

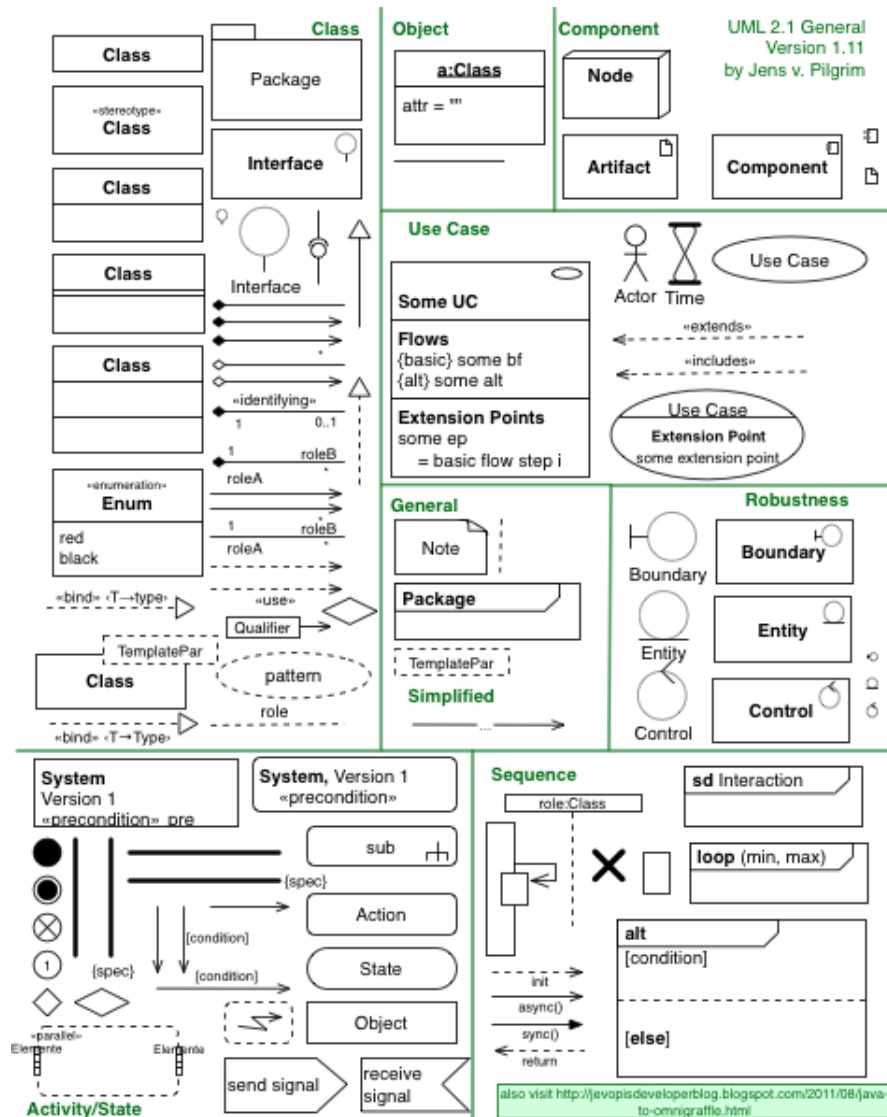
Introduction to UML Class Diagrams

Advanced Object Oriented Programming

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Introduction to UML



WHAT IS UML ?

UML (Unified Modeling Language) is a standard language for specifying, visualizing, constructing, and documenting the artifacts of software systems. UML was created by the Object Management Group (OMG) and UML 1.0 specification draft was proposed to the OMG in January 1997. It was initially started to capture the behavior of complex software and non-software system and now it has become an OMG standard.



OO system Pictures

Programming languages are not abstract enough for OO (Object-Oriented) design. UML is a pictorial language used to make software blueprints.



Open Standard

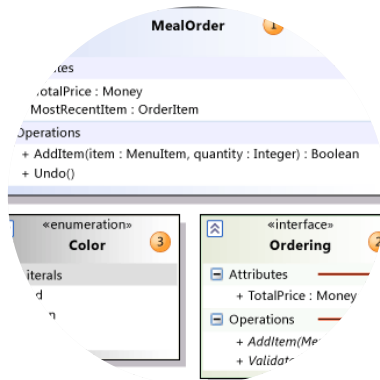
Lots of companies use it. Very big, but a nice standard that has been embraced by the industry.



No Limitation

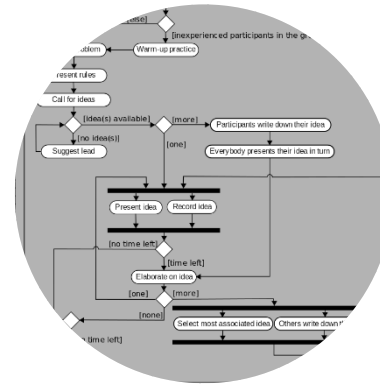
It is also used to model non-software systems as well. For example, the process flow in a manufacturing unit, etc.

WHAT CAN YOU MODEL WITH UML 2.0?



