

6.170 Assignment 2: Object Models

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1 Background

1. Entity Relationship Model
ER modeling is used to describe the type of information that is to be stored in a database. Objects are represented as “entities”.
2. Object Modeling Technique
This was developed as a method to develop object-oriented systems and to support OOP. Objects and their relationships are expressed using multiplicities.
3. Software Analysis Patterns
This modeling technique aims to represent ideas that have been useful in one practical context and will probably be useful in others.
4. Unified Modeling Language
The most sophisticated of the languages listed, UML is a standard modeling language that has a lot of the same characteristics as the object modeling notation used in this class, including inheritance.

One feature that is present in all modeling formats except for ER modeling is inheritance/generalization.

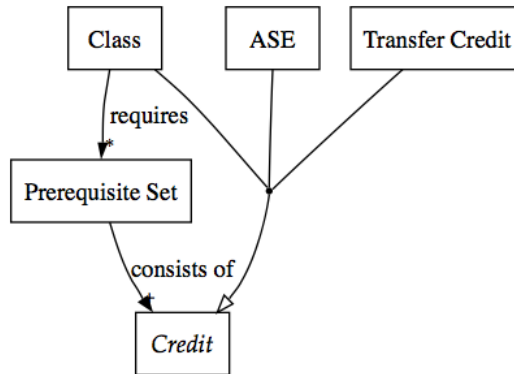
2 Conceptual modeling problems

- Prerequisites. Model the relationships between classes and their prerequisites. Note that there may be different ways in which the prerequisites of a class can be satisfied; for example, two prerequisite classes may be interchangeable.
 1. Ambiguities Resolved
The fact that multiple combinations of prerequisites can satisfy the prerequisites of a given class was disambiguated by
 2. Complexities Ignored
Assumed that

3. Designations

A **Credit** is defined as some form of knowledge that satisfies a given prerequisite. This could be in the form of transfer credit from another school, a

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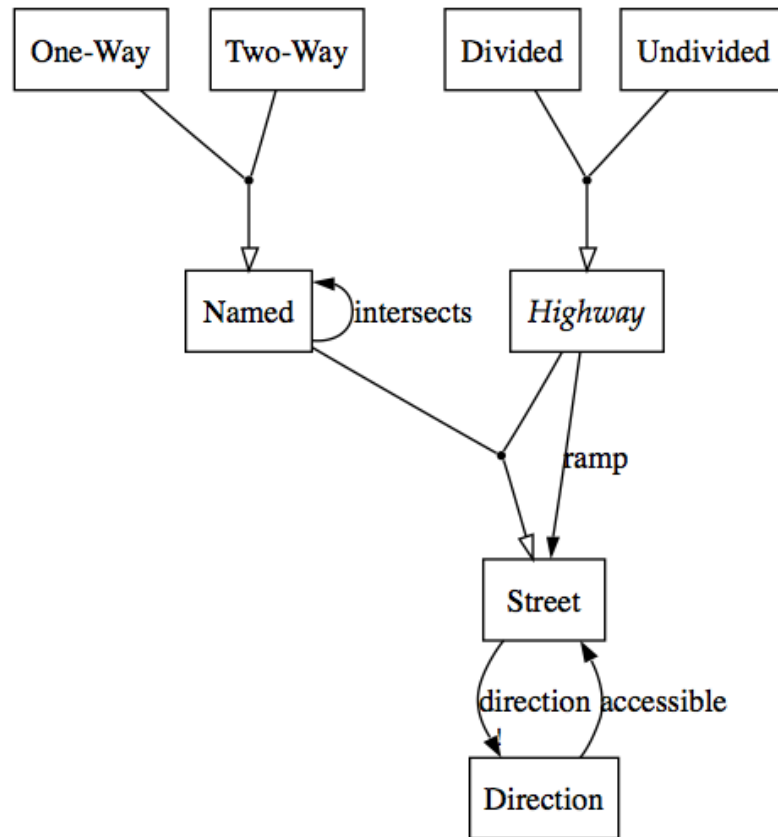
- Street map. Model a street map that includes named streets and their intersections, and the notion of one-way streets and divided highways. Note in particular that one street may be accessible from an intersecting street only for traffic moving in a particular direction.

