Chapter 2: Introduction to Object-Oriented Systems Analysis & Design with the Unified Modeling Language

ITU 07302 SYSTEM ANALYSIS AND DESIGN WITH OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING

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Objectives

- Understand the basic characteristics of object-oriented systems.
- Be familiar with the Unified Modeling Language (UML),V.2.0.

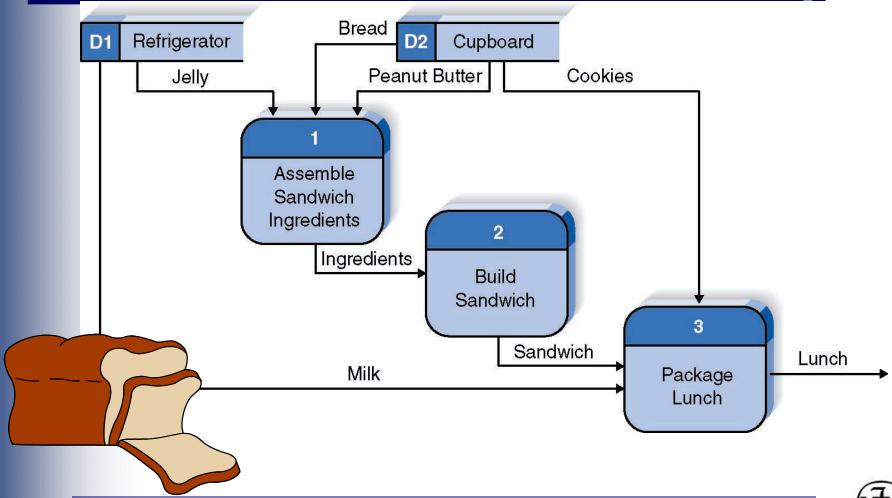


Non-Object-Oriented...

- Process models
 - Based on behaviour and actions
- Data Models
 - Based on static (fixed) representations of data



A "Simple" Process for Making Lunch



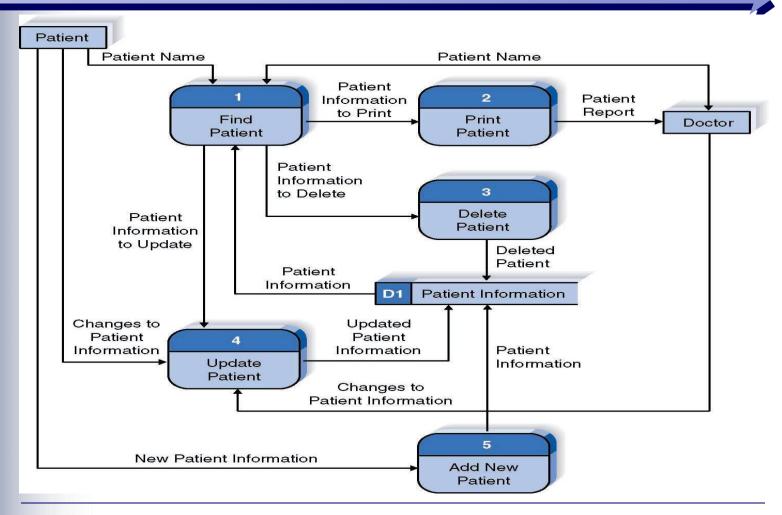


Process Modelling:

Data Flow Diagrams



Reading a DFD





Data Modelling:

Entity-Relationship Diagrams (ERDs)

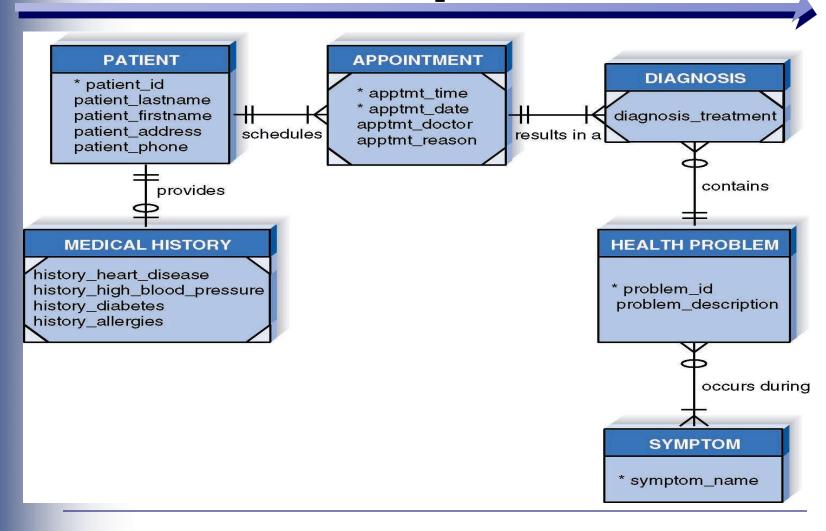


What Is an ERD?

