

State Diagram

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- It describes different states of a system during its lifetime. And these states are changed by events. So State diagrams are useful to model **reactive systems**. Reactive systems can be defined as a system that responds to external or internal events.
- It describes the flow of control from one state to another state.


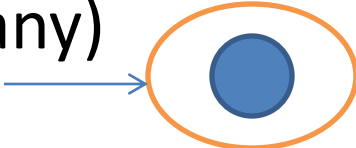


State Diagrams

- States are defined as a condition in which an object exists and it changes when some event is triggered.
- So the most important purpose of State diagram is to model life time of an object from creation to termination.
- Used only when the behaviour of an object is complex and more detail is needed.

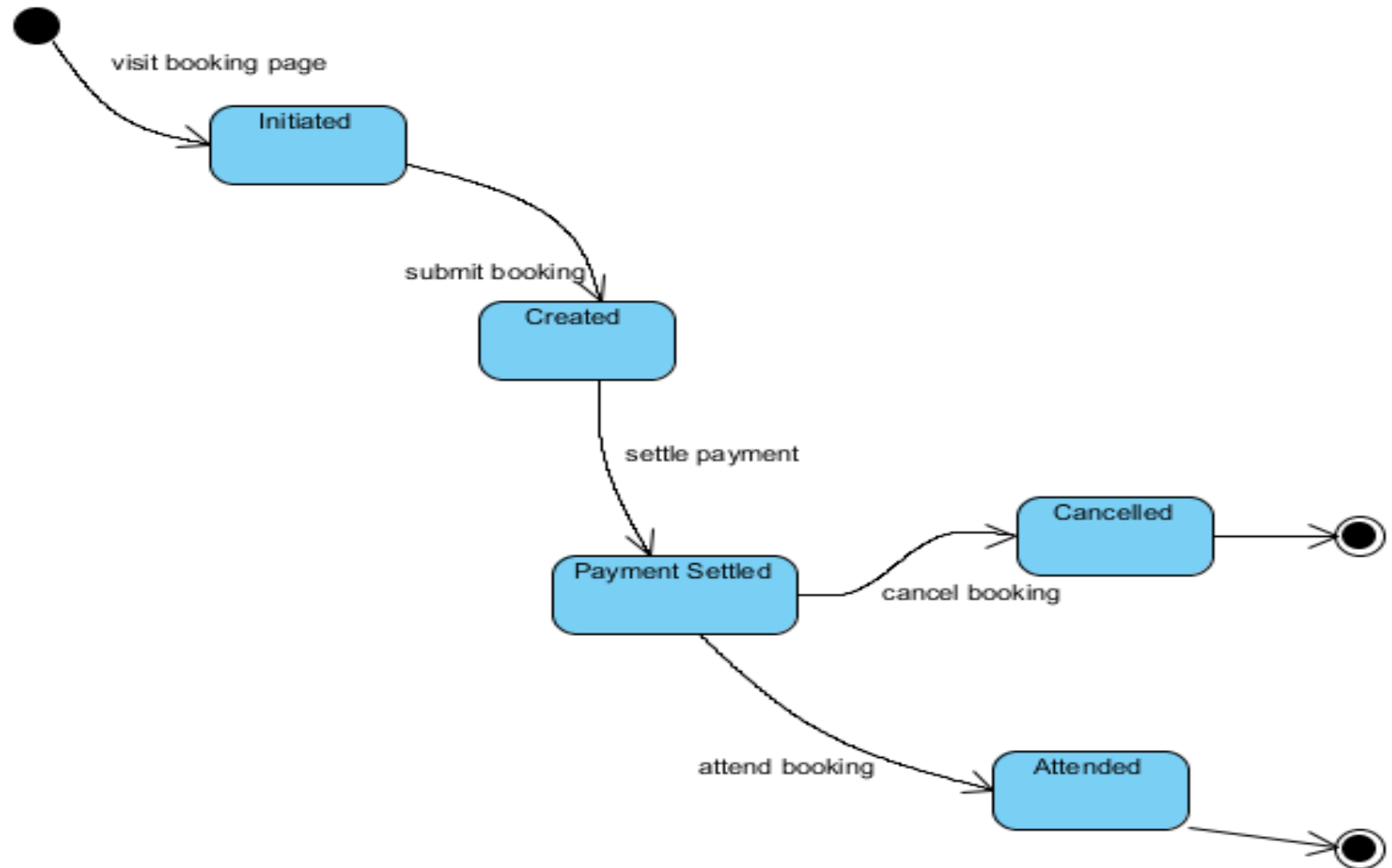
