

Software Design

CSE 403 Software Engineering
Winter 2025

Project requirements and planning tips

Celebrate your brand – use your product name as a title in your doc

Ensure the **beta release milestone** is in your schedule

Plan for continuous testing (and continuous delivery after beta)

Today's Outline

1. Quick recap – Architecture vs Design
2. Some practical design considerations
3. Class quiz on coding styles in PollEv 😊

Readings are posted on the Calendar

See also Appendix for a short primer on design material

- Visualizing your design with UML (unified modeling language)
- Design principles
- Design patterns

Weekly status reports are underway

CSE 403: Software engineering

Home

Calendar

Project

Syllabus

Due in github each
Wednesday
11:59pm

**Include an agenda
for Thurs project
meeting and any
questions for staff**

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**:

1. Project status (status update for your TA, including an agenda for the project meeting); and
2. Progress and plans of each individual team member.

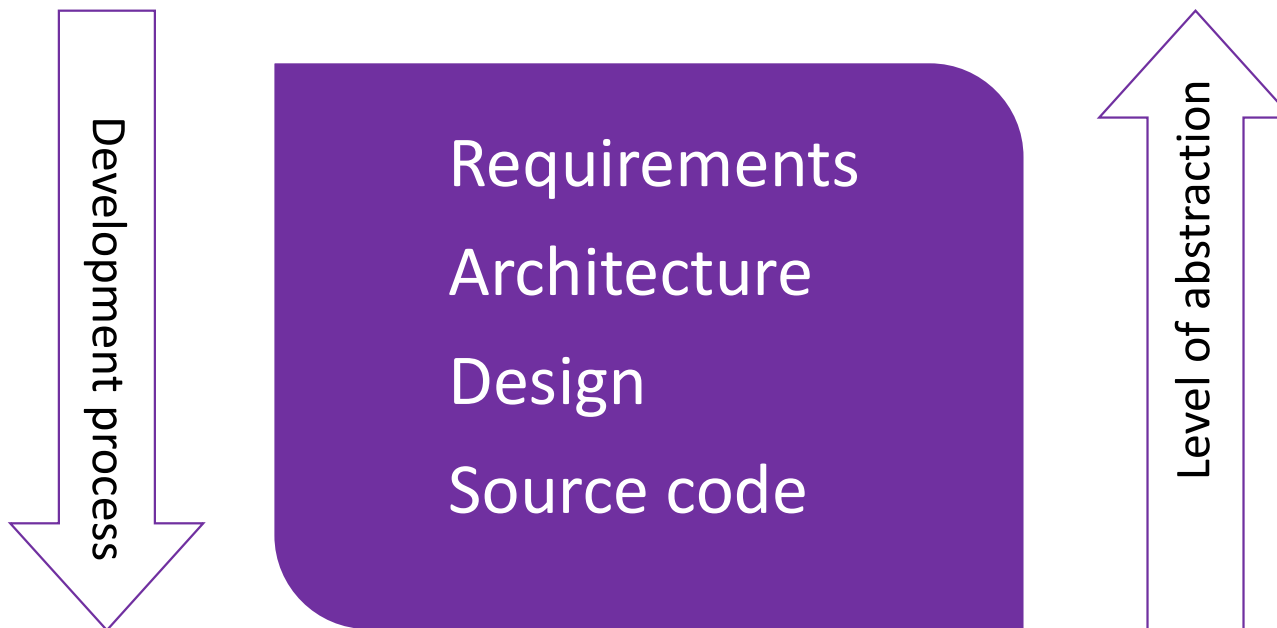
Both sections should have the following three subsections. Each subsection is best organized as bullet points:

- **Goals for the week.** 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.
- **Progress and issues.** The second subsection should report on progress and issues: what you did, what worked, what you learned, what you had trouble, and where you are blocked.
- **Goals for next week.** The third subsection should outline your plans and goals for the following week. Each bullet point should include a measurable task and a time estimate (no longer than a week). If tasks from one week aren't yet complete, they should roll over to the next week with an updated estimate for time to completion. For the project status, this third subsection should be high-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

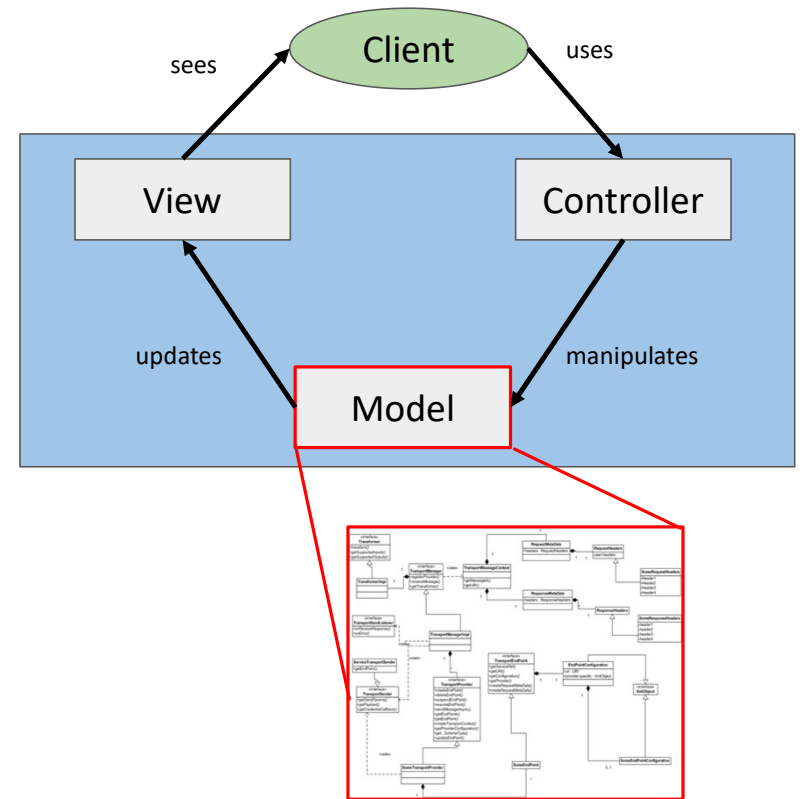
All weekly status reports must be committed to your project git repository inside a top-level directory called *reports*. Each weekly report should be in its own file named *projectname-YYYYMMDD.md*, using the date of the report.

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 themselves are developed



Let's look at the SOLID design principles

- The **Single-responsibility principle**: "There should never be more than one reason for a **class** to change." In other words, every class should have only one responsibility.
- The **Open-closed principle**: "Software entities should be open for extension, but closed for modification."
- The **Liskov substitution principle**: "References to base classes must be able to use objects of derived classes without knowing it."
- The **Interface segregation principle**: "Clients should not be forced to depend upon (implement) interfaces that they do not use."
- The **Dependency inversion principle**: "Depend upon abstractions, [not] concretes."

Learn more: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SOLID>

There are other tried-and-true 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)

Learn more: [Geeks for Geeks Design Principles](#)

Properties of a good software design

Motivation

Each concept should be motivated by at least one purpose

Coherence

Each concept should be motivated by at most one purpose

Fulfillment

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Decoupling

Concepts should not interfere with one another's fulfillment of purpose

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Design principles and properties ...check

How about good patterns to learn and model
from

Design patterns

- Tried and true solutions to commonly occurring problems in software design
- Models / blueprints that you can leverage or customize to solve design problems in your code
- Address recurring, common design problems and provide generalizable solutions – models – that you can customize
- Provide a common terminology for developers
- Creational, structural and behavioral patterns

Creational design patterns

- Focus on the process of object creation and problems/complexity related to object creation
- Help in making a system independent of how its objects are created, composed and represented
- Example: Simple Factory pattern
 - Scenario: want to hide all the instantiation logic from the client
 - Simple Factory pattern: provides a clean way to generate an instance for a client without exposing instantiation logic to the client

```

interface Door {
    public function getWidth(): float;
    public function getHeight(): float;
}

class WoodenDoor implements Door {
    protected $width;
    protected $height;

    public function _construct(float $width,
                                float $height){
        $this->width = $width;
        $this->height = $height;
    }

    public function getWidth(): float {
        return $this->width;
    }

    public function getHeight(): float {
        return $this->height;
    }
}

```

```

class DoorFactory {

    public static function makeDoor($width, $height): Door
    {
        return new WoodenDoor($width, $height);
    }
}

```

```

$door1 = DoorFactory::makeDoor(100, 200);

$door2 = DoorFactory::makeDoor(50, 100);

```

Example from:
<https://github.com/kamranahmedse/design-patterns-for-humans>

Structural design patterns

- Solve problems related to how classes and objects are composed to form larger structures that are efficient and flexible
- Often use inheritance to compose interfaces or implementations
- Example: Facade pattern
 - English definition: an outward appearance that is maintained to conceal a less pleasant reality
 - Scenario: provide a simple interface to a complex subsystem
 - Facade pattern: a facade is an object that provides a simplified interface to a larger body of code

```

class Computer {
    public function getElectricShock() {..}
    public function makeSound() {..}
    public function showLoadingScreen() {..}
    public function bam() {..}
    public function closeEverything() {..}
    public function sooth() {..}
    public function pullCurrent() {..}
}

```

```

$computer = new ComputerFacade (new Computer());
$computer->turnOn();
$computer->turnOff()

```

```

class ComputerFacade {
    protected $computer;

    public function __construct (Computer $computer) {
        $this->computer = $computer;
    }
    public function turnOn() {
        $this->computer->getElectricShock();
        $this->computer->makeSound();
        $this->computer->showLoadingScreen();
        $this->computer->bam();
    }
    public function turnOff() {
        $this->compute->closeEverything();
        $this->computer->pullCurrent();
        $this->computer->sooth();
    }
}

```

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Behavioral design patterns

- Solve problems related to responsibilities and communication between objects
- Describe not just patterns of objects or classes but also the patterns of communication between them
- Identify common communication patterns between objects and realize these patterns
- Example: Mediator pattern
 - Scenario: want to minimize/avoid direct complex dependencies between objects (strive for loose coupling), and/or have centralized coordination

```

interface Airplane {
    void requestTakeoff();
    void requestLanding();
    void notifyAirTrafficControl(String message);
}

class CommercialAirplane implements Airplane {
    private AirTrafficControlTower mediator;

    public CommercialAirplane(AirTrafficControlTower
        mediator) {
        this.mediator = mediator;
    }
    public void requestTakeoff() {
        mediator.requestTakeoff (this);
    }
    ...
}

```

```

interface AirTrafficControlTower { // Mediator
    void requestTakeoff(Airplane airplane);
    void requestLanding(Airplane airplane);
}

class AirportControlTower implements AirTrafficControlTower {
    public void requestTakeoff(Airplane airplane) {
        //
        // Complex logic for coordinating takeoff
        //
        airplane.notifyAirTrafficControl("Requesting takeoff
                                           clearance.");
    }
    ...
}

```

```

AirTrafficControlTower controlTower = new AirportControlTower();
Airplane airplane1 = new CommercialAirplane(controlTower);
Airplane airplane2 = new CommercialAirplane(controlTower);
airplane1.requestTakeoff();
airplane2.requestLanding();

```

Example from:
<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/mediator-design-pattern/>

Like most things, design patterns have pros and cons

Pros

- Provide a common language for developers (including interviewing)
- Can improve communication and documentation
- “Toolbox” for devs to leverage known solutions to a known problems (don’t reinvent the wheel)

Cons

- Can get swept into thinking a pattern fits when it does not
- Or using one when there is a better – built in – solution in the language or dev toolkit that you’re using
- Can add complexity when it’s not needed

Some good design patterns references

- <https://github.com/kamranahmedse/design-patterns-for-humans> < **nice overview with examples**
- <https://www.patterns.dev> < Java, React, Next.js, Vue.js examples
- <https://refactoring.guru/design-patterns/catalog> < some motivating examples
- <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/software-design-patterns/> < tutorial like with examples

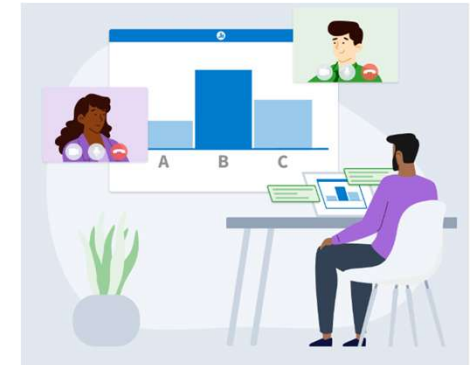
Let's look at code
and
assess its style



Many thanks to René Just, UW CSE Prof

Quiz setup

<https://PollEv.com/cse403wi>



- Work in small groups of neighboring students
- **Individually register your answer in PollEv**
- 6 code snippets

- Round 1 (PollEv)
 - For each code snippet, **decide if it represents good or bad practice**
 - Discuss and reach consensus on good or bad practice and why

- Round 2 (Poll results and class discussion)
 - For each code snippet, share opinions on **why it is good or bad practice**
 - **Goal:** common understanding of good styles and alternatives to bad ones

Round 1: good or bad?



Snippet 1: good or bad?



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public File[] getAllLogs(Directory dir) {
    if (dir == null || !dir.exists() || dir.isEmpty()) {
        return null;
    } else {
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        File[] allLogs = new File[numLogs];
        for (int i=0; i<numLogs; ++i) {
            allLogs[i] = ... // populate the array
        }
        return allLogs;
    }
}
```


Snippet 2: good or bad?



```
public void addStudent(Student student, String
course) {
    if (course.equals("CSE403")) {
        cse403Students.add(student);
    }
    allStudents.add(student)
}
```

Snippet 3: good or bad?



```
public enum PaymentType {DEBIT, CREDIT}

public void doTransaction(double amount, PaymentType payType) {
    switch (payType) {
        case DEBIT:
            ... // process debit card
            break;
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        default:
            throw new IllegalArgumentException("Unexpected payment type");
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}
```

Snippet 4: good or bad?



```
public int getAbsMax(int x, int y) {  
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        x = -x;  
    }  
    if (y<0) {  
        y = -y;  
    }  
    return Math.max(x, y);  
}
```

Snippet 5: good or bad?



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public class ArrayList<E> {  
    public E remove(int index) {  
        ...  
    }  
    public boolean remove(Object o) {  
        ...  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

Snippet 6: good or bad?



