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Topic #1: Software Design Basics

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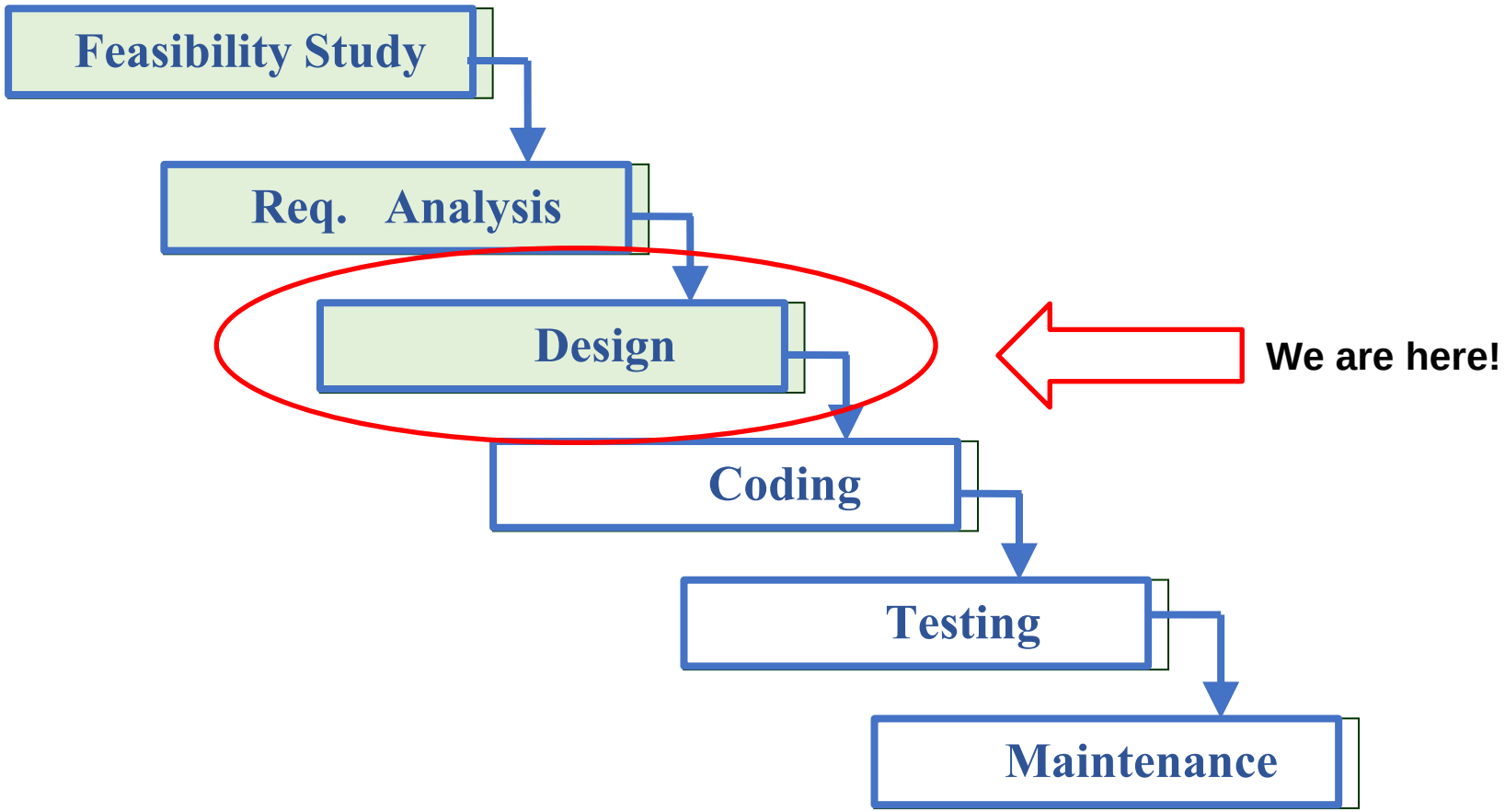


1. Software Design Basics

- Software design is a process to transform user requirements into some suitable form, which helps the programmer in software coding and implementation. [1]

- Requirements Analysis output → SRS Document [2]; Must be detailed to assist coding and implementation.
  - That's why design process is needed.
  - The output of this process can directly be used into implementation in programming languages.

- It is the first phase that moves from "problem" domain to "solution" domain.

- Primary goal: Tries to specify "*how*" to fulfill requirements in SRS Document.

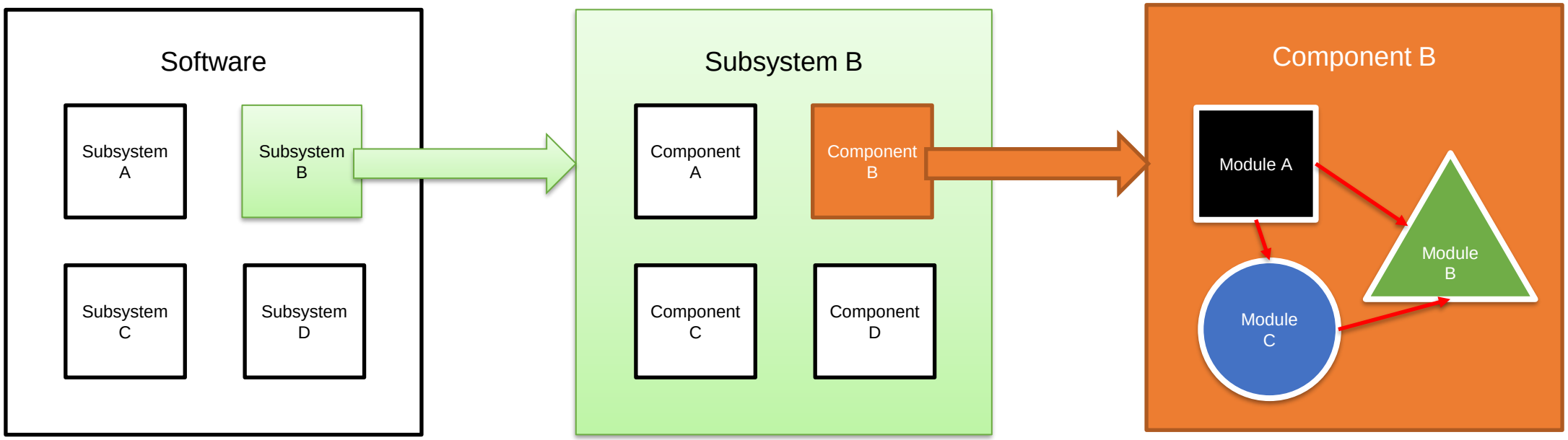
Software Design Level

- **Architectural** Design
  - Highest abstract version of the system
  - It identifies the software as a system with many components interacting with each other.
  - At this level, the designers get the idea of proposed solution domain.

