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- object: collection of data with associated behaviors
- class: general template for object, logical entity
- instance: specific object of a certain class with its own set of data and behaviors
- attributes: variables stored inside object with unique values for each instance (aka, properties, members, instance variables)
- methods: behaviors that objects of a certain class can perform

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Three stages:

1. object-oriented analysis

- looking at problem or system
- identifying object sand interactions
- about "what needs to be done"
- trying to identify requirements

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2. object-oriented design

- turning requirements into implementation specification
- going from what should be done to "how it should be done"
- identifying classes and interfaces, methods, etc.

3. object-oriented programming

- converting design into a working program

UML

- Unified Modeling Language
- Not associated with a specific programming language
- Depicts structure of OO system
- Show classes and interfaces and relationships between them

DEPICTING A CLASS

- Classes (and interfaces) are represented as rectangles
- Rectangle has 3 sections
 - Name
 - Instance variables
 - Methods
- Each method/variable has visibility indicator
 - + public (we'll only use this one)
 - technically also – (private) and # (protected)

DEPICTING A CLASS

- One instance variable per line
- Each instance variable lists type
- Example

```
+ name : str
```

DEPICTING A CLASS

- One method per line
- Each method lists parameters (and type for each), followed by return type
- Example

```
+ __init__(self, arg1, arg2)  
+ getName() -> str
```

MORE GENERALLY

Instance variables

```
vis name : type [= default_value]
```

Methods

```
vis name(param_name1, param_name2) -> return_type
```


DEPICTING RELATIONSHIPS: ASSOCIATION

- When one object "has-a" different object
- A has-a B if B is type of field(s) in A
- Example: Book class has instance variable that is Publisher
- Use a solid, directed line from A to B

DEPICTING RELATIONSHIPS: ASSOCIATION

- Two forms of association
 - Aggregation (solid line, open diamond) ("has-a" relationship)
 - Composition (solid line, closed diamond) ("own" relationship)
- Diamond goes at side of "whole" / "owner"
- Composition is stronger than aggregation
 - Doesn't make sense for the contained object to exist outside
 - Ex: Person has a head (closed diamond at Person)

DEPICTING RELATIONSHIPS: DEPENDENCY

- indicates a "uses" relationship
- Examples: A uses B if
 - A has method(s) with local variable of type B
 - A has method(s) with parameter of type B
 - A has method(s) with return type B
 - A has method(s) that invoke methods in B
- Use a dashed, directed line from A to B