Lecture 3
Static Modeling

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Static Modeling

- Define structural relationships between classes
  - Depict classes and their relationships on class diagrams
- Static Modeling
  - In OO Analysis Modeling
    - Define classes in system
    - Defines attributes of classes
    - Defines relationships between classes
  - In OO Design Modeling
    - Defines operations of each class
- Relationships between classes
  - Associations
  - Composition / Aggregation
  - Generalization / Specialization

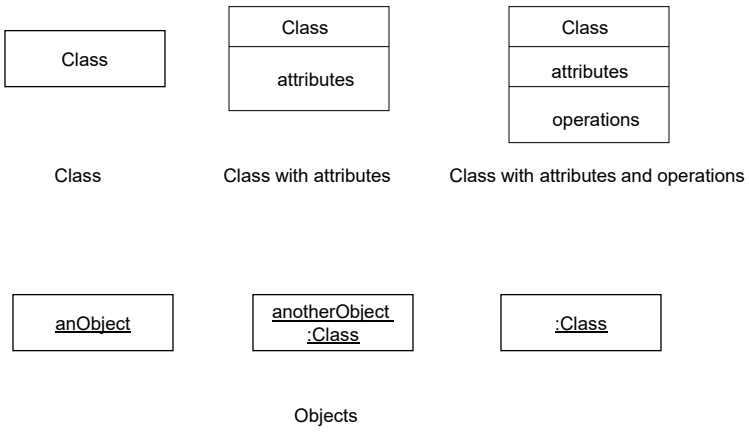
Static Modeling during Requirements Analysis Modeling

- Static Modeling
  - Software System Context Class Diagram
  - Static Modeling of Entity

Objects and Classes

- An Object (object instance) is a single "thing"
  - E.g., John's car
  - Mary's account
- A Class (object class) is a collection of objects with the same characteristics
  - E.g., account, employee, car, customer
- Attribute
  - Data value held by object
- Example of Attributes
  - E.g., account number, balance
- UML notation for objects & classes
- Example of classes and objects

Figure 2.2 UML notation for objects & classes



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Example of classes and objects

Class

Customer

Objects

aCustomer:Customer

anCustomer

:Customer

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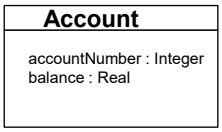
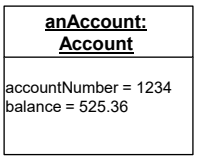
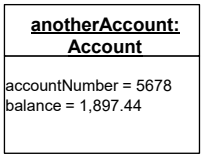
Example of class with attributes

Class with attributes



Objects with values

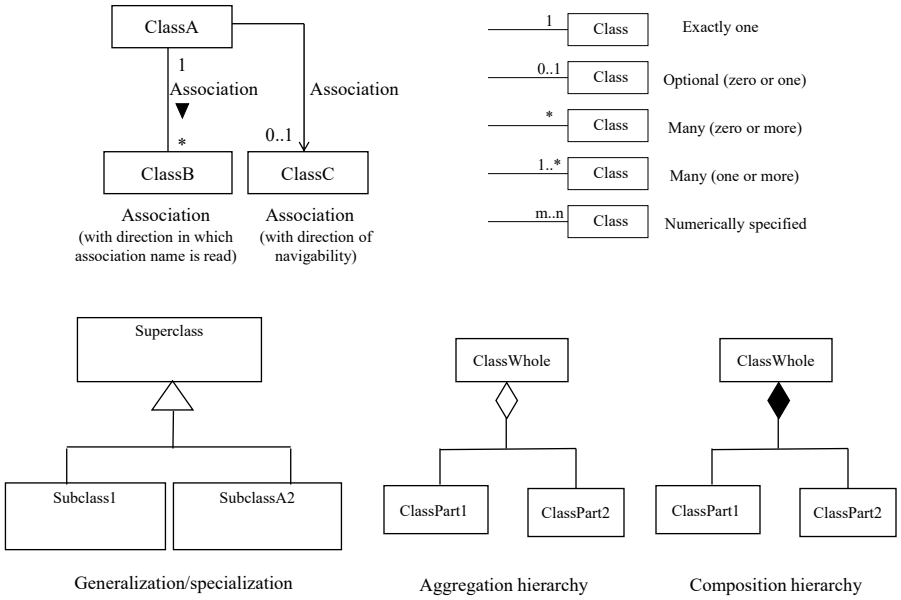




Associations

- Association is
  - Static, structural relationship between classes
  - e.g., Employee works in Department
- Multiplicity of Associations
  - Specifies how many instances of one class may relate to a single instance of another class
  - Examples
    - 1-to-1 association
    - 1-to-many association
    - Optional association (0 or 1)
    - Optional association (0, 1, or many)

