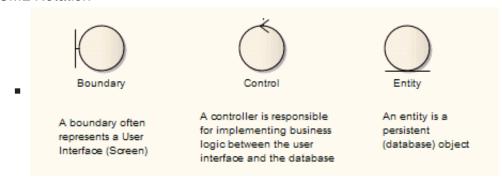
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Chapter 13: Objected Oriented Analysis

- <u>Lecture Slides (https://ualearn.blackboard.com/bbcswebdav/pid-1861545-dt-content-rid-14016949 1/courses/45063.201540/Chapter13%20Part%201.pdf)</u>
- Analysis
 - Focuses on producing an analysis model of the system which is:
 - Correct
 - Complete
 - Consistent
 - Verifiable
 - Goal: Obtain deeper understanding of the requirements
 - Describe requirements in a way that will result in a maintainable design and implementation
 - Different from requirement elicitation, focus on structuring and formalizing the requirements
 - Not necessarily understandable by the client, moves closer to technical side
 - Forces client and developers to make difficult decisions as early as possible
 - Resolve difficult issues early in development
- Analysis Model
 - Models
 - Data
 - Function
 - Behavior
 - Types
 - Functional model
 - Functionalities of the system
 - Use cases, scenarios
 - Object model
 - Individual concepts manipulated by system and their properties
 - Classes, components
 - Static elements of the system
 - Dynamic Model
 - Behavior of system

- Data flow, activities
- Object Identification
 - Identifying objects (or object classes) is the most difficult part of object oriented design
 - There is no "magic formula" for object identification
 - Iterative process
 - Approaches
 - Scenario-based analysis
 - Identify objects, attributes, and methods per scenario
 - Behavioral approach
 - Grammatical approach
 - Base identification on tangibles in domain
- Class Extraction
 - Three types
 - Entity Classes
 - Concepts and information that live and remain in the software
 - Boundary Classes
 - Interactions between system and environment/actors
 - Generally associated with IO
 - Control Classes
 - Computations and Algorithms
 - Will use UML stereotypes to build a conceptual model
 - Entity Classes
 - Extract the entity classes, determine their relationships and find their attributes
 - Usually the best way to begin step is to use the two stage noun extraction method
 - Stage 1: Describe the information system in a single paragraph
 - Stage 2: Identify the nouns in this paragraph
 - Boundary Classes
 - Usually easy to identify
 - Inputs and outputs
 - System interfaces
 - Control Classes
 - Each computation is usually modeled by a control class
 - Realizes (accomplishes) a use case

UML Notation



CRC Cards

- Class, Responsibilities, and Collaborators
- Scenario based technique used to identify classes, their attributes and their interaction with other classes
- Group based
 - Domain Experts
 - Object Oriented design experts
 - Facilitator
 - Scribe
- Literally use index cards
- Simple example:

Class Name	0
Responsibilities	Collaborators

- One Class per card
- First pass from description
 - Identify likely classes
 - Recall iterative and incremental
 - Each person should be responsible for a class (card)
 - Identify responsibilities
 - Start with the obvious
 - Identify collaborators
 - Those classes obviously needed to perform a responsibility
- Iterate through a set of scenarios

- Customize as needed
- Hisorical
 - Record general description on back of card
 - Record attributes on back
- Other approaches
 - Lined sticky notes
 - Whiteboard
 - Markers