

Object-Oriented Programming Design



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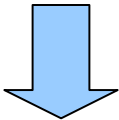
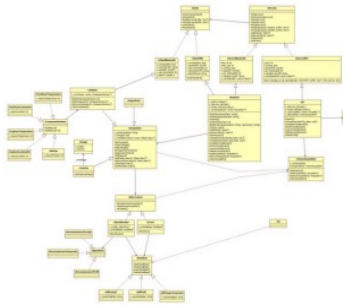
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2. How to think in Terms of Objects



► Identify and solve business problems

At first, don't consider a specific programming language.
Thinking about a robust and functional **object model**.

```
public class IntSquare {  
    // private attribute  
    private int squareValue ;  
    //public interface  
    public int getSquare(int value){  
        SquareValue=calculateSquare(value);  
        return squareValue;  
    }  
    //private implementation  
    private int calculateSquare(int value){  
return value*value;  
    }  
}
```

► Code C++, C#, java...



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- ▶ The fundamental unit of OO design is the **class**.
- ▶ The desired end result of OO design is a robust and functional **object model**.
- ▶ Many different ways to approach a problem.
- ▶ Be creative in solving problem.



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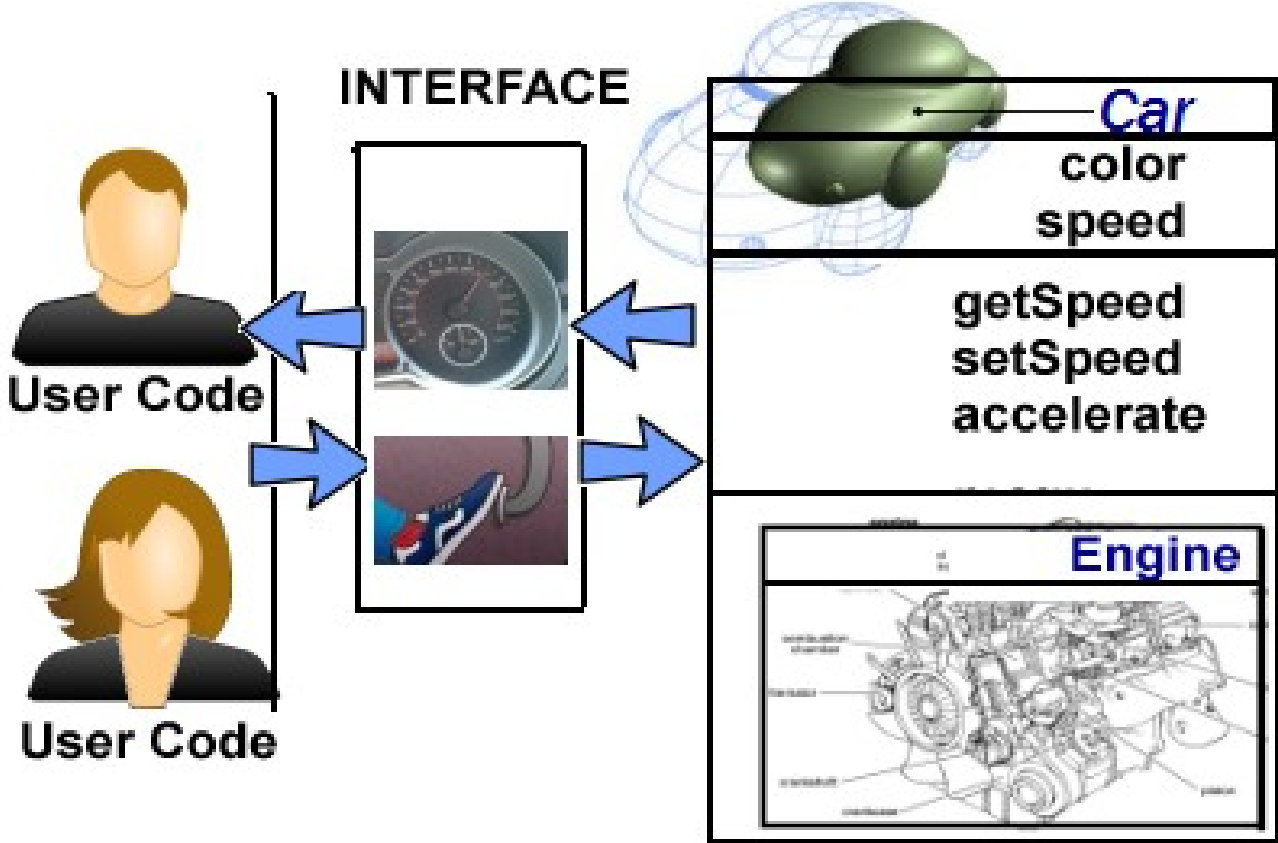
Three important points to develop a good sens of OO thinking:

- ▶ Knowing the difference between the **interface** and **implementation**.
- ▶ Thinking more **abstractly**.
- ▶ Giving the user the minimal interface possible.



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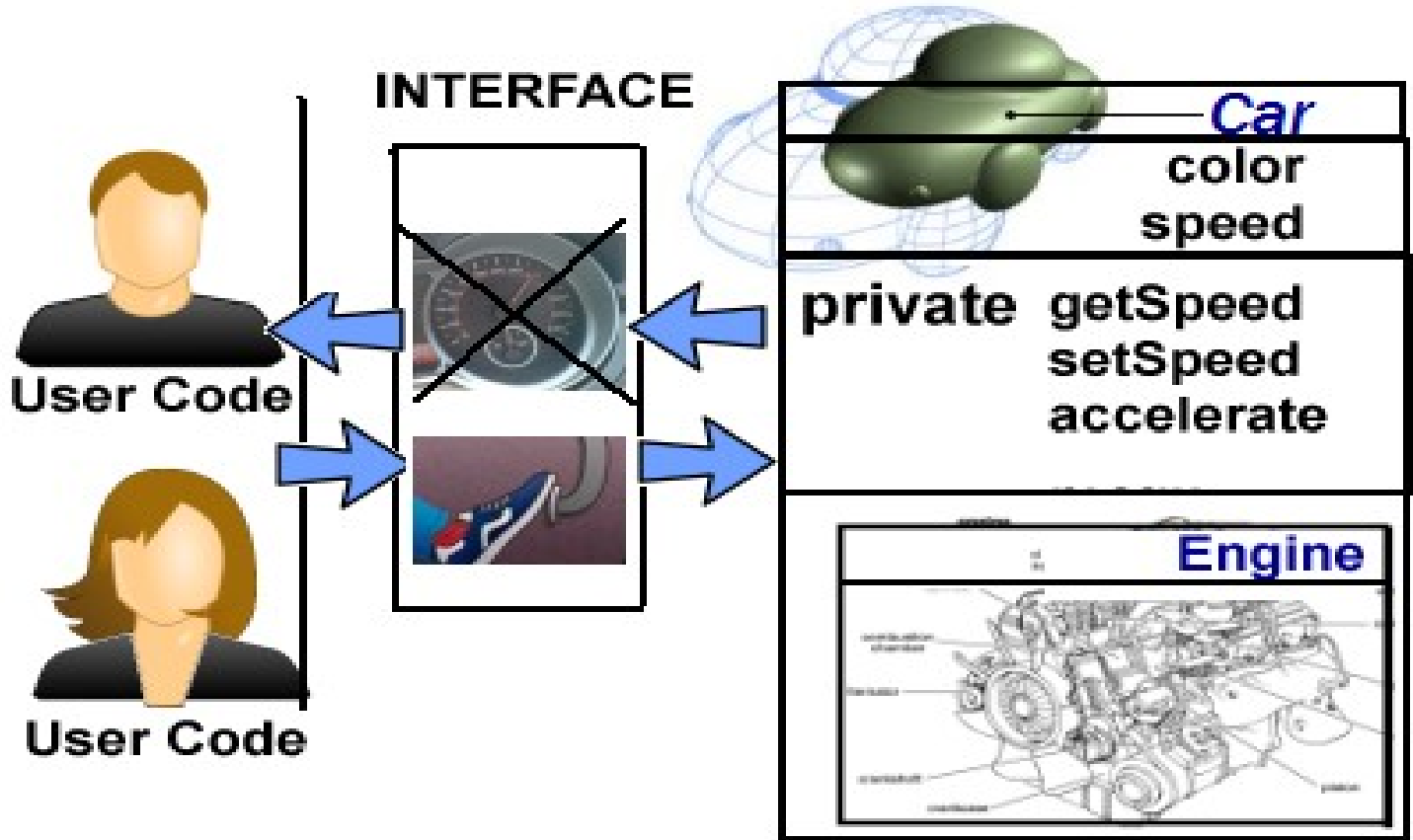
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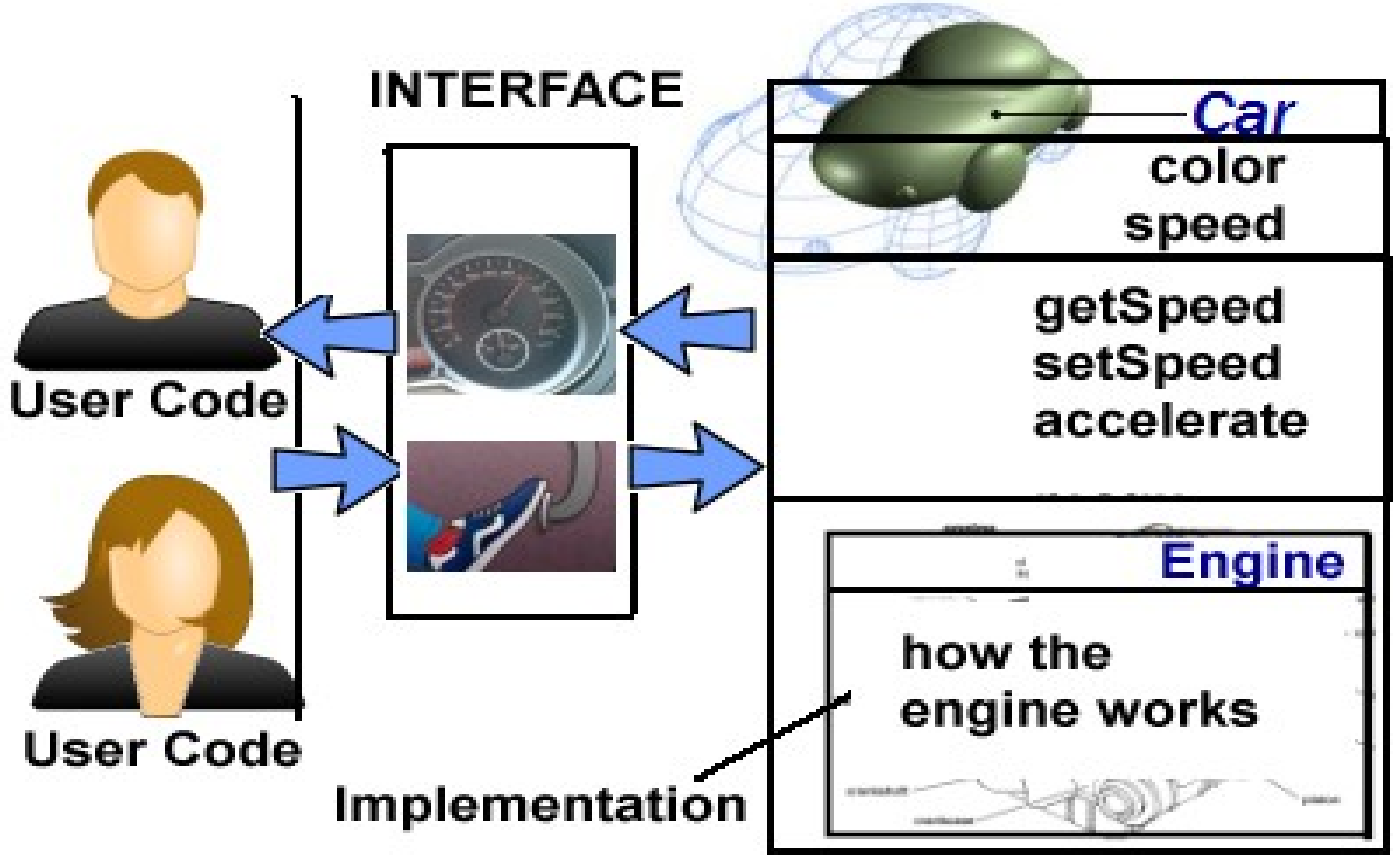
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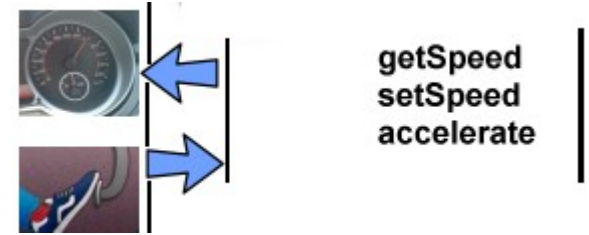