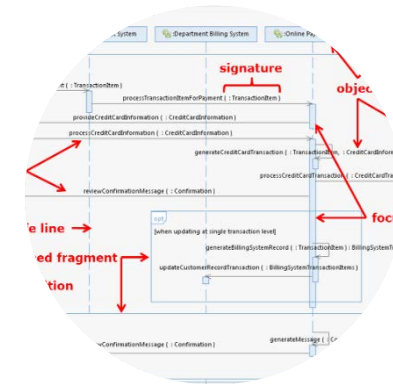
Structure Diagrams

Class Diagram, Object Diagram, Component Diagram, Composite Structure Diagram, Package Diagram, and Deployment Diagram.



Behavior Diagrams

Use Case Diagram (used by some methodologies during requirements gathering); Activity Diagram, and State Machine Diagram.



Interaction Diagrams

All derived from the more general Behavior Diagram, include the Sequence Diagram, Communication Diagram, Timing Diagram, and Interaction Overview Diagram.

As a blueprint

a complete design to be implemented

- sometimes done with CASE (Computer-Aided Software Engineering) tools.



As a sketch

to communicate aspects of system

- forward design: doing UML before coding
- backward design: doing UML after coding as documentation
- often done on whiteboard or paper
- used to get rough selective ideas

As a programming language

with the right tools, code can be auto-generated and executed from UML

- only good if this is faster than coding in a "real" language.

CLASS REPRESENTATION

A class representation can be divided into three part, class name, variable with datatype, and functions.

Classname
- variable1: datatype + variable2: datatype # variable3: datatype
+ function1(datatype): datatype # function2(datatype): datatype - function3(datatype): datatype

Different visibility of the class can be represented as

- +: Public
- -: Private
- #: Protected

Different Parameter direction

- in: An input Parameter (may not be modified).
- inout: An output Parameter (may be modified to communicate information to the caller).
- out: An input Parameter that may be modified.
- return: A return value of a call.

EX: -radius: in double

Different type of members in a class

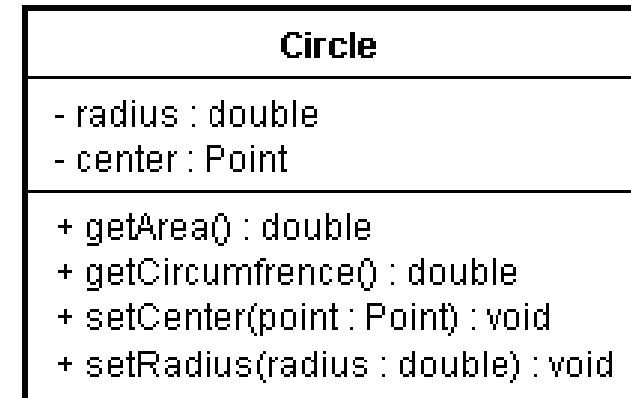
- Static members are represented as underlined.
- Pure virtual functions are represented as italics.

Class Representation

Example: a class representation

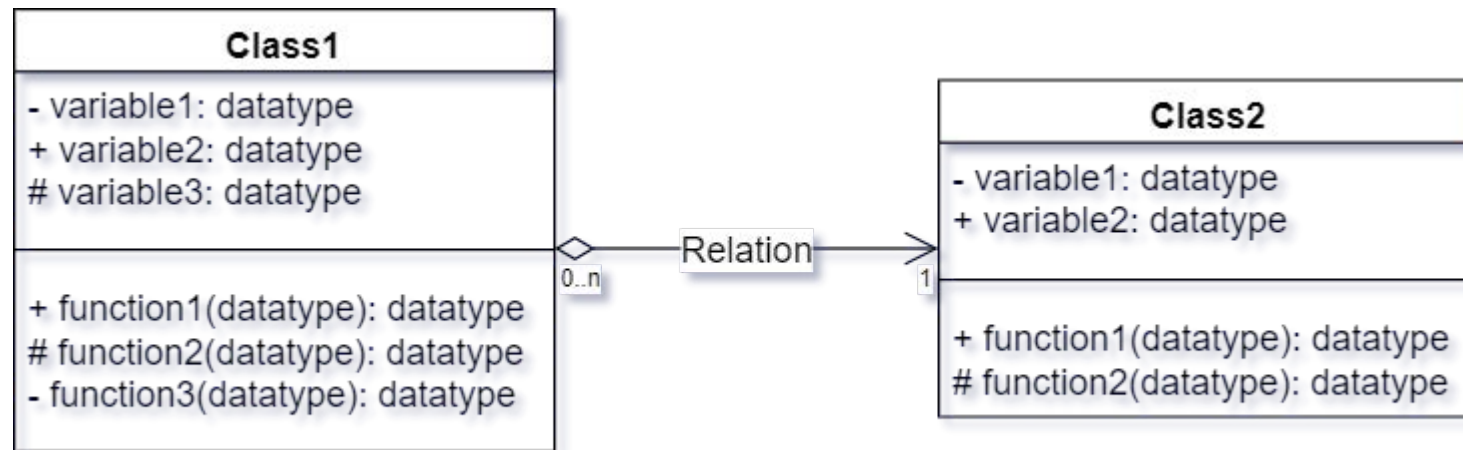
```
class Circle {  
    private:  
        double radius;  
        Point center;  
  
    public:  
        void setRadius(double radius);  
        void setCenter(Point center);  
        double getArea();  
        double getCircumfrence();  
};
```

Class diagram for the class is shown below.



