

CMSC 132:

OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING II



Design Patterns I

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Design Patterns

- Descriptions of **reusable** solutions to common software design problems (e.g, Iterator pattern)
- Captures the experience of experts
- Goals
 - Solve common programming challenges
 - Improve reliability of solution
 - Aid rapid software development
 - Useful for real-world applications
- Design patterns are like recipes – generic solutions to expected situations
- Design patterns are language independent
- Recognizing when and where to use design patterns requires familiarity & experience
- Design pattern libraries serve as a glossary of idioms for understanding common, but complex solutions
- Design patterns are used throughout the Java Class Libraries

Documentation Format

1. Motivation or context for pattern
2. Prerequisites for using a pattern
3. Description of program structure
4. List of participants (classes & objects)
5. Collaborations (interactions) between participants
6. Consequences of using pattern (good & bad)
7. Implementation techniques & issues
8. Example codes
9. Known uses
10. Related patterns

Types of Design Patterns

- Creational
 - Deal with the best way to create objects
- Structural
 - Ways to bring together groups of objects
- Behavioral
 - Ways for objects to communicate & interact

Creational Patterns

1. Abstract Factory- Creates an instance of several families of classes
2. Builder - Separates object construction from its representation
3. **Factory** Method - Creates an instance of several derived classes
4. Prototype - A fully initialized instance to be copied or cloned
5. **Singleton** - A class of which only a single instance can exist

Structural Patterns

6. **Adapter** - Match interfaces of different classes
7. **Bridge** - Separates an object's interface from its implementation
8. **Composite** - A tree structure of simple and composite objects
9. **Decorator** - Add responsibilities to objects dynamically
10. **Façade** - Single class that represents an entire subsystem
11. **Flyweight** - Fine-grained instance used for efficient sharing
12. **Proxy** - Object representing another object

Behavioral Patterns

- 13. Chain of Responsibility - A way of passing a request between a chain of objects
- 14. Command - Encapsulate a command request as an object
- 15. Interpreter - A way to include language elements in a program
- 16. **Iterator** - Sequentially access the elements of a collection
- 17. Mediator - Defines simplified communication between classes
- 18. Memento - Capture and restore an object's internal state

Behavioral Patterns (cont.)

- 19. **Observer** - A way of notifying change to a number of classes
- 20. **State** - Alter an object's behavior when its state changes
- 21. **Strategy** - Encapsulates an algorithm inside a class
- 22. **Template Method** - Defer the exact steps of an algorithm to a subclass
- 23. **Visitor** - Defines a new operation to a class without changing class

Iterator Pattern

- **Definition**

- Move through collection of objects without knowing its internal representation

- **Where to use & benefits**

- Use a standard interface to represent data objects
- Uses standard iterator built in each standard collection, like List, Set, or Map
- Need to distinguish variations in the traversal of an aggregate

- **Example**

- Iterator for collection
- Original
 - Examine elements of collection directly
- Using pattern
 - Collection provides Iterator class for examining elements in collection

Iterator Example

```
public interface Iterator<V> {  
    bool hasNext();  
    V next();  
    void remove();  
}
```

```
Iterator<V> it = myCollection.iterator();
```

```
while ( it.hasNext() ) {  
    V x = it.next(); // finds all objects  
    ...             // in collection  
}
```

Singleton Pattern

- **Definition**
 - One instance of a class or value accessible globally
- **Where to use & benefits**
 - Ensure unique instance by defining class final
 - Access to the instance only via methods provided
- **Example**

```
public class Employee {  
    public static final int ID = 1234;           // ID is a singleton  
}
```

```
public final class MySingleton {  
  
    // declare the unique instance of the class  
    private static MySingleton uniq = new MySingleton();  
  
    // private constructor only accessed from this class  
    private MySingleton() { ... }  
  
    // return reference to unique instance of class  
    public static MySingleton getInstance() {  
        return uniq;  
    }  
}
```

Adapter Pattern

- **Definition**
 - Convert existing interfaces to new interface
- **Where to use & benefits**
 - Help match an interface
 - Make unrelated classes work together
 - Increase transparency of classes
- **Example**
 - Adapter from integer Set to integer Priority Queue
 - Original
 - Integer set does not support Priority Queue
 - Using pattern
 - Adapter provides interface for using Set as Priority Queue
 - Add needed functionality in Adapter methods

