

# CPEN 321

*W4 L1:  
UML*

# *Outline*

- Logistics
- Processes – recap
- Some UML

# ***Logistics***

- Lecture slides are in Piazza, see *Resources* section
- Guest lecture from Microsoft Azure on October 29, 2018

# ***I-Clicker Exercise***

A: Talking too fast

B: Going over the material too fast

C: So far, the pace is fine

# ***Processes – Main Message***

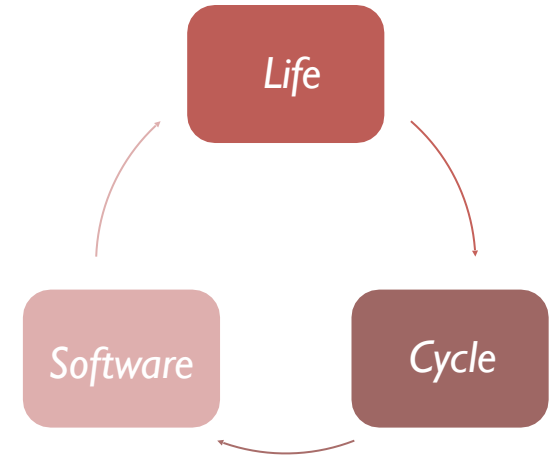
- Follow processes, but do not over-emphasize process over product
- Customize the process for your needs!
- No good or bad processes: it depends on the organizational culture, structure, needs

# Popular Software Development Process Models

Plan and Document

No Plans

- **Code-and-fix:** write code, fix it when it breaks
- **Waterfall:** perform each phase in order (1970)
- **Staged Delivery:** waterfall-like beginnings, then, short release cycle
- **Evolutionary prototyping:** develop a skeleton system and evolve it for delivery
- **Spiral:** triage/figure out riskiest things first (1988)
- **Agile:** *a family of principles* promoting adaptive planning, evolutionary development, early delivery, and continuous improvement (1970-2005+)
  - Most popular: **Scrum** and **Kanban**



## ***Exercise***

Your team has to develop **the control software for a car's anti-lock braking system (ABS)**. Which process model will you use?

A: Waterfall

B: Staged delivery (waterfall-like beginnings, then, short release cycle)

C: Evolutionary prototyping (evolve a skeleton system until delivery)

D: Spiral (evolve a skeleton system until delivery, address main risks first)

E: Agile (Scrum)



## ***Exercise***

Your team has to develop a **hospital accounting system that replaces an existing system**. Which process model will you use?

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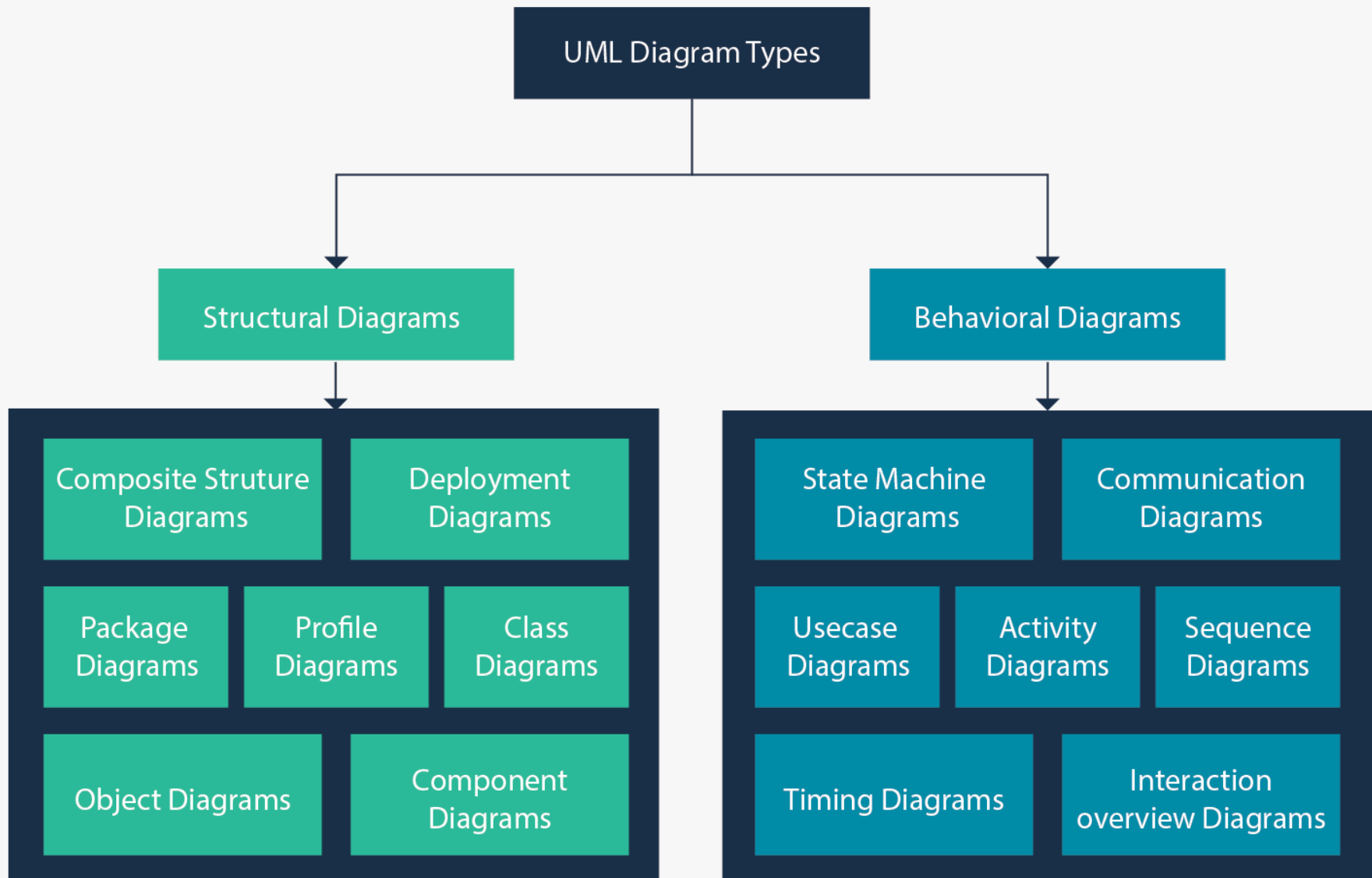
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# ***What is UML?***

- Unified Modeling Language
- Maintained by Object Management Group (OMG)  
as a standard
  - [www.OMG.org](http://www.OMG.org)
- Provides a means to specify, model, and document a software system
- Process and programming language independent
- Mostly uses diagrams (visual notations)





