

Objectives

- Design in the Small
- Code Smells
- Refactoring

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Review

1. What is code coverage?
2. What is code coverage *criteria*?
 - Provide examples of code coverage criteria
3. How can you use/apply code coverage?
 - In what type of testing can code coverage be used?
4. What are the benefits and limitations of code coverage?
5. What is guaranteed in software development?
 - This informs how we design our code
6. What are some of the best practices in object-oriented design?
 - Provide an example of the practice (in our assignments, in our discussions, in Java, ...)

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Review: Code Coverage

- Code coverage: the amount of code that your tests execute
- Code coverage criteria: metric used
 - Statement: number/% of statements executed
 - Branch: number/% of statements + branches (conditions, loops) executed
 - Path: number/% of paths executed

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Review: Uses of Coverage Criteria

- “Stopping” rule → sufficient testing
 - Avoid unnecessary, redundant tests
- Measure test quality
 - Dependability estimate
 - Confidence in estimate
- Specify test cases
 - Describe additional test cases needed

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Review: Coverage Limitations

- A test suite of test cases that all pass that has 100% [statement/branch/path] coverage of does **not** mean bug-free code
 - Errors of omission
 - Can't cover what isn't there
 - Different data values on same execution path may expose errors

Coverage + Other smarts to Create Good Tests → High-quality code

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Review: Designing Systems

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Review: Best Practices Overview

- (DRY): Don't repeat yourself
- Shy Code, Avoid Coupling
- Tell, Don't Ask
- Avoid code smells
- SOLID
 - Single Responsibility Principle
 - Open-closed principle
 - Liskov Substitution Principle
 - Interface Segregation Principle
 - Dependency Inversion Principle

A lot of related fundamental principles

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Tell, Don't Ask

- When designing methods, think of them as *sending a message*
 - Send a message
 - Get a response
- Method call: 1) sends a request to do something; 2) response is what is returned
 - Don't ask about details
 - Black-box, encapsulation, information hiding
- Example: `hasSameBirthday(Birthday[] birthdays)`
 - Input: the array of birthdays to the method
 - Output: true/false if two people had the same birthday
 - Don't need to know how it was determined; no printing of output

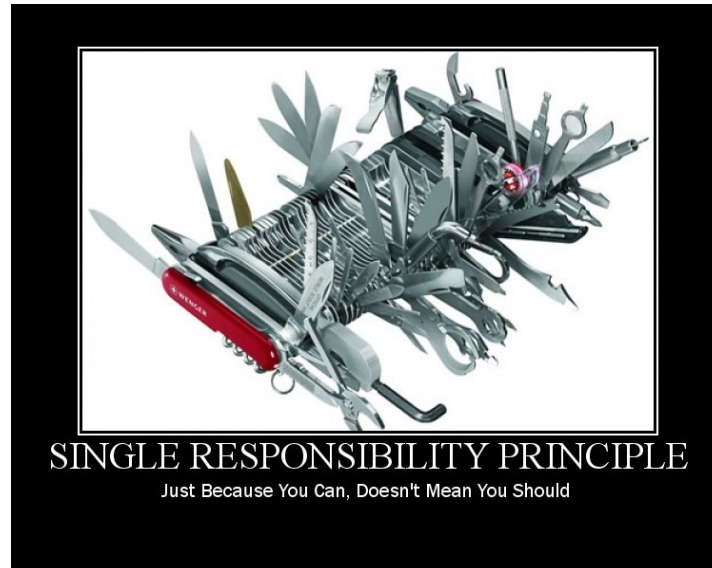
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Single Responsibility Principle



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Single Responsibility Principle (SRP)

There should never be more than one reason for a class to change

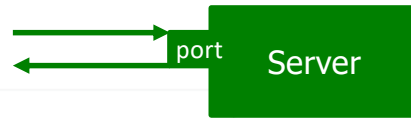
• Intuition:

- Each responsibility is an axis of change
 - More than one reason to change
- Responsibilities become coupled
 - Changing one may affect the other
 - Code breaks in unexpected ways

This idea has come up before in class. Give an example of adhering to SRP.

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Example



```
interface Network {
    public void connect();
    public void disconnect();
    public void send(String s);
    public String receive();
}
```

- Reasonable interface
- But has more than one responsibility
- Check:
 - Change for different reasons?
 - Called from different parts of program?

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- In Java
 - Socket class does connect/disconnect
 - Use separate Streams to send and receive data on the Socket

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Open-Closed Principle (OCP)

Principle: Software entities (classes, modules, methods, etc.) should be **open for extension** but **closed for modification**

- Bertrand Meyer
 - Author of *Object-Oriented Software Construction*
 - Foundational text of OO programming
- Design modules that *never change* after completely implemented
- If requirements change, extend behavior by adding code
 - By not changing existing code → we won't create bugs!

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Attributes of Software that Adhere to OCP

- Open for Extension
 - Behavior of module can be extended
 - Make module behave in new and different ways
- Closed for Modification
 - No one can make changes to module

These attributes seem to be at odds with each other.
How can we resolve them?

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OCP Solution: Use Abstraction

- Abstract base class or interface
 - **Fixed** abstraction → API
 - Cannot be changed (closed to modification)
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- Example: Create a new Baddie for Game
 1. Add a new Baddie class that derives from GamePiece
 2. Replace old goblin instantiation with new baddie in game
 3. DONE!

