

Project Deliverable 1 Tips

Listed below are some key features to include in the appropriate diagrams as you work on Project Deliverable 1

1. Use-Case Diagram

- a. Don't forget to include <<extends>> and <<includes>> relationships between use cases where relevant
- b. Pick 2 use cases from your diagram and provide the complete textual description.

2. Class Diagram

- a. Include Instance variables and methods of classes (check example below)
- b. Provide relationships and associations between classes
- c. Provide multiplicity
- d. Indicate Aggregation, Composition or inheritance

3. Activity Diagram

- a. Use split and synchronize constructs
- b. Organize Activity into suitable lanes

4. State Diagram

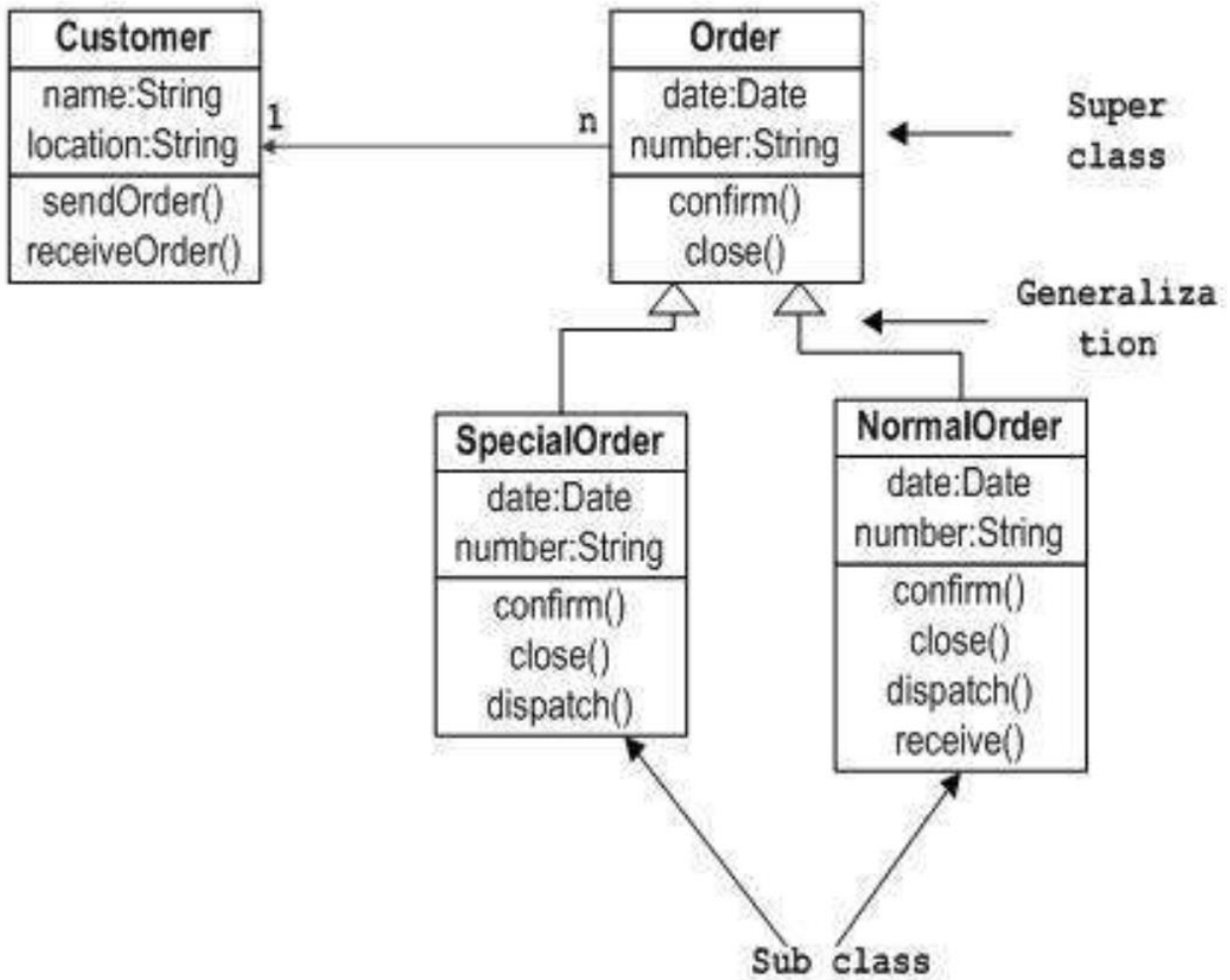
- a. Identify all states of a Connect4 Game object
- b. Include Transitions between states labeled by triggers
- c. Include start and end state

