

# Unit 1. Introduction

Software Engineering → Problem solving, modeling, knowledge acquisition, rationale management

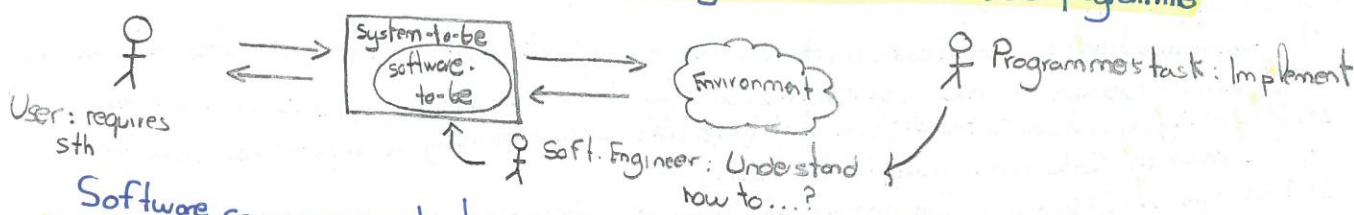
- For problem solving we use:

- Technique (methods):
  - Formal procedures
- Methodologies:
  - Collection of techniques
- Tools:
  - Instrument or automated systems

Software engineering: collection of techniques, methodologies and tools that help with the production of high-quality software with a given budget before a deadline, while change occurs while changes occurs

Scientific vs Engineer: Software Engineer works in multiple applications, has only 3 months,

"Software Engineering is the bridge between the customer and programmer"



Software compasses instructions, data structure and documentation. It costs more to maintain than does to develop. It has some applications:

It also has new categories:

- Open world computing, netsourcing, data mining & open source
- Seminal definition: Establishment and use of sound engineering principles in order to obtain

Economically software that is reliable and works efficiently on real machines.

- IEEE definition: Systematic, disciplined, quantifiable approach to the development, operation, and maintenance of software; that is, the application of engineering to software

FAQs about software engineering:

What is software?: Computer programs, data structures and associated documentation

What are the attributes of good software?: Should deliver the required functionality and performance, should be maintainable, dependable and usable

What is software engineering?: Engineering discipline concerned with all aspects of software production

SE is concerned with practicalities of developing and delivering useful software

Difference between software engineering and system engineering?: SysEng concerned with all aspects of computer-based systems development including hardware and software. SE is part of this more general process

Maintainability:

Dependability and security:

In the event of system failure. Malicious user should not be able to access

Efficiency: Should not make wasteful use of system resources such as memory and processor cycles

This includes responsiveness, processing time, memory utilisation...

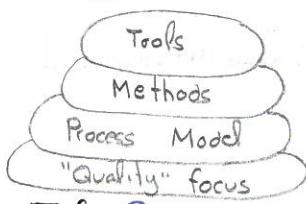
Acceptability: Must be acceptable to the type of users for which it is designed. Usable and understandable.

ISO 9126 software quality factors:

Functionality, reliability, usability, efficiency, maintainability and portability

## Methodology: method + techniques

### Layered technology



**Quality focus:** Fosters a continuous process improvement culture  
**Process layer:** Defines a framework with activities for effective delivery of software engineering technology  
**Method layer:** Technical how-to's for building software. It encompasses many tasks including communication, testing and support.

**Tools:** Provide automated or semi-automated support for the process and methods

### Software process

A collection of activities, actions and tasks performed when a work product is to be created.  
An appropriate set of work actions and tasks, in purpose to deliver software in a timely manner and with sufficient quality

Five activities of a generic process framework: Can be used to all software development regardless of the application domain, size of project, complexity of the efforts... Some of the following activities are applied iteratively

1. **Communication:** Communicate with customer to understand objectives and gather requirements
2. **Planning:** Creates a "map" defines the work by describing the tasks, risks and resources
3. **Modeling:** Create a "sketch", what it looks like architecturally, how parts fit together.
4. **Construction:** Code generation and the testing
5. **Deployment:** Delivered to the customer who evaluates the products and provides feedback.

We can complement those frameworks with even more like risk management, technical reviews, reusability management, tracking and control...

The process should be **agile** and **adaptable**, making helps for other projects.

George Polya outlines the essence of problem solving, suggests:

1. Understand the problem
2. Plan a solution
3. Carry out the plan
4. Examine the result for accuracy

**CASE (Computer-Aided Software Engineering) Tools:** Software used to support software process activities by automating some process activities and providing information. Used in every phase/workflow

- Case tool: such a design editor or a program debugger, used to support one activity
- Case workbench: an integrated set of CASE tools that work together to support a major process activity such as software design or configuration management

#### ↳ Benefits:

- Improve software quality
- Reduction of time and effort
- Upper - CASE tools (Front-end tools)
  - Things related to those things done early in development
  - Assist developer during requirements, analysis and design workflows or activities
- Lower - CASE tools (back-end tools)
  - Assist with implementation, testing and maintenance workflows or activities
  - Database generation and compilers
- Integrated CASE tools (I CASE)
  - Provide support for the full life cycle

#### Challenges of SE?

- ↳ Deal with legacy systems + Heterogeneity + Delivery deadlines

#### Areas covered by SE.

- Project planning
- Cost evaluation
- Project management
- Design
- Testing
- Maintenance

#### Software Artifacts

- Requirement specification
- Source Code
- Installation Instructions
- User manuals

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## Unit 2. Requirements engineering

**Problem domain:** Context for requirements. High abstraction level, must answer the "WHAT?". Analysis.

- **Basic tasks:** Identification of needs and goals, negotiation, modelling and validation

• **Participants:** Users (clients)  $\Rightarrow$  know the problem and communicates the needs

Analysts (Requirements Engineer)  $\Rightarrow$  In charge to understand the problem and describe new reality  
He is the link between clients and developers. He should hold some skills such as communication, conflict mediator, be in alert for new technologies...

**Requirements Engineering:** Requirements for a product are defined, managed and tested systematically  
Essential to understand the requirements before trying to solve it. It establishes a solid base for design and construction, to improve the probability of meeting customer needs

NIST (National Institute of Standards and Technology)

70% defects in the specification phase      Only 5% fixed in the specification phase

30% in the technical solution

95% After delivery, increasing 22 times the cost

Most common problems: Incomplete requirements, lack of user involvement or lack of resources.

What are "Requirements"?

$\hookrightarrow$  Capturing the purpose of a system, an expression of the ideas to be embodied in the system

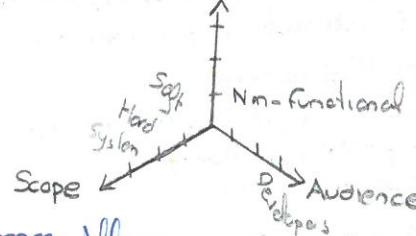
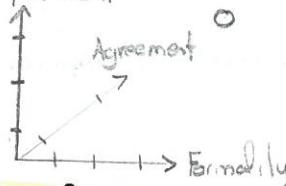
According to IEEE: "a condition or capability needed by a user to solve a problem."

What is "Requirements Engineering"?

$\hookrightarrow$  The activity of development, elicitation, specification, analysis and management of the stakeholder requirements. Identify the purpose of a software system and the context

Captures real world needs of stakeholders affected by a software system and express them as artifacts that can be implemented by a computing system

Accomplishment      Feature



Types of requirements

• Goal: Objective that guides the RE process. All requirements must be verifiable

• Functional requirement: Defines functions of the system. What should do?

