
Software Architecture

Lecture 5 System Modeling

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Today's Topics and Sources

1. Introduction to System Modeling and UML
2. Class Diagrams
3. Class Diagrams & OCL
4. State Machine Diagrams
5. Activity Diagrams
6. Sequence Diagrams



Lecture Sources

- UML Distilled: A Brief Guide to the Standard Object Modelling Language, 3rd edition, by Martin Fowler.
- UML 2.1. Specification --
<http://www.omg.org/spec/UML/2.1.2/>

System modeling

Goal

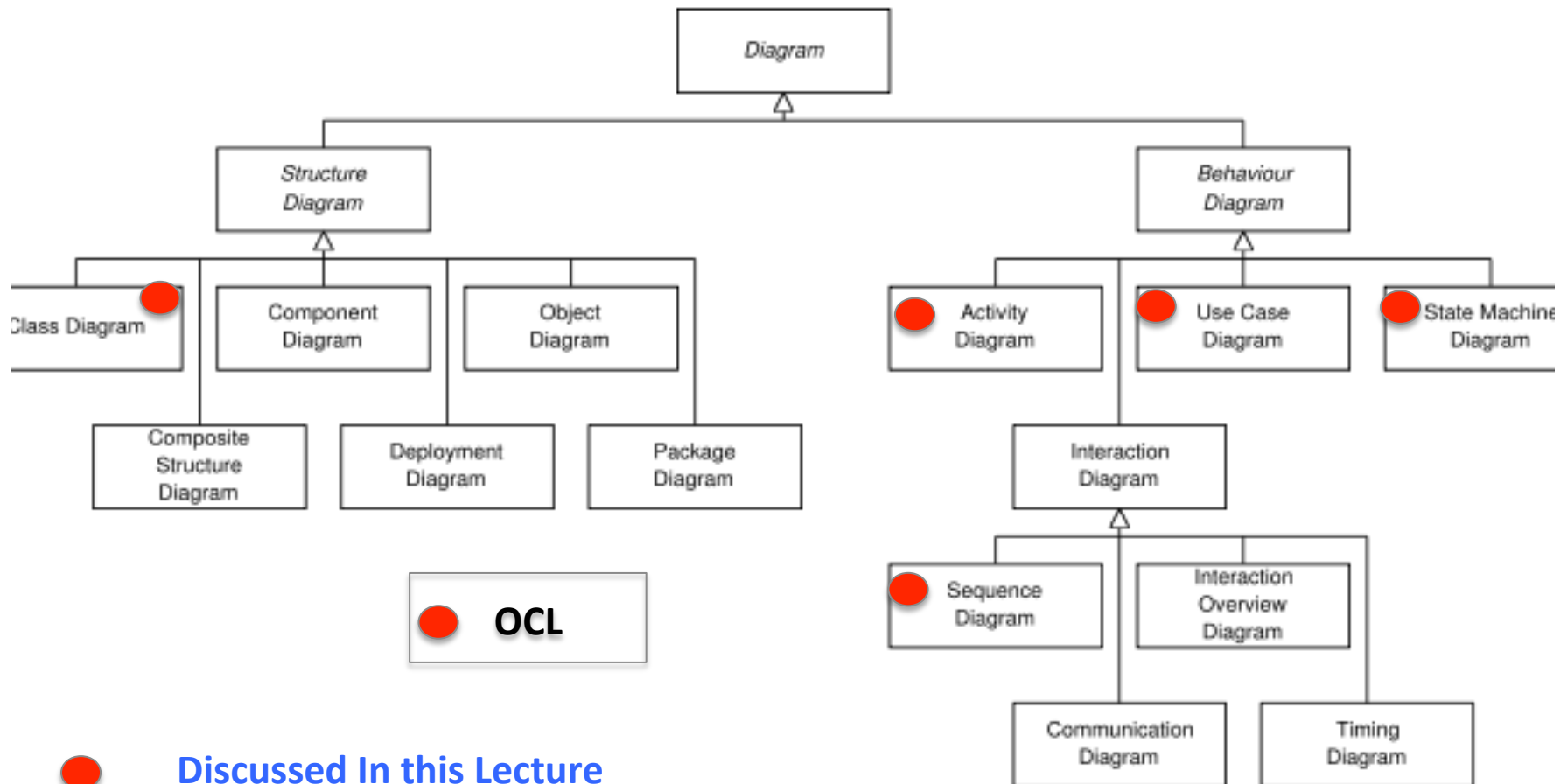
- “to introduce some types of **system models** that may be developed as part of the **requirements engineering** and **system design** processes”

What is UML (Unified Modeling Language) ?

- It defines a set of formal languages
 - **Syntax and semantics**
- Has a “formal” meta-model (in UML)
 - **UML Infrastructure: core meta-model**
 - **UML Superstructure: notation and semantics**
- Other specifications
 - **Object Constraint Language**
 - **Diagram Interchange Specification**
- Has some built-in extension mechanisms
 - **Stereotypes: create new model elements**
 - **Stereotype attributes or tagged values**
 - **Profiles: collections of extensions**

What is UML?

UML Diagram Types



● Discussed In this Lecture
Diagram derived from Wikipedia

What is UML?

Structural Modeling

- **Class Diagrams** – Conceptual Model / Domain Model, Type Structure
- **Package diagrams** – model management
- **Deployment diagrams** – allocation to hardware
- **Object diagrams** – software units at runtime

What is UML?

- **Behavioral modeling notations**
 - **State machine diagrams** (**Statecharts**) – states of objects
 - **OCL** – predicates
 - **Activity diagrams** – high level business dataflow
 - **Interaction diagrams**
 - **Sequence diagrams** – focus on time
 - **Communication diagrams** – focus on structure
(known as **collaboration diagrams** in UML 1.x)

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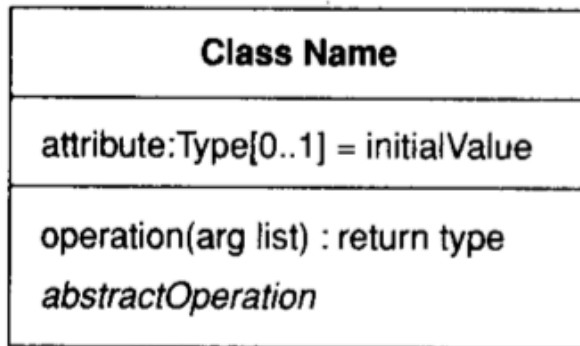
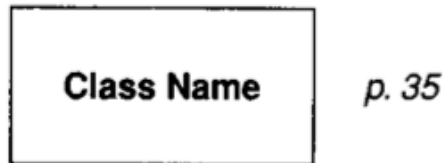
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Class Diagrams

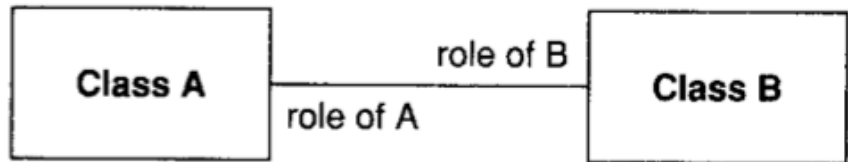
- If someone were to come up to you in a dark alley and say “**I want to see a UML diagram?**”, that diagram would probably be a **class diagram**
- Class diagrams describe the types of **objects** in a system and the kinds of static **relationships** that exist among them.
- Class diagrams also show **properties** and operations of a class and the constraints that apply to the way objects are connected (**OCL**).

Class Diagrams: Notation

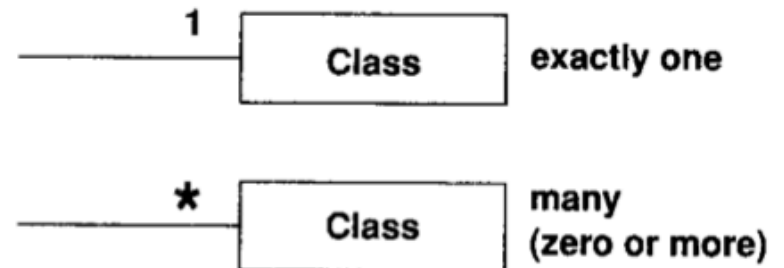
Class



Association p. 37



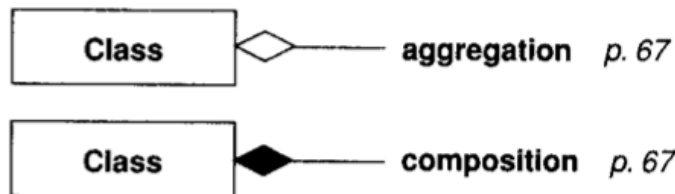
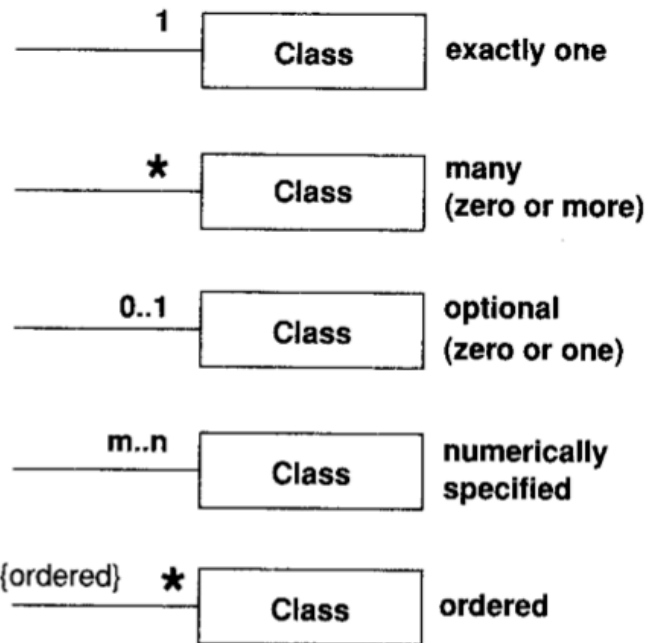
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Class Diagrams: Notation

