

# Refactoring Exercise



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# Exercise: The Video Store



**Grab basic concepts  
Get into the habit of refactoring**

M. Fowler, Refactoring, Addison-Wesley Professional, 1999, Chapter 1  
*(translated from Java into C++)*

# Setting up the computing environment

- Details at <https://www.ge.infn.it/geant4/training/APC2017/>
- The exercise has been tested on Scientific Linux 6 with gcc 4.9.3 and on Mac OS 10.12 (Sierra) with Xcode 8.3.3
  - Presumably it would work smoothly on other platforms too
- The following tools should be installed
  - **cmake**, available from <https://cmake.org/>
  - **googletest**, available from <https://github.com/google/googletest>
  - **git** (*not strictly necessary*)
- Quick instructions for googletest installation  
<https://www.ge.infn.it/geant4/training/APC2017/gtest.html>
- Define an environment variable corresponding to googletest path  
setenv **GTESTPATH** \$HOME/Documents/g4dev/googletest/gtest\_install
- Follow the guidance for the exercise at  
<https://www.ge.infn.it/geant4/training/APC2017/exercise.html>

# Download the source code for the exercise

- Download a copy of the exercise source code from  
<https://github.com/mariagraziapia/VideoStoreAPC/releases/tag/v2.0>
- Unpack the source code and go into the source directory
  - unzip VideoStoreAPC-v.2.0.zip
  - cd VideoStoreAPC-v.2.0

15 steps of the refactoring process

Original code



original



setup.csh



step1



step2



step3



step4



step5



step6



step7



step8



step9



step10



step11



step12



step13

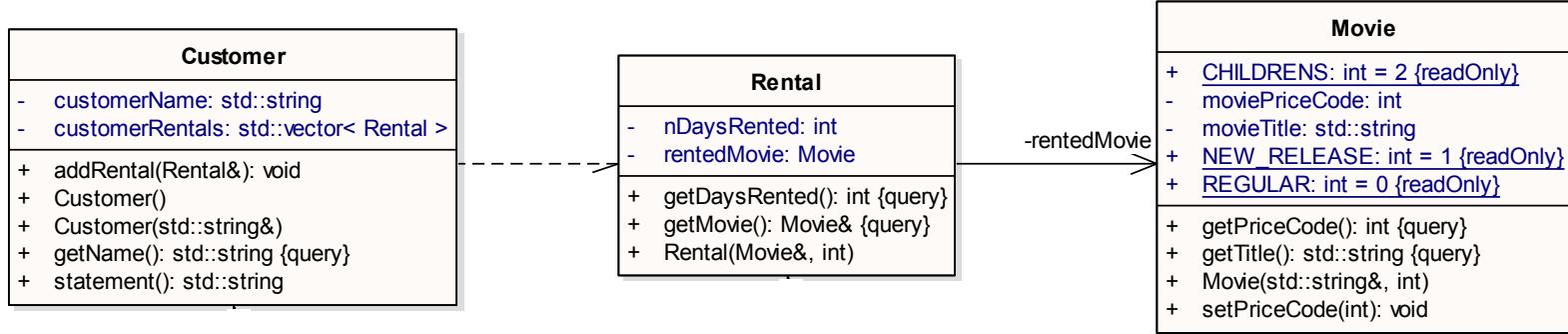


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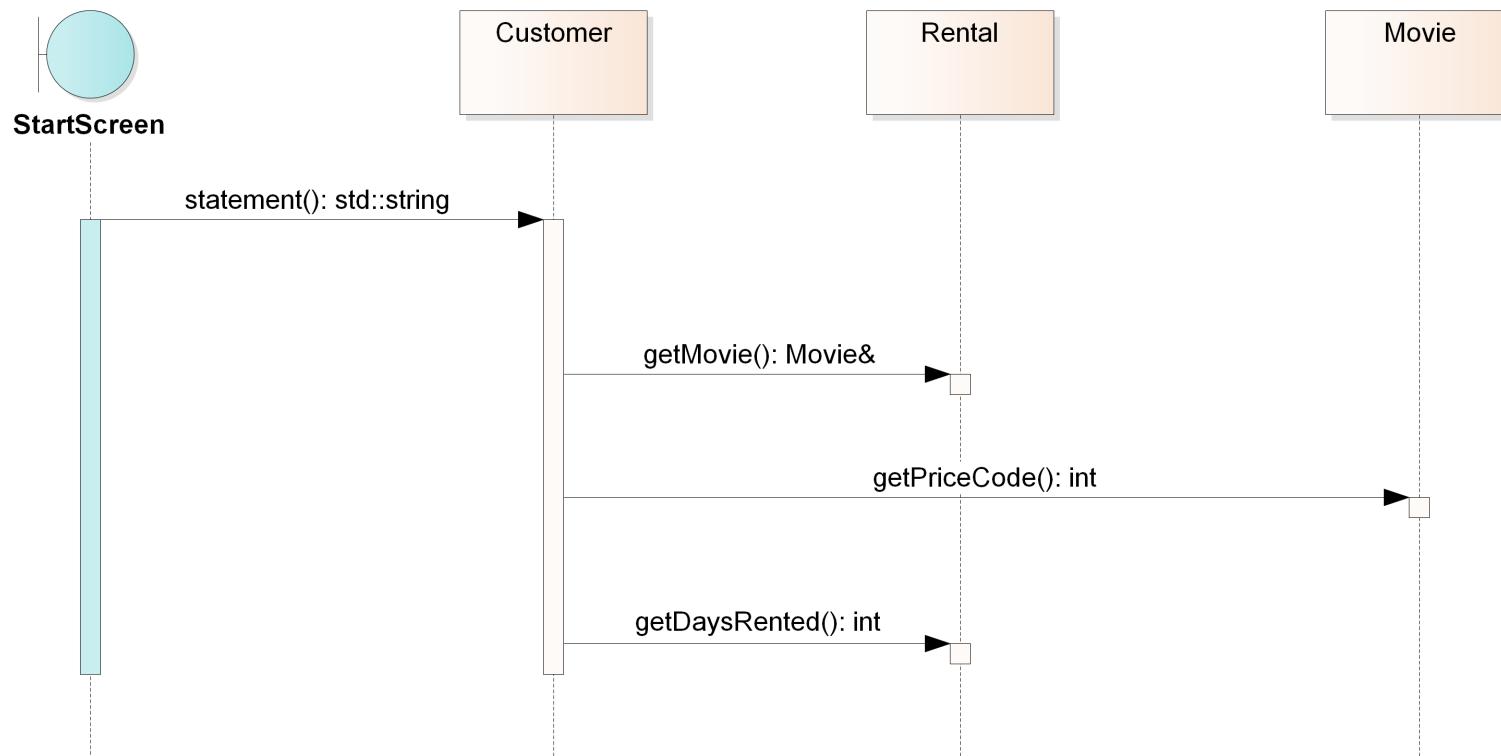


