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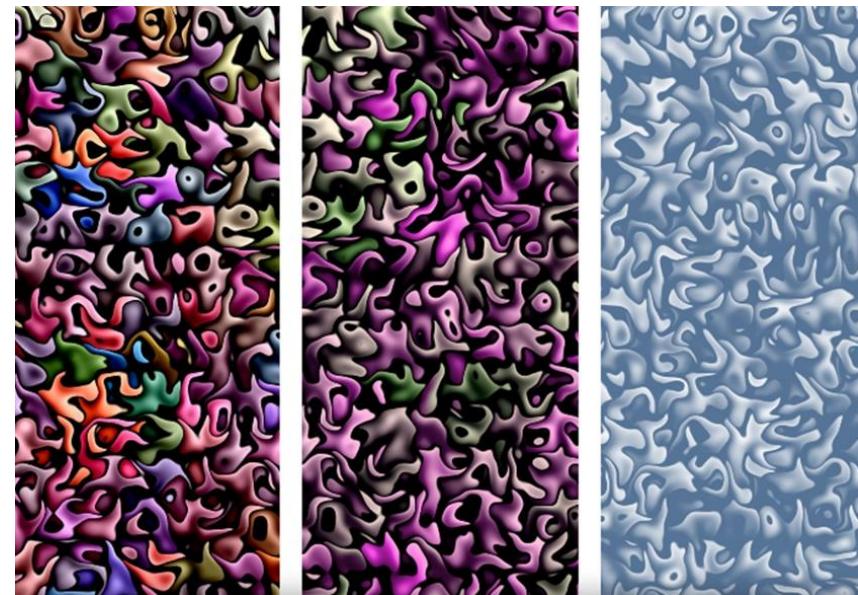
## Design Patterns, SOLID

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# Topics for Today

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- Software Design Patterns
- SOLID

# Design patterns



Fundamental  
solutions to common  
OOP design problems

- Repeatable way to solve a problem
- How to organize classes to solve the problem

Must adapt the  
pattern to specific  
problem's context

A pattern contains

- Problem description
- Solution description
- When to use the pattern
- Outcome of the pattern
- Implementation instructions
- Implementation examples

# Design Pattern Types

- Based on the Gang of Four book (E. Gamma, R. Helm, R. Johnson & J. Vlissides, Design Patterns, Addison-Wesley, 1995)

## Structural Patterns

- Define complex structures



## Creational Patterns

- Creating objects at run time
- Separate class declaration (specification) and instantiation (code)
- “Don’t let the user run the constructor”



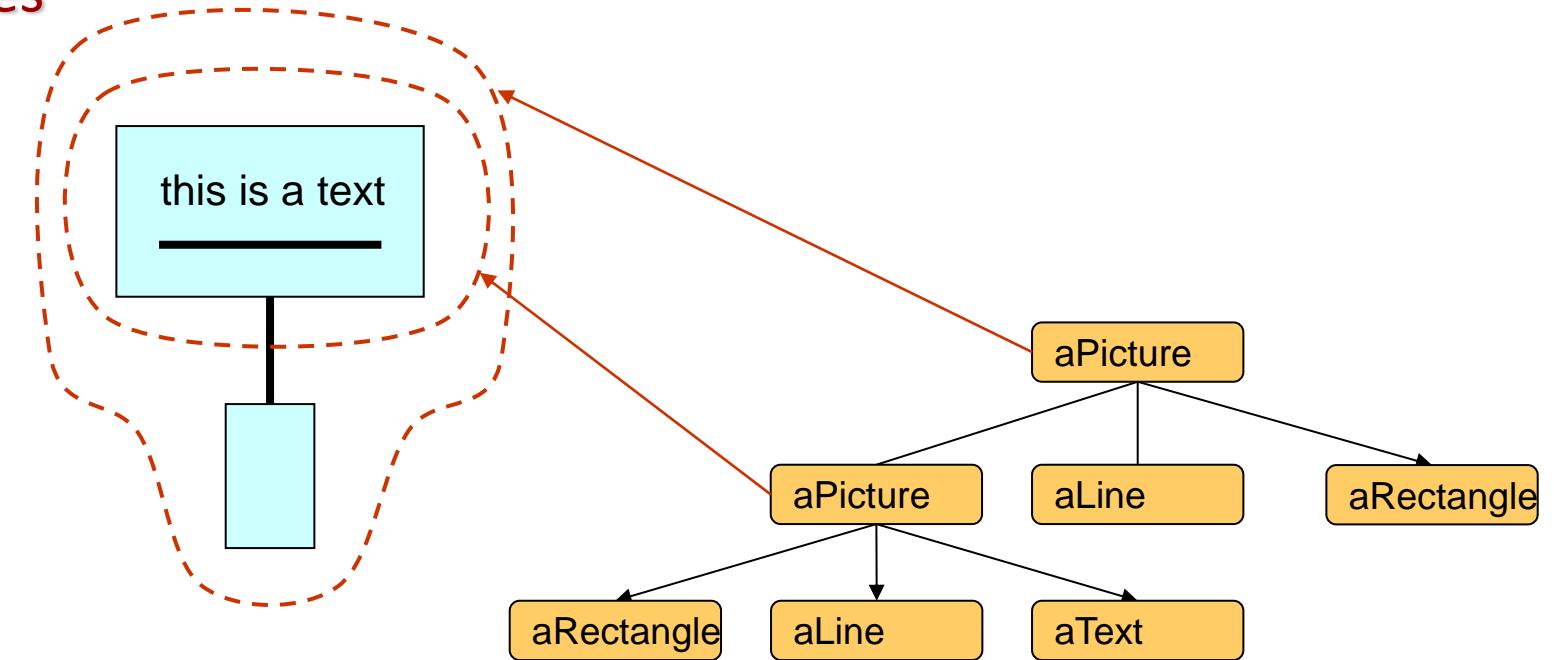
## Behavioral Patterns

- Assign behavior to objects at runtime
- Change programs from processing objects to making objects communicate

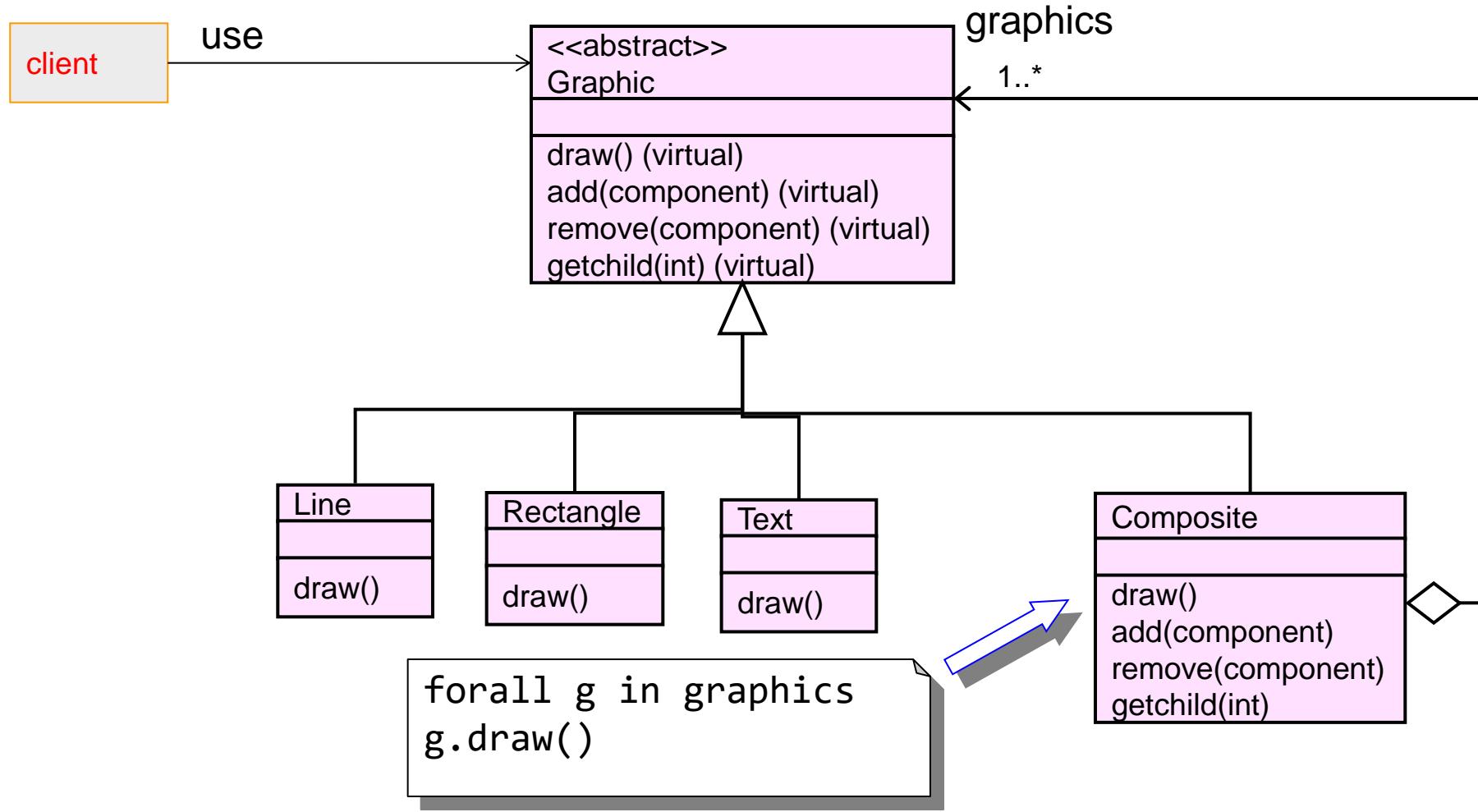


# Composite Pattern (Structural)

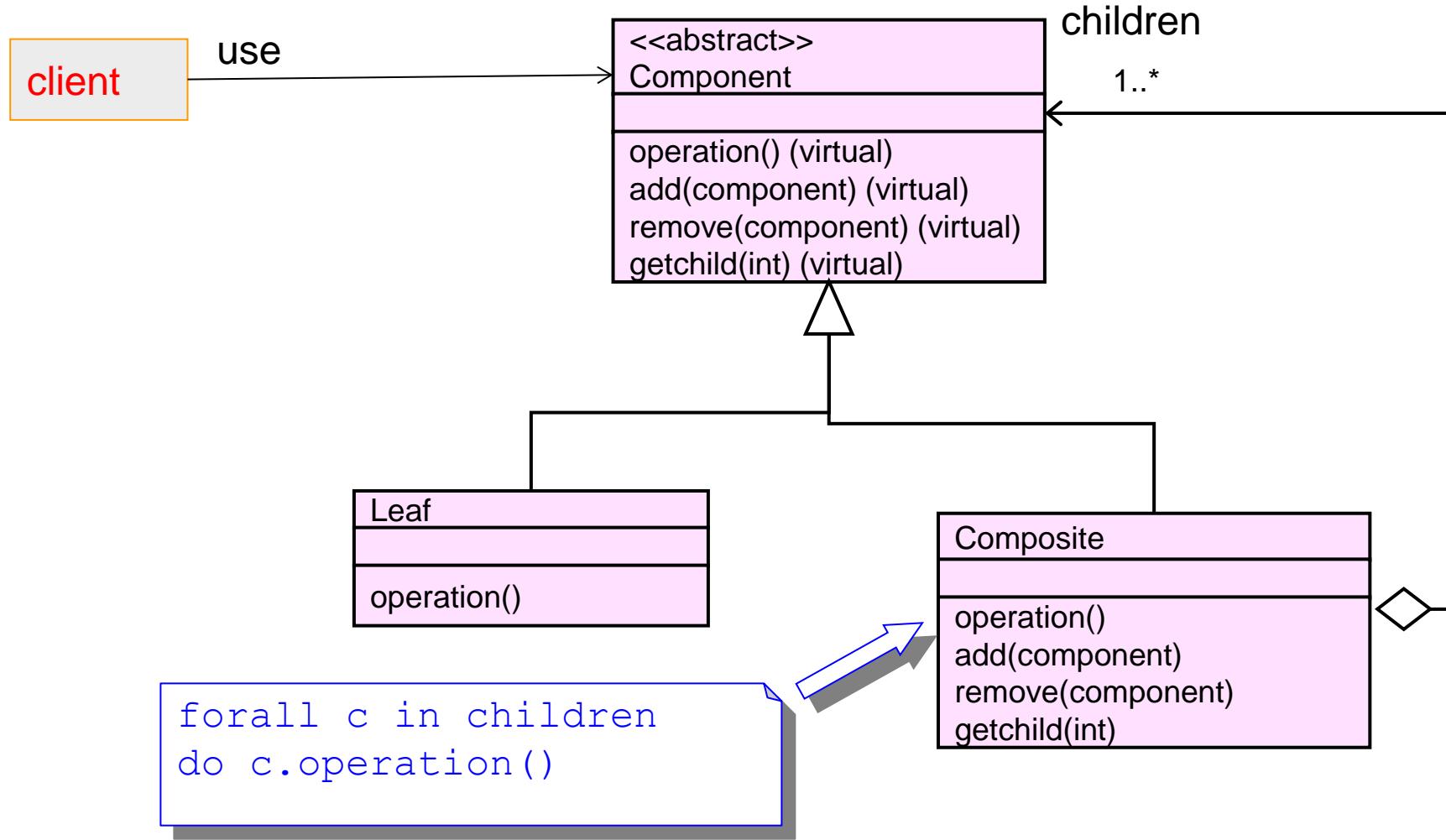
- Problem: Create recursive hierarchical structure
  - Objects can be lone or contain others of the same type
  - Want to treat a collection of objects the same as a single one
- Example: Graphical structures



