Design Principles

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SOLID

Single responsibility principle

Open/closed principle

Liskov substitution principle

Interface segregation principle

Dependency inversion principle

Single Responsibility Principle

Every class should have **a single responsibility** and that responsibility should be entirely encapsulated by the class

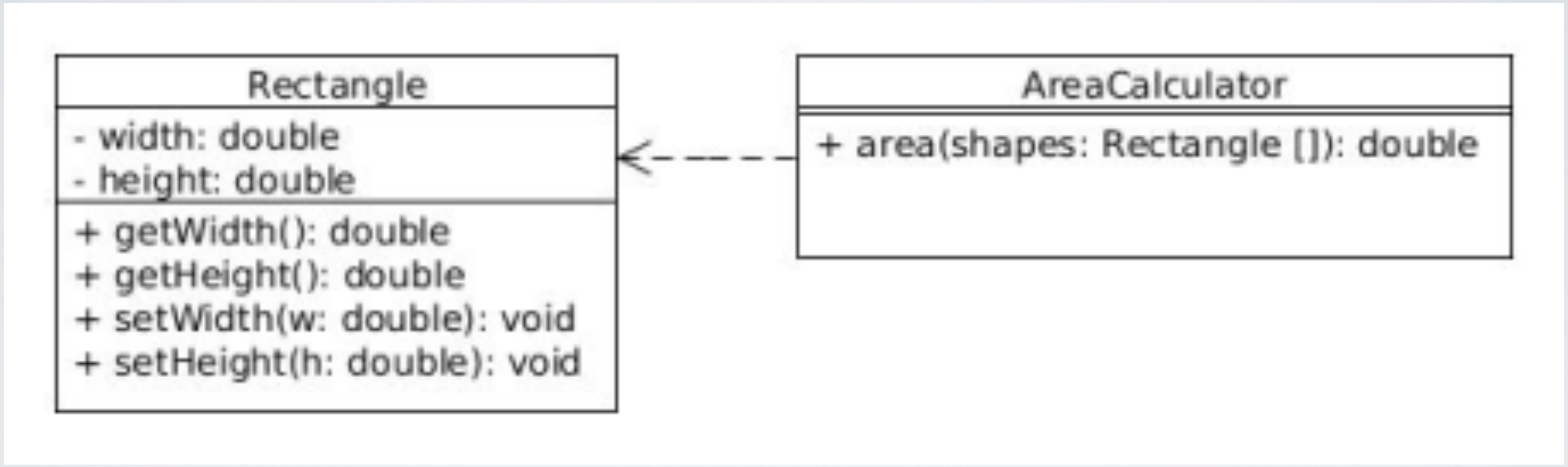
➡ Also referred as the cohesion principle