Listed below are some refreshers and examples on the topics covered in Project Deliverable 1

Class Diagram – used to represent the structure of the system used

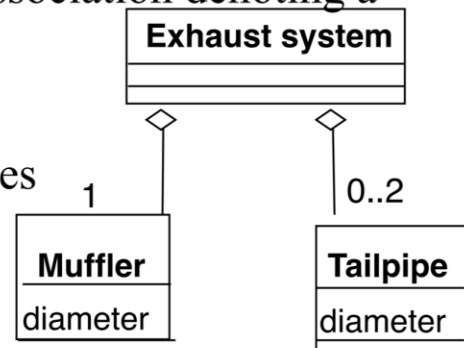
- Class name
- Attributes (variables)
- Method names

Sample Class Diagram

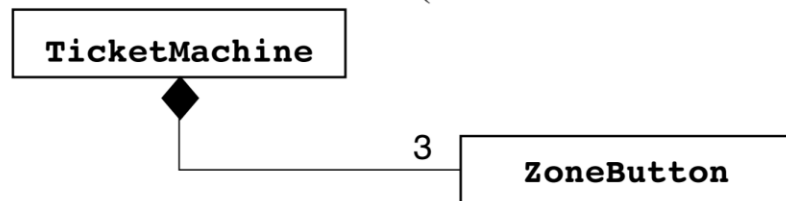


Aggregation

- An *aggregation* is a special case of association denoting a “consists-of” hierarchy
- The *aggregate* is the parent class, the components are the children classes



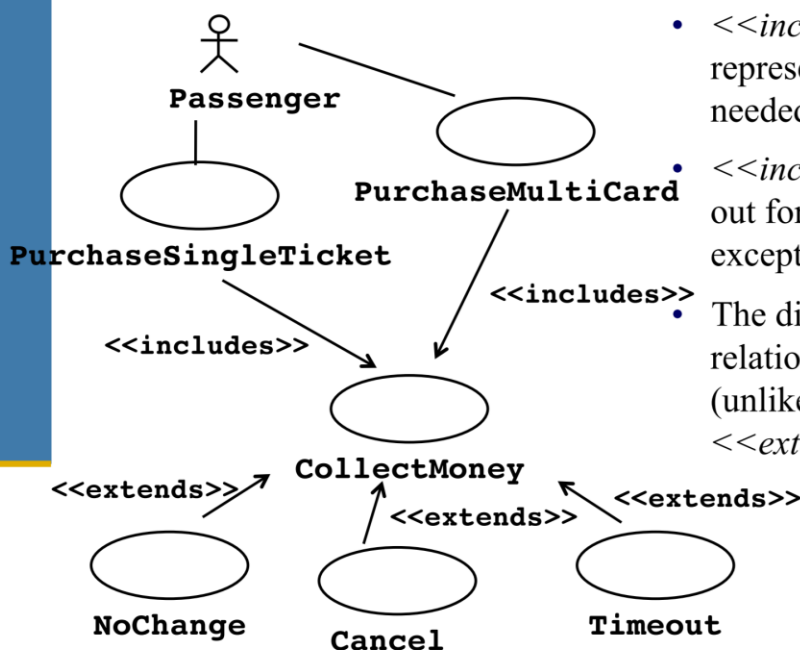
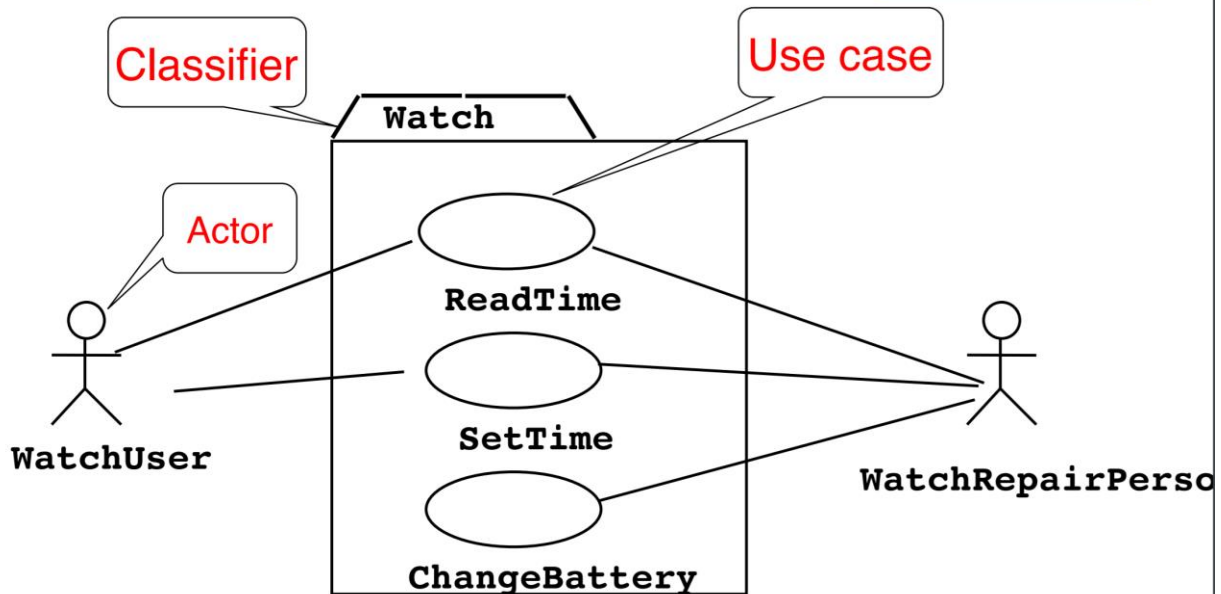
A solid diamond denotes *composition*: A strong form of aggregation where the *life time of the component instances* is controlled by the aggregate. That is, the parts don't exist on their own (“the whole controls/destroys the parts”)



