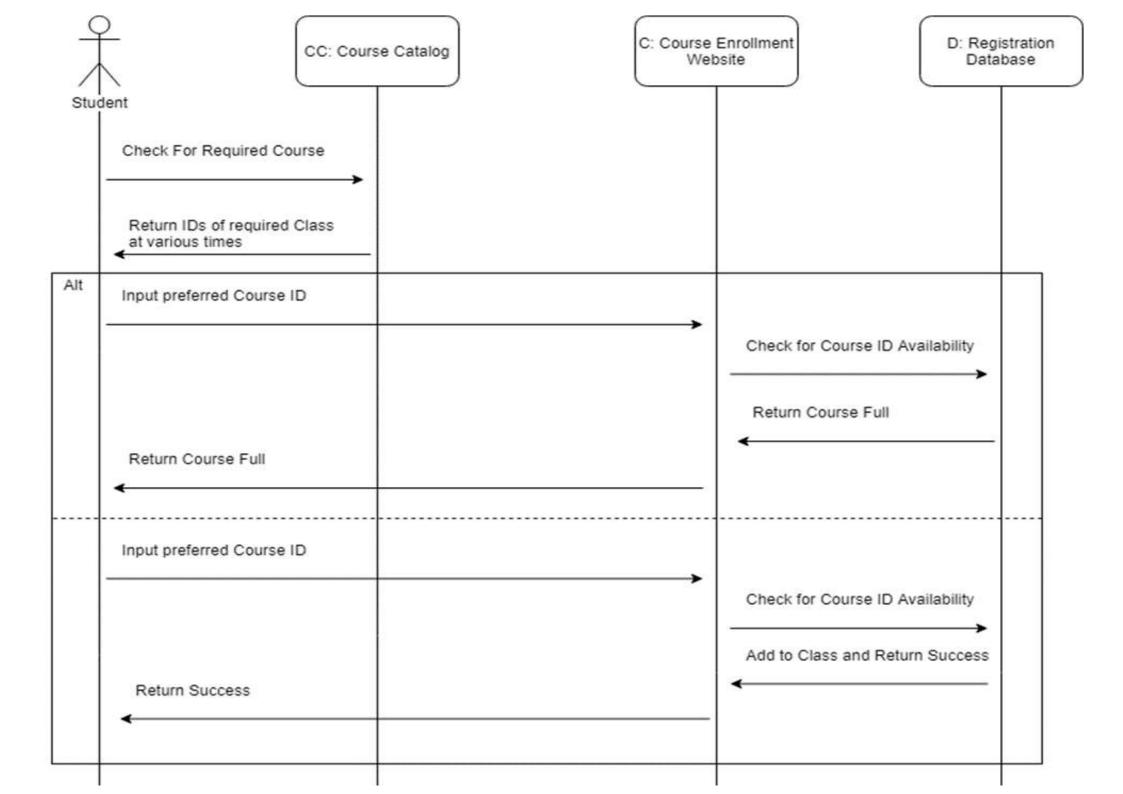
Sequence Diagram



 a sequence diagram showing the interactions involved when a student registers for a course in a university. Courses may have limited enrollment, so the registration process must include checks that places are available. Assume that the student accesses an electronic course catalog to find out about available courses.





Structural models

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- Structural models of software display the organization of a system in terms of the components that make up that system and their relationships.
- Structural models may be static models, which show the structure of the system design, or dynamic models, which show the organization of the system when it is executing.
- ♦ You create structural models of a system when you are discussing and designing the system architecture.

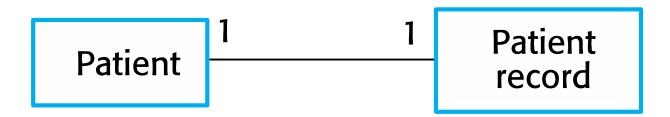
Class diagrams



- Class diagrams are used when developing an objectoriented system model to show the classes in a system and the associations between these classes.
- An object class can be thought of as a general definition of one kind of system object.
- An association is a link between classes that indicates that there is some relationship between these classes.
- When you are developing models during the early stages of the software engineering process, objects represent something in the real world, such as a patient, a prescription, doctor, etc.

