Introduction to Software System Analysis and Design

Part 1



About the Course

Course Materials

- My over 20 years of IT industry experience in strategic technology planning and business application software development
- Project management of business application development
- Software industry best practices

Classroom Style

- Lecture
- Discussion
- Practice
- Questions and answers

Exams

- Test (30% of total grade)
- Design project (70% of total grade)



Topics Covered in This Course

Software Development Lifecycle

- Development Methodology
- Software Engineering Goals and Roles

Project Development Planning

- Project scope
- Project management

System Analysis

- Requirement Gathering
- Use Case Modeling
- Structural Analysis
- Behavior Analysis

System Design Approach

- System Architecture Design
- User Interface Design
- Business Logic Design
- Persistence Data Design

Implementation

- Programming construction
- Testing



Online Class Schedule, Q&A, Test, Group Finanl Assignment

Date of completion 需完成日期		5/2	5/3	5/4	5/5	5/6	5/7
Activities & Online Self-Study 网络视频学习		QQ online Introduction 课程介绍	Part 1 Part 2	Part 3 Part 4	Part 5 Part 6	Part 7 Part 8 Students Practice	QQ Online Q/A 答疑
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Grading

Test	<u>30</u>
Final Project	<u>70</u>
Total	100



Course Objectives

- What will you learn from this course?
 - Concepts about system architecture
 - Concepts about project management
 - System analysis and design concepts
 - System analysis and design techniques
- What is the value to you?
 - Gain general knowledge about software engineering
 - Learn about system analysis and design skill
 - Improve key design communication skill
 - Increase your system thinking skill
 - More importantly, prepare yourself with knowledge and ability for the future



Main Learning Objectives

We will take a top-down approach for this course with the following subjects as the main learning objectives:

- Software system analysis and design
 - Software analysis and design concepts
 - Analysis and design artifacts
- Software system development lifecycle
 - Fundamental analysis and design process
 - Software system architect basic skills



What is "System Analysis and Design"?

Technology solutions for business

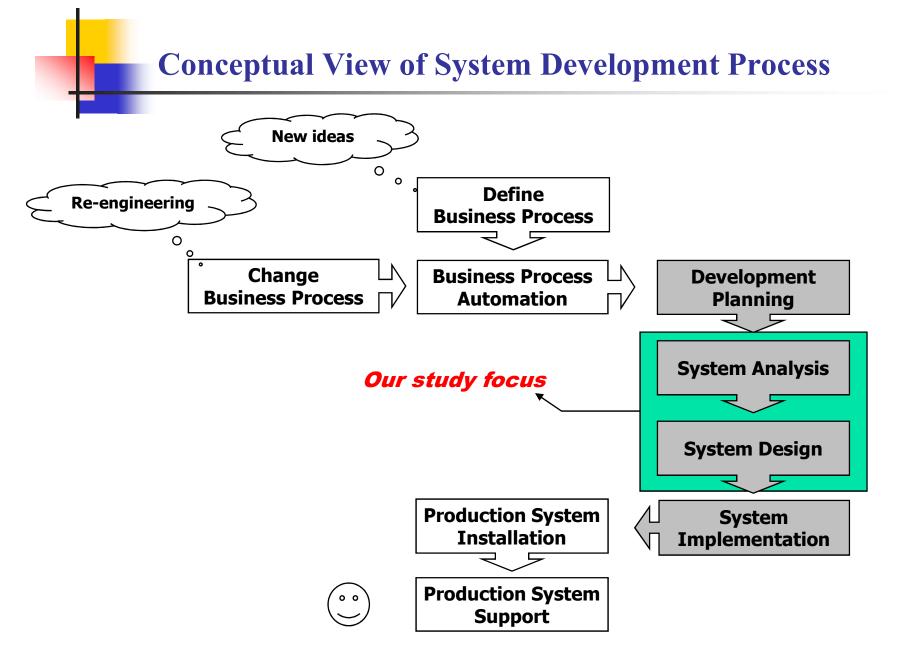
- Understand the business needs
- Enable business with technology solutions

Software engineering

- Follow a systematic development process
- Communicate artifacts of system transformation

Technology automation creation

- Define system architecture
- Create design models



Software Engineering Goals and Roles

Part 2



Software Engineering Goals

Productivity

 To easily develop and modify system designs with efficient and effective development methodology

Extendibility

- To minimize the dependencies between data and functions to increase flexibility of making modifications
- To design modular functions for easy of adding new business functions

Reusability

To reuse data and functions for other business opportunities



Software Engineering Key Design Considerations

Modularity

by data encapsulated with processing functions (i.e. methods)

Extendibility

by object independence and inheritance

Testability

by high degree of object independence Component integration

Maintainability

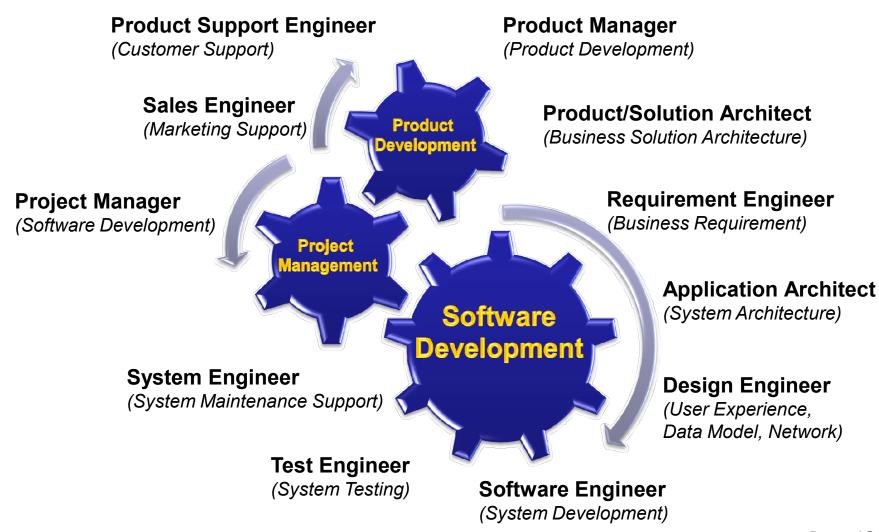
by high degree of modularity

Reusability

by reuse of objects, components, and object-oriented frameworks

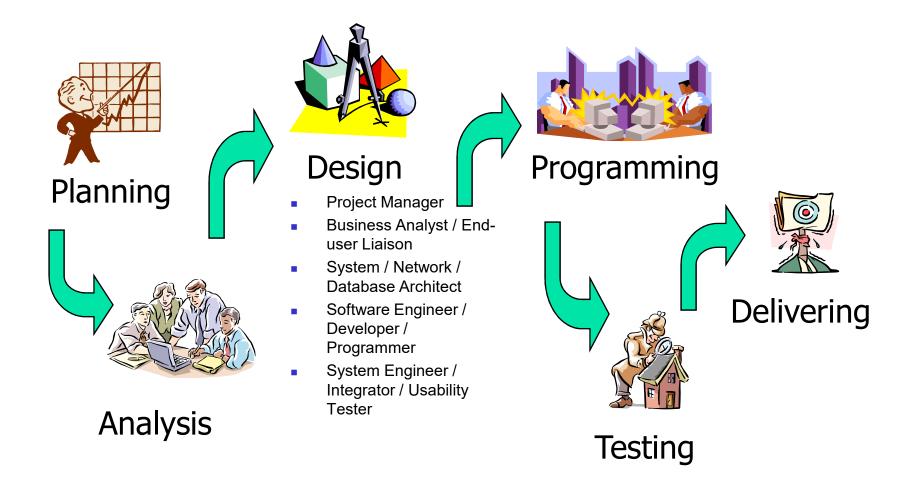


Lifecycles and Roles of System Development



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Team Work with Software Development Process





System Development Methodologies

Part 3



What is Software System Development Methodology?

A Software System Development Methodology should:

- describe an approach for software system development.
- guide development teams using common steps.
- define consistent artifacts (e.g. design models).
- support a system development lifecycle.
- support a team development environment.
- be supported by a standardized set of tools.



Different Software Development Methodologies

- Information Engineering Development Methodology
 - Water-fall methodology
 - Modular structure
 - Procedure processing
- Object-oriented Development Methodology
 - Iterative methodology
 - Class structure
 - Event driven and messaging
- Component-based Development Methodology
 - Component integration
 - Component reuse



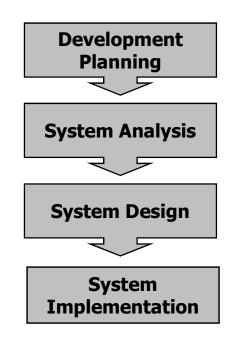
Information Engineering Development Methodology

Pros:

- Simple process
- Fixed requirements
- Clear phase changes

Cons:

- Less flexible for changes
- High degree module dependencies
- High degree data dependencies





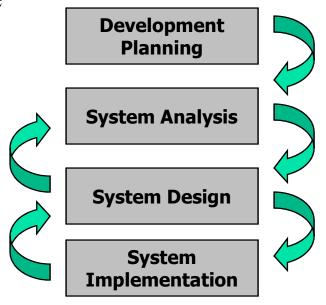
Object-Oriented Development Methodology

Pros:

- Iterative analysis and design process
- Flexible design changes with incremental requirement changes
- Promote functional and data independence
- High degree of development productivity
- Object reuse

Cons:

- Difficulty of managing project increases
- Software complexity increases





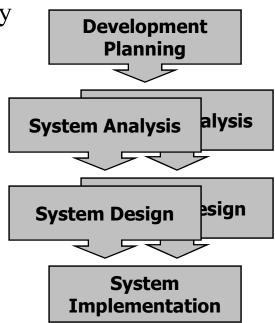
Component-based Development Methodology

Pros:

- Flexible design changes with incremental requirement changes
- Promote functional and data independence
- High degree of development productivity
- Requirements managed independently
- Clear development boundaries
- Parallel development
- Component reuse

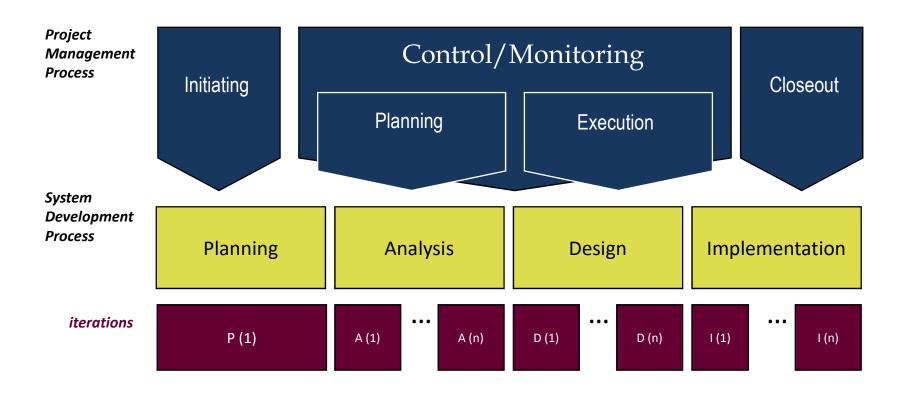
Cons:

 Complex component development management process



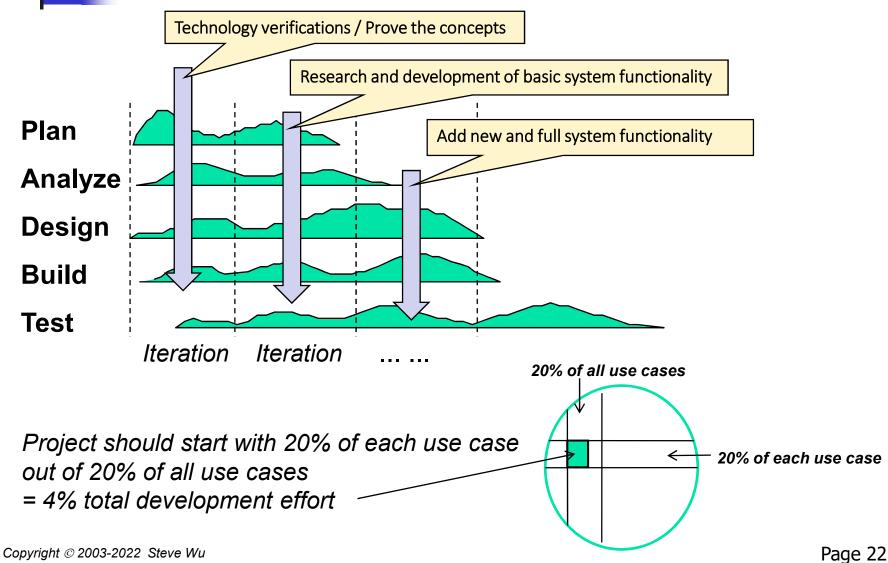


System Development Lifecycle (object oriented)





Iterative and Incremental Process



Project Development Planning

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Project Development Planning

Project Initiation

- Identify business value
- Feasibility analysis

Project Management

- Develop project plan
- Staff the project
- Manage the project activities



Identify Business Value of using Technology

Project sponsors

- Business owners
- Customers

Business needs

- New business capabilities
- Business re-engineering

Functionality

- Business functions
- Business processes



Identify Business Value of using Technology (continued)

Expected value

- Financial gains
- Increasing market shares
- Customer satisfactions

Special issues/constrains

- Business limitations
- Regulation limitations
- Competitions in the marketplace
- Market supply/demand limitations



Feasibility Analysis

Technical Feasibility

i.e., can we build the system?

- Familiarity with business application
- Familiarity with technology to be used
- Manageable project size

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Feasibility Analysis (continued)

- Economical feasibility
 i.e., is it worth to build the system?
 - Cash flow
 - Pay for the development resources (people, hardware, software, etc.)
 - Total Cost (TC) of years
 - Development costs
 - Operating costs
 - Total Benefits (TB) of years
 - Reduced cost of labor reduction and efficiency
 - Additional revenues generated
 - Total Net Benefit (TNB) = TB TC
 - Return on Investment = TNB/TC, (ROI is % value)
 - Net Present Value = TNB / (1+interests)^{years}
 - Intangible costs and benefits
 - Market presences
 - Reputation
 - Brand recognition

Example

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
New Development Cost	\$2500 (software and labor)			\$2500
New System Support Cost (new development)		\$4000 (people and system)	\$3500 (people and system)	\$7500
New Business (benefits)		\$200	\$300	\$500
Current System Support Cost (no change)		\$5000	\$5000	\$10000

- TNB = TB –TC = Cost Saving + new business – initial cost of development = [(\$10000 - \$7500)+\$500] - \$2500 = \$500
- ROI = 500/2500 = 20%
- Net Present Value = $$500 / (1+4\%)^3 = 444.5 (value of today)



Feasibility Analysis (continued)

- Organizational Feasibility i.e., who will support the system?
 - Project champion (e.g. key business or technology management)
 - Senior management (e.g. company's leadership management)
 - Users (e.g. customers)
 - Other stakeholders (e.g. internal and external business partners)



Develop Project Plan

Identifying tasks

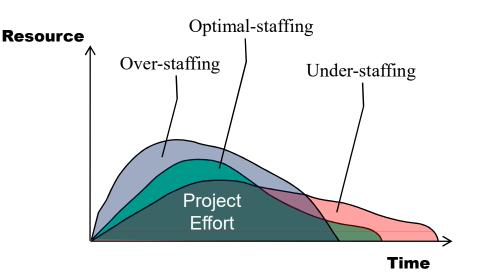
- Activities
- Deliverables
- Task hours
- Assignments

Time estimate

- Project milestones
- Resource planning (i.e., when/how many people on project)

Create an overall project plan

- Project effort staffed with appropriate resources:
 - Resource (number of staffs) matched Time (milestones)
- Overhead increased situations (project costs increased)
 - Under staffing (project time will be longer, overhead increased)
 - Overstaffing (project productivity reduced, overhead increased)





Staff the Project

Staffing plan

- Team members (what are the roles and the needs)
- Skill requirements (what expertise the project team needs)
- Project team structure (who plays what role)
- Number resources according to the project plan schedule



Project Management Activities

- Manage the scope
 - What is (or is not) to be delivered
- Refine the estimates
 - When will tasks be done
- Track the tasks
 - Who is doing what
- Coordinate the project
 - Who is responsible for what to happen and when
- Mitigate the risks
 - How can contingency plans reduce the failure risk of the project



System Development - Planning Summary

Phase	Step	Technique	Artifacts
Planning (Why build the	Identifying Business Value	System request and dependencies	Business request and requirements
(Why build the system?)	Analyze feasibility	Technical feasibility Economic feasibility Organizational feasibility	Feasibility study
	Develop work plan	Task Identification Time estimation	Work plan
	Staff the project	Creating a staffing plan Creating a project charter (goals and plan)	Staffing plan Project plan
	Control and direct project (throughout the project)	Refine estimates Track tasks Coordinate project Manage scope Mitigate risk	GANTT chart CASE tool Standards list Project binder(s) Risk assessment

System Analysis

Part 5



About System Analysis

- Purpose
- Analysis Process
- Business System and Technology System
- Business process automation
- Business reengineering



What is the Purpose of Analysis?

- Capture the business requirements with models
- Transform the business needs into technology implications
- Understand what functions to be built for the business
- Model the business information for future design solutions

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Analysis Process

- Understand as-is system (current environment)
 - Understand the current system
 - Capture the current business and technology environment
- Identify improvement opportunities (changes needed)
 - What are problems that should be solved
 - What are the priorities
 - What are the cost-effective opportunities
- Develop to-be system (future environment)
 - Revise the as-is system
 - Modify existing and add new processes
 - Modify existing and add new data
 - Model and recommend the to-be system



Business System and Technology System

- What is a business system?
 - A depiction of a real world business including:

Business process, Business data, Business organization, Business operation rules, Business policies, etc.

- What is a technology system?
 - A depiction of a technology system (solution) for a business system including:

System process, System data, System structure, etc.

 Technology systems support the business systems and automate the business processes.



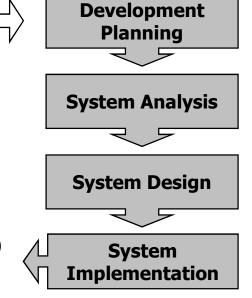
Business Process Automation

- Automate the business with technology (why to change)
 - Change from manual to automation faster (e.g. on-line banking vs. paper)

Business Process

Automation

- Use technology to improve business tasks more accurate
- Analysis methods to determine an automation area (where to change)
 - Duration analysis
 - Activity-based costing
 - Informal benchmarking
 - Formal benchmarking
- Follow the analysis process (about how)
 - Understand as-is system (current environment)
 - Identify improvement opportunities (changes needed)
 - Develop to-be system (future environment)





Business Reengineering

- Change current business process
 - Increasing business value
 - Create business opportunities
- Apply the analysis process to
 - Outcome analysis change value produced for customers
 - Breaking assumptions change reasoning/rules
 - Technical analysis leverage technology
 - Activity elimination reduce steps in the process
 - Proxy benchmarking borrow ideas from different industry



Developing an Analysis Report

Justify the cost for the benefit of business value



Analysis Objective	Business Process Automation	Business Process Improvement	Business Process Reengineering
Potential Business Value of Return	Low-Moderate	Moderate	High
Project Cost	Low	Low-Moderate	High
Breadth of Analysis Needed	Narrow	Narrow- Moderate	Very broad
Risk of Change	Low-Moderate	Low-Moderate	Very high

Requirement Gathering

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Business Requirement Gathering

Selecting appropriate techniques to gather business requirements:

- Document Analysis
 - Based on the exiting documentations
- Questionnaires
 - Information in writing from individual(s)
- Interviews
 - Information from meeting of individual(s)
- Joint Application Design (JAD)
 - Information from meeting of group(s)



Document Analysis

- Research existing documentation
 - Business process and data
 - Business management
- Syntheses the information
 - Findings
 - Identify gaps
- Make recommendations as requirement
 - Changes needs
 - Suggestions



Questionnaires

Selecting Participants

- Business representatives
- Subject matter experts

Design the Questionnaires

- Categorize the questionnaires
- List important items
- Straight forward and unbiased
- Set them at a right level without ambiguity

Administrating the Questionnaire

- Get participants to complete questions
- Explain why the questionnaire is conducted
- Clarify any questions

Follow-up

Get back to the participants to make sure work completions

Interviews

Selecting Interviewees

- Name
- Position
- Purpose of interview
- Meeting

Designing Questions

- Close-ended questions Specific needs
- Open-ended questions Uncover needs
- Probing questions Confirm the needs' certainty or clarity
- Level of questions:
 - High-level: very general
 - Medium-level: moderately specific
 - Low-level: very specific



Interviews (continued)

- Preparing for the interview
 - Plan topic
 - Questions purpose
 - Open-ended questions are easier to prepare than the close-ended
 - Possible answers confirmation
- Conducting the interview
 - Build trust
 - Professional
 - Unbiased
 - Document accurately
- Follow-up
 - Written interview report
 - Confirm interview points
 - Clarify additional questions



Joint Application Design (JAD)

- Selecting Participants
 - Who should join the JAD session
- Designing the Session
 - What topics to go over and get results
- Preparing for the Session
 - What materials to prepare before the session
- Conducting the Session
 - Facilitate the discussion and engage with the participants
- Follow-Up
 - Any additional information to get from the participants identified at the session to complete the tasks



Selecting Appropriate Techniques

Techniques	Document Analysis	Questionnaires	Interviews	JAD
Gathered information	As-is	As-is, Improvement	As-is, Improvement, To-be	As-is, Improvement, To-be
Depth of information	Low	Medium	High	High
Breadth of information	Medium (depends on availability)	High	Low	Medium
Integration of information	Low	Low	Low	High
User involvement	Low	Low	Medium	High
Cost	Low	Low	Medium	Medium-High

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Use Case Modeling

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- What does modeling mean?
 - General purposes
- What is to model?
 - Subject contents
- Use case modeling
 - Concepts
 - Structures
 - Development



What does Modeling Mean?

Modeling is to depict the real world information with artifact (representations) so that ...

- We capture meaningful information in the scope of interests i.e. Useful model with relevant information
 - e.g. Business processes, technology systems
- We know how to utilize the information for developing solutions
 - i.e. Meaningful model with purpose
 - e.g. Designs for building system
- We can communicate and share it with development team
 - i.e. Understandable model with communicable notation
 - e.g. Graphical and textual descriptions for users to understand



What is to Model?

- Model what is in the context
 - e.g. business rules, technology constrains
- Model information at a right level
 - e.g. analysis level, design level
- Model complex information with different level of abstractions

e.g. subsystems, packages



Use Case Modeling

What is <u>Use Case</u>?

"A use case is a sequence of transactions in a system whose task is to yield a result of measurable value to an individual actor of the system."

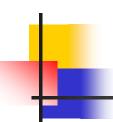
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In other words

A <u>use case</u> describes a sequence of "system" activities from its user's perspective.

