

OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING

## Essentials of Object-Oriented Modelling

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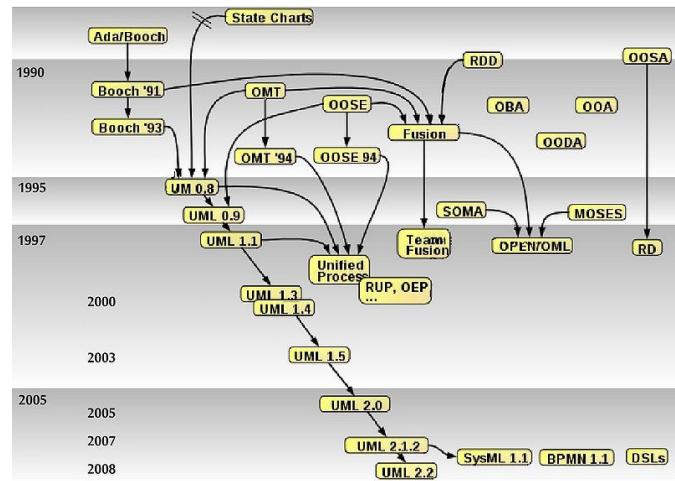
## Why do we model?

- Provide structure for problem solving
- Experiment to explore multiple solutions
- Furnish abstractions to manage complexity
- Reduce time-to-market for business problem solutions
- Decrease development costs
- Manage the risk of mistakes

## Unified Modelling Language (UML)

- Standard language for
  - Specifying
  - Visualizing
  - Constructing and
  - Documenting
- the artifacts of software systems
- Collection of best engineering practices that have proven successful in modeling large and complex systems

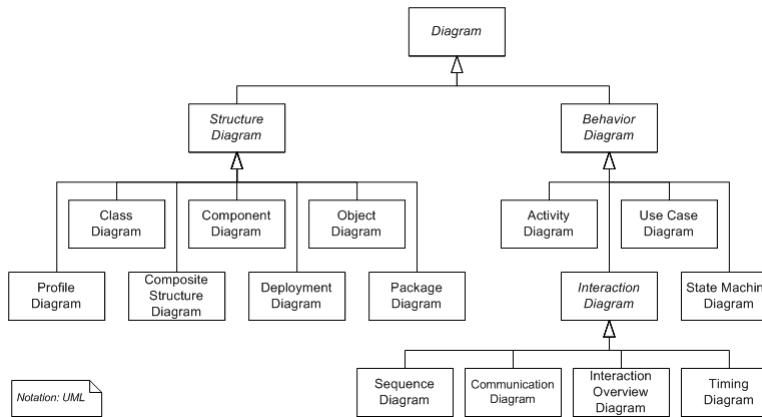
# UML history



# UML diagrams

- **Structural diagrams**
  - Used to describe the building blocks of the system
    - Features that do not change with time
  - These diagrams answer the question: What is there?
- **Behavioral diagrams**
  - Used to show how the system evolves over time
    - Responds to requests, events, etc.

# UML diagrams



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# Class diagrams

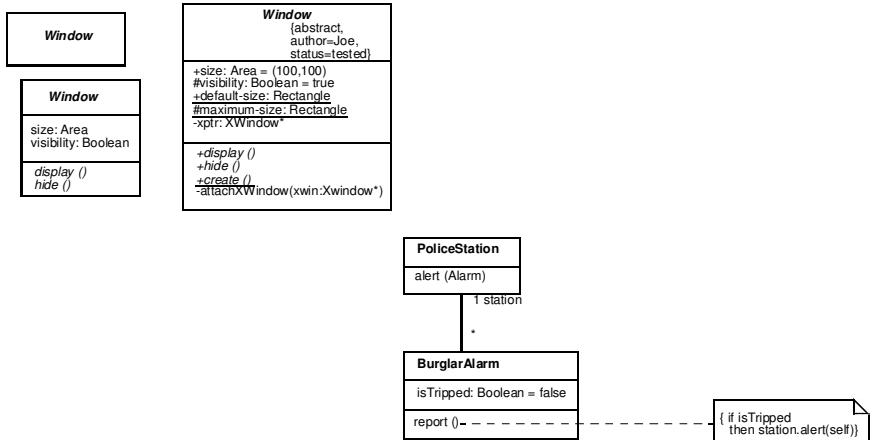
- Classes are represented by a rectangle divided to three parts
  - **Class name**
  - **Attributes**
  - **Operations**
- Attributes are written as
 