- **High-level** Design
  - Less-abstracted view of sub-systems and modules and depicts their interaction with each other
  - Focuses on how the system along with all its components can be implemented in forms of modules.

- **Detailed** Design
  - Detailed design deals with the implementation part of the previous two design levels.
  - More detailed towards modules and their implementations.
  - It defines logical structure of each module and their interfaces to communicate with other modules.

Software Design Level



Architectural Level **High Level** **Detailed Level**

Modularization

- Modularization is a technique to divide a software system into multiple discrete and independent modules.
  - Which are expected to be capable of carrying out task(s) independently.
- Modules work as basic constructs for the entire software.
  - They should be able to be executed and/or compiled separately and independently.
- It follows "**divide and conquer**" problem solving strategy.
- Advantage of modularization:
  - Smaller components are easier to maintain
  - Program can be divided based on functional aspects
  - Desired level of abstraction can be brought in the program
  - Components with high cohesion can be re-used again
  - Concurrent execution can be made possible
  - Desired from security aspect

Modularization

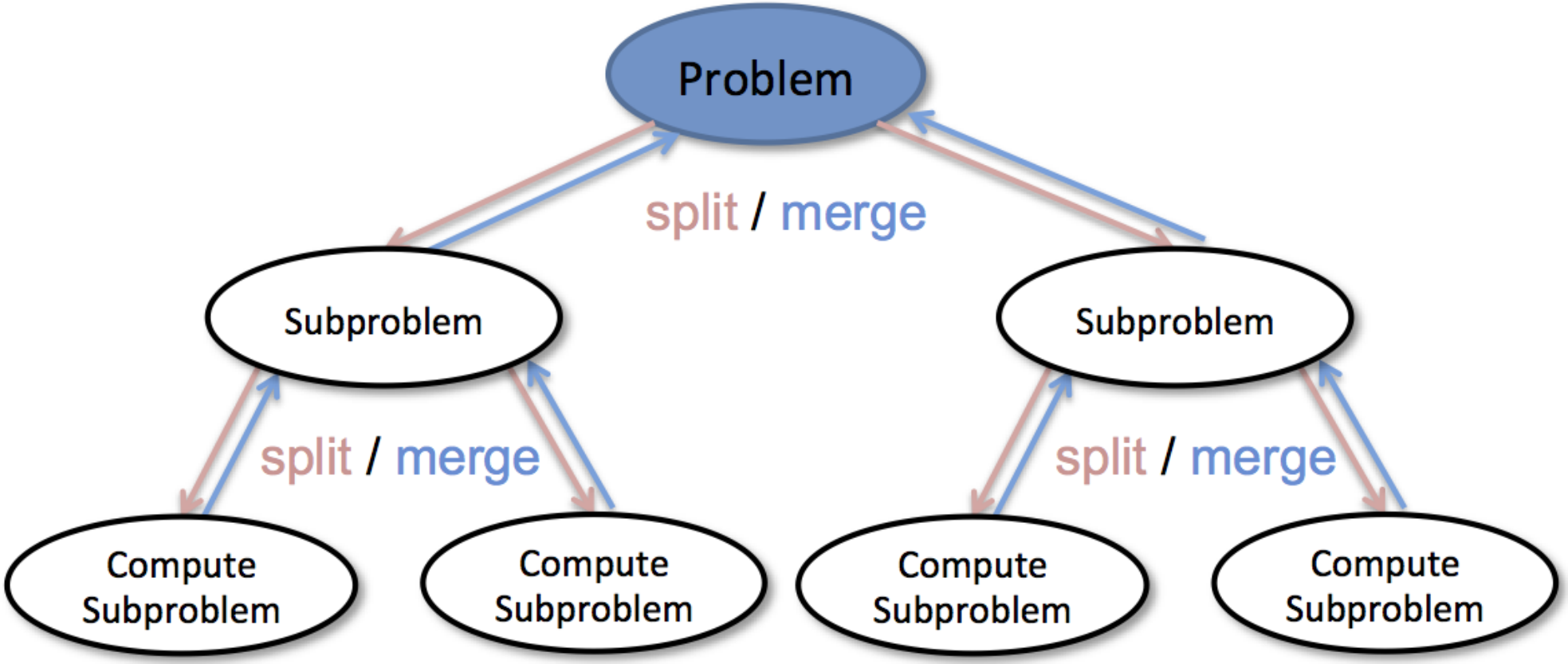


Figure: Divide and Conquer. [3]

Concurrency

- In previous time, software can only be executed sequentially.
  - One coded instruction executed at one time before any others.

- More modern hardware now have capacity to execute instruction in parallel manner.
  - Multiple smallest unit of instructions (thread) can be executed in one time.
  - It dramatically increase the responsiveness of the software.

- That is why, modern software should be able to work utilize the parallel capability of their hardware host.

- It is necessary for the programmers and designers to recognize the modules as units made to enable parallel execution.

- **Example**
  - The spell check feature in word processor is a module of software, which runs along side the word processor itself.

Coupling and Cohesion

- When software is modularized, there will be aspects known as coupling and cohesion.

- Module are set of instructions put together to achieve certain task.
  - They are single entities.
  - But may refer to each other to work together.

- There are measures by which the quality of a design of modules and their interaction among them can be measured.
  - These measures are called coupling and cohesion.

- **Cohesion**: Intra dependability within elements of a module → The greater the better.

- **Coupling**: Inter dependability among modules of a program. → No coupling is the best.

Design Verification

- The output of software design process are:
  - Design documentation,
  - Pseudo codes
  - Detailed logic diagrams
  - Process diagrams, and
  - Detailed description of all functional or non-functional requirements.

- The next phase, which is the implementation of software, depends on all outputs mentioned above.

- It is necessary to **verify the output** before proceeding to the next phase.
  - The early any mistake is detected, the better.
  - Or it might not be detected until testing of the product.

