

Software Design

CSE 403 Software Engineering

Autumn 2023

Today's Outline

1. Quick recap – Architecture vs Design
2. Some practical design considerations
3. Class quiz on some design/coding best practices 😊

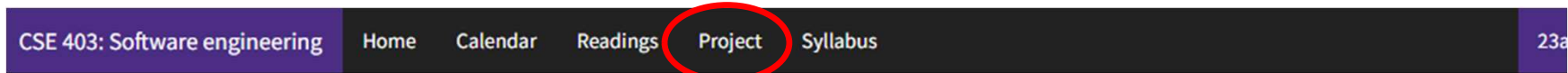
See Appendix for a short primer on CSE 331 design material:

- UML (unified modeling language)
- Object oriented design principles
- Design patterns

Reminder – Weekly status reports start now

Due each Wednesday 11:59pm

Submit to your github – details on “Project” tab of class website



Weekly status reports

Weekly status reports help to plan and reflect on tasks, and keep the staff and yourselves informed about your progress.

Format

Each status report must be a **markdown file** and must include the following **two sections**:

- Team report (status update for your TA, including an agenda for the project meeting); and
- Contributions of individual team members.

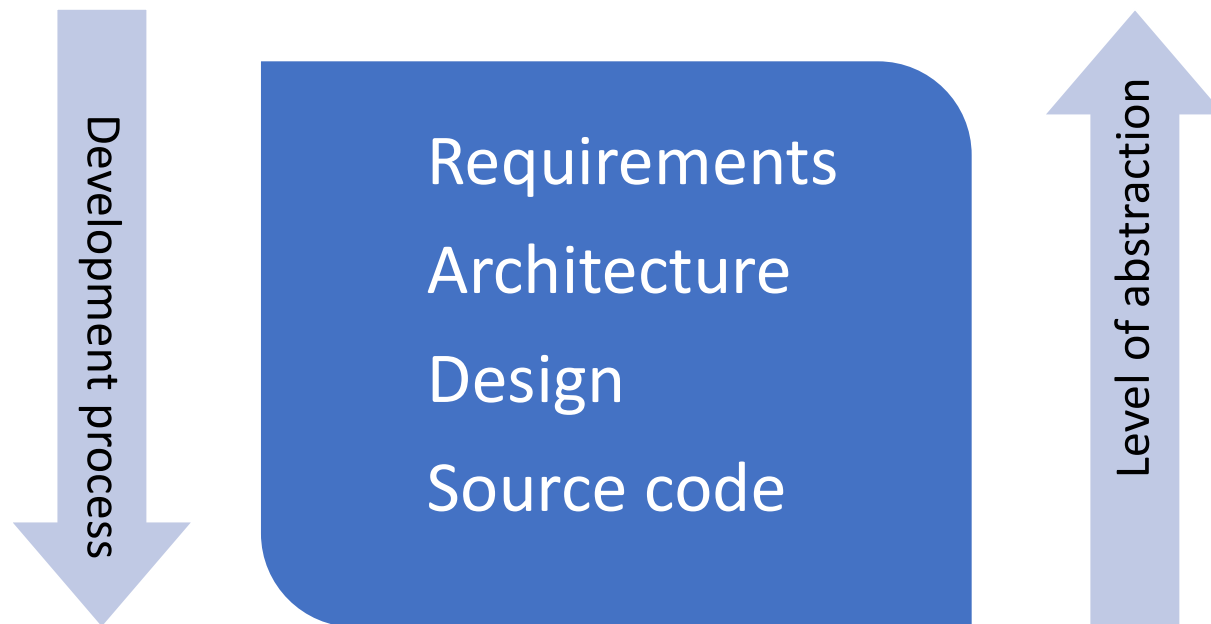
Both sections should have the following three subsections -- each about a paragraph or organized as bullet points.

- The first subsection is easy. It should be an exact copy of the third section from last week (i.e., goals from a week ago). It can be empty for the first week.
- The second subsection should report on progress and issues: what you did, what worked, what you learned, where you had trouble, and where you are blocked.
- The third subsection should outline your plans and goals for the following week. Bullet points are fine. If tasks from one week aren't yet complete, they should roll over into tasks for the next week, with an updated estimate for time to completion. For the team report, this subsection should be higher-level and indicate who is responsible for what tasks. Also, it's good to include longer-term goals in this list as well, to keep the bigger picture in mind and plan beyond just the next week.

Submission

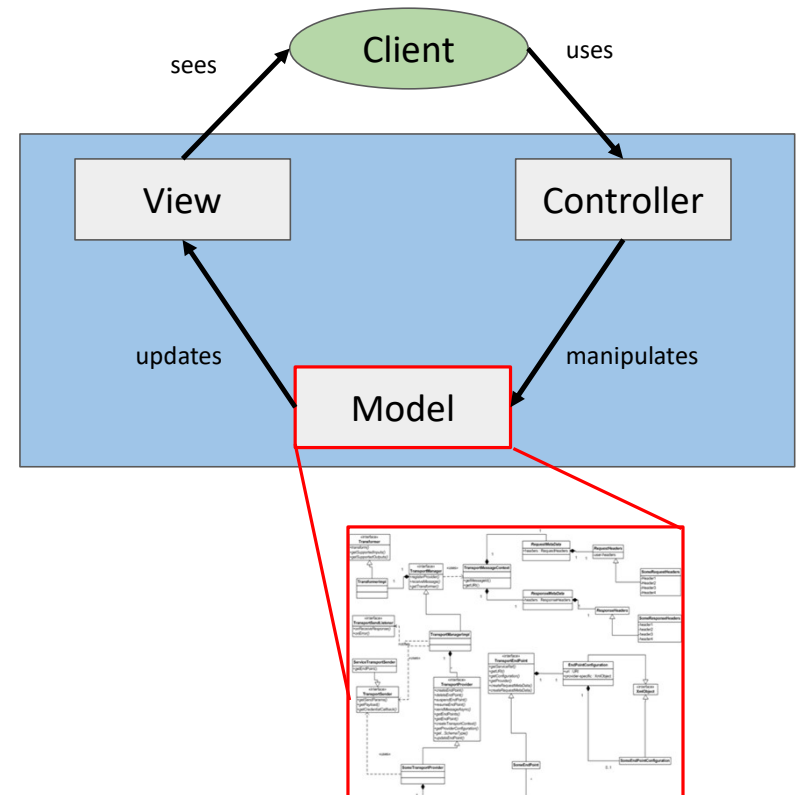
All weekly status reports must be committed to your project git repository, inside a top-level directory called *reports*.

High level overview from last class



The level of abstraction is key

- With both **architecture** and **design**, we're building an abstract representation of reality
- **Architecture** - what components are needed, and what are their connections
- **Design** - how the components are developed



Some tried-and-true design principles

- KISS principle (keep it simple, stupid)
- YAGNI principle (you ain't gonna need it)
- DRY principle (don't repeat yourself)
- Single responsibility (focus on on doing one thing well – high cohesion)
- Open/closed principle (open for extension, closed for modification)
- Liskov substitution principle (user of base class can use instance of derived)
- Interface segregation principle (don't force client to implement an interface if they don't need it)
- High cohesion, loose coupling principle (path to design success)

Let's shake things
up and look at
code!



Many thanks to René Just, UW CSE Prof

Quiz setup

- Project groups or small teams of neighboring students
- 6 code snippets
- Round 1 (PollEverywhere - <https://pollev.com/cse403au>)
 - For each code snippet, [decide if it represents good or bad practice](#)
 - **Goal:** discuss and reach consensus on good or bad practice
- Round 2 (Discussion)
 - For each code snippet, try to understand [why it is good or bad practice](#)
 - **Goal:** come up with an explanation or a counter argument

Round 1: good or bad?

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Snippet 1: good or bad?



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public void addStudent(Student student, String
course) {
    if (course.equals("CSE403")) {
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Snippet 4: good or bad?



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public class ArrayList<E> {  
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        ...  
    }  
    ...  
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public class Point {  
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    }  
    public int getX() {  
        return this.x;  
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        return this.y;  
    }  
}
```

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Design Quiz - Good or bad?

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Round 1: good or bad?
and Round 2: why?



Spoiler alert - staff opinions on this 😊

-  • Snippet 1: bad
-  • Snippet 2: bad
-  • Snippet 3: good
-  • Snippet 4: bad
-  • Snippet 5: bad
-  • Snippet 6: good

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    }  
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```

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Snippet1: getAllLogs

Good

Bad

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Snippet 1: this is bad! why?



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Null references...the billion dollar mistake.

Apologies and retractions



Speaking at a software conference named QCon London^[24] in 2009, he apologised for inventing the [null reference](#).^[25]



Tony Hoare

- [Programming languages](#)
- [Concurrent programming](#)
- [Quicksort](#)

I call it my billion-dollar mistake. It was the invention of the null reference in 1965. At that time, I was designing the first comprehensive type system for references in an object oriented language ([ALGOL W](#)). My goal was to ensure that all use of references should be absolutely safe, with checking performed automatically by the compiler. But I couldn't resist the temptation to put in a null reference, simply because it was so easy to implement. This has led to innumerable errors, vulnerabilities, and system crashes, which have probably caused a billion dollars of pain and damage in the last forty years.



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```
File[] files = getAllLogs();  
for (File f : files) {  
    ...  
}
```

Don't return null; return an empty array instead.

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No diagnostic information.

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Snippet2: addStudent

Good

Bad

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Snippet 2: short but bad! why?



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Use constants and enums to avoid literal duplication.

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Consider always returning a success/failure value.

Snippet 3: good or bad?

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Snippet3: PaymentType

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Snippet 3: this is good, but why?



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Type safety using an enum; throws an exception for unexpected cases (e.g., future extensions of PaymentType).

Snippet 4: good or bad?

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    }  
    return Math.max(x, y);  
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Snippet4: getAbsMax

Good

Bad

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Snippet 4: also bad! huh?



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*Assuming these are
pass by reference...*

**Method parameters should be final (sacred);
use local variables to sanitize inputs.**

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Snippet5: ArrayList

Good

Bad

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Snippet 5: Java API, but still bad! why?



