

Stone Paper Scissors

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Objectives

- Another look at double dispatch
- Basis for Visitor Design pattern
- Avoid hardcoding conditionals

(Stone new play: Paper new) >>> #paper



Stone Paper Scissors via Tests

StonePaperScissorsTest >> testPaperIsWinning
 self assert: (Stone new play: Paper new) equals: #paper



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StonePaperScissorsTest >> testPaperIsWinning
 self assert: (Stone new play: Paper new) equals: #paper

StonePaperScissorsTest >> testStoneAgainsStone
 self assert: (Stone new play: Stone new) equals: #draw

StonePaperScissorsTest >> testStoneIsWinning
 self assert: (Stone new play: Scissors new) equals: #stone



Let us start

StonePaperScissorsTest >> testPaperIsWinning
 self assert: (Stone new play: Paper new) equals: #paper

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Stone >> play: anotherTool
    ^ ...
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Paper playAgainstStone:

StonePaperScissorsTest >> testPaperIsWinning
 self assert: (Stone new play: Paper new) equals: #paper

Paper >> playAgainstStone: aStone

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Paper playAgainstStone:

StonePaperScissorsTest >> testPaperIsWinning
 self assert: (Stone new play: Paper new) equals: #paper



Other playAgainstStone:



Scissors now

StonePaperScissorsTest >> testScissorsIsWinning
self assert: (Scissors new play: Paper new) = #scissors

Scissors >> playAganstScissors: aScissors ^ #draw



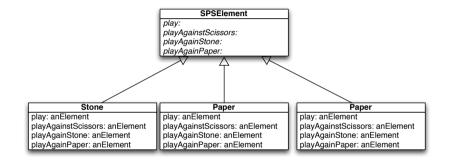
Paper now

Paper >> play: anotherTool ^ anotherTool playAgainstPaper: self

Paper >> playAgainstPaper: aPaper ^ #draw



Overview



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In this example we do not need to pass the argument during the double dispatch





When we return a token or a number we should check to do something after. So passing blocks may be better.

Paper new competeWith: Paper new onDraw: [Game incrementDraw] onReceiverWin: [] onReceiverLose: []



Conclusion

- Powerful
- Modular
- Just sending an extra message to an argument and using late binding



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