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visibility name[multiplicity]: type_expression = initial_value
```
- Operations are written as
 

```
visibility name(parameter_list): return_type_expression
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- Visibility is written as
  - + public
  - # protected
  - private

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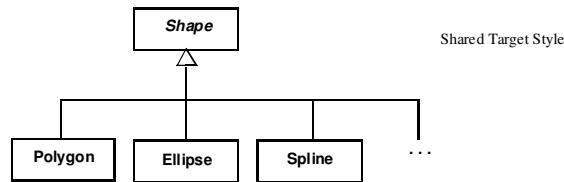
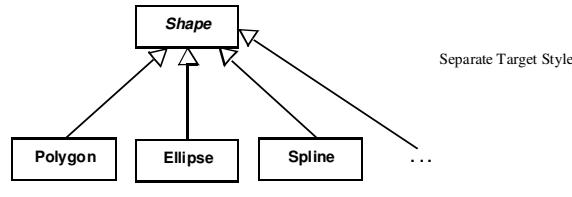
# Class diagram – Examples



# Relationships in class diagram

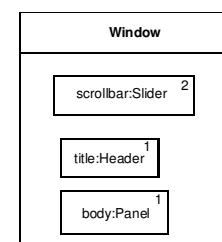
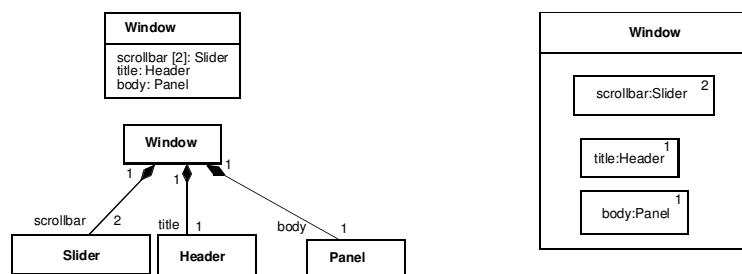
- **Association**
- Two classes are associated if one class has to know about the other
- **Aggregation**
- An association in which one class belongs to a collection in the other
- **Generalization**
- An inheritance link indicating one class is a base class of the other
- **Dependency**
- A labeled dependency between classes (friend classes, instantiation, etc.)
- **Realization**
- A relationship between specification and its implementation

# Generalization – Examples



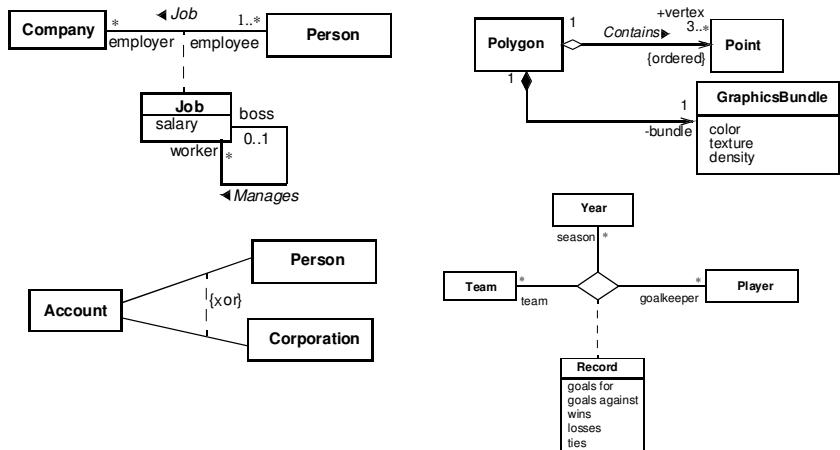
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# Aggregation – Examples