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```
ArrayList<String> l = new ArrayList<>();  
Integer index = Integer.valueOf(1);  
l.add("Hello");  
l.add("World");  
l.remove(index);
```

What does the last call return
(`l.remove(index)`)?

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Avoid overloading with
different return values.

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Avoid method overloading,
which is statically resolved.

Snippet 6: good or bad?

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Snippet6: Point

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Snippet 6: this is good, but why?



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```



Good encapsulation; immutable object.

All for now on design

- We'll do a double click on **UI design** later in the course – it's a course in itself, CSE 440 – Intro to HCI
- Review the design primer in the following slides to refresh your knowledge of design considerations for your project

Additional Design Material

Provided by René Just, UW CSE Professor

Concepts covered in CSE 331 – Software design and implementation

UML crash course

UML crash course

The main questions

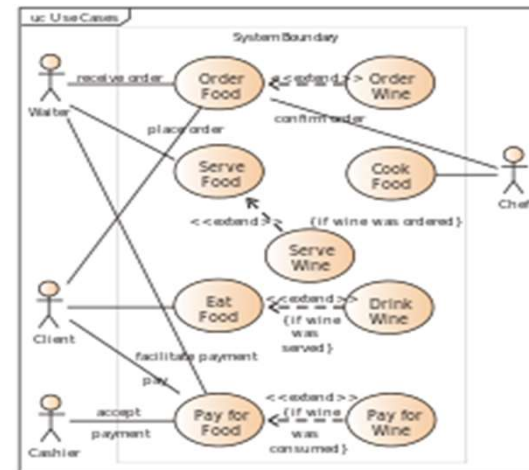
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- Is it useful, why bother?
- When to (not) use UML?

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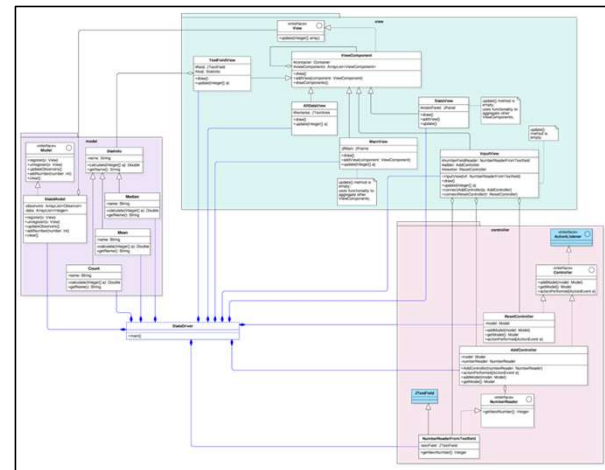
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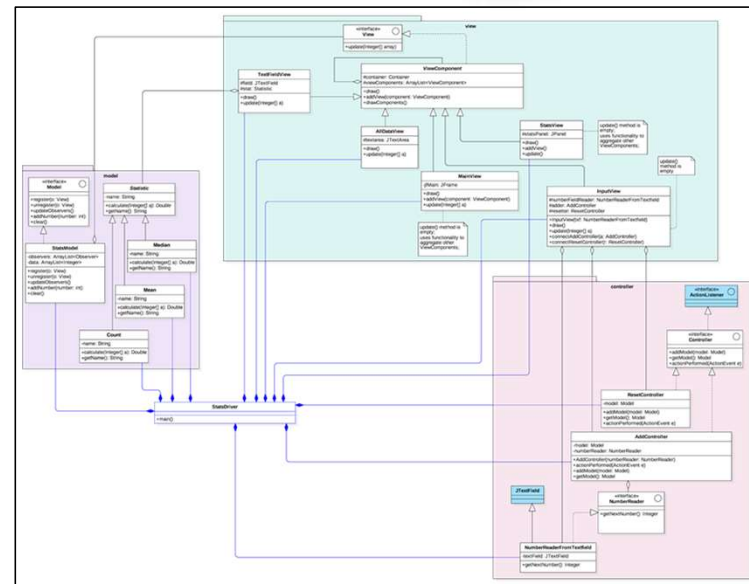
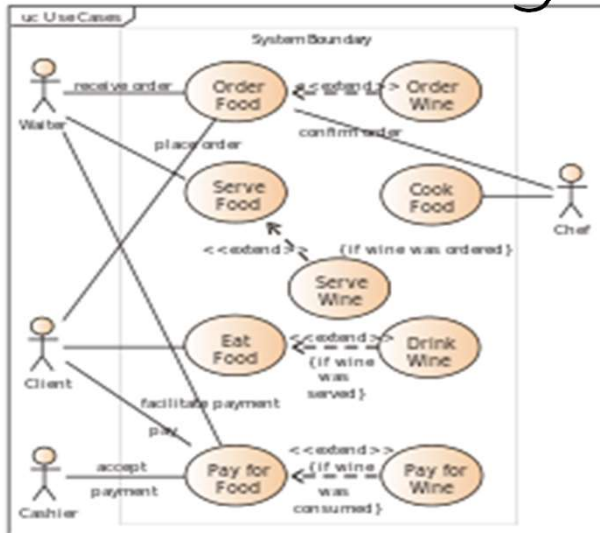


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Communication

- Forward design (before coding)
 - Brainstorm ideas (on whiteboard or paper).
 - Draft and iterate over software design.

Documentation

- Backward design (after coding)
 - Obtain diagram from source code.

In this class, we will use UML class diagrams mainly for visualization and discussion purposes.

Classes vs. objects

Class

- Grouping of similar objects.
 - Student
 - Car
- Abstraction of common properties and behavior.
 - Student: Name and Student ID
 - Car: Make and Model

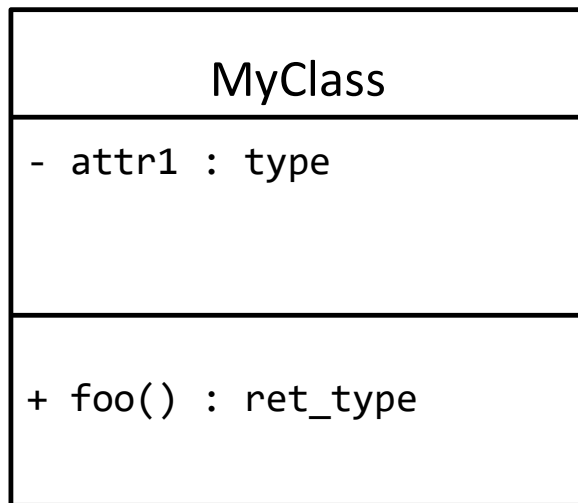
Object

- Entity from the real world.
- Instance of a class
 - Student: Joe (4711), Jane (4712), ...
 - Car: Audi A6, Honda Civic, ...

UML class diagram: basic notation



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Name

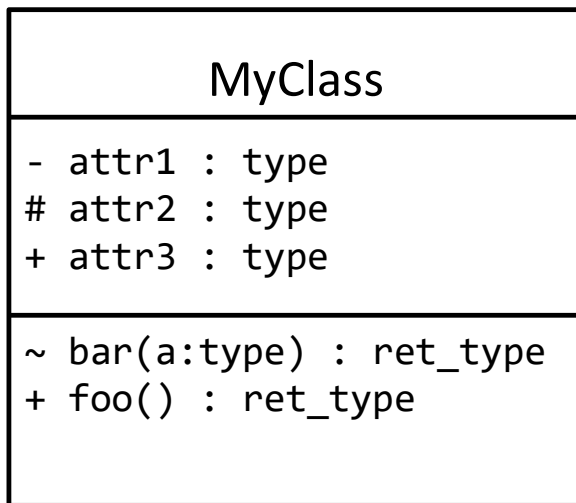
Attributes

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UML class diagram: basic notation



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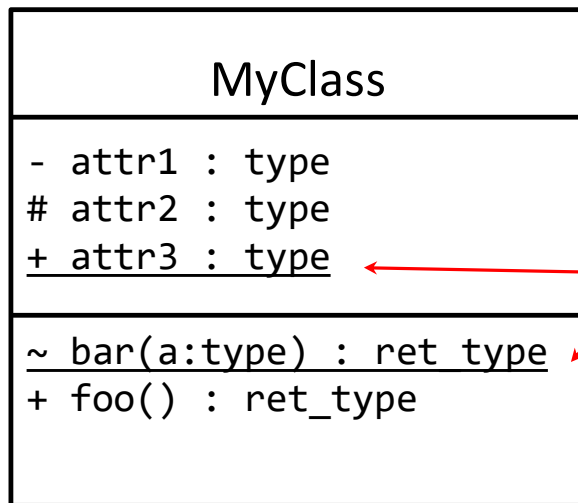
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Visibility

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~ package-private
protected
+ public*

UML class diagram: basic notation



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Attributes

`<visibility> <name> : <type>`

Static attributes or methods are underlined

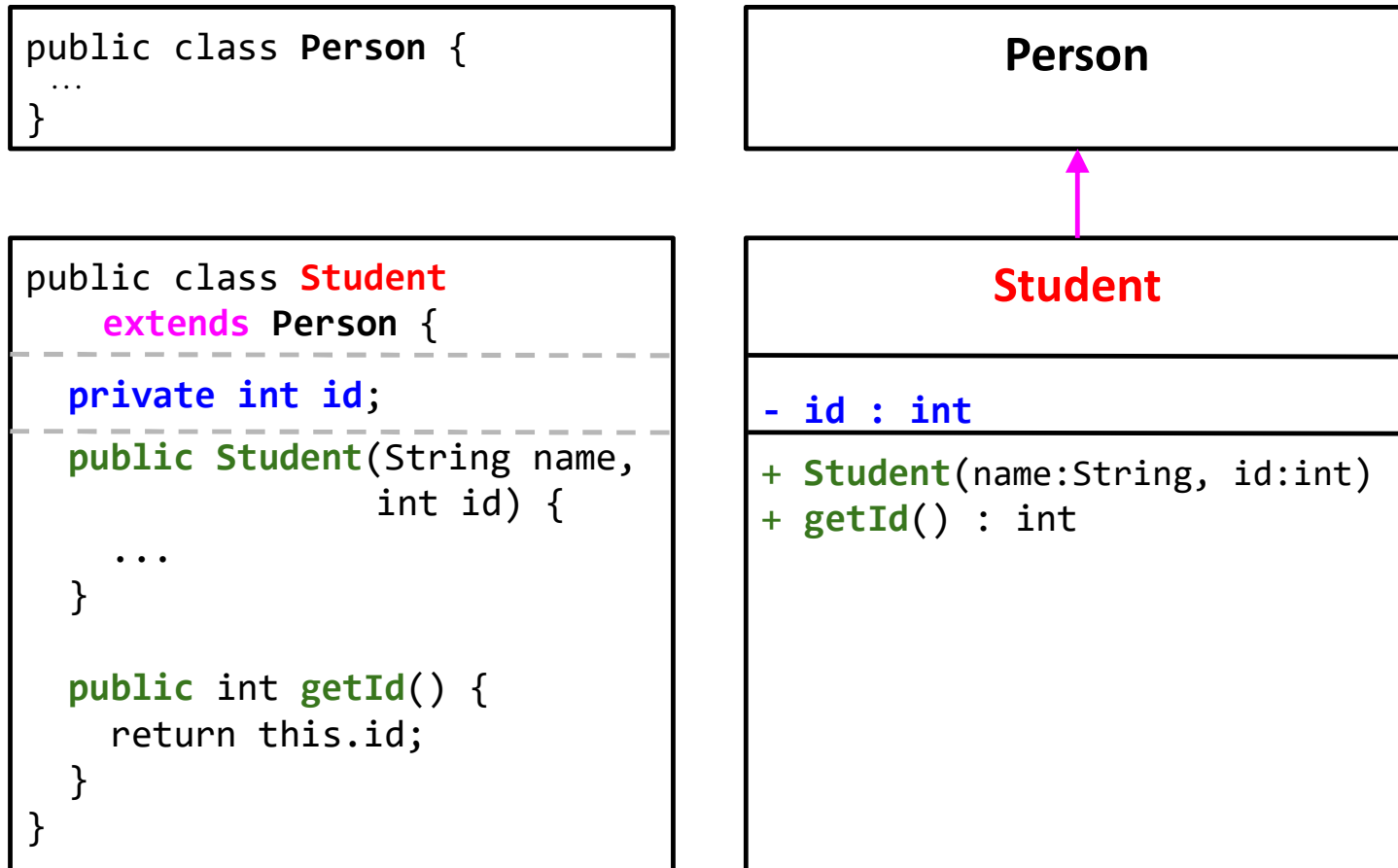
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UML class diagram: concrete example



Classes, abstract classes, and interfaces

MyClass

MyAbstractClass
{abstract}

<<interface>>
MyInterface

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```
public class
MyClass {

    public void
op() {
    ...
}
```

```
public abstract class
MyAbstractClass {

    public abstract void
op();

    public int op2() {
    ...
}
```

```
public interface
MyInterface {

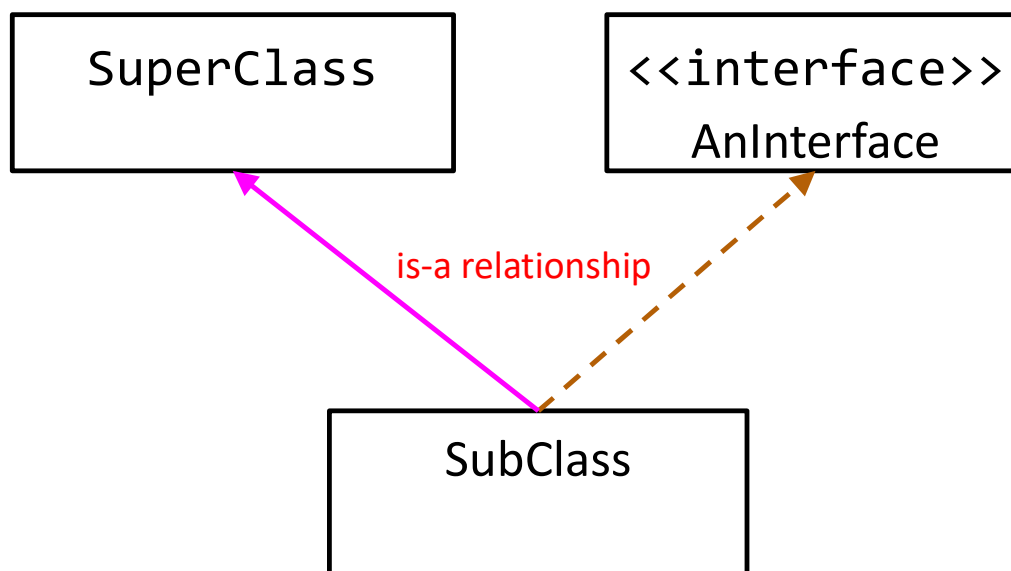
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Level of detail in a given class or interface may vary and depends on context and purpose.

```
public int
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    ...
}
}
```

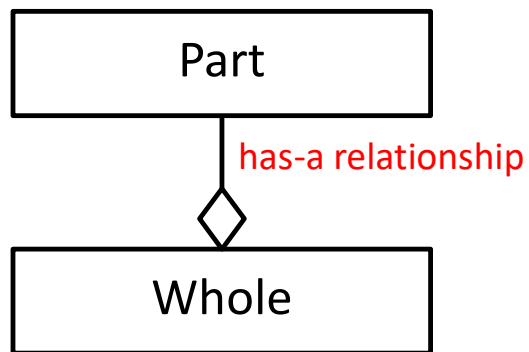
UML class diagram: Inheritance