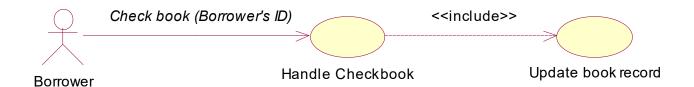
Therefore

- Use cases describe how a system will be used
- Use cases specify what business requirements are
- Use cases define system's functionality and scope
- Use cases provide specifications of a system capability
- Use cases create basis for system testing

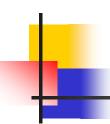


Use Case Modeling Concepts

- What is <u>use case</u> for?
 Define what is to be performed by the "system".
- Who develops <u>use case</u>?
 Jointly developed by the end-users and the "system" development team.



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Use Case Model Structure

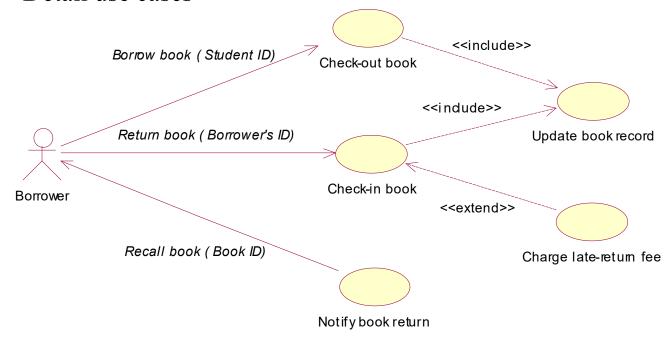
Use Case Model Contains:

- Use case diagram (graphical representation)
 - A graphical depictions of how a system is used in a particular context with the involved actors.
- Actor
 - Role in the context of use case
 - Initiator or receiver of service
 - External Systems
- Use case (textual description)
- Use case event
- Use case relationship
 - Communications: between actors and use cases
 - Includes: between a use case and a shared use case by another use case
 - Extends: between a core use case and an extended use case (extension or alternate course of the core use case)



Use Case Model Structure (continued)

- Use Case Modeling Level
 - Main use cases
 - Detail use cases



Library System



More about Use Case

- Use case is an analysis technique, which can be used in different contexts of modeling "system" and at different levels (conceptual or logical). This system can be application, component, etc.
- Use case gives the abstraction of the system from the perspective of its "actor" (i.e., business users, applications, or components interfacing the system).
- Use case describes the process (activities) performed by the system. It is generally trigged by actor(s) along with some pre-conditions or post-conditions. Alternate steps maybe described if certain conditions are met. This may include any exception handlings.
- Use case diagram is a collection of actors, use cases visually depicting their relationships (e.g., actors trig use cases or use cases associate with other use cases).



Develop Use Case Model

Identify the Main Use Case

- Find the system' boundaries
- List the primary actors
- List the goals of the primary actors
- Identify and write the main use cases
- Review the main use cases

Expand the Main Use Case to Detail Use Cases

- Choose main use cases to expand (for further analysis)
- Fill in details of the chosen use cases (becomes detail use cases)
- Write the normal flow of the events of the use case
 - Complex or long flow can be sub-flows
 - Identify alternate or exceptional flows
 - Write the use case in terms of "who does what to whom" to provide clarity
 - Write specific condition, rules and any technical requirements as part of the activities



Develop Use Case Model (continued)

Confirm the main use case

- Review the main use cases to make any adjustments
 - Use packages to manage complex business functional requirements

Create use case diagram along the way

- Determine the system boundary
- Place the use cases on the diagram
- Place the actors on the diagram
- Draw the associations
 - Use case events
 - Use case relationships



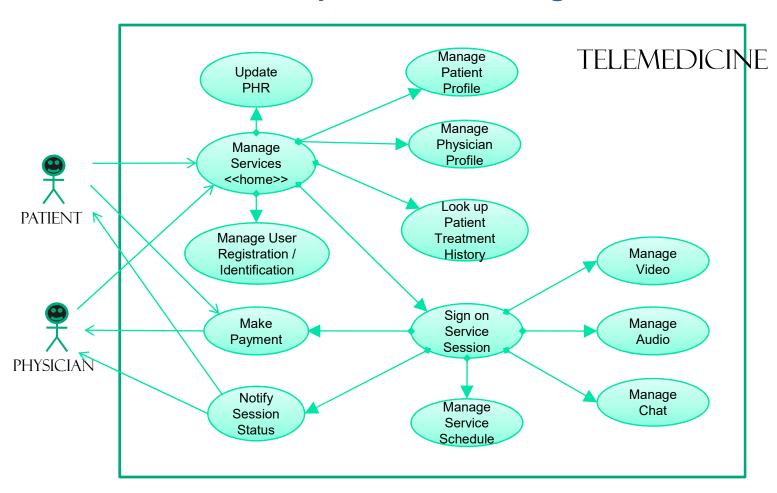
How to write a use case?

- Identify (discover) an appropriate level of use cases to write
 - Main use cases: Abstract or generalized sequence
 - Detailed/Expanded use cases: Specific sequence
- Start with an actor
 - A person who initiates the event
 - A system which triggers the event
- End with a completion of an activity thread performed by the system

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Use Case Model Example – Use Case Diagram

Telemedicine System Use Case Diagram



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Use Case Model Example – Use Case Description

Telemedicine System Use Case Descriptions

Manage Services << Home>>

This is the home page for users to browse the general information about Telemedicine, which has links to the activities that patients and physicians can perform after having registered and sign on successfully. The intent is to have as much flexibility as possible in principle. The activities may be performed by the patients and physicians are independent until they are in a session. The following links will be shown on the home page to access medical service or medical data. They are described by each use case respectively:

- Register
- •Sign on Service Session
- •Manage Patient Profile
- •Manage Physician Profile
- Update Patient Treatment History
- Update Patient Health Record

Manage User Registration / Identification

This use case manage users' registration and sign-on authentication:

- •Register user and/or
- •Authenticate users at the beginning of accessing the services and data.

Use Case Model Example – Use Case Description

Telemedicine System Use Case Descriptions

Sign on Service Session

After successful sign-on verification, a patient will start a session for service. There are two types of sessions:

- •On-demand: (request on the fly and waiting for a physician online to response)
- •Scheduled (pre-schedule time slot with a physician signed up for, see use case Manage Service Schedule)
- •Start a session with a service request that will lead to Make Payment before a service can be granted.
- •Once a successful payment is made, a session then can be started, including a set of physical conditions will be entered by the patient.
- •In a case of On-demand:

Patient will be put on a <u>waiting list</u> until a doctor is sign on/response to the request.

The waiting list may be sorted by time, treatment need or by name. (go to step 3)

In a case of scheduled:

See use case Manage Service Schedule

Scheduled time can be modified any time hereafter for change.

- •A session gets started when a doctor who has signed in and respond to a service request. When both the patient and the doctor are ready for the session with options available (they are described in each use cases respectively):
 - 1.Chat
 - 2.Audio
 - 3.Video
- •A generic note of SOAP is created for the physician to capture the information pertain this service:
- •Subject the patient name
- •Objective Service request purpose
- •Assessment the record of diagnoses including text, image
- •Plan treatment plan and medication prescribed.
- •The note will be saved in the system for future reference. Patient will be notified for information.
- <<Option>>
- •A physician may schedule a follow up of treatment services by opening the scheduler for future appointments, which put both physician and patient to a specific date/time through Manage Service Schedule.
- •Use case ends with session closed.

System Modeling with UML

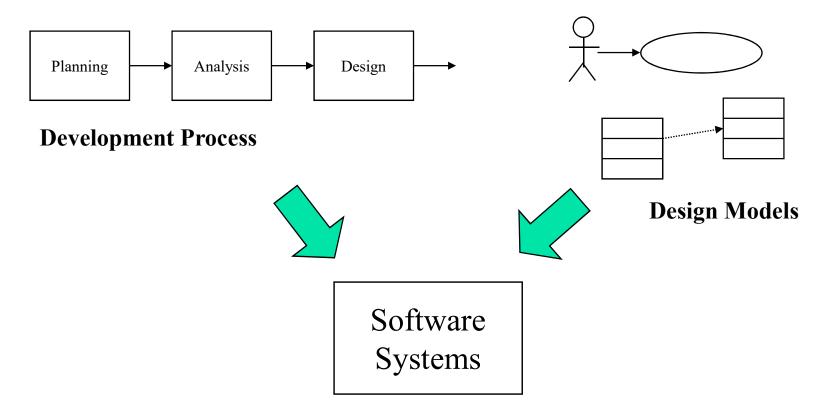
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How do We Specify Software Systems?

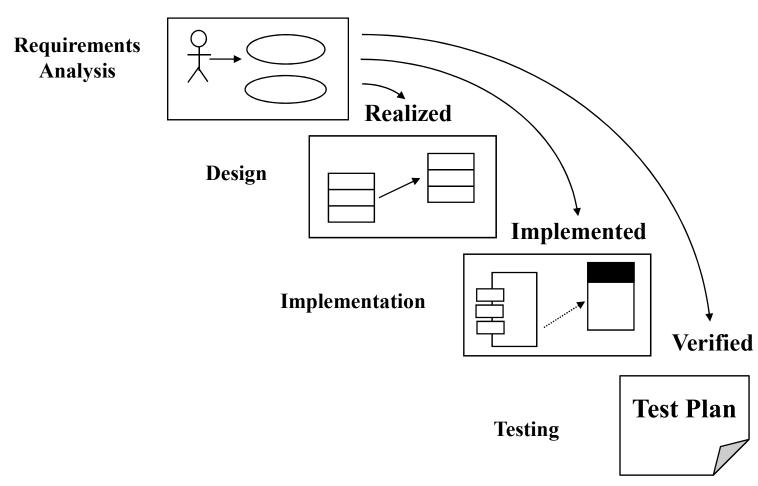
- Need a software development process
- Need design models to describe the systems





What do We Use to Model Software Systems?

Unified Modeling Language (UML)



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UML Offers Features for System Modeling

Model Elements

Representations for system structures and interactions

Relationships

Representations for system static and dynamic relationships

Diagrams

Graphical models of static and dynamic information about the system

Common Mechanisms

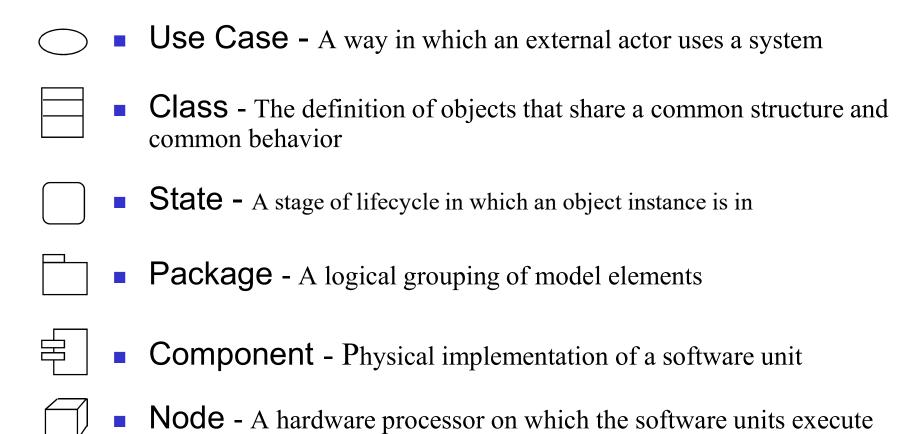
Annotations and user defined information

