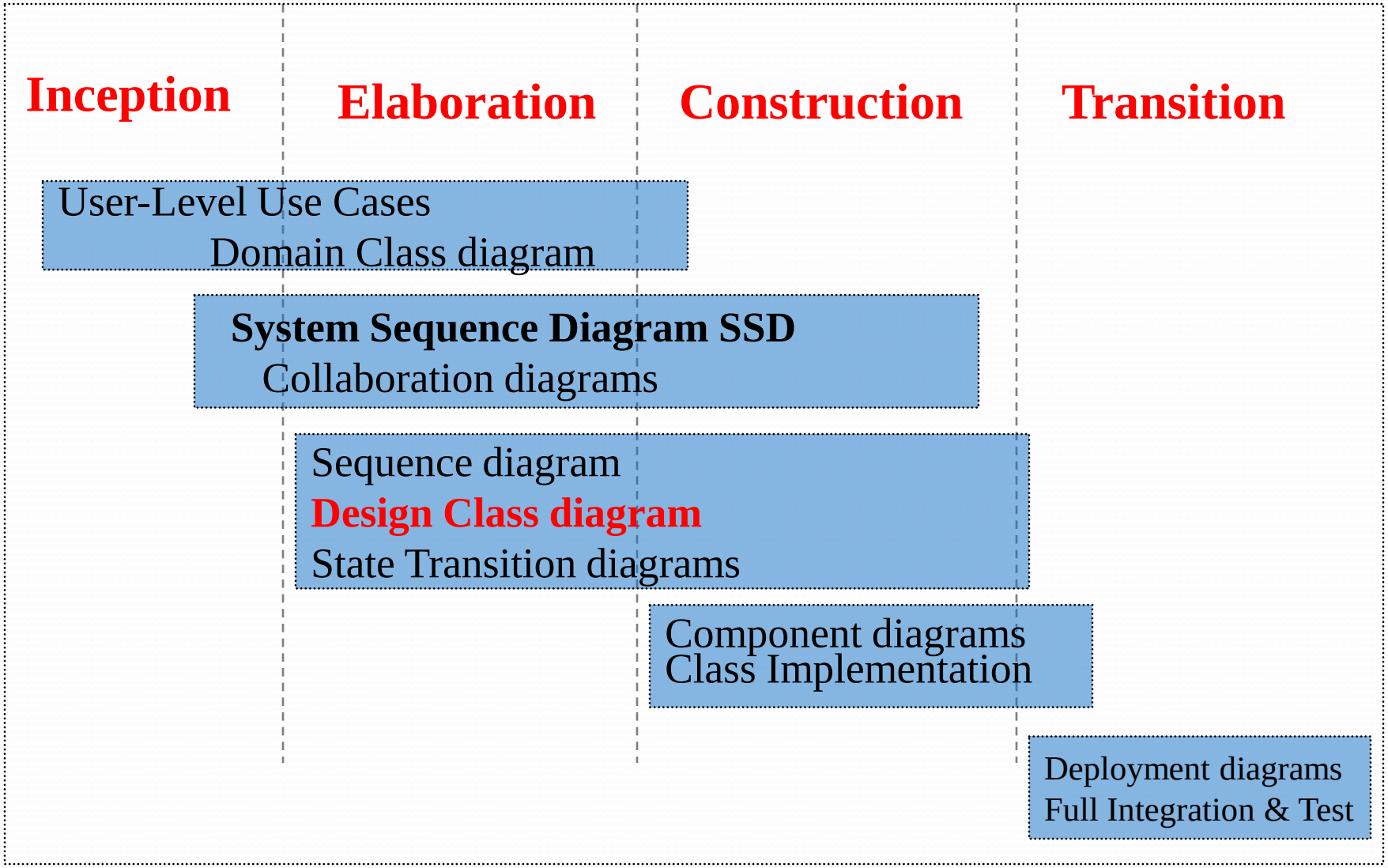
COMP 3711

OOD

Static Object Modeling
Design Class Diagram

Larman Chapter 16

UML And UP


Inception
Elaboration
Construction
Transition
User-Level Use Cases
Domain Class diagram
System Sequence Diagram SSD
Collaboration diagrams
Sequence diagram
Design Class diagram
State Transition diagrams
Component diagrams
Class Implementation
Deployment diagrams
Full Integration & Test

Object Design

"After identifying your requirements, documenting in Use Cases, creating a Domain Model, SSD and Sequence Diagram .....

What is next?

"The next task is to add methods to the software classes, and define the messaging between the objects to fulfill the requirements"

Responsibility Driven Design - RDD

- Think of software objects as having responsibilities $\longrightarrow$ what they do
- Responsibilities are related to the obligations or behaviour of an object in terms of its role
- Responsibilities are implemented by means of Methods acting alone or collaborating
- RDD – a general *Metaphore* of a community of collaborating responsible objects

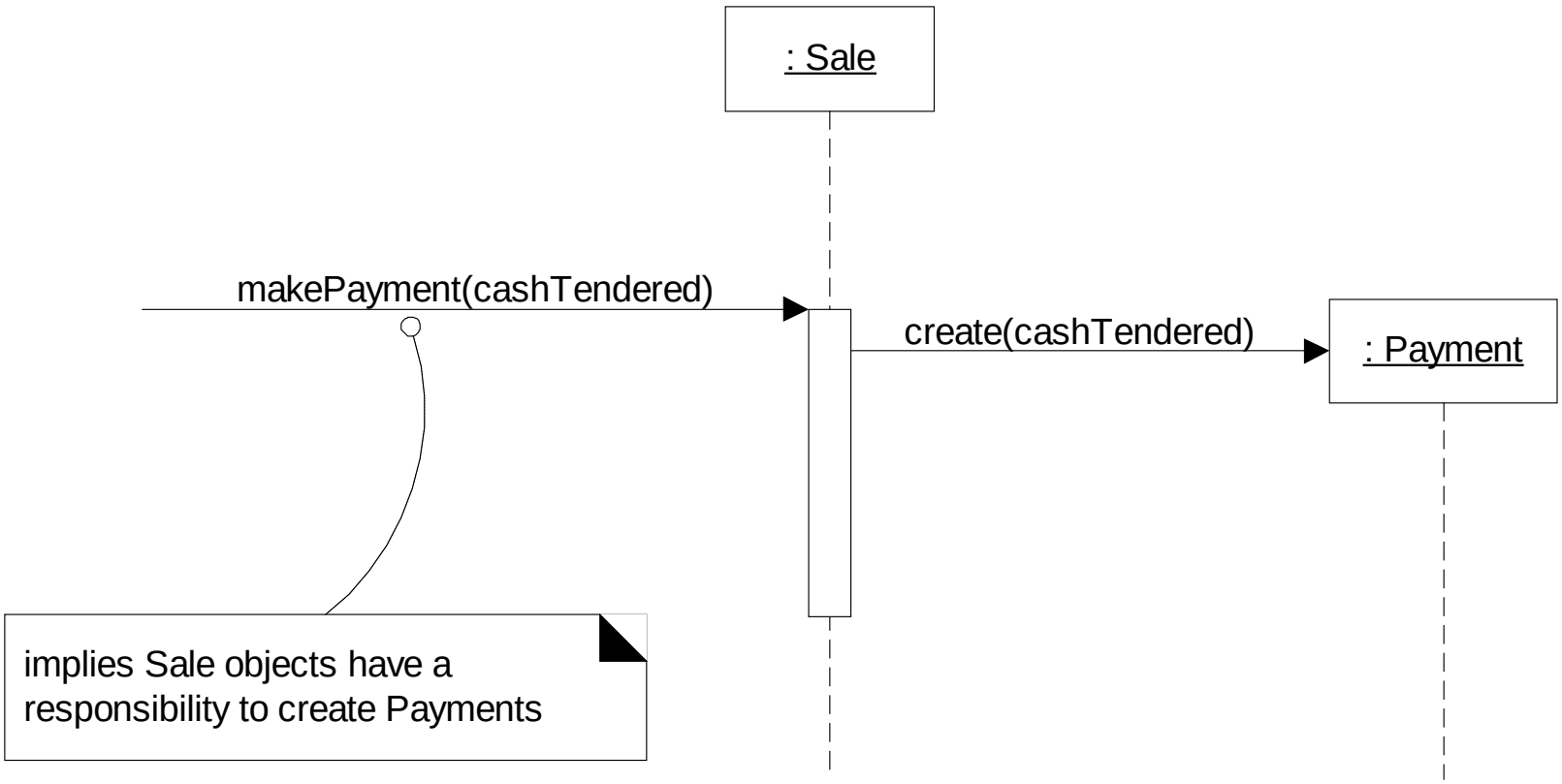
Two Types Of Responsibilities

- Doing Responsibilities
  - Creating an object or doing a calculation
  - Initiating action in other objects
  - Controlling and coordinating activities in other objects
- Knowing Responsibilities
  - Knowing about private encapsulated data
  - Knowing about related objects
  - Knowing about things that can be derived or calculated

Responsibilities - Interaction Diagrams

- Show objects and the messages in-between
- UML Interaction Diagrams include:
  - Sequence diagrams
    - Have time on the Y axis
  - Collaboration diagrams
    - Focus is more on way the objects interact
- Record assignment of responsibilities

Sequence Diagram Example



Design - Think Object

- Assigning responsibilities
- Granularity of responsibility influences how it is assigned
- What methods belong where?
- How objects should interact?

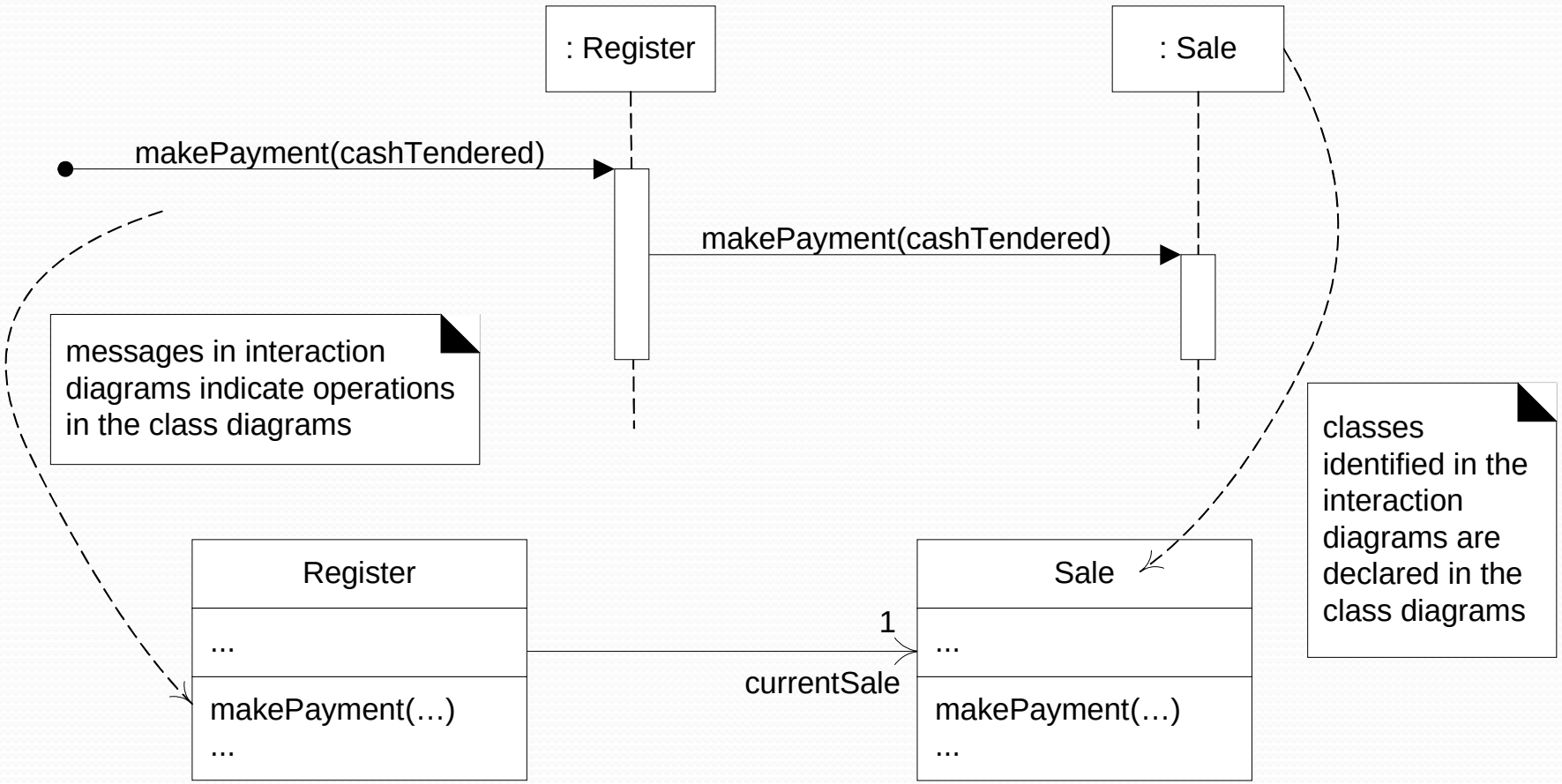
UML Object Modeling

- Domain Model
  - Use Case / Use Case Diagrams
  - Conceptual Classes Diagrams
  - SSD
- Design Model
  - Design Classes Diagrams (DCD)
  - Interaction Diagrams
  - Package Diagrams

