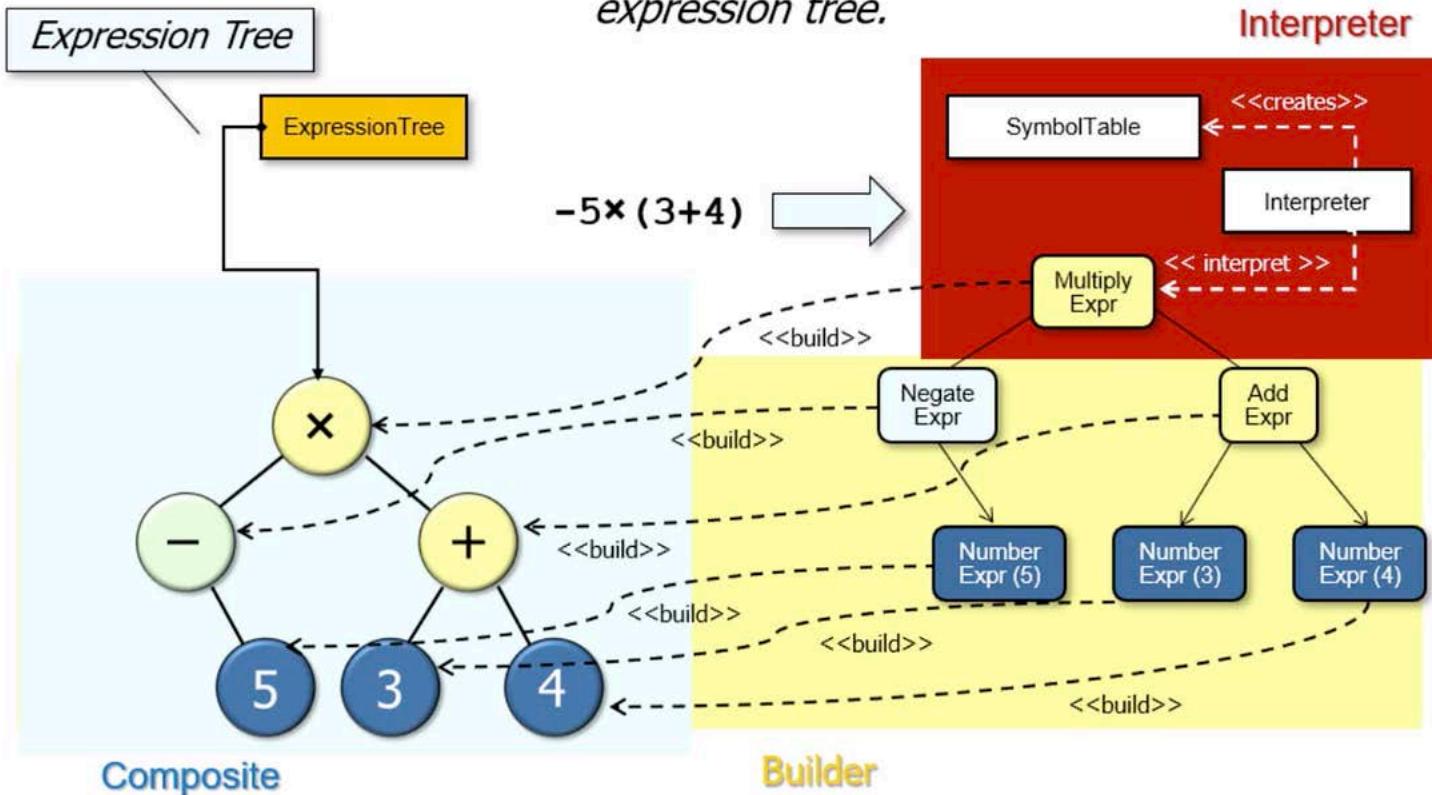


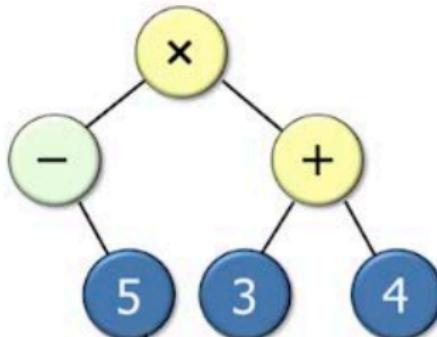
# A Pattern for Flexibly Processing User Input

**Purpose:** Process a user input expression and build a parse tree, which is then combined with other patterns and applied to build the corresponding expression tree.



## Context: OO Expression Tree Processing App

- The expression tree processing app also receives input in a variety of formats.
  - E.g., pre-order, in-order, level-order, post-order, etc.



"Pre-order" input expression =  $x - 5 + 34$

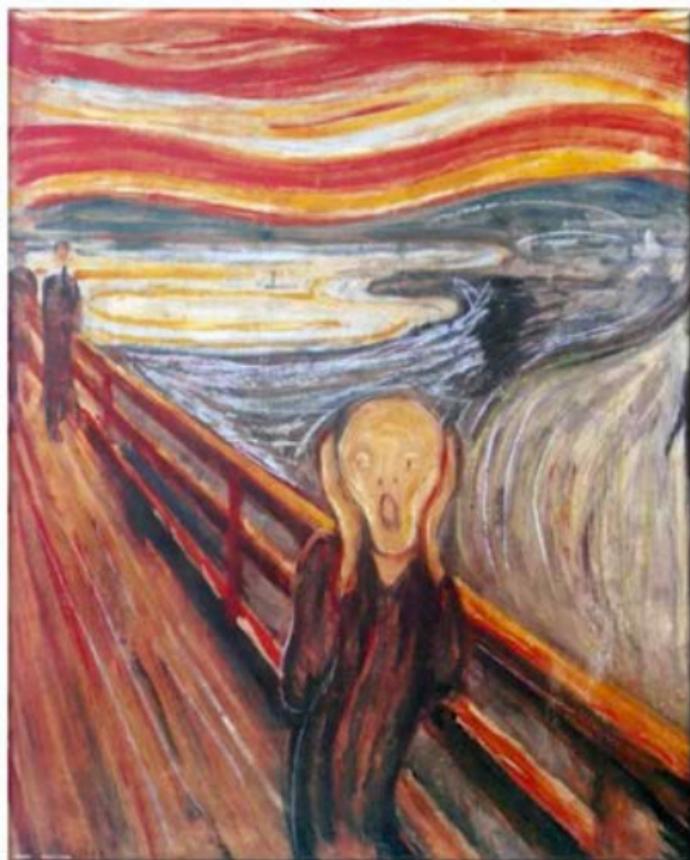
"Post-order" input expression =  $5 ~ 34 + x$

"Level-order" input expression =  $x - + 5 3 4$

"In-order" input expression =  $- 5 x (3 + 4)$

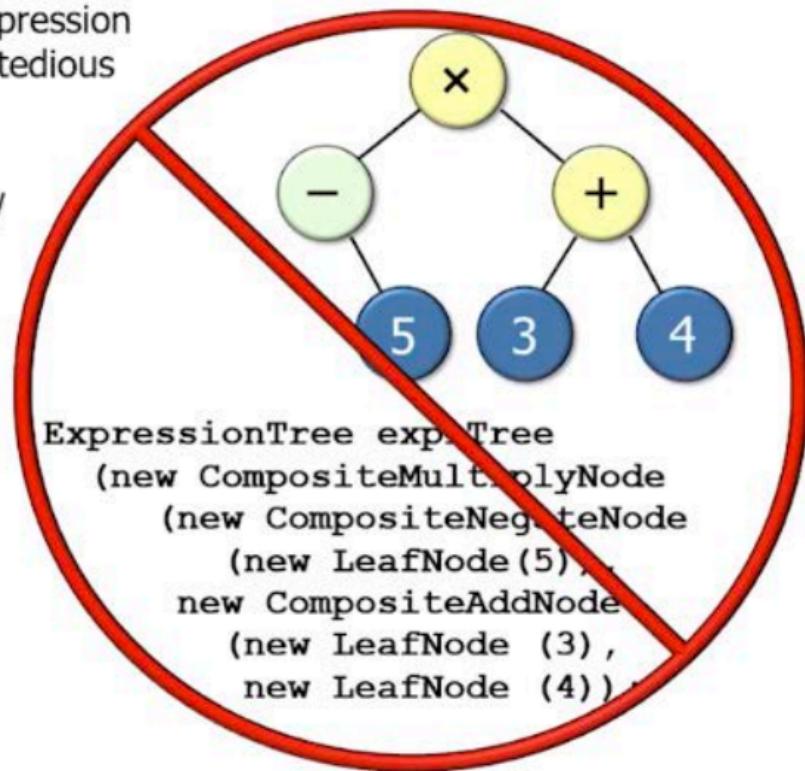
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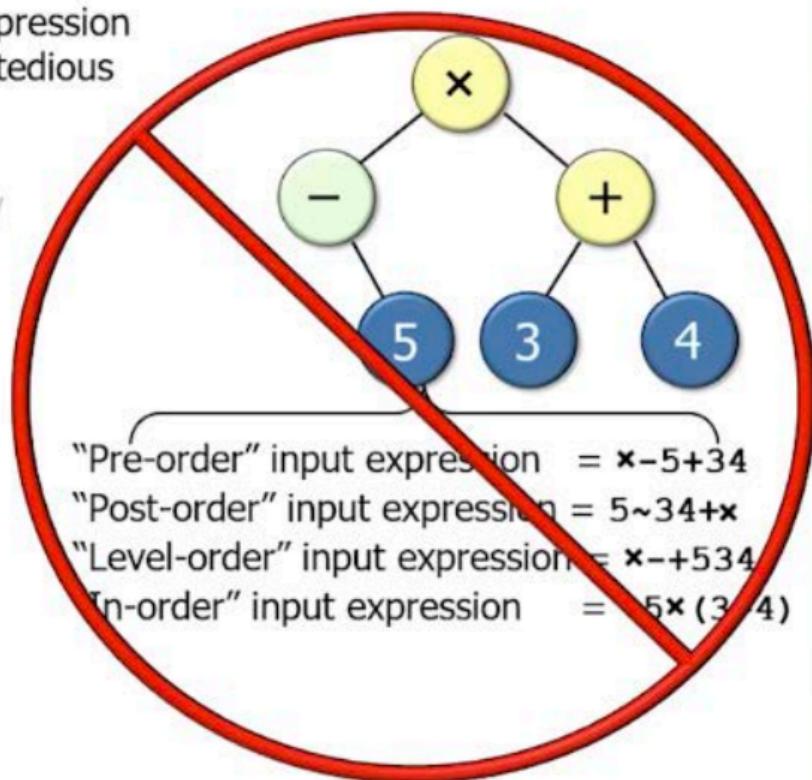
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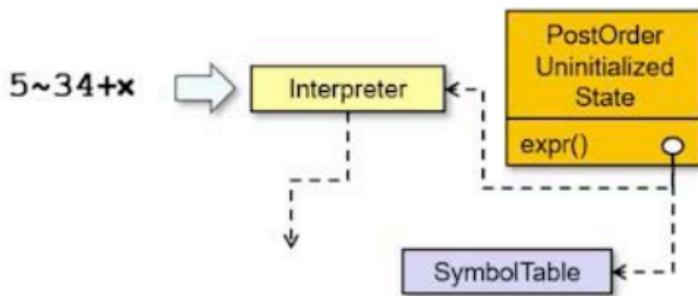
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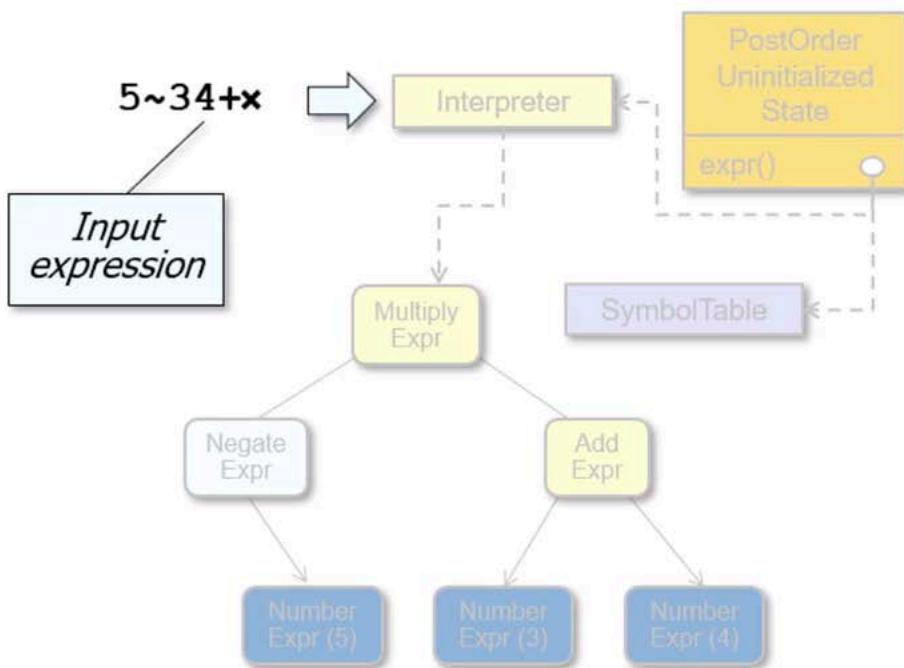
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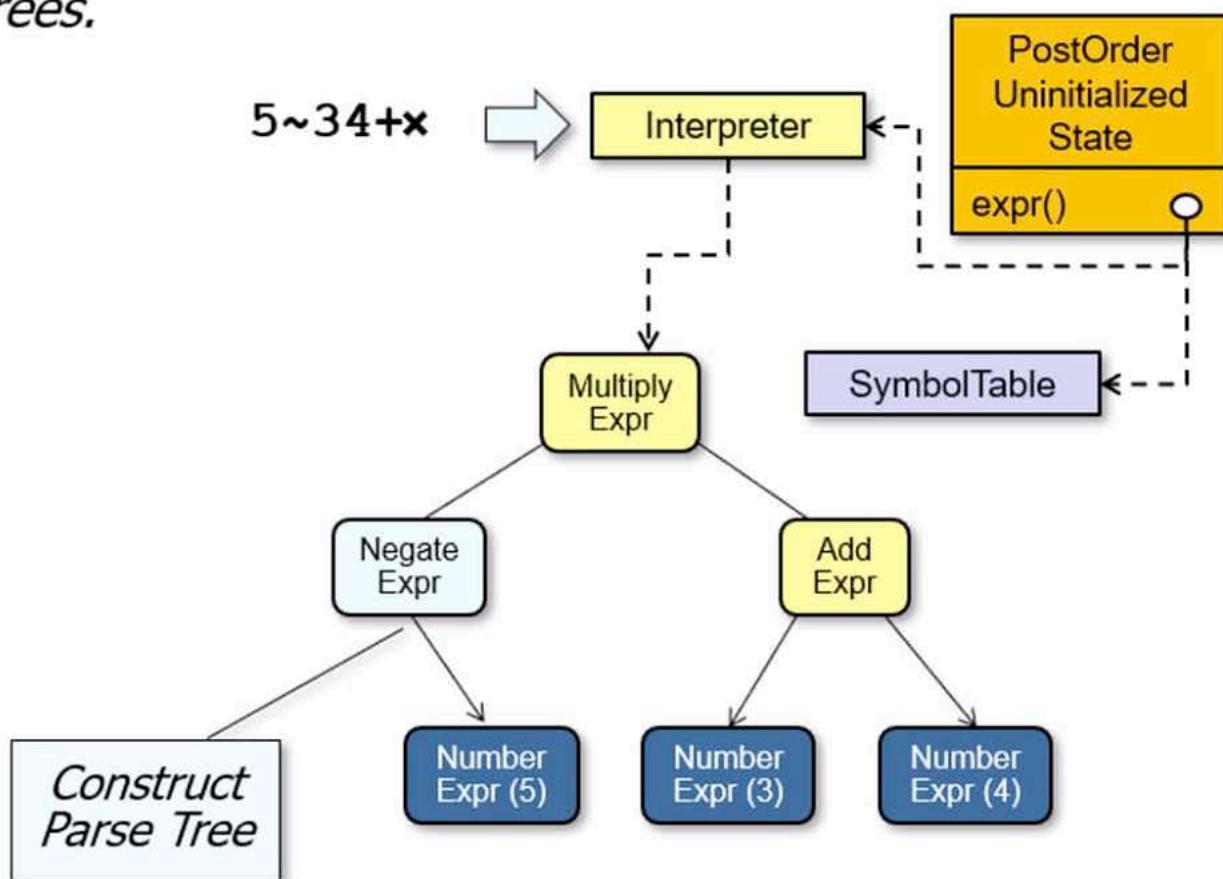
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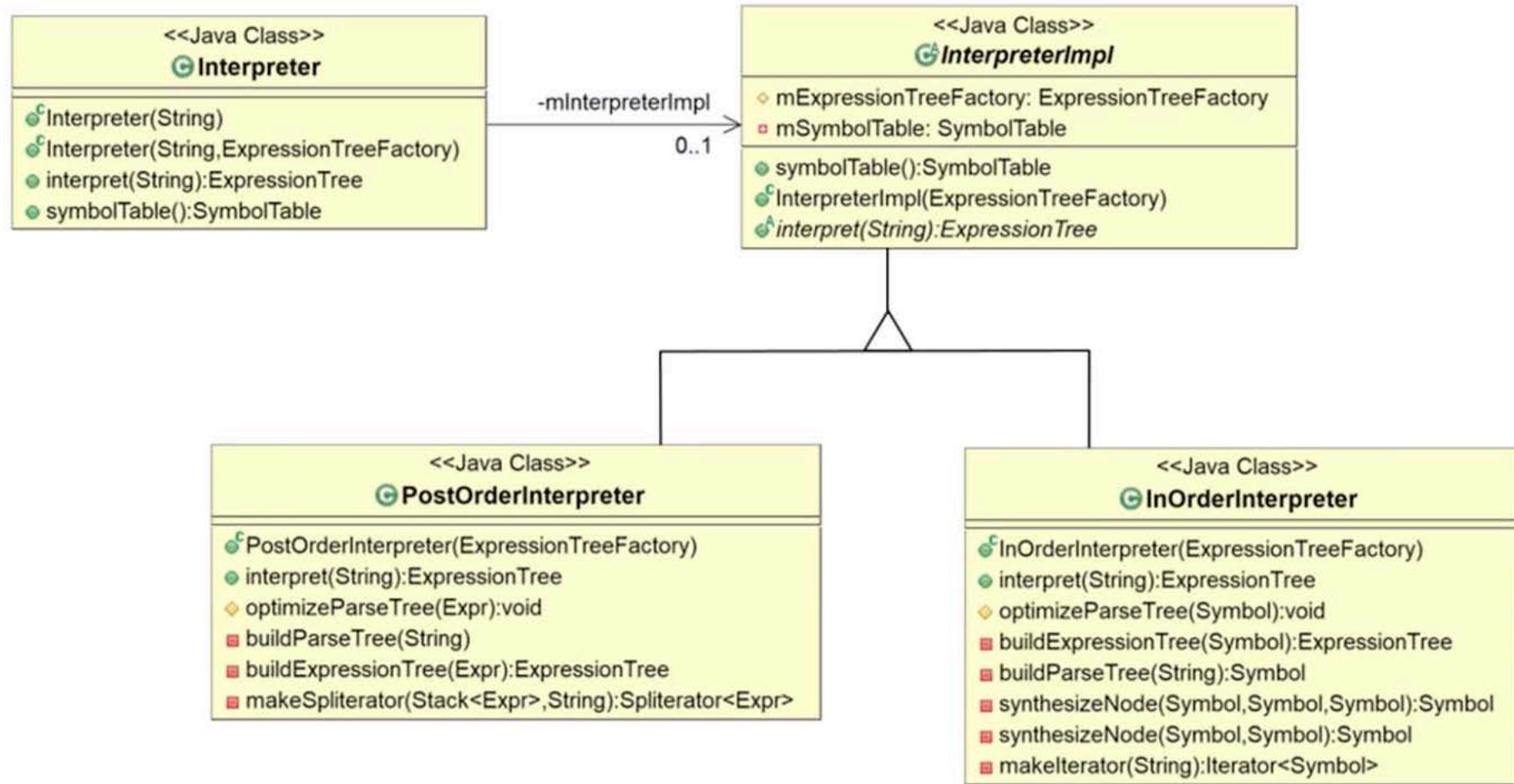
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# Interpreter Class Overview

