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# **Chapter 6 - Design Patterns**

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#### **Design Patterns**

- Common solutions to design problems faced by developers
- Gang of Four (GoF) book



#### Usage #1: Design Reuse

- Suppose we have a design problem
- There may exist a design pattern that solves this problem
- Reusing this pattern helps us avoid reinventing the wheel

#### Usage #2: Vocabulary

• Vocabulary for discussions, documentation, etc.

public abstract class DocumentBuilderFactory
extends Object

Defines a factory API that enables applications to obtain a parser that produces DOM object trees from XML documents.

What components make up an engine?



Similarly, which components (or patterns) can I reuse in my software design?

Creational	Structural	Behavioural	Design Patterns Elements of Reusable Object-Oriented Software Erich Campa Richard Helm Raph Johnson John Vilssides
Abstract Factory (6.2) Factory Method Singleton (6.3) Builder (6.12) Prototype	Proxy (6.4) Adapter (6.5) Facade (6.6) Decorator (6.7) Bridge Composite Flyweight	Strategy (6.8) Observer (6.9) Template Method (6.10) Visitor (6.11) Chain of Responsibility Command Interpreter Iterator (6.12) Mediator Memento State	Frenework by Cook Booch

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#### Structure

- Context
- Problem
- Solution (using a design pattern)

#### Important: Design for Change

- Design patterns simplify future changes in the code
- If the code is unlikely to change, implementing patterns might represent overengineering

## (1) Factory

#### Context: System with communication channels

```
void f() {
  TCPChannel c = new TCPChannel();
  . . .
}
void g() {
  TCPChannel c = new TCPChannel();
  . . .
}
void h() {
  TCPChannel c = new TCPChannel();
  . . .
}
```

#### Problem

- Applications will need to change from TCP to UDP
- How should we design the system to accommodate this change?
- How can we parameterize the communication protocol?

### Solution: Factory Pattern

• Factory: method that encapsulates the creation of objects



#### Without a Factory

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  . . .
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void g() {
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  . . .
}
void h() {
  TCPChannel c = new TCPChannel();
  . . .
}
```

#### Without a Factory





### (2) Singleton

```
void f() {
  Logger log = new Logger();
  log.println("Executing f");
  . . .
}
void g() {
  Logger log = new Logger();
  log.println("Executing g");
  . . .
}
void h() {
  Logger log = new Logger();
  log.println("Executing h");
  . . .
}
```

#### Context: Logger class



#### Problem

- All operations should be logged in the same file
- How can we ensure clients use the same Logger instance?"



#### Solution: Singleton Pattern

- Transform the Logger class into a Singleton
- A Singleton is a class that has at most one instance

```
class Logger {
```

private Logger() {} // prohibits new Logger() in clients

```
private static Logger instance; // single instance
```

```
public static Logger getInstance() {
  if (instance == null) // 1st time getInstance is called
    instance = new Logger();
  return instance;
}
public void println(String msg) {
 // logs msg to console, but it could be to a file
 System.out.println(msg);
```

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public static Logger getInstance() {
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        instance = new Logger();
2 return instance;
```

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public void println(String msg) {
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}
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```

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        instance = new Logger();
    return instance;
}
```

```
public void println(String msg) {
   // logs msg to console, but it could be to a file
   System.out.println(msg);
```

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## (3) Proxy

#### Context: Book search function

class BookSearch {									
	Book	getBook(String	ISBN)	{		}			
}									

#### Problem: using a cache to improve performance

- If "book in cache"
  - return the book immediately
  - otherwise, continue with the search
- We want to avoid modifying BookSearch because:
  - It is already tested and working
  - Another developer maintains it

#### Solution: Proxy Pattern

- Proxy: intermediary object between client and a base object
- Clients communicate directly with the proxy instead of the base object; the proxy forwards requests to the base object









## (4) Adapter

#### **Context: Multimedia Projectors Control System**

```
class SamsungProjector {
  public void start() { ... }
  ...
class LGProjector {
  public void enable(int timer) { ... }
  ...
}
```

Drivers are provided by projector manufacturers ⇒ therefore we can't edit them!

### Problem

• In the multimedia control system, we need to use a single Projector interface



#### Problem

