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# Untestable code

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# Coding

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# Coding

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- **Why?**

# Coding

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- Why?
- **Solve a problem**

# Coding

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# Coding

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# Coding

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- How?
- Learn a language
- Learn domain
- **Test it!**

# Testing

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# Testing

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- **Why?**

# Testing

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- Why?
- Regression

# Testing

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- Why?
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- **Improve implementation**



# Testing

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- **It saves time**

# Testing

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- **Self-updating documentation**

# Types of testing

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- **Only a secret to writing testable code**

# Untestable code

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- **How to write hard to test code?**

# Untestable code

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- **How to write hard to test code?**
  - **Global state**

# Untestable code

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  - **Singletons**



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  - Too many if and switch statements
  - Tangled dependencies
  - **Nondeterministic**

# If-statements are evil

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- **goto** to Procedural Programming

# If-statements are evil

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- goto to Procedural Programming
- **if** to Object Oriented Programming

# If-statements are evil

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- goto to Procedural Programming
- if to Object Oriented Programming
- **Most can be replaced by polymorphism**

# Why?

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# Why?

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- **Easier to read**



# Why?

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- Easier to read
- **Easier to maintain**

# Why?

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- Easier to read
- Easier to maintain
- **Easier to test**

# Polymorphism

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# Polymorphism

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- **Object behavior depends on state**

# Polymorphism

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- Object behavior depends on state
- **Same condition on multiple places**

# When to use if

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# When to use if

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- **Comparison:** `>`, `<`, `==`, `!=`



# When to use if

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- Comparison: `>`, `<`, `==`, `!=`
- **But now we focus on avoiding if**



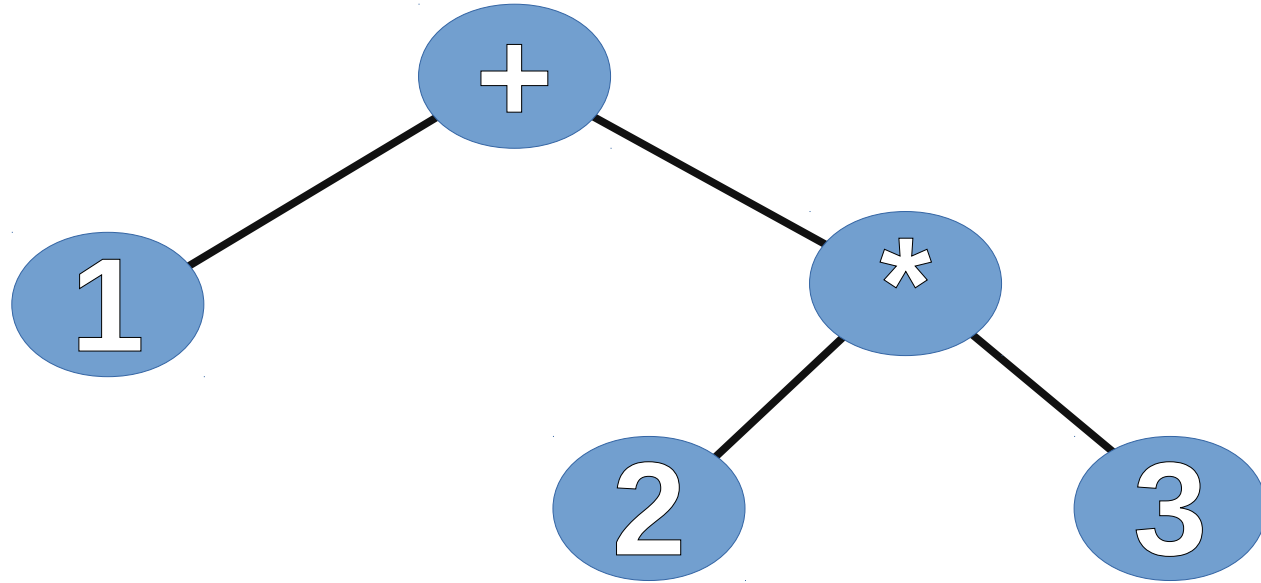
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Model: 1 + 2 \* 3

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# evaluate()

