

## Assignment 4: Refactoring for jEdit

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### 1. Automated refactoring

#### 1.1 Smell type: Feature Envy

Source place: org.gjt.sp.jedit.gui.MarkerViewer.java

Target class: org.gjt.sp.jedit.view

Method: Move method

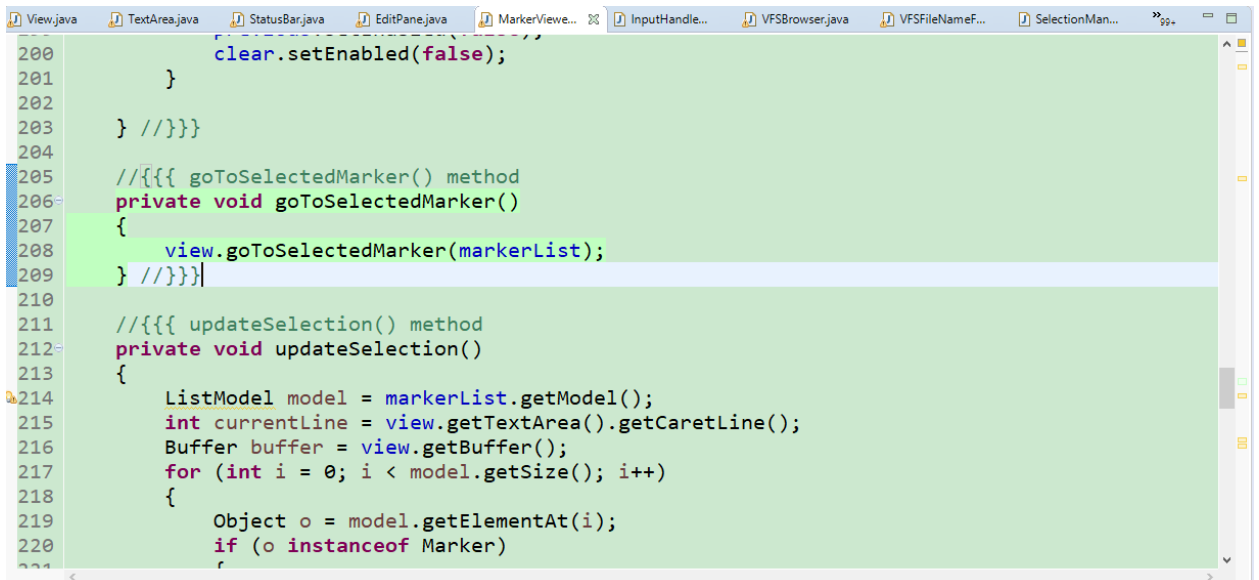
Moved method name: goToSelectedMarker

Before: org.gjt.sp.jedit.gui.MarkerViewer.java



```
200         clear.setEnabled(false);
201     }
202 } //}}}
203
204 //{{{ goToSelectedMarker() method
205 private void goToSelectedMarker()
206 {
207     Object value = markerList.getSelectedValue();
208     if(!(value instanceof Marker))
209         return;
210
211     Marker mark = (Marker)value;
212     view.getTextArea().setCaretPosition(mark.getPosition());
213     view.toFront();
214     view.requestFocus();
215     view.getTextArea().requestFocus();
216 } //}}}
217
218 //{{{ updateSelection() method
219 private void updateSelection()
220 {
```

After: org.gjt.sp.jedit.gui.MarkerViewer.java



```
200         clear.setEnabled(false);
201     }
202 } //}}}
203
204 //{{{ goToSelectedMarker() method
205 private void goToSelectedMarker()
206 {
207     view.goToSelectedMarker(markerList);
208 } //}}}
209
210 //{{{ updateSelection() method
211 private void updateSelection()
212 {
213     ListModel model = markerList.getModel();
214     int currentLine = view.getTextArea().getCaretLine();
215     Buffer buffer = view.getBuffer();
216     for (int i = 0; i < model.getSize(); i++)
217     {
218         Object o = model.getElementAt(i);
219         if (o instanceof Marker)
```

