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UML-Unified Modelling Language



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UML Overview



UML Overview

- UML (Unified Modeling Language) is a general-purpose, graphical modeling language in the field of Software Engineering.
- UML is used to specify, visualize, construct, and document the artifacts (major elements) of the software system.
- It was initially developed by Grady Booch, Ivar Jacobson, and James Rumbaugh in 1994-95 at Rational software,
 - o and its further development was carried out through 1996.
- In 1997, it got adopted as a standard by the Object Management Group.



What is UML

- The UML stands for Unified modeling language, is a standardized general-purpose visual modeling language in the field of Software Engineering.
- It is used for specifying, visualizing, constructing, and documenting the primary artifacts of the software system.
- It helps in designing and characterizing, especially those software systems that incorporate the concept of Object orientation.
- It describes the working of both the software and hardware systems.



Goals of UML

- Since it is a general-purpose modeling language, it can be utilized by all the modelers.
- UML came into existence after the introduction of object-oriented concepts to systemize and consolidate the object-oriented development, due to the absence of standard methods at that time.
- The UML diagrams are made for business users, developers, ordinary people, or anyone who is looking forward to understand the system, such that the system can be software or non-software.
- Thus it can be concluded that the UML is a simple modeling approach that is used to model all the practical systems.



Characteristics of UML

- The UML has the following features:
 - It is a generalized modeling language.
 - It is distinct from other programming languages like C++, Python, etc.
 - It is interrelated to object-oriented analysis and design.
 - It is used to visualize the workflow of the system.
 - It is a pictorial language, used to generate powerful modeling artifacts.



Conceptual Modeling

- Before moving ahead with the concept of UML, we should first understand the basics of the conceptual model.
- A conceptual model is composed of several interrelated concepts. It makes it easy to understand the objects and how they interact with each other. This is the first step before drawing UML diagrams.



Conceptual Modeling

- Following are some object-oriented concepts that are needed to begin with UML:
 - Object: An object is a real world entity. There are many objects present within a single system. It is a fundamental building block of UML.
 - Class: A class is a software blueprint for objects, which means that it defines the variables and methods common to all the objects of a particular type.



Conceptual Modeling

- **Abstraction**: Abstraction is the process of portraying the essential characteristics of an object to the users while hiding the irrelevant information. Basically, it is used to envision the functioning of an object.
- Inheritance: Inheritance is the process of deriving a new class from the existing ones.
- **Polymorphism**: It is a mechanism of representing objects having multiple forms used for different purposes.
- **Encapsulation**: It binds the data and the object together as a single unit, enabling tight coupling between them.



- OO is an analysis of objects, and design means combining those identified objects.
- So, the main purpose of OO analysis is identifying the objects for designing a system.
- The analysis can also be done for an existing system.
- The analysis can be more efficient if we can identify the objects. Once we have identified the objects, their relationships are then identified, and the design is also produced.



- The purpose of OO is:
 - To identify the objects of a system.
 - To identify their relationships.
 - To make a design that is executable when the concepts of OO are employed.



Step 1: OO Analysis

- The main purpose of OO analysis is identifying the objects and describing them correctly.
- After the objects are identified, the designing step is easily carried out. It is a must to identify the objects with responsibilities.
- Here the responsibility refers to the functions performed by the objects.
- Each individual object has its own functions to perform.
- The purpose of the system is fulfilled by collaborating these responsibilities.



Step 2: OO Design

- This phase mainly emphasizes on meeting the requirements.
- In this phase, the objects are joined together as per the intended associations.
- After the association is completed, the designing phase also gets complete.



Step 3: OO Implementation

- This is the last phase that comes after the designing is done.
- It implements the design using any OO languages like C++, Java, etc.



Role of UML in OO design

- As the UML is a modeling language used to model software as well as nonsoftware systems,
- but here it focuses on modeling OO software applications.
- It is essential to understand the relation between the OO design and UML.
 - The OO design can be converted into the UML as and when required.
 - The OO languages influence the programming world as they model real world objects.



Role of UML in OO design

- The UML itself is an amalgamation of object-oriented notations like
 - Object-Oriented Design (OOD),
 - Object Modeling Technique (OMT), and
 - Object-Oriented Software Engineering (OOSE).
- The strength of these three approaches is utilized by the UML to represent more consistency.





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Plantuml

- Plantuml is an open-source online and offline modeling tool with textual inputs to create flowcharts, process diagrams, UML, ER, and network diagrams.
- PlantUML diagrams are "Diagrams as Code" in PlantUML syntax.
- https://crashedmind.github.io/PlantUMLHitchhikersGuide/C4/C4Stdlib.html
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/4%2B1_architectural_view_model
- https://c4model.com/img/c4-overview.png
- https://plantuml.com/
- https://crashedmind.github.io/PlantUMLHitchhikersGuide/about/AboutPlantUML.html
- https://github.com/jupe/puml2code
- http://static.codingthearchitecture.com/visualising-software-architecture.pdf
- http://static.codingthearchitecture.com/documenting-software-architecture.pdf
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/C4 model

Draw.IO

• Draw.io is an open-source modeling tool to create flowcharts, process diagrams, UML, ER, and network diagrams.



Draw.IO

- Features:
 - Since it is very easy to use, it provides an intuitive interface, drag& drop functionality, a huge amount of templates, and also, it does not need to install.
 - It offers security and reliability.
 - It can be used anywhere, both online and offline.
 - It is compatible with every browser.
- Download link: https://www.draw.io



Umple

• Umple is an object-oriented and modeling language that textually supports state diagrams and class diagrams. It adapts JAVA, C++, and PHP, which results in more readable and short lines of code.



Umple

- Features:
 - It includes Singleton pattern, keys, immutability, mixins, and aspect-oriented code injection,
 which makes UML more understandable to the users.
- It enforces referential integrity by supporting UML multiplicity.
- Download link: https://cruise.eecs.uottawa.ca/umple/



Visual Paradigm

• A visual Paradigm is a tool that supports SysML, UML2, and Business Process Modeling Notation from Object Management Group. It involves report generation as well as code generation.



Visual Paradigm

- Features:
 - It supports all of the 14 UML2 diagrams.
 - It supports BPMN 2.0, ERD, ORMD, SysML.
- Download link: https://www.visual-paradigm.com



StarUML

• StarUML is an open-source software modeling tool, which is provided by MKLab. It has come up with eleven different types of modeling diagrams. It also supports UML2.0 specified diagrams.



StarUML

- Features:
 - It let you create Object, Use case, Deployment, Sequence, Collaboration, Activity, and Profile diagrams.
 - It is a UML 2.x standard compliant.
 - It offers multiplatform support (MacOS, Windows, and Linux).
- Download link: http://staruml.io



Umbrello

• Umbrello is a Unified Modeling language tool, which is based on KDE technology. It supports both reverse engineering and code generation for C++ and Java.



Umbrello

- Features:
 - It implements both structural and behavioral diagrams.
 - It imports C++ and can export up to a wider range of languages.
- Download link: https://umbrello.kde.org



UML designer tool

• The UML designer tool helps in modifying and envisioning UML2.5 models. It allows you to create all of the UML diagrams.



UML designer tool

- Features:
 - It provides transparency to work on DSL as well as UML models.
 - With the UML designer tool, the user can reuse the provided presentations.
 - It implements Component, Class, and Composite structure diagrams.
 - To start working with DSL, you can use UML legacy models.
- Download link: http://www.umldesigner.org/download/



Altova

- Altova has provided UModel, which is another UML software modeling tool. It supports all types of 14 UML2 diagrams as well as SysML for the embedded systems.
- It also holds up for business process modeling for enterprise analysts.
- It generates visually designed software models by incorporating Java, C++, and C #or Visual Basic .NET.



Altova

- Features:
 - It provides a dedicated toolbar for an individual diagram.
 - It offers unlimited undo/redo, which inspires to discover new ideas.
 - In UML diagrams, you can easily add a hyperlink to any element.
 - It also provides an intuitive color-coding, icons, customized alignment grid, and cascading styles for colors, fonts line size.
- Download link: https://www.altova.com/umodel



WhitestarUML

• Whitestar UML is a division of StarUML 5.0 that offers bug fixes and has improved its compatibility with the latest operating systems, i.e., support of Unicode strings or simply being developed and tested on Windows 7 and 8.



WhitestarUML

- Features:
 - It offers a refreshed user interface.
 - It completely handles the functioning of Unicode strings.
 - It provides support on Windows 7, 8, and 10.
 - On-demand upload and download of units.
 - It directly integrates the ERD profile and extends to generate and parse the SQL tables.
- Download link: http://whitestaruml.sourceforge.net



GenMyModel

• GenMyModel is an online modeling platform that offers Business (Archimate, BPMN, flowcharts support) as well as IT modeling (RDS, UML2.5 class diagrams).



GenMyModel

- Features:
 - It provides an online platform.
 - It generates online code.
 - o It provides a centralized repository for easy and simultaneous model collaboration.
 - You can import or export as a PDF.
- Download link: https://www.genmymodel.com



Umletino

• It is an online platform that offers UML tools for faster development of UML diagrams. It is based on UMLet, which is an eclipse plugin or work as a standalone tool.



Umletino

- Features:
 - It allows you to export the diagram as XML or any other image file such as Gif, JPEG, or SVG format.
 - It is an installation free web application.
- Download link: http://www.umlet.com/umletino/umletino.html



Diagramo

• Diagramo is an online open-source HTML5 software that allows you to build flowcharts. It allows easy download and installation on the servers.



Diagramo

- Features:
 - It saves diagrams as images.
 - It is a kind of UML diagram as it offers a flowchart focused software.
 - o It offers lifetime support and storage.
- Download link: http://diagramo.com



Astah

 Astah, which was previously known as JUDE (Java and UML Developer's Environment) is a UML modeling tool.



Astah

- Features:
 - It import XML file and export HTML, RTF, and image files.
 - It intuitively works with Windows, Mac, and Linux operating systems.
- Download link: http://astah.net



BOUML

• BOUML is a UML diagram designer which is programmed in Qt and C++. It permits you to specify and generate code in C++, Java, Idl, Php, Python, and MySQL.



BOUML

- Features:
 - o It supports code generation, reverse engineering, and it is multilingual.
 - It runs on Windows, Linux, and MacOS X.
 - Since it is very fast, it does not necessitate much memory to handle thousands of classes.
- Download link: https://www.bouml.fr



ConceptDraw

• ConceptDraw is a software, which is used in diagraming for creating business graphics that include diagrams, flowcharts, Infographics, data envisioning, data presentation, and project management documentation.



ConceptDraw

- Features:
 - It is used for creating UML diagrams, DFD, ERD, computer network topology, etc.
 - It improves the interaction by empowering technical representation techniques.
 - It provides a powerful and inclusive drawing tool.
- Download link: https://www.conceptdraw.com/products/drawing-tool



Dia

• Dia is an open-source general-purpose drawing tool, which is licensed under GPL. It let you create flow charts, UML diagrams, network diagrams, circuit diagrams, and many more. It allows you to incorporate a subset of Scalable Vector Graphics (SVG) while writing a simple XML file for drawing new shapes.



