
Application Engineering and Development INFO 5100

A case study in Order Booking

Learning Objectives

- **how to go from a problem to code**
- **Understand the difference between important and critical data**
- **What is business intelligence**
- **How local knowledge become global**
 - Aggregating small pieces of data to big ideas for running a business
- **How a well-designed object model is the brain for running a business**
- **How to use data to motivate people do certain things right**

Xerox sales model is for their sales people to go visit with Institutional clients

Xerox was facing tough competition from Japanese companies

Xerox's sales teams were very slow and inflexible. Negotiations Required that they go back to higher manager for approval of deals. Decisions were made counter to Xerox's interests. This left their sales people frustrated.

Xerox new sales strategy

Build an app to empower the sales teams to make pricing decisions in the field based on the customer circumstances.

Xerox came up with range pricing

Each product will have 3 prices: high, low, and target
The sales person is supposed to hit the target on each item on the deal but allowed to vary on some items as long as the total is greater than the sum of the target.

But there is a problem, a big one



Screen representation of user tasks

Login Screen represents Login Task

Xerox Sales Console

User Login

User:

Password:

Role: ▼

action

login

>>

User Screens (contd.)

Xerox Sales Console

John
smith

Activity: Manage
Customers

Customer name

Serve customer

>>

Review sales order history >>

Review sales commission

>>

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User Screens (contd.)

Xerox Sales Console

John

smith

Customer Information
summary

Person Contact
Information

Activity: Serve
Customer

View customer
history

Book customer order

>>
Check order status

>>
Browse product catalog

>>

Customer Information
summary

Person Contact
Information

Activity: Book Customer
Order

My commission

Supplier

Product Id	Product Name	Floor Price	Ceiling Price	Target Price	Add
					>>
					>>

Order Items

Product Id	Product Name	Actual Price

Cancel Order
>>

Submit Order
>>

Customer Information summary

smith

Person Contact Information

Activity: Browse Product
Catalog

Product

Description

[Find >>](#)

Printing Catalog ▼

Product Id	Product Name	Target Price	Description
			View Detail
			View Detail

[Done >>](#)

Customer Information summary

Person Contact Information

Activity: Check Order
Status

Time frame

Begin time

End time

Find
>>

Order List

Order Id	Date started	Date completed	Status	Action
				View
				View

[Done >>](#)

Sales Process Use Case

1. Manage Customers

1.a Review sales order history

1.b Review sales commission

:

1.c Serve customer

1.c.a Browse product
catalog

1.c.b Check order
status

1.c.c Book customer
order

1.c.c.a Submit customer order

1.c.c.b Cancel customer order

1.c.c.c Save customer order

Sales Process Use Case



Sales
Person

1. Manage Customers

1.a Review sales order history

1.b Review sales commission

:

Customer
name

1.c Serve customer

Product
Catalog

1.c.a Browse product
catalog

1.c.b Check order
status

Customer

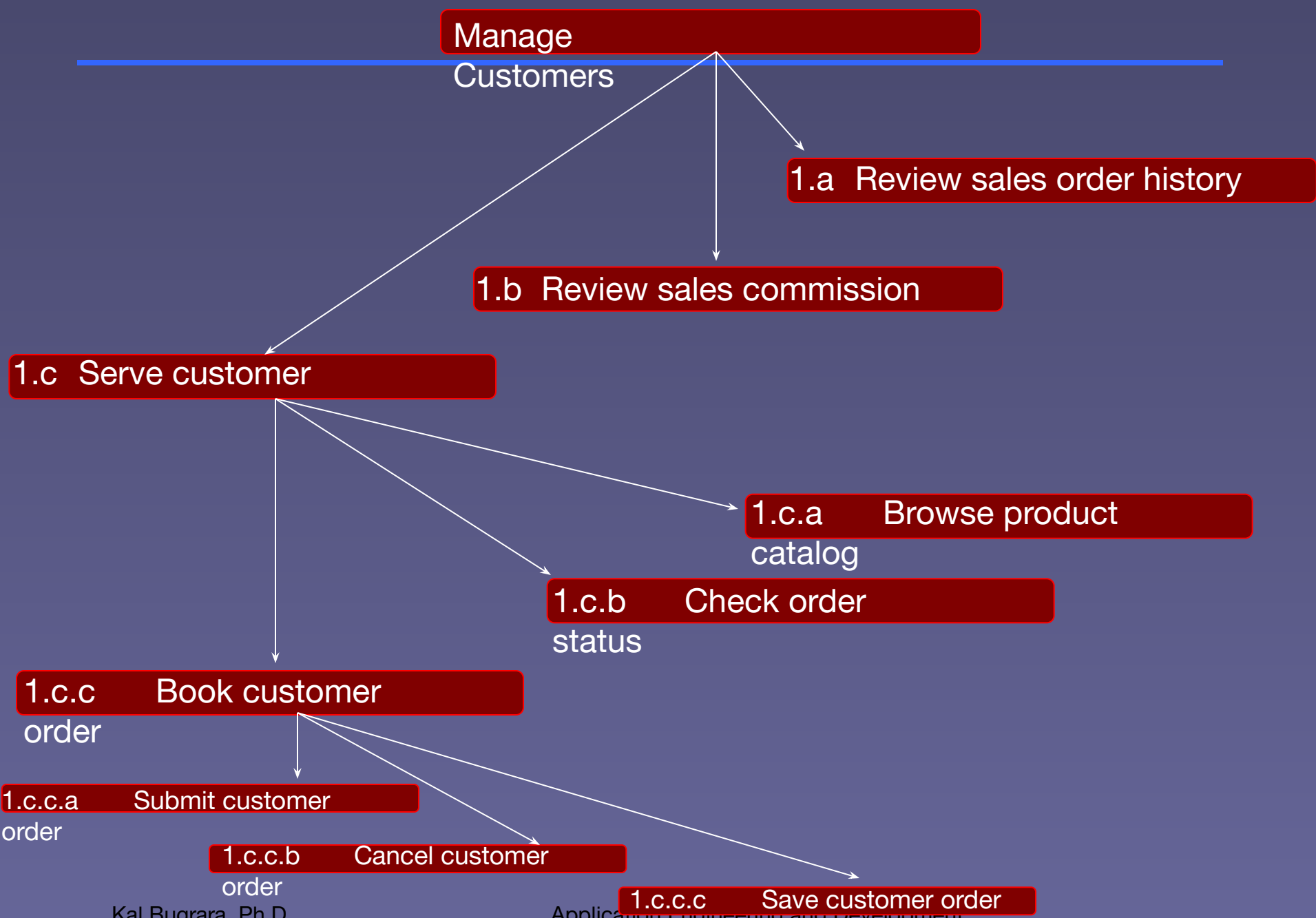
1.c.c Book customer
order

1.c.c.a Submit customer order

1.c.c.b Cancel customer order

1.c.c.c Save customer order

Navigation Sequence



Implicit in the use case above is the fact that there is an authentication step that must be completed before the user is allowed to use the system