```
public class Point {
    private final int x;
    private final int y;

    public Point(int x, int y) {
        this.x = x;
        this.y = y;
    }
    public int getX() {
        return this.x;
    }
    public int getY() {
        return this.y;
    }
}
```

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



Design Quiz - Good or bad?

0 surveys completed



0 surveys underway

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        for (int i=0; i<numLogs; ++i) {  
            allLogs[i] = ... // populate the array  
        }  
        return allLogs;  
    }  
}
```

And the survey says ...

W Snippet1: getAllLogs

Good

Bad

Snippet 1: this is bad! why?



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        }  
        return allLogs;  
    }  
}
```



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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            allLogs[i] = ... // populate the array  
        }  
        return allLogs;  
    }  
}
```



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

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

Snippet 1: this is bad! why?



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        }  
        return allLogs;  
    }  
}
```



No diagnostic information.

Snippet 2: good or bad?

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course) {
    if (course.equals("CSE403")) {
        cse403Students.add(student);
    }
    allStudents.add(student)
}
```

And the survey says ...

W Snippet2: addStudent

Good

Bad

Snippet 2: short but bad! why?



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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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}
```

And the survey says ...

W Snippet3: PaymentType

Good

Bad

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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    }  
    if (y<0) {  
        y = -y;  
    }  
    return Math.max(x, y);  
}
```

And the survey says ...

W Snippet4: getAbsMax

Good

Bad

Snippet 4: also bad! huh?



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Snippet 4: also bad! huh?



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}
```



*Consider if these are
pass by reference...*

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

Snippet 5: good or bad?

```
public class ArrayList<E> {  
    public E remove(int index) {  
        ...  
    }  
    public boolean remove(Object o) {  
        ...  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

And the survey says ...

W Snippet5: ArrayList

Good

Bad

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



```
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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)`)?

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



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Avoid overloading with
different return values.

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l.remove(index);
```

Avoid method overloading,
which is statically resolved.

Snippet 6: good or bad?

```
public class Point {  
    private final int x;  
    private final int y;  
    public Point(int x, int y) {  
        this.x = x;  
        this.y = y;  
    }  
    public int getX() {  
        return this.x;  
    }  
    public int getY() {  
        return this.y;  
    }  
}
```

And the survey says ...

W Snippet6: Point

Good

Bad

Snippet 6: this is good, but why?



```
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    }  
}
```



Good encapsulation; immutable object.

All for now on design

- We'll do a light look at **UI design** later in the course – it's a course in itself, CSE 440 – Intro to HCI
- We may also look at some more **design patterns**, time permitting
- Review the readings on the Calendar and the design primer in the following slides to refresh your knowledge of design considerations for your project and **03 Architecture and design milestone**

Additional Design Material

Provided by René Just, UW CSE Professor

Concepts traditionally covered in CSE 331 – Software design and implementation

UML crash course

UML crash course

The main questions

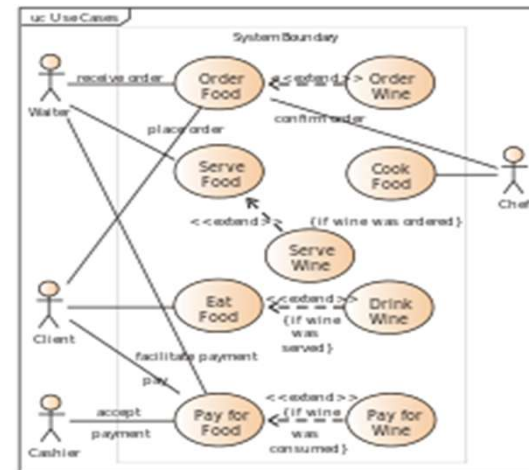
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- Is it useful, why bother?
- When to (not) use UML?

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- Developed in the mid 90's, improved since.
- Standardized notation for modeling OO systems.
- A collection of diagrams for different viewpoints:
 - Use case diagrams
 - Component diagrams
 - Class and Object diagrams
 - Sequence diagrams
 - Statechart diagrams
 - ...

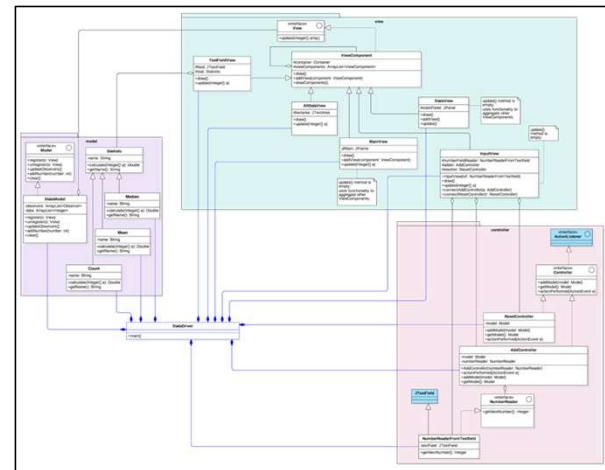
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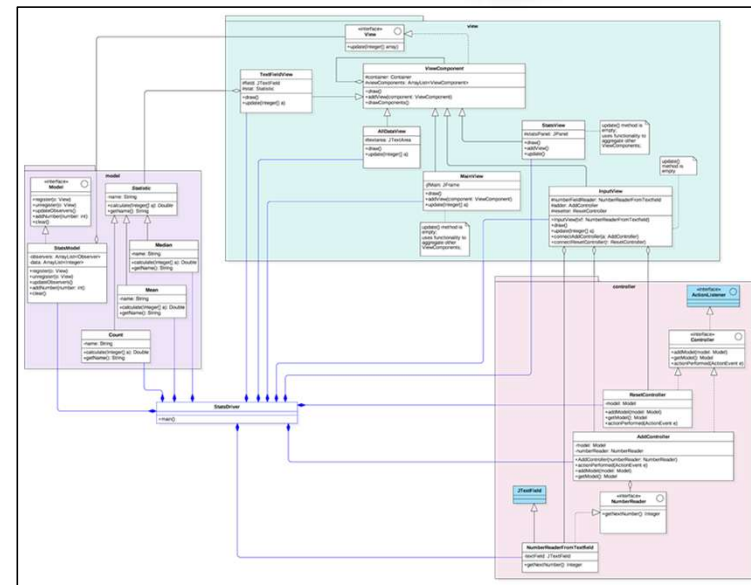
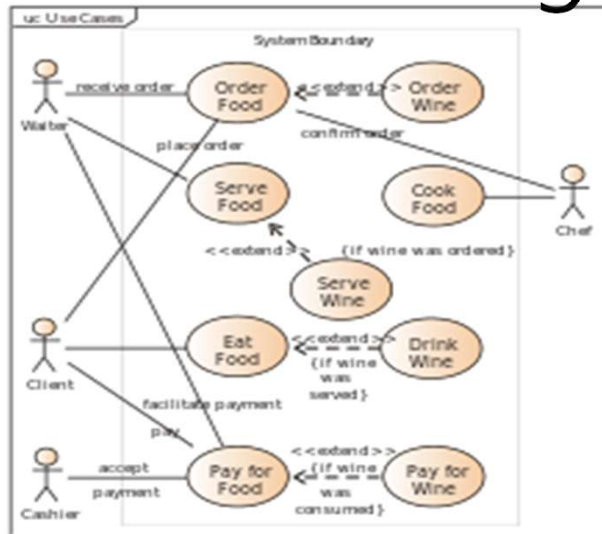


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Are UML diagrams useful



Are UML diagrams useful?

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

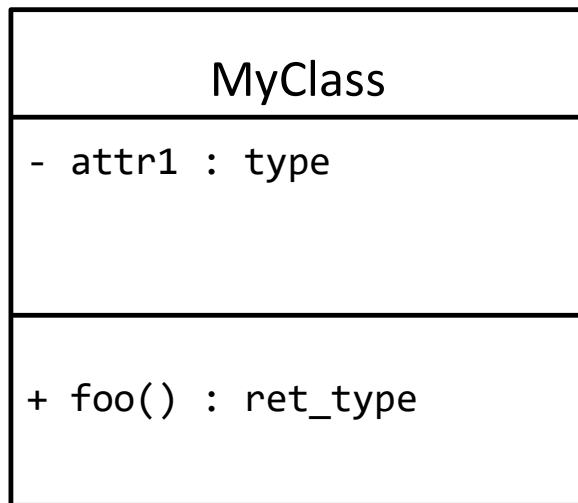
Object

- 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

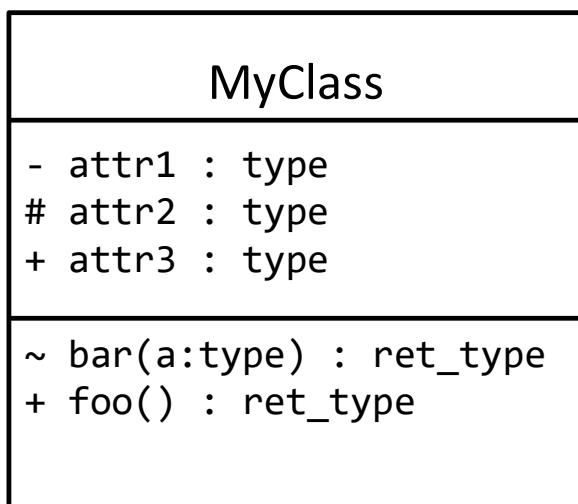
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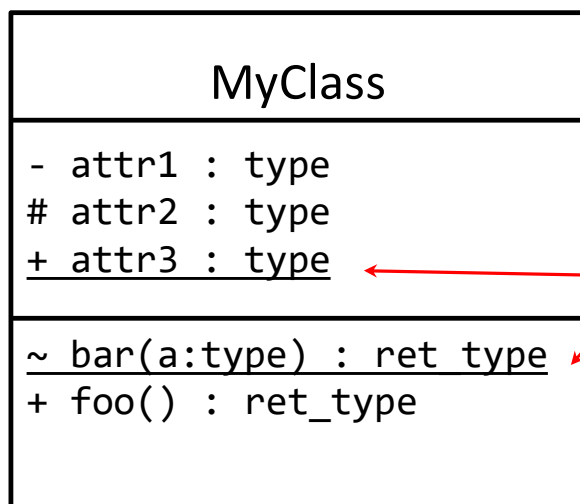
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Visibility

*- private
~ package-private
protected
+ public*

UML class diagram: basic notation



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Attributes

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

Static attributes or methods are underlined

Methods

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Visibility

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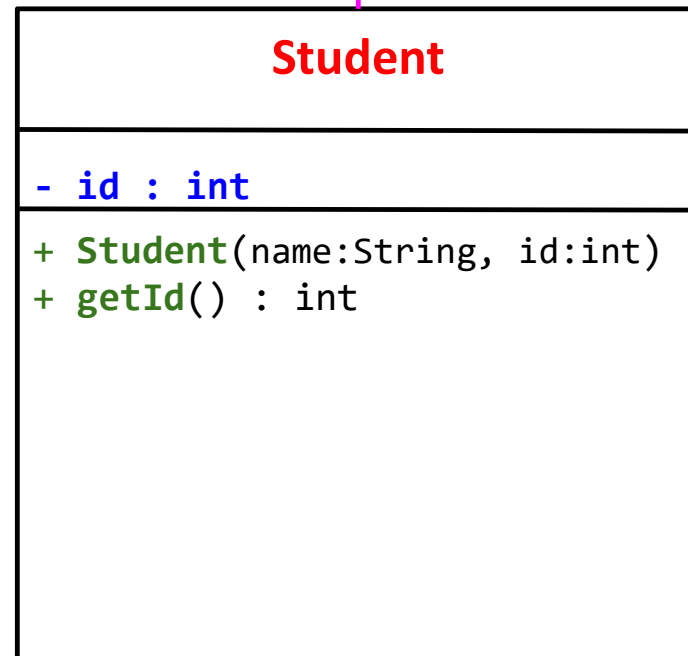
+ *public*

UML class diagram: concrete example

```
public class Person {  
    ...  
}
```



```
public class Student  
    extends Person {  
-----  
    private int id;  
-----  
    public Student(String name,  
                    int id) {  
        ...  
    }  
  
    public int getId() {  
        return this.id;  
    }  
}
```



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 {

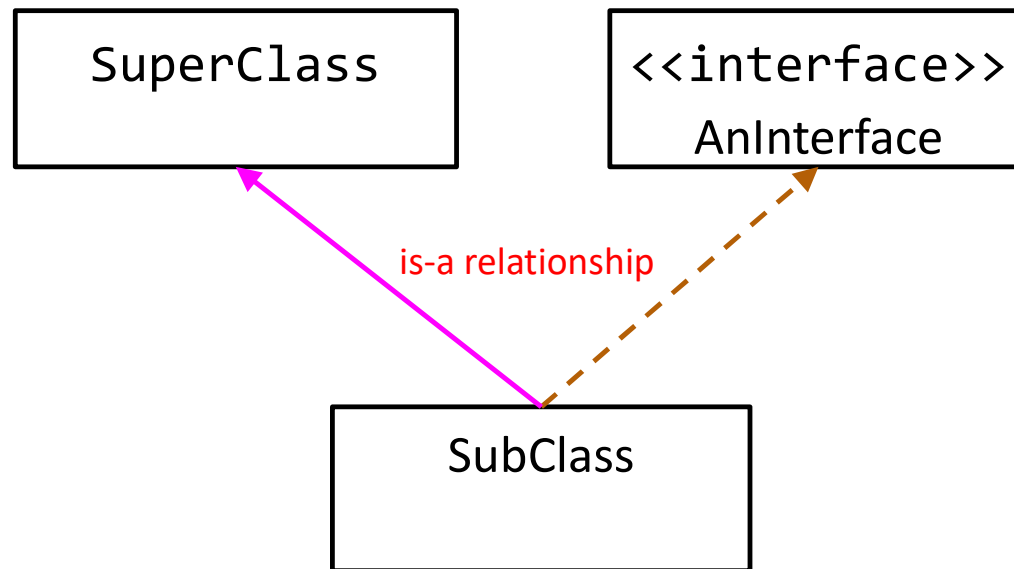
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    ...
    }
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Level of detail in a given class or interface may vary and depends on context and purpose.