```
public class SubClass extends SuperClass implements AnInterface
```

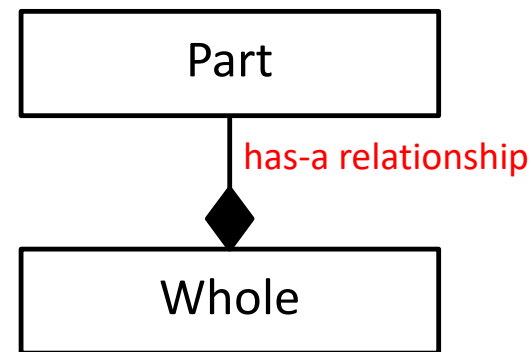
UML class diagram: Aggregation and Composition

Aggregation



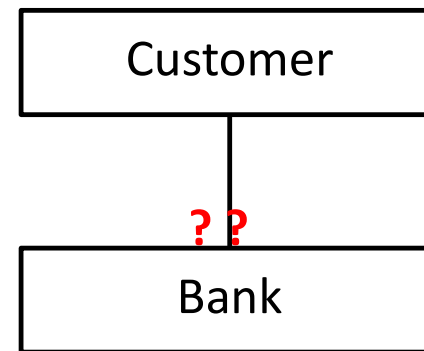
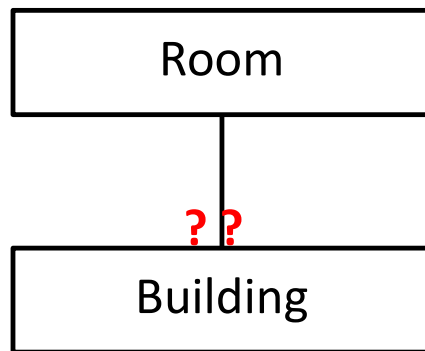
- Existence of Part does not depend on the existence of Whole.
- Lifetime of Part does not depend on Whole.
- No single instance of whole is the unique owner of Part (might be shared with other instances of Whole).

Composition

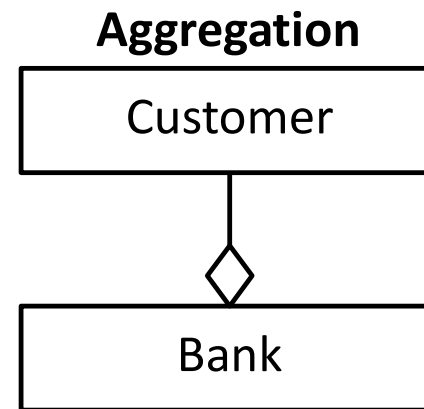
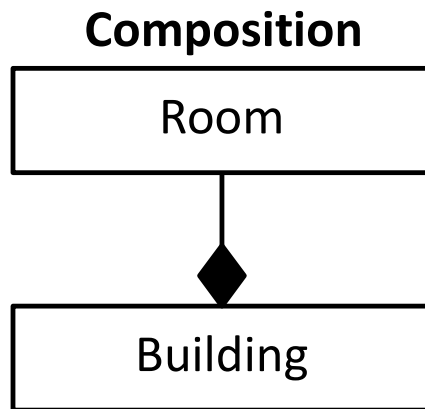


- Part cannot exist without Whole.
- Lifetime of Part depends on Whole.
- One instance of Whole is the single owner of Part.

Aggregation or Composition?

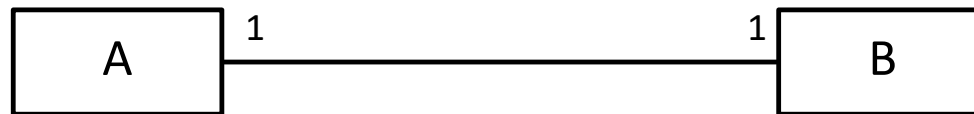


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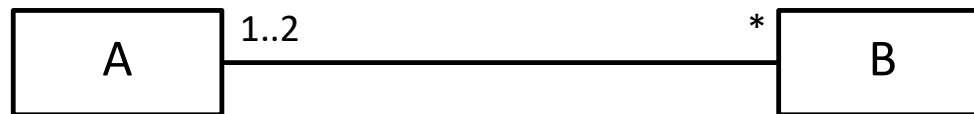


What about class and students or body and body parts?

UML class diagram: multiplicity

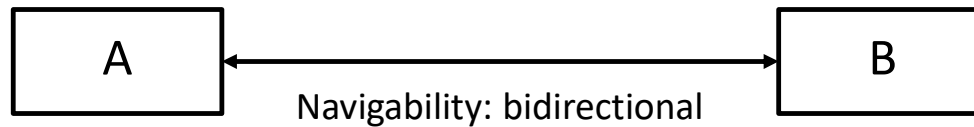
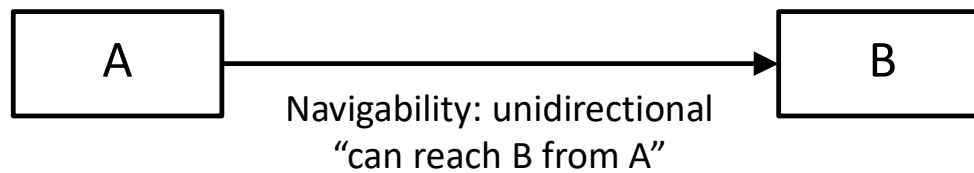
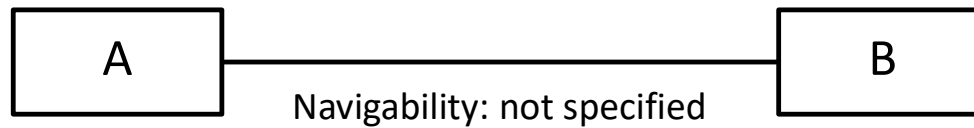


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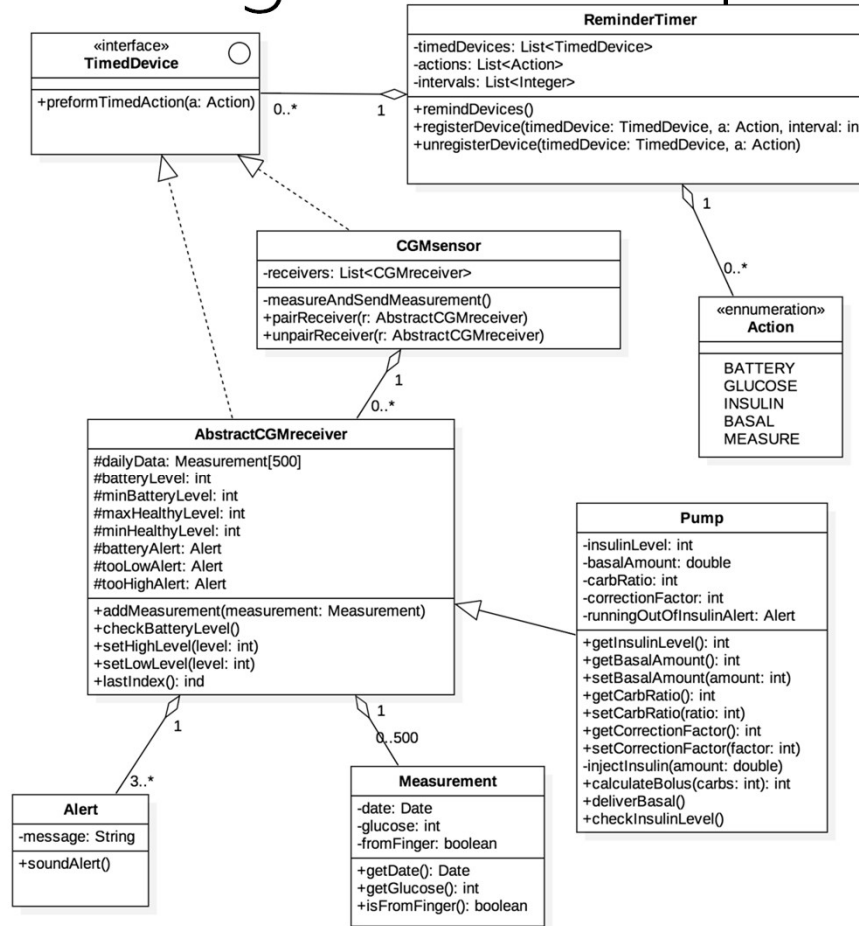


Each A is associated with any number of Bs
Each B is associated with exactly one or two As

UML class diagram: navigability



UML class diagram: example



Summary: UML

- Unified notation for modeling OO systems.
- Allows different levels of abstraction.
- Suitable for design discussions and documentation.

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    ...  
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What does MyClass do?

Information hiding

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Anything that could be improved in this implementation?

Information hiding

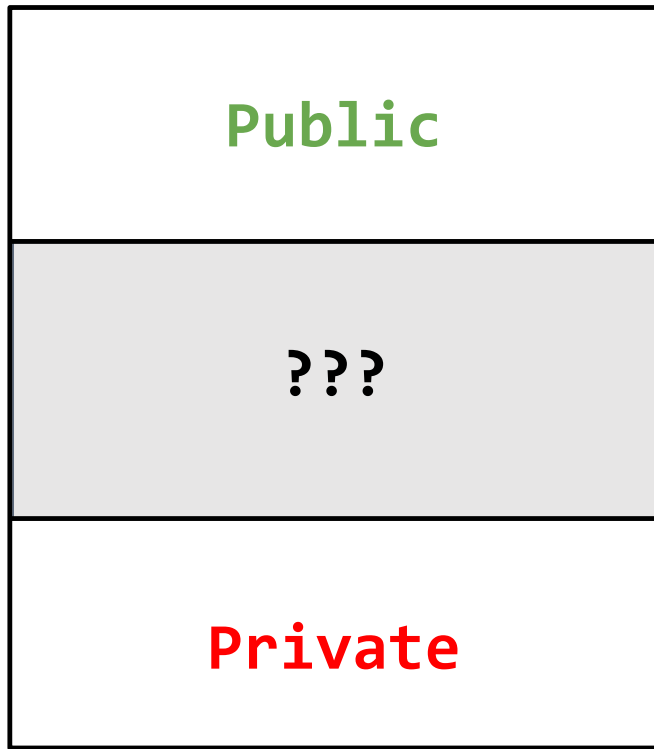
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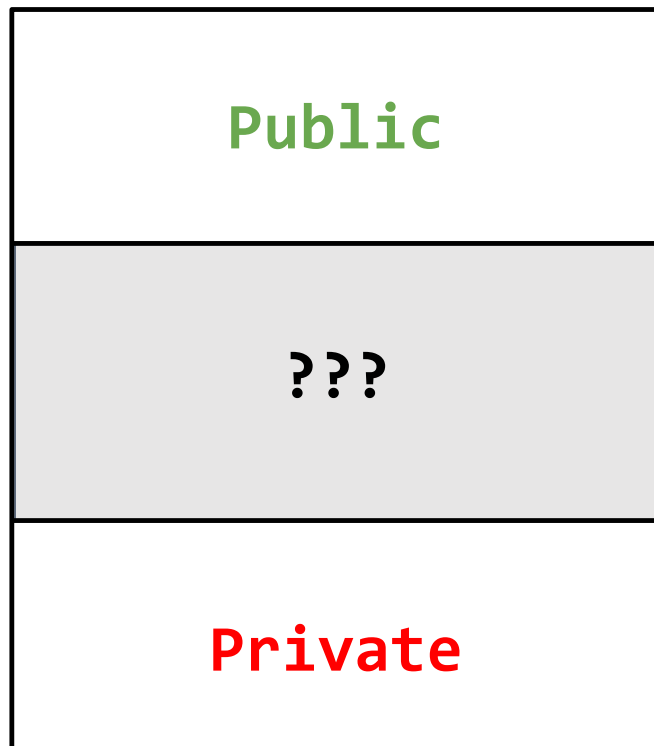
Information hiding:

- Reveal as little information about internals as possible.
- Segregate public interface and implementation details.
- Reduces complexity.

Information hiding vs. visibility



Information hiding vs. visibility



