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1 Design Patterns

Design Patterns

Design pattern is a general repeatable solution to a comonly occuring problem in software design.

- It's not a finished design. It is a description for how to solve a problem.
- It is like algorithm (that solves computational problem) but solves *design* problem.

Design Patterns Classification

Design Patterns are divided into many types:

- Creational Patterns deal with object creation mechanisms.
- Structural Patterns ease the design by identifying a simple way to realize relations between entities.
- Behavioral Patterns identify common communication patterns between objects.

Factory Method Pattern

Factory Method Pattern is a Creational Pattern that deals with the problem of creating object without specifying the exact class of object that will be created.

Factory method is a static method that returns new implemented object.

```
class Complex {
  public static Complex fromCartesian(double re, double im){
    return new Complex(re, im);
  }
  public static Complex fromPolar(double mod, double ang) {
    return new Complex(mod*cos(ang), mod*sin(ang));
  }
  private Complex(double re, double im) {
    ...
  }
```

```
Complex c=Complex.fromPolar(1, pi);
}
```

Singleton Pattern

Singleton Pattern is a Creational Pattern that is used to restrict instatution of a class to *one* object.

Singleton
 singleton : Singleton
 Singleton() + getInstance() : Singleton

```
class Singleton {
  private Singleton() {} //private constructor!!!
  private final static Singleton INSTANCE;
  public static Singleton getInstance() {
    if (INSTANCE==null) {
      INSTANCE=new Singleton();
    }
    return INSTANCE;
  }
}
```

Adapter Pattern

Adapter Pattern is a Structural Pattern that 'adapts' one interface for a class int one that client expects.

```
class DList<T> { //Double-Linked List
  public void insertHead(T o) { ... }
  public Void insertTail(T o) { ... }
  public T removeHead() { ... }
  public T removeTail() { ... }
  public int getNumItems() { ... }
  ... constructors and other methods ... }
interface Stack<T> {
  void push(T o);
  T pop();
  bool isEmpty();
}
```

```
//Double-Linked List implemented by Stack
class DListImpStack<T> implements Stack<T> {
    private DList<T> list=new DList<T>();
    public void push(T o) {
        list.insertTail(o);
    }
    public T pop() {
        return list.removeTail();
    }
    public bool isEmpty() {
        return list.getNumItems()==0;
    }
}
```

Observer Pattern

Observer Pattern is a Behavioral Pattern that is used to observe the state of an object.



Further Reading on Design Patterns

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Design_pattern_(computer_science)
- http://objekty.vse.cz/Objekty/Vzory
- Fowler, Martin. Patterns of Enterprise Application Architecture.
- Gamma, Erich. Design Patterns: Elements of Reusable Object-Oriented Software.

2 Distributed Object Computing

Distributed Object Computing

• Programs can be written as distributed. Some offer services to others.

- Services can be distributed over network.
- Services and programs can be written in different programming languages.

Common things

- IDL Interface Definition Language
 - Definition of classes that will be exported by service provider.
 - It's language independent.
- IDL file is compiled into target language skeleton file.
- Service connects to IIOP (Internet Inter-ORB Protocol) server or something similar (ORPC, JRMP).
- Client connects to server with request and server forwards this request to service provider.
- Response and exceptions goes through server as well.

Further Reading on Distributed Object Computing

- http://my.execpc.com/~gopalan/misc/compare.html
- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CORBA
- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Distributed_Component_Object_Model
- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Java_remote_method_invocation