Dia

- Features:
 - Dia can export diagrams to several formats, which include EPS (Encapsulated PostScript),
 SVG (Scalable Vector Graphics), DXF (AutoCAD's Drawing Interchange Format), CGM
 (Computer Graphics Metafile defined by ISO standards), WMF (Windows Meta File), PNG
 (Portable Network Graphics), JPEG (Joint Photographic Experts Group), and VDX (Microsoft's XML for Visio drawing).
 - It let you create many different types of diagrams as it incorporates special objects that help you in drawing ER diagrams, UML diagrams, network diagrams, flowcharts, etc.
- Download link: http://dia-installer.de



Sparxsystems

• Sparxsystems is a diagram designing tool that helps in visualizing, analyzing, modeling, testing, and maintain software, system, processes, and architectures. It builds a robust and maintainable software.



Sparxsystems

- Features:
 - It integrates and connects a wide range of structural and behavioral information in a visual format to create a logical and justified model.
 - It builds strategic and business level models.
 - It provides domain-specific profiles and reusable model patterns.
 - It also provides role-based security.
- Download link: https://sparxsystems.com



Gliffy

• Gliffy is an open-source software that designs UML diagrams, floor plans, Venn diagrams, flowcharts, and much more. It allows the user to share and edit Gliffy diagrams dynamically.



Gliffy

- Features:
 - It constitutes a drag and drop interface.
 - It exports diagrams in various formats that are; PDF, JPEG, PNG, and SVG.
 - It is supported by all web browsers such as Google Chrome, Firefox, Safari, and Internet Explorer 9+.
- Download link: https://www.gliffy.com



Lucidchart

• Lucidchart is an HTML-5 based UML tool that allows user interaction while drawing, editing, and sharing diagrams and charts. With Lucidchart, you can create simple flowcharts as well as complex technical diagrams.



Lucidchart

- Features:
 - It works faster with keyboard shortcuts.
 - It constitutes the concept of containerization as the complex diagram involves several steps and people.
 - It manages user account by increasing security.
 - It is platform-independent.
- Download link: https://www.lucidchart.com/pages/



Magic Draw

 Magic Draw is used to model UML diagrams, SysML, BPMN, and UPDM that supports the dynamic collaboration of the team. This tool is meant for business analysts, software analysts, programmers, and QA engineers. It facilitates analyzing and designing object-oriented systems and databases.



Magic Draw

- Features:
 - It provides round-trip support for programming languages (J2EE, C#, C++, COBRA IDL), .NET,
 XML Schema, DDL generation, and database schema.
 - It incorporates the concept of reverse engineering.
 - It is a domain-specific language.
 - It constitutes model decomposition that categorizes the main project into several distinct independents parts.
 - It encompasses model refactoring to improve the existing model.
- Download link: https://www.nomagic.com/products/magicdraw



Visio

• Visio is a part of the Microsoft family, which is a diagramming software. It is helpful in drawing building plans, floor charts, data flow diagrams, process flow diagrams, business process modeling, swimlane diagrams, and many more.



Visio

- Features:
 - o It connects the diagrams and the flowcharts to real-time data.
 - Since it is a platform-independent, it can be accessed from anywhere.
- Download link: https://products.office.com/en-in/visio/flowchart-software



Modelio

• Modelio is an open-source UML tool that amalgamates UML2 and BPMN standards to support an inclusive range of models and diagrams.



Modelio

- Features:
 - It provides support to Jython, which is a scripting language.
 - It provides a BPMN integrated support with UML.
 - It offers XMI import/export.
- Download link: https://www.modelio.org



Nclass

• Nclass is an open-source tool, used to create class diagrams that support #C and Java. It requires a framework of .NET 4.0. It has designed a simple and user-friendly user interface for fast and easy development.



Nclass

- Features:
 - It provides a simple and easy user interface.
 - It offers a multilingual user interface.
 - It provides mono support for the non-windows user.
 - It has come up with inline class editors for fast and easy editing.
 - It incorporates source code generation and reverse engineering from .Net assemblies.
- Download link: http://nclass.sourceforge.net



Open ModelSphere

• Open ModelSphere, which is written in Java, is an open-source data, process, and UML modeling tool. It supports forward and reverse engineering.



Open ModelSphere

- Features:
 - It provides support to the user interface written in English and French language.
 - It provides an in-built interface to connect to the SQL database via JDBC/ODBC drivers.
 - It has come up with a bi-directional plug-in database interface.
 - It supports physical, logical, and database modeling.
- Download link: http://www.modelsphere.com/org/



Systems design rhapsody

• System design rhapsody provides a collaborative design and modeling environment, which is based on UML for creating real-time, embedded systems. It helps in managing complex issues such as product system development.



Systems design rhapsody

- Features:
 - For the system and software engineers, it has come up with a collaborative design, development, and a test environment based on UML, SysML, and AUTOSAR.
 - It helps in analyzing and elaborating project requirements.
 - It outperforms in the real-time, embedded, agile engineering environment.
 - It generates documentation after automating design reviews.
- Download link: https://www.ibm.com/in-en/marketplace/systems-design-rhapsody



Reactive Blocks

• A visual model-driven environment is based on the activity diagram that is supported by reactive blocks. Since it is a UML tool, it incorporates code generation, hierarchical modeling, and an extensive library of ready-to-use components for the Java platform.



Reactive Blocks

- Features:
 - o It helps in creating complex graphical applications by amalgamating reusable blocks.
 - It provides support to Java, Open Services Gateway Initiative, Eclipse Kura, and ESF.
- Download link: http://www.bitreactive.com/reactive-blocks/



UML Tools

Software Ideas Modeler

• Software Ideas Modeler is the CASE and designing tool written in C# that supports all of the 14 diagrams specified by UML2.5, SysML, ERD, Archimate, flowcharts, DFD, wire frames, user stories, and much more.



UML Tools

Software Ideas Modeler

- Features:
 - It can be used for creating infographics, which is used for data visualization.
 - It involves automatic scrolling, drag and drop, undo/ redo facilities.
 - It offers simple task management.
 - It supports reverse engineering.
 - It also supports SVN.
- Download link: https://www.softwareideas.net



UML Building Blocks



UML Building Blocks

- UML is composed of three main building blocks, i.e.,
 - Things,
 - Relationships, and
 - Diagrams.
- Building blocks generate one complete UML model diagram by rotating around several different blocks.



Things

- Anything that is a real world entity or object is termed as things. It can be divided into several different categories:
 - Structural things
 - Behavioral things
 - Grouping things
 - Annotational things



- Nouns that depicts the static behavior of a model is termed as structural things.
- They display the physical and conceptual components.
- They include class, object, interface, node, collaboration, component, and a use case.



• Class:

- A Class is a set of identical things that outlines the functionality and properties of an object.
- It also represents the abstract class whose functionalities are not defined. Its notation is as follows

Class-name

+class-attributes

+class-functions()



Object:

- An individual that describes the behavior and the functions of a system.
- The notation of the object is similar to that of the class; the only difference is that the object name is always underlined and its notation is given follow;

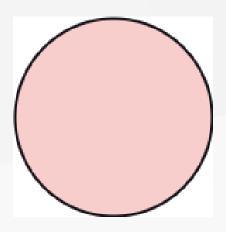
Object-name

+object-attributes



• Interface:

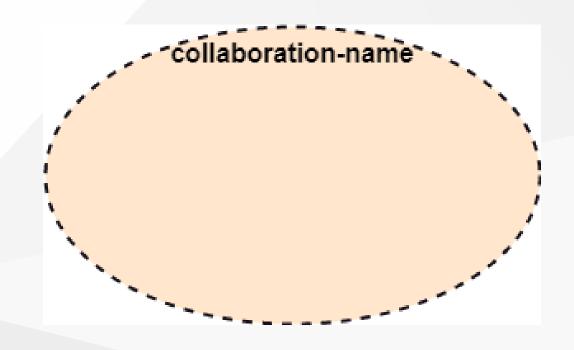
 A set of operations that describes the functionality of a class, which is implemented whenever an interface is implemented.





• Collaboration:

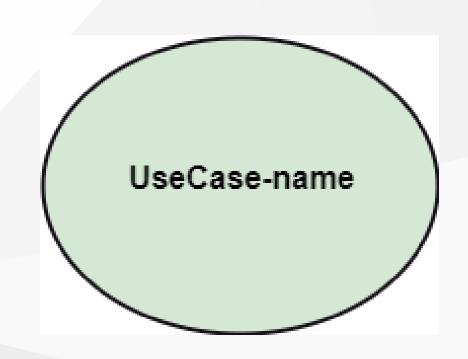
- It represents the interaction between things that is done to meet the goal.
- It is symbolized as a dotted ellipse with its name written inside it.





• Use case:

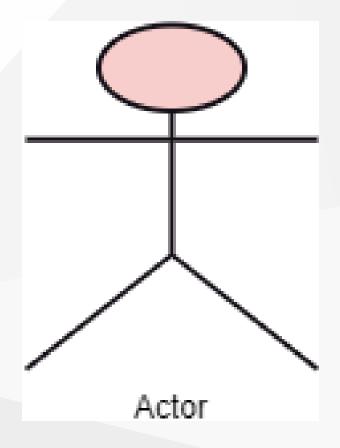
- Use case is the core concept of object-oriented modeling.
- It portrays a set of actions executed by a system to achieve the goal.





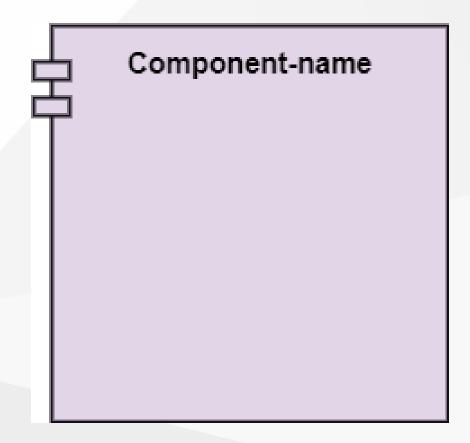
• Actor:

- It comes under the use case diagrams.
- It is an object that interacts with the system, for example, a user.



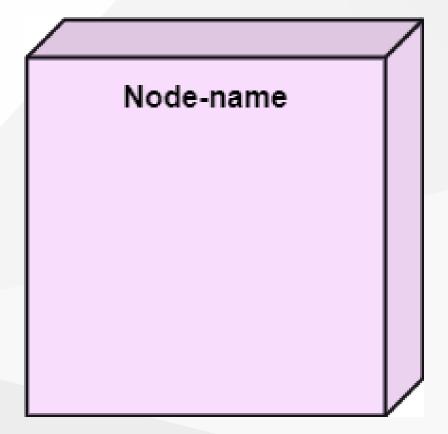


- Component:
 - It represents the physical part of the system.