- Transforms a user input expression into a parse tree and then builds the corresponding expression tree

## Interpreter class hierarchy

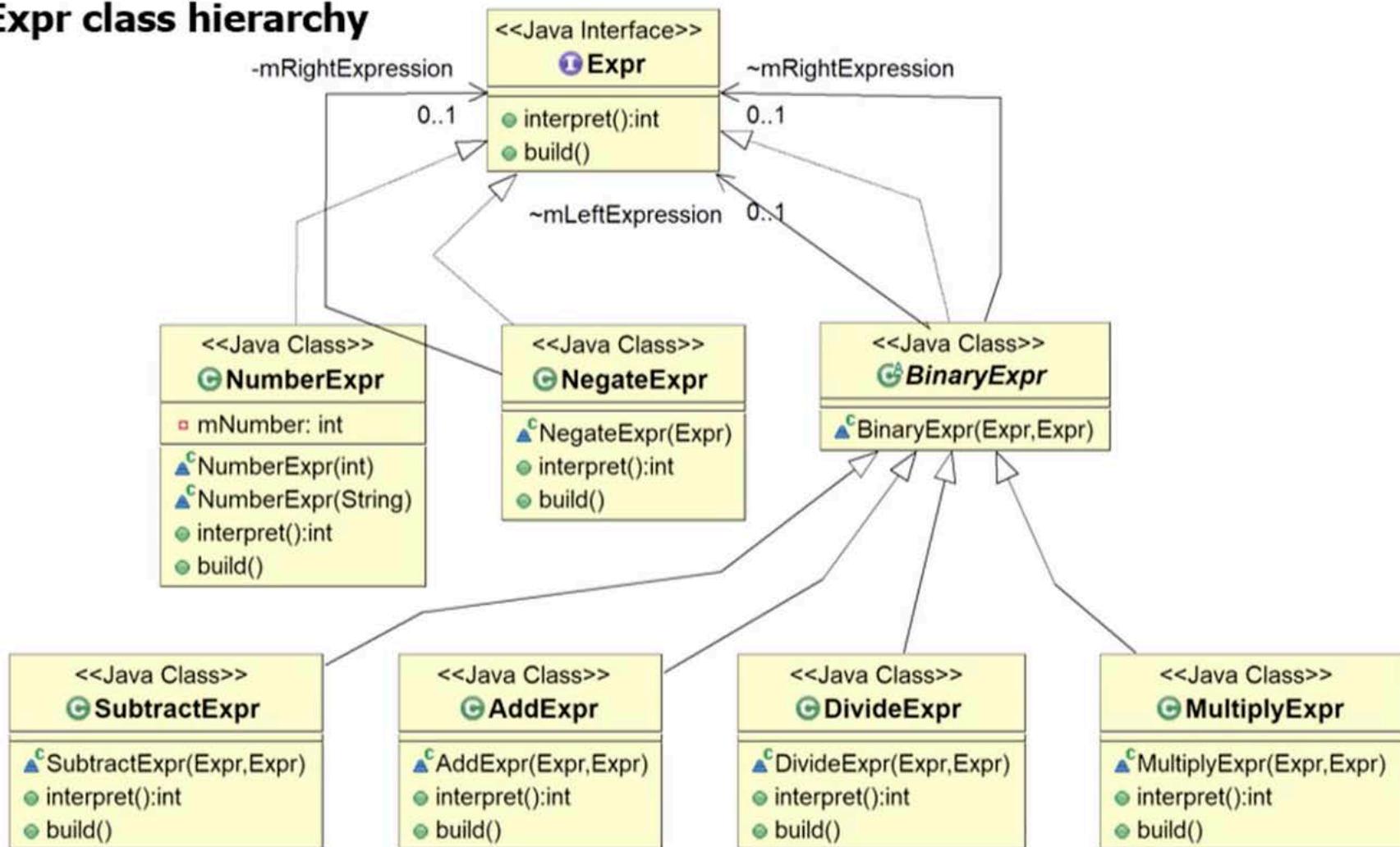


The *Bridge* pattern is used to support multiple interpreter implementations.

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## Expr class hierarchy



This class hierarchy includes portions of the *Interpreter* and *Builder* patterns.

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## Class methods

```
void optimizeParseTree()
ExpressionTree buildExpressionTree()
ExpressionTree interpret(String expression)

SymbolTable() <<creates>>
int get(String variable)
void set(String variable,
          int value)
void print()
void reset()
```

- Commonality:** provides a common interface building parse trees and expression trees from user input expressions
- Variability:** the structure of the parse trees and expression trees can vary depending on the format, contents, and optimization of input expressions

**Intent**

- Given a language, define a representation for its grammar, along with an interpreter that uses the representation to interpret sentences in the language

```
expr ::= factor expr-tail

expr-tail ::= add_sub expr | /* empty */;

factor ::= term factor-tail

factor-tail ::= mul_div factor | /* empty */;

mul_div ::= '*' | '/'

add_sub ::= '+' | '-'

term ::= NUMBER | '(' expr ')'
```

## Applicability

- When the grammar is simple and relatively stable

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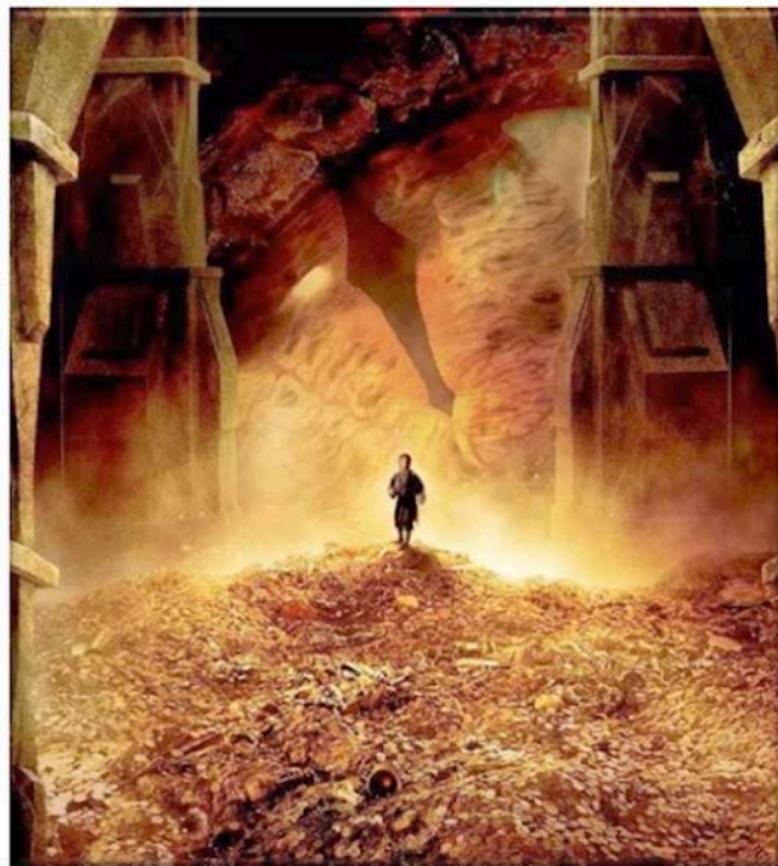
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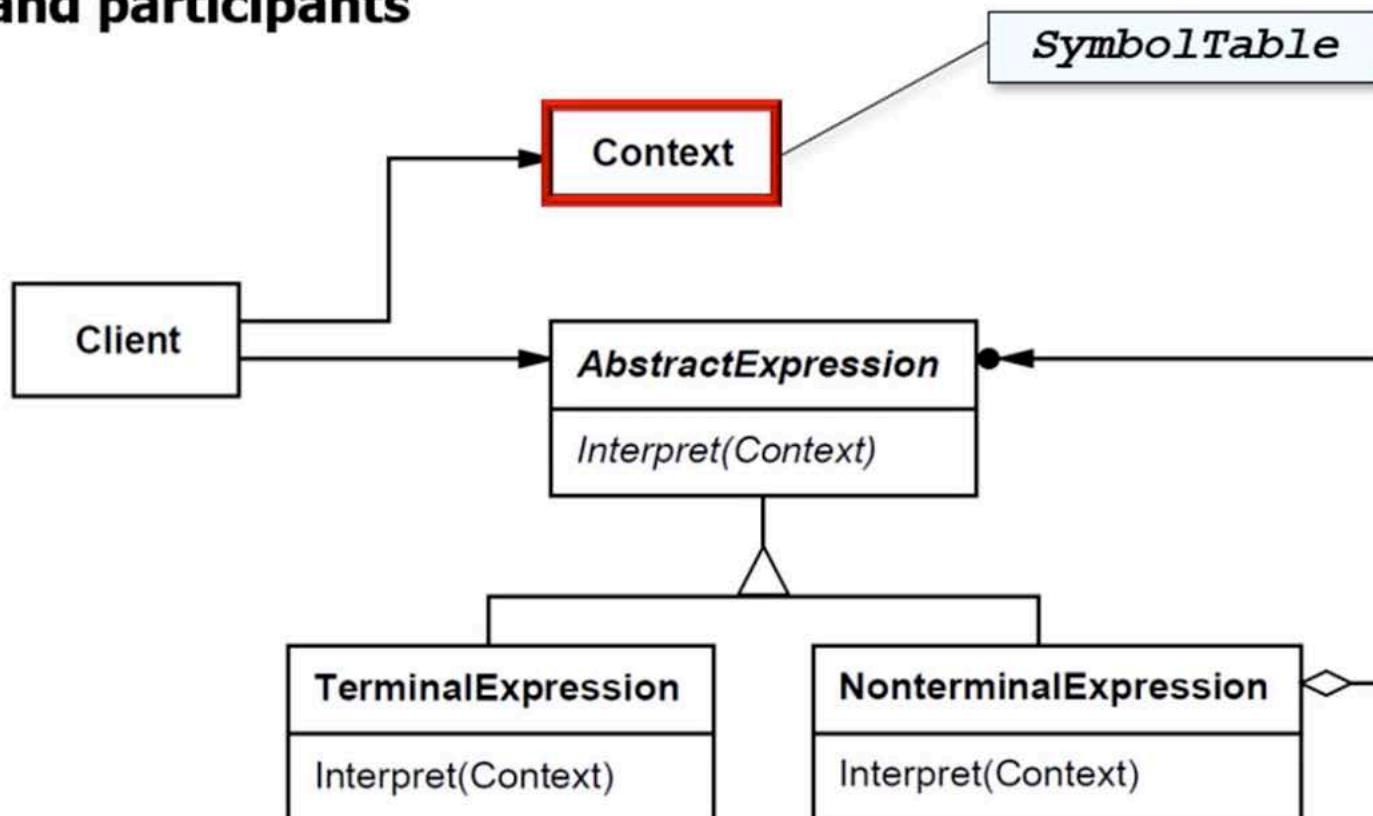
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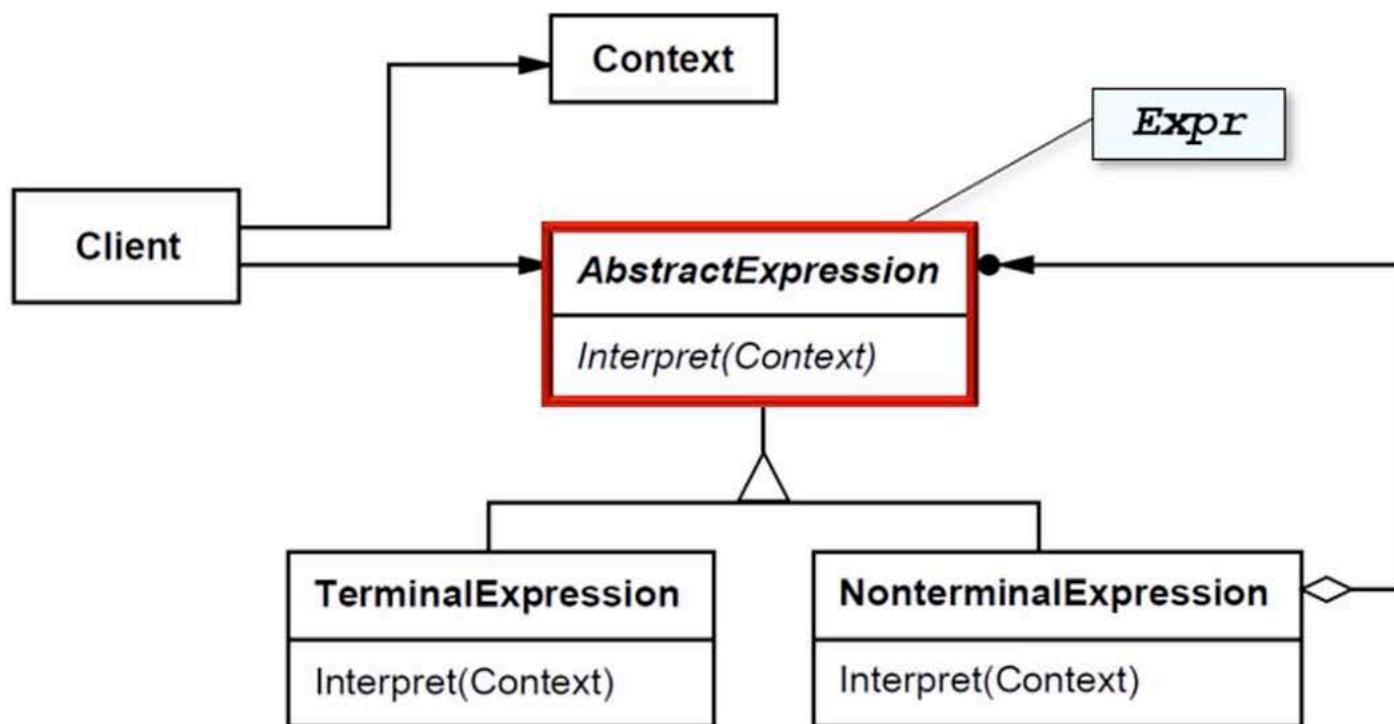
- When the grammar is simple and relatively stable
- When time/space efficiency is not a critical concern



