

OBJECT-ORIENTED MODELLING

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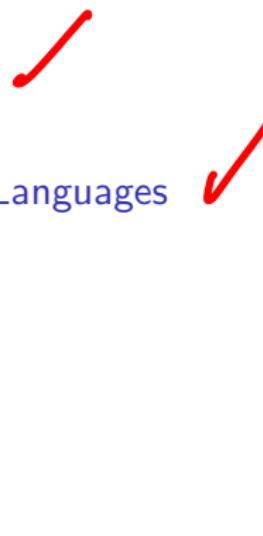
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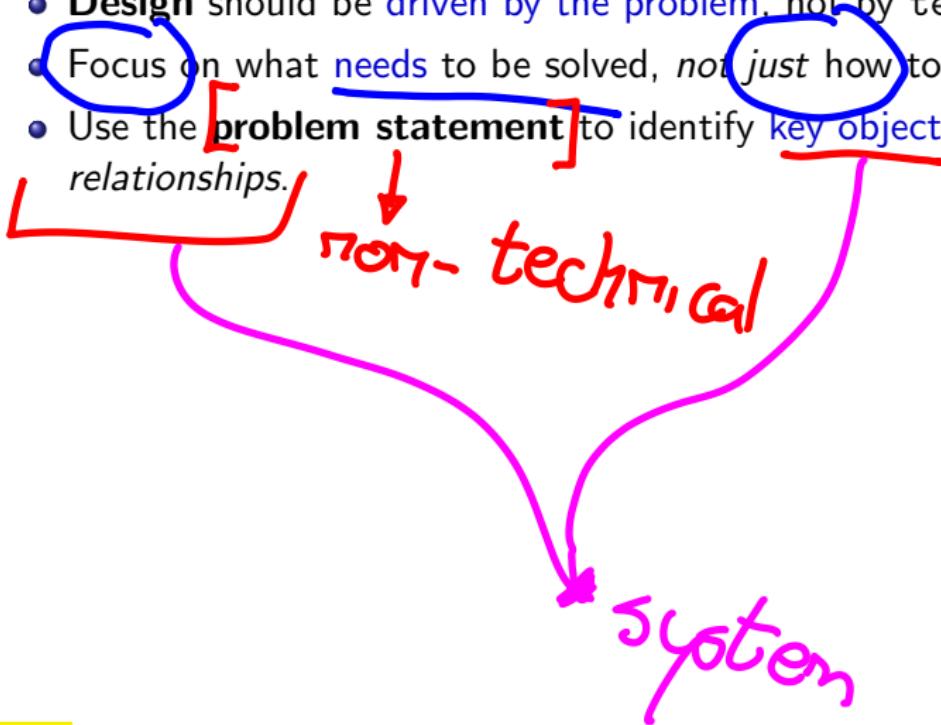


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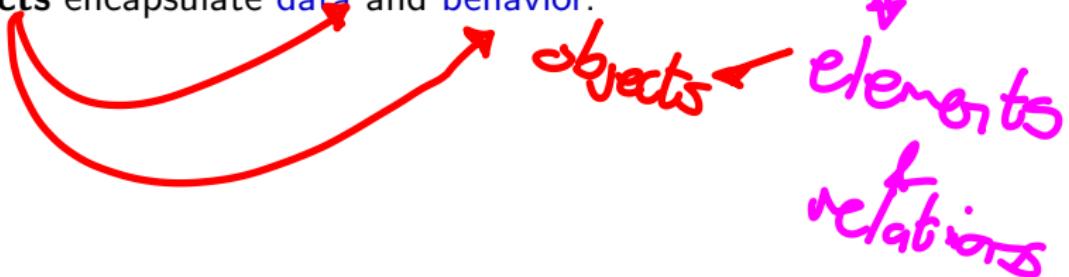
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Object-Oriented Approach