org.gjt.sp.jedit.view

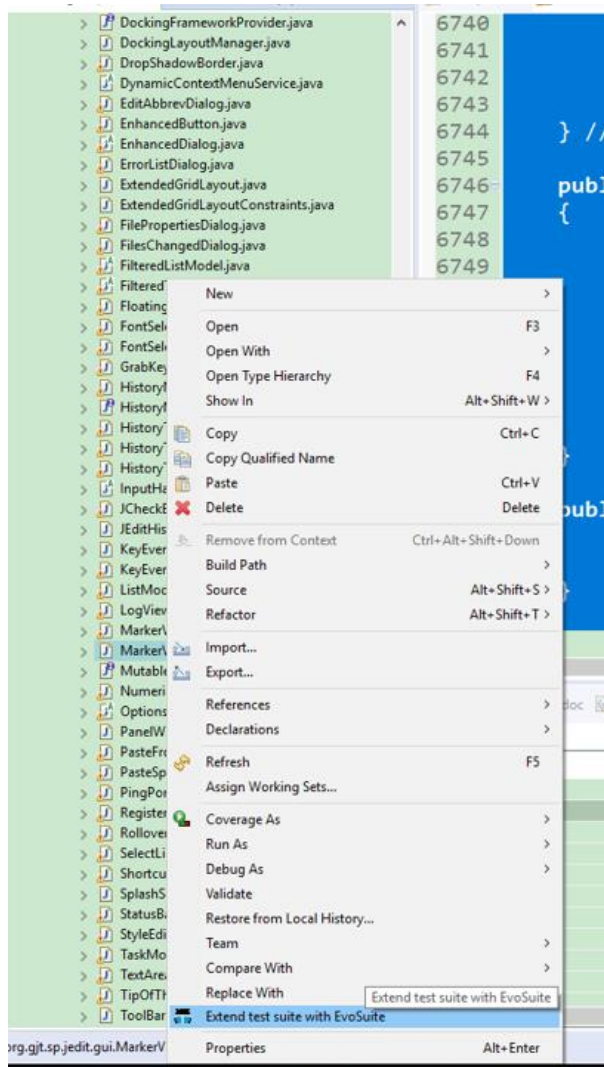
```

2352     //}}}
2353
2354     public void goToSelectedMarker(JList<Marker> markerList) {
2355         Object value = markerList.getSelectedValue();
2356         if (!(value instanceof Marker))
2357             return;
2358         Marker mark = (Marker) value;
2359         getTextArea().setCaretPosition(mark.getPosition());
2360         toFront();
2361         requestFocus();
2362         getTextArea().requestFocus();
2363     }

```

Rationale: Where ever you see a method uses fields of another class extensively to perform some action, consider moving the action's logic into that class itself. Here we moved methods to org.gjt.sp.jedit.view class.

Test case: because the component does not have an associated test case, so we choose to use evosuite to automatic generate some test cases.



Case1 the program can successful operate. Before refactoring: passed. After refactoring: passed.

Case 2 actionPerformed has right action when it is clear, add-marker, next-marker, or prev-marker.

Before refactoring: passed. After refactoring: passed.

Furthermore, another tool can be used here. PIT, which is a state of the art mutation testing system, providing gold standard test coverage for Java.

- org.git.sp.jedit.gui.MarkerViewer\$KeyHandler (4)
  - 286: negated conditional
  - 287: negated conditional
  - 289: removed call to java/awt/event/KeyEvent::consume
  - 290: removed call to org/gjt/sp/jedit/gui/MarkerViewer::access\$2
- org.git.sp.jedit.gui.MarkerViewer\$MouseHandler (3)
  - 270: negated conditional
  - 274: removed call to javax/swing/JList::setSelectedIndex
  - 276: removed call to org/gjt/sp/jedit/gui/MarkerViewer::access\$2
- org.git.sp.jedit.gui.MarkerViewer\$Renderer (7)
  - 247: negated conditional
  - 253: negated conditional
  - 257: changed conditional boundary
  - 257: negated conditional
  - 259: Replaced integer addition with subtraction
  - 259: removed call to org/gjt/sp/jedit/gui/MarkerViewer\$Renderer::setText
  - 261: mutated return of Object value for org/gjt/sp/jedit/gui/MarkerViewer\$Renderer::getCellRendererComponent to ( if (x != null) null else throw new RuntimeException )

So we can make sure if we covered all the test situation.

