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CSE3203 - Software Engineering and Information System Design

Chapter 6

UML Design

Chapter Outline

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- Use-case Diagram
- Class Diagram
- Object Diagram
- State Diagram
- Sequence Diagram
- Collaboration Diagram
- Activity Diagram
- Component Diagram
- Deployment Diagram

Lecture 11

UML Design

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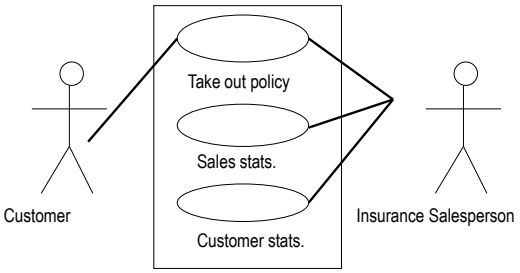
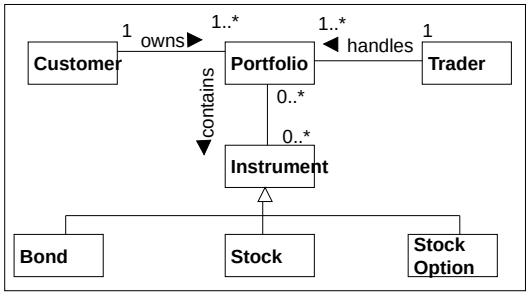
Use Case Diagram (Mainly used in Analysis)



Use-case Notations

- Describe functionality requirements of the system, i.e. functional spec.
- May be described in plain text.
- May be supported by activity diagrams or state diagrams.

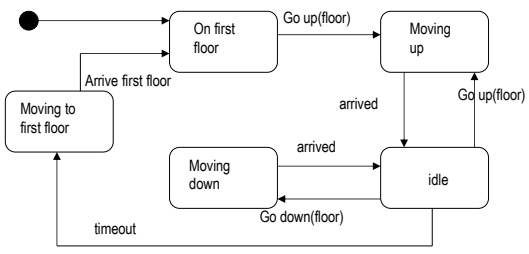
Class Diagram



Class Diagram Notation

- Depicts static structure of classes.
- Development of Entity-Relationship Diagrams
- Classes represent *things* in the system.
- Classes may be related in many ways…
  - Associated
  - Dependant
  - Specialised
  - Packaged

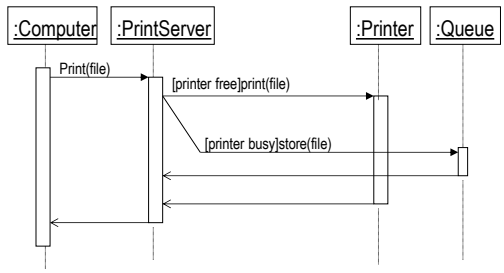
State Diagram



State Diagram Notation

- Styled on work of David Harel.
- Used also in OMT, Syntropy and most other OO methods.
- Each Class may be modelled with a STD, if important dynamic behaviour is exhibited by that Class.

Sequence Diagram



Sequence Diagram Notation

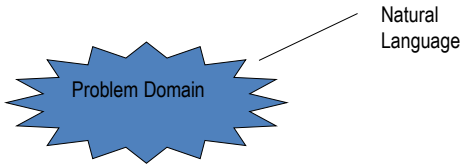
- Developed from ITU standard X.100 State Transition Diagram (STD) notation.
- Portrays dynamic collaboration between objects.
- Objects shown in boxes across top.
- Time marches down the page.

Engineering Process for Allocation of Responsibility

- Process will lay down rules for timing of allocation of responsibilities to classes.
- May use domain analysis, find classes & relationships, then allocate from use cases.
- May find classes from use cases.

Domain Analysis

- Use Natural Language



Natural Language

- Nouns suggest **candidate Classes.**
- Not every noun is an Object Class.
  - Some are **attributes** of another Class.
  - Some are irrelevant, outside the scope of the application.
- Verb phrases suggest class associations
  - some relationships are irrelevant (caution).
- Proper nouns suggest Objects of a Class type. Beware of singular nouns.

Class Description

- Develop a Class description, either in textual prose or some other structured form. E.G. using a customer in a Bank
  - Customer: a holder of one or more accounts in a Bank. A customer can consist of one or more persons or companies. A customer can: make withdrawals; deposit money; transfer money between their accounts or to another account; query their accounts.

Structured Class Description

Class Name: Customer
Description: Personal or company details
Superclass: User

Name: Name
Description: Customer's name
Type: String (max. 12 chars)
Cardinality: 1

Name: Owns
Description: Details of bank accounts
Type: Account
Cardinality: Many

Structured Class Description (cont..)

Public Methods:

Name: Pay_bill
Parameters: amount, date, destination, account.
Description: Customer may pay bills through the Bank.

Structured Class Description (cont..)

Private Methods:

Name: Transfer
Parameters: amount, from_account, to_account.
Description: Allow transfers from owned accounts to any others.

