



15CSE202 Object Oriented Programming Lecture 5

OO Analysis with Domain / Object Model

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Object Oriented Analysis - recap

- Object-oriented analysis is a method of analysis that **examines requirements** from the **perspective of the classes and objects** found in the vocabulary of the problem domain
- Steps in examining requirements are:
 1. Use Case Document preparation
 2. Object Model preparation



What is a domain model?

- Domain modeling is a technique used to understand the project problem description and to translate the requirements of that project into software components of a solution.
- The software components are commonly implemented in an object oriented programming language.
- A domain model contains conceptual classes, associations between conceptual classes, and attributes of a conceptual class.
- "Informally, a conceptual class is an idea, thing, or object".



OOA through domain modeling

- The primary tasks in object-oriented analysis (OOA) are:
 - Identifying objects
 - Organizing the objects by creating object model diagram
 - Defining the internals of the objects, or object attributes
 - Defining the behavior of the objects, i.e., object actions
 - Describing how the objects interact



Domain Model in OO

- Is an Object and it has
 - identity,
 - state, and
 - behaviour.
- An object can be
 - related to other objects and
 - complex (with sub-objects).



Identifying Objects

1. Modify or reuse an existing model.
2. Use a conceptual class category list.
3. Identify noun phrases.

Example categories:

- **Physical or tangible objects:** quiz, game piece, die
- **Specification, designs, or description of things:** game piece image, marking scheme
- **Transaction:** game move, order item, work item grade
- **Roles of people:** marker, instructor, player
- **Container of things:** game board, card deck
- **Events:** start turn, finish game
- **Rules and policy:** games ruler, submit assignment policy
- **Records:** work item grade



Using Noun Phrases

- Conceptual class can be identified by studying the use case looking for relevant noun phrases
- Some heuristics for identification are:
 - terms that developers or users need to clarify in order to understand the use case,
 - recurring nouns (higher frequency),
 - real world entities that the system needs to track,
 - real world activities
 - data sources or sinks



Categories of Association

Association Example	Example
A is a physical part of B	Memory is part of a CPU
A is a logical part of B	The p tag is grouped by a div tag
A is contained in B	A card is in a deck
A is a description of B	A house plan describes a house
A is a line item of B	A part in a part list
A is reported in B	An error event is reported in a log
A is a member of B	A faculty member is a member of a department
A used B	Tax rules are used to calculate the total in a point of sales terminal
A communicates with B	A computer communicates with a printer



Heuristics for Identifying Associations

- Some heuristics for identifying associations are:
 - examine verb phrases,
 - ensure that the roles and association names are clear,
 - only add an association if it improves the understanding of the domain,
 - wait until the list of associations are stable before considering the multiplicity



Multiplicity in Association

- Multiplicity defines how many instances of a class *A* can be associated with one instance of a class *B*.



*	T	zero or more; "many"
1..*	T	one or more
1..40	T	one to 40
5	T	exactly 5
3, 5, 8	T	exactly 3, 5, or 8



Identifying Attributes

- An attribute is a logical data (property) of an object (e.g., my eyes are hazel).
- Most attributes can be represented by simple data types
- Some heuristics for identifying attributes:
 - an attribute is part of the state of an object (a car's speed is 100 km/h, weight of a work item)
 - attributes are required by the use case (i.e., ignore irrelevant attributes).



Making a domain model

1. Identify conceptual classes
2. Draw the class diagram
3. Add any associations between classes
4. Add attributes (properties) to the classes



Example-1 Car Rental Application Use case

- **Use Case Name:**
Release a Vehicle (to a Customer)
- **Actors:**
 1. Front-Desk Clerk
 2. Customer
- **Preconditions:** Vehicle has been assigned to the customer

Basic Flow ("Sunny Day Scenario"):

1. A **customer** comes to the **office** to acquire a **vehicle**.
2. The **clerk** locates the **vehicle reservation contract** by means of the **reservation number** and/or **customer name**.
[Exception: Required vehicle type is not available due to late arrivals.]
3. The **customer** signs the **contract** and the **clerk** gives the **keys** to the **vehicle**.
4. The **clerk** then marks the **contract** active by entering the **vehicle release date** (today's date) onto **the vehicle reservation contract**.
5. The use case terminates at this point.