Figure 2.3 UML notation for relationship on class diagram



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One-to-One Association

- 1-to-1 association
  - Association between two classes is 1-to-1 in both directions

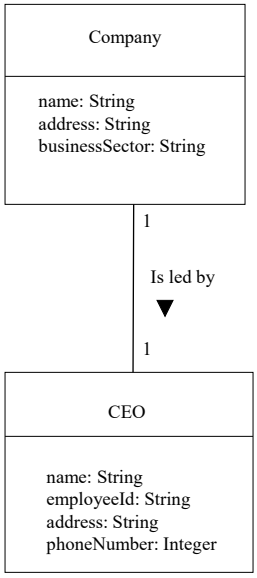

Figure 7.1 Example of 1-to-1 association

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► Direction of Association

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One-to-Many Association

- 1-to-many association
  - Association between two classes is
    - 1-to-many in one direction
    - 1-to-1 in other direction

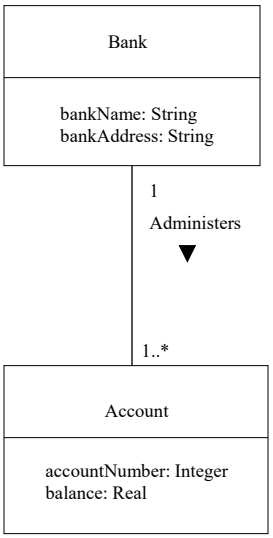

Figure 7.2 Example of 1-to-many association

Numerically Specified Association

- Numerically Specified Association
  - Association refers to a specific number

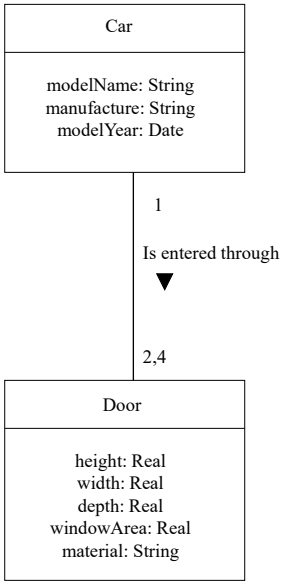

Figure 7.3 Example of Numerically specified association

Figure 7.4 Optional (zero-or-one) association

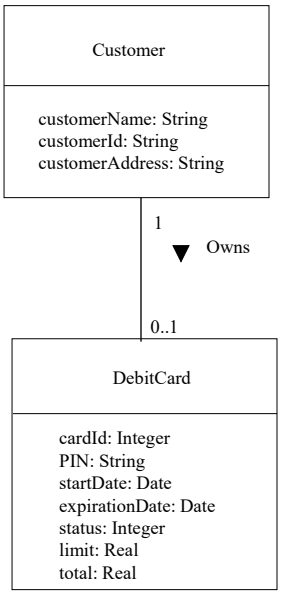

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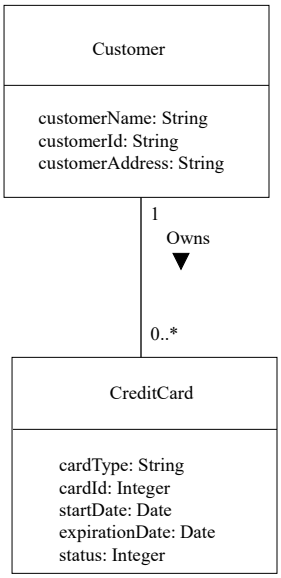
Figure 7.5 Optional (zero,one, or many) association



