

# CEN206 Object-Oriented Programming (formerly CE204)

## Week-6 (UMPLE - Part 1)

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# UMPLE

## Common Scope

- What is UMPLE?
- What is its purpose?
- How to create a UML model with UMPLE?
- What is philosophy of UMPLE?

## Common Scope

- How to use UMPLE?
  - UMPLE Online
  - Command-Line
  - Eclipse Plugin
  - Visual Studio Code Plugin

## Common Scope

- How to learn UMPLE?
  - Online Documentations
  - Video Tutorials
  - UMPLE Community

## Common Scope

- Overview of the basics of UMPLE
- Associations in UMPLE
- State machines in UMPLE
- Product lines in UMPLE: Mixins and Mixsets
- Other separation of concerns mechanisms: (Aspects and traits) and their code generation
- Other advanced features of UMPLE
- Hands-on exercise developing versions of a concurrent system using state machines and product lines.
- UMPLE as written in itself: A case study.

## Common Scope

- Introduction:
- Overview of Model-Driven Development
  - Languages / Tools / Motivation for UMPLE
- Class Modeling
  - Tools / Attributes / Methods / Associations / Exercises / Patterns
- Modeling with State Machines
  - Basics / Concurrency / Case study and exercises
- Separation of Concerns in Models
  - Mixins / Aspects / Traits
- More Case Studies and Hands-on Exercises
  - UMPLE in itself / Real-Time / Data Oriented
- Conclusion

## Outline - UMPLE Part 1

- Introduction to UMPLE
- Motivation for developing UMPLE
- Some key UMPLE innovations
- Using UMPLE
- UMPLE Philosophy
- UMPLE Class Modeling

## Outline - UMPLE Part 1

- UMPLE Online Usage
- UMPLE Attributes
- UMPLE Generalization and interfaces
- UMPLE Methods
- UMPLE Associations



# Introduction to UMPLE

## UMPLE: Simple, Ample, UML Programming Language

- **Open source textual modelling tool set for 3 platforms**
  - Command line compiler
  - Web-based tool (UMPLEOnline) for demos and education
  - Eclipse plugin
- **Code generator for UML ++**
  - Infinitely nested state machines, with concurrency
  - Proper referential integrity and multiplicity constraints on associations
  - Traits, mixins, aspects for modularity
  - Text generation templates, patterns, traits
- **Pre-processor to add UML, patterns and other features on top of Java, PHP, C++ and other languages**

## UMPLE: Simple, Ample, & UML Programming Language

- Open source textual modeling tool and code generator
  - Adds modeling to Java, C++, PHP
  - A sample of features
    - Referential integrity on associations
    - Code generation for patterns
    - Blending of conventional code with models
    - Infinitely nested state machines, with concurrency
    - Separation of concerns for models: mixins, traits, mixsets, aspects
- Tools
  - Command line compiler
  - Web-based tool (UMPLEOnline) for demos and education
  - Plugins for Eclipse and other tools

## What Are we Going to Learn About in This Tutorial? What Will You Be Able To Do?

- Modeling using **class diagrams**
  - Attributes, Associations, Methods, Patterns, Constraints
- Modeling using **state diagrams**
  - States, Events, Transitions, Guards, Nesting, Actions, Activities
  - Concurrency
- **Separation of Concerns** in Models
  - Mixins, Traits, Aspects, Mixsets
- Practice with a examples focusing on **state machines** and **product lines**
- Building a complete system in UMPLE

## What Technology Will You Need?

- As a minimum: Any web browser.
- For a richer command-line experience
  - A computer (laptop) with Java 8-14 JDK
  - Mac and Linux are the easiest platforms, but Windows also will work
  - Download UMPLE Jar at <http://dl.UMPLE.org>
- You can also run UMPLE in Docker: <http://docker.UMPLE.org>

## Key Websites

- Entry-point: <https://www.UMPLE.org>
  - Everything you need to get started with UMPLE
- Github: <https://github.com/UMPLE/UMPLE>
  - Source code and examples for UMPLE
- UMPLE Online: <https://try.UMPLE.org>
  - Online application for UMPLE

## Key Websites (Another way)

The UMPLEOnline web interface is at [try.UMPLE.org](http://try.UMPLE.org)

The user manual is at [manual.UMPLE.org](http://manual.UMPLE.org)

The UMPLE home page is at [www.UMPLE.org](http://www.UMPLE.org)

UMPLE download page: [dl.UMPLE.org](http://dl.UMPLE.org)

# Motivation for developing UMPLE



## Motivation for developing UMPLE (1)

Designers want the best combination of features:

- Textual editing and blending with other languages
- Ability to use in an agile process
  - Write tests, continuous integration, versioning
  - Combine the best of agility and modeling
- Excellent code generation
  - A complete generation of real systems (including itself)
- Multi-platform (command line, Eclipse, VsCode, Web)
- Practical and easy to use for developers
  - Including great documentation
- Open source

## Motivation for developing UMPLE (2)

Many existing tools:

- Lacked in usability
  - Awkward to edit diagrams
  - Many steps to do a task
  - Lengthy learning process
- Lack in ongoing support
- Could be enhanced by us perhaps, but we would be tied to key decisions (e.g. Eclipse-only)

## Some key UMPLE innovations

## Some key UMPLE innovations

- Model is code
  - Traditional code is embedded in model
- No need to edit generated code
  - No *round-trip engineering*

# Using UMPLE

## Using UMPLE

- We will mostly be using
  - UMPLEonline
    - In a web browser: <http://try.UMPLE.org>
    - Or in Docker: <http://docker.UMPLE.org>
  - UMPLE on the command line: <http://dl.UMPLE.org>
    - Needs Java 8 JDK on the command line:
      - <http://bit.ly/1IO1FSV>
        - Java 9 works well too

## Docker Container Experimental

```
mkdir ~/src && cd ~/src && git clone git@github.com:UMPLE/UMPLE.git
```

```
docker run -i -t -v `pwd`:~/src UMPLE/UMPLE:0.4.0 bash
```

## Using UMPLE

- Optional:
  - UMPLE in Eclipse
    - <https://github.com/UMPLE/UMPLE/wiki/InstallEclipsePlugin>
  - cmake and gcc for compiling C++ code



# UMPLE Philosophy

## UMPLE Philosophy 1-4

- P1. Modeling is programming and vice versa
- P2. An UMPLE programmer should never need to edit generated code to accomplish any task.
- P3. The UMPLE compiler can accept and generate code that uses nothing but UML abstractions.
  - The above is the inverse of the following
- P4. A program without UMPLE features can be compiled by an UMPLE compiler.
  - e.g. input Java results in the same as output

## UMPLE Philosophy 5-8

- P5. A programmer can incrementally add UMPLE features to an existing program
  - Umplication
- P6. UMPLE extends the base language in a minimally invasive and safe way.
- P7. UMPLE features can be created and viewed diagrammatically or textually
- P8. UMPLE goes beyond UML