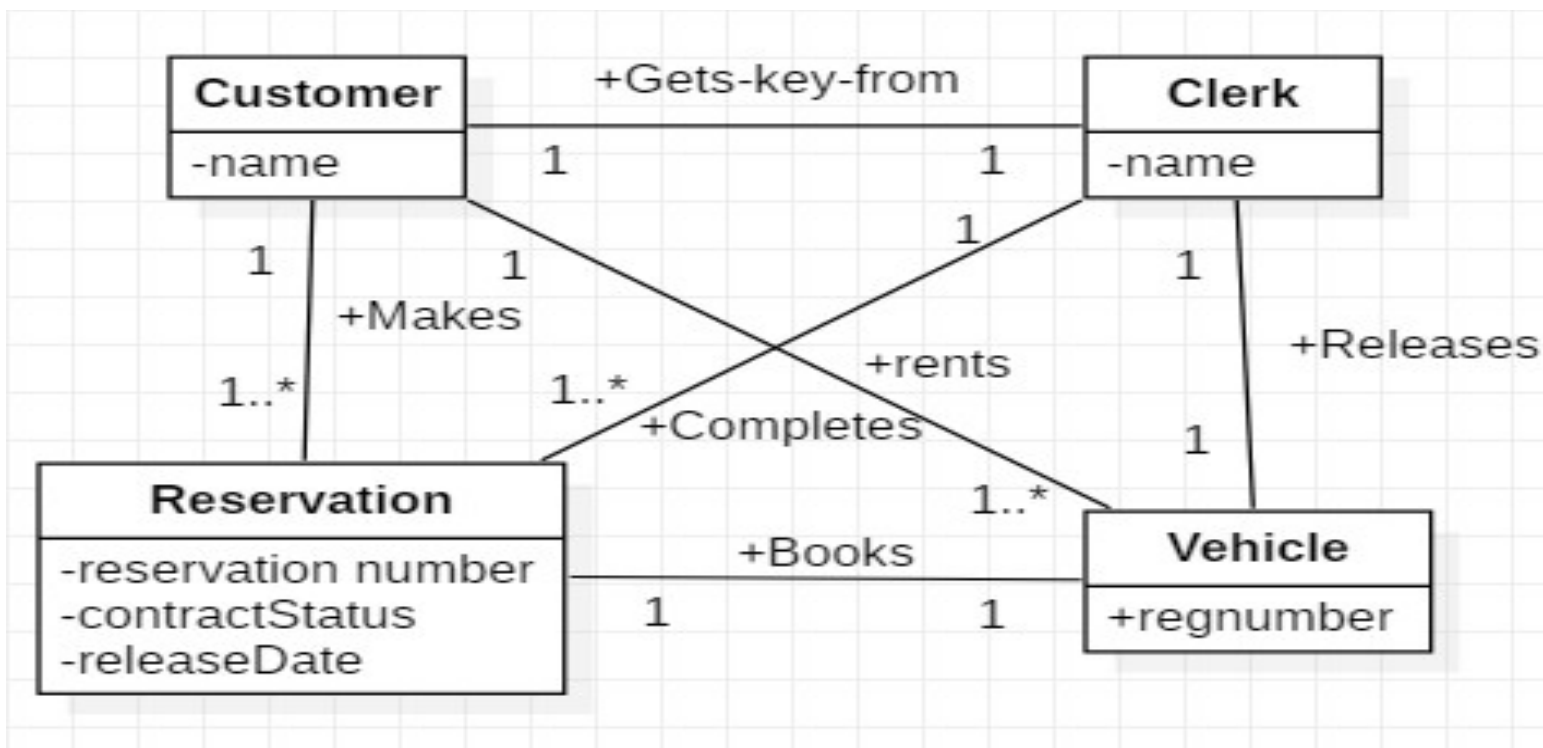
Example-1 Car Rental Application Use case

Each color represents a conceptual class

- **Noun-Phrases Identified:** Customer, Customer name, Clerk, Office, Vehicle, keys, Vehicle reservation contract, Reservation number, Vehicle release date
- **Noun as conceptual class:**
 - Customer, Clerk, Vehicle, Reservation



Example-1 Car Rental Application Object Model





Example-2 Coin Flip

Use Case Name: Coin Flip

Actor:

1. A **player** who makes a prediction
2. A **player** who gets the other option
3. **Coin**
4. **Coin game**

Pre-condition:

1. Two players are available
2. A coin is available

Basic Flow:

1. A **player** at random is picked to predict the **coin** flip
2. The **player** picked offers a prediction of **coin** flip
3. The other **player** gets the other **coin** flip option
4. The **coin** is flipped and **result** is provided
5. A **winner** and **loser** is picked
6. Offer to try again

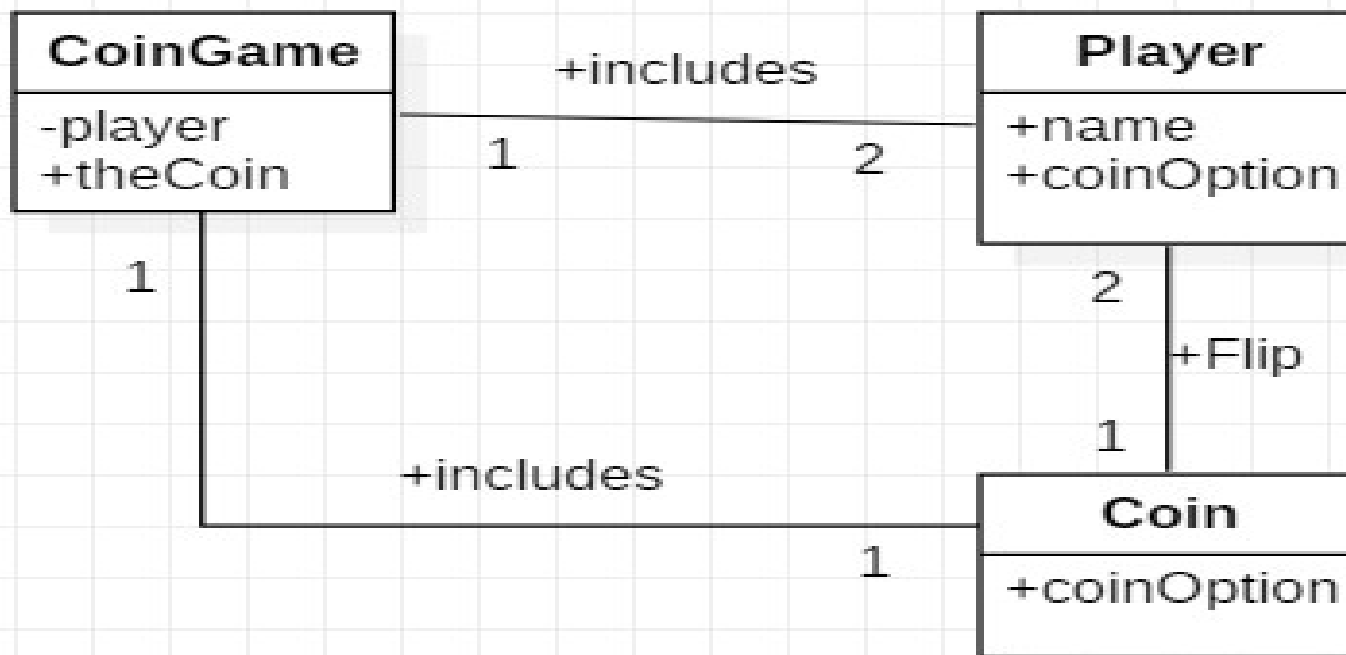
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Player

Noun Phrases: Player, Coin, Coin game, **winner, loser**



Example-2

Coin Flip -- Object Model





Example-3: Online Support Request Use Case

Use Case Name: Support Request

Actor:

1. **Person** who generates support request by clicking button
2. **Customer Support Representative**

Pre-condition:

1. The person who generates the request needs to have an active internet connection
2. The website needs to be accessible by the customer
3. The support agent needs to have an active internet connection



Example-3: Online Support Request Use Case

- **Basic Flow:**
 1. The **customer** visits the **support website**
 2. The **customer** clicks the “**generate support ticket button**”
 3. The **customer** is taken to a **page** where they are told that support will be present shortly
 4. The **ticket** is sent to the **support department**
 5. A **customer support representative** takes hold of the **ticket**
 6. The **customer support representative** is sent to the same page as the user where there is a **chat box**
 7. The **customer support representative** provides the help and support to the **customer**
 8. The **customer** closes the **chat window**
 9. The **customer support representative** closes the **support ticket** and enters information about the session.
 10. The use case ends

Noun Phrases: customer, support website, support ticket button, ticket, support department, customer support representative, chat window

