

Lecture 3- The Unified Modeling Language

Topic covered



- ♦ Review of the relationships between classes.
- ♦ UML models and notations.

The Unified Modeling Language (UML)



♦ UML is a graphical notation for expressing object-oriented design

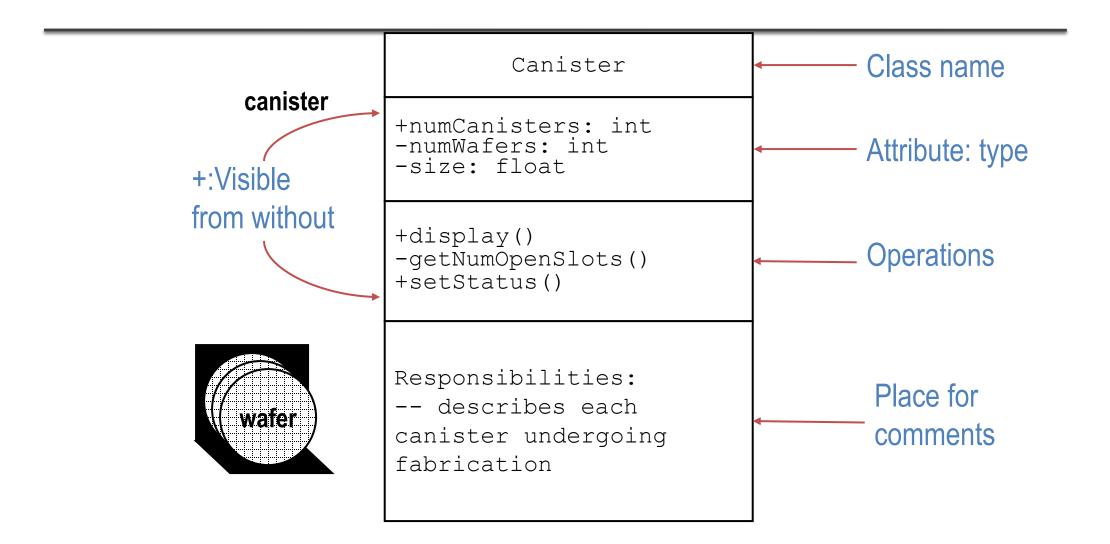
♦ UML is managed by the Object Managed Group (OMG)

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Classes at Detailed Design





Class Relationships in UML



- ♦ Class relationships
 - Inheritance and interface
 - Aggregation
 - Composition
 - Dependency
 - Association
- ♦ UML uses the term package for collecting design elements such as classes.

Representing a Class in UML



UML represents a class with a rectangle containing the class name. We display additional information within the rectangle as needed: Variables, methods, etc.



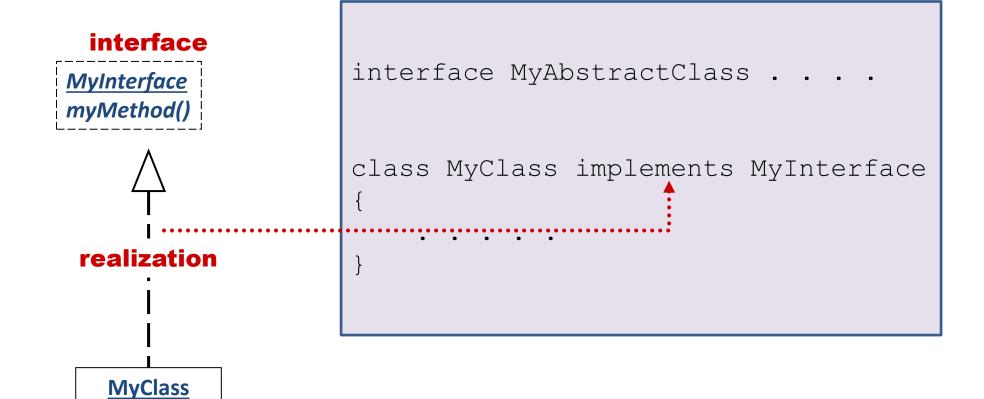


package of classes MyPackage package MyPackage; abstract class MyAbstractClass { abstract class MyAbstractClass package MyPackage; class MyDerivedClass extends MyAbstractClass inheritance ⋯▶int att; **MyDerivedClass** ···▶void myFunction (ReferencedClass r) att: int { . . . } myFunction()

