

Final Exam SG

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- Systems Analysis
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- Scrum, Agile, Teams, User Stories
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- Functional Objectives
- Events, Event Table
- DFD Notation, Context Diagram
- UML, Use Case Diagram
- Use Cases and Scenarios
- Prototypes
- Events and Things, Object Thinking
- Class Modeling
- Object Interaction Diagrams, Sequence Diagrams
- State Charts

Intro to System Analysis

- A system is many things:
 - o A word which allows us to talk about things we do not know anything about.
 - o An organized set of doctrines, ideas or principles, usually intended to explain the behavior of a systematic whole.
 - o A system is any set of interrelated, interacting components that function together to achieve specific objectives.
- Systems have problems:
 - o Adaptability, as some are more specialized and cannot adapt to every situation
 - o Maintainability, as larger systems require more maintenance
 - o Systems within systems, as systems can be complex as they encompass and reside within other systems
 - o Systems grow larger over time, adding complexity
- Software Dev is labor intensive and has a high failure rate. Maintenance changes are a problem, as they lead to problems involving flexibility (not being able to respond to change), and resilience (systems' ability to handle changes during maintenance).
- Systems Dev can be complicated, with managers not knowing software complexities and requirements.

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- We use System Analysts to clear up requirements and clear up what parts will go into ou
- Analysis is to break down, understanding and documenting business needs. We focus on what to do. Design is to build up, choosing among alternative implementations. It focuses on how to requirements.
- An analyst is and has many things:
 - o They solve business problems.
 - o They have technical knowledge and skills, like hardware and software, spec design techniques for completing dev activities. They also have business knowledge and functional work process and org structure.
 - o They can model things, documenting what we learn and communicating that with techniques so we can model things properly.
 - o They have people sensitivity, interviewing and listening to people and gathering a

SDLC

- The System Development Life Cycle describes the flow of tasks that must be completed to build a functionally correct system.
- Correctness defines if a system meets its specification. We ensure this through two actions:
 - o Verification, where we ask if we are building the system right.
 - o Validation, where we ask if we are building the right system.
- Traceability follows the SDLC forward or backwards, ensuring nothing is missing or no features are undocumented. That flow is Requirement to Design to Implementation forwards. Forward traceability ensures that nothing is missing, and goes from requirement to design to implementation. Backwards traceability ensures that no features are undocumented.
- SDLC phases are groupings of activities, SDLC stages are steps ordered in time.
- The phases are:
 - o Requirements Identification, which ID's the problem to be solved, the features of the case and the accepted criteria.
 - o Analysis, which is where we understand the domain, understand the problem, and determine the requirements.
 - o Architecture and Design, where we determine the overall structure of the system, components and how they fit together.
 - o Implementation where we build the system
 - o Testing where we check if the system is working
 - o Deployment where we put the system to work
 - o Maintenance where we keep the system working and evolve it to keep it useful
 - o Project Management (which occurs during all of the above phases), where we plan

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 - o Inception, where we create an approximate vision, a business case, a scope, a high level estimates.
 - o Elaboration where we refine everything above and do most of the requirements i
 - o Construction where we build features
 - o Transition where we deploy
- A software process is a well-designed set of partially ordered steps intended to reach a goal by adding processes to reduce the risk of not meeting customer expectations. It helps achieve:
 - o Repeatability
 - o Predictability
 - o Traceability
 - o Improved quality using standardization
- Two approaches to SDLC are Agile, where we run all of the phases and stages in short bursts (the good way) and waterfall, where we run a single giant cycle.

Scrum and Teams and User Stories

- Scrum is a refinement of Agile. It features iterations and releases, and has a prioritized backlog.
- It does all the requirements, design, code and testing all at once, little at a time.
- It values individuals and interactions over processes and tools, working software over comprehensive documentation, customer collaboration over contract negotiation, and responding to change over following a plan.
- Scrum can increase productivity, is the opposite of the waterfall approach, and reduces waste.
- The team size is usually 5 - 10 people. We scale teams to application type and project duration.
- Scrum has many roles:
 - o The product owner, who is responsible for maximizing the ROI of development, refines the backlog, accepts/rejects product increments, considers stakeholder's interests and answers requirements questions
 - o The Scrum Master who facilitates the scrum process, resolves problems, creates a safe environment for team self org-ing, and has no management authority over the team
 - o The Dev Team, who build, test the code all in the same room
- The Scrum Cycle starts with building the iteration backlog during the iteration planning session from the product backlog and estimating them using story points. The sprint goes on for daily standup meetings occurring answering the questions of what was done yesterday, what went right, what went wrong, and where things could improve. The finished increment of the product is approved or denied by the PO. The team then has a retrospective meeting to discuss what went right, what went wrong, and where things could improve.
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- A sprint planning meeting is where backlog items are negotiated for who will work on them. The team pulls backlog items and breaks them into sprint tasks.
- The product backlog contains all the requirements for the project. It is a list of all desired features expressed as a list of user stories.
- The sprint review is where the team presents what it accomplished during the sprint. It follows a strict prep time rule. The whole team participates. It is a demo, not a report, and the PO marks off completed user stories.
- It has a couple of artifacts:
 - o The product backlog includes everything that is known and validated that will go into the next sprint.
 - o The sprint backlog, which is built at the planning meeting and each story is scoped and estimated.
 - o Burndown charts, which show how many story points were completed over the sprint.
 - o The backlog can contain requirements, defects, change requests, enhancements, and other items.
- User Stories are expressed as "As a type of user, I want some goal so that some reason".
- Epics are large user stories that can be decomposed into smaller stories that are easier to develop and test in parallel.
- A feature has many definitions:
 - o An aspect, or element of a product
 - o A cohesive bundle of externally visible functionality that aligns with business needs
 - o An Action that yields a Result on an Object.
- Features can be functional, or parts of the application that an owner specifically acts that are nonfunctional, which define things like security, uptime, and throughput of the system to be based on your own design.
- Acceptance Criteria is a way to test user stories on the code base. It is how we verify requirements. In template we have a couple of parts:
 - o Given a precondition AND another one OR this one right here
 - o When a user takes an action OR a user takes another action AND a user takes a particular action
 - o Then ensure something happens with the system AND ensure that something else happens.
- INVEST describes attributes of good user stories:
 - o Independent
 - o Negotiable
 - o Valuable
 - o Estimable
 - o Small
 - o Testable
- Large user stories are generally known as epics. You can break down vague requirements from a user standpoint. This is done as large stories take longer to deliver than the equivalent smaller stories, which themselves are easier to understand and can be done by many more people.

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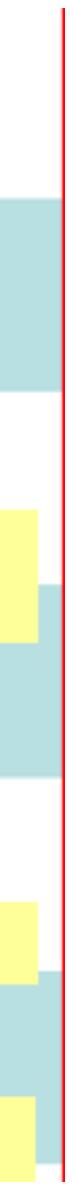
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- Story writing is done near the start of the agile project, focusing on the when who why and how of the requirements.
- The product review meeting is a meeting with the client to demo code. It is used to evaluate mutual understanding of the requirements, and to show off your work.
- The Myers-Briggs personality type classification is actually a load of pseudoscientist bullshit anyways. Carl Jung made it, but Carl Jung's major influence was Sigmund Freud and the rest is just marketing. Here are the four dimensions:
 - o Intuition or Sensing - How do we take in info, do we use details and facts, going from abstract (sensing) or are we big picture oriented, and act on hunches (sensing)?
 - o Feeling or Thinking - How do we act on info, are we logical, reasoning, and objective oriented (feeling)?
 - o Perception or Judging - How do we operate in the world? Judging, where we are more routine, or Perception, where we are open and curious, willing to change.
 - o Introversion or Extraversion - How do we interact with the world. Where do you go to recharge? Are you more likely to stay in your bedroom (inner world, introversion) while not interacting with anyone, or sit at a bar (outer world, extraversion) and accosting strangers for information (extraversion)?
- Tuckmans Model follows these steps:
 - o Forming, nice ta meet ya
 - o Storming - grr angry
 - o Norming - ok ur cool lets lay down some ground rules
 - o Performing - hey we good at dis

Client Requirements - Needed Questions and Fact Finding

- To get requirements out of clients, we usually have to define a couple of things:
 - o The who, or who the stakeholders and users are
 - o The what, the capabilities and features of the product
 - o The how, or fact finding regarding the above two
 - o The why, where we analyze and prioritize product features from above
- A stakeholder can affect or can be affected by an organization's actions. They have an interest in the system. Stakeholders are people who are involved in the system. They are stakeholders who use the system we make. They can fall into different groups with different needs. We can create personas to make the groups seem realer.
- Good ways of fact finding include collecting stakeholder surveys (the cheapest method), user testing (the most effective), user documentation, conducting interviews with users (expensive but effective), observing end-users, and user research.
- We can guide an investigation using:
 - o Initial General questions, like what are the processes, who are the users, and what does the system do?

