



UML Class Diagram

Unified Modeling Language

- ❑ A standard notation for describing *software models and code*
- ❑ Unifies the notation of Booch, OMT (Rumbaugh et al), and OOSE (Jacobson et al)


Many Kinds of UML Diagrams

UML has 20+ different kinds of diagrams.

Each diagram shows a different kind of information (or different *view*) of application.

- Class diagram
- Sequence diagram
- State Machine diagram (*aka State Chart Diagram*)
- Object diagram
- Interaction diagram
- Activity diagram
- Package Diagram
- many others!

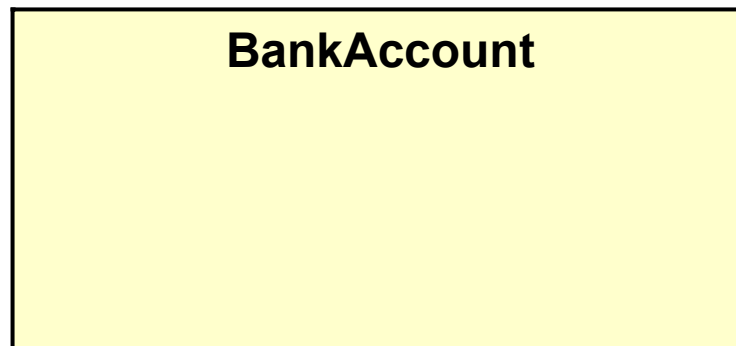
These 3 are the most common and most important to know.



Class Diagram

- ❑ A class diagram shows the **structure** of a class
- ❑ It can also show **relationships** between classes

Here is the ***simplest possible class diagram***:



Class Diagrams methods & attributes

BankAccount
<code>deposit(amount)</code>
<code>withdraw(amount)</code>
<code>getBalance()</code>

BankAccount
<code>balance</code>
<code>owner</code>
<code>id</code>
<code>deposit(amount)</code>
<code>withdraw(amount)</code>
<code>getBalance()</code>

Class Diagram with data types

- ❑ Class diagram can show data types & visibility
- ❑ Not Java notation ("double balance")

BankAccount
<code>balance: double</code>
<code>accountId: string</code>
<code>deposit(amount: double): void</code>
<code>withdraw(amount: double): boolean</code>
<code>getBalance(): double</code>

Visibility of Members

- + **Public**. Any code can access
- # **Protected**. Only this class and subclasses can access
- ~ **Package**. Only classes in same package
- **Private**. Only this class can access.

BankAccount
-balance: double
#accountId: string
+deposit(amount: double): void
+withdraw(amount: double): boolean
+getBalance(): double

Visibility Prefixes

- + means **public**
 - Visible everywhere
- means **private**
 - Visible only in the class in which it is defined
- # means **protected**
 - Visible either within the class in which it is defined or within subclasses of that class
- ~ means **package** or **default** visibility
 - visible to other classes in the same package

Notation for Constructors

BankAccount
-balance: double
<<constructor>>
+BankAccount(owner)
+deposit(amount)
. . .

BankAccount
-balance: double
+BankAccount(owner)
+deposit(amount)
. . .

Static Members

- Use underscore to show static (class) attributes or methods.

Example: BankAccount has a static **nextAccountId** attribute.

BankAccount	
- <u>nextAccountId</u> : long	←
-balance: double	
-id: long	
+BankAccount(owner)	
+getBalance(): double	
. . .	

private static attribute

Practice: Draw the class diagram

```
class Student:
    ID_PATTERN = "[1-9]\\d{9}" # regular expression
    def __init__(self, id, name):
        if not re.fullmatch(ID_PATTERN, id):
            raise ValueError("Invalid student id")
        self.id = id
        self.name = name

    def get_name(self):
        return self.name

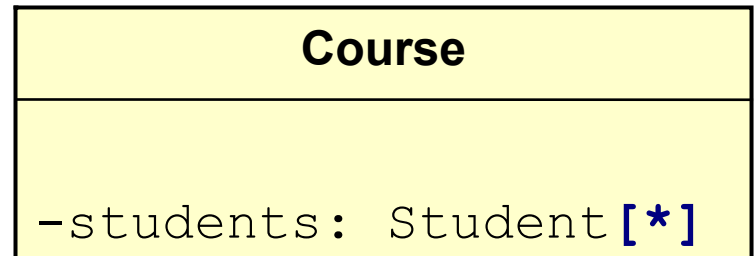
    @classmethod
    def get_year(cls, id: int):
        # this only works for 10-digit KU ids
        return 2500 + (self.id//100000000)
```

Showing Multiplicity in UML

var: Type[*] means **var** is a *collection*, including array.

