Pros:

1. adding new operations easy (open/closed principle)
2. A visitor gathers related operations and separates unrelated ones (single responsibility principle)
3. Visitors can accumulate state as they visit each element in the object structure.

Cons:

1. Adding new ConcreteElement classes is hard.
2. Breaking encapsulation.

|  | ElementA | ElementB | (hard to add new element type) |
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| OperationA |  |  |  |
| OperationB |  |  |  |
| (easy to add new operation) |  |  |  |