

QRestaurant

Roles in a domain model:

Entity – Objects with an distinct identity. These are different from J2EE Entity Beans. Try to build Entities only out of value objects.

Value – Objects with no distinct identity. These are different from J2EE/Sun Value objects.

Factories – Responsible for creation of Entities.

Repositories – Manage collection of entities and encapsulate the persistence mechanism

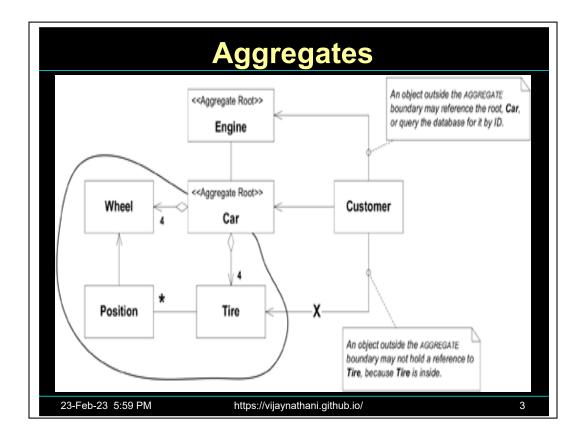
Services – Implement responsibilities that can't be assigned to a single class and encapsulate the domain model. They contain an operation offered as a stateless service.

Repositories – Similar to J2EE DAO. Don't query for value objects, since they have no identity.

Services

- Implements logic that cannot be put in a single entity
- Not persistent
- Consists of an interface and an implementation class
- Service method usually:
- Invoked (indirectly) by presentation tier
- Invokes one or more repositories
- Invokes one or more entities
- Keep them thin

Used for transactions, Logging, etc. Aspects used here.



A cluster of related entities and values.

Behaves as an unit.

Has a root.

Has a Boundary.

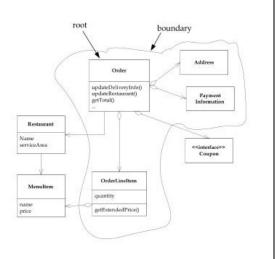
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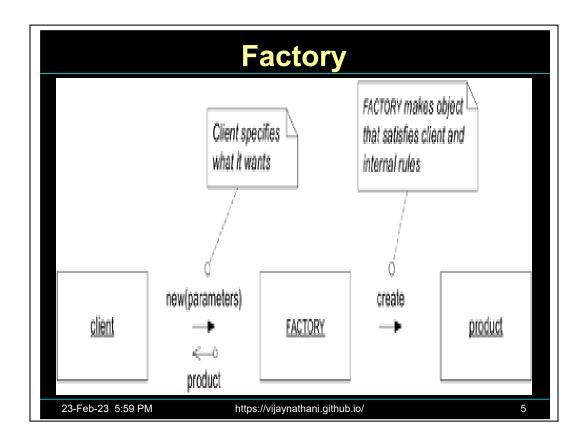
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Aggregates provide consistency and transactional boundary.

Aggregates

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Constructor's should be dead simple. Otherwise, use a factory. E.g. thread pool of Java, sessionfactory of Hibernate

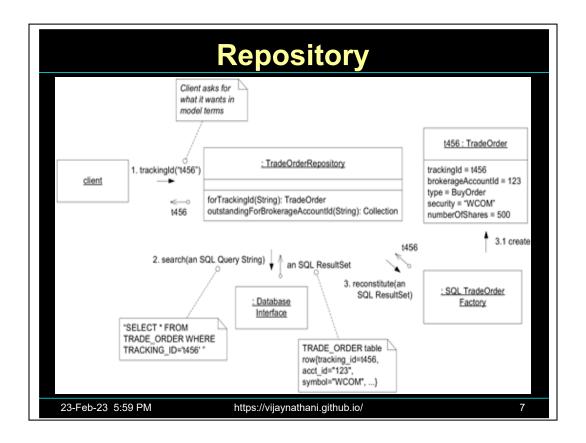
Factories

- Use when a constructor is insufficient
 - Encapsulates complex object creation logic
 - Varying products
- Different kinds of factories
 - Factory classes
 - Factory methods
- Example: OrderFactory
 - Creates Order from a shopping cart
 - Adds line items

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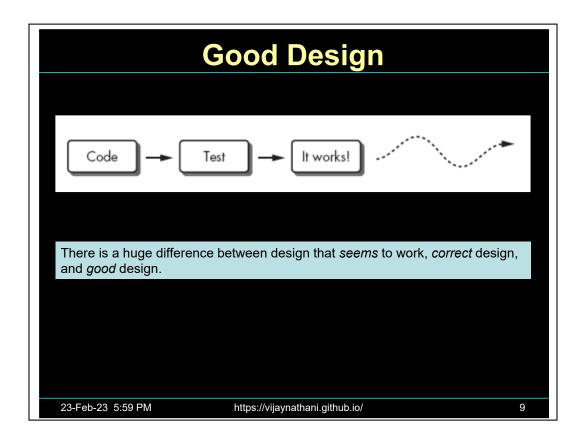


The FACTORY makes new objects; the REPOSITORY finds old objects. The client of a REPOSITORY should be given the illusion that the objects are in memory.

