

Clean Code

How to write comprehensible Code
regarding cognitive abilities
of human mind

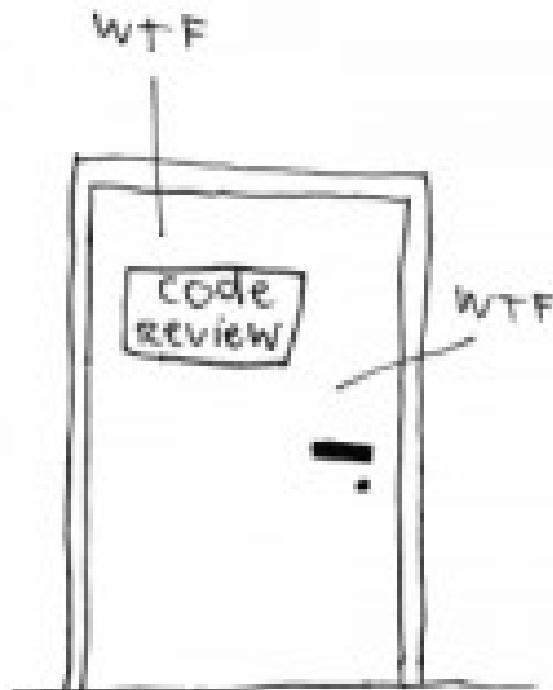
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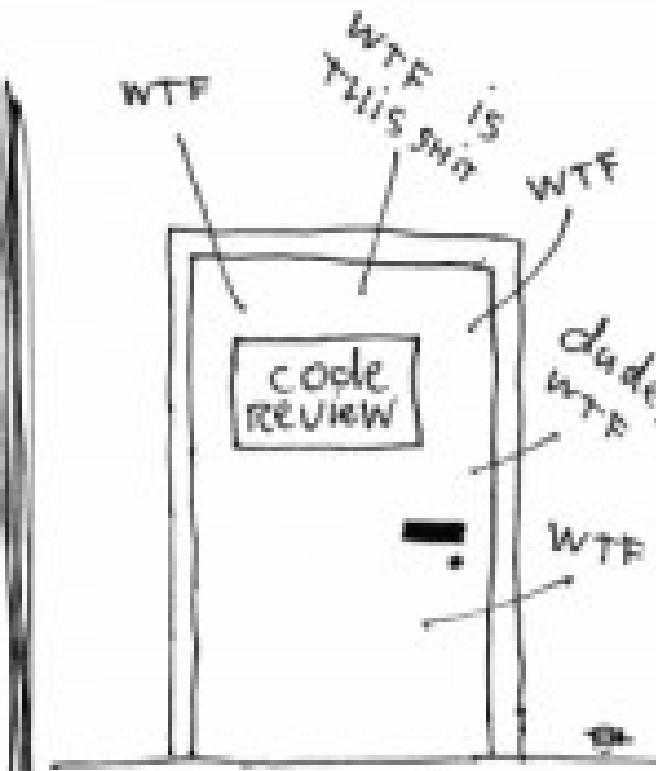
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Clean Code

The ONLY VALID MEASUREMENT
OF CODE QUALITY: WTFs/minute



Good code.



Bad code.

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Books ... Not

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Humble Programmer

... who wants to improve ...

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Motivation

Economics is the primary driver of software development

- Software should be designed to **reduce** a companies overall **cost**
- > delivering working software, raising the companies **efficiency**
- > keep costs of software development small over whole lifecycle

Motivation

The Cost of Software Development

COST software = COST initialDevelopment + COST maintenance

*"The Cost of maintenance is usually much higher
than the cost of initial development"*

(Kent Beck)

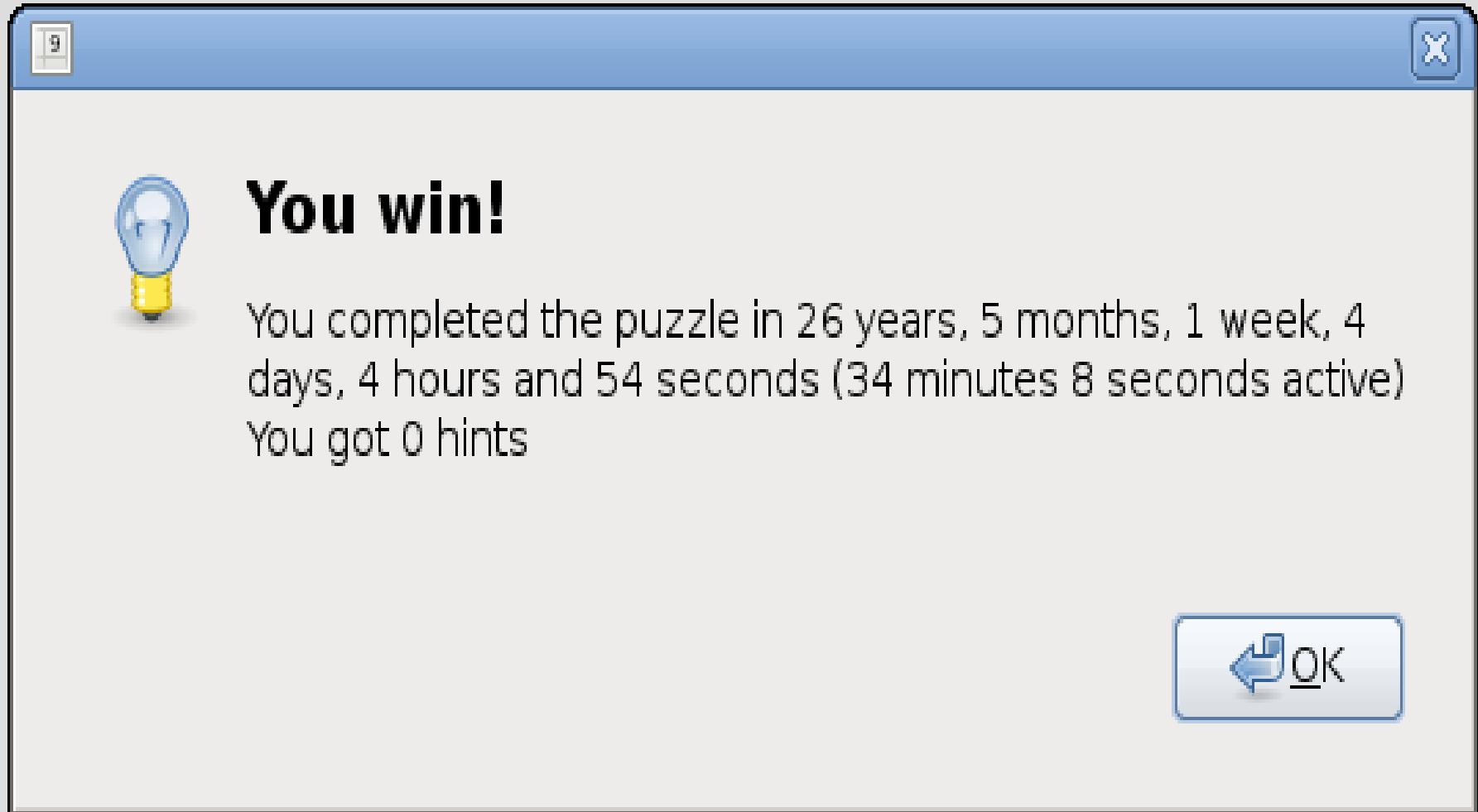
Motivation

Maintainability Requirements

Code should be easy to

- **change**
- **adapt**
- **extend**
- **reuse**

The cost of Maintenance



The cost of Maintenance

*"Making changes is generally easy
if you exactly know what needs to be changed"*

Maintenance is expensive, because understanding existing code is time consuming and error prone

Challenges of Maintenance

- Preserve correctness / consistency
- Not break or otherwise destabilize production system
- Protect production data
- Improve the design or code that already exists
- Deployable into existing system with least disruption possible

Challenges of Maintenance

"Maintenance is intellectually complex"

- Requires innovation while obeying severe constraints
- Work with a concept, a design and its code all at the same time
- Work with fragmentary Knowledge about the concept / code

Values

"There is a difference between getting something to work and getting something right. It is about the value we place in the structure of our code"

Universal overarching themes of programming

- supporting some goals
- provide 'motivation' for achieving the goals

Values

Flexibility

- Extendable – satisfying new requirements
- Adaptable to new usage contexts
- Recombinable with initially unforeseen collaborators

maintain potential to respond to change

keeping options open

Values

Simplicity

*"Any fool can make things bigger, more complex and more violent.
It takes a touch of genius to move in the opposite direction"*

(John Dryden)

No unnecessary complexity

Values

Simplicity

*"The competent programmer is fully aware
of the strictly limited size of his own skull;
therefore he approaches the programming task in full humility,
and among other things he avoids clever tricks like the plague"*

(The humble programmer)

Intellectually manageable programs

Communication

"existing code is much more read than new code is written"
(Kent Beck)

Modules easy to change, firstly have to be easy to understand

Principles

Bridge between values and

patterns

practices

idioms

in order to finally achieve desired values

*Principles give some explanation for the motivation
of applied patterns or provide a guide in novel situations*

(Kent Beck)

Programming as a cognitive process

"The programmer, like the poet, works only slightly removed from pure thought-stuff.

*He builds his castles in the air, from air,
creating by exertion of the imagination"*

(Fred Brooks)

Programming as a cognitive process

Computer programming potentially involves

- **understanding** (application context and possibility)
- **planning** (design)
- **imaging** (imagination and visualization)
- **logic** (conceptualization, language use, and knowledge)
- **creativity** (artistry)
- **work** (persistance, exploration, purpose and commitment).

Programming as a cognitive process

Cognition

information processing

development of concepts

result of perception, learning and reasoning

Concepts



Concepts

Basic Structures of 'Knowledge'

- class of items, words, or ideas that are known by a common name
- includes multiple specific examples
- shares common features + rules
- embedded within a net of concepts

Concepts

"Stack"

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Store for Collecting Elements

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Pushing Elements to the Stack

Accessing Elements from the Stack

Removing Elements from the Stack

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LIFO Access Principle

Assimilation



Resistance Is Futile

Assimilation

Acquisition and Integration of new concepts

- Learning by examples
- Inferring core Features + Rules
- Consistent integration into existing knowledge base

Assimilation

*"Look, a **Monoid**..."*

M := <T extends String>

op := public T concat(T s1, T s2){ return s1 + s2;}

unit := ""

assertEquals(concat("a", concat("b", "c")) ,
concat(concat("a", "b"), "c"));

assertEquals(concat("a", "") , "a");

assertEquals(concat("", "a") , "a");

Assimilation

*"Look, another **Monoid** ..."*

M := <T extends Integer>

op := public T add(T i1, T i2){ return i1.add(i2); }

unit := 0

assertEquals(add(1, add(2, 3)) , add(add(1, 2), 3));

assertEquals(add(23, 0) , 23);

assertEquals(add(0, 23) , 23);

Assimilation

*"Yet another **Monoid** ..."*

```
M      := enum Hour{ ZERO( 0 ), ... ELEVEN( 11 ) }

op    := public Hour rotate( Hour h1, Hour h2 ){
          return Hour.from( ( h1.value + h2.value ) % 12 ); }

unit  := Hour.ZERO

assertEquals(  rotate( THREE, rotate( FIVE, SEVEN ) ) ,
               rotate( rotate( THREE, FIVE ), SEVEN ) );

assertEquals(  rotate( EIGHT, ZERO ) ,   EIGHT );
assertEquals(  rotate( ZERO, EIGHT ) ,   EIGHT );
```

Assimilation

"Monoid"

Features

M := *Set of Elements*

op := *'Composition' - Operation*

$M \times M \rightarrow M$

unit := *'Neutral' Element*

Assimilation

"Monoid"

Rules

Composition' – Operation \circ preserves Associativity :

for all (a, b, c) in M : $(a \circ b) \circ c = a \circ (b \circ c)$

'Neutral' Element e doesn't 'hurt' during composition :

for all a in M : $a \circ e = e \circ a = a$

Abstraction & Categorization



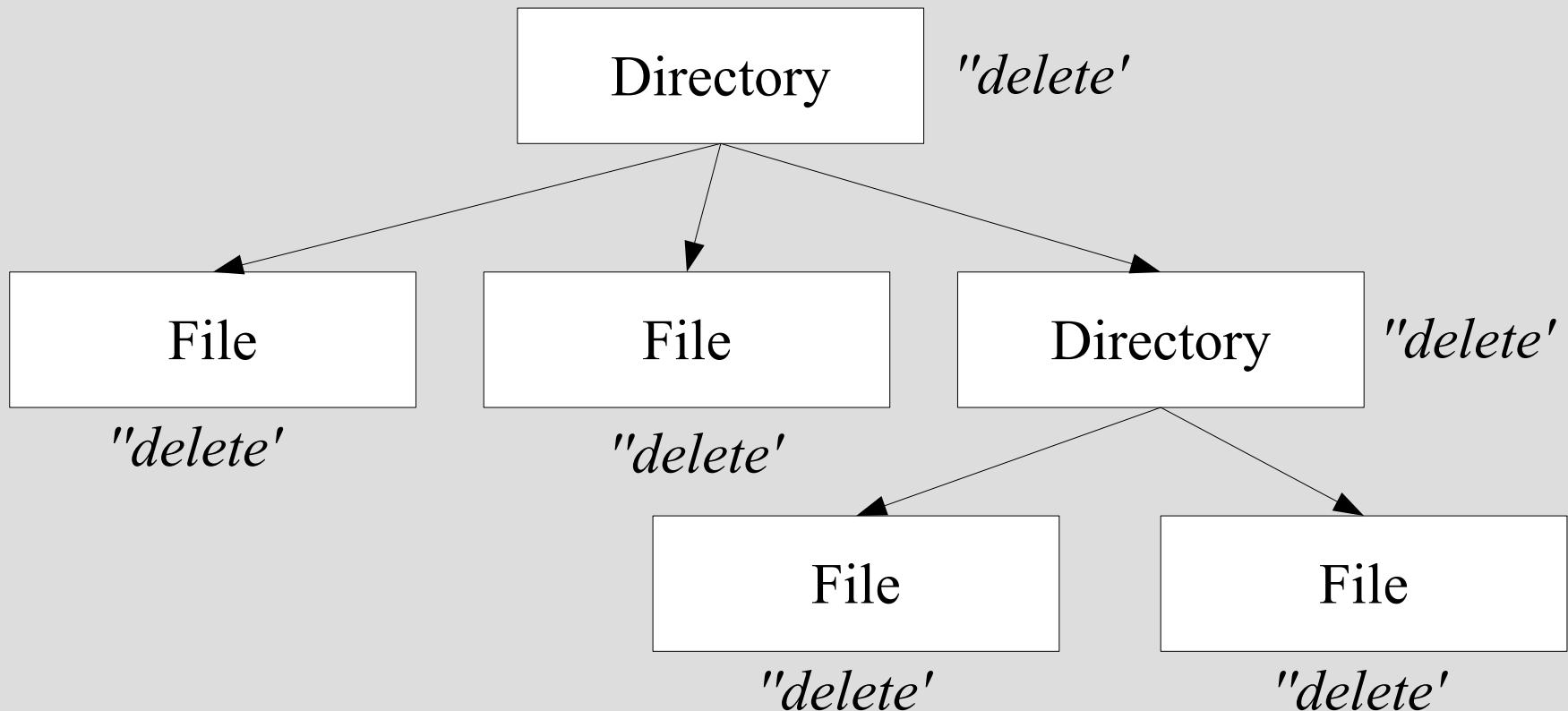
Abstraction & Categorization

Forming an impression of the general category from which the examples were drawn

- Comparison of examples
- Extraction of common Features and Rules
- Generalization from examples