- Protected, package-private, or friend-accessible (C++).
- Not part of the public API.
- Implementation detail that a subclass/friend may rely on.

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- Ad-hoc polymorphism (e.g., operator overloading)
 - `a + b` ⇒ **String vs. int, double, etc.**
- Subtype polymorphism (e.g., method overriding)
 - `Object obj = ...;` ⇒ **toString() can be overridden in subclasses**
`obj.toString();` and therefore provide a different **behavior.**
- Parametric polymorphism (e.g., Java generics)
 - `class LinkedList<E> {` ⇒ **A LinkedList can store elements**
`void add(E) {...}` regardless of their type but **still**
`E get(int index) {...}` **provide full type safety.**

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Subtype polymorphism is essential to many OO design principles.

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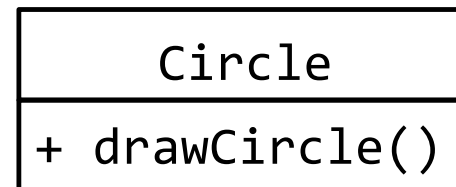
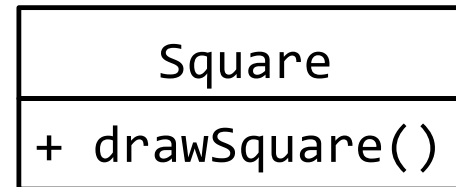
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Good or bad design?



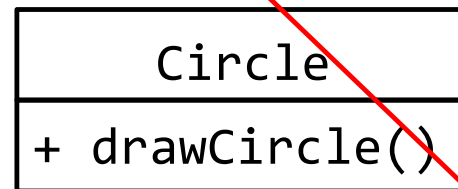
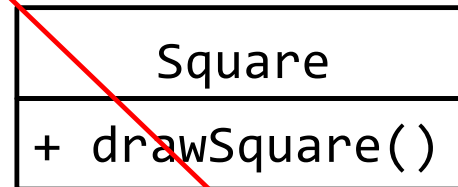
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Violates the open/closed principle!



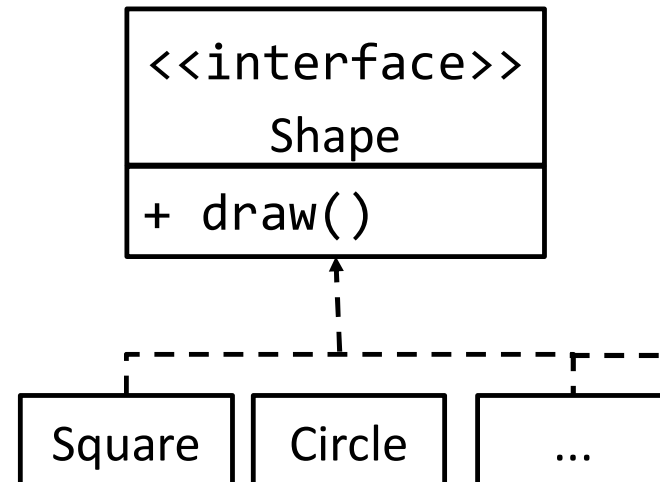
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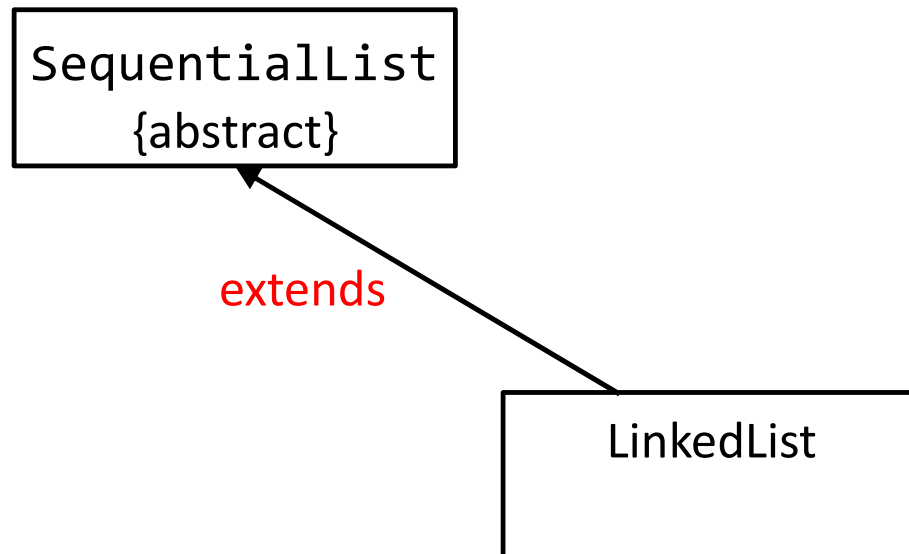
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SequentialList
{abstract}

LinkedList

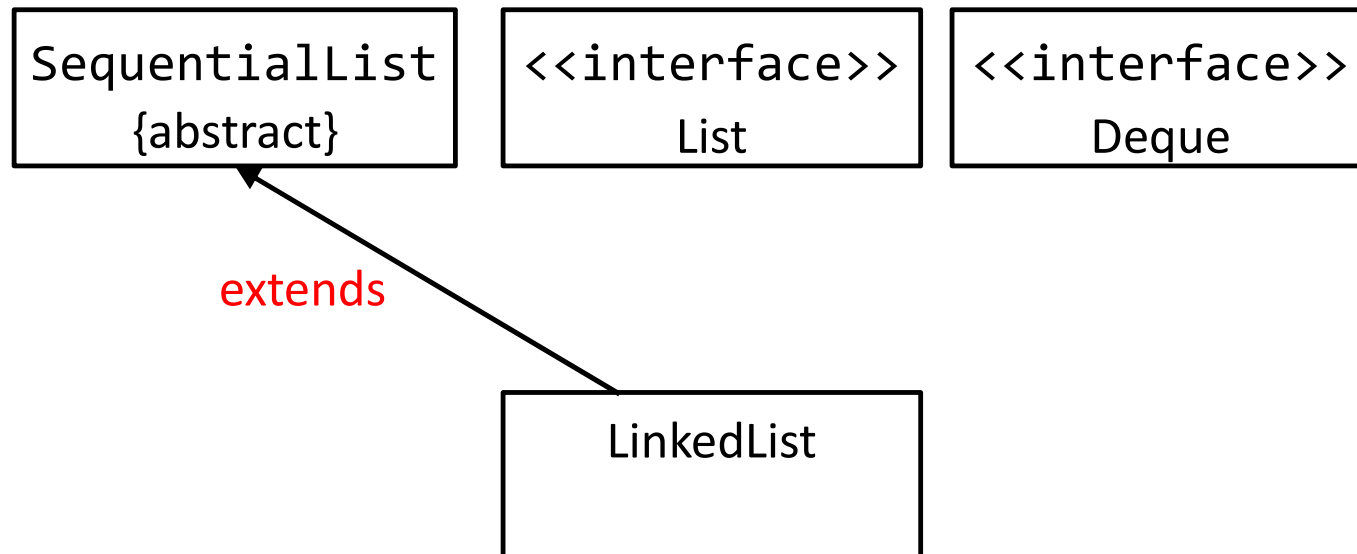
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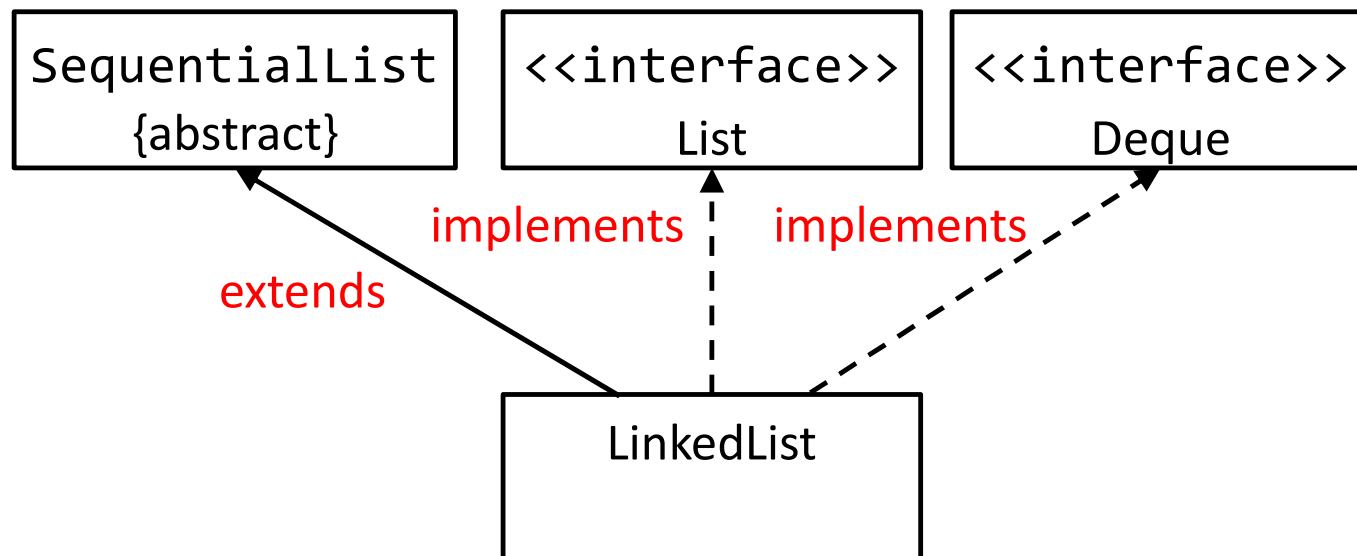
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LinkedList **extends** **SequentialList** **implements** **List**, **Deque**



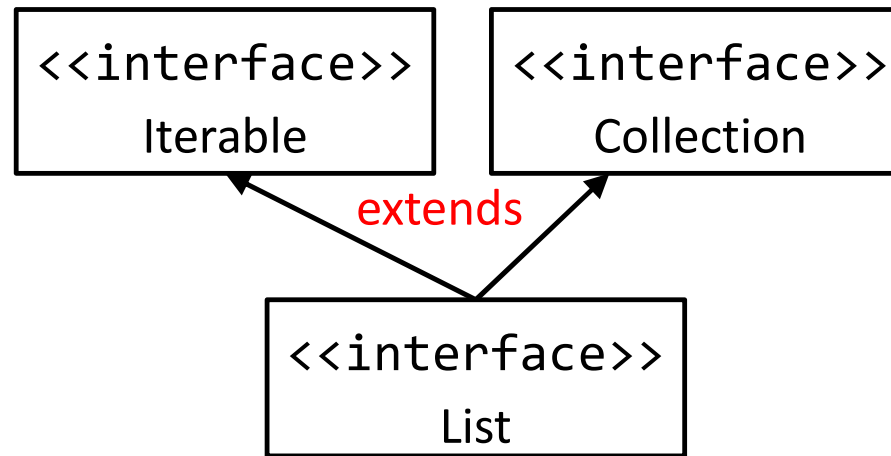
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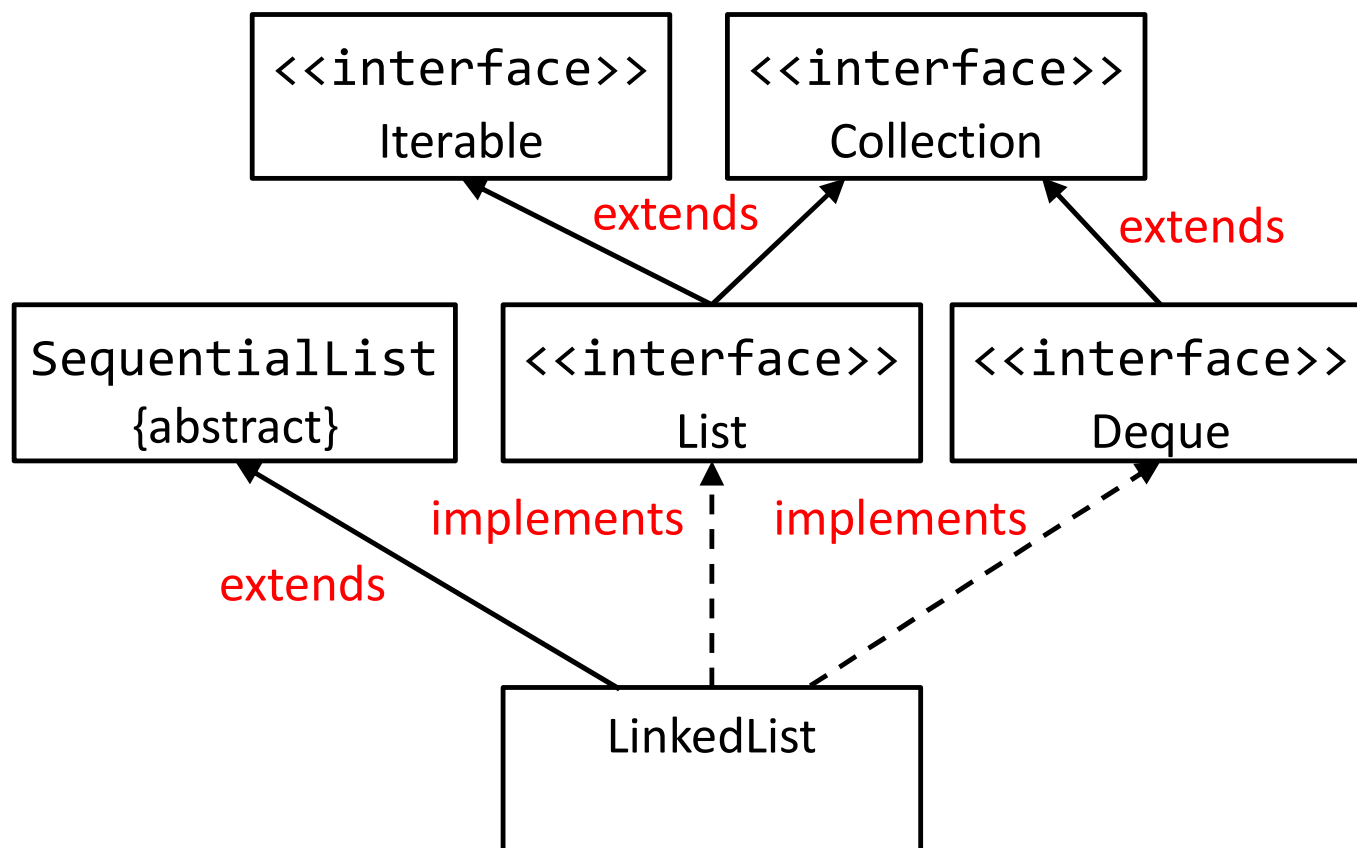
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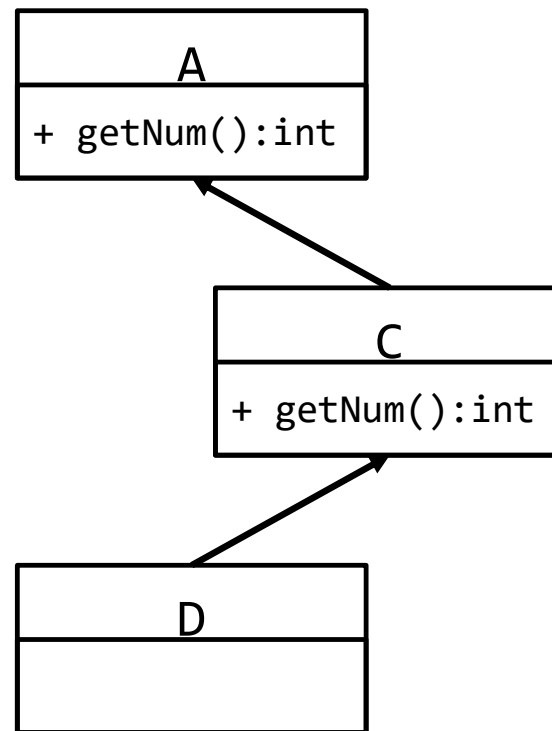


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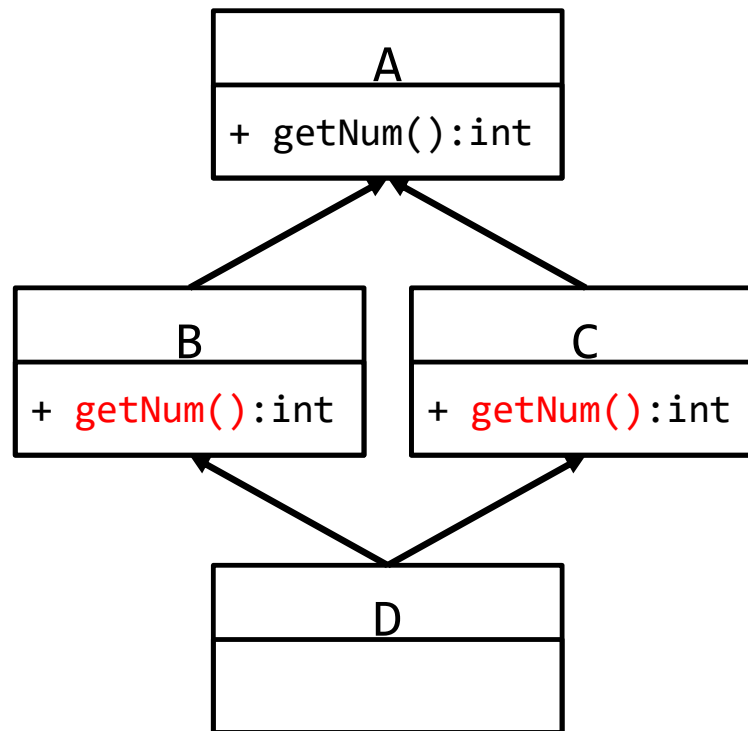
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...  
A a = new D();  
int num = a.getNum();  
...
```