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Many-to-Many Association

- Many-to-Many association
  - 1-many association in each direction

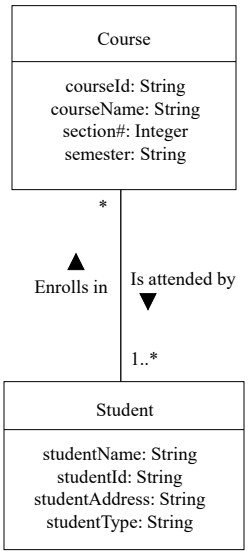
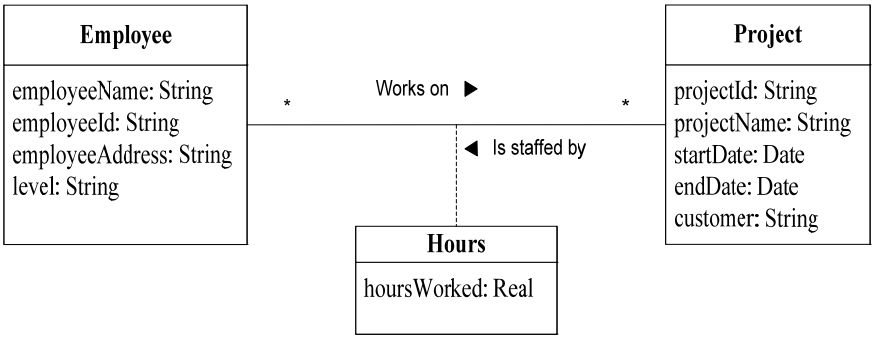


Figure 7.6 Many-to-many association

Association Class

- Modeling class association between two or more classes
  - Usually for many-to-many associations
  - Attributes of Association Class
    - Attributes of association
- E.g., Many-to-many association between
  - Project and Employee classes
    - Project Is staffed by Employee
    - Employee Works on project
  - Association Class - Hours
    - Attribute - Hours Worked

Figure 7.11 Example of association class



Composition and Aggregation Hierarchies

- Whole/Part Relationships
  - Show parts of more complex class
  - *Is part of* Relationship
    - Between part classes and whole class
- Composition is stronger relationship than aggregation

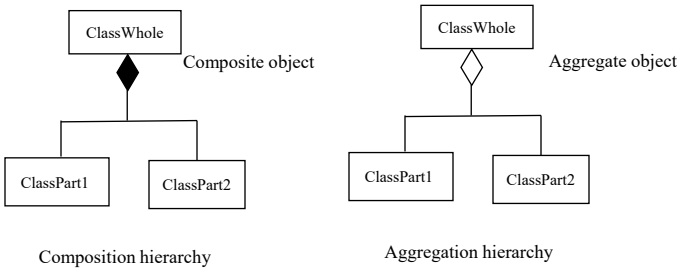
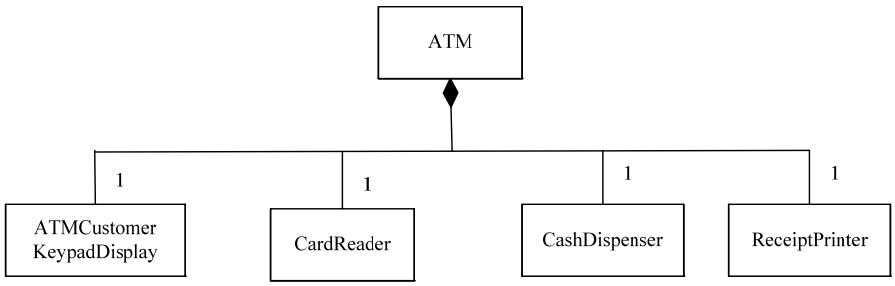