Open/Closed Principle

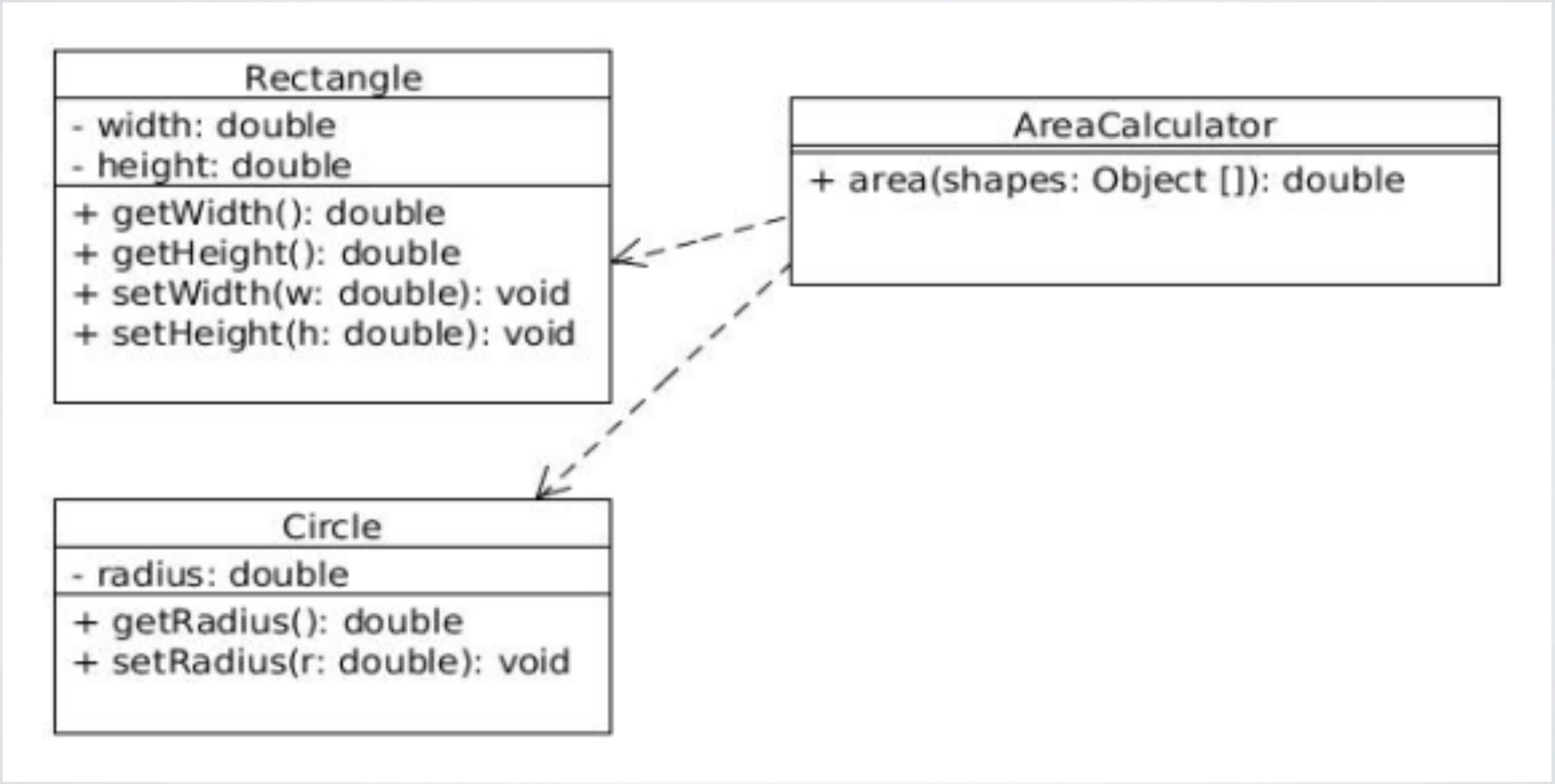
Software entities (classes, modules, functions, etc.) should be **open for extension**, but **closed for modification**