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# Original code



## Original code



# A first look at the code

- **Not well designed** and certainly **not object oriented**

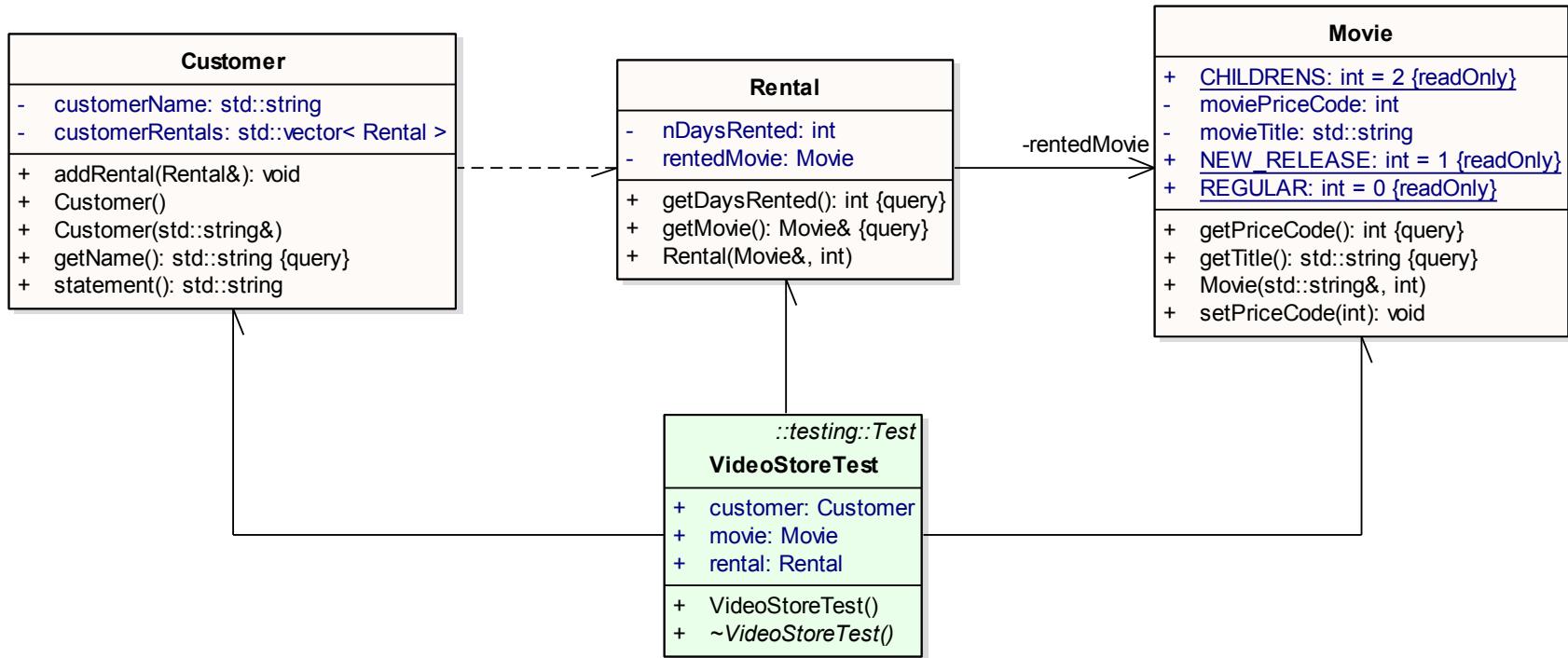
- The long routine in the Customer class does far too much
  - Many of the things that it does should really be done by the other classes

- **Difficult to change**

- Suppose that they *want a statement printed in HTML*
  - It is impossible to reuse any of the behavior of the current statement method for an HTML statement.
  - One would end up with writing a whole new method that duplicates much of the behavior of statement.
  - But what happens when the charging rules change? You have to fix both statement and htmlStatement and ensure the fixes are consistent.
  - The users want to make changes to the way they classify movies, but they haven't yet decided on the change they are going to make.
  - The statement method is where the changes have to be made to deal with changes in classification and charging rules

# Step 0: Tests

- One needs a solid set of **tests** for that section of code.
  - Risk of introducing bugs while modifying the code
- Tests must be **self-checking**
  - They either say "OK"
  - or they print a list of failures



# Running the unit tests

- Build testVideoStore.cc
- cd original
- make *the test is automatically run*

The output should look like



Build and run the tests in  
the same way at each step

make clean  
to remove \*.o and executable

To rerun the tests:  
./testVideoStore

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[=====] Running 7 tests from 1 test case.
[-----] Global test environment set-up.
[-----] 7 tests from VideoStoreTest
[ RUN   ] VideoStoreTest.testgetPriceCode
[ OK    ] VideoStoreTest.testgetPriceCode (0 ms)
[ RUN   ] VideoStoreTest.testsetPriceCode
[ OK    ] VideoStoreTest.testsetPriceCode (0 ms)
[ RUN   ] VideoStoreTest.testgetTitle
[ OK    ] VideoStoreTest.testgetTitle (0 ms)
[ RUN   ] VideoStoreTest.testgetDaysRented
[ OK    ] VideoStoreTest.testgetDaysRented (0 ms)
[ RUN   ] VideoStoreTest.testgetMovie
[ OK    ] VideoStoreTest.testgetMovie (0 ms)
[ RUN   ] VideoStoreTest.testgetName
[ OK    ] VideoStoreTest.testgetName (0 ms)
[ RUN   ] VideoStoreTest.teststatement
[ OK    ] VideoStoreTest.teststatement (0 ms)
[-----] 7 tests from VideoStoreTest (0 ms total)

