Informatics 43

LECTURE 9

"HOW DO WE STRUCTURE THE SOFTWARE IN DETAIL? (PART 1)"

Last lecture

- An architectural style is
 - a named collection of architectural design decisions that result in beneficial qualities in each resulting system
- Styles: model-view-controller, clientserver, layered, peer-to-peer, pipe and filter (These are not all the styles that exist)
- All successful software evolves
 - We must plan for this
 - Architecture helps us do so

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Software design

Requirements

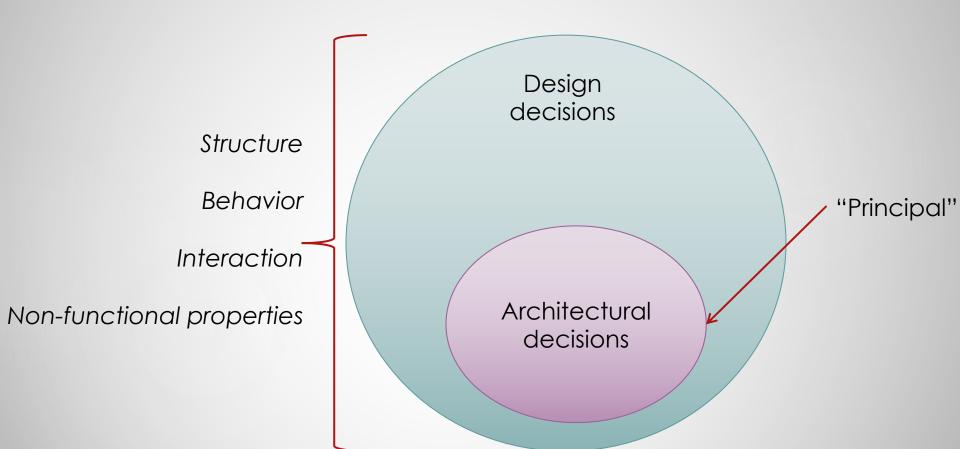


Architecture & **Design**

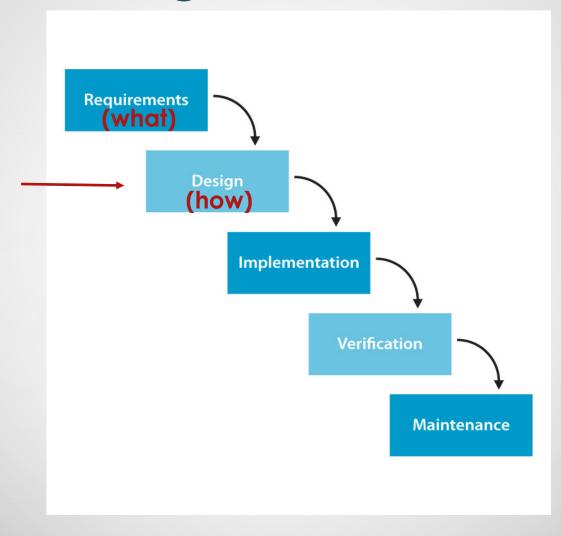


Code

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Design Phase of Software Engineering



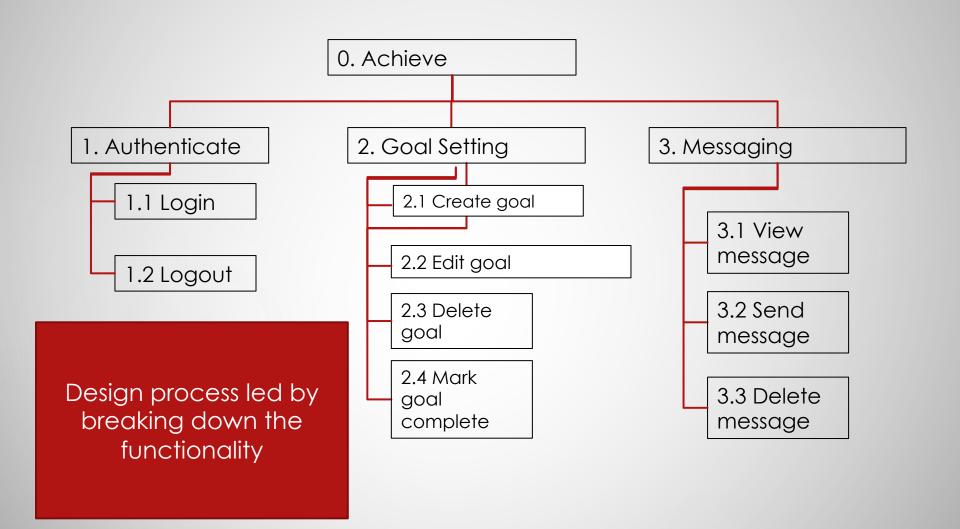
Software Design Goals/Activities

- Making system-wide decisions
 - Architecture, languages, libraries, platforms
- Making lower-level decisions in an iterative manner
 - Studying the problem
 - Identifying solutions
 - Creating abstractions
 - Evaluating