Architecture Views

Models for different system perspectives



Model Elements in UML





Relationships in UML

- Association A semantic connection between two classes/instances of objects
- Generalization A relationship between an element and the elements that specialize it
- Interface Mechanism offered by an element for others to access its functions
- ---> Dependency An element is need by another
- Aggregation An elements is part of another element
- → Navigability An unidirectional association
- 0..* Multiplicity Specification of an (+) integer range of allowable cardinalities

Diagrams in UML

- Use Case Diagram (UML 1.x and 2.x) shows the external view of how a system is used
- Composite Diagram (UML 2.x)
 shows the system structural parts, ports and interfaces
- Class Diagram (UML 1.x and 2.x) shows the class hierarchy and static relationships
- Communication Diagram (UML 2.x) shows interaction among objects organized in spatial network
- Sequence Diagram (UML 1.x and 2.x)
 shows interaction among objects organized in temporal order
- Statechart Diagram (UML 1.x and 2.x)
 shows states and conditions that cause state changes of an object
- Activity Diagram (UML 1.x and 2.x)
 shows activity flows or algorithms and controls of use cases or objects
- Component Diagram (UML 1.x and 2.x) shows the implementation components in a system and their dependencies
- Deployment Diagram (UML 1.x and 2.x) shows a system placement of nodes, networking and process distribution

Get more information about UML: www.omg.org/uml



Common Mechanisms in UML

Specifications

A textual description of additional details about an element

Adornments

Details rendered as graphical attachment to basic symbols

Notes

Arbitrary text comments attached to elements

Constraints

Textual specifications of or conditions imposed on relationships

Stereotypes

Creation of a new kind of model elements adapted from an existing model element

Properties

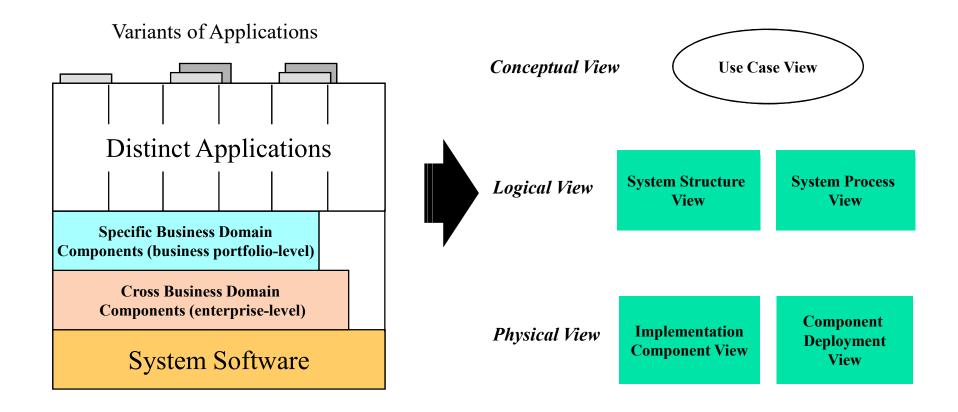
Tag-value pairs to attach arbitrary information to model elements



Use UML to Model Applications Analysis and Designs

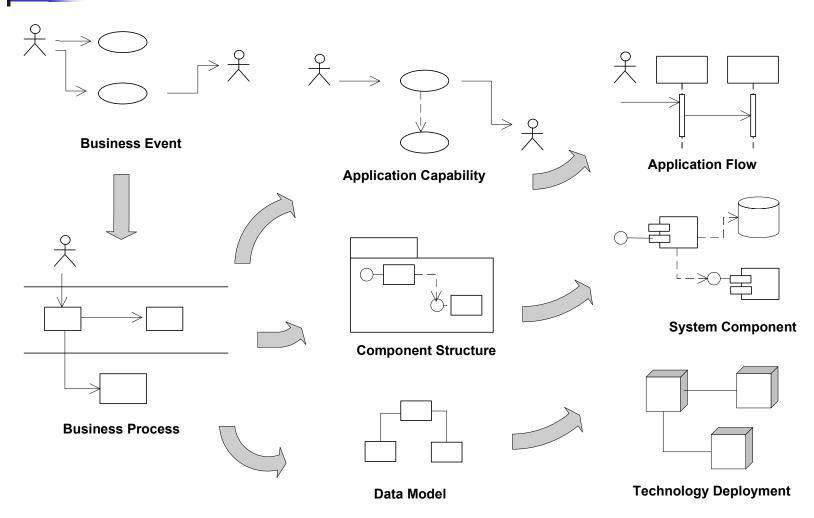
Conceptual Representations

UML Representations



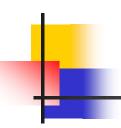


UML Can Model Business and Technology Systems



Structural Modeling

Part 9



Create System Components using Objects

Business Component

- Logically grouped business functions with objects
- For business applications
- Objects (integrated together) interacting to complete a set of business processing

System Component

- Non-business specific
- Technical utilities to support lower-level system functions
- Built or supplied by technology vendors for supporting business component developments



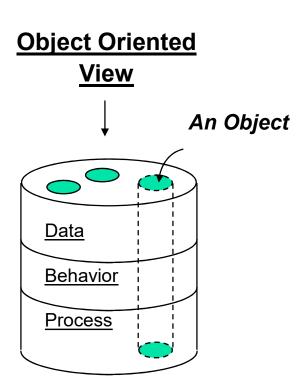
Object Oriented View

■ View the world by objects

- Analyze information by objects
- Relate objects by associations
- Communicate to objects by messages

■ Build systems with objects

- User interface
- Business logic
- Information brokers
- Data storage





Objects are

- Defined by classes with object-oriented approach
 - Contains information about itself attributes and/or states.
 - Has behaviors internally (private methods) and interface (public methods) available for other objects.
- Supported by object-oriented programming languages, JAVA, C++, C#, etc.
- Implemented as software program units of component or applications



Object Oriented Concepts

Object

Packaged with data and behavior

Class

Object classifications

Encapsulation

Information hiding

Inheritance

Information generalization and specialization

Polymorphism (multiple forms)

 Objects (and all subclassed objects) can be referenced and methods can be involved through dynamic bindings.



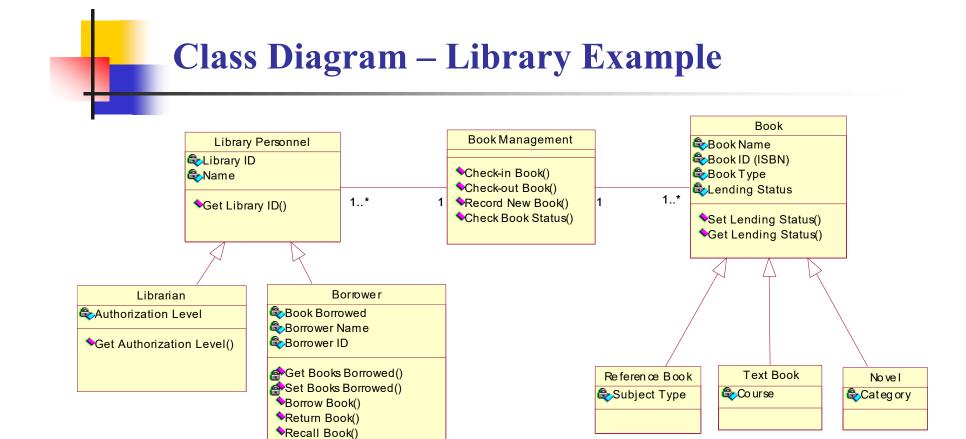
Class Diagram for Structure Modeling

Class

- Attributes Data
- Operations Function

Associations

- Static Cardinality, Containment, Inheritance
- Dynamic Messaging (more discussed in Behavior Modeling)
- Class Diagrams (not just for objects)
 - System-level
 - Component-level
 - Object-level



Library System Structural Model

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Teacher

♦Get Teaching Class()

Teaching Class

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Class Level

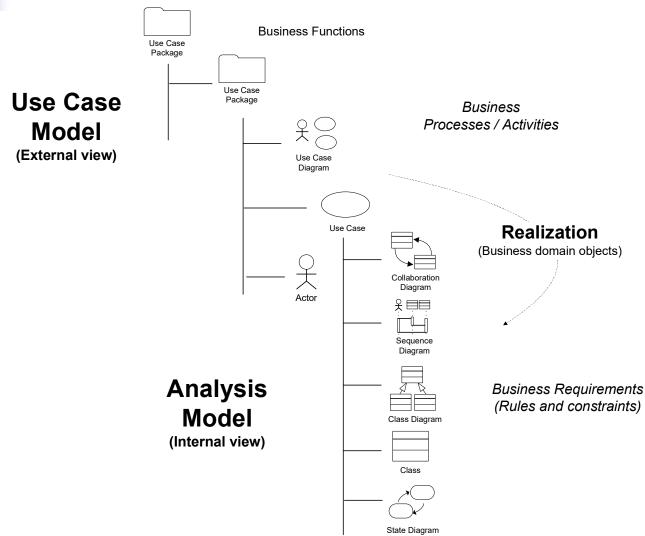
◆Get Class Level()

Behavioral Modeling

Part 10



Develop System Analysis Models





Model the System Behaviors

- Use Case View (system external view)
 - What business needs
 - What business conditions
 - What business functions
- Interaction Diagram (system internal view)
 - How the need should be satisfied
 - How the conditions are applied
 - How the functions are carried out



System Interactions

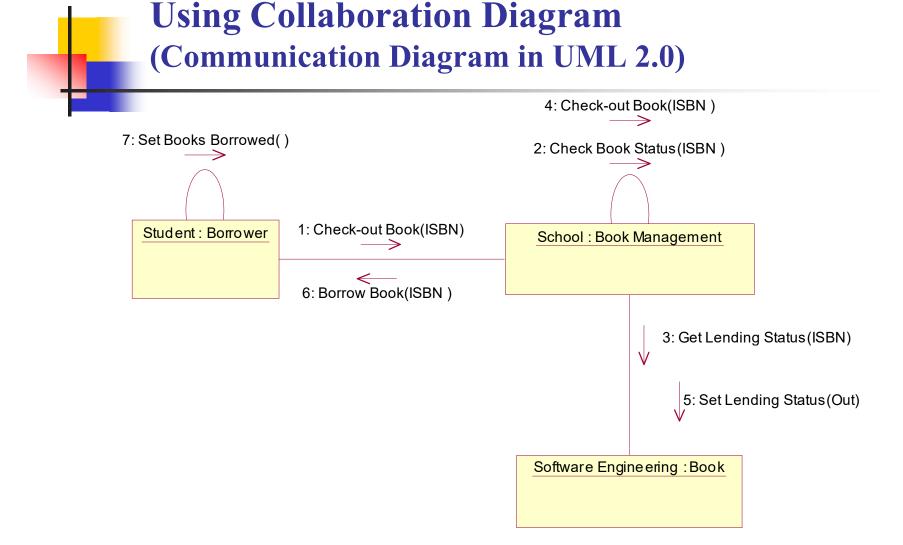
Collaboration Diagram

(Communication Diagram in UML 2.0)

- For functional analysis
 - Complexity
 - Distribution

Sequence Diagram

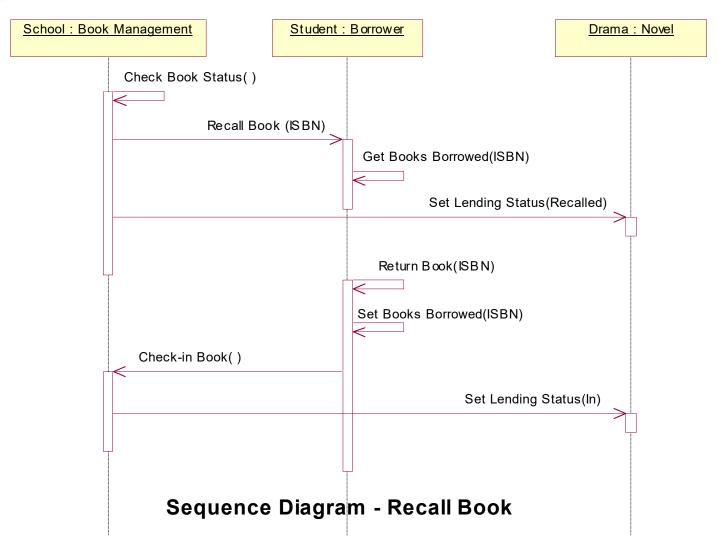
- For sequencing analysis
 - Operation order
 - System availability
 - Data availability



Collaboration Diagram - Check-out Book



Using Sequence Diagram





Model System, Component, Object States

What to model?

