

Design Patterns - UML Refresher

We will use UML to visualize two aspects to help with our learning:

1. **Structural Relationships** between Objects in our designs.
 - a. This is where you see how all the objects fit together.
 - b. What are the relationships between them?
 - c. How are they built?
2. **Behavioral Relationships** between Objects in our designs.
 - a. This is where you see how the objects behave.
 - b. How do they communicate with each other?

The end-goal is to understand in a pattern is: WHAT is being done, and HOW it is accomplished.

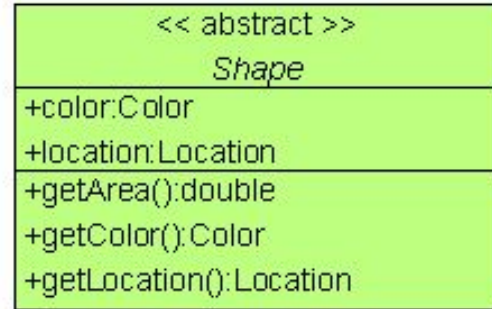
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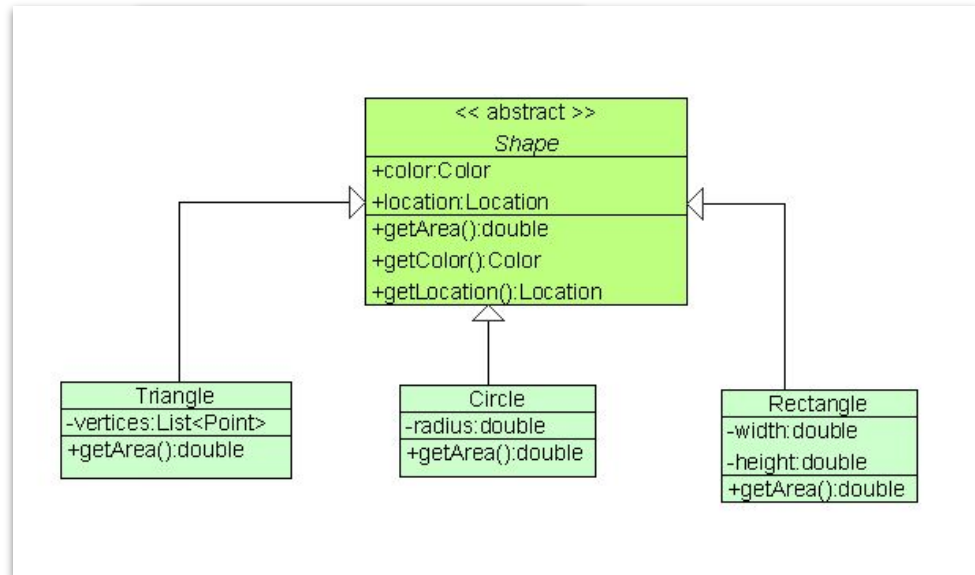