[-----] Global test environment tear-down
[=====] 7 tests from 1 test case ran. (0 ms total)
[ PASSED ] 7 tests.
```

# Refactoring in 15 steps

For each step N:

- Refactor the code in VideoStoreAPC-v.2.0/stepN-1/
- The solution is in VideoStoreAPC-v.2.0/stepN/
- Try to do the suggested refactoring yourself
- following the guidance in <http://www.ge.infn.it/geant4/training/APC2017/exercise.html>
- Whenever you modify the code, run the tests

# Step 1: Extract Method

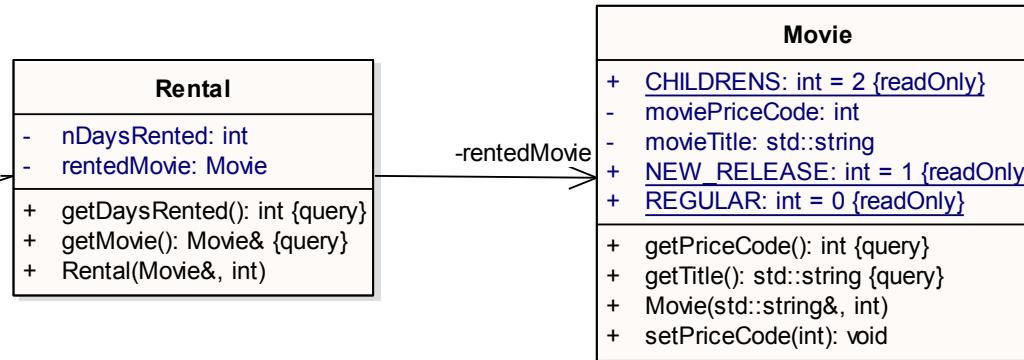
Bad smell:

the long method in Customer  
Decompose it in small pieces

## Step 1: Extract Method

Customer	
-	customerName: std::string
-	customerRentals: std::vector< Rental >
+	addRental(Rental&): void
-	amountFor(Rental&): double {query}
+	Customer()
+	Customer(std::string&)
+	getName(): std::string {query}
+	statement(): std::string

## M. Fowler, Refactoring - Chapter 1: Refactoring, a First Example



The first phase of refactorings in this exercise shows how to split up the long method and move the pieces to better classes

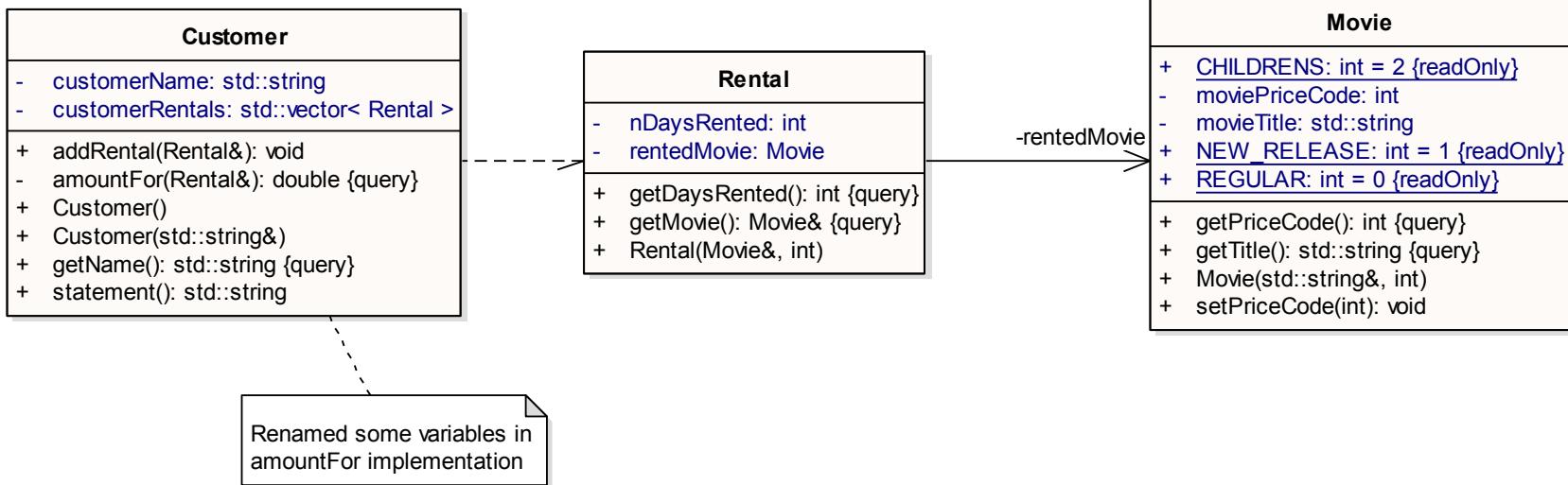