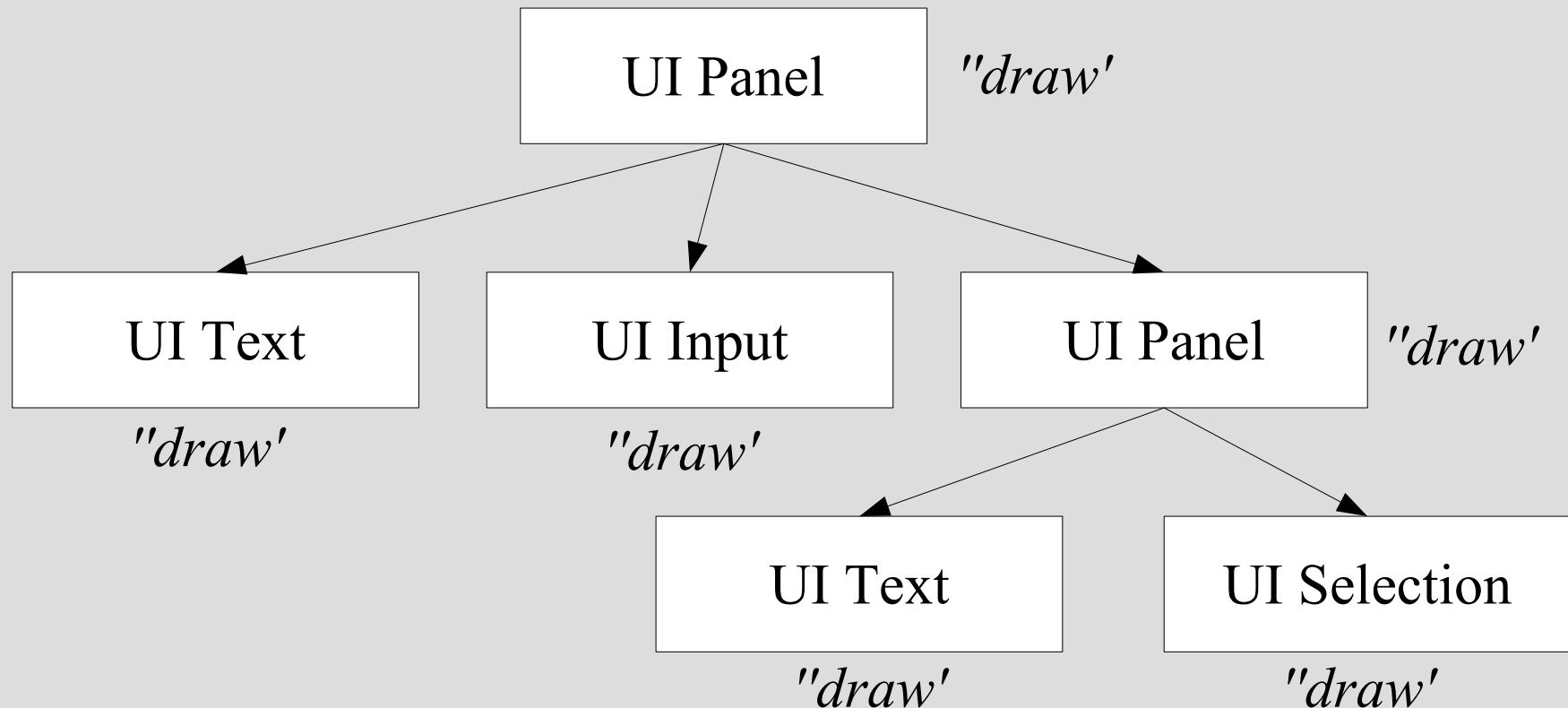
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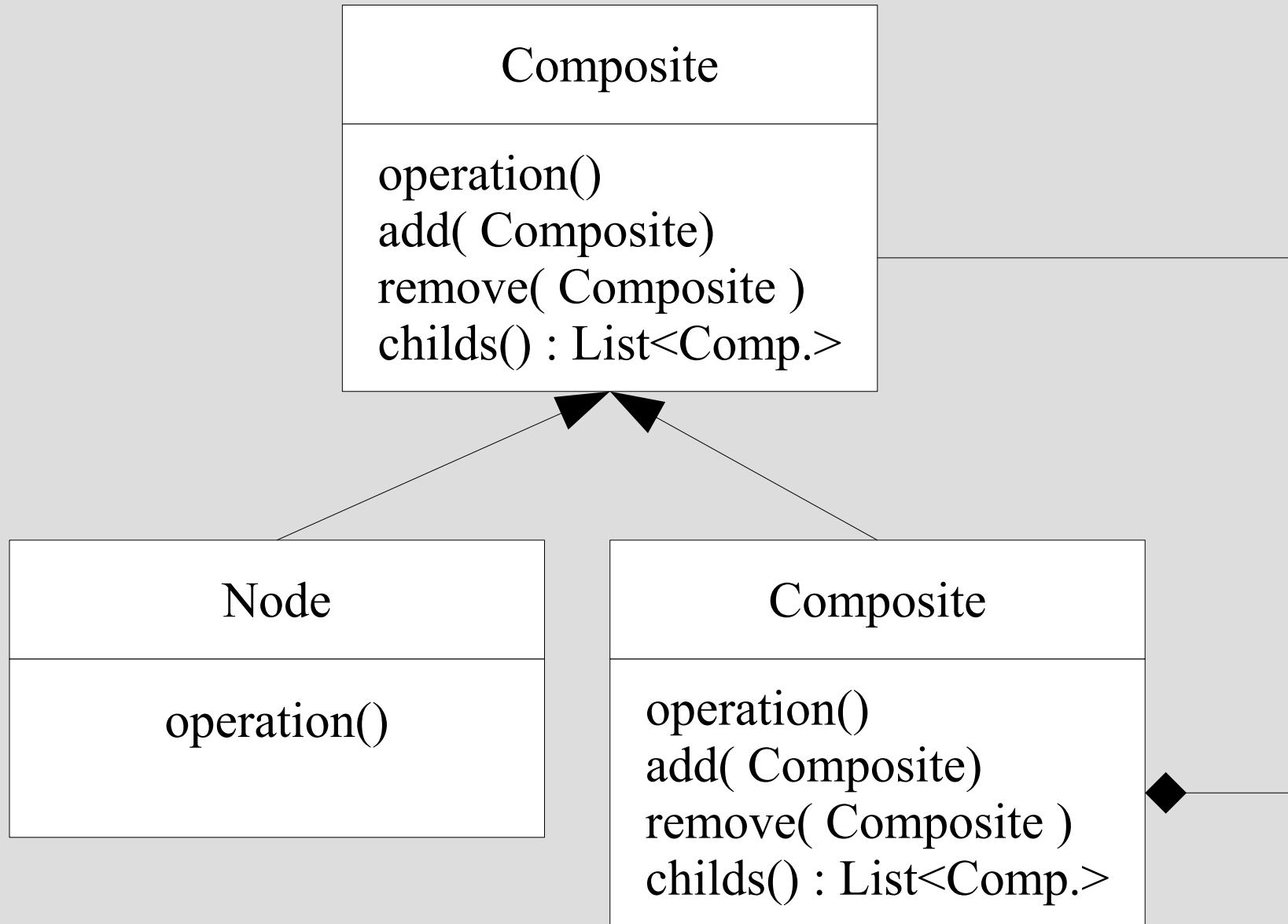


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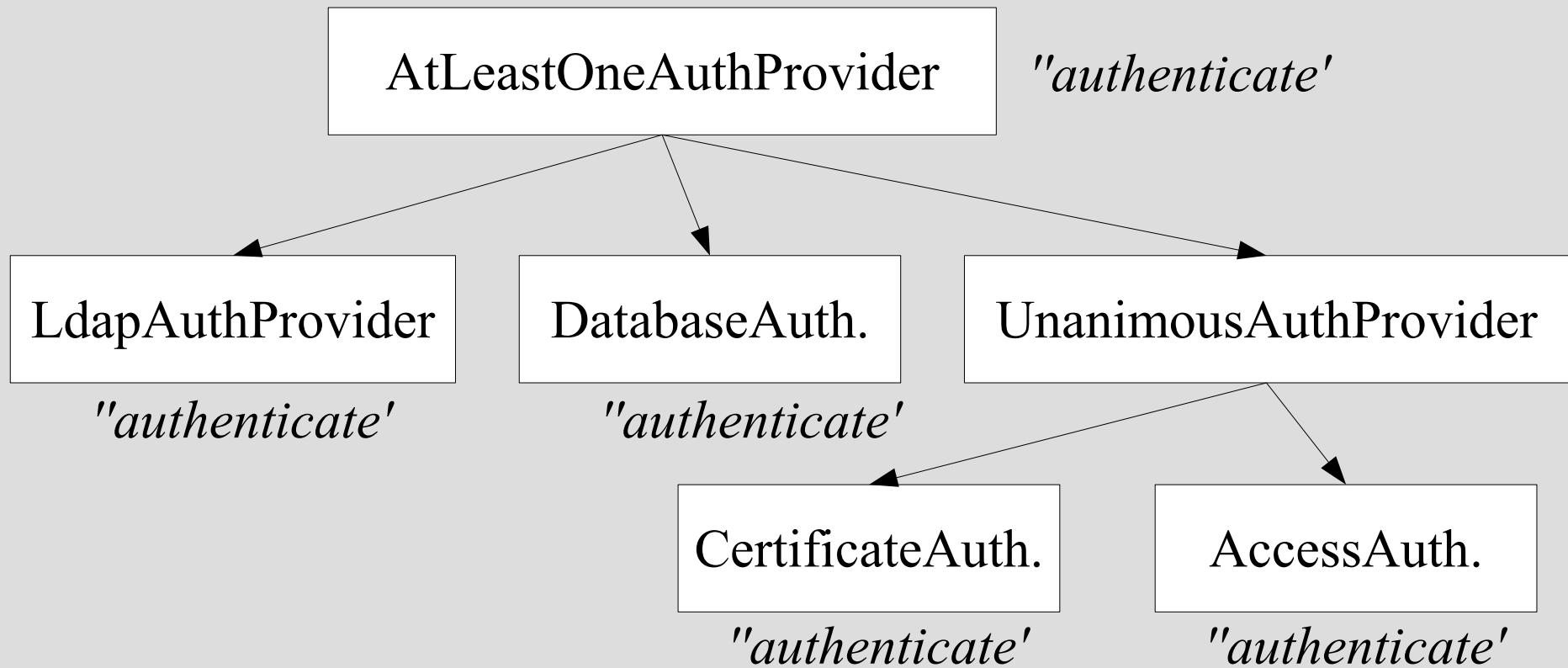


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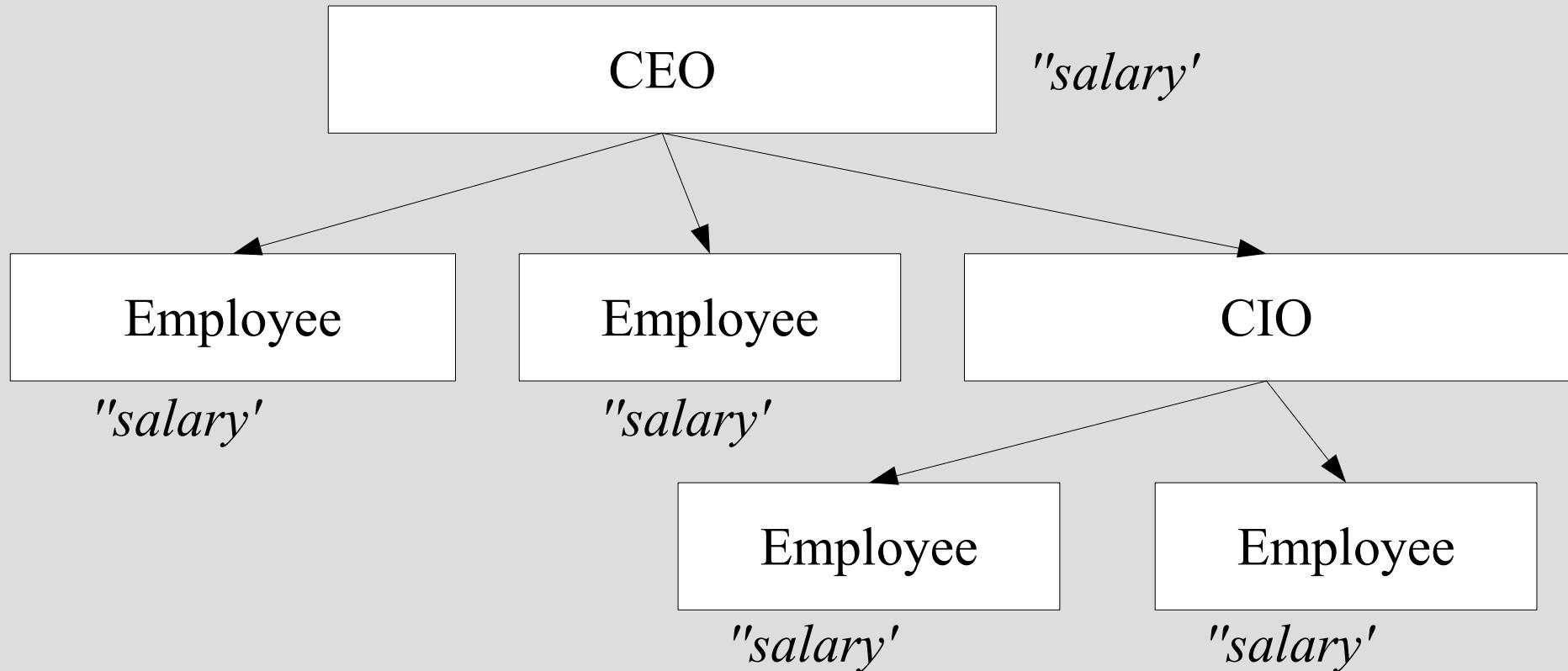
Abstraction & Categorization

Is this a Composite ?



Abstraction & Categorization

... and this ?



Adaption



Adaption

Is this a Stack ?

