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### **Use Case**

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### **System Boundary**

The system boundary is a visual representation of the scope or limits of the system you are modeling. It defines what is inside the system and what is outside. The boundary helps to establish a clear distinction between the elements that are part of the system and those that are external to it. The system boundary is typically represented by a rectangular box that surrounds all the use cases of the system.

## Association Relationship

The Association Relationship represents a communication or interaction between an actor and a use case. It is depicted by a line connecting the actor to the use case. This relationship signifies that the actor is involved in the functionality described by the use case.

## Include Relationship

The Include Relationship indicates that a use case includes the functionality of another use case. It is denoted by a dashed arrow pointing from the including use case to the included use case. This relationship promotes modular and reusable design.

## Extend Relationship

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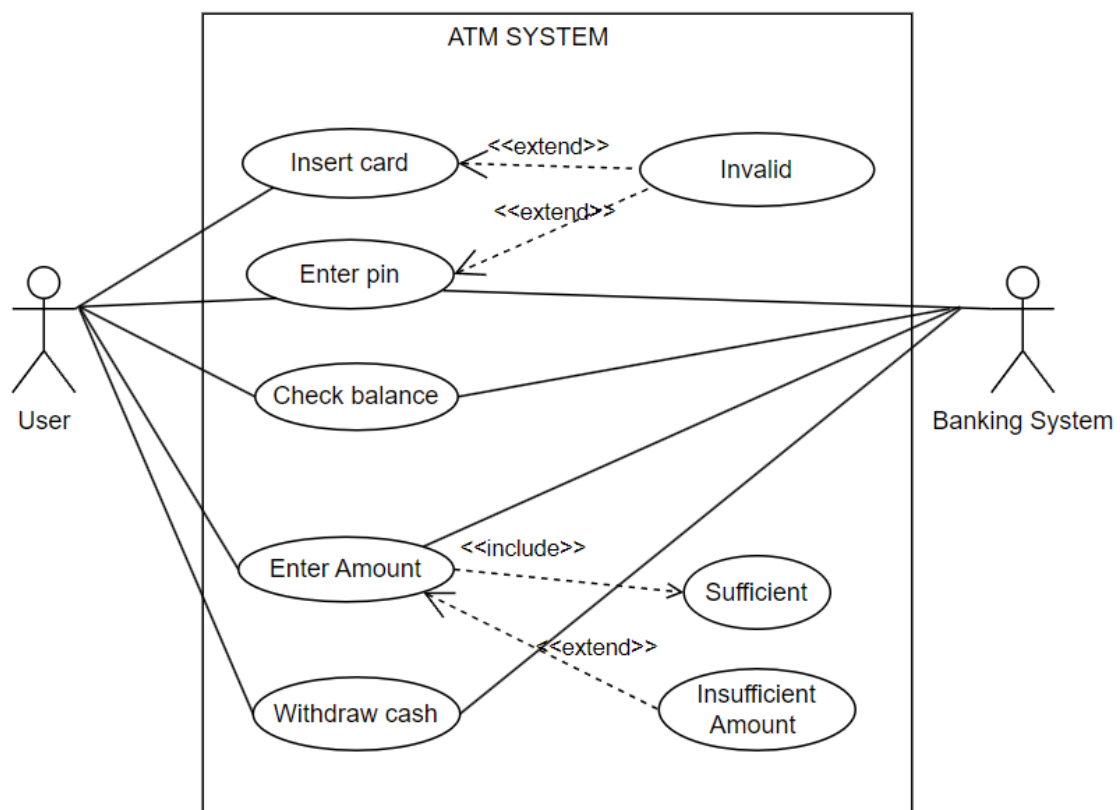