- The **object-oriented approach** models the system as a **collection** of interacting **objects**.
- Each **object** represents a **real-world entity or concept**.
- **Objects** encapsulate **data** and **behavior**.



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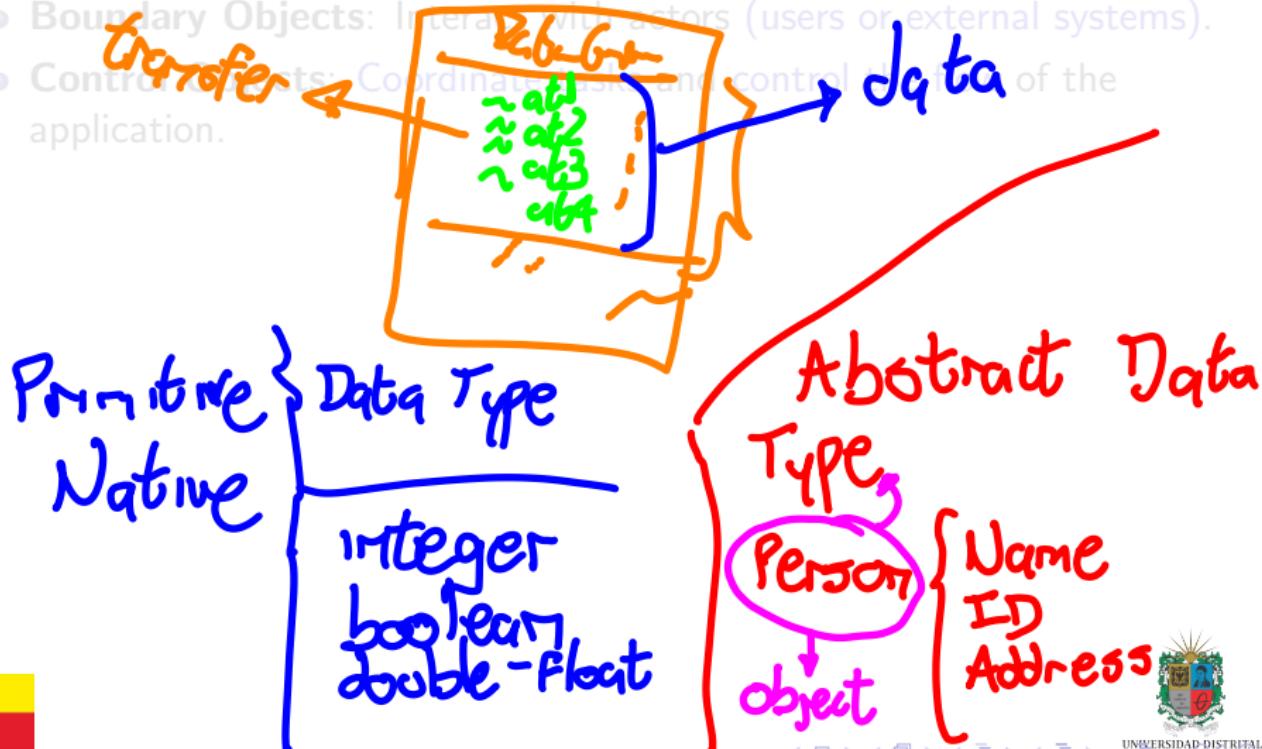
