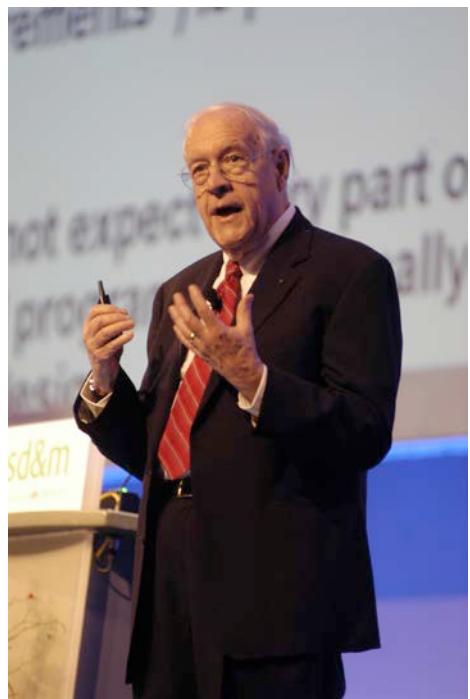


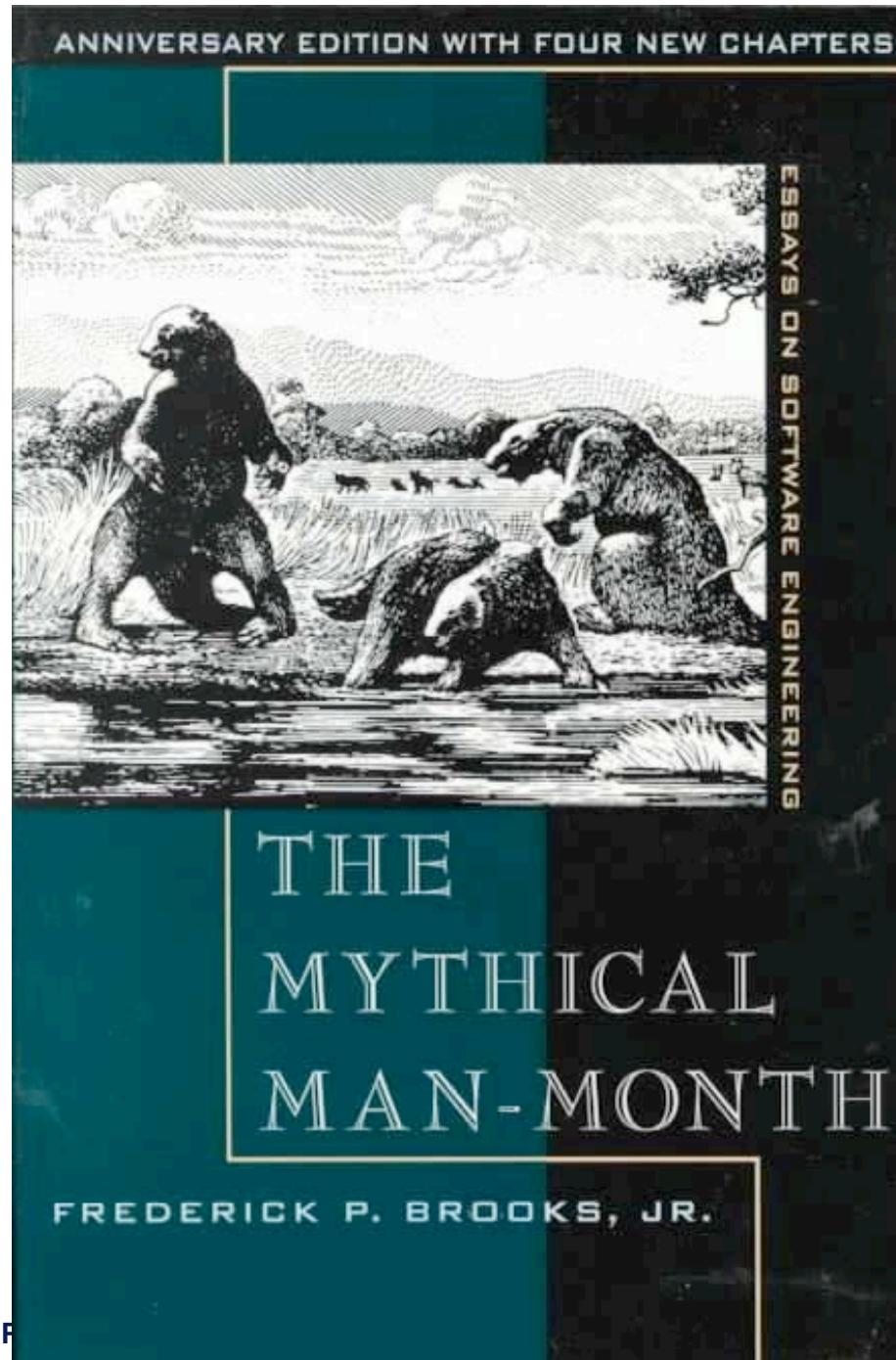
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Motivating Software Design

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Fred Brooks





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Property of Penn Engineering, Chris Murphy

“There is no single development, in either technology or in management technique, that by itself promises even one order-of-magnitude improvement in productivity, in reliability, in simplicity.”

“I believe the hard part of building software to be the **specification, design, and testing** of this conceptual construct, not the labor of representing it and testing the fidelity of the representation.”

“Essential Difficulties”

- **Complexity:** Too complex for one person to understand
- **Conformity:** Interfaces with different users, systems, etc.
- **Changeability:** Software is “infinitely malleable”
- **Invisibility:** Difficult to diagram or visualize

“Study after study shows that the very best designers produce structures that are **faster, smaller, simpler**, cleaner, and produced with less effort.”

“I think the most important single effort we can mount is to develop ways to grow **great designers.**”

What is Software Design?

- The process of converting a set of requirements into a software artifact (code)
- Doing so in such a way that the code is:
 - easy to understand
 - easy to change

Why is Software Design so important?

- Software **changes** during its lifetime
 - Fixing bugs
 - Adding new features
 - Using new libraries
 - Improving efficiency
- Software that is well-designed facilitates those changes, saving time and money

How do we design software?

1. Modeling: identify concepts and their relationships
2. Choose the right architecture
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Domain Modeling

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Domain Modeling

- Identify **concepts** (classes)
- Their **properties** (attributes/fields)
- Their **behaviors** (operations/methods)
- And the **relationships** between them

“Graduate and undergraduate students may apply to the program. The application consists of a recommendation letter and personal statement.”

Grammatical Parsing

- Assign roles based on parts of speech
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- **Adjective:** attribute or subclass
- **Verb:** operation

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Grammatical Parsing

- **Nouns:**
 - Students
 - Program
 - Application
 - Letter
 - Statement
- **Adjectives:**
 - Graduate
 - Undergraduate
- **Verbs:**
 - Apply
 - Consists

Nouns: Classes or Attributes?

- A noun should be a **class** if:
 - it has multiple attributes and/or operations
 - all attributes/operations are common to all instances of the class
- Otherwise it should likely be an **attribute** of another class

Adjectives: Attributes or Subclasses?

- An adjective should represent a **subclass** of another class if:
 - different adjectives would imply different or additional operations or behavior
 - different adjectives would imply different attributes
- Otherwise, an adjective should be an **attribute** of a class

Verbs: in which class do they belong?

- “Student may apply to the program”
 - Subject: student
 - Direct object: program
- “apply” operation should go in Student class
-
- Certain verbs are more indicative of **relationships** between classes than they are of operations: contains, has, is, uses, consists

Our design

- Class: Student
 - Attributes/Subclasses: Graduate; Undergraduate
 - Operations: Apply
- Class: Letter
- Class: Statement
- Class: Application
- Class: Program

Relationships?

- Graduate Student **is a** Student
- Undergraduate Student **is a** Student
- Application **consists of** Letter and Statement
- Student **uses** Application
- Student is **associated with** Program

Recap: Domain Modeling

- Identify concepts, properties, behaviors, and relationships
- Use **grammatical parsing** to assign roles based on parts of speech
 - **Noun**: class or attribute
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UML Class Diagrams

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How do we represent a class design?

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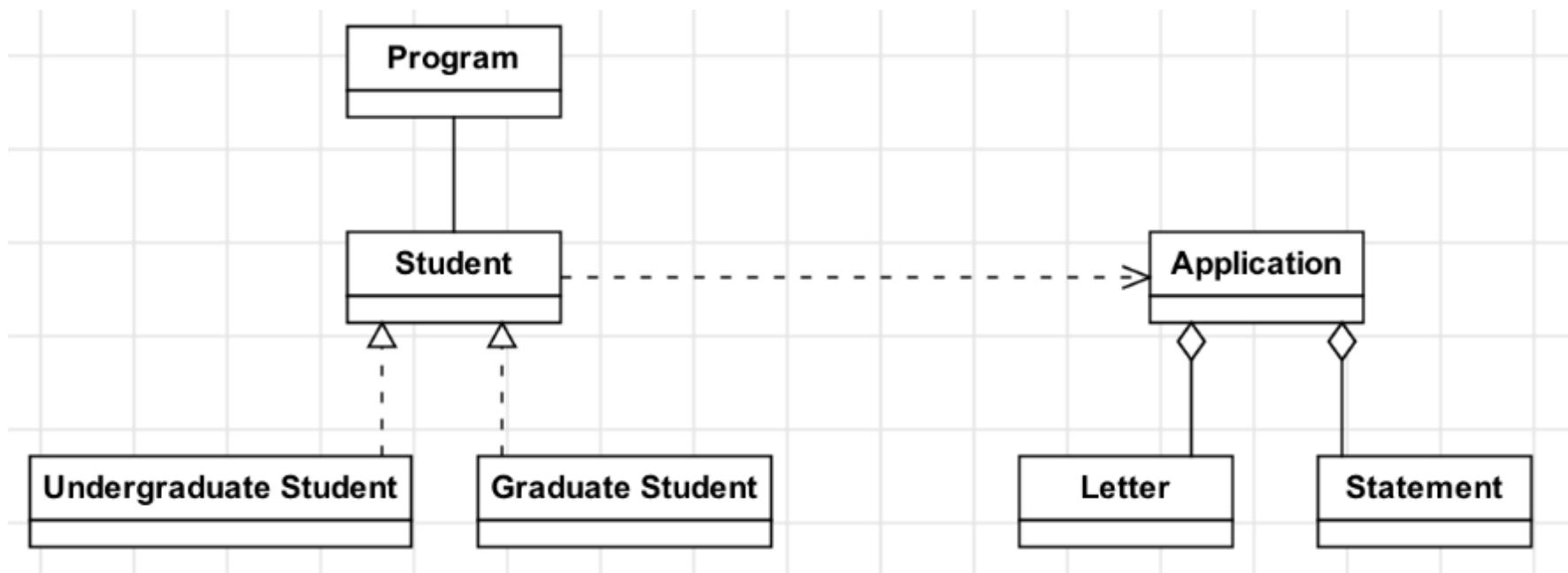
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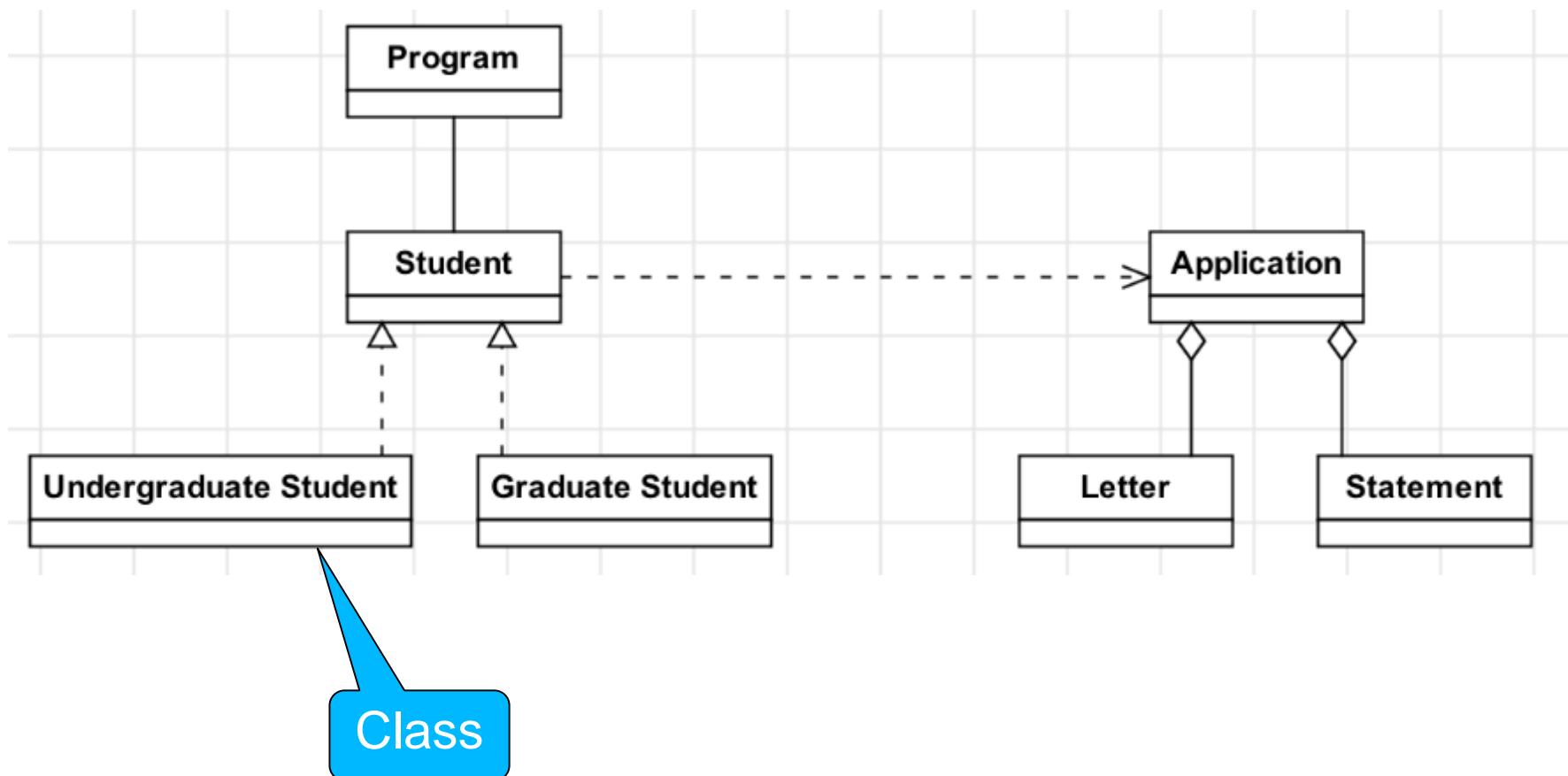
- General-purpose language for modeling/visualizing software architecture and design
- Adopted as standard by Object Management Group (OMG) in 1997 and International Standards Organization (ISO) in 2005
- Types of diagrams:
 - Structural
 - Behavioral



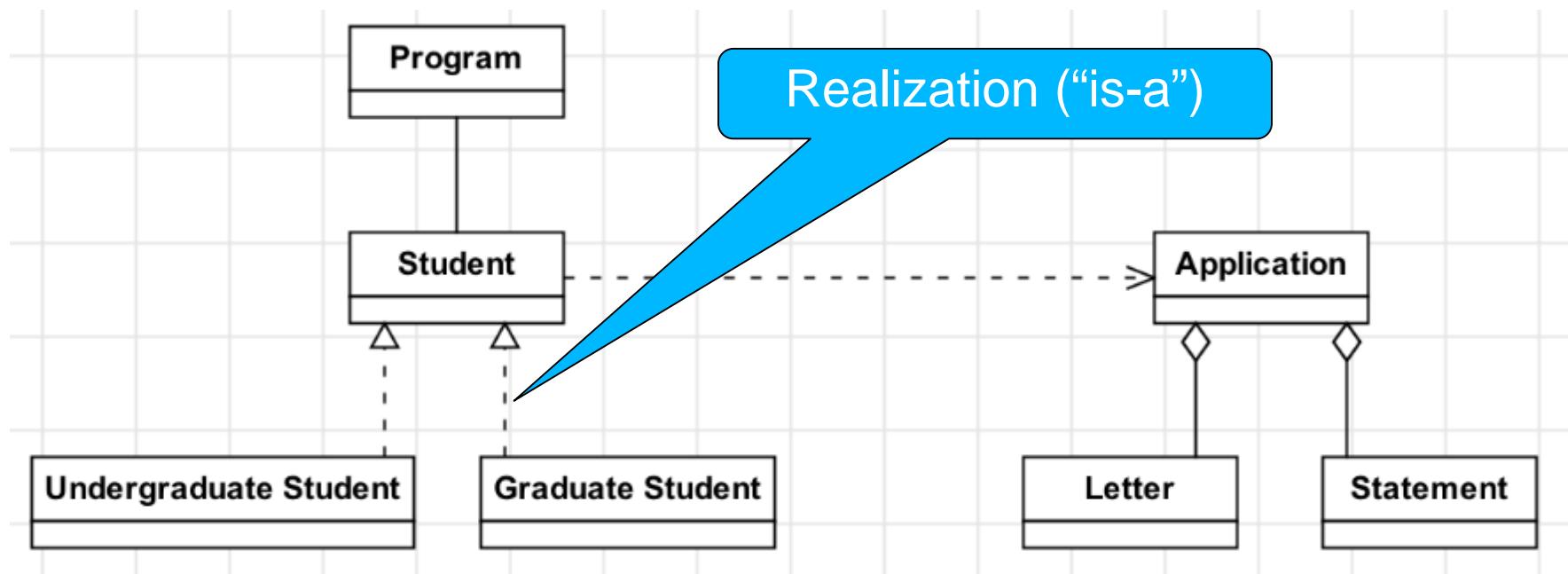
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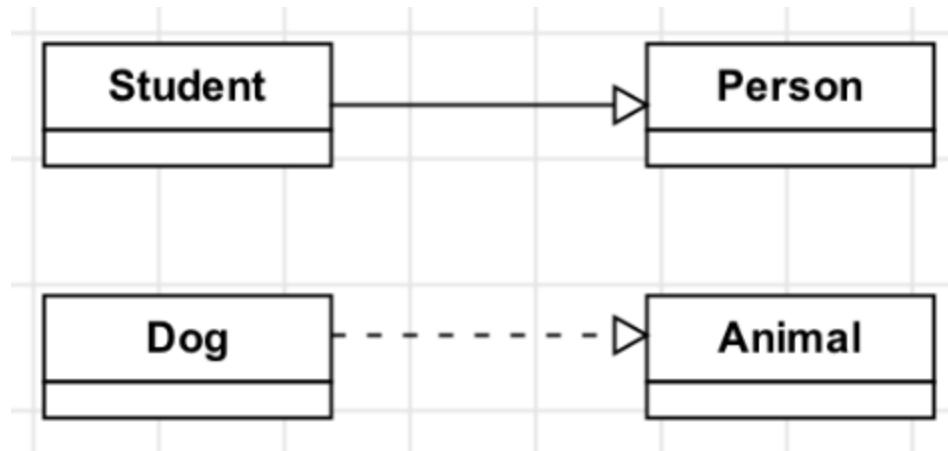


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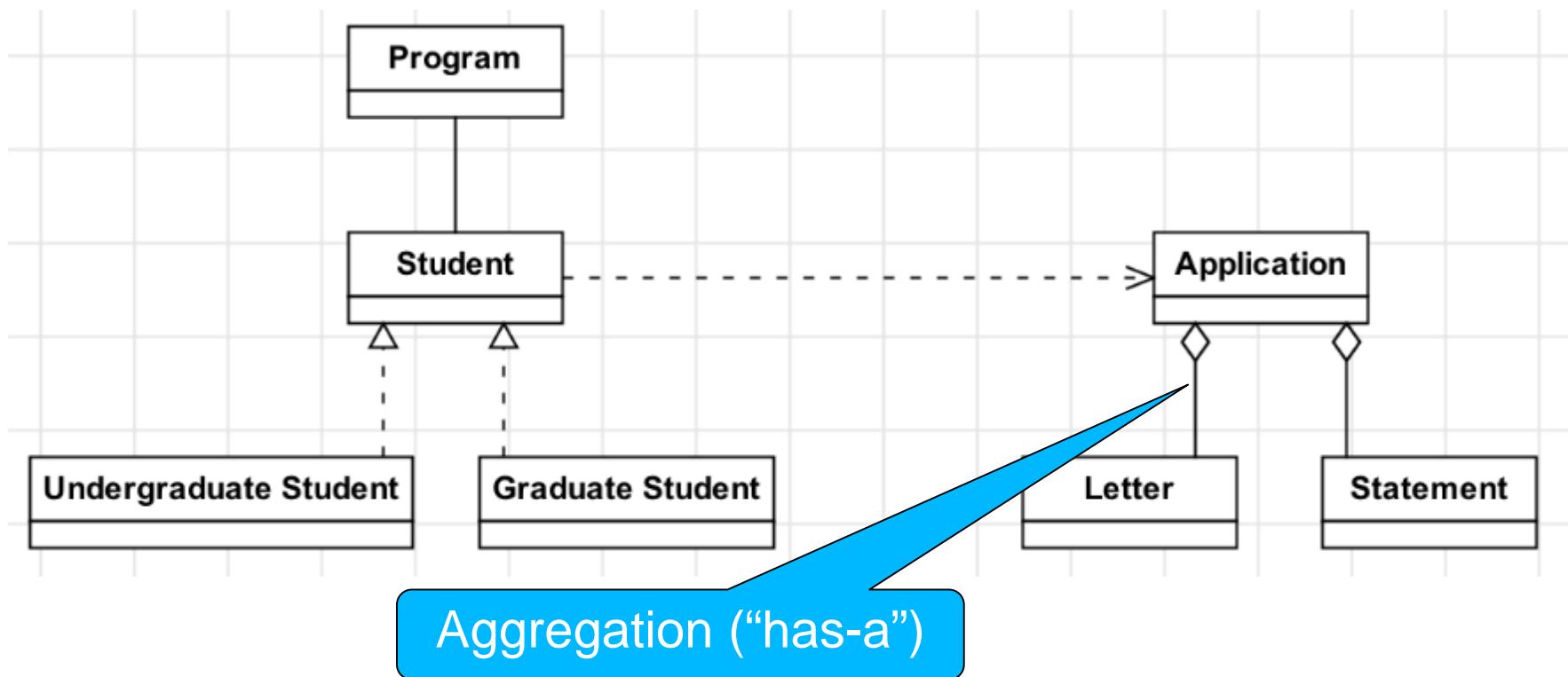
“is-a” Relationships in UML

- **Generalization:** one is a specialized form of the other and provides additional behavior/attributes
- **Realization:** one is the realization/actualization of the model that the other supplies



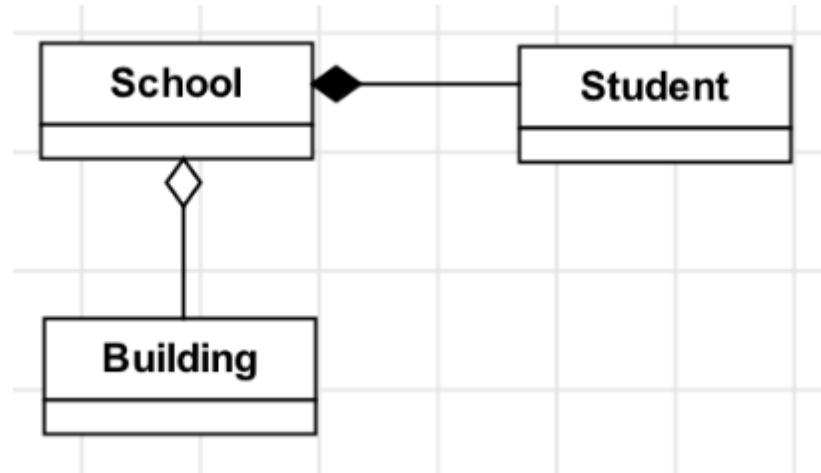
- In Java:
 - Generalization = “extends” a (concrete) class
 - Realization = “implements” an interface

UML Class Diagram



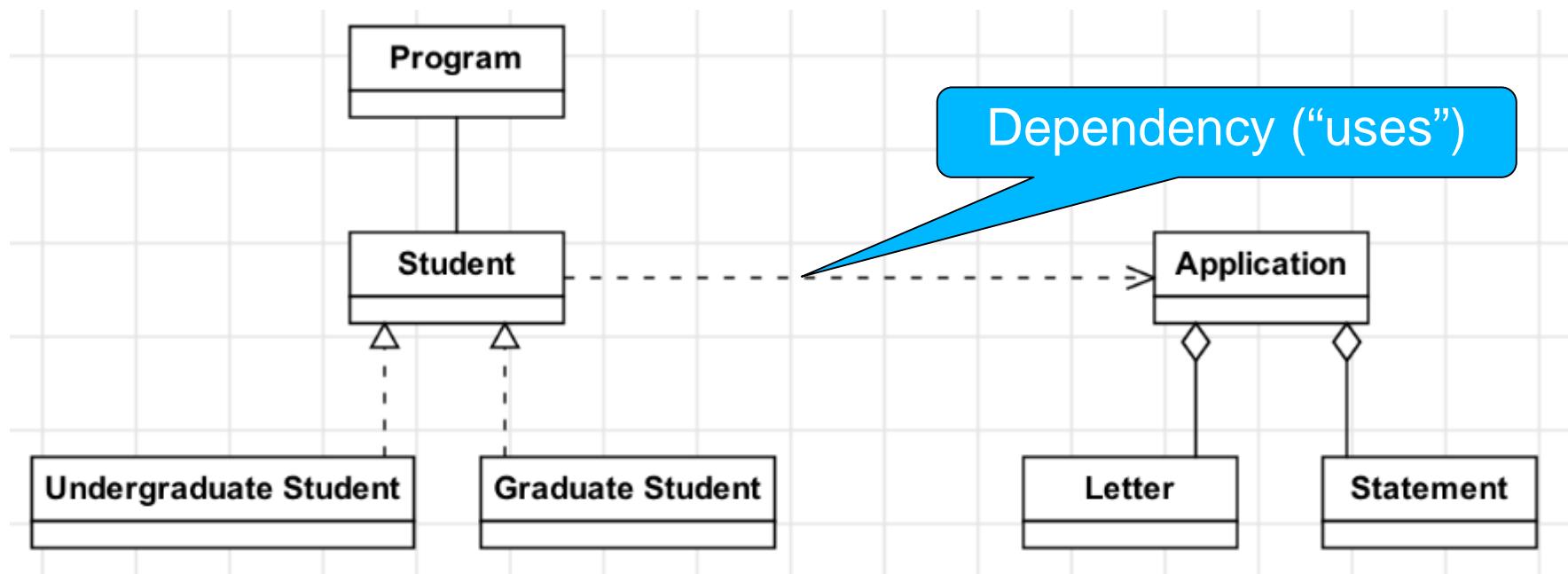
“has-a” Relationships in UML

- **Aggregation:** one class is part of another and can exist independently
- **Composition:** one class is part of another but *cannot* exist independently



- In Java, both are implemented by having one class as a field/attribute of another

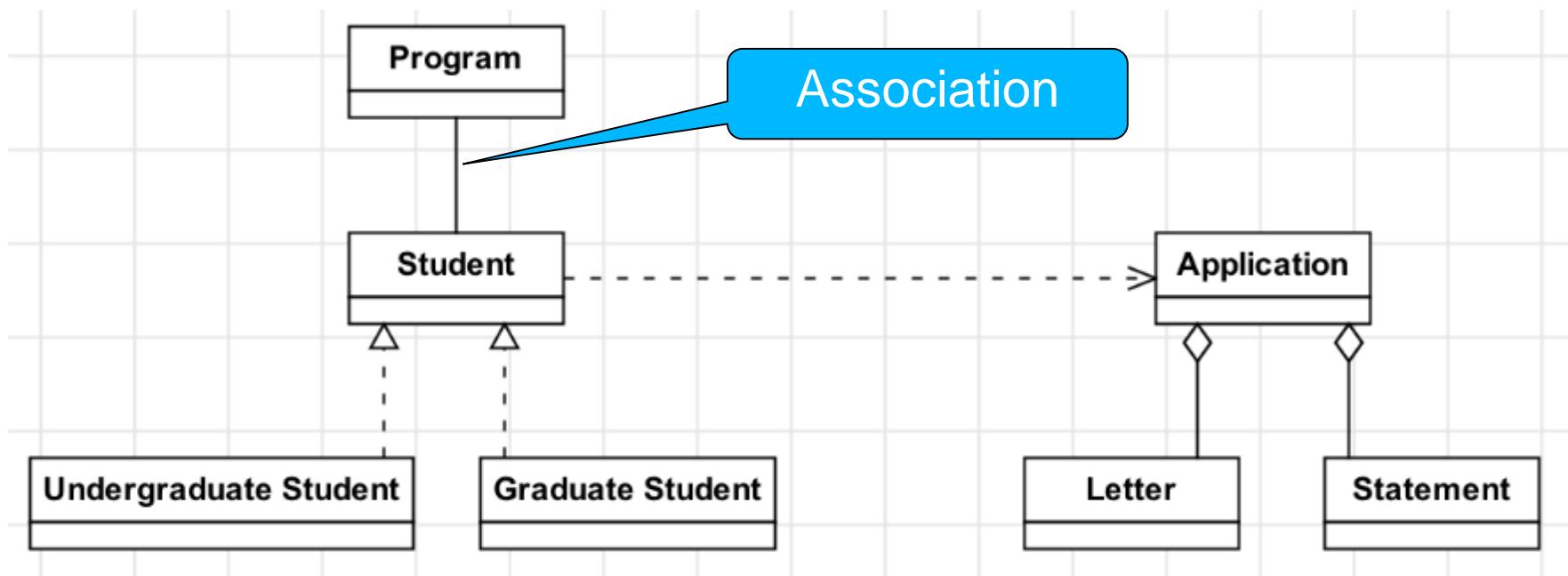
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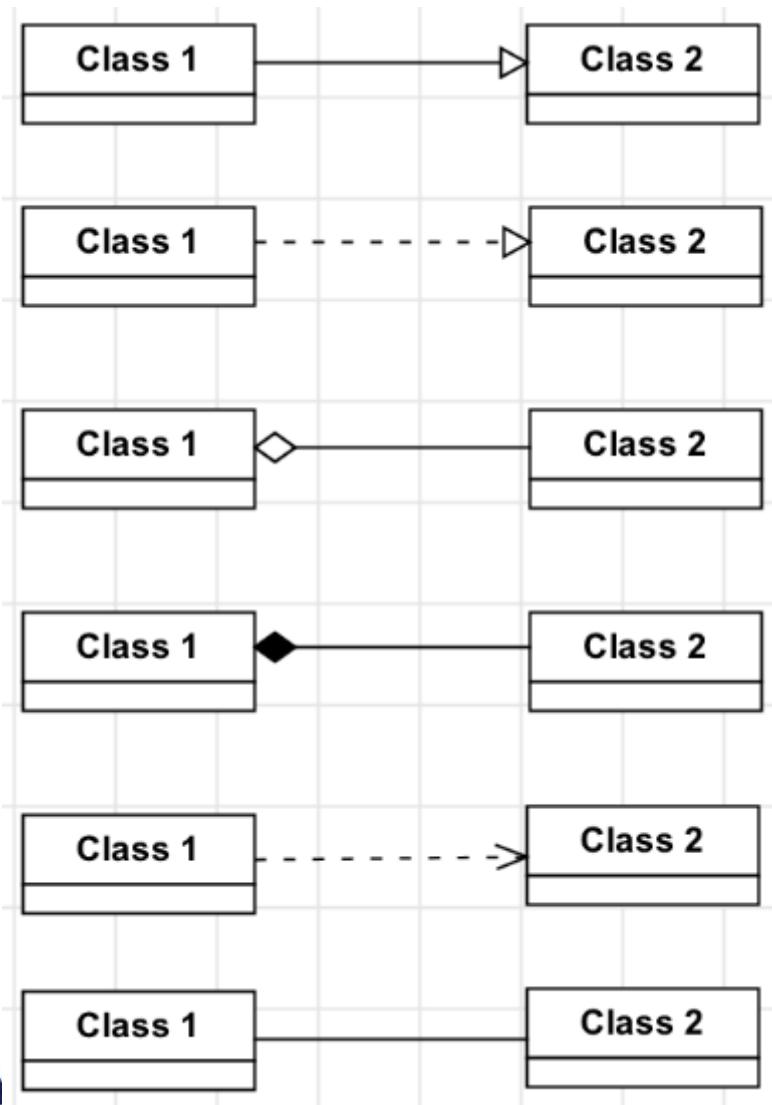
“uses” vs. “has” in UML

- **Dependency (“uses”):** class A uses class B’s operations/attributes but class B is not part of A
- **Aggregation/Composition (“has”):** class B is part of class A
- In Java, dependency is exhibited when a class is a parameter or local variable in another class, but is not a field

UML Class Diagram



Recap: UML Class Relationships



Generalization

Realization

Aggregation

Composition

Dependency

Association

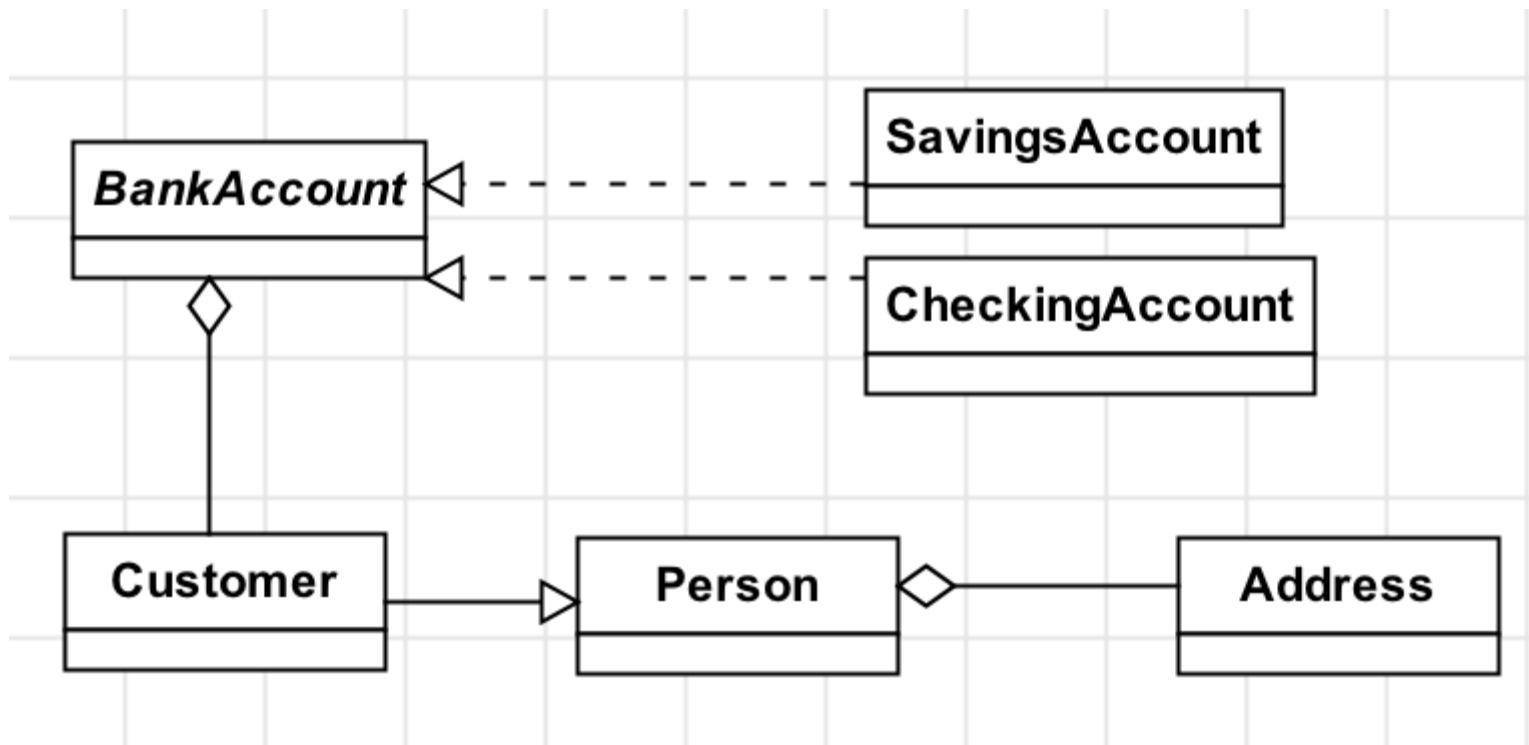
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Detailed Class Diagrams