- By structured verification approach, reviewers can detect defects that might be caused by overlooking some conditions.
  - A good design review is important for good software design, accuracy and quality.

Topic #2: **UML**

2. UML

- UML → Unified Modeling Language
- Is a standardized modeling language consisting of an integrated set of diagrams, developed to help system and software developers
  - Specifying, visualizing, constructing, and documenting the artifacts of software systems
  - Business modeling and other non-software systems.
- The UML represents a collection of best engineering practices that have proven successful in the modeling of large and complex systems.
- The UML is a very important part of **designing** & developing object-oriented software.
- Uses mostly graphical notations to express the **design of software projects**.
- Benefit → Help project team members to:
  - Communicate
  - Explore potential designs
  - Validate the architectural design of the software.

Short History

- Proposal from OMT (Object Management Group) [1996] → Rational UML Partners Consortium work & collaborations → UML 1.0 [1997].

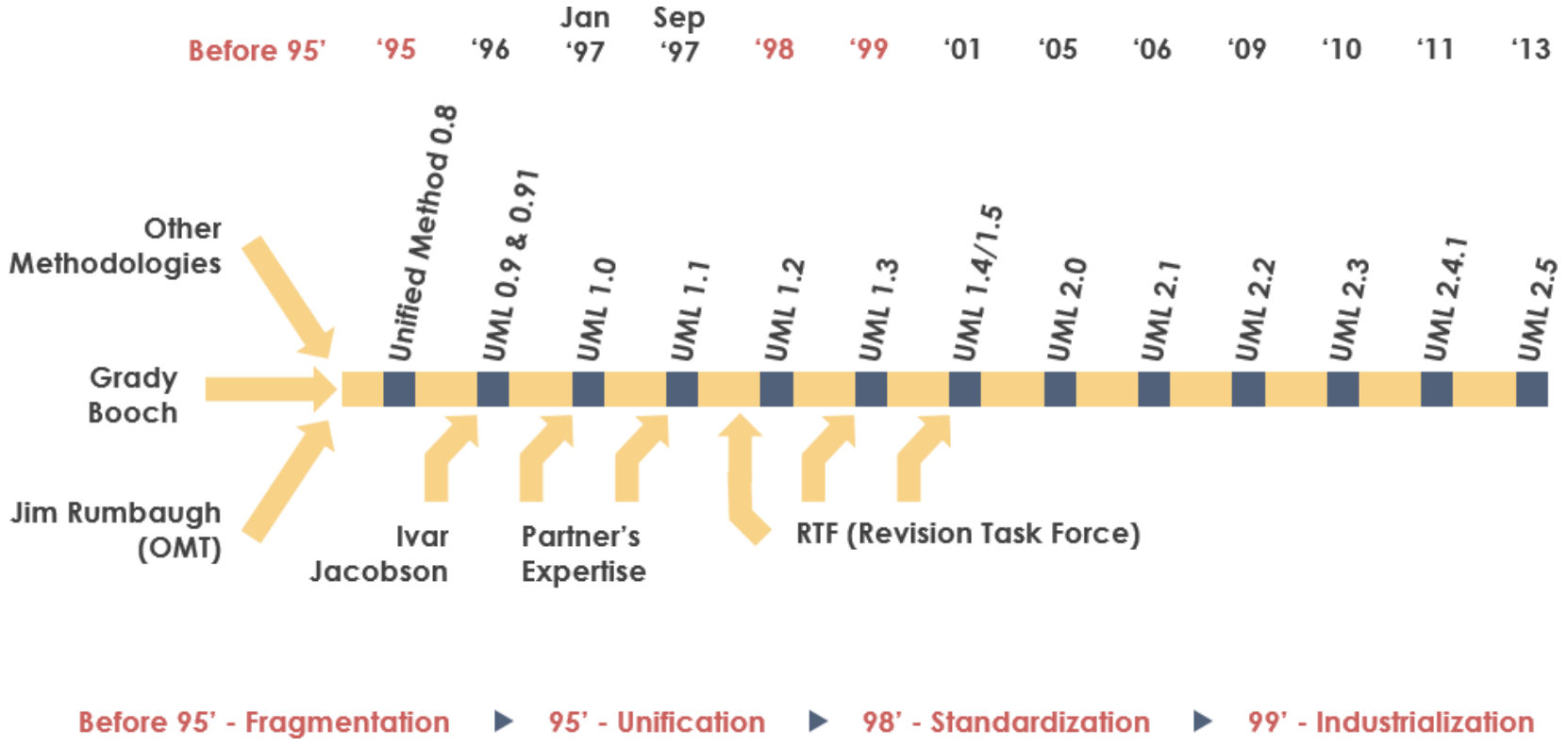


Figure: UML Timeline

Importance

- Provide users with a ready-to-use, expressive visual modeling language so they can develop and exchange meaningful models.
- Provide extensibility and specialization mechanisms to extend the core concepts.
- Be independent of particular programming languages and development processes.
- Provide a formal basis for understanding the modeling language.
- Encourage the growth of the OO tools market.
- Support higher-level development concepts such as collaborations, frameworks, patterns and components.
- Integrate best practices.

Overview

- The first thing to notice about the UML → A lot of different diagrams (models)!

- WHY?? Because software has many different viewpoints:
  - Analysts
  - Designers
  - Coders
  - Testers
  - QA
  - The Customer
  - Technical Authors

- All of these people are interested in different aspects of the system, and each of them require a different level of detail.
  - A coder needs to understand the design of the system and be able to convert the design to a low-level code.
  - A technical writer is interested in the behavior of the system as a whole

- UML attempts to provide a language so expressive that all stakeholders can benefit from at least one UML diagram.

2. UML
Diagrams

- Again, UML has many diagrams (for many stakeholders of the system).
  - In general, those diagrams divided into **structure** and **behavior** diagram types.

