

# quiz solution w3

## Question 1

What does MVC Stand for? Use spaces between each word, no upper case letters, and no punctuation.

[model view controller]

### Correct

Correct! The model view controller pattern is important for user-interface applications, and it previews some software architectures that we will talk about in the next course.

## Question 2

Select the **two** elements of the open/closed principle:

**0 / 1 point**

☐ **Open for modification**

**This should not be selected**

Incorrect. Try again!

☐ **Open for extension**

**Correct**

Correct! Well-designed software should strive to be open for extension, implying that the code can be extended without having to change existing parts.

☐ **Open for maintenance**

**This should not be selected**

Incorrect. Try again!

☐ **Closed for modification**

**Correct**

Correct! Good software strives to close parts off for modification, which means that they should not need to be opened up again when extending functionality.

☐ **Closed for extension.**

**This should not be selected**

Incorrect. Try again!

☐ **Closed for maintenance.**

**This should not be selected**

Incorrect. Try again!

Question 3

What is the best description of the Dependency Inversion principle?

**0 / 1 point**

☐ **Client objects are dependent on a service interface that directs their requests.**

**Incorrect**

Incorrect. This is not what the Dependency Inversion principle is!

☐ **Service objects subscribe to their prospective client objects as Observers, watching for a request.**

**Incorrect**

Incorrect. This is not what the Dependency Inversion principle is!

☐ **Client objects depend on an Adaptor Pattern to interface with the rest of the system.**

**Incorrect**

Incorrect. This is not what the Dependency Inversion principle is!

☐ **Client objects depend on generalizations instead of concrete objects.**

**Correct**

Correct! Dependencies at high levels should depend on generalizations (superclasses or interfaces) where possible.

#### Question 4

Which of these statements is true about the Composing Objects principle?

1. it provides behaviour with aggregation instead of inheritance
2. it leads to tighter coupling

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☐ **The first statement is true**

**Correct**

Correct! Behaviour can be built by aggregating objects instead of using inheritance. This is an inherently more flexible approach.

☐ **The second statement is true**

**Incorrect**

Incorrect! Generally keeping objects separated and combining their behaviour through aggregation is a more flexible approach.

☐ **Neither statement is true**

**Incorrect**

Incorrect. At least one of these statements is true.

