Software Design & Architecture Design Patterns/ Structural Design Patterns

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Design Patterns Categories

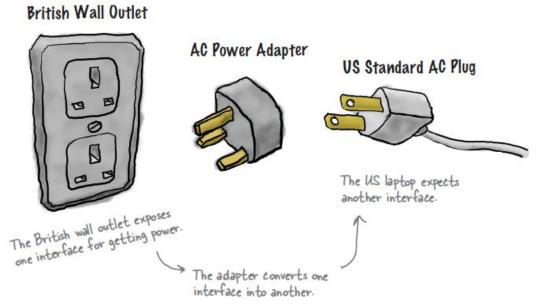
- Creational: concern the process of object creation
 - Singleton, Factory Method, Abstract Factory, design patterns 1
 Builder, Prototype, Object Pool
- Structural: concern the process of assembling objects and classes
 - Adapter, Composite, Decorator, _{today} Façade, Bridge, Flyweight, Proxy
- Behavioral: concern the interaction between classes or objects
 - Observer, Strategy, Template Method, design patterns 3
 Iterator, State, Chain of Responsibility,
 Command, Mediator, Memento design patterns 4 your pick from the remaining ones



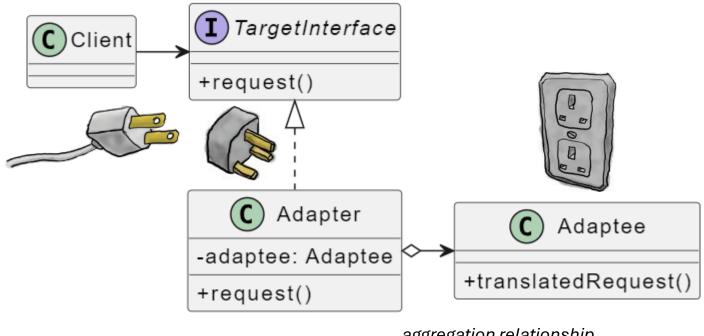
Adapter: Motivation and Intent

Motivation:

- we need to interact with objects of a particular class that is incompatible with the current class defined in the client code
- we do not want to (or more often, cannot) change the class to be used (e.g., they are defined in third-party libraries)
- Intent: convert the interface of a class into another interface



