



Creating and Displaying Many Products

Info 5001 – Application Modeling and Design

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The problem

- Businesses sell products to customers.
- They must organize their products so customers know about them in terms of features, availability, and price.
- Sometimes, new products get added, discontinued, updated, etc.
- Business need software to help them managing their products (product catalog).

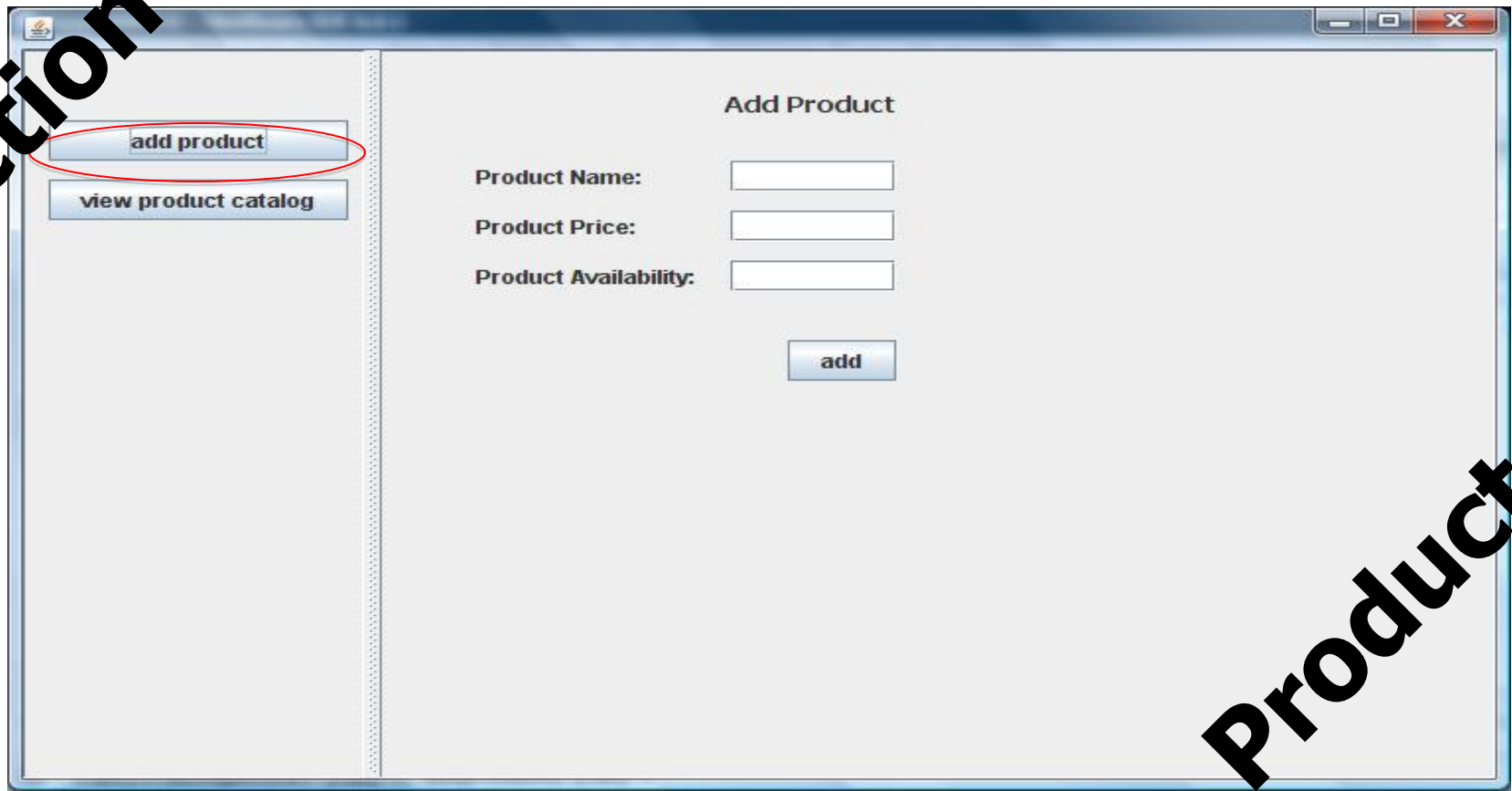


Objective

- Design Principles and their applications
 - Hierarchy –break components down to smaller meaningful pieces (simpler)
 - Modularity – Attributes that have difference timelines must be separated
 - Encapsulation
 - Components handle their own data and function
- How to handle group of components

The Application: Add Product

Action

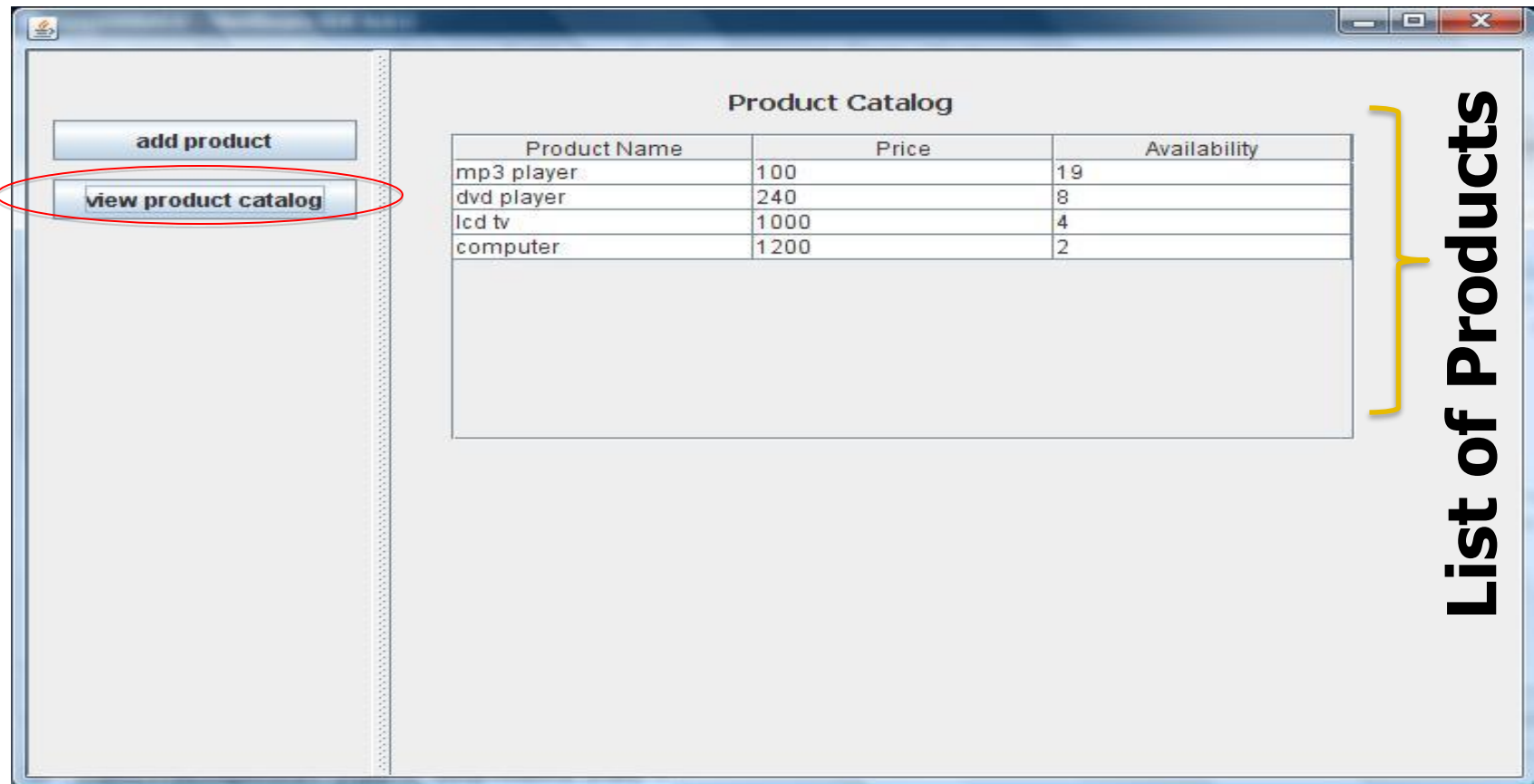


The screenshot shows a web application window titled "Add Product". On the left side, there is a vertical sidebar with two buttons: "add product" (which is circled in red) and "view product catalog". The main content area on the right is titled "Add Product" and contains three input fields labeled "Product Name:", "Product Price:", and "Product Availability:". Below these fields is an "add" button.

Add Product	
Product Name:	<input type="text"/>
Product Price:	<input type="text"/>
Product Availability:	<input type="text"/>
<input type="button" value="add"/>	

Product

The Application: Browse products



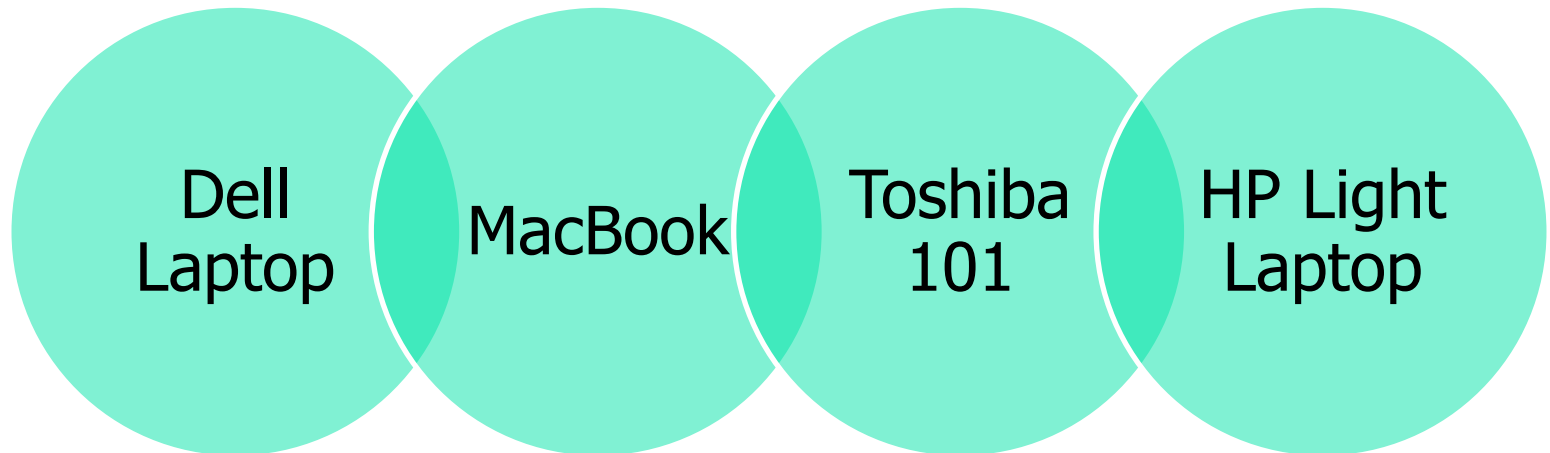


Key Question: How to organize the products?