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The interface:

The services presented to an end user.

Think about the services the user needs.



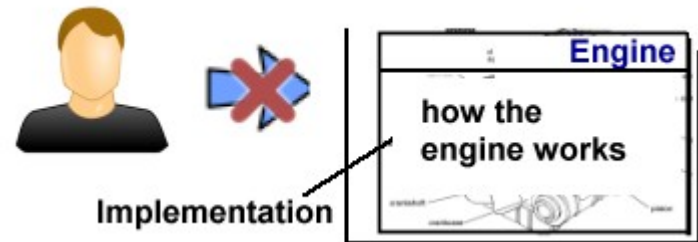
► Identifying the user

The most important consideration when designing a class is identifying the audience, or users, of the class



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The Implementation:



The implementation details are **hidden** from the user

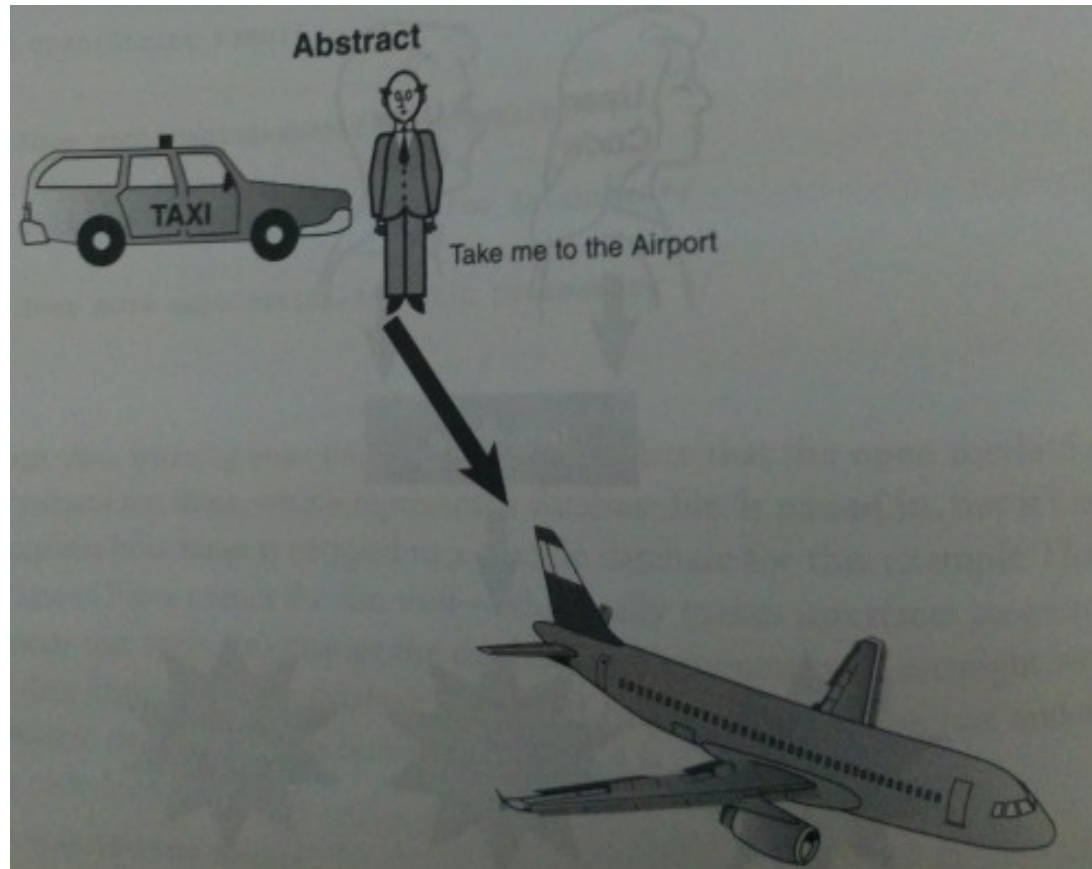
A change to the implementation should not require a change to user's code.

