



Chapter 1- Introduction to Object Oriented Programming with Java

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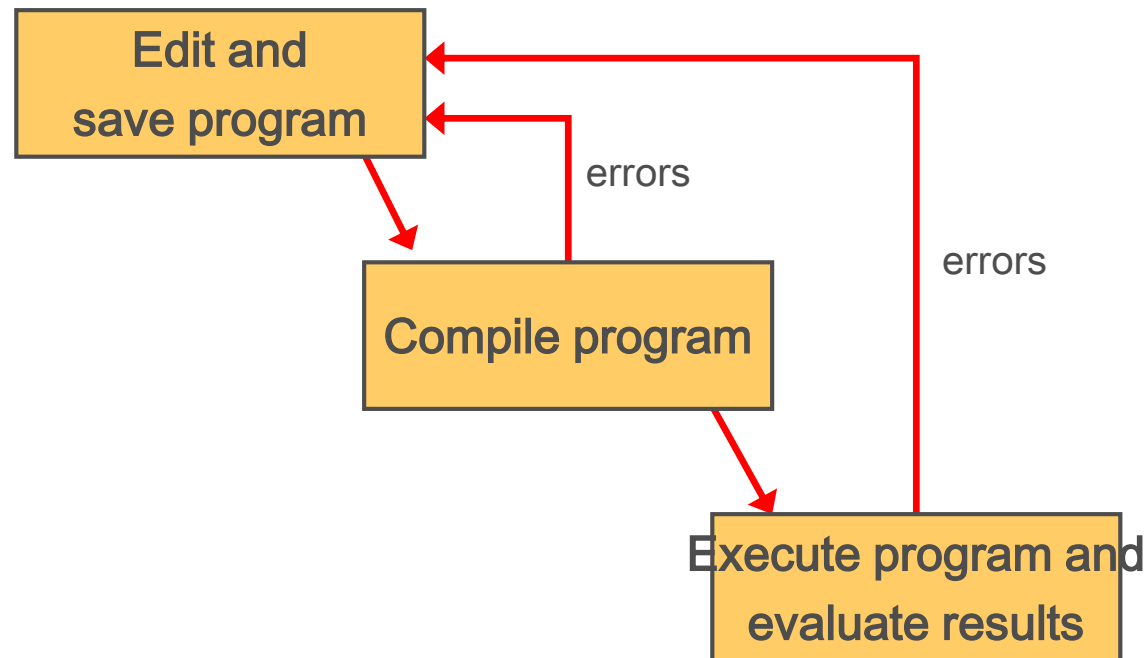
Program Development

The mechanics of developing a program include several activities

- writing the program in a specific programming language (such as Java)
- translating the program into a form that the computer can execute
- investigating and fixing various types of errors that can occur

Software tools can be used to help with all parts of this process

Basic Program Development



Programming Languages

- A *programming language* specifies the words and symbols that we can use to write a program
- A programming language employs a set of rules that dictate how the words and symbols can be put together to form valid *program statements*
- Each type of CPU executes only a particular *machine language*
- A program must be translated into machine language before it can be executed
- A *compiler* is a software tool which translates *source code* into a specific target language
 - Often, that target language is the machine language for a particular CPU type. The Java approach is somewhat different

Problem Solving

The purpose of writing a program is to solve a problem

Solving a problem consists of multiple activities:

- Understand the problem
- Design a solution
- Consider alternatives and refine the solution
- Implement the solution
- Test the solution

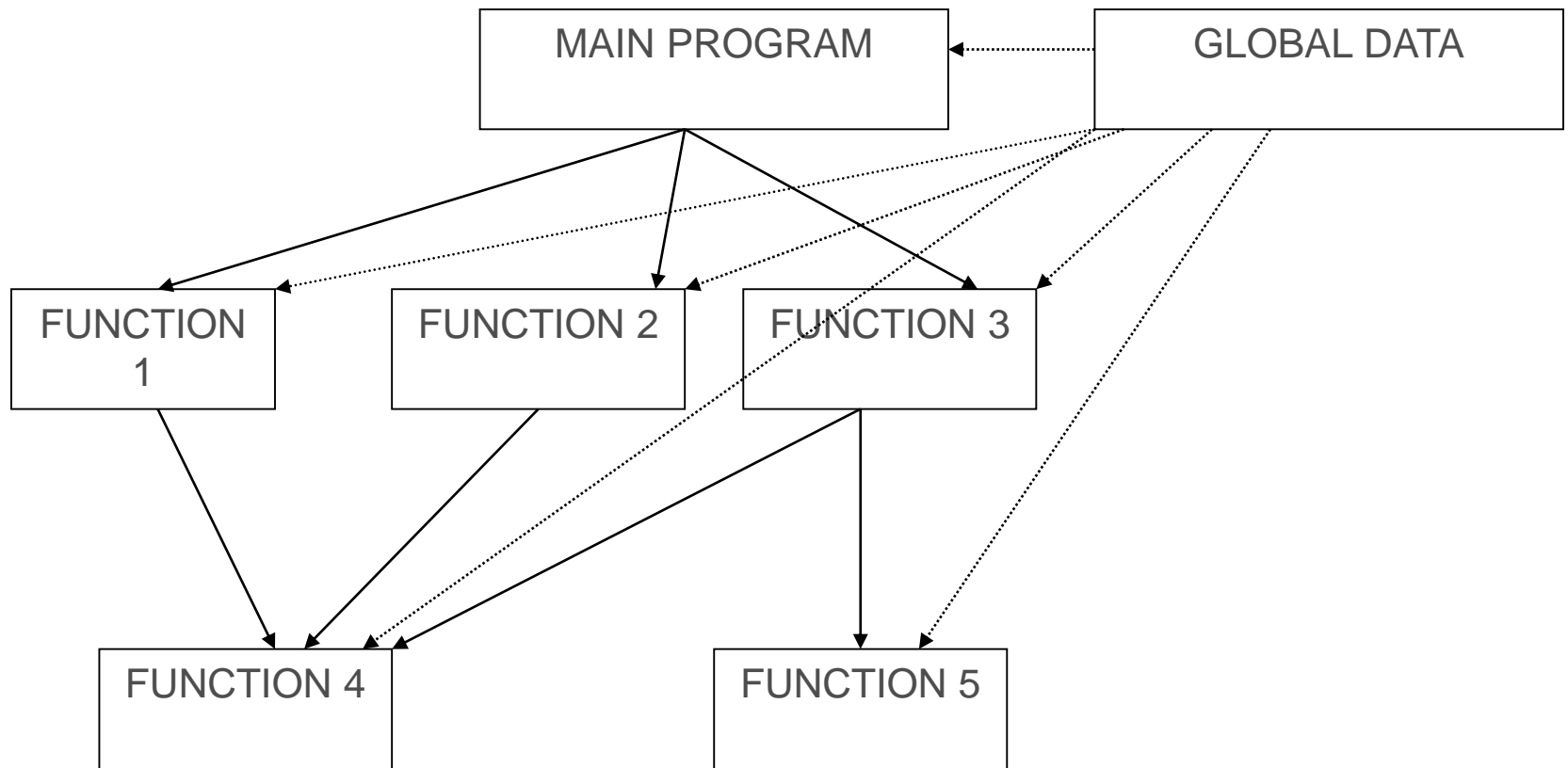
These activities are not purely linear – they overlap and interact