# UMPLE Class Modeling

## UMPLE Class Models - Quick Overview

- Key elements:
  - Classes
  - Attributes
  - Associations
  - Generalizations
  - Methods
- We will look at all these using examples via UMPLE ONLINE
- UMPLE code/models are stored in files with suffix **.ump**

## Exercise: Compiling and changing a model

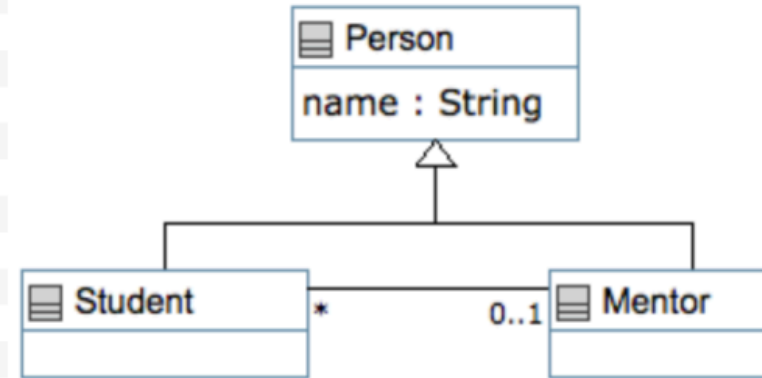
- Look at the example at the bottom of
  - <http://helloworld.UMPLE.org> (also on next slide)
    - Observe: attribute, association, class hierarchy, mixin
- Click on Load the above code into UMPLEOnline
  - Observe and modify the diagram
  - Add an attribute
  - Make a multiplicity error, then undo
  - Generate code and take a look
  - Download, compile and run if you want

## Hello World Example 2 in the User Manual

```

10. class Person {
11.     name; // Attribute, string by default
12.     String toString () {
13.         return(getName());
14.     }
15. }
16.
17. class Student {
18.     isA Person;
19. }
20.
21. class Mentor {
22.     isA Person;
23. }
24.
25. association {
26.     0..1 Mentor -- * Student;
27. }
28.
29. class Person {
30.     // Notice that we are defining more contents for Person
31.     // This uses Uml's mixin capability
32.
33.     public static void main(String [ ] args) {
34.         Mentor m = new Mentor("Nick The Mentor");
35.         Student s = new Student("Tom The Student");
36.         s.setMentor(m);
37.         System.out.println("The mentor of " + s + " is " + s.getMentor());
38.         System.out.println("The students of " + m + " are " + m.getStudents());
39.     }

```



## Key tools:

- UMPLE Online
- Command-Line
- User Manual



## Hello World example 2 in UMPLEOnline

**Umples Online** Draw on the right, write (Umples) model code on the left, analyse and generate code from models.  
 Run in Docker for speed, or download For help: [User manual](#) [Ask questions](#) [Report issue](#)

Line= 1 **E G S T D A M** [Generate Java](#) [Create Bookmarkable URL](#)

```

1  /*
2  * Introductory example of Umples showing classes,
3  * attribute, association, generalization, methods
4  * and the mixin capability. Generate java and run
5  * this.
6  * The output will be:
7  * The mentor of Tom The Student is Nick The
8  * Mentor
9  * The students of Nick The Mentor are [Tom The
10 * Student]
11 */
12 class Person {
13   name; // Attribute, string by default
14   String toString () {
15     return getName();
16   }
17 }
18
19 class Student {
20   isA Person;
21 }
22
23 class Mentor {
24   isA Person;
25 }
26
27 association {
28   0..1 Mentor -- * Student;
29 }
  
```

**SAVE & LOAD**

**TOOLS**

**EXAMPLES**

Class Diagrams

Select Example

**DRAW**

Class  
 Association  
 Generalization  
 Delete  
 Undo  
 Redo  
 Sync Diagram

**OPTIONS**

```

classDiagram
    class Person {
        name : String
    }
    class Student {
    }
    class Mentor {
    }
    Person <|-- Student
    Person <|-- Mentor
    Student "*" -- "0..1" Mentor
  
```

## Exploration of UMPLEOnline

- Explore class diagram examples
- Options
  - **T** or **Control-t** (hide and show text)
  - **D** or **Control-d** (hide and show diagram)
  - **A**, **M** to **hide and show attributes, methods**
  - Default diagram types
    - **G / Control-g** (**Graphviz**), **S / Control-s** (**State Diagram**)
    - **E / Control-e** (**Editable class diagram**)
- Generate code and look at the results
  - In UMPLE you never should modify generated code
  - It is designed to be readable for educational purposes

## Use of the UMPLEOnline Docker image

- UMPLE's server can handle 80,000 transactions per hour
  - Code generations, edits
- But needs a good Internet connection  
(sometimes hundreds of students have assignments due)
- To maximize speed of UMPLEOnline run it in your local machine:
  - Follow the instructions at <http://docker.UMPLE.org>

## Demo of compiling on the command line

- To compile on the command line you will need Java 8
- Download UMPLE from <http://dl.UMPLE.org>
- Basic compilation

```
java -jar UMPLE.jar model.ump
```

- Help for features and commands

```
java -jar UMPLE.jar --help
```

- To generate and compile the java to a final system

```
java -jar UMPLE.jar model.ump -c -
```

## Quick walkthrough of the user manual

- <http://manual.UMPLE.org>

### Note in particular

- Key sections:
  - attributes,
  - associations,
  - state machines
- Grammar
- Generated API
- Errors and warnings
- Editing pages in github

## UMPLE Attributes

- More than just variables
  - <http://attributes.UMPLE.org>

## Attributes

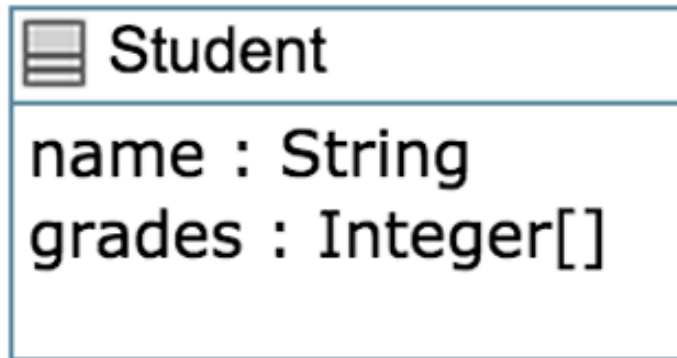
Group
i : Integer
str : String
s : String
d : Date
t2 : Time
q : String
p : String

```
1 class Group
2 {
3     Integer i;
4     const Integer max = 100;
5     immutable String str;
6     lazy s;
7     settable Date d;
8     internal Time t2 = new Time(System.currentTimeMillis());
9     String q = "chicken";
10    defaulted p = "robot";
11 }
12
```

[Show/Hide errors and warnings](#)

Warning on [line 4](#) : Constant name 'max' should start with a upper-case letter. [More information \(161\)](#)