Static Modelling

- Classes and
- Relationships

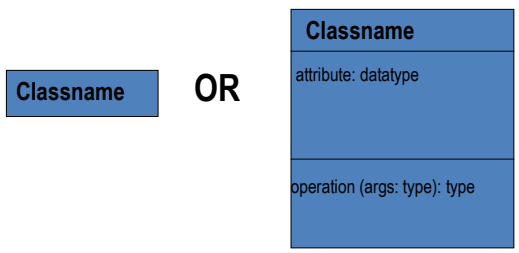
Static Modelling

- 1 Classes & Objects
- 2 The Class Diagram
- 3 Associations
- 4 Aggregation & Composition
- 5 Generalisation

Classes and Objects

- Classes, Objects and their relationships are the primary modelling elements in the OO paradigm.
- A class is to a type as an object is to an instance.
- Classification has been around for a long time, we apply it now to programs.

The Class Diagram



Finding Classes

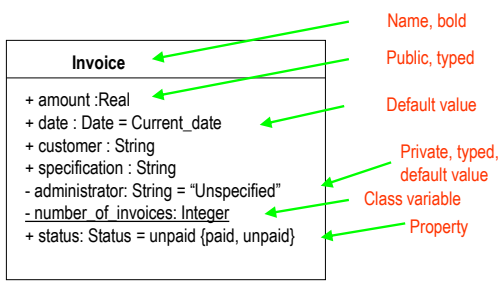
- Use domain analysis as before.
- Derive them from the use cases (descriptions).
- Look for data which must be stored or analysed.
- Are there external systems?
- Are there any devices under the control of the system?
- Are there any organisational parts?

Attributes

- Describe the state and characteristics of the object.
- Must be typed, primitives like integer, real, Boolean, point, area, enumeration, these are primitives. May be language specific.
- Visibility may be public (+), private (-) or protected (#).

- Class variables have scope across every instance of class, change one changes all (C++ **static**).
- Property strings may be used to define allowable properties of an attribute. Used for enumeration types.
- Syntax
  - **visibility name : type-expression = initial-value {property-string}**
- Only *name* and *type* are mandatory.

Example UML Class



Example in Java

```
public class Invoice
{
  public double amount;
  public Date date = new Date();
  public String customer;
  static private int number_of _invoices = 0;

  //constructor
  public Invoice()
  {
    number_of_invoices++;
  }
};
```


Example in C++

```
class Invoice
{
public
  Invoice( );
  ~Invoice( );
  double amount;
  Date date;
  char customer[25];
private
  static int number_of _invoices = 0;
};
```

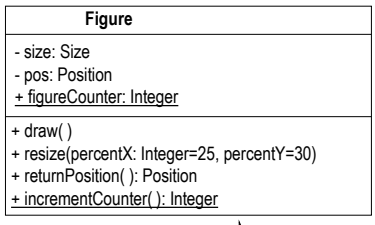

Operations

- Operations manipulate attributes and perform other tasks.
- Scope is the Class.
- Operation *signature* is composed of name, parameters and return type.
  - name(parameter-list) return-type-expression
- Scope and visibility rules apply.

Syntactic Constructs

- Formal syntax is as follows
  - visibility name(parameter-list) return-type-expression {property-string}
- parameter-list specified as …
  - name: type-expression=default-value
- All operations must have unique signature.
- Default values on parameters are Ok.

On the Class Diagram



Signatures ?
Class scope ?
Defaults ?

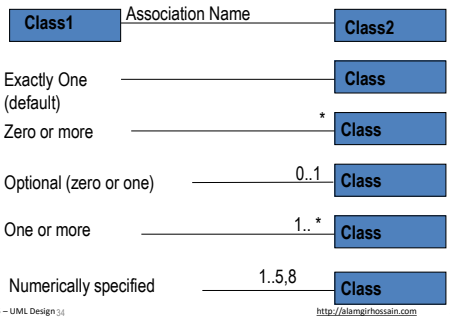
MyFigure.resize(10,10)
MyFigure.resize(27)
MyFigure.resize()

percentX=10, percentY=10
percentX=27, percentY=30
percentX=25, percentY=30

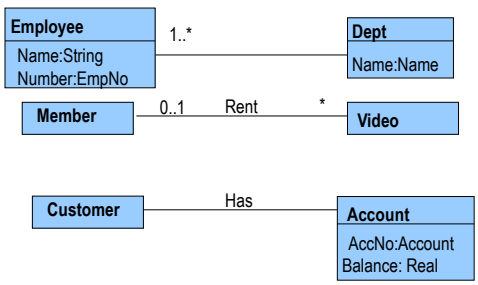
Associations

- Associations model Class relationships.
- Associations should be named where appropriate. Usual to use verbs from the problem domain.
- Roles played by classes may also be named.
- Associations have a cardinality.
- Rules from programming about sensible names apply.