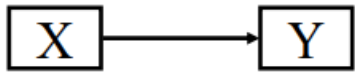
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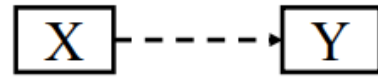
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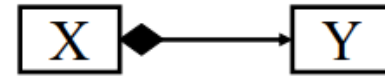
Association

knows a



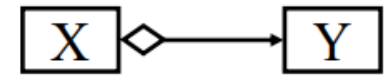
Dependency

uses a



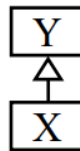
Composition

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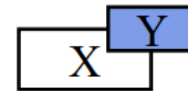
Aggregation

has a



Inheritance

is a

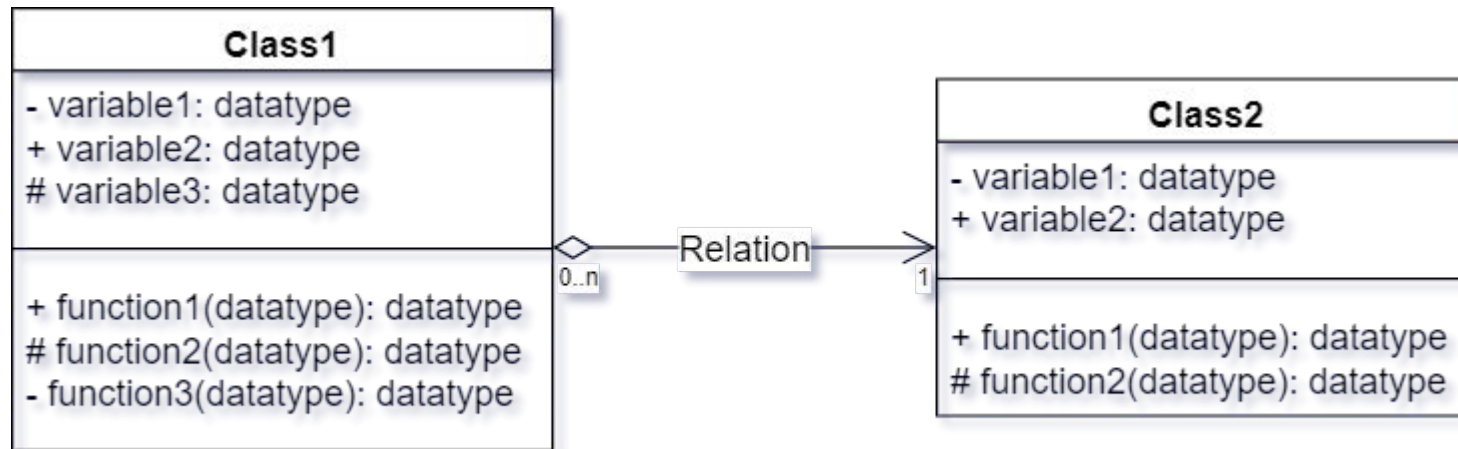
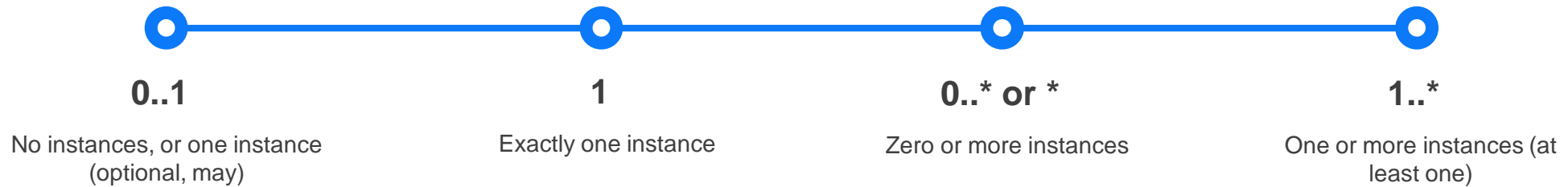


Class Template

parameterized class

DIFFERENT MULTIPLICITY IN A RELATION

In a system a class may be related to different classes with different Multiplicity in a relation



ASSOCIATION

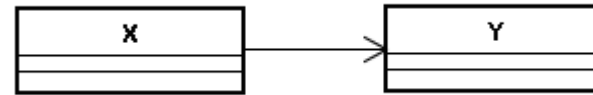
One object is aware of another; it contains a pointer or reference to another object.



