- Aggregation = relationship where the child can exist independently of the parent. Class A instance is not the exclusive container of Class B instance (romb gol)
- Composition = child cannot exist independent of the parent. When Class A is deleted then Class B is also deleted as a result
 (romb plin)
- Dependency = reference of class B appears in a method of class A (sageata punctata catre clasa de care depinde)
- Inheritance (sageata normala)