0. Login/validate the

user

- 0.1 Ask the security service if user has the right to use the system
- 0.2 If user is valid then continue with next step

1. Manage

Customers

1.a Review sales order history

1.b Review sales commission

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Attributes:

*Actual price
per item
quantity*

Order Item

Attributes:

*Availability
Description
Name
Product ID
Floor,
Ceiling, and
target*

Product

Attributes:

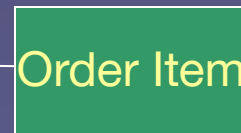
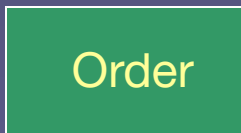
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Completion date
Shipping date

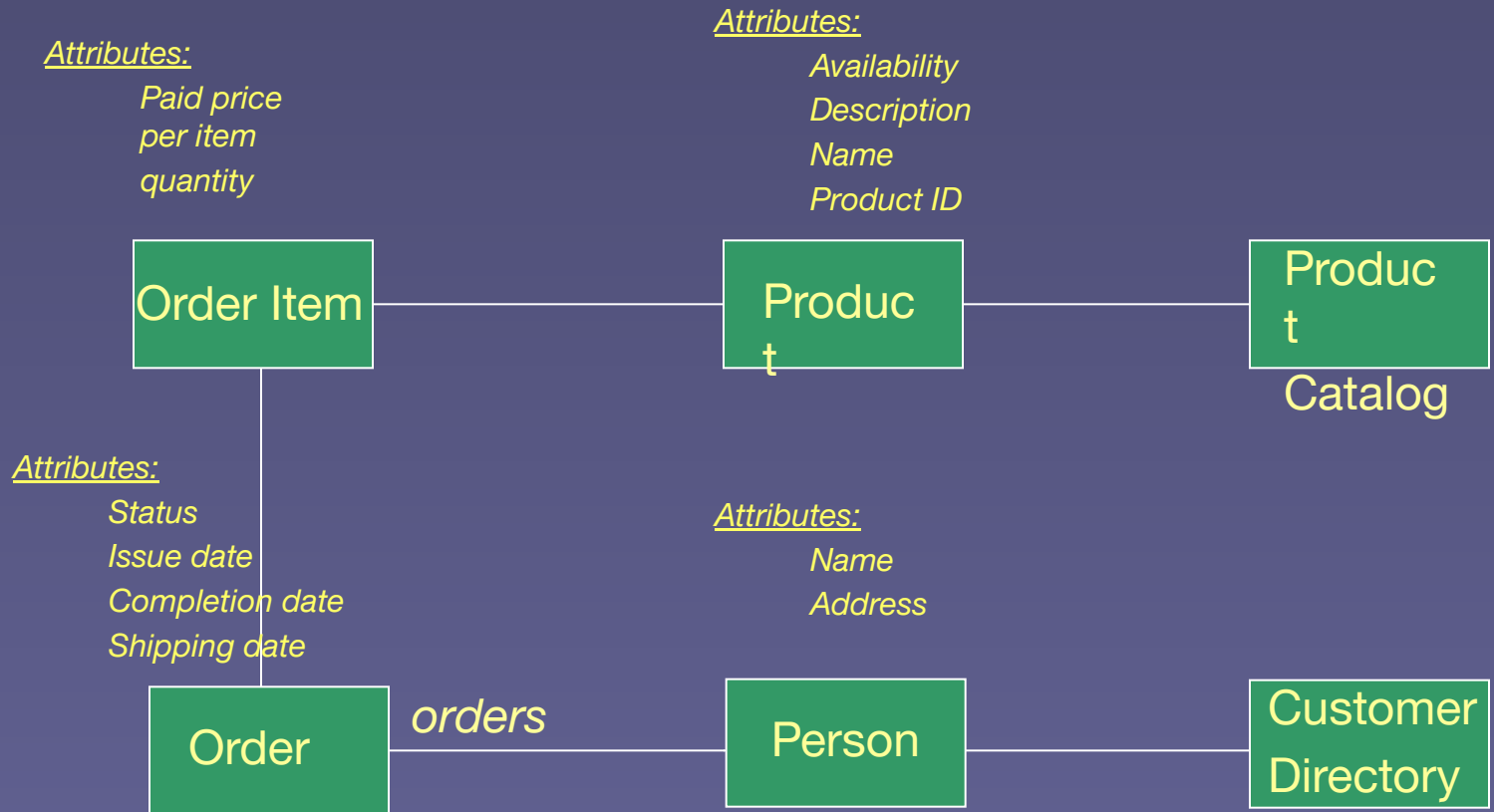
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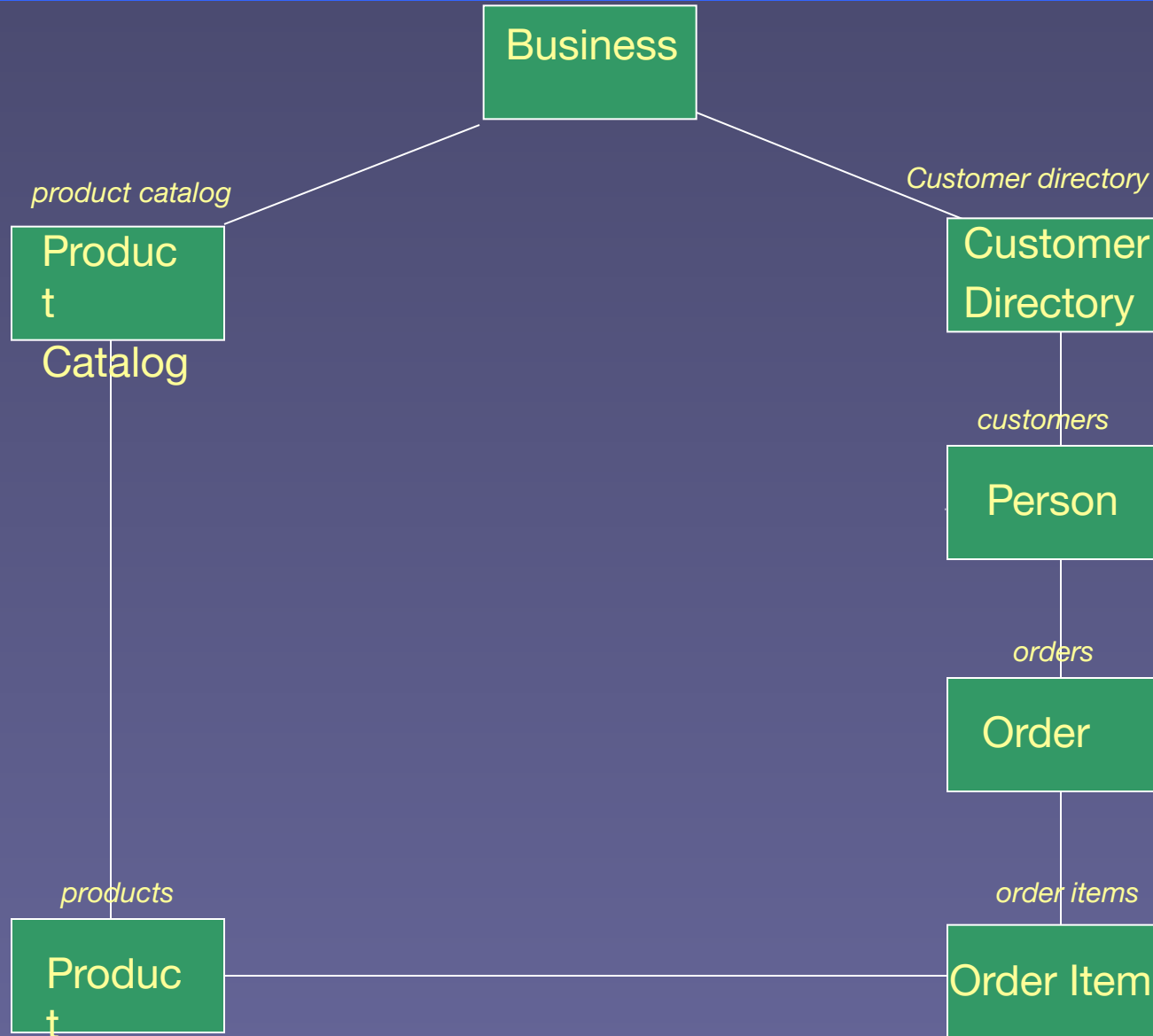
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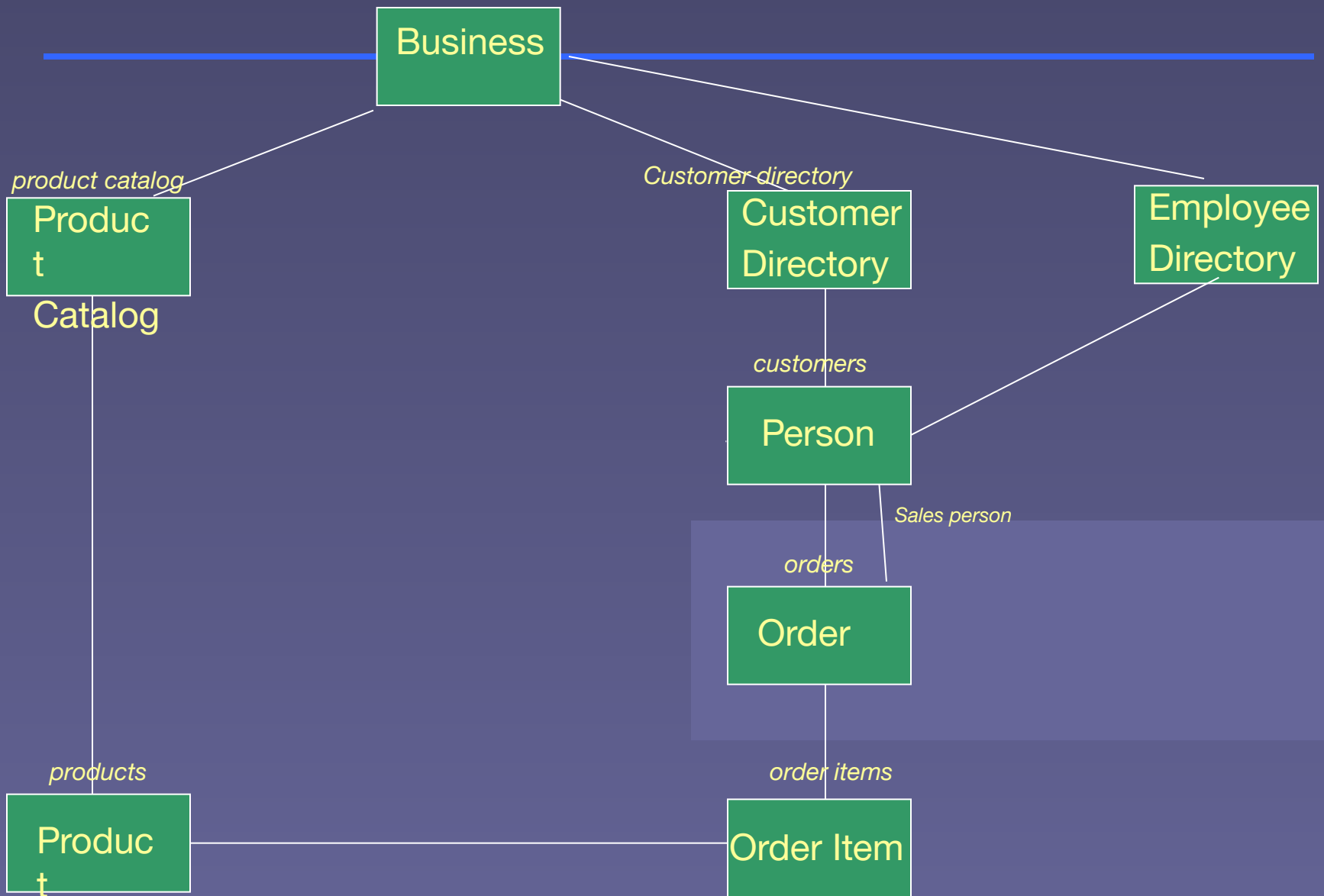