• Non-functional requirement: What the system must fulfill. Some sub-categories:

- Performance requirement: system properties such as capacity, usability...

- Design constraints: how the system should be designed and built. Language, documentation...

- Commercial constraints: such as development time frame and costs

• User requirement: is a desire goal that a user expect the system to achieve

• Application domain requirement: derived from business practices within a given industrial sector.

• System requirements: for the system to be built, being this multi-disciplinary

• Software requirements: derived from the system, being also the hardware part of the environment

Functional requirements

Inputs should accept data should store outputs should produce computations should perform Timing and synchronization

Non-Functional requirements

Also called quality requirements. If they are not met, the system is useless. Three main categories

- Performance requirements: usability, efficiency, reliability, maintainability, reusability and security
- Design constraints: environment and technology

• Commercial constraints: project plan and development methods

Characteristics of a good requirement:

Clear and unambiguous      Correct      Understandable      Verifiable      Complete

Complete

Consistent

Traceable

Modifiable

## Requirements Engineering: General Activities

- Elicitation: Requirements are discovered through consultation with stakeholders
- Analysis and negotiation: Requirements are analyzed and conflicts resolved through negotiation
- Specification: A precise requirements document is produced
- Validation: Requirements document is checked for consistency and completeness

### Process Models

- Pohl model: Iterative and incremental. Stakeholders involved. For large companies
- Spiral model: Like a real spiral. Processes like planning, risk, analysis, design, test and evaluation
- SWEBOK model: Systematic and successful. A circle divided in 4 stages

There are three iteration cycles:

1. Elicitation - Analysis - Validation cycle:

2. Elicitation - Analysis cycle: For shortcomings and conflicts

3. Requirements Engineering Cycle - Rest of development: Possible to go back to any of the requirements

## REM Activities:

### Elicitation: Between users and analysts

Goals → know the problem domain, discover the real needs, reach agreements (Requirements-C)

### Analysis

Goals → Detect conflicts in Requirements-C, Deep problem domain, establish the cost for design (the cost)

### Validation: Confirm that Requirements-C match with the necessities

Goals → Make sure requirements describe desired product, validate by users

Common Problems: Of scope, of understanding, of volatility

Techniques: Analysis of existing system, interviews, brainstorming, JAD, prototyping; use cases

JAD = (Joint Application Design): More intense brainstorming

Tenets ↳ Effective use of group dynamics, use of visual aids, defined process, standardized

Activities ↳ Preparation, working session, summary

Use Cases: Sequence of interactions between a system and external actors to complete an action

### Requirements Elicitation Methodology

Task 1: Get info about the problem and the current system

Task 2: Prepare and perform elicitation

Task 3: Identify the system goals

Task 4: Identify IR

Task 5: Identify FR

Task 6: Identify NFR

Task 7: Prioritize Goals and Requirements

The software Requirements Specification (SRS) → Traceable Matrix

Requirements Analysis: Discover conflicts in Requirements-C, deepen knowledge and completion and formality of the RE process

### Requirements Analysis Methodology

Task 1: Analyse IR

↳ Goal: discover conflicts

Task 2: Analyse FR

Outcomes: Structural models + possible conflicts

↳ Goal: Construct behavioural models

Task 3: Analyse NFR

↳ Goal: Detect conflicts (technical impossibility). Choose among different features

System Architecture Design ⇒ Iterations between the rest of the process and the RE

Task 4: Construct Prototypes (In Elicitation or Validation)

### Requirements Verification and Validation

Validation: Checks that the right product is being built

Verification: Checks that the product is being built right

### Requirements Validation Methodology

Task 1: Validate IR and FR

↳ Technique: walk through

Task 2: Validate NFR

↳ Reviewed by users. Cannot be integrated without a walk through

Task 3: Close Requirements Specification

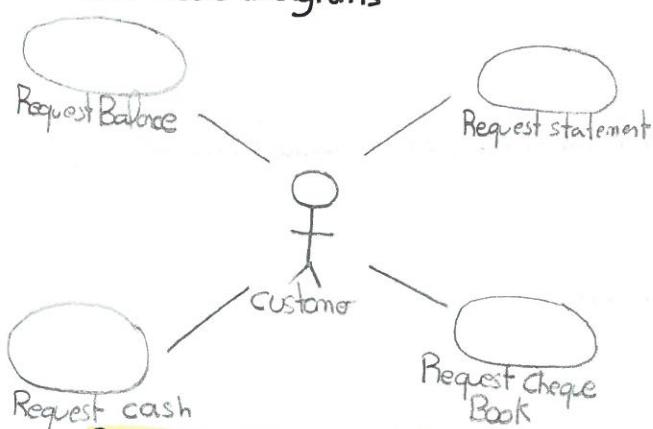
↳ If no conflicts detected

Can be done in parallel

## Unit 3. Requirements modelling. Use Cases

Use Cases: Describes the interaction of the user with the system (not the internal computation)  
Should cover the full sequence of steps from the beginning task to the end. Only include Actors  $\Rightarrow$  Computer  
Every use-case describes a step-by-step sequence of operations, iterations and events

### Use Case Diagrams



What does the oval represent?

A unique use-case. It must be initiated by Actors.  
These are the high-level functionality. Each use-case is documented with a detailed description

### Actors

External entity outside the domain of the system. Must be somebody/something that initiates an interaction with measurable benefit

### Scenarios

Primary and Secondary

- Primary scenario: Normal course of events

- Secondary scenario: Alternative/exceptional course of events

• Alternative: Meets the intent but with a different sequence of steps

• Exceptional: Differs from the norm and cases already covered

Alternative scenarios are NOT errors, they may reflect important business logic.

A scenario captures the many different possible interactions and outcome.

All use-cases binds together a set of scenarios

Scenarios must not include Graphical User Interface or technical elements

### Relationships in Use-Case Diagrams

• Association: Communication between an actor and a use case

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"Kind of..."

• Generalization: Relationship between general use case/actor and a special use case/actor

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# Unit 4.0. Introduction to Software Modelling with UML

## What is modeling?

- ↳ Building an abstraction of reality, simplifications because they ignore irrelevant details
- ↳ Aims to help us to visualize a system, give us templates and make the structure of a system

## What is a Model?

- ↳ Simplification of the reality

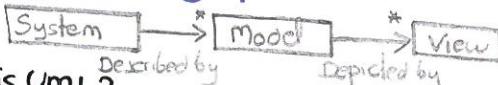
## Why model software?