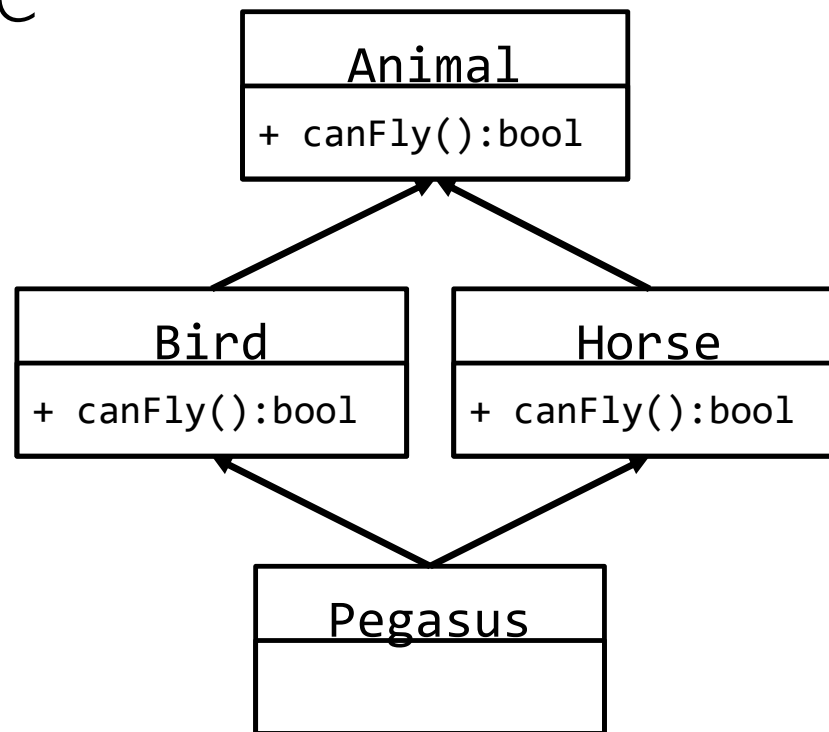
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Which `getNum()` method
should be called?



The "diamond of death": concrete example



Can this happen in Java? Yes, with default methods in Java 8.

