

# More patterns & hints

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# Recap

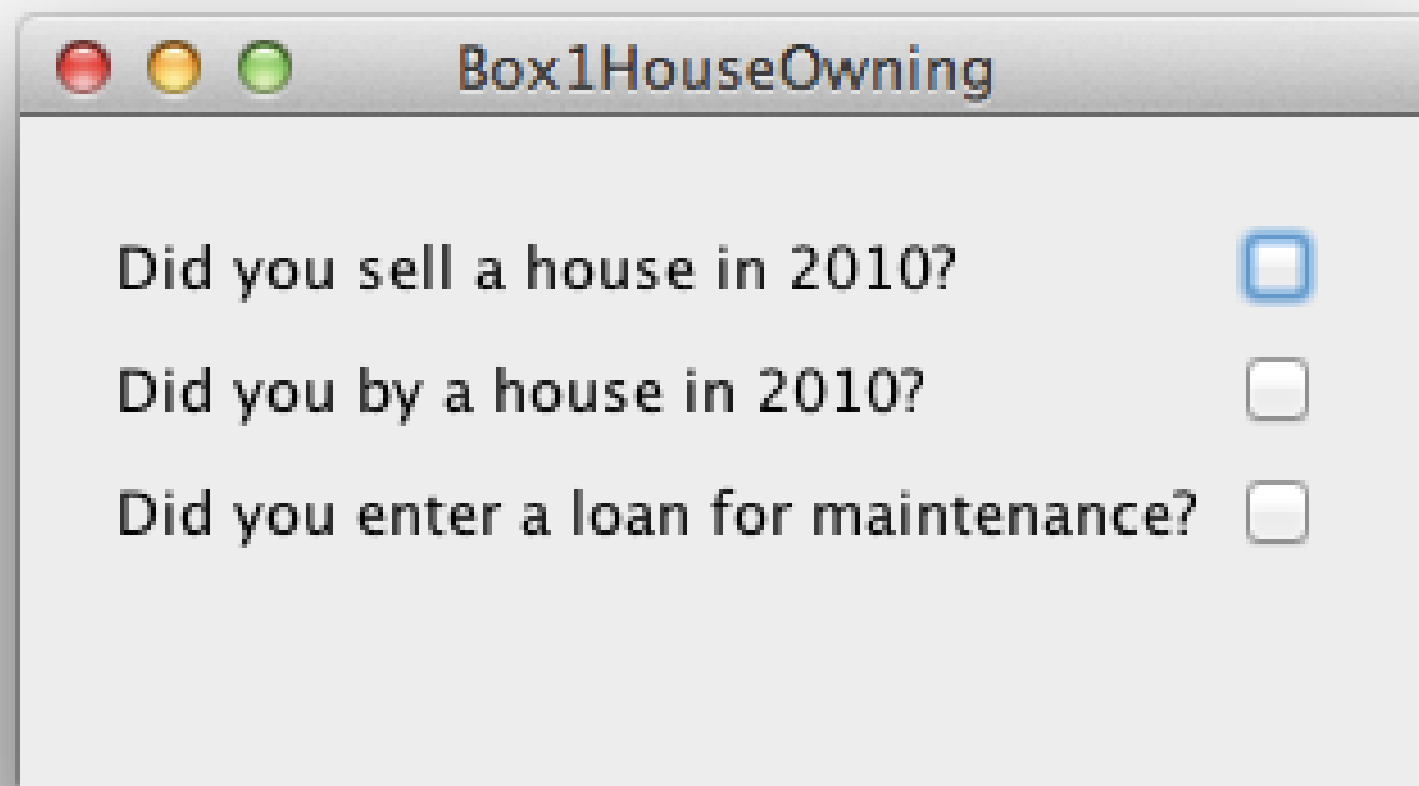
- Parsing: turns text into tree
- Grammars *describe* syntax
- Generate parser from grammar
- Generated code *creates* AST nodes
- Abstract Syntax Tree: tree without syntactic noise (layout, comments, keywords, ...)

