

Based on your reading for today...

- 1. What constraints affect Lexi's implementation of user operations?**
- 2. What design pattern does Lexi use to implement user operations?**
- 3. List three other design patterns used in Lexi.**

creational patterns

factory method

prototype

singleton

abstract factory

builder

You see factory method in 810:053.

structural patterns

adapter

bridge

composite

decorator

facade

This is a subset — 5 of 7.

You see some of these in 810:053 (adapter, composite, decorator).

behavioral patterns

iterator

command

observer

strategy

template method

visitor

This is a subset — 6 of 11.

You see some of these in 810:053 (iterator, strategy, template method).

Consider the idea of a pattern as a way to make up for a language's deficiencies...

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public class Reactor
{

    // THIS PART ACTS LIKE A MODEL

    public void addDependent( Reactor watcher )
    {
        if (numberOfDependents < MaximumNumberOfDependents)
        {
            myDependents.addElement( watcher );
            numberOfDependents++;
        }
        else
            System.out.println( "I already have too many dependents!" );
    }

    public void change()
    {
        System.out.println( myName + " is changing." );
        for (int i = 0; i < numberOfDependents; i++)
        {
            Reactor aDependent = (Reactor) myDependents.elementAt( i );
            aDependent.update( this );
        }
    }

    // THIS PART ACTS LIKE A VIEW

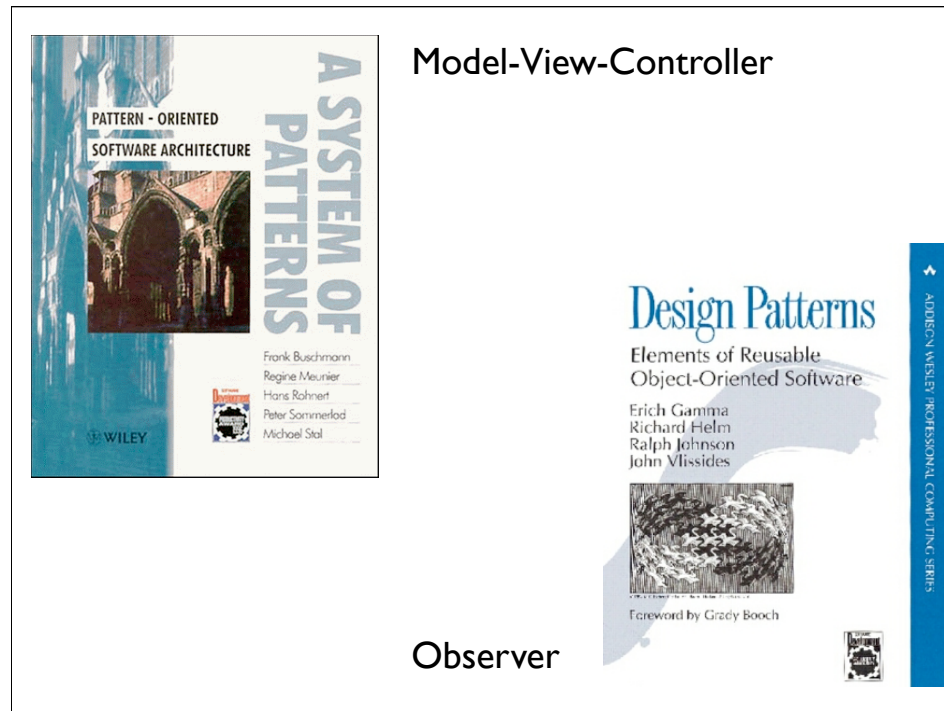
    public void update ( Reactor sender )
    {
        System.out.println( "Uh-oh... " + myName + " has to change because " +
            sender.name() + " has changed." );
        change();
    }
}

```

**Reactor
embodies
the idea
of MVC**

<discuss Reactor>

<demo MVC>



Toward handbooks for software engineers.

Design Patterns, the “Gang of Four book” or GoF, is the **de facto** standard for OO design.

Pattern-Oriented Software Architecture, the PoSA book, is a part of a series aimed at large distributed systems.

intermediate abstractions

to connect

characteristics of desired systems

to

characteristics of built systems

We need a way to **reliably** and **repeatably** map problem types onto solution types.

Recur “a million times, but never the same way”.

**All models are wrong;
some are useful.**

— George Box