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# **Software architecture and design**

for modern large-scale systems

Lecture 7:  
Object-oriented design using the UML



# What We Learn In This Lecture

- Class Diagram
- Object Diagram
- State Machine Diagrams
- Activity Diagram.

# UML Class Diagram

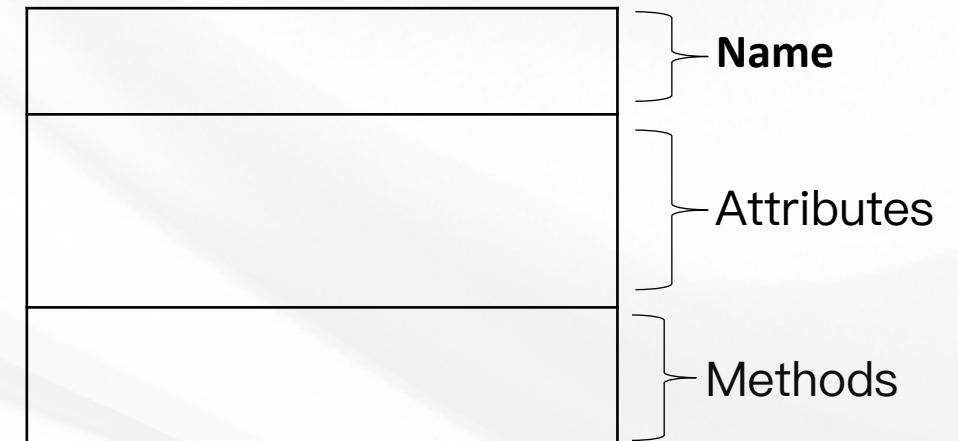
- A **class diagram** is a static structure diagram in the Unified Modeling Language (UML) that represents the structure and behavior of a system or application through its classes, attributes, methods, and relationships.
- In class diagram, classes are depicted as boxes, and the static relationships between them are depicted as lines connecting the boxes.
- The class diagram describes the classes of applications being modeled along with their relationship.



# Fundamental concepts of Class diagram

## ❖ Class

- Represents objects or Entities that share similar attributes, operations, relationships, and behaviors.
- can identify a class by a box of three compartment.
- Each class typically has a name and Define Attributes (variables) and Behaviors (methods).



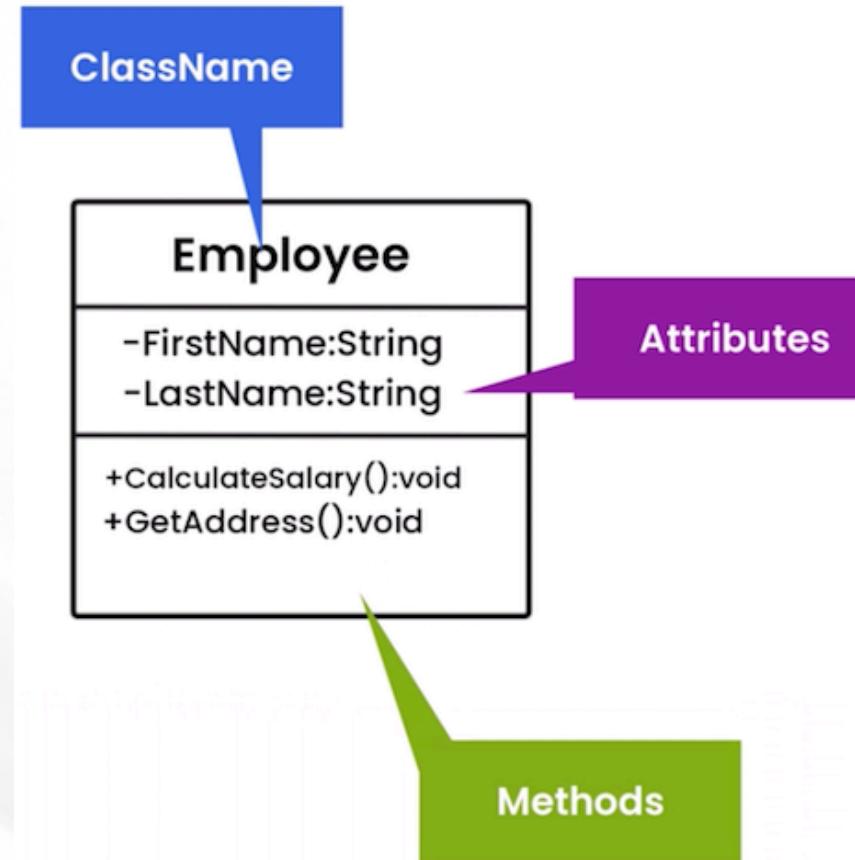
# Fundamental concepts of Class diagram

## Attributes:

Properties or characteristics of class. They describe the state of an object and are typically shown as variables within the class.

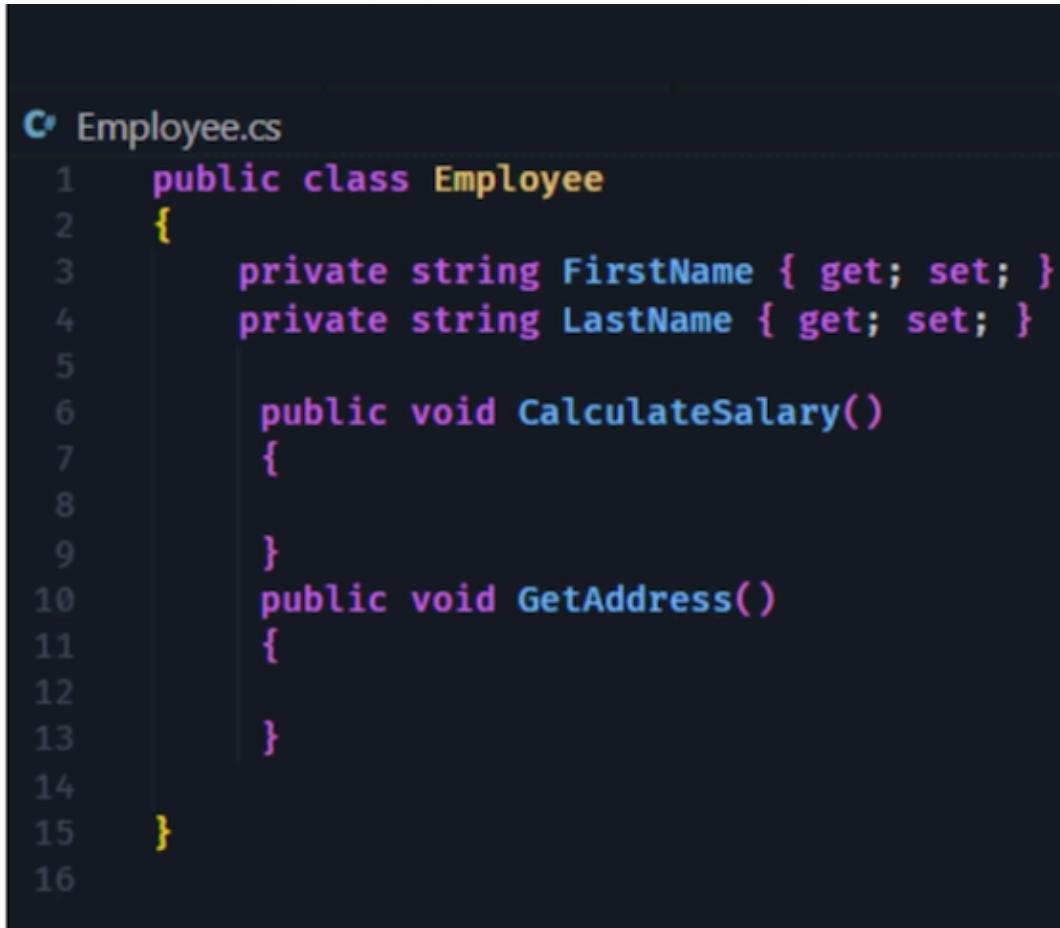
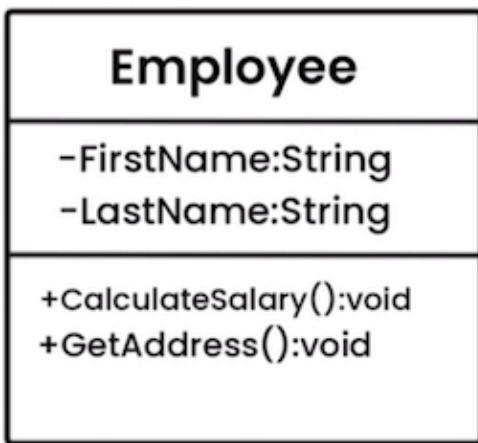
## Methods:

Actions that a class can perform.



# From Diagram to Code.

Class diagram represents the blueprint of the code.



A screenshot of a code editor displaying a C# file named 'Employee.cs'. The code defines a public class 'Employee' with private fields for FirstName and LastName, and two public methods: CalculateSalary and GetAddress.

```
Employee.cs
public class Employee
{
    private string FirstName { get; set; }
    private string LastName { get; set; }

    public void CalculateSalary()
    {

    }

    public void GetAddress()
    {

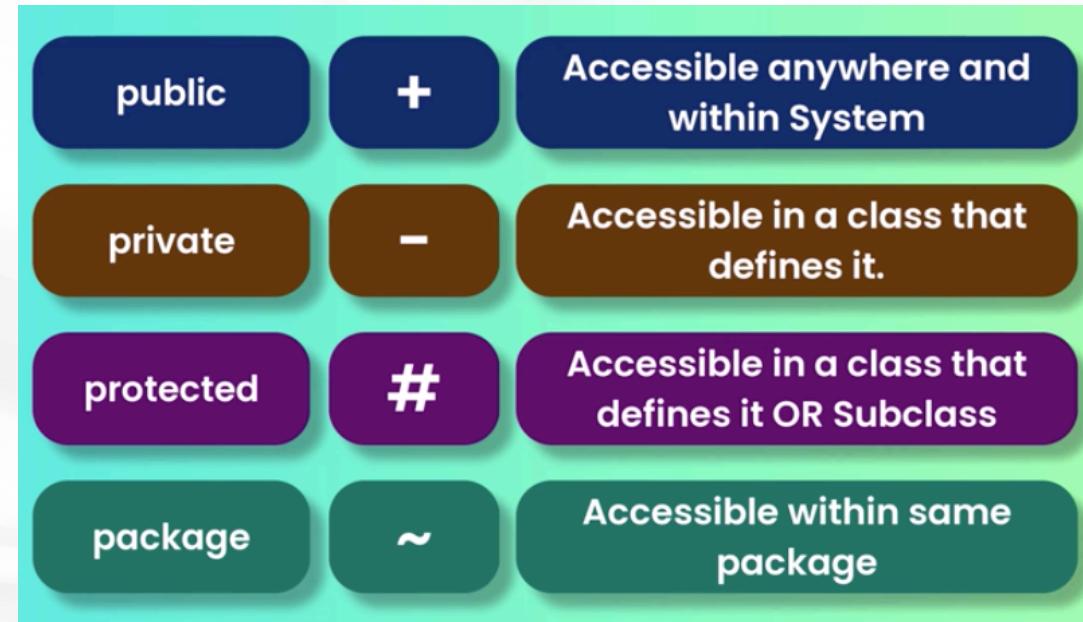
    }
}
```

# Fundamental concepts of Class diagram

## ❖ **Visibilities**



- Define, which classes in the diagram have access to certain variables and methods.
- This concept is used in object-oriented programming.
- There are four visibilities types:



# Fundamental concepts of Class diagram

## ❖ **Visibilities**



**Table 3.** Visibility Options on UML Class Diagrams

<b>Visib...ly</b>	<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Accessible to</b>
Public	+	All objects within your system
Protected	#	Instances of the implementing class and its subclasses
Private	-	Instances of the implementing class
Package	~	Instances of classes within the same package

**TIP:** On detailed design models, you should always indicate the visibility of attributes and operations

# Fundamental concepts of Class diagram

## Professor

+ `id : String`  
# `name : String {read-only}`  
- `salary : double = 55000.00`  
- `dateOfBirth : Date`  
+/ `age : int`

+ `saySomethingSmart() : String`  
- `gradeHomework(Homework) : int`  
# `checkMicrophone()`

### Attributes:

[Visibility][/] `name [: type][{property}*]`

### Methods:

[Visibility] `name [(parameter type*)] [: return type][{property}*]`

### Visibilities:

*public (+), private (-), protected (#), package (~)*

### Class attributes/operations:

Those are underlined in the class diagram.