☐ **Both statements are true**

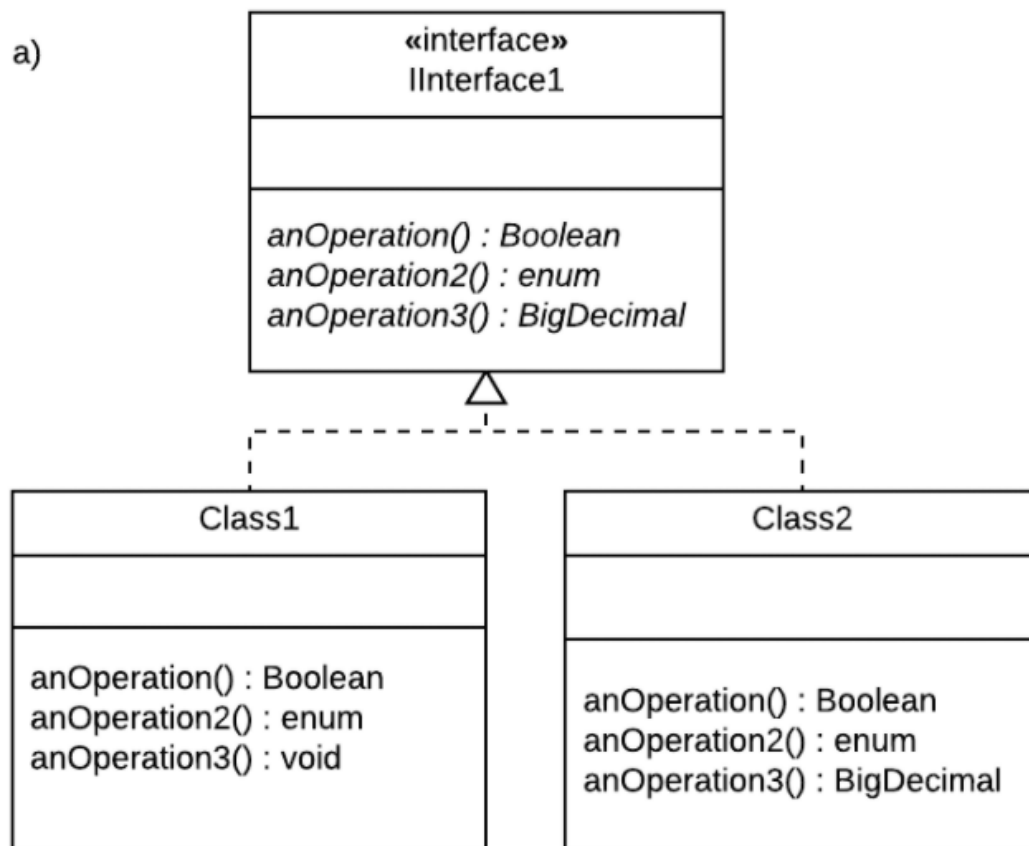
**Incorrect**

Incorrect. At least one of these statements is false.

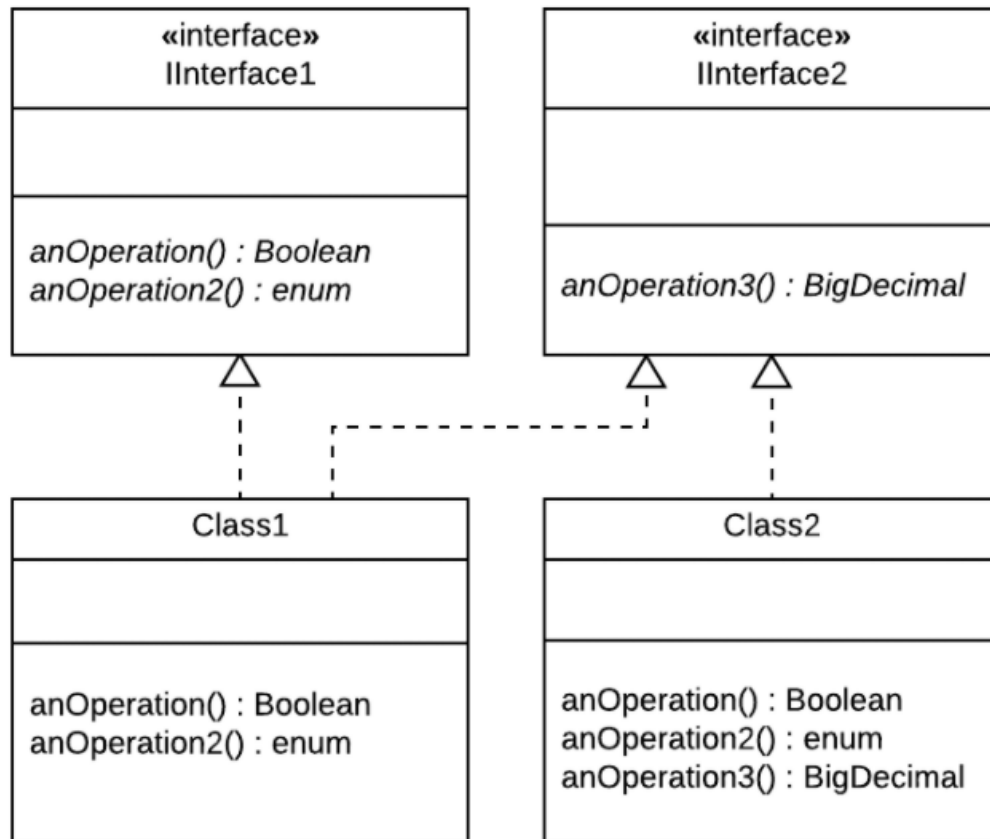
#### Question 5

Which of these UML diagrams demonstrates the Interface Segregation principle?

