

UML Class Diagram

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Class Diagrams

- ☐ Class is a kind of classifier.
- ☐ A Classifier represents a group of things with common properties.
- ☐ Provide a way to capture how things are put together, and make design decisions:
 - ➤ What classes hold reference to other classes.
 - ➤ What the interactions are among classes.
 - ➤ Which class owns some other class.



- ☐ A class is a definition of the behavior of an object, and contains a complete description of the following:
 - The data elements (variables) the object contains
 - The operations the object can do
 - The way these variables and operations can be accessed
- □ Objects are instances of classes
- ☐ Creating instances of a class is called *instantiation*.



Class Notation

Class Name

Attribute

Operation



Abstract Class

☐ Abstract classes provide an operation signature but no implementation.

≽ e.g.

Movable

+move(): void



☐ An interface is a classifier that has declarations of properties and methods but no implementations. ➤ e.g.

<<interface>>
Sortable

+comesBefore(object: Sortable): boolean

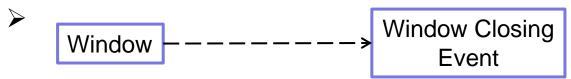


- ☐ The sharing of attributes and operations among classes based on a hierarchical relationship
- ☐ Each subclass inherits all of the properties of its superclass and adds its own unique properties (called extension)
- ☐ Facilitate reusability



Relationship₁

- ☐ Dependency is the weakest relationship between classes.
 - ➤ Uses-a
 - A transient relationship, that is, doesn't retain a relationship for any real length of time
 - ➤ A dependent class briefly interacts with the target class



- ☐ Association is stronger than dependency.
 - ➤ One class retains a relationship to another class over an extended period of time
 - ➤ Has-a
 - Window → Cursor

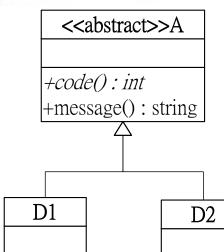


Relationship₂

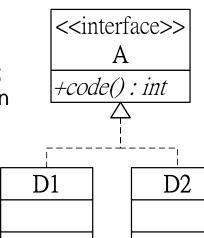
- ☐ Aggregation is a stronger version of association.
 - > Implies ownership
 - > Owns-a
 - Window ♦ Rectangle
- ☐ Composition represents a very strong relationship between classes to the point of containment.
 - ➤ A whole-part relationship
 - > Is-part-of
 - Window → Titlebar
- ☐ Generalization
 - > Is-a
 - Animal Cat



Inheritance Example



In abstract class, code in message() can be reused in class D1 & D; While abstract operation code() needs to be implemented in D1 & D2.



Interface, however, does not have the benefits of code reuse; D1 and D2 have to implement the abstract operation code().

```
public class D1 extends A {
  public int code() {
  message(); return 1;}
}
public class D2 extends A {
  public int code() { return 2;}
}
```

```
public class D1 implements A {
  public int code() { return 10;}
}

public class D2 implements A {
  public int code() { return 20;}
}
```



Dependency

☐ A dependency states that the implementation or functioning of one or more elements requires the presence of one or more other elements.

```
TicketCounter
          Person
                              <<use>>>
        buyTicket()
                                               sellTicket()
class Person{
                                            class TicketCounter{
public void
                                            public void sellTicket(){
buyTicket(TicketCounter tc){
  tc.sellTicket();
```



Association Example

Person			Company
	employee	employer	
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```
public class Person {
   private Company employer;

public void setEmployer (Company c){
      employer = c;
   }
   public Company getEmployer(){
      return employer;
   }
}
```

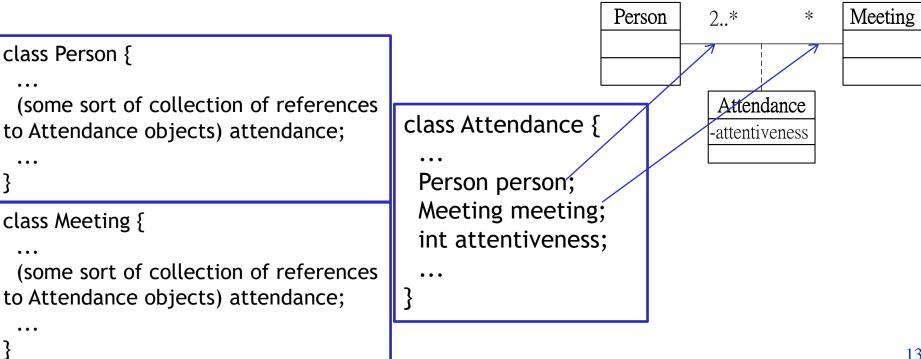
```
public class Company {
  private Set<Person> employee;

