

Advanced Software Development: Refactoring Examples

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Lets do something with all that

Example 1

- **Form Template Method**
 - Used when there is similar (but not identical) code in sibling classes
 - Their methods do similar steps in the same order
 - But the steps are different
 - Goal is **Template Method** design pattern
 - Identical code put into common superclass
 - Differing code put into subclasses

Example 1

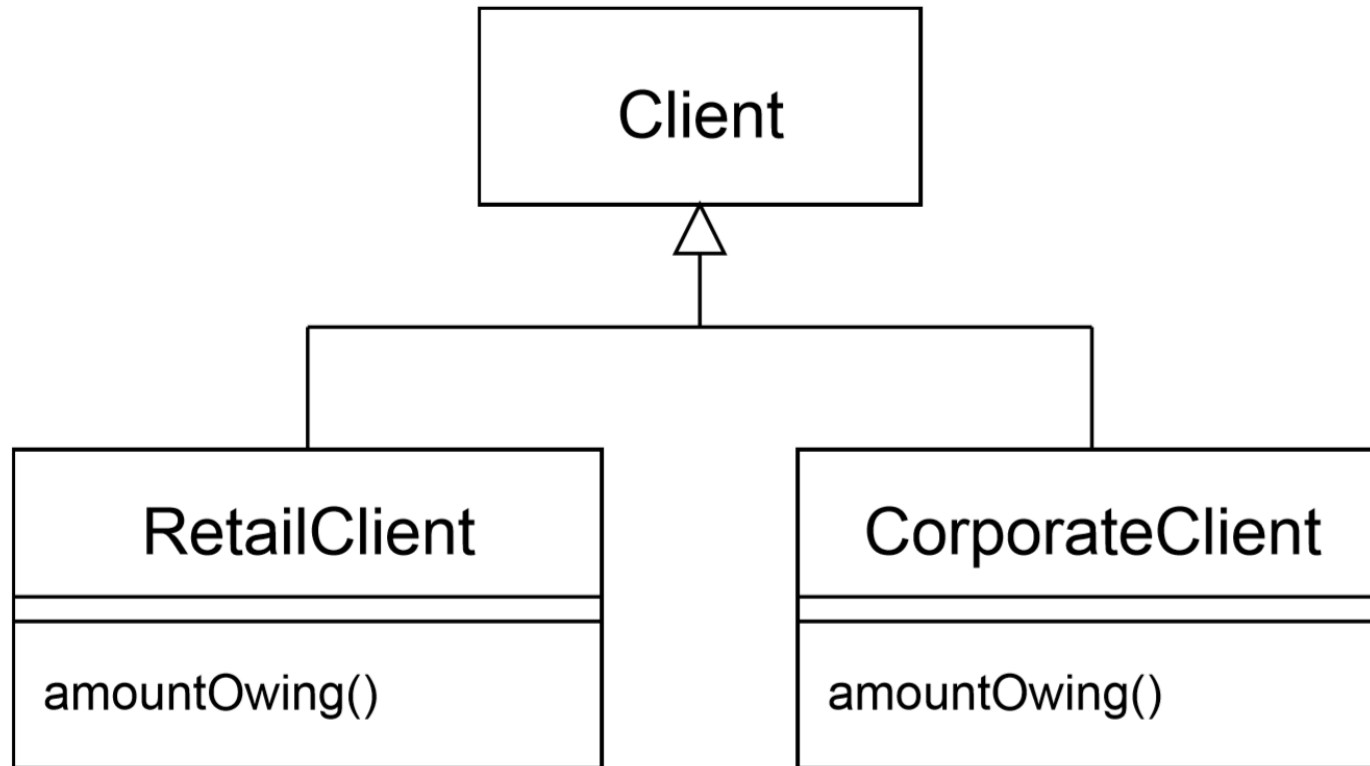
- Original code:

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public class CorporateClient extends Client{  
  
    public double amountOwing(int daysWorked){  
        double base = retainer + (daysWorked / 30.0) * monthlyRate();  
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    }  
}
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        double discount = base * discountRate();  
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Example 1

- Original code:



Example 1

- Mechanics:
 - Extract methods that are either identical or completely different

OLD

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    }  
}
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NEW

