
CSE 331

Software Design & Implementation

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Design Patterns, Part 2

(Based on slides by Mike Ernst, David Notkin, Hal Perkins)

Outline

- ✓ Introduction to design patterns
- ✓ Creational patterns (constructing objects)
- ⇒ Structural patterns (controlling heap layout)
- Behavioral patterns (affecting object semantics)

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Structural patterns: Wrappers

A *wrapper* translates between incompatible interfaces
Wrappers are a thin veneer over an encapsulated class

- Modify the interface
- Extend behavior
- Restrict access

The encapsulated class does most of the work

Pattern	Functionality	Interface
Adapter	same	different
Decorator	different	same
Proxy	same	same

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Adapter

Change an interface without changing functionality

- Rename a method
- Convert units
- Implement a method in terms of another

Example: angles passed in radians vs. degrees

Example: use "old" method names for legacy code

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Adapter example: scaling rectangles

We have this `Rectangle` interface

```
interface Rectangle {  
    // grow or shrink this by the given factor  
    void scale(float factor);  
    ...  
    float getWidth();  
    float area();  
}
```

Goal: client code wants to use this library to "implement" `Rectangle` without rewriting code that uses `Rectangle`:

```
class NonScaleableRectangle { // not a Rectangle  
    void setWidth(float width) { ... }  
    void setHeight(float height) { ... }  
    // no scale method  
    ...  
}
```

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Adaptor: Use subclassing

```
class ScaleableRectangle1  
    extends NonScaleableRectangle  
    implements Rectangle {  
    void scale(float factor) {  
        setWidth(factor * getWidth());  
        setHeight(factor * getHeight());  
    }  
}
```

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Adaptor: use delegation

Delegation: forward requests to another object

```
class ScaleableRectangle2 implements Rectangle {
    NonScaleableRectangle r;
    ScaleableRectangle2(float w, float h) {
        this.r = new NonScaleableRectangle(w,h);
    }
    void scale(float factor) {
        setWidth(factor * r.getWidth());
        setHeight(factor * r.getHeight());
    }
    float getWidth() { return r.getWidth(); }
    float circumference() {
        return r.circumference();
    }
    ...
}
```

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Subclassing vs. delegation

Subclassing

- automatically gives access to **all methods** of superclass
- **built in** to the language (syntax, efficiency)

Delegation

- permits **removal** of methods (compile-time checking)
- objects of **arbitrary concrete classes** can be wrapped
- **multiple** wrappers can be composed

Some wrappers have qualities of more than one of adaptor, decorator, and proxy

Delegation vs. *composition*

- Differences are subtle
- For CSE 331, consider them equivalent (?)

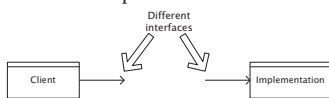
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Types of adaptor

Goal of adaptor:

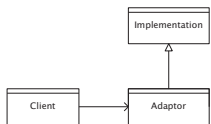
connect incompatible interfaces



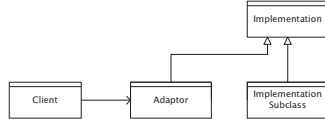
Adaptor with delegation



Adaptor with subclassing



Adaptor with subclassing:
no extension is permitted



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Decorator

- Add functionality without changing the interface
- Add to existing methods to do something additional
 - (while still preserving the previous specification)
- Not all subclassing is decoration

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Decorator example: Bordered windows

```
interface Window {
    // rectangle bounding the window
    Rectangle bounds();
    // draw this on the specified screen
    void draw(Screen s);
    ...
}

class WindowImpl implements Window {
    ...
}
```

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Bordered window implementations

Via subclassing:

```
class BorderedWindow1 extends WindowImpl {
    void draw(Screen s) {
        super.draw(s);
        bounds().draw(s);
    }
}
```

Delegation permits multiple borders on a window, or a window that is both bordered and shaded

Via delegation:

```
class BorderedWindow2 implements Window {
    Window innerWindow;
    BorderedWindow2(Window innerWindow) {
        this.innerWindow = innerWindow;
    }
    void draw(Screen s) {
        innerWindow.draw(s);
        innerWindow.bounds().draw(s);
    }
}
```

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A decorator can remove functionality

Remove functionality without changing the interface

Example: `UnmodifiableList`

- What does it do about methods like `add` and `put`?