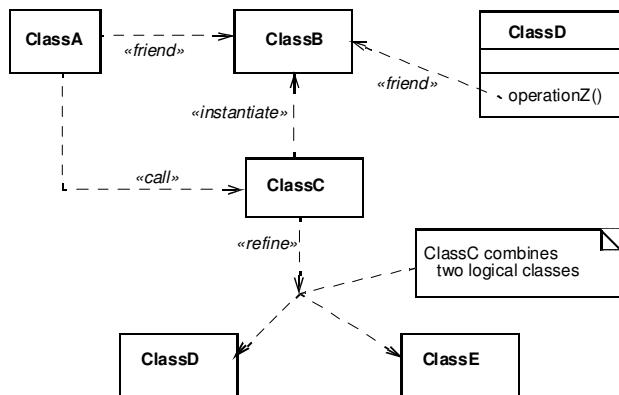
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# Association – Examples



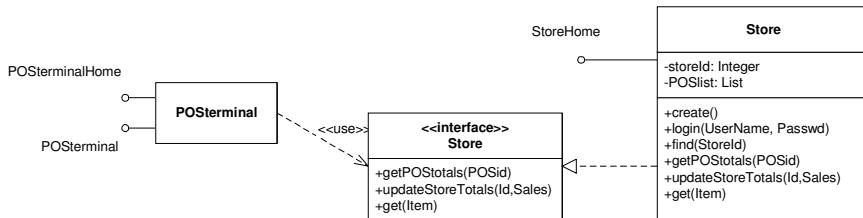
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# Dependencies – Examples



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# Realization of interfaces – Examples



# Use case diagram

- Describes what a system does from the standpoint of an external observer
  - Emphasis on **what** a system does rather than **how**
- **Scenario**
  - An example of what happens when someone interacts with the system
- **Actor**
  - A user or another system that interacts with the modeled system
- **System boundary**
  - Represents the boundary between the physical system and the actors who interact with the physical system
- A use case diagram describes the relationships between actors and scenarios
- Provides system requirements from the user's point of view

# Relationships in use case diagram

## ▪ Association

- The participation of an actor in a use case i.e., instance of an actor and instances of a use case communicate with each other

## ▪ Generalization

- A taxonomic relationship between a more general use case and a more specific use case

## ▪ Extend

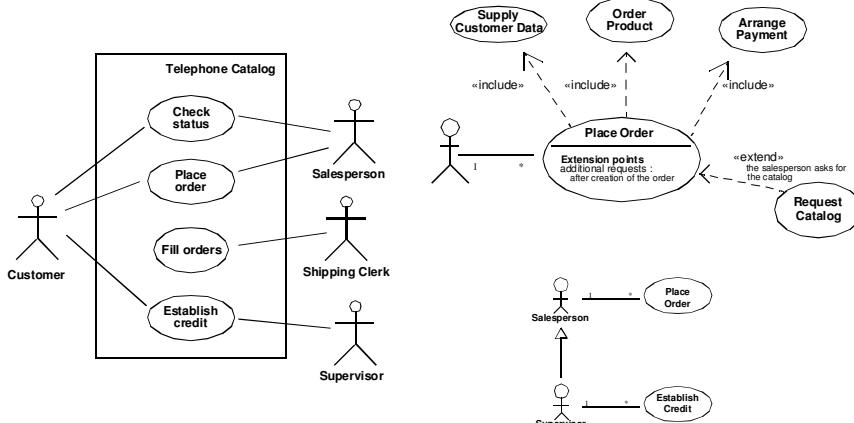
- A relationship from an extension use case to a base use case, specifying how the behavior for the extension use case can be inserted into the behavior defined for the base use case

## ▪ Include

- An relationship from a base use case to an inclusion use case, specifying how the behavior for the inclusion use case is inserted into the behavior defined for the base use case

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# Use case – Examples



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## When to model use cases?

