

## ## CPSC 353 : More AST ##

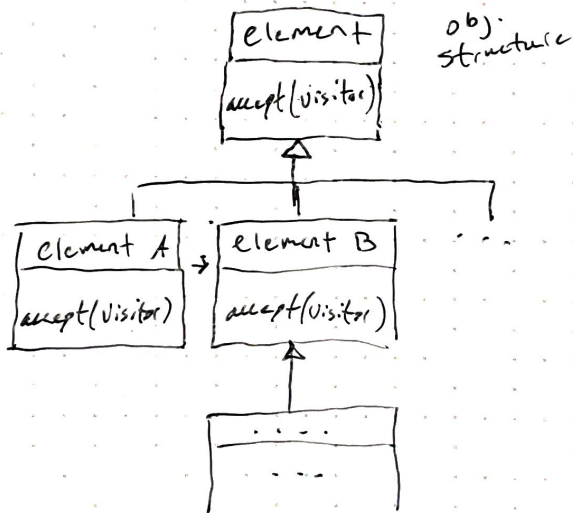
What do you do w/ AST?

- pretty print
- Type checking

We will implement Visitor design pattern to separate navigation code from the object/structure -

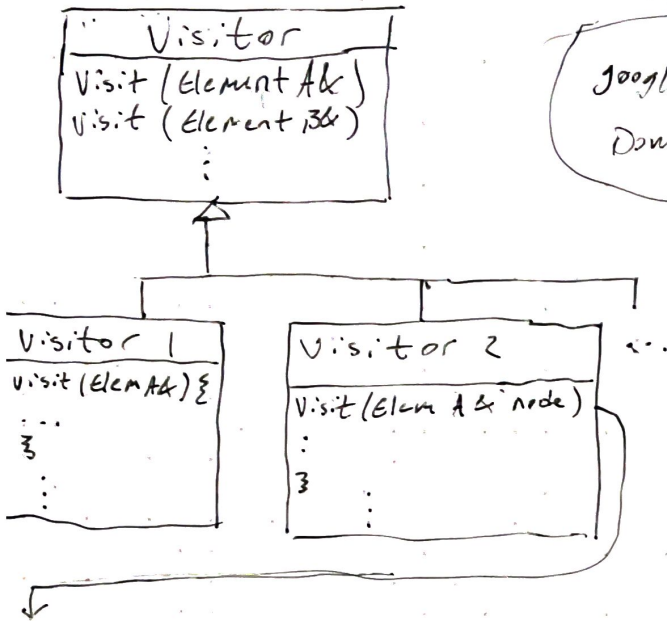
- Navigation goes into class called visitor

Visitor pattern



- Must define method `accept(visitor v)` & override method for each child method
- `v.visit(&this);`

- Define Visitor function for every concrete element class



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Double Dispatch

need to do something w/ elem A node

{

cout << element A stuff << '\n';

for (Element B e : elemBs

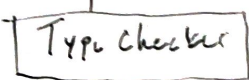
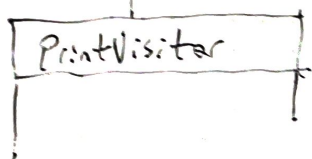
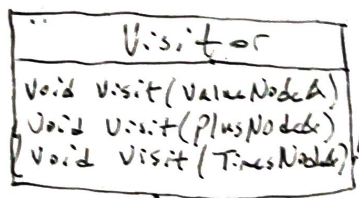
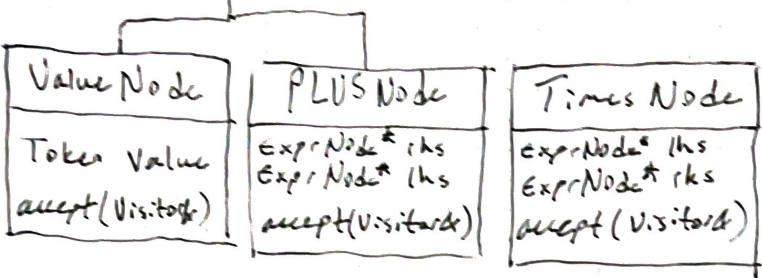
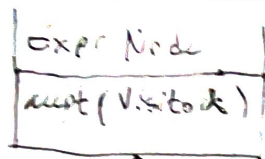
{

e.accept (\*this);

...

}

}



Useful part of ASTs  
is you can hook other  
methods here

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void visit(ValueNode& node)
{
    cout << node.Value.lexeme() << "\n";
}

void visit(PlusNode& node)
{
    node.lhs -> accept(*this);
    cout << " + ";
    node.rhs -> accept(*this);
}
  
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