

```
class OrderService {  
    private PaymentService paymentService = new PaymentService(); // tightly coupled  
}
```

### 3 Major Problems with this code:

1. Tight coupling
2. Hard to test
3. Scattered Object Creation

# Introduction To Dependency Injection

DI is a design pattern where an object receives its dependencies from the outside, instead of creating them itself.

```
// BAD: Tight coupling
public class OrderService {
    private EmailService emailService = new EmailService();
}

// GOOD: Loose coupling via DI
public class OrderService {
    private final EmailService emailService;

    public OrderService(EmailService emailService) {
        this.emailService = emailService;
    }
}
```

# Types of Dependency Injection

Type	Annotation	Recommended?
<b>Constructor</b>	@Autowired (optional)	YES – Best
<b>Setter</b>	@Autowired	OK for optional
<b>Field</b>	@Autowired	Avoid in production

# How Spring Resolves Dependencies

1. By Type → EmailService
2. If multiple beans → use name or @Qualifier
3. If still ambiguous → use @Primary

```
@Bean
@Qualifier("smtp")
public EmailService smtpEmailService() { ... }

@Bean
@Qualifier("sendgrid")
public EmailService sendgridEmailService() { ... }
```

```
public OrderService(@Qualifier("sendgrid") EmailService emailService) { ... }
```

# Dependency Injection Misc.

Get all bean instances:

```
@Autowired  
private Map<String, PaymentGateway> gateways; // bean name → instance
```

## Optional Beans

```
public OrderService(Optional<AnalyticsService> analytics) { ... }
```

```
@Autowired(required = false)  
private BackupService backupService; // null if not present
```