In programming this corresponds to the keyword `static`.

# Fundamental concepts of Class diagram

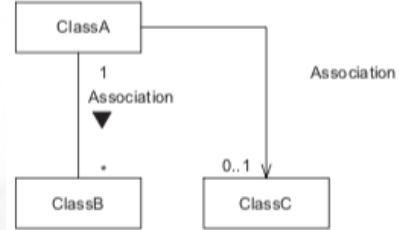
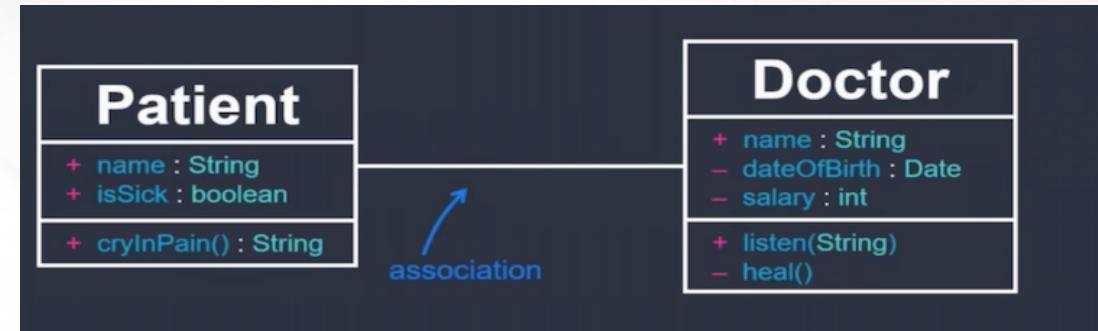
## ❖ Relations

- Represents objects or Entities that share similar attributes, operations, relationships,
- There are 4 types of relations:
  - 1) Associations
  - 2) Aggregation
  - 3) Composition
  - 4) Inheritance

# Relationships between Classes

## ❑ Associations:

How objects of one class interact with objects of another class



# Multiplicity

## ❖ Multiplicity

- For each class involved in a relationship, there will always be a multiplicity.

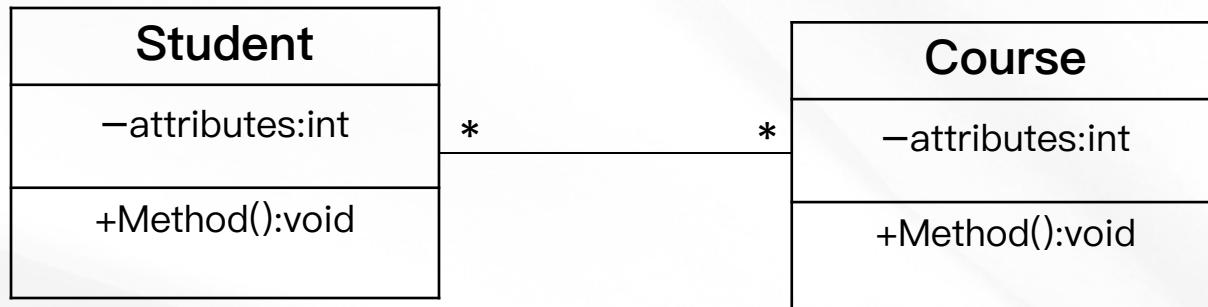
**Table . UML Multiplicity Indicators**

Indicator	Meaning
0..1	Zero or one
1	One only
0..*	Zero or more
1..*	One or more
$n$	Only $n$ (where $n > 1$ )
*	Many
0.. $n$	Zero to $n$ (where $n > 1$ )
1.. $n$	One to $n$ (where $n > 1$ )
$n..m$	Where $n$ and $m$ both $> 1$
$n..*$	$n$ or more, where $n > 1$

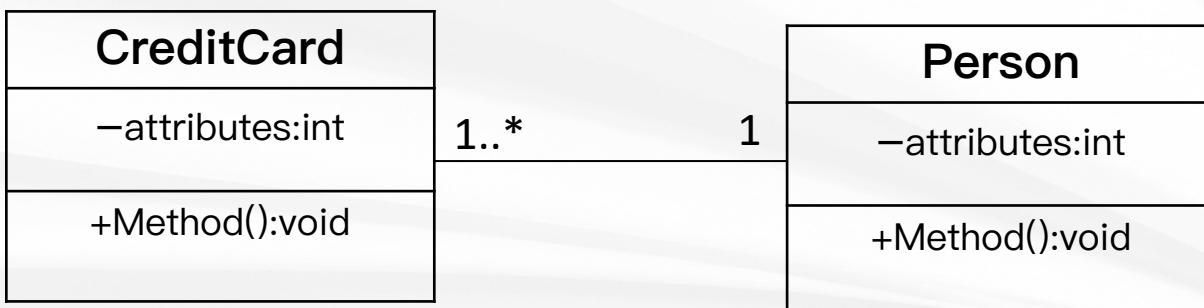
# Multiplicity

## ❖ Multiplicity

- Many to Many(N:N)



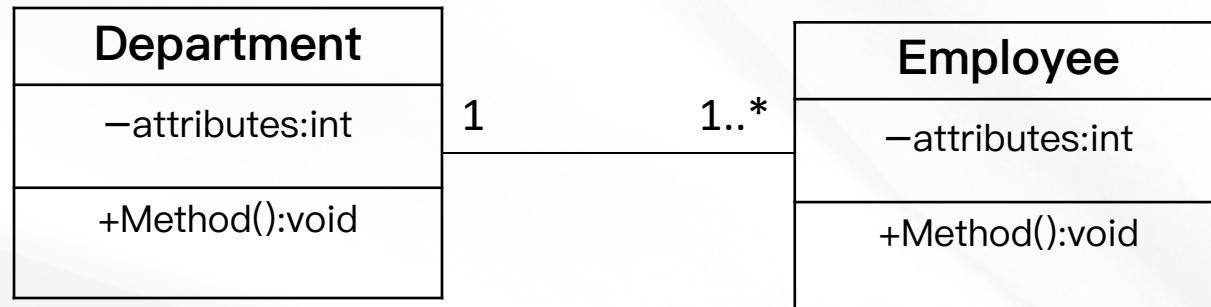
- Many to One(N:1)



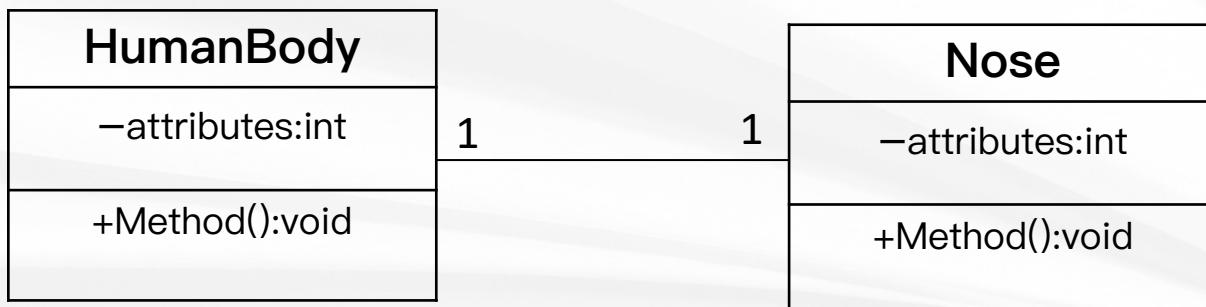
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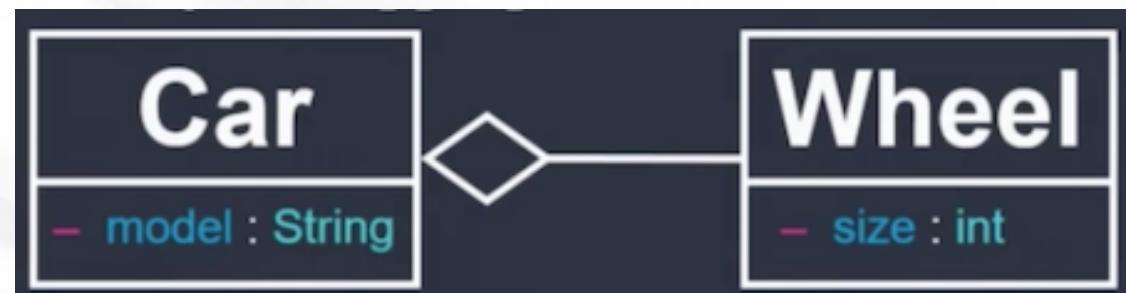
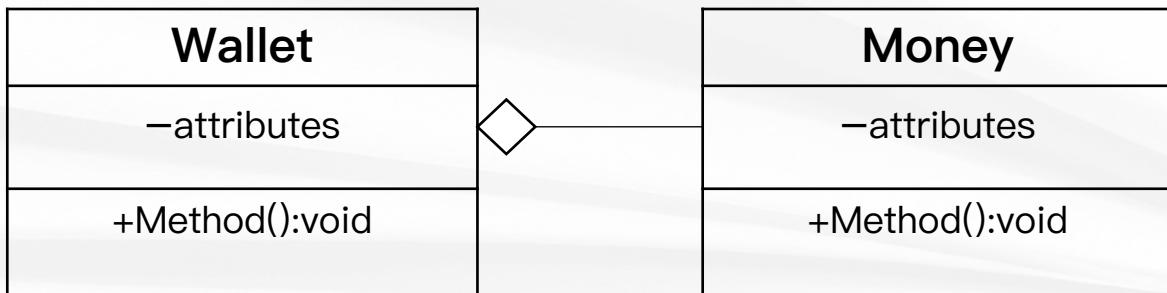
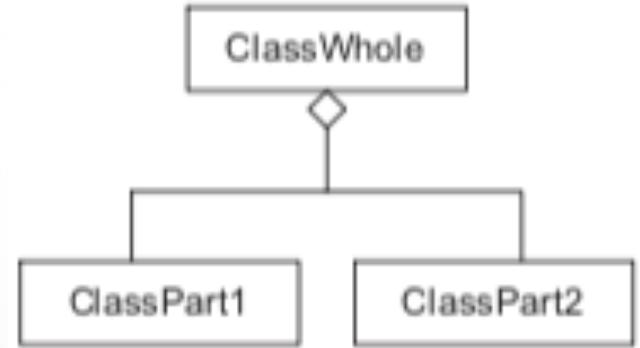
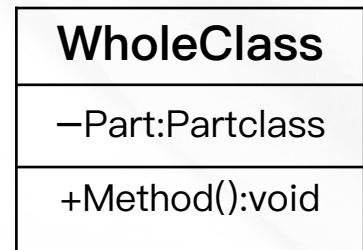


# Relationships between Classes

## □ Aggregation:

Represents a strong whole–part relationship between two classes.