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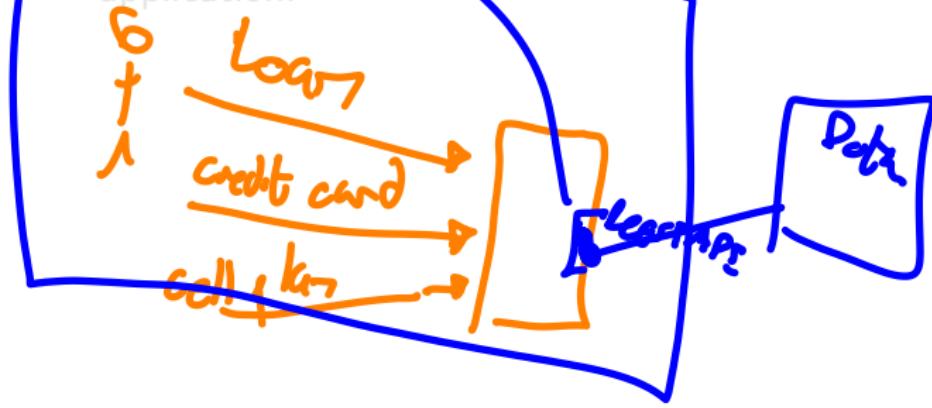
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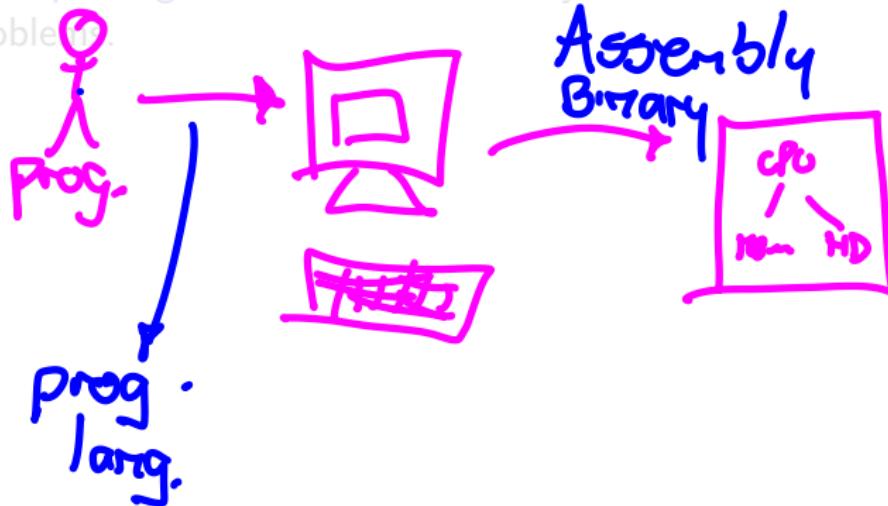
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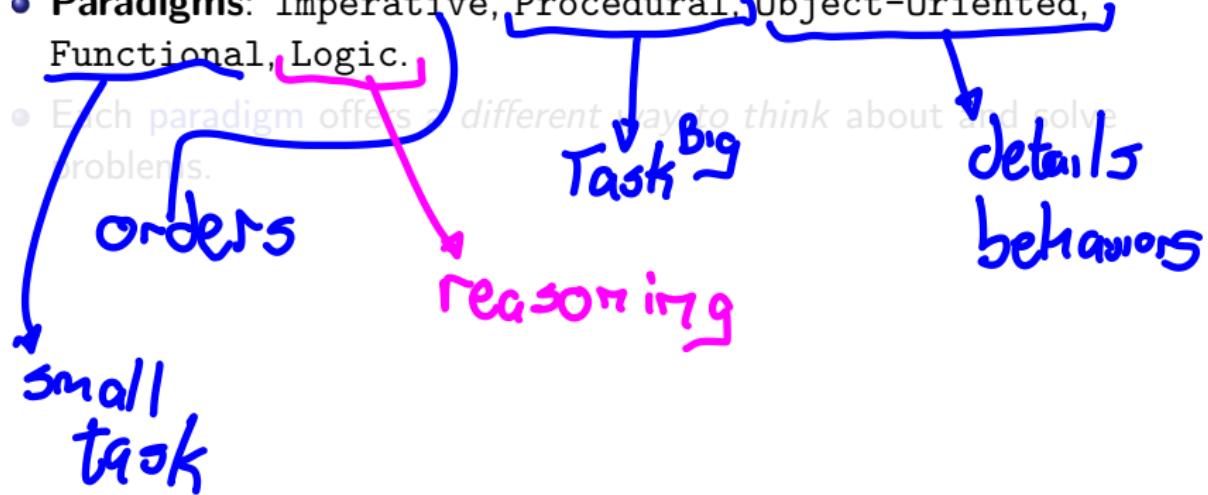
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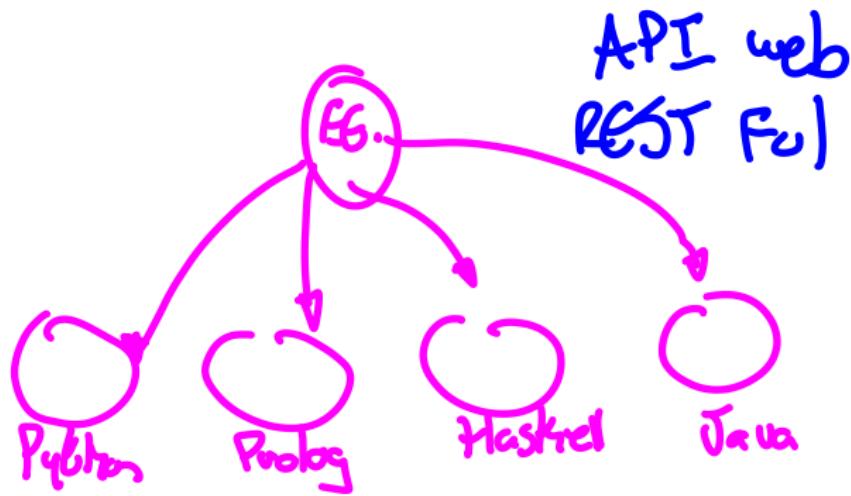