Problem Solving

- The key to designing a solution is breaking it down into manageable pieces
- When writing software, we design separate pieces that are responsible for certain parts of the solution
- An *object-oriented approach* lends itself to this kind of solution decomposition
- We will dissect our solutions into pieces called objects and classes

STRUCTURED vs. OO PROGRAMMING

STRUCTURED PROGRAMMING:



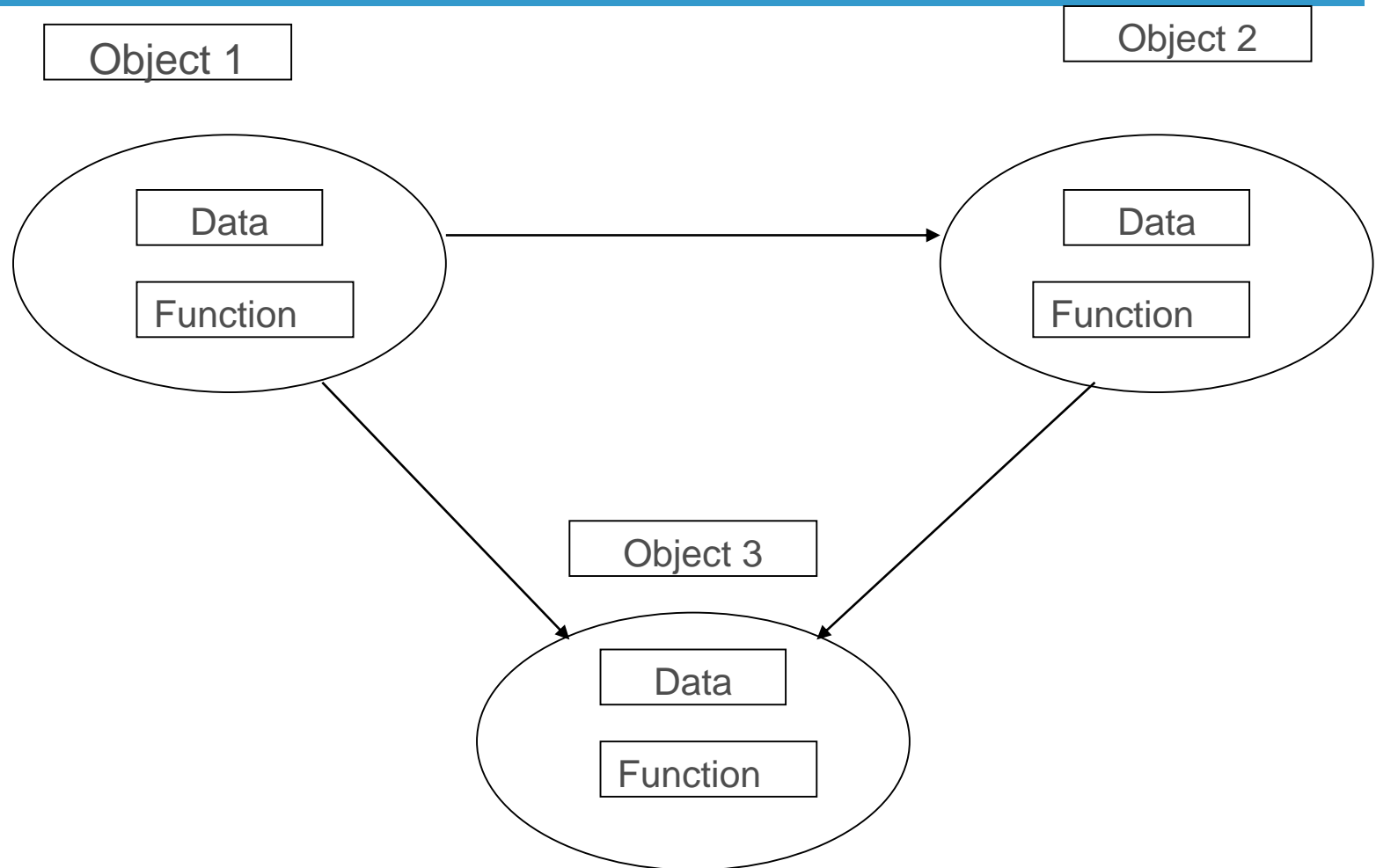
Structured Programming

Using function

Function & program is divided into modules

Every module has its own data and function which can be called by other modules.