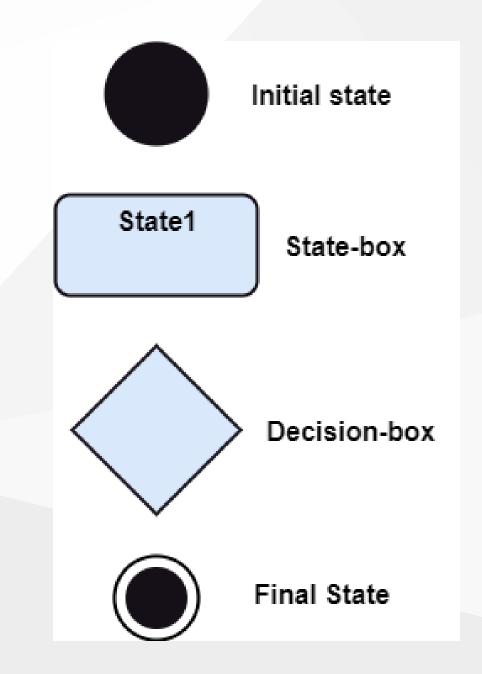
- Node:
 - A physical element that exists at run time.



- They are the verbs that encompass the dynamic parts of a model.
- It depicts the behavior of a system.
- They involve
 - o state machine,
 - o activity diagram,
 - o interaction diagram,
 - o grouping things,
 - annotation things

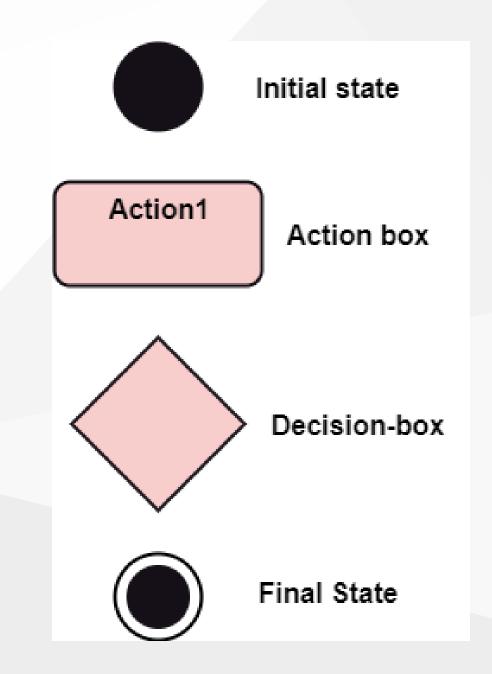


- State Machine:
 - It defines a sequence of states that an entity goes through in the software development lifecycle.
 - It keeps a record of several distinct states of a system component.



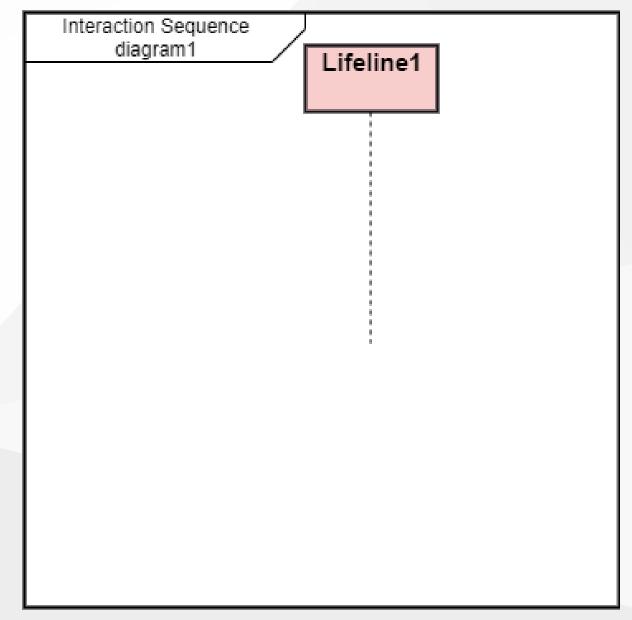


- Activity Diagram:
 - It portrays all the activities accomplished by different entities of a system.
 - It is represented the same as that of a state machine diagram. It consists of an initial state, final state, a decision box, and an action notation.





- Interaction Diagram:
 - It is used to envision the flow of messages between several components in a system.





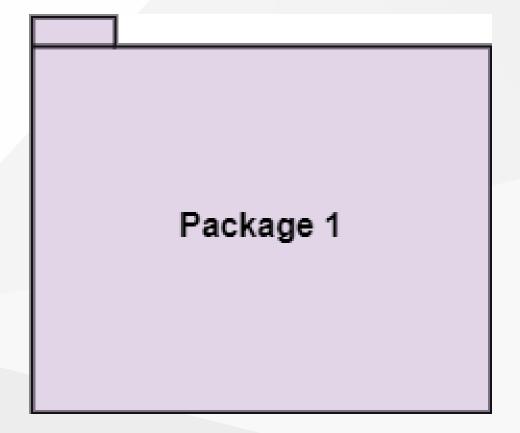
Grouping Things

- It is a method that together binds the elements of the UML model.
- In UML, the package is the only thing, which is used for grouping.



Grouping Things

 Package: Package is the only thing that is available for grouping behavioral and structural things.





Annotation Things

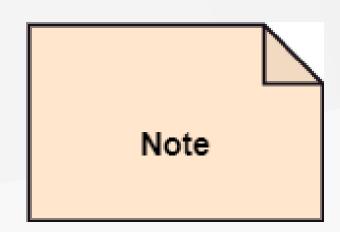
- It is a mechanism that captures the remarks, descriptions, and comments of UML model elements.
- In UML, a note is the only Annotational thing.



Annotation Things

• Note:

- It is used to attach the constraints, comments, and rules to the elements of the model.
- It is a kind of yellow sticky note.





- It illustrates the meaningful connections between things. It shows the association between the entities and defines the functionality of an application. There are four types of relationships
 - Dependency
 - Association
 - Generalization
 - Realization



Dependency:

- Dependency is a kind of relationship in which a change in target element affects the source element, or simply we can say the source element is dependent on the target element.
- It is one of the most important notations in UML. It depicts the dependency from one entity to another.
- It is denoted by a dotted line followed by an arrow at one side as shown below,





Association:

- A set of links that associates the entities to the UML model.
- It tells how many elements are actually taking part in forming that relationship.
- It is denoted by a dotted line with arrowheads on both sides to describe the relationship with the element on both sides.

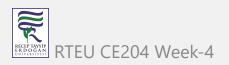




Generalization:

- It portrays the relationship between a general thing (a parent class or superclass) and a specific kind of that thing (a child class or subclass).
- It is used to describe the concept of inheritance.
- It is denoted by a straight line followed by an empty arrowhead at one side.





Realization:

- It is a semantic kind of relationship between two things, where one defines the behavior to be carried out, and the other one implements the mentioned behavior.
- It exists in interfaces.
- It is denoted by a dotted line with an empty arrowhead at one side.





- The diagrams are the graphical implementation of the models that incorporate symbols and text.
- Each symbol has a different meaning in the context of the UML diagram.
- There are thirteen different types of UML diagrams that are available in UML 2.0, such that each diagram has its own set of a symbol.
- And each diagram manifests a different dimension, perspective, and view of the system.



- UML diagrams are classified into three categories that are given below:
 - Structural Diagram
 - Behavioral Diagram
 - Interaction Diagram



- Structural Diagram:
 - It represents the static view of a system by portraying the structure of a system.
 - It shows several objects residing in the system. Following are the structural diagrams given below:
 - Class diagram
 - Object diagram
 - Package diagram
 - Component diagram
 - Deployment diagram



- Behavioral Diagram:
 - It depicts the behavioral features of a system.
 - It deals with dynamic parts of the system.
 - It encompasses the following diagrams:
 - Activity diagram
 - State machine diagram
 - Use case diagram



- Interaction diagram:
 - It is a subset of behavioral diagrams.
 - It depicts the interaction between two objects and the data flow between them.
 - Following are the several interaction diagrams in UML:
 - Timing diagram
 - Sequence diagram
 - Collaboration diagram





- Software architecture is all about how a software system is built at its highest level.
- It is needed to think big from multiple perspectives with quality and design in mind. The software team is tied to many practical concerns, such as:
 - The structure of the development team.
 - The needs of the business.
 - Development cycle.
 - The intent of the structure itself.



- Software architecture provides a basic design of a complete software system.
- It defines the elements included in the system, the functions each element has, and how each element relates to one another.
 - o In short, it is a big picture or overall structure of the whole system,
 - how everything works together



- To form an architecture, the software architect will take several factors into consideration:
 - What will the system be used for?
 - Who will be using the system?
 - What quality matters to them?
 - Where will the system run?



- The architect plans the structure of the system to meet the needs like these.
- It is essential to have proper software architecture, mainly for a large software system.
- Having a clear design of a complete system as a starting point provides a solid basis for developers to follow



- Each developer will know what needs to be implemented and how things relate to meet the desired needs efficiently.
- One of the main advantages of software architecture is that it provides high productivity to the software team. The software development becomes more effective as it comes up with an explained structure in place to coordinate work, implement individual features, or ground discussions on potential issues.
- With a lucid architecture, it is easier to know where the key responsibilities are residing in the system and where to make changes to add new requirements or simply fixing the failures.

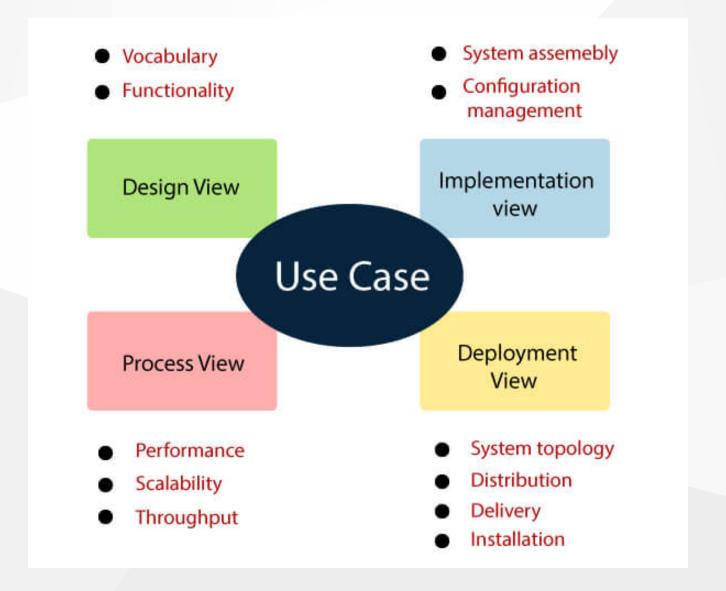


- a clear architecture will help to achieve quality in the software with a well-designed structure using principles like separation of concerns;
- the system becomes easier to maintain, reuse, and adapt. The software architecture is useful to people such as software developers, the project manager, the client, and the end-user.
- Each one will have different perspectives to view the system and will bring different agendas to a project. Also, it provides a collection of several views



- It can be best understood as a collection of five views:
 - Use case view
 - Design view
 - Implementation view
 - Process view
 - Development view







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Use case view

- It is a view that shows the functionality of the system as perceived by external actors.
- It reveals the requirements of the system.
- With UML, it is easy to capture the static aspects of this view in the use case diagrams, whereas it?s dynamic aspects are captured in interaction diagrams, state chart diagrams, and activity diagrams.