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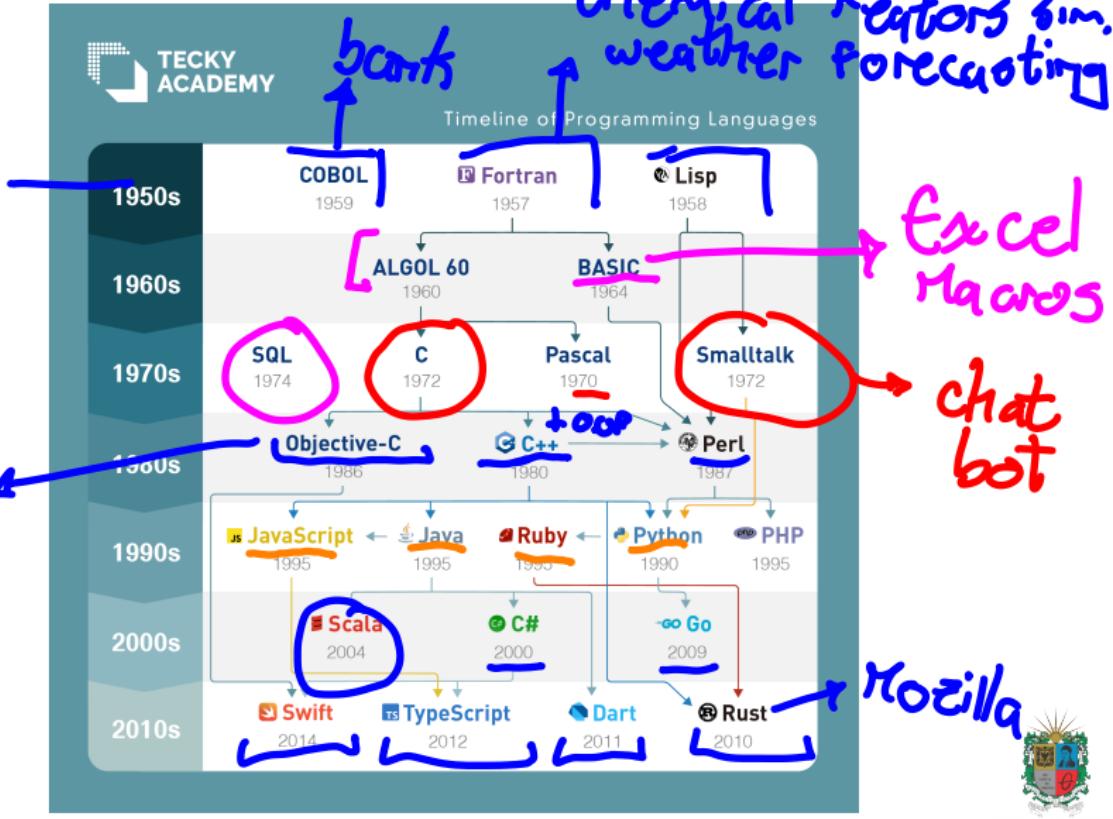


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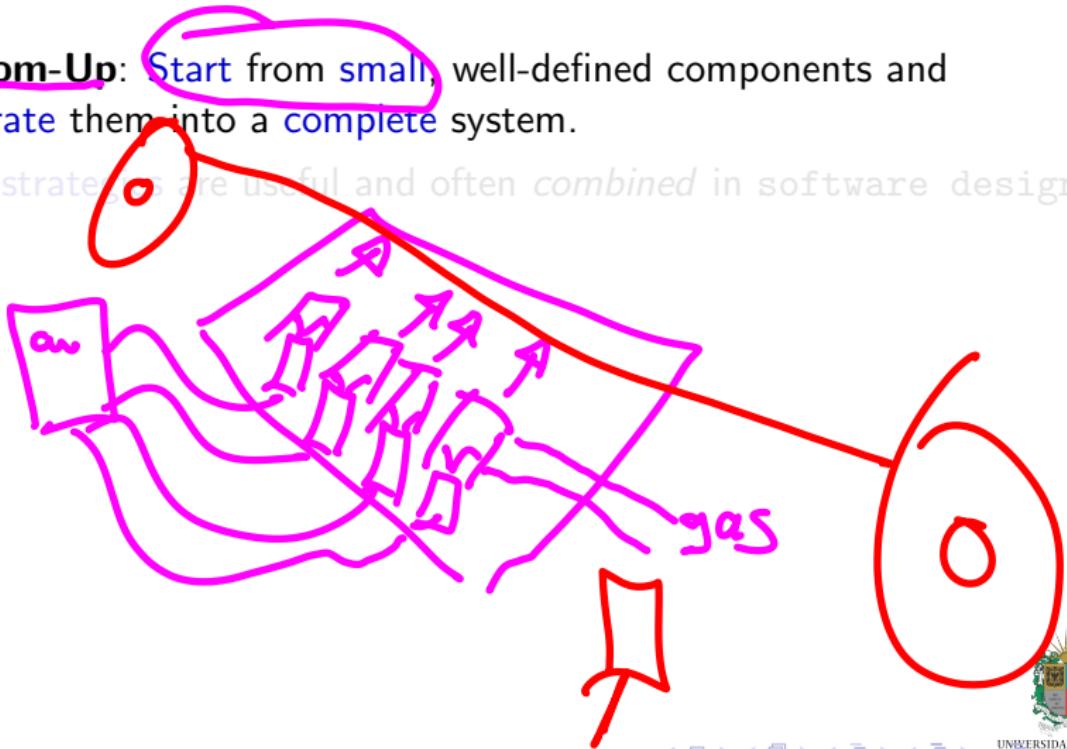
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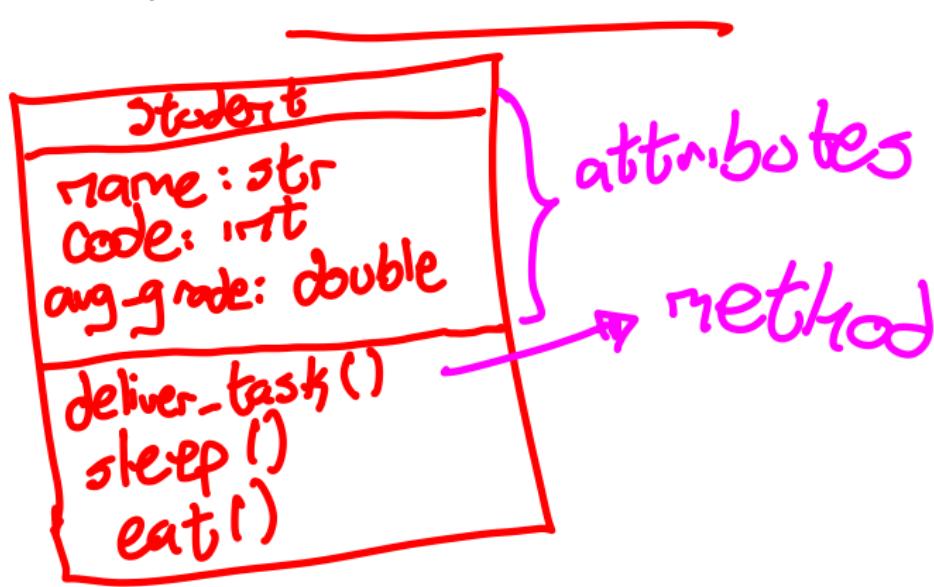
