Smalltalk

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Example: Expression Hierarchy

- Define general concept Expression
- Implement two forms: Number, Sum
- Methods on implemented types of exprs evaluate, toString, draw, ...
- Ex:
 - 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 Sum(...) {
 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.





Smalltalk in Unix Lab

- Directions in HW
 - makes big files, so please follow directions to work on scratch disk.
 - (You can always use this disk for other purposes as well.)
- To find Objects/Widgets/etc:
 - click on background
 - select "flaps..."
 - enable "Supplies", "Tools", "Widgets", ...







Instance Messages and Methods	
Instance methods moveDx: dx Dy: dy x <- dx + x y <- dy + y	Examples pt moveDx: 1 Dy: 1
<pre>x: xcoord y: ycoord x <- xcoord y <- ycoord</pre>	pt x:3 y:2
x ^x y ^y draw <draw point)<="" td=""><td>z <- pt x + pt y</td></draw>	z <- pt x + pt y



class messages and methods		
Class methods	Examples	
newX: xval Y: yval ^ self new x: xval y: yval	p <- Point newX:3 Y:2	
newOrigin ^ self new x: 0 y: 0	p <- Point newOrigin	
<pre>class Point { static Point newOrigin() { Point temp = new Point(); temp.xy(0, 0); return temp; } }</pre>	<pre>p = Point.newOrigin();</pre>	















- 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.