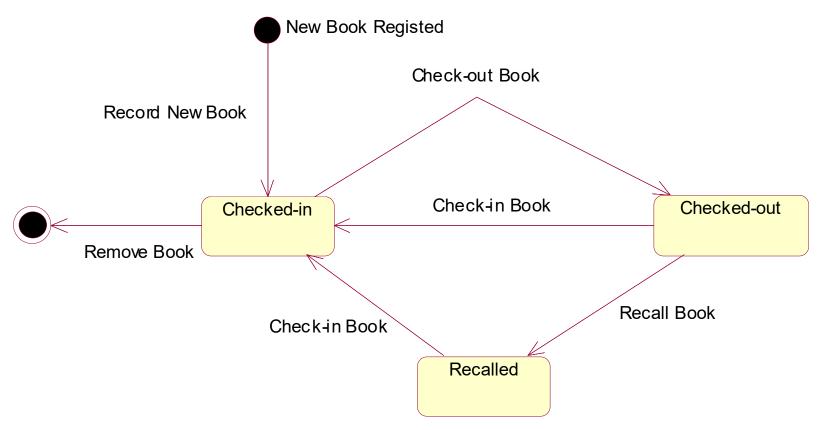
- Initial state
- Trigger event
- Every new state
- All possible end-states

When to model?

- States represent different business conditions
- States represent different business processing steps
- States represent different business values



Statechart Diagram



Statechart Diagram - Book Lending Status



Model System, Component, Object Activities

What to model?

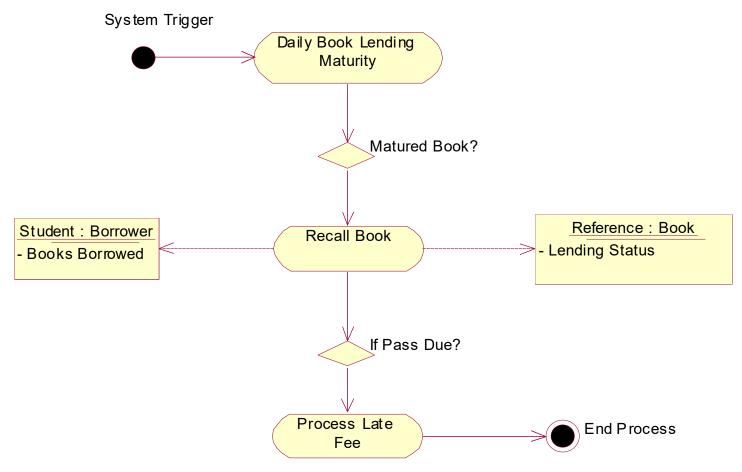
- Trigger event
- All activities
- Conditional/un-conditional steps
- Messaging to other systems, components, objects

When to model?

- Clarify business activities
- Clarify business processing steps
- Clarify system, component, object control flow

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Activity Diagram



Activity Diagram - Manage Book Circulation



System Development – Analysis Summary

Phase	Step	Technique	Artifacts
Analysis (Who, what, when, where will the system be?)	System analysis	Problem analysis Benchmarking Reengineering	Analysis report
	Information gathering	Interviews Questionnaires	Requirement information
	Use case modeling	Use cases Use case models Activity diagram	Functional models (business automation)
	Structural modeling (static)	Class diagrams	System structural models
	Behavioral modeling (dynamic)	Sequence diagram Collaboration diagram Statechart diagram	System interaction models

System Design Approach

Part 11



From Analysis to Design

Software System Development Strategies

- Packaged Software (buy existing systems)
 - Off-shelf commercial software products
 - General purpose software products for customization
 - Business components for development
 - Non-business components for development
 - Application frameworks for development
- Outsourcing (give others to design and build the system)
 - Software vendors
 - In-house consulting and development
- Custom Development (design and implement by yourself)
 - In house software development teams
 - Develop software products
 - Develop special purpose applications



Selecting Development Strategy (Objective)

The objective is to meet the business needs and the time table

Determining Factors	Choose Custom (in-house) Development if	Select Package Solution if	Look for Out-sourcing Development, if
Business Need	unique need	Common need	Not core technology for the business
In-house Experience	Existing business and technical experience	Existing business experience	Both business and technical experience do not exist
Project Skill And Management	Ability to build	Not strategic skill	Strategic outsource direction
Time Table	Flexible solution	Quick solution	Flexible skill available for development, but may not as quick

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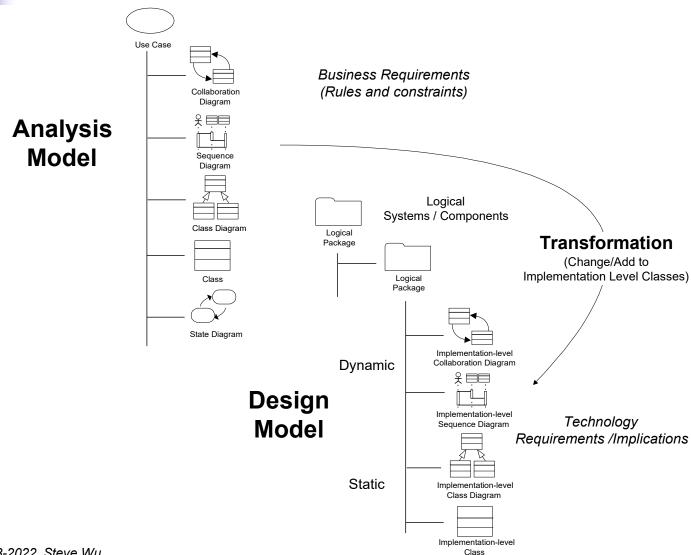
Custom Software System Development Approach

Transform Analysis Models into Design Models

- Factoring generalization
 - Abstract functional behaviors
 - Abstract common data relationships
 - Group coherent functions and data
- Partitions reduce complexity
 - Components
 - Subsystems



Use UML to Create System Design Models





Structure Your Application

- Architecture Layers (top to bottom)
 - Business application specific
 - Non-business application specific
 - Business domain components
 - Non-business domain components
 - System components
- Application Tiers (front to back)
 - User interface presentation
 - Business functional logic
 - Back-end business data management
- Package Application Components
 - Cohesive business functions in scope
 - Implementation of coherent processes and data
 - Runtime component distribution on platforms



Design Applications

Applications

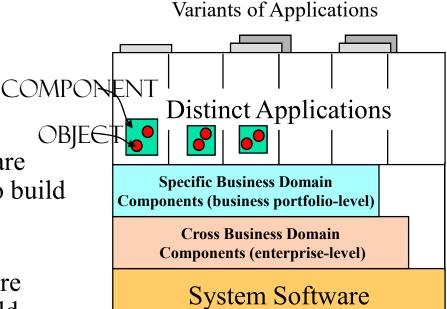
- Each Line of business
- Business domain

Components

- High granular units of software
- High cost-effective, harder to build

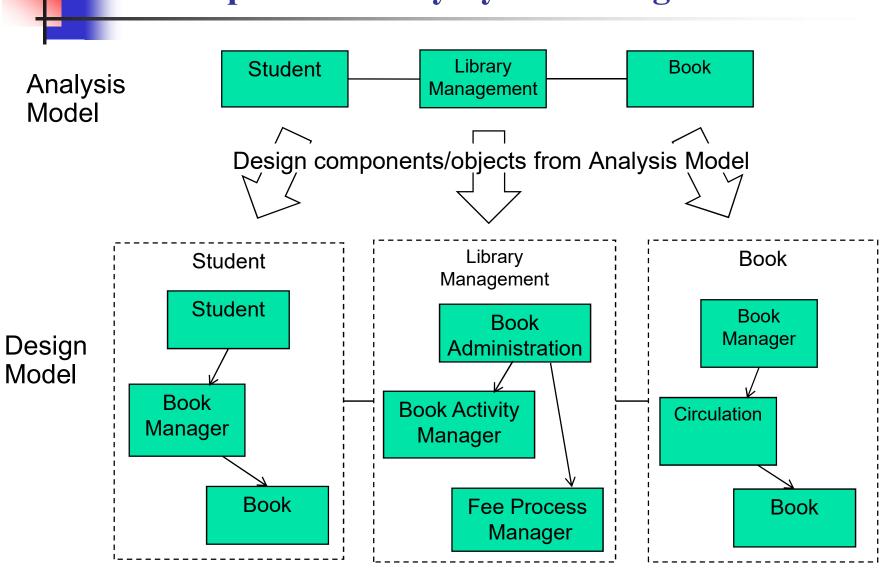
Objects

- Low granular units of software
- Good reusability, easy to build





Example of Library System Design



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System Architecture

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System Architecture and Infrastructure

- System Architecture Designs
- Making an Architecture Choice
- Design System with Quality and Reusability
- Infrastructure Design
- Application Deployment Model



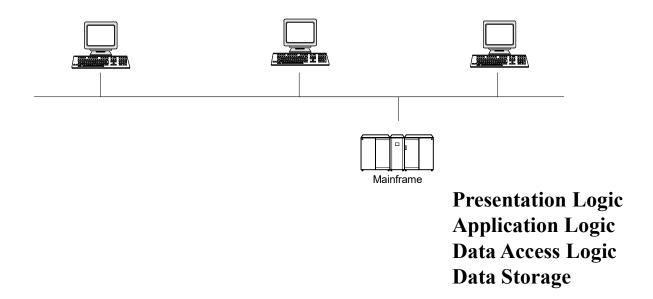
System Architecture Designs

- Server-based
- Client-based
- Client-server
- Distributed multi-tiered



Server-based

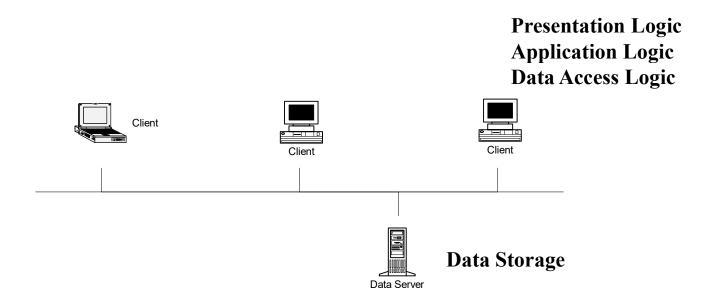
- Easy to manage
- Less flexible and versatile





Client-based

- Versatile user experiences
- Difficult to change and upgrade
- Higher cost

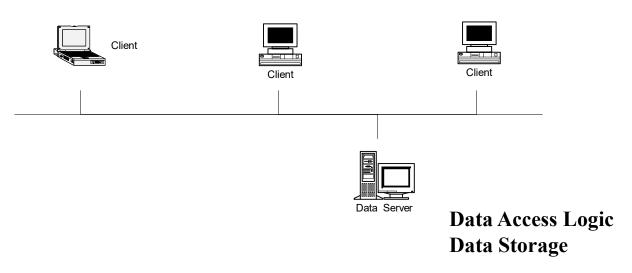


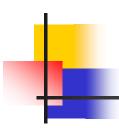


Client-server

- Versatile user experiences
- Scalable for data accessing
- Harder upgrade
- Higher cost