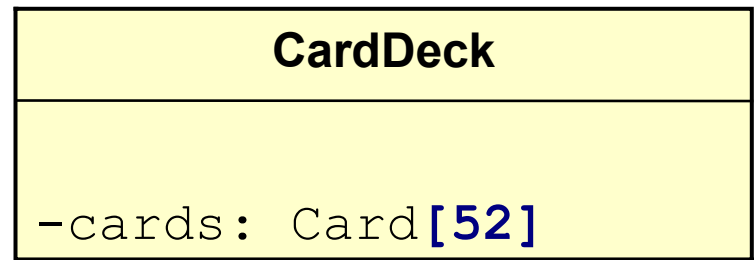
A Course has zero or more students.

```
class Course:  
    students: list
```



A deck of cards has *exactly* 52 cards.

```
class CardDeck {  
    private Card[] cards =  
        new Card[52];
```



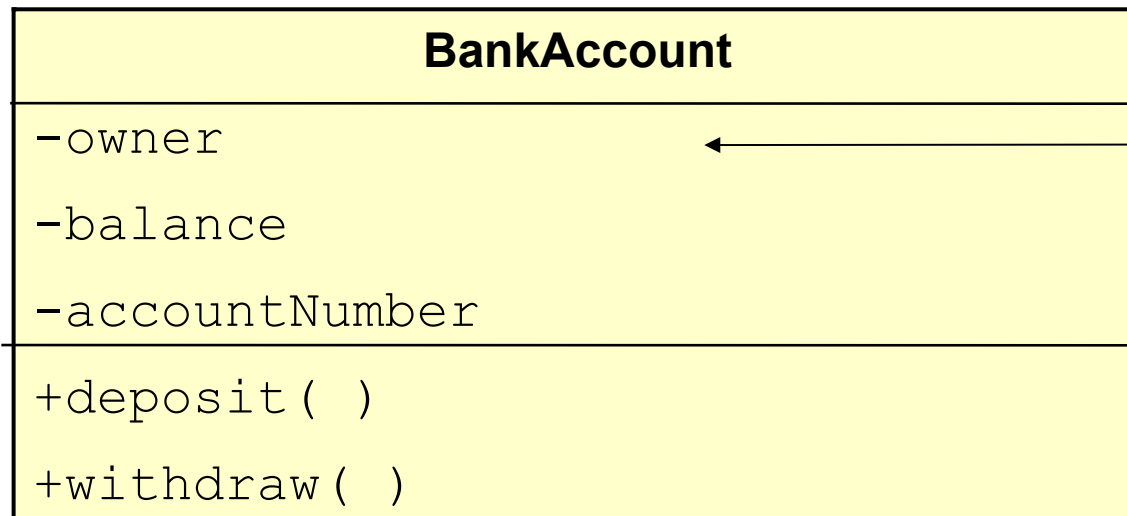
How Much Detail to Show?

Purpose of UML is *communication & understanding*.

OK to omit routine, boring methods: `__str__`, `getX()`,

OK to omit "id" attribute used only for persistence.

In design phase, omit data types and (maybe) params.