Steps In Creating DCDs

- Start with the conceptual class diagram
- Determine which classes need to be broken down into software classes
- Identify attributes, many of which carry over from the conceptual class diagram
- Use the interaction diagrams to identify methods for each class

Example From Sequence Diagram



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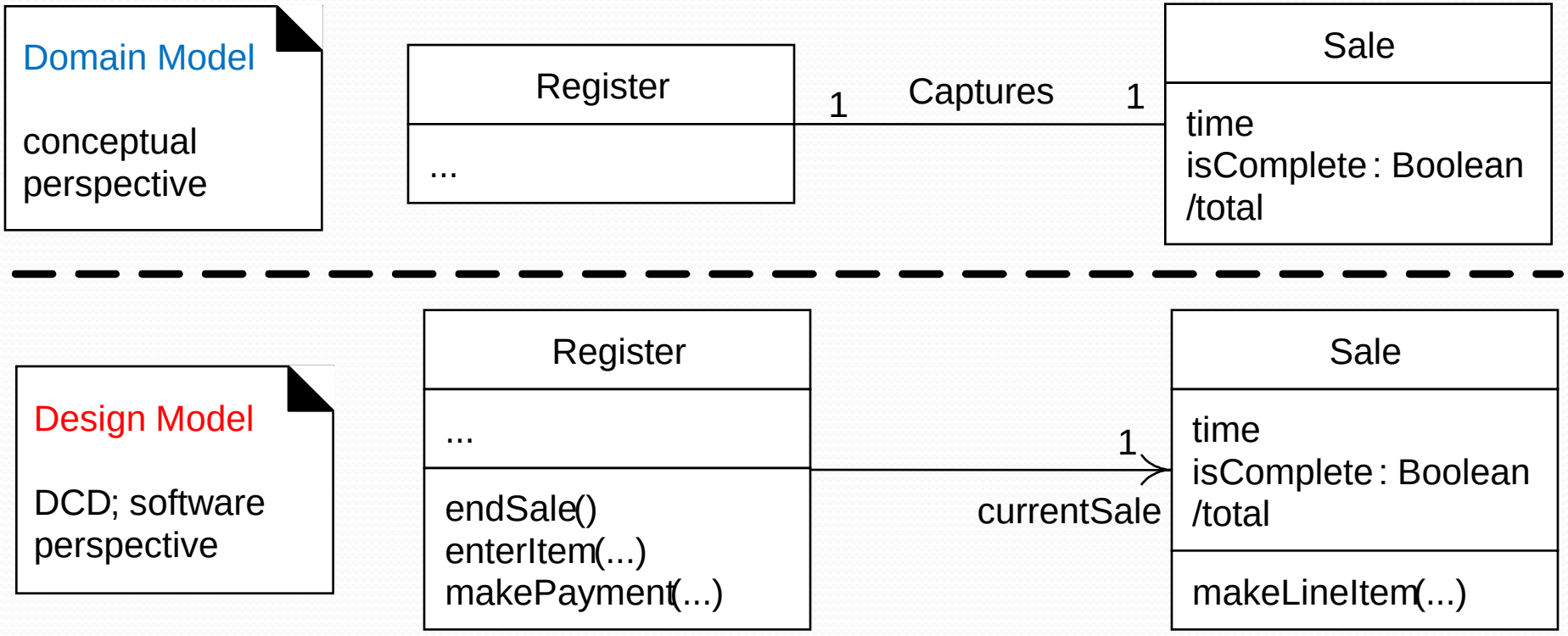
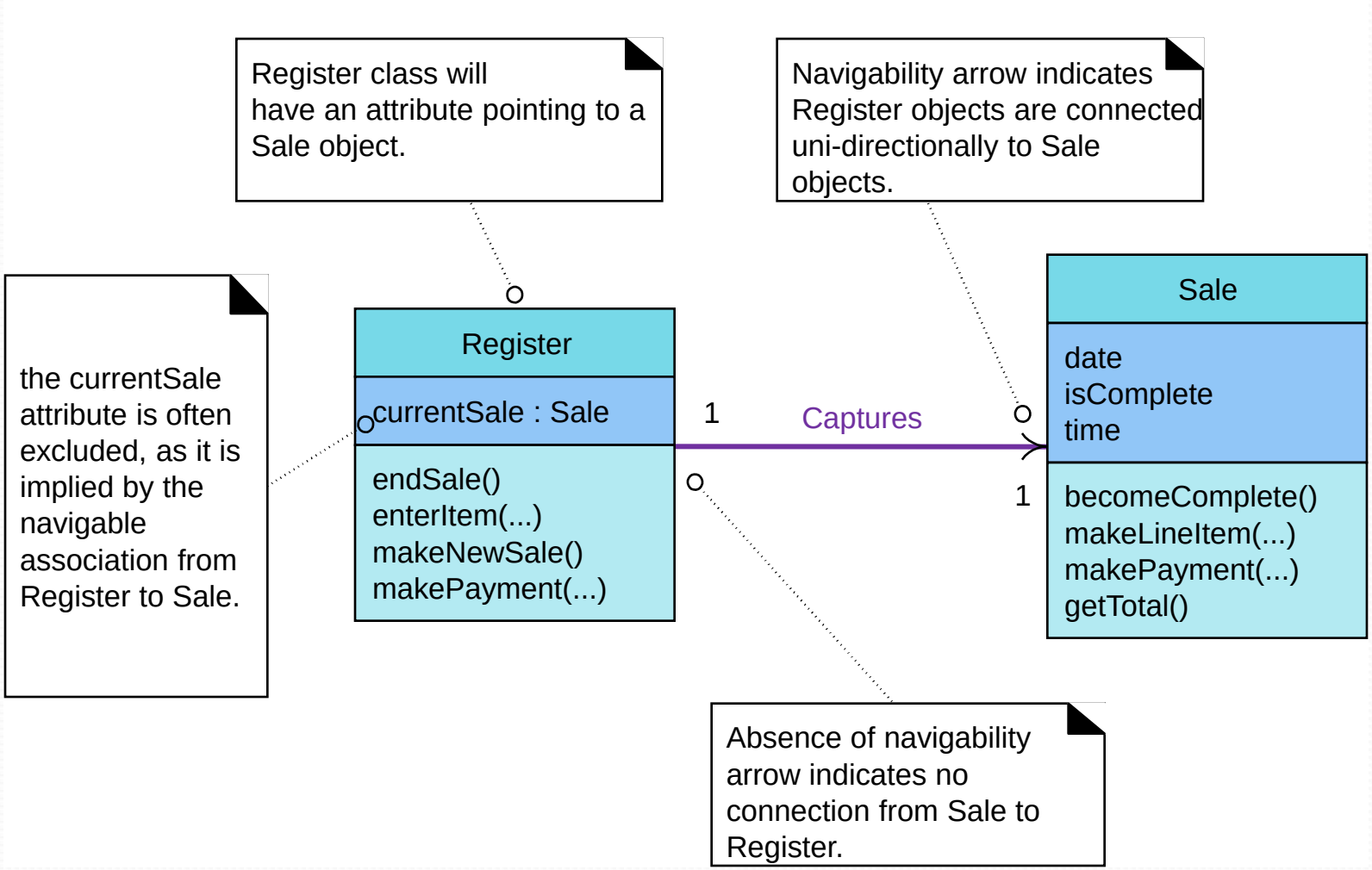
Conceptual vs Design Class Diagrams



Design Class Diagrams - DCD

- The classes in the DCD are software classes include attributes and methods and may include interfaces
- DCD does not have to include boundary and control objects
- DCD can show all classes for a simple system
- In industry, a DCD shows all classes in each subsystem or major component, and the other subsystems are represented by interfaces

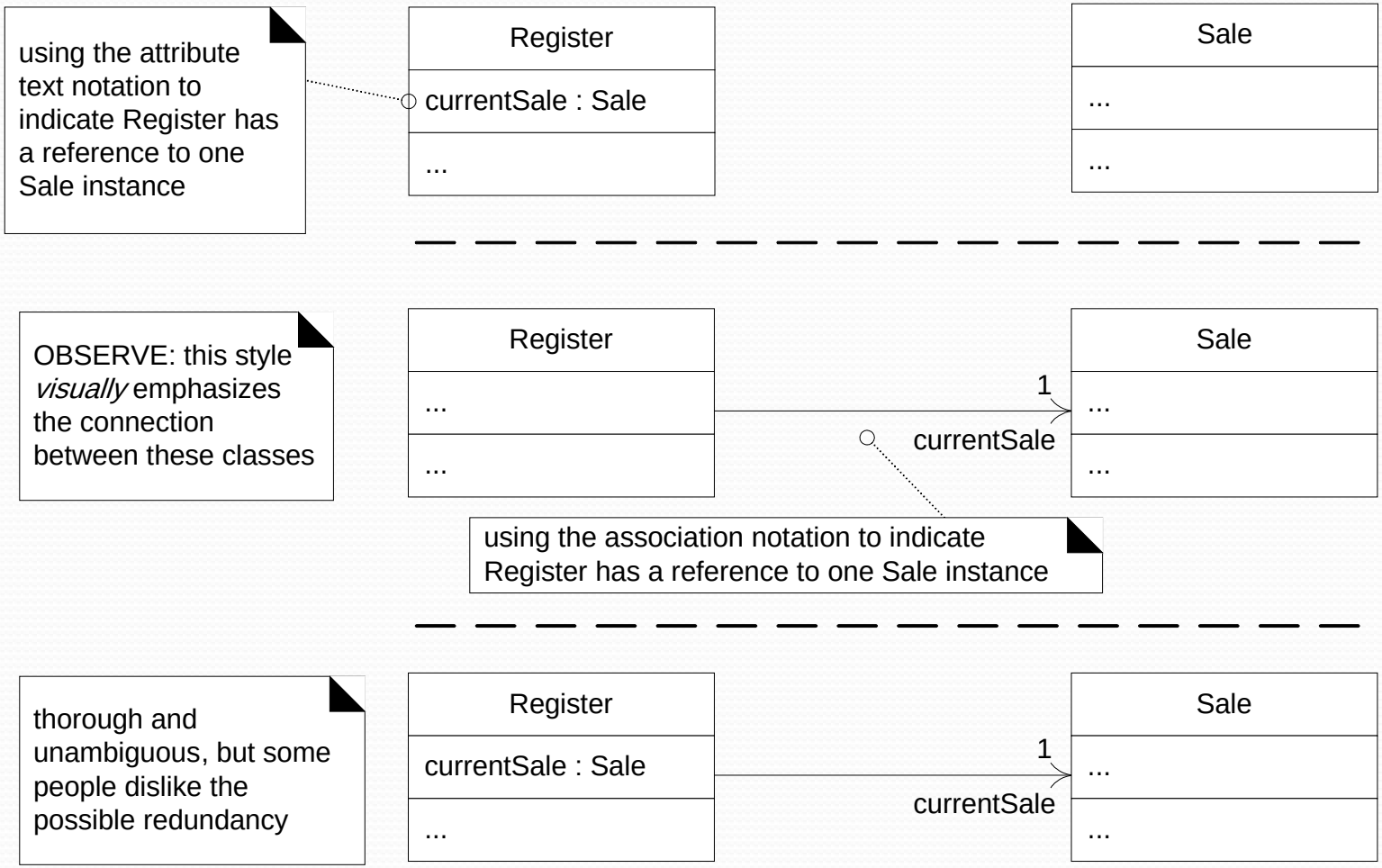
DCD - Example


Register class will have an attribute pointing to a Sale object.
Navigability arrow indicates Register objects are connected uni-directionally to Sale objects.
the currentSale attribute is often excluded, as it is implied by the navigable association from Register to Sale.
Register
currentSale : Sale
endSale()
enterItem(...)
makeNewSale()
makePayment(...)
1
Captures
1
Sale
date
isComplete
time
becomeComplete()
makeLineItem(...)
makePayment(...)
getTotal()
Absence of navigability arrow indicates no connection from Sale to Register.

