



Hugbúnaðarverkefni 1 / Software Project 1

11. Behavior Models

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In-Class Quiz Prep

- Please prepare a scrap of paper with the following information:

- ID: _____@hi.is Date: _____
- a) _____ e) _____
- b) _____ f) _____
- c) _____ g) _____
- d) _____ h) _____

- During class, I'll show you questions that you can answer very briefly
 - No elaboration necessary
- Hand in your scrap at the end of class
- All questions in a quiz weigh same
- All quizzes (ca. 10 throughout semester) have the same weight
 - Your worst 2 quizzes will be disregarded
- Overall quiz grade counts as optional question worth 7.5% on final exam



Recap: Assignment 4: Code Review – Schedule

- By **Sun 11 Nov**, make your **project artifacts** available to your partner team:
 - Your project vision and design model from Assignments 1 & 3 (incl. fixes of severe issues)
 - A current snapshot of your source code (does not need to be the finished product)
- Take **one week** to **review** the other team's code and **document** your findings:
 - Comment on clarity of design, quality of implementation, readability of code, tech choices
 - State what you like and make suggestions for improvements
- By **Sun 18 Nov**, submit your **review report** to Ugly
 - 1-2 pages in PDF
- On **Thu 22 Nov**, **discuss** your findings with the other team and your tutor.
- **Grading criteria:**
 - Quality of constructive feedback on other team's design and code (80%)
 - Design and technology issues identified in your own system (10%)
 - Coding style / clarity issues identified in your own system (10%)

Recap: Assignment 4: Code Review – Considerations

- **When reviewing your partner team's code, consider the following things:**
 - Clarity of the design
 - Is the code consistent with the design model?
 - Is it easy to trace the control flow through the code as a request is processed?
 - Quality of the implementation
 - [Is the system readily executable?]
 - Are there obvious bugs in areas that don't seem to be under construction anymore?
 - Readability of the code
 - Is the naming of classes, methods, attributes etc. descriptive and helpful?
 - Do the comments help you understand the code?
 - Can you tell which parts are done and which are still under construction?
 - Technology choices
 - Are the features of the programming language and application framework used appropriately?
- **What do you like? What would you improve?**

Recap: Assignment 4: Code Review – Partner Teams

(‘→’ = ‘receives and reviews code of’)

■ 08:30-09:30 Timeslot

■ Andri's teams

- 1 → 4
- 4 → 1
- 7 → 10
- 10 → 7

■ Daníel's teams

- 2 → 5
- 5 → 8
- 8 → 2

■ Matthias' teams

- 3 → 6
- 6 → 9
- 9 → 3

■ 09:30-10:30 Timeslot

■ Andri's teams

- 13 → 20
- 20 → 13

■ Daníel's teams

- 11 → 16
- 16 → 11

■ Matthias' teams

- 12 → 15
- 15 → 19
- 19 → 12

■ 10:30-11:30 Timeslot

■ Andri's teams

- 23 → 26
- 26 → 23

■ Daníel's teams

- 24 → 27
- 27 → 29
- 29 → 24

■ Matthias' teams

- 25 → 28
- 28 → 30
- 30 → 25





Quiz #8 Solution: Interaction Room Concepts



■ What is the purpose (1-4) of the following canvases (a-d)?

- a) Integration canvas (2)
 - b) Interaction canvas (3)
 - c) Object canvas (1)
 - d) Process canvas (4)
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- 1. Describes relationships between business and technical data structures
 - 2. Illustrates interfaces and dependencies with external systems
 - 3. Sketches dialog flow and look & feel of key dialogs
 - 4. Visualizes business processes that the system needs to support

■ What is the meaning (5-8) of the following annotation symbols (e-h)?

- e)  (8)
 - f)  (7)
 - g)  (6)
 - h)  (5)
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- 5. Business value
 - 6. External resource
 - 7. Security
 - 8. Uncertainty

UML Behavior Diagrams

see also:

- Larman: Applying UML and Patterns, Ch. 28 & 29
- Miles, Hamilton: Learning UML 2.0, Ch. 3 & 14



Modeling Static and Dynamic Aspects of a System

- Class diagrams allow us to describe only the **static, structural aspects** of a system (in a design model) or an application domain (in a domain model)
- Equally important is to understand a system's behavior or a domain's processes, i.e. its **dynamic, behavioral aspects**.
- The Unified Modeling Language (UML) provides several diagram types to model both static and dynamic aspects of a system or domain.

UML Diagram Types

■ Logical view

- What is the system made up of?
- How do its parts interact with each other?
 - UML Class diagram
 - UML Object diagram
 - UML State machine diagram
 - UML Interaction diagram

■ Process view

- What processes exist in the domain?
- What must happen within the system?
 - UML Activity diagram

*(Structure following Philippe Kruchten's
4+1 View Model of Software Architecture)*

■ Development view

- How are the system's parts and layers organized?
 - UML Package diagram
 - UML Component diagram

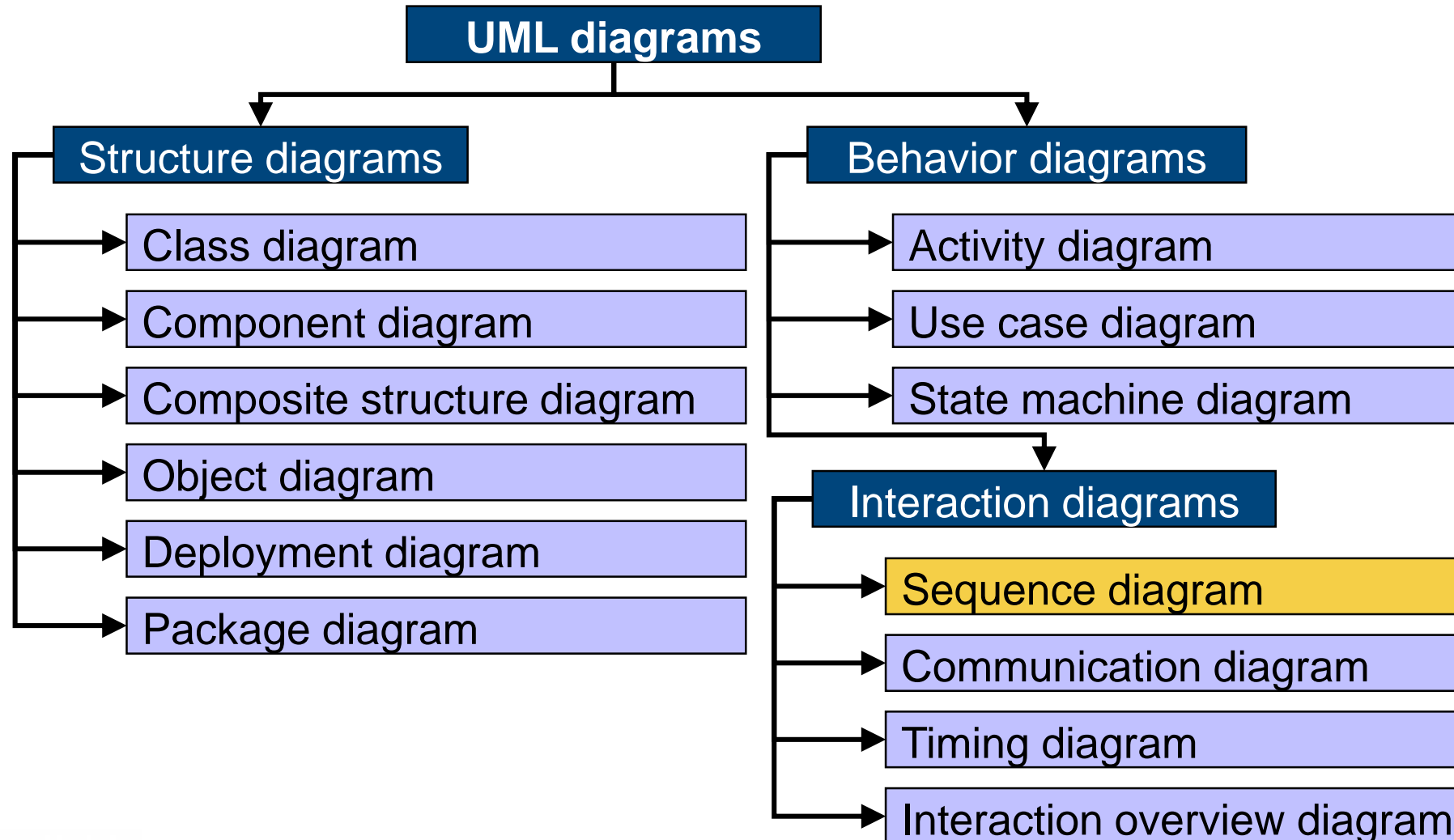
■ Physical view

- How do the abstract parts map to the deployed system?
 - UML Deployment diagram

■ Use case view

- What is the system supposed to do?
 - UML Use case diagram
 - UML Interaction overview diagram

UML Diagram Types



UML Sequence Diagrams



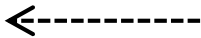

■ Purpose

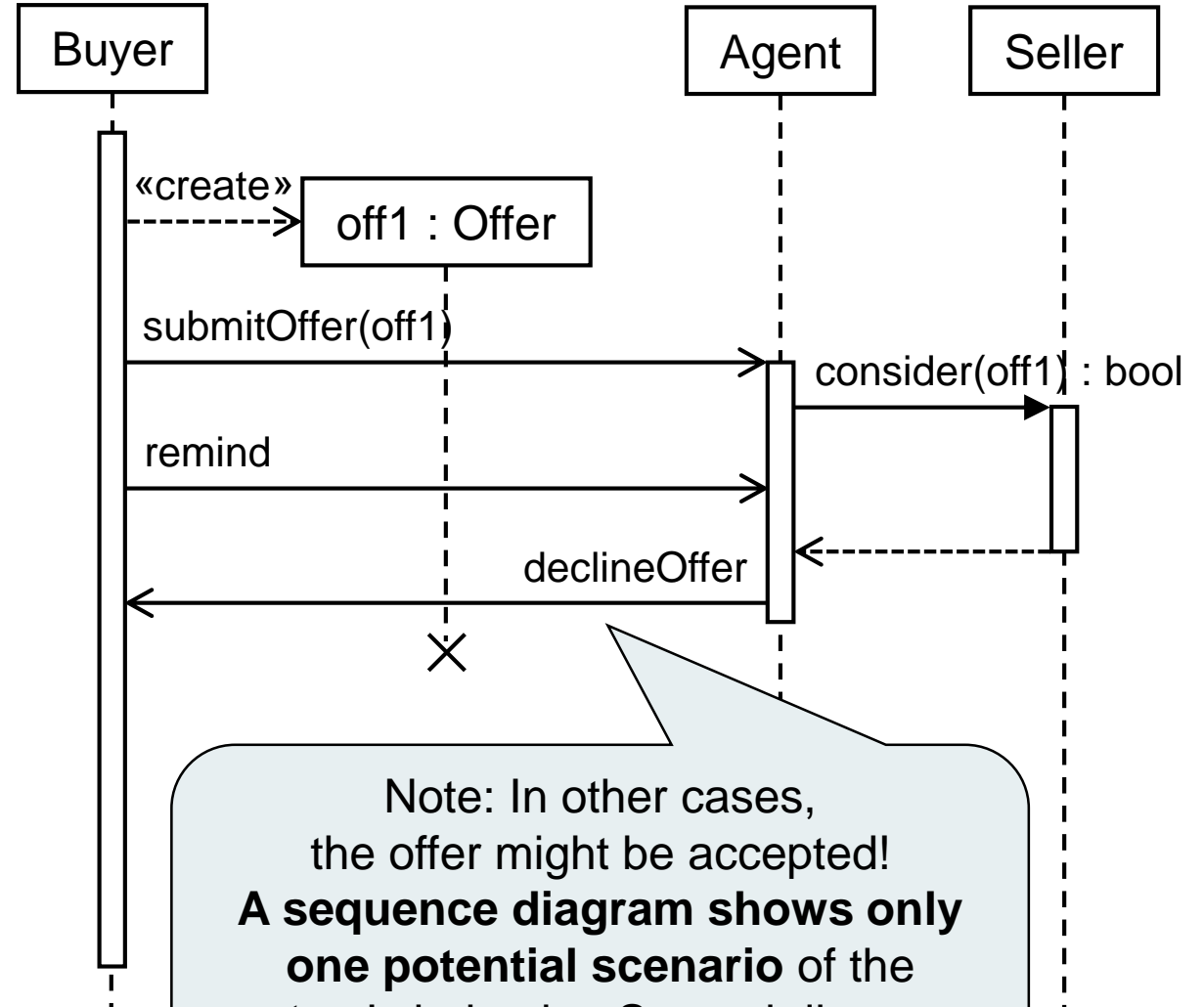
- Visualize how several participants interact through the exchange of messages over time
- Domain model: “What messages are exchanged by which actors?”
- Design model: “What methods are called on which objects?”

■ Features

- Visualizing interaction as message exchange / method calls
- Makes sequence (order) of messages explicit
- Clearly showing the messages is more important than clearly showing the process
 - For clear visualization of process rather than messages, choose UML Activity Diagram
 - For precise definition of timing, choose UML Timing Diagram

Recap: UML Sequence Diagrams (→ HBV401G, Ch. 9)

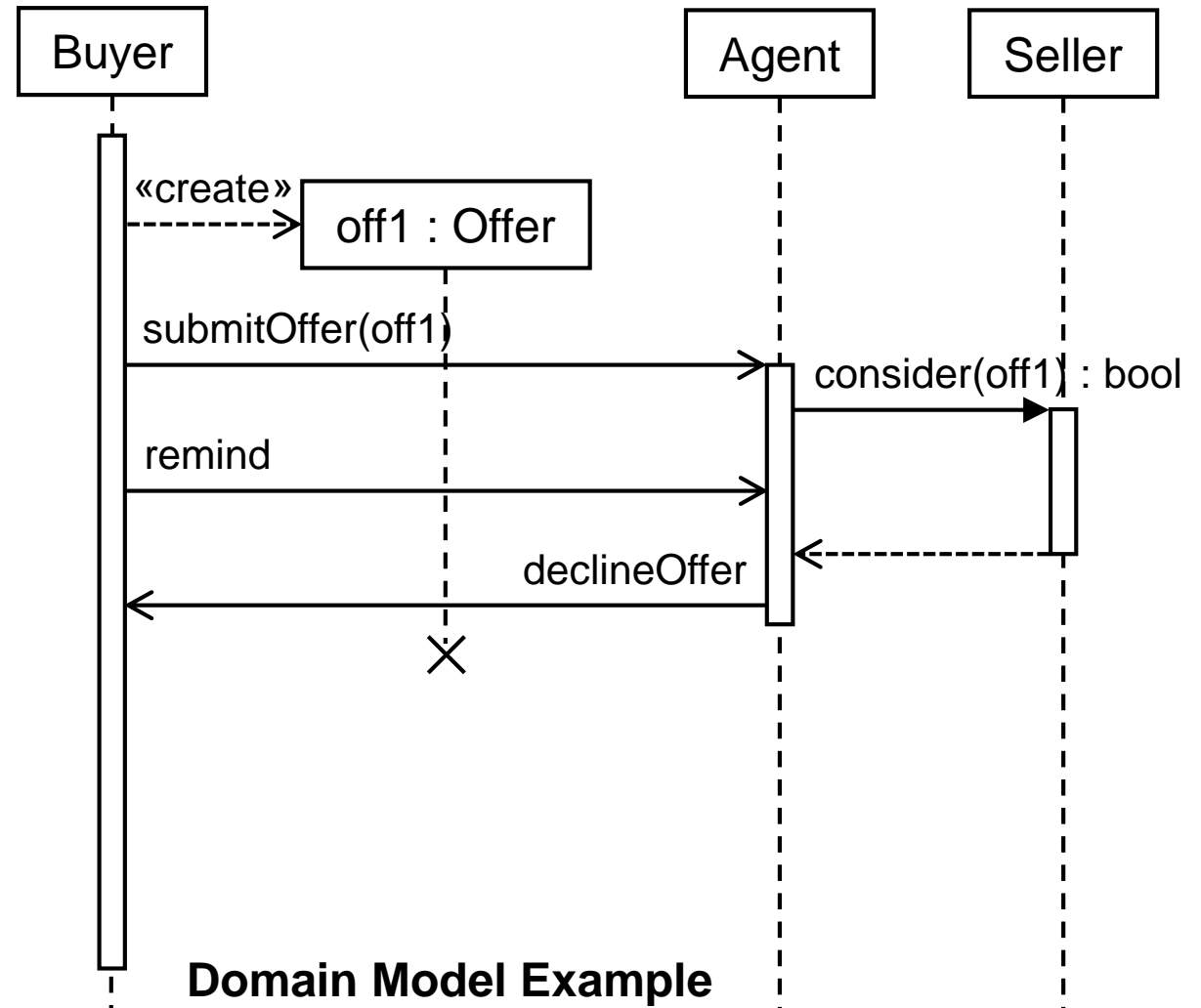
- **Participants** can be objects,  packages, components, other actors
- **Synchronous message** 
 - The message sender waits until the message receiver responds to the invocation.
- **Return message** 
 - Control flow returns after invocation of synchronous message
- **Asynchronous message** 
 - The message sender does not wait for the receiver's response but remains in control after sending.