Class S{

 public void push(Element element){ ... }

 public Element peek(){ ... }

 public Element pop(){ ... }

 public int size(){ ... }

 public boolean isEmpty(){ ... }

 ...

}

Adaption

... here are some 'rules' ...

```
S s = new S();
```

```
s.push( element_1 );  
s.push( element_2 );  
s.push( element_3 );
```

```
assertEquals( element_1, s.top() );
```

```
s.pop();  
assertEquals( element_2, s.top() );
```

```
s.pop();  
assertEquals( element_3, s.top() );
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FIFO Access Principle

```
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```

```
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assertEquals( element_2, s.top() );
```

```
s.pop();  
assertEquals( element_3, s.top() );
```

Adaption

... here are some 'rules' ...

Queue s = new **Queue**

```
s.push( element_1 );  
s.push( element_2 );  
s.push( element_3 );
```

FIFO Access Principle

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assertEquals( element_1, s.top() );
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Adaption

Accomodation

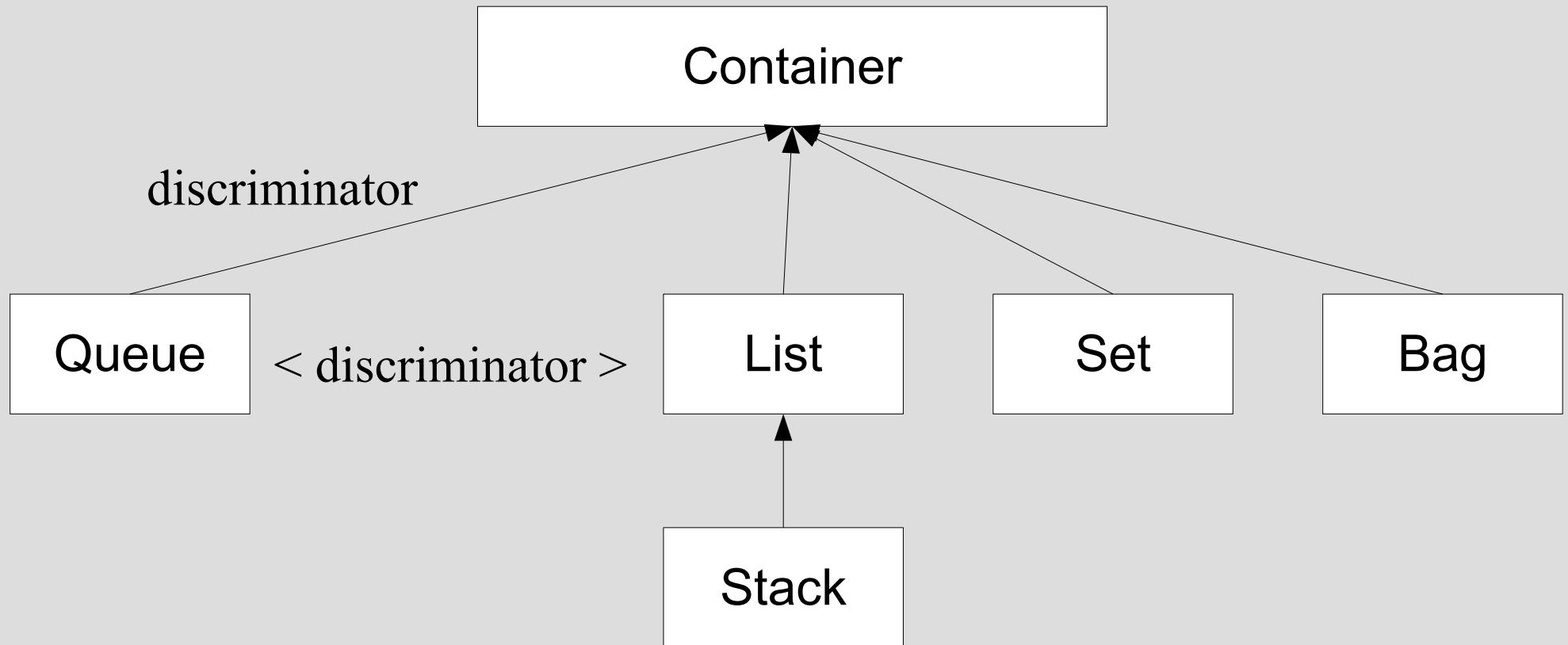
Restoration of consistent Knowledge base

Discrimination

Differentiation

Specialization

Hierarchies of Abstraction



Compression



Compression

Principle of complexity minimization

"one choose the simplest hypothesis consistent with the given data"

(Occams Razor)

"Organisms seek to understand their environment by reducing incoming information to a simpler, more coherent, and more useful form"

(Neisser and Weene)

Compression

```
enum Keyword =    "a" , "ab", "abc",
                  "b", "ba", "bac",
                  "c", "ca", "cab",

boolean isKlingon( Keyword keyword ){

    if( keyword.equals( 'a' ) return true;
    if( keyword.equals( 'ab' ) return true;
    if( keyword.equals( 'abc' ) return true;

    return false;
}
```

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    return false;  
}
```

Compression:

Klingon = 'starts with an 'a'

Compression

```
enum Keyword =    "a" , "ab", "abc",
                  "b", "ba", "bac",
                  "c", "ca", "cab",

boolean isVolcan( Keyword keyword ){

    if( keyword.equals( 'a' ) return true;
    if( keyword.equals( 'ab' ) return true;
    if( keyword.equals( 'abc' ) return true;
if( keyword.equals( 'cab' ) return true;

    return false;
}
```

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if( keyword.equals( 'cab' ) return true;
```

```
    return false;
```

```
}
```

Compression:

Volcan = 'starts with an 'a' or is 'cab'

Compression

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enum Keyword =    "a", "ab", "abc",
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```

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boolean isVolcan( Keyword keyword ){
```

```
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if( keyword.equals( 'ab' ) return true;  
if( keyword.equals( 'abc' ) return true;  
if( keyword.equals( 'cab' ) return true;
```

```
return false;  
}  
  
main rule  
'exception'  
  
Volcan = 'starts with an 'a' or is 'cab'
```

Compression & Complexity

"we attempt to encode them in a manner as compact as possible. The more effectively the examples can be compressed, the lower the complexity. Complexity is, in essence, incompressibility"

(Kolmogorov)

induce the simplest category consistent with the observed examples

*the most parsimonious generalization available 'wins'
(emphasizing the extraction of useful regularities)*

Compression & Complexity

```
enum Keyword =  "a" , "ab", "abc",
                  "b", "ba", "bac",
                  "c", "ca", "cab",

boolean isRomulan( Keyword keyword ){

    if( keyword.equals( 'ab' ) return true;
    if( keyword.equals( 'cab' ) return true;
    if( keyword.equals( 'b' ) return true;
    if( keyword.equals( 'ba' ) return true;

    return false;
}
```

Compression & Complexity

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    if( keyword.equals( 'ba' ) return true;
```

"The most complex case is a 'string' so lacking in pattern or order that there is no better way to encode it than simply to quote it verbatim, so that the shortest encoding is about as long as the representation itself"

Re - Cognition



Re - Cognition

Pattern Matching

Identifying features and / or rules

Detecting connection-points

Stimuli

... by form / structure / function

Activating associations

Recognizing concepts

... do you recognize the underlying concept ?

```
interface Stepper<T>{  
    public boolean isExhausted();  
    public void step();  
    public T getCurrent()  
}
```

Recognizing concepts

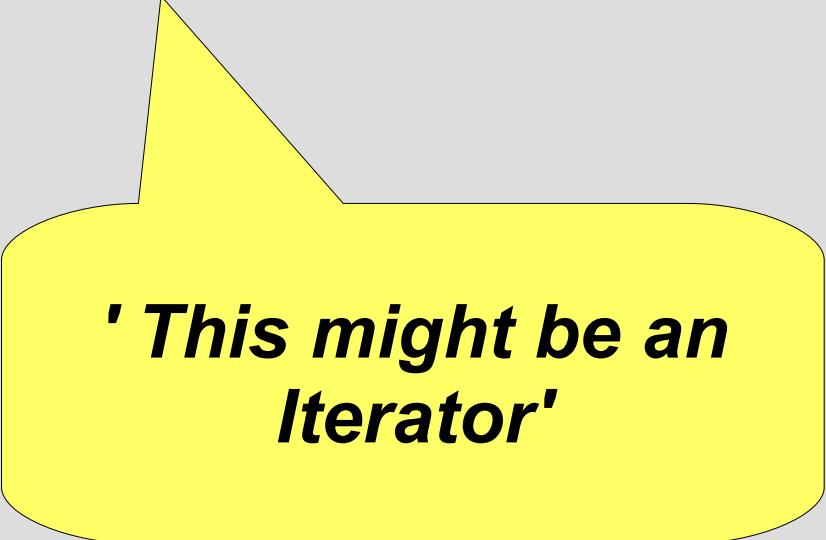
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```
interface ElementSupplier<T>{  
    public boolean hasMoreElements();  
    T nextElement();  
}
```

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```



**'This might be an
Iterator'**

Mental Distance



Mental Distance

... do you recognize the underlying concept ?

```
interface ElementConsumer{  
    public void observe( BigElement e );  
    public void calculate( AnotherElement e );  
    public void extract( YetAnotherElement );  
}
```

Mental Distance

... do you recognize the underlying concept ?

```
interface ElementInspector{  
    public void inspect( BigElement e );  
    public void inspect( AnotherElement e );  
    public void inspect( YetAnotherElement );  
}
```

Mental Distance

... do you recognize the underlying concept ?

```
interface ElementVisitor{  
    public void visit( BigElement e );  
    public void visit( AnotherElement e );  
    public void visit( YetAnotherElement );  
}
```

Mental Distance

"Similarity refers to the psychological nearness or proximity of two mental representations"

Featural

comparing the feature lists / rules that represent the concepts
(commonalities and differences)

Structural

determining the differences requires finding the commonalities

Communication



Communication

`date.compareTo(otherDate) < 0`

vs.

`date.isBefore(otherDate)`

Communication

"Language isn't private, but social. Shared Experience is shared Construction and Understanding of the 'world'. Therefore, using a Language is participation in a certain Language Game"

(Pelle Ehn, citing Wittgenstein)

Intersubjective consensus

Common agreement of Definitions and Opinions

Shared 'background knowledge'

Language Games

*"A proxy of the **service facade** is given to the controller via **Dependency Injection**"*

*"The **Builder** encapsulates certain **Strategies** for easy composition of miscellaneous document **composites**"*

*"Unfortunately, this **Factory** is a **Singleton**"*

*"You could **decorate** this **Mediator** in order to log the communication between the participants"*

Language Games

```
val projects = Map(      "Jan" -> "IKT",  
                        "Joe" -> "TensE",  
                        "Luca" -> "InTA" )
```

```
val customers = Map(      "IKT" -> "Hanso GmbH",  
                           "InTA" -> "RAIA Duo" )
```

```
val cities = Map(      "Hanso GmbH" -> "Stuttgart",  
                           "RAIA Duo" -> "Mailand" )
```

*"I could use the **Option Monad** directly or rely on
list comprehensions in order to traverse the maps"*

Language Games

```
def wherels( person: String ) = {  
    projects.get( person ).flatMap( customers get ).flatMap( cities get )  
}
```

or

```
def wherels( person: String ) = {  
    for( project    <- projects get person;  
         customer  <- customers get project;  
         city       <- cities get customer  
    )  
    yield city;  
}
```

Language Games

Domain Driven Design

*"the greatest value of a domain model is that it provides a **ubiquitous language** that ties together developers and domain experts"*

*"the vocabulary of a **ubiquitous languages** have been made **explicit in the model** (enriched with the names of patterns the team commonly applies to the domain model)"*

*"tightly relating the code to an underlying model gives the **code meaning** and makes the model relevant"*

*"in domain modelling you **shouldn't separate** the **concepts** from the **implementation**"*

Language Games

...

```
assertEquals( "should adopt startJahr",  
    2000, haltephase.startJahr() );  
  
assertEquals( "should adopt endJahr",  
    2000, haltephase.endJahr() );  
  
assertEquals( "should calculate duration in days as difference between start and endDate",  
    276, haltephase.durationInDays() );  
  
assertTrue( "should detect Haltephase as historical",  
    haltephase.isHistorisch() );  
  
assertFalse( "should NOT detect Haltephase as currently running",  
    haltephase.isAktuell() );  
  
assertEquals( "should determine startValue equals to amount of first (buy-)transaction",  
    Betrag.parse( "10" ), haltephase.startValue() );  
  
assertEquals( "should determine endValue equals to sum of amount of all transactions",  
    new Betrag( new BigDecimal( "-5" ) ), haltephase.endValue() );  
  
assertEquals( "should detect no change of year within Haltephase (since Haltephase is within one single year)",  
    0, haltephase.getYearEndsWithin().size() );  
  
assertTrue( "should be active at arbitrary day within Haltephase)",  
    haltephase.wasActiveAt( new Datum( "2000", APR, "01" ) ) );  
  
assertTrue( "should be active at last day of Haltephase",  
    haltephase.wasActiveAt( new Datum( "2000", NOV, "05" ) ) );  
  
assertFalse( "should NOT be active at arbitrary day after Haltephase)",  
    haltephase.wasActiveAt( new Datum( "2000", DEZ, "01" ) ) );  
  
...
```

Considerations



Consideration: Visibility

make Types / domain concepts visible

make attributes / rules visible

Consideration: Visibility

```
public reorderBook( String isbn ){  
    ...  
  
    if( isbn.substring( 0, 2 ).equals( "978" ){  
  
        pubNr = isbn.substring( 6, 10 );  
    }  
    else{  
  
        pubNr = isbn.substring( 8, 12 );  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

Consideration: Visibility

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    else{  
  
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    }  
    ...  
}
```

ISBN is NOT a String !!!

Consideration: Visibility

```
class Isbn{  
    public Region getRegion(){ ... }  
    public Integer getPublisherNumber(){ ... }  
    public Integer getTitelNumber(){ ... }  
    public Integer getChecksum(){ ... }  
    public boolean isValid(){ ... }  
}  
  
public reorderBook( Isbn isbn ){  
    ...  
    isbn.getPublisherNumber();  
    ...  
}
```

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    public boolean isValid(){ ... }  
}
```

ISBN is a concept in its own right !!!

```
public reorderBook( Isbn isbn ){  
    ...  
    isbn.getPublisherNumber();  
    ...  
}
```

Consideration: Visibility

Give concepts a 'contoure'

Make the features visible on the contoures surface

Allow for Re-Cognition within your code

"implied concepts or collocated capabilities can be made more visible by recognizing these as objects of distinct and explicit types"

(Kevlin Henney)

Consideration: Consistence



Consideration: Consistence

Behaviour / Concept Rules are mostly not expressed at interface level

Infering expected Behaviour by (concept -) name resolution

Trusting the 'Language Game'

