

Factory Method

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Overview

- # Big picture view of the Factory Method
 - # Participants of the Factory Method
 - # Case study/hypothetical
 - # Defining or classifying the elements within the hypothetical
 - # Pro's and Con's of the Factory Method
 - # Hypothetical applied to a diagram/structure
 - # Questions ??
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Factory Method – Big Picture

- # Creates or manufactures objects, just like a real factory.
- # The factory method is used when its just not possible for a CLASS to predict what CLASS of OBJECTS will be needed and what exact INSTANTIATION or action is needed.
- # Class DELEGATES to a SUBCLASS which picks the appropriate object to instantiate, given the specific circumstances.