Object Oriented Programming



OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING

- Objects have both data and methods
- Objects of the same class have the same data elements and methods
- Objects send and receive *messages* to invoke actions

Key idea in object-oriented:

The real world can be accurately described as a collection of objects that interact.

Object-Oriented Programming

- Java is an object-oriented programming language
- As the term implies, an object is a fundamental entity in a Java program
- Objects can be used effectively to represent real-world entities
- For instance, an object might represent a particular employee in a company
- Each employee object handles the processing and data management related to that employee

O-O is a different Paradigm

Central questions when programming.

- Imperative Paradigm:
 - What to do **next** ?
- Object-Oriented Programming
 - What does the **object** do ? (vs. how)

Central activity of programming:

- Imperative Paradigm:
 - Get the **computer** to do something.
- Object-Oriented Programming
 - Get the **object** to do something.

Why OOP?

- Save development time (and cost) by reusing code
 - once an object class is created it can be used in other applications
- Easier debugging
 - classes can be tested independently
 - reused objects have already been tested

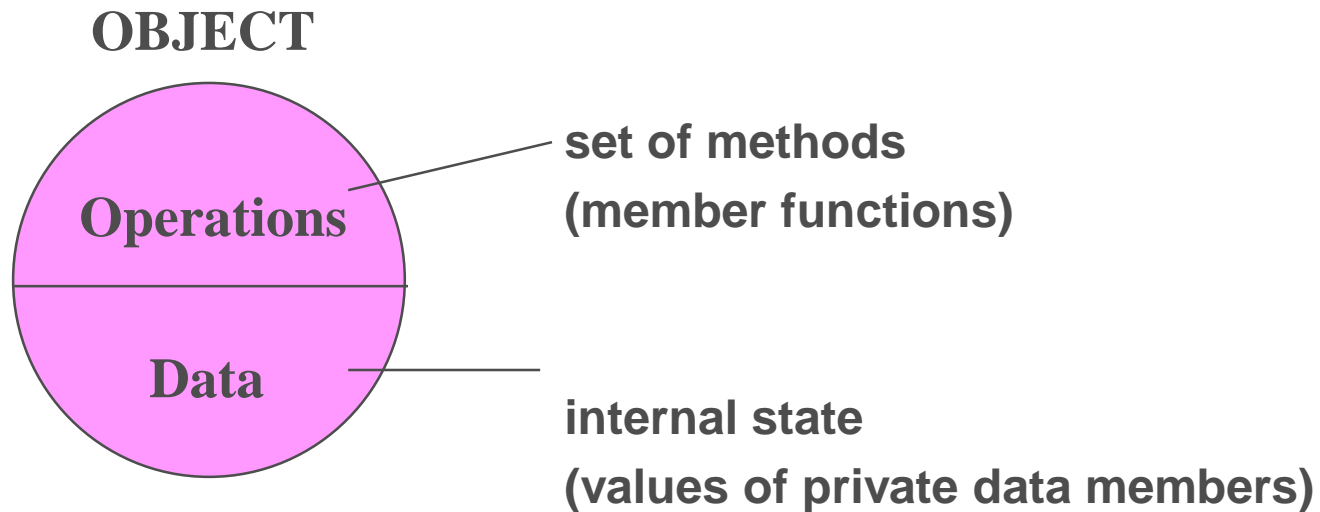
Object Oriented Programming Features

A methodology of programming

Four (Five ?) major design principles:

1. Class & Objects
2. Data Abstraction.
3. Encapsulation(Information Hiding).
4. Polymorphism (dynamic binding).
5. Inheritance. (particular case of polymorphism ?)

Classes and Objects



Class

The class is like a cookie cutter

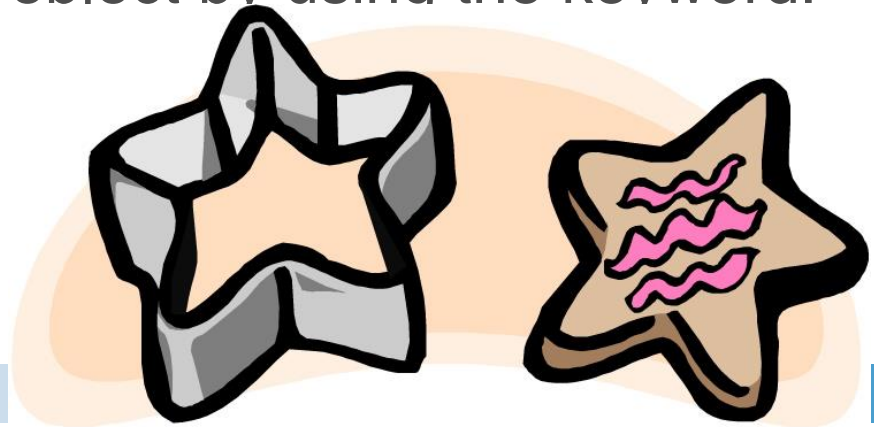
- It knows how much space each object needs (shape)
- Many objects can be created from the class

