

Refactoring to Bind It All Together



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int digit = GetControlDigit(12345);

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- ◀ **Returns control digit for a document number**
Control digit is used to detect typing omissions
- ◀ **Loop iterates through digits**
- ◀ **Modulo 10 returns the last digit**
- ◀ **Odd position digits multiplied by 3**
Pondered digits summed up
- ◀ **Least significant digit removed**
- ◀ **Flag flipped in every iteration**
- ◀ **Reduce sum to a single digit**
- ◀ **Invoke the method to get the control digit value**



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Short and simple



It won't remain simple for long

Real algorithms are more complex



No correlation between user requirements and implementation

Multiply every other digit by 3

Sum the digits up

Take modulo 7

vs.

Loop while greater than zero

Take modulo 10

Multiply by 3 if at odd position

Flip the position indicator

Add to the sum

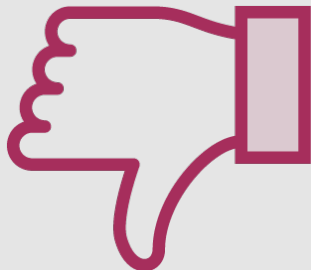
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✗ The problem of cognitive mapping

Often causes defects

It appears when implementation differs from requirements in natural language

✗ The problem of lacking flexibility

What if requirements have changed?

Mapping between requirements and implementation becomes the obstacle

Requirements are changing around axes defined by rules of the business

Implementation changes around axes defined by the programming language

E.g. reading digits left-to-right

Or change algorithm parameters?

Or make parameters time-dependent?



Cognitive Mapping

requirements

requirements

s causing mismatches here



The Flexibility Problem

**Implementation is
only flexible
around axes
defined by the
programming
language**

**Requirements are
flexible around
logical axes
defined by the
business**

**General-purpose
libraries help
decouple
implementation
from
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language details**



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In the remainder of this module:

Separate infrastructure from domain logic

Turn domain elements into objects



Summary



Separation between domain logic and infrastructure

- A good preparatory step to introducing proper objects
- Objects support future requirements
- But objects require separated domain logic

General advice on OO design

- Separate domain from infrastructure
- Then turn domain into objects

Make this your daily routine

Course Summary



Removing branching instructions

- Replace entire instruction with an object reference
- Each concrete object represents one branching outcome

Removing loops

- Make sure to operate on a sequence
- Supply transformation function and let the sequence loop through itself

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Turning sequences into collections

- Don't let the caller iterate through the data structure
- Let the data structure do that instead

Generalizing and reusing algorithms

- Turn parts of the algorithm into replaceable strategies
- Don't write the same algorithm twice



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Using value objects

- Build value-typed semantic into reference types
- This leads to reduced complexity and reduced number of defects

Avoiding use of null references

- Null reference in object-oriented code means we don't have an object
- Apply Null Object and Special Case patterns to provide replacement
- Use `Option<T>` type to represent potentially missing objects



Course Summary



Removing multiway branching

- Organize rules into a map
- Map current state into a single action

Removing nested branching instructions

- Turn them into a chain of rules
- First rule that is applicable handles the request

Separating domain logic from infrastructural operations



Course Summary



Object-oriented design

VS.

Design patterns

VS.

Refactoring techniques



Course Summary



Ultimate goals of software design

- Bring operations close to data
 - i.e. base the design on objects
- Bring polymorphism to operations
 - i.e. use virtual functions

Benefits of proper object-oriented design

- Increased flexibility and extensibility

