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Software design patterns

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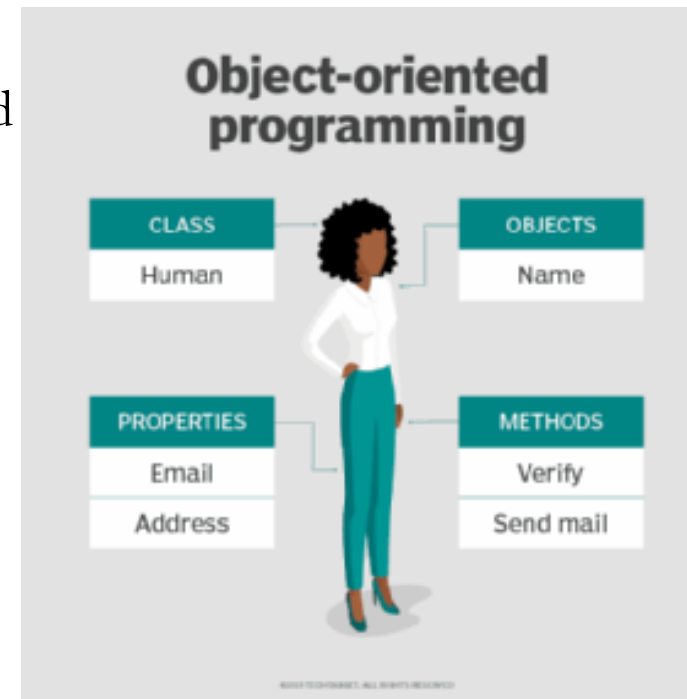
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OOP



- A software based on the **OO (object-oriented)** paradigm is built from the totality of objects communicating with each other
- **Object:**
 - an independent entity with properties and attributes
 - real world (a part of it) is a **model**
 - **has state:** current values of fields
 - **behavior:** actions can be performed on it, which changes its state
 - **has a relationship** with other objects



OOP Principles



○ Encapsulation

- the class encloses the data of the given type of object and the operations working with it into a unit, and treats it as a single unit

○ Information hiding

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○ Inheritance

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○ Polymorphism

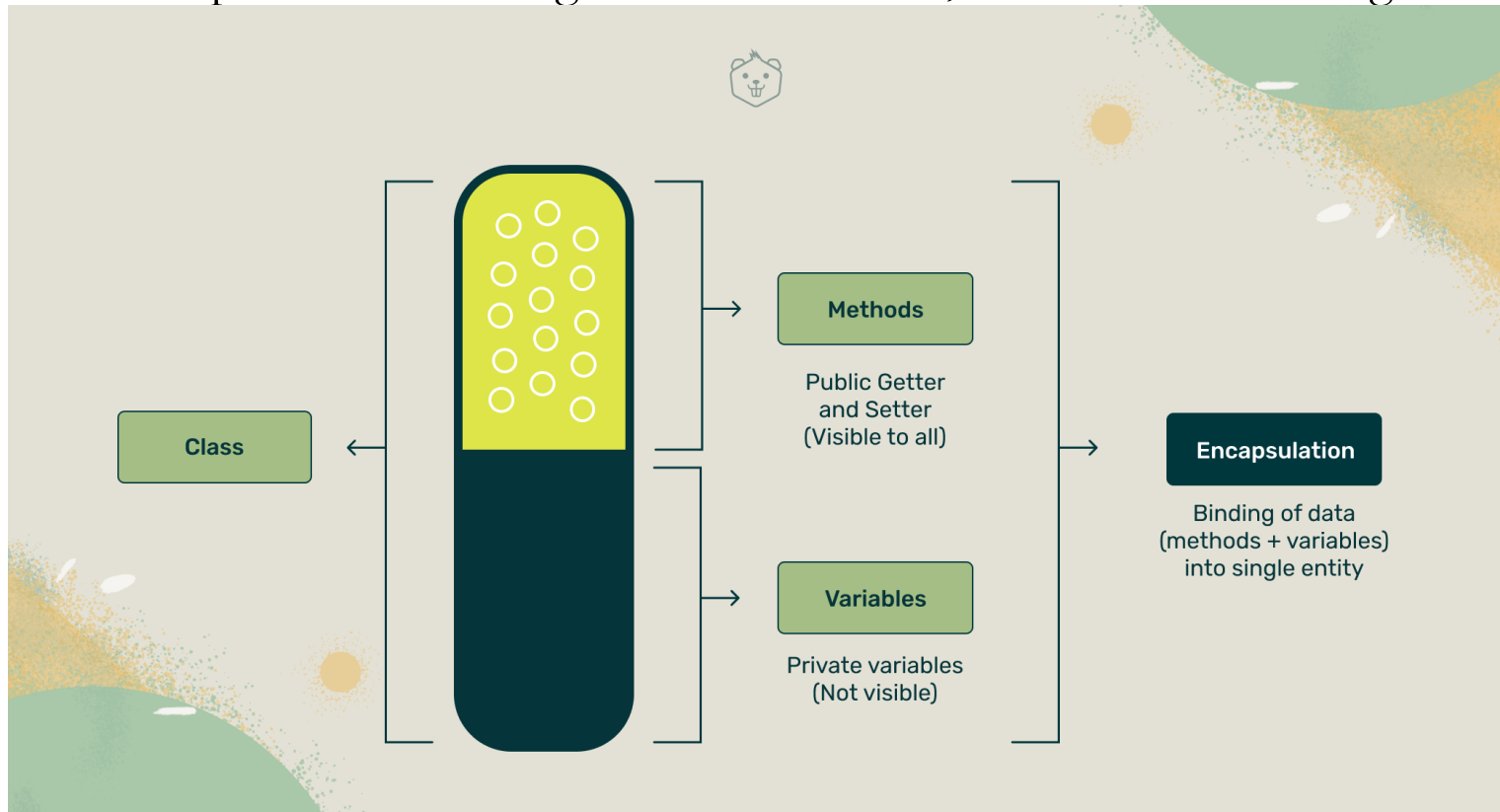
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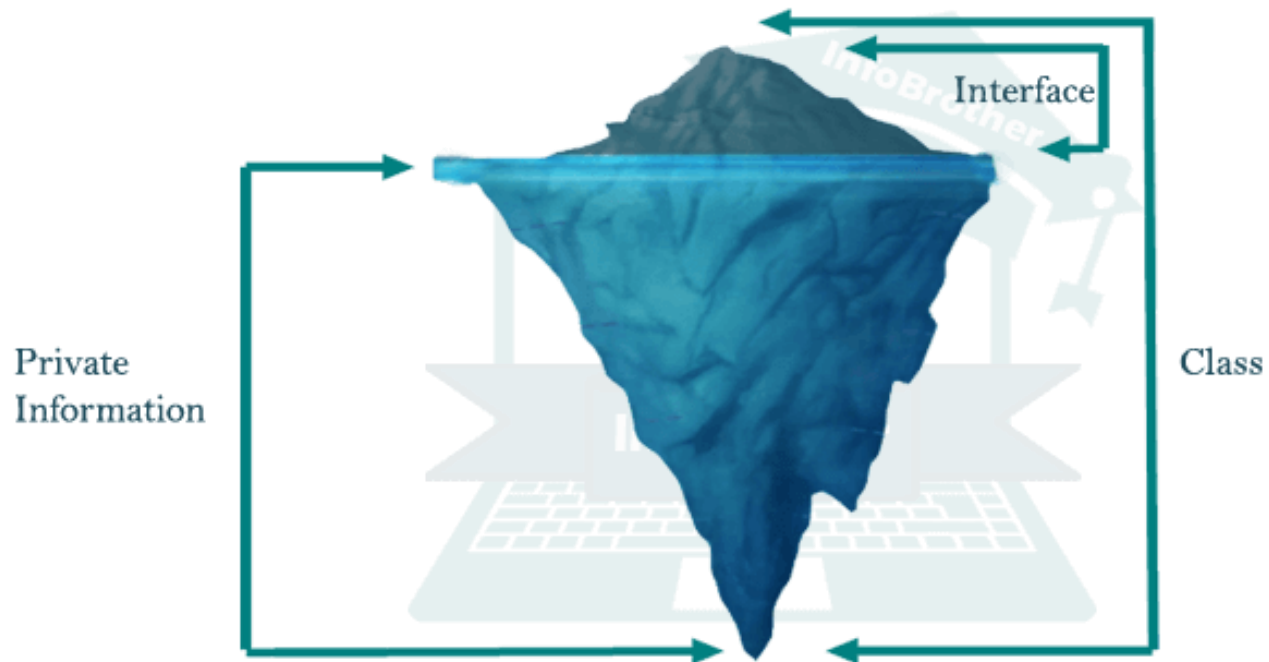