Find a logical clump of code and use **Extract Method**

Candidate: **switch** statement to extract into its own method

Solution in step2/

# Step 2: Renaming Variables

Step 2      No software design change



No design change

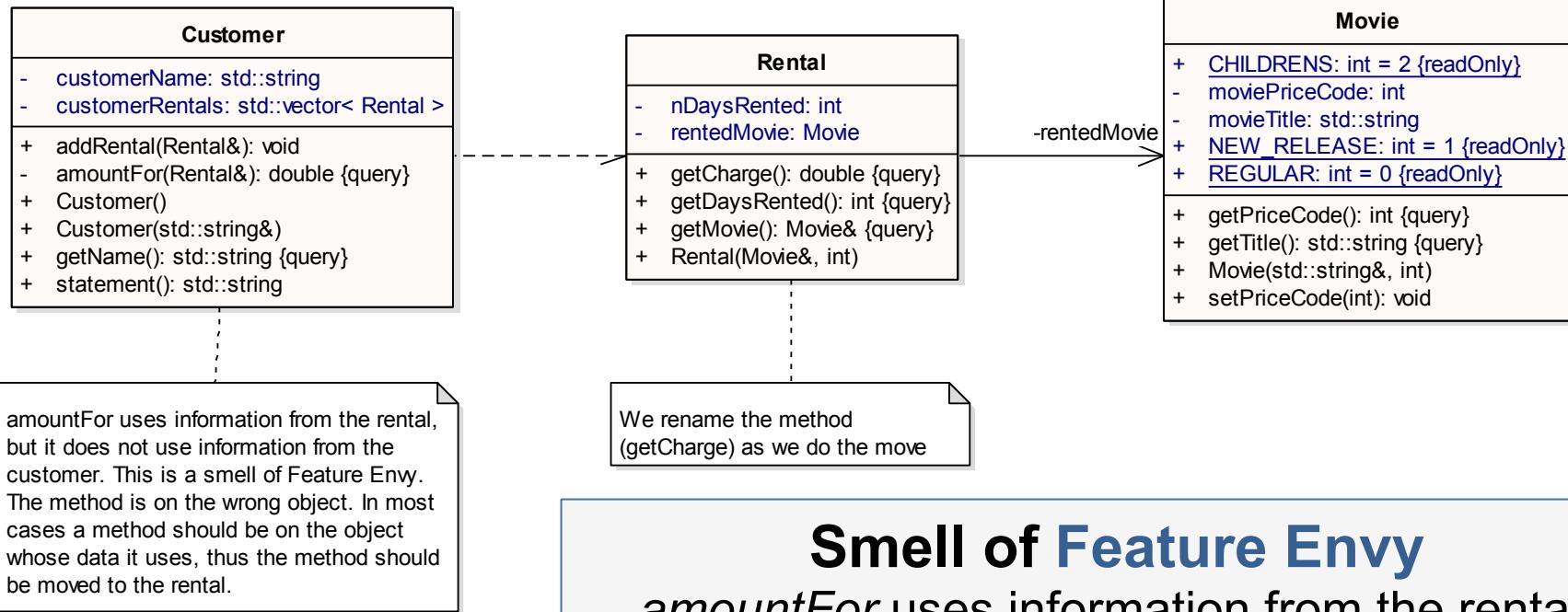
Some of the variable names in amountFor could be better renamed

Is renaming worth the effort? Absolutely. Good code should communicate what it is doing clearly, and variable names are a key to clear code.

Solution in step3/

# Step 3: Move Method

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## Smell of Feature Envy

*amountFor* uses information from the rental,  
but it does not use information from the customer

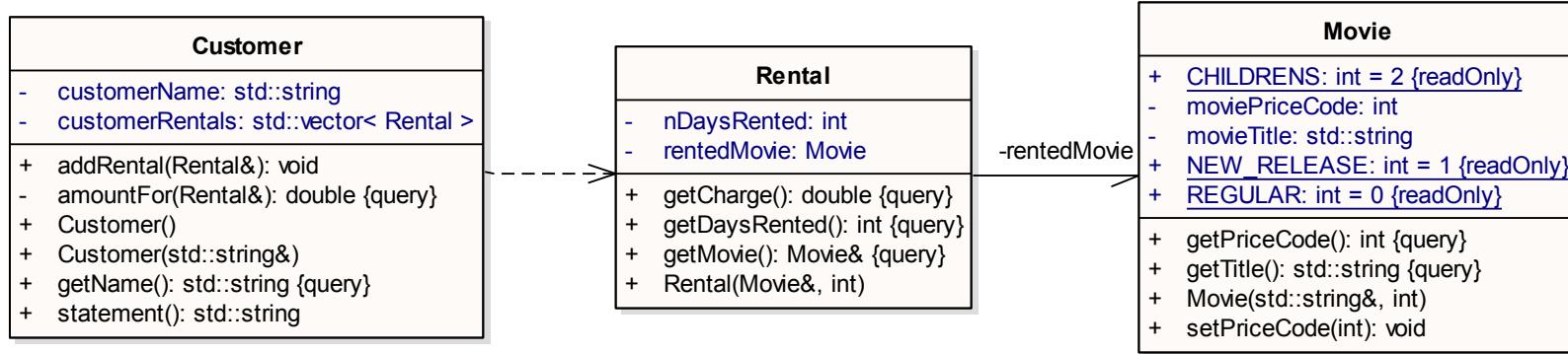
In most cases a method should be on the object whose data it uses:  
the method should be moved to the rental

- Use Move Method
- Rename the method (*getCharge*) as we do the move
- Replace the body of *Customer::amountFor* to delegate to the new method

# Step 4: Replace Temp with Query

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No change to the software design



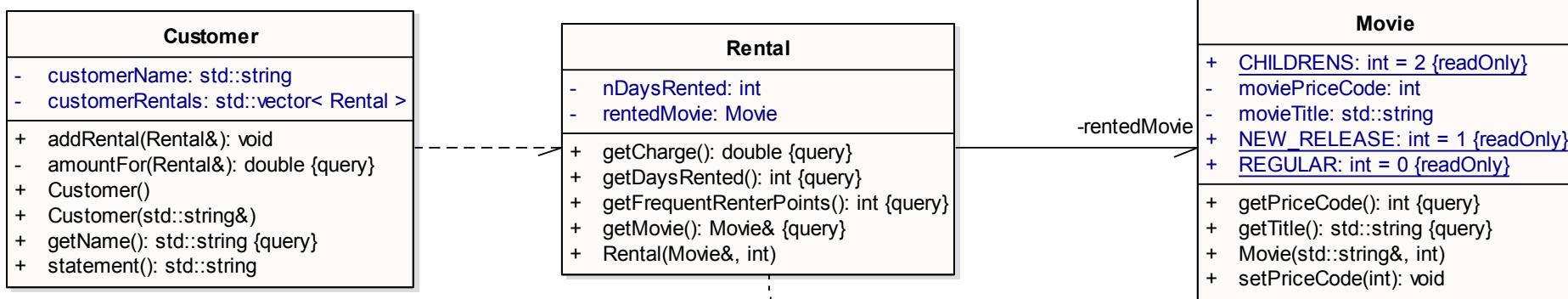
