System Design & Analysis

LECTURE 14

Object Oriented Programming

- The system is organized as a set of classes & objects
- Classes & objects are associated in different ways
- The implementation is done in an object oriented programming languages
- OO languages are build upon the elements if object model.

Elements of objects Model

- OO languages build upon these elements support object oriented programming
  - Abstraction
  - Encapsulation
  - Hierarchy
  - Polymorphism

Abstraction

- Donates essential characteristics of an object
  - Distinguish it from other objects
  - Relative to the perspective of the viewer
- It a simplified view or specification that emphasizes some details while suppressing/ignoring other
- Unnecessary details are left out
  - They may not be relevant to the problem
- A class/struct/interface is an abstraction

Example

SCHOOL

Name
RollNo
Class
Registration No.
Marks
GetGrade
CalculateTotalScore

INNOCULATION

Name
Age
Weight
Gender
Allergies
School
History
AddRecord
GetRecord

Abstraction

- Abstraction is performed on the domain
- Performing correct abstraction for a given domain is necessary
- Domain is expertise is important for performing correct abstraction
- Focus on entity abstraction
  - Represents a useful model of domain entity
  - Closely matches with the vocabulary of the domain
- e.g bank, Account, transaction, etc

Example

Car
manufacturer chasisno fuel speed
SwitchOn SwitchOff Accelerate Brake

TrafficCar
damage speed damageCash
OnCollision GetDamage

Object Responsibility

- The abstraction provides the services or uses service of some other object
  - This forms the behavior of the abstraction
  - Provides an outside view
- This view defines a contract that others depend on
- This behavior forms the responsibility of the abstraction
  - Provided as operations, methods or member function
  - Collectively called protocol
  - Protocol forms the static and dynamic view of the abstraction
  - Included static & dynamic of abstraction

Advantages

- Resolves complexity
- Makes it simpler to model a solution for a problem
- Unnecessary details are left out
- Focuses on the details relevant to the problem domain
- Represents real-life objects in software as domain entities

Encapsulation

- The elements of abstraction provide a behavior of the object through implementation
- Upholds the contract of its behaviour
- This implementation should be treated as a secret
  - Kept hidden from clients
- This is achieved through encapsulation

Encapsulation

- Hides the implementation details of an object
- Focuses on the implementation that gives rise to the behavior
- Achieved through information hiding
- Structure and implementation of the methods is hidden
- Client only knows about the contract
- Shielded from implementation details at lower level of abstraction

Encapsulation

- Abstraction works only when encapsulated
- Every class will have two parts: an interface and an implementation
- Interface captures the outside view and provides the behavior
- Clients will make assumptions based on the outside view
- Implementation is encapsulated, so clients cannot make any assumptions
- In turn, the abstraction is required to be accountable for its behaviour

Advantages

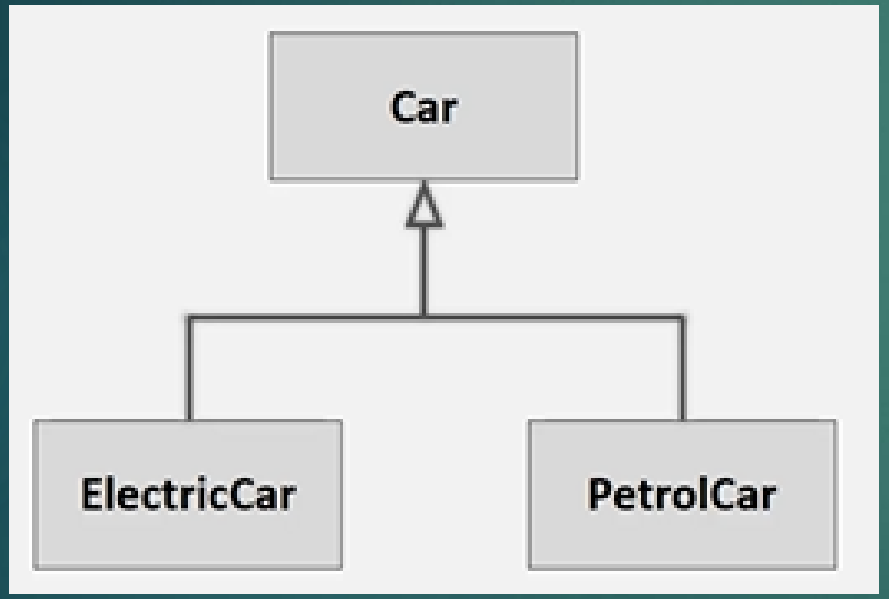
- Clients shouldn't need to see the implementation details
- Change in internal implementation doesn't effect the clients
- Encapsulation decouples clients from implementation details
- Enforces state changes to object only through behavior
- Helps in building scalable & flexible system