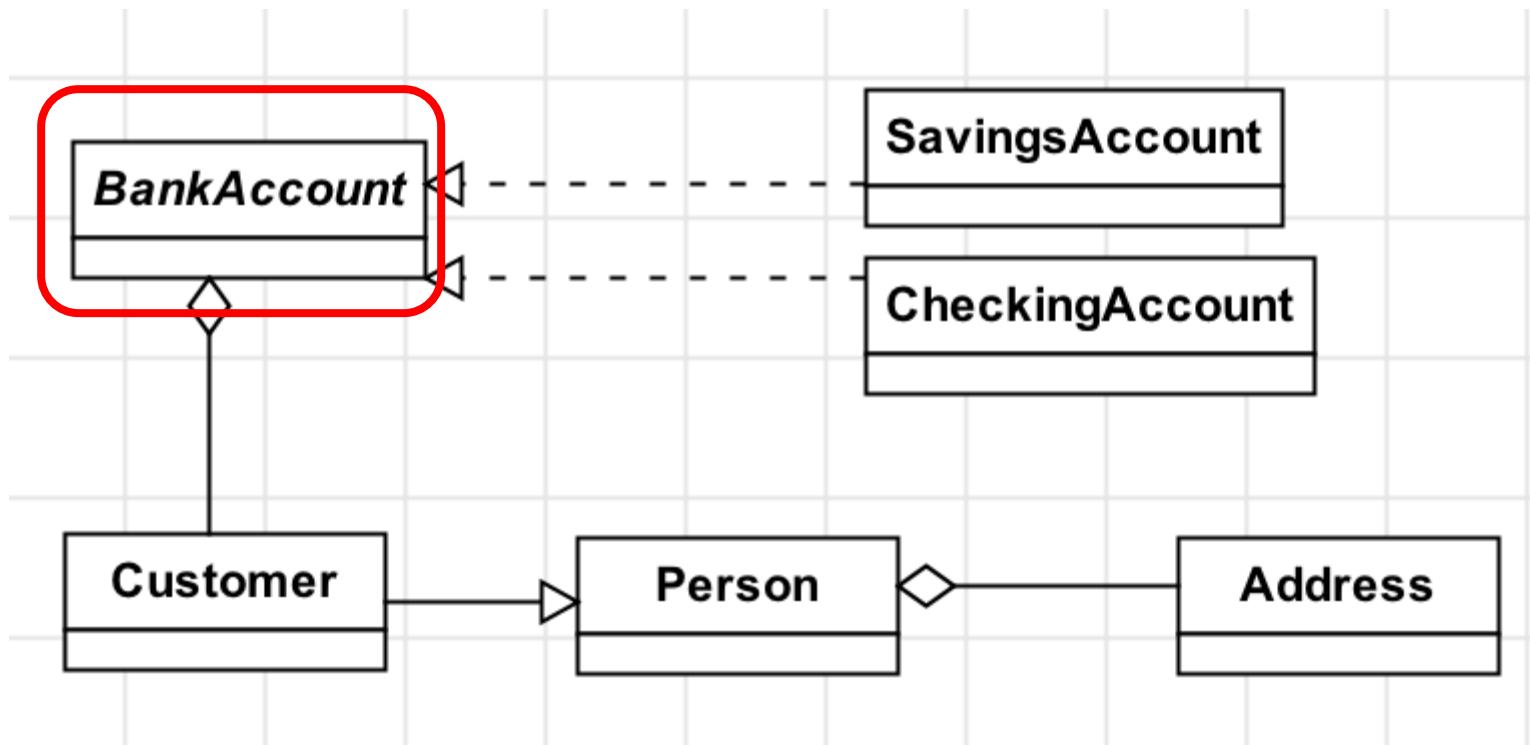
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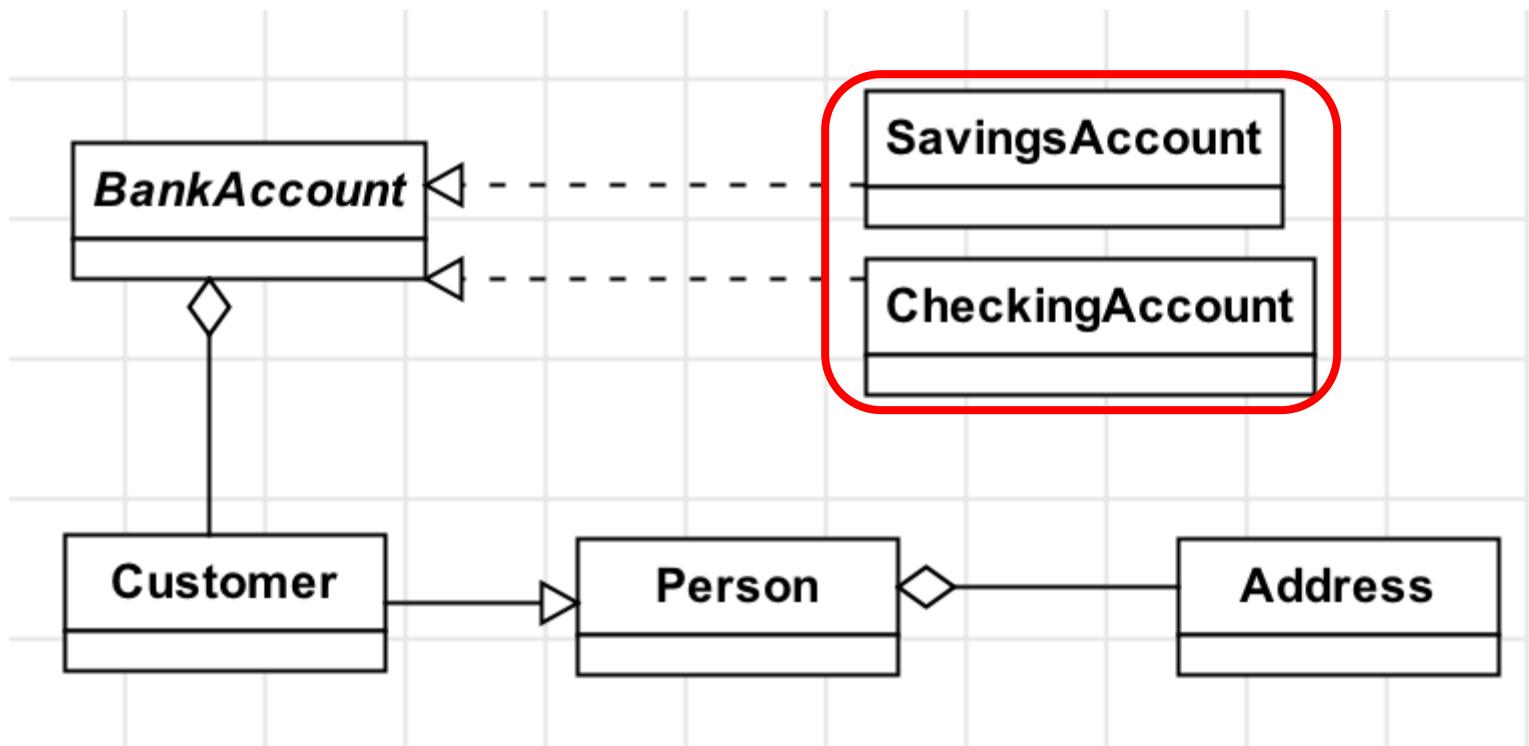
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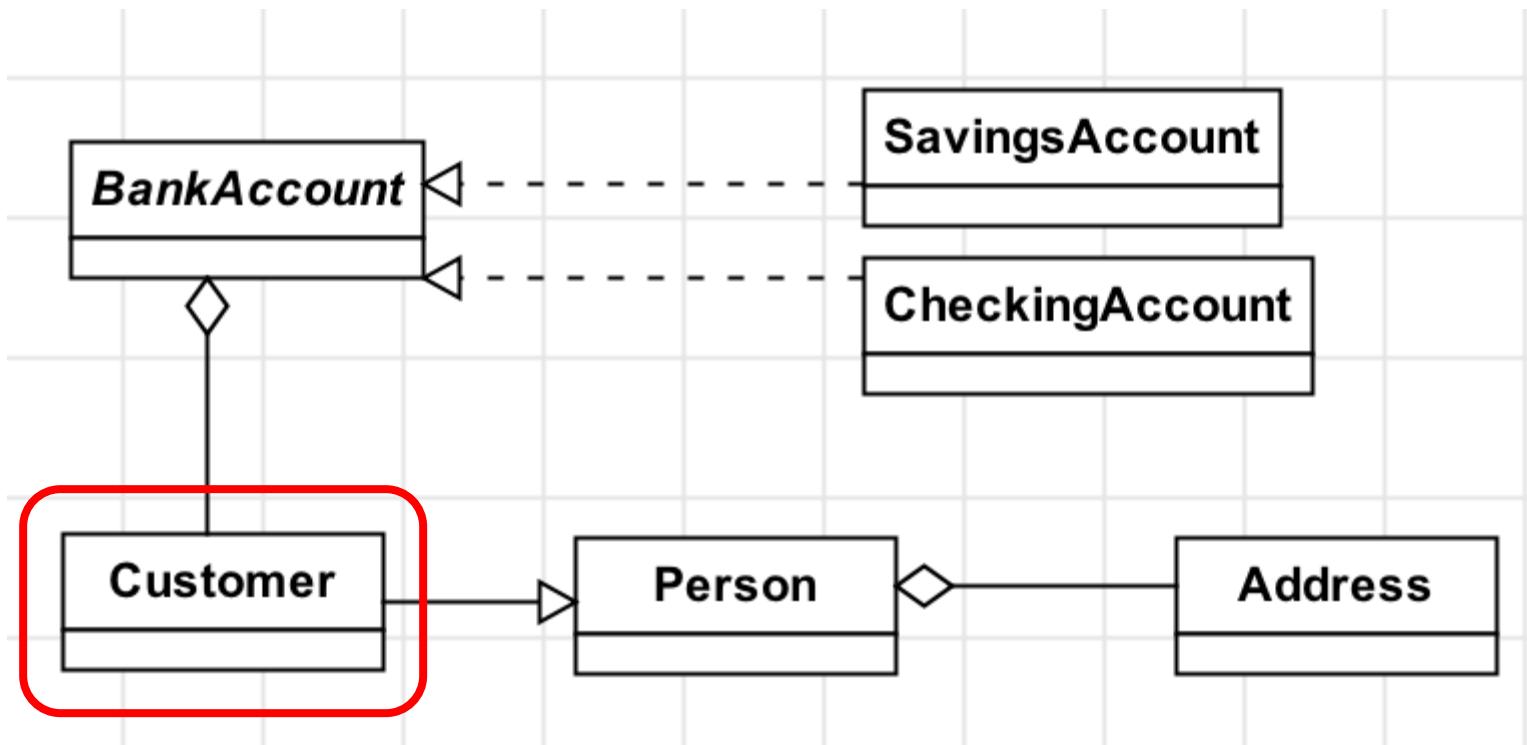
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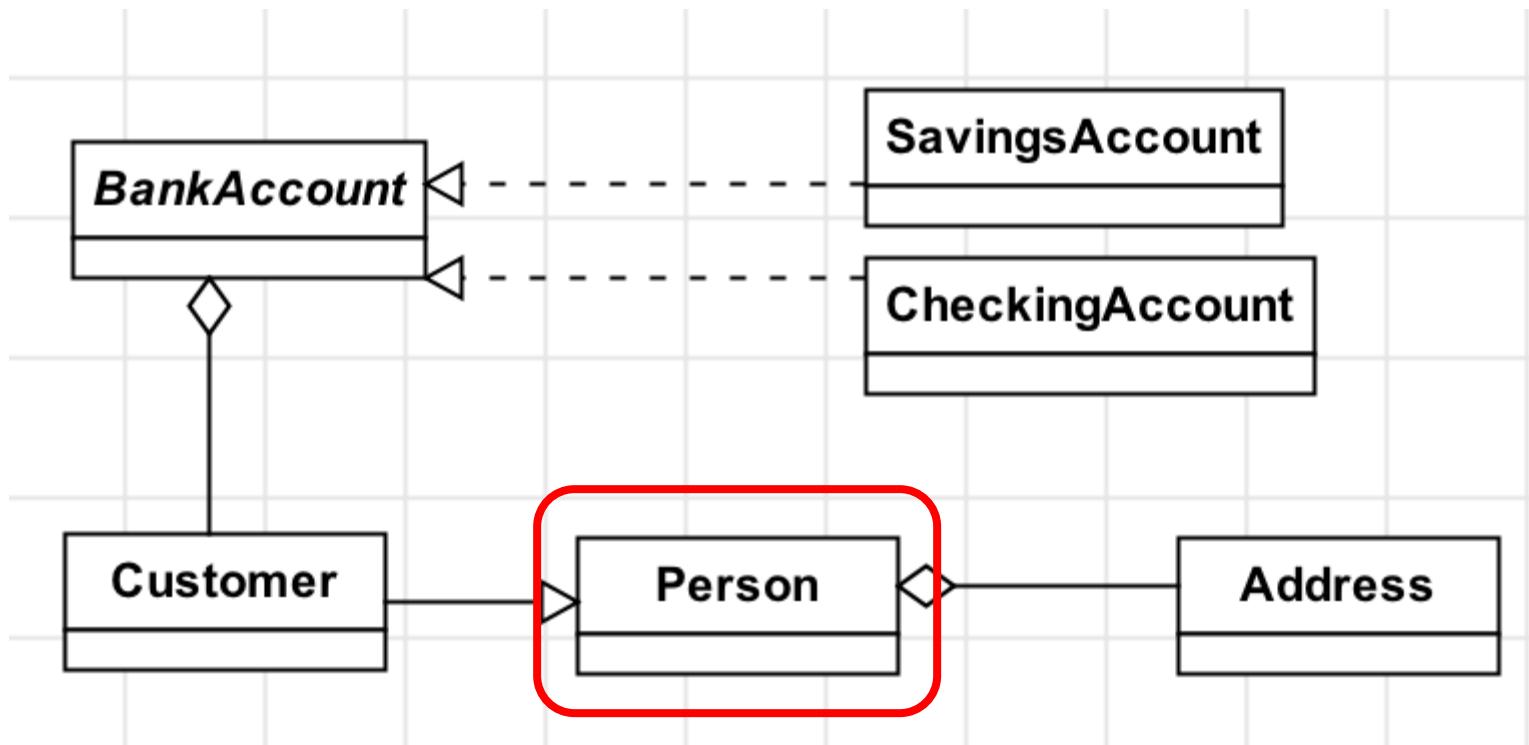
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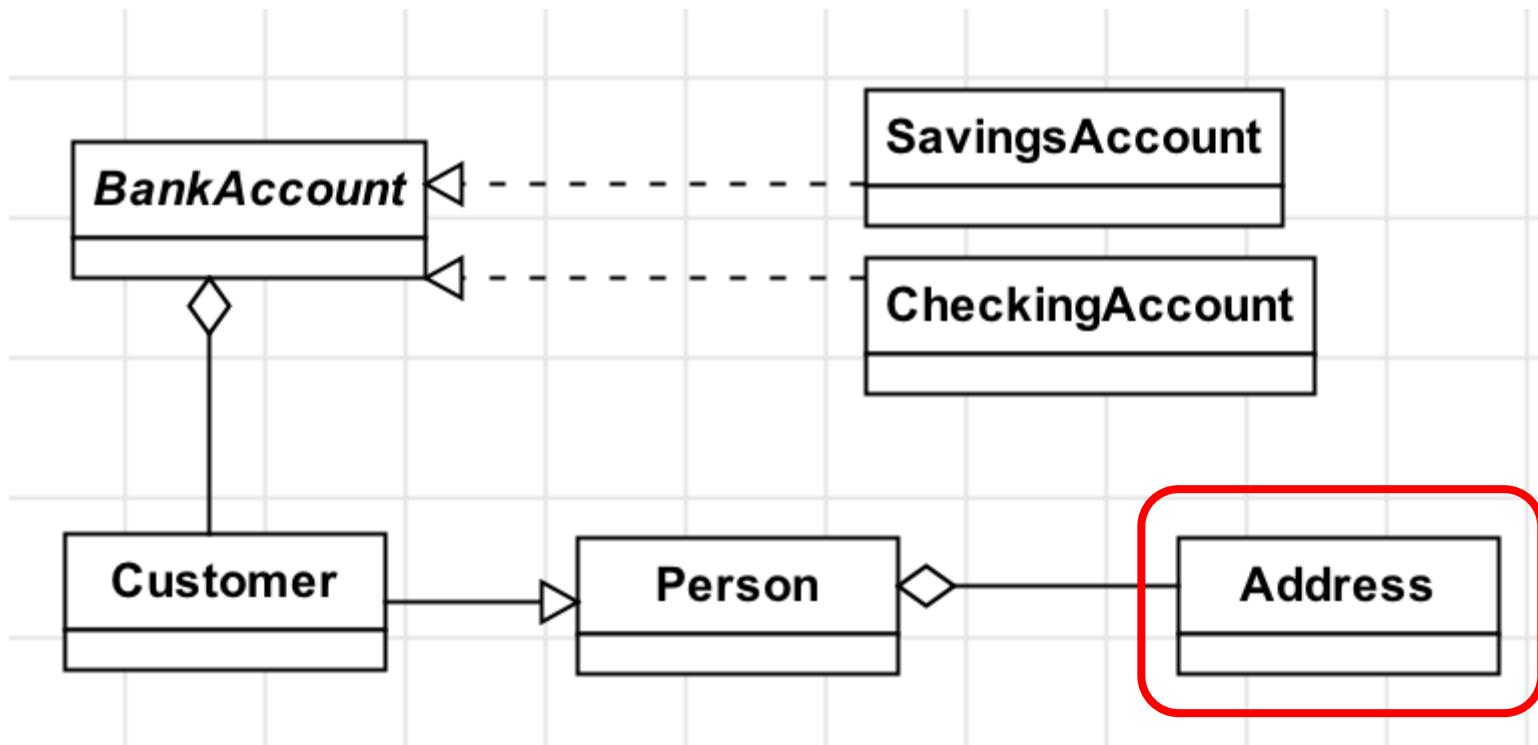
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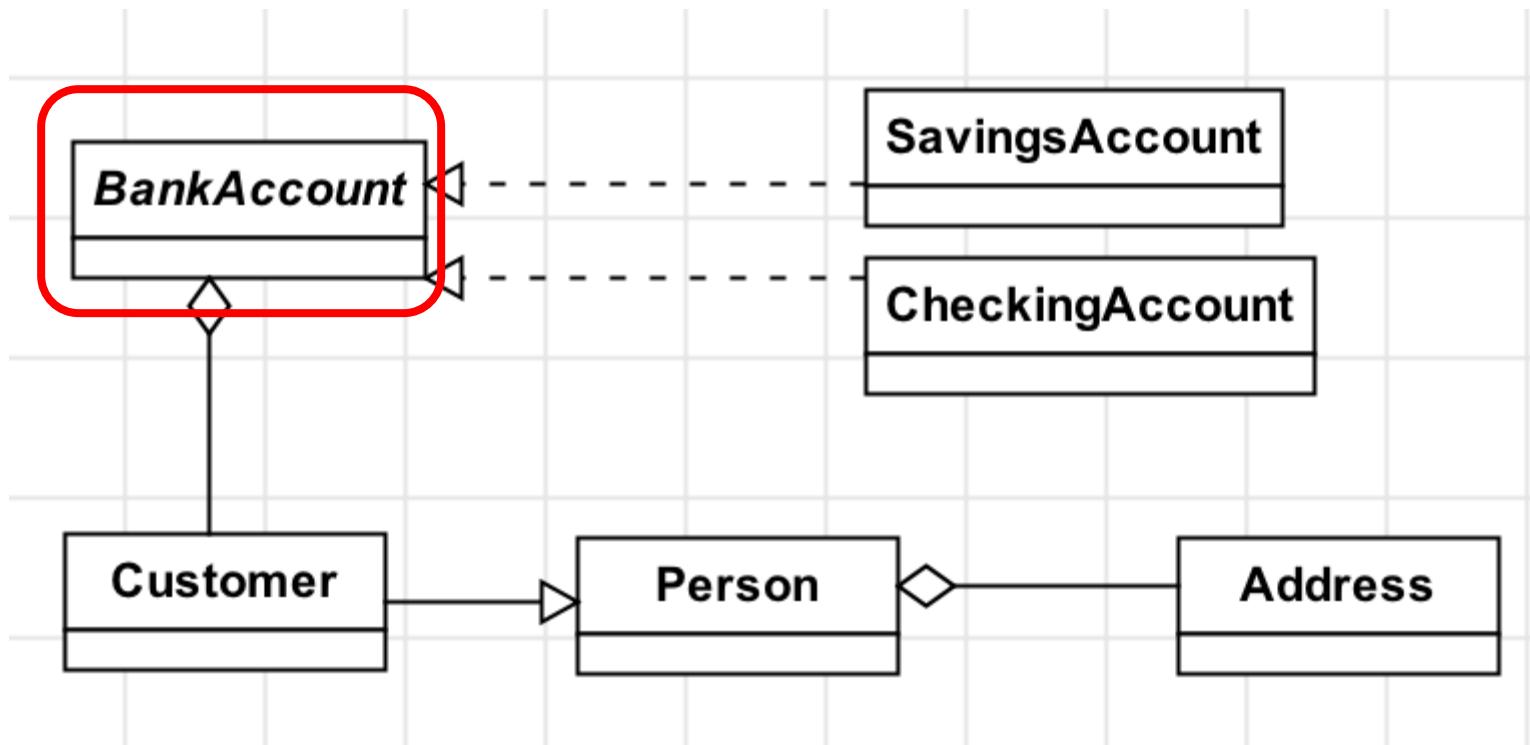
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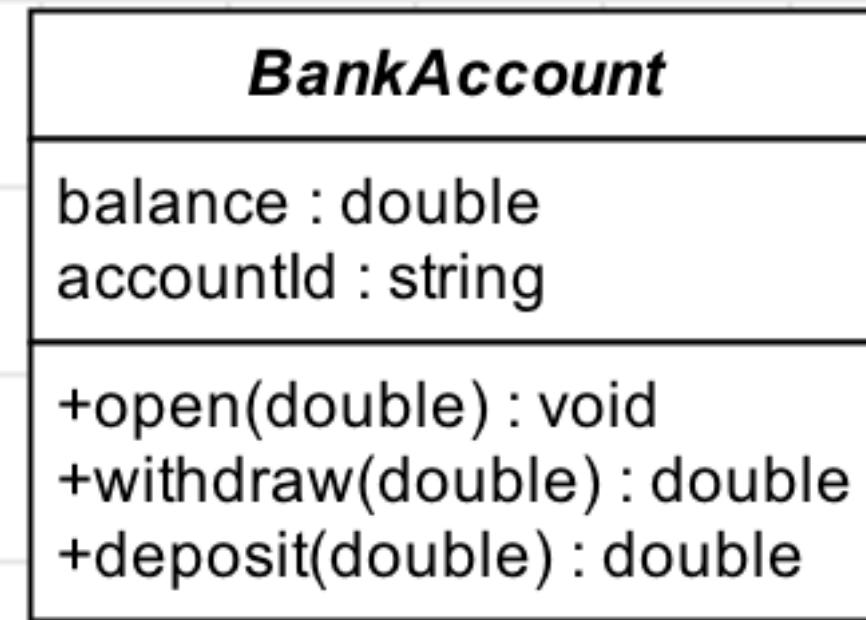
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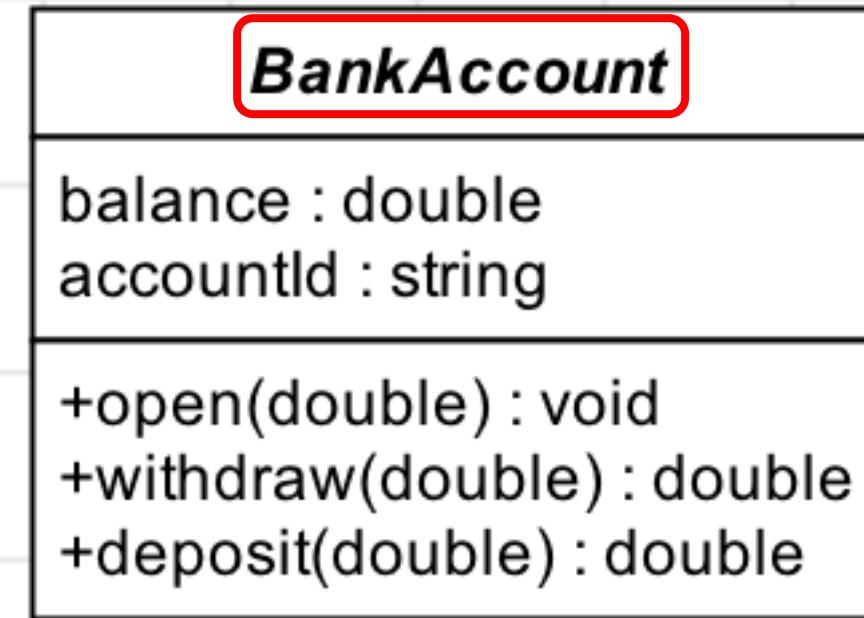
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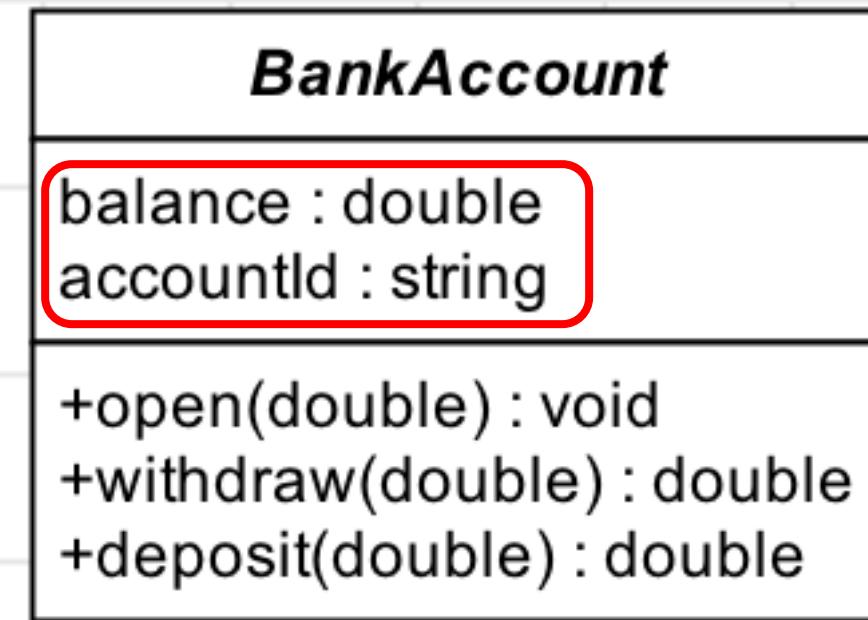
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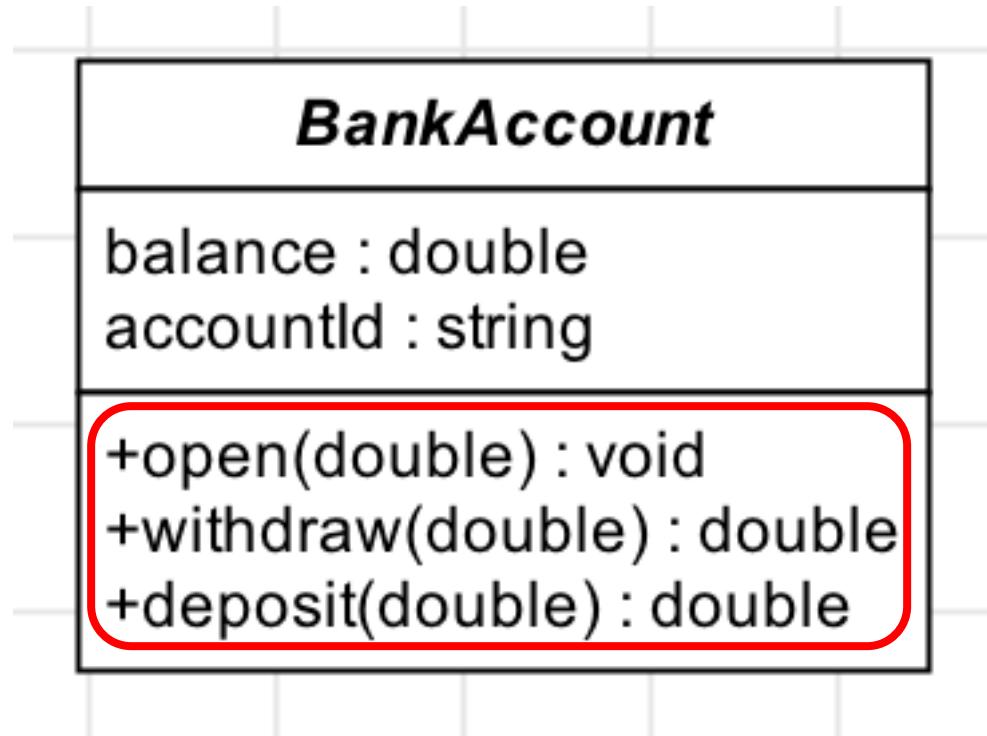
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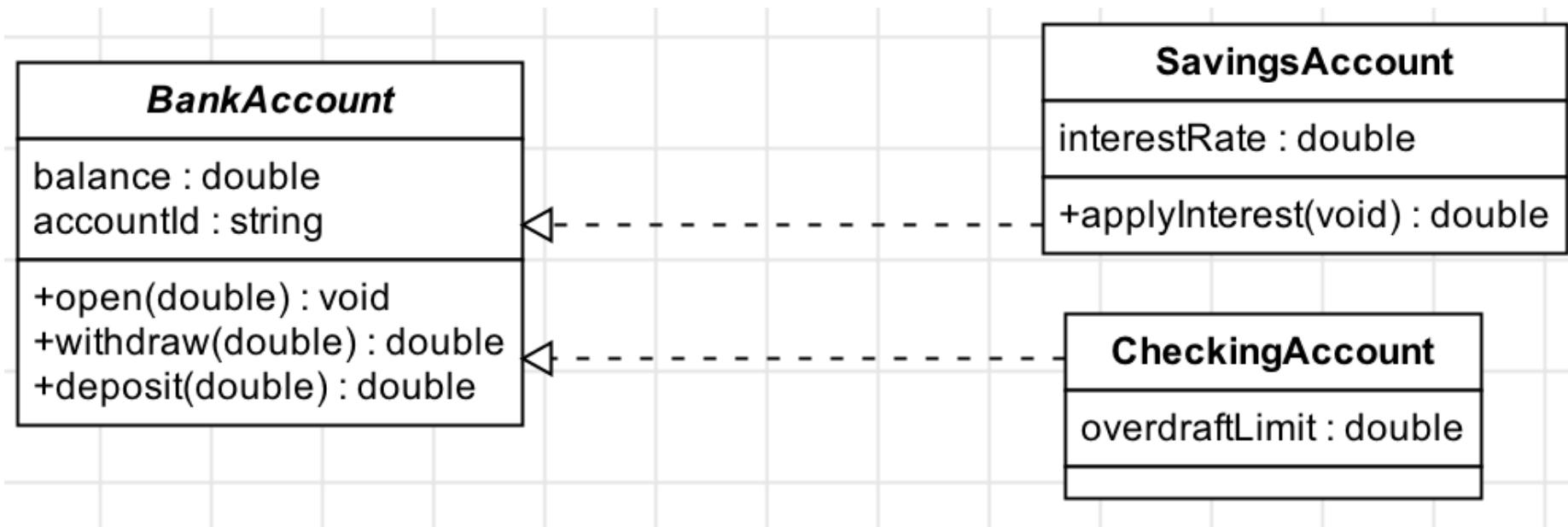
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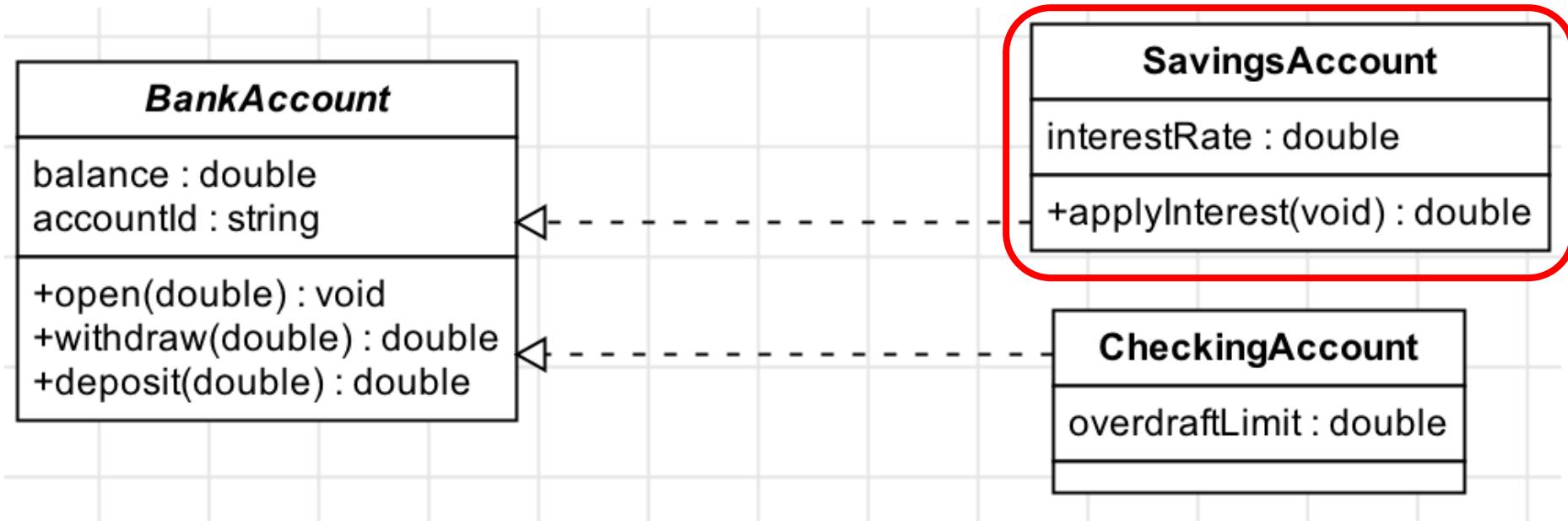
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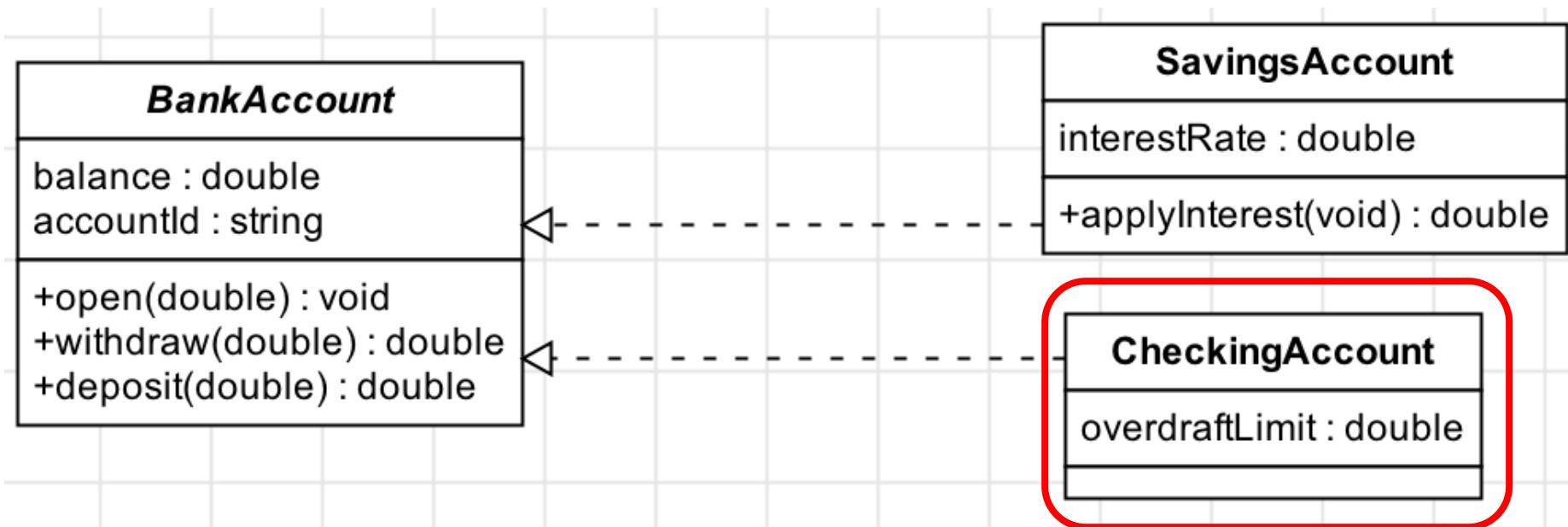
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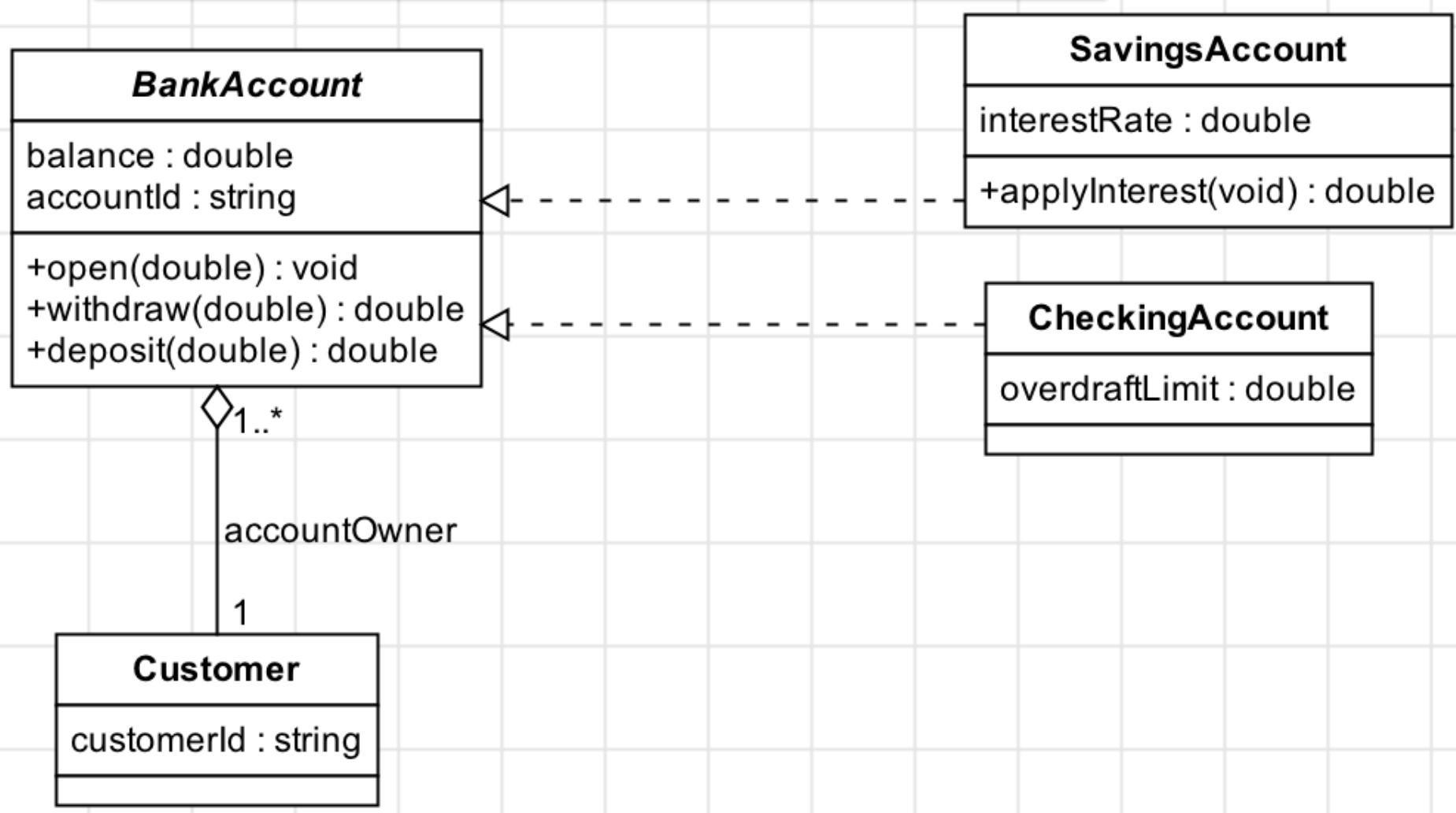
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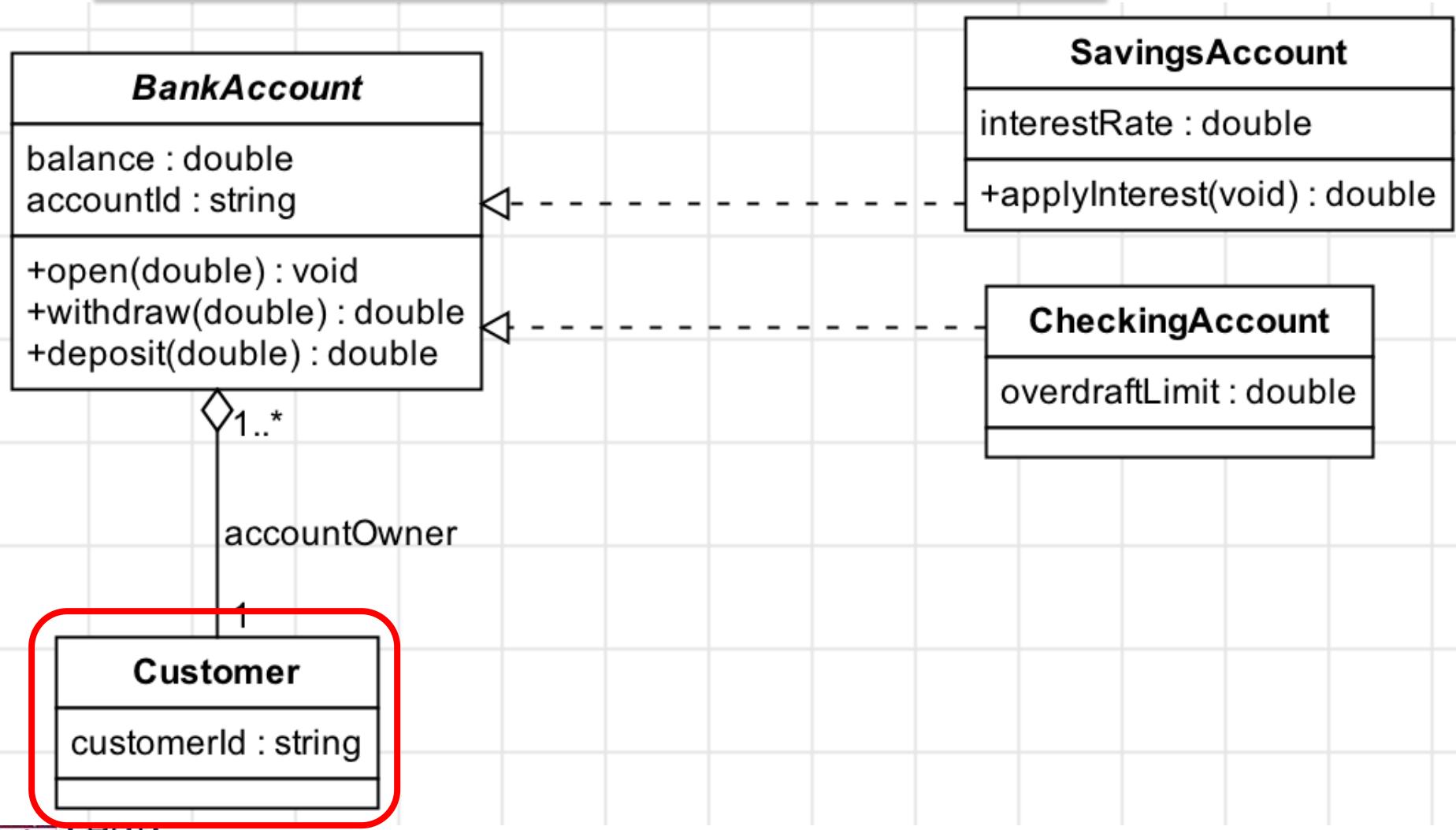
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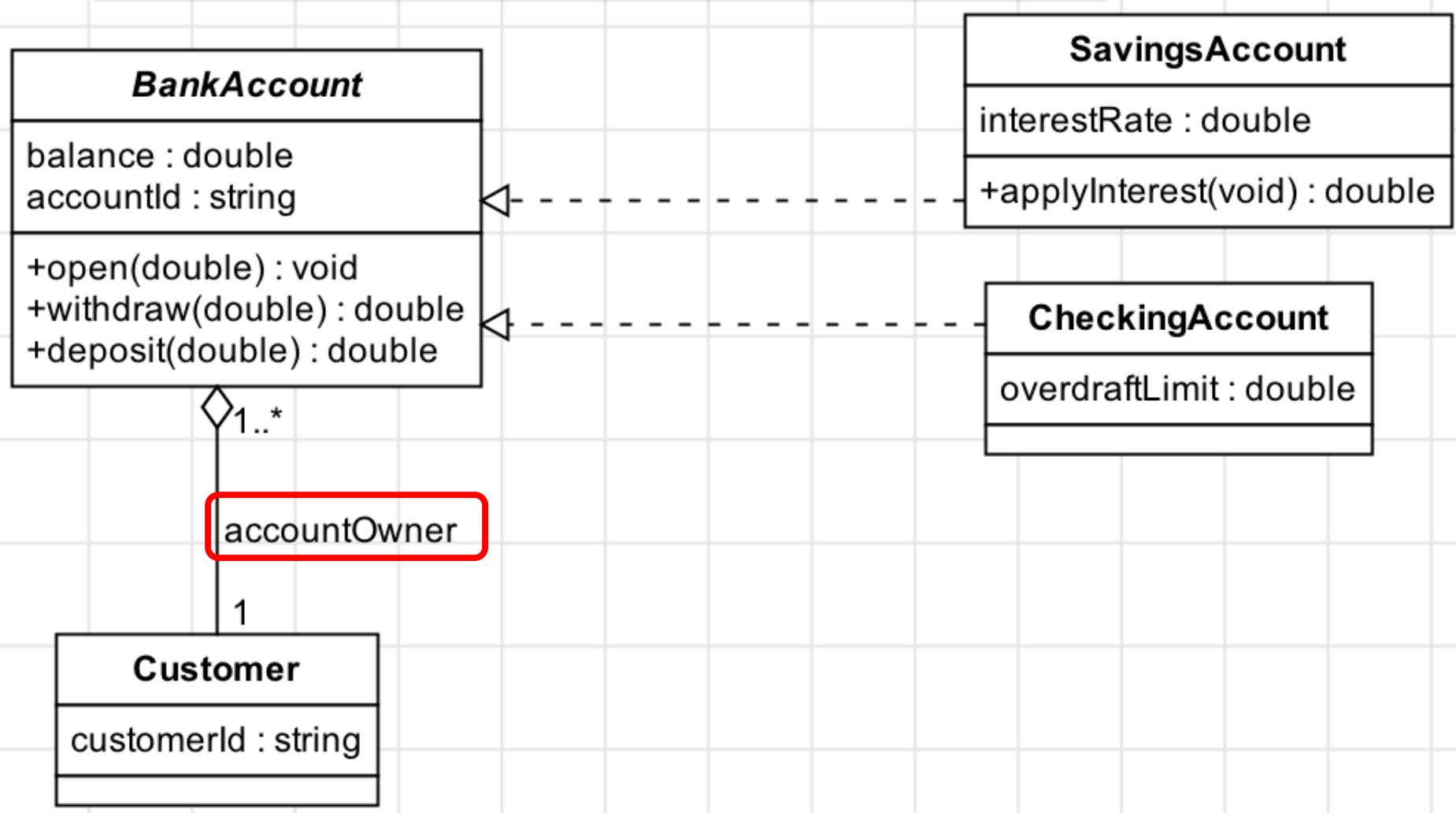
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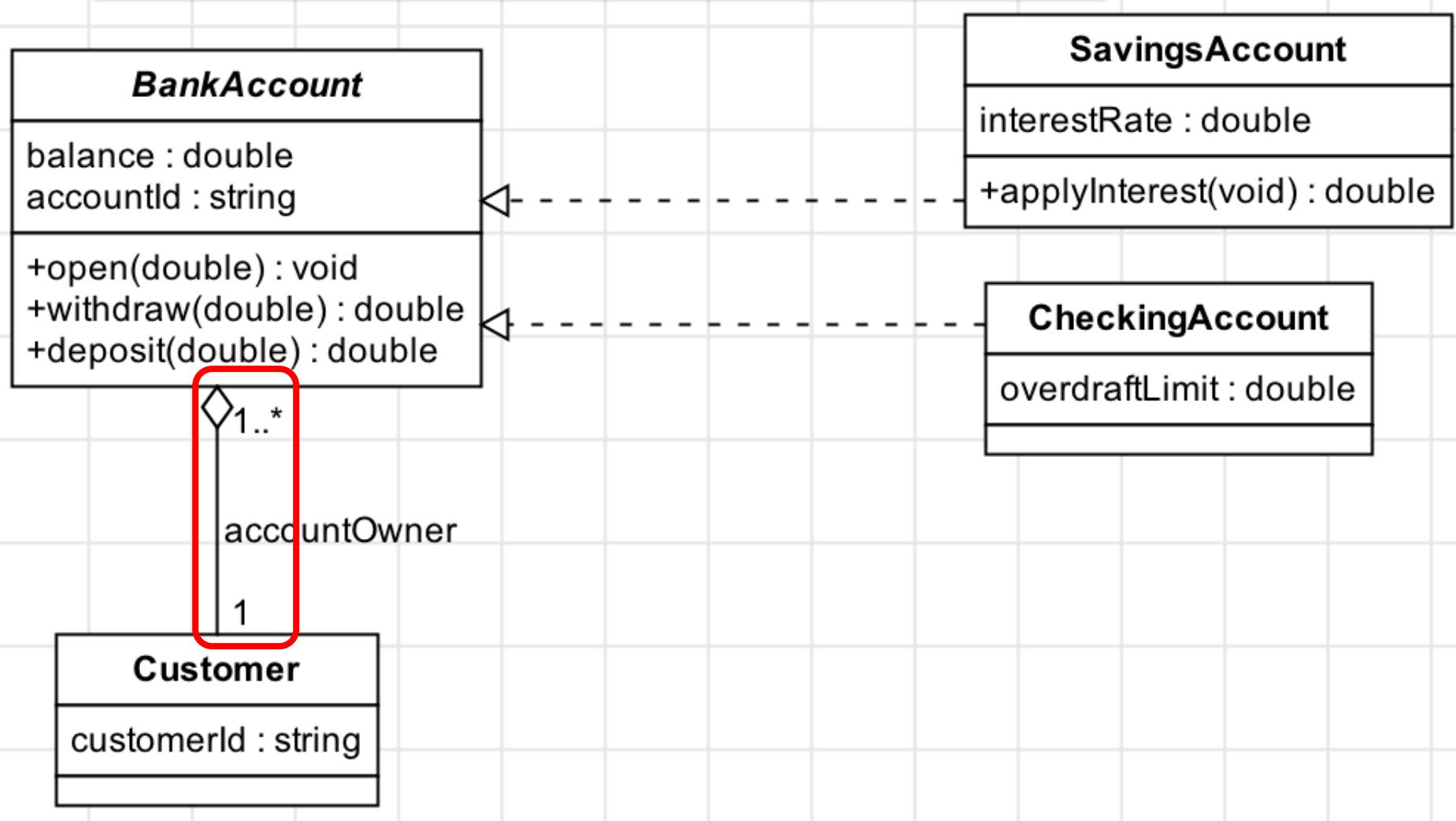
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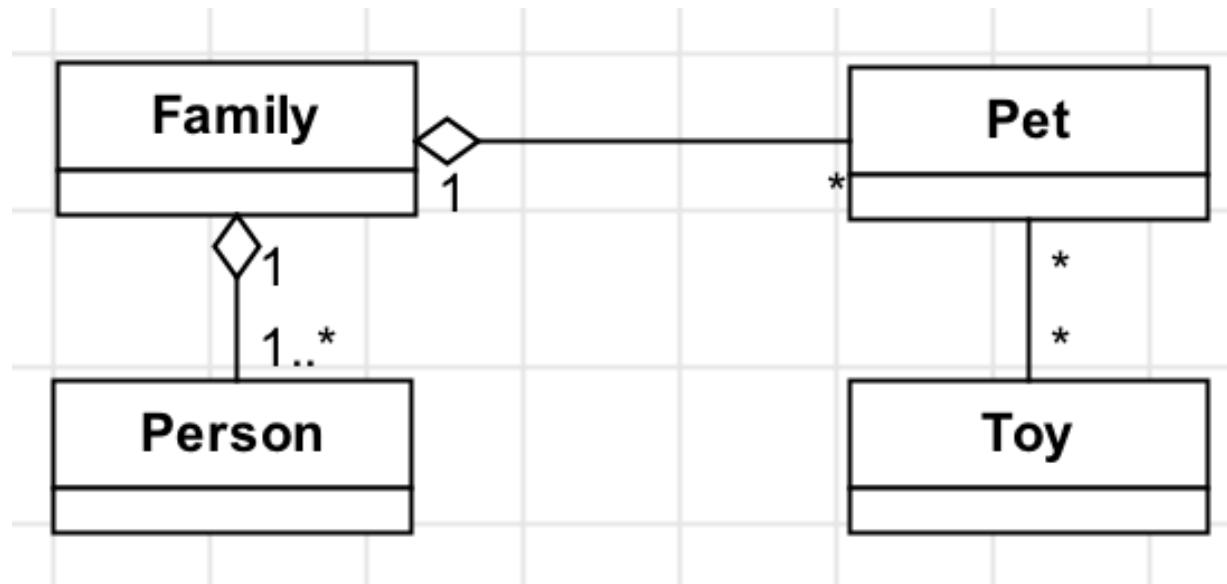


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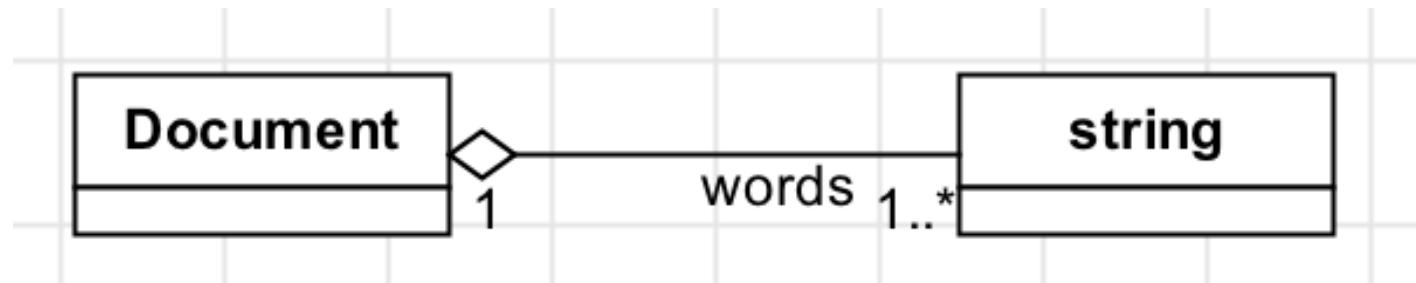
Multiplicity

- Describes the number of objects that can be used in an association
 - n : exactly n objects
 - $*$: 0 or more objects
 - $m..n$: a minimum of m and a maximum of n objects

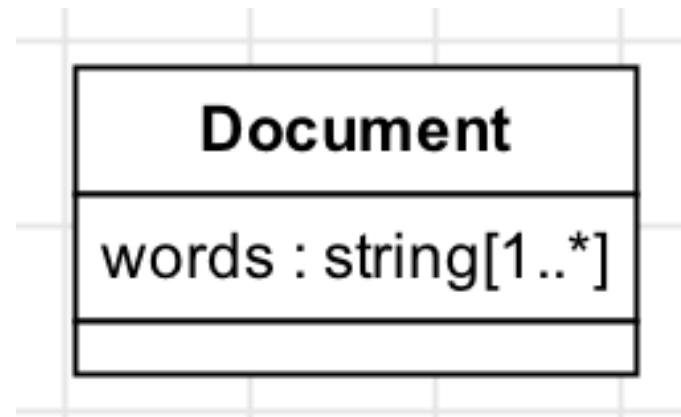


Multiplicity and Attributes

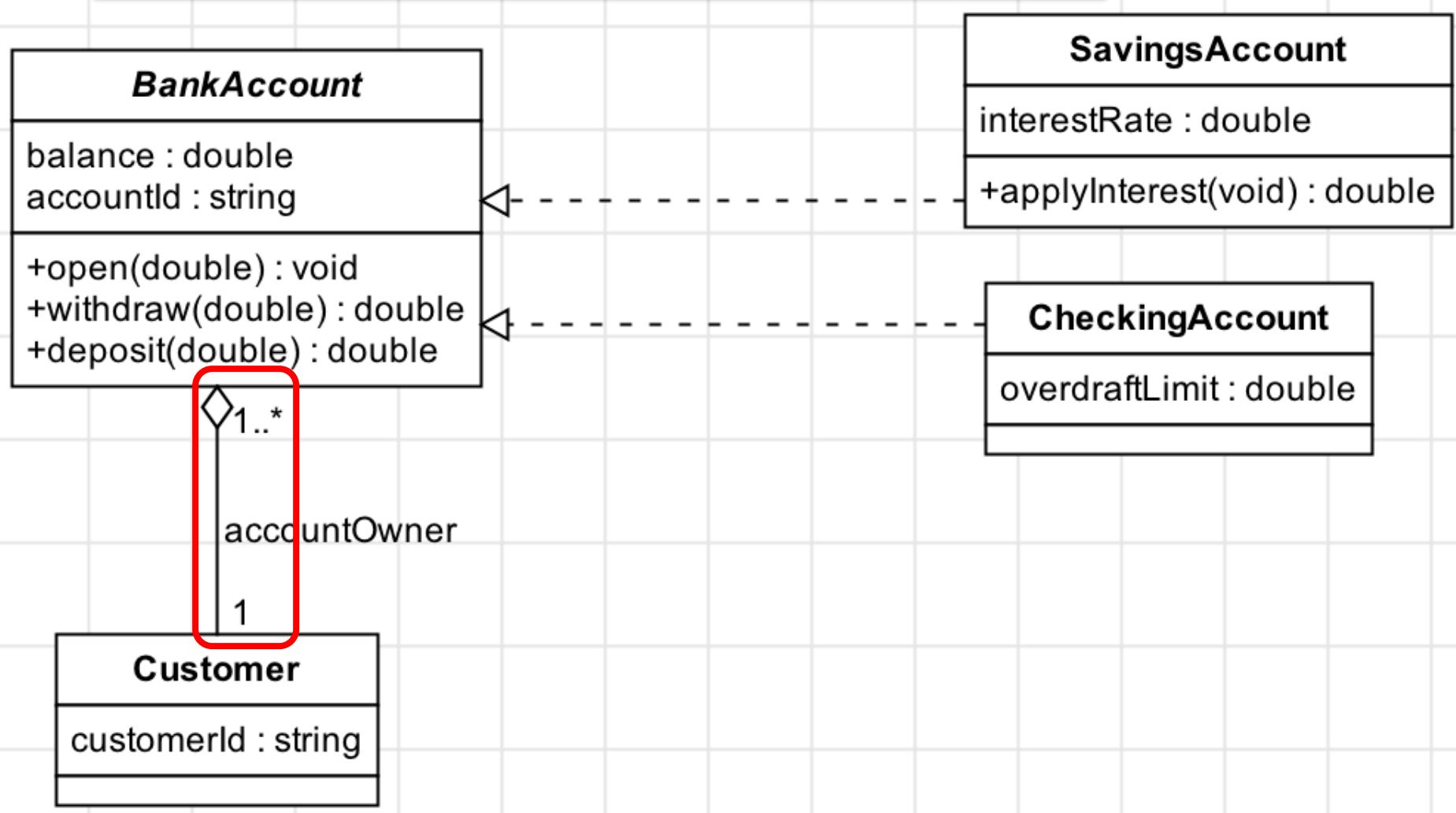
- In general, do not use aggregation/composition for “primitive” types, even to represent multiplicity



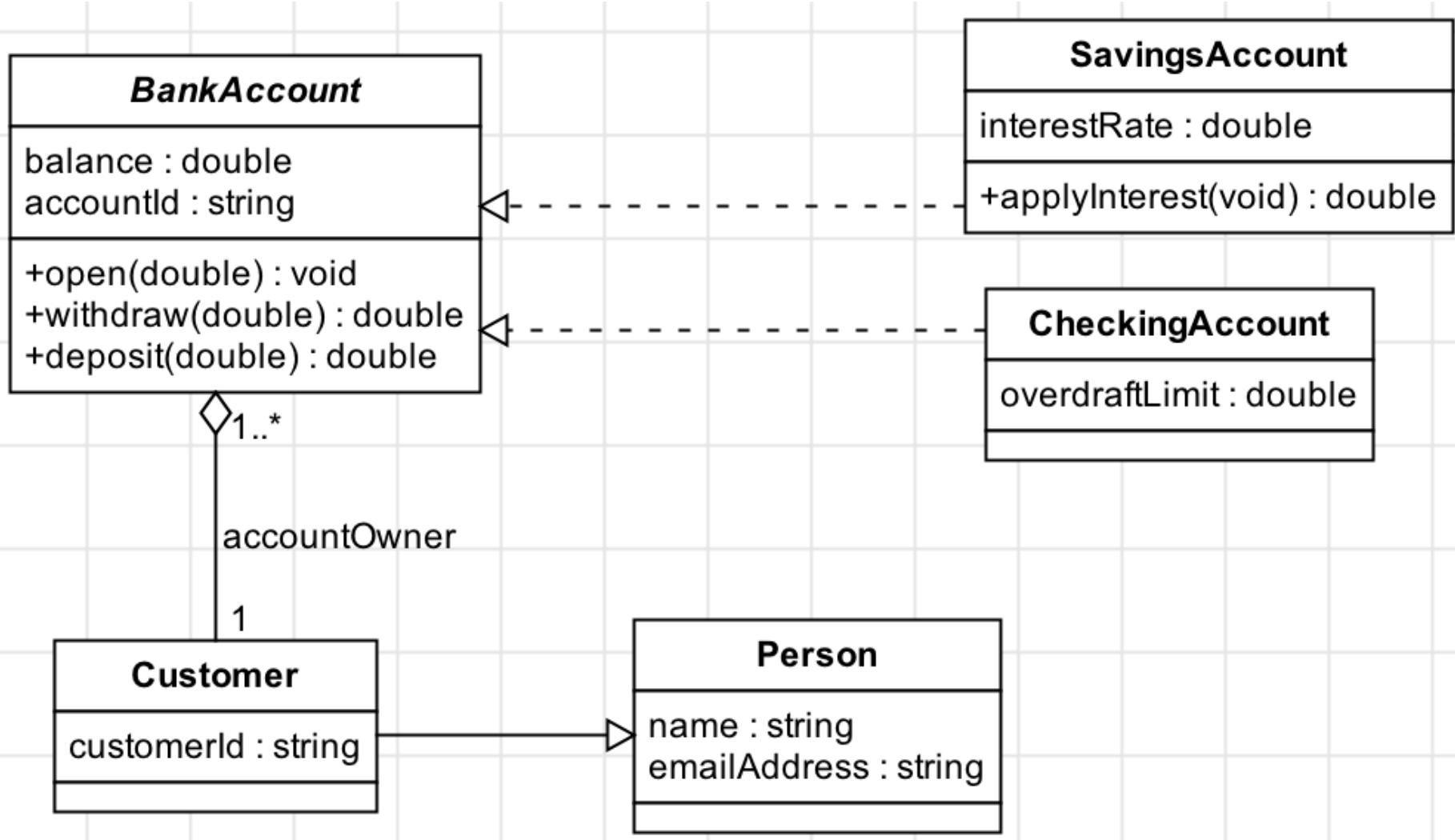
- To demonstrate multiplicity, use []-notation



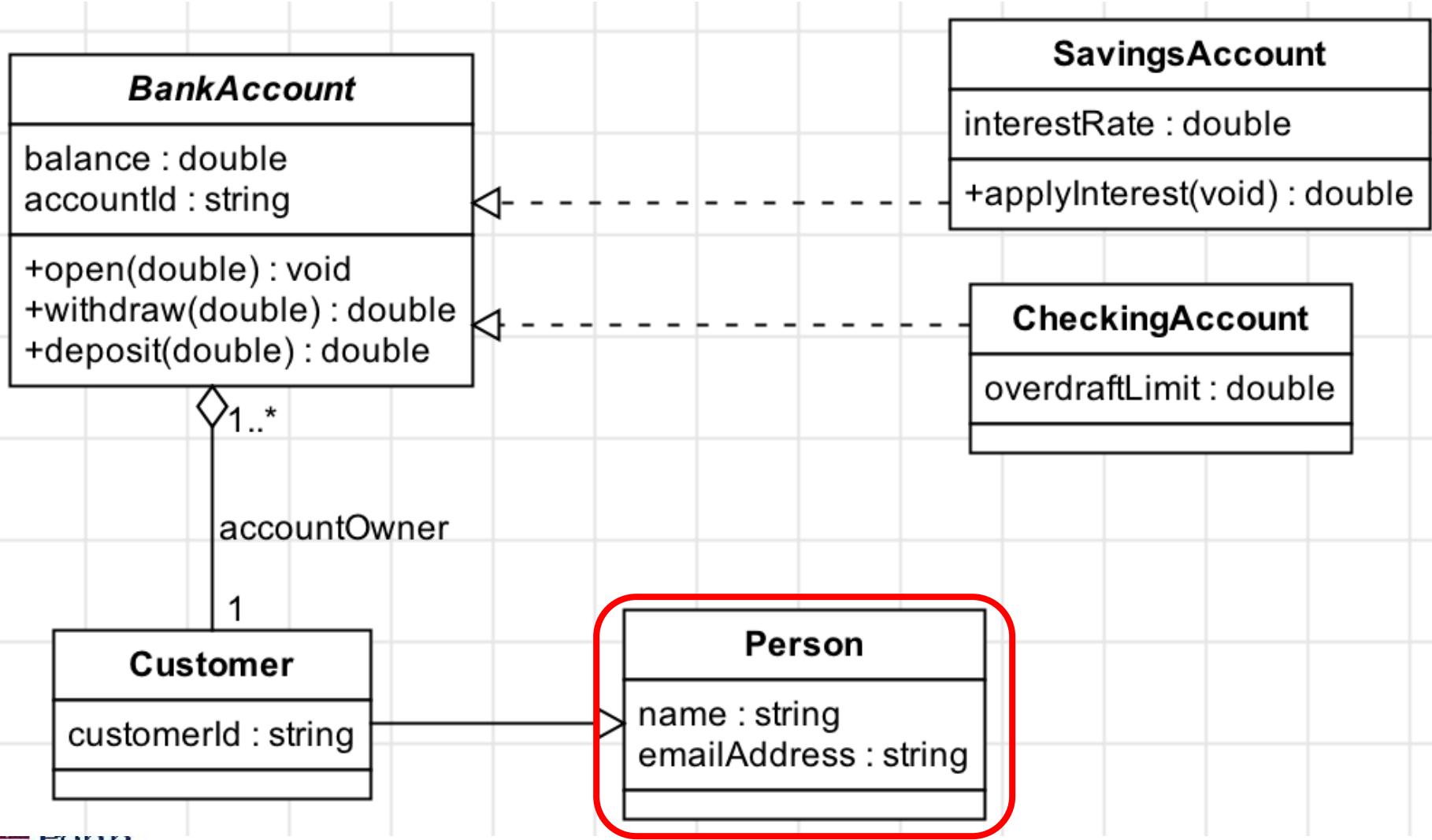
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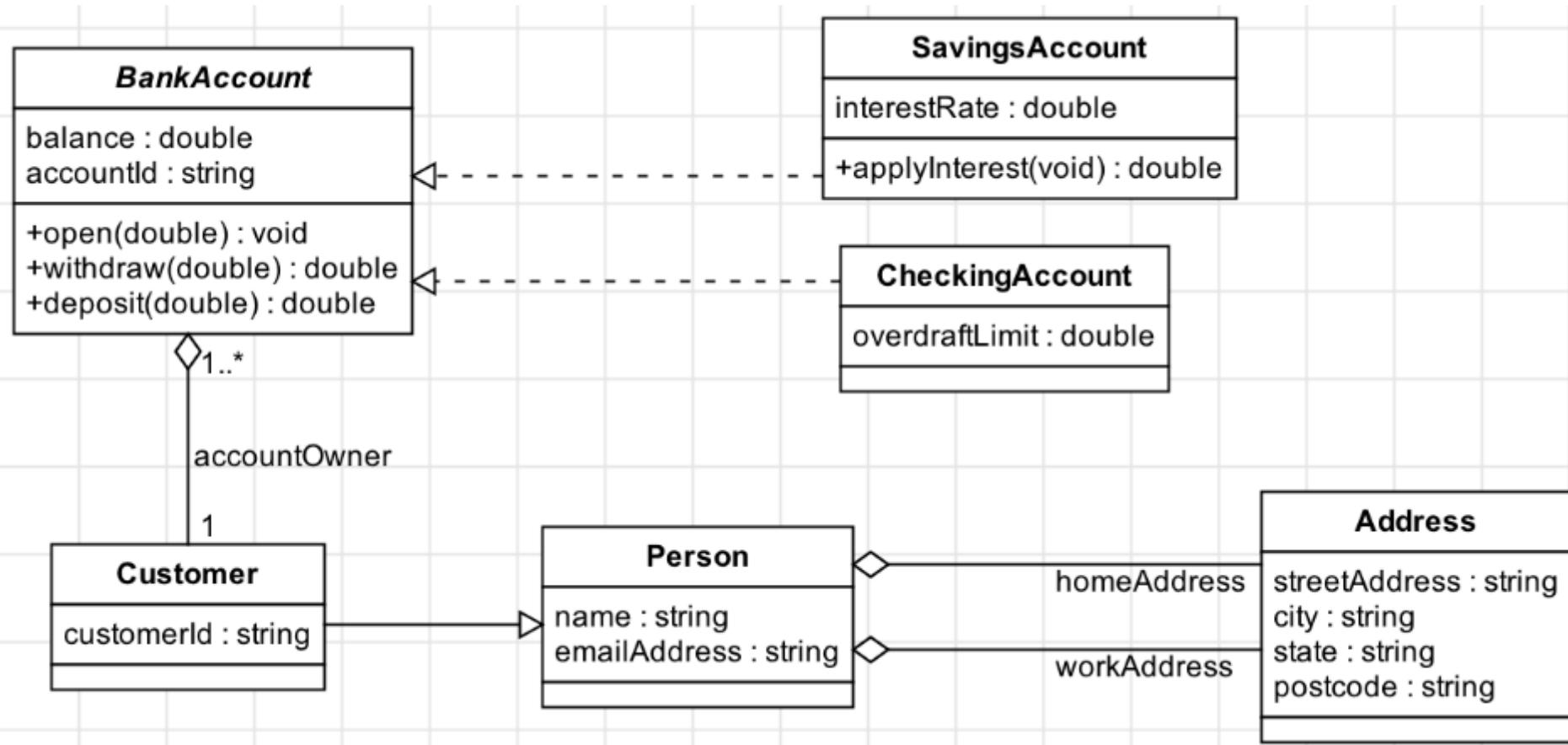
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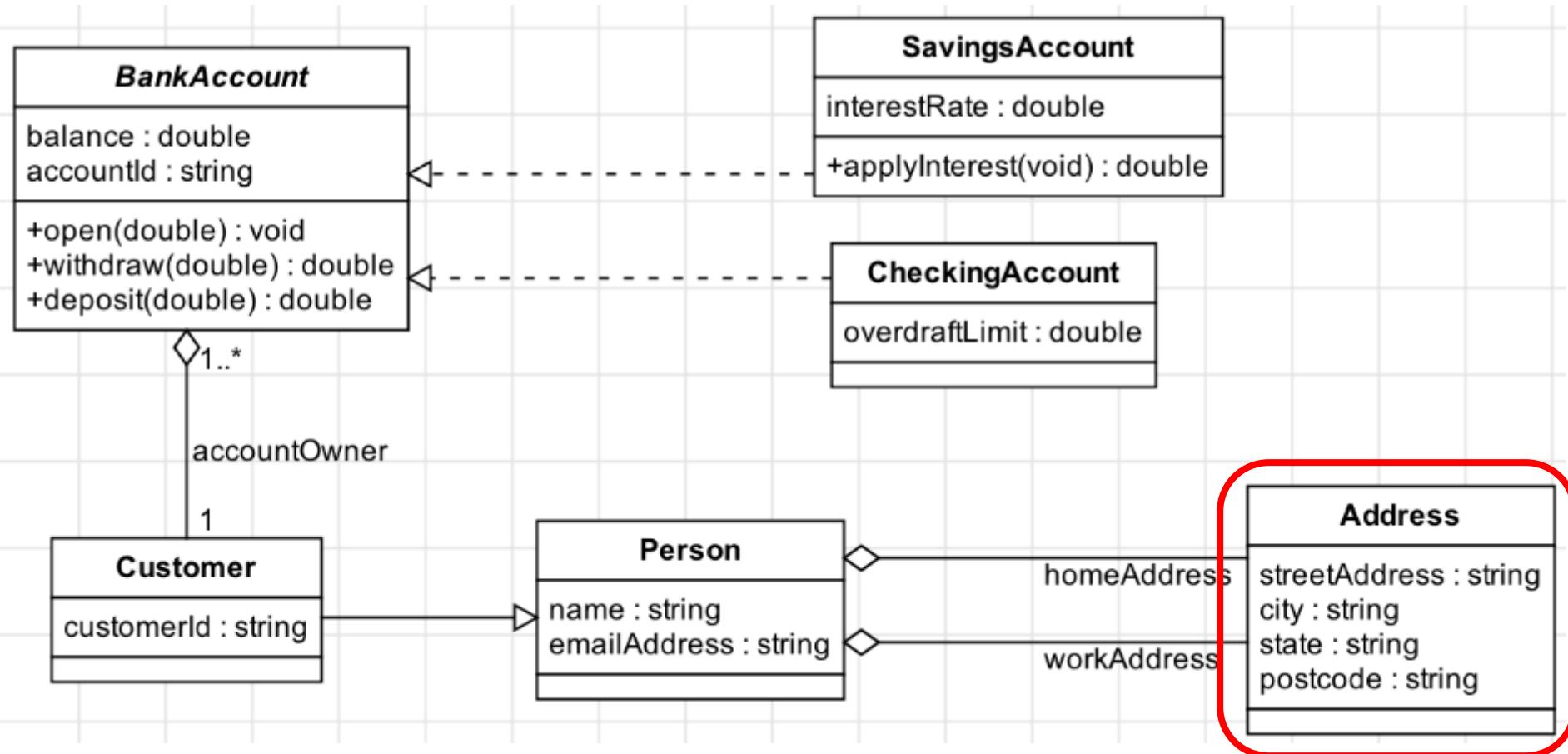
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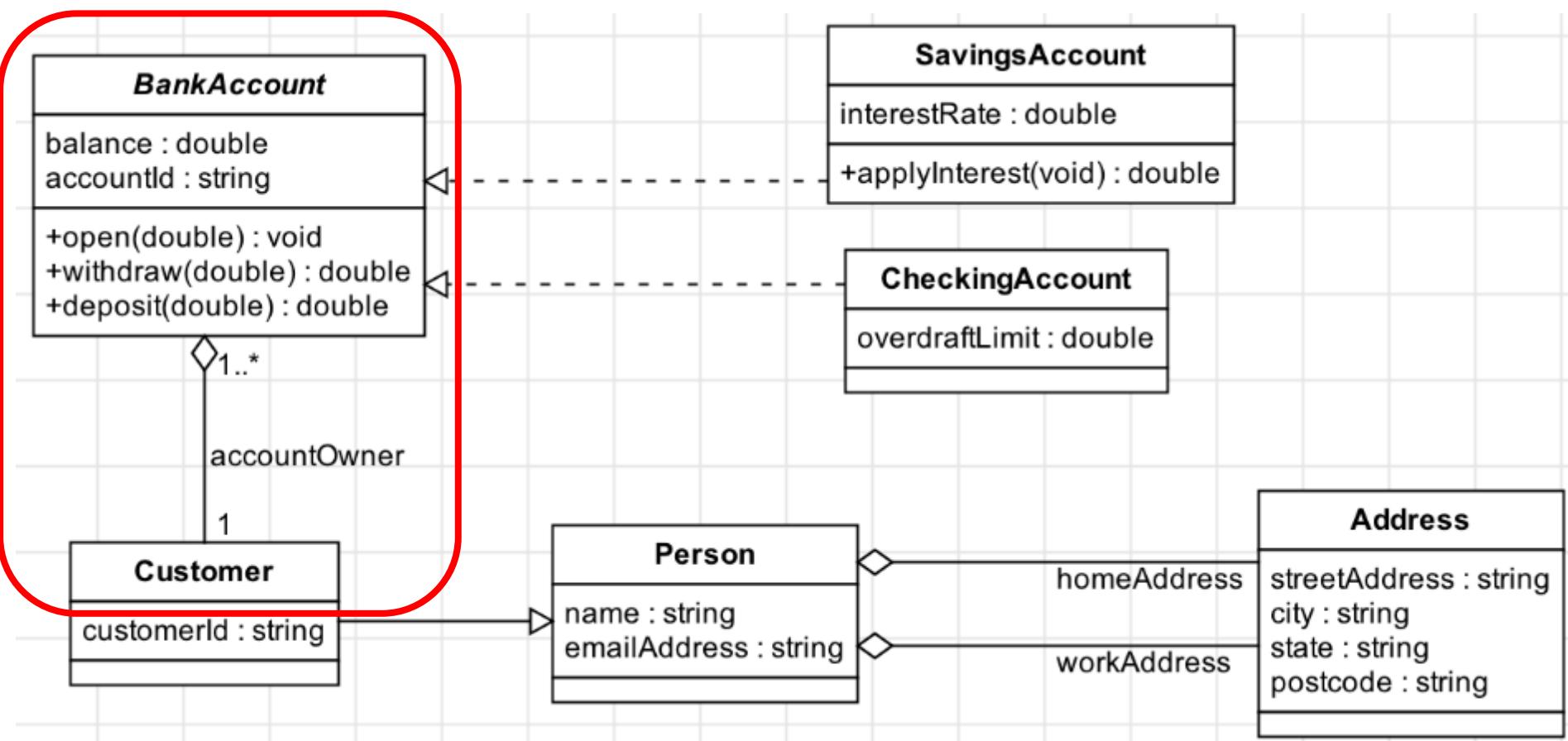


UML Class Diagram (Detailed)



How do we convert a UML class design into Java?