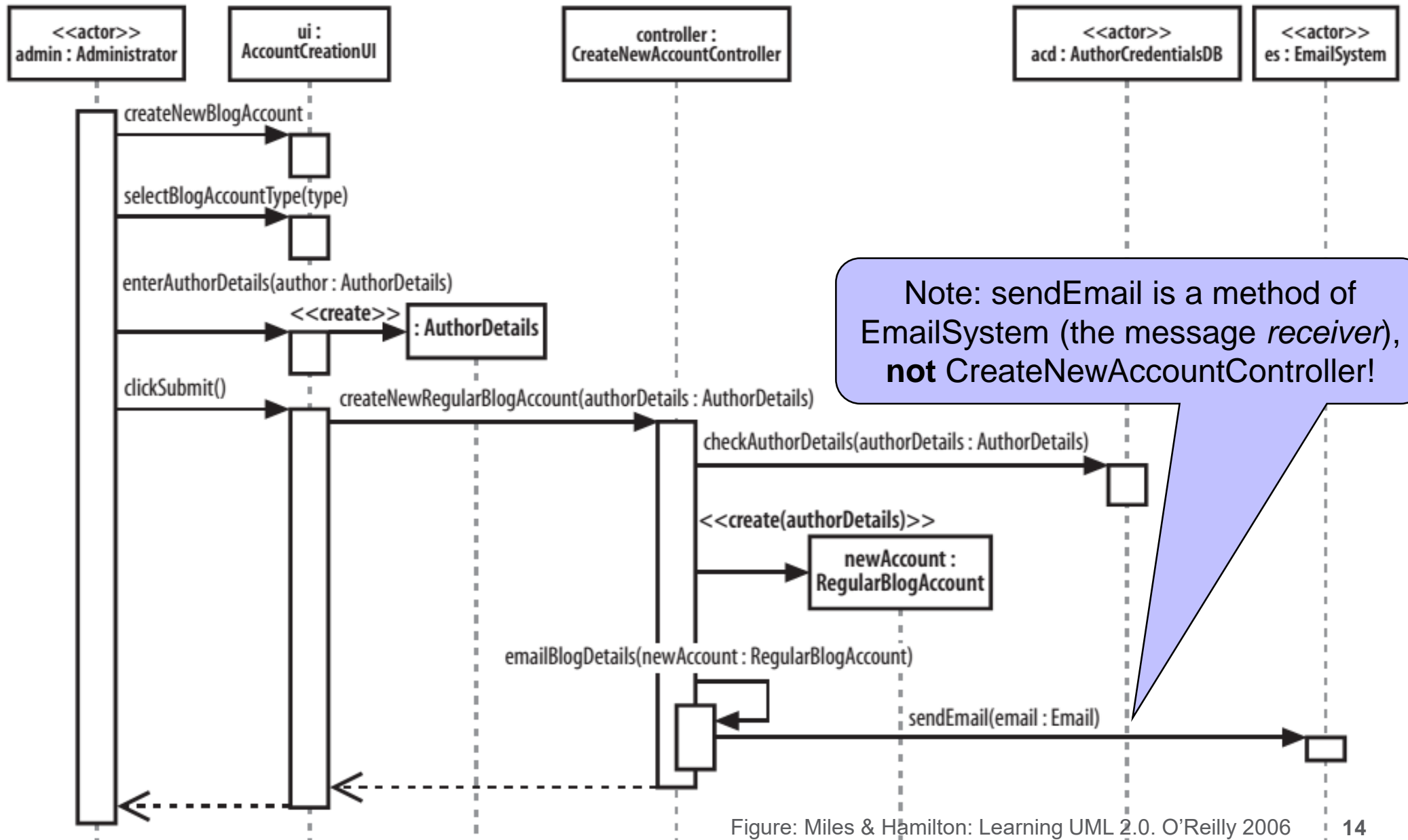
Note: In other cases, the offer might be accepted!
A sequence diagram shows only one potential scenario of the system's behavior. Several diagrams may be needed to show all variants.

Recap: UML Sequence Diagrams in Domain Models

- Participants exchange messages
 - Messages are symbolized as arrows
 - **Caution:**
 - In a **domain model**, arrows are often labeled according to content of message
 - Note: This is often some activity written from the message *sender's* perspective
 - In a **design model**, arrows are always labeled with the called method's name
 - Note: This is necessarily written from the message *receiver's* perspective!
- Be aware of model type (domain vs. design model) when drawing and interpreting a sequence diagram!

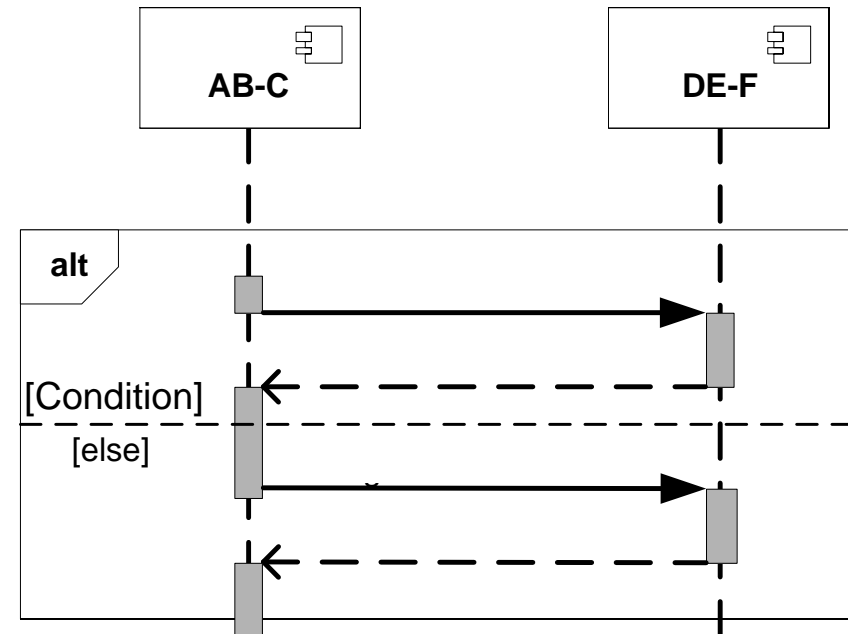
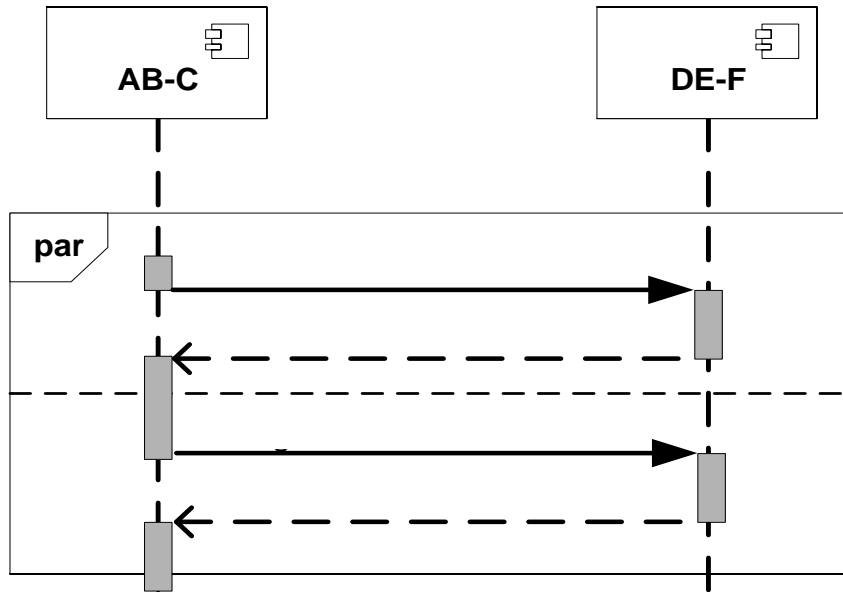
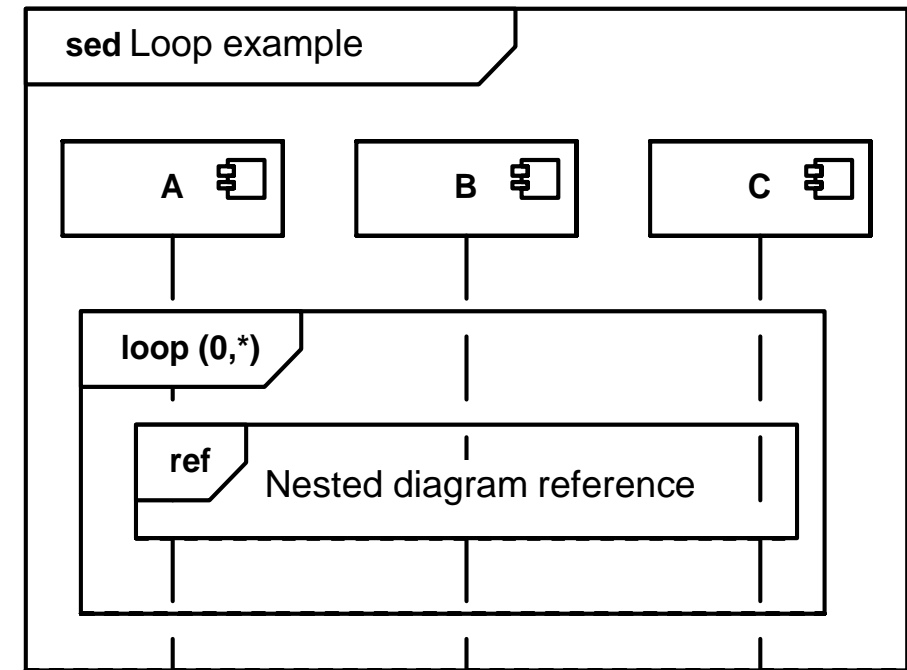