For example: if we change the engine of the car, the user can continue to drive the car.



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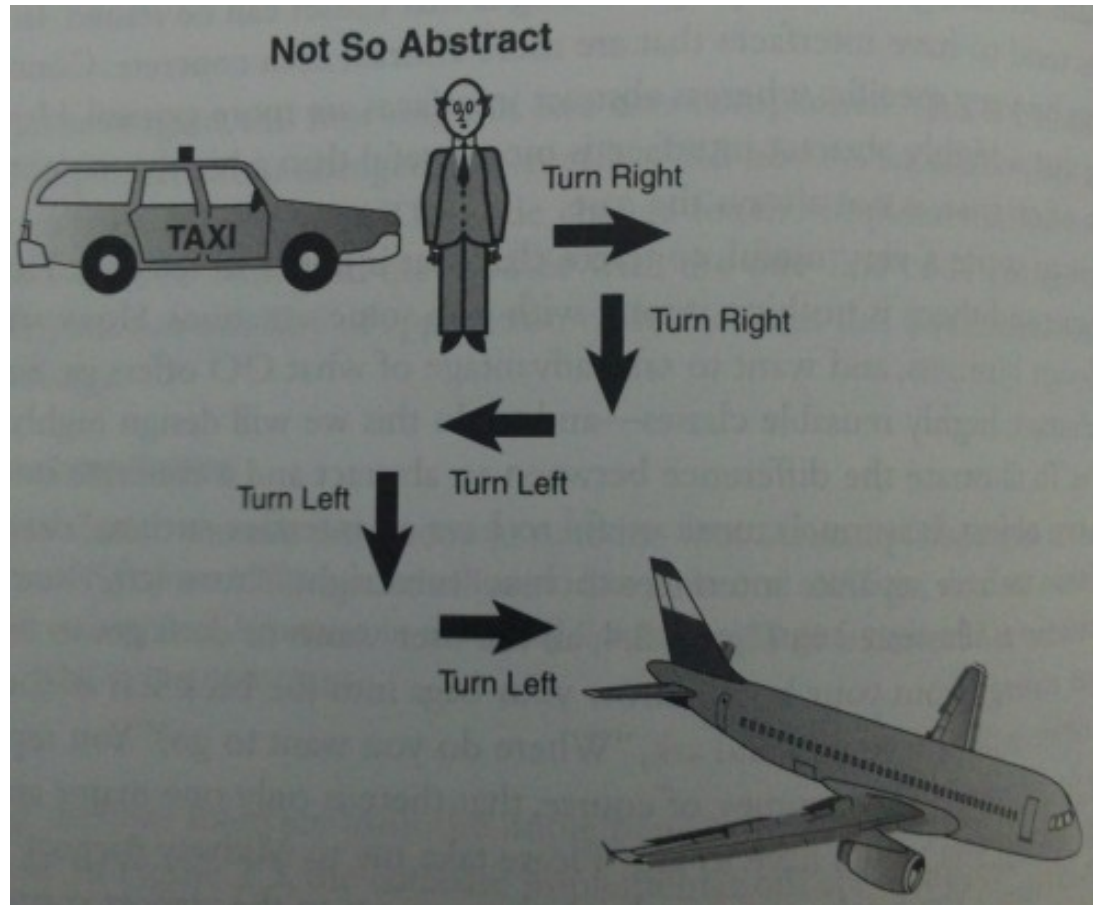
Abstract Interface