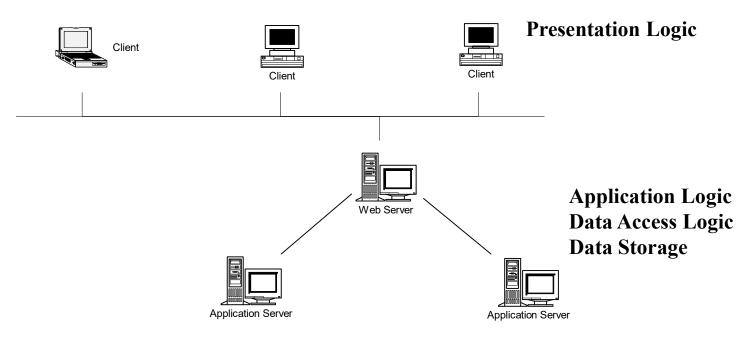
Presentation Logic Application Logic





Distributed multi-tiered

- Versatile user experiences
- Easy to manage and upgrade
- Scalable for application and data processing
- Low cost





Making Architecture Choice

Web-enablement are all possible in these architecture configurations

Measurement	Server-based (Mainframe)	Client-based (Desktop)	Client(rich)- server (2-tiers)	Thin/Rich- Client (N-tiers)
Cost of Infrastructure	Very High	Medium	Low	Medium/High
Cost of Development	Medium	Low	High	Medium/High
Ease of Development	Low	High	Low-Medium	Medium
Interface Capabilities	Low	High	High	High
Control and Security	High	Low	Medium	Low
Scalability	Low	Medium	Medium	High



Design System with Quality and Reusability

- Granularity Modula and functional decoupling
- Interface Consistent and interoperable
- Security Protect the business
- Scalability able to handle large business data volume and users
- Performance Efficient and high throughput
- Extensibility Easy to modify and add new functionality
- Reliability High degree of fault-tolerance
- Testability Less programmable errors
- Portability Develop once use everywhere

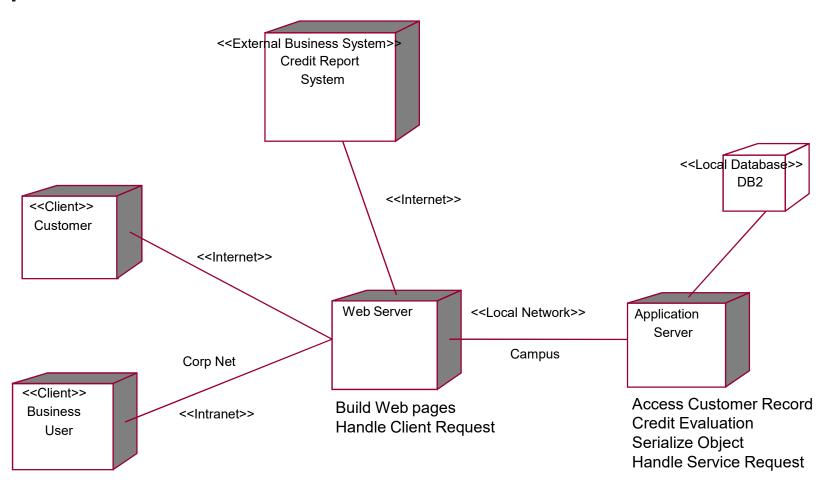


Infrastructure Design

- Technology Deployment Model
 - System topology (locations)
 - System connectivity (LAN,WAN, Wireless)
 - System process distributions (business functions)
- Hardware and Software Specification (requirements)
 - Choices of hardware
 - Platforms/OS (operating system)
 - System operational environment
 - User/client environment



Application Deployment Model (UML)



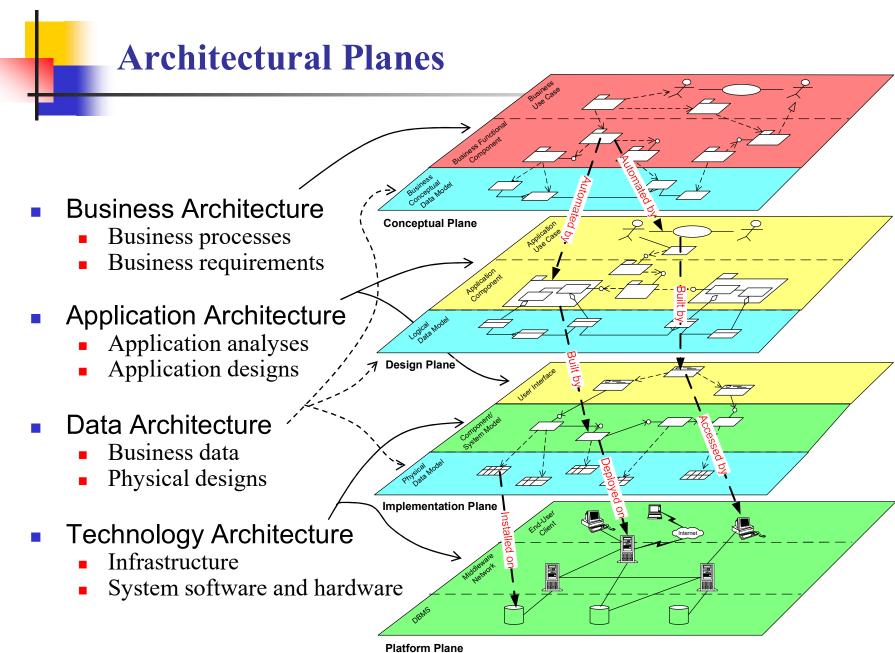
Application Design

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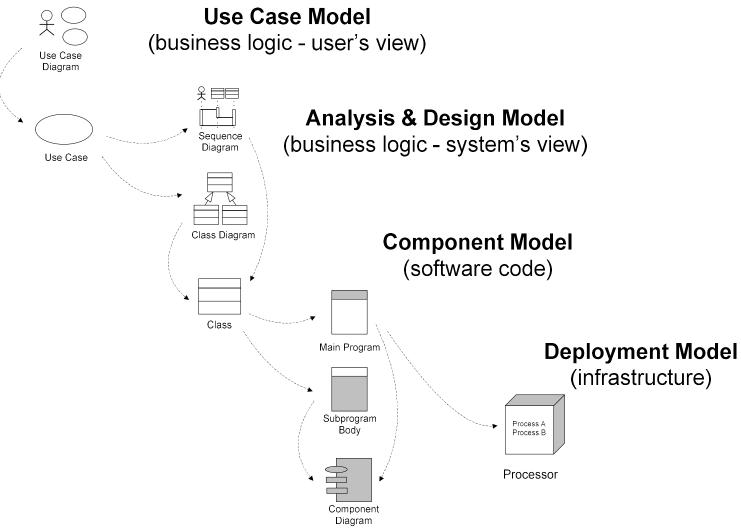
Guiding Your Designs

- Architectural Planes
- Purposes of Design Models
- Design Principles
- Design Best Practice
- Design Heuristic
- Design Techniques and Considerations





System Model Transformation





Purposes of Design Models

To show how a system is designed to work

- Transformed the business activities captured from the analysis object model.

To show what a system needs to have

- Implementation-level classes and relationships
- Decomposed and added transient classes to support the implementation.

To meet needs of all business use cases

- All the design models satisfies the use case requirements
- Transform all analysis object models into design object models



Design Principles

- A class should have a key abstraction
 - Group coherent functions, not just a collections of data and functions
- Hide (encapsulate) all data within its class
 - Use object interfaces to get data
- Keep classes independent as much as possible
 - For potential reuse and easier to extend
- Distribute system functions among the component evenly
 - Balanced functional distribution among the component structure



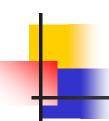
Design Best Practice

- Keep related data and behavior in one place
- Factor the commonality of data, behavior, and/or interface as much as possible in an inheritance hierarchy
- Use public interfaces of a class (or a component) for accessing data
- Implement a minimal public interface that all classes understand.
- Make roles as attributes of a class instead of each role as different classes, if they have common responsibilities/behaviors (e.g. *father* and *mother* is attribute value of *parent*)
- An class should minimize the number of class it collaborates with for loose-coupling
- A container class should know what it contains, and the contained classes should not have to know who contains it (so that the class is reusable elsewhere)
- The derived-class should not know anything about its supper class (so that it is independent for reuse)



Design Heuristic – Best Practices

- Do not use global (constant/variable) data. Instead, use objects variables and methods) as bookkeeping information for other objects.
- Do not create global class in your system that the most of classes have relationships with it, or are depend on it.
- Do not access or change the data of an object without going through its public interfaces.
- A class with many <<accessor>> methods in its public interface that should not be a class or should be more than one class.
- Application business logic (i.e., functions) should be decoupled with the user interface.
- Physical design criteria should not corrupt the logical designs.



Design Techniques and Considerations

- Take the analysis models and create a system design models:
 - Architecture Layers
 - Design Principles
 - Design Best Practice
- Consider the following when define the system architecture:
 - Current environment
 - System to be interfaced
 - Future business needs
 - Possibility of system expansion
- Use collaboration/sequence diagrams to model the system behaviors.
- Use class diagrams to model the relationships among the objects discovered.
- Use statechart diagrams to model an object class behavior as needed.

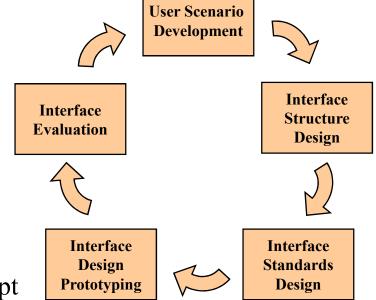
User Interface Design

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User Interface Design Process

- User Scenario Development
 - Outline steps of user's workflow
- Interface Structure Design
 - Navigation (links) of interface flows
- Interface Standards Design
 - Interface metaphor real world concept
 - Interface objects views, forms, pages
 - Interface actions navigation commands, operations
 - Interface icons visual placement
 - Interface templates appearance of page and screens or forms





User Interface Design Process (continued)

Interface Design Prototyping

- Storyboard
- Web-page prototype
- Language prototype

Interface Evaluation

- Heuristic compare basic design principles and best practice
- Walk-through present to users for feedback
- Interactive experimental evaluation
- Formal usability testing real environment of user's evaluation



User Interface Design Considerations

Layout

Areas for commands, navigation, inputs, outputs, status

Content Awareness

Informative for users to know where they are in the system

Appealing

Functional and inviting with good use of color space and fonts

User Experience

Easy to learn and easy to use for users

Consistency

Consistent design for clarity and predictable functional settings

Minimize Effort

Simple to use the system with simple user interface



User Interface Navigation Design

Basic Principles

- Prevent user mistakes
- Simplify recover from mistakes
- Use consistent grammar order

