



Object-Oriented Analysis and Design

Learning Objectives

- Key terms
 - Association
 - Class diagram
 - Event
 - Object
 - Object class
 - Operation
 - Sequence diagram
 - State
 - State transition
 - Unified Modeling Language (UML)
 - Use case

Learning Objectives (continued)

- Discuss the concepts and principles underlying the object-oriented approach.
- Learn to develop requirements models using use-case diagrams.
- Learn to use class diagrams to develop object models of the problem domain.
- Learn to develop requirements models using state and sequence diagrams.

The Object-Oriented Modeling Approach

- Benefits
 - The ability to tackle more challenging problem domains
 - Improved communication among users, analysts, designers, and programmers
 - Reusability of analysis, design, and programming results
 - Increased consistency among the models developed during object-oriented analysis, design, and programming

The Object-Oriented Modeling Approach (continued)

- Object-Oriented Systems Development Life Cycle
 - Process of progressively developing representation of a system component (or object) through the phases of analysis, design, and implementation
 - The model is abstract in the early stages
 - As the model evolves, it becomes more and more detailed

The Object-Oriented Systems Development Life Cycle

- Analysis Phase
 - Model of the real-world application is developed showing its important properties
 - Model specifies the functional behavior of the system independent of implementation details
- Design Phase
 - Analysis model is refined and adapted to the environment
- Implementation Phase
 - Design is implemented using a programming language or database management system

The Object-Oriented Systems Development Life Cycle (continued)

- Unified Modeling Language (UML)
 - A notation that allows the modeler to specify, visualize and construct the artifacts of software systems, as well as business models
 - Techniques and notations
 - Use cases
 - Class diagrams
 - State diagrams
 - Sequence diagrams

Use-Case Modeling

- Applied to analyze functional requirements of the system
- Performed during the analysis phase to help developers understand functional requirements of the system without regard for implementation details
- Use Case
 - A complete sequence of related actions initiated by an actor
- Actor
 - An external entity that interacts with the system

Use-Case Modeling

- Use cases represent complete functionality of the system
- Use cases may participate in relationships with other use cases
- Use cases may also use other use cases