To create objects we ask the object that defines the class to create it

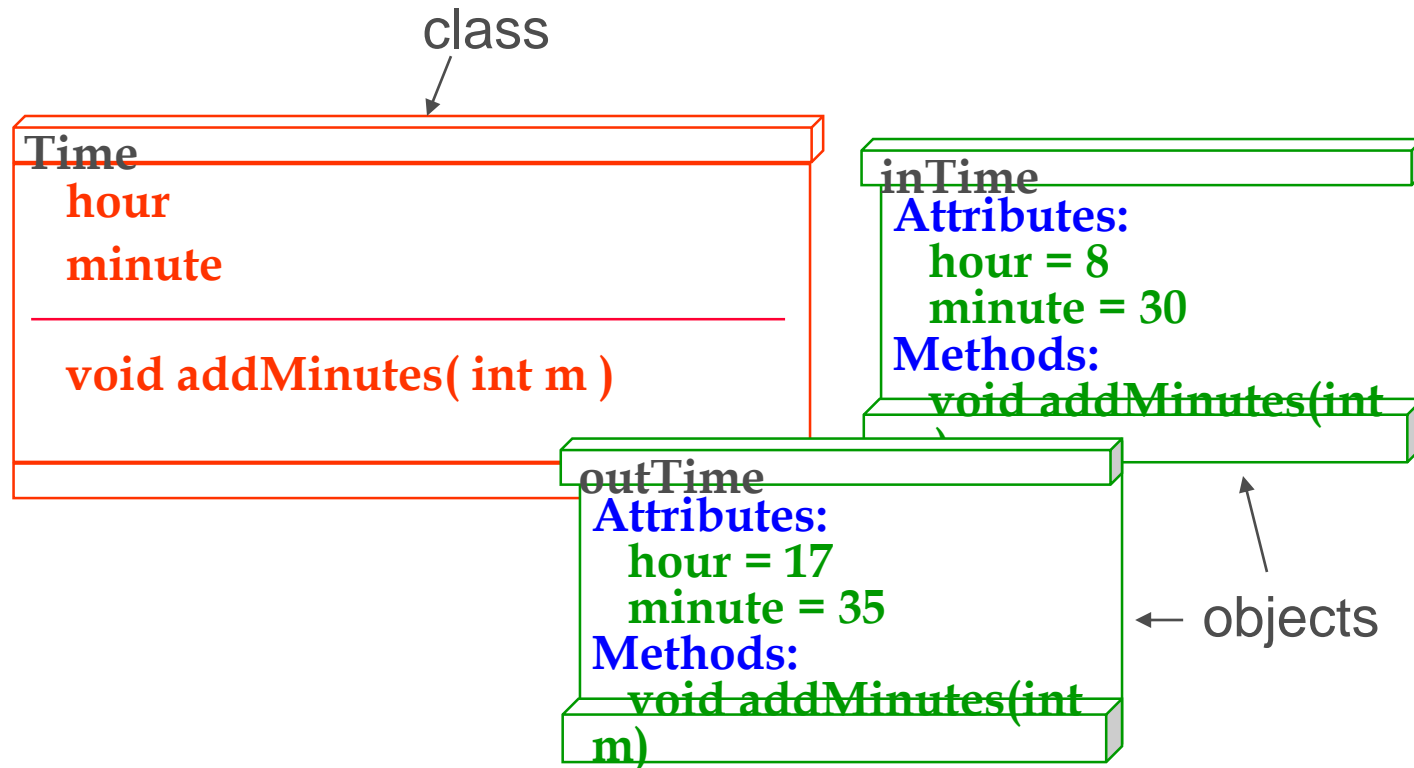
- Each object is created in memory with space for the fields it needs
- Each object keeps a reference to the class that created it

A class is like a factory that creates objects of that class

We ask a class to create an object by using the keyword:
new *ClassName*



Objects



Acting Objects

Objects don't "tell" each other what to do

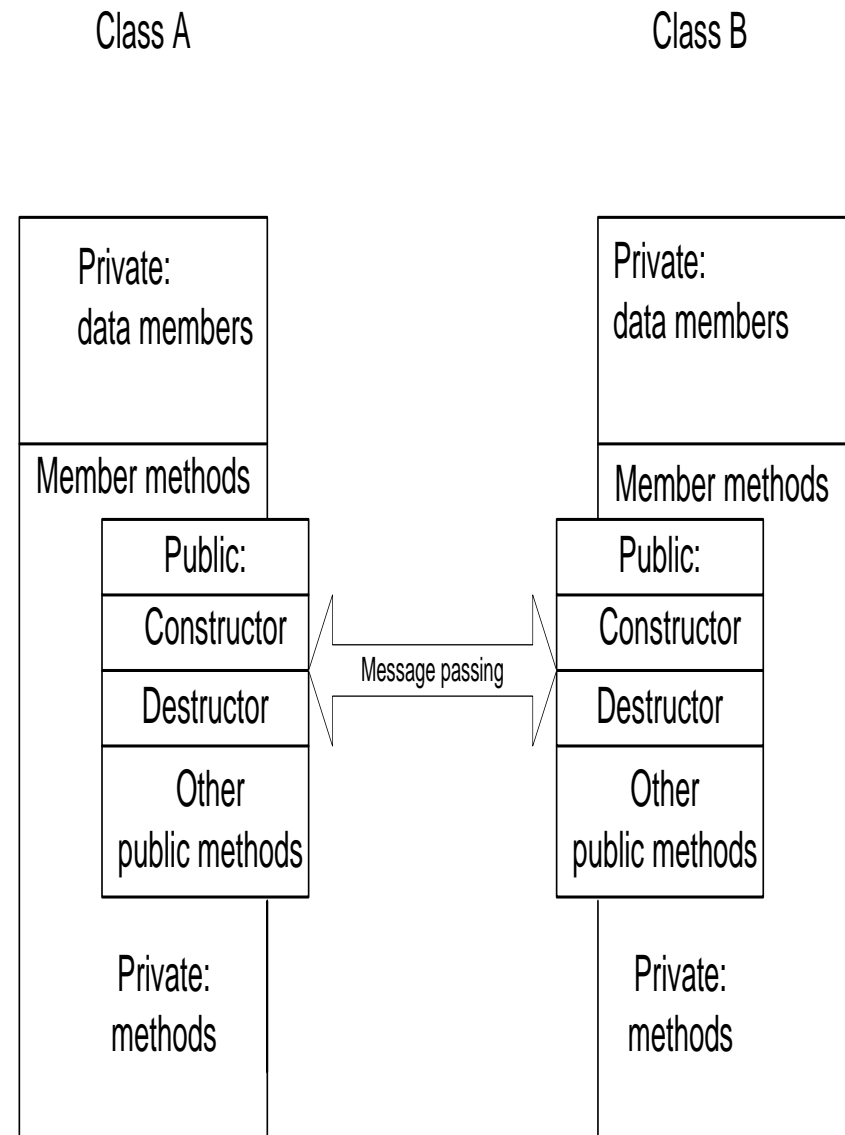
Objects "ask" each other to do things

Objects can refuse to do what they are asked

Each object must protect its data

Don't let it get into an incorrect state

A bank account object shouldn't let you withdraw more money than you have in the account