# Composite Pattern: Example

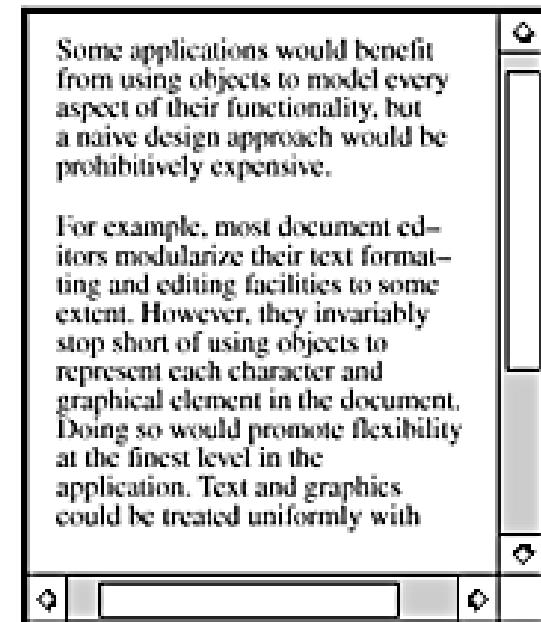
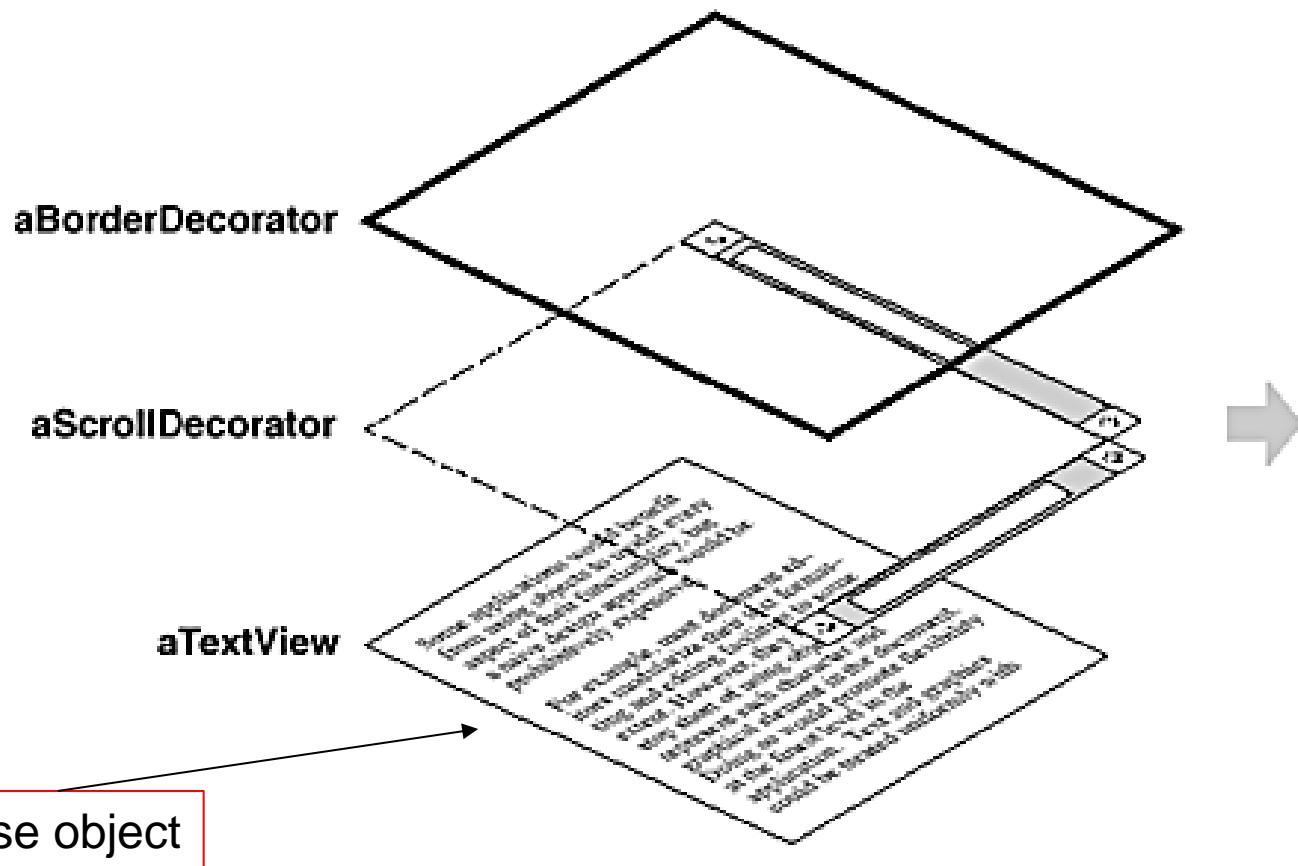


# Composite Pattern: Generic Structure

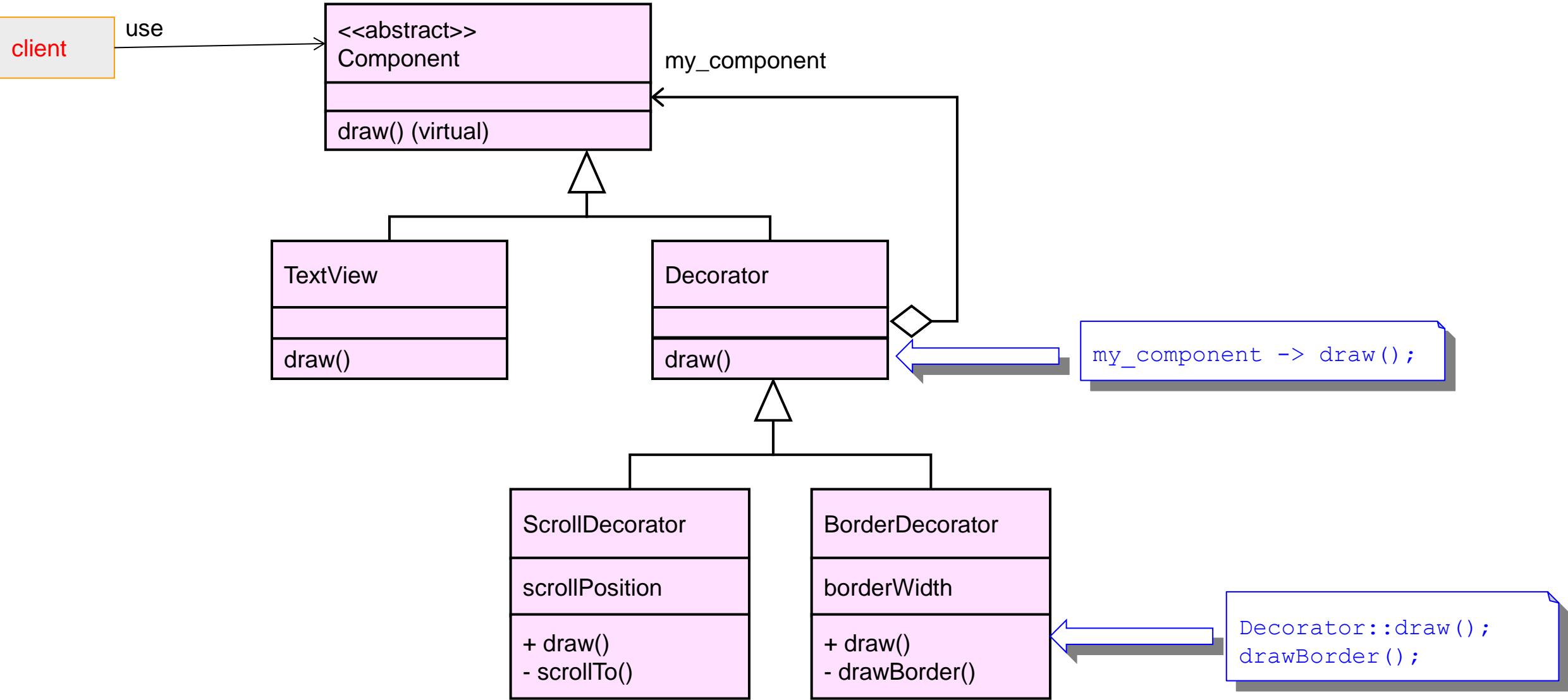


# Decorator Pattern (Structural)

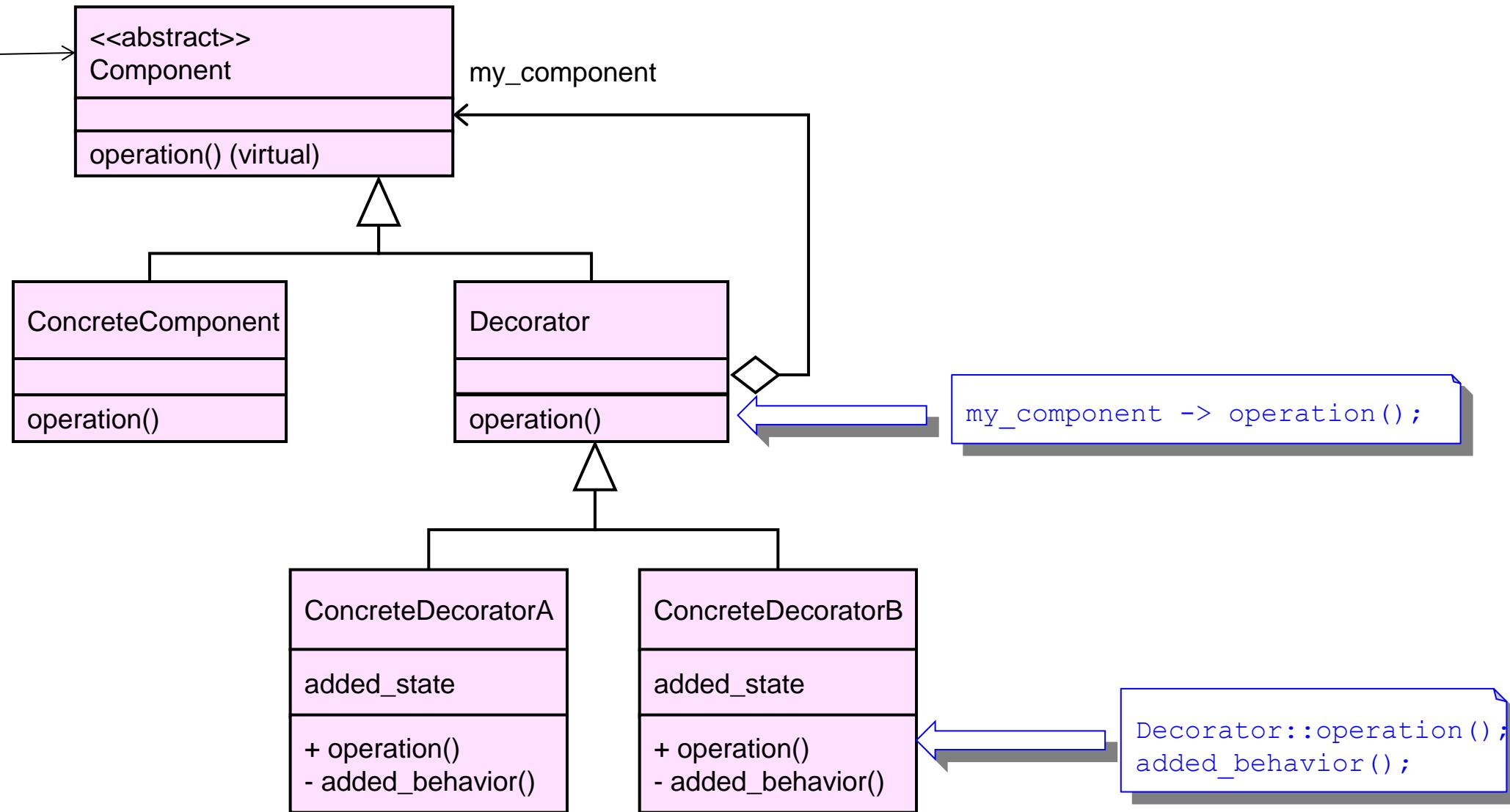
- Problem: Give individual object instances extra functionality at run time
- Example: Text display area