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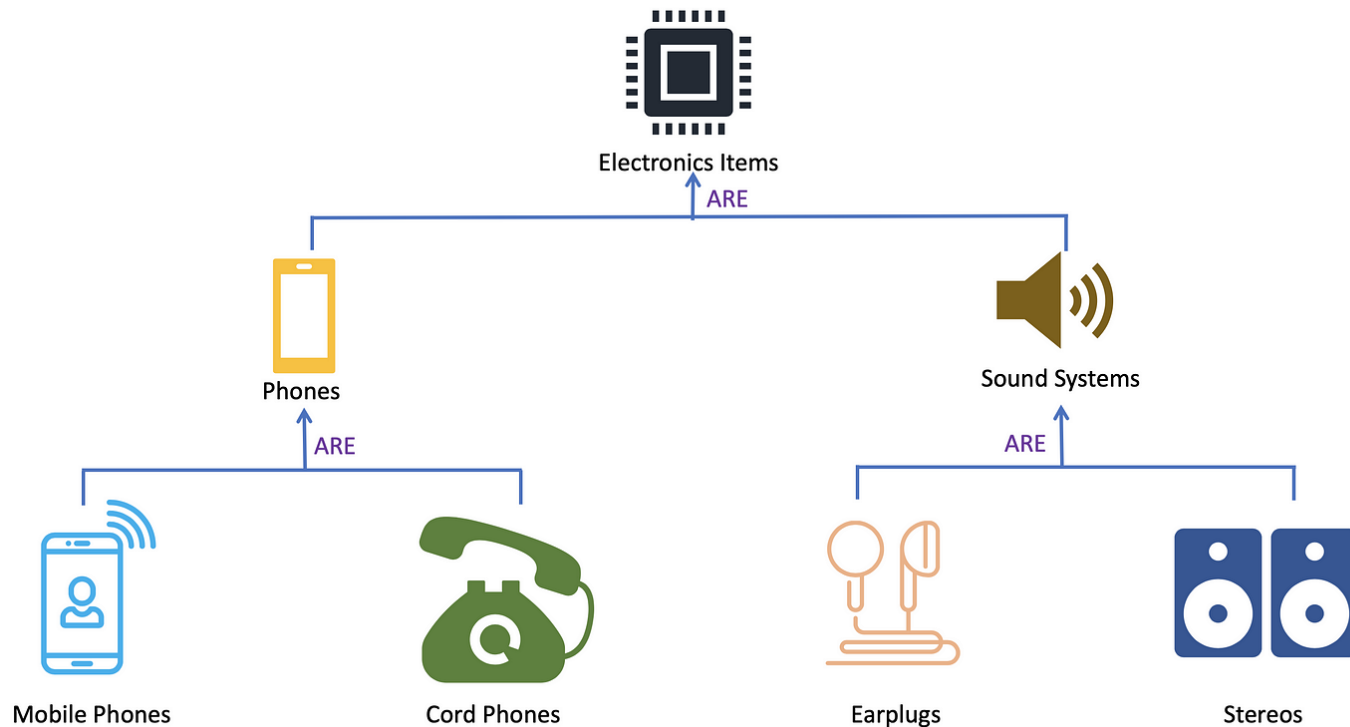




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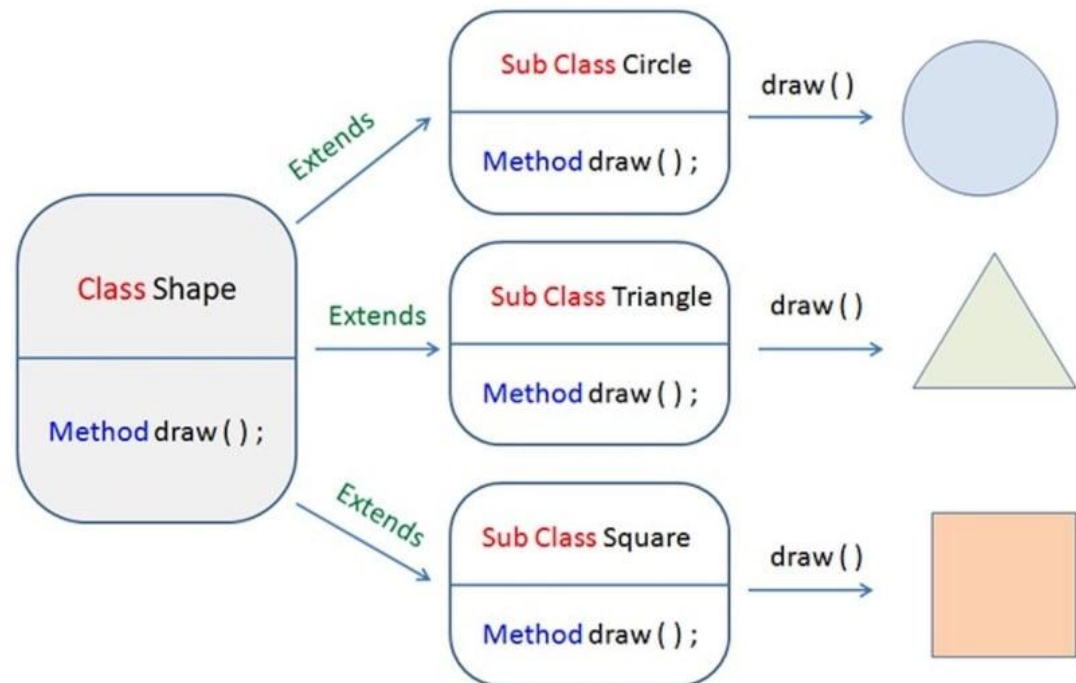


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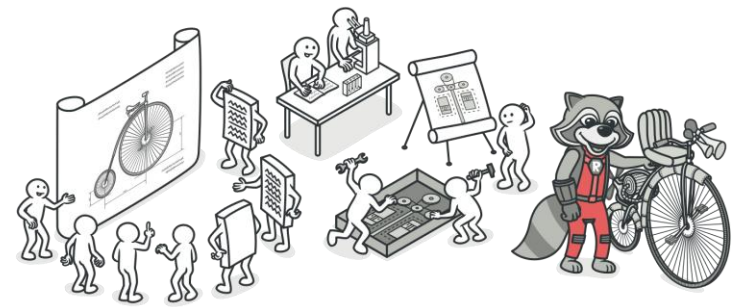


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Design Patterns

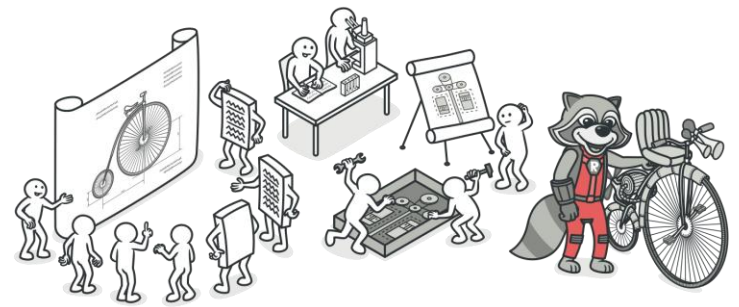


"Each pattern describes a problem that crops up again and again in our environment, and then describes the core of the solution in such a way that the solution can be used a million times without ever doing the same thing twice."

Christopher Alexander

- Christopher Alexander's **suggestion in the construction of buildings and cities that it should be implemented based on patterns**
 - but the same **is true for object-oriented software**
 - objects and surfaces instead of walls and doors
- In the case of complex systems, it is very important
- **Defined templates for structure**
 - lots of existing template (Abstract factory, Adapter, Composite, Decorator, Factory method etc.)