Interfaces UML Notation/Java Implementation

myMethod()





Representing Inheritance in UML



- ♦ UML represents inheritance and interface realization with an open triangle.
- ♦ Inheritance: with solid line
- \diamond Realization: with dotted line ----

Class Relationships in UML: Aggregation



- ♦ Class A aggregates class B if A objects require B objects in a structural sense
- ♦ It includes the structural inclusion of objects of one class by another
- ♦ It models "whole part" relationship
- ♦ It is denoted with a diamond
- Composition is a stronger form of aggregation in which the aggregated object exists only during the lifetime of the composing object

Aggregation: UML Notation / Implementation

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composition



```
MyClass
                          aggregation
att: int
                                                    My Aggregated Class\\
myFunction()
              class MyClass
                MyAggregatedClass ac;
                int att;
                                   Composed object exists only in
```

the scope of owner object

Representing Aggregation in UML



- ♦ Class A aggregates class B if A objects require B objects in a structural sense typically with an instance variable.
- ♦ UML symbol is an open diamond.

Class Relationships in UML: Dependency



- Class A depends on class B if objects of A require objects of B for their definition.
- ♦ It is denoted by dotted line arrow
- ♦ Dependency includes inheritance and aggregation
- Dependency in UML indicates that a method of one class utilizes another class

Dependence: UML Notation ... and ... Typical Implementation



```
MyDependentClass
att: int
                                                        -> MyReferencedClass
myFunction()
     class MyDependentClass
                                    dependence
                               (reference to a class)
       void myFunction1( MyReferencedClass r )
       { . .. }
                                                          parameter
       MyReferencedClass myFunction2( ... )
                                                  or return type
      void myFunction3( ... )
             MyReferencedClass m ...
                                                     or local variable type
```

Representing Dependency



- ♦ Class A depends on class B if A objects require B objects for their definition.
 In practice, this means that B appears in at least one method of A.
- ♦ UML representation: a dotted arrow.

Class Relationships in UML: Association



- Objects of one class depends on objects of the other class in structural sense.
- ♦ It is denoted with <u>solid</u> line between two classes

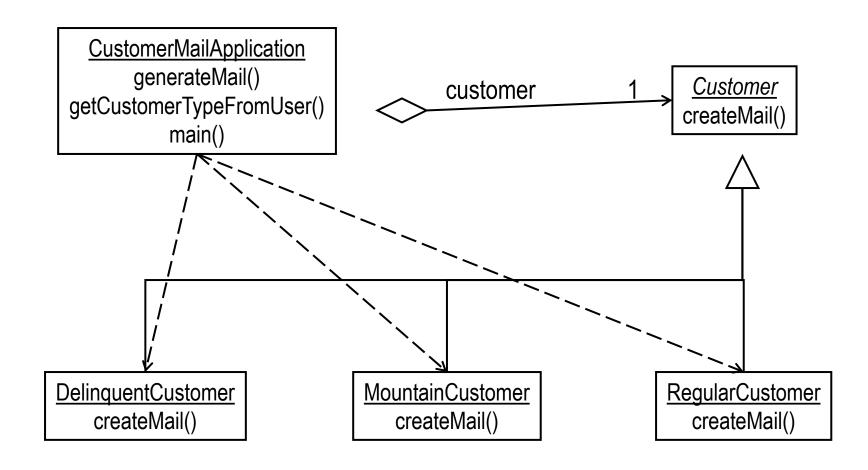
Association : UML Notation /Implementation



employs ► 1..3 1..n **Employer Employee ◄** is employed by class Employer Employee[] employees; class Employee Employer[] employers;

Customer Mail Application





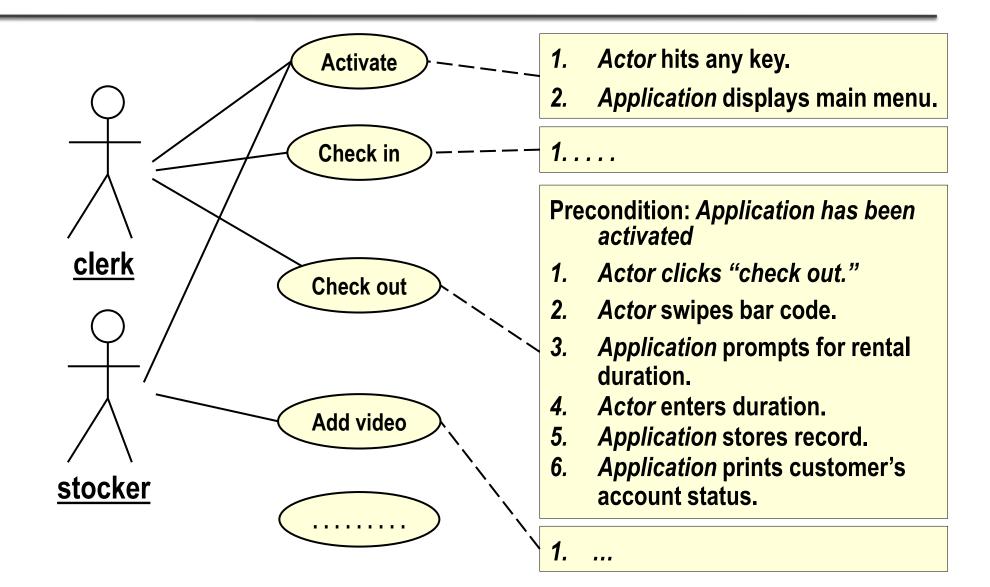
Use Cases



- ♦ A use case is a sequence of actions taken by an application and its user
- ♦ A use case has three components
 - Name
 - Actor: the type of user of the application
 - Interaction between the actor and application
- ♦ Use cases are particularly useful for requirements analysis

Use Cases For Video Store Application





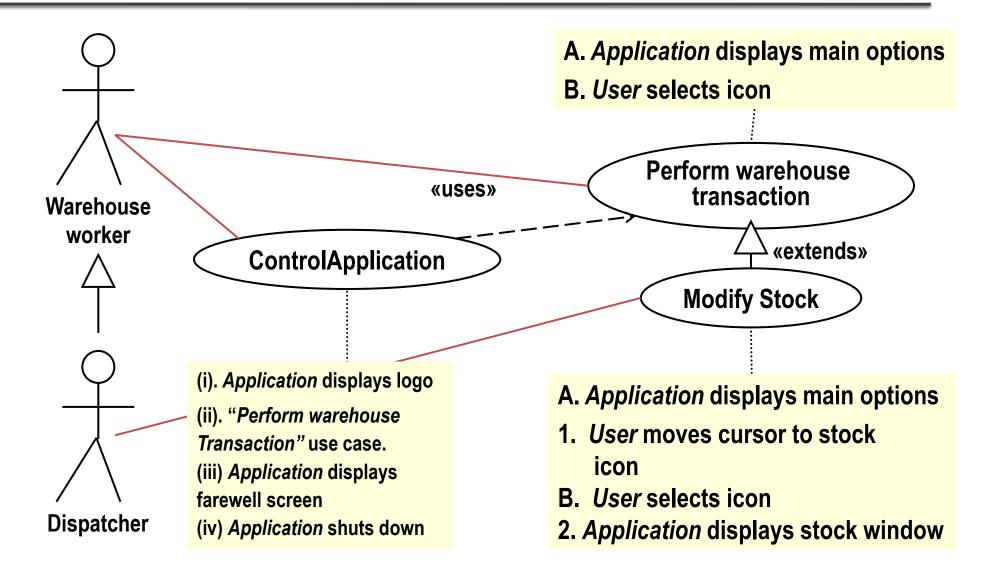
Use Cases (cont...)