The complete business hierarchy



Sales Model

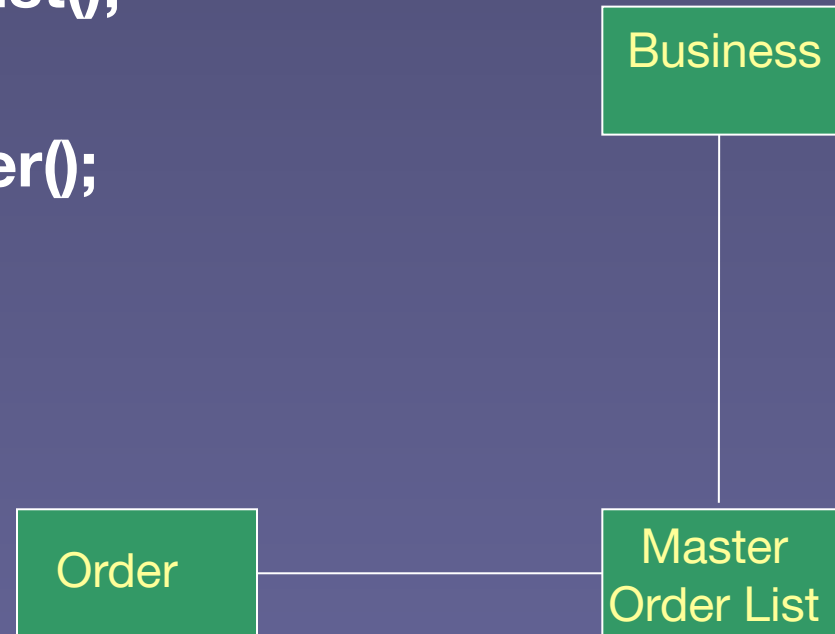
Sales person mediates the sale





How to create an order?