Classes and Objects Declaration

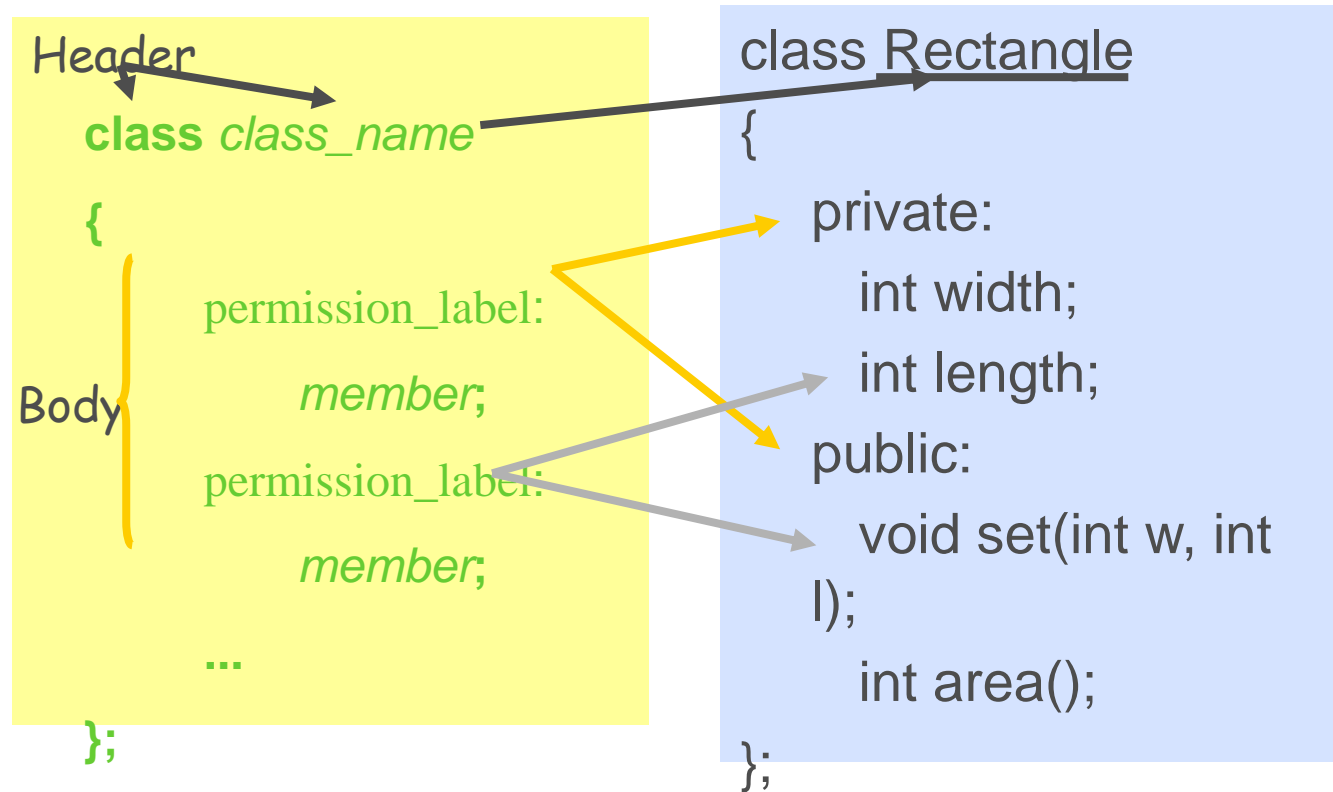
A class will look like this:

```
<Access-Modifier> class MyClass {  
    // field, constructor, and method declarations  
}
```

To instantiate an object we will do:

```
MyClass instance = new MyClass(<constructor params>);
```

C++ class Declaration



Example for attributes and methods

Attributes:

- manufacturer's name
- model name
- year made
- color
- number of doors
- size of engine
- etc.

Methods:

- Define data items (specify manufacturer's name, model, year, etc.)
- Change a data item (color, engine, etc.)
- Display data items
- Calculate cost
- etc.

Concept: An object has behaviors

In old style programming, you had:

- data, seems to be passive and functions, which could manipulate any data

An **object** contains both data and **methods** that manipulate that data

- An object is *active*, not passive; it *does* things
- An object is *responsible* for its own data
 - But: it can *expose* that data to other objects

Concept: An object has state

An object contains both **data** and methods that manipulate that data

- The data represent the **state** of the object
- Data can also describe the relationships between this object and other objects

Example: A CheckingAccount might have

- A balance (the internal state of the account)
- An owner (some object representing a person)

Example: A “Rabbit” object

You could (in a game, for example) create an object representing a rabbit

It would have data:

- How hungry it is
- How frightened it is
- Where it is

And methods:

- eat, hide, run, dig



Concept: Classes describe objects

Every object belongs to (is an **instance** of) a **class**

An object may have **fields**, or **variables**

- The class describes those fields

An object may have **methods**

- The class describes those methods

A class is like a template, or cookie cutter

Concept: Classes are like Abstract Data Types

An **Abstract Data Type** (ADT) bundles together:

- some data, representing an object or "thing"
- the operations on that data

Example: a CheckingAccount, with operations deposit, withdraw, getBalance, etc.