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Not Open-Closed Principle

- Client uses Server class

```
public class Client {
    public void method(Server x) {
        ...
    }
}
```



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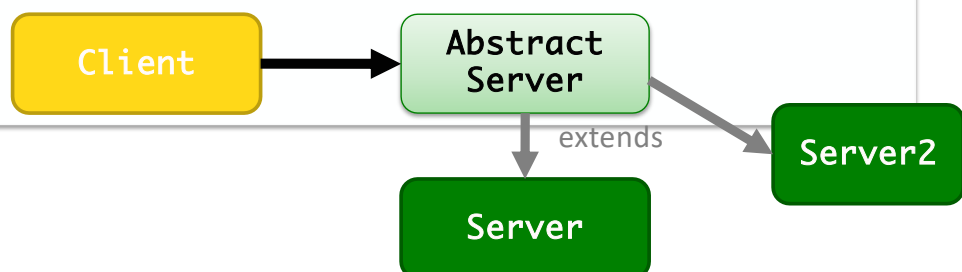
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Open-Closed Principle

Or ServerInterface

- Client uses AbstractServer class

```
public class Client {
    public void method(AbstractServer x) {
        // method implementation uses only methods
        // from AbstractServer
        ...
    }
}
```



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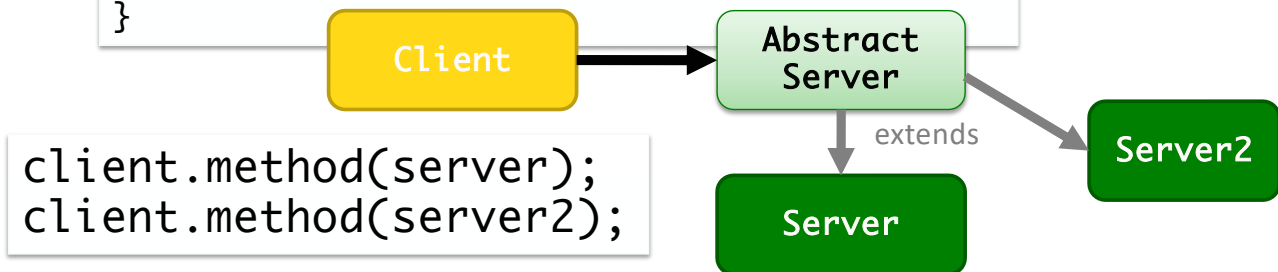
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Strategic Closure

- No significant program can be completely closed
- Must choose which changes to close
 - Requires knowledge of users, probability of changes

Goal: Most probable changes should be closed

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Heuristics and Conventions

- Member variables are private
 - A method that depends on a variable cannot be closed to changes to that variable
 - The class itself can't be closed to it
 - All other classes should be
- No global variables
 - Every module that depends on a global variable cannot be closed to changes to that variable
 - What happens if someone uses variable in unexpected way?
 - Counter examples: `System.out`, `System.in`

➔ Apply abstraction to parts you think are going to change

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Code Smells

A hint in the code that something could be designed better

- Duplicated code
- Long method
- Large class
- Long parameter list
- Very similar child classes
- Too many public variables
- Empty catch clauses
- Switch statements/long if statements
- Shotgun surgery
- Literals
- Global variables
- Side effects
- Using instanceof

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Code Smell Case Study: Duplicated Code

- What's the problem with duplicated code?
- Why do we like it?
 - What made us write the duplicated code?
- Refactor: How can we get rid of the duplicate code?
 - Consider different possibilities for where the duplicate code is
 - Same expression multiple times in a class
 - Duplicate code in 2 sibling child classes
 - Duplicate code in unrelated classes

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Problem of Duplicated Code

- If code changes, need to change in every location
- Duplicate effort to test code to make sure it works
 - More statements for test suite to test!
- When trying to search for code, may find a duplicate code → not the one you're looking for
 - Increased effort in debugging

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Duplicated Code Refactorings

- Consider: same expression multiple times in one class
- Solution: Extract method
 - Call method from those two places
- Benefits:
 - Reduces redundant code
 - Makes code easier to debug, test

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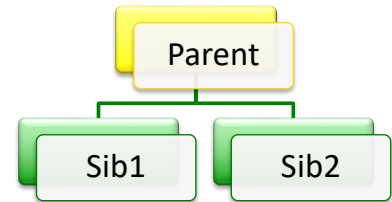
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Duplicated Code Refactorings

- Consider: duplicated code in 2 sibling child classes
- Solution: Extract method, put into parent class
 - Eclipse: extract method, pull up
- If similar but not duplicate, extract the duplicate code or parameterize



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Duplicated Code Refactorings

- Consider: duplicated code in unrelated classes
- Ask: where does method belong?
- One solution:
 - Extract class
 - Use new class in current classes
- Another solution:
 - Keep in one class
 - Other class calls that method

Why so much time on duplicated code?
It's a common yet costly problem.

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Discussion: Duplicate Code

- Consider some code examples from the semester:
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 2. Goblin and Human both have takeTurn(Game game) methods
- Do they have duplicate code? Were they poorly designed?

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No! Having the same method signature does *not* necessarily mean that they have duplicate code.

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Refactoring: Solution to Code Smells

Refactoring: Updating a program to improve its design and maintainability *without changing its current functionality significantly*

After refactoring your code, what should you do next?

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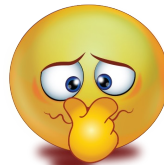
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Revised Process to Write Maintainable Code

Apply the design principles, but as your code evolves, you'll see that you didn't always adhere to the principles

1. Identify code smell
2. **Refactor** code to remove code smell
3. **Test** to confirm code still works!



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Looking Ahead

- Tuesday: Andy Ramlatchan's talk
- Wednesday: JUnit Testing Project due
- Thursday: Individual analysis due
- Friday-Sunday: Exam 2