- **MasterOrderList** class creates orders and keep them in an arraylist
- **MasterOrderList** mol = **business.getMasterOrderList();**
- **Order** order = **mol.newOrder();**



How to create an order item

- **Scenario: The user wants to select a product and add it to the order:**
- **OrderItem oi = order.newOrderItem();**
- **oi.setProduct(selectedproduct);**
- **oi.setQuantity(q);**
- **Or**
- **OrderItem oi =
order.newOrderItem(selectedproduct);**

How to list the order items

- **ArrayList items = order.getOrderItems();**
- **For (Item I : items)**
- **{**
- **:**
- **i.getProduct() or i.getItemPrice() or i.getQuantity()**
- **:**
- **}**

How to list all orders

- **MasterOrderList mol =
business.getMasterOrderList();**
- **For (Order selectedoder : mol.listoforders)**
- **{**
- **<show selectedorder info detail here>**
- **:**
- **}**

How to calculate total order?

Define an operation called `getOrderItemTotal()` on the Order Item

Order Item

Define the `getOrderTotal()` operation on the class Order

Order

How to calculate order item
total?

Order Item

Define the following operations on Order
Item

getItemQuantity()

getPaidPrice()

Then

getOrderItem():

return getItemQuantity()*getPaidPrice()

How to calculate order total?



Order

On the Order define
getOrderTotal():
Sum = 0

For each orderitem in the list of orderitems associated with the Order do the following step until done
Sum = sum + orderitem.getOrderItemTotal();

Return sum;

How to calculate total revenue by customer?

Customer

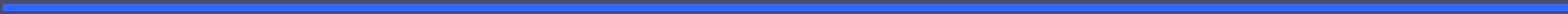
On the Customer class define
`getTotalRevenues()`

`Sum = 0`

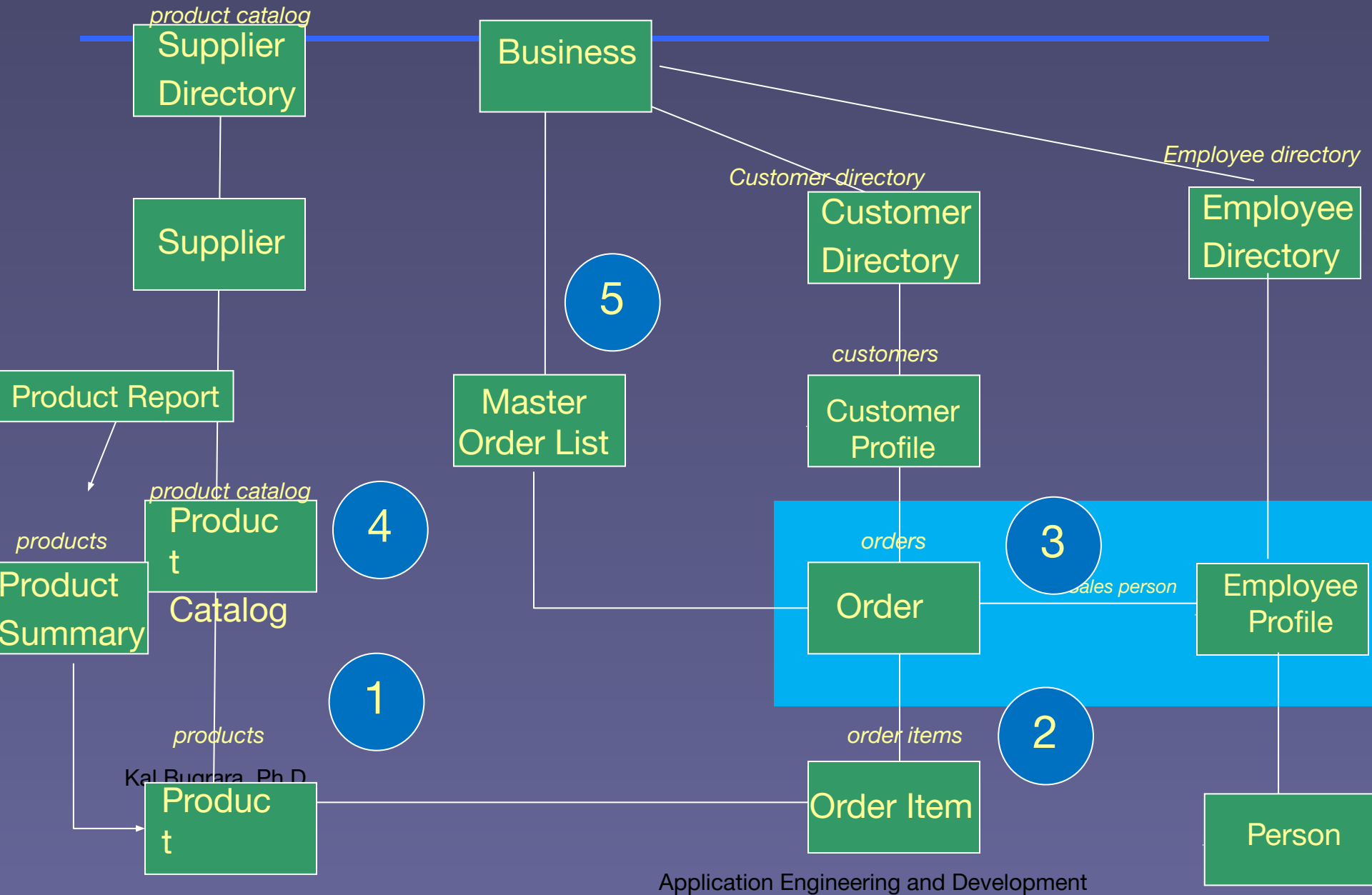
For each order in the list of orders associated with the
orderlist do the following step until done