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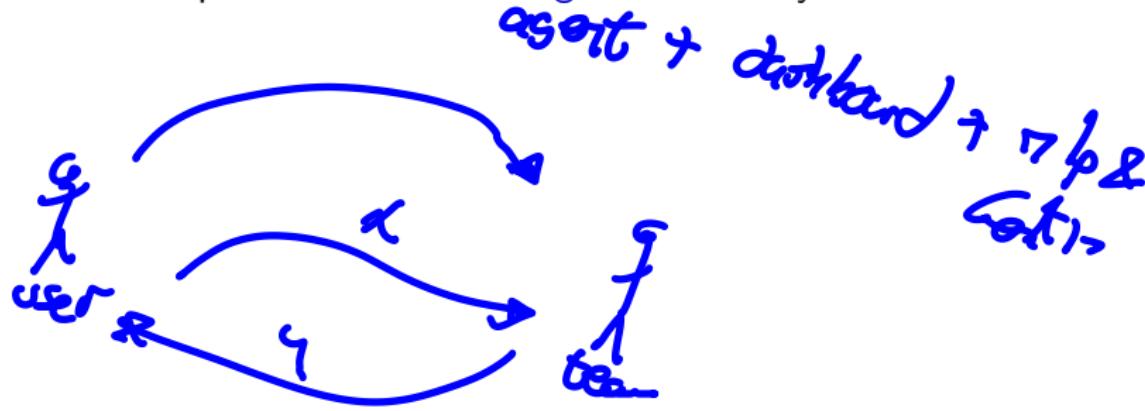
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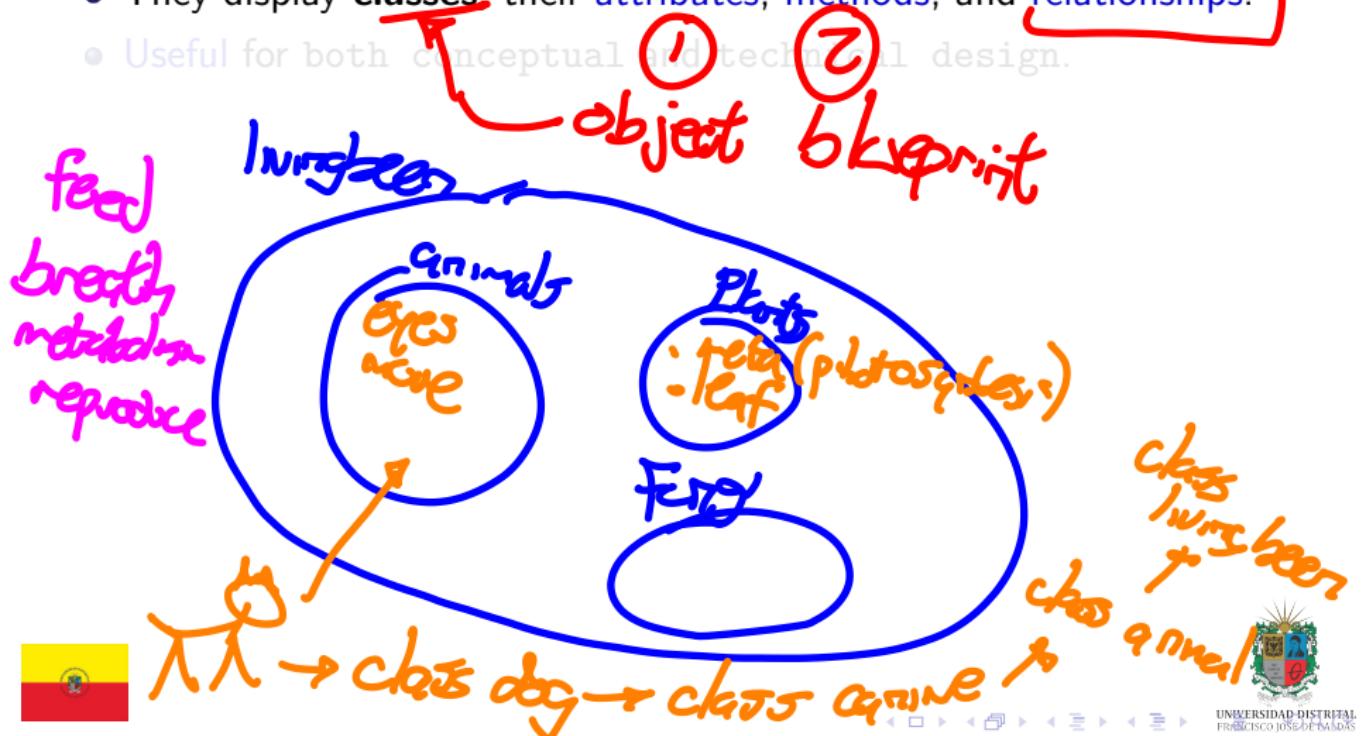
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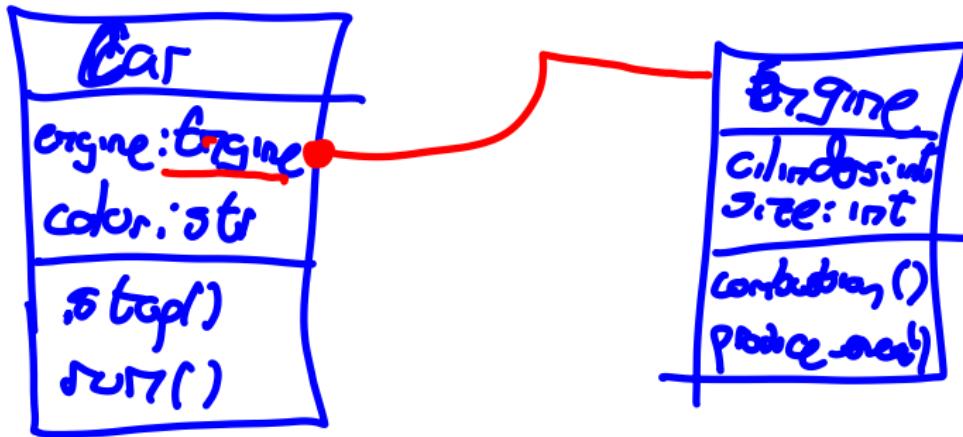
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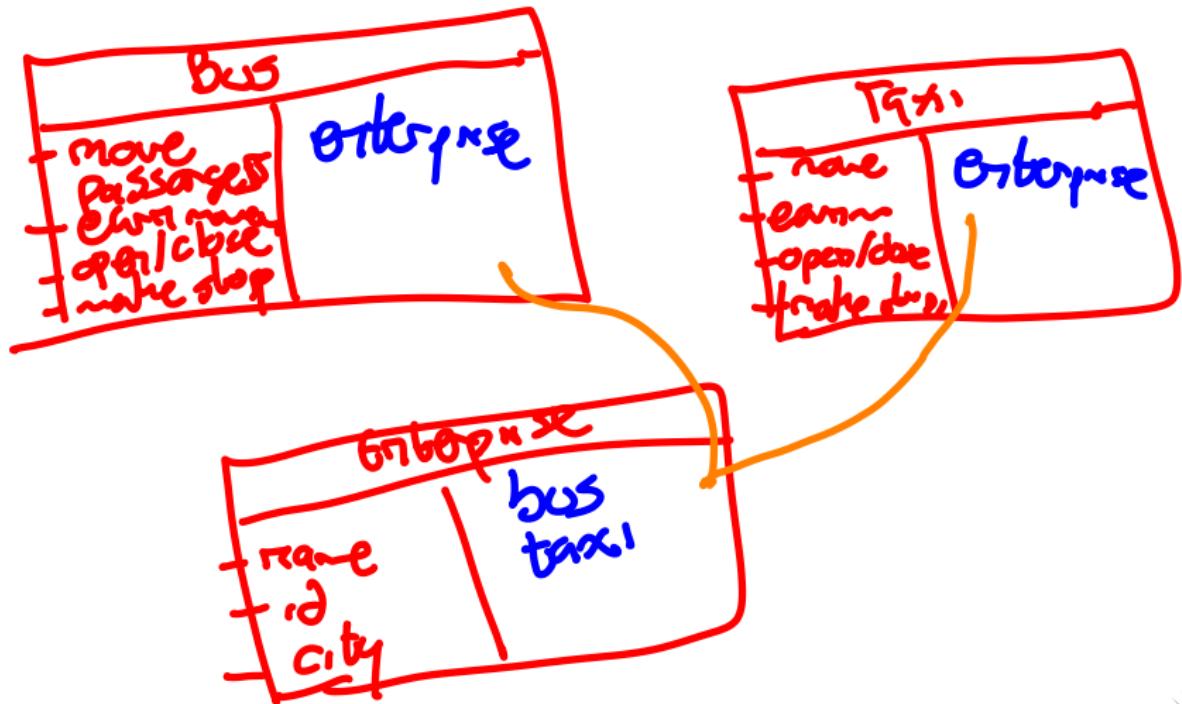