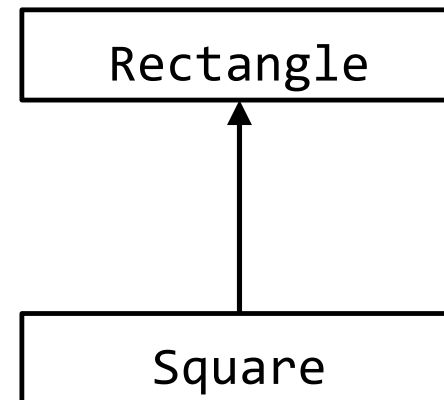
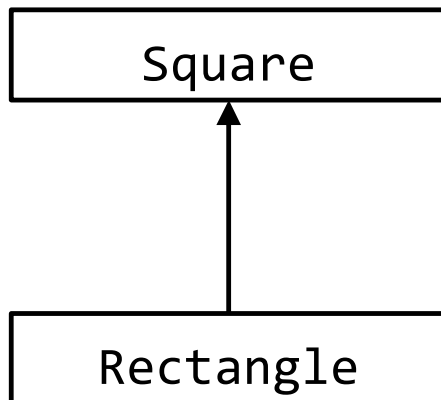
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Motivating example

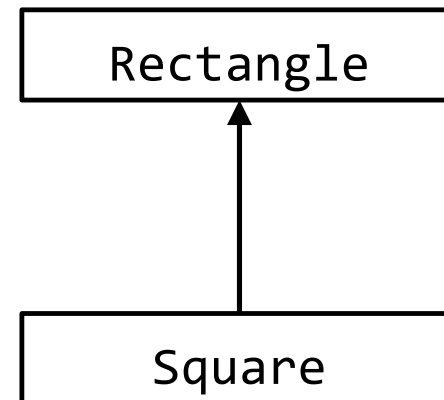
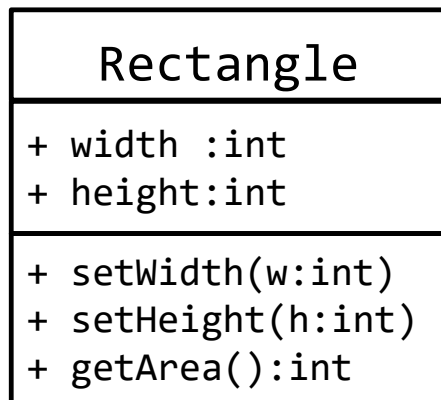
*We know that a square is a special kind of a rectangle.
So, which of the following OO designs makes sense?*



Design principles: Liskov substitution principle

Subtype requirement

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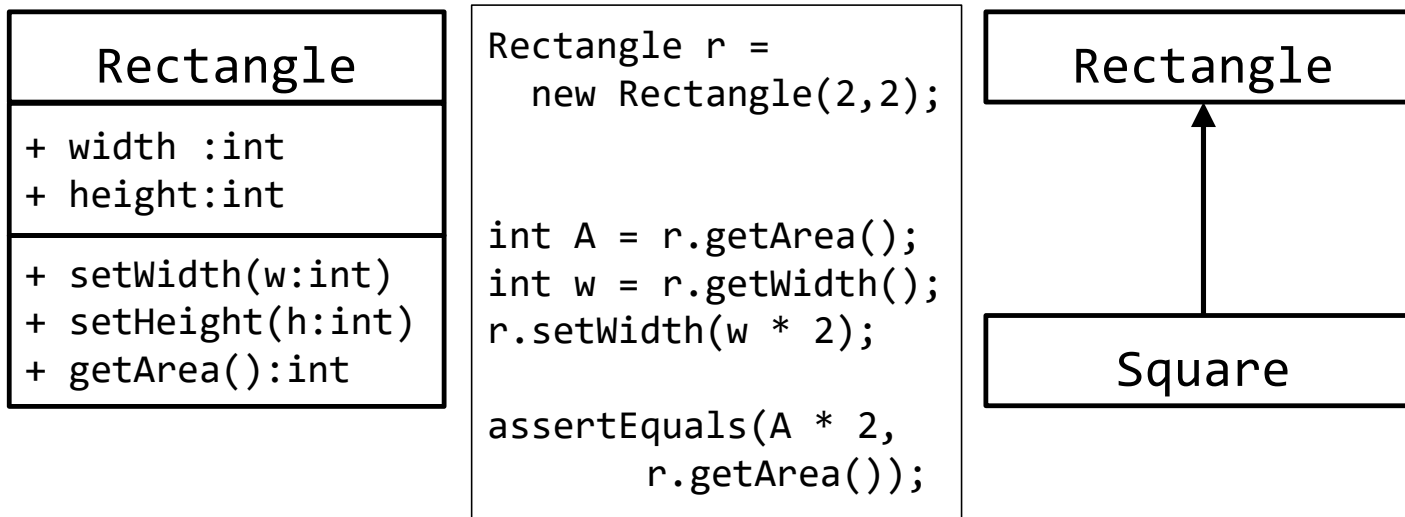


Is the subtype requirement fulfilled?

Design principles: Liskov substitution principle

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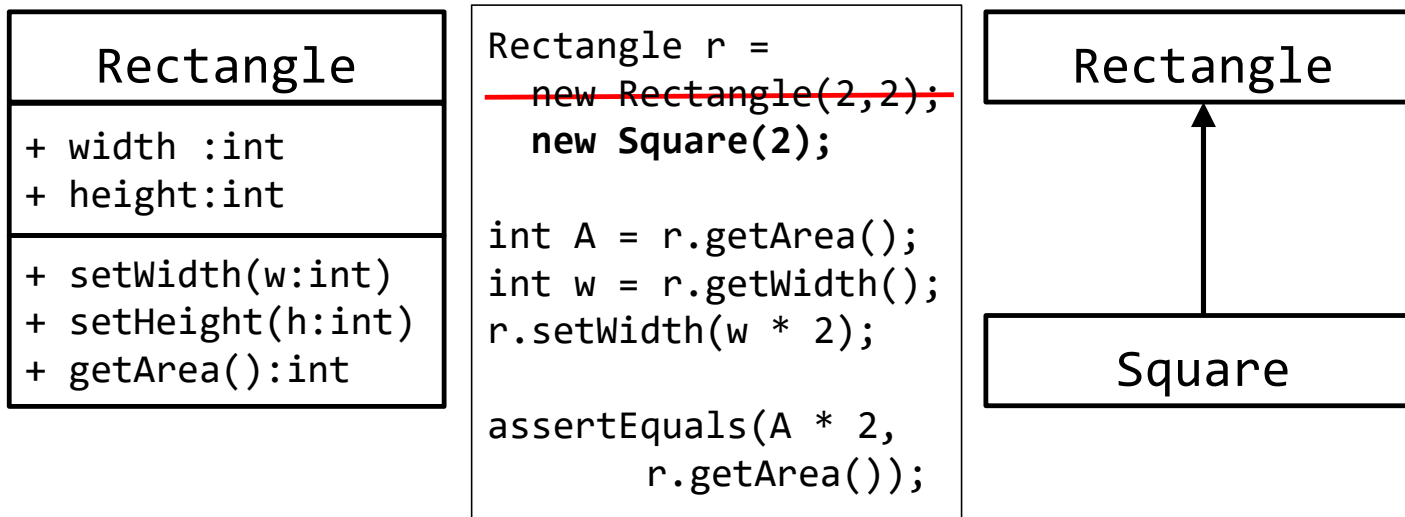
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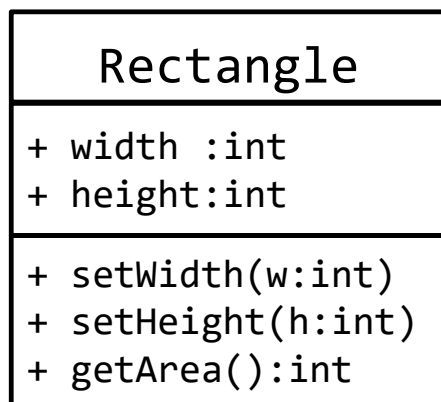
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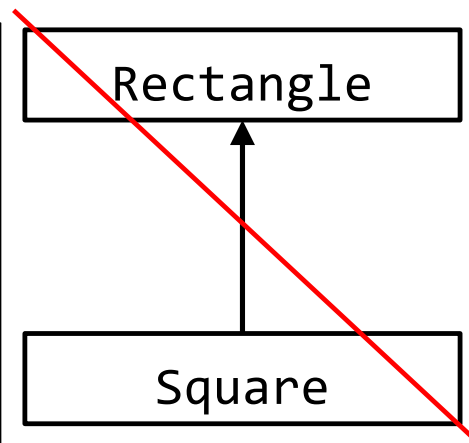
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```
Rectangle r =  
new Rectangle(2,2);  
new Square(2);  
  
int A = r.getArea();  
int w = r.getWidth();  
r.setWidth(w * 2);  
  
assertEquals(A * 2,  
             r.getArea());
```

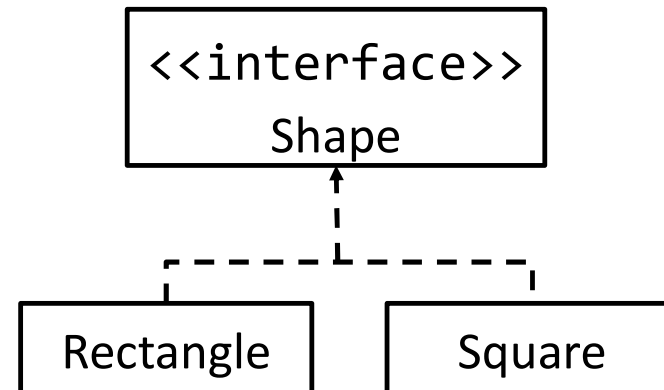
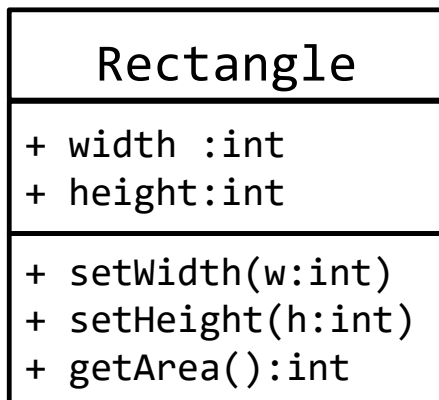


Violates the Liskov substitution principle!

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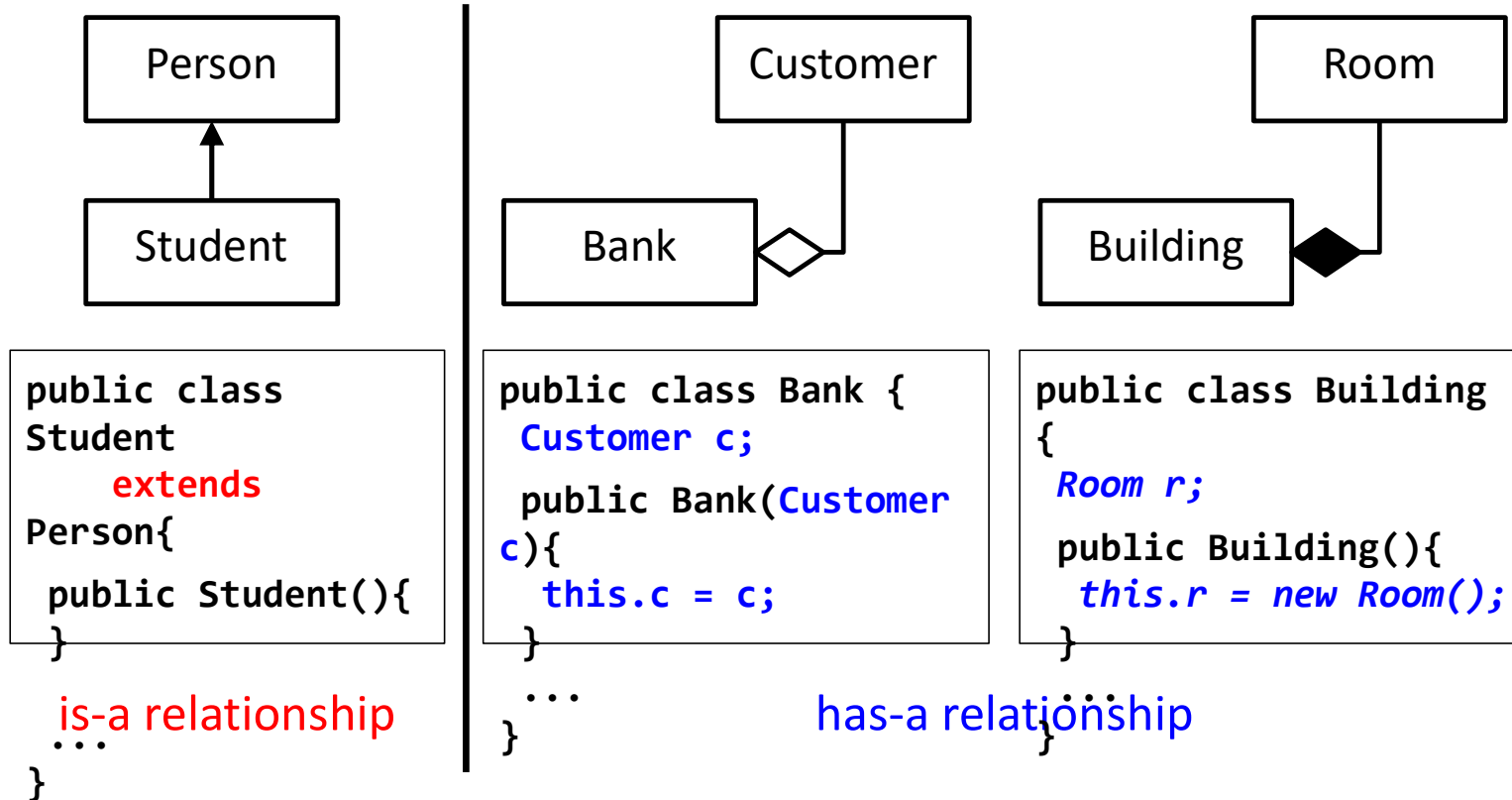
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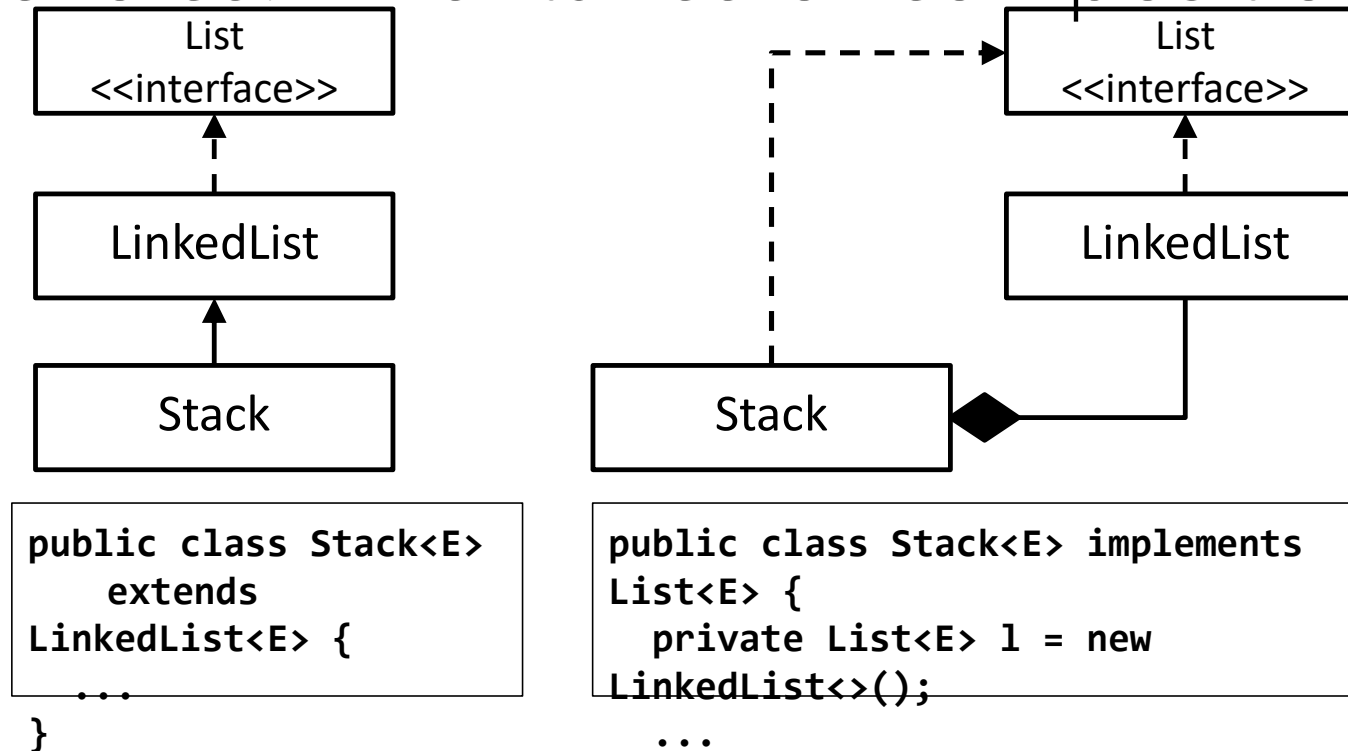
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Inheritance vs. (Aggregation vs. Composition)



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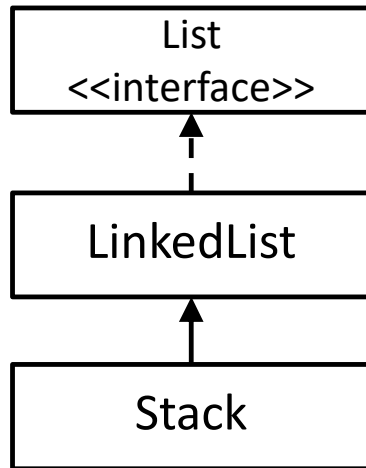