- **Strucuture:**
  - Class Diagram
  - Component Diagram
  - Deployment Diagram
  - Object Diagram
  - Package Diagram
  - Composite Structure Diagram
  - Profile Diagram

- **Behavior:**
  - Use Case Diagram
  - Activity Diagram
  - State Machine Diagram
  - Sequence Diagram
  - Communication Diagram
  - Interaction Overview Diagram
  - Timing Diagram

Diagrams

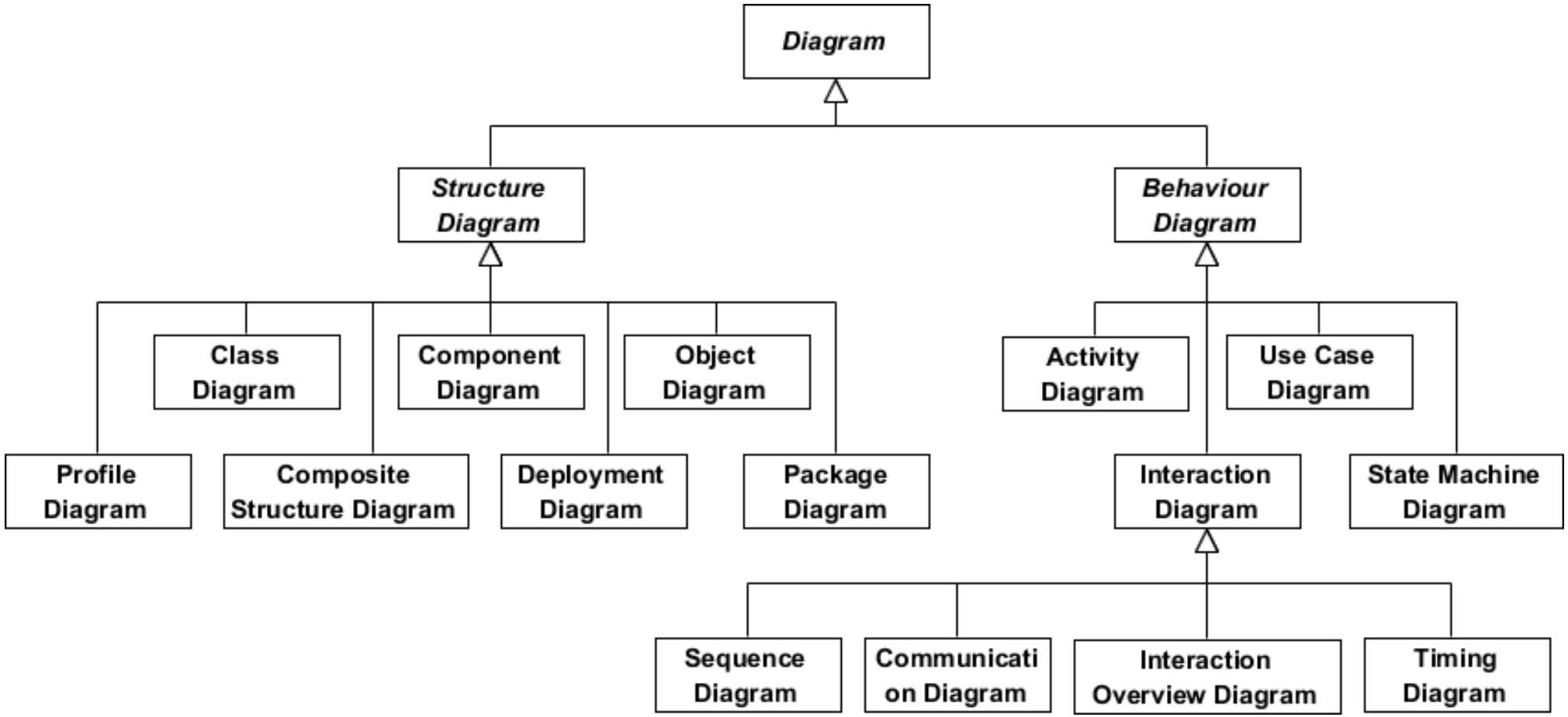