- A picture showing the information created, stored, and used by a business system.
- Entities generally represent people, places, and things of interest to the organization.
- Lines between entities show relationships between entities.



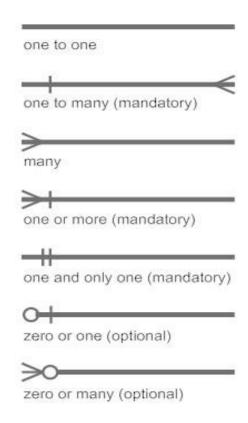
An ERD Example

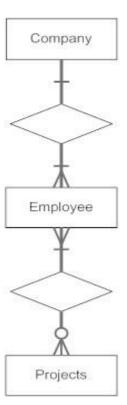




Crow's Foot Notations

Information Engineering Style







Entities and Instances



Example Instances

Patient

John Smith Susan Jones Peter Todd Dale Turner Pat Turner



Object-Oriented Approaches

- Combine processes and data
- Are more 'natural'



Basic Characteristics of Object Oriented Systems

- Classes and Objects
- Methods and Messages
- Encapsulation and Information Hiding
- Inheritance
- Polymorphism



Helpful Hint....'Compile'

- C Classes
- O Objects
- M Methods and Messages
- P Polymorphism
- I Inheritance
- (Last, but not least)
- E Encapsulation



Classes and Objects

- Class Template to define specific instances or objects
- Object Instantiation of a class
- Attributes Describes the object
- Behaviours specify what object can do



Classes and Objects

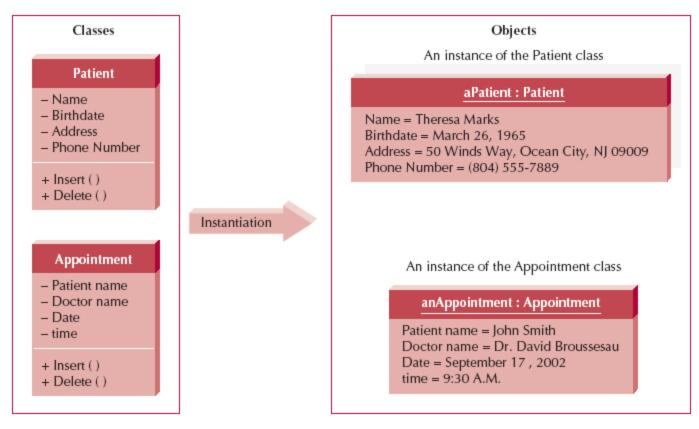


FIGURE 2-1 Classes and Objects



Methods and Messages

- Methods implement an object's behaviour
 - Analogous to a function or procedure
- Messages are sent to trigger methods
 - Procedure call from one object to the next



Messages and Methods

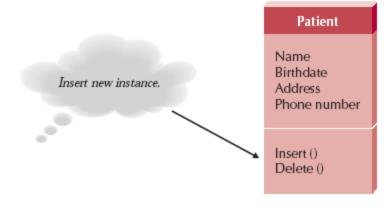


FIGURE 2-2 Messages and Methods A message is sent to the application.

The object's insert method will respond to the message and insert a new patient instance.



Encapsulation and Information Hiding

Encapsulation

- combination of data and process into an entity
- Information Hiding
 - Only the information required to use a software module is published to the user
- Reusability is the Key Point
 - an object is used by calling methods

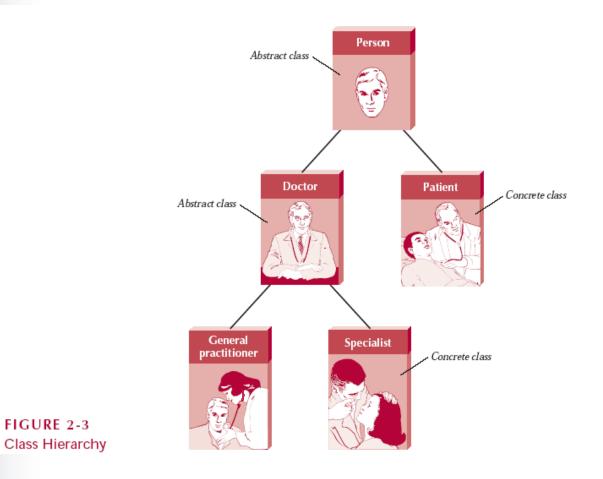


Inheritance

- Superclasses or general classes are at the top of a hierarchy of classes
- Subclasses or specific classes are at the bottom
- Subclasses inherit attributes and methods from classes higher in the hierarchy