Types of Navigation Controls

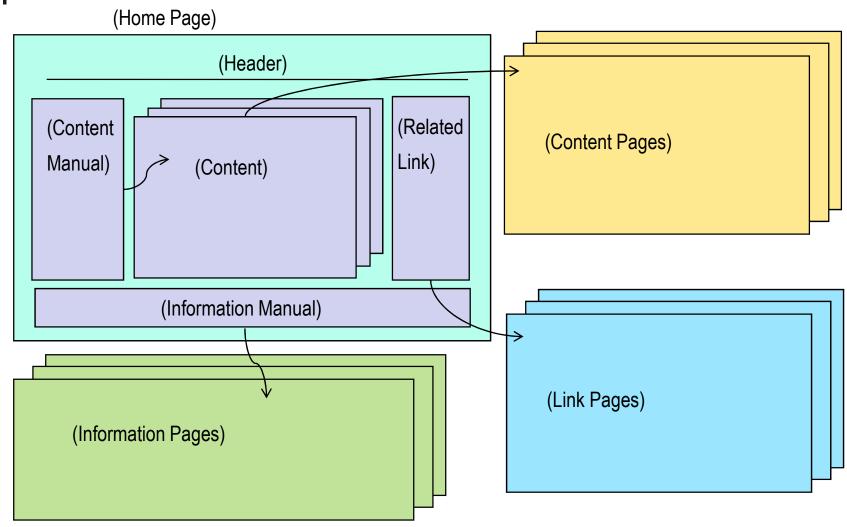
- Languages (commands)
- Menus (lists)
- Direct Manipulations (control widgets)

Messages

- Responses feedback
- Guidance instructions (lists)
- Navigation Design Documentation



User Interface Navigation





Input Design

Basic Principles

- On-line processing vs. batch processing
- Capture data at the source
- Minimize the keystrokes

Types of Inputs

- Text
- Numbers
- Selection check box, radio button, list box, drop-down, combo box, slider
- Graphs

Input Validation

- Completion
- Format
- Range
- Digit
- Consistency



Output Design

Basic Principles

- Understand report usage
- Manage information load
- Minimize bias

Types of Outputs

- Detail reports
- Summary report
- Document
- Graphs

Media

- Online (voice, video)
- Paper (image, text)
- Electronic (control/message notification)



Best Practice for User Interface Design

- Separate the user interface objects from domain business objects so they can change independently.
- Avoid sequence of modal dialog windows at anytime if possible as they tent to "lock-up" the windows while users may need to access other information.
- Design user interfaces with users in mind how it is used and how convenient it is, etc. Minimize user learning curve.
- Considering business rules and work flows to make design trade-off between "flat" vs. "deep" windows, web pages, or menus.
- Prototype user interface and validate the usability with the business users as earlier as possible.
- Balance of interactivity and frequent updates cost

Business Logic Design

Part 15



Business Application Logic

Design Criteria

- Object coupling
- Class cohesion
- Method coherence
- Design goals

Design Activities

- Design specifications
- Identifying opportunities for reuse
- Restructuring the design
- Optimizing the design

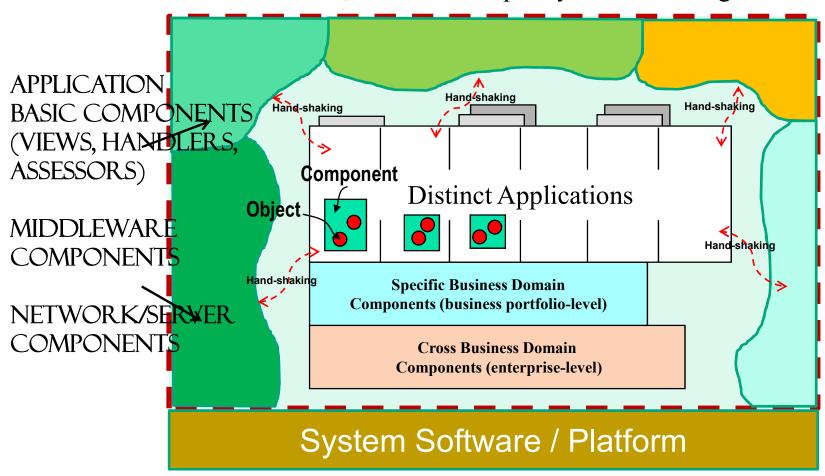
Design Application Components with Objects

Design models for business logic



Use Application Frame to Design Software

Application Framework provides essential functions for consistent, efficient and quality software design





Object Coupling (between objects)

Level of Coupling		Type of Object Relationship
loose		No direct coupling between objects
		Passing reference to another object
		Passing value to another object
		Passing control data to another object
	,	Common or global referenced by both objects
Tight		Content being referenced directly by another object



Class Cohesion

A class should has consistent information

Cohesion	If a class has		
Good cohesion	Single business concept (attributes related to the business)		
	Mixed business concepts (different business attributes)		
	Mixed business domain (different business areas)		
Not good cohesion	Unrelated types of business (different concepts)		



Method Coherence

Methods of a class should be related

Coher	rence	If methods of a class have	
Good		only a single function	
Coherence			
		connected/related functions	
		functions using same attributes	
		directly related functions	
		support indirectly related functions	
	,	supports other related functions of different objects	
Not G	Good	has unrelated functions	
Coherence			

Design Goals

- Maximize the functional coherence within an encapsulation boundary (e.g. within a component or an object)
- Minimize the functional coupling between the encapsulation boundaries (e.g. between two components or objects)

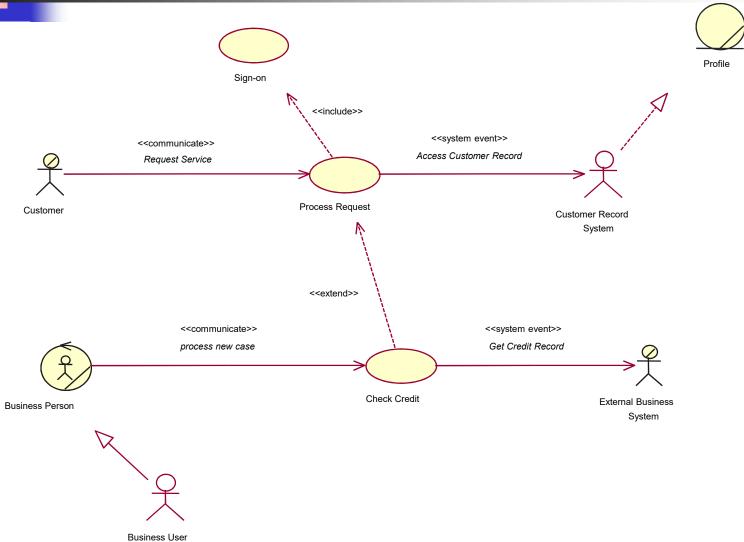


Design Application Components with Objects

- Understand Business Requirements
- Design Business Class Structure
- Design Business Application Logic Flow
- Design Statechart of Business Process Rules
- Design Components of Business Application

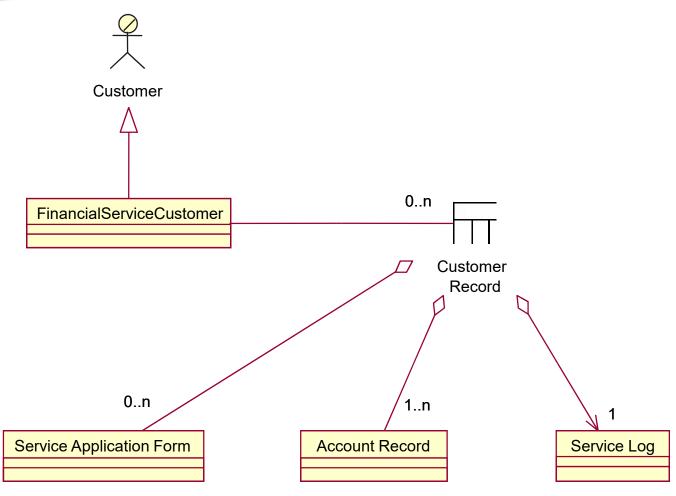
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Understand Business Requirements



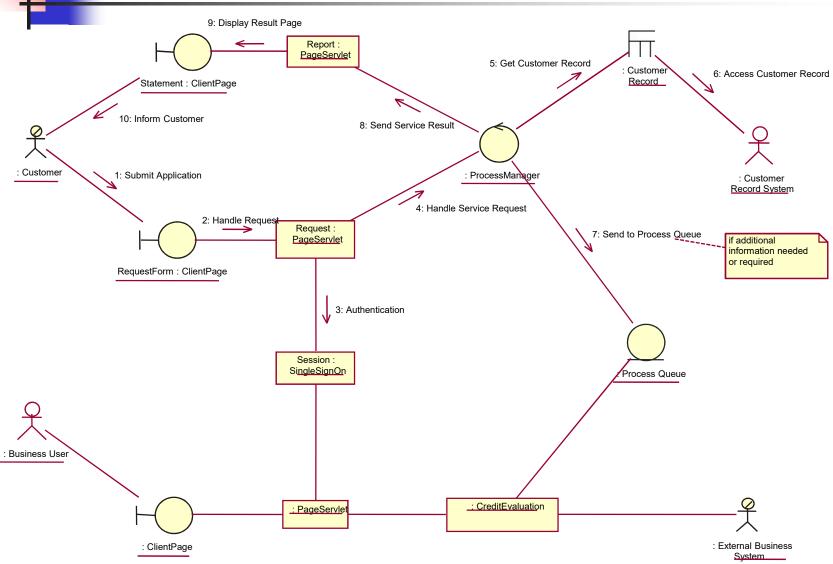
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Design Business Class Structure



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Design Business Application Logic Flow

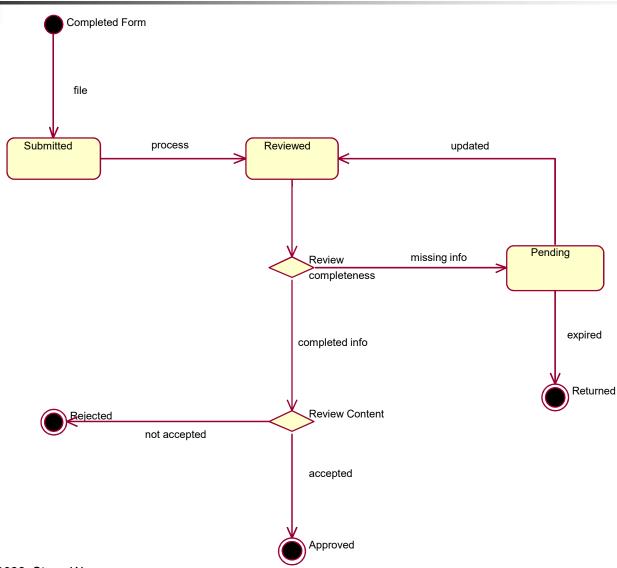


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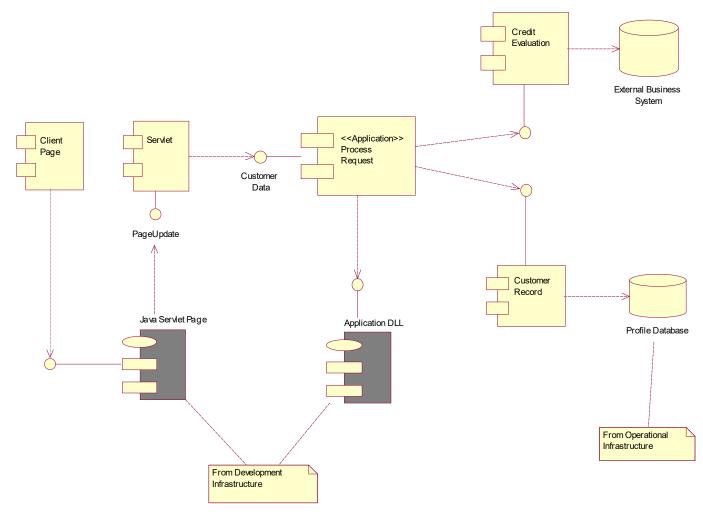
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Design Statechart of Business Process Rules



