# **Homework 2**

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# **UML diagrams: Class diagram**



write at least one page describing and explaining how to use each of the following aspects of UML: Classes, Annotations (notes), and all Relationships.

- Make sure to describe all aspects of each completely!
- Provide examples with diagrams/pictures as necessary
- Cite your sources. (You do not need to cite the lectures as a source.)

#### Sources:

https://www.visual-paradigm.com/guide/uml-unified-modeling-language/uml-class-diagram-tutorial/

https://www.lucidchart.com/pages/uml-class-diagram#:~:text=In UML%2C a class represents,its attributes%2C and its operations.

http://usna86-techbits.blogspot.com/2012/11/uml-class-diagram-relationships.html

https://www.tutorialspoint.com/uml/uml\_basic\_notations.htm

https://agilemodeling.com/style/note.htm

https://softwareengineering.stackexchange.com/questions/405247/what-is-the-difference-between-containment-and-aggregation-relationship-in-uml

https://www.javatpoint.com/uml-association-vs-aggregation-vs-composition

## **Structural things:**

#### Class -

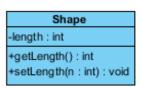


A class represents an object that contains **attributes** and **operations**.

- → Object: Can represent a real-world object or an idea.
- → Attributes: values that represent the object's data.
- → Operations: methods that represent the object's behavior.

#### In UML these are represented by a box with the following:

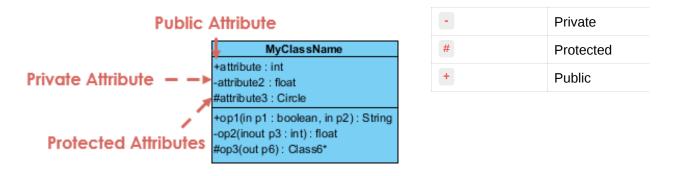




- Name: The top section of box
- Attributes: The second section in the box.
  - Each attribute is displayed as a list.
  - Each attribute has a type after the attribute name
    - e.g. length : int
- **Methods:** The third section in the box.
  - Operations/Methods are displayed as a list.
  - Methods can have parameter types
    - setLength(n : int) : void
  - Methods can have return types
    - getLength() : int

#### **Class Visibility -**

The Symbols +, -, # are placed before an attribute and operation to specify the visibility.

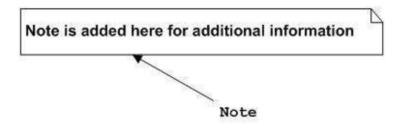


## **Annotational things:**

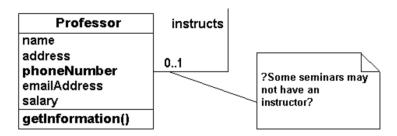
#### Annotation (also known as notes) -

These are used to provide further clarification or necessary information about a system diagram design.

Represented as a box with the top-right corner folded.



This is the shape and the content of an annotation.



Here we see it is attached to a class diagram box to further explain some details.

## **Relationships:**

## **Dependency** -



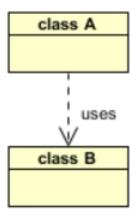
The object of one class may use an object of another class in its methods.

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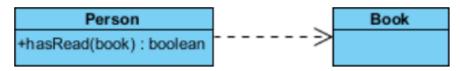


- If it is not stored in any of its attributes.
- A special type of association
- ClassA depends on ClassB

```
class A {
   public:
   void doSomething(B b) {
   }
}
```



ClassA uses ClassB



Class Person uses a Book.

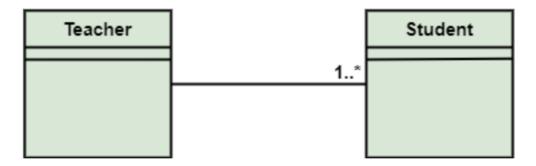
#### **Association -**



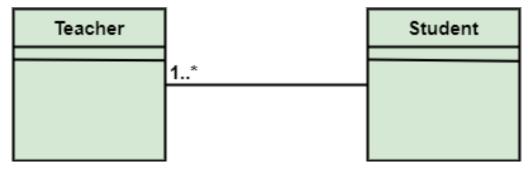
Specifies a relationships between classes. A structural link between classes that are linked together.