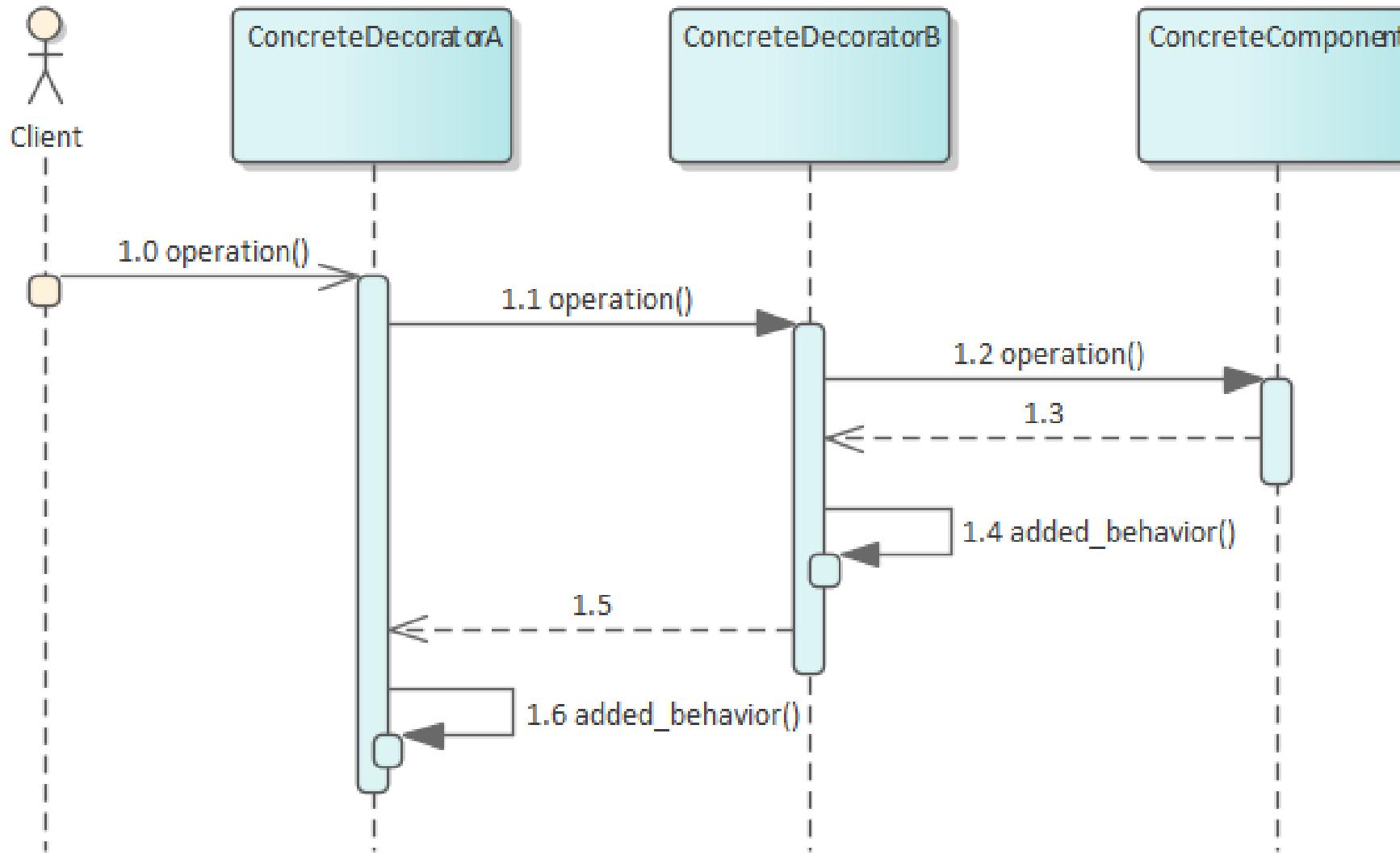
# Decorator Pattern: Example



# Decorator Pattern: Generic Structure

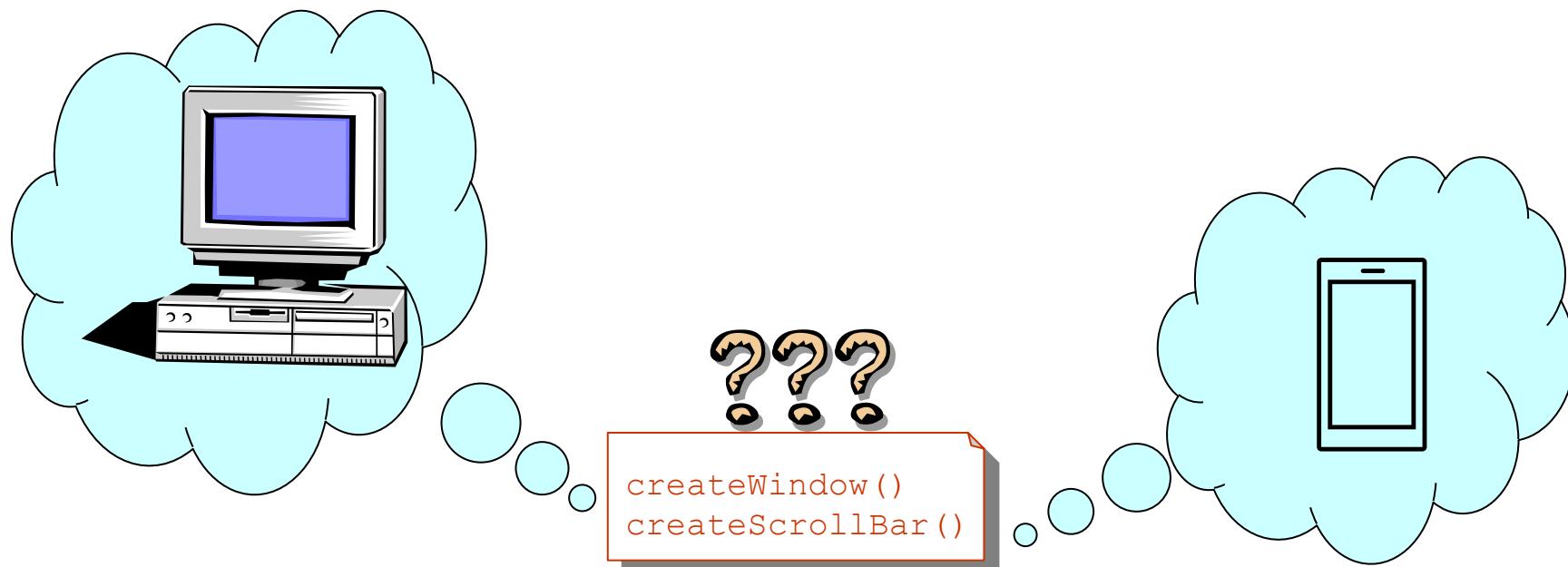


# Decorator Pattern: Behavior

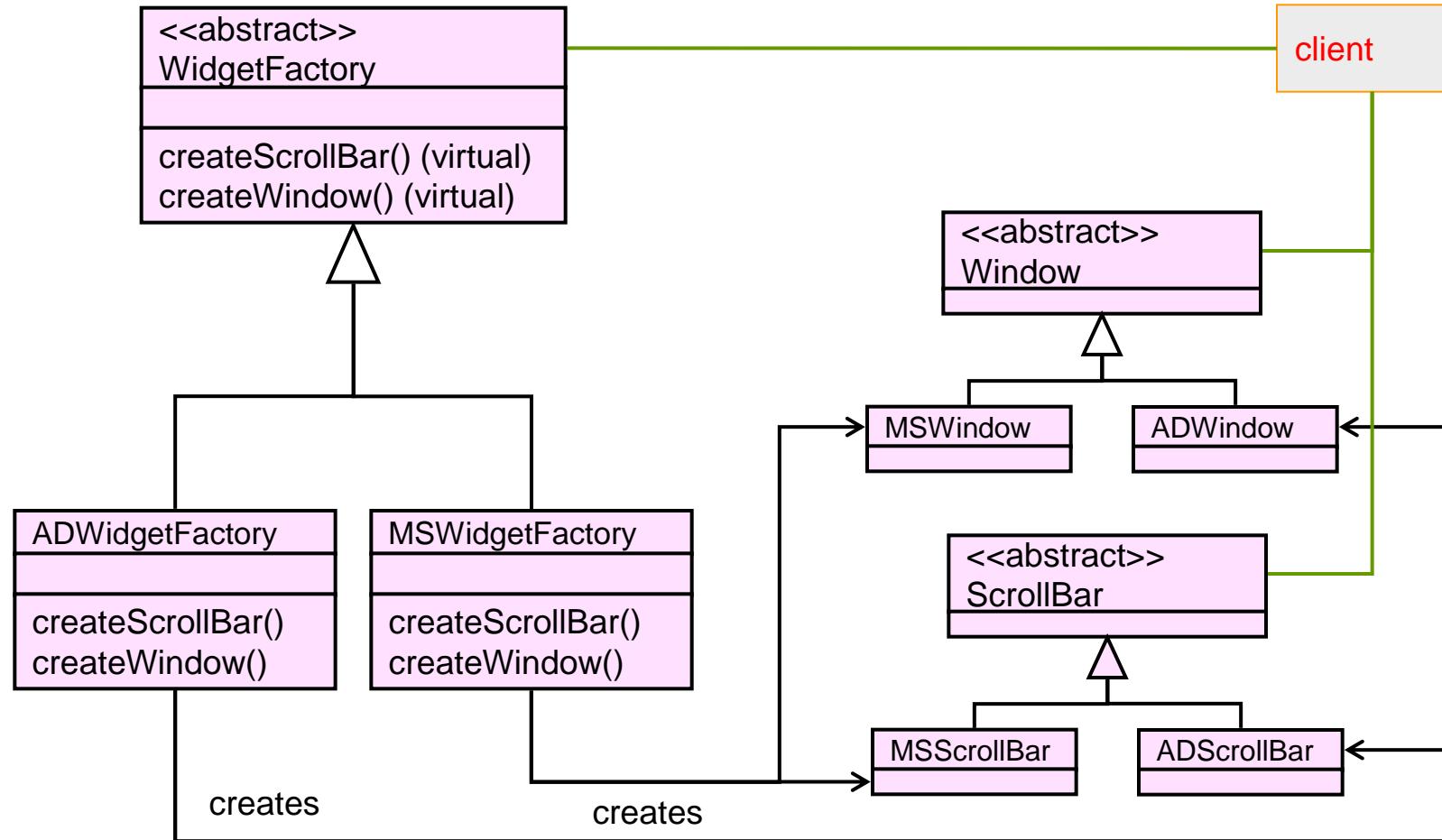


# Abstract Factory Pattern (Creational)

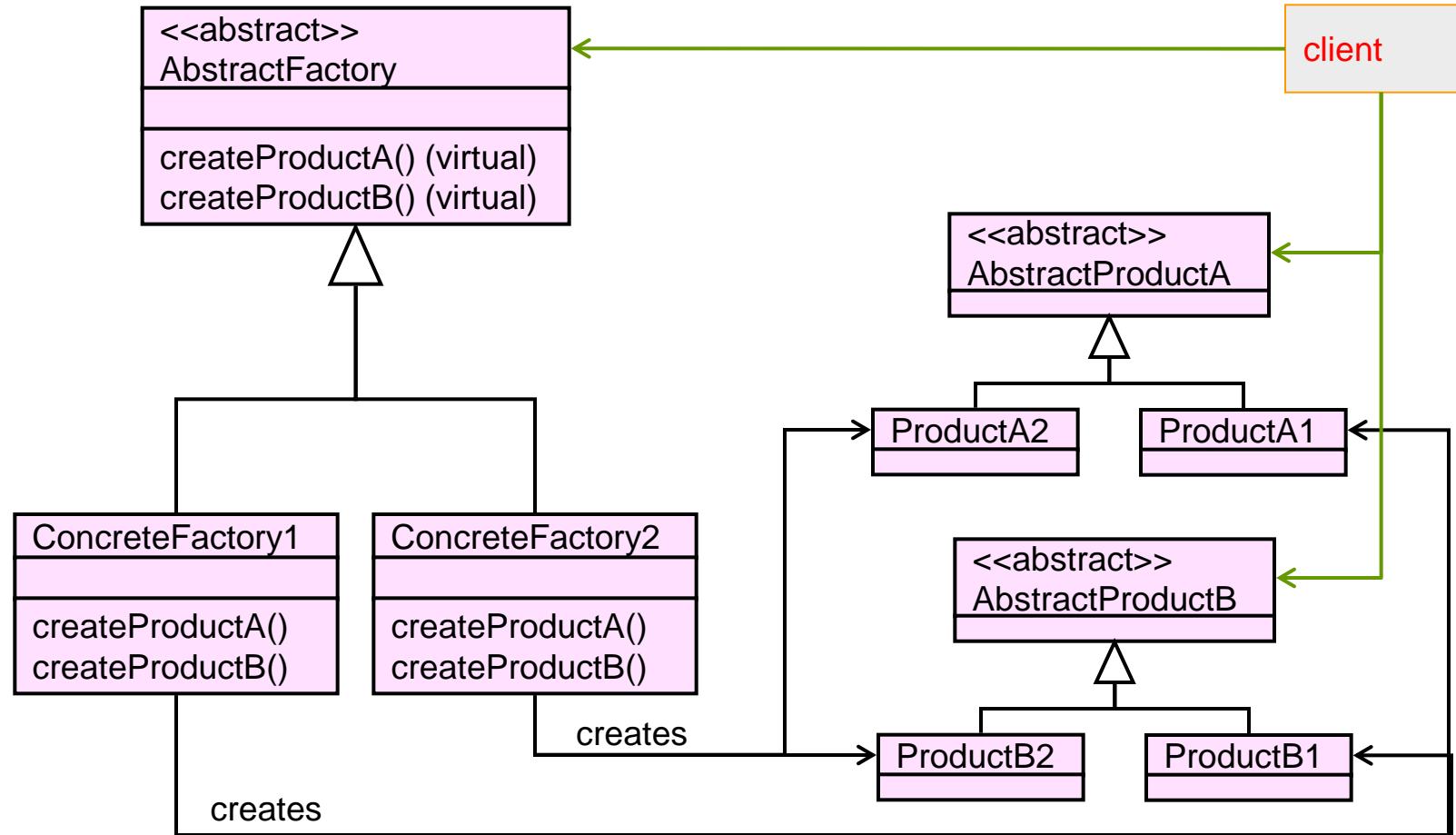
- Problem: Want to create and use objects in changing environments without knowing implementation details
  - User doesn't know or care about implementation
- Example: GUI for Windows and Android



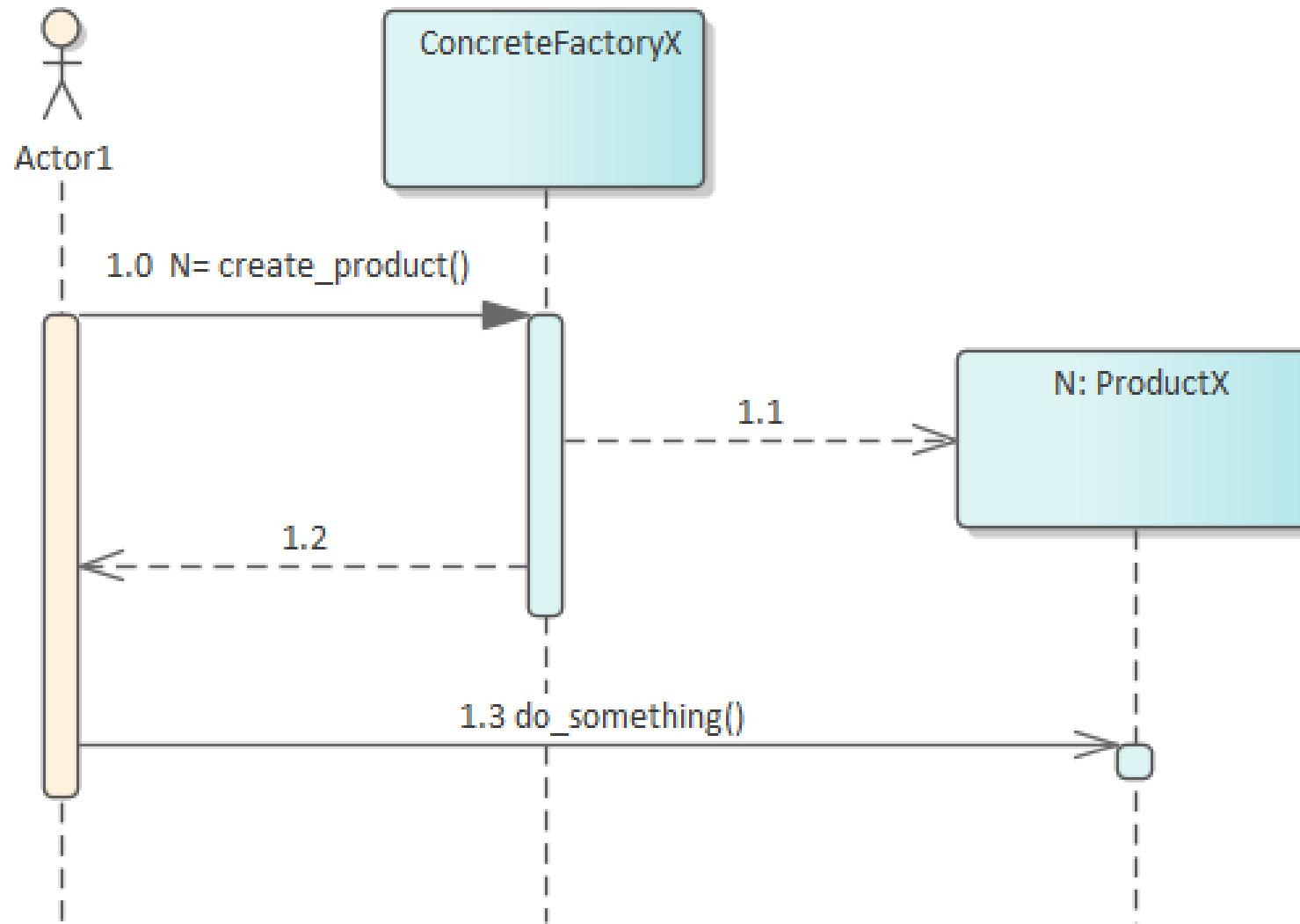