Class Hierarchy





Inheritance

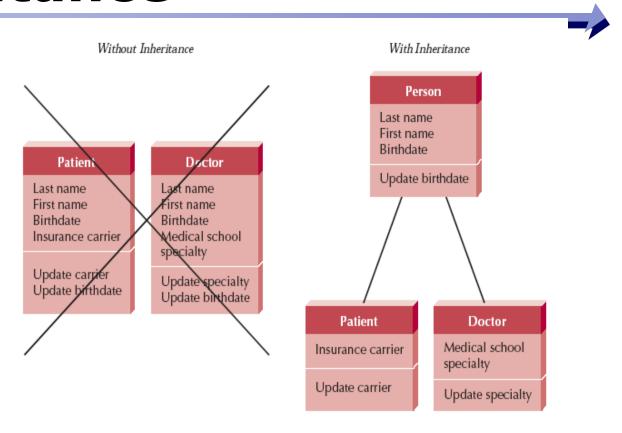


FIGURE 2-4 Inheritance

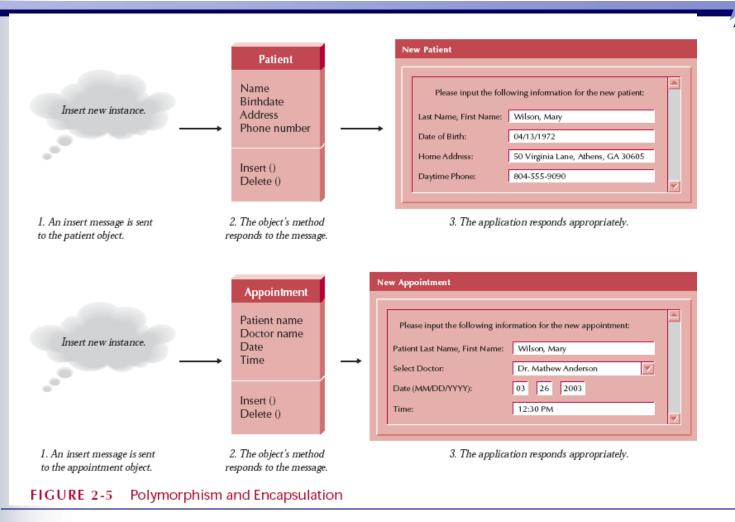


Polymorphism

- A message can be interpreted differently by different classes of objects
- e.g. A 'Create_Record' message is essentially the same thing, but causes 'Create_Patient_Record' by a 'Patient_Database' object, or 'Create_Doctor_Record' by a 'Healthcare_Staff_Database' object



Polymorphism & Encapsulation





Benefits of the Object Approach

Concept	Supports	Leads to
Classes, objects, methods, and messages	 A more realistic way for people to think about their business Highly cohesive units that contain both data and processes 	 Better communication between user and analyst developer Reusable objects Benefits from having a highly cohesive system (see cohesion in Chapter 13)
Encapsulation and informa- tion hiding	■ Loosely coupled units	 Reusable objects Fewer ripple effects from changes within an object or in the system itself Benefits from having a loosely coupled system design (see coupling in Chapter 13)
Inheritance	 Allows us to use classes as stan- dard templates from which other classes can be built 	 Less redundancy Faster creation of new classes Standards and consistency within and across development efforts Ease in supporting exceptions
Polymorphism and Dynamic Binding	 Minimal messaging that is inter- preted by objects themselves 	 Simpler programming of events Ease in replacing or changing objects in a system Fewer ripple effects from changes within an object or in the system itself
Use-case driven and use cases	 Allows users and analysts to focus on how a user will interact with the system to perform a sin- gle activity 	 Better understanding and gathering of user need Better communication between user and analys
Architecture centric and functional, static, and dynamic views	 Viewing the evolving system from multiple points of view 	 Better understanding and modeling of user need More complete depiction of information system
Iterative and incremental development	 Continuous testing and refine- ment of the evolving system 	 Meeting real needs of users Higher quality systems

The Unified Modelling Language, Version 2.0

- Functional Diagrams
- Structure Diagrams
- Behaviour Diagrams

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 - Ivar Jacobson
 - James Rumbaugh



Functional Diagrams

- Activity Diagrams
 - Illustrate business workflows
- Use-Case Diagrams
 - Capture business requirements
 - Illustrates interaction between system and environment



Structure Diagrams

- Class diagrams
 - relationship between classes
- Object diagrams
 - Relationships between objects



Behaviour Diagrams

- Interaction Diagrams
 - Sequence diagrams
 - Show Time-based ordering and behaviour of objects and their activities
- State Machines ...
 - Behavioural State Machines (Statechart diagrams)
 - Examines behaviour of one class/object



Object Oriented Systems Analysis and Design

- Use-case driven
- Iterative and Incremental
- Often associated with PHASED Development (a RAD methodology)



Basic Method for Development of Object Oriented Systems

- Identifying business value
- Analyze feasibility
- Develop workplan
- Staff the project
- Control and direct project
- Requirements determination
- Functional modelling
- Structural modelling
- Behavioural modelling
- Moving on to design



Summary

- Process oriented (Data flow diagrams) and Data oriented (Entity relationship diagrams)
- Basic characteristics of Object Oriented Systems Analysis and Design
- Introduction to Unified Modelling Language and the Unified Process