- Model user requirements with use cases
- Model test scenarios with use cases
- If you are using a use-case driven method
  - Start with use cases and derive your structural and behavioral models from it
- If you are not using a use-case driven method
  - Make sure that your use cases are consistent with your structural and behavioral models

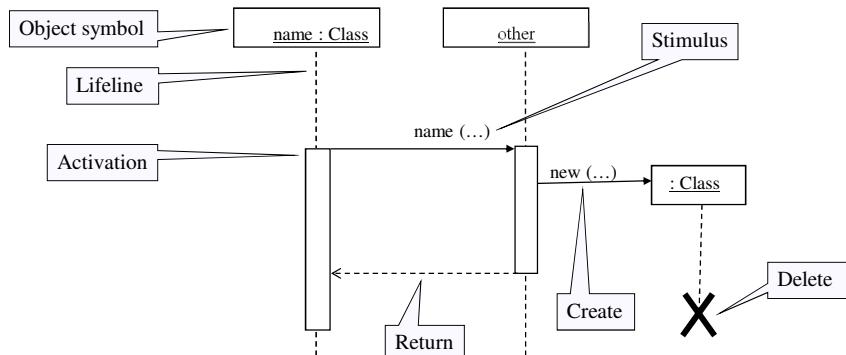
## Use case modeling tips

- Make sure that each use case describes a significant chunk of system usage that is understandable by both domain experts and programmers
- Factor out common usages that are required by multiple use cases
- If the usage is required use «include»
- If the base use case is complete and the usage may be optional, consider use «extend»
- A use case diagram should
  - Contain only use cases at the same level of abstraction
  - Include only actors who are required

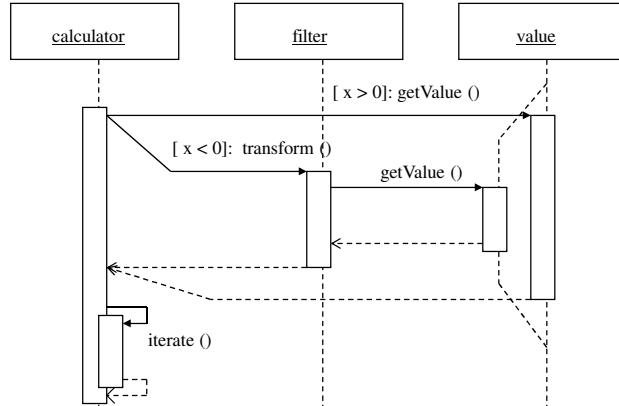
# Interactions modelling

- Show interactions between instances in the model
  - Graph of instances (possibly including links) and stimuli
  - Existing instances
  - Creation and deletion of instances
- Kinds
  - **Sequence diagram** (temporal focus)
  - **Collaboration diagram** (structural focus)

# Sequence diagram – Overview



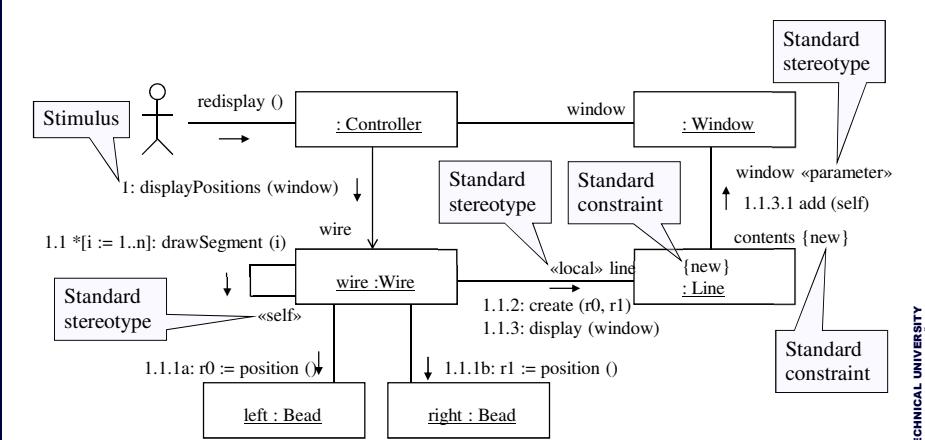
# Sequence diagram – Recursion, condition, etc.