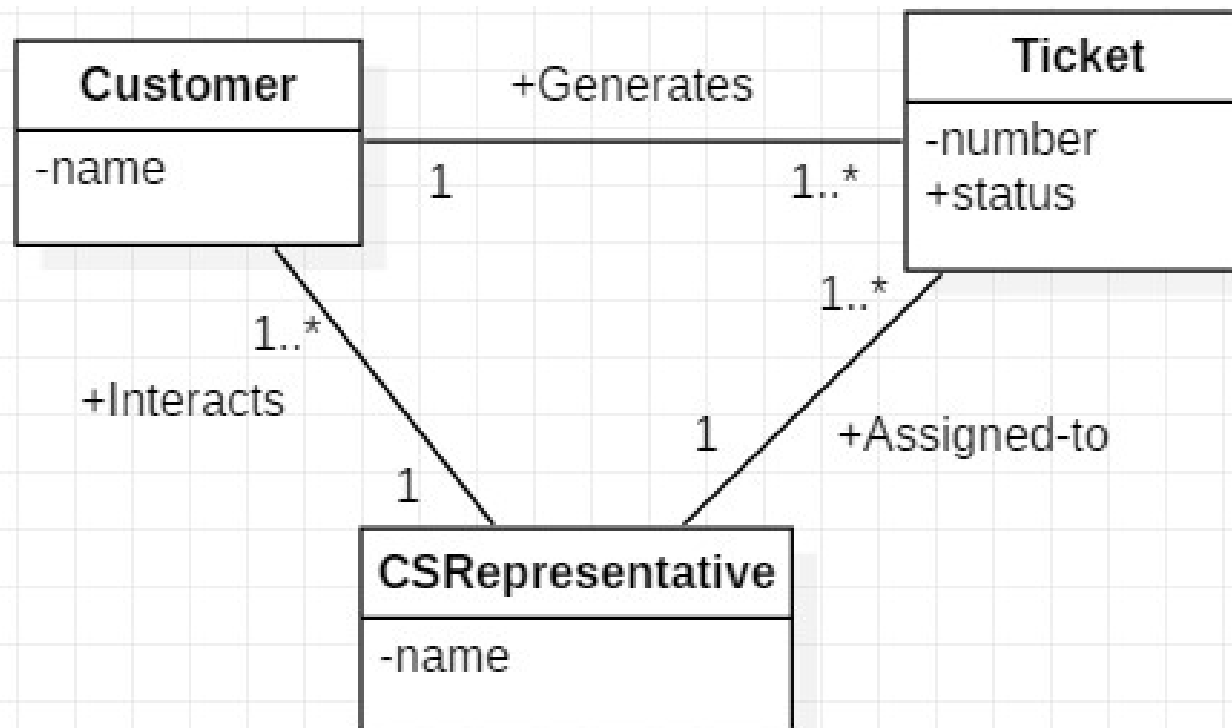


Example-3: Online Support Request Noun Identification

- **Noun Phrases:** customer, support website, support ticket button, ticket, support department, customer support representative, chat window, page
- **Classes Identified**
 - Customer, Website, Chat window, Ticket, Support Department, CS Representative
- **Conceptual Classes**
 - Customer, Ticket, CS Representative