Association

knows a

Representation

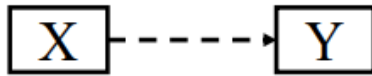


Example Code

```
class X {  
    X(Y *y) : y_ptr(y) {}  
    void SetY(Y *y) { y_ptr = y; }  
    void f()          { y_ptr->Foo();}  
    ...  
    Y *y_ptr; // pointer  
};
```

DEPENDENCY

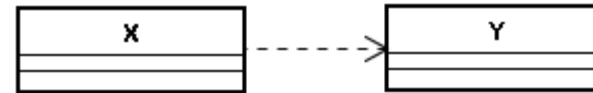
One class depends on another if the independent class is a parameter variable or local variable of a method of the dependent class. (One object issues a function call to a member function of another object.)



Dependency

use a

Representation

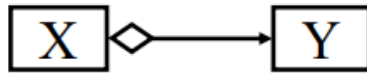


Example Code

```
class X {  
    ...  
    void f1(Y y) {...; y.Foo(); }  
    void f2(Y *y) {...; y->Foo(); }  
    void f3(Y &y) {...; y.Foo(); }  
    void f4()    { Y y; y.Foo(); ...}  
    void f5()    {...; Y::StaticFoo(); }  
    ...  
};
```

AGGREGATION

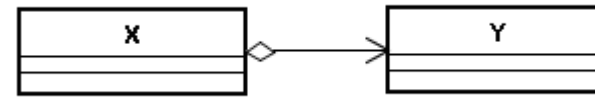
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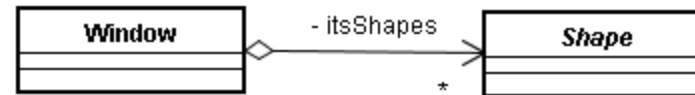
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A window class contains a list of its shapes

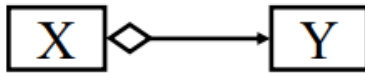


Example Code 1

```
class Window
{
    public:
    //...
    private:
        vector itsShapes;
};
```

AGGREGATION

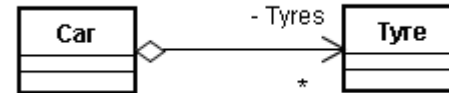
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A car has it's tyres, and the scope of tyre doesn't depend on a car since a tyre can be used for another car also.



A Rectangle class has its style, which may be shared by other shapes also; life time of style doesn't depend on Rectangle class.

COMPOSITION

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Example Code 1

```
class Circle
{
    private:
        ...
        Point center;
        ....
};
```

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Example Code 2

```
class X {
    ...
    Y a; // 1; Composition
    Y b[10]; // 0..10; Composition
};
```

```
class X {
    X() { a = new Y[10]; }
    ~X(){ delete [] a; }
    ...
    Y *a; // 0..10; Composition
};
```

COMPOSITION

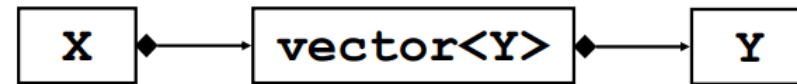
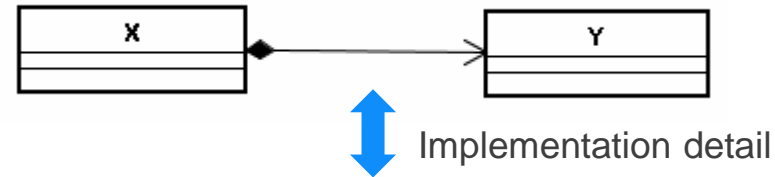
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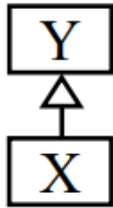
Composition of vector<Y>, not composition of Y

Example Code 3

```
class X {
    ...
    vector<Y> a; // 0..*; Composition
};
```

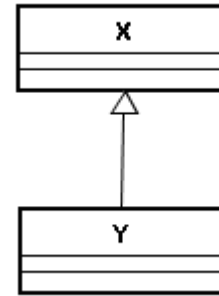

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Inheritance
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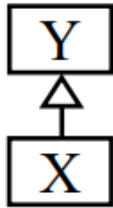
Here X and Y are
normal classes.

Example Code 1

```
class X {  
    ...  
};  
  
class Y : public X {  
    ...  
};
```

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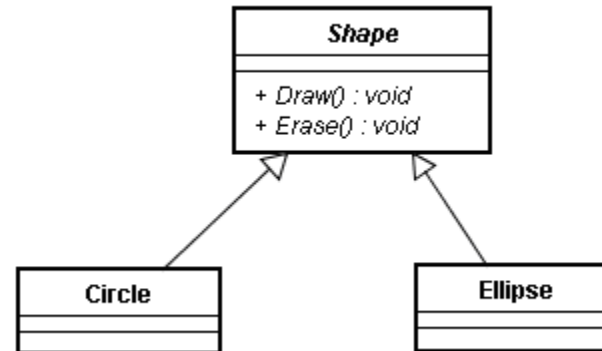
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Here Shape is an abstract class that is why it is shown in Italics. Draw() and Erase() methods of Shape class is pure virtual function, so it is also shown as italics.