Design Components of Business Application



Data Persistence Design

Part 16



- Data Persistence Formats
- Mapping Objects to an Relational Format
- Optimizing RDBMS-based Object Storage
- Design Considerations of Data Persistency



Data Persistence Formats

- Sequential and Random Access Files
- Relational Databases
- Object-Relational Databases
- Object-Oriented Databases
- Selecting an Data Persistence Format



Mapping Objects to Relational Format

Create Persistent Object Models

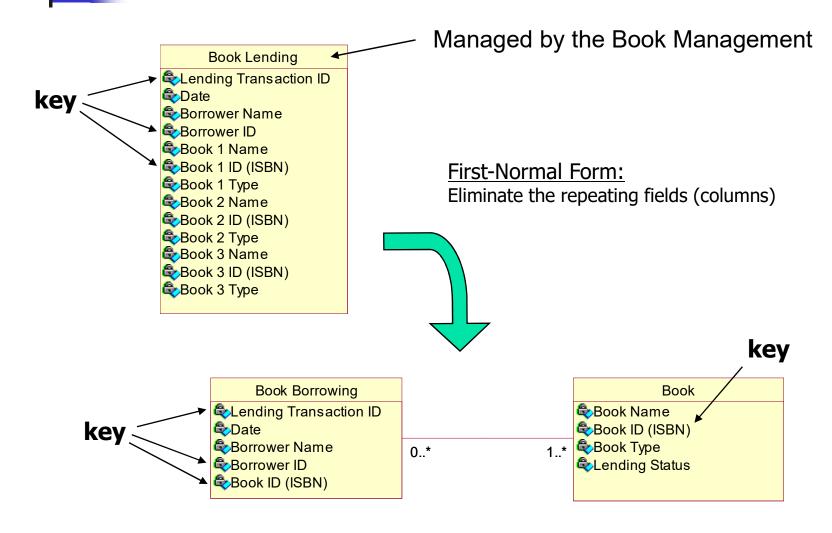
 Extracted business data from the class hierarchy for data persistency to a relational database

Mapping Table

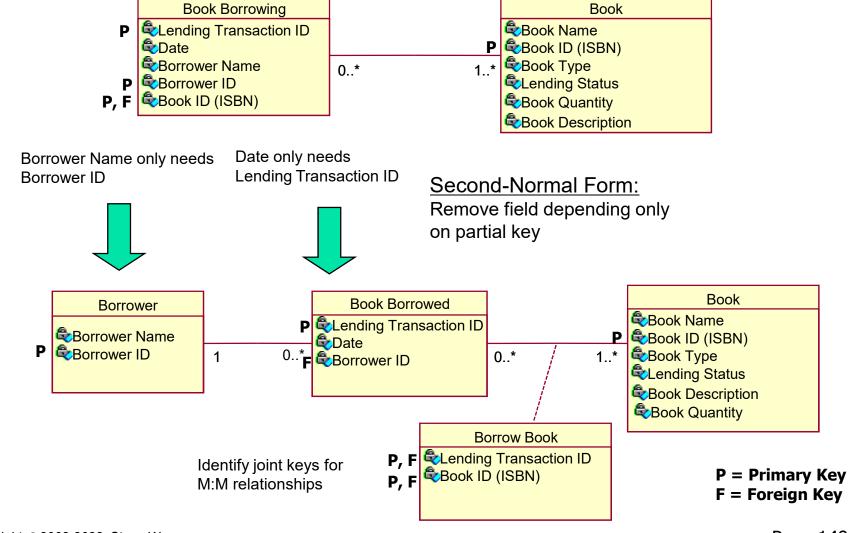
Object	Entity (Relational)
Class	Entity table
Object	Entity (Row)
Attribute	Column
Object identity attribute	Primary key (Entity key column)
Methods	Stored procedures
Association	Foreign key
Collections (whole-parts)	Association tables

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Optimizing RDBMS-based Object Storage

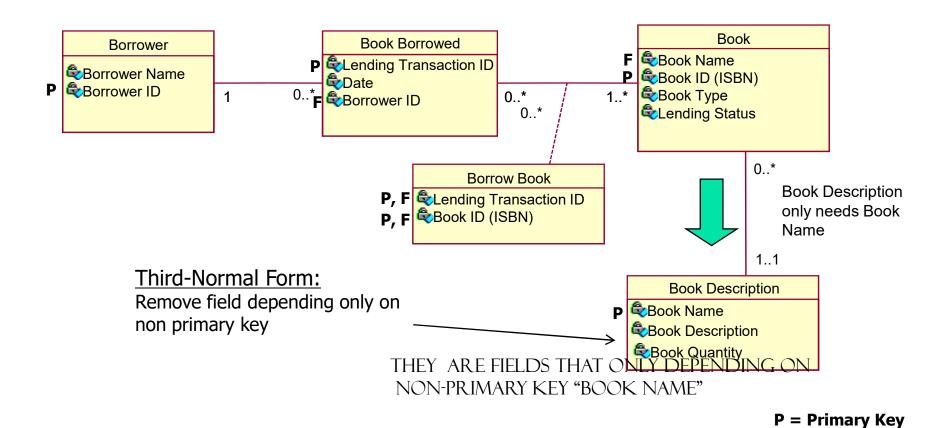


Optimizing RDBMS-based Object Storage



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Optimizing RDBMS-based Object Storage



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F = Foreign Key



Optimizing Data Access Speed

De-normalization

Reversing the normalization for performance

Clustering

 Adding data fields (columns) to other tables for faster data retrieval (e.g. Borrower Name are in both Borrower and Book Borrowed)

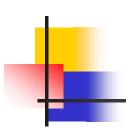
Indexing

 An indexing table has pre-sorted index based on a type for faster search (e.g. by "Text-book", "Reference-book" and "novel" pointing at each data record as groups)



Design Considerations of Data Persistency

- Store data in local memory for high accessfrequency data that requires less update needs.
- Do not store data in local memory for low accessfrequency data that may require frequent update needs.
- Make a design trade-off when data are high accessfrequency and frequent update needs. The bottom line is the balance of time vs. space.



System Development – Design Summary

Phase	Step	Technique	Artifacts
Design (How will the system work?)	System design	Custom development Package development Outsourcing	Design strategy
	Network design	Hardware design Network design	Technical architecture Infrastructure design
	Interface design	Interface structure Input design Output design	Interface design
8		Data schema Data storage	Physical data structure/table Data storage design
	Object design (refined physical design)	Class diagrams Sequence diagrams	Program structure chart Program specifications

Implementation and Testing

Part 17



Manage Implementation

Resource Assignments

- GUI development
- Specialized business function
- Foundation/Shared function
- Data accessing/persistence
- Networking/infrastructure communication

Manage the schedule

- Development selections
- Development dependencies
- Change management
- Incremental testing



Avoid Mistakes

- Using "Bleeding Edge" Technology
 - Inexperience
- Using Low-cost Personnel
 - Inexperience
 - Low quality
- Lack of Code Control
 - No change management
 - Lack of development code standards
- Inadequate Testing
 - No rigger test
 - No early test cost later major testing difficulties



- Unit/Component Testing
- Integration Testing
- System Testing
- Acceptance Testing



Unit/Component Testing

- White-box Testing
 - Code
 - Error handling
- Black-box Testing
 - Methods
 - Interfaces
 - Error test



Integration Testing

- User Interface Testing
 - User interface functions
 - Error conditions
- Use Case Testing
 - Use cases
 - Extended use cases
 - Special conditions
- Interaction Testing
 - Business logic
 - Business transaction (data processing)
- System Interfacing Testing
 - Data exchange



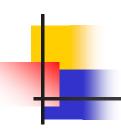
System Testing

- Requirement Testing
 - Business requirements
 - Business process status/conditions
- Usability Testing
 - Easy of use
 - Performance
 - Error reporting
- Security Testing
 - Authorization
 - Authentication
- Reliability Testing
 - System Monitoring
 - Disaster recover
- Performance Testing
 - Stress
 - Scalability
- Documentation Testing
 - Accuracy of HELP, procedure, tutorials



Acceptance Testing

- Beta Testing (pre-release)
 - User environments
 - User data
- Alpha Testing (post-release)
 - Conducted by users
 - Acceptance test



Example of Test Plan Format

Use Case Name	Test Type	Test Conditions Settings / Field Values	Test Pattern (steps)	Expected Results	Actual Results	Pass / Not Pass	Comments

System Development – Implementation Summary

Phase	Step	Technique	Artifacts
Implementation (System delivery)	Construction	Programming Testing	Programs Test plan
	Installation	Direct Online Creating Training plan	Configured system Training plan
	Support	Support strategy Post-implementation review	Support/service plan

Final Course Review

Part 18



Review of System Analysis and Design

- Capture the business function process
 - Create use cases
 - Use activity models for detail process for each use case as needed
 - Identify requirements
- Analyze the system components to realize the business needs
 - Class structures to support the business data and functions
 - Model their interactions
 - Model their internal behaviors



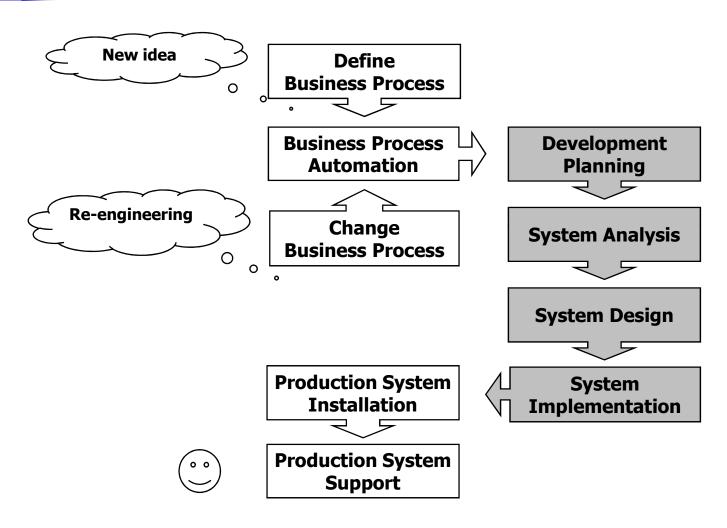
Review of System Analysis and Design (continued)

Create system design models

- Transform the Analysis-level models as base for creation of design
 - Decompose the high-level classes
 - Add design structures to support business objects
 - Add interfaces with underlying development framework, library, system component, utilities
- Design specific components using class diagrams, interaction diagrams, state diagrams:
 - User interfaces
 - Business components/objects
 - Interfaces with other applications or components
 - Interfaces to the back-end data accessing capabilities
- Define deployment model:
 - User environments
 - Business process distributions
 - Operational environment, network, security
 - Hardware specifications



Review of System Development Process





Key Learning from This Course

You have learned

- Software system analysis and design
 - Software analysis and design concepts
 - Analysis and design artifacts
- Software system development lifecycle
 - Fundamental analysis and design process
 - Software system architect basic skills



Thank you ...

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Student Practice

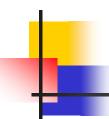
Appendix



Student Practice - Create Use Case Model

- Add a use case of "Renew book"
- Write use case descriptions for "Check-out Book"
- Students present models

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Student Practice – Create Analysis Model

- Create a collaboration diagram for "Check-in book"
- Add new class structures to support
 - "Magazine"
 - "Staffs" of the school
- Student presents models



Student Practice - Create Design Models

- Create application flow for "check-in book" and "check-out book":
 - User interface
 - System application logic flow (UI, flow control, data access)
 - Create database table
 - Show deployment diagram
- Students present models