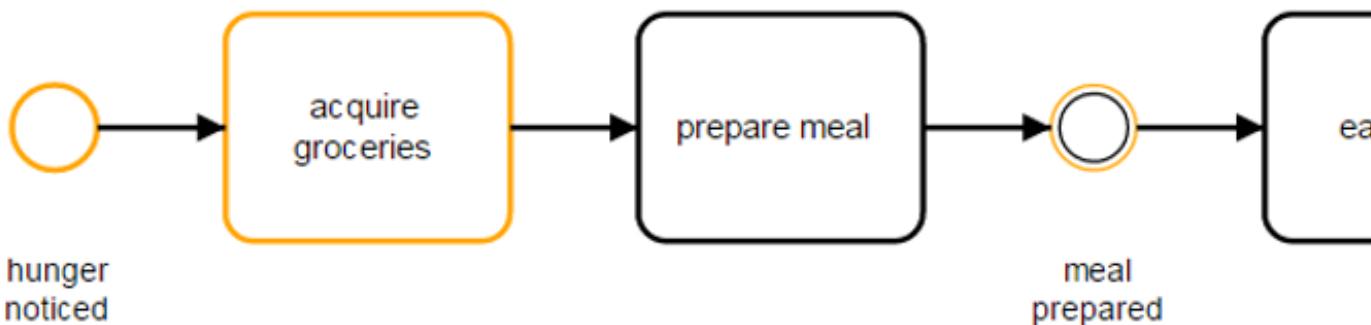
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- More specific questions, like can we organize these activities the users want to do processes, and what information lives within those groups

Business Process Model Notation

- BPMN is a graphical representation for specifying business processes in a business process
 - There are a couple of types of objects:
 - Flow Objects, which are events, activities, and gateways
 - Connection Objects, which are sequence lines, associations, and message lines
 - Swimlanes
 - Artifacts
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- ○ Process triggered by Hunger
- Grocery and Food Prep **activity** needed
- When Meal Prepared **event** occurs, Eating **activity** is triggered

- Activities are labeled verb + object, events are labeled object + verb.
- Gateways are used to depict a split or merge of flows, with activities that determine the path before a diverging gateway.
- Pools represent responsibilities for activities in a process. We split pools into lanes. Pools organization, role, or system in a business process.
- Sequence Flows/Lines are used to show the order that activities will be performed in a process.

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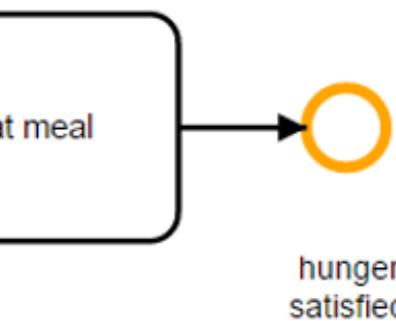
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- sub-process boundaries, and cannot cross pool boundaries.
- Message Flows/Lines are used to show communication between participants, and cannot cross the same pool.
- Boundary Events must have at least one outgoing sequence flow, as they are things that influence the pool. They cannot have any incoming sequence flows.
- We can use a parallel gateway to merge all completed events before it before flowing to

Prototyping

- A prototype is a non-working mockup of the real system. We can afford to trash it, and use it as an elicitation tool.
- It is used in Analysis as a way to validate requirements. This is in the discovery type of prototyping. As the project progresses, the prototype becomes the actual system.
- We prototype in analysis to focus on content and business events, validate requirements, and validate requirements.
- The prototype is usually a sim of the UI, which is everything the end user comes into contact with. Prototypes usually are more approachable than abstract models and reveal hidden requirements. Prototyping helps evaluate the feasibility of the new tech with the sponsor, and is effective for exploring technologies, user needs, and web.
- Low tech proto involves pen and paper drawings.
- Medium tech involves word processors or paint tools.
- High tech involves specialized prototyping tools that may evolve into the finished system.
- In the discovery phase of development, developmental prototyping comes into play.
- To do discovery proto, have user review sessions where all classes of users review and analyze the prototype. Make notes about the problems they encounter.
- Don't put too much effort into a prototype, and don't go design crazy. Just focus on the requirements.

Functional Objectives

- Nonfunctional requirements are broad capabilities of the system. These involve reliability, performance, security, and maintainability. They also set constraints on the system, like time, cost, standards, and hardware.
- Functional Objectives are formal expressions of user stories as system functions. These are positive statements of what the system will do. We justify each objective with its business value. We make it measurable in some way involving something like money or time.
- These FO come from stated needs and problems and opportunities. A problem in this context is something that is unwanted, regarded as unwelcome or harmful and needing to be dealt with and overcome. It is the absence of a desired behavior in a system. An opportunity is something new, like tech, products or services, that we haven't seen yet.
- FO's state what the system will do, why the system will do it, and how to know the objective has been met. When talking about the what, turn negative statements into positive ones, and describe the system's behavior.

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- The template is:
 - o The system shall <do a function>
 - o Creating <an IR AC IS benefit>
 - o And the evidence of success will be measured by <a measurable variable>.

Events

- Analysts describe information system requirements using a collection of models. If you have complex system, you'll need more than one. Each model will represent some aspect of the system being modeled.
- Modeling has some benefits:
 - o You learn from the process
 - o You reduce complexity by abstracting out parts of the system
 - o You remember details better
 - o You communicate within the team and with many of your stakeholders
 - o You have great documentation for future reference
- An event occurs at a specific time and place. It triggers all system processing. Requirements analysis identifies relevant events and decompose systems into manageable units.
- There are different types of events:
 - o External events, which are outside of the system and initiated by an external agent
 - o Temporal Events, which occur due to reaching a point in time, and are based on scheduled times
 - o State events, which occur when something inside the system is triggering a need for action
- An event table can help draw the context and use case diagrams

Event	Trigger	Source	Activity	Response	Destination
Customer wants to check item availability	Item inquiry	Customer	Look up item availability	Item availability details	Customer

The event that causes the system to do something.

Source: For an external event, the external agent, or actor is the source of the data entering the system.

Response: What (if any) is produced by the system?

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- A trigger is how the system knows an event has occurred. It can be caused by data, like or by time, like when the first of the month rolls around.
- The activity is the process the system will perform. The trigger data gets transformed into internal data changes in the system.
- The response is what the system creates from the activity and trigger. Some events have
- The source is who creates data for the event
- The Destination is who gets the response from the event
- In an expanded scope event, terminators are the ultimate source/destination of the data those terminators can just be handlers of the data.

CRC

- The UC - FO - UC mapping maps user stories to functional objectives to events to use cases.
- A use case documents the activity for an event. Each event will become one or more use cases. You can then map this to the classes in your class diagram/CRC cards.
- There are many different types of Things. These things have relationships between each other. Relationships are naturally occurring association among objects. Relationships can occur in two directions. The cardinalities are:
 - o Zero to many, meaning the relationship is optional, it doesn't have to exist
 - o One to one, meaning the relationship between two things is mandatory and cannot exist without both things.
 - o One to many, meaning the relationship is between one thing and 1 to many more things.
- Things have attributes and values. The attributes are variables that describe the thing, and values are the specific values of those attributes. More specifically, an attribute is one specific piece about a thing, and a value is a specific instance of that attribute.
- Objects do work in the system and store information, and have attributes and behaviors. Classes are abstractions of objects, specific things are called objects, behaviors of objects are called methods.
- Actors and objects are things in the system. Actors are external, and objects are internal to the system. Both send and receive messages.
- A better way to think about the class/object split is that Kal defines the class name as the object, and the object as that class as an object.
- OO Analysis models are the class diagram, which model the problem domain objects, and the interactions between them, which models the interaction.
- OO Design models are interface objects that make up the GUI, which allows users to interact with the system.
- CRC Cards were originally a teaching tool for OOP. They are a method to gather and define requirements.

