

# III: 6: Usage: Actors, Functions, Work Tasks, Use Case, Patterns (Procedual, Material).

Event tables: \* = 0 or more, + = 0 or 1 time.

Application Domain Analysis: Results

- Actors (users and other systems) and Use case

## Usage: Results

### Actor table

| Use Cases           | Actors        |          |               |                   |
|---------------------|---------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|
|                     | Account owner | Creditor | Administrator | Liquidity Monitor |
| Payment             | X             | X        |               |                   |
| Cash Withdrawal     | X             |          |               |                   |
| Money Transfer      | X             | X        | X             |                   |
| Account information | X             |          | X             | X                 |
| Credit information  |               | X        | X             |                   |
| Registration        |               |          | X             |                   |
| Monitoring          |               |          | X             |                   |
| Fault processing    |               |          | X             |                   |

### Actor

#### Account Owner

**Purpose:** A person who owns an account. The account owner's basic need is to be able to make payments with his plastic card.

**Characteristic:** The system's users include many and very different account owners

**Examples:** Account owner A is insecure in the use of a plastic card as a form of payment. A originally received his card because it was the only possibility...

### Use case

#### Cash Withdrawal

**Use Case:** Cash withdrawal is started by the account owner, when he wishes to use his credit card to withdraw cash from an ATM. The account owner inserts his card in an ATM, and is then requested via the screen to type his PIN code. The screen will either show a polite denial, the card will be rejected from the ATM and the process will be cancelled; or the screen will show a menu requesting the account owner to choose an amount of money by typing on the ATM's keyboard. A new screen requests the account owner to approve the transaction. If the transaction is not approved the account owner is again requested to type an amount. Otherwise the use case ends by the ejection of the card, and the desired amount of money being paid.

**Objects:** (to be added later)

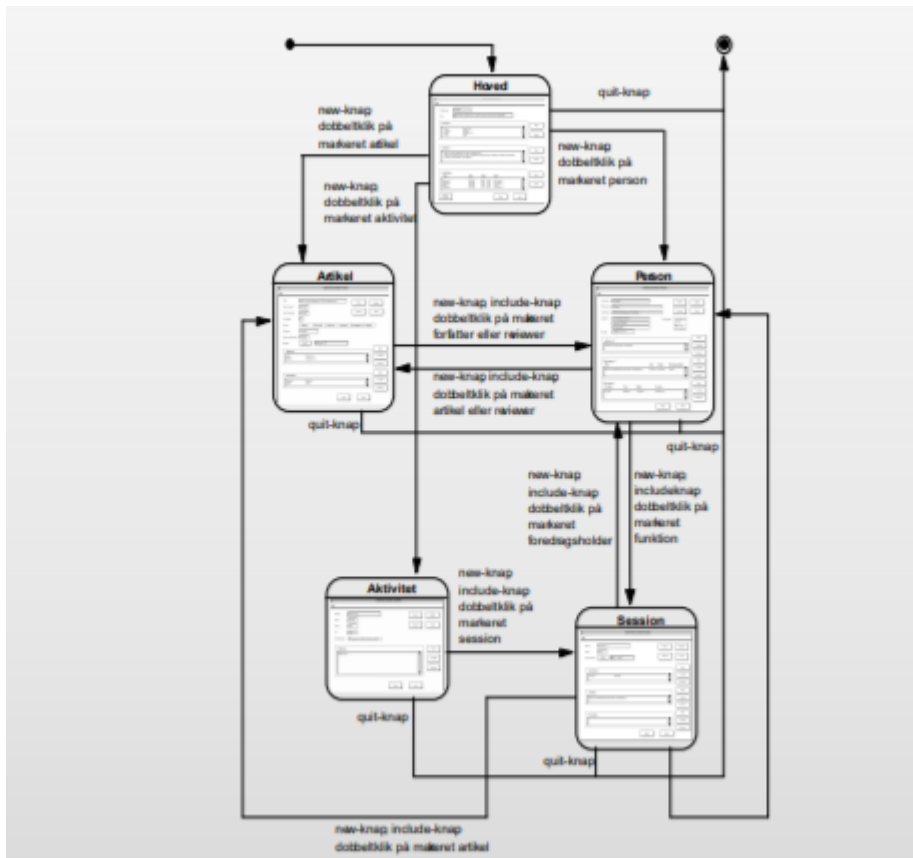
**Functions:** (to be added later)

The use case: Cash Withdrawal: should mention the cancel option displayed below.

