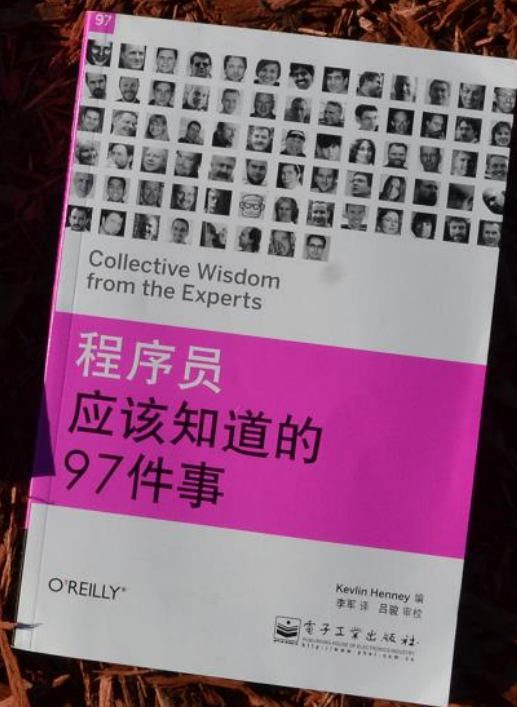


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principle

- *a fundamental truth or proposition that serves as the foundation for a system of belief or behaviour or for a chain of reasoning.*
- *morally correct behaviour and attitudes.*
- *a general scientific theorem or law that has numerous special applications across a wide field.*
- *a natural law forming the basis for the construction or working of a machine.*

pattern

- *a regular form or sequence discernible in the way in which something happens or is done.*
- *an example for others to follow.*
- *a particular recurring design problem that arises in specific design contexts and presents a well-proven solution for the problem. The solution is specified by describing the roles of its constituent participants, their responsibilities and relationships, and the ways in which they collaborate.*

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http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Single_responsibility_principle

The term was introduced by Robert C. Martin [...]. Martin described it as being based on the principle of cohesion, as described by Tom DeMarco in his book *Structured Analysis and Systems Specification*.

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This is the Unix philosophy: Write programs that do one thing and do it well. Write programs to work together.

Doug McIlroy

Package java.util

Contains the collections framework, legacy collection classes, event model, date and time facilities, internationalization, and miscellaneous utility classes (a string tokenizer, a random-number generator, and a bit array).

utility

- the state of being useful, profitable or beneficial
- useful, especially through having several functions
- functional rather than attractive

Concise Oxford English Dictionary

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

**Every class should
embody only about 3–5
distinct responsibilities.**

Grady Booch, *Object Solutions*

```
"Numbers become numbers; every other token is a symbol."
try: return int(token)
except ValueError:
    try: return float(token)
    except ValueError:
        return Symbol(token)
```

Finally we'll add a function, `to_string`, to convert an expression back into a Lisp-readable string, and a function `repl`, which stands for read-eval-print-loop, to form an interactive Lisp interpreter:

```
def to_string(exp):
    "Convert a Python object back into a Lisp-readable string."
    return '('+' '.join(map(to_string, exp))+')' if isinstance(exp, list) else str(exp)

def repl(prompt='lis.py> '):
    "A prompt-read-eval-print loop."
    while True:
        val = eval(parse(raw_input(prompt)))
        if val is not None: print to_string(val)
```

Here it is at work:

```
>>> repl()
lis.py> (define area (lambda (r) (* 3.141592653 (* r r))))
lis.py> (area 3)
28.274333877
lis.py> (define fact (lambda (n) (if (<= n 1) 1 (* n (fact (- n 1))))))
lis.py> (fact 10)
3628800
lis.py> (fact 100)
9332621544394415268169923885626670049071596826438162146859296389521759999322991
5608941463976156518286253697920827223758251185210916864000000000000000000000000000
lis.py> (area (fact 10))
4.1369087198e+13
lis.py> (define first car)
lis.py> (define rest cdr)
lis.py> (define count (lambda (item L) (if L (+ (equal? item (first L)) (count item (rest L))) 0)))
lis.py> (count 0 (list 0 1 2 3 0 0))
3
lis.py> (count (quote the) (quote (the more the merrier the bigger the better)))
4
```

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Interface inheritance (subtyping) is used whenever one can imagine that client code should depend on less functionality than the full interface. Services are often partitioned into several unrelated interfaces when it is possible to partition the clients into different roles. For example, an administrative interface is often unrelated and distinct in the type system from the interface used by “normal” clients.