Example: UML Sequence Diagram in Design Model

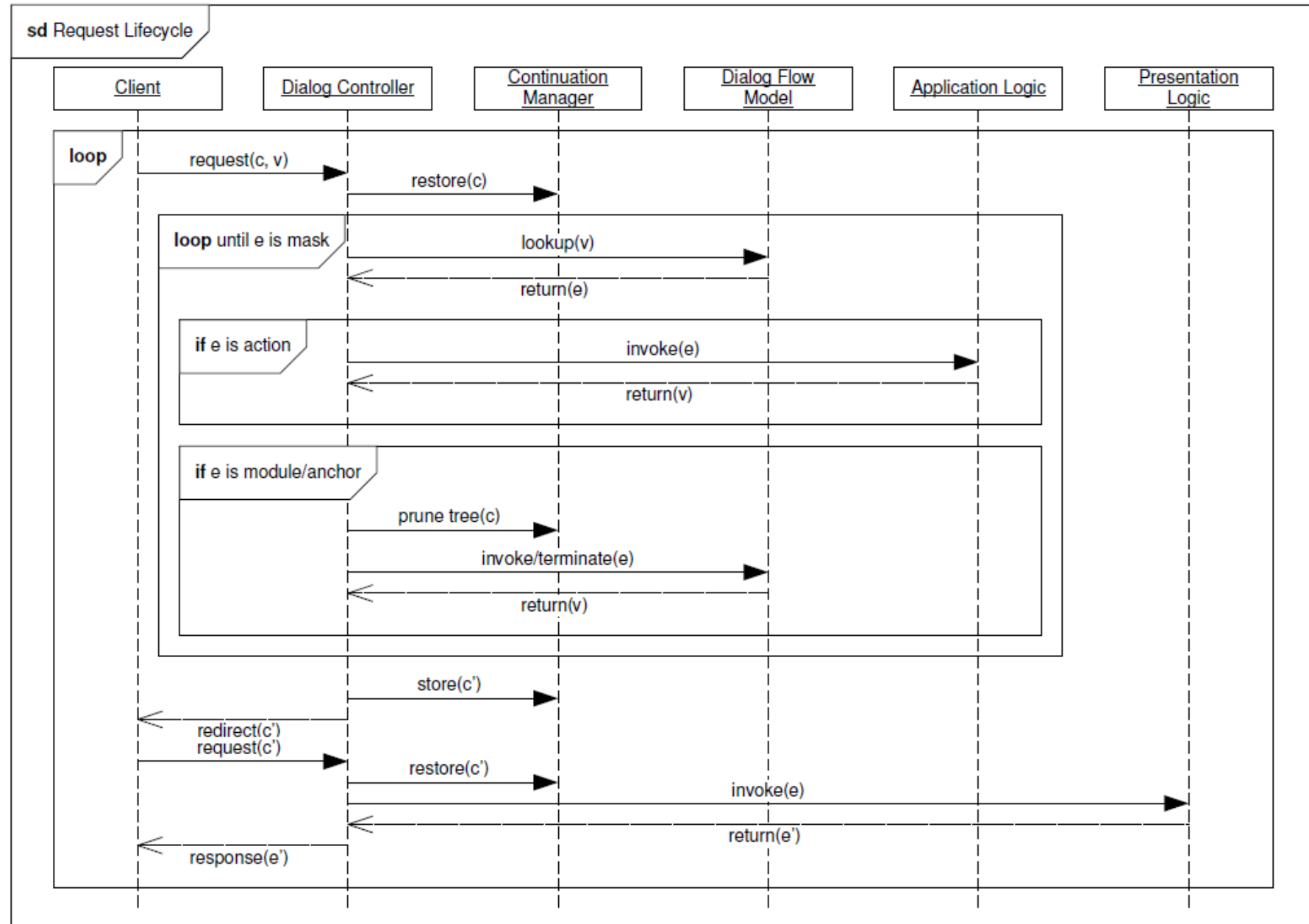


UML Sequence Diagram Fragments

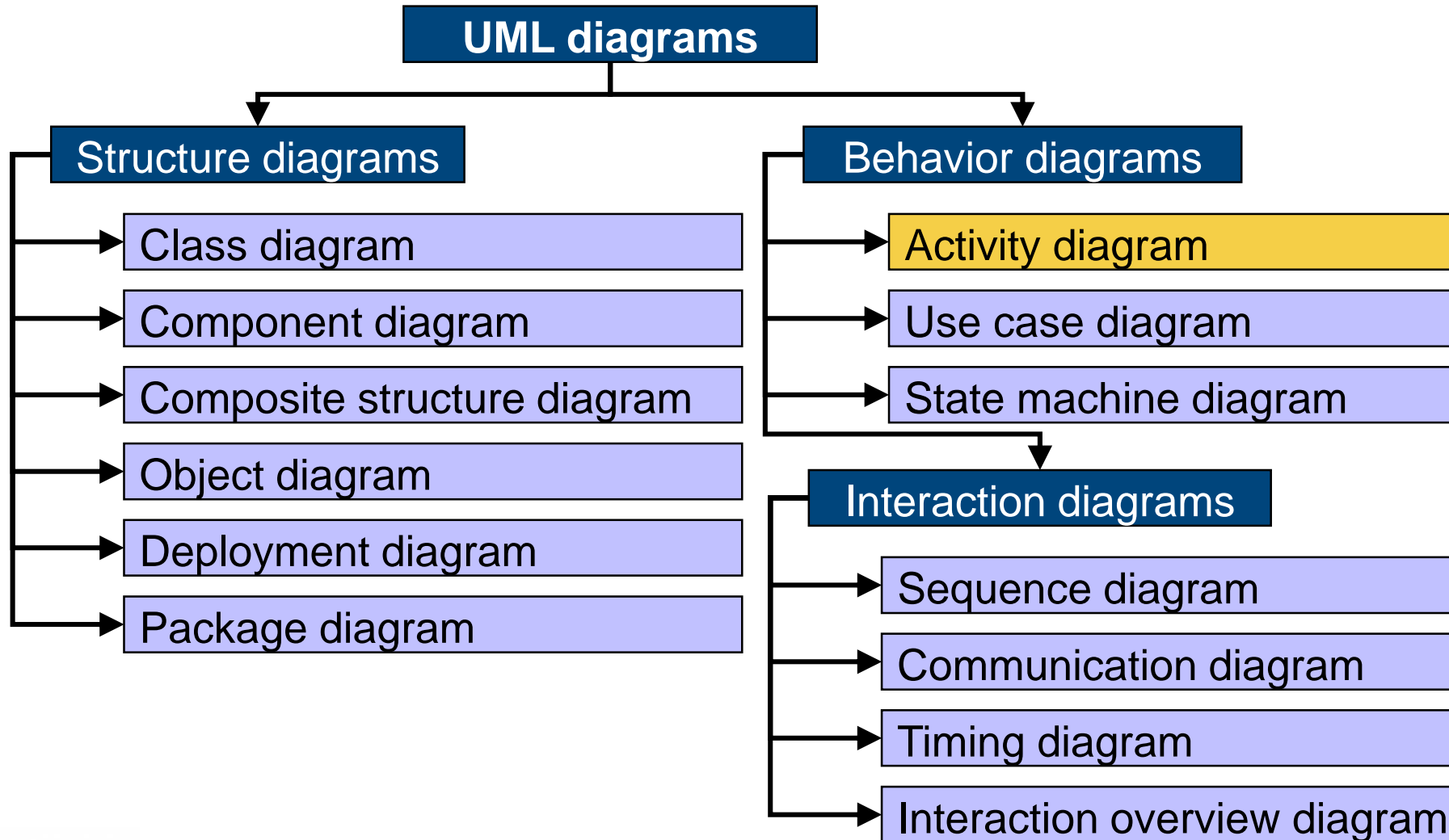
- **par**: Parallel execution
- **alt**: Alternative execution
- **loop**: Looped execution
- **ref**: Nested execution



Case Study: A More Complex Sequence Diagram



UML Diagram Types



UML Activity Diagrams

■ Purpose

- Visualize the individual steps/actions that constitute a particular process/activity
- Domain model: “How does a process work?”
- Design model: “How does our system implement certain behavior?”

■ Features

- Visualizing processes with conditions, branches and loops
- Expressing concurrency and synchronization
- Visualizing data flows
- Hierarchical nesting

Example: Blog Account Creation

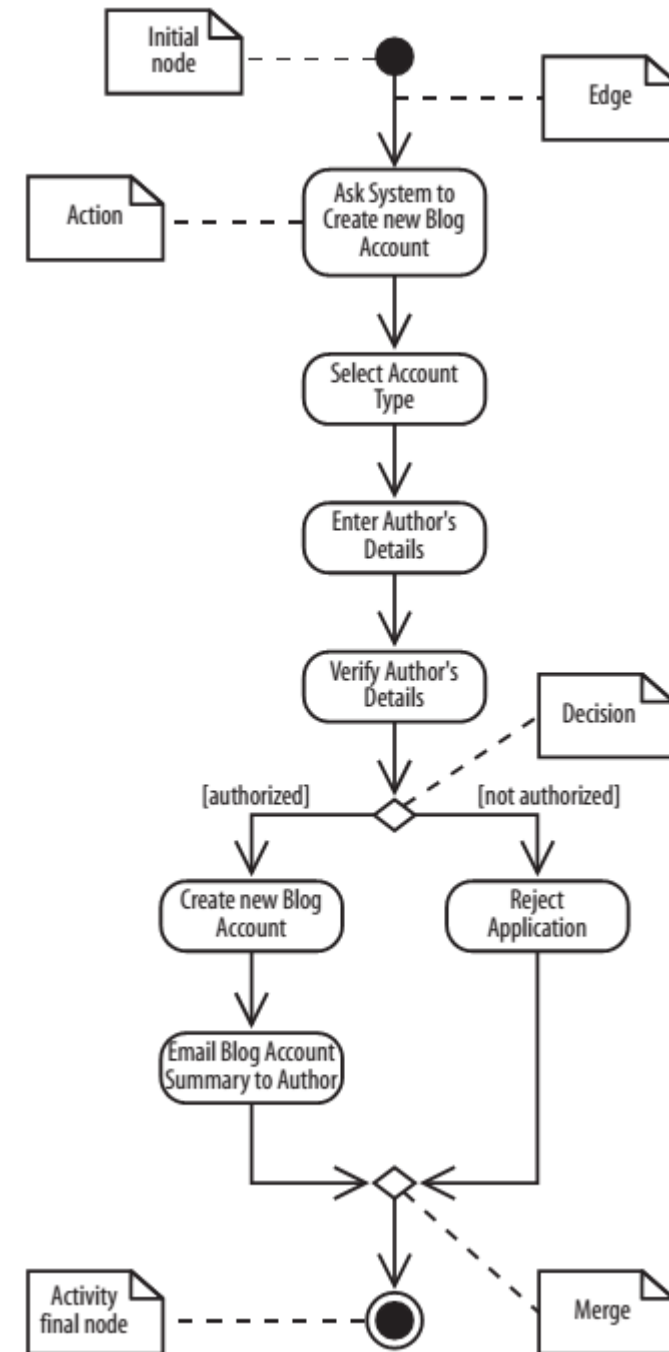


Figure: Miles & Hamilton: Learning UML 2.0. O'Reilly 2006

Basic Elements



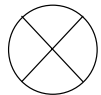
- An **action** is one step of the activity
 - Sum of all actions constitutes the **activity**



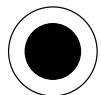
- Control flow



- Initial node



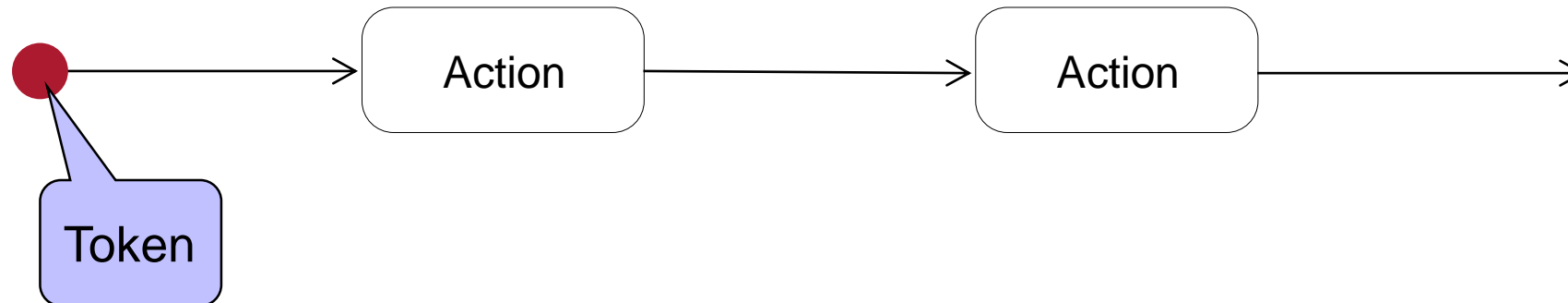
- Final node of a control flow branch



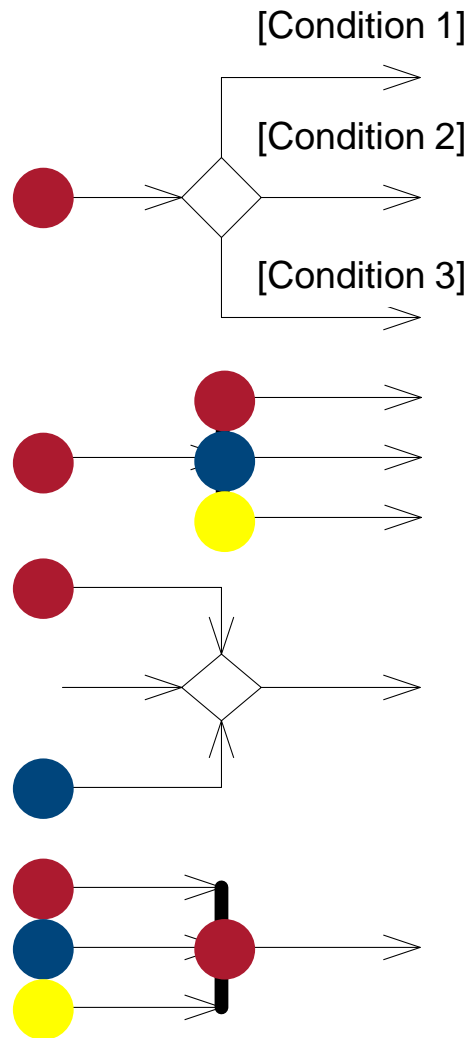
- Final node of activity

Token Concept

- Based on the concept of Petri nets (place/transition nets, P/T net)
- Control flow is simulated by tokens
- An action is executed when a token reaches its inbound edge
- When the action has been executed, a token leaves its outbound edge(s)

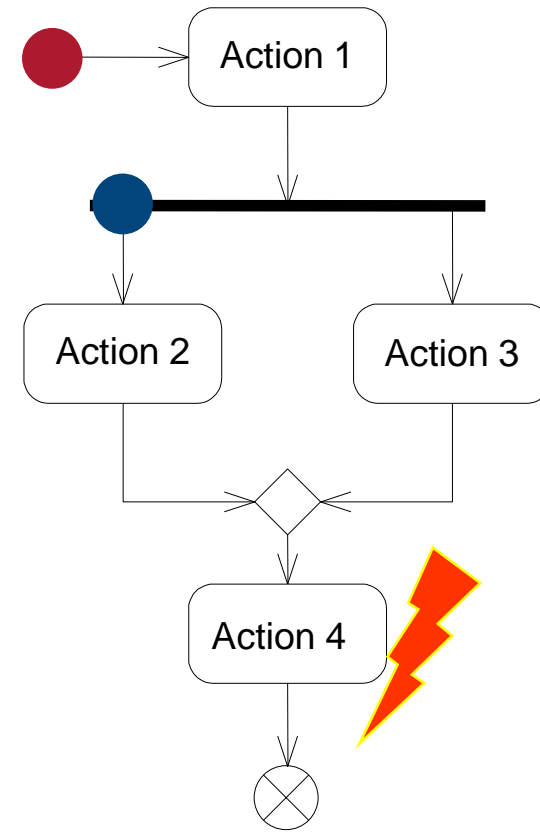
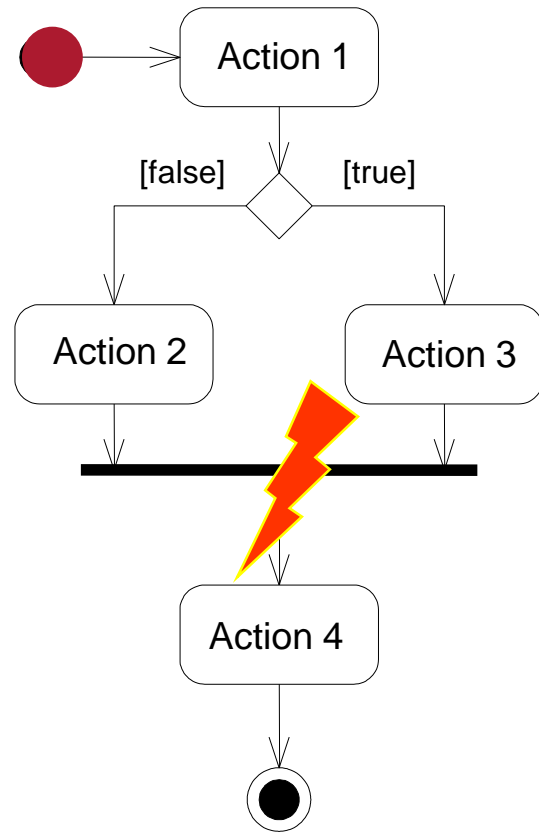


