CSCI 253

Object Oriented Design:
Adapter Pattern
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Overview

Creational Patterns
- Singleton
- Abstract factory
- Factory Method
- Prototype
- Builder

Structural Patterns
- Composite
- Façade
- Proxy
- Flyweight
- Adapter
- Bridge
- Decorator

Behavioral Patterns
- Chain of Respons.
- Command
- Interpreter
- Iterator
- Mediator
- Memento
- Observer
- State
- Strategy
- Template Method
- Visitor

The Elements of a Design Pattern

- A pattern name
- The problem that the pattern solves
  - Including conditions for the pattern to be applicable
- The solution to the problem brought by the pattern
  - The elements (classes-objects) involved, their roles, responsibilities, relationships and collaborations
  - Not a particular concrete design or implementation
- The consequences of applying the pattern
  - Time and space trade off
  - Language and implementation issues
  - Effects on flexibility, extensibility, portability

The Adapter Pattern: The Problem

Provide an Interface for to remap the interface of an existing class to expected interface of another existing class

- Linked List – each object is a list entry (extends ListEntry)
- List of objects – none of the object are required to extend LinkEntry

Also known as : Wrapper

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Motivation

- Sometimes a toolkit or class library can not be used because its interface is incompatible with the interface required by an application
- We can not change the library interface, since we may not have its source code
- Even if we did have the source code, we probably should not change the library for each domain-specific application

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Link List

- Two classes to create and maintain linked lists
  - ListHead (control object for a linked list)
  - ListEntry (entries that can be placed on list)
  - Objects that extend ListEntry can be placed on any linked list
  - Objects that do not, cannot
- Should all classes extend LinkList?
- Should objects be allowed to be on two linked lists?
- Two classes to create link lists of arbitrary entities
  - ListObjectHead (extends ListHead)
  - ListObject (extends ListEntry)

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ListHead

- getCount() - returns the count of entries on the list
- getFirst() - returns first entry on the list
- getLast() - returns last entry on the list
- setHead(entry) - places entry on the head of the list
- getHead() - returns (and removes) the head of the list
- setTail(entry) - places entry on the tail of the list
- getTail() - returns (and removes) the tail of the list
- remove(entry) - removes the entry from the list
- All require that the entries extend ListEntry

ListObjectHead

- ListObject
  - Extends ListEntry
  - Constructor creates a ListEntry containing an Object
- ListObjectHead extends ListHead
- Overloaded methods to use Object objects, not ListEntry objects
- setHead(Object o) {
  ListEntry e = ListObject(o);
  super.SetHead(e);
  }
- getNextItem(Object o)
  - introduced to allow user to not be aware of ListEntry encapsulation
  - Returns the next object in the linked list

Square Peg/Round Peg Example

- Two existing tool kits
  - Square peg kit is able to orient and manipulate square pegs
  - Round peg kit is able to recognize and manipulate round pegs
- Application needs to be able to deal with pegs

SquarePeg

```
/**
 * The SquarePeg class.
 * This is the Target class.
 */
public class SquarePeg {
    public void insert(String str) {
        System.out.println("SquarePeg insert(): " + str);
    }
}
```


PegAdapter

Use implies that caller "knows" peg type (square/round)

```
/**
 * The PegAdapter class.
 * This is the Adapter class.
 * It adapts a RoundPeg to a SquarePeg.
 * Its interface is that of a SquarePeg.
 */
public class PegAdapter extends SquarePeg {
    private RoundPeg roundPeg;
    public PegAdapter(RoundPeg peg)
        {this.roundPeg = peg;}
    public void insert(String str)
        {roundPeg.insertIntoHole(str);}
}
```


Two-way Adapter

- Provide transparency to multiple Adaptee interfaces
- Accomplished by multiple inheritance
- Requires the use of Interfaces in Java
  - Each Adaptee is represented by an Interface
  - Class must be cognizant of the interfaces

I…Peg Interfaces

```
/**
 *The IRoundPeg interface.
 */
public interface IRoundPeg {
        public void insertIntoHole(String msg);
}
/**
 *The ISquarePeg interface.
 */
public interface ISquarePeg {
        public void insert(String str);
}
```


…Peg Classes

```
// The RoundPeg class.
public class RoundPeg implements IRoundPeg {
        public void insertIntoHole(String msg) {
                System.out.println("RoundPeg insertIntoHole():
" + msg);
        }
}
// The SquarePeg class.
public class SquarePeg implements ISquarePeg {
        public void insert(String str) {
                System.out.println("SquarePeg insert(): " + str);
        }
}
```

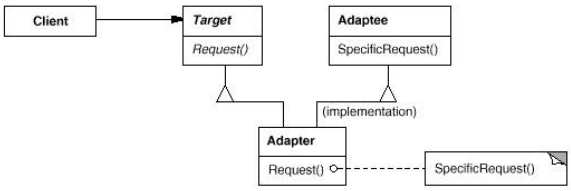

PegAdapter

```
/**
 * The PegAdapter class.
 * This is the two-way adapter class.
*/
public class PegAdapter implements ISquarePeg, IRoundPeg {
        private RoundPeg roundPeg;
        private SquarePeg squarePeg;
        public PegAdapter(RoundPeg peg) {this.roundPeg = peg;}
        public PegAdapter(SquarePeg peg) {this.squarePeg = peg;}
        public void insert(String str) {roundPeg.insertIntoHole(str);}
        public void insertIntoHole(String
msg){squarePeg.insert(msg);}
}
```

PegAdapter Example

```
// Test program for Pegs.
public class TestPegs {
      public static void main(String args[]) {
// Create some pegs.
            RoundPeg roundPeg = new RoundPeg();
            SquarePeg squarePeg = new SquarePeg();
// Do an insert using the square peg.
            squarePeg.insert("Inserting square peg...");
 // Do an insert using the round peg.
            roundPeg.insertIntoHole("Inserting round peg...");
// Create a two-way adapter and do an insert with it.
            ISquarePeg roundToSquare = new
PegAdapter(roundPeg);
            roundToSquare.insert("Inserting round peg...");
// Create a two-way adapter and do an insert with it.
            IRoundPeg squareToRound = new
PegAdapter(squarePeg);
            squareToRound.insertIntoHole("Inserting square peg...");
      }
}
```


The Adapter Pattern: Structure



The Adapter Pattern: Participants

- *Target*: domain-specific interface
- *Client*: collaborates with objects using the Target interface
- *Adaptee*: existing interface that needs adapting for use by Client
- *Adapter*: adapts the Target interface to the Adaptee interface

The Adapter Pattern: Collaboration

- Clients invoke operations of an Adapter instance
- Adapter instance invoke operation of an Adaptee instance
- Client is not aware of the Adaptee instance

The Adapter Pattern: Consequences

- Class adapter
  - Concrete Adapter class
  - Unknown Adaptee subclasses might cause problem
  - Overloads Adaptee behavior
  - Introduces only one object
- Object adapter
  - Adapter can service many different Adaptees
  - May require the creation of Adaptee subclasses and referencing those objects

The Adapter Pattern: Implementation

- Adapter should be subtype of Target
- Pluggable adapters should use the narrowest definition
  - Abstract operations to minimize exposed interface
  - Delegated objects to localize behavior
  - Parameterized processing avoids subclasses of adaptee