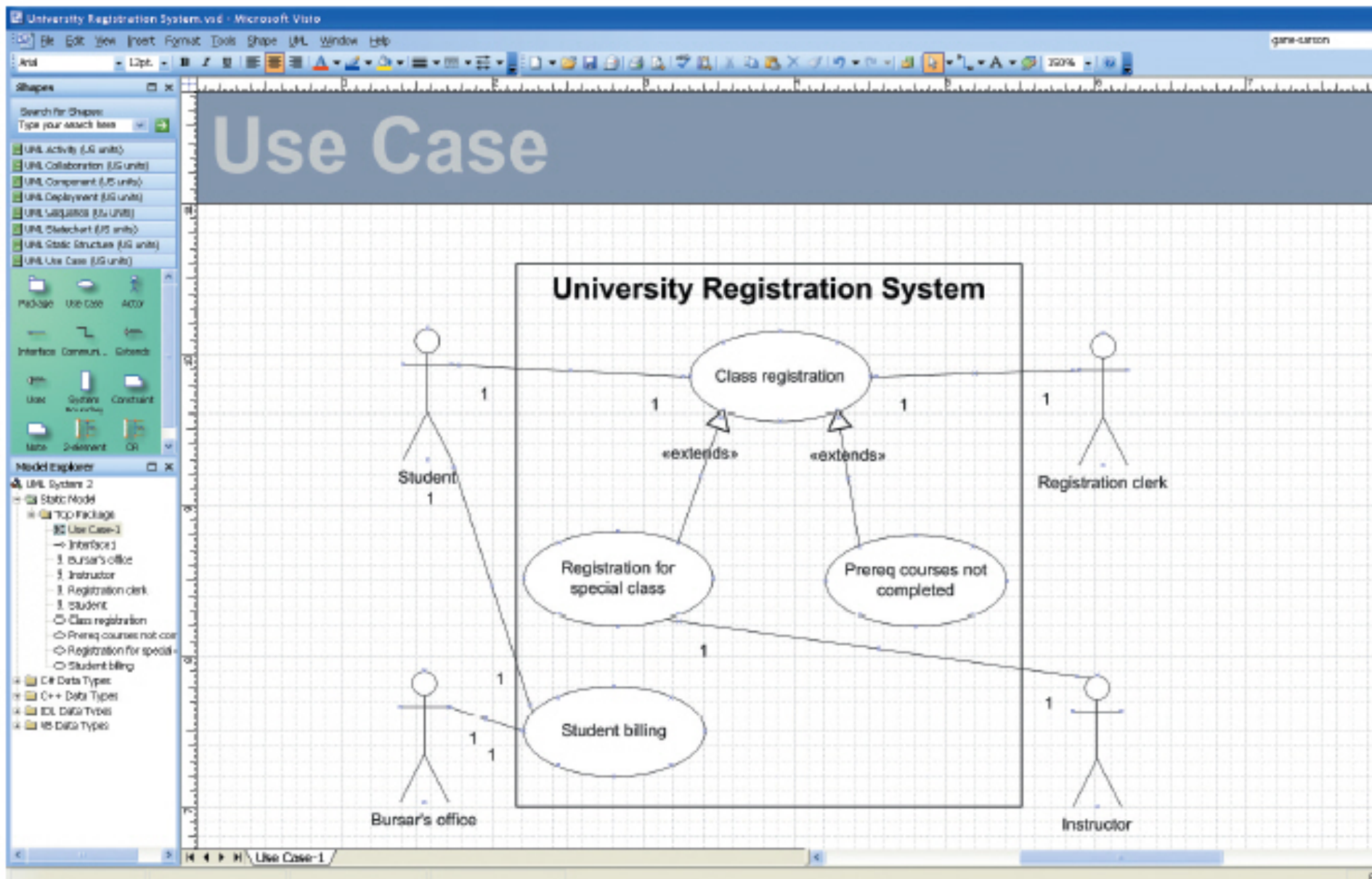


FIGURE A-1

USE-CASE DIAGRAM FOR A UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION SYSTEM DRAWN USING MICROSOFT VISIO

Object Modeling: Class Diagrams

- Object
 - An entity that has a well-defined role in the application domain, and has state, behavior, and identity
- State
 - A condition that encompasses an object's properties and the values those properties have
- Behavior
 - A manner that represents how an object acts and reacts
- Object Class
 - A set of objects that share a common structure and a common behavior

Object Modeling: Class Diagrams (continued)

- Class Diagram
 - Class is represented as a rectangle with three compartments
 - Objects can participate in relationships with objects of the same class

Object Modeling: Object Diagrams

- Object Diagram
 - A graph of instances that are compatible with a given class diagram; also called an instance diagram
 - Object is represented as a rectangle with two compartments
- Operation
 - A function or service that is provided by all the instances of a class
- Encapsulation
 - The technique of hiding the internal implementation details of an object from its external view