Some Approaches to Software Design

- Software architecture
- Functional decomposition
- Relational database design
- Object-oriented design and UML
- User interface design
- (Sketching) Lecture 10

Functional Decomposition



Relational Database Design

Hypothetical Relational Database Model

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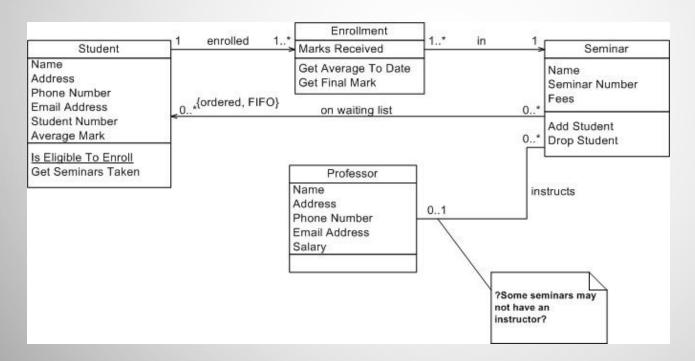
Design process led by breaking down the data

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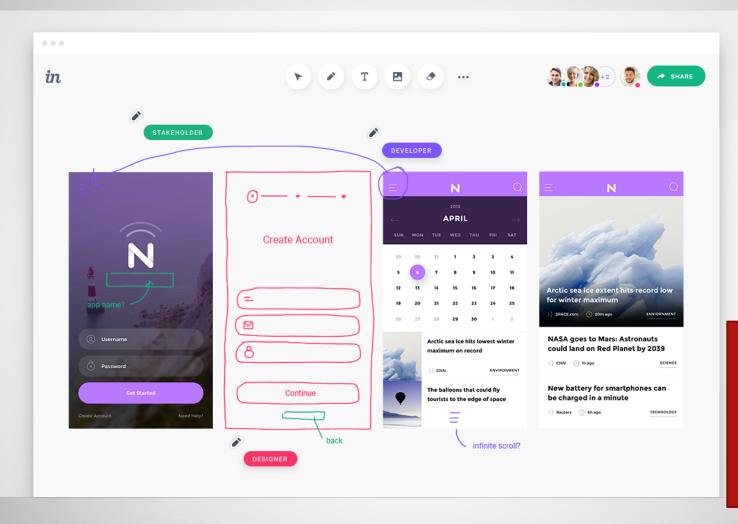
Object-Oriented Design and UML

- An "object" contains both data and methods
- A "class" is a blueprint for making objects



Design process led by breaking down the entities identified in the domain and the functionality that accompanies each entity

User Interface Design

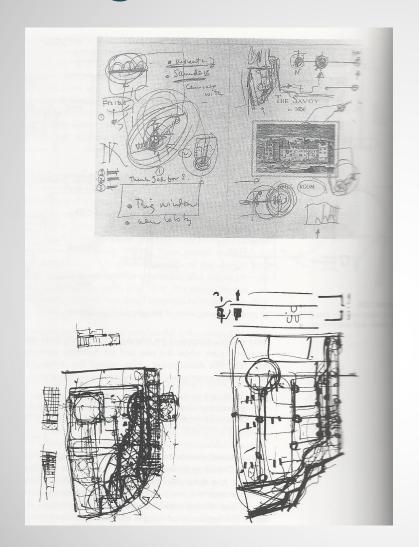


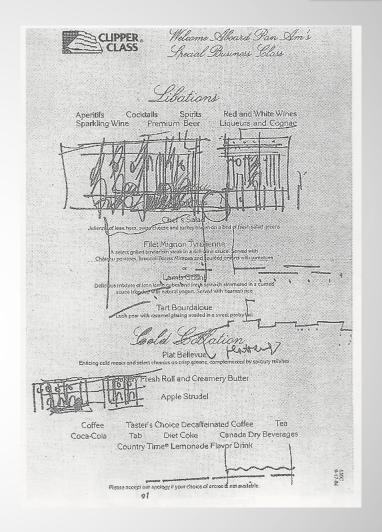
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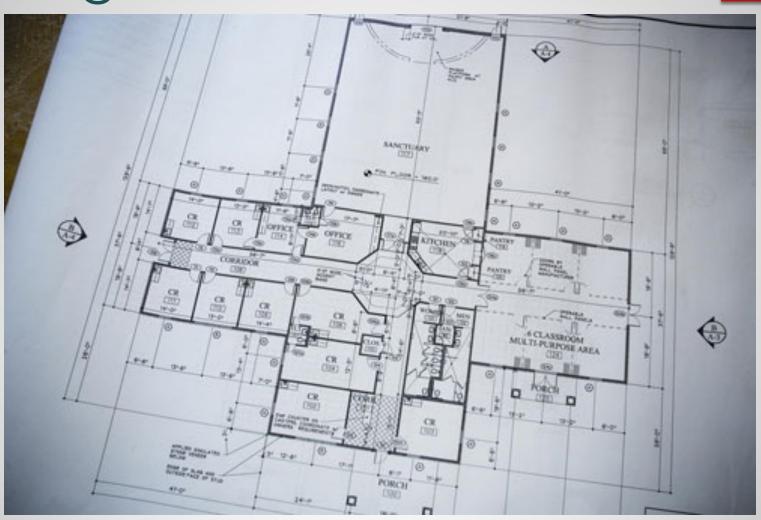




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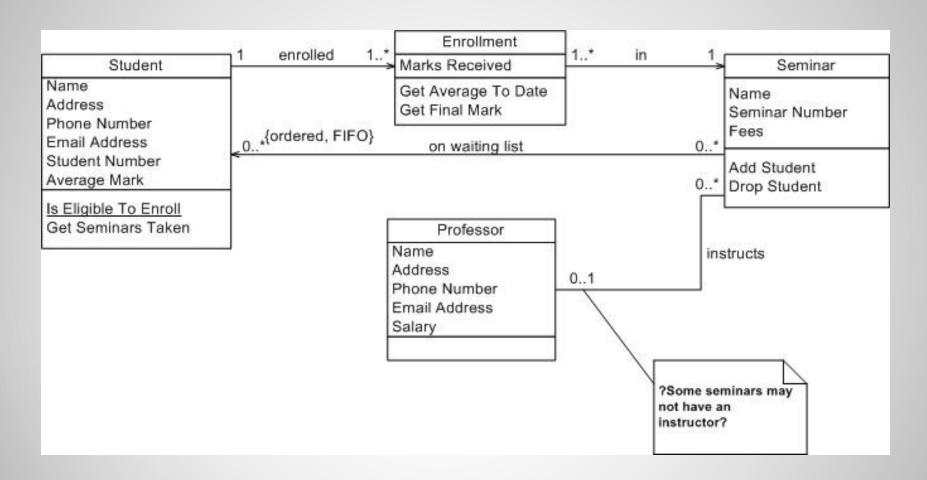
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Purpose of designs

- Designs to think
- Designs to talk

Designs to prescribe

Designs are developed iteratively

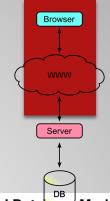
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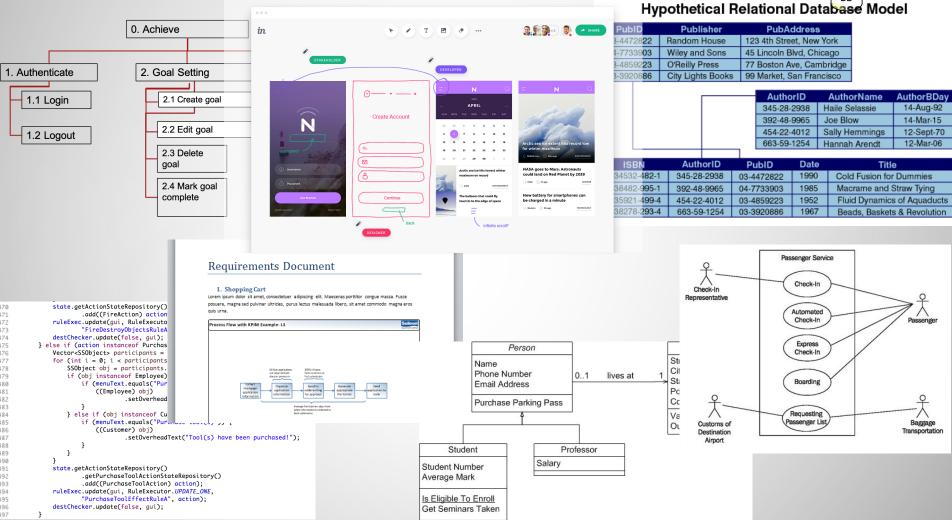
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Abstraction

- Abstractions are formed by removing irrelevant information and retaining/highlighting relevant information
- Every design notation supports a certain kind of abstraction
- Software engineering is all about constructing and elaborating abstractions/models

What do each of these highlight/abstract away?





Attendance Quiz

Abstraction of Software Engineering Artifacts

Summary

- Design phase of software engineering
 - The "how" to the "what" of requirements
 - Architecture, functional decomposition, relational database design, OO design/UML, UI design, sketching
- Designs are used iteratively to think, talk, and prescribe
- Software engineering is all about constructing and elaborating abstractions/models

Next time

Designs, Models, and Notations, Part 2