Design Patterns



○ Elements of a design pattern

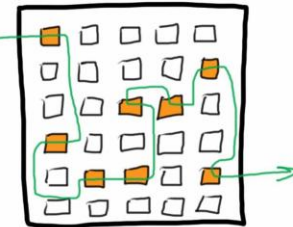
- **Name:** can be referred to, refers to the problem, its solution and the consequence
- **Problem:** when to apply the given pattern, describes the problem and its context (a set of conditions when the given pattern can be applied)
- **Solution:** description of the elements with their powers, relationships and opportunities for cooperation **that build the plan.** Specifies a template, provides an abstract description of the design problem
- **Consequence:** advantages and disadvantages of using the given **sample** (storage space, time use, recyclability)

Causes of their formation

○ Bad code

- Have we ever seen this? 😊
- more time to understand than to rewrite...
- difficult to explain how its work
- unnecessary iterations
- variables and functions names are meaningless
- I modify it a little → everything goes wrong

Finding our way through clean code



Finding our way through bad code



○ Short deadlines

- → fast solutions
 - "It will be good that way"
 - "It works, doesn't it?"
 - "I'll rewrite it later"
 - "Temporarily (forever...) that's good"



Causes of their formation

○ Code Rot

- **The source code gradually becomes obsolete**, unmaintainable, and increasingly difficult to work with
 - technologies used are becoming obsolete
 - complexity increases, transparency decreases
 - the code becomes fragmented (spaghetti code, dead code)
 - no tests or updates
 - they add new features without any thought
 - "It's okay now, I'll rewrite it later"
 - a little hake here, a little hake there, many if many for nestled together
 - because of the quick fixes, the whole code has to be rewritten later because there are too many compromises
 - it happens over a long time, iterate by iterate
- **as a result, after a while, the code starts to "rot"**
 - → result: an opaque, unreadable code is created



Causes of their formation

○ Code Rot

- at the level of dependencies, new things appear
 - unplanned
 - the consequence of „hecking”
- use of old libraries and technologies that are no longer compatible with the new versions
- documentation is deprecated because code changes, but descriptions aren't updated
- prevention
 - refactoring
 - automated testing
 - update dependencies
 - write clean code
 - appropriate documentation



Causes of their formation


- Code Rot Example



```
def calculate_price(price, tax):  
    return price + (price * tax)
```



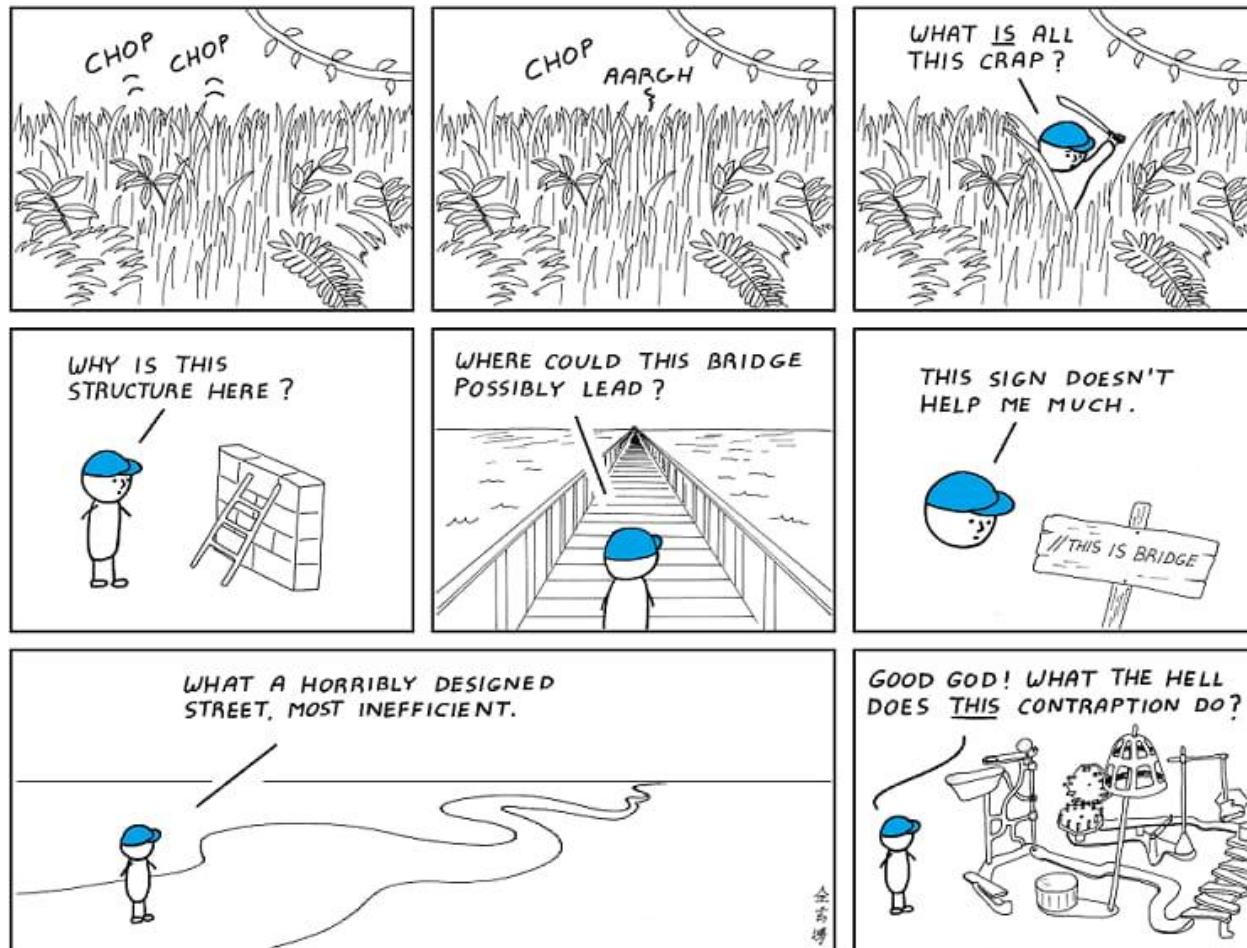
```
def calc_price(price, tax, discount=0, currency="$"):  
    final_price = price + (price * tax)  
    if discount > 0:  
        final_price -= discount  
  
    print(f"{currency}{final_price}")  
    return final_price
```



```
def calculate_price(price, tax, discount=0):  
    return price + (price * tax) - discount  
  
def format_price(amount, currency="$"):  
    return f"{currency}{amount:.2f}"
```