Partclass can exist Independently of the Whole class.

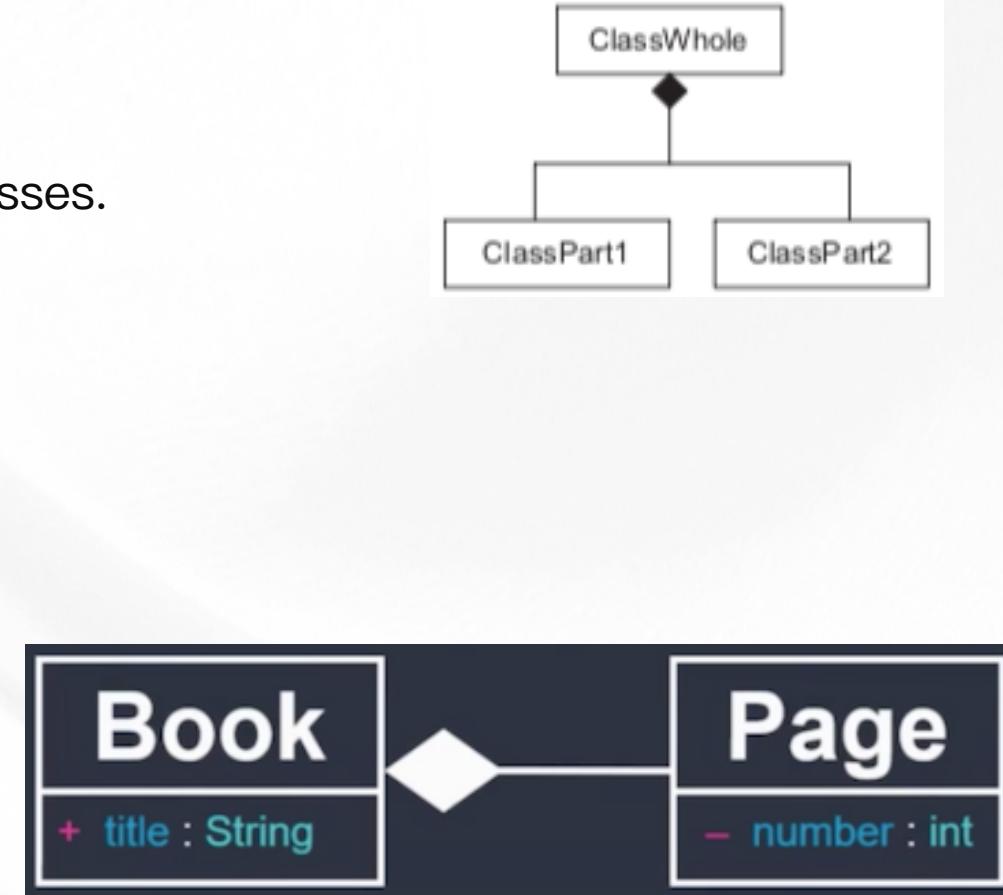
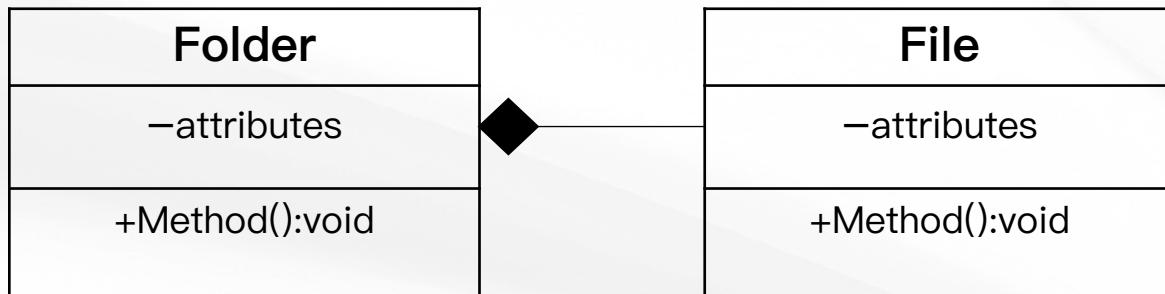


# Relationships between Classes

## ❑ Composition:

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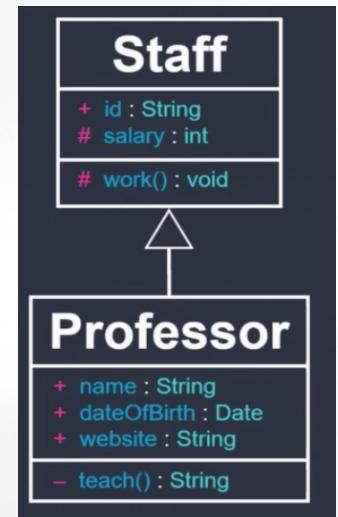
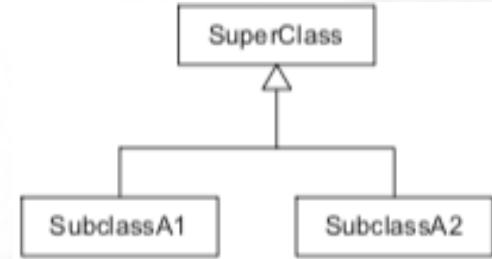
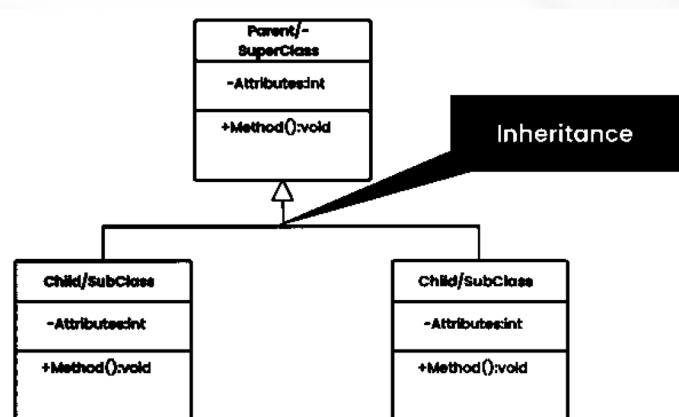
Part cannot exist Independently of the Whole



# Inheritance Relationship

## ❑ Inheritance:

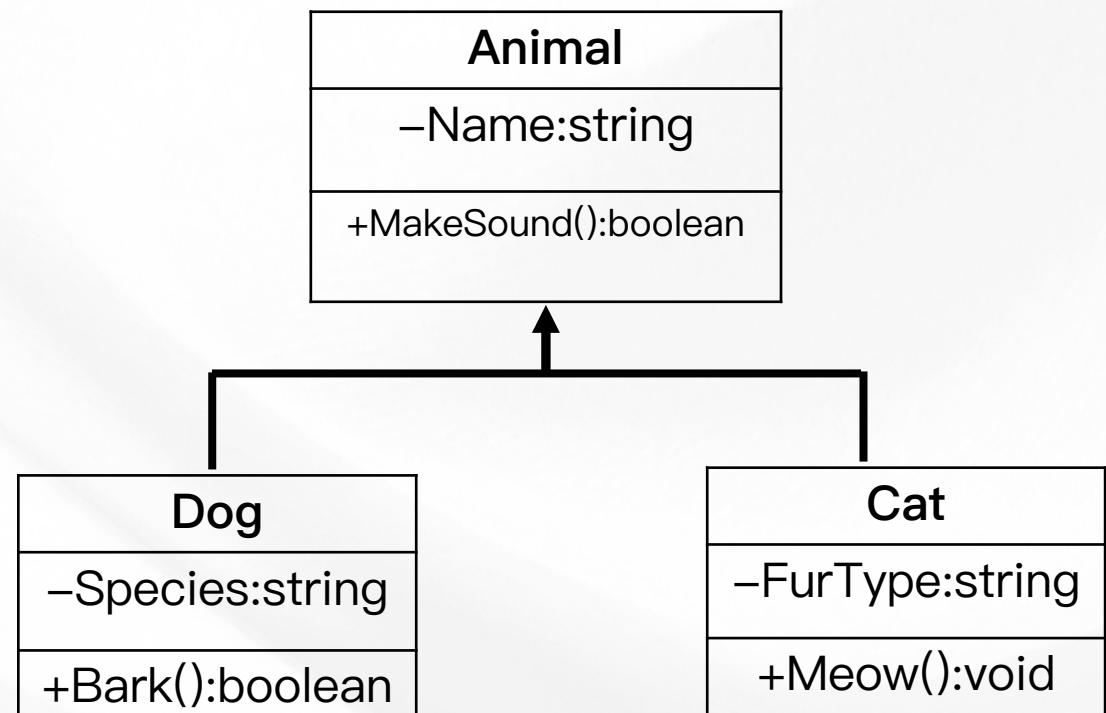
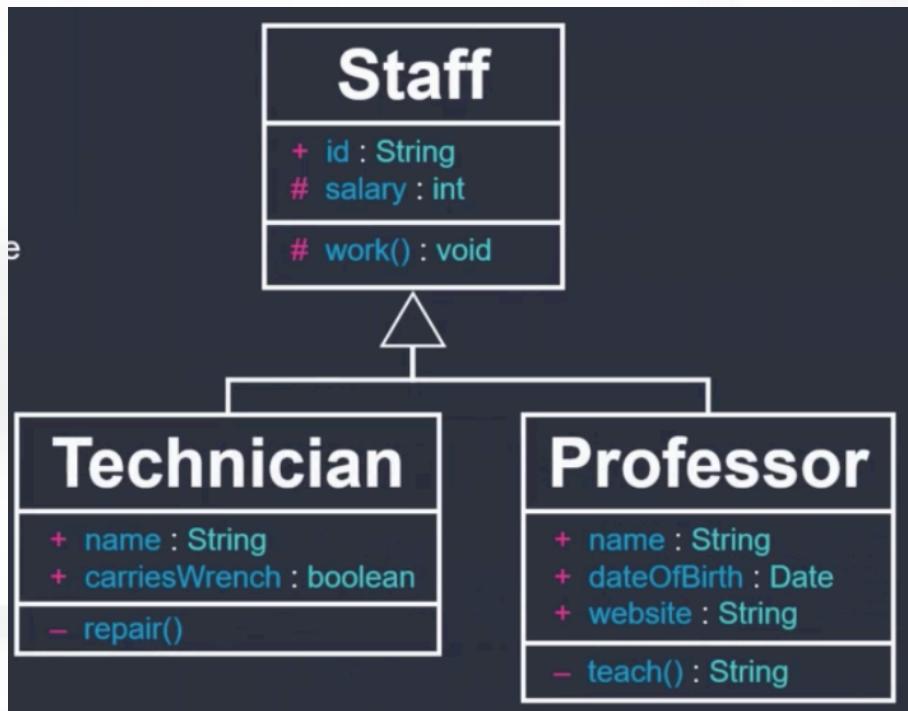
- Inheritance is also called generalization.
- Hierarchical relationship between classes, where a subclass inherits attributes and methods from its parent class
- Inheritance is represented by a solid line and the inheritance arrowhead.



# Inheritance Relationship

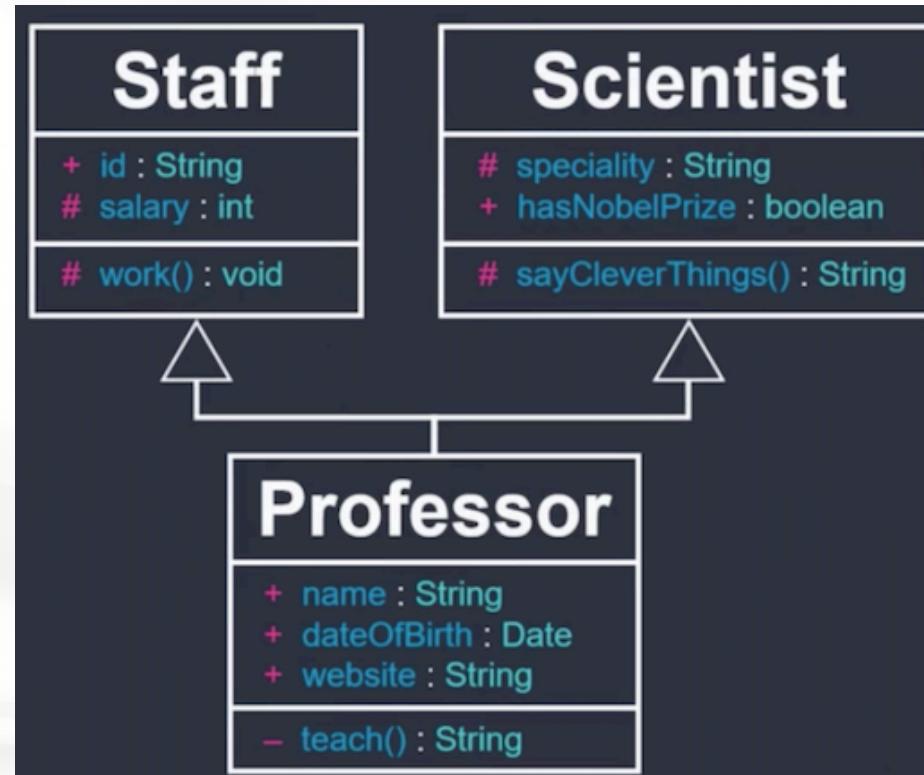
- Inherit from the same superclass: Multiple classes can inherit from the same superclass.

## Examples:

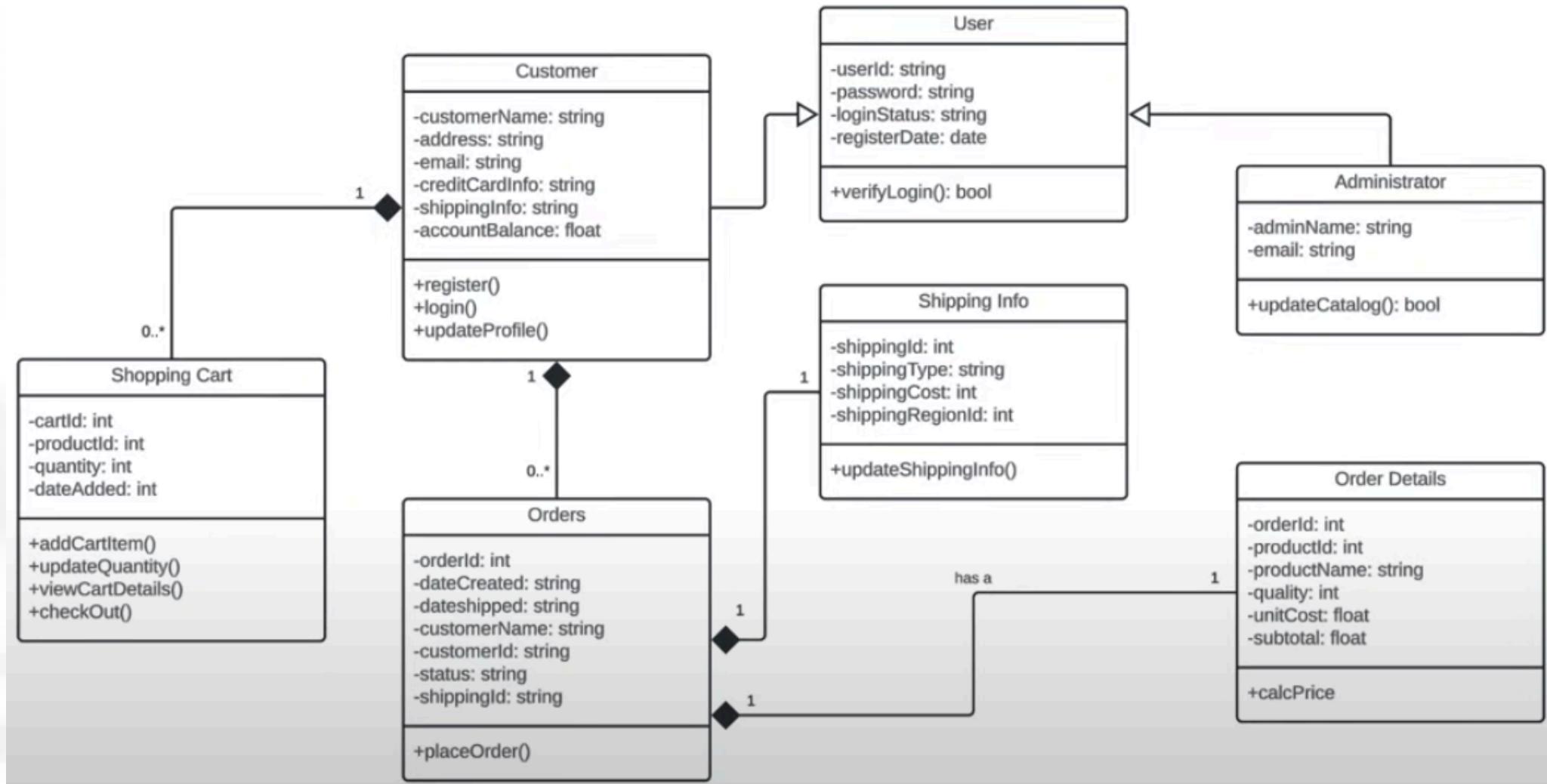


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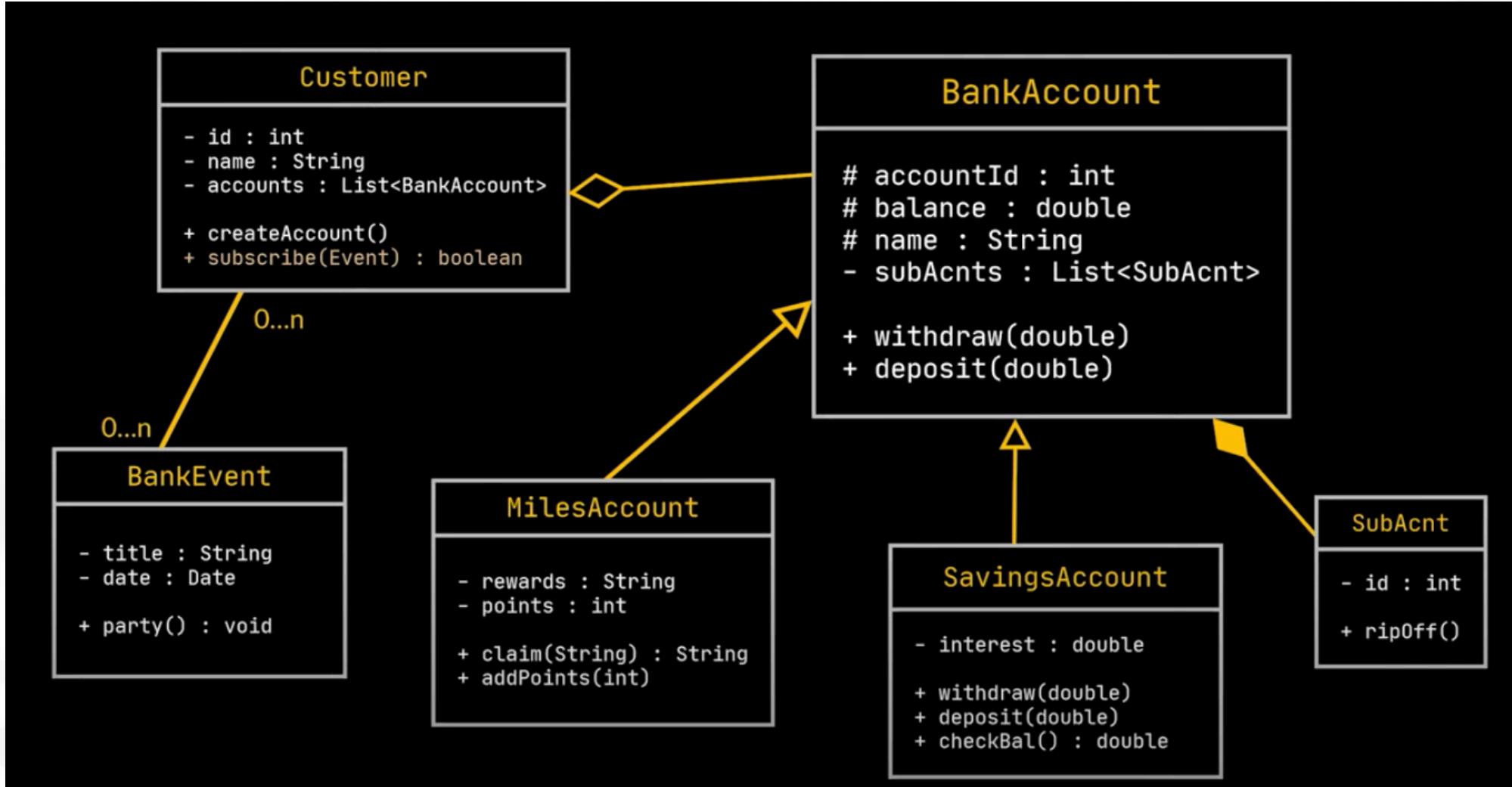
- Multiple inheritance: In UML one subclass can inherit from multiple superclasses.  
HOWEVER, this is not possible in all programming languages.



## Example 1:



## Example 2:



# UML object Diagram

- Object diagram are closely related to class diagrams
- Snapshot of a class diagram at a particular moment in time. by representing an instance of that class diagram.
- Object diagram is also known as instance diagram.
- Explore “real-world” examples of objects and the relationships between them.



John Smith:Employee
-FirstName:John

# UML object Diagram



## Object Diagram

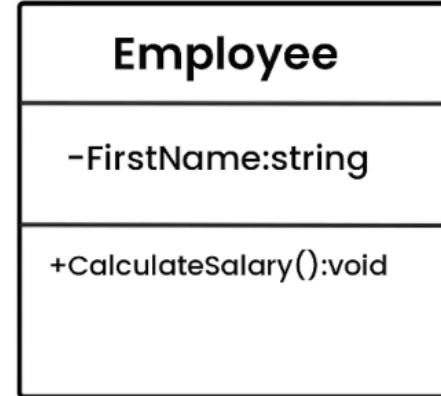
### Static Structure with Data



**Represent active objects and their relationships at a given moment**

## Class Diagram

### Static Structure



# UML object Diagram



## Object Diagram

**Concrete Instances of  
classes at a particular  
Moment**

## Class Diagram

**Abstract Model consists of  
classes & their relationship**

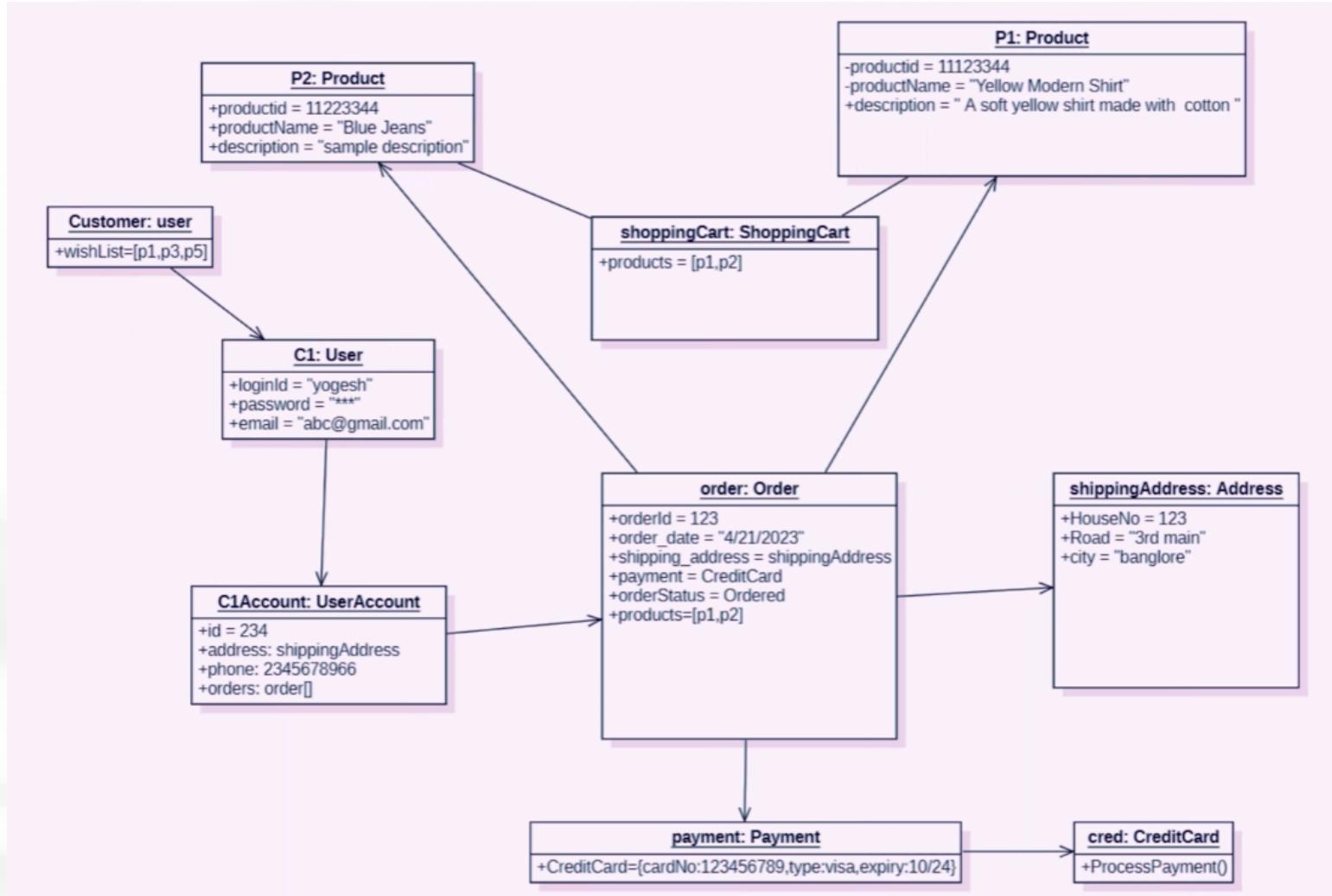
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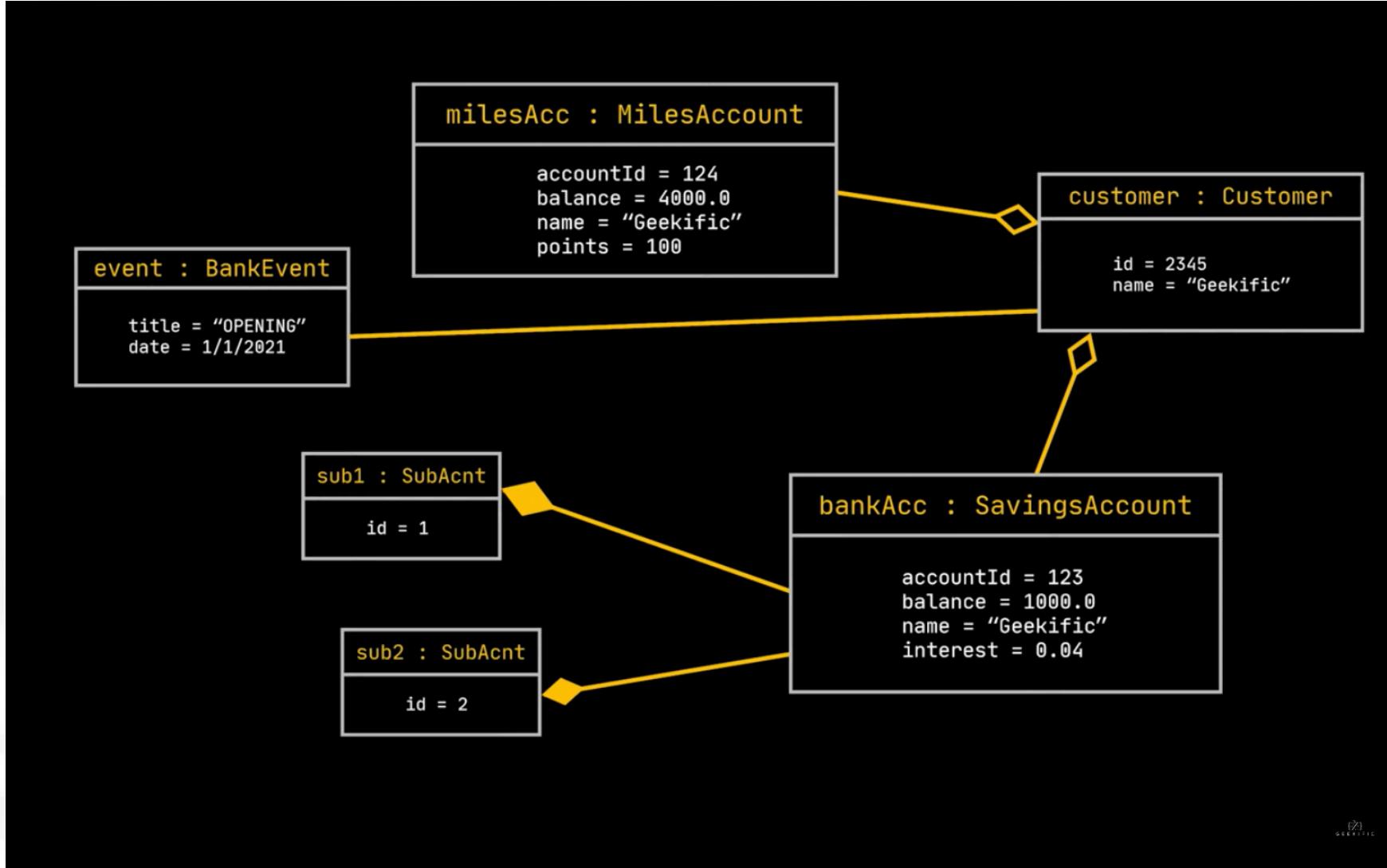
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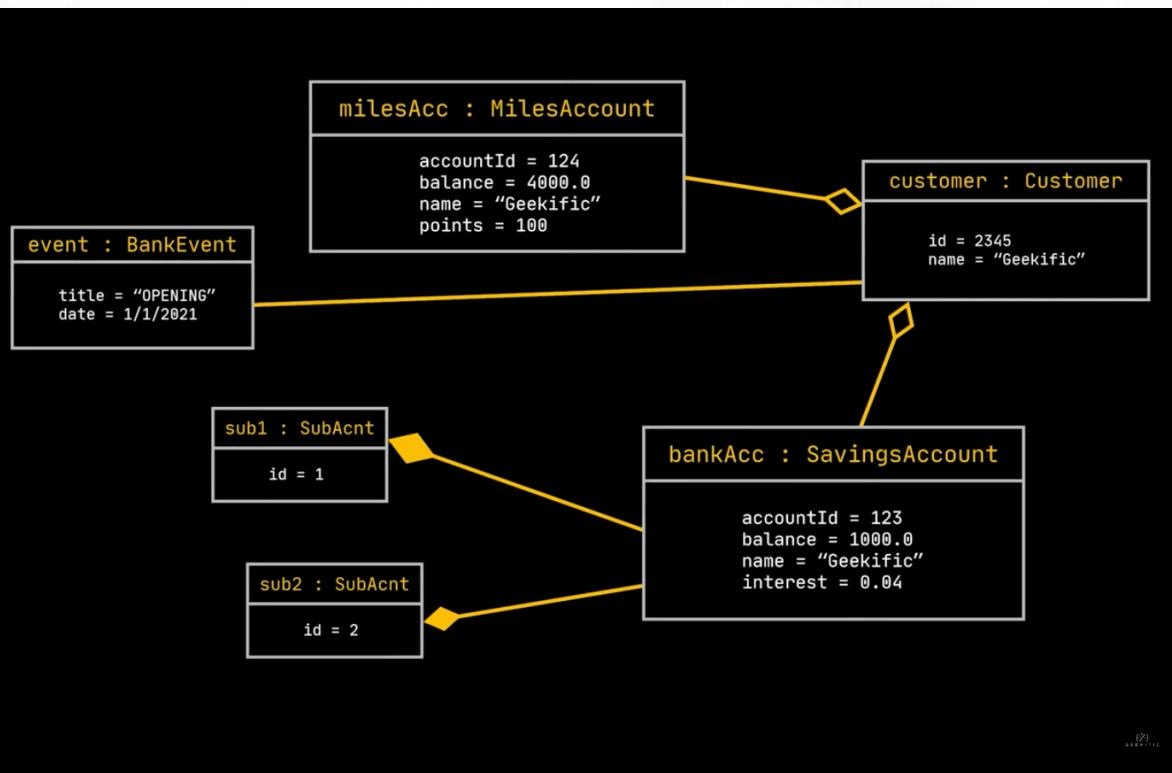
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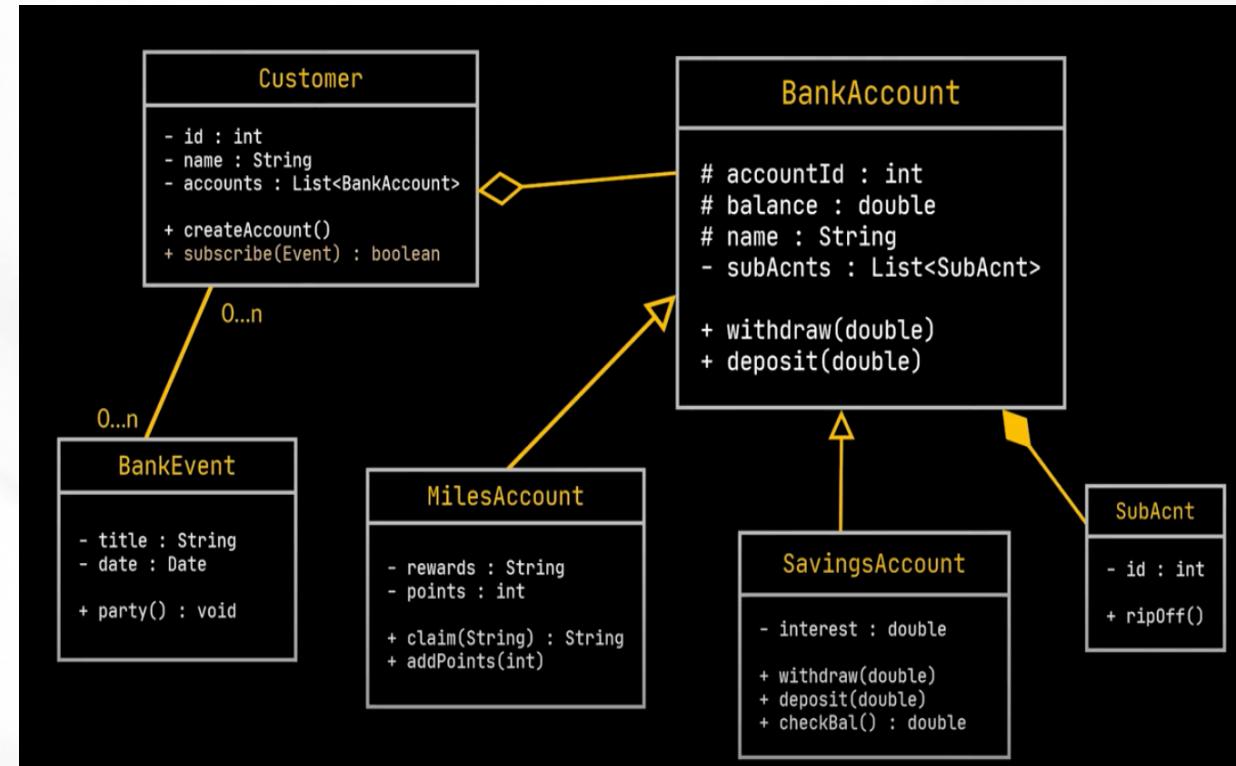


# UML object Diagram

*object Diagram*



*Class Diagram*



# UML State Machine Diagrams

- **State machine diagrams** depict the dynamic behavior of an entity based on its response to events, showing how the entity reacts to various events based on its current state.
- Create a UML state machine diagram to explore the complex behavior of a class, actor, subsystem, or component.
- State Machine Diagrams, also known as state diagrams or statecharts.
- They are particularly useful for modeling the dynamic behavior of objects or systems that have a finite number of states.

# UML State Machine Diagrams

- State machine diagrams can also show how an entity reacts to various events, moving from one state to another.
- Each class has objects that may have status conditions or "states".
- Object behavior consists of the various states and the movement between these states.
- *State Machine Diagram is a diagram which shows the life of an object in states and transitions*

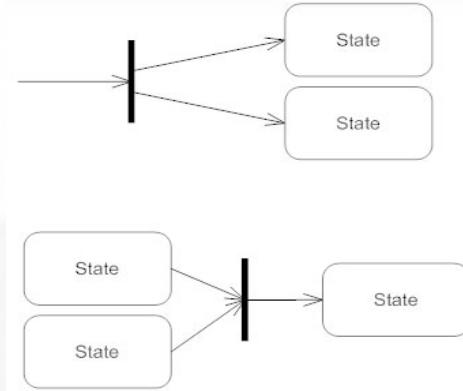
# UML State Machine Diagrams

- key components and concepts of UML State Machine Diagrams:
  - **State:** a condition during an object's life when it satisfies some criterion, performs an action, or waits for an event.
  - **Transitions:** the movement of an object from one state to another
  - **Origin state:** the original state of an object before it begins a transition
  - **Destination state:** the state to which an object moves after completing a transition
  - **Actions:** some activity that must be completed as part of a transition.
  - **guard-condition:** a true/false test to see whether a transition can fire
  - **Initial and Final States**
  - **Pseudostate:** the starting point in a state machine diagram. Noted by a black circle.



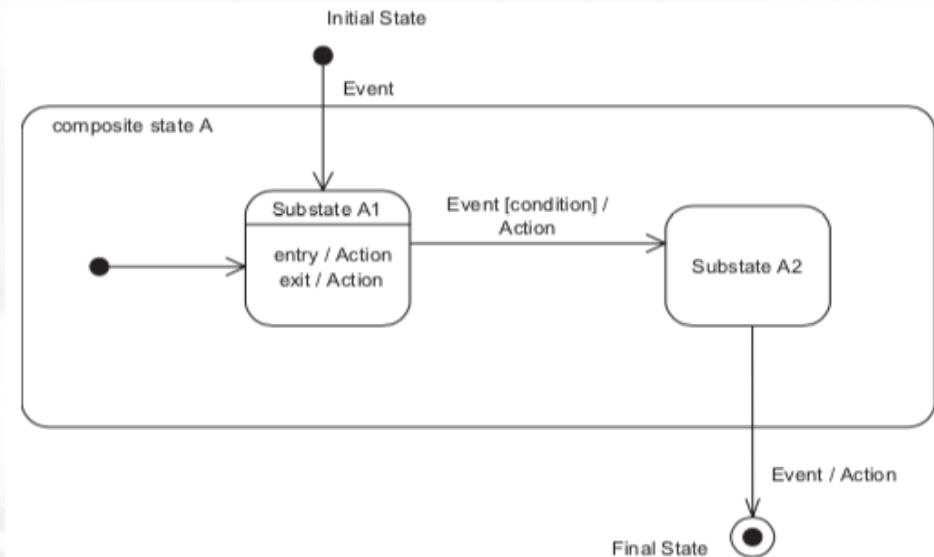
# UML State Machine Diagrams

- key components and concepts of UML State Machine Diagrams:
  - Concurrent states: when an object is in one or more states at the same time
  - Concurrent paths: when multiple paths are being followed concurrently, i.e. when one or more states in one path are parallel to states in another path



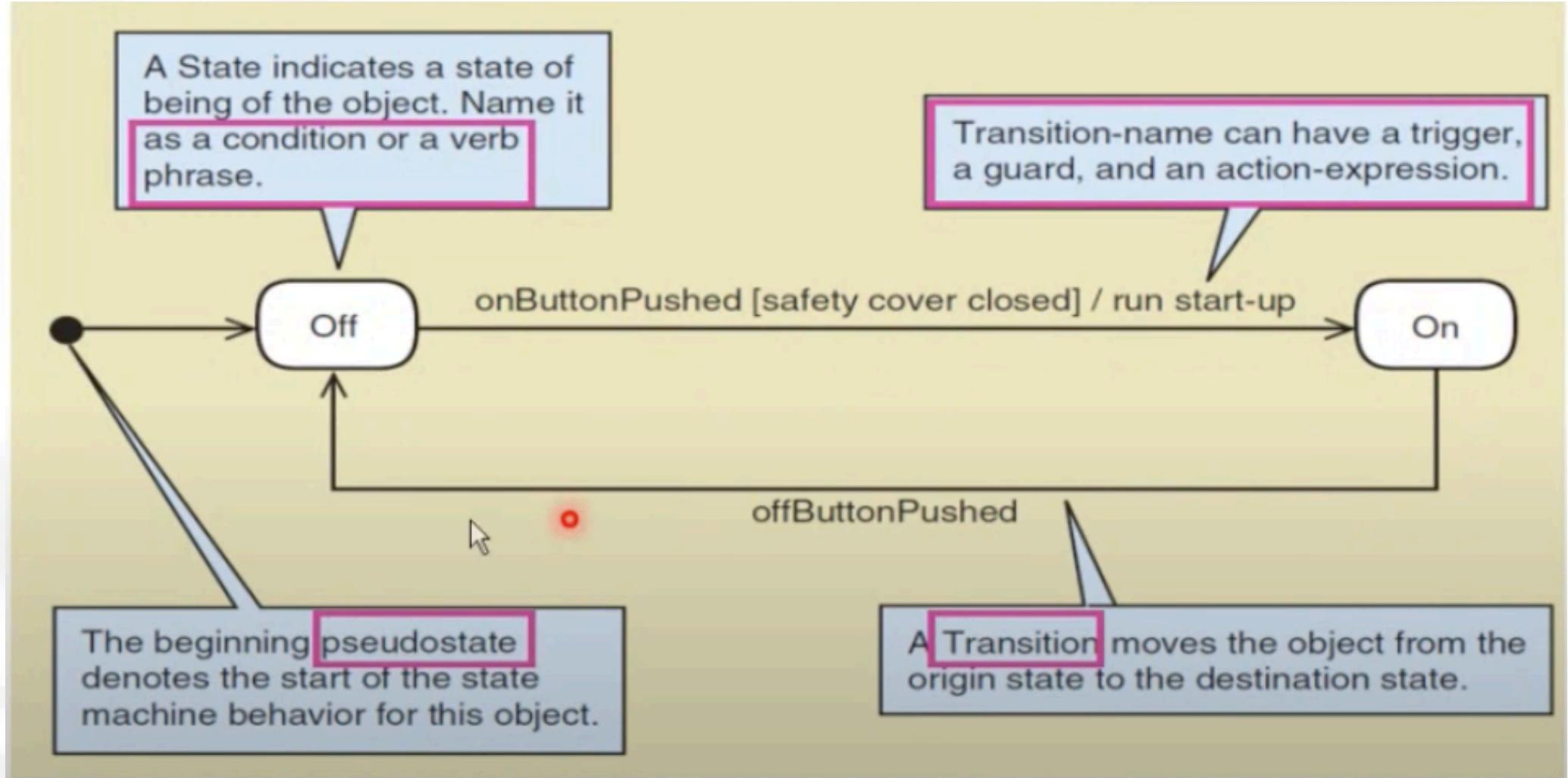
## Notes:

- The **event** causes the state transition
- The optional **action** is performed as a result of the transition.  
Optionally, a state may have any of the following:
  - ✓ An **entry action**, performed when the state is entered
  - ✓ An **exit action**, performed on exit from the state