Hierarchy

- Abstraction helps represent domain objects to resolve complexity
- Encapsulation further hides the implementation details
- The complexity can be reduced further by creating hierarchy of abstractions
  - Hierarchy represents relationship between abstractions
- Helps represents the problem domain and its objects
- The important hierarchies in a complex system are
  - Inheritance
  - composition

Inheritance

- Is-a relationship or generalization
- Represents a relationship where one class is a kind of other
- A class (base or super class) will share its structure and behavior with another class (child class or subclass)
- The base class contains important behavior which must be exhibited by other classes
- Any class can inherit the behavior from the base class
- May provide a specialized implementation of the behavior
- Inheritance implies generalization/specialization hierarchy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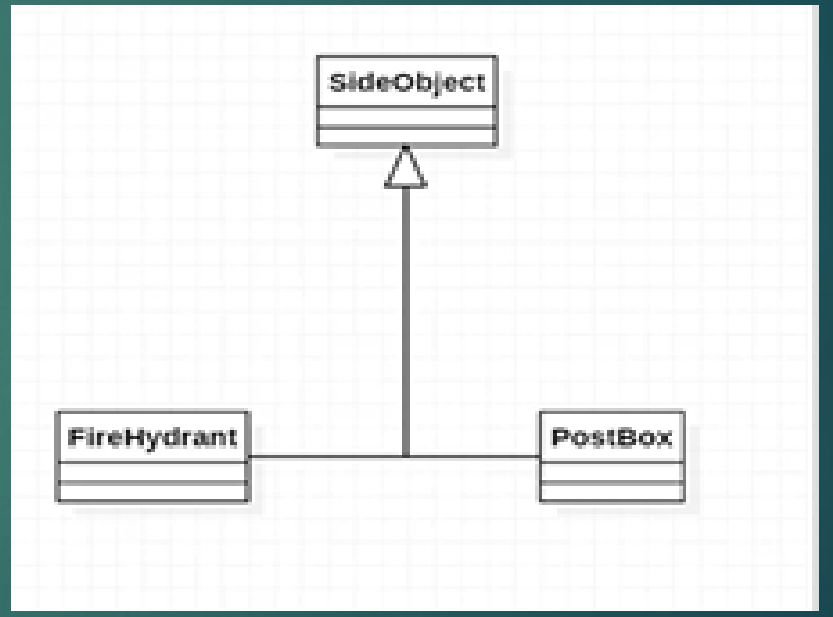
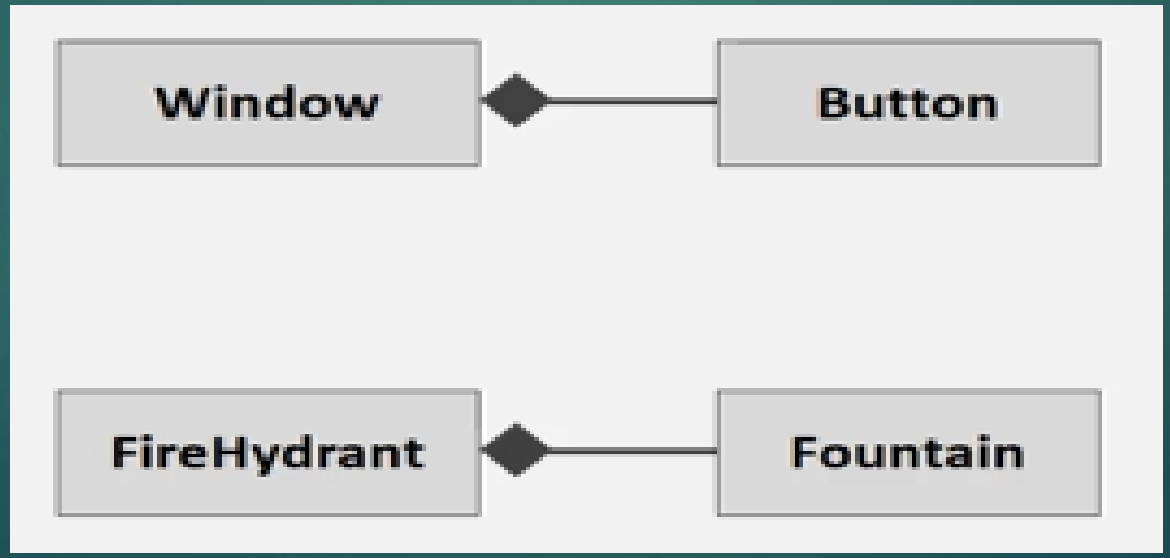

