CS 619 Introduction to OO Design and Development

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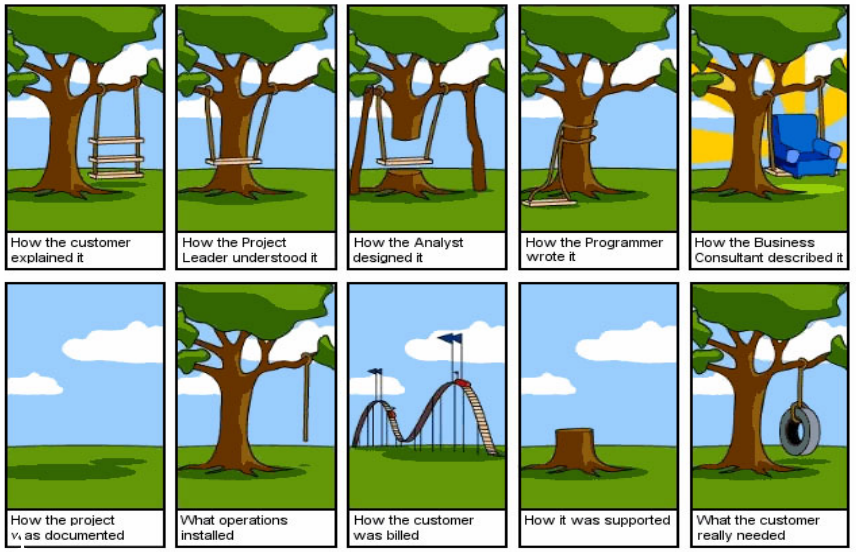
Topics:

- Software engineering / Iterative software development process
- OOA/D
- Design Patterns
- Android programming

Software Engineering - Motivation



The Task of Software Engineers?

Software engineers should

- adopt a **systematic** and **organised** approach to their work
- use appropriate tools and techniques depending on
  - the problem to be solved,
  - the development constraints and the resources available

Why Software Engineering is Needed?

- **Software development is hard!** How to build high-quality software systems?
- **Important to distinguish**
  "easy" systems (*one developer, one user, experimental use only*) **from "hard" systems** (*multiple developers, multiple users, products*).
- **One person techniques do not scale up.**

Why Software Engineering Is Hard?

- The main problem is ***complexity***
  larger software projects (greater than 25, 000 SLOC)
- Many difficulties sources, but ***size*** is key:
  - UNIX contains 4 million lines of code
  - Windows 2000 contains 108 lines of code
- Also ***changeability*** **Change is constant!**

What Will (not) Make a Big Difference:

Minor difference:

- Ada or Java or C# or Python or ...
- Object-Oriented Programming
- Automatic Programming
- Graphical programming
- Environments and tools

Major difference:

- Buy v.s. build your own
- **Requirements refinement and prototyping**
- **Incremental (iterative) development**
- **Great designers** (Unix, Pascal,Smalltalk vs Cobol,PL/I.Ada,MS-DOS)

Software Engineering Activities

- **Problem statement**
  - needs analysis
  - requirements specification: functional, non-functional
- **Design**
  - architectural
  - detailed
  - (communication, database)
- **Implementation**
  - coding
  - testing: modular and integration
  - documentation
- **Maintenance**
  - corrective
  - adaptive
  - enhancement

A short Example of OOAD

- Let's put them into the perspective of OOAD using this small example.

A Dice Game:

software simulates a player rolling two dice. If the total is seven, they win; otherwise, they lose.

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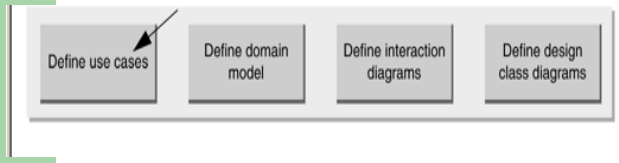

- **Requirements analysis** may include stories or scenarios of how people use the application; these can be written as **use cases**.
- Use cases are not an object-oriented artifact, they are simply written stories. However, they are a popular tool in requirements analysis

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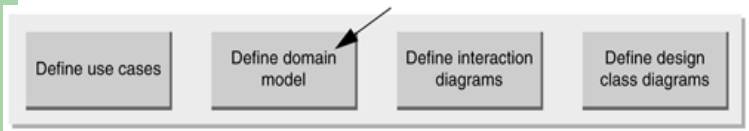

- **Object-oriented analysis** is concerned with creating a description of the domain from the perspective of objects.
  - Identification of the concepts, attributes, and associations that are considered noteworthy.
- The result can be expressed in a **domain model** that shows the noteworthy domain concepts or objects

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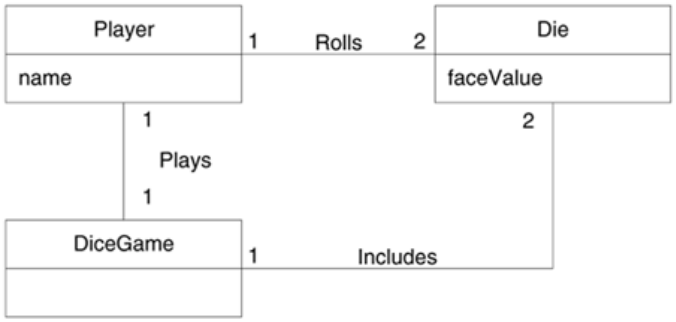
Figure 1.3. Partial domain model of the dice game.