Causes of their formation

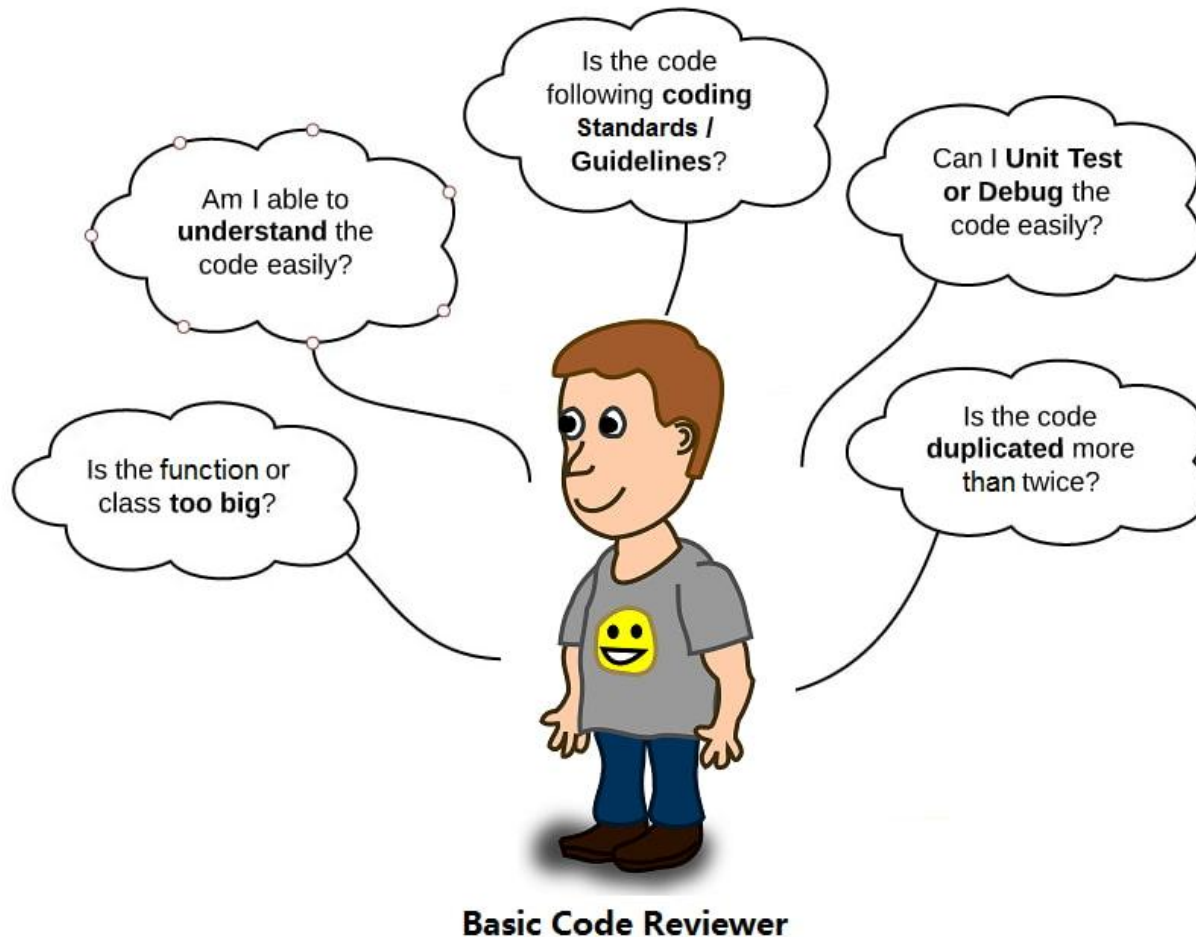
- Why do we need good code?



I hate reading
other people's code.

Causes of their formation

- Is the code good?



Design, patterns, rules

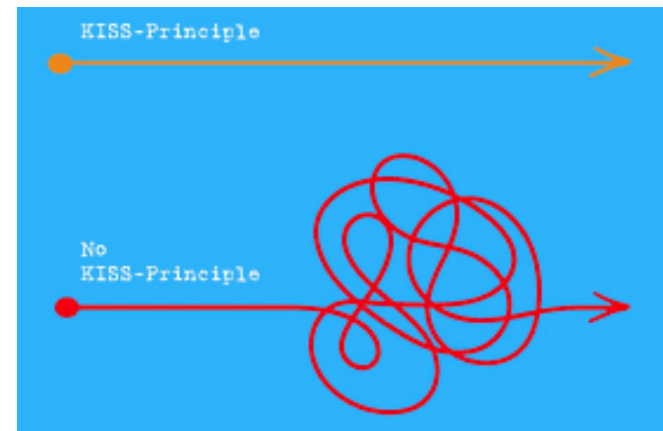
- Some design patterns, rules
 - **KISS (Keep it simple, stupid)**
 - **Demeter's Law**
 - **Separation of Concerns (SoC)**
 - **DRY (Don't Repeat Yourself)**
 - **SOLID principles**



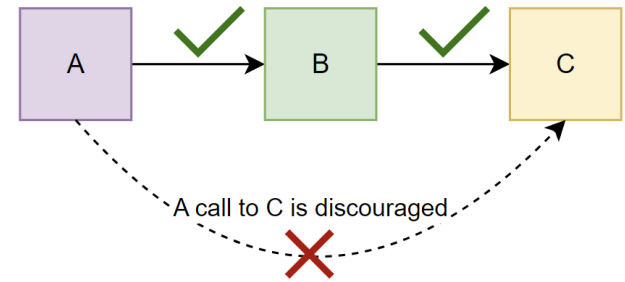
KISS

○ Keep it simple, stupid

- 1960s, Navy
- it comes from aeronautical engineer Kelly Johnson (1910–1990)
- usually the simplest solutions are the best
- everything should be done as simply as possible
- avoiding unnecessary complexity
- variable names describe exactly what value they store
- method names reflect the purpose of the method
- comment only where necessary
- avoiding global variables
- etc...



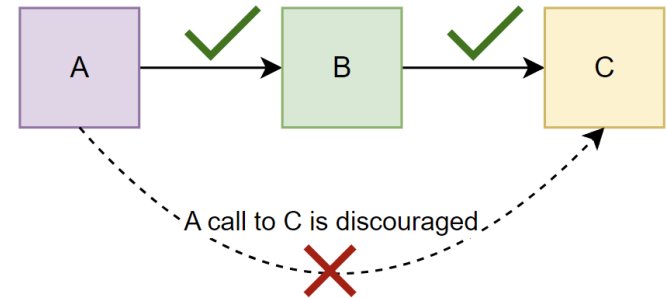
Demeter's Law



○ Don't talk to strangers

- objects should avoid accessing the internal data and methods of other objects, an object can only interact with its direct dependencies
- restrict object messaging
- narrows down the range of methods that can be called
- minimizes communication between departments
- the code will be less dependent on internal implementation details
- 5 rules
- e.g.: Gamer, Weapon classes
 - Gamer: Weapon adattag, attack() method, Weapon: use() method
 - Gamer class calls weapon.use() directly in its attack() method
 - Gamer class only communicates with the directly related Weapon object

Demeter's Law



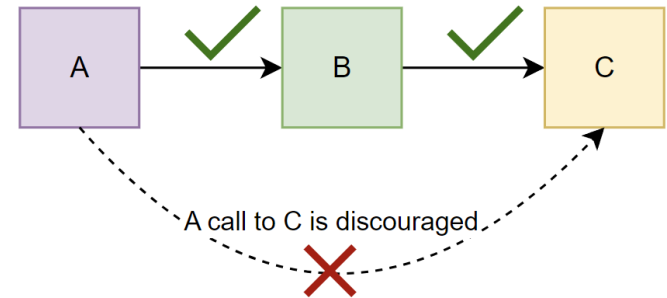
○ Rule 1

- a Class C X method can only invoke C methods

```
class Greetings {  
    String generalGreeting() {  
        return "Welcome" + world();  
    }  
  
    String world() {  
        return "Hello World";  
    }  
}
```

- `generalGreeting()` method calls the `world()` method in the same class, this is correct because they belong to the same class

Demeter's Law



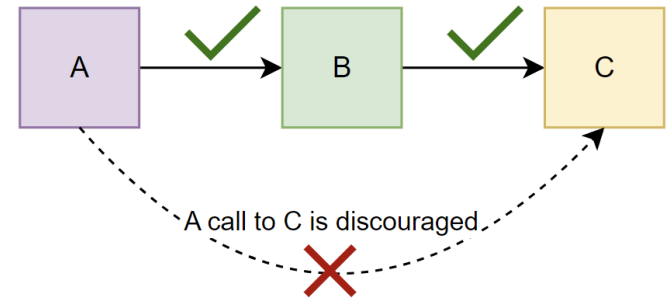
○ Rule 2

- a method **X** of a class **C** invokes only the methods of the object created by **X**

```
String getHelloBrazil() {  
    HelloCountries helloCountries = new HelloCountries();  
  
    return helloCountries.helloBrazil();  
}
```

- the `getHelloBrazil()` method created the object, so it can invoke its methods

Demeter's Law



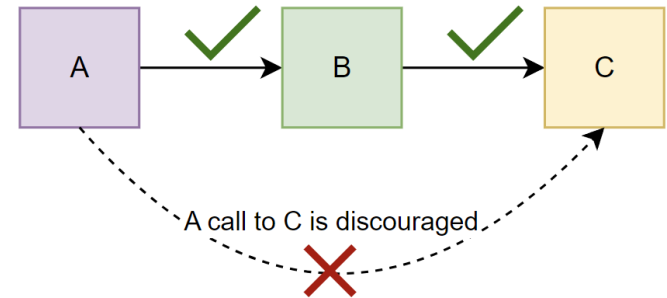
○ Rule 3

- **X** method can only invoke an object passed to **X** as an argument

```
String getHelloIndia(HelloCountries helloCountries) {  
    return helloCountries.helloIndia();  
}
```