# Abstract Factory Pattern: Example



# Abstract Factory Pattern: Generic Structure

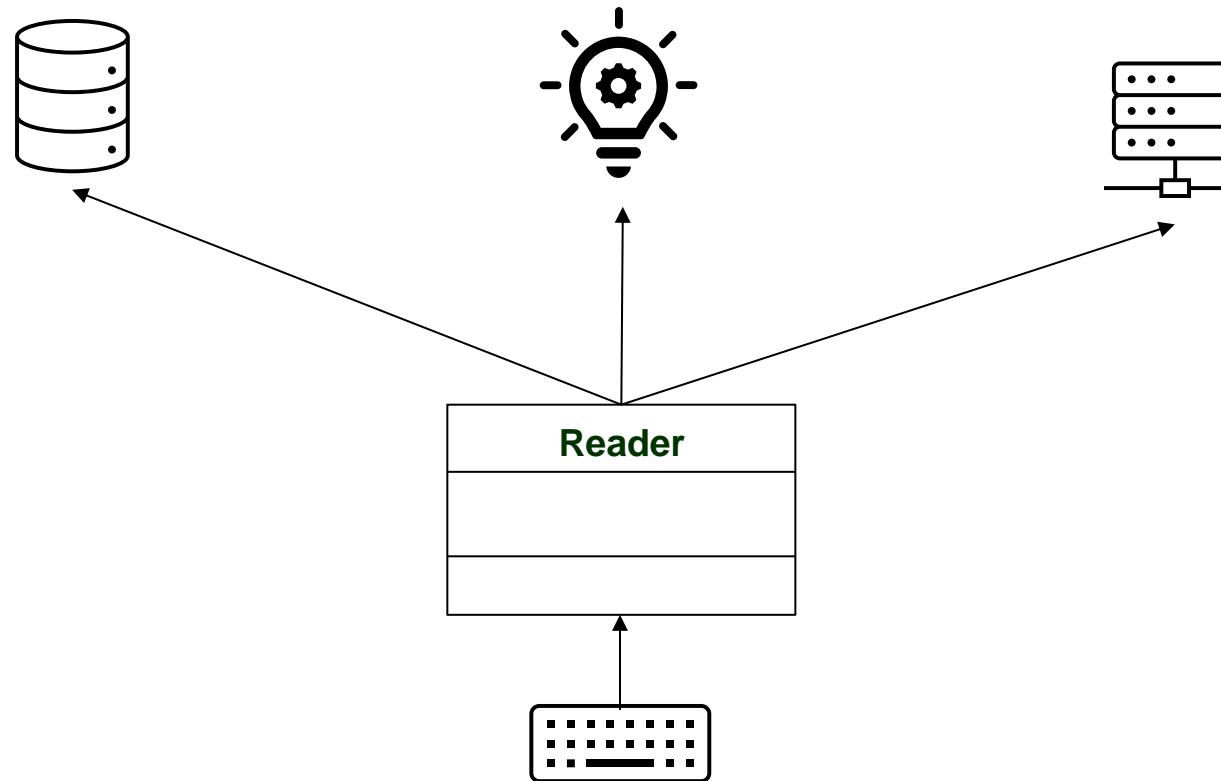


# Abstract Factory Pattern: Behavior



# Observer Pattern (Behavioral)

- Problem: Want to display or process data in multiple ways
- Example: Want to enable one object to inform others of events



# Observer Pattern: Generic Structure

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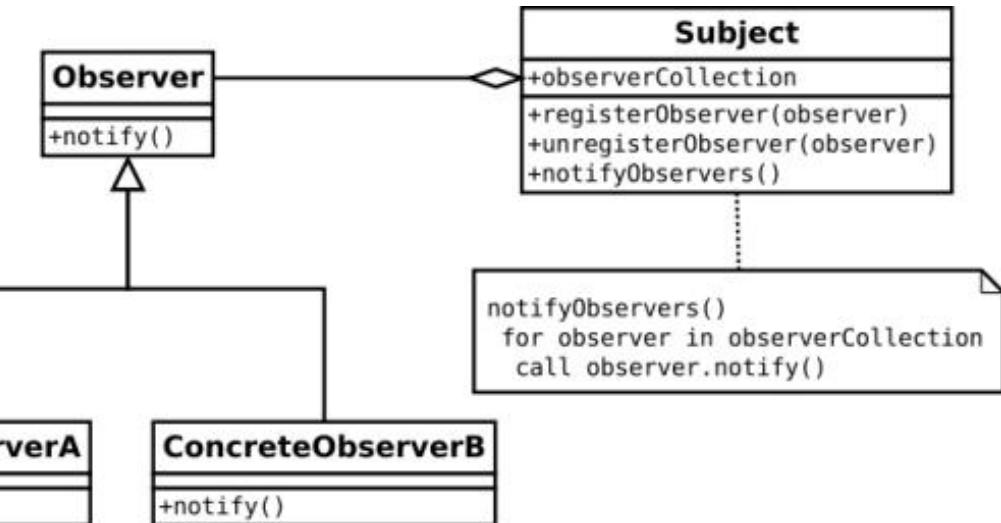
- Holds the data
- Keeps list of observers
- Informs observers when data change