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Concrete Interface





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When designing a class, you have to think about:

- ▶ Give the users only what they absolutely need. Public interfaces define what the users can access.
- ▶ Design class from a user's perspective and not from an information system point of view.
- ▶ Make sure that the class will fit the requirements with people use it, not just developers.

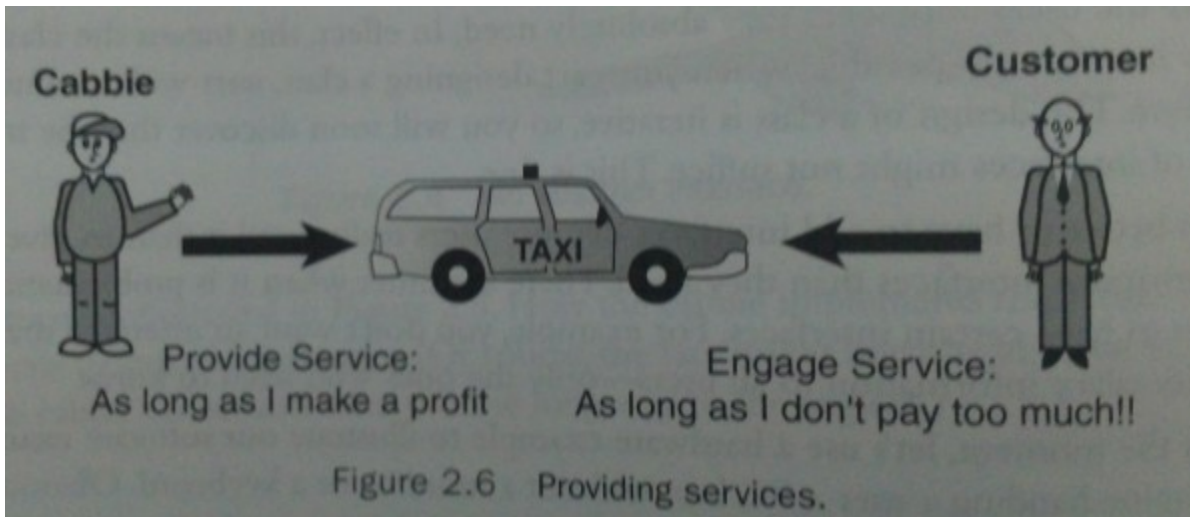


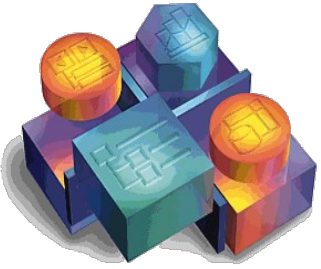
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Determining the Users:

- ▶ The users are the one who will actually use the system.

Any object that sends a message to the taxi object is considered a user. Users are objects too.