```
public class Stack<E>
    extends
    LinkedList<E> {
    ...
}
```

```
public class Stack<E> implements
List<E> {
    private List<E> l = new
    LinkedList<>();
    ...
}
```

Hmm, both designs seem valid -- what are pros and cons?

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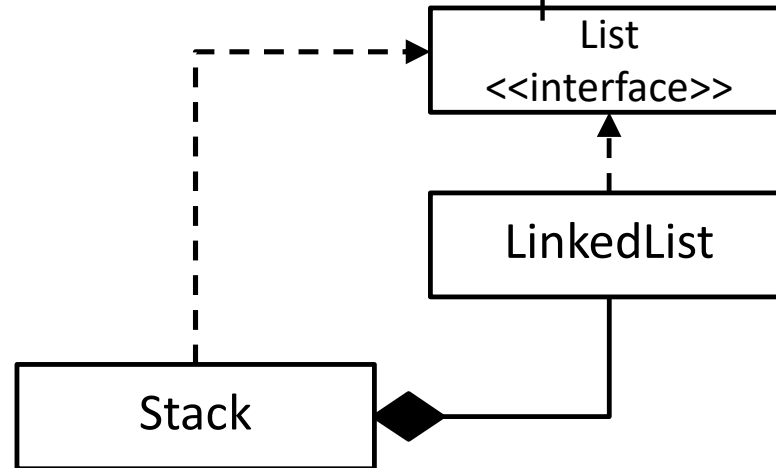


Pros

- No delegation methods required.
- Reuse of common state and behavior.

Cons

- Exposure of all inherited methods (a client might rely on this particular superclass -> can't change it later).
- Changes in superclass are likely to break subclasses.



Pros

- Highly flexible and configurable: no additional subclasses required for different compositions.

Cons

- All interface methods need to be implemented -> delegation methods required, even for code reuse.

Composition/aggregation over inheritance allows more flexibility.

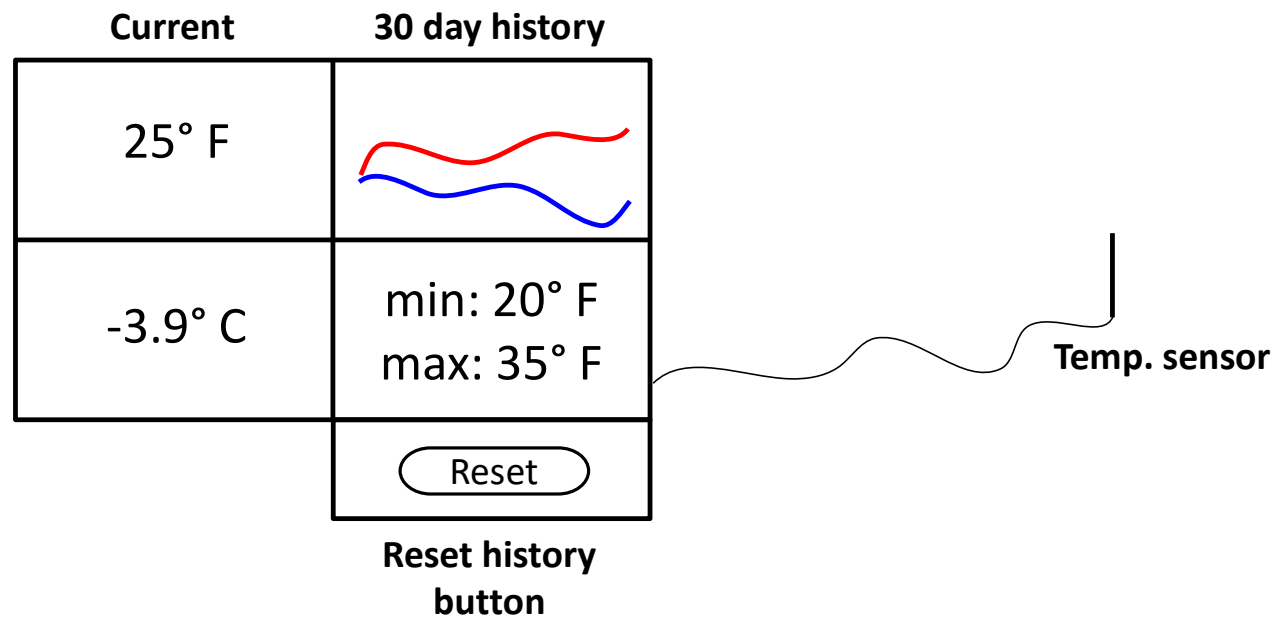
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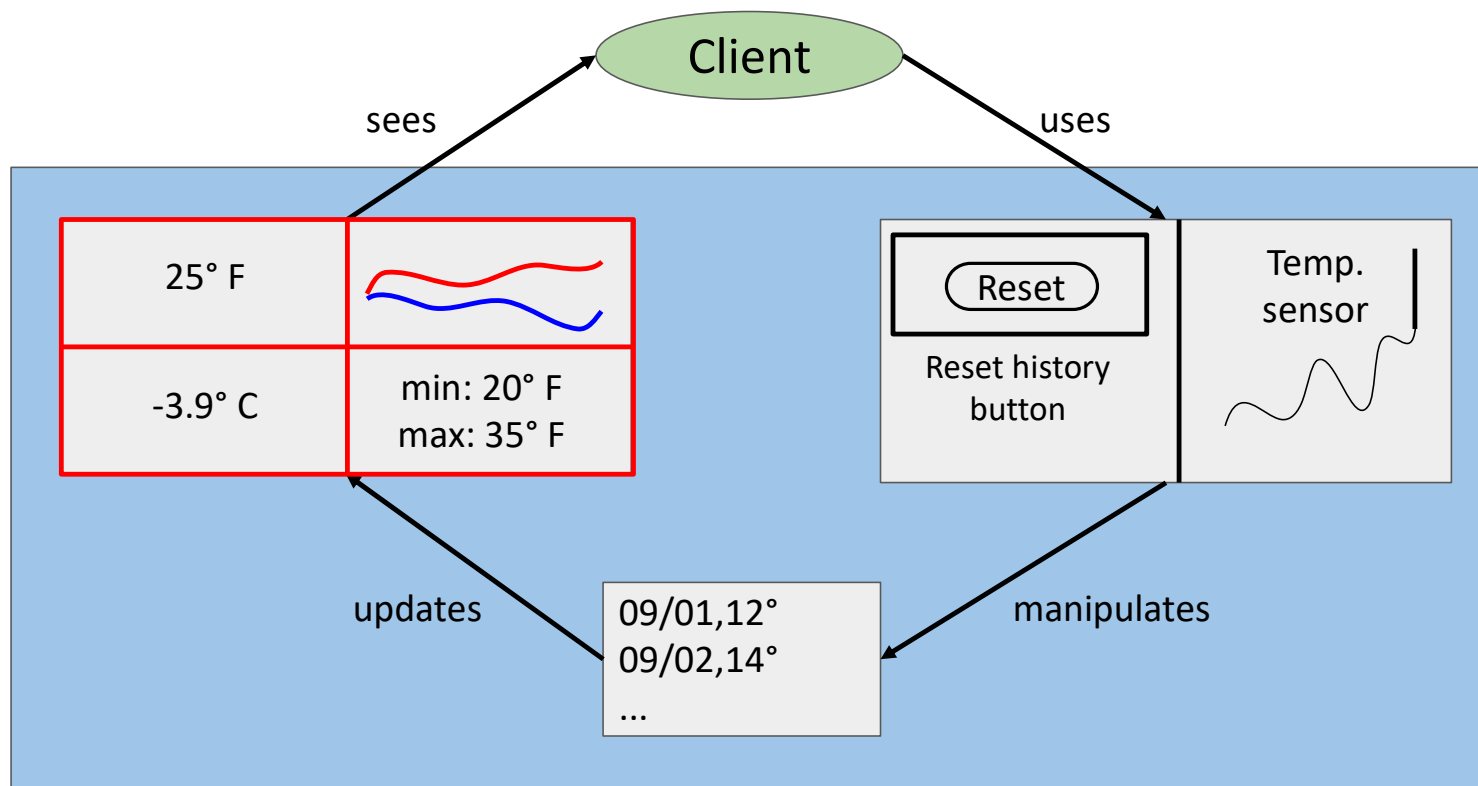
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A first design problem

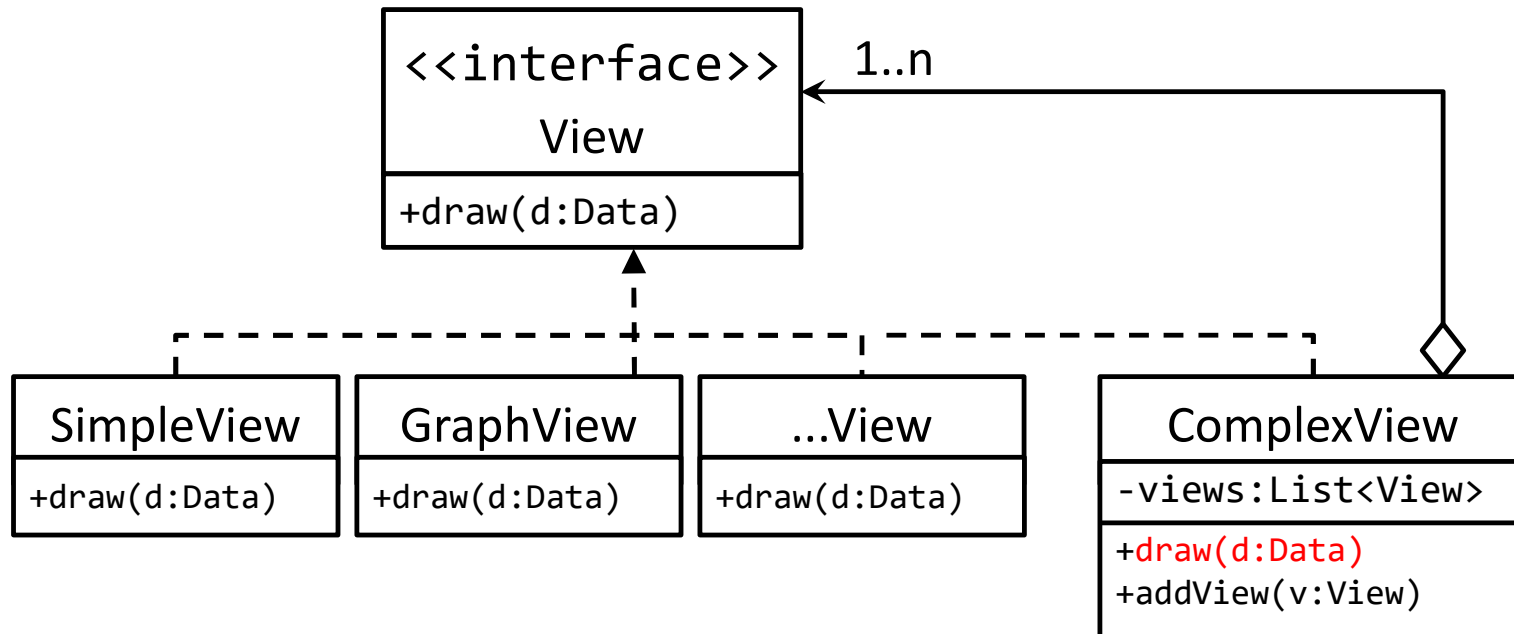
Weather station revisited




What's a good design for the view component?



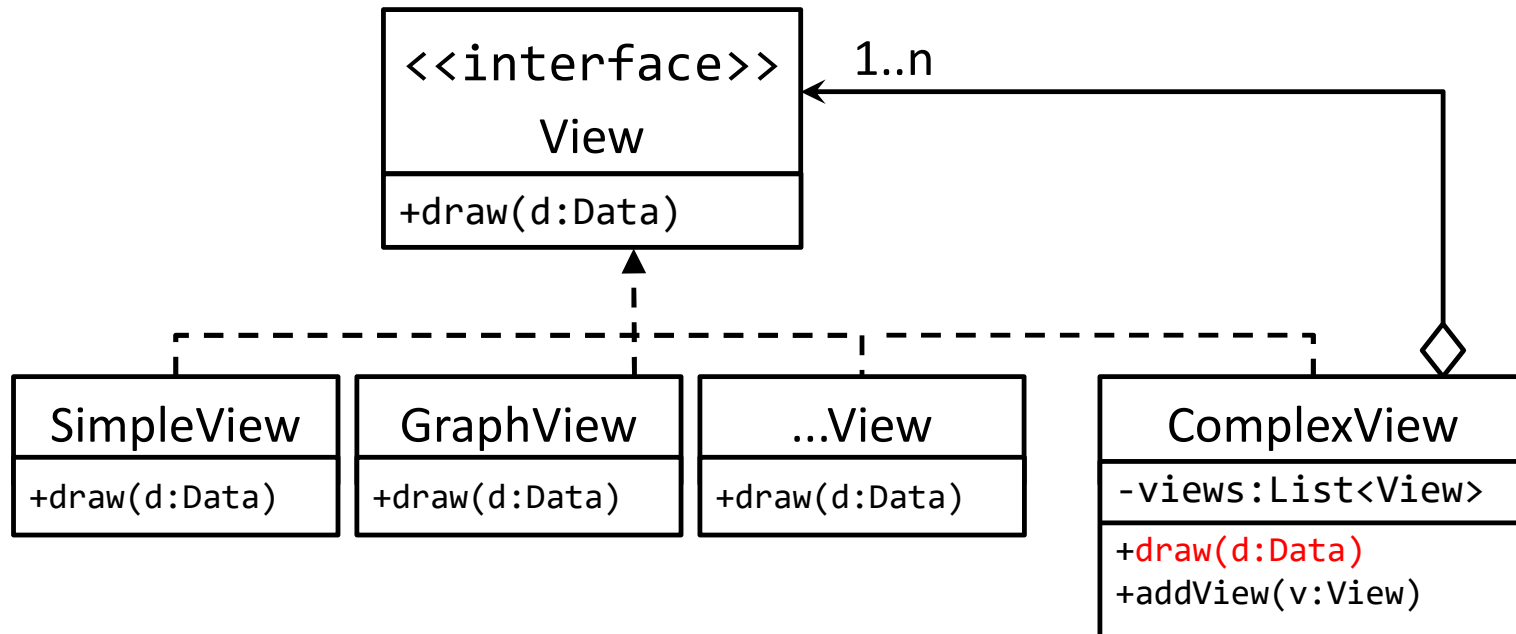
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How do we need to
implement
`draw(d:Data)`?

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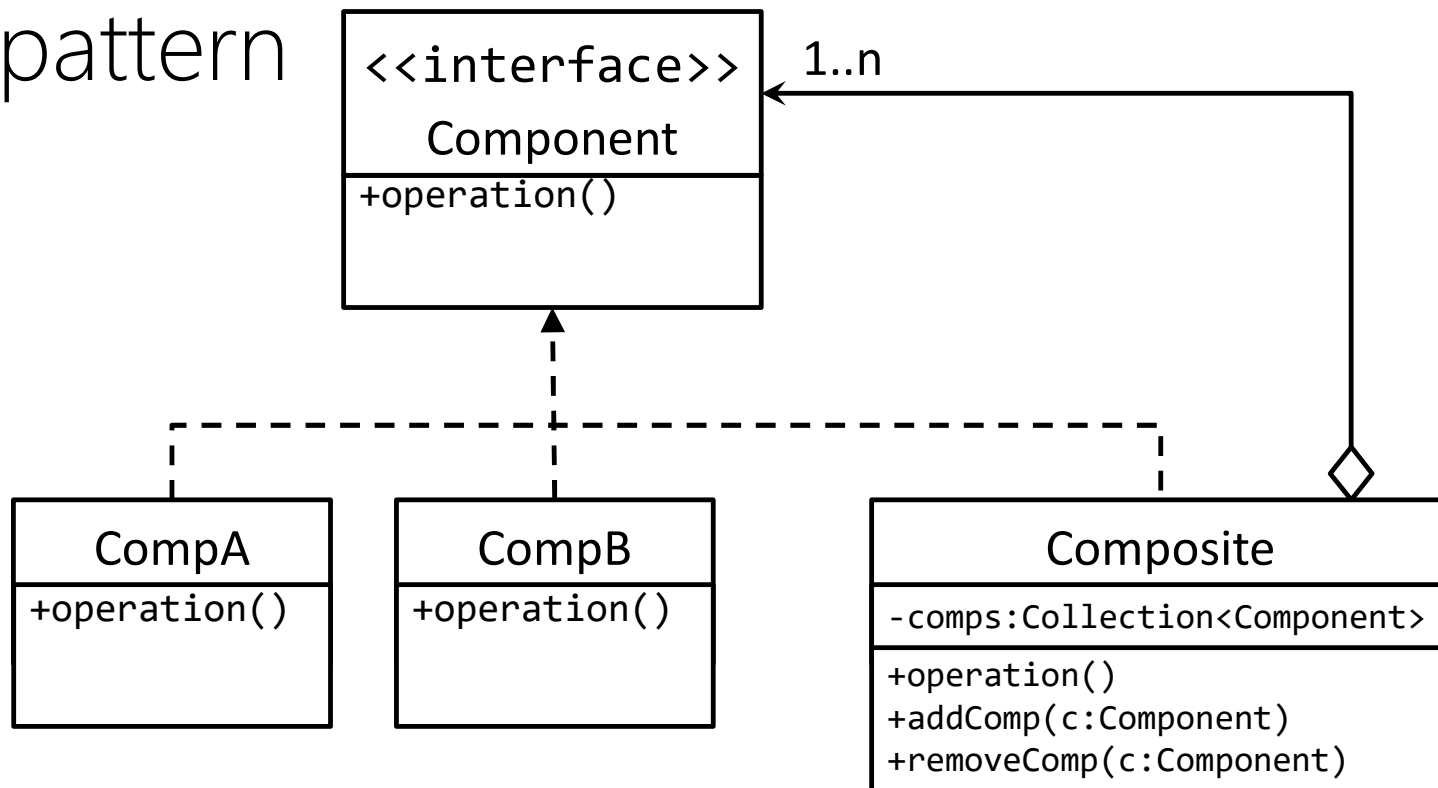


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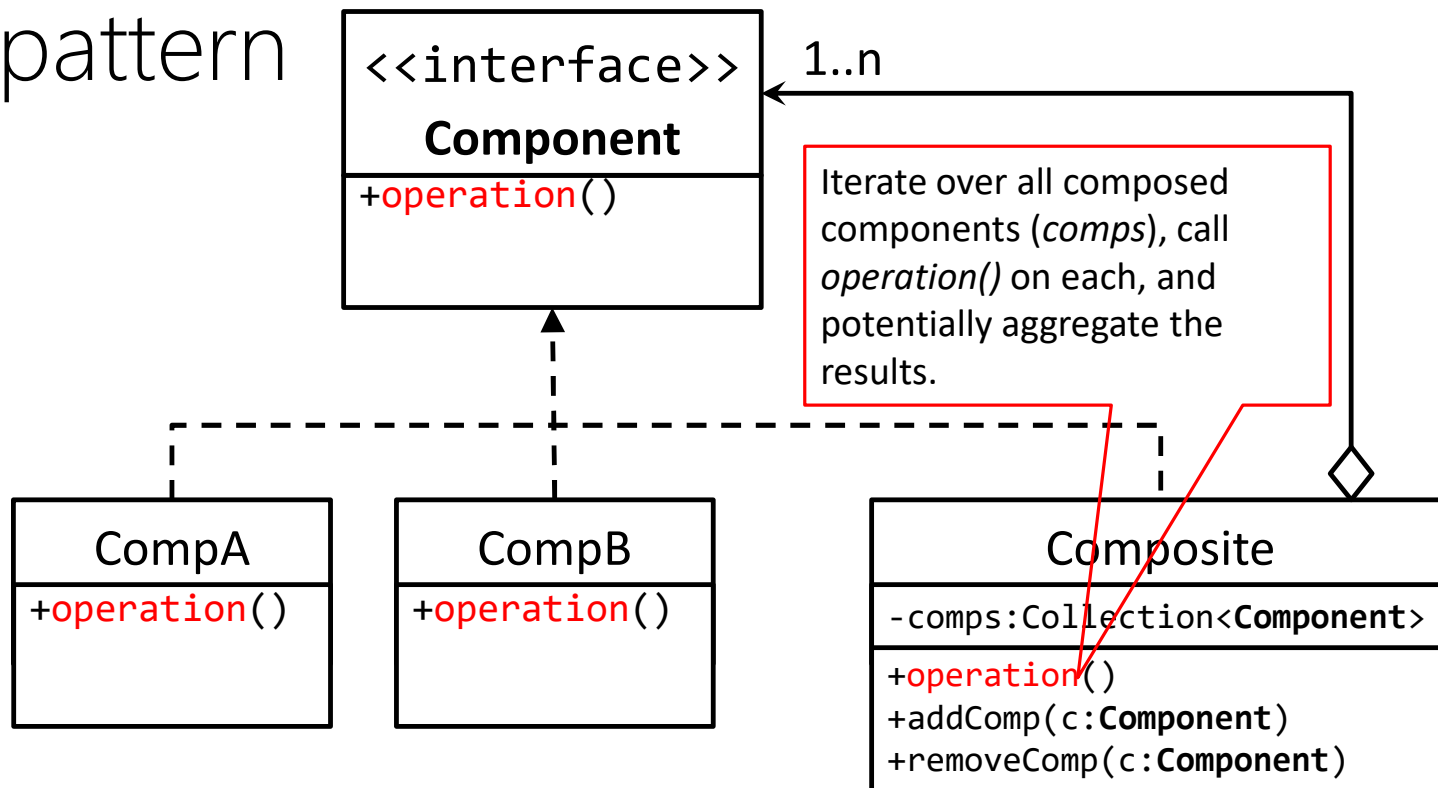
```