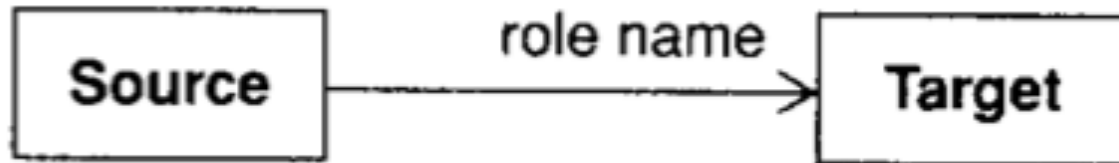
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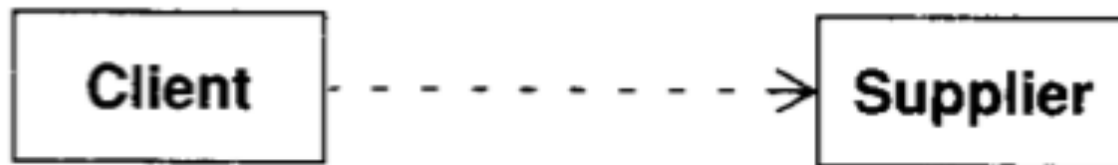
Class Diagrams: Notation

Navigability *p. 42*



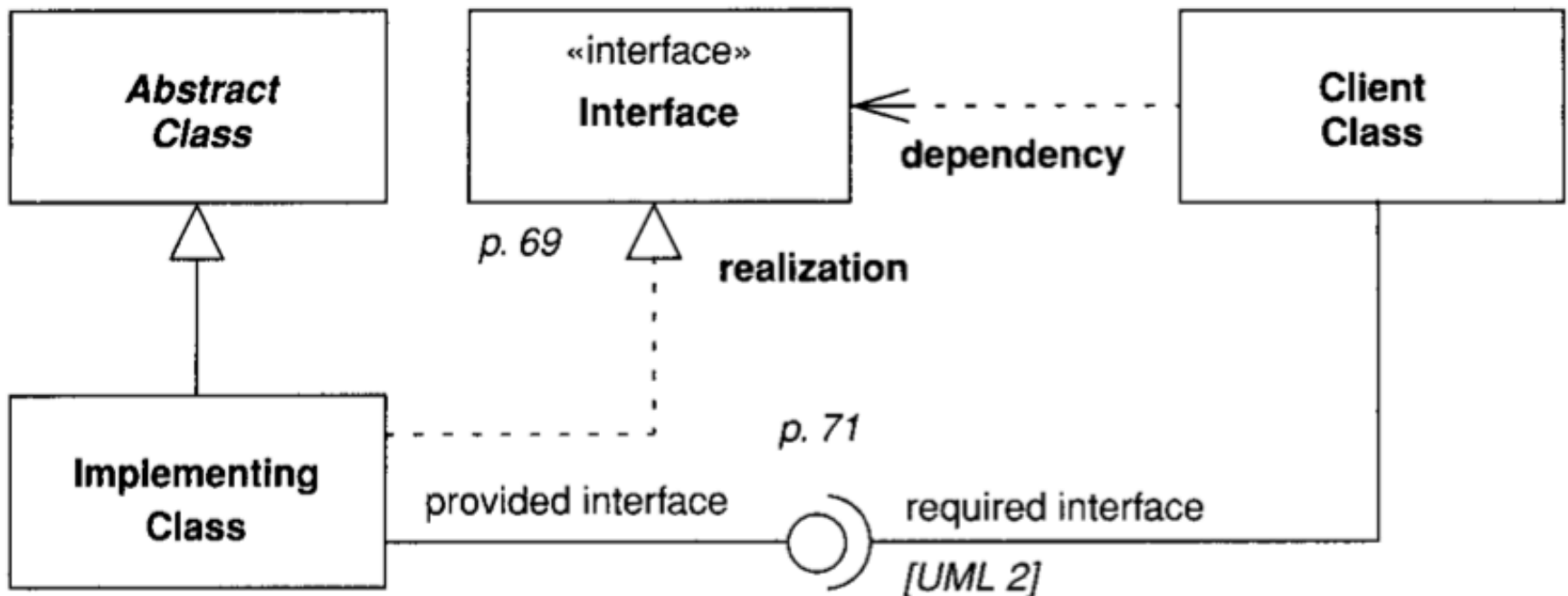
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Dependency *p. 47*





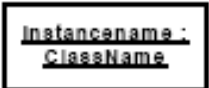
Class Diagrams: Notation

Class Diagram









Class Diagrams: Notation

- Nodes

Class	
Interface	<p>InterfaceName —○</p> 
InstanceSpecification	

- Edges

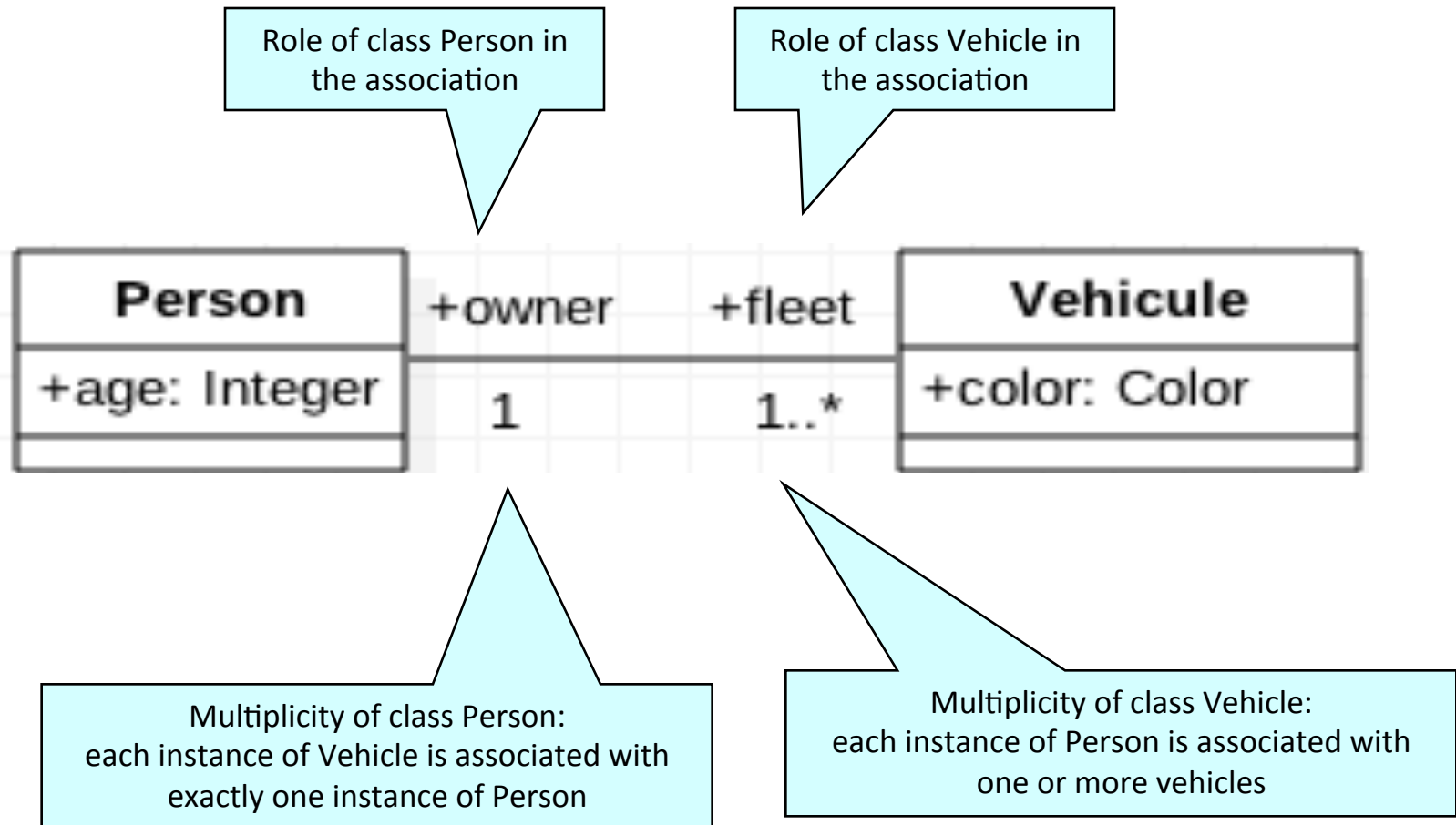
Aggregation		... owns a...
Association		... has a...
Composition		... is part of..
Dependency		... uses a...
Generalization		... is a...
InterfaceRealization		... realizes...