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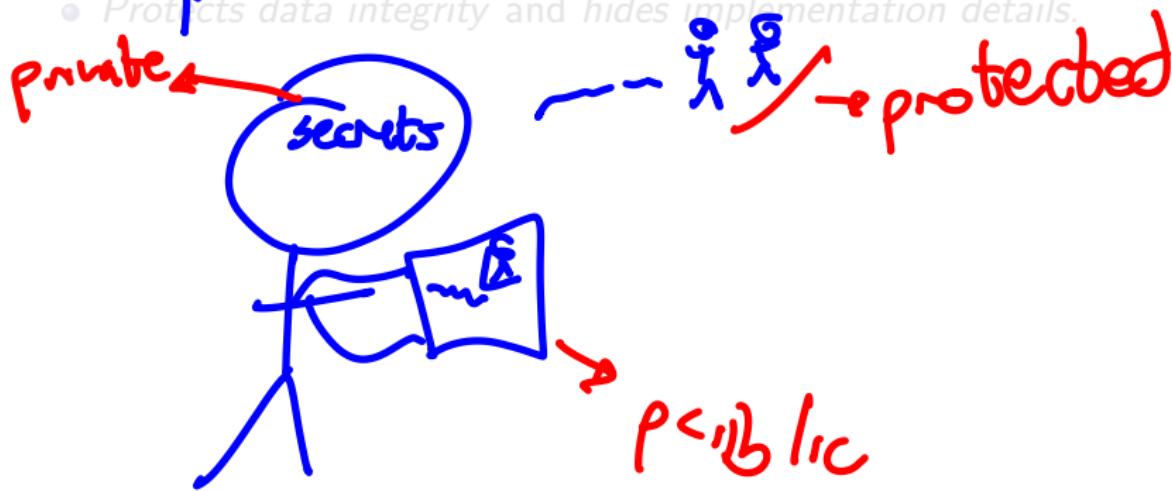
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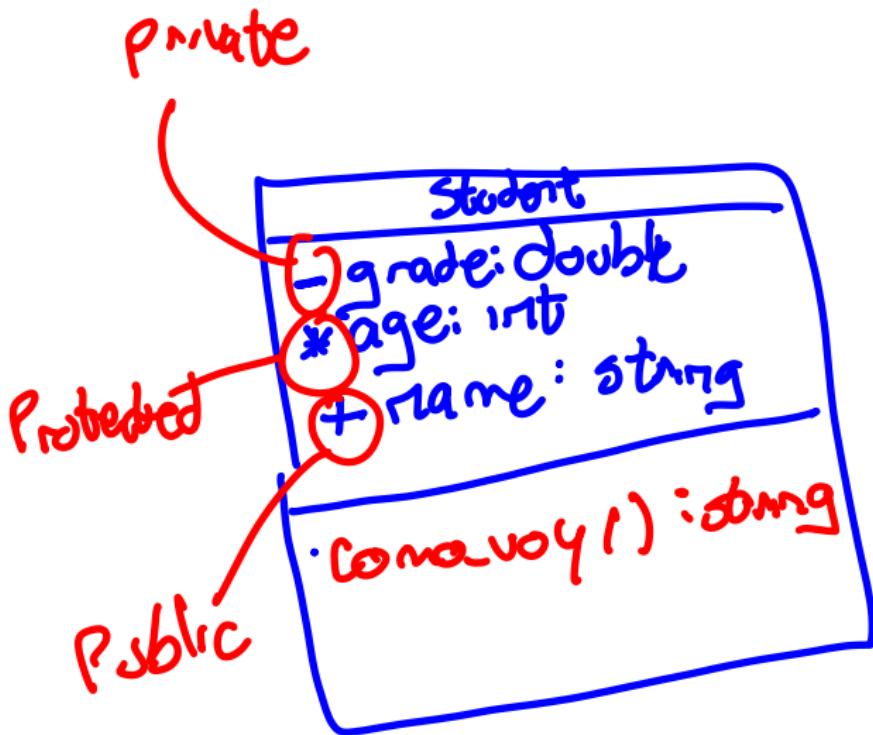
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Encapsulation & UML



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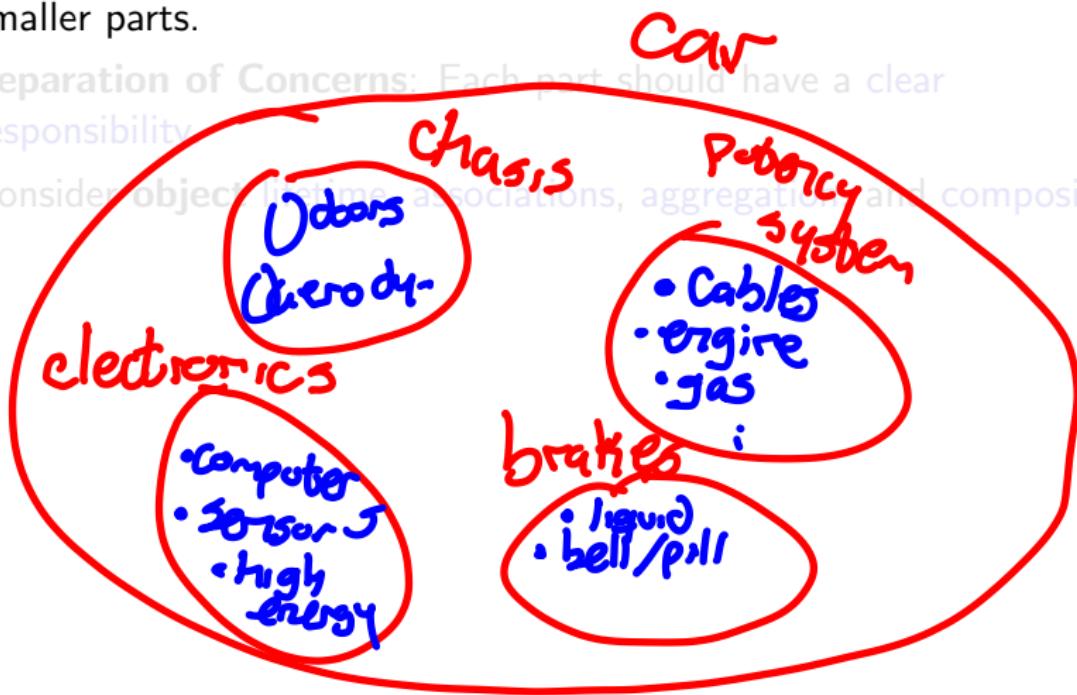