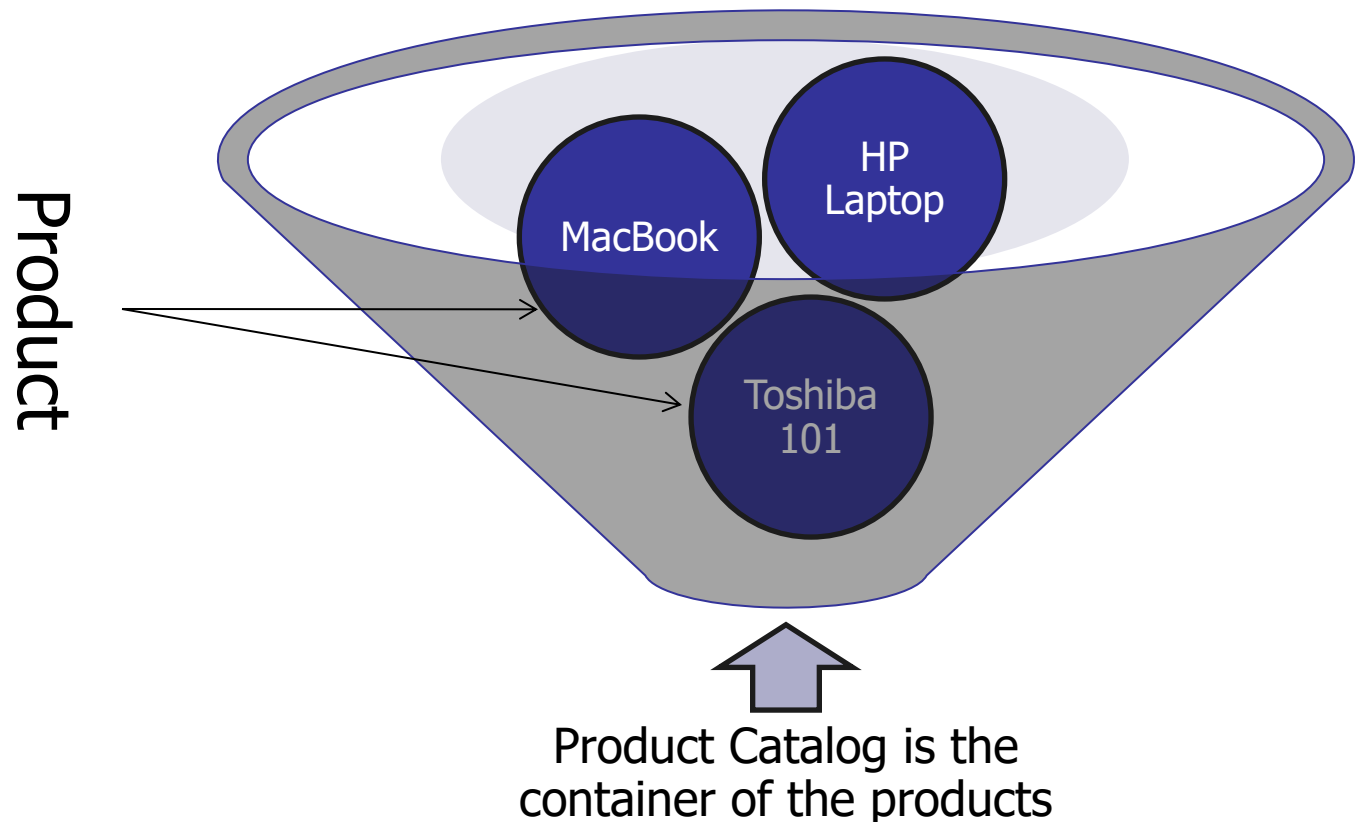
- We know how to keep track of a single product through a reference variable, but what if we have many products?
- Where to keep the products?
- How find an existing product?
- How to list them?



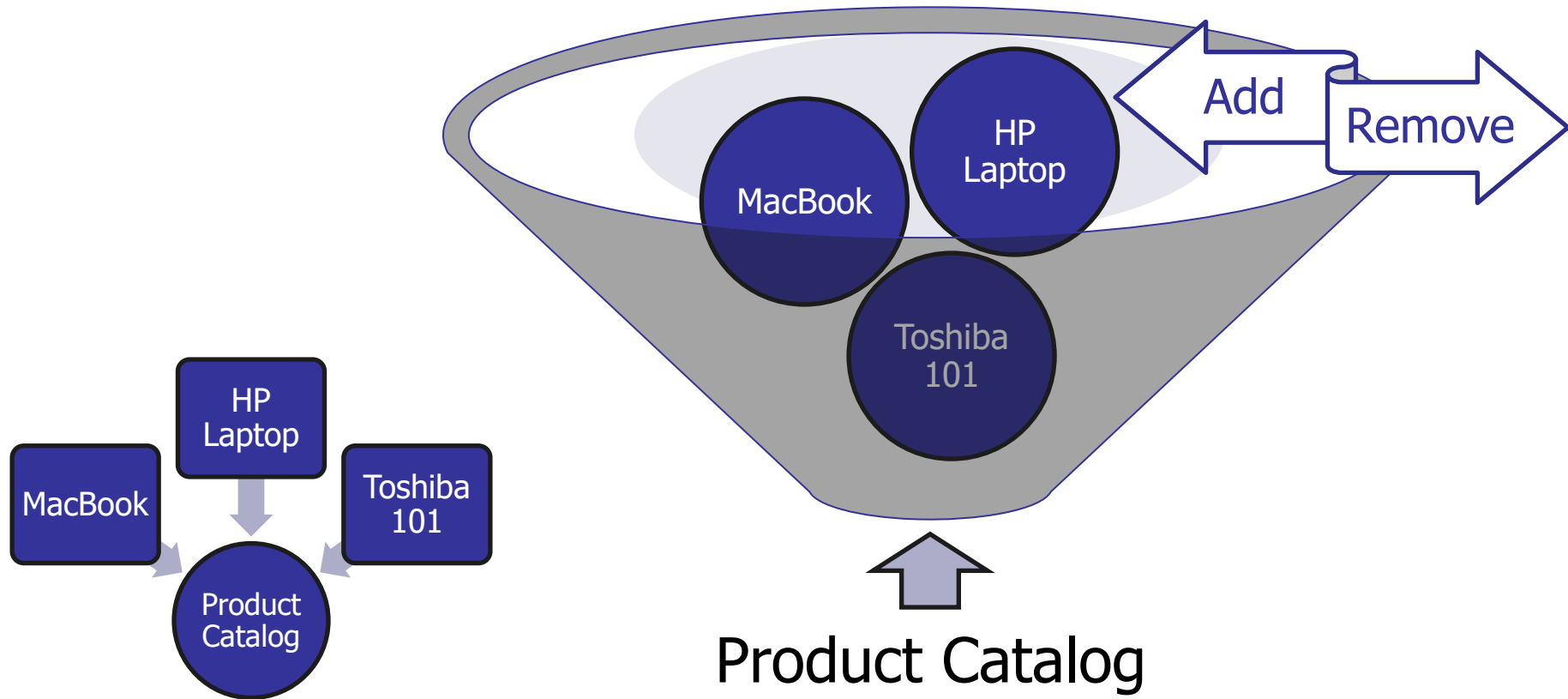
The answer: Build an information model first



We have a collection of products: The product catalog



Operations on product catalog





So what is the information model for the product catalog?

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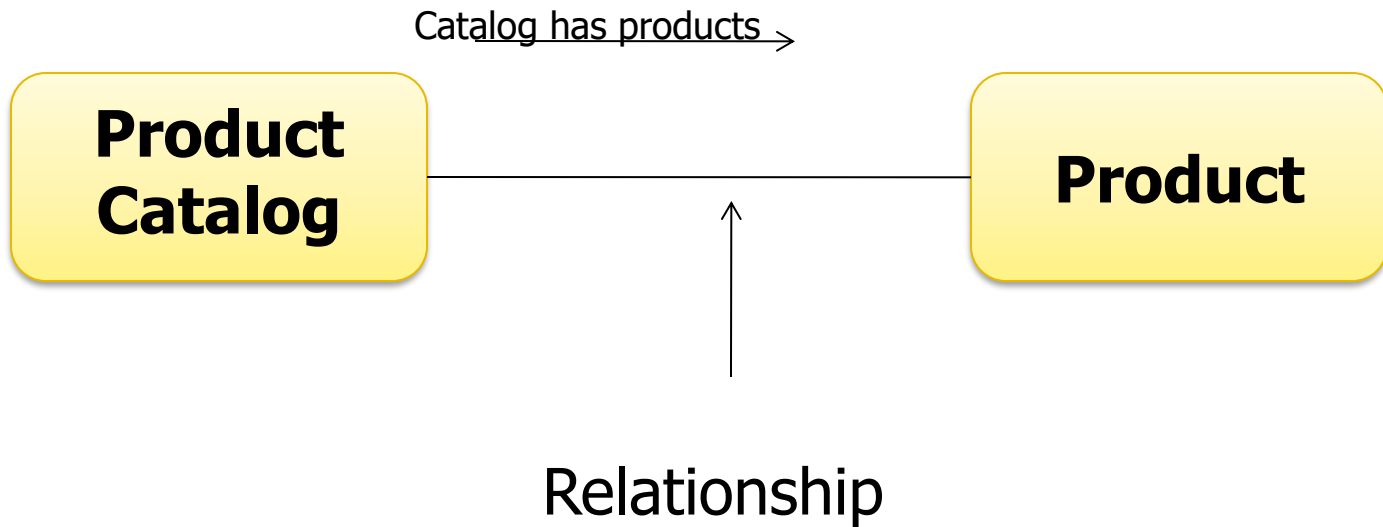
**Product
Catalog**

Or

Product

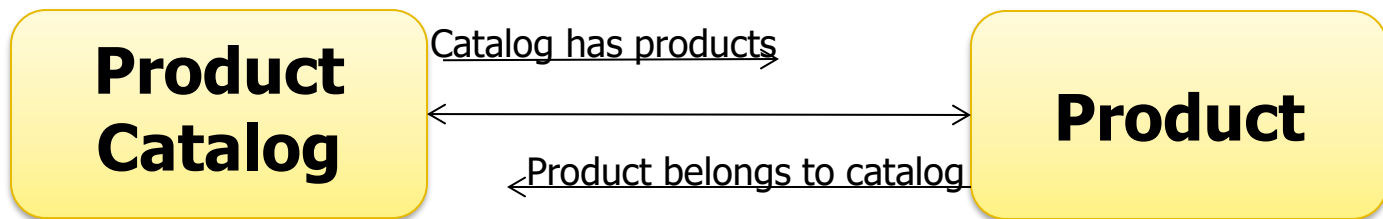
Product catalog keeps track of products

Or



Product catalog keeps track of products

Relationship connections give meaning to concepts:



Product catalog keeps track of products (manages products)



Group specific and does not care about details of individual products: Its responsibilities include:

- 1) Creating new products
- 2) Add a product to the current list
- 3) Find and remove from the list
- 4) Find and update a specific product

Specific to a product like its price, avail, desc, etc.