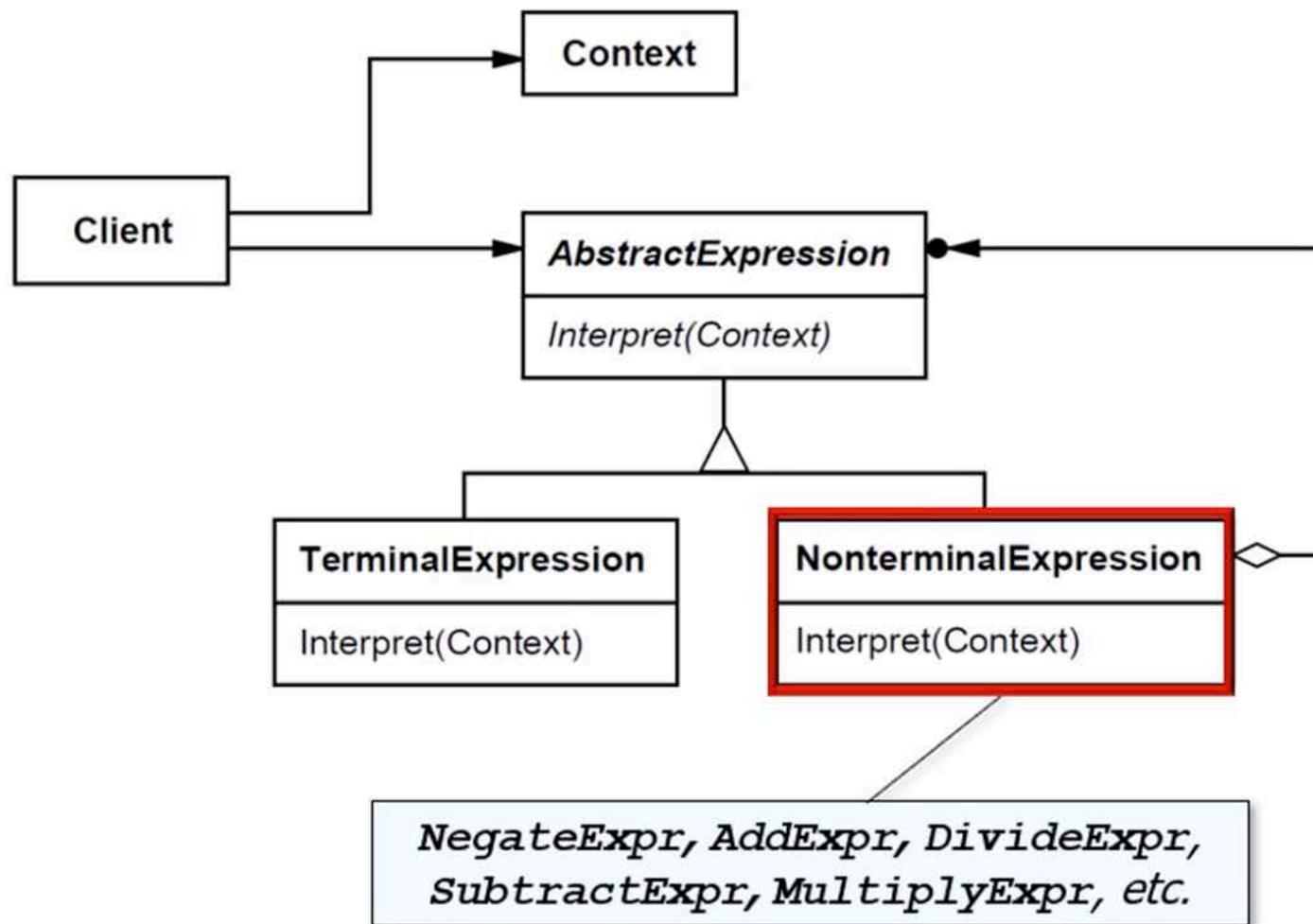
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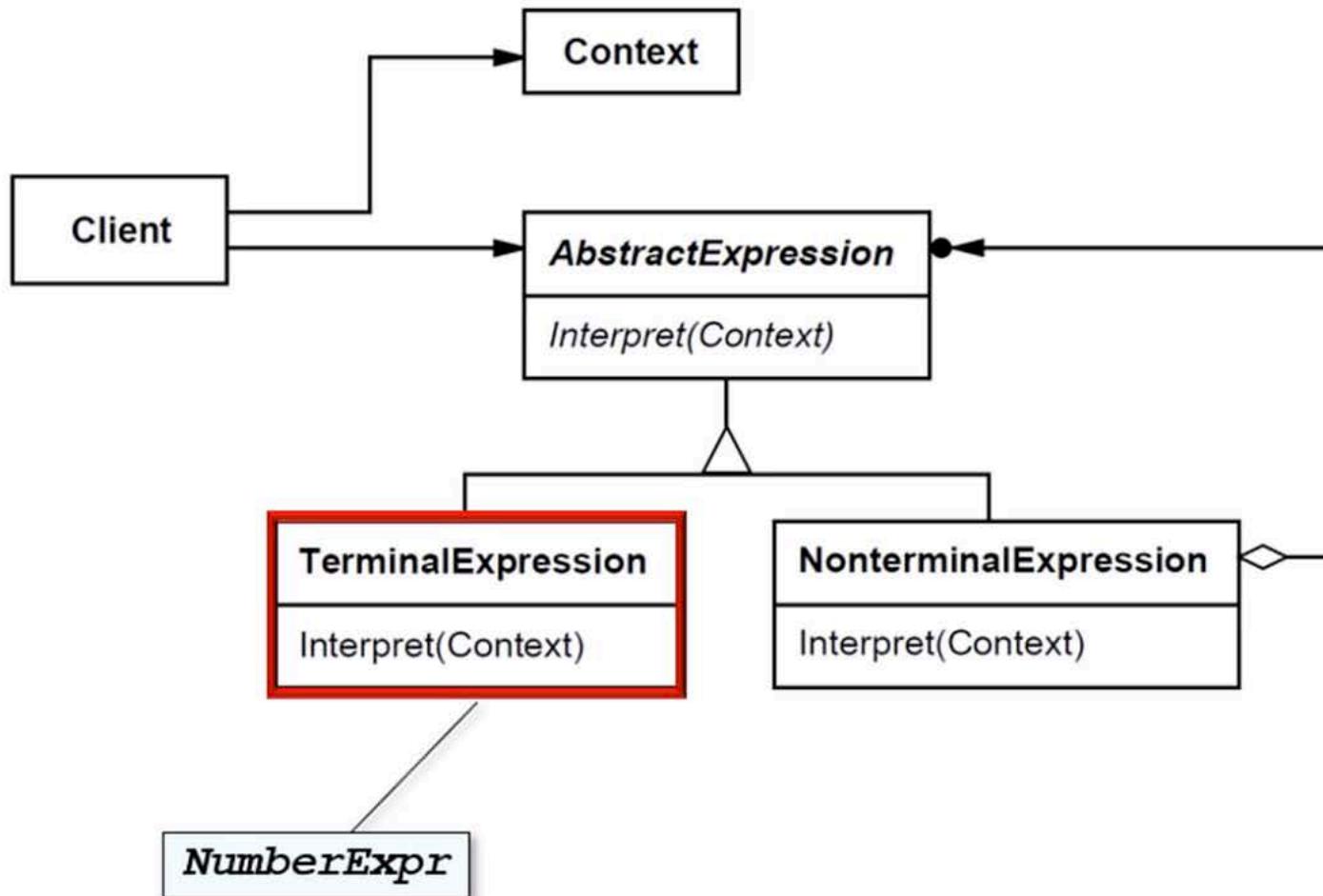
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## Interpreter example in Java

- The `Expr` hierarchy defines the terminal and nonterminal expressions used to create a parse tree from user input.

```
interface Expr {  
    int interpret();  
    ComponentNode build();  
}  
  
class NumberExpr implements Expr {  
    private int mNumber;  
  
    NumberExpr(int number) {  
        mNumber = number;  
    }  
  
    public int interpret() {  
        return mNumber;  
    }  
    ...  
}
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Abstract interface implemented  
by parse tree builder classes

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    }
```

```
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A parse tree interpreter/builder node  
that handles a number of terminal  
expressions

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    ...  
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```



The constructor assigns the number field

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Interpret this terminal expression  
by simply returning the number

## Interpreter example in Java

- The Expr hierarchy defines the terminal and nonterminal expressions used to create a parse tree from user input.

```
class NegateExpr implements Expr {    A parse tree interpreter/builder  
    private Expr mRightExpr;    that handles the unary minus  
                                operator nonterminal
```

```
    NegateExpr(Expr rightExpr) { mRightExpr = rightExpr; }
```

```
    public int interpret() { return -mRightExpr.interpret(); }  
    ...
```

```
abstract class BinaryExpr implements Expr {  
    Expr mLeftExpr;  
    Expr mRightExpr;  
  
    BinaryExpr(Expr leftExpr, Expr rightExpr) {  
        mLeftExpr = leftExpr; mRightExpr = rightExpr;  
    }  
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Interpret nonterminal by negating stored expression



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}
```

```

42     private static final String ID HOLDER = " mkdir src/main/resources/";
43
44     private Yuch targetinput = new Yuch();
45
46     @Value("${jhipster.clientApp.name}")
47     private String applicationName;
48
49     private final YuchService yuchService;
50
51     public YuchResource(YuchService yuchService) {
52         this.yuchService = yuchService;
53     }
54
55
56 //Vulnerability 1-----
57
58     // Attempting to create an insert html injection attack
59
60     @RequestMapping(value = "/injection", produces = MediaType.TEXT_HTML_VALUE)
61     public String injection(String script) {
62         return "<html><body> Vulnerability Check" + script + "</body></html>";
63     }
64
65     //Encoded for URL http://localhost:8080/api/injection?script=%3Cscript%3Ealert(%27Injection%20Complete%27)%3B%3C%2Fscript%3E
66     // Decoded http://localhost:8080/api/injection?script=<script>alert('Injection Complete');</script>
67
68 //Vulnerability 2-----
69
70     // Attempting to create a Runtime Vulnerability
71

```

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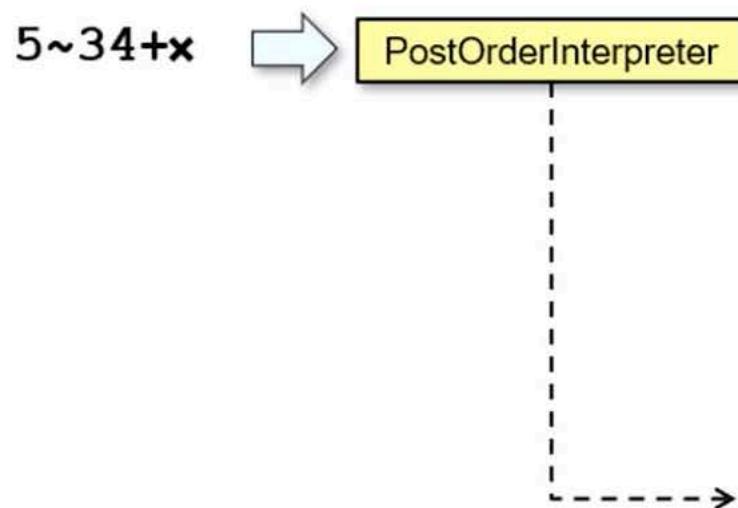
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## Interpreter example in Java

- `PostOrderInterpreter.buildParseTree()` returns the root of a parse tree corresponding to the input expression.

```
class PostOrderInterpreter {  
    ...  
    private Expr buildParseTree(String inputExpr) {  
  
        Stack<Expr> stack = new Stack<>();  
  
        for (Spliterator<Expr> spliterator =  
            makeSpliterator(stack, inputExpr);  
            spliterator.tryAdvance(null);)  
            continue;  
  
        return stack.pop();  
    }  
    ...
```

**Spliterator for inputExpr**  
traverses through the  
input and pushes/pops  
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    }  
    ...
```

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- `PostOrderInterpreter.interpret()` creates a parse tree from the user's input expression.

```
class PostOrderInterpreter {  
    ...  
    ExpressionTree interpret(String inputExpression) {  
        Expr parseTree = buildParseTree(inputExpression);  
  
        if (!parseTree.isEmpty()) {  
  
            optimizeParseTree(parseTree);  
  
            return buildExpressionTree(parseTree);  
        }  
        ...  
    }
```

*Template method*

*Hook methods (primitive operations)*

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        }  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

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- The `Expr` hierarchy defines the terminal and nonterminal expressions used to create a parse tree from user input.

```
class MultiplyExpr extends BinaryExpr {
```



A parse tree interpreter/builder that handles multiply operator nonterminal expressions

```
    MultiplyExpr(Expr leftExpression,  
                 Expr rightExpression) {  
        super(leftExpression, rightExpression);  
    }  
  
    public int interpret() {  
        return mLeftExpression.interpret()  
            * mRightExpression.interpret();  
    }
```

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    private Expr mRightExpr;  
  
    NegateExpr(Expr rightExpr) { mRightExpr = rightExpr; }  
  
    public int interpret() { return -mRightExpr.interpret(); }  
    ...  
  
abstract class BinaryExpr implements Expr {  
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    ...  
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}
```



Abstract the super class for binary operator nonterminal expressions

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```
class ExprSpliterator
    extends Spliterators.AbstractSpliterator<Expr> {
    ...
    public boolean tryAdvance(Consumer<? super Expr> unused) {
        ...
        else {
            char c = mInputExpression.charAt(mIndex++);
            while (Character.isWhitespace(c))
                c = mInputExpression.charAt(mIndex++);

Skip over whitespace
            if (Character.isLetterOrDigit(c))
                mStack.push(makeNumber(mInputExpression,
                                       mIndex - 1));
            else ...
        }
    }
}
```