```
class SamsungProjector {
  public void start() { ... }
  ...
class LGProjector {
  public void enable(int timer) { ... }
  ...
}
```

- Vendor-provided classes (drivers) from manufacturers
- We cannot modify them to implement the Projector interface


#### Solution: Adapter class

class SamsungProjectorAdapter implements Projector {

```
private SamsungProjector projector;
```

```
SamsungProjectorAdapter (SamsungProjector projector) {
  this.projector = projector;
```

}

public void turnOn() {
 projector.start();

}

#### Solution: Adapter class

class SamsungProjectorAdapter implements Projector {

```
private SamsungProjector projector;
```

```
SamsungProjectorAdapter (SamsungProjector projector) {
  this.projector = projector;
```

```
}
```

}

}

public void turnOn() {

projector.start();



# (5) Facade

#### Context, Problem & Solution

- Context: A module M is used by several other modules
- Problem: M's interface is complex
- Clients are complaining that it's difficult to use the module
- Solution: Create a simpler interface for M, called a Facade





https://refactoring.guru/design-patterns/facade

Example: Interpreter

```
Scanner s = new Scanner("prog1.abc");
Parser p = new Parser(s);
AST ast = p.parse();
CodeGenerator code = new CodeGenerator(ast);
code.eval();
```

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Parser p = new Parser(s);
AST ast = p.parse();
CodeGenerator code = new CodeGenerator(ast);
code.eval();
```



new Interpreter("prog1.abc").eval();

Facade: very simple interface



## **Exercises**

1. Singleton is one of the most controversial design patterns. Erich Gamma, one of the GoF book's authors, has stated in an <u>interview</u> that it should be removed from the catalog:

> Erich: When discussing which patterns to drop, we found that we still love them all. (Not really—I'm in favor of dropping Singleton...)

Explain why Singletons can cause problems if not used properly.

2. Why isn't the Singleton implementation shown in the slides compatible with concurrent systems (multi-threaded applications)?Provide an example of a bug that can occur in this type of system.

3. Beyond performance optimization via caching, as discussed in the slides, identify three other non-functional requirements that can be implemented using a Proxy.

4. Answer the following questions about the relationship between design patterns, design properties (cohesion, coupling, etc.), and the SOLID principles:

(a) Which design property does a Proxy pattern improve?

(b) Which SOLID principle is followed when using a Proxy?

(c) Which design property does a Facade pattern improve?

(d) The Adapter pattern follows which SOLID principle?

(e) When implemented incorrectly, which SOLID principle might a Facade pattern violate?

5. Analyze this class diagram that illustrates the Adapter pattern:

- In UML, what type of relationship is the arrow (a)? And (b)?
- Correlate Target, Adapter, and Adaptee to the corresponding interfaces and classes from the Projector example in the slides.



## (6) Decorator

# Context: System that uses communication channels

(previously used to explain the Factory pattern)

```
interface Channel {
  void send(String msg);
  String receive();
}
class TCPChannel implements Channel {
  . . .
}
class UDPChannel implements Channel {
  . . .
}
```

# Problem: We need to add additional functionalities to channels

- Basic channels (TCP, UDP) are not sufficient
- We also need channels with:
  - Data compression/decompression
  - Buffering capabilities
  - $\circ$  Logging
  - etc

#### Solution: Decorator Pattern

- Address this problem through composition, rather than inheritance
- Thus, avoids creating an excessive number of classes

#### Example

channel = new ZipChannel(new TCPChannel());
// TCPChannel that compresses/decompresses data

#### Example

channel = new ZipChannel(new TCPChannel());
// TCPChannel that compresses/decompresses data

channel= new BufferChannel(new ZipChannel(new TCPChannel()));
// TCPChannel with compression and buffer

channel= new BufferChannel(new ZipChannel(new TCPChannel()));
// TCPChannel with compression and buffer



channel= new BufferChannel(new ZipChannel(new TCPChannel());

// TCPChannel with compression and buffer

Inside one box, there is another box, which has another box... until finally reaching the gift—similar to how our decorators wrap around TCPChannel or UDPChannel.