# More recap

- Use Composite for ASTs
- Use Visitor for traversal of ASTs
  - (or Interpreter)
- Separate typeOf from type checking
- Separate statement checking from expression checking

# Revisiting an example

```
// Stuff dealing with house ownership
form Box1HouseOwning {
  "Did you sell a house in 2010?" hasSoldHouse: boolean
  "Did you buy a house in 2010?" hasBoughtHouse: boolean
  "Did you enter a loan for maintenance?" hasMaintLoan: boolean
  if (hasSoldHouse) {
    "Private debts for the sold house:" privateDebt: integer
    "Price the house was sold for:" sellingPrice: integer
    "Value residue:" valueResidue
      = integer (sellingPrice - privateDebt)
  }
}
```



Box1HouseOwning

Did you sell a house in 2010? ☒

Did you by a house in 2010? ☐

Did you enter a loan for maintenance? ☐

Initial state:  
first 3 question  
have *true* as  
condition

Box1HouseOwning

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☐

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☐

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*ValueResidue* is  
computed (widget  
is read-only); value  
is still undefined



Box1HouseOwning

Did you sell a house in 2010? ☒

Did you buy a house in 2010? ☐

Did you enter a loan for maintenance? ☐

Private debts for the sold house: 20

Price the house was sold for: 25

Value residue: 5

Filling in  
*privateDebt* and  
*sellingPrice* triggers  
computation of  
*valueResidue*

# So what do we need

- Draw widgets if conditions are true
- Listen to change events to trigger computed questions and conditions
- Make certain parts of GUI (in)visible depending on conditions.

# Interpretation

- $\text{typeOf: Exp} \rightarrow \text{Type}$
- $\text{typeCheck: Exp} \rightarrow \text{List<Error>}$
- $\text{typeCheck: Stat} \rightarrow \text{List<Error>}$
- “abstract interpreters”

# Interpretation

- $\text{eval: Exp} \rightarrow \text{Value}$
- $\text{render: Stat} \rightarrow \text{GUI} + \text{observers}$

# Modularizing the real stuff

- Expressions have no visible representation in the GUI
- Rendering of questions is *dependent* on expression evaluation, but not the other way around
- → Separate rendering from expression evaluation

```
public class And extends Binary {  
  
    public And(Expr lhs, Expr rhs) {  
        super(lhs, rhs);  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public <T> T accept(Visitor<T> visitor) {  
        return visitor.visit(this);  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public Type typeOf(Map<Ident, Type> typeEnv) {  
        return new Bool();  
    }  
  
}
```

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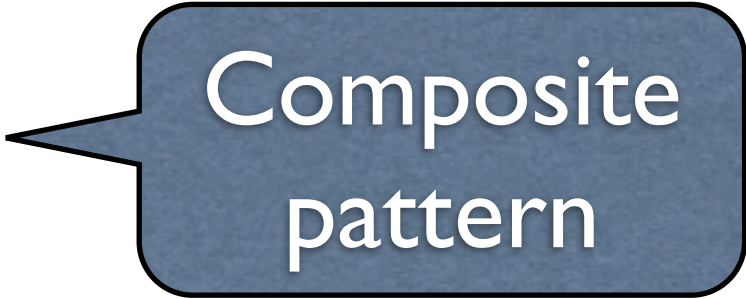
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Interpreter  
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- `Exp.typeOf` computes *Types*
- `Exp.eval` will compute *Values*
- (or: `Exp.accept` and `Visitor.visit`)

```
public abstract class Value { }
```

```
public class Str extends Value {  
    private final String value;  
  
    public Str(String value) {  
        this.value = value;  
    }  
}
```

```
public class Int extends Value {  
    private final Integer value;  
  
    public Int(Integer value) {  
        this.value = value;  
    }  
}
```

```
public class Bool extends Value {  
    private final boolean value;  
  
    public Bool(boolean value) {  
        this.value = value;  
    }  
}
```

