

CSC207H: Software Design

Lecture 12

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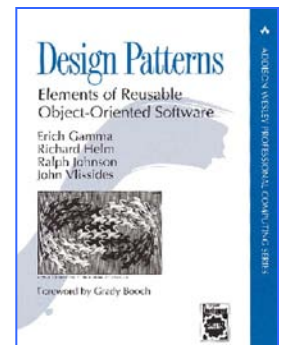
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Design Patterns

Design Pattern Space

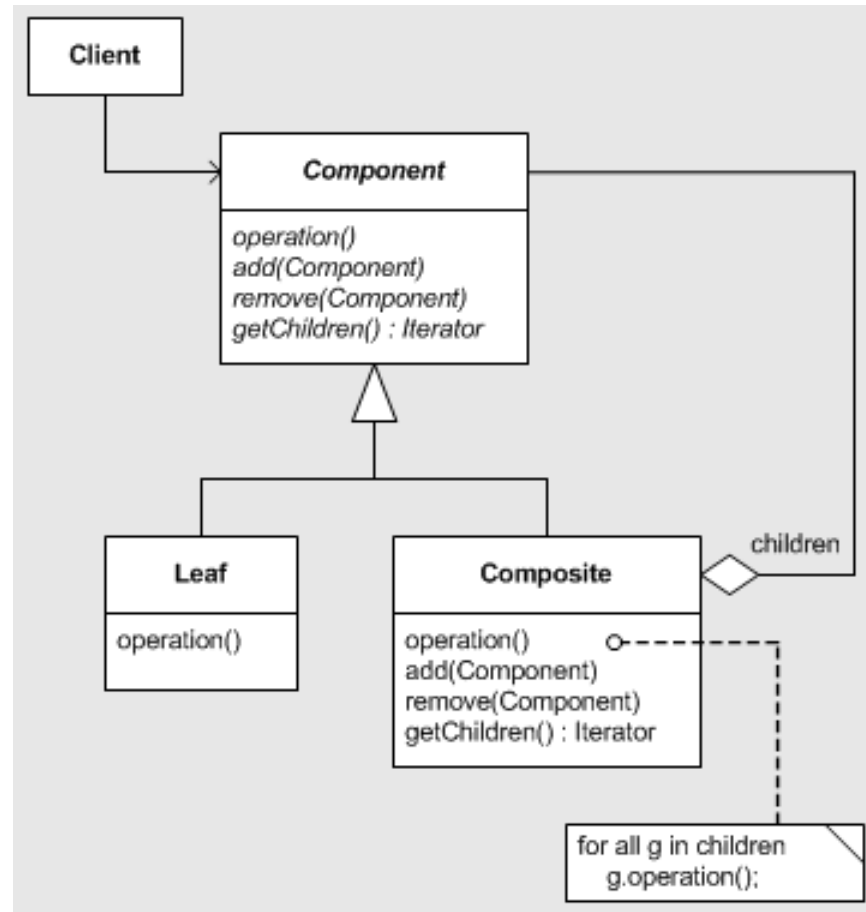


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Factory Method	Adapter	Interpreter
Abstract Factory	Bridge	Template Method
Builder	Composite	Chain of Responsibility
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Singleton	Flyweight	Iterator
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Composite Pattern

- Facilitates the composition of objects into tree structures that represent part-whole hierarchies.
- These hierarchies consist of both primitive and composite objects.

Composite Design Pattern



Composite Pattern – Participants

- Component
 - Declares interface for objects and for accessing children
 - Implements default behavior
- Leaf
 - No children; defines behavior for primitive objects
- Composite
 - Defines behavior for components with children
 - Stores children and implements children-related operations
- Client
 - Manipulates objects in the composition thru' Component interface.