Figure A.3a UML Class and Object Diagrams — Class Diagram Showing Two Classes

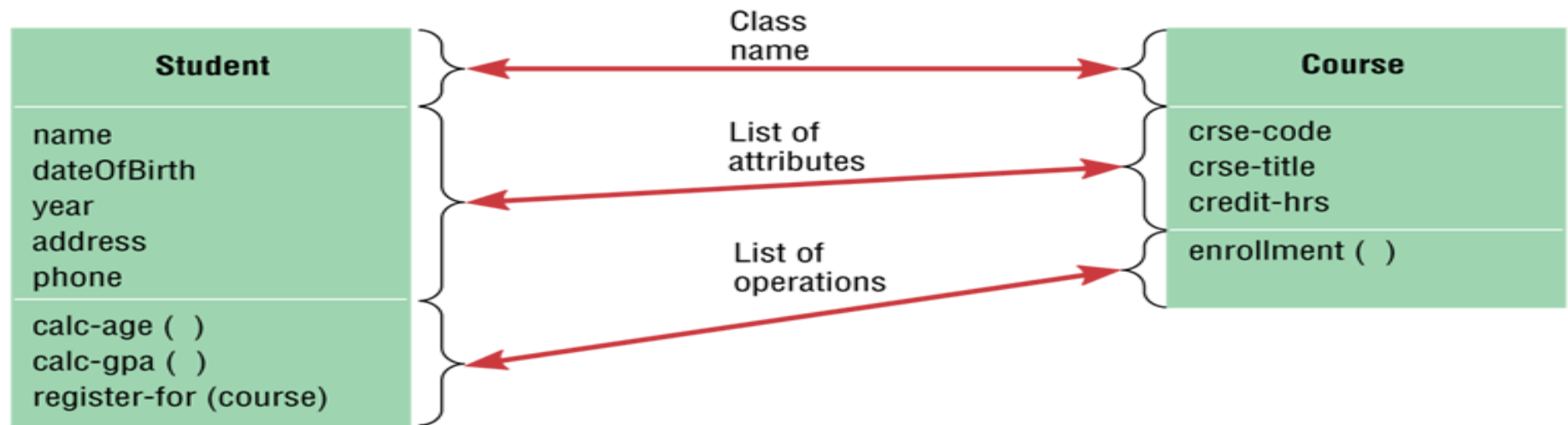
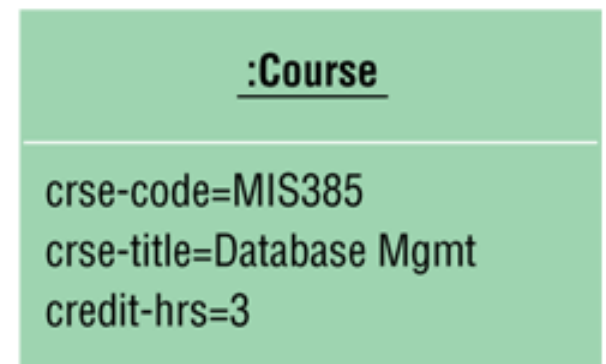
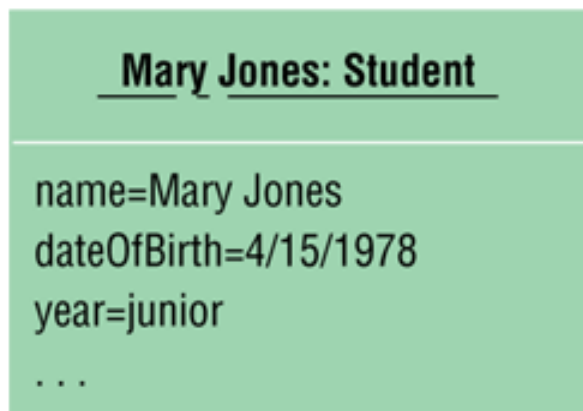


Figure A.3b UML Class and Object Diagrams — Object Diagram with Two Instances



Representing Associations

- Association
 - A relationship between object classes
 - Degree may be unary, binary, ternary or higher
 - Depicted as a solid line between participating classes
- Association Role
 - The end of an association where it connects to a class
 - Each role has multiplicity, which indicates how many objects participate in a given association relationship

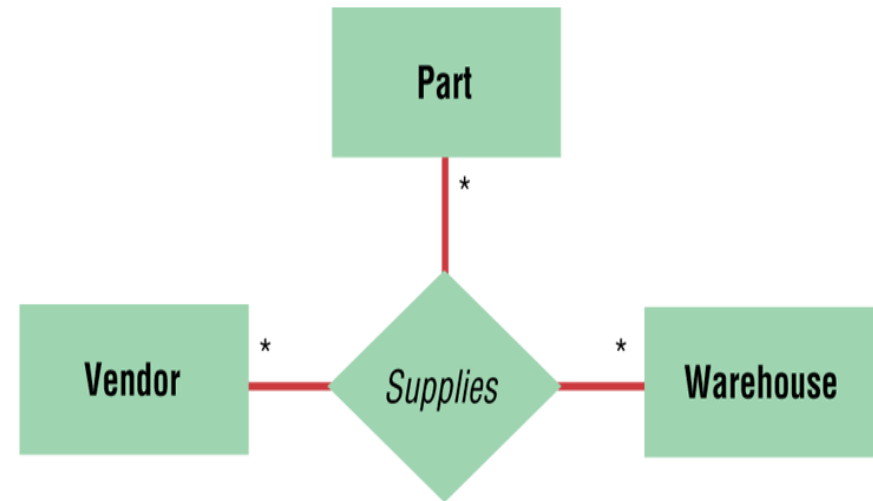
Figure A.4a Examples of Association Relationships of Different Degrees — Unary



Figure A.4b Examples of Association Relationships of Different Degrees — Binary



Figure A.4c Examples of Association Relationships of Different Degrees — Ternary



Representing Generalization

- Generalization
 - Abstraction of common features among multiple classes, as well as their relationships, into a more general class
- Subclass
 - A class that has been generalized
- Superclass
 - A class that is composed of several generalized subclasses