My changes did not affect the component's behavior.

## 1.2 Smell type: God class

Method: extract class

Source class: org.gjt.sp.jedit.options.GutterOptionPane

Before: org.gjt.sp.jedit.options.GutterOptionPane

```

301 //}}}
302
303 //{{{ addFoldStyleChooser() method
304 private void addFoldStyleChooser()
305 {
306     painters = ServiceManager.getServiceNames(JEditTextArea.FOLD_PAINTER_SERVICE);
307     foldPainter = new JComboBox<String>();
308     String current = JEditTextArea.getFoldPainterName();
309     int selected = 0;
310     for (int i = 0; i < painters.length; i++)
311     {
312         String painter = painters[i];
313         foldPainter.addItem(jEdit.getProperty(
314             "options.gutter.foldStyleNames." + painter, painter));
315         if (painter.equals(current))
316             selected = i;
317     }
318     foldPainter.setSelectedIndex(selected);
319     addComponent(new JLabel(jEdit.getProperty("options.gutter.foldStyle.label")), foldPainter);
320 } //}}}
321
322 //{{{ isGutterEnabled() method

```

After: org.gjt.sp.jedit.options.GutterOptionPaneProduct

```
16     return foldPainter;
17 }
18
19 public String[] getPainters() {
20     return painters;
21 }
22
23 public void addFoldStyleChooser(GutterOptionPane gutterOptionPane) {
24     painters = ServiceManager.getServiceNames(JEditTextArea.FOLD_PAINTER_SERVICE);
25     foldPainter = new JComboBox<String>();
26     String current = JEditTextArea.getFoldPainterName();
27     int selected = 0;
28     for (int i = 0; i < painters.length; i++) {
29         String painter = painters[i];
30         foldPainter.addItem(jEdit.getProperty("options.gutter.foldStyleNames." + painter, p
31             if (painter.equals(current))
32                 selected = i;
33     }
34     foldPainter.setSelectedIndex(selected);
35     gutterOptionPane.addComponent(new JLabel(jEdit.getProperty("options.gutter.foldStyle.la
36 }
37 }
```

Rationale: The basic idea is to extract parts of its functions into other classes.

In order to solve the god class problem in `addFoldStyleChooser()` method, we extract `addFoldStyleChooser()` from `org.gjt.sp.jedit.options.GutterOptionPane` to `org.gjt.sp.jedit.options.GutterOptionPaneProduct`.

Test case:

Case 1 the program can successful operate. Before refactoring: passed. After refactoring: passed.

Case 2 check if the size of `FontProperty` is equal to 10. Before refactoring: passed. After refactoring: passed.

Case 3 check if the font of `FontProperty` is PLAIN. Before refactoring: passed. After refactoring: passed.

My changes did not affect the component's behavior

## 2 Manual refactoring

### 2.1 Smell type: duplication

Source: `org.gjt.sp.jedit.textarea.TextArea`

1. Briefly describe the smell by considering the class, methods, attributes, etc. involved in the smell.

Because we don't use tool in this case, so it is easier for us to find some bad smells like duplication first, there are many methods in `org.gjt.sp.jedit.textarea.TextArea` so we may find some methods with the similar code. When we opened this class, we indeed found a sequence of source code that occurs more than once (in both `toUpperCase()` and `toLowerCase()` methods). Additional, duplication may appear when there are two options for an attribute, and each option has a very similar operation to another one.