# UML Diagram Types

Our  
Focus

## Structural Diagrams

Composite Structure  
Diagrams

Deployment  
Diagrams

Package  
Diagrams

Profile  
Diagrams

Class  
Diagrams

Object Diagrams

Component  
Diagrams

## Behavioral Diagrams

State Machine  
Diagrams

Communication  
Diagrams

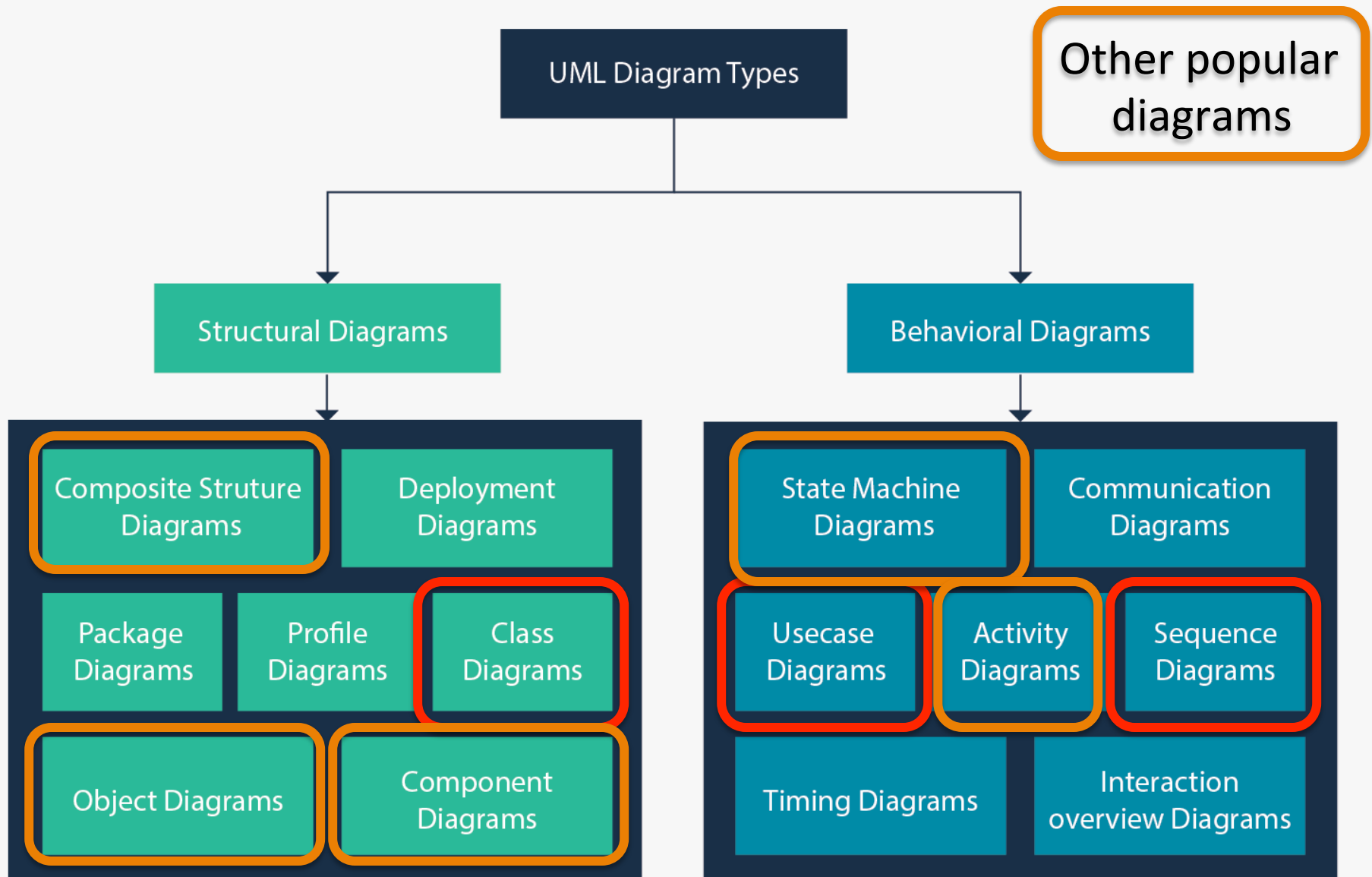
Usecase  
Diagrams

Activity  
Diagrams

Sequence  
Diagrams

Timing Diagrams

Interaction  
overview Diagrams



# ***UML Diagrams***

- Different UML diagrams are used for capturing different aspects of (structural and behavioral) design
- Used for
  - requirements
  - systems architecture
  - program design
  - etc.



# *UML Model*

- “A model captures a view of a physical system. It is an abstraction of the physical system, with a certain **purpose**.
- This purpose determines what is to be included in the model and what is irrelevant.
- Thus, the model completely describes **those aspects of the physical system that are relevant** to the purpose of the model, at the appropriate level of detail.”

*OMG (www.omg.org)*



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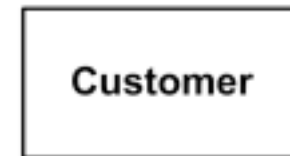
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# ***Class Diagram***

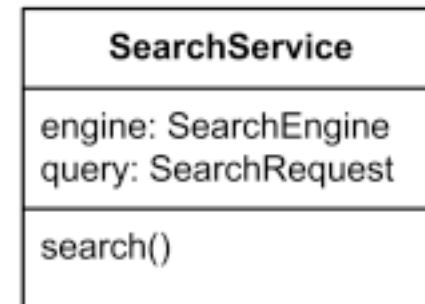
Shows the classes in a system and the relationships between these classes

# ***Class Diagram – Main Concepts***

- Class: a rectangle showing the name of the class



- Can contain two additional compartments:
  - Attributes (local variables)
  - Operations (methods)



# Class Diagram – Example

```
import java.awt.Graphics;  
  
class HelloWorld extends java.applet.Applet  
{  
    public void paint(Graphics g) {  
        g.drawString("Hello, World!", 10, 10);  
        // ...  
    }  
}
```

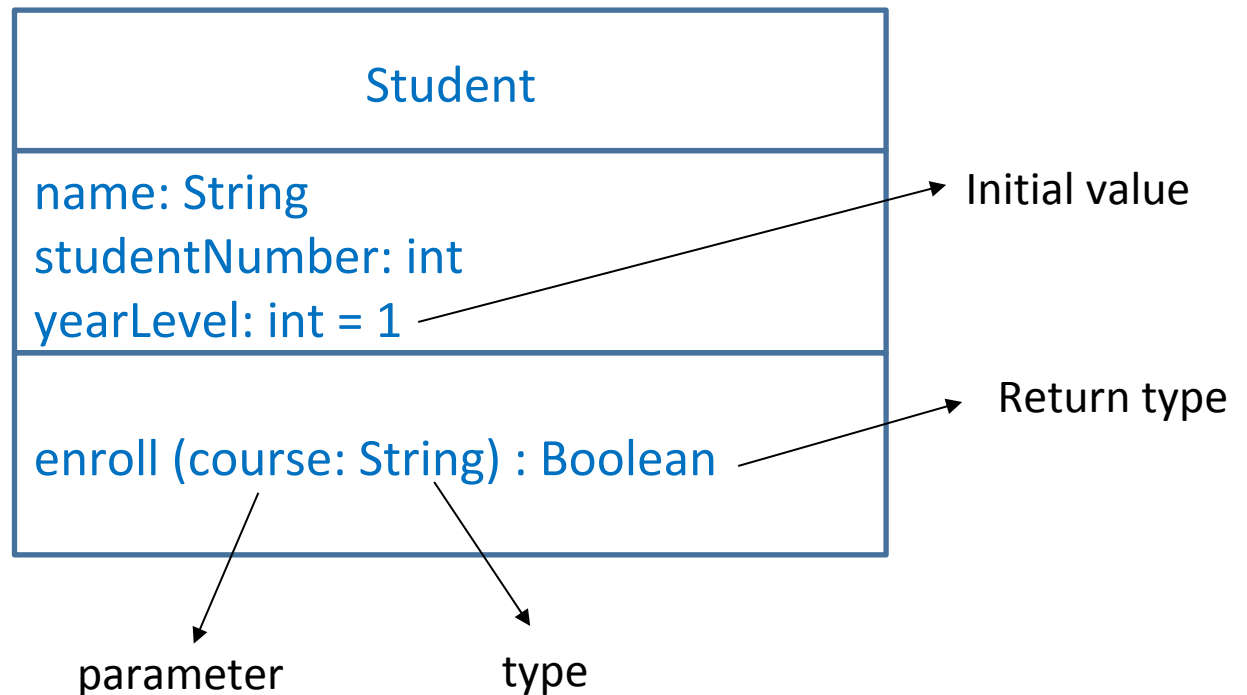
If no attributes,  
leave the  
compartment blank



## ***Class – more info***

- A more complete class diagram may also include:
  - the type of the variables (attributes) and initial values
  - the parameters, types, and the return type of a method

- Example:



# Visibility Symbols

- Visibility of attributes/ operations:

SYMBOL	MEANING	EXPLANATION
+	Public	The member is visible to all code in the application.
-	Private	The member is visible only to code inside the class.
#	Protected	The member is visible only to code inside the class and any derived classes.
~	Package	The member is visible only to code inside the same package.

SearchService
- config: Configuration - engine: SearchEngine
+ search( query: SearchRequest): SearchResult - <u>createEngine()</u> : SearchEngine

# Object

- An instance of a class
- Can optionally contain valuation of fields
- Examples:
  - An unnamed instance of the customer class
  - An instance named *newPatient* of some unnamed or unknown class
  - Instance *newPatient* of the *Patient* class with values specified

:Customer

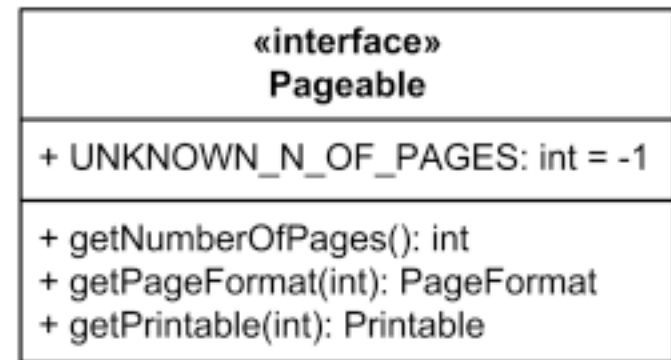
newPatient:

newPatient: Patient

id: String = "38-545-137"  
name = John Doe  
gender: Gender = male

# Interface

- Specifies a contract
- Any instance of a classifier that realizes (implements) the interface must fulfill that contract and thus provides services described by contract



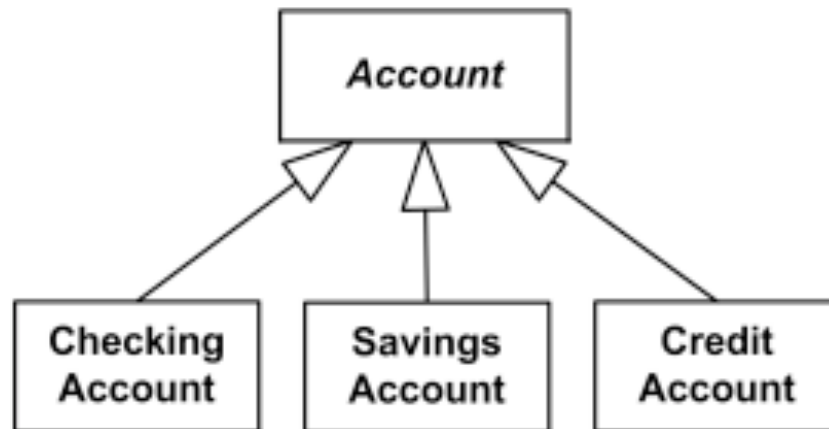
*In UML, both Class  
and Interface are instances of  
an abstract class called Classifier.*