Example Code 2

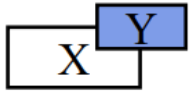
```
class Shape{
    virtual void Draw(){};
    virtual void Erase(){};
    ...
};
```

```
class Circle : public Shape{
    virtual void Draw(){};
    virtual void Erase(){};
    ...};
```

```
class Ellipse : public Shape{
    virtual void Draw(){};
    virtual void Erase(){};
    ...
};
```

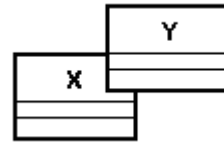
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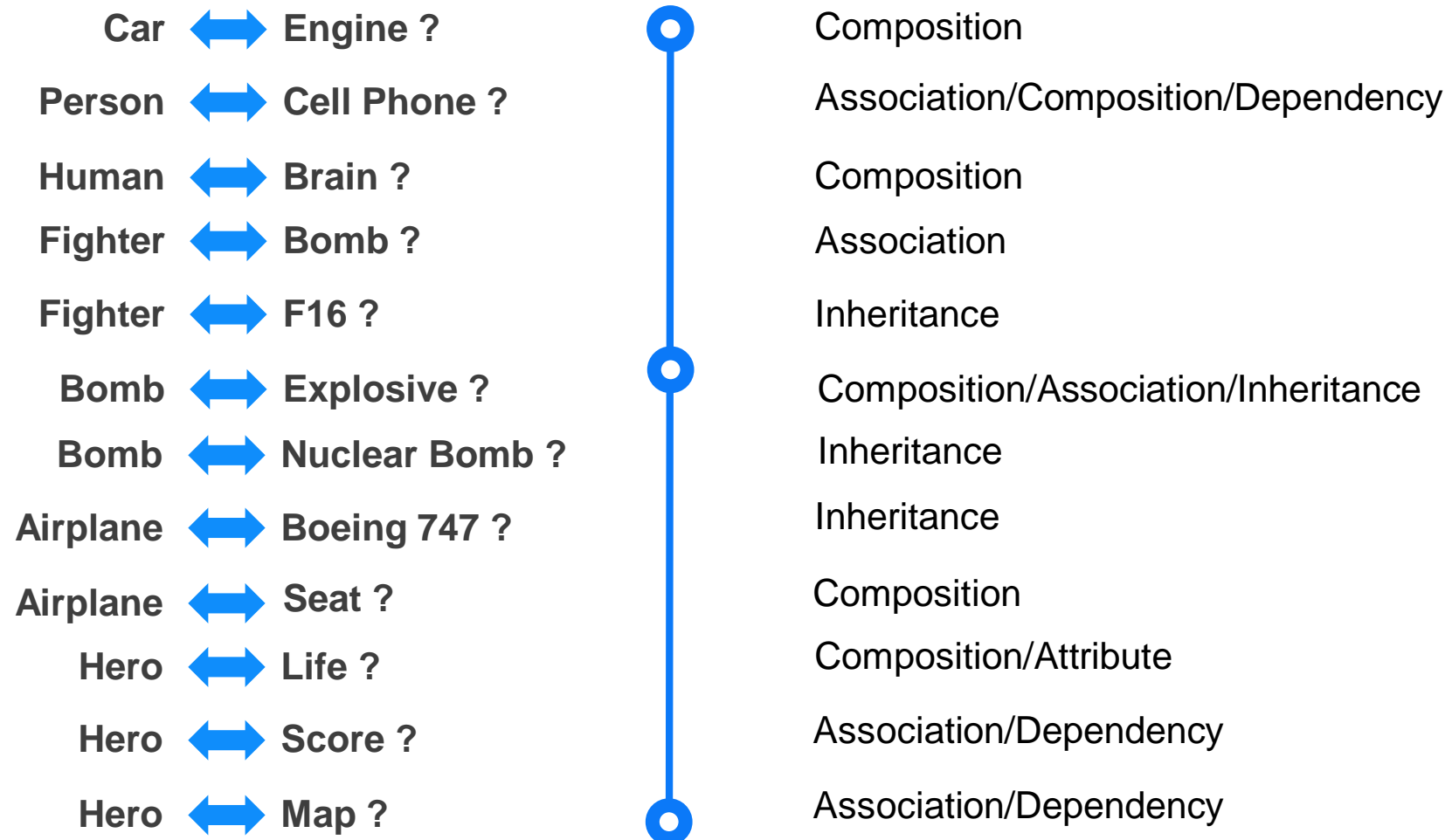
Example Code 1

```
template <class Y>
class X {
    ...
    Y& add(const Y &a) {
        ...
    }
};

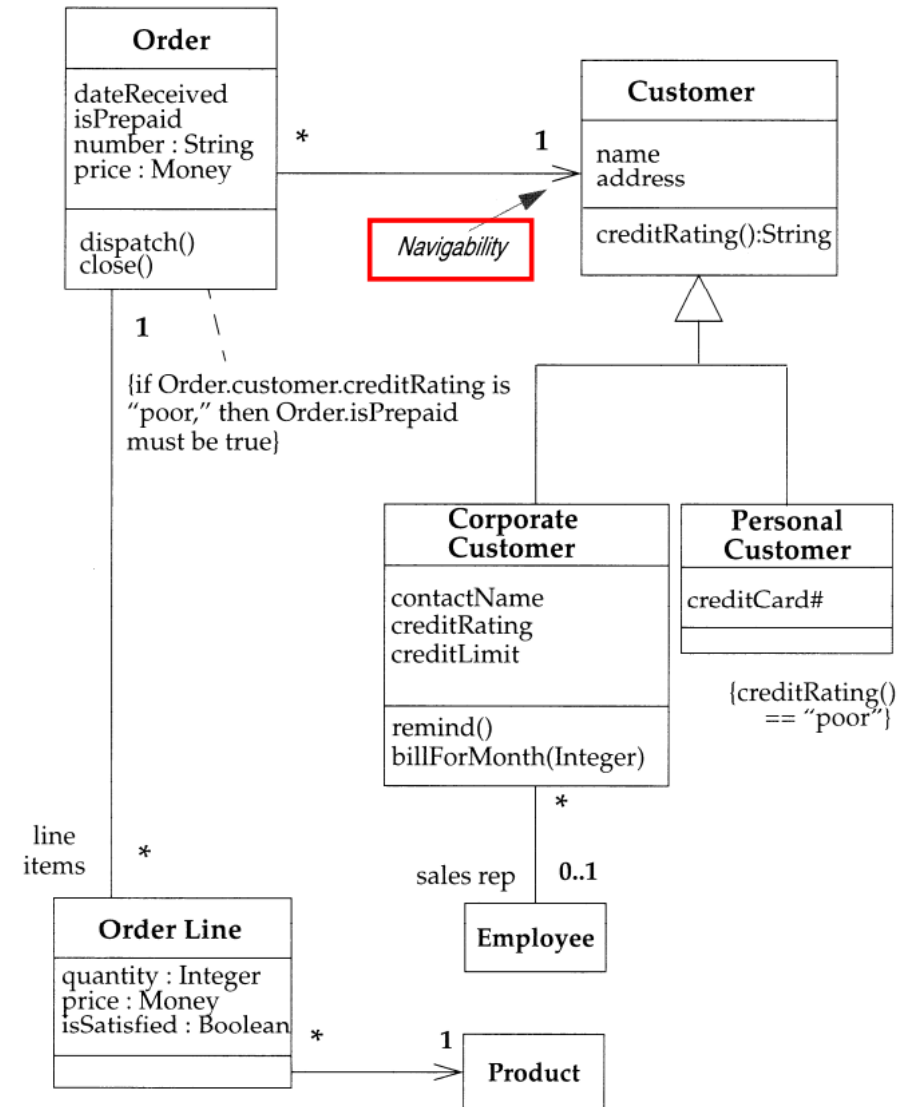
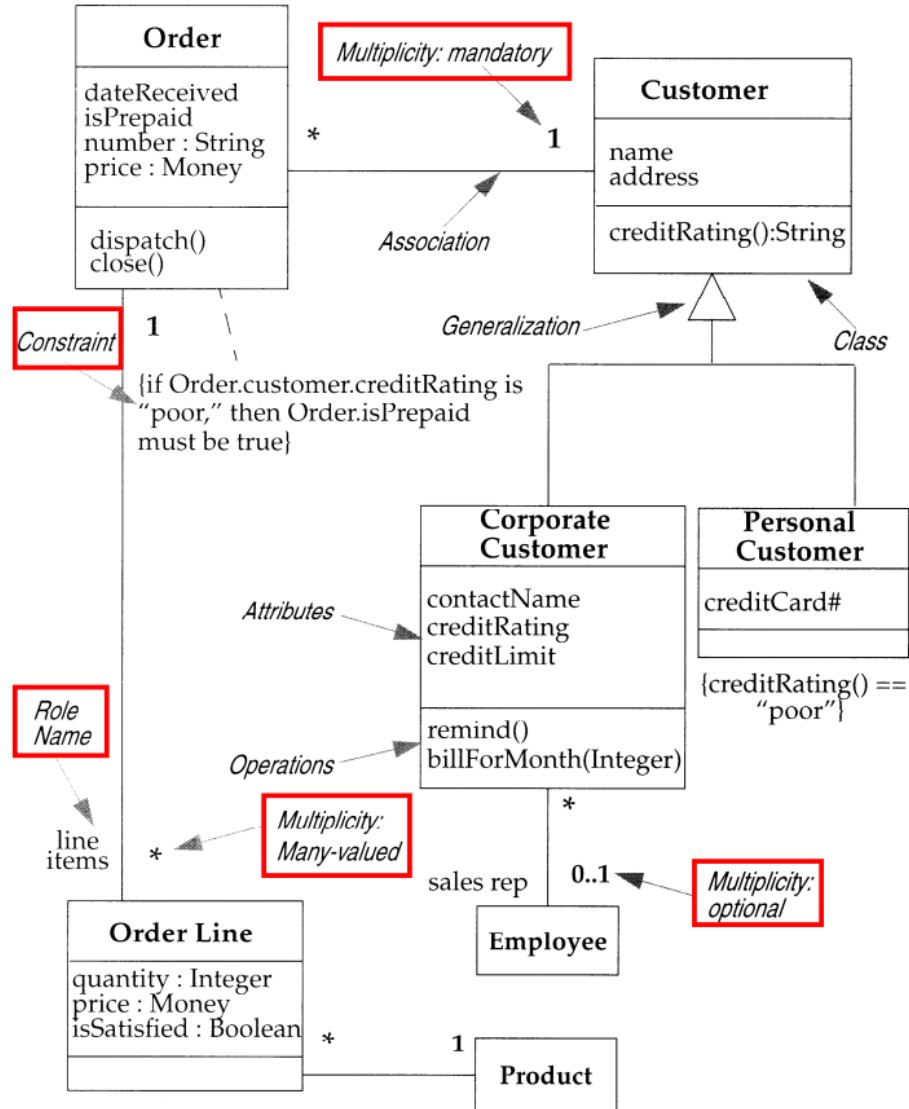
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X<Y> a;
...
```