*thisAmount* is now redundant.

It is set to the result of *each.getCharge* and not changed afterward

Thus we can eliminate *thisAmount* by using  
**Replace Temp with Query**

# Step 5: Extracting Frequent Renter Points

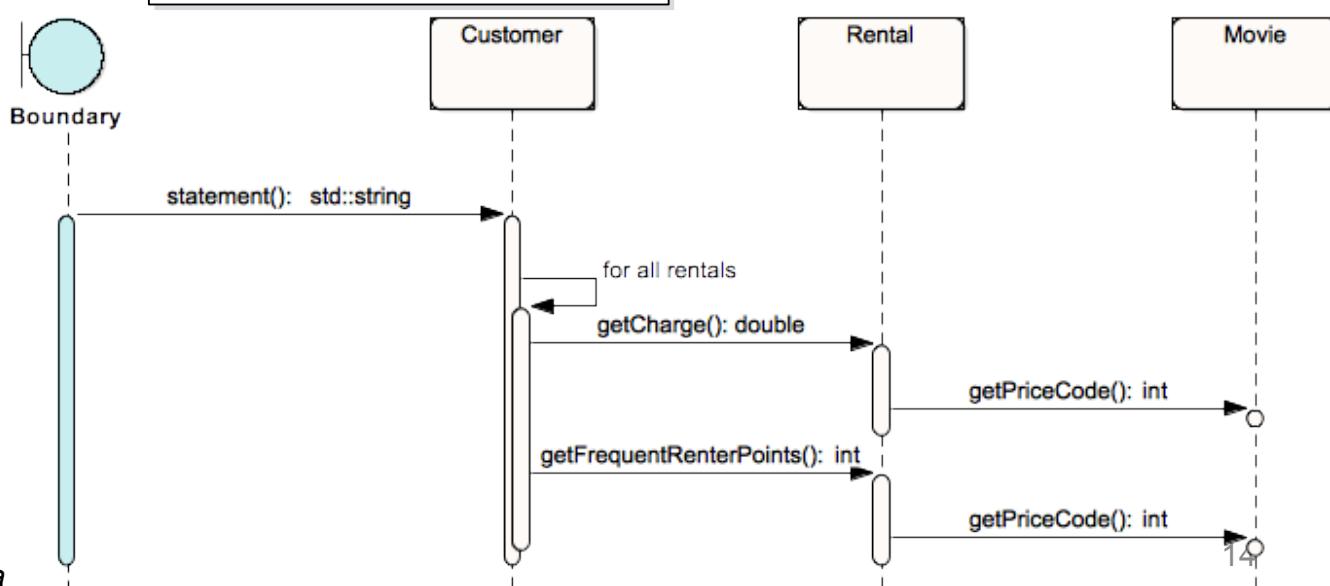
## Step 5 - Extracting Frequent Renter Points



## Step 5 - Sequence

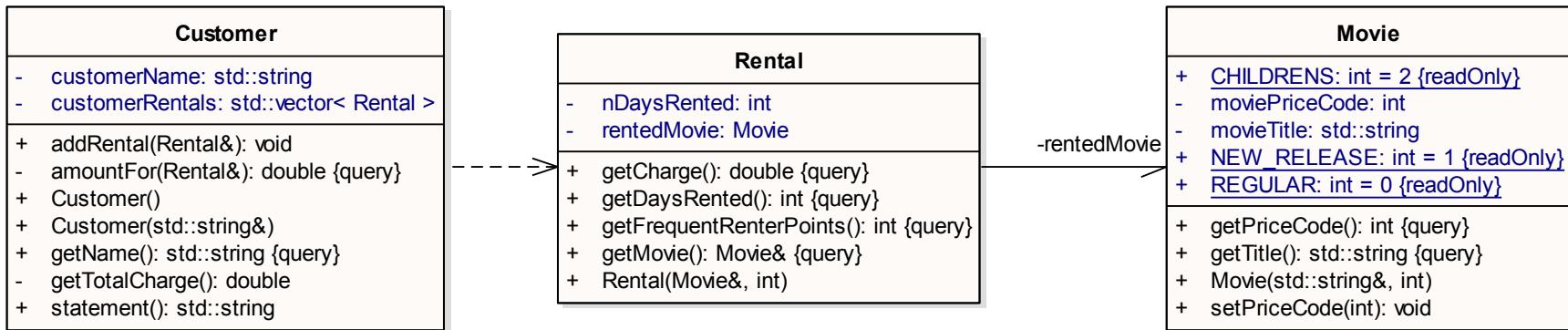
We do a similar thing  
for the frequent  
renter points.

**Extract Method**  
on the frequent  
renter points part  
of the code



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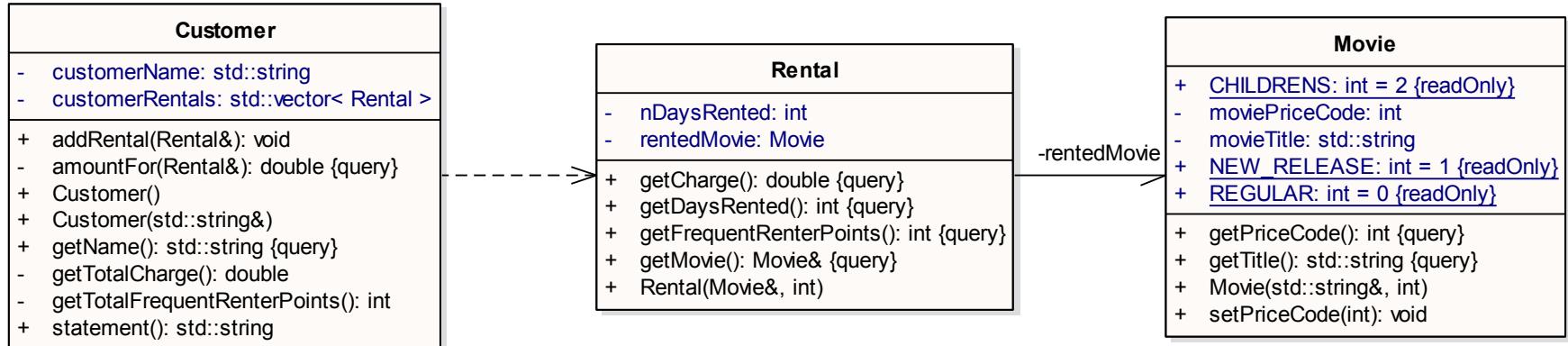
We add the getTotalCharge method.

In this case we have two temporary variables, both of which are being used to get a total from the rentals attached to the customer. Both the ASCII and HTML versions require these totals.

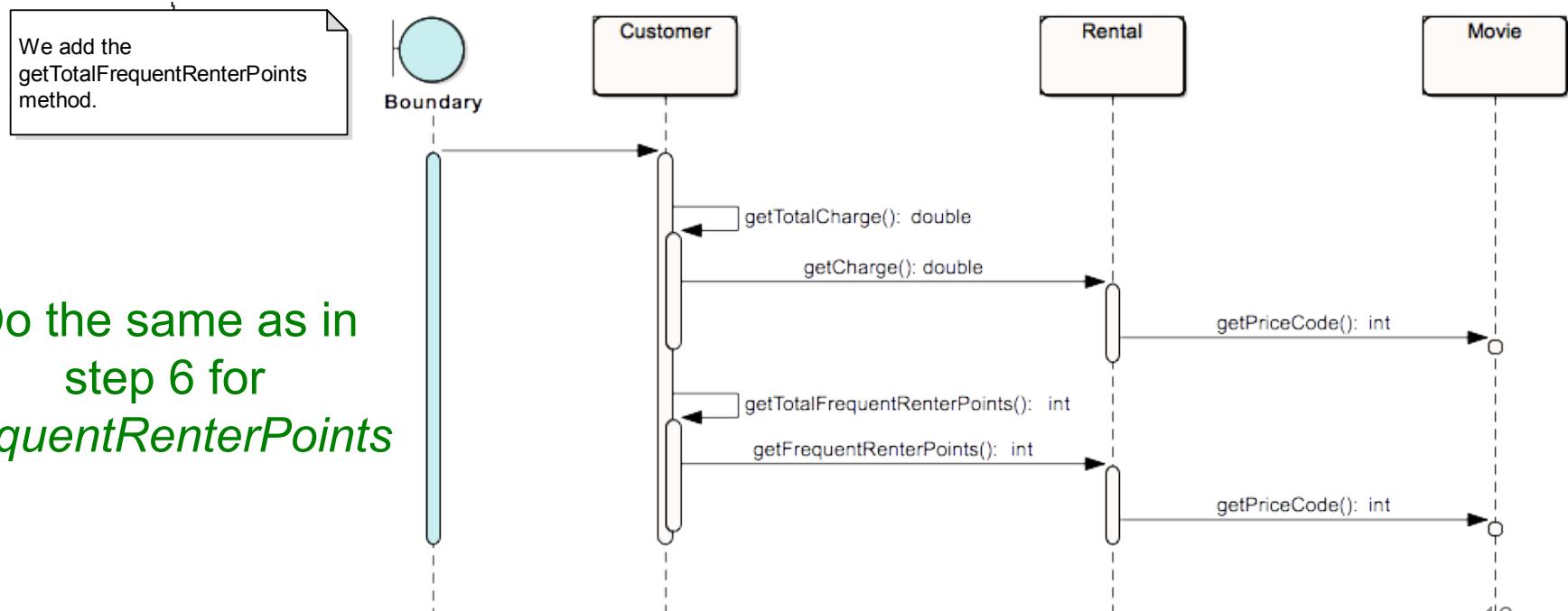
Use **Replace Temp with Query** to replace *totalAmount* and *frequentRenterPoints* with query methods

Queries are accessible to any method in the class, thus encourage a cleaner design  
We begin by replacing *totalAmount* with a *charge* method on *customer*

