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# **Lab Title: Working with Use Case Diagrams**

## **Question 1**

Do a comparative analysis of UML tools

#### **Answer:**

reasons	Draw.io	Ms Visio	Smart draw
language	Does not available in	Does not available in	Available in
	different languages	different languages	different languages
			so, user from
			different areas of
			the world can
			understand its
			working
Desktop	It is Desktop	It is Desktop	It is Desktop
application	application	application	application
usability	Easy to use for	Widely used for	Widely used for
	beginners because of	business purpose	business purpose
	less difficult features		
	and		
Online	Provide facility to	Does not provide	Does not provide
access	access and make	facility to access	facility to access
	diagram online	online unless and	online unless and
		until we download	until we download
		and install it on our	and install it on our
		PCs	PCs
Variety of	It provides colorful	It also provides	It also provides
templates	template which	variety of templates.	variety of
	attract the attention		templates.
	of users.		

# **Question 2:**

Which diagrams come under static and dynamic UML diagrams also give reasoning

## **Answer:**

# Static diagrams:

#### 1. Class Diagram

Why class diagram is said to be static diagram?

- In UML class diagram represent the static aspect of system.
- static aspects represent those parts of a diagram, which forms the main structure therefore they are stable.
- Class diagrams basically represent the object-oriented methodology of a system, which is static in nature.
- it is generally used for development purpose. This is the most widely used diagram at the time of system construction.

#### **Dynamic Diagrams:**

These diagrams show dynamic behavior of system.

- 2. Activity Diagram
- 3. Use case Diagrams
- 4. Sequence Diagram
- 5. State Machine Diagram

#### Why Activity Diagram is dynamic in nature?

- It is a graphical representation that shows workflow in stepwise activities.
- The control flow is drawn from one operation to another. Activity diagram deals with all type of flow control by using different elements such as fork, join, etc.

### > Why Use case Diagram is dynamic in nature?

- Use case diagram is to capture the dynamic aspect of a system.
- It helps in understanding how a user might interact with the system.
- A single use case diagram captures a particular functionality of a system.

## Why Sequence Diagram is dynamic in nature?

- It focuses on lifeline or processes and objects that live simultaneously.
- Messages are exchanged between objects to perform a function before the lifeline ends.
- It shows interaction between group of objects.

#### Why State Machine Diagram is dynamic in nature?

- State Diagram are used to capture the behavior of a software system.
- State chart diagram/ state machine diagram is used to capture the dynamic aspect of a system.
- An object goes through various states during its lifespan. The lifespan of an object remains until the program is terminated.
- The object goes from multiple states depending upon the event that occurs within the object.
- Each state represents some unique information about the object.

#### Question 3:

#### **Consider following scenario**

At the beginning of each semester students may request a course catalogue from registrar containing a list of course offering for the semester. Information about each course, such as professor, department and prerequisites will be maintained by registrar to help students make informed decisions. The new on-line registration system will allow students to perform registration and select four course offerings for the coming semester. In addition, each student will indicate two alternative choices in case a course offering becomes filled or canceled. No course offering will have more than ten students. No course offering will have fewer than three students. A course offering with fewer than three students will be canceled. Once the registration process is completed for a student, the registration system sends information to the billing system, so the student can be billed for the semester. Professors must be able to access the on-line system to indicate which courses they will be teaching. Professors will also need to view course offering roster to see which students signed up for their course offering. For each semester, there is a period of time that students can change their schedules. Students must be able to access the on-line system during this time to add or drop courses. The billing system will credit all students for courses dropped during this period of time. The registrar would also maintain course curriculum and update it in the system

## Q1 Identify primary and secondary Actors of the system.

#### **Primary Actors:**

- Student
- Professor
- Registrar

## **Secondary Actors**:

- Registration System
- Billing System

## **Q2** Create actor goal list for above scenario

Actors	Goals	
Student	Request course catalogue, select four courses, may change	
	their schedule in specific period of time, can access online	
	system to add and drop courses	
Registrar	Maintain information about courses, professor and	
	department, maintain and update course curriculum	
Professor	Access online system to know which course they teach, view	
	course offering roster	
Registration	Allow student to perform registration, send information	
system		
Billing System	Receive information, billed student for semester, credit all	
	students for courses dropped	

Q2 Identify Use Cases that appears as verbs.

Q3 Use Include and Extend relationship where needed

Q4 Draw a complete Use Case diagram of the system

**Answer:** 