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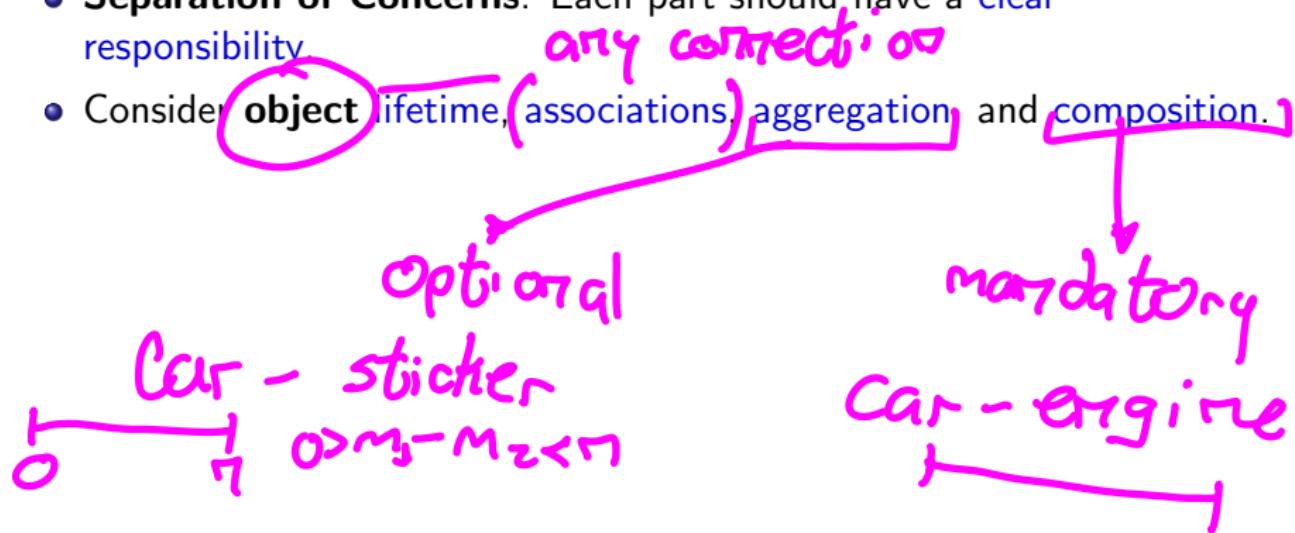
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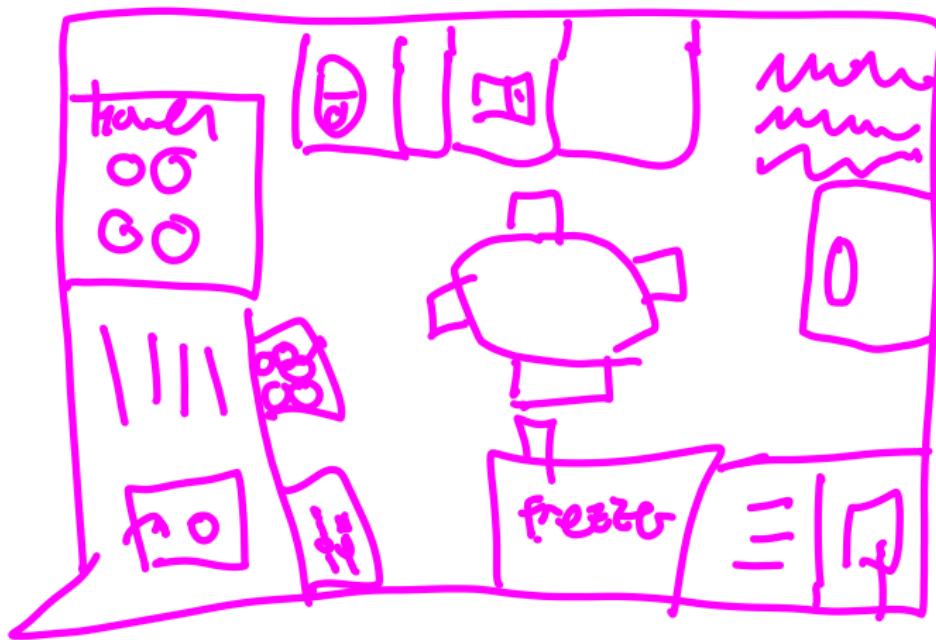


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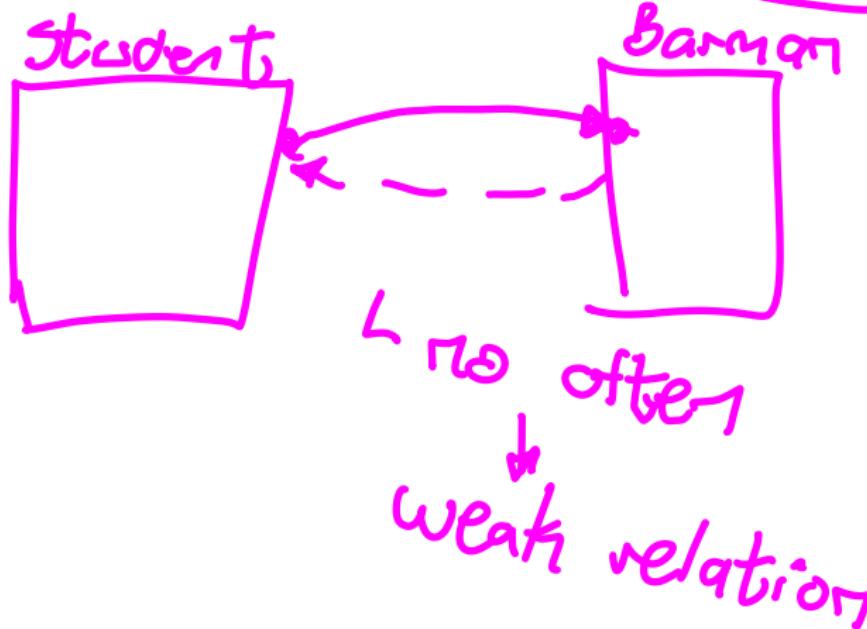


Decomposition Example: Kitchen in a House



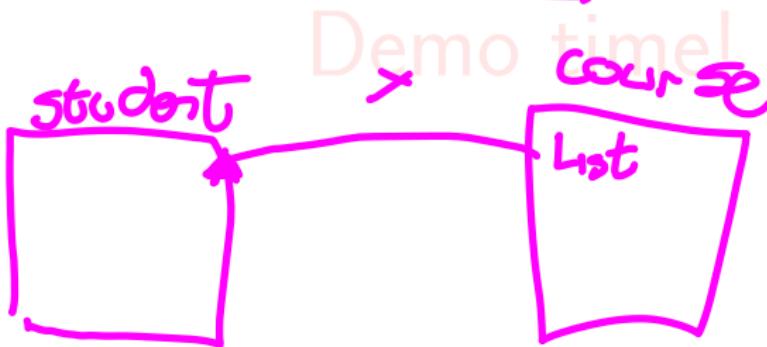