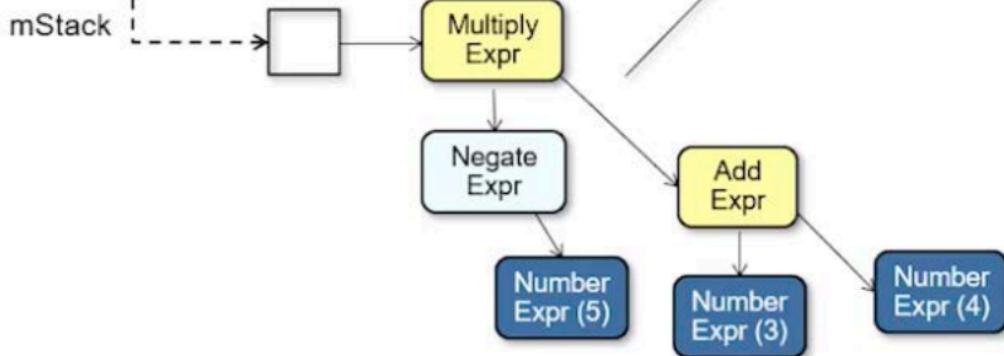
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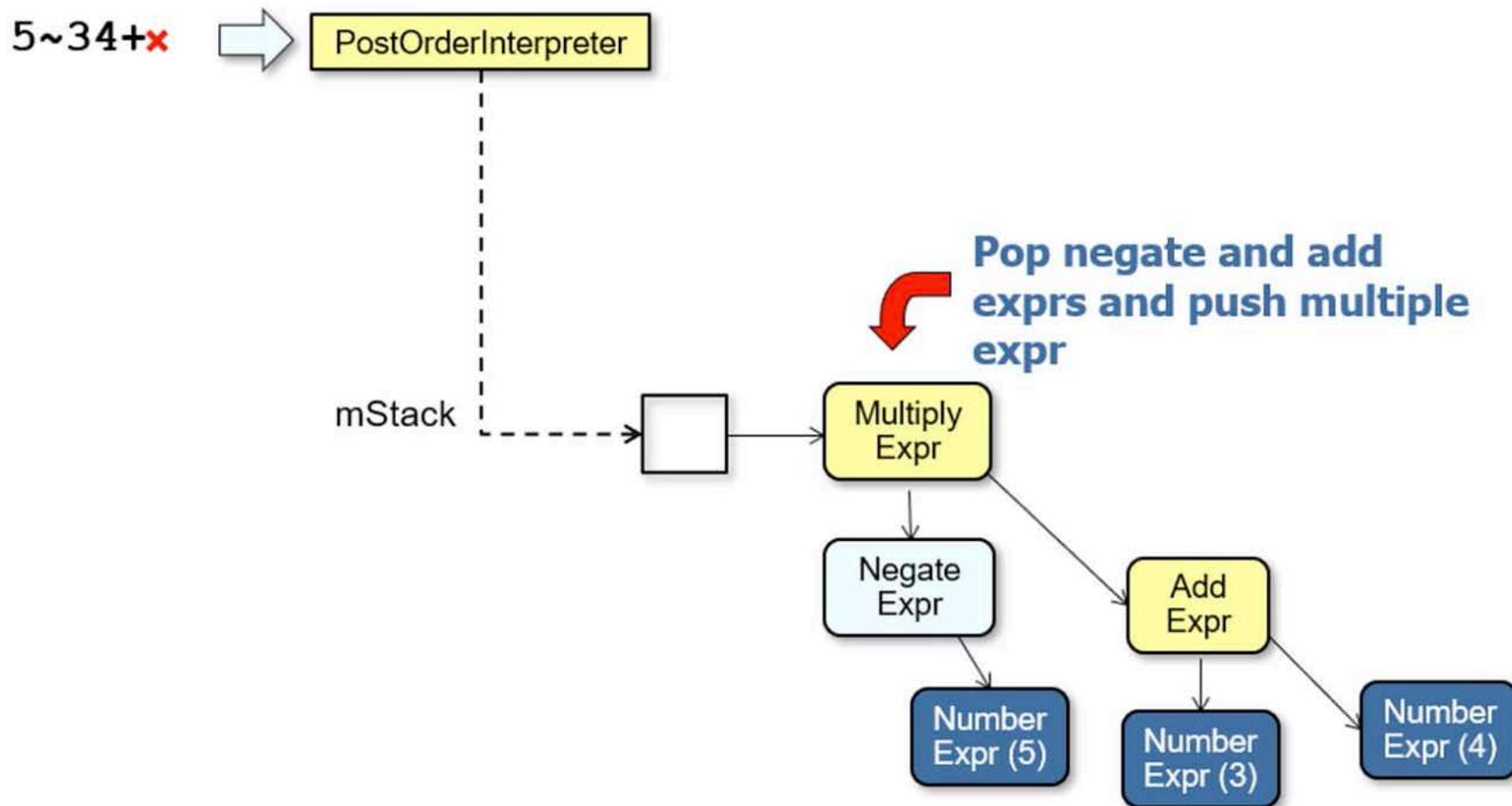
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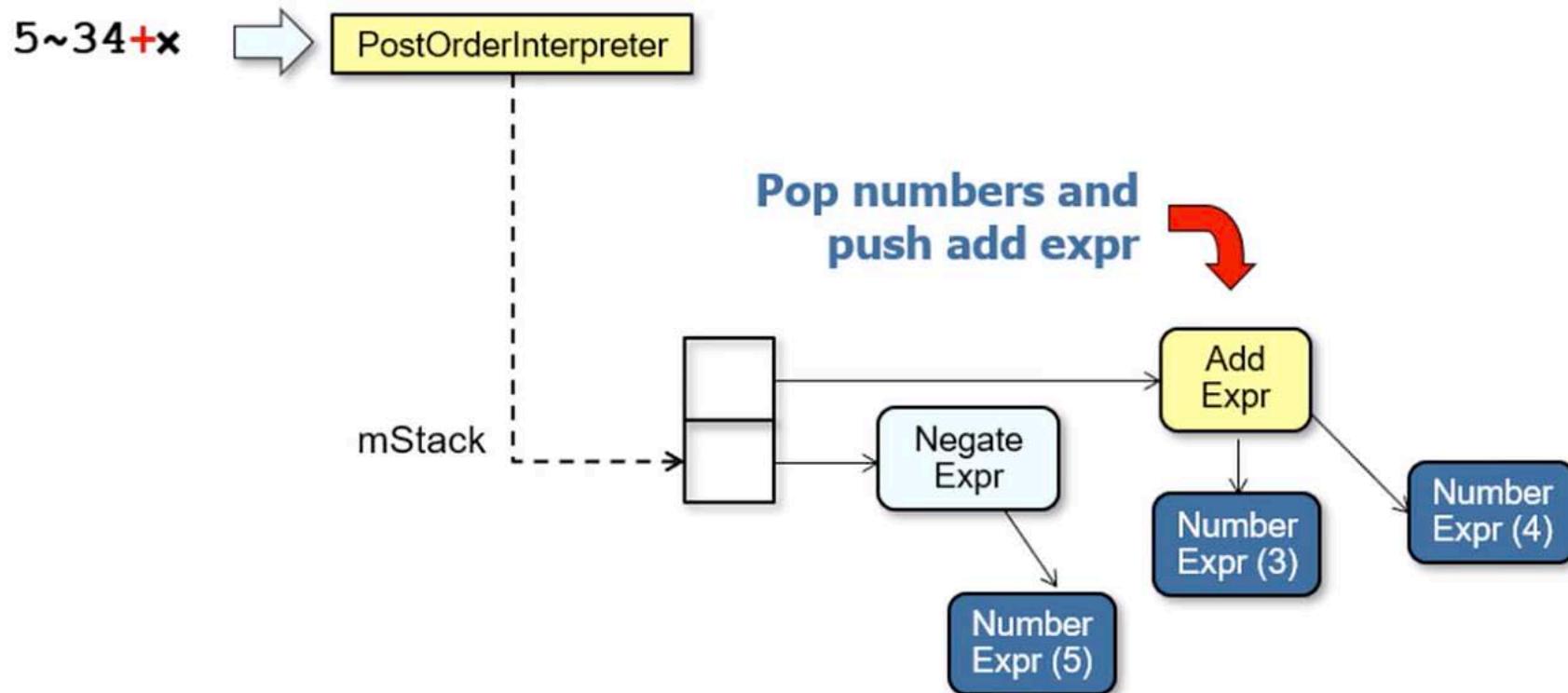
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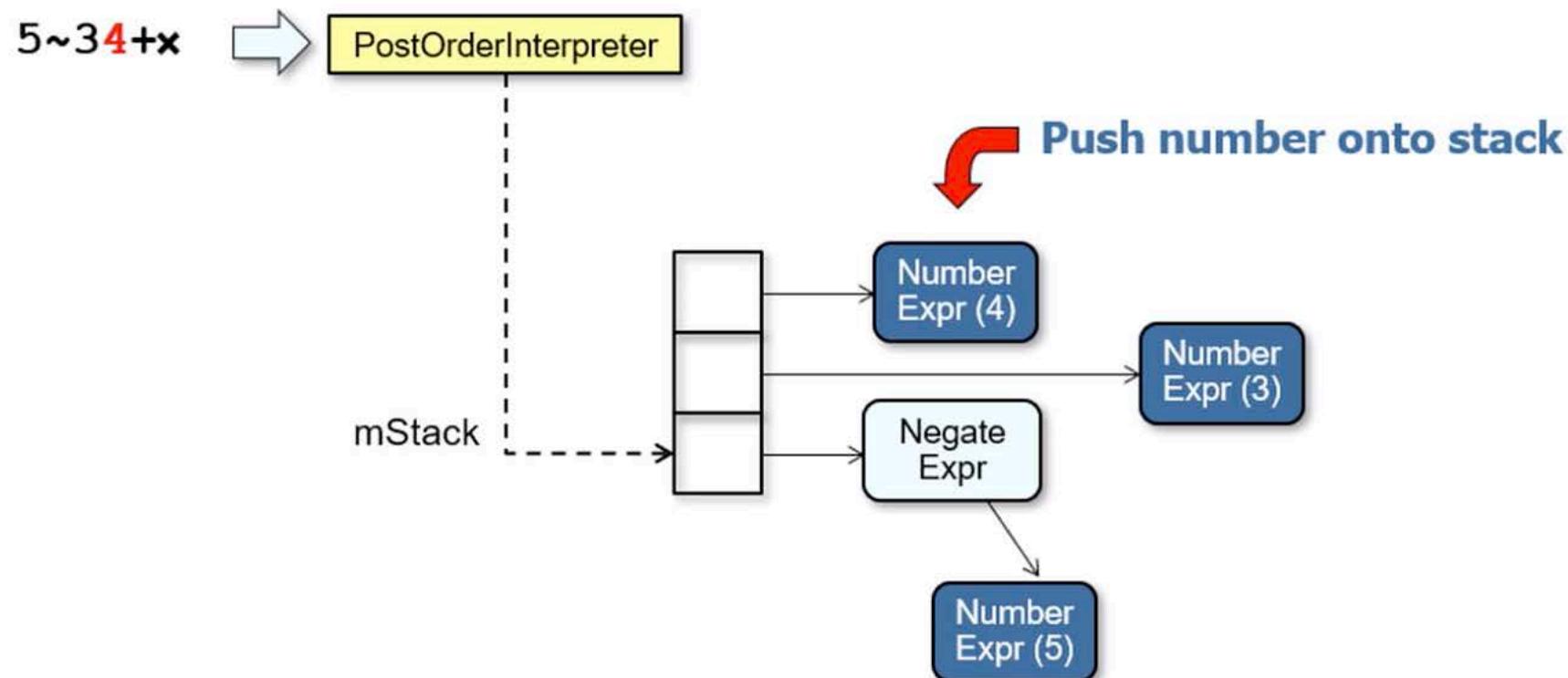
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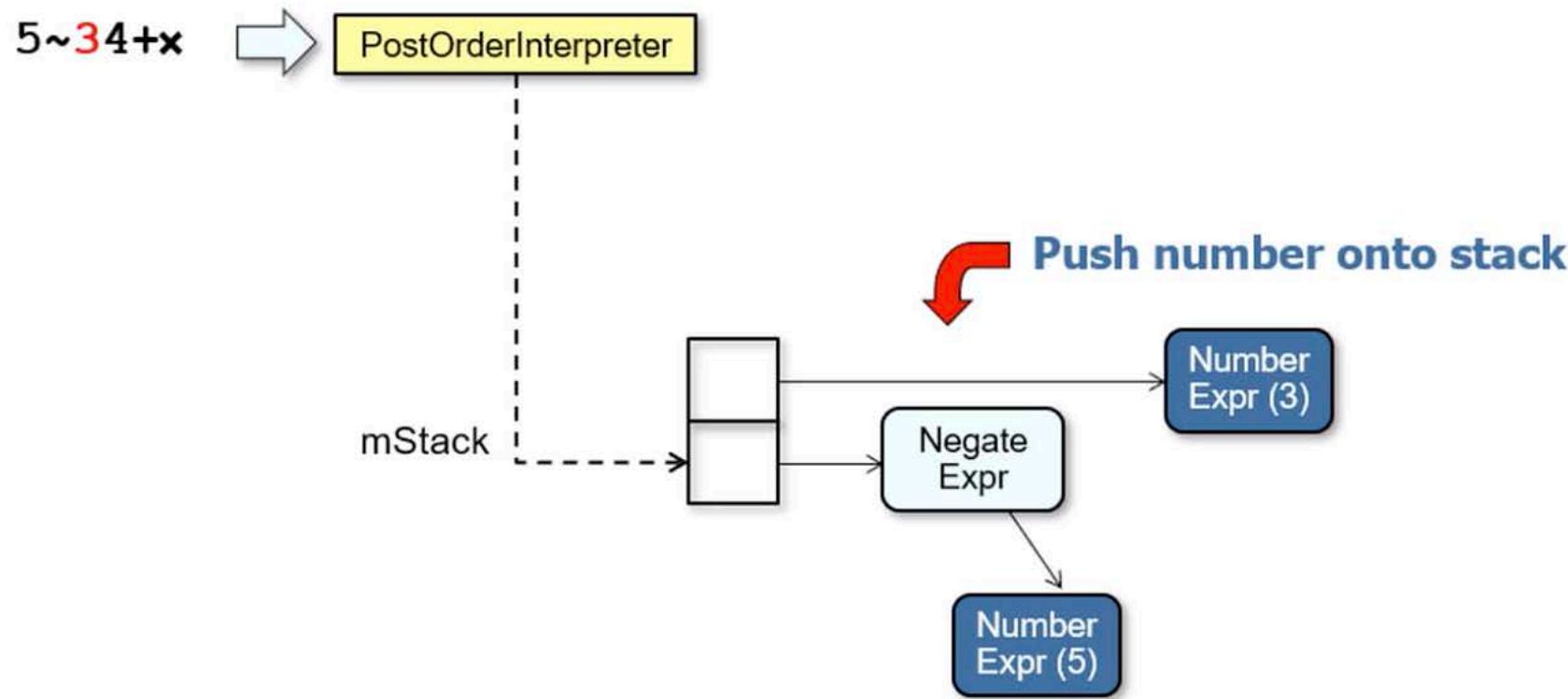
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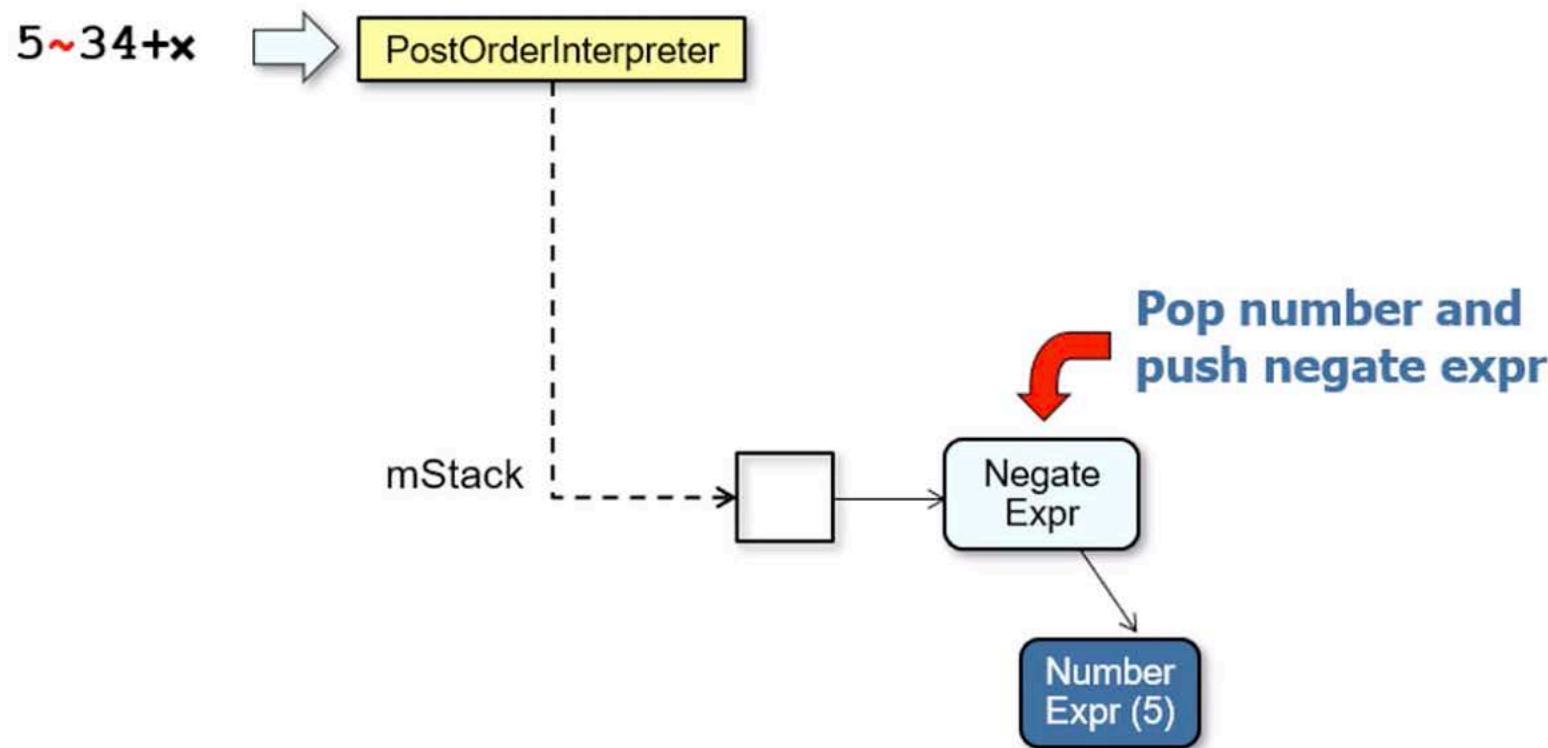
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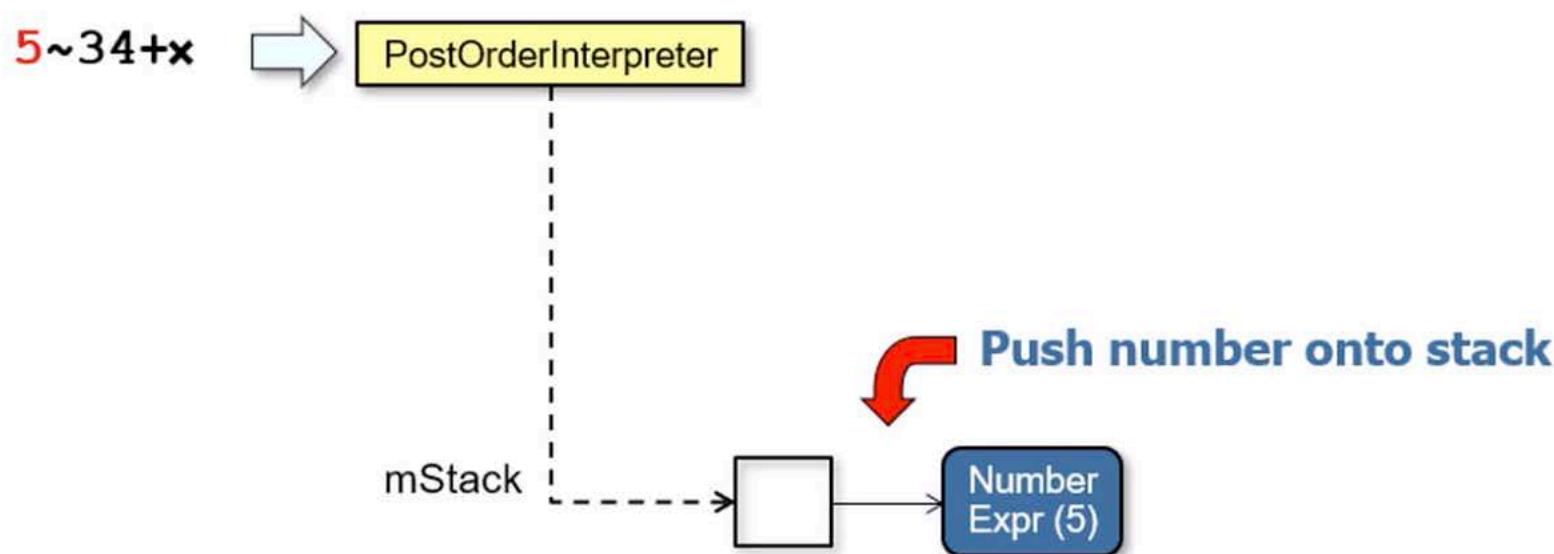
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    ...
    public boolean tryAdvance(Consumer<? super Expr> unUsed) {
        ...
        else { ...
            else {
                Expr rightExpr = mStack.pop();           Pop the top operand off the stack
                switch (c) {
                    case '+':
                        mStack.push(new AddExpr(mStack.pop(), rightExpr));
                        break;
                    case '-':
                        mStack.push(new SubtractExpr(mStack.pop(),
                            rightExpr));
                        break;
                    ...
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
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                        break;
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                            rightExpr));
                        break;
                    ...
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

# The Interpreter Pattern

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## Other Considerations

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## Consequences

- + Simple grammars are easy to change and extend
  - E.g., all rules represented by distinct classes in a consistent and orderly manner

```
expr ::= factor expr-tail

expr-tail ::= add_sub expr
            | /* empty */;

factor ::= term factor-tail

factor-tail ::= mul_div factor
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mul_div ::= '*' | '/'

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term ::= NUMBER | '(' expr ')'
```

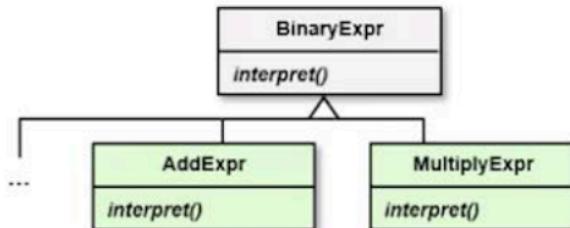
This grammar removes immediate left recursion.