## Attributes Exercise #1



```
1  class Student
2  {
3      name;
4      Integer[] grades;
5  }
6  |
```



## Attributes

- *"Instance variables"*
  - Part of the state of an object
  - Simple data that will always be present in each instance
- Specified like a Java or C++ field or member variable
- But, intended to be more abstract!
  - **Example**, with an initial value

```
a = "init value";
```

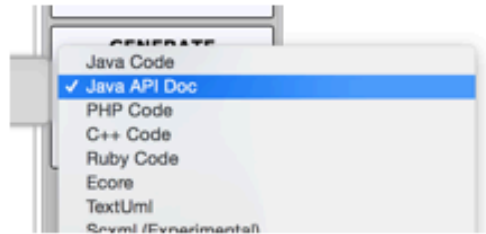
## Attributes

- As in UML, more abstract than instance variables
  - Always private by default
  - Should only be accessed get, set methods
  - Can be stereotyped (upcoming slides) to affect code generation
  - Can have aspects applied (discussed later)
  - Can be constrained (discussed later)

## Code generation from attributes

- Default code generation
  - Generates a `getName()` and `setName()` method for `name`
    - `public`
- Creates an arguments in the class constructor by default
- An attribute is `private` to the class by default
  - *Should only be accessed get, set methods*

# Code Generation (JavaDocs)



All Classes	
Student	
Method Summary	
All Methods	Instance Methods
Concrete Methods	
Modifier and Type	Method and Description
boolean	<code>addGrade(java.lang.Integer aGrade)</code>
void	<code>delete()</code>
java.lang.Integer	<code>getGrade(int index)</code>
java.lang.Integer[]	<code>getGrades()</code>
java.lang.String	<code>getName()</code>
boolean	<code>hasGrades()</code>
int	<code>indexOfGrade(java.lang.Integer aGrade)</code>
int	<code>numberOfGrades()</code>
boolean	<code>removeGrade(java.lang.Integer aGrade)</code>
boolean	<code>setName(java.lang.String aName)</code>
java.lang.String	<code>toString()</code>
Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object	
clone, equals, finalize, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, wait, wait, wait	

## Code Generation Patterns

- Attributes
  - Set/Get (UB = 1)
  - Add/Remove/NumberOf/IndexOf/Get (UB > 1)
  - Lazy immutability
  - Default values
  - Constants
  - Before / After code

UB = upper bound

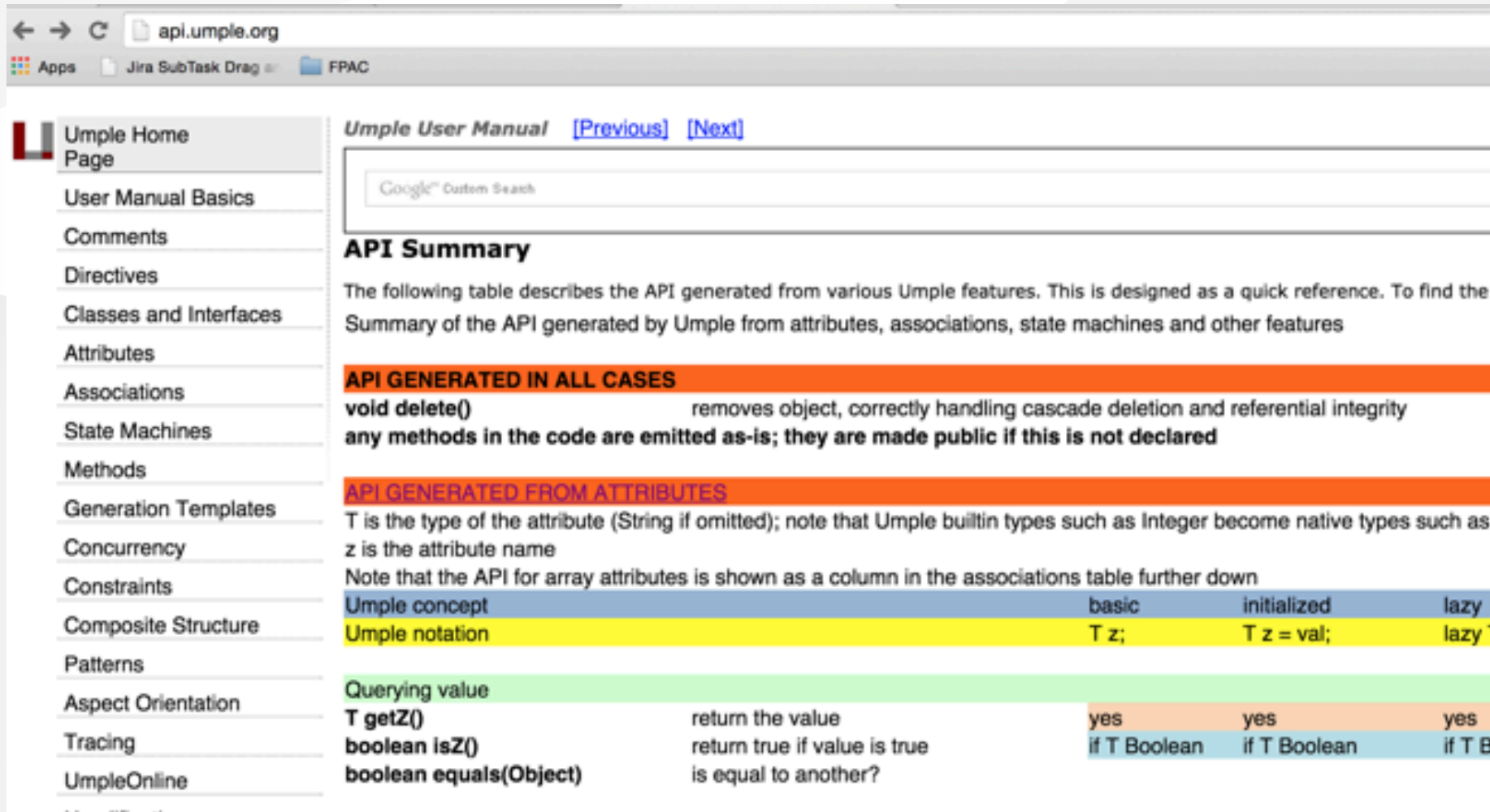
## Code Generation Patterns

- Associations
  - Set/Get ( $UB = 1$ )
  - Add/Remove/NumberOf/IndexOf/Get ( $UB > 1$ )
  - Referential Integrity
  - Multiplicity Constraints
  - 42 different cases

UB = upper bound

# Code Generation (Semantics)

- <http://api.UMPLE.org/>



The screenshot shows the UMLE API website. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with links to various sections. The main content area is titled "Umple User Manual" and includes a search bar and an "API Summary" section. The API Summary section contains a table describing the API generated from various Umple features.

