What Does A Design Look Like?

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What is design?

• Making decisions about how to build software.

What is conscious, good design?

- Systematically making good decisions about how to build software.
- Turning a big hard problem into lots of easy small ones.

Do we need to record design?

- Ultimately, code records design.
- Do we need an additional record/representation?

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So when do we use models?

- When the system (or component) is big
- When the decisions are complex
- When we need to reason about big complex things.
- When we need to communicate
- When we need to record

What is a model?

- Working definition:
 - A representation of some aspect of the system we wish to model.
 - Depicts that aspect in an easier to work with way than the "real" system.

Pseudocode

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sList = {empty list} ## sList is the list of students we've already seen
for(each Unit u in system):
    for( each student s enrolled in u):
        if ( s is not already in sList):
            add s to sList
for (each s in sList):
        print s's details.
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sList = {empty list} ## sList is the list of students we've already seen for(each Unit u in system):

for( each student s enrolled in u):

if ( s is not already in sList):

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sort sList by student ID

for (each s in sList):

print s's details.
```

Pseudocode

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for( each student s enrolled in u):

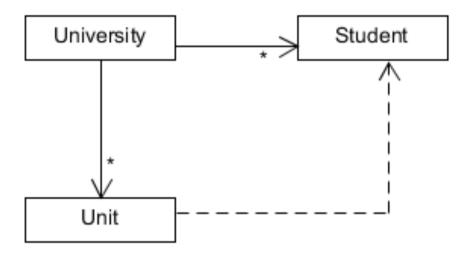
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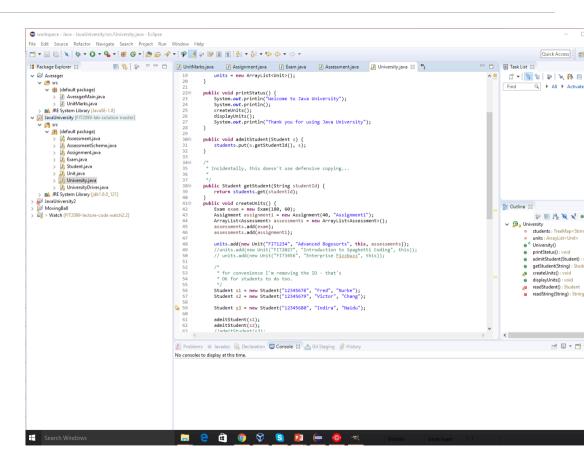
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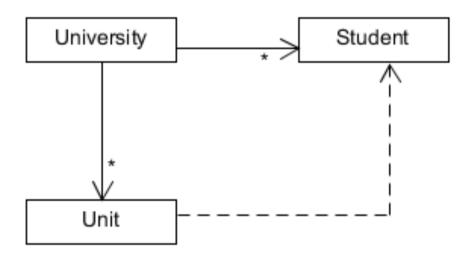
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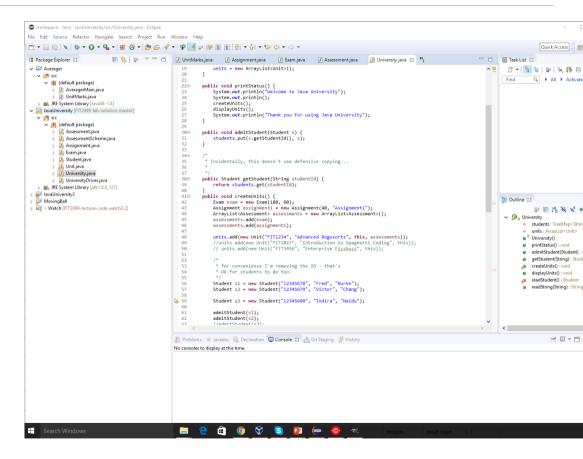
What is easier to understand?



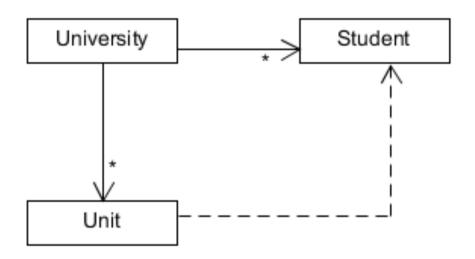


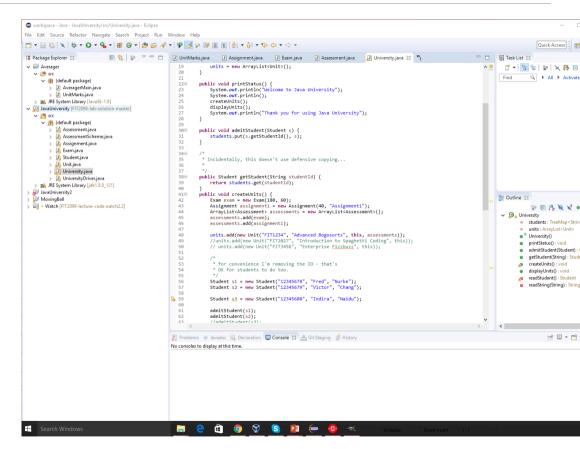
What is quicker to create?





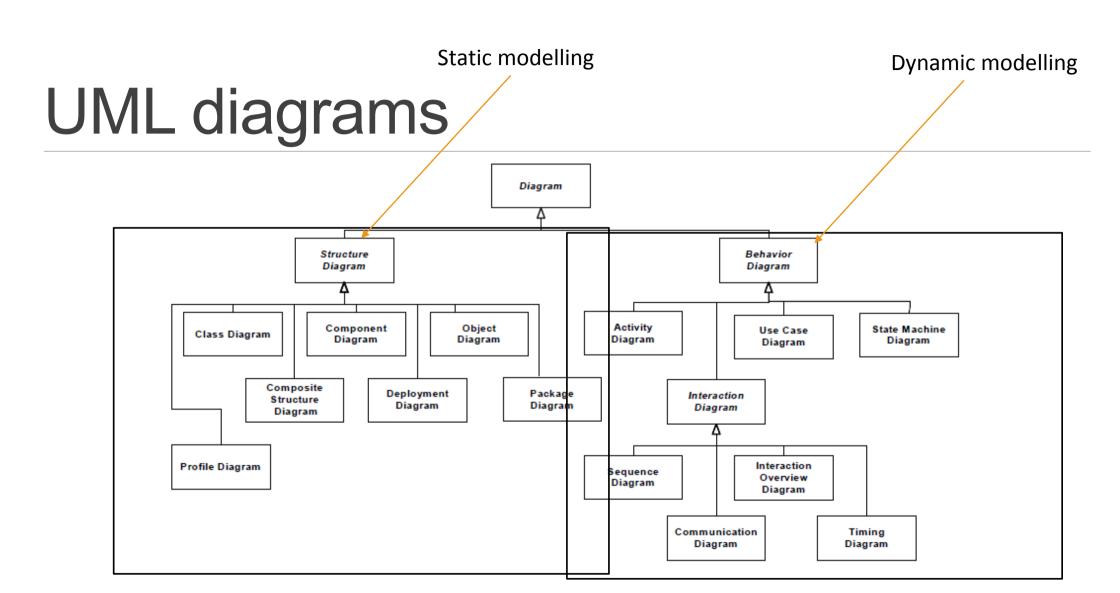
What is quicker to change?





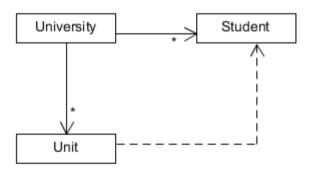
What can we model?

- Structure of system (static)
- Behaviour of system (dynamic)
- Use both, with feedback between each.

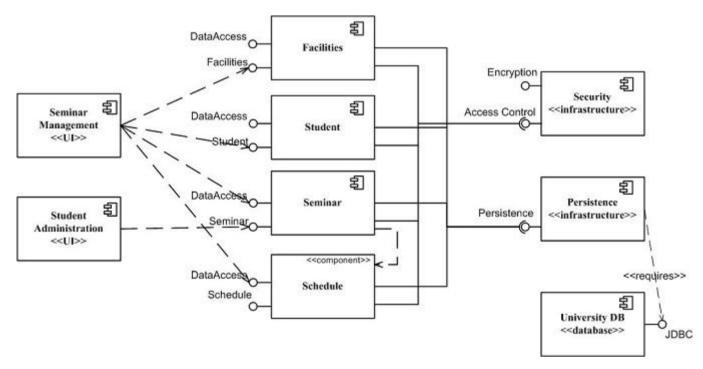


Source: UML 2.5.1 specification

A static model



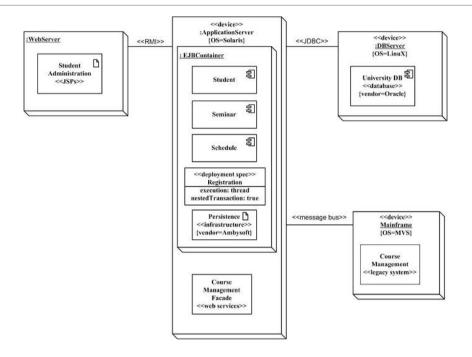
Static models