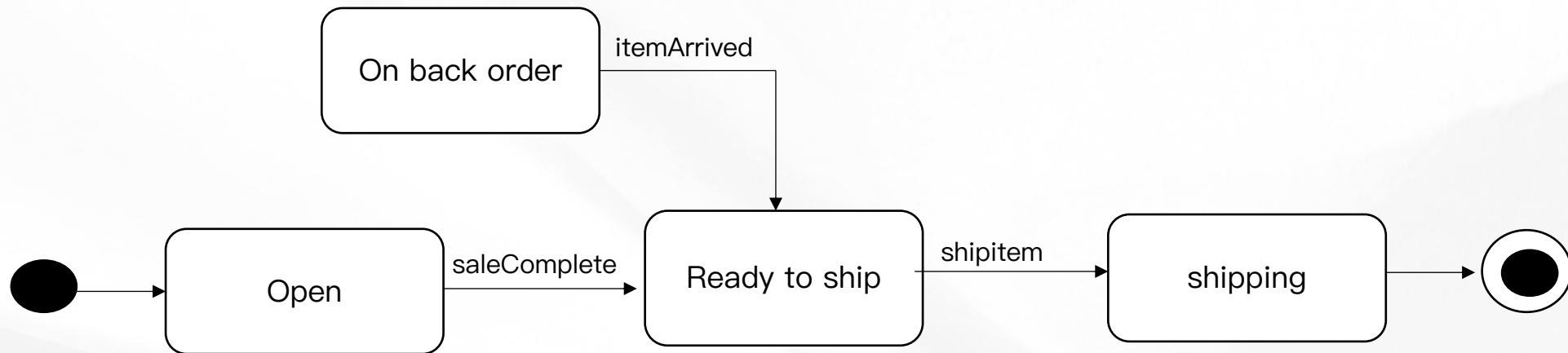
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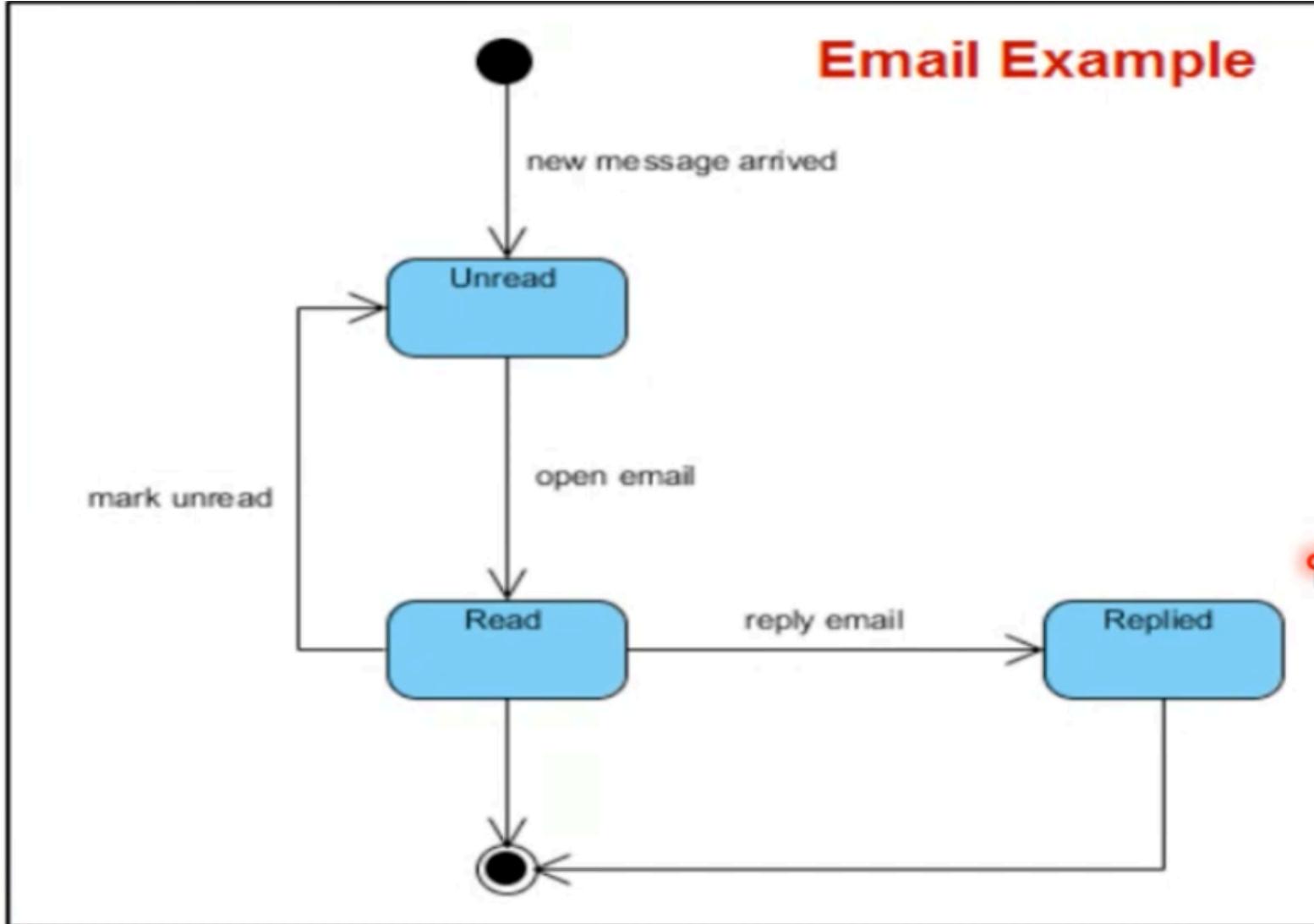
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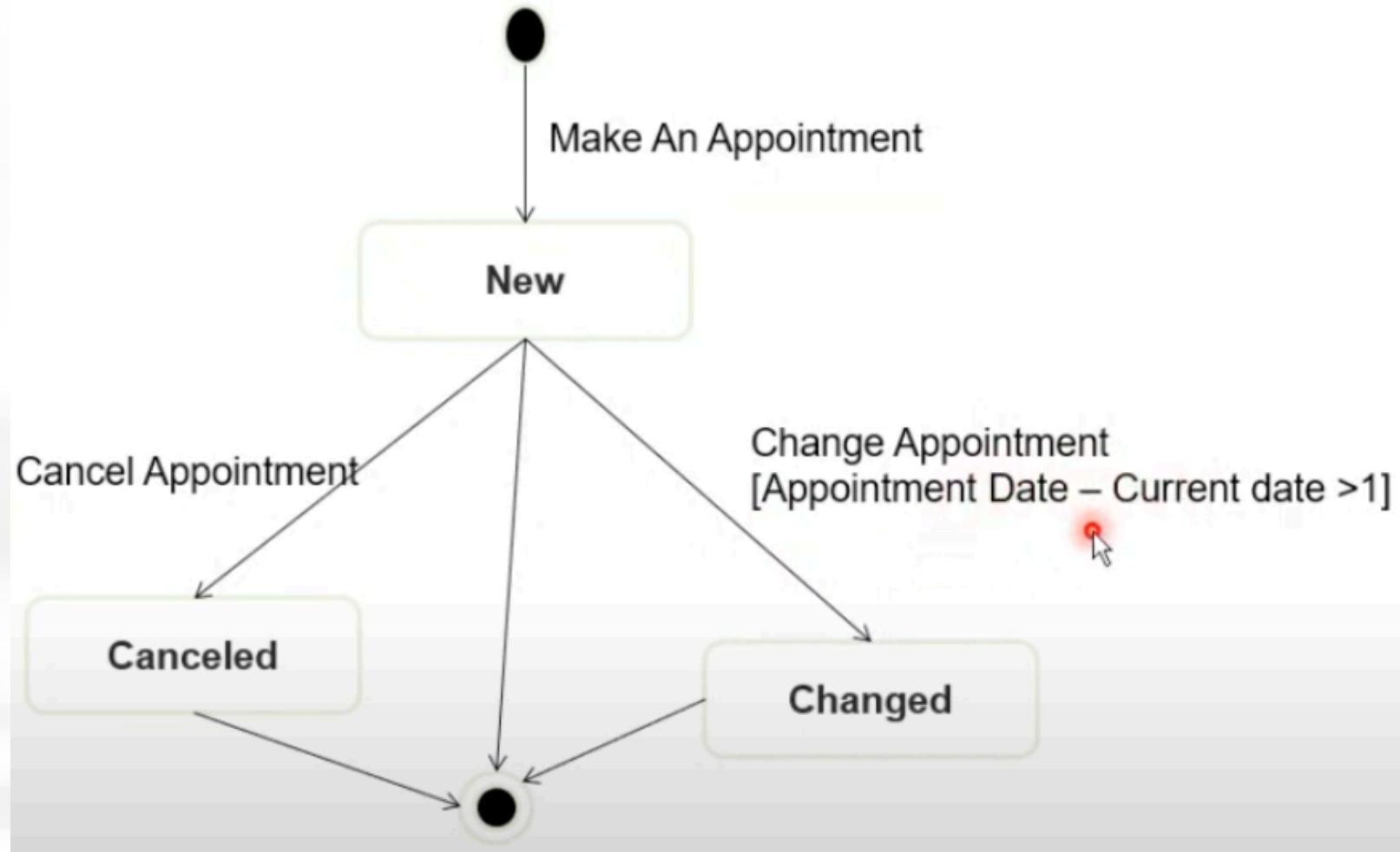
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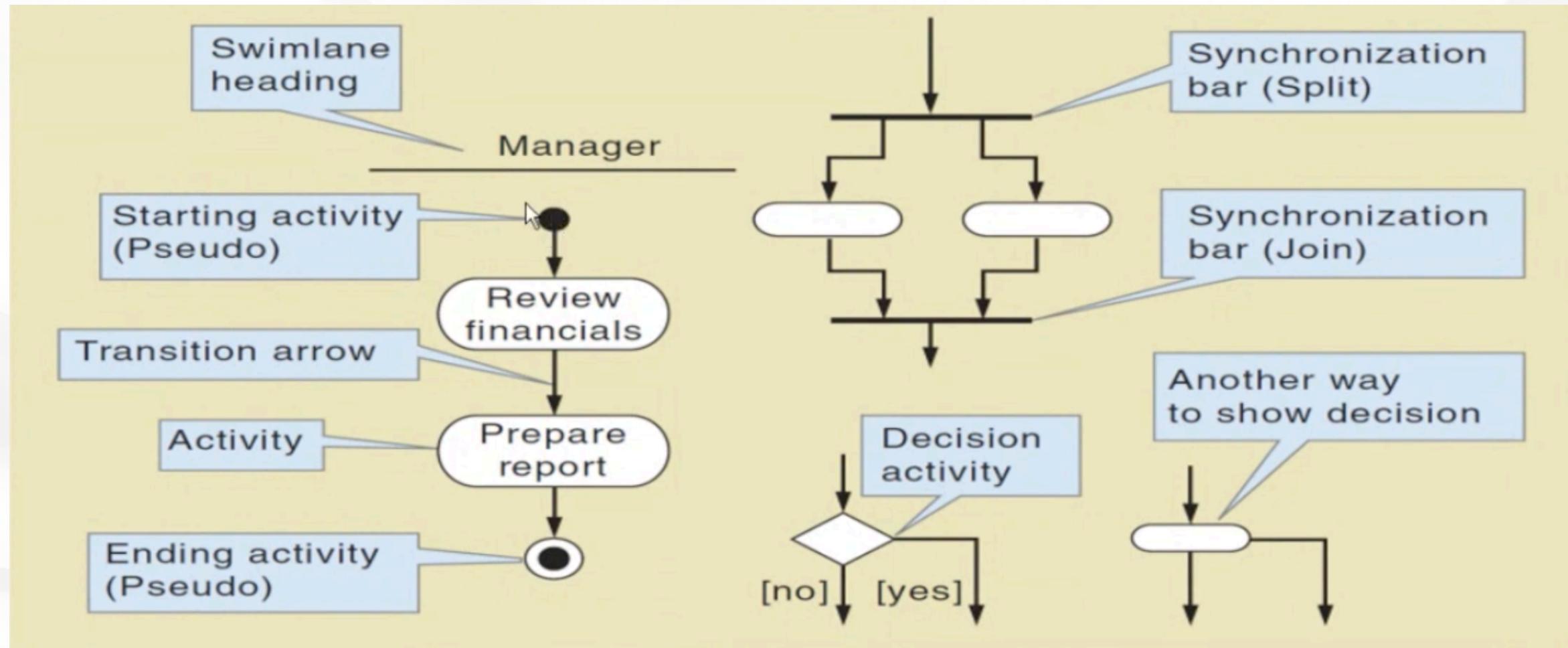
# UML Activity Diagram

- **activity diagram** is used to describe A use case model. However, to depict a use case, a subset of the activity diagram capabilities is sufficient. In particular, it is not necessary to model concurrent activities for use cases.
- An activity diagram can be used to represent the sequential steps of a use case, including the main sequence and all the alternative sequences.
- Activity diagrams is something like the famous flow charts but it's much more powerful than flow charts. Flow charts are not part of UML diagrams.