# Step 7: Still about removing temps



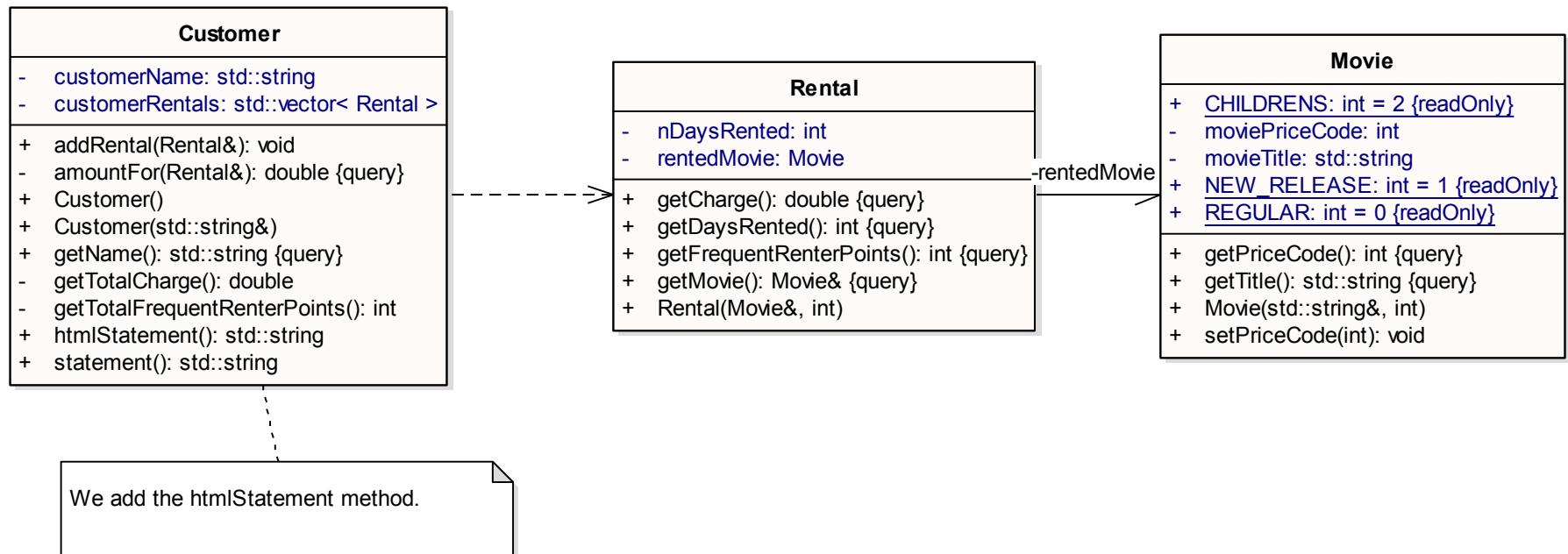
Step 7 - Sequence diagram after extraction of totals



Do the same as in  
step 6 for  
*frequentRenterPoints*

# Step 8: Adding new functionality

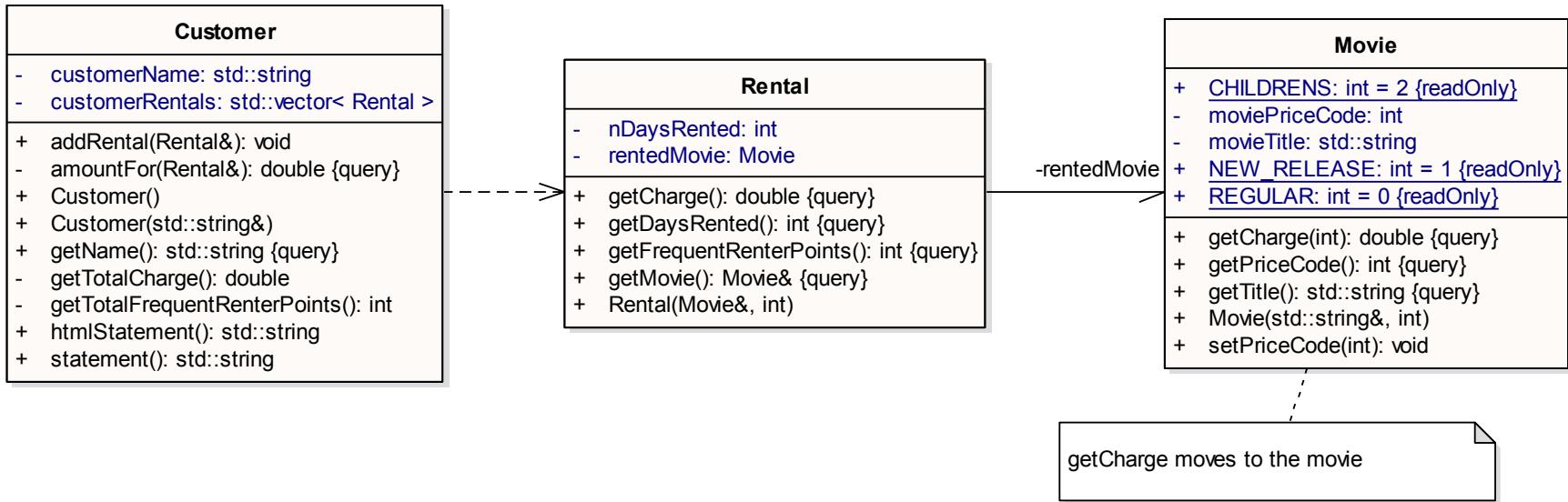
## Step 8 - Adding new functionality



Add `htmlStatement()` to Customer

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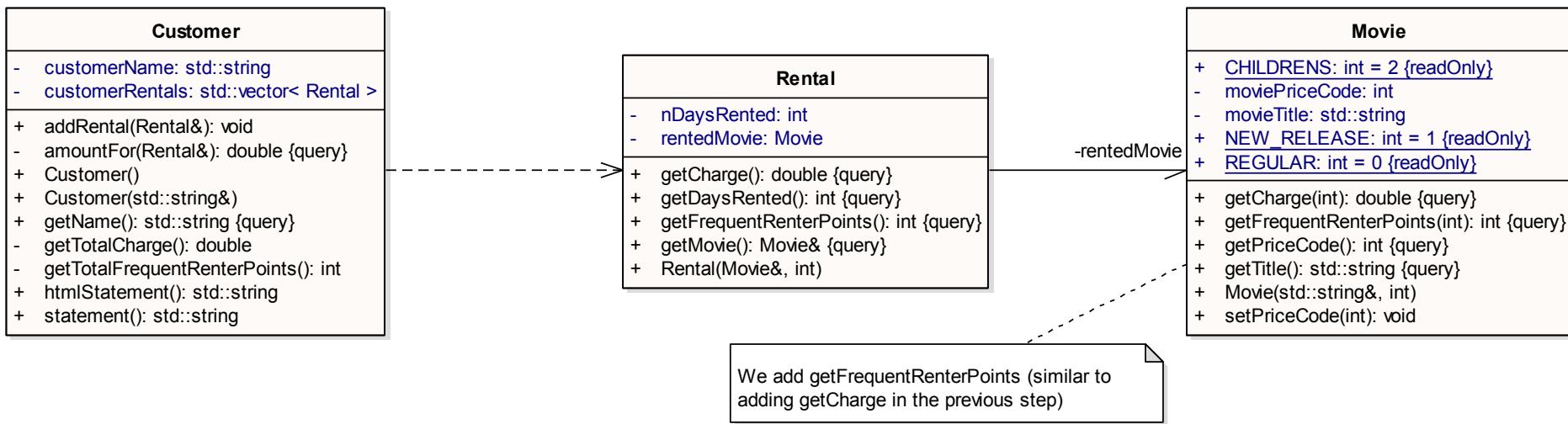


The first part of this problem is that switch statement.  
It is a bad idea to do a switch based on an attribute of another object.  
If you must use a switch statement, it should be on your own data, not on someone else's

This implies that `getCharge` should move onto movie

# 10: Still about replacing the Conditional Logic with Polymorphism

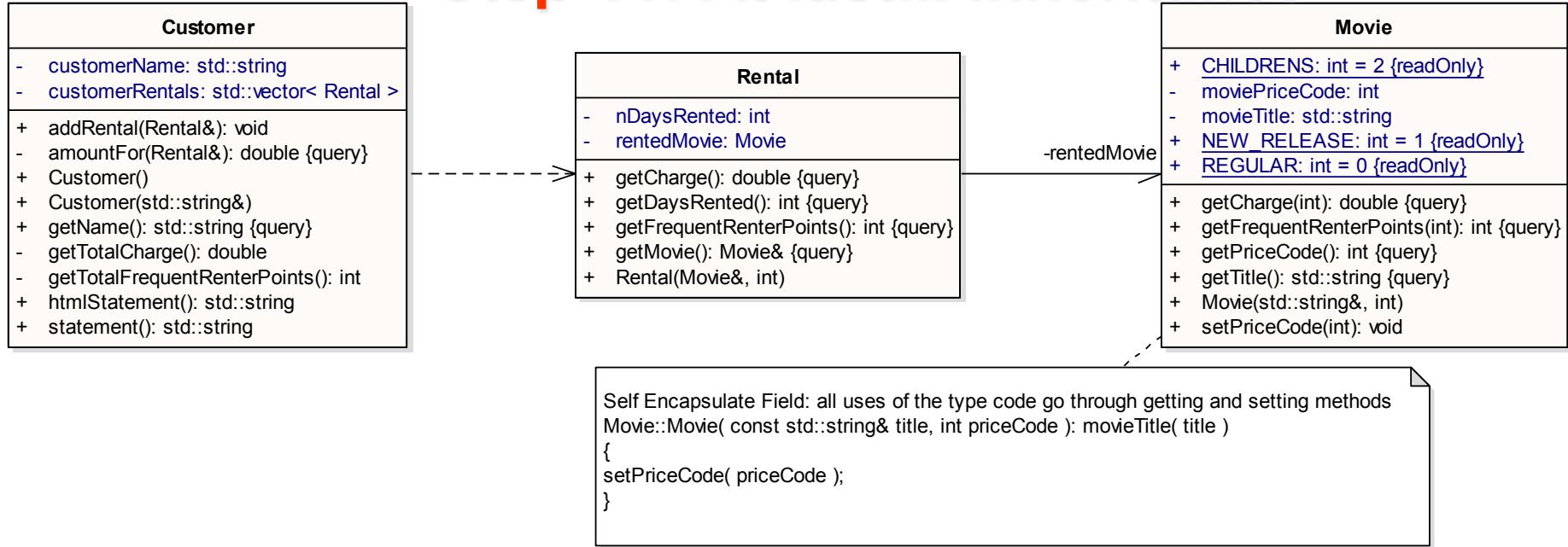
## Step 10 - Still about replacing the Conditional Logic with Polymorphism



Do the same as in step 9  
with the frequent renter point calculation

## Step 11 - Self Encapsulate Field

# Step 11: At last... Inheritance



Replace the *switch* statement by using **polymorphism**

