Theme 2 Program Design

Deriving State Pattern Test Stubs



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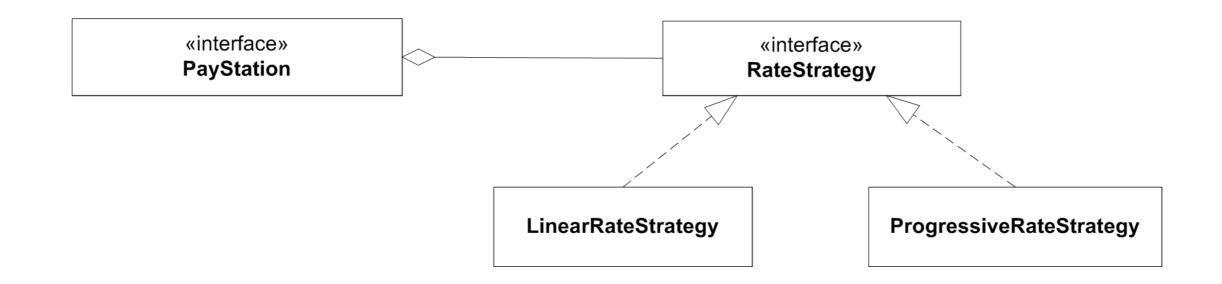
Learning Objectives

- to analyze how the polymorphic and compositional proposals cope when faced with a requirement that combines existing solutions.
- to demonstrate how the compositional proposal leads to the STATE pattern.

New Requirement



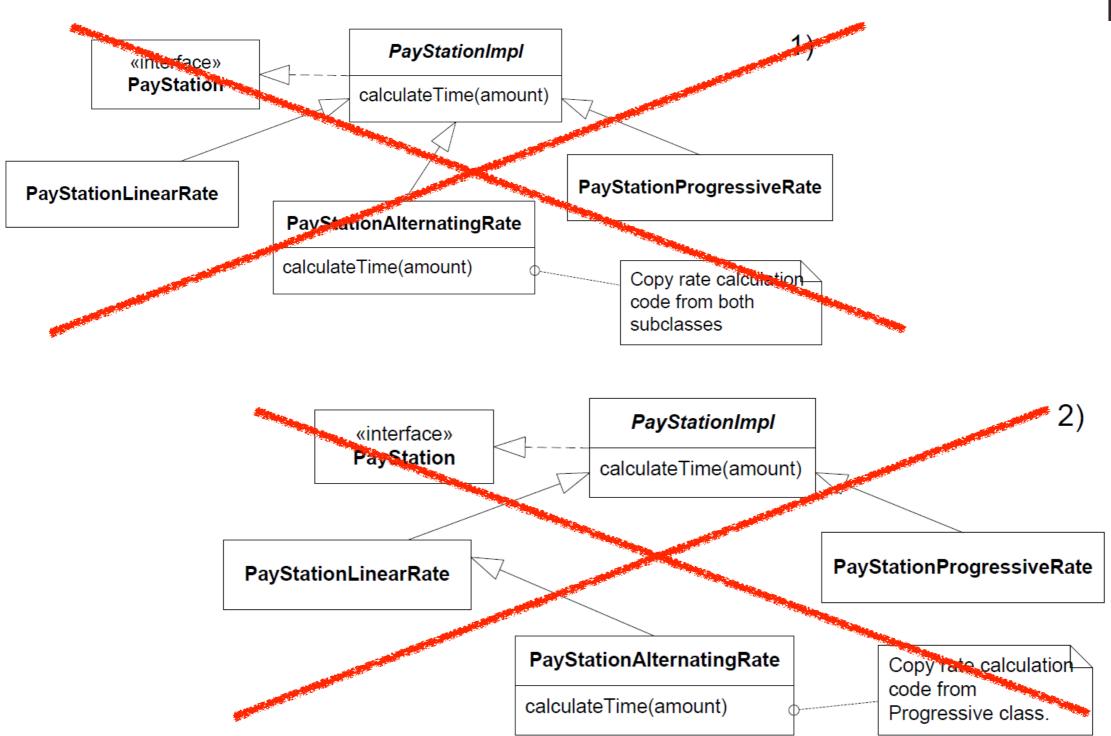
Gammatown County wants: "In weekdays we need Alphatown rate (linear); in weekends Betatown rate (progressive)"



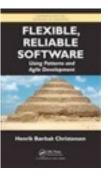
Exercise: HOW?