➡ Also referred as the information hiding principle

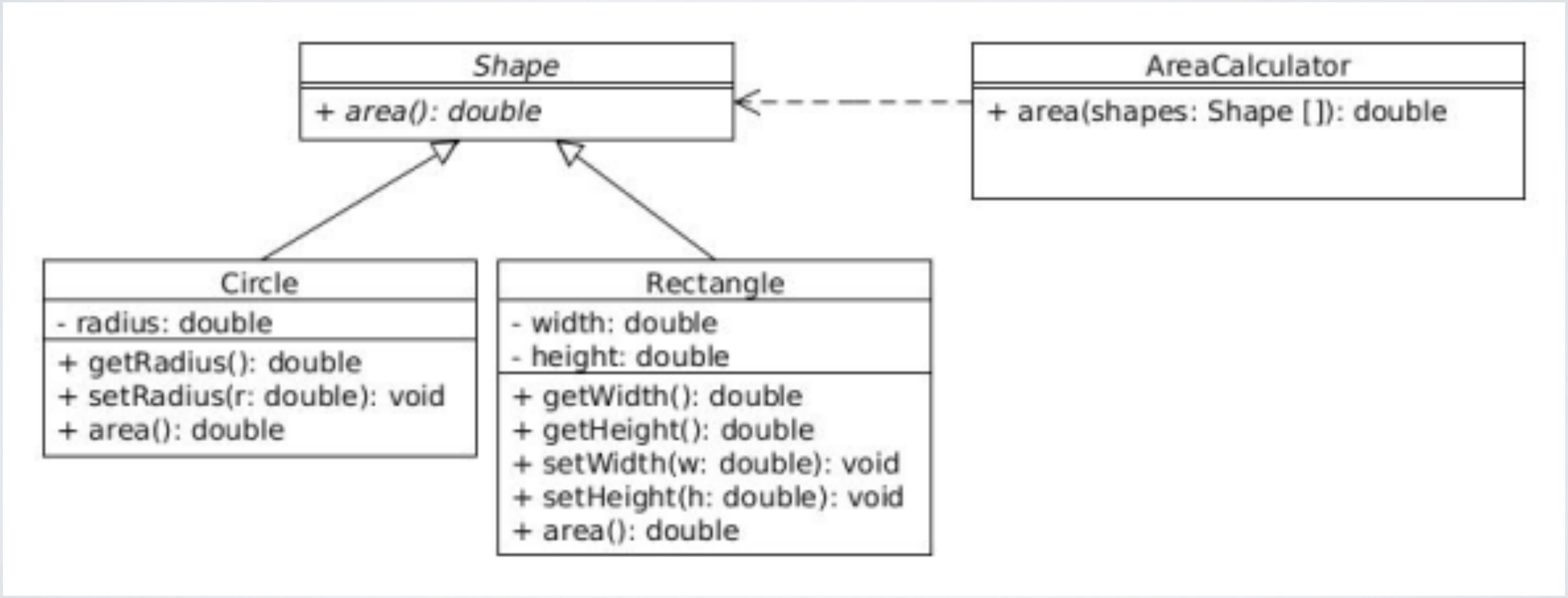
An example of bad design



An example of a bad solution



A good solution



Liskov Substitution Principle

If S is a subtype of T, then objects of type **T may be substituted for objects of type S,** without altering any of the desired properties of the program

➡ Also referred as the strong behavioral subtyping principle

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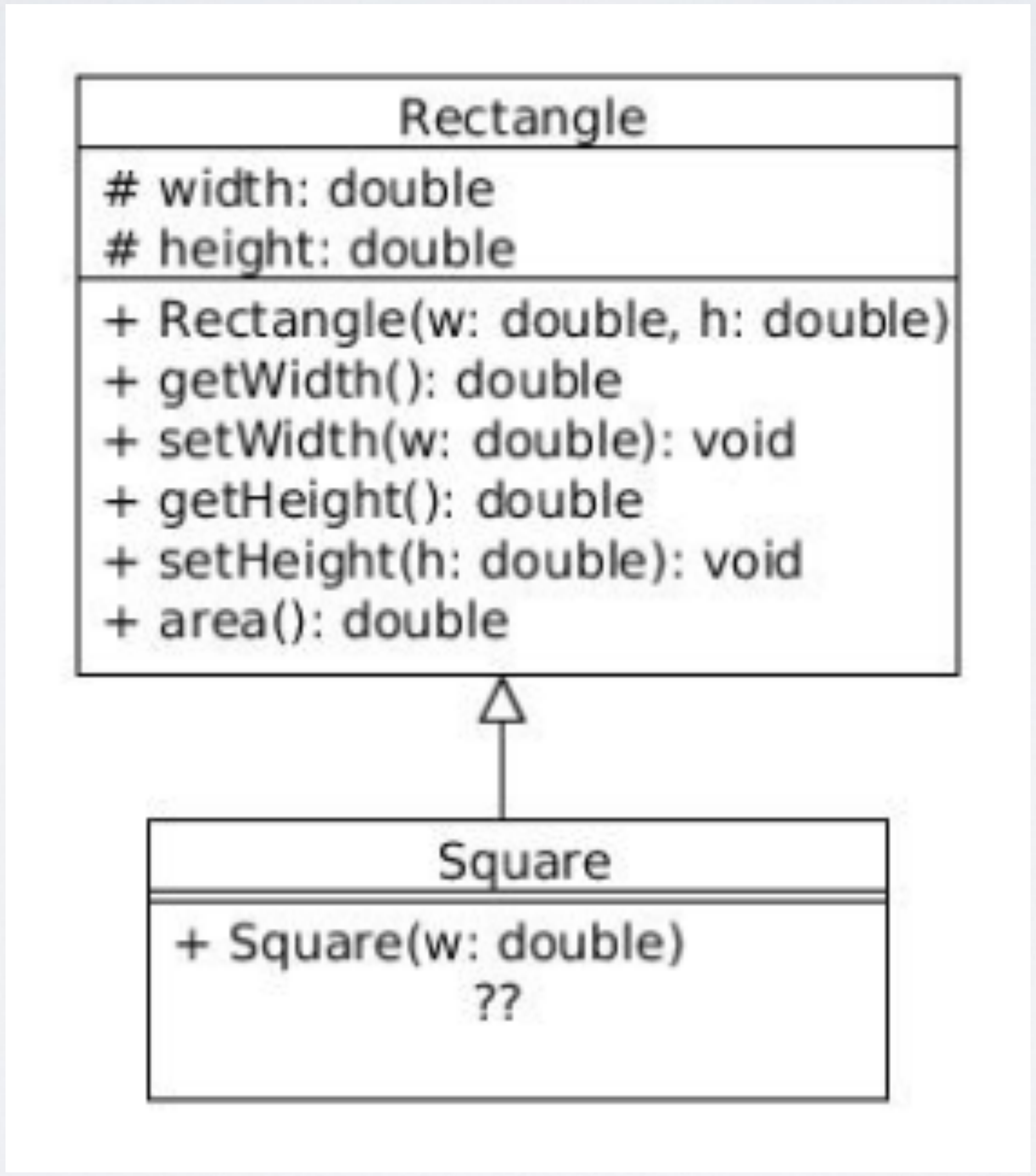