# ***Main Relationships Between Classifiers***

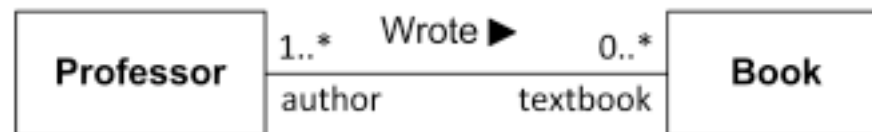
# Generalization

- Informally called “inheritance” or “**is A**” relationship (as in “a Duck is a Bird”)
- Generalization is a directed relationship between a more general classifier (superclass, parent) and a more specific classifier (subclass, child).
- Note: Multiple inheritance is allowed in UML (but not in Java)



# Association

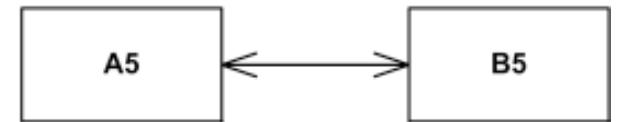
- Describes the presence of a relationship between classes



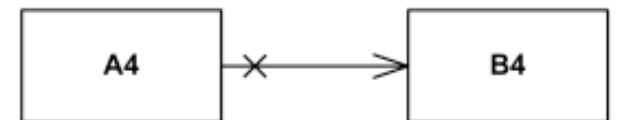
- Name of the association end and multiplicity may be placed near the end of the line
  - The association end name is commonly referred to as **role**  
(*Professor is an author of a book; A book is used as a textbook by a professor*)
  - Multiplicity – like in use case diagrams  
(*every Book has at least one author; A professor can write any number of books, including none*)

# Association – Navigability

- End property of association is **navigable** from the opposite end if instances of the classes at this end of the link ***can be accessed efficiently at runtime*** from instances at the other ends
- Notations:
  - navigable end: **open arrowhead** (both A5 and B5 here)



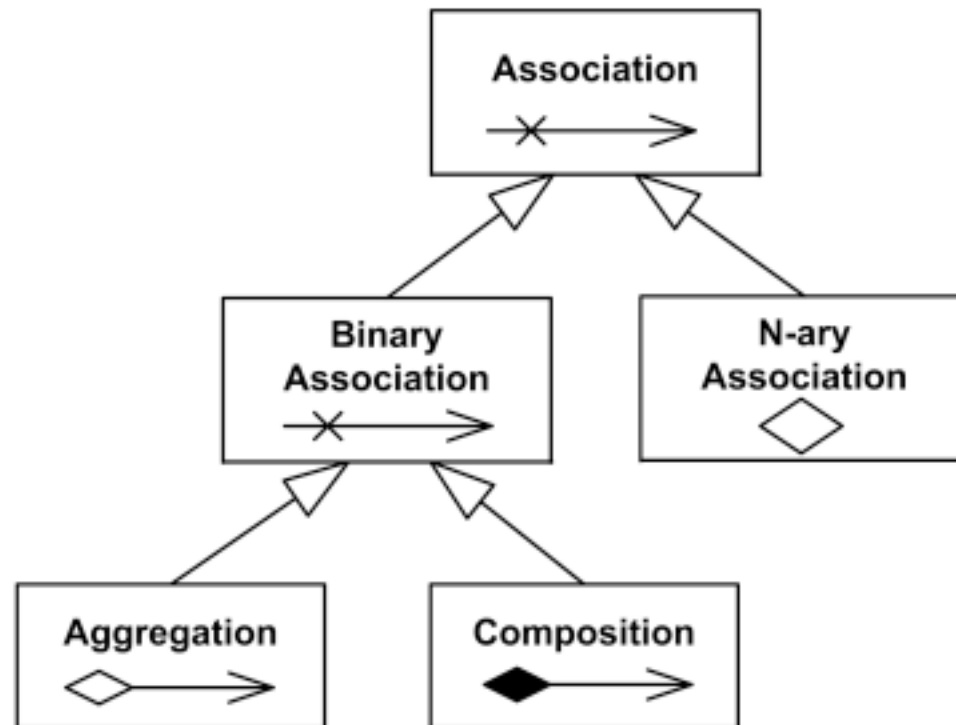
- not navigable end: a **small x** on the end of an association (A4 cannot be accessed for B4 here)



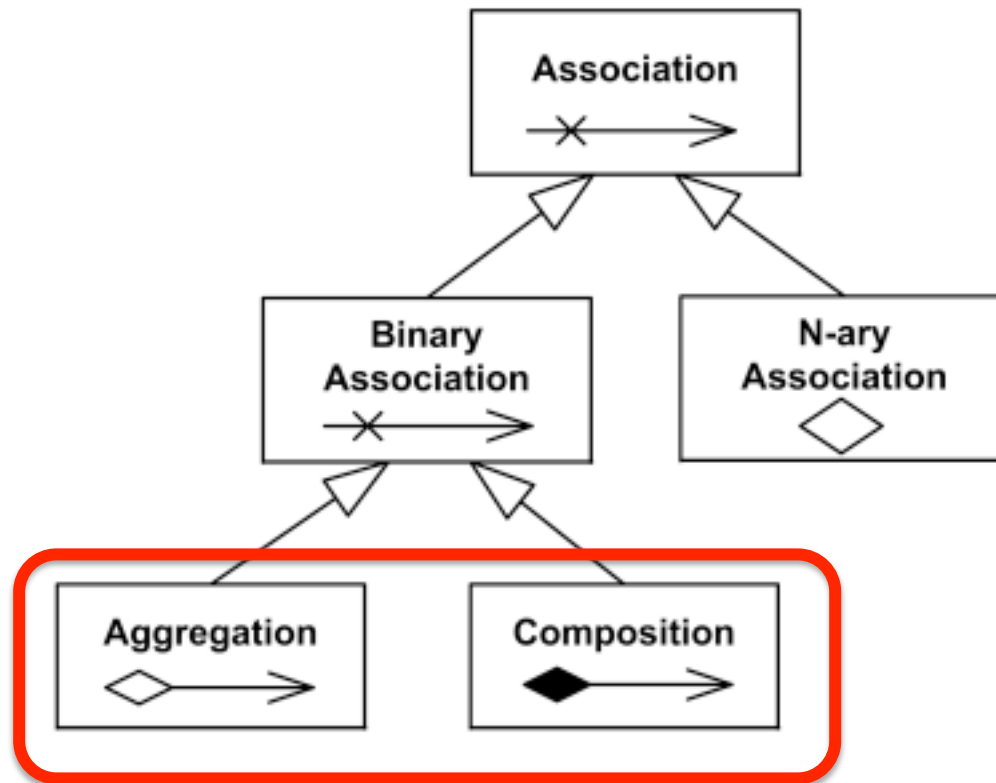
- no adornment on the end of an association: unspecified navigability (both A1 and B1 here)



# *Types of Association*



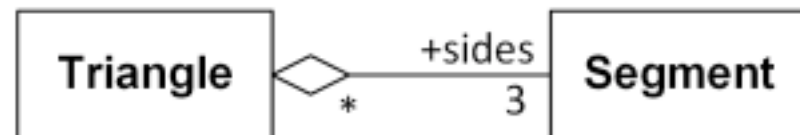
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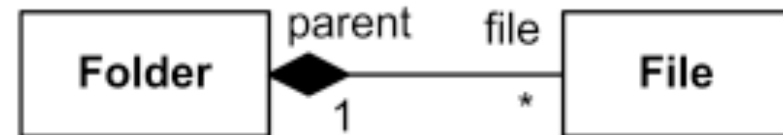
# ***Aggregation and Composition***

Whole/part association:

**Aggregation:**  
(a weak form of whole/part)

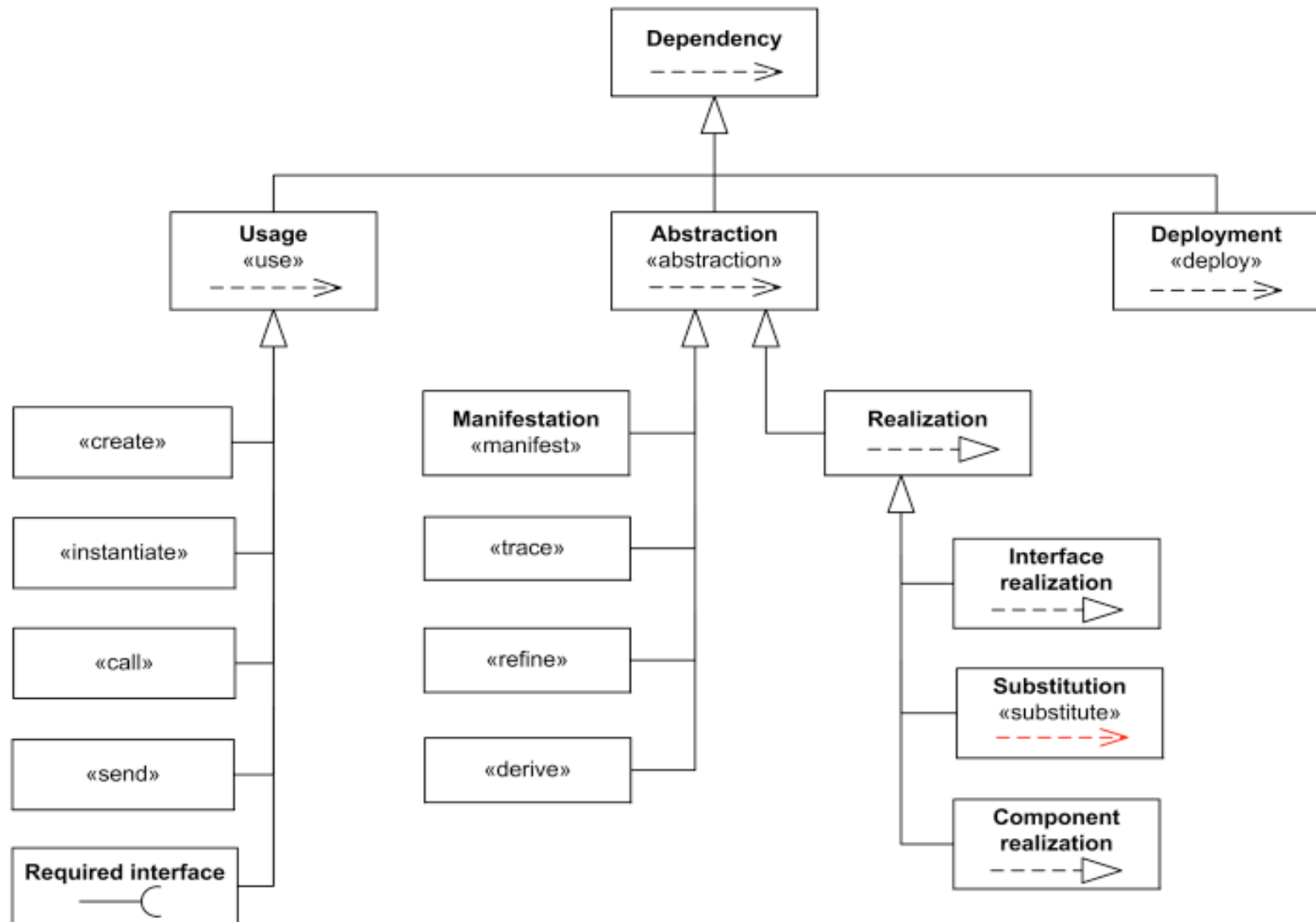


**Composition:**  
(a strong form of whole/part)



- Only one end of association can be marked as aggregation or composition
- Aggregation / composition links should form a directed, acyclic graph, so that no instance are direct or indirect part of itself.

# Dependencies





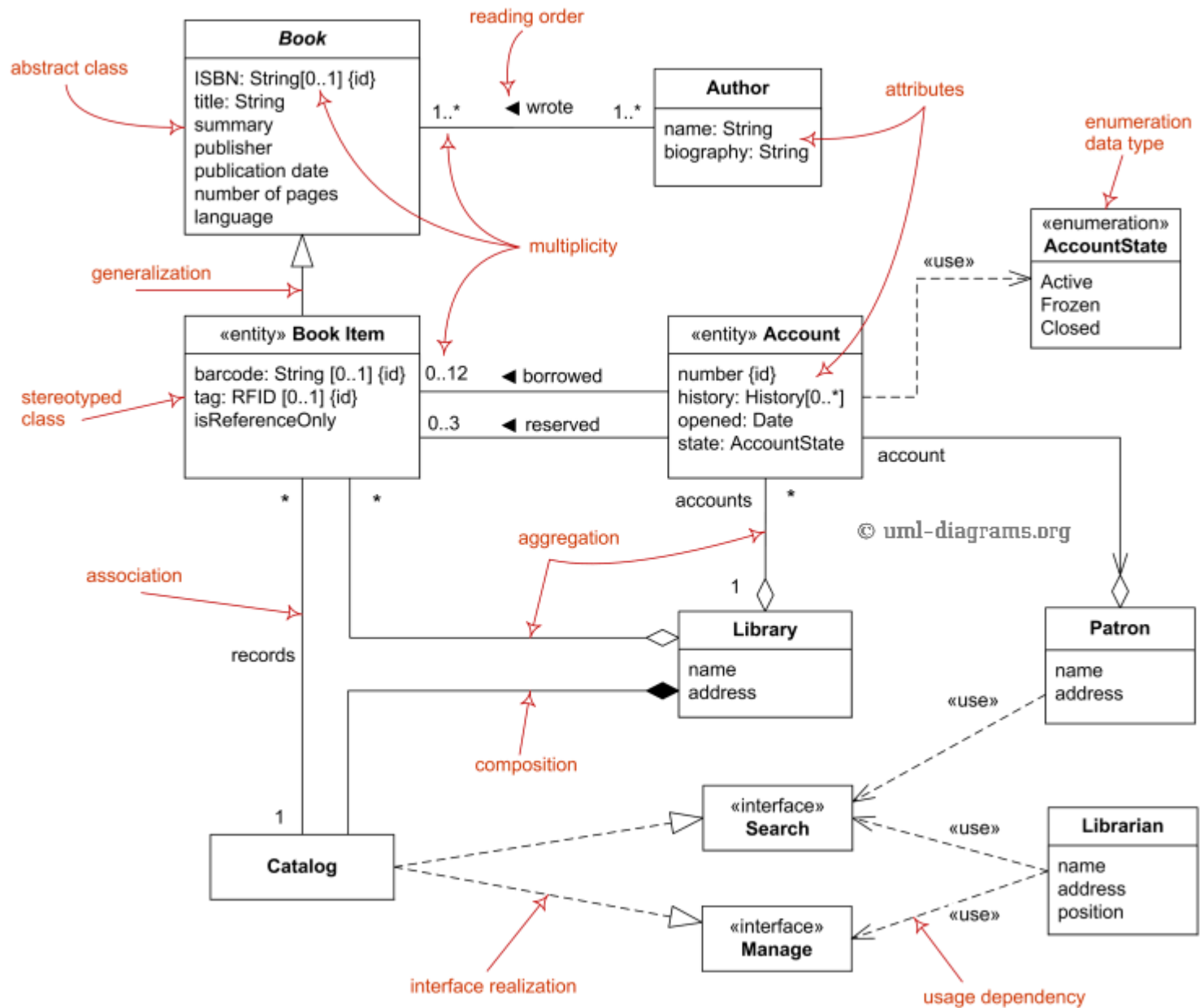


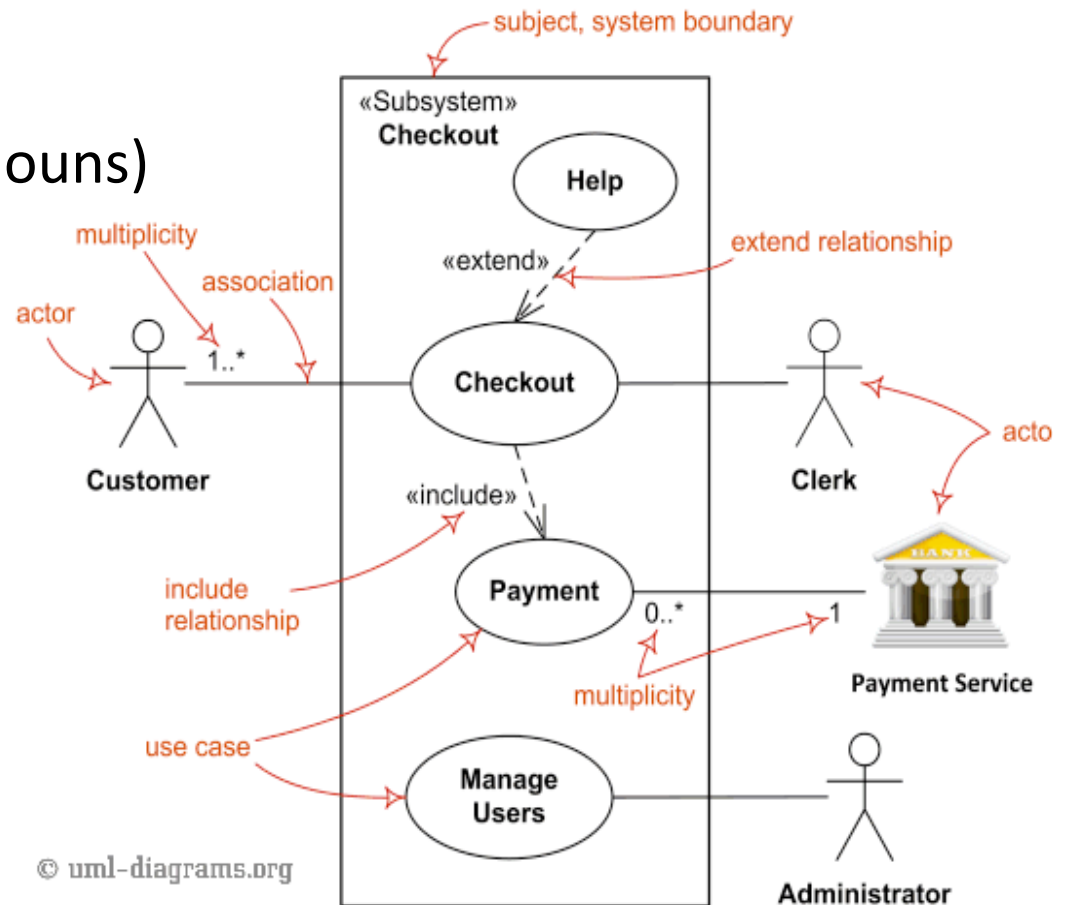
Image source: <http://www.uml-diagrams.org/class-diagrams-overview.html>