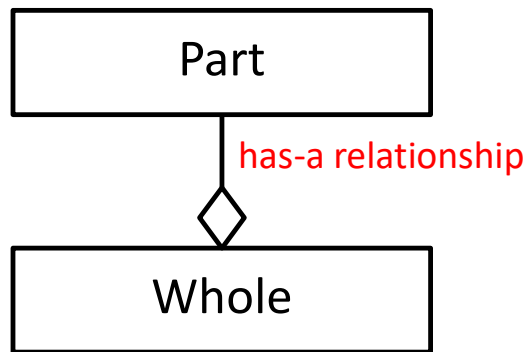
UML class diagram: Inheritance



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

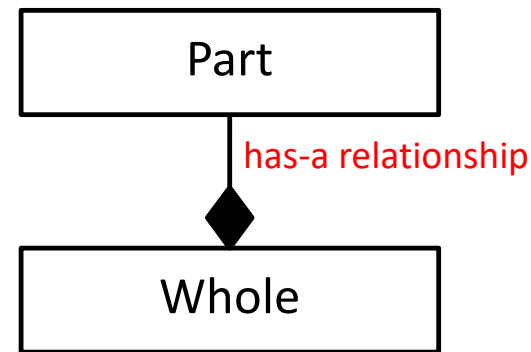
UML class diagram: Aggregation and Composition

Aggregation



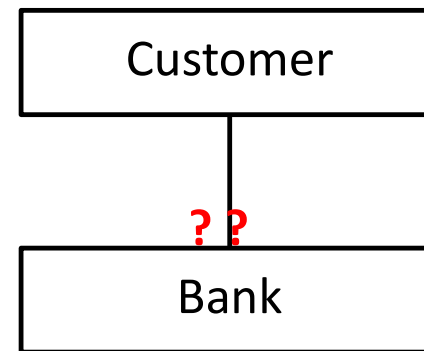
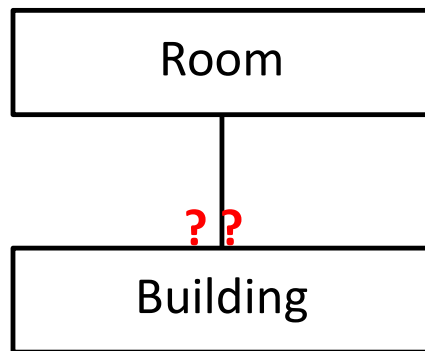
- Existence of Part does not depend on the existence of Whole.
- Lifetime of Part does not depend on Whole.
- No single instance of whole is the unique owner of Part (might be shared with other instances of Whole).

Composition

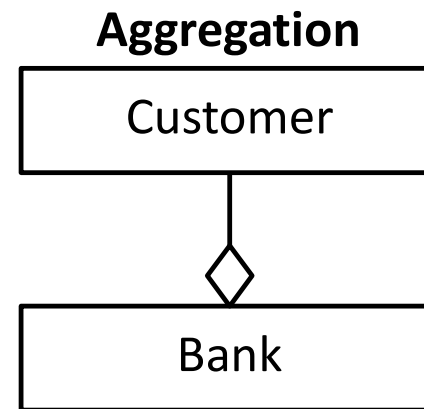
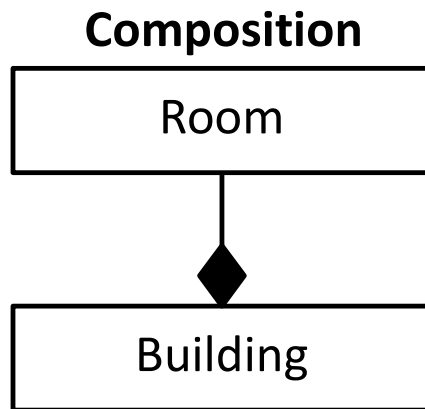


- Part cannot exist without Whole.
- Lifetime of Part depends on Whole.
- One instance of Whole is the single owner of Part.

Aggregation or Composition?

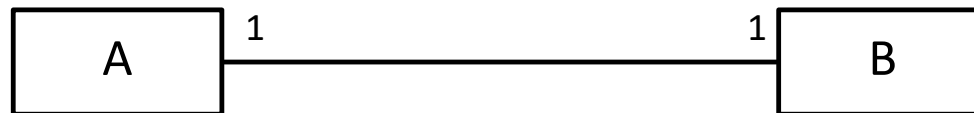


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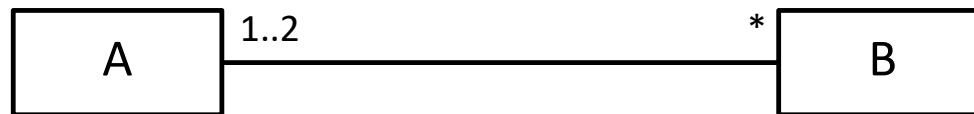


What about class and students or body and body parts?

UML class diagram: multiplicity

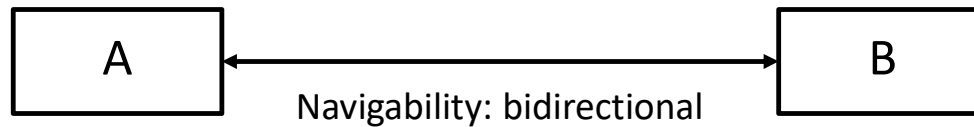
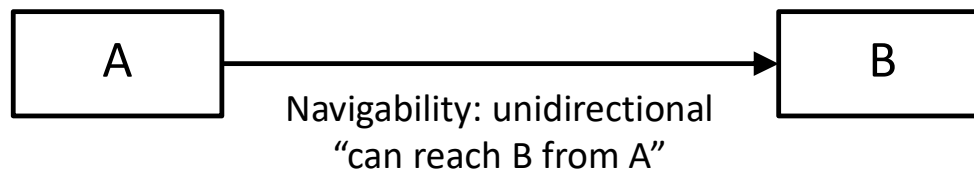
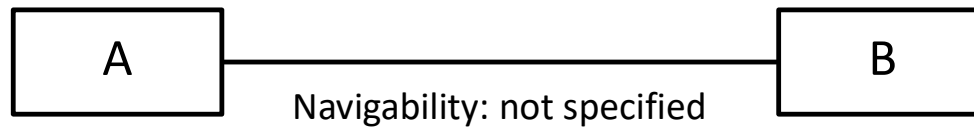


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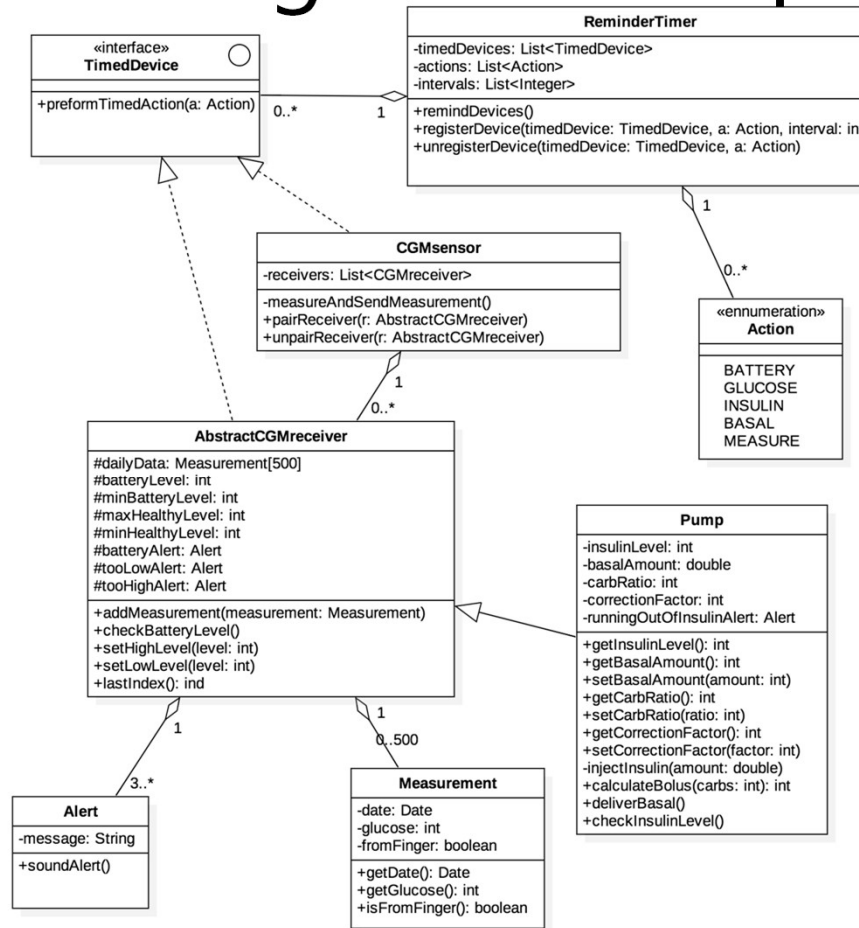


Each A is associated with any number of Bs
Each B is associated with exactly one or two As

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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Information hiding

MyClass
+ nElem : int + capacity : int + top : int + elems : int[] + canResize : bool
+ resize(s:int):void + push(e:int):void + capacityLeft():int + getNumElem():int + pop():int + getElems():int[]

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public class MyClass {  
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    public int top;  
    public int[] elems;  
    public boolean canResize;  
  
    ...  
  
    public void resize(int s){...}  
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What does MyClass do?