## Observer

- Interface / Virtual class

## Concrete Observer

- Watches for one purpose
- Responds to the changes appropriately



# Strategy Pattern (Behavioral)

- Problem: Want to perform an action different ways, select at run time
- Example: Give directions in a car visually or orally



# Strategy Pattern: Generic Structure

## Context

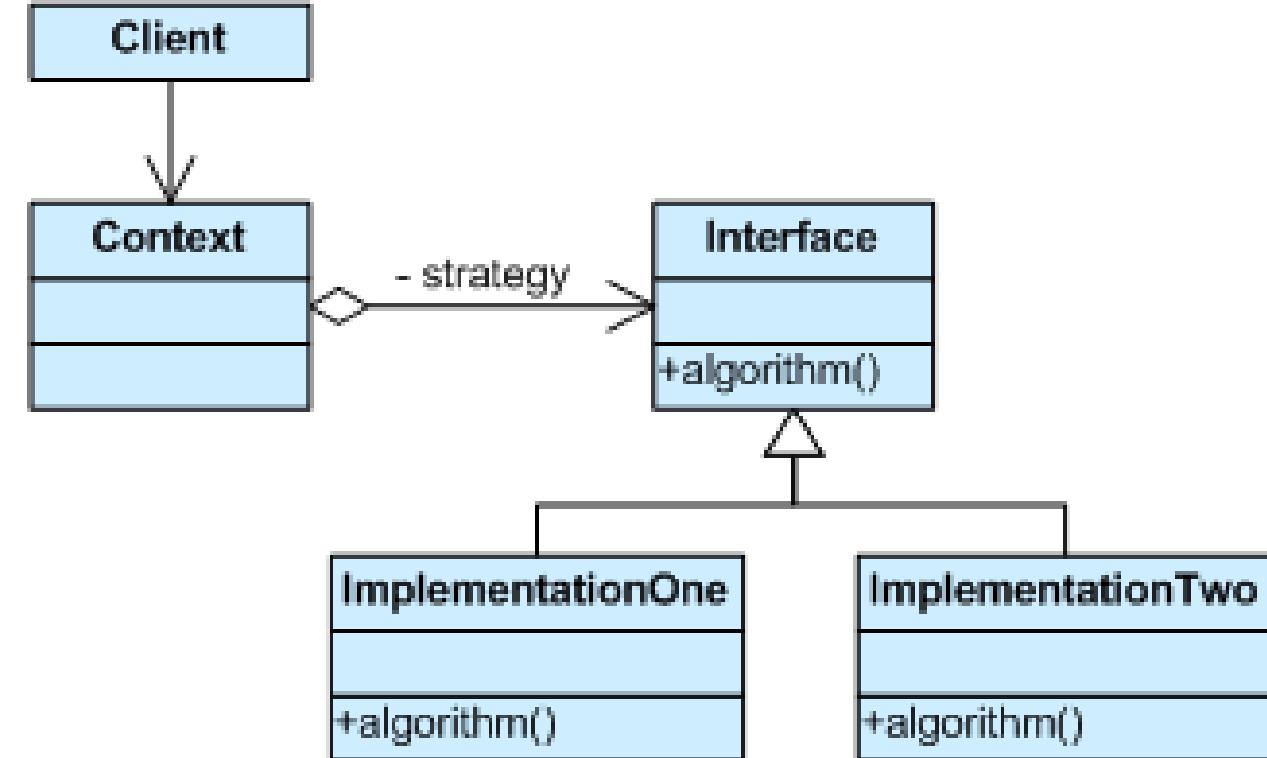
- The service that can do things more than one way
- Doesn't want details of implementation

## Interface

- Algorithm's generic interface

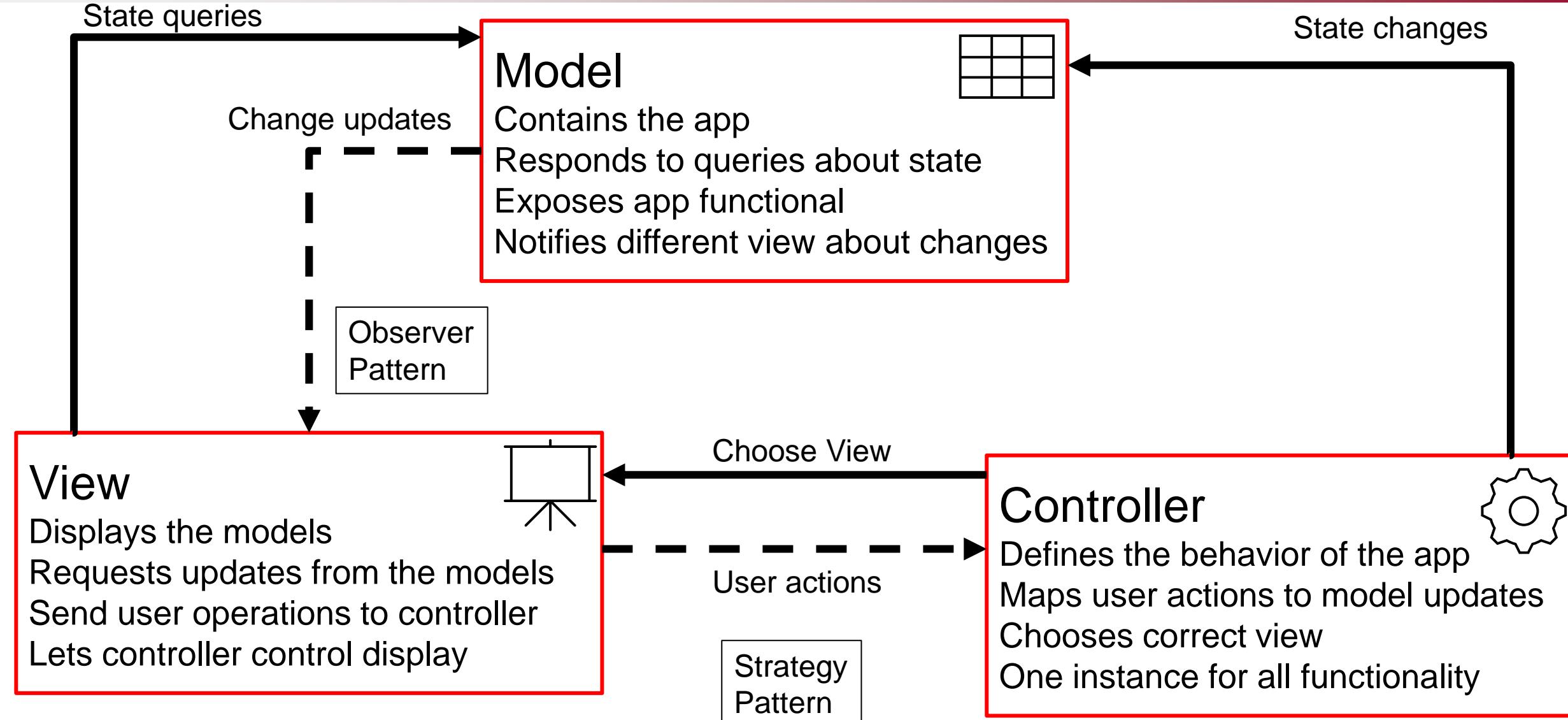
## Implementation One, Two

- Different ways to do the algorithm



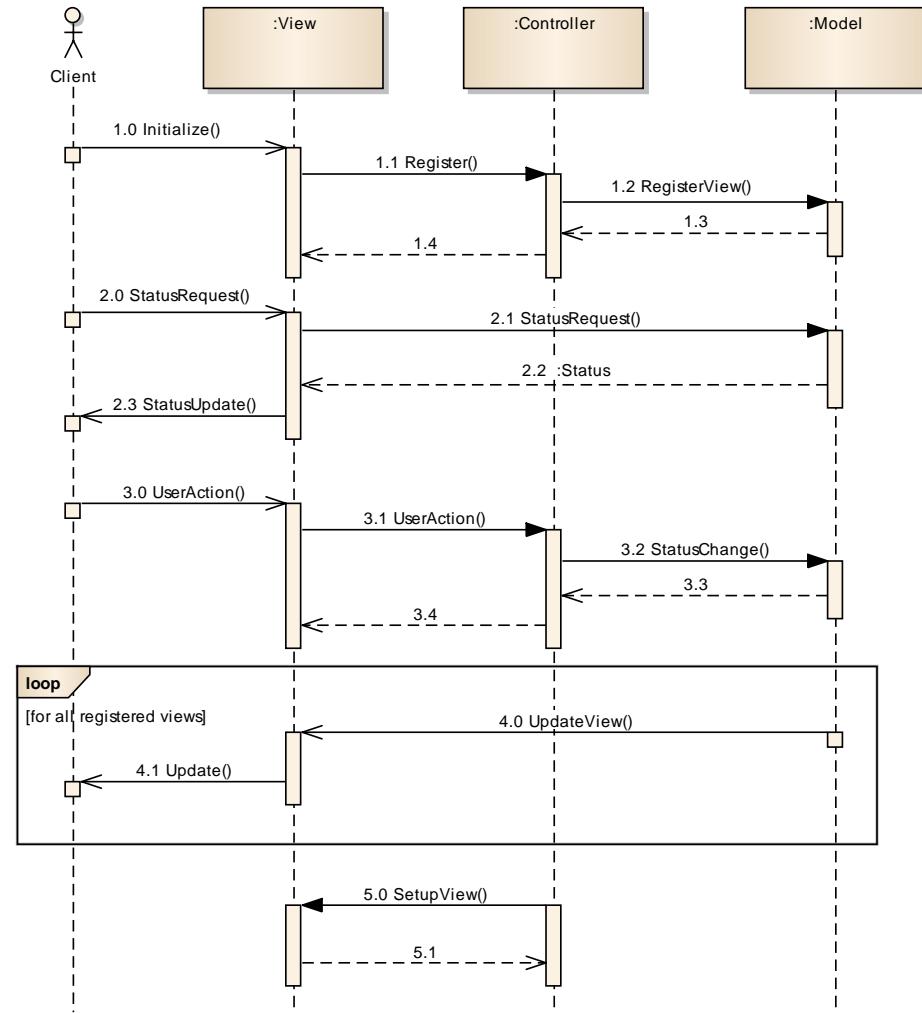
# Model View Controller

→ Methods  
- - - → Events



# MVC Conceptual Operation

1. Start and register the view  
(Observer)
2. Query the model (Observer)
3. User action to update  
model (Strategy)
4. Update all views (Strategy)
5. Choose view (Strategy)





# Anti-Patterns

- **God Object**
  - A single class that has the entire app logic
  - Effectively procedural programming inside OOP
- **Sequential Coupling**
  - Class that requires its methods be called in a specific order
  - E.g. `init()`, `begin()`, `start()`
- **Poltergeist**
  - Short lived object that helps move data between objects
- **Singletonitis**
  - Overuse of the singleton pattern
  - Singleton class is one with only one instance – e.g. Controller, Database

# So Far

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- Software Design Patterns
- SOLID

# SOLID – 5 Fundamentals for Flexible, Maintainable OOP

- **S**ingle Responsibility Principle (SRP)
- **O**pen Close Principle (OCP)
- **L**iskov Substitution Principle (LSP)
- **I**nterface Segregation Principle (ISP)
- **D**ependency Inversion Principle (DIP)

# Single Responsibility Principle (SRP)

Every class has exactly one responsibility

- Responsibility = reason to change
- Every class therefore has only one reason to change