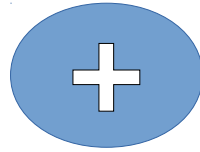
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```
class Node {  
}
```

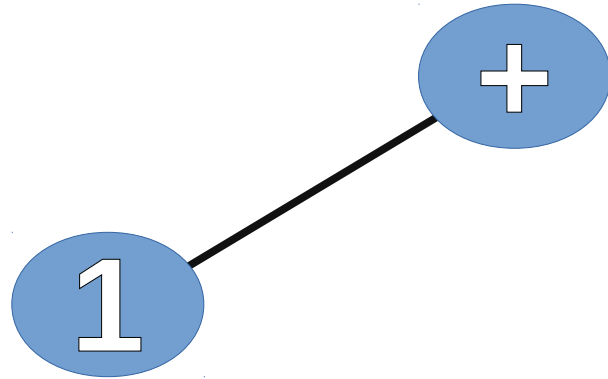
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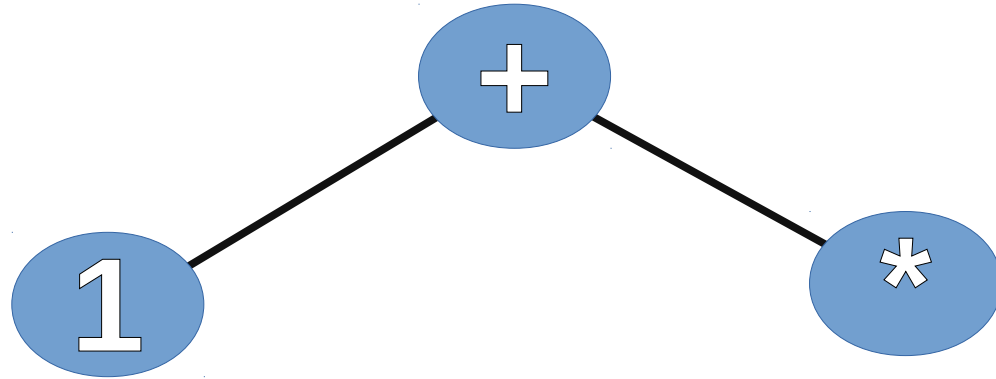
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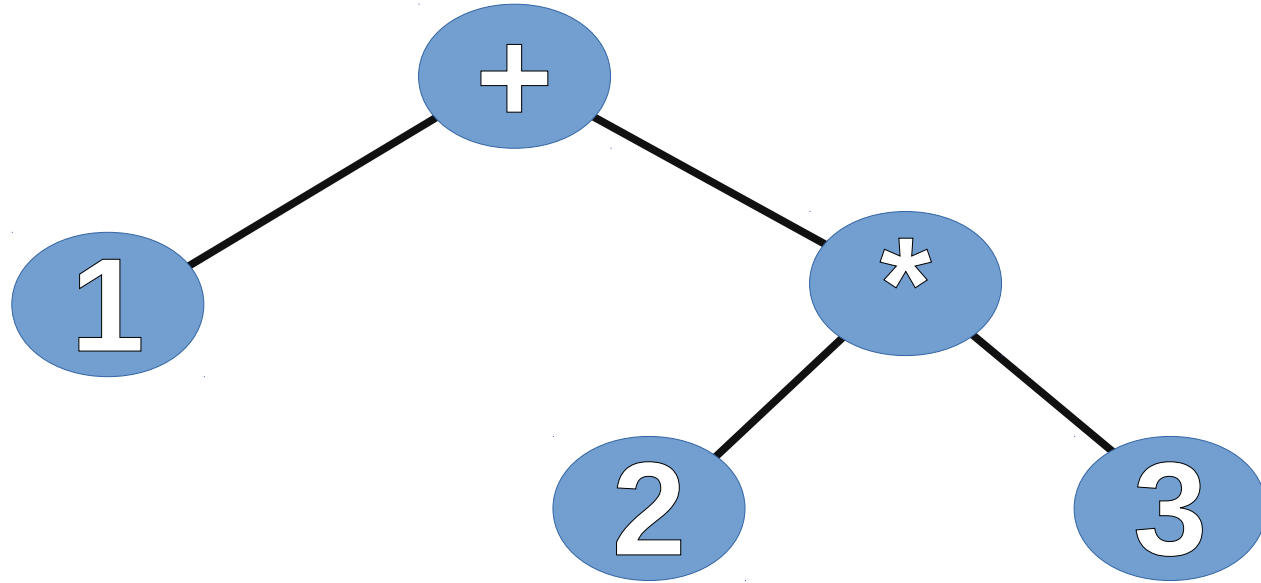
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# Node

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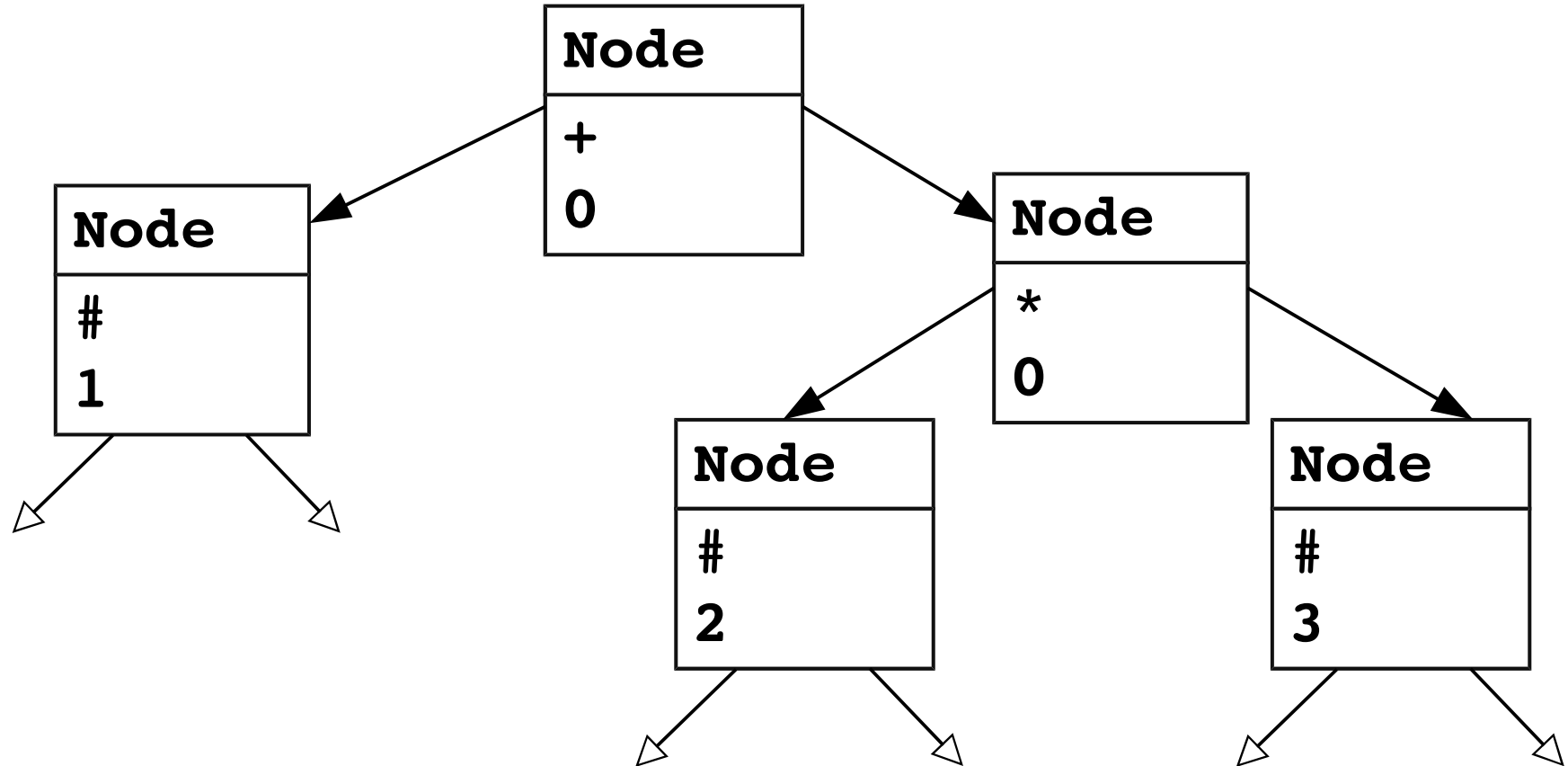


<b>Node</b>
<code>operation:char</code> <code>value:int</code> <code>left:Node</code> <code>right:Node</code>
<code>evaluate():int</code>



# Object graph

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# Analyzing