# Why not Object?

- Type unsafe: *eval* could accidentally return anything
- Semantics of built-in Integer, Boolean etc. not necessarily the same
  - “accidental reuse”
- Cannot extend built-in Integer, Boolean etc. with behavior

```
public class Eval implements Visitor<Value> {  
  
    private final Map<Ident, Value> env;  
  
    public Eval(Map<Ident, Value> env) {  
        this.env = Collections.unmodifiableMap(env);  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public Value visit(Add exp) {  
        ...  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public Value visit(Div exp) {  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

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*Values*

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Interpret every  
kind of expression



@Override

```
public Value visit(Add exp) {  
    Value l = exp.getLhs().accept(this);  
    Value r = exp.getRhs().accept(this);  
    return l.add(r);  
}
```

@Override

```
public Value visit(Mul exp) {  
    Value l = exp.getLhs().accept(this);  
    Value r = exp.getRhs().accept(this);  
    return l.mul(r);  
}
```

Eval *lhs* and *rhs*  
and then *add*

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    Value r = exp.getRhs().accept(this);  
    return l.add(r);  
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    return l.add(r);  
}
```

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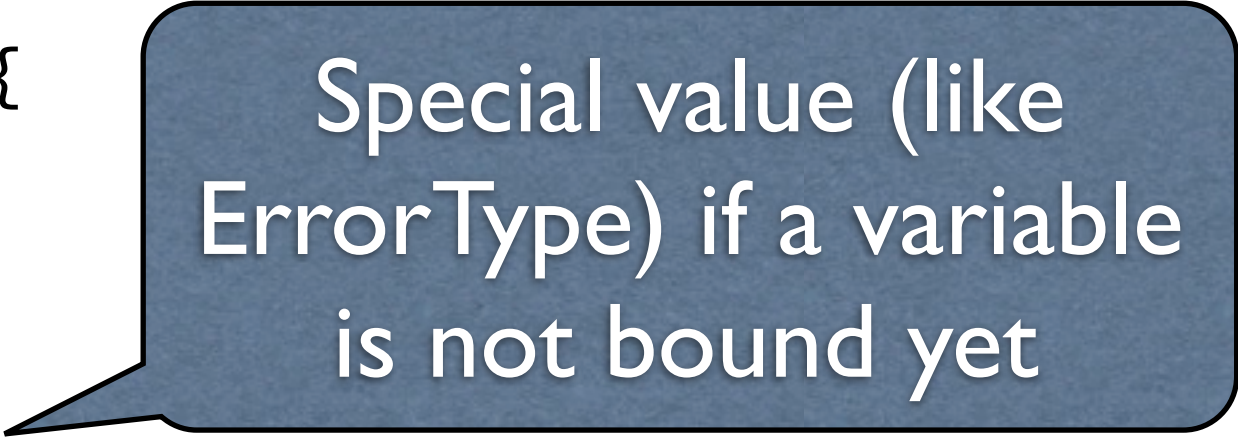
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    Value l = exp.getLhs().accept(this);  
    Value r = exp.getRhs().accept(this);  
    return l.mul(r);  
}
```

Eval *lhs* and *rhs*  
and then *multiply*

# Variable lookup

```
@Override  
public Value visit(Ident var) {  
    if (env.containsKey(var)) {  
        return env.get(var);  
    }  
    return Undefined.UNDEF;  
}
```



Special value (like  
ErrorType) if a variable  
is not bound yet

# Real computation on *Values*

- Abstract *Value* type “supports” operations of all types
- Subclasses override where needed
  - E.g., *Int* extends *Value*, overrides *add*, *mul*, etc.
- Type checking ensures only the right methods will be called.