Figure 2.3 UML notation for relationships on class diagrams

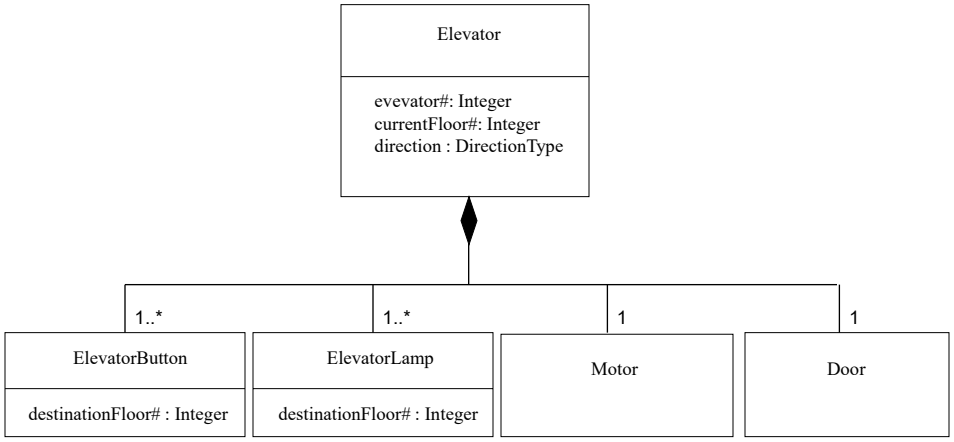
Composition Hierarchy

- Composition Hierarchy
  - Whole and part objects are created, live, die together
  - Often also has a physical association
  - Association between instances
- E.g., Composite class
    - ATM
  - Part classes

Figure 7.12 Example of composition hierarchy



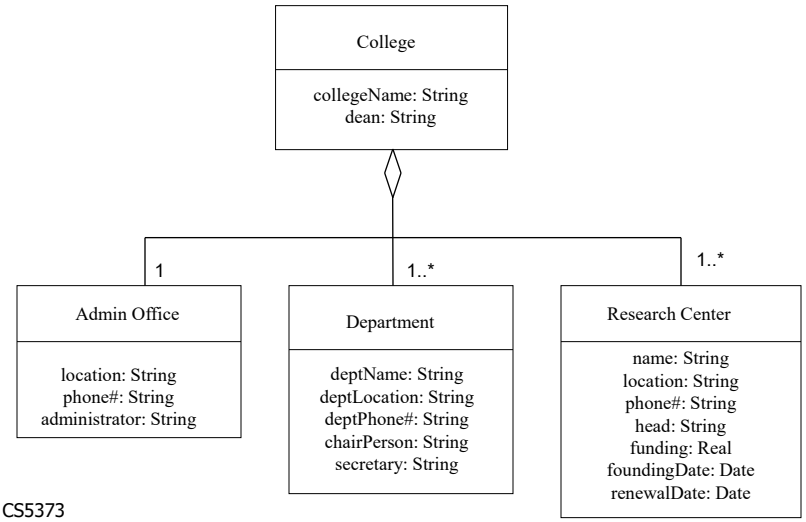
Example of composition hierarchy



Aggregation Hierarchy

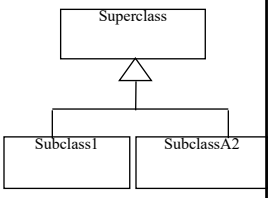
- Aggregation Hierarchy
  - Part objects of aggregate object may be created and deleted independently of aggregate object
  - E.g., Aggregate class
    - College

Figure 7.13 Example of aggregation hierarchy



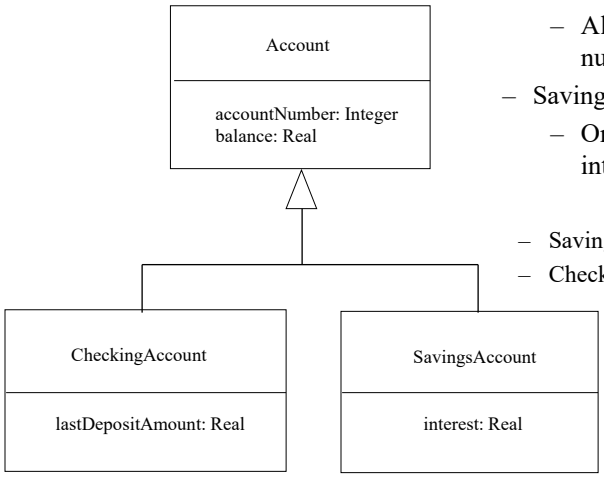
Generalization / Specialization Hierarchy

- Also know as **inheritance**
- Some classes are similar but not identical
  - Have some attributes in common, others different
- Common attributes abstracted into generalized class (superclass)
- Different attributes are properties of specialized class (subclass)
- *Is a* relationship between subclass and superclass



