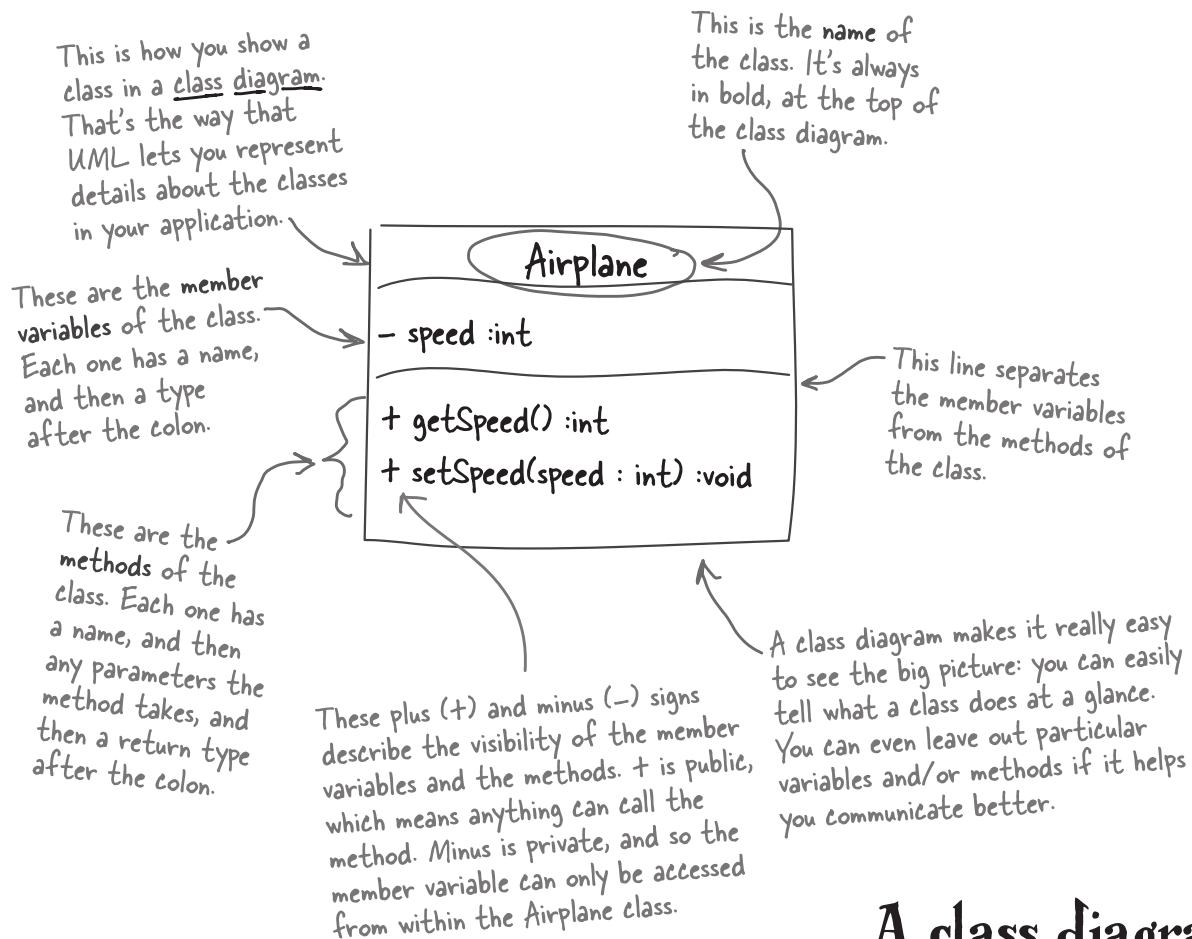


## uml and class diagrams

# #1. UML class diagrams

When you were developing the iSwoon application in Chapters 4 and 5, we described the design using UML, the *Unified Modeling Language*, which is a language used to communicate just the **important details** about your **code** and **application's structure** that other developers and customers need, without getting into things that *aren't* necessary.

UML is a great way of working through your design for iSwoon without getting too bogged down in code. After all, it's pretty hard to look at 200 lines of code and focus on the big picture.



**A class diagram describes the static structure of your classes.**