Design View

- It is a view that shows how the functionality is designed inside the system in terms of static structure and dynamic behavior.
- It captures the vocabulary of the problem space and solution space.
- With UML, it represents the static aspects of this view in class and object diagrams, whereas its dynamic aspects are captured in interaction diagrams, state chart diagrams, and activity diagrams.



Implementation View

- It is the view that represents the organization of the core components and files.
- It primarily addresses the configuration management of the system?s releases.
- With UML, its static aspects are expressed in component diagrams, and the dynamic aspects are captured in interaction diagrams, state chart diagrams, and activity diagrams.



Process View

- It is the view that demonstrates the concurrency of the system.
- It incorporates the threads and processes that make concurrent system and synchronized mechanisms.
- It primarily addresses the system's scalability, throughput, and performance.
- Its static and dynamic aspects are expressed the same way as the design view but focus more on the active classes that represent these threads and processes.



Deployment View

- It is the view that shows the deployment of the system in terms of physical architecture.
- It includes the nodes, which form the system hardware topology where the system will be executed.
- It primarily addresses the distribution, delivery, and installation of the parts that build the physical system.



UML Diagrams Overview

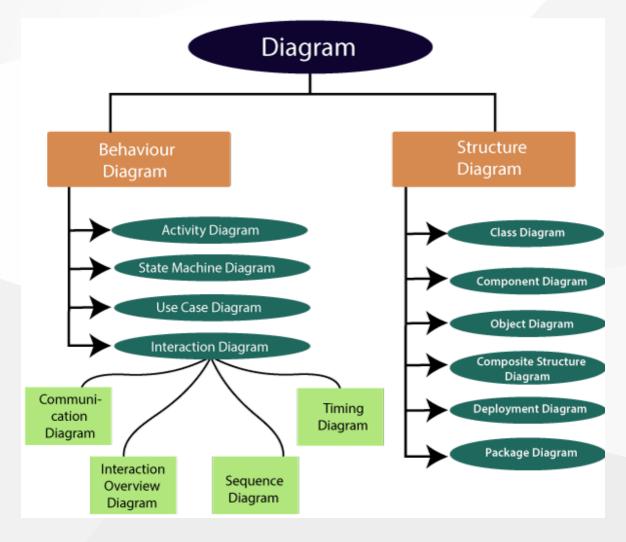


UML Diagrams Overview

- The UML diagrams are categorized into
 - o structural diagrams,
 - o behavioral diagrams, and also
 - o interaction overview diagrams.



UML Diagrams Overview





Structural diagrams depict a static view or structure of a system. It is widely used in the documentation of software architecture. It embraces class diagrams, composite structure diagrams, component diagrams, deployment diagrams, object diagrams, and package diagrams. It presents an outline for the system. It stresses the elements to be present that are to be modeled.



Class Diagram:

- Class diagrams are one of the most widely used diagrams. It is the backbone of all the object-oriented software systems.
- It depicts the static structure of the system.
- It displays the system's class, attributes, and methods.
- It is helpful in recognizing the relation between different objects as well as classes.



Composite Structure Diagram:

- The composite structure diagrams show parts within the class.
- It displays the relationship between the parts and their configuration that ascertain the behavior of the class.
- It makes full use of ports, parts, and connectors to portray the internal structure of a structured classifier.
- It is similar to class diagrams, just the fact it represents individual parts in a detailed manner when compared with class diagrams.



Object Diagram:

- It describes the static structure of a system at a particular point in time.
- It can be used to test the accuracy of class diagrams.
- It represents distinct instances of classes and the relationship between them at a time.



Component Diagram:

- It portrays the organization of the physical components within the system.
- It is used for modeling execution details.
- It determines whether the desired functional requirements have been considered by the planned development or not, as it depicts the structural relationships between the elements of a software system.



Deployment Diagram:

- It presents the system's software and its hardware by telling what the existing physical components are and what software components are running on them.
- It produces information about system software.
- It is incorporated whenever software is used, distributed, or deployed across multiple machines with dissimilar configurations.



Package Diagram:

- It is used to illustrate how the packages and their elements are organized.
- It shows the dependencies between distinct packages.
- It manages UML diagrams by making it easily understandable.
- It is used for organizing the class and use case diagrams.



- Behavioral diagrams portray a dynamic view of a system or the behavior of a system, which describes the functioning of the system.
- It includes use case diagrams, state diagrams, and activity diagrams.
- It defines the interaction within the system.



State Machine Diagram:

- It is a behavioral diagram.
- it portrays the system's behavior utilizing finite state transitions.
- It is also known as the State-charts diagram.
- It models the dynamic behavior of a class in response to external stimuli.



Activity Diagram:

- It models the flow of control from one activity to the other.
- With the help of an activity diagram, we can model sequential and concurrent activities.
- It visually depicts the workflow as well as what causes an event to occur.



Use Case Diagram:

- It represents the functionality of a system by utilizing actors and use cases.
- It encapsulates the functional requirement of a system and its association with actors.
- It portrays the use case view of a system.



- Interaction diagrams are a subclass of behavioral diagrams that give emphasis to object interactions and also depicts the flow between various use case elements of a system.
- In simple words, it shows how objects interact with each other and how the data flows within them.
- It consists of communication, interaction overview, sequence, and timing diagrams



Sequence Diagram:

- It shows the interactions between the objects in terms of messages exchanged over time.
- It delineates in what order and how the object functions are in a system.



Communication Diagram:

- It shows the interchange of sequence messages between the objects.
- It focuses on objects and their relations.
- It describes the static and dynamic behavior of a system.



Timing Diagram:

- It is a special kind of sequence diagram used to depict the object's behavior over a specific period of time.
- It governs the change in state and object behavior by showing the time and duration constraints.



Interaction Overview diagram:

• It is a mixture of activity and sequence diagram that depicts a sequence of actions to simplify the complex interactions into simple interactions.





- Relationships depict a connection between several things, such as structural, behavioral, or grouping things in the unified modeling language.
- Since it is termed as a link, it demonstrates how things are interrelated to each other at the time of system execution.
- It constitutes four types of relationships, i.e.,
 - o dependency,
 - o association,
 - o generalization, and
 - o realization.



Dependency

- Whenever there is a change in either the structure or the behavior of the class that affects the other class, such a relationship is termed as a dependency.
- Or, simply, we can say a class contained in other class is known as dependency.
- It is a unidirectional relationship.



Association

- Association is a structural relationship that represents how two entities are linked or connected to each other within a system.
- It can form several types of associations, such as
 - one-to-one,
 - one-to-many,
 - o many-to-one, and
 - o many-to-many.
- A ternary association is one that constitutes three links.
- It portrays the static relationship between the entities of two classes.



Association

- An association can be categorized into four types of associations, i.e.,
 - bi-directional,
 - o unidirectional,
 - o aggregation (composition aggregation), and
 - o reflexive,
- such that an aggregation is a special form of association and
- composition is a special form of aggregation.
- The mostly used associations are unidirectional and bi-directional.



Aggregation

- An aggregation is a special form of association.
- It portrays a part-of relationship.
- It forms a binary relationship, which means it cannot include more than two classes.
- It is also known as Has-a relationship.
- It specifies the direction of an object contained in another object.
- In aggregation, a child can exist independent of the parent.



Composition

- In a composition relationship, the child depends on the parent.
- It forms a two-way relationship.
- It is a special case of aggregation.
- It is known as Part-of relationship.



UML Relationship

Aggregation vs Composition Relationship

	Features	Aggregation Relationship	Composition Relationship
D	ependency	In an aggregation relationship, a child can exist independent of a parent.	In a composition relationship, the child cannot exist independent of the parent.
	ype of elationship	It constitutes a Has-a relationship.	It constitutes Part-of relationship.
	ype of ssociation	It forms a weak association.	It forms a strong association.



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UML Relationship

Generalization

- The generalization relationship implements the object-oriented concept called inheritance or is-a relationship.
- It exists between two objects (things or entities), such that one entity is a parent (superclass or base class), and the other one is a child (subclass or derived class
- These are represented in terms of inheritance.
- Any child can access, update, or inherit the functionality, structure, and behavior of the parent.



UML Relationship

Realization

- It is a kind of relationship in which one thing specifies the behavior or a responsibility to be carried out, and the other thing carries out that behavior.
- It can be represented on a class diagram or component diagrams.
- The realization relationship is constituted between interfaces, classes, packages, and components to link a client element to the supplier element.





- In UML diagrams, relationships are used to link several things. It is a connection between structural, behavioral, or grouping things. Following are the standard UML relationships enlisted below:
 - Association
 - Dependency
 - Generalization
 - Realization



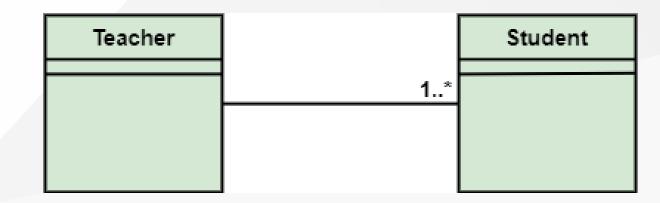
Association

- Association relationship is a structural relationship in which different objects are linked within the system. It exhibits a binary relationship between the objects representing an activity. It depicts the relationship between objects, such as a teacher, can be associated with multiple teachers.
- It is represented by a line between the classes followed by an arrow that navigates the direction, and when the arrow is on both sides, it is then called a bidirectional association. We can specify the multiplicity of an association by adding the adornments on the line that will denote the association.



Association

A single teacher has multiple students.





Association

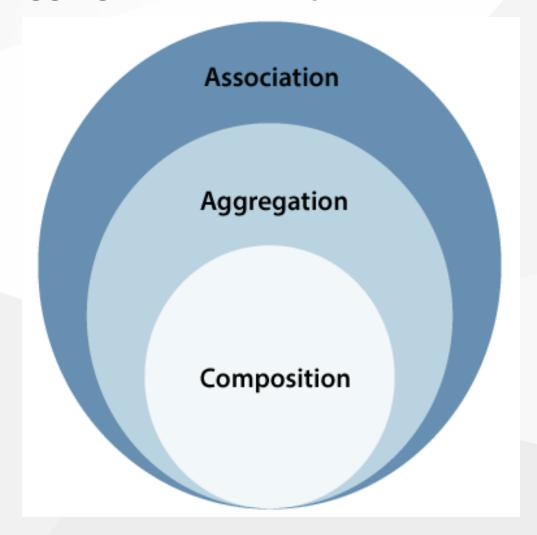
A single student can associate with many teachers.