Information hiding

Stack
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}
```

Anything that could be improved in this implementation?

Information hiding

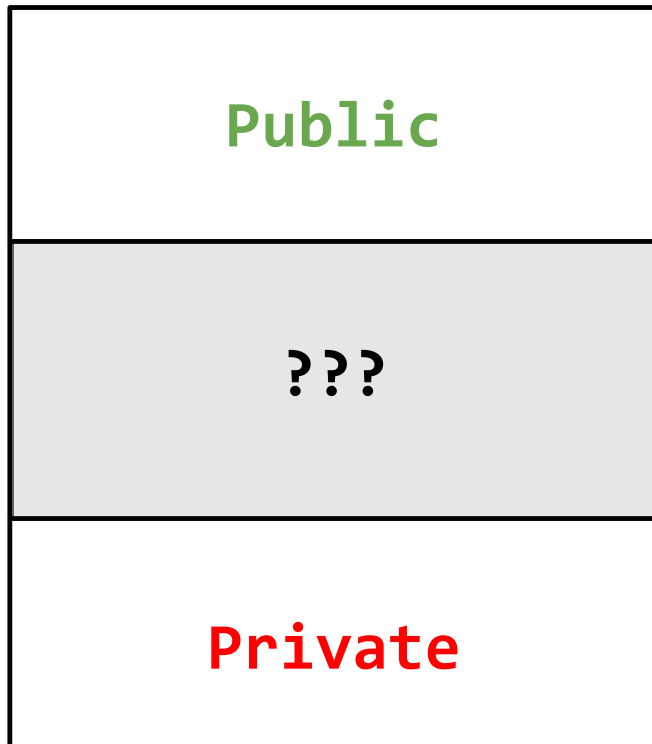
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Stack
- elems : int[] ...
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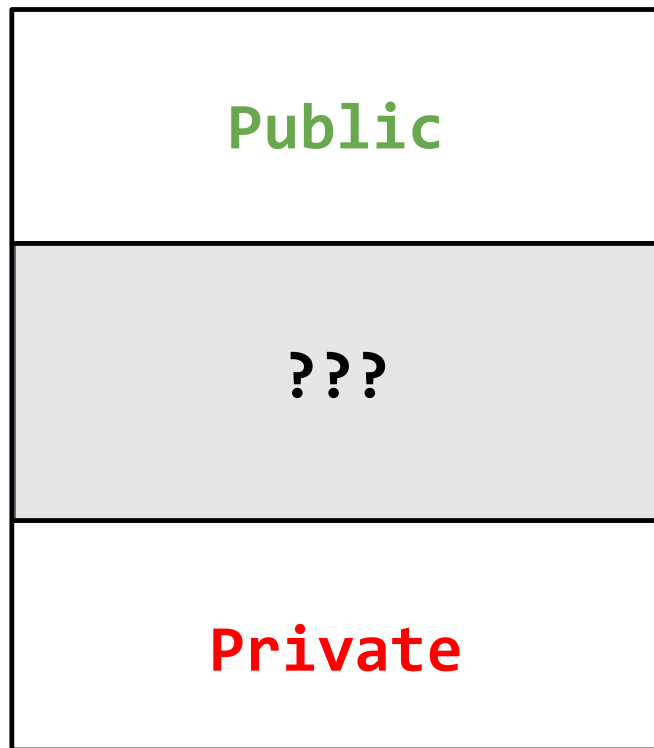
Information hiding:

- 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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An object's ability to provide different behaviors.

Types of polymorphism

- 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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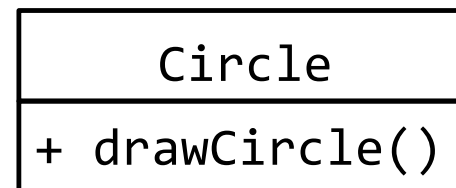
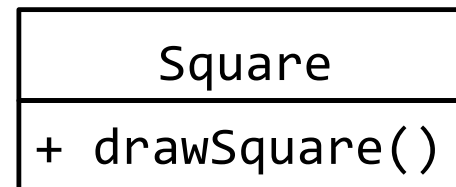
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Software entities (classes, components, etc.) should be:

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```
public static void draw(Object o) {  
    if (o instanceof Square) {  
        drawSquare((Square) o)  
    } else if (o instanceof Circle) {  
        drawCircle((Circle) o);  
    } else {  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

Good or bad design?



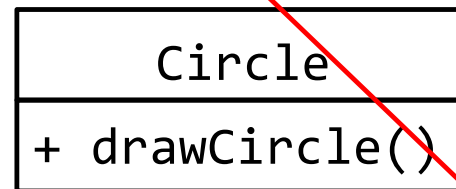
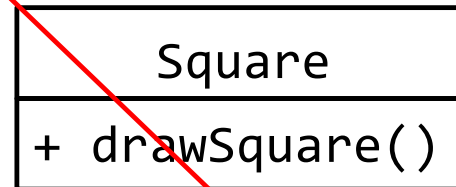
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Violates the open/closed principle!



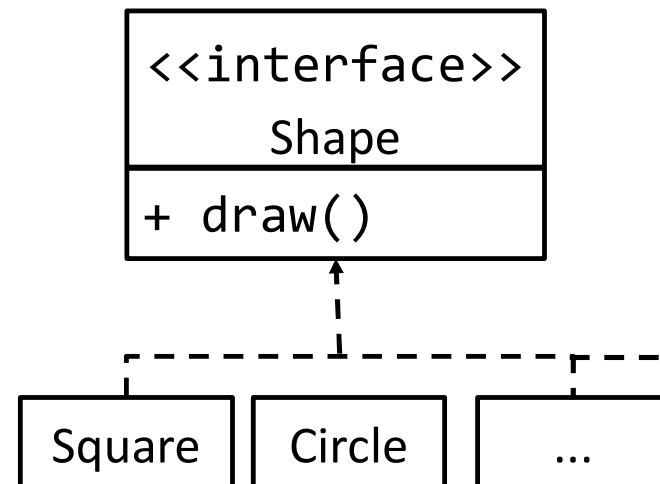
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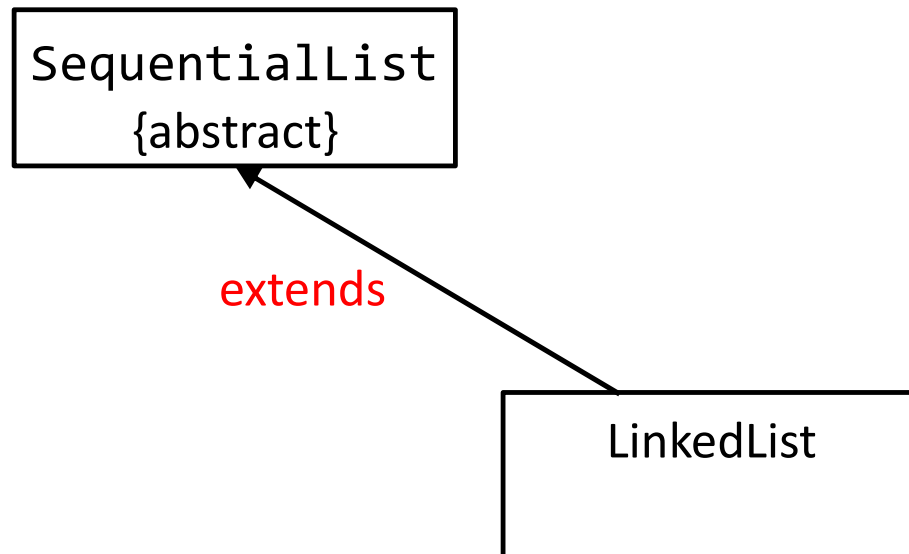
Inheritance: (abstract) classes and interfaces

SequentialList
{abstract}

LinkedList

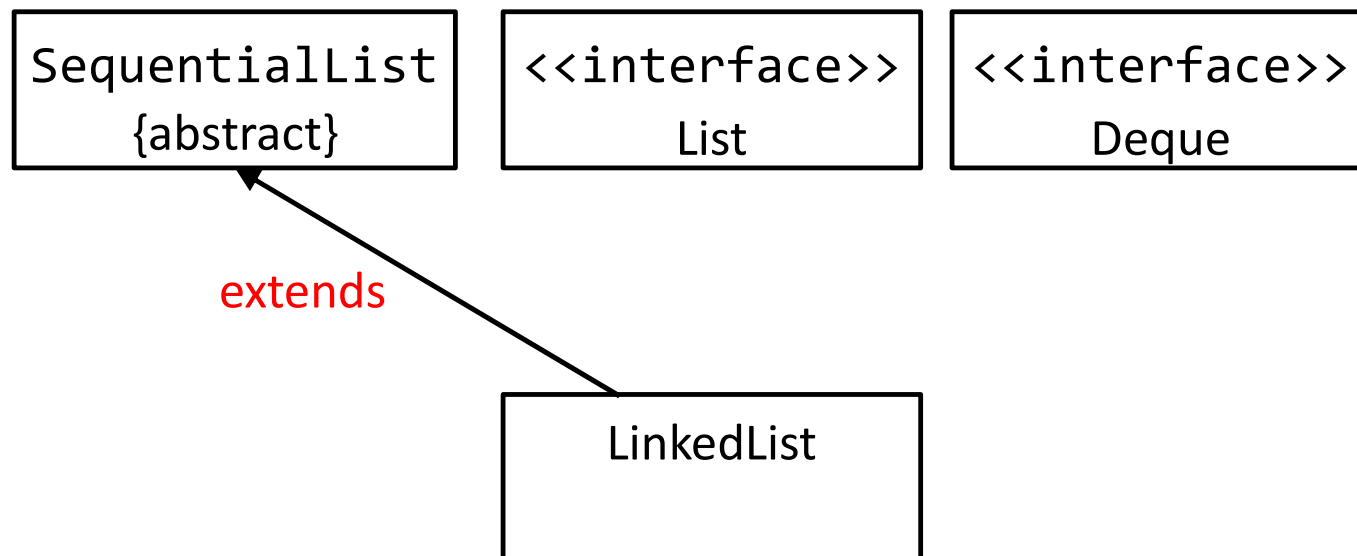
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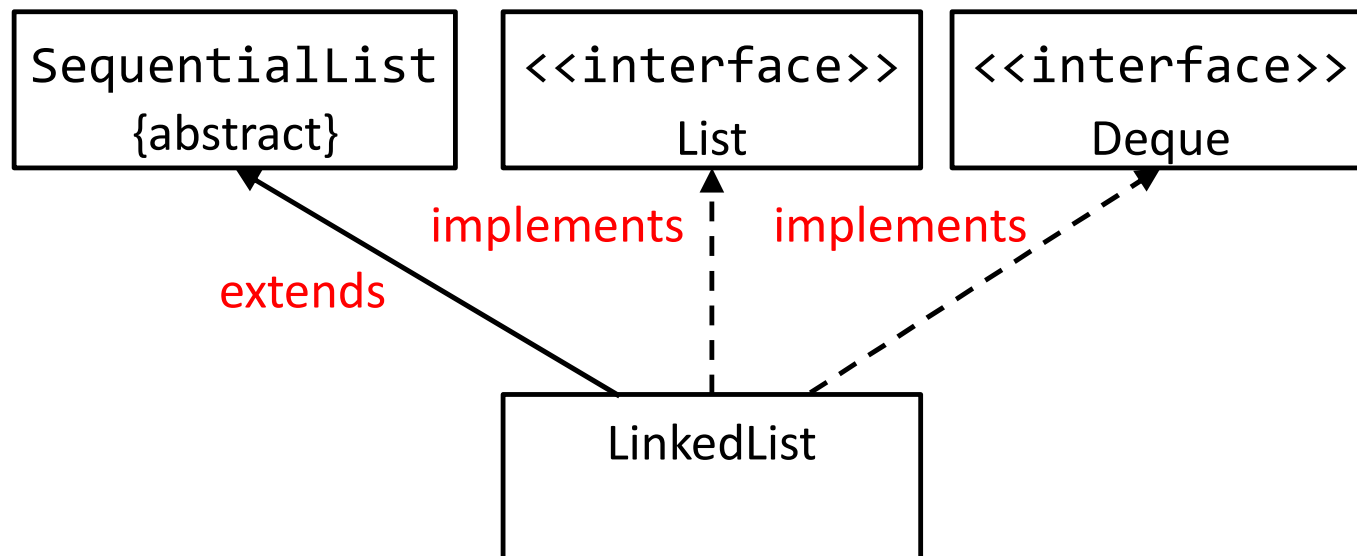
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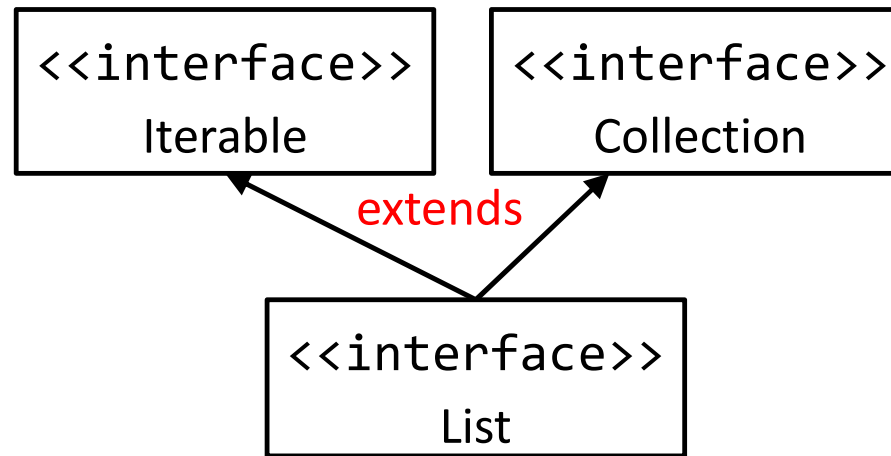
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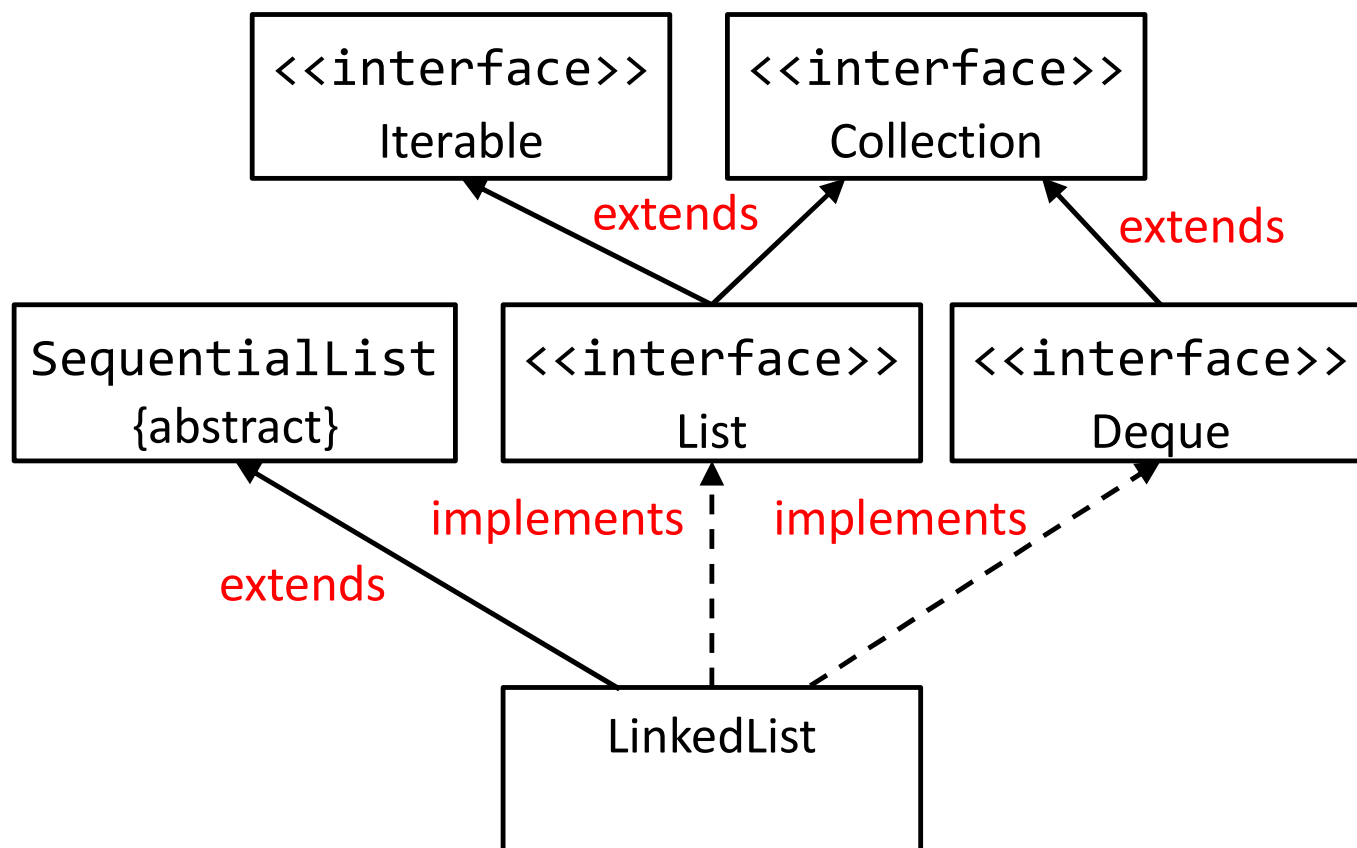
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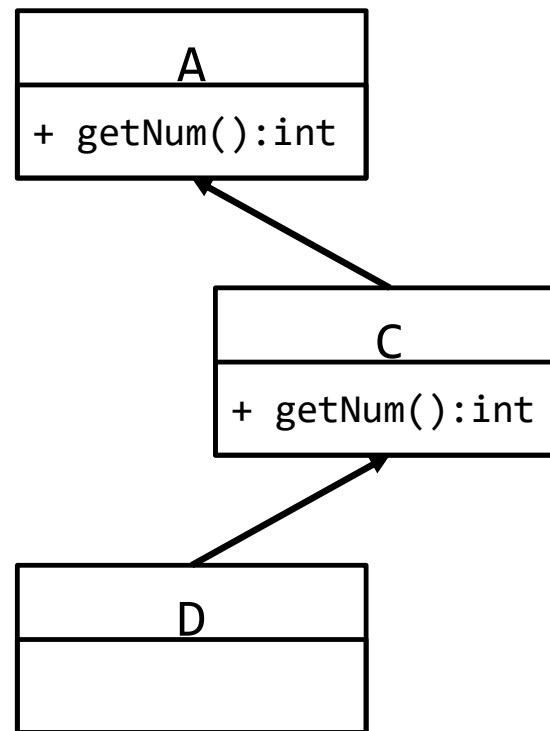


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The "diamond of death": the problem

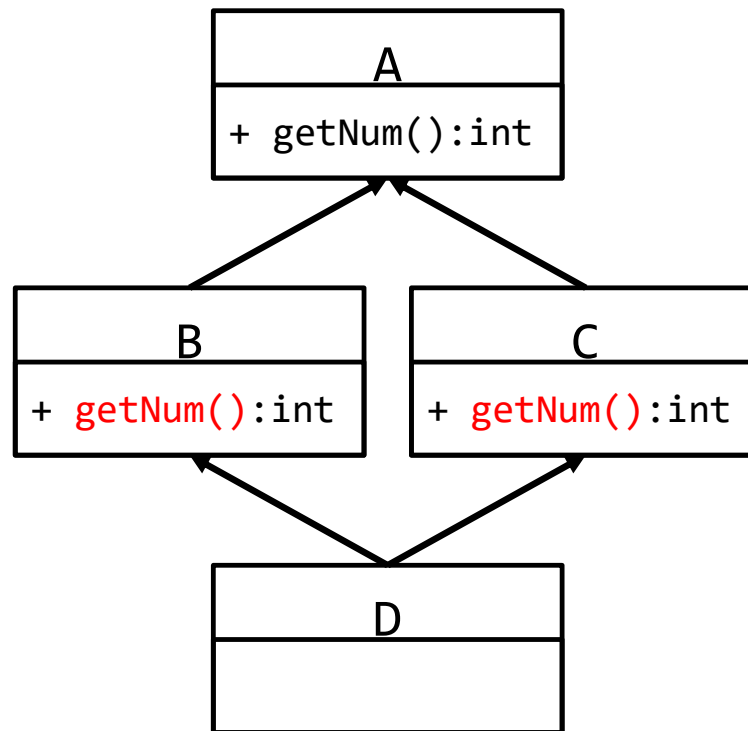
```
...  
A a = new D();  
int num = a.getNum();  
...
```



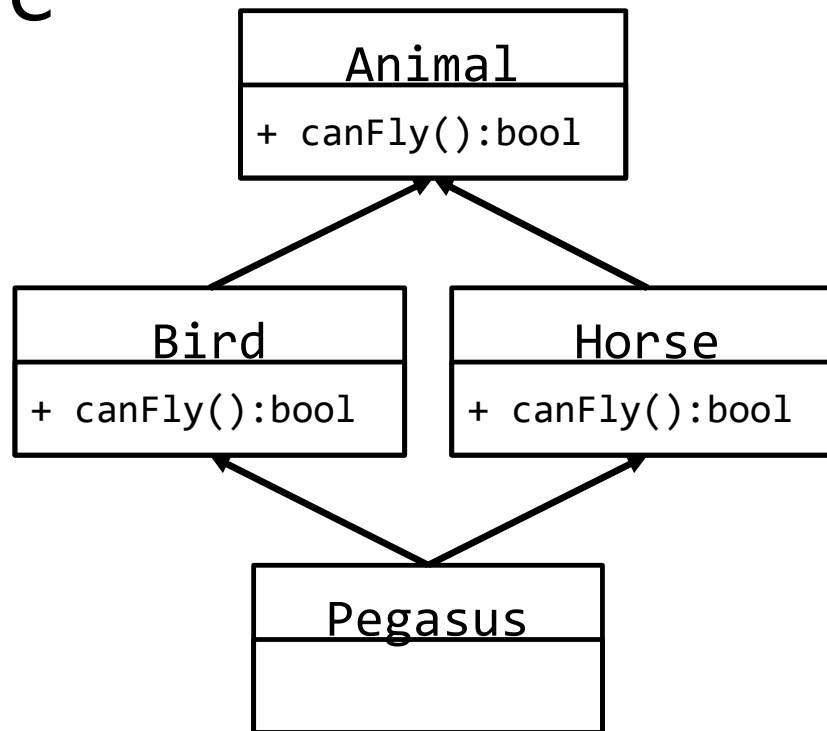
The "diamond of death": the problem