Use Case – represents functionality provided by the system

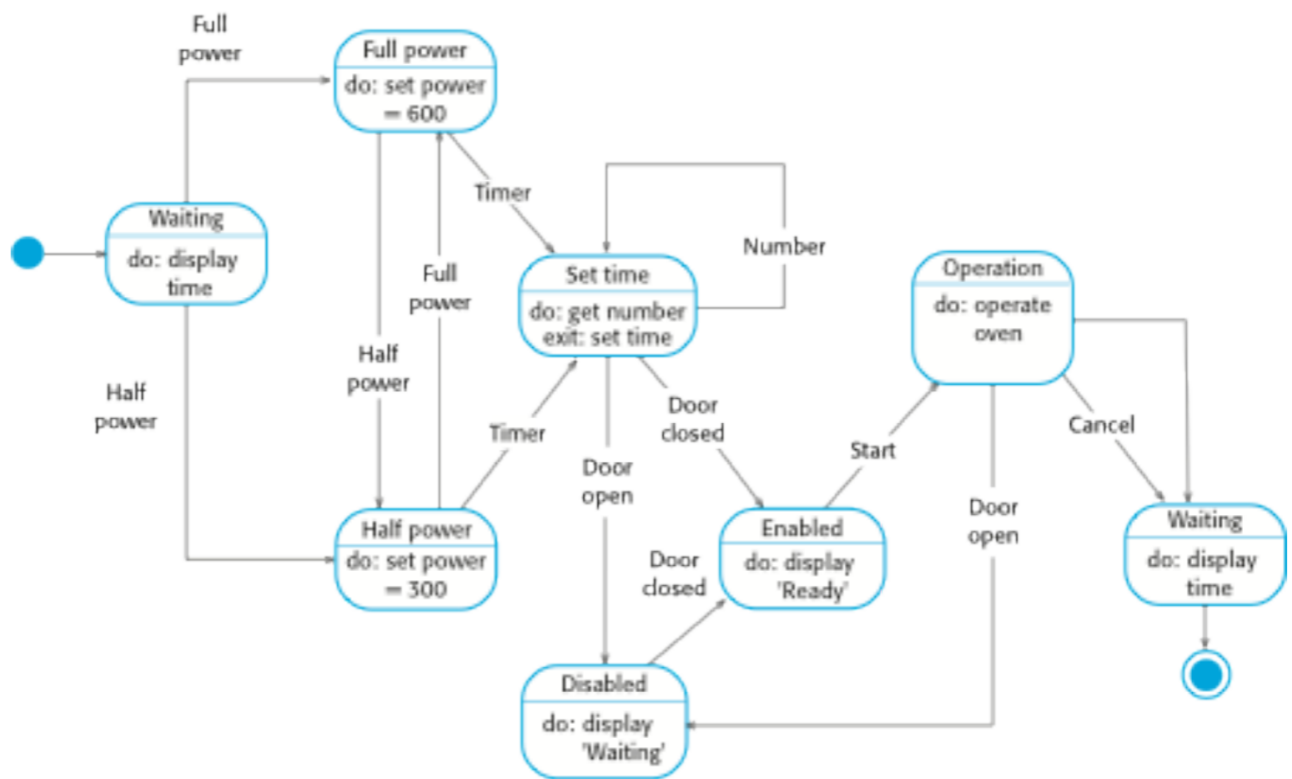
- Actors - represents a user of the system
- Classifier – Describes what it is you're modeling. Usually the class name.
- Use case – Different functionalities provided by the class (your different methods)

