

#### **Pattern-Oriented Software Design**

# Introduction to UML Class Diagrams

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#### **UML:** Unified Modeling Language



- Successor to OOA&D methods
  - late 1980s and early 1990s
- Unifies

GoF Book

- Jacobson & OMT (Booch & Rumbaugh)
- Graphical notation used to express designs
  - Use cases
  - Class diagrams
  - Interaction diagrams
    - Sequence diagrams
    - Collaboration diagrams
  - Package diagrams
  - State diagrams
  - Activity diagrams
  - Deployment diagrams

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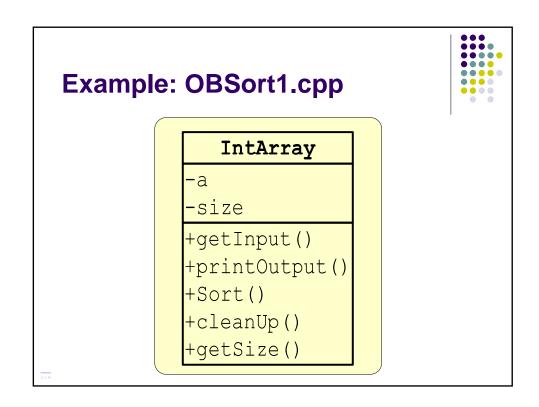
# **UML class diagrams**

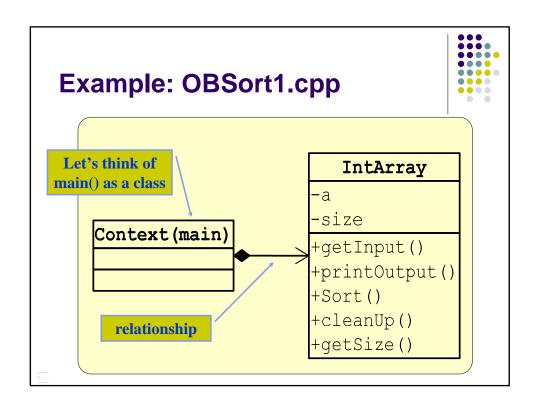
- Three perspectives
  - Conceptual
    - represents of the domain under study
    - relate to the class that implement them, but often no direct mapping
  - Specification
    - looking at types rather than classes
    - a type represents an interface that may have different implementations
  - Implementation
    - looking at classes

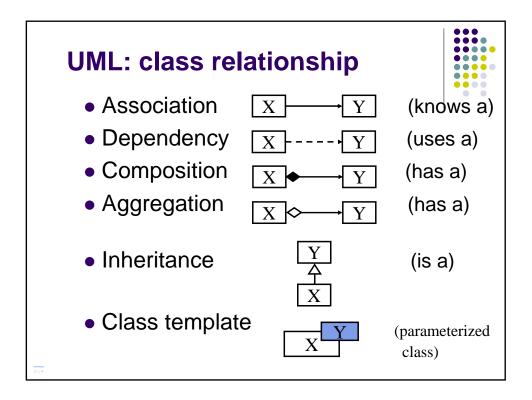
for our POSD class

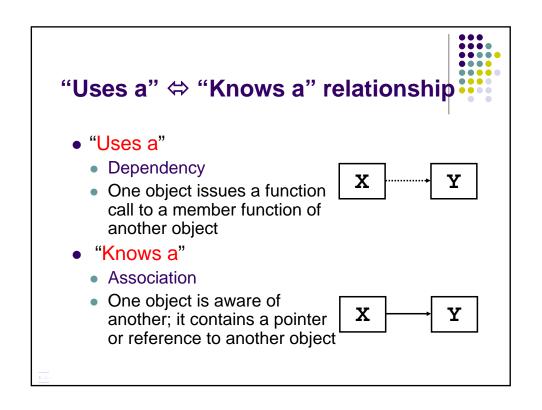
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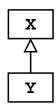




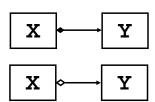
## "Is a" ⇔ "Has a" relationship



- "Is a" relationships
  - Inheritance
  - A class is derived from another class

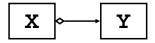


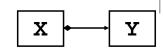
- "Has a" relationships
  - Composition or Aggregation
  - A class contains other classes as members



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# **Aggregation** ⇔ **Composition**