UML Class Diagram (Detailed)



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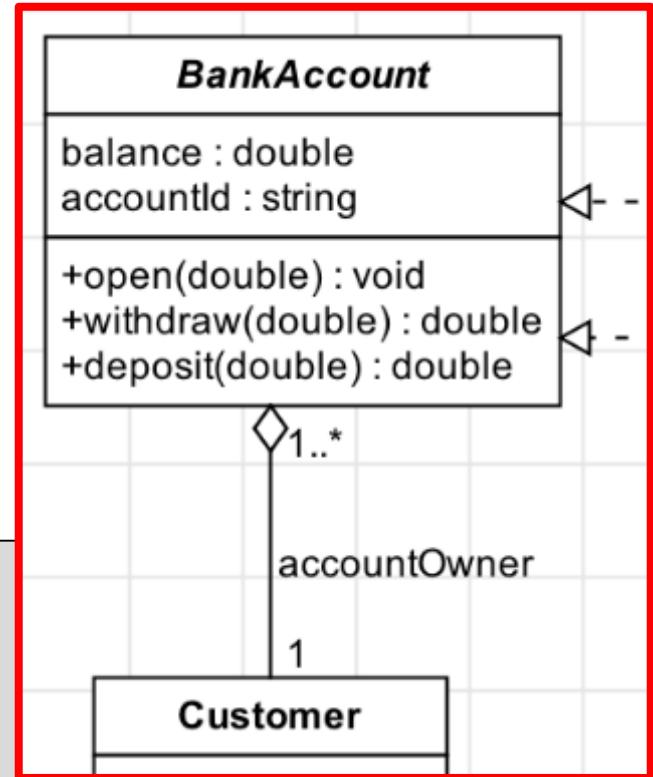
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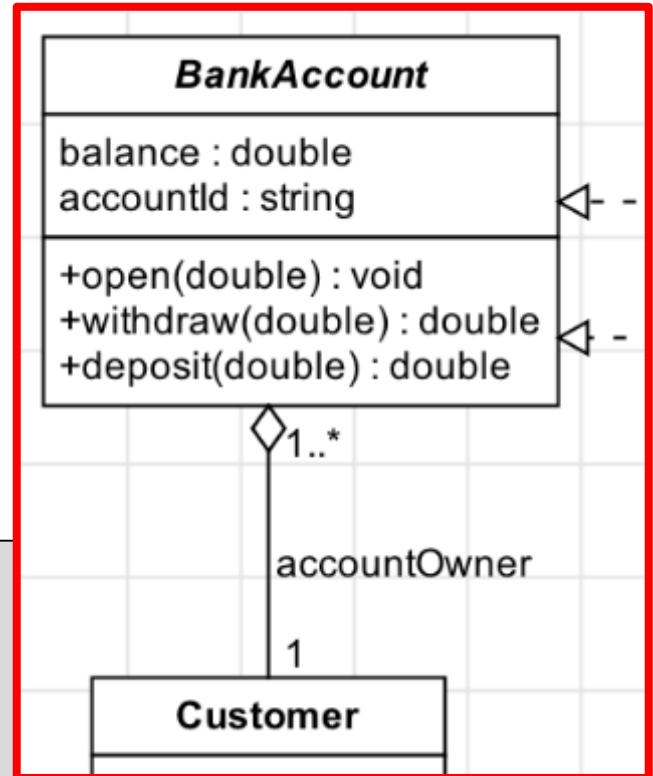
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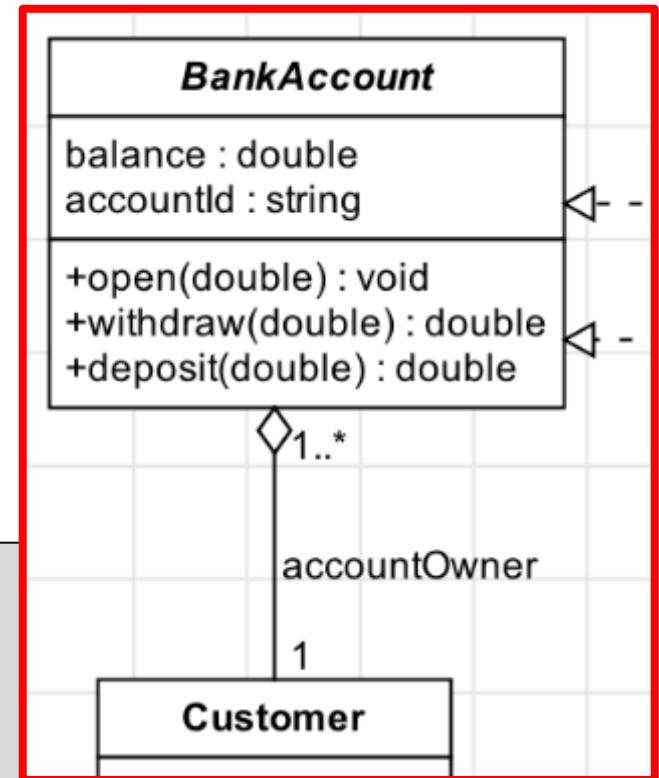
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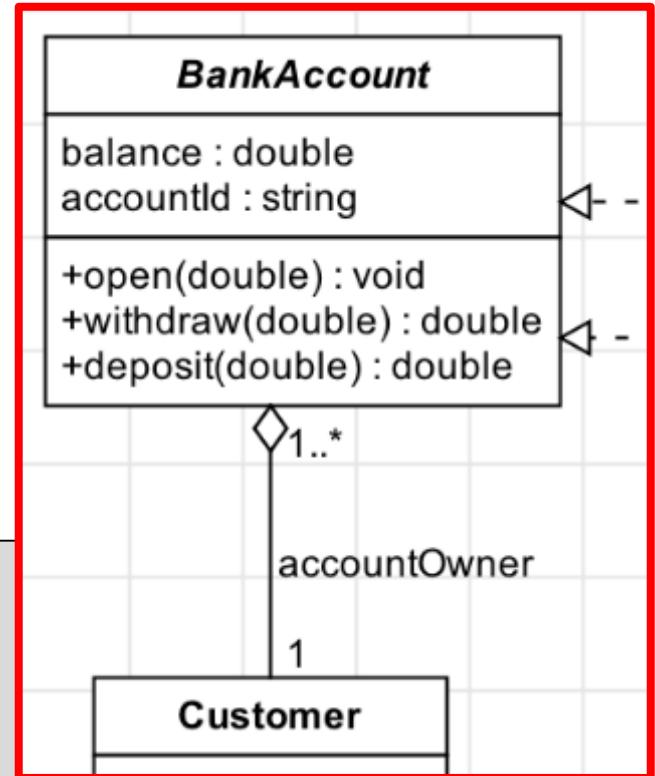
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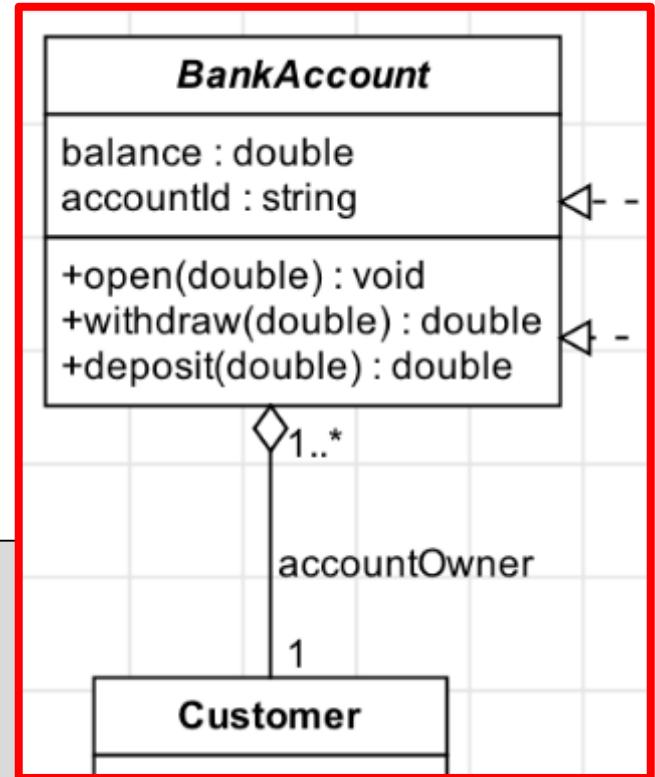
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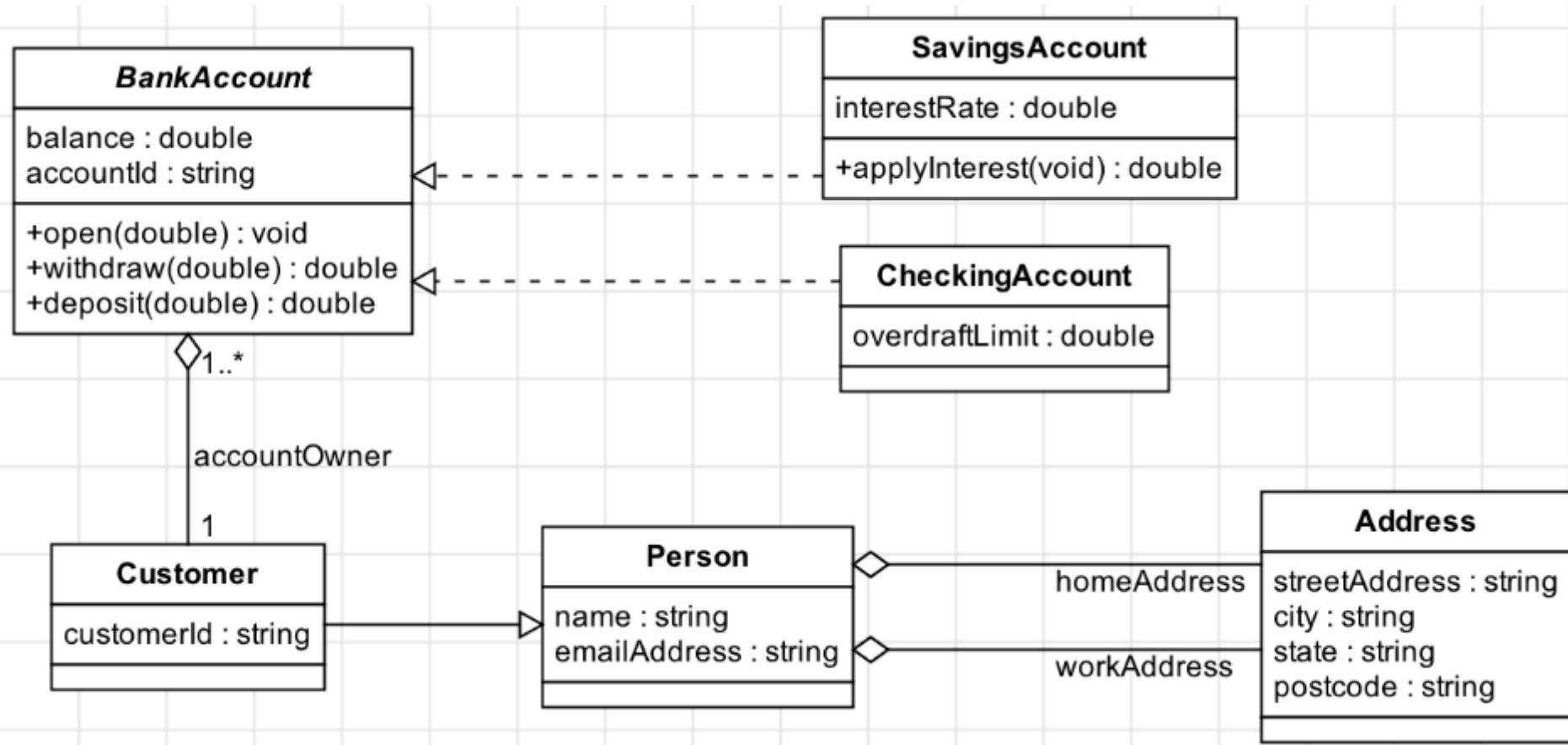
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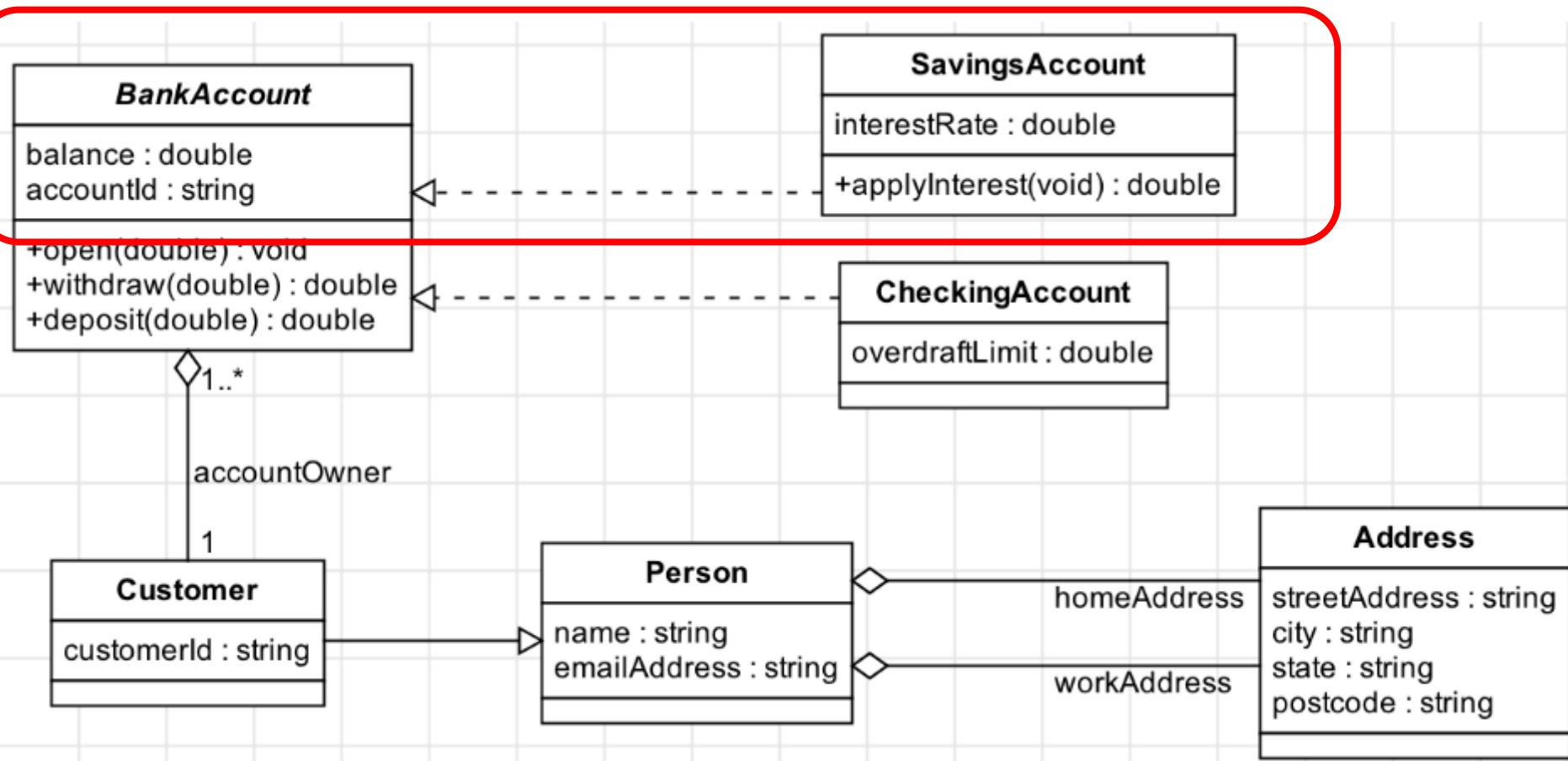
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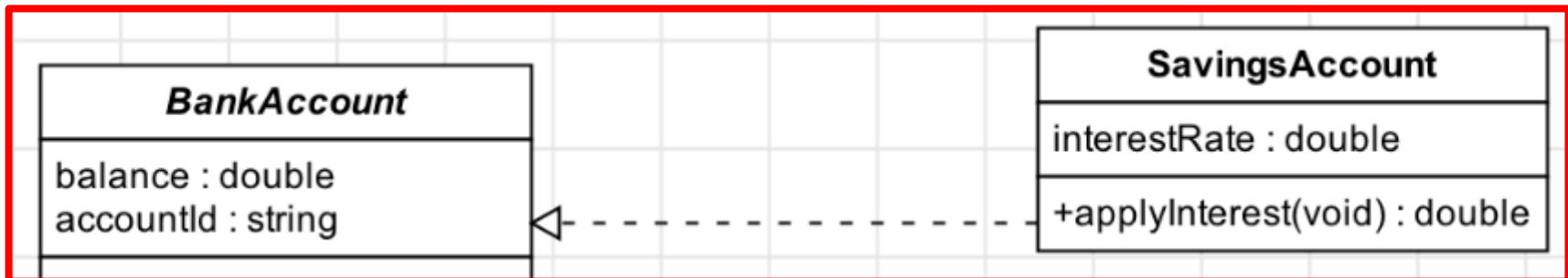


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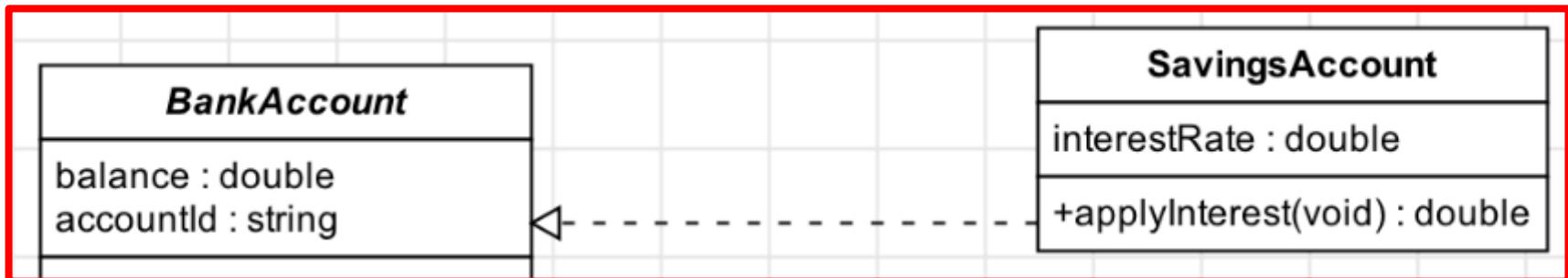


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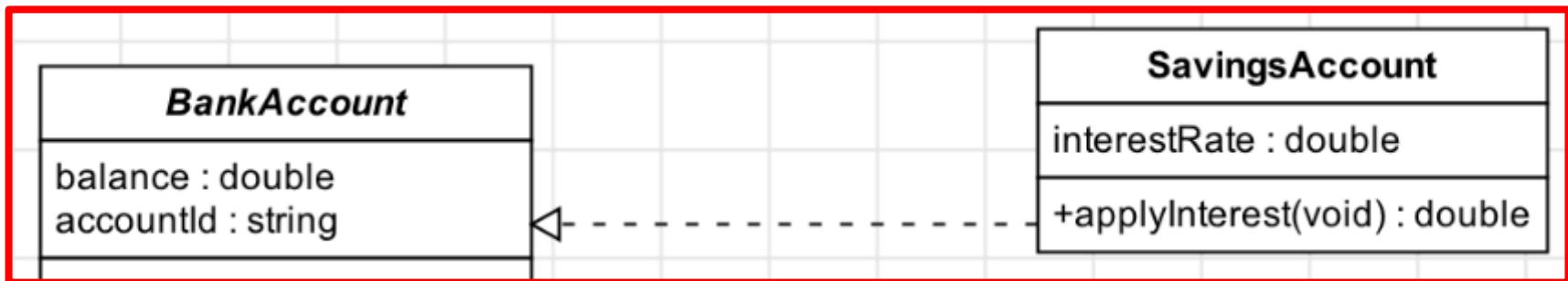




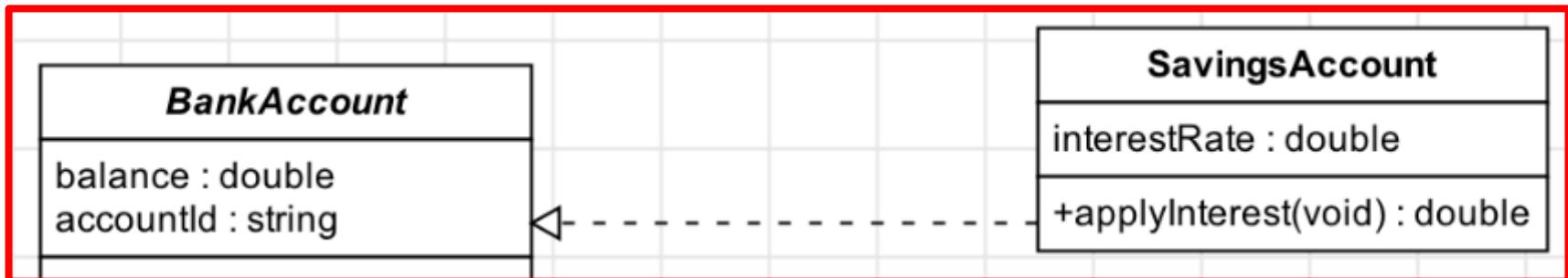
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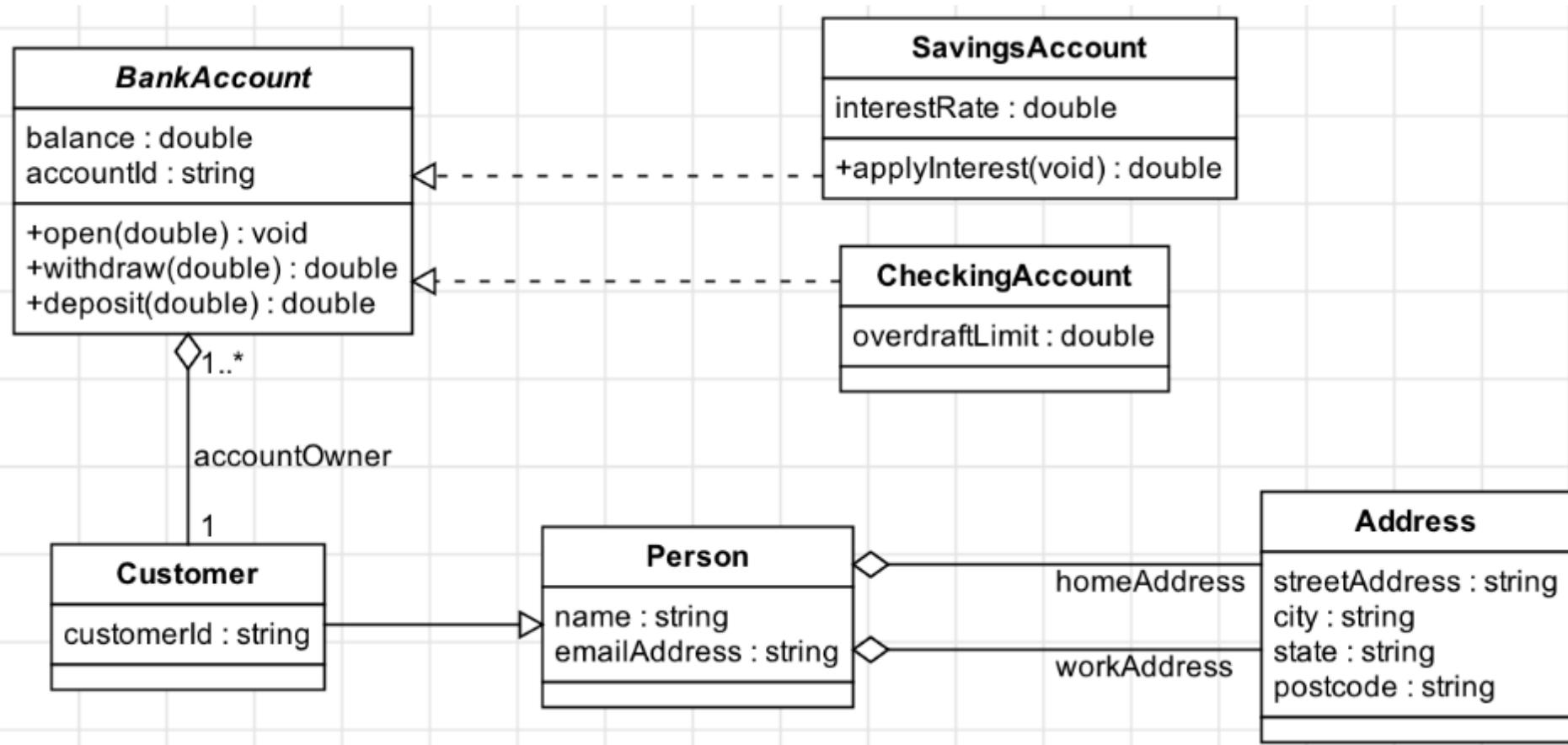


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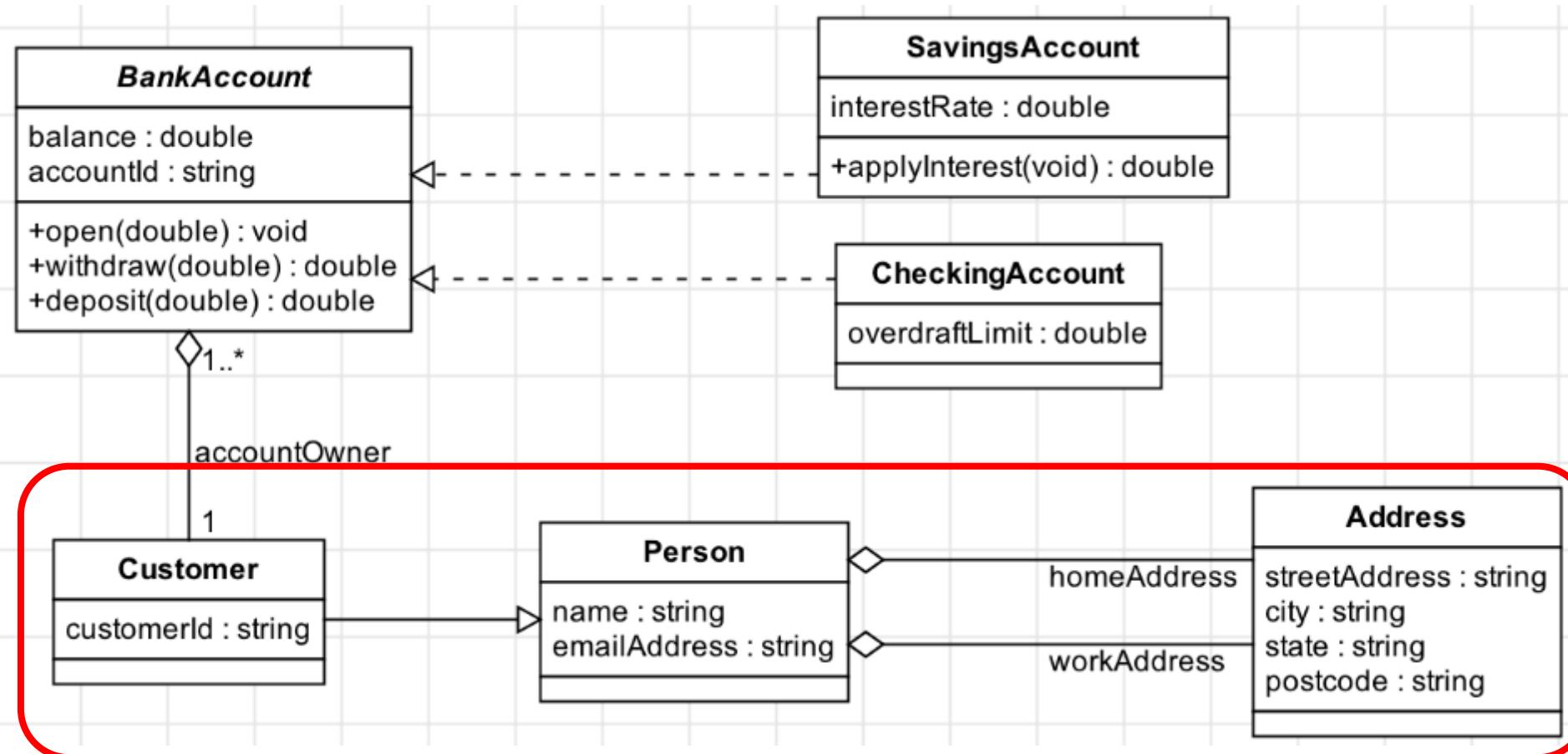


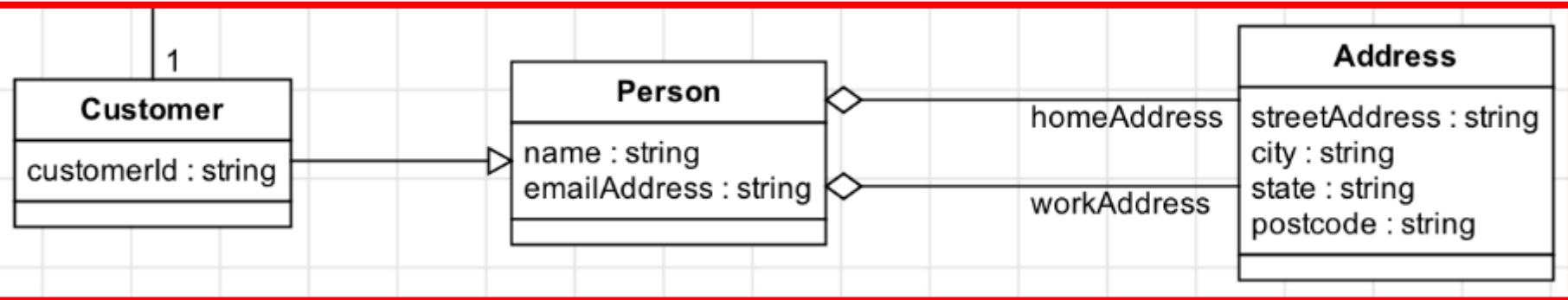
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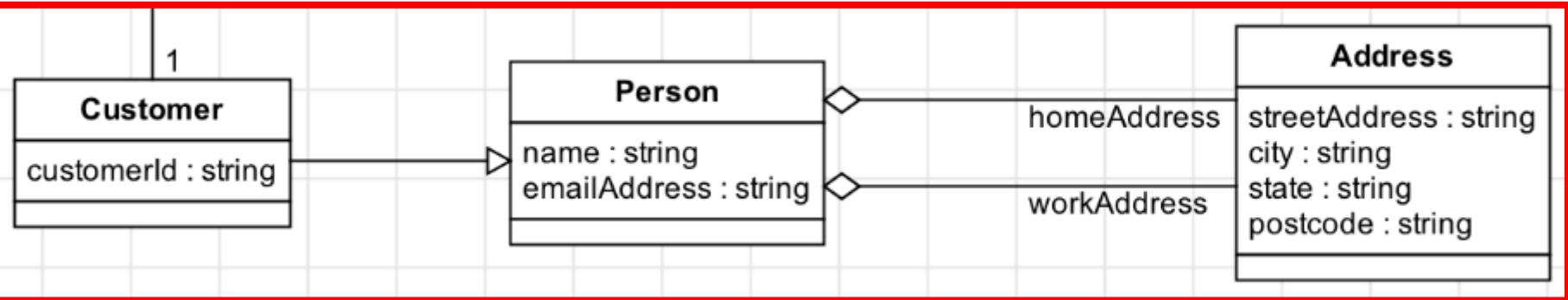
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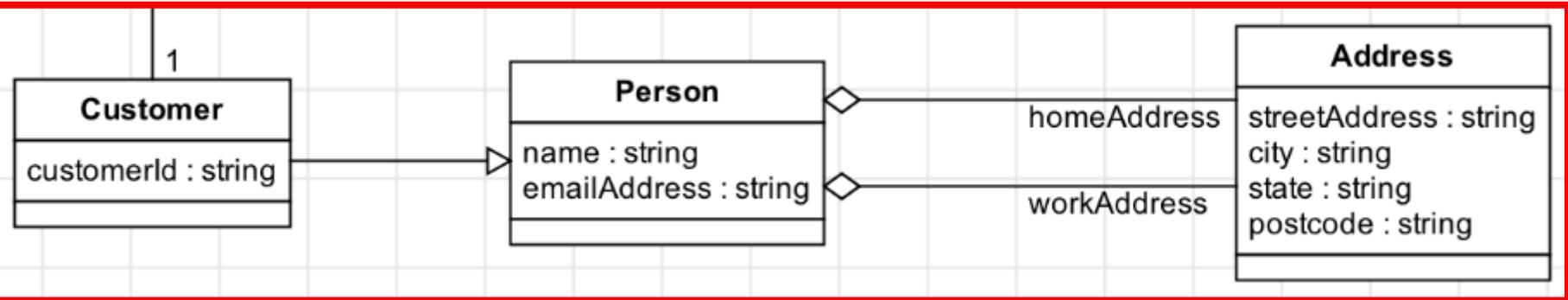
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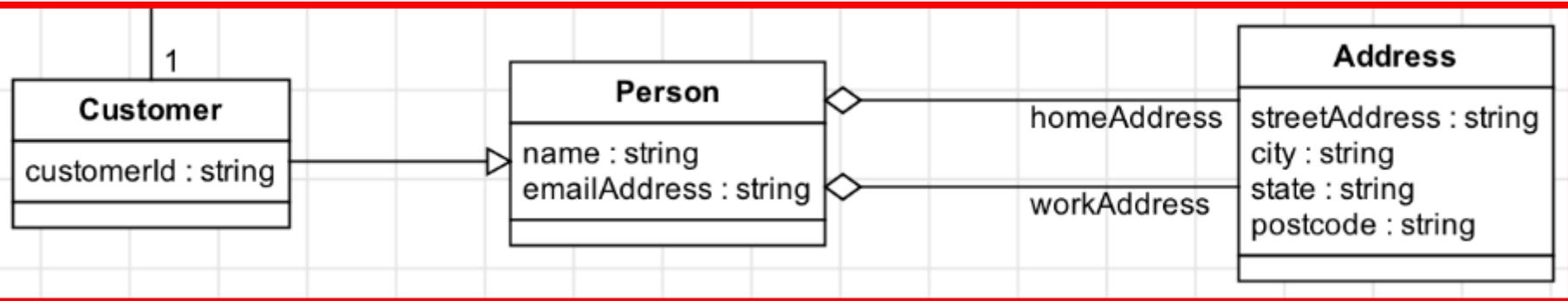
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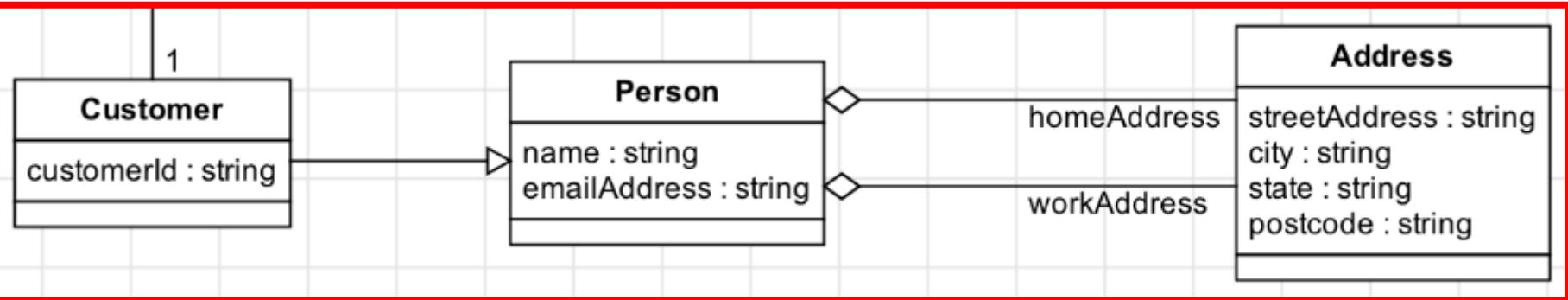
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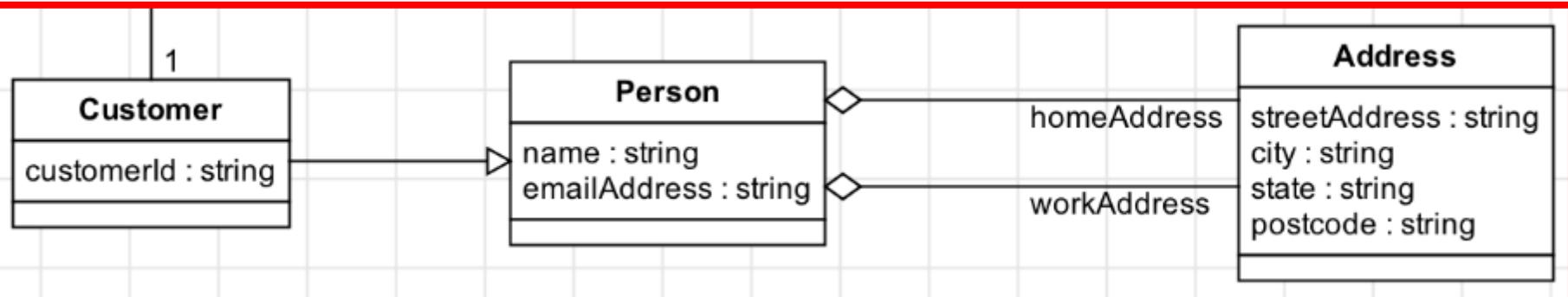
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Recap: Detailed UML Class Diagrams

- Allow us to show details of classes in our design
 - Fields (attributes)
 - Methods (operations)
 - Named relationships
 - Multiplicity
- Can easily be converted to Java

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Software Quality

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Is software
getting
better?



Perspectives on Quality

- **Transcendental:** can be recognized but not defined or measured
- **User:** satisfies end-users' needs
- **Manufacturer:** conforms to specification (regardless of what users want)
- **Product:** based on internal characteristics
- **Value-based:** depends on what someone is willing to pay for it

Quality Models

- **McCall:** hierarchy of factors, criteria, and metrics (1977)
- **ISO 9126:** characteristics and sub-characteristics (1991)
- **ISO 25010:** revision (2011)
- **CMU Software Engineering Institute:** performance, dependability, safety (1995)

A definition of Software Quality

- **External:** executable program running on hardware in some environment
- **Internal:** code as human-readable text

External Quality

- **Functionality:** satisfies stated or implied needs
- **Reliability:** maintains a level of performance in a given environment for a given period of time
- **Usability:** ease with which user can understand, learn, and operate the software
- **Efficiency:** limits the amount/number of resources used
- **Portability:** ease with which software can be transferred from one environment to another
- **Security:** level of confidentiality and integrity provided by the software

Internal Quality: “Maintainability”

- Ease with which a programmer can:
 - understand the code
 - add new functionality
 - modify existing functionality
 - reuse code
 - incorporate new code
 - identify and fix defects
 - **modify the code to improve external quality**

Internal Quality

Analyzability

Changeability

Stability

Testability

Analyzability

- Ease with which a programmer can **read**, **understand**, and **reason about** the code
- Identify and fix defects
- Add or improve functionality
- Understand how an algorithm (solution) is implemented
- Improve other aspects of software quality (efficiency, security, etc.)

Changeability

- Ease with which a programmer can **change** the code
- Fix defects
- Add or improve functionality
- Incorporate new code
- Improve other aspects of software quality (efficiency, security, etc.)

Stability

- Extent to which the code is **tolerant** of changes to other parts of the code
- Changes in one part of code don't require changes in other parts
- Reduce time/effort required to change code, since you won't also need to change other code

Testability

- Ease with which a the code can be **tested**
- Create test cases
- Identify and fix defects
- Increase confidence that software is working correctly

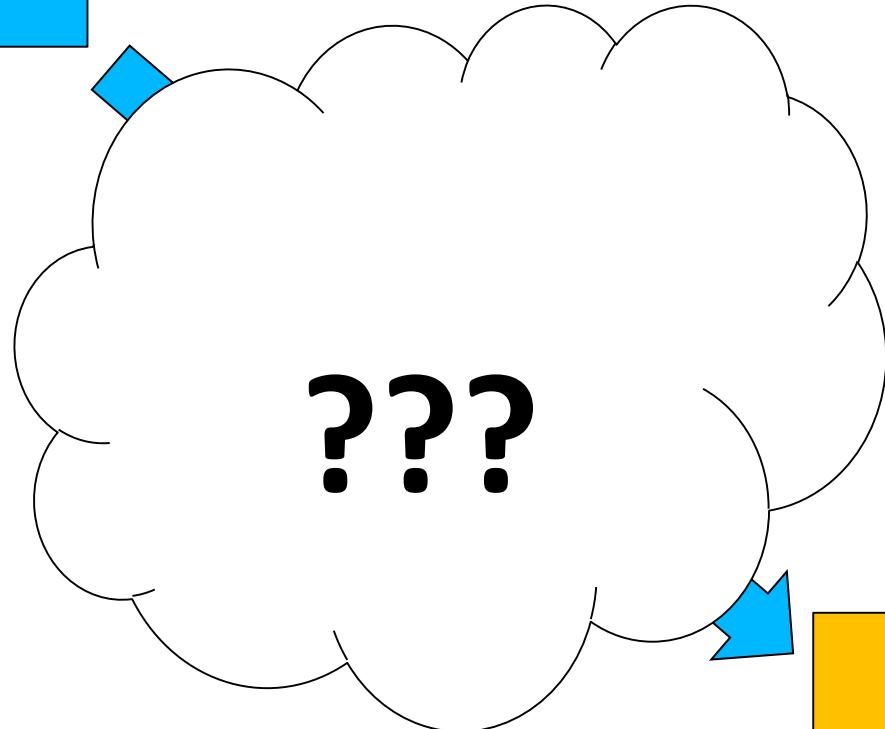
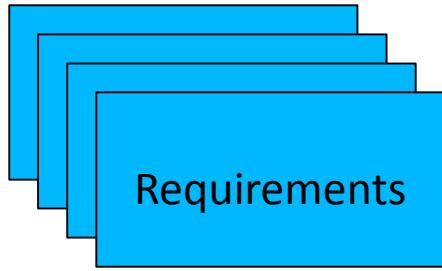
Times change,
people change,
situations change,
relationships change.
The only thing
constant is **change**.

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Software Design Concepts

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Property of Penn Engineering, Chris Murphy



**Analyzability
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The Monolith!

- A **single** piece of code (main method) that:
 - Reads the data from the file and puts it into a data structure
 - Prompts the user for the operation to perform (show instructors for a course, or show average enrollment for a course)
 - Prompts the user to enter the course number
 - Performs the operation and handles errors accordingly
 - Shows the results to the user

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What's wrong with the Monolith?

- **analyzability:** main method can be fairly long
- **changeability:** hard to find the code you want to change
- **stability:** hard to know whether a change in one place will affect other places
- **testability:** if something goes wrong, hard to find the bug
- hard to **reuse** any of the code

How can we address these problems?

High-level design (Architecture)

- Divide system into subsystems (components, or combinations of components) that address major features
- Each subsystem should be able to do its work with minimal dependency on other subsystems
- Examples:
 - Model-View-Controller (MVC)
 - Software as a Service (SaaS)
 - N-Tier

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Presentation

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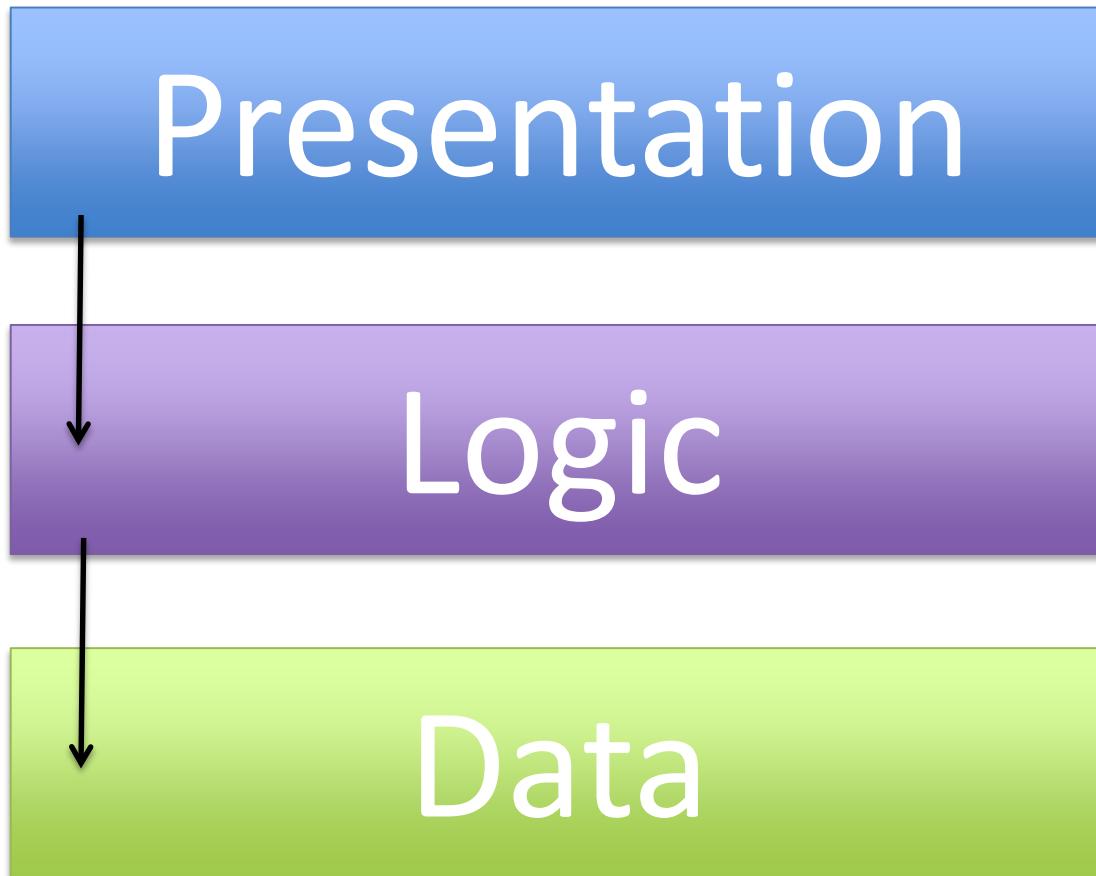
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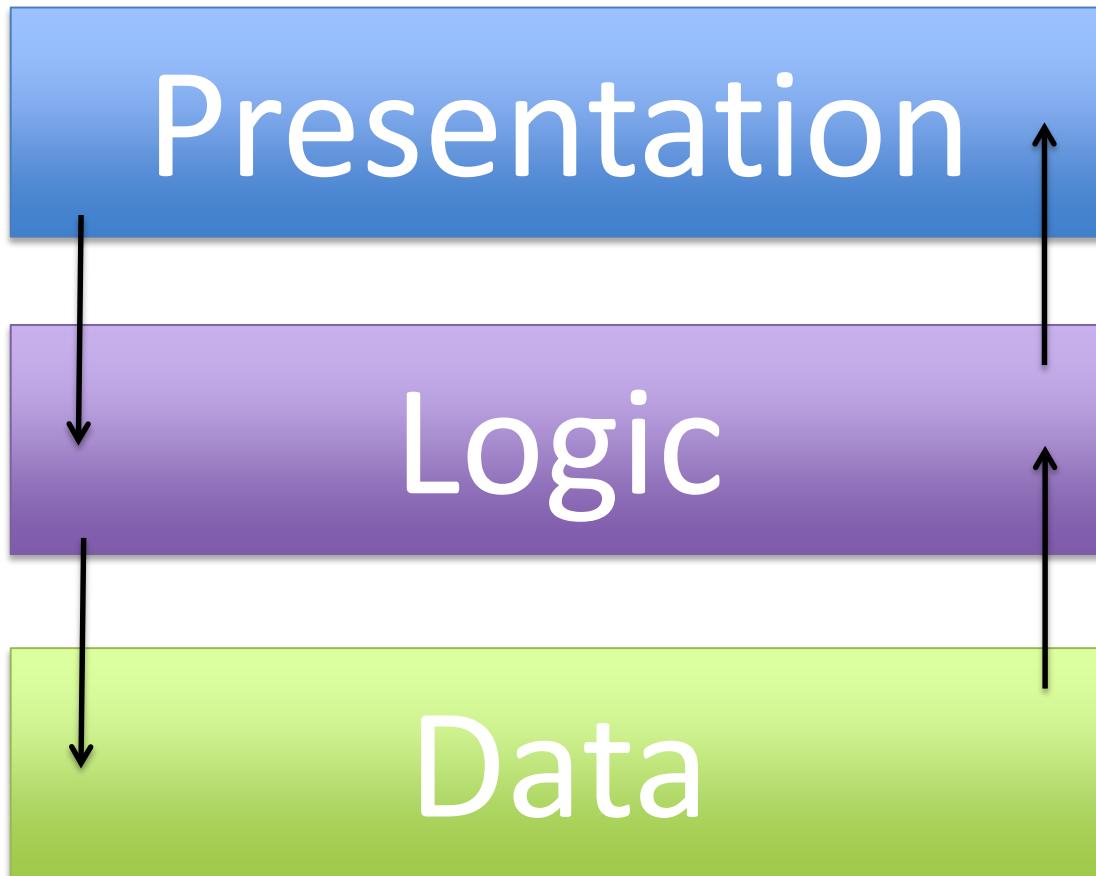


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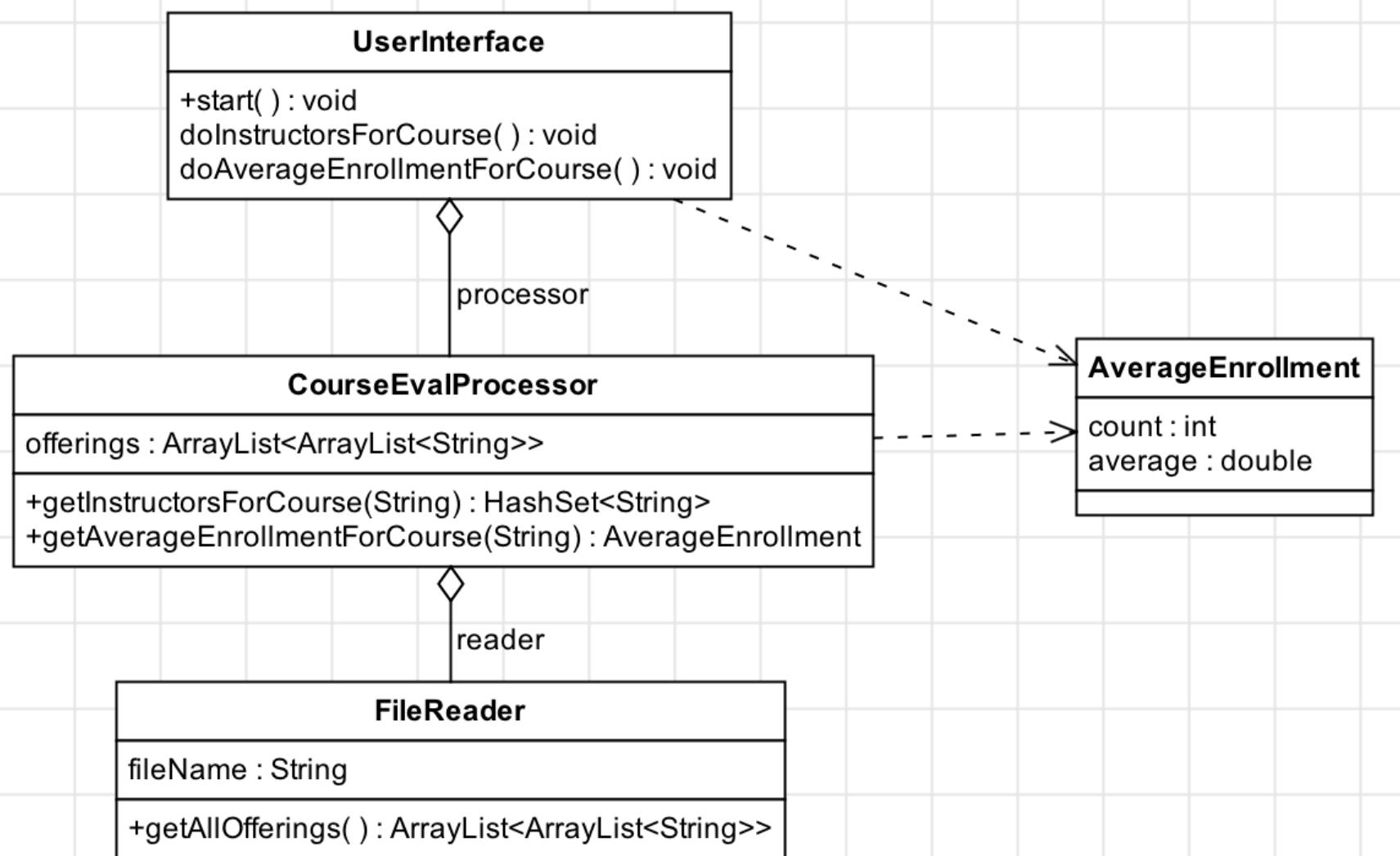


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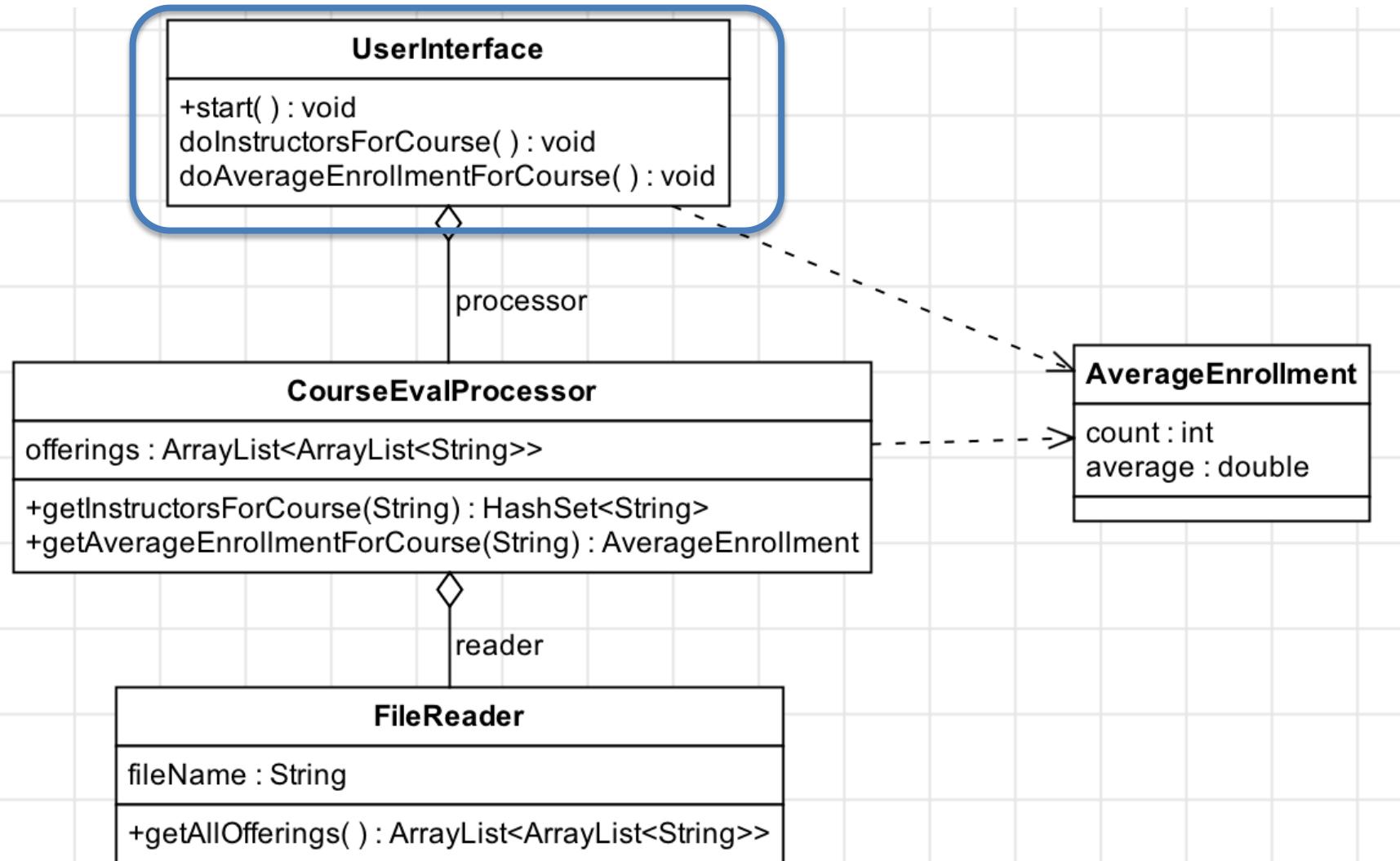
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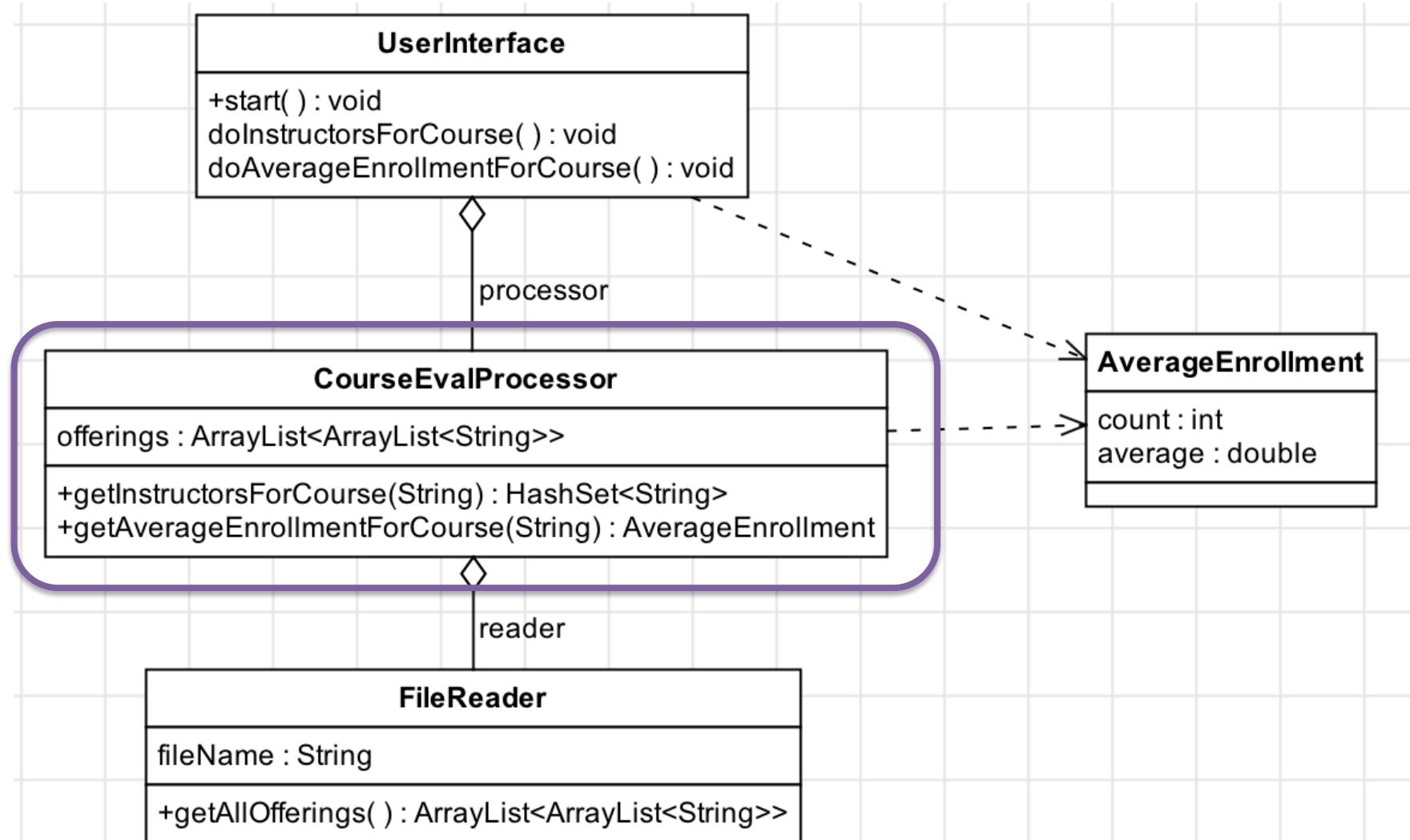
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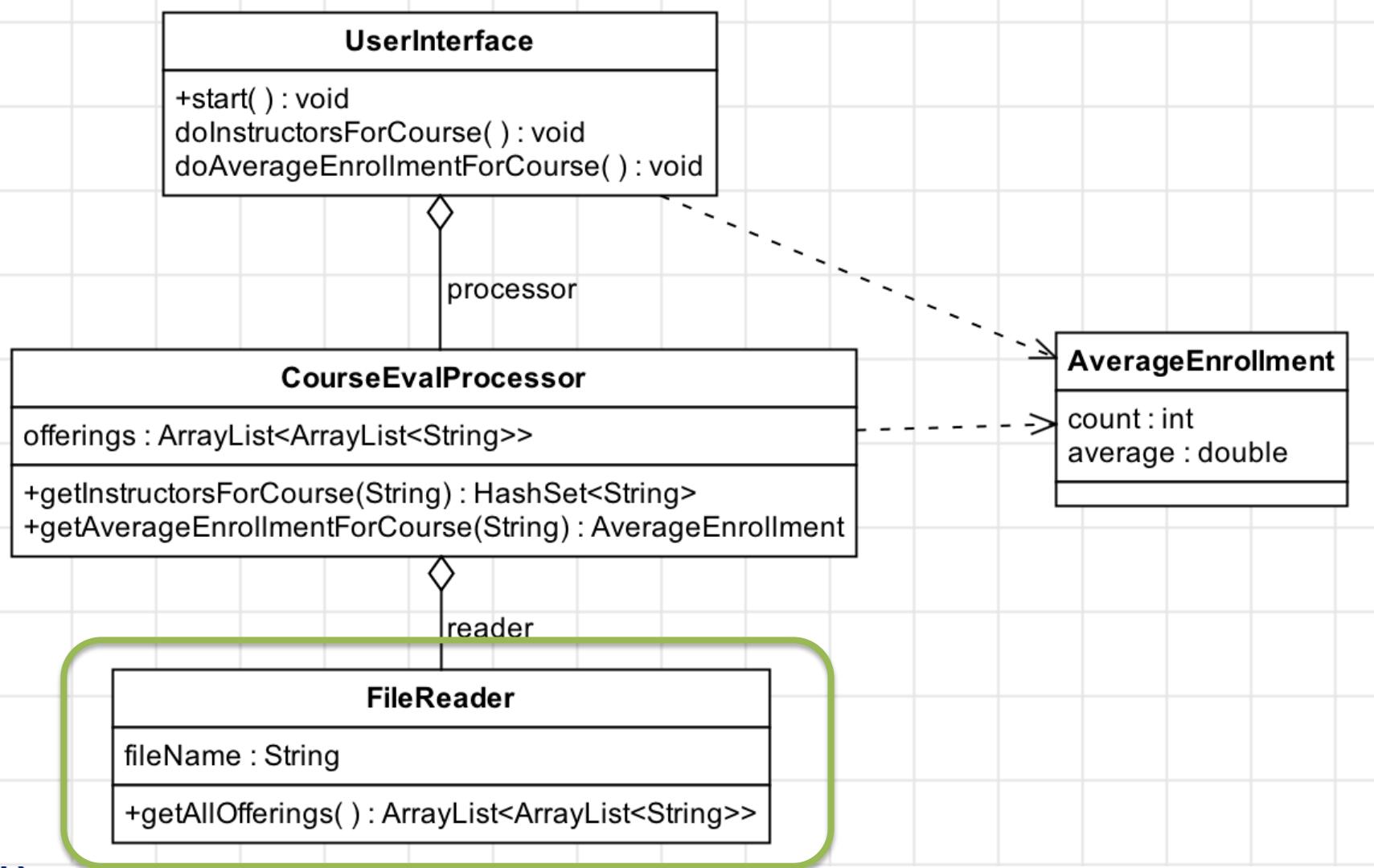
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Why is this better than Monolith?

- **analyzability:** the program is divided into smaller pieces that are easier to read and understand
- **changeability:** easier to find the code you want to change; less code to change
- **stability:** can change one piece without worrying about its effect on others
- **testability:** easy to test each of these separately
- can **reuse** different parts of the code

How can we achieve internal quality?