From: Unified Modeling Language: Superstructure, version 2.0



Class Diagrams

- **Example**



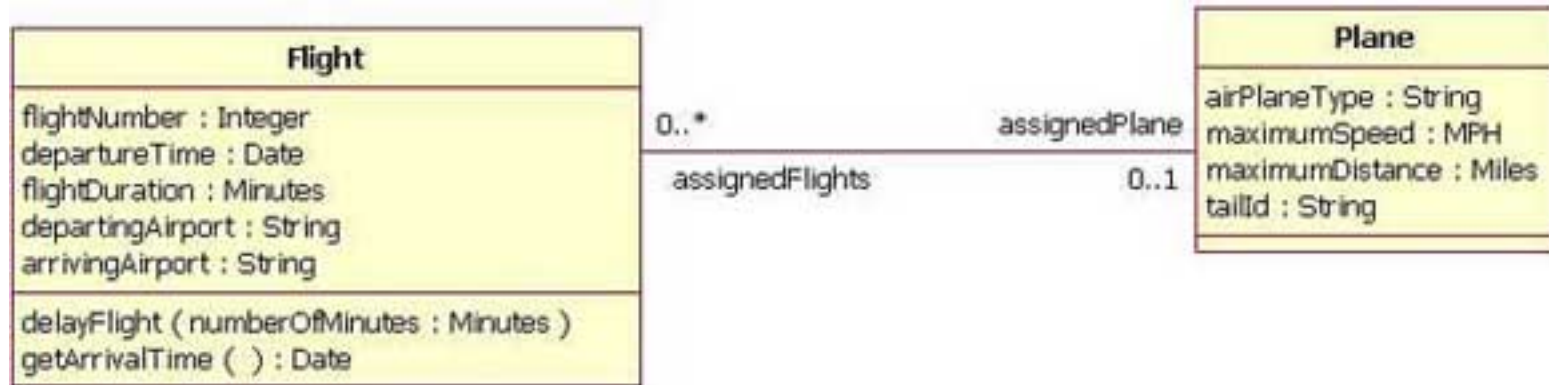
Unidirectional associations

The **OverdrawnAccountsReport** class knows about the **BankAccount** class, but the **BankAccount** class does not know about the association



- If an instance of a **OverdrawnAccountsReport** exists, then it's associated to **0** or **more** instances of a **BankAccount**

Bidirectional associations

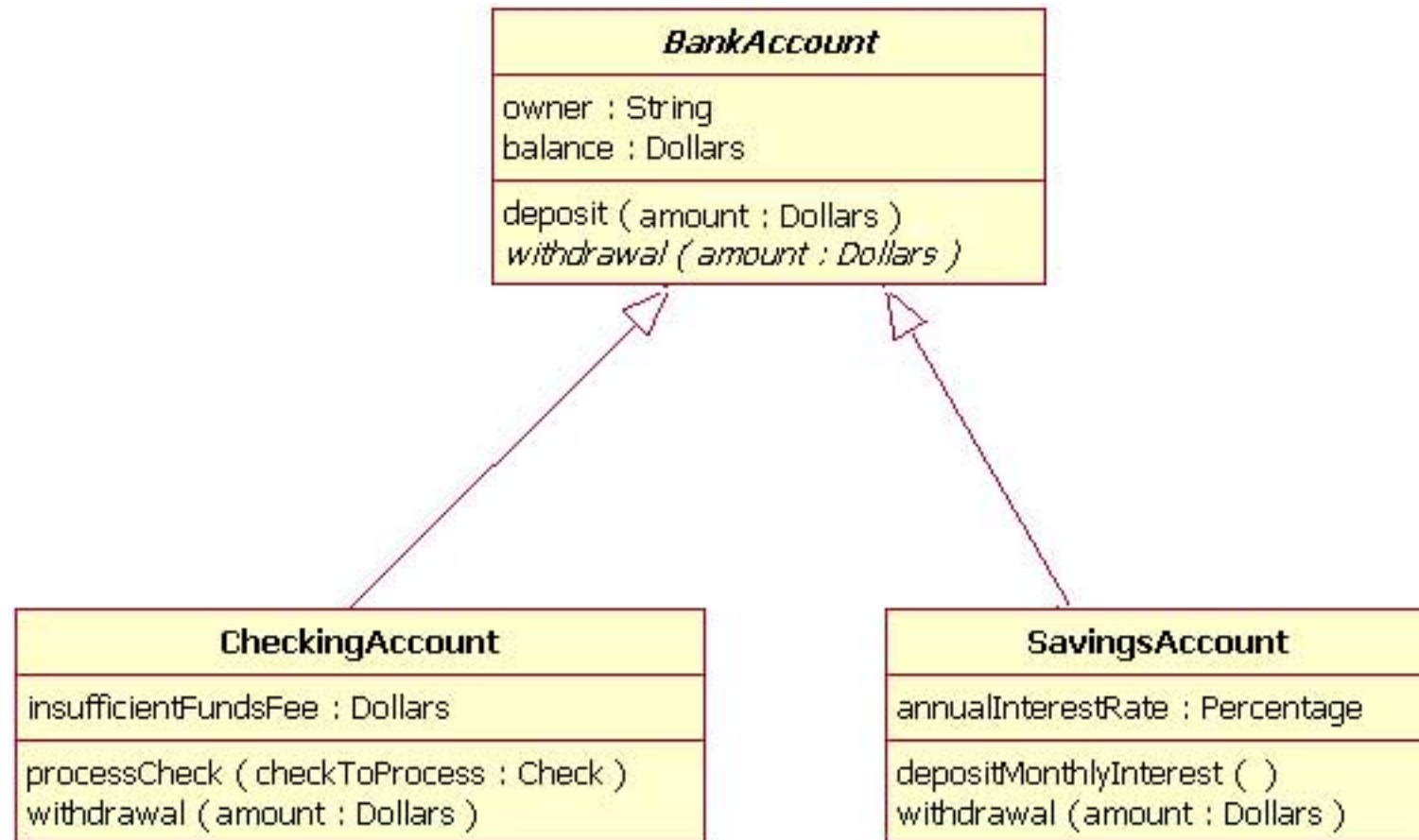


- If an instance of a **Flight** exists, then it's associated to 0 or 1 instances of a **Plane**
- If an instance of **Plane** exists, then it's associated to 0 or more instances of a **Flight**

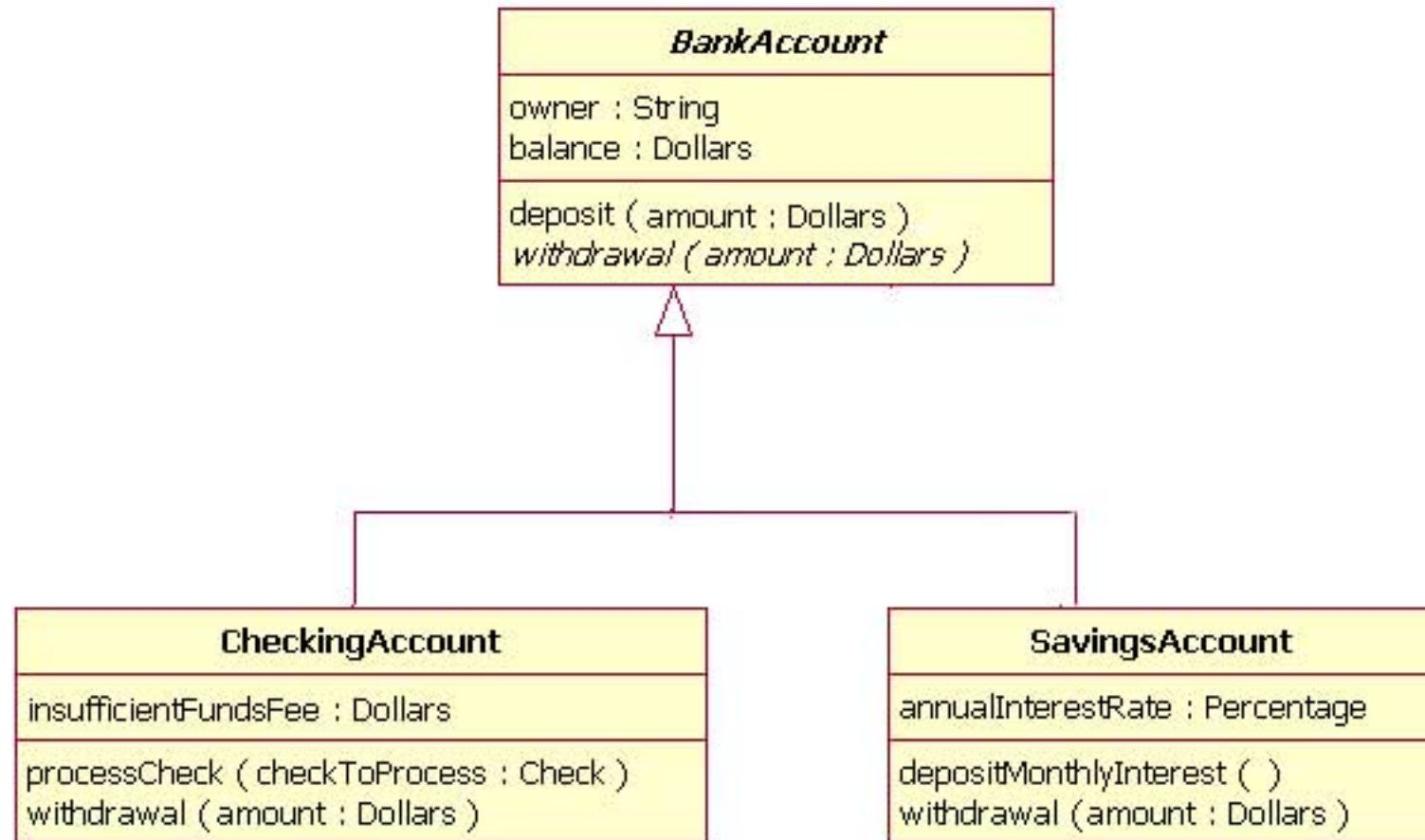
Multiplicity values and indicators

Indicator	Meaning
0..1	Zero or one
1	One only
0..*	Zero or more
*	Zero or more
1..*	One or more
3	Three only
0..5	Zero to five
5..15	Five to Fifteen