- Solid line with a filled arrow (sometimes no arrow)





A teacher has multiple students.



A student has 1 teacher.

### Realization/Implementation -



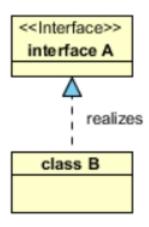


Relationship between an interface class and the class containing its implementation details. The class is said to realize the interface class.

- Dotted Line with a unfilled arrow head (can vary sometimes filled) .

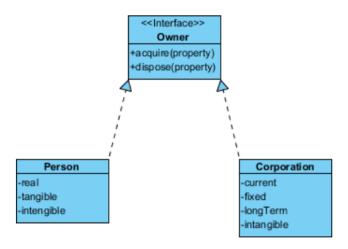
```
public interface A {
} // interface A

public class B implements A {
} // class B
```



ClassB realizes ClassA

**E.g.** Interface might specify methods for acquiring property and disposing of property. The Person and Corporation classes need to implement these methods, possibly in very different ways.



#### Generalization/Inheritance -



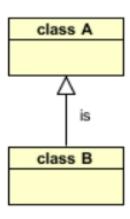
A hierarchical relationship between a general classifier and a more specific classifier.

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- The specific classifier inherits the features of the general classifier.
  - subclass takes the functionality of a superclass
- "is-a" relationship
- • An abstract class name is shown in italics.
- Symbolized by a connected line with a closed arrowhead pointing to the superclass.

```
class A {
}
class B: public A {
}
```



ClassB is a ClassA

## **Aggregation -**



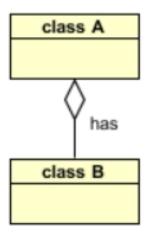
The target element is part of the source element.

- Solid line with a unfilled diamond head.



- "Has a" relationship
- Objects of ClassA and ClassB have separate lifetimes.
- If classA stores a reference to classB

```
public class A {
  private:
    B b;
}
```



ClassA has a ClassB

## **Composition -**



The object that contains another object is responsible for the creation and life cycle of the object it contains.

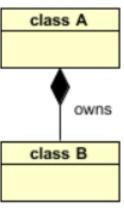
- Line with a filled diamond head.