Representing Generalization (continued)

- Discriminator
 - Shows which property of an object class is being abstracted by a generalization relationship
- Inheritance
 - A property that a subclass inherits the features from its superclass
- Abstract Class
 - A class that has no direct instances but whose descendents may have direct instances
- Concrete Class
 - A class that can have direct instances

Figure A.6a Examples of Generalization, Inheritance, and Constraints — Employee Superclass with Three Subclasses

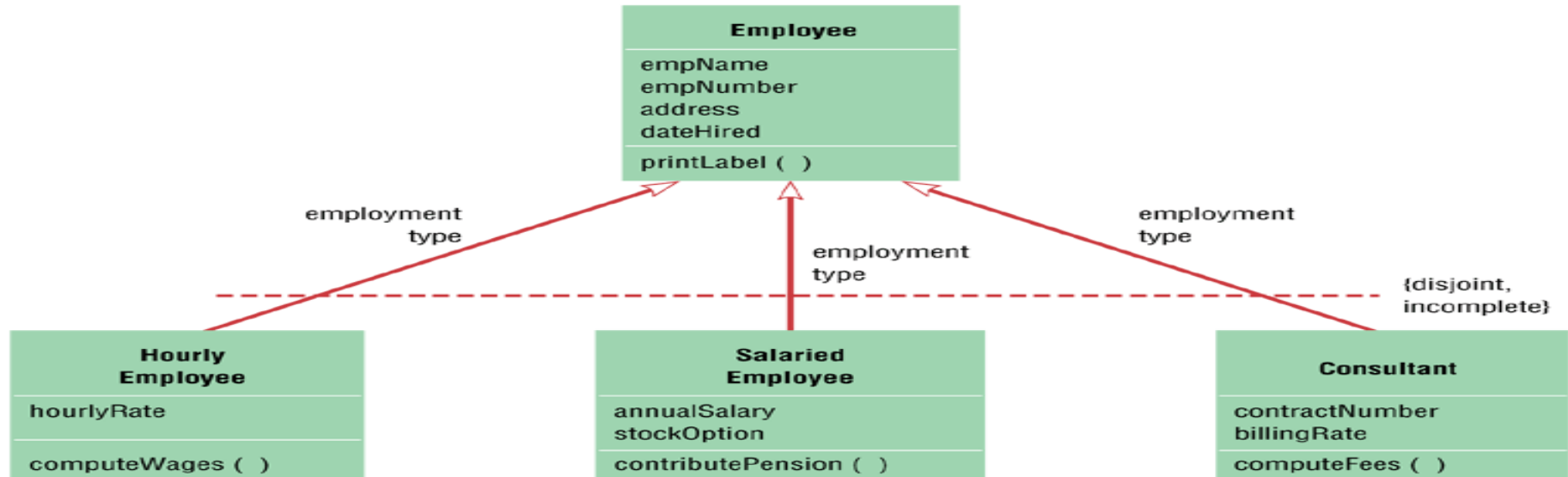
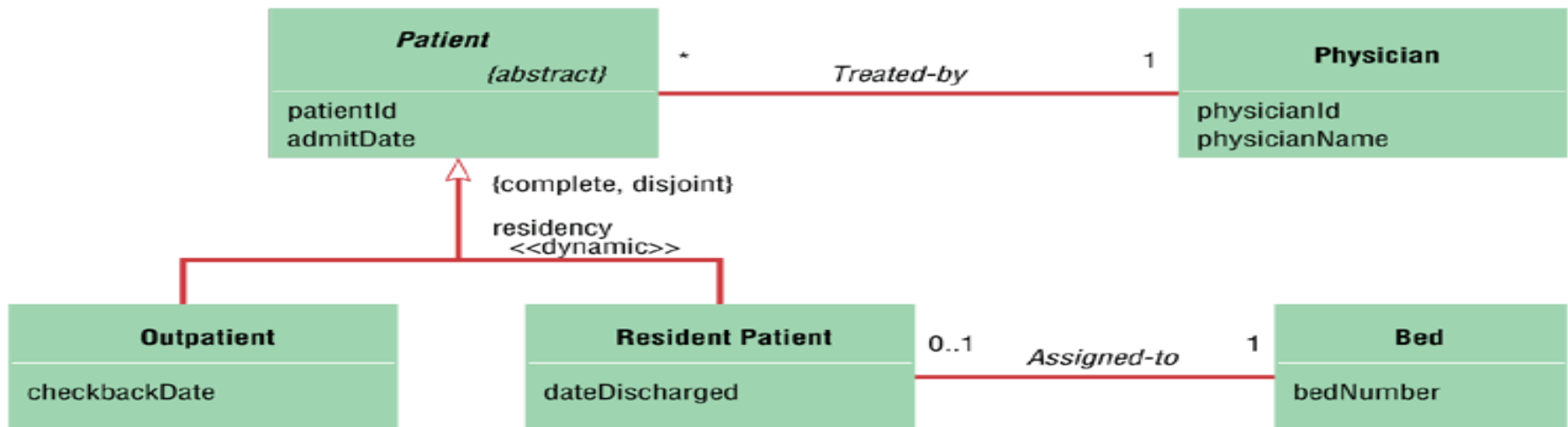


