

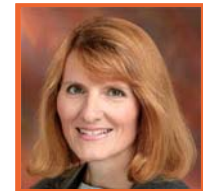
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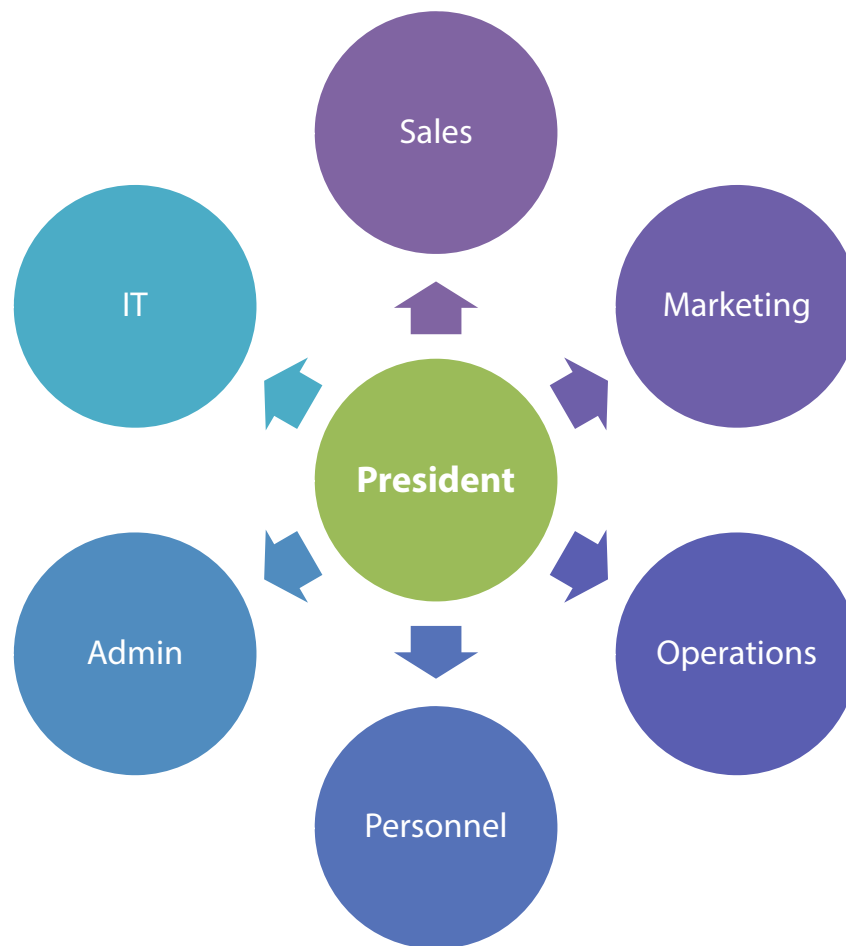
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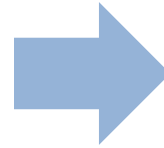