Typical Information On DCD

- Classes, associations, and attributes
- Interfaces, with their operations and constants indicated
- Methods
- Attribute types
- Navigability
- Dependencies

DCD - Attributes And Association



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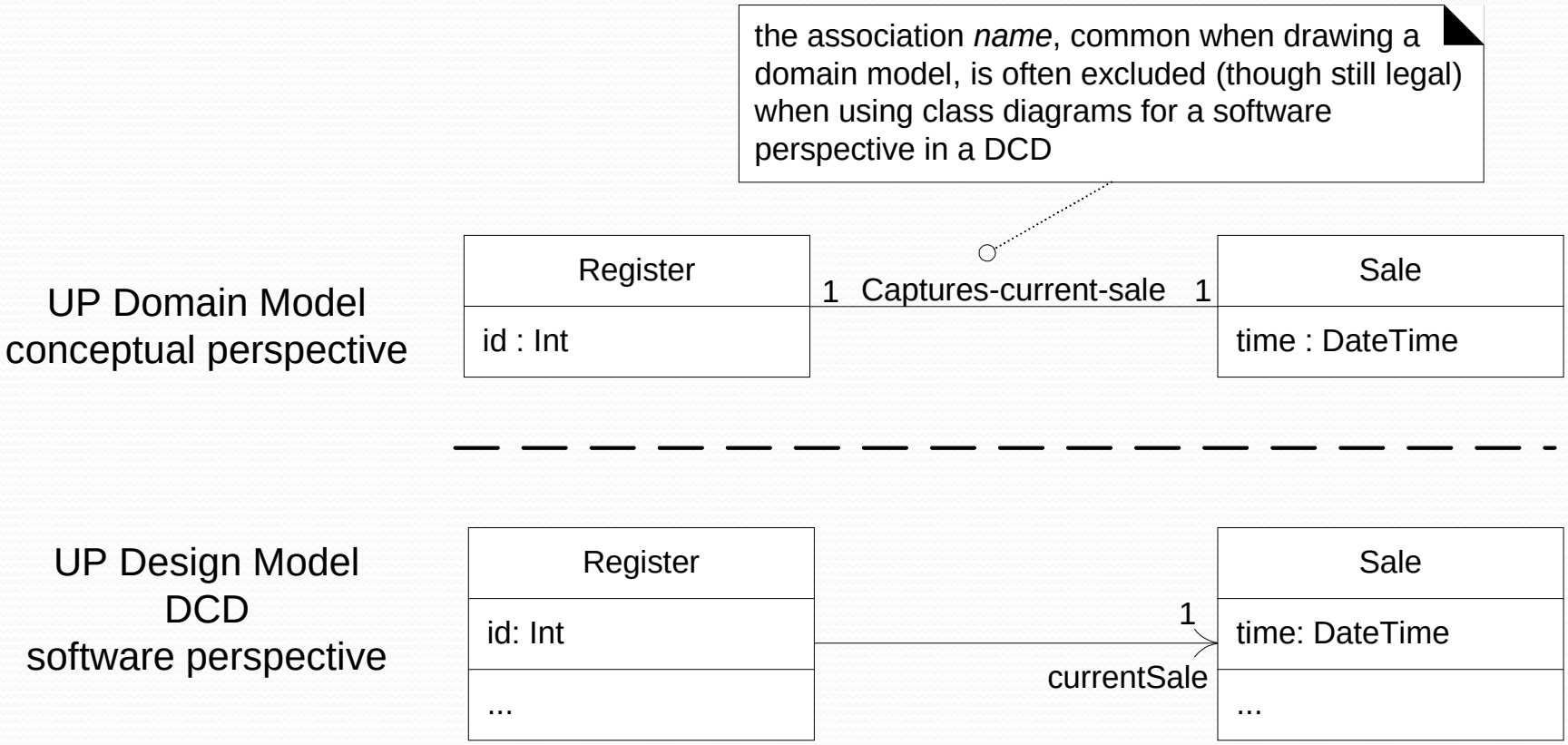
DCD - Attributes And Association



- navigability arrow
- multiplicity @ target end
- rolename at target end to show attribute name

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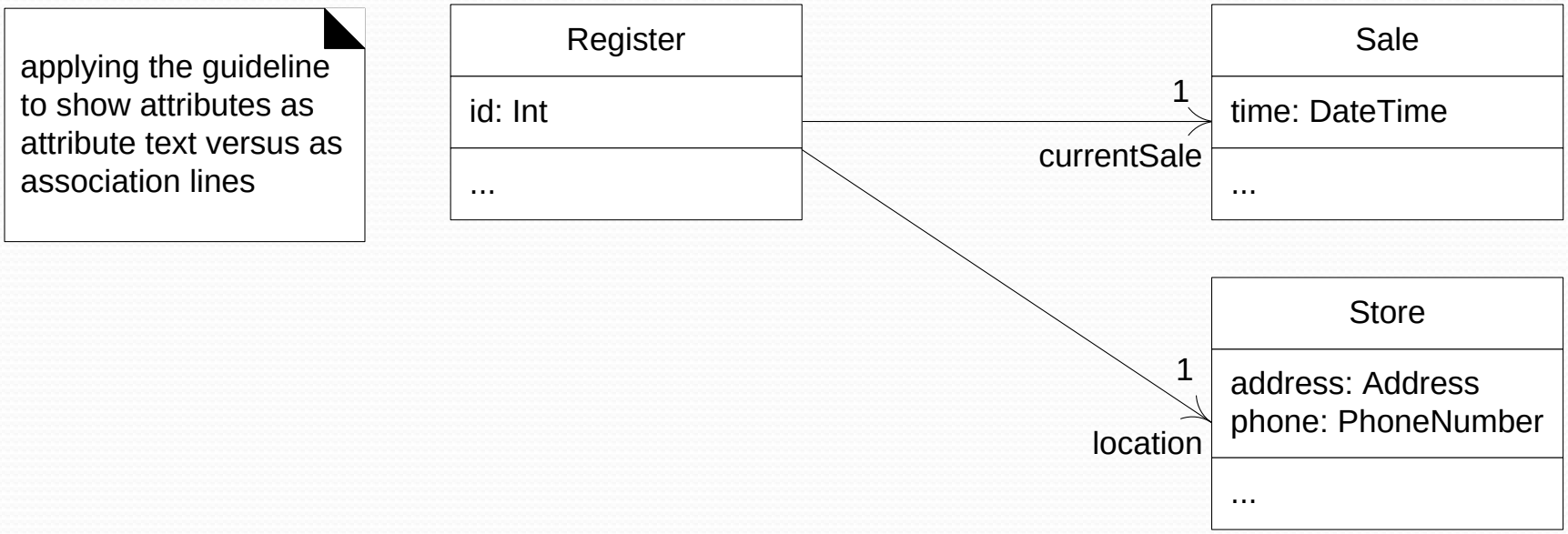
DCD - Attributes And Association



What are the attributes for the Register class?

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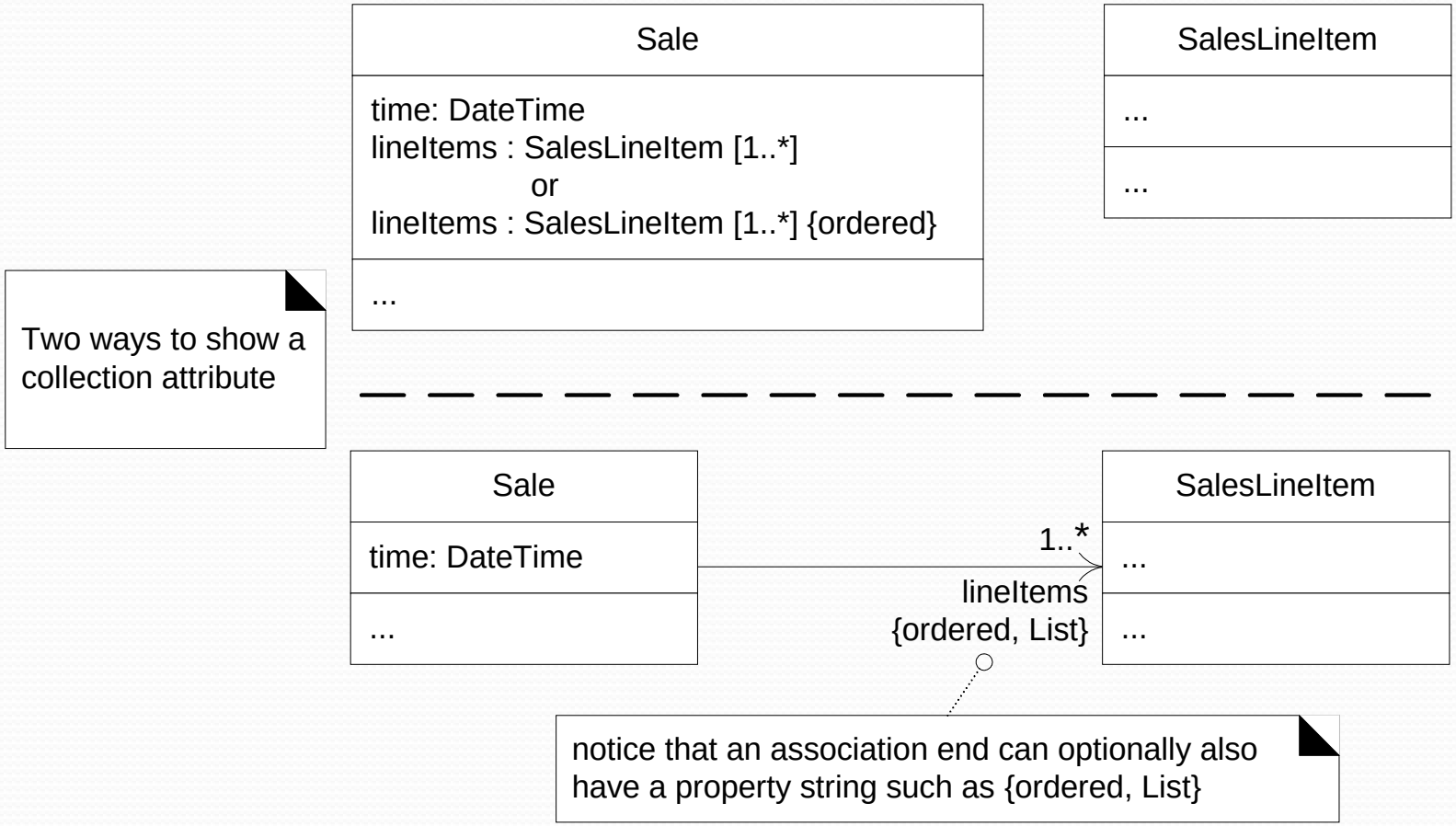
DCD - Attributes And Association



Ordered and list are UML-defined keywords

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Main Steps in Developing a DCD

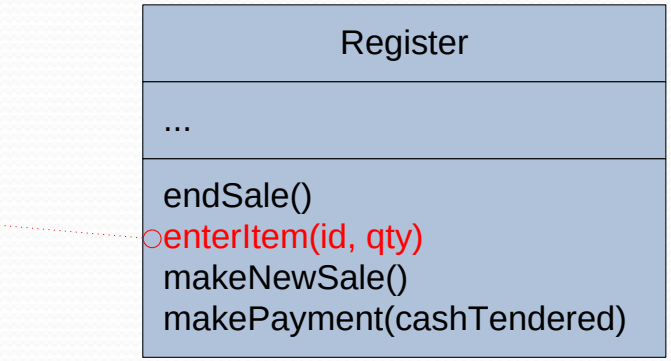
- Identify the classes:
  - nouns in the Use Cases Lab 2
  - scan the Conceptual Class Diagram (Domain Model) Lab 3
  - scan the Interaction Diagrams Lab 4
  - list out classes mentioned & those that appear needed:
    - controllers
    - database classes
    - parent classes for classes with a common heritage
    - etc…
- Draw the class diagram

Main Steps in Developing a DCD (2)

- Identify the methods & add them to the DCD:
  - verbs in the Use Cases
  - UML Operation is a declaration with name, parameters, return type, exceptions list and possibly a set of constraints of pre and post conditions
  - Operation Contracts explore the definition of the constraints for UML Operations
  - UML Method is the implementation of an UML Operation

DCD – Showing Method Body

```
«method»
// pseudo-code or a specific language is OK
public void enterItem( id, qty )
{
   ProductDescription desc = catalog.getProductDescription(id);
   sale.makeLineItem(desc, qty);
}
```



- Example:
  - A method illustration in the DCD using a UML note symbol stereotyped with <<method>>

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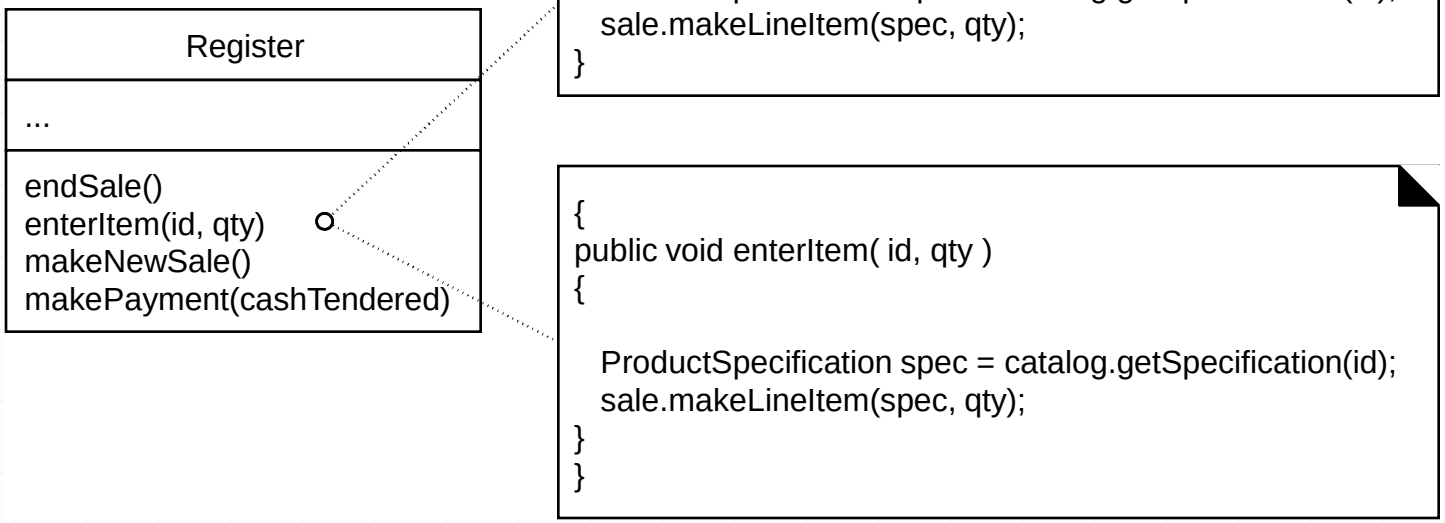
Showing Method Body

UML notation
A method body implementation may be shown in a UML note box. It should be placed within braces, which signifies it is semantic influence (it is more than just a comment).