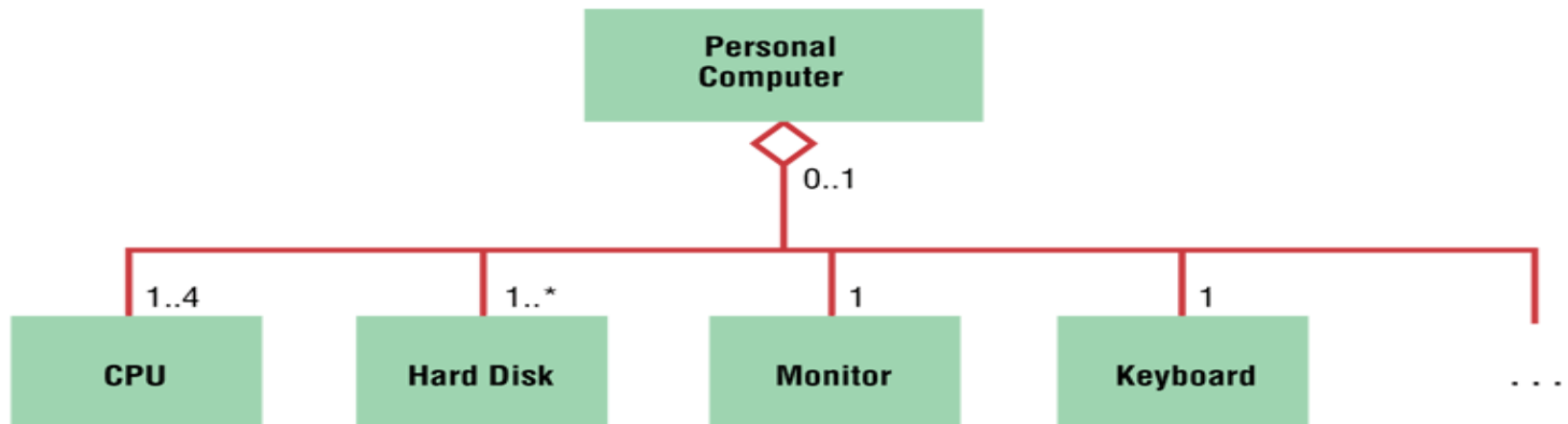
Figure A.6b Examples of Generalization, Inheritance, and Constraints — Abstract Patient Class with Two Concrete Subclasses



Representing Aggregation

- Aggregation
 - A part-of relationship between a component object and an aggregate object
 - Example: Personal computer
 - Composed of CPU, Monitor, Keyboard, etc