Generalization/specialization

Figure 7.14 Generalization / Specialization hierarchy



- Account (Account number, Balance)
  - All accounts have an account number and balance
- Savings Account (Interest)
  - Only savings accounts get interest

- Savings Account *Is a* Account
- Checking Account *Is a* Account

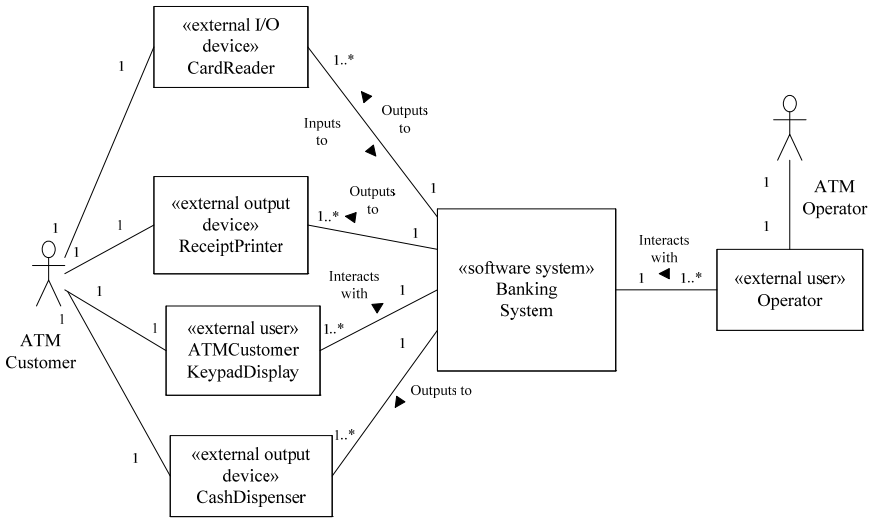
Software System Context Class Diagram

- Defines boundary between software system and external environment
- Software System
  - Depict as one aggregate «software system» class
- External environment
  - External classes that software system interfaces to
- Categories of external classes
  - «external I/O device»
  - «external user»
  - «external system»
  - «external timer»

Associations on Software System Context Class Diagram

- Software System Context Class Diagram shows
  - Association between software system and external class
  - Multiplicity of association (1 to 1, 1..* to 1, etc.)
- Associations have standard names
  - «external input device» *Inputs to* «software system»
  - «software system» *Outputs to* «external output device»
  - «external user» *Interacts with* «software system»
  - «external system» *Communicates with* «software system»
  - «external timer» *Signals* «software system»

Figure 7.23 Banking System software context class diagram



Static Modeling of Entity Classes

- Entity classes
  - Data-intensive classes
  - Store long-living (persistent) data
- During analysis modeling
  - Model entity classes in the problem domain
  - Attributes
  - Relationships