"General Design Principles"
CORBA services

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public interface LineIO
{
    String read();
    void write(String toWrite);
}
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public interface LineReader
{
    String read();
}
```

```
public interface LineWriter
{
    void write(String toWrite);
}
```

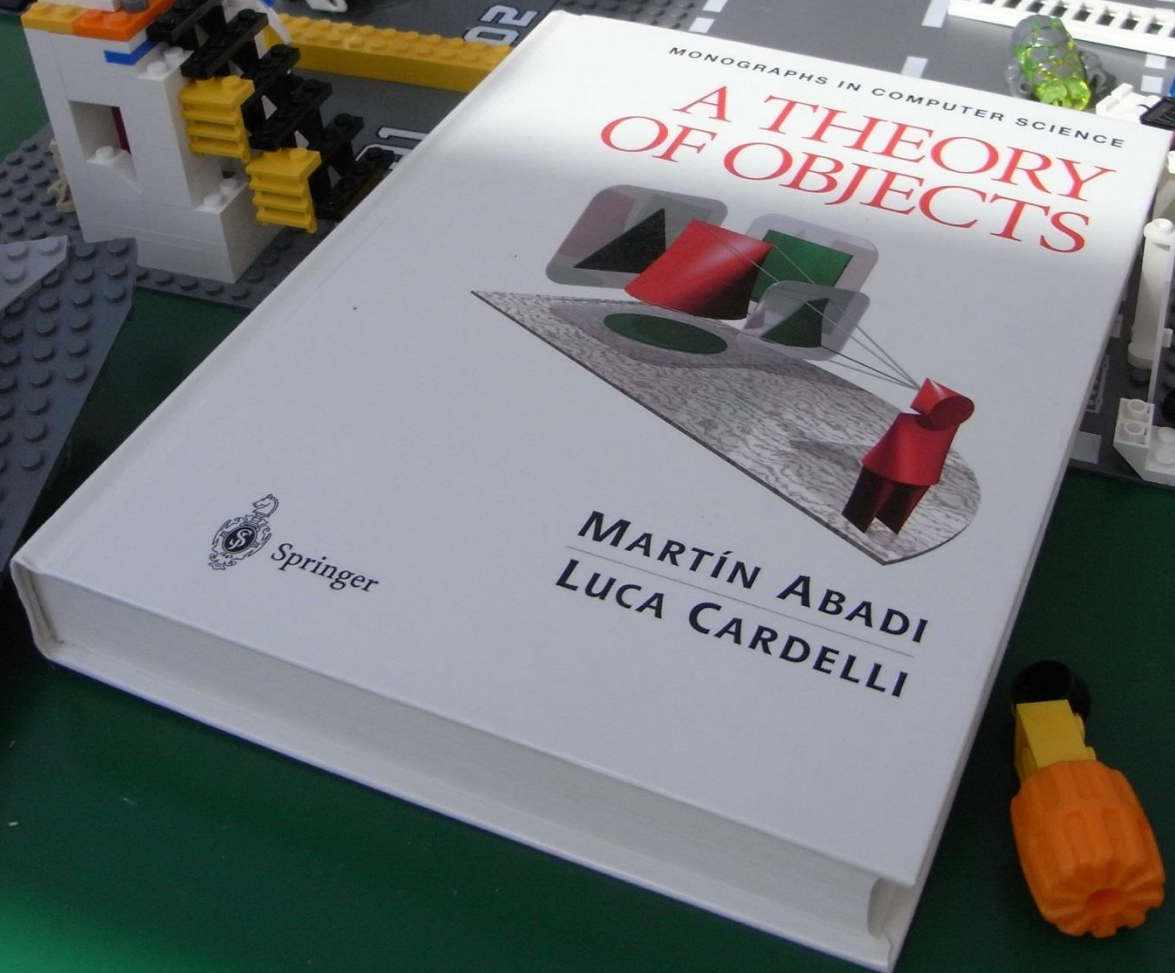

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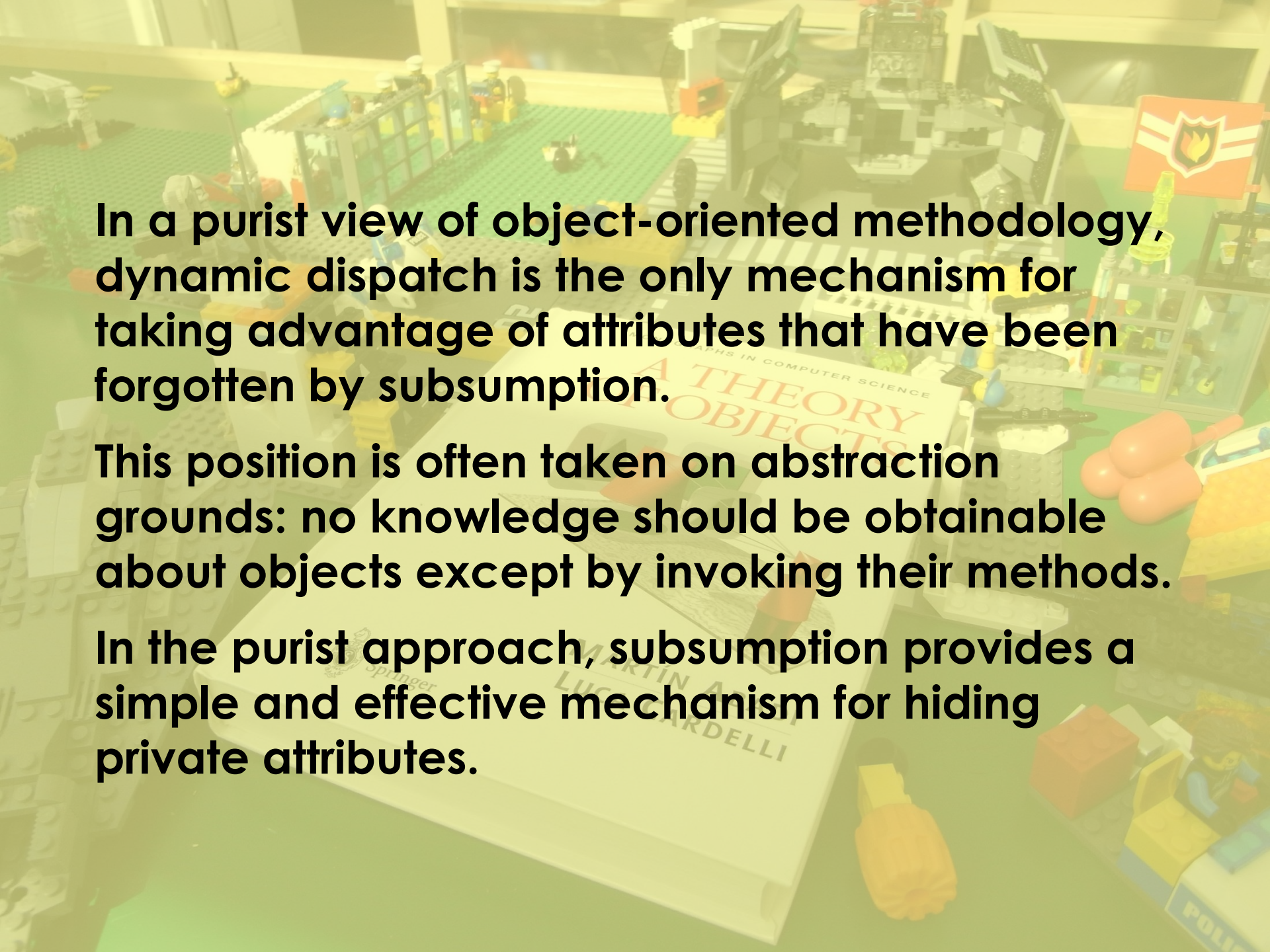