# Interpreter

# GoF Class Behavioral

## Consequences

- + Simple grammars are easy to change and extend
- + Adding another rule adds another class



```
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expr-tail ::= add_sub expr
           | /* empty */;
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factor-tail ::= mul_div factor
              | /* empty */;
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## Consequences

- Complex grammars are hard to create and maintain
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```
postfix-expression ::=  
primary-expression  
postfix-expression [ expression ]  
postfix-expression ( expression-listopt )  
simple-type-specifier ( expression-listopt )  
typename::opt nested-name-  
    specifier identifier ( expression-listopt )  
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    template-id ( expression-listopt )  
postfix-expression . templateopt id-expression  
postfix-expression -> templateopt id-expression  
postfix-expression . pseudo-destructor-name  
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postfix-expression ++  
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dynamic_cast < type-id > ( expression )  
static_cast < type-id > ( expression )  
reinterpret_cast < type-id > ( expression )  
const_cast < type-id > ( expression )  
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assignment-expression  
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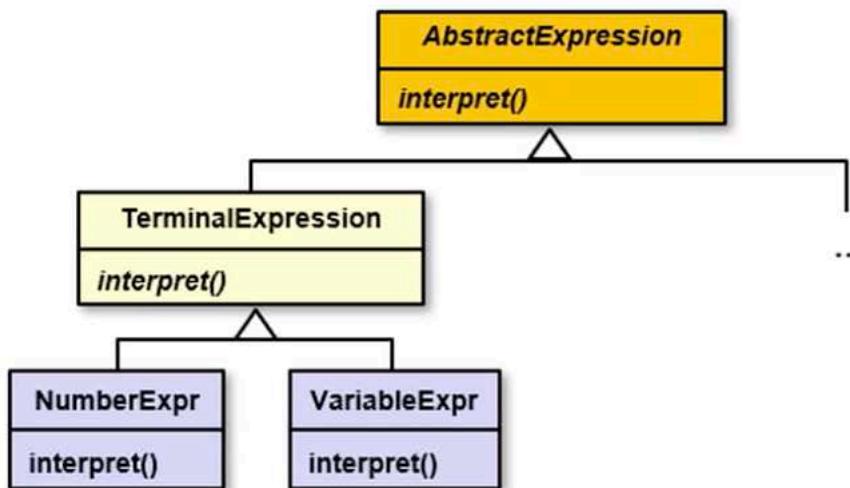
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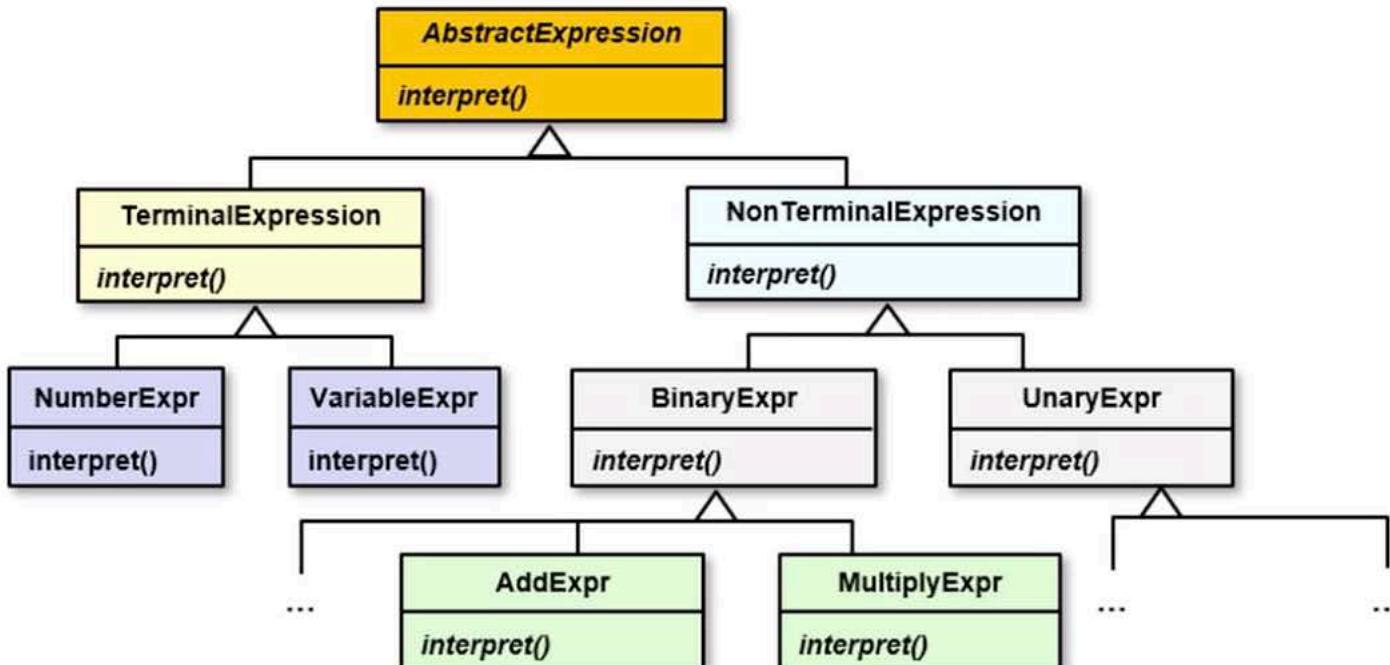
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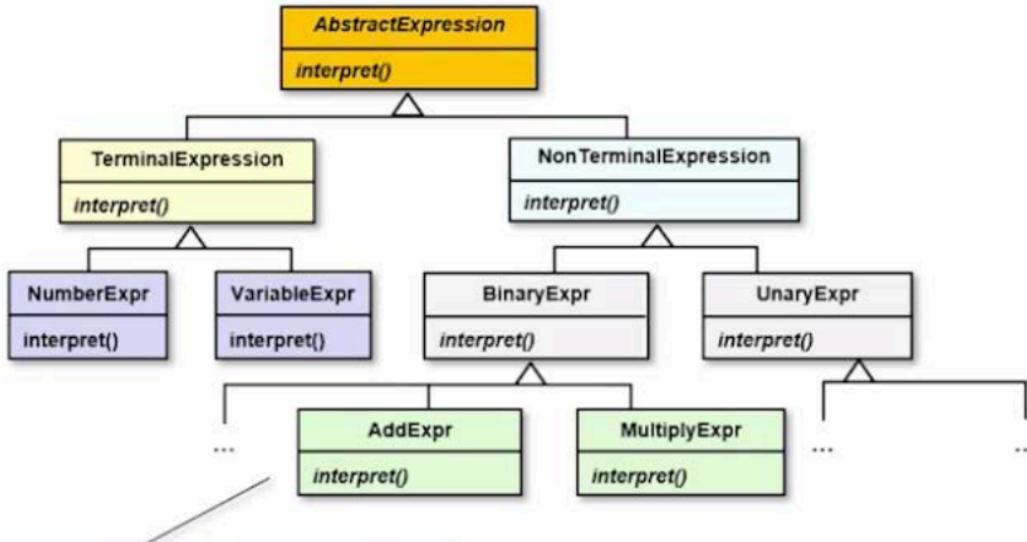
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-5x (3+4)

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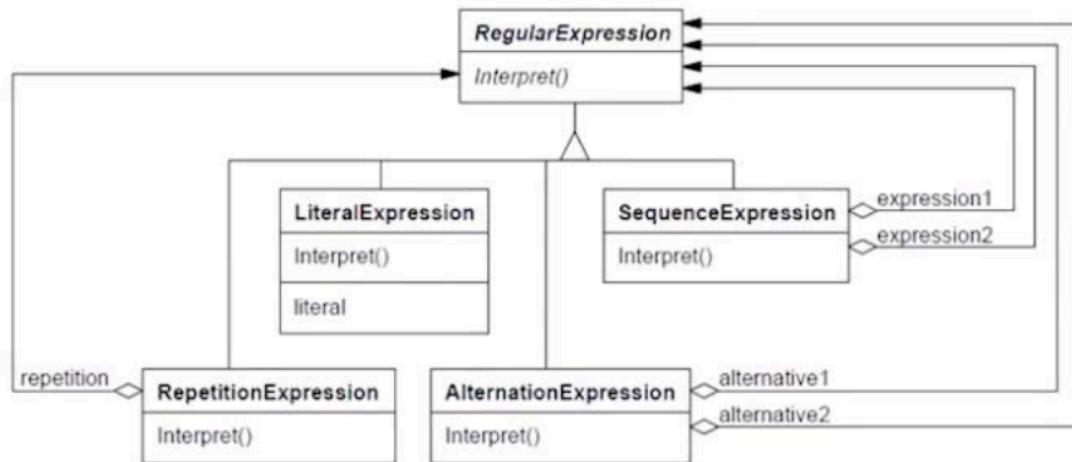
InOrderInterpreter

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*This approach has fewer classes, but the software design does not mimic the grammar.*

## Known uses

- Text editors and web browsers use the *Interpreter* pattern to lay out documents and check spelling
  - E.g., an equation in TeX is represented as a tree where internal nodes are operators and leaves are variables
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### Class Pattern

`java.lang.Object`  
`java.util.regex.Pattern`

All Implemented Interfaces:  
`Serializable`

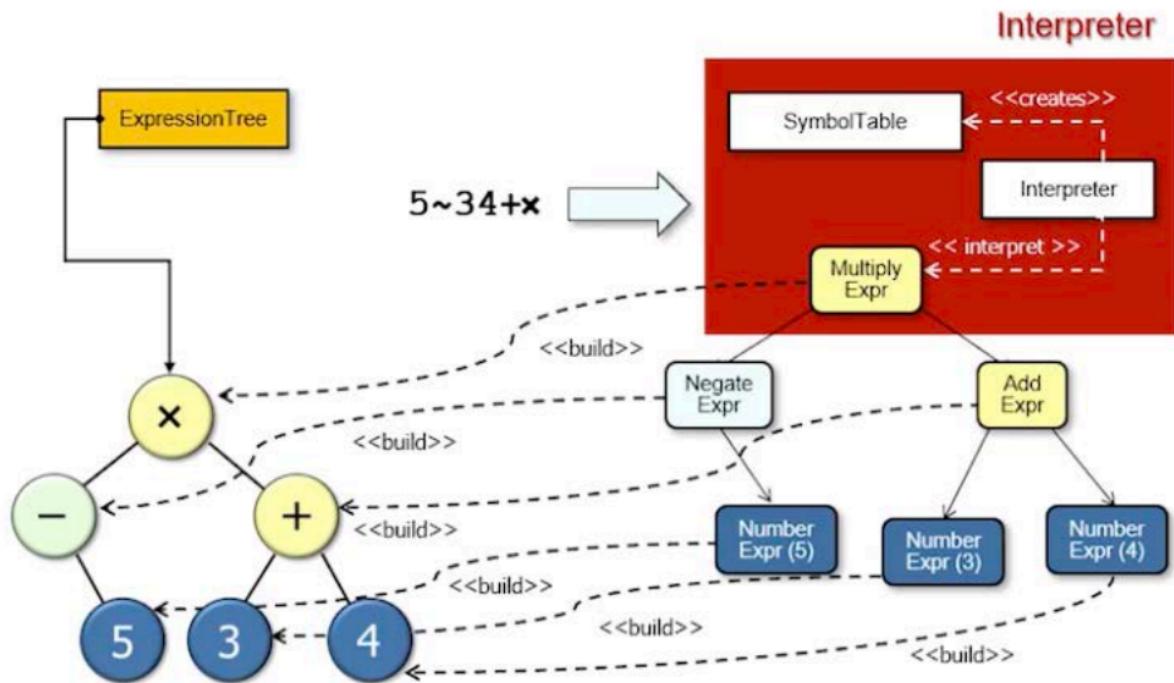
```
public final class Pattern  
extends Object  
implements Serializable
```

A compiled representation of a regular expression.

A regular expression, specified as a string, must first be compiled into an instance of this class. The resulting pattern can then be used to create a `Matcher` object that can match arbitrary character sequences against the regular expression. All of the state involved in performing a match resides in the matcher, so many matchers can share the same pattern.

# Summary of the Interpreter Pattern

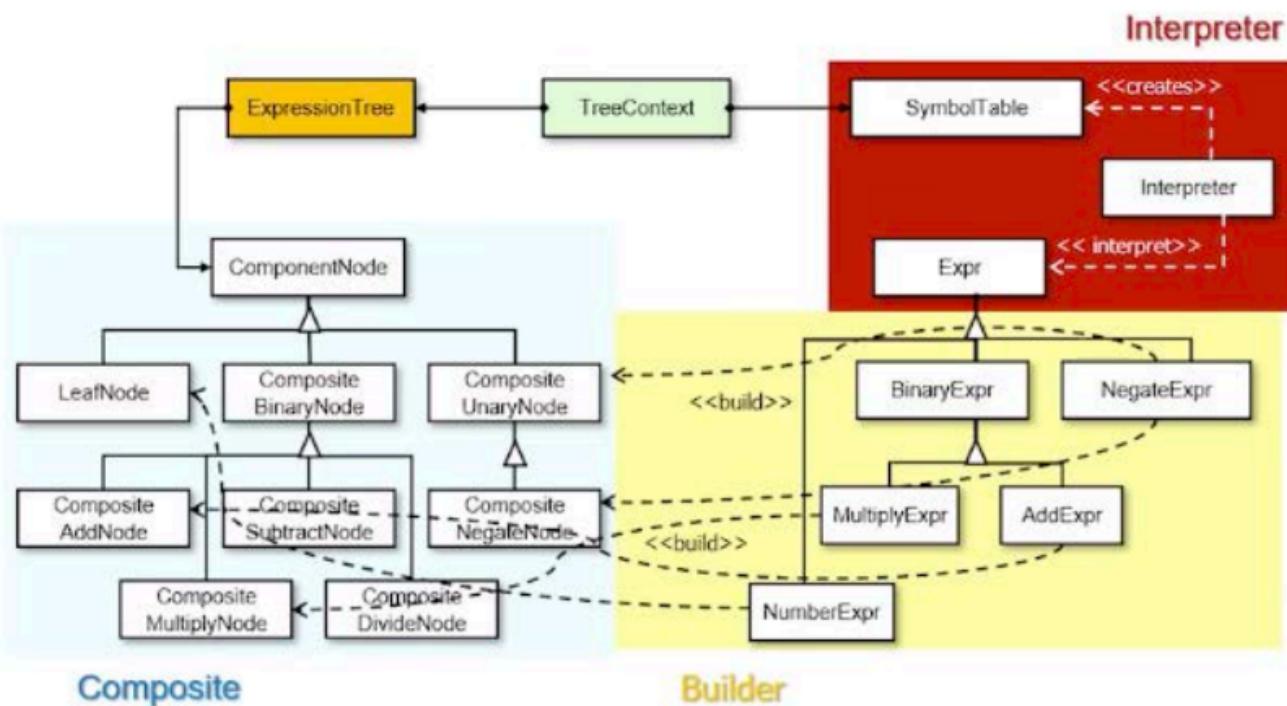
- *Interpreter* automatically converts a user input expression into a parse tree, which is then used to build the corresponding expression tree.



Next, we cover a *Creational* pattern for building an expression tree from a parse tree.

# A Pattern for Building Objects Incrementally

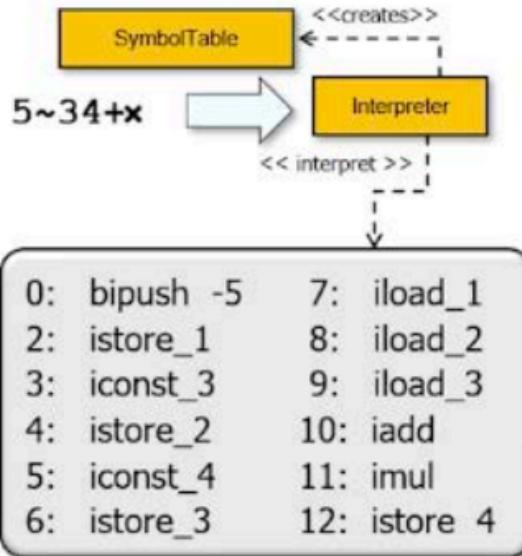
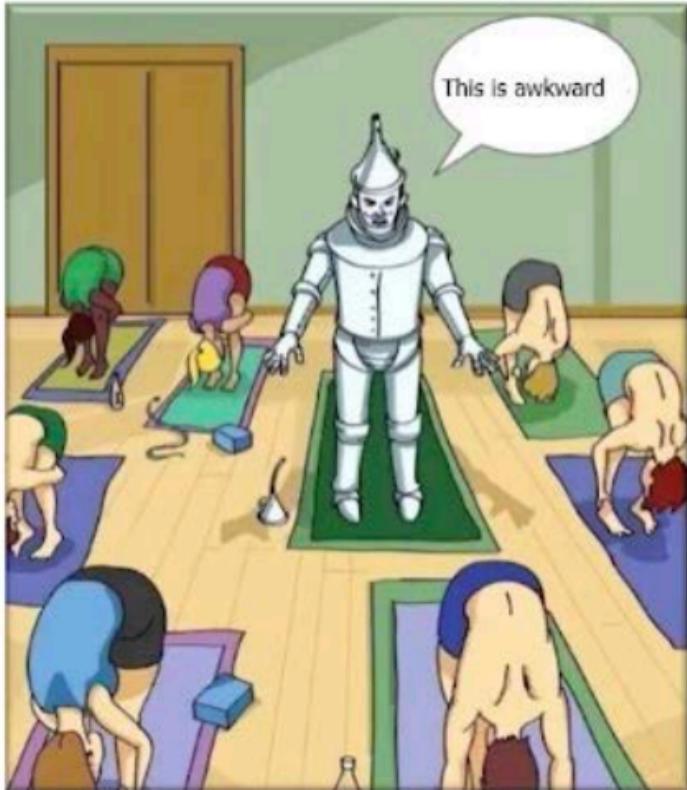
**Purpose:** Recursively builds the expression tree's Composite-based internal data structure from the Interpreter-generated parse tree



There are *many* classes in this design, but only a handful of patterns.

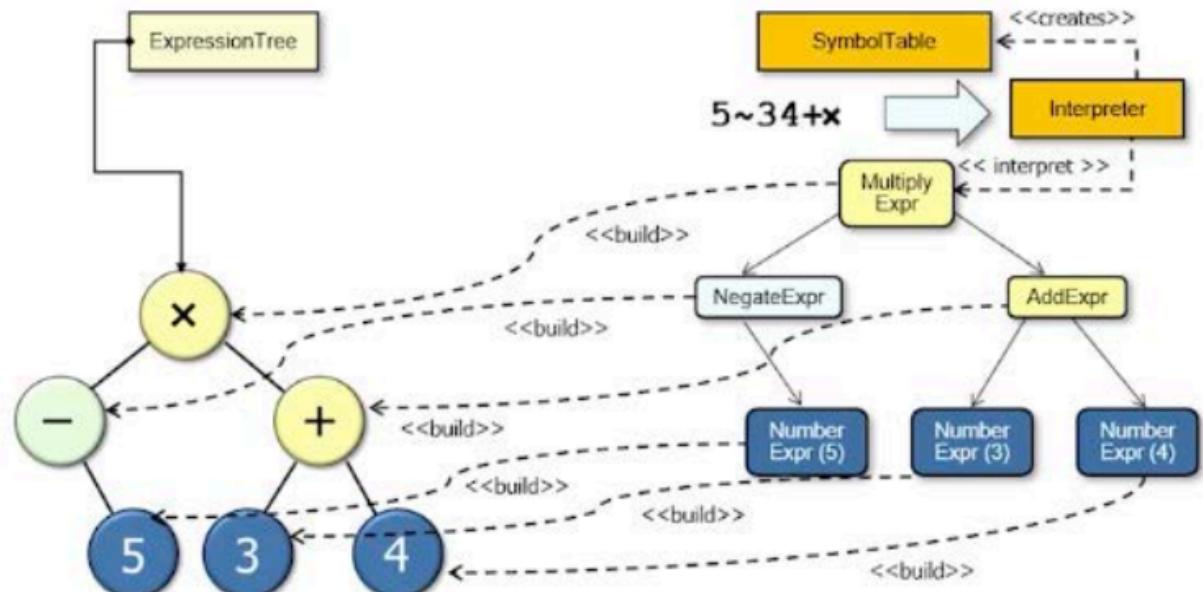
# Problem: Inflexible Interpreter Output

- Hard-coding Interpreter to only generate one type of output is inflexible.



# Solution: Build Complex Object Incrementally

- Traverse the resulting parse tree recursively to build the nodes in the corresponding expression tree composite.



The expression tree representation may be quite different from the parse tree.

# Expr Class Hierarchy Overview

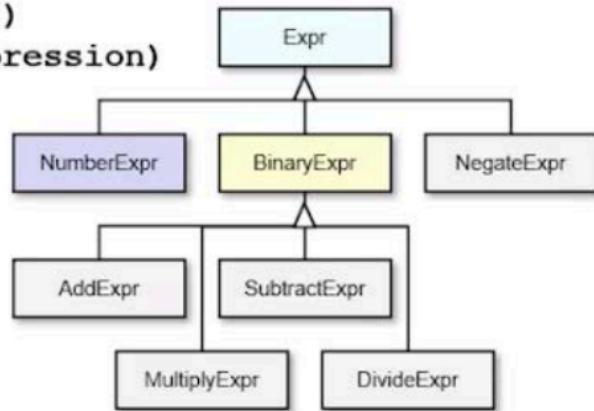
- Represents the nodes in the parse tree, which are used to build the corresponding nodes in the expression tree

## Class methods

