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## **UE19CS353: Object Oriented Analysis and Design with Java**

## **Class Modelling: OO-Relationships**

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#### **OO-Relationships**



In UML, object interconnections (logical or physical), are modeled as relationships. The type of relationships are listed below:

- Generalization- an inheritance relationship
- Abstraction
- Realization interface implementation
- Dependency
- Association using relationship
  - Aggregation
  - Composition

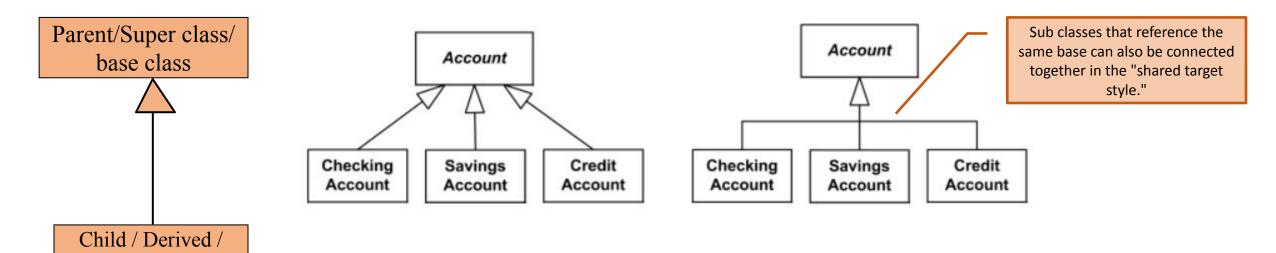
#### Generalization

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Also known as Inheritance.

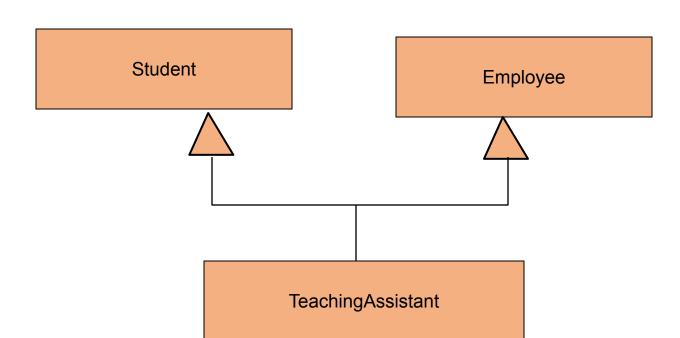
sub class

- It represents "is a" or "is a kind of" relationship since the child class is a type of the parent class.
- It is used to showcase reusable elements in the class diagram.
- The child classes "inherit" the common functionality(attributes and methods) defined in the parent class.
- A generalization is shown as a line with a hollow triangle as an arrowhead.
- The arrowhead points to the super class



#### **Generalization Relationships (Cont'd)**

UML permits a class to inherit from multiple super classes, although some programming languages (e.g., Java) do not permit multiple inheritance.





#### **Abstraction**

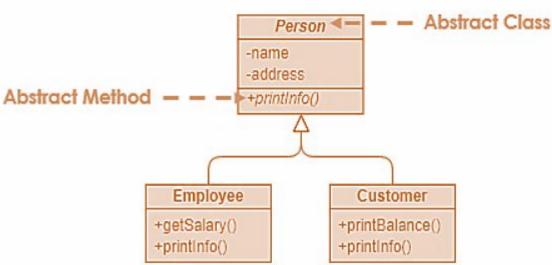


In an inheritance hierarchy, subclasses implement specific details, whereas the parent class defines the framework its subclasses. The parent class also serves as a template for common methods that will be implemented by its subclasses.

The name of an abstract Class is typically shown in italics; alternatively, an abstract Class may be shown using the textual annotation, also called stereotype {abstract} after or below its name.

An abstract method is a method that do not have implementation. In order to create an abstract

method, create a operation and make it italic.