  public void addEmployee(Person p){
      employee.add(p);
   }
  public Set<Person> getEmployee(){
      return employee;
   }
}
```



Association Class

- An association has attributes associated with the association itself (not just the participating objects)
- Implementation
 - Each participating object contains a reference to the association class object
 - The association class object contains references to each of the related objects





Aggregation Type

- ☐ An association may represent a composite aggregation (i.e., composition or a whole/part relationship).
 - Composite aggregation is a strong form of aggregation that requires a part instance be included in **at most one composite** at a time. (*Composition*)
 - ➤ If a composite is deleted, all of its parts are normally deleted with it.
- ☐ Aggregation type could be:
 - ➤ Shared aggregation (aggregation)
 - Composite aggregation (composition)



Aggregation

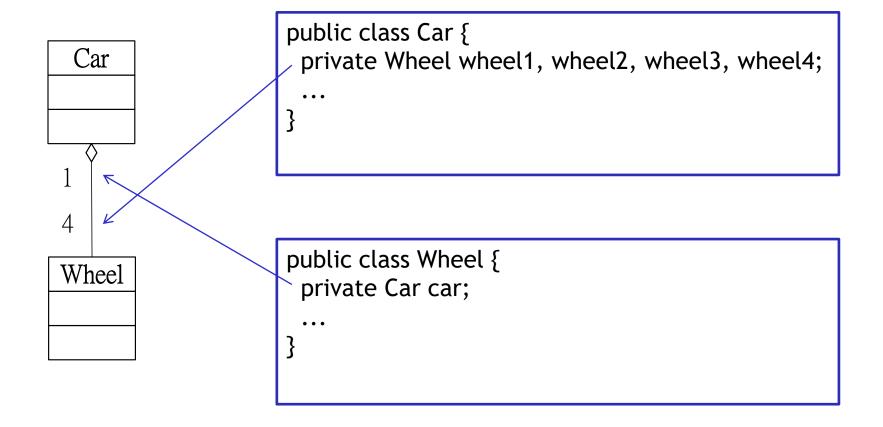
- ☐ Aggregation is a "weak" form of aggregation when part instance is independent of the composite:
 - The same (shared) part could be included in several composites, and
 - ➤ If composite is delete, shard parts may still exist.



Search Service has a Query Builder using shared aggregation

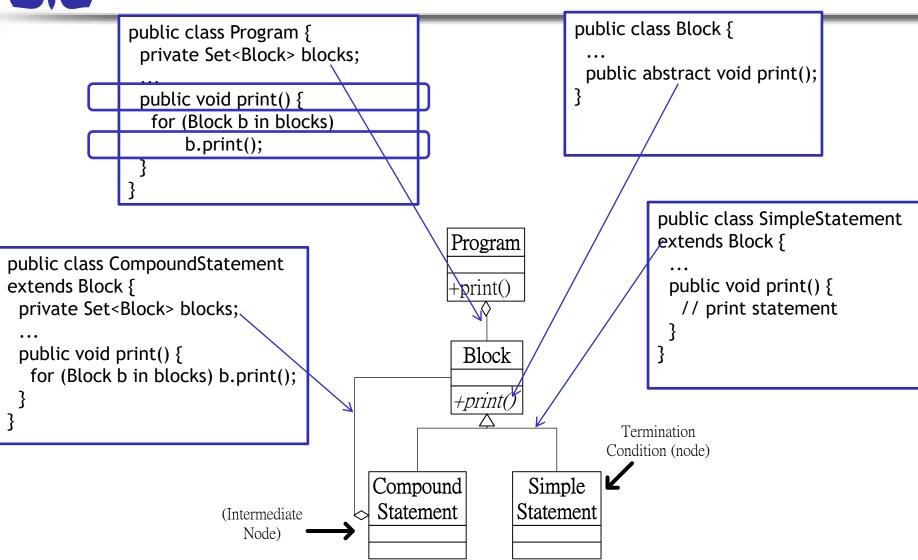


Aggregation Example





Recursive Aggregation





Composition

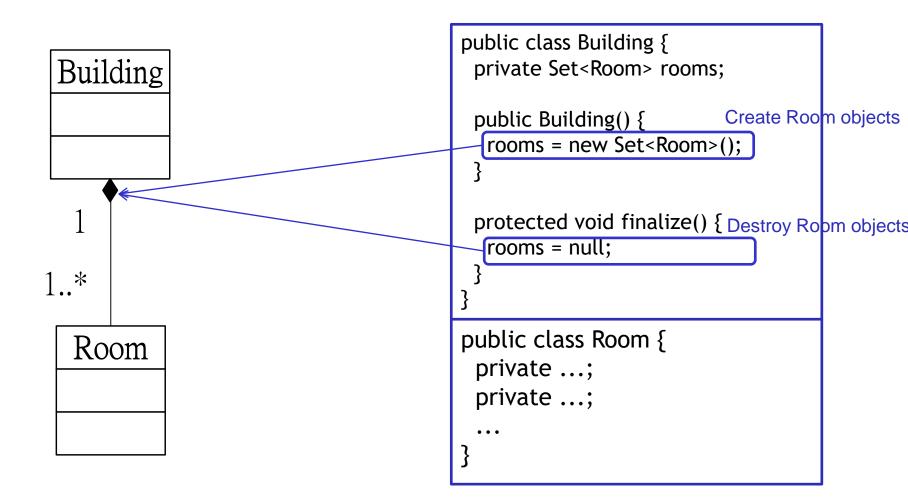
- ☐ Composition is a "strong" form of aggregation where the whole and parts have coincident lifetimes.
 - ➤ It is a whole/part relationship,
 - > It is binary association,
 - ➤ Part could be included in at most one composite (whole) at a time,
 - ➤ If a composite (whole) is deleted, all of its composite parts are "normally" deleted with it.
- ☐ A Composition adds a lifetime responsibility to *Aggregation*



Folder could contain many **files**, while each **File** has exactly one **Folder** parent. If **Folder** is deleted, all contained Files are deleted as well.

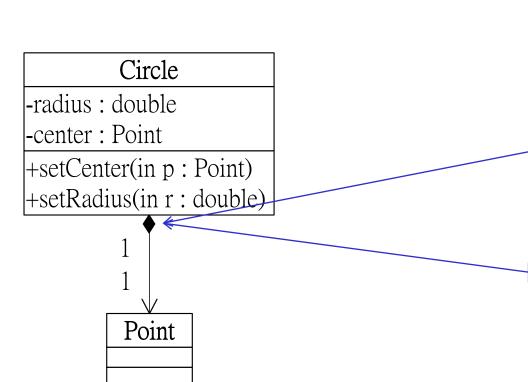


Composition Example





Composition Example