- Functions

|                          |                   |             |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Lav plan                 | Særdeles kompleks | Opdatering  |
| Konsekvensberegning plan | Kompleks          | Signalering |
| Find kundeoplysninger    | Middel            | Aflæsning   |
| Sæt indhold i plan       | Kompleks          | Opdatering  |
| Slet plan                | Simpel            | Opdatering  |
| Lav reservation          | Middel            | Opdatering  |
| ...                      | ...               | ...         |

- User interface (Used/learned in DEB)



## Stable versus Transient Properties

Stable properties Transient properties

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Model Functions Interfaces

- Compare the model, functions, and interfaces between a classical bank and a modern internet-based bank.

The model is pretty much the same: users, banker and such is the same. Functions is the same and more has properly been added. Interfaces has changed the most; much smaller and more options. It is totally different.

## Start from Work Tasks

- ▶ What tasks exist in the application domain?
- ▶ What is the division of labor?
- ▶ How are the different tasks delimited?
- ▶ Describe the tasks:
  - Name and content
  - Purpose
  - How is it assigned?
  - Who performs it?
  - Relationships to other tasks
  - Result

#### Administration System Work Tasks

- Establish new conference
- Detailed planning of conference
- Administration of participants
- Registration of person
- Administration of articles
- Information to the committees
- Information to participants, authors, and reviewers

## Actor

- Identify actors
  - Determine the distribution of roles of the works tasks related to the system.
  - Consider human actors.
  - Consider other systems as actors
- Describe actors
  - Make actor specifications

See top of chapter for example.

## Use case

- Identify use cases where the system is used to carry out part of a work task.
- Describe use cases
  - As text.
  - As a statechart diagram.

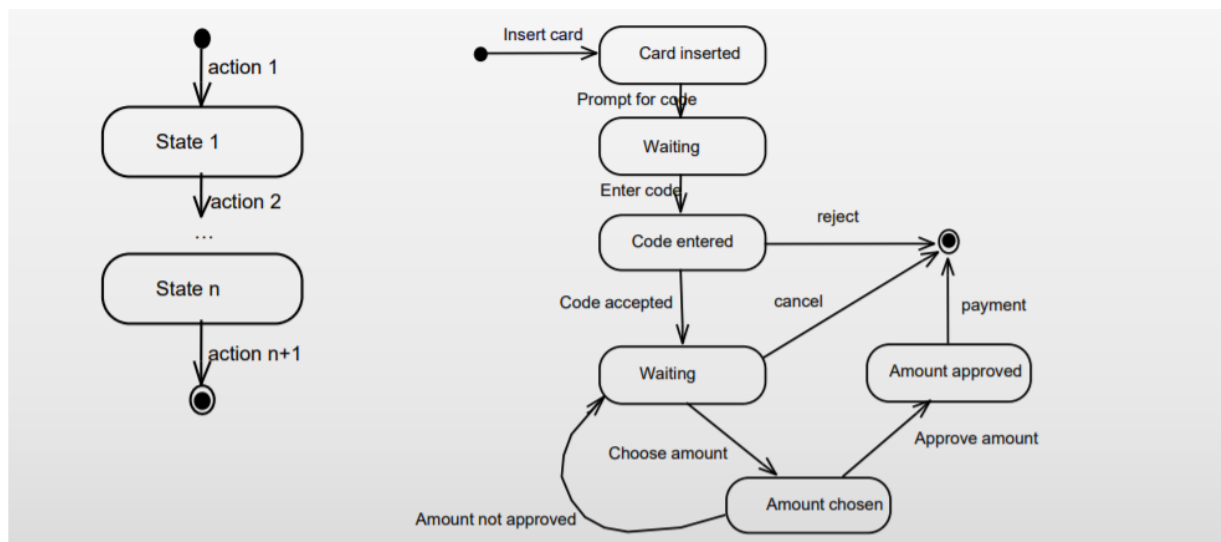
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## Evaluate Systematically