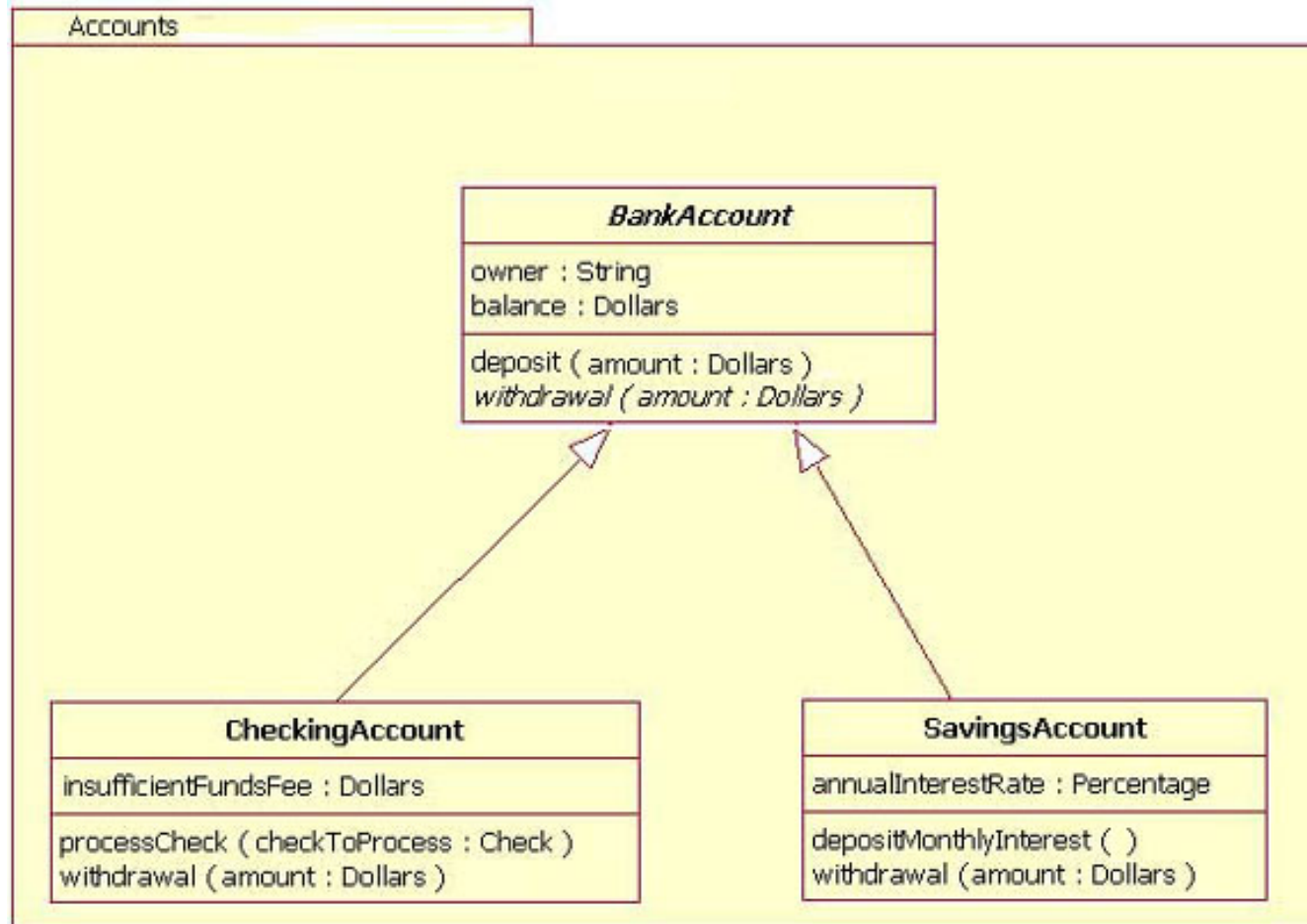
Inheritance



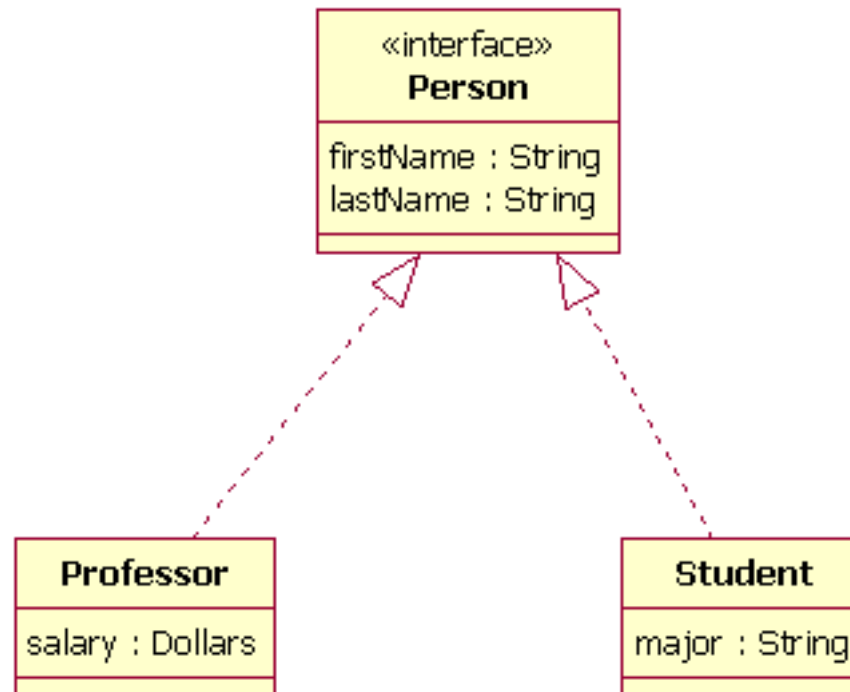
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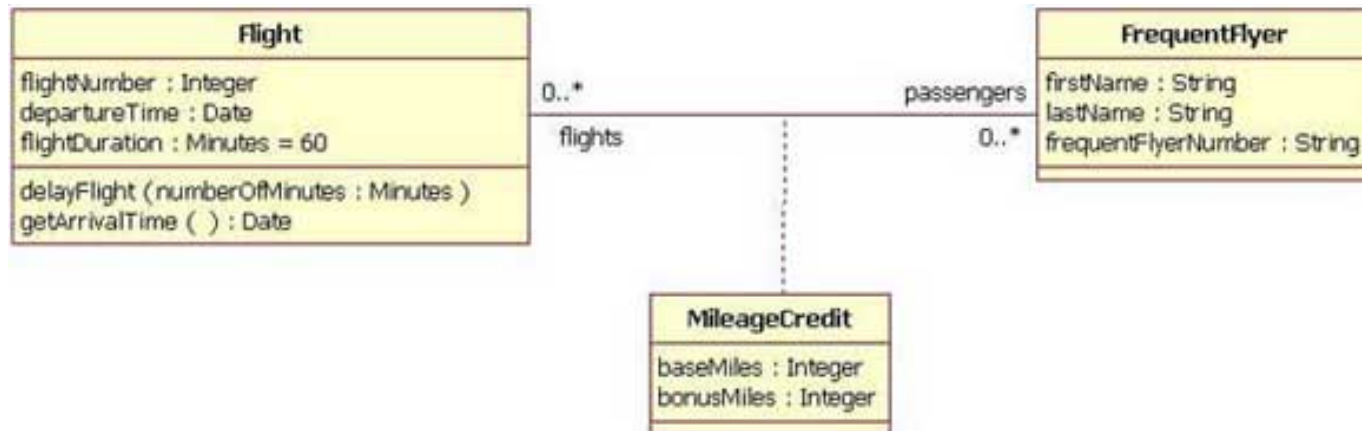
Package



Interfaces



Association Class



Aggregation



Composition



Composition Vs. Aggregation:

Car / Engine Example

- **Composition**

- Engine is fully encapsulated by the car
- The off-side world does not have an outside reference of the engine
- If a car object is garbage collected then the engine is garbage collected too

- **Aggregation**

- The engine is not internal part of the car: the outside world can have a reference to that engine
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Composition Vs. Aggregation:

Car / Engine Example

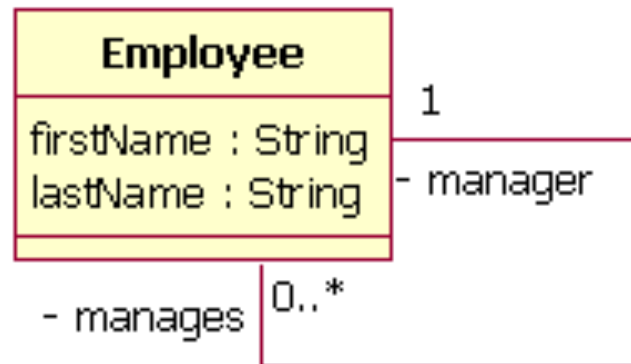
// Composition

```
class Car {  
    private final Engine engine;  
  
    Car(Data d) {  
        engine = new Engine(d);  
    }  
    void move() {  
        engine.work  
    }  
}
```

// Aggregation

```
class Car {  
    private Engine engine;  
  
    void setEngine(Engine e) {  
        engine = e;  
    }  
    void move() {  
        if(engine != null)  
            engine.work  
    }  
}
```

Reflexive associations



Visibility

Mark	Visibility
+	Public
#	Protected
-	Private
~	Package

Visibility

BankAccount
+ owner : String + balance : Dollars
+ deposit (amount : Dollars) + withdrawal (amount : Dollars) # updateBalance (newBalance : Dollars)

Object Constraint Language (OCL)

- **Defines first-order predicates**
 - > Text (no graphical symbols)
 - > Details in the [OCL 2.0 Specification](#), chapter 7
- **Used to express various constraints:**
 - > Over attributes in a class
 - > Over all elements of a class
 - > Between associated objects
 - > Over collections of objects (sets, sequences, bags)
 - > Pre- and post-conditions of operations
- **Often stated in a separate document**
 - > Simple constraints can be included directly in class diagrams

Basic OCL Syntax

- **Invariant constraints**

context <class>

inv: <OCL predicate>

...

inv: <OCL predicate>

- **Pre/Post constraints**

context <class>::<operation>

pre: <OCL predicate>

...

pre: <OCL predicate>

post: <OCL predicate>

...

post: <OCL predicate>

Basic OCL Syntax (2)

- **Common operators**

(In decreasing precedence order):

- **‘pre’, ‘post’**

- “before state” “after state”

- **‘.’, ‘->’**

- `<class>.<attribute or operation>`

- `<class>.<opposite role in an association>` (*navigation*)