SideObject
FireHydrant
PostBox

Containment

- This is relationship between objects
- Signifies “has a” relationship
- One object may contain another object to reuse its behavior
- Multiple forms of containment exists
  - Composition
  - Aggregation
  - Association
  - Dependency

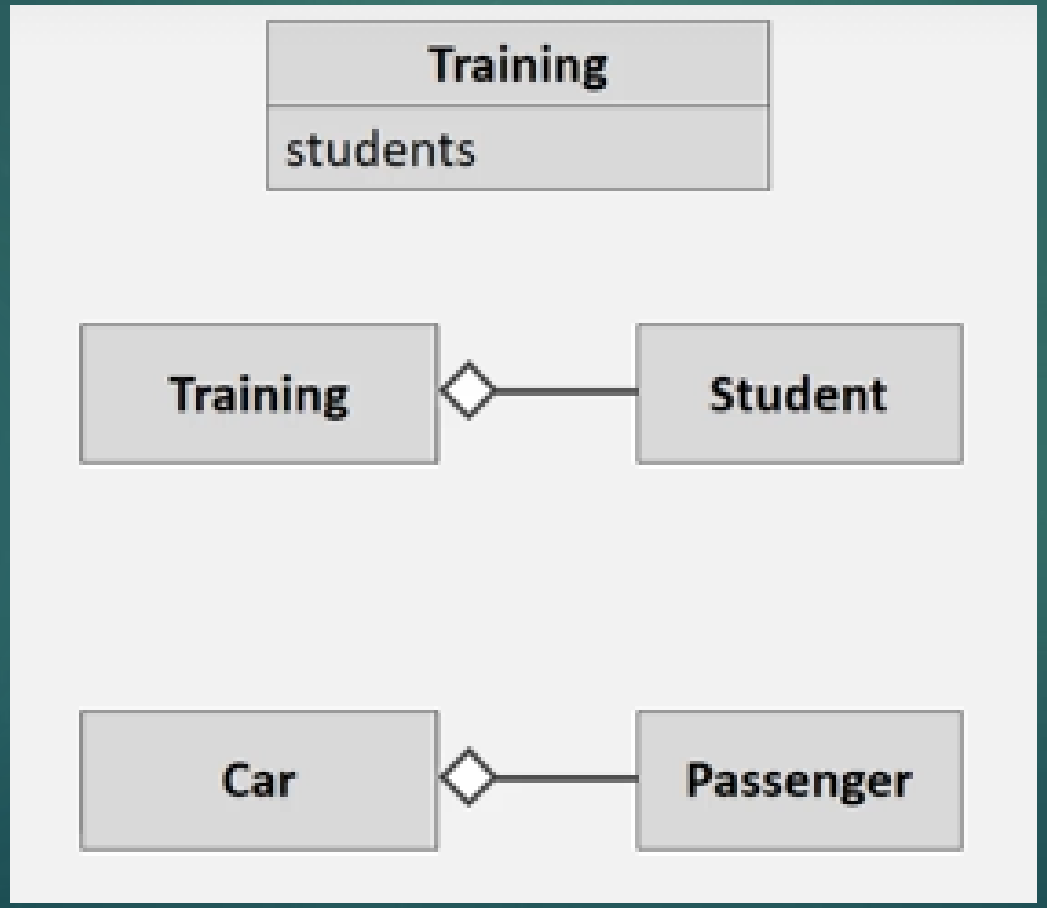
Composition

- This is a strong relationship & signifies a physical containment
- One object is part of another object
- The outer object is responsible for its lifetime
- E.g. Button is a part of window



