

# Object Oriented Design

## Other Diagrams

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- 1 Representing Objects in UML
  - Comparing Object and Class Diagrams
  - Object Names

- Object diagrams in UML are made up of objects, their data and the connections between them
- For every object we can represent three things:
  - 1 The class the object belongs to
  - 2 The name of the object
  - 3 The values of attributes it contains
- The attributes allowed are defined in the class

name : Class

attribute = "Value"  
numAttribute = 123

## Teacher

-name : String  
-personnelNumber : String

+Teacher( n : String, p : String)  
+getName() : String  
+getPersonnelNumber() : String  
+setName( n : String )

## boss : Teacher

name = "Sean"  
personnelNumber = "P10101010"

- Object name and class will always be underlined
- A colon will always be included even if a name is not
- Values of variables are included when the information is relevant or required
- Type information is not required, but may be included
- Details of operations is never included

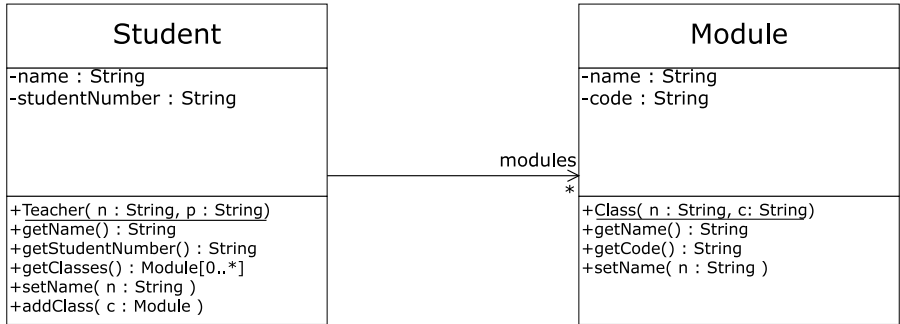
- Object names are **optional** and often not used
- When names are used it is usually to explain how an object will be used
- Sometimes, variable names can be used but this is not common because variables can change

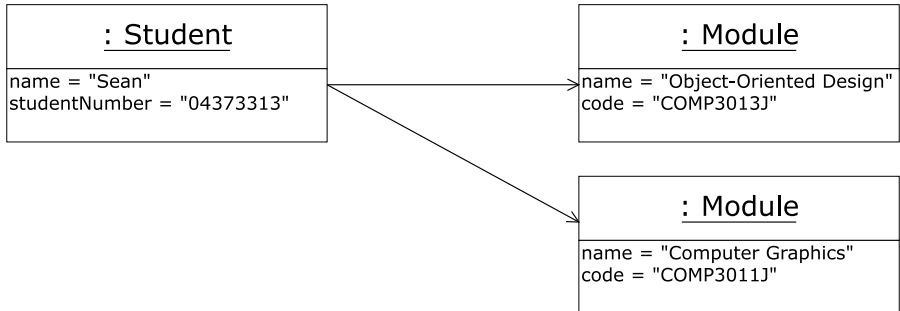


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- 2 Links
  - Example of Association
  - Example of Links based on Association

- A link is an instance of an association
- An association shows which classes can be connected and the rules applied to that connection
- A link shows which specific objects are connected
- A link may have the following annotations
  - Role names
  - Link name
  - Navigation arrows



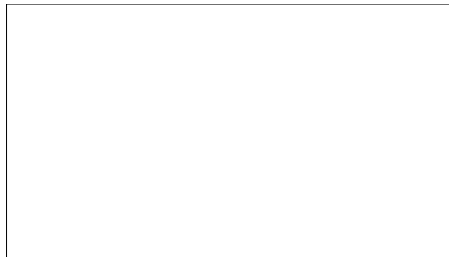


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- 3 Current State
  - Before Line 3
  - After Line 3
  - After Line 4
  - After Line 5
  - After Line 6
  - After Line 7

- Object diagrams are a static representation a group of objects at a specific point in time
- This includes both their internal data as well as the connections between them
- Object diagrams can be used to capture changes in the object graph over time
  - This is not the best way of showing changes in objects