- The composition and aggregation are two subsets of association.
- In both of the cases, the object of one class is owned by the object of another class;
- the only difference is that in composition,
 - the child does not exist independently of its parent, whereas in aggregation,
 - the child is not dependent on its parent i.e., standalone.
- An aggregation is a special form of association, and
- composition is the special form of aggregation.







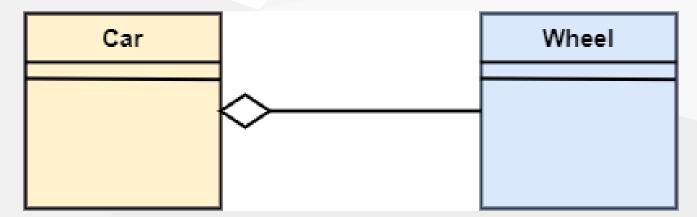
Aggregation

- Aggregation is a subset of association, is a collection of different things.
- It represents has a relationship.
- It is more specific than an association.
- It describes a part-whole or part-of relationship.
- It is a binary association,
 - o i.e., it only involves two classes.
- It is a kind of relationship in which the child is independent of its parent.



Aggregation

- Here we are considering a car and a wheel example.
- A car cannot move without a wheel.
- But the wheel can be independently used with the bike, scooter, cycle, or any other vehicle.
- The wheel object can exist without the car object, which proves to be an aggregation relationship.



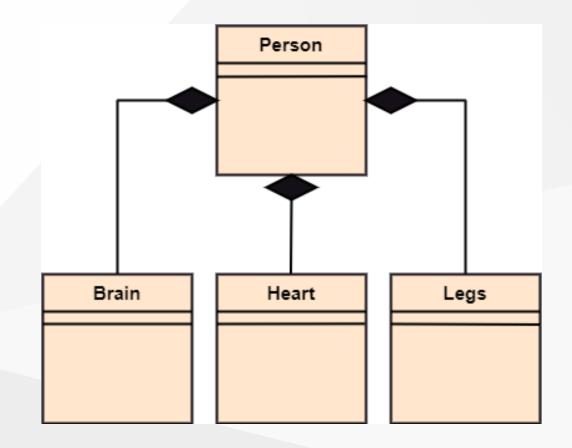
Composition

- The composition is a part of aggregation, and it portrays the whole-part relationship.
- It depicts dependency between a composite (parent) and its parts (children),
 - which means that if the composite is discarded, so will its parts get deleted. It exists between similar objects.



Composition

- the composition association relationship connects the Person class with Brain class, Heart class, and Legs class.
- If the person is destroyed, the brain, heart, and legs will also get discarded.





Association	Aggregation	Composition
Association relationship is represented using an arrow.	Aggregation relationship is represented by a straight line with an empty diamond at one end.	The composition relationship is represented by a straight line with a black diamond at one end.
In UML, it can exist between two or more classes.	It is a part of the association relationship.	It is a part of the aggregation relationship.



Association	Aggregation	Composition
It incorporates one-to- one, one-to-many, many- to-one, and many-to- many association between the classes.	It exhibits a kind of weak relationship.	It exhibits a strong type of relationship.
It can associate one more objects together.	In an aggregation relationship, the associated objects exist independently within the scope of the system.	In a composition relationship, the associated objects cannot exist independently within the scope of the system.



Association	Aggregation	Composition
In this, objects are linked together.	In this, the linked objects are independent of each other.	Here the linked objects are dependent on each other.
It may or may not affect the other associated element if one element is deleted.	Deleting one element in the aggregation relationship does not affect other associated elements.	It affects the other element if one of its associated element is deleted.



Association	Aggregation	Composition
Example: A tutor can associate with multiple students, or one student can associate with multiple teachers.	Example: A car needs a wheel for its proper functioning, but it may not require the same wheel. It may function with another wheel as well.	



UML- Association



UML- Association

- Association is the semantic relationship between classes that shows how one instance is connected or merged with others in a system.
- The objects are combined either logically or physically.
- Since it connects the object of one class to the object of another class, it is categorized as a structural relationship



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- Following are the constraints applied to the association relationship
 - {implicit}: As the name suggests, the implicit constraints define that the relationship is not visible, but it is based on a concept.
 - {ordered}: It describes that the set of entities is in a particular way at one end in an association.
 - {changeable}: The changeable constraint ensures that the connections between several objects within a system are added, improved, and detached, as and when required.
 - {addOnly}: It specifies that any new connection can be added from an object located at the other end in an association.
 - {frozen}: The frozen constraint specifies that whenever a link is added between objects, it cannot be altered by the time it is activated over the connection or

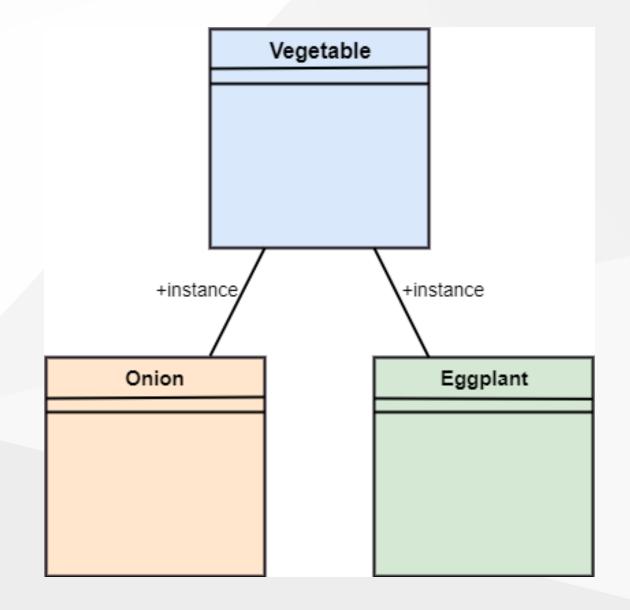
Reflexive Association

- In the reflexive associations, the links are between the objects of the same classes.
- In other words, it can be said that the reflexive association consists of the same class at both ends.
- An object can also be termed as an instance.



Reflexive Association

The vegetable class has two objects, i.e., onion and eggplant.
 According to the reflexive association's definition, the link between the onion and eggplant exist, as they belong to the same class, i.e., vegetable.





Directed Association

- The directed association is concerned with the direction of flow inside association classes.
- The flow of association can be shown by employing a directed association.
- The directed association between two classes is represented by a line with an arrowhead, which indicates the navigation direction.
- The flow of association from one class to another is always in one direction



Directed Association

- It can be said that there is an association between a person and the company.
- The person works for the company.
- Here the person works for the company, and not the company works for a person





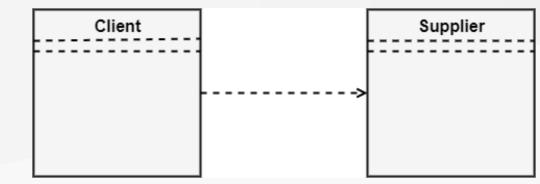
UML-Dependency



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UML-Dependency

- Dependency depicts how various things within a system are dependent on each other.
- In UML, a dependency relationship is the kind of relationship in which a client (one element) is dependent on the supplier (another element).
- It is used in class diagrams, component diagrams, deployment diagrams, and usecase diagrams, which indicates that a change to the supplier necessitates a change to the client.



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Types of Dependency Relationship (1 of 6)

- <<derive>> -It is a constraint that specifies the template can be initialized by the source at the target location utilizing given parameters.
- <<derive>> -It represents that the source object's location can be evaluated from the target object.
- <<friend>> -It states the uniqueness of the source in the target object.
- <<instanceOf>> -It states that an instance of a target classifier is the source object.



Types of Dependency Relationship (2 of 6)

- <<instantiate>> -It defines the capability of the source object, creating instances of a target object.
- <<refine>> -It states that the source object comprises of exceptional abstraction than that of the target object.
- <<use>> -When the packages are created in UML, the use of stereotype is used as it describes that the elements of the source package can also exist in the target package. It specifies that the source package uses some of the elements of the target package.



Types of Dependency Relationship (3 of 6)

- <<substitute>> -The substitute stereotype state that the client can be substituted
 at the runtime for the supplier.
- <<access>> -It is also called as private merging in which the source package accesses the element of the target package.
- <<import>> -It specifies that target imports the source package's element as they are defined within the target. It is also known as public merging.



Types of Dependency Relationship (4 of 6)

- <<pre><<pre>- <<pre>- lt describes that the source element can access the supplier element
 or whatever visibility is provided by the supplier.
- <<extend>> -It states that the behavior of the source element can be extended by the target.
- <<include>> -It describes the source element, which can include the behavior of another element at a specific location, just like a function call in C/C++.



Types of Dependency Relationship (5 of 6)

- <<become>> -It states that target is similar to the source with distinct roles and values.
- <<call>> -It specifies that the target object can be invoked by the source.
- <<copy>> -It states that the target is an independent replica of a source object.



Types of Dependency Relationship (6 of 6)

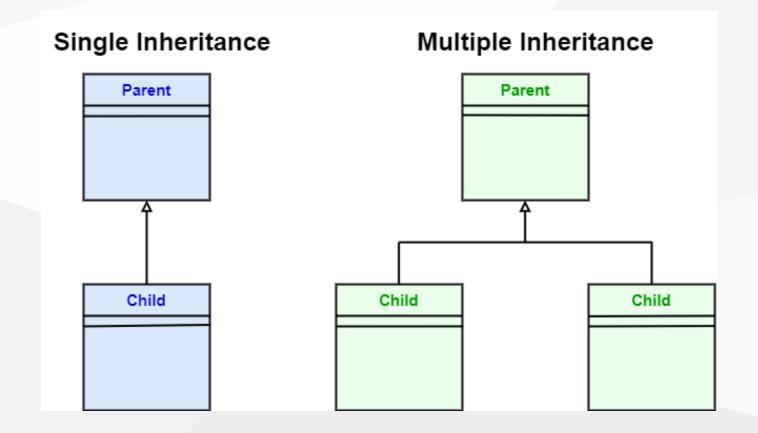
- <<pre><<pre>rameter>> -It describes that the supplier is a parameter of the client's actions.
- <<send>> -The client act as an operation, which sends some unspecified targets to the supplier.



UML-Generalization



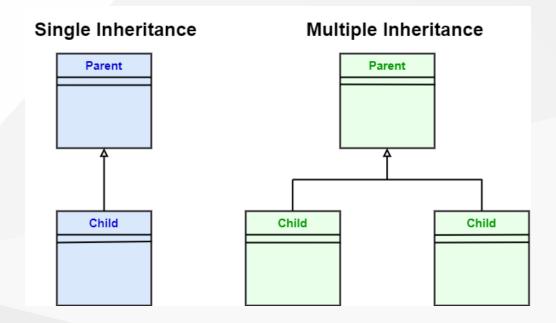
UML-Generalization





UML-Generalization

- In UML modeling, a
 generalization relationship is a
 relationship that implements the
 concept of object orientation
 called inheritance.
- The generalization relationship occurs between two entities or objects, such that one entity is the parent, and the other one is the child.