`Sum = sum + order.getOrderTotal();`

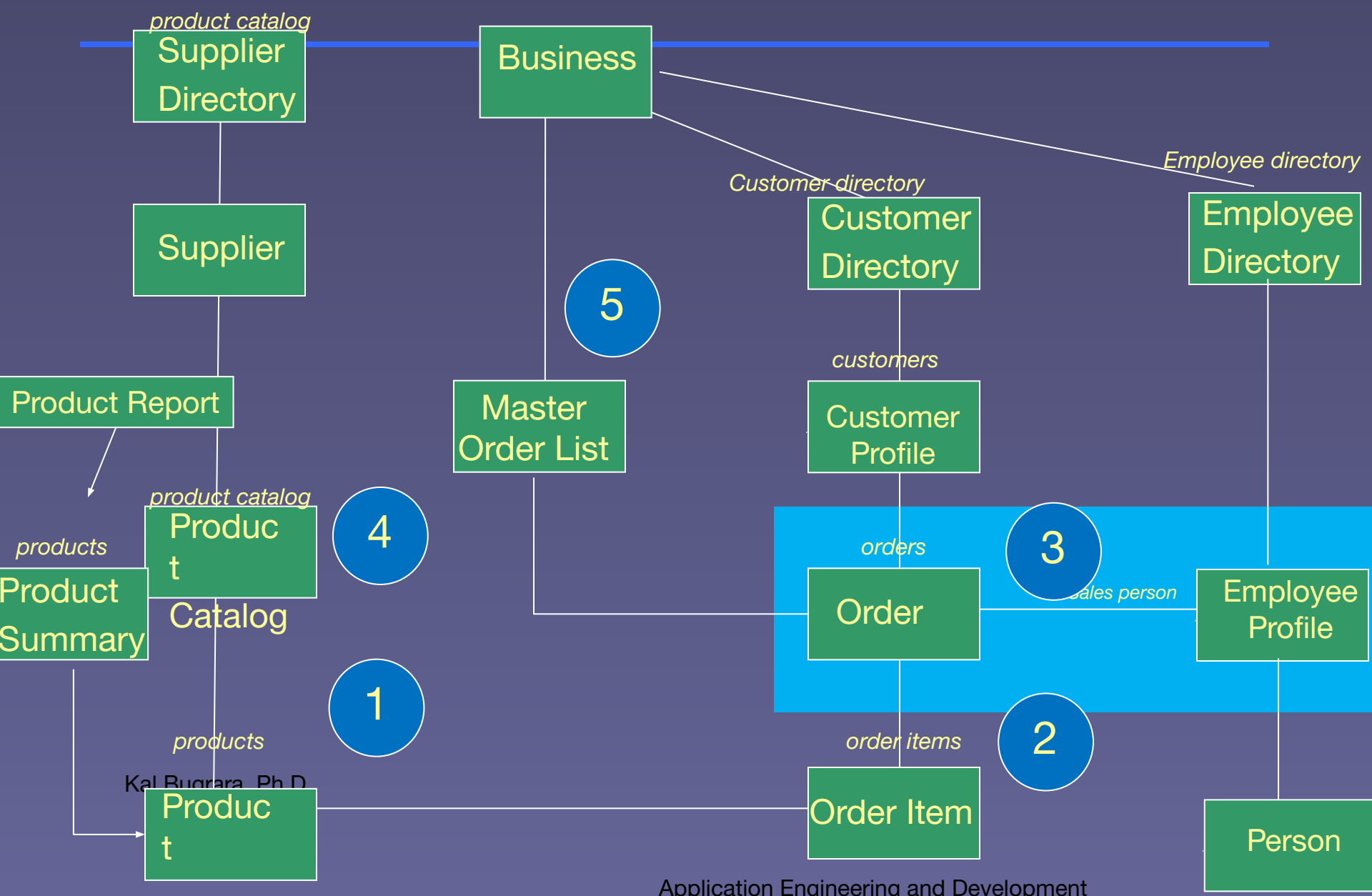
`Return sum;`



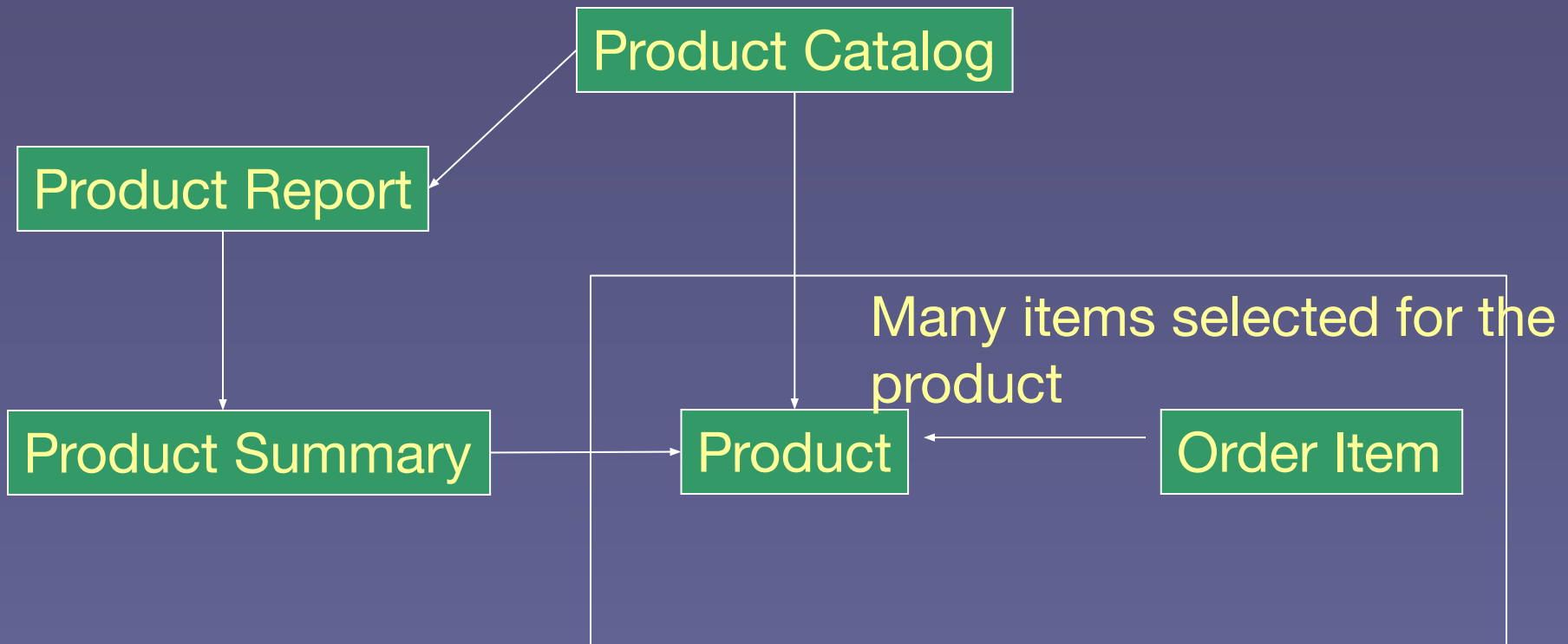
Coding Steps



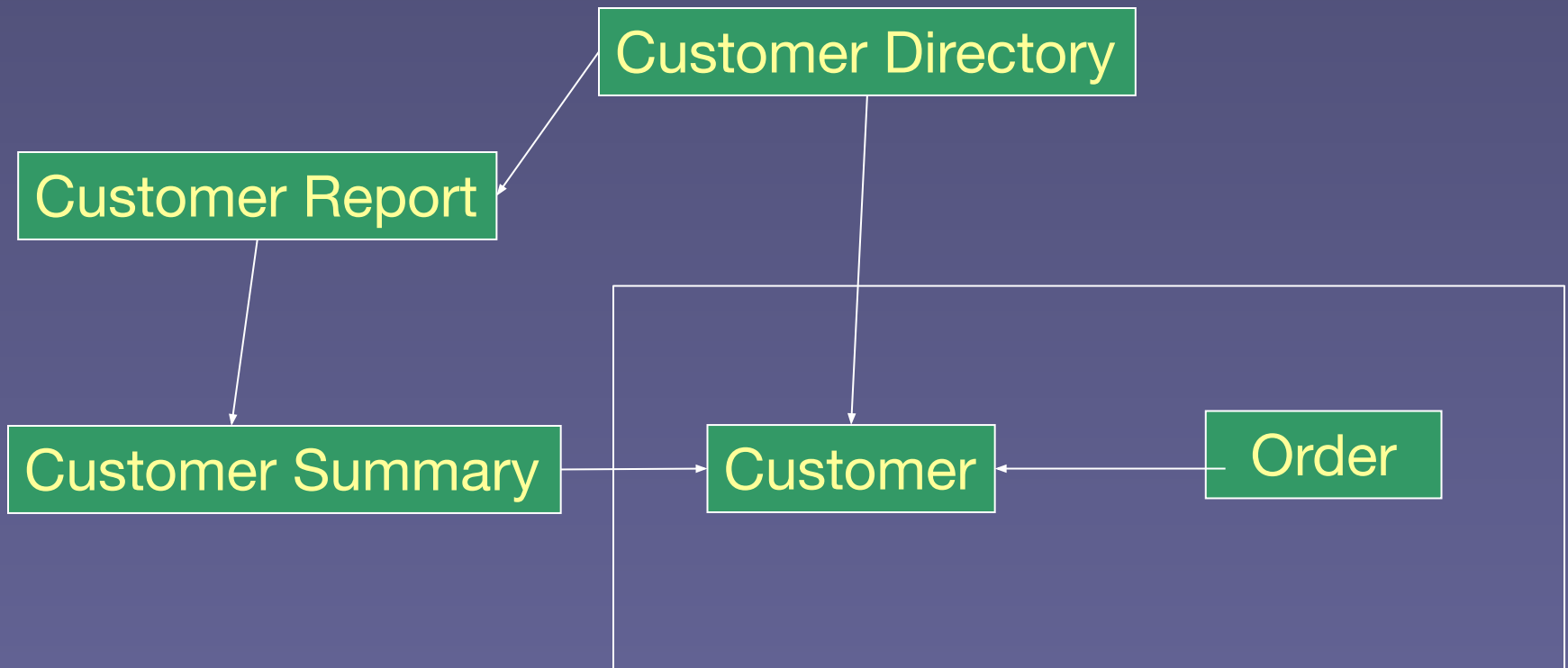
Coding Steps



Product Performance



Customer Performance



Range Pricing: Product

What matters is the price for the total package:
Some products in the sales order are sold at lower price
and others are at higher price.



Key business intelligence decisions



Product

Ceiling Price



Most Actual
Prices

Are above target