Token Concept for Control Flow



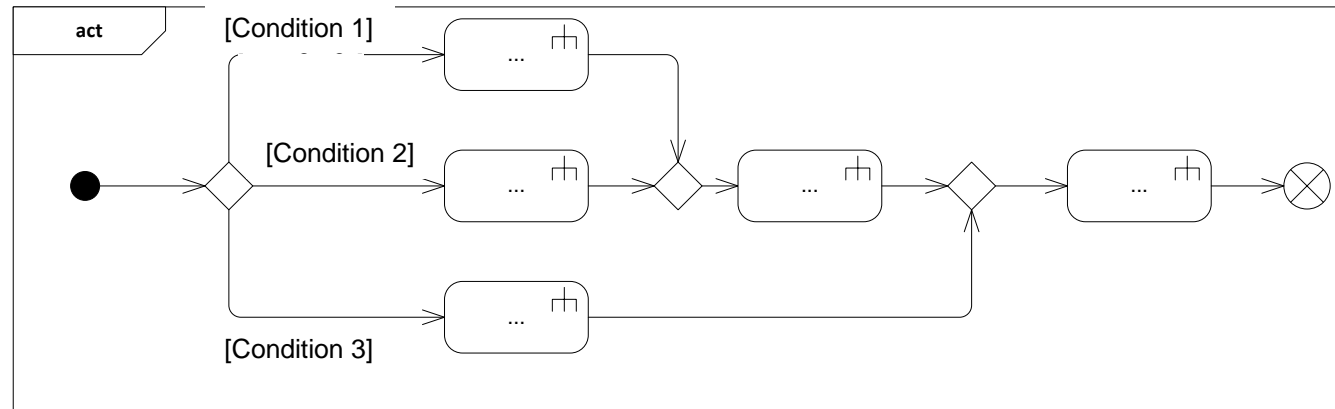
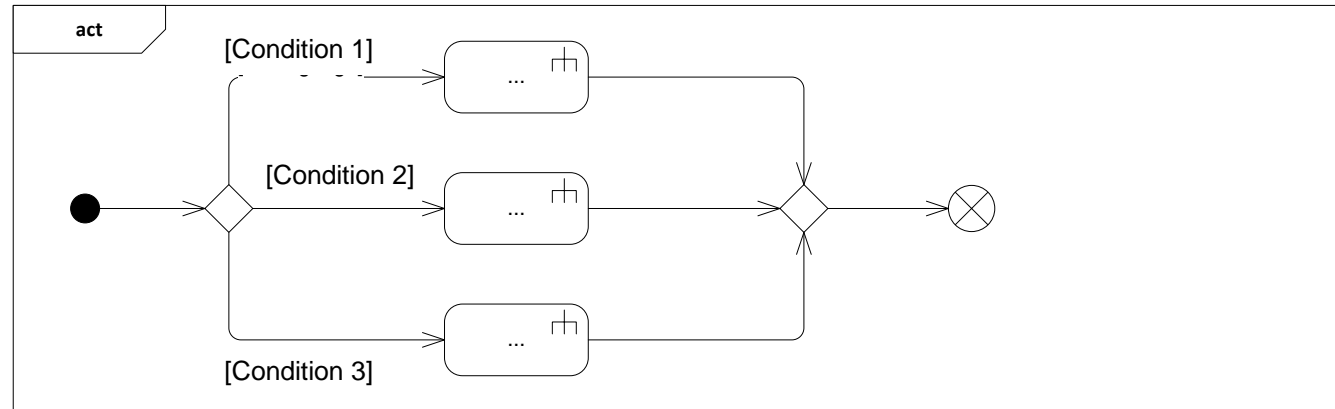
- **Decision nodes** create a token only on one outbound edge, depending on which condition is satisfied.
 - If several conditions are satisfied, the choice of outbound edge is undetermined.
- **Fork nodes** create a token on each outbound edge.
- **Merge nodes** create a token on the outbound edge whenever a token reaches the inbound edge.
- **Join nodes** create a token on the outbound edge only when a token has arrived on each inbound edge.

Modeling Errors



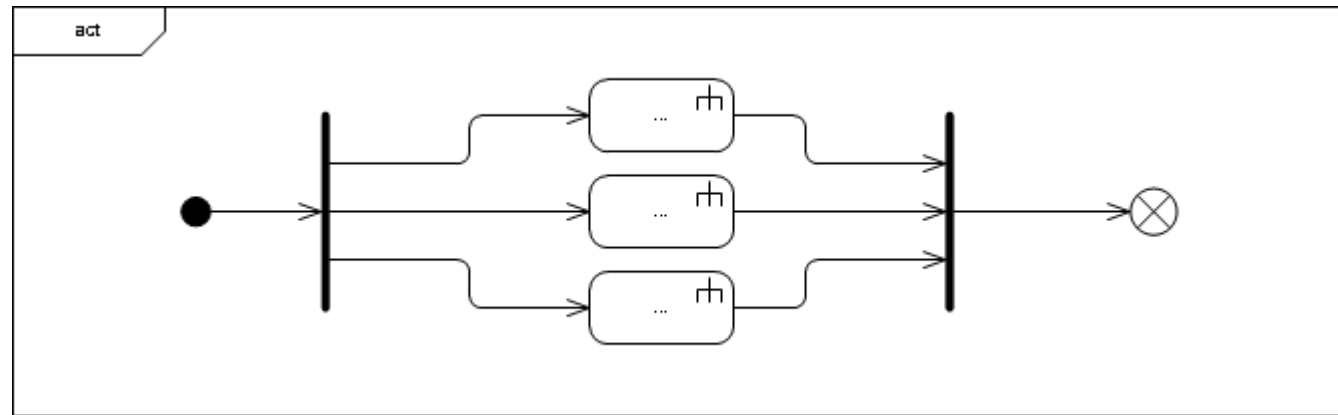
Modeling Rules

- Control flows separated by decision nodes must be recombined by merge nodes

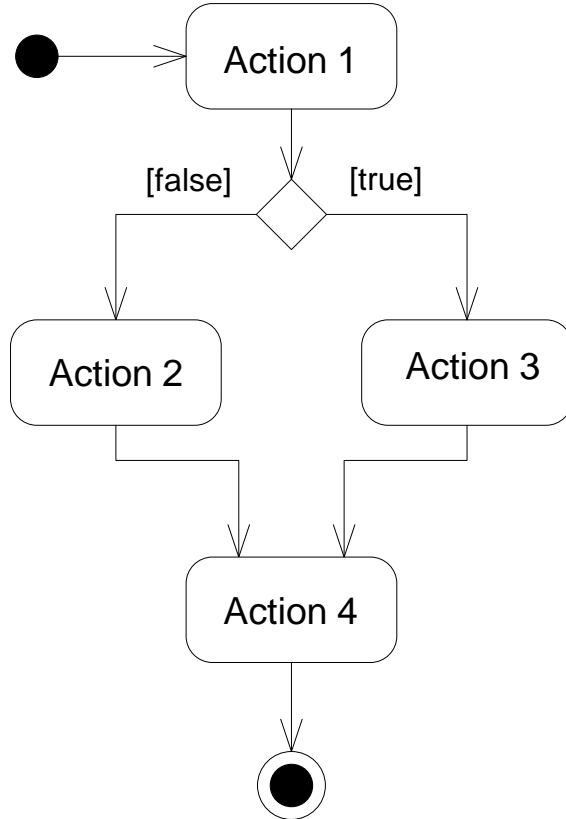


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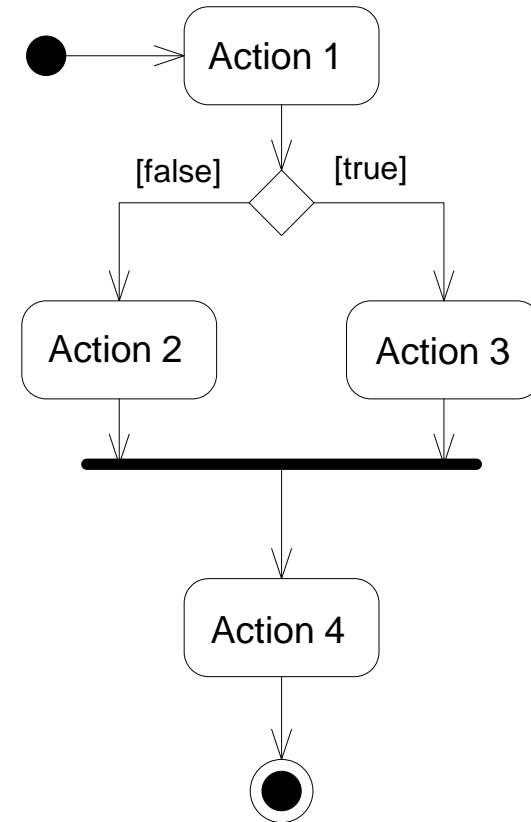
- Control flows split by fork nodes must be recombined by join nodes



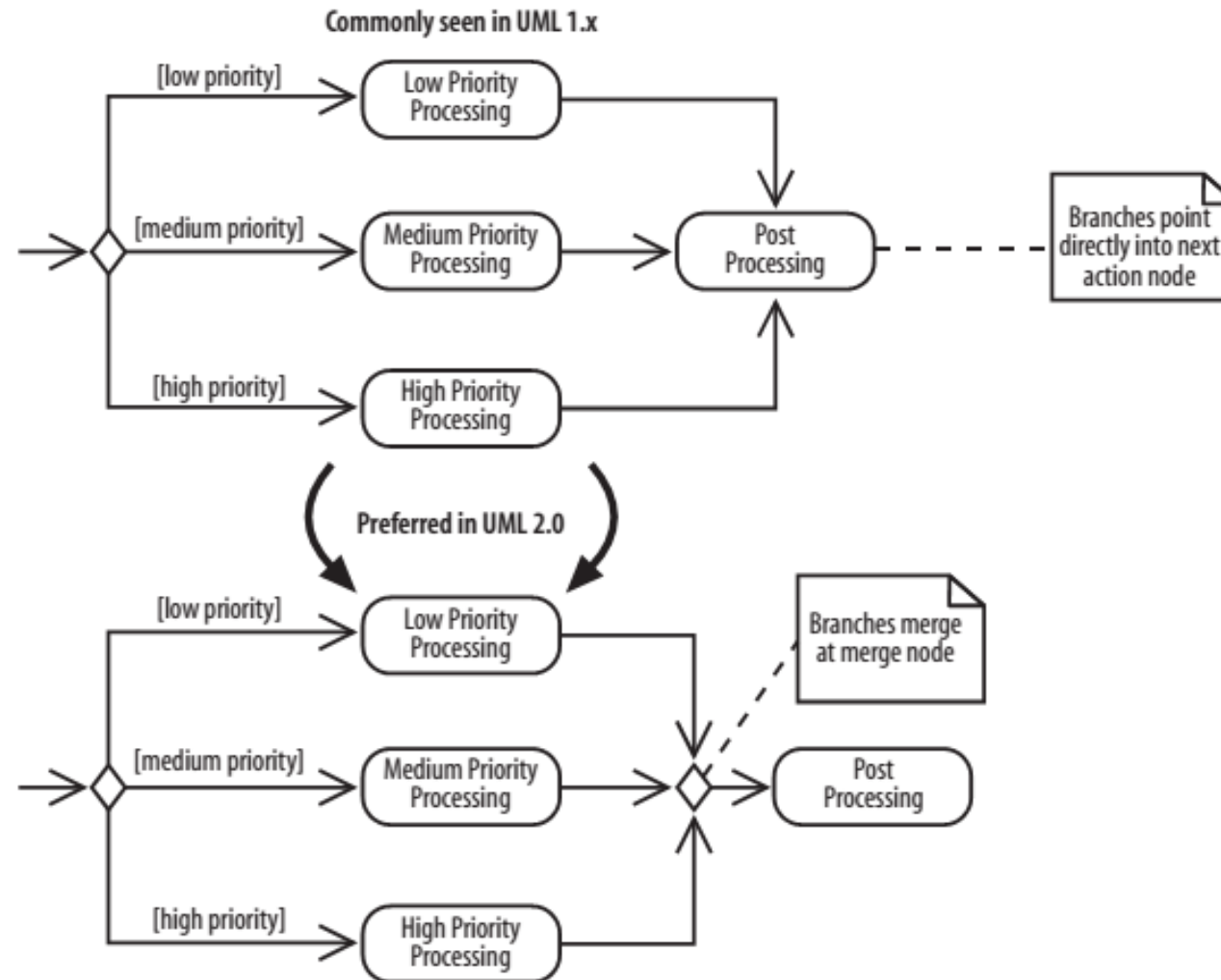
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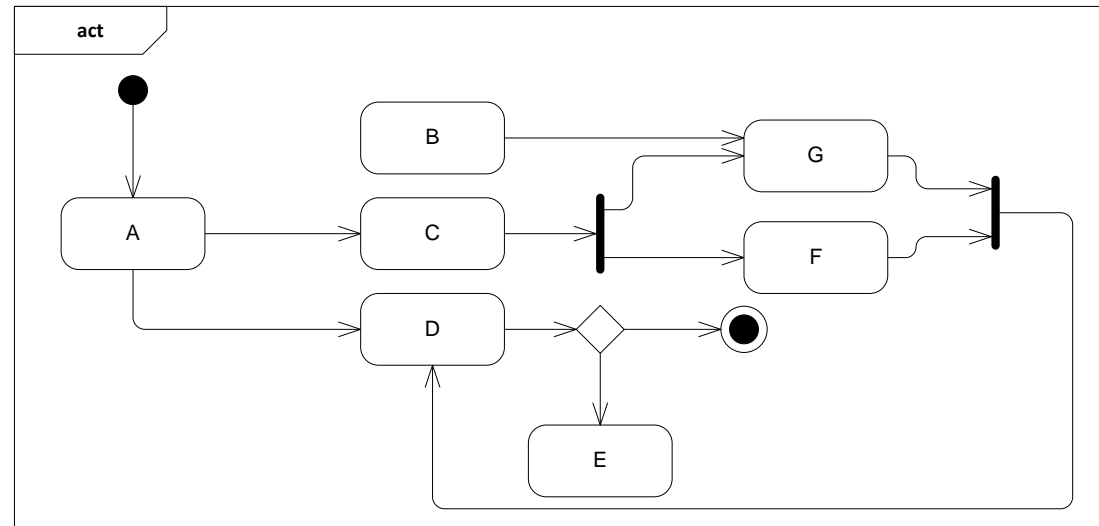


UML1.x vs. UML 2.0



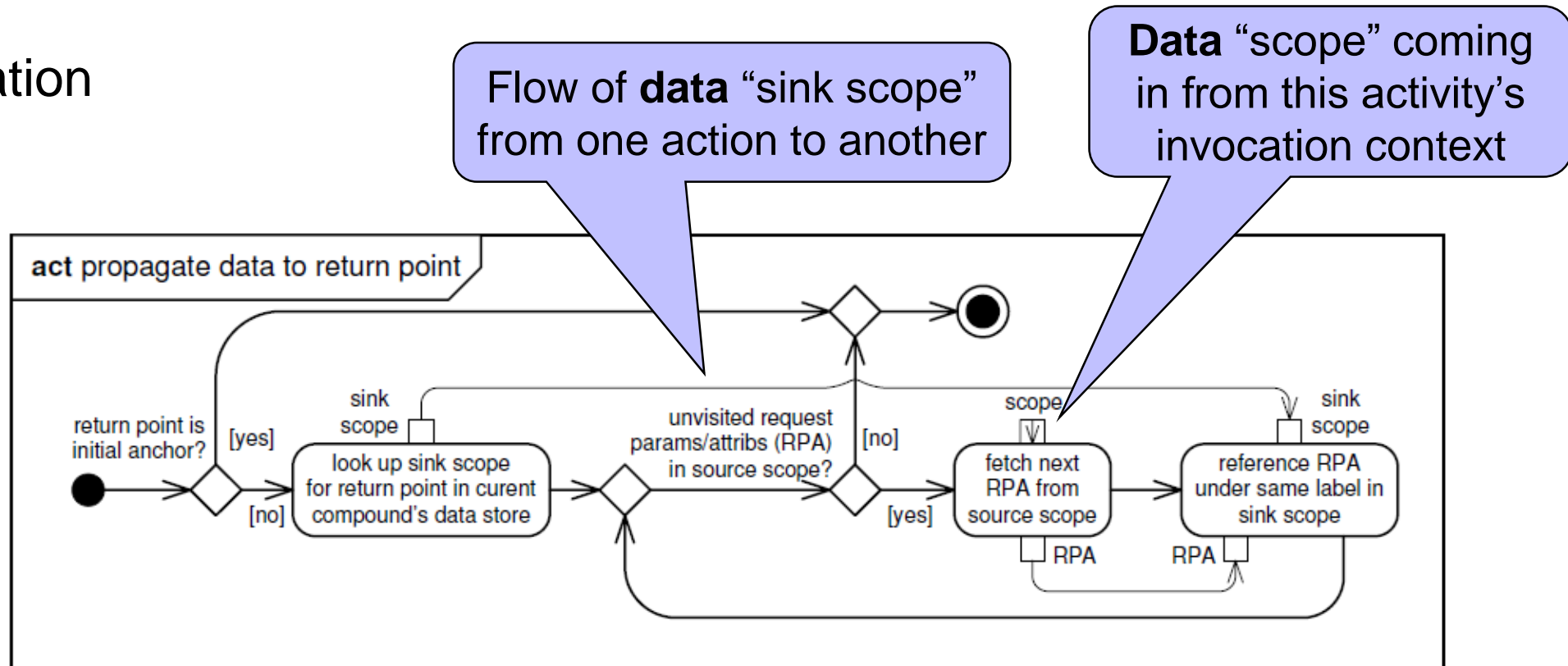
Modeling Rules

- An action must have exactly one inbound and one outbound node.
- An activity diagram must have exactly one initial node and at least one final node.