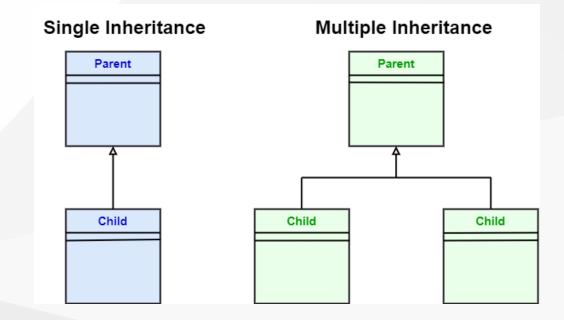
- The child inherits the functionality of its parent and can access as well as update it.
- Generalization relationship is utilized in class, component, deployment, and use case diagrams to specify that the child inherits actions, characteristics, and relationships from its parent.



- To meet UML's standard, it necessitates usage of the same types of model elements in the generalization relationship, i.e., generalization relation can either be used between actors or between use cases, but not between an actor and a use case.
- The generalization relationship is incorporated to record attributes, operations, and relationships in a parent model element so that it can be inherited in one or more child model elements.

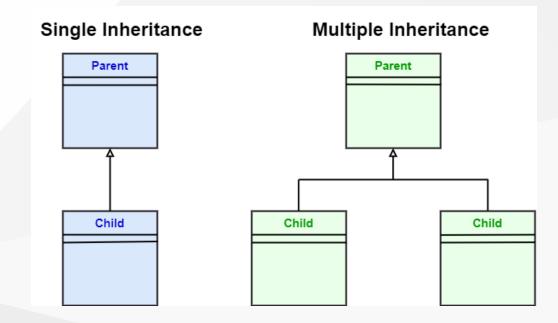


- The parent model element can have as many children, and also, the child can have one or more parents. But most commonly,
- it can be seen that there is one parent model element and multiple child model elements.

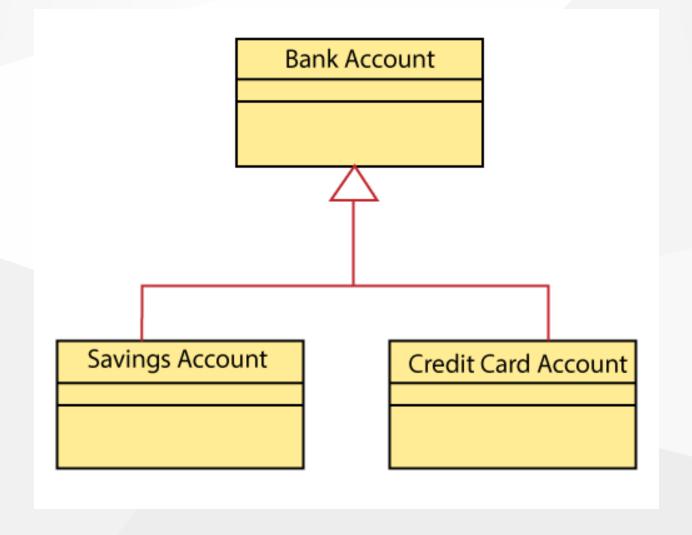




- The generalization relationship does not consist of names.
- The generalization relationship is represented by a solid line with a hollow arrowhead pointing towards the parent model element from the child model element.









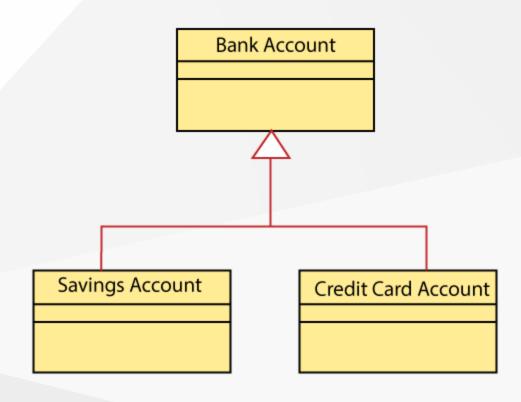
- <<implementation>> It is used to show that the child is implemented by its parent, such that the child object inherits the structure and behavior of its parent object without disobeying the rules.
 - The implementation of stereotype is mostly used in single inheritance.



• In the generalization stereotype, there are two types of constraints that are complete and incomplete to check if all the child objects are involved or not in the relationship.



- As we know, the bank account can be of two types;
 - Savings Account and
 - Credit Card Account.
- Both the savings and the credit card account inherits the generalized properties from the Bank Account, which is Account Number, Account Balance, etc.





UML-Realization



UML-Realization

- In UML modeling, the realization is a relationship between two objects, where the client (one model element) implements the responsibility specified by the supplier (another model element).
- The realization relationship can be employed in class diagrams and components diagrams.
- The realization relationship does not have names.
- It is mostly found in the interfaces.
- It is represented by a dashed line with a hollow arrowhead at one end that points from the client to the server.



- Interface realization is a kind of specialized relation between the classifier and the interface.
- In interface realization relationship, realizing classifiers conforms to the contract defined by the interface.



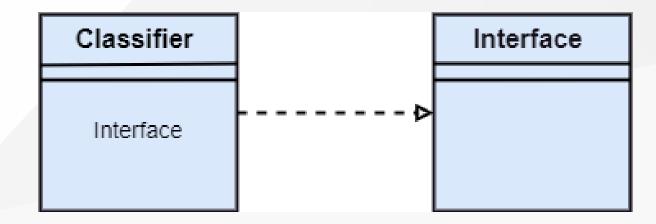
- A classifier implementing an interface identifies the objects that conform to the interface and any of its ancestors.
- A classifier can execute one or more interfaces. The set of interfaces that are implemented by the classifier are its given interfaces.



- The given interfaces are the set of services offered by the classifiers to its clients.
- The interface realization relationship does not contain names, and if you name it, then the name will appear beside the connector in the diagram.



 The interface realization relationship is represented by a dashed line with a hollow arrowhead, which points from the classifier to the given interface.





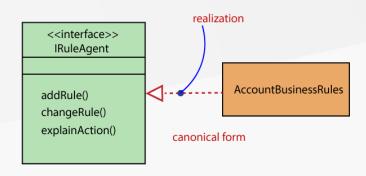
Types of realization

- Canonical form
- Elided form



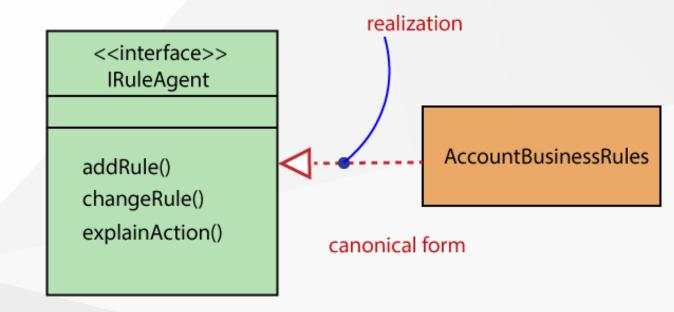
Canonical form

- In UML, the canonical form realizes the interfaces across the system.
- An interface stereotype is used for creating an interface, and a realization relationship is employed to realize (implement) a specific interface.
- In this, the realization relationship is represented by a dashed line with a hollow arrowhead, and the interface is implemented using an object.



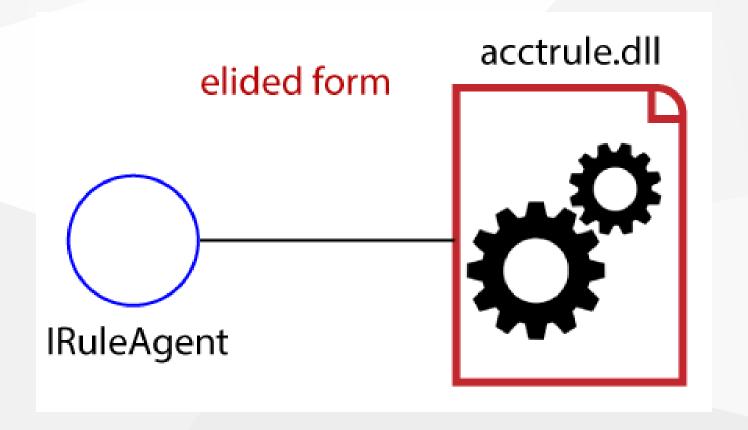
Canonical form

 From the diagram given below, it can be seen that the object Account Business Rules realizes the interface Iruleagent.





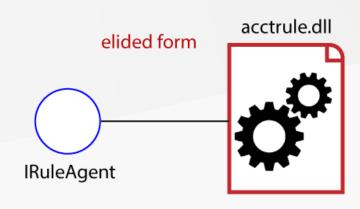
Elided form





Elided form

- It is that kind of realization relationship in which the interface is represented by a circle, also known as a lollipop notation.
- When an interface is realized employing anything present in the system, then an elided structure is created.
- Here the interface Iruleagent is denoted by an elided form, which is realized by acctrule.dll.



UML Class Diagram



UML Class Diagram

The class diagram depicts a static view of an application. It represents the types of objects residing in the system and the relationships between them. A class consists of its objects, and also it may inherit from other classes. A class diagram is used to visualize, describe, document various different aspects of the system, and also construct executable software code.

It shows the attributes, classes, functions, and relationships to give an overview of the software system. It constitutes class names, attributes, and functions in a separate compartment that helps in software development. Since it is a collection of classes, interfaces, associations, collaborations, and constraints, it is termed as a structural diagram.



Purpose of Class Diagrams

The main purpose of class diagrams is to build a static view of an application. It is the only diagram that is widely used for construction, and it can be mapped with object-oriented languages. It is one of the most popular UML diagrams. Following are the purpose of class diagrams given below:

- It analyses and designs a static view of an application.
- It describes the major responsibilities of a system.
- It is a base for component and deployment diagrams.
- It incorporates forward and reverse engineering.



Benefits of Class Diagrams

- It can represent the object model for complex systems.
- It reduces the maintenance time by providing an overview of how an application is structured before coding.
- It provides a general schematic of an application for better understanding.
- It represents a detailed chart by highlighting the desired code, which is to be programmed.
- It is helpful for the stakeholders and the developers.



Vital components of a Class Diagram

- Upper Section
- Middle Section
- Lower Section

ClassName

attributes



Upper Section: (the name of the class)

- The upper section encompasses the name of the class. A class is a representation of similar objects that shares the same relationships, attributes, operations, and semantics. Some of the following rules that should be taken into account while representing a class are given below:
 - Capitalize the initial letter of the class name.
 - Place the class name in the center of the upper section.
 - A class name must be written in bold format.
 - The name of the abstract class should be written in italics format.