- argument of `getHelloIndia()` method is `HelloCountries` reference
- invoke `helloCountries` methods without violating this rule

Demeter's Law



○ Rule 4

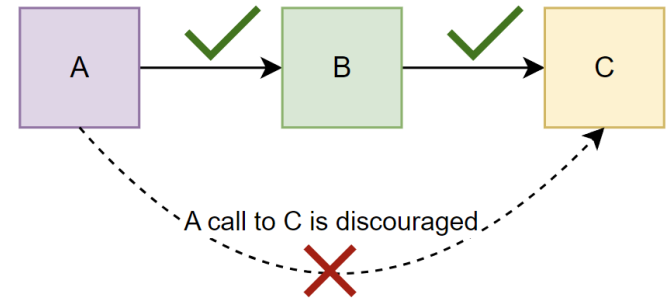
- the **X** method of a class **C** invokes only the method of the object in the instance variable of **C**

```
HelloCountries helloCountries = new HelloCountries();

String getHelloJapan() {
    return helloCountries.helloJapan();
}
```

- `helloCountries` instance variable in the class. Invoke `helloJapan()` method on the instance variable within the `getHelloJapan()` method

Demeter's Law



○ Rule 5

- a method **X** of a class **C** can only invoke the method of the static field created in **C**

```

static HelloCountries helloCountriesStatic = new HelloCountries();

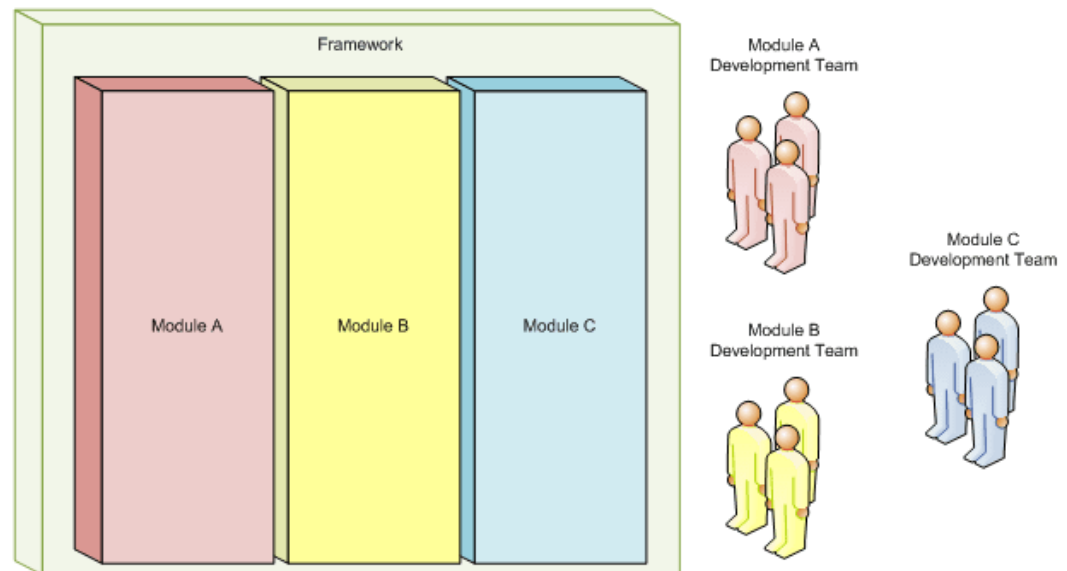
String getHellStaticWorld() {
    return helloCountriesStatic.helloStaticWorld();
}
  
```

- getHellStaticWorld() invokes the helloStaticWorld() method on the static object created in the class

Separation of Concerns (SoC)

○ Separation of Concerns

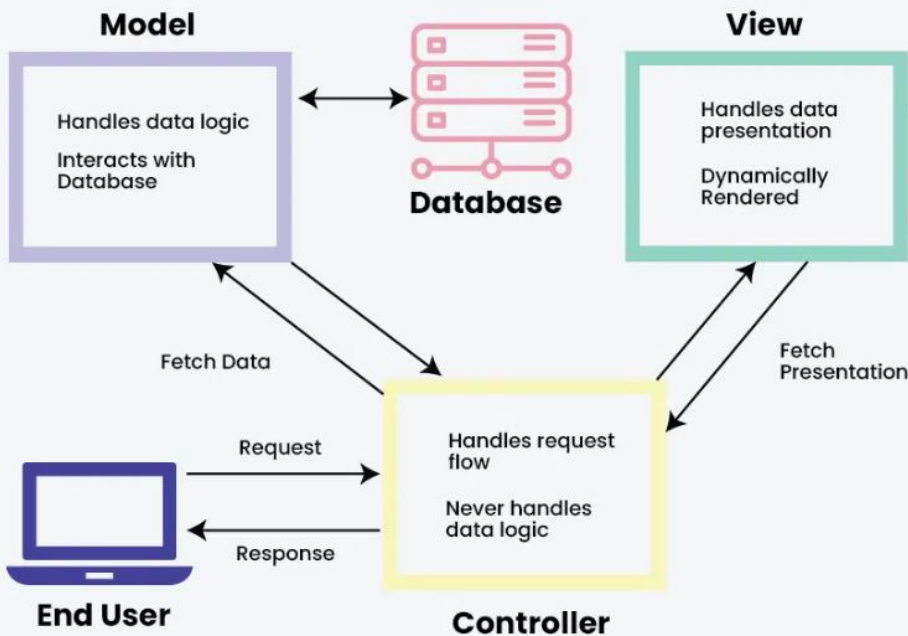
- each software component has a well-defined role and they do not overlap
- by separating different functions and areas of responsibility, the complexity of the system is reduced
- parts **should be designed to do only one specific thing** and not take into account the details of the other modules



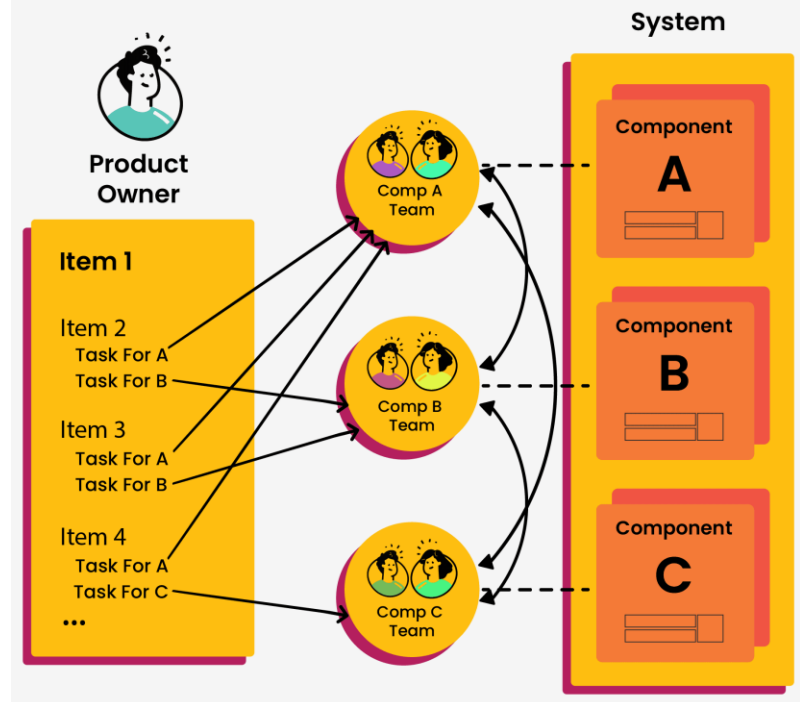
Separation of Concerns (SoC)

- Separation of Concerns
 - e.g.: MVC, component-based development

MVC Architecture



Component Teams



DRY (Don't Repeat Yourself)