**Umple Home Page**

- User Manual Basics
- Comments
- Directives
- Classes and Interfaces
- Attributes
- Associations
- State Machines
- Methods
- Generation Templates
- Concurrency
- Constraints
- Composite Structure
- Patterns
- Aspect Orientation
- Tracing
- UmpleOnline

**Umple User Manual** [\[Previous\]](#) [\[Next\]](#)

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### API Summary

The following table describes the API generated from various Umple features. This is designed as a quick reference. To find the Summary of the API generated by Umple from attributes, associations, state machines and other features

#### API GENERATED IN ALL CASES

**void delete()** removes object, correctly handling cascade deletion and referential integrity  
**any methods in the code are emitted as-is; they are made public if this is not declared**

#### API GENERATED FROM ATTRIBUTES

T is the type of the attribute (String if omitted); note that Umple builtin types such as Integer become native types such as z is the attribute name  
 Note that the API for array attributes is shown as a column in the associations table further down

Umple concept	basic	initialized	lazy
Umple notation	T z;	T z = val;	lazy

#### Querying value

	yes	yes	yes
<b>T getZ()</b> return the value	yes	yes	yes
<b>boolean isZ()</b> return true if value is true	if T Boolean	if T Boolean	if T B
<b>boolean equals(Object)</b> is equal to another?			

## UMPLE builtin datatypes

```
String // (default if none specified)
Integer
Float
Double
Boolean
Time
Date
```

- The above will generate appropriate code in Java, C++ etc.
  - e.g. Integer becomes int
- Other (native) types can be used but without guaranteed correctness



## Attribute stereotypes (1)

- Code generation can be controlled through stereotypes:
  - lazy - **don't add a constructor argument**

```
lazy b; // sets it to null, 0, "" depending on type
```

- Defaulted – *can be reset*

```
defaulted s = "def"; // resettable to the default
```

## Attribute stereotypes (2)

- autounique – provide a unique value to each instance

```
autounique x; // sets attribute to 1, 2, 3 ...
```

- internal – don't generate any methods

```
internal i; // doesn't generate any get/set either
```

## Immutability

- Useful for objects where you want to guarantee no possible change once created
  - e.g. a geometric point
- Generate a constructor argument and get method but no set method

```
immutable String str;
```

- No constructor argument, but allows setting just once.

```
lazy immutable z;
```

## Lets explore attributes by example

- Go to
  - <http://attributes.UMPLE.org>

## Derived attributes

- These generate a get method that is calculated.

```
class Point
{
    // Cartesian coordinates
    Float x;
    Float y;

    // Polar coordinates
    Float rho =
    {Math.sqrt(Math.pow(getX(), 2) + Math.pow(getY(), 2))}
    Float theta =
    {Math.toDegrees(Math.atan2(getY(),getX()))}

}
```

## Multi-valued attributes

- Limit their use. Associations are generally better.

```
class Office {  
    Integer number;  
    Phone[] installedTelephones;  
}
```

```
class Phone {  
    String digits;  
    String callerID;  
}
```

## Keys

- Enable UMPLE to generate an `equals()` and a `hashCode()` method

```
class Student {  
    Integer id;  
    name;  
    key { id }  
}
```

- The user manual has a sports team example showing keys on associations too
- Note how this feature is not inherited from UML

# UMPLE Generalization and interfaces



## Generalization in UMPLE

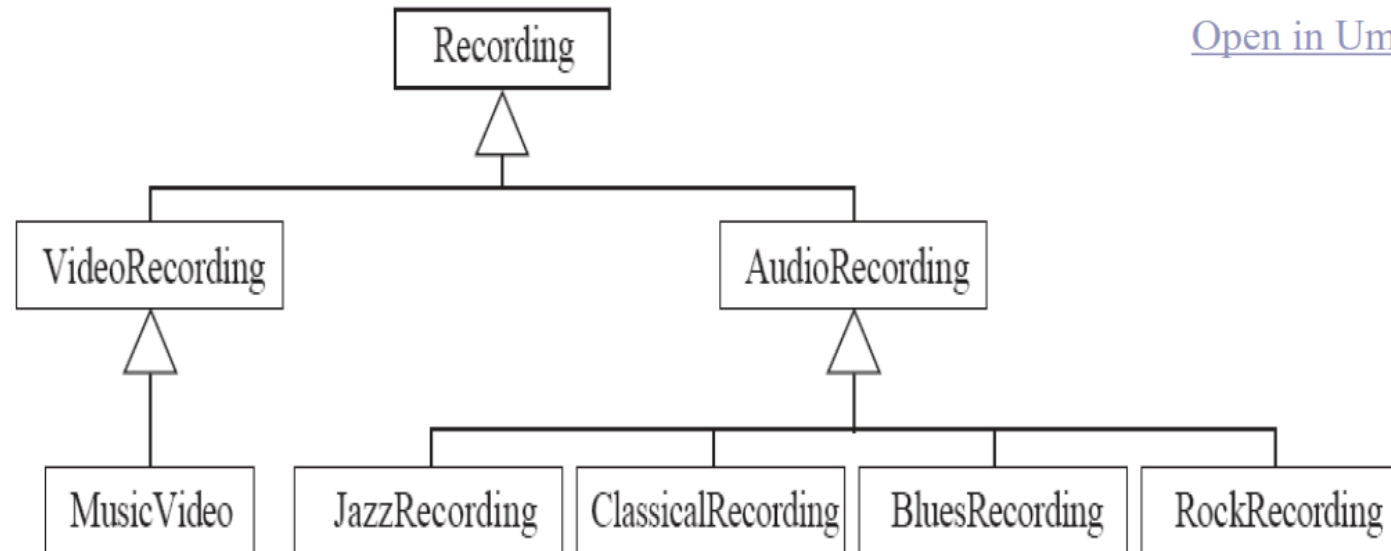
- UMPLE uses the `isA` keyword to indicate generalization
- Used to indicate `superclass`, used `trait`, implemented `interface`

```
class Shape {  
  colour;  
}  
class Rectangle {  
  isA Shape;  
}
```

## Avoiding unnecessary generalizations

### Open in UMPLE

- Inappropriate hierarchy of Classes
- What should the model be?



[Open in Umples](#)

## Interfaces

- Declare signatures of a group of methods that must be implemented by various classes
- Also declared using the keyword `isA`
- Essentially the same concept as in Java
- *Let's explore examples in the user manual ...*

