WHAT IS A CLASS DIAGRAM?



- The class diagram is a static model that shows the classes and the relationships among classes in the system.
- Class diagrams illustrates classes, interfaces, and their associations. They are used for static object modeling.
- A Class diagram gives an overview of a system by showing its classes and the relationships among them.
- Class diagrams display what interacts but <u>not</u> what happens when they do interact

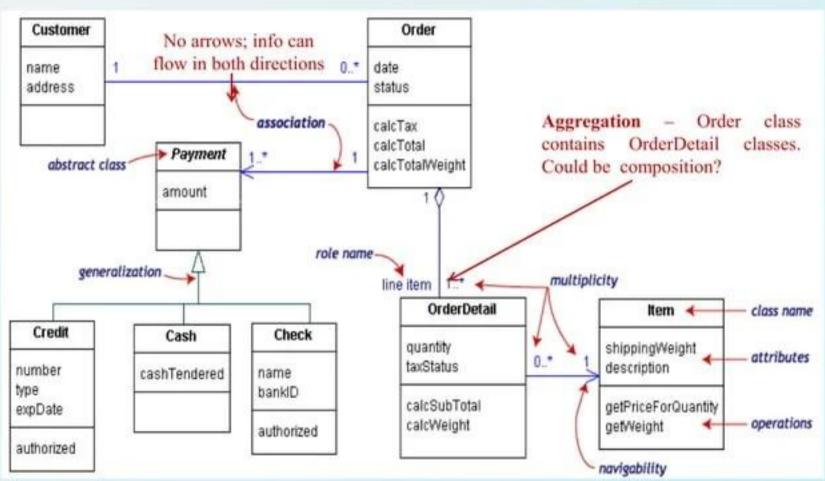
WHAT IS A CLASS?



- The main building block of a class diagram is the class, which stores and manages information in the system.
- □ A <u>blueprint</u> that an <u>object</u> made from.
 - The class contains two major parts:
 - Attributes "data members".
 - Operations "method members".

EXAMPLE 1:





CLASS DIAGRAMS SYMBOLS



Description		symbol	
Class: represents a person, place, or thing about which the system will need to capture and store information.	Class name Attributes list Methods list		
Attribute: Represents <u>properties</u> that <u>describe</u> the <u>state</u> of an <u>object</u> . Must be named with <u>noun</u> . Method "operation": Represents the <u>actions</u> or <u>functions</u> that			
a <u>object</u> can <u>perform</u> . Must be named with <u>verb</u> .			
Association: Represents a <u>relationship</u> between <u>multiple</u> <u>classes</u> , or a class and <u>itself</u> . Must be labeled with <u>verb</u> .	association name		
Multiplicity: Represents the <u>minimum</u> and <u>maximum</u> times a <u>class instance</u> can be <u>associated</u> with the related <u>class</u> <u>instance</u> .	0*-1 1*-0* 17-49	1-1 1-m m-n	

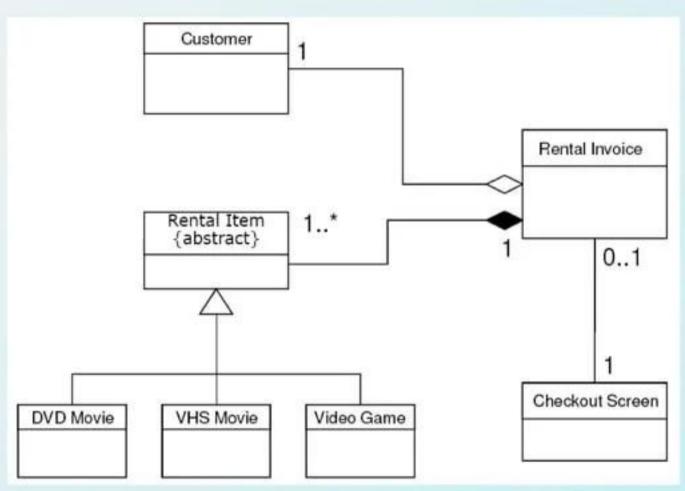
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Aggregation: is a <u>weak whole</u> - <u>part</u> relationship, <u>when an object is part of other</u> <u>object(s). (is part of).</u>	Whole	part
Composition: is a <u>strong whole – part</u> relationship, <u>when an object is part of another object</u> . If the <u>container</u> (<u>whole</u>) <u>object</u> is <u>destroyed</u> the <u>part object</u> is also <u>destroyed</u> .	Whole	part
Generalization "inheritance": when a class (subclass) inherits from another class (super class), meaning that the properties and operations of the super class are also valid for objects of the subclass, (is – a). www.mahmoud-a.co	super	sub