Problem: `UnmodifiableList` is a Java subtype, but not a true subtype, of `List`

Decoration via delegation can create a class with no Java subtyping relationship, which is often desirable

Proxy

- Same interface *and* functionality as the wrapped class
 - So, uh, why wrap it?...
- Control access to other objects
 - Communication: manage network details when using a remote object
 - Locking: serialize access by multiple clients
 - Security: permit access only if proper credentials
 - Creation: object might not yet exist (creation is expensive)
 - Hide latency when creating object
 - Avoid work if object is never used

Composite pattern

- Composite permits a client to manipulate either an *atomic* unit or a *collection* of units in the same way
 - So no need to “always know” if an object is a collection of smaller objects or not
- Good for dealing with “part-whole” relationships
- An extended example...

Composite example: Bicycle

- Bicycle
 - Wheel
 - Skewer
 - Lever
 - Body
 - Cam
 - Rod
 - Hub
 - Spokes
 - Nipples
 - Rim
 - Tape
 - Tube
 - Tire
 - Frame
 - Drivetrain
 - ...

Methods on components

```
abstract class BicycleComponent {
    int weight();
    float cost();
}
class Skewer extends BicycleComponent {
    float price;
    float cost() { return price; }
}
class Wheel extends BicycleComponent {
    float assemblyCost;
    Skewer skewer;
    Hub hub;
    ...
    float cost() {
        return assemblyCost + skewer.cost()
            + hub.cost() + ...;
    }
}
```

Composite example: Libraries

```
Library
  Section (for a given genre)
  Shelf
  Volume
  Page
  Column
  Word
  Letter

interface Text {
    String getText();
}
class Page implements Text {
    String getText() {
        ... return concatenation of column texts ...
    }
}
```

Traversing composites

- Goal: perform operations on all parts of a composite
- Idea: generalize the notion of an iterator – process the components of a composite in an order appropriate for the application
- Example: arithmetic expressions in Java
 - How do we represent, say, $x = \text{foo} * b + c / d$;
 - How do we traverse/process these expressions?

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Outline

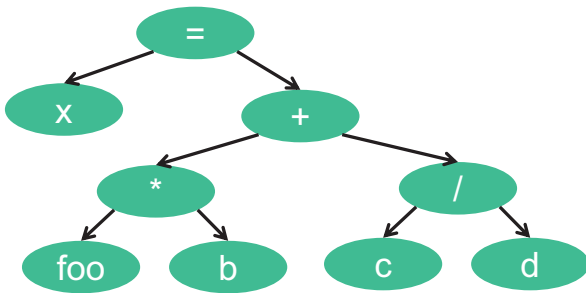
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 - Already seen: Observer
 - Will just do 2-3 related ones

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Representing Java code

$x = \text{foo} * b + c / d$;



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Abstract syntax tree (AST) for Java code

```

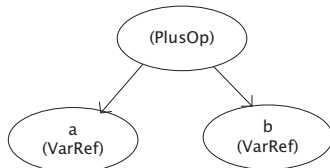
class PlusOp extends Expression { // + operation
    Expression leftExp;
    Expression rightExp;
}
class VarRef extends Expression { // variable use
    String varname;
}
class EqualOp extends Expression { // test a==b;
    Expression leftExp; // left-hand side: a in a==b
    Expression rightExp; // right-hand side: b in a==b
}
class CondExpr extends Expression { // a?b:c
    Expression testExp;
    Expression thenExp;
    Expression elseExp;
}
    
```

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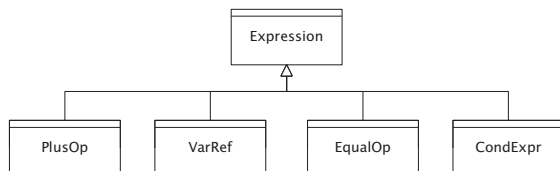
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Object model vs. type hierarchy

- AST for "a + b":



- Class hierarchy for **Expression**:



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Operations on abstract syntax trees

Need to write code for each entry in this table

		Types of Objects	
		CondExpr	EqualOp
Operations	typecheck		
	print		

- Question: Should we group together the code for a particular operation or the code for a particular expression?
 - That is, do we group the operations in rows or columns?
- Given an operation and an expression, how do we "find" the proper piece of code?