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In a purist view of object-oriented methodology, dynamic dispatch is the only mechanism for taking advantage of attributes that have been forgotten by subsumption.

This position is often taken on abstraction grounds: no knowledge should be obtainable about objects except by invoking their methods.

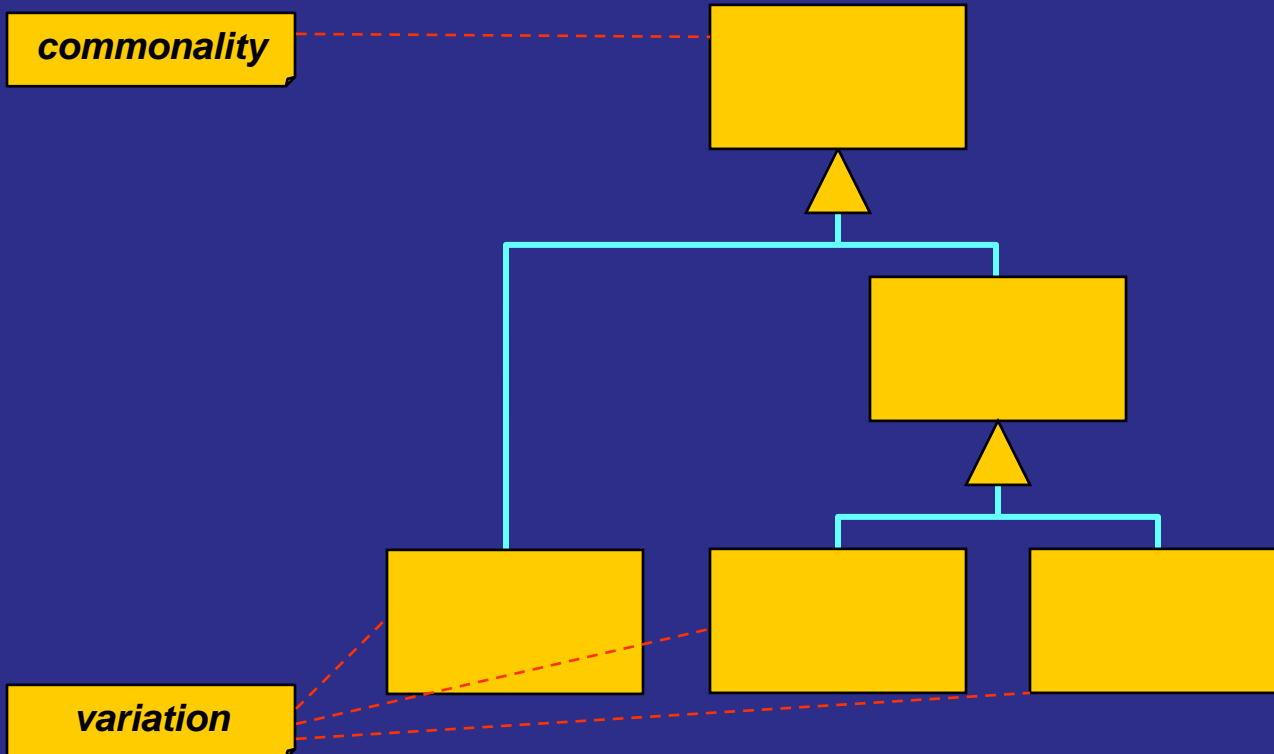
In the purist approach, subsumption provides a simple and effective mechanism for hiding private attributes.

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"Data Abstraction and Hierarchy"

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Any derived class that can call **Equals** on the base class should do so before finishing its comparison. In the following example, **Equals** calls the base class **Equals**, which checks for a null parameter and compares the type of the parameter with the type of the derived class. That leaves the implementation of **Equals** on the derived class the task of checking the new data field declared on the derived class:

VB C# C++ F# JScript