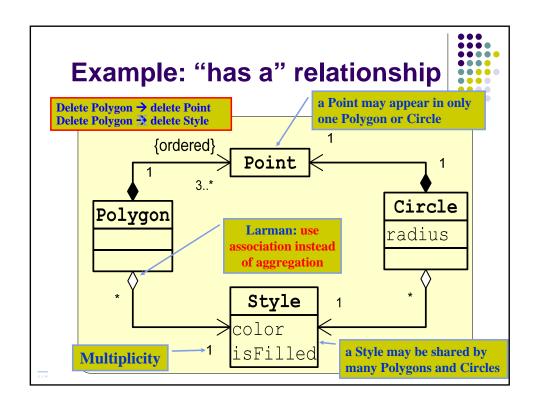


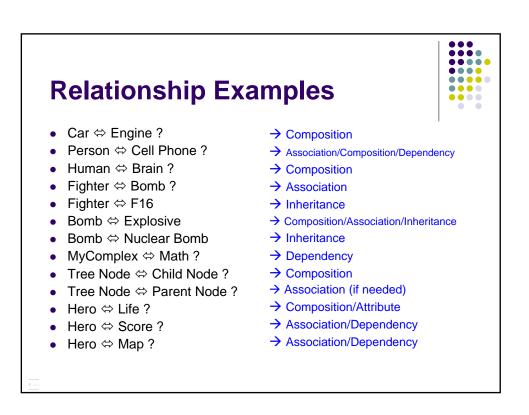
- Both are "Has a" or "part-of" relationship
- Composition
  - A stronger variety of aggregation
  - The part object may belong to only one whole
  - Expected to live and die with the whole
    - delete whole → delete part

Following Larman OOAD: use of aggregation is NOT recommended

- Aggregation
  - Cascading delete is often
  - An aggregated instance can be shared

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## **Relationship Examples**



- Flight 123 ⇔ Airplane?
- Flight 123 ⇔ Airport ?
- Flight 123 ⇔ Passenger ?
- Flight 123 ⇔ Flight Captain ? → Association/Dependency
- Flight 123 ⇔ Flight Attendant ? → Association/Dependency
- Airplane ⇔ Boeing 747?
- Airplane ⇔ Seat?
- Airplane ⇔ Fuel ?
- Passenger 
   Flight ?
- Passenger ⇔ Ticket ?
- Passenger ⇔ Travel Agent ? → Association/Dependency
- Ticket ⇔ Price ?

- → Association/Dependency
- → Association
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- → Inheritance
- → Composition
- → Composition/Attribute
- → Association/Dependency
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- → Composition/Attribute

UML Example (C++): Association Y X class X { X(Y \*y) : y\_ptr(y) {} void SetY(Y \*y) {y\_ptr = y;} void f() {y\_ptr->Foo();} Y \*y\_ptr; // pointer

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UML Example (C++): Association

X

Y

How is an association created?

Example #1

Example #2

...

Y an_y();

X an_x(&an_y);

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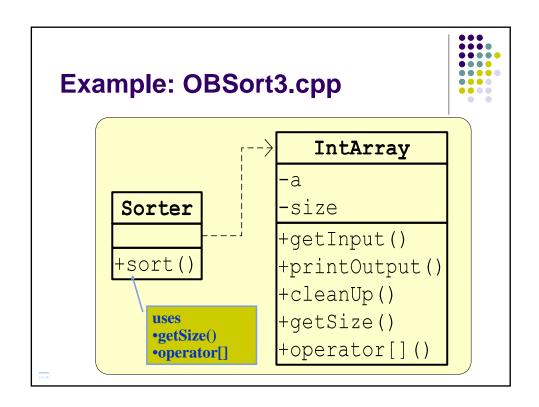
X an_x.f();

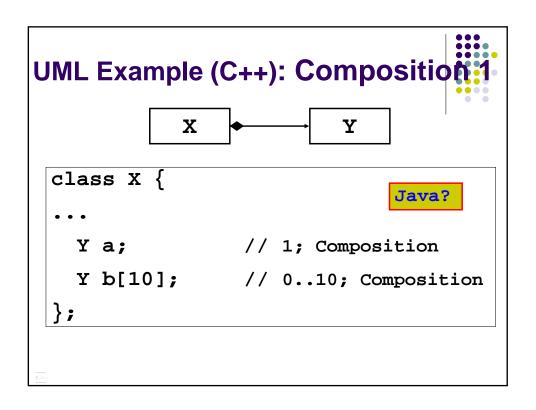
...