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# Collaboration diagram – Overview



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## When to model interactions?

- To specify how the instances are to interact with each other
- To identify the interfaces of the classifiers
- To distribute the requirements

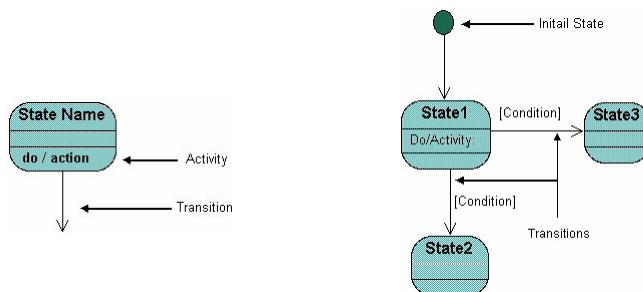
## Interactions modelling tips

- Set the context for the interaction
- Include only those features of the instances that are relevant
- Express the flow from left to right and from top to bottom
- Put active instances to the left/top and passive ones to the right/bottom
- Use sequence diagrams
  - To show the explicit ordering between the stimuli
  - When modeling real-time
- Use collaboration diagrams
  - When structure is important
  - To concentrate on the effects on the instances

# State machine diagrams

- A machine whose output behavior is not only a direct consequence of the current input, but of some past history of its inputs
- Characterized by an internal state which represents this past experience
- Theoretical background: **Finite-State Automata**
  - Sequential systems: **Transducers** by Mealy and Moore
  - Formal languages processing: **Acceptors**

## State machine diagram – Overview



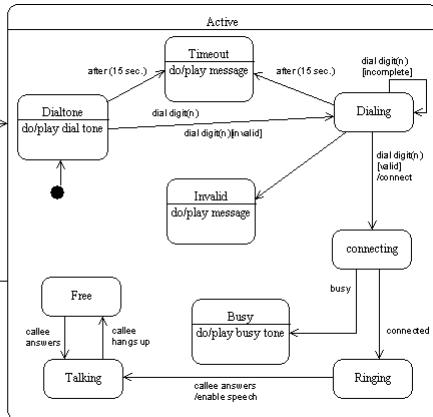
# Event-driven behavior

- **Event** is a type of observable occurrence
  - Interactions
    - Synchronous object operation invocation (call event)
    - Asynchronous signal reception (signal event)
  - Occurrence of time instants (time event)
    - Interval expiry
    - Calendar/clock time
  - Change in value of some entity (change event)
- **Event Instance** is an instance of an event (type)
  - Occurs at a particular time instant and has no duration

# Behavior of what?

- In principle, anything that manifests event-driven behavior
  - There is no support currently in UML for modeling continuous behavior
- In practice
  - The behavior of individual objects
  - Object interactions
- The dynamic semantics of UML state machines are currently mainly specified for the case of active objects

# State machine diagram – Examples



# Activity modelling

- Intended for applications that need control flow or object/data flow models rather than event-driven models like state machines
- For example
  - Business process modeling and workflows
- How step in a process is initiated, especially with respect to how the step gets its inputs

# Activity diagram

- **Swimlane**



- Used to organize responsibility for actions and subactivities. Often corresponds to organizational units in a business model

- **Fork**



- Splits an incoming transition into several concurrent outgoing transitions. All of the transitions fire together