```
public class Circle {
 double radius;
 Point center;
 public Circle(Point c, double r) {
  this.radius = r;
                        Create Point object
  this.center = c;
 protected void finalize() {
  this.radius = 0;
                         Destroy Point object
  this.center = null;
public class Point {
 private ...;
 private ...;
```



- ☐ A country has a capital city.
- ☐ A dining philosopher is using a fork.
- ☐ A file is an ordinary file or a directory file.
- ☐ Files contain records.
- □ A polygon is composed of an ordered set of points.
- □ A drawing object is text, a geometrical object, or a group.



Homework 1

- Model the following problem statement based on **UML class diagram** (using any tools) and write the corresponding **source code** (using any OO language). In addition, explain your diagram and source code, and **record** the explanation. Upload your diagram, code and video's URL link to Moodle.
 - ◆ A person has a name, address, and social security number. A person may charge time to projects and earn a salary. A company has a name, address, phone number, and primary product. A company hires and fires persons. Person and Company have a many-to-many relationship.
 - ◆ There are two types of persons: workers and managers. Each worker works on many projects; each manager is responsible for many projects. A project is staffed by many workers and exactly one manager. Each project has a name, budget, and internal priority for securing resources.
 - ◆ A company is composed of multiple departments; each department within a company is uniquely identified by its name. A department usually, but not always, has a manager. Most managers manage a department; a few managers are not assigned to any department. Each department manufactures many products; while each product is made by exactly one department. A product has a name, cost, and weight.