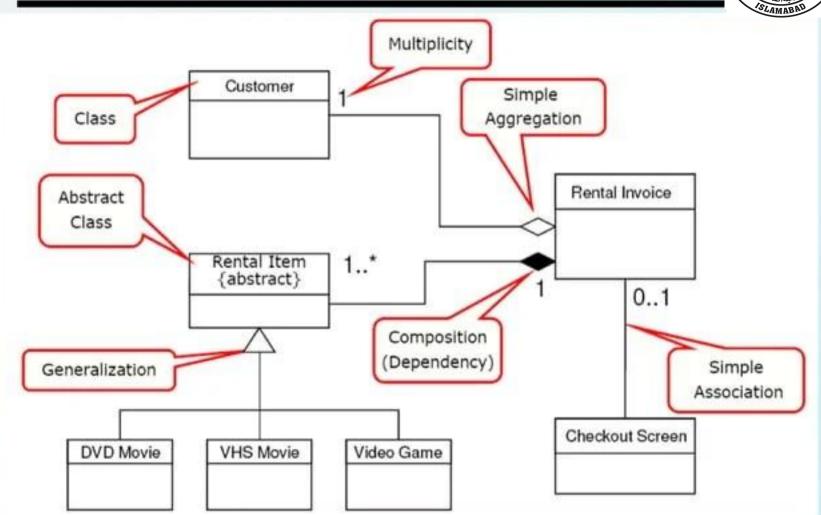
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CLASS DIAGRAM PROS/CONS



Class diagrams are great for:

- discovering related data and attributes
- getting a quick picture of the important entities in a system
- seeing whether you have too few/many classes
- seeing whether the relationships between objects are too complex, too many in number, simple enough, etc.
- spotting dependencies between one class/object and another

■ Not so great for:

- discovering algorithmic (not data-driven) behavior
- finding the flow of steps for objects to solve a given problem
- understanding the app's overall control flow (event-driven? webbased? sequential? etc.)



EXAMPLE



- Draw a class diagram for a information modeling system for a school.
 - School has one or more Departments.
 - Department offers one or more Subjects.
 - A particular subject will be offered by only one department.
 - Department has instructors and instructors can work for one or more departments.
 - Student can enrol in upto 5 subjects in a School.
 - Instructors can teach upto 3 subjects.
 - The same subject can be taught by different instructors.
 - Students can be enrolled in more than one school.



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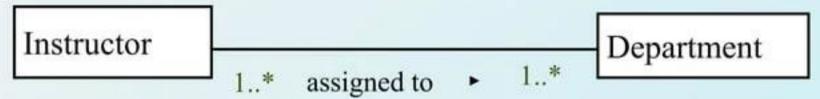


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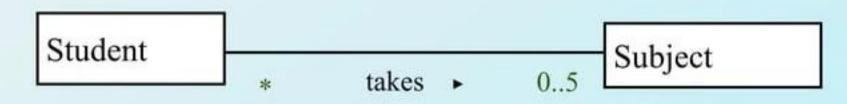




 Department has <u>Instructors</u> and <u>instructors</u> can work for one or more <u>departments</u>.



Student can enrol in upto 5 Subjects.



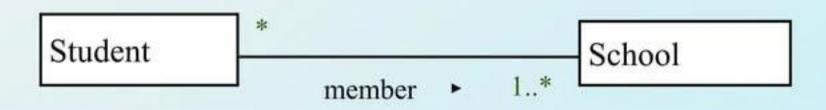


- Instructors can teach up to 3 subjects.
- The same <u>subject</u> can be taught by different <u>instructors</u>.