Repositories

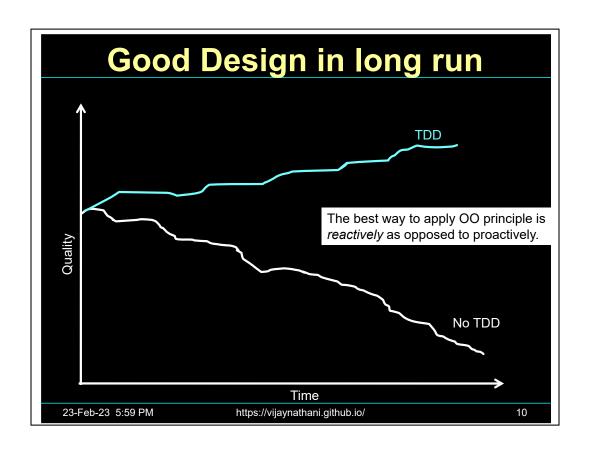
- Manages a collection of objects
- Provides methods for:
- Adding an object
- Finding object or objects
- Deleting objects
- Consists of an interface and an implementation class
- Encapsulates database access mechanism
- Keeps the ORM framework out of the domain model
- Similar to a DAO

```
public interface AccountRepository {
    Account findAccount(String accountId);
    void addAccount(Account account);
}
```



. Defensive programming is a method of prevention.

Debugging is all about finding a cure.



The best way to apply OO principle is *reactively* as opposed to proactively. When you first detect that there is a structural problem with the code, or when you first realize that a module is being impacted by changes in another, *then* you should see whether one or more of these principles can be brought to bear to address the problem



Why Model?

- The critical complexity of most software projects is in understanding the domain itself.
- Model: A system of abstractions that describes selected aspects of a domain and can be used to solve problems related to that domain.

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Large Project

- A large project will have multiple models
- We need to mark the boundaries and relationship between models

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Multiple models are in play on any large project. Yet when code based on distinct models is combined, software becomes buggy, unreliable, and difficult to understand. Communication among team members becomes confused. It is often unclear in what context a model should not be applied.

A large project will have multiple models. Combining code based on different models is error-prone and hard to understand.

Explicitely define the context within which a model applies. Set boundaries in terms of team organization, usage within specific parts of the application, and physical manifestations like code and database schemas.

Ubiquitous Language

- A good set of composed classes can swallow a lot of business logic and complexity.
 - One word name for important classes / interfaces ➤ e.g. Scheduler

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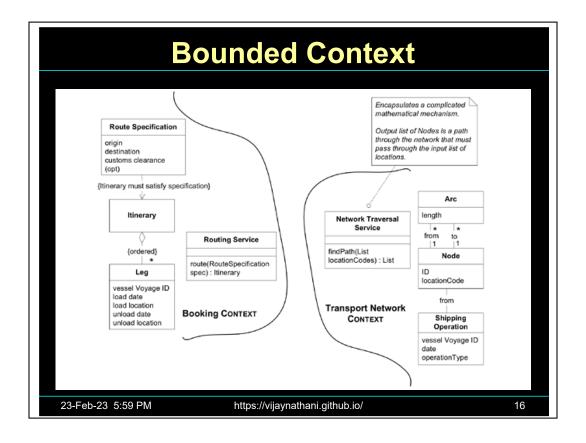
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Ubiquitous Language

- Examples of composed objects in a financial Application.
 - ➤ Money = Amount + Currency
 - ➤ CurrencyRate = Amount + Currency + Currency
 - ➤ TimeInterval = TimePoint + TimePoint
 - ➤ CurrencyQuote = CurrencyRate + TimeInterval

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Defiance the context within which a model applies.

Explicitly set boundaries in terms usage within specific parts of the application. Keep the model strictly consistent within these bounds. Don't be distracted by

issues outside the model.

Bounded Context are not packages.

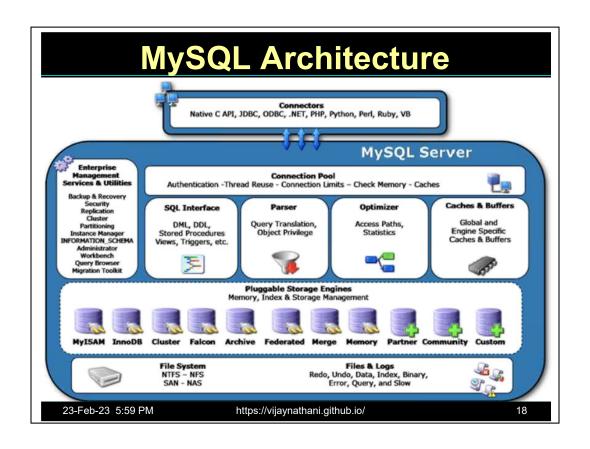
So, what has been gained by defining this BOUNDED CONTEXT? For the teams working in CONTEXT: clarity. Those two teams know they must stay consistent with one model. They make design decisions in that knowledge and watch for fractures. For the teams outside: freedom. They don't have to walk in the gray zone, not using the same model, yet somehow feeling they should.