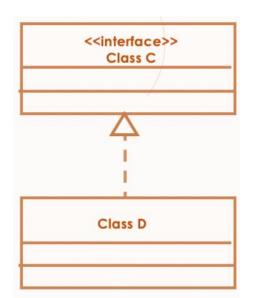
#### **Realization / Interfaces**

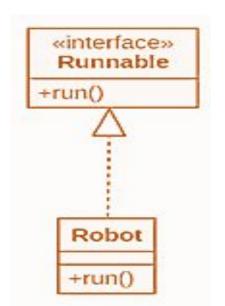
Realization is a specialized abstraction relationship between two things where one thing (an interface) specifies a contract that another thing (a class) guarantees to carry out by implementing the operations specified in that contract.

Interface defines a set of functionalities as a contract and the other entity "realizes" the contract by implementing the functionality defined in the contract.

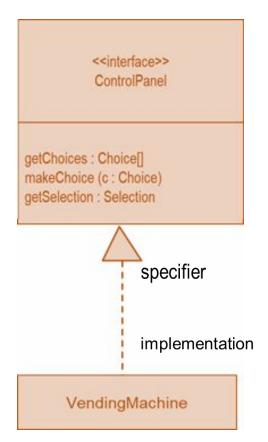
Realization is shown as a dashed directed line with an open arrowhead pointing to the

interface.



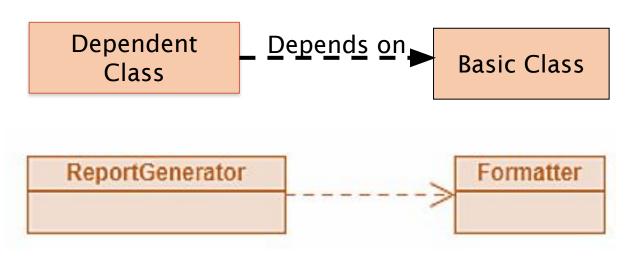






#### **Dependency**

- •Dependency means "One class uses the other"
- •A dependency relationship indicates that a **change** in **one class** may **affect** the **dependent class**, but not necessarily the reverse.
- •A dependency relationship is often used to show that a **method has object** of a class **as arguments**.





## **Association Relationships**



If two classes in a model need to communicate with each other, there must be link between them.

An association denotes that link.





#### **Association Relationships (Cont'd)**



- We can constrain the association relationship by defining the navigability of the association.
- In a uni-directional association, two classes are related, but only one class "knows" that the relationship exists.
- A uni-directional association is drawn as a solid line with an open arrowhead pointing to the known class.
- Uni-directional association includes a role name and a multiplicity value, but only for the known class.
- In this example Orderdetails class only knows that it has a relationship with Item class but Item class does not know about their relationship.



#### **Association Relationships (Cont'd)**



We can indicate the *multiplicity* of an association by adding *multiplicity adornments* to the line denoting the association.

The multiplicity of an association is the number of possible instances of the class associated with a single instance of the other end.

Multiplicities are single number or ranges of numbers.

Multiplicities	Meaning
01	zero or one instance.
0* or *	no limit on the number of instances (including none).
1	exactly one instance
1*	at least one instance
nm	n to m instances (n and m stand for numbers, e.g. 04, 315)
n	exactly n instance (where n stands for a number, e.g. 3)

#### **Association Relationships (Cont'd)**

The example indicates that a *Student* has one or more *Instructors*:





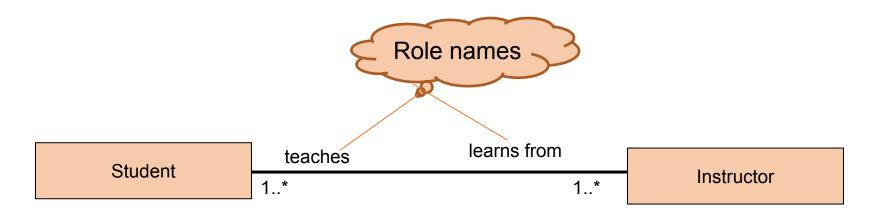
The example indicates that every *Instructor* has one or more *Students*:



#### **Association Relationships (Cont'd)**



We can also indicate the behavior of an object in an association (*i.e.*, the *role* of an object) using *rolenames*.



#### **Association Relationships (Cont'd)**

We can also name the association.

