

Object Oriented Software Development

Week 8



UML

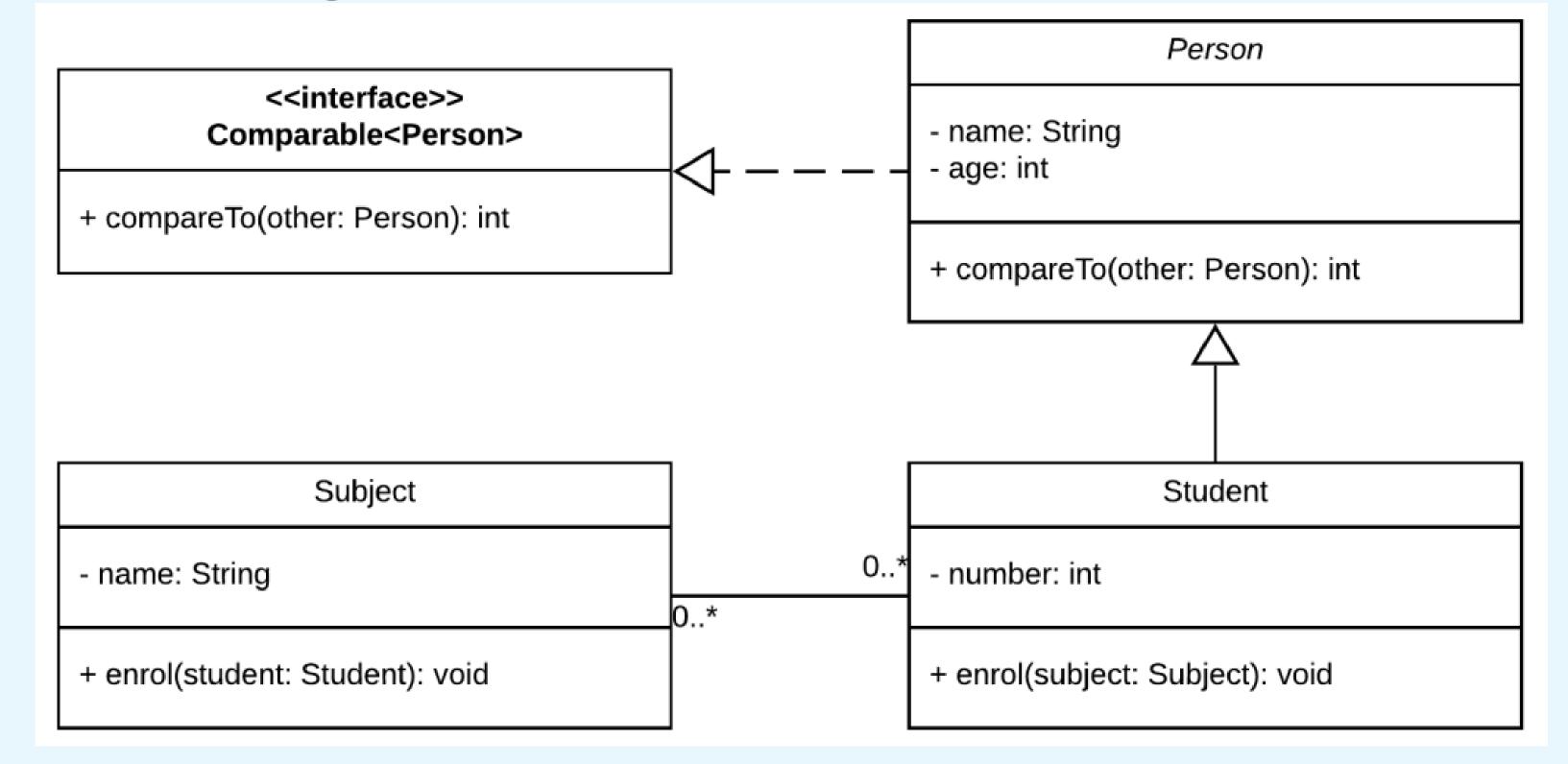
This week, we are learning to use UML class diagrams for designing and communicating our Java programs.

- A UML class diagram consists of classes (each of which have a name, zero or more attributes, and zero or more methods), as well as relationships between classes.
- Types of attributes and methods come **after** their name.
- An association from class A to class B means that A has an attribute of type B. You must use associations
 instead of attributes for classes that appear on your diagram. Classes that do not appear on your
 diagram (such as String) do not need associations.
- Associations come with a **multiplicity** representing how many instances of the type are stored (for example, in an array or ArrayList).
- Inheritance and interfaces are represented with an arrow **from** the subclass (or implementing class) **to** the parent class (or interface).
- Abstract classes and methods are represented using *italics*. Static attributes and methods are represented with an <u>underline</u>.
- Constructors, getters, and setters are not always shown on UML class diagrams.

There are many software options for creating UML class diagrams. We recommend https://draw.io/.



UML Diagram



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Pairs or individually

Share a single device