- ♦ Combining use cases
 - Use cases can be dependent on other use cases
 - extends relationship: like inheritance relationship
 - uses relationship: like aggregation relationship

Use Case Generalization & Usage





Sequence Diagrams



- ♦ Sequence diagrams are graphical representations of control flow
- Sequence diagrams are useful for describing executions that involve several classes
- ♦ Sequence diagrams require us to think in terms of objects

Sequence Diagrams

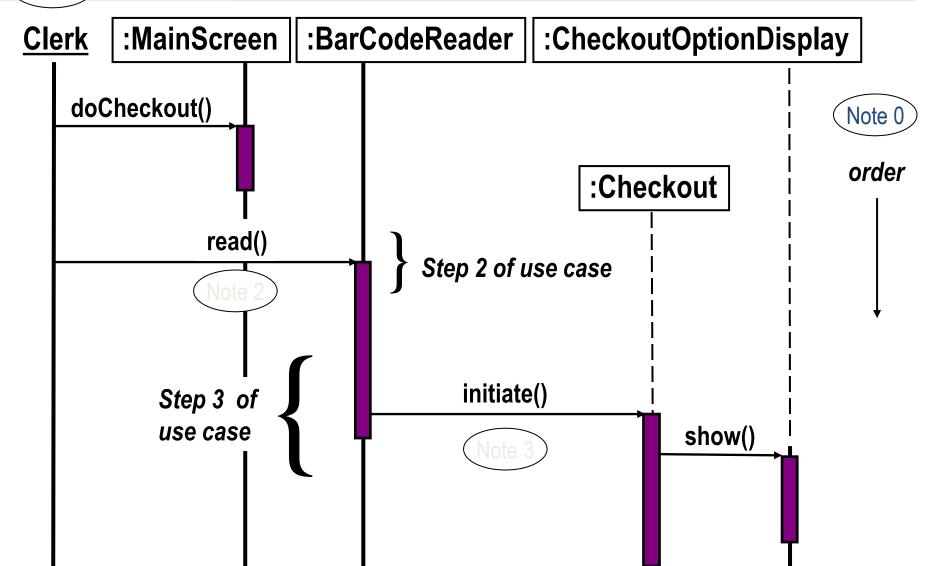


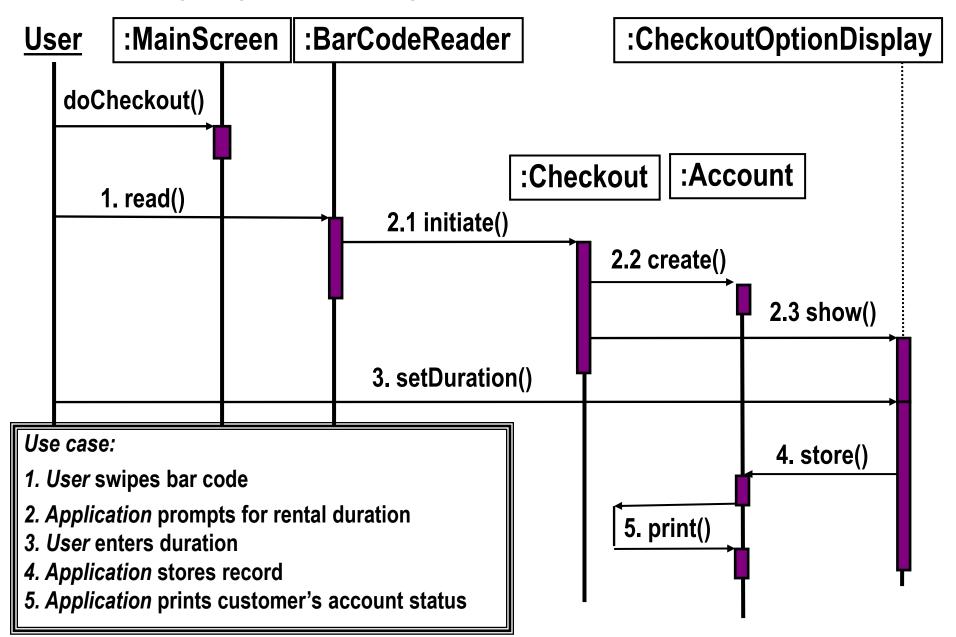
♦ A sequence diagram shows the order in which methods of various objects execute.