Classes enforce this bundling together

Summary

- *object*

- usually a person, place or thing (**a noun**)

- *method*

- an action performed by an object (**a verb**)

- *attribute*

- description of objects in a class

- *class*

- a category of similar objects (such as *automobiles*)
- *does not hold any values of the object's attributes*

Abstraction

Over time, data abstraction has become essential as programs became complicated.

Benefits:

1. Reduce conceptual load (minimum detail).
2. Fault containment.
3. Independent program components.
(difficult in practice).

Code reuse possible by extending and refining abstractions.

Abstraction

- Focus only on the important facts about the problem at hand
- to design, produce, and describe so that it can be easily used without knowing the details of how it works.

Analogy:

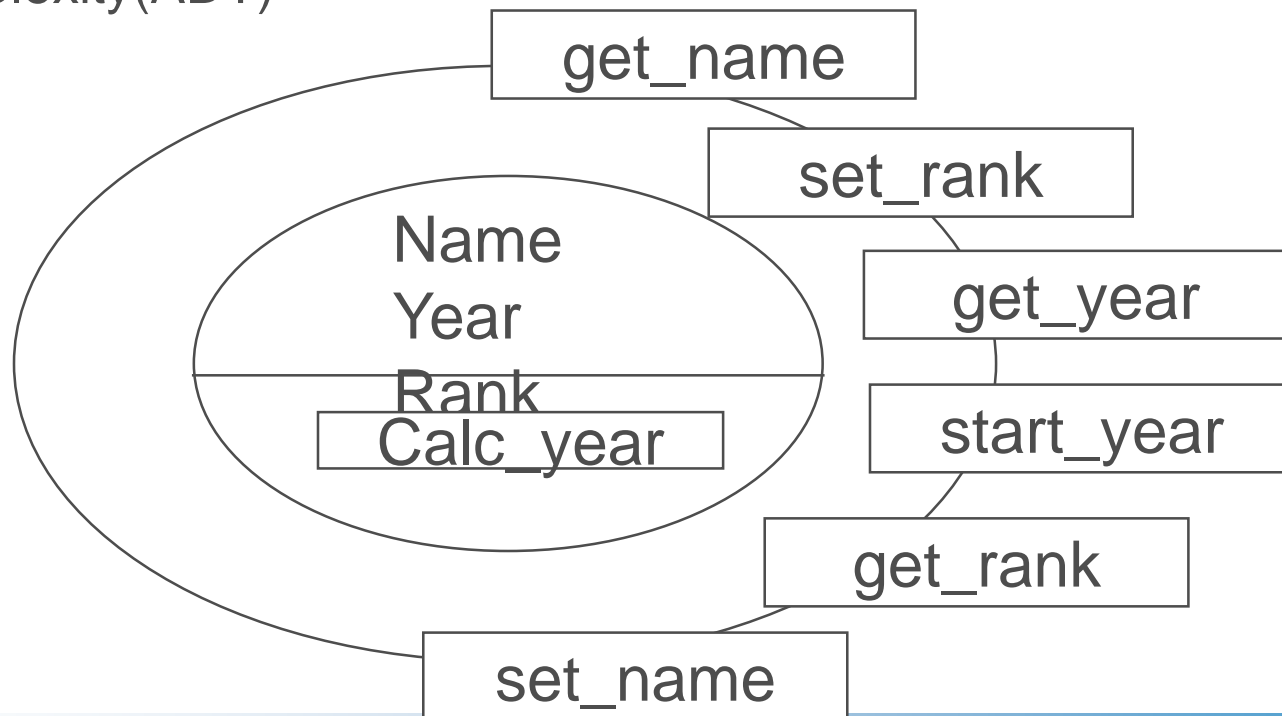
When you drive a car, you don't have to know how the gasoline and air are mixed and ignited.

Instead you only have to know how to use the controls.

Draw map

Abstraction

- Ignore details when appropriate
 - Think about what a method/object/class does, not how it does it
- One of the fundamental ways in which we handle complexity(ADT)



Encapsulation

- Also known as *data hiding*
- Only object's methods can modify information in the object.
- Is the mechanism that binds together code and the data object manipulates
- Put related things in the same place(group related data and operations in an object)

Each object has its own data and knows how to use it

- Hide internal representation/implementation

Analogy:

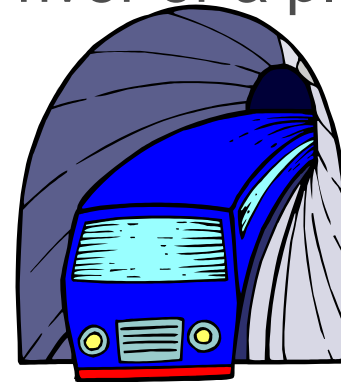
- ATM machine can only update accounts of one person or object only.

Polymorphism

- the same word or phrase can mean different things in different contexts
- In terms of the OOP, this means that a particular operation may behave differently for different sub-classes of the same class.
- Technically: many objects can implement same interface in their own way (writing to screen vs. file)

Analogy:

- In English, **bank** can mean side of a river or a place to put money
- move (in d/t way)-