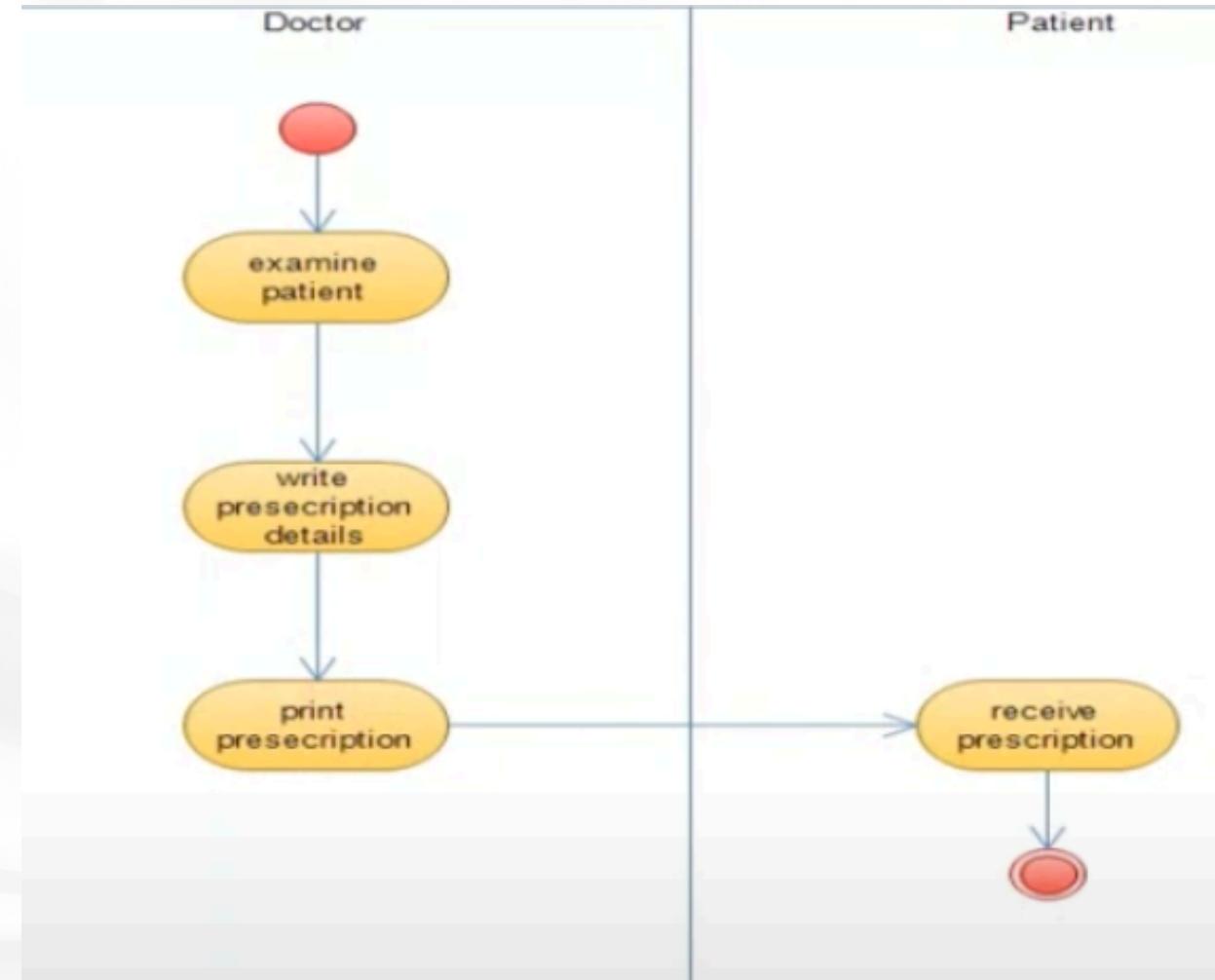
# UML Activity Diagram

- ❑ key components and concepts of UML activity diagrams:
  - **Initial and Final Nodes:** Initial nodes represent the start of the activity diagram, while final nodes represent the end.
  - **Activities:** Activities represent tasks or actions that occur within the system.
  - **Decisions:** Decisions, also known as decision nodes or decision points, represent points in the process where the flow of control can diverge based on conditions.
  - **Merge Nodes:** Merge nodes are used to synchronize multiple incoming transitions into a single outgoing transition.
  - **Forks and Joins:** Forks and joins are used to create parallel paths in the process flow. A fork splits the flow of control into multiple concurrent paths, while a join merges multiple concurrent paths back into a single path.

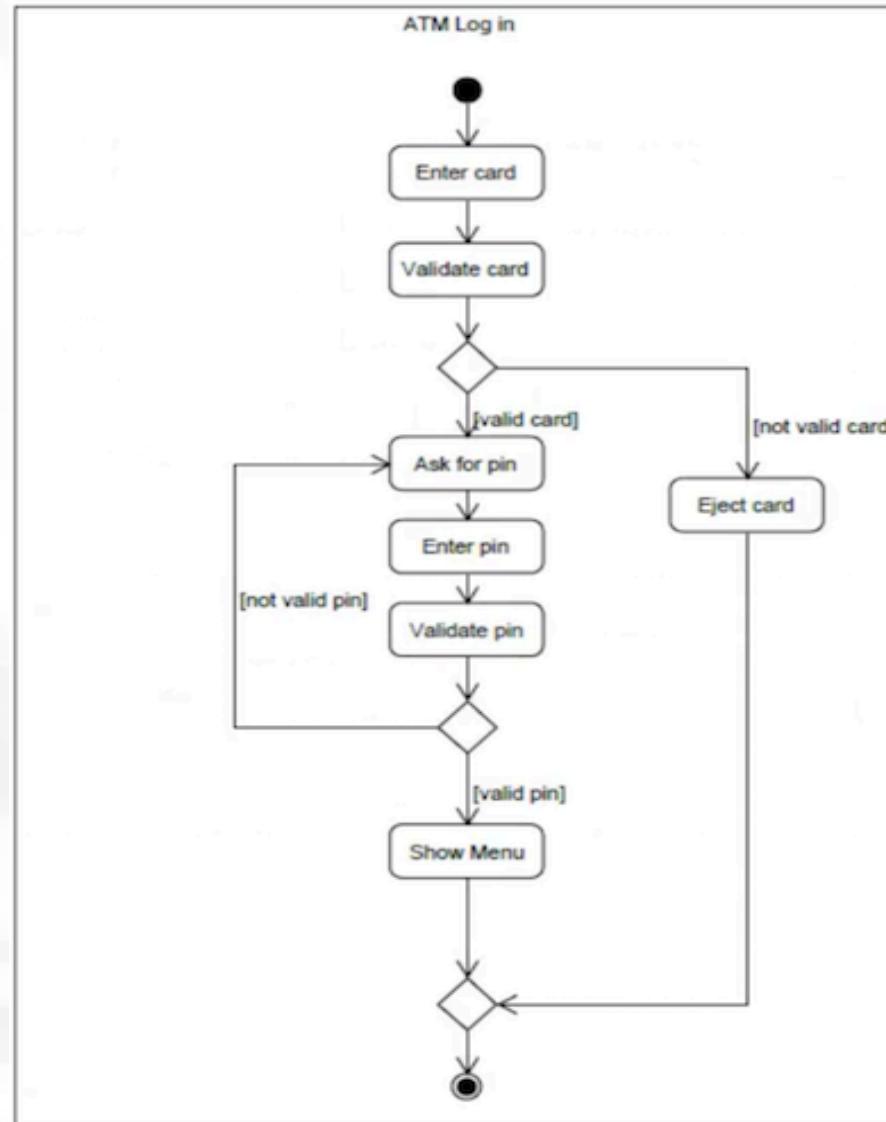
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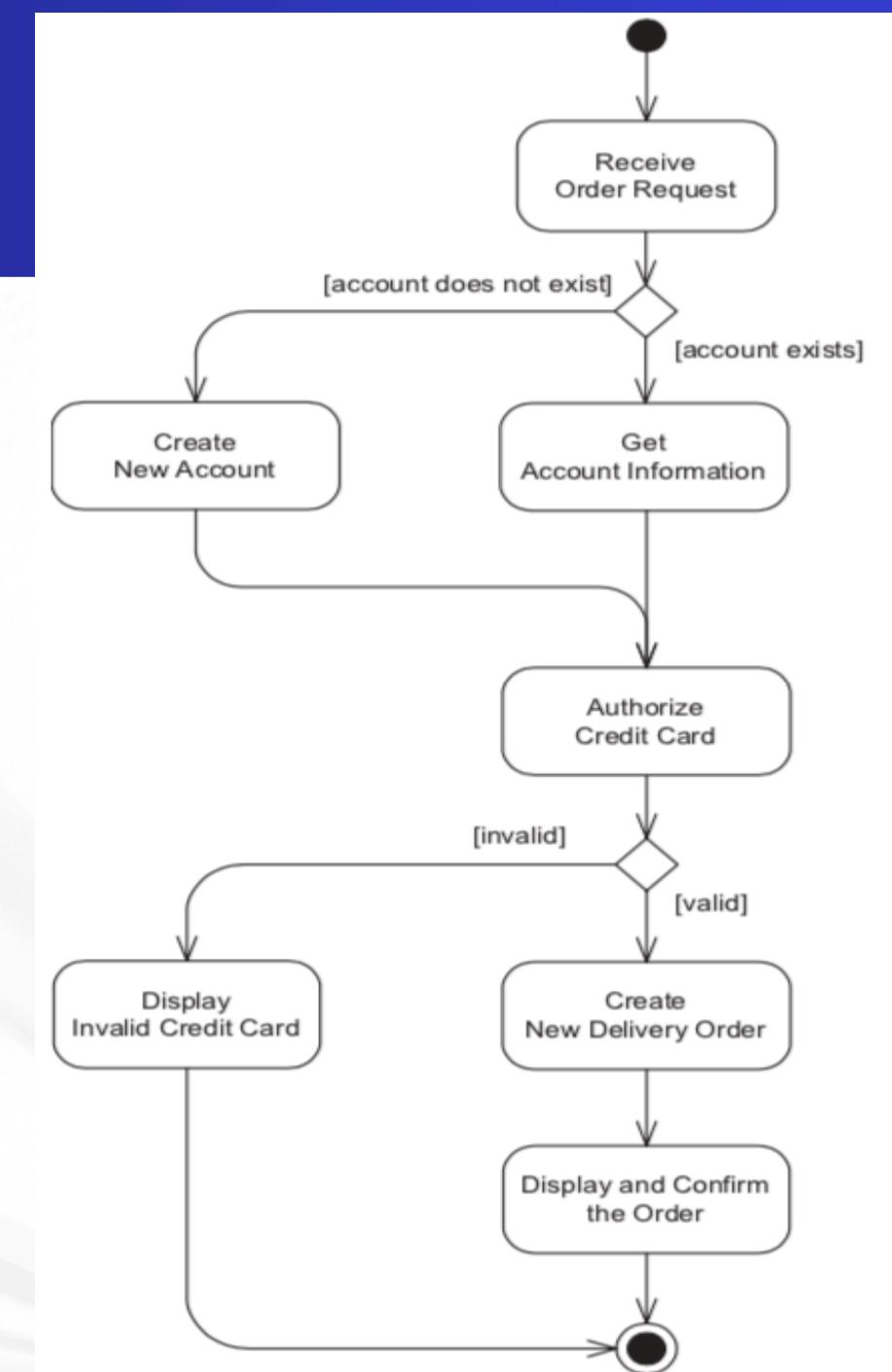
# An example of an activity diagram for write prescription use case of the Clinic system



# UML Activity Diagram



# An example of an activity diagram for the Make Order Request use case of the Online Shopping System



# UML Activity Diagram

Swimlane:

Swimlanes group related activates into one column.

Order processing



# The End