Software Design Concepts

- **Modularity:** each component addresses a single part of the functionality
- **Functional Independence:** components should have minimal dependence on other components
- **Abstraction:** components should be able to use other components with minimal knowledge of the details of their implementation

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Modularity

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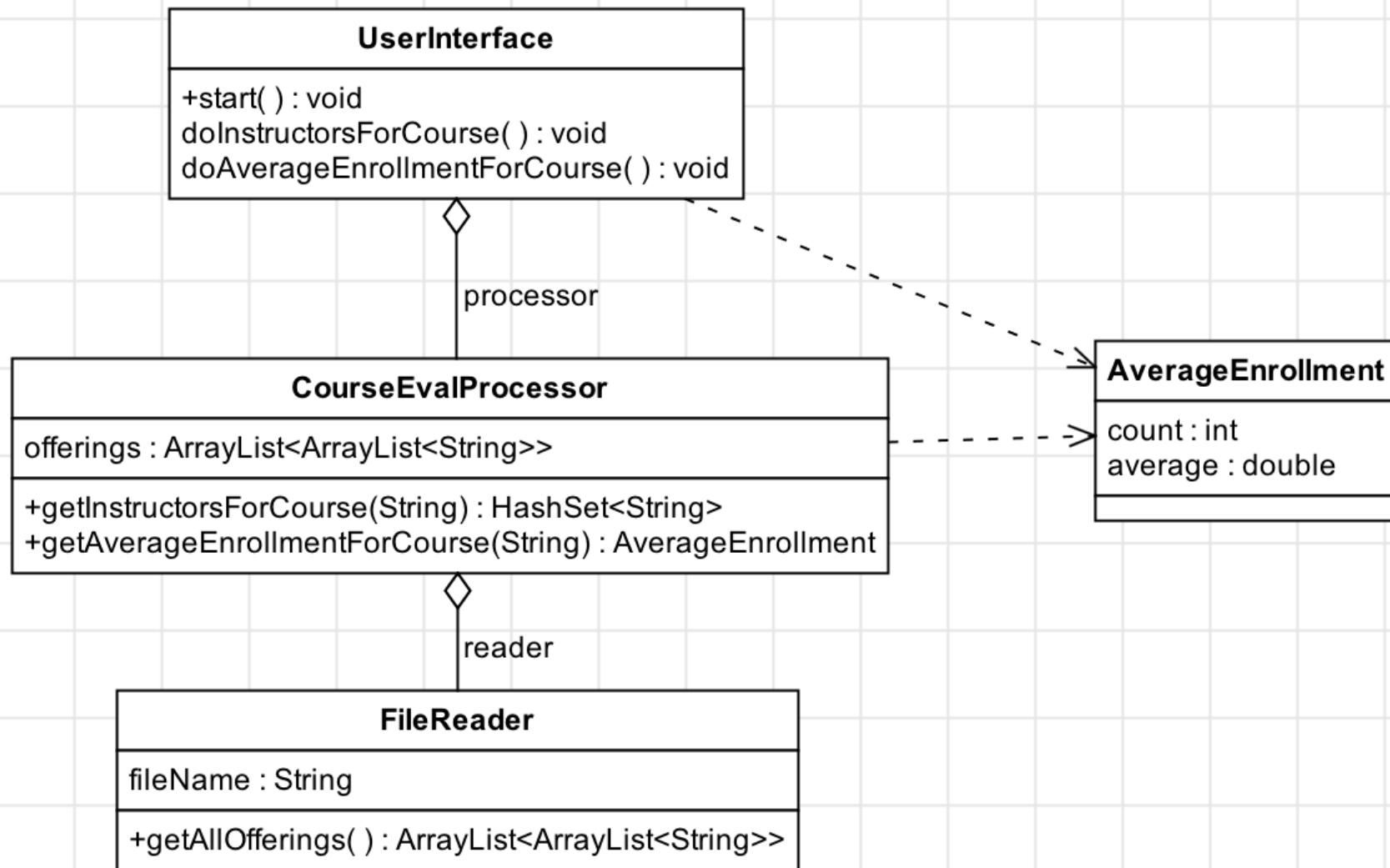
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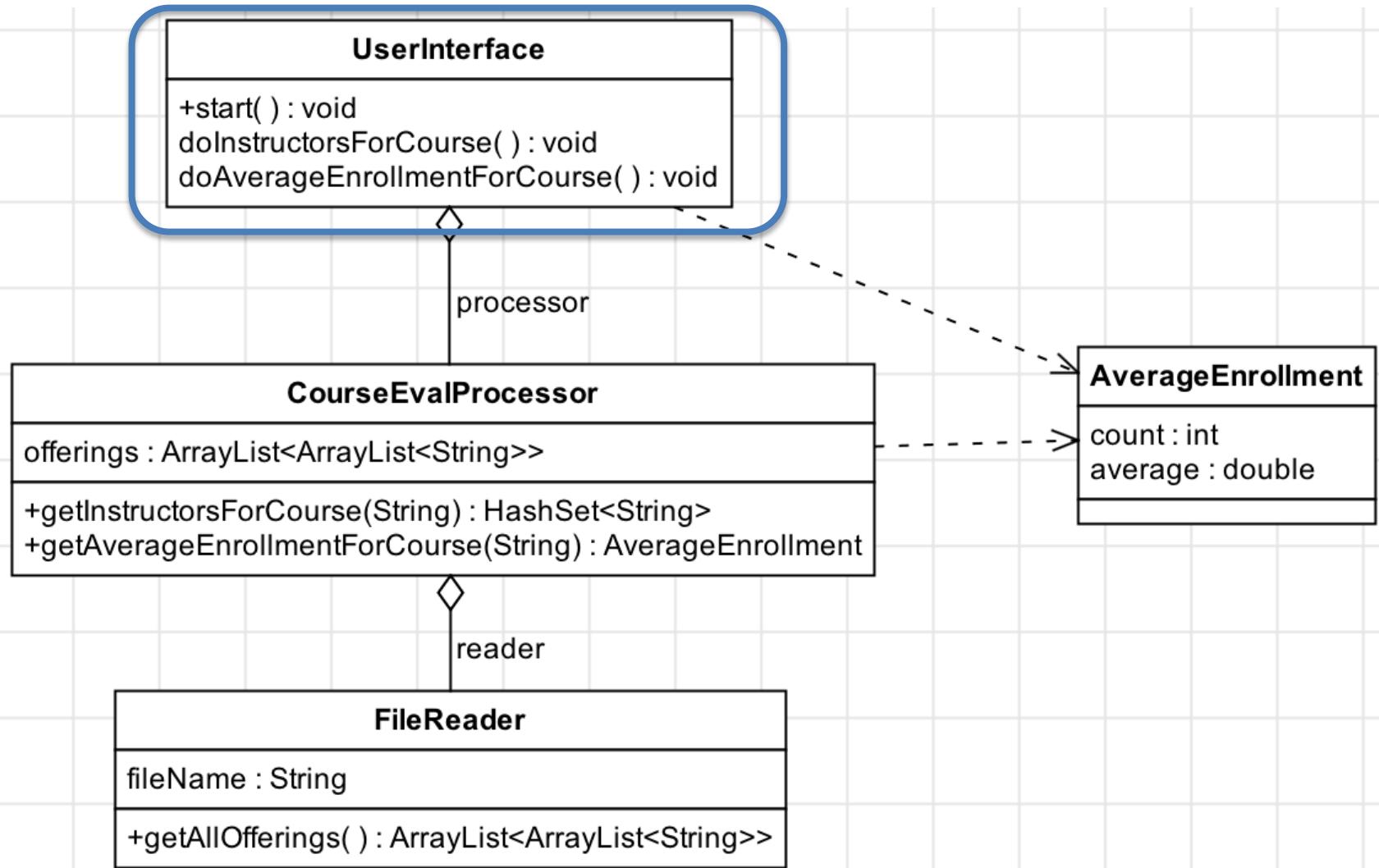
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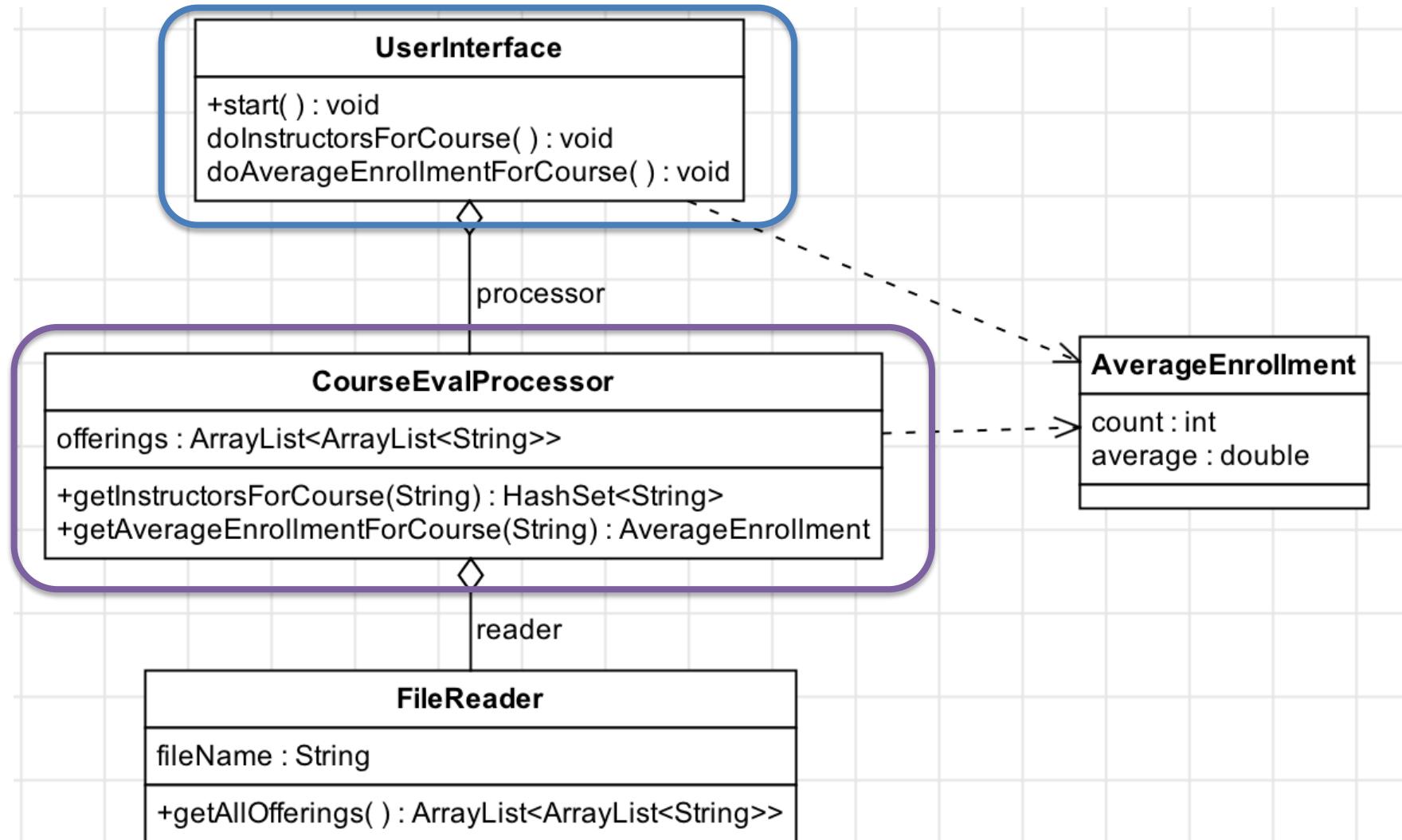
A Modular Design



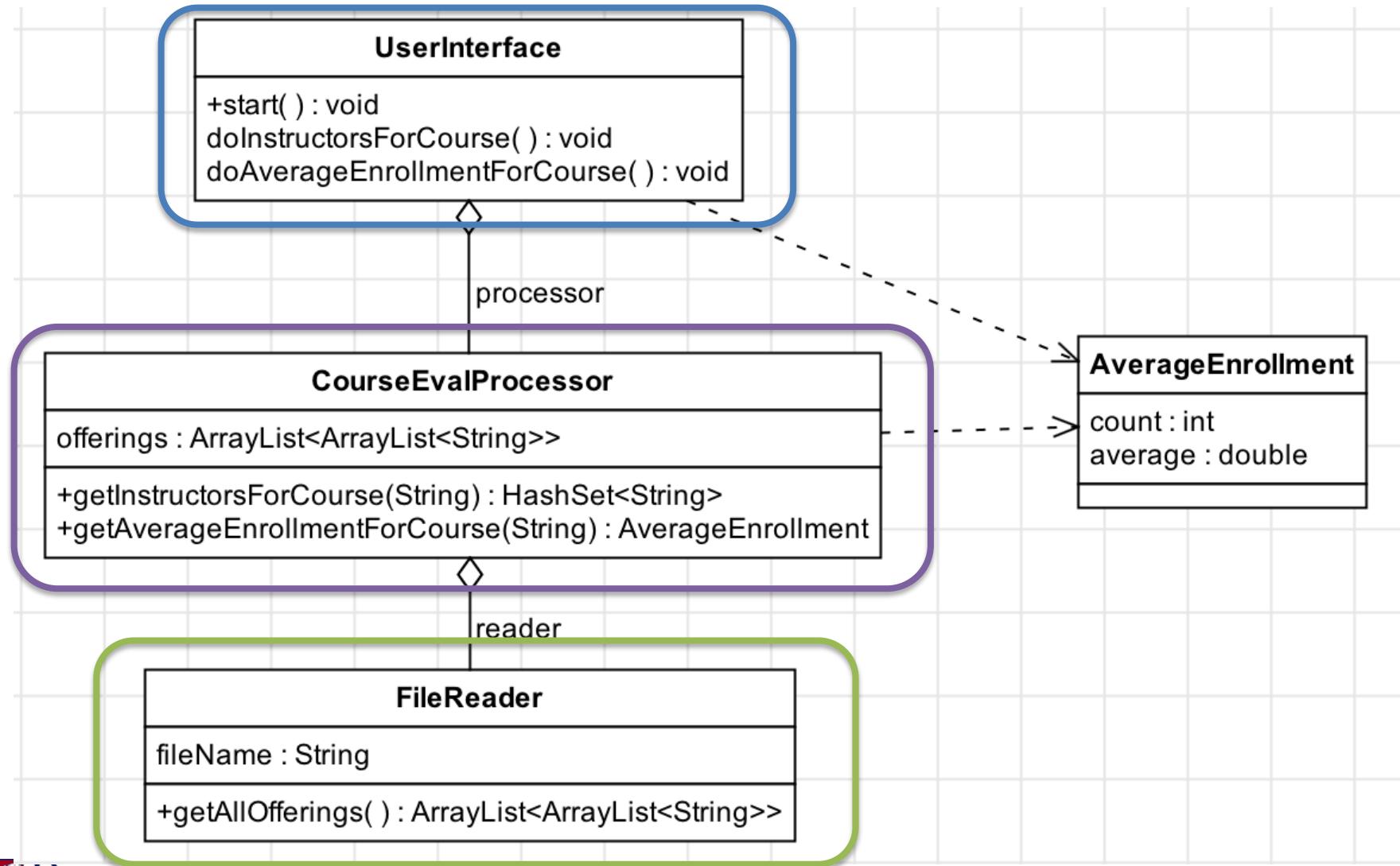
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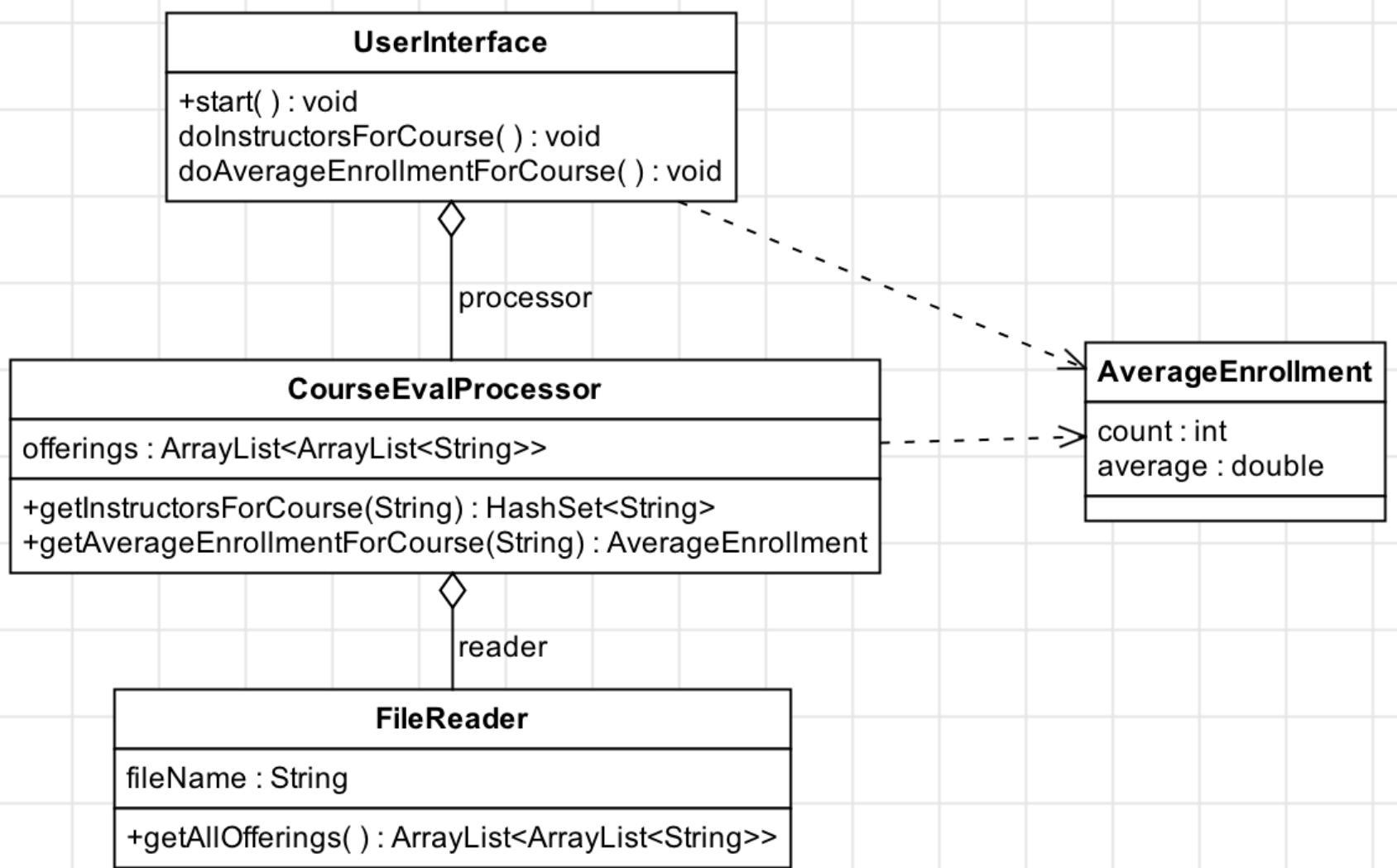
Modularity: “Separation of Concerns”

- Each component (“module”) addresses a single part of the functionality
- In Java, this is often accomplished simply by creating separate classes
- **Single Responsibility Principle:** “a class should only have one reason to change”

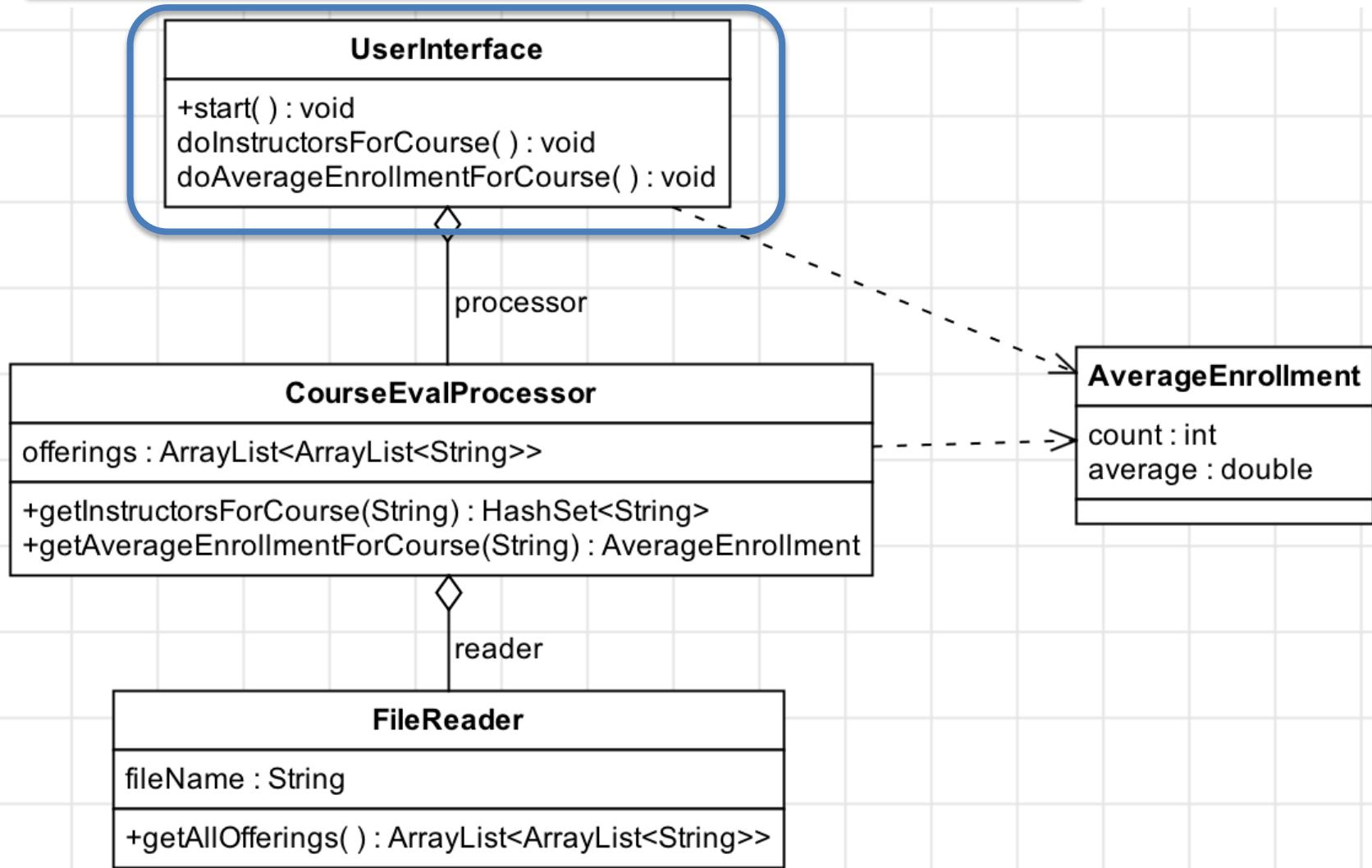
Why Modularity?

- **Analyzability:** leads to smaller pieces of code, each of which is easier to understand
- **Testability:** permits testing of individual pieces; easier to find and fix bugs
- **“Reusability”:** pieces of code can be reused in this application or in other applications
- **Changeability:** easy to find code that needs to be changed (and then change it!)

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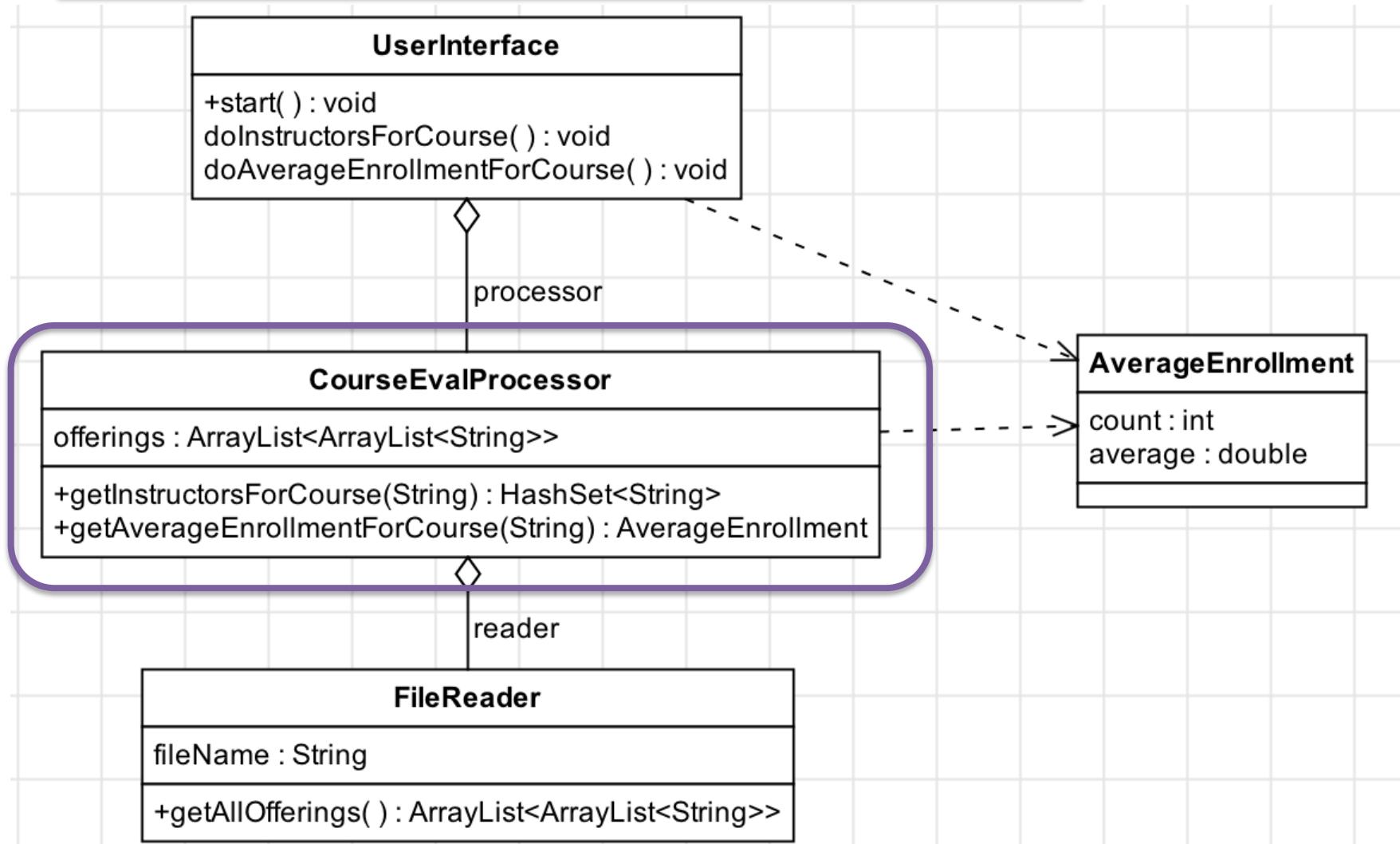
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What could change? User Interface

- (Human) language used in UI
- Prompts for input
- Mechanism for input
- Format of output
- UI technology: command line, Swing, Android
- How error messages are displayed

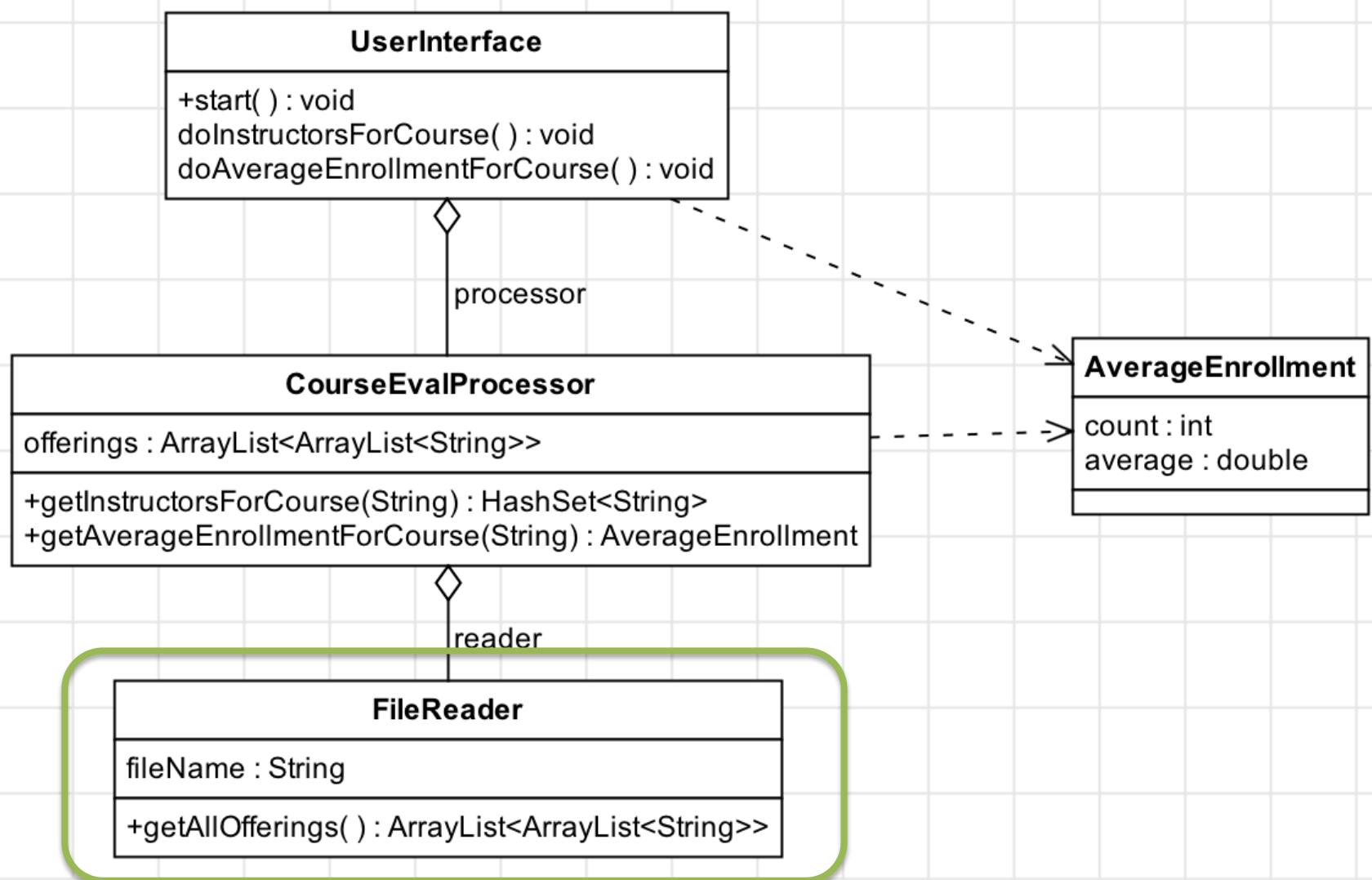
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What could change? Processor

- What we're searching
- Logic of conducting the search
- Details of the search, e.g. whether it's case-sensitive
- How errors are handled

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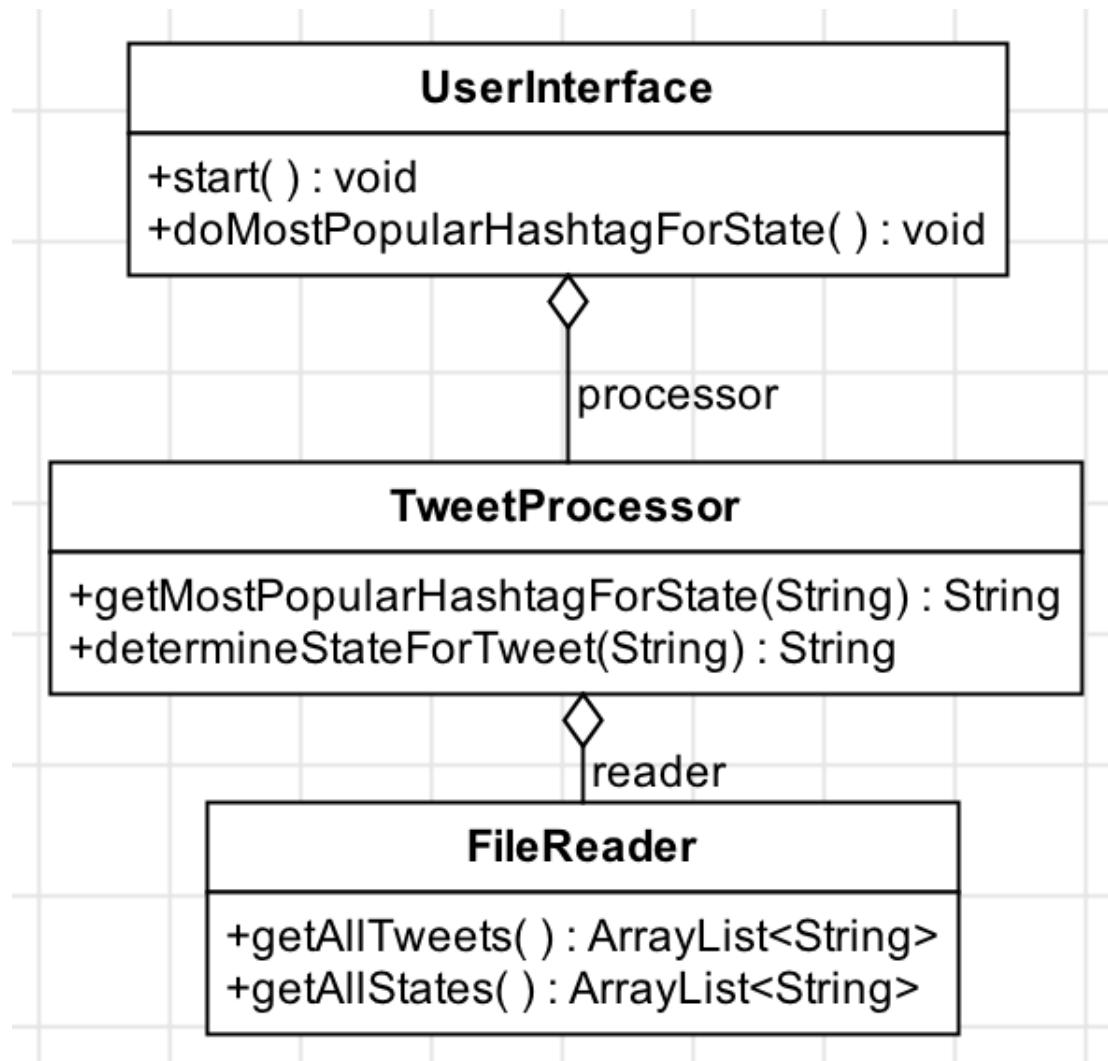
What could change? FileReader

- Format of input: CSV, JSON, XML, etc.
- Layout of format: ordering of fields
- Source of input: file, database, web service
- How errors are handled

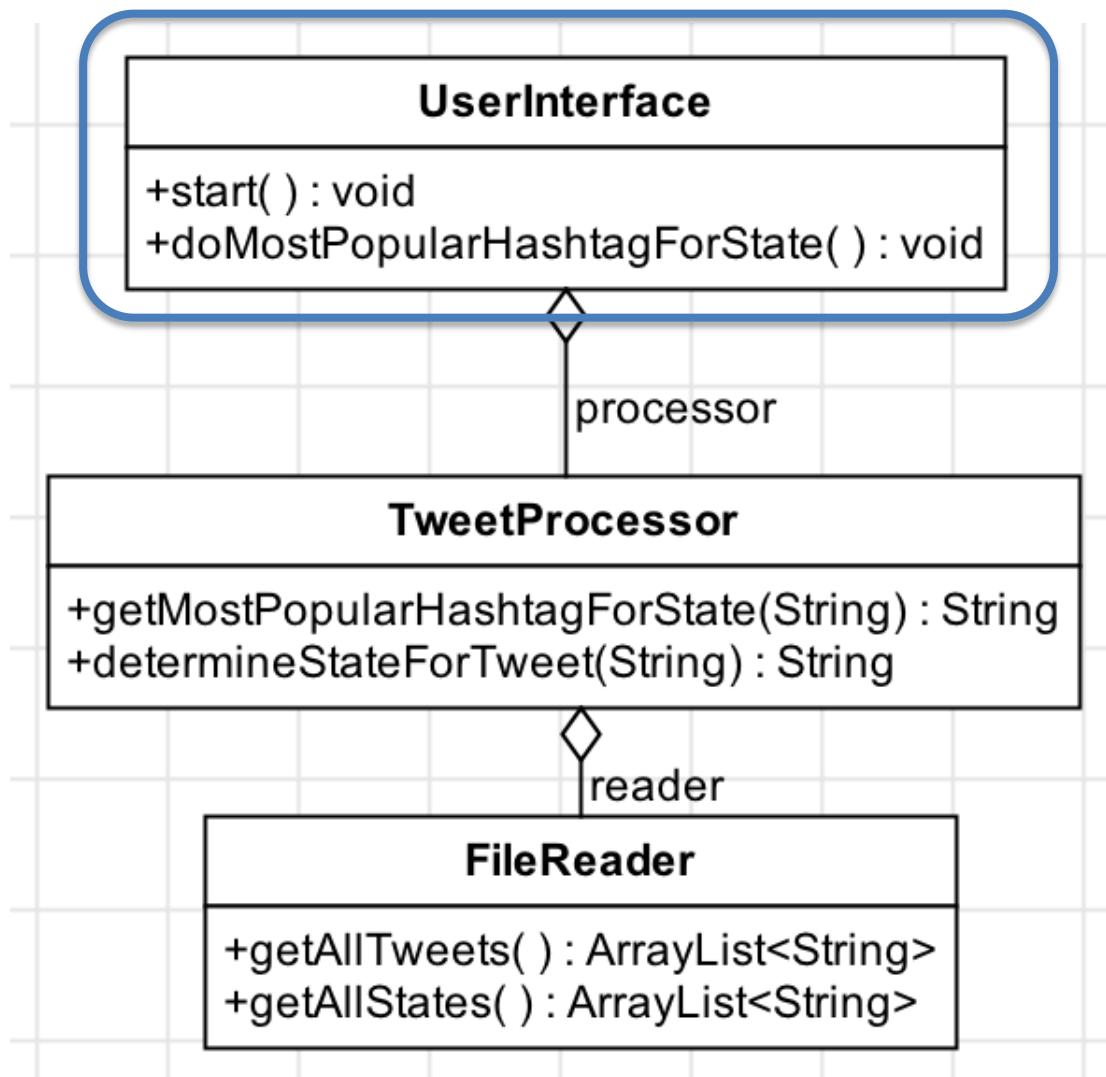
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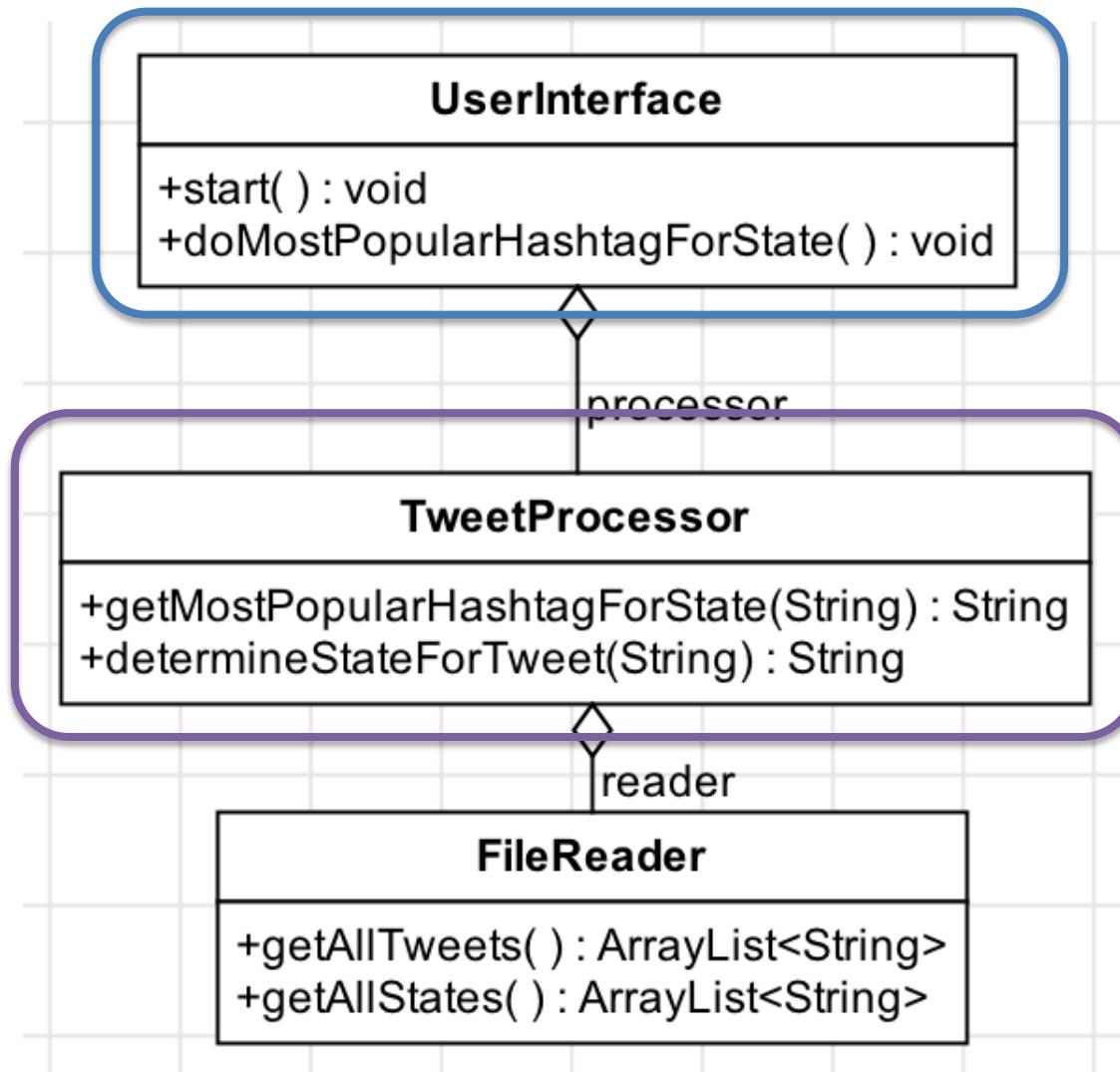
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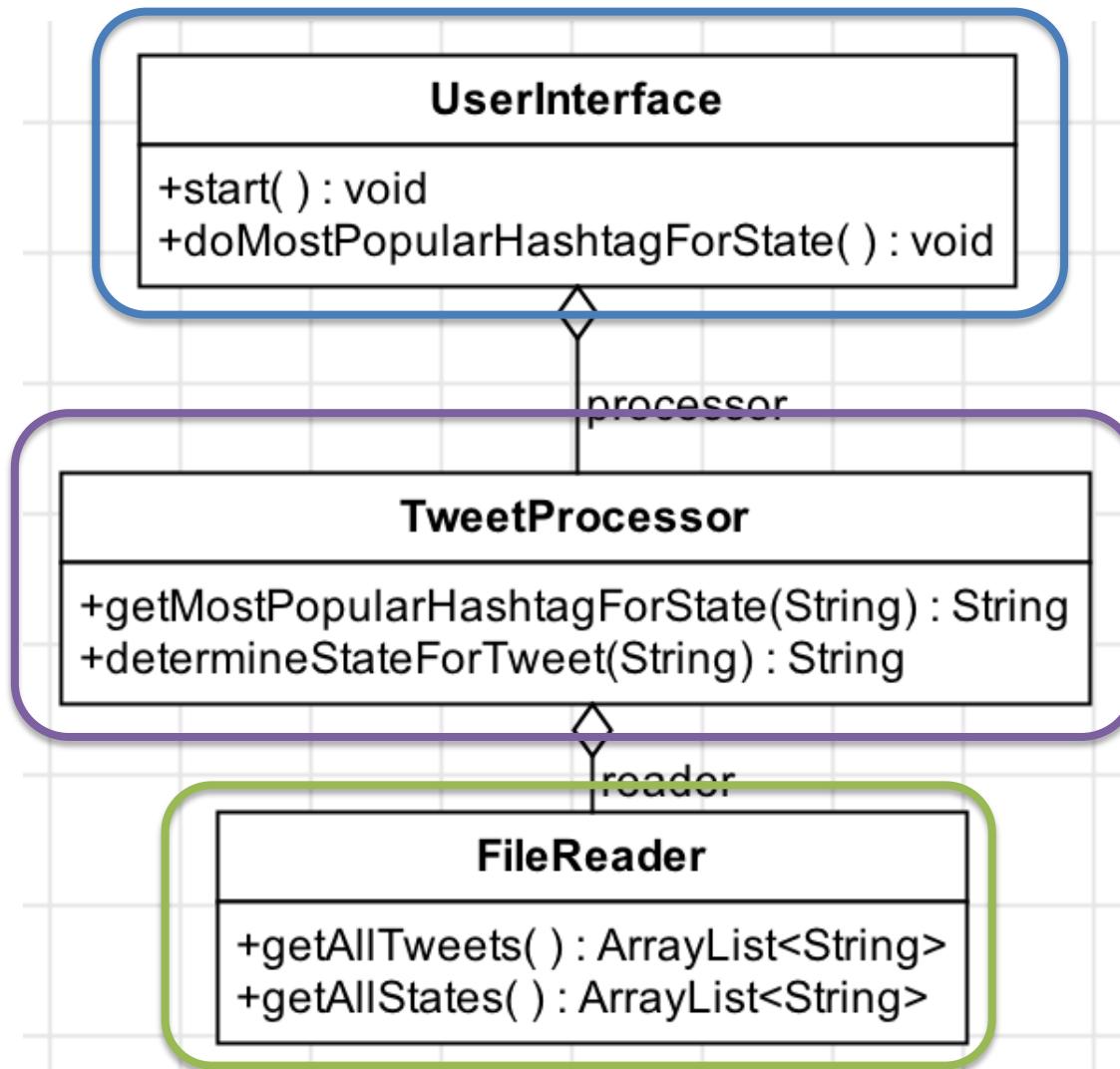
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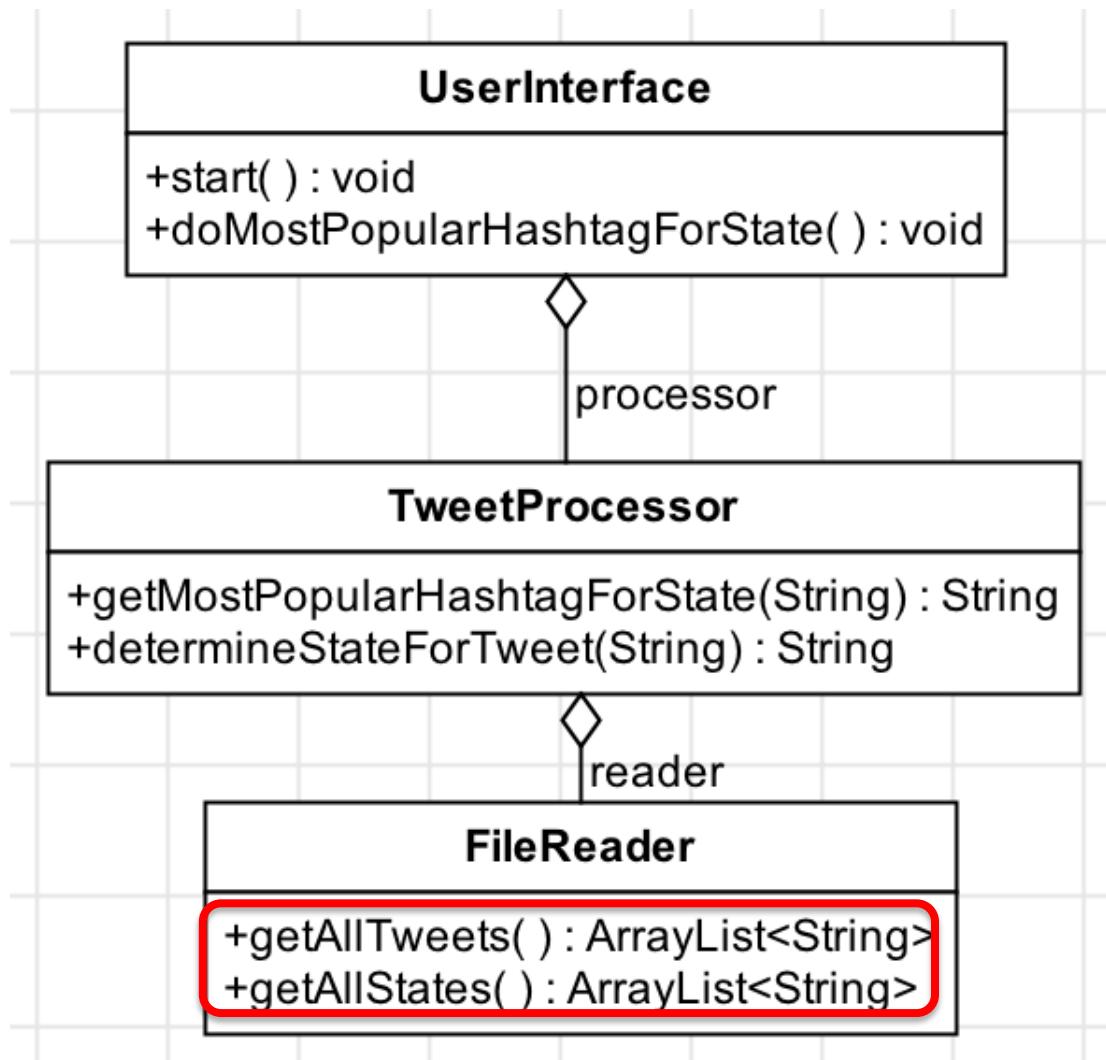
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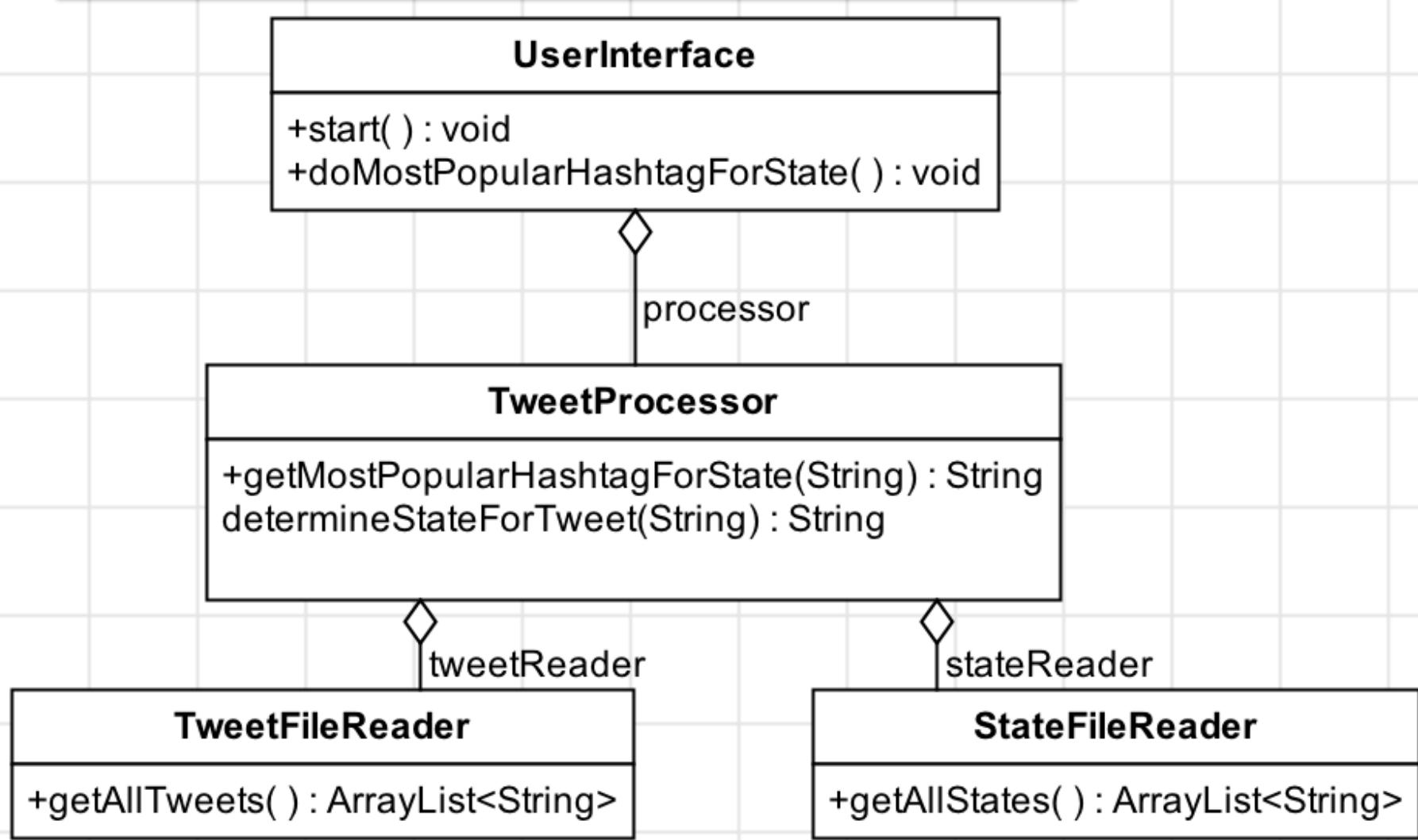
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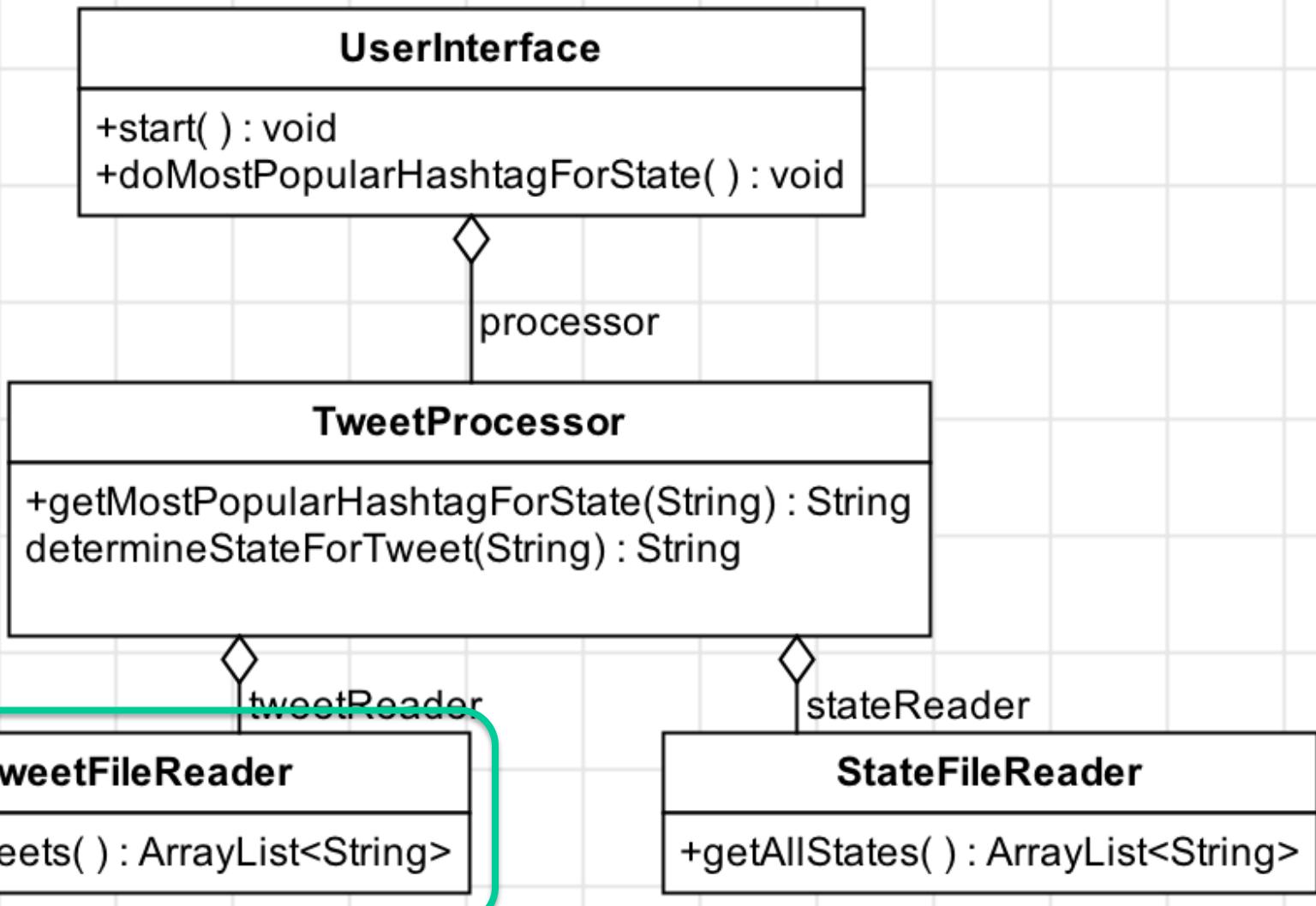
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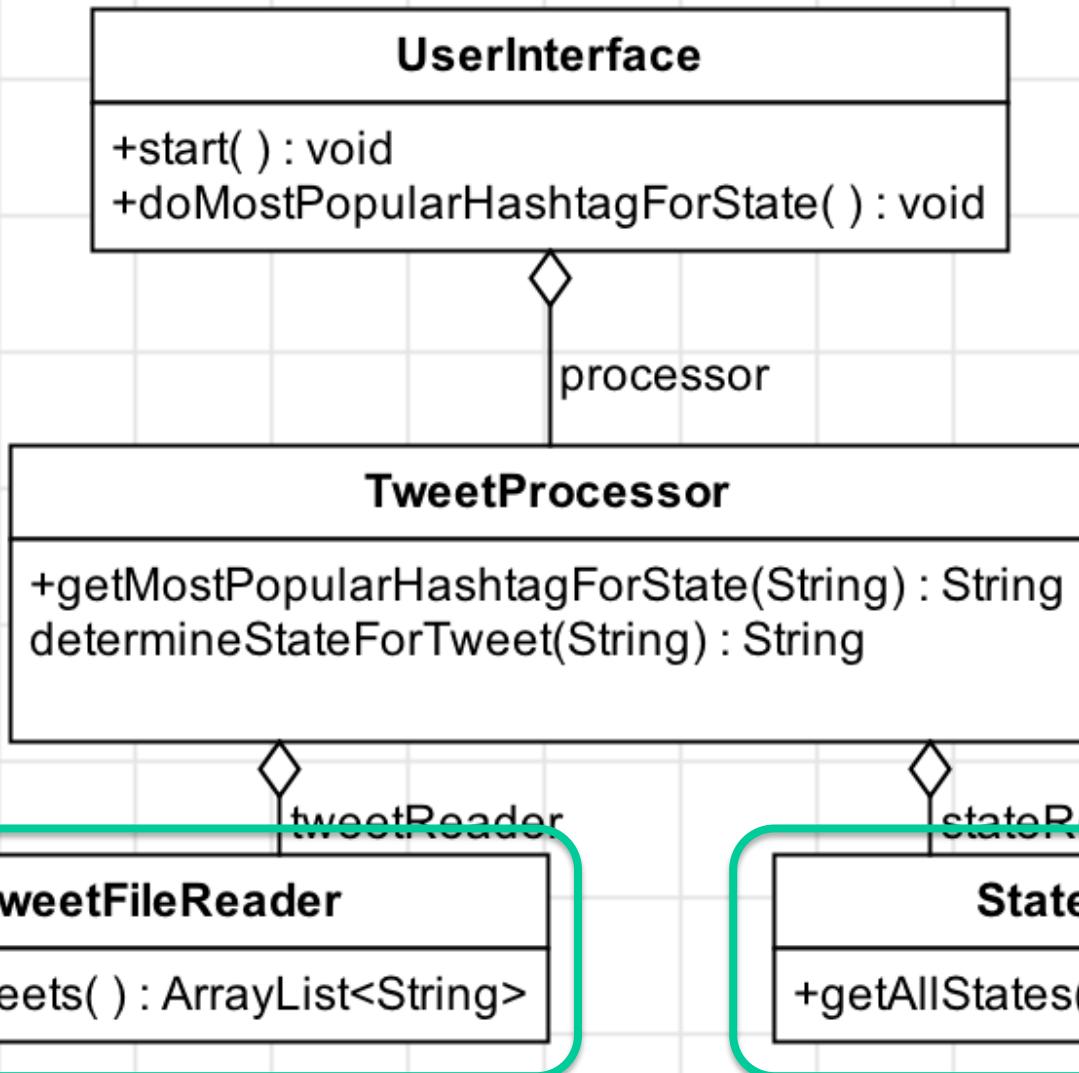
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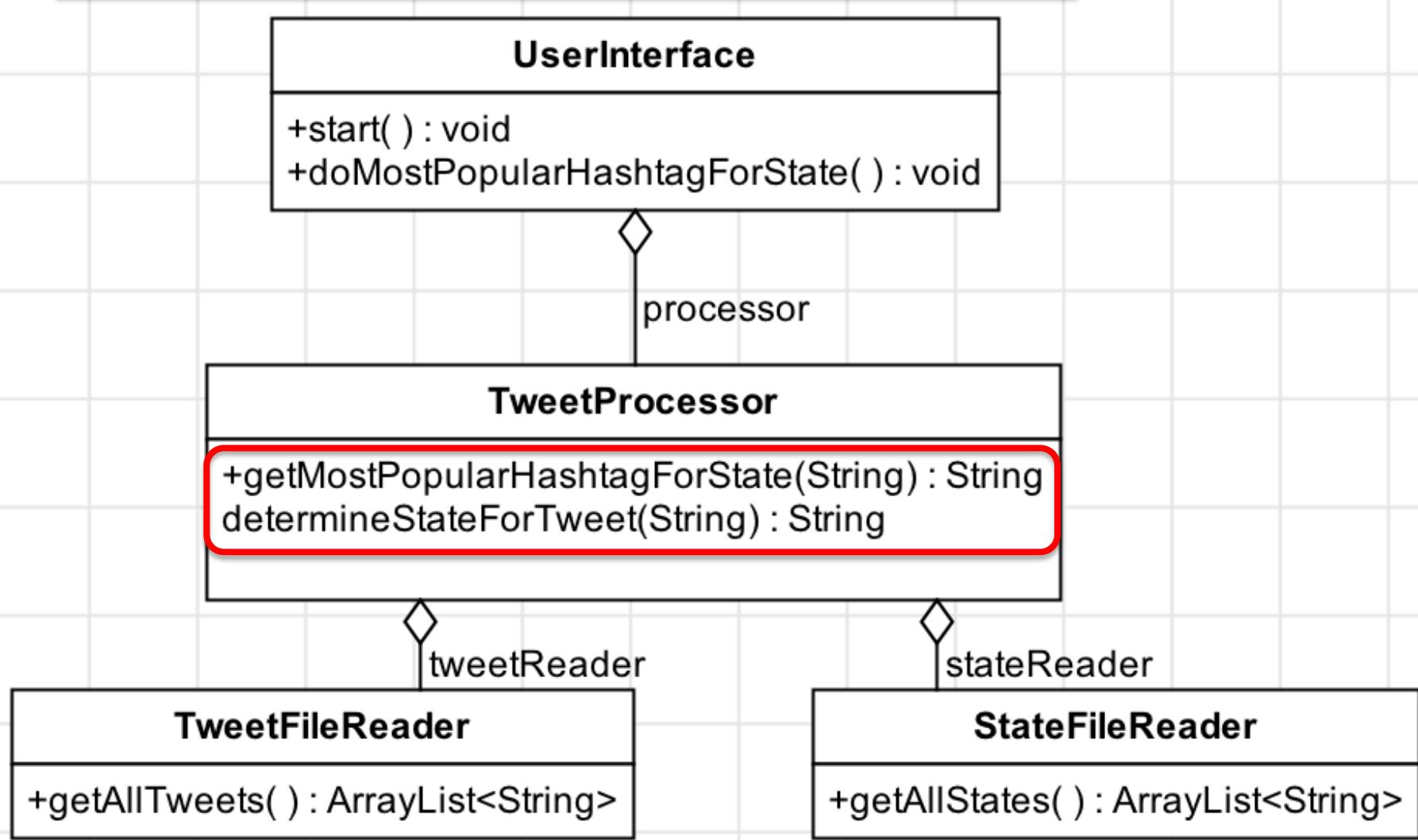
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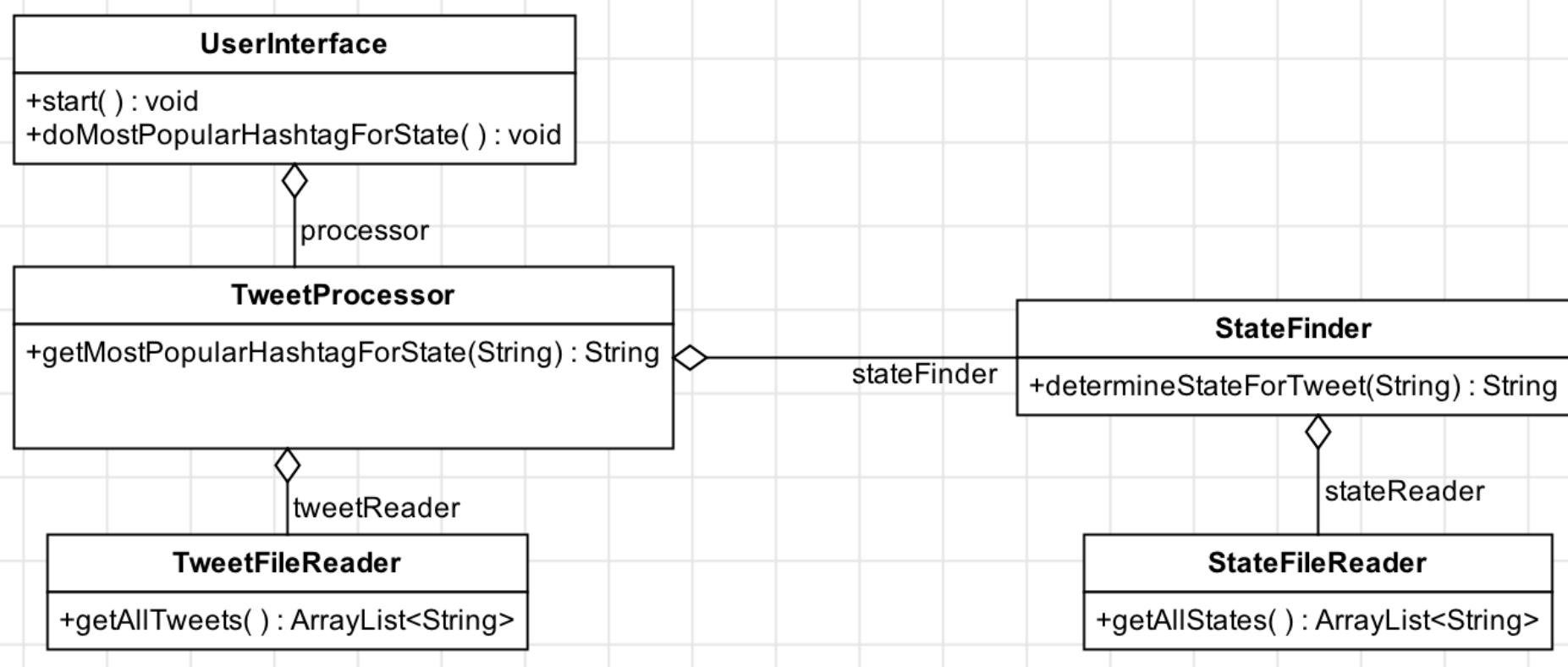
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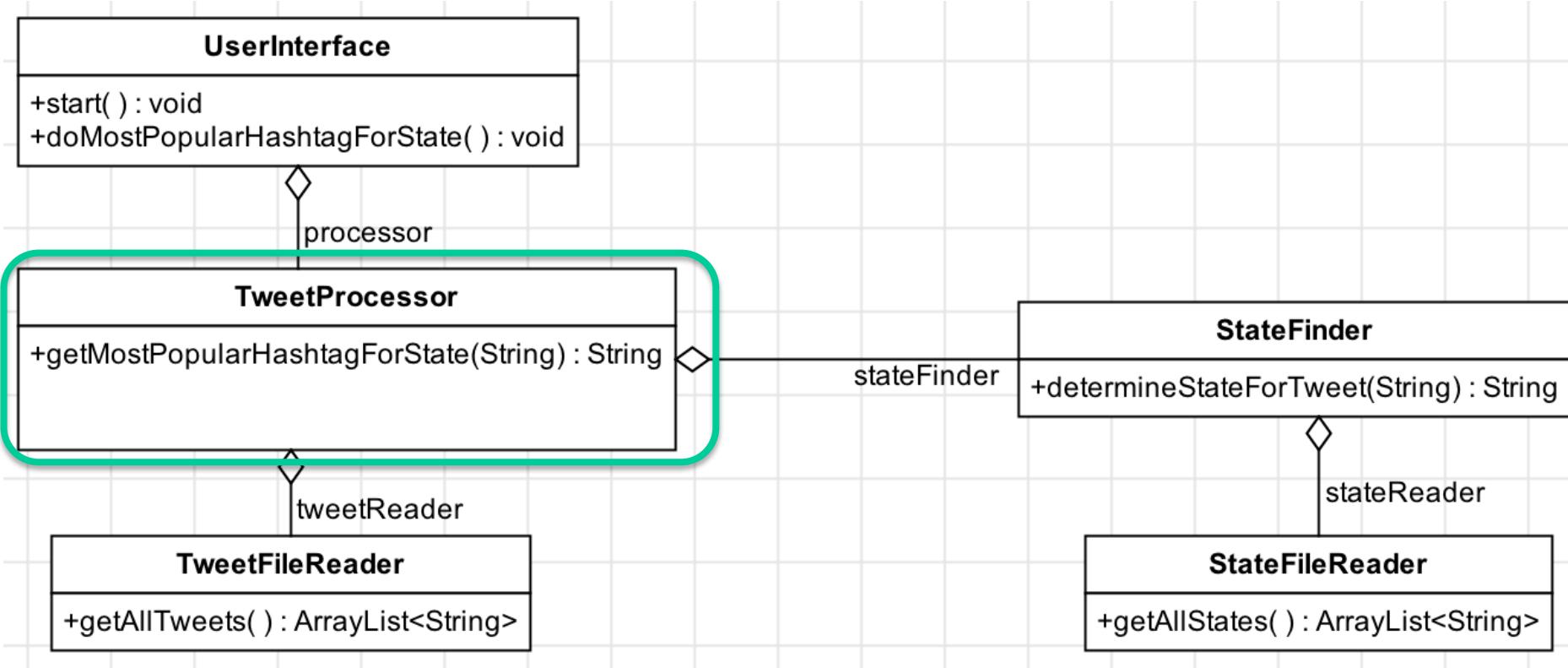
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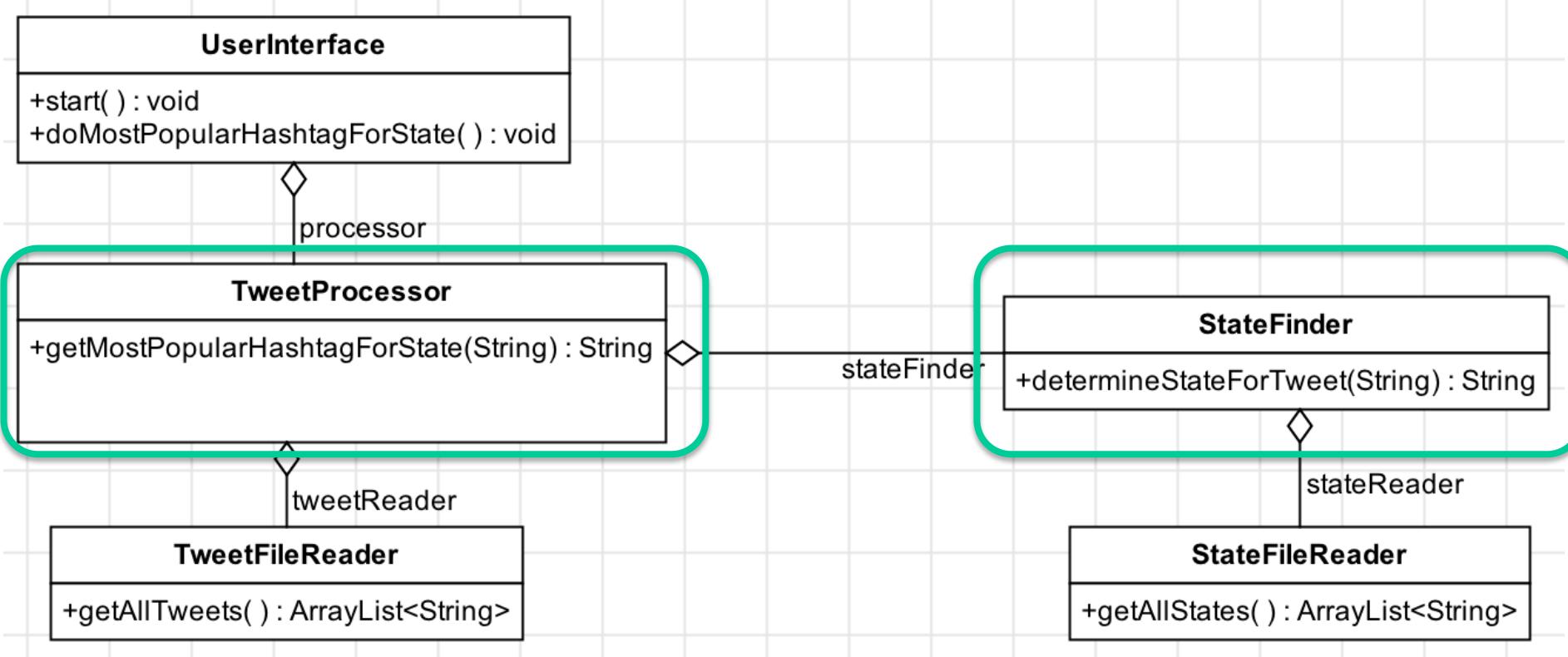
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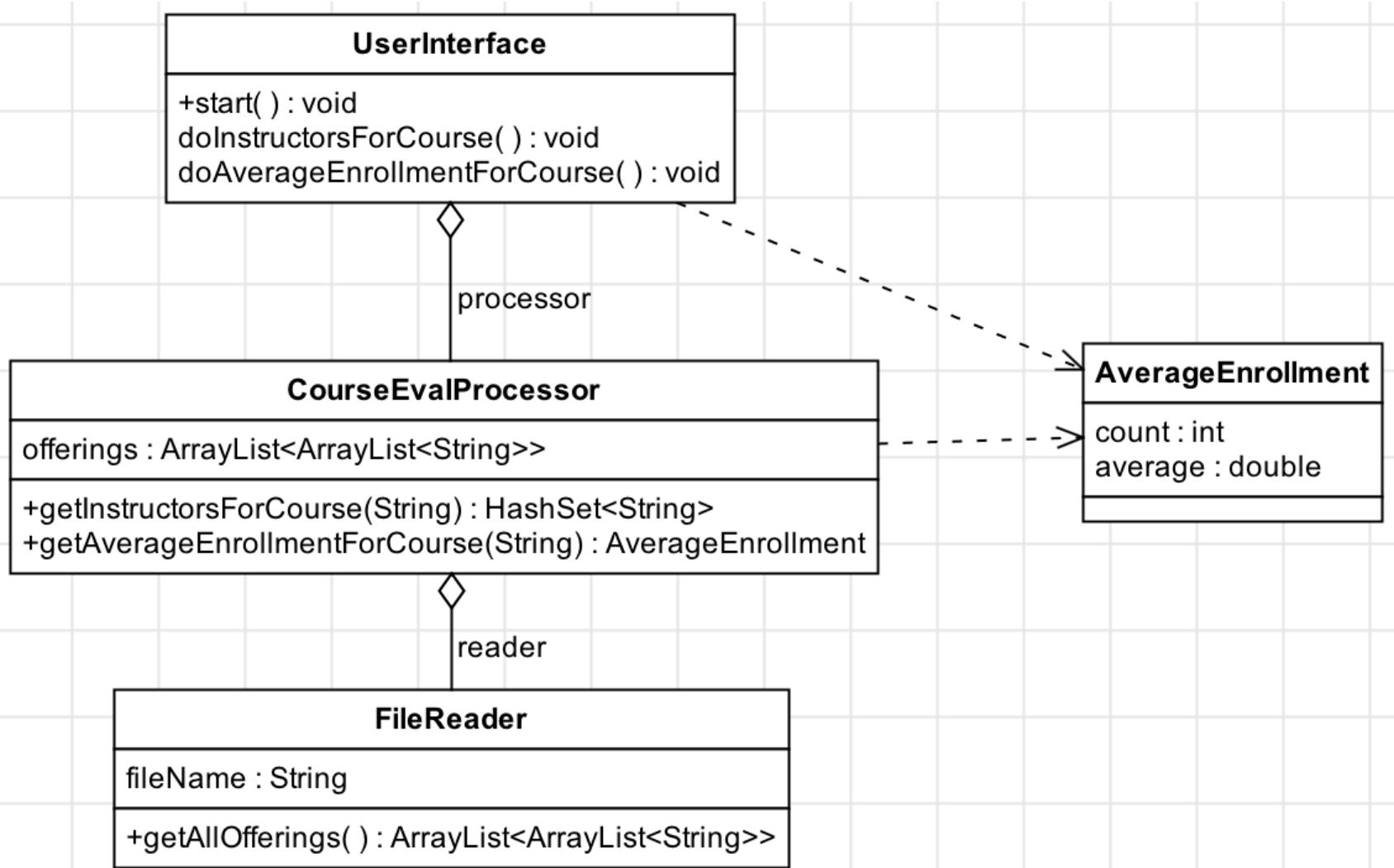
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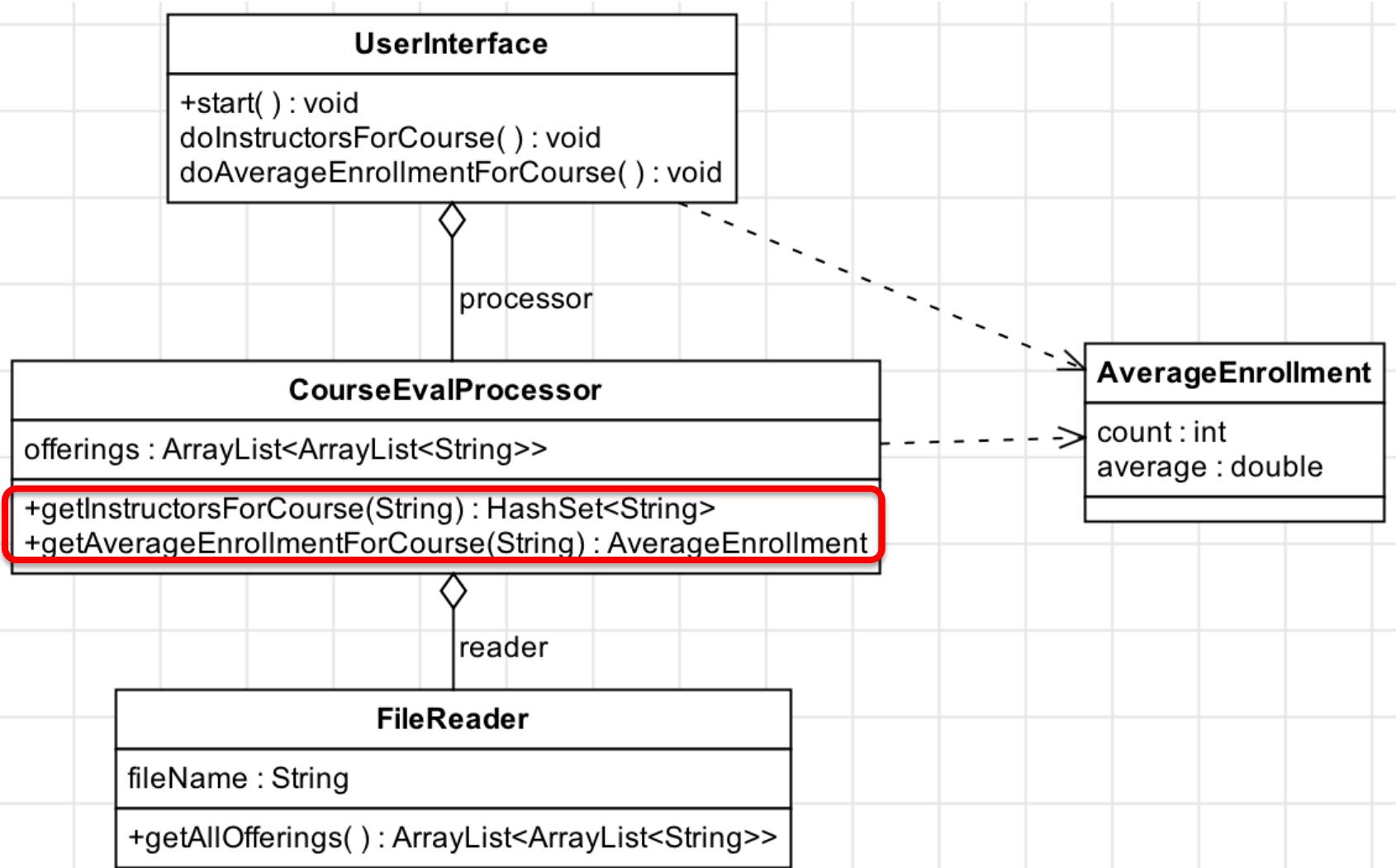
Cohesion