public void draw(Data d) {
    for (View v : views) {
        v.draw(d);
    }
}
    
```

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Pros

- Improves communication and documentation.
- “Toolbox” for novice developers.

Cons

- Risk of over-engineering.
- Potential impact on system performance.

More than just a name for common sense and best practices.

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- Composite
- Decorator
- ...

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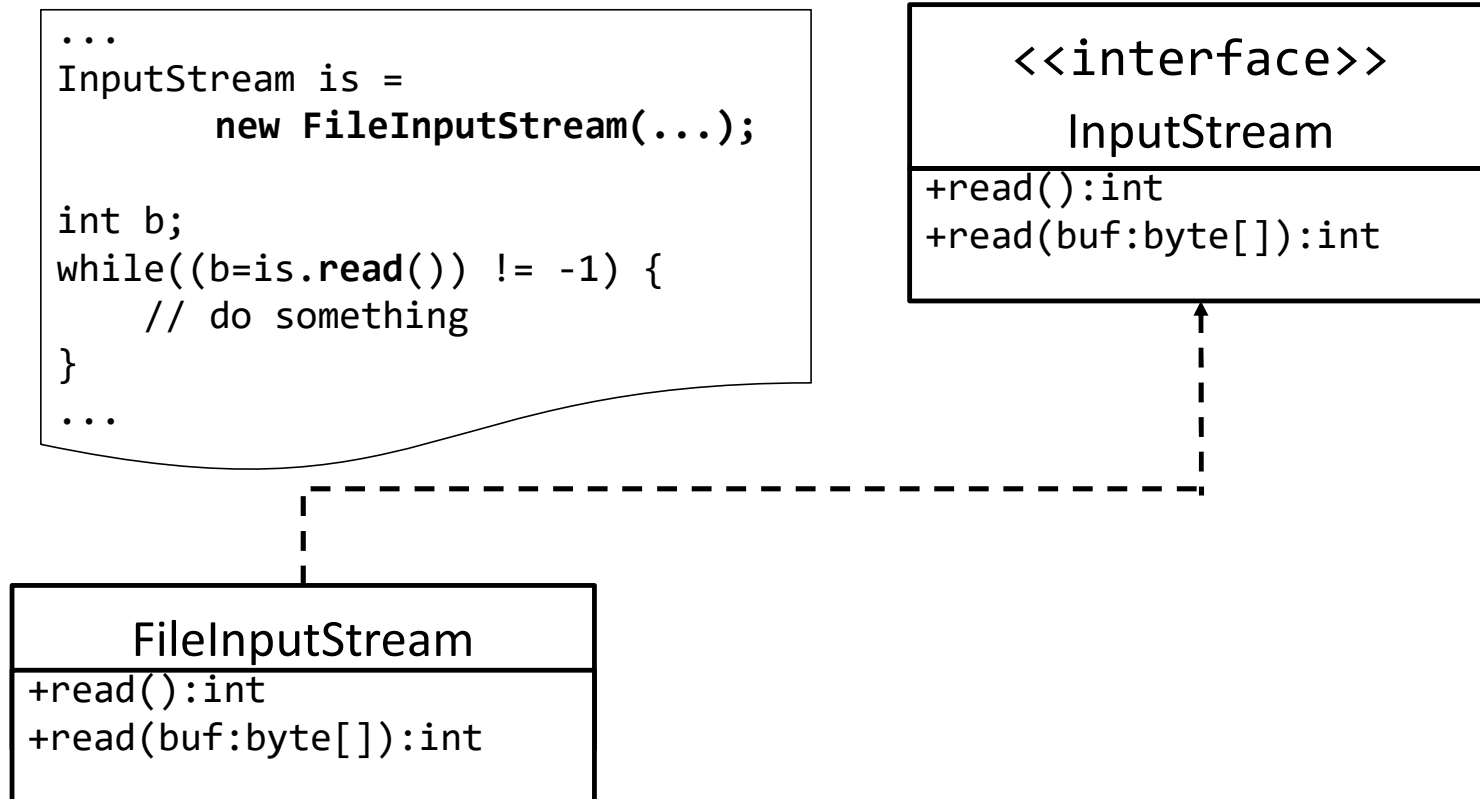
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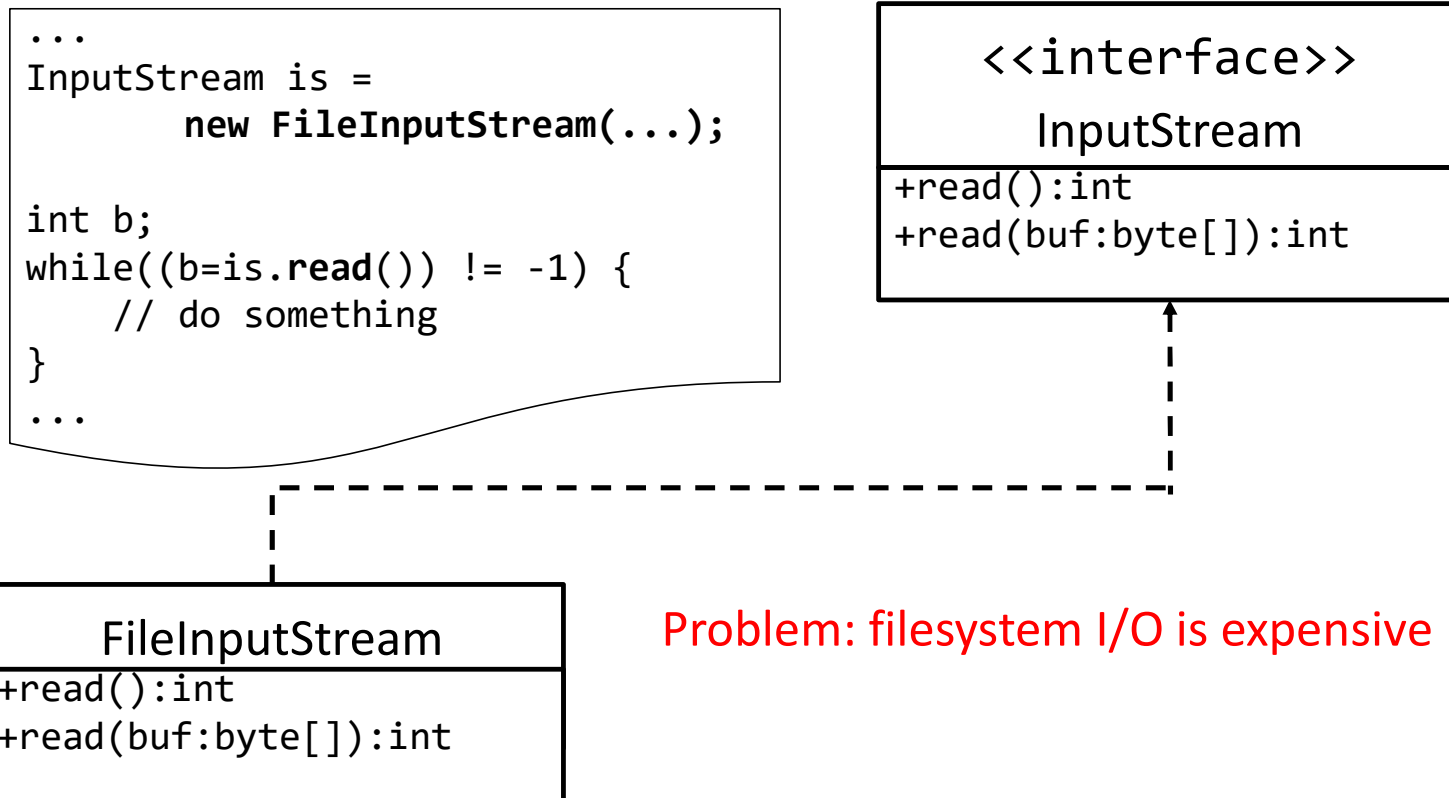
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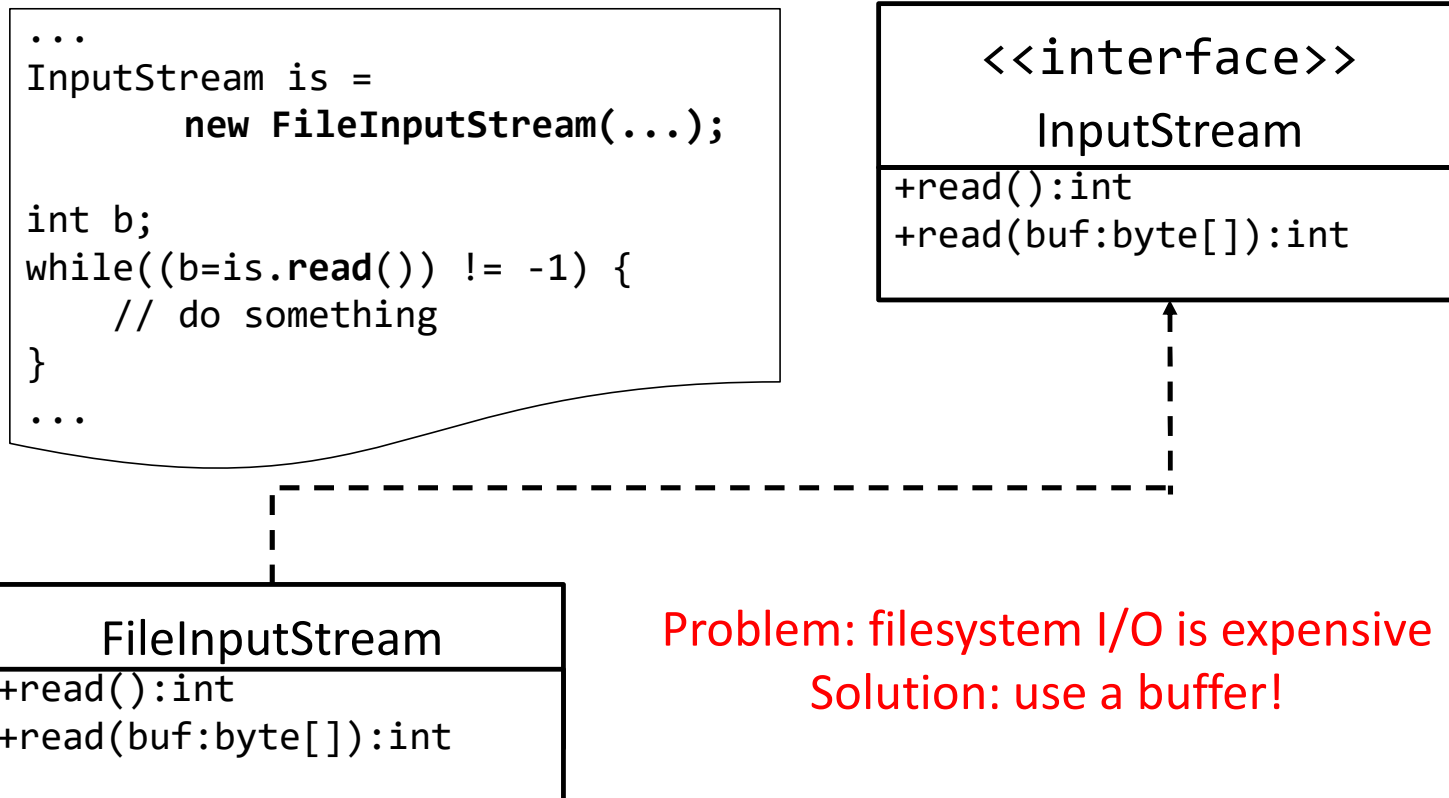
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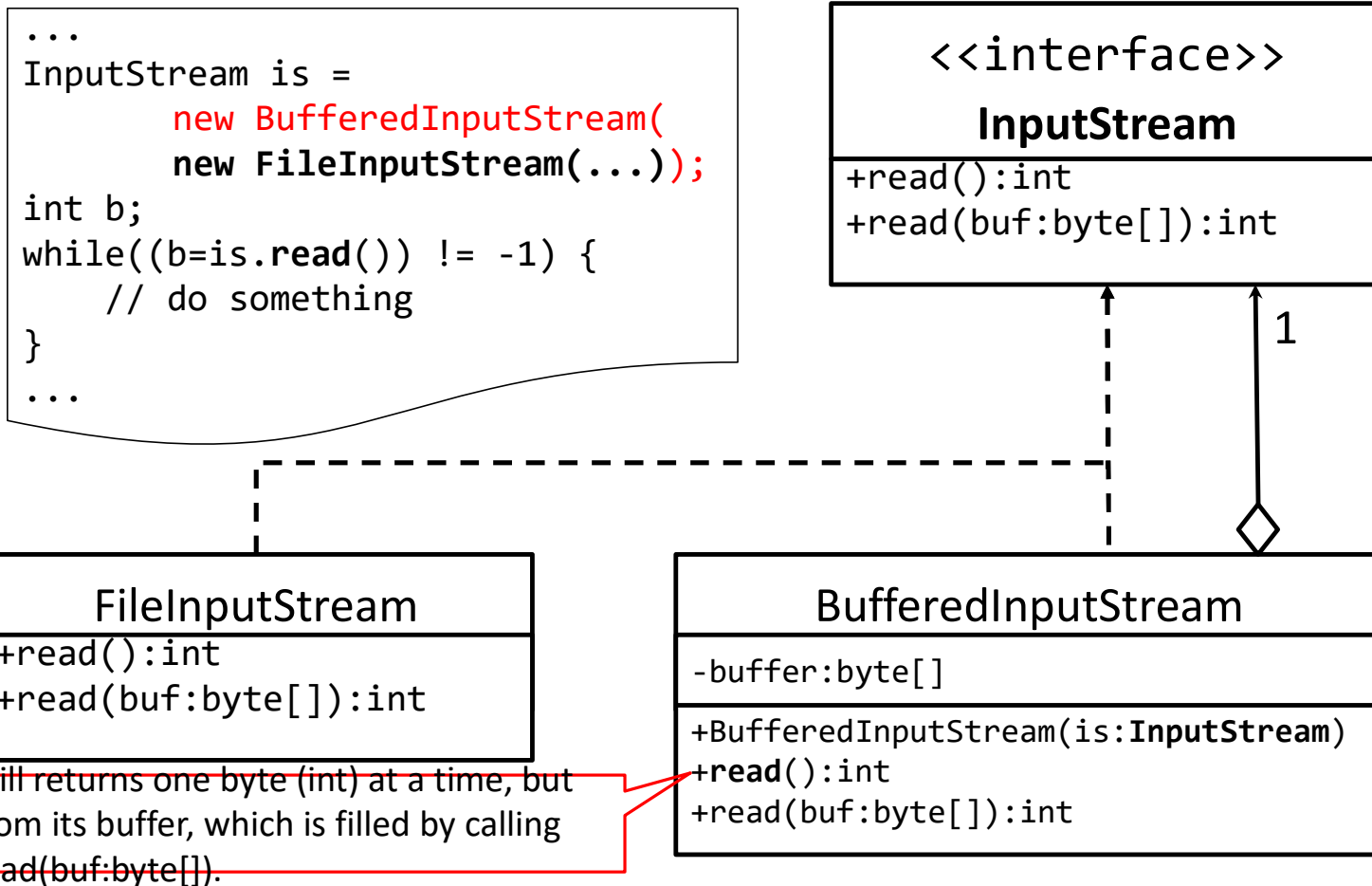
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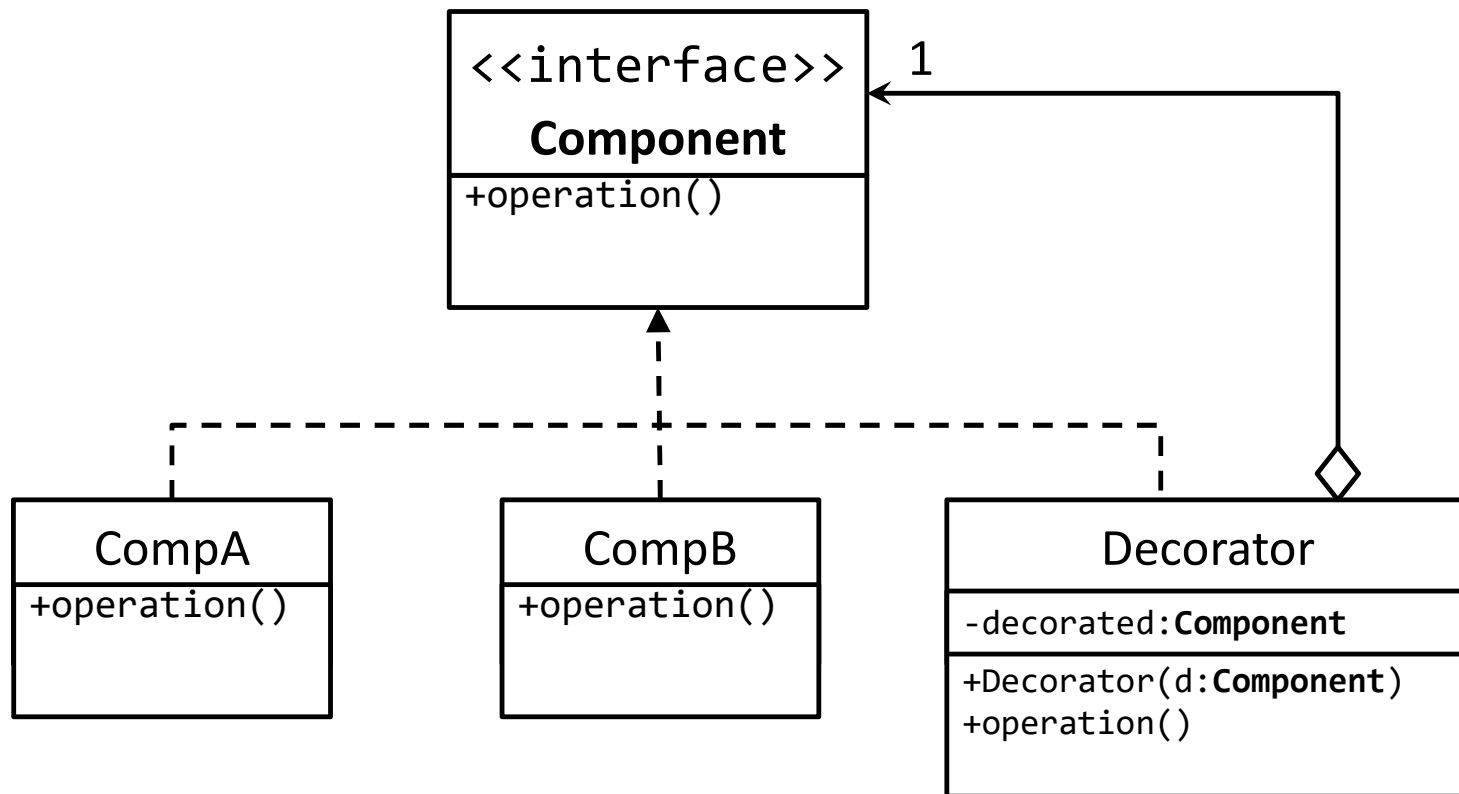
Problem: filesystem I/O is expensive
Solution: use a buffer!

Why not simply implement the buffering in the client or subclass?

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The general solution: Decorator pattern



Composite vs. Decorator