UML Component Diagram

Source: http://www.agilemodeling.com/artifacts/component Diagram.htm

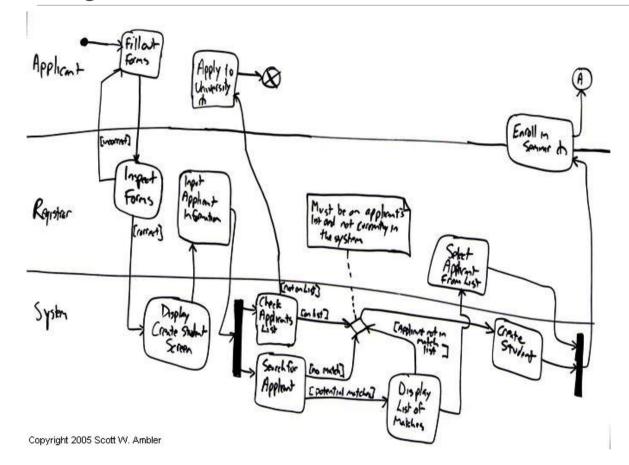
More static models



UML Deployment Diagram

Source: http://agilemodeling.com/artifacts/deploymentDiagram.htm

Dynamic models I



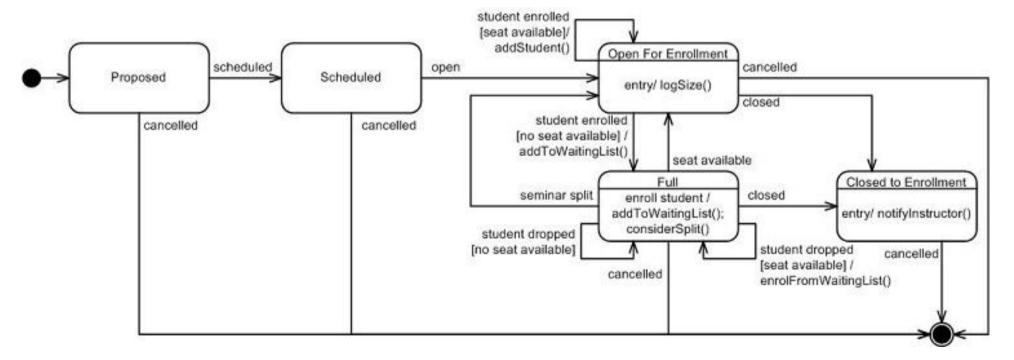
UML Activity Diagram

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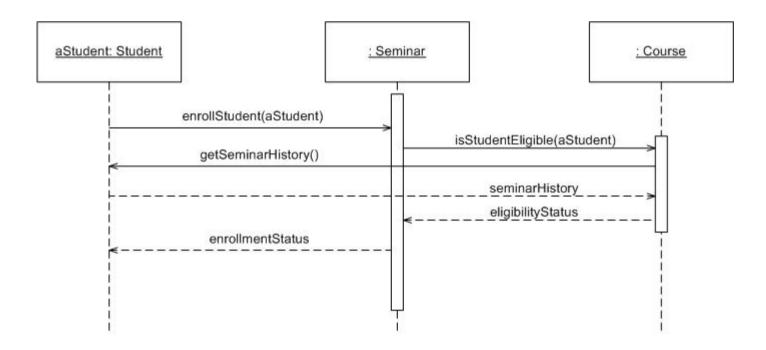
Dynamic models II

UML State Machine Diagram

Source: http://www.agilemodeling.com/artifacts/stateMachineDiagram.htm



Dynamic models III



UML Sequence Diagram

Source : http://agilemodeling.com/artifacts/sequenceDiagram.htm

Summary

- Design making good decisions about a software system.
- Modeling simplified representation of some aspect of the system.
 - To reason
 - To record
 - To communicate.
- Models can be in any notation that helps this.
 - Pseudocode is modeling!
- UML provides a family of graphical model types for capturing different things about systems:
 - Structure (static)
 - Behaviour (dynamic)

Where are we going with this?

- A smorgasboard of notations.
 - What do we do with them?
 - When do we use them?
 - How do they relate
 - to each other?
 - to other aspects of the software development process?