Beginning of Sequence Diagram for Check Out Use Case





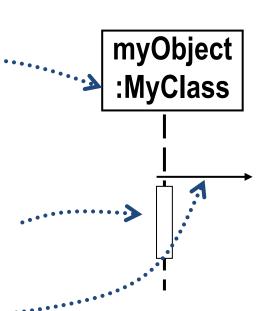




Building a Sequence Diagram 1



- 1. Identify the use case whose sequence diagram you will build (if applicable).
- 2. Identify which entity initiates the use case
 - the user, or
 - an object of a class
 - name the class
 - name the object
- 3. Draw a rectangle to represent this object at left top
 - use UML object:Class notation
- 4. Draw an elongated rectangle beneath this to represent the execution of an operation
- 5. Draw an arrow pointing right from its top ·



Building a Sequence Diagram 2



myObject1

:MyClass1

operation()

myObject

:MyClass

- 6. Identify which entity handles the operation initiated
 - an object of a class
 - name the class
 - name the object
- 7. Label the arrow with the name of the operation
- 8. Show a process beginning, using an elongated rectangle
- 9...... Continue with each new statement of the use case.

State Models



- ♦ The state of an application is its situation or status
- ♦ A state of an object is defined by the values of the object's variables
- ♦ States and substates are denoted by rounded rectangles
- ♦ Event --- something whose occurrence is sensed directly by objects of the class in question.
- ♦ Transitions
 - An event may cause an object to transition from its current state to another state
 - Transition is denoted by a labeled arrow
- ♦ State transition diagram (also known as state charts)

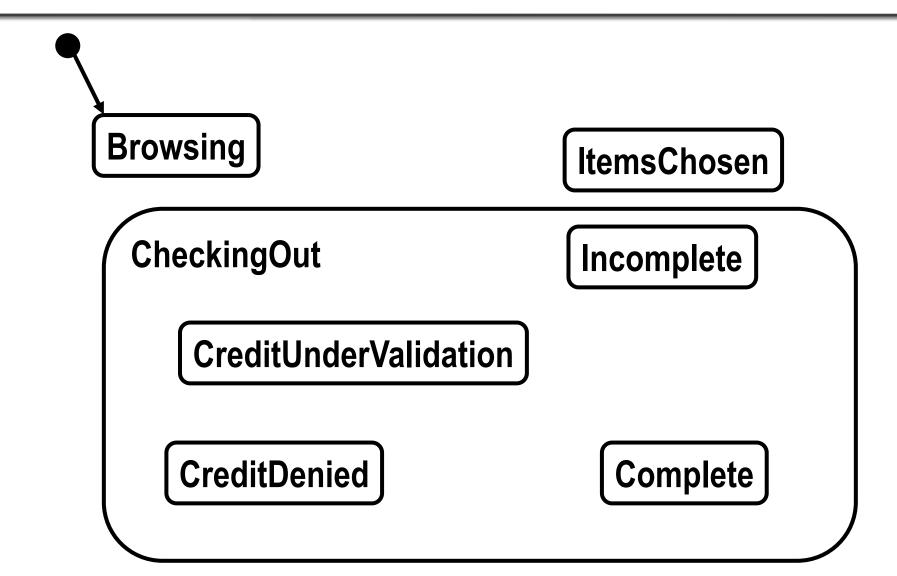
State Diagrams



- ♦ Some applications or parts thereof are conveniently thought of as being in one of several possible states.
- ♦ UML state diagrams help us visualize these, and the events that cause transitions among them.

