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Topics Covered

Abstraction Encapsulation

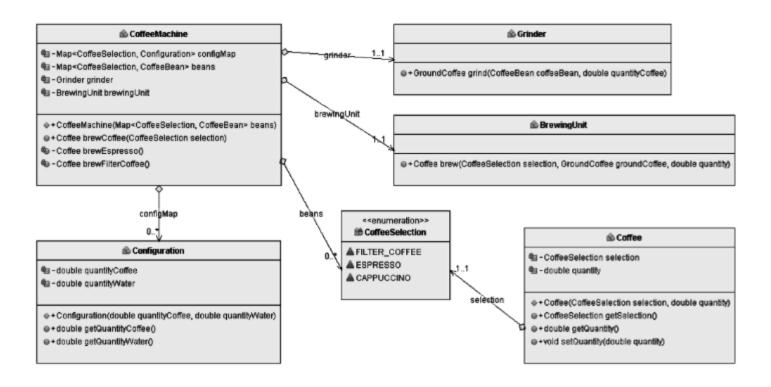


Abstraction

- Abstraction is one of the key concepts of object-oriented programming (OOP) languages
- Its main goal is to handle complexity by hiding unnecessary details from the user
- It enables the user to implement more complex logic on top of the provided abstraction without understanding or even thinking about all the hidden complexity
- Objects in an OOP language provide an abstraction that hides the internal implementation details

Abstraction

As you can see in the code snippet, the constructor not only stores the provided Map of available CoffeeBeans in an
internal property, it also initializes an internal Map that stores the configuration required to brew the different kinds of
coffees and instantiates a Grinder and a BrewingUnit object.



Encapsulation

- Encapsulation is used to hide the values or state of a structured data object inside a class, preventing unauthorized parties' direct access to them.
- Implementations of abstract data types, e.g., modules, offer a similar form of encapsulation

```
class Program {
   public class Account {
      private decimal accountBalance = 500.00m;

   public decimal CheckBalance() {
        return accountBalance;
    }
}

static void Main() {
      Account myAccount = new Account();
      decimal myBalance = myAccount.CheckBalance();

      /* This Main method can check the balance via the public
      * "CheckBalance" method provided by the "Account" class
      * but it cannot manipulate the value of "accountBalance" */
}
```