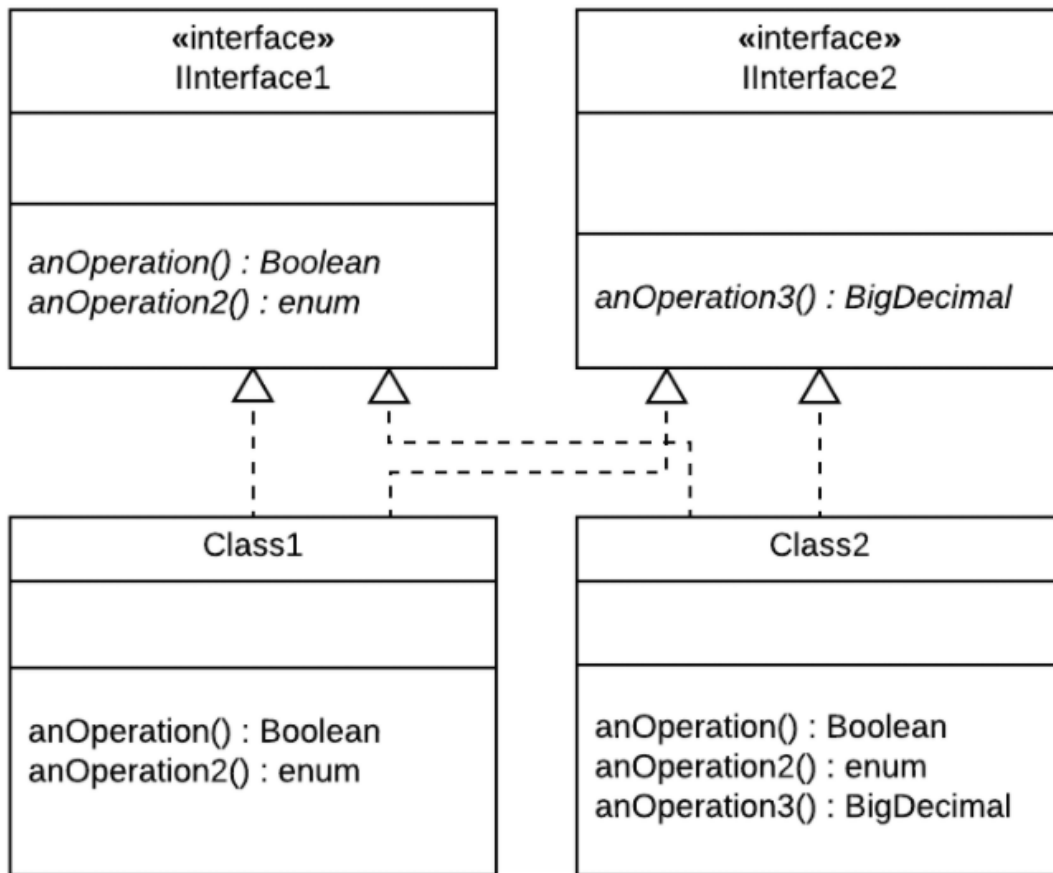
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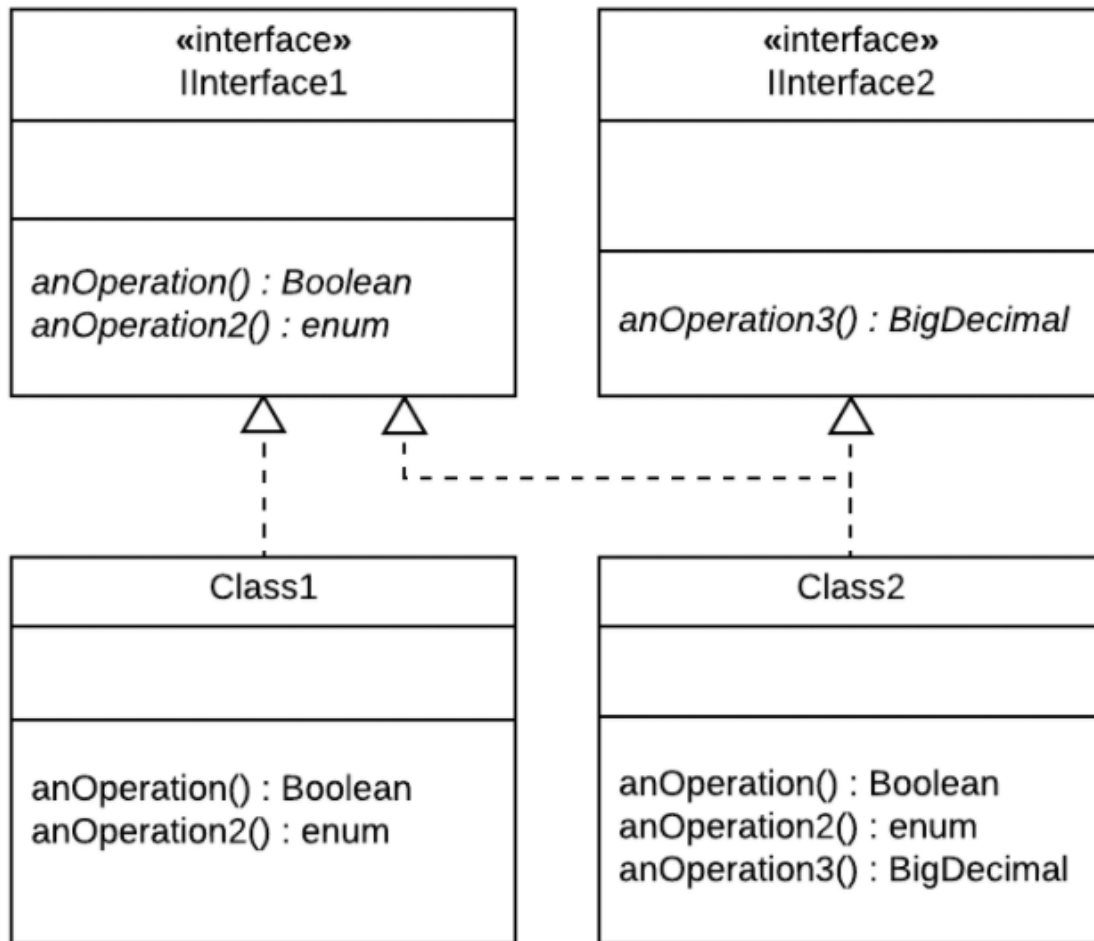
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c)