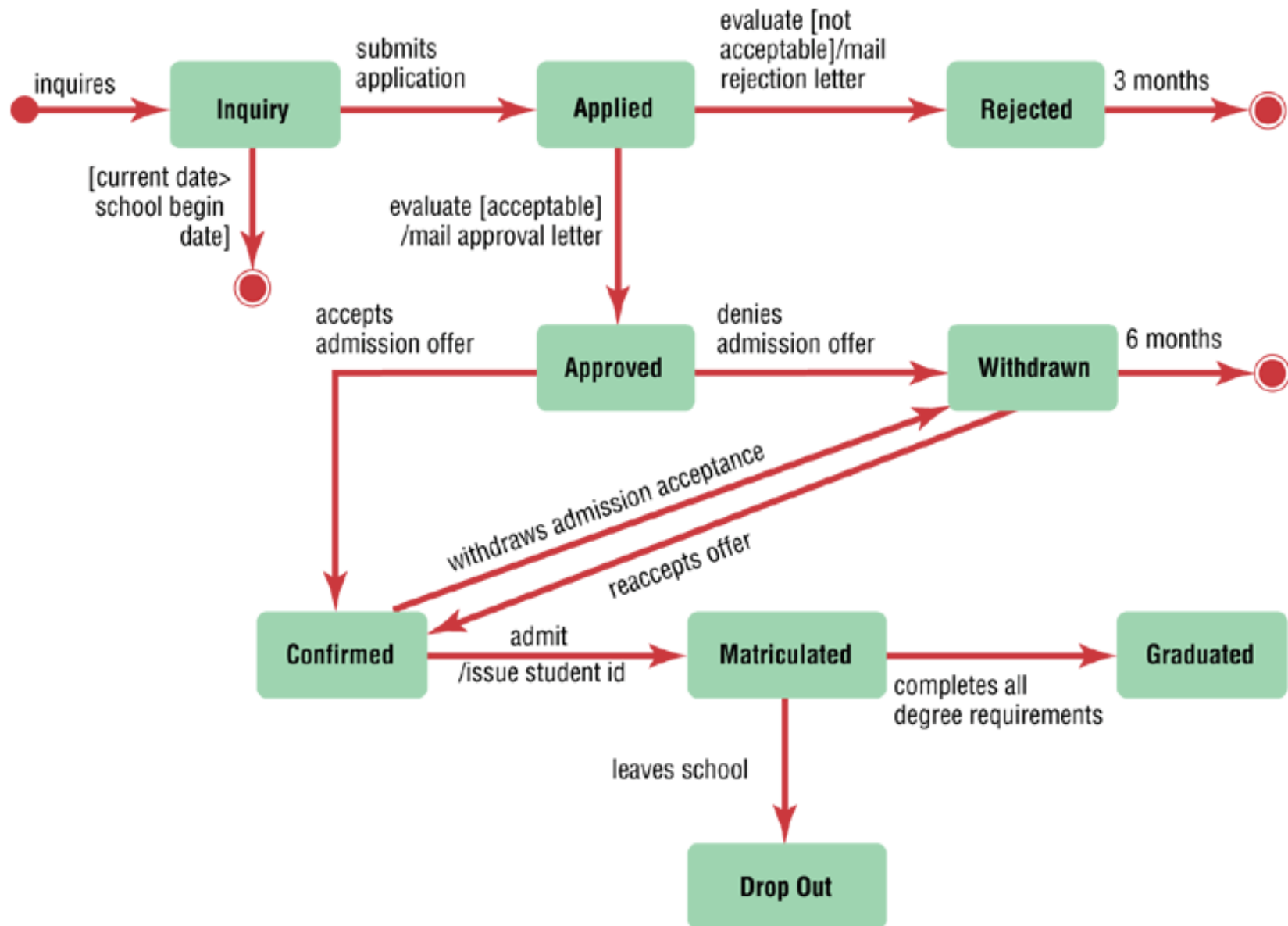
Figure A.7 Example of Aggregation



Dynamic Modeling: State Diagrams

- State
 - A condition during the life of an object during which it satisfies some conditions, performs some actions or waits for some events
 - Shown as a rectangle with rounded corners
- State Transition
 - The changes in the attributes of an object or in the links an object has with other objects
 - Shown as a solid arrow
 - Diagrammed with a guard condition and action
- Event
 - Something that takes place at a certain point in time