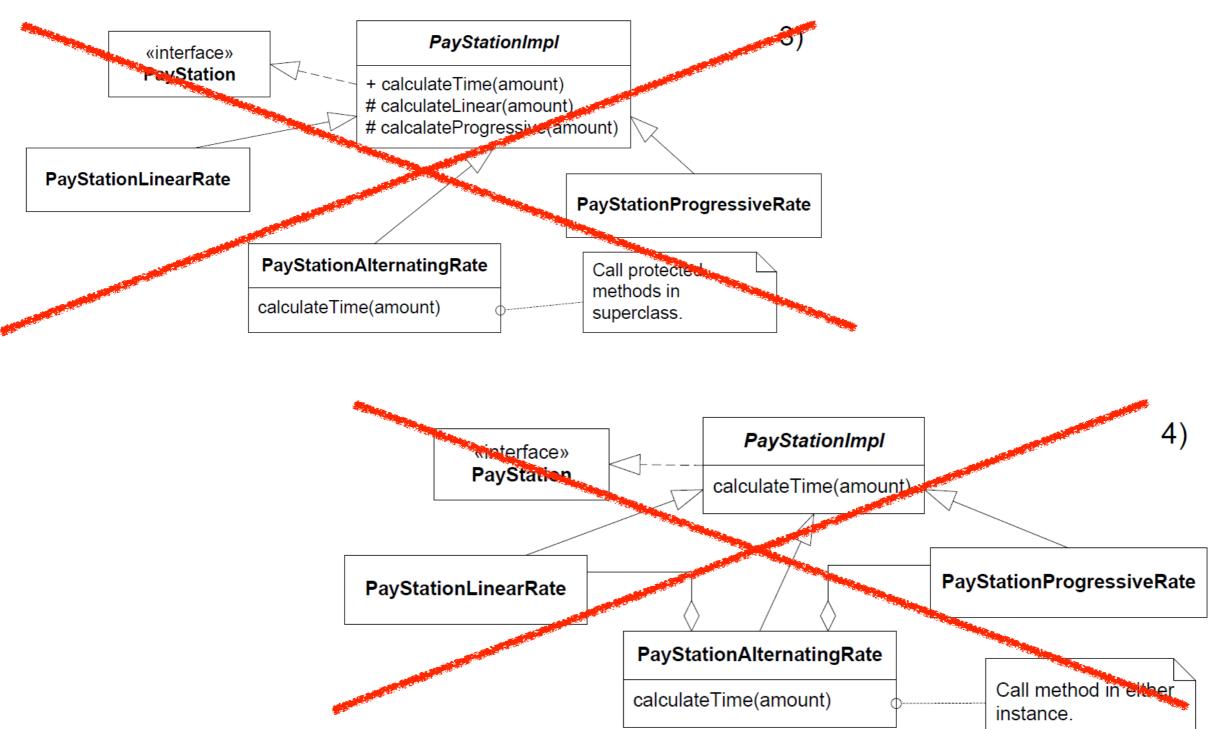
Polymorphic Solutions





Polymorphic Solution





Compositional + Parameter

```
public class PayStationImpl implements PayStation {
  [...]
 /** the strategy for rate calculations */
  private RateStrategy rateStrategyWeekday;
  private RateStrategy rateStrategyWeekend;
  /** Construct a pay station. */
  public PayStationImpl( RateStrategy rateStrategyWeekday,
                         RateStrategy rateStrategyWeekend ) {
    this.rateStrategyWeekday = rateStrategyWeekday;
    this.rateStrategyWeekend = rateStrategyWeekend;
  public void addPayment( int coinValue ) throws IllegalCoinException {
    [...]
    if ( isWeekend () ) {
      timeBought = rateStrategyWeekend.calculateTime(insertedSoFar);
    } else
      timeBought = rateStrategyWeekday.calculateTime(insertedSoFar);
  private boolean isWeekend() {
  [...]
```



Terrible solution too!!!