Adapter: Solution



aggregation relationship

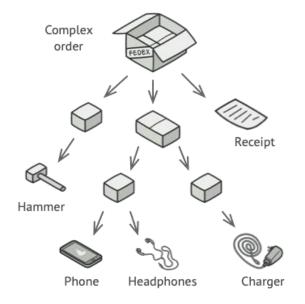
Open-closed principle

Composite

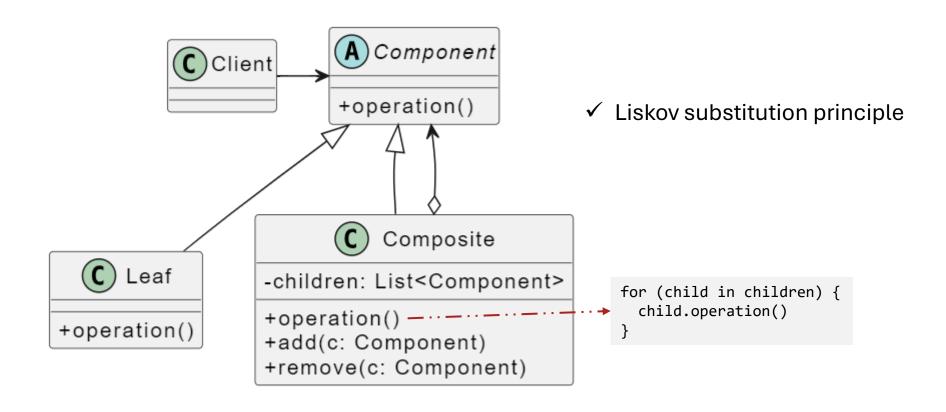
Composite: Motivation and Intent

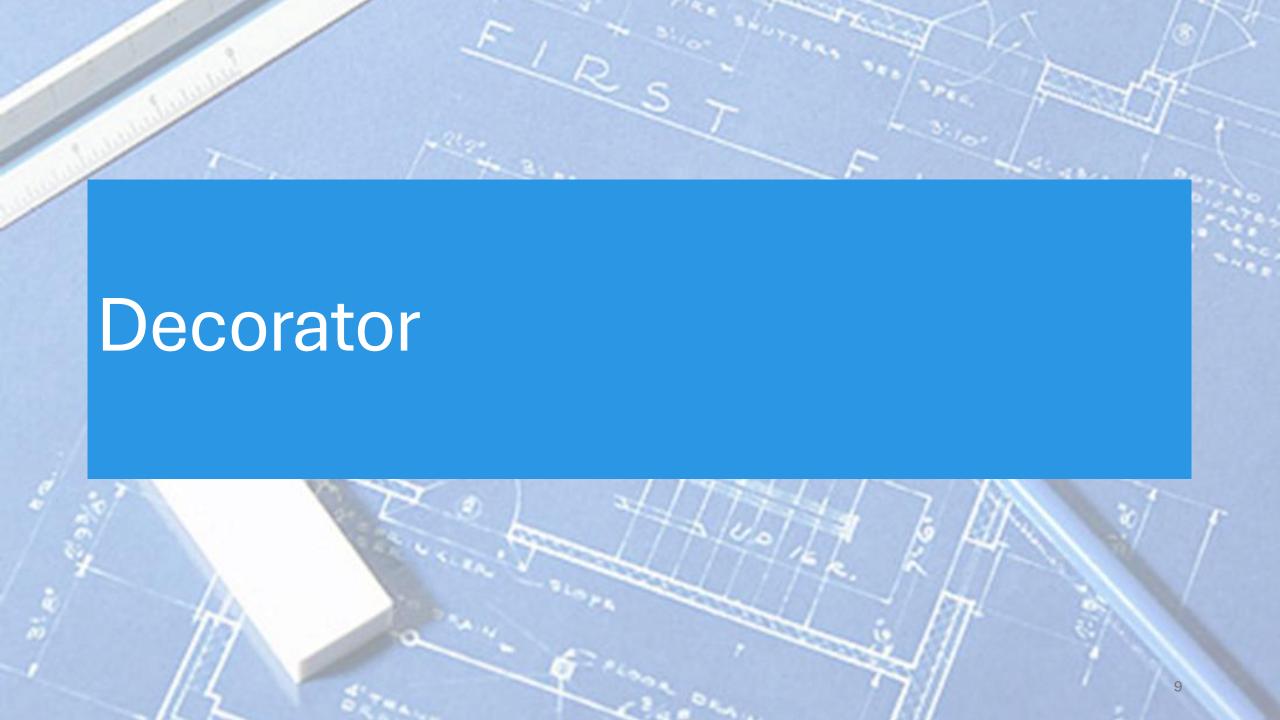
Motivation:

- applications that have recursive groupings of primitives and containers (e.g., basic shapes (lines, circle, text) and compound shapes) (e.g., directories and files)
- client treat containers and primitives in the same way
- Intent: compose objects into tree structures; define a shared interface



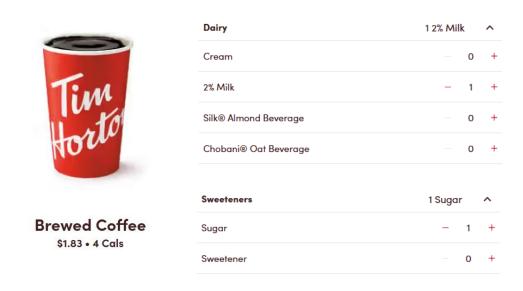
Composite: Solution



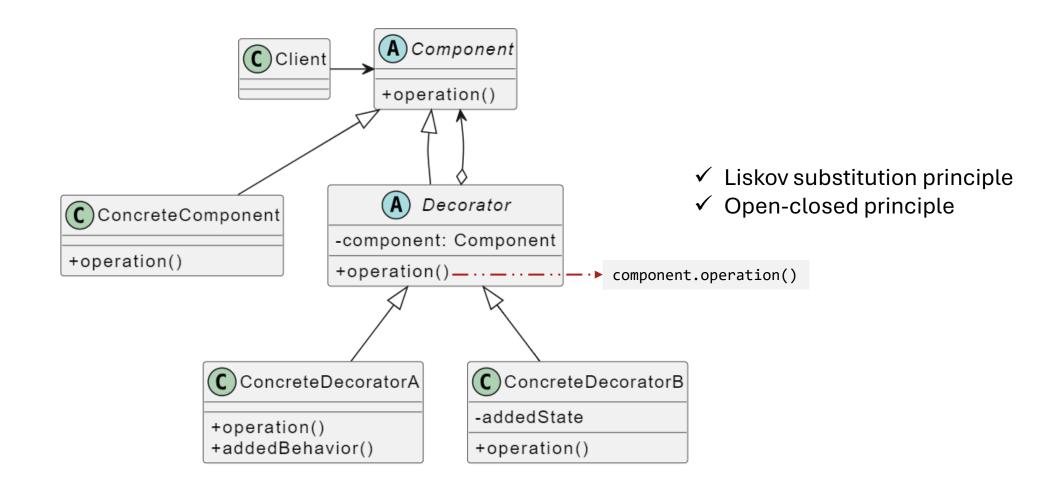


Decorator: Motivation and Intent

- Motivation: extend an object's functionality dynamically at runtime (vs. inheritance that extend functionality statically at compile time)
- Intent: provide a flexible alternative to inheritance; add additional responsibilities dynamically to an object



Decorator: Solution



Agenda (recap)

- Structural design patterns
 - Adapter
 - Composite
 - Decorator