



Model-view-controller



Model-View-Controller

- ▶ **model**
 - ▶ represents state of the application and the rules that govern access to and updates of state
- ▶ **view**
 - ▶ presents the user with a sensory (visual, audio, haptic) representation of the model state
- ▶ **controller**
 - ▶ processes and responds to events (such as user actions) from the view and translates them to model method calls

Model—View—Controller

TV

```
- on : boolean  
- channel : int  
- volume : int  
  
+ power(boolean) : void  
+ channel(int) : void  
+ volume(int) : void
```

Model



View

RemoteControl

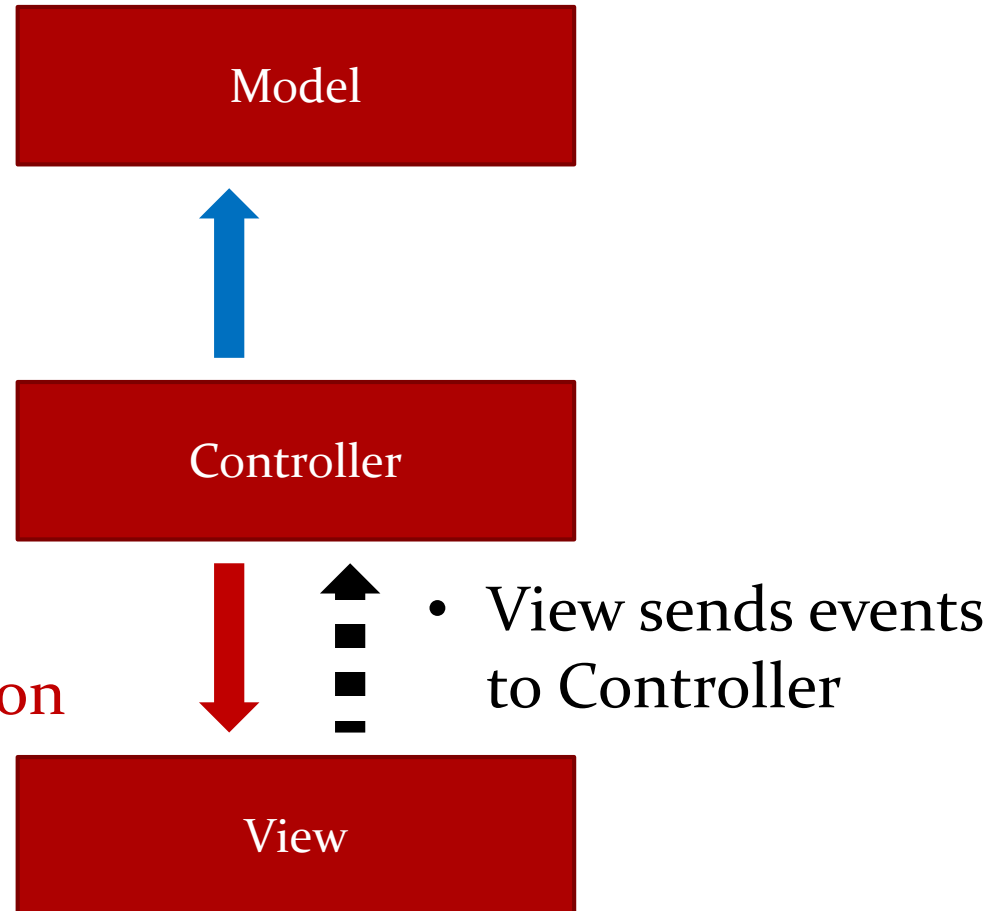
```
+ togglePower() : void  
+ channelUp() : void  
+ volumeUp() : void
```

Controller



MVC (Notes version)

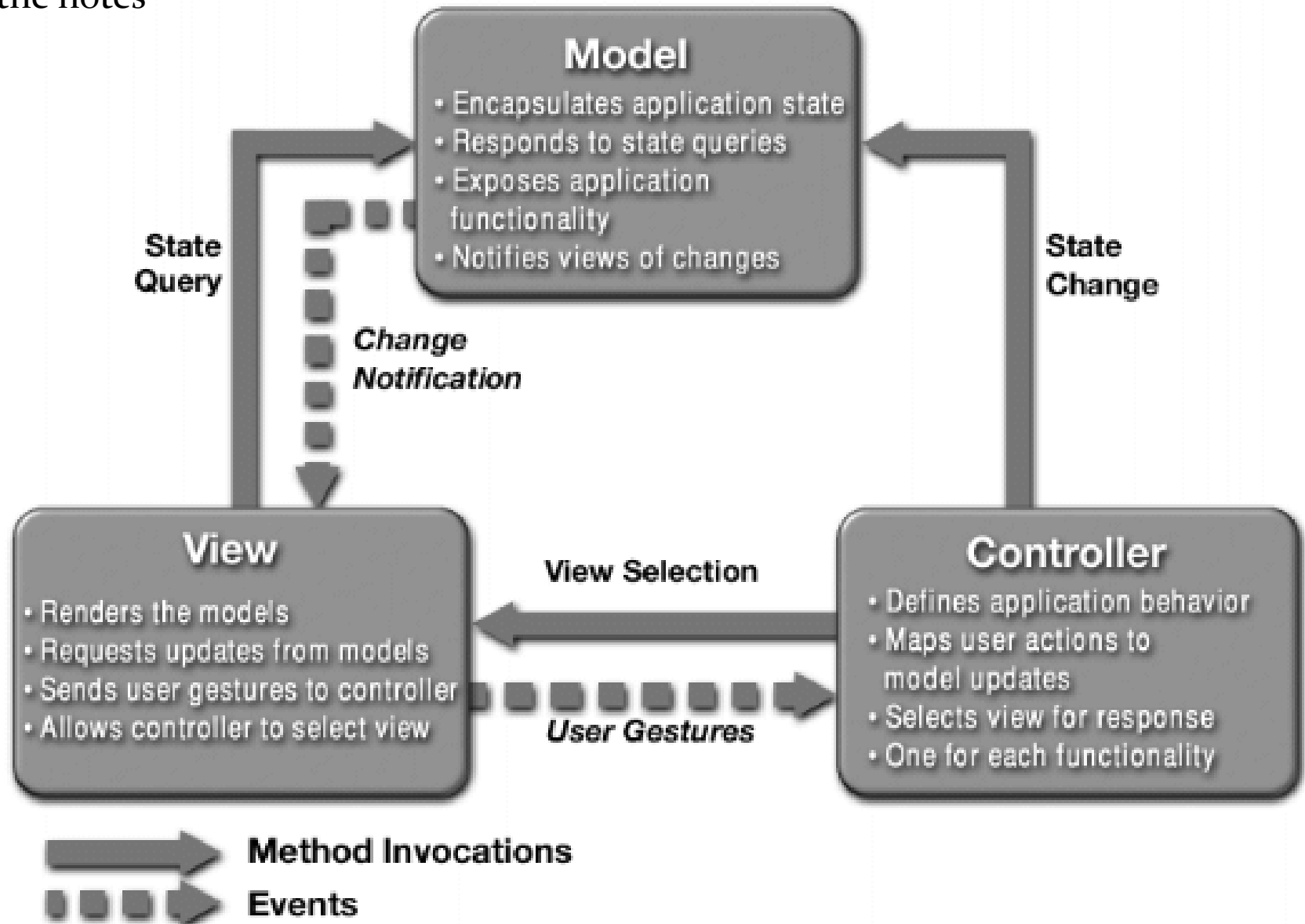
- controller invokes Model methods to:
 - get Model state
 - modify Model state
- controller invokes View methods to:
 - update the View based on changes in the Model



MVC

- ▶ why adopt this design?
- ▶ completely decouples the Model and the View

a different MVC structure
than in the notes



An Image Viewer using MVC

- ▶ allows user to load multiple images and cycle through the images using buttons

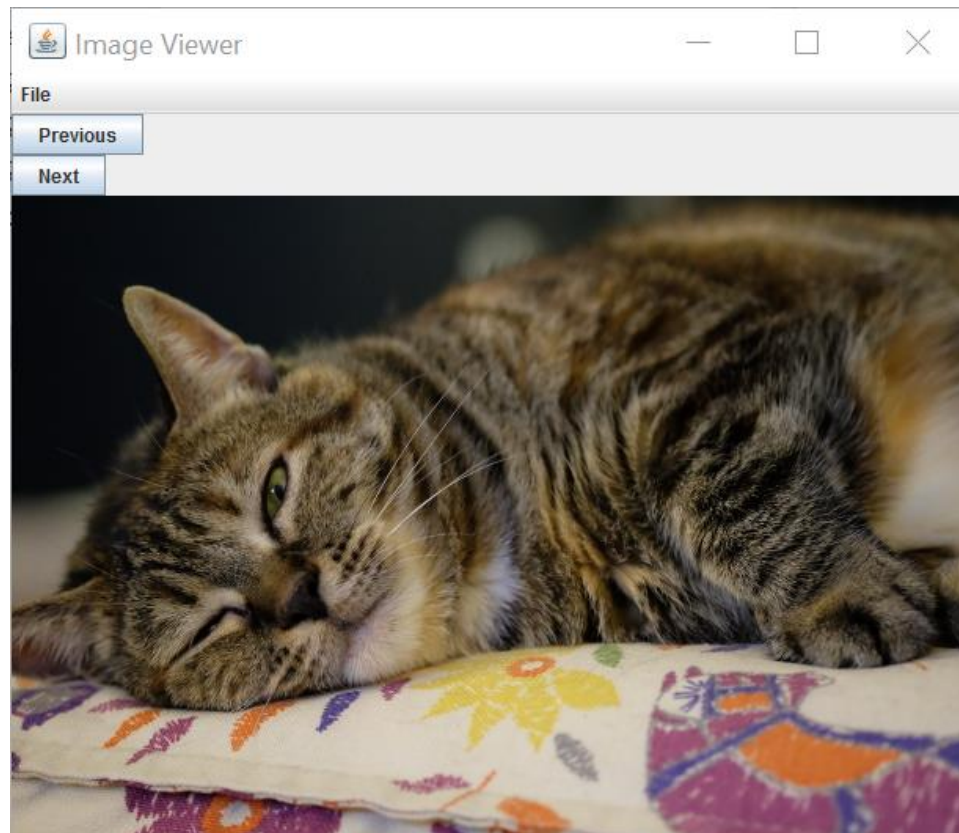


Image Viewer: Model

- ▶ model
 - ▶ the data
 - ▶ methods that get the data (accessors)
 - ▶ methods that modify the data (mutators)
- ▶ the data
 - ▶ zero or more images
- ▶ accessors
 - ▶ get the current/next/previous image
- ▶ mutators
 - ▶ load images
 - ▶ remove images

Image Viewer: Model

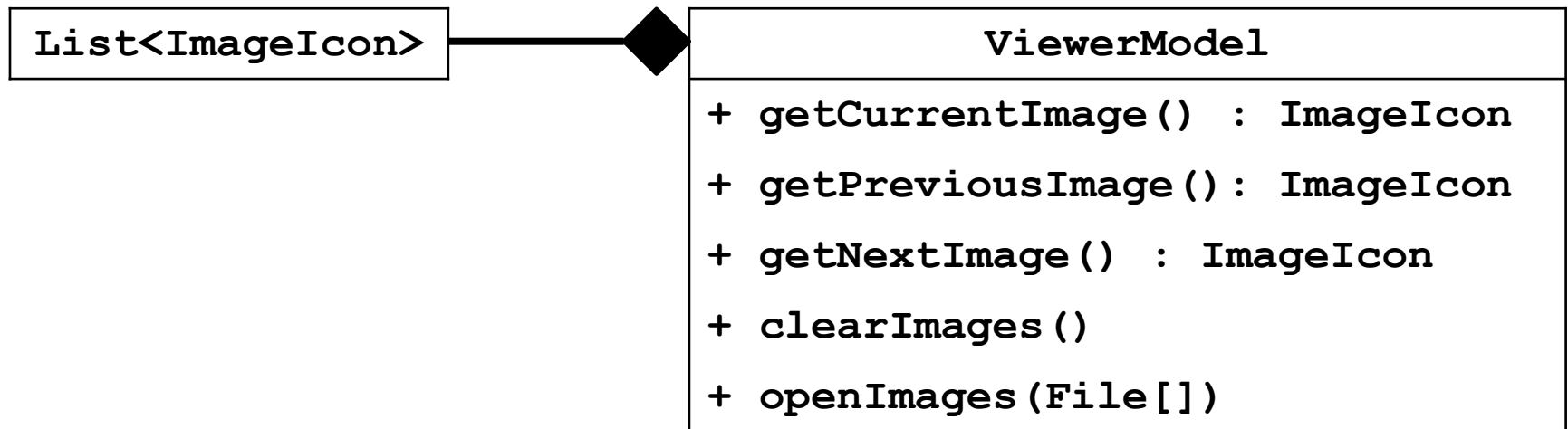


Image Viewer: Model

`this.images` (list of images)



0



1



2



3



`this.currentImage`
(index into `this.images`)

```
public class ViewerModel {  
    private static final ImageIcon EMPTY_IMAGE = new ImageIcon();  
  
    private int currentImage;  
    private List<ImageIcon> images;  
  
    /**  
     * Creates a model having zero images.  
     */  
    public ViewerModel() {  
        this.images = new ArrayList<ImageIcon>();  
        this.currentImage = -1;  
    }
```



index of the current image; initially set to -1
because there is no current image

```
/**  
 * Get the current image in the model. Returns an empty image if the model  
 * has no images.  
 *  
 * @return the current image if the model has one or more images, or an  
 *         empty image otherwise  
 */
```

```
public ImageIcon getCurrentImage() {
```

worksheet problem 2(a)

```
}
```

```
/**  
 * Get the next image in the model and makes the next image the current  
 * image. Returns the current image if the current image is the last image  
 * in the model. Returns an empty image if the model has no images.  
 *  
 * @return the next image in the model  
 */
```

```
public ImageIcon getNextImage() {
```

worksheet problem 2(b)

```
}
```

```

/**
 * Get the previous image in the model and makes the previous image the
 * current image. Returns the current image if the current image is the
 * first image in the model. Returns an empty image if the model has no
 * images.
 *
 * @return the previous image in the model
 */
public ImageIcon getPreviousImage() {
    ImageIcon i = EMPTY_IMAGE;
    if (this.currentImage > 0) {
        this.currentImage--;
    }
    if (this.currentImage >= 0) {
        i = this.images.get(this.currentImage);
    }
    return i;
}

```

```
/**  
 * Clear the images held by the model.  
 */  
public void clearImages() {  
    this.currentImage = -1;  
    this.images.clear();  
}
```

```

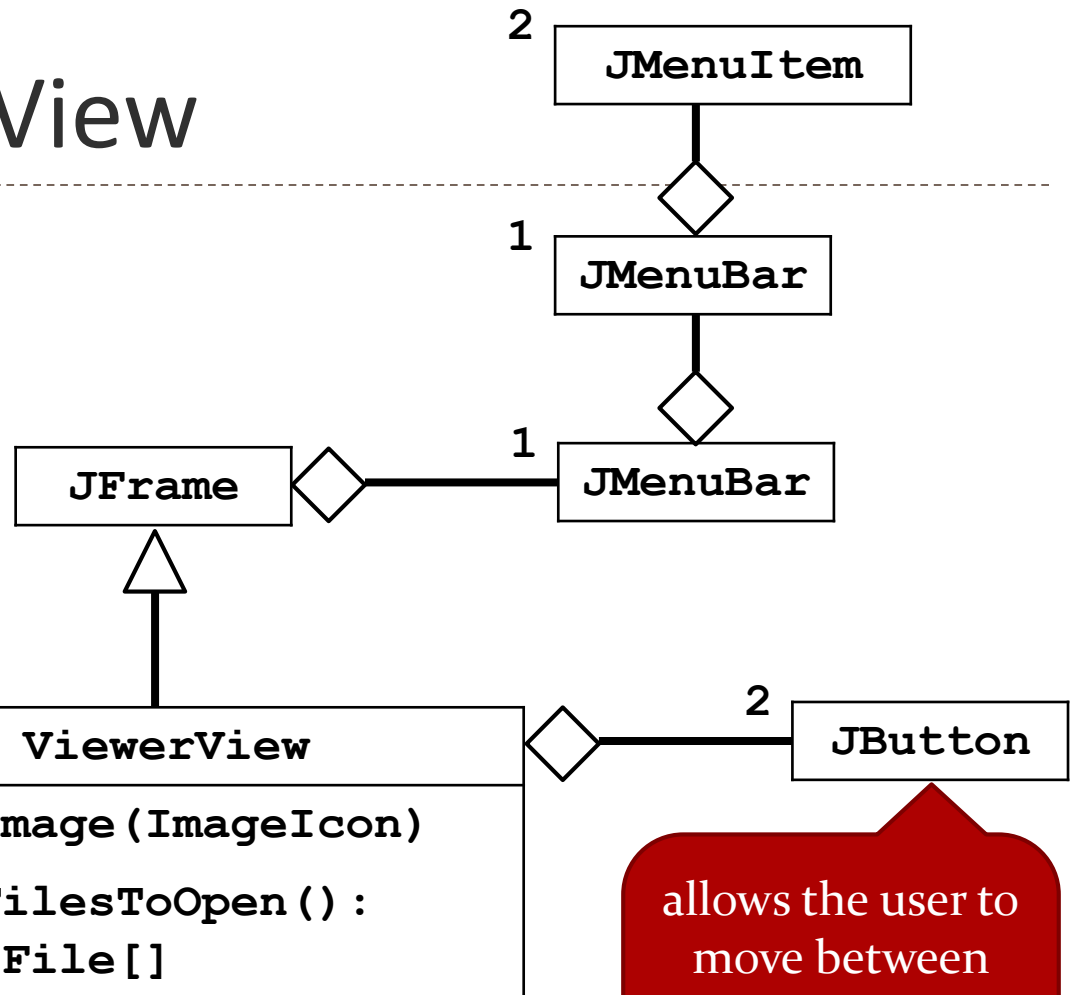
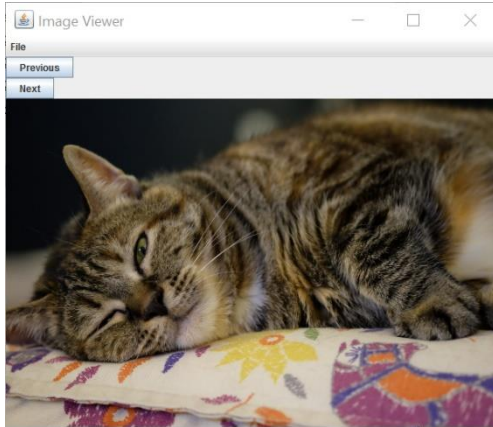
/**
 * Read an array of image files into the model. The images are added to the
 * end of the sequence of images in the model. Image file formats supported
 * include JPEG, PNG, and GIF.
 *
 * @param files
 *         an array of File references to open
 */
public void openImages(File[] files) {
    List<ImageIcon> icons = new ArrayList<ImageIcon>();
    for (File f : files) {
        ImageIcon icon = new ImageIcon(f.getAbsolutePath());
        if (icon.getImageLoadStatus() == MediaTracker.COMPLETE) {
            icons.add(icon);
        }
    }
    if (this.currentImage < 0 && icons.size() > 0) {
        this.currentImage = 0;
    }
    this.images.addAll(icons);
}

```

Image Viewer: View

- ▶ **view**
 - ▶ a visual (or other) display of the model
 - ▶ a user interface that allows a user to interact with the view
 - ▶ methods that get information from the view (accessors)
 - ▶ methods that modify the view (mutators)
- ▶ a visual (or other) display of the model
 - ▶ the current image
- ▶ a user interface that allows a user to interact with the view
 - ▶ next and previous buttons
 - ▶ a menu to load and clear images

Image Viewer: View



shows the image

allows the user to move between images; emit an action event when pressed

```
public class ViewerView extends JFrame {
```



does not implement ActionListener
(although it could) because the controller
will listen for events and respond
accordingly

```
public class ViewerView extends JFrame {
```

```
    private JLabel img;
```

```
    private JButton next;
```

```
    private JButton prev;
```

```
    private JFileChooser fc;
```



label displays the image

button for next image

button for previous image

a file chooser to allow the user to choose
the images to show

```
/**
 * String for the action command for opening files.
 */
public static final String OPEN = "OPEN";

/**
 * String for the action command for clearing all of the images.
 */
public static final String CLEAR = "CLEAR";

/**
 * String for the action command for showing the previous image.
 */
public static final String PREVIOUS = "PREVIOUS";

/**
 * String for the action command for showing the next image.
 */
public static final String NEXT = "NEXT";
```

```
public ViewerView(ActionListener listener) {  
    // 1. Create the frame  
    super("Image Viewer");  
  
    // 2. Choose what happens when the frame closes  
    this.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);  
  
    // 3. Create components and put them in the frame  
    this.makeLabel();  
    this.makeFileChooser();  
    this.makeMenu(listener);  
    this.makeButtons(listener);  
    this.add(this.prev);  
    this.add(this.next);  
    this.add(this.img);  
  
    // 4. Size the frame  
    this.setMinimumSize(new Dimension(600, 400));  
    this.pack();  
    this.setLayout(new BoxLayout(this.getContentPane(), BoxLayout.Y_AXIS));  
  
    // 5. Show the view  
    // we'll let ViewerApp do this  
}
```

 the controller will be the listener for events

```
private void makeMenu(ActionListener listener) {  
    JMenuBar menuBar = new JMenuBar();  
  
    JMenu fileMenu = new JMenu("File");  
    menuBar.add(fileMenu);  
  
    JMenuItem openMenuItem = new JMenuItem("Open...");  
    openMenuItem.setActionCommand(ViewerView.OPEN);  
    openMenuItem.addActionListener(listener);  
    fileMenu.add(openMenuItem);  
  
    JMenuItem clear = new JMenuItem("Clear");  
    clear.setActionCommand(ViewerView.CLEAR);  
    clear.addActionListener(listener);  
    fileMenu.add(clear);  
  
    this.setJMenuBar(menuBar);  
}
```

the controller will be the
listener

```
private void makeButtons(ActionListener listener) {  
    this.prev = new JButton("Previous");  
    this.prev.setActionCommand(ViewerView.PREVIOUS);  
    this.prev.addActionListener(listener);  
  
    this.next = new JButton("Next");  
    this.next.setActionCommand(ViewerView.NEXT);  
    this.next.addActionListener(listener);  
}
```



the controller will be the
listener

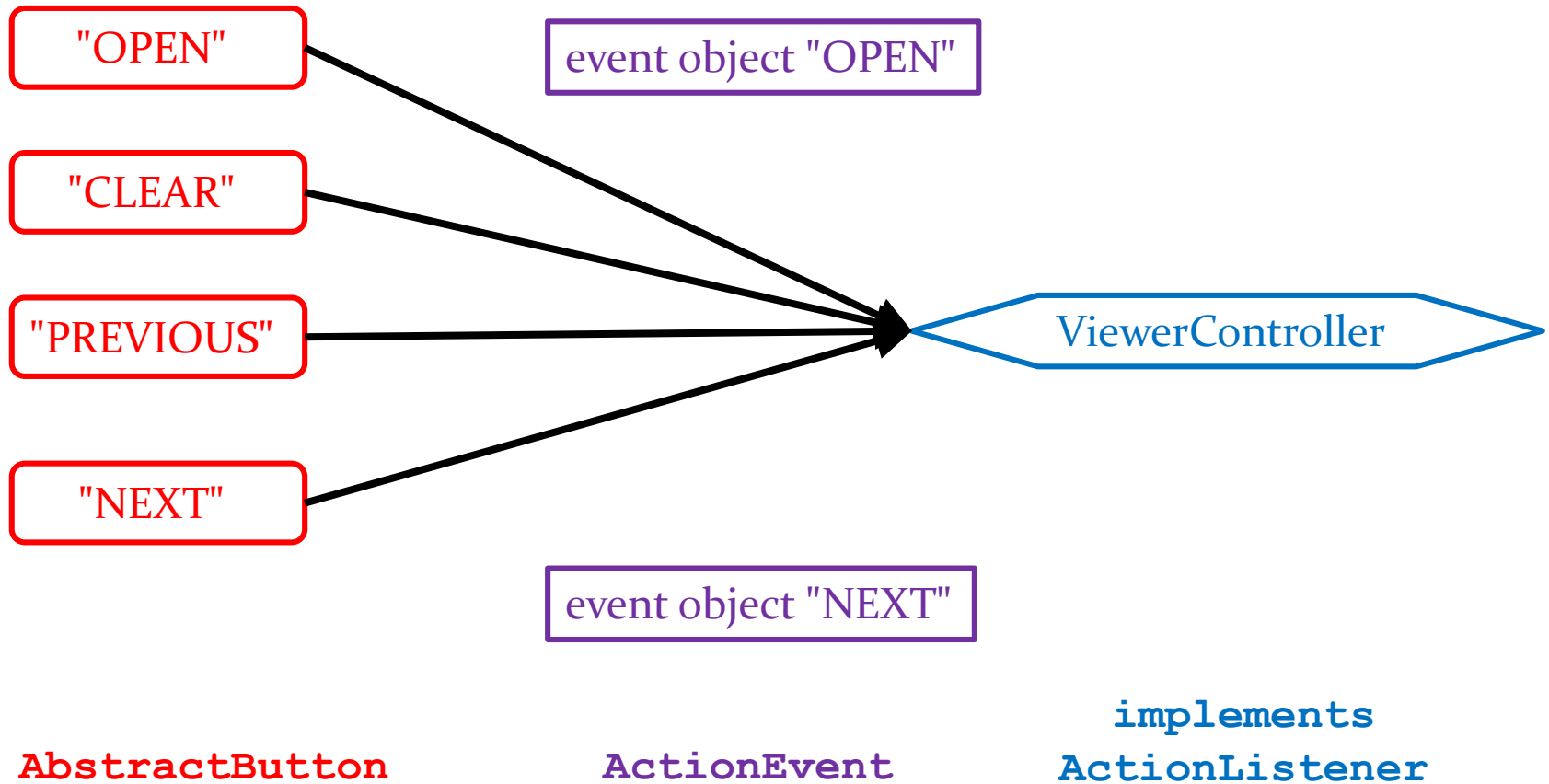


```
/**
 * Sets the image shown by the view to the specified image.
 *
 * @param icon
 *         an image to show in the view
 */
public void setImage(ImageIcon icon) {
    if (this.img.getIcon() != icon) {
        this.img.setIcon(icon);
        this.pack();
    }
}
```



change the image only if the image to show is a different ImageIcon object than what is currently in the label

Not a UML Diagram



Controller

- ▶ controller
 - ▶ processes and responds to events (such as user actions) from the view and translates them to model method calls
- ▶ needs to interact with both the view and the model but does not own the view or model
 - ▶ aggregation

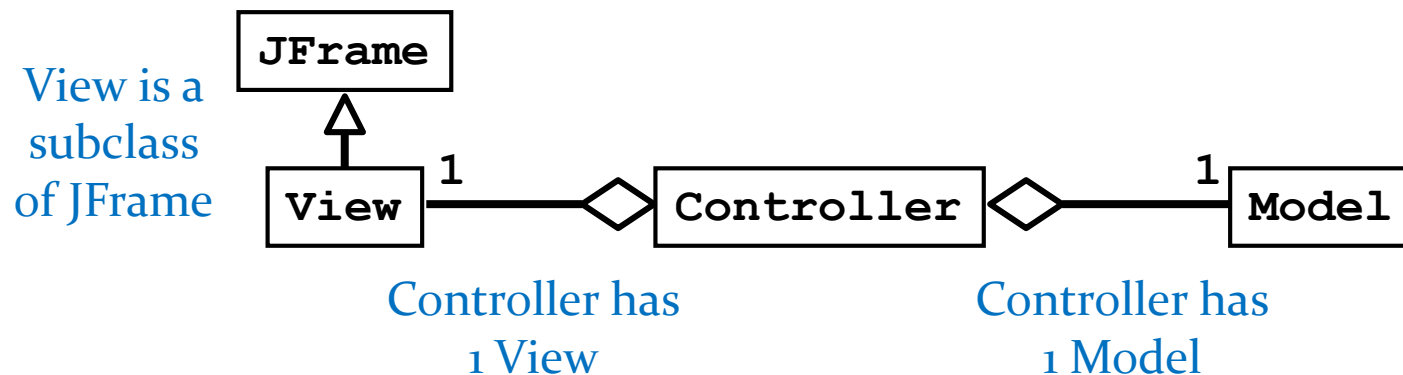


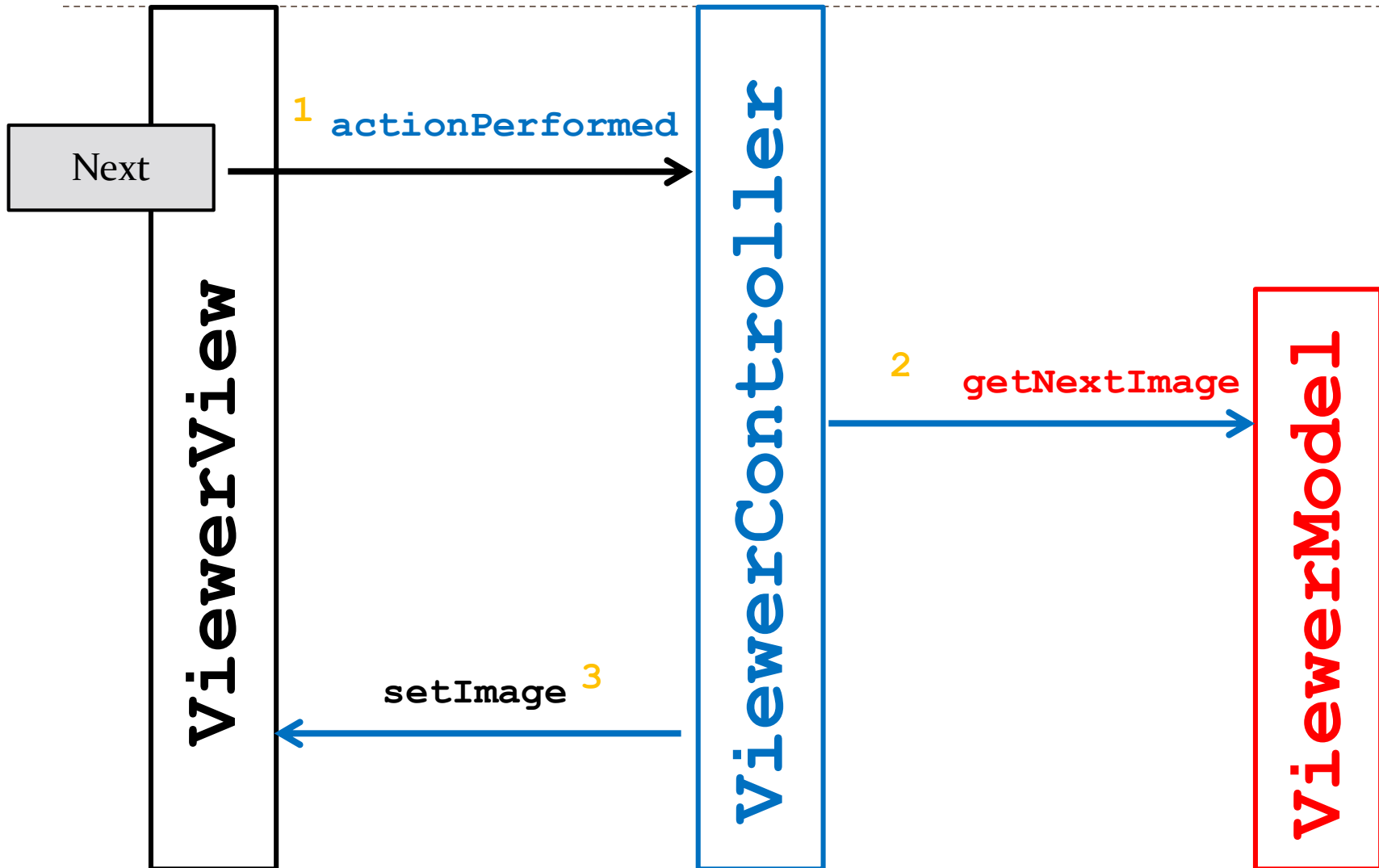
Image Viewer Controller

- ▶ recall that our application only uses events that are fired by buttons (**JButtons** and **JMenuItems**)
 - ▶ a button fires an **ActionEvent** event whenever it is clicked
- ▶ **ViewerController** listens for fired **ActionEvents**
 - ▶ how? by implementing the **ActionListener** interface

```
public interface ActionListener
{
    void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) ;
}
```

-
- ▶ **ViewerController** was registered to listen for **ActionEvents** fired by the various buttons in **ViwerView**
 - ▶ whenever a button fires an event, it passes an **ActionEvent** object to **ViewerController** via the **actionPerformed** method
 - ▶ **actionPerformed** is responsible for dealing with the different actions (open, save, sum, etc)

User Presses Next Button



```
public class ViewController implements ActionListener {  
  
    private ViewModel model;  
    private ViewerView view;  
  
    /**  
     * Creates a controller having no model and no view.  
     */  
    public ViewController() {  
    }  
}
```

```

/**
 * Sets the model for the controller.
 *
 * @param model
 *         the viewer model the controller should use
 */
public void setModel(ViewerModel model) {
    this.model = model;
}

/**
 * Sets the view for the controller.
 *
 * @param view
 *         the view the controller should use
 */
public void setView(ViewerView view) {
    this.view = view;
}

```

```
/**
 * The method that responds to events emitted by the view components.
 *
 * @param event
 *         an event emitted by the view
 *
 */
@Override
public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent event) {

}
```

@Override

```
public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent event) {
```

```
String action = event.getActionCommand();
```

}

@Override

```
public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent event) {  
    String action = event.getActionCommand();  
    if (action.equals(ViewerView.OPEN)) {  
  
    } else if (action.equals(ViewerView.CLEAR)) {  
  
    } else if (action.equals(ViewerView.PREVIOUS)) {  
  
    } else if (action.equals(ViewerView.NEXT)) {  
  
    }  
}
```

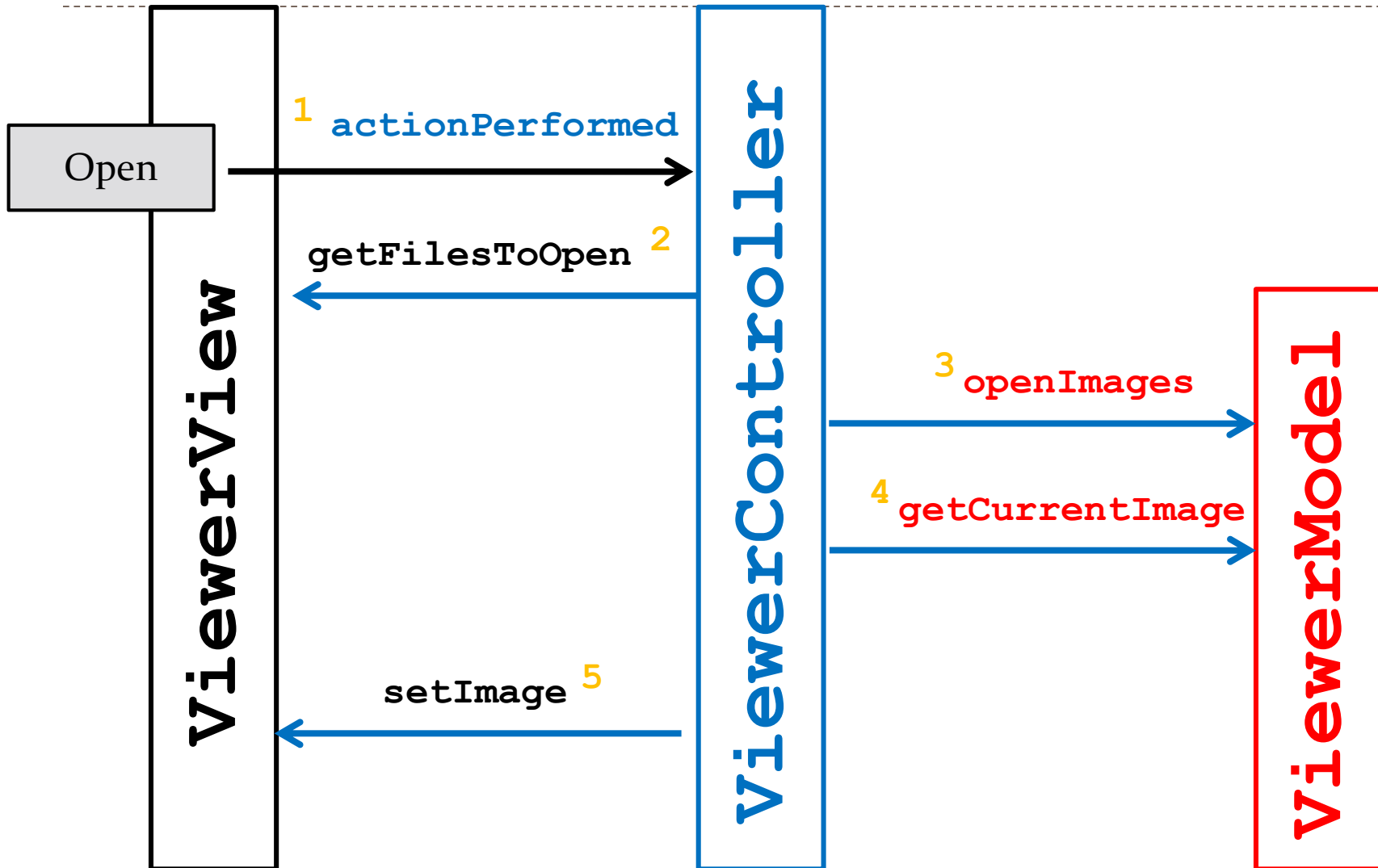
```
public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent event) {
    String action = event.getActionCommand();
    if (action.equals(ViewerView.OPEN)) {
        File[] files = this.view.GetFilesToOpen();
        this.model.openImages(files);
        ImageIcon icon = this.model.getCurrentImage();
        this.view.setImage(icon);
    } else if (action.equals(ViewerView.CLEAR)) {

    } else if (action.equals(ViewerView.PREVIOUS)) {

    } else if (action.equals(ViewerView.NEXT)) {

    }
}
```

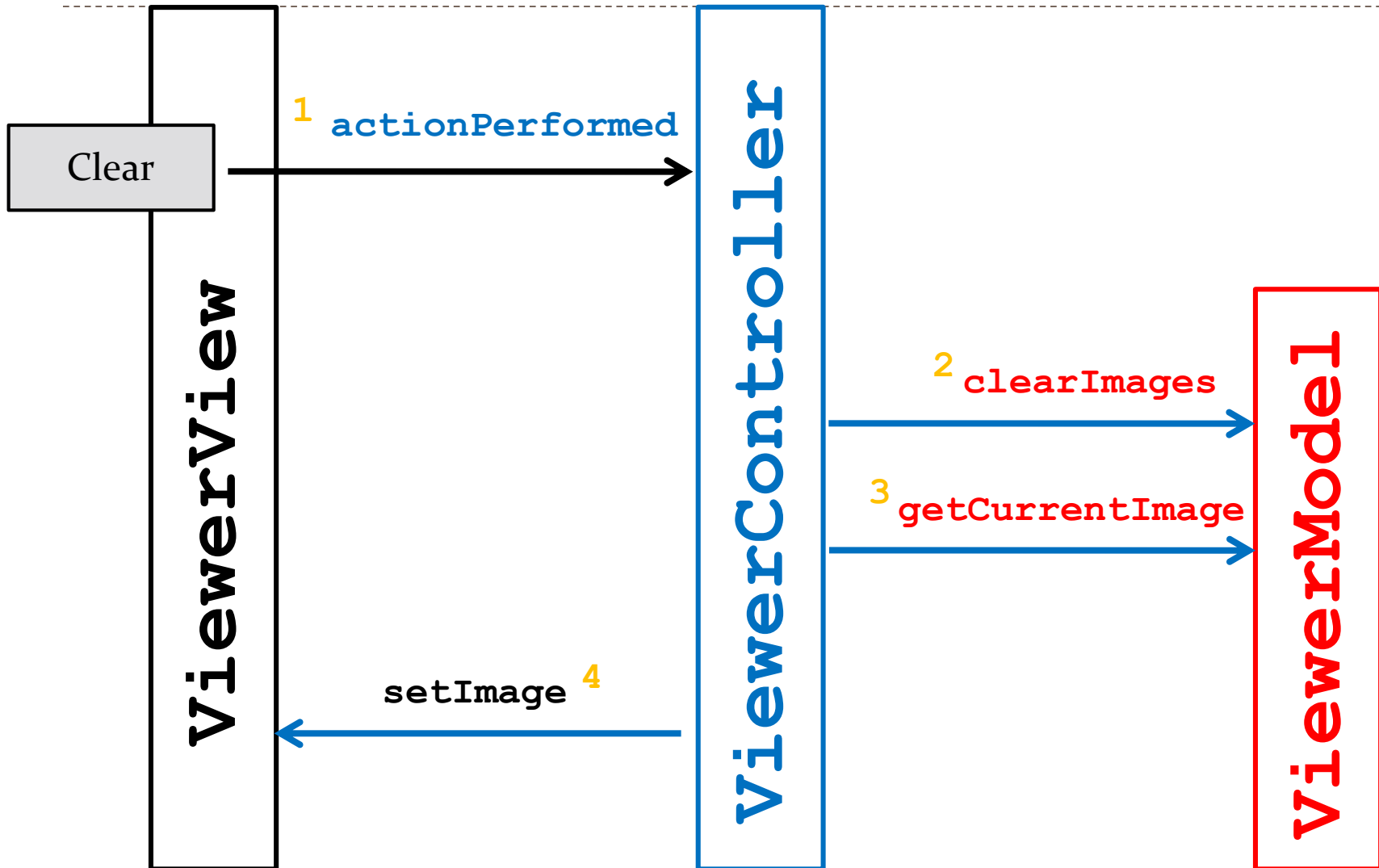
User Chooses Open Menu Item



@Override

```
public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent event) {  
    String action = event.getActionCommand();  
    if (action.equals(ViewerView.OPEN)) {  
        File[] files = this.view.GetFilesToOpen();  
        this.model.openImages(files);  
        ImageIcon icon = this.model.getCurrentImage();  
        this.view.setImage(icon);  
    } else if (action.equals(ViewerView.CLEAR)) {  
        this.model.clearImages();  
        ImageIcon icon = this.model.getCurrentImage();  
        this.view.setImage(icon);  
    } else if (action.equals(ViewerView.PREVIOUS)) {  
  
    } else if (action.equals(ViewerView.NEXT)) {  
  
    }  
}
```

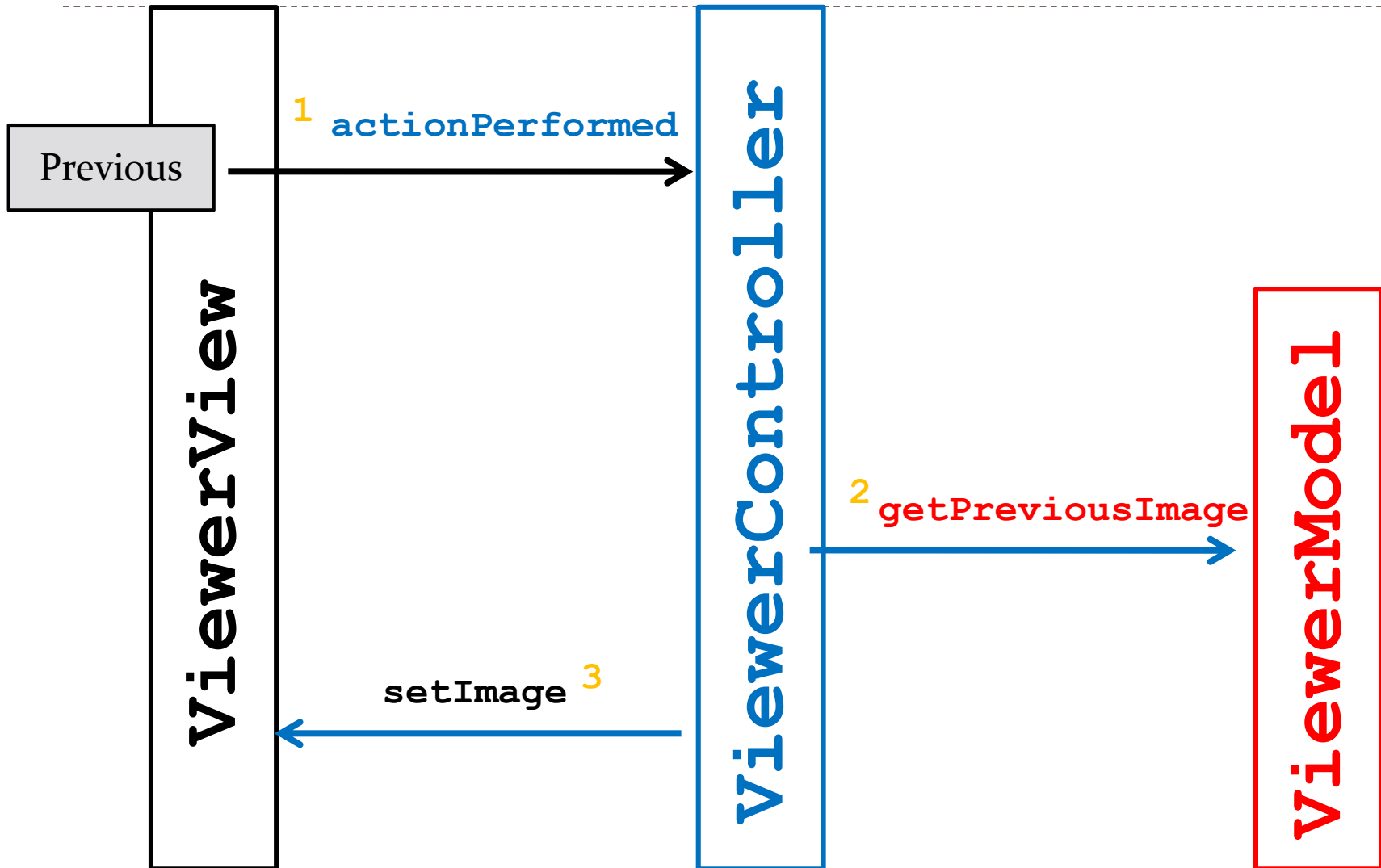
User Chooses Clear Menu Item



@Override

```
public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent event) {  
    String action = event.getActionCommand();  
    if (action.equals(ViewerView.OPEN)) {  
        File[] files = this.view.GetFilesToOpen();  
        this.model.openImages(files);  
        ImageIcon icon = this.model.getCurrentImage();  
        this.view.setImage(icon);  
    } else if (action.equals(ViewerView.CLEAR)) {  
        this.model.clearImages();  
        ImageIcon icon = this.model.getCurrentImage();  
        this.view.setImage(icon);  
    } else if (action.equals(ViewerView.PREVIOUS)) {  
        ImageIcon icon = this.model.getPreviousImage();  
        this.view.setImage(icon);  
    } else if (action.equals(ViewerView.NEXT)) {  
  
    }  
}
```

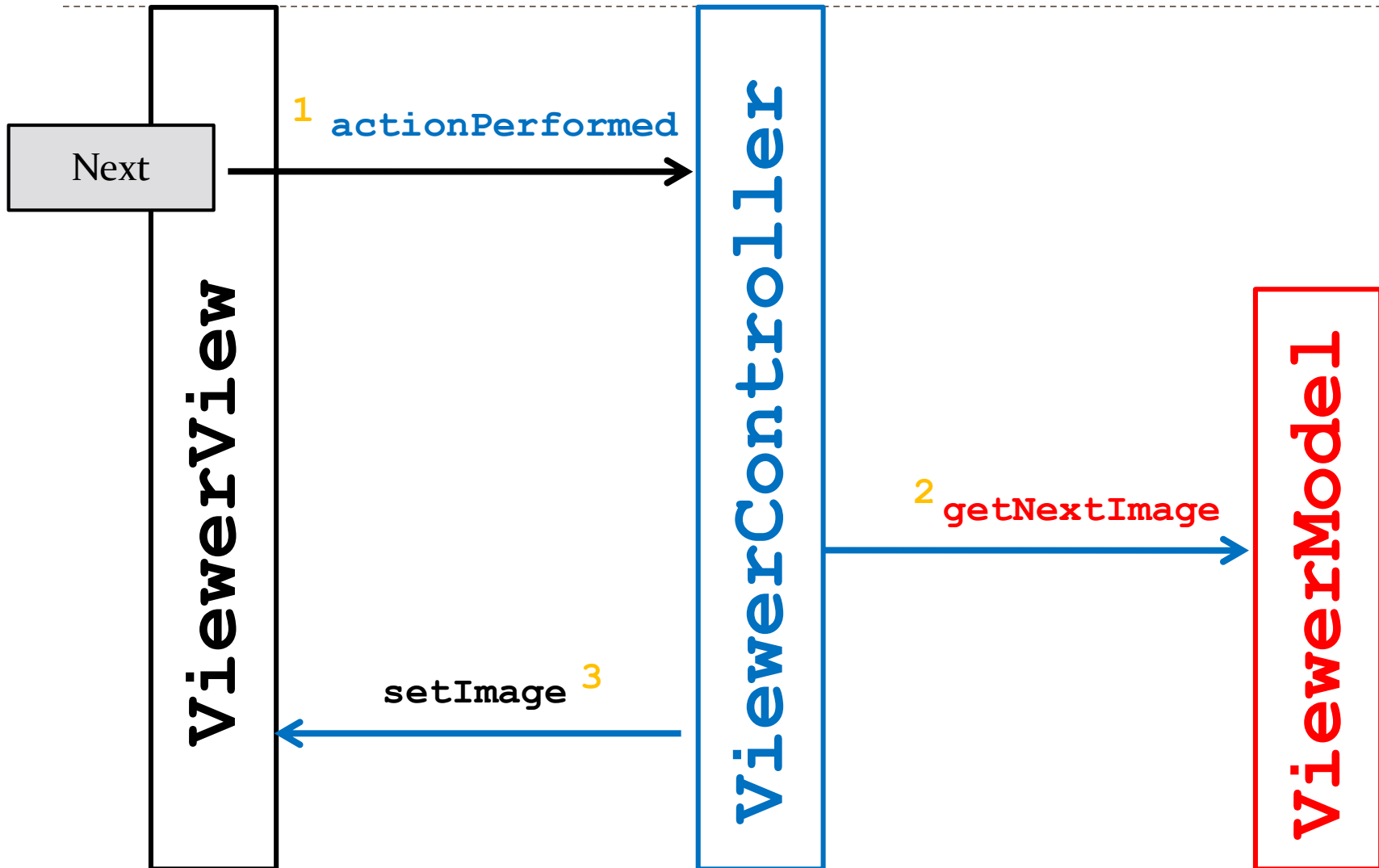
User Presses Previous Button



@Override

```
public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent event) {  
    String action = event.getActionCommand();  
    if (action.equals(ViewerView.OPEN)) {  
        File[] files = this.view.GetFilesToOpen();  
        this.model.openImages(files);  
        ImageIcon icon = this.model.getCurrentImage();  
        this.view.setImage(icon);  
    } else if (action.equals(ViewerView.CLEAR)) {  
        this.model.clearImages();  
        ImageIcon icon = this.model.getCurrentImage();  
        this.view.setImage(icon);  
    } else if (action.equals(ViewerView.PREVIOUS)) {  
        ImageIcon icon = this.model.getPreviousImage();  
        this.view.setImage(icon);  
    } else if (action.equals(ViewerView.NEXT)) {  
        ImageIcon icon = this.model.getNextImage();  
        this.view.setImage(icon);  
    }  
}
```

User Presses Next Button



The Image Viewer Application

- ▶ we need one more class that represents the image viewer application
 - ▶ has a **main** method
 - ▶ makes a **ViewerModel**
 - ▶ makes a **ViewerController**
 - ▶ makes a **ViewerView**
 - ▶ passes the controller to the view constructor so that the view knows where to send events
 - ▶ tells the controller about the model and the view
 - ▶ makes the view visible

```
public class ViewerApp {
    private ViewerApp() {

    }
    /**
     * The entry point to the image viewer application. Creates the model,
     * view, and controller, and makes the view visible.
     *
     * @param args not used
     */
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        ViewerModel model = new ViewerModel();
        ViewerController controller = new ViewerController();
        ViewerView view = new ViewerView(controller);
        controller.setModel(model);
        controller.setView(view);
        view.setVisible(true);
    }
}
```

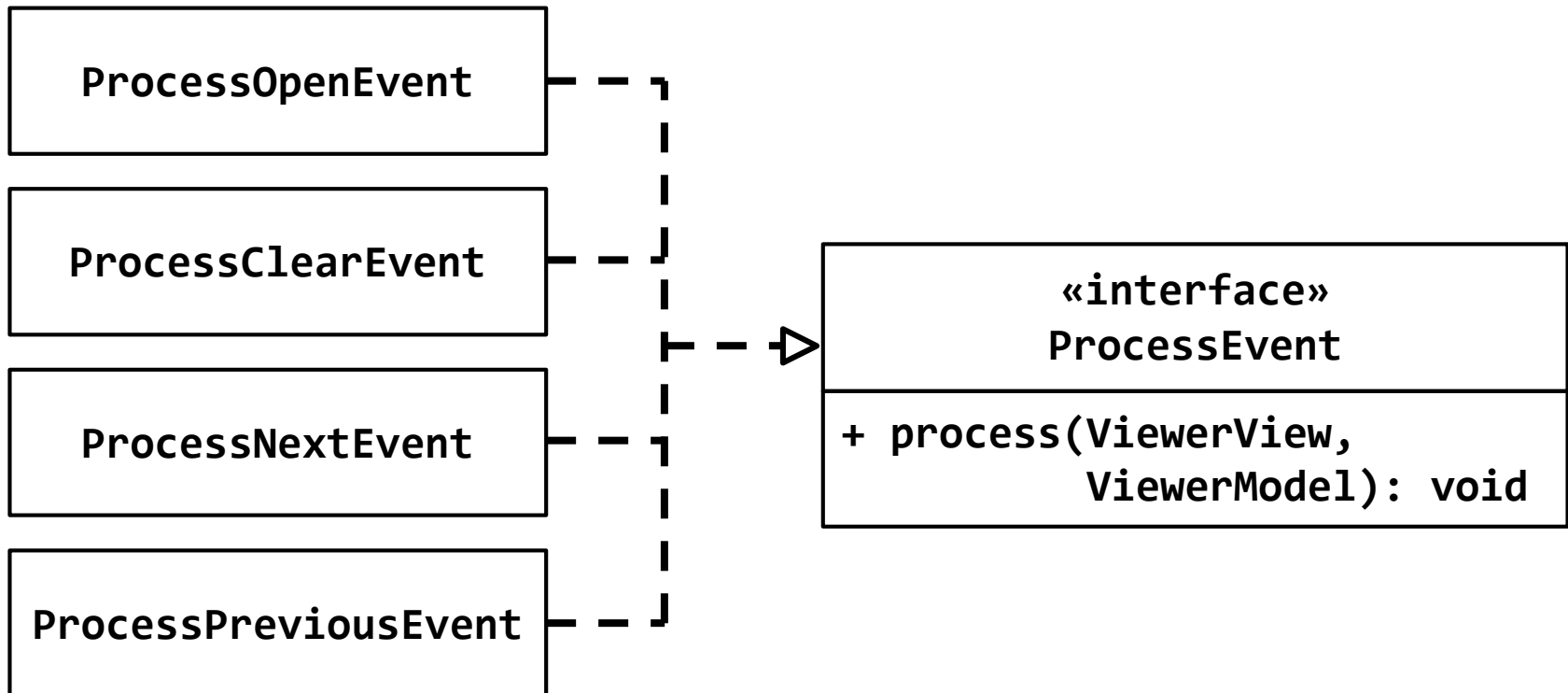
actionPerformed

- ▶ even with only 2 buttons and 2 menu items our **actionPerformed** method is unwieldy
- ▶ imagine what would happen if you tried to implement a Controller this way for a big application with hundreds of buttons and menu items

Processing an event

- ▶ each part of the if statement in our current implementation of **actionPerformed** deals with processing of a different kind of event
 - ▶ "open" event
 - ▶ "clear" event
 - ▶ "next" event
 - ▶ "previous" event
- ▶ rather than one big **actionPerformed** method we can encapsulate the processing of each event in a separate object

Processing an event



```
public interface ProcessEvent {
```

```
    public void process(ViewerView view, ViewerModel model);
```

```
}
```



a method that encapsulates the processing of an event; every class that implements this interface must implement **process**

```
import java.io.File;  
import javax.swing.ImageIcon;
```

```
public class ProcessOpenEvent implements ProcessEvent {
```

```
    @Override
```

```
    public void process(ViewerView view, ViewerModel model) {
```

```
        File[] files = view.GetFilesToOpen();
```

```
        model.openImages(files);
```

```
        ImageIcon icon = model.getCurrentImage();
```

```
        view.setImage(icon);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```



code that was in `actionPerformed`
now goes here

```
import javax.swing.ImageIcon;
```

```
public class ProcessClearEvent implements ProcessEvent {
```

```
    @Override
```

```
    public void process(ViewerView view, ViewerModel model) {
```

```
        model.clearImages();
```

```
        ImageIcon icon = model.getCurrentImage();
```

```
        view.setImage(icon);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```



code that was in `actionPerformed`
now goes here

```
import javax.swing.ImageIcon;
```

```
public class ProcessNextEvent implements ProcessEvent {
```

```
    @Override
```

```
    public void process(ViewerView view, ViewerModel model) {
```

```
        ImageIcon icon = model.getNextImage();
```

```
        view.setImage(icon);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```



code that was in `actionPerformed`
now goes here

```
import javax.swing.ImageIcon;
```

```
public class ProcessPreviousEvent implements ProcessEvent {
```

```
    @Override
```

```
    public void process(ViewerView view, ViewerModel model) {
```

```
        ImageIcon icon = model.getPreviousImage();
```

```
        view.setImage(icon);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```



code that was in `actionPerformed`
now goes here

Viewer Controller

- ▶ now that we've moved all of the event processing code out of **actionPerformed** and into separate classes, what does **actionPerformed** look like?

```
public class ViewerController2 implements ActionListener {
```

```
    private ViewerModel model;
```

```
    private ViewerView view;
```

```
    // constructor, setView, and setModel all remain the same as ViewerController
```

```
    @Override
```

```
    public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent event) {
```

```
        String action = event.getActionCommand();
```

```
        ProcessEvent pe = // what goes here? how do we get the right ProcessEvent  
                           // object?
```

```
        pe.process();
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

Viewer Controller

- ▶ the problem we have is that we need to get or create a **ProcessEvent** object that can handle the event whose action command string is given by **action**
- ▶ a solution is to call a method that knows how to create the appropriate **ProcessEvent** object given an action command string

```
public class ProcessEventFactory {
```

```
    public static ProcessEvent create(String action) {
```

```
        switch (action) {
```

```
            case ViewerView.OPEN:
```

```
                return new ProcessOpenEvent();
```

```
            case ViewerView.CLEAR:
```

```
                return new ProcessClearEvent();
```

```
            case ViewerView.NEXT:
```

```
                return new ProcessNextEvent();
```

```
            case ViewerView.PREVIOUS:
```

```
                return new ProcessPreviousEvent();
```

```
            default:
```

```
                throw new IllegalArgumentException();
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```



static factory method:

A static method that creates and returns a new object; in this case, the method returns objects of different types depending on the value of the string **action**

```
public class ViewerController2 implements ActionListener {
```

```
    private ViewerModel model;
```

```
    private ViewerView view;
```

```
// constructor, setView, and setModel all remain the same as ViewerController
```

```
@Override
```

```
public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent event) {
```

```
    String action = event.getActionCommand();
```

```
    ProcessEvent pe = ProcessEventFactory.create(action);
```

```
    pe.process(this.view, this.model);
```

```
}
```

```
}
```



calls the factory method to get an object to handle the event; notice that we never see the actual type of **pe**

What have we gained?

- ▶ moved code that processes an event into separate classes
 - ▶ easier to debug, maintain, and extend
 - ▶ possible to handle new events by creating new subclasses of **ProcessEvent**
- ▶ removed an if statement from **actionPerformed**
 - ▶ but replaced it with a switch statement in the factory class
- ▶ handling new events requires modifying the factory class

A better factory

- ▶ we can build a better factory class
- ▶ the key insight is to realize that the factory *maps* a **String** onto a **ProcessEvent**
 - ▶ maybe we should use a **Map<String, ProcessEvent>** object to store **ProcessEvent** objects
 - ▶ it is probably a bad idea to have multiple factories (and thus, multiple possibly different mappings of **Strings** to **ProcessEvents**)
 - ▶ but we have a solution for that, too

```
import java.util.HashMap;
```

```
import java.util.Map;
```

```
public class ProcessEventFactory {
```

```
    private Map<String, ProcessEvent> map; ← map Strings to ProcessEvents
```

```
    public static final ProcessEventFactory instance = new ProcessEventFactory();
```

← singleton

```
    private ProcessEventFactory() {
```

```
        this.map = new HashMap<String, ProcessEvent>();
```

```
        this.map.put(ViewerView.OPEN, new ProcessOpenEvent());
```

```
        this.map.put(ViewerView.CLEAR, new ProcessClearEvent());
```

```
        this.map.put(ViewerView.NEXT, new ProcessNextEvent());
```

```
        this.map.put(ViewerView.PREVIOUS, new ProcessPreviousEvent());
```

```
    }
```

```
public ProcessEvent getProcessEvent(String event) {  
    ProcessEvent pe = this.map.get(event);  
    if (pe == null) {  
        throw new IllegalArgumentException("cannot process " + event);  
    }  
    return pe;  
}
```



a method that returns
an appropriate
ProcessEvent object
by retrieving it from the
map

```
public void register(String event, ProcessEvent p) {  
    this.map.put(event, p);  
}
```



a method that allows a client to add **ProcessEvent** objects to handle new types of events

```
public class ViewController2 implements ActionListener {
```

```
    private ViewModel model;
```

```
    private View view;
```

```
// constructor, setView, and setModel all remain the same as ViewController
```

```
@Override
```

```
public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent event) {
```

```
    String action = event.getActionCommand();
```

```
    ProcessEvent pe = ProcessEventFactory.instance.getProcessEvent(action);
```

```
    pe.process(this.view, this.model);
```

```
}
```

```
}
```



uses the singleton
to get an object to handle
the event; notice that we
never see the actual type
of **pe**



Recursion



notes Chapter 8

Printing n of Something

- ▶ suppose you want to implement a method that prints out n copies of a string

```
public static void printIt(String s, int n) {  
    for(int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
        System.out.print(s);  
    }  
}
```

A Different Solution

► alternatively we can use the following algorithm:

1. if $n == 0$ done, otherwise
 - I. print the string once
 - II. print the string $(n - 1)$ more times

```
public static void printItToo(String s, int n) {  
    if (n == 0) {  
        return;  
    }  
    else {  
        System.out.print(s);  
        printItToo(s, n - 1);    // method invokes itself  
    }  
}
```

Recursion

- ▶ a method that calls itself is called a *recursive* method
- ▶ a recursive method solves a problem by repeatedly reducing the problem so that a base case can be reached

```
printItToo("*", 5)
```

```
*printItToo ("*", 4)
```

```
**printItToo ("*", 3)
```

```
***printItToo ("*", 2)
```

```
****printItToo ("*", 1)
```

```
*****printItToo ("*", 0) base case
```

```
*****
```

Notice that the number of times
the string is printed decreases
after each recursive call to printIt

Notice that the base case is
eventually reached.

