

Object-Oriented Analysis



Three Steps of OOA

Class Modeling

Purpose: Determine the classes, their attributes and their interrelationships.

Tool: Entity-Relationship Diagram (or IC card)

End Product: Class Model Diagram

Comment: ER diagrams (or IC card) from requirements spec

Dynamic Modeling

Purpose: Determine the actions performed by/to each class or subclass.

Tool: Finite-State Diagram

End Product: Dynamic Model Diagram

Comment: Dynamic model can be derived from scenarios

Functional Modeling

Purpose: Determine how the various parts of the product interact.

Tool: Data Flow Diagram

End Product: Functional Model Diagram

Comment: Data flow diagrams from requirements spec

The above three steps are iterated, until a satisfactory specification is found.