Other Catalog Patterns (AKA factory pattern)

Catalog

Resource

Pattern

**Course
Catalog**

Course

Example

**Car
Catalog**

Car



Other Catalog Patterns (AKA factory pattern)

Patient Visit History

Visit

Pattern

Course Schedule

Scheduled Course

Example

Medication History

Medication

Other Catalog Patterns (AKA pattern)

Fleet

Aircraft

**Flight
Schedule**

Flight

Flight

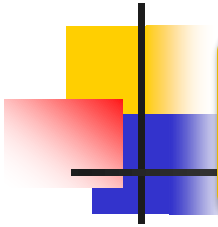
Seat

Flight



Pattern

Example



Fleet

Aircraft

**Flight
Schedule**

Flight

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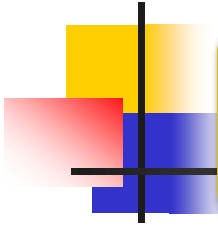
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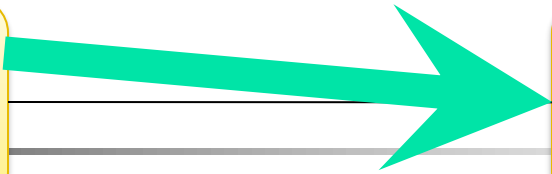
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Example



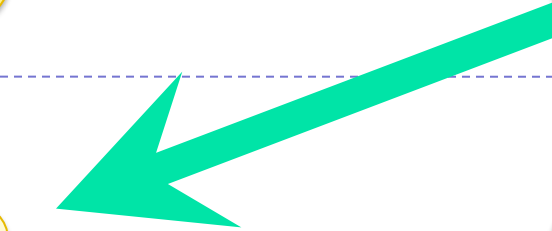
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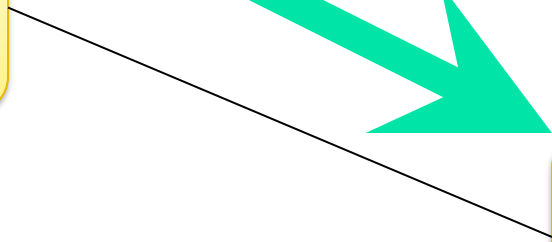
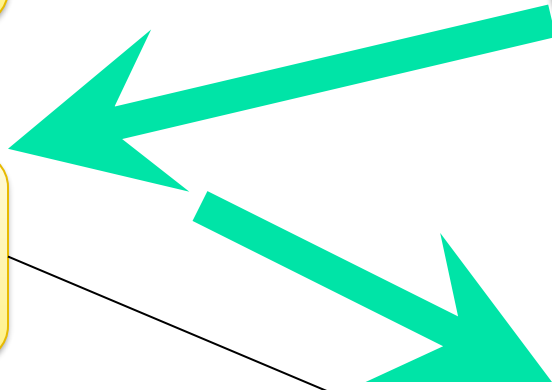
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Flight



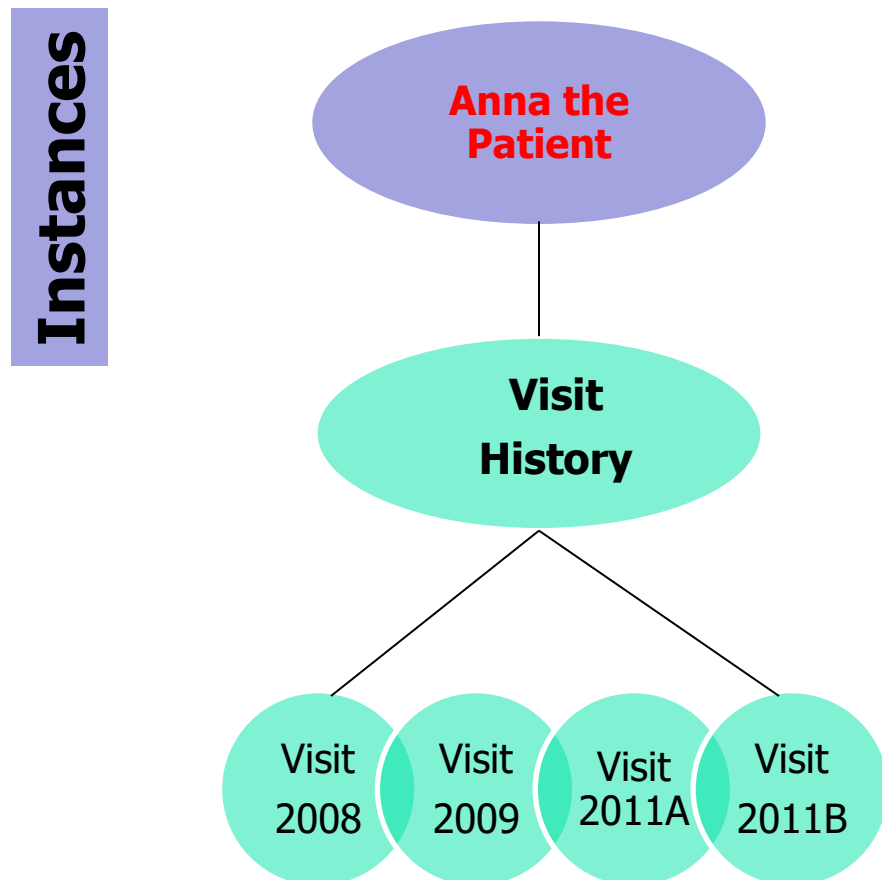
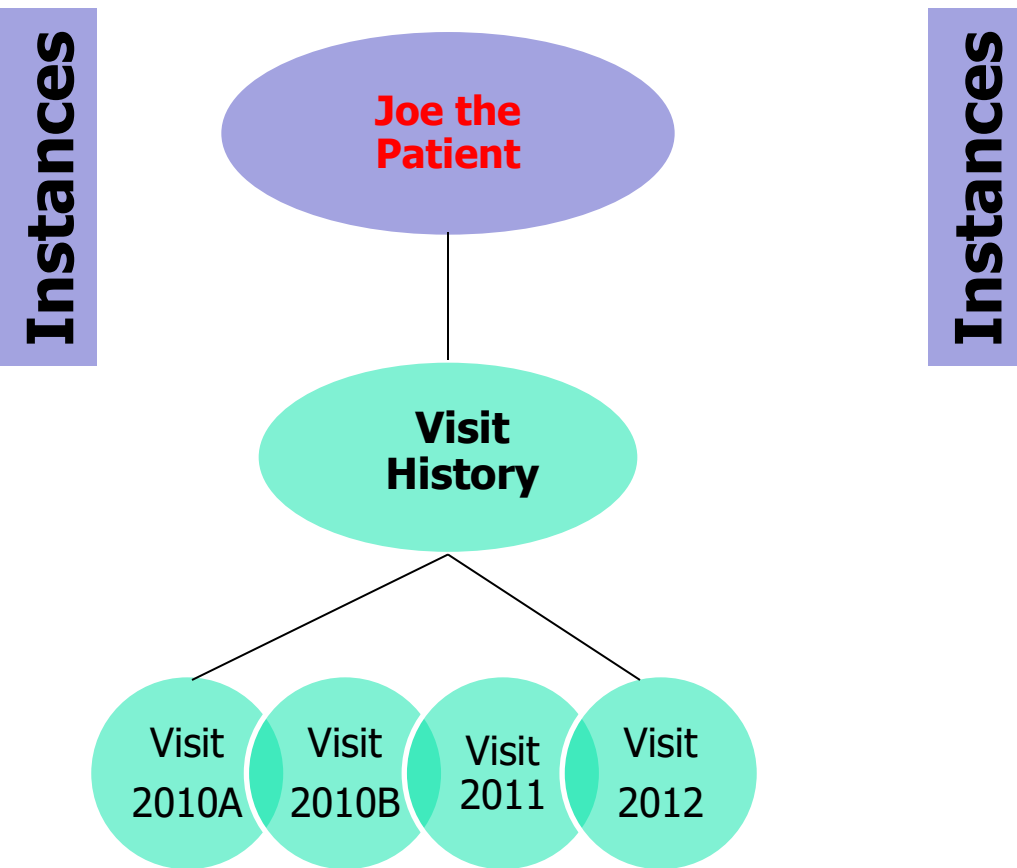
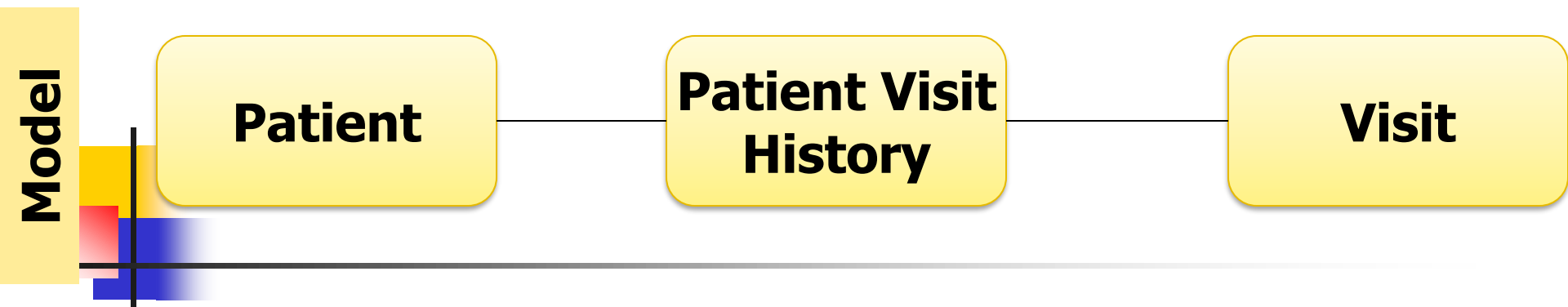
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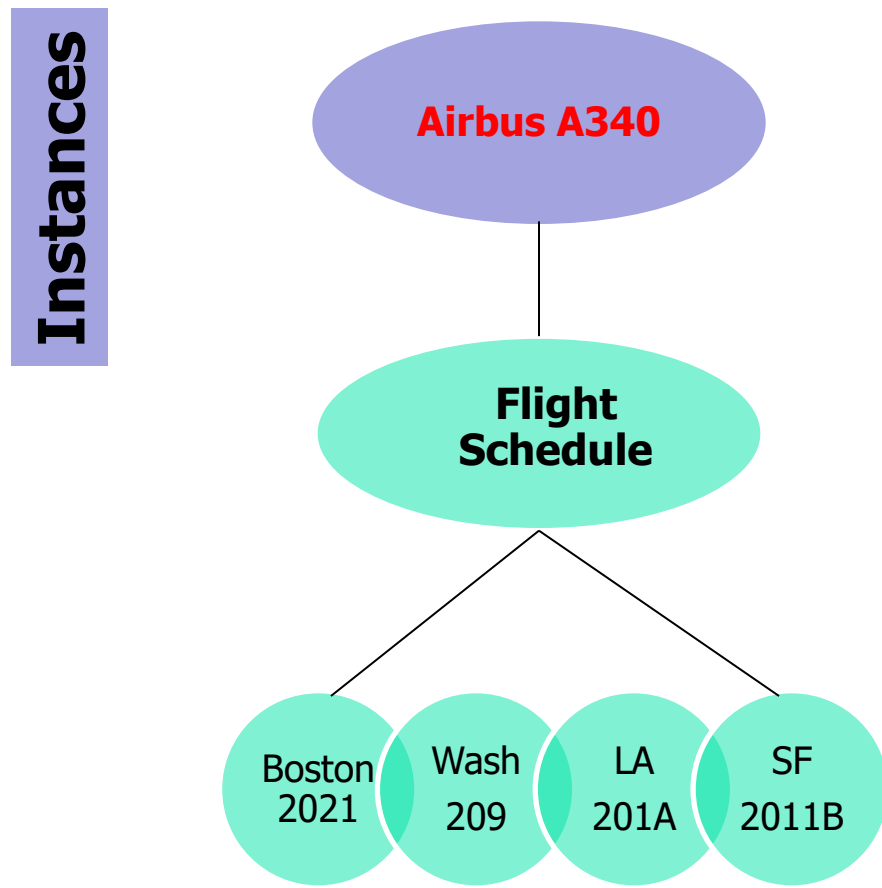
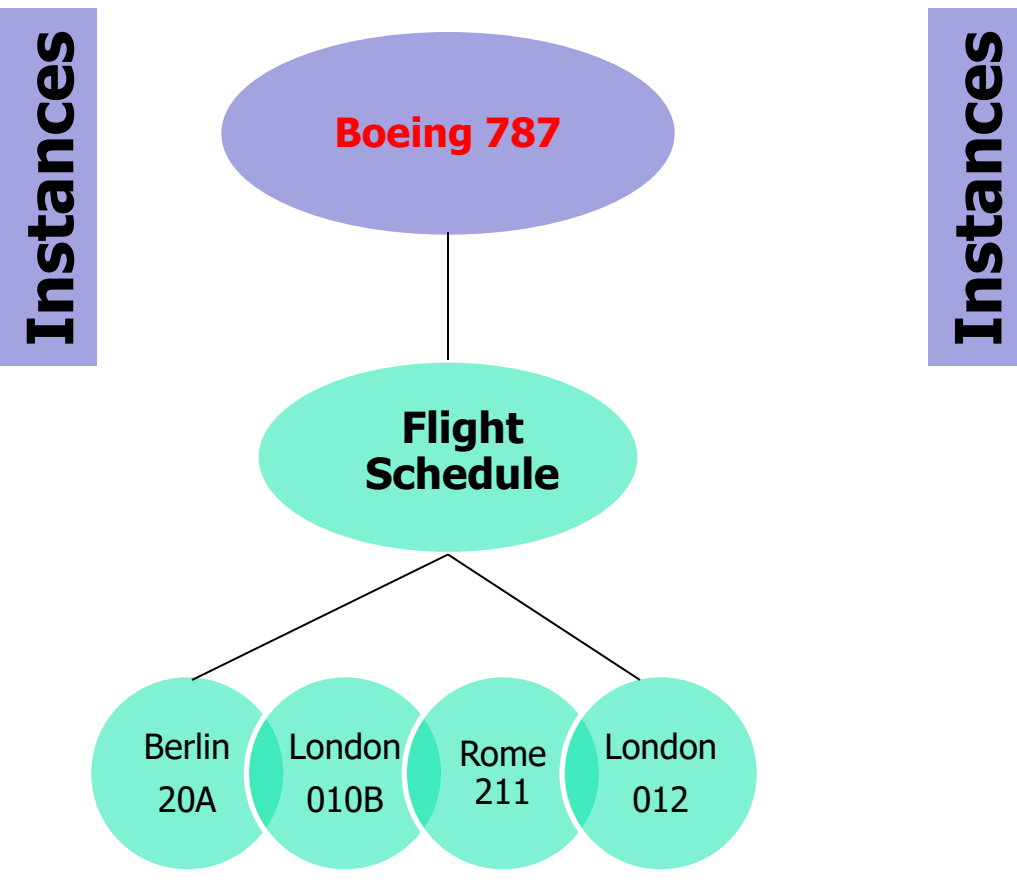
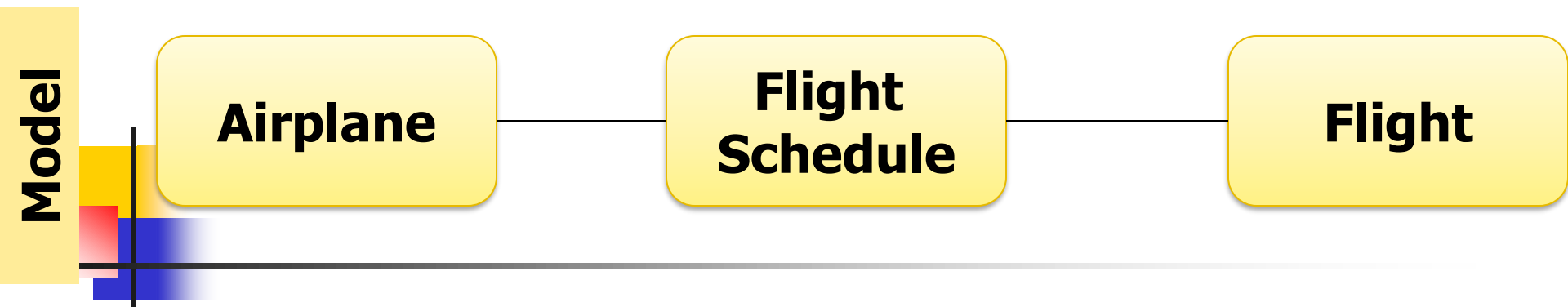
Seat