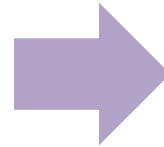
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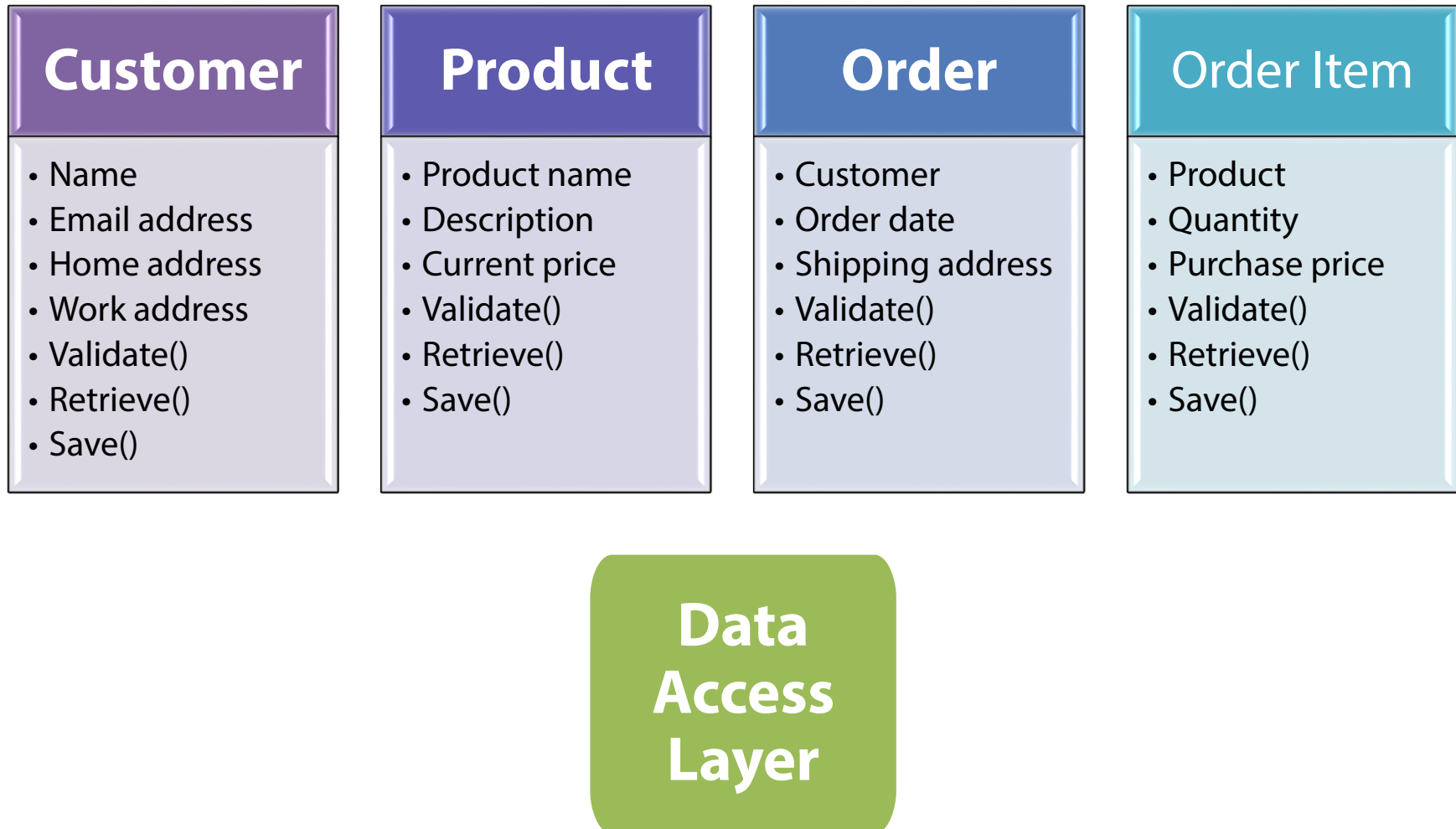


- Minimizes coupling
- Maximizes cohesion
- Simplifies Maintenance
- Improves Testability

Establishing  
Relationships

Leveraging  
Reuse

# Coupling



# Cohesion

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- Name
- Email address
- Home address
- Work address
- Validate()
- Retrieve()
- Save()

## Product

- Product name
- Description
- Current price
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- Retrieve()
- Save()

## Order

- Customer
- Order date
- Shipping address
- Validate()
- Retrieve()
- Save()

## Order Item

- Product
- Quantity
- Purchase price
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# **Maintainability & Testability**