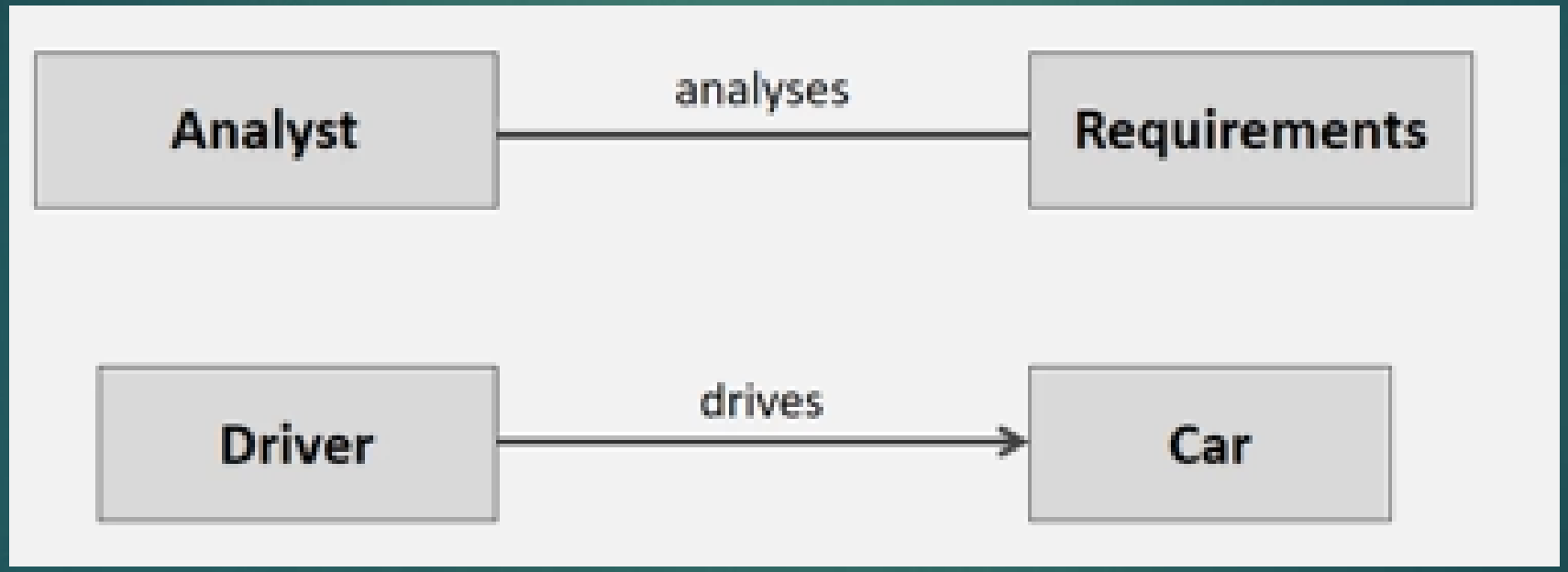
Aggregation

- Donates a logical containment of an object
- Weaker than composition
  - E.g. Training has students
- Training does not physically contain the students
- The students are shared with other trainings
- A training does not control the lifetime of its students; they exist independently