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	#	+	*
function	✓	✓	✓
value	✓		
left		✓	✓
right		✓	✓

# Analyzing: value

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	#	+	*
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# Analyzing: operation

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# Abstracting

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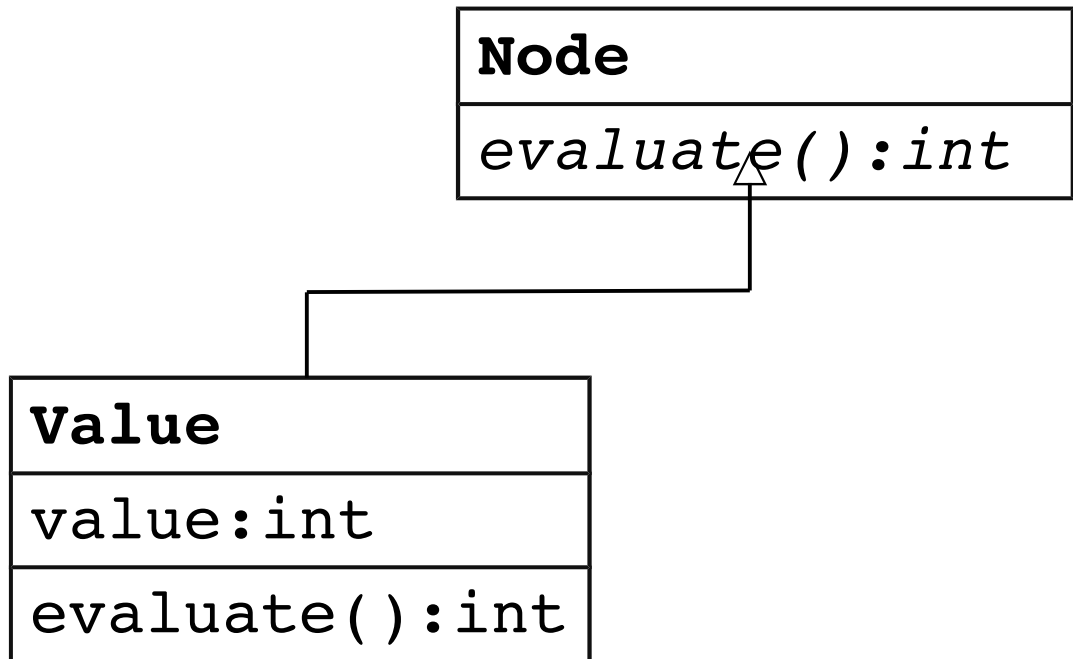
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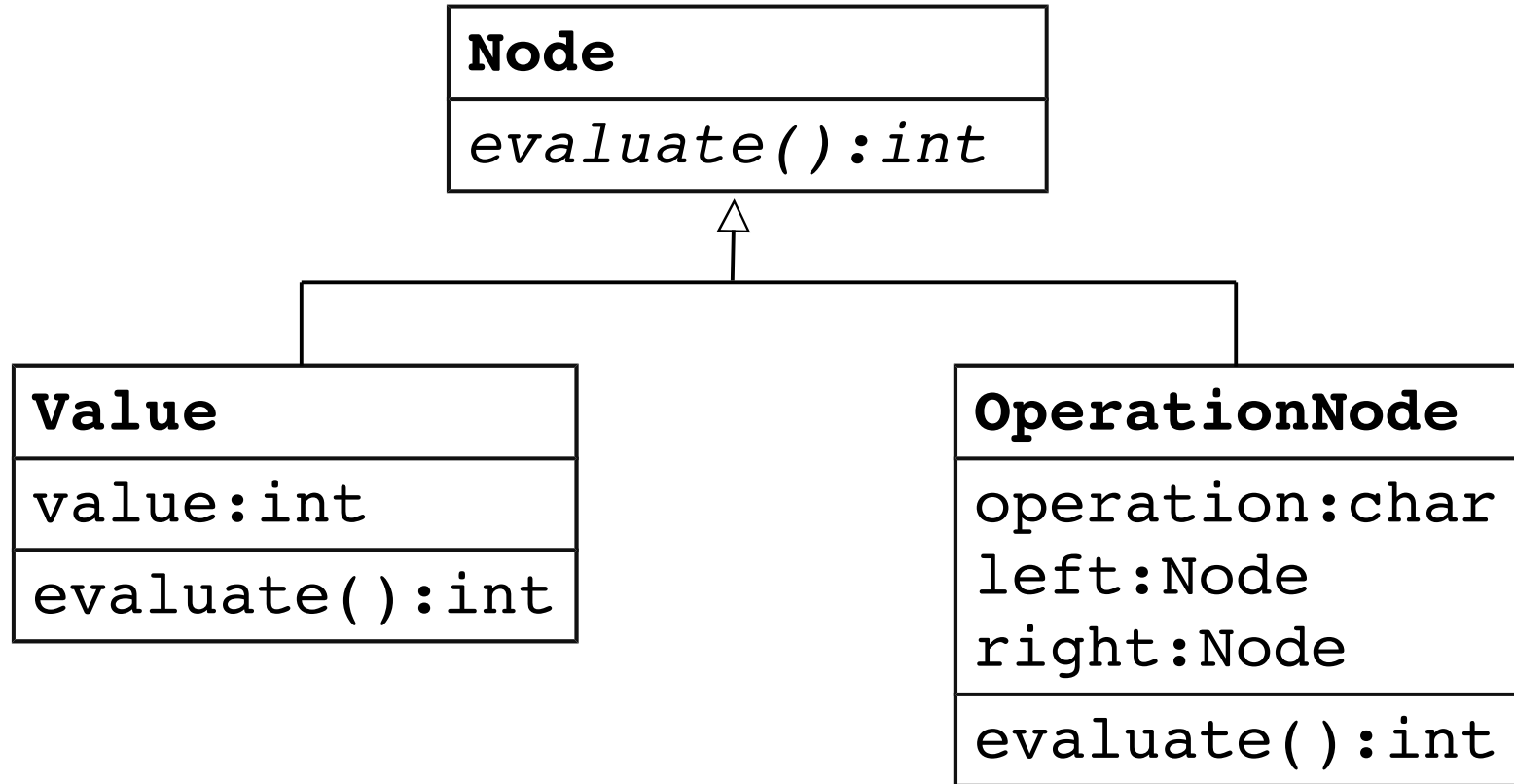
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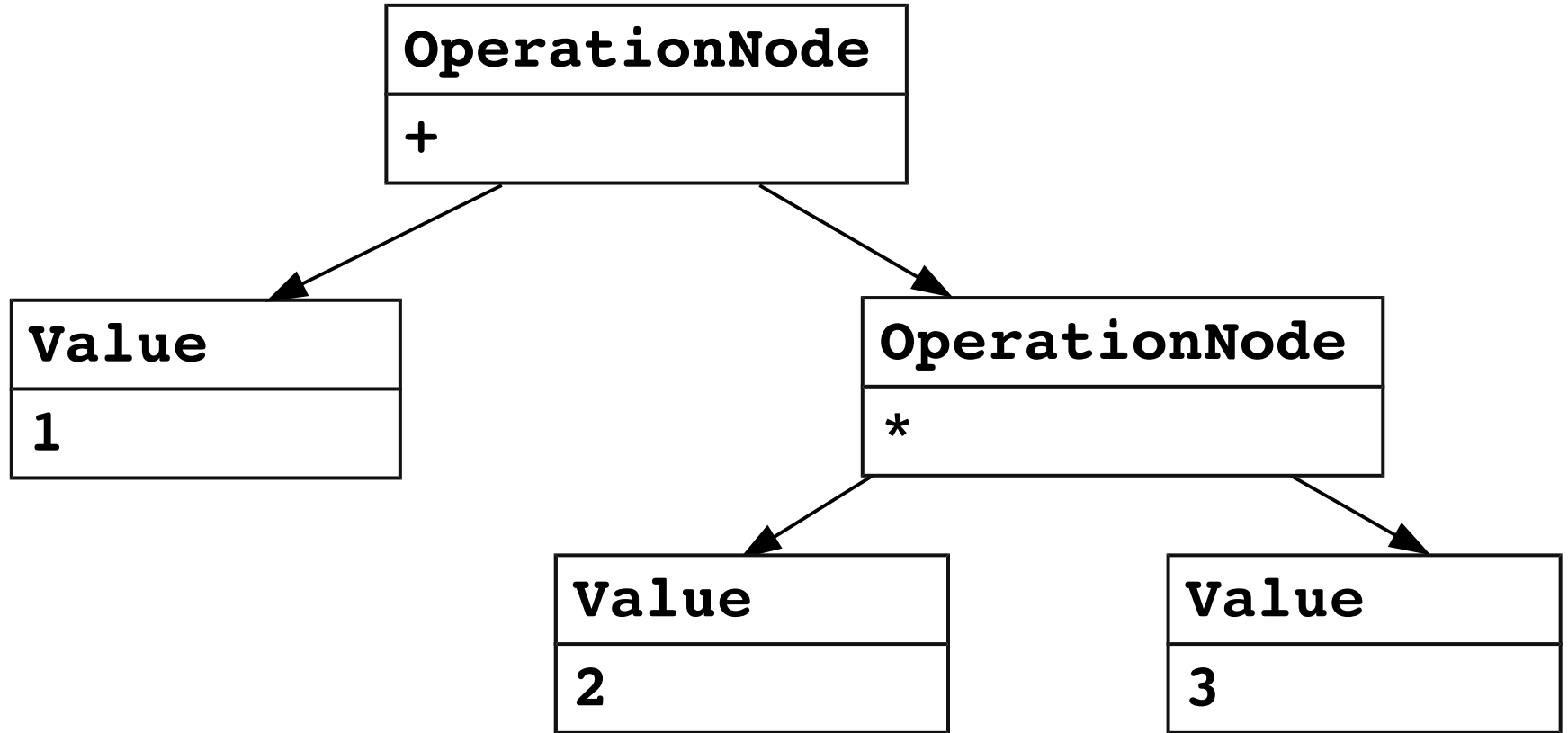
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# Operations