- **Join**



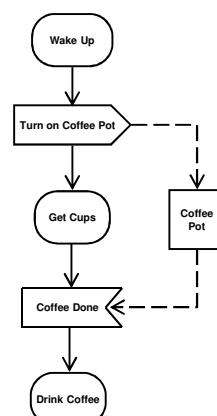
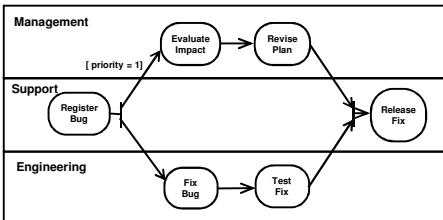
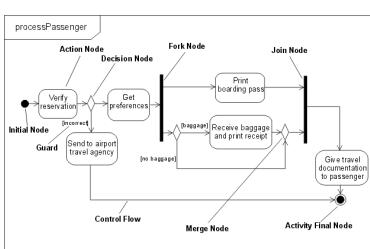
- Merges transitions from concurrent regions into a single outgoing transition. All the transitions fire together

- **Decision**



- A state node that represents a decision. Each transition from this node depends on a Boolean condition

# Activity diagram – Examples

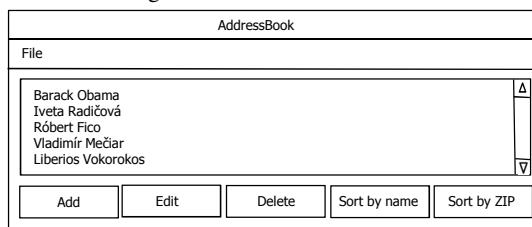


## When to use activity diagrams?

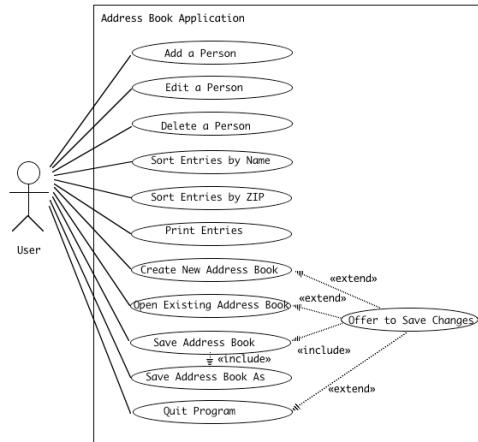
- Use activity diagrams when the behavior you are modeling
  - Does not depend much on external events
  - Mostly has steps that run to completion, rather than being interrupted by events
  - Requires object/data flow between steps
  - Is being constructed at a stage when you are more concerned with which activities happen, rather than which objects are responsible for them (except partitions possibly)

## Simple Address Book example

- Basic requirements
  - Add a new person
  - Edit personal information
  - Remove a person from the address book
  - Sort persons by name and ZIP code
  - Manage more address books (manage various address book files)
  - Keep track of all changes



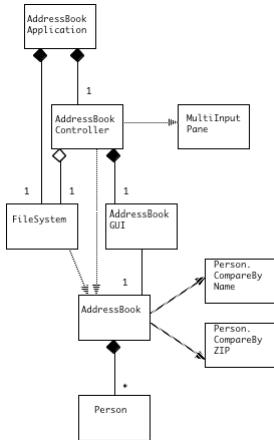
# Use case model



# How to identify classes and their responsibilities?

- Responsibilities are assigned to the various classes based on the use of the model-view-controller design pattern
  - The two entity classes (`AddressBook` and `Person`) serve as the model
  - The GUI class (`AddressBookGUI`) serves as the view
  - The controller class (`AddressBookController`) serves, of course, as the controller
- The view (`AddressBookGUI`) needs to be made an observer of the model (specifically, `AddressBook`) so that it always reflects the current state of the model – specifically, the list of names, the title, and its saved/needs to be saved status
- Assigning responsibilities to various classes for the tasks required by the various use cases leads to the creation of the following cards
  - Class `AddressBook`
  - Class `AddressBookController`
  - Class `AddressBookGUI`
  - Class `FileSystem`
  - Class `Person`