Pattern

Example





Fleet

Airplane

**Flight
Schedule**

Flight

Jet Blue Fleet

Boeing 787

Airbus A340

Boeing 777

**Flight
Schedule**

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Schedule**

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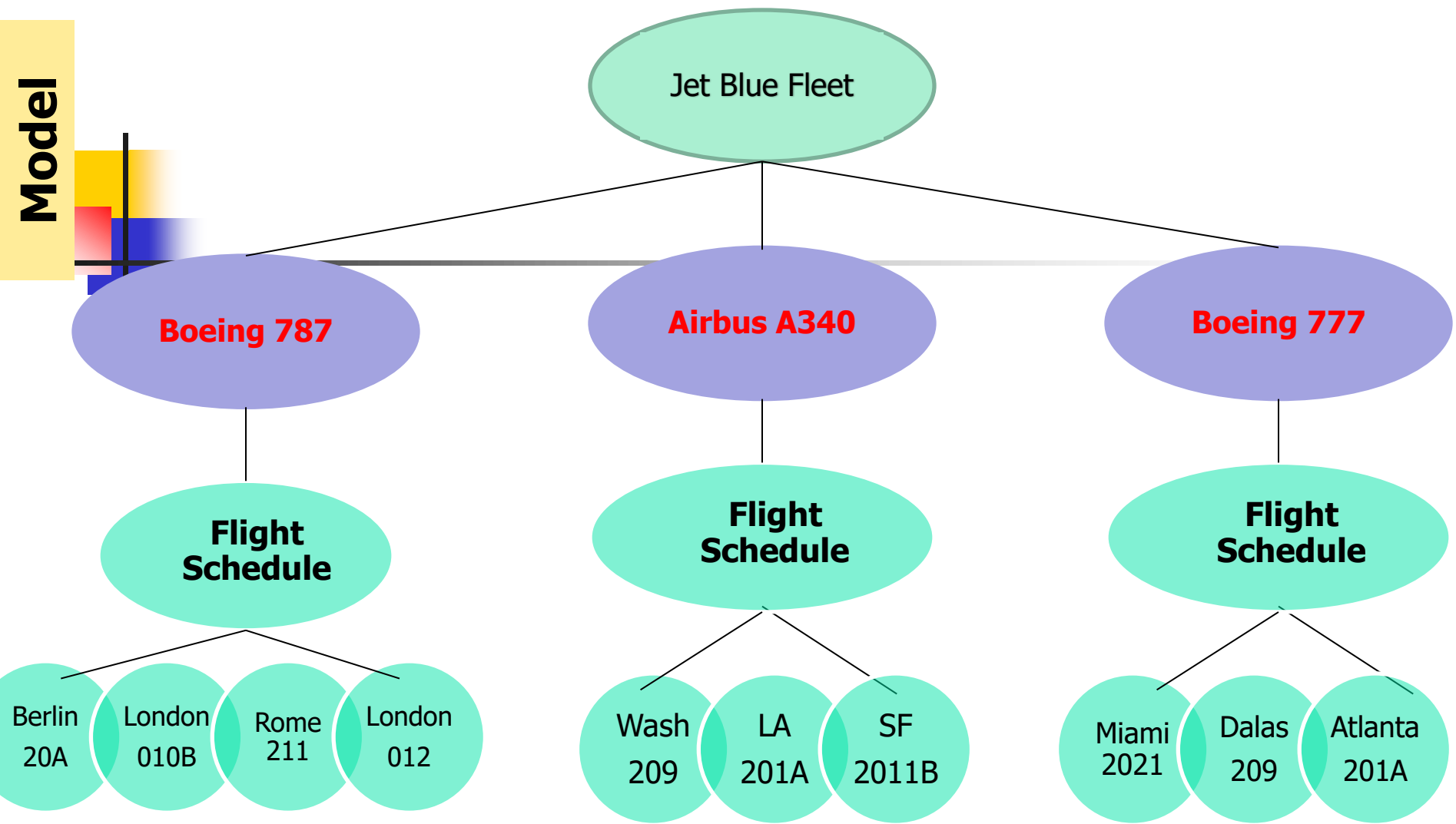
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How Java will do this?

- Classes so we define what each class means (for example flight handles the smarts of how to deal with empty and available seats)
- Objects so we fill them with data that distinguish things
- Array Lists to do two things
 - glue objects together



How Java will do this?

- Arrays to do two things
 - glue components together
 - Relate one component to many components
 - For example an array is needed
 - a flight to house many empty seats
 - Medication history to keep track of multiple medications for a patient



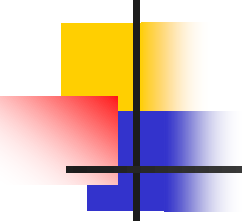
How to implement this pattern in java?