Exercise: Use Case Diagram



- `<<includes>>` relationship represents common functionality needed in more than one use case
- `<<includes>>` behavior is factored out for reuse, not because it is an exception
- The direction of a `<<includes>>` relationship is to the using use case (unlike the direction of the `<<extends>>` relationship).

State Diagrams - Model the behavior of the system in response to external and internal events.



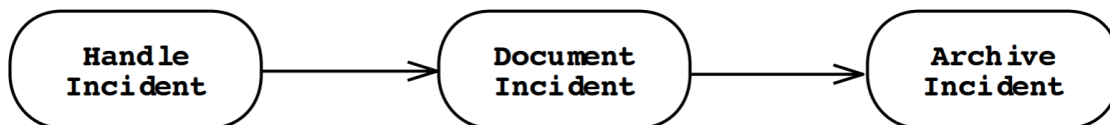
State – current state of the system (waiting, full power, half power, set time, etc...)

Transition – Arrows leading from one state to another

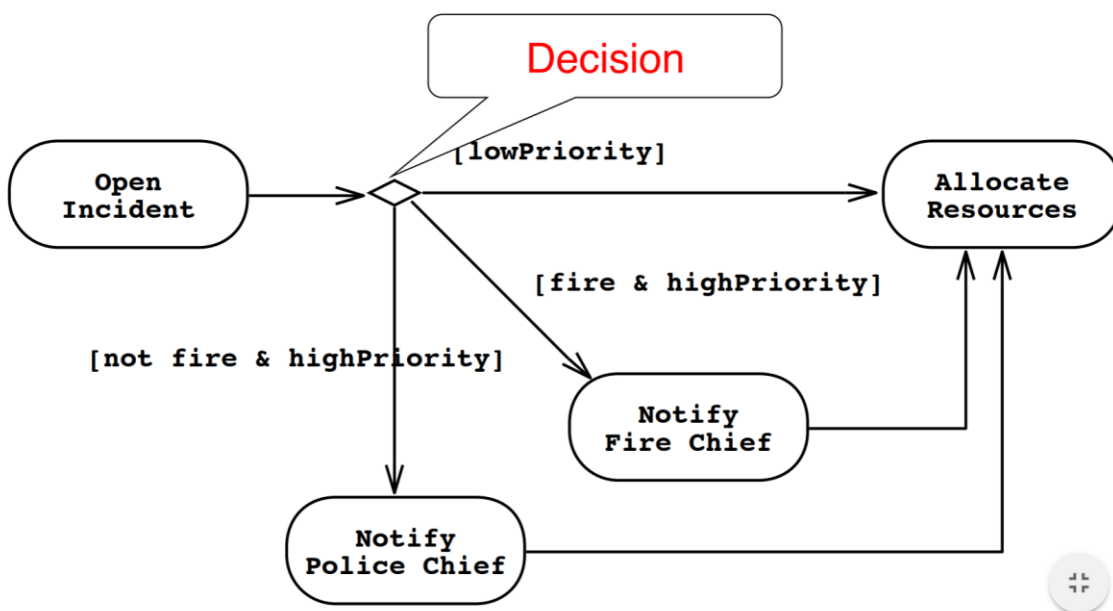
Event – What is causing the system to change states Full power -> (Waiting, Full power)