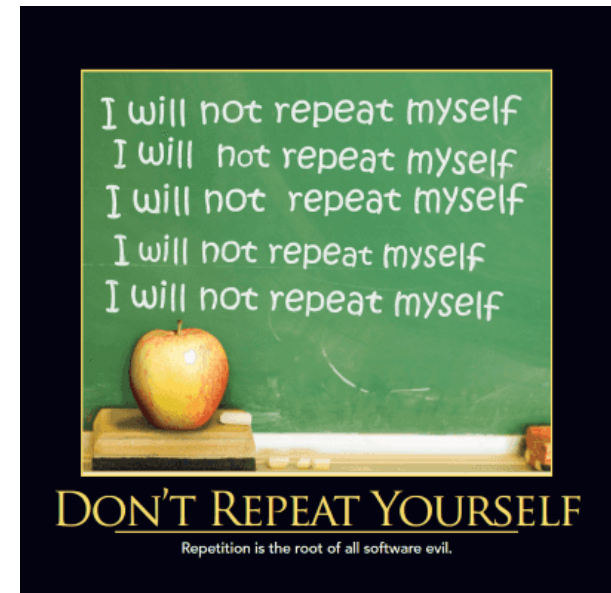
○ Avoid code repetition

- nothing should be repeated in the code
 - → if it needs to be modified, it must be modified at every place where it occurs
- each business logic or function should be included only once
- whether the repetition is due to "Copy Paste" programming or a poor understanding of how to apply abstraction, it will decrease the quality of the code

```
def calculate_discounted_price(price):  
    return price * 0.9  
  
def calculate_vip_discounted_price(price):  
    return price * 0.8
```



```
def apply_discount(price, discount_rate):  
    return price * (1 - discount_rate)  
  
print(apply_discount(100, 0.1))  
print(apply_discount(100, 0.2))
```



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Single Responsibility Principle

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Interface Segregation Principle

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Dependency Inversion Principle

Single Responsibility Principle



- **A class/object should be responsible for only one thing**
- **Have one reason to change**
- Separate class for different tasks
- Benefits
 - testing: fewer test cases per class
 - concentration: less function, less dependency
 - organization: smaller, well-organized classes provide better searchability

Single Responsibility Principle



○ Example

- there is a **Book** class in which we model some attributes of a book
- We don't write a method that prints them to the console
 - Why? That's not the job of that department
 - Solution: A **BookPrinter** , or more generally an **ObjectPrinter** class, which can contain the dump methods

○ Another example

- **Student** class: **addGrade**, **setName** methods
 - Registration of grades by the instructor, name change by the secretary
 - The 2 responsibilities are blurred
 - Solution: data storage in the **Student** class, different classes for different responsibilities

Single Responsibility Principle

- S Single Responsibility Principle
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- I Interface Segregation Principle
- D Dependency Inversion Principle

```
public class Book {  
  
    private String name;  
    private String author;  
    private String text;  
  
    //constructor, getters and setters  
  
    // methods that directly relate to the book properties  
    public String replaceWordInText(String word, String replacementWord){  
        return text.replaceAll(word, replacementWord);  
    }  
  
    public boolean isWordInText(String word){  
        return text.contains(word);  
    }  
}
```



```
public class BookPrinter {  
  
    // methods for outputting text  
    void printTextToConsole(String text){  
        //our code for formatting and printing the text  
    }  
  
    void printTextToAnotherMedium(String text){  
        // code for writing to any other location..  
    }  
}
```



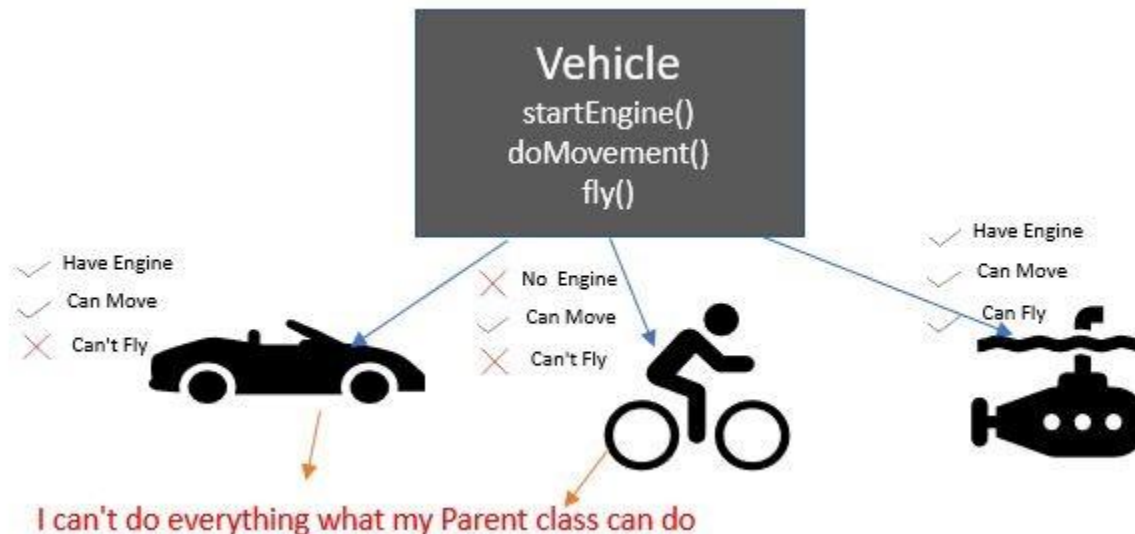
Open/Closed Principle



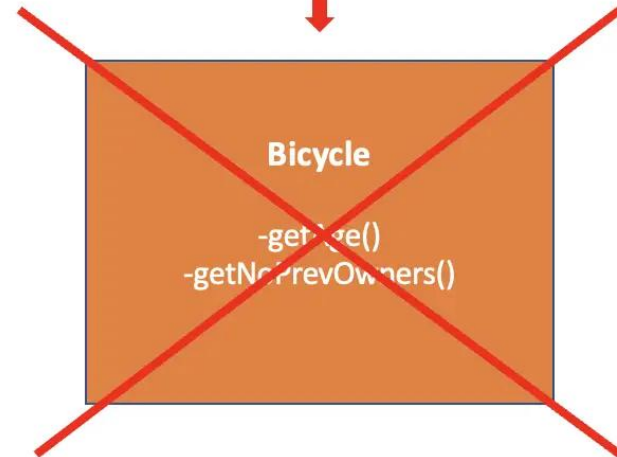
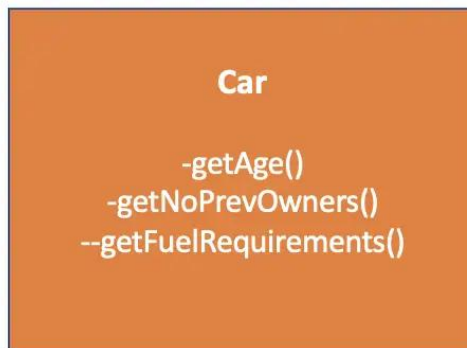
- **A class or module should be open to extending, but closed to modification**
- What we have already finalized (method, object, etc.), we do not modify it, but only expand it
- Advantage: avoidance and prevention of bugs
- Example
 - there is a method that prints out the items of a list row by row
 - but from now on, we want you to put this in a single line
 - we don't modify the previous method, but create a new method for the task

Liskov Substitution Principle

- Each parent class can be replaced by a descendant, but without any problems
- If class A is a subtype of class B, then we should be able to replace B with A without any problem
- All descendants know the same thing as the ancestor