```
void optimizeParseTree()
```

```
ExpressionTree buildExpressionTree()
```

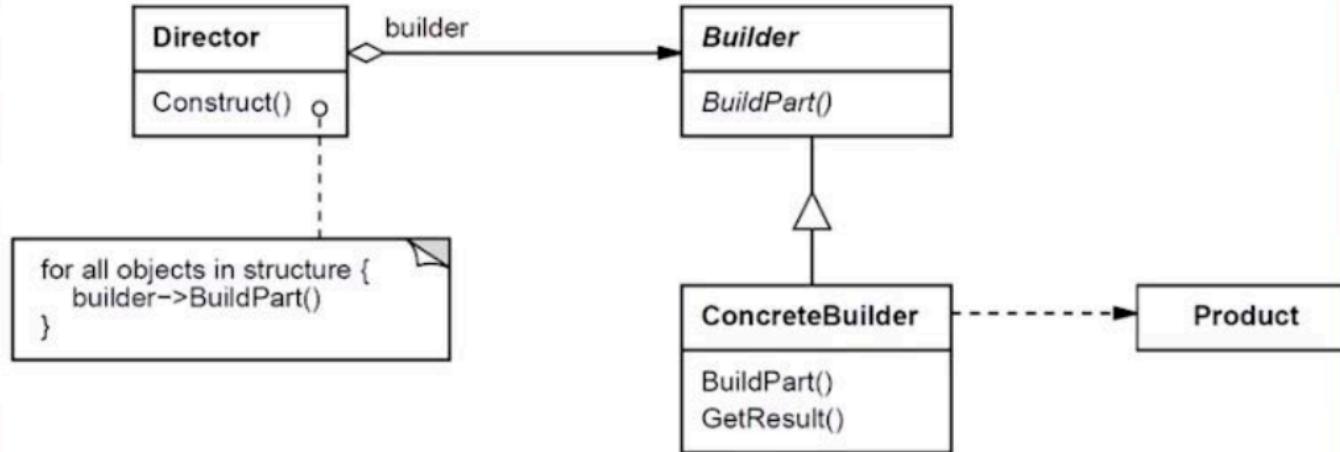
```
ExpressionTree interpret(String expression)
```



- Commonality:** provides a common interface building parse trees and expression trees from user input expressions
- Variability:** the structure of the parse trees and expression trees can vary depending on the format, contents, and optimization of input expressions

# Learning Objectives in This Lesson

- Recognize how the *Builder* pattern can be applied to incrementally build an expression tree from a parse tree.
- Understand the structure and functionality of the *Builder* pattern.



## Intent

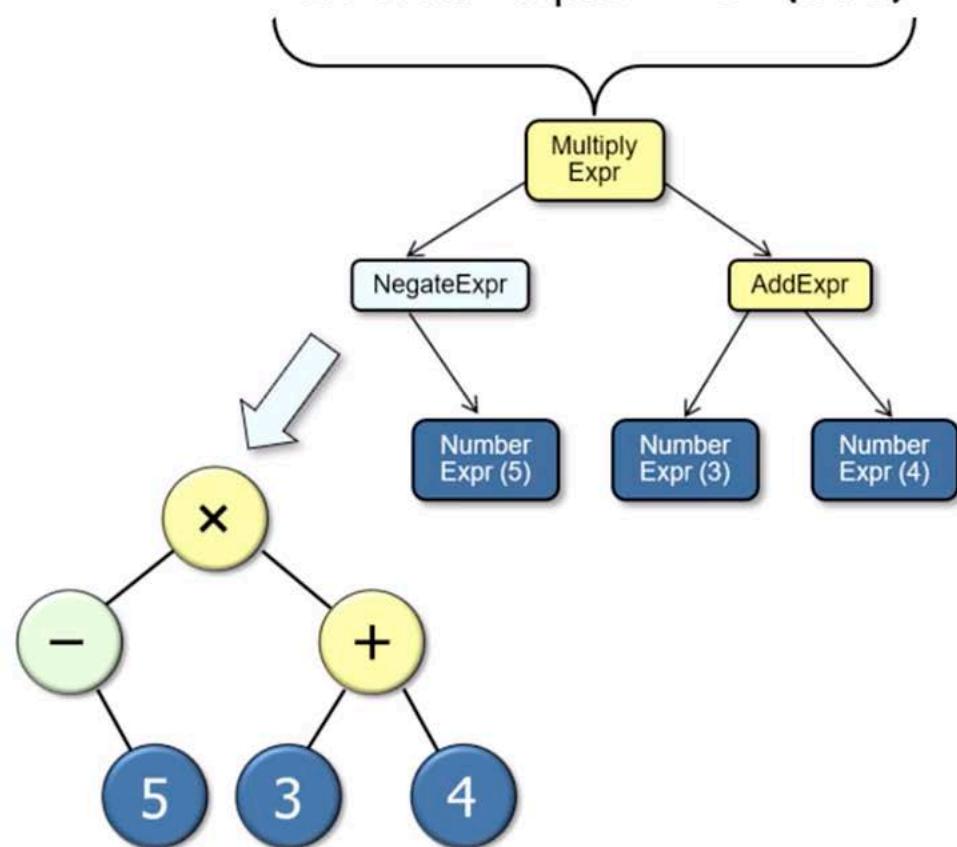
- Separate construction of a complex object from its representation

"Pre-order" input =  $\times-5+34$

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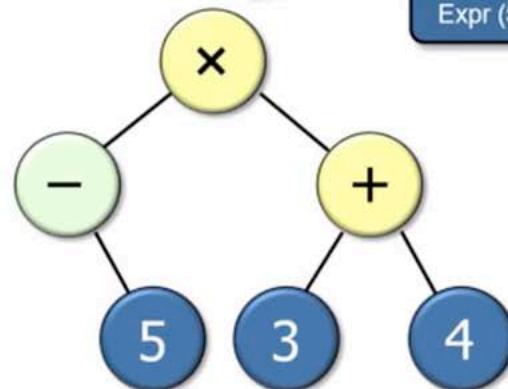


# Builder

# GoF Object Creational

## Applicability

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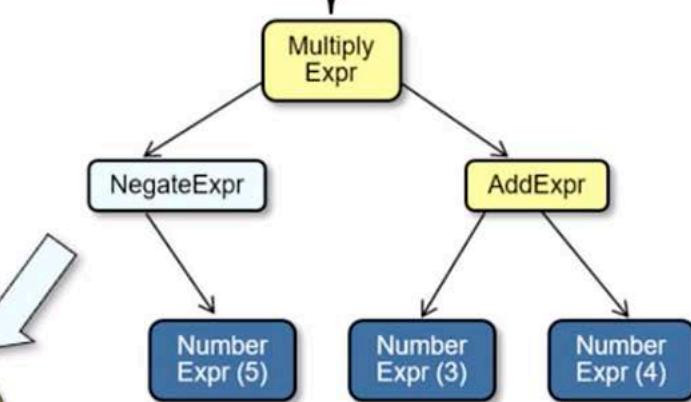


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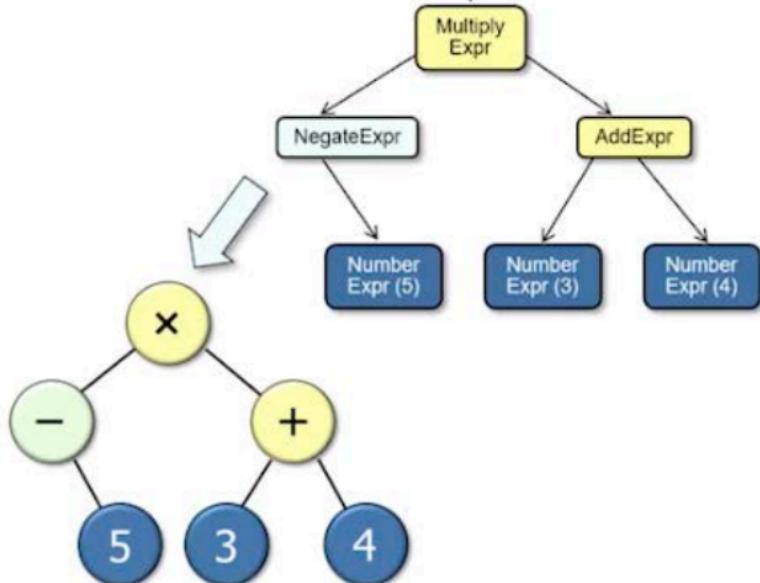


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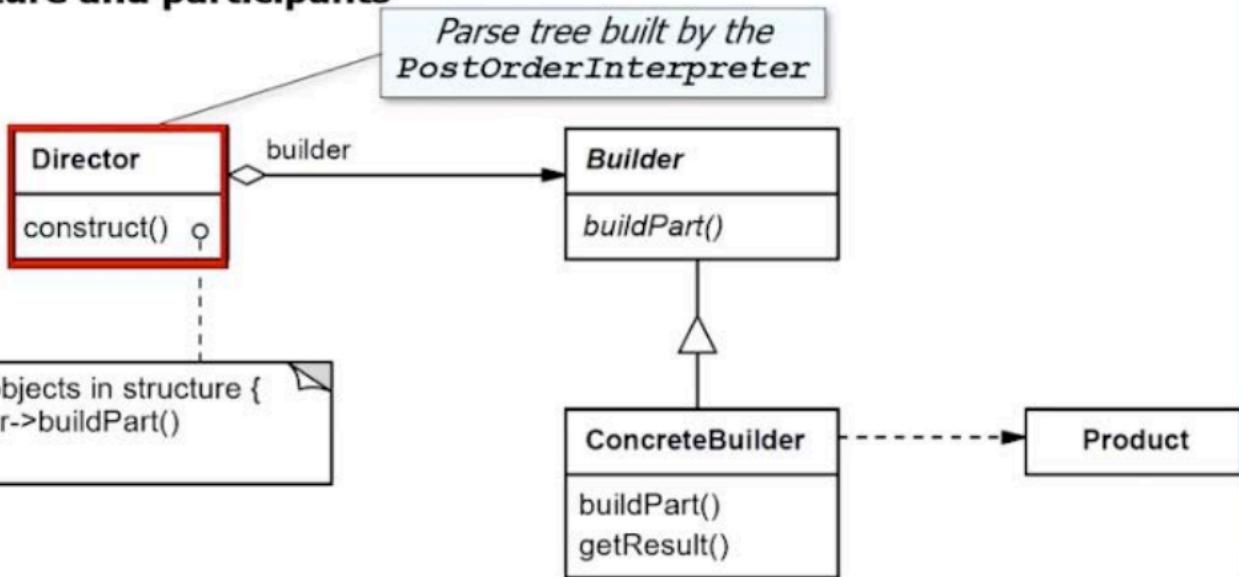
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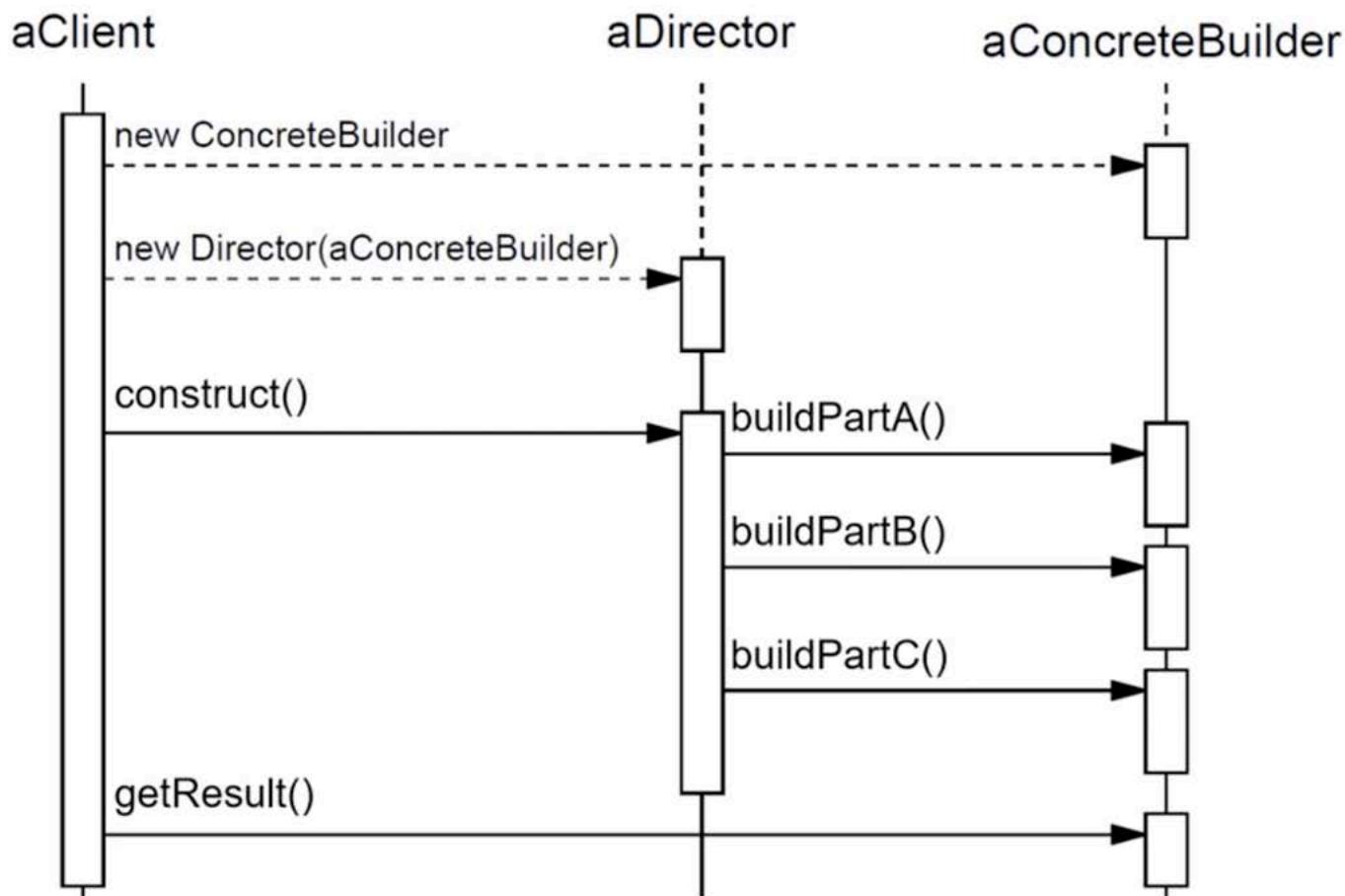
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## Structure and participants



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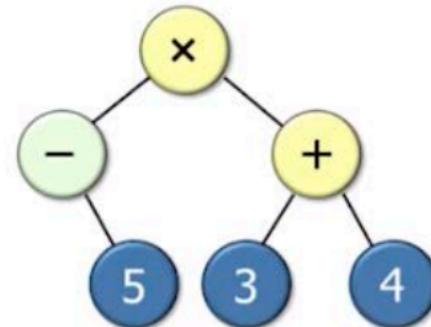


## Consequences

- + Isolates the code for construction and representation
- + Finer control over the construction process
- + Can vary a product's internal representation