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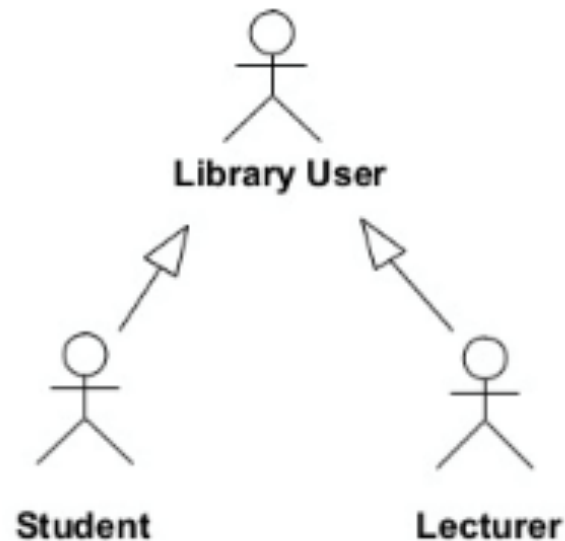
# Use Case Diagram – Main Concepts

- Subject: describes the boundaries of the system
- Actors: stick-men (or other shapes), with their names (nouns)
- Use cases: ellipses, with their names (verbs)
- Line associations: connect an actor to a use case in which that actor participates
  - multiplicity



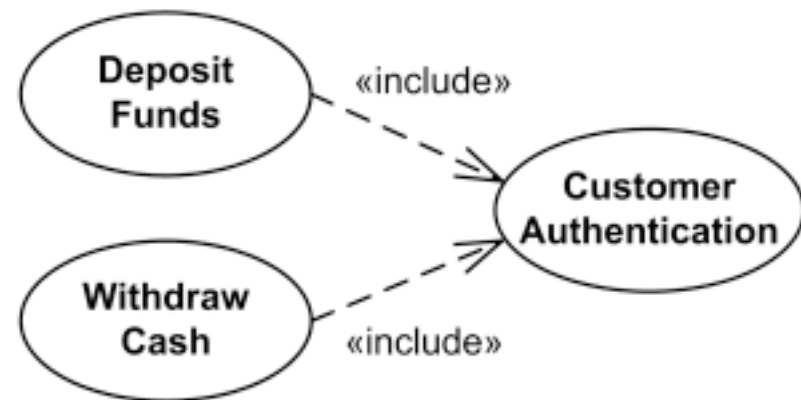
# ***Relationships between actors***

- Generalization: all use cases of the superclass actor are applicable to the subclass actor



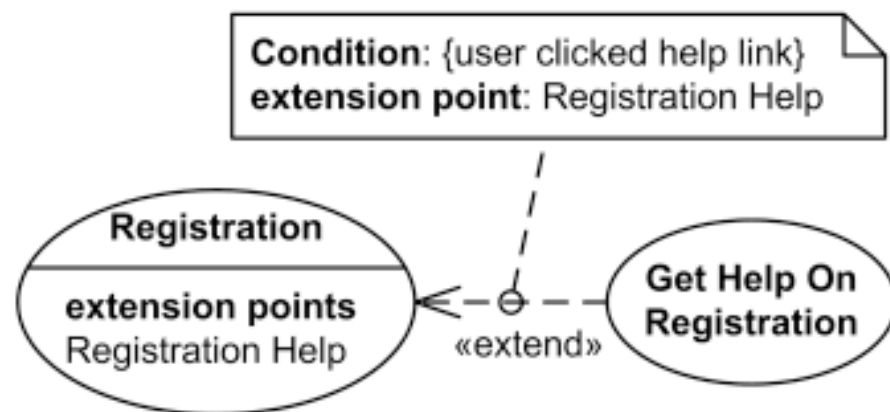
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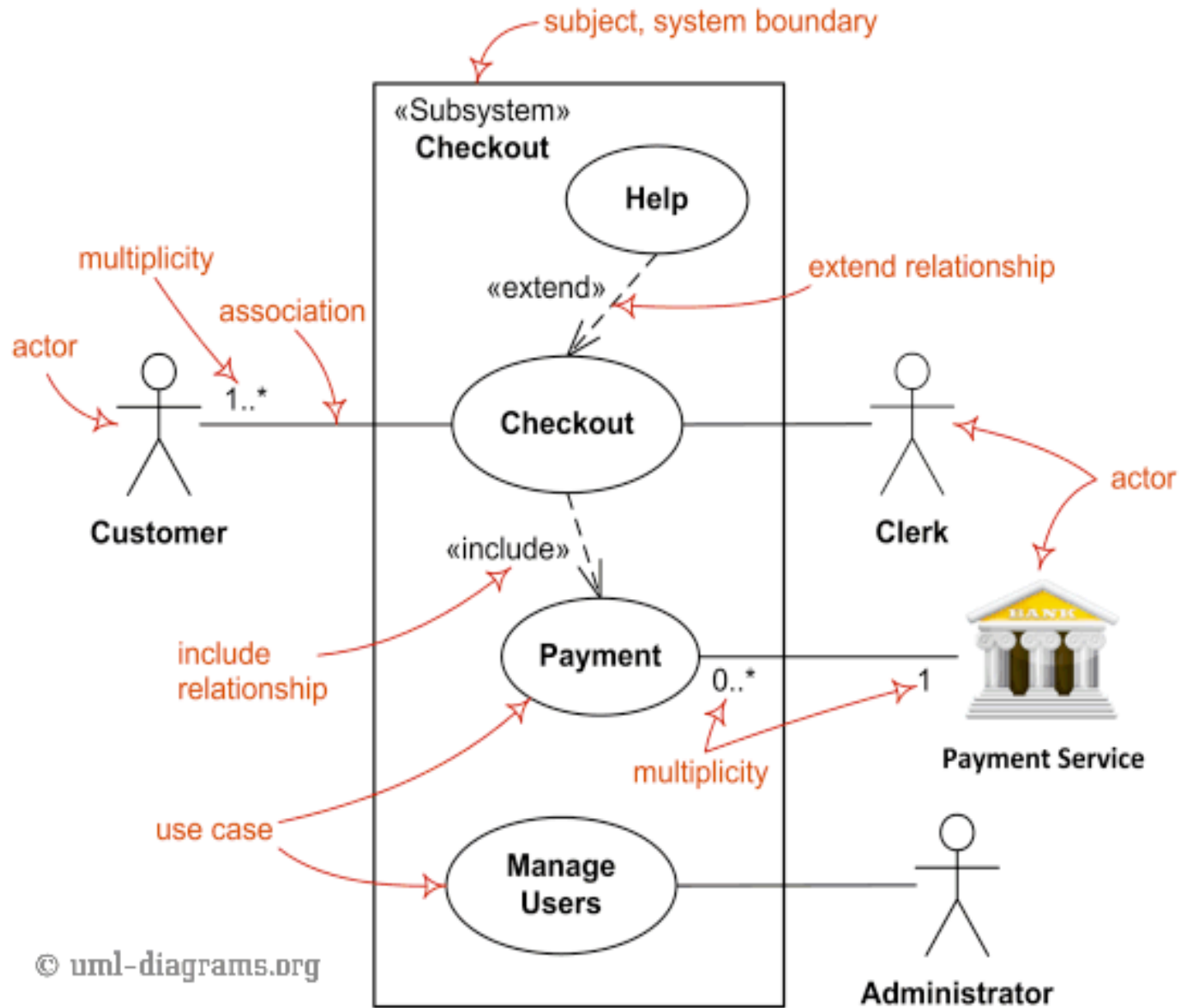
- Include: the behavior of the **included** use case (Customer Authentication) is inserted into the behavior of the **including** use case (Deposit Funds)
  - Including use case cannot be complete without the included one
  - Commonly used to
    - simplify large use case by splitting it into several use cases
    - to extract common parts of the behaviors of two or more use cases.