**Product
Catalog**

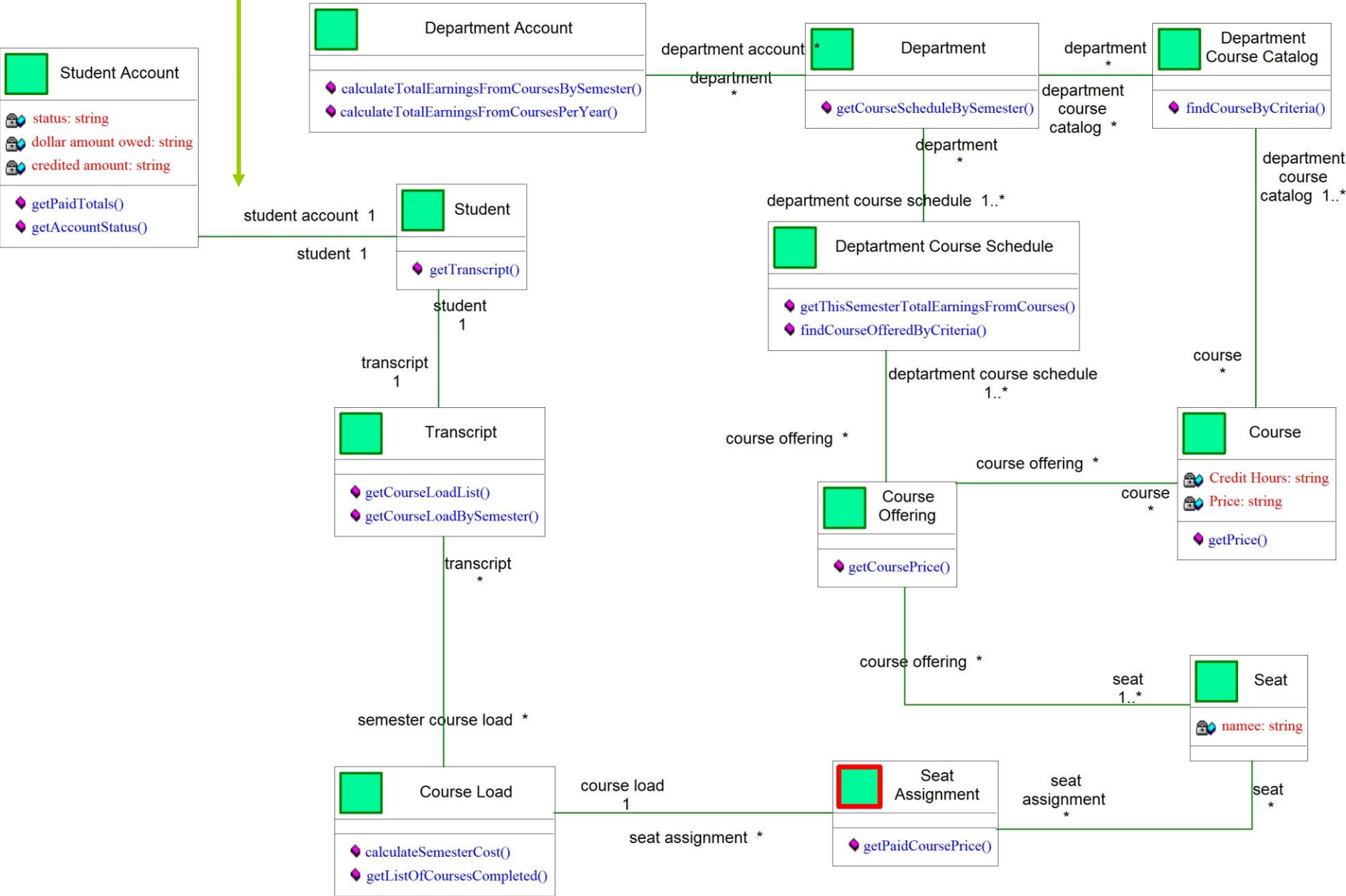
Product

- Define Java class for the product catalog
- Define a java class for product
- The product catalog class must keep track of products
 - How?



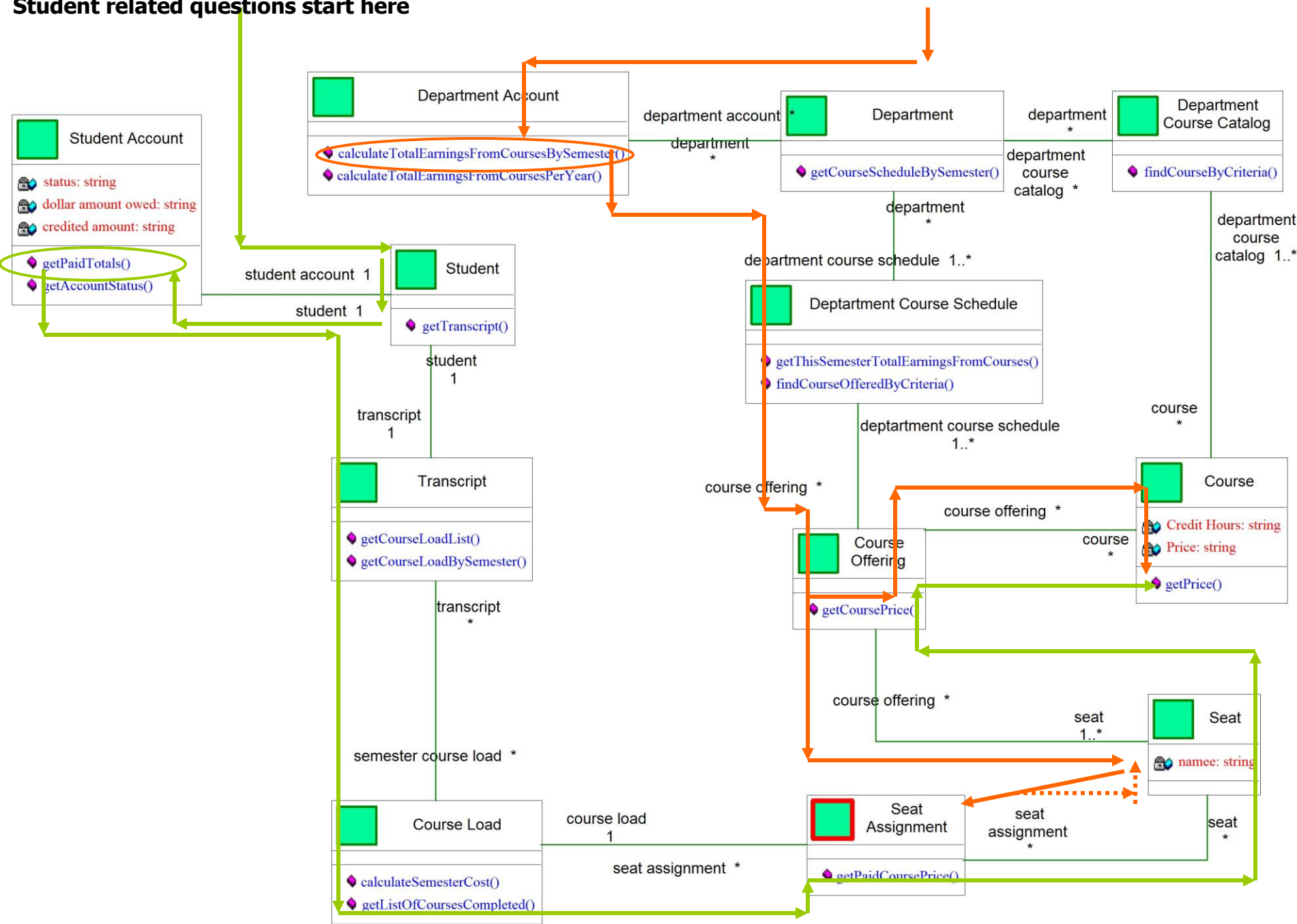
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connections are important?

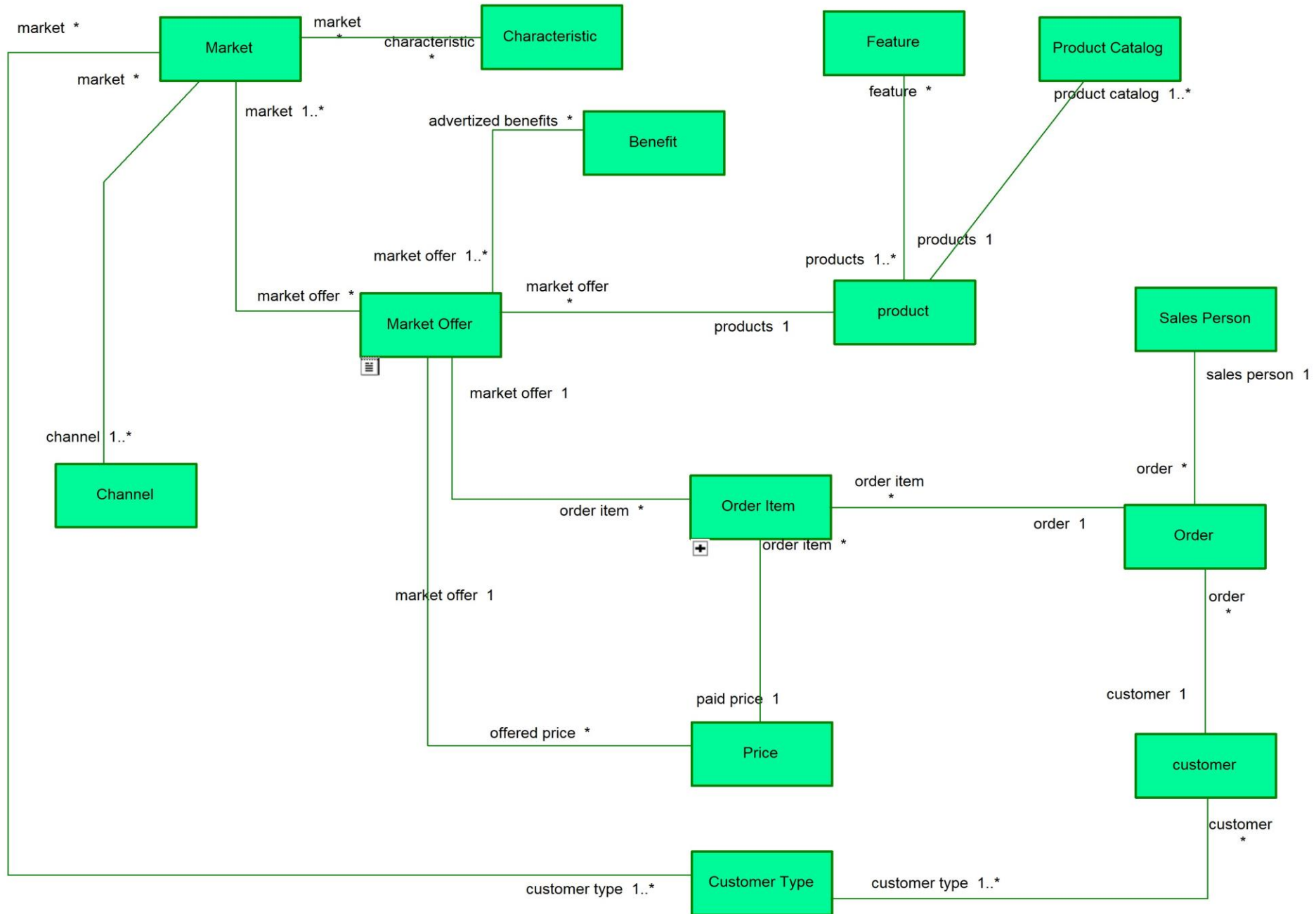
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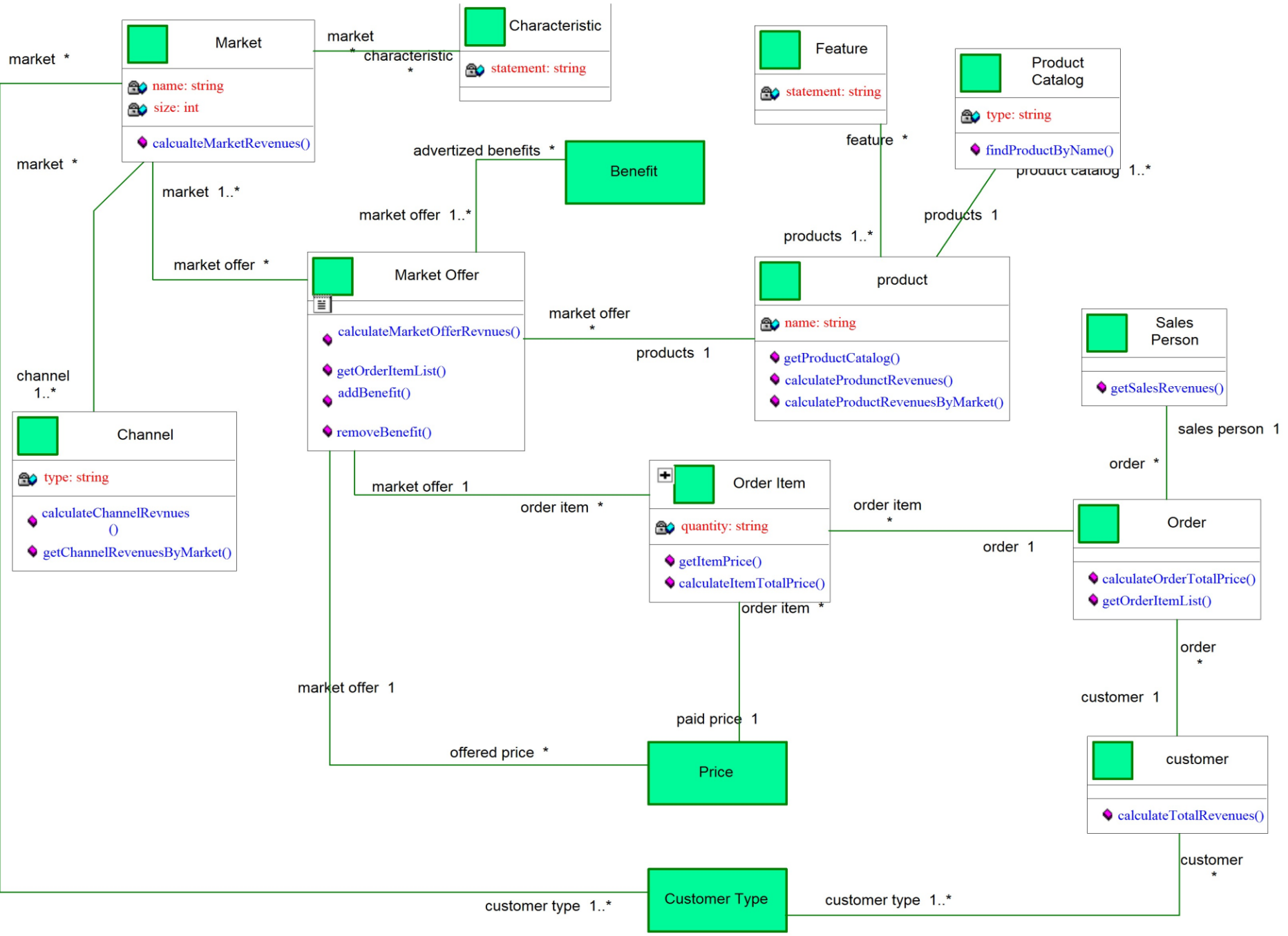