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public class RetailClient extends Client {  
  
    public double amountOwing(int daysWorked) {  
        double base = baseAmount(daysWorked);  
        return base - discountAmount(base);  
    }  
  
    public double baseAmount(int daysWorked) {  
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    }  
  
    public double discountAmount(double base) {  
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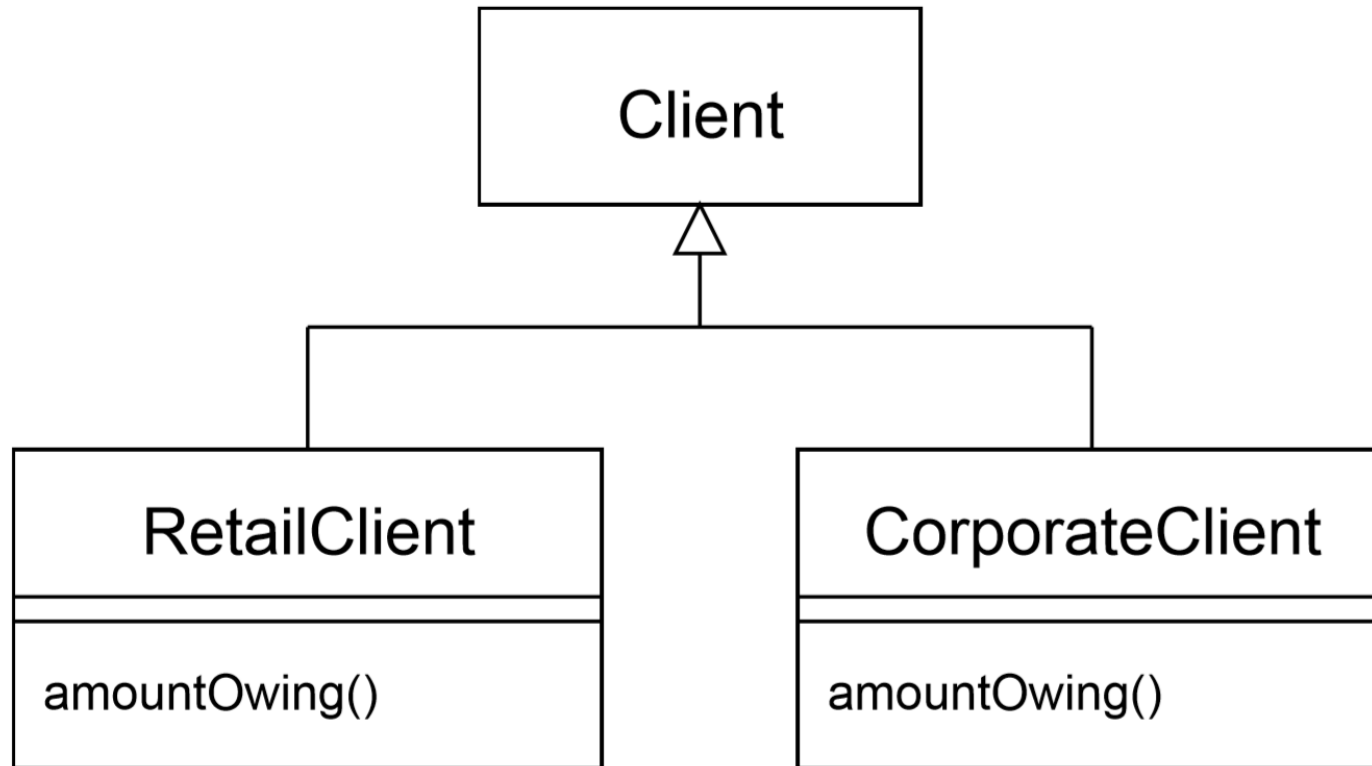
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- Pull up the common method into the superclass, and declare differing methods as abstract

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        return base * discountRate();  
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}
```

Example 1

- Pull up the common method into the superclass, and declare differing methods as abstract