# UMPLE Methods

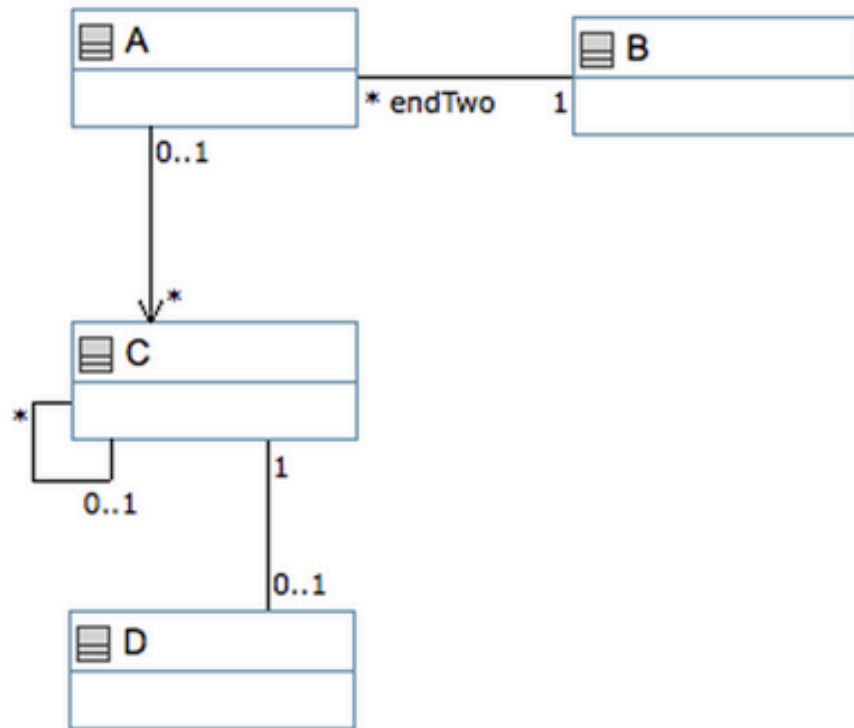
## User-written **Methods** in UMPLE

- Methods can be added to any UMPLE code.
- UMPLE parses the signature only; the rest is passed to the generated code.
- You can specify different bodies in different languages
- *We will look at examples in the user manual ...*

## UMPLE Associations

- <http://associations.UMPLE.org>
  - Notice the inline and independent state machines

## Associations

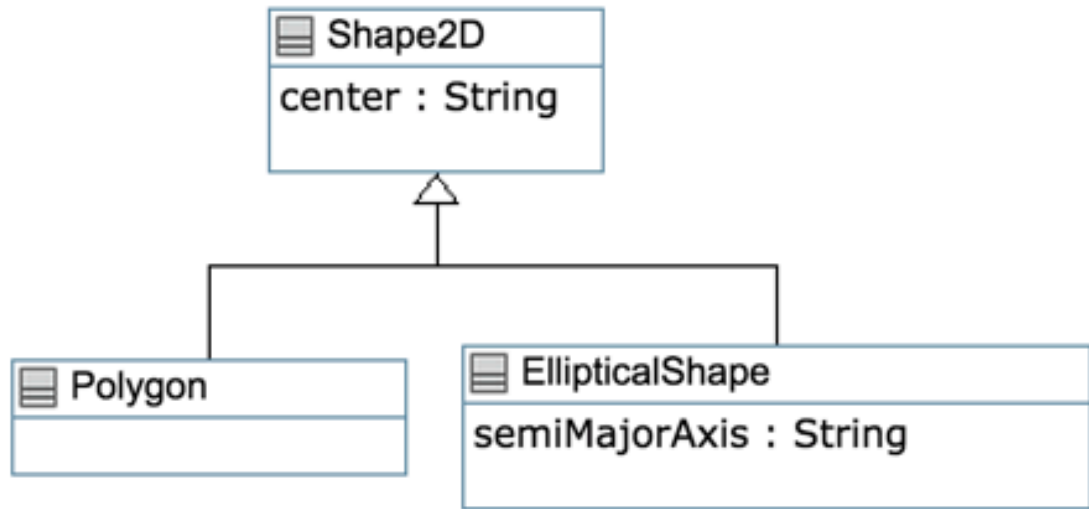


<http://associations.umple.org/>

```

1  class A {}
2
3  // Class with inline association having role name
4  class B {
5      1 -- * A endTwo;
6  }
7
8  // Class with reflexive association
9  class C {
10     0..1 -- * C;
11     1 -- 0..1 D; // D is external
12 }
13
14 // Independently defined and directed association
15 association {
16     0..1 A -> * C;
17 }
18
19 // Class with composition
20 class E {
21     0..1 e *-- * A a;
22 }
23
24 // Reference to a class defined elsewhere
25 external D {}
26
  
```

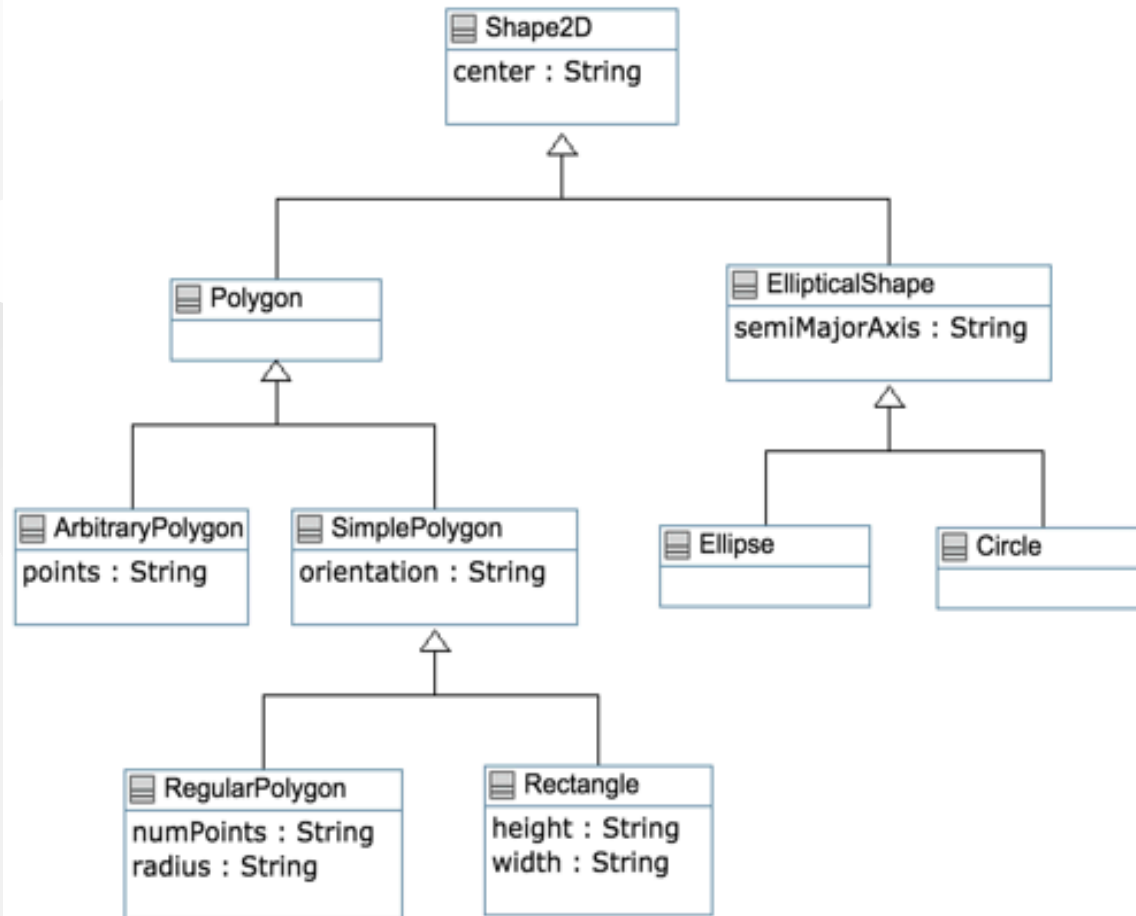
## Associations Exercise #1



```
1  class Shape2D {
2      center;
3  }
4
5  class EllipticalShape {
6      isA Shape2D;
7      semiMajorAxis;
8  }
9
10 class Polygon {
11     isA Shape2D;
12 }
```