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Interpreter and procedural patterns

Interpreter: collects code for similar **objects**, spreads apart code for similar operations

- Makes it easy to add objects, hard to add operations
- An instance of the **Composite** pattern

Procedural: collects code for similar **operations**, spreads apart code for similar objects

- Makes it easy to add operations, hard to add objects
- The **Visitor** pattern is a variety of the procedural pattern

(See also many offerings of CSE341 for an extended take on this question)

- Statically typed functional languages help with procedural whereas statically typed object-oriented languages help with interpreter)

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Interpreter pattern



Add a method to each class for each supported operation

```
abstract class Expression {
    ...
    Type typecheck();
    String prettyPrint();
}
class EqualOp extends Expression {
    ...
    Type typecheck() { ... }
    String prettyPrint() { ... }
}
class CondExpr extends Expression {
    ...
    Type typecheck() { ... }
    String prettyPrint() { ... }
}
```

Dynamic dispatch chooses the right implementation, for a call like **e.typeCheck()**

- But overall type-checker spread across classes

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Procedural pattern



Create a class per operation, with a method per operand type

```
class Typecheck {
    Type typeCheckCondExpr(CondExpr e) {
        Type condType = typeCheckExpr(e.condition);
        Type thenType = typeCheckExpr(e.thenExpr);
        Type elseType = typeCheckExpr(e.elseExpr);
        if (condType.equals(BoolType) &&
            thenType.equals(elseType))
            return thenType;
        else
            return ErrorType;
    }
    Type tcEqualOp(EqualOp e) {
        ...
    }
}
```

How to invoke the right method for an expression **e**?

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Definition of typeCheckExpr (using procedural pattern)

```
class Typecheck {
    ...
    Type typeCheckExpr(Expression e) {
        if (e instanceof PlusOp) {
            return typeCheckPlusOp((PlusOp)e);
        } else if (e instanceof VarRef) {
            return typeCheckVarRef((VarRef)e);
        } else if (e instanceof EqualOp) {
            return typeCheckEqualOp((EqualOp)e);
        } else if (e instanceof CondExpr) {
            return typeCheckCondExpr((CondExpr)e);
        } else {
            return ErrorType;
        }
    }
}
```

Maintaining this code is tedious and error-prone

- No help from type-checker to get all the cases (unlike in functional languages)

The cascaded if tests are likely to run slowly (in Java)

Need similar code for each operation

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Visitor pattern: A variant of the procedural pattern

- Visitor encodes a traversal of a hierarchical data structure
- Nodes (objects in the hierarchy) accept visitors
- Visitors visit nodes (objects)

```
class SomeExpression extends Expression {
    void accept(Visitor v) {
        for each child of this node {
            child.accept(v);
        }
        v.visit(this);
    }
}
class SomeVisitor extends Visitor {
    void visit(SomeExpression n) {
        perform work on n
    }
}
```

n.accept(v) traverses the structure rooted at **n**, performing **v**'s operation on each element of the structure

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Example: accepting visitors

```
class VarOp extends Expression {
    ...
    void accept(Visitor v) {
        v.visit(this);
    }
}
class EqualsOp extends Expression {
    ...
    void accept(Visitor v) {
        leftExp.accept(v);
        rightExp.accept(v);
        v.visit(this);
    }
}
class CondOp extends Expression {
    ...
    void accept(Visitor v) {
        testExp.accept(v);
        thenExp.accept(v);
        elseExp.accept(v);
        v.visit(this);
    }
}
```

First visit all children

Then pass "self" back to visitor

The visitor has a **visit** method for each kind of expression, thus picking the right code for this kind of expression

- Overloading makes this look more magical than it is...

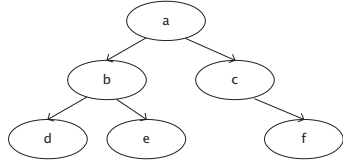
Lets clients provide unexpected visitors

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Sequence of calls to accept and visit

```
a.accept(v)
  b.accept(v)
    d.accept(v)
      v.visit(d)
    e.accept(v)
      v.visit(e)
  v.visit(b)
  c.accept(v)
    f.accept(v)
      v.visit(f)
    v.visit(c)
  v.visit(a)
```



Sequence of calls to visit: d, e, b, f, c, a

Example: Implementing visitors

```
class TypeCheckVisitor
  implements Visitor {
    void visit(VarOp e) { ... }
    void visit(EqualsOp e) { ... }
    void visit(CondOp e) { ... }
  }
```

```
class PrintVisitor implements
  Visitor {
    void visit(VarOp e) { ... }
    void visit(EqualsOp e) { ... }
    void visit(CondOp e) { ... }
  }
```

Now each operation has its cases back together

And type-checker should tell us if we fail to implement an abstract method in Visitor

Again: overloading just a nicety

Again: An OOP workaround for procedural pattern

- Because language/type-checker is not instance-of-test friendly