Example: Class representing an Email message

- Two reasons to change:
  - Change in the email message format (e.g. text, HTML)
  - Change in the email protocol (e.g., IMAP, POP3)

# Implementing Email Messages – Double Responsibility

```
interface IEmail {  
    public void setSender(String sender);  
    public void setReceiver(String receiver);  
    public void setContent(String content);  
}  
  
class Email implements IEmail {  
    public void setSender(String sender) { // set sender; }  
    public void setReceiver(String receiver) { // set receiver; }  
    public void setContent(String content) { // set content; }  
}
```

Responsibility for  
the message  
format

Responsibility for  
the content type

# Implementing Email Message – Stable Design

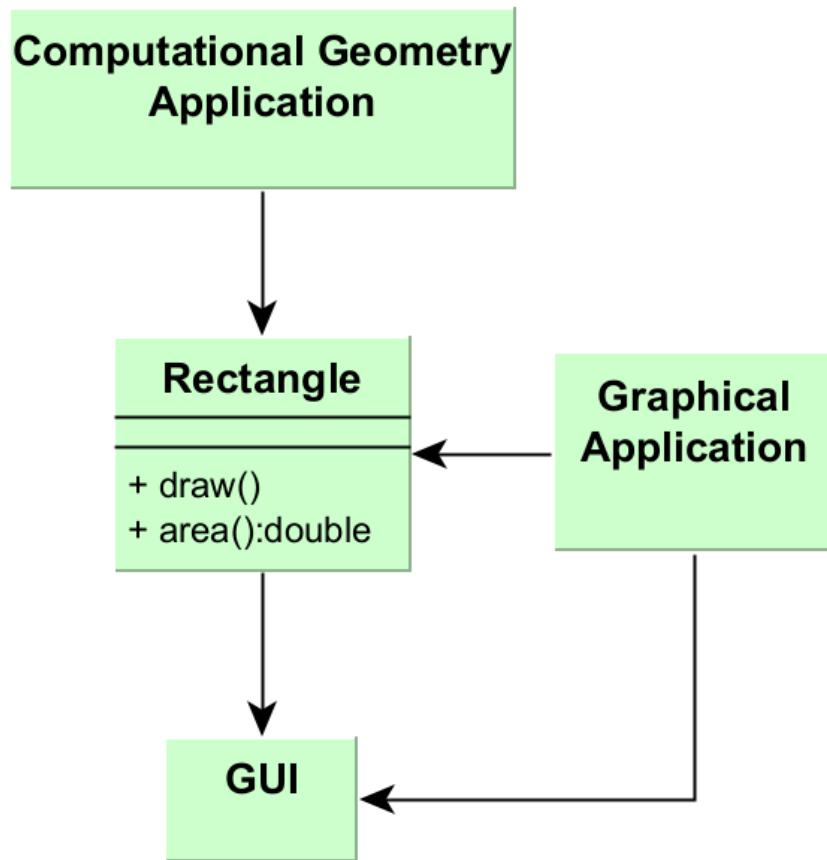
```
interface IEmail {interface IEmail {  
    public void setSender(String sender);  
    public void setReceiver(String receiver);  
    public void setContent(IContent content);  
}  
interface IContent {  
    public String getAsString();  
}  
class Content implements IContent {  
    public String getAsString(); // used for serialization  
}  
  
class Email implements IEmail {  
    public void setSender(String sender) { // set sender; }  
    public void setReceiver(String receiver) { // set receiver; }  
    public void setContent(Content content) { // set content; }  
}
```

Responsibility for the content type

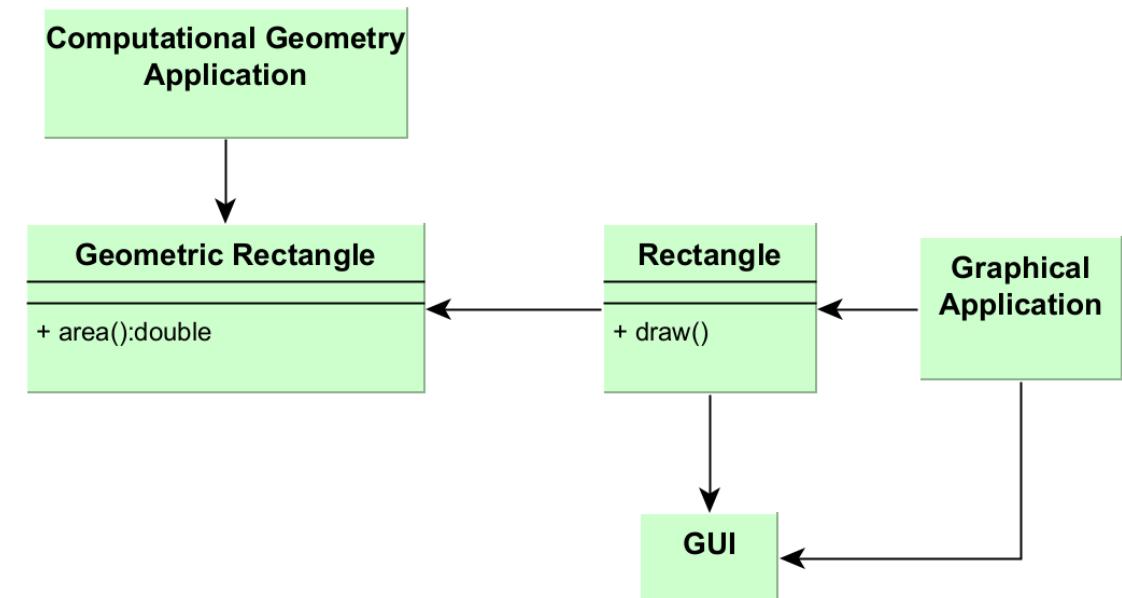
Responsibility for the message format

# Another Example: Separating Responsibility for Model and Display

## Double Responsibility



## Separated Responsibility

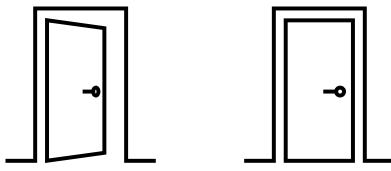


## Summary: Single Responsibility



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# Open-Close Principle (OCP)



A Class should be

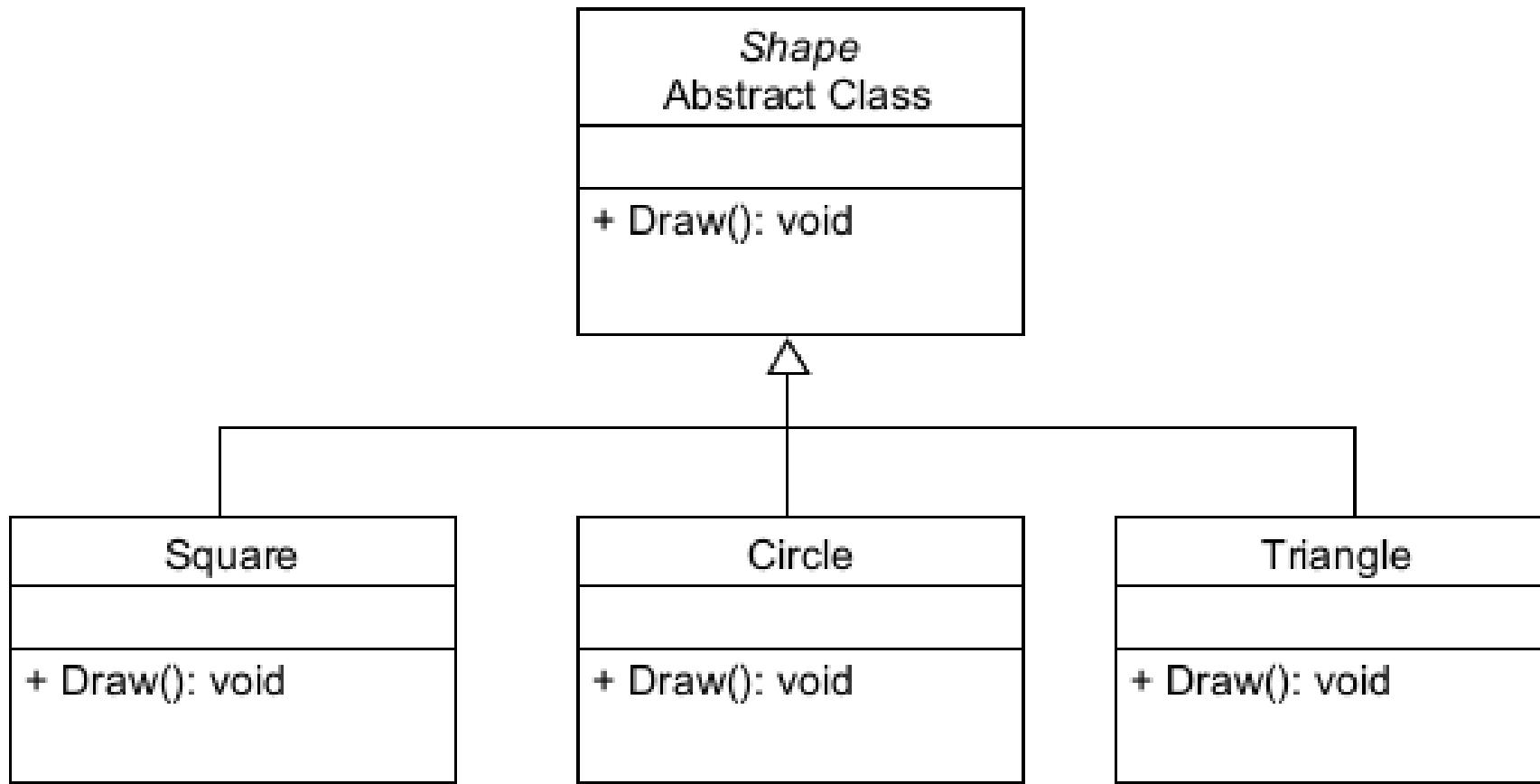
- Open to Extensions
- Closed to Changes

Implication:

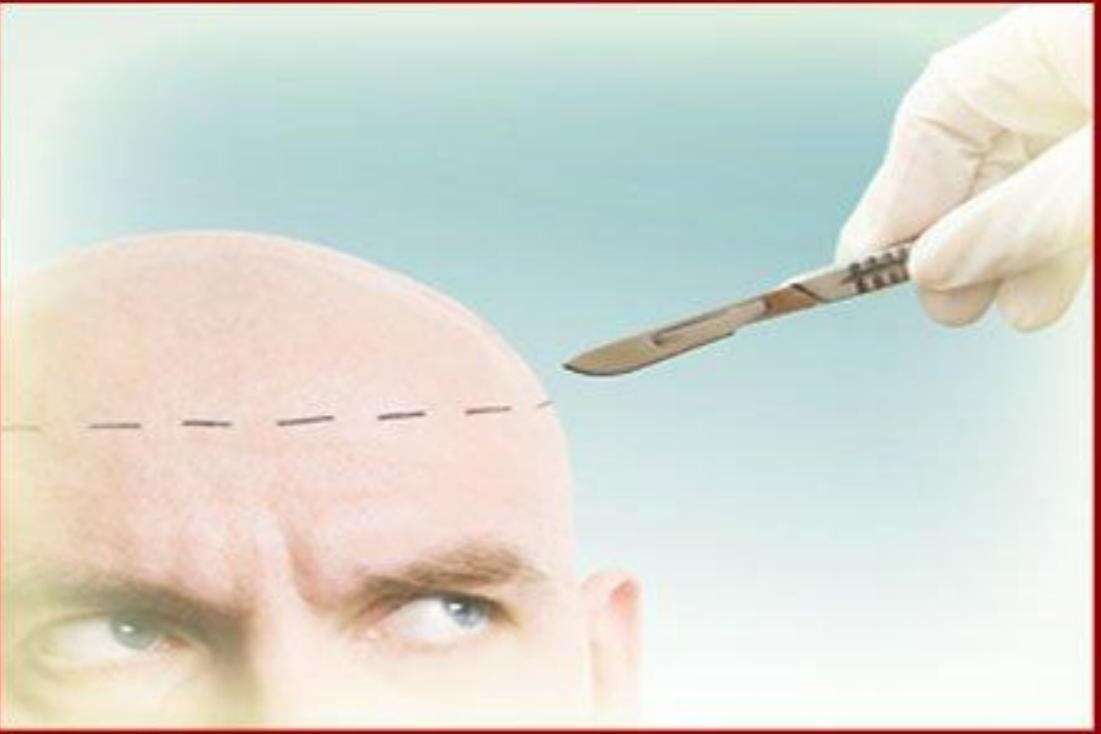
- Changes must be made by adding subclasses (inheritance) that implement them