#### **Decorator Implementation**



#### ChannelDecorator

class ChannelDecorator implements Channel {

```
private Channel channel;
```

```
public ChannelDecorator(Channel channel) {
  this.channel = channel;
```

```
}
```

```
public void send(String msg) {
    channel.send(msg);
}
```

}

```
public String receive() {
  return channel.receive();
}
```

# Decorators are subclasses of this class

#### **ZipChannel Implementation**

```
class ZipChannel extends ChannelDecorator {
```

```
public ZipChannel(Channel c) {
   super(c);
}
```

```
public void send(String msg) {
    "compress message msg"
    super.send(msg);
}
```

```
public String receive() {
   String msg = super.receive();
   "decompress message msg"
   return msg;
}
```

}

#### Example







# (7) Strategy

#### **Context: Data Structures Library**

```
class MyList {
```

```
... // list data
... // list methods: add, delete, search
```

```
public void sort() {
```

```
... // sorts the list using Quicksort
```

}

}
#### Problem

- MyList class is **not** open for extensions
- Example: using other sorting algorithms (ShellSort, HeapSort, etc)

#### Solution: Strategy Pattern

- Goal: parametrize the algorithms used by a class
- Enable a class to be open to new algorithms
- In our example: implementing new sorting algorithms

Step #1: Create a Strategy hierarchy (where each strategy represents an algorithm)

```
abstract class SortStrategy {
  abstract void sort(MyList list);
}
class QuickSortStrategy extends SortStrategy {
  void sort(MyList list) { ... }
}
class ShellSortStrategy extends SortStrategy {
  void sort(MyList list) { ... }
}
```

#### Step #2: Modify MyList class to use a Strategy

```
class MyList {
```

```
... // list data
```

```
... // list methods: add, delete, search
```

private SortStrategy strategy;

```
public MyList() {
   strategy = new QuickSortStrategy();
```

```
}
```

```
public void setSortStrategy(SortStrategy strategy) {
  this.strategy = strategy;
```

#### }

```
public void sort() {
   strategy.sort(this);
}
```

```
class MyList {
```

```
... // list data
```

... // list methods: add, delete, search

```
private SortStrategy strategy;
```

```
public MyList() {
   strategy = new QuickSortStrategy();
}
```

```
public void setSortStrategy(SortStrategy strategy) {
   this.strategy = strategy;
}
public void sort() {
```

```
strategy.sort(this);
```

}

```
class MyList {
```

```
... // list data
... // list methods: add, delete, search
```

```
private SortStrategy strategy;
```

```
public MyList() {
   strategy = new QuickSortStrategy();
```

```
}
```

```
public void setSortStrategy(SortStrategy strategy) {
  this.strategy = strategy;
```

```
}
```

```
public void sort() {
   strategy.sort(this);
```

# (8) Observer

# Context: Weather Station System

- Two main classes: Temperature and Thermometer
- Several thermometers: digital, analog, web, mobile, etc
- When the temperature changes, all thermometers should be updated

# Problem

- We don't want to couple Temperature to Thermometers
- Reasons:
  - Maintain domain class (model) independent from view classes (UI classes)
  - Enable easy addition of new thermometer types

# Solution: Observer Pattern

- Implements a one-to-many relationship between:
  - Subject (Temperature)
  - Observers (Thermometers)
- When the Subject changes, Observers are notified
- Subject doesn't know the concrete type of its Observers

#### Example

void main() {

Temperature t = new Temperature();

t.addObserver(new CelsiusThermometer());

t.addObserver(new FahrenheitThermometer()); t.setTemp(100.0);

#### Subject

#### Example

```
void main() {
```

```
Temperature t = new Temperature();
```

t.addObserver(new CelsiusThermometer());

t.addObserver(new FahrenheitThermometer());

t.setTemp(100.0);