- The extent to which the parts of a module (class) “go together”
- All operations and attributes should contribute to a single, well-defined task

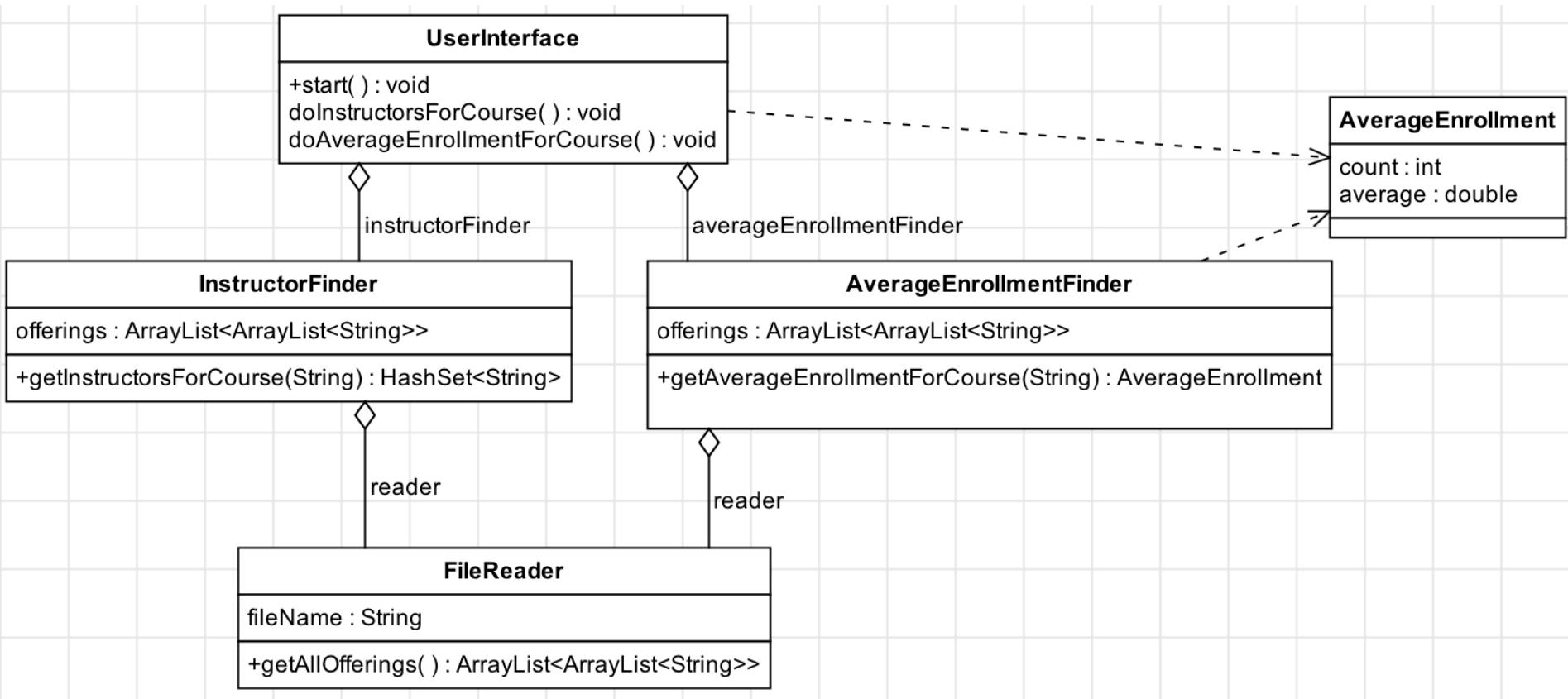
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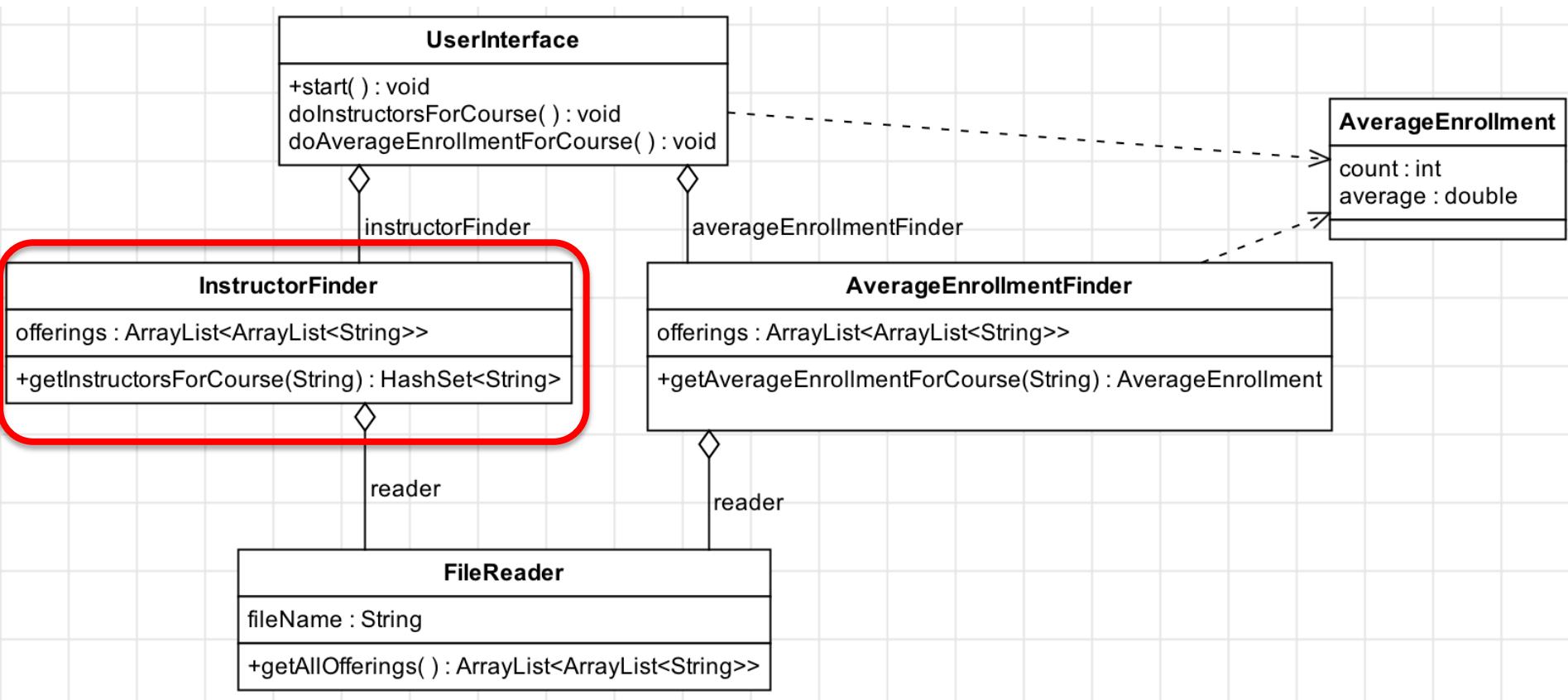
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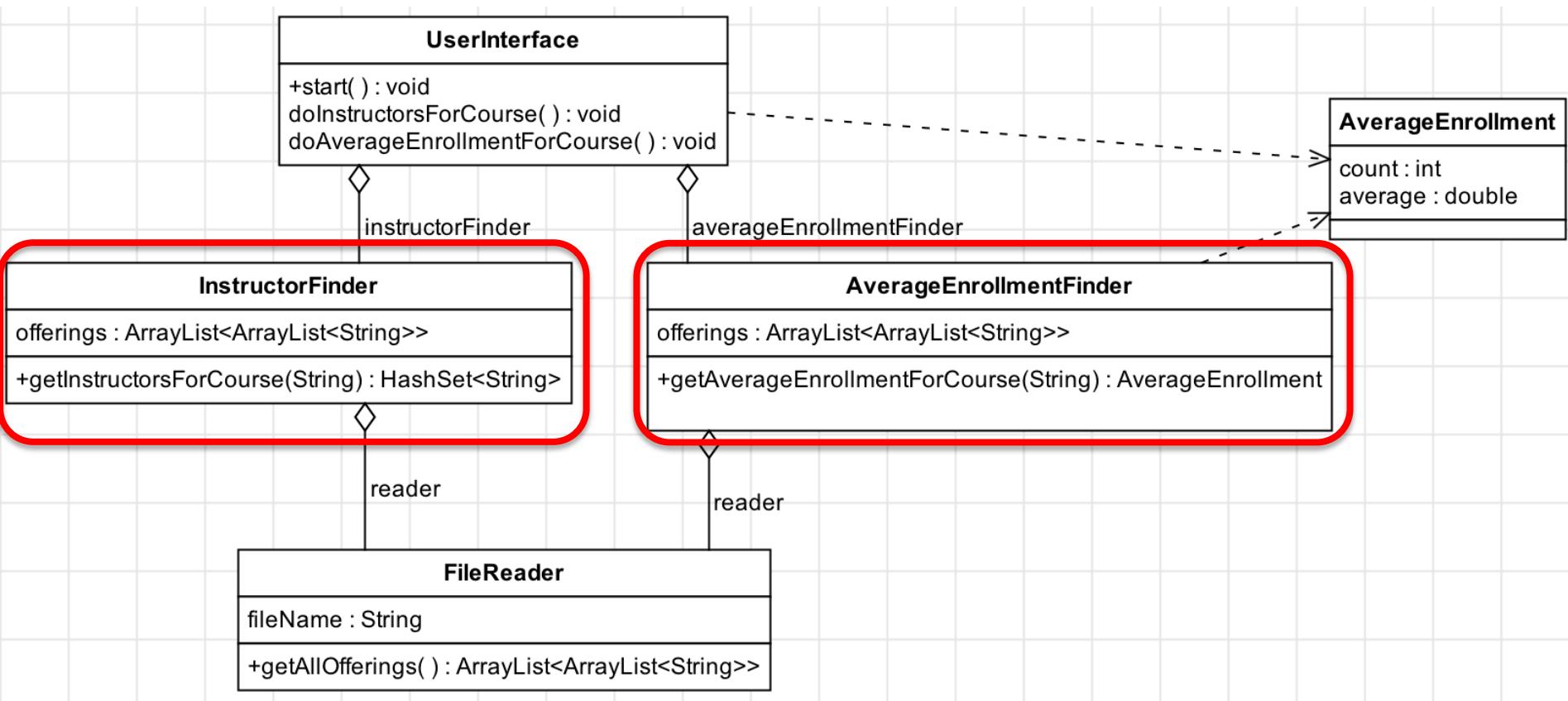
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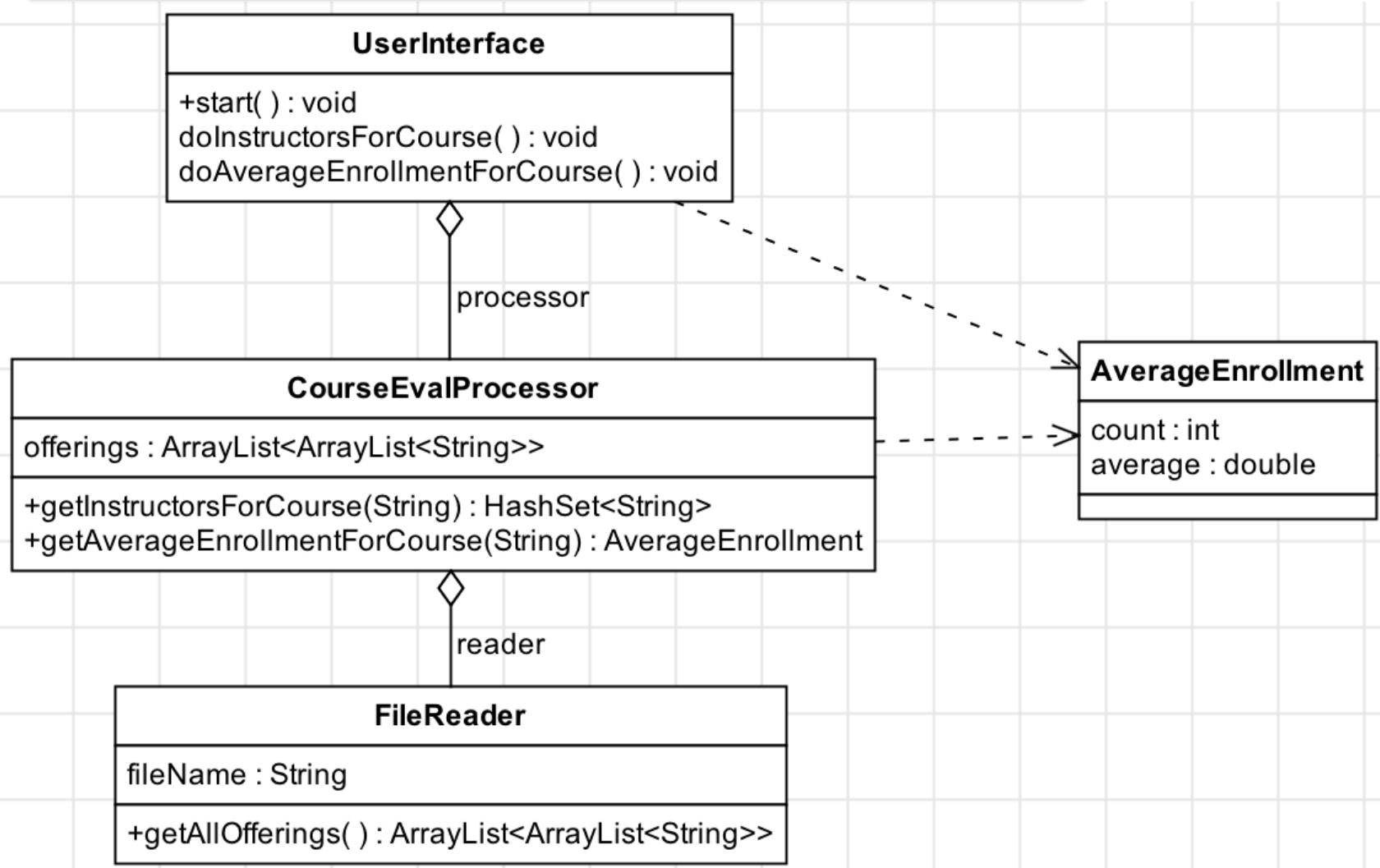
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A cohesive, modular design



Recap: Modularity

- Each component (“module”) addresses a single part of the functionality
- Improves analyzability, testability, and **changeability**
- Cohesion: the extent to which the parts of a module “go together”

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Functional Independence

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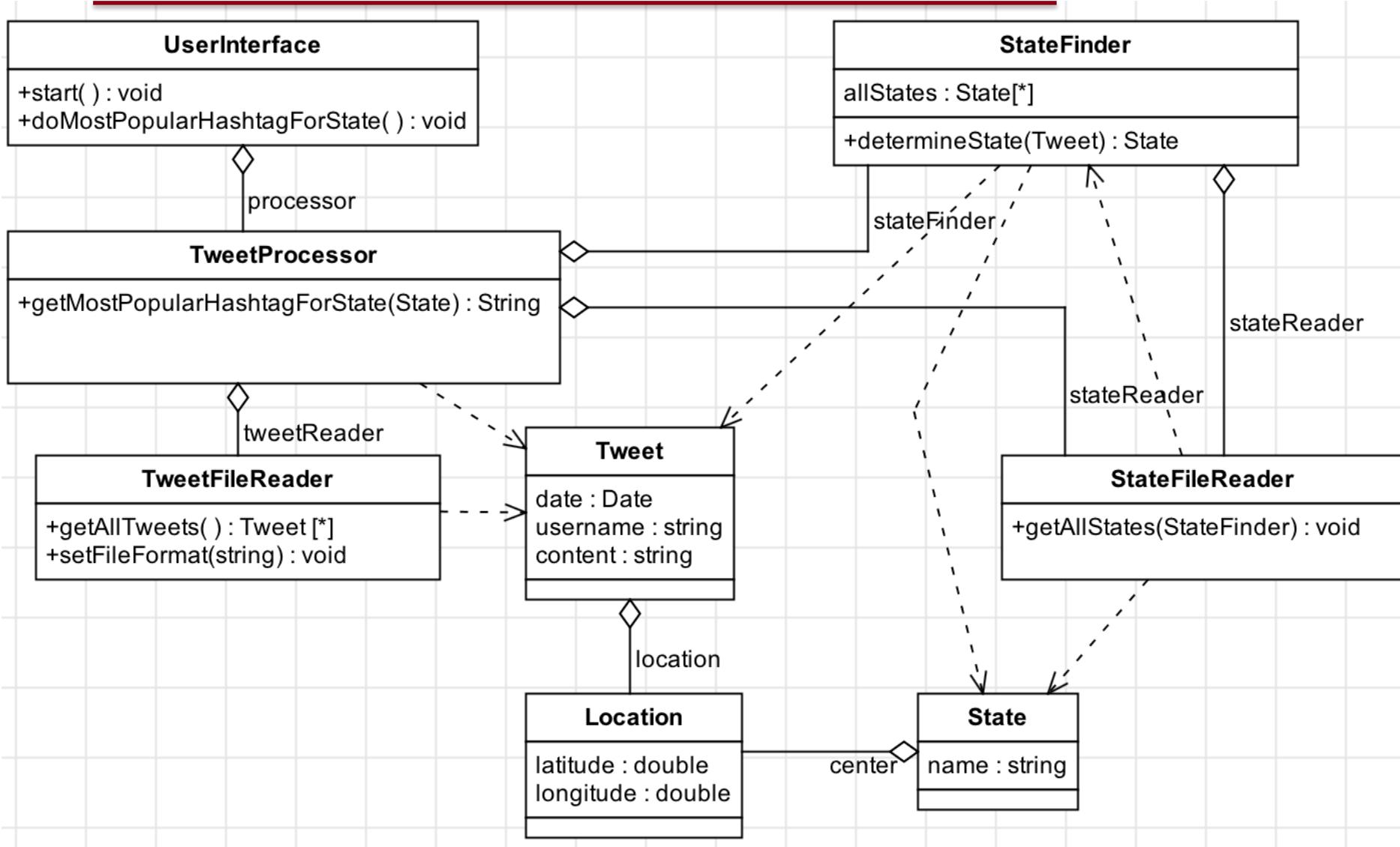
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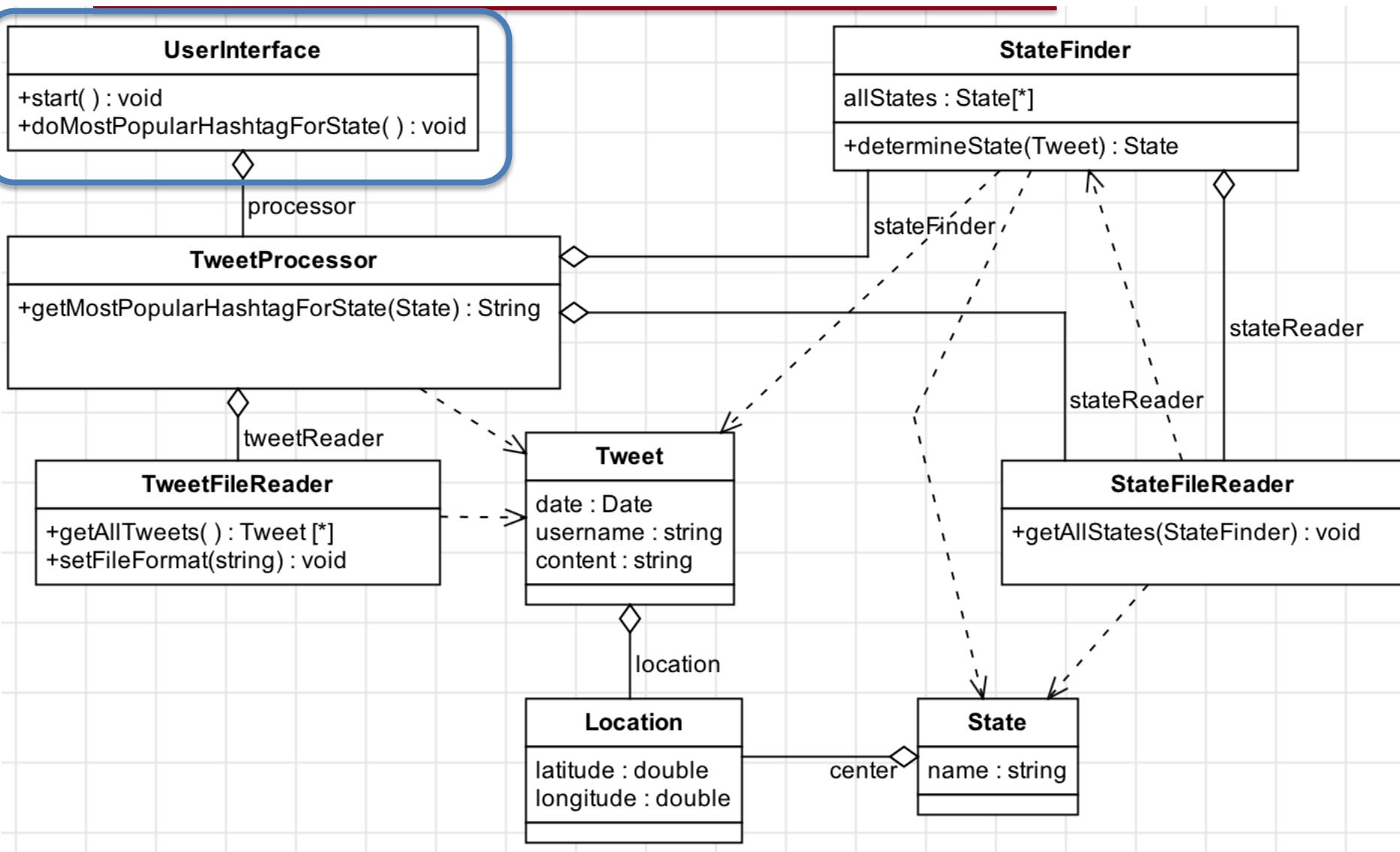
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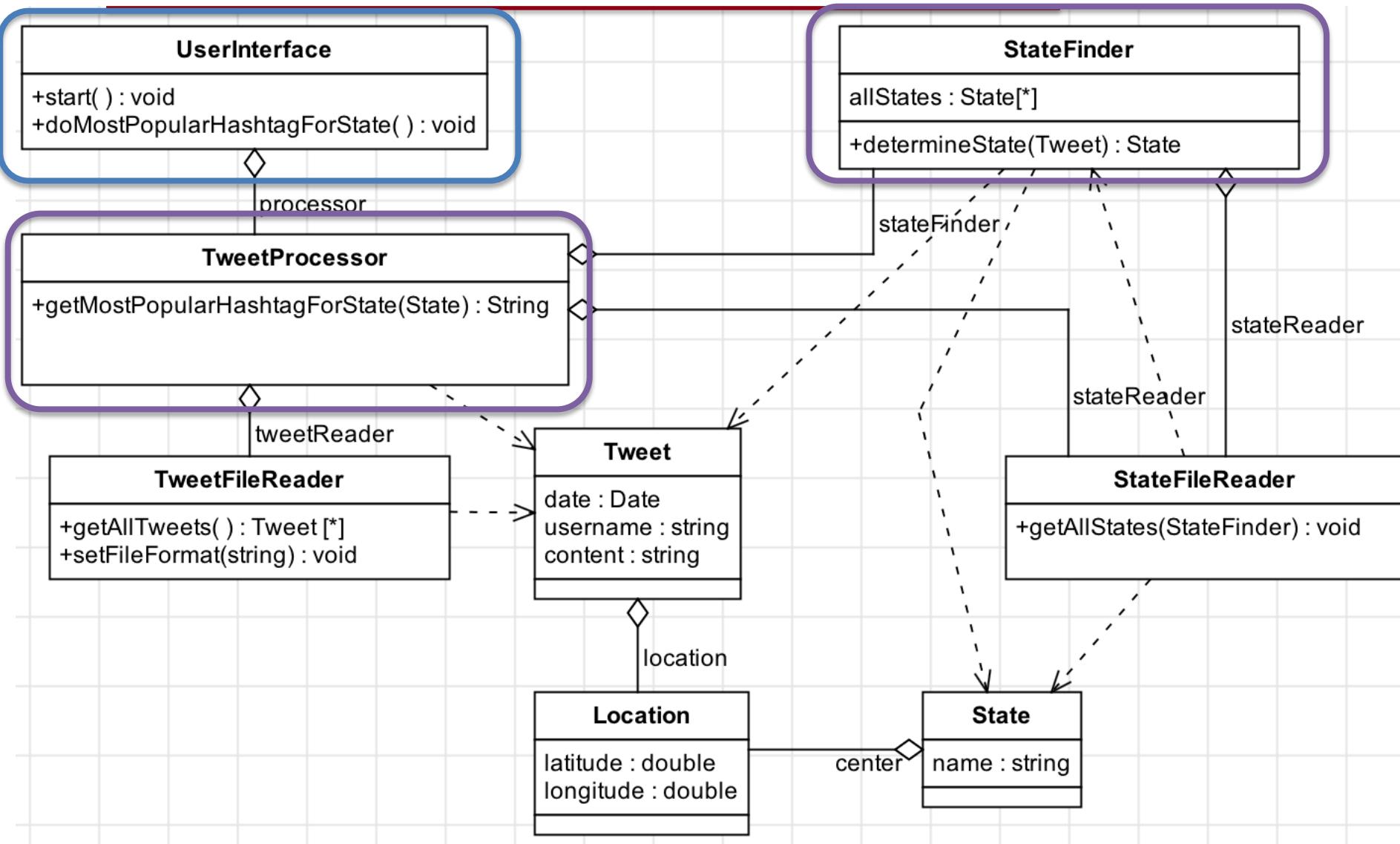
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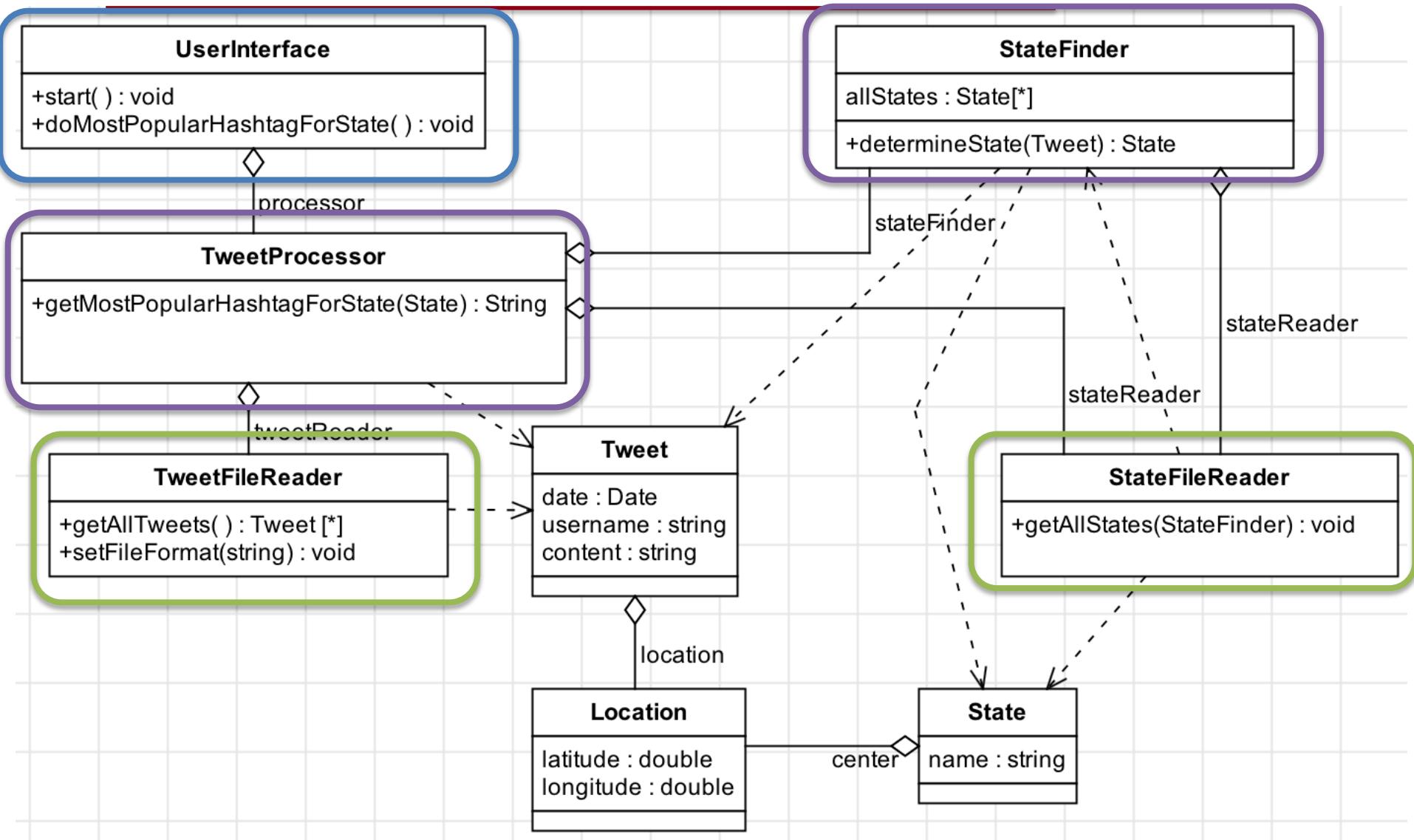
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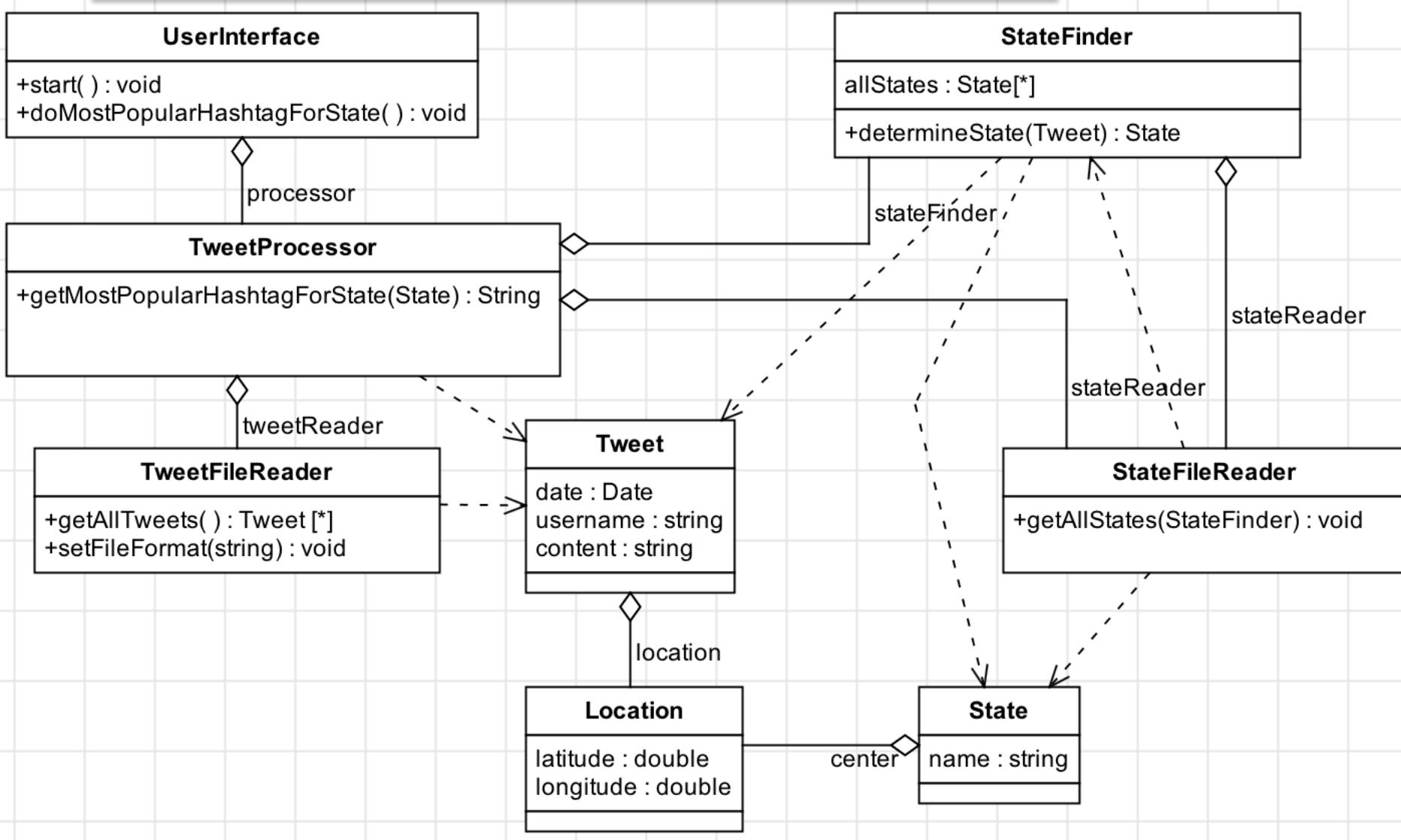
Functional Independence

- A module should be able to do its work with minimal dependence on other modules
- Try to minimize the **number** and **complexity** of interfaces between modules

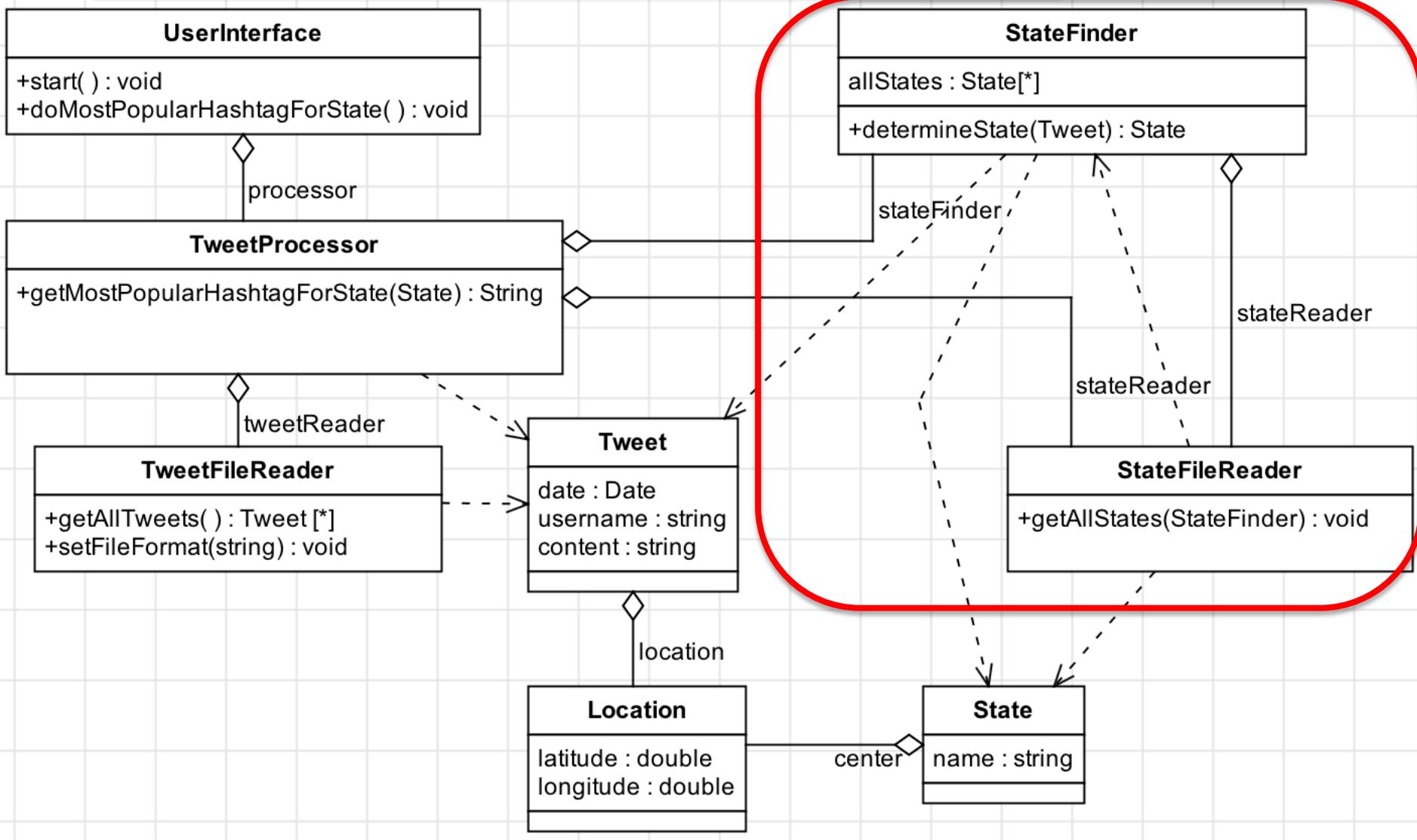
Why Functional Independence?

- **Analyzability:** easier to understand a module without having to look at other code
- **Testability:** permits testing of a module independent from other modules
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- **Changeability/Stability:** can change code without needing to change the things that depend on it

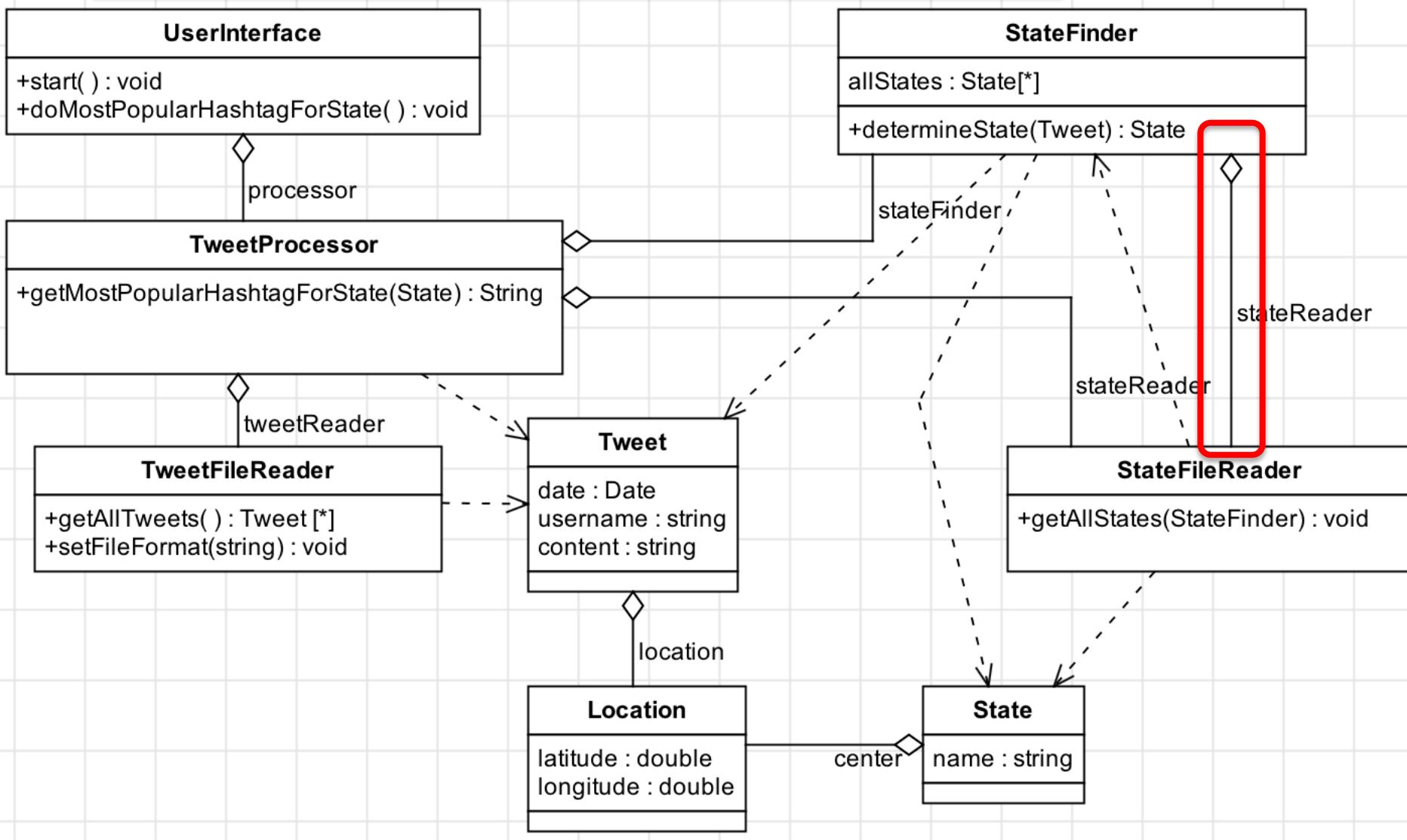
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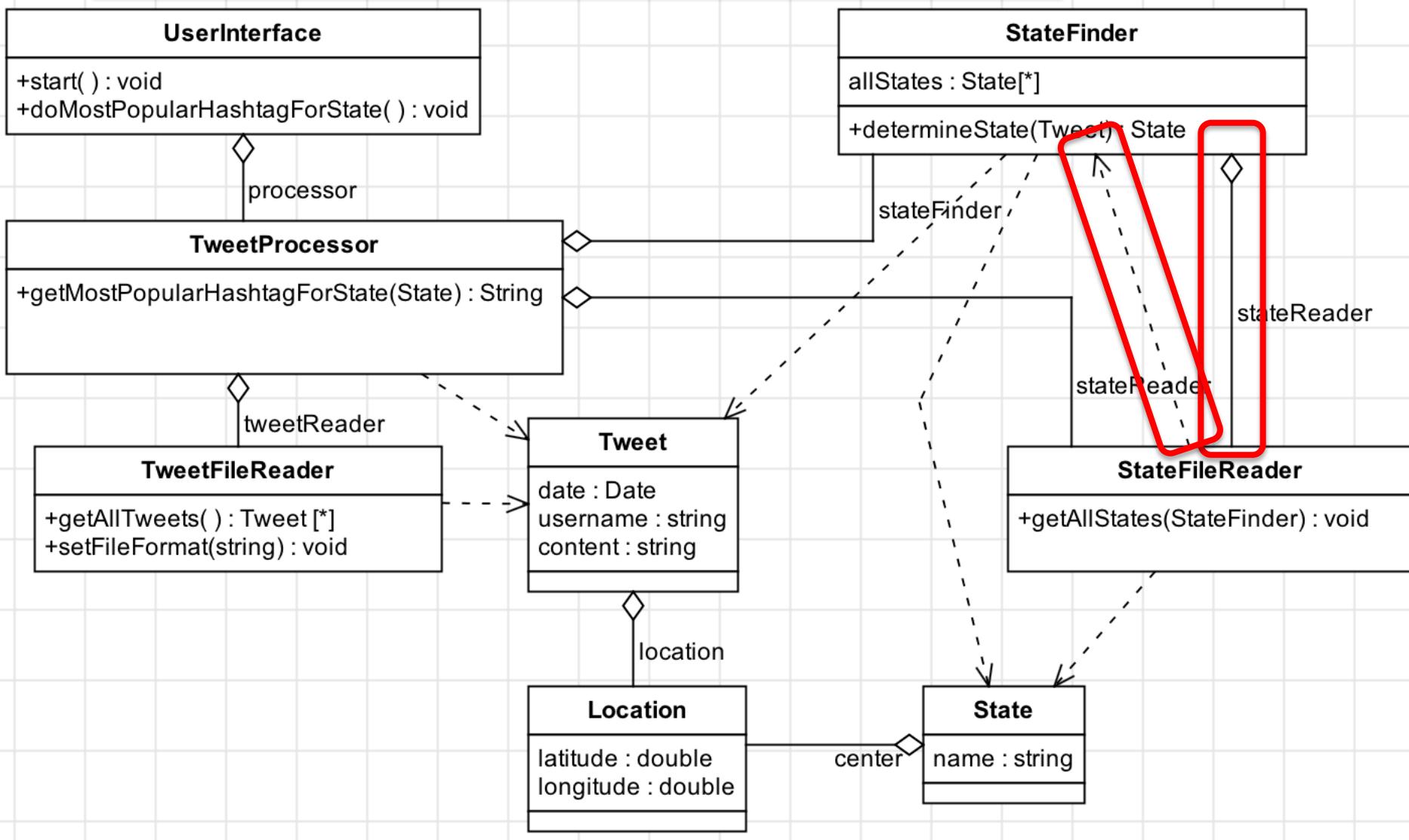
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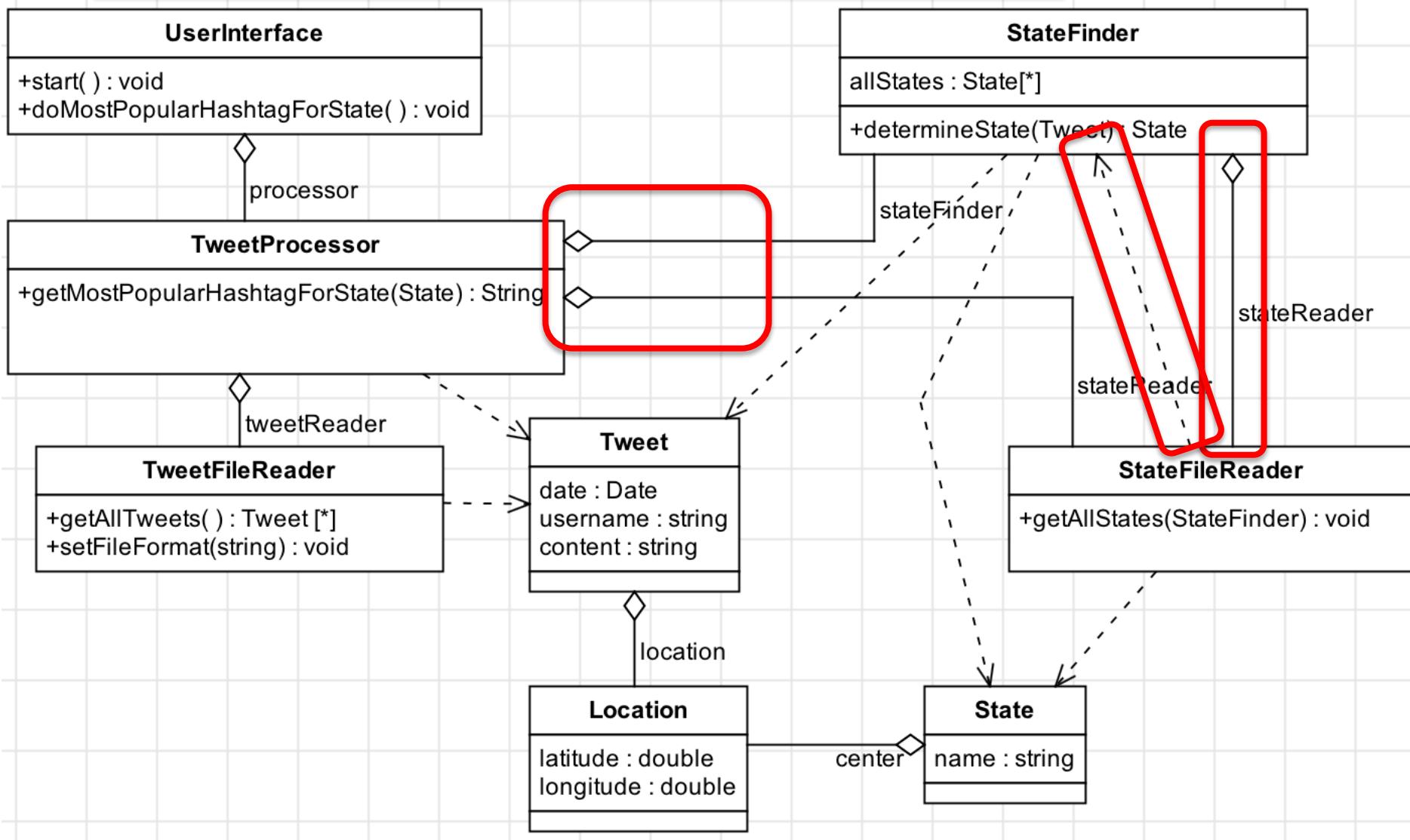
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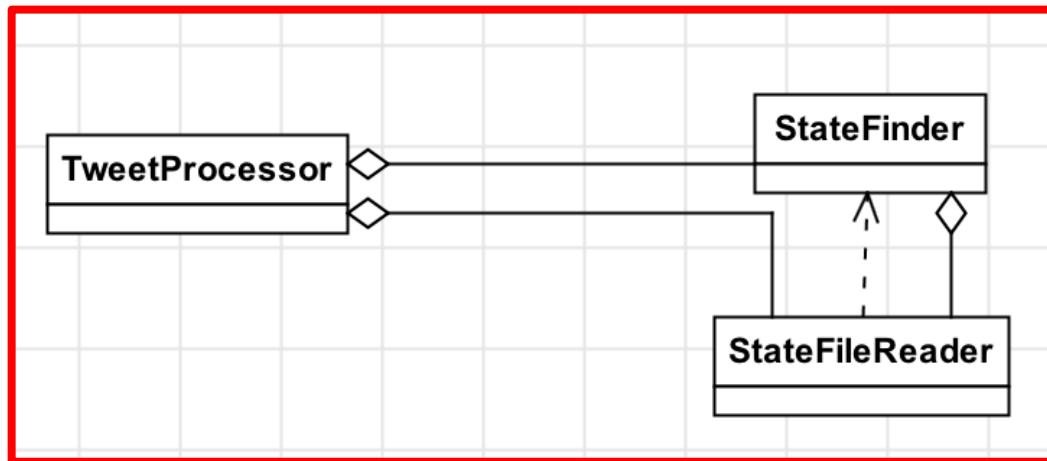
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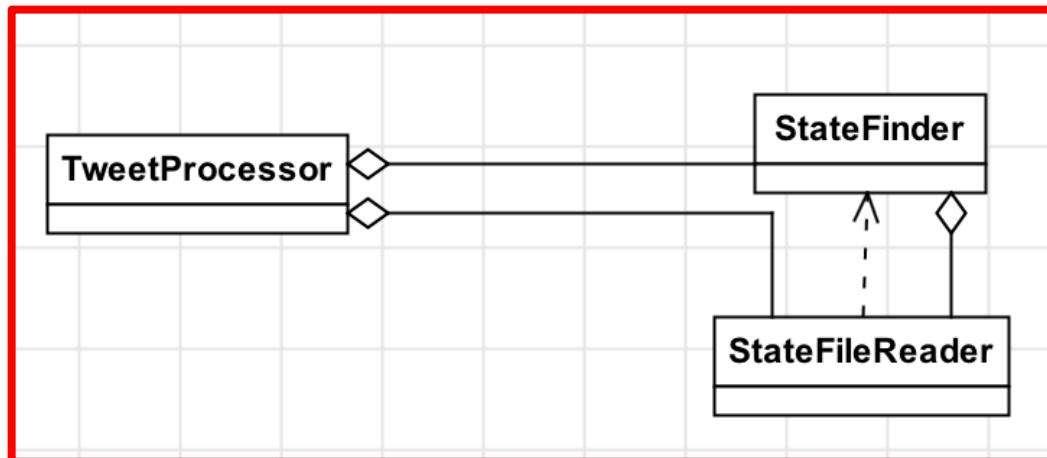
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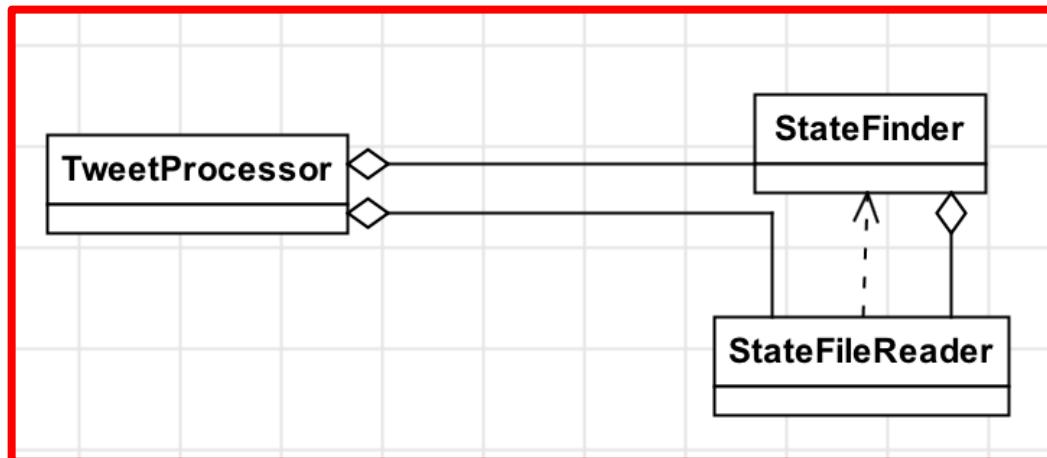
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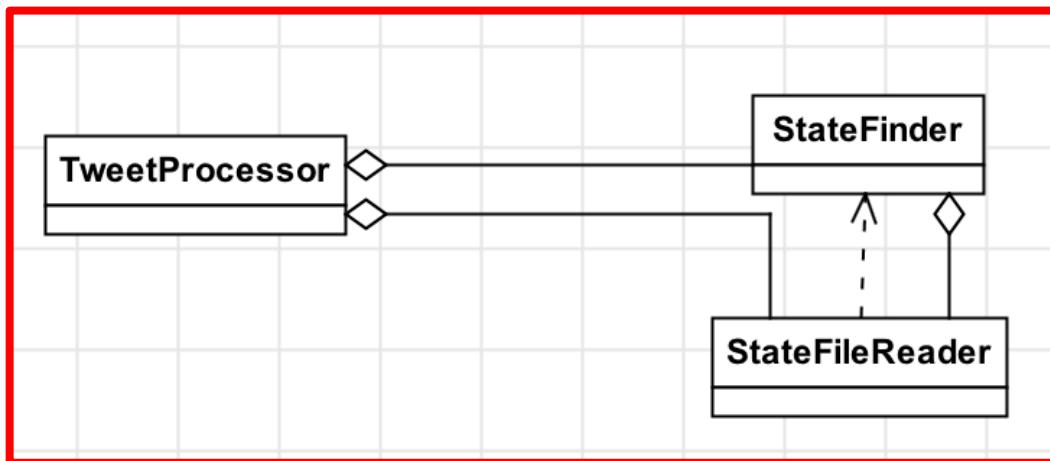