Function Overloading

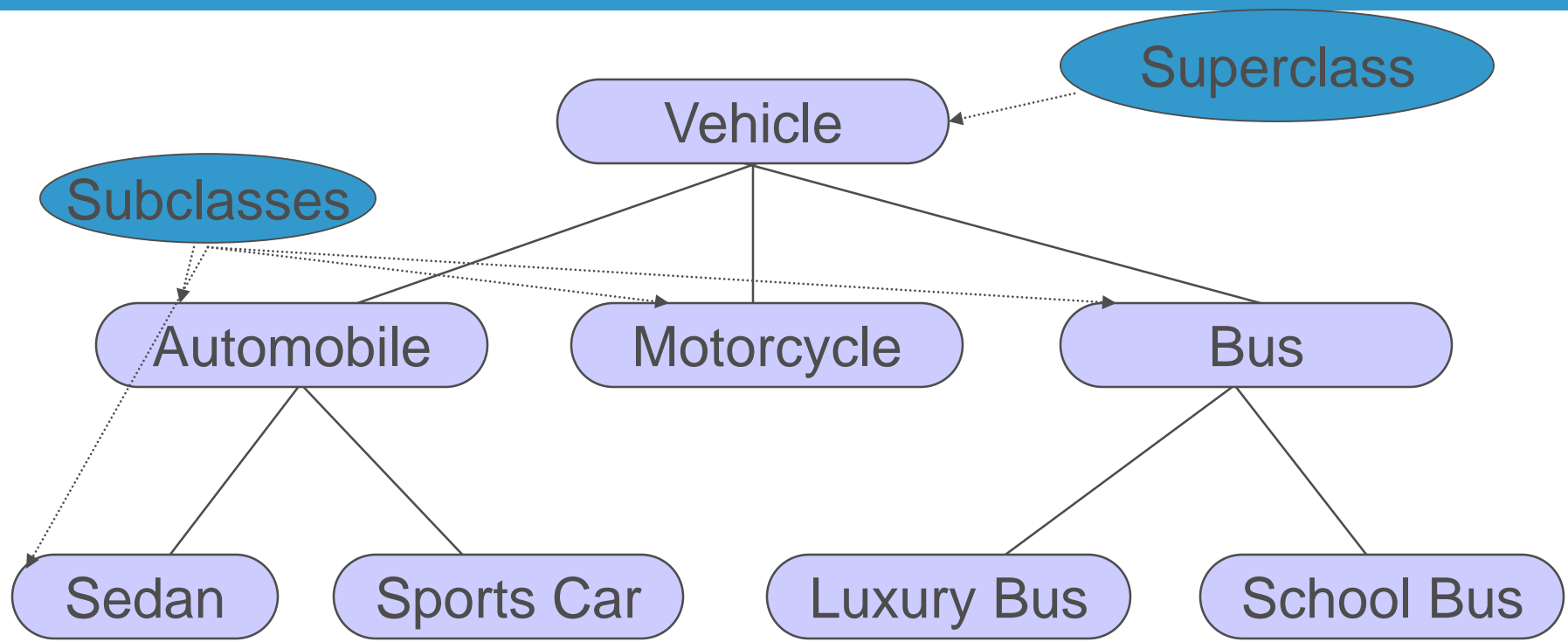
The operation of one function depends on the argument passed to it.

Example: Fly(), Fly(low), Fly(150)

Inheritance

- *Inheritance*—a way of organizing classes
- Term comes from inheritance of traits like eye color, hair color, and so on.
- Classes with properties in common can be grouped so that their common properties are only defined once.
- *Superclass* – inherit its attributes & methods to the subclass(es).
- *Subclass* – can inherit all its superclass attributes & methods besides having its own unique attributes & methods.
- Allows reuse of implementation
- Classical Inheritance: “is-a” relationship
 - Example: fruits and types of fruit (an apple is a type of fruit)

An Inheritance hierarchy



What properties does each vehicle inherit from the types of vehicles above it in the diagram?

Software Reusability

- Rapid application development
 - Software reusability speeds the development of powerful, high-quality software
- Good Programming Practice
 - Avoid reinventing the wheel. Study the capabilities of the Java API. If the API contains a class that meets your program's requirements, use that class rather than create your own.

Metrics of Class Design

Coupling

- inheritance Vs. coupling
- Strong coupling complicates a system
- design for weakest possible coupling

Cohesion

- degree of connectivity among the elements of a single module/class
- coincidental cohesion: all elements related undesirable
- Functional cohesion: work together to provide well-bounded behavior

- OOP:
 - Emphasis on data, not procedure
 - Programs are made up of objects
 - Data is hidden from external functions
 - Objects can communicate with each other through methods
- Programming Languages:
 - Pure OO Languages
 - Smalltalk, Eiffel, Actor, Java
 - Hybrid OO Languages
 - C++, Objective-C, Object-Pascal

Approximate Terminology

instance = object

field = variable

method = function

sending a message to an object =
calling a function

These are all *approximately* true

Exercise

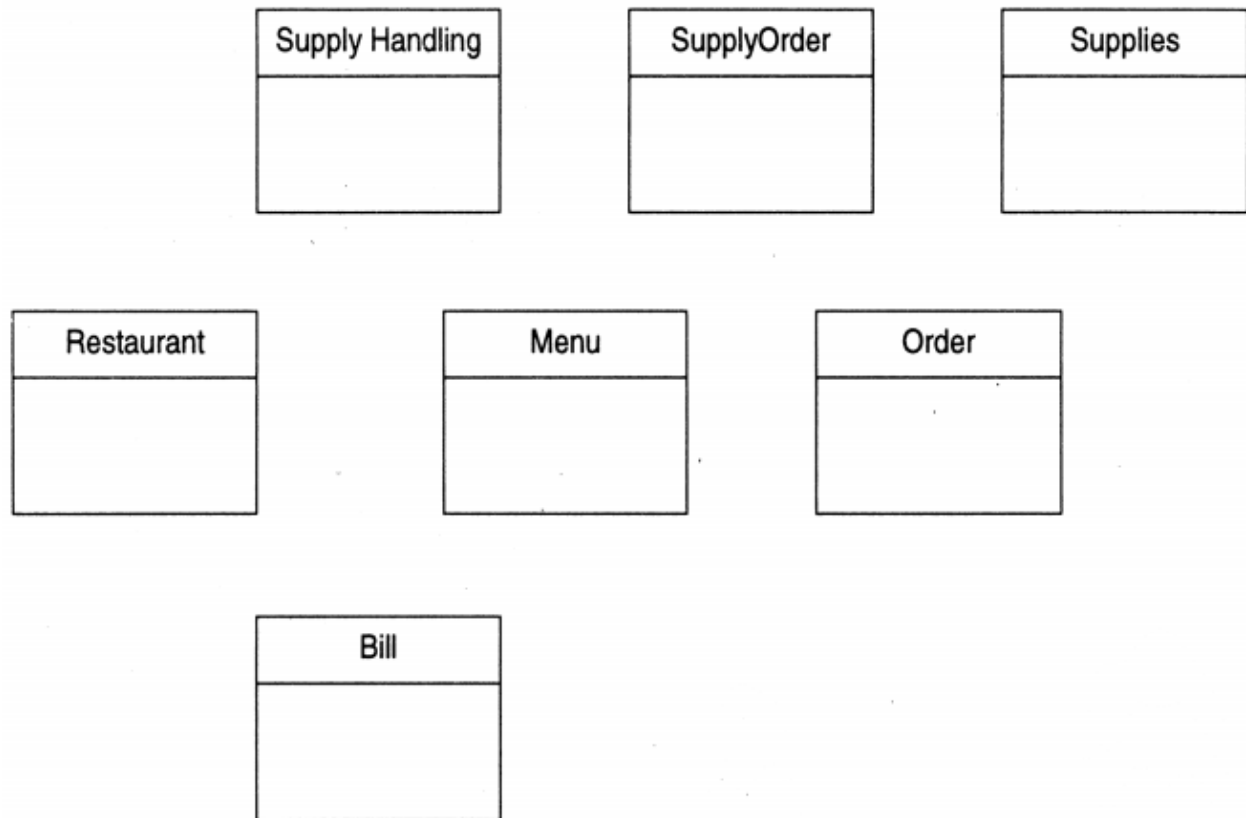
Design the following small systems using OOP