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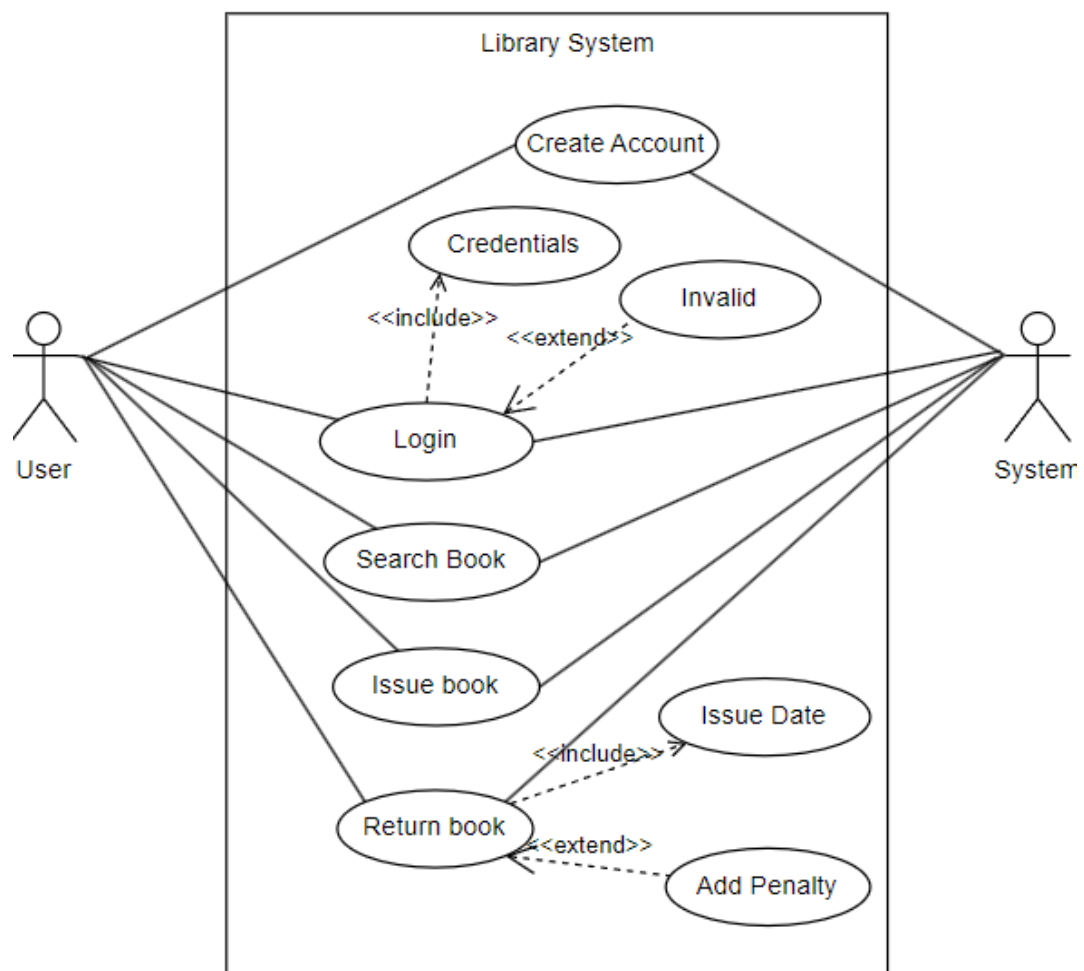


Figure 1.2 Use Case diagram of Library System

## **2. ACTIVITY DIAGRAM**

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Activity Diagrams are used to illustrate the flow of control in a system and refer to the steps involved in the execution of a use case. We can depict both sequential processing and concurrent processing of activities using an activity diagram ie an activity diagram focuses on the condition of flow and the sequence in which it happens.

### **ACTIVITY DIAGRAM NOTATIONS**

#### **Initial State**

The starting state before an activity takes place is depicted using the initial state. A process can have only one initial state unless we are depicting nested activities. We use a black filled circle to depict the initial state of a system.

#### **Action or Activity State**

An activity represents execution of an action on objects or by objects. We represent an activity using a rectangle with rounded corners. Basically any action or event that takes place is represented using an activity.

#### **Action Flow or Control flows**

Action flows or Control flows are also referred to as paths and edges. They are used to show the transition from one activity state to another activity state. An activity state can have multiple incoming and outgoing action flows. We use a line with an arrow head to depict a Control Flow.

#### **Decision node and Branching**

When we need to make a decision before deciding the flow of control, we use the decision node. The outgoing arrows from the decision node can be labelled with conditions or guard expressions. It always includes two or more output arrows.

#### **Fork**

Fork nodes are used to support concurrent activities. When we use a fork node when both the activities get executed concurrently i.e. no decision is made before splitting the activity into two parts. Both parts need to be executed in case of a fork statement. We use a rounded solid rectangular bar to represent a Fork notation with incoming arrow from the parent activity state and outgoing arrows towards the newly created activities.

### Final State or End State

The state which the system reaches when a particular process or activity ends is known as a Final State or End State. We use a filled circle within a circle notation to represent the final state in a state machine diagram. A system or a process can have multiple final states.

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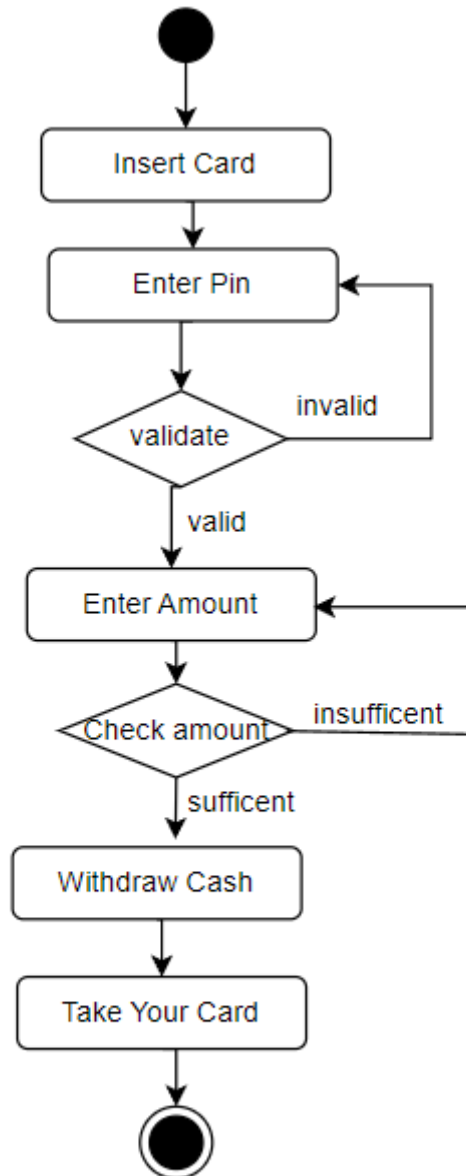


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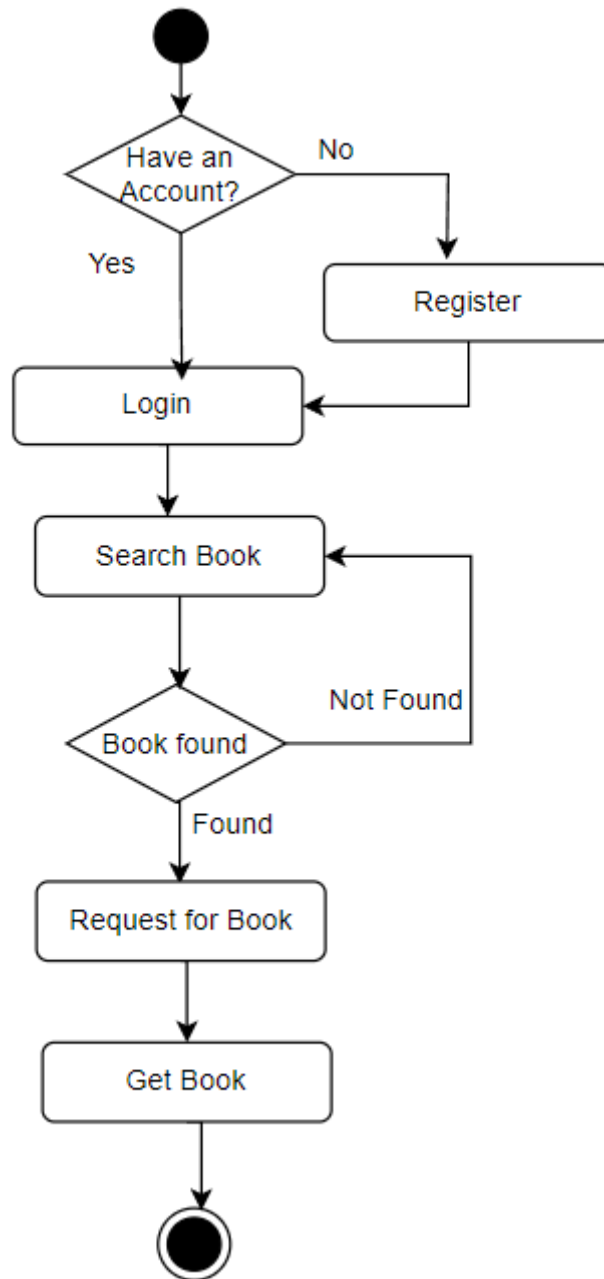


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## **3. SEQUENCE DIAGRAM**

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A Sequence diagram is used to show the interactive behavior of a system. Since visualizing the interactions in a system can be difficult, we use different types of interaction diagrams to capture various features and aspects of interaction in a system.

### **SEQUENCE DIAGRAM NOTATIONS**

#### **Actors**

An actor in a UML diagram represents a type of role where it interacts with the system and its objects. It is important to note here that an actor is always outside the scope of the system we aim to model using the UML diagram.

#### **Lifelines**

A lifeline is a named element which depicts an individual participant in a sequence diagram. So basically each instance in a sequence diagram is represented by a lifeline. Lifeline elements are located at the top in a sequence diagram.

#### **Messages**

Communication between objects is depicted using messages. The messages appear in a sequential order on the lifeline.

#### **Synchronous messages**

A synchronous message waits for a reply before the interaction can move forward. The sender waits until the receiver has completed the processing of the message. The caller continues only when it knows that the receiver has processed the previous message i.e. it receives a reply message.

#### **Asynchronous Messages**

An asynchronous message does not wait for a reply from the receiver. The interaction moves forward irrespective of the receiver processing the previous message or not. We use a lined arrow head to represent an asynchronous message.

## Self Message

Certain scenarios might arise where the object needs to send a message to itself. Such messages are called Self Messages and are represented with a U shaped arrow.

## Create message

We use a Create message to instantiate a new object in the sequence diagram. There are situations when a particular message call requires the creation of an object. It is represented with a dotted arrow and create word labelled on it to specify that it is the create Message symbol.

## Reply Message

Reply messages are used to show the message being sent from the receiver to the sender. We represent a return/reply message using an open arrow head with a dotted line. The interaction moves forward only when a reply message is sent by the receiver.

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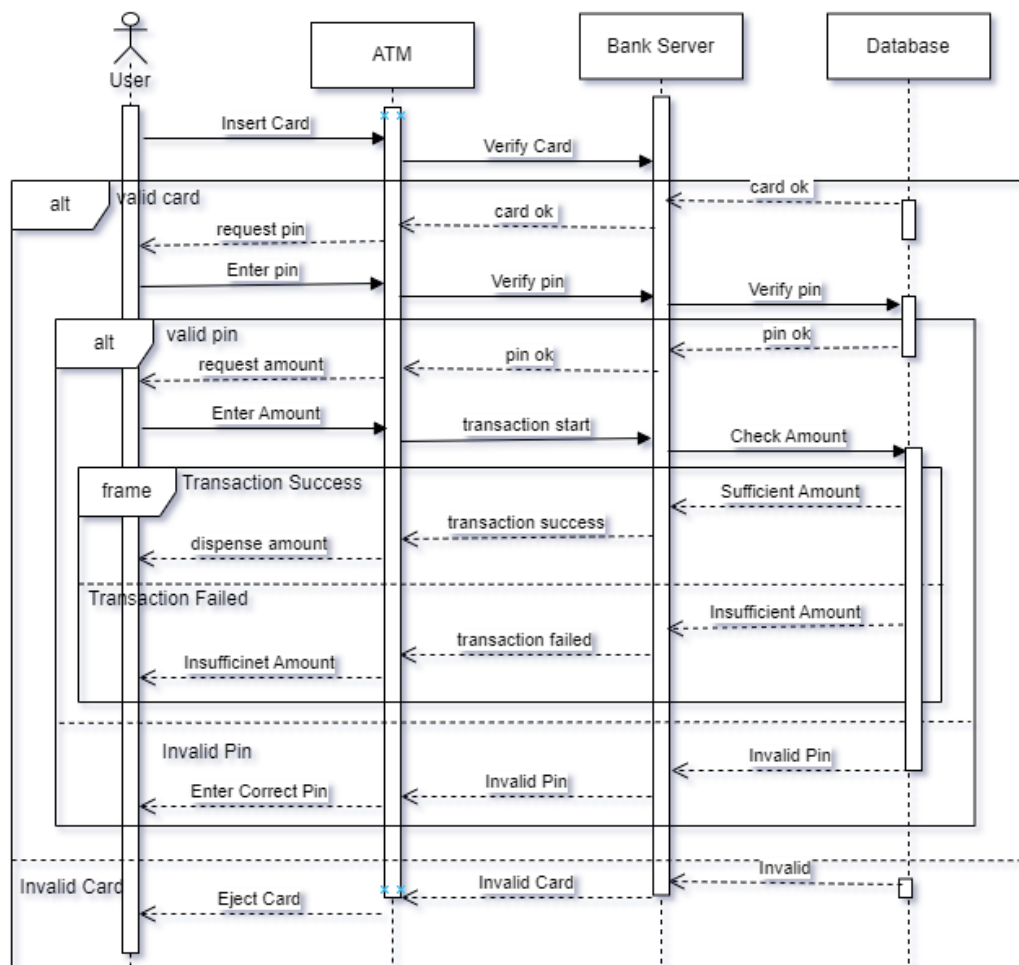


Figure 3.1 Sequence Diagram of ATM

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