

COEN-244 Assignment 3 Report

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Task 1.1

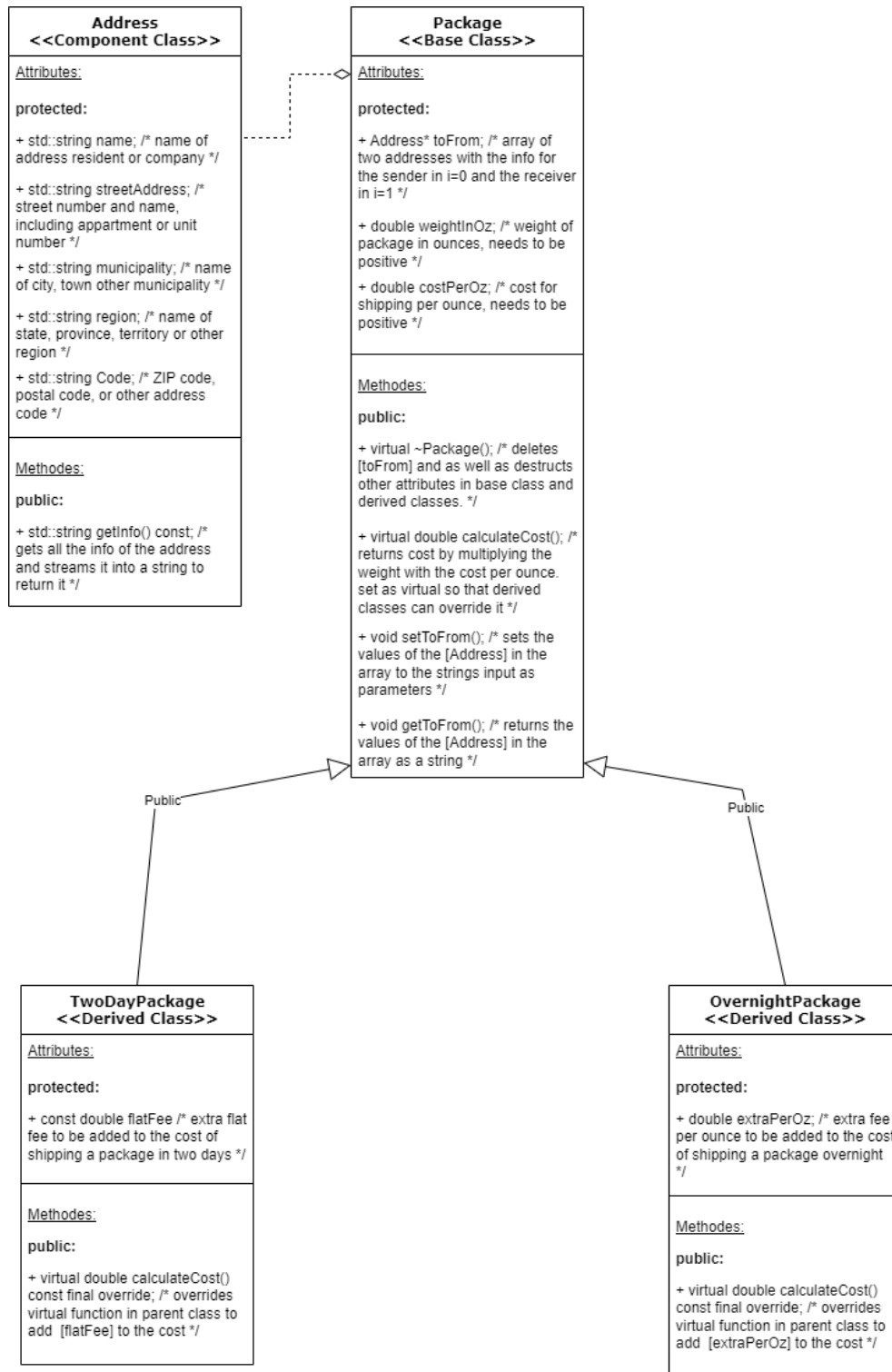


Fig.1: UML diagram for question 1.

Designing a UML diagram for a program is often an underappreciated step in the software development process for most newcomers to the subject such as myself. It can feel like an unnecessary step, why not just start coding right away and design as you go? Why should we let such task stop us from starting the fun part right away?