- Identify objects with its data and member methods

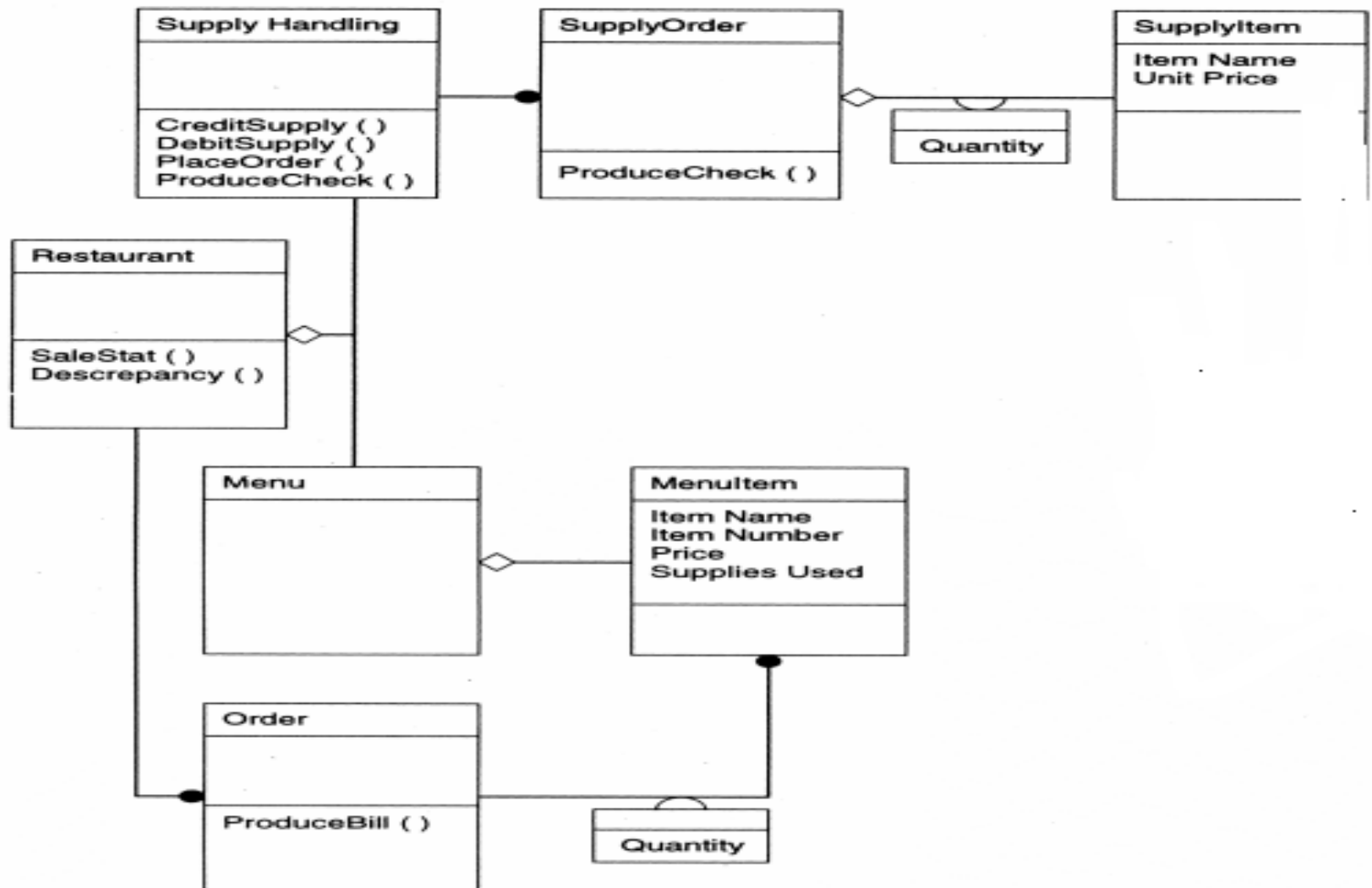
1. Small Restaurant mgmt system
2. Stock mgmt in supermarket
3. Clinic in AASTU
4. Tournament in inter-departmental Competition
5. Hotel in small town
6. Exam schedule for a college

Example

Restaurant example: Initial classes



Example



Questions?



That concludes this chapter

Thank You

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