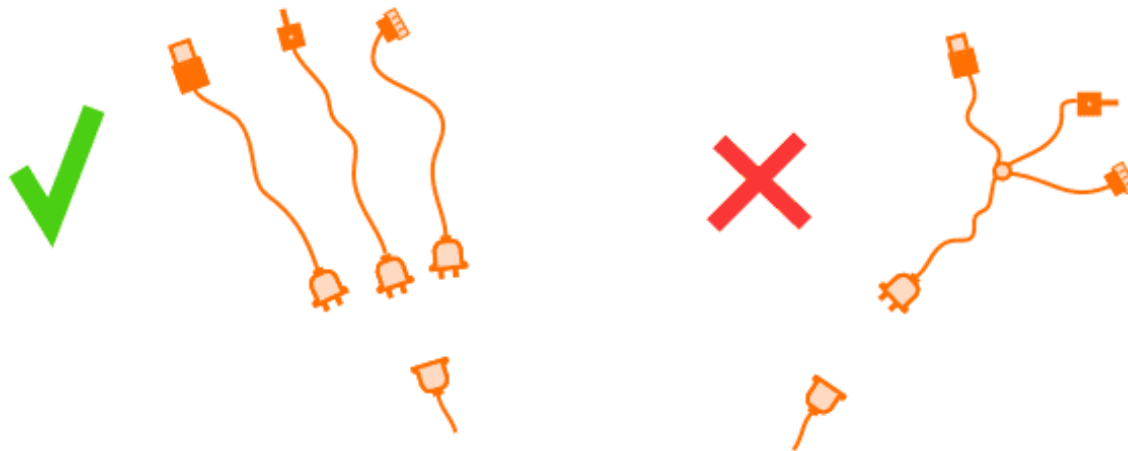


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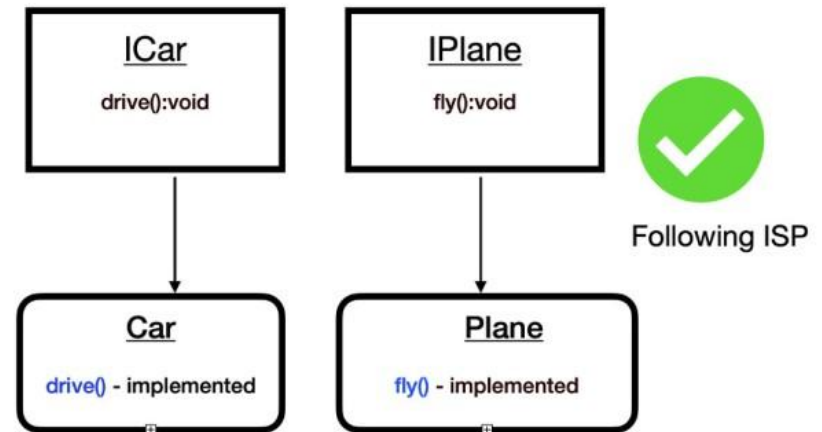
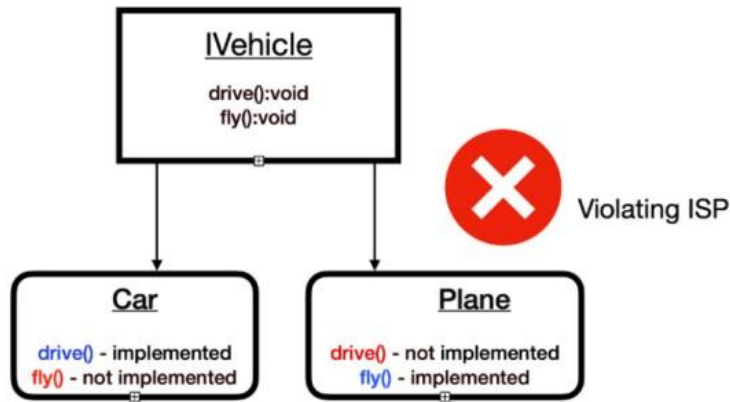


Interface Segregation Principle

- Multiple but well-specified interfaces are better than a generic one
- Don't create too large interfaces, if we want to describe a lot of things in them, should rather separate them into several smaller ones
- Advantage: less dependency

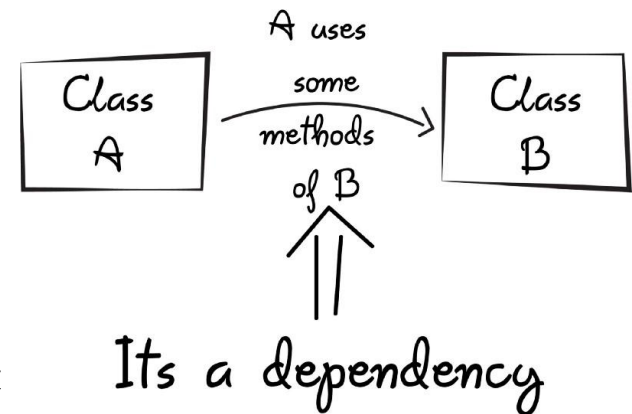


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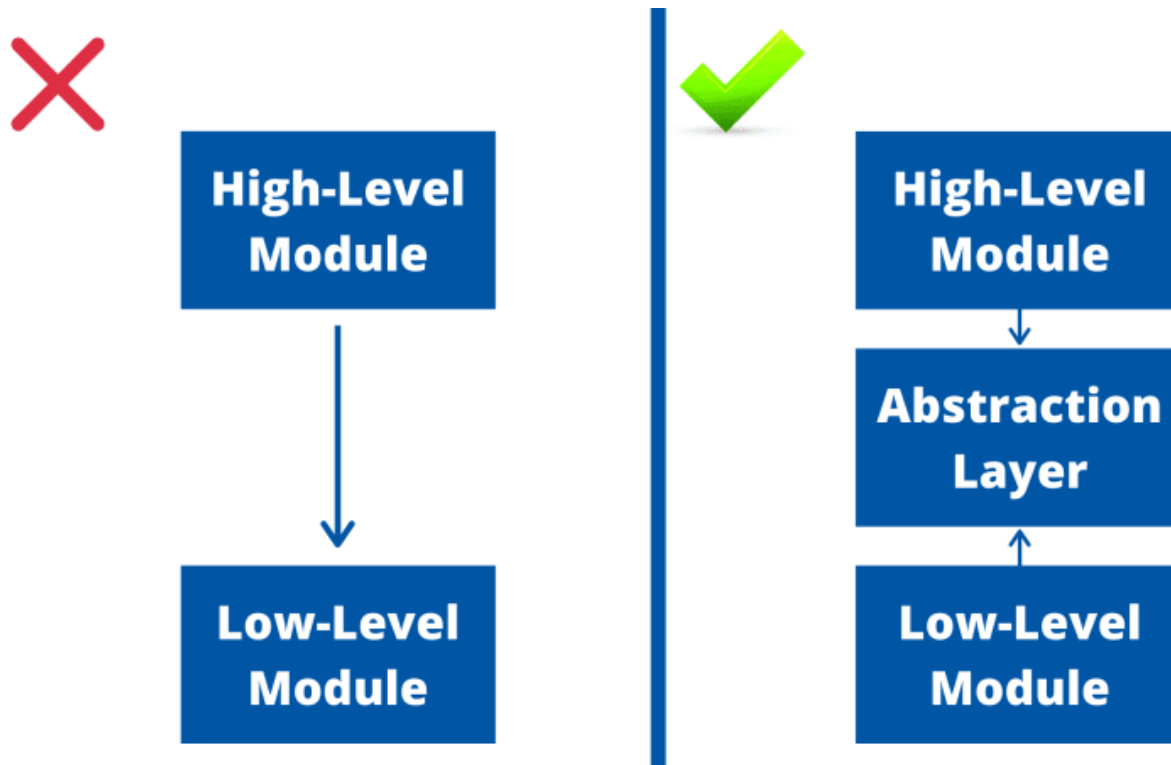


Dependency Inversion Principle

- It should not be dependent on concrete implementation, but on abstraction
- Dependency
 - relationship between layers, modules, dependencies
 - one depends on the other: one needs the other
- Loosely coupled
 - loosely related objects
- Dependency injection
 - inject another into one
 - implementation: field, constructor, set
 - the environment decides which implementation is used (IoC - Inversion of Control)