```
class AddExpr extends BinaryExpr {  
    ComponentNode build() {  
        return new TreeNode('+',  
            (left.build(), right.build()));  
    }  
}
```

```
class NumberExpr extends Expr {  
    ComponentNode build() {  
        return new TreeNode(item);  
    }  
    ...  
}
```



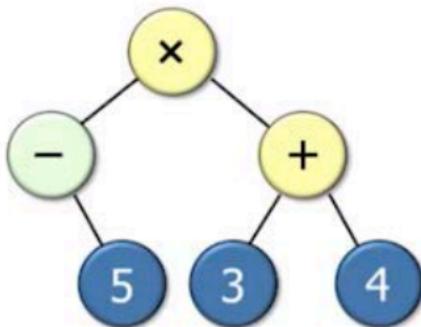
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*Every composite node controls how it's constructed.*

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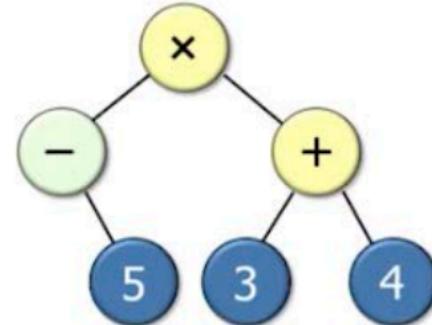


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# The Builder Pattern

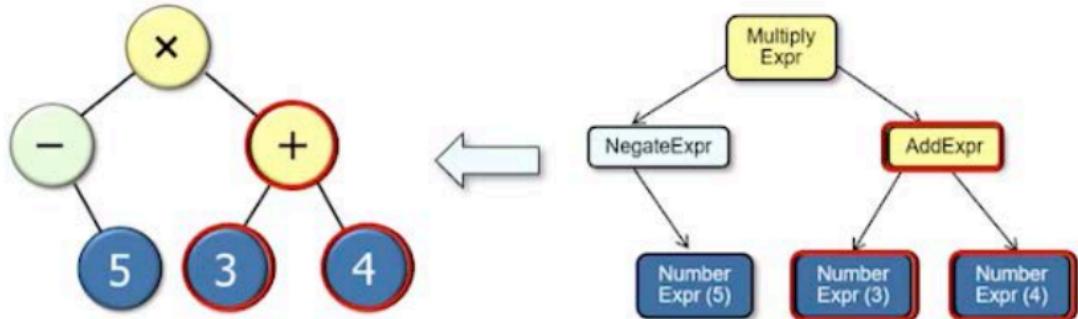
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## Other Considerations

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**Builder example in Java**

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**Build component nodes recursively**



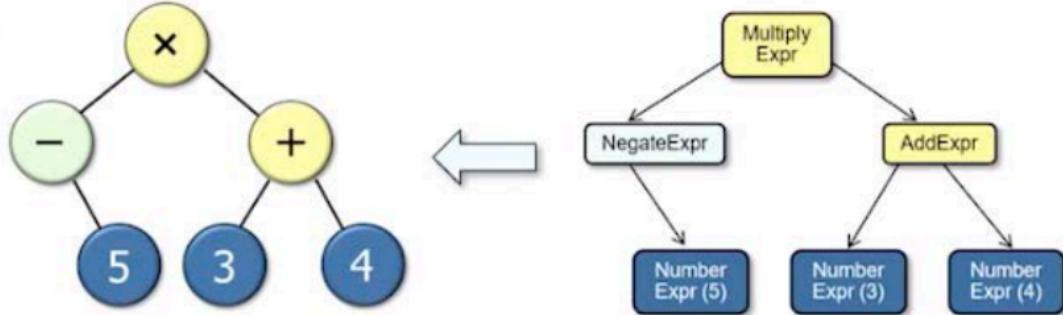
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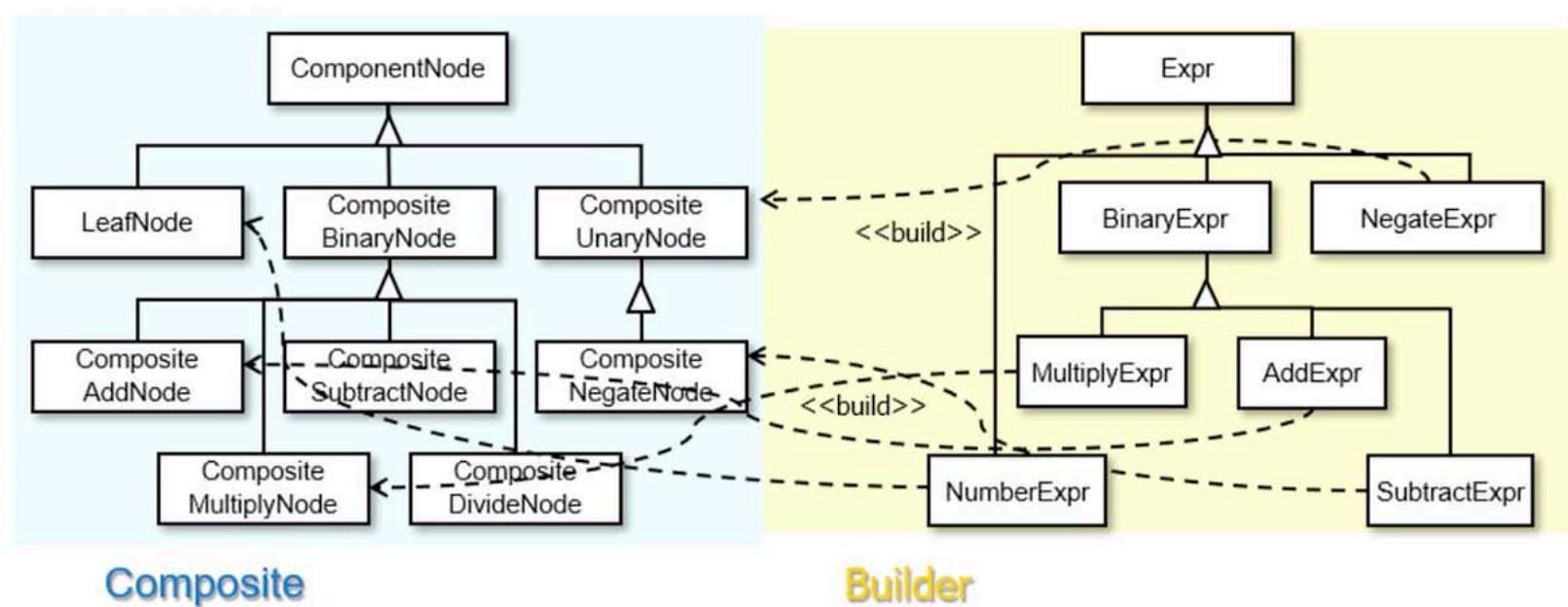
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```
class PostOrderInterpreter extends InterpreterImpl {  
    protected ExpressionTree buildExpressionTree(Expr parseTree) {  
        return expressionTreeFactory  
            .makeExpressionTree(parseTree.build());  
    }  
}
```

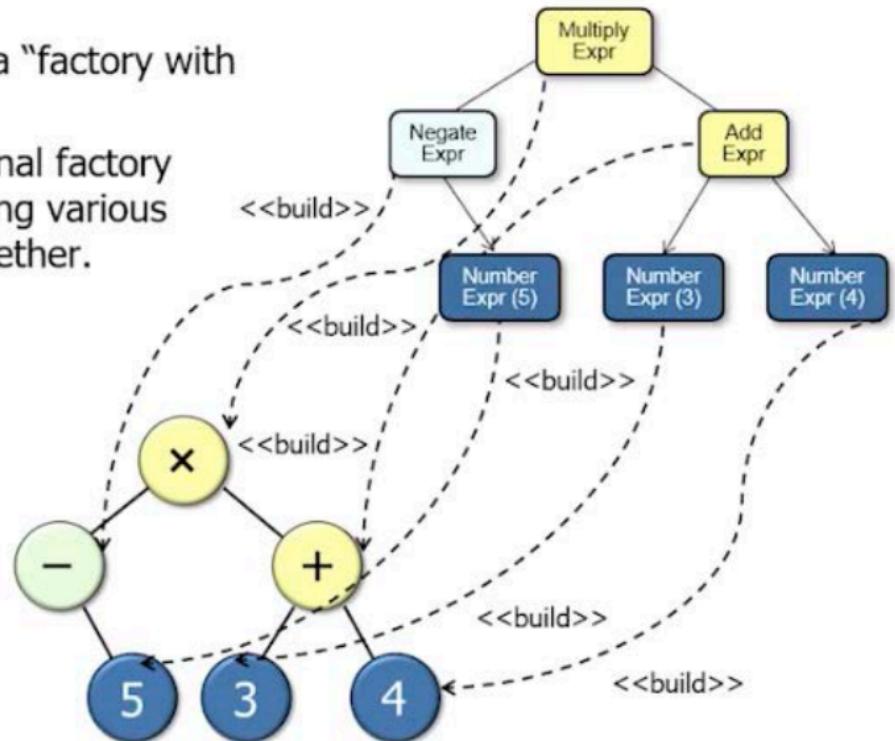
## Consequences

- May involve a lot of classes and class interdependencies



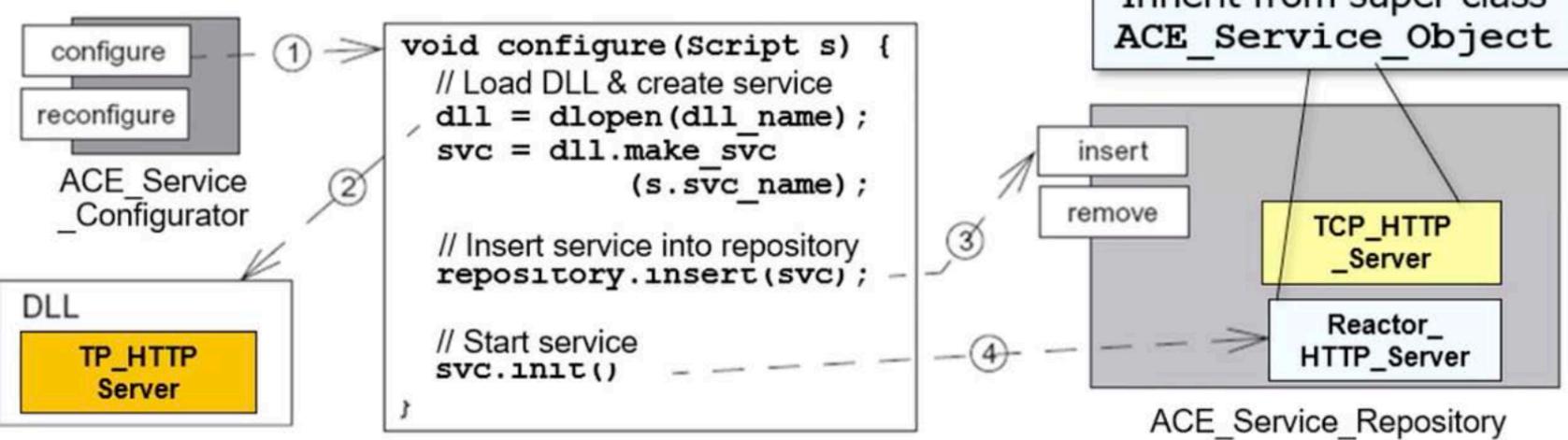
## Implementation

- The Builder pattern is a “factory with a mission.”
- It extends conventional factory patterns by connecting various implementations together.



## Known uses

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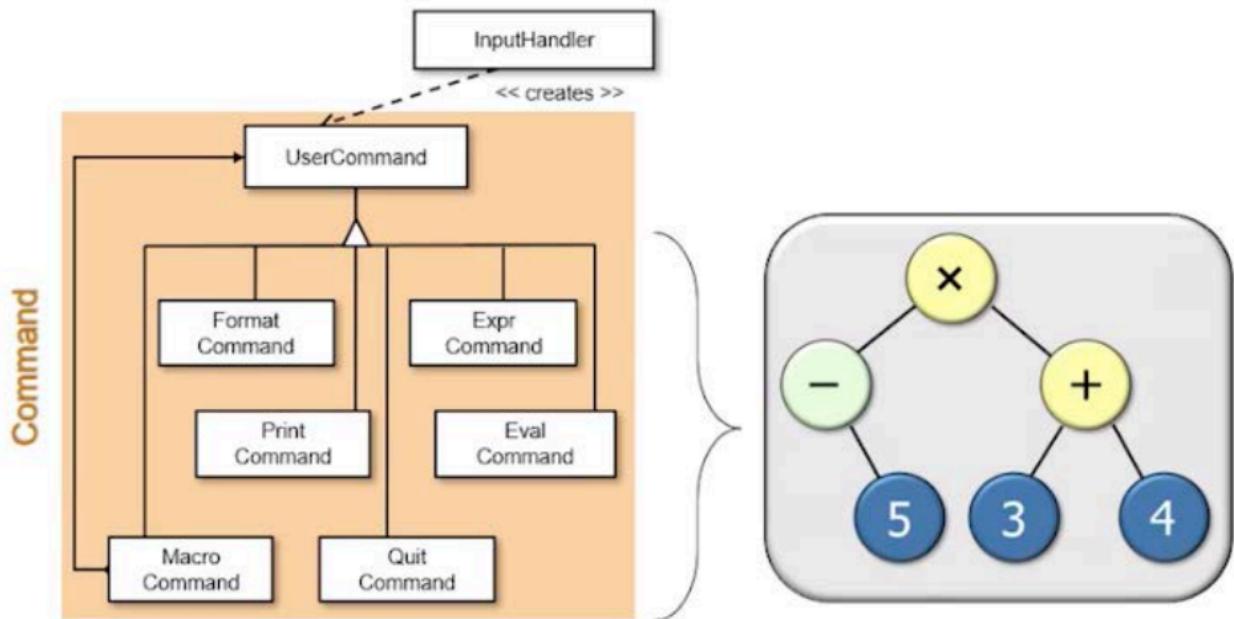
*Builds a new object*

```
public class Test {  
    public static void  
    main(String[] a) {  
        Builder task =  
            new Builder()  
                .setDesc("Builder test") .setSummary("Cool!") .build();  
        ...  
    } ...
```

```
class Builder {  
    String mSum = ""; String mDesc = "";  
    ...  
    public Builder() { /* default ctor */ }  
  
    private Builder(String sum, String desc)  
    {mSum = sum; mDesc = desc; }  
  
    public Builder setSummary(String sum)  
    { mSum = sum; return this; }  
  
    public Builder setDesc(String desc)  
    { mDesc = desc; return this; }  
  
    public Builder build()  
    { return new Builder(mSum, mDesc); }  
    ...  
}
```

# A Pattern for Objectifying User Requests

**Purpose:** Define objectified actions that enable users to perform command requests consistently and extensibly in the expression tree processing app.



*Command* provides a uniform means to process all user-requested commands.

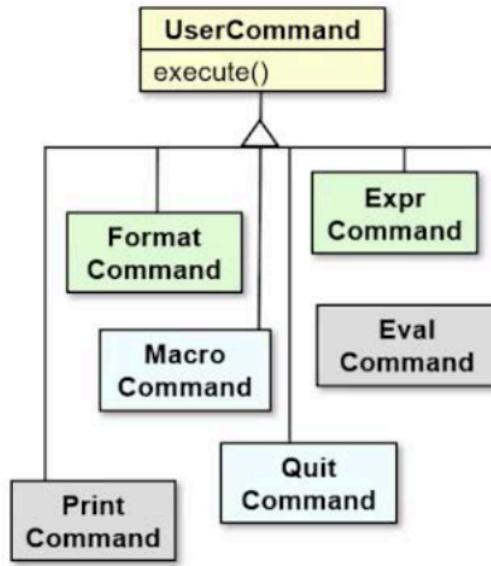
## Problem: Scattered/Fixed User Request Implementations

- Hard-coding the program to handle only a fixed set of user commands impedes the evolution that's needed to support new requirements.