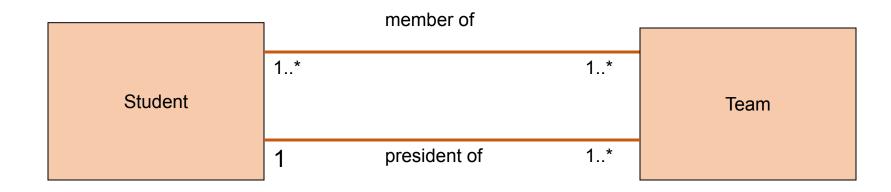




#### **Association Relationships (Cont'd)**

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We can specify dual associations.



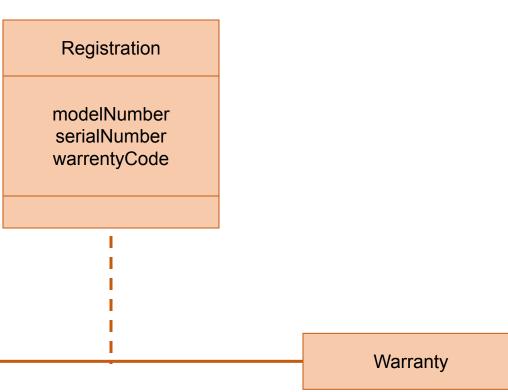
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#### **Association Relationships (Cont'd)**

Associations can also be objects themselves, called *link classes* or an *association classes*.

An association class is represented like a normal class, but it is linked to an association line

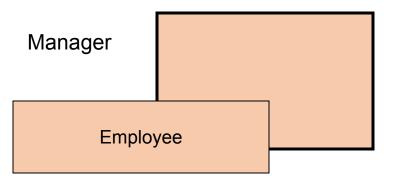
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## **Association Relationships (Cont'd)**

A class can have a *self association*.



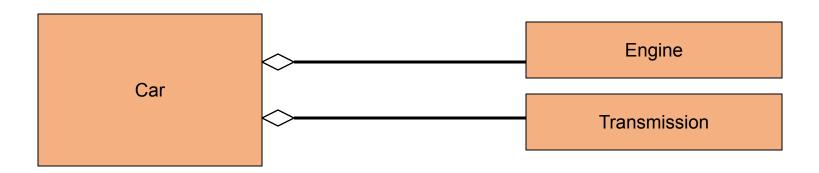


## **Aggregation**



We can model objects that contain other objects by way of special associations called aggregations and compositions. It is also known as "has a" relationship.

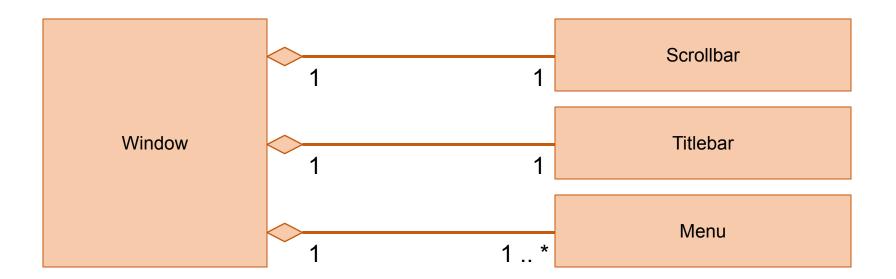
An aggregation specifies a whole-part relationship between an aggregate (a whole) and a constituent part, where the part can exist independently from the aggregate. Aggregations are denoted by a hollow-diamond adornment on the association.



#### **Composition**

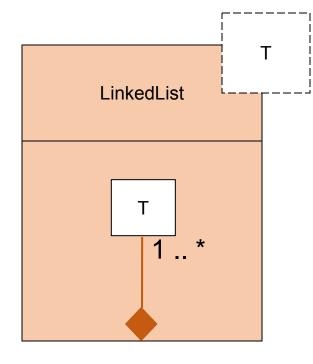


A *composition* indicates a strong ownership and coincident lifetime of parts by the whole (*i.e.*, they live and die as a whole). Compositions are denoted by a filled-diamond adornment on the association.



