

# Unified Modeling Language (UML) |

## What is **UML**?

It is the general purpose modeling language used to visualize the system. It is a graphical language that is standard to the software industry for specifying, visualizing, constructing and documenting the artifacts of the software systems, as well as for business modeling.

### **Benefits of UML:**

- Simplifies complex software design, can also implement OOPs like concept which is widely used.
- It reduces thousands of words of explanation in a few graphical diagrams that may reduce time consumption to understand.
- It makes communication more clear and real.
- It helps to acquire the entire system in a view.
- It becomes very much easy for the software programmer to implement the actual demand once they have the clear picture of the problem.

**Types of UML:** The UML diagrams are divided into two parts: Structural UML diagrams and Behavioral UML diagrams which are listed below:

1. Structural UML diagrams
  - Class diagram
  - Package diagram
  - Object diagram
  - Component diagram
  - Composite structure diagram
  - Deployment diagram
2. Behavioral UML diagrams
  - Activity diagram
  - Sequence diagram
  - Use case diagram
  - State diagram
  - Communication diagram
  - Interaction overview diagram
  - Timing diagram