## Associations Exercise #2



```

1  class Shape2D {
2      center;
3  }
4
5  class EllipticalShape {
6      isA Shape2D;
7      semiMajorAxis;
8  }
9
10 class Polygon {
11     isA Shape2D;
12 }
13
14 class Circle {
15     isA EllipticalShape;
16 }
17
18 class Ellipse{
19     isA EllipticalShape;
20 }
21
22
1  class SimplePolygon {
2      orientation;
3      isA Polygon;
4  }
5
6  class ArbitraryPolygon {
7      points;
8      isA Polygon;
9  }
10
11 class Rectangle {
12     isA SimplePolygon;
13     height;
14     width;
15 }
16
17 class RegularPolygon {
18     numPoints;
19     radius;
20     isA SimplePolygon;
21 }
22

```

## Associations

- Describe how instances of classes are linked at runtime
  - Bidirectional `--` or
  - Unidirectional `->`
- Multiplicity:
  - Bounds on the number of linked instances
- `*` Or `0..*`  $\longrightarrow$  0 or more
- `1..*`  $\longrightarrow$  1 or more
- `1`  $\longrightarrow$  Exactly 1
- `2`  $\longrightarrow$  Exactly 2
- `1..3`  $\longrightarrow$  Between 1 and 3
- `0..2`  $\longrightarrow$  Up to 2

# Association Relationships

0..1	0..n	*	1	n	m..n	m...*
0..1 -- 0..1						
0..1 -- 0..n	0..n -- 0..n					
0..1 -- *	0..n -- *	* -- *				
0..1 -- 1	0..n -- 1	* -- 1	1 -- 1			
0..1 -- n	0..n -- n	* -- n	1 -- n	n -- n		
0..1 -- m..n	0..n -- m..n	* -- m..n	1 -- m..n	n -- m..n	m..n -- m..n	
0..1 -- m..*	0..n -- m..*	* -- m..*	1 -- m..*	n -- m..*	m..n -- m..*	m..* -- m..*

## Association Relationships

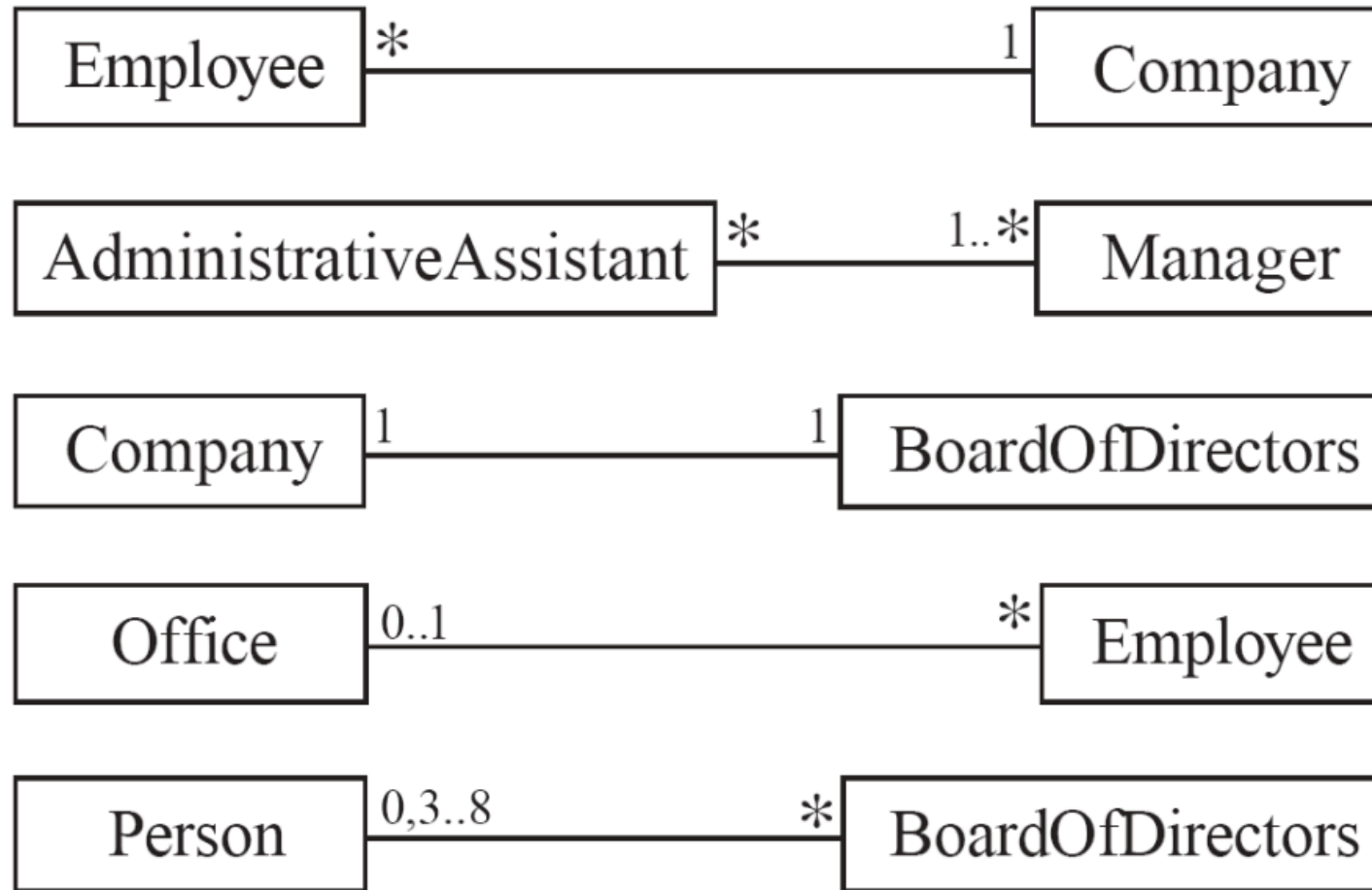
- Directional Associations

$* \rightarrow 0..1$ ,  $* \rightarrow 1$ ,  $* \rightarrow *$ ,  $* \rightarrow m..n$ ,  $* \rightarrow n$ ,  $* \rightarrow m..*$  and  $* \rightarrow 0..n$ .