Adjust target higher



Target Price

Floor Price

Key business intelligence decisions



Product

Ceiling Price

Target Price

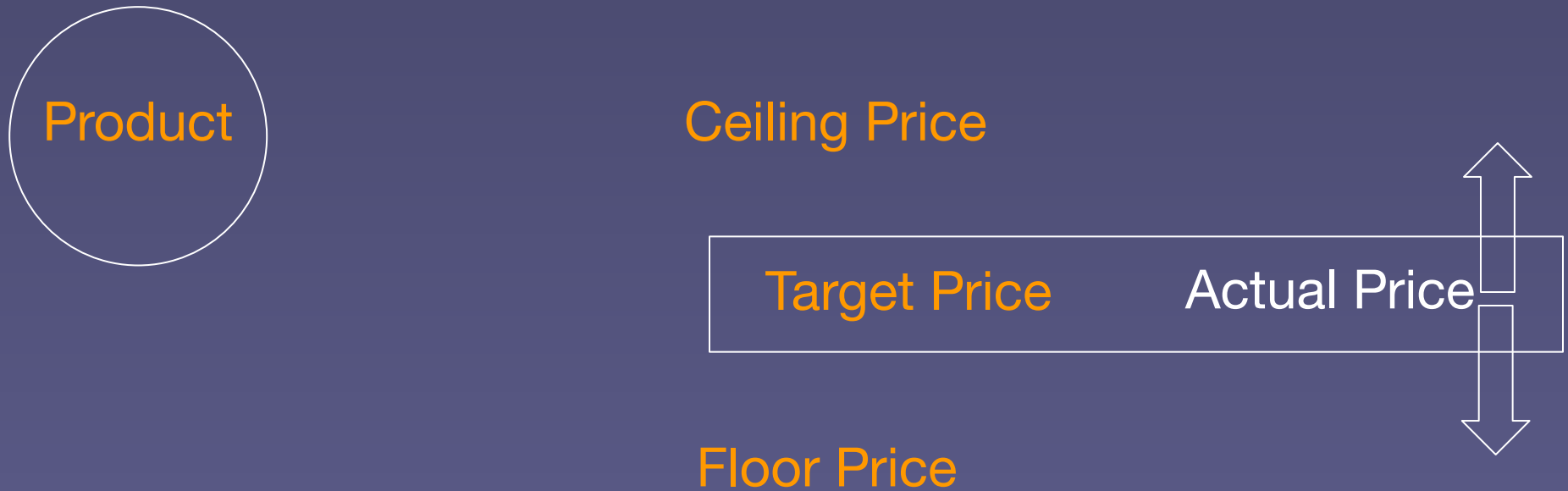
Most Actual
Prices



Are below target
Adjust target lower

Floor Price

Key business intelligence decisions



The top 10 profitable customers [can you sell them more]

The top 10 profitable products [get rid of unprofitable products]

The top 3 sales persons [Reward best sales people]

And most challenging: Are we underpricing our products?