Adapter Example

```
public interface PriorityQueue {           // Priority Queue
    void add(Object o);
    int size();
    Object removeSmallest();
}

public class PriorityQueueAdapter implements PriorityQueue {
    Set s;

    PriorityQueueAdapter(Set s)           { this.s = s; }

    public void add(Object o)              { s.add(o); }

    int size()                             { return s.size(); }

    public Integer removeSmallest() {
        Integer smallest = Integer.MAX_VALUE;
        for (Integer i : s) {
            if (i.compareTo(smallest) < 0)
                smallest = i;
        }
        s.remove(smallest);
        return smallest;
    }
}
```

Factory Pattern

- **Definition**

- Provides an abstraction for deciding which class should be instantiated based on parameters given

- **Where to use & benefits**

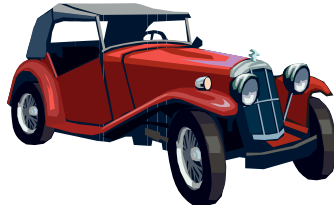
- A class cannot anticipate which subclasses must be created
- Separate a family of objects using shared interface
- Hide concrete classes from the client

- **Example**

- Car Factory produces different Car objects
- Original
 - Different classes implement Car interface
 - Directly instantiate car objects
 - Need to modify client to change cars
- Using pattern
 - Use car factory class to produce car objects
 - Can change cars by changing car factory

Factory Example

```
class Ferrari implements Car; // fast car
class Bentley implements Car; // antique car
class Explorer implements Car; // family SUV
Car fast = new Ferrari(); // returns fast car
```



```
public class carFactory {
    public static Car create(String type) {
        if (type.equals("fast")) return new Ferrari();
        if (type.equals("antique")) return new Bentley();
        else if (type.equals("family")) return new Explorer();
    }
}
```

```
Car fast = carFactory.create("fast"); // returns fast car
```

Decorator Pattern

- **Definition**

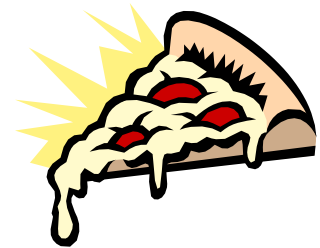
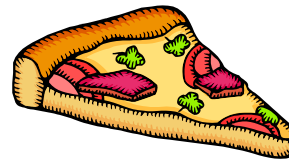
- Attach additional responsibilities or functions to an object dynamically or statically

- **Where to use & benefits**

- Provide flexible alternative to subclassing
- Add new function to an object without affecting other objects
- Make responsibilities easily added and removed dynamically & transparently to the object

- **Example**

- Pizza Decorator adds toppings to Pizza
- Original
 - Pizza subclasses
 - Combinatorial explosion in # of subclasses
- Using pattern
 - Pizza decorator classes add toppings to Pizza objects dynamically
 - Can create different combinations of toppings without modifying Pizza class
 - **Example:** PizzaDecoratorCode



Decorator Pattern

- Examples from Java I/O
 - Interface
 - InputStream
 - Concrete subclasses
 - FileInputStream, ByteArrayInputStream
 - Decorators
 - BufferedInputStream, DataInputStream
 - Code
 - `InputStream s = new DataInputStream( new BufferedInputStream (new FileInputStream()));`

Marker Interface Pattern

- **Definition**
 - Label semantic attributes of a class
- **Where to use & benefits**
 - Need to indicate attribute(s) of a class
 - Allows identification of attributes of objects without assuming they are instances of any particular class
- **Example**
 - Classes with desirable property GoodProperty
 - *Original*
 - Store flag for GoodProperty in each class
 - *Using pattern*
 - Label class using GoodProperty interface
- **Examples from Java**
 - Cloneable
 - Serializable

Marker Interface Example

```
public interface SafePet { }           // no methods
```

```
class Dog implements SafePet { ... }
```

```
class Piranha { ... }
```

```
Dog dog = new Dog();
```

```
Piranha piranha = new Piranha();
```

```
if (dog instanceof SafePet) ...           // True
```

```
if (piranha instanceof SafePet) ...       // False
```