```
public Value add(Value arg) {  
    throw new UnsupportedOperationException();  
}
```

```
public Value pos() {  
    throw new UnsupportedOperationException();  
}
```

```
public Value div(Value arg) {  
    throw new UnsupportedOperationException();  
}
```

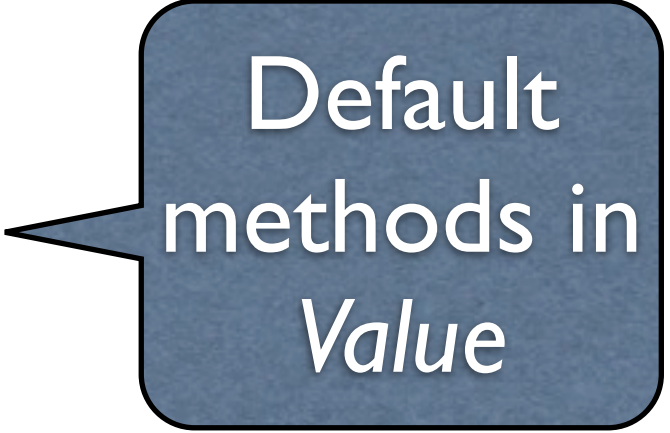
```
public Value mul(Value arg) {  
    throw new UnsupportedOperationException();  
}
```

```
public Value sub(Value arg) {  
    throw new UnsupportedOperationException();  
}
```

```
public Value and(Value arg) {  
    throw new UnsupportedOperationException();  
}
```



Public  
interface




Default  
methods in  
*Value*

```
protected Value addInt(Int arg) {  
    throw new UnsupportedOperationException();  
}
```

```
protected Value divInt(Int arg) {  
    throw new UnsupportedOperationException();  
}
```

```
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    throw new UnsupportedOperationException();  
}
```

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}
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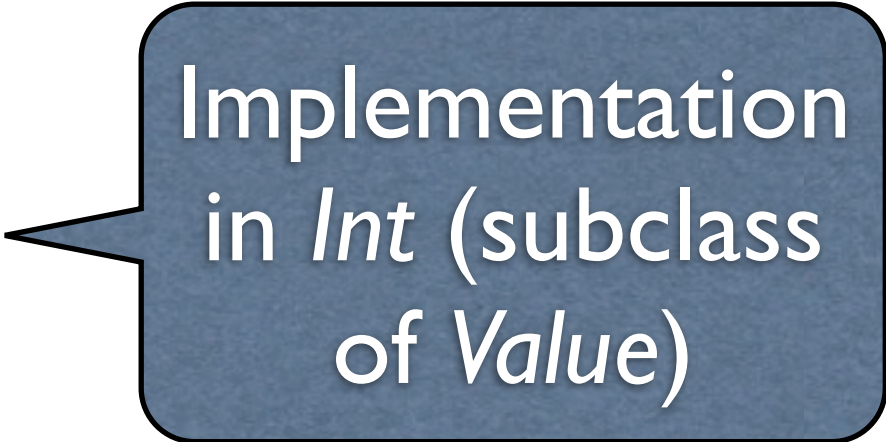
Implementation  
with double  
dispatch

```
@Override  
public Value add(Value arg) {  
    return arg.addInt(this);  
}
```

```
@Override  
public Value sub(Value arg) {  
    return arg.subInt(this);  
}
```

```
@Override  
public Value div(Value arg) {  
    return arg.divInt(this);  
}
```

```
@Override  
public Value mul(Value arg) {  
    return arg.mulInt(this);  
}
```



Implementation  
in *Int* (subclass  
of *Value*)



```
/*
 * NB: below the arguments are reversed
 * because of double dispatch.
 */
@Override
protected Value addInt(Int arg) {
    return new Int(arg.getValue() + getValue());
}

@Override
protected Value subInt(Int arg) {
    return new Int(arg.getValue() - getValue());
}

@Override
protected Value mulInt(Int arg) {
    return new Int(arg.getValue() * getValue());
}

