

Considerations about constructors (1/2)

- Initializing an object results in giving values not only to attributes but also to links with objects of other classes.
- The minimum cardinality of associations/aggregations determines how the initialization is done.

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| | 1 | B the_B | A() | null |
| 1 | 1 | | A(, B the_B,) | this.the_B=the_B |
| 0 | * | ArrayList the_Bs | A() | the_Bs=new ArrayList |
| 1 | * | | A(, B the_B,) | the_Bs=new ArrayList ; the_Bs.add(the_B) |