Example-3: Online Support Request Simple Object Model



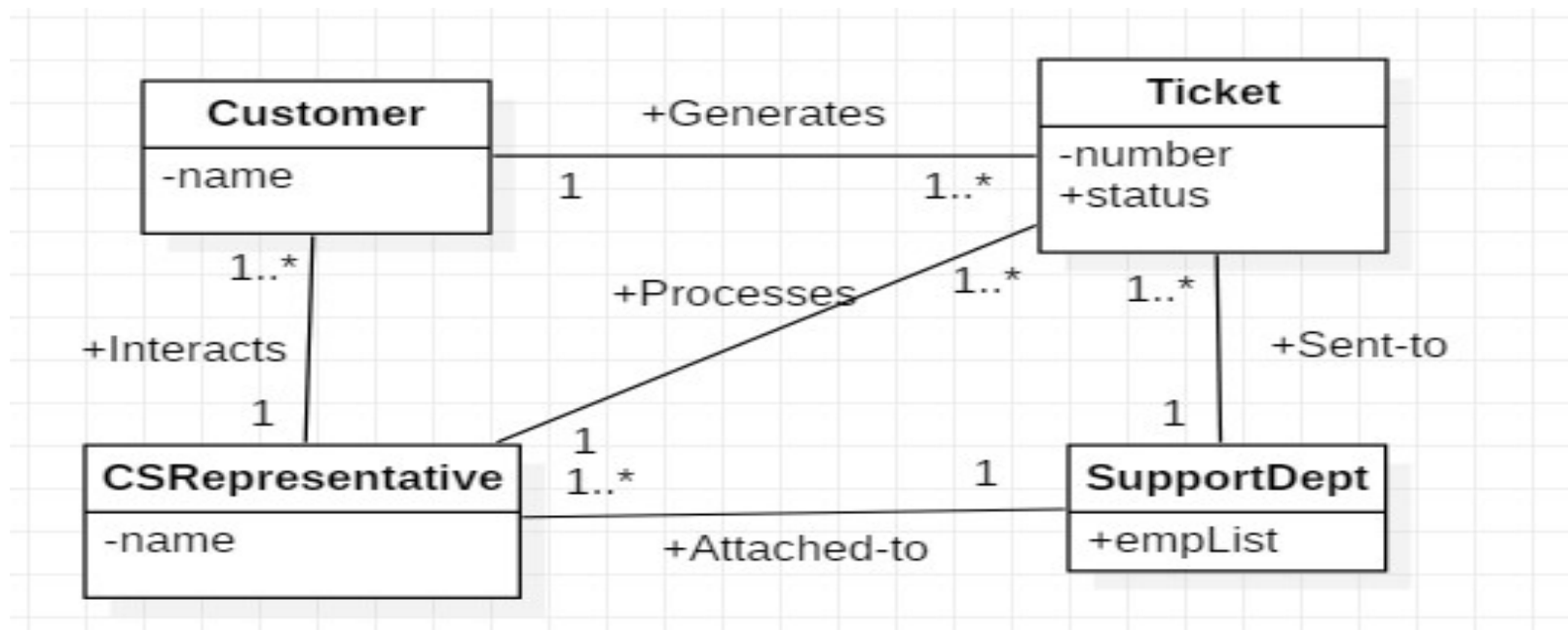


Example-3: Online Support Request Fine –grained Object Model

- **Noun Phrases: customer, support website, support ticket button, ticket, support department, customer support representative, chat window, page**
- **Classes Identified**
 - Customer, Website, Chat window, Ticket, Support Department, CS Representative
- **Conceptual Classes**
 - Customer, Ticket, Support Department, CS Representative



Example-3: Online Support Request Fine –grained Object Model



Need Not Add Website



Example-4 Process Sale

- **Brief:** A customer arrives at a checkout with items to purchase. The cashier uses the POS system to record each purchased item. The system presents a running total and line-item details. The customer enters payment information, which the system validates and records. The system updates inventory. The customer receives a receipt from the system and then leaves with the items



Example-4 Process Sale Use Case

- Primary Actor: **Cashier**
- Main Success Scenario (or Basic Flow):
 1. **Customer** arrives at **POS** checkout with **goods** and/or **services** to purchase.
 2. **Cashier** starts a new **sale**.
 3. **Cashier** enters **item identifier**.
 4. **System** records **sale line item** and presents **item description, price, and running total**. **Price** calculated from a set of **price rules**.

Cashier repeats steps 3-4 until indicates done.



Example-4 Process Sale Use Case

5. **System** presents **total** with **taxes** calculated.
6. **Cashier** tells **Customer** the **total**, and asks for **payment**.
7. **Customer** pays and **System** handles payment.
8. **System** logs completed **sale** and sends **sale** and **payment** information to the external **Accounting system** (for accounting and commissions) and **Inventory system** (to update inventory).
9. **System** presents **receipt**.
10. **Customer** leaves with **receipt** and **goods** (if any).