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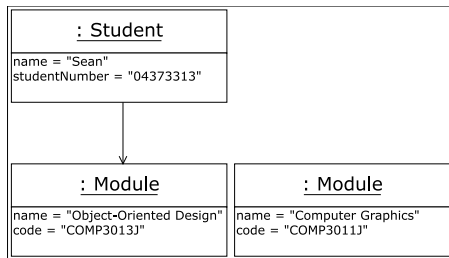
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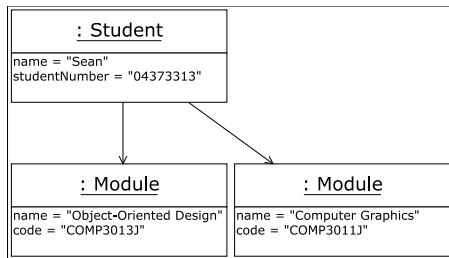
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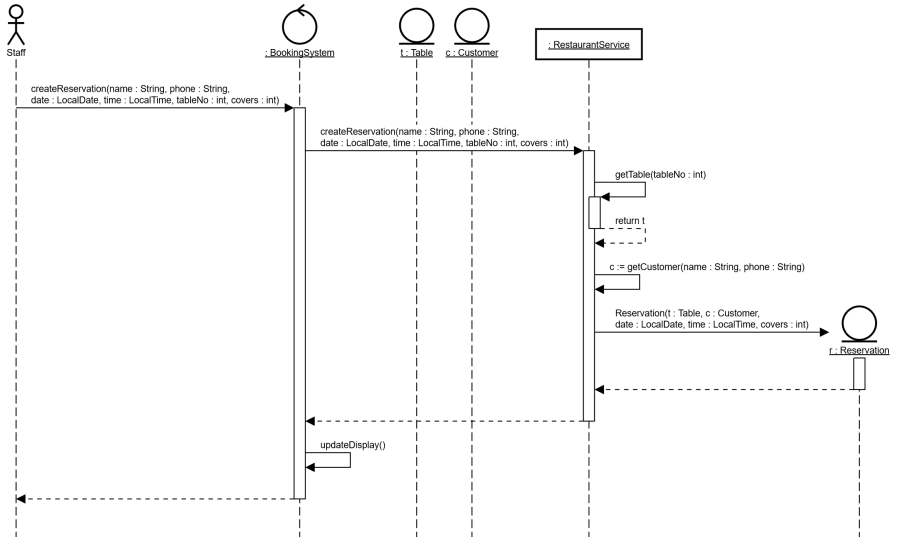
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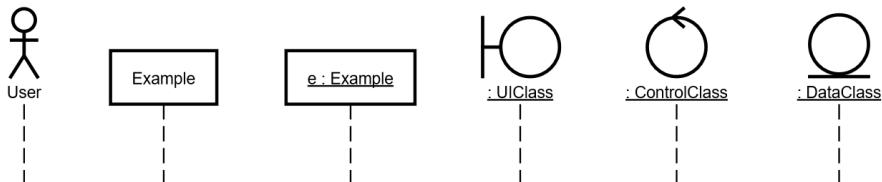


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  - Example of Sequence Diagram
  - Icon Types and Lifelines
  - Order of Events
  - Messages
  - Activations
  - Asynchronous Messages
  - Creation
  - Deletion

- Sequence diagrams are a way of representing dynamic behaviour in our programs
- They focus on interactions between a number of objects
- These diagrams highlight the messages passed between objects as well as the **flow of control** in the program



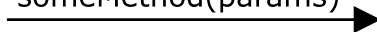


- Different icons can be used to show more information
- The dashed lines below the icon represent the lifeline of the object/class



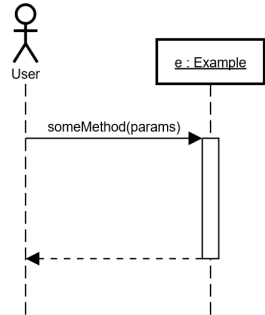
- The vertical axis of sequence diagrams represents time
- However, this is only in the sense of the order the events happen in
- If something is shown higher in the diagram then it happened before, if it is lower then it happened after
- Icons shown at the top of a diagram already existed before this interaction started

- Sequence diagrams show interactions between objects
- Messages are shown as arrows between lifelines
- The arrow is labelled with the name of the method being called and often the names of parameters

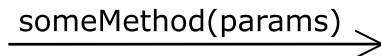
someMethod(params) 

- This is an example of a synchronous method call
- A paired arrow showing the return of control is expected later

- When a method is called, the code begins executing
- This is called an activation
  - Shown as the long rectangle overlaid on the lifeline
- When the method is finished, a dashed line is shown connecting back to the object that called the method
  - Sometimes an explanation of what is returned is added

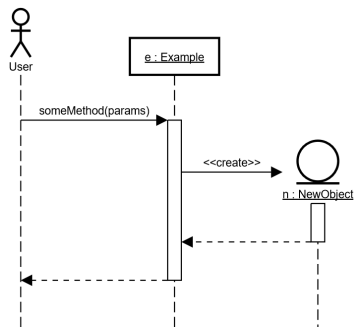


- Not all interactions are synchronous
- Sometimes the method of an object will be called and the calling object will not wait for a response

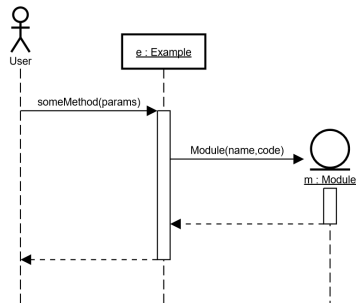
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- This is an example of an asynchronous method call
- There is no need for a paired return later