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# Analyzing: operation

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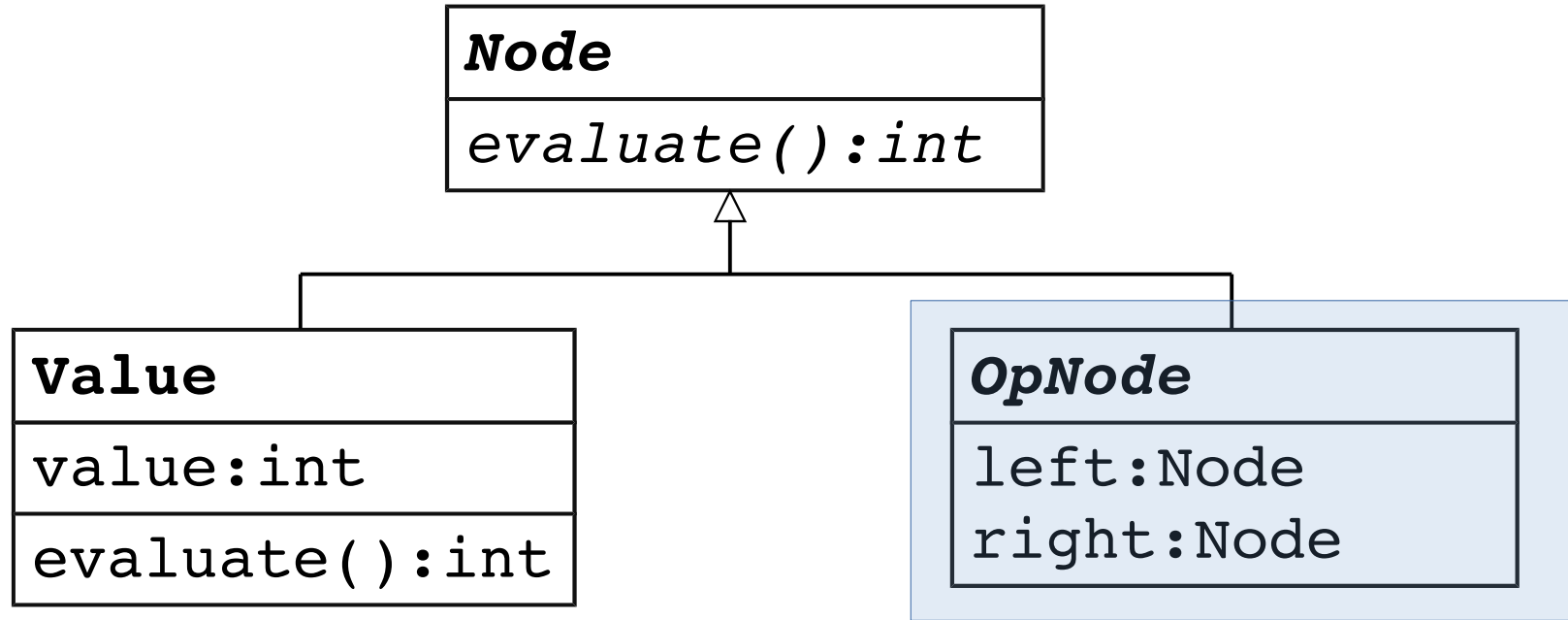
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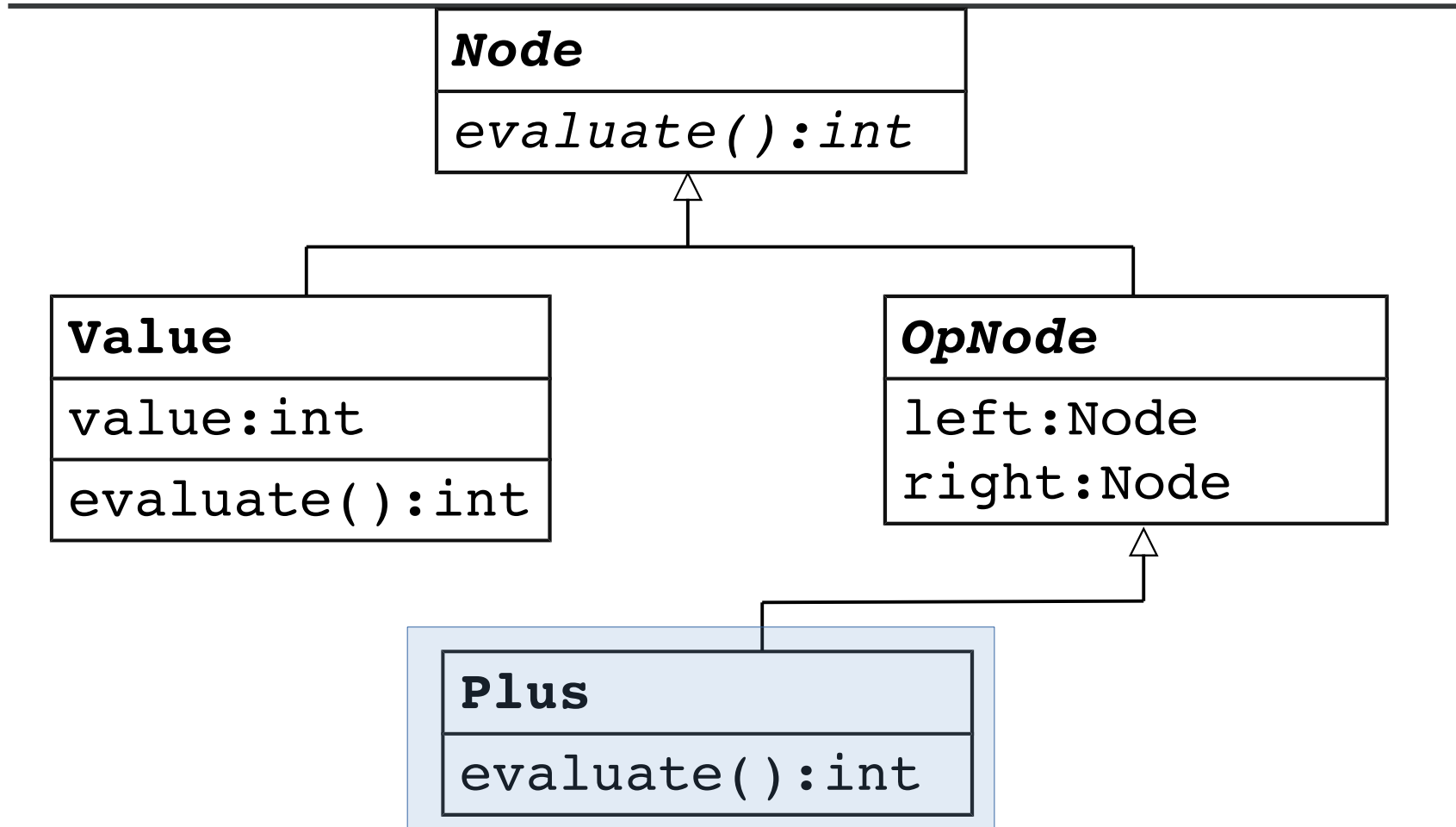
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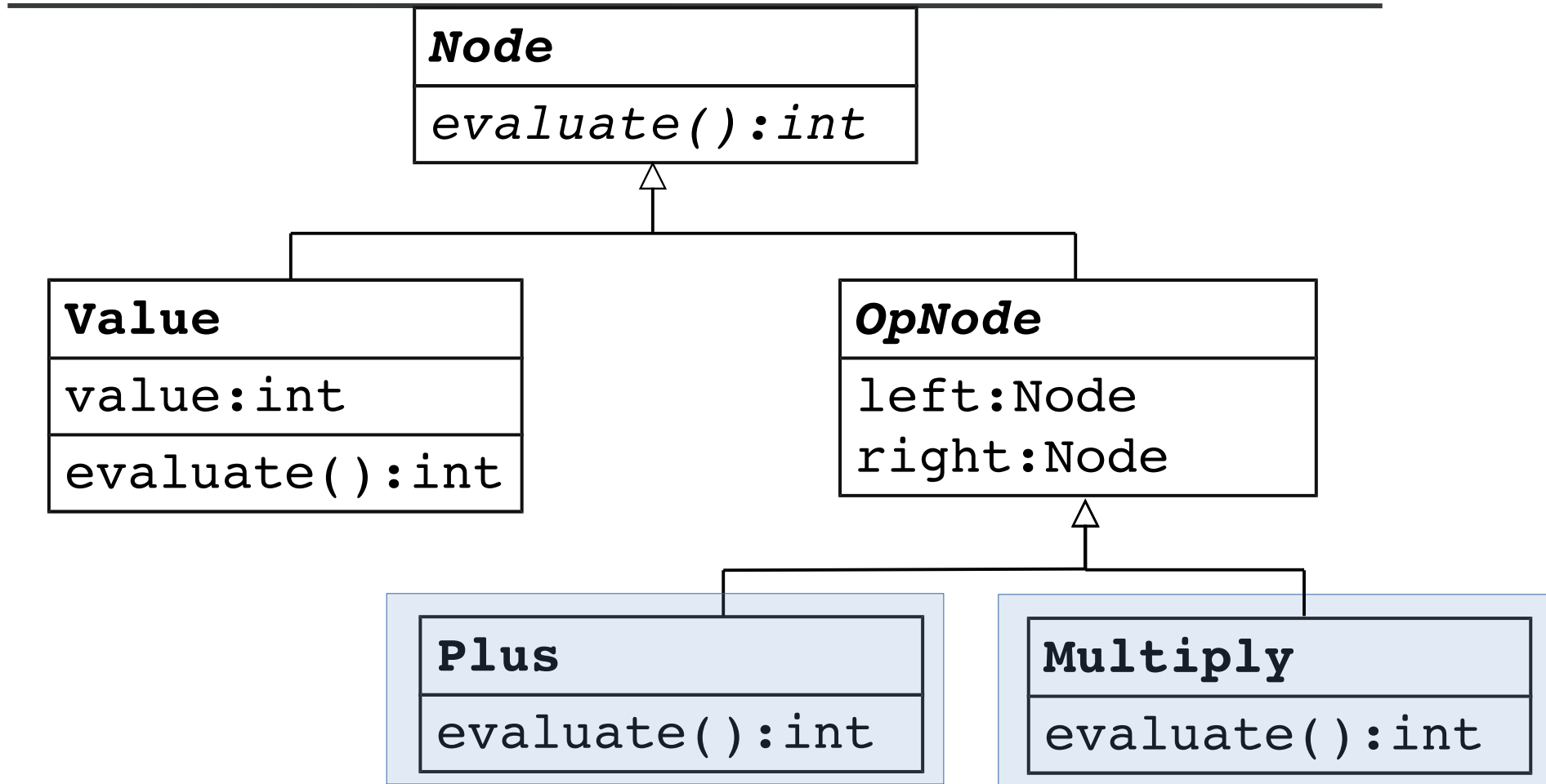


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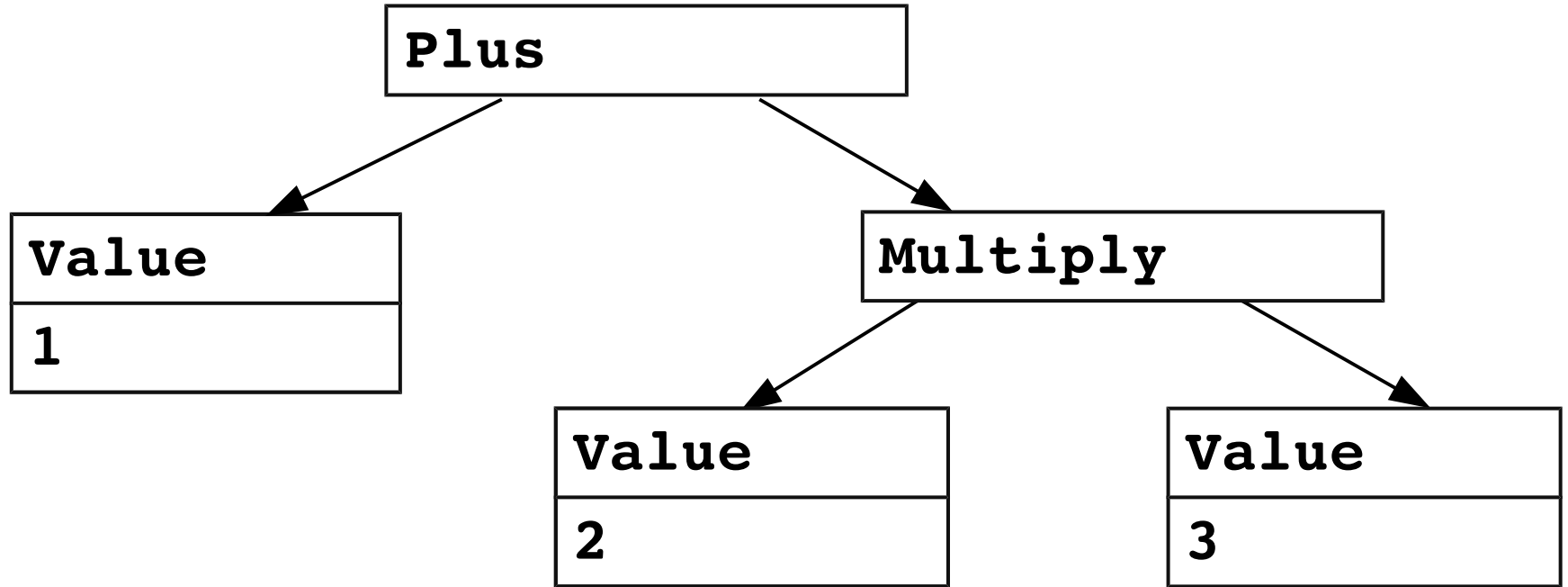


# Abstracting



# Operations

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# Further exploration

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- **Implement:**

# Further exploration

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# Further exploration