#### **Parameterized Class**





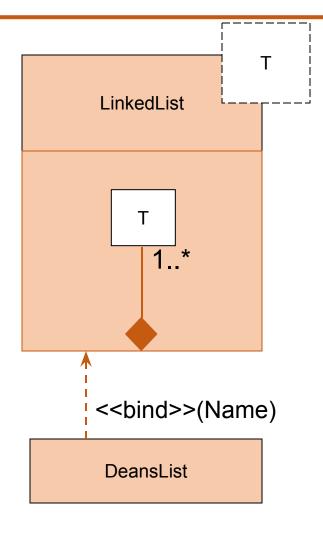
A parameterized class or template defines a family of potential elements.

To use it, the parameter must be bound.

A *template* is rendered by a small dashed rectangle superimposed on the upper-right corner of the class rectangle. The dashed rectangle contains a list of formal parameters for the class.

#### Parameterized Class (Cont'd)



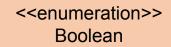


Binding is done with the <<bi>stereotype and a parameter to supply to the template. These are adornments to the dashed arrow denoting the realization relationship.

Here we create a linked-list of names for the Dean's List.

#### **Enumeration**

An *enumeration* is a user-defined data type that consists of a name and an ordered list of enumeration literals.



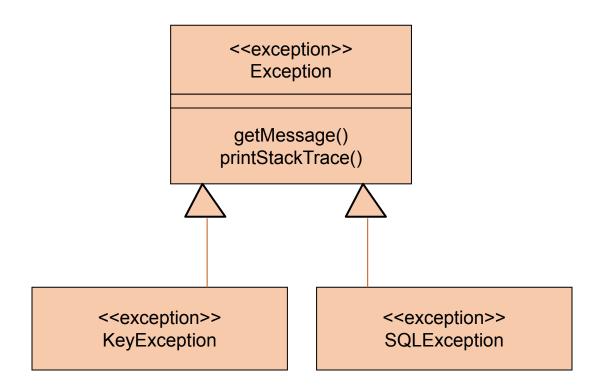
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#### **Exceptions**

Exceptions can be modeled just like any other class.

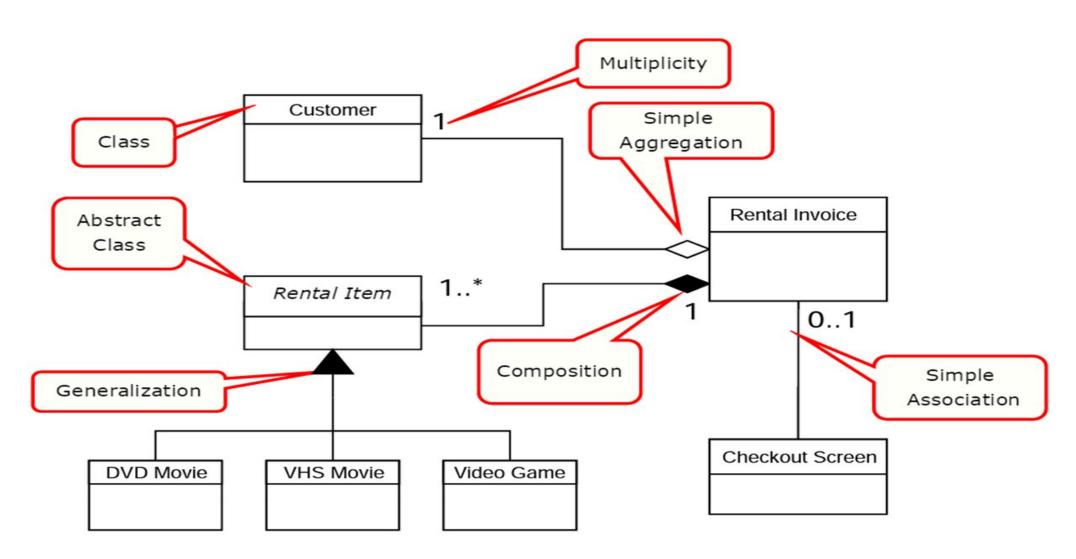
Notice the <<exception>> stereotype in the name compartment.





## Example class diagram –Video Store







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