Note that a domain model is NOT a description of software objects

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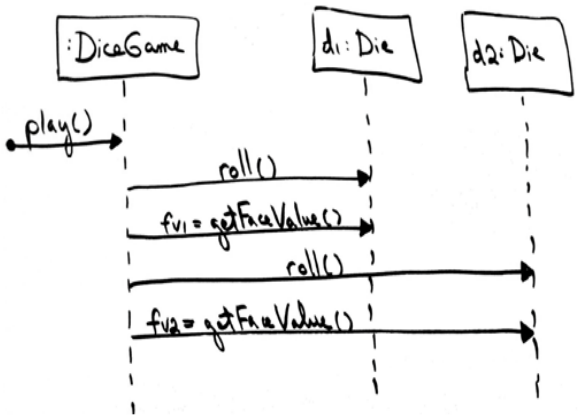
- **Object-oriented design** is concerned with defining software objects - their responsibilities and collaborations.
- Common notations to illustrate these collaborations are
  - UML **sequence diagram** shows the flow of messages between software objects, and thus the invocation of methods.
  - UML **class diagram** illustrates the static relationship between objects.

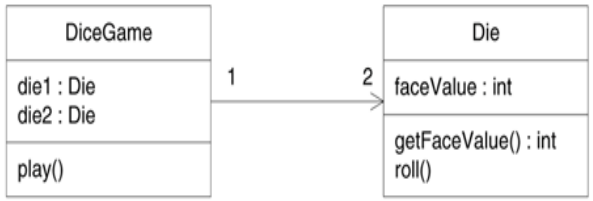
A Sequence Diagram Example

Figure 1.4. Sequence diagram illustrating messages between software objects.



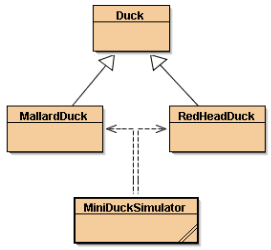
A Class Diagram example

Figure 1.5. Partial design class diagram.

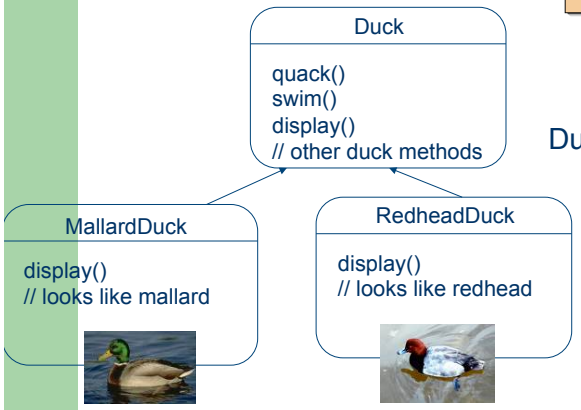


Class diagram illustrates the attributes and methods of the classes.