- Symmetric Reflexive

$0..1$ ,  $0..n$ ,  $*$ ,  $1$ ,  $n$ ,  $m..n$ ,  $m..*$

## Basic UML associations

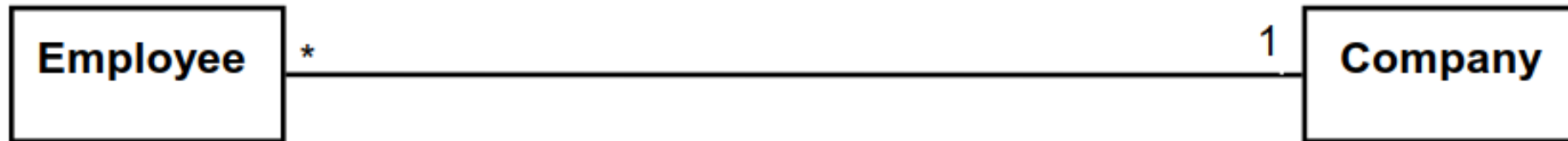


## Many-to-one associations (1)

```
class Employee {  
  id;  
  firstName;  
  lastName;  
}  
  
class Company {  
  name;  
  1 -- * Employee;  
}
```

## Many-to-one associations (2)

- A company has many employees,
- An employee can only work for one company.
  - This company will not store data about the moonlighting activities of employees!
- A company can have zero employees
  - E.g. a 'shell' company
- It is not possible to be an employee unless you work for a company
- Let's draw and write this in UMPLEOnline:



## Role names (optional, in most cases)

- Allow you to better label either end of an association

```
class Person{  
  id;  
  firstName;  
  lastName;  
}  
  
class Company {  
  name;  
  1 employer -- * Person employee;  
}
```



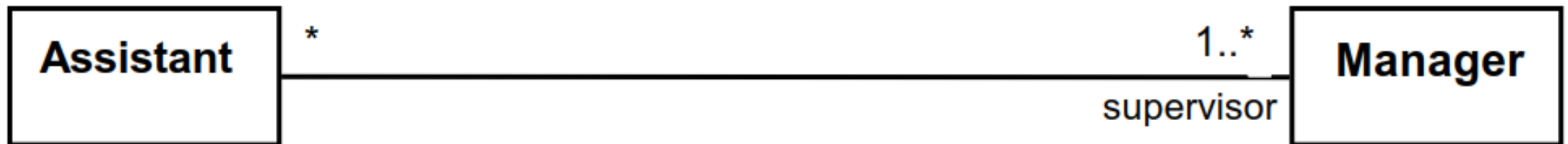
## Referential Integrity

- When an instance on one side of the association changes
  - The linked instances on the other side know ...
  - And vice-versa
- This is standard in UMPLE associations, which are bidirectional

## Many-to-Many Associations

- An assistant can work for many managers
- A manager can have many assistants
- Assistants can work in pools working for several managers
- Managers can have a group of assistants
- Some managers might have zero assistants.
- Is it possible for an assistant to have, perhaps temporarily, zero managers?

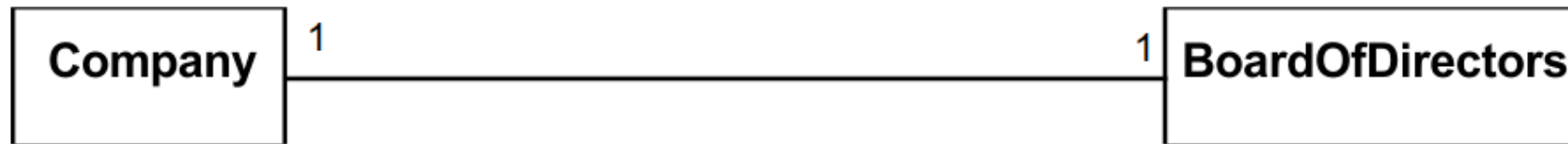
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## One-to-One Associations (Use cautiously)

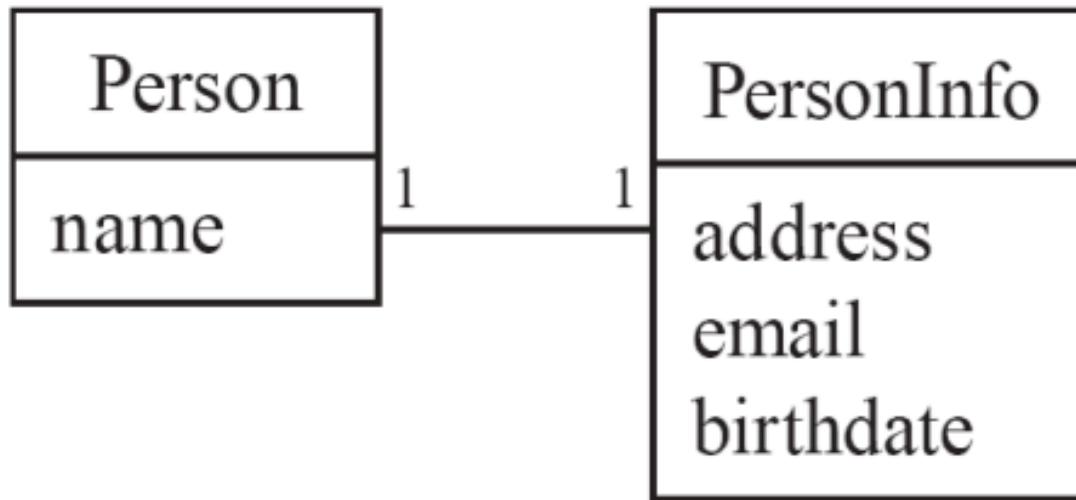
- For each company, there is exactly one board of directors
- A board is the board of only one company
- A company must always have a board
- A board must always be of some company

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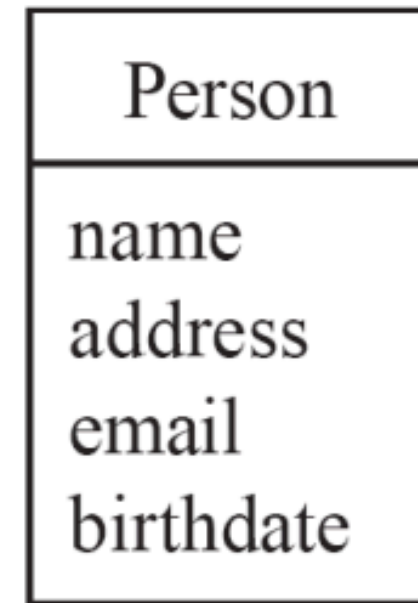


## Typical erroneous use of one-to-one

Avoid this



do this

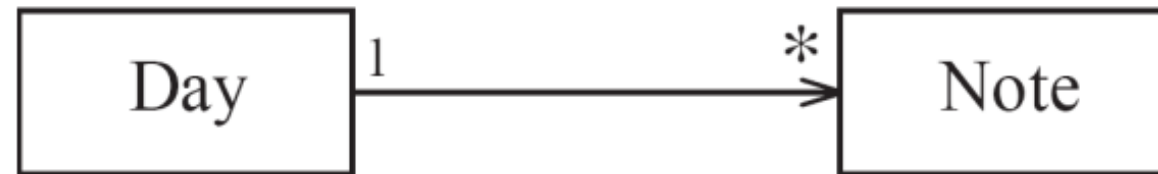


## Unidirectional Associations

- Associations are by default bi-directional
- It is possible to limit the direction of an association by adding an arrow at one end
- In the following unidirectional association
  - A Day knows about its notes, but a Note does not know which Day it belongs to
  - Note remains 'uncoupled' and can be used in other contexts

```
class Day {  
  * -> 1 Note;  
}  
class Note {}
```