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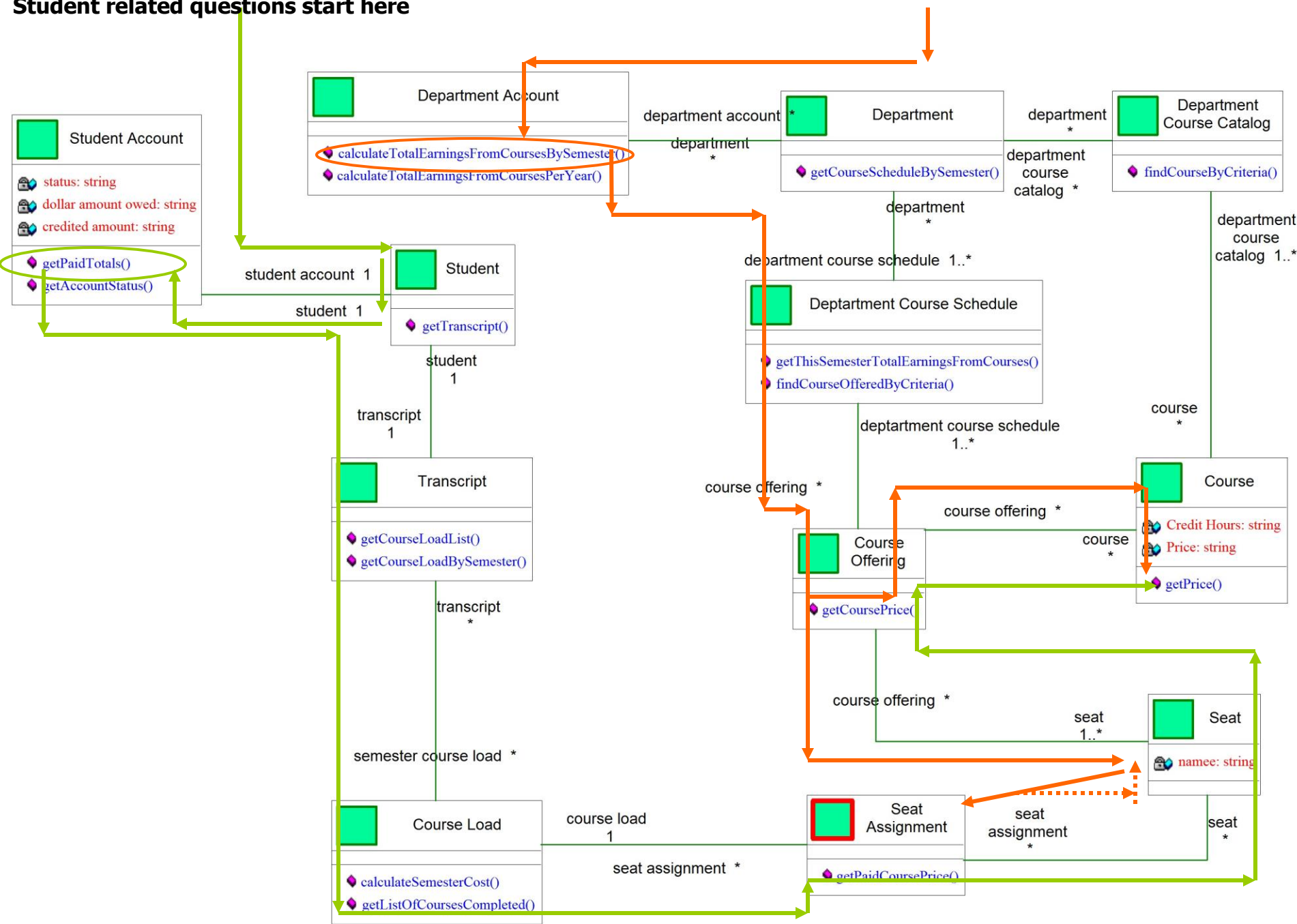






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Create Product Class

under the business package

Attribute

Method

Product

-name
-price
-availability
-description



ProductCatalog Class

under the business package

Attribute

name: String
lastUpdated: String
description: String
products: List of products

Method

newProduct(): returns a new empty product
FindProduct(ProductId:String)
getProductList(): returns list of all products



ProductCatalog Class

under the business package

The newProduct() method does the following:

- 1. Uses the java new operator to create a product object**
- 2. Saves internally as part of a list**
- 3. Returns the object to the caller (requester)**

ProductCatalog

newProduct(): returns a new empty product



How the product catalog will flow through the screens?

When the mainjframe is first executed, we create an object of type productcatalog

We keep the product catalog object in the MainJFrame for the duration of the application

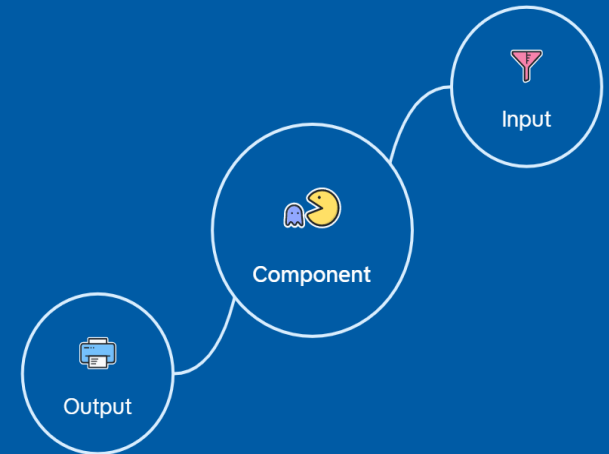
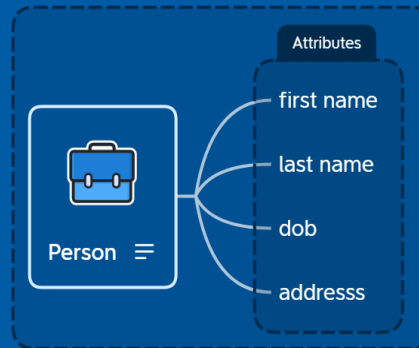
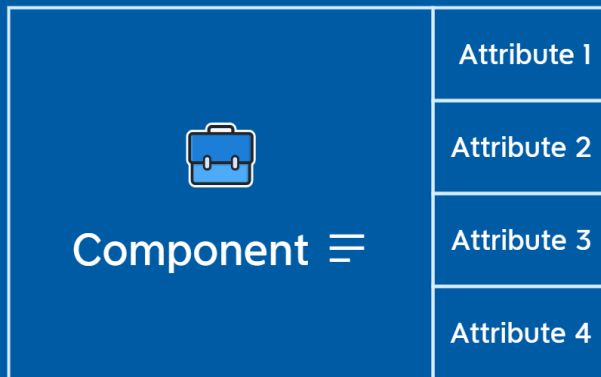
When user wants to add a product we send the product catalog object to the add product screen

The product screen will use the product catalog object to create new product and fill it with input from the user.