# Example: Open-Close Principle

- Using Abstract Classes and Concrete Sub-Classes



## Summary: Open-Close Principle

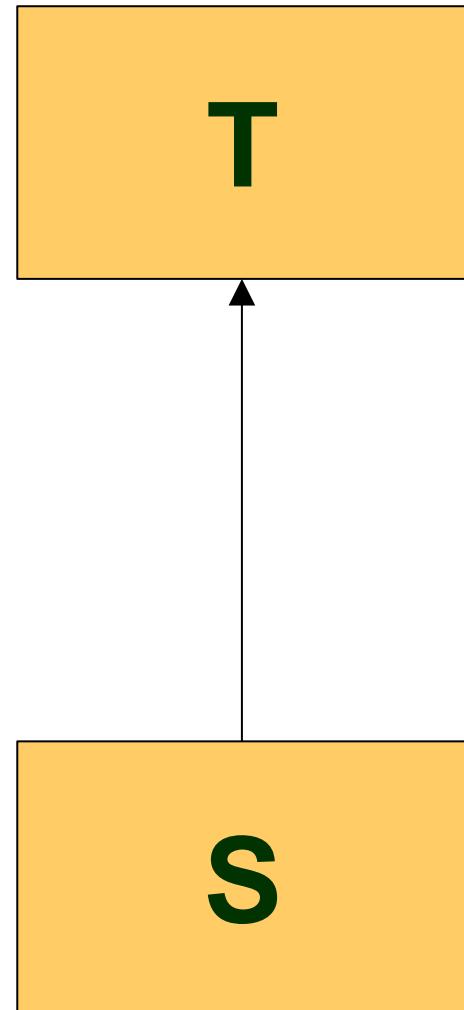


**Open Closed Principle**

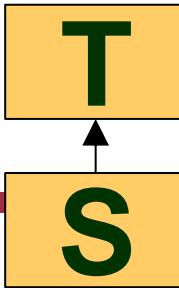
Brain surgery is not required when putting on a hat

# Liskov's Substitution Principle (LSP)

- If S is a sub-class of T, any instance of T can be replaced with an instance of S without change of behavior



# Liskov's Substitution Principle (LSP)



## Implications

Sub-class can not modify super-class behavior

Calls to a super-class defined method are handled identically by all sub-classes

## Classical Examples

Is Square a sub-class of Rectangle?

Geometrically, yes

Is Circle a sub-class of Ellipse?

Programmatically, no

- Square and Circle require one parameter
- Rectangle and Ellipse require two parameters

# Example of Liskov Substitution

```
class Rectangle {  
    protected int m_width;  
    protected int m_height;  
    public void setWidth(int width){  
        m_width = width;  
    }  
    public void setHeight(int height){  
        m_height = height;  
    }  
    public int getArea(){  
        return m_width * m_height;  
    }  
}
```

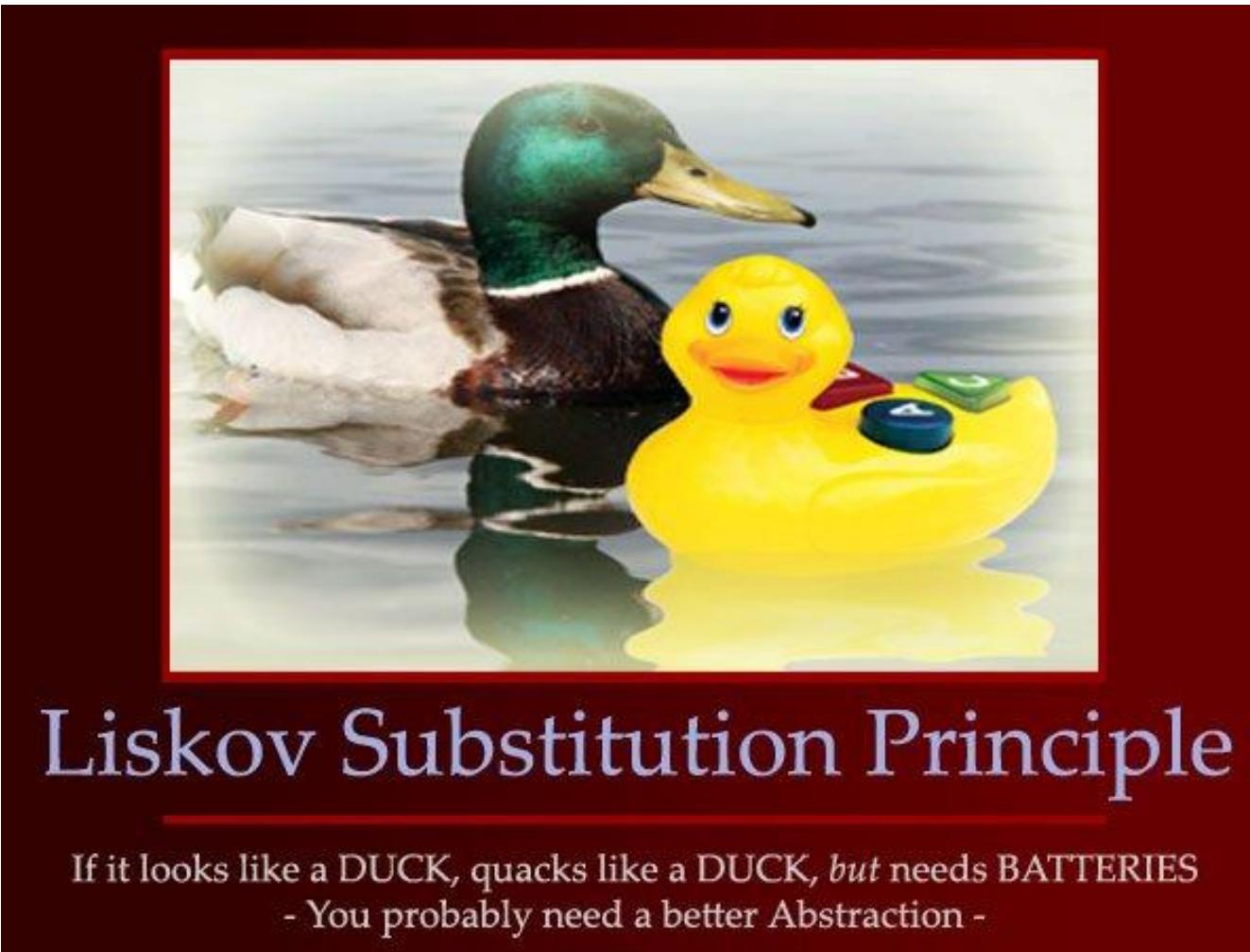
“Trick” since a square has identical height and width

```
square extends Rectangle {  
    public void setWidth(int width){  
        m_width = width;  
        m_height = width;  
    }  
    public void setHeight(int height){  
        m_width = height;  
        m_height = height;  
    }  
}
```

# Example of Liskov Substitution

```
class LspTest {  
    private static Rectangle getNewRectangle() {  
        /* it can be an object returned  
           by some factory ... */  
        return new Square();  
    }  
    public static void main (String args[]) {  
        Rectangle r = LspTest.getNewRectangle();  
        r.setWidth(5);  
        r.setHeight(10)  
        System.out.println(r.getArea())  
    }  
}
```

# Summary: Liskov Substitution



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# Interface Segregation Principle (ISP)

Don't force a Customer to be dependent on an interface it doesn't use

Replace Fat Interfaces with Thin Interfaces

- Tailored to specific Customer types

# Example: Interface Segregation Principle (ISP)

A TimedDoor is

- A regular door
- A timer

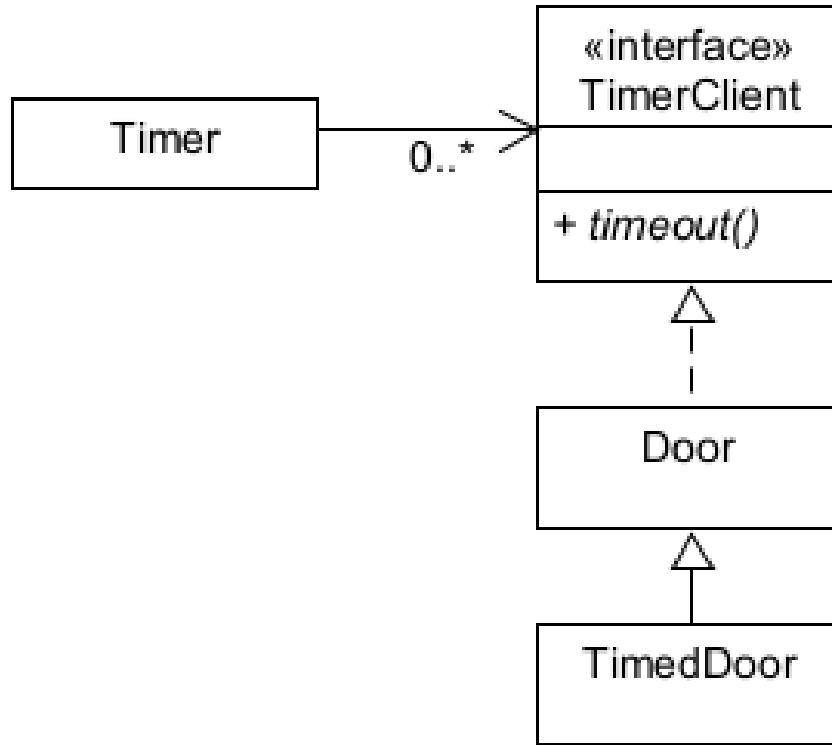
Given:

- Door class (regular)
- Timer class – wakes up TimerClient's waiting for it
- TimerClient interface – objects waiting for wakeup

How should  
TimedDoor look?

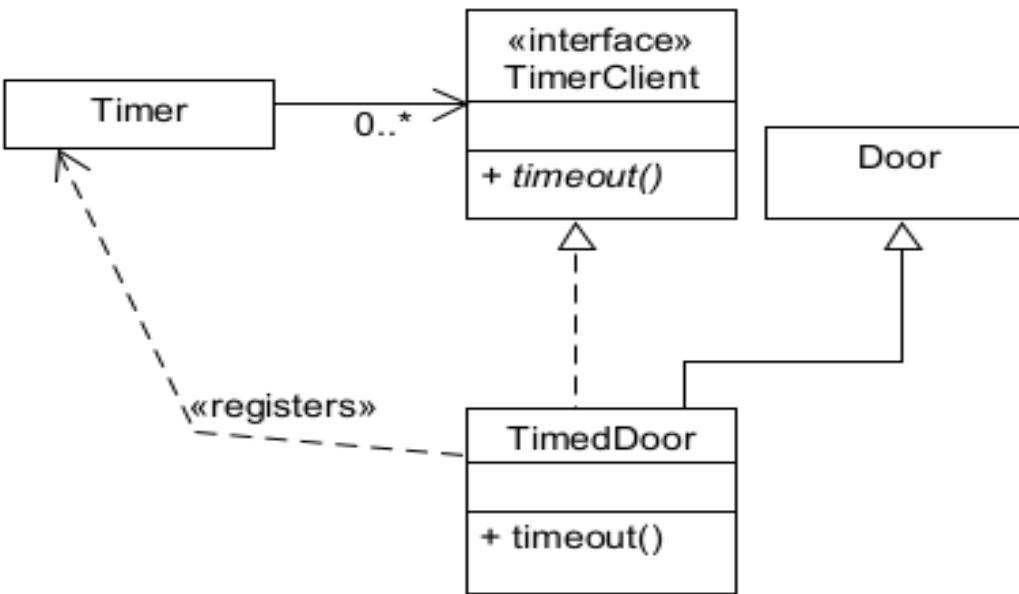
```
public class Door {  
    public void lock() { /* impl */ }  
    public void unlock() { /*impl*/ }  
    public boolean isOpen() {/*impl*/}  
}  
  
public class Timer {  
    public void register(int timeout,  
TimerClient client) { /* impl */ }  
}  
  
public interface TimerClient {  
    public void timeout();  
}
```