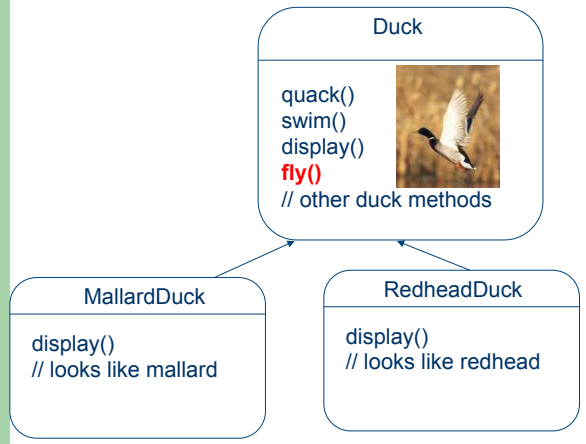
A short Example of Des Patterns



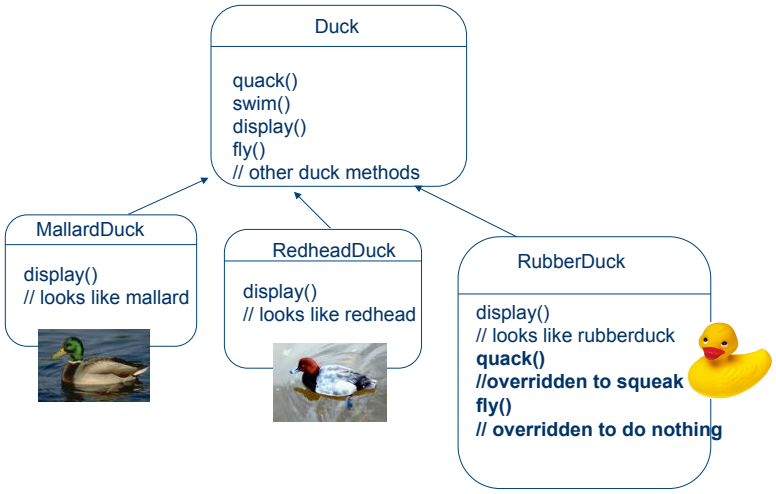
Duck Behavior Simulator



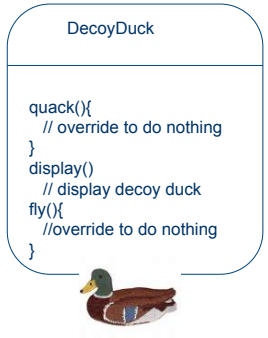
What if we want to simulate flying ducks?



Other ducks?

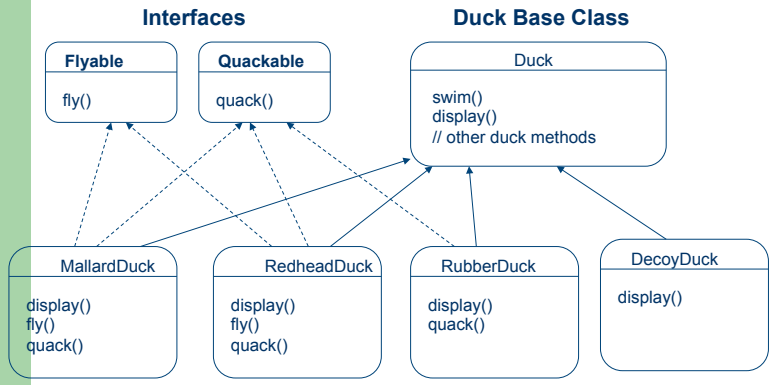


More ducks: add a wooden decoy ducks to the mix



- Applying inheritance to achieve re-use
- Poor solution for maintenance

Another solution:

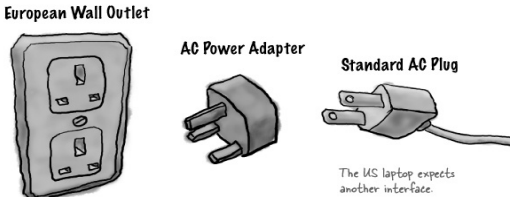


Design Patterns

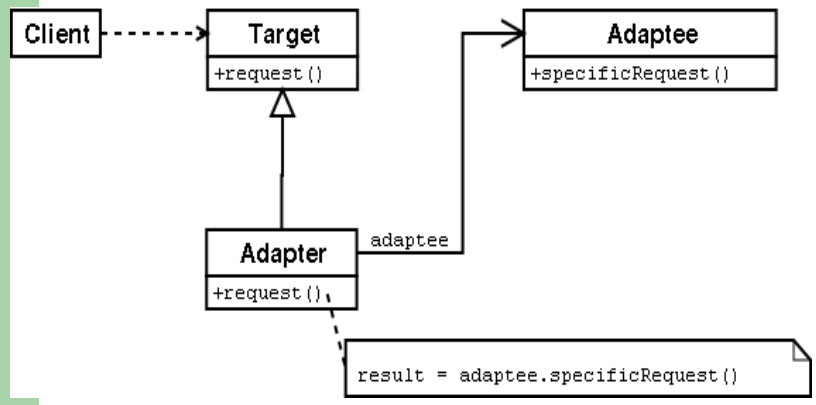
- A **design pattern** is not a finished design that can be transformed directly into code.
- It is a description or template for how to solve a problem that can be used in many different situations.
- OO design patterns shows relationships and interactions between classes or objects, but without specifying the final application classes or objects that are involved.

Adapter Design Pattern

- The intent of Adapter is to
  - *Convert the interface of a class into another interface that the clients expect. Adapter lets classes work together that could not otherwise because of incompatible interfaces.*
- Use it when you need a way to *create a new interface for an object that does the right stuff but has the wrong interface*



GoF Adapter Pattern Structure



More on Adapter Pattern

Pattern Participants:

- **Client**. The client class is that which requires the use of an incompatible type.
- **Target**. This is the expected interface for the client class.
- **Adaptee**. This class contains the functionality that is required by the client. However, its interface is not compatible with that which is expected.
- **Adapter**. This class provides the link between the incompatible Client and Adaptee classes.

Consequences: Allows for preexisting objects to fit into new class structures.