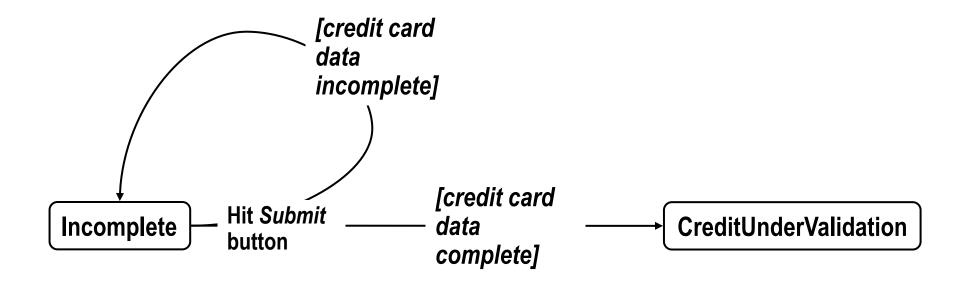
States for OnlineShopper Class





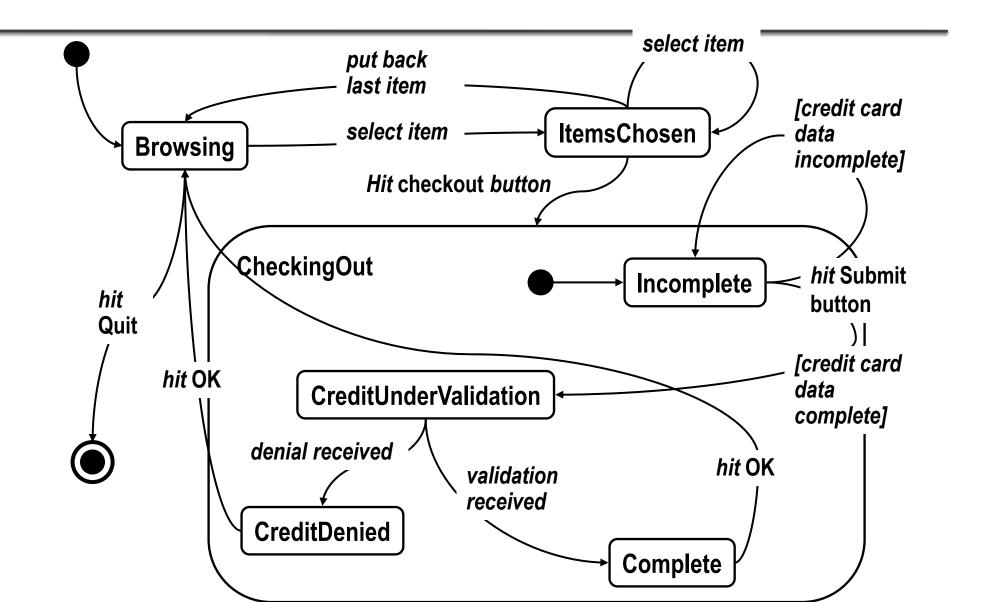
Conditions on Events

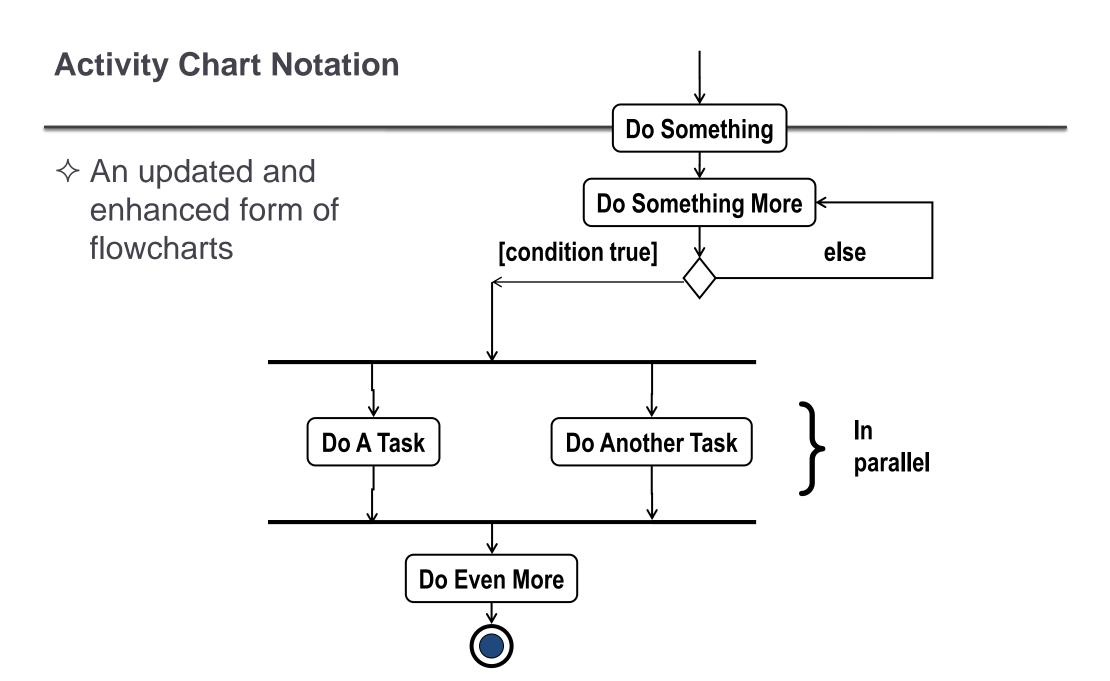




State/Transition Diagram for OnlineShopper Class



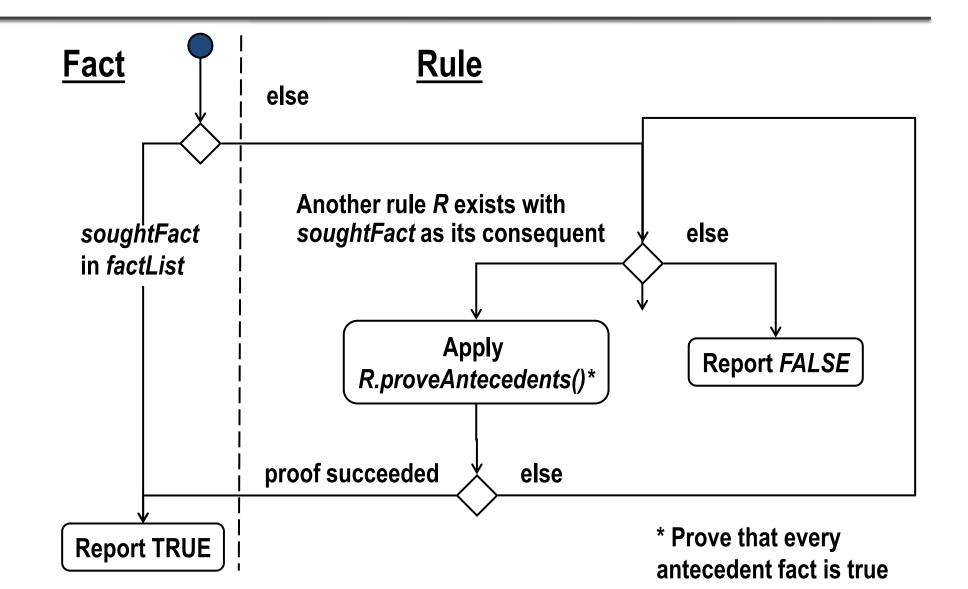






Flowchart for soughtFact.proveBack()





Summary of UML Models



- Use Cases
 - Actor / application interactions
- Sequence Diagrams
 - Objects
 - Sequence of methods
 - calling methods among objects
- Class Models

- Activity Diagrams
 - Flow of control
- State Diagrams
 - States
 - Transitions among states
 - caused by events

Summary: Relationships Between Classes



- Dependency
 - member method mentions another class
- Association
 - structural
 - e.g., sale / receipt
 - Aggregation
 - common kind of association
 - e.g. airplane / wing
 - one-way
 - "has-a"
- Inheritance
 - "is-a"