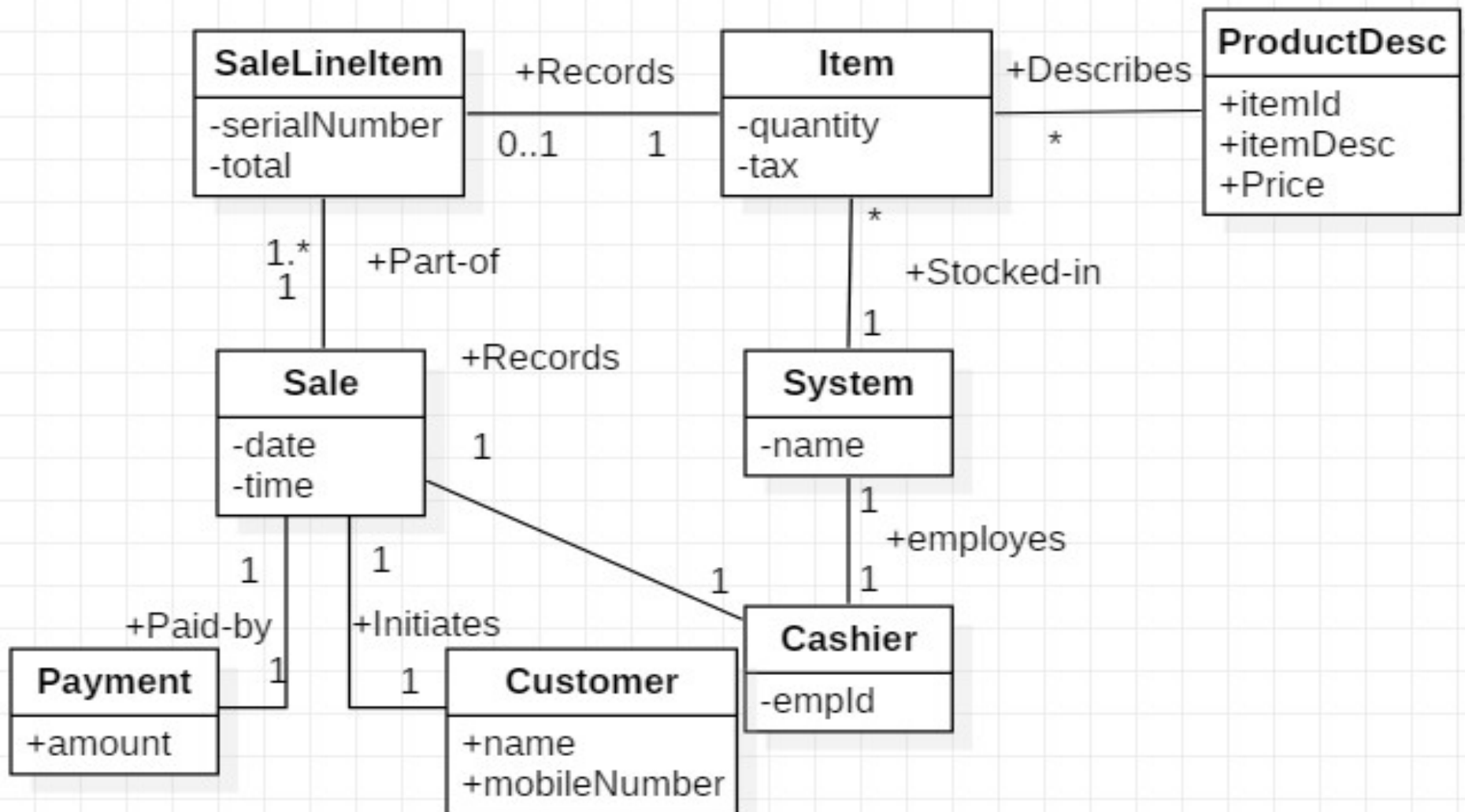


Example-4 Process Sale Conceptual Classes

Noun Phrases	Conceptual Class
Cashier	Cashier
Customer	Customer
POS Checkout	Sale
Sale, Receipt	
Sale Line item, Goods/Services, taxes, running total	Sale Line Item, Item
Item identifier, item description, price	ProductSpec
System	Store
Payment	Payment



Example-4 Process Sale --Object Model





Try!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Use case and Object Model

Use Case: Enroll in Course (Casual Version)

Student must be registered in the system before starting this use case.

The student logs onto the system and may search for courses to enroll in. The Student searches by course name, course code, department, level and availability. The Student then selects the course to enroll in and the system will respond by displaying the course details. The student then confirms the enrollment and logs out of the system or enrolls for more courses.

If the system goes down at any time, the system will display an appropriate error message and the use case will end. If the student tries to enroll for a course that is full, the system will inform the Student. The Student may then continue to enroll in other courses.

The system must respond to any search request within 3 seconds. The system must be able to perform up to 1000 concurrent searches. The System should be able to support 500 concurrent users enrolling in classes. Class enrollment should take no longer than 10 seconds to confirm.



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Class and Objects in Java