```
public abstract class Client {  
    public double amountOwing(int daysWorked) {  
        double base = baseAmount(daysWorked);  
        return base - discountAmount(base);  
    }  
  
    public abstract double baseAmount(int daysWorked);  
  
    public abstract double discountAmount(double base);  
}
```

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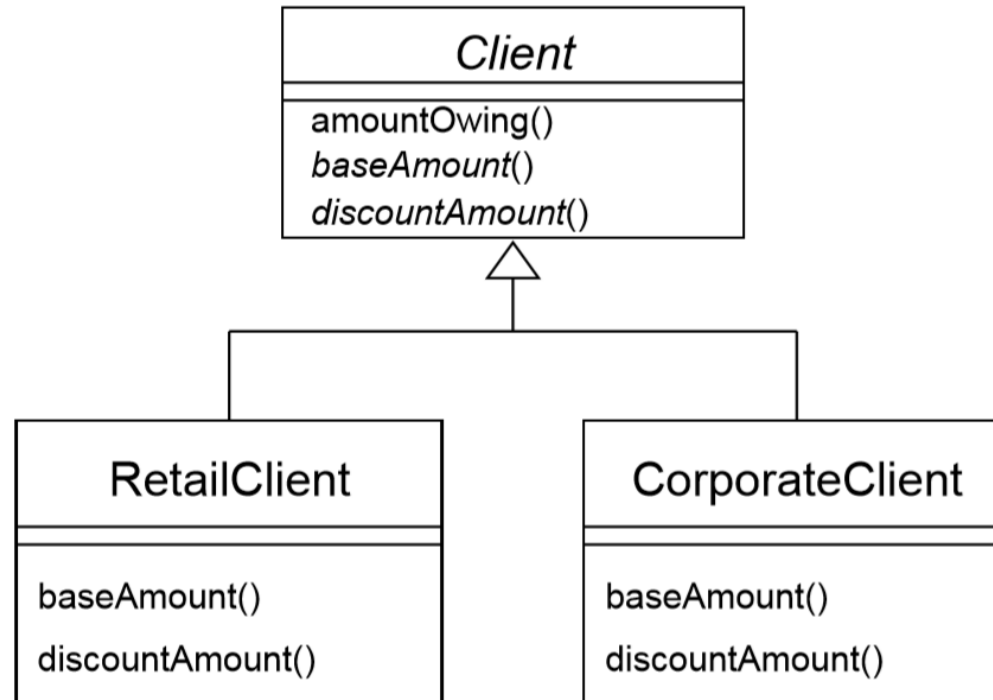
- Remove pulled up methods from subclasses

```
public class CorporateClient extends Client {  
  
    public double baseAmount(int daysWorked){  
        return retainer + (daysWorked / 30.0) * monthlyRate();  
    }  
  
    public double discountAmount(double base){  
        return 500.0 + base * 0.02;  
    }  
}
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public class RetailClient extends Client {  
  
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}
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Example 1

- Result



Example 1

- Now easy to add new kinds of Clients
 - Create a new concrete subclass, overriding the abstract methods

How about something else

Example 2

- **Replace Type Code with Subclasses**
 - Allows you to remove switch statements, if followed by **Replace Conditional with Polymorphism**

Example 2

- Original code:

```
public class Account {  
  
    static final int SAVINGS = 0;  
    static final int CHEQUING = 1;  
  
    private final int type;  
  
    public Account(int typeCode) {  
        type = typeCode;  
    }  
  
}
```


Example 2

- Mechanics
 - Self-encapsulate the type code
 - If used by the constructor, replace constructor with factory method

```
public class Account {
    static final int SAVINGS = 0;
    static final int CHEQUING = 1;
    private final int type;

    private Account(int typeCode) {
        type = typeCode;
    }
    public static Account create(int typeCode) {
        return new Account(typeCode);
    }
    public int getType() {
        return type;
    }
}
```

Example 2

- For each type code, create a subclass
 - Override the getType() method
 - Change the factory method

```
public class Chequing extends Account {  
    public Chequing() {  
        super(Account.CHEQUING);  
    }  
  
    public int getType() {  
        return Account.CHEQUING;  
    }  
}
```

```
public class Savings extends Account {  
    public Savings() {  
        super(Account.SAVINGS);  
    }  
  
    public int getType() {  
        return Account.SAVINGS;  
    }  
}
```

Example 2

```
public class Account {  
  
    static final int SAVINGS = 0;  
    static final int CHEQUING = 1;  
  
    private final int type;  
  
    protected Account(int typeCode) {  
        type = typeCode;  
    }  
}
```

```
public static Account create(int typeCode) {  
    switch (typeCode) {  
        case SAVINGS:  
            return new Savings();  
        case CHEQUING:  
            return new Chequing();  
        default:  
            throw new IllegalArgumentException("Bad type code!");  
    }  
}  
  
public int getType() {  
    return type;  
}  
}
```