@Override
protected Value divInt(Int arg) {
    return new Int(arg.getValue() / getValue());
}
```

Finally! Real  
computation

# Rendering

- Just an interpretation...
- No values, but “drawing on a canvas”
- And installing observers.

# Remember?

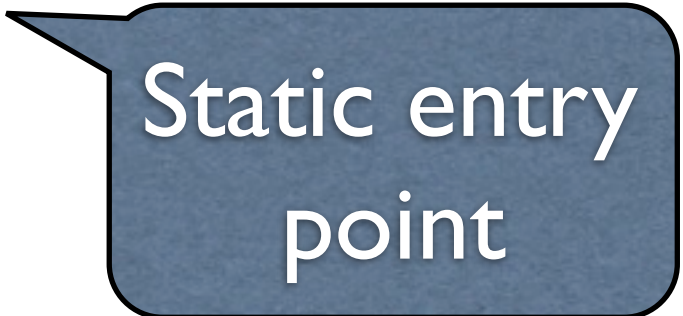
```
public interface Visitor {  
    void visit(Computed stat);  
    void visit(Answerable stat);  
    void visit(IfThen stat);  
    void visit(IfThenElse stat);  
    void visit(Block stat);  
}
```

```
public class Renderer implements Visitor {  
    private final JPanel panel;  
    private final State state;
```

```
    public static JPanel render(Stat stat, State state) {  
        Renderer r = new Renderer(state);  
        stat.accept(r);  
        return r.getPanel();  
    }
```

```
    private JPanel getPanel() {  
        return panel;  
    }
```

```
    private Renderer(State state) {  
        this.state = state;  
        this.panel = new JPanel();  
    }  
    ...  
}
```



Static entry  
point

@Override

```
public void visit(Answerable stat) {  
    addLabel(stat.getLabel());  
    Control ctl = typeToWidget(stat.getType(), true);  
    registerHandler(stat, ctl);  
    add(ctl);  
}
```

“Draw” the  
label

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@Override

```
public void visit(Computed stat) {  
    addLabel(stat.getLabel());  
    Control ctl = typeToWidget(stat.getType(), false);  
    registerComputedDeps(stat, ctl);  
    registerPropagator(stat);  
    initValue(stat, ctl);  
    add(ctl);  
}
```



Mostly idem.

@Override

```
public void visit(Computed stat) {  
    addLabel(stat.getLabel());  
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Initialize the value

@Override

```
public void visit(final IfThenElse stat) {  
    JPanel tru = render(stat.getBody(), state);  
    JPanel fls = render(stat.getElseBody(), state);  
    registerConditionDeps(stat.getCond(), tru, fls);  
    tru.setVisible(false);  
    fls.setVisible(false);  
    addPanel(tru);  
    addPanel(fls);  
}
```