Principle of least Astonishment



Consideration: Consistence

```
class SimpleStack<T> implements Stack<T>{  
    private List<T> elements = ...;  
  
    public void push( T element ){ elements.add( element ); }  
  
    public void top(){ return elements.get( 0 ); }  
  
    public void pop(){ return elements.get( elements.getSize() ); }  
    ...  
}
```

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    ...  
}
```

Expectation broken

should return 'last' element

Consideration: Consistence

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    ...  
}
```

Expectation broken

should also remove 'last' element

Building Trust

Verifiable Specifications

Verifiable Specifications

```
Stack stack = is(
    new DescriptionOf <Stack>(){
        public Stack isDescribedAs(){
            Stack<String> stack = new Stack<String>();
            stack.push( foo );
            stack.push( bar );
            return stack; } } );

it( "should contain foo" );
state( stack ).should( contain( foo ) );

it( "should contain bar" );
state( stack ).should( contain( bar ) );

it( "should return bar when calling pop the first time" );
state( stack.pop() ).should( returning( bar ) );

it( "should return foo when calling pop the second time" );
stack.pop();
state( stack.pop() ).should( returning( foo ) );

it( "should be empty after popping the two elements" );
stack.pop();
stack.pop();
state( stack ).should( be ( empty() ) );
```

Building trust

Design by Contract

Design by Contract

```
@Invariant( "this.size >= 0 and this.size <= this.capazity" )
public interface Stack { ... }

@Postcondition( "return > 0" )
public int getCapacity();

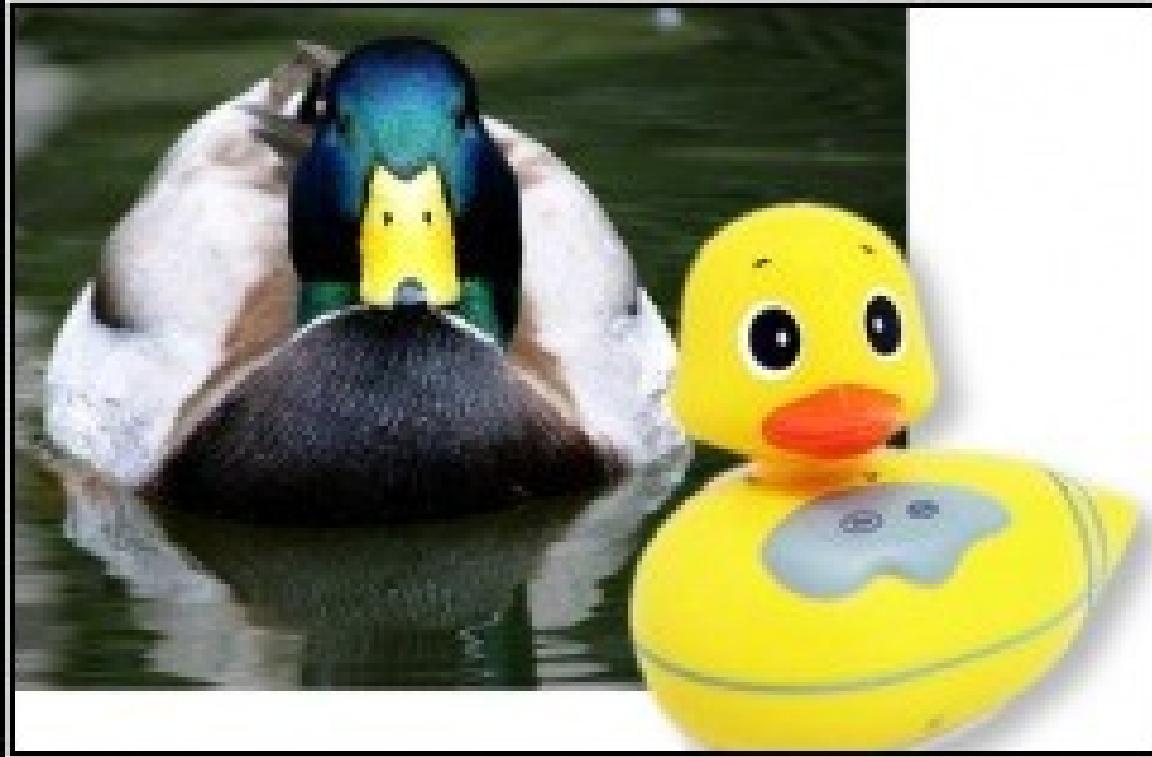
public int getSize();

@Precondition( "elem not empty and this.size < this.capacity" )
@Postcondition( "elem == this.top and this.size == old:this.size + 1" )
public void push( Object elem );

@Postcondition( "this.top == old:this.top" )
public Object getTop();

@Postcondition( "(old:this.size>0) ==>
                  (return == old:this.top and this.size == old:this.size - 1)" )
public Object pop();
}
```

Building Trust



LISKOV SUBSTITUTION PRINCIPLE

"if S is a subtype of T, then objects of type T in a program may be replaced with objects of type S without altering any of the desirable properties"

(strong behavioral subtyping)

Consideration: Locality



Consideration: Locality

```
public void calculateFee( String depotStammNr ){

    if( depotStammNr.endsWith( "A" ) ||
        depotStammNr.endsWith( "P" ) ) {

        // some complex calculation
    }
    else{

        // some other complex calculation
    }
    ...
}
```

Don't Repeat Yourself



DON'T REPEAT YOURSELF

"Every piece of knowledge must have a single, unambiguous, authoritative representation within a system"

Don't Repeat Yourself

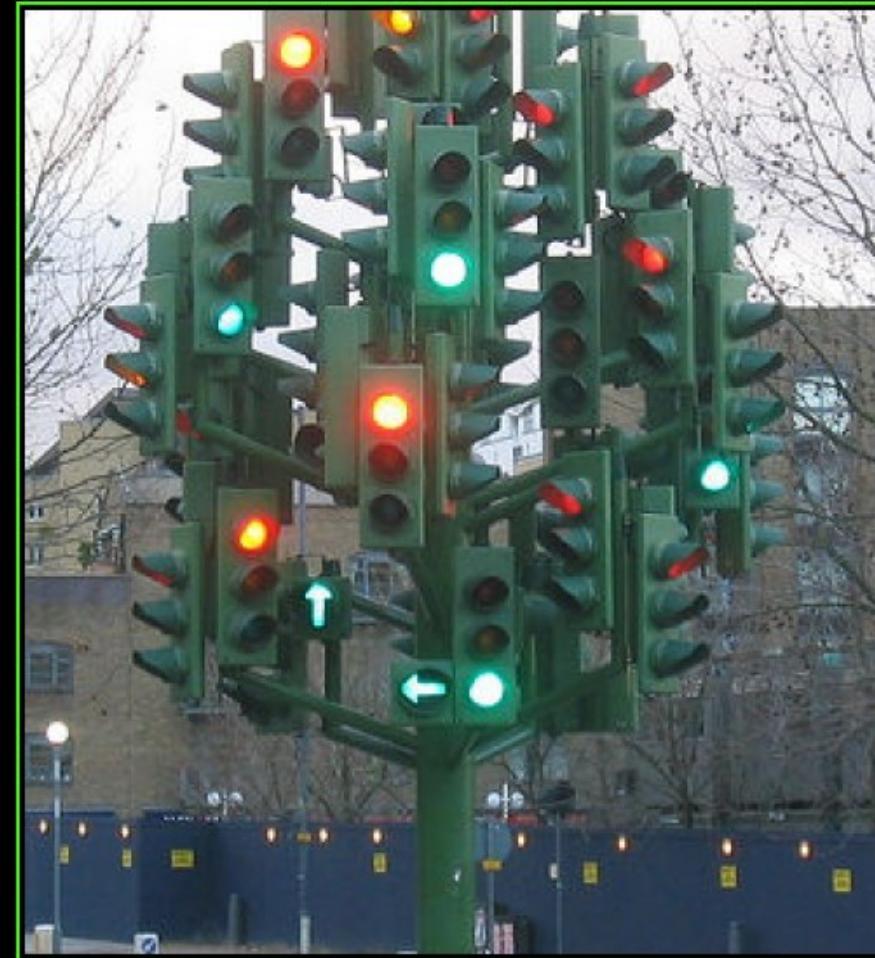
```
public void calculatePerformance( String depotStammNr ){

    if( depotStammNr.endsWith( "A" ) ||
        depotStammNr.endsWith( "P" ) ) {

        // some complex calculation
    }
    else{

        // some other complex calculation
    }
    ...
}
```

Single Source of Truth



SINGLE SOURCE OF TRUTH

Consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds.

Single Source of Truth

```
class DepotStammNrUtils{  
    ...  
    public static boolean isAktivDepot( String depotStammNr ){  
        return depotStammNr.endsWith( "A" );  
    }  
    public static boolean isPassivDepot( String depotStammNr ){ ... }  
}  
...  
public void calculatePerformance( String depotStammNr ){  
    if( DepotStammNrUtils.isAktivDepot( depotStammNr ) ||  
        DepotStammNrUtils.isPassivDepot( depotStammNr ) ) {  
        // some complex calculation  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

Single Source of Truth

```
class DepotStammNrUtils{  
    ...  
    public static boolean isAktivDepot( String depotStammNr ){  
        return depotStammNr.endsWith( "A" );  
    }  
    public static boolean isPassivDepot( String depotStammNr ){  
        ...  
        return depotStammNr.endsWith( "B" );  
    }  
    ...  
    public void calculatePerformance( String depotStammNr ){  
        if( DepotStammNrUtils.isAktivDepot( depotStammNr ) ||  
            DepotStammNrUtils.isPassivDepot( depotStammNr ) ) {  
            // some complex calculation  
        }  
        ...  
    }  
}
```



Cohesion ?

Single Source of Truth

```
class DepotStammNrUtils{  
    ...  
    public static boolean isAktivDepot( String depotStammNr ){  
        return depotStammNr.endsWith( "A" );  
    }  
    public static boolean isPassivDepot( String depotStammNr ){  
        ... }  
    ...  
    public void calculatePerformance( String depotStammNr ){  
        if( DepotStammNrUtils.isAktivDepot( depotStammNr ) ||  
            DepotStammNrUtils.isPassivDepot( depotStammNr ) ) {  
            // some complex calculation  
        }  
        ...  
    }  
}
```



Compress it !

Encapsulation



*"separate the contractual interface of an abstraction
and its implementation"*

(Grady Booch)

Encapsulation

```
class DepotStammNr{  
  
    private String depotNr;  
  
    public boolean isPartOfKombiDepot(){ ... }  
  
    ...  
}  
  
public void calculateFee( DepotStammNr depotStammNr ){  
  
    if( depotStammNr.isPartOfKombiDepot() ) {  
  
        // some complex calculation  
    }  
  
    ...  
}
```

Encapsulation

```
class DepotStammNr{  
  
    private String depotNr;  
  
    public boolean isPartOfKombiDepot(){ ... }  
  
    ...  
}  
  
public void calculateTotalDepotCosts(){  
    if( depotStammNr.isPartOfKombiDepot() )  
        // some complex calculation  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

Again, 'Depot-Stamm-Nr' is a concept in it's own right, holding discrete features and rules

Encapsulation

make it easy to build autonomic mental representations of a concept

make it easy to build an abstraction which hides the details

keep the details out of the 'business'

Encapsulation

```
class KaufAuftrag implements Auftrag{  
  
    private Fonds fondsToBuy;  
    private Stueckzahl anteileToBuy;  
    ...  
  
    public boolean isKauf(){  
        return true;  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

Encapsulation

```
public Betrag calculateSaldoFor( Collection<Auftrag> auftraege ){

    Betrag saldo = Betrag.ZERO;

    for( Auftrag auftrag : auftraege ){

        if( auftrag.isKauf() )
            saldo.add(    auftrag.getFonds().getPreis()
                        .multiply( auftrag.getAnteile() ) );

        if( auftrag.isVerkauf )
            saldo.add(    auftrag.getFonds().getPreis()
                        .multiply( auftrag.getAnteile() )
                        .negate() );

        ...
    }
}
```

Encapsulation

```
public Betrag calculateSaldoFor( Collection<Auftrag> auftraege ){

    Betrag saldo = Betrag.ZERO;

    for( Auftrag auftrag : auftraege ){

        if( auftrag.isKauf() )
            saldo.add(    auftrag.getFonds().getPreis()
                        .multipliziert( auftrag.getAnteile() ) );
    }

    if( auftrag.isVerkauf() )
        saldo.add( ... );

    ...
}
```

**Why do i have to know about Fonds
in order to calculate an Orders
effective amount ?
(Law of Demeter)**

Encapsulation

```
public Betrag calculateSaldoFor( Collection<Auftrag> auftraege ){

    Betrag saldo = Betrag.ZERO;

    for( Auftrag auftrag : auftraege ){

        if( auftrag.isKauf() )
            saldo.add(    auftrag.getFonds().getPreis()
                        .multiply( auftrag.getAnteile() ) );

        if( auftrag.isVerkauf() )
            saldo.subtract(    auftrag.getFonds().getPreis()
                        .multiply( auftrag.getAnteile() ) );
    }

    ...
}
```

Why do i have to know about calculating an Orders effective amount at all?

Tell, don't ask



*"Procedural code gets information then makes decisions.
Object-oriented code tells objects to do things"*

(Alec Sharp)

Tell, don't ask

```
VerkaufAuftrag extends Auftrag{
```

```
...
```

```
    public Betrag getEffectiveBetrag(){
        return fonds.getPreis().multiply( anteile ).negate();
    }
}
```

```
public Betrag calculateSaldoFor( Collection<Auftrag> auftraege ){
```

```
    Betrag saldo = Betrag.ZERO;
```

```
    for( Auftrag auftrag : auftraege ){
        saldo.add( auftrag.getEffectiveBetrag() );
```

```
    ...
```

```
}
```

Tell, don't ask

```
VerkaufAuftrag extends Auftrag{
```

```
...
```

```
    public Betrag getEffectiveBetrag(){  
        return fonds.getPreis().multiply( anteile ).negate();  
    }  
}
```

'Compress it'

**Replace conditionals with
Polymorphism**