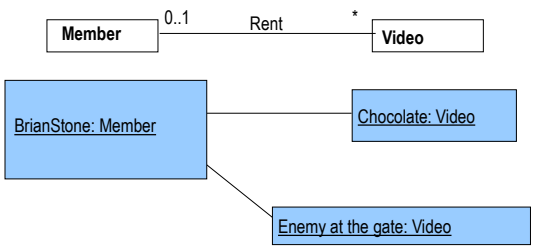
Associations & Cardinality



Cardinality Examples

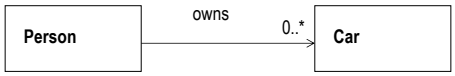


Class & Object Representation



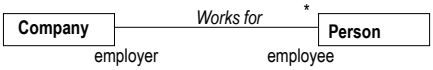
Navigable Associations

- Used to indicate responsibility, later may be translated into pointer mechanism.
- May be bi-directional.



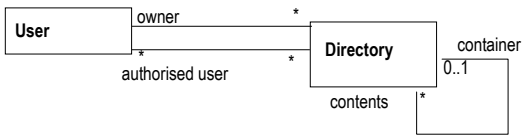
Roles

- Useful for indicating context of a class.
- Optional construct.
- Part of the association, not the class



Recursion

- Self referential construct.
- Complex construct, may not be supported by target language.

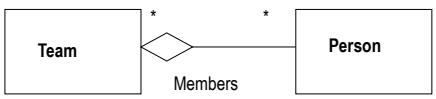


Aggregation & Composition

- Special type of association, "*consists of*", "*contains*", "*part of*" identify it.
- Two types
  - Shared Aggregation.
  - Composition Aggregation.
- Many notations available.

Shared Aggregation

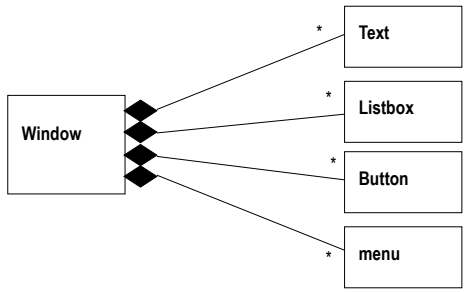
One person may be a member of many teams.
Person is part of team, shared by N teams.

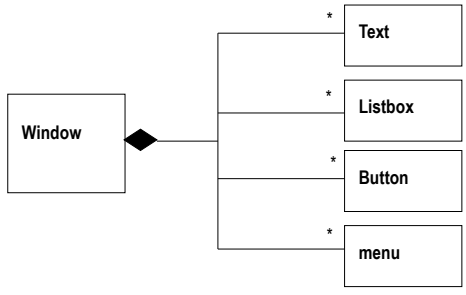


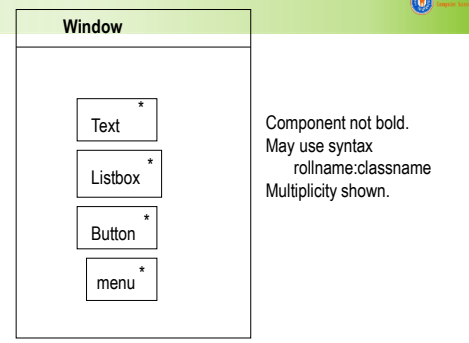
Composition Aggregation

- More restrictive. Strong **ownership** here.
- Rules
  - Parts live inside whole, parts die with whole, like automatic variables.
  - Multiplicity on whole side must be "0..1", on part side may be anything.
- Composition aggregation forms a tree of parts, shared forms a network of parts.

Three Composition Notations





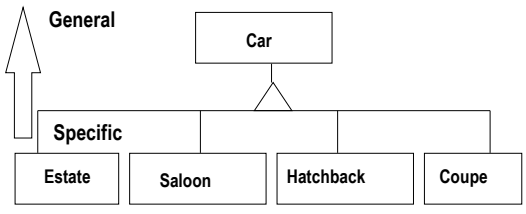


Component not bold.
May use syntax
rollname:classname
Multiplicity shown.

Generalisation

- Generalisation and Inheritance allow sharing of similarities among Classes while also preserving differences.
- Inheritance refers to mechanism of sharing attributes & operations between subclasses and their superclass.
- Default values of attributes & methods for operations may be overridden in subclass.

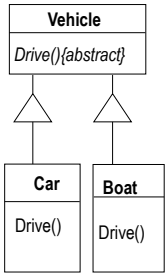
Example



Normal Generalization

- Subclasses inherit from Superclasses.
- Scope rules apply, public, private and protected are available (+, -, #).
- Abstract classes have no Objects.
- Car class is a good abstract class, denoted with *{abstract}* tag under name in top compartment. Abstract operations are tagged also.

Subclass Concretises the Abstract



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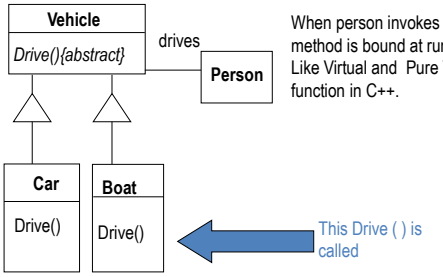

When person invokes drive( ), method is bound at runtime. Like Virtual and Pure Virtual function in C++.

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