

**Object Oriented Analysis and Design** 

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# Introduction and Definitions

# **Divide and Conquer**

## ... or: "What is the secter of Object Oriented?"

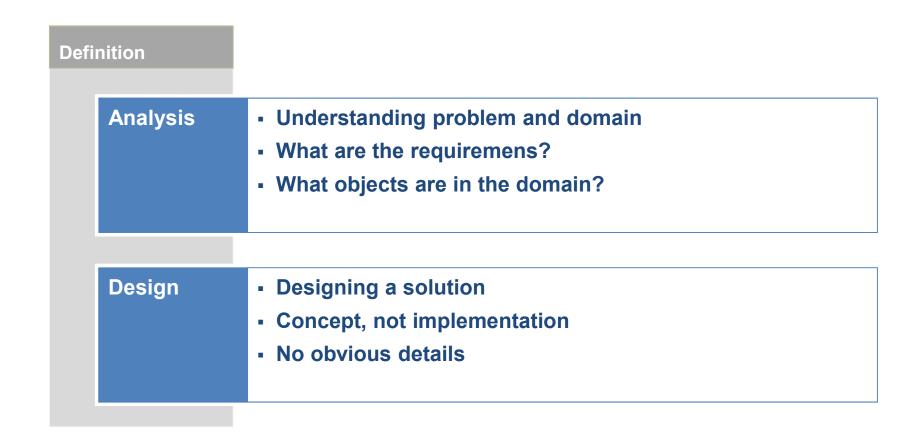
- Keep it simple
  - Objects solve partial problems
  - Those are easier to describe
- Keep it close to the problem domain
  - Objects represent algorithmic steps
  - Objects represent real entities
- Allocate responsibilities
  - objects
  - ... solve problems
  - ... use other objects



"Object oriented design is like teamwork: Everyone knows their task. And inividual tasks are easier to desribe than the process as a whole!"

# **Definition: Analysis vs. Design**

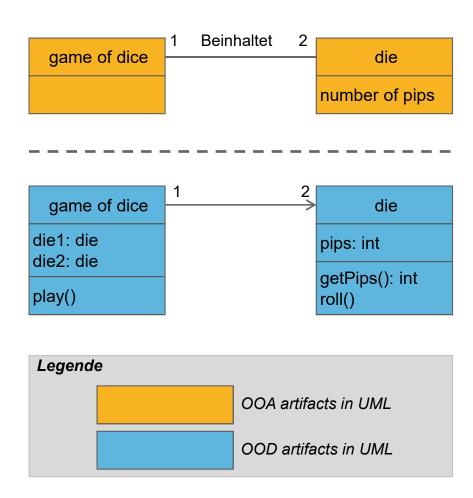
... or: "The right thing (analysis) the right way (design)!"



# **Object Oriented Analysis and Design**

... oder: "What happens at which stage?"

- Object oriented analysis (OOA)
  - In application domain
  - Domain objects and their relations
  - Fining concepts
- Object oriented design (OOD)
  - Definie software objects
  - Define methods
- Different types of artifacts



# An example

# **Stages and Artifacts**

... oder: "How to use OOA/OOD?"

#### **Use Cases**

- · Where: Analysis
- What: Textual description
- Not only in object oreinted approaches
- General tool in requirements definition

#### Define domain model

- · Where: Analysis
- What: Class diagram
- Object perspective
  - Concepts
  - Attributes
  - Relations
- Conceptual model

# Interaktion diagramms

- Where: Design
- What: e.g. sequence diagram
- Responsibilities
- Object interactions
- Dynamic

#### Class diagrams

- · Where: design
- Was: class diagramm including etc.
- Definition of methods
- Attributes (also) from domain model
- Static

## **Use Case Game of Dice**

## ... or: "Textual description of the application secenario."

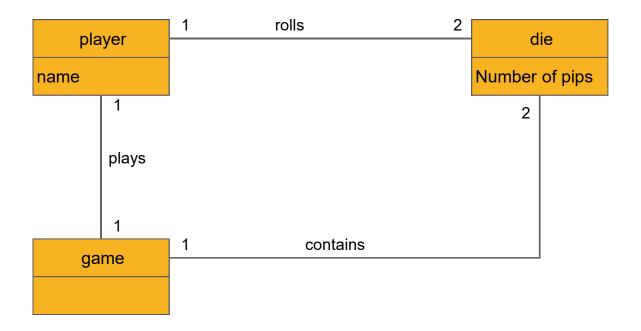
- Text
  - Brief story
  - Only important aspects
- Best case as starting point
- Expand with alternatives
  - Errors
  - Variations (like input methodss)



"A game of dice: A player starts a new round. The system shows the result: 7: player wins, else player looses. "

## **Domain Model for Game of Dice**

... oder: "How does the program see the world?"

