

Final Exam Review

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A data abstraction which contains procedural abstractions. It encapsulates data and behavior and describes a set of similar objects that have the same structure and behavior.

A simple piece of data that exists only when the object exists.

Has identity and may be in different states during its lifetime.

Specifies how many instances of one class relate to how many instances of another class.

A relationship where one instance of a class cannot be related to the same instance of another class more than once for the same relationship. Does not describe a whole-part relationship.

Executes two or more operands at the same time.

Is triggered by an event as long as its guard is true, and then executes its actions in response.

Describes a common design problem, the forces that are at play, and the essence of a common solution.

Divides an application into a part that handles the user interface, a part that handles domain concepts, and a part that handles business logic.

The collection types used in constraints.

Determines the direction of an association.

Shared by all instances and typically used for default values, constants, or internal data structures needed by operations.

Specifies a predefined list of choices.

Describes a whole-part relationship that is transitive and antisymmetric and where the lifecycle of a part is tied to the lifecycle of its parent.

Chooses exactly one operand out of potentially many operands based on their guard conditions.

Reflects the history of an object up to the current point in time. Describes a mode of an object.

Ensures that an object can change roles or possess multiple roles without "changing its class".

Goes from a lifeline of an object (the dashed line) to an object (the box).

The result of navigating an ordered association / composition / aggregation.

Contains an attribute that is related to two classes but cannot be put in either of these classes. An instance of it cannot exist more than once for each pair of these classes.

Describes a whole-part relationship that is transitive and antisymmetric and where the lifecycle of a part is not tied to the lifecycle of its parent.

May be private, protected, public, or package.

The mechanism by which more specific elements incorporate structure and behavior defined by more general elements.

Interaction among two objects which may be synchronous or asynchronous.

Actions that occur when entering a state, when leaving a state, and while in a state.

Simplifies the view that a client has of a complex package.

Useful pieces of code are copy-pasted throughout the codebase.

The result of navigating at least two unordered associations / compositions / aggregations.

The mechanism that allows a subclass to contain a new version of a method instead of inheriting it from a superclass.

A property of object oriented software by which an abstract operation may be performed in different ways in different classes.

A class that cannot be instantiated.

The isa rule, a subclass must retain its distinctiveness throughout its life, and all inherited features must make sense in each subclass.

Executes an operand a specific number of times.

Hierarchical structuring that allows the number of transitions to be reduced with the help of group transitions, which in turn reduces complexity.

Separates possibly multiple representations of object state from the object itself.

Immutable, lazy, unique, autounique, const, and defaulted.

The result of navigating at least two associations / compositions / aggregations where at least one of them is ordered.

Occurs when the decision about which method to run can only be made at runtime.

A method that does not have an implementation at that level in the inheritance hierarchy but a concrete method must exist at a lower level.

Defines a set of operations that make sense in several classes but cannot have any executable statements.

Each object is distinct from each other object, and can be referred to. Two objects (twins) are distinct even if they have the same data.

Decides whether a single operand should be executed based on its guard condition.

Remembers the last active sub-state before the most recent exit from a composite state.

Used to share common parts of an implementation while allowing subclasses to refine other parts by injecting behavior at standard extension points.

A large class that is lacking cohesion or makes most of the processing decisions.

The result of navigating an unordered association / composition / aggregation.

The implementation of an operation.

Used to implement an attribute or used to implement an association.

Not an object, but rather a reference to an object or no object at all.

Determines what classes of objects a variable may contain.

Executes one operand based on its guard conditions and, if the guard is true, stops executing the rest of the sequence diagram.

A concurrent perspective of a state machine that reacts to shared events, responds simultaneously, and interacts with other perspectives through shared variables or explicit messages.

Models a set of related objects that share common information but also differ from each other in important ways.

Identifies a message for a static method.

Expressed by for all and exists operators in constraints.

A specification of a transformation or query that an object may be called to execute.

An instance variable or class variable.

A list of characteristics that describes a concept.

A technique that systematically goes through a textual description to identify classes and attributes.

Alt, opt, loop, par, and break in a combined fragment.

May contain states, transitions with events and guards, but no actions.

Allows clients to treat individual objects and collections of them identically.

Models are created at the right level of abstraction using the most appropriate modeling formalism and are transformed to more detailed models.

Used for the evaluation of constraints, in contrast to the definition of constraints which is based on classes and their properties.

The hiding of implementation details of a class (i.e., variables and methods), typically with the help of an interface that allows only some variables and methods to be seen from the outside.

A set of elements that belong to a concept.

Visualizes one specific set of instances, i.e., a snapshot of the system as it executes, with the help of only objects, links, and attribute values.

Embeds modeling abstractions such as UML attributes, associations, compositions, and state machines directly in a programming language.

Represents an entity that participates in an interaction by sending and receiving messages.

A transition without a trigger that goes from a composite state to another state.

Reduces the need to load into memory large numbers of heavyweight objects from a database or server, when not all of them will be needed.

It is suitable to describe systems that react to discrete events but is not suitable to describe continuous systems.

The union of two sets without the intersection of the two sets.

A taxonomic relationship between a more general and a more specific element. It is transitive and antisymmetric. The more specific element is fully consistent with the more general element and contains additional information.

Creating a simplified representation of something for a purpose.

A bidirectional relationship between two classes needs to be reflected consistently at both sides of the relationships.

The process of making an object out of a concept.

The vertical bar on top of a lifeline in a sequence diagram.

Saved for later treatment because the current state cannot respond but another state can.

Design your system for what you need today, periodically refactor and improve the system design.

Defers the responsibility of creating objects to subclasses that know what to create.

Can be used in guards of state machines and in constraints.