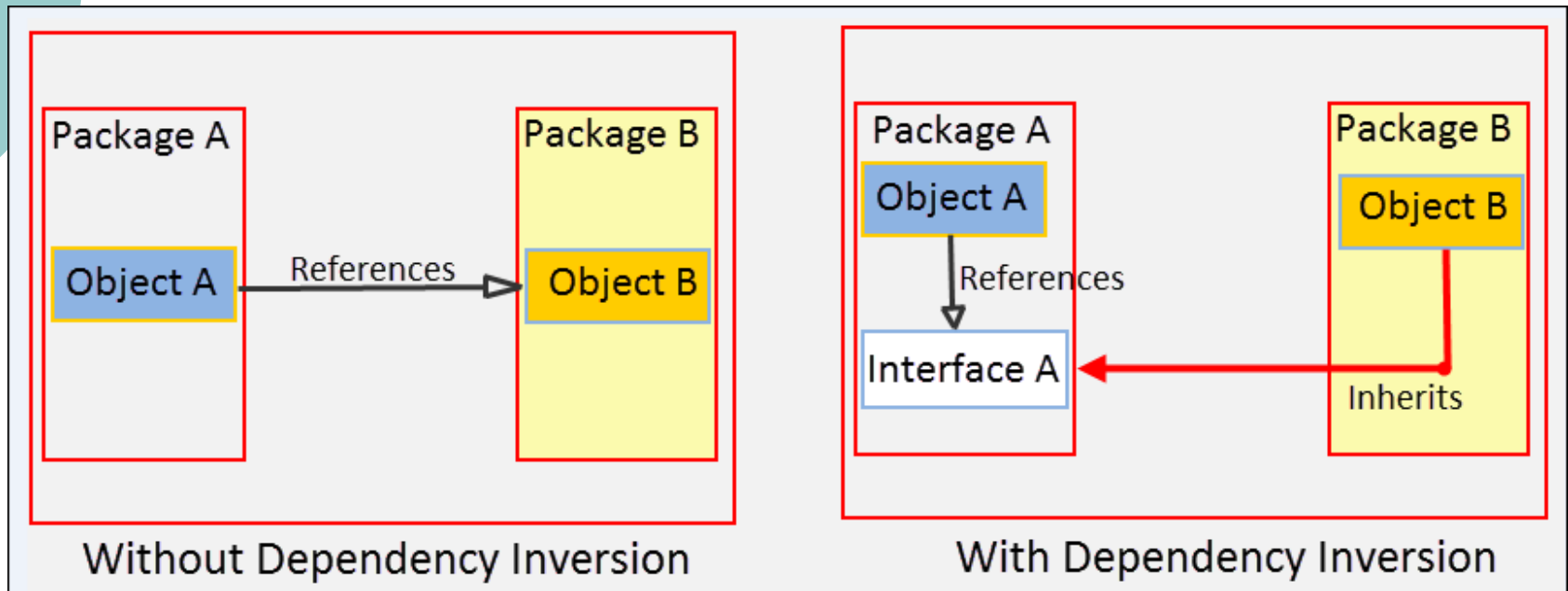


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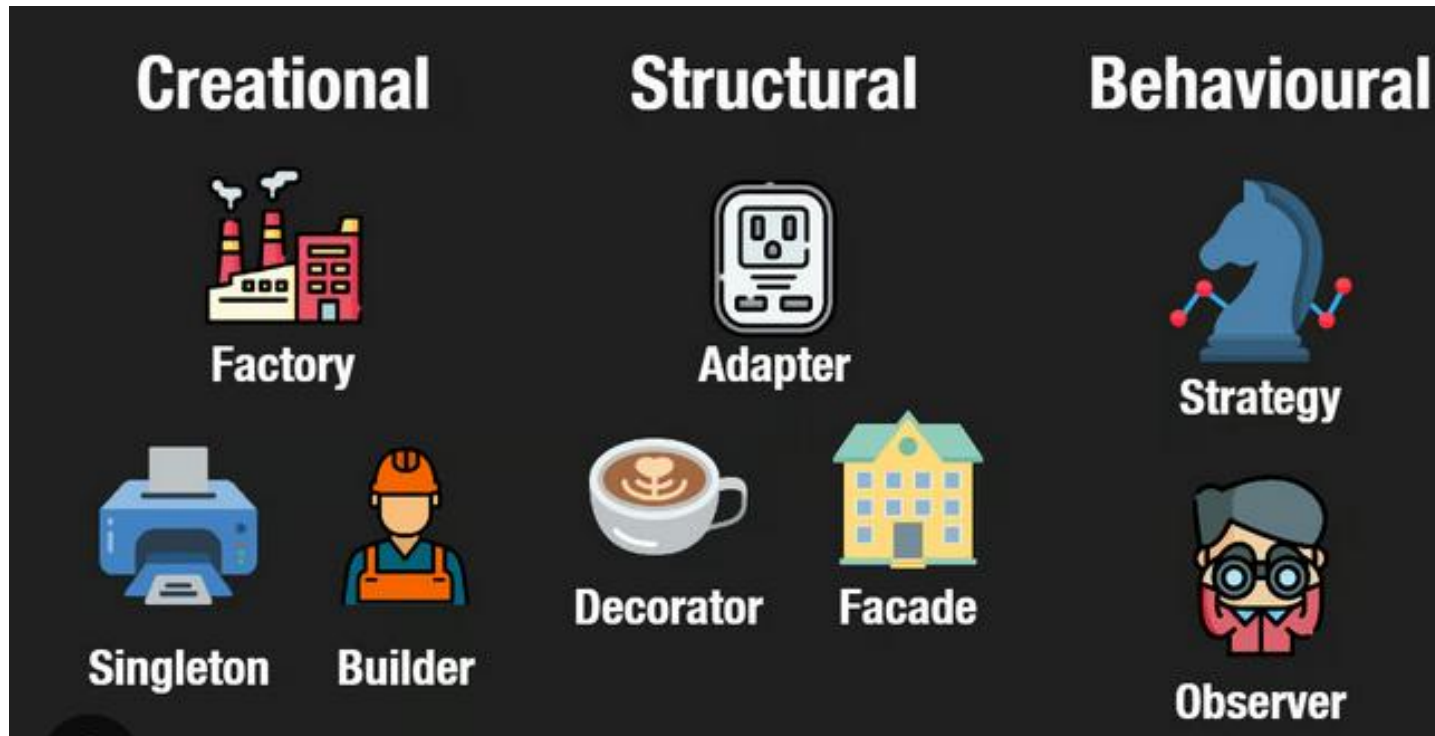


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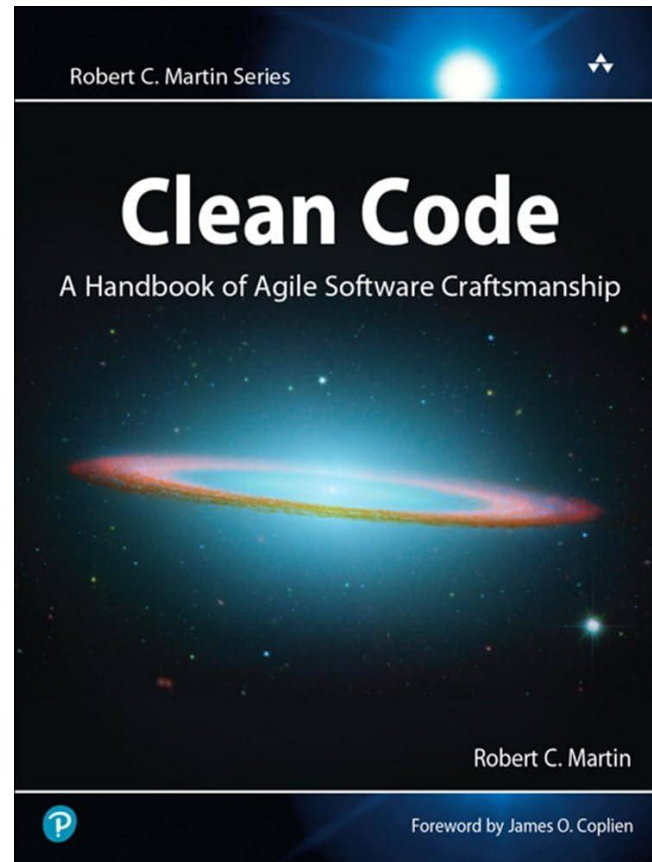
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Additional program design patterns



Recommended books





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