*id attribute
not shown*

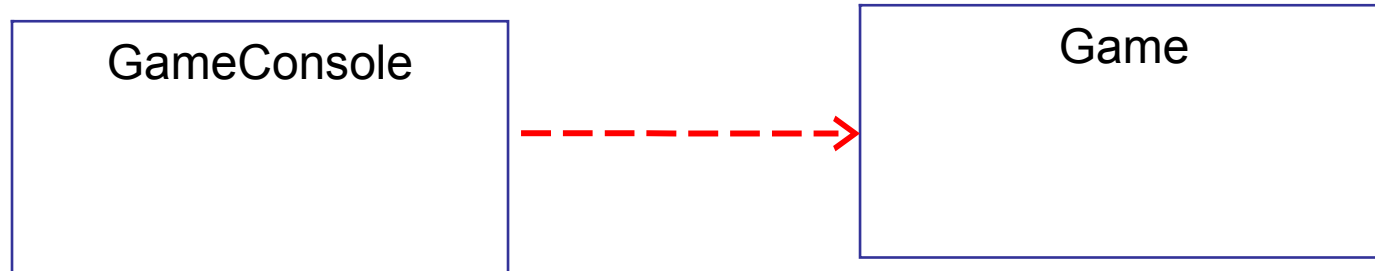


Showing Relationships in UML

Class Diagram with more than one class

Dependency

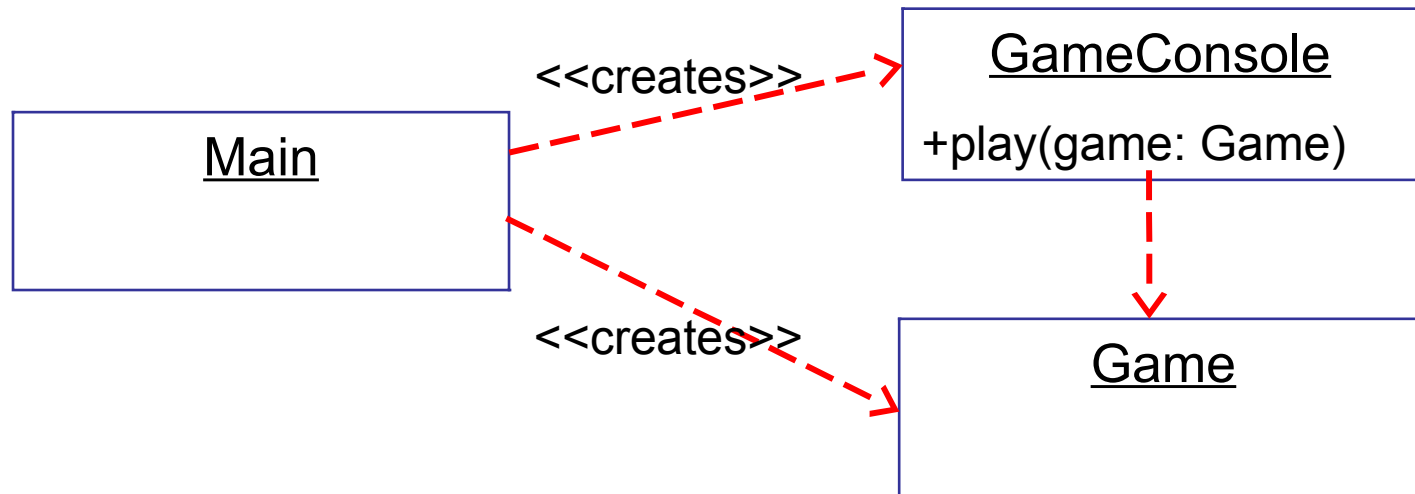
- ❑ One class uses or depends on another class.
- ❑ Includes "association".



```
class GameConsole:
    # the play method depends on Game.
    def play(game: Game):
        (width,height) = game.get_size()
```

More Dependency

- Main depends on (uses) Game and GameConsole

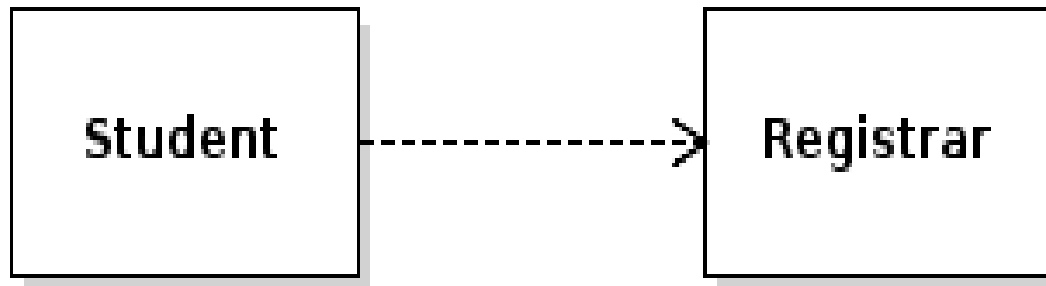


```
class Main:
    @classmethod
    def run(cls):
        game = Game(600,800)
        ui = GameConsole()
        ui.play( game )
```


Dependency Example

A Student uses the Registrar to enroll in a Course, but he doesn't save a reference (association) to the Registrar.

```
class Student:  
    # NO Registrar attribute!  
  
    def add_course(course: Course):  
        registrar = Registrar.getInstance()  
        registrar.enroll(this, course)
```



Association

- Association means one object has an attribute of another class.



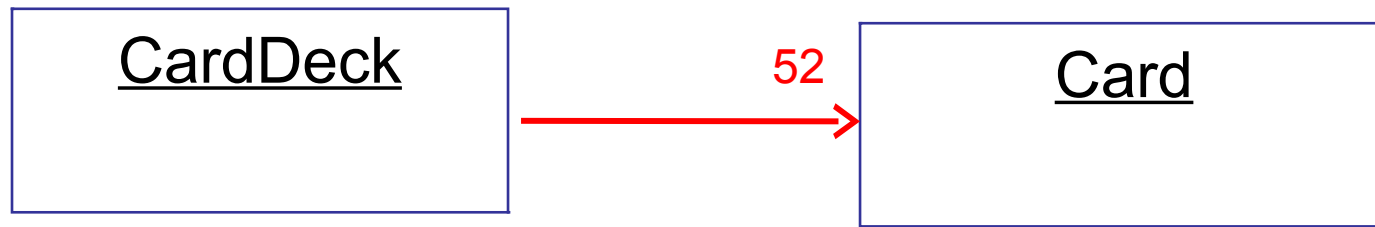
```
class GameConsole:

    public __init__(self, game: Game):
        """console keeps a reference to game"""
        self.game = game
```

Association with Multiplicity

- ❑ You can indicate *multiplicity* of the association.

A card deck contains exactly 52 cards.