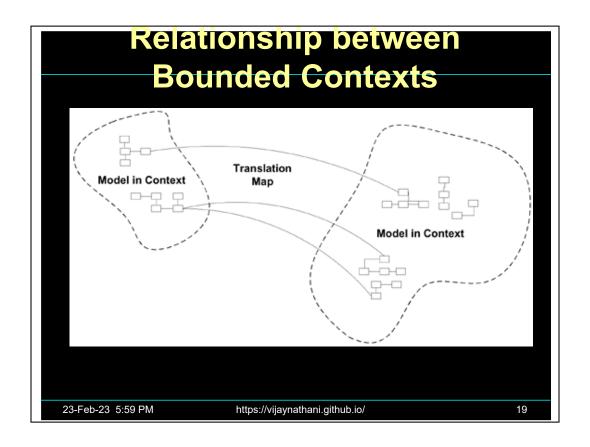
Toy Bank bounded contexts

- Money currency
 - Conversion
- Accounting
- Customer
- Loans
 - Origination, Servicing, Collections
- Transfers
- Money Market

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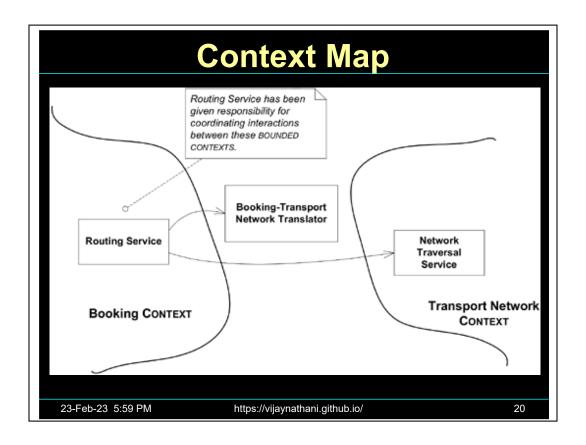
Context Map: Name each Bounded Context.

Describe the points of contact between the models

communication (requires translation)

sharing (makes assumptions)

Different bounded contexts usually are in different modules, have different development teams, have their own tests,



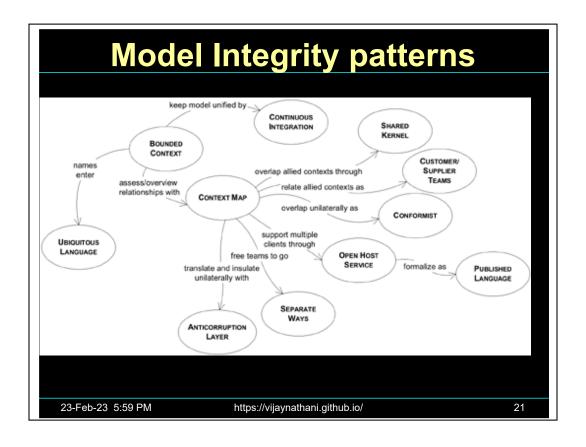
People on other teams won't be very aware of the CONTEXT bounds and will unknowingly make changes that blur the edges or complicate the interconnections. When connections must be made between different contexts, they tend to bleed into each other.

Identify each model in play on the project and define its BOUNDED CONTEXT. This includes the implicit models of non-object-oriented subsystems. Name each BOUNDED CONTEXT, and make the names part of the UBIQUITOUS LANGUAGE.

Describe the points of contact between the models, outlining explicit translation for any communication and highlighting any sharing.

Map what is and not what should be.

One Bounded context should have a single unified Model.



Shared Kernel - Some sharing between two Bounded Context.

Customer / Supplier – Consumer / Producer relationship.

Conformist – The consumer slavishly adheres to the model of the Producer. This is used if the consumer cannot impact the Producer.

Anti-Corruption Layer – Create an isolating layer to provide clients with functionality in terms of their own domain model. The layer talks to the other system through its existing interface, requiring little or no modification to the other system. Internally, the layer translates in both directions as necessary between the two models.

Separate Ways - Declare a BOUNDED CONTEXT to have no connection to the others at all, allowing developers to find simple, specialized solutions within this small scope.

Open Host Service – When a subsystem has to be integrated with many others, customizing a translator for each can bog down the team. There is more and more to maintain, and more and more to worry about when changes are made.

Published Language – XMLSchema / DTD for XML

Direct translation to and from the existing domain models may not be a good solution. Those models may be overly complex or poorly factored. They are probably undocumented. If one is used as a data interchange language, it essentially becomes frozen and cannot respond to new development needs.

Ubiquitous Language

- The BOUNDED CONTEXTS should have names so that we can talk about them.
 - Those names should enter the UBIQUITOUS LANGUAGE of the team.
- Everyone on team has to know where the boundaries lie, and be able to recognize the CONTEXT of any piece of code or any situation.

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In the 12 practices of Extreme Programming, the role of a SYSTEM METAPHOR could be fulfilled by a UBIQUITOUS LANGUAGE.