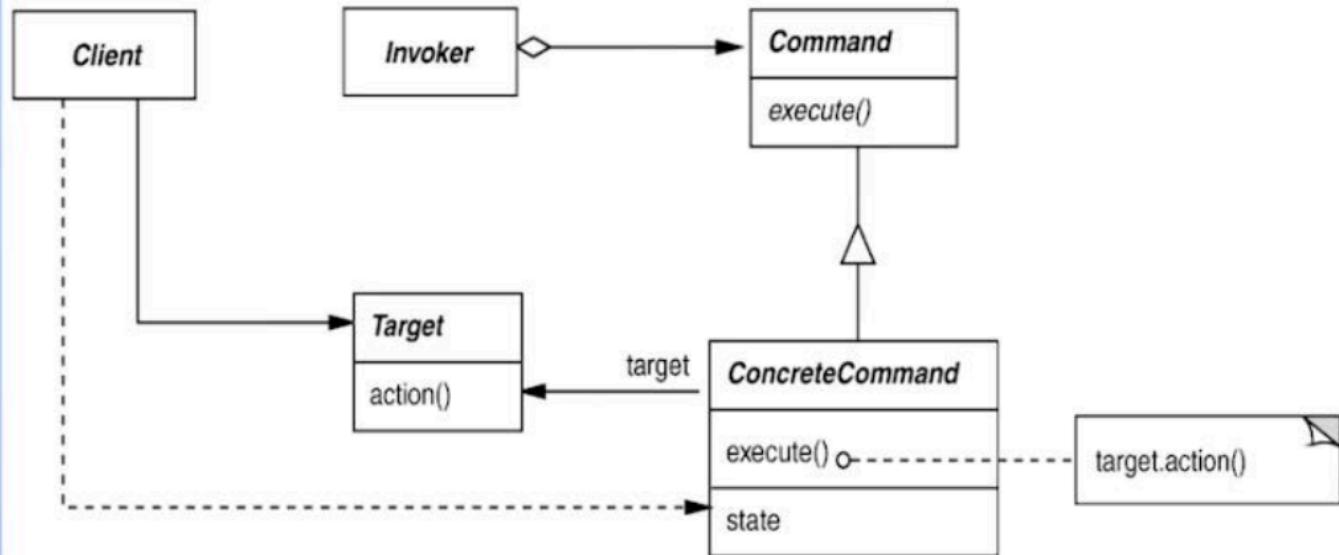
# Solution: Encapsulate User Requests as Commands

- Create a hierarchy of `UserCommand` subclasses



# Learning Objectives in This Lesson

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# The Builder Pattern

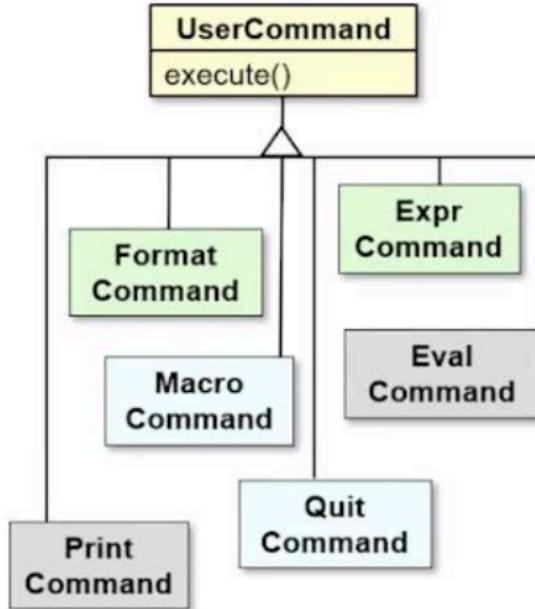
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Structure and Functionality

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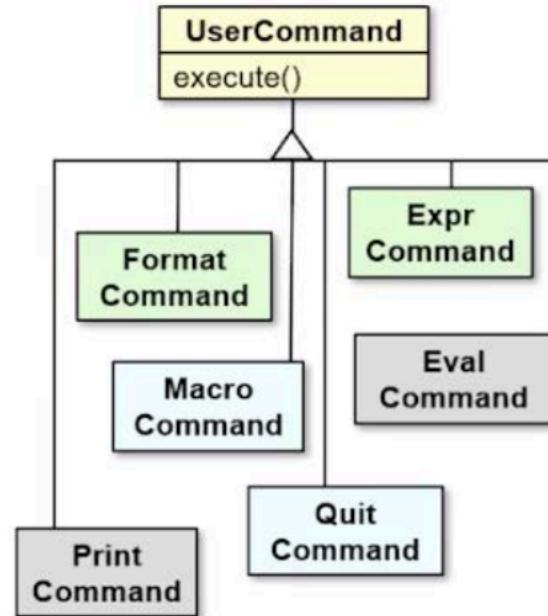
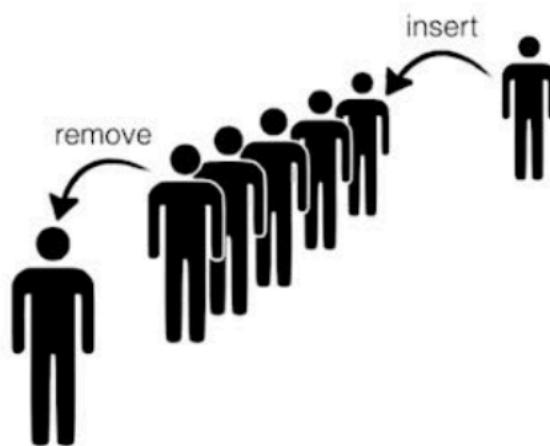
**Intent**

- Encapsulate the request for a service as an object



## Applicability

- Want to parameterize objects with an action to perform
- Want to specify, queue, and execute requests at different times



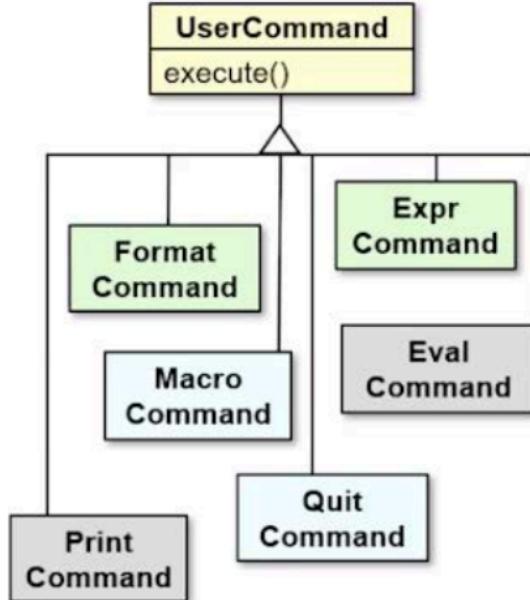
# Command

# GoF Object Behavioral

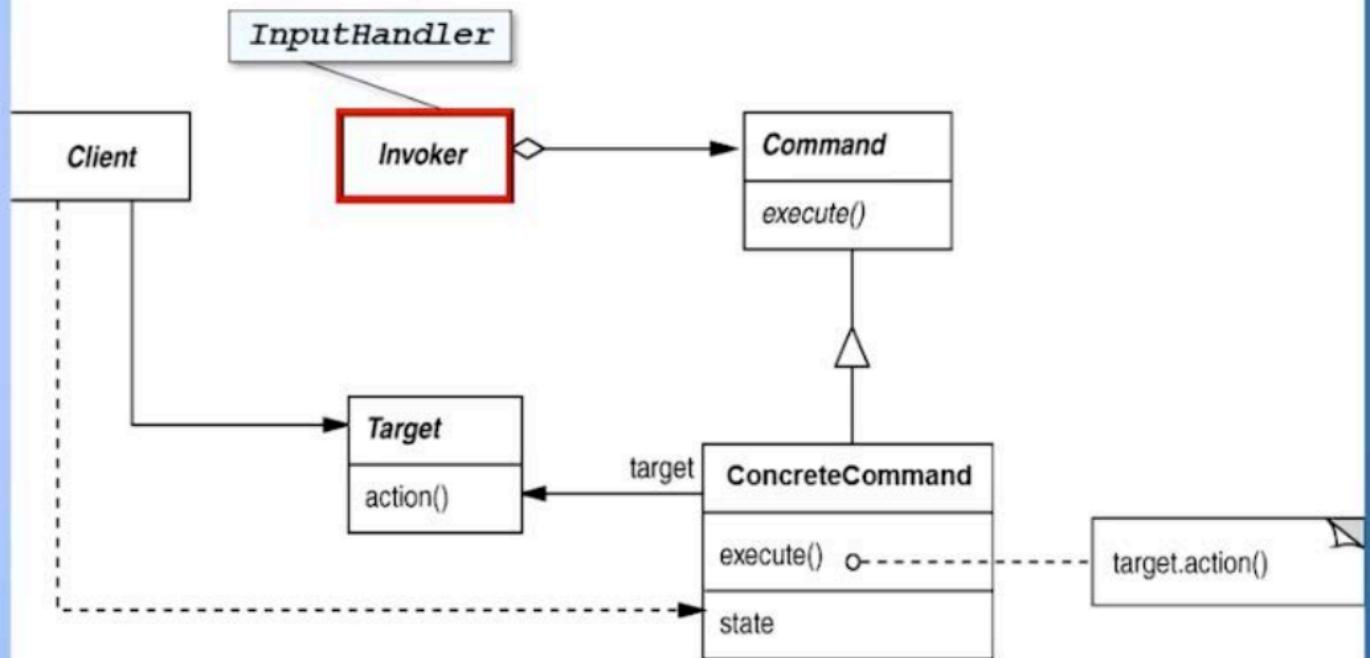
## Applicability

- Want to parameterize objects with an action to perform
- Want to specify, queue, and execute requests at different times
- Want to support multilevel undo/redo

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## Structure and participants



# The Command Pattern

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Implementation in Java

Douglas C. Schmidt

## Command example in Java

- Encapsulate the execution of a sequence of commands as an object, which is used to implement the “succinct mode.”

```
public class MacroCommand extends UserCommand {  
    ...  
    private List<UserCommand> mMacroCommands = new ArrayList<>();  
  
    MacroCommand(TreeContext context,  
                 List<UserCommand> macroCommands) {  
        super(context); mMacroCommands = macroCommands;  
    }  
  
    public void execute() throws Exception {  
        mMacroCommands.forEach(UserCommand::execute);  
    }  
    ...
```



The Java 8 way of executing a sequence of commands to implement the “succinct mode”

# The Command Pattern

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## Other Considerations

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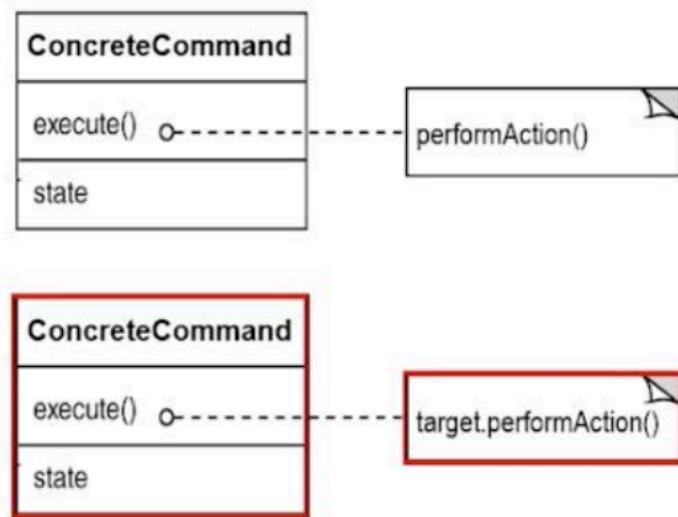
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See upcoming lesson on the *State* pattern for an example of forwarding.

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  - Can pass a command object as a parameter

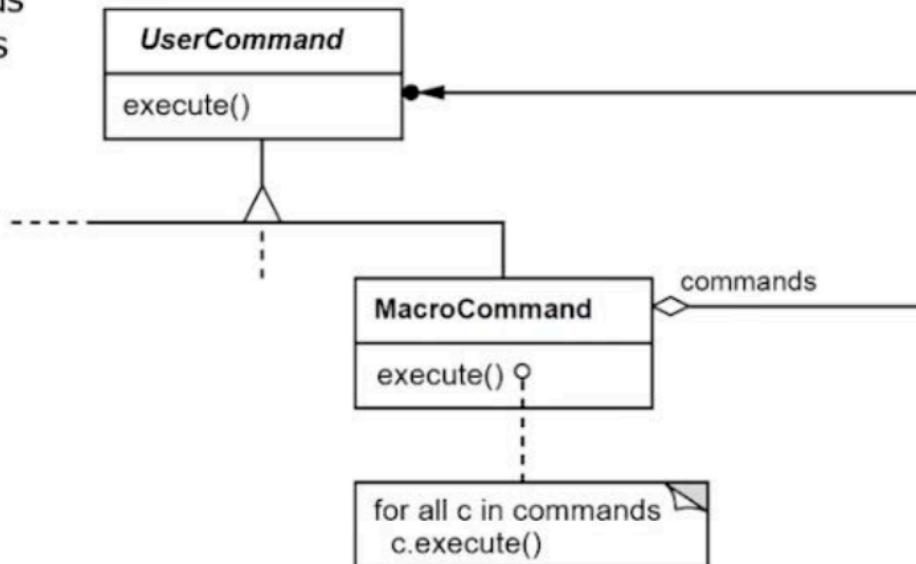
```
void handleInput() {  
    ...  
    UserCommand command =  
        makeUserCommand(input);  
  
    executeCommand(command);  
}
```

The `handleInput()` method in `InputHandler` plays the role of "invoker."

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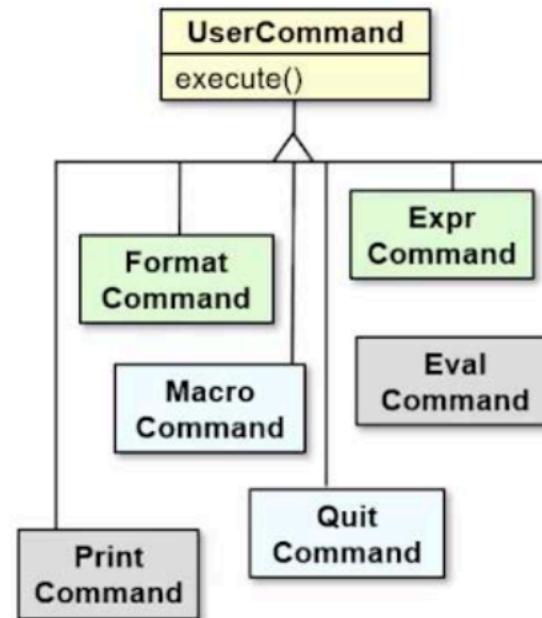
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+ Composition yields macro commands



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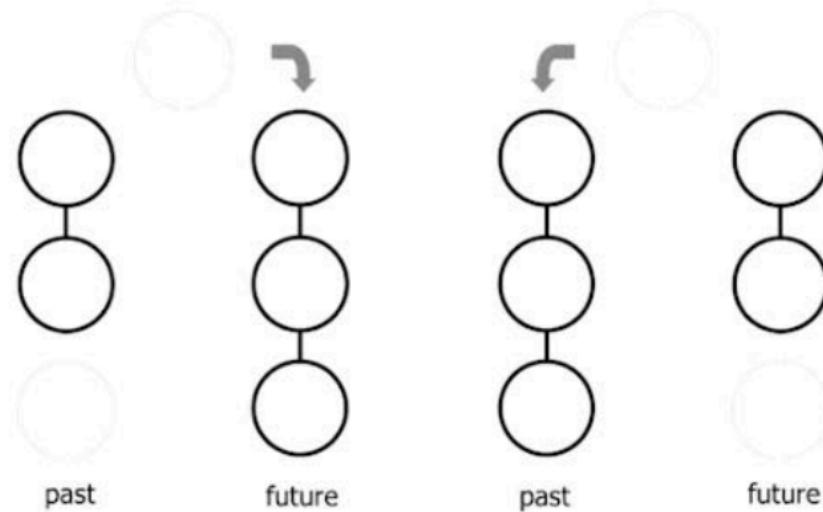
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- Excessive memory may be needed to support undo/redo operations

**Undo:**

`unexecute()`

**Redo:**

`execute()`



## Known uses

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- MacApp, Unidraw Commands
- JDK's UndoableEdit, AccessibleAction
- GNU Emacs
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## Interface Runnable

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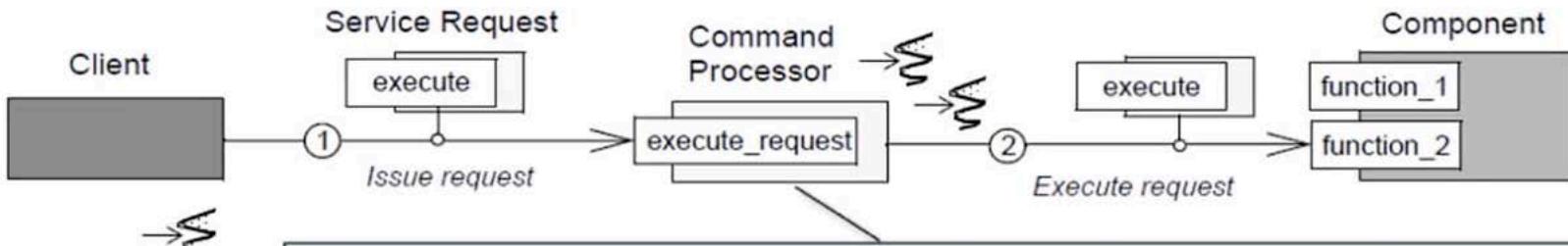
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The Command Pattern

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## 7.6 The Command Pattern

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**Diagram:**

```

graph LR
    Client[Client] -- "Service Request" --> CP[Command Processor]
    CP -- "Issue request" --> CR[execute_request]
    CR -- "Execute request" --> Component[Component]
    Component -- "execute" --> F1[function_1]
    Component -- "execute" --> F2[function_2]
    
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See [www.dre.vanderbilt.edu/~schmidt/CommandProcessor.pdf](http://www.dre.vanderbilt.edu/~schmidt/CommandProcessor.pdf)

Transcript

# Week 7

### A Pattern for Flexibly Processing User Input

**Purpose:** Process a user input expression and build a parse tree, which is then combined with other patterns and applied to build the corresponding expression tree.

The diagram illustrates the construction of an expression tree from the input expression  $-5 \times (3 + 4)$ . It shows the following components and their interactions:

- Expression Tree:** Represented by a yellow box containing an `ExpressionTree` node.
- Interpreter:** Represented by a red box containing a `SymbolTable` and an `Interpreter` node.
- Multiply Expr:** A yellow circle representing a multiplication operation.
- Negate Expr:** A green circle representing a negation operation.
- Add Expr:** A yellow circle representing an addition operation.
- Number Expr (5), Number Expr (3), Number Expr (4):** Blue circles representing numerical values.

The process involves the following steps:

- The `ExpressionTree` node interacts with the `Interpreter` to handle the expression.
- The `Interpreter` processes the expression and builds the expression tree.
- The tree is built using the `Multiply Expr` node, which takes the `Negate Expr` and the `Add Expr` as children.
- The `Add Expr` node takes the `Number Expr (5)` and the `Number Expr (3)` as children.
- The `Multiply Expr` node takes the `Number Expr (4)` as a child.

**Context: OO Expression Tree Processing App**

- The expression tree processing app also receives input in a variety of formats.
  - E.g., pre-order, in-order, level-order, post-order, etc.

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