

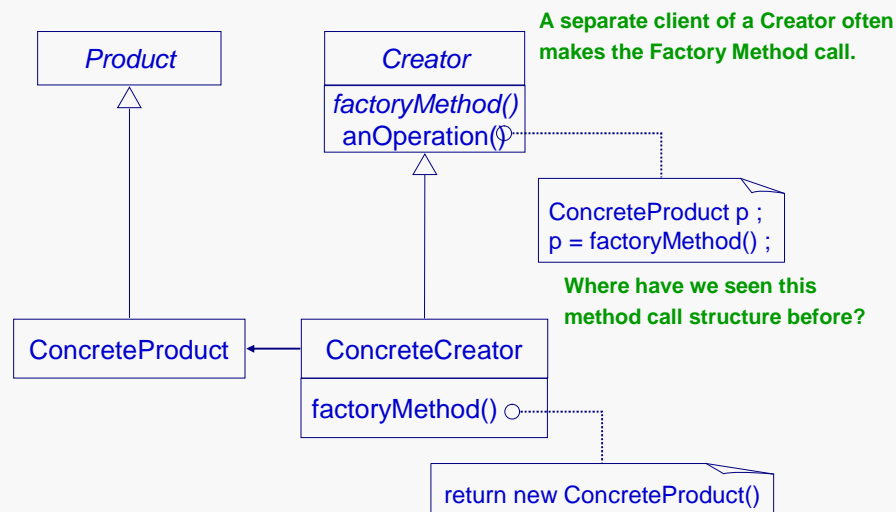
The **Factory Method** pattern is a very common way to delegate instantiation of objects.

- § The client needs to instantiate objects associated with a supplier.
- § The client does not know the exact class that should be instantiated only that it will satisfy a particular interface.
- § Hide instantiation behind a method call on the supplier.
- § Only the supplier needs to know which class to instantiate.
- § The supplier method is a Factory Method.

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Usage of the **Factory Method** pattern is often simpler than this general structure.



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