Two observers

#### Example

```
void main() {
  Temperature t = new Temperature();
  t.addObserver(new CelsiusThermometer());
  t.addObserver(new FahrenheitThermometer());
 t.setTemp(100.0);
}
               Notifies observers
```

```
class Temperature extends Subject {
 private double temp;
 public double getTemp() {
   return temp;
 }
 public void setTemp(double temp) {
   this.temp = temp;
   notifyObservers();
 }
```

class Temperature extends Subject {

```
private double temp;
```

```
public double getTemp() {
   return temp;
```

```
}
```

```
public void setTemp(double temp) {
   this.temp = temp;
   notifyObservers();
}
```

Class that implements addObservers and notifyObservers

```
class Temperature extends Subject {
 private double temp;
 public double getTemp() {
   return temp;
 }
 public void setTemp(double temp) {
   this.temp = temp;
   notifyObservers();
```

Notifies all registered
 observers (thermometers)
 when this temperature
 value changes



All observers must implement this method. When Temperature's notifyObservers method is called, it triggers the update() execution of each registered observer.







#### (9) Template Method

#### Context: Payroll System



#### Problem

- Salary calculation process: Similar steps for public and corporate employees
- However, there are specific differences in implementation
- In the parent class (Employee), we want to define the main workflow (template method pattern) for calculating salaries
- Subclasses will implement the specific details of these steps

# Solution: Template Method Pattern

- Implements the skeleton of an algorithm in a base class
- But leaves some steps (abstract methods) to subclasses
- Subclasses can customize specific steps of the algorithm, while preserving its core behavior

```
abstract class Employee {
```

```
double salary;
```

```
. . .
```

abstract double calcRetirementDeductions(); abstract double calcHealthPlanDeductions(); abstract double calcOtherDeductions();

```
public double calcNetSalary() { // template method
  double retirement = calcRetirementDeductions();
  double health = calcHealthPlanDeductions();
  double other = calcOtherDeductions();
  return salary - retirement - health - other;
}
```

```
abstract class Employee {
 double salary;
                                                             Implemented by the
 . . .
                                                             subclasses
 abstract double calcRetirementDeductions();
 abstract double calcHealthPlanDeductions();
 abstract double calcOtherDeductions();
 public double calcNetSalary() { // template method
   double retirement = calcRetirementDeductions();
   double health = calcHealthPlanDeductions();
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```

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```

```
double salary;
```

```
. . .
```

abstract double calcRetirementDeductions(); abstract double calcHealthPlanDeductions(); abstract double calcOtherDeductions();

```
public double calcNetSalary() { // template method
```

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double retirement = calcRetirementDeductions();
double health = calcHealthPlanDeductions();
double other = calcOtherDeductions();
return salary - retirement - health - other;
}
```

```
abstract class Employee {
  double salary;
  ...
  abstract double calcRetirementDeductions();
  abstract double calcHealthPlanDeductions();
  abstract double calcOtherDeductions();
```

```
public double calcNetSalary() { // template method
```

```
double retirement = calcRetirementDeductions();
```

```
double health = calcHealthPlanDeductions();
```

```
double other = calcOtherDeductions();
```

```
return salary - retirement - health - other;
```

Template method for net salary calculation

#### Inversion of Control

- Template Method enables Inversion of Control, particularly in frameworks
- Framework: defines the "template" of a system
  - Clients can customize specific steps
  - Framework executes the code defined by the clients
  - Thus, the term inversion of control

# Frameworks vs Libraries





Source: <u>https://github.com/prmr/SoftwareDesign/blob/master/modules/Module-06.md</u>

# (10) Visitor

#### Context: System with Vehicle and subclasses



#### The system has a polymorphic list of Vehicle objects

```
List<Vehicle> parkedVehicleList = new ArrayList<Vehicle>();
list.add(new Car(..));
list.add(new Bus(..));
```

#### Problem

- We need to perform certain operations on all vehicles
- Examples:
  - Print vehicle data
  - $\circ$  Save vehicle data to the database
  - $\circ$  Send notifications to vehicle owners
  - Compute vehicle taxes
  - etc
#### Problem