The synax may be pseudo-code, or any language.

It is common to exclude the method signature (public void ...), but it is legal to include it.



DCD – Method

- Method name issues:
  - interpretation of the `create()` message
    - common to omit create methods from DCDs - programming language inconsistencies
- Note that *create* is not a method for each class – it is a concept used to make an object appear based on its class
  - In C++ and Java, the *new* operation actually implements the *create* concept

DCD – Method

- depiction of accessing methods
  - commonly omitted as well

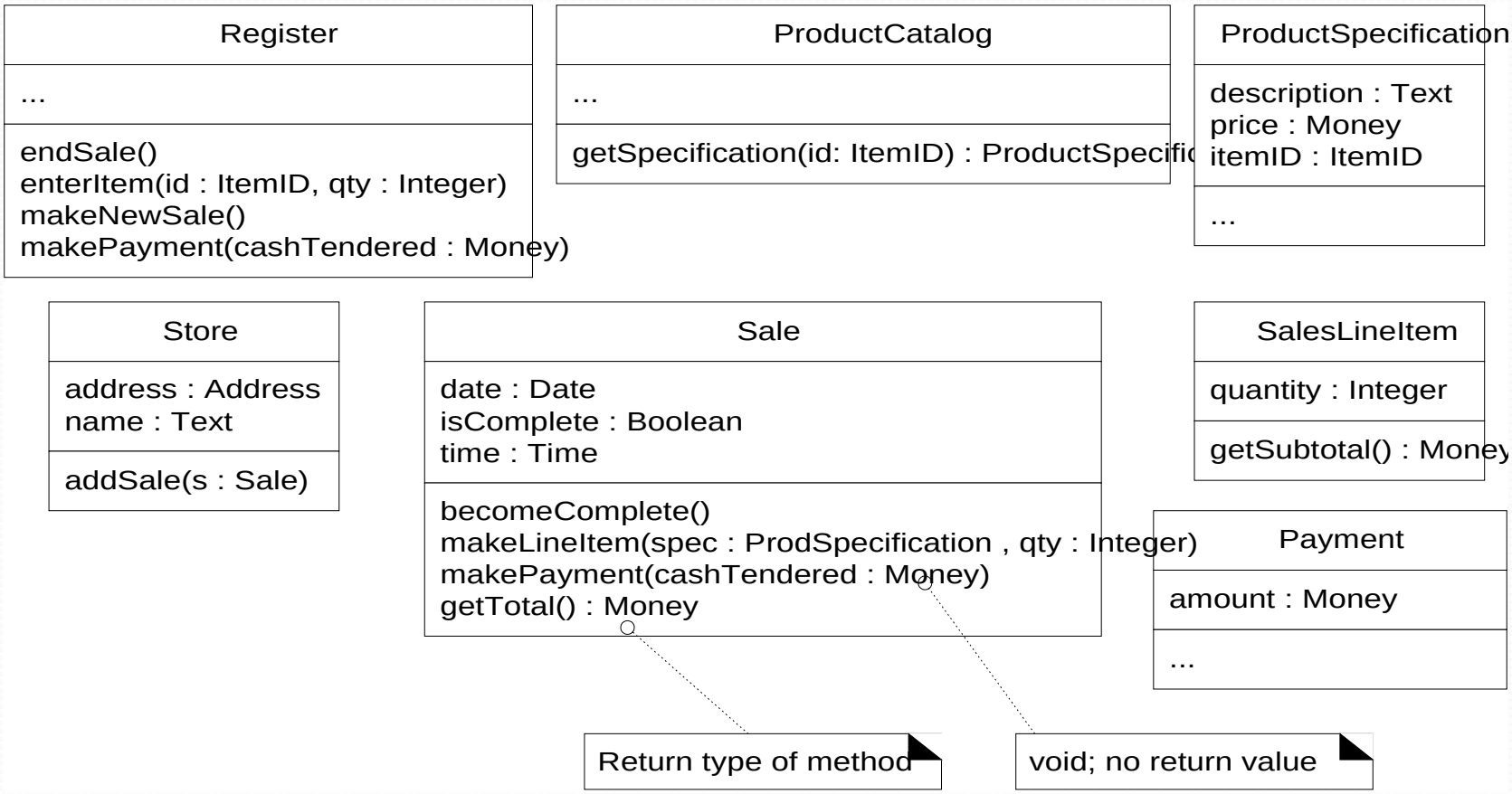
- *Getters* and *Setters* (formally known as accessor and mutator methods, or accessing methods) do not have to be shown on DCD

- interpretation of messages to multi-objects
  - language-dependent syntax

Adding More Type Information

- Consider the audience to determine level of detail:
  - for a CASE tool with code generation, you will want all the details
  - for developers to read and discuss, you will want to suppress the routine information that might clutter the message:
    - get/set methods
    - create() methods

Type Information in the POS Application



DCD Associations

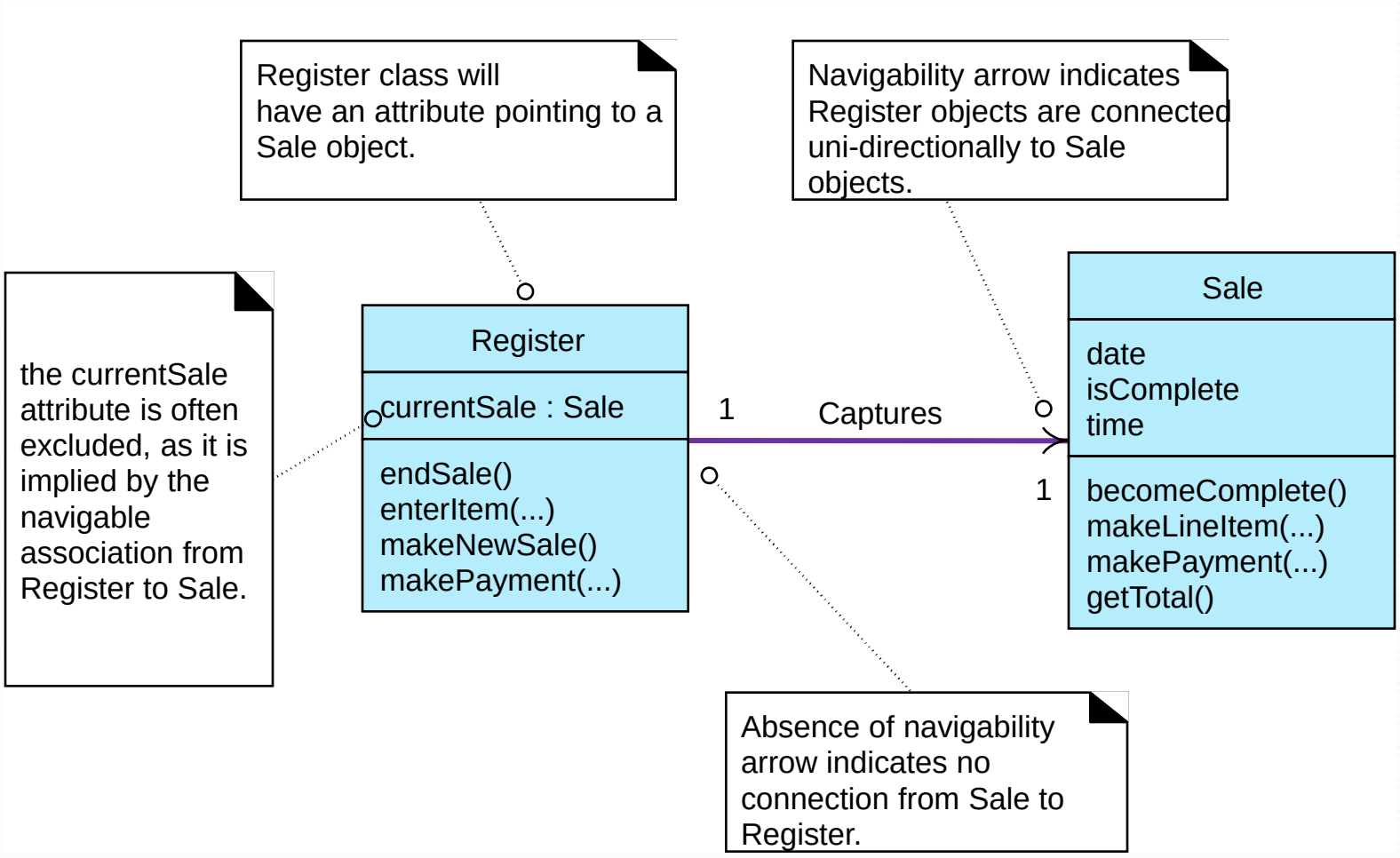
- In a DCD, associations are only those needed to make the software work
  - Fulfill visibility and memory needs dictated by the interaction diagrams

- In contrast, the domain model could show all possible associations

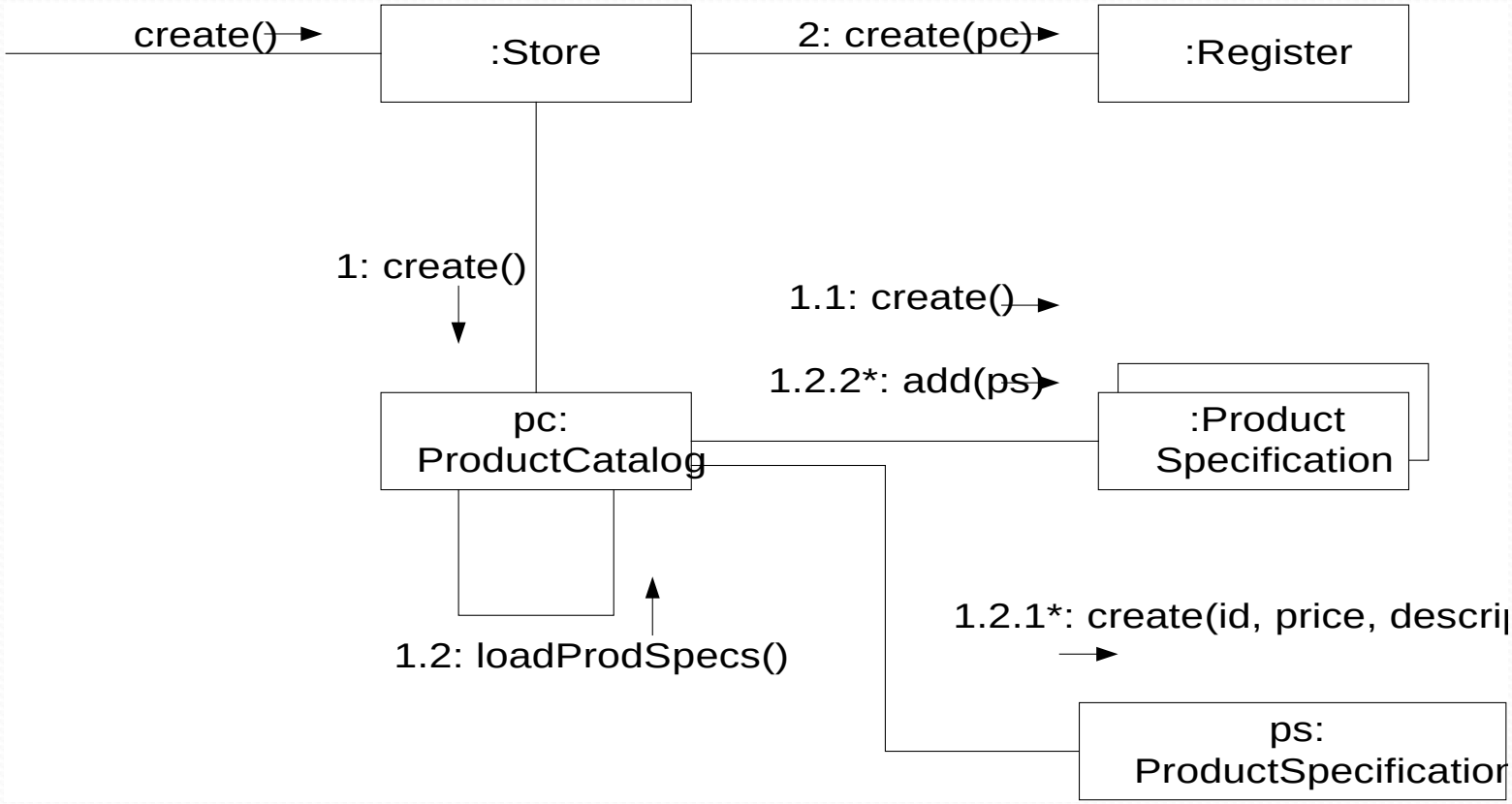
Navigability

- Each association can show whether it is possible to navigate that direction by using an arrowhead
- No arrowheads implies bi-directional navigability
- Navigability implies visibility, usually attribute visibility