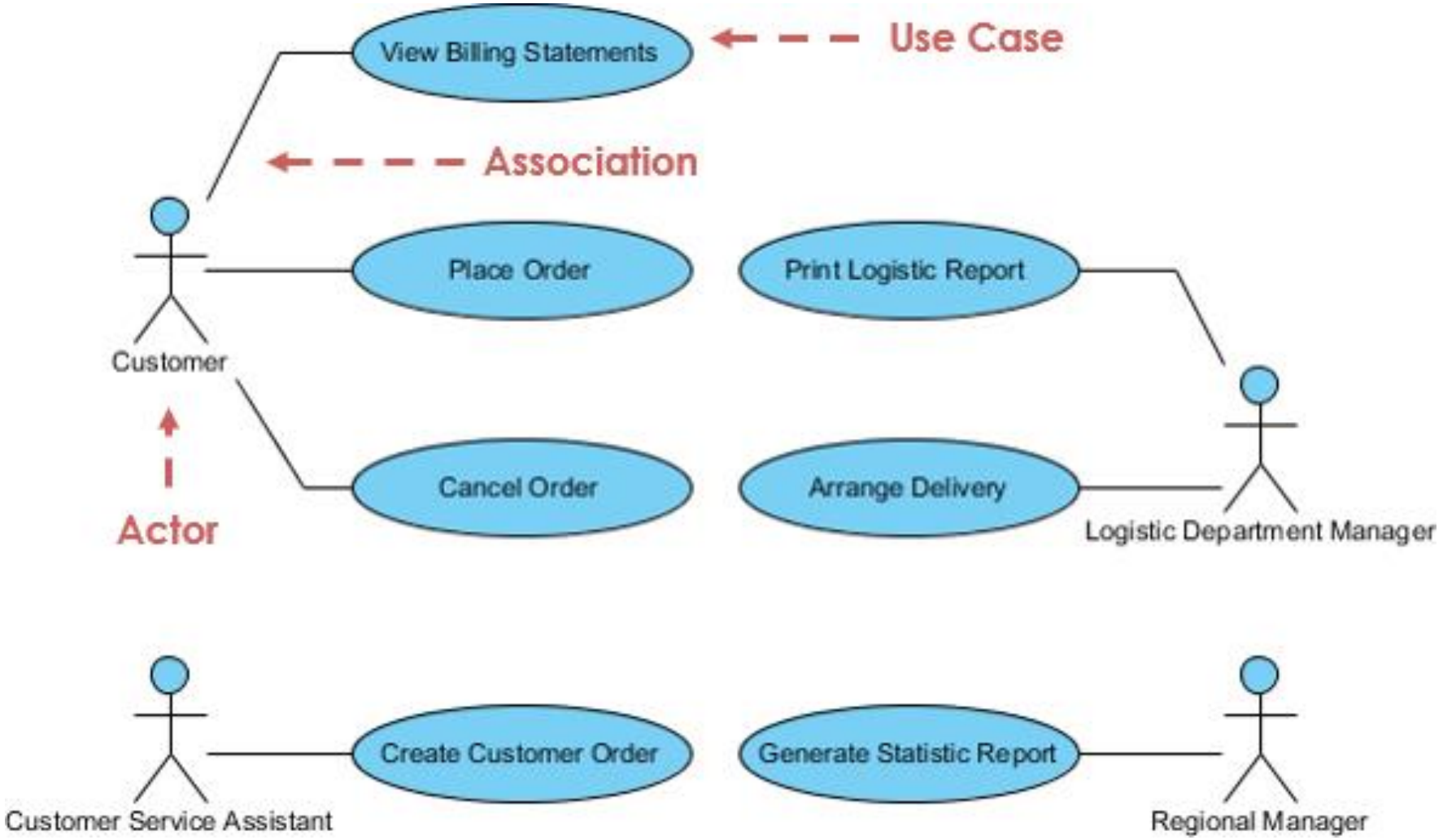
Figure: UML Diagrams

Several Important Diagrams

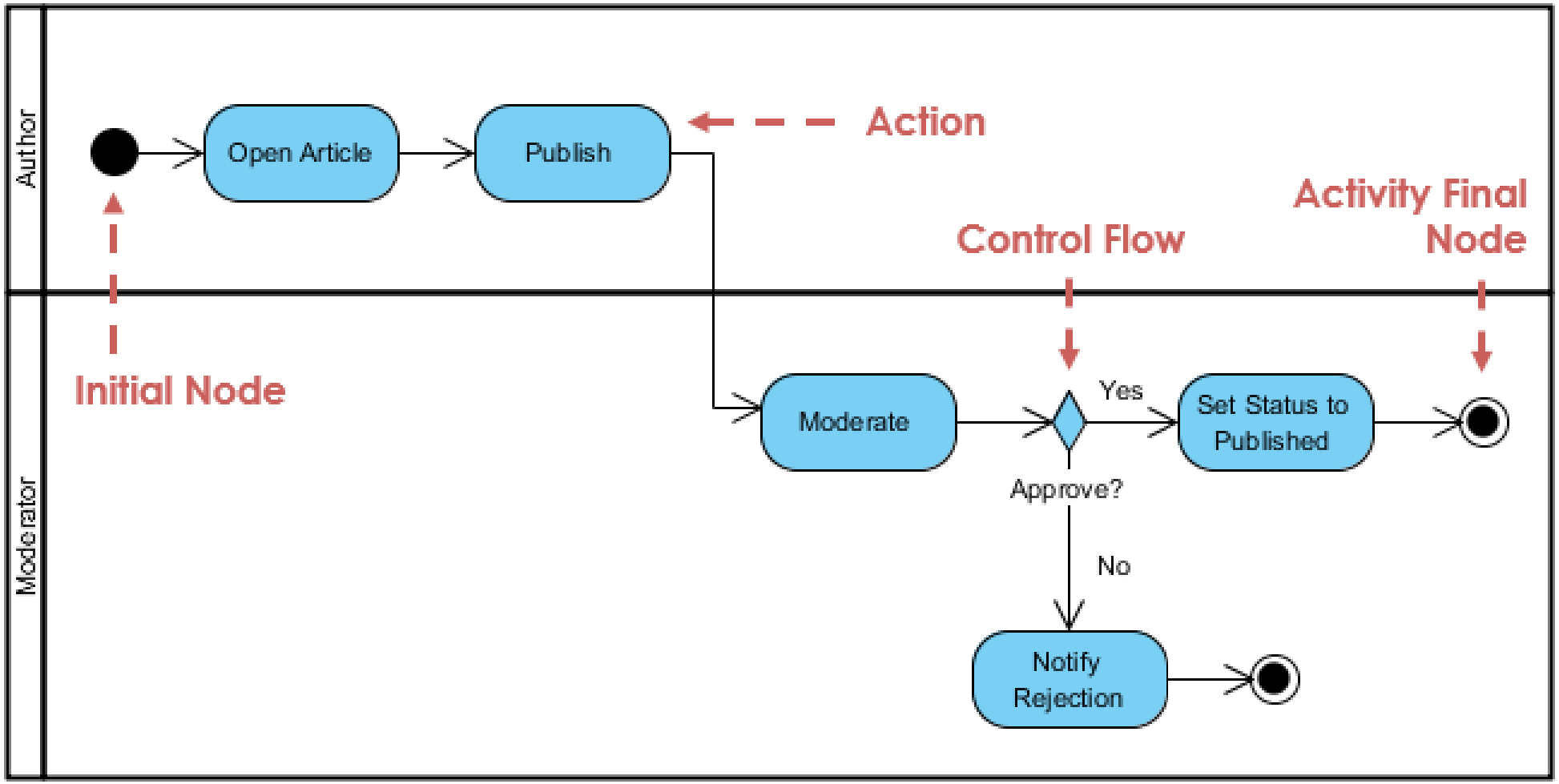
- Which diagrams should we use?
  - No single answer → UML made to satisfy different point of view.

- At least for a developer, please try to understand at least 3 diagrams:
  - Use Case Diagram
  - Activity Diagram
  - Class Diagram