// Java

```
public class CardDeck {
    private Card[] cards;
    public CardDeck() {
        cards = new Card[52];
        ...
    }
}
```

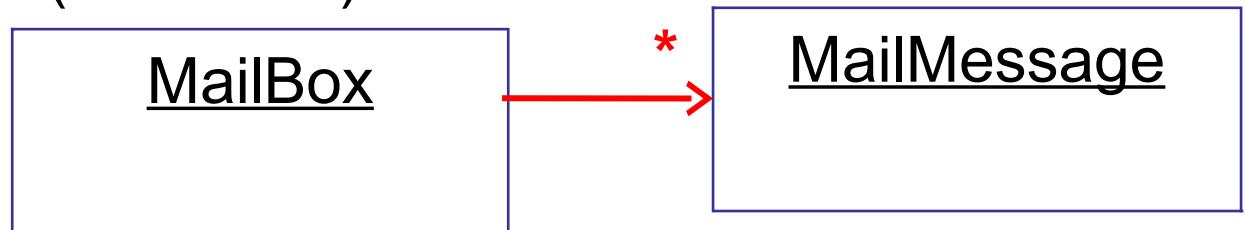
Association with Variable Multiplicity

A MailBox may contain 0 or more mail messages.

* = any number (0 or more)

1..n = 1 to n

n = exactly n

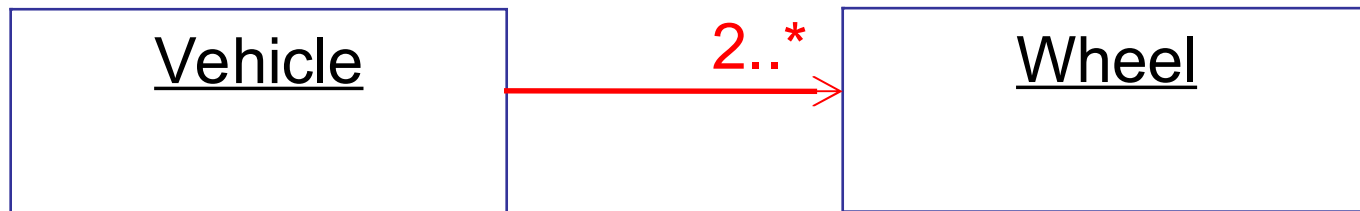


```
class MailBox:
    def __init__(self):
        self.messages = []

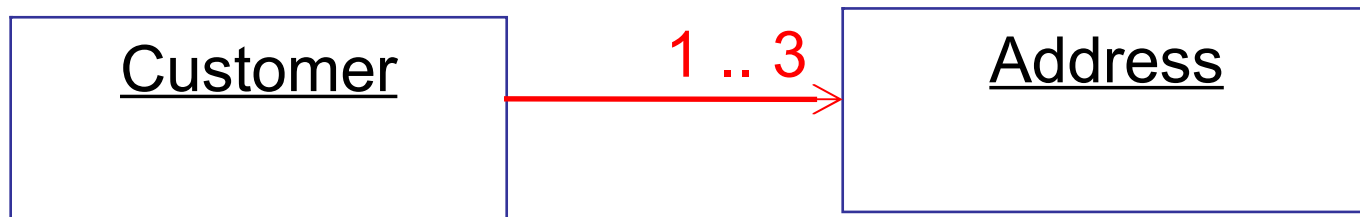
    def add_message(self, msg: MailMessage):
        self.messages.append( msg )
```

Vehicle has at least 2 Wheels

A vehicle must have at least 2 wheels.



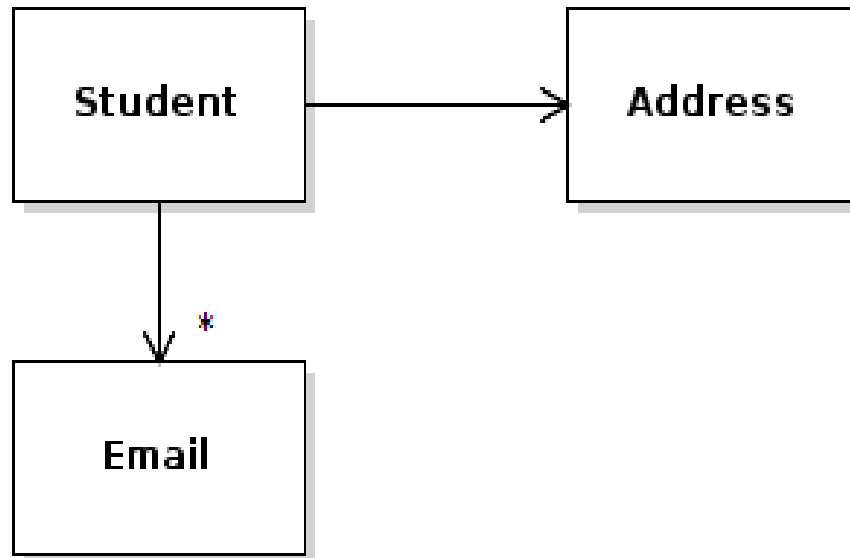
A Customer must have an Address, and can have at most 3 Addresses (in our e-commerce app).