It gets more complex increasingly, code is not easily to understand, to communicate the idea easily and give us a big picture of the project

Model: Abstraction describing a subset of a system

View: Depicts selected aspects of a model

Notation: Set of graphical or textual rules for depicting views



## What is UML?

UML = Unified Modeling Language, used for specifying, visualizing, constructing and documenting software systems. Increase communication of products to customers and developers

### UML Main Features

UML is a graphical notation. It's neither a process model nor a methodology, useful for non-software systems

### Diagrams in UML: General Overview

#### • Use Case Diagrams

Describe behavior of the target system, with the help of FR (scenarios)

#### • Class Diagrams

Classes of the system, their interrelationships and the operations + attributes of classes. Static view of system

#### • Activity Diagrams

What happens in a workflow, activities done in parallel. Dynamic view + Model order

#### • State Diagram

Show transitions. Dynamic and model behavior

#### • Sequence Diagram

Time ordering

#### • Communication Diagrams

Structural organization that send and receive messages

#### • Object Diagrams

Static view of a system, but from a prototypical cases

#### • Component Diagrams

Dependencies among components. Static view

#### • Deployment Diagrams

Run-time processing. Static view

## Stereotypes

- ↳ Extension of the vocabulary of the UML, creating similar blocks as the ones already created

Define a new model element in terms of another model element

### Tagged Values

- ↳ Define new element properties

### Constraint

- ↳ Extension of semantics of a UML, allowing you to create new rules

## Extension Mechanisms

### Comments

↓  
"Notes"

↳ New building blocks  
"Stereotypes"

↳ New properties  
"Tagged values"

↳ New Semantics

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"Constraints"

# Unit 4.1. Object Oriented Analysis with UML: Class Diagram

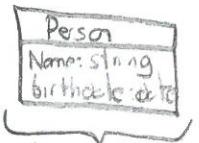
Aim to describe objects (a concept, abstraction). All objects have identity and are distinguishable classes

A class describes a group of objects with the same properties (attributes), behaviour (operations), kind of relationships... with a common semantic



Value: Piece of data

Attribute: Named property of a class that describes a value held by each object of the class



Class with attributes

\* Don't list object identifiers: they are implicit in models \*

Polymorphic: Some operation may apply to many different classes



A class diagram is a diagram describing the structure of a system

Essentials in UML Class Diagram

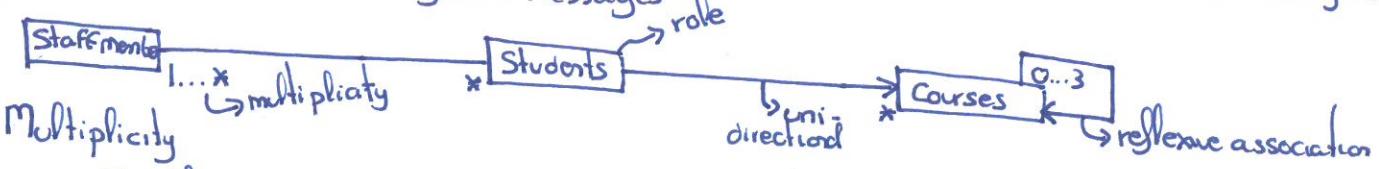
- Classes
- Attributes
- Operations
- Relationships

Class: Describes a set of objects having similar:

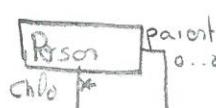
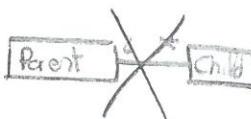
- Attributes
- Operations
- Relationship with other classes

Links and associations: Denoted by a line. May have name if ambiguous.

An association between two classes indicates that objects at one end of an association "recognize" objects at the other end and may send messages



- Exactly one → 1
- Zero or more (unlimited) → \* (0...\*)
- One or more → 1...\*
- Zero or one → 0...1
- Specified range → 2...4
- Multiple → 2, 4..., 6, 8



Aggregation

Special form of association between a whole-part and its parts

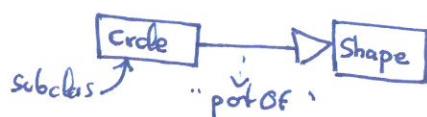


Composition

Strong aggregation. Composition must be one or zero in the whole



Generalization





## 4.2. Activity Diagram

### • What is an AD?

Represents dynamic (behavioral) view of a system

Model the logic captured by a single use-case or usage scenario

↳ + the flow across use cases or a particular use case

They include activities, decision points, transitions...

Use them for:

Analyzing Use Cases

Understanding work flows

Dealing with multi-threaded apps

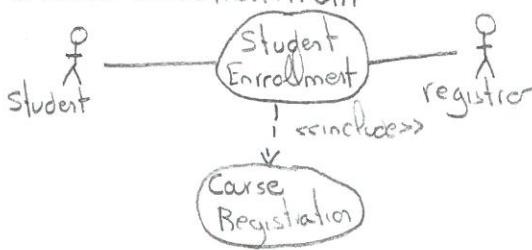
Don't use them for:

See how objects collaborate

See how an object behaves over its lifetime

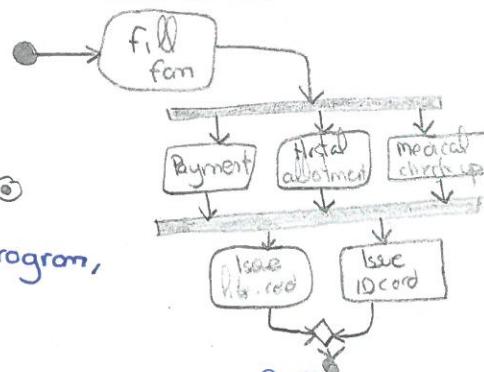
### Example

Student Enrollment in Uni



→ Activities

- Fill form
- Pay fee
- Medical form
- Hostel form
- Issue library card
- Issue ID card



→ Initial node

→ Final node: Can have zero or more

→ Activity: Not necessarily a program, may be a manual thing also

Flow/Edge: Arrows in the diagram

Fork: Black bar with one flow going into it and several leaving it. Beginning of parallel activities

Join: Black bar with several flows entering it and one leaving it. End of parallel activities. All must be done

Merge: Diamond with several entering and one leaving. It can be executed two or more times

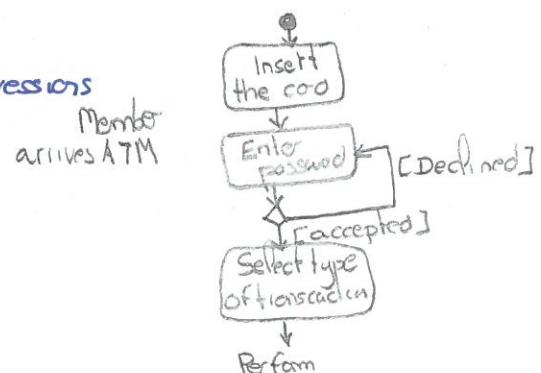
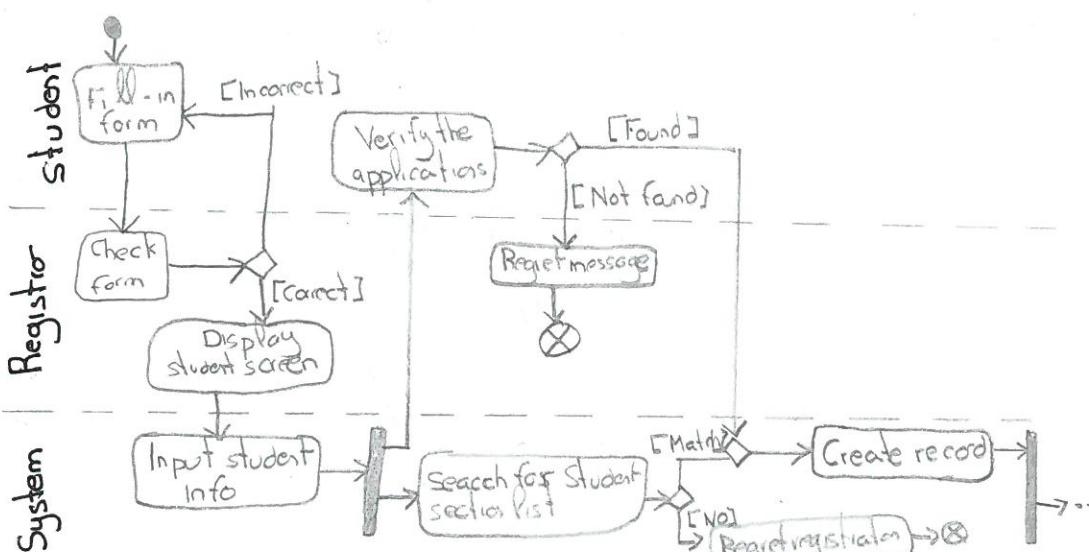
Decision/Branch: Outflows of yes/no state