```
...  
A a = new D();  
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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.

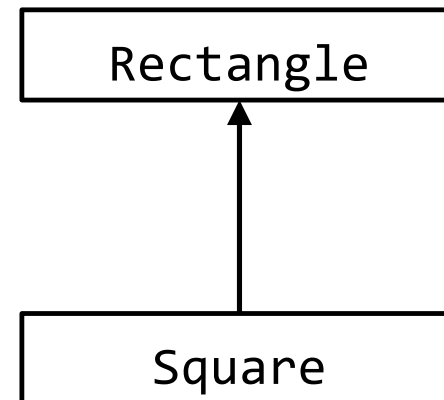
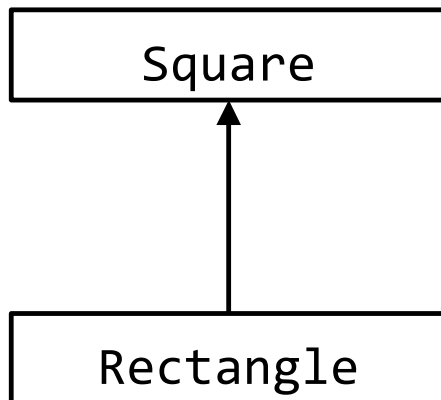
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Motivating example

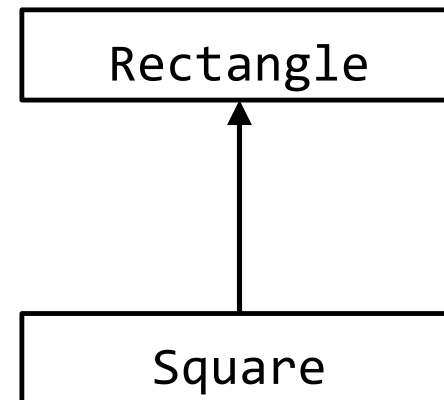
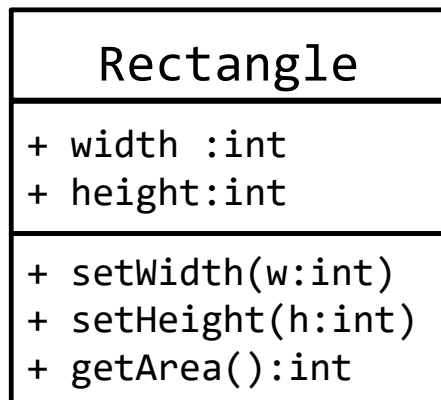
We know that a square is a special kind of a rectangle. So, which of the following OO designs makes sense?



Design principles: Liskov substitution principle

Subtype requirement

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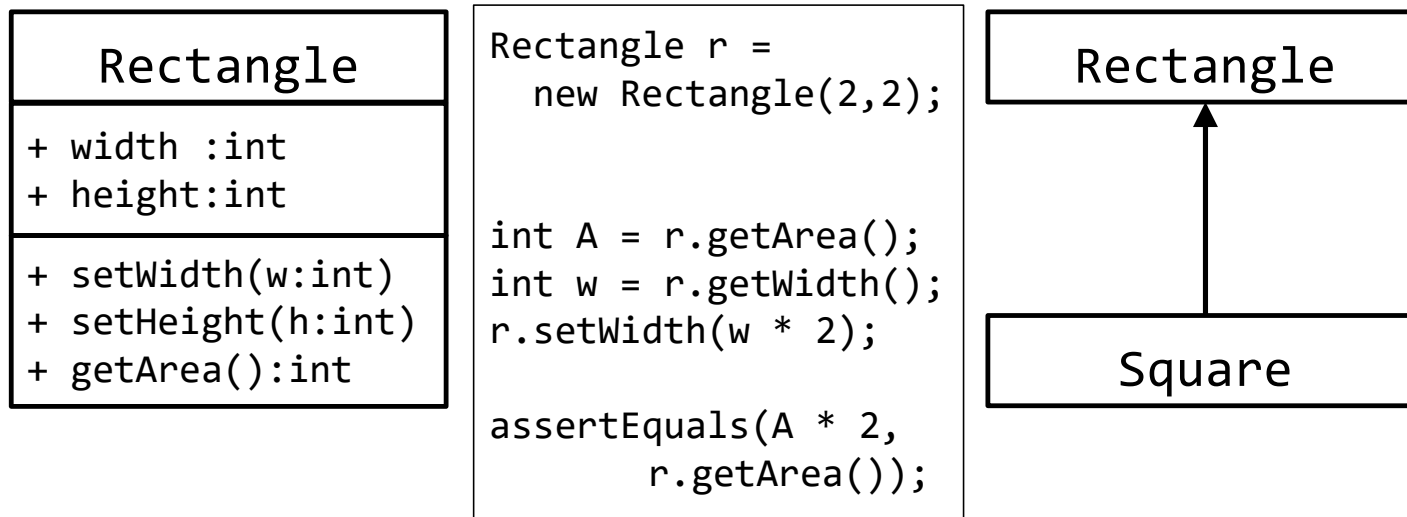


Is the subtype requirement fulfilled?

Design principles: Liskov substitution principle

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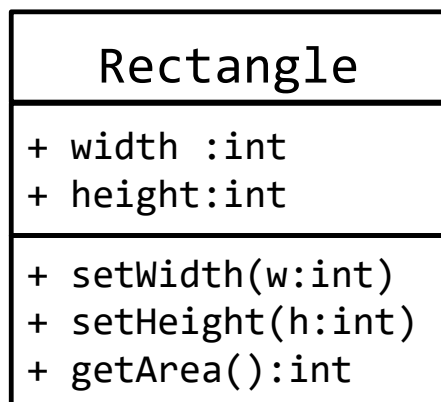
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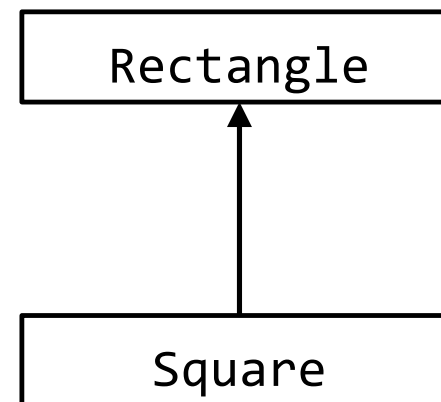
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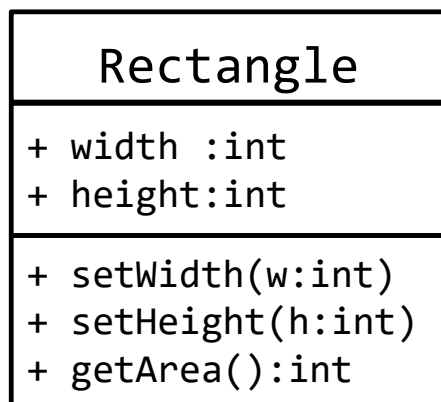
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Rectangle r =  
new Rectangle(2,2);  
new Square(2);  
  
int A = r.getArea();  
int w = r.getWidth();  
r.setWidth(w * 2);  
  
assertEquals(A * 2,  
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```



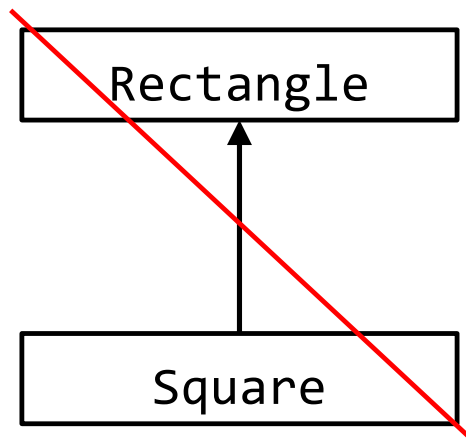
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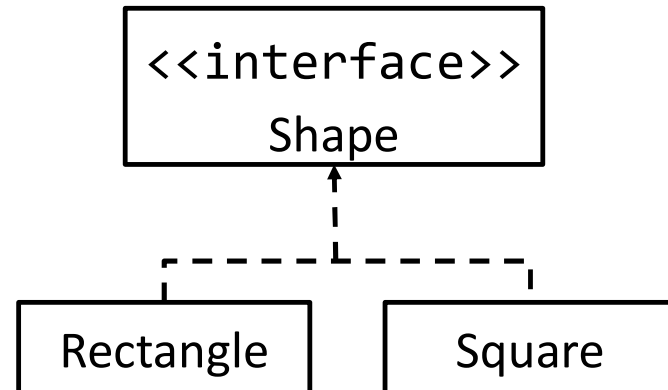
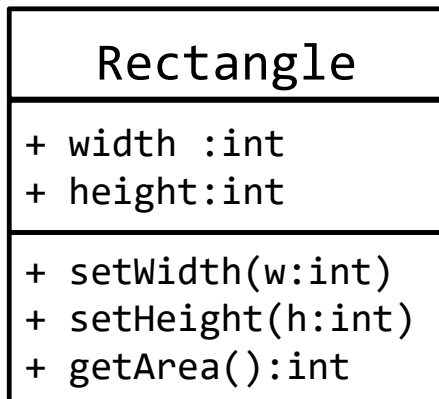


Violates the Liskov substitution principle!