Interface Segregation Principle

No client should be forced to depend **on methods it does not use**

➡ Also referred as the high cohesion principle

Dependency inversion principle

Dependency relationship between high-level module and low-level module are reversed

- High-level modules should not depend on low-level modules Both should depend on **abstractions**
- Abstractions should not depend on details. Details should depend on abstractions

➡ Also referred as the <u>decoupling</u> principle

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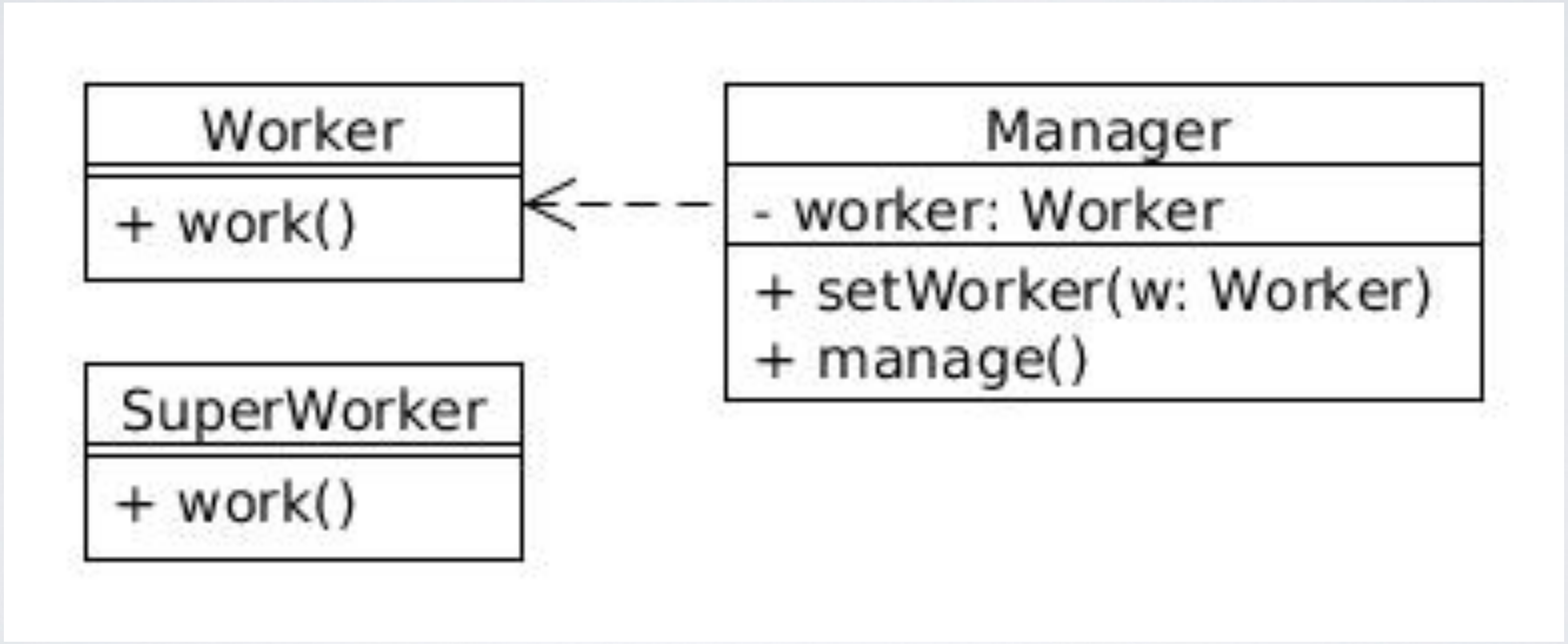