Figure 21.4 Conceptual static model for Banking System - entity classes

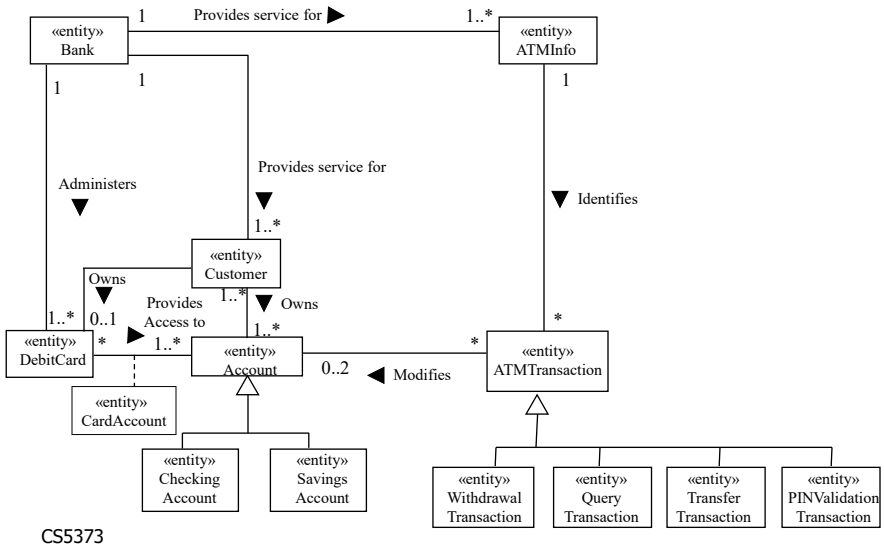
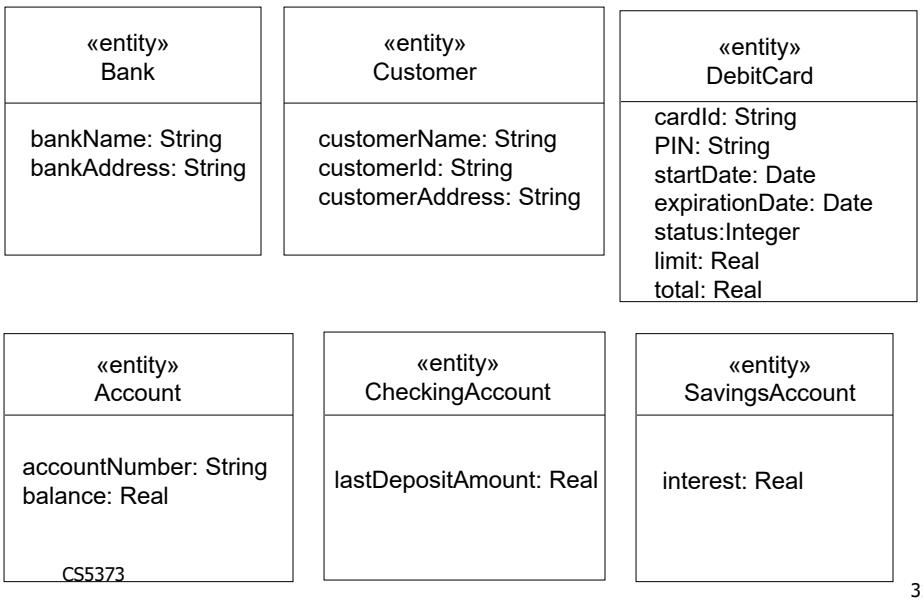


Figure 21.5 Conceptual static model for Banking System



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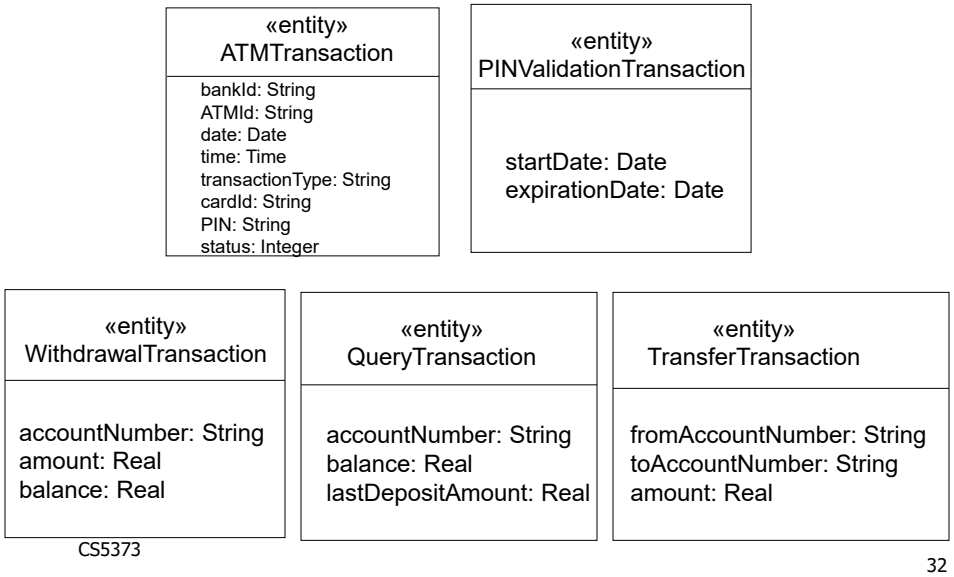

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Figure 21.7 Conceptual static model for Banking System