Association

A **relationship** between two classes where one class uses or **interacts with** another class.



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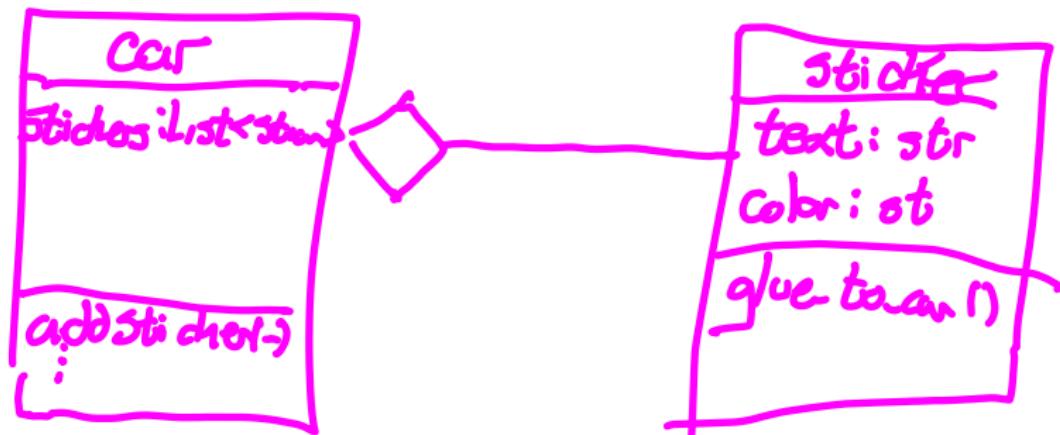
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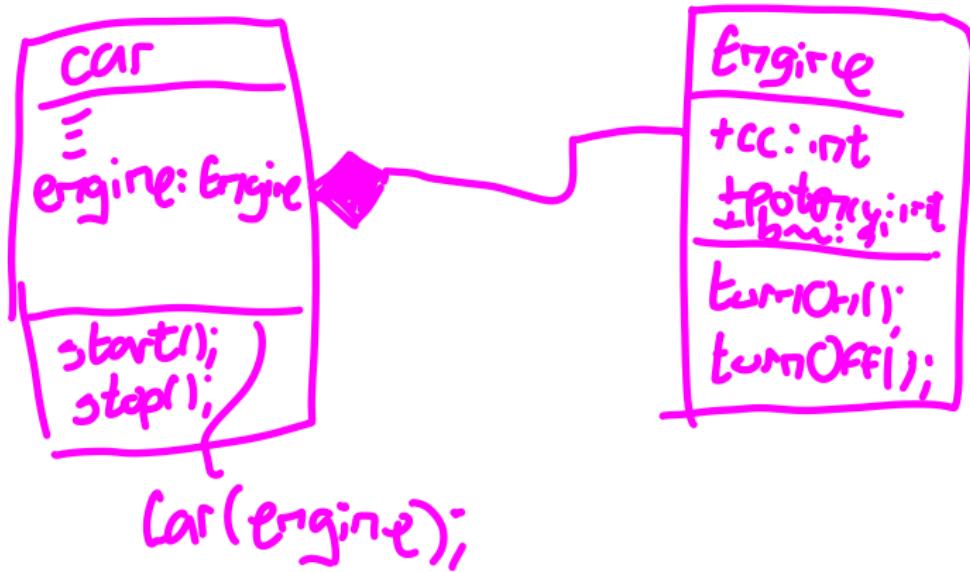
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