RELATIONSHIP EXAMPLE

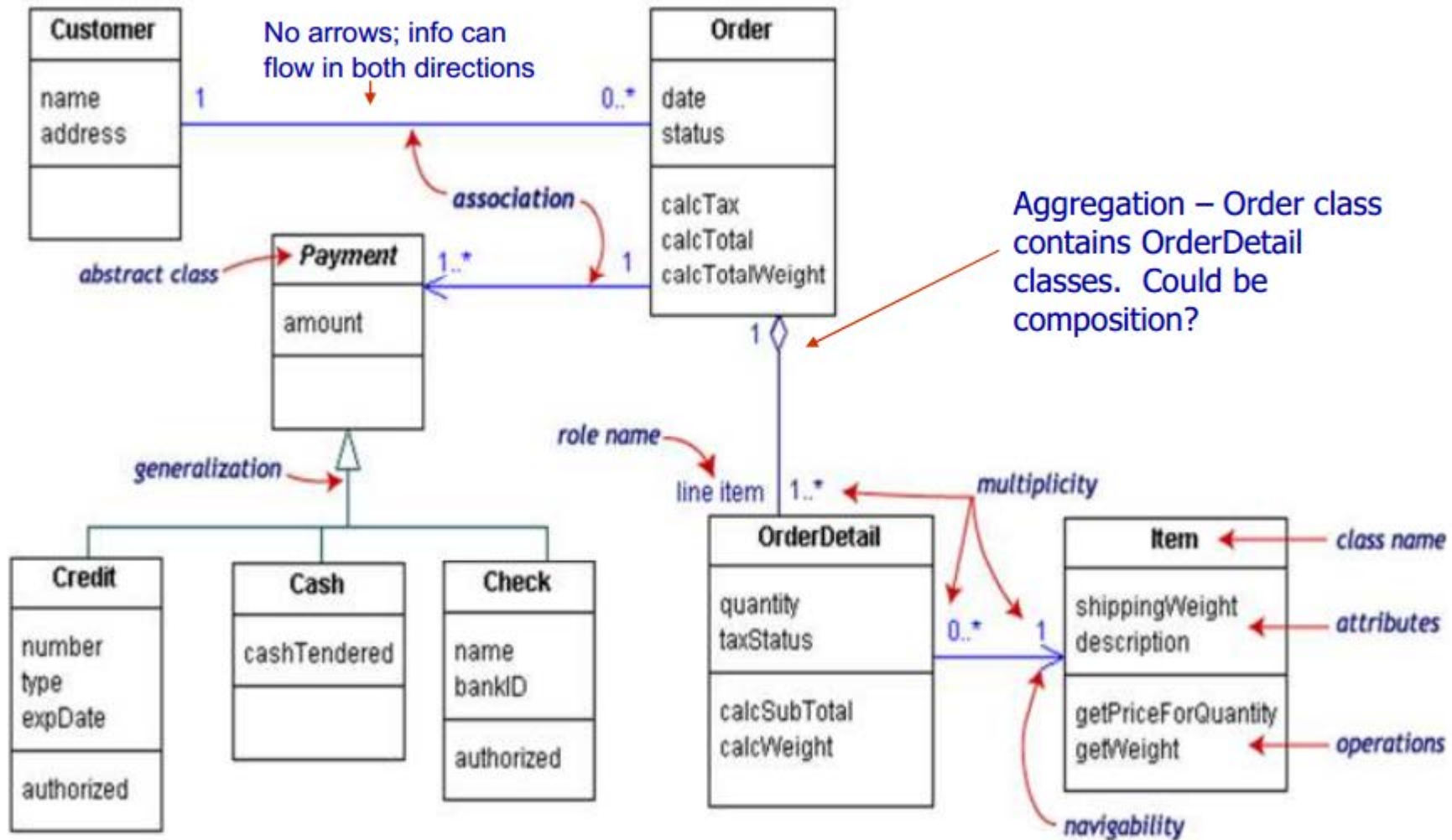
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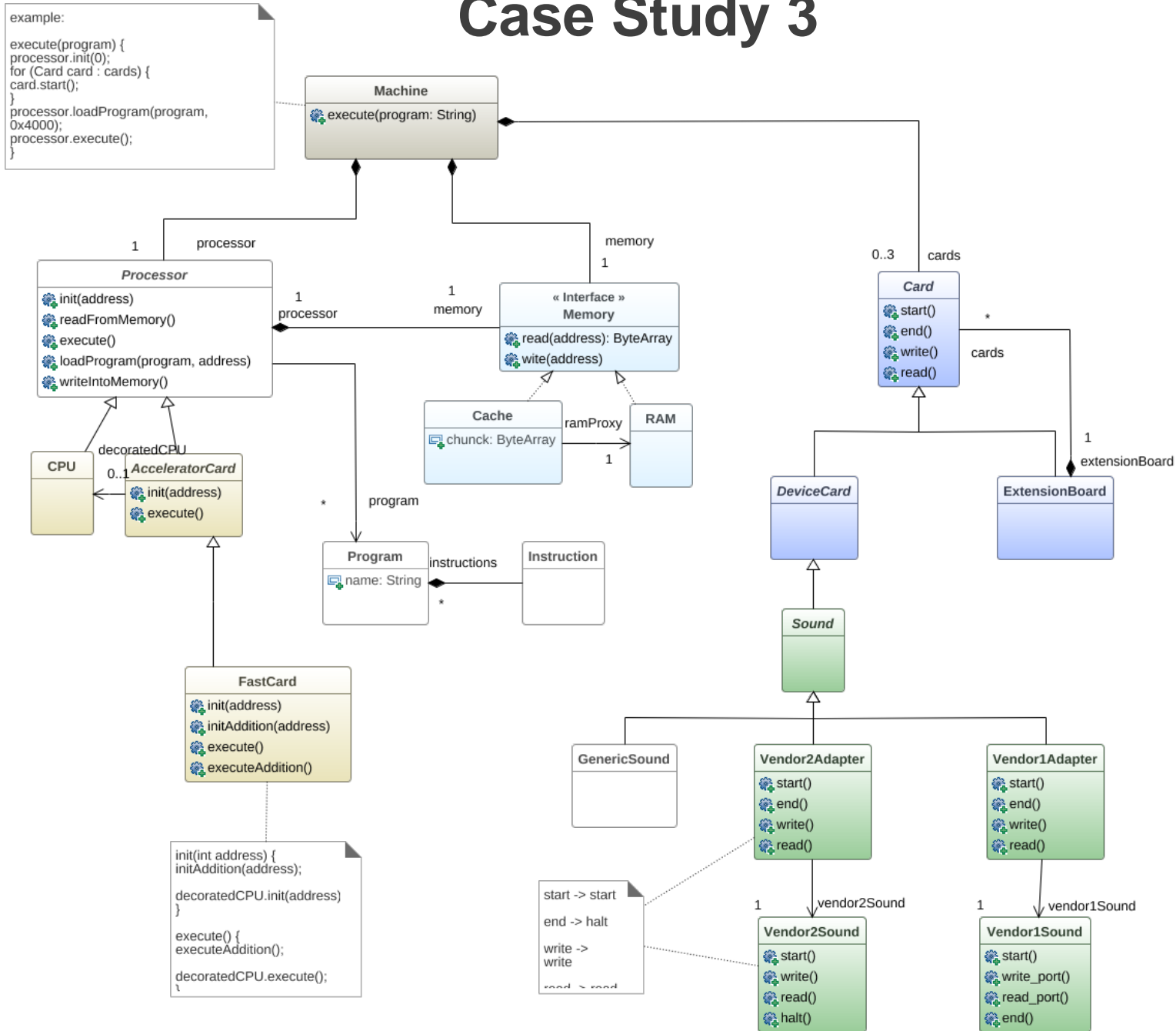
Case Study 1



