SMA: Software Modeling and Analysis

Practical Session Week 06

Assignment 05

Discussion

A05 - Exercise 01 | General questions

- Is code reading a problem? Argue the answer. Yes, it is! Developers spend usually more than 50% of their time on code reading.
- Give an example where a custom tool improved the productivity in addressing a problem or issue.

status indicators customized IDE plug-ins DIY tools → awareness of project state
→ report a variety of issues
→ help in fixing things...

A05 - Exercise 02 | Inspector extensions

i) How many classes in Pharo contain the <gtView> pragma?

547 classes have built-in support for GT inspector.

Code: results := Set new. #gtView gtPragmas do: [:method | results add: (method classBinding value name)]. results sorted: [:a :b | a < b].</pre>

A05 - Exercise 02 | Inspector extensions

ii) Improve DateAndTime so that GT inspector can visualize them with the following "Human Readable" format:

YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM

DateAndTime>>gtHumanReadableFor: aView
<gtView>

^aView textEditor

title: 'Human Readable'; text: [self asStringYMDHM]

A05 - Exercise 03 | Live documents

 i) What are supported annotation names in live documents?
 Example: \${class:Object}\$ contains the annotation name class which tells the live document to use the appropriate visualization for classes.

11 annotation names can be found in GtDocumentConstants: changes, class, example, examples, explanation, icebergFile, inputFile, method, parametrizedExample, slides, xdocList

A05 - Exercise 03 | Live documents

ii) Create a live document that always shows the current number of classes available in Pharo.

Expected result: I consist of 18605 classes.

Corresponding logic code:

BaselineOfGToolkit>>#allClasses

<gtExample>

^ SystemNavigation default allClasses

Assignment 06

Preview



Download and set up Pharo 9.0 with the full version of Roassal3.

A06 - Exercise 01 | Sunburst Visualization

Smalltalk coding.

Build a *sunburst visualization* to analyze test coverage of the Collection class hierarchy.



A06 - Exercise 02 | Tree Layout Visualization

Smalltalk coding.

Build a *tree layout visualization* to gather an overview of classes with subclasses that contain the string Array in their names.



A06 - Exercise 03 | Node-link Visualization

Smalltalk coding.

Create a visualization to analyze the class dependencies between the Collection class hierarchy and the RSLayout class hierarchy.



A06 - Exercise 04 | Discussion

Visualization *reasoning*.

Comment on the strenghts and limitations of each visualization you just created.

Sunburst visualization

Strengths: ... Limitations: ...

Tree layout visualization

Strengths: ... Limitations: ...

Node-link visualization:

Strengths: ... Limitations: ...