# Relationships between use cases

- Extend: the behavior of the **extending** use case can (optionally) be inserted into the behavior defined in the **extended** use case
  - Extended use cases can execute on its own
  - Insertion condition can be given
  - Commonly used to specify error handling and exceptional paths





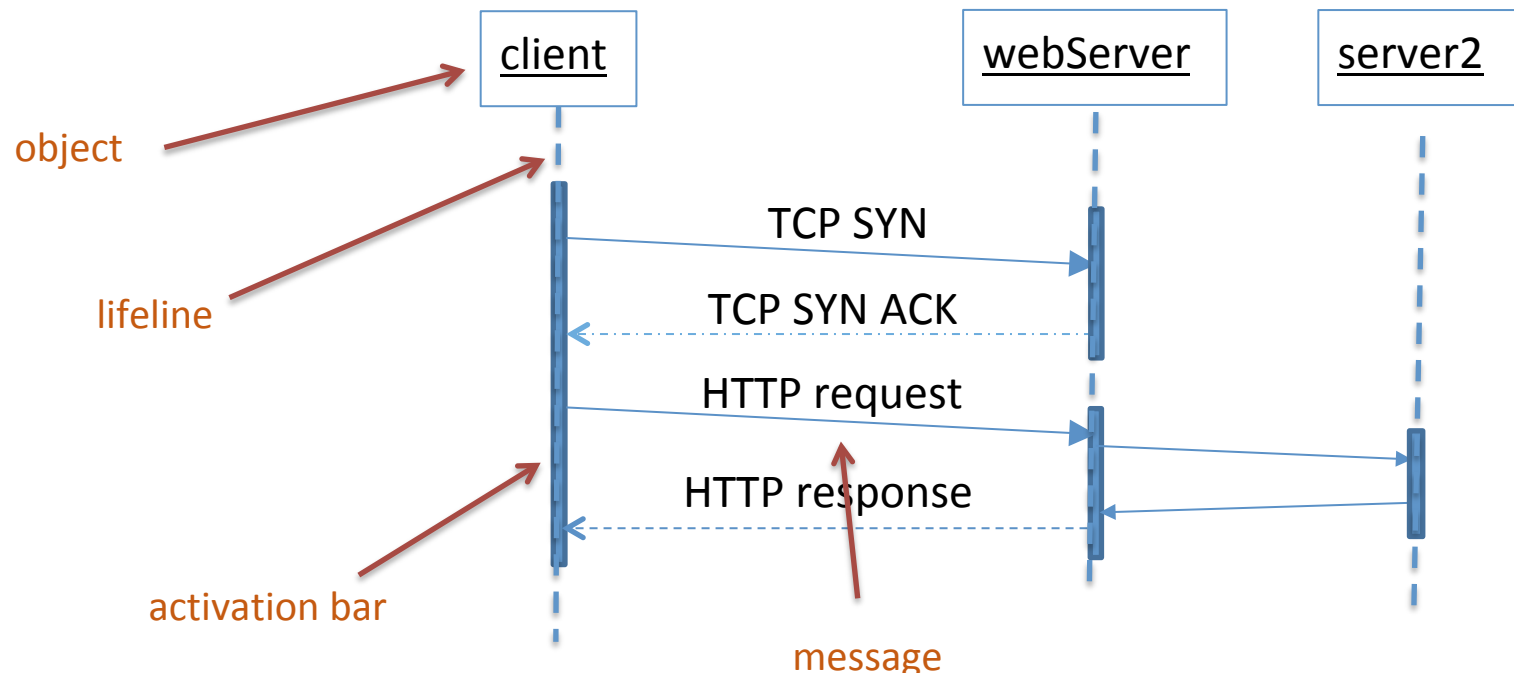
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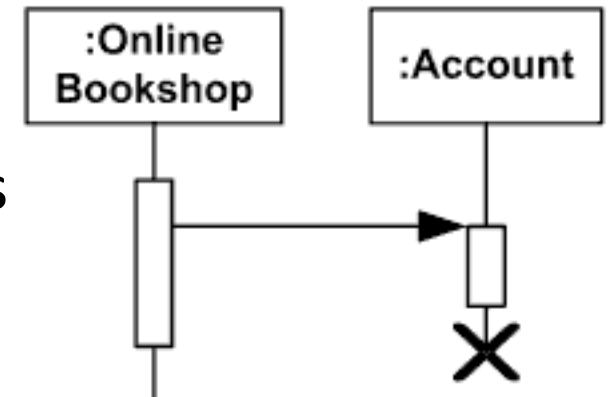
# Sequence Diagram

- Represents the interactions of the objects in a system
- Usually considers a small, discrete pieces of the a system, e.g., individual scenarios or operations
- Time runs downward
- Example: a simplified sequence diagram of web browsing



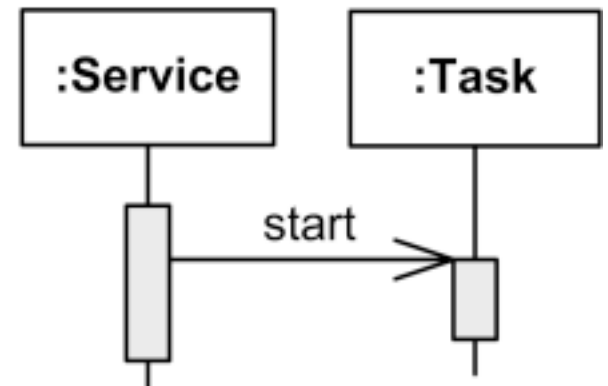
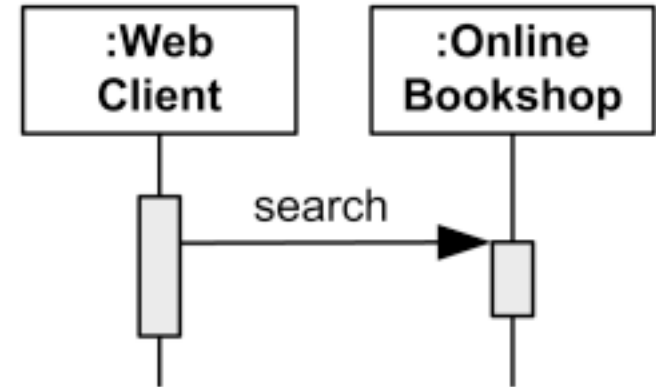
# Sequence Diagram – Main Concepts

- An **interaction**: a set of messages exchanged by a set of objects to accomplish a specific purpose
  - A sequence diagram describes an interaction
- A **lifeline** represents an object involved in the interaction
- A **message** is represented by an arrow.
  - A **call** message uses a solid line.
  - An (optional) **response** message uses dashed line
- An **execution specification** (a.k.a. **activation bar**) shows when the object is active



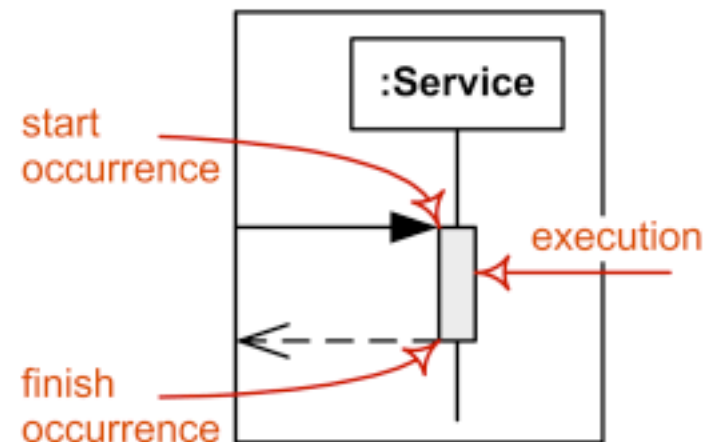
# ***Synchronous vs. Asynchronous Messages***

- **Synchronous call** represents operation call - send message and suspend execution while waiting for response
- **Asynchronous call** sends message and proceed immediately without waiting for return value



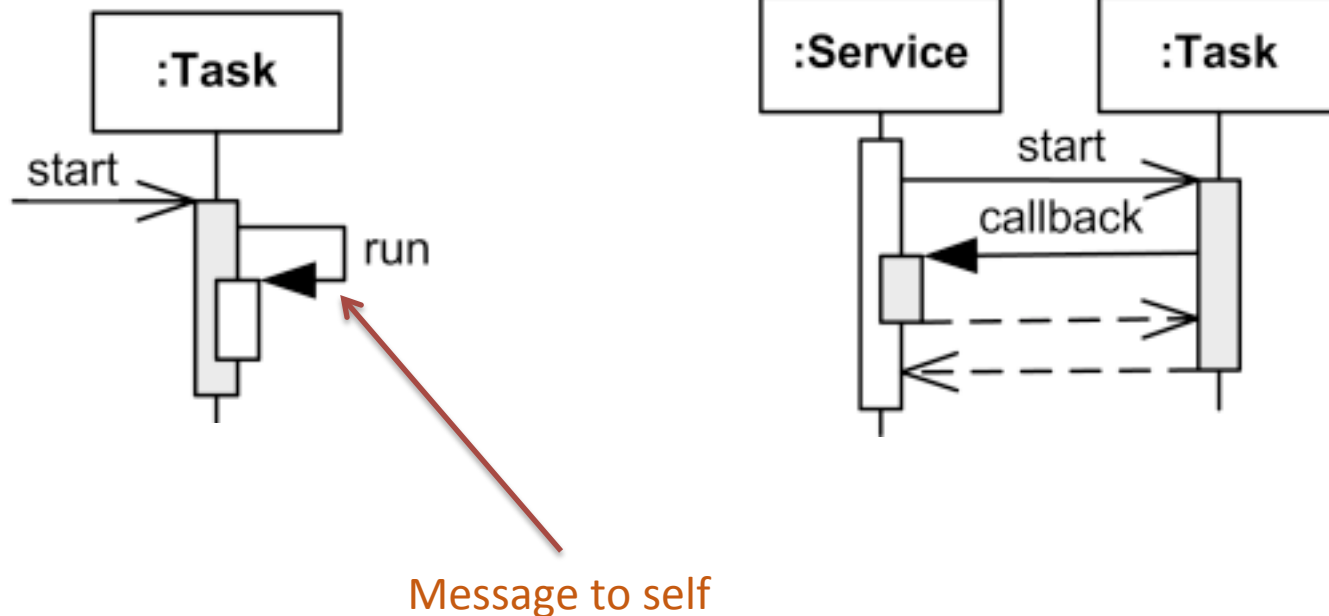
# *Execution Specification*

- Represents a period in the participant's lifetime
  - when it is executing a unit of behavior or action within the lifeline
  - sending a signal to another participant
  - waiting for a reply message from another participant



