MooseX::MultiMethods(3pm)	User Contributed Perl Documentation	MooseX::MultiMethods(3pm)
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NAME

MooseX::MultiMethods - Multi Method Dispatch based on Moose type constraints

VERSION

version 0.10

SYNOPSIS

package	Paper;	use	Moose;
package	Scissors;	use	Moose;
package	Rock;	use	Moose;
package	Lizard;	use	Moose;
package	Spock;	use	Moose;

package Game; use Moose; use MooseX::MultiMethods;

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multi method play (Paper
                             $x, Rock
                                           $y) { 1 }
                                           $y) { 1 }
multi method play (Paper $x, Spock
multi method play (Scissors $x, Paper
                                           $y) { 1
                                                    }
multi method play (Scissors $x, Lizard
                                           $y) { 1
                                                    }
multi method play (Rock $x, Scissors $y) { 1
                                                    }
multi method play (Rock $x, Lizard
                                                    }
                                           $y) { 1
multi method play (Lizard $x, Paper
                                           $y) { 1
                                                    }
multi method play (Lizard $x, Spock
                                           $y) { 1 }
multi method play (Spock $x, Rock
                                           $y) { 1 }
multi method play (Spock
                             $x, Scissors $y) { 1 }
multi method play (Any
                              $x, Any
                                           $y) { 0 }
my $game = Game->new;
$game->play(Paper->new, Rock->new);  # 1, Paper covers Rock
$game->play(Spock->new, Paper->new);  # 0, Paper disproves Spock
$game->play(Spock->new, Scissors->new); # 1, Spock smashes Scissors
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DESCRIPTION

This module provides multi method dispatch based on Moose type constraints. It does so by providing a multi keyword that extends the method keyword provided by MooseX::Method::Signatures.

When invoking a method declared as multi a matching variant is being searched in all the declared multi variants based on the passed parameters and the declared type constraints. If a variant has been found, it will be invoked. If no variant could be found, an exception will be thrown.

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