Object Oriented Design Analysis

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Lecture 06



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- The Purpose of Analysis
 - Process of Analysis
 - Difference between Analysis and Design

• Analysis and Design are similar activities

- We should understand what the purpose of Analysis
- Analysis is the task of describing how interacting object can perform the use cases
 - A big part of this is proving that the task is possible

- We use a technique known as realisation
- High-level interactions are developed for each use case/course of events
- Shows how task will achieved with the classes/objects we have defined
- Any new classes or updates to attributes and operations will be added to the class diagram
 - We start with the domain model from the previous phase
- Realisations are defined in UML using interaction diagrams
 - We will use sequence diagrams

Analysis and design are parts of the same process

Analysis focuses on representing the application domain

Design focuses on representing the whole software product

• We will come to a more reliable difference later

- Object Design
 - Object Responsibilities

- Object design is a very creative activity
 - Multiple possibilities, difficult to know which is best
- For each piece of functionality, we must decide
 - Where any required data will be stored
 - Where any required processing will be done
- The domain model may be a good starting point, but
 - Domain models usually do not show operations
 - There will always be more classes required in the final system

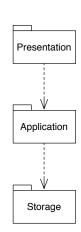
- A very commonly used principle is the idea of object responsibilities
- Objects can have two types of responsibilities:
 - Maintain some data
 - In attributes
 - In links to other objects
 - Support some processing
 - By performing calculations
 - By calling other objects methods

- Software Architecture Patterns
 - Layered Architecture
 - Model-View-Controller
 - MVC Layers
 - Difference between Analysis and Design
 - Isolation from Change

- There are many choices when it comes to how we can design software
- A number of patterns exist that that have been seen many times
- Provide us with examples of good and bad design choices
- Very high-level patterns are often described as software architecture

- Layered architectures are designed to help build stable designs
- The concept is to allocate different responsibilities to different subsystems
- Create clean interfaces between layers
- Can be a good architecture for desktop applications with GUI and data storage
- Key idea is management of dependencies

- Layers are represented by packages in UML and are shown as a tabbed folder
- Arrows in this diagram show dependencies between the packages
 - Upper layers can use lower layers
 - Lower layers are independent
- Storage layer responsible for managing data persistence



- The MVC pattern makes a clear distinction between parts of the system responsible for maintaining data and presenting data
- MVC recommends responsibilities be split between
 - Model classes responsible for maintaining data
 - View classes responsible for presenting data
 - Control classes responsible for managing functionality
- Key idea is management of dependencies (again)

- A distinction between model and view can be made at a system wide level, leading to identification of two layers in the architecture
 - Classes that maintain the system state and implement the business logic of the application belong in the application layer
 - Classes concerned with the user interface are placed in the presentation layer

- This architecture allows us a different view on the differences
 - Analysis is typically concerned with the behaviour and interaction of objects in the application layer
 - Design is concerned with object design at all layers of the architecture
- Requirements of the presentation and storage layers are often common to many systems

- Layered architectures are primarily concerned with isolating code from the effect of change
- The direction of the dependencies mean that we can change higher layers without effecting lower layers
- Any change we make to a lower layer may require that we change the code in the higher layer that uses it
- This is a key for maintainable software

- Use Case Realisation Display Date
 - Display Date
 - System Messages
 - Receiving System Messages
 - Display Date (part 1)
 - More to Do
 - The RestaurantService Class
 - Display Date (part 2)
 - Left For Design
 - Updating Class Diagram

- In the following sections we are going to complete the realisation process for our use cases
 - In this case I will only do the basic course of events
- The use cases we have are
 - Display date
 - Add Reservation
 - Add WalkIn
 - Alter Booking
 - Delete Booking

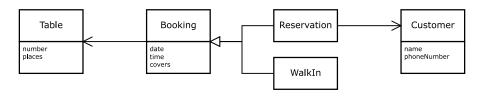
Basic Course of Events

- The user enters a date
- The system displays the bookings for that date

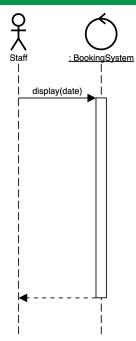
- The users interaction is a request to display the bookings on a date
- This can be modelled as a single message
- In response to this message, the system retrieves and displays the bookings for that date

• It is passed from the relevant actor to the system

 We can assume that these messages have all of the parameters required to complete the use case

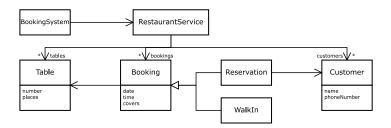


- Current model is missing a good object to receive this message
- The receiving object will be responsible for completing the use case
- One controller should be enough for our application



- We have not fully realised the display booking use case
- We have not shown how some steps can be done
 - Find the bookings for the date
 - The update of the display to show them
- Which class remembers all of the bookings?