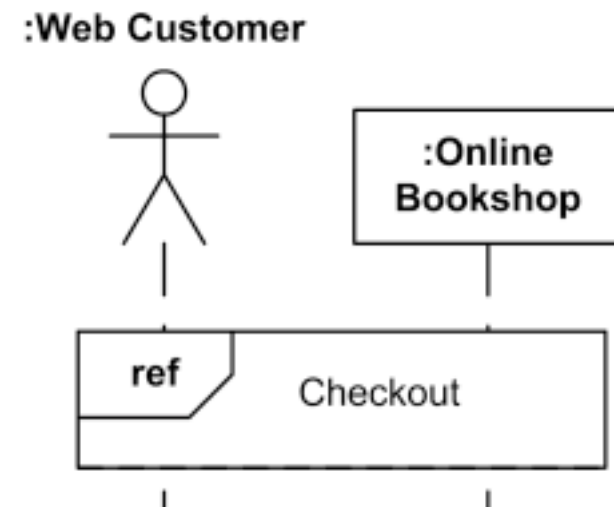
# Overlaps

- Overlapping **execution specifications** on the same lifeline are represented by overlapping rectangles.



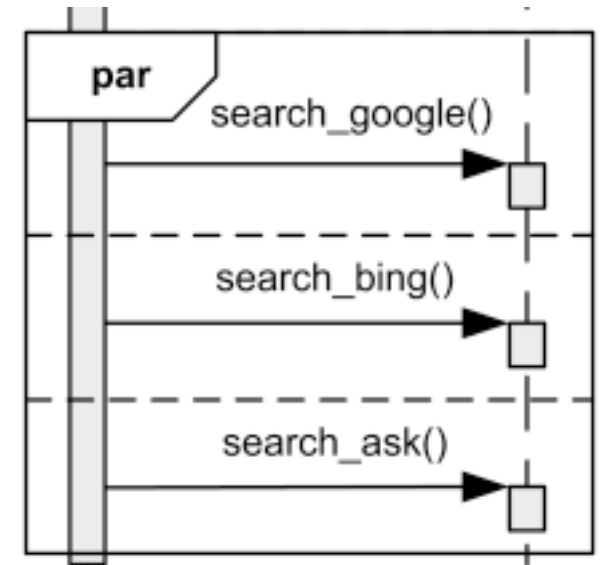
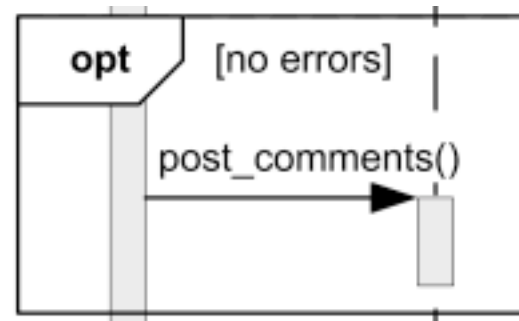
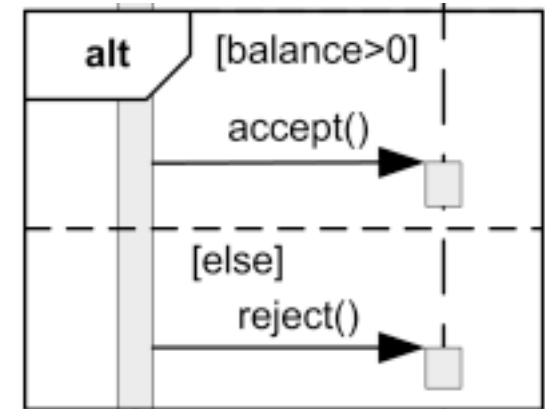
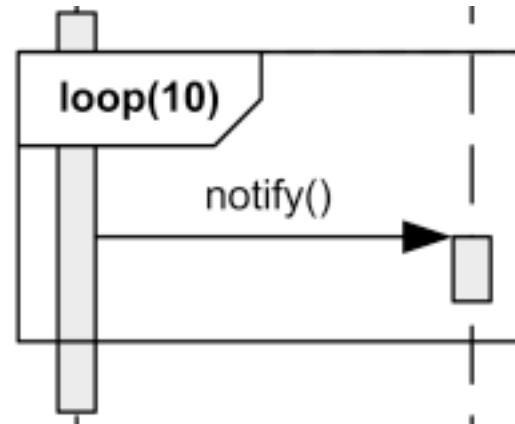
# *Interaction Fragments*

- **Interaction use:** an interaction fragment which allows to call another interaction
- Good for:
  - Simplifying large and complex sequence diagrams
  - Reusing some interaction between several other interactions



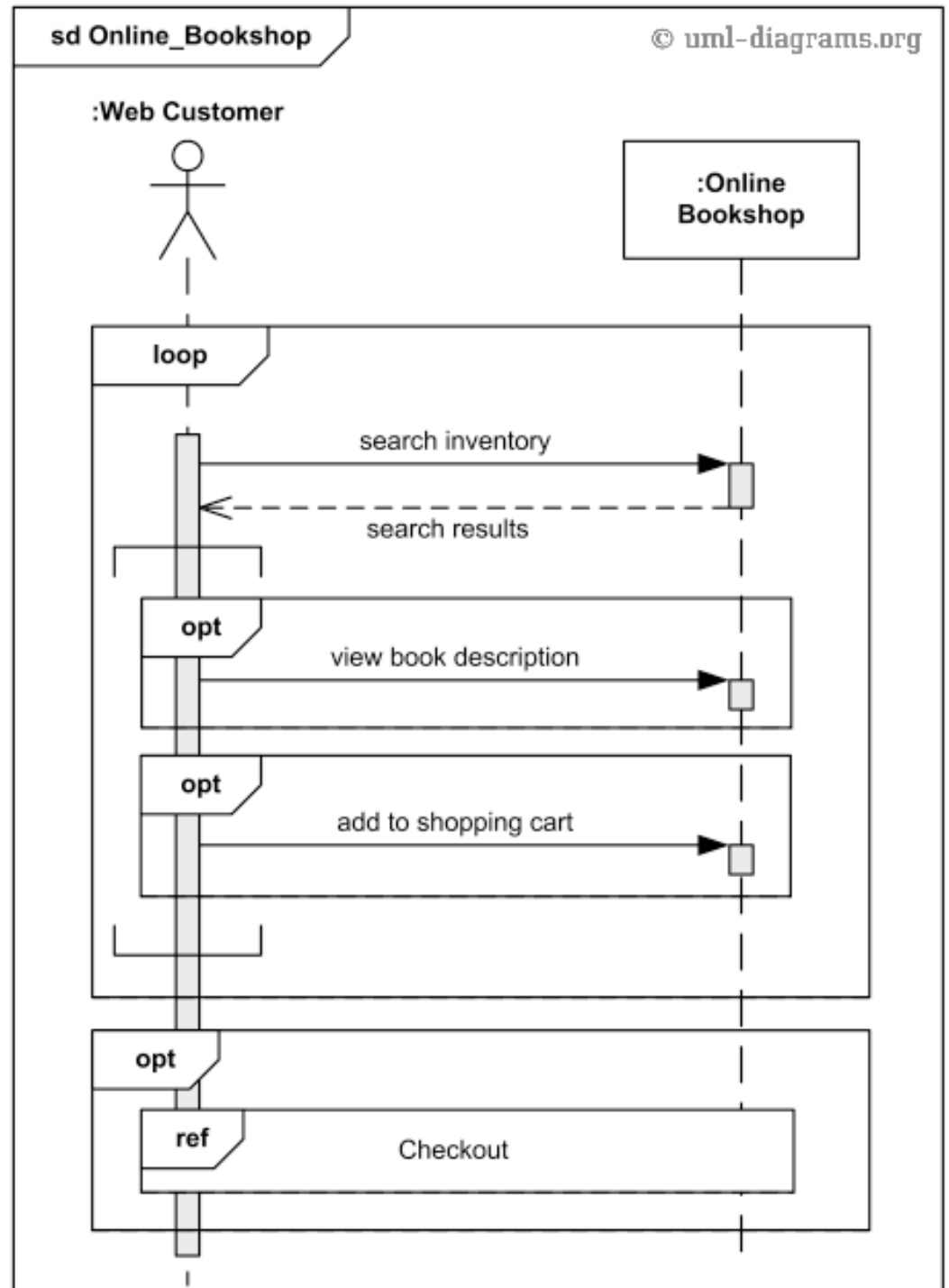
# Additional Fragment Operators

- **alt** - [alternatives](#)
- **opt** - [option](#)
- **loop** - [iteration](#)
- **break** - [break](#)
- **par** - [parallel](#)
- **strict** - [strict sequencing](#)
- **seq** - [weak sequencing](#)
- **critical** - [critical region](#)
- **ignore** - [ignore](#)
- **consider** - [consider](#)
- **assert** - [assertion](#)
- **neg** - [negative](#)