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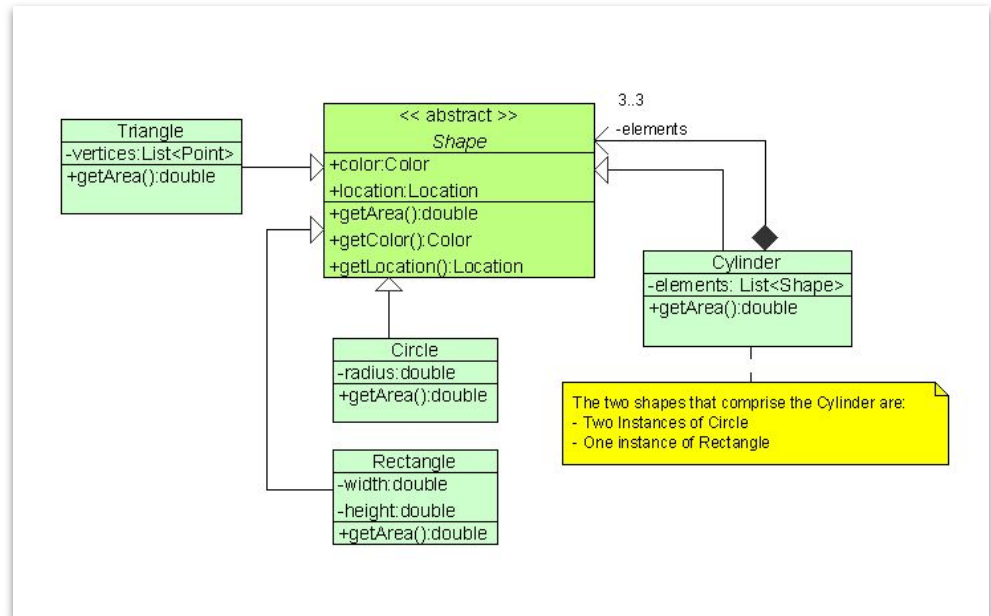
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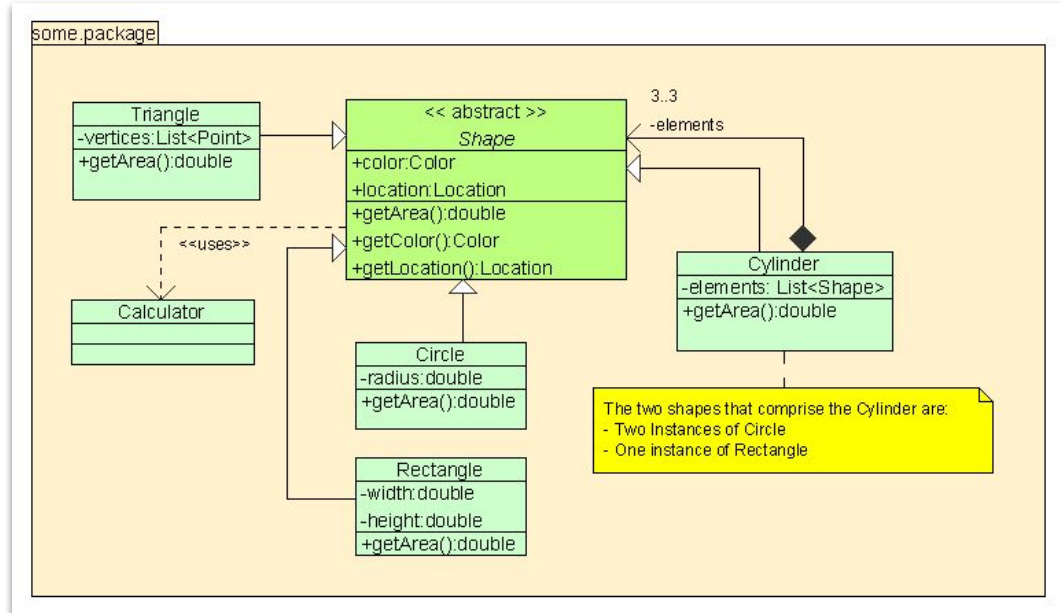
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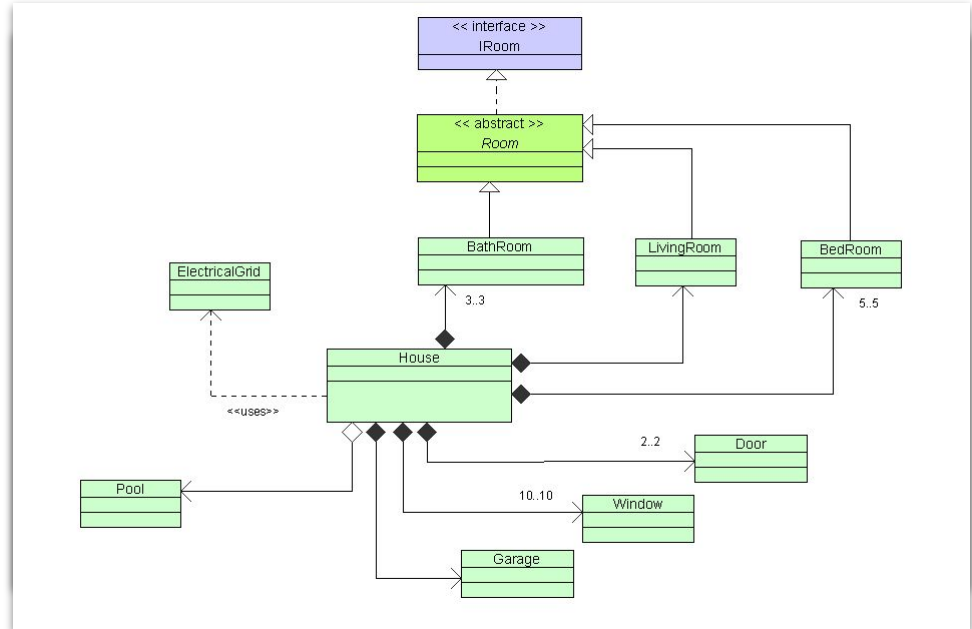
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To illustrate the **behaviour** of our design patterns we will use a **Sequence Diagram**.

A Sequence Diagram is used to visualize **object-oriented behaviour**. We use it to show message exchange over time. We capture the following:

1. Interaction information such as
 - a. Actors of operations
 - b. Method calls with data