Figure A.8 State Diagram for the Student Object



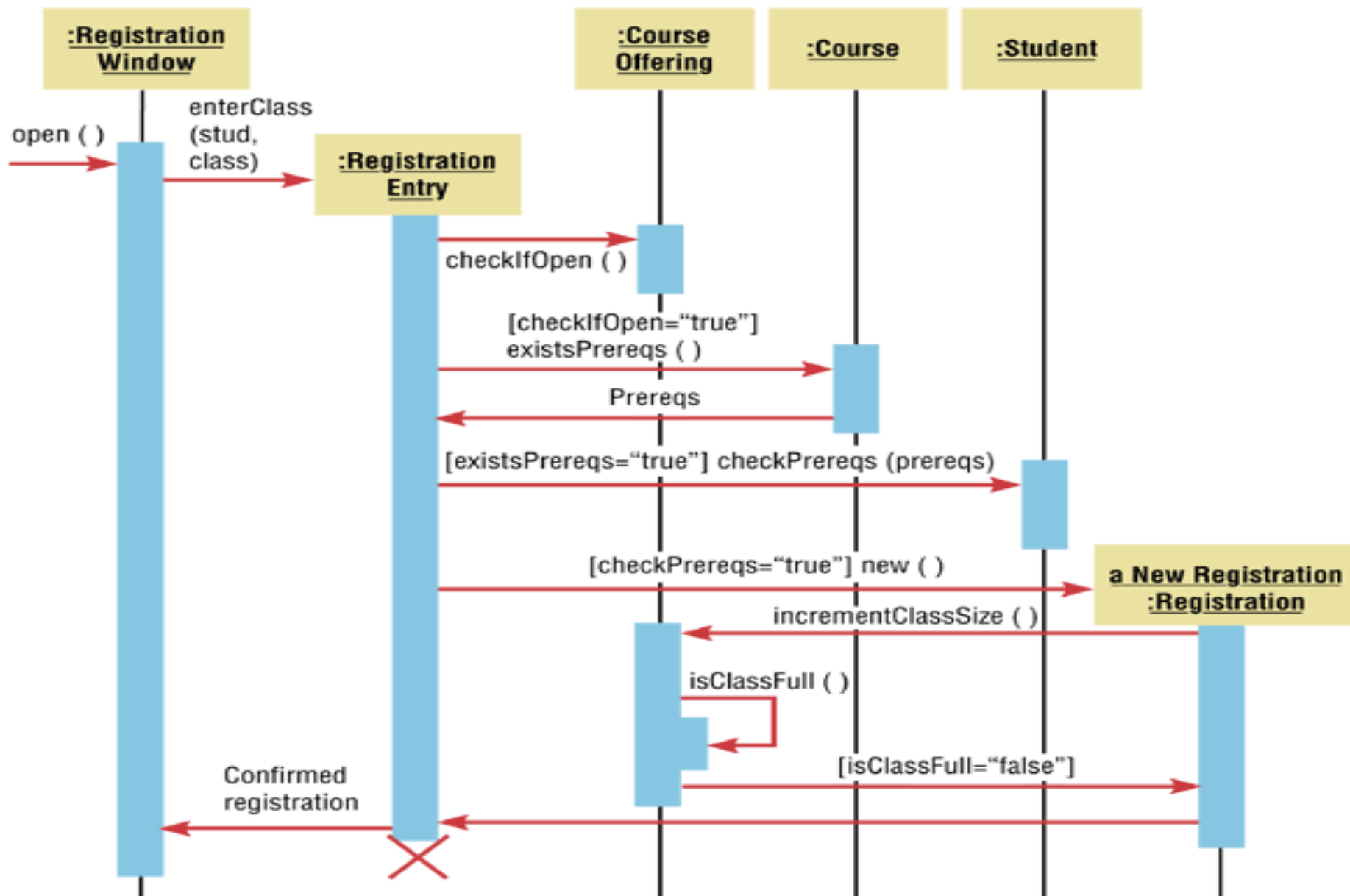
Dynamic Modeling: Sequence Diagrams

- Sequence Diagram
 - A depiction of the interaction among objects during certain periods of time
- Activation
 - The time period during which an object performs an operation
- Messages
 - Means by which objects communicate with each other

Dynamic Modeling: Sequence Diagrams (continued)

- Synchronous Message
 - A type of message in which the caller has to wait for the receiving object to finish executing the called operation before it can resume execution itself
- Simple Message
 - A message that transfers control from the sender to the recipient without describing the details of the communication