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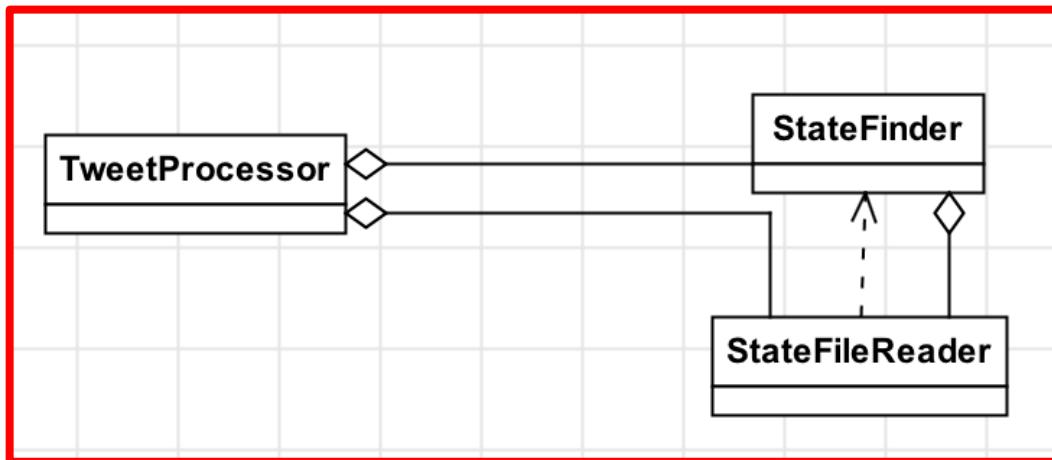


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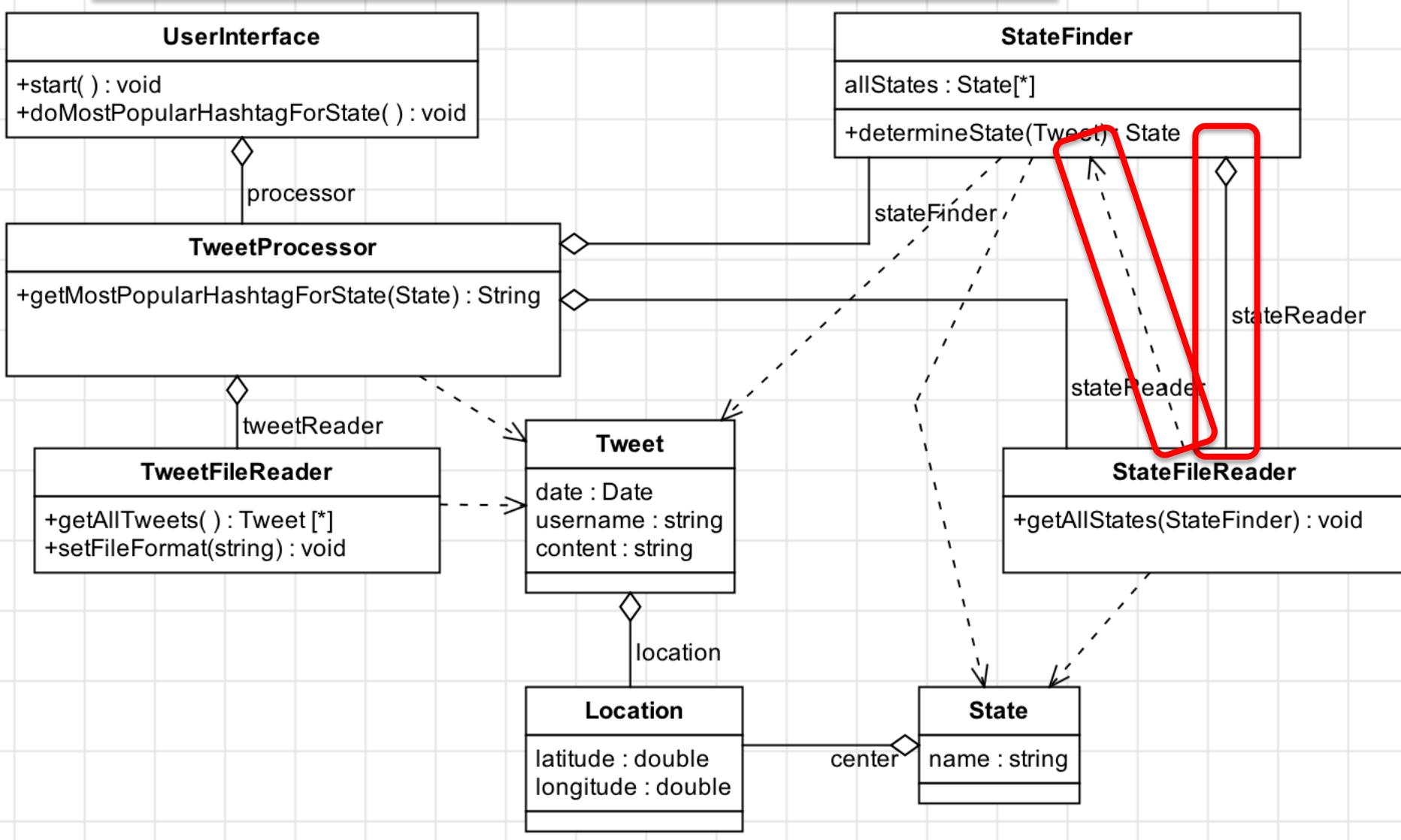
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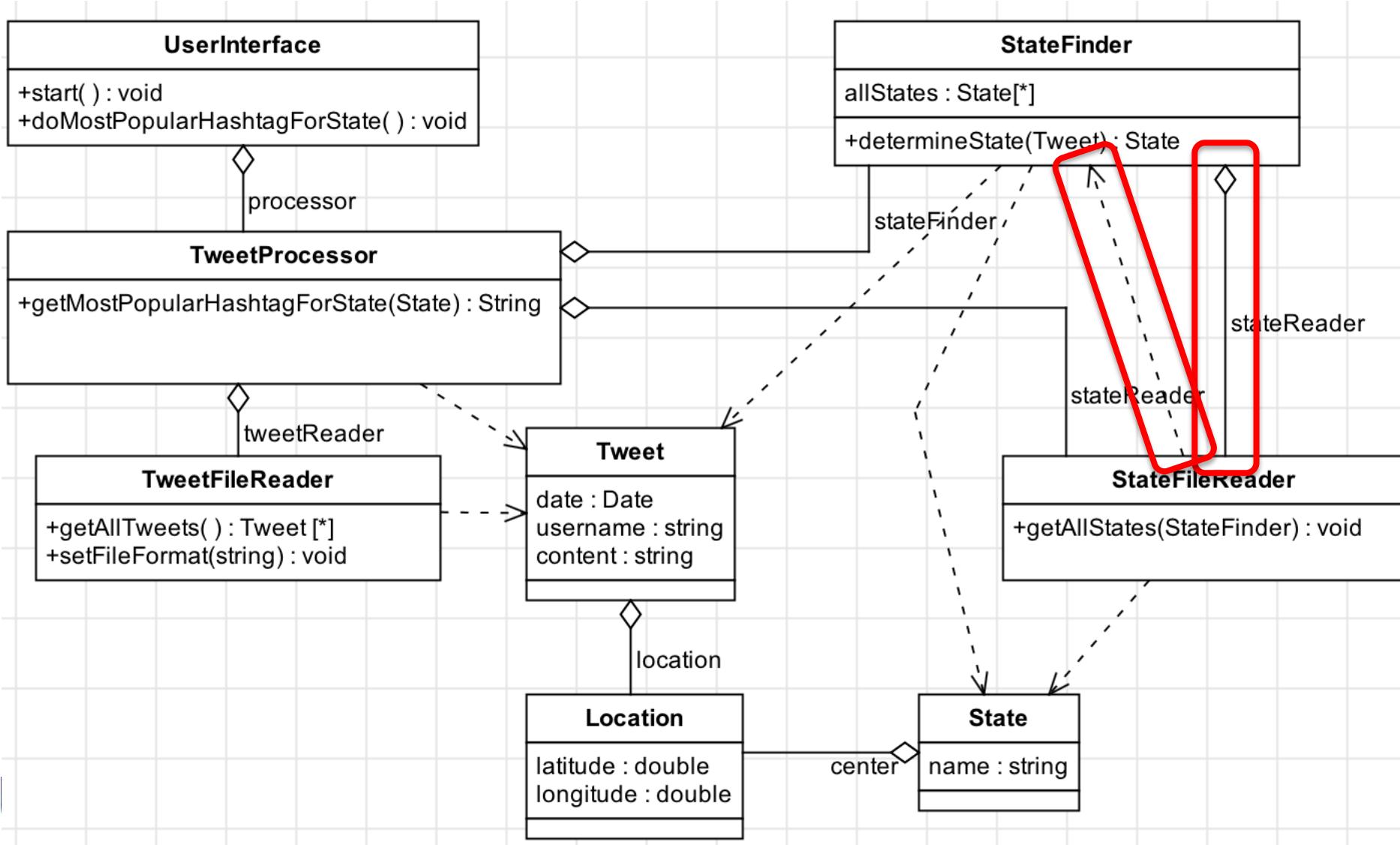
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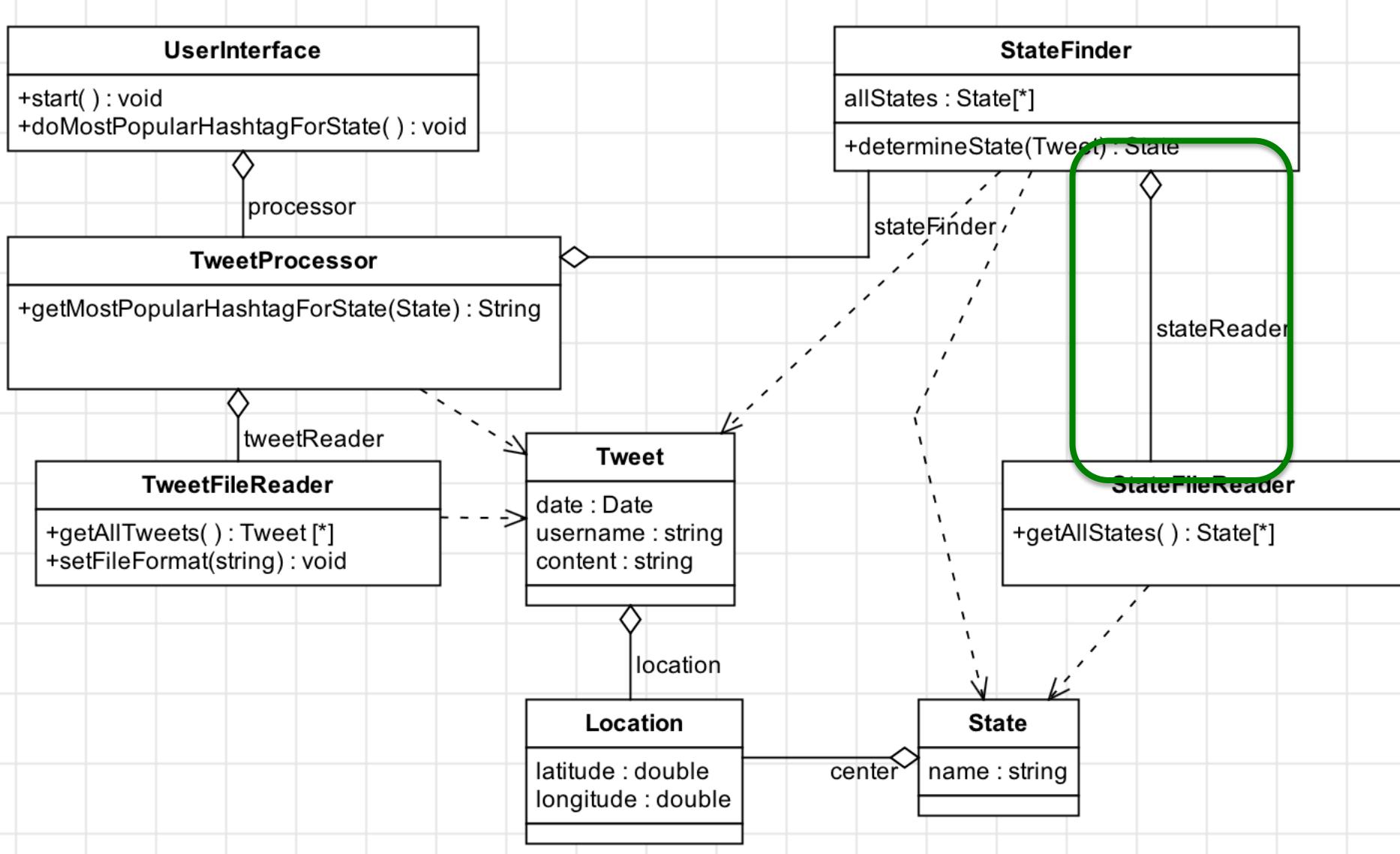
Coupling

- Extent to which one module depends on another
- **Loose coupling**
 - one module depends on another
 - depends only on the data/functionality it requires and nothing more
- **Tight coupling**
 - modules depend on each other
 - modules depend on more data/functionality than is minimally required

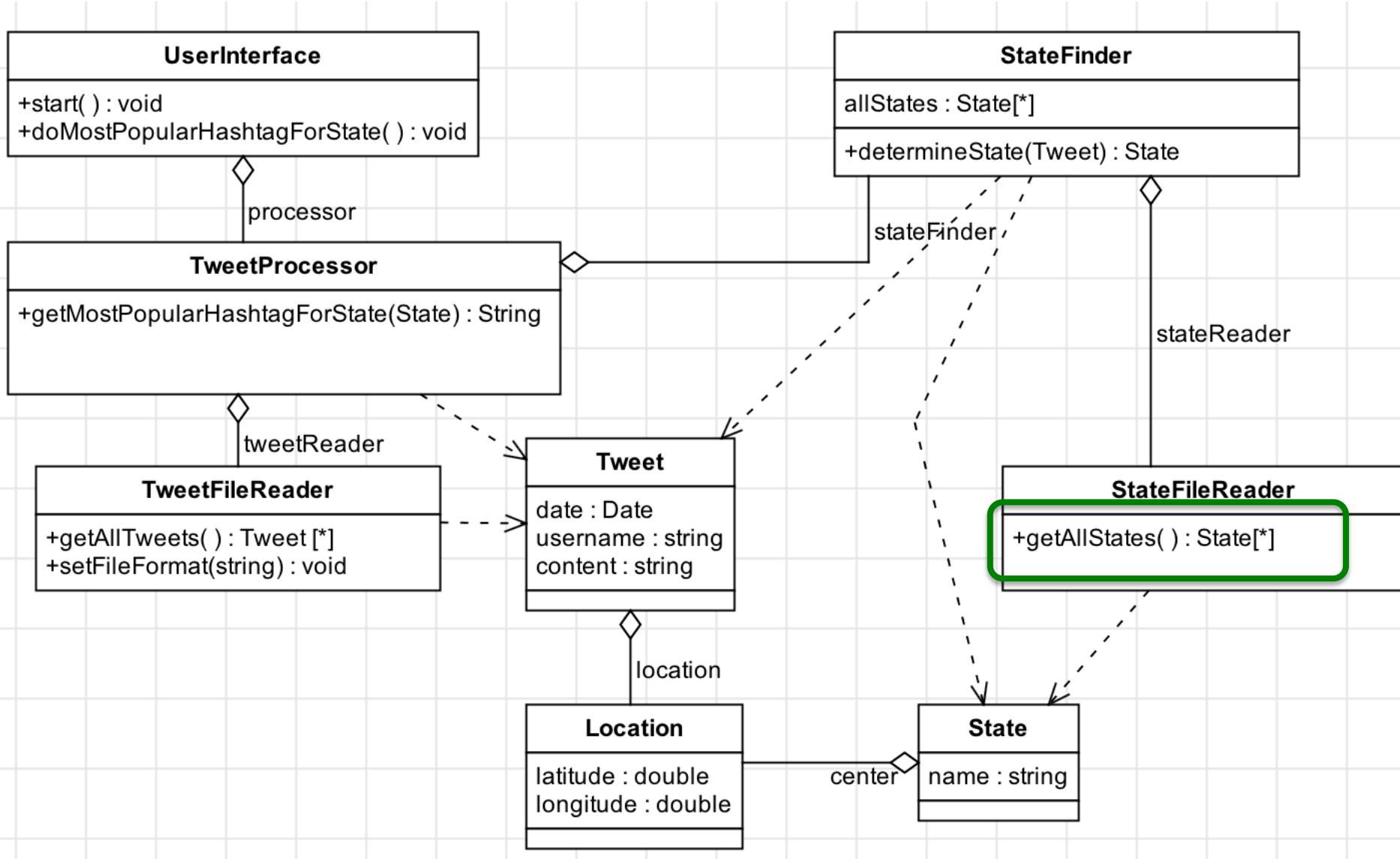
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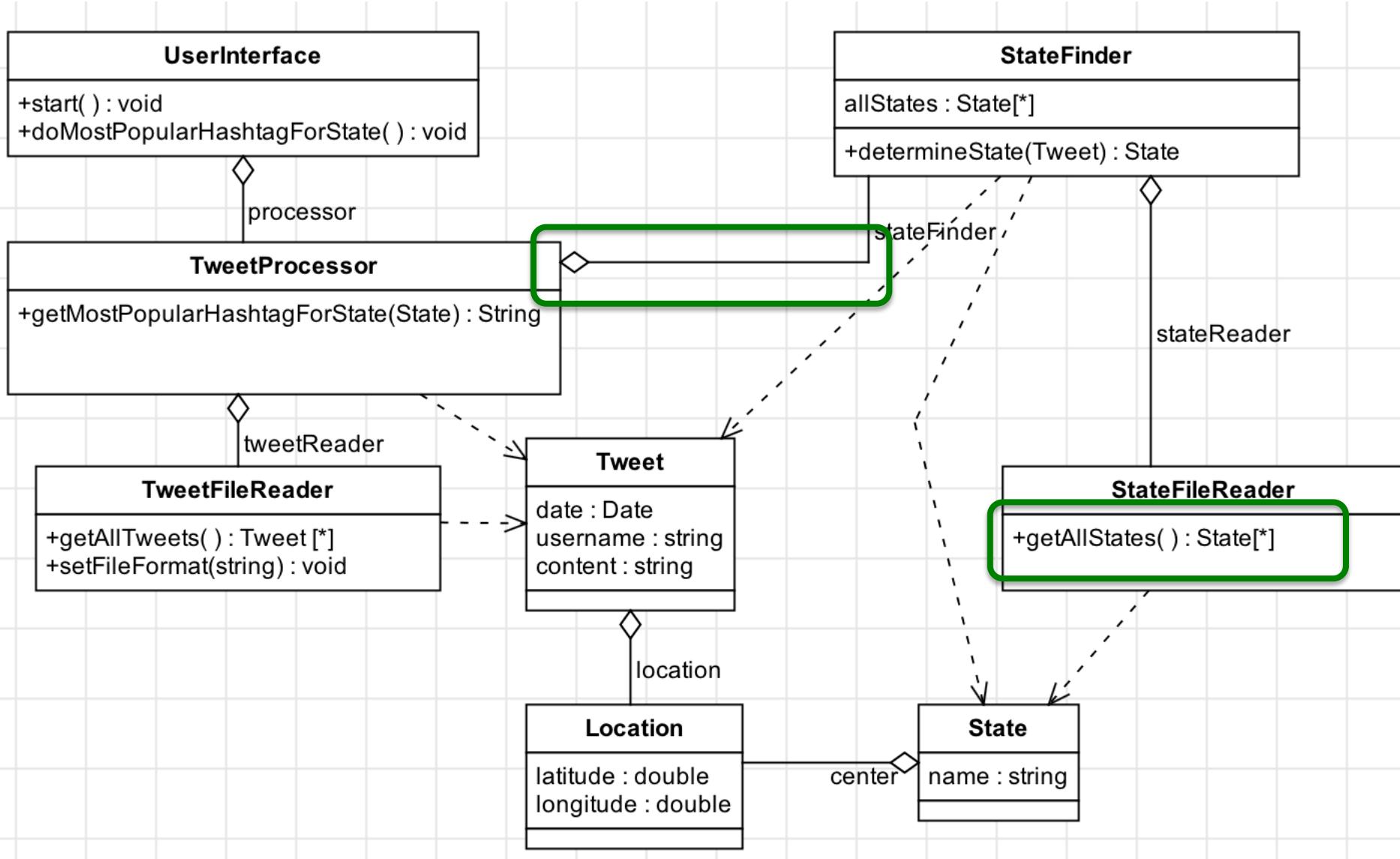
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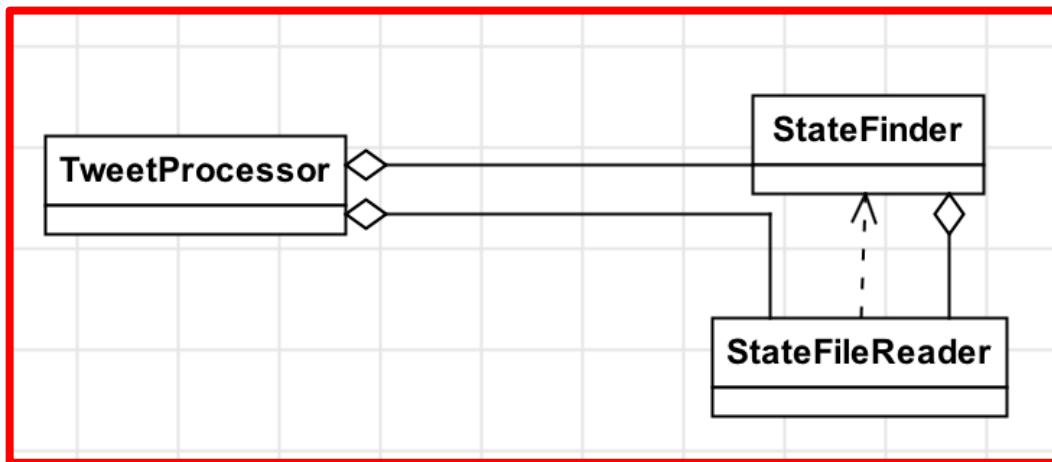
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    }

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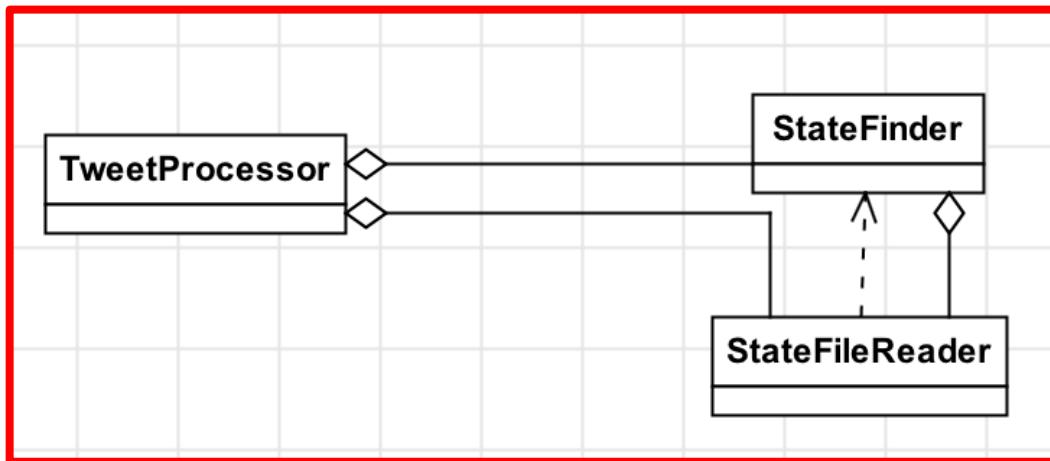
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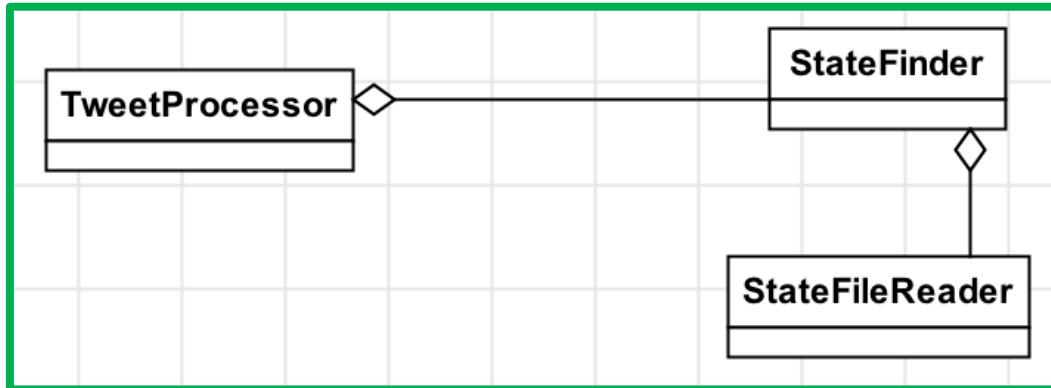
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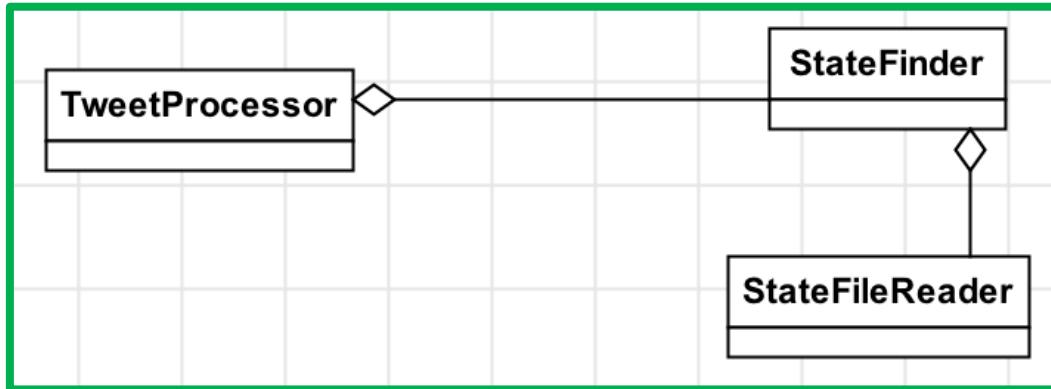
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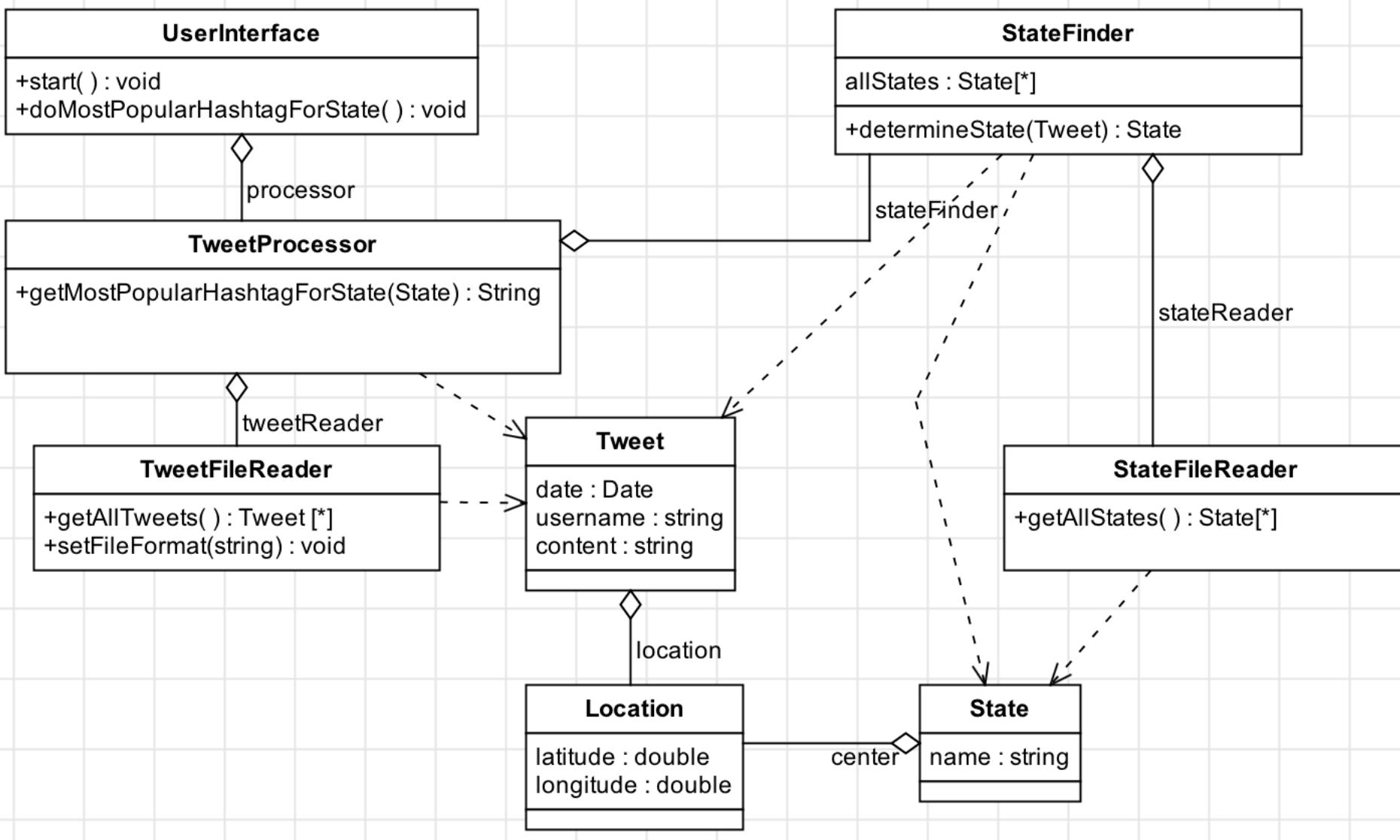
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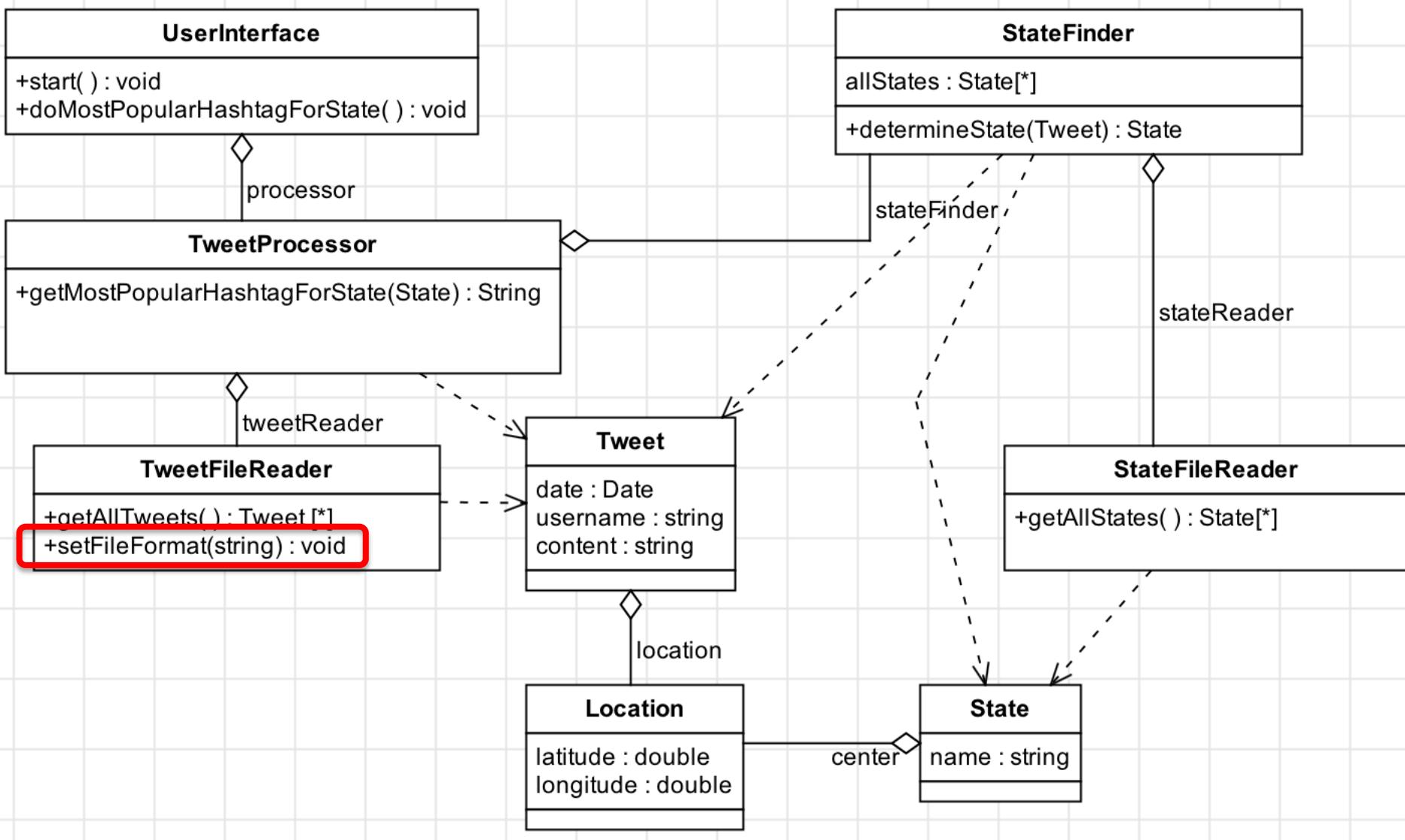
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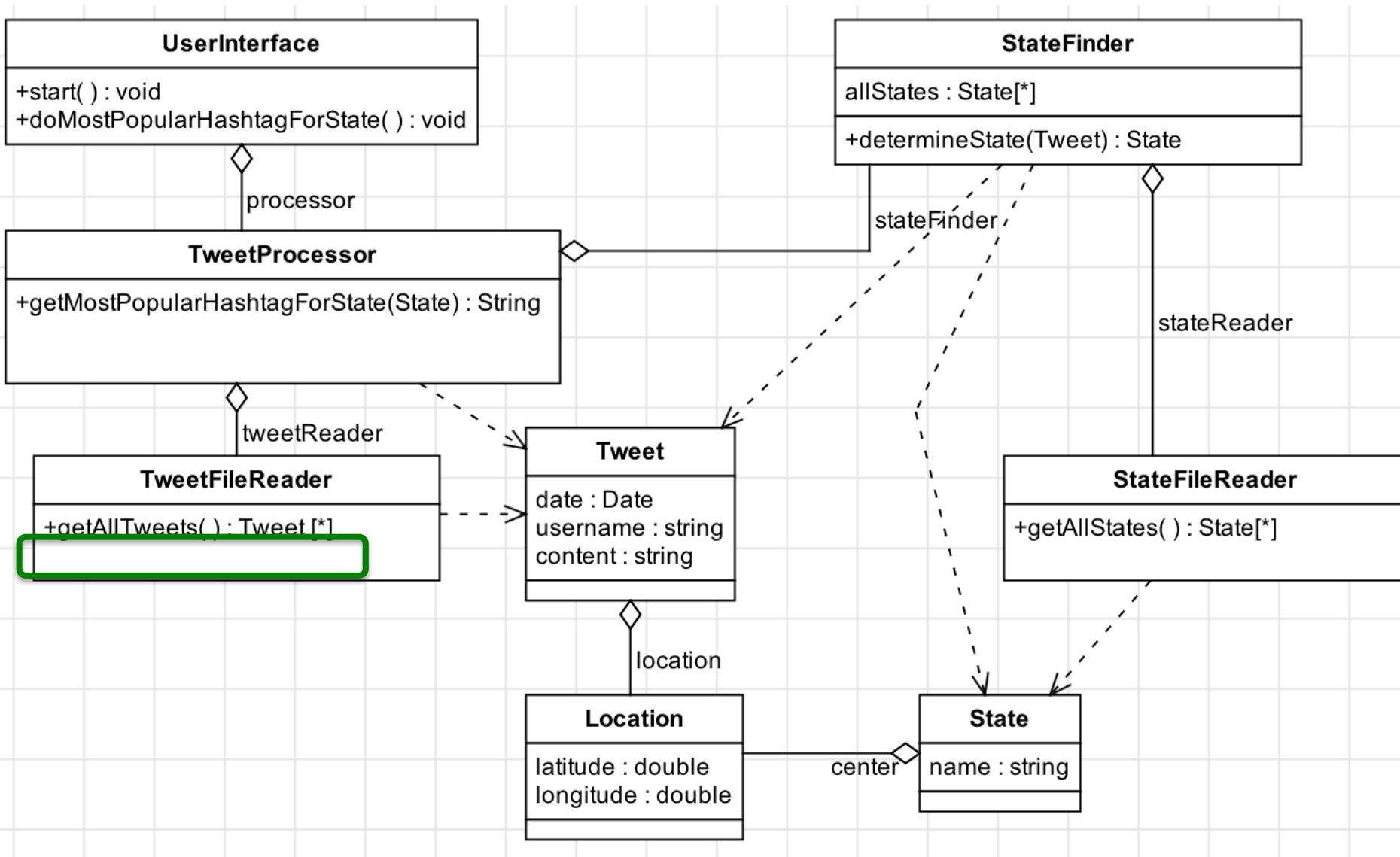
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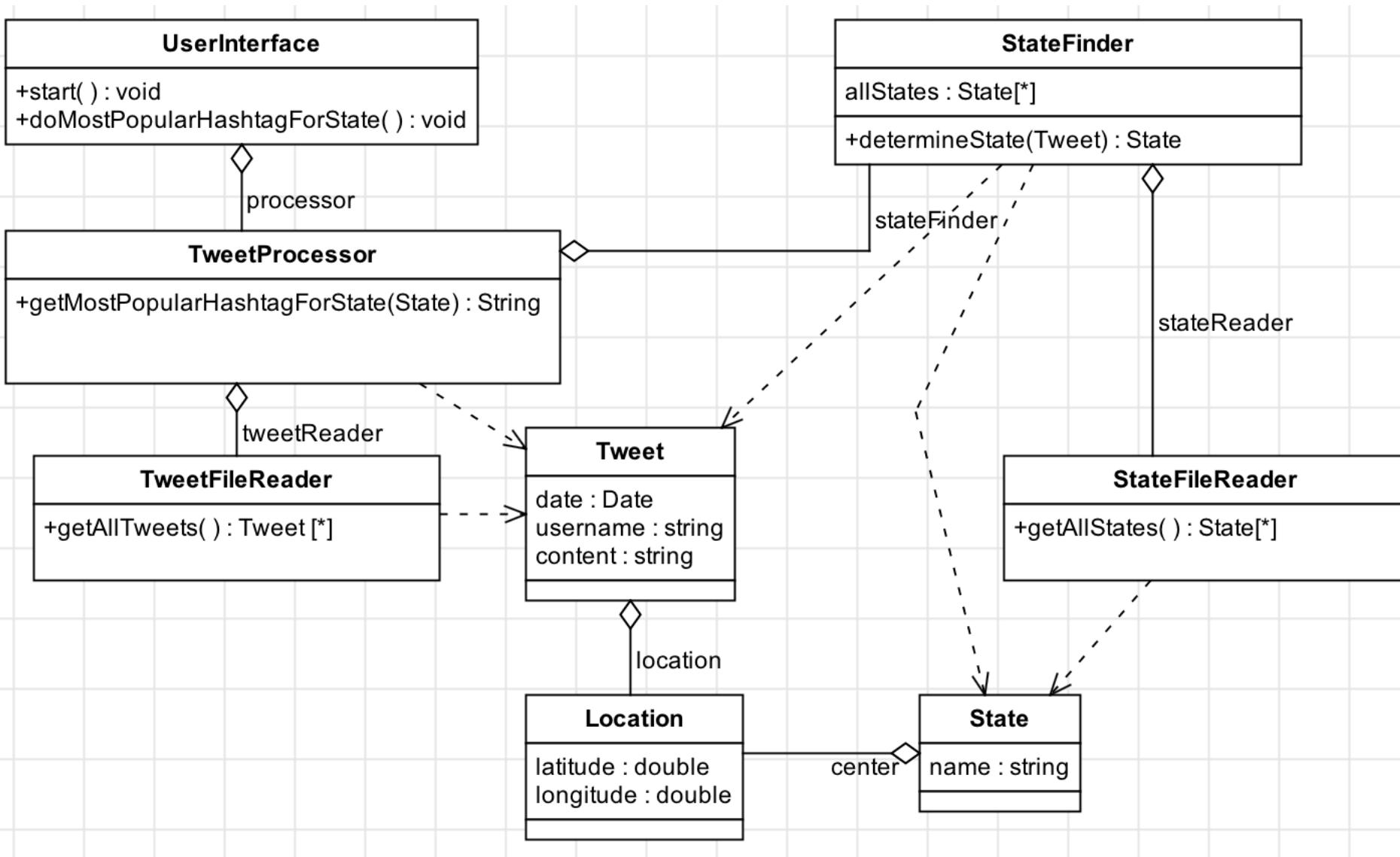
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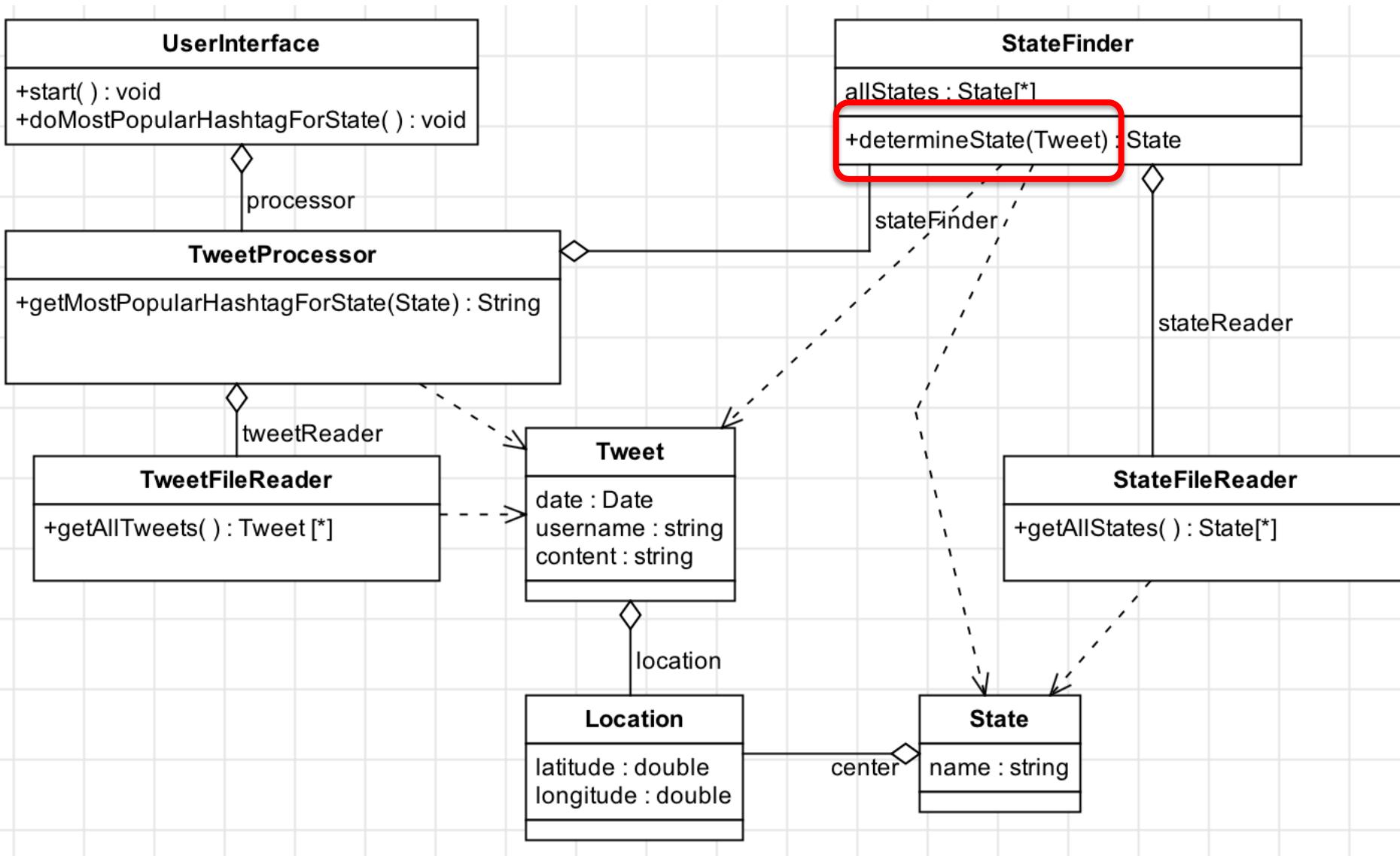
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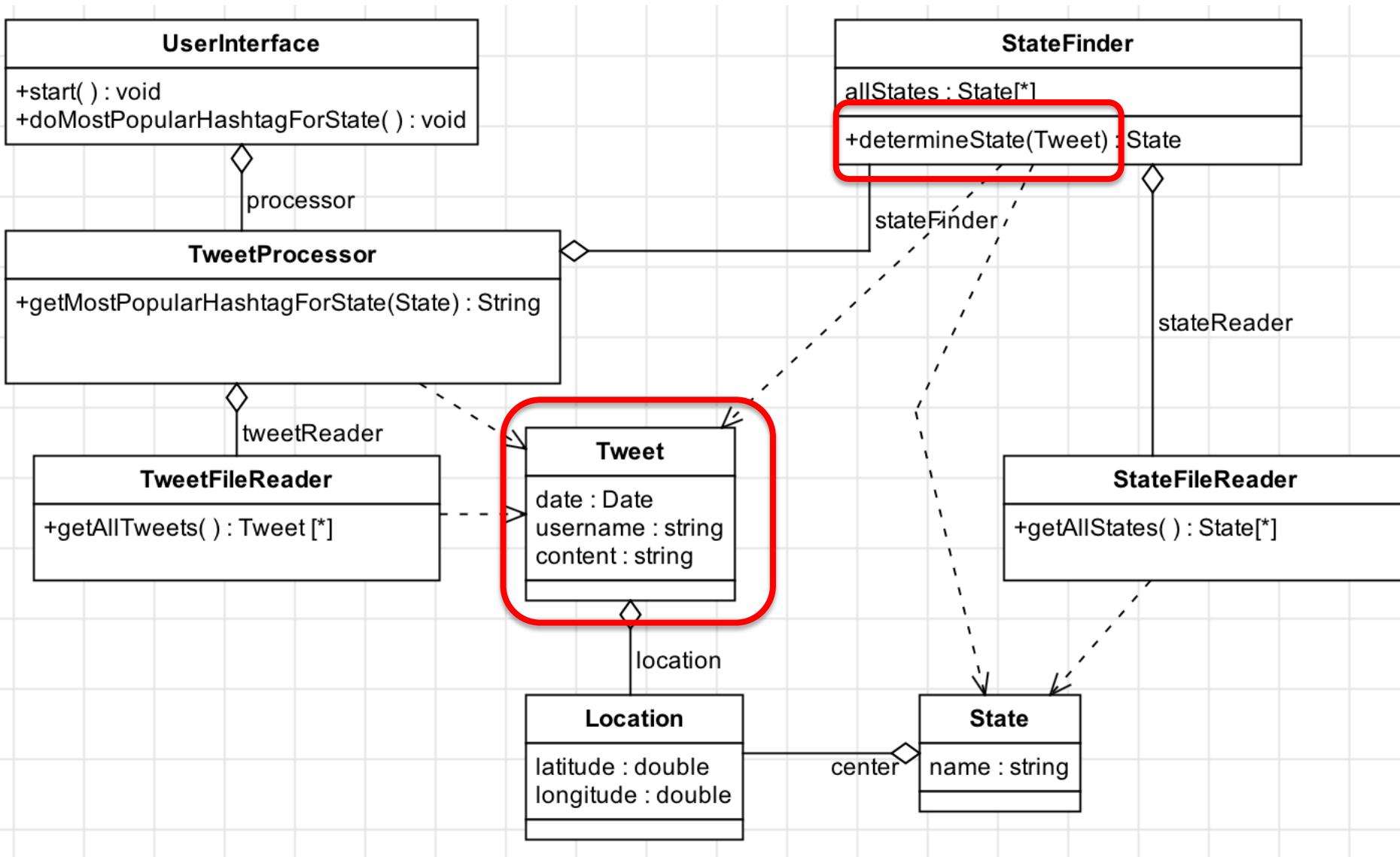
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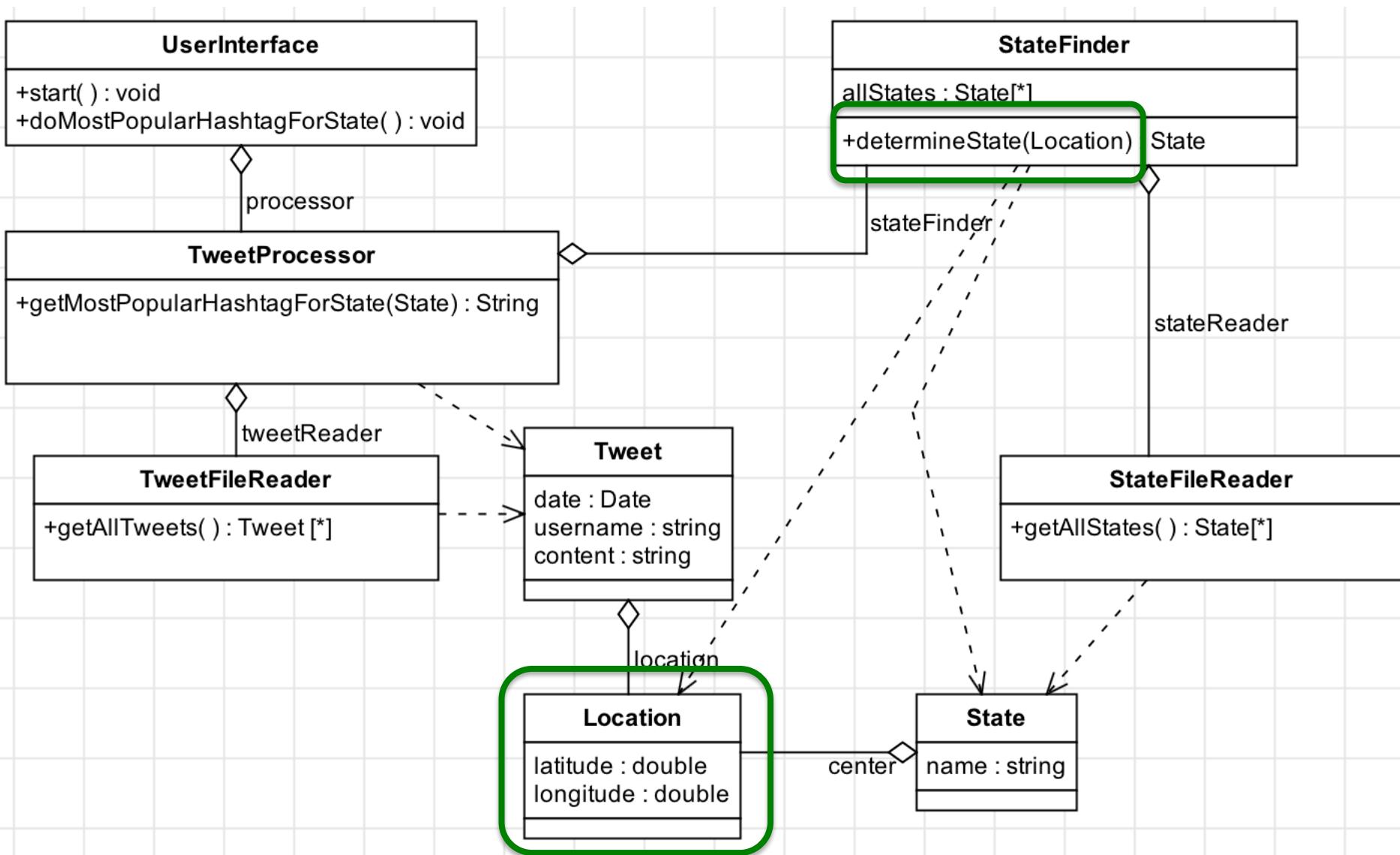
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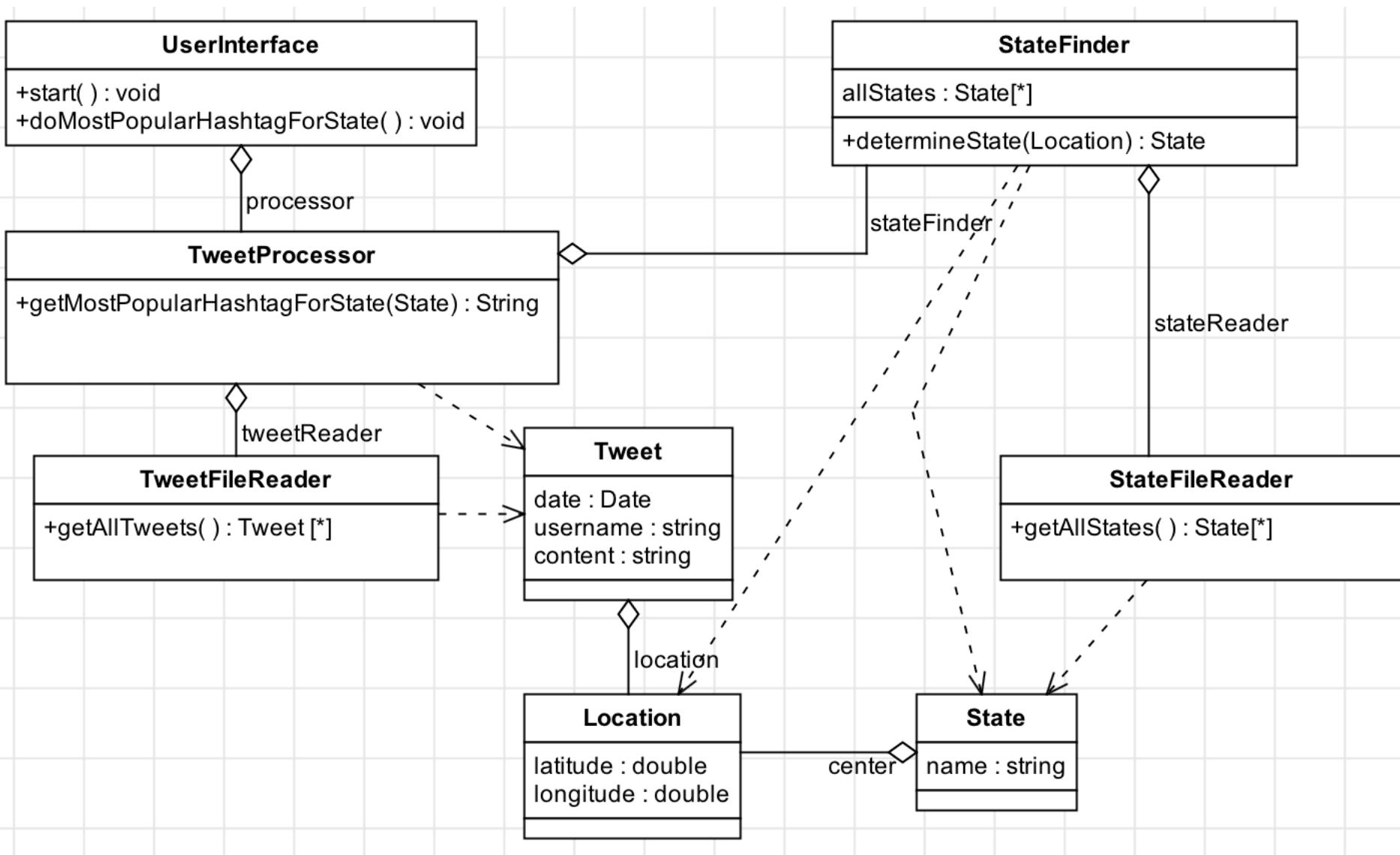
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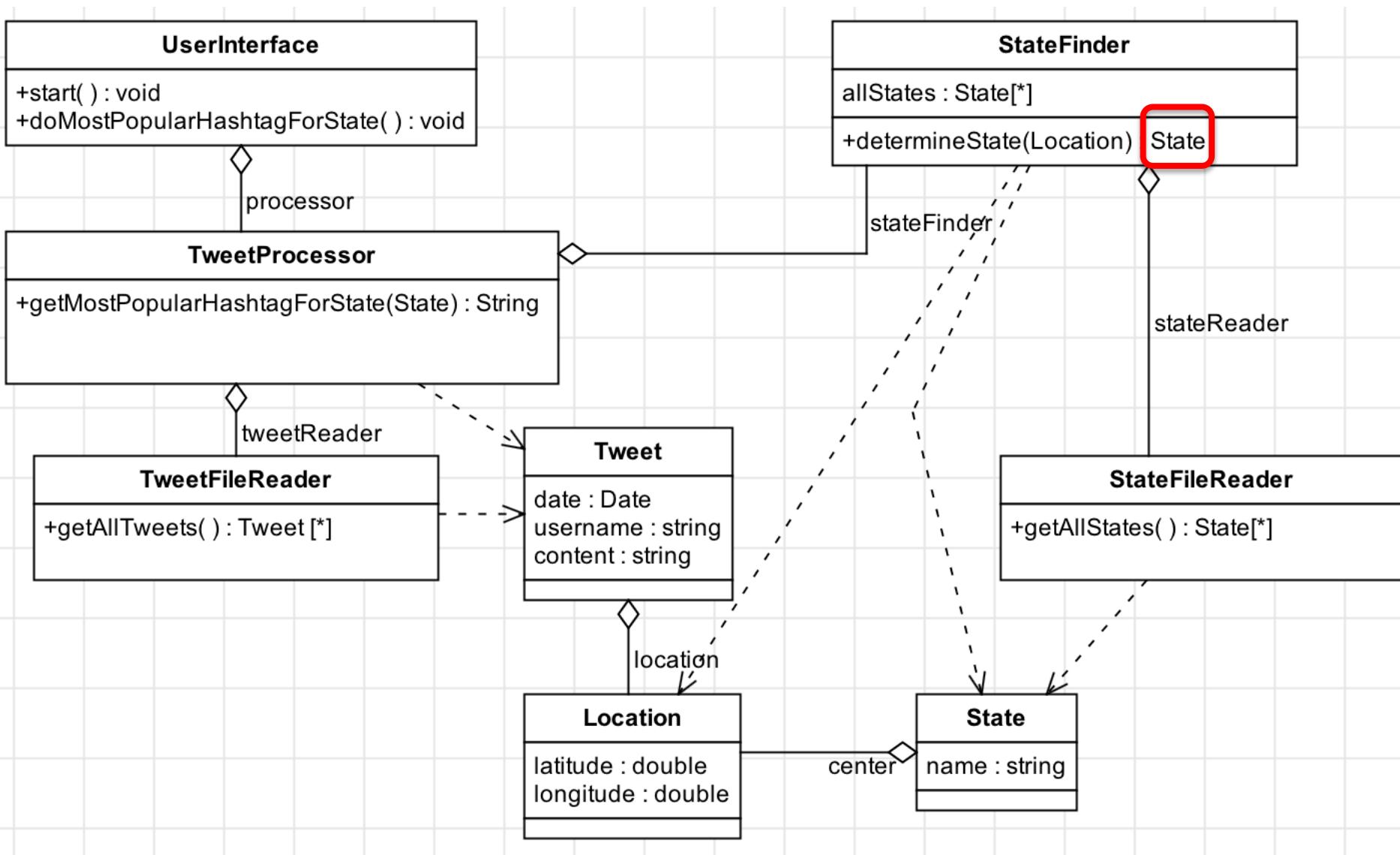
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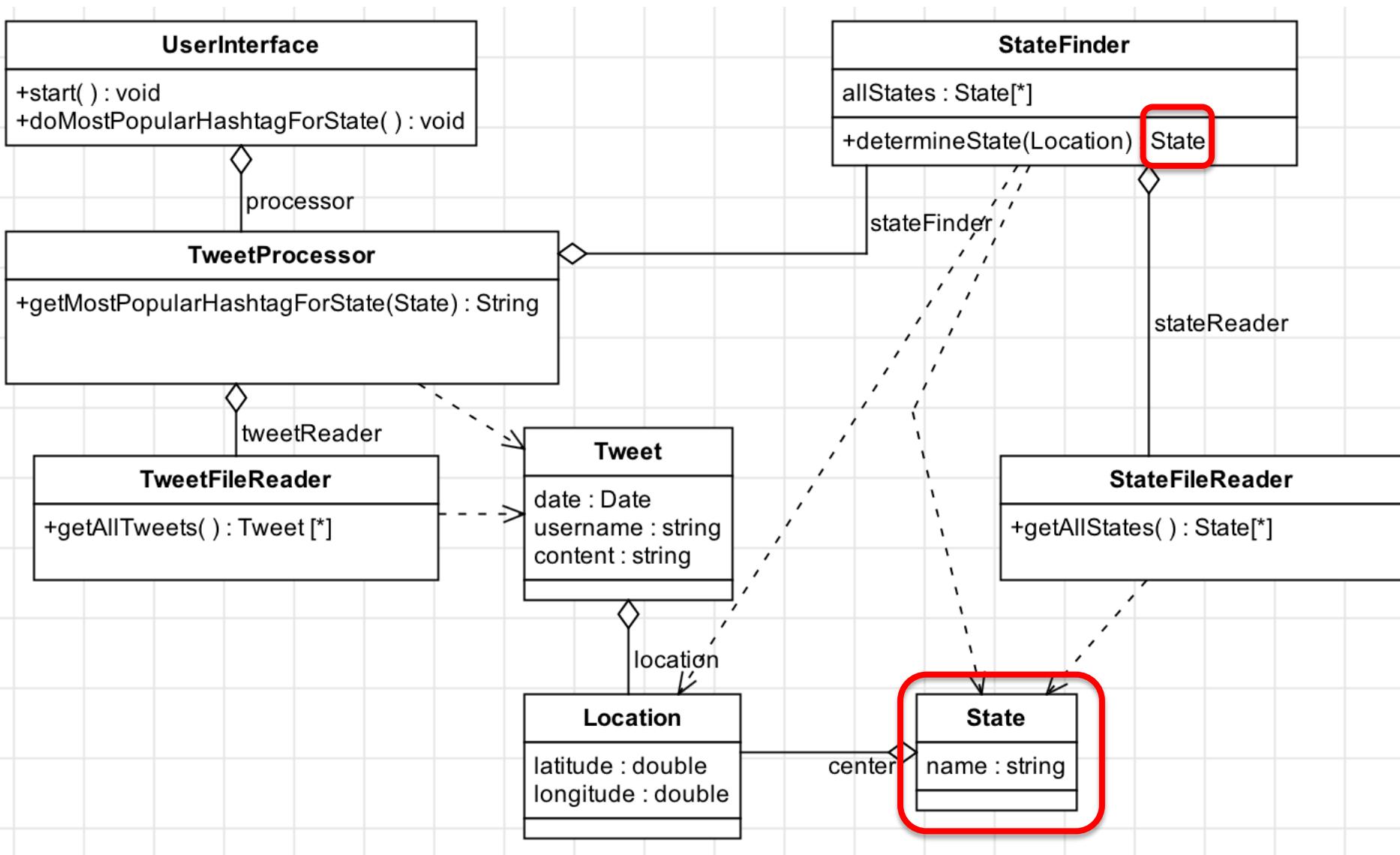
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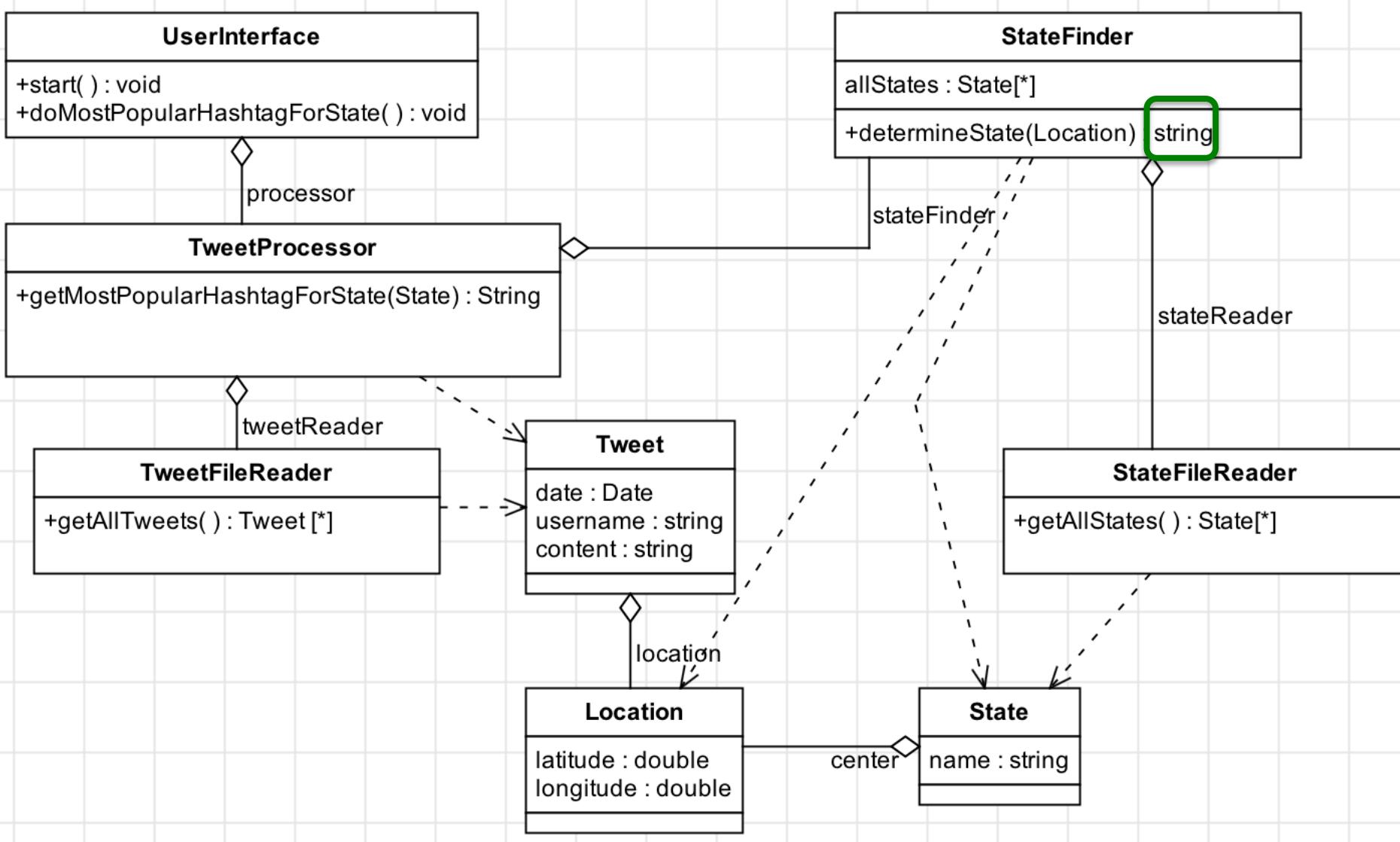
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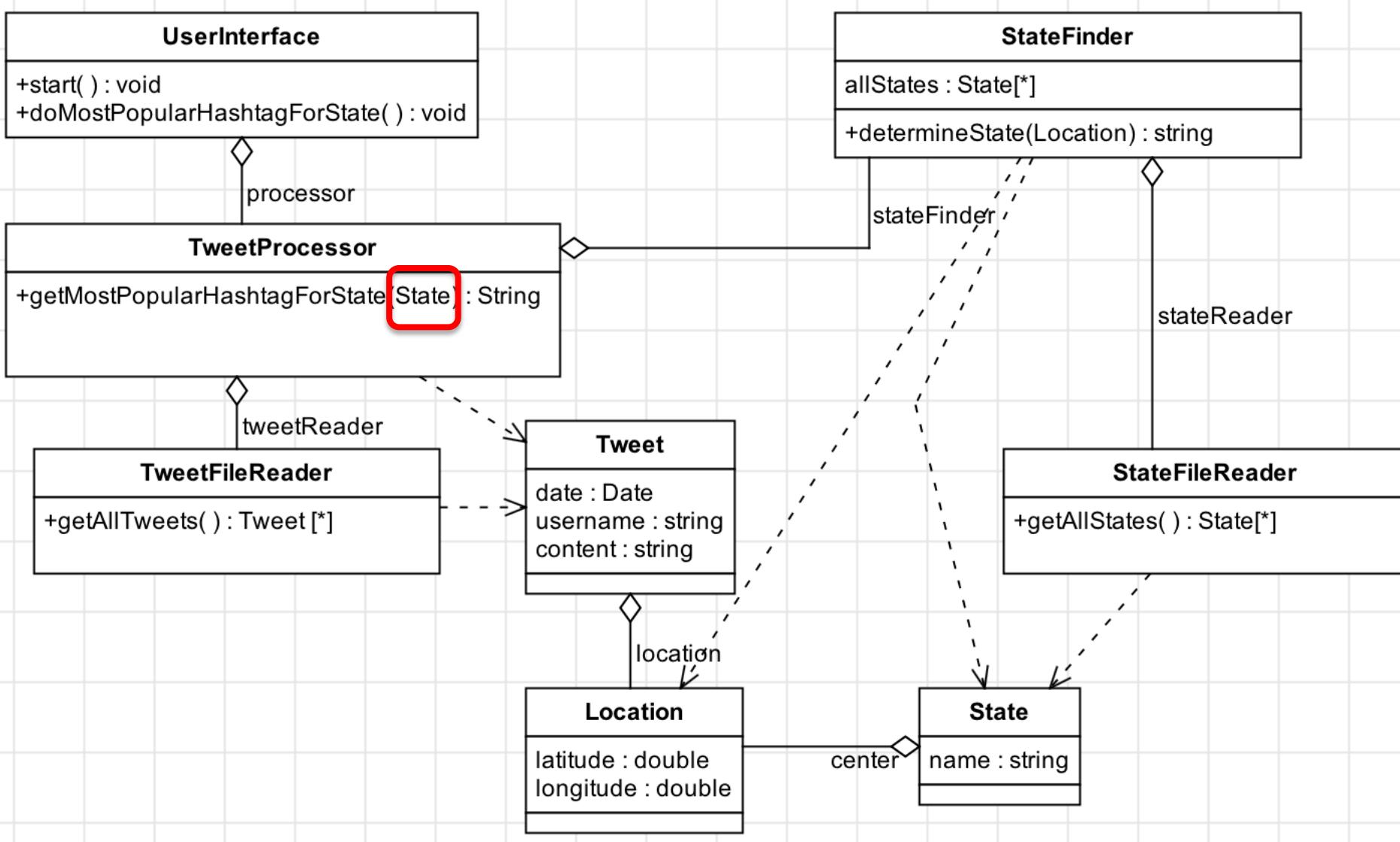
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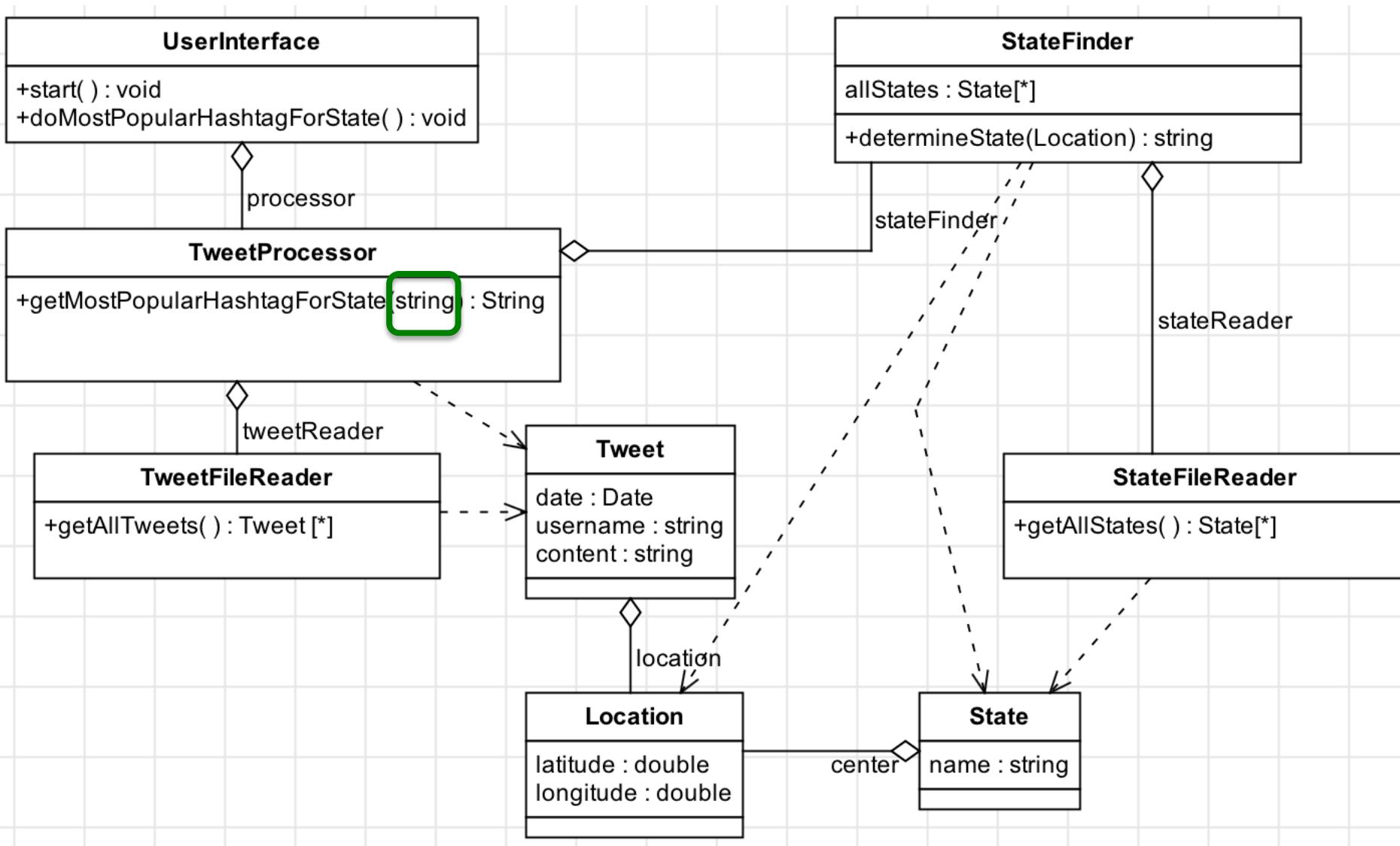
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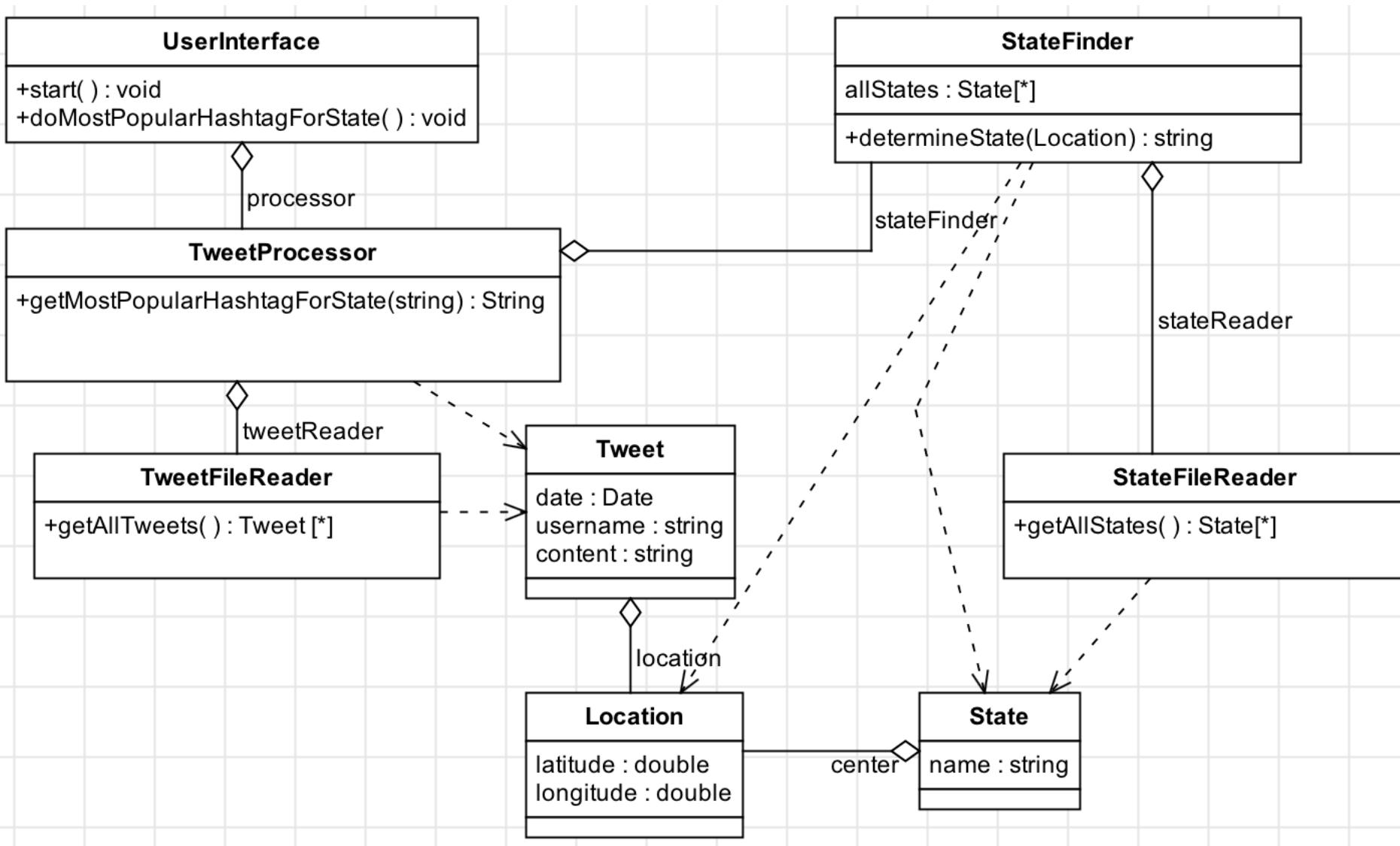
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A functionally independent design