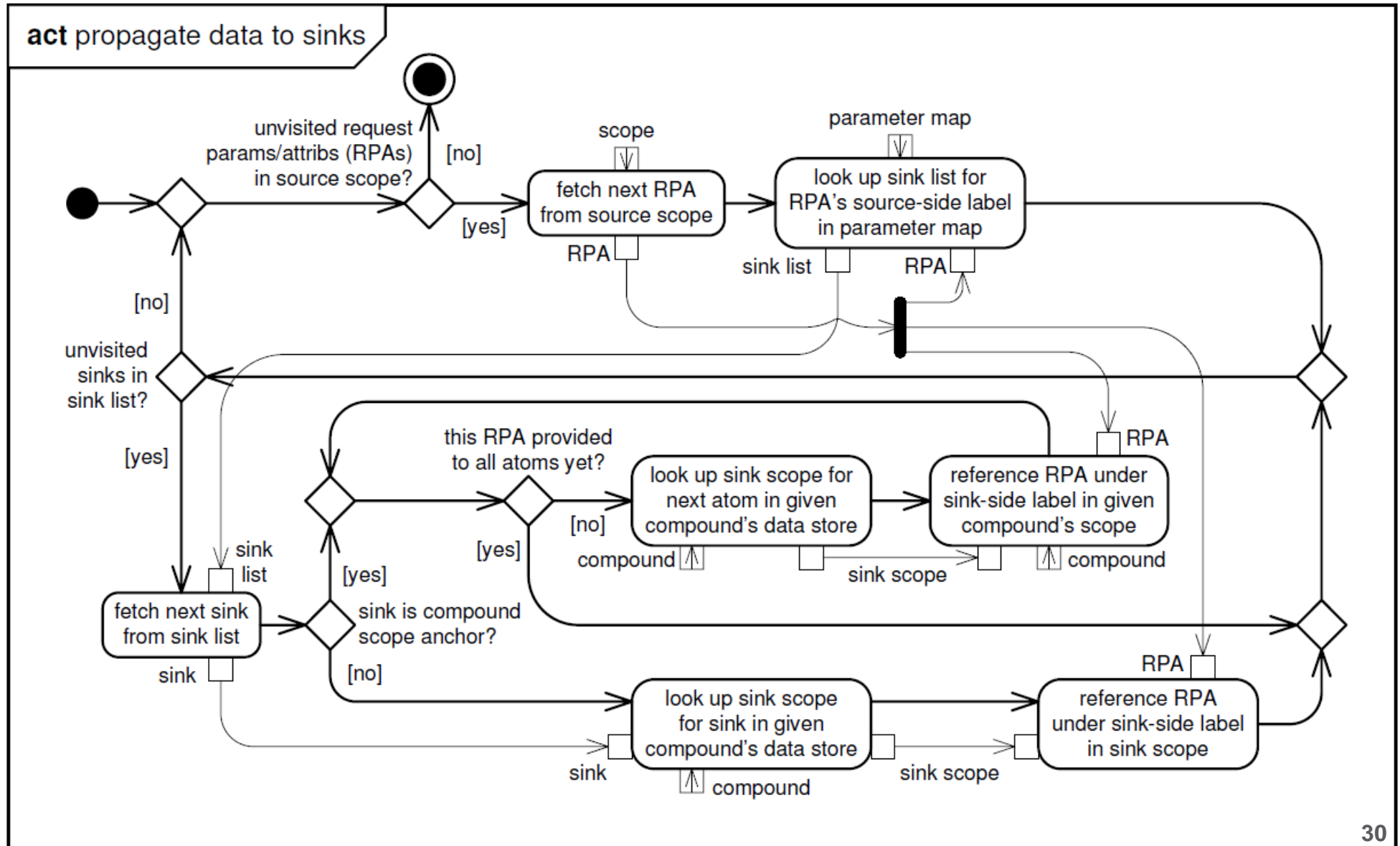


Modeling Data Flows in Activity Diagrams

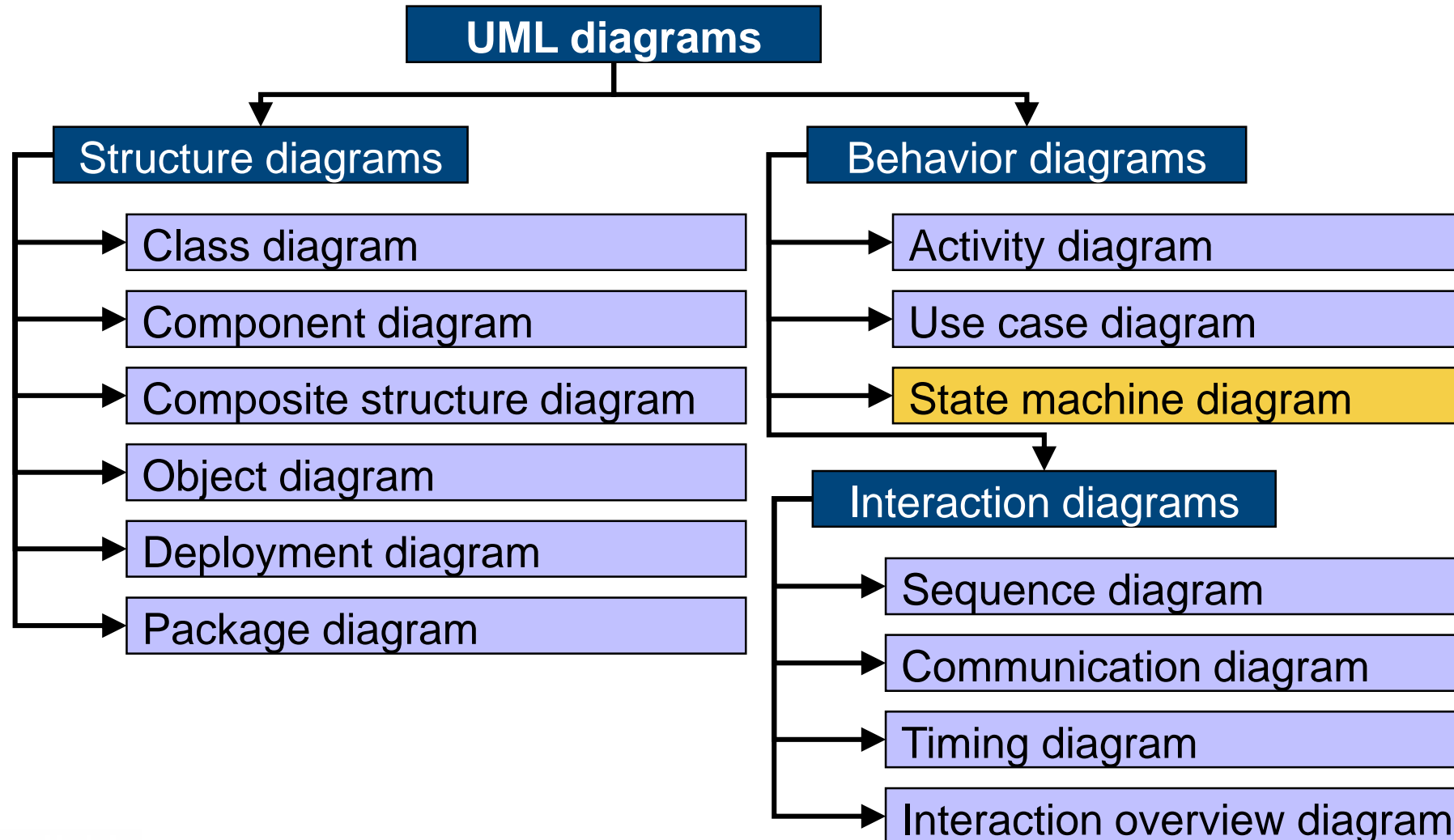
- Pin notation



Case Study: A More Complex Activity Diagram



UML Diagram Types



UML State Machine Diagrams

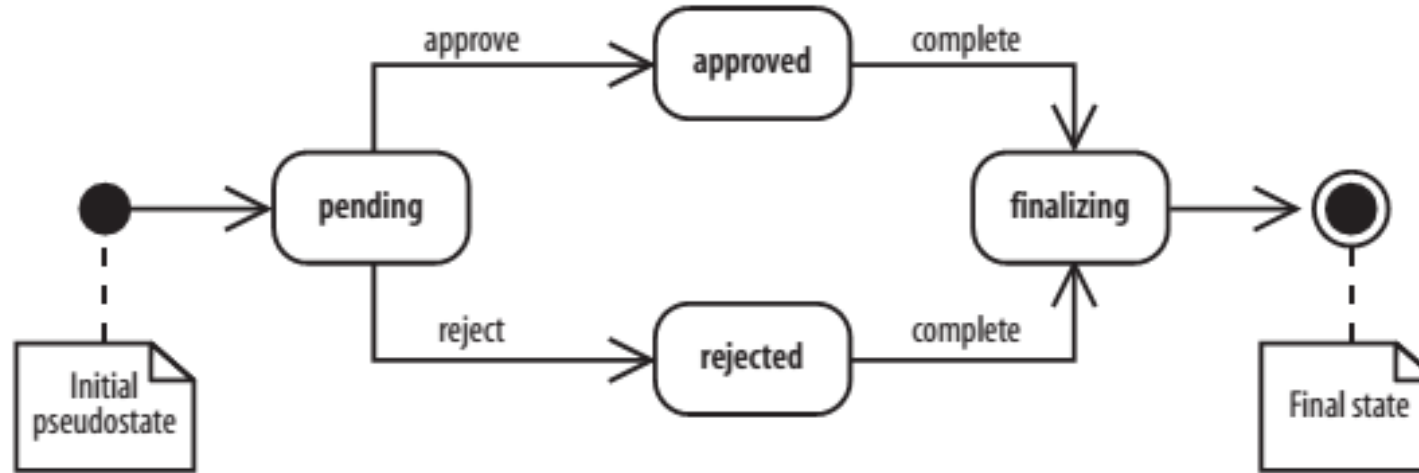
- **Purpose**

- Visualizing the states that an object, interface, component etc. can adopt, depending on certain events

- **Features**

- Precise modeling of states, events, concurrency, conditions, input and output operations
- Hierarchical nesting

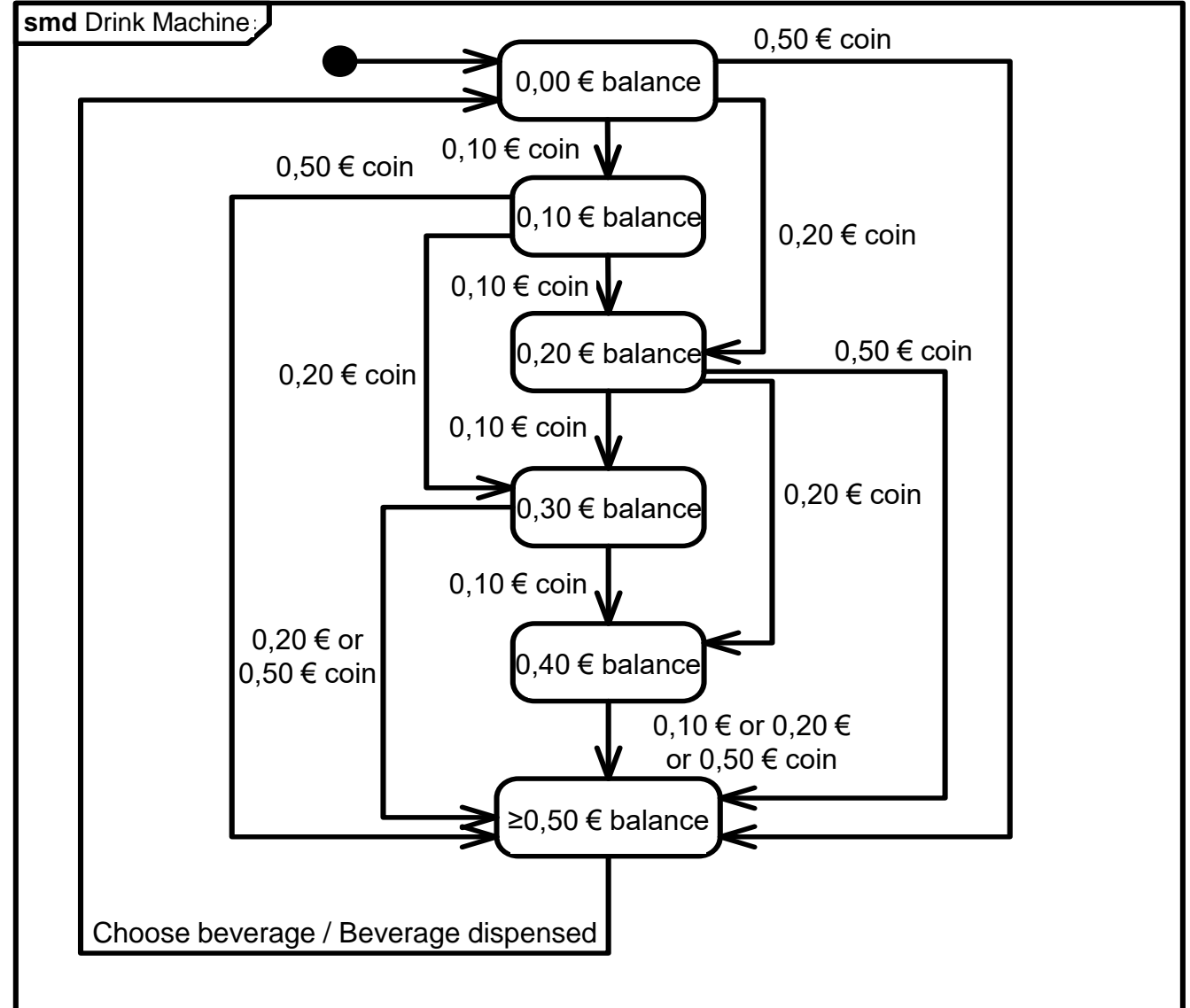
Example: Blog Account Creation



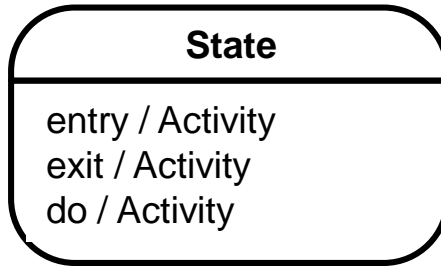
- At any point in time, the system is in exactly one state.
- A transition from the current to the next state occurs instantaneously
 - i.e. it does not take time

Example: Automatic Beverage Dispenser

- Alle beverages cost 0,50 €
- The machine accepts 0,10 €, 0,20 € and 0,50 € coins
- No change is given
- After paying at least 0,50 €, the user can choose a drink and receives it

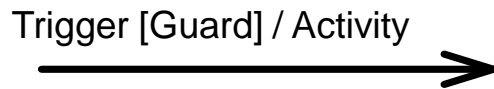
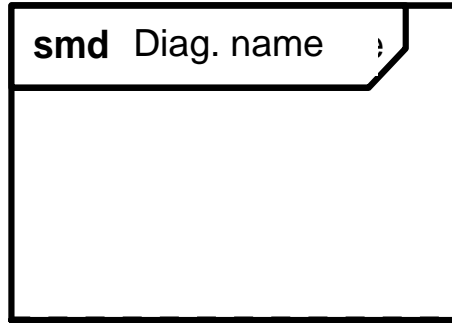


Notation Elements



- A **state** that the system can be in at one time
- Activities can be performed upon certain events:
 - *entry* → activity performed upon entering state
 - *exit* → activity performed upon leaving state
 - *do* → activity performed while in this state
- Initial pseudo state
- Final state
- Only one initial state allowed per diagram!