Compositional Process



- We have identified some behaviour that varies.
 - The rate calculation behaviour is what must vary for Gammatown and this we have already identified.
- We stated a responsibility that covers the behaviour that varies and encapsulate it by expressing it as an interface.
 - The RateStrategy interface already defines the responsibility to "Calculate parking time" by defining the method calculateTime.
- We compose the resulting behaviour by **delegating** the concrete behaviour to subordinate objects.
 - This is the point that takes on a new meaning concerning our new requirement.

Compose the behaviour

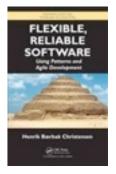


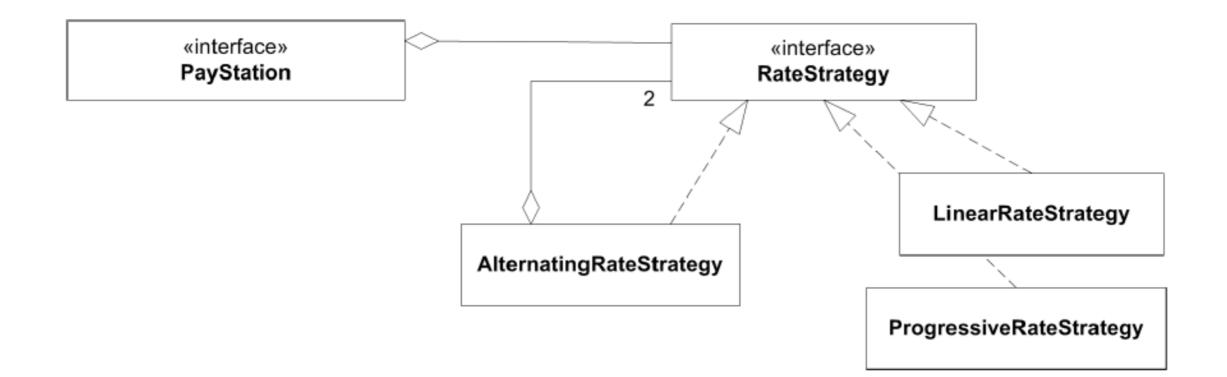
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• That is:

- the best object to calculate linear rate models has already been defined and tested – why not use its expertise ? Same goes with progressive rate.
- so let us make a small team one object responsible for taking the decision; the two other responsible for the individual rate calculations.

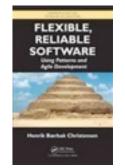
Solution





Code View

```
public class AlternatingRateStrategy implements RateStrategy {
  RateStrategy weekendStrategy, weekdayStrategy, currentState;
  public AlternatingRateStrategy( RateStrategy weekdayStrategy,
                                 RateStrategy weekendStrategy ) {
    this.weekdayStrategy = weekdayStrategy;
    this.weekendStrategy = weekendStrategy;
    this.currentState = null;
  }
  public int calculateTime( int amount ) {
                                           Check the clock
    if ( isWeekend() ) {
     currentState = weekendStrategy;
    } else {
     currentState = weekdayStrategy;
                                         Delegate to expert
    }
    return currentState.calculateTime( amount );
  }
 private boolean isWeekend() {
   Date d = new Date();
   Calendar c = new GregorianCalendar();
    c.setTime(d);
    int dayOfWeek = c.get(Calendar.DAY_OF_WEEK);
    return ( dayOfWeek == Calendar.SATURDAY
            dayOfWeek == Calendar.SUNDAY);
  }
```

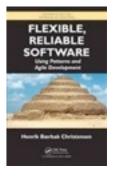


Consequences



- Minimal new code, thus very little to test
 - most classes are untouched, only one new is added.
- Change by addition, not modification
- No existing code is touched
 - so no new testing
 - no review
- Parameterization of constructor
 - All models possible that differ in weekends...

Importance



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- again the importance of:
 - Encapsulate what **varies**: the rate policy
 - Define well-defined responsibilities by interfaces
 - Only let objects communicate using the interfaces
 - Then the respective roles (pay station / rate strategy) can be played by many different concrete objects
 - And each object is free to implement the responsibilities of the roles as it sees fit
 - also to let most of the dirty job be done by others.

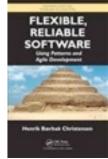
State Pattern

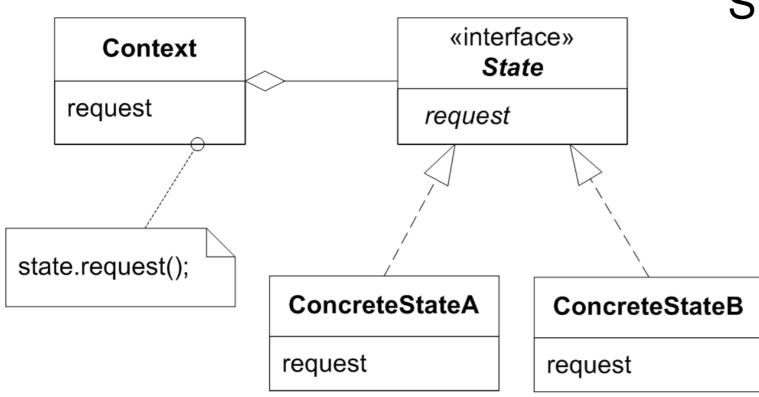


• Intent

- Allow an object to alter its behaviour when its internal state changes. The object will appear to change its class.
- The rate policy algorithm alters its behaviour according to the state of the system clock
- Seen from the PayStationImpl the AlternatingRateStrategy object appears to change class because it changes behaviour over the week.

Roles





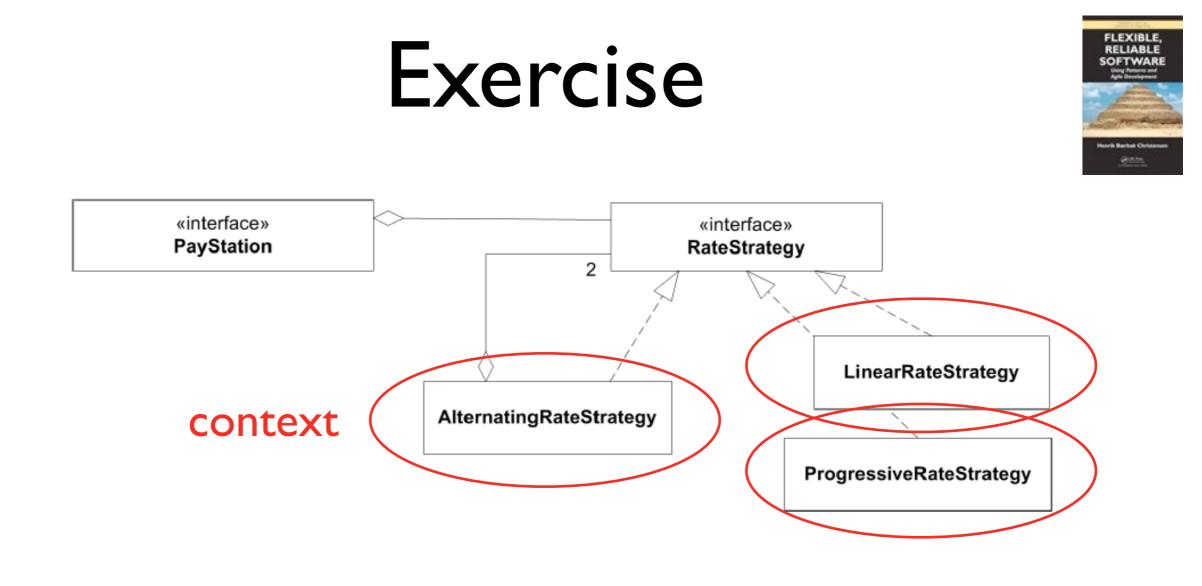
State changes? May be defined either in Context or in ConcreteState subclasses decide

Context delegate to its current state object

State specifies responsibilities of the behaviour that varies according to state

ConcreteState defines state specific

behaviour



state

Which object/interface fulfils which role in the pay station?