Design principles: Liskov substitution principle

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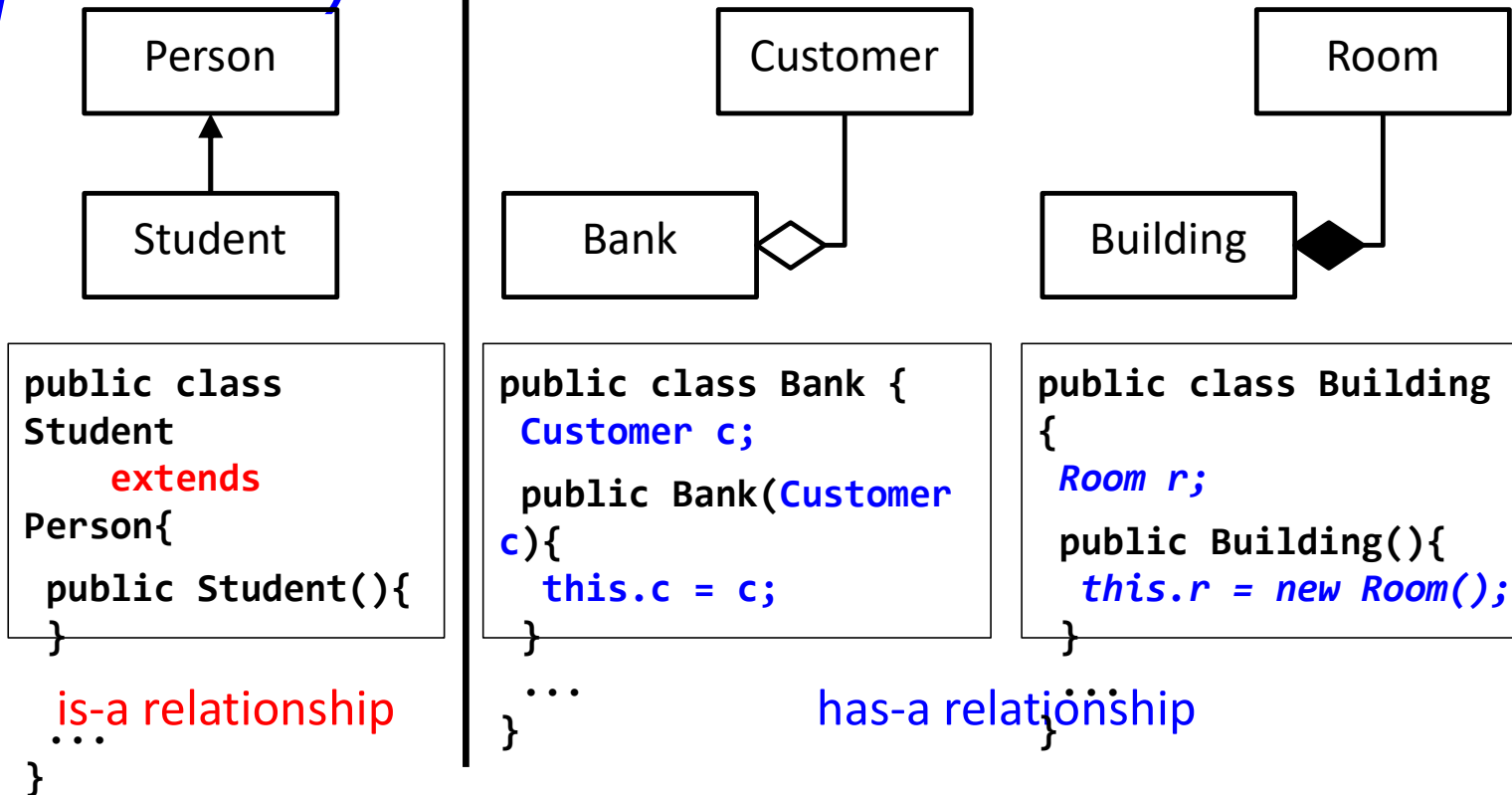
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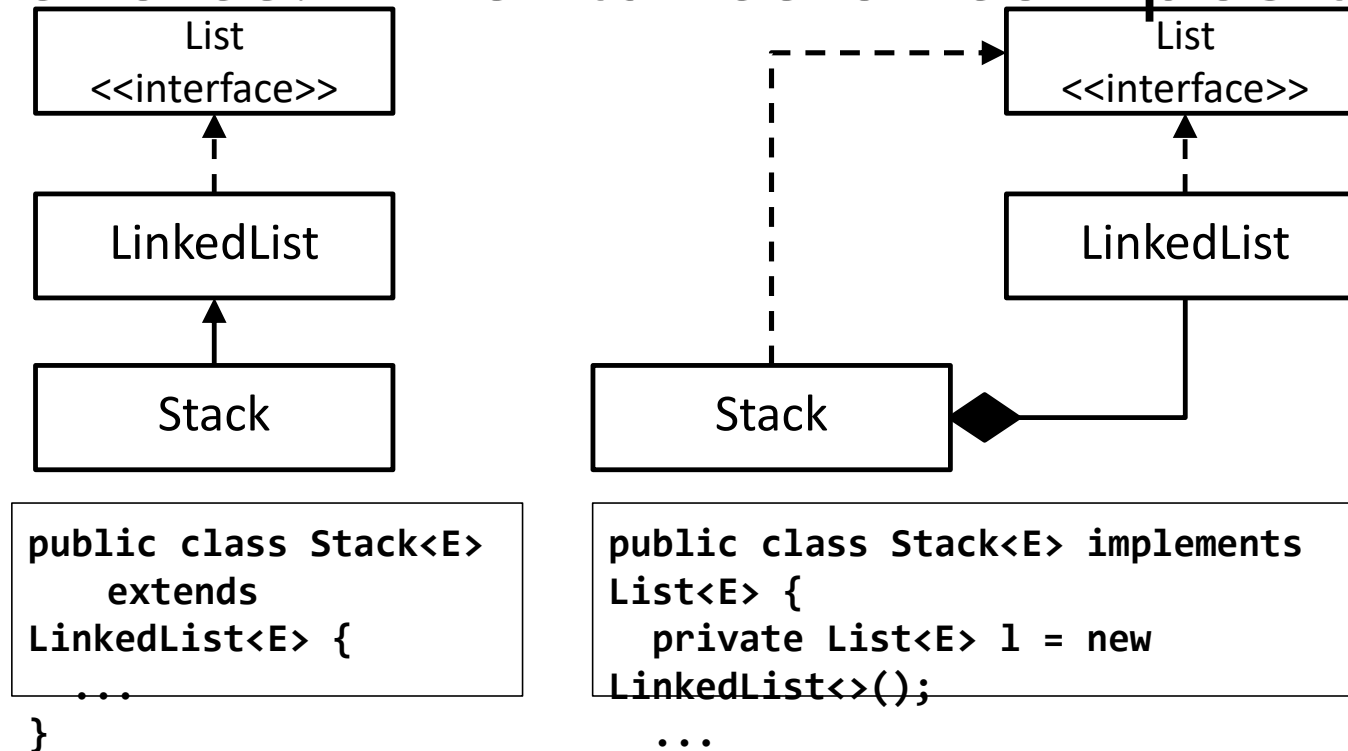
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Inheritance vs. (Aggregation vs. Composition)



Design choice: inheritance or composition?

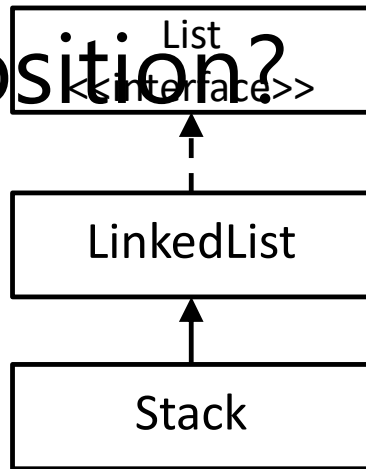


```
public class Stack<E>
    extends
    LinkedList<E> {
    ...
}
```

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

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

Design choice: inheritance or composition?

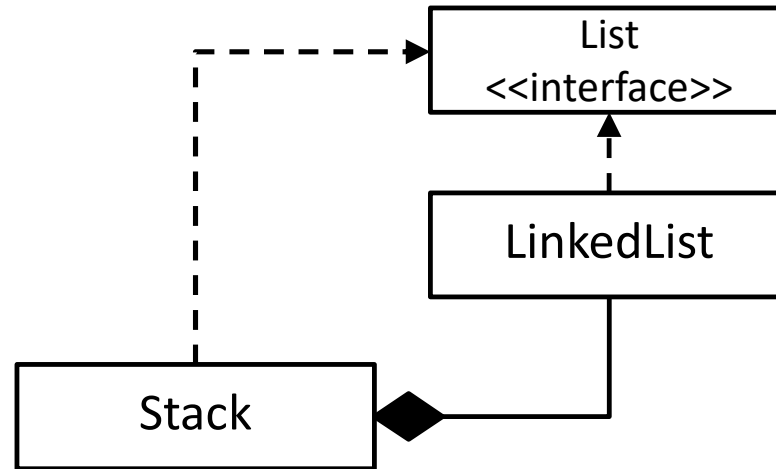


Pros

- 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.

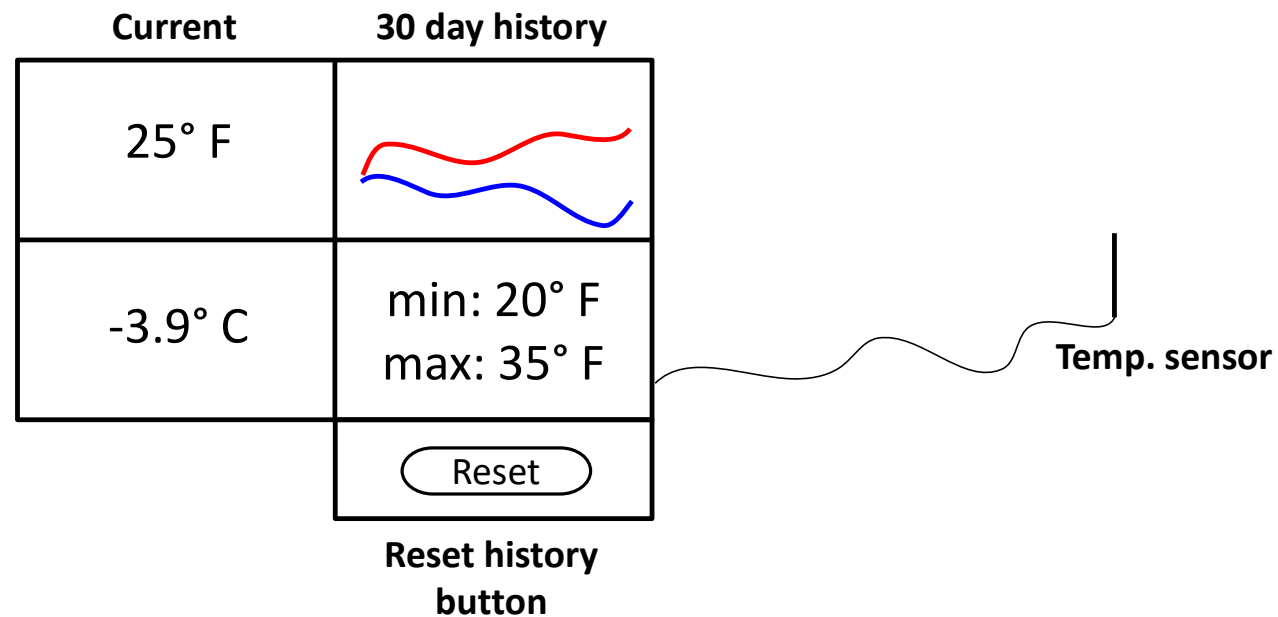
OO design principles: summary

- Information hiding (and encapsulation)
- Open/closed principle
- Liskov substitution principle
- Composition/aggregation over inheritance

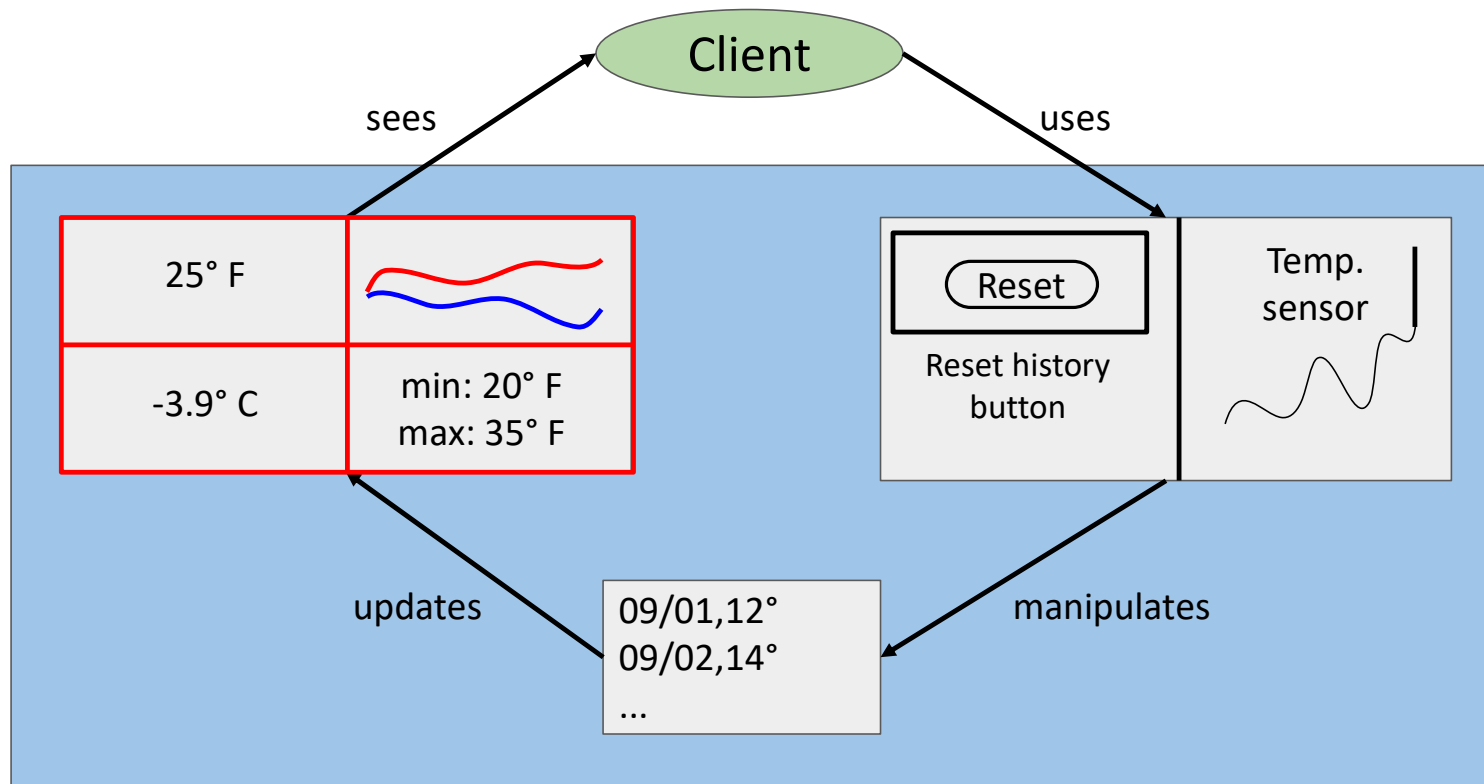
OO design patterns

A first design problem

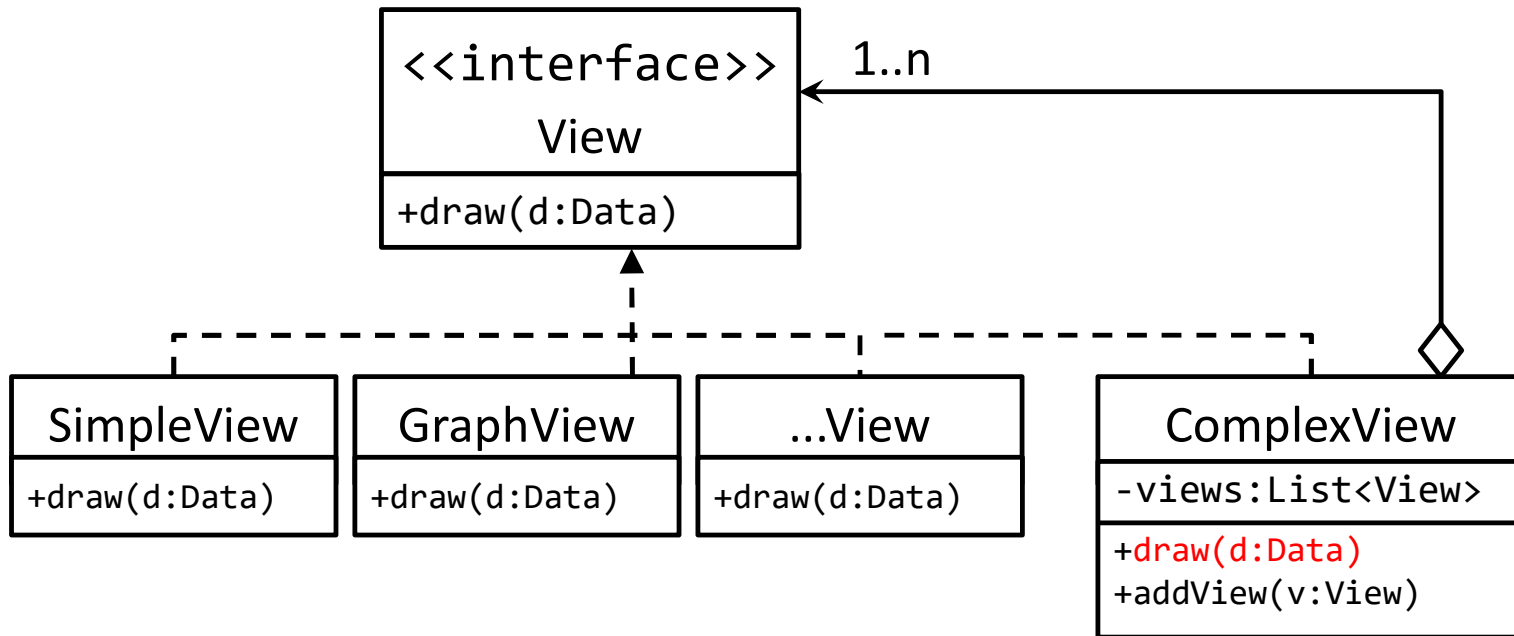
Weather station revisited



What's a good design for the view component?