While this approach might generally work out for small scale projects, as soon as a program's structure begins to grow in complexity this "shoot from the hip" approach quickly loses its luster. The lack of a clear thought-out structure can inadvertently lead to redundant code, an issue that just gets exponentially worse when working in a team. Even the best-case scenario of a small-scale project can benefit from a design phase, this assignment is a perfect example of that.

Question 1's assignment guidelines mention that the package class needs to have elements for both the sender and receiver's address information. This would lead to a relatively large list of attributes, which can lead to hard-to-understand code. While designing the UML diagram displayed in Fig.1, I decided to diverge from the guidelines instead creating an Address class with a getInfo() function. Following this, I created a pointer to an array of 2 Address objects in the Package class, which results in much cleaner code than a long list of attributes would have.

Task 1.4

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40177867_COEN-244_A3_Q1 (Global Scope)
1  #pragma once
2  #include "Address.h"
3  #include <array>
4  #include <stdexcept>
5  #include <iomanip>
6  #include <sstream>
7
8  class Package
9  {
10 protected:
11     Address* toFrom;
12
13     double weightInOz;
14     double costPerOz;
15
16 public:
17     // Constructors & destructor
18
19     Package(double newWIOz = 0.01, double newCPOz = 0.01);
20     virtual ~Package();
21
22     // Setters
23
24     void setWeightInOz(const double);
25     void setCostPerOz(const double);
26
27
28     // Getters
29
30     double getWeightInOz() const;
31     double getCostPerOz() const;
32
33     // Methods
34
35     virtual double calculateCost() const;
36     void setToFrom(int, const std::string, const std::string, const std::string, const std::string, const std::string);
37     std::string getToFrom(int) const;
38
39 };
40
41
```

Vtable for Package

Package::_ZTV7Package: 5 entries

0 (int (*)(...))0

8 (int (*)(...))(& _ZTI7Package)

16 (int (*)(...))Package::~~Package

24 (int (*)(...))Package::~~Package

32 (int (*)(...))Package::calculateCost

Fig1.2: Package Class and Vtable.

```
40177867_COEN-244_A3_Q1 (Global Scope)
1  #pragma once
2  #include "Package.h"
3  class TwoDayPackage :
4  {
5      public Package
6  }
7  protected:
8      const double flatFee = 15.5;
9
10 public:
11     // Constructors & destructor
12
13     TwoDayPackage(double newWIOz = 0.01, double newCPOz = 0.01);
14     virtual ~TwoDayPackage() override;
15
16     // Methods
17
18     virtual double calculateCost() const final override;
19
20 };
21
22
```

Vtable for TwoDayPackage

TwoDayPackage::_ZTV13TwoDayPackage: 5 entries

0	(int (*)(...))0
8	(int (*)(...))(& _ZTI13TwoDayPackage)
16	(int (*)(...))TwoDayPackage::~~TwoDayPackage
24	(int (*)(...))TwoDayPackage::~~TwoDayPackage
32	(int (*)(...))TwoDayPackage::calculateCost

Fig 1.3: TwoDayPackage Class and Vtable.

```

40177867_COEN-244_A3_Q1 (Global Scope)
1  #pragma once
2  #include "Package.h"
3  class OvernightPackage :
4  {
5  public:
6  protected:
7      double extraPerOz;
8  public:
9      // Constructors & destructor
10     OvernightPackage(double newWIOz = 0.01, double newCPOz = 0.01, double newEPOz = 0.00);
11     virtual ~OvernightPackage() override;
12
13     // Setter
14     void setExtraPerOz(const double);
15
16     // Getter
17     double getExtraPerOz() const;
18
19     // Methods
20     virtual double calculateCost() const final override;
21 };
22

```

Vtable for OvernightPackage

OvernightPackage::_ZTV16OvernightPackage: 5 entries

```

0      (int (*)(...))0
8      (int (*)(...))(& _ZTI16OvernightPackage)
16     (int (*)(...))OvernightPackage::~~OvernightPackage
24     (int (*)(...))OvernightPackage::~~OvernightPackage
32     (int (*)(...))OvernightPackage::calculateCost

```

Fig 1.4: OvernightPackage Class and Vtable.

In the Figures 1.2-1.4 we can find screenshots of the class's header files along with their associated Vtables. We can see that the only functions that appear in the Vtables are those that were marked as virtual in the classes.