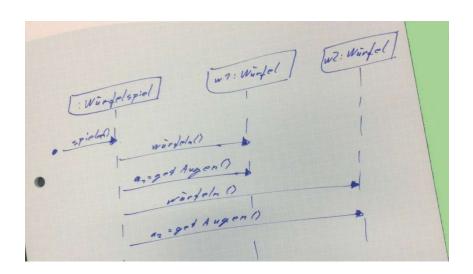


"A domain model shows contains all relevant concepts and objects from the application domain. "

# Interaction Diagramm for the Game of Dice

## ... oder: "What happesn when the program is running?"

- Example runs
  - Not complete program logic
  - Standard cases
  - Problem cases
- Different types of diagrams
  - Sequence diagrams
  - Communication diagrams
  - etc.
- Difference domain ↔ program
  - Player rolls dice ↔ system does
  - System is not a direct model

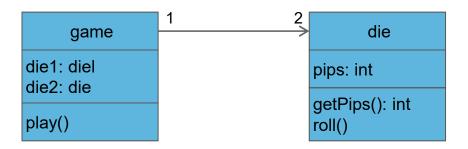


"Sequence diagrams are ideal for visualizing concroete sequences of actions. Avoid exceptions and conditions as they quickly lead to clotted diagrams!"

## **Classes in the Software**

## ... or: "What's under the hood?"

- Whom do the objects know?
  - Object relations
  - Allowing to call other objects' methods
- What do they know?
  - Attributes
  - Can be uses in methods
- What can they do?
  - Described in methods
  - Use attributes
  - Call (other objects') methods



"Class diagrams convey a lot of information in an accessible way. The are hence a commonly used form of visualization."

# Die Unified Modeling Language UML

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... or: "What exaclty is UML?"

- Visual language
  - Diagram notation
  - Many kinds of diagrams
- Profiles for application scenarios
  - E.g. EJB profile
- Semantics
  - Described in UML Metamodell
  - Can be translated to code



"The Unified Modeling Language is a visual language for specifying, constructing and documenting the artifacts of systems."

UML 2.0 Infrastructure Specification. www.omg.org. 2003.

# **Application strategies**

... or: "And what is it good for?"

### Nutzungsmöglichkeiten der UML

#### sketch

- Visualizing only parts
- Discussing problems
- Discussing solutions

#### blueprint

- Reverse engineering/understandin g code
- Generating code (to be completed/modiefied by developers)
- Both with support by tools

#### programming

- Translates into executable code
- i.e. coding program logic
- Still a resuearch topic

"No Silver Bullet: UML is a notation for diagrams not a magic wand. UML is a great communication and visualization tool, but it does not replace software design skills! "

# **UML** modeling perspectives

## ... or: "What exactly do we describe with UMS?"

- One notation three perspectives
- Similar class names on all levels
  - Closing representational gaps
  - Facilitating understanding
- Two software oriented perspectives
  - Specification and implementation
  - Usually only implementation perspective

#### conceptual perspektive

Describes the real world / problem domain

#### specification perspective

Describes software components with specifications and interfaces

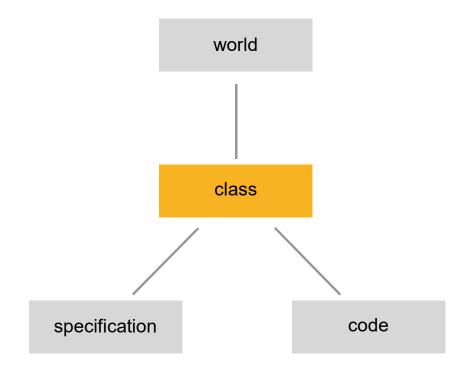
#### implementation perspective

Like specification perspective but with datatypes and technology specific information

# The Term Class in Three Perspectives

... or: "What does class mean?"

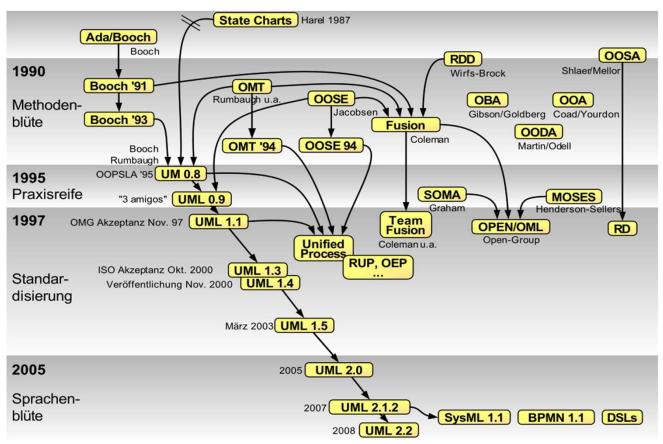
- conceptual Class
  - Concept or thing in the real world
- Software class
  - Description in specification or implementation perspective
- Implementation class
  - Concrete implementation
  - Java-Code, C#-Code, etc.



"The term class cann be used in three different contexts "

# A little history on UML

... or: "Why unified?"



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:OO-historie-2.svg Autor: Axel Scheithauer