2. Explain why the class/method is smelly (be specific).

When we get toUpperCase() and toLowerCase(), those two different methods have almost the same code, so this case can be treated as a duplication bad smell.

```
public void toUpperCase()
{
    if(!buffer.isEditable())
    {
        javax.swing.UIManager.getLookAndFeel().provideErrorFeedback(null);
        return;
    }

    Selection[] selection = getSelection();
    int caret = -1;
    if (selection.length == 0)
    {
        caret = getCaretPosition();
        selectWord();
        selection = getSelection();
    }
    if (selection.length == 0)
    {
        if (caret != -1)
            setCaretPosition(caret);
        javax.swing.UIManager.getLookAndFeel().provideErrorFeedback(null);
        return;
    }

    buffer.beginCompoundEdit();

    for (Selection s : selection)
        setSelectedText(s, getSelectedText(s).toUpperCase());

    buffer.endCompoundEdit();
    if (caret != -1)
        setCaretPosition(caret);
}
```

```

public void toLowerCase()
{
    if(!buffer.isEditable())
    {
        javax.swing.UIManager.getLookAndFeel().provideErrorFeedback(null);
        return;
    }

    Selection[] selection = getSelection();
    int caret = -1;
    if (selection.length == 0)
    {
        caret = getCaretPosition();
        selectWord();
        selection = getSelection();
    }
    if (selection.length == 0)
    {
        if (caret != -1)
            setCaretPosition(caret);
        javax.swing.UIManager.getLookAndFeel().provideErrorFeedback(null);
        return;
    }

    buffer.beginCompoundEdit();

    for (Selection s : selection)
        setSelectedText(s, getSelectedText(s).toLowerCase());

    buffer.endCompoundEdit();
    if (caret != -1)

```

In order to combine those two methods together, we can use an if sentence to implement it.

```

public void toUpperORLowerCase(String toCase)
{
    if(!buffer.isEditable())
    {
        javax.swing.UIManager.getLookAndFeel().provideErrorFeedback(null);
        return;
    }

    Selection[] selection = getSelection();
    int caret = -1;
    if (selection.length == 0)
    {
        caret = getCaretPosition();
        selectWord();
        selection = getSelection();
    }
    if (selection.length == 0)
    {
        if (caret != -1)
            setCaretPosition(caret);
        javax.swing.UIManager.getLookAndFeel().provideErrorFeedback(null);
        return;
    }

    buffer.beginCompoundEdit();

    for (Selection s : selection)
    {
        if (toCase == toUpper)
            setSelectedText(s, getSelectedText(s).toUpperCase());
        if (toCase == toLower)
            setSelectedText(s, getSelectedText(s).toLowerCase());
    }
}

```

Test Case:

Case 1: the program can successful operate. Before refactoring: passed. After refactoring: passed.

Case 2: check if isCaretBlinkEnabled () return caretBlinks. Before refactoring: passed. After refactoring: passed.

Case 3: check setElectricScroll (). Before refactoring: passed. After refactoring: passed.

JUnit TextAreaTest() can successfully operate.

Before refactoring: passed.

After refactoring: passed.

My changes did not affect the component's behavior

We run JDeodorant and we find that the smell was removed. New methods are not smelly.

## 2.2 Smell type: type checking

Source: org.gjt.sp.jedit.EditPane

1. Briefly describe the smell by considering the class, methods, attributes, etc. involved in the smell.

In StatusHandler class, when we use switch sentence and there are many constant variables (OVERWRITE\_CHANGED, MULTI\_SELECT\_CHANGED, RECT\_SELECT\_CHANGED) which are doing some jobs in the program, we are making our code less flexible for no real gain (program should follow object-oriented design principles) while also making it harder to understand and reuse. Most of the time, if we find a lot of if, else, switch, or instanceof in a program, we may consider those situations more if those really make program simple. There are some examples from a research paper online:

**Table 1: Type-checking examples where an attribute represents state**

a: switch statement	b: if/else if statement
<pre> class Context {   private int type;   public void m() {     switch(type) {       case VALUE_0:         //code for case 0       case VALUE_1:         //code for case 1       case ...     }   } } </pre>	<pre> class Context {   private int type;   public void m() {     if(type == VALUE_0) {       //code for case 0     }     else if(type == VALUE_1) {       //code for case 1     }     else if(type == ...) {...}   } } </pre>