Can we charge more

Range Pricing: Product



Product performs well with positive impact in different direction



Product performs with negative impact in different direction



Attributes:

Target
Floor
Ceiling
Availability
Description
Name
Product ID



```
public class Product {

    private int floorPrice;
    private int ceilingPrice;
    private int targetPrice;
    ArrayList<OrderItem> orderitems;

    public Product(int fp, int cp, int tp) {
        floorPrice = fp;
        ceilingPrice = cp;
        targetPrice = tp;
    }

    public Product updateProduct(int fp, int cp, int tp) {
        floorPrice = fp;
        ceilingPrice = cp;
        targetPrice = tp;
        return this; //returns itself
    }
}
```

Attributes:

Target
Floor
Ceiling
Availability
Description
Name
Product ID



```
public class ProductCatalog {
    String type;
    ArrayList<Product> products;
    public ProductCatalog(String n){
        type = n;
        products = new ArrayList();
    }
    public Product newProduct(int fp, int cp, int tp){
        Product p = new Product(fp, cp, tp);
        products.add(p);
        return p;
    }
}
```

Most basic building block

Attributes:

*Paid price
per item
quantity*

Order Item

Attributes:

*Target
Floor
Ceiling*

Product

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```
public class OrderItem {  
    Product selectedproduct;  
    int ActualPrice;  
    int quantity;  
  
    public OrderItem(Product p, int q){  
        selectedproduct = p;  
        quantity = q;  
    }  
}
```

```
public class Product {  
  
    private int floorPrice;  
    private int ceilingPrice;  
    private int targetPrice;  
    ArrayList<OrderItem> orderitems;  
  
    public Product(int fp, int cp, int tp) {  
        floorPrice = fp;  
        ceilingPrice = cp;  
        targetPrice = tp;  
    }  
}
```

Linking demand to supply

Attributes:

*Paid price
per item
quantity*

Order Item

Attributes:

*Target
Floor
Ceiling*

Product

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    }  
}
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public class Product {  
  
    private int floorPrice;  
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    ArrayList<OrderItem> orderitems;  
  
    public Product(int fp, int cp, int tp) {  
        floorPrice = fp;  
        ceilingPrice = cp;  
        targetPrice = tp;  
    }  
}
```

the most basic intelligence we can have so far



Customer agreed to an **actual price**

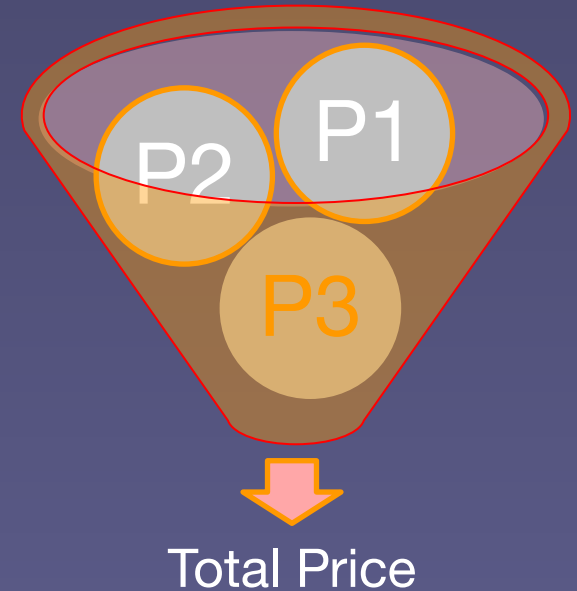
Agreed to price is

High (positive) – seller has more negotiating power

Lower (negative), customer has more negotiating power

Target (neutral) meeting item objective – equal power

Range Pricing: Solution Package



Seller wins if

Total target Price is **lower** than $\text{ActualPrice}(P1) + \text{ActualPrice}(P2) + \text{ActualPrice}(P3)$ is less than the sum of the targets

Customer wins if

Total target Price is **greater** than $\text{ActualPrice}(P1) + \text{ActualPrice}(P2) + \text{ActualPrice}(P3)$

```
public class OrderItem {  
  
    Product selectedproduct;  
    int actualPrice;  
    int quantity;  
  
    public OrderItem(Product p, int q) {  
        selectedproduct = p;  
        quantity = q;  
    }  
  
    public int getOrderItemTotal() {  
        return actualPrice * quantity;  
    }  
    //returns positive if seller is making higher margin than target  
    //returns negative if seller is making lower margin than target  
    //otherwise zero meaning neutral  
    public int calculatePricePerformance() {  
        return actualPrice - selectedproduct.getTargetPrice();  
    }  
}
```

Attributes:

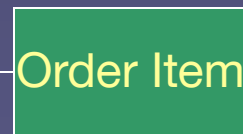
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Attributes:

Paid price
per item
quantity

Attributes:

Availability
Description
Name
Product ID



```
public class Order {  
  
    ArrayList<OrderItem> orderitems;  
    CustomerProfile customer;  
  
    public Order(CustomerProfile cp){  
  
        orderitems = new ArrayList();  
        customer = cp;  
    }  
  
    public OrderItem newOrderItem(Product p, int q){  
        OrderItem oi = new OrderItem(p, q);  
        orderitems.add(oi);  
        return oi;  
    }  
}
```