Activity Diagrams

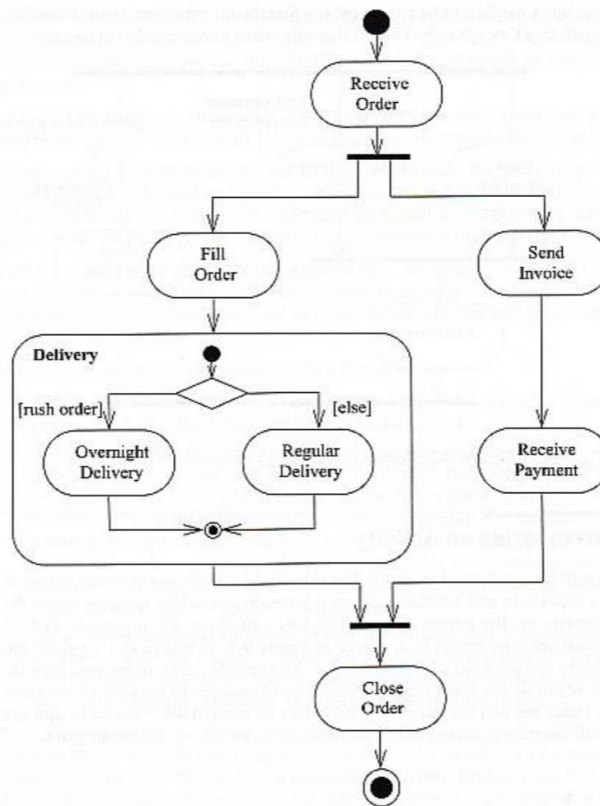
- An activity diagram is a special case of a state chart diagram
- The states are activities (“functions”)
- An activity diagram is useful to depict the workflow in a system



Activity Diagrams allow to model Decisions



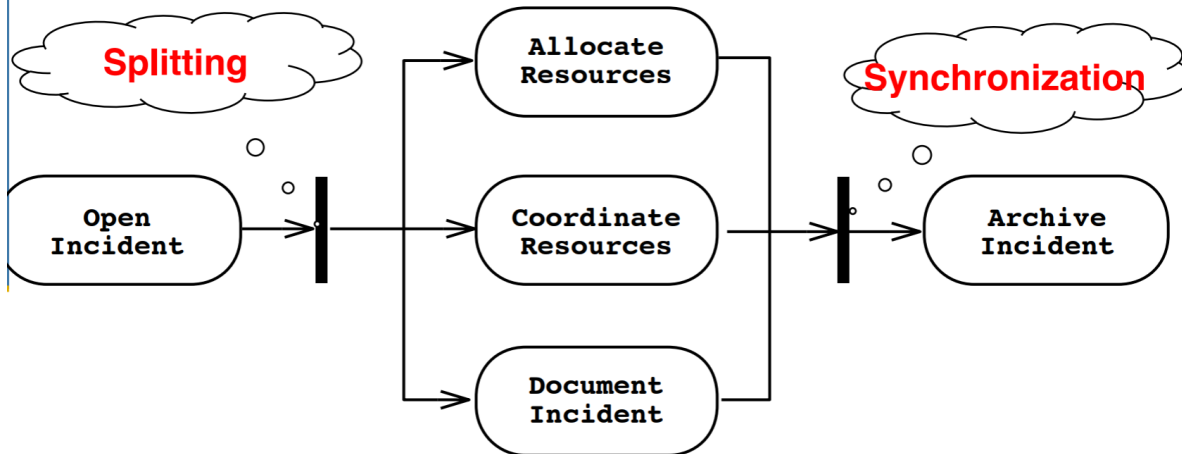
Exercise: Activity Diagram



- We concentrated on a few notations:
 - Functional model: Use case diagram
 - Object model: class diagram
 - Dynamic model: sequence diagrams, statechart and activity diagrams

Activity Diagrams can model Concurrency

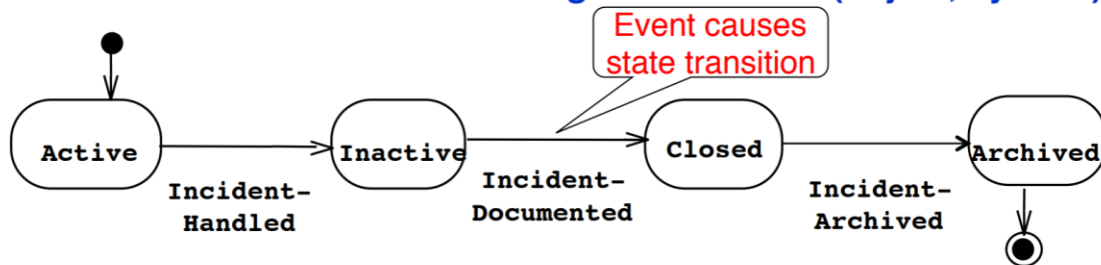
- Synchronization of multiple activities
- Splitting the flow of control into multiple threads



Activity Diagram vs. Statechart Diagram

Statechart Diagram for Incident

Focus on the set of attributes of a single abstraction (object, system)



Activity Diagram for Incident

(Focus on dataflow in a system)

