Smalltalk

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Example: Expression Hierarchy

- Define general concept Expression
- Implement two forms: Number, Sum
- Methods on implemented types of exprs evaluate, to String, draw, ...
- Ex:

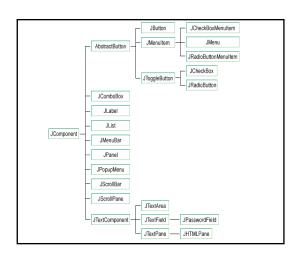
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e = new Sum(new Number(23), new Number(2));
print e.toString() + " = " + e.evaluate();
```

Anticipate additions to library

```
abstract class Expr {
  public abstract String toString();
  public abstract int eval();
}

class Number extends Expr {
  private int n;
  public Number(int n) { this.n = n; }
  public String toString() { return "" + n; }
  public int eval() { return n; }
}

class Sum extends Expr {
  private Expr left, right;
  public String toString() {
      return left.toString() + "+" + right.toString();
  }
  public int eval() { return left.eval() + right.eval(); }
}
```







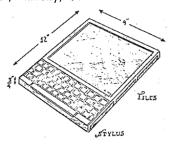


Steve Jobs on Touring Xerox PARC

And they showed me really three things. But I was so blinded by the first one I didn't even really see the other two. One of the things they showed me was object orienting programming they showed me that but I didn't even see that. The other one they showed me was a networked computer system...they had over a hundred Alto computers all networked using email etc., etc., I didn't even see that. I was so blinded by the first thing they showed me which was the graphical user interface... within you know ten minutes it was obvious to me that all computers would work like this some day.

Dynabook

• "A Personal Computer for Children of All Ages", Alan Kay, 1972



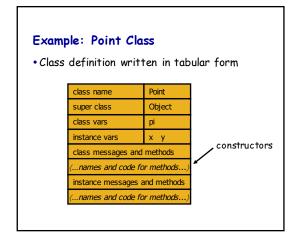
Recursive Functions of Symbolic Expressions and Their Computation by Machine, Part I

• John McCarthy, 1960

A programming system called LISP (for LISt Processor) has been developed for the IBM 704 computer by the Artificial Intelligence group at M.I.T. ... In this article, we first describe a formalism for defining functions recursively.

Smalltalk: Try It!

http://squeak.org/



Instance Messages and Methods

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Instance methods

moveDx: dx Dy: dy | | pt moveDx: 1 Dy: 1

x <- dx + x

y <- dy + y

x: xcoord y: ycoord | | pt x:3 y:2

x <- xcoord
y <- ycoord

void xy(int xcoord, int ycoord) {
 x = xcoord; y = ycoord; }
 y = ycoord;
}
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Examples

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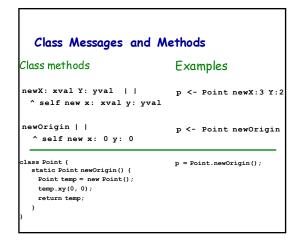
x <- xcoord
y <- ycoord

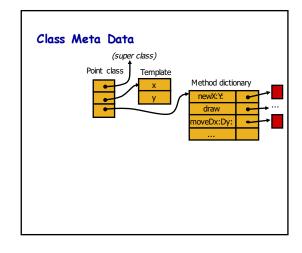
x | | ^x

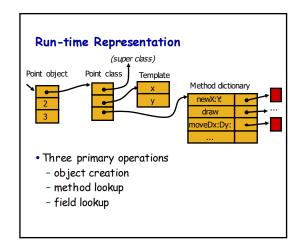
y | | ^y

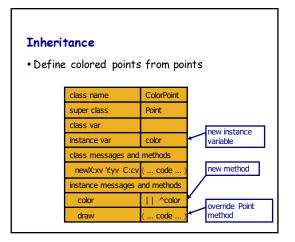
draw | |

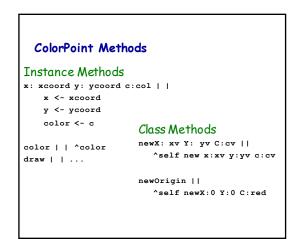
(...draw point...)
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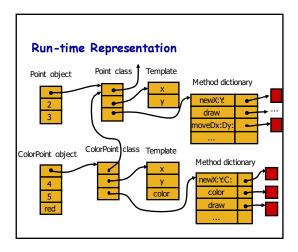


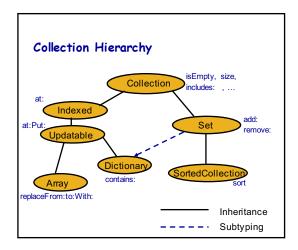












Ingalls Test for OO Languages

- In an OO language, you should be able to:
 - Define a new kind of integer,
 - Put your new integers into a rectangle,
 - Ask the system to fill in the rectangle, and
 - Have it work.