Use *render*  
recursively

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```
public void visit(final IfThenElse stat) {  
    JPanel tru = render(stat.getBody(), state);  
    JPanel fls = render(stat.getElseBody(), state);  
    registerConditionDeps(stat.getCond(), tru, fls);  
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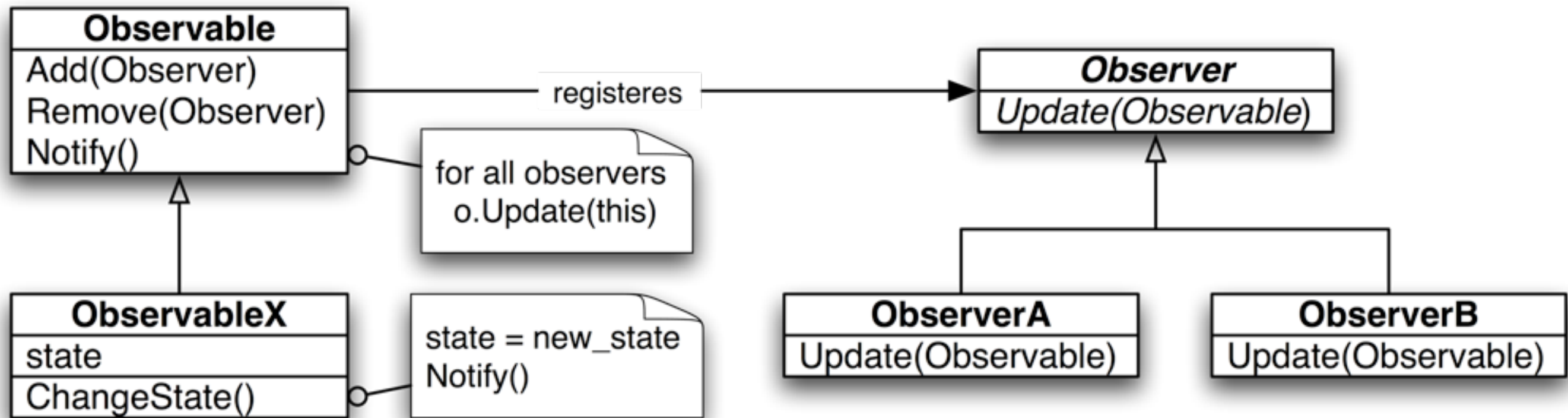
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    tru.setVisible(false);  
    fls.setVisible(false);  
    addPanel(tru);  
    addPanel(fls);  
}
```

Make sure  
something happens  
if condition is  
recomputed

# Observer Pattern



# Dependencies

- Every question (answerable AND computed) is an *Observable*
- Expressions need reevaluation when one of its *used variables* (i.e. questions) changes.
- → Computed questions & conditions are *Observers* of the questions defining its *used variables*.

# In Java...

- Class *Observable*
  - gives you: *setChanged*, *notifyObservers*, and *addObserver*
- Interface *Observer*
  - implement *update*
  - will be called if observable calls *notifyObservers*

```
public class State {  
    private final Map<Ident, Value> env;  
    private final Map<Ident, Observable> observables;  
  
    public State() {  
        this.env = new HashMap<Ident, Value>();  
        this.observables = new HashMap<Ident, Observable>();  
    }  
  
    public void addObserver(Ident x, Observer obs) {  
        observables.get(x).addObserver(obs);  
    }  
  
    public void putObservable(Ident x, Observable obs) {  
        observables.put(x, obs);  
    }  
  
    ...  
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    }  
  
    ...  
}
```

Current values

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Observables



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```

Add observers

```
    public void putObservable(Ident x, Observable obs) {  
        observables.put(x, obs);  
    }
```

```
    ...
```

```
}
```

# Two kinds of observers

- Condition observers
  - (IfThen and IfThenElse)
- Expression observers
  - (Computed questions)

```
public class ComputedObserver implements Observer {
    private final Control control;
    private final State state;
    private final Computed stat;

    ...


    @Override
    public void update(Observable o, Object arg) {
        Value value = stat.getExpr().accept(new Eval(state.getEnv()));
        state.putValue(stat.getName(), value);
        state.notify(stat.getName());
        control.setValue(value);
    }
}
```

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Evaluate  
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    }  
}
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Notify dependants

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        state.putValue(stat.getName(), value);  
        state.notify(stat.getName());  
        control.setValue(value);  
    }  
}
```

Evaluate  
expression

Store the  
value

Notify dependants

Update the GUI



```
public class ConditionObserver implements Observer {  
    ...  
    @Override  
    public void update(Observable o, Object arg) {  
        Value value = cond.accept(new Eval(state.getEnv()));  
        boolean visible = value.isDefined() && ((Bool)value).getValue();  
        tru.setVisible(visible);  
        if (fls != null) {  
            fls.setVisible(!visible);  
        }  
    }  
}
```



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# Patterns used

- Composite: *AST, Type, Value*
- Visitor: *typeCheck, eval, render, typeToWidget*
- Interpreter: *typeOf*
- Null Object: *Undefined, ErrorType*
- Double dispatch: binary operations
- Observer pattern: dependencies