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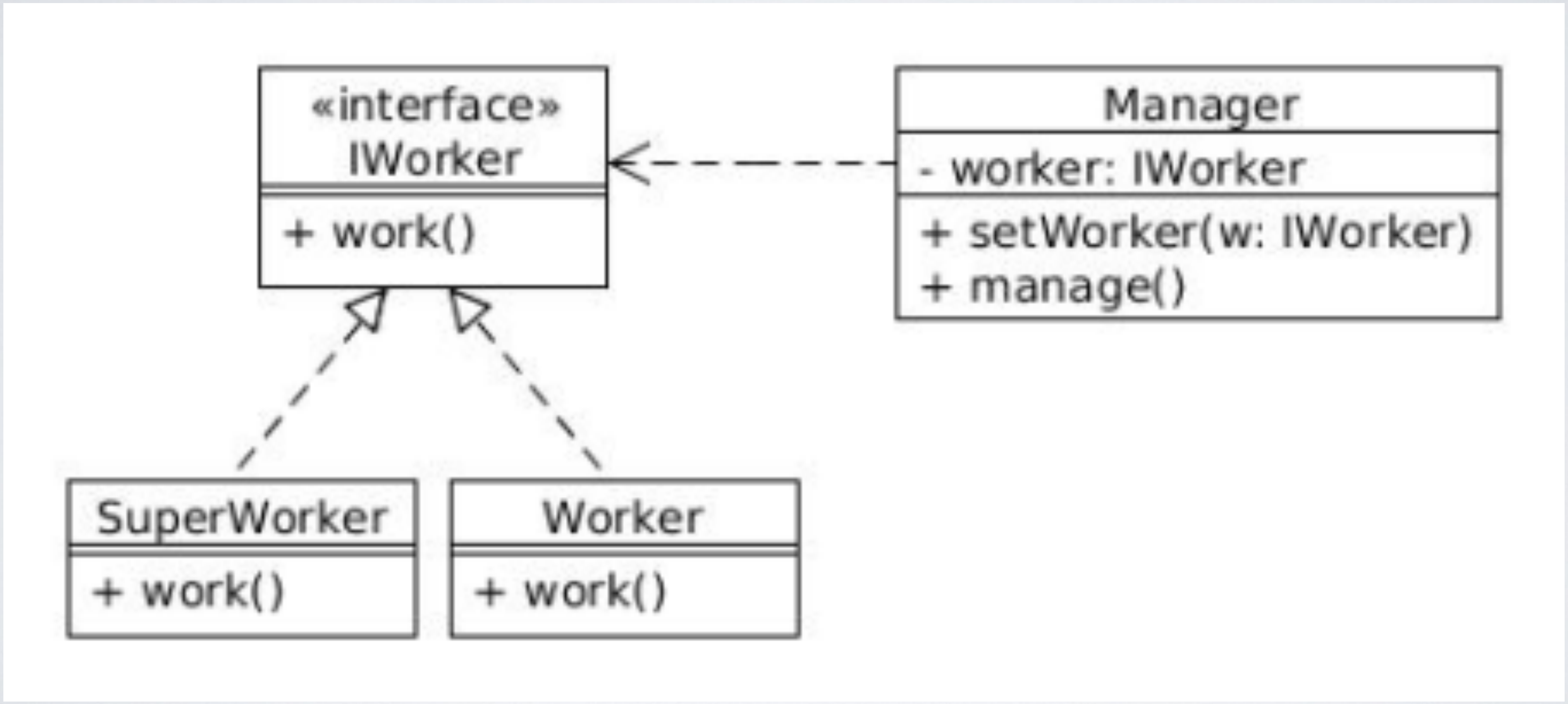

Coming next

Many **Design Patterns** follow the SOLID principles