Training
students
Training
Student
Car
Passenger

Association

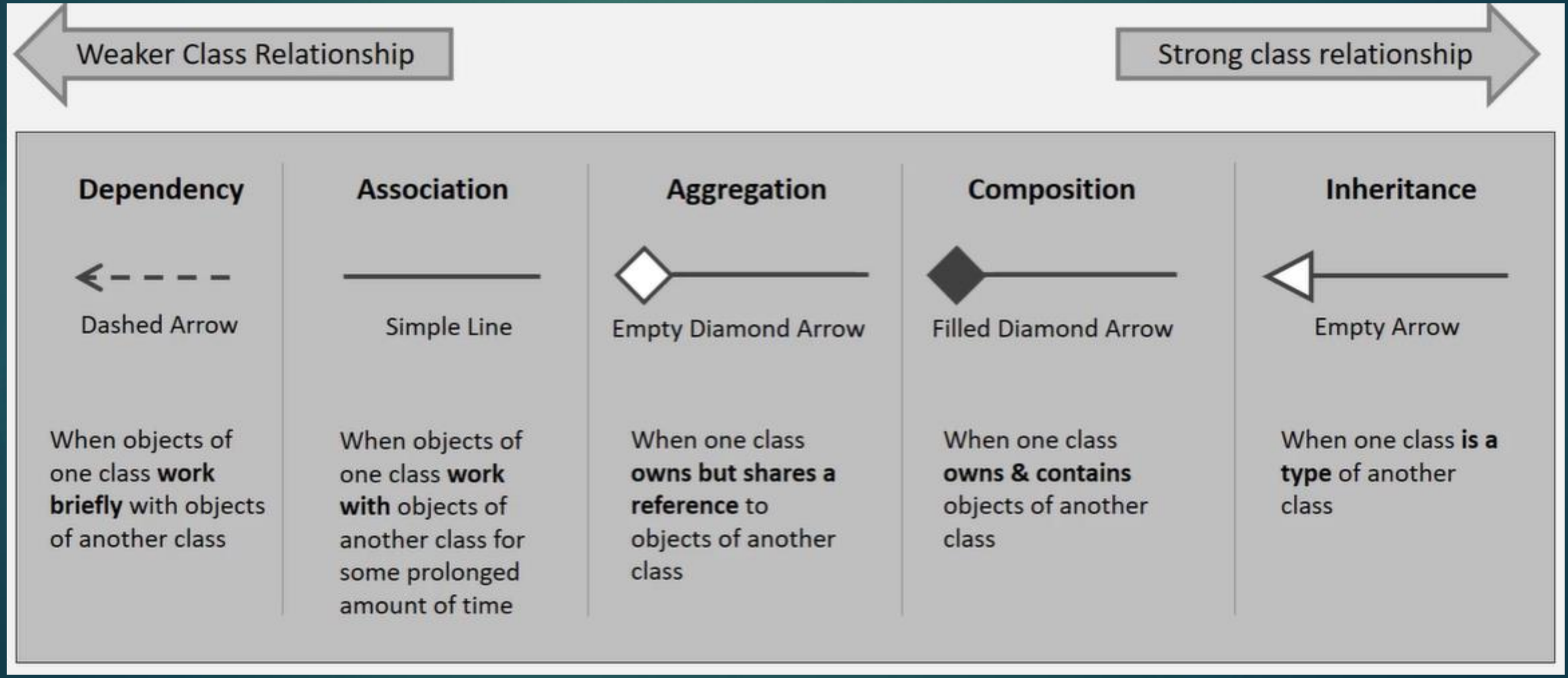
- This also implies reuse of objects
- Represents a semantic connection between the class
- A class will contain a reference of another object and use it for some time
- Often accompanied with phrase such as uses, controls, etc.
- E.g. Analyst analyses requirements


Analyst
analyses
Requirements
Driver
drives
Car

Dependency

- Weakest form of relations
- This relationship is formed when an object works with another object briefly
- A class method accepts an object of another class
- E,g, a player rolls a Dice