```
public Betrag calculateS
```

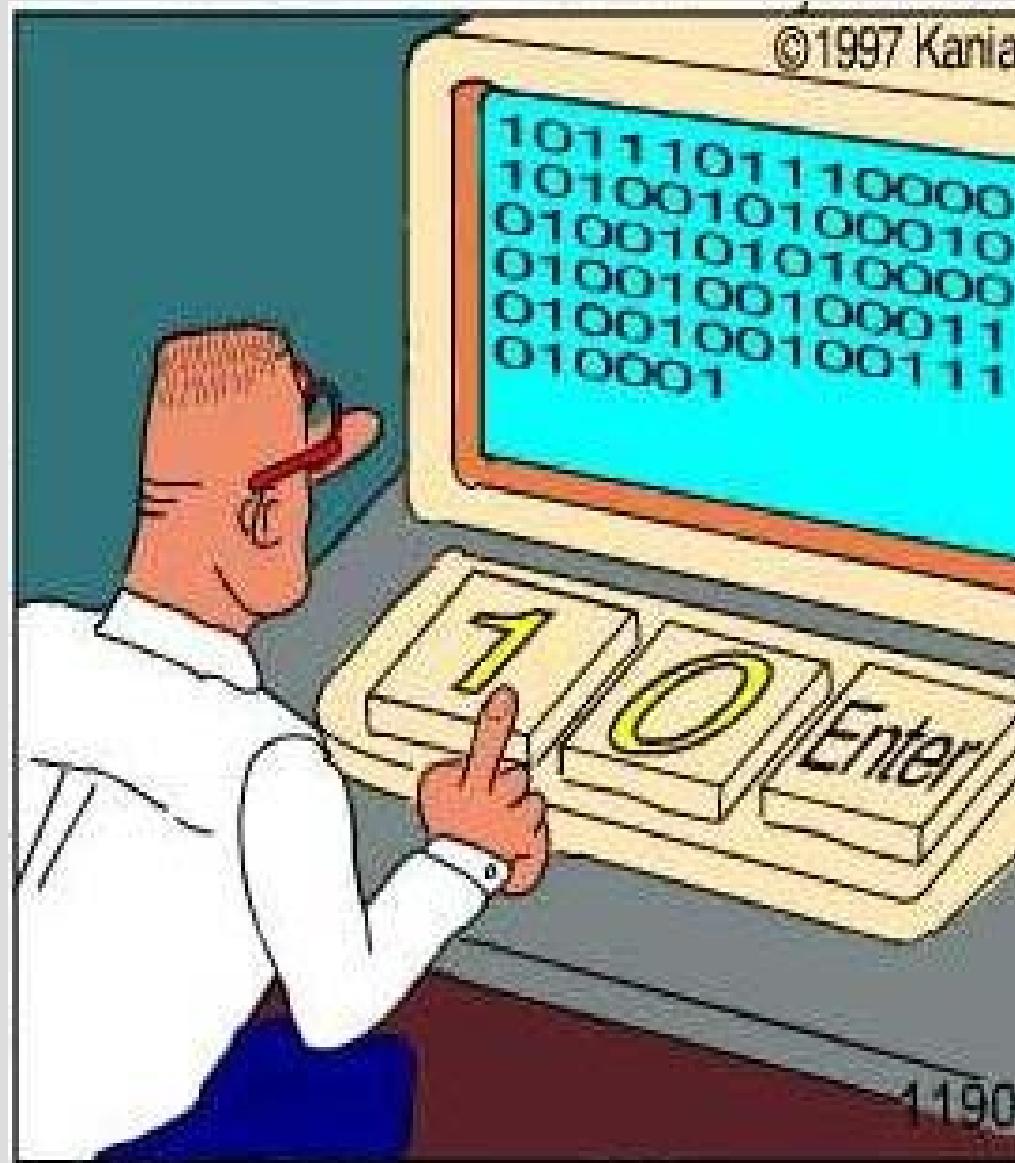
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Betrag saldo = Betrag.ZERO,
```

```
for( Auftrag auftrag : auftraege ){  
    saldo.add( auftrag.getEffectiveBetrag() );
```

```
...
```

```
}
```

Consideration: Abstraction



Consideration: Abstraction

```
String separator = " ";
String query = "select ";
if( ... ) query += " name "; separator = ", ";
if( ... ) query = query + separator + " alter ", separator = ", ";
query += " from person "
if( existFilter ){
    query += " where "
    if( ... ) query += " stadt = " + stadt; separator = " and ";
    else{
        query += " stadt in ( ";
        for( String stadt in staedte )
            query += stadt + inSeparator; inSeparator = ", ";
        query += " ); separator = " and "
    }
...
}
```

Consideration: Abstraction

```
String separator = " ";
String query = "select ";
if( ... ) query += " name ";
if( ... ) query = query + separator;
query += " from person "
if( existFilter ){
    query += " where "
    if( ... ) query += " stadt = " + stadt; separator = " and ";
    else{
        query += " stadt in ( ";
        for( String stadt in staedte )
            query += stadt + inSeparator; inSeparator = ", ";
        query += " ); separator = " and "
    }
}
```

Do you see the core idea ?

(Hint: it's NOT about String Handling)

...

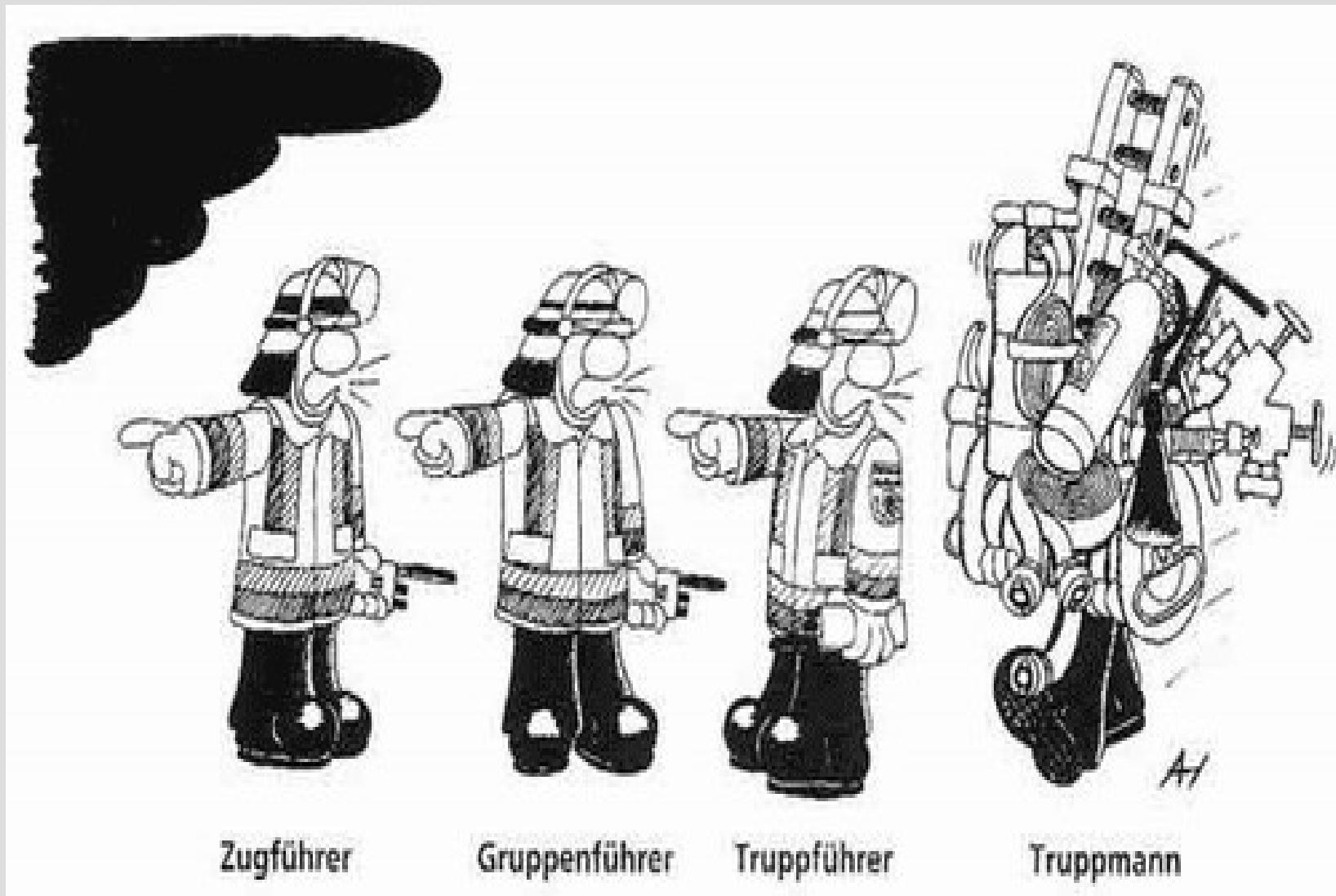
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    query += " where "
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    else{
        query += " stadt in ( ";
        for( String stadt in staedte )
            query += stadt + inSeparator; inSeparator = ", ";
        query += " ); separator = " and "
    }
}
...

```

**Building SQL-Statements ...
... is NOT about String-Manipulation**

SEP Principle



Abstraction

*"the only way the brain can keep up with the complexity of reality
is to reduce large complex systems into simple,
easily manipulated symbols"*

(Kevlin Henney)

abstract the stuff away that is not relevant
for expressing the core idea

make the details *someone else's problem*

Abstraction

```
Query personQuery = Query.onTable( "Person" )  
  
personQuery.projectTo( "name" )  
personQuery.projectTo( "alter" )  
  
personQuery.add( criteria( "stadt" ).equals( stadt ) );  
personQuery.add( criteria( "stadt" ).in( staedte ) );  
  
...
```

Abstraction

```
Query personQuery = Query.onTable( "Person" )
```

```
personQuery.projectTo( "name" )  
personQuery.projectTo( "alter" )
```

```
personQuery.add( criteria( "stadt" ).equals( stadt ) );  
personQuery.add( criteria( "stadt" ).in( staedte ) );
```

...

*"i tell you what i want -
you'll generate the query-string"*

Abstraction

```
Query personQuery = Query.onTable( "Person" )
```

```
personQuery.projectTo( "name" )  
personQuery.projectTo( "alter" )
```

```
personQuery.add( criteria( "stadt" ).equals( stadt ) );  
personQuery.add( criteria( "stadt" ).in( staedte ) );
```

...

"...the detail is somebody's problem"

*("i dont care how the string is generated,
or tuned for a specific database")*

Abstraction

```
Query personQuery = Query.onTable( "Person" )
```

```
personQuery.projectTo( "name" )  
personQuery.projectTo( "alter" )
```

```
personQuery.add( criteria( "stadt" ).equals( stadt ) );  
personQuery.add( criteria( "stadt" ).in( staedte ) );
```

...

'Separation of concerns'

*("i dont care how the string is generated,
or tuned for a specific database")*

Abstraction

```
Query personQuery = Query.onTable( "Person" )
```

```
personQuery.projectTo( "name" )  
personQuery.projectTo( "alter" )
```

```
personQuery.add( criteria( "stadt" ).equals( stadt ) );  
personQuery.add( criteria( "stadt" ).in( staedte ) );
```

...

**make the concept of a Query
'compressable'
to it's core intention**

Consideration: Abstraction

```
public void validate( Order order ) throws ValidationException{  
    orderDateValidator.validateOrderDate( order );  
  
    orderAmountValidator.checkAmount( order );  
    ...  
    if( order.isBuy() ){  
        bankAccountValidator.assertEnoughMoneyFor( order )  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

Consideration: Abstraction

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public void validate( Order order ) throws ValidationException{  
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    }  
    ...  
}
```

Compress
quantitative Associations
to
qualitative Association

Consideration: Abstraction

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    ...  
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        bankAccountValidator.validate( order )  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

Compress
quantitative Associations
to
qualitative Association

Open Closed Principle



software entities
(classes, modules, functions, etc.)
should be open for extension,
but closed for modification

Open Closed Principle

```
Interface OrderValidator{  
    public void validate( Order order ) throws ValidationException  
}
```

```
private List<OrderValidator> validators = ... // e.g. injected  
  
public void validate( Order order ) throws ValidationException{  
  
    for( OrderValidator validator : validators ){  
        validator.validate( order );  
    }  
}
```

Consideration: Abstraction

abstraction is a matter of choice. The quality of abstraction relates to compression and balance of forces.

(Kevlin Henney)

of itself, abstraction is neither good nor bad

encapsulation is a vehicle for abstraction

Consideration: Minimalism



Consideration: Minimalism

```
class HibernateCustomerDAO implements CustomerDAO{  
    public Customer findById( Integer custId ){  
        Logger.info( ... );  
        accessCounter++;  
        if( cache.containsKey( custId ){  
            return cache.get( custId );  
        }  
        else{  
            String query = ... // build Query String  
            Customer customer = ... // executeQuery  
            cache.put( custId, customer );  
        }  
        Logger.info( ... );  
        return customer;  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

Consideration: Minimalism

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            cache.put( custId, customer );  
        }  
        Logger.info( ... );  
        return customer;  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

Where's the core idea ?

Consideration: Minimalism

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class HibernateCustomerDAO implements CustomerDAO{  
    public Customer findById( Integer custId ){  
        Logger.info( ... );  
        accessCounter++;  
        if( cache.containsKey( custId )  
            return cache.get( custId )  
        }  
        else{  
            String query = ... // build Query String  
            Customer customer = ... // executeQuery  
            cache.put( custId, customer );  
        }  
        Logger.info( ... );  
        return customer;  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

***What's the core idea ?
(and what's the 'clutter' –
in respect to data access)***

Single Responsibility Principle



Every class should have only
one reason to change

Single Responsibility Principle

```
class CachingCustomerProxy implements CustomerDAO{  
  
    CustomerDAO target = ... // injected  
  
    public Customer findCustomerId( Integer custId ){  
        if( cache.containsKey( custId ){  
            return cache.get( custId );  
        }  
        else{  
            Customer customer = target.findCustomerId( custId );  
            cache.put( custId, customer );  
        }  
        return customer;  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

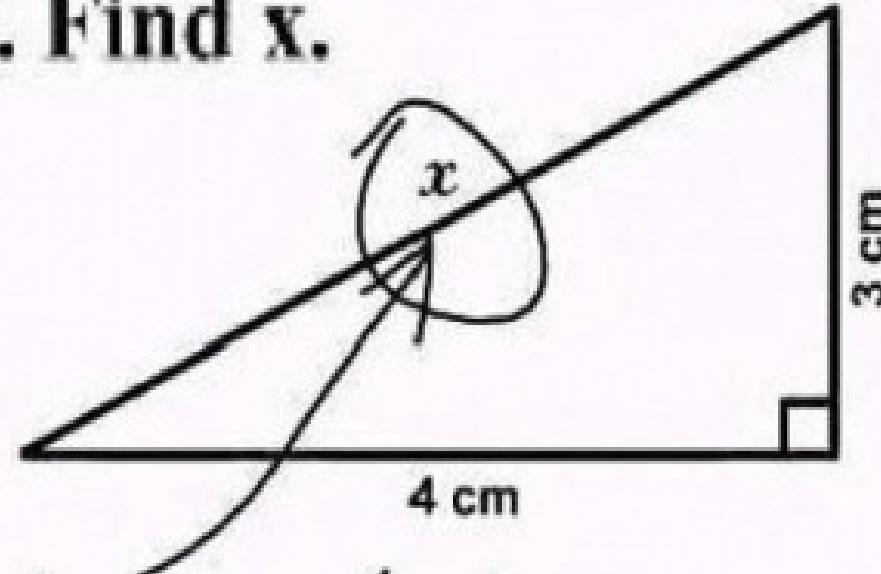
Single Responsibility Principle

```
class CachingCustomerProxy implements CustomerDAO{  
    CustomerDAO target = ... // injected  
  
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        if( cache.containsKey( custId ){  
            return cache.get( custId );  
        }  
        else{  
            Customer customer = target.findById( custId );  
            cache.put( custId, customer );  
        }  
        return customer;  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

*Keep the concept of
accessing data
and
caching data
separated*

Consideration: Minimalism

3. Find x .



Here it is

S I M P L I C I T Y

The simplest solutions are often the cleverest
They are also usually wrong

Simplicity

```
public boolean isGoodDeal( BigDecimal ik, BigDecimal wk ){

    BigDecimal gk = ik.add( wk );

    BigDecimal oneP = gk.divide( new BigDecimal( 100 ) );

    BigDecimal wka = wk.divide( oneP, 2, DOWN );

    return ! wka.compareTo( new BigDecimal( 50 ) ) > 1;
}
```

Simplicity

```
public boolean isGoodDeal( BigDecimal ik, BigDecimal wk ){  
    BigDecimal gk = ik.add( wk );  
  
    BigDecimal oneP = gk.divide( new BigDecimal( 100 ) );  
  
    BigDecimal wka = wk.divide( oneP, 2, DOWN );  
  
    return ! wka.compareTo( new BigDecimal( 50 ) ) > 1;  
}
```

simplicity isn't simplistic !