Class with Many Associations

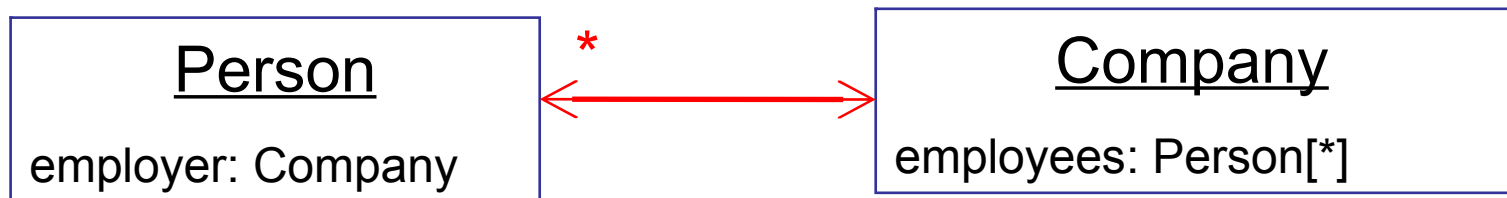
A Student *has* one Address and 0 or more Email addresses.

```
class Student {  
    private Address homeAddress;  
    /** he have many (or none) Email addresses. */  
    private List<Email> emailAddress;
```



Bidirectional Association

If each object has a *reference* to the other object, then it is *bidirectional*.



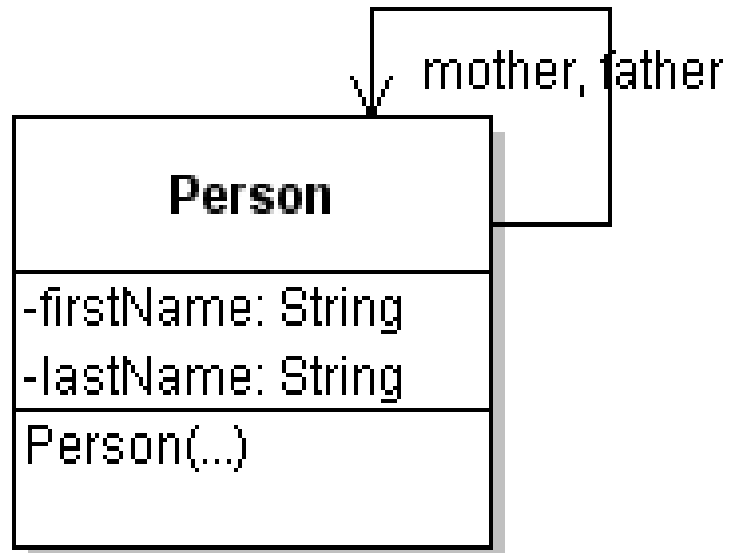
This is rare, in practice.

Try to avoid bidirectional associations (hard to maintain consistency).

Self-Association

A person has a mother and father.

```
class Person:  
    father: Person  
    mother: Person  
    firstName: str  
    lastName: str
```



Exercise: Django Polls Models

Draw a UML class diagram for Question and Choice. Show attributes and associations with multiplicities.

- **Question** has a **choice_set** attribute (added by Django) with zero or more Choices.
- A **Choice** has only 1 **Question**.
- Don't show the "id" attribute.

◇ Aggregation: whole-parts relationship

One class "collects" or "contains" objects of another.

A Mail Box stores (collects) Mail Messages



```
public class MailBox {  
    private List<MailMessage> messages;  
    /* a MailBox consists of MailMessages */  
}
```

Aggregation often shows a whole-parts relationship

The parts *can exist* without the whole. (MailMessage can exist outside of a MailBox.)

When to use Aggregation?

- ❑ One object "collects" or "aggregates" components.

Advice: **Don't show aggregation.** (*UML Distilled*, Ch. 5.)

Just show it as **association**.

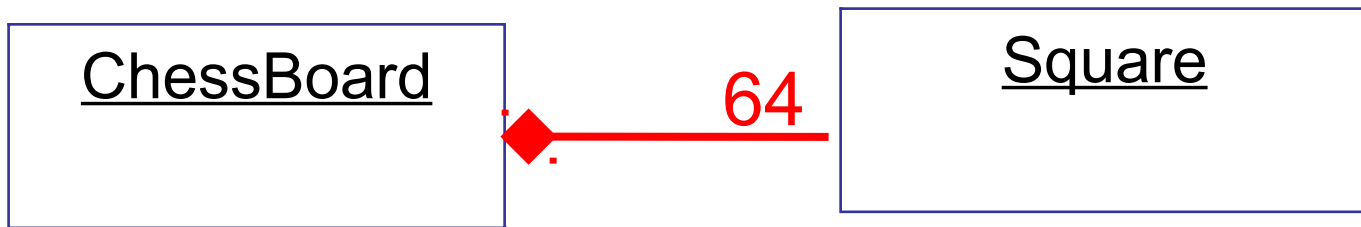
If it is really "composition" then show composition.