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# Further exploration

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  - **trigonometry**

# Where is the switch?

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        Node root;
        ...
        switch (currentChunk) {
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                ... new Value(value);
            case '+':
                ... new Plus(left, right);
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# Summary

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- **Prefer polymorphism over conditional**

# Summary

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- **switch** often means polymorphism

# Polymorphism

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# Polymorphism

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- **Different behavior depending on type/flag**

# Polymorphism

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- Different behavior depending on type/flag
- **Move each in subclass**

# Polymorphism

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- Different behavior depending on type/flag
- Move each in subclass
- **Make the original method abstract**

# Benefits

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# Benefits

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- **Conditional in one place**



# Benefits

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- Conditional in one place
- **No duplication**

# Benefits

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- Conditional in one place
- No duplication
- **SRP**



# Benefits

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- Conditional in one place
- No duplication
- SRP
- **Say NO to Global state**

# Benefits

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# Benefits

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- **Common code in one place**



# Benefits

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- Common code in one place
- **Testing independently and in parallel easily**



# Benefits

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- Common code in one place
- Testing independently and in parallel easily
- **Subclasses makes it clear what is different**

# When to go polymorphic

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# When to go polymorphic

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- **Behavior changes based on state**

# When to go polymorphic

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- Behavior changes based on state
- **Parallel conditional in multiple places**

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<https://github.com/adostic/virtual-classroom-untestable>



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