We have several types of movie that have different ways of answering the same question  
This sounds like a job for **subclasses**

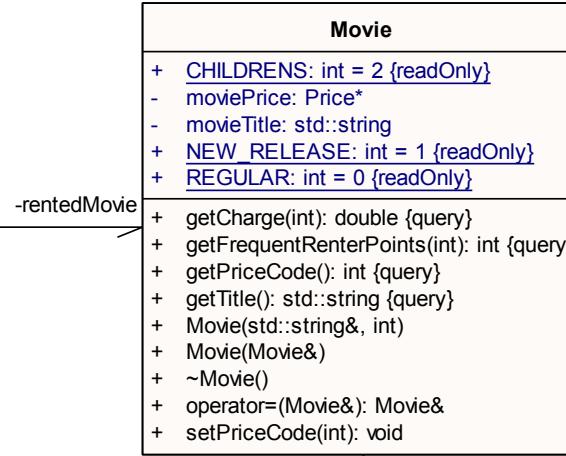
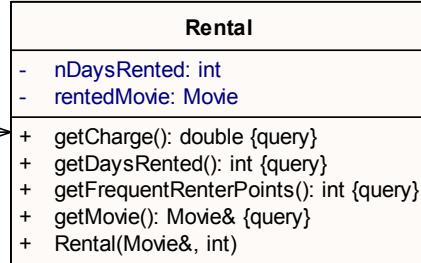
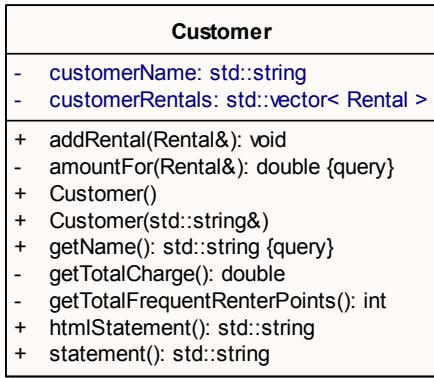
A movie can change its classification during its lifetime  
An object cannot change its class during its lifetime

Solution: **use the State pattern**

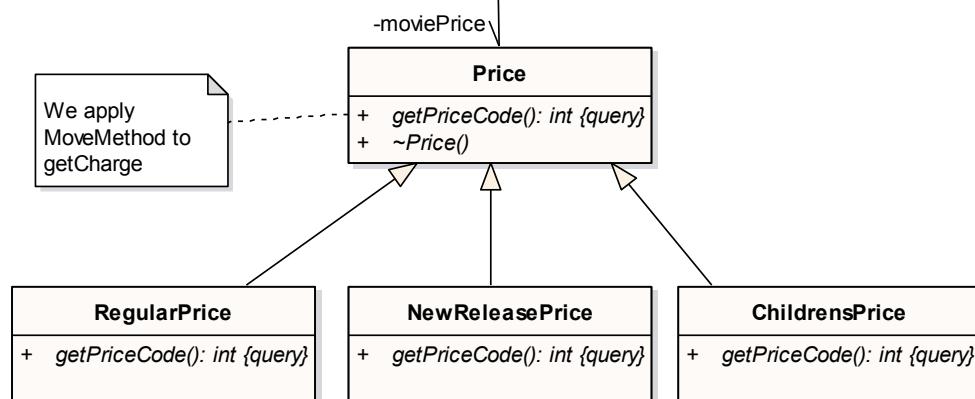
1. Replace Type Code with State/Strategy: **Self Encapsulate Field** on the type code
2. Move Method to move the switch statement into the price class
3. Replace Conditional with Polymorphism to eliminate the switch statement

# Step 12: Adding new classes

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Provide the type code behavior in  
the price object  
Do this with an  
**abstract method** on price  
and **concrete methods** in the  
subclasses

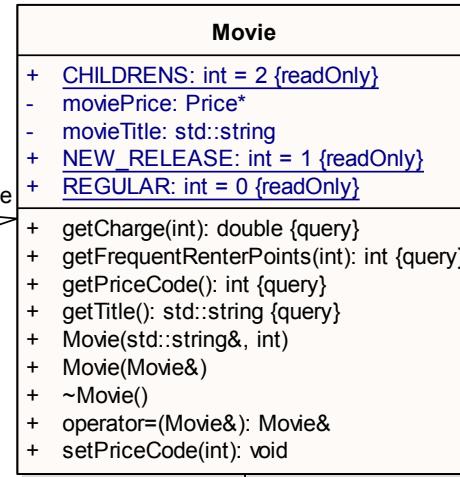
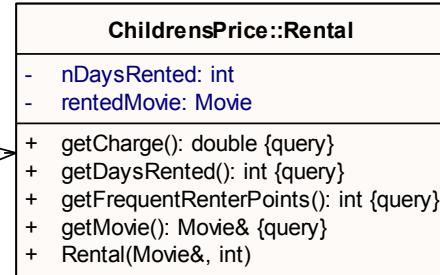
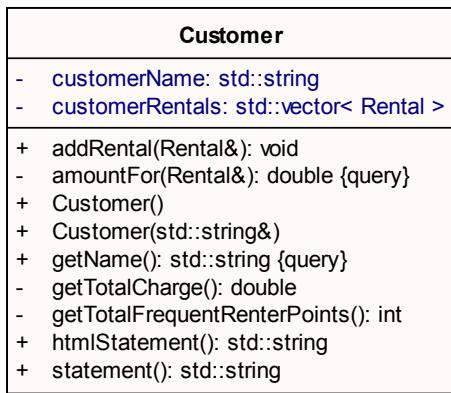


Change the movie's accessors for  
the price code to use the new class