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CRC cards were originally a teaching tool for OOP, and are a method to gather and document requirements for an OOP app. They are used to document the essential properties of a class.

- Each CRC card in the model represents a class in the solution, and a collection of CRC cards represent a part of an application/problem domain.
- CRC cards are created because they are anthropomorphic. They pretend that classes have intentions and feelings, and the analysts and dev team role play an instance of the class being analyzed to elicit requirements.
- The needed questions to ask during Object Oriented role play:
 - o Who are you, which defines classes
 - o What do you know, which defines attributes
 - o What can you do, which defines methods
- When a CRC card has a responsibility to fulfill, but not enough information to actually fulfill it, then it needs to interact with other classes to get the job done.

<i>CRC card (front side)</i>		
Class Name: Patient		ID:
Brief Description: A person that receives/received medical care		Class Type (Abstract, Concrete, Domain): Concrete, Domain Associated Use Cases:
UC#	Responsibilities	Collaborators (classes)
3	Make appointment	Appointment
3	Get last visit	
5	Change status	
2	Provide medical history	Medical history
4		Medical fees

<i>CRC card (back side)</i>		
Attributes		Relationships with other classes
		Generalization (is a): Person
		Aggregation/Composition (has parts): Medical history: Composition
		Association: Appointment

- A good class model consists of enduring types of domain objects that do not depend on external systems required today. They are not all encompassing, but robust enough to handle different kinds of behavior. The behavior required by the system must be able to be provided by objects of the classes in the system.
- Data driven design identifies the data in the system and divides it up into classes. Responsibility driven design identifies all the responsibilities in the system, and divides them up into classes.
- To find classes using the data driven design, write up a couple of paragraphs to create a description of the nouns you see in that description, mark them down. Eliminate single instances nouns, remove articles, and

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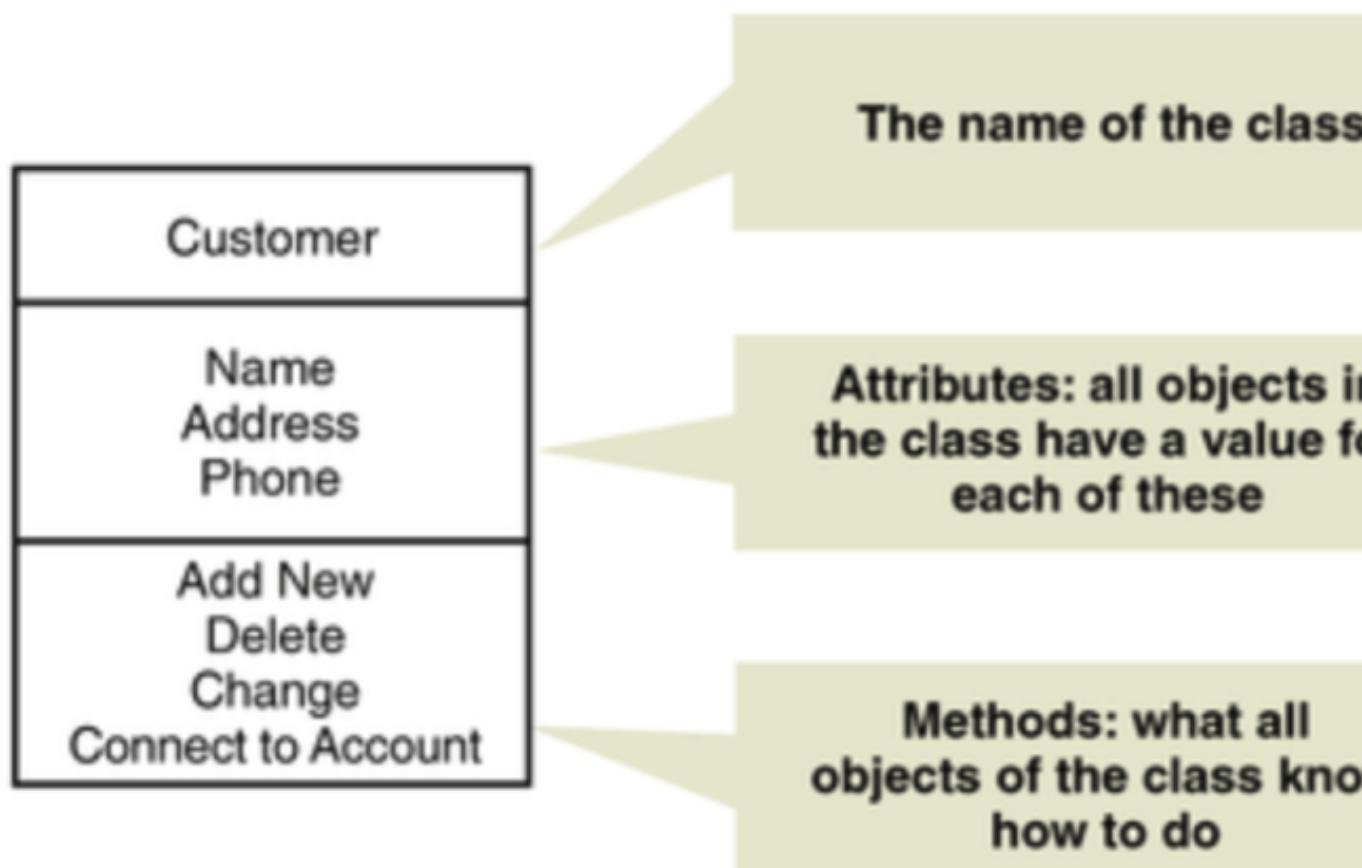
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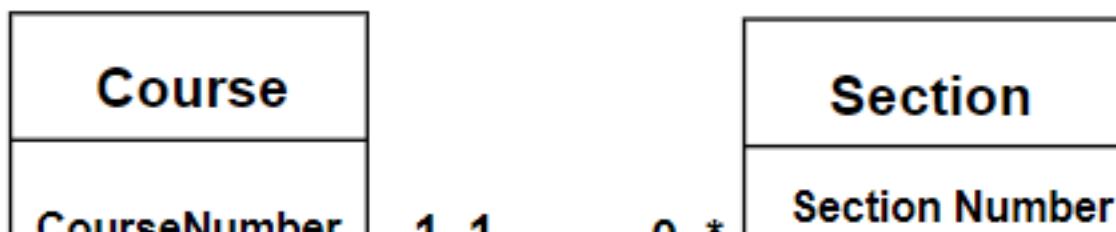
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UML Class Diagram

- The class model captures the static features of the system. The class diagram is a process and a data storage requirements model. The CD captures the class model.
- Attributes can be grouped into classes based on the name of both the attribute and class your CRC cards.
- Each object in a class should be identifiable. You also need one unique attribute to ID an person or name for a state. This ID is called an object reference, and is created when the
- The class diagram is an UML model. It shows classes rather than data entities like the ER relationship between classes. It shows how many times the relationship can occur, and methods of the classes as well.
- Below is a class symbol in a UML diagram:



- Below are the relationships in a class model:



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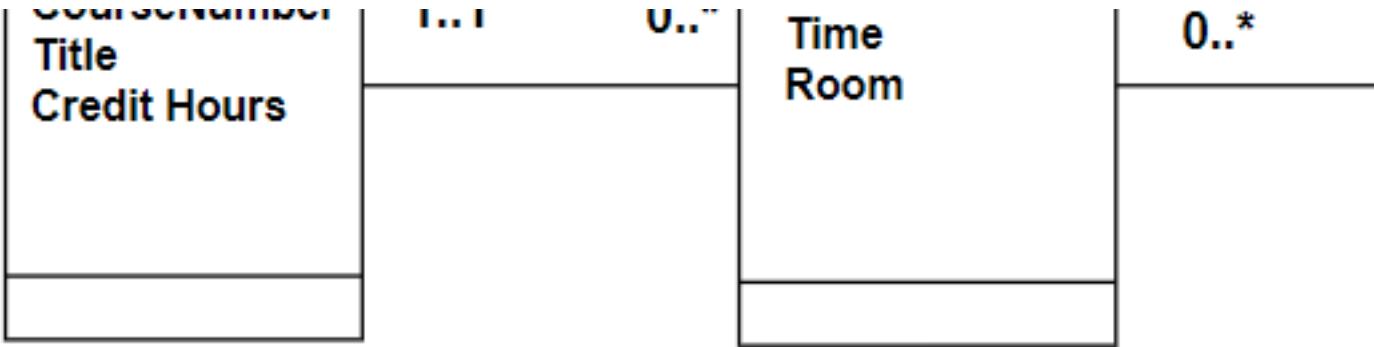
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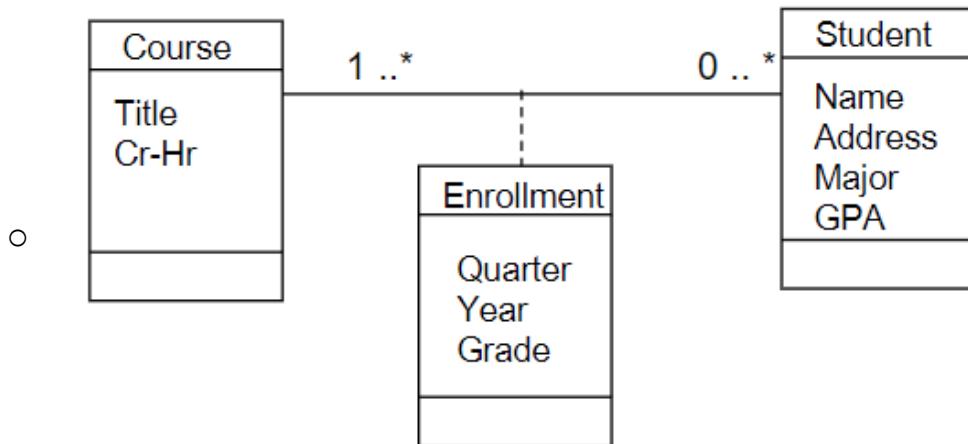
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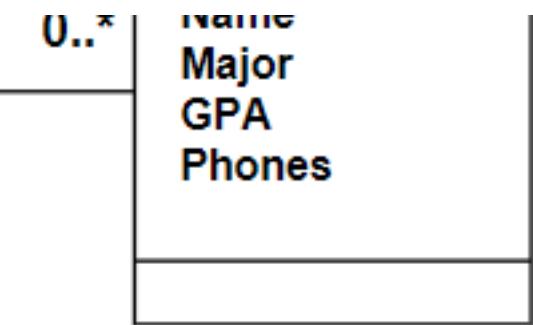
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- In OO analysis, the class model is a logical model. It shows what classes of an object are needs to represent these objects to provide the desired functionality. In some instances business or problem domain classes.
- The class model in UML does NOT show how the objects might be implemented, and do might interact with them. No GUI code is here.
- An attribute of a class is one piece of info that needs to be known about the objects in the have different values for the attribute. These values are what an object "knows". These different types.
- An association in UML can be of many types:
 - o The optional relationship, where an object CAN be associated with another object
 - o The mandatory relationship, where an object MUST be associated with another o
 - o The above relationships are described with a multiplicity/cardinality, showing how participate in the association. In UML, in the example above, the section can only course can have 0 or more sections.
 - o Additionally, an association can have a class on itself. This means that the association has attributes itself. An example of the notation is shown here:



- o Other relationships exist, like generalization/specialization hierarchies. These defines inheritance from one superclass to multiple subclasses, where those sub methods of the superclass. Abstract classes are those superclasses that do not have in the system. Superclasses without this property are just plain classes. A subclass than one superclass.



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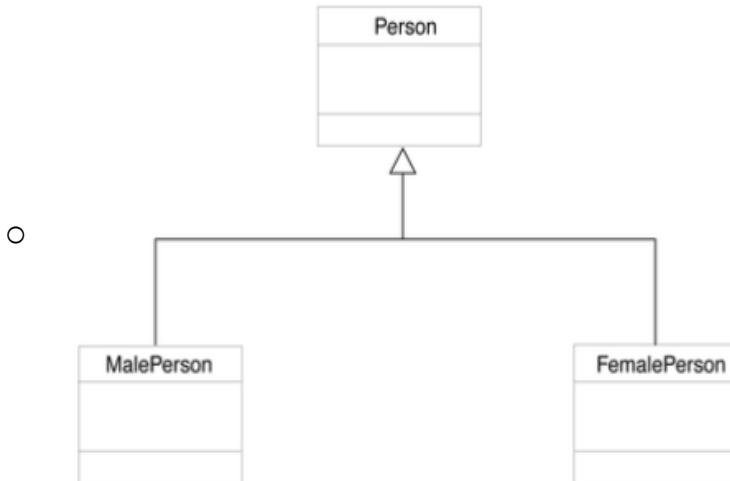
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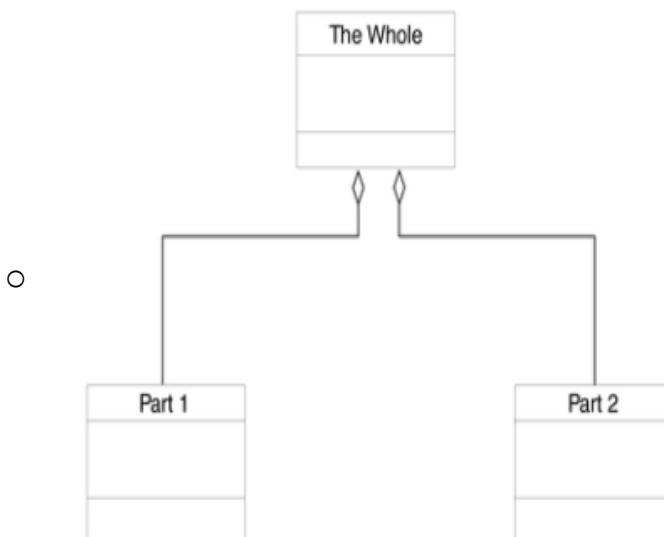
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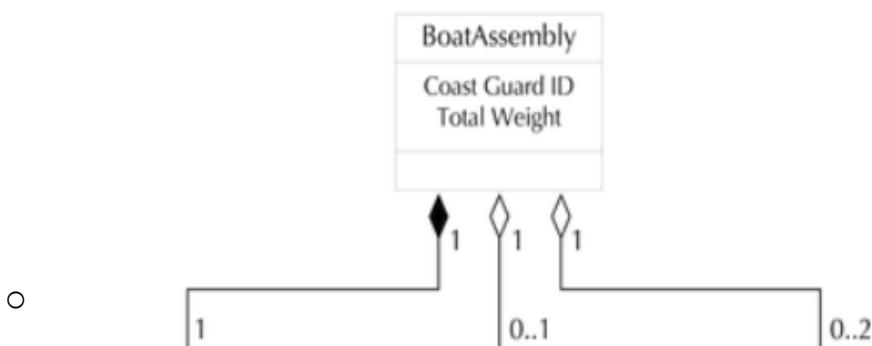
- Aggregations are whole-part hierarchies, comprised in a Has-A relationship. This means that the whole object contains parts, and defines an object in terms of its parts.
- Gen/Specialization:



- Aggregation:



- A special type of aggregation exists called the composition. It indicates when a superclass cannot exist without its subclasses to exist. The mandatory subclasses are indicated with a black diamond symbol:



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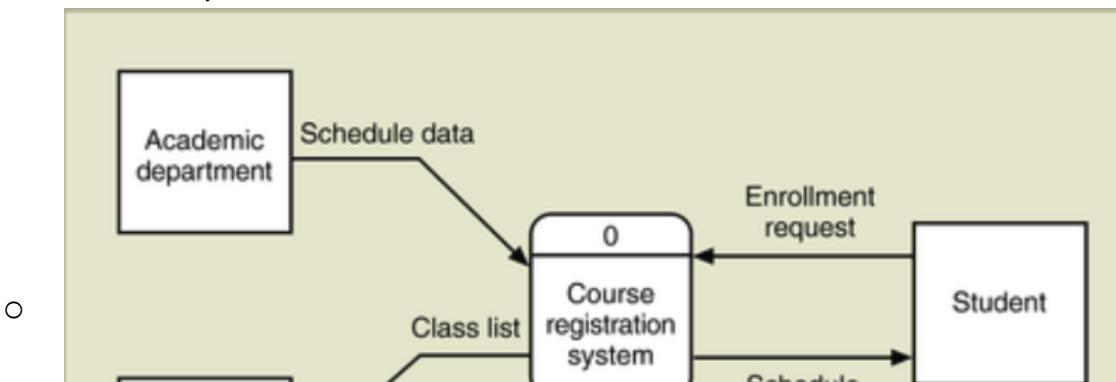
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- Next, we look at the requirement driven approach. To do this, you look at every use case and map them against your candidate classes. If you can identify any user story that has responsibilities that belong to an already existing class, create a new one. Otherwise, assign the responsibility to a new class. You can use verbs from your requirements to find relationships between your classes.
- Encapsulation is when objects have both their attributes and methods of the class packaged together. This means that we restrict access to attributes behind accessor methods, as we "bundle data" in a package (or class).
- Methods are something the object knows how to do. It represents the behavior of an object. Methods are part of the responsibility of an object. Methods come in two types, standard, which are in charge of manipulating attributes and instances of a class itself, and custom methods, which apply only to objects of a specific class, reflect what part of system behavior the object is responsible for, and are identified by examining use cases, and asking which objects will be involved in the use case, and what will the object be able to execute the use case.
- The nomenclature for methods is "verb noun".

Context Diagram

- The context diagram is a picture that shows the scope of the system.
- A context diagram contains:
 - o Only one bubble representing the system. The bubble can be a rounded square or rectangle.
 - o External entities/agents representing users of the system that interact with it. Callouts are used to connect these to the system.
 - o Interactions between the system and its external agents, which contain how the system interacts with the external world.
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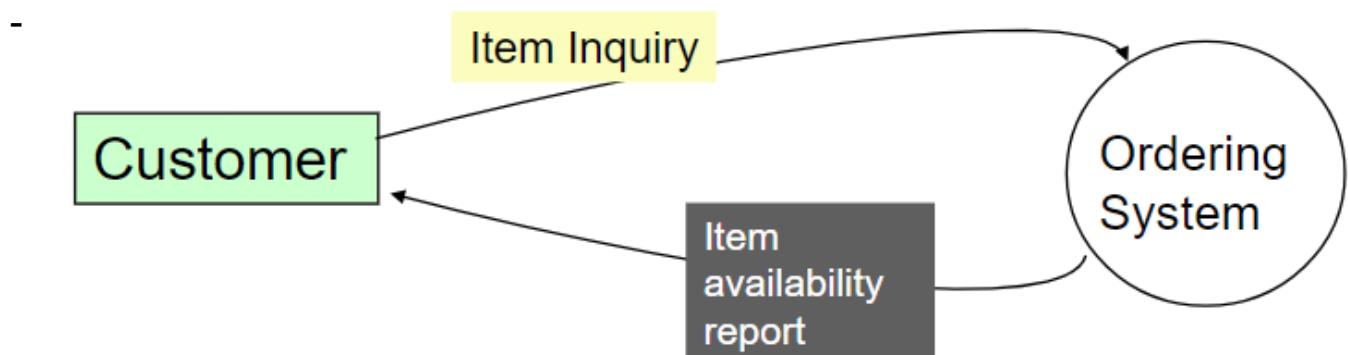
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- The objective of a context diagram is to capture data going into and out of the system, a data is coming from or going to. It is used to reduce requirements creep later in the project.
- Context diagrams differ from UML, as they feature an expanded scope. It uses a traditional Data Flow Diagram notation, focuses on data, and has external actors creating or receiving data.
- External actors are outside the system. They can be people, other systems, or entire groups that provide data and get data.
- Data flows indicate interactions between systems and the environment. They represent the flow of data into and out of the system, not the actions taken to get that data into the system. They are identified by nouns or noun phrases without any verbs at all. The descriptors can be grouped up, like Account Info instead of Blood Type + Fingernail Length
- Inflows to the system are stimulus to an interaction, and outflows are generated as a response. These flows are associated with events on the event table, triggered outside the system to interact with the system with the response.

Event	Trigger	Source	Activity	Response	Destination
Customer wants to check item availability	Item Inquiry	Customer	Look up Item	Item availability report	Customer



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- As you can see, you can rip a lot of your data flow diagram/context diagram straight from here.

Use Case/ UCD

- SDLC has 2 different approaches, the traditional, where the system is a collection of processes that produce data entities and accept inputs while producing outputs, and the OO approach, where the system is a collection of interacting objects that interact with people and each other that send and respond to messages.

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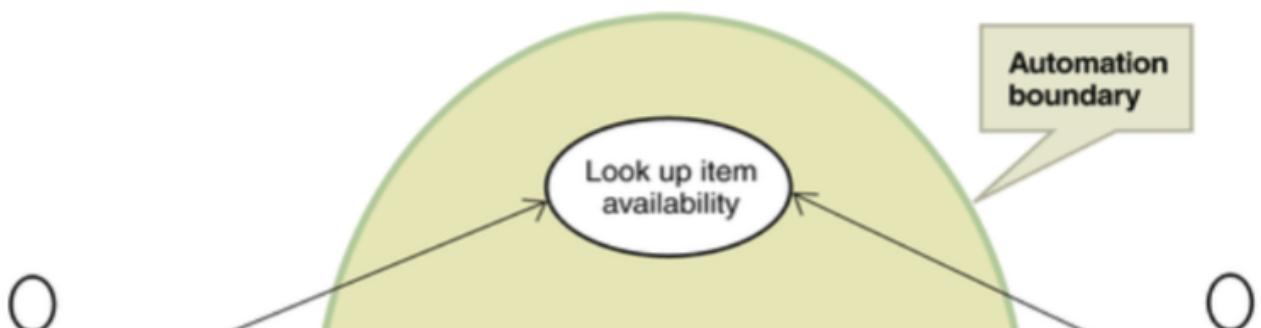
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- Many different diagrams are used to document requirements, like the UML and DFDs all support each other in areas where their info is lacking.
- When we draw a use case diagram, for each functionality belongs to a type of user.
- The old way of software is that the system is:
 - o A collection of processes
 - o Processes interact with data entities
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- The new way is to use OOP.
- A variety of different diagrams are used to document requirements when using the OO
- UML (Unified Modeling Language) is the standard notation for OO diagrams. It was made by Rumbaugh, made by the RSC and OMG.
- In OO, there are diagrams to describe dynamic events:
 - o Use Case diagrams
 - o Sequence diagrams
 - o Collaboration diagrams
- And there are diagrams to describe static things:
 - o Class diagrams
 - o State charts
- A use case is a single function performed by the system for those who use it. Actors are the users of the system, and the system is the collection of all of the use cases. The system is essentially the collection of all of the use cases.
- The use case diagram has circles with the use cases in them, inside a big oval that represents the system. Then, it has stick figures representing the actors. The actors point arrows at the use cases they are involved in/send data to. Use cases point arrows at actors to identify that they are sending data to them.
- The use case diagram is a graphical model that summarizes info about actors and use cases as a whole. It identifies major uses from the event table, and identifies functions that make up the system.
- You can also split specific use cases and actors into separate subsystems to make the diagram easier to understand. For example, in the below picture, this could be the item lookup subsystem. Another subsystem would be the subsystem that controls the killer drones that look up items.
- An example of the UCD is shown here:



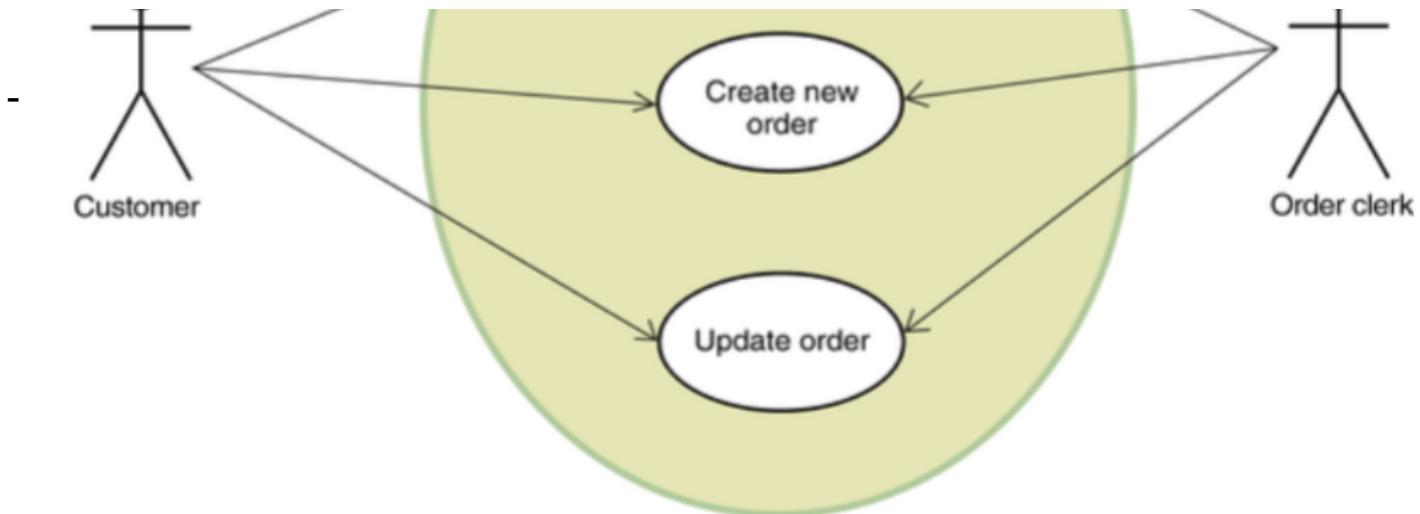
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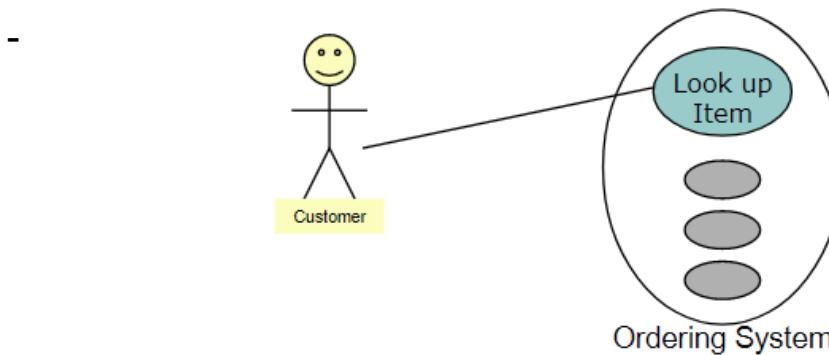
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- To ID use cases, you can use the event table to identify the system task that will need to respond to the event. Then, identify the involved actors with that task/event. This means the source actor, and the activity is the use case.
- When naming use cases:
 - o Use verb noun nomenclature.
 - o You can use adjectives and adverbs, but you have to have the verb followed by the specific strong verb/noun.
- When naming actors:
 - o Use purely a noun or adjective noun phrase.
 - o Make sure to reflect roles, not specific people
 - o Make sure the actor names are meaningful and specific to a role
- Example of conversion from event table to use case diagram:

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- For every use case you identify in the UCD, you have to give a detailed description of the description process, you can ID more use cases that are used by your original use cases

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- A **use case** is a sequence of actions a system performs that yields an observable result or actor. It captures the main functionality from an actor's perspective. The sequence of actions referred to as a scenario, and each use case has at least one scenario.
- Each use case has required fields:
 - o The **name** of the use case
 - o The **summary**, a brief description of what the user is trying to accomplish
 - o The **actor**, who is a person or external system outside the scope of the system that interacts with the use case
 - o The **input** data, a list of all external data needed for the UC to be performed
 - o The **output** data, a list of all data returned from use case execution
 - o The **basic flow**, which is the happy path that can contain subflows, calculations, local variables, and decisions. It typically a numbered list of execution steps, and is where the scenario is contained. It is often written in implementation specific language here. Sometimes, you will figure out that a use case has multiple basic flows. Each case is distinct and separate from the others, with no relationship between them. You will use subflows, one for each distinct case.
 - o The **alternative flows**, which is where all exception and error cases are detailed, along with the scenarios that still involve the use case.
 - o The **invariants**, which are a set of conditions that must be maintained throughout the use case execution. They put assumptions about operational things here.
 - o **Pre-conditions**, things that must be true before the use case flow can begin, and **Post conditions**, things that must be true after the use case flow completes
 - o **Extension points**, which are where we use <>includes<> and <>extends<> cases. These are used to reuse functionality across multiple use cases. The **includes** relationship is used when a collection of functionality is used in multiple use cases. Common interactions within different use cases can be identified and separated into extension points. This increases code reuse, and decreases system complexity. The **extends** relationship is used when a use case extends another use case. It is used when a use case provides an extended variation on normal behavior. Extended use cases are only used by the use case that extends them. They exist without the extending use case. Its used when a subflow or a needed part of a use case is complex, and deserves its own scenario due to this fact.
 - o **Business rules**, which are the business rationale for the use case, its exceptions, and its constraints. They are rules that dictate how the company conducts its business. They can come from written precedent, and are documented as use cases are described. They are supported by facts in layman's terms, they are facts about the business that explain why the use case scenarios and flows are in place.
 - o **Notes**, which is *notes*.

Object Interaction Models

- UML specifies two OI models, the sequence diagram, and the collaboration diagram.

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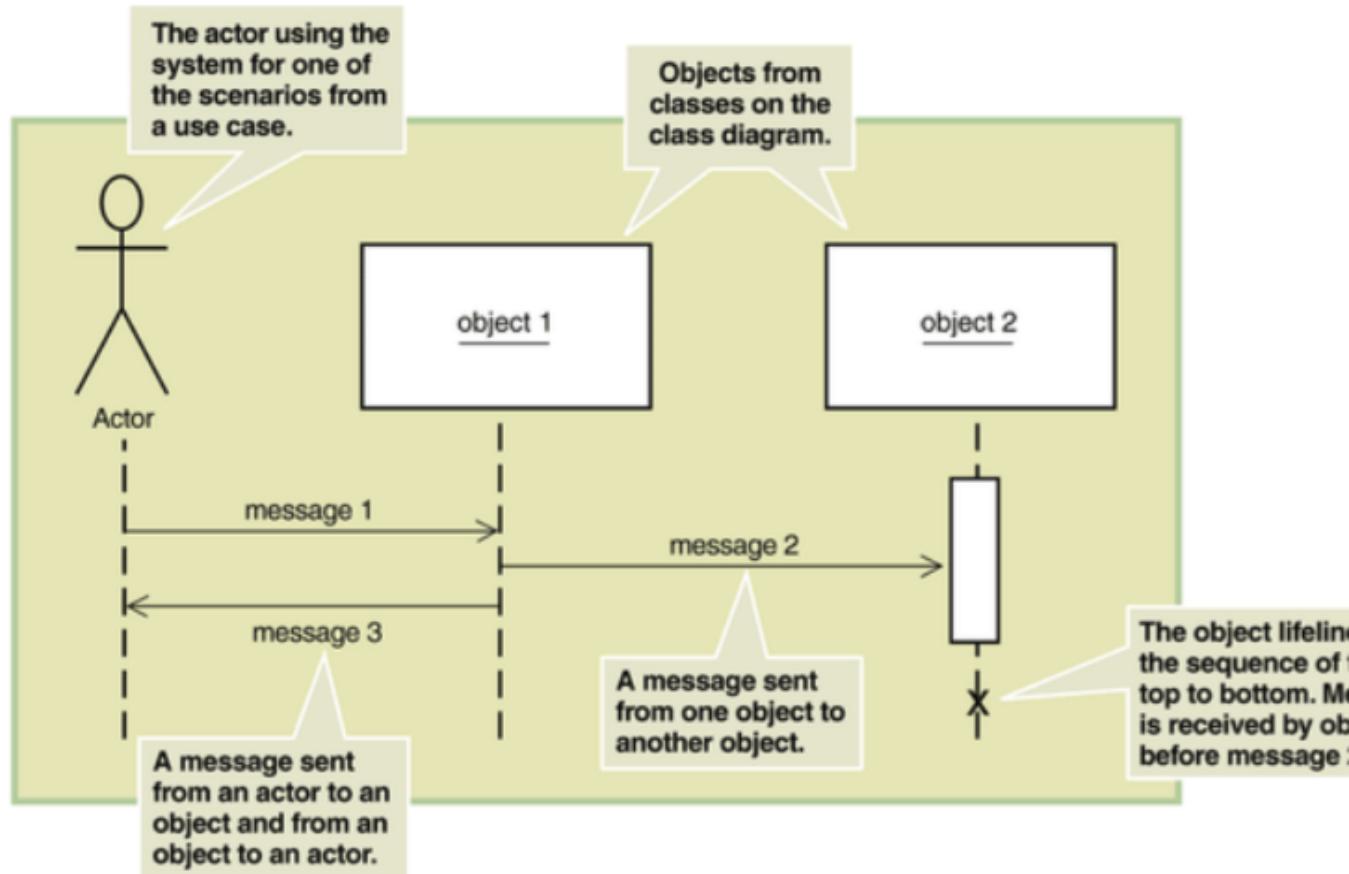
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- The sequence diagram presents object interaction arranged in a time sequence. It is used to show the objects involved in a use case scenario, and the sequence of messages that are exchanged.
- A collaboration diagram shows interaction organized around the objects and their messages. It emphasizes the objects that interact together to support a use case diagram.
- Sequence diagrams consist of four basic symbols:



- Each object name can take on different forms:
 - o Object, the name of the class
 - o Object or :object, an unidentified or anonymous Object object.
 - o Name:object, an instantiation of Object with Name identifier.
- A vertical line under an object is used to show the passage of time. If it is dashed, the creation of the object is not important to the scenario being run. Activation lifelines are narrow rectangles that show that an object is only active during the time covered by the rectangle.
- The messages are requests from one actor or object to another to do some action, and method invocation.
- To develop a good sequence diagram, follow these steps in order:
 - o ID all actors involved with the scenario
 - o ID which object will get the first message from the actor, and what parameters will be passed to the object.

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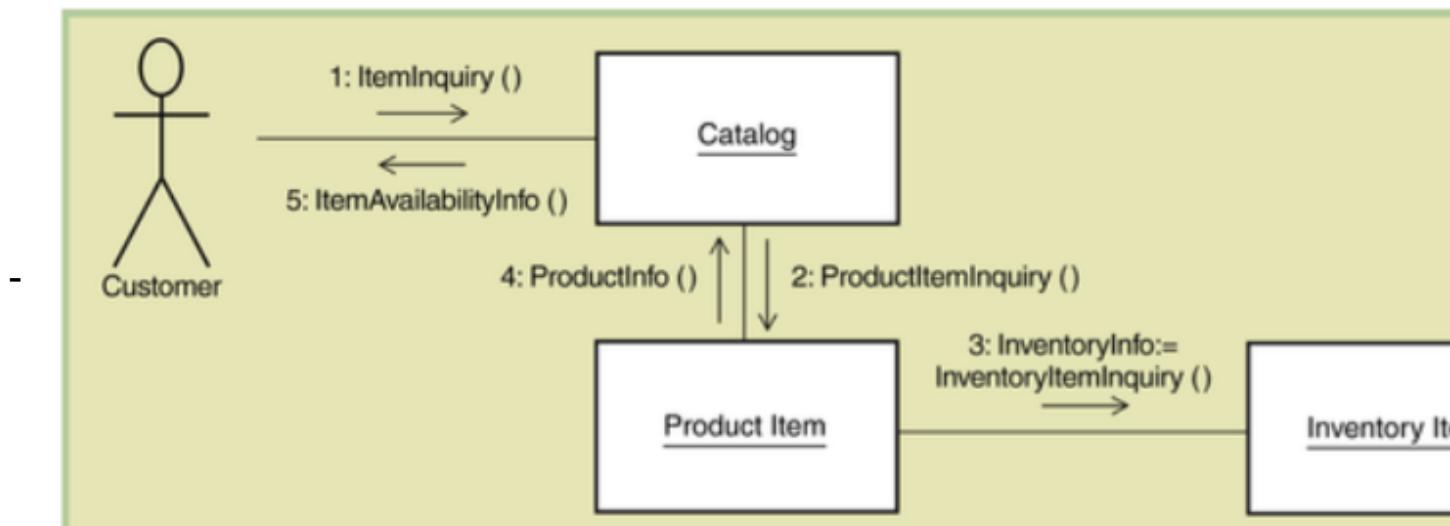
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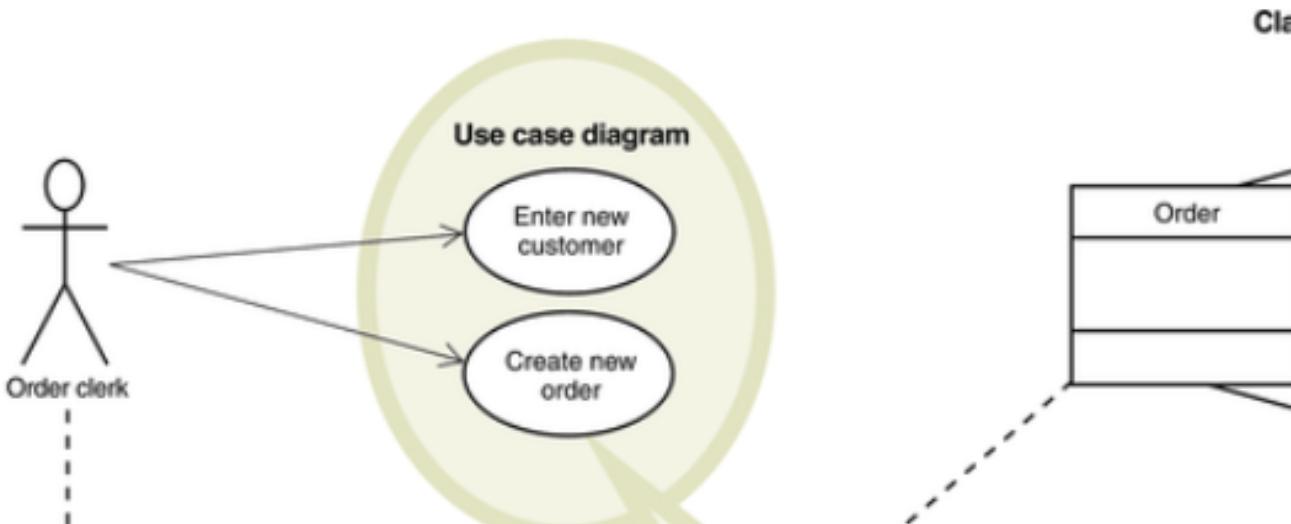
- ID what objects will have to collaborate to get the use case scenario done.
- ID what messages the objects will have to send
- Sequence messages correctly and attach to appropriate lifelines
- Add response messages and communications to complete the diagram.
- (If you have an included use case from the <<includes>> relationship, show this as that handles that use case)
- When an object is deleted, put an X on the bottom of its activation lifeline.
- A collaboration diagram is just a sequence diagram without the time information:



- The sequence diagram uses classes from the UML class diagram to describe a use case diagram.