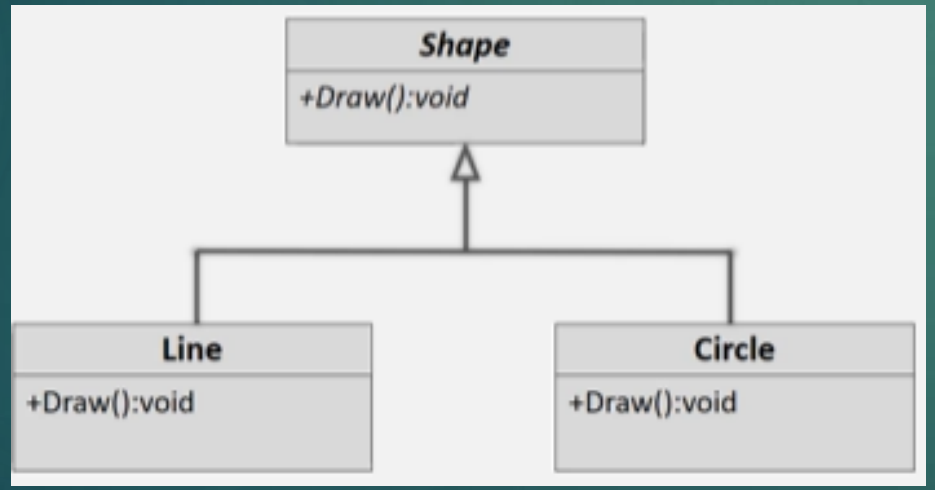
Relationship Type



Polymorphism

- Means different forms
- These forms represent different implementation of the same behavior in different objects
- The are united via inheritance
- The behavior is invoked on the base/super object, but the action is performed on its child object
- The child class overrides the implementation of the base class

- OO languages support polymorphism in many ways
- Compile time polymorphism
- Runtime polymorphism