Base cases

- ▶ a base case is a version of the problem that the method is trying to solve for which the answer is known
 - ▶ because the answer is known no further recursion is required
- ▶ for many recursive algorithms, there is one obvious base case which is the smallest version of the problem for which the answer is known

Infinite Recursion

- ▶ if the base case(s) is missing, or never reached, a recursive method will run forever (or until the computer runs out of resources)

```
public static void printItForever(String s, int n) {  
    // missing base case; infinite recursion  
    System.out.print(s);  
    printItForever(s, n - 1);  
}
```

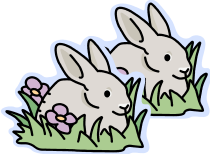
```
printItForever("*", 1)  
* printItForever("*", 0)  
** printItForever("*", -1)  
*** printItForever("*", -2) .....
```

Climbing a Flight of n Stairs

► not Java

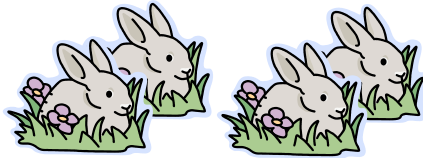
```
/**  
 * method to climb n stairs  
 */  
climb(n) :  
if n == 0  
  done  
else  
  step up 1 stair  
  climb(n - 1);  
end
```

Rabbits



Month 0: 1 pair

0 additional pairs



Month 1: first pair
makes another pair

1 additional pair



Month 2: each pair
makes another pair;
oldest pair dies

1 additional pair



2 additional pairs

Month 3: each pair
makes another pair;
oldest pair dies

Fibonacci Numbers

- ▶ the sequence of additional pairs
 - ▶ 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, ...are called Fibonacci numbers
- ▶ base cases
 - ▶ $F(0) = 0$
 - ▶ $F(1) = 1$
- ▶ recursive definition
 - ▶ $F(n) = F(n - 1) + F(n - 2)$

Recursive Methods & Return Values

- ▶ a recursive method can return a value
- ▶ example: compute the nth Fibonacci number

```
public static int fibonacci(int n) {  
    if (n == 0) {  
        return 0;  
    }  
    else if (n == 1) {  
        return 1;  
    }  
    else {  
        int f = fibonacci(n - 1) + fibonacci(n - 2);  
        return f;  
    }  
}
```

Recursive Methods & Return Values

- ▶ write a recursive method that multiplies two positive integer values (i.e., both values are strictly greater than zero)
- ▶ observation: $m \times n$ means add m n 's together
 - ▶ in other words, you can view multiplication as recursive addition

Recursive Methods & Return Values

► not Java:

```
/**  
 * Computes m * n  
 */  
multiply(m, n) :  
  if m == 1  
    return n  
  else  
    return n + multiply(m - 1, n)
```

```
public static int multiply(int m, int n) {  
    if (m == 1) {  
        return n;  
    }  
    return n + multiply(m - 1, n);  
}
```

Recursive Methods & Return Values

- ▶ example: write a recursive method **countZeros** that counts the number of zeros in an integer number **n**
 - ▶ 10305060700002L has 8 zeros
- ▶ trick: examine the following sequence of numbers
 1. 10305060700002
 2. 1030506070000
 3. 103050607000
 4. 10305060700
 5. 103050607
 6. 1030506 ...

Recursive Methods & Return Values

► not Java:

```
/**  
 * Counts the number of zeros in an integer n  
 */  
countZeros(n) :  
if the last digit in n is a zero  
    return 1 + countZeros(n / 10)  
else  
    return countZeros(n / 10)
```

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- ▶ don't forget to establish the base case(s)
 - ▶ when should the recursion stop? when you reach a single digit (not zero digits; you never reach zero digits!)
 - ▶ base case #1 : `n == 0`
 - `return 1`
 - ▶ base case #2 : `n != 0 && n < 10`
 - `return 0`

```
public static int countZeros(long n) {

    if(n == 0L) { // base case 1
        return 1;
    }
    else if(n < 10L) { // base case 2
        return 0;
    }

    boolean lastDigitIsZero = (n % 10L == 0);
    final long m = n / 10L;
    if(lastDigitIsZero) {
        return 1 + countZeros(m);
    }
    else {
        return countZeros(m);
    }
}
```

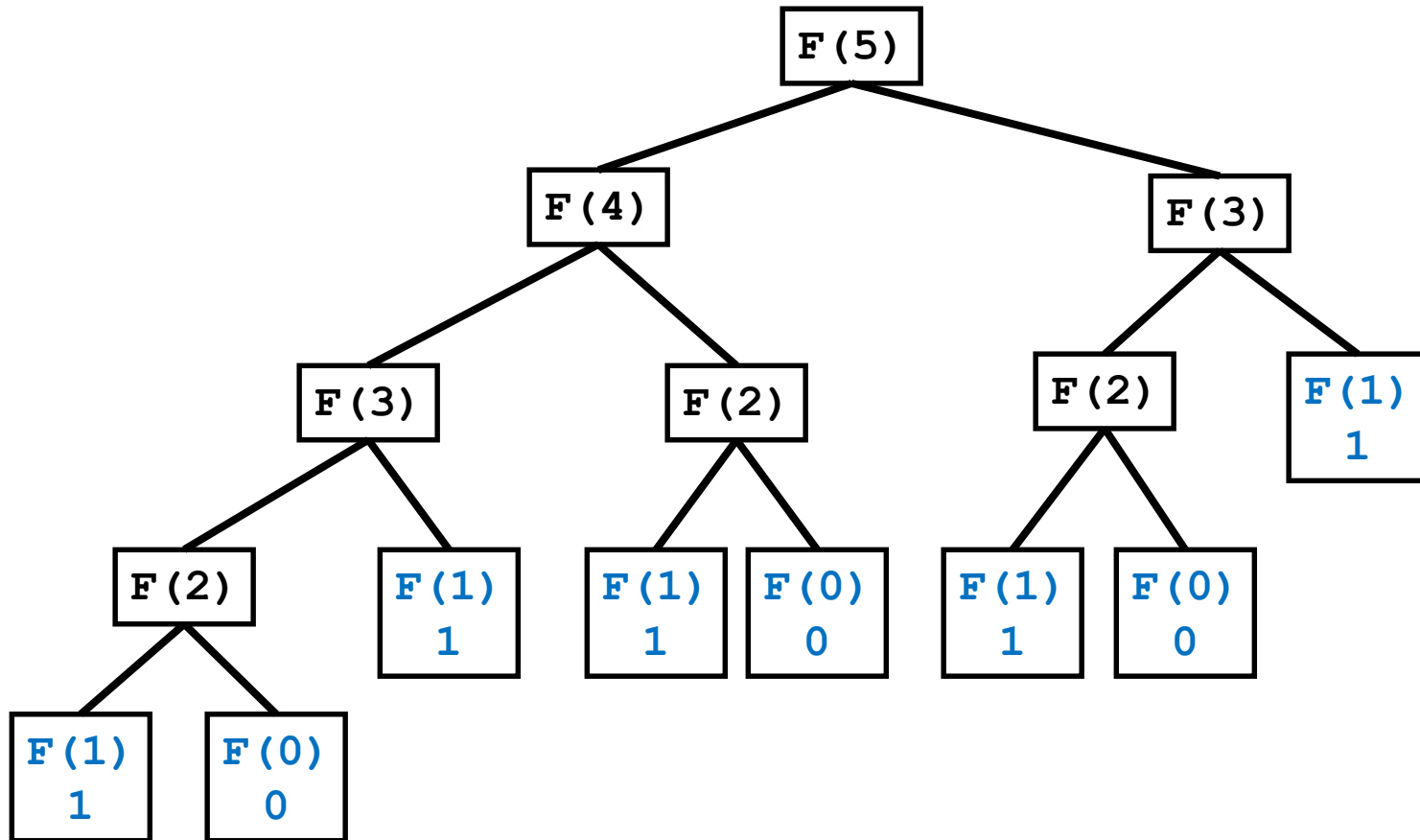
countZeros Call Stack

`callZeros( 800410L )`

last in first out

<code>callZeros(8L)</code>	0
<code>callZeros(80L)</code>	1 + 0
<code>callZeros(800L)</code>	1 + 1 + 0
<code>callZeros(8004L)</code>	0 + 1 + 1 + 0
<code>callZeros(80041L)</code>	0 + 0 + 1 + 1 + 0
<code>callZeros(800410L)</code>	1 + 0 + 0 + 1 + 1 + 0
	= 3

Fibonacci Call Tree



Compute Powers of 10

- ▶ write a recursive method that computes 10^n for any integer value n
- ▶ recall:
 - ▶ $10^0 = 1$
 - ▶ $10^n = 10 * 10^{n-1}$
 - ▶ $10^{-n} = 1 / 10^n$

```
public static double powerOf10(int n) {  
    if (n == 0) {  
        // base case  
        return 1.0;  
    }  
    else if (n > 0) {  
        // recursive call for positive n  
        return 10.0 * powerOf10(n - 1);  
    }  
    else {  
        // recursive call for negative n  
        return 1.0 / powerOf10(-n);  
    }  
}
```

