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Supplement for design concepts and design principles

DESIGN CONCEPTS

1. Coupling

1.1. Content Coupling

Related modules	Description	Improvement
Order, RushOrder	Attribute <code>deliveryInfo</code> is expose to other modules by function <code>getDeliveryInfo()</code> , which can be modified by calling different Hashmap's operations	Return just a value of the value for the HashMap, which still provide enough information, and prevent unexpected modifications.

1.2. Common Coupling

Related modules	Description	Improvement
Cart	Multiple modules (<code>CartScreenHandler</code> , <code>PlaceOrderController</code> , <code>PlaceRushOrderController</code> , ...) have access or communicate with <code>Cart</code> , so we need to handle simultaneous accesses to assure data consistency.	Use singleton pattern for the class. Use locking, semaphore mechanism to avoid simultaneous access or modification.

1.3. Control Coupling

Related modules	Description	Improvement
<code>CartScreenHandler</code>	Function <code>requestToPlaceOrder(bool isRush)</code> takes in control parameter to determine which controller to call	Separate it into 2 functions, each corresponds to a button on GUI.

1.4. Stamp Coupling

Related modules	Description	Improvement
<code>CartMedia</code>	The constructor of <code>CartMedia</code> take in <code>Cart</code> object, which is unnecessary and redundant	Discard <code>cart</code> from <code>CartMedia</code> instance, only take in necessary parameters

1.5. Data Coupling

Related modules	Description	Improvement
PlaceOrderController, PlaceRushOrderController, Cart	2 controller classes share the singleton instance of Cart, modify that singleton separately with two different user threats, the data integrity is ensured.	None

2. Cohesion

2.1. Coincidental Cohesion

Related modules	Description	Improvement
Utils Module	All utilities are placed under the same module	Some module-specific utilities can be placed in the same modules, while the general Utils module contain only general-purposed ones.

2.2. Logical Cohesion

Related modules	Description	Improvement
Screen Module	All screen (GUI) handlers are placed under the same modules.	Separated each handler into its own module.
Order Module	Class Order and RushOrder are placed under the same module.	Separated function to handle two kinds of Order separately.

2.3. Temporal Cohesion

Related modules	Description	Improvement
None		

2.4. Procedural Cohesion

Related modules	Description	Improvement
None		

2.5. Communication Cohesion

Related modules	Description	Improvement
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PaymentTransaction, InterbankSubsystem	Work on the same input data of Card, amount; the output of InterbankSubsystem is provided to form Payment Transaction	None
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2.6. Sequential Cohesion

Related modules	Description	Improvement
InterbankSubsystem, Payment Controller	Work on the same input data of Card, amount; the output of InterbankSubsystem is provided to PaymentController tp form Payment Transaction	None

2.7. Informational Cohesion

Related modules	Description	Improvement
None		

2.8. Functional Cohesion

Related modules	Description	Improvement
ApplicationProgrammingInterface	Module to call API	None

DESIGN PRINCIPLES

1. Coupling Single Responsibility Principle

#	Related modules	Description	Improvement
1	InterbankSubsystemController	Modules handle 2 tasks: - Input data validation - Data processing to pay, refund, ...	Divide into 2 classes which are responsible for 2 tasks.

2	PlaceOrderController	Module handles 3 tasks: - Create order - Validate delivery information - Calculate shipping fee	Divide into: - 2 interfaces for creating order and validating delivery information - 1 interface ShippingFeeCalculator
3	PlaceRushOrderController	Module handle 3 tasks: - Create order - Validate delivery information - Calculate shipping fee	Divide into: - 2 interfaces for creating order and validating delivery information - 1 interface ShippingFeeCalculator

2. Open/Closed Principle

#	Related modules	Description	Improvement
1	PlaceRushOrderController	Function calculateShippingFee(): Modification on codebase for normal order, to calculate for rushOrder	Use additional interface ShippingFeeCalculator to separate the two logical pieces of code.
2	PlaceRushOrderController	Function processDeliveryInfo(): Modification the codebase in PlaceOrderController when changing the validation of delivery information	Use additional interface DeliveryInfoValidation.

3. Liskov Substitution Principle

#	Related modules	Description	Improvement
1	Media	Function getAllMedia(): return List<> but children classes override and return null	Remove redundant method in children classes

4. Interface Segregation Principle

#	Related modules	Description	Improvement
1	InterbankSubSystem	Payment Subsystem should have the two operations payOrder() and refund()	Put 2 methods into the same interface InterbankInterface and let two modules extend it.

5. Dependency Inversion Principle

#	Related modules	Description	Improvement
1	PaymentTransaction, CreditCard	Impossible to add new type of card without modifying PaymentTransaction	Make an abstract class as parent of all other types of payment card
2	PlaceOrderController, PlaceRushOrderController and ShippingFeeCalculator	Cannot change new formula to calculate shipping fee without modifying codes	Make an abstract class as parent of all types of calculating shipping fee