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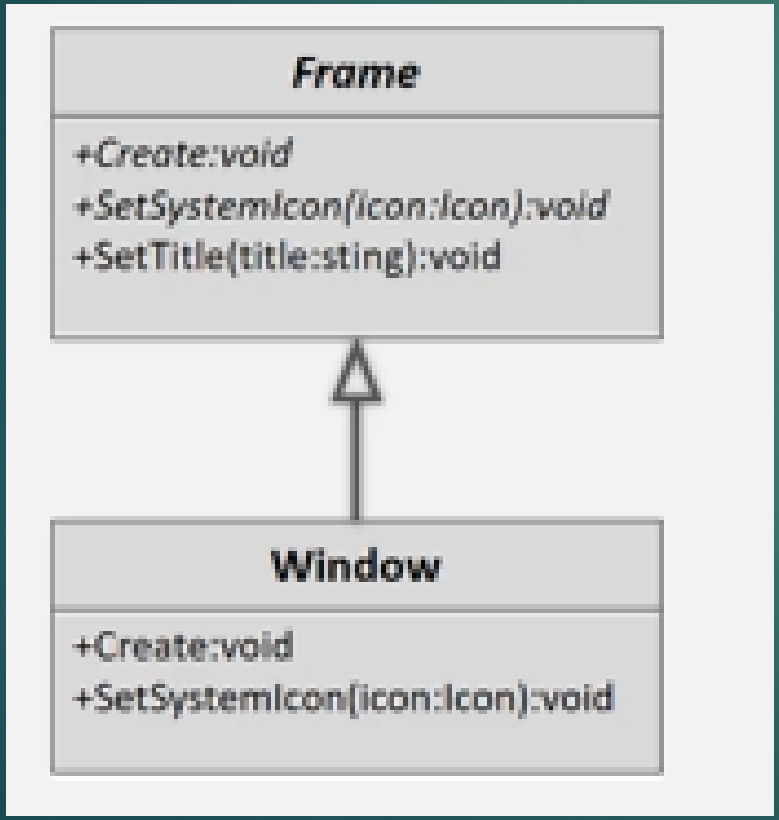
Function(Shape s){
        s.Draw() ;
}
```

Advantages

- Prompt reuse
- More classes can be added without requiring change to existing code
- Certain implementation may not even require a recompilation of the binary
- Works in tandem with containment and inheritance

Abstract Class

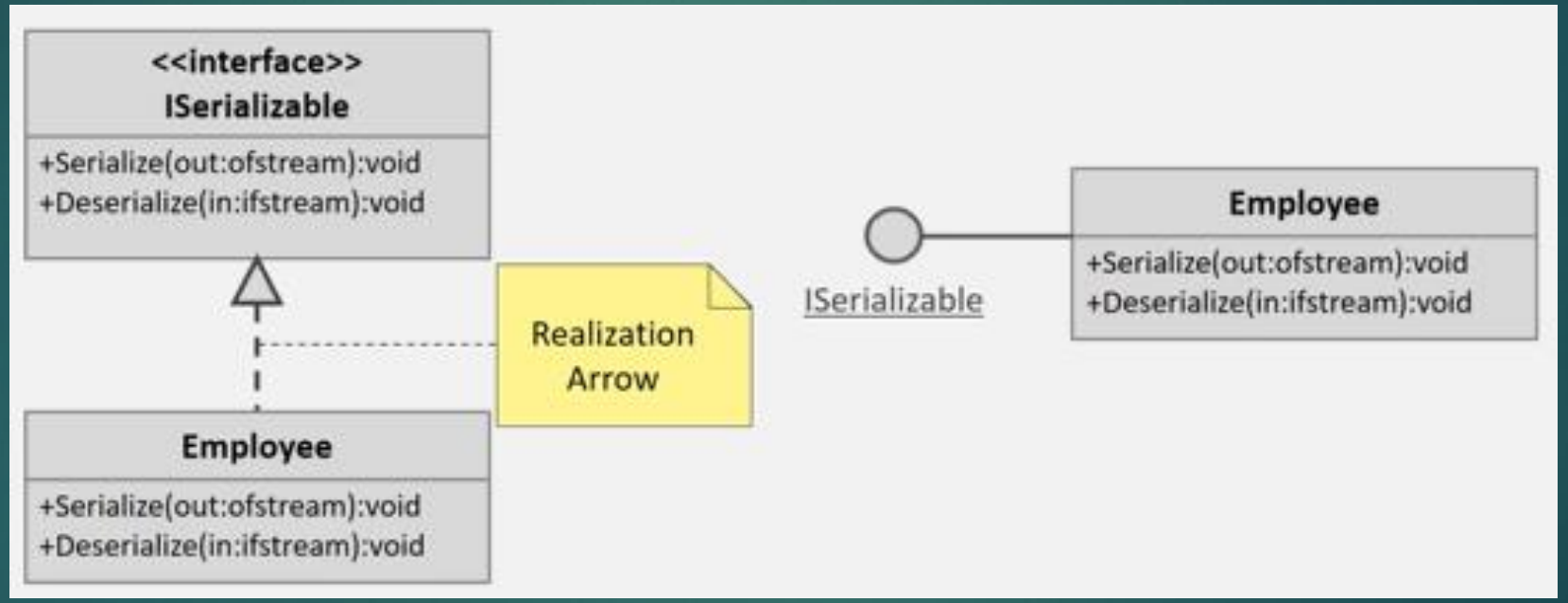
- Only have method name not the implementation
- These methods exist to provide only the behavior that the subclass must implement
- Such methods are abstract (or pure virtual function in C++) and the class also becomes an abstract class
- An abstract class cannot be instantiated
- It can have non-abstract methods, fields, static members, etc.
- The subclass will become abstract if it does not override abstract methods from base class



Abstract class name and methods are written in abstract

Interface

- Collection of operations that do not have any implementation
- Similar to abstract class that has all methods as abstract (or pure virtual)
- Cannot be instantiated
- All methods are implicitly public
- The methods have to be implemented by the child classes
- Interfaces are used as connections between application or libraries or components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ISerializable
+Serialize(out:ofstream):void
+Deserialize(in:ifstream):void
Realization
Arrow
Employee
+Serialize(out:ofstream):void
+Deserialize(in:ifstream):void
ISerializable
Employee
+Serialize(out:ofstream):void
+Deserialize(in:ifstream):void

Abstract class Vs. Interface

Abstract Class

- Can contain fields or methods
- May provide default implementation of some behavior
- Subclasses extend the behavior of the base
- Subclasses cannot inherit from multiple abstract classes
- Can have different access modifiers
- Use to represent common behavior and implementation when different subclasses are related

Interface

- Contains only behavior
- Cannot contain any implementation
- Subclasses implement the behavior of the interface
- subclasses can implement multiple interfaces
- All methods are public
- Use to represent common behavior that “must” be implemented by disparate classes