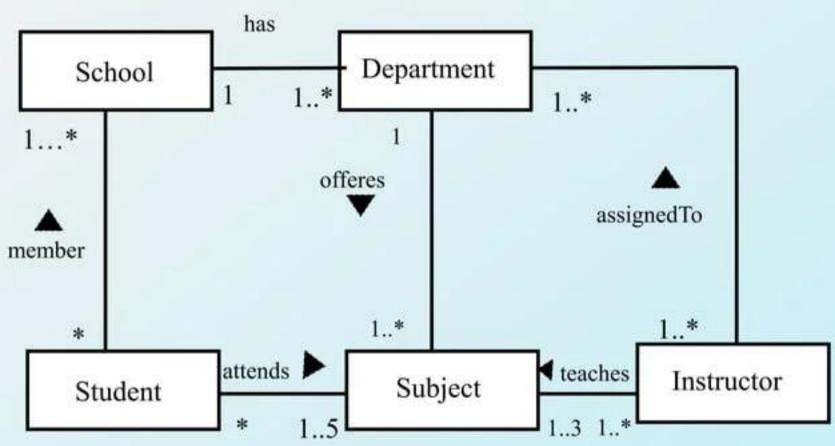




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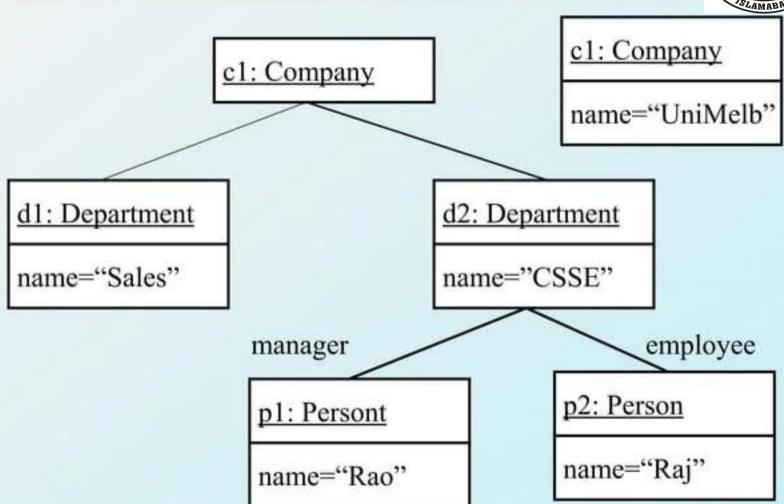
OBJECT DIAGRAM



- Object Diagram shows the relationship between objects.
- Unlike classes objects have a state.

OBJECT DIAGRAM - EXAMPLE







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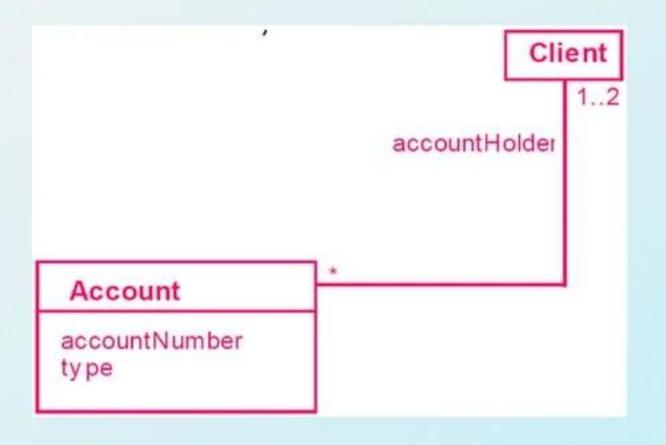
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Marking nouns: potentially good classes, definitely bad classes, and classes we are unsure about

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DRAFT CLASS DIAGRAM WITH CLASSES CLIENT AND ACCOUNT, AND THEIR ASSOCIATION

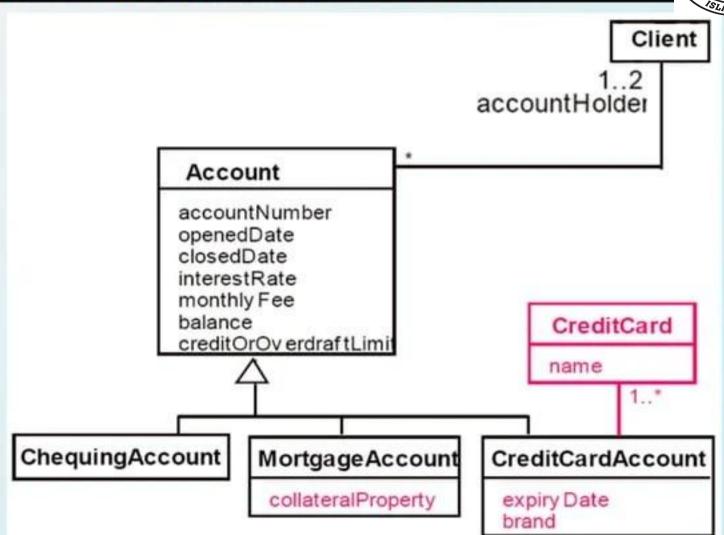




DRAFT CLASS DIAGRAM WITH ACCOUNT ATTRIBUTES AND THEIR SUBCLASSES Client accountHolder Account accountNumber openedDate closedDate interestRate monthly Fee balance creditOrOv erdraftLimi ChequingAccount MortgageAccount CreditCardAccount