d)



☐ a

**Incorrect**

Incorrect. This diagram shows the situation without interface segregation. The 3rd method is not consistent with the interface in Class1, indicating that Interface Segregation may be useful here.

☐ b

**Incorrect**

Incorrect. From the provided methods, Class2 is the class that should implement both interfaces, yet Class1 is shown to implement both interfaces.

☐ c

### Incorrect

Incorrect. If you look at Class1's methods, it only needs one of these interfaces.  
Code which followed this diagram would produce a compile-time error.

☐ d

### Correct

Correct! Class1 does not need all of the methods, so it makes sense to have two different interfaces.

### Question 6

Which of these code examples **violates** the Principle of Least Knowledge, or Law of Demeter?

☐ 1

```
public class O {  
    M I = new M();  
  
    public void anOperation2() {  
        this.I.N.anOperation();  
    }  
}
```

*begin's method obj O4*

### Correct

Correct! In this example, the method call in the class (O) reaches through the object (I) to a method in another object (N). This is not local and therefore the Principle is violated.

☐ 2

```
public class Class1 {  
    public void N() {  
        System.out.println("Method N invoked");  
    }  
}  
  
public class Class2 {
```



```

public void M(Class1 P) {
    P.N();
    System.out.println("Method M invoked");
}
}

```

**Incorrect**

Incorrect. One rule states that a class (Class2) can call a method (N) in any object that is a parameter object (P) of that class.

☐ 3

```

public class O {
    public void M() {
        this.N();
        System.out.println("Method M invoked");
    }

    public void N() {
        System.out.println("Method N invoked");
    }
}

```

**Incorrect**

Incorrect. One rule is that a method can call other methods in the same class.

☐ 4

```

public class P {
    public void N() {
        System.out.println("Method N invoked");
    }
}

public class O {
    public void M() {
        P I = new P();
        I.N();
        System.out.println("Method M invoked");
    }
}

```

**Incorrect**

Incorrect. One rule says that a method (M) can call a method (N) of an object (I) if it is instantiated within M.

#### Question 7

How can Comments be considered a code smell?

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☐ **They can't! Comments help clarify code.**

**Incorrect**

Incorrect. While Comments can and should be used to clarify code, excessive commenting can be a sign that the design is not coherent or that the language is being used inappropriately.