**Table 2: Type-checking examples performing RTTI**

a: instanceof	b: getClass	c: The subclass type is polymorphically obtained
<pre> class Client {   public void m(SuperType type) {     if(type instanceof Subclass0) {       Subclass0 s = (Subclass0)type;       //code for case 0     } else     if(type instanceof Subclass1) {       Subclass1 s = (Subclass1)type;       //code for case 1     }   } } </pre>	<pre> class Client {   public void m(SuperType type) {     if(type.getClass() == Subclass0.class) {       Subclass0 s = (Subclass0)type;       //code for case 0     } else     if(type.getClass() == Subclass1.class) {       Subclass1 s = (Subclass1)type;       //code for case 1     }   } } </pre>	<pre> class Client {   public void m(SuperType type) {     if(type.getType() == STATIC_VALUE_0) {       Subclass0 sub = (Subclass0)type;       //code for case 0     }     else if(type.getType() == STATIC_VALUE_1) {       Subclass1 sub = (Subclass1)type;       //code for case 1     }   } } </pre>

In this case: If the conditional code fragment is a switch statement, the type field (or an invocation of its getter method) should appear in the switch expression, while the static attributes representing the different values that the type field may obtain should appear in all case expressions (bad type checking smell)

References:

Tsantalís, Nikolaos, et al. "JDeodorant: Identification and Removal of Type-Checking Bad Smells ." JDeodorant: Identification and Removal of Type-Checking Bad Smells - IEEE Conference Publication, [ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/4493342](http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/4493342).

2. Explain why the class/method is smelly (be specific).



In this class, we used `OVERWRITE_CHANGED`, `MULTI_SELECT_CHANGED`, `RECT_SELECT_CHANGED` three constant variables. Those variables will make other programmers feel hard to understand (because this program is not based on object-oriented design principles), and also reduce the readability and maintainability of the program. The best solution is to take advantage of polymorphism.

1. List and describe in detail the refactorings (i.e., the code changes) used to remove the smell.

Before: `org.gjt.sp.jedit.EditPane`

```
1198         switch(flag)
1199         {
1200             case OVERWRITE_CHANGED:
1201                 status.setMessageAndClear(
1202                     jEdit.getProperty("view.status.overwrite-changed",
1203                         new Integer[] { value ? 1 : 0 }));
1204                 break;
1205             case MULTI_SELECT_CHANGED:
1206                 status.setMessageAndClear(
1207                     jEdit.getProperty("view.status.multi-changed",
1208                         new Integer[] { value ? 1 : 0 }));
1209                 break;
1210             case RECT_SELECT_CHANGED:
1211                 status.setMessageAndClear(
1212                     jEdit.getProperty("view.status.rect-select-changed",
1213                         new Integer[] { value ? 1 : 0 }));
1214                 break;
1215         }
1216     }
```

After: `org.gjt.sp.jedit.EditPane`

```
1193     {
1194         StatusBar status = view.getStatus();
1195         if(status == null)
1196             return;
1197
1198         getFlagObject(flag).statusChanged(value, status);
1199
1200         status.updateMiscStatus();
1201     }
1202 }
```

```
1224     private Flag getFlagObject(int flag) {
1225         switch (flag) {
1226             case StatusListener.OVERWRITE_CHANGED:
1227                 return new OverwriteChanged();
1228             case StatusListener.MULTI_SELECT_CHANGED:
1229                 return new MultiSelectChanged();
1230             case StatusListener.RECT_SELECT_CHANGED:
1231                 return new RectSelectChanged();
1232         }
1233         return null;
1234     }
1235 } //}}}
```

`org.gjt.sp.jedit.RectSelectChanged.java`

```

1 package org.gjt.sp.jedit;
2
3
4 import org.gjt.sp.jedit.gui.StatusBar;
5
6
7 public class RectSelectChanged extends Flag {
8     public void statusChanged(boolean value, StatusBar status) {
9         status.setMessageAndClear(
10             jEdit.getProperty("view.status.rect-select-changed", new Integer[] { value ? 1
11         }
12     }

```

Here we remove original switch sentence first, and plan to take advantage of polymorphism in the program in order to achieve object-oriented design principle (return). After that, we create a new method statusChanged() in org.gjt.sp.jedit.RectSelectChanged.java to control the relationship between value and status so we can have a single function that accepts multiple types of inputs.