State Diagram Features

- Event – something that happens at a specific point
 - Alarm goes off
- Condition – something that has a duration
 - Alarm is on
 - Fuel level is low
- State – an abstraction of the attributes and relationships of an object (or system)
 - The fuel tank is in a too low level when the fuel level is below level x for n seconds

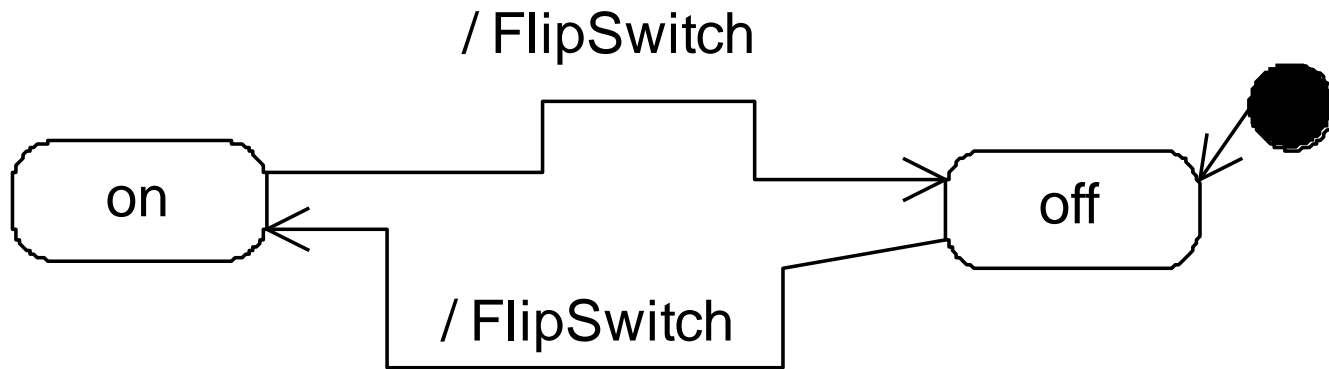
The following are the basic notational elements that can be used to make up a diagram:

- Filled circle, pointing to the **initial state** 
- Hollow circle containing a smaller filled circle, indicating the **final state** (if any) 
- Rounded rectangle, denoting a **state** 
- Arrow, denoting **transition**. The name of the event (if any) causing this transition labels the arrow body.


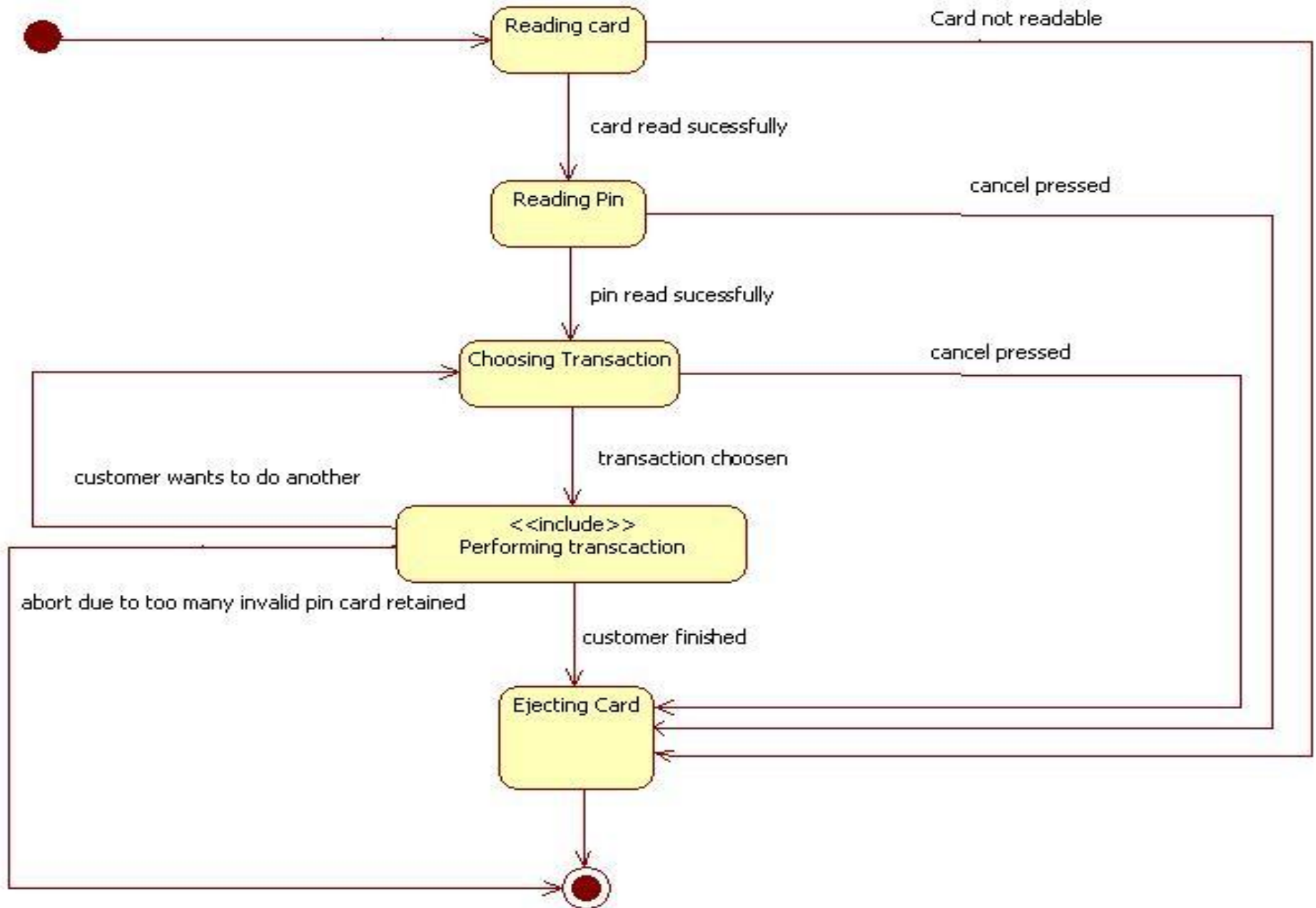
State Diagram for Online Booking of a Show



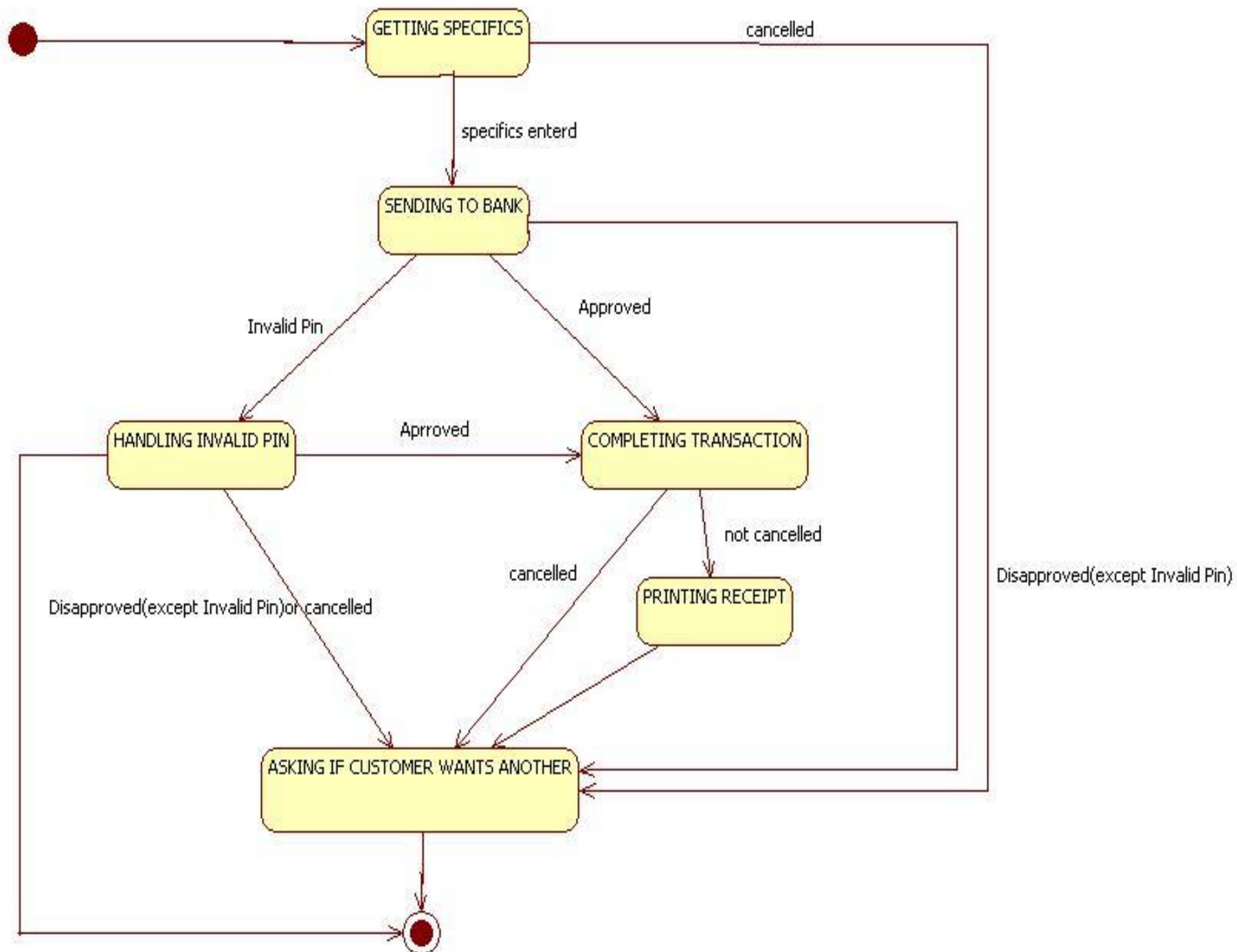
Example: on/off Switch



State Diagram Of ATM 1



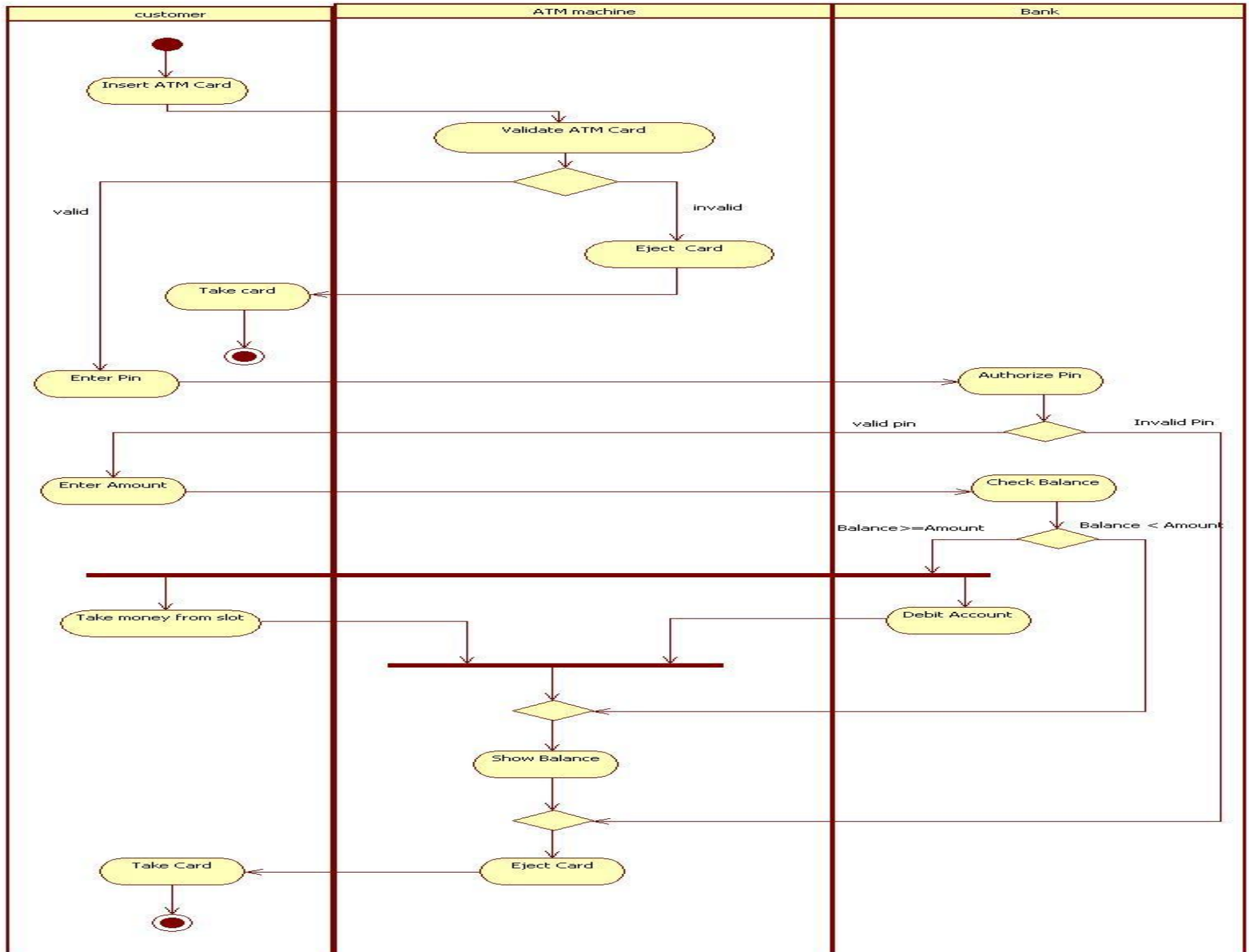
State Diagram Of ATM 2



Activity diagrams

- are graphical representations of [workflows](#) of stepwise activities and actions^[1] with support for choice, iteration and concurrency. Activity diagrams show the overall flow of control.
- Activity diagrams are constructed from a limited number of shapes, connected with arrows.^[4] The most important shape types:
 - *rounded rectangles* represent *actions*;
 - *diamonds* represent *decisions*;
 - *bars* represent the start (*split*) or end (*join*) of concurrent activities;
 - a *black circle* represents the start (*initial state*) of the workflow;
 - an *encircled black circle* represents the end (*final state*).
- Arrows run from the start towards the end and represent the order in which activities happen.
- Hence they can be regarded as a form of [flowchart](#). Typical flowchart techniques lack constructs for expressing concurrency. However, the join and split symbols in activity diagrams only resolve this for simple cases; the meaning of the model is not clear when they are arbitrarily combined with decisions or loops

Example of ATM(Withdraw)



Sequence diagrams

Sequence diagrams

- Represent sequence of interactions among objects with messages between them for different scenarios of a system
- Made up of objects, links, and messages
- Models flow of control of a system by time ordering