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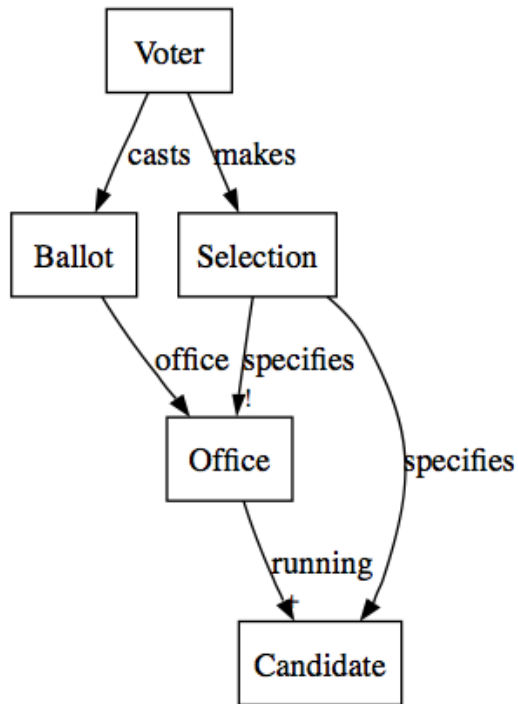
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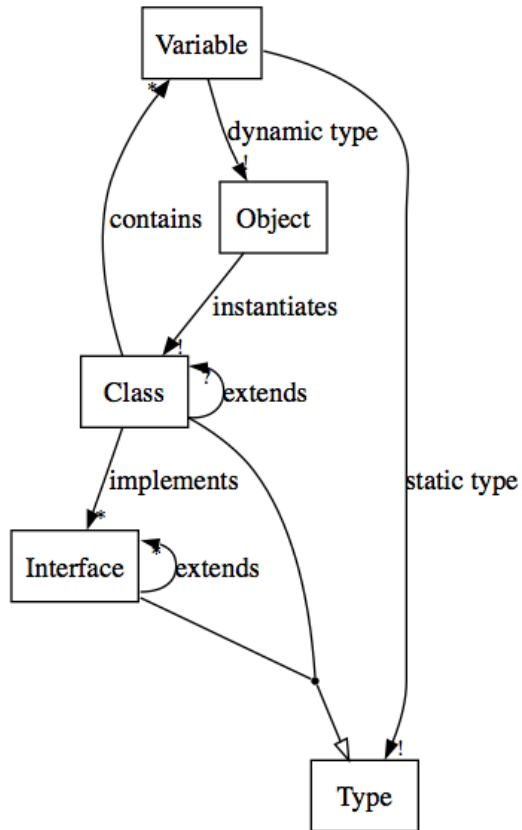
- Voting ballots. Model the ballots cast in a voting scheme, in which on each ballot the voter makes choices of candidates for a variety of offices.

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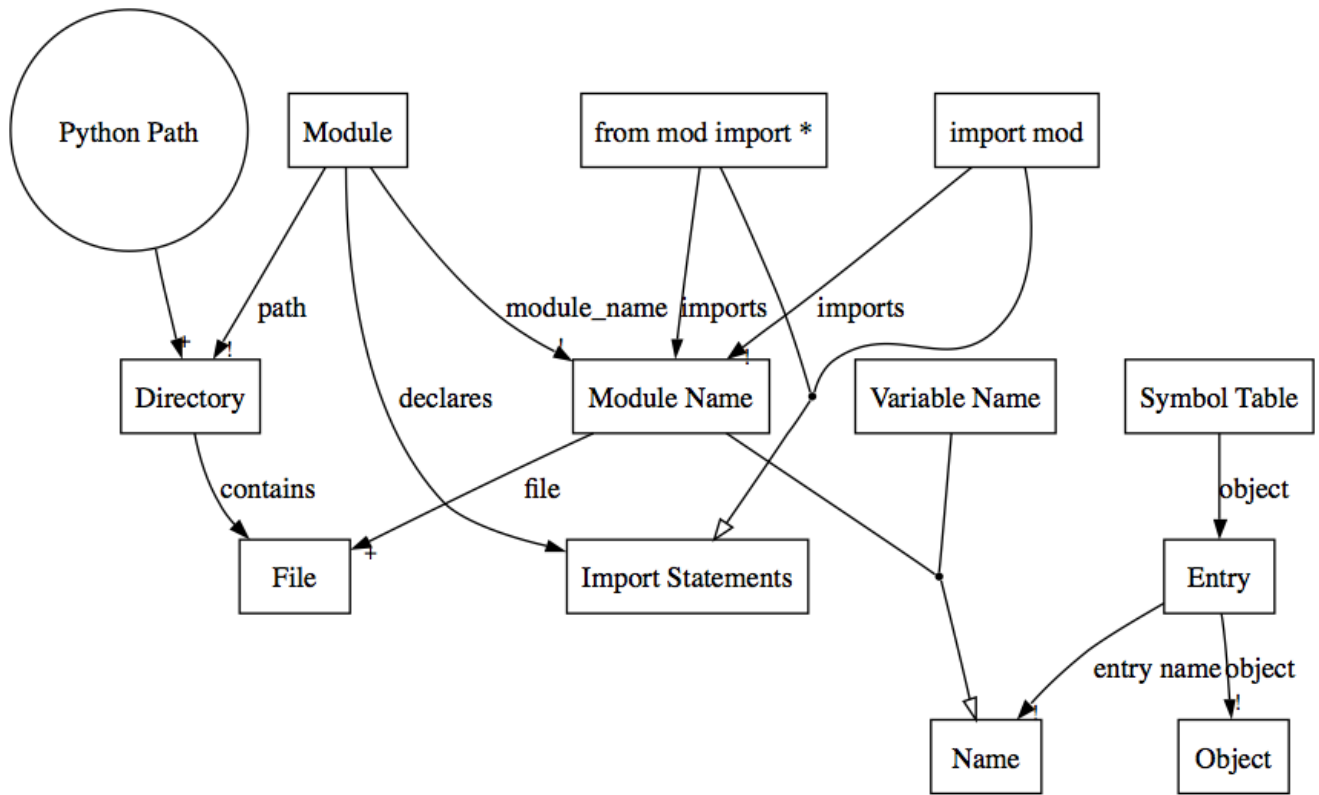
- Java types. Model the type structure of objects in a Java program, in which there are two kinds of types, class types and interfaces, related by implements and extends. Include in your model a notion of variables, each with a declared type and containing an object of a given type. What is the relationship between the two types?