```
class ThreeDPoint : TwoDPoint
{
    public readonly int z;

    public ThreeDPoint(int x, int y, int z)
        : base(x, y)
    {
        this.z = z;
    }

    public override bool Equals(System.Object obj)
    {
        // If parameter cannot be cast to ThreeDPoint return false:
        ThreeDPoint p = obj as ThreeDPoint;
        if ((object)p == null)
        {
            return false;
        }

        // Return true if the fields match:
        return base.Equals(obj) && z == p.z;
    }

    public bool Equals(ThreeDPoint p)
    {
        // Return true if the fields match:
        return base.Equals((TwoDPoint)p) && z == p.z;
    }

    public override int GetHashCode()
    {
        return base.GetHashCode() ^ z;
    }
}
```

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```
public class RecentlyUsedList
{
    ...
    public int Count
    {
        get ...
    }
    public string this[int index]
    {
        get ...
    }
    public void Add(string newItem) ...
    ...
}
```

```
public class RecentlyUsedList
{
    private IList<string> items = new List<string>();
    public int Count
    {
        get
        {
            return items.Count;
        }
    }
    public string this[int index]
    {
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        {
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        }
    }
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    {
        if(newItem == null)
            throw new ArgumentNullException();
        items.Remove(newItem);
        items.Insert(0, newItem);
    }
    ...
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    {
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```

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{
    ...
    [TestFixture]
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    {
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        [Setup]
        public void List_is_initially_empty()
        {
            list = ...
        }
        ...
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A myth in the object-oriented design community goes something like this:

If you use object-oriented technology, you can take any class someone else wrote, and, by using it as a base class, refine it to do a similar task.

Robert B Murray
C++ Strategies and Tactics

Published Interface is a term I used (first in *Refactoring*) to refer to a class interface that's used outside the code base that it's defined in.

The distinction between published and public is actually more important than that between public and private.

The reason is that with a non-published interface you can change it and update the calling code since it is all within a single code base. [...] But anything published so you can't reach the calling code needs more complicated treatment.

Martin Fowler

<http://martinfowler.com/bliki/PublishedInterface.html>

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In object-oriented programming, the dependency inversion principle refers to a specific form of decoupling where conventional dependency relationships established from high-level, policy-setting modules to low-level, dependency modules are inverted (i.e. reversed) for the purpose of rendering high-level modules independent of the low-level module implementation details.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dependency_inversion_principle

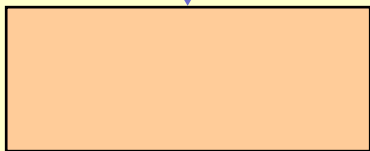
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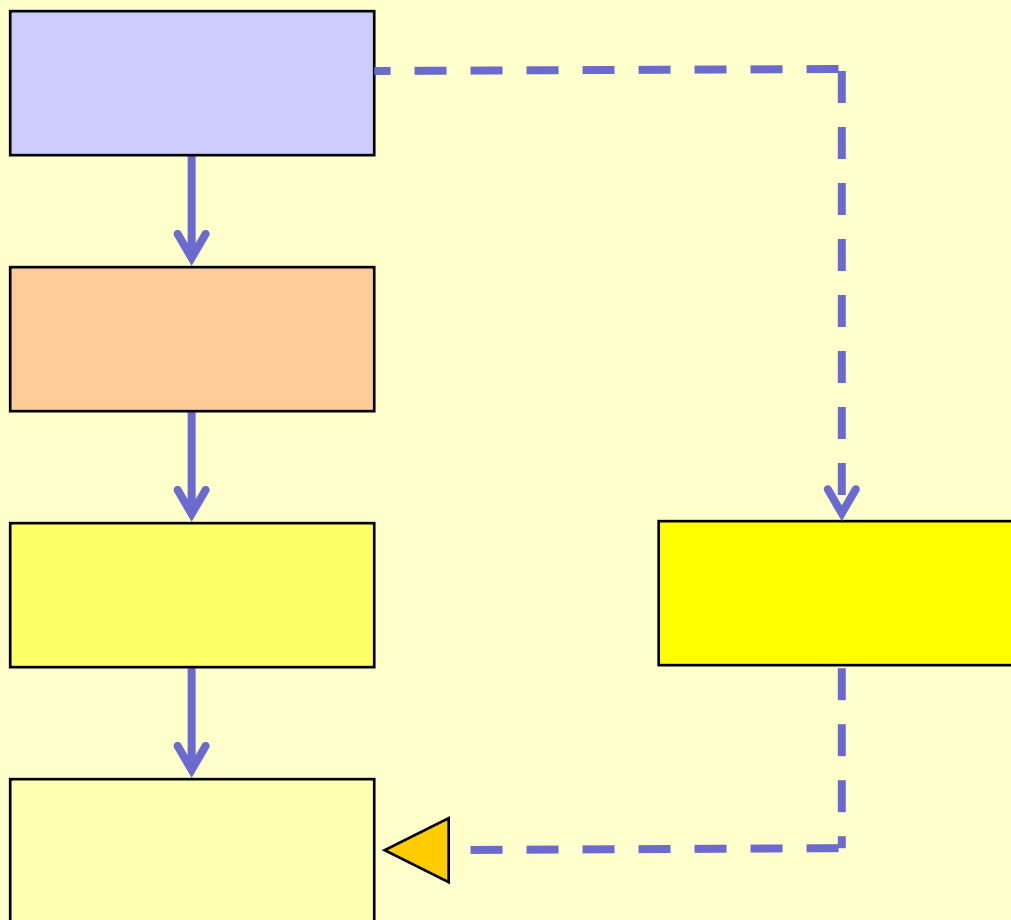
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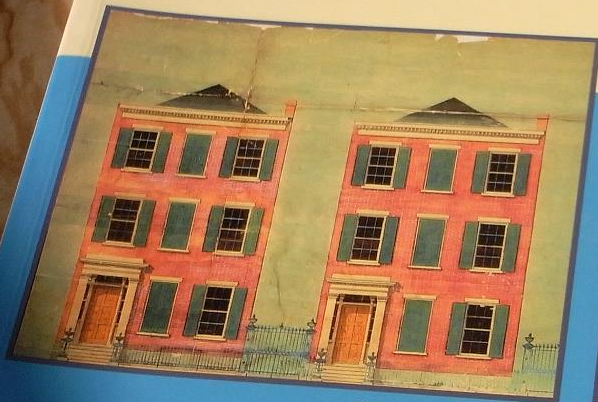
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- an inverted interval, chord, or phrase
- a reversal of the normal decrease of air temperature with altitude, or of water temperature with depth



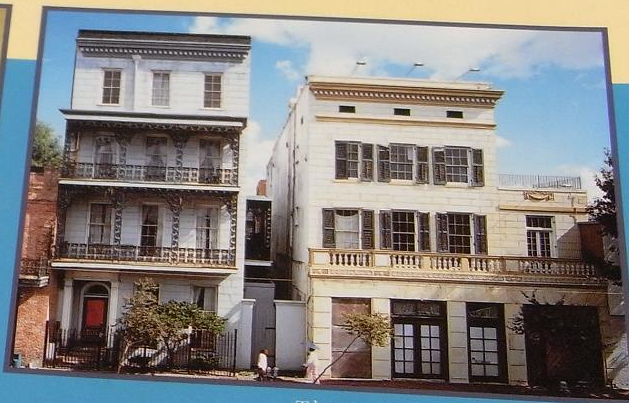


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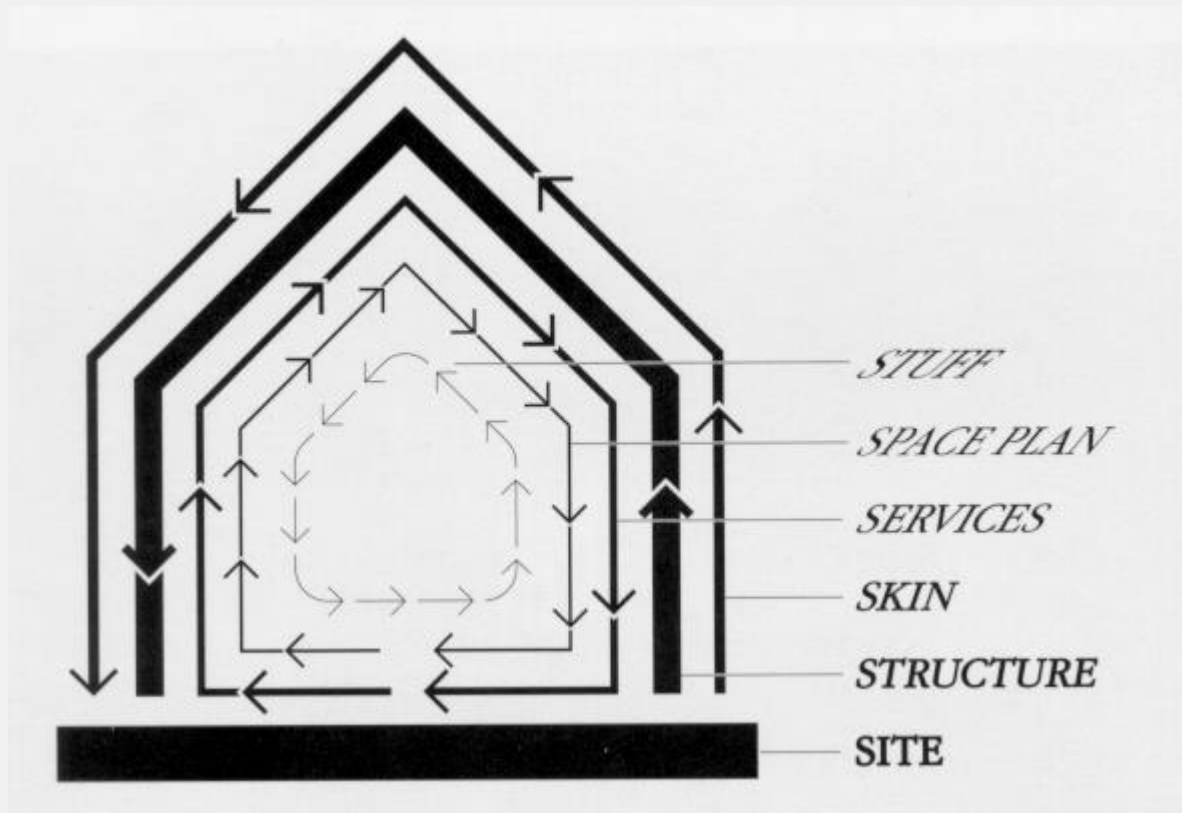


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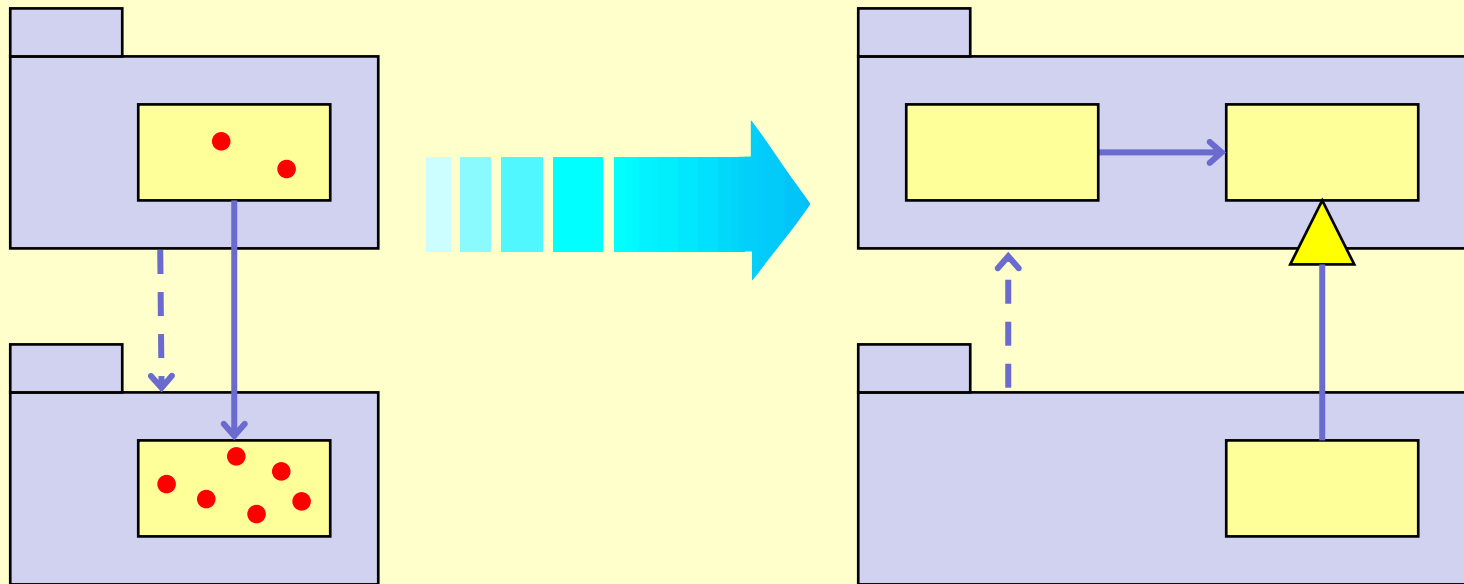
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