Simplicity

```
public boolean isGoodDeal( BigDecimal ik, BigDecimal wk ){
```

```
    BigDecimal gk = ik.add( wk );
```

BigDecimal as Money

```
    BigDecimal oneP = gk.divide( new
```

```
        BigDecimal wka = wk.divide( oneP, 2, DOWN );
```

```
    return ! wka.compareTo( new BigDecimal( 50 ) ) > 1;
```

```
}
```

Simplicity

```
public boolean isGoodDeal( BigDecimal ik, BigDecimal wk ){

    BigDecimal gk = ik.add( wk );

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    return ! wka.compareTo( new Big
```

BigDecimal as Percent

Simplicity

```
public boolean isGoodDeal( BigDecimal ik, BigDecimal wk ){

    BigDecimal gk = ik.add( wk );

    BigDecimal oneP = gk.divide( new BigDecimal( 100 ) );

    BigDecimal wka = wk.divide( oneP, 2, DOWN );

    return ! wka.compareTo( new BigDecimal( 50 ) ) > 1;
}
```

***What's the result 'type' of
combining 'Money' with 'Percent'***

Simplicity

```
public boolean isGoodDeal( BigDecimal ik, BigDecimal wk ){

    BigDecimal gk = ik.add( wk );

    BigDecimal oneP = gk.divide( new BigDecimal( 100 ) );

    BigDecimal wka = wk.divide( oneP, 2, DOWN );

    return ! wka.compareTo( new BigDecimal( 50 ) ) > 1;
}
```

***Which combinations are allowed -
which not ?***

LiM Principle

give reader a clear distinction between concepts / types

restrict the way you can combine types

offer all necessary features at the types interface

-

but NOT more

LiM Principle

```
public boolean isGoodDeal( Money ik, Money wk ){  
    Money gk = ik.add( wk );      // e.g. no 'division' allowed on Money  
    return gk.proportionOf( wk ).isGreaterThan( Percent.FIFTY )  
}
```

LiM Principle

```
public Bill createBill( Collection<Order> orders ){
    ...
    Money overallPrize = sum( order.getPrize() ).forAll( orders );
    rabattService.calcRabatt( overallPrize )
    ...
}
```

LiM Principle

```
public Bill createBill( Collection<Order> orders ){
    ...
    Money overallPrize = sum( order.getPrize() ).forAll( orders );
    rabattService.calcRabatt( overallPrize );
    ...
}
```

*The idea of Billing
is coupled to Orders*

LiM Principle

```
public Bill createBill( Collection<Order> orders ){
    ...
    Money overallPrize = sum( order.getPrize() ).forAll( orders );
    rabattService.calcRabatt( overallPrize );
    ...
}
```

... serving a specific client

LiM Principle

```
public Bill createBill( Collection<Order> orders ){
    ...
    Money overallPrize = sum( order.getPrize() ).forAll( orders );
    rabattService.calcRabatt( overallPrize );
    ...
}
```

... prevents Generalization

LiM Principle

```
public Bill createBill( Collection<Order> orders ){  
    ...  
    Money overallPrize = sum( order.netPrize() ).forAll( orders );  
  
    rabattService.calcRabatt( overallPrize );  
    ...  
}
```

decouple it

*keep dependencies to 'outer world'
to a minimum*

Dependency Inversion Principle



***Abstractions should not
depend upon Details –
Details should depend
upon Abstractions***

Dependency Inversion Principle

```
public interface Prizable{  
    public Money getPrize();  
}
```

...

```
public Bill createBill( Collection<Prizable> prizables ){  
    ...  
    Money overallPrize =  
        sum( prizables.getPrize() ).forAll( prizables );  
  
    rabattService.calcRabatt( overallPrize )  
    ...  
}
```

Dependency Inversion Principle

```
public interface Prizable{  
    public Money getPrize();  
}
```

Belongs to the 'server'

...

```
public Bill createBill( Collection<Prizable> prizables ){  
    ...  
    Money overallPrize =  
        sum( prizables.getPrize() ).forAll( prizables );  
  
    rabattService.calcRabatt( overallPrize )  
    ...  
}
```

Dependency Inversion Principle

```
public interface Prizable{  
    public Money getPrize();  
}
```

...

***Re-Usable by any client, which
may provide prizable items
(but i don't care any longer
about which ones)***

```
public Bill createBill( Collection<Prizable> prizables ){  
    ...  
    Money overallPrize =  
        sum( prizables.getPrize() ).forAll( prizables );  
  
    rabattService.calcRabatt( overallPrize )  
    ...  
}
```

Dependency Inversion Principle

Remove unnecessary Dependencies from a core concept

Shield a concepts interface from outside influences

Provide loose coupling between loosely coupled concepts

LiM Principle

```
public Bill createBill( Collection<Prizable> prizables ){
    ...
    Money overallPrize =
        sum( prizables.getPrize() ).forAll( prizables );
    rabattService.calcRabatt( overallPrize )
    ...
}

public interface RabattService{
    public Money calcRabatt( Money prize );
    public Money calcRabatt( Customer customer );
    public Money calcRabatt( Date date );
    ...
}
```

LiM Principle

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public Bill createBill( Collection<Prizable> prizables ){
    ...
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        sum( prizables.getPrize() ).forAll( prizables );
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    ...
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    ...
}
```

*Depending on an 'external'
idea of fee calculation*

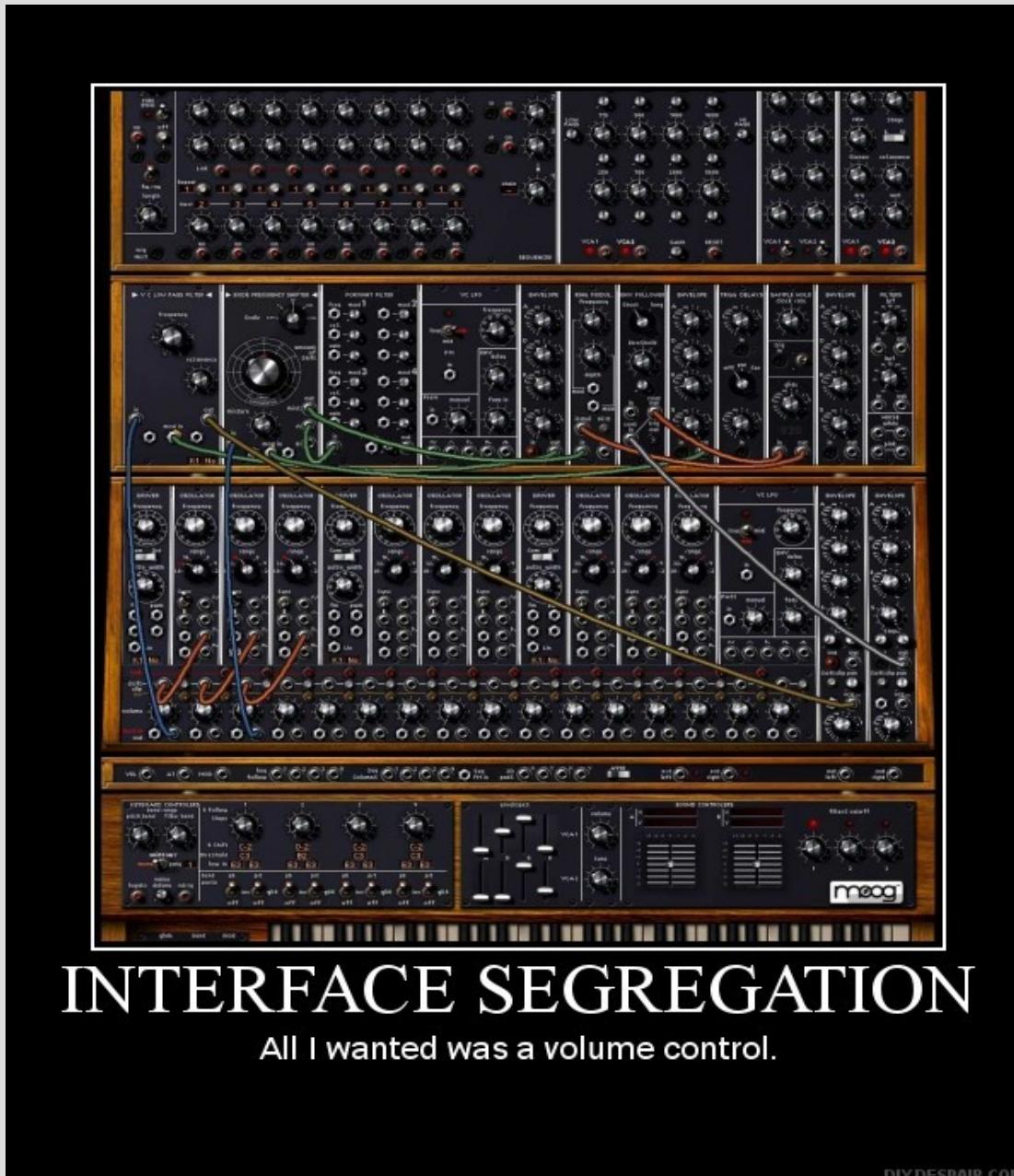
LiM Principle

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    ...
    Money overallPrize =
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    rabattService.calcRabatt( overallPrize )
    ...
}

public interface RabattService{
    public Money calcRabatt( Money prize ),
    public Money calcRabatt( Customer customer );
    public Money calcRabatt( Date date );
    ...
}
```

*Depending on some
more (unneeded) ideas of
fee calculation*

Interface Segregation Principle



Interface Segregation Principle



Clients should not be forced
to depend on methods
that they do not need

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Interface Segregation Principle

```
public interface PrizeDiscounter{  
    public Money calcRabatt( Money prize );  
}  
  
public Bill createBill( Collection<Prizable> prizables ){  
    ...  
    Money overallPrize =  
        sum( prizables.getPrize() ).forAll( prizables );  
  
    prizeDiscounter.calcRabatt( overallPrize )  
    ...  
}
```

Interface Segregation Principle

```
public interface PrizeDiscounter{  
    public Money calcRabatt( Money prize );  
}
```

Belongs to the 'client'

```
public Bill createBill( Collection<Prizable> prizables ){  
    ...  
    Money overallPrize =  
        sum( prizables.getPrize() ).forAll( prizables );  
  
    prizeDiscounter.calcRabatt( overallPrize )  
    ...  
}
```

Interface Segregation Principle

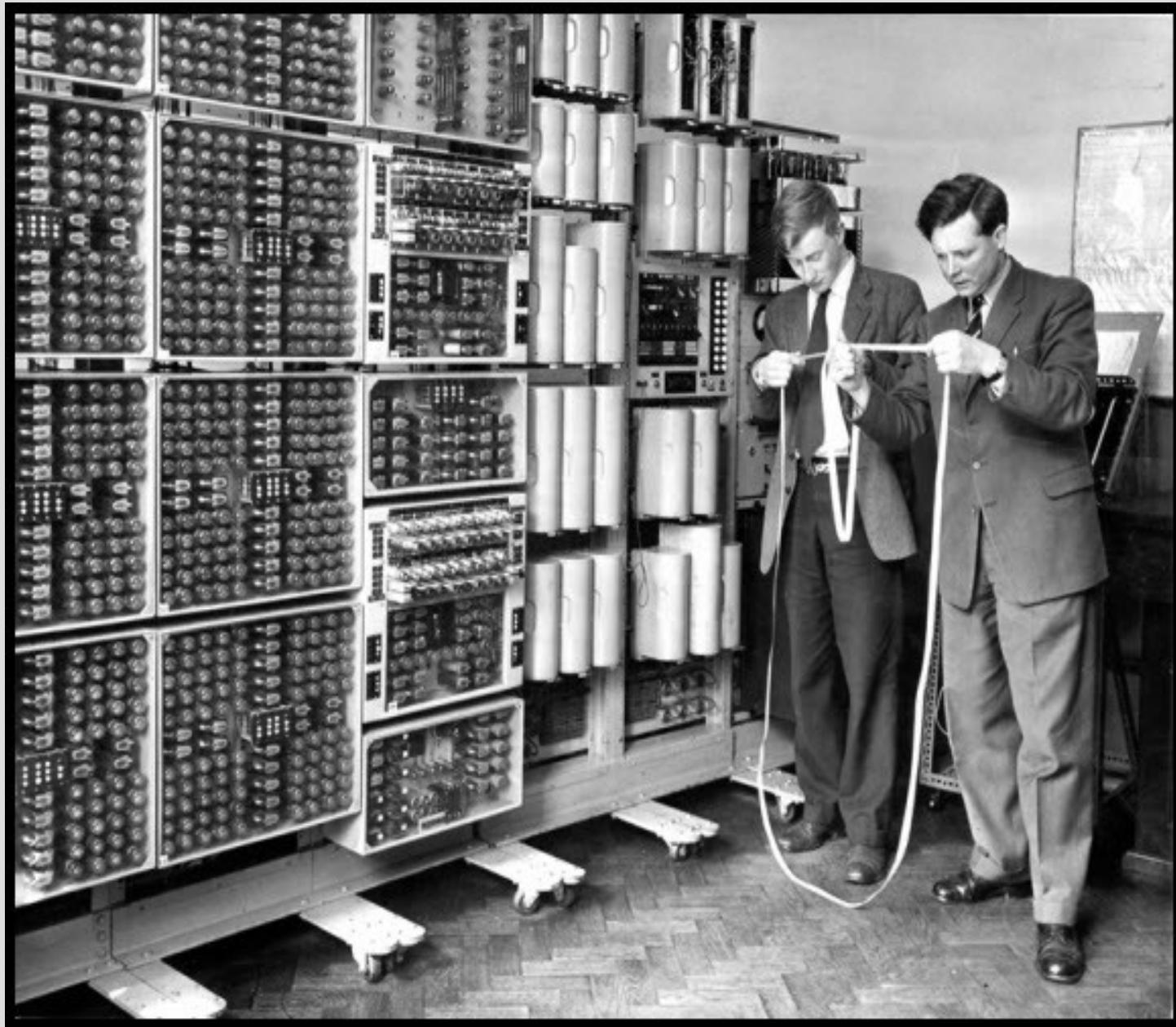
```
public interface PrizeDiscounter{  
    public Money calcRabatt( Money prize );  
}  
  
public Bill createBill( Collection<Prize> prizes ) {  
    ...  
    Money overallPrize =  
        sum( prizes, new Function<Prize, Money> {  
            @Override  
            public Money apply( Prize p ) {  
                return prizeDiscounter.calcRabatt( overallPrize )  
                    .plus( p.getRabatt() );  
            }  
        } );  
}
```

