

Figure 10.3 Unidirectional one to one association

messages to **SchoolLibrary** objects, but not vice-versa. The direction in which messages are sent is called the *navigability* of the association. One-way associations are referred to as *unidirectional*. The direction of the navigability is indicated by the arrowhead. Two-way navigability can be shown either by an arrowhead on both ends of the association, or by having no arrows. However, no arrowheads can also mean that the navigability has not been specified, as is the case on the analysis model. It is clearer to show the arrowheads.

To implement the one to one association, **School** has an attribute, `library`, which is used to hold the object identifier (otherwise referred to as a pointer or reference) of the **SchoolLibrary** object with which it needs to communicate. In a two-way association each class needs to hold a reference to the other. If the association between **School** and **SchoolLibrary** were two way, **School** would need to hold a reference to **SchoolLibrary** and **SchoolLibrary** would need to hold a reference to **School**.

*One to many associations.* Figure 10.4 shows a unidirectional, one to many association between the interface class **MaintainBikeUI** and the **Bike** class. A **MaintainBikeUI** object has to communicate with objects of the **Bike** class but not vice versa.

A **MaintainBikeUI** object has to be able to send messages to more than one **Bike**, sometimes it will send a message to a specific **Bike** identified by `bike#`, sometimes to a selection with the same make,

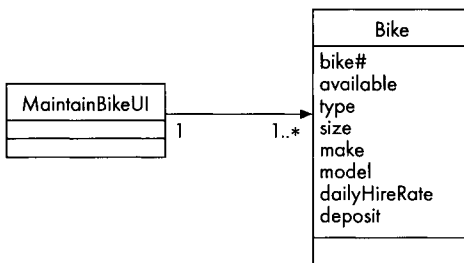


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