Who is responsible for state changes?

Consequences



- + State specific behaviour is localized
 - in a single ConcreteState object
- + State changes are explicit
 - as you just find the assignments of 'currentState'
- Increased number of objects
 - as always with compositional designs

What are design patterns?

Definition

• Design Patterns

are descriptions of communicating objects and classes that are customised to solve a general design problem in a particular context

- 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

Differentiating Patterns



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- Be aware that many patterns are structurally equal.
 - their UML class diagrams are more or less identical!
- Patterns are defined by the problem they solve!

- Strategy is the problem of
 - Handling variability of algorithms / business rules, making them interchangeable
- State is the problem of
 - providing behavior that varies according to object's internal state

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Test Stubs



Learning Objectives

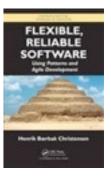
- to show the problems of doing test-driven development when the production code uses resources that are not under direct testing control
- to learn the terminology for test stubs and
- to show how they help us in our quest to automate testing as much as possible.



Road map

- New requirement
 - demanding that all rate strategies are under fully automatic testing control.
- Definition of direct and indirect input
- Discussion on ways to handle indirect input

Test Cases



A test case for AlphaTown :

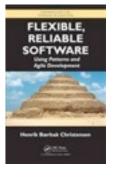
Unit under test: Rate calculation	
Input	Expected output
pay = 500 cent	200 min.

A test case for GammaTown :

Unit under test: Rate calculation	
Input	Expected output
pay = 500 cent, day = Monday	200 min.
pay = 500 cent, day = Sunday	150 min.

Gammatown has one more parameter in the rate policy test case

This parameter is not accessible from the testing code!



Definition of Parameters

• Direct Input 🔪

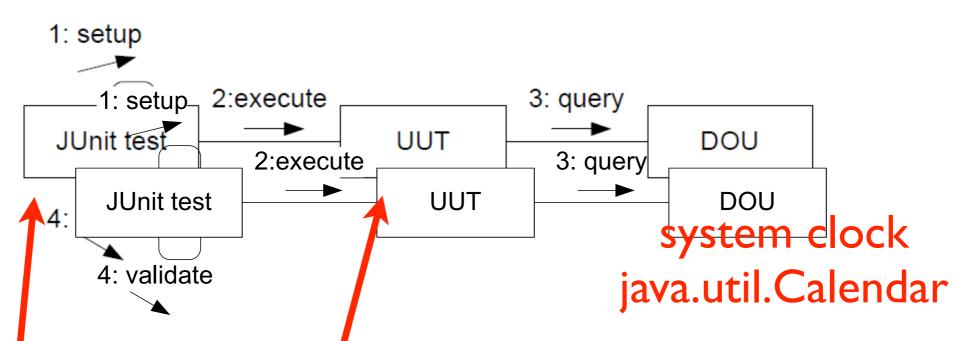
Direct input is values or data, provided directly by the testing code, that affect the behaviour of the unit under test (UUT).

Indirect Input \

Indirect input is values or data, that cannot be provided directly by the testing code, that affect the behaviour of the unit under test (UUT).

Structure of xUnit Tests

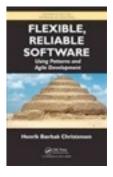




Depended-on Unit (DOU)

A unit in the production code that provides values or behaviour that affect the behaviour of the unit under test.