- `<collection>-><built-in operation>`

- **‘not’**

- **‘if-then-else-endif’**

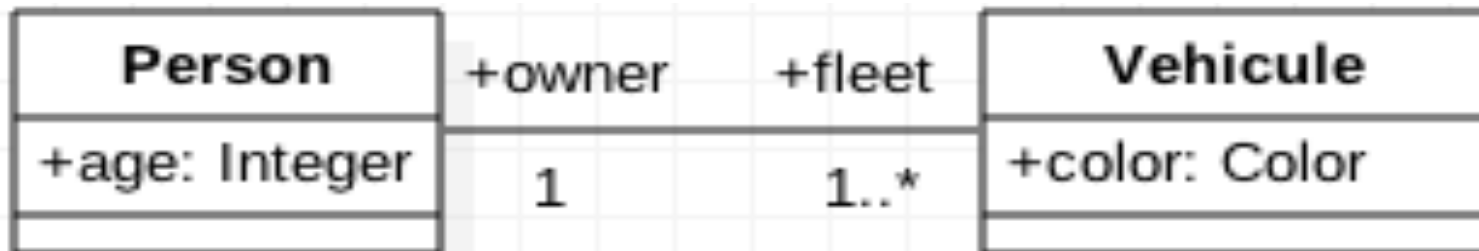
- **‘<’, ‘>’, ‘<=’, ‘>=’**

- **‘=’, ‘<>’**

- **‘and’, ‘or’, ‘xor’**

- **‘implies’**

Revisiting the Example



How can we express that:

- An owner of a vehicle must be at least 18 years old?

context Vehicle
inv: self.owner.age >= 18

Implicit universal quantification:
 $\forall x: \text{Vehicle} \Rightarrow x.\text{owner.age} \geq 18$

Basic OCL Syntax (3)

- **Commonly used operations on collections:**

> Let c be any collection (e.g., `person.fleet`)

`c->size()`

-- $\#c$

`c->includes(object)`

-- $\text{object} \varepsilon \text{ dfdf } c$

`c->excludes(object)`

-- $\text{object} \notin c$

`c->includesAll(collection)`

-- $\text{collection} \subseteq c$

`c->isEmpty()`

-- $c = \emptyset$

`c->notEmpty()`

-- $c \neq \emptyset$

`c->exists(x | predicate)`

-- $\exists x:c \in \text{predicate}$

`c->forAll(x | predicate)`

-- $\forall x:c \in \text{predicate}$

`c->including(object)`

-- $c \cup \{ \text{object} \}$

`c->excluding(object)`

-- $c \setminus \{ \text{object} \}$

`c->union(collection)`

-- $c \cup \text{collection}$

`c->intersection(collection)`

-- $c \cap \text{collection}$

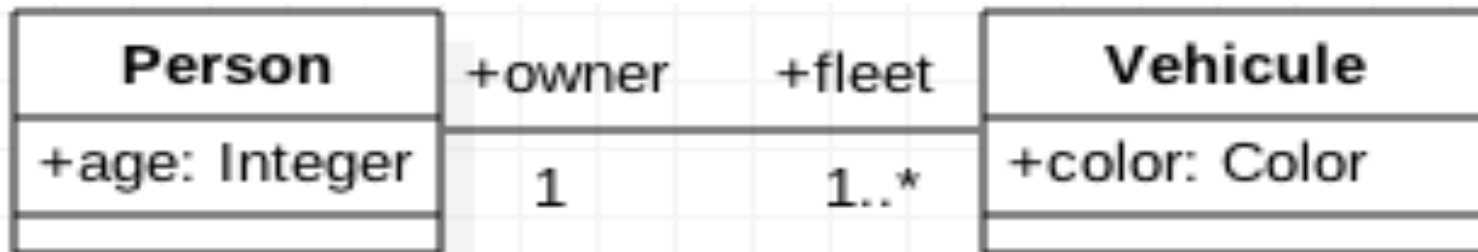
`c->select(x | predicate)`

-- $\{ x:c \mid \text{predicate} \}$

OCL Collection Types

- **Sets**
 - > Navigating an association from an object results in a Set
 - »The cardinality of the set is determined by the multiplicity at the opposite end of the association
- **Bags**
 - > Navigating an association from a set of objects results in a Bag
 - »A bag is a set that allows duplicates
 - > Navigating through more than one association with multiplicity greater than 1 results in a Bag

Revisiting the Example (II)



How can we express that:

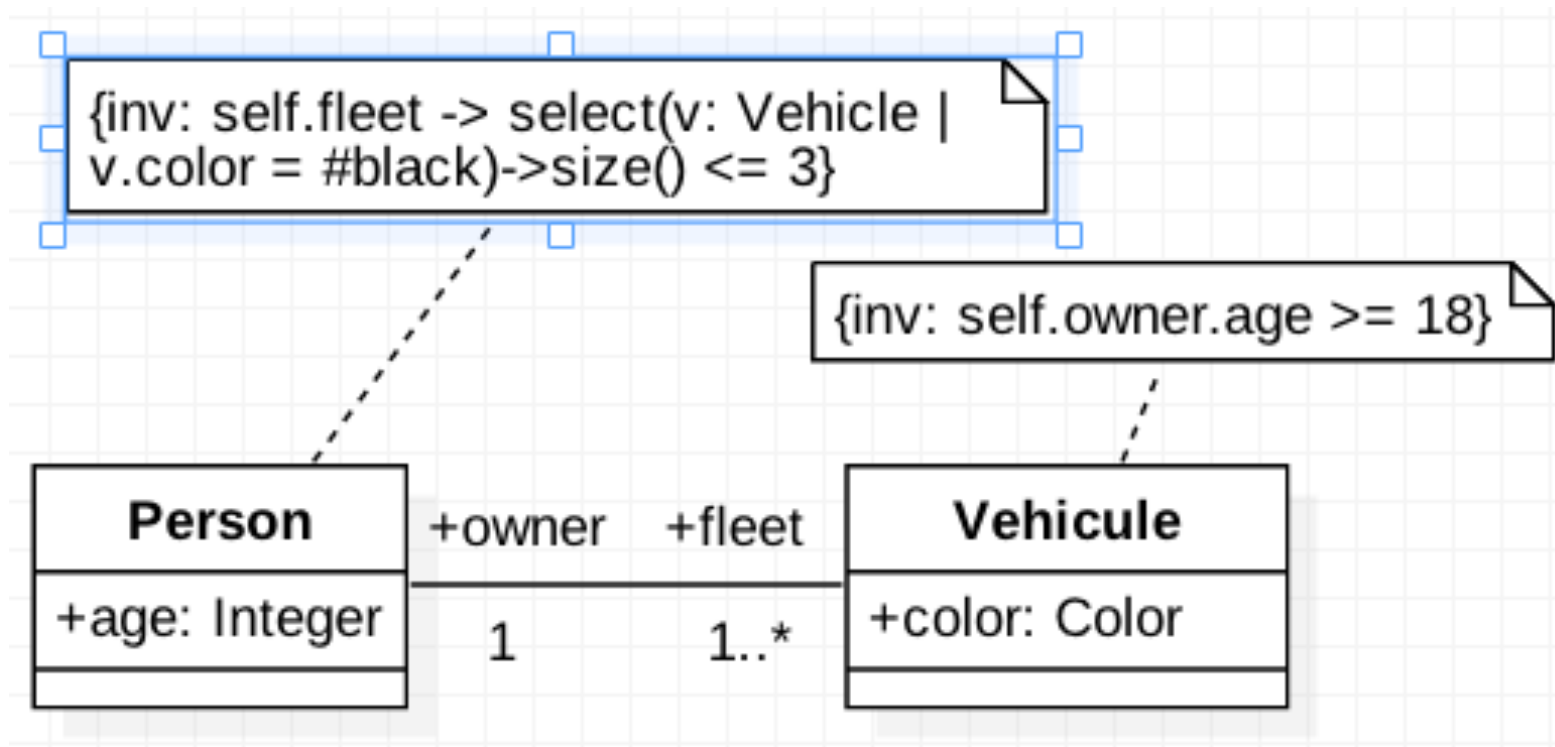
- **A person cannot have more than 3 black cars?**

context Person

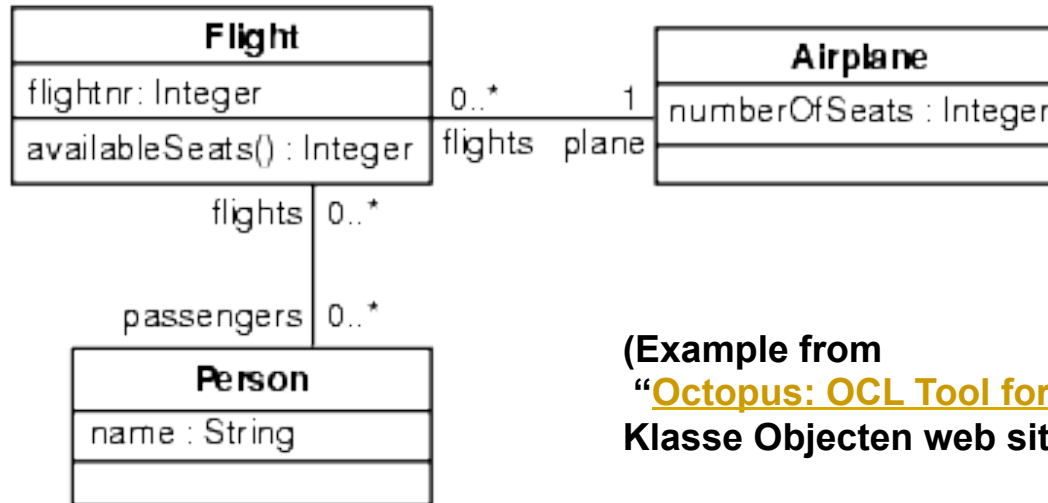
inv: self.fleet->select(v:Vehicule | v.color = #black)->size() <= 3

Revisiting the Example (III)

- OCL constraints can be included in the class diagram as note boxes:



Example 2



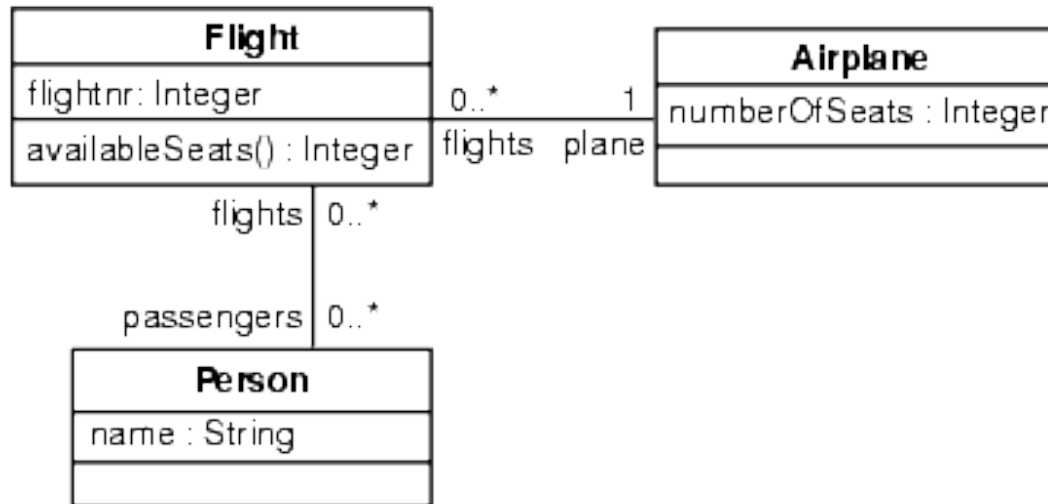
(Example from
“[Octopus: OCL Tool for Precise Uml Specifications](#)”,
Klasse Objecten web site)

-- The number of passengers of a flight cannot exceed the number of seats of the corresponding plane.

context Flight

inv: self.passengers->size() <= self.plane.numberOfSeats

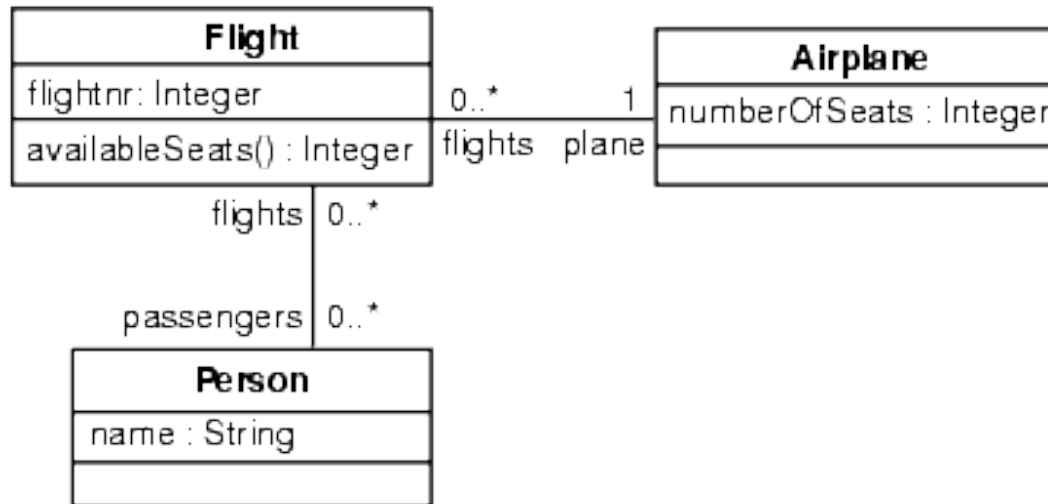
Example 2 (2)



--There cannot be two flights with the same flight number
context **Flight**

inv: Flight.allInstances->forAll(f1, f2 | f1 <> f2 implies
f1.flightnr <> f2.flightnr)

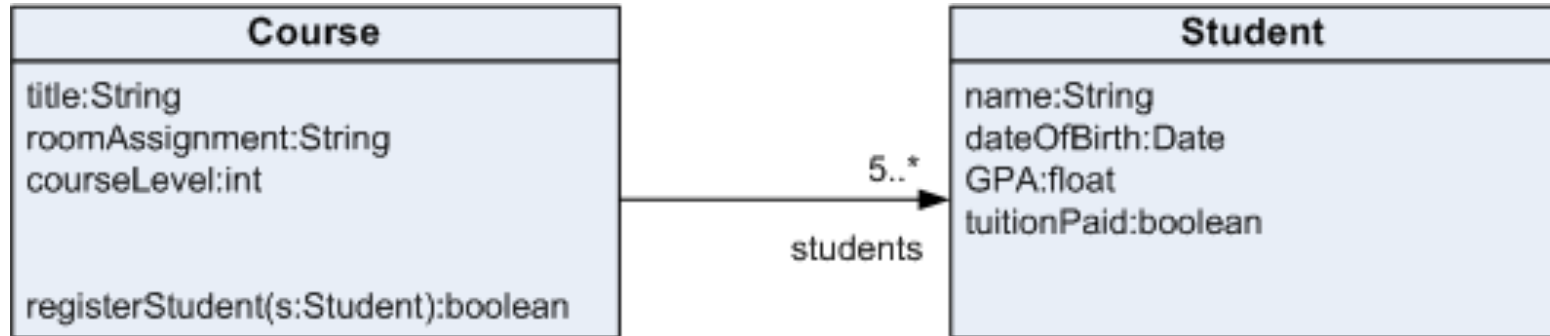
Example 2 (3)



-- Obtain the total number of passengers carried in this plane
context `Airplane::totalPassengersCarried(): Integer`
pre: `self.flights->notEmpty()`
post: `result = self.flights.passengers->size()`

Navigating across multiple associations produces a bag

Example 3 – More Constraints on Operations



- Ensure that registered students have paid tuition
context **Course::registerStudent(s:Student)** : boolean
pre: **s.tuitionPaid = true**
post: **result = true**
- Use **@pre** to refer to elements before operation
context **Course::registerStudent(s:Student)** : boolean
pre: **s.tuitionPaid = true**
post: **result = true AND self.students->size() = self.students@pre->size()+1**

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State Machine Diagrams

- **Used for modeling discrete behavior through finite state transition systems**

State Machine Diagram Basic Notation



Initial Pseudo State



Final State



End of flow

trigger-signature [guard] / Activity



Event name

Condition

Executed Behaviour

States

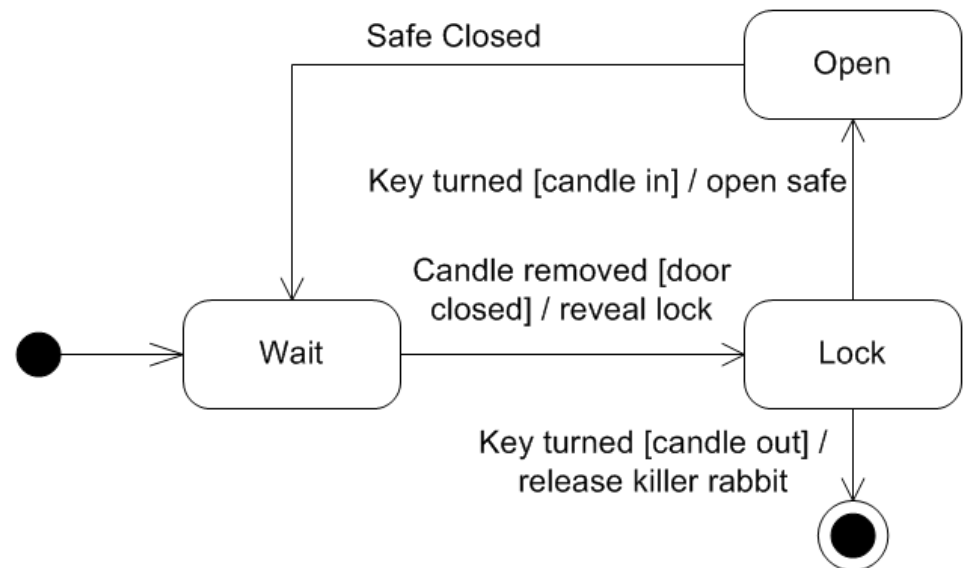
- **A state models a situation during which some (usually implicit) condition holds.**
- **The condition may represent a static situation, such as an object waiting for some external event to occur.**
- **It can also represent dynamic conditions, such as the process of performing some activity**

When to Use State Diagrams?

- **State diagrams** are good at describing the behavior of **an object** across several **use cases**.
- State diagrams are not very good at describing behavior that involves a number of objects collaborating.

