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Hinges



Bank Account and Withdrawal

Type of changes

New types of customers

Change fee structure

Change when to apply fee

BankAccount>>withdrawalNormal: aCurrency

| newBalance |

newBalance := balance - aCurrency.

newBalance isNegative ifTrue: [

 balance := balance - 5.0 asCurrency.

 etc.

BankAccount>>withdrawalPreferred: aCurrency

| newBalance |

newBalance := balance - aCurrency.

newBalance < -1000 asCurrency ifTrue: [

 balance := balance - 3.0 asCurrency.

 etc.

Adding New Types of Customers

Requires

New method in BankAccount

Callers need to be changed to call new method

```
BankAccount>>withdrawal: aCurrency
| newBalance |
newBalance := balance - aCurrency.
balanceLimit := self isNormal
    ifTrue: [0 asCurrency]
    ifFalse: [-1000.0 asCurrency].
overDraftFee := self isNormal
    ifTrue: [0 asCurrency]
    ifFalse: [-5.0 asCurrency].

newBalance < balanceLimit ifTrue: [
    balance := balance - overDraftFee.
    etc.
```

New Customer types, Fee & Limit Changes

Require

Editing the method

Other classes still call same method

Using instance variables for balanceLimit & overDraftFee

BankAccount>>withdrawal: aCurrency

| newBalance |

newBalance := balance - aCurrency.

newBalance < balanceLimit ifTrue: [

balance := balance - overDraftFee.

etc.

New Customer types, Fee & Limit Changes

Just Data

Types & amounts could be read from file/database

Possible to

Create new customer types

Change fees

Change limits

without changing your code!



Second Example

SomeClass>>someMethod

blah

transaction = 'Withdrawal' ifTrue:[account withdrawal: amount].

blah.

transaction = 'Deposit' ifTrue:[account deposit: amount].

etc

SameClassOrDifferentClass>>someOtherMethod

blah

transaction = 'Withdrawal' ifTrue:[amount := data at: 3].

blah.

transaction = 'Deposit' ifTrue:[amount := data at: 4].

etc

Adding new Transactions

Require

Find all methods using transactions

Modifying each method

Hinge - Use Objects & Polymorphism

```
SomeClassOrDifferentClass>>someOtherMethod  
  blah  
  transaction = 'Withdrawal' ifTrue:[ amount := data at: 3].  
  blah.  
  transaction = 'Deposit' ifTrue:[ amount := data at: 4].  
  etc
```



```
SomeClassOrDifferentClass>>someOtherMethod  
  amount := transactionObject amount
```

Some Software hinges

Information Hiding

Encapsulation

Little pieces

Separation of Concerns

Abstractions

Once and only once

Polymorphism

Data files/databases

Design Patterns

Meta-data

Meta-Programming

Information Hiding & Encapsulation

Example 1 - Methods/functions

Moving an operation in to separate method/function

Isolates changes of operation to function

Example 2 - Currency

Some Currency classes have errors - need change

Little pieces

Smaller pieces if done well isolates more operations

Separation of Concerns

Like little pieces divides code to parts that can be changed independently

BankAccount>>fromTransactions: aStringOrFilename

| stringTransactions |

stringTransactions := aStringOrFilename asFilename contentsOfEntireFile.

self addTransactions: stringTransactions asTransactions.

String>>asTransactions

^self lines collect: [:each | BankTransaction from: each]

String>>lines

^self tokensBasedOn: Character cr.

```
BankTransaction class>>from: aString
```

```
| tokens tokensCleaned type |
```

```
tokens := aString tokensBasedOn: Character tab.
```

```
tokensCleaned := tokens collect: [:each | each trimSeparators].
```

```
type := (tokensCleaned at: 3) asLowercase.
```

```
self subclasses
```

```
do: [:each | each type = type ifTrue: [^each components: tokensCleaned]]
```

```
BankTransaction class>>components: anArray
```

```
^super new setComponents: anArray
```

BankTransaction >>setComponents: anArray

self subclassResponsibility

BankTransaction Subclasses

Deposit class>>type

^'deposit'

NewAccount class>>type

^'newaccount'

Withdrawal class>>type

^'withdrawal'

How to Add New Transaction Types

Create subclass of BankTransaction

Subclass implements:

Class method 'type'

Instance method 'setComponents:'

BankAccount does not change

Code Reading transaction files does not change

Hinges and Design Decisions

Previous slides hard codes file structure across multiple classes/methods

Carriage return
tab

Solution is brittle regard to file format

Having an I/O related class would be better hinge

Polymorphism

```
BankAccount>>deposit: aTransaction  
  blah  
  
  aTransaction type = 'check' ifTrue: [blah ].  
  aTransaction type = 'cash' ifTrue: [blah].
```

Adding new types of transaction requires changing this method

Polymorphism

```
BankAccount>>deposit: aTransaction
```

```
newBalance := balance + aTransaction balanceAmount.
```

```
newAvailableBalance := availableBalance +  
aTransaction availableBalanceAmount.
```

Adding new types of transaction does not requires changing this method

Unless new trasaction requires more complex operation

More Complex Polymorphism

BankAccount>>process: aTransaction

aTransaction evaluateOn: self.

Deposit>>evaluateOn: aBankAccount

aBankAccount deposit: self

Withdrawal>>evaluateOn: aBankAccount

aBankAccount withdrawal: self

Cancel>>evaluateOn: aBankAccount

originalTransaction := aBankAccount transactionAt: idToCancel.

originalTransaction cancel.

aBankAccount withdrawal: self

Business Rules

Some businesses frequently change rules/deals

Buy two X and get third X for 1/2 price

20 cent coffee day

Don't have time to rewrite code

Need to move business logic into data