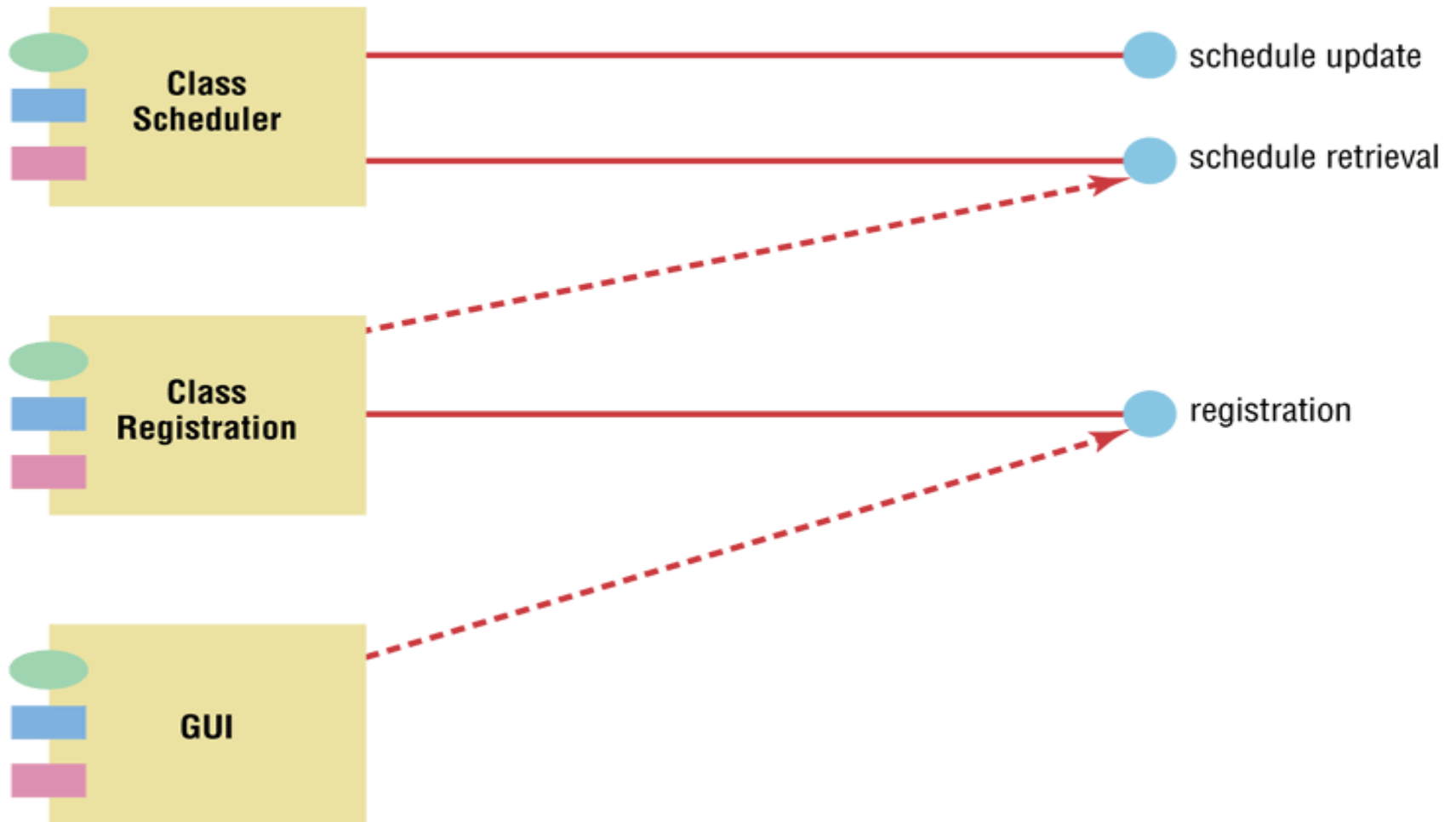
Figure A.9 Sequence Diagram for a Class Registration Scenario with Prerequisites



Moving to Design

- Start with existing set of analysis model
- Progressively add technical details
- Design model must be more detailed than analysis model
- Component Diagram
 - A diagram that shows the software components or modules and their dependencies
- Deployment Diagram
 - A diagram that shows how the software components, processes and objects are deployed into the physical architecture of the system

Figure A.11 A Component Diagram for Class Registration



Summary

- Object-Oriented Modeling Approach
 - Benefits
 - Unified Modeling Language
 - Use cases
 - Class diagrams
 - State diagrams
 - Sequence diagrams
- Use Case Modeling

Summary (continued)

- Object Modeling: Class Diagrams
 - Associations
 - Generalizations
 - Aggregation
- Dynamic Modeling: State Diagrams
- Dynamic Modeling: Sequence Diagrams
- Moving to Design