State Machine Diagram Example

1. **Mysterious Castle Secret Safe and Monster! ***
2. **Reveal lock when special candle removed & door closed**
3. **Can insert key into lock when lock revealed**
4. **For extra safety, must replace candle before turning key**
5. **If candle replaced, open safe**
6. **If candle not replaced, release killer rabbit!**



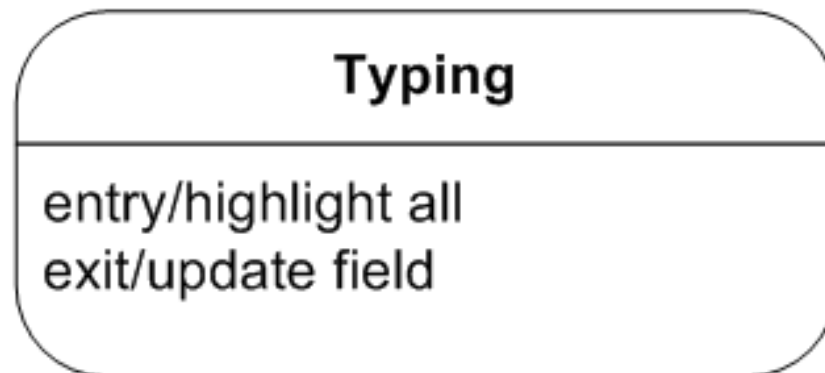
***From UML Distilled**

State Concepts

- **A state can be active or inactive**
 - > State becomes **active** when it is entered
 - > State becomes **inactive** when it is exited
- **State is exited and entered in a self-transition**

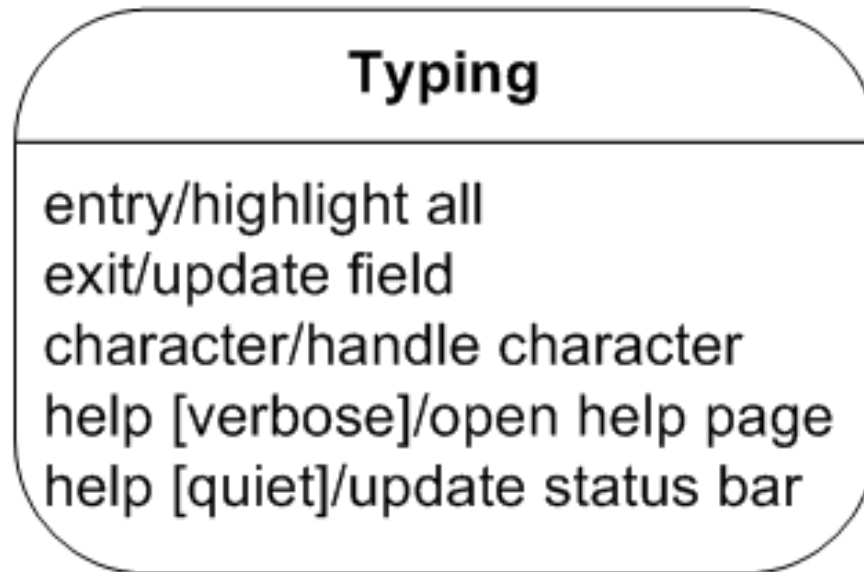
State Concepts – Two Special Triggers

- **Entry**
 - > Fires automatically when entering the state
 - > Executes entry action *before* any other state action
- **Exit**
 - > Fires automatically when exiting the state
 - > Executes exit action *after* any other state action



State Concepts – Internal Activities

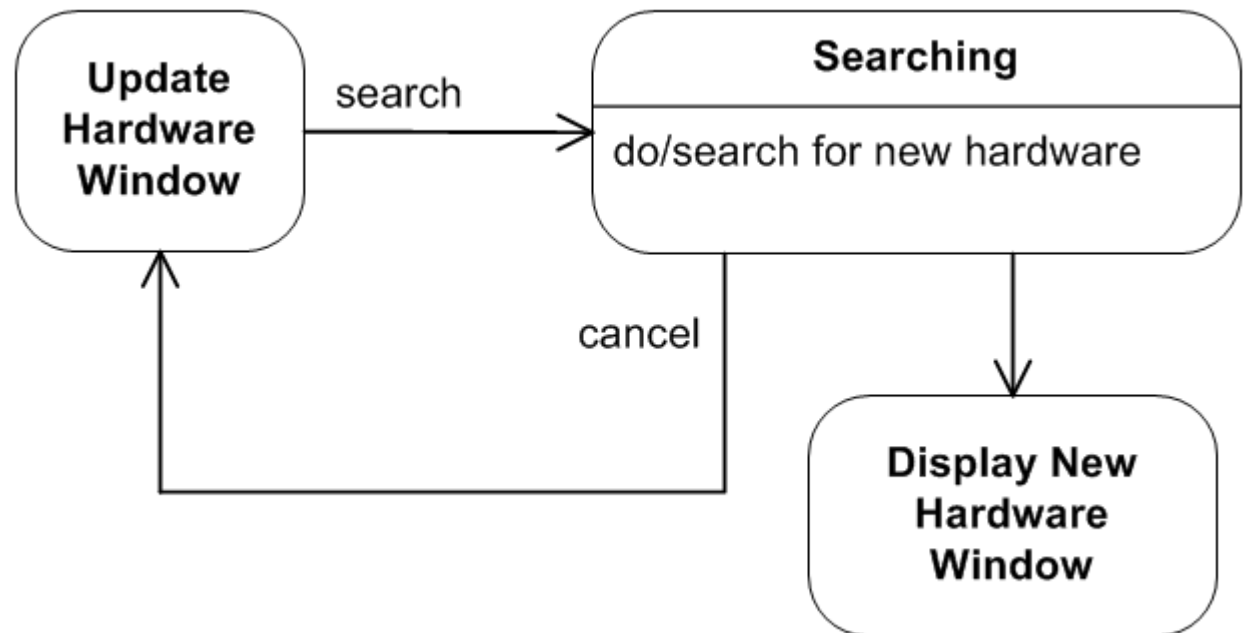
- States can react to events without transitions using internal activities
- Write **event**, **guard** and **activity** inside state
- **Example:**



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State Concepts – Activity States

- **Do action**
 - > **Do action** fires repeatedly while state is active
 - > Starts following the entry action
 - > Raises a completion event if/when activity completes
 - > May be interrupted and terminated by **cancel** event

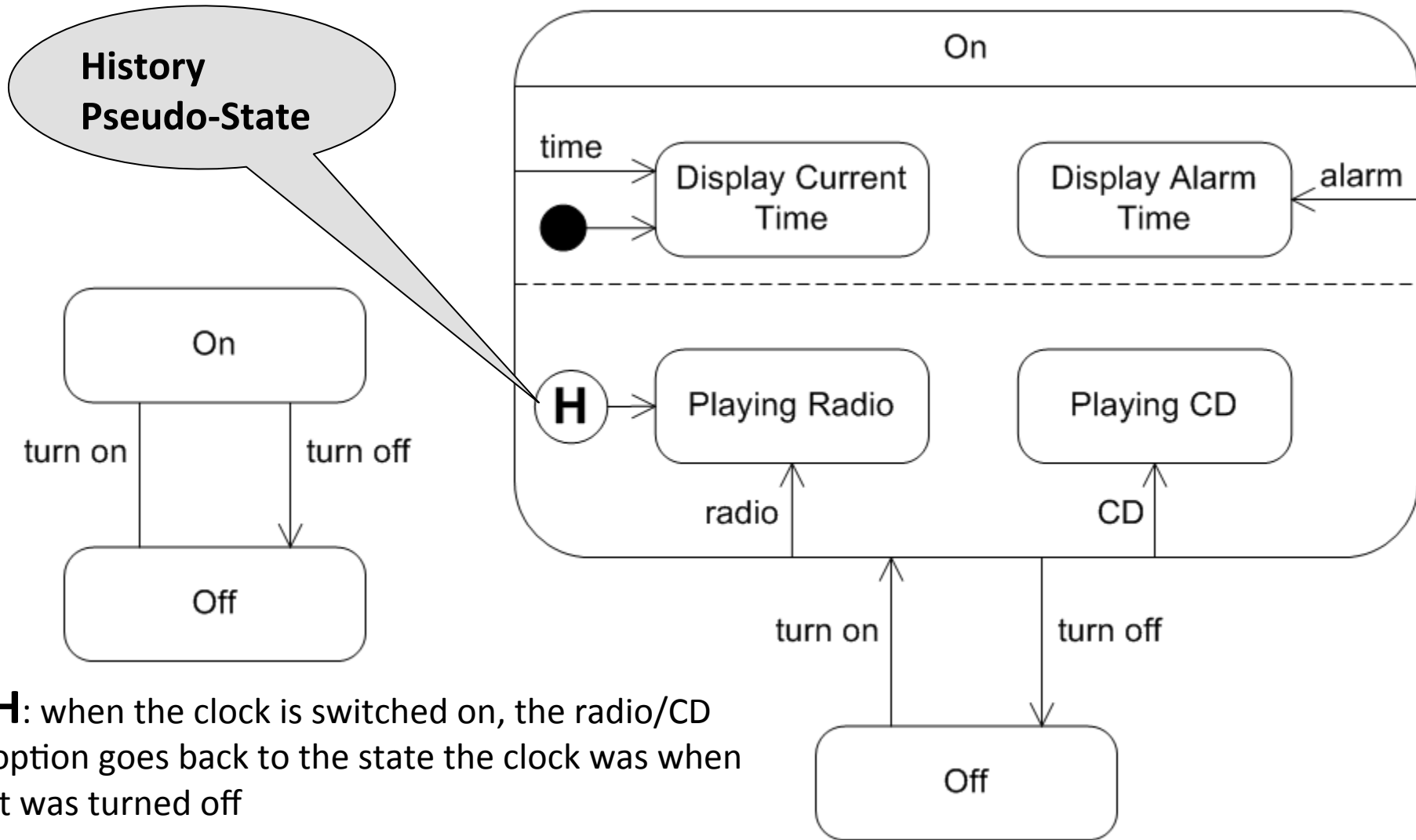


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Types of States

- **Simple state**
 - > A state that does not have sub-states
 - > All that we have seen so far
- **Composite state**
 - > A state that either contains one region or is decomposed into two or more orthogonal **regions**.
 - > Each region has a set of mutually exclusive disjoint sub-vertices and a set of transitions