Flow final: Process stops at this point

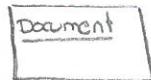
### Branching

↳ Specifies alternate paths taken based on Boolean expressions

### Activity Diagram of SE with Swim Lanes



# Object VS Object Flow

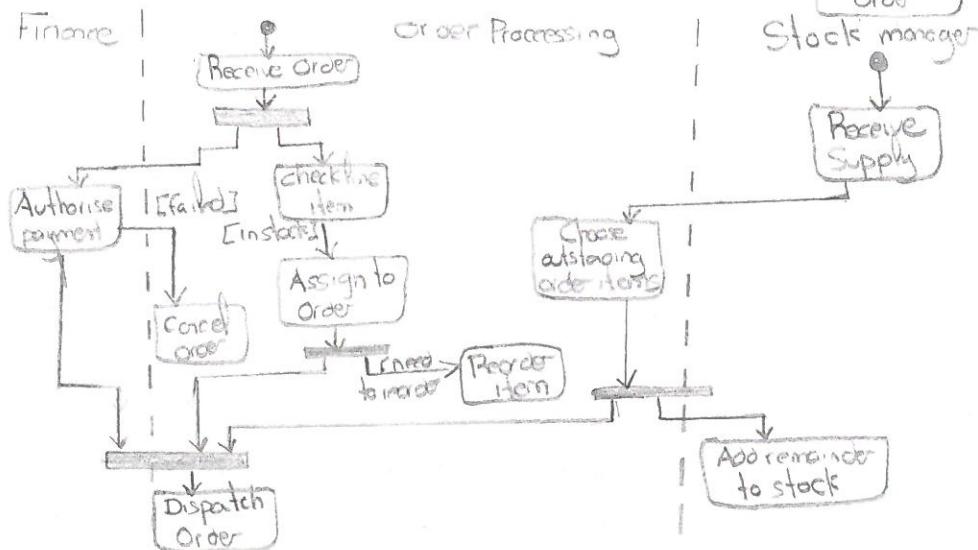
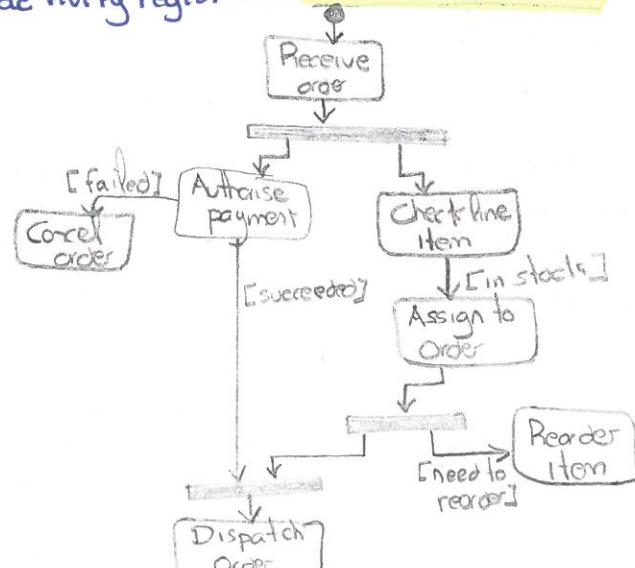
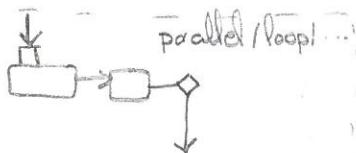


VS



## Expansion region

Multiple selection of items. Structured activity region that executes several times.



## Importance of Activity Diagram

- Can depict a model in several ways
- Can depict basic course of actions as well as detailed courses
- Can cross several use cases, or a small part of one
- Employed in business process modeling. Initial states of requirement analysis and specification
- Used to develop interaction diagrams which helps to allocate activities to classes

## 5.1 State Diagrams

### • Solution Domain Models

↳ Getting closer to the software implementation

They should answer How, not just What

### • Design Class, what's?

- Supplements info of the problem domain classes detected during the Analysis stage
- Detects other possible classes to perform a better implementation of the system

Basic Features: Name, attributes, operations, relations

Advanced Features: Visibility, multiplicity, polymorphisms..

### • State Diagrams:

- Models the dynamic aspects of the system by showing the flow of control from state to state for a particular class

- Every class will have its own state diagram

→ Only classes with interesting or complex internal behavior will be modeled with state diagram

Flow of control  
from activity to activity

Activity Diagram

State Diagram

Flow of control  
from event to event

- They show how an object reacts to external events or conditions during its lifetime

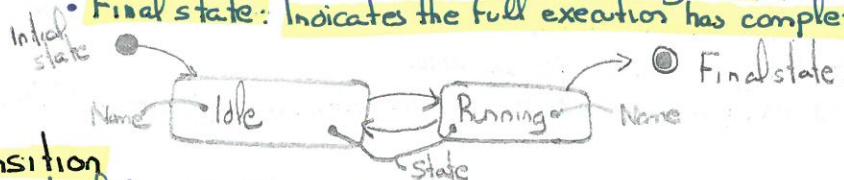
### • State Term and concepts

- Condition during the life of an object in which it satisfies some condition, performs an activity, waits...

- May include: Name, entry/exit actions, activities, substates...

• Initial state: Indicates the initial starting state for a state machine

• Final state: Indicates the full execution has completed

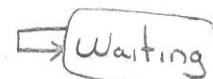
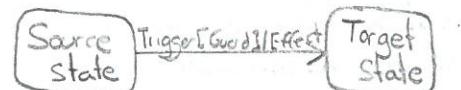


### • Transition

- Direct relationship between two states

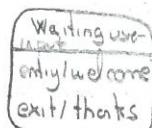
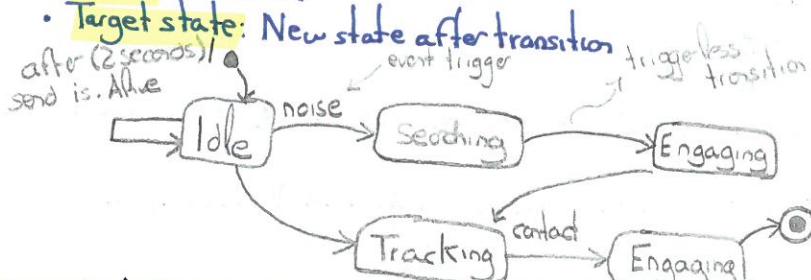
- Contains five parts:

- Source state: Before transition
- Event trigger: External stimulus
- Guard condition: Condition that must be satisfied to continue
- Action: (Effect)
- Target state: New state after transition



\*Self  
transition\*

### Event [Condition]/Action



### • Advanced states and transitions

- Entry action: Upon each entry, a specified action is automatically executed

- Exit action: Prior to leaving a state, " " " " "

- Internal transitions: The handling of an event without leaving the current state  
→ Used to avoid a state's entry and exit actions

