CO452 Programming Concepts

Lecture 7

UML Diagrams – Class Diagrams and Use Case

Introduction to UML

Unified Modelling Language (UML) consists of 14 diagrams, which can represent a view of a system:

- Use Case Diagram
- Class Diagram
- Activity Diagram
- Sequence Diagram

Use Case Diagrams

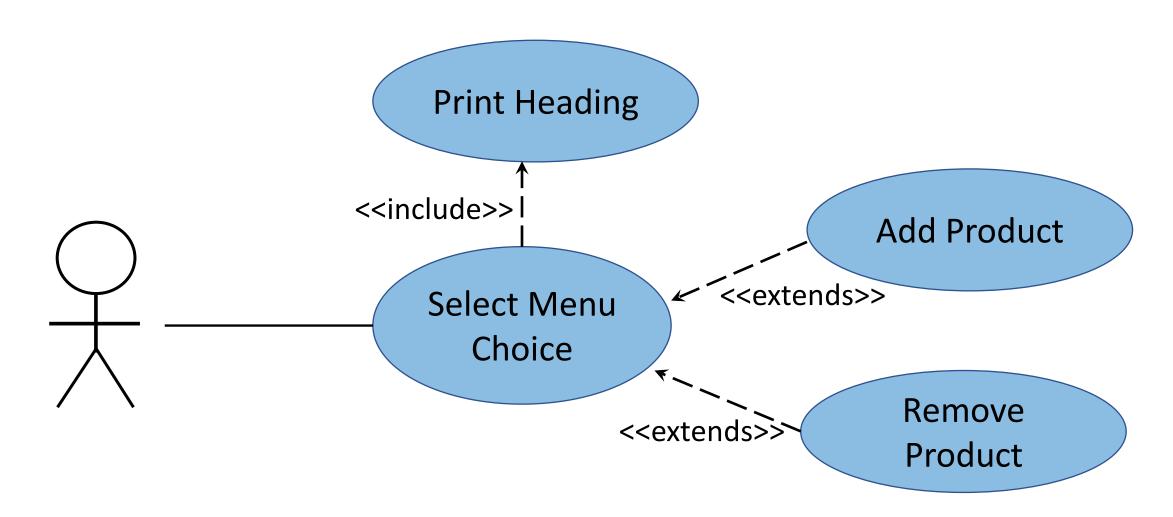
Use Case Diagram

Use Case Diagrams can be used to represent users of a system (actors), and what behaviours they have (methods) in relation to the system (the 'use cases').

Use Cases (ovals) start with a verb (as methods should do).

- <<Include>> is a mandatory Use Case (will always happen)
- << Extend>> is an optional Use Case (may not happen)

Use Case Diagram



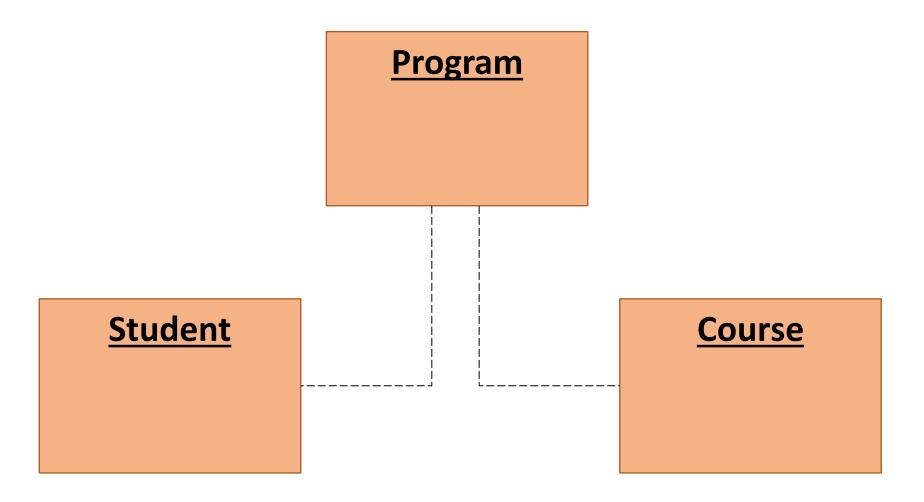
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The BlueJ interface provides a basic version of a Class Diagram because it shows the classes of an application and any associations between them.

A more detailed Class Diagram would show the **variables** and **methods** written in each class.

Class View in BlueJ



UML Class Diagram

Student

- id: int

- name : String

+ getID(): int

+ getName() : String

Course

- code : String

- name : String

+ getCode() : String

+ getName() : String