Add the new classes

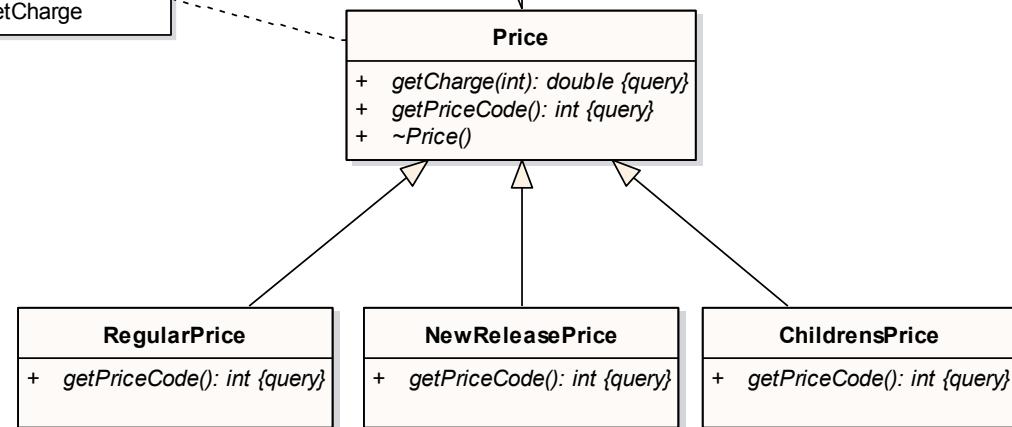
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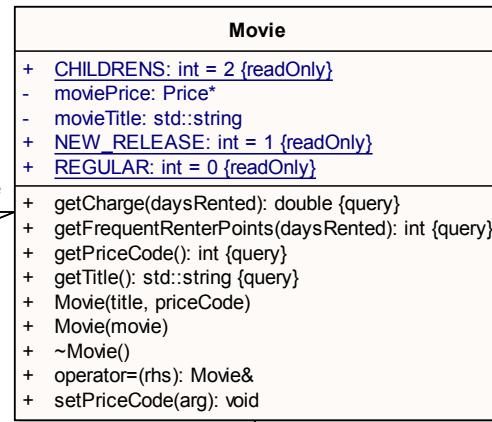
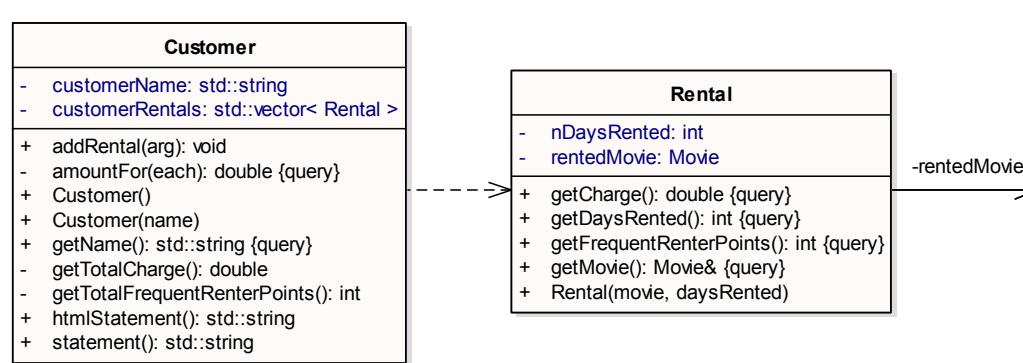
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getCharge



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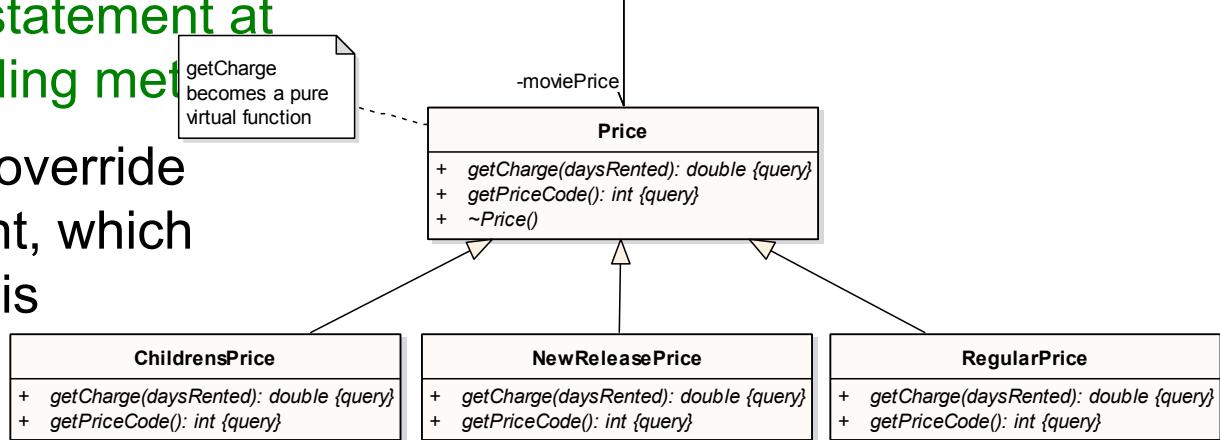


Take one leg of the case statement at time and create an overriding method

getCharge becomes a pure virtual function

Start with *RegularPrice*, override the parent case statement, which we just leave as it is

Compile and test,  
then take the next leg,  
compile and test

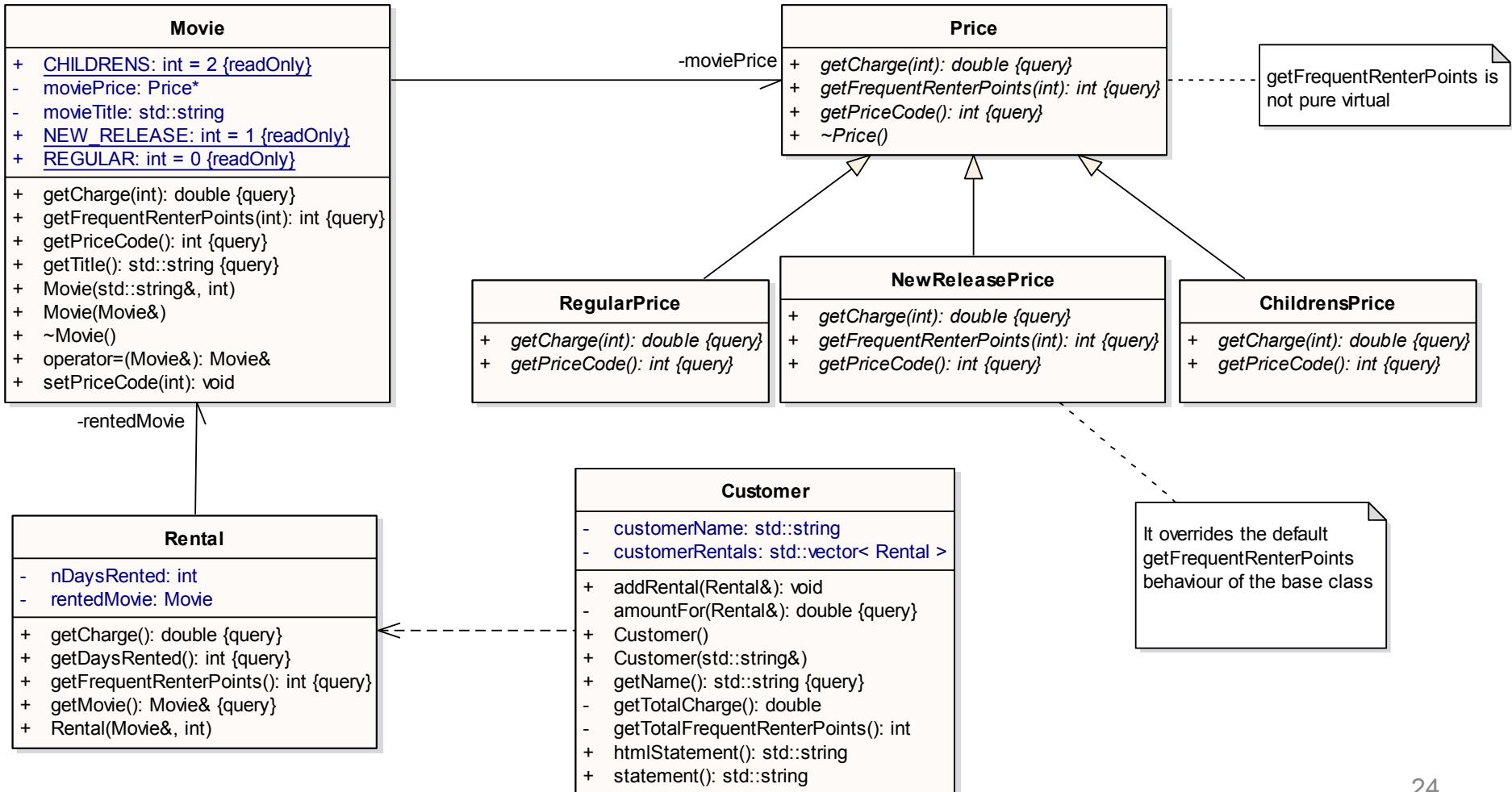


When done with all the legs, make *Price::getCharge* a pure virtual function

# Step 15

Apply the same procedure to `getFrequentRenterPoints`

In this case do not make the superclass method pure virtual  
 Create an overriding method for the new releases and leave  
 a defined method (as the default) on the superclass  
 Step 15 - End of refactoring



# Step 15: The End

Step 15 - Sequence diagram at the end of refactoring