Order expanded

Order

Order Item

Product

```
public class Order {
    ArrayList<OrderItem> orderitems;
    CustomerProfile customer;
    public Order(CustomerProfile cp){
        orderitems = new ArrayList();
        customer = cp;
    }

    public OrderItem newOrderItem(Product p, int q){
        OrderItem oi = new OrderItem(p, q);
        orderitems.add(oi);
        return oi;
    }

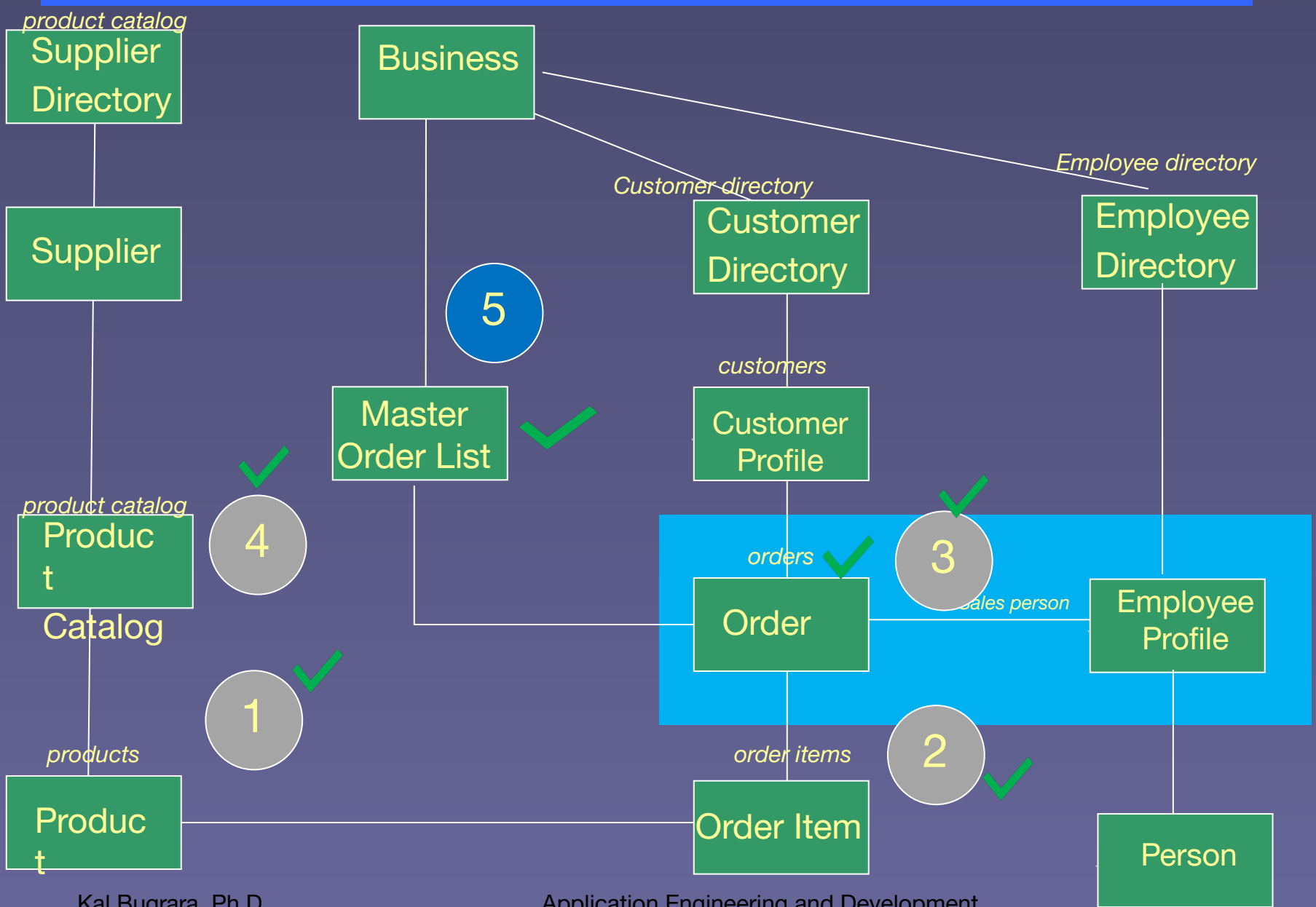
    public int getOrderTotal(){
        int sum = 0;
        for(OrderItem oi: orderitems){
            sum = sum + oi.getOrderItemTotal();
        }
        return sum;
    }

    public int getOrderPricePerformance() {
        int sum = 0;
        for(OrderItem oi: orderitems){
            sum = sum + oi.calculatePricePerformance();
        }
        return sum;
    }
}
```

Order price intelligence

Item price intelligence

Next Steps



Top
Customers

Managing
the
business

Product
Report

Sales Person
Report

**Top
Customers**

**Managing
the
business**

**Top
Products**

**Top Sales
Performers**

Product Intelligence

Number of sales above target;

Number of sales below target;

Product price performance; //total profit above target

Actual sales volume;

Rank;


```

public class OrderItem {

    Product selectedproduct;
    int actualPrice;
    int quantity;

    public OrderItem(Product p, int q) {
        selectedproduct = p;
        p.addOrderItem(this); //make sure product links back to the item
        quantity = q;
    }

    public int getOrderItemTotal() {
        return actualPrice * quantity;
    }

    //returns positive if seller is making higher margin than target
    //returns negative if seller is making lower margin than target
    //otherwise zero meaning neutral
    public int calculatePricePerformance() {
        return actualPrice - selectedproduct.getTargetPrice();
    }

    public boolean isActualAboveTarget() {
        if (actualPrice > selectedproduct.getTargetPrice()) return true;
        else return false;
    }
}

```

```

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    private int floorPrice;
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    public Product(int fp, int cp, int tp) {
        floorPrice = fp;
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        targetPrice = tp;
        orderitems = new ArrayList();
    }

    public Product updateProduct(int fp, int cp, int tp) {
        floorPrice = fp;
        ceilingPrice = cp;
        targetPrice = tp;
        return this; //returns itself
    }

    public int getTargetPrice() {return targetPrice;}
    public void addOrderItem(OrderItem oi){
        orderitems.add(oi);
    }

    //revenues won or lost because of actual vs target difference
    public int getNumberOfProductSalesAboveTarget () {
        int sum = 0;
        for (OrderItem oi: orderitems){
            if(oi.isActualAboveTarget()==true) sum = sum +1;
        }
        return sum;
    }
}

```

```

public class Order {
    ArrayList<OrderItem> orderitems;
    CustomerProfile customer;
    public Order(CustomerProfile cp){
        orderitems = new ArrayList();
        customer = cp;
    }
    public OrderItem newOrderItem(Product p, int q){
        OrderItem oi = new OrderItem(p, q);
        orderitems.add(oi);
        return oi;
    }
    public int getOrderTotal(){
        int sum = 0;
        for(OrderItem oi: orderitems){
            sum = sum + oi.getOrderItemTotal();
        }
        return sum;
    }
    public int getOrderPricePerformance(){
        int sum = 0;
        for(OrderItem oi: orderitems){
            sum = sum + oi.calculatePricePerformance(); //positive and negative values
        }
        return sum;
    }
    public int getNumberOfOrderItemsAboveTarget(){
        int sum = 0;
        for (OrderItem oi: orderitems){

```

```
public class Order {
    ArrayList<OrderItem> orderitems;
    CustomerProfile customer;
    public Order(CustomerProfile cp){
        orderitems = new ArrayList();
        customer = cp;
    }
    public OrderItem newOrderItem(Product p, int q) {...5 lines }
    public int getOrderTotal() {
        int sum = 0;
        for(OrderItem oi: orderitems){
            sum = sum + oi.getOrderItemTotal();
        }
        return sum;
    }
    public int getOrderPricePerformance() {...7 lines }
    public int getNumberOfOrderItemsAboveTarget() {
        int sum = 0;
        for (OrderItem oi: orderitems){
            if(oi.isActualAboveTarget()==true) sum = sum +1;
        }
        return sum;
    }
}
```

Sales Model

Self-serve model where customer prepares own order