Composition: ownership relation

One class "owns" objects of the other class.

If the "whole" is destroyed, the **parts are destroyed**, too.



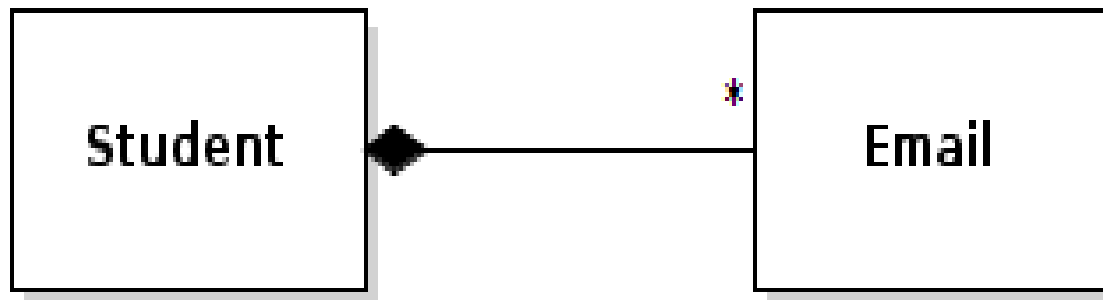
```
public class ChessBoard {  
    private Square[][] squares = new Square[8][8];  
}
```

A Student **owns** his Email Addresses

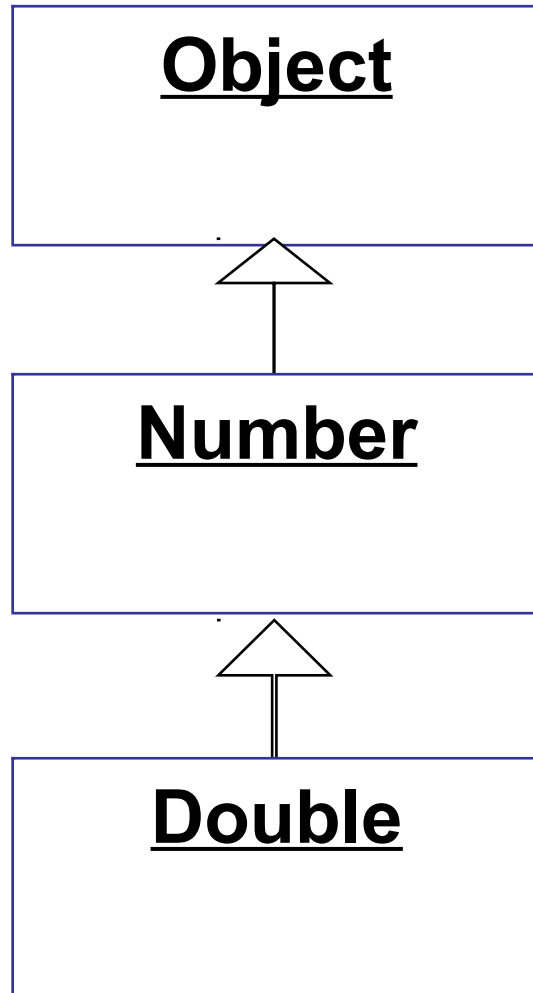
Composition: A Student **owns** his Email addresses.

- 1) No one else can have the same email address.
- 2) When student is deleted, we delete his addresses, too!

```
class Student:  
    # student uniquely owns his email addresses  
    email_address: list
```



Inheritance



Number is a *subclass* of Object.
Number *inherits* all the methods of Object.

Number *overrides* the definition of some methods, and adds new methods.

Double is a subclass of Number.
Double *inherits* all the methods of Number.

Double *overrides* the definition of some methods, and adds new methods of its own.

Other names for Inheritance

Specialization - a subclass is a *specialization* of the superclass.

Generalization - the superclass *generalizes* behavior of a hierarchy of subclasses.

Python Question

1. What is the (eventual) superclass of all classes?
(the "*cosmic superclass*")

2. Name some useful methods that all classes inherit
from this *cosmic superclass*?

_____ - *used to print the object*

_____ - *used to print how to recreate object*

_____ - *used to test if two object are equal*

These methods are in the *cosmic superclass* to
guarantee that all *classes have them (no exception
thrown)* even if a subclass doesn't provide them itself.

Exercise: Django Models & Inheritance

Django models are all subclasses of
`django.db.models.Model`.

```
django.db.models.  
Model
```

Add this to your class diagram for Question and Choice.

Only draw the Model class once. "inheritance" arrows from both Question and Choice connect to it.

Interface

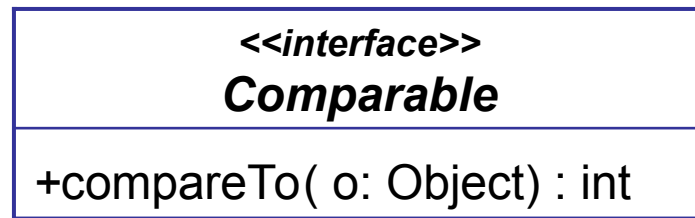
Interface - a specification of some behavior, without an implementation.