- We also want to follow the Open/Closed principle
- Keep Vehicle and its subclasses closed for modification, while remaining open for extensions
- Extensions: new operations performed on vehicles

### **First Alternative**

```
interface Visitor {
  void visit(Car c);
  void visit(Bus b);
  void visit(Motorcycle m);
}
class PrintVisitor implements Visitor {
  public void visit(Car c) { "print car data" }
  public void visit(Bus b) { "print bus data" }
  public void visit(Motorcycle m) { "print motorcycle data"}
}
```

An interface is used to enable future Visitor implementations (e.g., implementing a JSON file storage visitor)

#### **First Alternative**

```
PrintVisitor visitor = new PrintVisitor();
foreach (Vehicle vehicle: parkedVehicleList) {
  visitor.visit(vehicle); // compilation error
}
```

In Java and similar languages, the compiler does not know the dynamic type of "vehicle". Therefore, it does not know which "visit" method of the PrintVisitor should be executed.

#### Solution: Visitor Pattern

• Enables the addition of new operations to a class hierarchy without modifying existing code



```
abstract class Vehicle {
  abstract public void accept(Visitor v);
}
class Car extends Vehicle {
  . . .
  public void accept(Visitor v) {
    v.visit(this);
  }
  . . .
}
class Bus extends Vehicle {
  ...
  public void accept(Visitor v) {
    v.visit(this);
  }
  . . .
}
```

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Type of "this" is known statically (Car)

#### Method dispatch consists of two dynamic steps and one static step



#### Visitor: advantages & disadvantages

### Advantage #1

- Visitor facilitates adding new operations to a class hierarchy
- We can also define multiple visitors
- Example: A TaxVisitor for calculating vehicle taxes

### Disadvantage #1

- Suppose we need to add a new class to the hierarchy:
  - Such as a Truck class
  - Each existing Visitor must be modified to include a new method: visit(Truck)

### Disadvantage #2

- Visitors may compromise information hiding
- Example: Vehicle classes often need to implement public methods that expose internal state
- These methods exist solely to allow access by Visitors

# When should you avoid design patterns?

### When should you avoid design patterns?

- Design Patterns ⇔ Design for change
- When the likelihood of changes is zero, using design patterns is unnecessary

## Trade-off: Design for Change vs Complexity

- Design patterns increase complexity when enabling design for change
- For example: they often require creating additional classes

## Example: Strategy

#### Solution without a design pattern

```
class MyList {
   ... // list data
   ... // list methods: add, delete, search
   public void sort() {
      ... // sorts the list using Quicksort
   }
}
```

#### 1 class

#### Implementation without a design pattern



#### Implementation using a design pattern

```
class MyList {
 ... // list data
 ... // list methods: add, delete, search
 private SortStrategy strategy;
 public MyList() {
   strategy = new QuickSortStrategy();
 public void setSortStrategy(SortStrategy strategy) {
   this.strategy = strategy;
 ٦
 public void sort() {
   strategy.sort(this);
    abstract class SortStrategy {
     abstract void sort(MyList list);
   class QuickSortStrategy extends SortStrategy {
     void sort(MyList list) { ... }
```

class ShellSortStrategy extends SortStrategy {
 void sort(MyList list) { ... }

## Patternitis: a (likely) example

org.springframework.aop.framework Class AbstractSingletonProxyFactoryBean java.lang.Object \_\_\_\_\_\_org.springframework.aop.framework.ProxyConfig \_\_\_\_\_\_org.springframework.aop.framework.AbstractSingletonProxyFactoryBean All Implemented Interfaces: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Serializable, BeanClassLoaderAware, FactoryBean, InitializingBean Direct Known Subclasses: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_TransactionProxyFactoryBean public abstract class AbstractSingletonProxyFactoryBean extends ProxyConfig implements FactoryBean, BeanClassLoaderAware, InitializingBean Convenient proxy factory bean superclass for proxy factory beans that create only singletons.

Manages pre- and post-interceptors (references, rather than interceptor names, as in <u>ProxyFactoryBean</u>) and provides consistent interface management.

# End