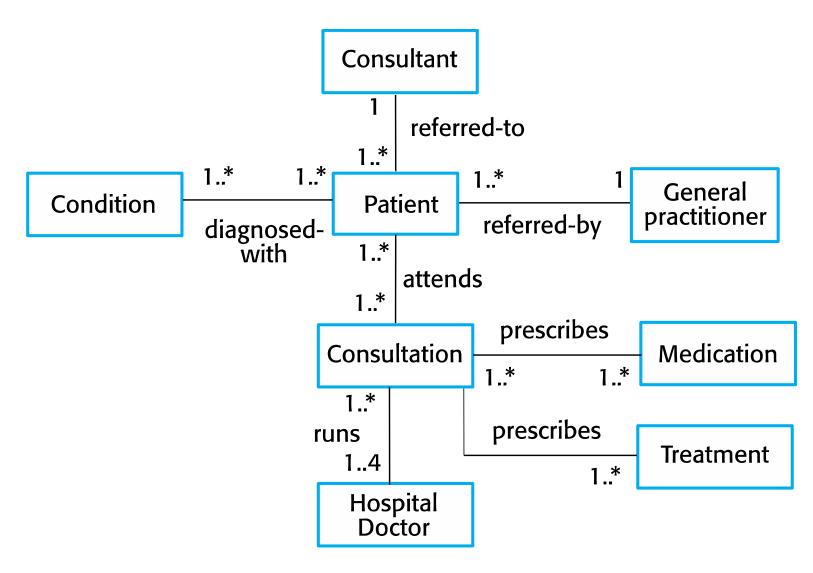
















Consultation

Doctors
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Voice notes
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Generalization



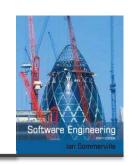
- ♦ Generalization is an everyday technique that we use to manage complexity.
- ♦ Rather than learn the detailed characteristics of every entity that we experience, we place these entities in more general classes (animals, cars, houses, etc.) and learn the characteristics of these classes.
- ♦ This allows us to infer that different members of these classes have some common characteristics e.g. squirrels and rats are rodents.

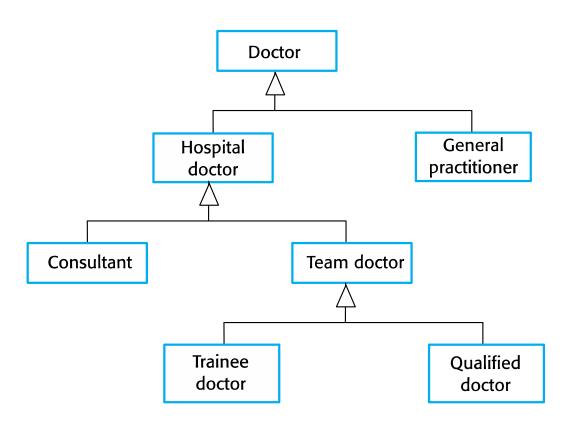
Generalization



- In modeling systems, it is often useful to examine the classes in a system to see if there is scope for generalization. If changes are proposed, then you do not have to look at all classes in the system to see if they are affected by the change.
- In object-oriented languages, such as Java, generalization is implemented using the class inheritance mechanisms built into the language.
- In a generalization, the attributes and operations associated with higher-level classes are also associated with the lower-level classes.
- ♦ The lower-level classes are subclasses inherit the attributes and operations from their superclasses. These lower-level classes then add more specific attributes and operations.

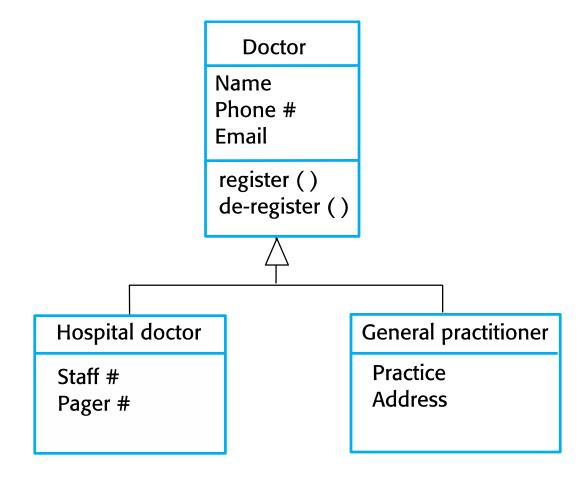












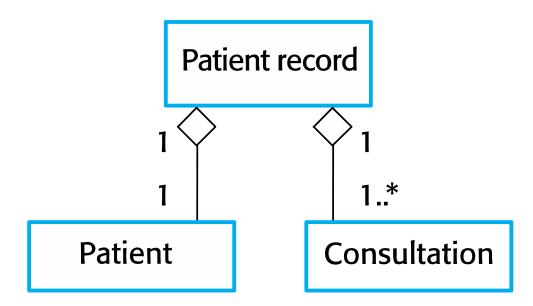
Object class aggregation models



- An aggregation model shows how classes that are collections are composed of other classes.
- ♦ Aggregation models are similar to the part-of relationship in semantic data models.







Structural Model Using A Class Diagram For A Banking System



A bank has many branches. In each zone, one branch is designated as the zonal head office that supervises the other branches in that zone. Each branch can have multiple accounts and loans. An account may be either a savings account or a current account. A customer may open both a savings account and a current account. However, a customer must not have more than one savings account or current account. A customer may also procure loans from the bank.