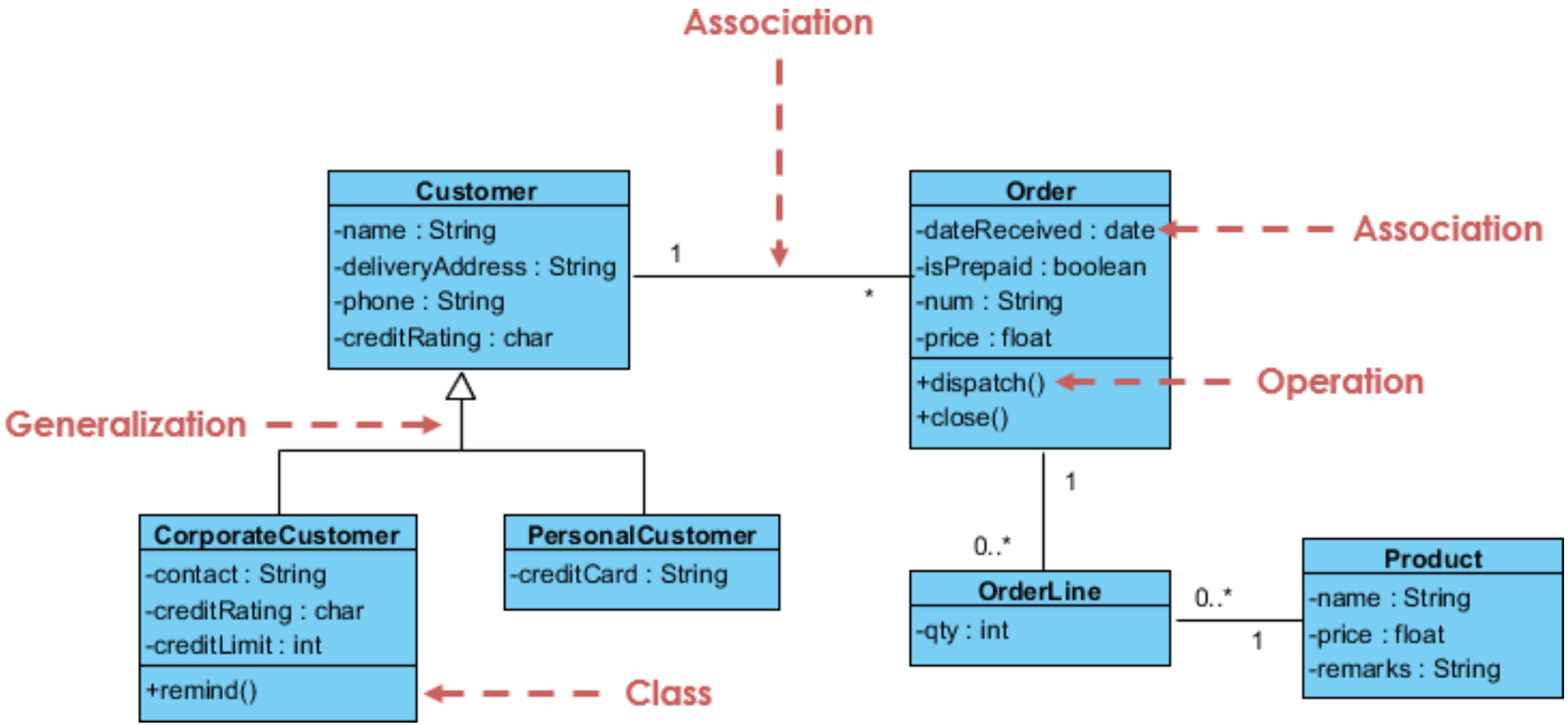
Use Case Diagram Example



Activity Diagram Example



Class Diagram Example



Topic #3: Use Case Detailing

3. Use Case Detailing

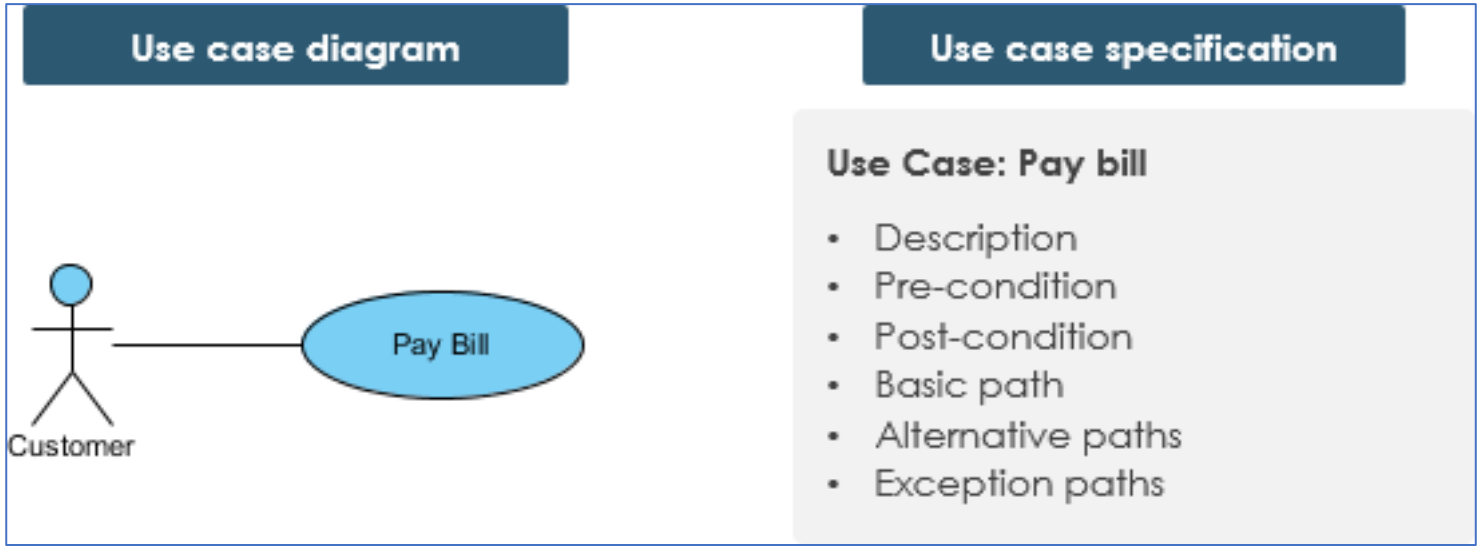
- Use Case is the earliest diagram created after doing textual analysis.
- 1 Use Case → 1 Task: an activity that the actor/actor wants to do.
- Use case diagrams are very general so they need to be detailed.
  - Understand clearly what you want to achieve in the use case.
  - In order to facilitate the process of designing the User Interface
  - Avoid missing anything during the implementation process.
- Done by adding to each use case (1 ellipse):
  - 1 Use Case Specifications
  - 1 Activity Diagrams

3. Use Case Detailing

Use Case Specification

- Characteristics of a Use Case:
  - Has only 1 goal
  - Has only 1 endpoint
  - There can be multiple paths from start to finish:
    - Variations of things that can be done to achieve the goal
    - Where each condition requires specific action

- That's why we need to make detailed explanation from each of the use case → Use Case Specification.