Composite Pattern - Consequences

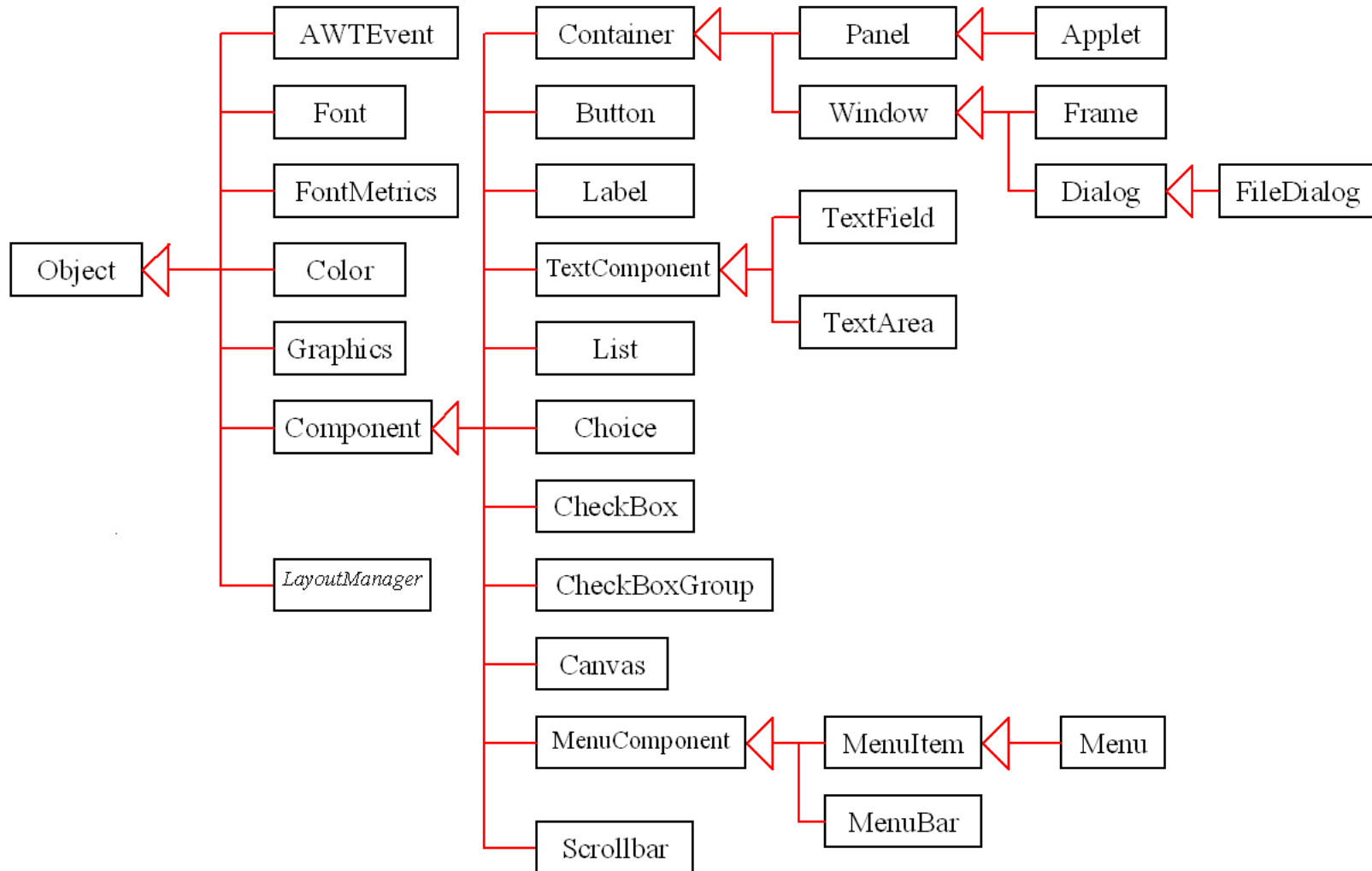
- Defines Class hierarchies for recursive composition.
- Makes clients simple (can treat composite structures and individual objects uniformly)
- Makes it easy to add new components (no code needed for components or for clients)
- Can make your design overly general – Harder to restrict the components of a composite.

Example 1



four-door sedan

Example 2: AWT Class Hierarchy

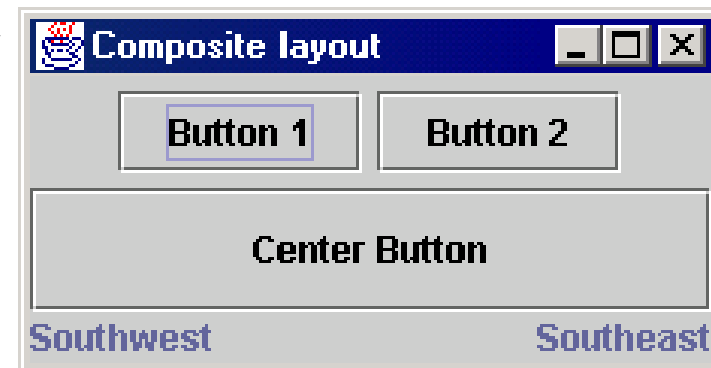


Composite example: layout

```
Container north = new JPanel(new FlowLayout());  
north.add(new JButton("Button 1"));  
north.add(new JButton("Button 2"));
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Container south = new JPanel(new BorderLayout());  
south.add(new JLabel("Southwest"), BorderLayout.WEST);  
south.add(new JLabel("Southeast"), BorderLayout.EAST);
```

```
Container cp = getContentPane();  
cp.add(north, BorderLayout.NORTH);  
cp.add(new JButton("Center Button"),  
      BorderLayout.CENTER);  
cp.add(south, BorderLayout.SOUTH);
```

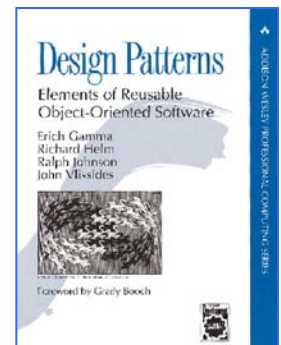


In a Utopian Object Oriented World!

- Every class must know how to paint itself (if it is a visual component)
- Every class must know how to load and save itself from file (xml or otherwise)
- Every class must know how to add/subtract itself from other objects who are of the same type (i.e. operator support).
- Every class which has children (a composite) must provide the client with an iterator interface to access children

Class definition (for a given problem domain) must be as complete as possible

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