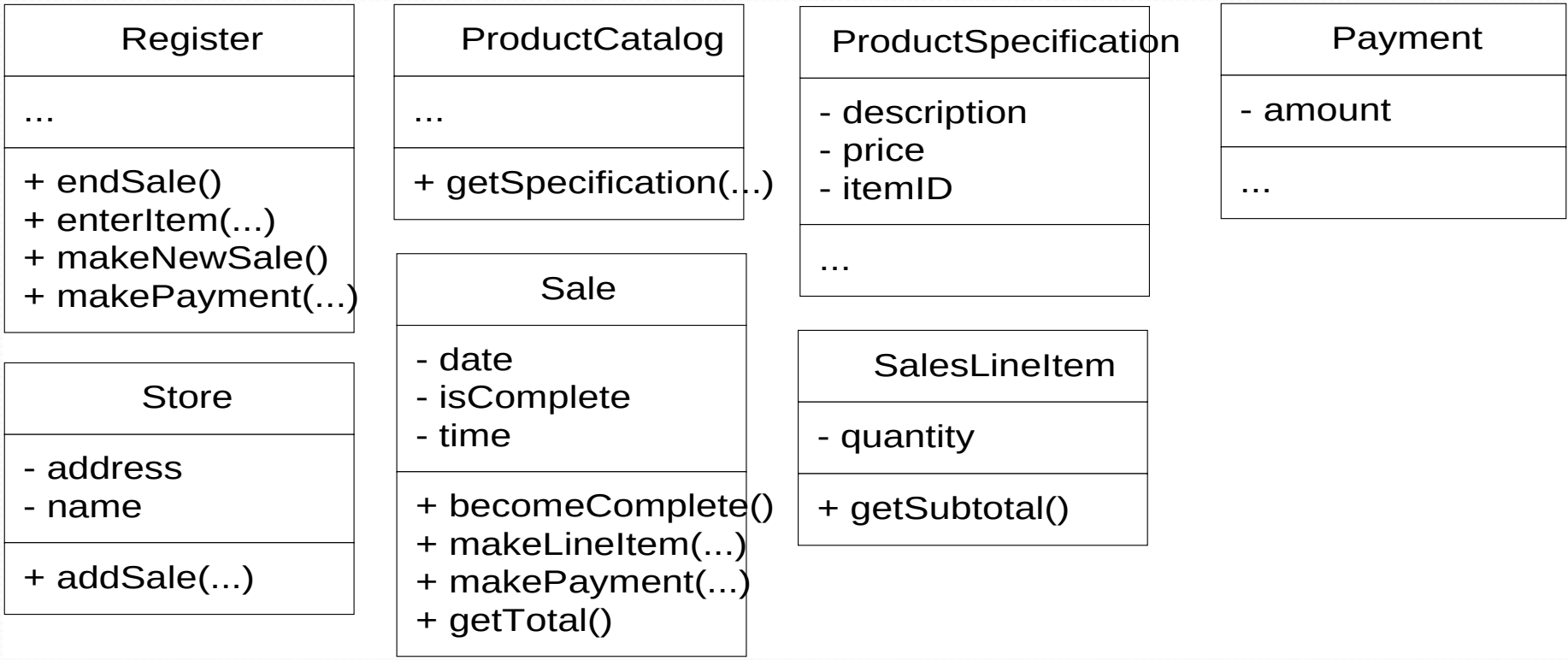
Adding Associations and Navigability



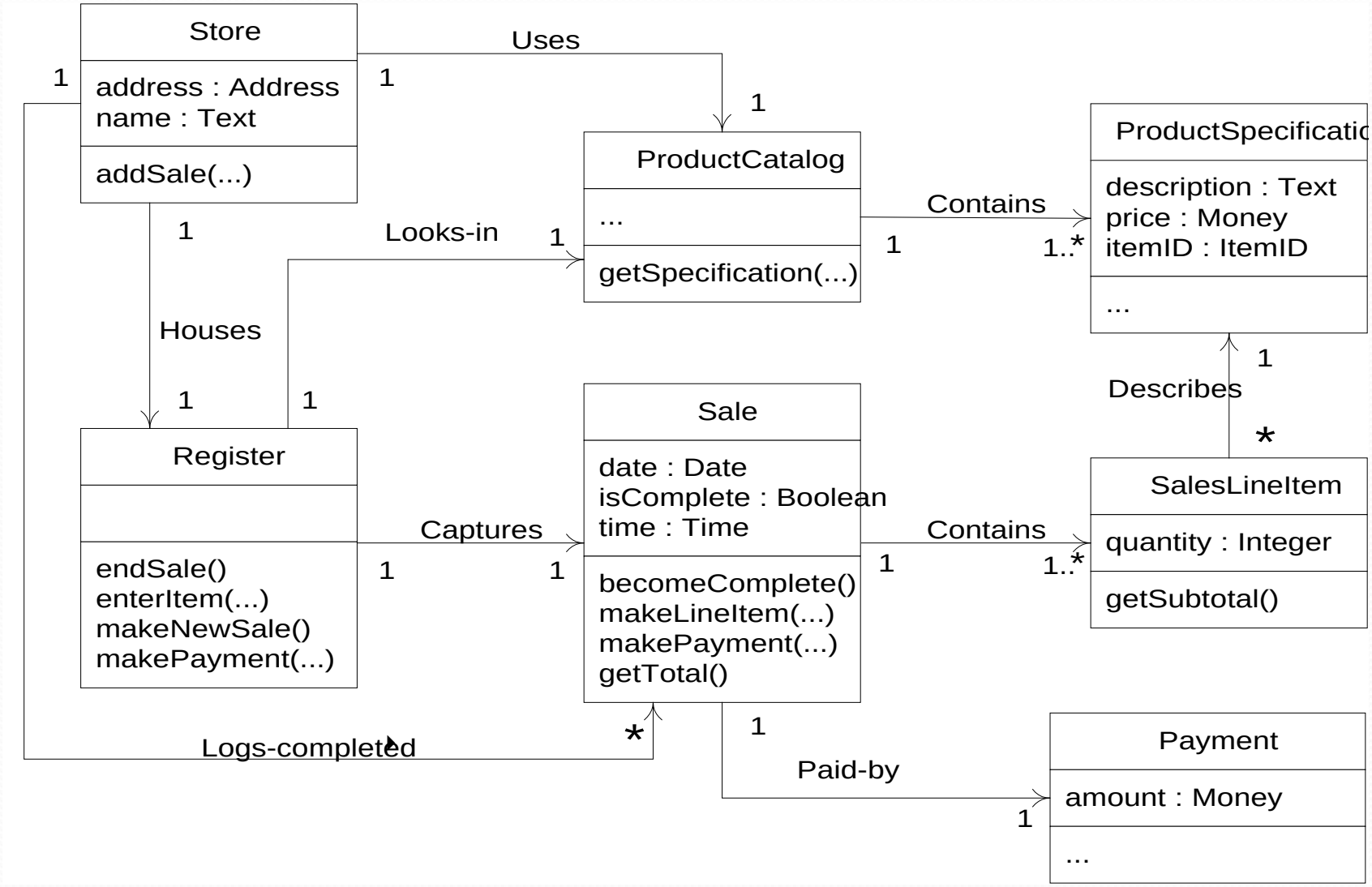
Navigability is Defined from the Interaction Diagrams



Example – Ready To Add Associations

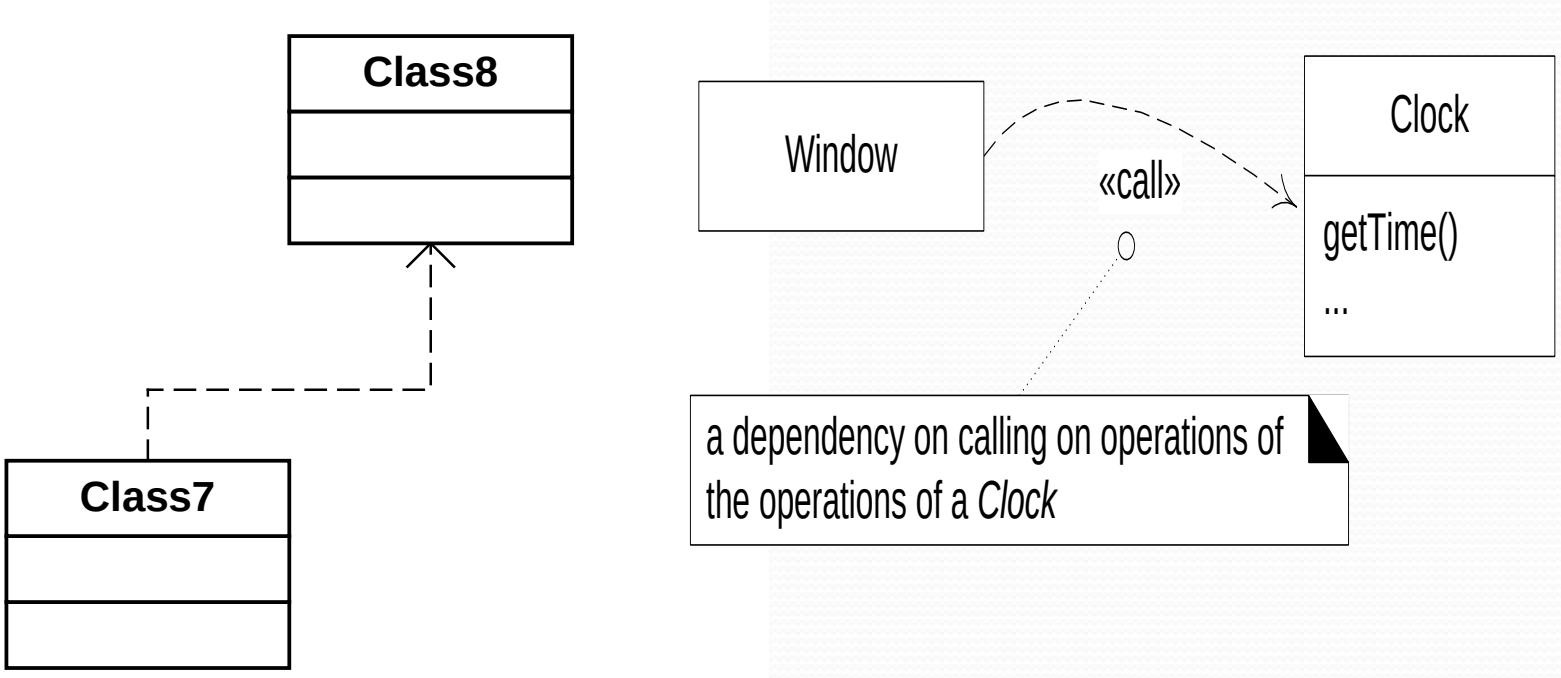


Example: Associations AND Navigability



Dependency Relationships

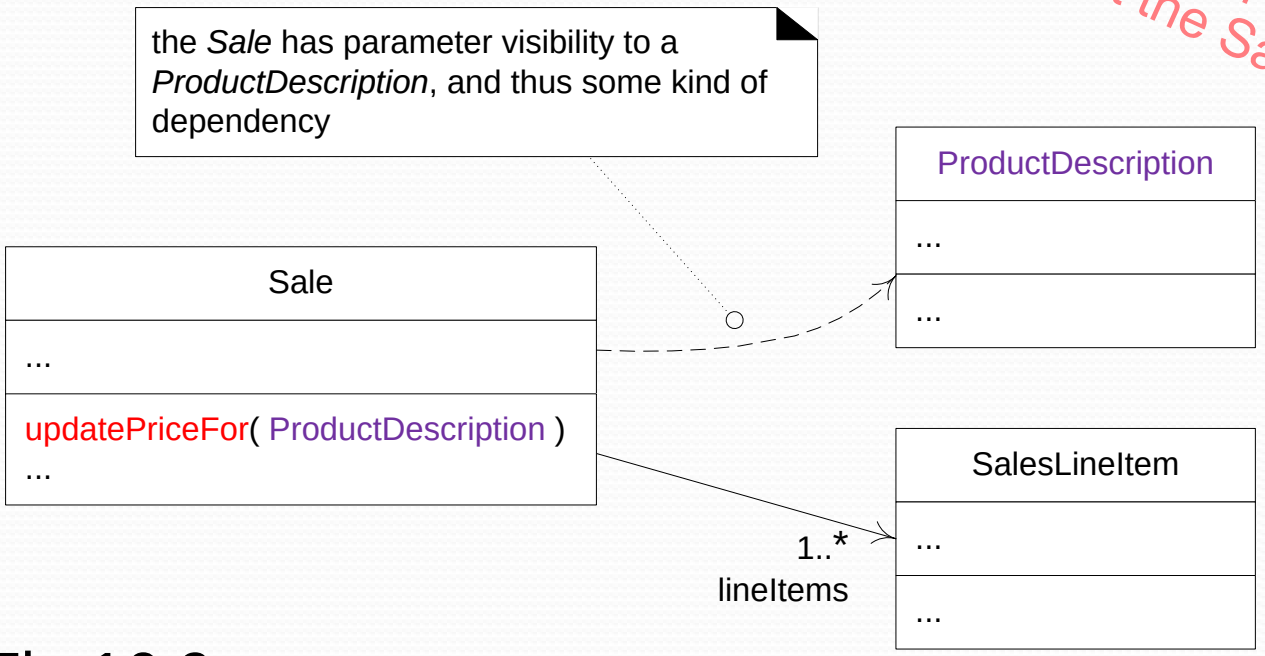
- A dashed line with an arrow at the end is used to show a dependency relationship and to show non-attribute visibility between classes