- Activities: Ongoing work that an object performs while in a particular state. The work finishes when leaves

entry action → Tracking → name

exit action → entry/set mode (On Track) → exit/set mode (Off Track)

activity → new target/tracker, Acquire() → internal transition

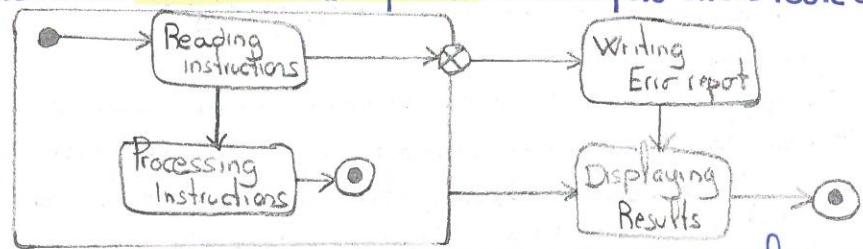
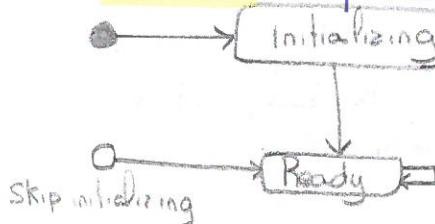
→ cool/follow target

→ self-test / defer → deferred event

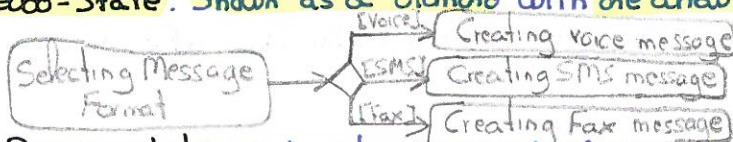
- State machine diagrams

- Entry Point: If you don't find necessary to perform the initial state, you can skip it to avoid entering the normal initial state of the submachine

- Exit Point: It is possible to have named alternative exit points. It can depend on the route chosen

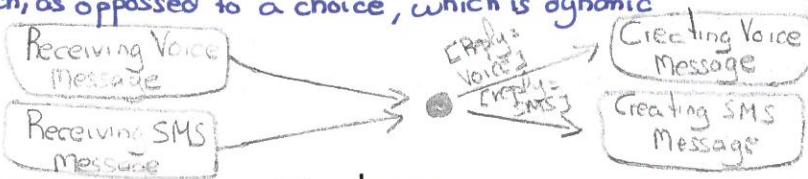


- Choice Pseudo-State: Shown as a diamond with one arrow arriving and two or more leaving



- Junction Pseudo-state: To chain together multiple transitions. Can have one or more incoming, and one or more outgoing. A guard can be applied to each transition. They are semantic free.

Junction which splits an incoming transition into multiple outgoing transitions realizes a static condition branch, as opposed to a choice, which is dynamic



- Advanced States and Transitions

- Simple states: With no substates

- Composite states: With substates

- Substate: State nested inside another state. Allows to see different levels of abstraction.

May be sequential or concurrent. May be nested to any level

- Sequential Substates: Most common. State diagram within a single state. The containing state becomes an abstract state

Using this simplifies state diagrams since reduces the number of transition lines.

May have at most one initial state and one final state

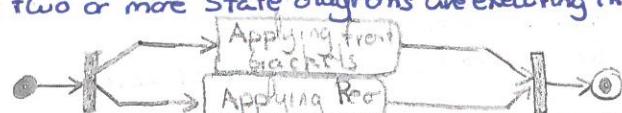


- Concurrent Substates: Used when two or more state diagrams are executing in the same object

Allows an object to be in multiple states

Simultaneously. Must start and end simultaneously

If one finishes first, it must wait for the other



- History states: Allows an object to remember which substate was last active, so it will reenter directly

- Event

Is the specification of a significant occurrence that has a location in time and space

- Activity

Is an ongoing non-atomic execution within a state machine

- Action

Atomic execution within a state machine that results in a change of state or the return of a value

## 5.2. Interaction Diagrams

→ Dynamic aspects of the system

- Messages moving among objects/classes
- Flow of control among objects
- Sequences of events

• Interaction diagrams

Set of objects or roles and the messages that can be passed among them

- Sequence Diagrams: Emphasize time ordering. Illustrate object interactions arranged in time sequence

- Communication Diagrams: Emphasize structural ordering. Illustrate object interactions organized around the objects and their links to each other

\* Comm. Diagrams emphasize the structural organization, while sequence diagrams ontime ordering

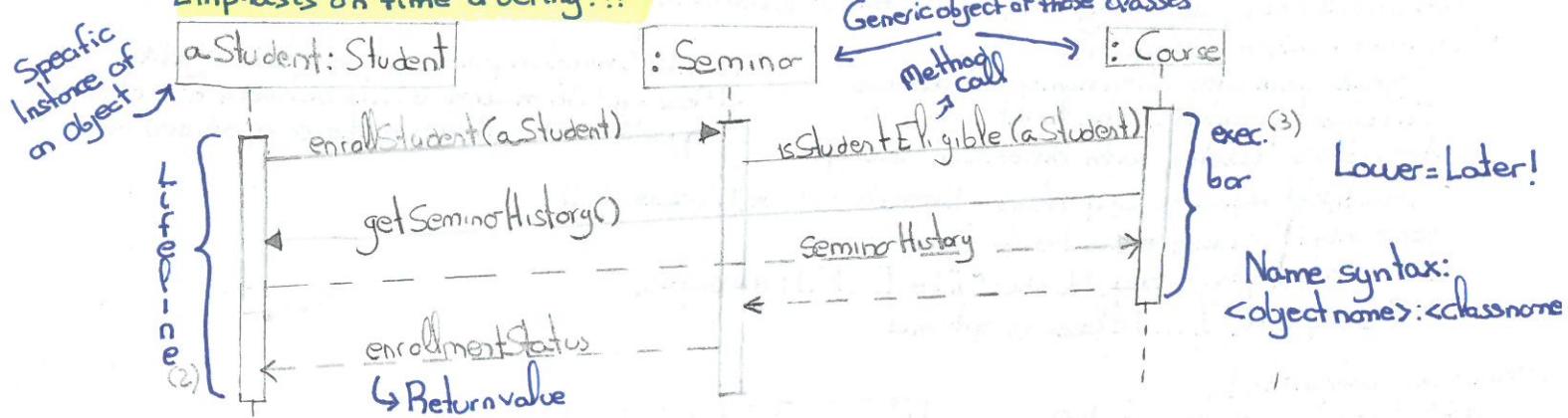
\* Comm. Diagrams explicitly show object linkages, while links are implied in Sequence Diagrams

• Sequence Diagrams

- Describe the flow of messages, events, actions between objects

- Show time sequences that are not easily depicted in other diagrams

- Emphasis on time ordering!!!