Recap: Functional Independence

- A module should be able to do its work with minimal dependence on other modules
- Avoid tight coupling (cyclic dependencies)
- Let modules be self-contained
- Simplify dependencies

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Abstraction

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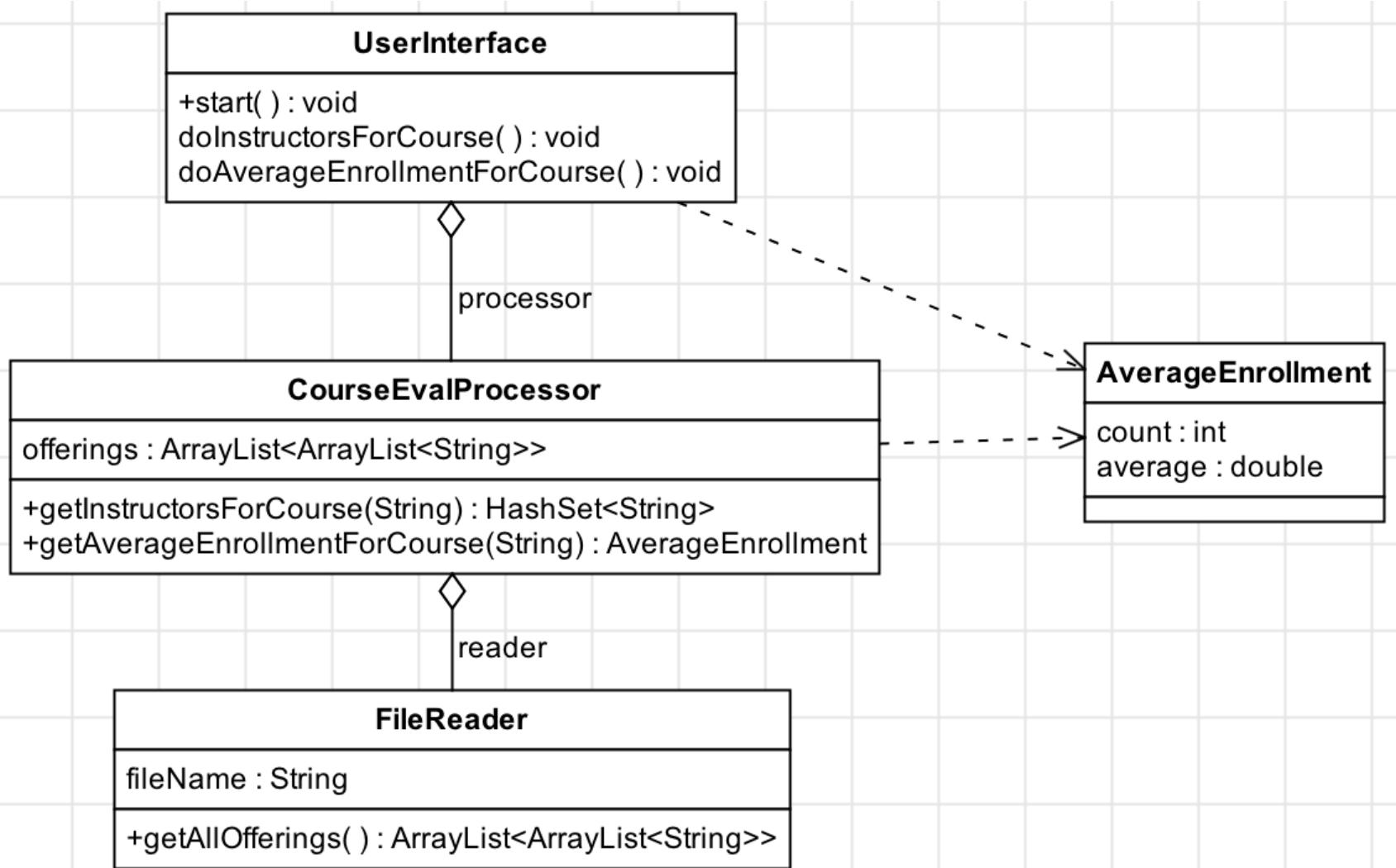
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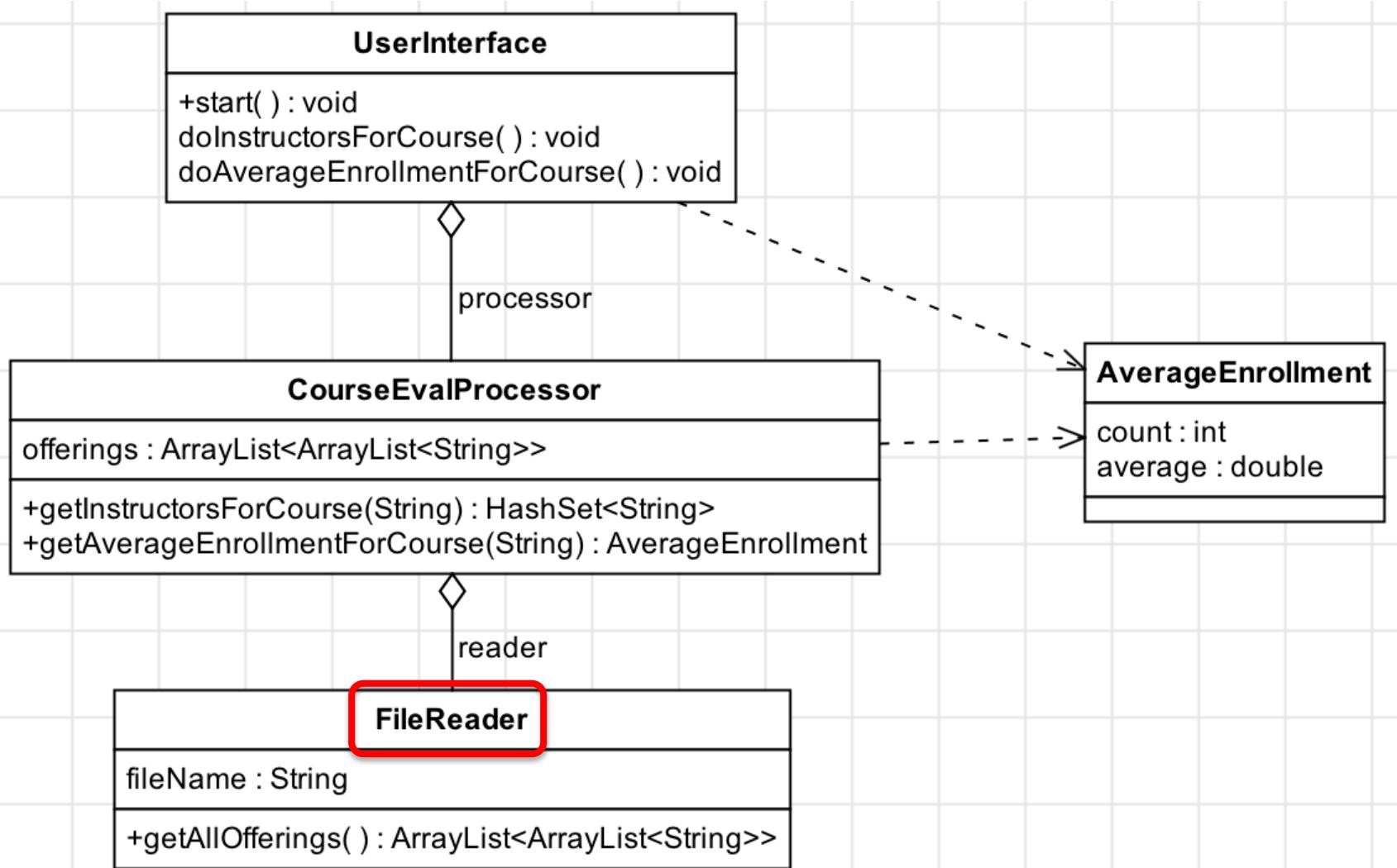
Motivating Example

- Design a Java program that reads a file containing info about courses, instructors, and enrollment
- And then allows the user to choose to see either:
 - the instructor(s) for a given course
 - the average enrollment for the course

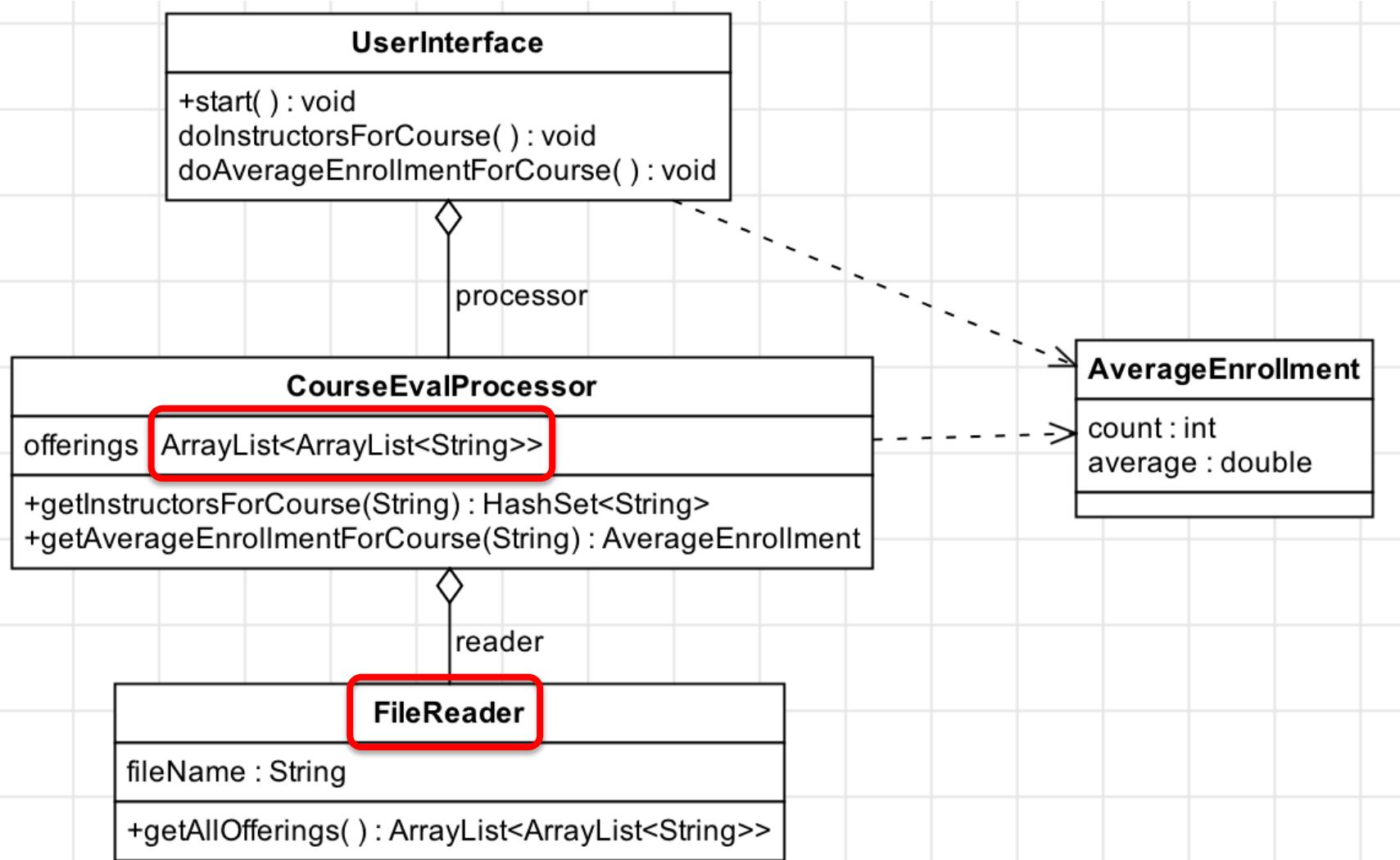
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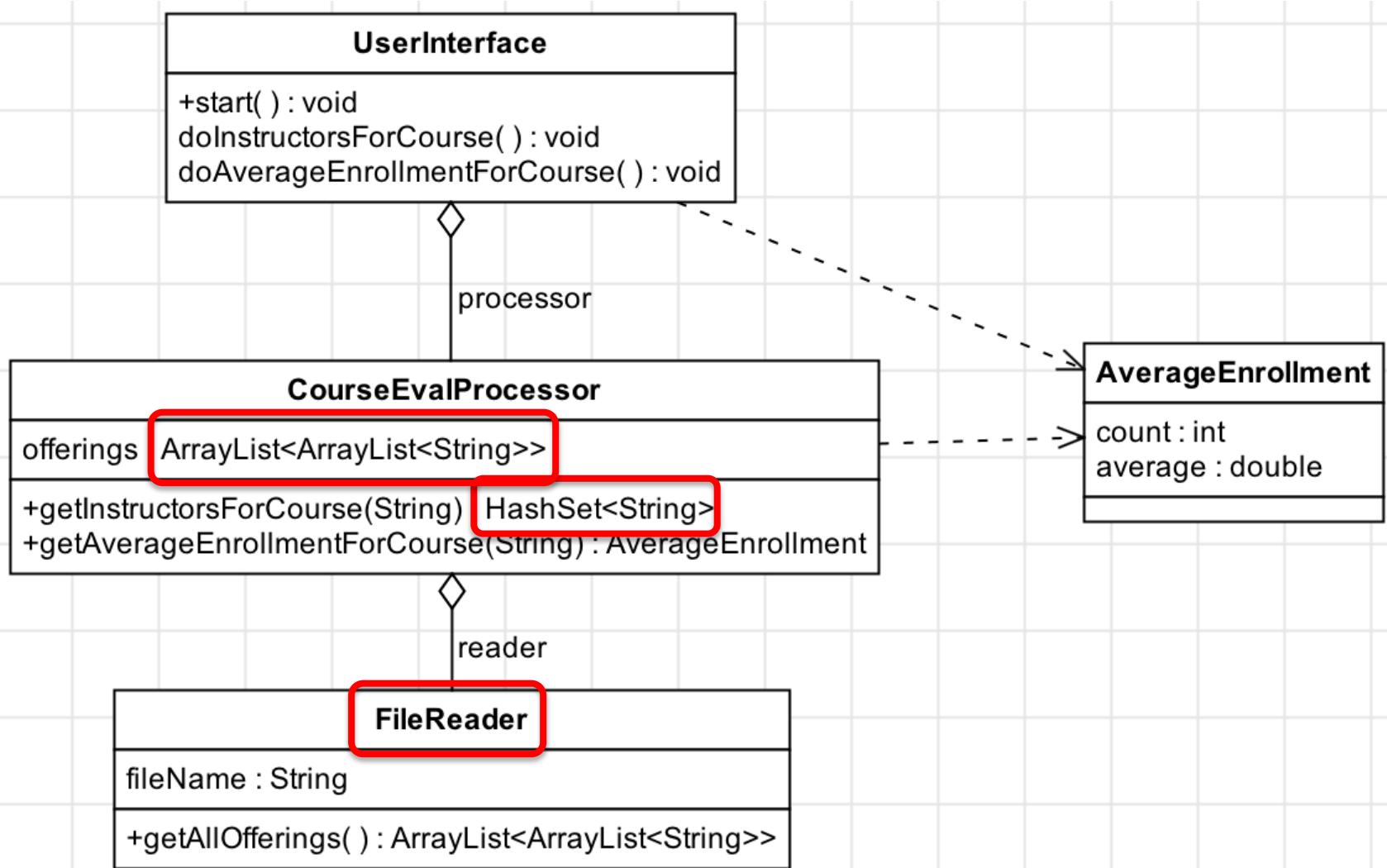
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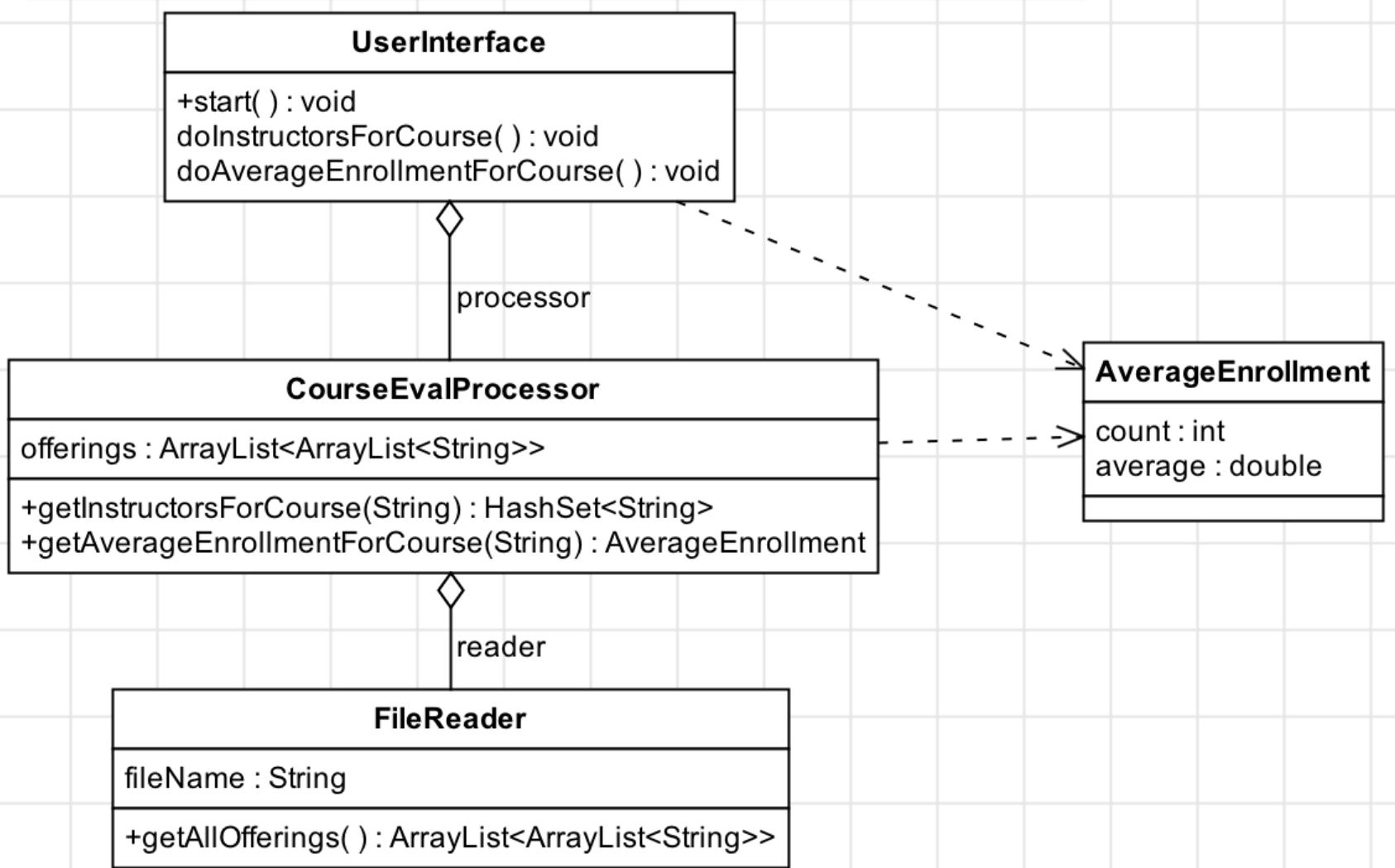
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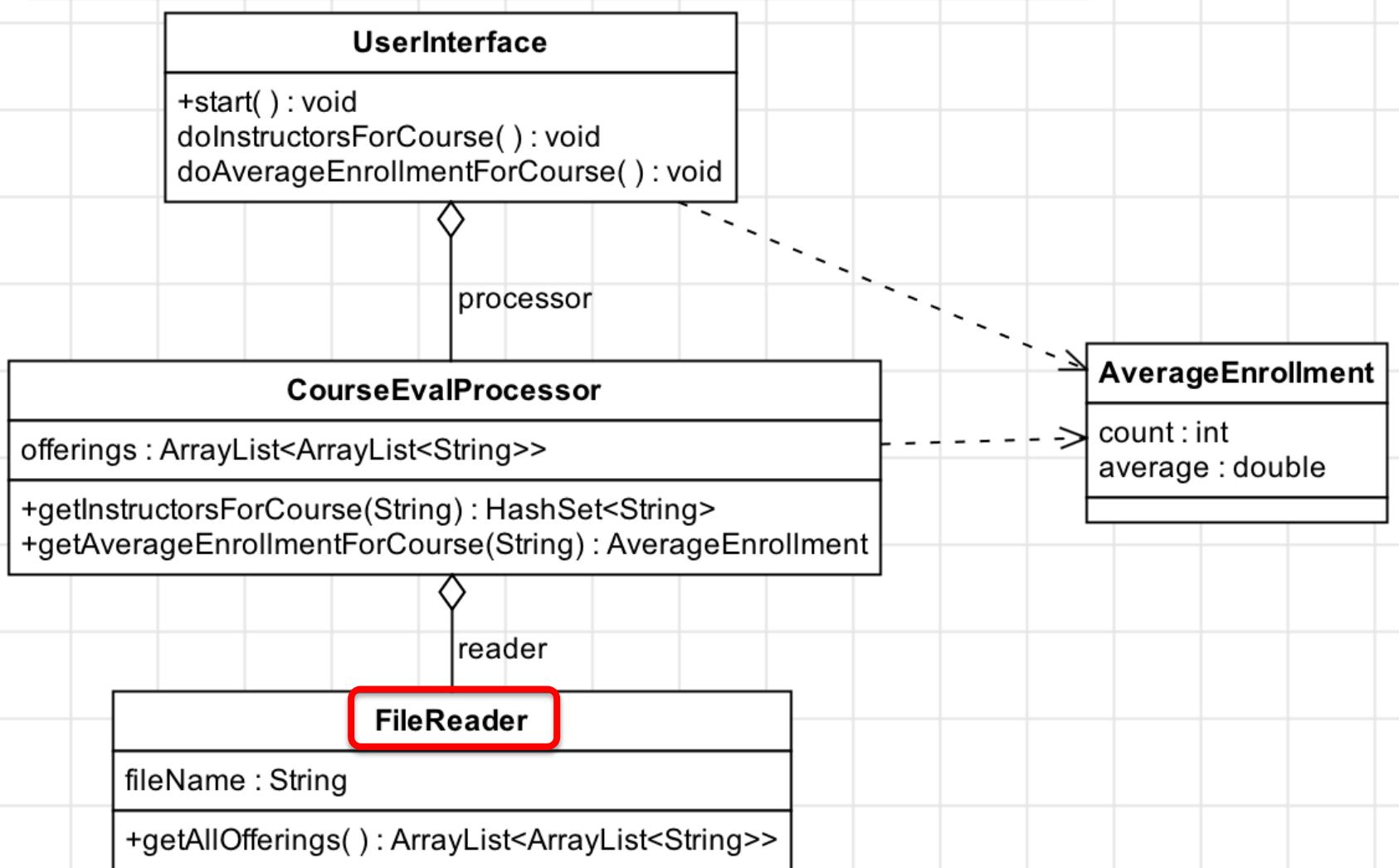
Why abstraction?

- **Stability:** can change a module's implementation details with no changes required to modules that depend on it
- **“Reusability”:** a module can be reused if it doesn't need to know the details of the things on which it depends

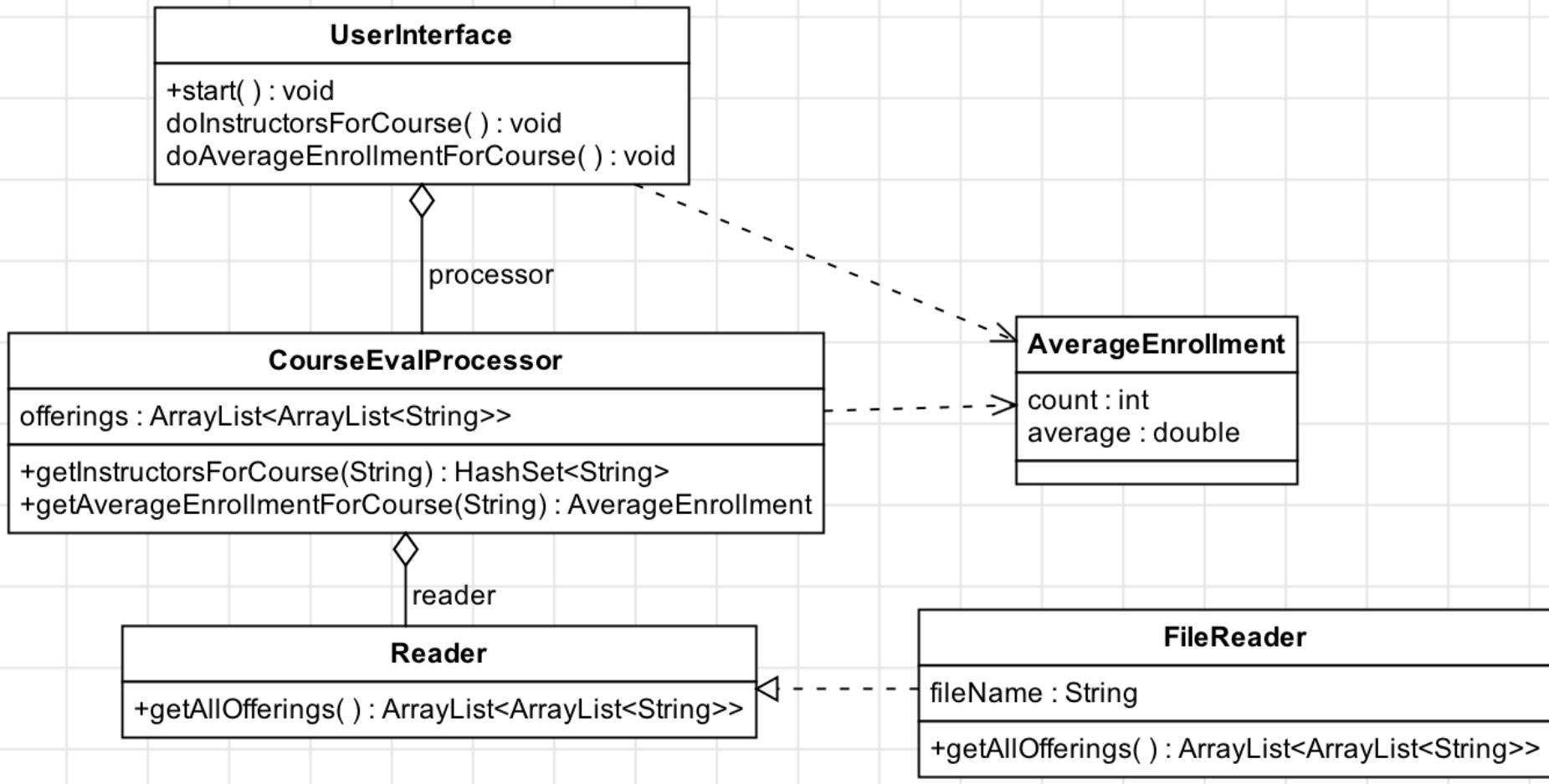
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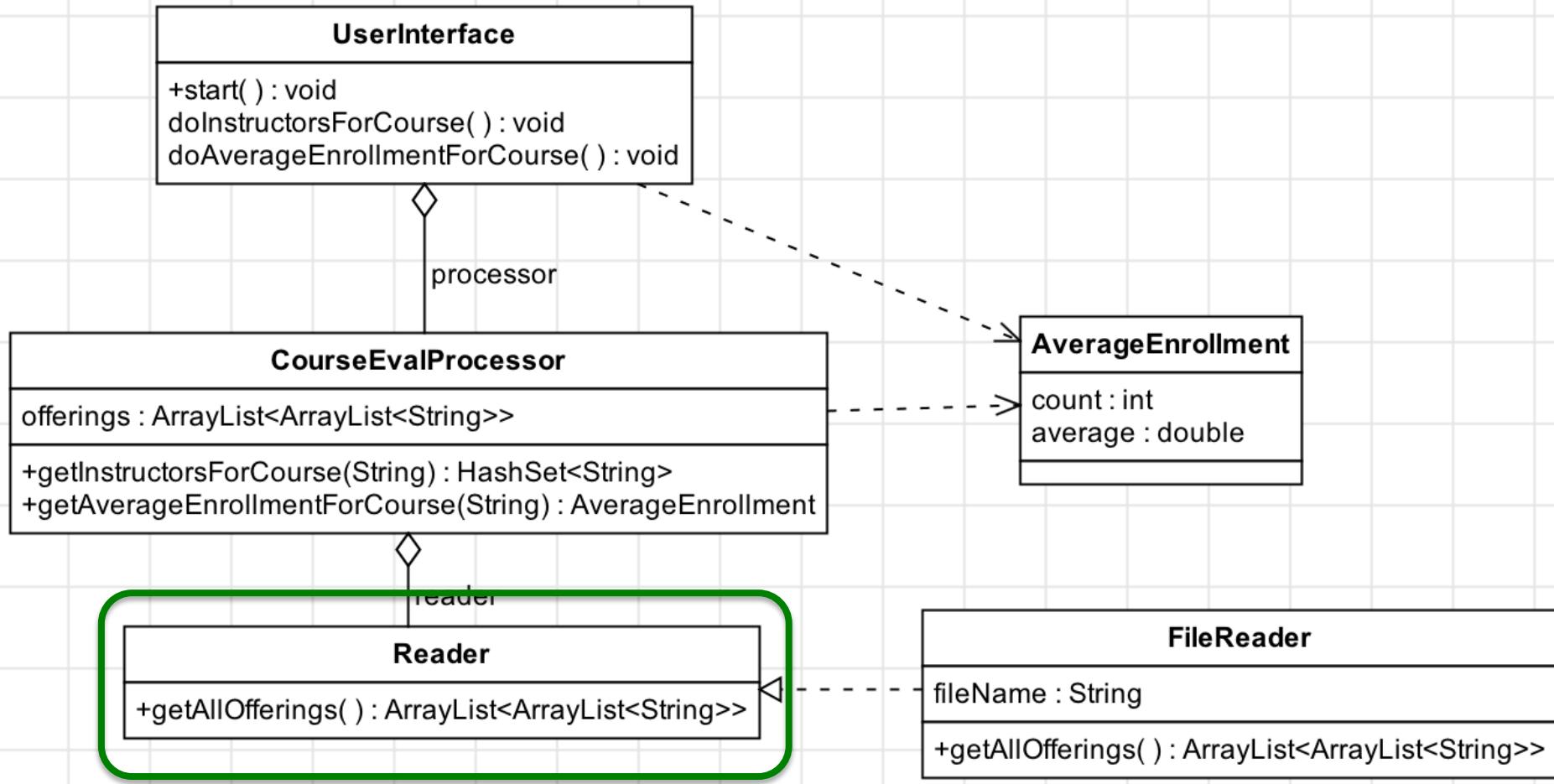
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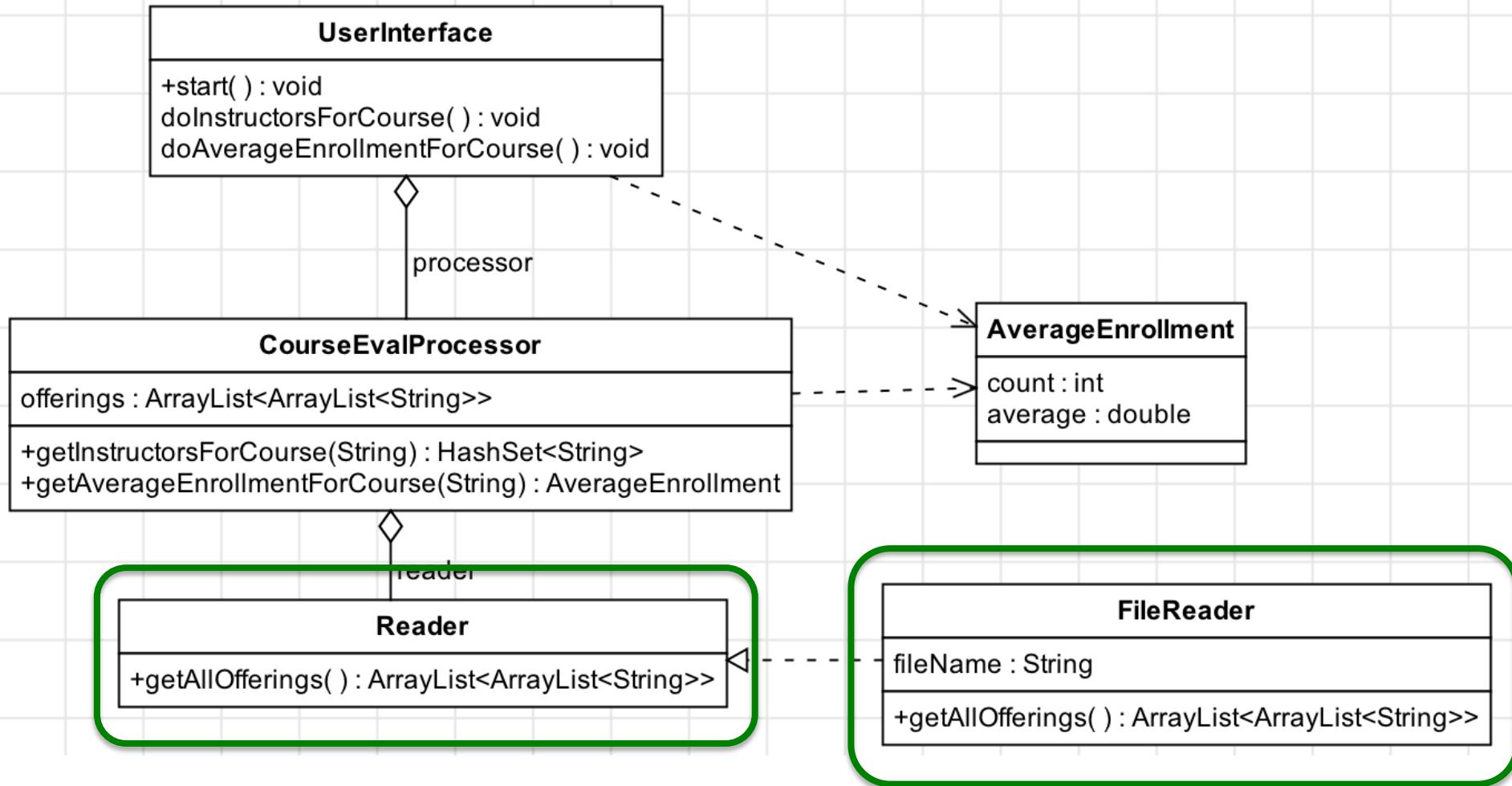
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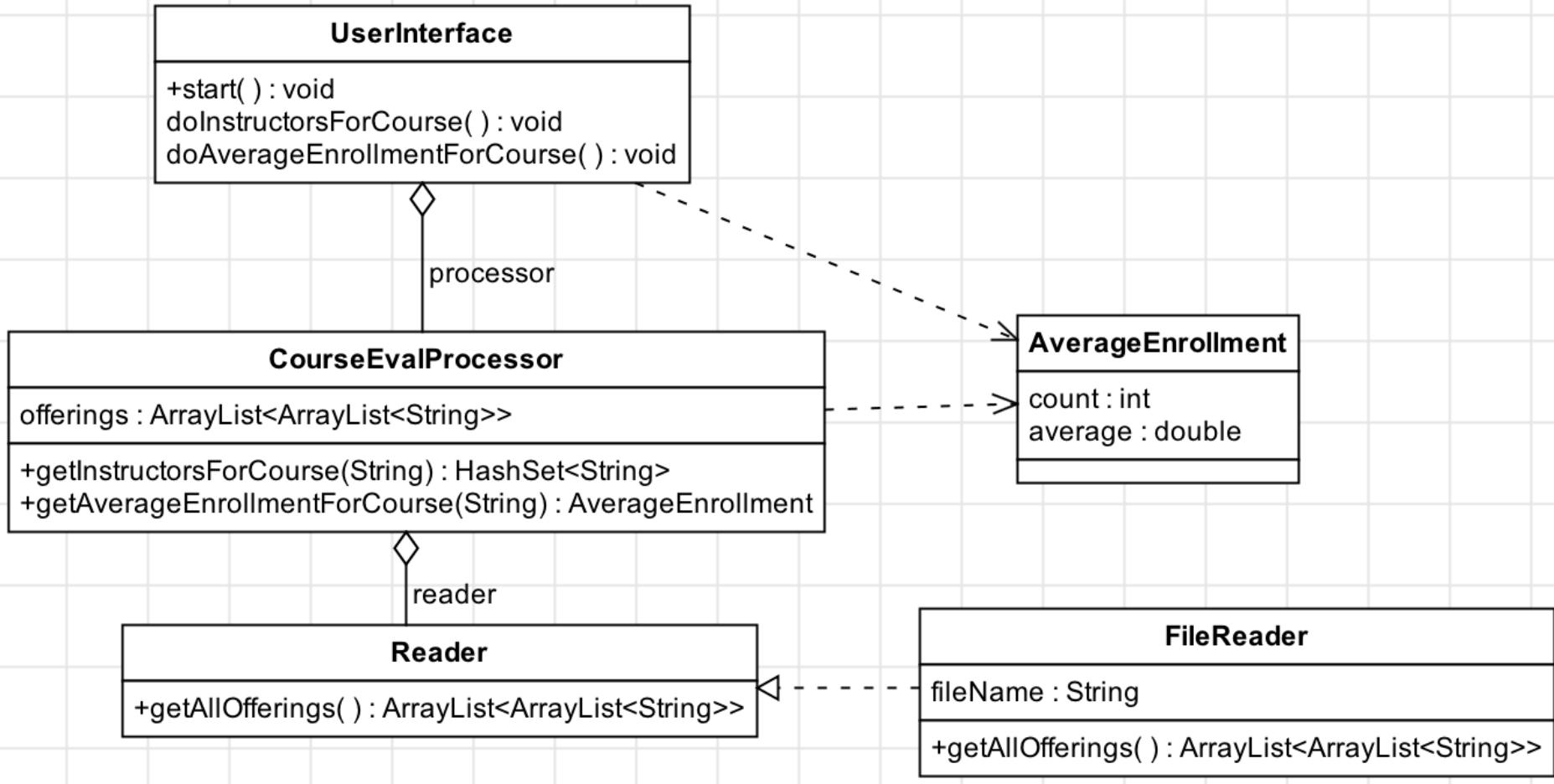
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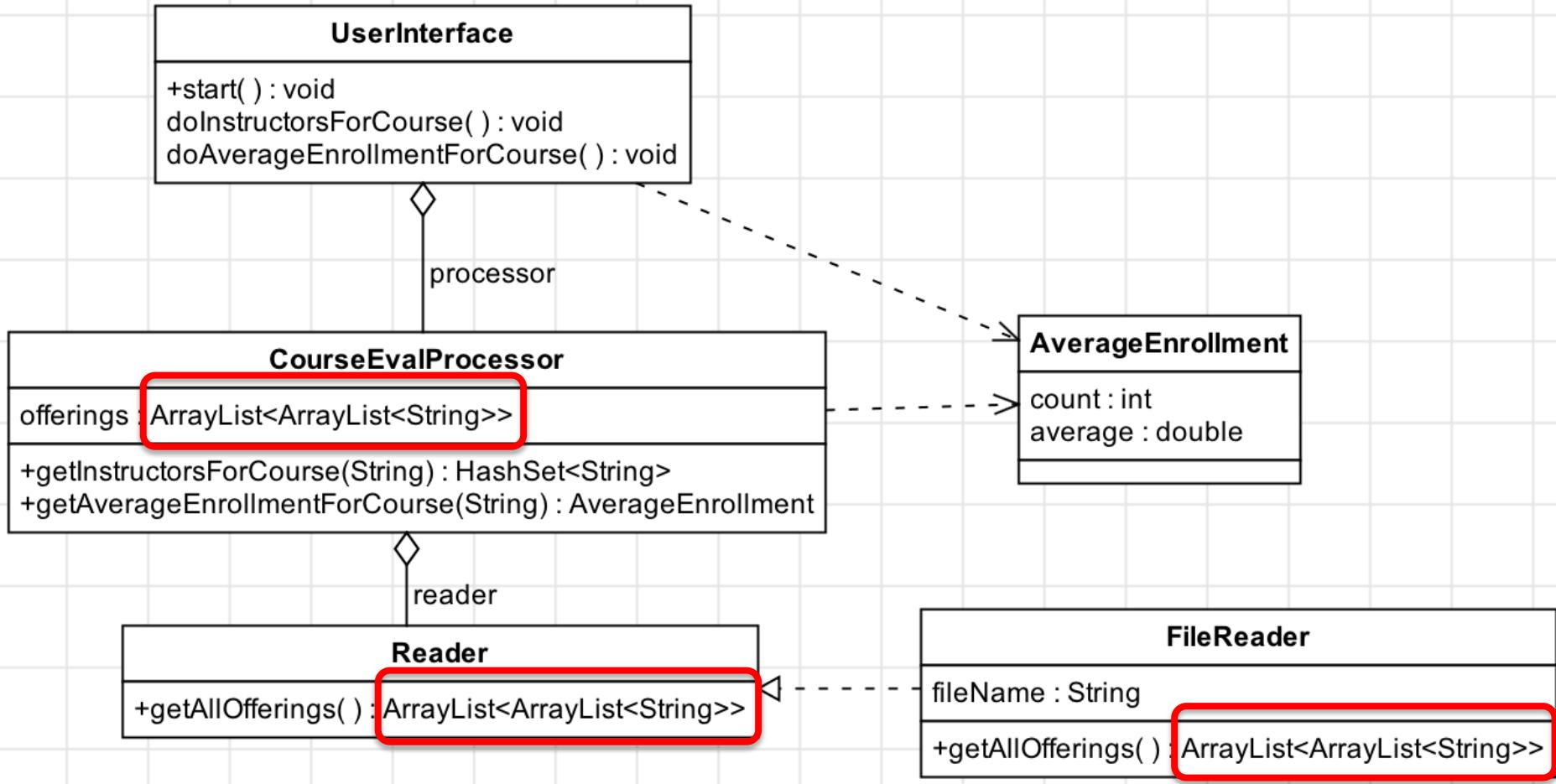
Abstraction for the Reader class