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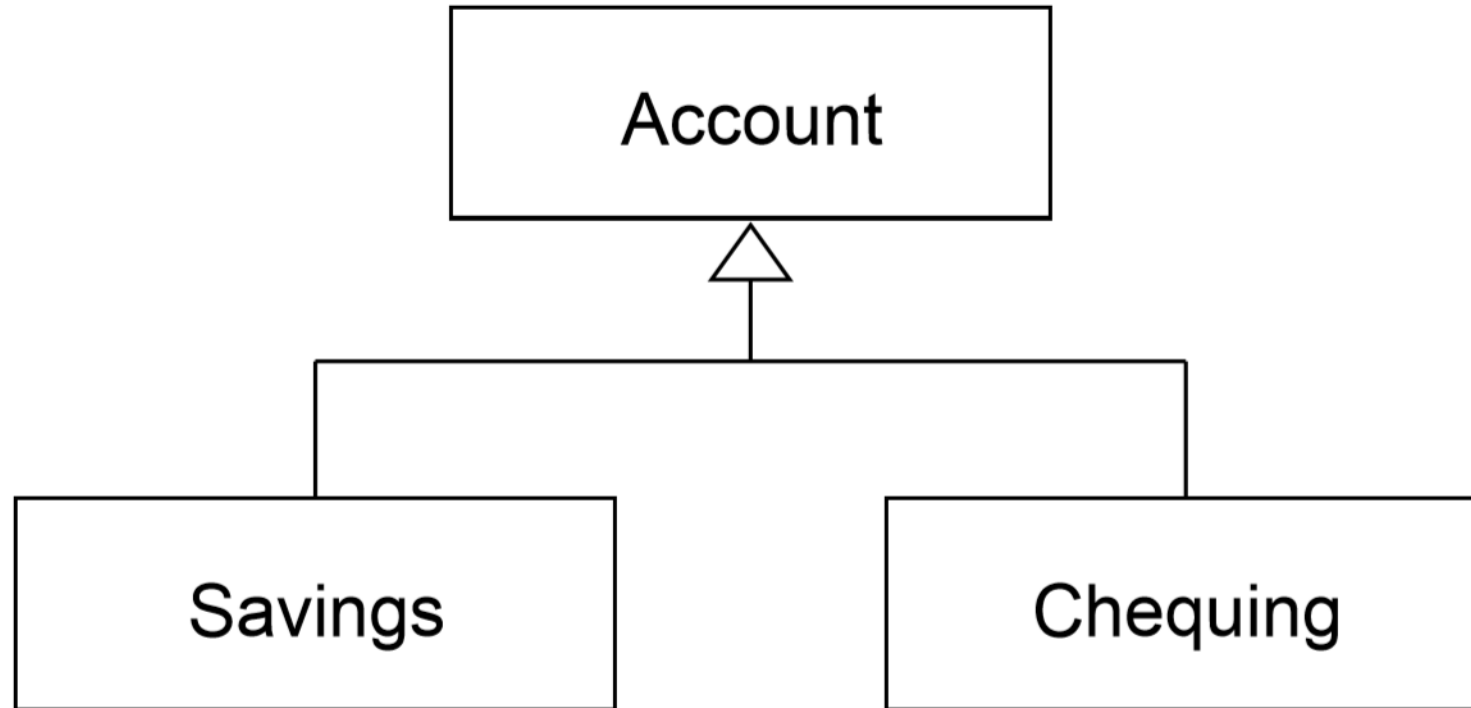
- Remove the type code field
 - Declare accessors as abstract

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public abstract class Account {
    static final int SAVINGS = 0;
    static final int CHEQUING = 1;

    public static Account create(int typeCode) {
        switch (typeCode) {
            case SAVINGS:
                return new Savings();
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                return new Chequing();
            default:
                throw new IllegalArgumentException("Bad type code!");
        }
    }

    public abstract int getType();
}
```

Example 2



Example 2

- Use **Push Down Method** and **Push Down Field** for features specific to a subclass
- If you have switch statements in methods other than the factory method, use **Replace Conditional with Polymorphism**

Onward to ... Docker.

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