Fibonacci Numbers

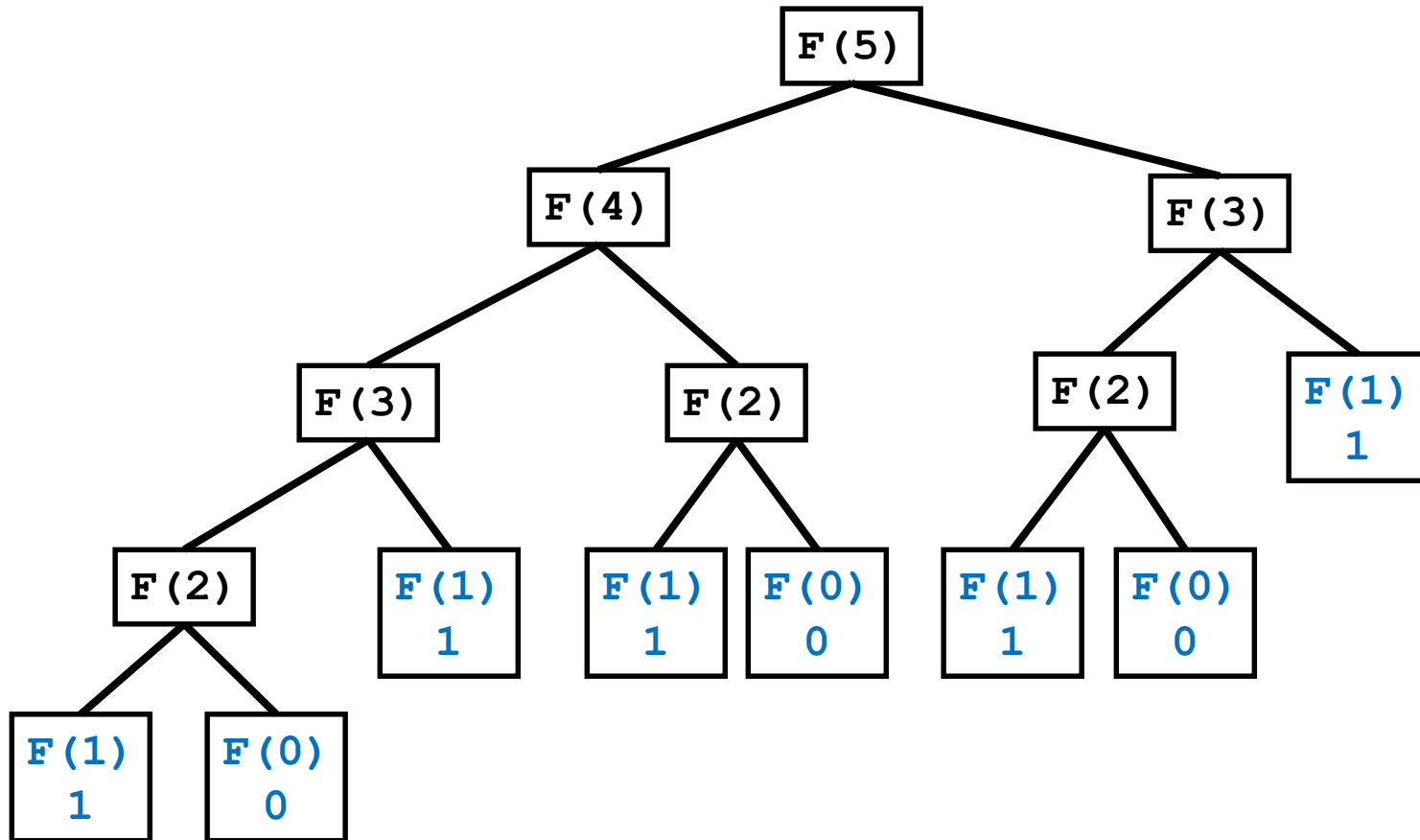
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        return 1;  
    }  
    else {  
        int f = fibonacci(n - 1) + fibonacci(n - 2);  
        return f;  
    }  
}
```

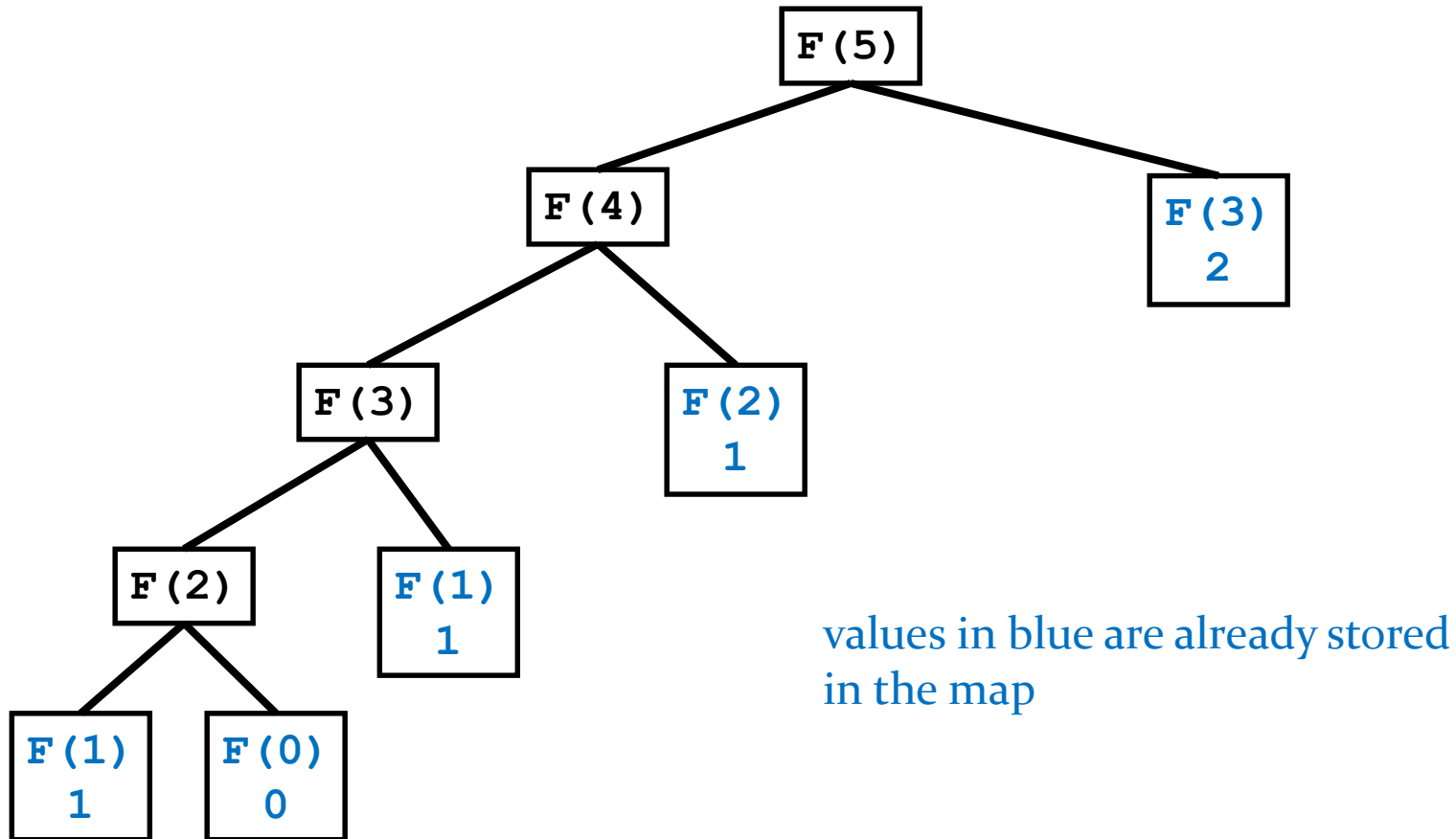
Fibonacci Call Tree



A Better Recursive Fibonacci

```
public class Fibonacci {  
    private static Map<Integer, Long> values = new HashMap<Integer, Long>();  
    static {  
        Fibonacci.values.put(0, (long) 0);  
        Fibonacci.values.put(1, (long) 1);  
    }  
  
    public static long getValue(int n) {  
        Long value = Fibonacci.values.get(n);  
        if (value != null) {  
            return value;  
        }  
        value = Fibonacci.getValue(n - 1) + Fibonacci.getValue(n - 2);  
        Fibonacci.values.put(n, value);  
        return value;  
    }  
}
```

Better Fibonacci Call Tree

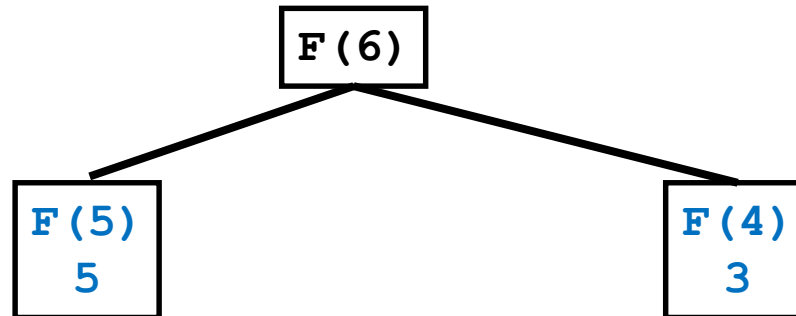


A Better Recursive Fibonacci

- ▶ because the map is static subsequent calls to **Fibonacci.*getValue*(int)** can use the values already computed and stored in the map

Better Fibonacci Call Tree

- ▶ assuming the client has already invoked **Fibonacci.getValue(5)**



values in blue are already stored
in the map

Compute Powers of 10

- ▶ write a recursive method that computes 10^n for any integer value n
- ▶ recall:
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 - ▶ $10^0 = 1$
 - ▶ $10^n = 10 * 10^{n-1}$

```
public static double powerOf10(int n) {  
    if (n < 0) {  
        return 1.0 / powerOf10(-n);  
    }  
    else if (n == 0) {  
        return 1.0;  
    }  
    return n * powerOf10(n - 1);  
}
```

A Better Powers of 10

► recall:

- $10^n = 1 / 10^{-n}$ if $n < 0$
- $10^0 = 1$
- $10^n = 10 * 10^{n-1}$ if n is odd
- $10^n = 10^{n/2} * 10^{n/2}$ if n is even

```
public static double powerOf10(int n) {  
    if (n < 0) {  
        return 1.0 / powerOf10(-n);  
    }  
    else if (n == 0) {  
        return 1.0;  
    }  
    else if (n % 2 == 1) {  
        return 10 * powerOf10(n - 1);  
    }  
    double value = powerOf10(n / 2);  
    return value * value;  
}
```