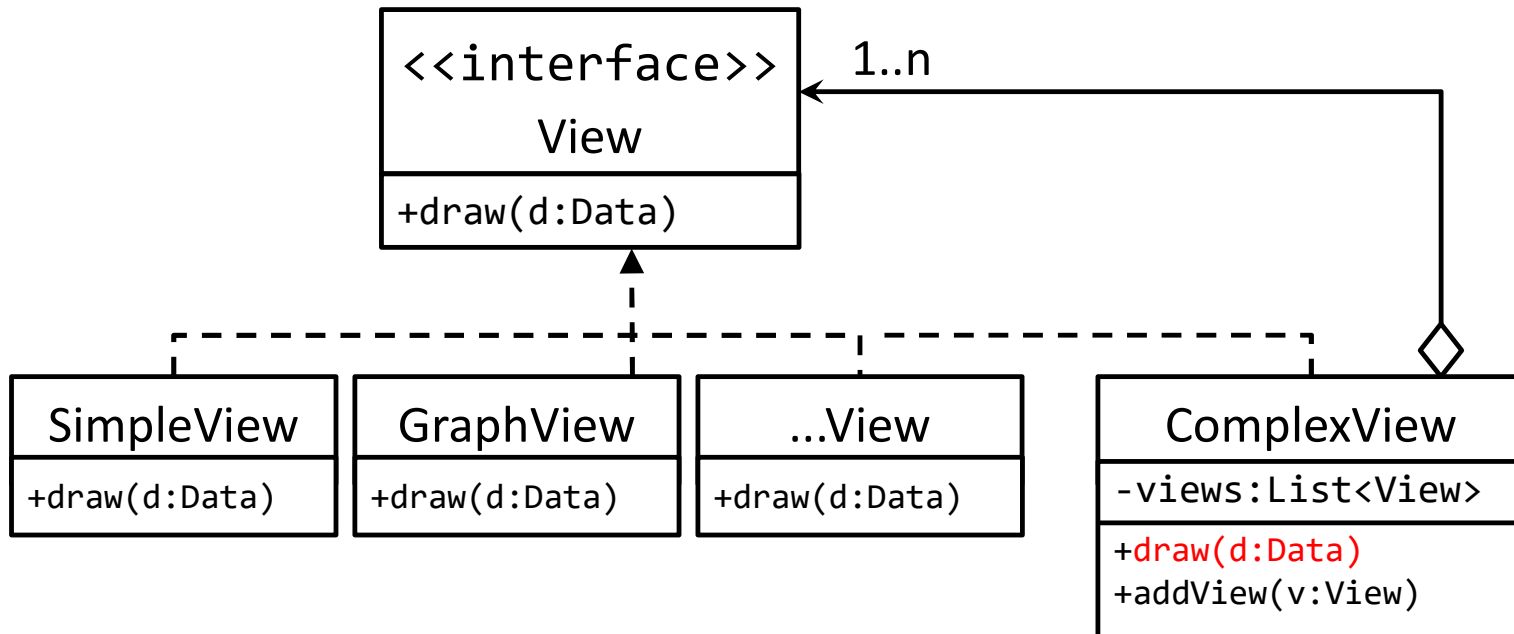
Weather station: view



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

Weather station: view

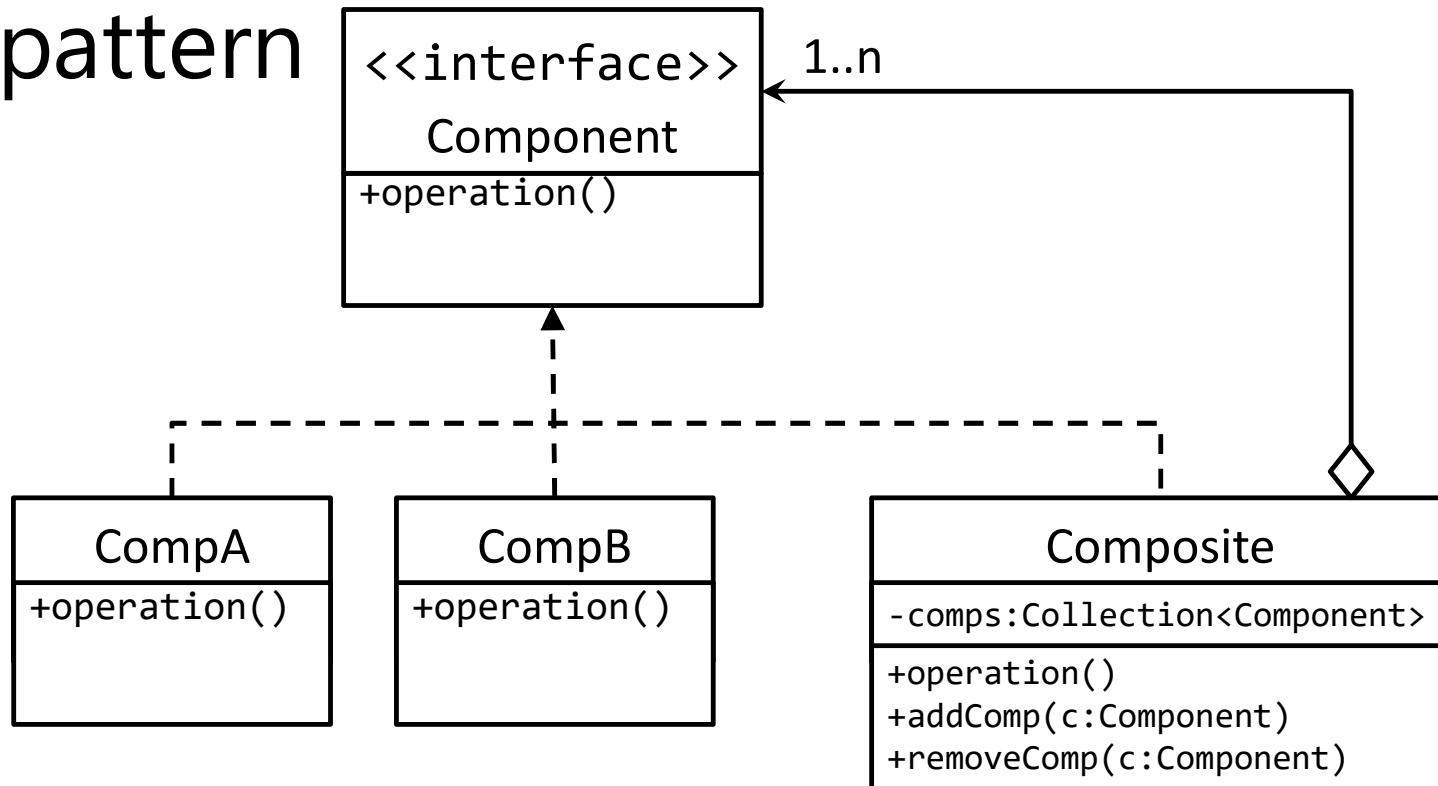


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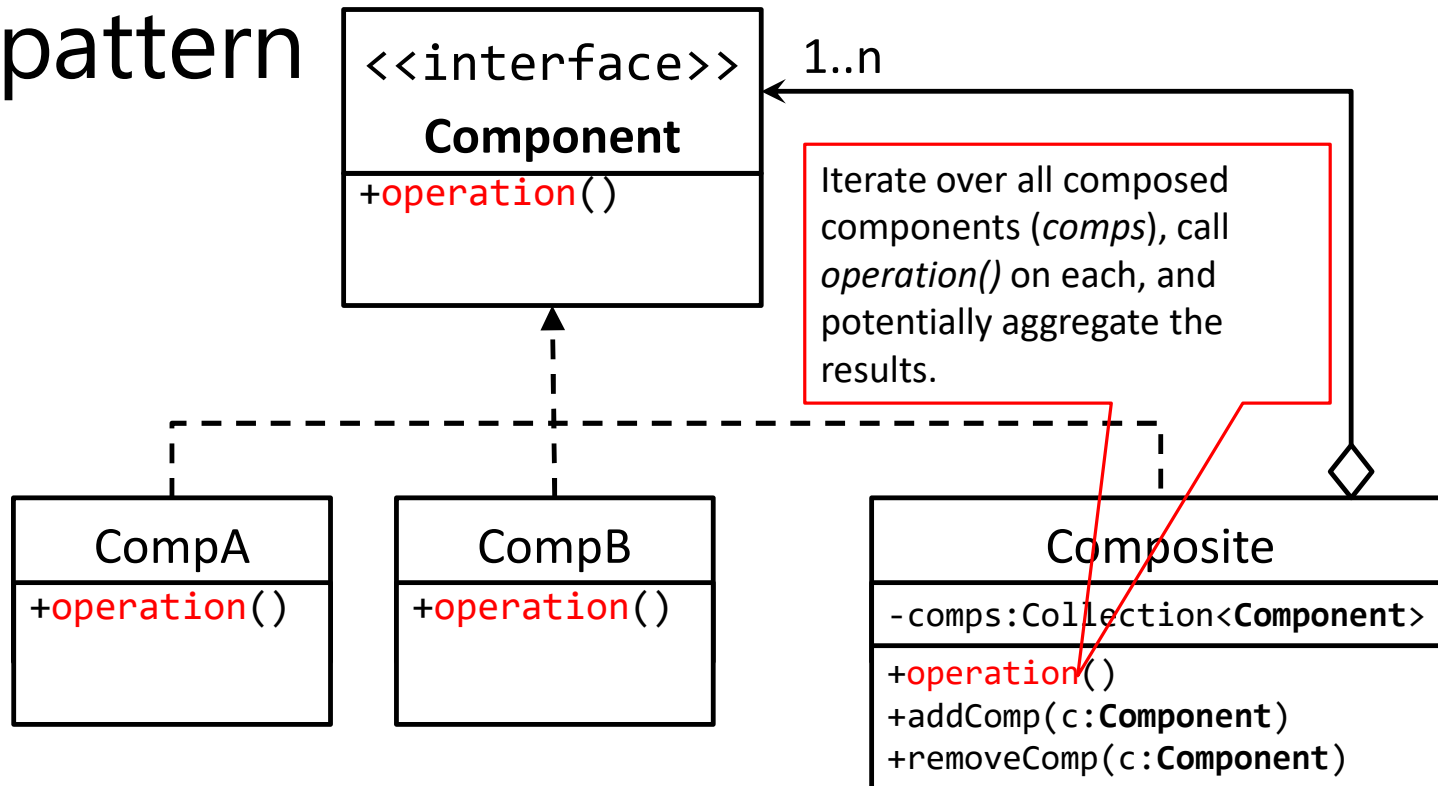
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public void draw(Data d) {
    for (View v : views) {
        v.draw(d);
    }
}
    