Notation Elements



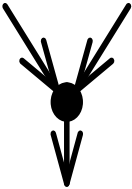
- State machine diagrams should be placed in a named frame
 - (smd / sm = state machine diagram)
- **Triggers** are events prompting a state transition
- The specified **guard** is a condition that must be true for the transition to occur.
- A specified **activity** can be performed when the transition occurs.

Notation Elements

- **Pseudo states** are used to show complex relationships between states
- The system cannot be in a pseudo state
 - (i.e. passage through pseudo states occurs instantaneously)



- **Choice pseudo state:** Next transition depends on guard condition



- **Merge pseudo state:** Combining inbound transitions from alternate states



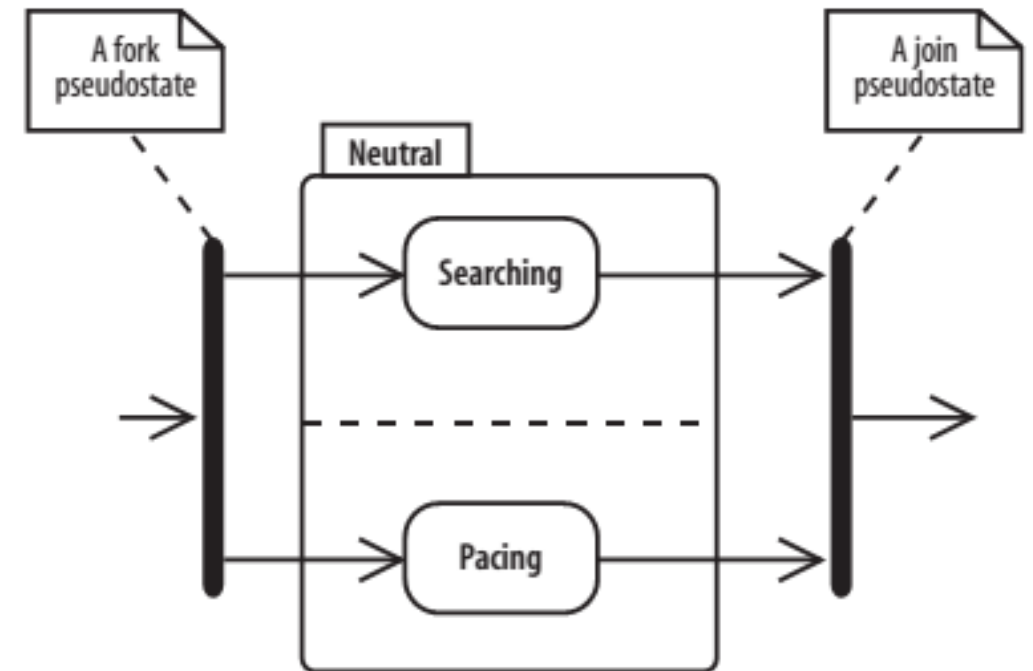
- **Fork pseudo state:** Transition into several concurrent states.



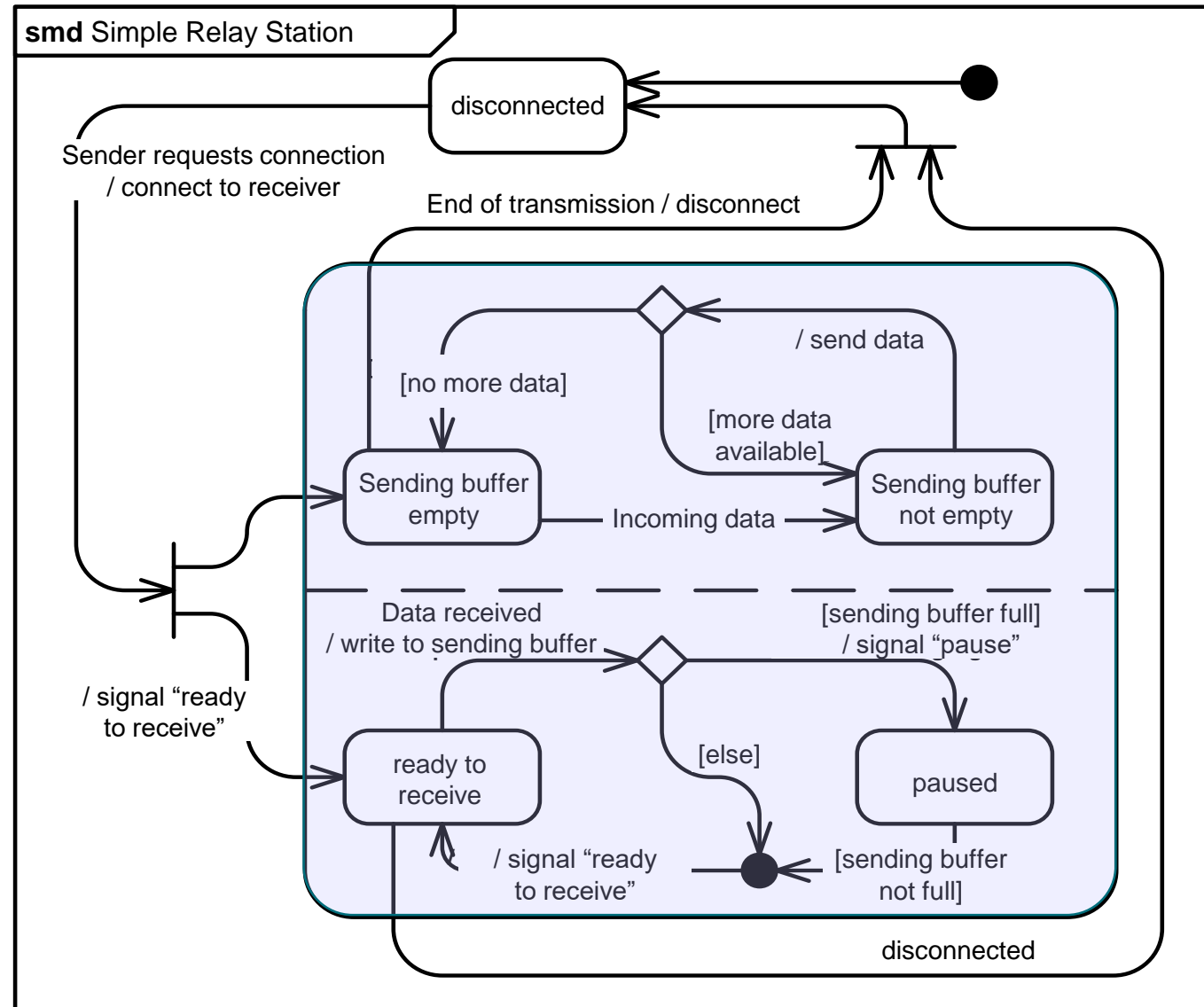
- **Join pseudo state:** Combining incoming transitions from concurrent states

Composite States

- Forks beg the question: How can a system be in two states at once?
- Solution: **Composite states** define regions in each of which the system can only be in one state at a time.



More Complex Example: A Relay Station

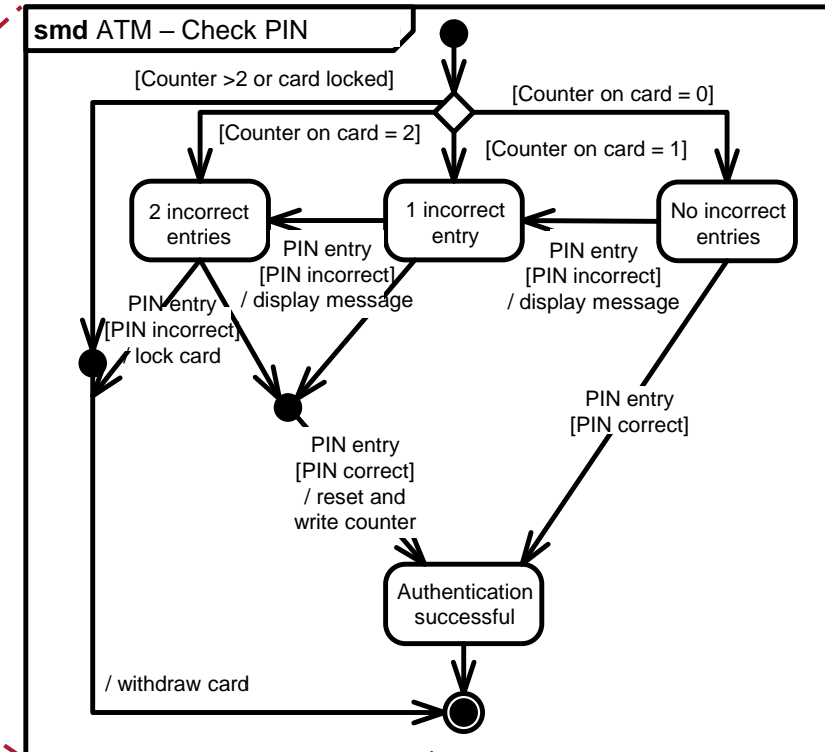
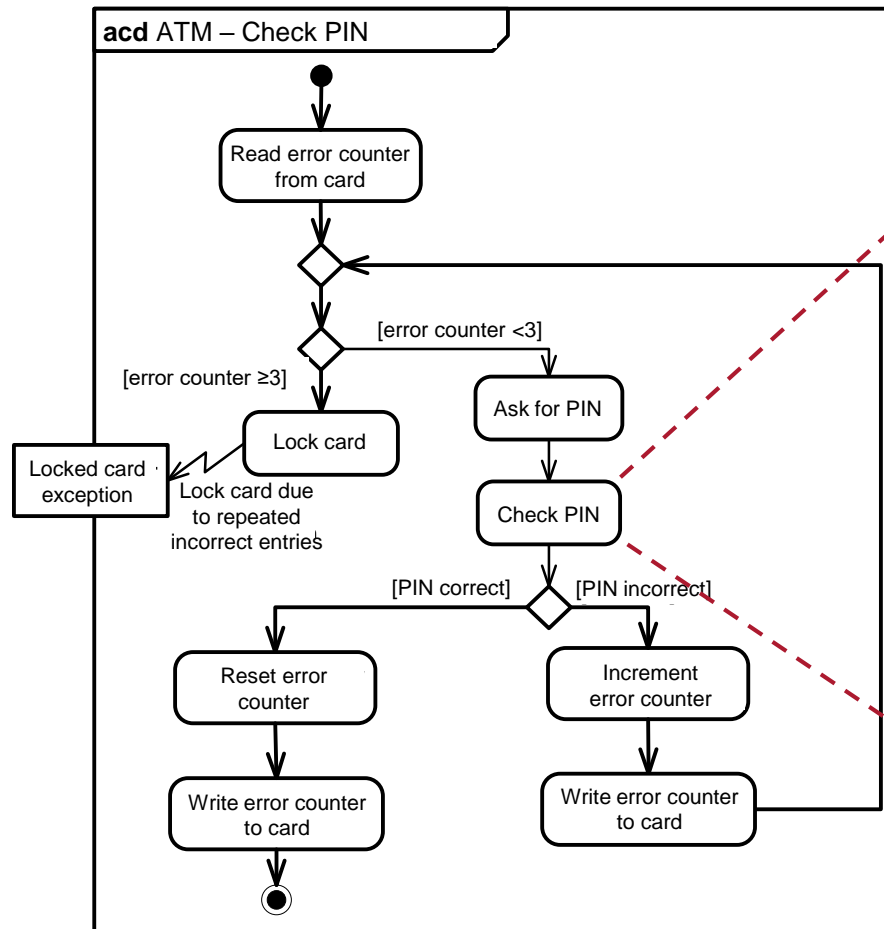


Activity Diagrams vs. State Machine Diagrams

- Activity diagrams describe what a component does
- State machine diagrams describe how a component changes

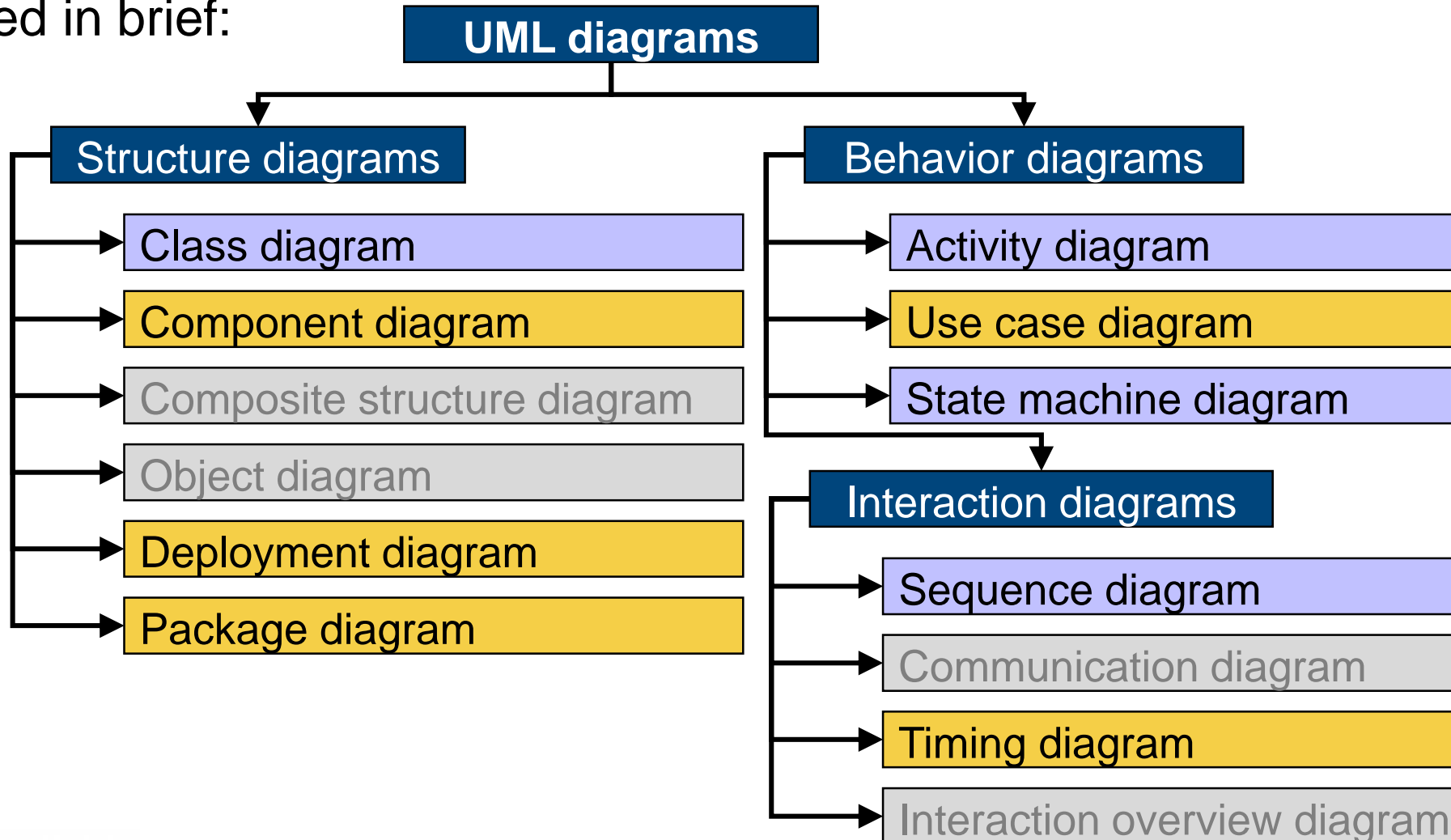
- Example: ATM checking a card holder's PIN