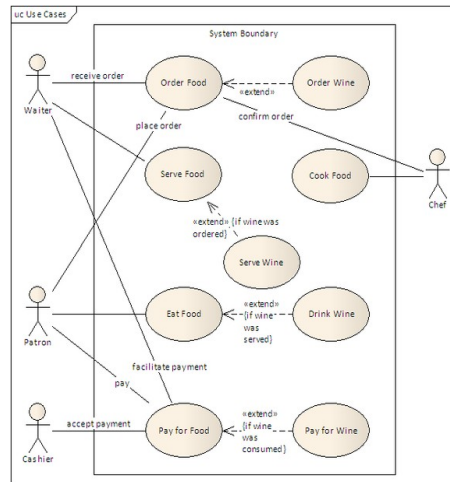
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Object Behavior:

- ▶ After users are identified, you must determine the behaviors of the objects.



Using **UML UseCases** can help to identify behaviors of objects. Example of an UML UseCases:





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Identify the Public Interfaces:

- ▶ Determine the public interfaces for each user object.

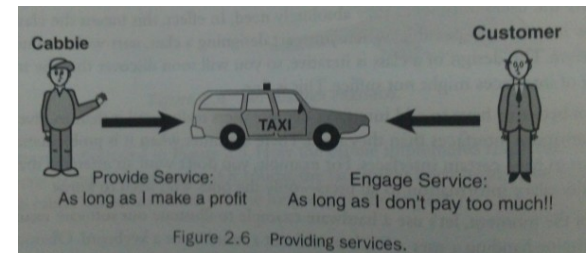
Example:

Think how you would use the taxi object:

- Get into the taxi.
- Tell the cabbie where you want to go.
- Pay the cabbie.
- Give the cabbie a tip.
- Get out of the taxi.

What do you need to do to use the taxi object?

- Have a place to go.
- Hail a taxi.
- Pay the cabbie money





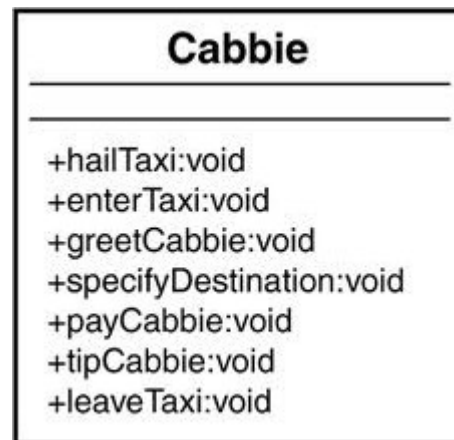
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Identify the Public Interfaces:

You might discover that the object needs more interfaces, such as «*Put luggage in the truck*» ...

Nailing down the final interface is an **iterative process**.

Usually we have for each interface model only one behavior.



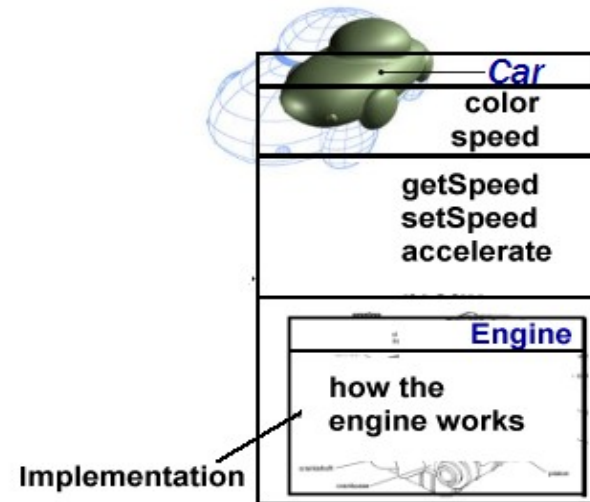


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Identify the Implementation:

After the public interfaces are chosen, you need to identify the implementation.

- ▶ Technically, anything that is not a public interface can be considered the implementation.
- ▶ Any private method is considered part of the implementation.
So the user will never see it.





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Steps to design a Class:

- ▶ 1. Determining the Users
- ▶ 2. Determining the behaviors
- ▶ 3. Identifying the Public Interfaces
- ▶ 4. Identifying the Implementation

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