Composite State Machine Example – Concurrent States

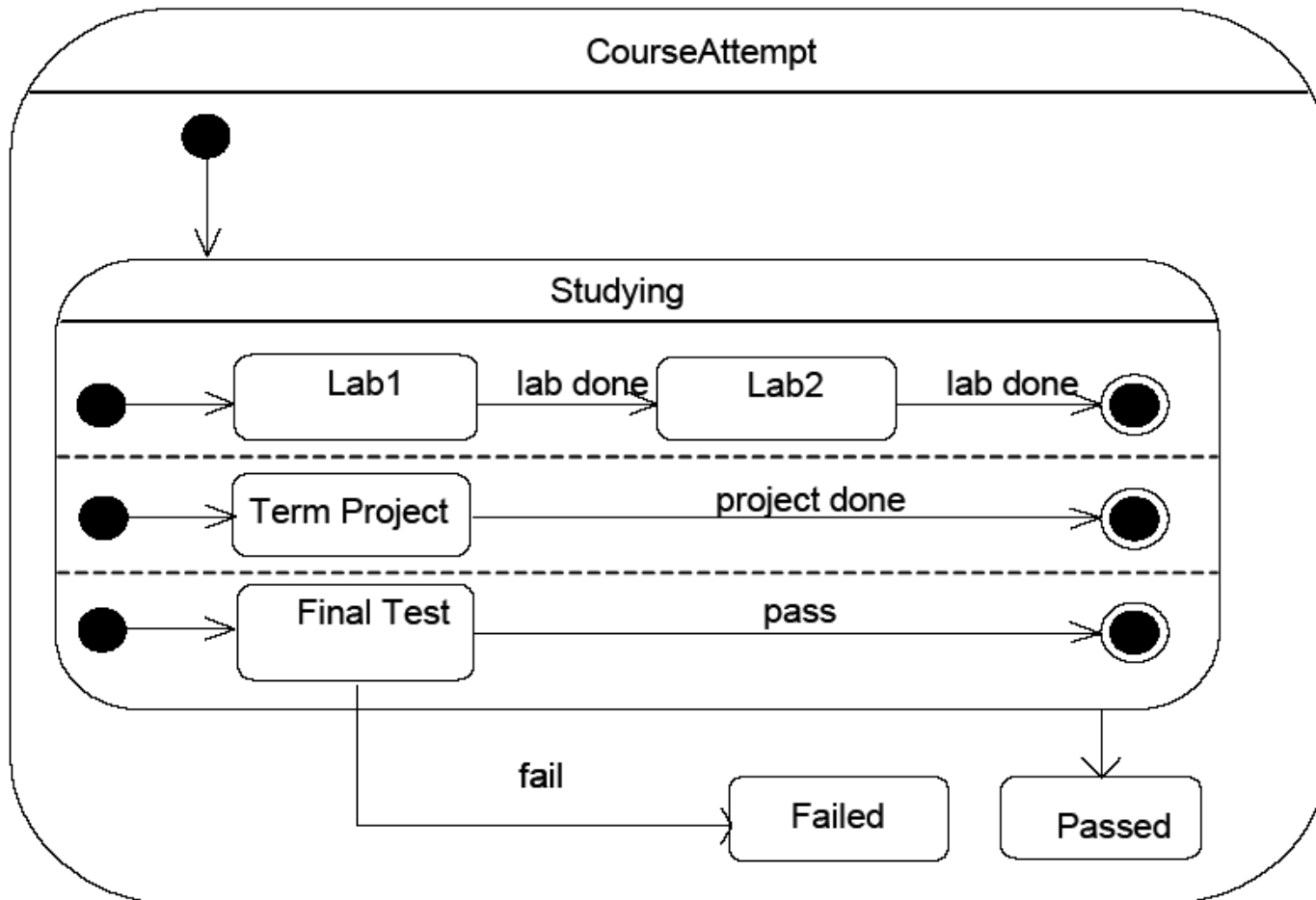


H: when the clock is switched on, the radio/CD option goes back to the state the clock was in when it was turned off

Types of Compound Execution

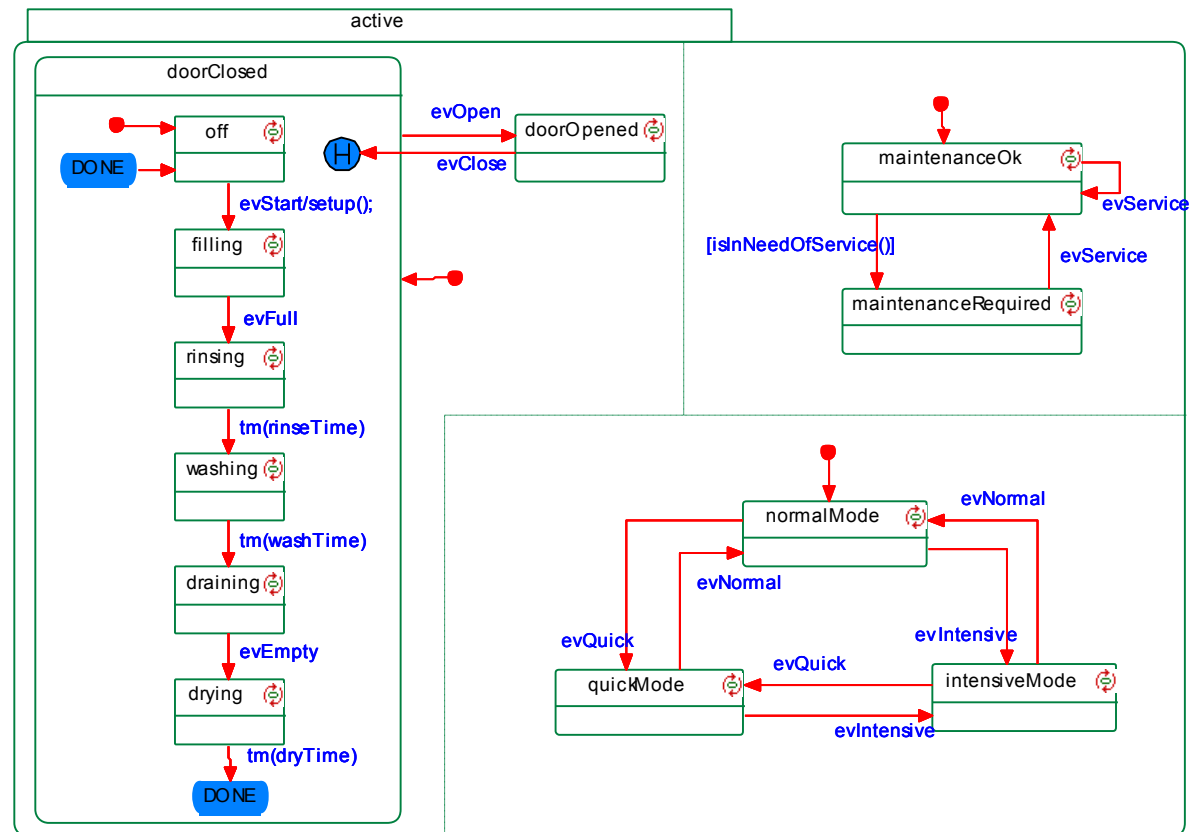
- Except during transition execution, the following **invariants** always apply to state configurations:
 - > If a composite state is active and not orthogonal, exactly one of its substates is active.
 - > If the composite state is active and orthogonal, all of its regions are active, one substate in each region.

Orthogonal State with Regions



Orthogonal State with Regions

- A Dishwasher

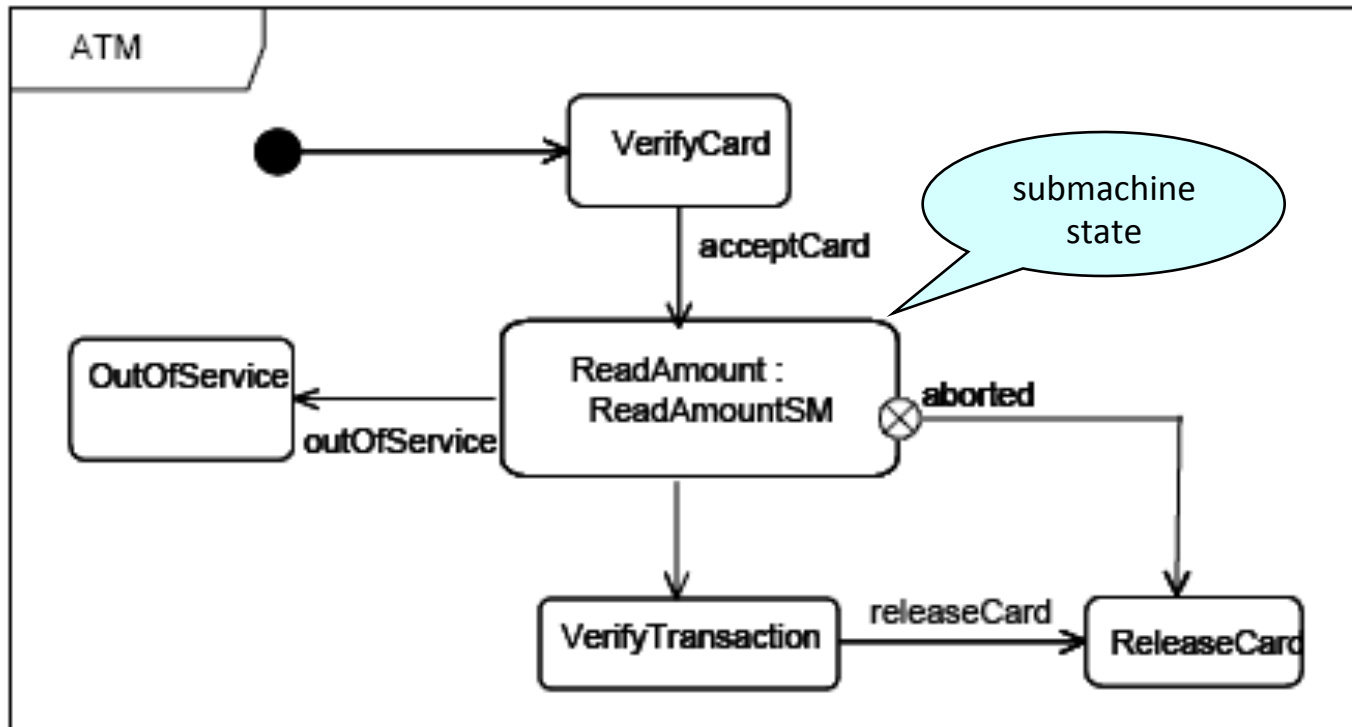


Example taken from [I-Logix Rhapsody](#) sample UML models

Submachine States

- This is another mechanism to express nesting and also referencing other state machines
- The submachine state is depicted as a normal state where the string in the name compartment has the following syntax
<state name> ':' <name of referenced state machine>

Submachine state example



Submachine state example (2)

- ReadAmountSM Submachine