Case Study 2



Case Study 3



UML TOOLS

Microsoft Painter

You can use painter in Windows to draw the class diagrams. Painter is powerful and can make you powerful.

Microsoft Visio

A diagramming and vector graphics application and is part of the Microsoft Office family. The product was first introduced in 1992, made by the Shapeware Corporation. It was acquired by Microsoft in 2000. You can get in NCTU CA.



Draw.io

Is free online diagram software for making flowcharts, process diagrams, org charts, UML, ER and network diagrams.

online version: <https://www.draw.io/>

offline version: <https://github.com/jgraph/drawio-desktop/releases>

Google “UML Tools”

There are many UML tools and you can google by yourself. Choose one which you like.

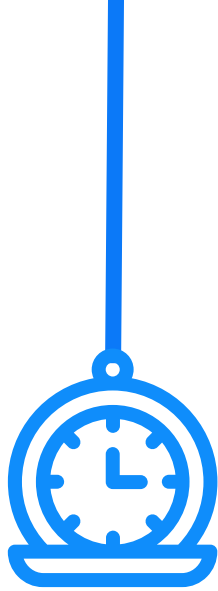


HOMEWORK



Requirement

Please follow the final project specification to design the class hierarchy, and draw the UML class diagrams. Please hand in one page word file, and demo your design in the lab class. If your design is very bad, you will not pass about this homework.



Deadline

2019.11/27(Wed).11/28(Thu) in lab class.