- Elements:

- Method call lines:  
Must be horizontal  
"Lower equals Later"

- Arrows:  
Synchronous → waiting for a return value  
Asynchronous → not waiting for a response  
Return call ←

- Creation:  
Arrow with "new" written above it

. Lifeline (2)  
Dotted vertical line

. Execution bar (3)

Bor around lifeline when code is running

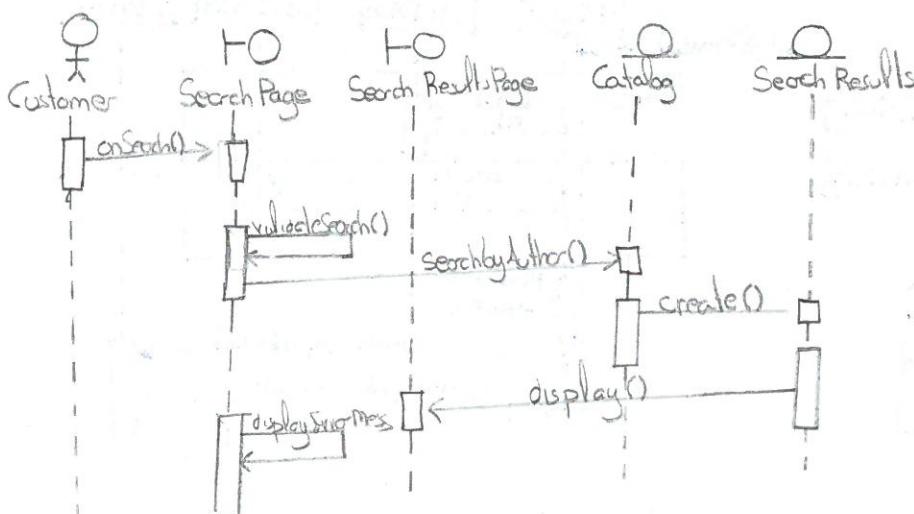
. Object  
Smith: Patient

. Anon. Object  
: Patient

. Object of unknown class  
Smith

• deletion

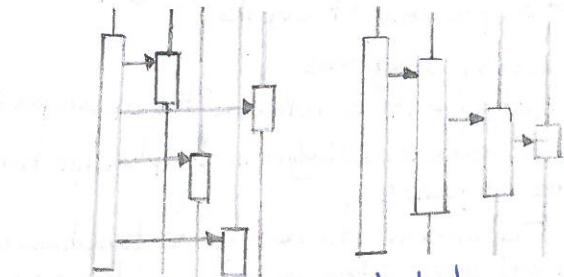
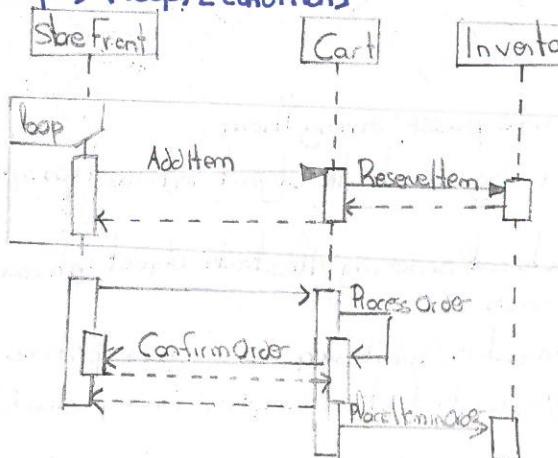
An X at the bottom of object's lifeline



## • Frame

Box around part of a sequence diagram to indicate selection or loop

- If → (opt) [ condition ]
- If/else → (alt) [ condition ], separated by horizontal dashed line
- Loop → (loop) [ condition ]



## • Why not coding?

A good seq. diagram is still a bit above the level of the real code. They can be implemented in different languages  
Non coders can do seq. diagrams, and are easier to work in terms

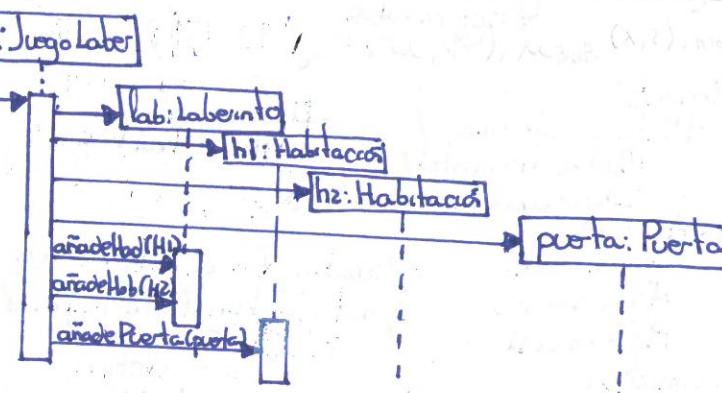
## • Communication Diagrams

- Objects connected with numbered arrows
- The object pointed is the target
- Arrows are labeled with the passed message
- Conditional message: Seq. Number [variable = value] : message()
- Sent only if clause evaluates to true
- Iteration (looping): Seq. Number \* [i = 1...N] : message()  
"\*\*" is required; [...] clause is optional

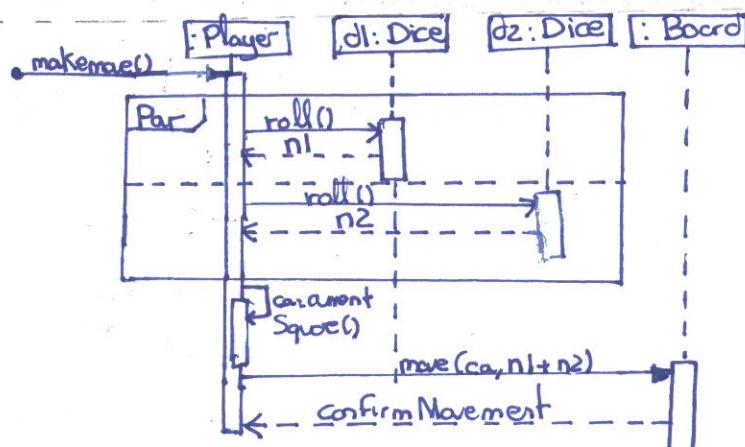
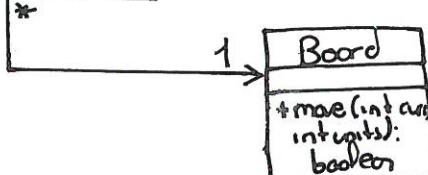
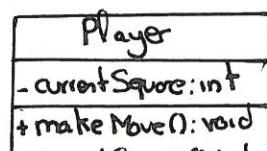
- . Link: Connection path between two objects
- . Message: On an arrowed line between two objects
- . Sequence number: Represents the order of used flows

```
public class Labyrinth {
```

```
    public Labyrinth createLabyrinth()
    Labyrinth lab = new Labyrinth();
    Room h1 = new Room();
    Room h2 = new Room();
    Door door = new Door(h1,h2);
    lab.addRoom(h1);
    lab.addRoom(h2);
    h1.addDoor(door);
    return lab;
```



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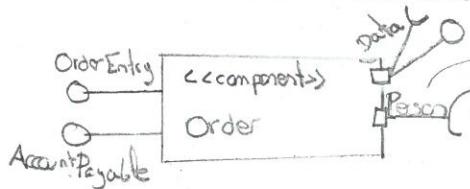
## 5.3. Implementation & Deployment Model

(Component)