State Charts

- Objects are born, live their lives, and die. Some objects have interesting life histories, and state transition diagram.
- This is the final piece of info needed for describing functional requirements. It identifies what states an object can be in, and what messages make the object change its state. The relationship for this new



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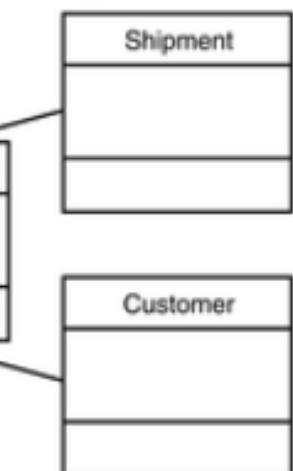


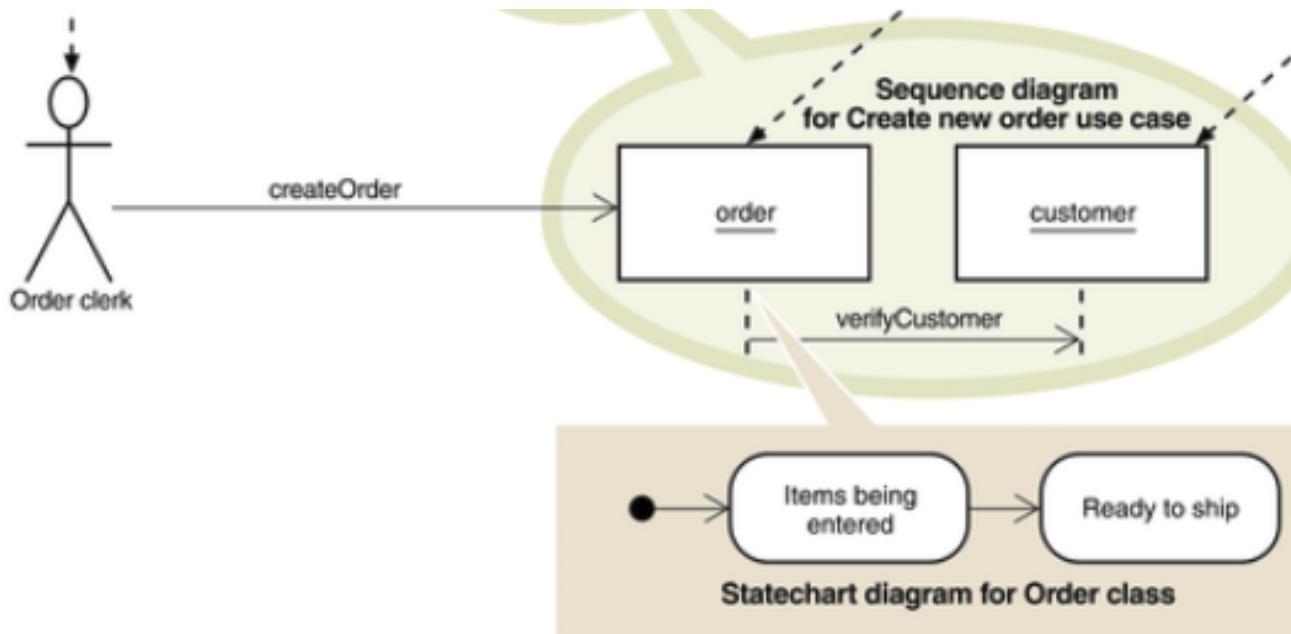
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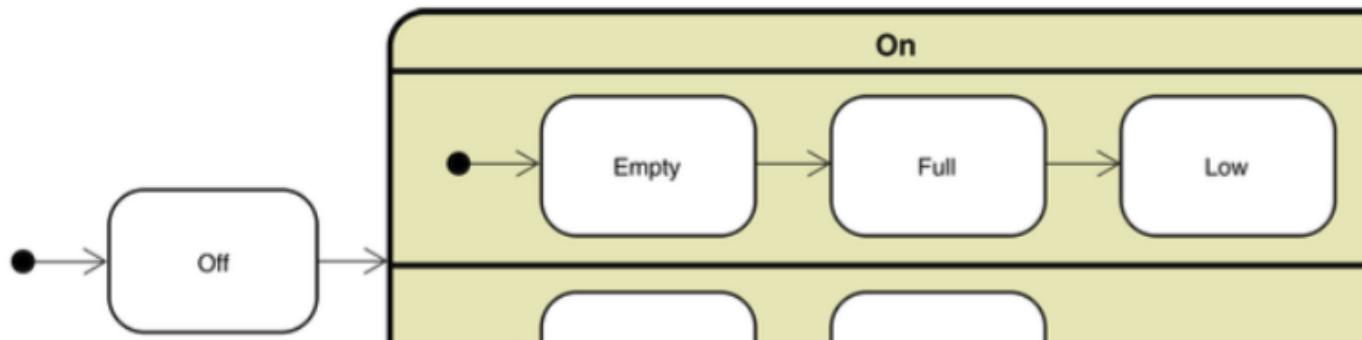
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- The state transition diagram is only needed for interesting objects. The state transitions within a singular use case, or across multiple use cases.
- A state is a value of some condition that occurs during an object's life. The condition should be something that can change over time. An object can only move to a new state due to an external event, or because of an internal event from another part of the system is used, or an amount of time passes.
- The naming conventions for object state can be:
 - o A simple condition like on, or off
 - o Active names consisting of verb phrases
- An object may automatically perform an action when entering or leaving a state.
- A composite state is a state that has other states nested internally. A concurrent object can be in more than one state at a time.

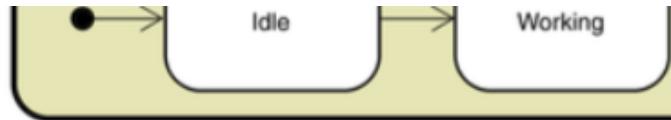
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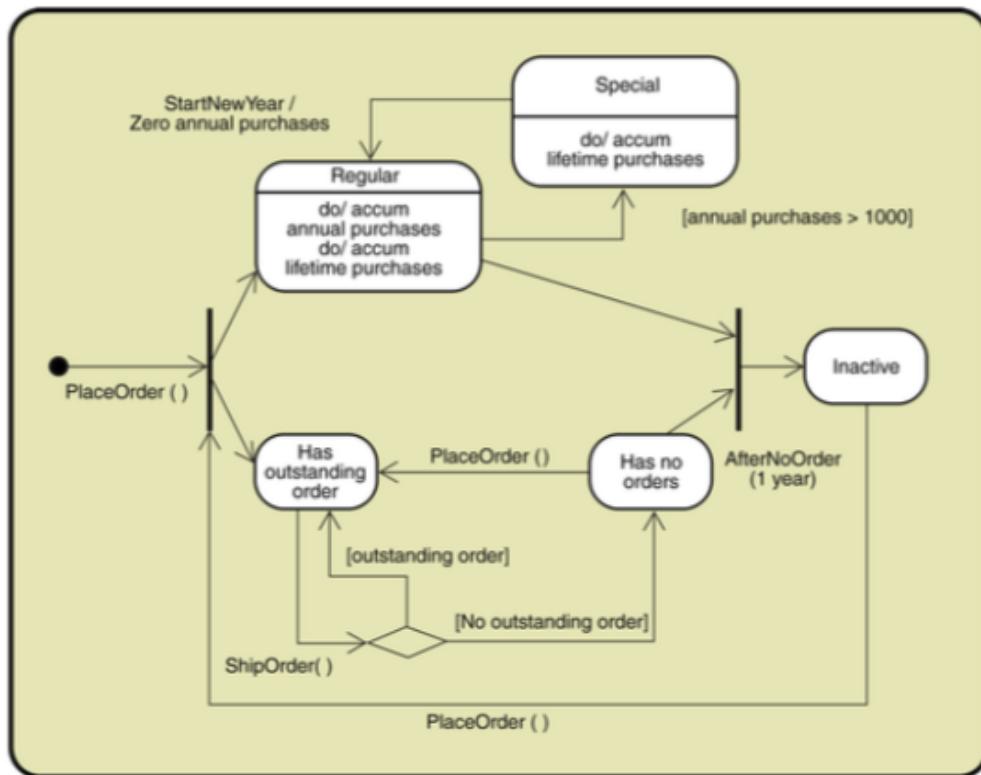
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- An object transition is an arrow that can be labeled with 3 pieces of info:
 - o The message that causes an object to leave one state and change to a new state
 - o A [guard condition] that must be true for the state to change
 - o An action-expression := that happens when the transition occurs.
- Actions can also be shown in the state. These have specific labels for when the action occurs:
 - o Entry is when the state is entered
 - o Do is the action executed while in the state
 - o Exit is the action executed before leaving the state
- To develop a state chart, look at all the sequence diagrams that involve the object, list the output messages, and develop the states and transitions based off of these two things.
- A composite state can show an object doing things concurrently. Refer to the previous figure. Another way to notate this is to use vertical bars to indicate when concurrent behaviors occur. These are called pseudostates:



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