The catalog should how to save the newly created product in its list of products

Aspects of Components

Component Definition



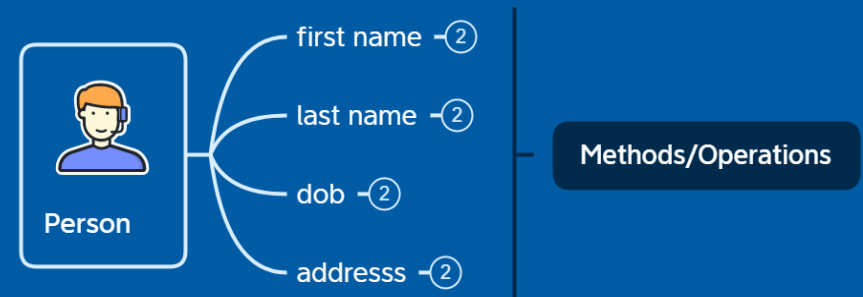
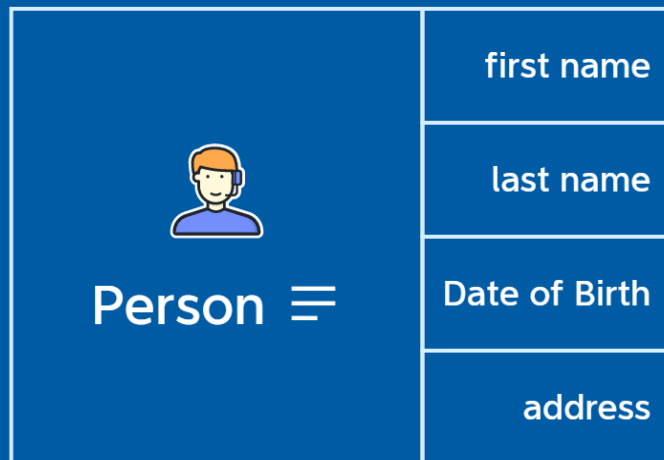
A component represents a modular part of a system that encapsulates the state of the data as well as how the component would react (behavior)

Working with components:

- 0) Define the component with all its attributes
- 1) Create new (empty) Component
- 2) Push data into the component (storage)
- 3) Extract data out of the component