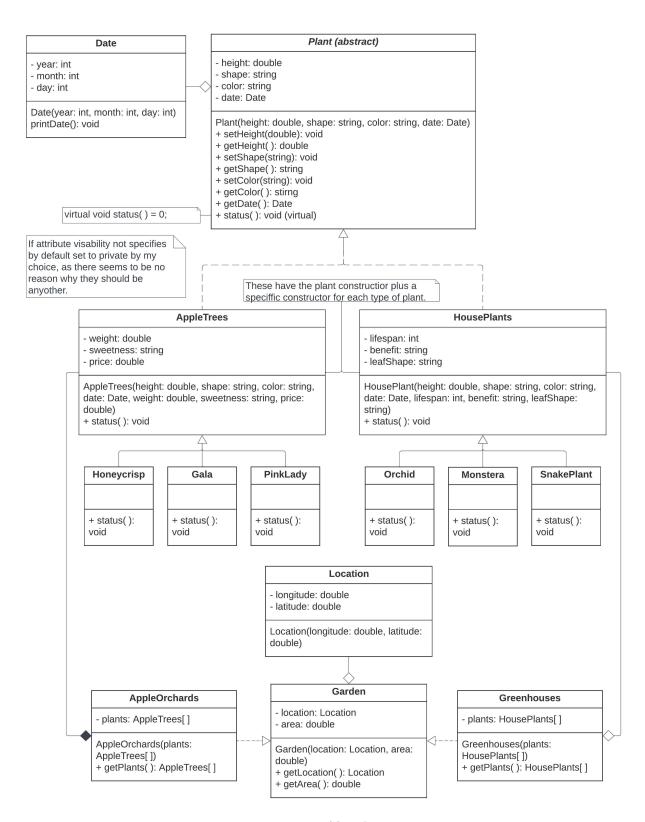
- Form of aggregation that is stronger.
- · Objects of ClassB live and die with classA
- ClassB cannot exist by itself

```
class A {
   private B _b = new B();
}

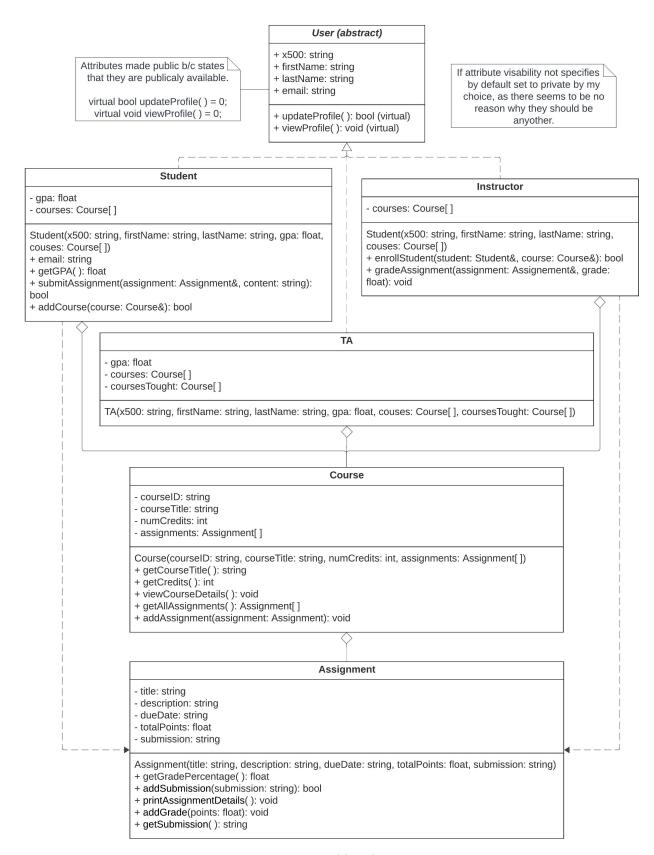
class A {
   private B _b;
   public A() {
       _b = new B();
   } // default constructor
}
```



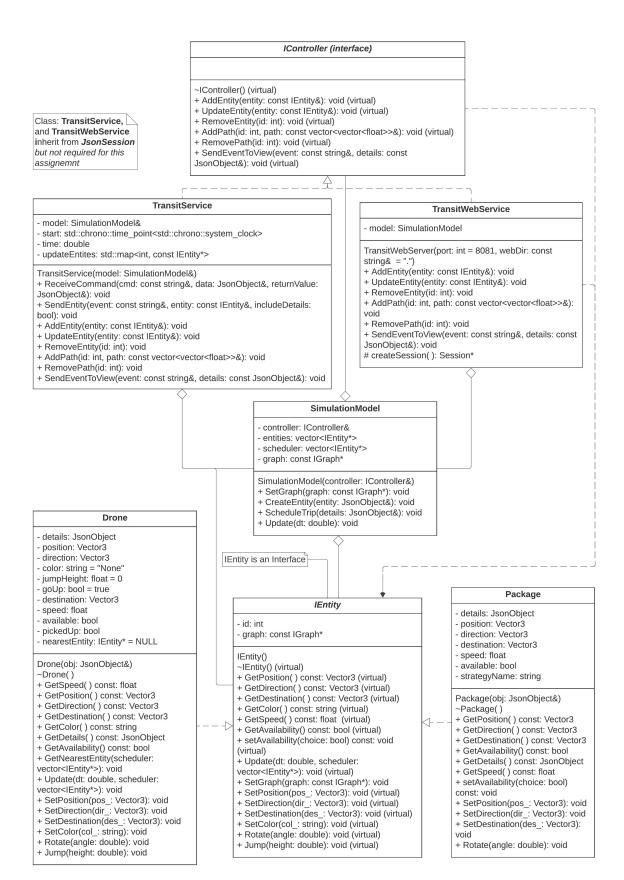
ClassA owns ClassB



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UML Problem 3



**UML Problem 4**