Test Stub

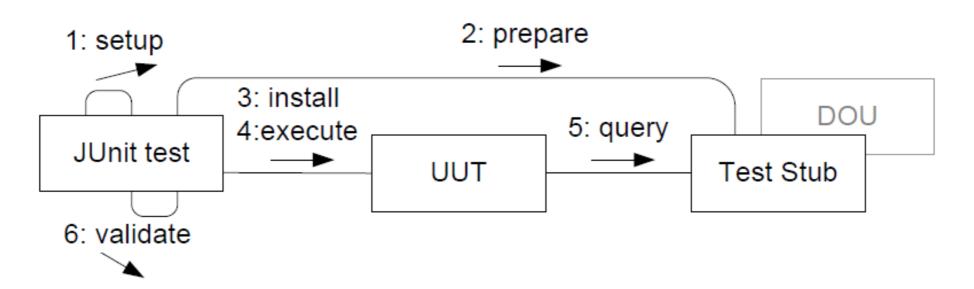


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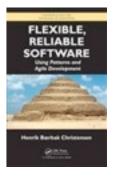
 How can we make the DOU return values that are defined by the testing code?

• Test Stub

A test stub is a replacement of a real depended-on unit that feeds indirect input, defined by the test code, into the unit under test.



Key point



• Test stubs make software testable

Many software units depend on direct input that influence their behaviour.

Typical indirect input are external resources like hardware sensors, random-number generators, system clocks etc.

Test stubs replace the real units and allow the testing code to control the indirect input.

Implementation

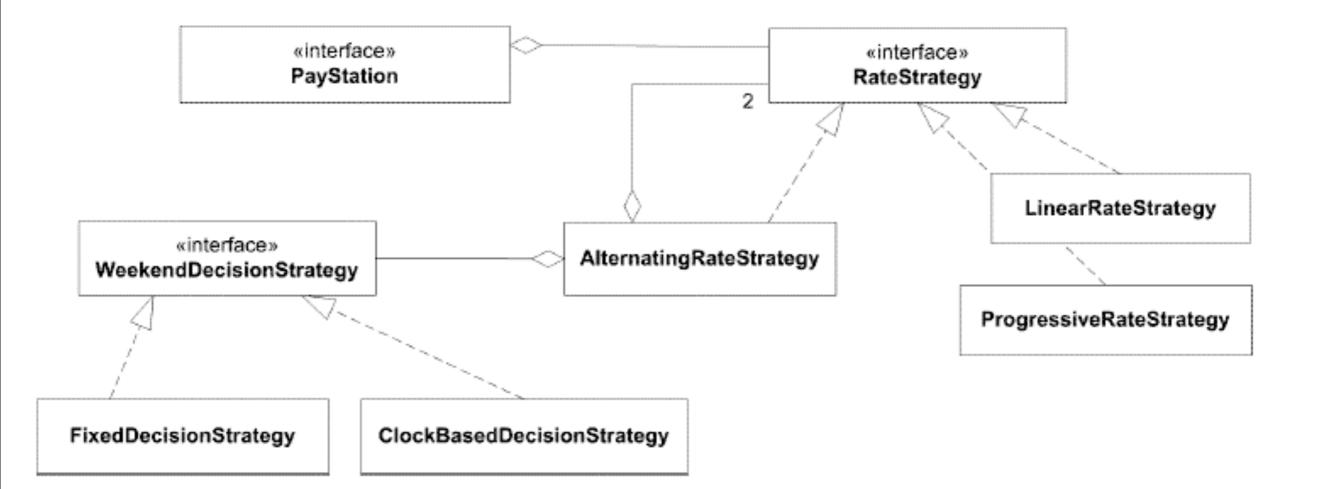


- Basically it is a variability problem
 - during testing, use data given by test code
 - during normal operation, use data given by system
- Remember:
 - identify some behaviour that varies.
 - it is the behaviour defined by isWeekend() that is variable.
 - state the responsibility that covers the behaviour that varies by an interface.
 - compose the desired behaviour by delegating

Solution



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Developing the solution



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• Iteration I: Refactoring

- Introduce the new interface.
 - Refactor the existing *AlternatingRateStrategy* to take instances of this interface as parameter in the constructor. See that it compiles but the tests fail.
 - Refactor the existing design to make all test cases pass again. This will require introducing the ClockBasedDecisionStrategy.