Dependency At Work

```
Public class Sale
    {
    Public void updatePriceFor (ProductDescription description)
    {
        Money basePrice = description .getPrice();
        // ..
    }}
```

Changing the ProductDescription class can affect the Sale class



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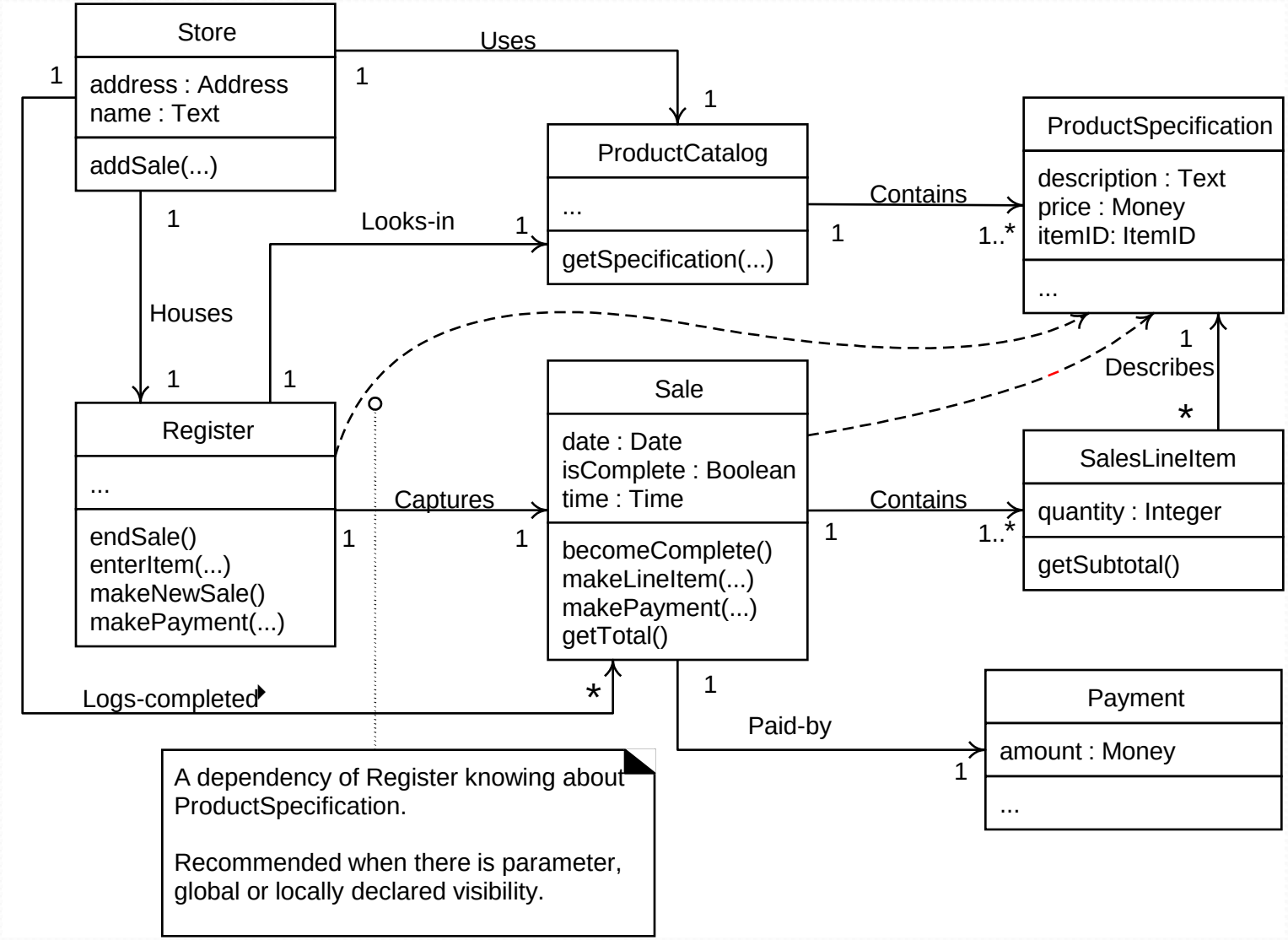
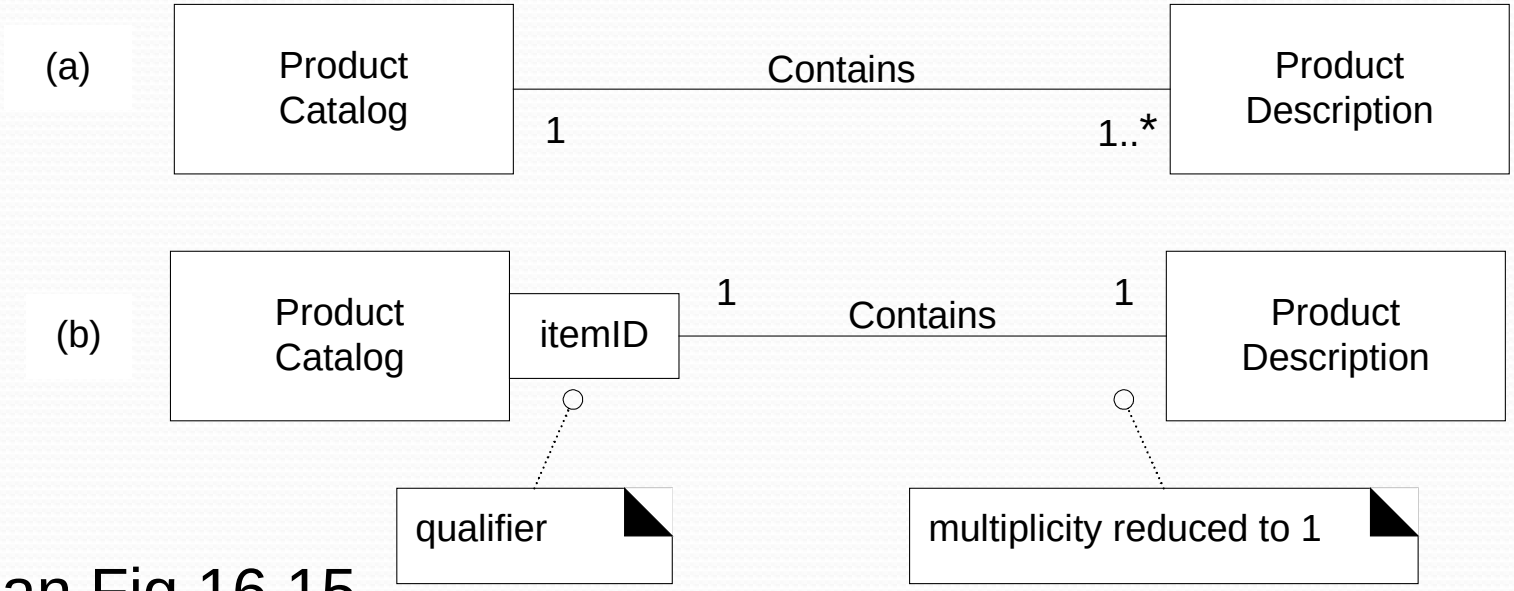
Adding Dependency Relationships



Qualified Association

- A *qualifier* is added to a *qualified association*
- It is used to select an object from a larger set of related objects based on the *qualifier key*
- *qualifier* reduces multiplicity at target end of the association to 1



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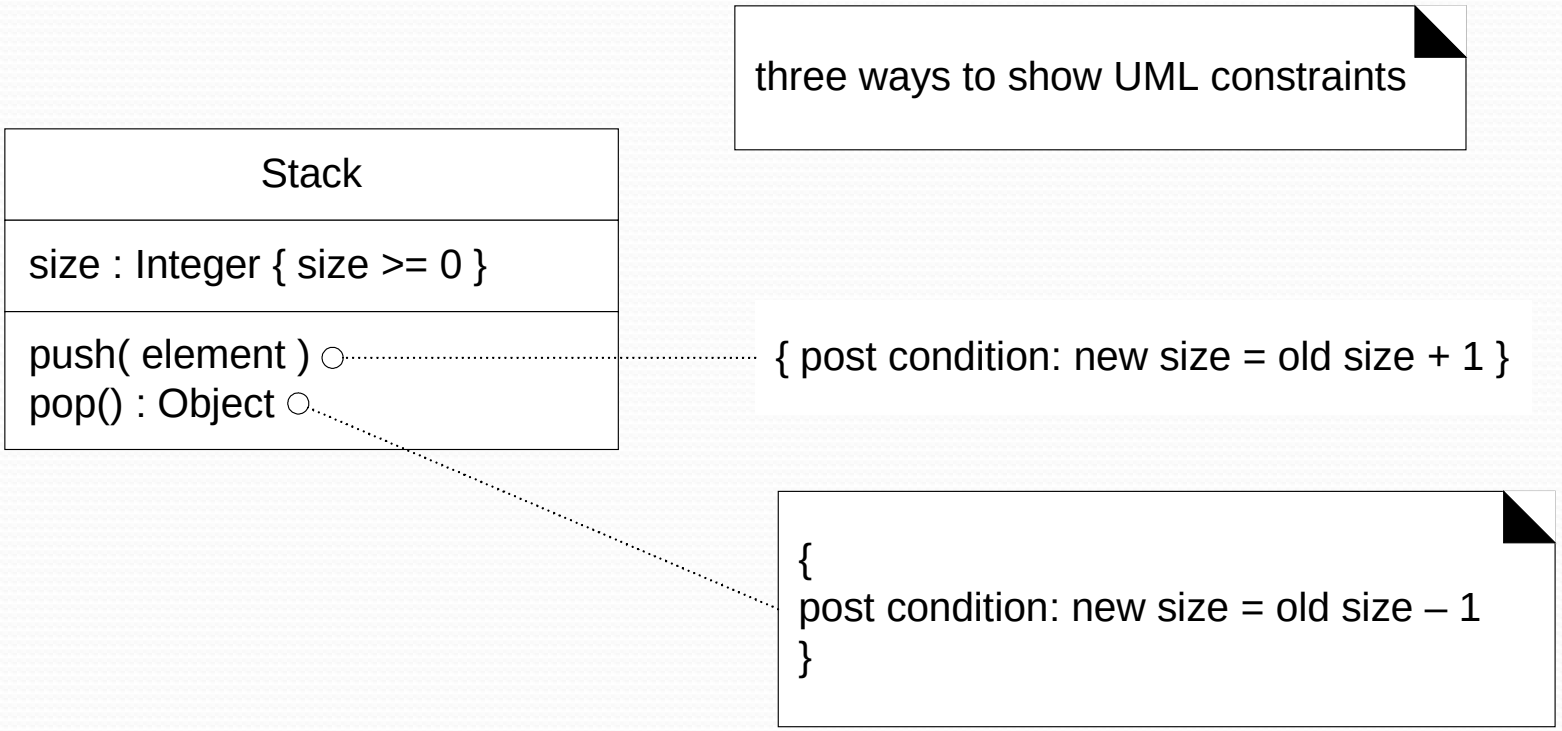
Sample UML Keywords

Keyword	Meaning	Example USage
<<actor>>	classifier is an actor	above classifier name
<<interface>>	classifier is an interface	above classifier name
<<abstract>>	abstract element; can't be instantiated	after classifier name or operation name
<<ordered>>	set of objects with imposed order	at an association end

Note: Stereotypes and Keywords are shown with guillemets

Constraints (Restrictions)

- Visualized in text form between braces
  - e.g. { age > 25}



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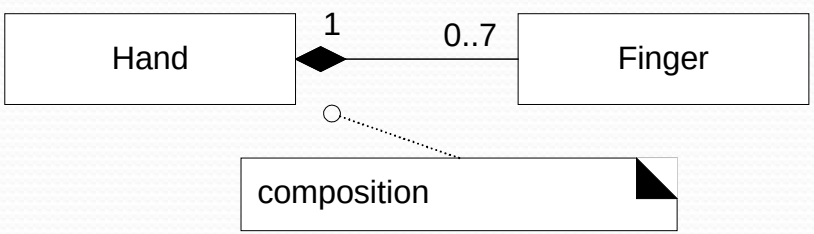
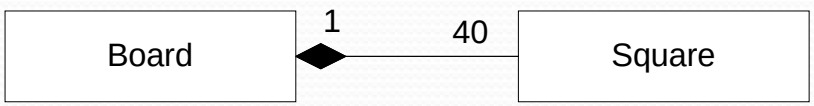
Composition/Aggregation