# TimedDoor Option 1



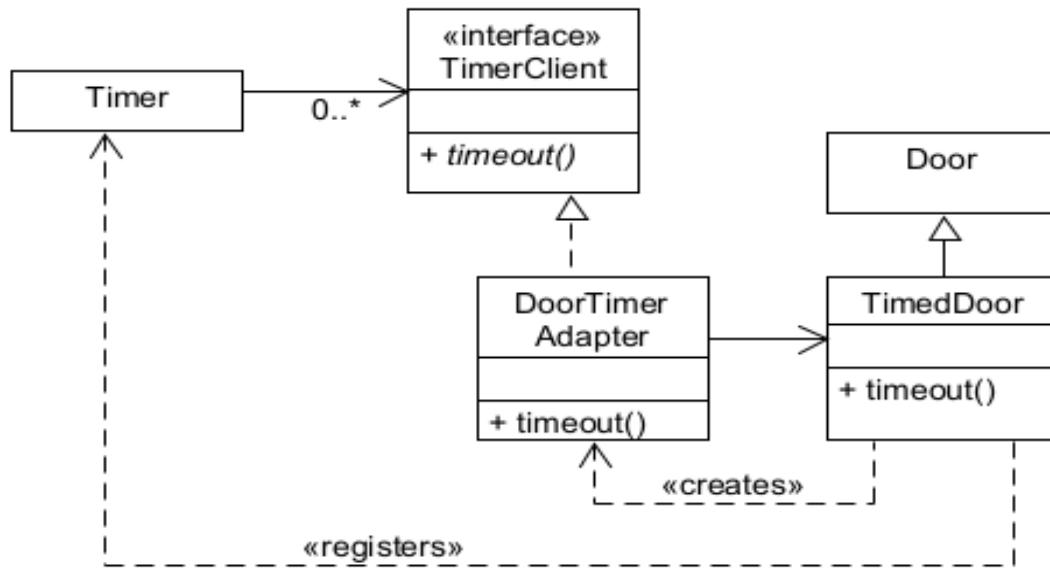
- Put the **TimerClient** at the time of the hierarchy
- Force every **Door** to be a **TimedDoor**

# TimedDoor Option 2



- Use multiple inheritance
- Not all languages support this!
  - Java does via interfaces

# TimedDoor Option 3



- Adapter Pattern
- `DoorTimerAdapter` is a helper Object

## Summary: Interface Segregation Principle (ISP)



## Interface Segregation Principle

Tailor your Interfaces to the Client's Specific Requirements

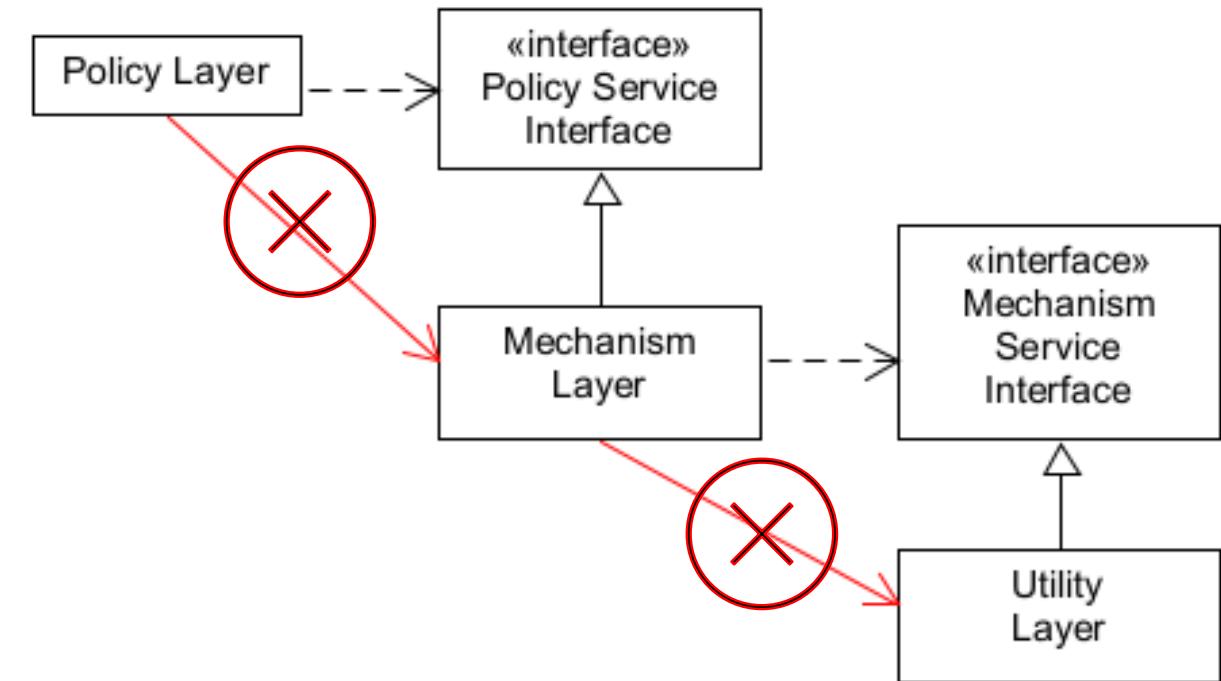
# Dependency Inversion Principle (DIP)

High level modules  
**should not** be  
dependent on low  
level modules

Both **should**  
depend on  
Abstractions

Abstractions  
**should not** depend  
on Details

Details **should**  
depend on  
Abstractions



# Example: High level object depends on low level object

We have a Thermostat class

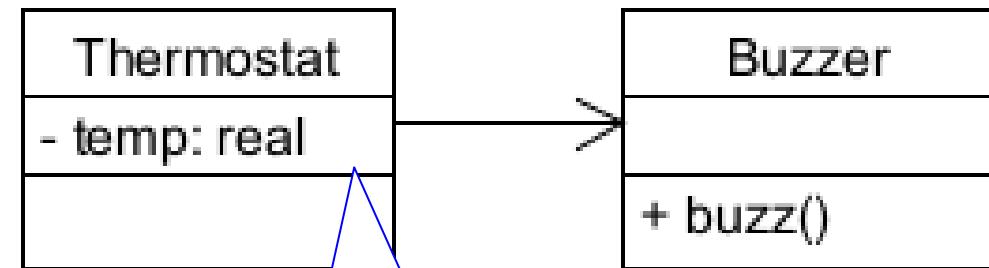
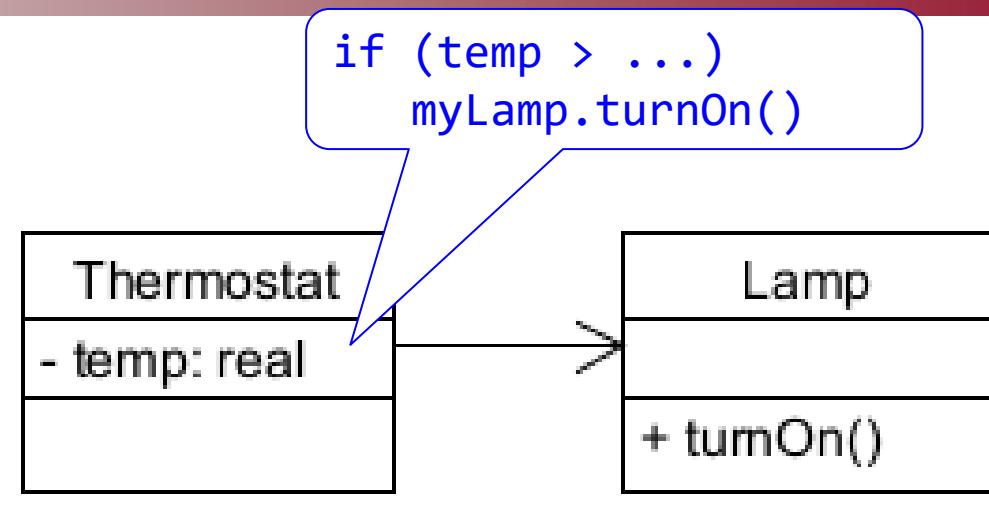
- Contains Lamp
- Operates Lamp

Thermostat contains Lamp →  
Changing Lamp for Buzzer requires  
us to change Thermostat!

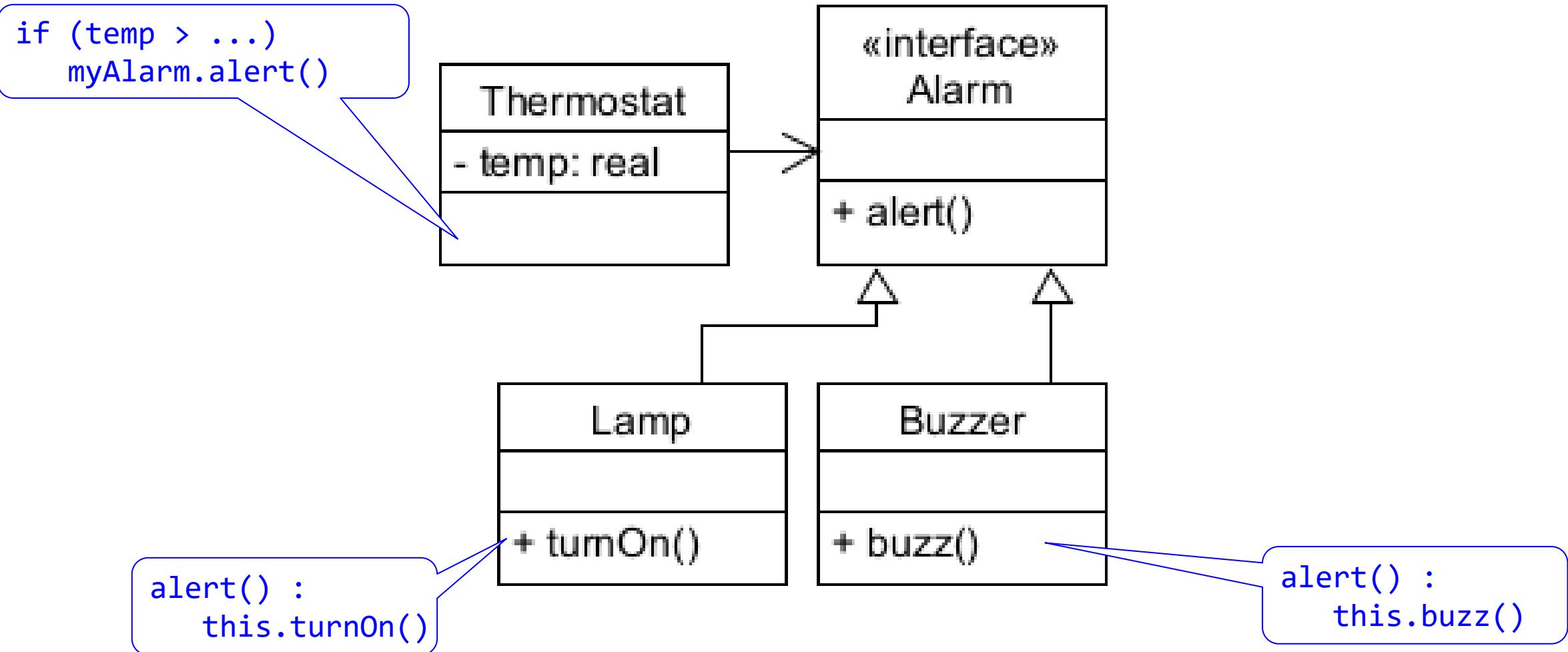
Thermostat is high level object

- Could notify in many ways

Lamp & Buzzer are low level objects



# Dependency Inversion via Abstraction



# Summary: Dependency Inversion Principle (DIP)



## Dependency Inversion Principle

Would you solder a lamp directly into the electrical wiring in a wall?

# Conclusion

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