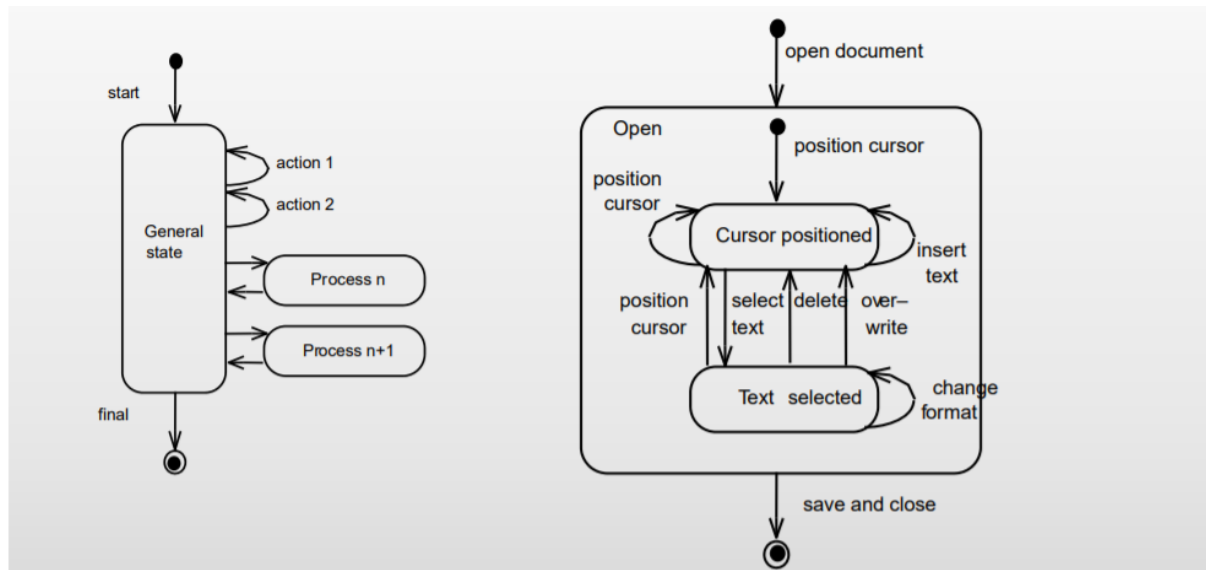
- Systematic review
  - Use cases should be simple and constitute a coherent whole
  - The description of actors and use case should provide understanding and overview
  - Use cases should be described in enough detail to enable identification of functions and interface elements.
- Experiment with prototypes
  - A use case is best evaluated through planned prototype experiments.

| Dimensions                | The Mechanistic Extreme             | The Romantic Extreme                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Work Content              | <b>Specialized job</b>              | <b>Varied job</b>                      |
|                           | <b>Polarized division of labor</b>  | <b>No division of labor</b>            |
|                           | <b>Many procedures and rules</b>    | <b>No procedures and rules</b>         |
|                           | <b>Regulated by rules</b>           | <b>Regulated by consequences</b>       |
| Autonomy and Control      | <b>Monitoring</b>                   | <b>Self regulation</b>                 |
|                           | <b>Stressful load</b>               | <b>No performance quotas</b>           |
|                           | <b>Little influence on own job</b>  | <b>Great influence on own job</b>      |
|                           | <b>Low general influence</b>        | <b>High general influence</b>          |
| Social Relations          | <b>No security</b>                  | <b>Security</b>                        |
|                           | <b>No self-realizations</b>         | <b>Self-realization</b>                |
|                           | <b>Little social interaction</b>    | <b>Great social interaction</b>        |
|                           | <b>Alienated</b>                    | <b>Integrated</b>                      |
| Education and Development | <b>No requirements to education</b> | <b>Large requirements to education</b> |
|                           | <b>Stagnation</b>                   | <b>Development</b>                     |

## Explore Pattern: Procedural



## Explore Pattern: Material



## Appreciate the Difference: Actors and Classes

|                | Application Domain | Problem Domain        |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Static</b>  | Actors             | Classes and Structure |
| <b>Dynamic</b> | Use Cases          | Behavioural Patterns  |