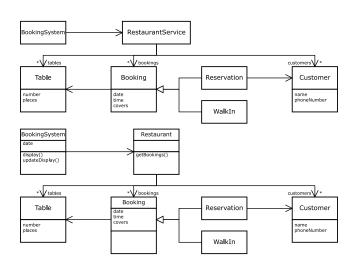
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- We have now added the RestaurantService class
- This is a class with one overall responsibility, remembering the important objects in the system
 - I.e. Customers and Bookings
- We will assume that this class has method we can use to find, delete and save these objects
- In the design phase we will connect these methods to the database interface!

- This level of detail is sufficient for analysis
 - We needed to show it was possible
- Other details would be left to complete during the design phase
 - Details of the parameters of methods
 - Details of the types and return types

- In this process we have identified new classes and messages
- We should add this information to the class diagram
 - Operation added where messages are received
 - Associations added between communicating objects
 - Arrows show the direction of communication

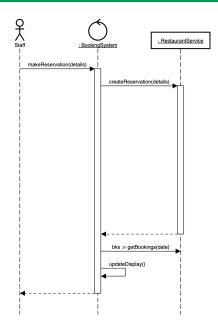


- Add Reservation
 - Sequence Diagram part 1
 - Sequence Diagram part 2
 - Add WalkIn Sequence Diagram
 - Updates to the Class Diagram

Basic Course of Events

- The receptionist performs the Display date use case
- There is a suitable table available; the receptionist enters the customers details and booking details
- The system records the new booking

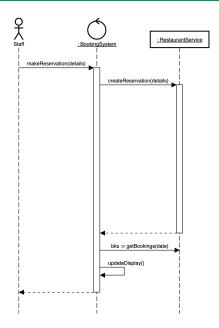
- Again, we will model user interaction as a single system message
- We must choose which class has the responsibilities to create bookings

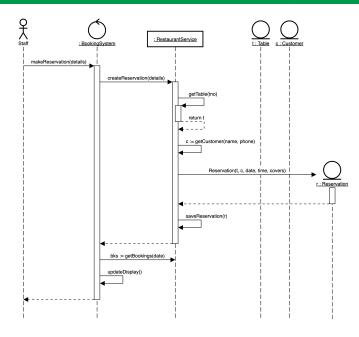


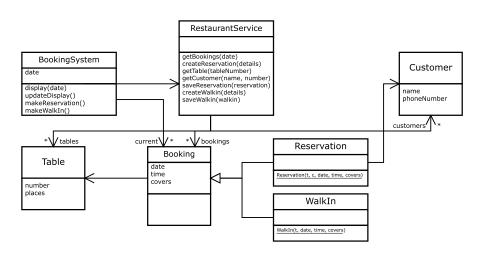
 We need to consider what happens in the restaurant object when it receives the createBooking message

• We must find the correct customer and table objects

These are required to construct the reservation object







 The reservation object does not exist at the start of the use case

• This is why it is not shown at the top of the diagram

The icon appears at the point it is created

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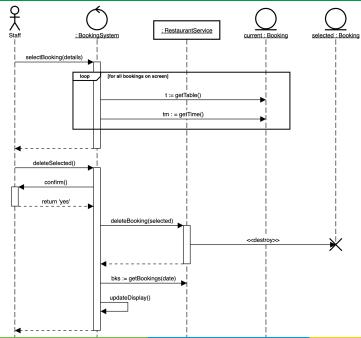
- Delete Booking
 - Updates to the Class Diagram

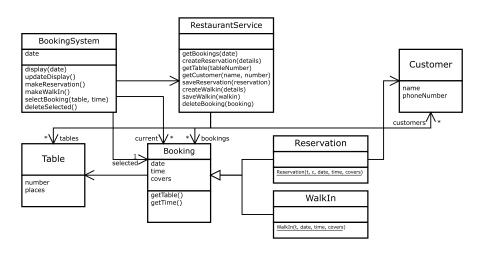
 To delete or update an individual booking we first have to select it

This means that the use case will be in two stages

• Finding the correct booking

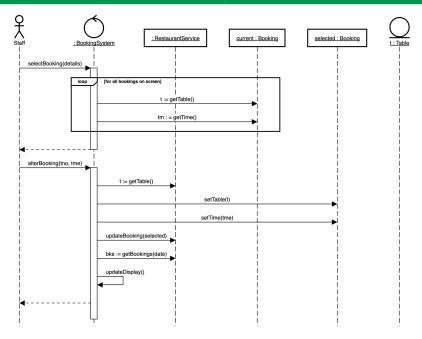
Updating/changing/deleting it

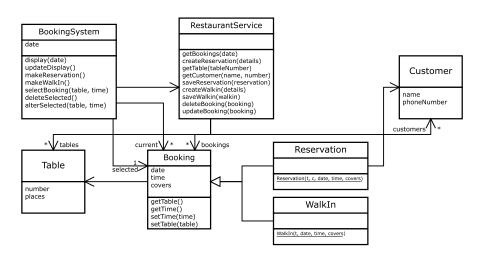




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Completing the Analysis Model

- We have only realised the basic course of events for each use case
- We should complete the process by realising the alternate and exceptional courses of events
 - This will contain steps we need to consider
- It is usually preferable to complete these as separate diagrams rather than show the alternative flows on a single diagram