*May be offered by any server,
which provide fee calculation
based on Prizes*

*(but i don't care any longer
about which ones)*

...
 .plus(prize.getRabatt()).sum(prizes);

Program comprehension



Mental Model

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Mental Model

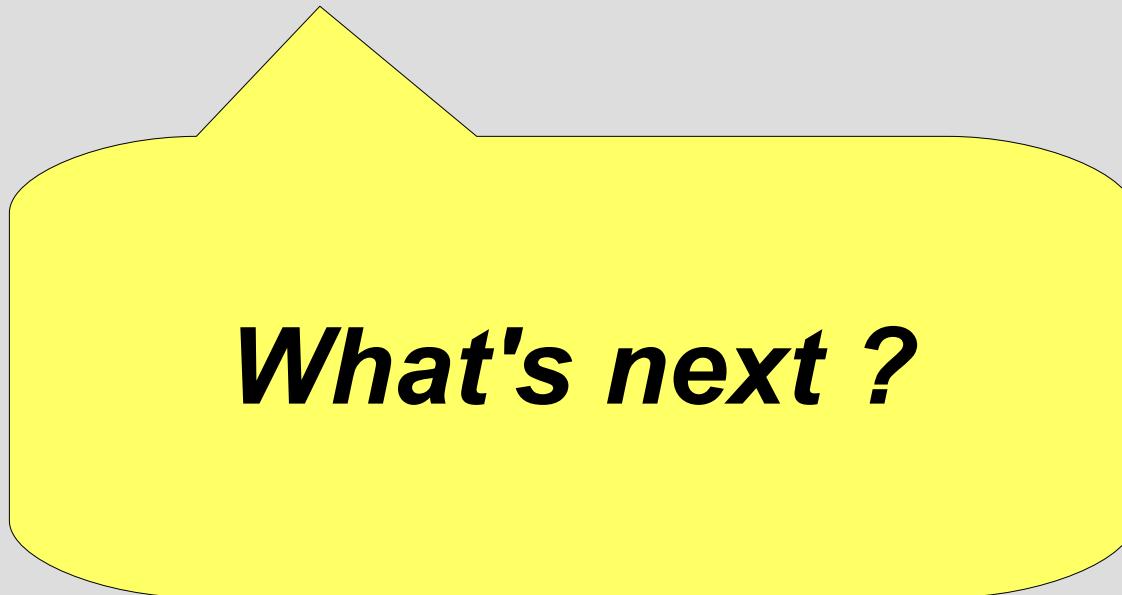
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What's next ?

Mental Model

3 5 7 13

Mental Model

3 5 7 13 11

Mental Model

3 5 7 13 11 9

Mental Model

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Involved concepts :

numbers

prime <-> odd numbers

math. series

Mental Model

3 5 7 13 11 9

keeping series

removing prime

Mental Model

3 5 7 13 11 9

removing series

restoring prime

Mental Model

3 5 7 13 11 9

removing prime

refocus odd numbers

Mental Model

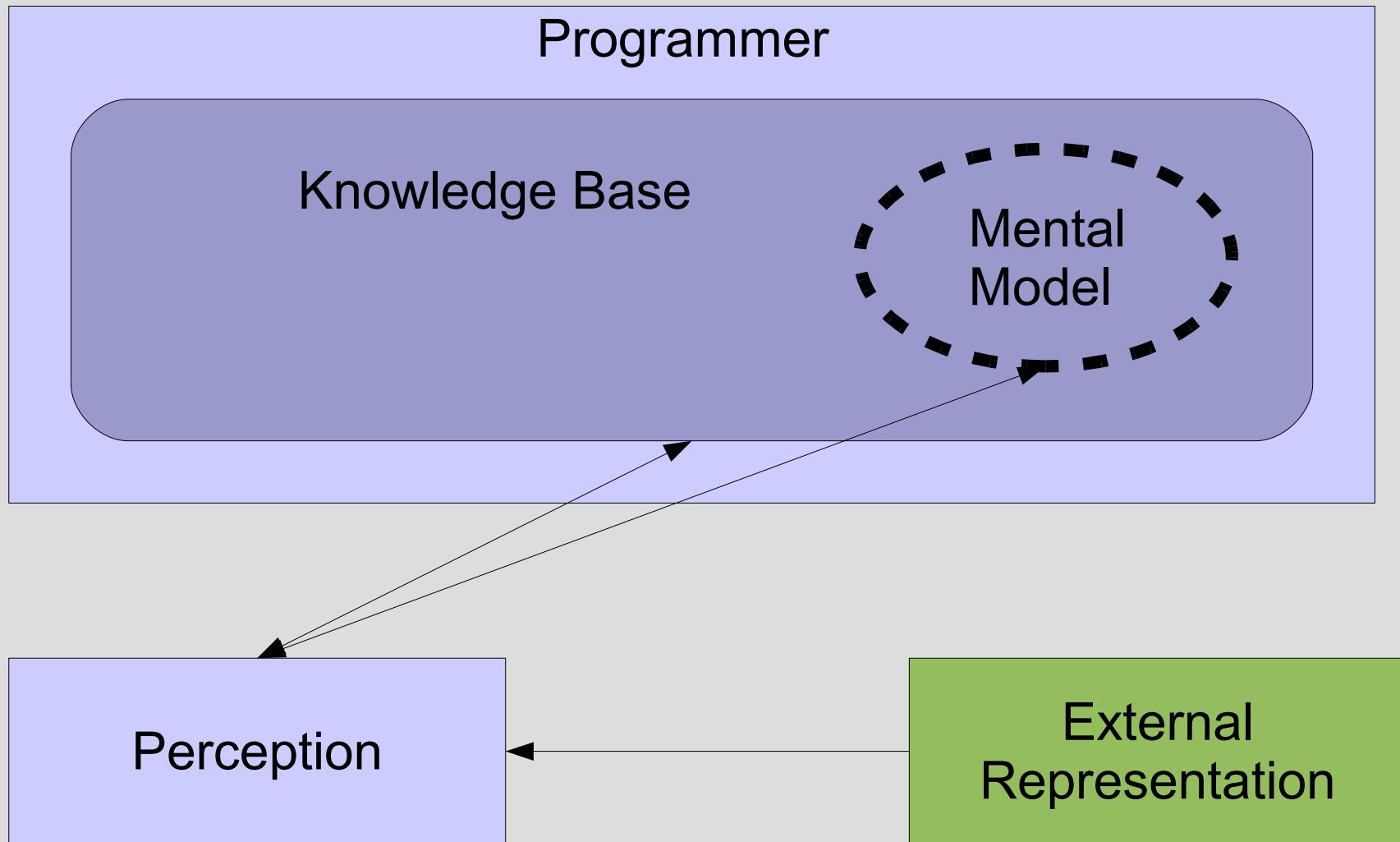
Constructed Representation of the perceived 'world'
(under a certain context)

(concurrent) simulation models of reality, used to reason,
to anticipate events and to underlie explanation

*"Integration of new 'information' into an existing context in order
to understand and judge that information"*

(Michael O'Brien)

Mental Model



Program Model

```
Program Check_Group
use crystallographic_symmetry, only: Space_Group_Type, set_spacegroup
use reflections_utilities, only: Hkl_Absent
use Symmetry_Tables, only: spgr_info, Set_Spgr_Info

..... ! Read reflections, apply criterion of "goodness" for checking,
      ! set indices i1,i2 for search in space group tables ...
..... ! omitted for simplicity
call Set_Spgr_Info()
m=0
do_group: do i=i1,i2
    hms=adjust1(spgr_info(i)%HM)
    hall=spgr_info(i)%hall
    if( hms(1:1) /= "P" .and. .not. check_cent ) cycle do_group ! Skip centred groups
    call set_spacegroup(hall,Spacegroup,Force_Hall="y")
    do j=1,nhkl
        if(good(j) == 0) cycle !Skip reflections that are not good (overlap) for checking
        absent=Hkl_Absent(hkl(:,j), Spacegroup)
        if(absent .and. intensity(j) > threshold) cycle do_group !Group not allowed
    end do
    ! Passing here means that all reflections are allowed in the group -> Possible group!
    m=m+1
    num_group(m)=i
end do do_group
write(unit=*,fmt=*) " => LIST OF POSSIBLE SPACE GROUPS, a total of ",m," groups are possible"
write(unit=*,fmt=*) " -----"
write(unit=*,fmt=*) "      Number (IT)      Hermann-Mauguin Symbol      Hall Symbol"
write(unit=*,fmt=*) " -----"
do i=1,m
    j=num_group(i)
    hms=adjust1(spgr_info(j)%HM)
    hall=spgr_info(j)%hall
    numg=spgr_info(j)%N
    write(unit=*,fmt="(i10,4a)") numg, "           ", hms, "           ", hall
end do
.....
```

Program model

code representation

what is said in the source code and how it is said

text structure knowledge

elementary operations

single lines of code up to methods

control flow between those operations

Situation Model



Situation Model

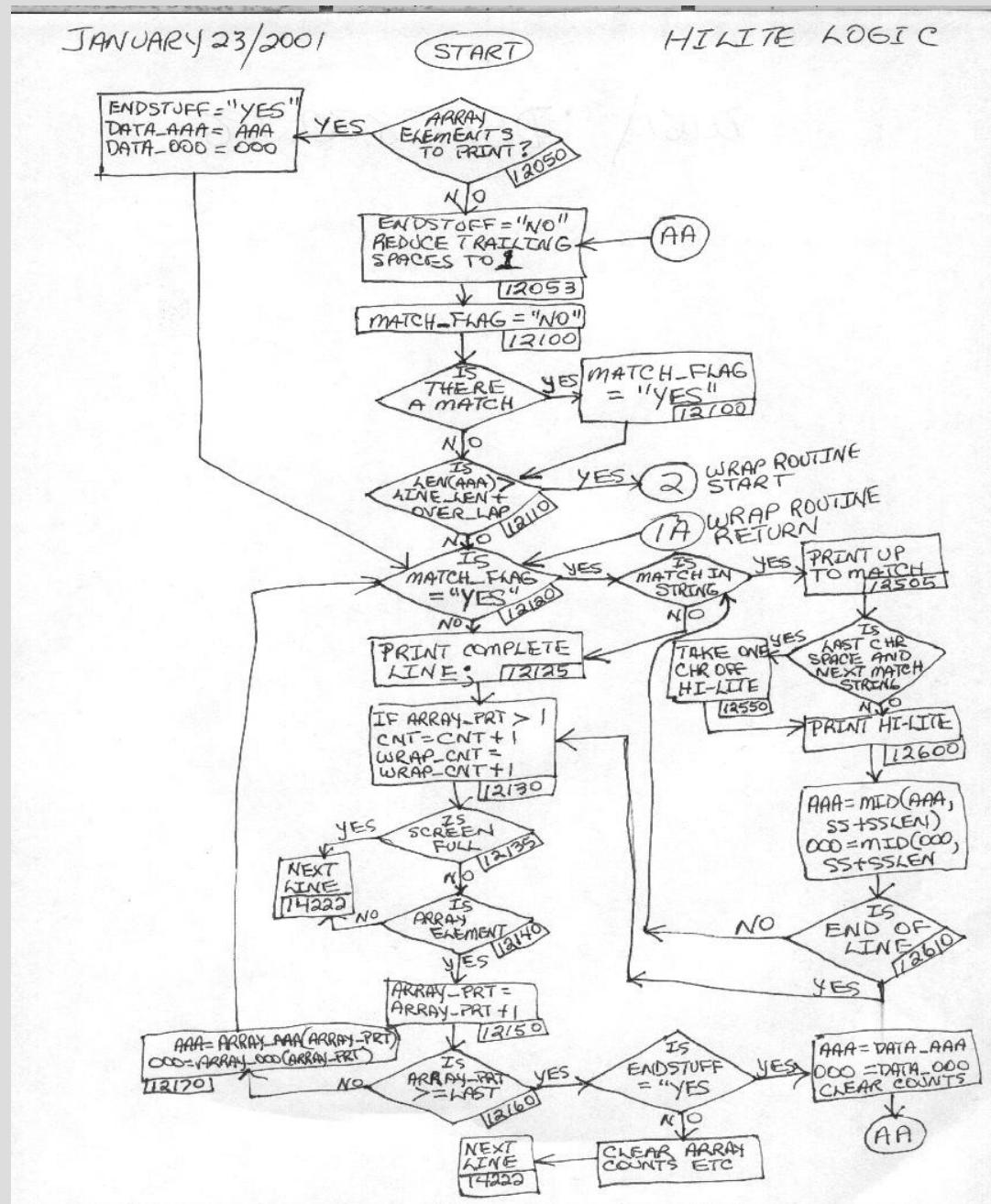
represents the (world) situation referred to by the code

contains problem knowledge and plan knowledge

reflects elements of the referred domain and their relationships

makes extensive use of the reader's existing domain knowledge

Plans



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to be inferred / recognized within a program

Program Comprehension

Mapping the program Model to the situation Model

Bridging the semantic gap between both Models

Identifying Plans and mapping them to the program goals

Bottom-up Comprehension

```
public class GP {
    static int[] gen( int max ){

        int j;

        if( max >= 2 ){

            int s = max + 1;
            boolean[] f = new boolean[s];
            int i;

            for( i=0; i<s; i++){
                f[i] = true;
            }

            for( i=2; i < Math.sqrt(s) + 1; i++){
                if( f[i] ){
                    for( j=2*i; j<s; j+=i ){
                        f[j] = false;
                    }
                }
            }

            int cnt = 0;
            f[0] = f[1] = false;

            for( i=0; i<s; i++ ){
                if( f[i] ) cnt++;
            }

            int[] ret = new int[cnt];

            for(i=0, j=0; i<s; i++ ){
                if( f[i] ) ret[j++] = i;
            }

            return ret;
        }
        else{
            return new int[0];
        }
    }
}
```

Bottom-up Comprehension

Starts by reading elementary operations (building a program model)
grouping them into larger text structure units

"Program goals and data flow knowledge, which make up the situation model, emerged with continued processing of the code"