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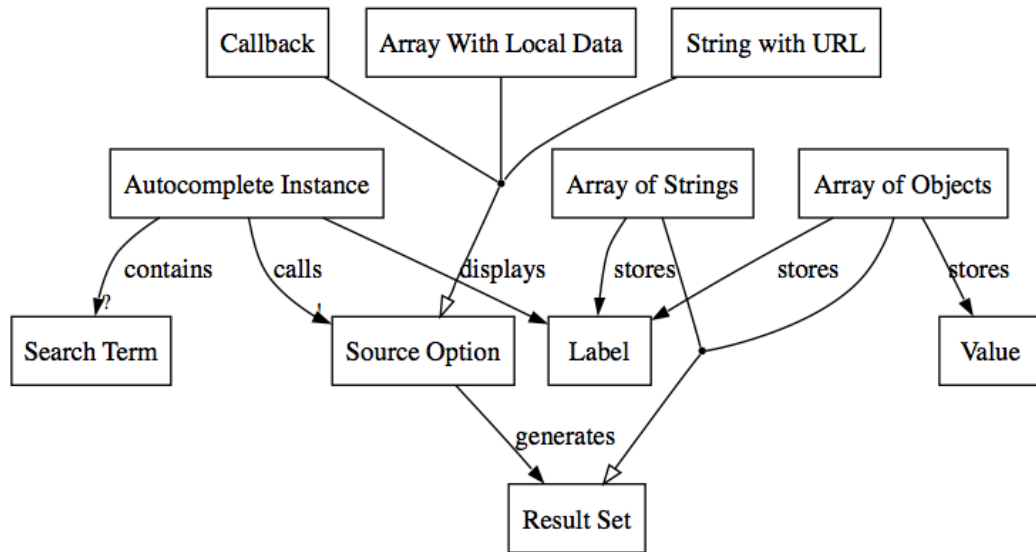
3 Modeling Python Modules

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4 Extracting an OM from an API

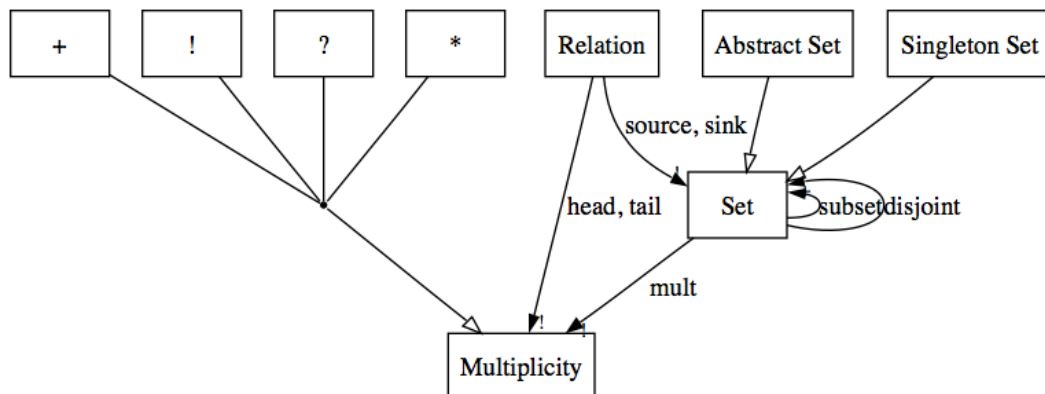
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5 Metamodeling

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Part 1:



Part 2:

