

UML TOOLS

(PART 2)

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SOME OF THE OPTIONS...

- **ArgoUML**
- **Astah**
- **TopCoder UML Tool**
- **Modelio**
- **StarUML**
- **NClass**
- **Umbrello UML Modeller**
- **Most reputable IDEs also have UML (e.g., Eclipse, Netbeans, Visual Studio, etc.)**
- **Many, many others...**

TOP CODER UML TOOL

The screenshot displays the TopCoder UML Tool interface, which includes a Side Menu, a Main Class Diagram, a Use Case Diagram, and a Properties/Documentation panel.

Side Menu:

- Tools:** Elements, Connectors, Connectors, Text, Shapes, Comments.
- Style:** X, Y, W, H, Fill, Outline, Text, Fonts, Size.
- Document Tree:** Diagram, Class, Package.

Main Class Diagram: A Class Diagram 1 showing three classes: A, B, and C. Class A has attributes attribute1: int and operations operation1(): void, operation3(): void, operation4(): void. Class B has attribute2: int and operation2(): void. Class C is labeled Class_3. There is a composition relationship between A and B, and a generalization relationship between B and C.

Use Case Diagram: A Use Case Diagram showing an actor named Application connected to four use cases: Get Configured Base64 Encoder, Get Configured Base64 Decoder, Encode Data with Base64, and Decode Data with Base64. A yellow note box states: "Additionally this component can be used as a plugin of Compression Utility component".

Properties/Documentation: The Documentation tab is active, showing the following text: "Codec implementation that provides an implementation of the BASE 64 (see RFC 3548) encoding algorithm. Thread Safety: This class is mutable and not thread safe. Deflators and Inflators produced by this implementation are not thread-safe".

Code Snippet: A code snippet for the Employee class is shown on the right:

```
namespace XMLDOC
{
    public abstract class Employee
    {
        private string firstName;
        private string lastName;
        private float weeklySalary;

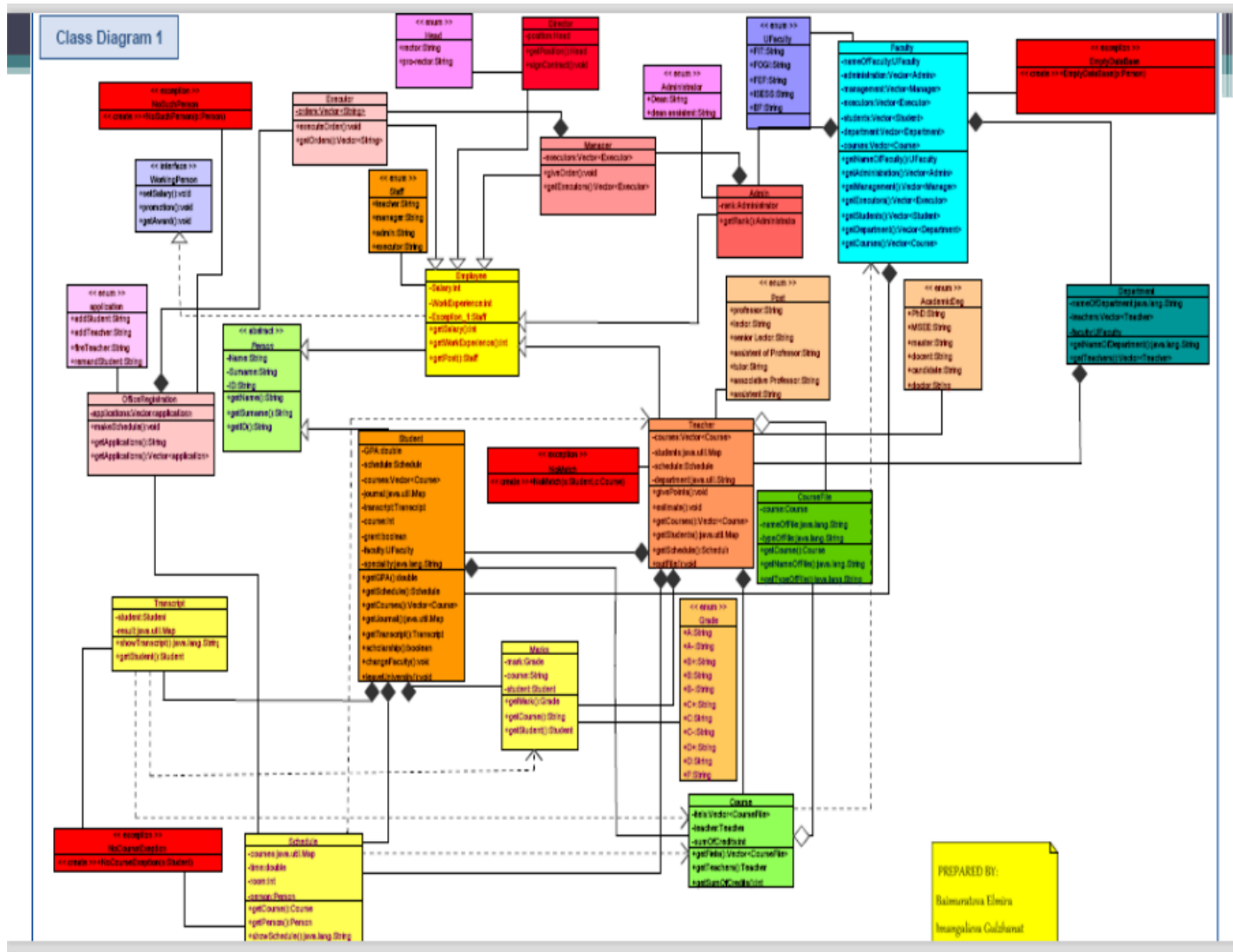
        /// <summary>
        /// Constructor - Overload 1
        /// </summary>
        public Employee(string first, string last, float weeklySalary){...}

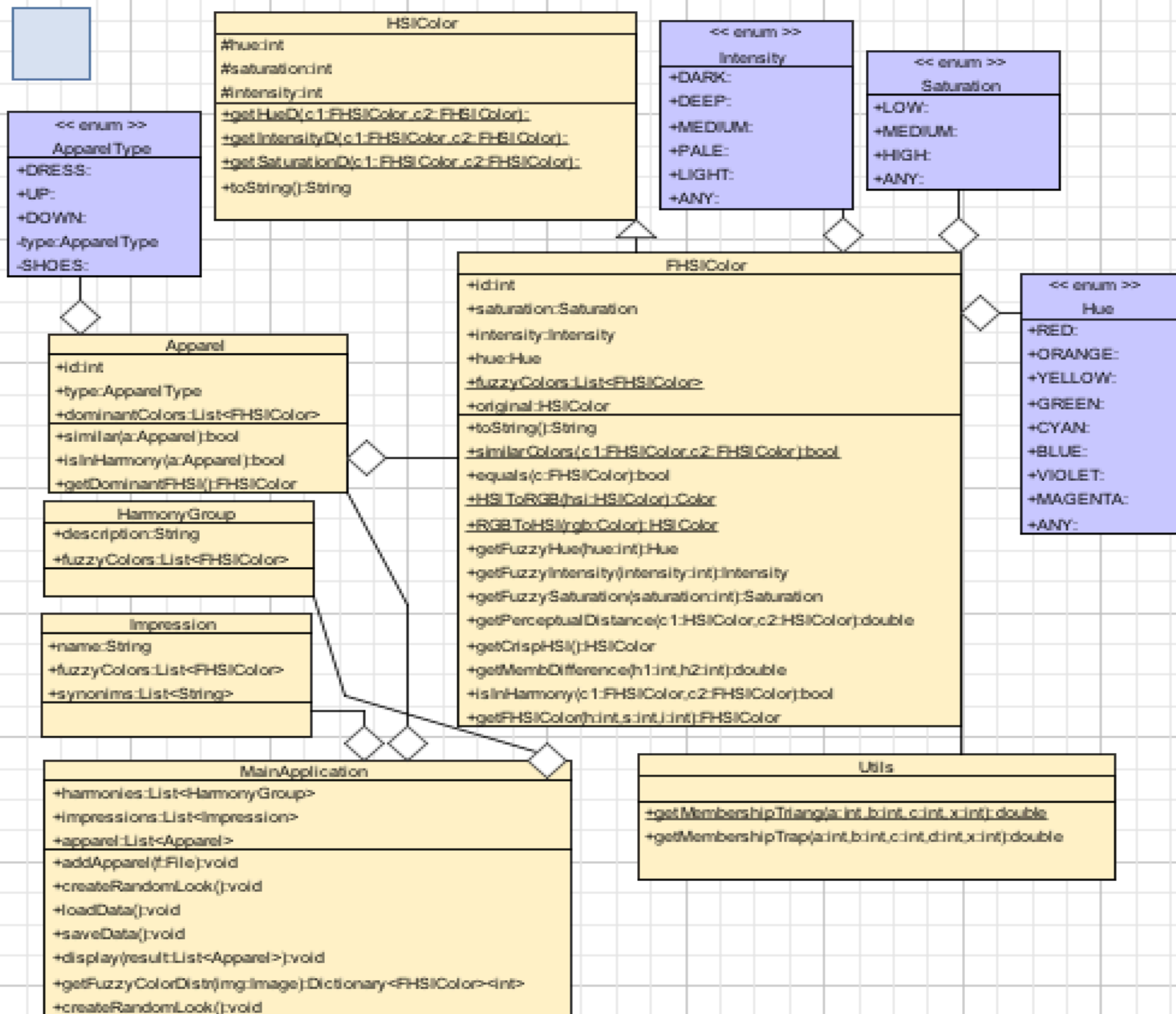
        /// <summary>
        /// Get the first name of the employee
        /// </summary>
        /// <seealso cref="LastName"/>
        /// <returns>Returns the first name of the employee (string)</returns>
        public string FirstName{...}

        /// <summary>
        /// Calculate the monthly salary total of one month
        /// </summary>
        /// <param name="month">The month to be calculated</param>
        /// <param name="month">The year to be calculated</param>
        /// <returns>Return the total (float)</returns>
        public float Calculate_MonthlySalary(int month, int year){...}
    }
}
```

Documentation !

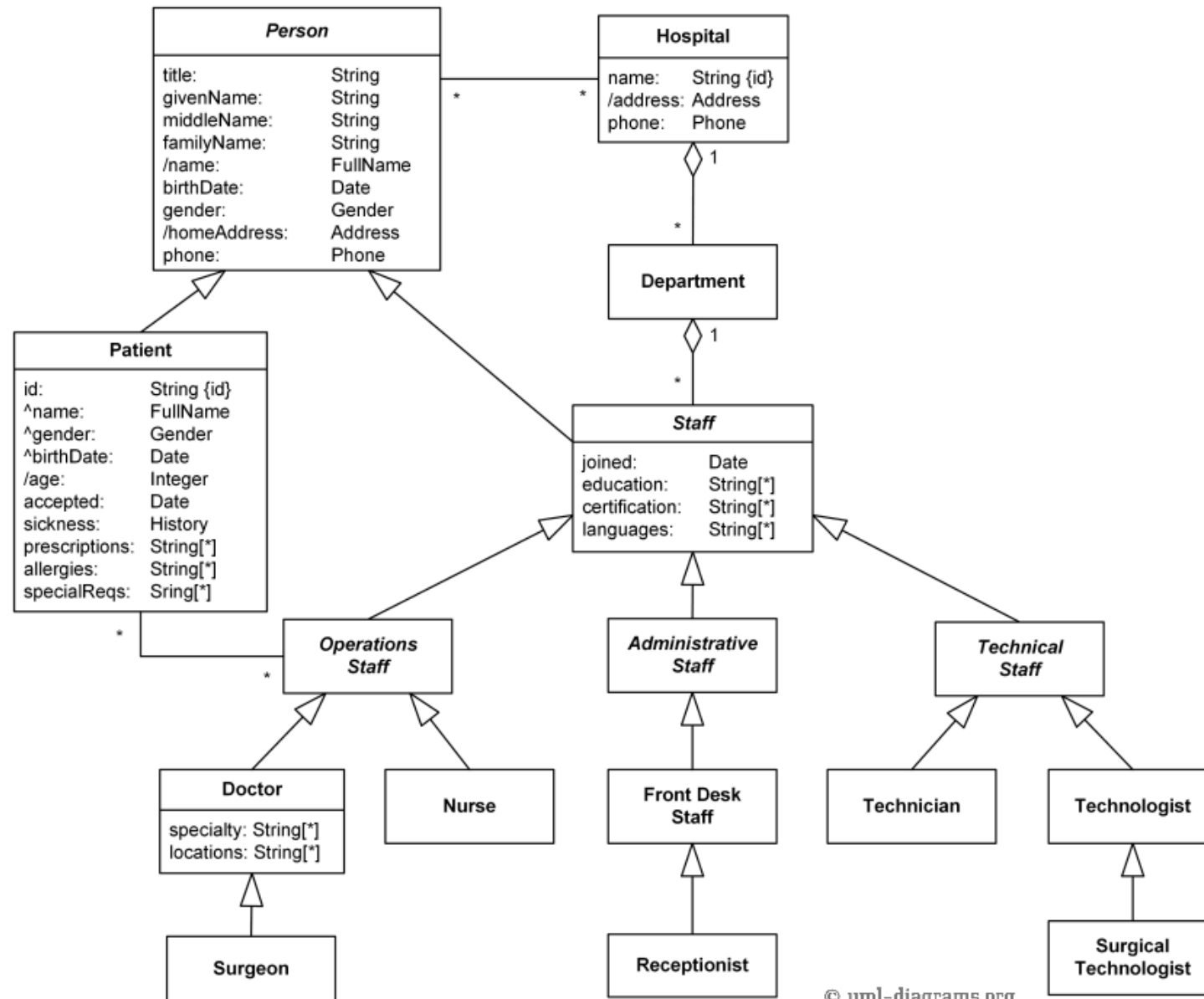
EXAMPLES



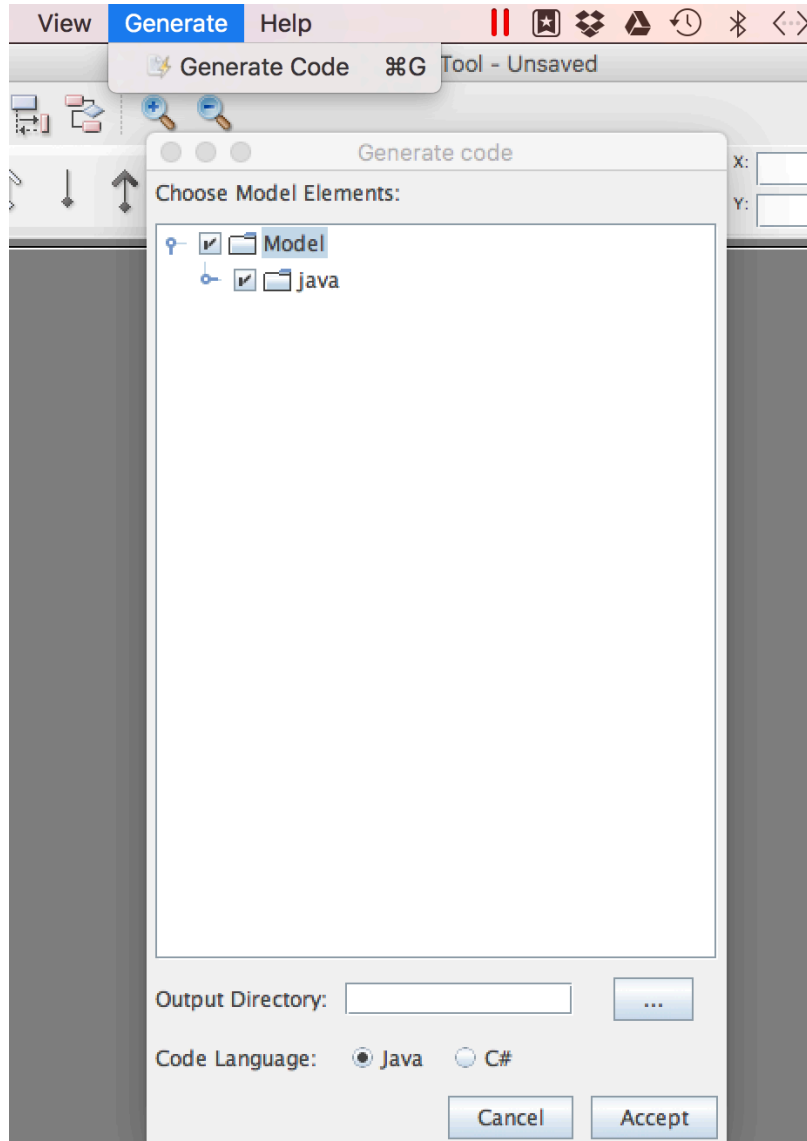


EXAMPLE – HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT

class Organization



GENERATING A CODE



Suppose you created a class diagram and generated the code. As you start the implementation, you, for sure, will need to change some fields or methods or even add a new class.
How to do it? ---→ Reverse engineering

DOCUMENTATION

- It is important to provide adequate documentation for all of your applications.
- Provide enough comments to enable a developer who was not involved in creating the original application to follow and understand how the application works.
- Visual Studio allows you to write documentation and easily integrate it to IDE.
- Majority of UML Tools allow you to prepare documentation at a design stage

GENERATING DOCUMENTATION

- You can use C# comments to generate XML documentation for your applications.
- Documentation comments begin with three forward slashes (///) followed by an XML documentation tag.

```
/// <summary>
/// Calculate the monthly salary total of one month
/// </summary>
/// <param name="month">The month to be calculated</param>
/// <param name="year">The year to be calculated</param>
/// <returns>Return the total (float)</returns>
public float Calculate_MonthlySalary(int month, int year)...
```

- You can compile the XML tags and documentation into an XML file by using the C# compiler with the /doc option:

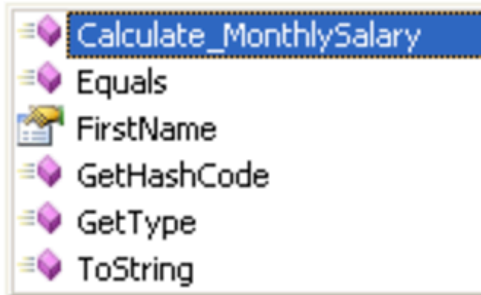
```
csc myprogram.cs /doc:mycomments.xml
```

- If there are no errors, you can view the XML file that is generated by using a tool such as Internet Explorer.

RESULT

```
class Program
{
    static void Main(string[] args)
    {
        Employee emp1 = new Employee("John", "Bueno", 500);

        emp1.        }
    }
```



float Employee.Calculate_MonthlySalary(int month, int year)
Calculate the monthly salary total of one month