**Low  
Coupling**

**High  
Cohesion**





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Customer	Product	Order	Order Item
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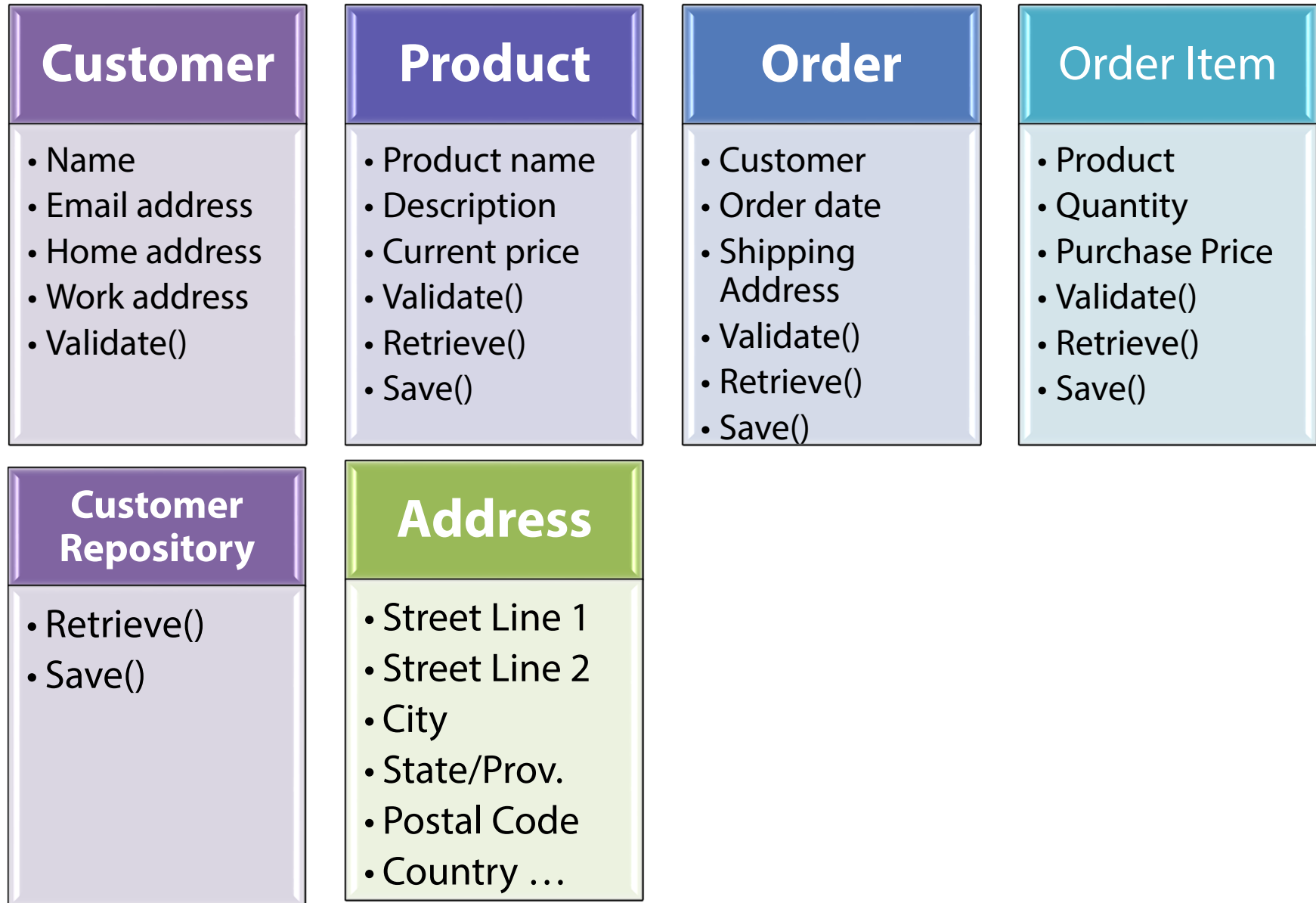
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# Summary

## Coupling

Degree to which classes are dependent on each other

## Cohesion

Degree to which members of the class relate to the purpose of the class

## Separation of Concerns

Decompose an application into parts with minimal overlap  
Each part is responsible for a separate concern

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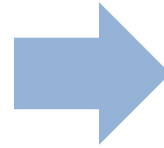
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## Design Patterns

Common practices for defining appropriate classes and their associated relationships

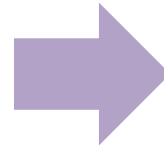
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