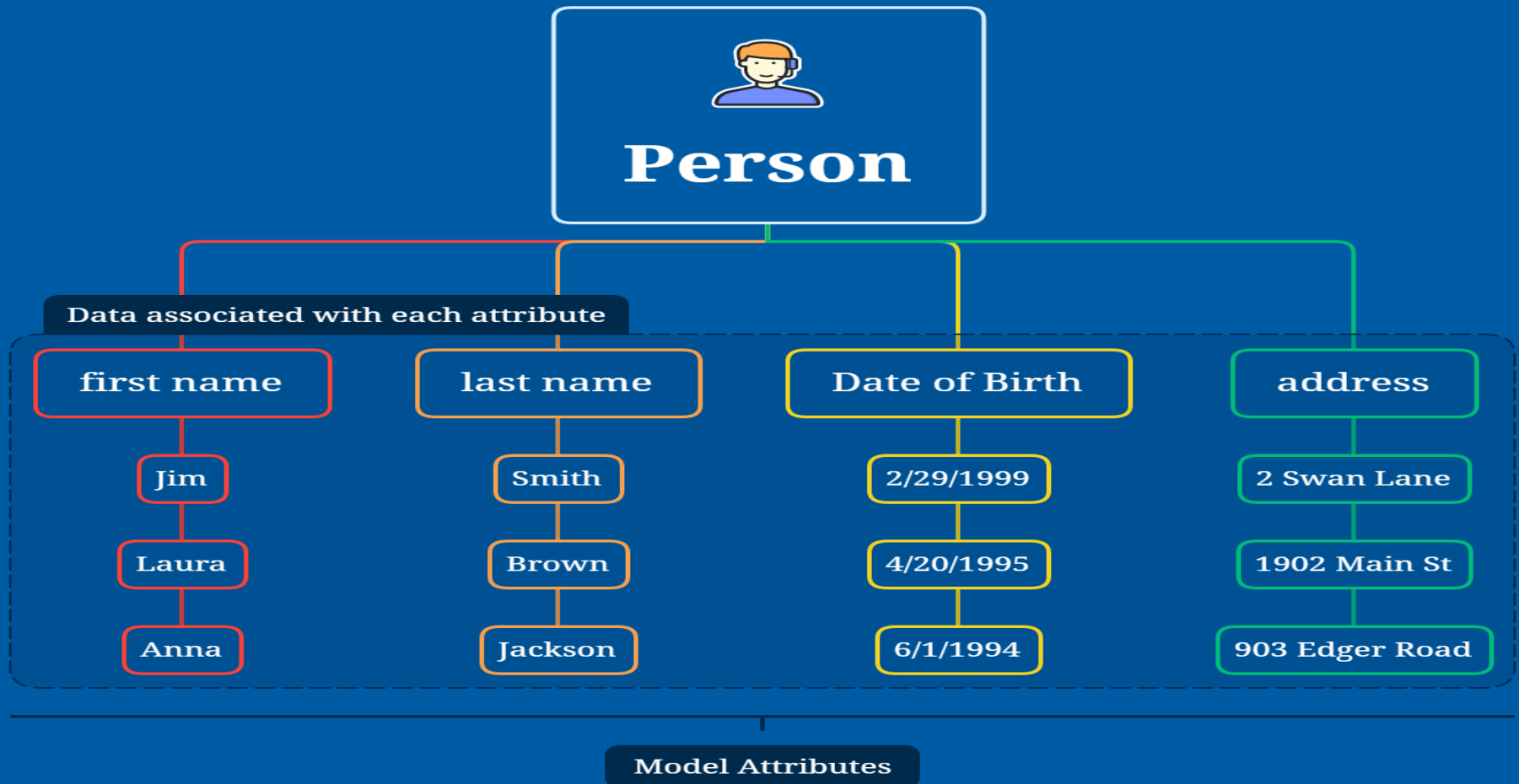
Component Example

1 A person is defined as by attributes like first name, last name, dob, and address



Data In and Out

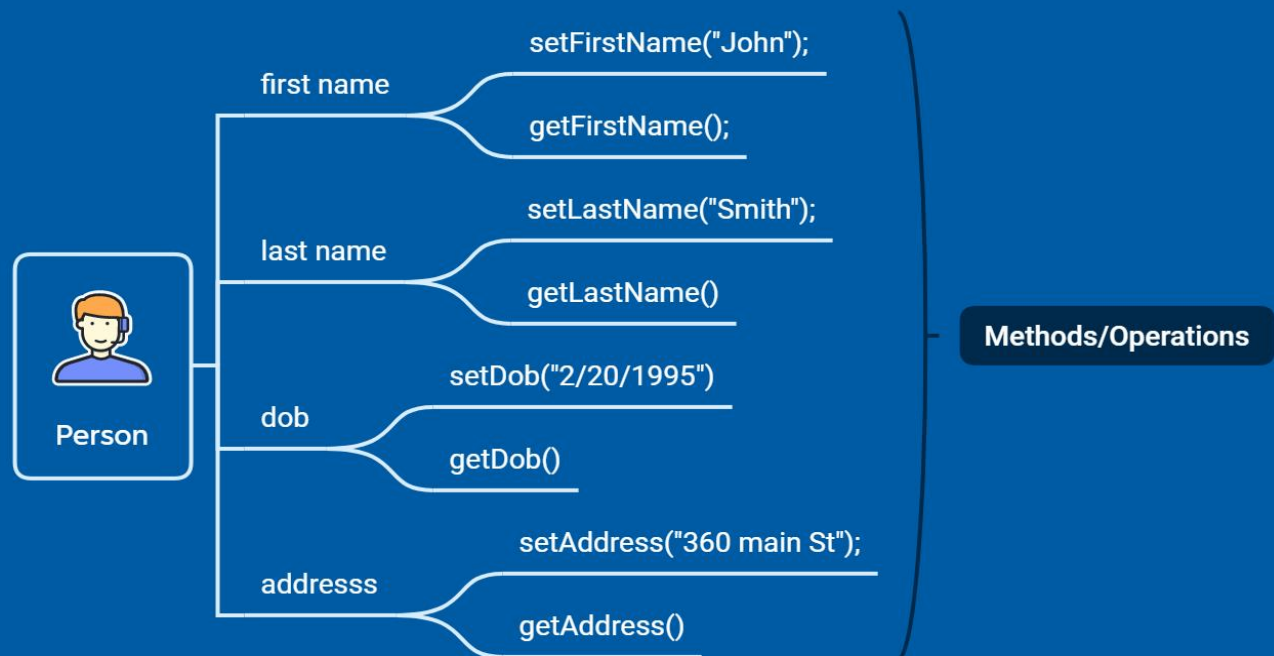
Component (class) with many instances



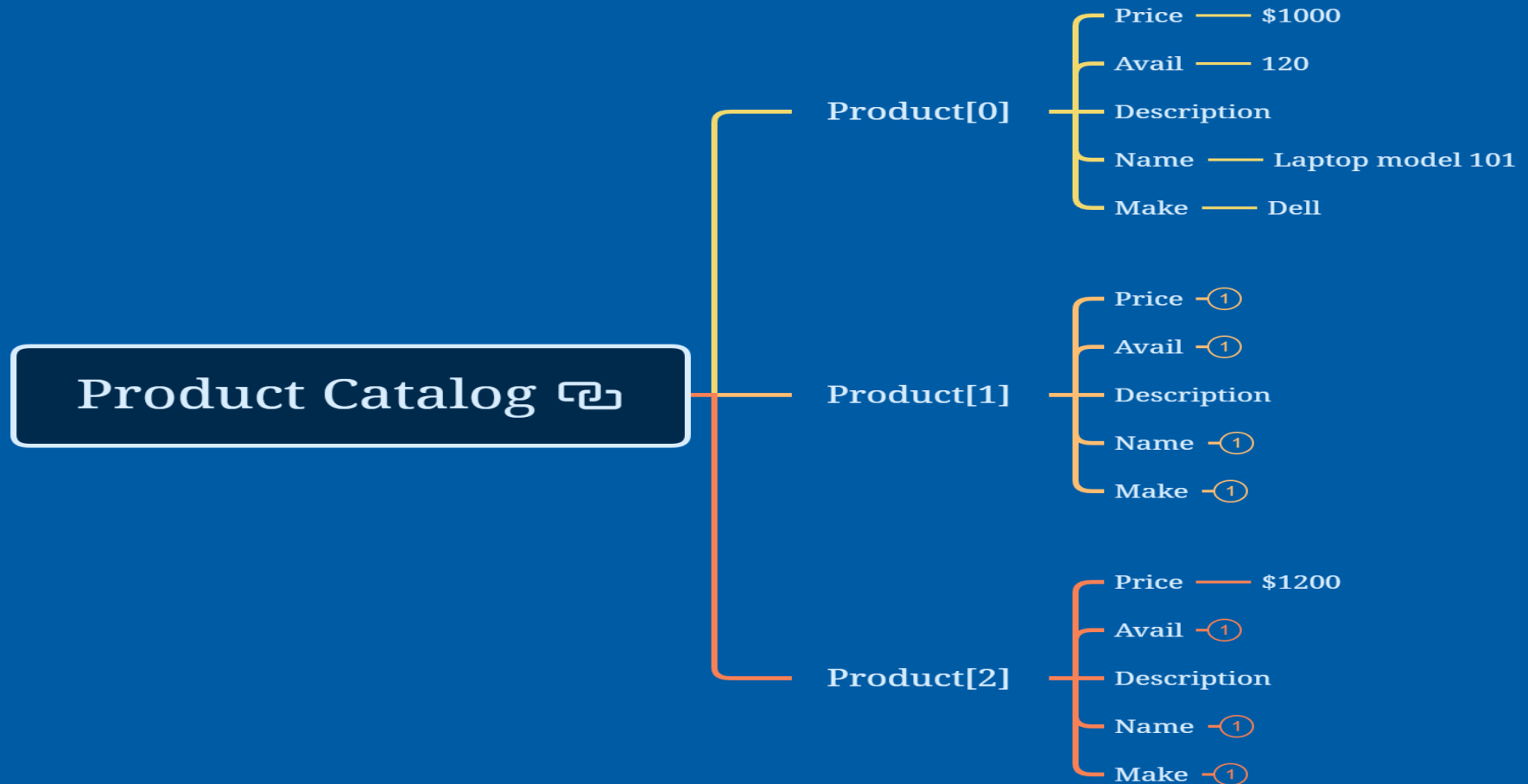


Methods for moving data in/out of component

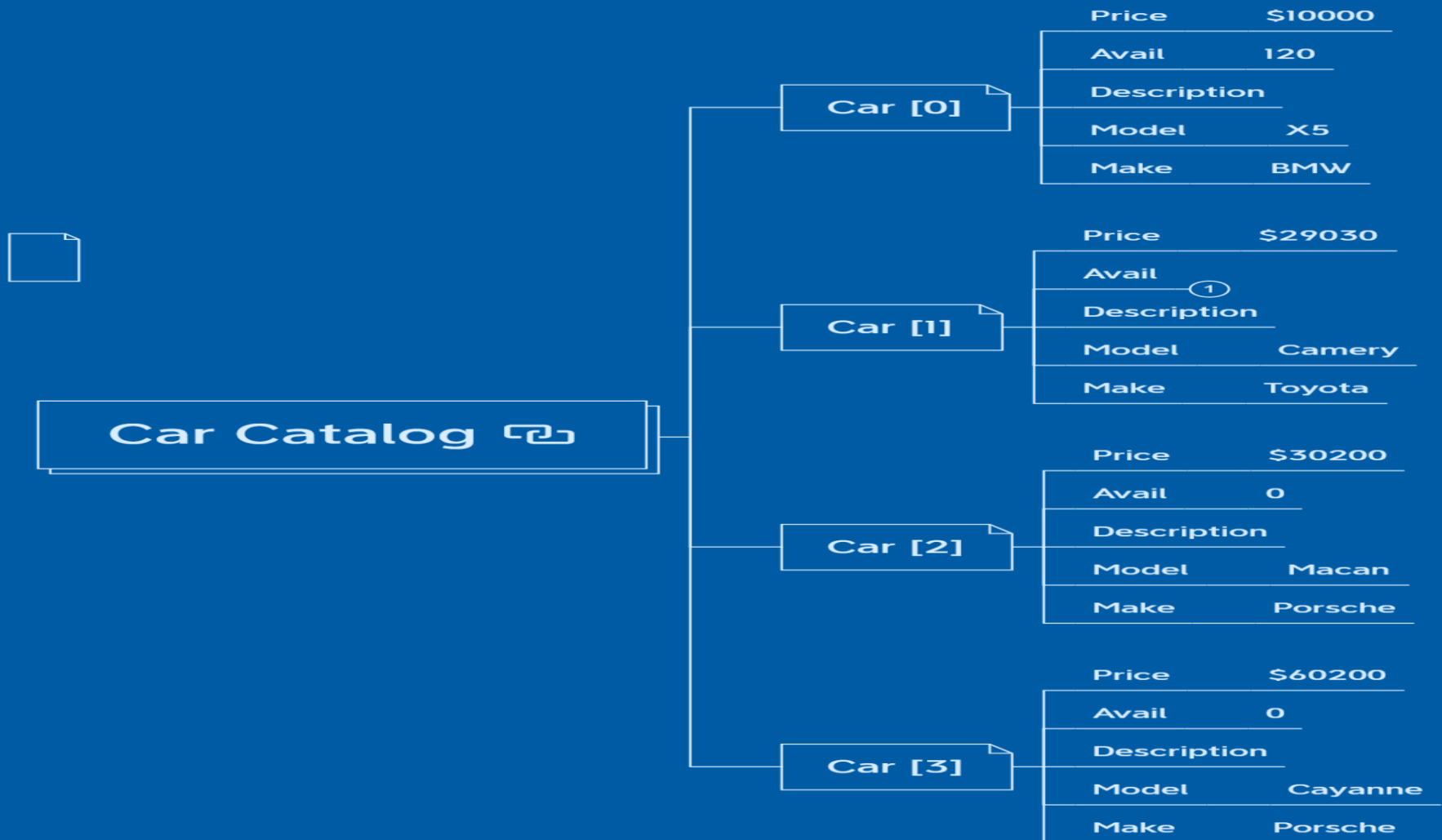
Methods give us ways to push data into the component as well as mechanism for extracting data out of the component

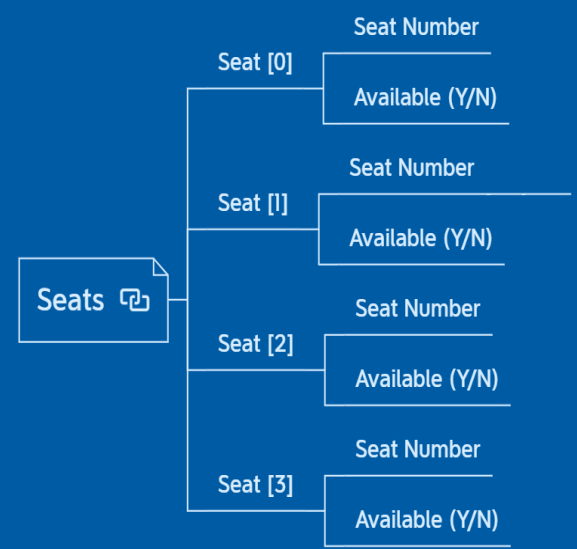
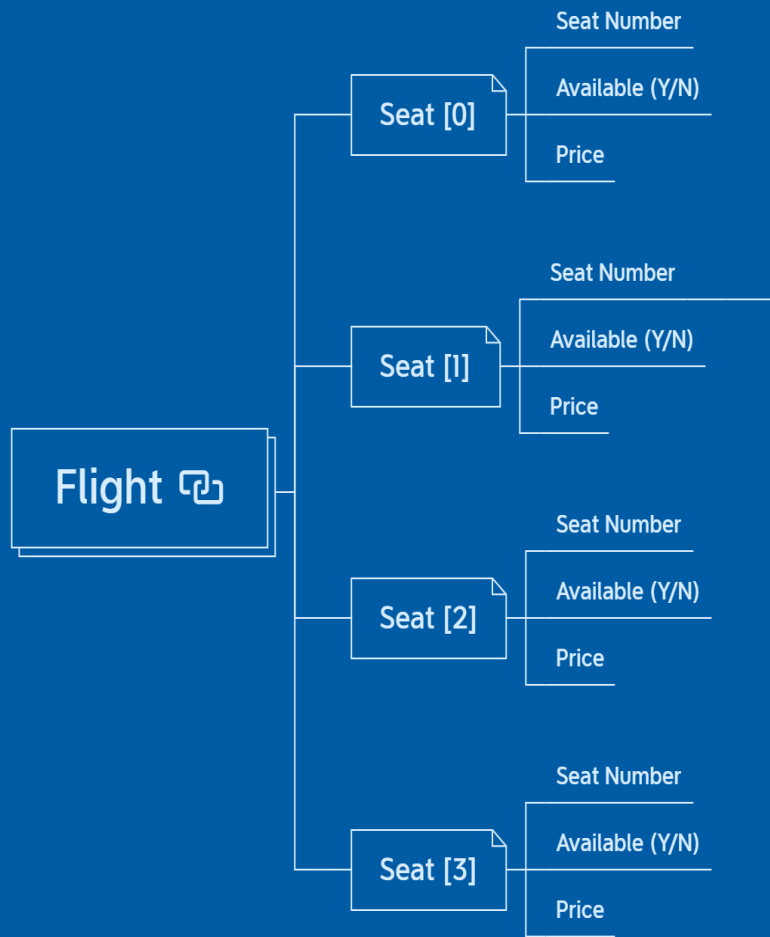
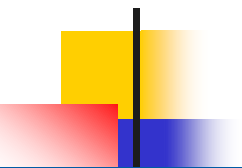


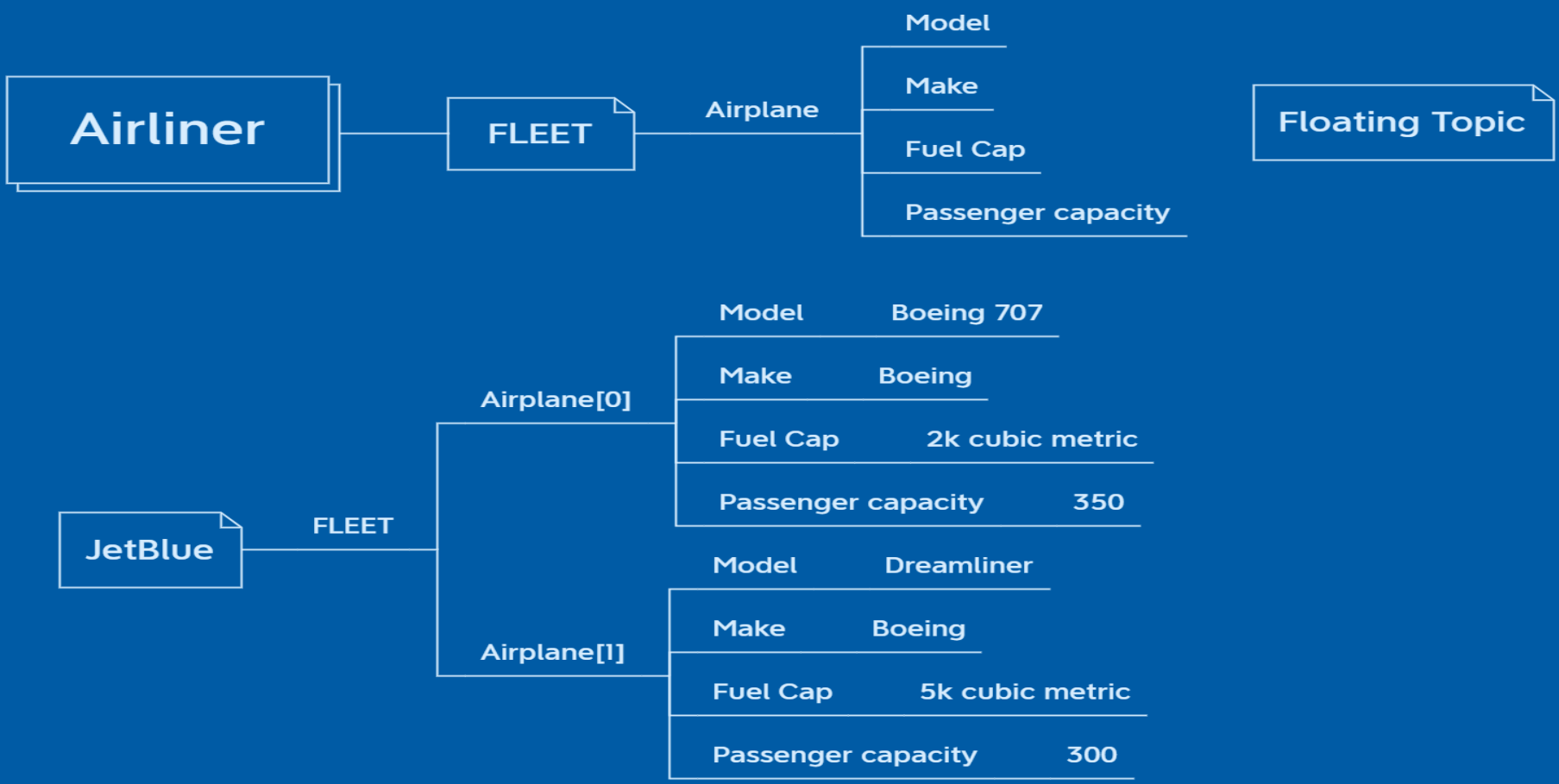
Product Catalog with 3 indexed product instances



Car Catalog containing instances of car components







Flight Schedule

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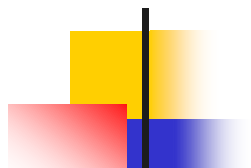
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Medication History

Medication History