Example: USB specifies the behavior of USB devices.
Each manufacturer implements it himself.
All USB devices implementing the interface are
interchangeable.

Example: you can connect an Acer USB mouse to a Dell laptop and it works.

Implements an Interface

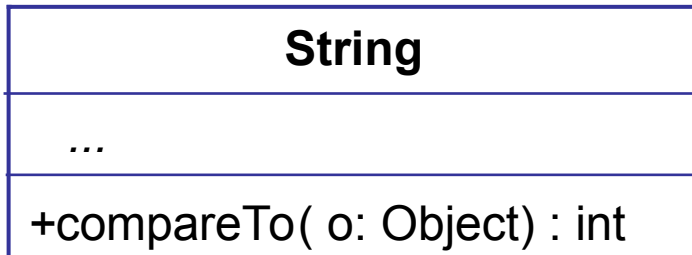
The **String** class *implements* **Comparable** interface



← write <<interface>> above the name



implements



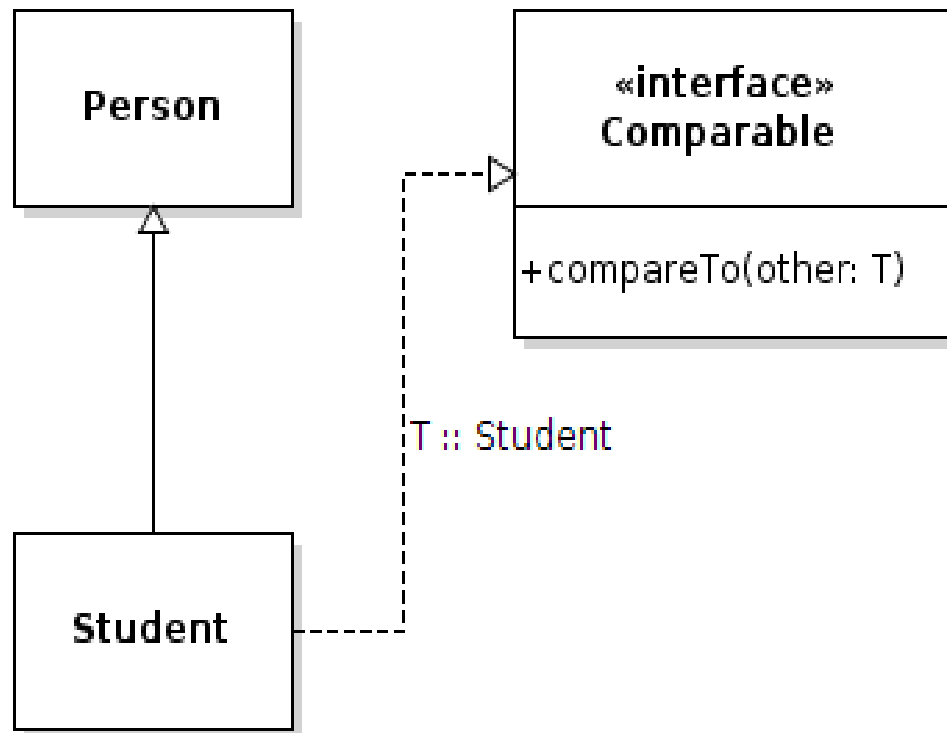
You don't need to write "implements" on the diagram,

but you MUST use a dashed arrow and **open** triangle arrowhead as shown here.

Inheritance & Implements

You can have both in one class.

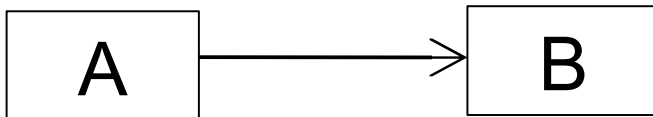
```
public class Student extends Person  
                implements Comparable<Student> {
```