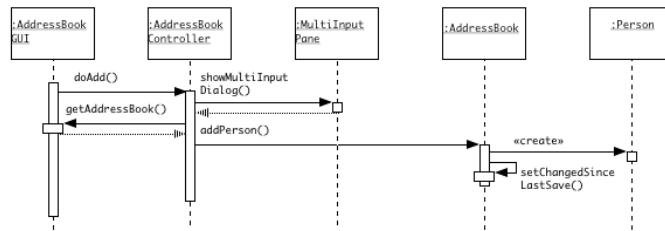
# Class diagram



# Modelling interactions

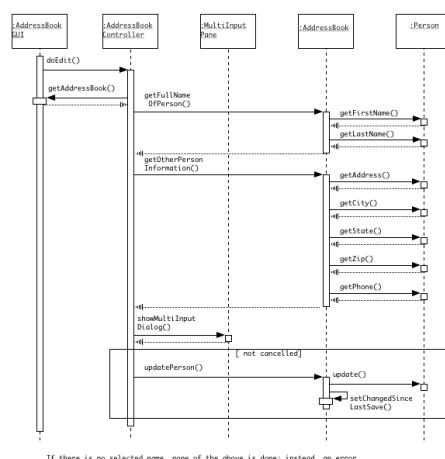
- Each of the use cases discovered in the analysis of the system will be realized by a sequence of operations involving the various objects comprising the system

# Add a person



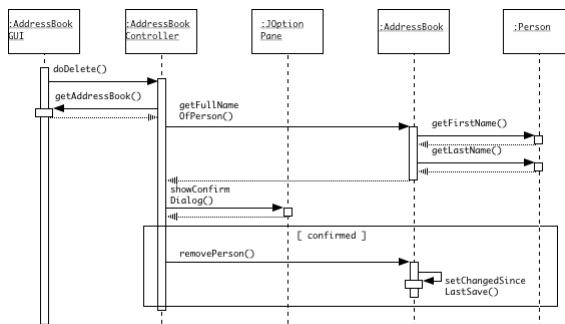
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# Edit a person



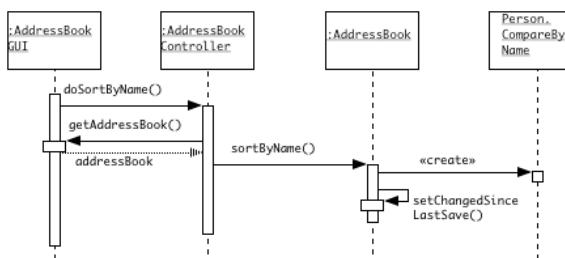
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# Delete a person



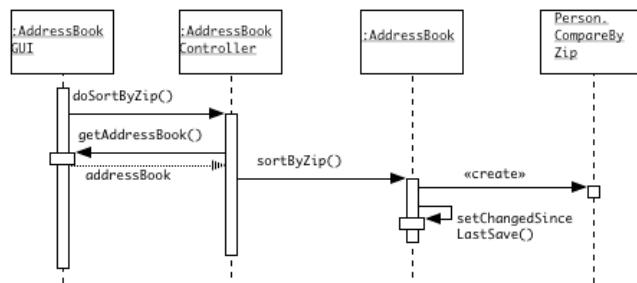
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# Sort entries by name



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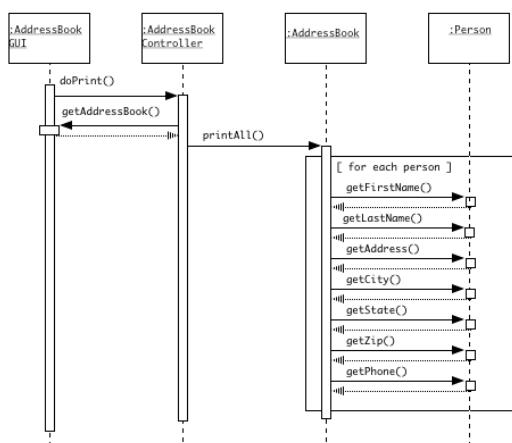
# Sort entries by ZIP