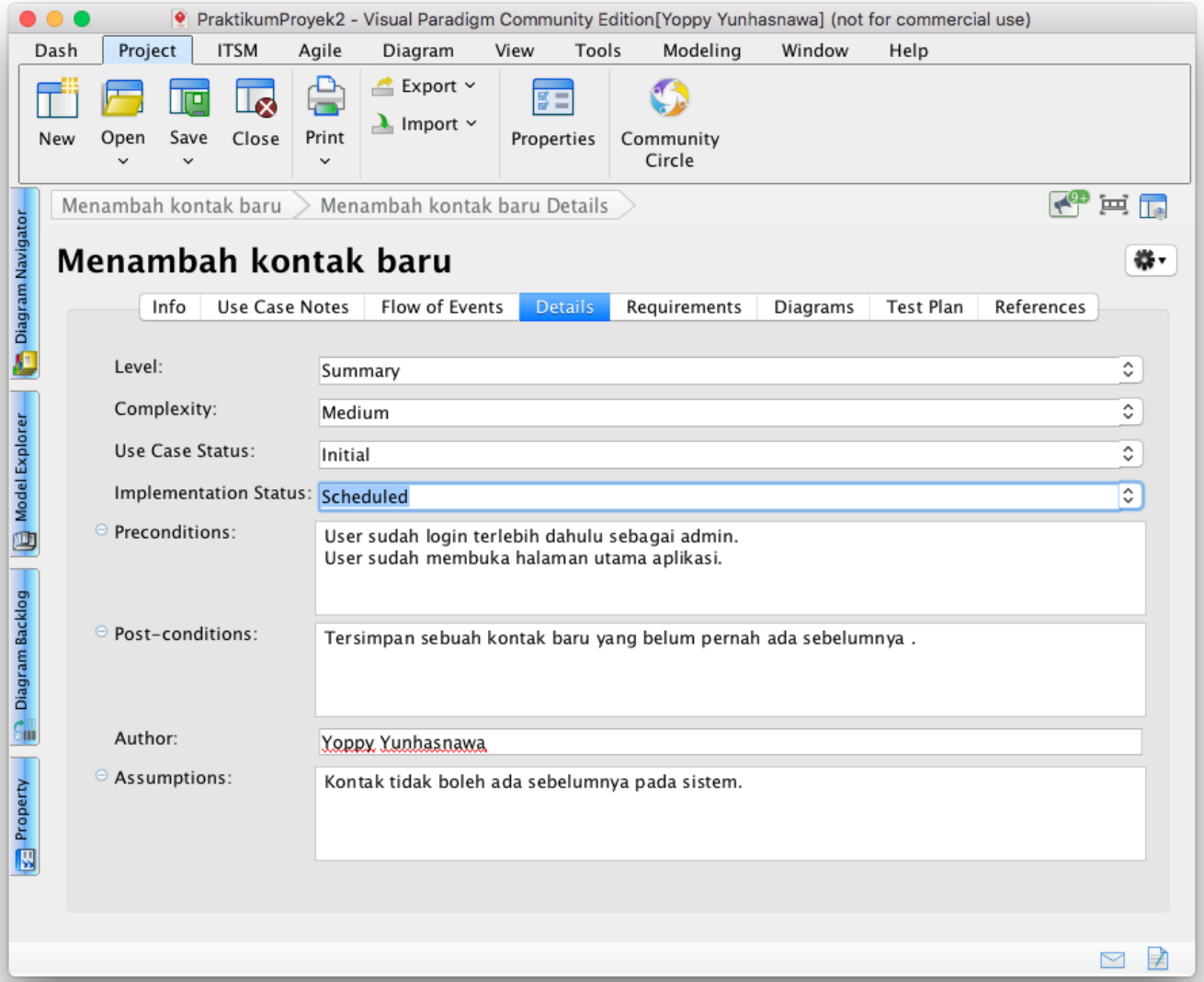


Use Case Specification

- Is a formal document containing text explaining a use case in detail.
  - Again, 1 ellipse = 1 use case → 1 use case specification
- In the form of formatted-text, NOT a diagram.
- Minimally consists of:
  - The title of the Use Case
  - Actor
  - Brief description.
  - Level
  - Priority
  - Implementation status (Agile)
  - Pre-conditions
  - Post-Conditions.

3. Use Case Detailing

Use Case Specification in Visual Paradigm



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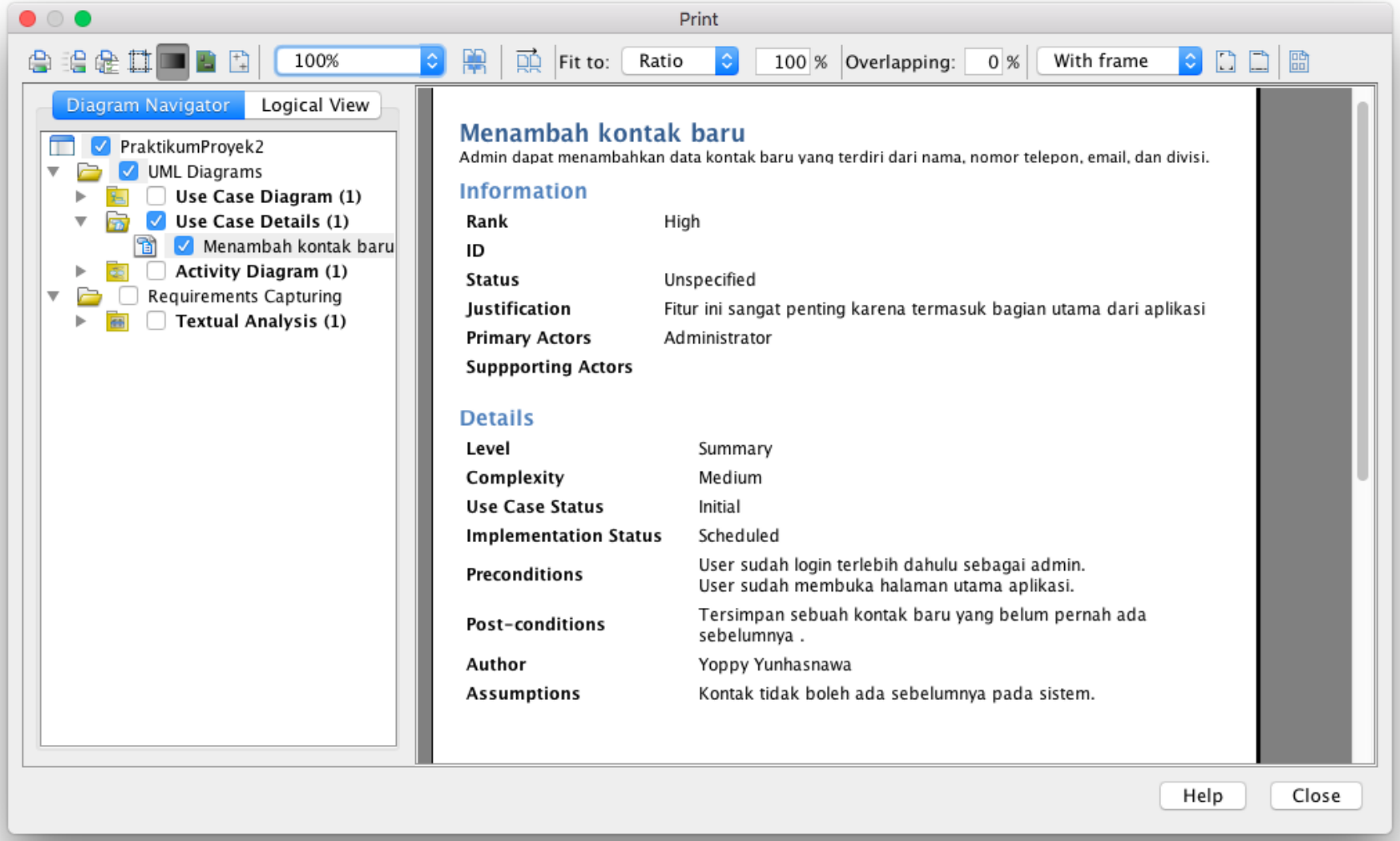