```

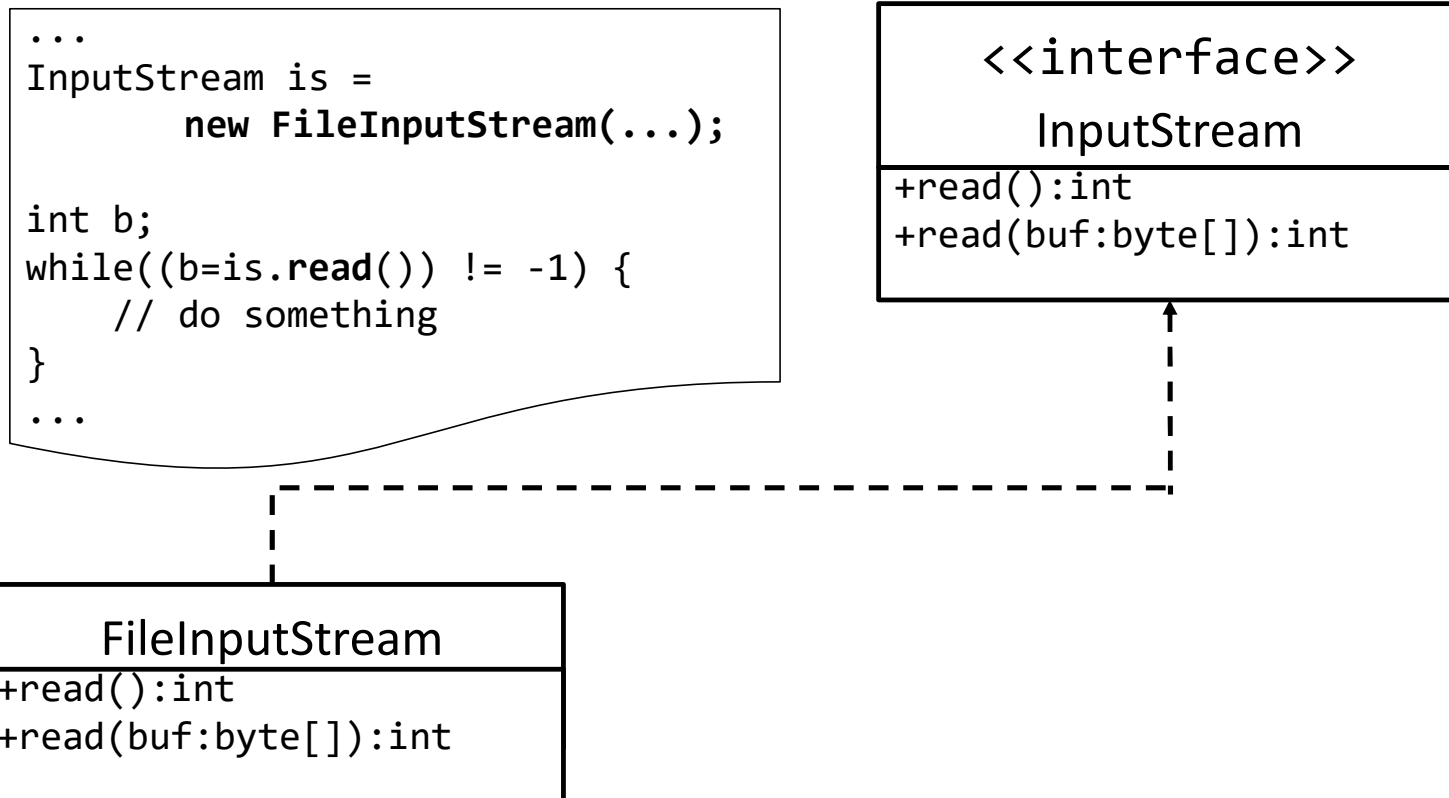
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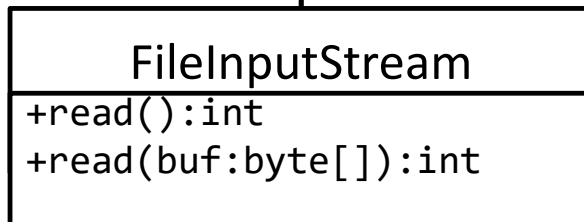
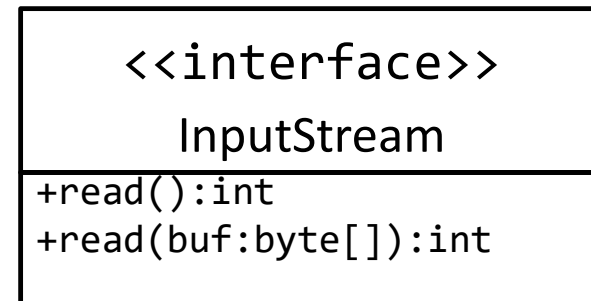
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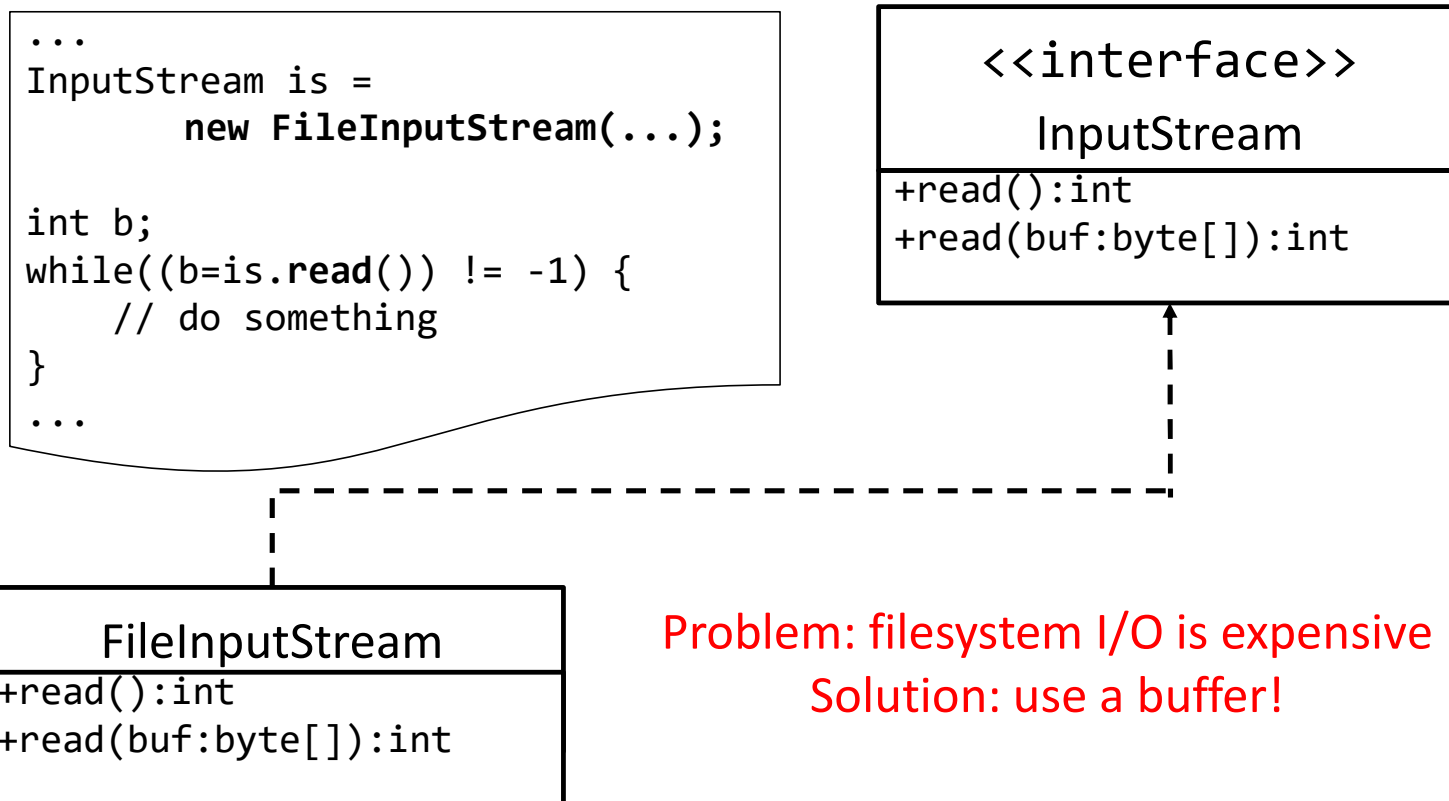
streams

```
InputStream is =  
    new FileInputStream(...);  
  
int b;  
while((b=is.read()) != -1) {  
    // do something  
}  
...
```



Problem: filesystem I/O is expensive

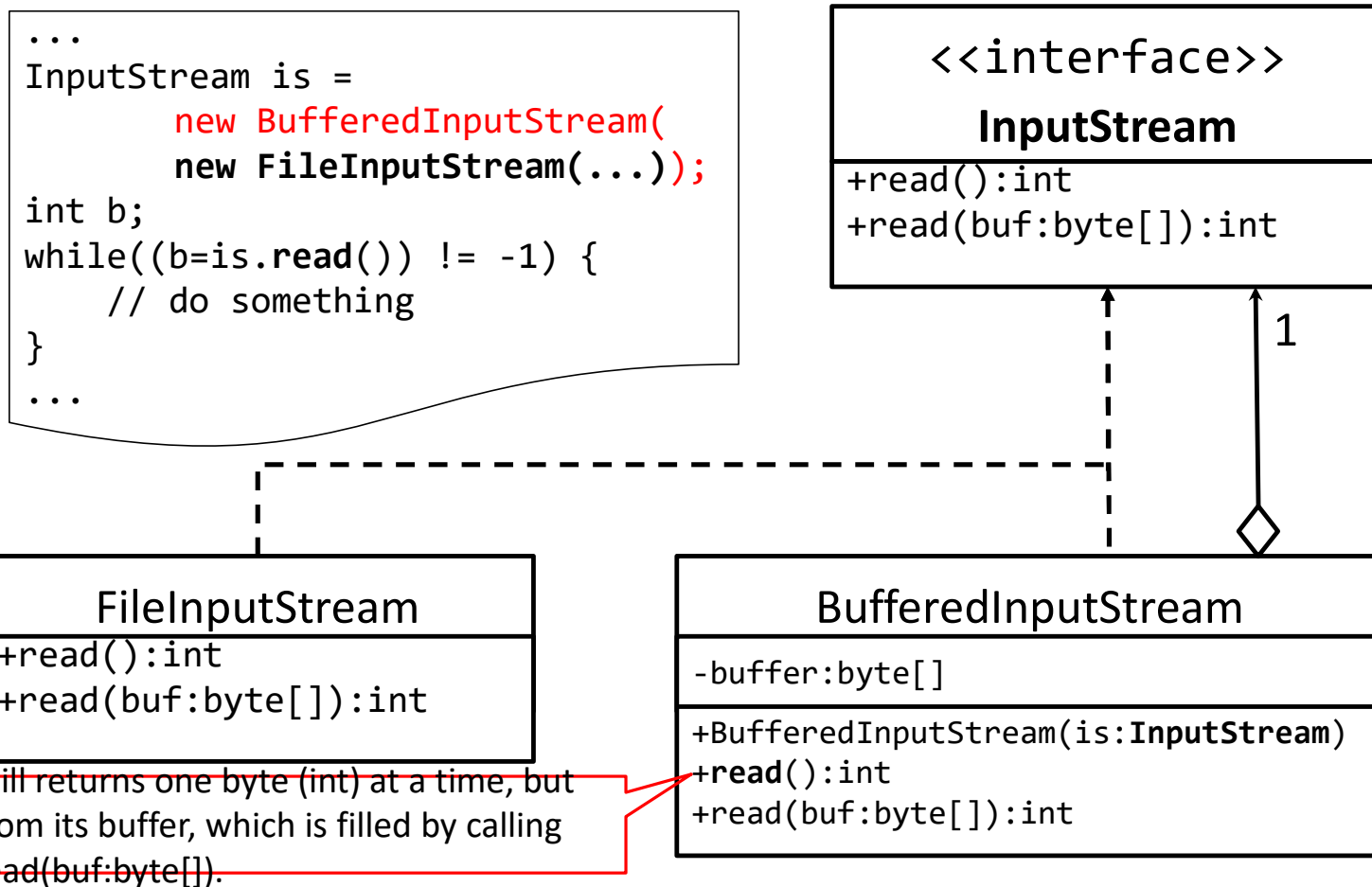
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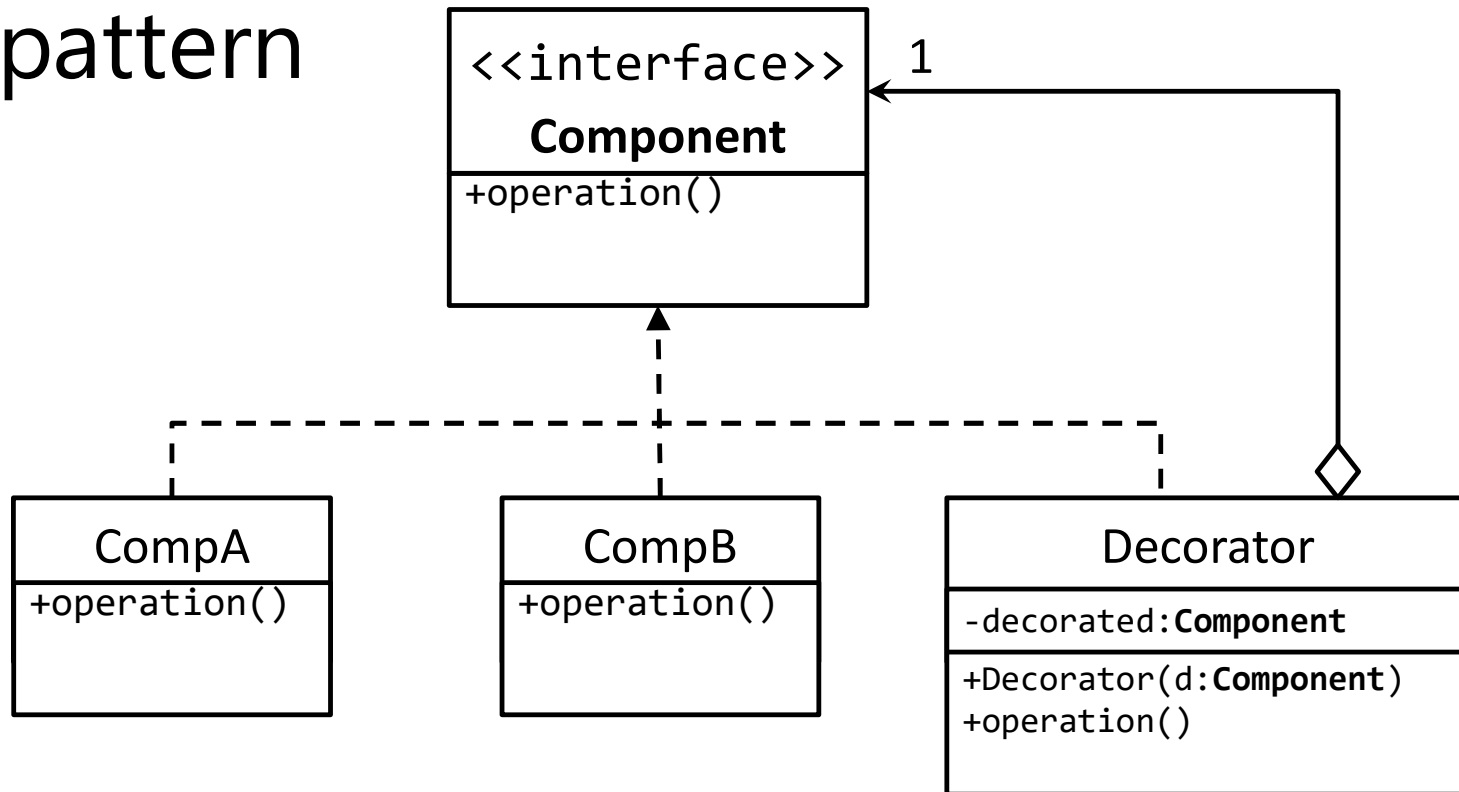
Problem: filesystem I/O is expensive
Solution: use a buffer!

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

Another design problem: I/O streams



The general solution: Decorator pattern



Composite vs. Decorator