☐ **Excessive commenting can be a coverup for bad code**

**Correct**

Correct! Sometimes, developers use excessive comments like a "deodorant" for bad code, instead of fixing the code.

☐ **When a comment is used to explain the rationale behind a design decision**

**Incorrect**

Incorrect. This sounds like a good use of comments, which should supplement a good design but should not be used as a replacement for making clear code.

☐ **Too many comments make the files too large to compile.**

**Incorrect**

Incorrect. The comments are not compiled!

#### Question 8

What is the primitive obsession code smell about?

**0 / 1 point**

- ☐ **Code that contains many low-level objects, without using OO principles like aggregation or inheritance.**

**Incorrect**

Incorrect. Think of what primitive means in development!

- ☐ **Overuse of primitive data types like int, long, float**

**Correct**

Correct! Excessive use of primitives may mean that you are not identifying appropriate abstractions.

- ☐ **Using many different primitive types instead of settling on a few that together capture that appropriate level of detail for your system.**

**Incorrect**

Incorrect. Think of how else you may be using primitives inappropriately.

- ☐ **Using key-value pairs instead of abstract data types.**

**Incorrect**

Incorrect. While this could be a problem as well, it does not refer to primitive obsession!

#### Question 9

You have a class that you keep adding to. Whenever you add new functionality, it just seems like the most natural place to put it, but it is starting to become a problem! Which code smell is this?

**0 / 1 point**

- ☐ **Long Method**

**Incorrect**

Incorrect. We are not just dealing with one method getting more complex. The class itself is getting more methods.

- ☐ **Large Class**

**Correct**

Correct! This class may also be called a blob class, God class, or black-hole class.

☐ **Divergent Change**

**Incorrect**

Incorrect. Divergent change is a related problem, since more responsibilities are added to a class, but tends to be more associated with lowering cohesion.

☐ **Speculative generality**

**Incorrect**

Incorrect. Speculative generality is when you code things that are not needed right now.

Question 10

Why is it important to avoid message chains whenever possible?

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☐ **If an unexpected object is returned, this could easily lead to runtime errors.**

**Incorrect**

Incorrect. This is not the primary reason to avoid message chains.

☐ **They lower cohesion in your class.**

**Incorrect**

Incorrect. They might, but this is not the primary concern with message chains.

☐ **It's a workaround to get to private methods, which are important for encapsulation.**

**Incorrect**

Incorrect. Private methods can still only be called from within their class.

☐ **The resulting code is usually rigid and complex.**

**Correct**

Correct! Code with message chains is more difficult to not only maintain, but also to read. They will require Shotgun Surgery when changes need to be made.

#### Question 11

Look at the code snippet. Which code smell do you detect?

```
public class Class1 {  
  
    ...  
  
    public void M(Class2 C) {  
        C.doSomething(x);  
        C.foo(y);  
        C.foo2(z, i);  
    }  
}
```

☐ **Long Parameter List**

**Incorrect**

Incorrect. We can't see an example of a Long Parameter list smell here!

☐ **Feature Envy**

**Correct**

Correct! The method M calls lots of methods in the object C. Perhaps it would be better to have this method in that object.

☐ **Inappropriate Intimacy**

**Incorrect**

Incorrect. Inappropriate intimacy is a two-way, highly-coupled relationship between classes.

☐ **Divergent Change**

**Incorrect**

Incorrect. Divergent change will produce a class with low cohesion. We cannot see enough of this class to determine that!

#### Question 12

Joseph was developing a class for his smartphone poker game, and decided that one day he would like to be able to change the picture on the backs of the cards, so he created a Deck superclass. Since his app does not have that feature yet, Deck has only one subclass, RegularDeck. What code smell is this?

**0 / 1 point**

☐ **Refused Bequest**

**Incorrect**

Incorrect. Refused bequest refers to having methods or variables in the superclass that are not needed in the subclass!

☐ **Divergent Change**

**Incorrect**

Incorrect. Divergent change would mean that a class is changing in different ways, lowering its cohesiveness.

☐ **Speculative Generality**

**Correct**

Correct! Coding for anticipated needs instead of the current ones is not good Agile Development.

☐ **Primitive Obsession**

**Incorrect**

Incorrect. Primitive obsession is the overuse of primitive data types, instead of using abstract data types that would make the purpose of the code more clear