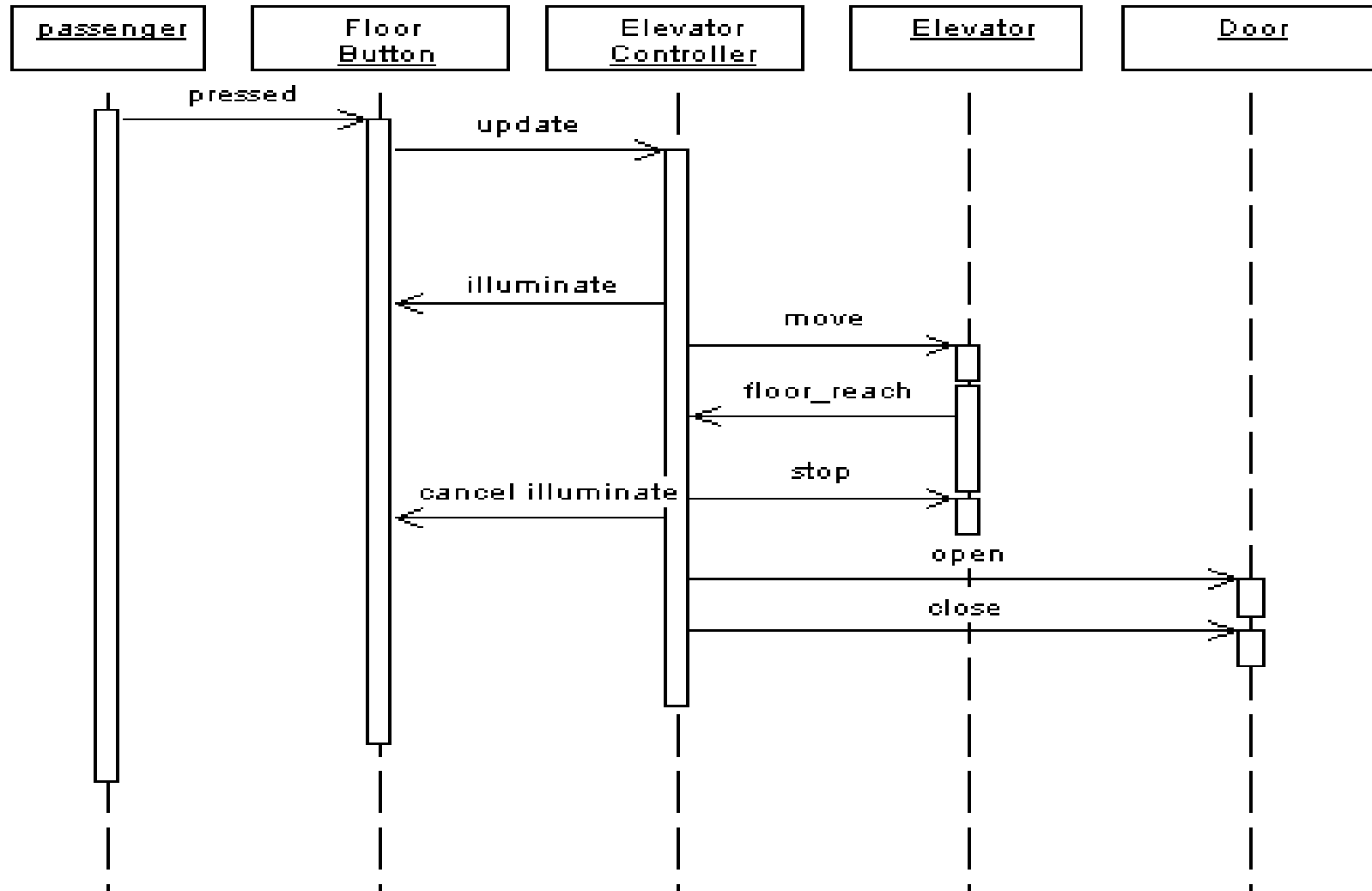
Emphasizes passing messages with respect to time

- It is a kind of [interaction diagram](#) that shows how objects operate with one another, as well as with external entities and in what order

Sequence Diagram(cont..)

- It depicts the objects involved in the scenario and the sequence of messages exchanged between the objects needed to carry out the functionality of the scenario.
- A sequence diagram shows, as parallel vertical lines (*lifelines*)
 - different processes or objects that live simultaneously,
 - and, as horizontal arrows, the messages exchanged between them, in the order in which they occur.

Example: Sequence Diagram of an Elevator Control System



Sequence Diagrams(cont..)

- X-axis is objects
 - Object that initiates interaction is left most
 - Object to the right are increasingly more subordinate
- Y-axis is time
 - Messages sent and received are ordered by time
- Object life lines represent the existence over a period of time
- Activation (double line) is the execution of the procedure.

Properties of Sequence Diagrams

- Initiator is leftmost object (boundary object)
- Next is typically a control object
- Then comes entity objects

Sequence Diagram of ATM(Withdraw)

