Model 1 Class Diagram

Recall that a UML class diagram summarizes the attributes and methods of a class. In the repair shop example, a Car class might look something like this:

- owner: Customer - make: String - model: String - year: int
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+ Car()
+ getOwner(): Customer
+ setOwner(owner: Customer)
+ getMake(): String
+ setMake(make: String)
+ getModel(): String
+ setModel(model: String)
+ getYear(): int
+ setYear(year: int)
+ equals(obj: Object): boolean
+ toString(): String

Questions (15 min)

Start time:

- 1. How many _____ are in the diagram above?
 - a) attributes 4

c) getters 4

b) constructors 1

d) setters 4

2. What is the type of the owner attribute? Is it a primitive or reference type?

It is a Customer, or more specifically, a reference to a Customer object.

3. Explain how this design allows multiple cars to be owned by the same customer.

Multiple Car objects can reference the same Customer object in memory.

4. List three attributes that would be appropriate for the Customer class.

Variable Name	Data Type	Example Value
name	String	"Jonathan Alger"
address	String	"800 S Main St"
phone	String	"(540) 568-6211"

5. Rewrite the attributes from the previous question in UML format.

name: Stringaddress: Stringphone: String

6. For each attribute, define a get method. Write your answer in UML format.

+ getName(): String + getAddress(): String + getModel(): String

- 7. For each attribute, define a set method. Write your answer in UML format.
- + setName(String name)
- + setAddress(String address)
- + setModel(String model)

Optional Questions

8. What rules might be implemented in the set methods to ensure that only valid attribute values are stored? *Example: The customer's name should contain only letters and spaces.*

Variable Name	Validation Rules	
name	no special characters, max length (e.g., of 50)	
address	use an API like Google Maps to ensure it exists	
phone	must be 10-digit number; use parens and dashes	

9. Based on the attributes you defined, how could you determine whether two Customer objects represent the same customer?

Answers will vary. It's probably good enough to compare the name and phone number. But that would require names and numbers to be stored in a consistent format. A more reliable approach would be to define a unique customer number.

10. In Model 1, what is the parameter name and type for the equals method? What version of equals is this method overriding?

The name is obj, and the type is Object. The Car class is overriding the default version of equals defined in the Ojbect class.