2. Give the rationale of the chosen refactoring operations.

The rationale is to achieve object-oriented design principle and eliminate type-checking conditional statements based on the inheritance and polymorphism.

Test cases:

Case 1: the program can successful operate. Before refactoring: passed. After refactoring: passed.

Case 2: check getTextArea() return textArea. Before refactoring: passed. After refactoring: passed.

Case 2: check bufferRenamed(), if oldPath change to newPath. Before refactoring: passed. After refactoring: passed.

We run JDeodorant and we find that the smell was removed. New methods are not smelly.

The screenshot shows an IDE with a Java file open. The code defines a `StatusHandler` class that implements `StatusListener`. It has two methods: `statusChanged` and `bracketSelected`. The `statusChanged` method checks if the status is null and then calls `getFlagObject(flag).statusChanged(value, status);` and `status.updateMiscStatus();`. The `bracketSelected` method is partially visible.

Below the code, there is a table showing the results of the JDeodorant refactoring process. The table has columns: Refactoring Type, Type Checking Method, Abstract Me..., Syste..., Class..., Averag..., and Rate it!.

Refactoring Type	Type Checking Method	Abstract Me...	Syste...	Class...	Averag...	Rate it!
>	inheritance hierarchy: [org.gjt.sp.jedit.io.VFS]	1	1.0	4.0		
>	constant variables: [DIRECTORY, ALL_BUFFERS, CURRENT_BUFFER]	1	1.0	4.0		
>	constant variables: [RET]	1	1.0	3.5		
>	inheritance hierarchy: [org.gjt.sp.jedit.EBMessage]	1	1.0	3.33333...		
>	constant variables: [JAVA_BASE_ASSIGNABLE, JAVA_BOX_TYPES_ASSIGNABLE, JAVA_VARARGS_ASSIGNABLE, BSH_ASSIGNABLE]	1	1.0	2.2		
>	inheritance hierarchy: [org.gjt.sp.jedit.search.SearchFileSet]	1	1.0	2.0		
>	constant variables: [FIXED_NUM_ROWS]	1	1.0	2.0		
>	inheritance hierarchy: [org.gjt.sp.jedit.io.VFSFile]	1	1.0	1.5		
>	inheritance hierarchy: [org.gjt.sp.jedit.bsh.Namespace]	1	1.0	1.0		
>	inheritance hierarchy: [org.gjt.sp.jedit.search.SearchMatcher]	1	1.0	1.0		
>	constant variables: [ASSIGN, PLUSASSIGN, MINUSASSIGN, STARASSIGN, SLASHASSIGN, ANDASSIGN, ANDASSIGNX, O...	1	1.0	1.0		
>	constant variables: [BOTTOM_GROUP, TOP_GROUP]	1	1.0	1.0		
>	constant variables: [CENTER, RIGHT, LEFT, BOTTOM, TOP, TOP_LEFT, TOP_RIGHT, BOTTOM_LEFT, BOTTOM_RIGHT]	1	1.0	1.0		
>	constant variables: [CLASS, METHOD, FIELD]	1	1.0	1.0		
>	constant variables: [FILE]	1	1.0	1.0		
>	constant variables: [INDEX, NAME, PROPERTY]	1	1.0	1.0		

Finally, compare the manual and automated refactoring processes that you performed. Describe the difficulties, advantages, and disadvantages of using one or the other.

Automated refactoring gives us a simple and fast way to implement the whole process when we need to spend a lot of time on manual refactoring processes. Also, when we need to refactor a lot of programs at the same time, automated refactoring processes can save our time and provide high efficiency, but in some complex cases, we are more confident with the results from manual refactoring processes because algorithm may be not precise in automated refactoring processes.

Difficulties: it is difficult to find bad smell when we do manual refactoring processes.

Computer sometimes cannot handle some bad smell.