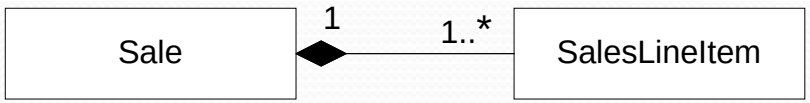
- The filled-diamond on an association line
- Since “Has-part” is implicit in the association in composition, there is need to name it explicitly



composition means
-a part instance (*Square*) can only be part of one composite (*Board*) at a time

-the composite has sole responsibility for management of its parts, especially creation and deletion





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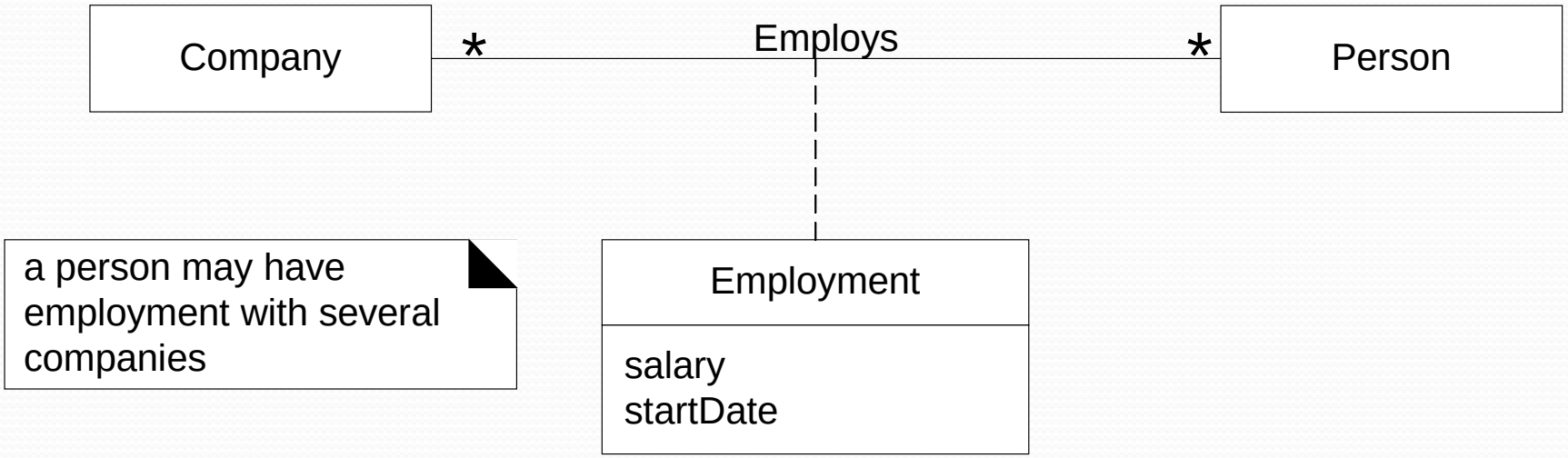
Association Class

- Treat an association as a class
- Shown by the dashed line from the association to the association class



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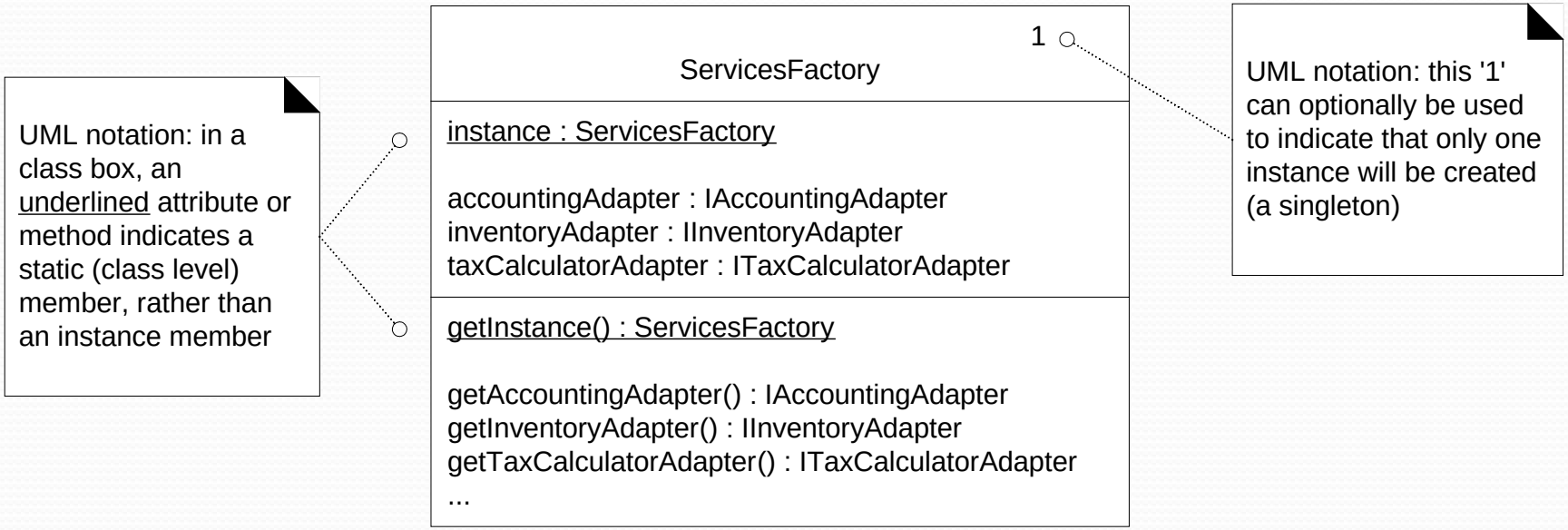
Singleton Class

- One instance of the class is instantiated
- Marked by a 1 in the upper corner o the class name section



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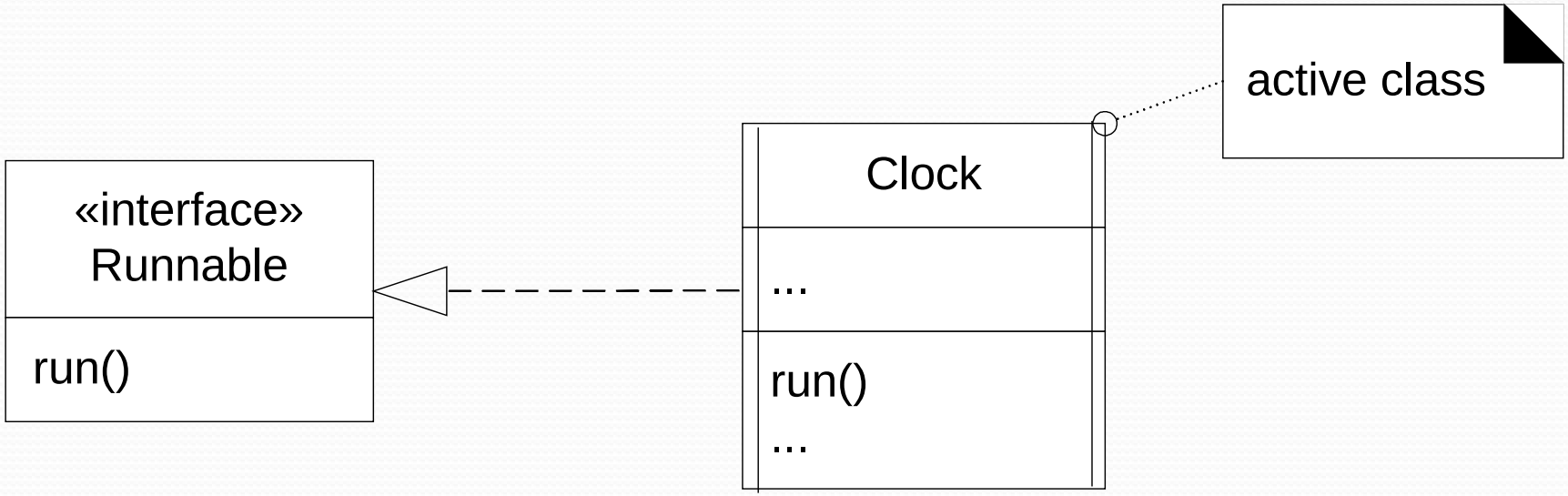
Active Class

- An active class for active object that controls its own thread of execution
- Marked by double vertical lines on left and right sides of the class box



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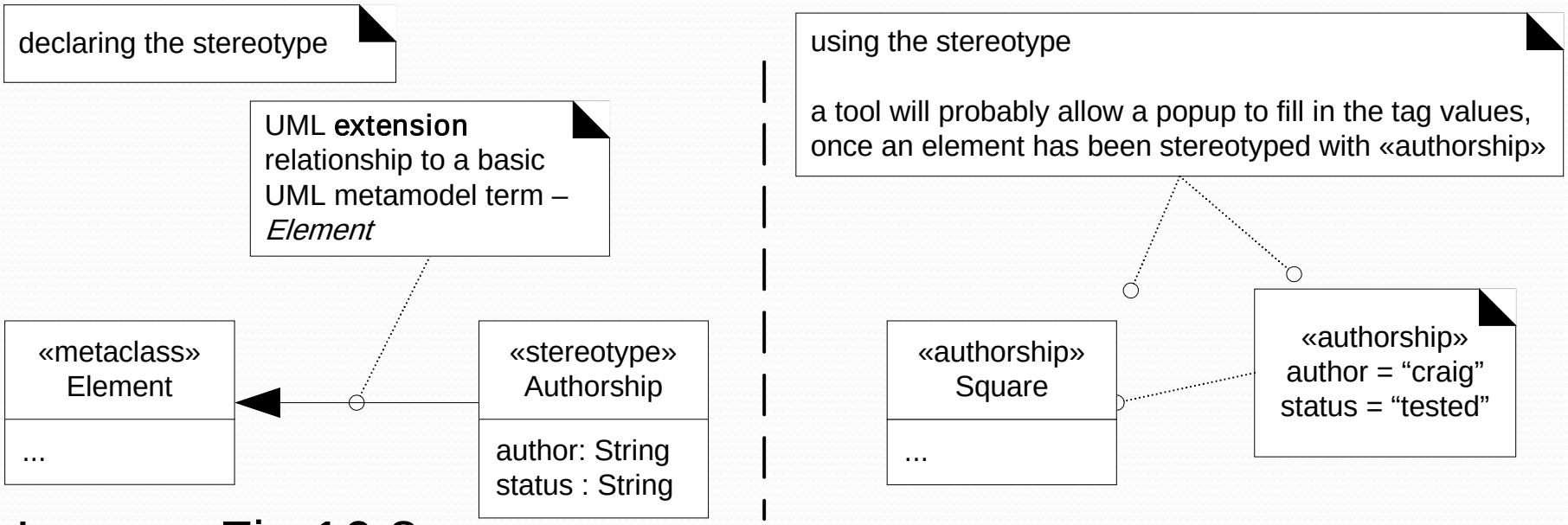
UML - Stereotypes

- UML predefines many stereotypes
  - <<destroy>>
- UML supports user defined stereotypes
- A set of tags can be declared with a stereotype



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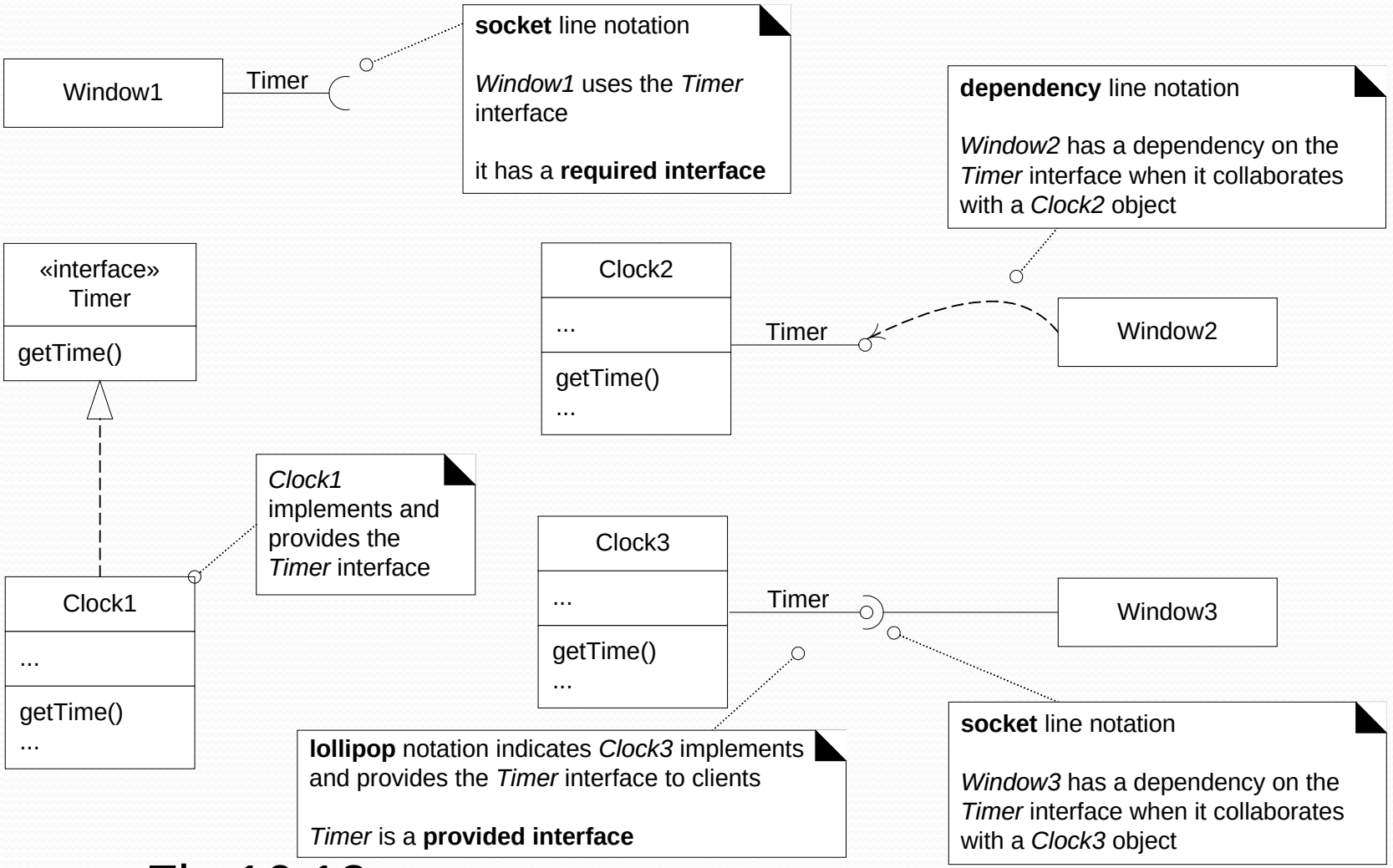
UML - Properties