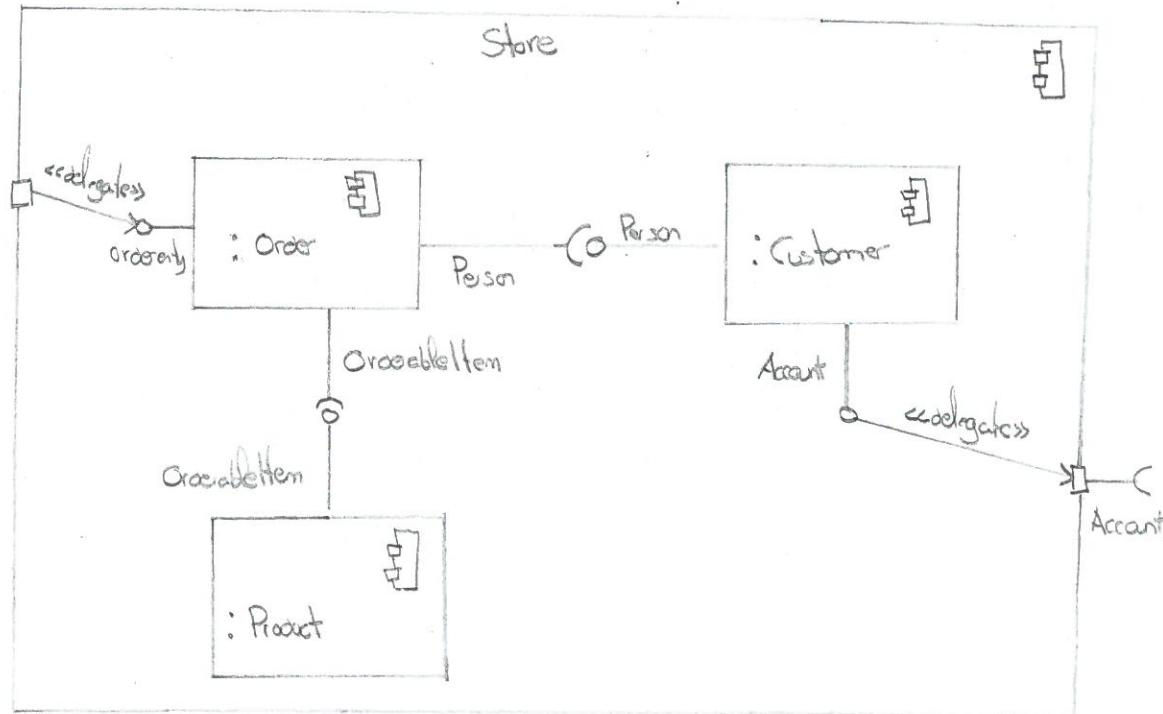
### • Component Diagram

To show the structural relationships between the components of a system. Model the high-level software components. Dependency of softwares into other softwares

It can be shown with components provided and required



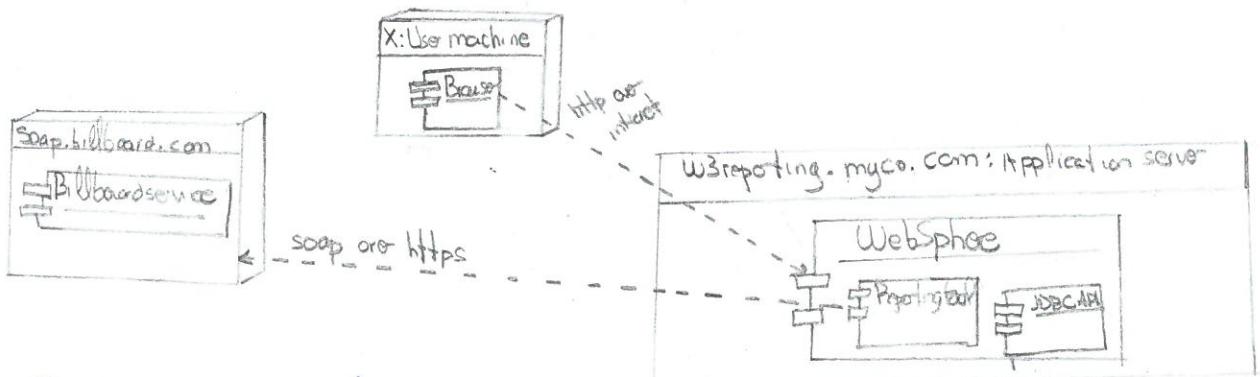
- Port: Feature that specifies a distinct interaction point between the classifier and its environment. Small squares on the sides of classifier. Can be named. Unidirectional or bi-directional



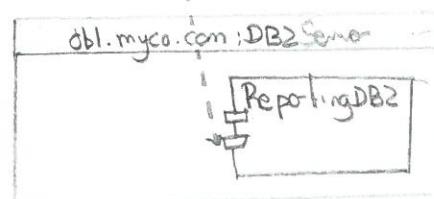
### • Deployment Diagram

To show how a system will be physically deployed in the hardware environment. To show where are they and how are going to be communicated

- Node: Represents either a physical machine or a virtual machine node. To draw it, a 3D cube with the name
- Artifact: Actual implementation of a component.



Network diagrams are often drawn using software-based drawing tools





## 6.1 Unified Process



### • Rational Unified Process (RUP)

- Team - Unifying Approach: The RUP unifies a software team by providing a common view of the development process and a shared vision of a common goal

Rup has four phases:

1. Inception: Define the scope of project
2. Elaboration: Plan project, specify features, baseline architecture
3. Construction: Build the product
4. Transition: Transition the product into end user community

Iteration: Each phase into a complete development loop.  
Risks mitigated, reuse, better acc. qual.

### • Inception → Goals

Establishing the project's software scope and conditions:

- What is intended in the product and what is not.

Discriminating

- The critical use cases of the system
- Primary scenarios with major design

Defining at least one candidate architecture

Estimating

- The overall cost, the schedule and more detailed phases. Potential risks...

### • Inception → Essential Activities

Formulating the scope of project, planning and preparing a business case, choosing a candidate architecture...

### • Inception → Artifacts

- Vision: Project's core requirement, key features...
- Glossary: Defines important terms used by the project
- Business Case: Provides info to check if the project is worth or not
- Software Development Plan: All info required to manage the project
- Use-case model: Model of the system's intended functions and its environment

### • Elaboration → Goals

To ensure stability of:

- Architecture, requirements and plans

To be able to predictably determine:

- Cost and Schedule + All risks

To establish a baseline architecture

To produce a prototype...

### • Elaboration → Activities

Defining, validating the baseline architecture

Refining vision, creating detailed plans

### • Elaboration → Artifacts

- Software Architecture Document: Provides a comprehensive architectural overview of the system. With diff. views
- Prototypes: One or more executable architectural prototypes to explore critical functionality
- Design model: Object model describing the realization of use cases, and serves as abstraction of the model
- Data model: Subset of the implementation model which describes the logical and physical representation of persistent data in the system

Testing mechanisms and refining iterations artifacts.

## • Construction → Goals

Completing the analysis, design, development and testing of all required functionality

Achieving useful versions, with adequate quality

To decide if the software, the sites, and the user are all ready for the application to be deployed

Minimize development costs by optimizing resources

Achieve some degree of parallelism in the team work

## • Construction → Activities

Resource management and optimization

Complete component development and testing

Assessments against the vision

## • Construction → Artifacts

The system: Executable system itself

Training materials: Used in programs to assist the end-users with product use

Testing results and refining previous iteration's artifacts

## • Transition → Goals

Beta testing to validate new system

Training of users and maintainers

Roll-out of the marketing and sales forces

Bug fixing...