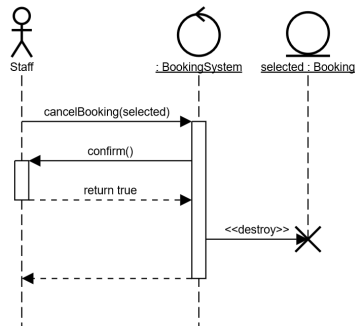
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- When a new object is destroyed or deleted, its lifeline ends
- This can be shown using a message with the stereotype `<<destroy>>`
- A large X is typically placed at the point of destruction

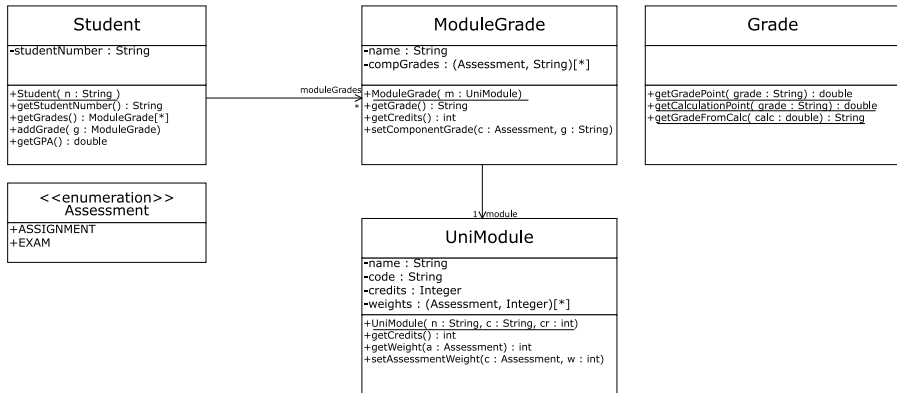


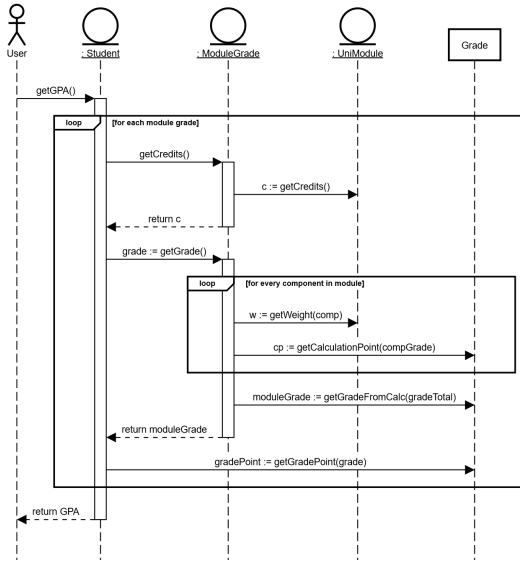
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  - The Class Diagram
  - A Sequence Diagram
  - Code for getGPA in Student Class
  - Code for getGrade in ModuleGrade Class



- Sequence diagrams show the interactions between objects in a system
- From this information we can know some information about how a method could be implemented
- But any code not related to interactions will not be shown
- We will examine this idea by looking at an example





```
1 public double getGPA(){
2     double total = 0.0;
3     int totalWeight = 0;
4     for(ModuleGrade mg : moduleGrades){
5         int credits = mg.getCredits();
6         totalWeight += credits;
7         total += Grade.getGradePoint(mg.getGrade()) * credits;
8     }
9     return total/totalWeight;
10 }
```

- The diagram tells us the sequence of method calls for `getCredits`, `getGrade`, and `getGradePoint`
- But it does not tell us what the method does with the information

```
1 public String getGrade(){
2     int totalWeight = 0;
3     double totalPoints = 0.0;
4     for (Assessment a : Assessment.values()){
5         if (compGrades.get(a) != null){
6             int weight = module.getWeight(a);
7             totalWeight += weight;
8             totalPts += Grade.getCalculationPoint(compGrades.get(a)) * weight;
9         }
10    }
11    if (totalWeight != 100){
12        throw new RuntimeException("Total weight is not 100");
13    }
14    return Grade.getGradeFromCalc(totalPts/100);
15 }
```

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- 6 Use Case Diagrams
  - Use Case Modelling
  - Identifying Use Cases
  - Features
  - Example

- Use case modelling is creating a structured view of a systems functionality
- We define the **actors** and **use cases**
  - An actor is a role that can be played in interaction
  - A use case describes a specific task that we can achieve

- Use cases are usually defined by consulting with users
- We will return to the process in the next lecture
- In this lecture we will look at the diagram itself



- Actors represent the different roles that users have in the system
- Use cases are shown as ovals containing the name of the use case
- Lines connect the actors to the use cases that they will perform
- Relationships between use cases are shown with dashed arrows
  - There are includes and extends relationships