ClassName

attributes

Middle Section: (attributes)

- The middle section constitutes the attributes, which describe the quality of the class. The attributes have the following characteristics:
- The attributes are written along with its visibility factors,
 which are public (+), private (-), protected (#), and
 package (~).
- The accessibility of an attribute class is illustrated by the visibility factors.
- A meaningful name should be assigned to the attribute, which will explain its usage inside the class.

ClassName

attributes

Lower Section: (methods)

- The lower section contain methods or operations.
- The methods are represented in the form of a list, where each method is written in a single line.
- It demonstrates how a class interacts with data.

ClassName

attributes

Relationships

In UML, relationships are of three types:

- Dependency
- Generalization
- Association



Dependency:

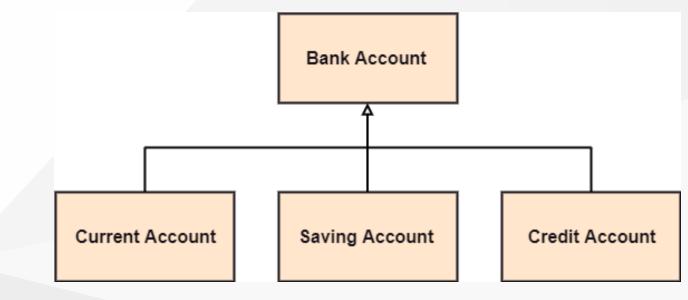
- A dependency is a semantic relationship between two or more classes where a change in one class cause changes in another class.
- It forms a weaker relationship.
- In the following example,
 Student_Name is dependent on the Student_Id.





Generalization:

- A generalization is a relationship between a parent class (superclass) and a child class (subclass).
- In this, the child class is inherited from the parent class.
- For example, The Current
 Account, Saving Account, and
 Credit Account are the
 generalized form of Bank
 Account.





Association:

- It describes a static or physical connection between two or more objects.
- It depicts how many objects are there in the relationship.
- For example, a department is associated with the college.

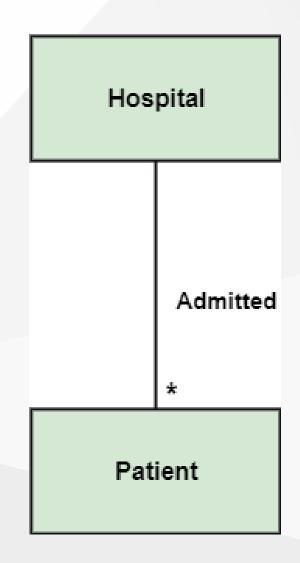


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Multiplicity:

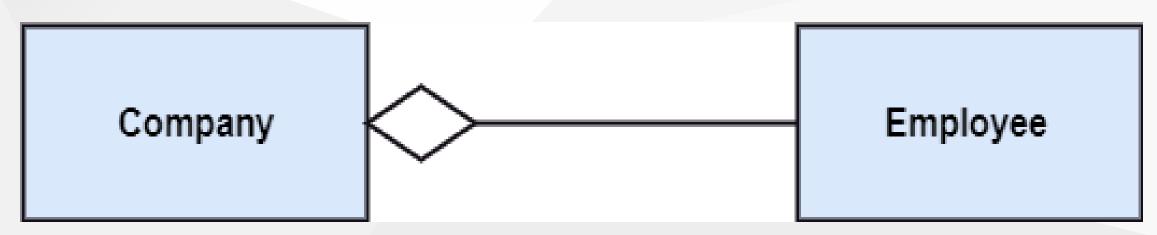
- It defines a specific range of allowable instances of attributes.
 In case if a range is not specified, one is considered as a default multiplicity.
- For example, multiple patients are admitted to one hospital.





Aggregation:

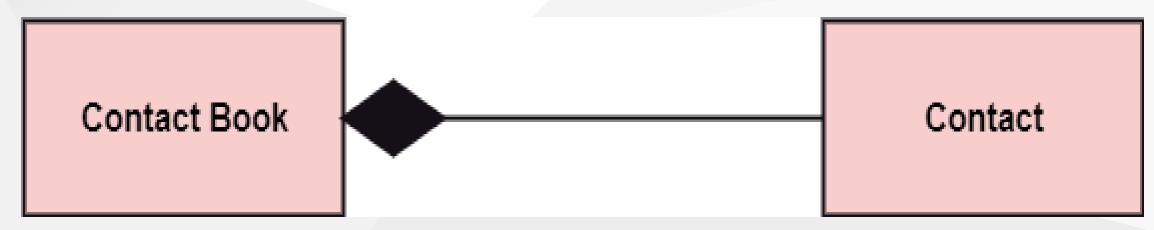
- An aggregation is a subset of association, which represents has a relationship. It is more specific then association. It defines a part-whole or part-of relationship. In this kind of relationship, the child class can exist independently of its parent class.
- The company encompasses a number of employees, and even if one employee resigns, the company still exists.





Composition:

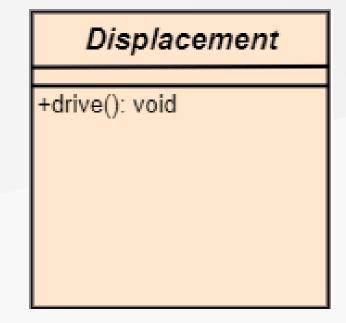
- The composition is a subset of aggregation. It portrays the dependency between the parent and its child, which means if one part is deleted, then the other part also gets discarded. It represents a whole-part relationship.
- A contact book consists of multiple contacts, and if you delete the contact book, all the contacts will be lost.





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- In the abstract class, no objects can be a direct entity of the abstract class. The abstract class can neither be declared nor be instantiated. It is used to find the functionalities across the classes. The notation of the abstract class is similar to that of class;
- the only difference is that the name of the class is written in italics. Since it does not involve any implementation for a given function, it is best to use the abstract class with multiple objects.
- Let us assume that we have an abstract class named displacement with a method declared inside it, and that method will be called as a drive (). Now, this abstract class method can be implemented by any



How to draw a Class Diagram?

The class diagram is used most widely to construct software applications. It not only represents a static view of the system but also all the major aspects of an application. A collection of class diagrams as a whole represents a system.



How to draw a Class Diagram?

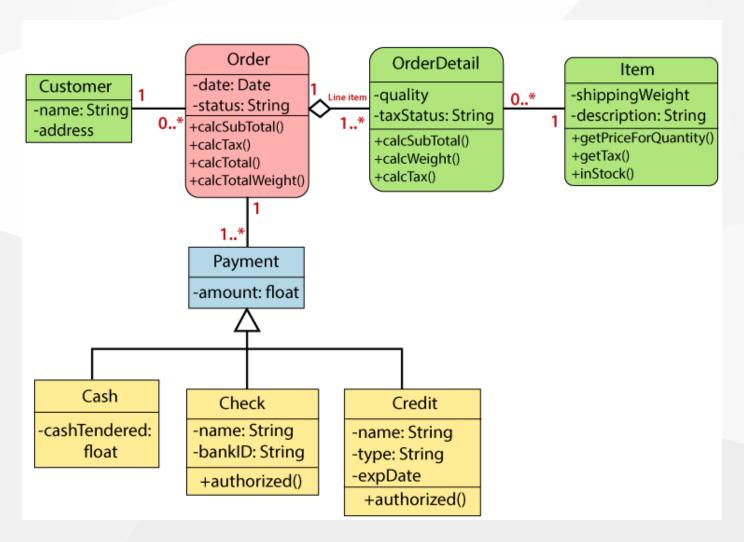
Some key points that are needed to keep in mind while drawing a class diagram are given below:

- To describe a complete aspect of the system, it is suggested to give a meaningful name to the class diagram.
- The objects and their relationships should be acknowledged in advance.
- The attributes and methods (responsibilities) of each class must be known.
- A minimum number of desired properties should be specified as more number of the unwanted property will lead to a complex diagram.
- Notes can be used as and when required by the developer to describe the aspects of a diagram.
- The diagrams should be redrawn and reworked as many times to make it correct before producing its final version.

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Class Diagram Example

A class diagram describing the sales order system is given below.





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Usage of Class diagrams

The class diagram is used to represent a static view of the system. It plays an essential role in the establishment of the component and deployment diagrams. It helps to construct an executable code to perform forward and backward engineering for any system, or we can say it is mainly used for construction. It represents the mapping with object-oriented languages that are C++, Java, etc. Class diagrams can be used for the following purposes:



Usage of Class diagrams

- To describe the static view of a system.
- To show the collaboration among every instance in the static view.
- To describe the functionalities performed by the system.
- To construct the software application using object-oriented languages.



UML Object Diagram



UML Object Diagram

- Object diagrams are dependent on the class diagram as they are derived from the class diagram. It represents an instance of a class diagram. The objects help in portraying a static view of an object-oriented system at a specific instant.
- Both the object and class diagram are similar to some extent; the only difference is that the class diagram provides an abstract view of a system. It helps in visualizing a particular functionality of a system.



Notation of an Object Diagram

Object-name

+object-attributes



Purpose of Object Diagram

The object diagram holds the same purpose as that of a class diagram. The class diagram provides an abstract view which comprises of classes and their relationships, whereas the object diagram represents an instance at a particular point of time.



Purpose of Object Diagram

The object diagram is actually similar to the concrete (actual) system behavior. The main purpose is to depict a static view of a system.



Purpose of Object Diagram

Following are the purposes enlisted below:

- It is used to perform forward and reverse engineering.
- It is used to understand object behavior and their relationships practically.
- It is used to get a static view of a system.
- It is used to represent an instance of a system.



Example of Object Diagram

Apple: Fruit

+quantity = 1kg

+color = Red

Mango: Fruit

+color = Yellow

+quantity = 2.5kg



How to draw an Object Diagram?

- All the objects present in the system should be examined before start drawing the object diagram.
- Before creating the object diagram, the relation between the objects must be acknowledged.
- The association relationship among the entities must be cleared already.
- To represent the functionality of an object, a proper meaningful name should be assigned.
- The objects are to be examined to understand its functionality.



Applications of Object diagrams

The following are the application areas where the object diagrams can be used.

- To build a prototype of a system.
- To model complex data structures.
- To perceive the system from a practical perspective.
- Reverse engineering.



Class vs. Object diagram

Class Diagram	Object Diagram
It depicts the static view of a system.	It portrays the real-time behavior of a system.
Dynamic changes are not included in the class diagram.	Dynamic changes are captured in the object diagram.
The data values and attributes of an instance are not involved here.	It incorporates data values and attributes of an entity.
The object behavior is manipulated in the class diagram.	



UML Component Diagram



UML Component Diagram

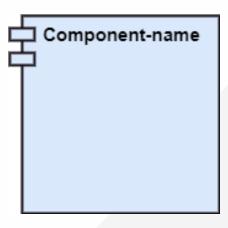
A component diagram is used to break down a large object-oriented system into the smaller components, so as to make them more manageable. It models the physical view of a system such as executables, files, libraries, etc. that resides within the node.