- **acd**: Overall PIN checking process
- **smd**: Keeping track of invalid entries



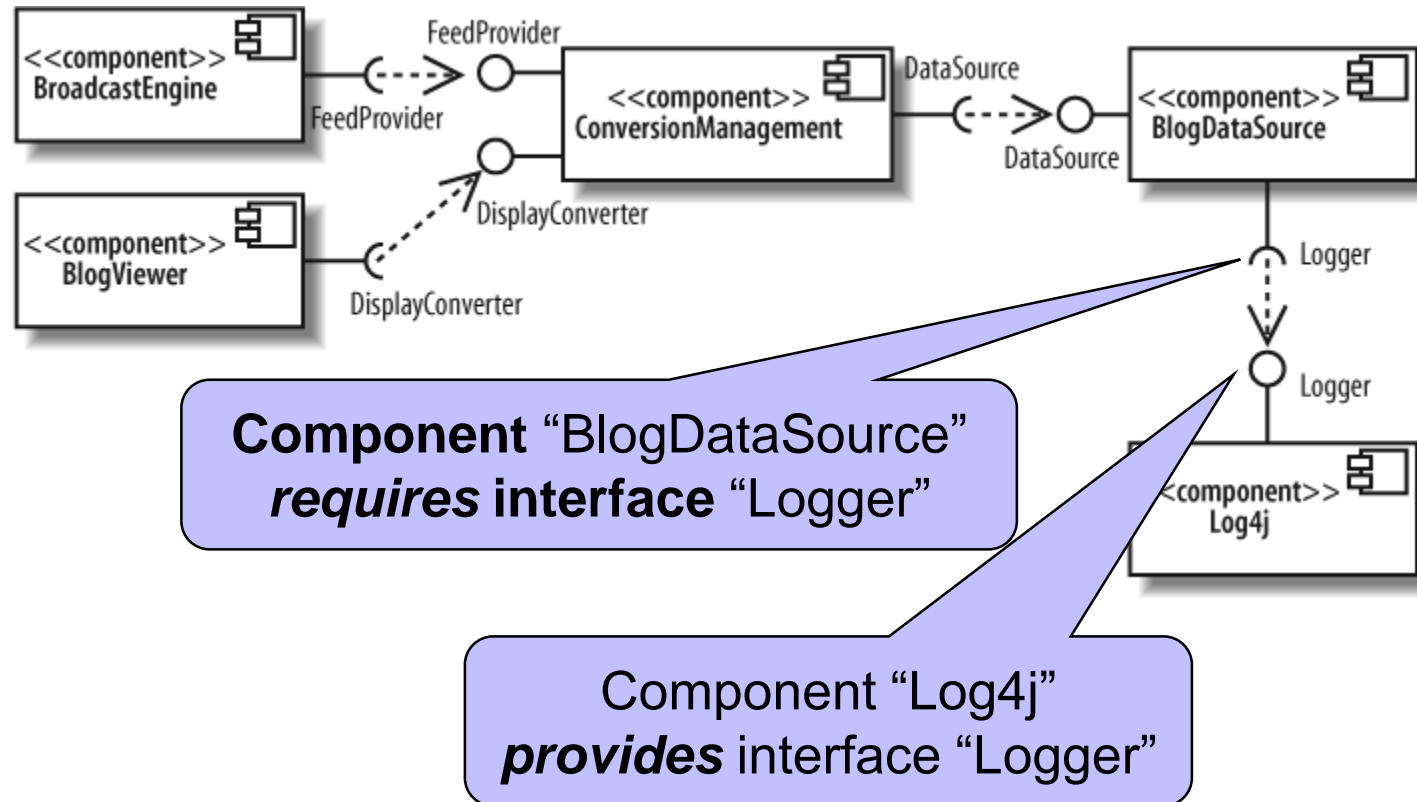
UML Diagram Types

Additional types
introduced in brief:



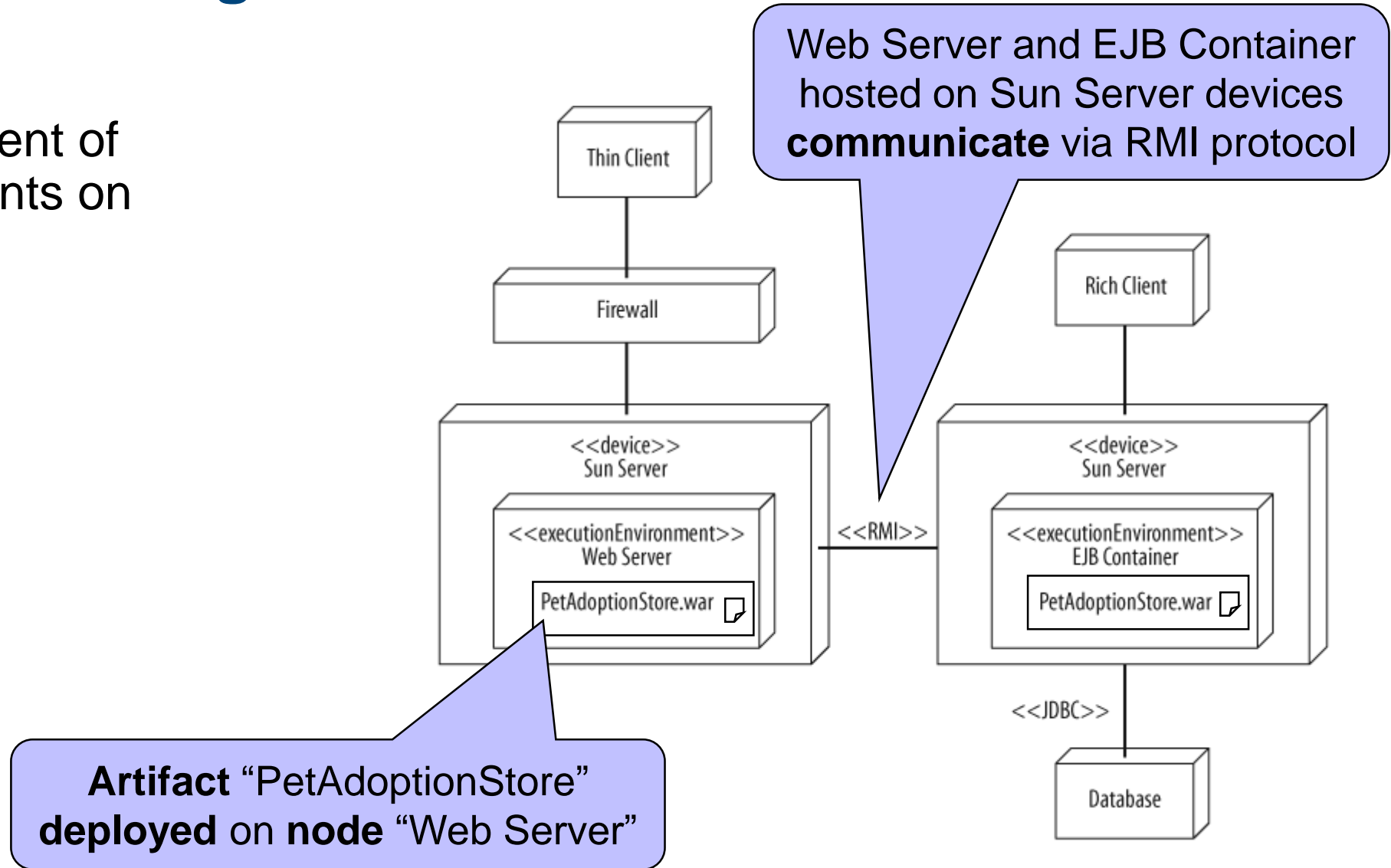
UML Component Diagram

- Modeling high-level relationships / interfaces / dependencies between system components or with external components



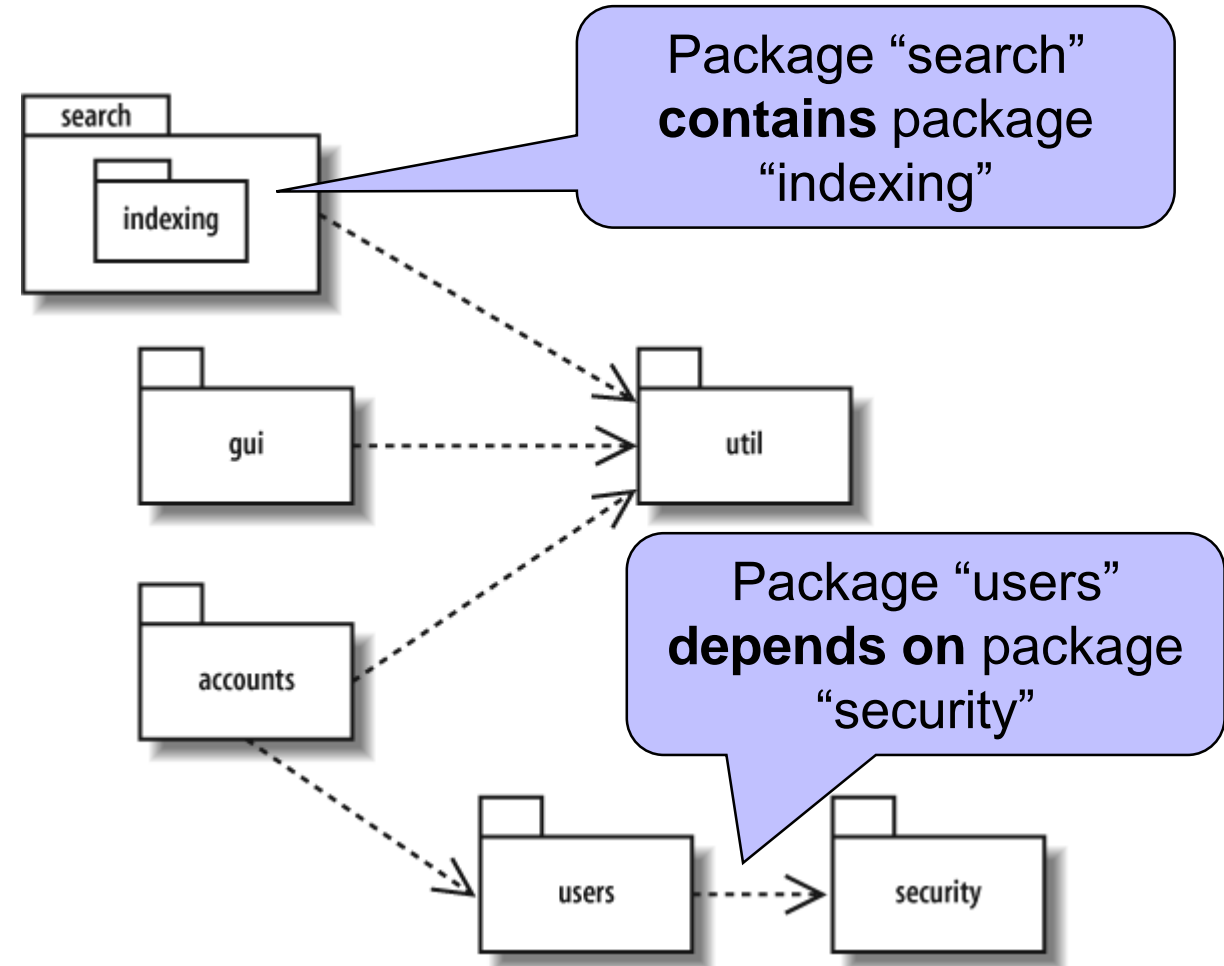
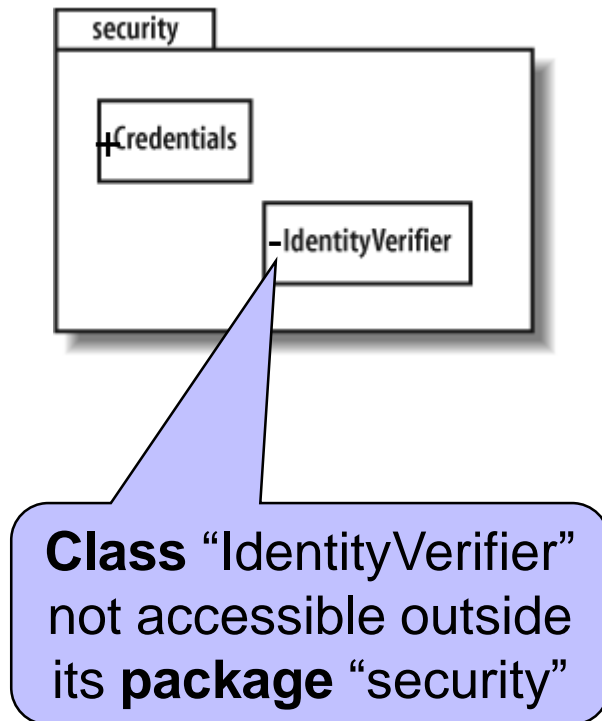
UML Deployment Diagram