- CourseEvalProcessor shouldn't care or know that the Reader reads from a file, e.g.
 - specifying file name
 - catching file I/O exceptions
 - accessing the File or InputStream object
 - calling methods in Reader like “openFile”
- Reader should be designed in such a way that its **implementation** can change without changing its **interface**

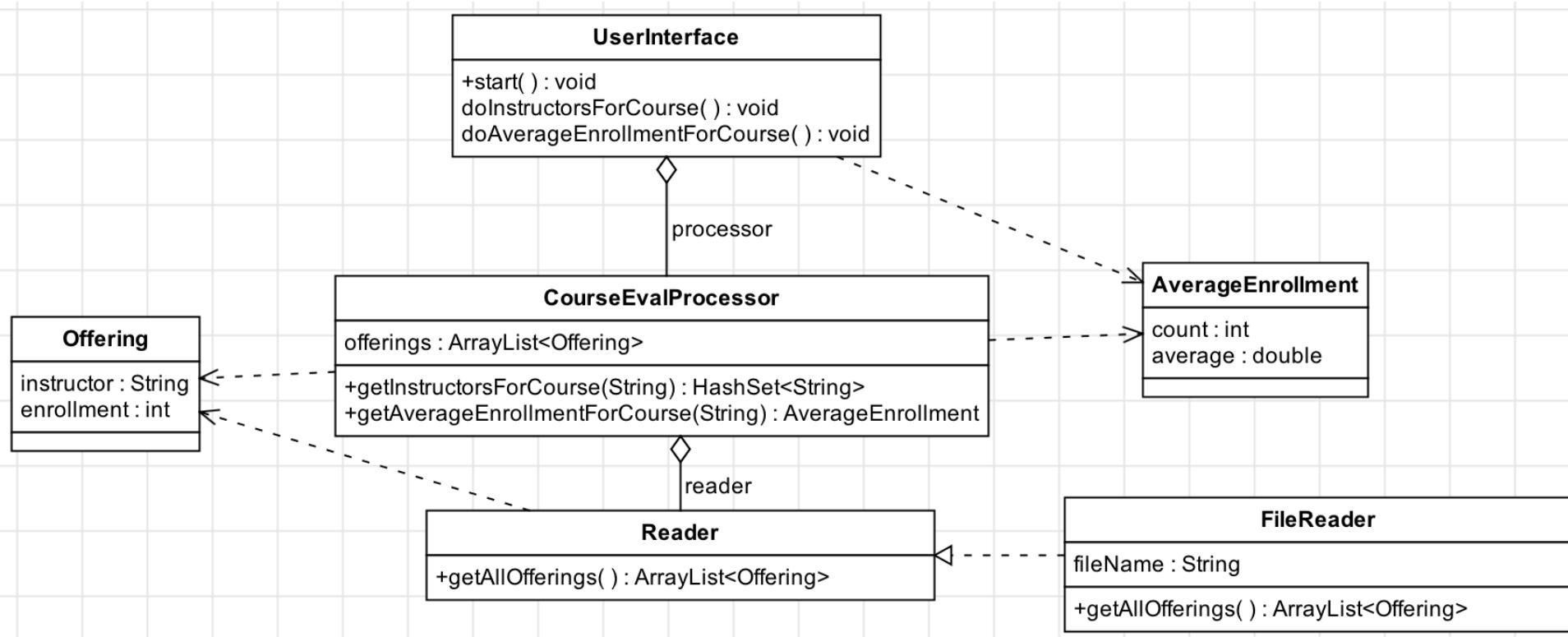
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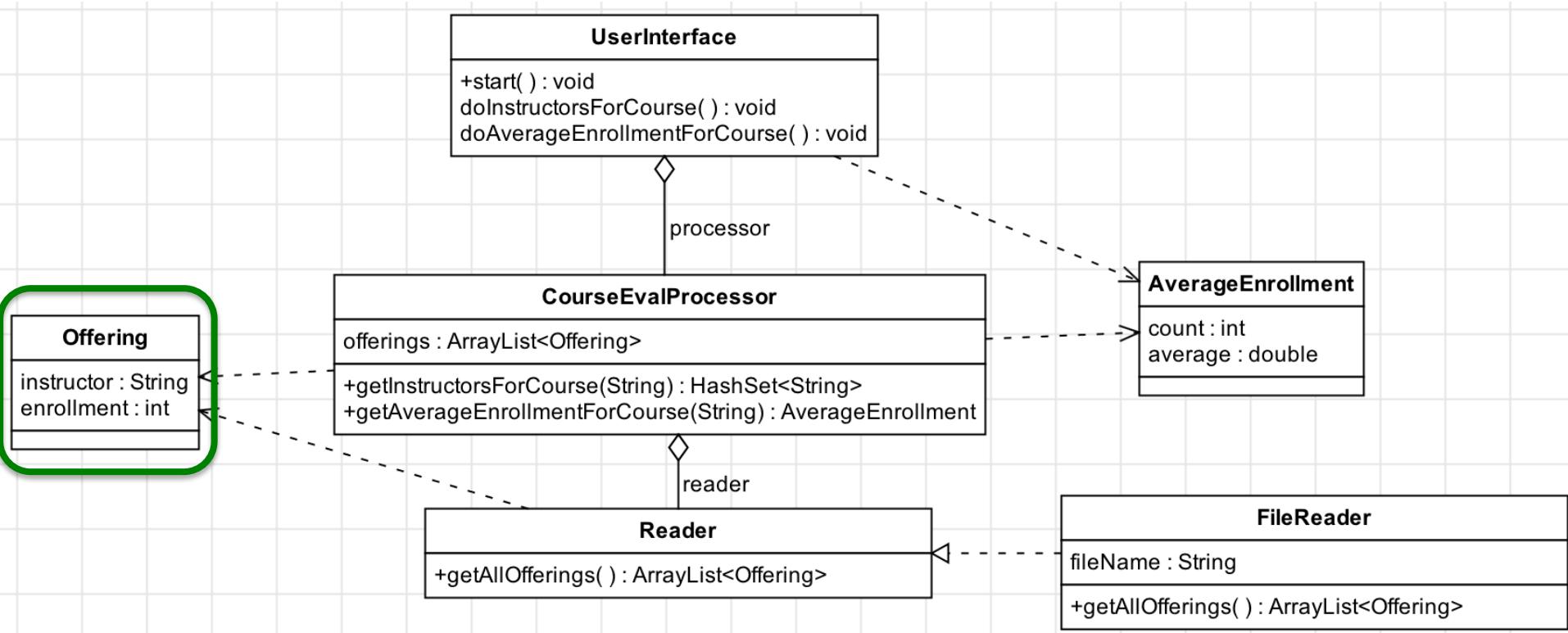
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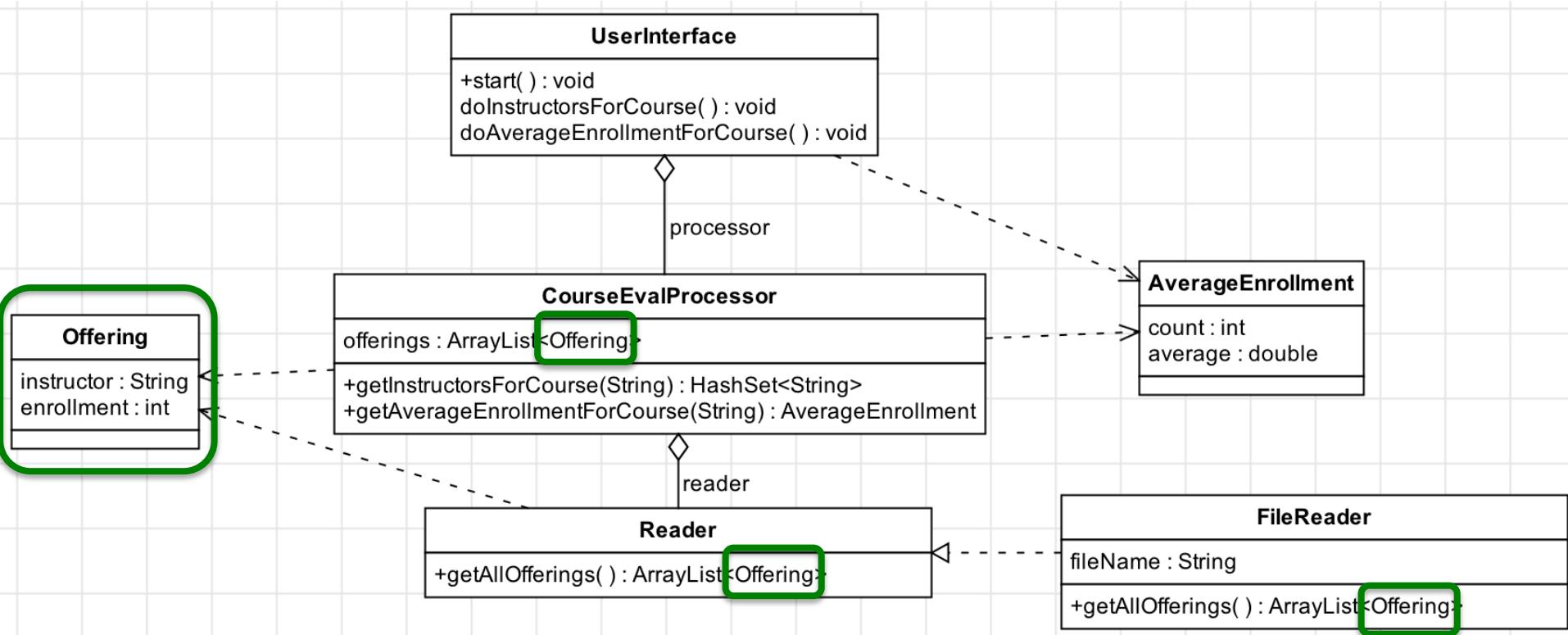
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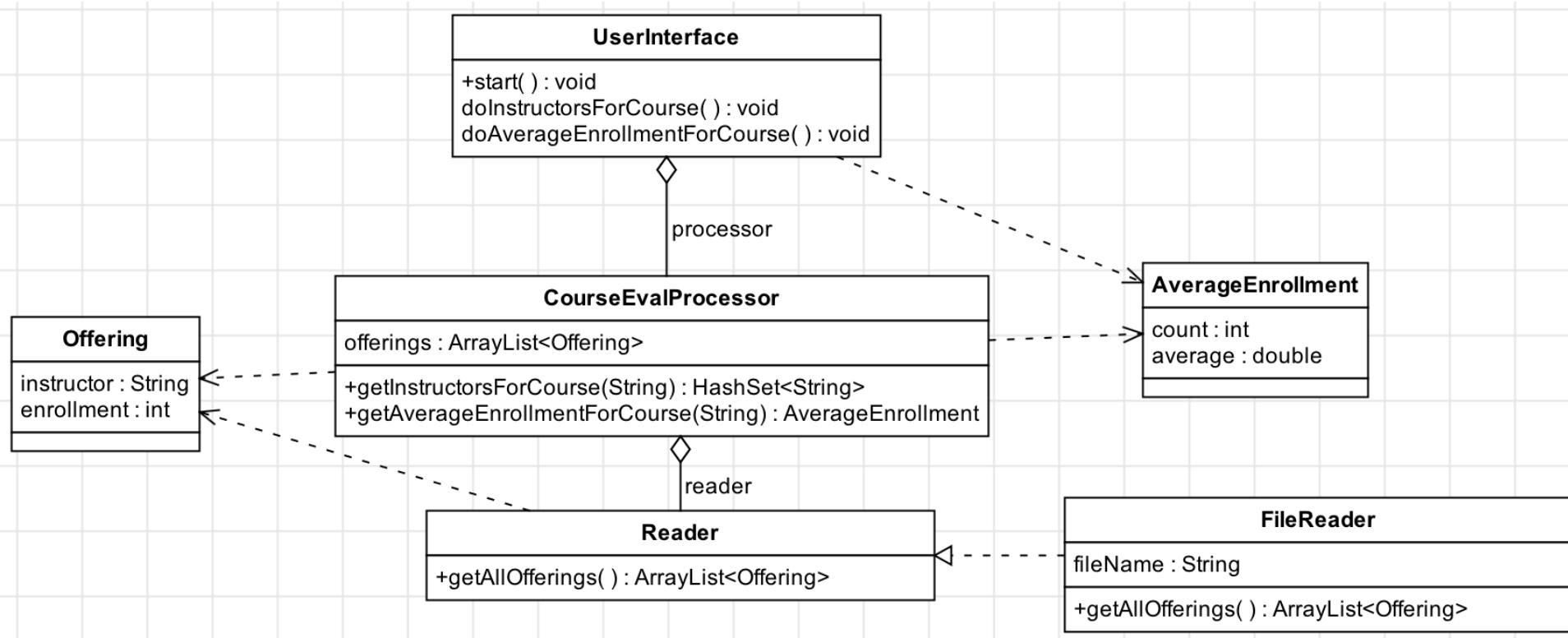
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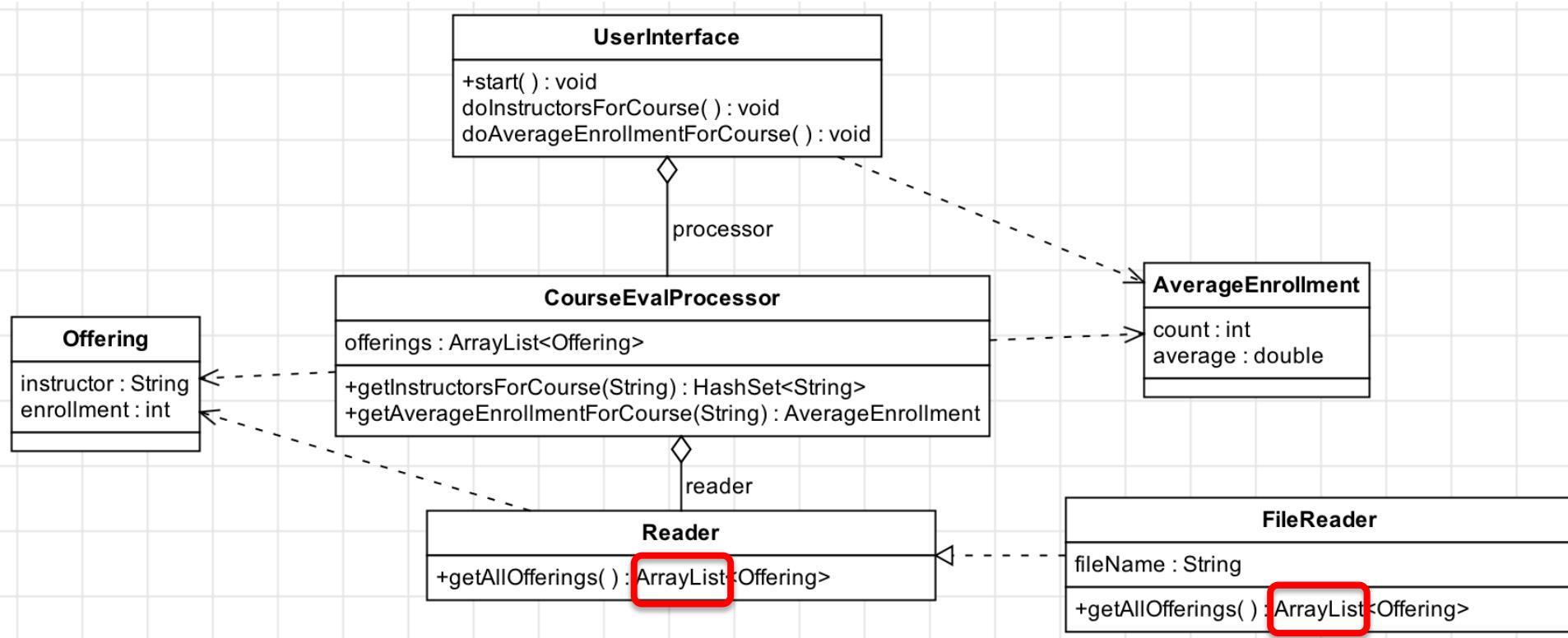
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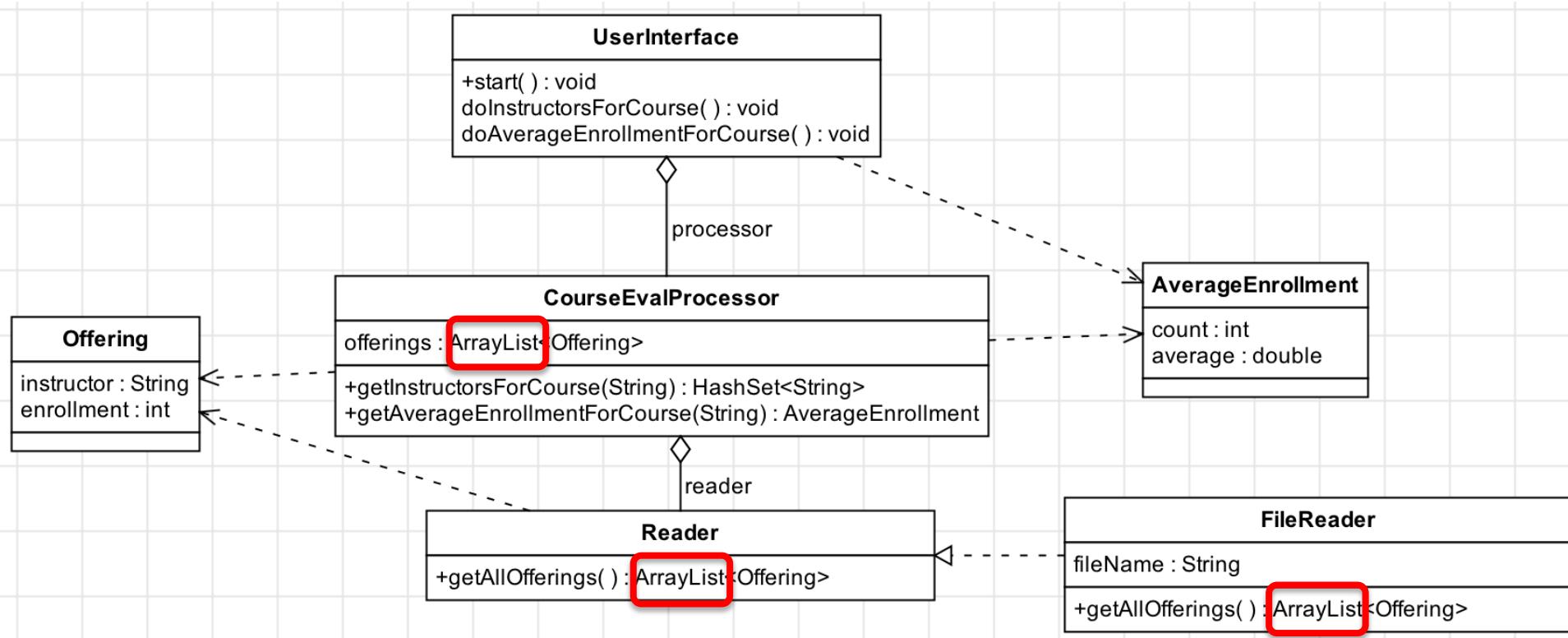
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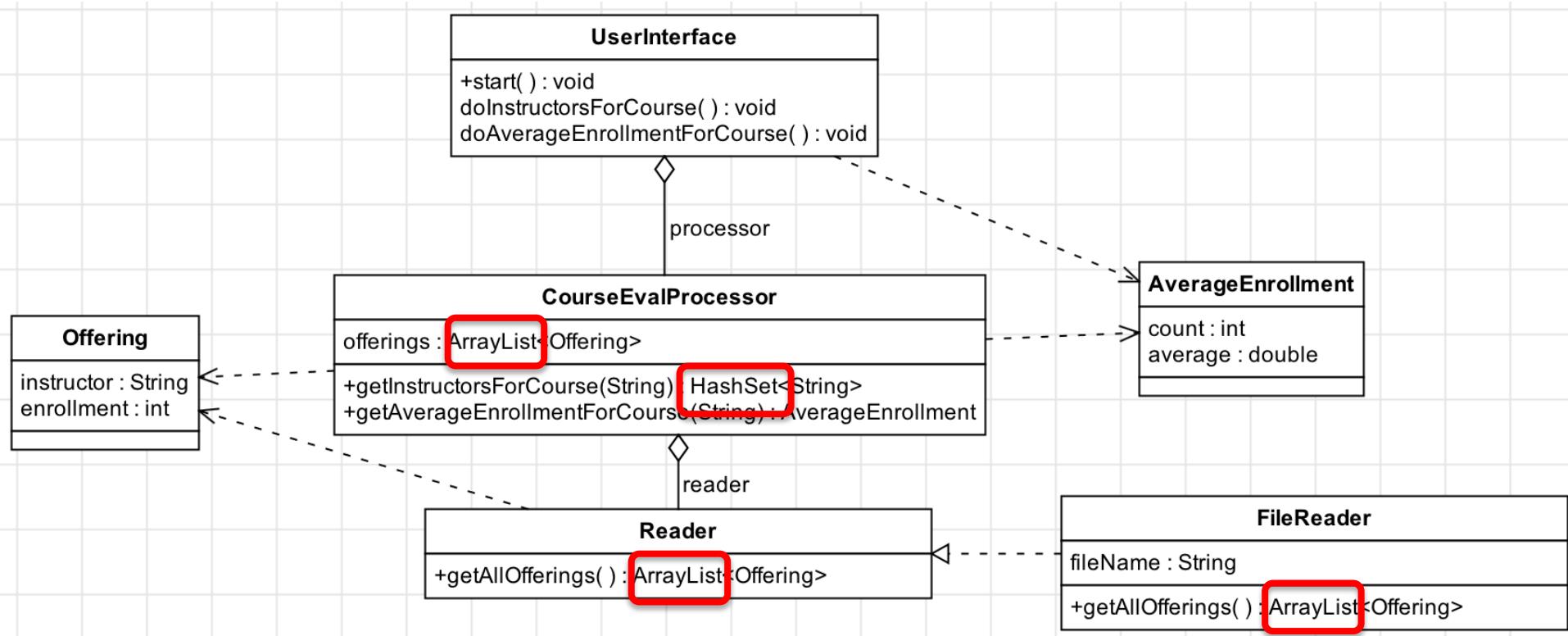
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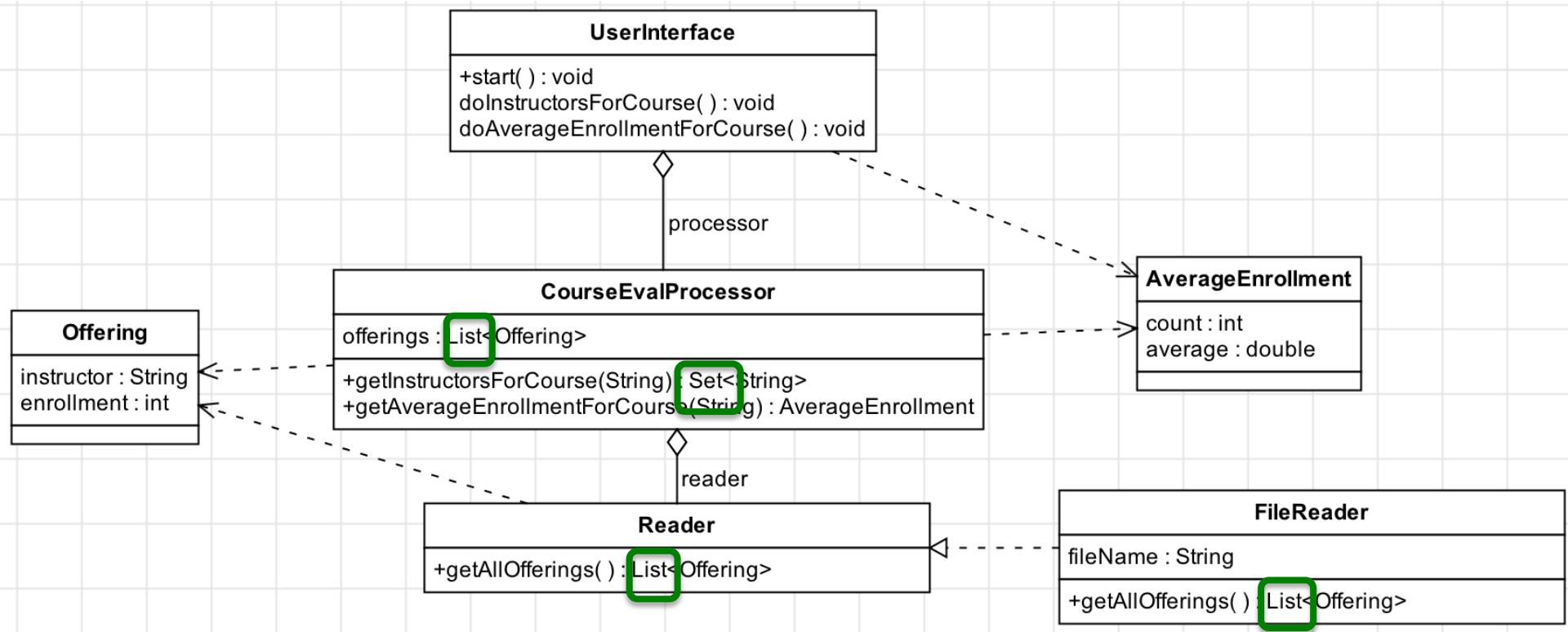
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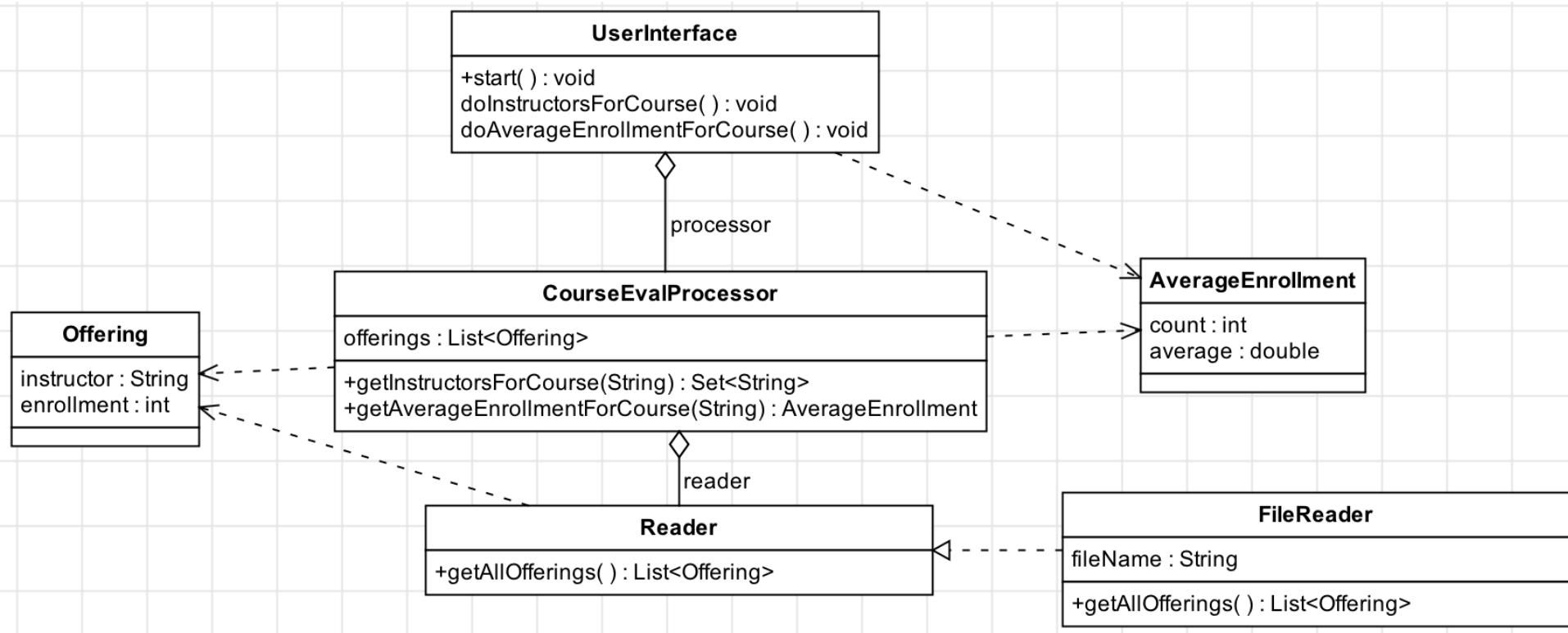
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Abstraction in the Java API

- **Interfaces**: a class can have a dependency (field, parameter) on an interface without needing to know which class implements it
- **Abstract Data Types**: Set, List, Map, etc. in the Java Collections API
- **Design Patterns**: Observer

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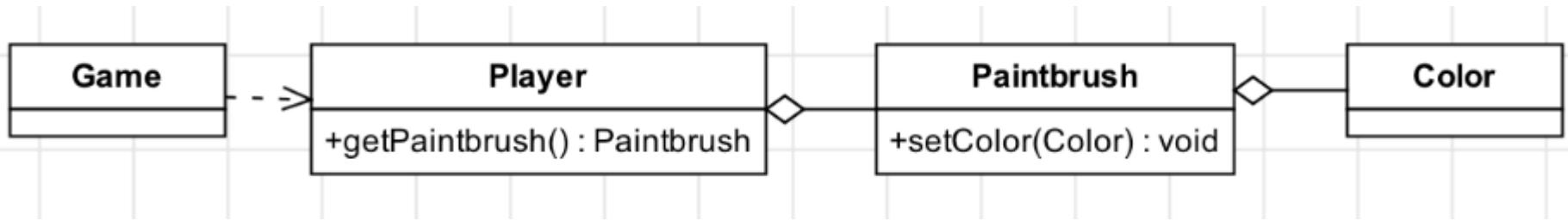
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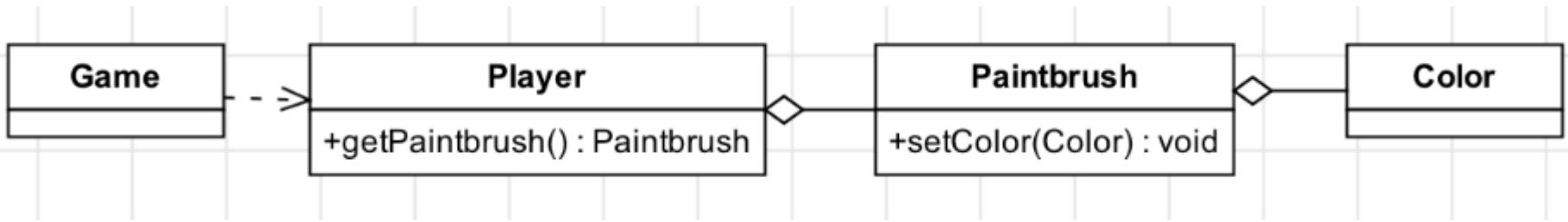
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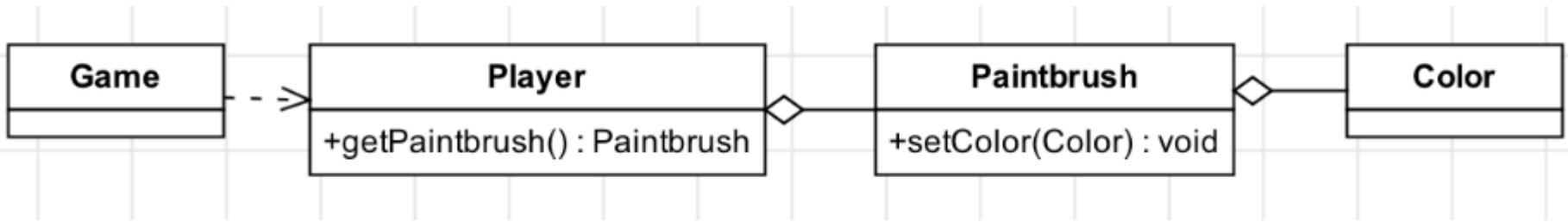
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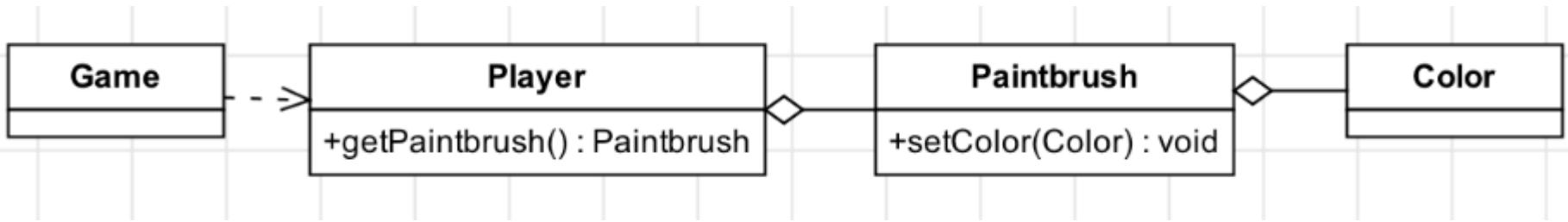




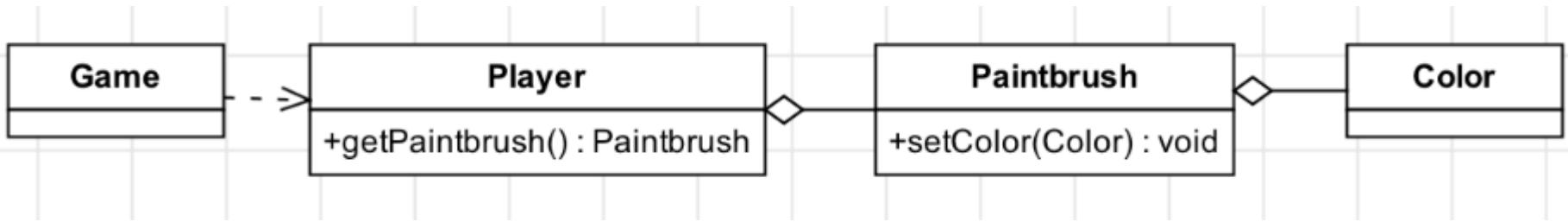
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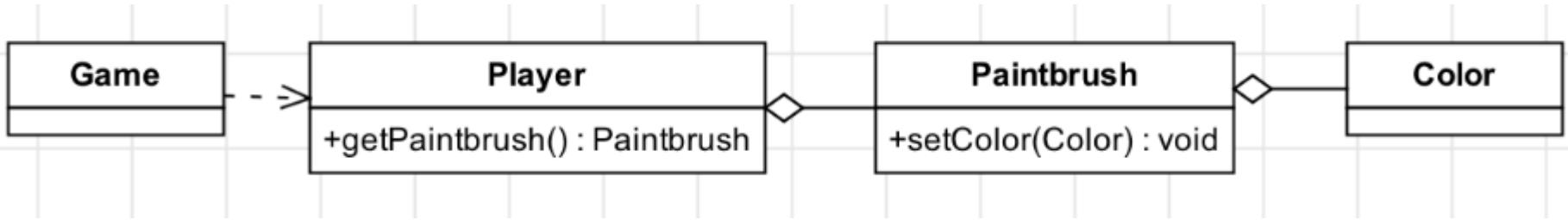
Law of Demeter

- Also known as the “**Principle of Least Knowledge**”
- Named after the Greek goddess of agriculture
- “A module should be able to perform its tasks with (minimal) knowledge of related modules, and with no knowledge of the modules related to those”
- “Don’t talk to strangers”

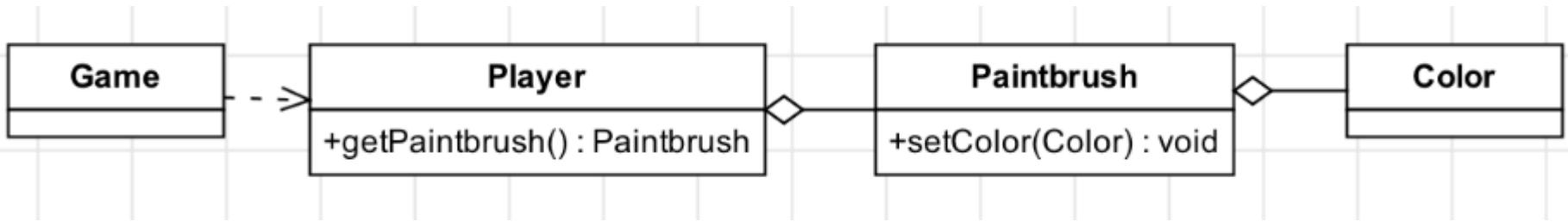


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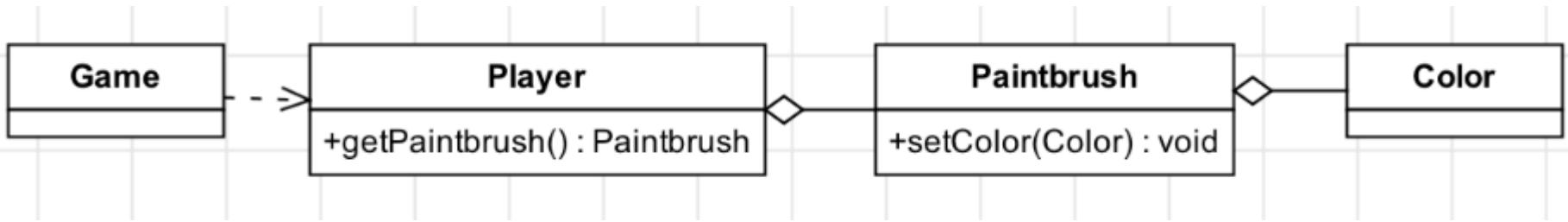
- A method **M** in object **O** may only invoke methods on the following:
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 - objects created in **M**
 - **O**'s fields
 - global variables



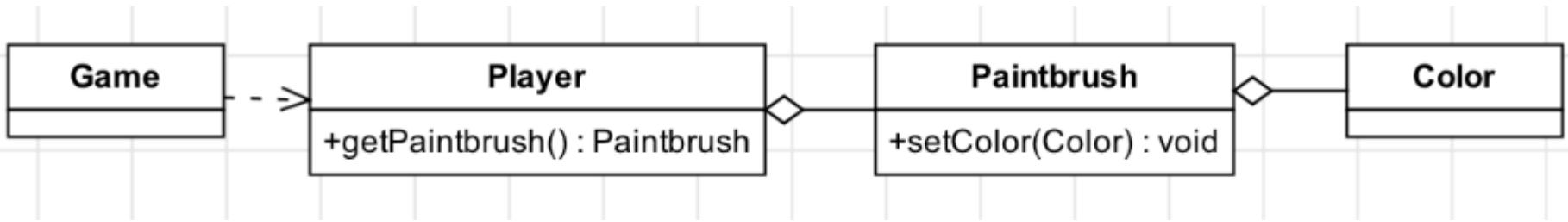
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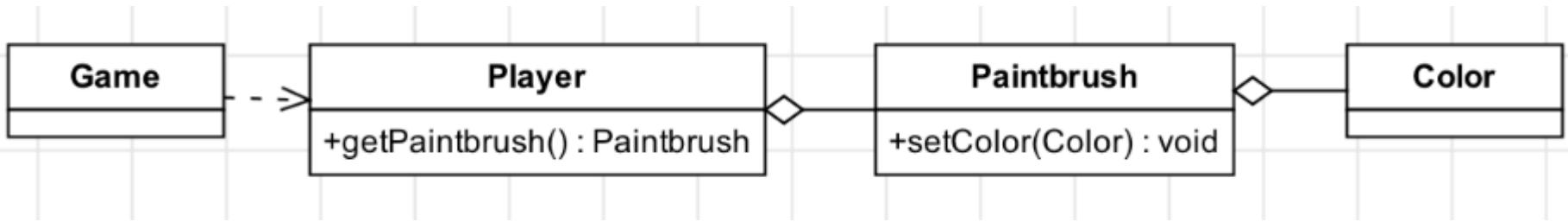
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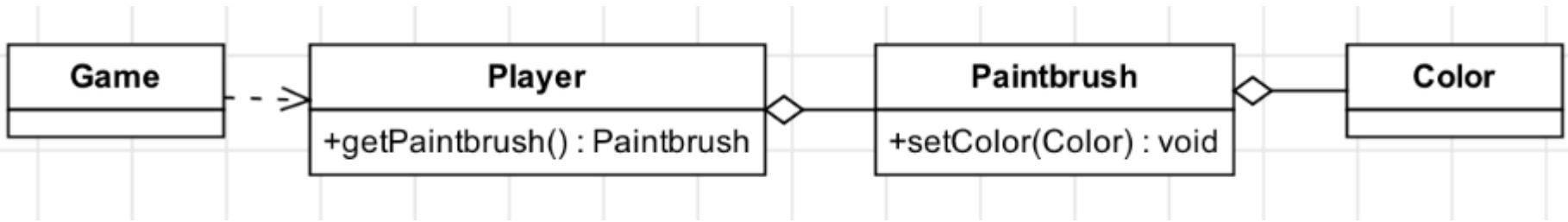
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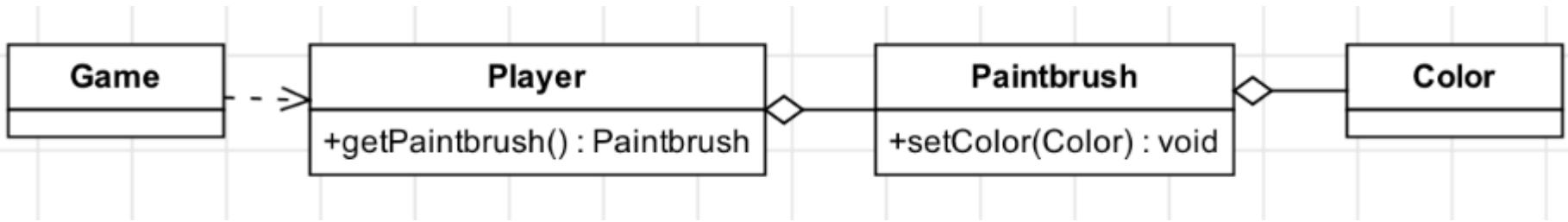
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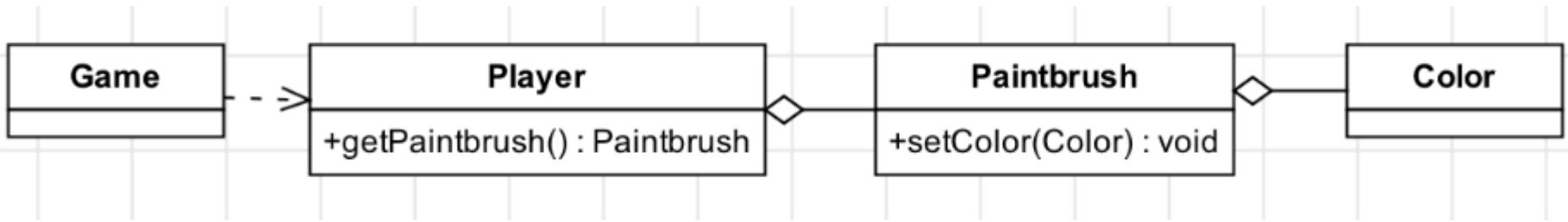
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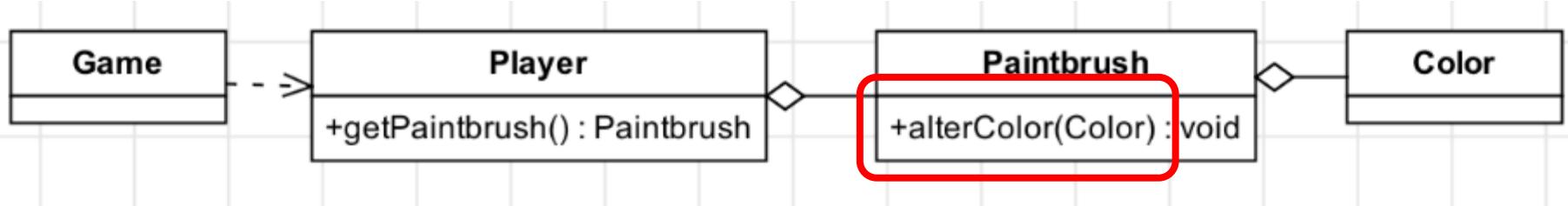
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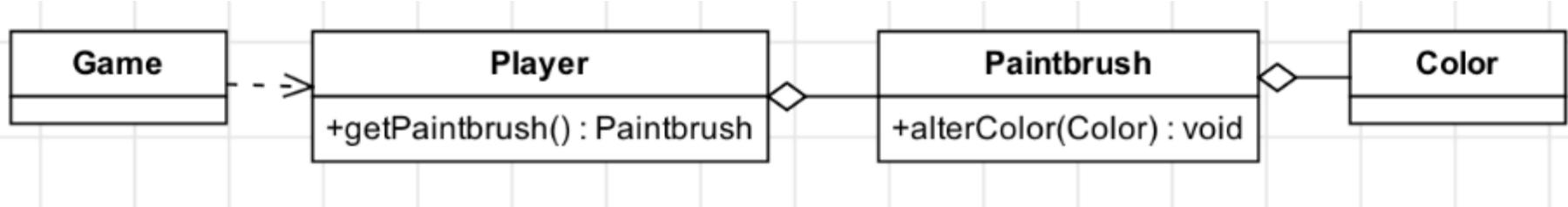
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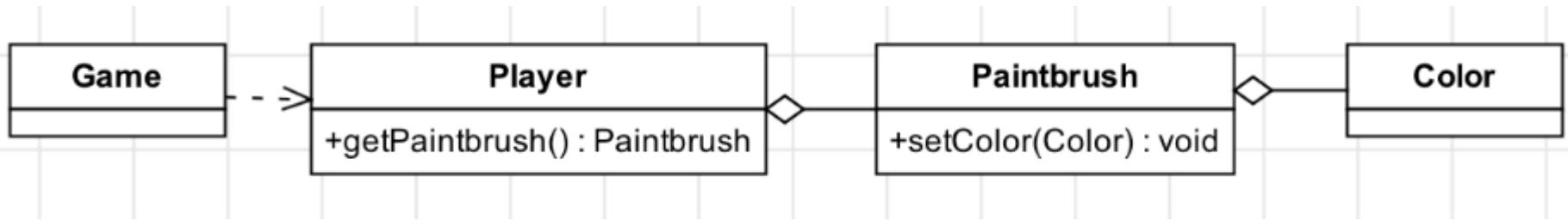


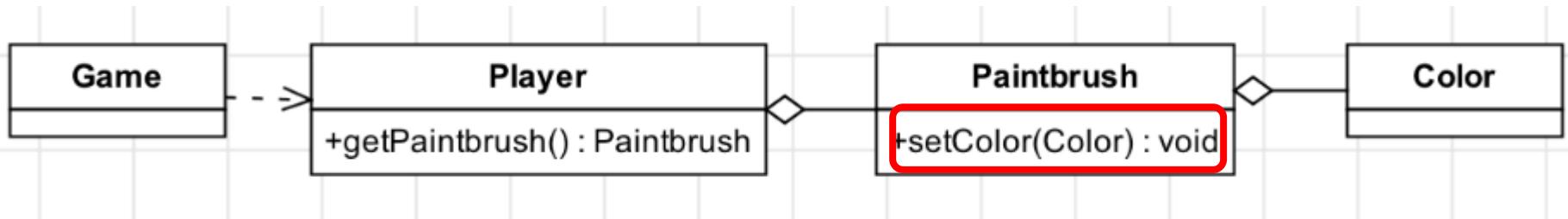
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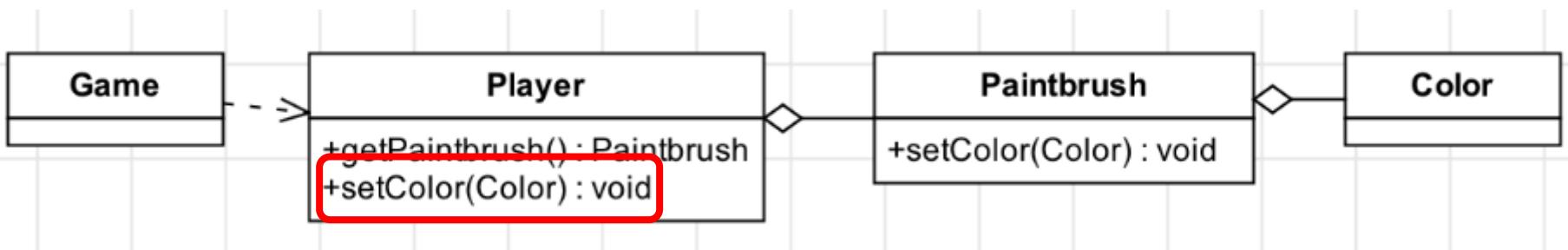


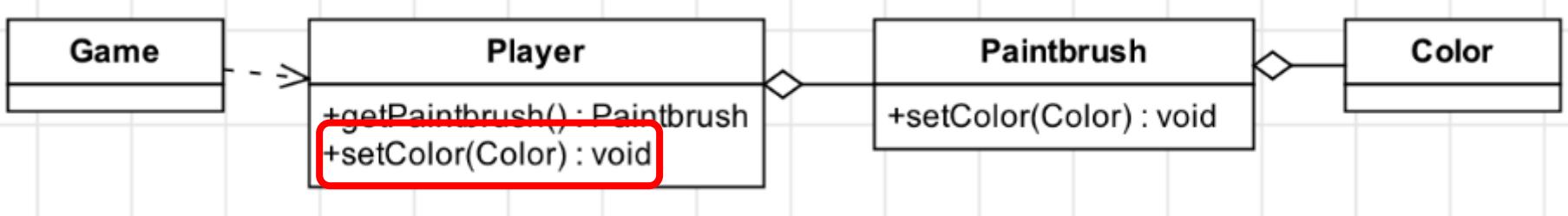
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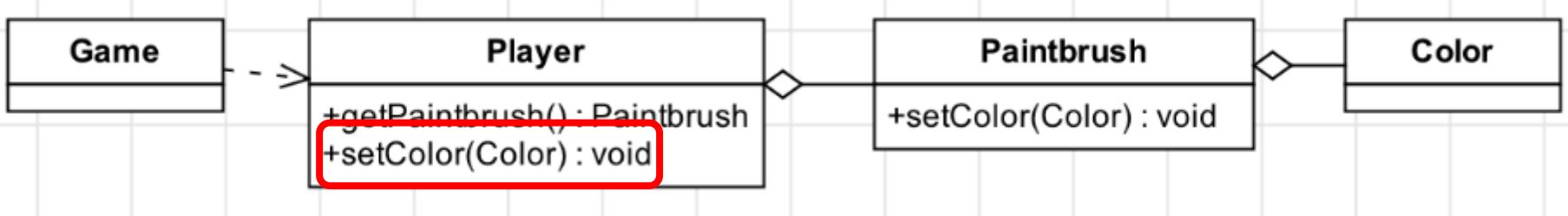




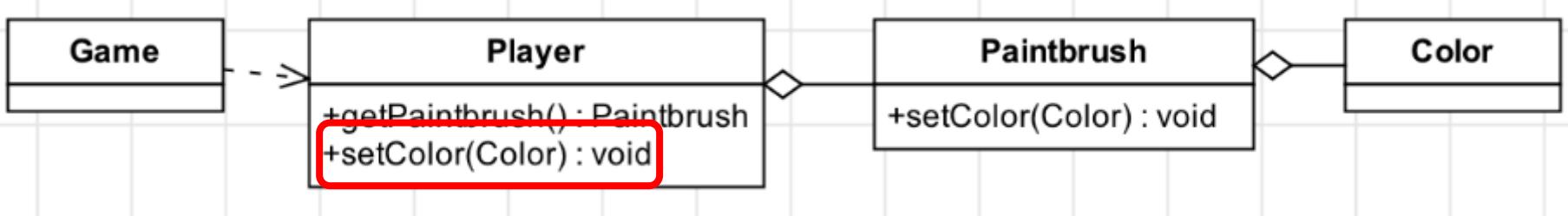




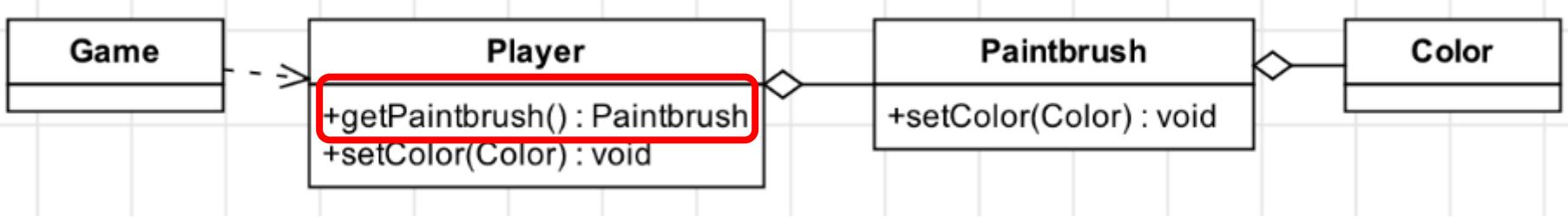
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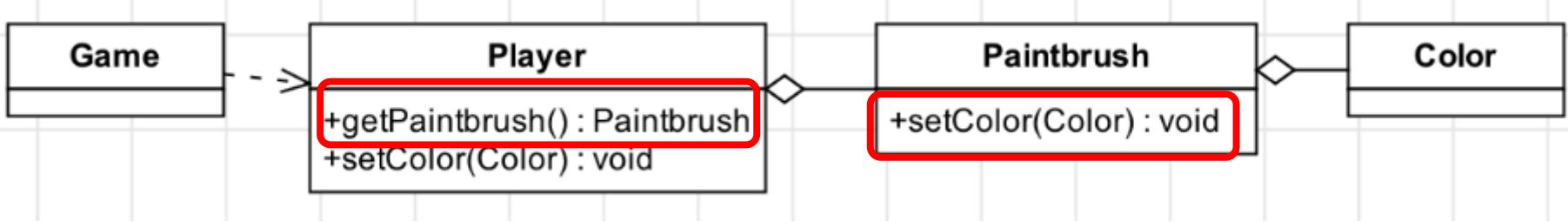


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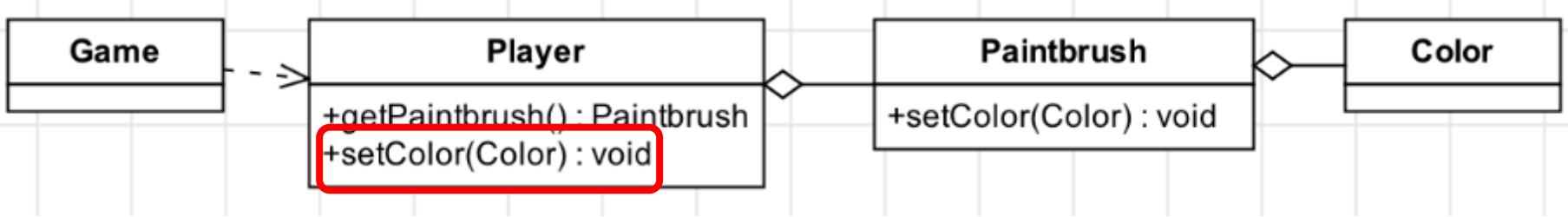
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public class Game {
    . . .
    protected void updatePlayer(Player player) {
        . . .
        player.getPaintbrush().setColor(Color.RED);
        . . .
    }
}
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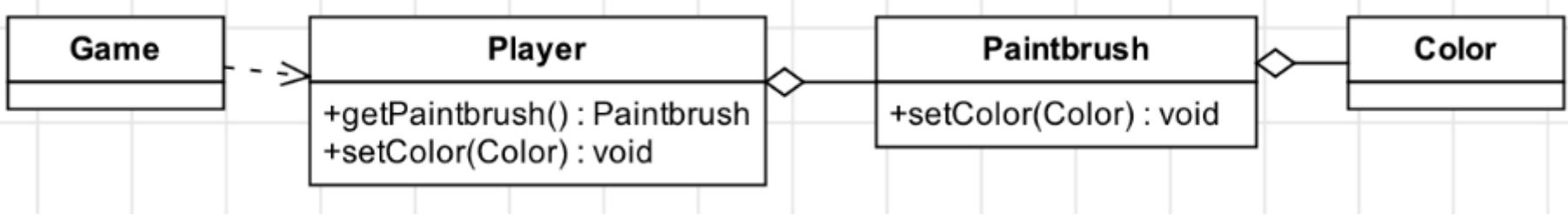
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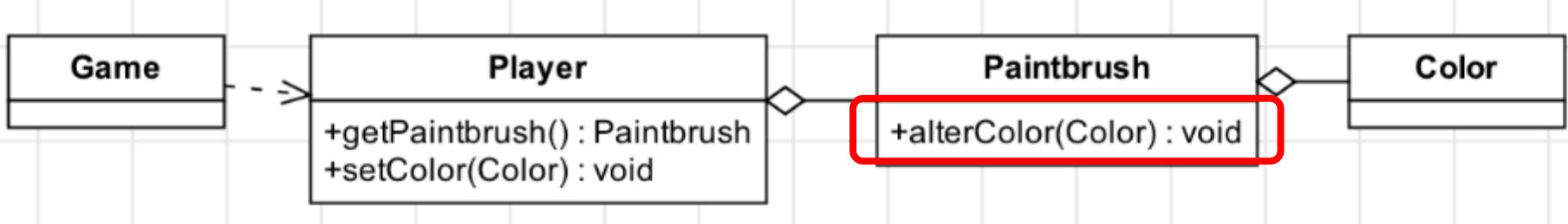
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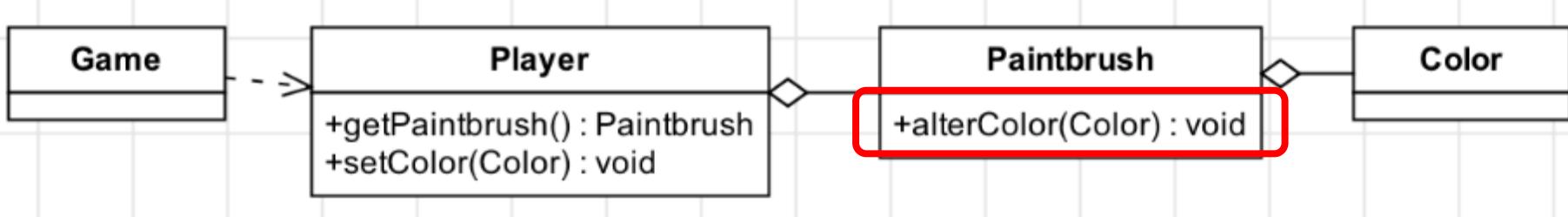
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    }
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```
public class Player {
    . . .
    private Paintbrush paintbrush;
    public void setColor(Color color) {
        paintbrush.alterColor(color);
    }
    . . .
}
```

```
public class Game {
    . . .
    protected void updatePlayer(Player player) {
        . . .
        player.setColor(Color.RED);
        . . .
    }
}
```

Recap

- Try to avoid **Message Chains** in your code
- Be careful about violating the **Law of Demeter**
- Use the **Hide Delegate** pattern
- This will help improve **abstraction**

Recap: Software Design

- **Internal Quality:** Changeability, Stability, Analyzability, Testability
- **Design Concepts:** Modularity, Functional Independence, Abstraction