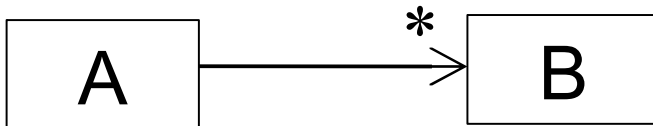
Summary of relationships



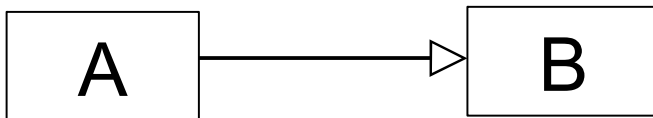
A depends on or uses B



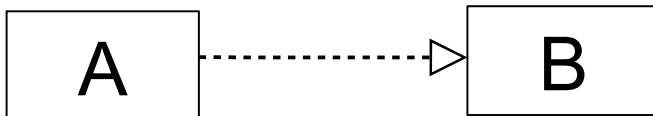
A has an association to a B



A has association with zero or more B objects



A is a subclass of B

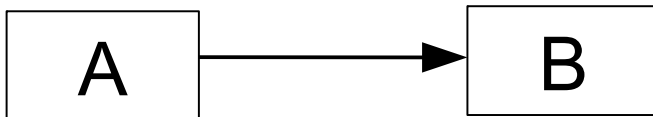


A implements interface B

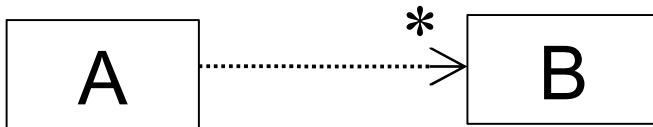
Bogus relationships



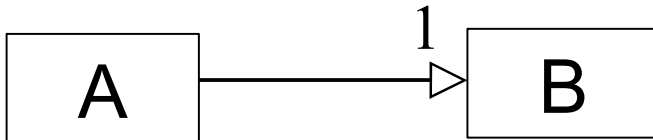
Incorrect. (OK in casual drawing, not in class).



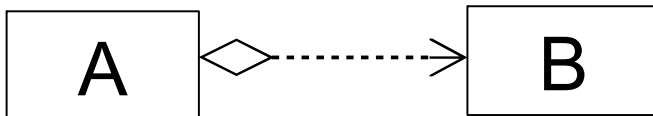
Incorrect.



Nonsense (only association has multiplicity)



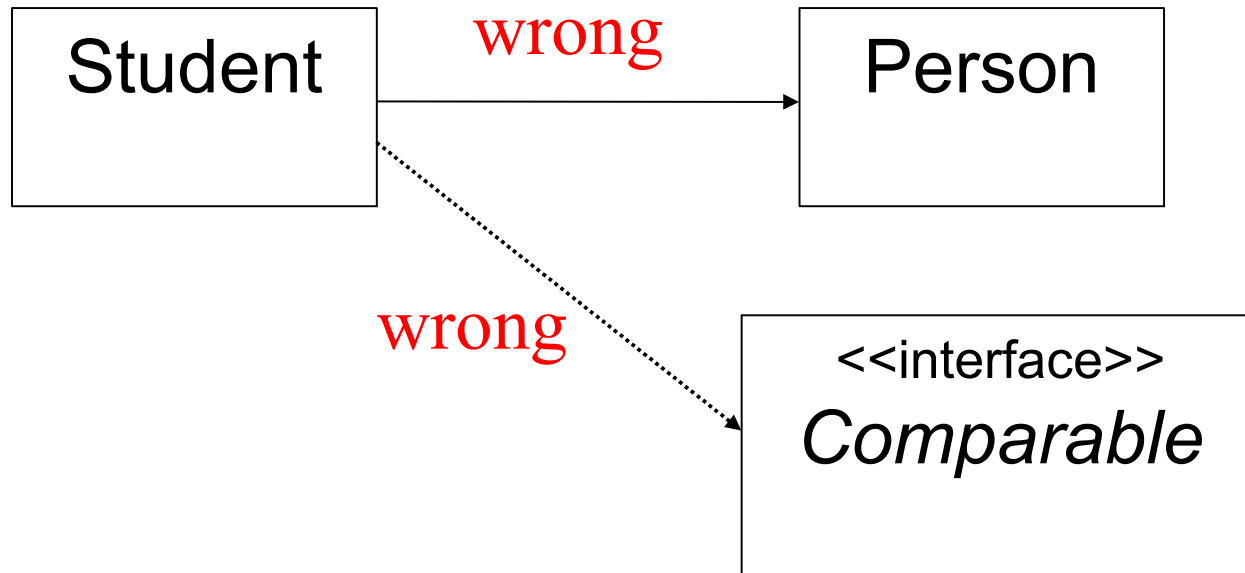
Nonsense



Nonsense (aggregation is a form of association)

UML is for Communication

To communicate clearly, use the **correct notation**.



No partial credit for wrong relationships or bad notation.

Exercise: design with UML

Draw a UML diagram showing Sale, LineItem, Product and their relationships. Try to show what is described here:

A **Sale** contains one or more **Line Items** that a **Customer** is buying.

Each **Line Item** is something the **Customer** is buying; it has a **quantity** and reference to a **Product** being bought (e.g. 3 units of Nescafe Ice Coffee).

Line Item can compute its own **total price** (e.g. 3x20).

A **Product** is a *kind* of item the store sells.

It has a description, a unit price, and unit type.

For example, "Nescafe Ice Coffee", 20 Bt, "can"

Reference

UML Distilled, 3rd Edition. Chapters 3 & 5 cover Class Diagrams.

- Chapters are short with many examples.
- Chapter 2 *Development Process* is good, too.

UML Class Diagram, <https://youtu.be/UI6lqHOVHic>.
Video by LucidChart, online diagramming software.

- In the "Animal" example, age should be a method, not an attribute. Why?
- What should they use instead of age as attribute?