DRAFT CLASS DIAGRAM WITH <u>CREDIT CARD</u> AND ATTRIBUTES OF <u>ACCOUNT</u> SUBCLASSES



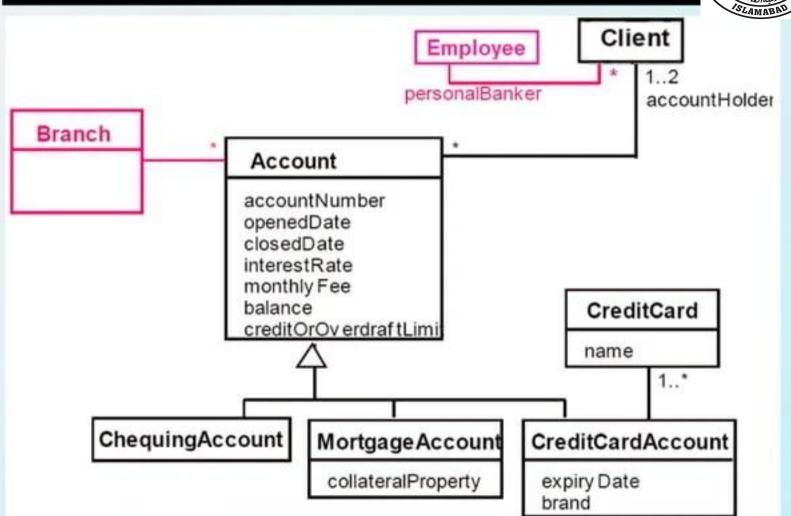


Problem statement - checking off what we have done (Classes, associations, attributes, generalizations)

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DRAFT CLASS DIAGRAM WITH BRANCH AND EMPLOYEE





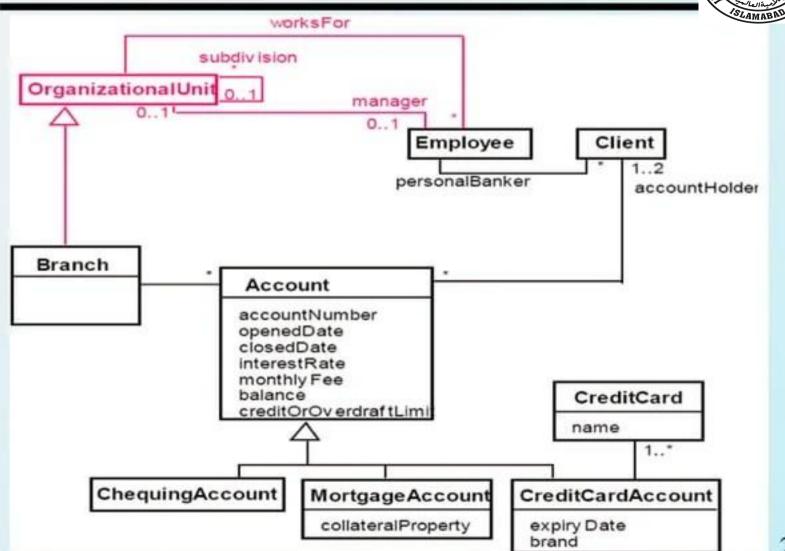


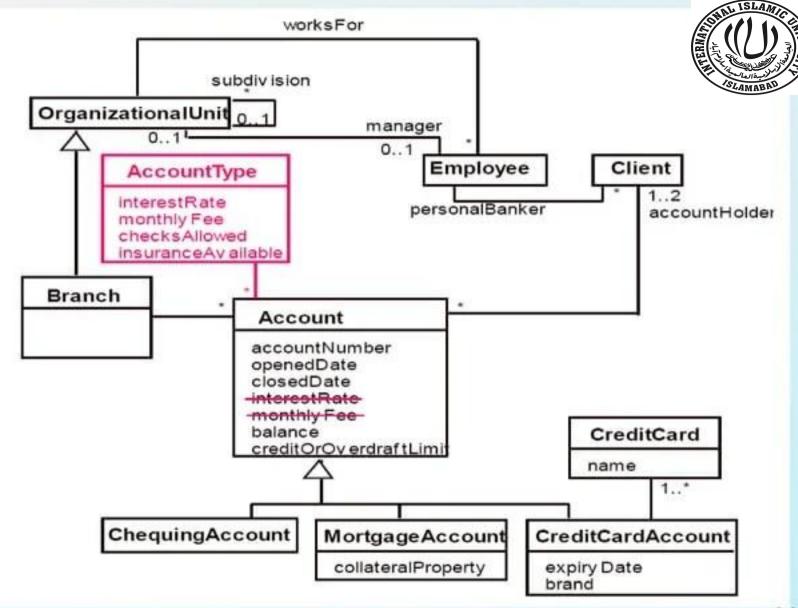
Looking at what we know about Branches (Classes, associations, attributes, generalizations)

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DRAFT CLASS DIAGRAM WITH ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT







Bank Account System Class diagram with final touches