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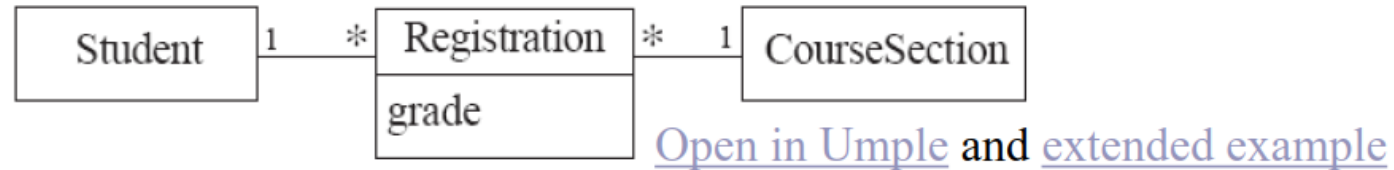
# Association Classes

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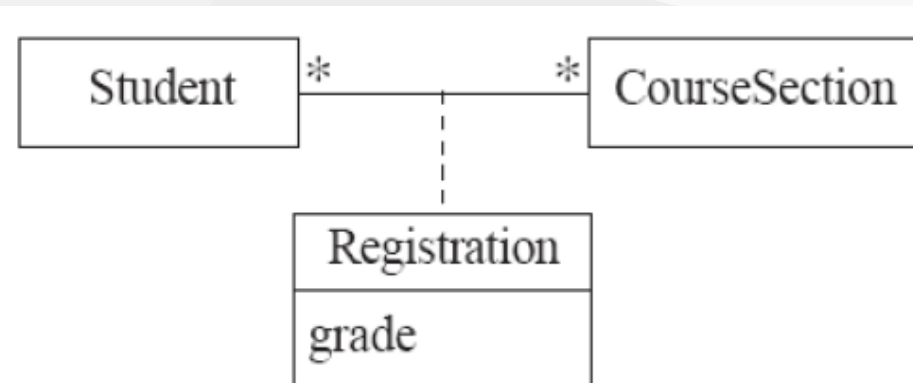
- Sometimes, an attribute that concerns two associated classes cannot be placed in either of the classes

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- The following are nearly equivalent
  - The only difference:
    - in the association class there can be only a single registration of a given Student in a CourseSection



## Association classes (cont.)

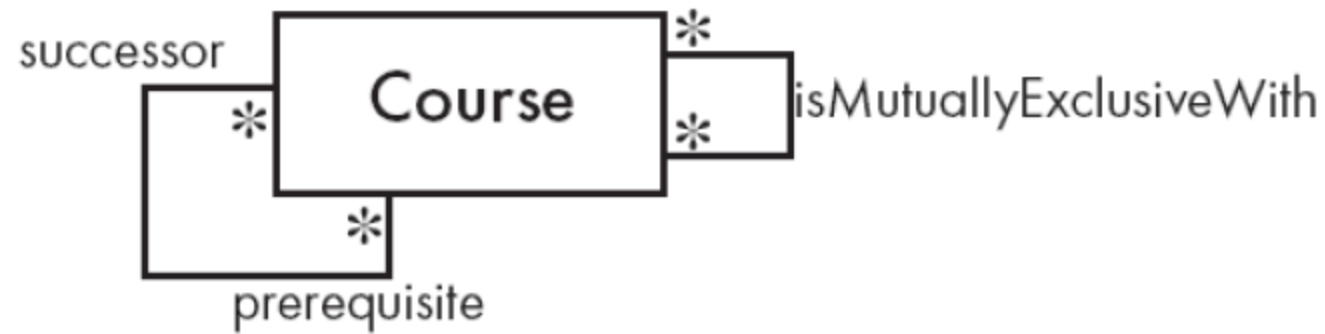
- UMPLE code

```
class Student {}  
class CourseSection {}  
associationClass Registration {  
* Student;  
* CourseSection;  
}
```

- Open in UMPLEOnline, and then generate code

## Reflexive Associations

- An association that connects a class to itself



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```
class Course {  
  * self isMutuallyExclusiveWith; // Symmetric  
}  
  
association {  
  * Course successor -- * Course prerequisite;  
}
```



## Inline vs. Standalone associations

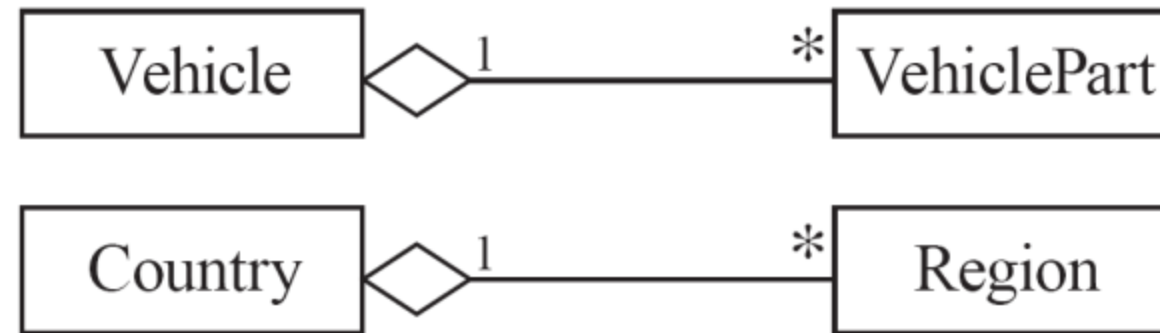
- The following are equivalent to allow flexibility:

```
class X {}  
class Y {  
1 -- * X;  
  
}
```

```
class X {}  
class Y {}  
association {  
1 Y -- * X;  
  
}
```

## Aggregation

- Aggregations are ordinary associations that represent part-whole relationships.
  - The 'whole' side is often called the assembly or the aggregate
  - This is a shorthand for association named `isPartOf`
  - UMPLE has no special syntax currently



```
class Vehicle {
1 whole -- * VehiclePart part;
}
class VehiclePart{
}
```

## Composition

- A composition is a strong kind of aggregation
  - If the aggregate is destroyed, then the parts are destroyed as well



```
class Building {
1 <@>- * Room;
}
class Room{
}
```

## Sorted Associations

- Order objects in the association according to a specific key

```
class Academy {  
1 -- * Student registrants sorted {id};  
}  
  
class Student {  
Integer id;  
name;  
}
```

- We will look at a more complete example in the User Manual

## A final word on associations

- More help and examples are in the user manual online at
  - <http://associations.UMPLE.org>

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