3. Use Case Detailing

Activity Diagram

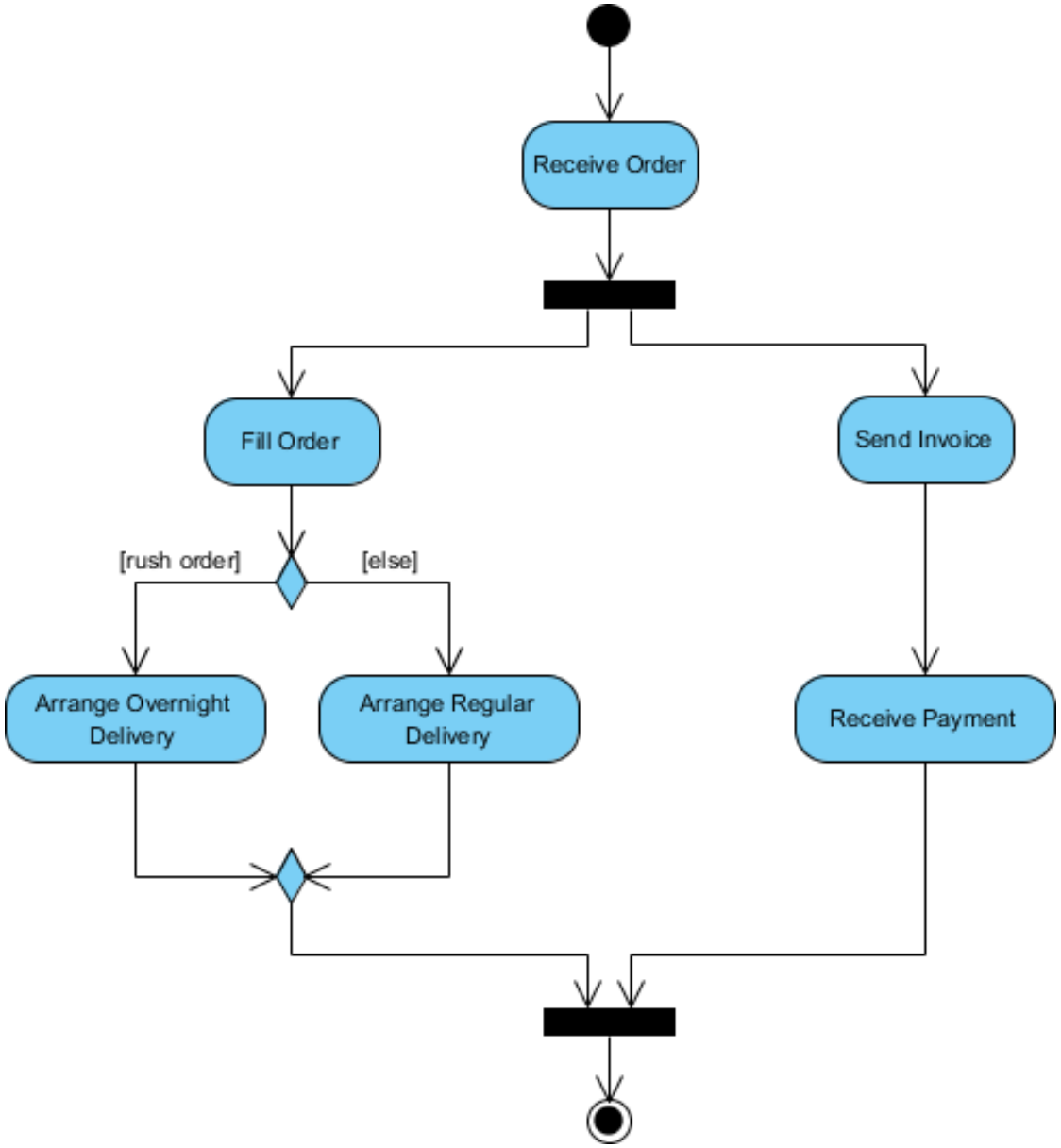
- Is a kind of diagram explaining the steps need to be taken by certain actor in order to achieve certain goal of a use case.

- An activity diagram can show:
  - Concurrency
  - Branching
  - Control Flow
  - Object Flow

- 1 Ellipse = 1 Use Case → 1 Use Case Specification + 1 Activity Diagram.

- What is the difference between **activity diagrams** vs **flowcharts**?
  - Activity diagrams represent the flow of activities within a system and depict the workflow/interaction between these various system activities.
  - Flowcharts, on the other hand, represent the sequence of steps in an event, process, or system.

Activity Diagram Example



Questions?

Thank You

Task

- Create one Use Case Specification and one Activity diagram for one ellipse of the previous meetings' Use Case Diagram!

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