

UML (CONT.)

RECALL

- Diagrams to depict project structure
 - Show classes, interfaces, etc.
 - Show relationships between them
- Classes: rectangle with 3 sections
 1. Class name
 2. Instance variables
 3. Methods

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- Instance variables

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vis name : type [= default_value]
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- Methods

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vis name(param_name1 : type,  
param_name2 : type, ...) : return_type
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DEPICTING A CLASS (CONT.)

- Abstract classes: italicize class name
- Interface: <<interface>> placed above name
- Static methods/variables: underline

DEPICTING RELATIONSHIPS: GENERALIZATION

- Relationship between general thing and more specific kind of it
- "is-a" relationship indicated through inheritance
- Use solid line with open arrowhead pointing from child to parent

DEPICTING RELATIONSHIPS: REALIZATION

- When one thing specifies contract another must carry out
- aka, interface implemented by a class
- Use dashed line with open arrowhead pointing from class to interface

DEPICTING RELATIONSHIPS: ASSOCIATION

- When one object "has-a" different object
- A has-a B if B is type of field(s) in A
- Example: Book class has instance variable that is Publisher
- Use a solid, directed line

DEPICTING RELATIONSHIPS: ASSOCIATION

- Two more forms of association
 - Aggregation (solid line, open diamond)
 - Composition (solid line, closed diamond)
- We won't use these (we'll just use the general association), but book might

DEPICTING RELATIONSHIPS: DEPENDENCY

- indicates a "uses" relationship
- Examples: A uses B if
 - A has method(s) with local variable of type B
 - A has method(s) with parameter of type B
 - A has method(s) with return type B
 - A has method(s) that invoke methods in B
- Use a dashed, directed line