- UML Property is a named value denoting a characteristic of an element
- Usually shown in a Property String
  - e.g. *visibility* is a pre-defined UML property of an operation and may be shown with a value, such as {abstract, *visibility=public*}
- In the case of abstract classes, instead of showing with an {abstract} tag, the class name can be *italicized*

UML - Interface

- Example of a variation of new notations



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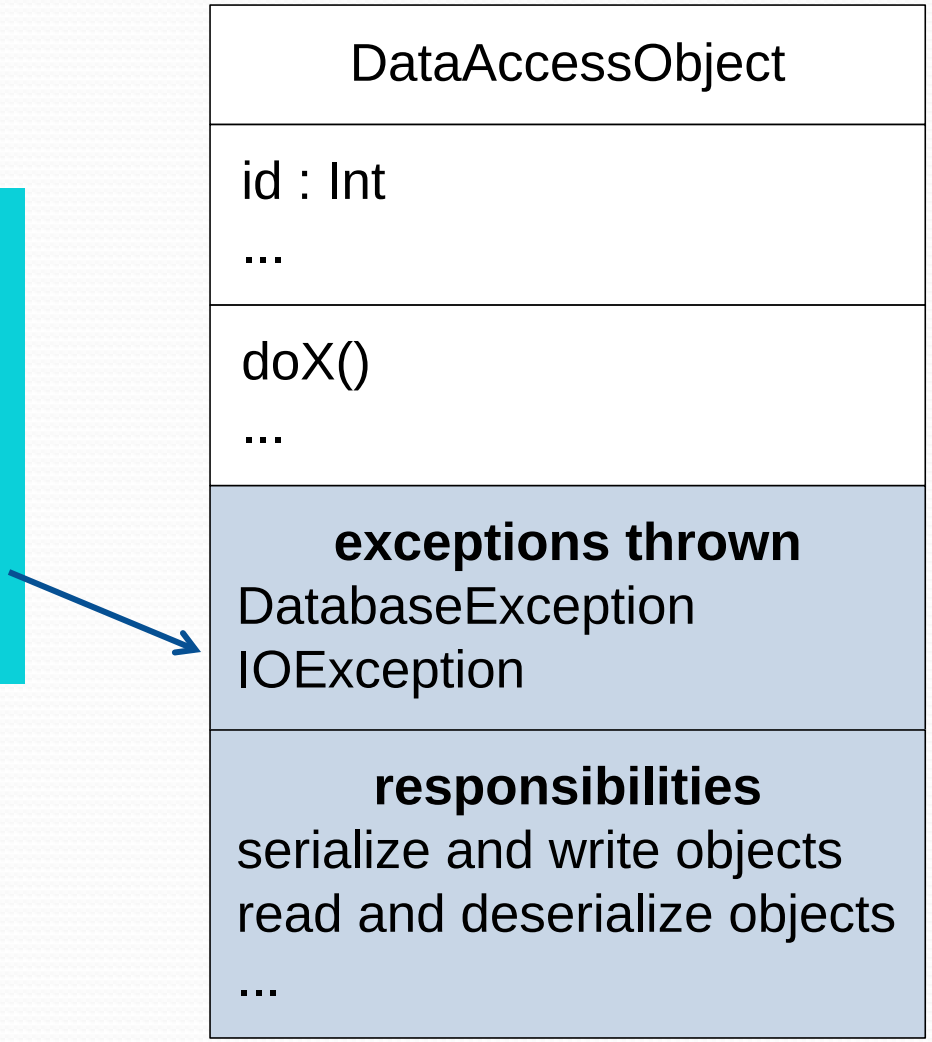
UML – User Defined Section

UML supports additional user defined sections in the class box



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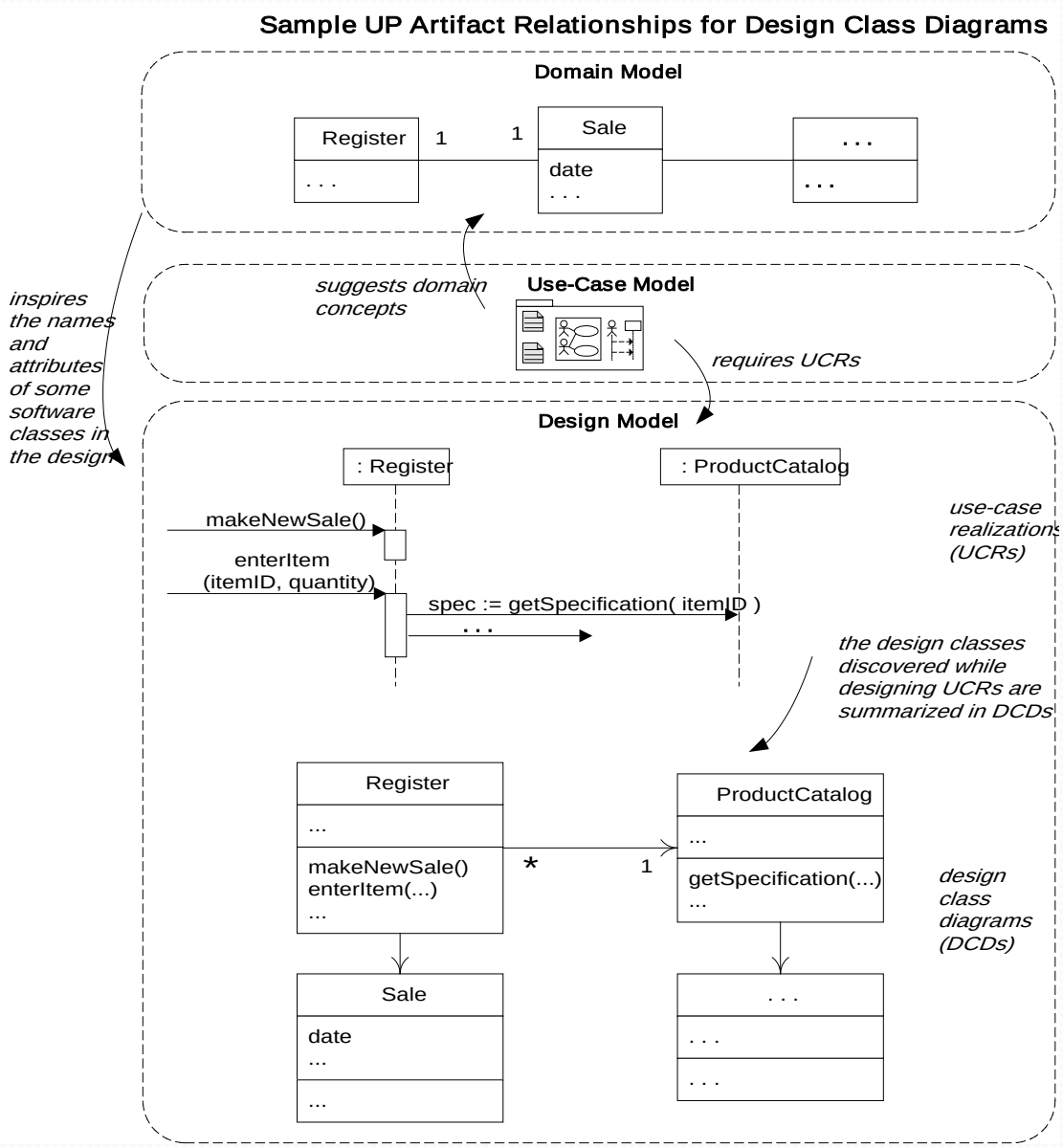
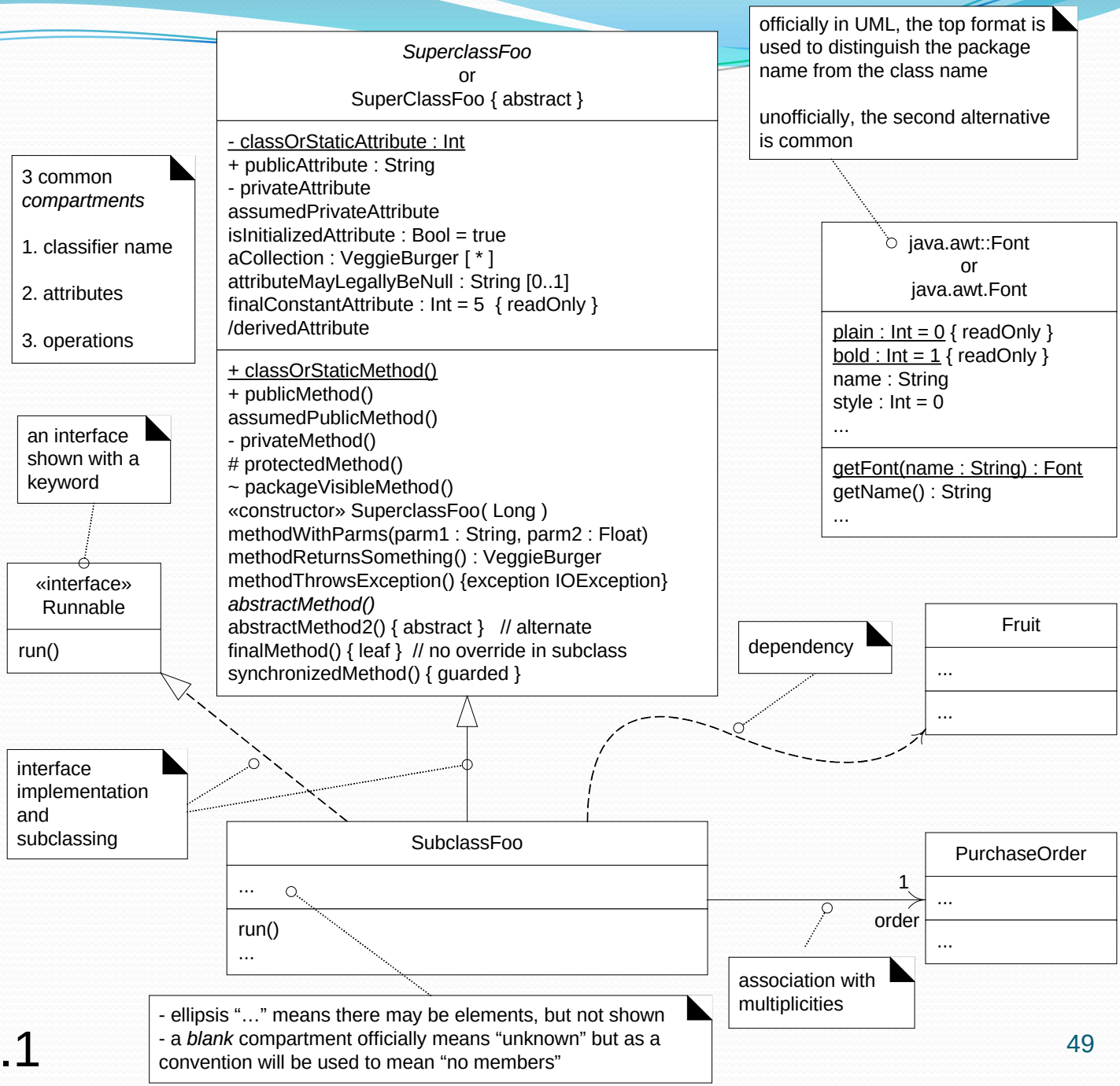
Artifact Relationships



Summary UML Notations



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Visibility Defaults

- If visibility is not shown, it means it is not specified in UML notation

- Conventions:
  - assume attributes are private
  - assume methods are public
  - unless otherwise noted…

Summary

- DCD is Design - not a Domain Artifact
- Level of detail shown appropriate to the audience
- DCD is built from existing artifacts:
  - assembling design model may lead you to revise previously generated artifacts, including the domain model
- DCD generally built in Elaboration phase
- DCD is a technical design document, not a user domain artifact