# Example

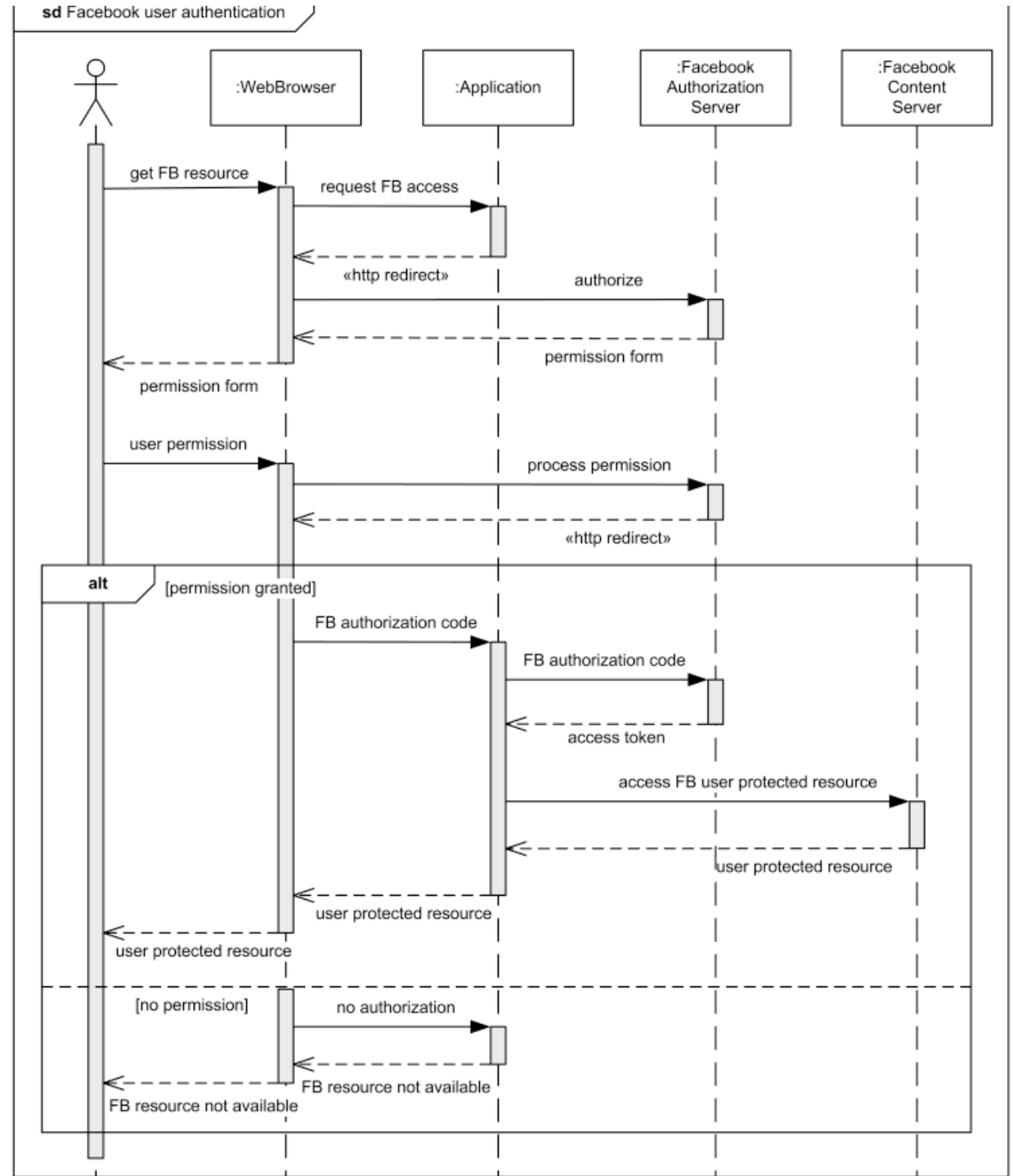
*Sequence of interactions between a web customer and an online book shop*

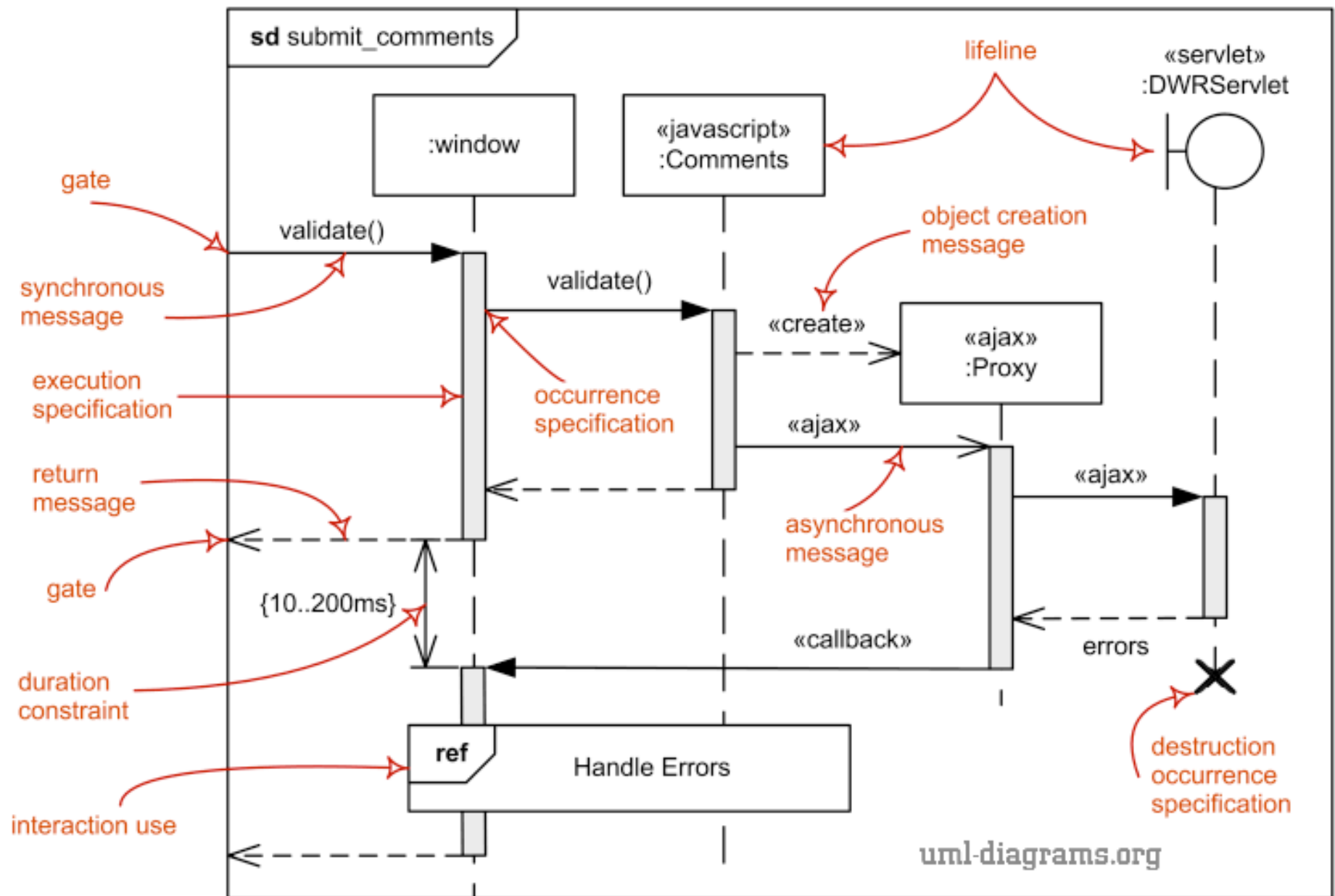




# Example

## Facebook user authentication





# ***Assigned Reading for Next Week***

- Component diagram:  
<https://www.uml-diagrams.org/component-diagrams.html>
- Activity diagram:  
<https://www.uml-diagrams.org/activity-diagrams.html>

## ***For More Info***

- Online Resources
  - UML standard (<http://www.omg.org/spec/UML/2.5/>)
  - Wikipedia
  - [http://www.sparxsystems.com/resources/uml2\\_tutorial/](http://www.sparxsystems.com/resources/uml2_tutorial/)
  - UML-diagrams.org
- *UML Weekend Crash Course*, T.A. Pender, Wiley 2002
- ...

# Summary

- Many diagrams
- One might debate on how often UML is used in practice
  - Answer: Some diagrams are used more widely than others:
    - Simplified class diagrams
    - Activity diagrams (flowcharts)
    - Sequence diagrams
    - State machines (for full code generation, e.g., with IBM Rhapsody)
    - ...
- Main benefits
  - Accurately specify design aspects to consider
  - Provide a standard language of communication