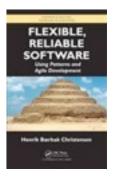
Iteration 2:Test stub



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```
Listing: chapter/test-stub/iteration-t/test/phystation/domain/FixedDecisionStrategy.java
package paystation.domain;
import java.util.*;
/** A test stub for the weekend decision strategy.
*/
public class FixedDecisionStrategy
        implements WeekendDecisionStrategy {
  private boolean isWeekend;
 /** construct a test stub weekend decision strategy.
   * @param isWeekend the boolean value to return in all calls to
   * method isWeekend().
   */
  public FixedDecisionStrategy(boolean isWeekend) {
    this.isWeekend = isWeekend;
  public boolean isWeekend() {
    return isWeekend;
```

Setting it up



Input	Expected output
pay = 300 cent, day = Wednesday	120 min.
can be rephrased	
Input	Expected output
pay = 300 cent, day-type = weekday	120 min.

Iteration 3

- Making a TestAlternatingRate
 - moving all Gammatown rate policy test cases here,
 - deleting the two old test case classes.
- Modifying TestAll so it includes the new test cases.

```
FixedDecisionStrategy.java
public class TestAlternatingRate {
                                                                                     One2OneRateStrategy.java
  /** Test two hour parking during weekdays */
                                                                                      TestAll.java
  @Test public void shouldDisplay120MinFor300centWeekday() {
                                                                                      TestGammaWeekdayRate.java
    RateStrategy rs =
                                                                                      TestGammaWeekendRate.java
      new AlternatingRateStrategy( new LinearRateStrategy(),
                                                                                      TestIntegration.java
                                       new ProgressiveRateStrategy(),
                                                                                     TestLinearRate.java
                                       new FixedDecisionStrategy(false) );
                                                                                     TestPayStation.java
    assertEquals( 300 / 5 * 2, rs.calculateTime(300) );
                                                                                      TestProgressiveRate.java
  }
  /** Test two hour parking during weekends */
  @Test public void shouldDisplay120MinFor350centWeekend() {
                                                                                                    FixedDecisionStrategy.java
    RateStrategy rs =
                                                                                                     One2OneRateStrategy.java
      new AlternatingRateStrategy( new LinearRateStrategy(),
                                                                                                     TestAll.java
                                                                                                     TestAlternatingRate.java
                                       new ProgressiveRateStrategy(),
                                       new FixedDecisionStrategy(true) );
                                                                                                     TestIntegration.java
                                                                                                     TestLinearRate.java
    assertEquals( 300 / 5 * 2, rs.calculateTime(350) );
                                                                                                     TestPayStation.java
                                                                                                     TestProgressiveRate.java
}
```

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Test Doubles



- Test Stub is a subtype of Test Double. Other subtypes exists:
 - **Stub**: get indirect input under control
 - **Spy**: get indirect output under control
 - record the UUT's indirect output for (later) verification by the test case.
 - **Mock**: a spy with fail fast property
 - created and programmed dynamically by a mock library
 - Fake: a lightweight but realistic double
 - purpose is to be a high performance replacement for a slow or expensive DOU
- For more details, see: *xUnit Test Patterns*. *Refactoring Test Code*. G. Meszaros. Addison Wesley Signature Series. 2007

Example Test Spy

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<pre>public void testRemoveFlight() throws Exception {</pre>	
// setup	<pre>public class AuditLogSpy implements AuditLog {</pre>
FlightDto expectedFlightDto = createARegisteredFlight();	<pre>// Fields into which we record actual usage information</pre>
<pre>FlightManagementFacade facade = new FlightManagementFacadeImpl();</pre>	private Date date;
// exercise	private String user;
	private String actionCode;
<pre>facade.removeFlight(expectedFlightDto.getFlightNumber());</pre>	private Object detail;
// verify	private int numberOfCalls = 0;
assertFalse("flight should not exist after being removed",	<pre>// Recording implementation of real AuditLog interface</pre>
<pre>facade.flightExists(expectedFlightDto.</pre>	public void logMessage(Date date,
<pre>getFlightNumber());</pre>	String user,
geer rightendamber ())),	String actionCode,
5	Object detail) {
while word to at Demove Flight Lenging we conding Teat (tub ()	this.date = date;
<pre>public void testRemoveFlightLogging_recordingTestStub()</pre>	this.user = user;
throws Exception {	<pre>this.actionCode = actionCode;</pre>
// fixture setup	this.detail = detail;
<pre>FlightDto expectedFlightDto = createAnUnregFlight(); FlightManagementFaceda Faceda Faced</pre>	
<pre>FlightManagementFacade facade = new FlightManagementFacadeImpl();</pre>	numberOfCalls++;
// Test Double setup	}
AuditLogSpy logSpy = new AuditLogSpy();	
<pre>facade.setAuditLog(logSpy);</pre>	// Retrieval Interface
// exercise	<pre>public int getNumberOfCalls() {</pre>
<pre>facade.removeFlight(expectedFlightDto.getFlightNumber());</pre>	return numberOfCalls;
// verify	}
assertFalse("flight still exists after being removed",	<pre>public Date getDate() {</pre>
<pre>facade.flightExists(expectedFlightDto.</pre>	return date;
<pre>getFlightNumber()));</pre>	}
assertEquals("number of calls", 1,	<pre>public String getUser() {</pre>
<pre>logSpy.getNumberOfCalls());</pre>	return user;
assertEquals("action code",	}
Helper.REMOVE_FLIGHT_ACTION_CODE,	<pre>public String getActionCode() {</pre>
<pre>logSpy.getActionCode());</pre>	return actionCode;
<pre>assertEquals("date", helper.getTodaysDateWithoutTime(),</pre>	}
<pre>logSpy.getDate());</pre>	<pre>public Object getDetail() {</pre>
assertEquals("user", Helper.TEST_USER_NAME,	return detail;
<pre>logSpy.getUser());</pre>	}
assertEquals("detail",	
<pre>expectedFlightDto.getFlightNumber(), leaface.setFlightNumber()</pre>	
<pre>logSpy.getDetail());</pre>	
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Example Fake Object

}

public void testReadWrite() throws Exception{

