

# **Stone Paper Scissors**

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### **Objectives**

- Another look at double dispatch
- Basis for Visitor Design pattern
- Avoid hardcoding conditionals

```
(Stone new play: Paper new) >>> #paper
```

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StonePaperScissorsTest >> testStoneAgainsStone self assert: (Stone new play: Stone new) equals: #draw

StonePaperScissorsTest >> testStoneIsWinning self assert: (Stone new play: Scissors new) equals: #stone



#### Let us start

StonePaperScissorsTest >> testPaperIsWinning self assert: (Stone new play: Paper new) equals: #paper

Stone >> play: anotherTool



### Paper playAgainstStone:

StonePaperScissorsTest >> testPaperIsWinning self assert: (Stone new play: Paper new) equals: #paper

Stone >> play: anotherTool

^ anotherTool playAgainstStone: self

Paper >> playAgainstStone: aStone

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### Paper playAgainstStone:

StonePaperScissorsTest >> testPaperIsWinning self assert: (Stone new play: Paper new) equals: #paper

Stone >> play: anotherTool

^ anotherTool playAgainstStone: self

Paper >> playAgainstStone: aStone

^ #paper

# Other playAgainstStone:

Scissors >> playAgainstStone: aStone

^ #stone

Stone >> playAgainstStone: aStone

^ #draw



#### **Scissors now**

StonePaperScissorsTest >> testScissorsIsWinning self assert: (Scissors new play: Paper new) = #scissors

Scissors >> play: anotherTool

^ anotherTool playAgainstScissors: self

Scissors >> playAganstScissors: aScissors

^ #draw

Paper >> playAgainstScissors: aScissors

^ #scissors

Stone >> playAgainstScissors: aScissors

^ #stone



### **Paper now**

Paper >> play: anotherTool

^ anotherTool playAgainstPaper: self

Scissors >> playAgainstPaper: aPaper

^ #scissors

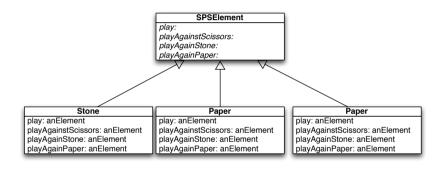
Paper >> playAgainstPaper: aPaper

^ #draw

Stone >> playAgainstPaper: aPaper

^ #paper

#### **Overview**





### Remark

In this example we do not need to pass the argument during the double dispatch

Scissors >> playAgainstPaper: aPaper

^ #scissors

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^ #scissors



## Thinking more...

When we return a token or a number we should check to do something after. So passing blocks may be better.

```
Paper new competeWith: Paper new onDraw: [ Game incrementDraw ] onReceiverWin: [ ] onReceiverLose: [ ]
```

### **Conclusion**

- Powerful
- Modular
- Just sending an extra message to an argument and using late binding

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