- Modeling deployment of software components on hardware nodes

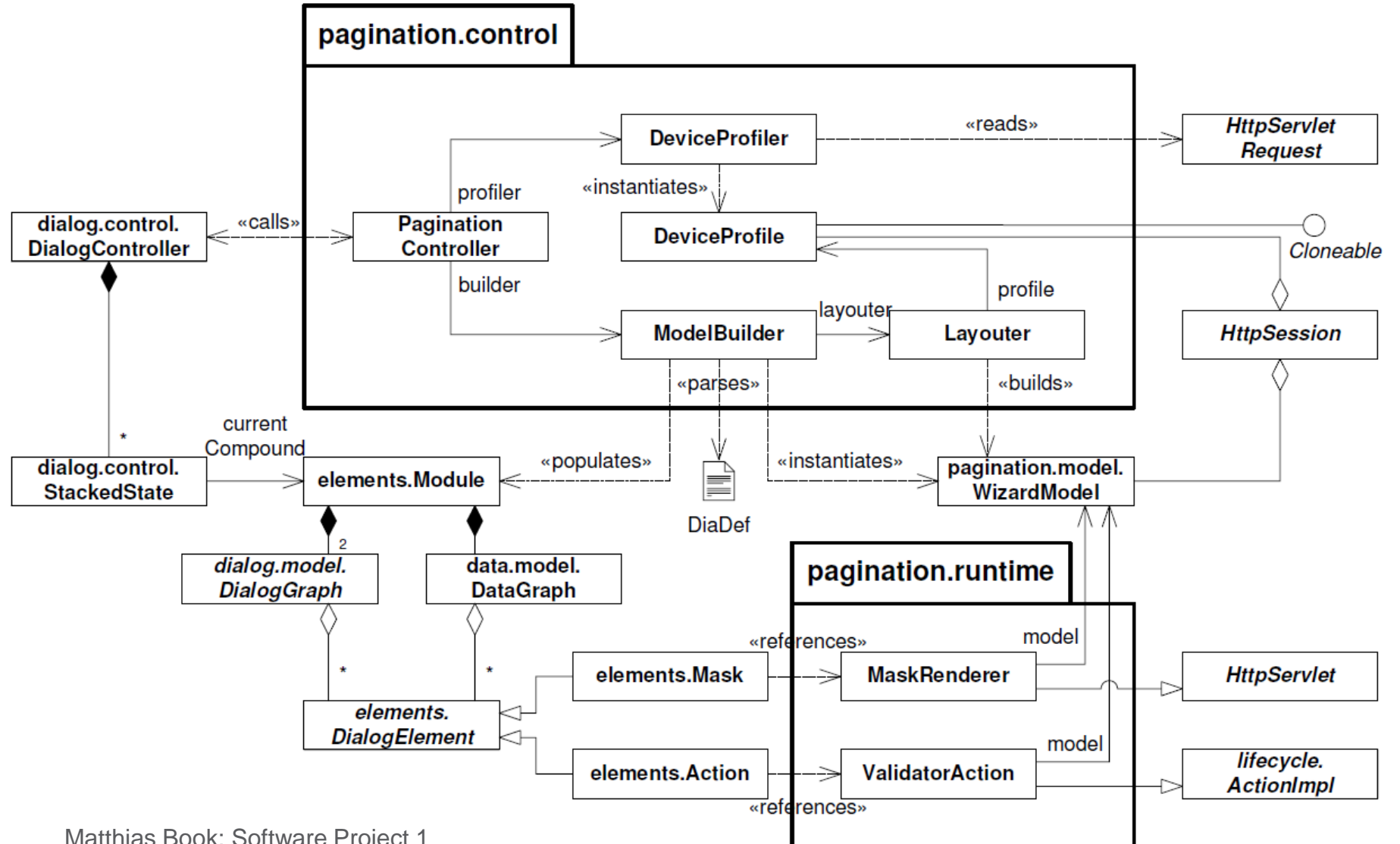


UML Package Diagram

- Modeling hierarchical structure (→ namespaces) of classes
- Modeling visibility of classes

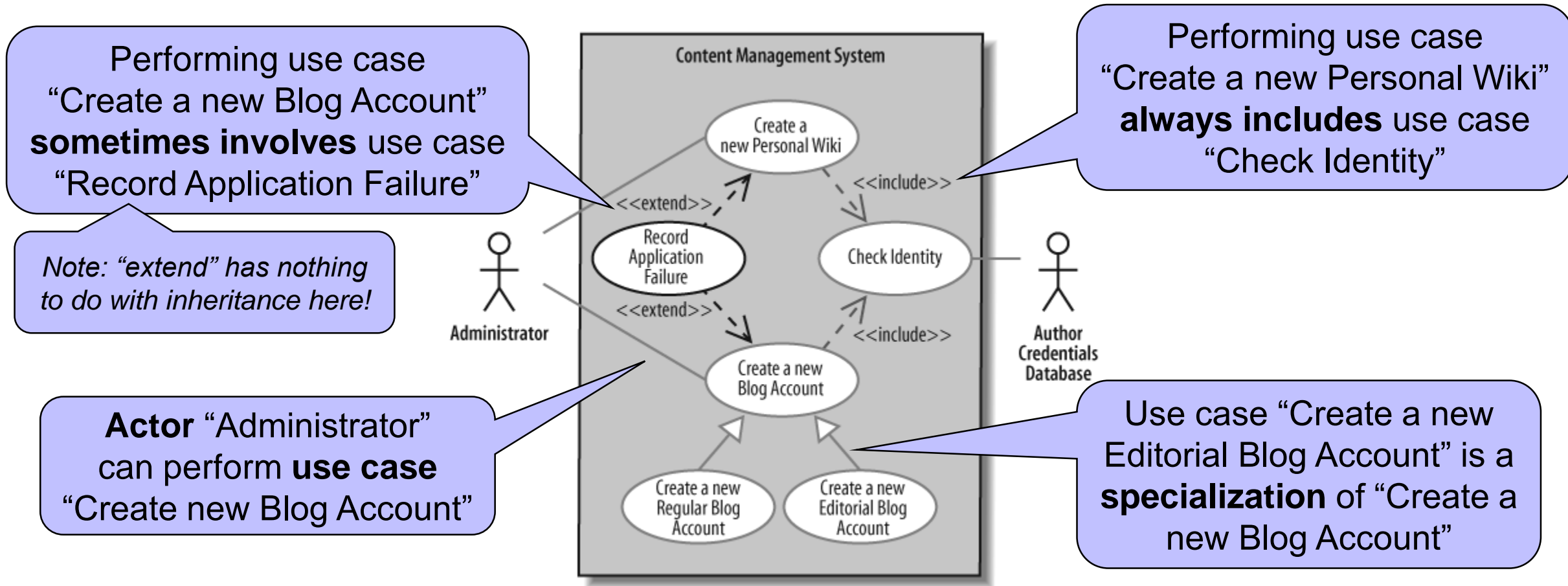


Case Study: A More Complex Package Diagram



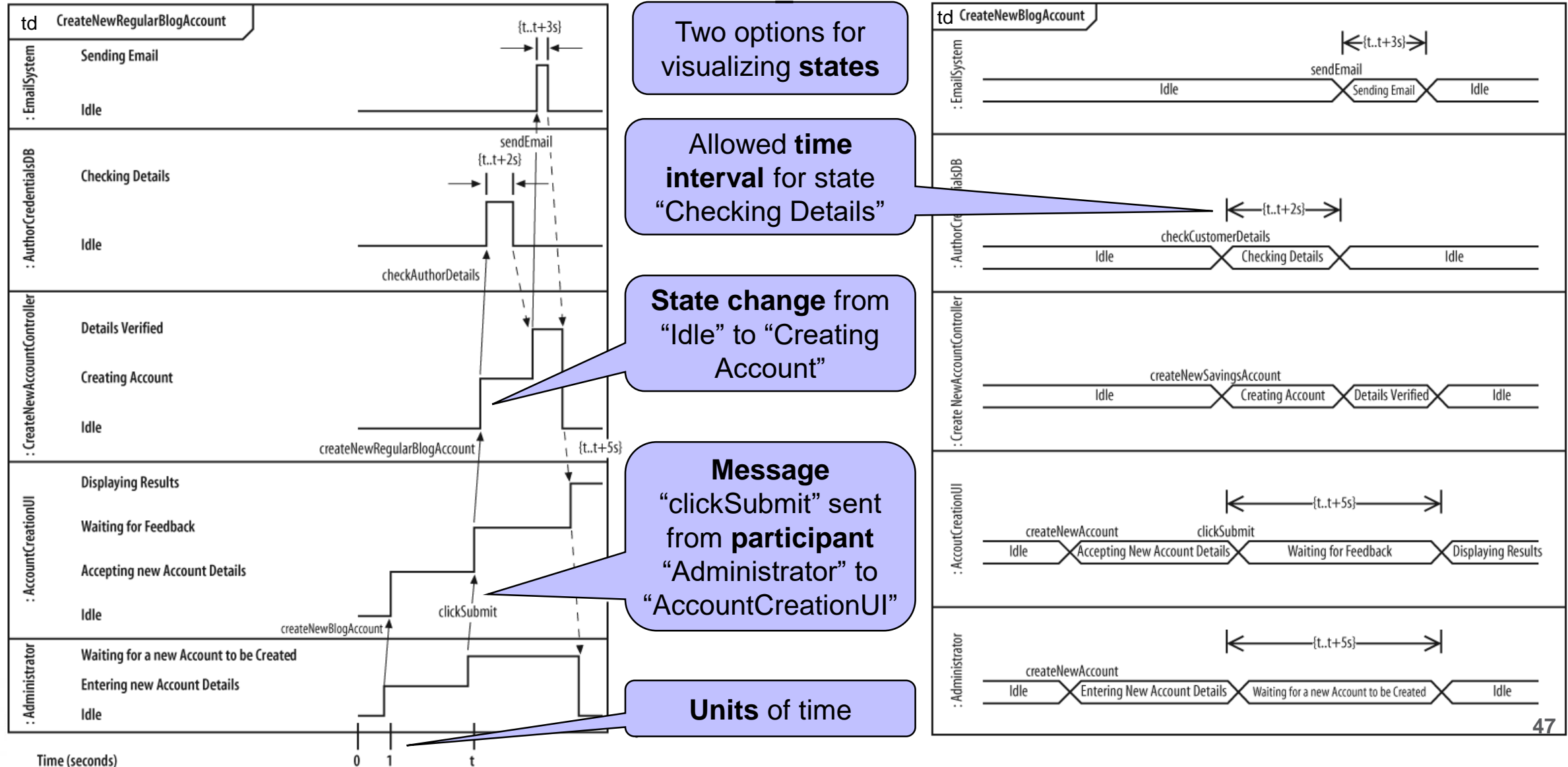
UML Use Case Diagram

- Modeling relationships / dependencies between use cases
 - *NOT “defining” use cases! (frequent misunderstanding)*



UML Timing Diagram

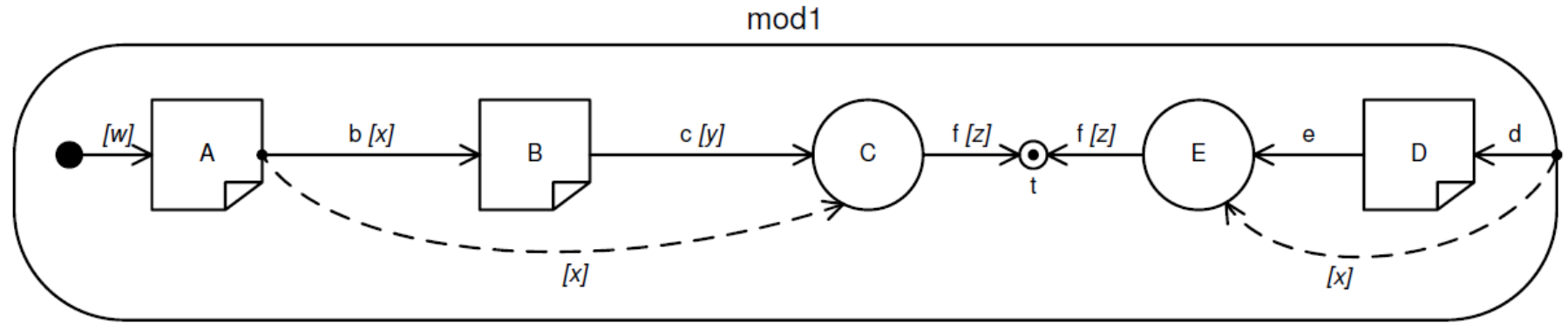
- Modeling timing of message exchanges and state changes



Modeling Pragmatism

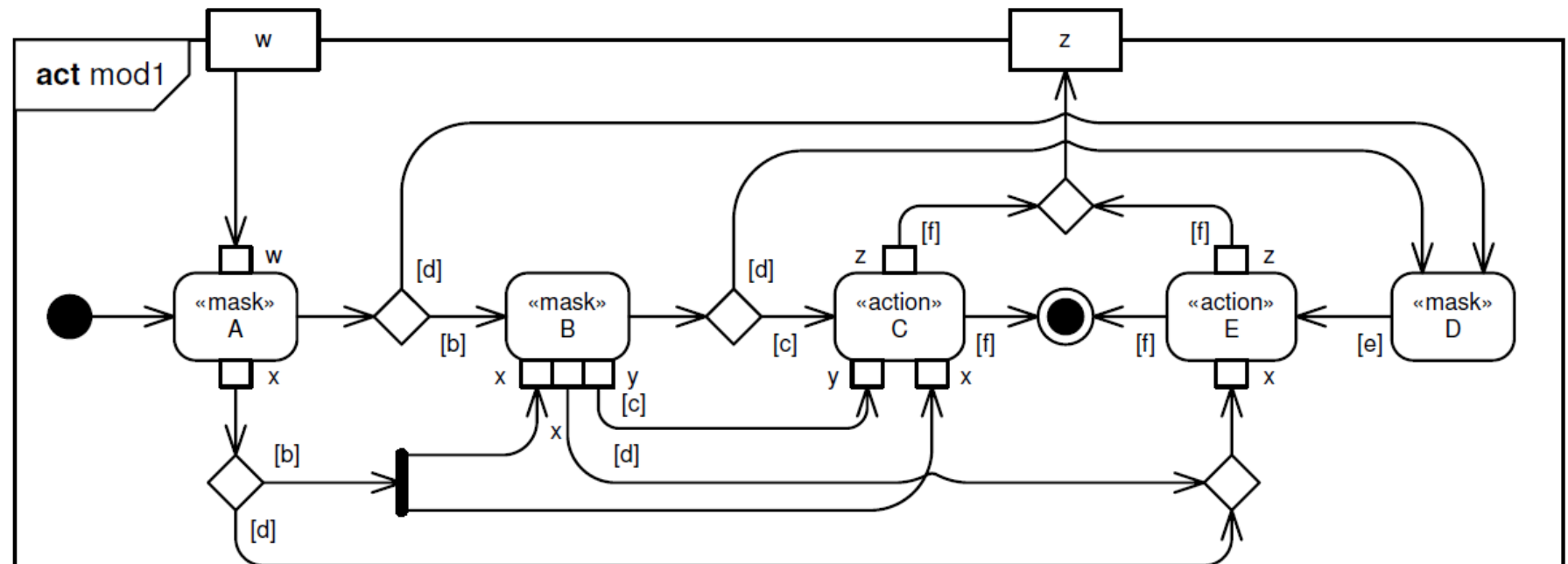
- Sometimes, an informal or specialized notation is more efficient than a UML diagram.

- Example: Modeling dialog flows in web applications



Dialog Flow Notation

UML Activity Diagram

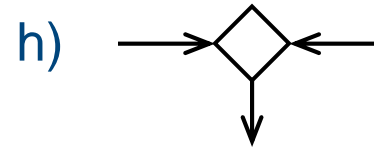
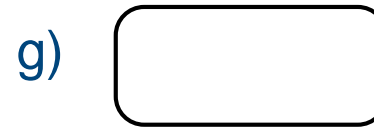
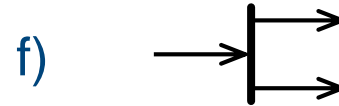


In-Class Quiz #9: UML Diagrams

- Decide which of the following UML diagram types (a-d) are (1) structure and which are (2) behavior/interaction diagrams:

- a) UML state machine diagram
- b) UML package diagram
- c) UML sequence diagram
- d) UML object diagram

- What is the meaning (5-8) of the following UML symbols (e-h)?



- 5. Action
- 6. Final state
- 7. Merge node
- 8. Fork pseudo state