Code Smells

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What is a code smell?

Code smells defined as patterns indicating deeper issues. They are not bugs, but precursors to much deeper problems.

Common Code Smells

Long Method

- Difficult to understand
- Contains complex logic
- Hard to test and reuse in other parts of the project

```
1 public void processOrder() {
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```
1 public void processOrder() {
2    validateOrderDetails();
3    calculatePrice();
4    saveOrderToDatabase();
5    sendNotificationEmail();
6 }
7
8 private void validateOrderDetails() { /* ... */ }
9 private void calculatePrice() { /* ... */ }
10 private void saveOrderToDatabase() { /* ... */ }
11 private void sendNotificationEmail() { /* ... */ }
```

Large Class

- Similar to Long Method
- Class contains too many attributes and methods

```
1 class User {
2    // User login methods
3    // User registration methods
4    // Profile management methods
5    // Notification settings methods
6 }
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```
1 class User {
2    private LoginManager loginManager;
3    private RegistrationManager registrationManager;
4    private ProfileManager profileManager;
5    private NotificationManager notificationManager;
6 }
7
8 class LoginManager { /* ... */ }
9 class RegistrationManager { /* ... */ }
10 class ProfileManager { /* ... */ }
11 class NotificationManager { /* ... */ }
```

Primitive Obsession

- Using primitive data types instead of small objects
- Use of constants

```
1 class Order {
2    private String customerName; // Primitive type
3    private String address;
4    private String phoneNumber;
5 }
```

```
1 class Order {
2    private String customerName; // Primitive type
3    private String address;
4    private String phoneNumber;
5 }
```

```
1 class Order {
2    private Customer customer; // Using object types
3    private Address address;
4    private PhoneNumber phoneNumber;
5 }
6
7 class Customer { /* ... */ }
8 class Address { /* ... */ }
9 class PhoneNumber { /* ... */ }
```

Feature Envy

- Methods tend to rely on other classes
- High level of coupling
- Hard to maintain

```
1 class Order {
2    private Customer customer;
3
4    public void calculateDiscount() {
5         double discount = customer.getDiscountRate() * customer.getOrderHistory().size();
6    }
7 }
```

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2    private Customer customer;
3
4    public void calculateDiscount() {
5         double discount = customer.getDiscountRate() * customer.getOrderHistory().size();
6    }
7 }
```

```
1 class Order {
2    private Customer customer;
3
4    public void calculateDiscount() {
5         double discount = customer.calculateDiscount();
6    }
7 }
8
9 class Customer {
10    public double calculateDiscount() {
11         return getDiscountRate() * getOrderHistory().size();
12    }
13    // Other methods
14 }
15
```

Duplicated Code

- Repeated code
- Changes have to be made in a lot of places in code

```
class ReportGenerator {
    public void generateSalesReport() {
    public void generateCustomerReport() {
```

```
1 class ReportGenerator {
      public void generateSalesReport() {
     public void generateCustomerReport() {
```

```
1 class ReportGenerator {
2    public void generateReport(String reportType) {
3         prepareData(reportType);
4         formatReport(reportType);
5         printReport(reportType);
6    }
7
8    private void prepareData(String reportType) { /* ... */ }
9    private void formatReport(String reportType) { /* ... */ }
10    private void printReport(String reportType) { /* ... */ }
11 }
```

Data Clumps

- Poor data organization
- Weak relations between objects

```
1 class Order {
2    private String itemName;
3    private int quantity;
4    private double price;
5 }
```

```
1 class Order {
2    private String itemName;
3    private int quantity;
4    private double price;
5 }
```

```
1 class Order {
     private OrderItem item;
5 class OrderItem {
      private String name;
     private int quantity;
      private double price;
```

Identifying and fixing code smells

- Code reviews
- Code refactoring
- Refactoring tools
- Testing and metrics

What is *code refactoring*?

Code refactoring means restructuring code without modifying its behavior. Its aim is improving code quality through reducing complexity, increasing readability, etc.

Common refactoring strategies

- Extract method
- Inline method
- Extract class
- Move/rename method

- Replace conditionals with polymorphism
- Decompose conditional

Thanks for your attention