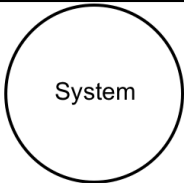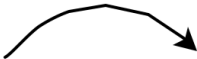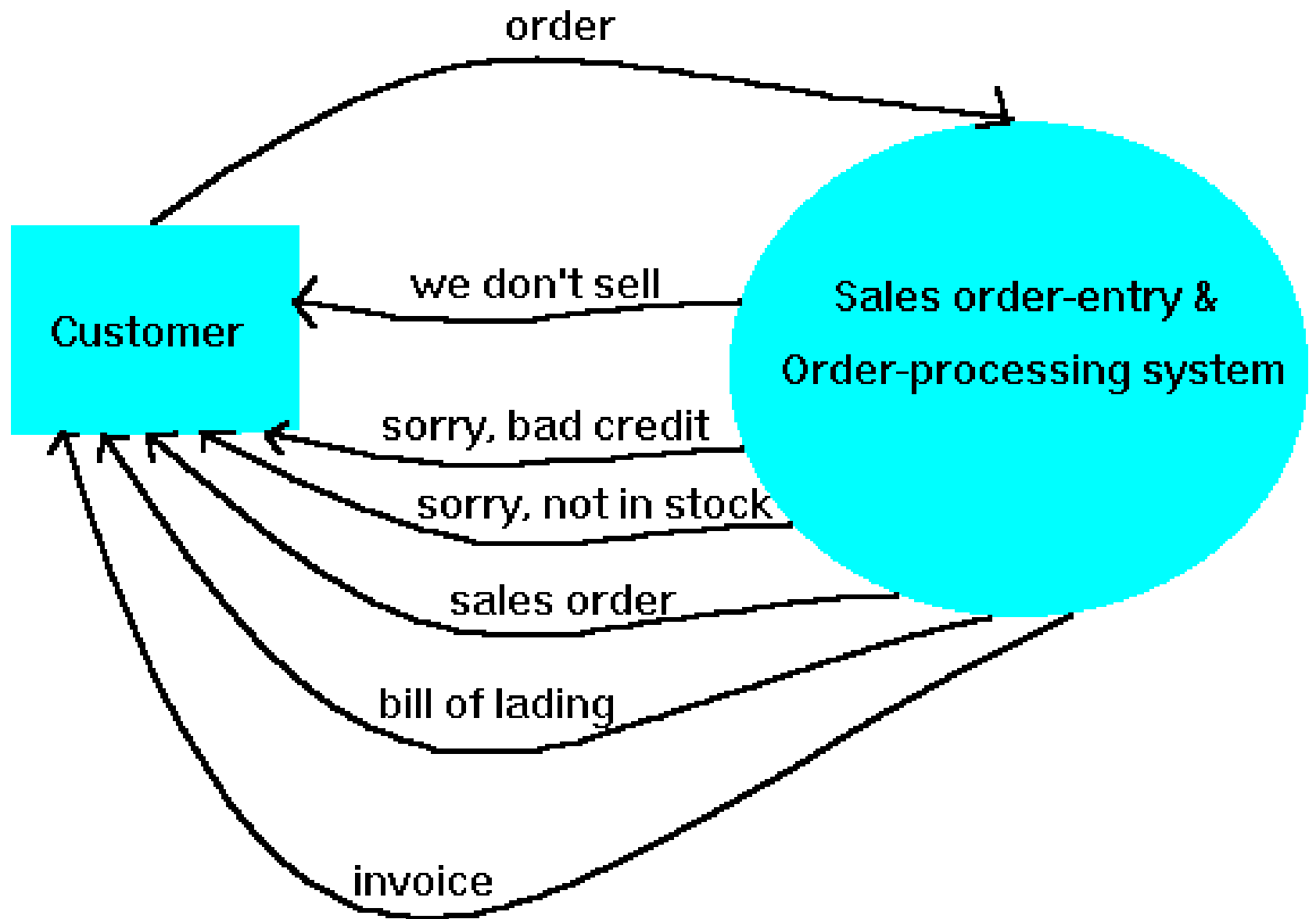# CONTEXT DIAGRAM

is a data flow diagram, with only one massive central process that subsumes everything inside the scope of the system. It shows how the system will receive and send data flows to the external entities involved.

System (circle)	the system is represented as a circle
(arrow)	represents the flow of data between the system and the external entities
EXTERNAL ENTITY (box)	an organisation or person that provides data to the system or receives data from the system

Context Diagram for a Sales Order Entry & Processing System

SOCIAL CLUB
COMMITTEE

planned activity details

member details

SOCIAL
CLUB
SYSTEM

details confirmation

MEMBER

coming activities description

LOCAL
NEWSPAPER

advertisement details

CUSTOMER

Order

Payment

WAREHOUSE

In-Stock
Request

0

Status
Message

Shipping
Order

Order
System

Invoice

Shipping Confirmation

Inventory
Reports

ACCOUNTING