It visualizes the relationships as well as the organization between the components present in the system. It helps in forming an executable system. A component is a single unit of the system, which is replaceable and executable. The implementation details of a component are hidden, and it necessitates an interface to execute a function. It is like a black box whose behavior is explained by the provided and required interfaces.

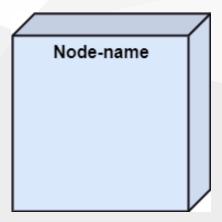


Notation of a Component Diagram

Component



Node





Purpose of a Component Diagram

Since it is a special kind of a UML diagram, it holds distinct purposes. It describes all the individual components that are used to make the functionalities, but not the functionalities of the system. It visualizes the physical components inside the system. The components can be a library, packages, files, etc.

The component diagram also describes the static view of a system, which includes the organization of components at a particular instant. The collection of component diagrams represents a whole system.



Purpose of a Component Diagram

The main purpose of the component diagram are enlisted below:

- It envisions each component of a system.
- It constructs the executable by incorporating forward and reverse engineering.
- It depicts the relationships and organization of components.



Why use Component Diagram?

The component diagrams have remarkable importance. It is used to depict the functionality and behavior of all the components present in the system, unlike other diagrams that are used to represent the architecture of the system, working of a system, or simply the system itself.

In UML, the component diagram portrays the behavior and organization of components at any instant of time. The system cannot be visualized by any individual component, but it can be by the collection of components.



Why use Component Diagram?

Following are some reasons for the requirement of the component diagram:

- It portrays the components of a system at the runtime.
- It is helpful in testing a system.
- It envisions the links between several connections.



When to use a Component Diagram?

It represents various physical components of a system at runtime. It is helpful in visualizing the structure and the organization of a system. It describes how individual components can together form a single system.



When to use a Component Diagram?

Following are some reasons, which tells when to use component diagram:

- To divide a single system into multiple components according to the functionality.
- To represent the component organization of the system.



How to Draw a Component Diagram?

The component diagram is helpful in representing the physical aspects of a system, which are files, executables, libraries, etc. The main purpose of a component diagram is different from that of other diagrams. It is utilized in the implementation phase of any application.

Once the system is designed employing different UML diagrams, and the artifacts are prepared, the component diagram is used to get an idea of implementation. It plays an essential role in implementing applications efficiently.



How to Draw a Component Diagram?

Following are some artifacts that are needed to be identified before drawing a component diagram:

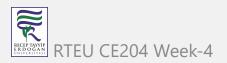
- What files are used inside the system?
- What is the application of relevant libraries and artifacts?
- What is the relationship between the artifacts?



How to Draw a Component Diagram?

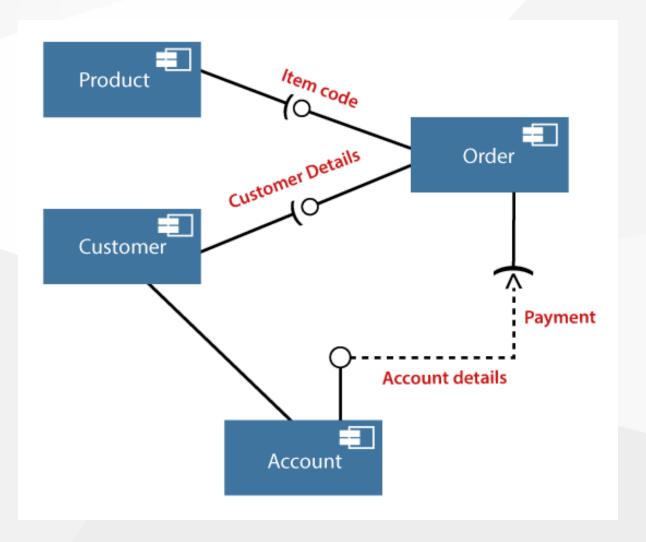
Following are some points that are needed to be kept in - mind after the artifacts are identified:

- Using a meaningful name to ascertain the component for which the diagram is about to be drawn.
- Before producing the required tools, a mental layout is to be made.
- To clarify the important points, notes can be incorporated.



Example of a Component Diagram

A component diagram for an online shopping system is given below:





Where to use Component Diagrams?

The component diagram is a special purpose diagram, which is used to visualize the static implementation view of a system. It represents the physical components of a system, or we can say it portrays the organization of the components inside a system. The components, such as libraries, files, executables, etc. are first needed to be organized before the implementation.



Where to use Component Diagrams?

The component diagram can be used for the followings:

- To model the components of the system.
- To model the schemas of a database.
- To model the applications of an application.
- To model the system's source code.



UML Deployment Diagram



UML Deployment Diagram

The deployment diagram visualizes the physical hardware on which the software will be deployed. It portrays the static deployment view of a system. It involves the nodes and their relationships.

It ascertains how software is deployed on the hardware. It maps the software architecture created in design to the physical system architecture, where the software will be executed as a node. Since it involves many nodes, the relationship is shown by utilizing communication paths.



Purpose of Deployment Diagram

The main purpose of the deployment diagram is to represent how software is installed on the hardware component. It depicts in what manner a software interacts with hardware to perform its execution.

Both the deployment diagram and the component diagram are closely interrelated to each other as they focus on software and hardware components. The component diagram represents the components of a system, whereas the deployment diagram describes how they are actually deployed on the hardware.

The deployment diagram does not focus on the logical components of the system, but it put its attention on the hardware topology.



Purpose of Deployment Diagram

Following are the purposes of deployment diagram enlisted below:

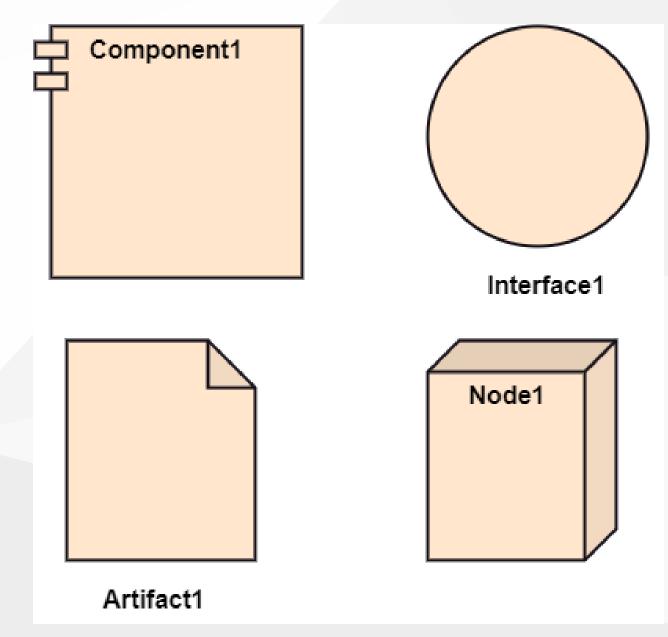
- To envision the hardware topology of the system.
- To represent the hardware components on which the software components are installed.
- To describe the processing of nodes at the runtime.



Symbol and notation of Deployment diagram

The deployment diagram consist of the following notations:

- A component
- An artifact
- An interface
- A node





How to draw a Deployment Diagram?

The deployment diagram portrays the deployment view of the system. It helps in visualizing the topological view of a system. It incorporates nodes, which are physical hardware. The nodes are used to execute the artifacts. The instances of artifacts can be deployed on the instances of nodes.



How to draw a Deployment Diagram?

Since it plays a critical role during the administrative process, it involves the following parameters:

- High performance
- Scalability
- Maintainability
- Portability
- Easily understandable



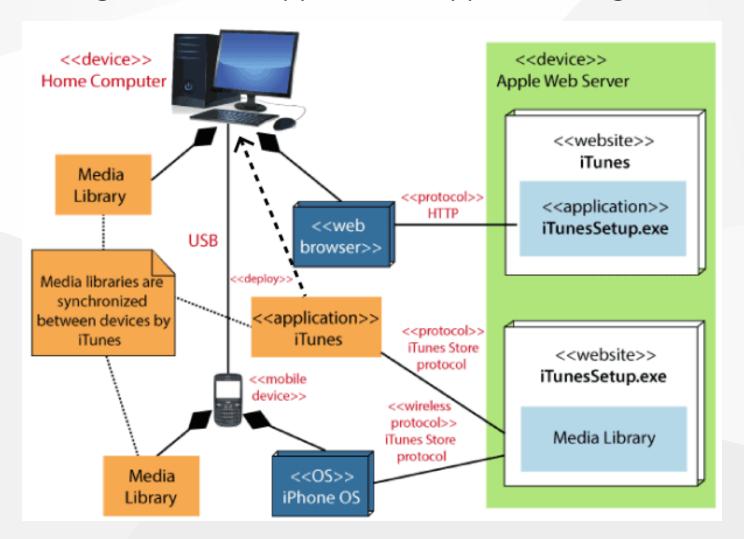
How to draw a Deployment Diagram?

- One of the essential elements of the deployment diagram is the nodes and artifacts.
- So it is necessary to identify all of the nodes and the relationship between them.
- It becomes easier to develop a deployment diagram if all of the nodes, artifacts, and their relationship is already known.



Example of a Deployment diagram

• A deployment diagram for the Apple iTunes application is given below.





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Example of a Deployment diagram

• The iTunes setup can be downloaded from the iTunes website, and also it can be installed on the home computer. Once the installation and the registration are done, iTunes application can easily interconnect with the Apple iTunes store. Users can purchase and download music, video, TV serials, etc. and cache it in the media library.



Example of a Deployment diagram

• Devices like Apple iPod Touch and Apple iPhone can update its own media library from the computer with iTunes with the help of USB or simply by downloading media directly from the Apple iTunes store using wireless protocols, for example; Wi-Fi, 3G, or EDGE.



When to use a Deployment Diagram?

The deployment diagram is mostly employed by network engineers, system administrators, etc. with the purpose of representing the deployment of software on the hardware system. It envisions the interaction of the software with the hardware to accomplish the execution. The selected hardware must be of good quality so that the software can work more efficiently at a faster rate by producing accurate results in no time.



When to use a Deployment Diagram?

The software applications are quite complex these days, as they are standalone, distributed, web-based, etc. So, it is very necessary to design efficient software.



When to use a Deployment Diagram?

Deployment diagrams can be used for the followings:

- To model the network and hardware topology of a system.
- To model the distributed networks and systems.
- Implement forwarding and reverse engineering processes.
- To model the hardware details for a client/server system.
- For modeling the embedded system.



UML Interaction Diagram



UML Interaction Diagram



UML Use Case Diagram



UML Use Case Diagram



UML Sequence Diagram



UML Sequence Diagram



UML Collaboration Diagram



UML Collaboration Diagram



UML State Machine Diagram



UML State Machine Diagram



UML Activity Diagram



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UML Timing Diagram



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