Achieving user self-supportability + stakeholder concurrence

## • Transition → Activities

Executing deployment plans

Finalizing end-user support material

Getting user feedback

## • Transition → Artifacts

Product

Release notes: Identify changes and known bugs in a version available for use

Installation artifacts: Instructions to install the product

End user Support material: For learning, using and operating

Testing results of previous iteration's artifacts

## • Process Workflows

Set of activities performed by various roles, describing a meaningful sequence of activities, showing interactions

3 key elements: Roles "who", Activities "how", Artifacts "what"

• Roles: Individual may play on the project, responsible for producing artifacts and different from roles\*

• Activities: Tasks performed by people representing particular roles to produce artifacts

• Artifacts: A piece of info produced or used by a process. It can be a model, a model element or a document

## • Business Modelling

Understand target, problems, structure.

We will need artifacts like business vision, business architecture, Document, Business Glossary...

## • Requirements

To establish agreement with the customers. To provide a basis. To get a better understanding

Artifacts needed such as glossary, use-case model, vision document and user interface prototype

## • Analysis and design

Transform requirements into a design.

Evoke a robust architecture

Artifacts: Design and data model

## • Test

Verify integration between objects, check if all requirements are completed.

Artifacts: Test plan, results, ideas list...

### • Implementation

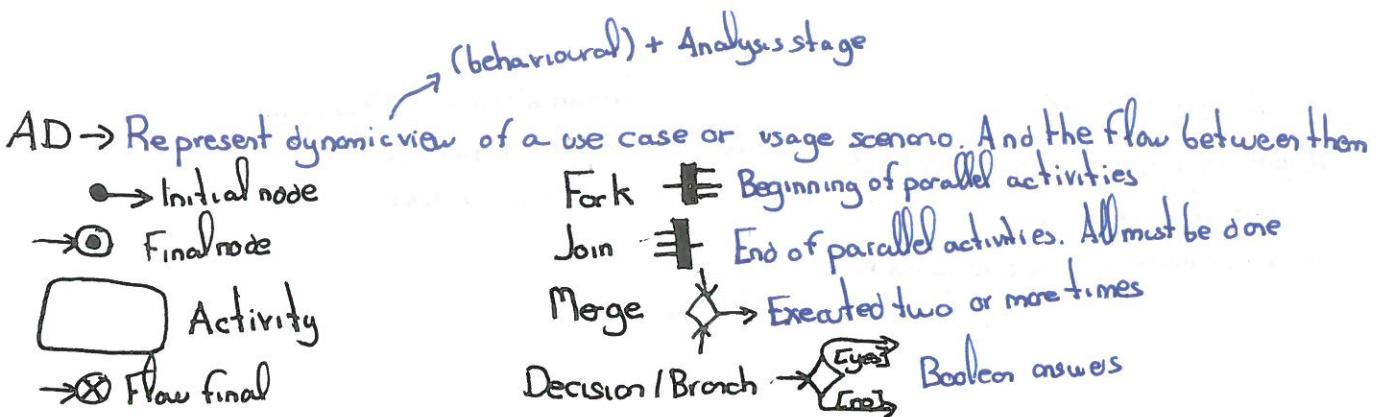
Define organization of the code. Integrate results into an executable system

Artifacts: Build, implementation model

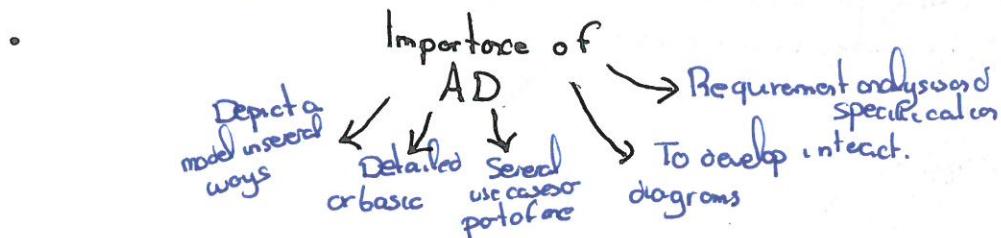
### • Deployment

Provide custom installation, software over internet...

Artifacts: Deployment plan, end-user support material



Expansion region: Group of items that repeats several times



Domain models

↳ Closer to software implementation. Answer HOW, not just what

Design Class

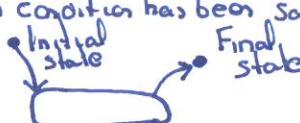
↳ Supplement info detected during Analysis stage

State diagram

↳ Dynamic flow from state to state for a particular class. Not shared among classes

Terms:

• State: Indicates which condition has been satisfied (activity, waits...)



• Transition

From state to state.

5 parts: Source state, event trigger, Guard condition, Action, target state

Event [condition] / Action

• Advanced states and transitions

+ Entry/Exit actions  
+ Internal transitions, to avoid Activities

• State machine diagrams

Entry point: To avoid the initial state

Exit point: To have alternative leavings. Depends on the route chosen

• Choice Pseudo-State



• Simple state: No substates

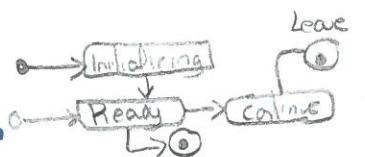
• Composited states: With substates (state nested inside another one). To see diff. levels of abstractions

→ Sequential substate: Most common. One inside another. To avoid too much transition lines.

At most has one initial state and one final state

→ Concurrent substates: When two states are running at the same time. If one finishes first, waits for the other.

↔ History states: Allows an object to remember which substate was last active



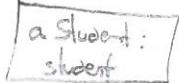
To chain multiple transitions

Activities Activity AD  
Flow SD → Event → Event

## Sequential Diagrams

Time ordering  
Links are implied  
Flow of messages, actions or events

Specific instance  
of an object



## Communication Diagrams

Structural orderings  
Focus on links

Generic object  
of those classes



## Element

Synchronous → "Waiting for a response"

Asynchronous → "Not waiting for a response"

Return call ←---

event [condition]/action

Creation → with "new" relationship Compency in Comp Dia  
↳ Dependency relationship

Object  
Object

Anon Object  
Patient

Object of another class  
Smith

Proc/workflow

These activities include both control and support

AD → behavior of Analysis

State D → Always has initial state

Unified architecture → use cases, scenarios, interactions

Seq diag → behav + design



## Seq diagrams

"We can specify control structure through the use of fragment frames"

Comp Diagrams → std. diagrams

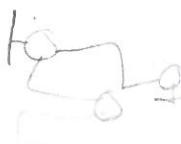


Diagram in conceptual form and control structure form are same

Because entity classes

# Software Engineering I

## Practice Assessment – 2<sup>nd</sup> Part

Academic Course 2023-2024

Consider the following extension of the practice coursework and create the following diagrams:

- 1) Model the new classes together with their corresponding relationships, that should be incorporated into the **Domain Class Diagram**. In the solution provided, include only the part of the Domain Diagram needed to model the new aspects, not the whole Diagram.
- 2) Model the **Sequence Diagram** corresponding to the Use Case “Register New Rent”. Consider that the neighbour has previously logged into the system, so we already know the neighbour who starts the process of registering a new rental.

Many neighbours of the community have their flat rented to another person who makes use of all the services and facilities of the Community. We consider now that it is convenient that the neighbours could register these rents into the system and know, at all times, which flat is rented to whom. In case of problems with the tenant, it is necessary to know their data, which would be registered in the system database, and notify the owner of the corresponding flat.

We want the system to allow the neighbours to register new rents, indicating the rented flat, the person to whom it is rented (tenant), whose data should also be incorporated into the system and the start and end date of the rental. This resulted in the identification of a new Functional Requirement: Register new rent, which can be done by the neighbours directly.