```
// Setup
FlightMngtFacade facade = new FlightMgmtFacadeImpl();
BigDecimal yyc = facade.createAirport("YYC", "Calgary", "Calgary");
BigDecimal lax = facade.createAirport("LAX", "LAX Intl", "LA");
facade.createFlight(yyc, lax);
// Exercise
List flights = facade.getFlightsByOriginAirport(yyc);
// Verify
assertEquals( "# of flights", 1, flights.size());
Flight flight = (Flight) flights.get(0);
assertEquals( "origin",
yyc, flight.getOrigin().getCode());
```

throws FlightBookingException{

}

```
public List getFlightsByOriginAirport(
                                 BigDecimal originAirportId)
        throws FlightBookingException {
```

```
if (originAirportId == null)
   throw new InvalidArgumentException(
        "Origin Airport Id has not been provided",
        "originAirportId", null);
Airport origin = dataAccess.getAirportByPrimaryKey(originAirportId);
List flights = dataAccess.getFlightsByOriginAirport(origin);
```

return flights;

```
public class InMemoryDatabase implements FlightDao{
  private List airports = new Vector();
  public Airport createAirport(String airportCode,
                              String name, String nearbyCity)
            throws DataException, InvalidArgumentException {
     assertParamtersAreValid( airportCode, name, nearbyCity);
     assertAirportDoesntExist( airportCode);
     Airport result = new Airport(getNextAirportId(),
            airportCode, name, createCity(nearbyCity));
     airports.add(result);
     return result;
  }
  public Airport getAirportByPrimaryKey(BigDecimal airportId)
            throws DataException, InvalidArgumentException {
     assertAirportNotNull(airportId);
     Airport result = null;
     Iterator i = airports.iterator();
     while (i.hasNext()) {
           Airport airport = (Airport) i.next();
           if (airport.getId().equals(airportId)) {
              return airport;
           }
       }
        throw new DataException("Airport not found:"+airportId);
```

Discussion



- Test Stubs make software testable.
- Compositional process helps isolating DOUs.
- The solution is overly complex?
 - perhaps but it scales well to complex DOUs
- Some code units are not automatically testable in a cost-efficient manner.
- Do not test that the return values from the system library methods are correct.