"Reconstructs a high level of abstraction that can be derived through 'reverse engineering' of source code"

Top-down Comprehension

```
private boolean[] crossedOut;
private int[] result;

public int[] generatePrimesUpTo( int maxValue ){
    if( maxValue < 2 ) return EMPTY_PRIME_ARRAY;
    uncrossIntegersUpTo( maxValue );
    crossOutMultiples();
    putUncrossedIntegersIntoResult();
    return result;
}
```

Top-down Comprehension

...

```
public void crossOutMultiples(){

    int limit = determineIterationLimit();

    for( int i = 2; i <= limit; i++ ){

        if( notCrossed( i ){

            crossOutMultiplesOf( i );
        }
    }
}
```

Top-down Comprehension

starting with an pre-existing domain modell (situation Model)

building hypothesis

how is the domain modell (plans / goals) represented in the code

testing hypothesis

recognize expected plans & participating concepts in the code

Asimillatiiion & Adaption

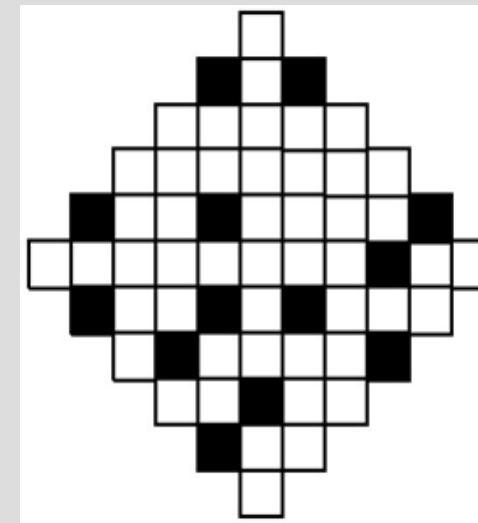
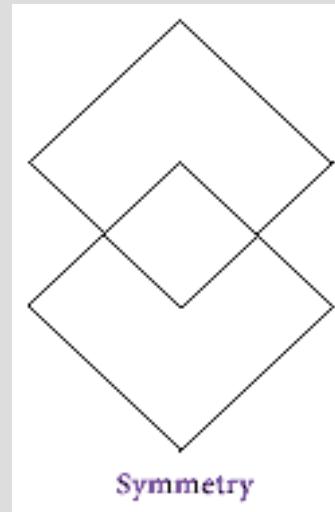
Considerations



Consideration: Symmetry

support Plan 'completion'

eliminate 'disharmony' in Plan tracing



Consideration: Symmetry

...

```
void writeToFile( Output outout ){  
    openFile();  
    writeToFile( output );  
}
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Consideration: Symmetry

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*Violating another kind of
'Open – Closed' Principle'*

Keep the Balance



Keep the Balance

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Implementation Detail

One Level of Abstraction

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Intention Driven

Implementation Driven

One Level of Abstraction

```
void process{
```

```
    input();
```

```
    tally();
```

```
    output();
```

```
}
```

One Level of Abstraction

Newspaper Metaphor

Make it easy to recognize and follow a plan

Separate the high level concept from the details

Give the chance to follow a plan on different levels of abstraction

Consideration: Expressiveness



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```
...  
rechnung.setBetrag( rechnung.getBetrag() * 1.02f );  
...
```

Consideration: Expressiveness

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...
```

WTF ???

Consideration: Expressiveness

```
...
addSkontoTo( rechnung, Prozent.ZWEI );
...
public void addSkontoTo( Rechnung rechnung, Prozent prozent ){
    ...
}
```

Consideration: Expressiveness

```
...  
rechnung.addSkonto( Prozent.ZWEI );  
...
```

PIE Principle



Program intently and expressively

PIE Principle

"Explicit design helps understanding the nature of a rule as a distinct and important business rule - not just an obscure calculation"

code that produces the effect of a rule without explicitly stating the rule, forces us to think of step-by-step procedures

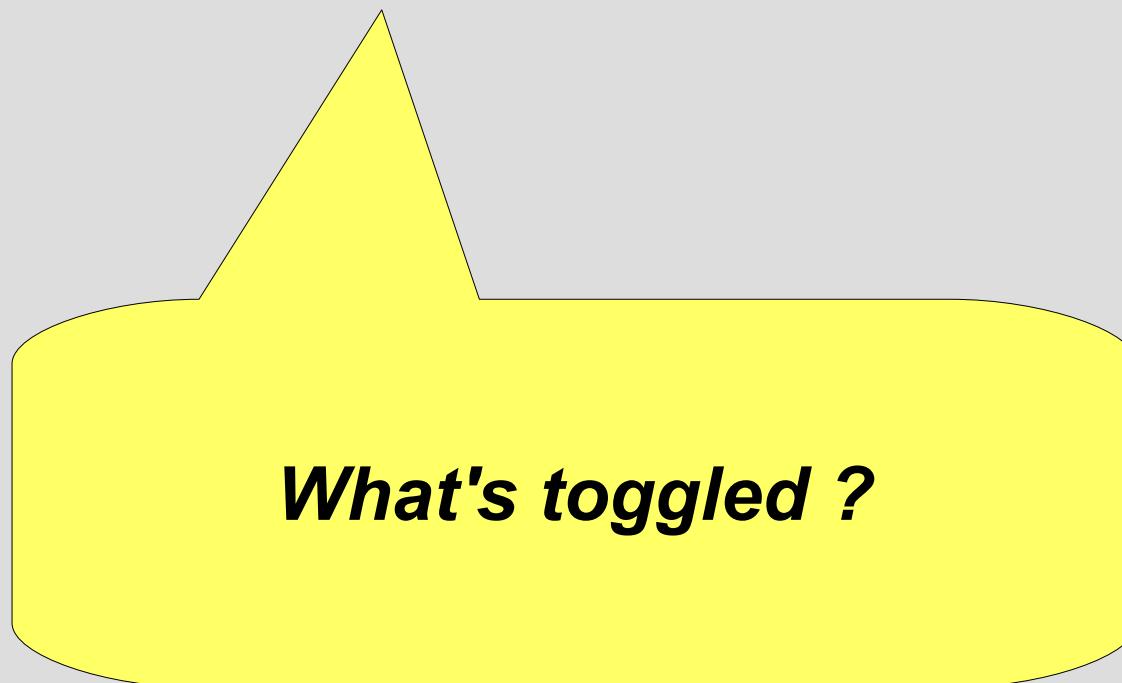
(Eric Evans – Domain Driven Design)

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    }  
}
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```



What's toggled ?

PIE Principle

```
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    public void toggleSelection(){  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

What's the effect of toggling ?

PIE Principle

Intention Revealing Interfaces

if a developer must consider the implementation of a component in order to use it, than the value of encapsulation is lost

(Eric Evans – Domain Driven Design)

Intention Revealing Interface

```
class OrderController{

    public void showOrderDetails(){
        ...
    }

    public void cancelOrderDetails(){
        ...
    }
}
```

Consideration: Reduce Variety



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```
class OrderService{  
    private int accessCounter = 1;  
  
    public Order getOrder( int orderId ){  
        accessCounter++  
        ...  
    }  
  
    public void order( Order order ){  
        accessCounter++;  
        if( counter > MAX_ORDERS_PER_DAY ) throw ...  
  
        if( isAfterDailyExport() ) throw ...  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

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        ...  
    }  
}
```

*Huh ?
Sometimes it works ...*

Consideration: Reduce Variety

avoid side-effects

*if a developer using a high level command must understand
the consequences of each underlying command,
then the value of encapsulation is lost*

(Eric Evans – Domain Driven Design)

Consideration: Reduce Variety

```
class Betrag{  
    public static final Betrag ZERO = new Betrag( 0 );  
  
    private int value = 0;  
  
    public Betrag( int val ){ this.value = val; }  
  
    public Betrag add( Betrag other ){  
        this.value = this.value + other.value;  
    }  
}
```

Consideration: Reduce Variety

```
public Betrag calcPrize( Collection<Auftrag> auftraege ){
    Betrag sum = Betrag.ZERO
    for( Auftrag auftrag : aufgtraege )
        sum.add( auftrag.effectiveBetrag )
    ...
}
```

```
public Betrag calcRabatt( ... ){
    Betrag rabatt = Betrag.ZERO;
    ...
    rabatt.add( ... );
    ...
}
```

Consideration: Reduce Variety

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public Betrag calcPrize( Collection<Auftrag> auftraege ){
    Betrag sum = Betrag.ZERO
    for( Auftrag auftrag : aufgtraege )
        sum.add( auftrag.effectiveFee() );
    ...
}

public Betrag calcRabatt( ... ){
    Betrag rabatt = Betrag.ZERO;
    ...
    rabatt.add( ... );
    ...
}
```

***Wow !
What a big Fee
:o)***

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    ...
}

public Betrag calcRabatt( ... ){
    Betrag rabatt = Betrag.ZERO;
    ...
    rabatt.add( ... );
    ...
}
```

*oooh !
Is it that expensive ?
:o(*

Consideration: Reduce Variety

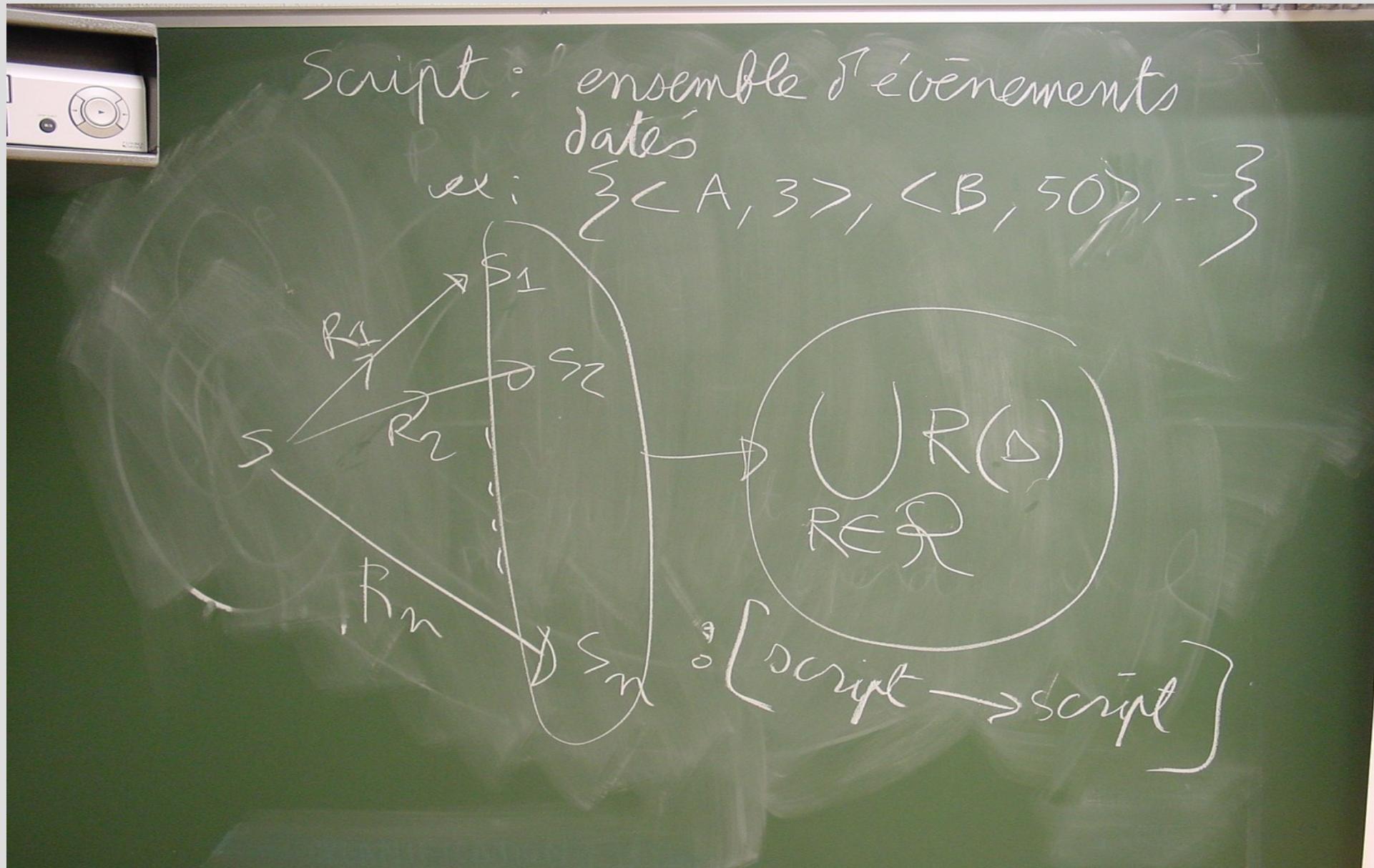


Prefer Immutability

Consideration: Reduce Variety

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    private int value = 0;  
  
    public Betrag( int val ){ this.value = val; }  
  
    public Betrag add( Betrag other ){  
        return new Betrag( this.value + other.value );  
    }  
}
```

Consideration: Declarative vs Imperative



Consideration: Declarative vs Imperative

```
public void validate( Collection transaktionen ){
    ...
    BigDecimal sum = new BigDecimal( "0" );
    boolean future = false;

    Iterator trans = transaktionen.iterator();
    while( trans.hasNext() ){

        WriteTransaktionDTO dto = (WriteTransaktionDTO) trans.next();

        if( dto.getAuftrtyp() == 10 || dto.getAuftrtyp() == 11 || dto.getAuftrtyp() == 15 ||
            dto.getAuftrtyp() == 30 || dto.getAuftrtyp() == 31 || dto.getAuftrtyp() == 32 ||
            dto.getAuftrtyp() == 39 ){

            BigDecimal betr = dto.getTrabtrag();

            if( betr == null ){

                betr =
                    fpreis( dto.getAuftrtyp() < 30 ? dto.getFonwknnext() : dto.getZfonwknnext() )
                    .multiply( dto.getTrastueck() );
            }

            sum = sum.add( betr );

            if( dto.getTraausterm().compareTo( new Date() ) > 1 ) future = true;
        }
    }
    if( new BigDecimal( "100000" ).compareTo( sum ) < 0 && future ) throw ...
}
```

Consideration: Declarative vs Imperative

Separate the 'WHAT' from the 'HOW'

Declarative Specification provides a concise way of expressing certain kinds of 'rules', extracting them from conditional logic and making them explicit in the model.

Otherwise you can get lost in the sheer mass of rule evaluation code

(Eric Evans – Domain Driven Design)

Consideration: Declarative vs Imperative

```
public void validate( Auftraege auftraege ){
    ...
    if(
        auftraege.filter( isKauf().or( isTausch() ) ).effectiveBetrag().isGreaterThan( MAXIMAL_KAUF_BETRAG )
        &&
        auftraege.exist( isTerminAuftrag() ) {
            throw ...
        }
    }
}
```

Considerations

... and some more to come ...

Considerations

... but that is another story ...

The end

Thanks !!!

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