an_x.SetY(&y);

...

an_x.f();
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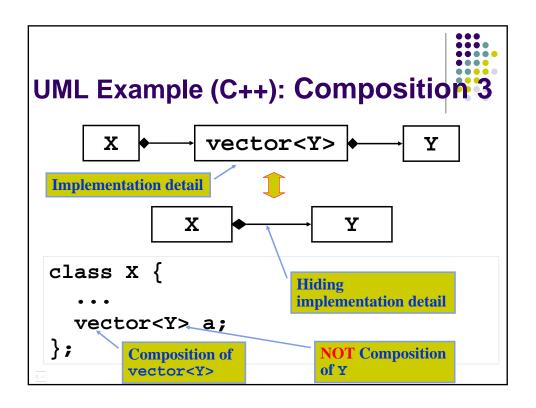
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UML Example (C++): Composition 2

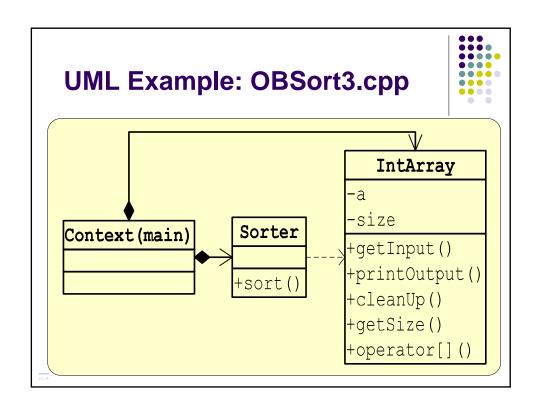
X
Y

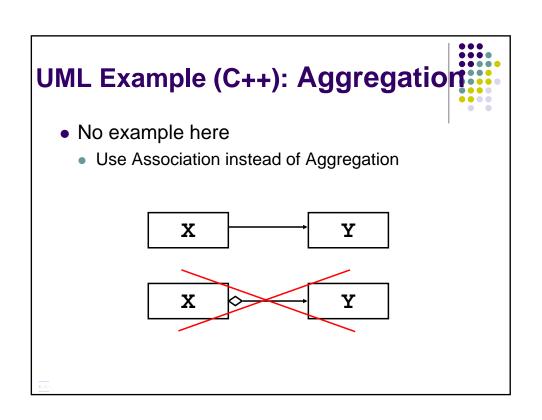
class X {
    X() { a = new Y[10]; }
    ~X() { delete [] a; }

...
    Y *a;    // 0..10; Composition
};

NOT Association
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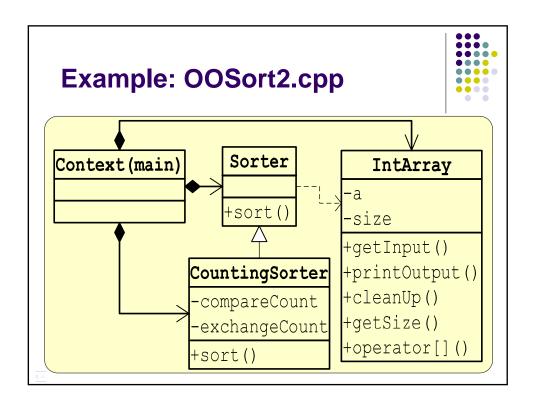


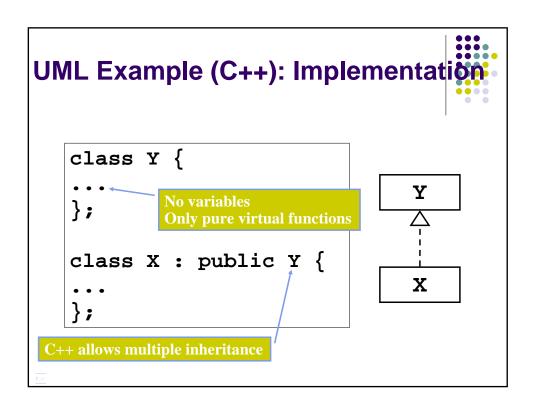




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Class Y {
...
};
class X : public Y {
...
};

"is a" relationship
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UML Example (C++):
Template Class

template <class T>
class X {
...
...
};
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