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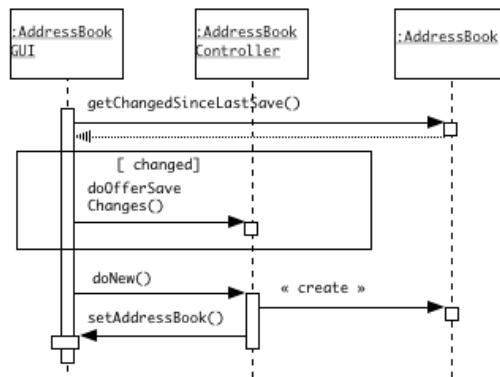
# Print entries



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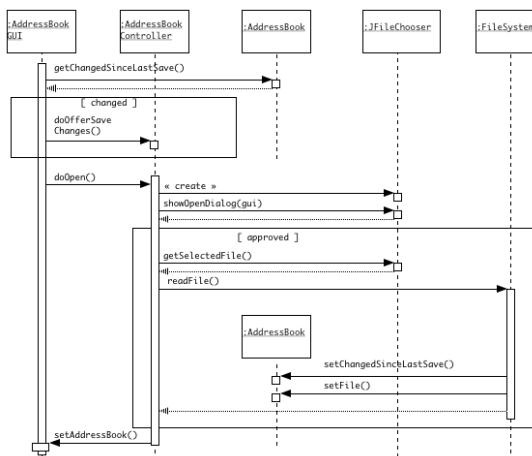
# Create new address book



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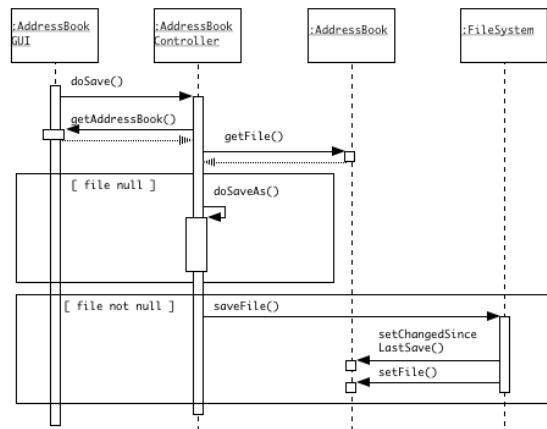
# Open existing address book



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# Save address book



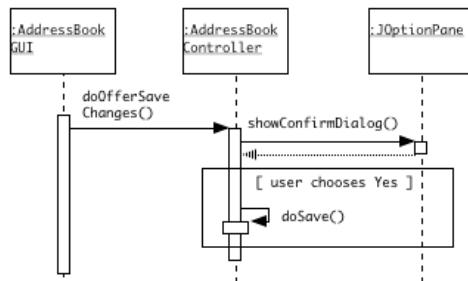
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# Save address book as

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# Offer to save changes



If the user chooses "Cancel" in the confirm dialog,  
an InterruptedException is thrown

# Class AddressBook

<b>AddressBook</b>
- collection: Person [] or Vector - count: int (only if an array is used for collection) - file: File - changedSinceLastSave: boolean
+ AddressBook() + getNumberOfPersons(): int + addPerson(String firstName, String lastName, String address, String city, String state, String zip, String phone) + getFullNameOfPerson(int index): String + getOtherPersonInformation(int index): String[] + updatePerson(int index, String address, String city, String state, String zip, String phone) + removePerson(int index) + sortByName() + sortByZip() + printAll() + getFile(): File + getTitle(): String + setFile(File file) + getChangedSinceLastSave(): boolean + setChangedSinceLastSave(boolean changedSinceLastSave)

# Class AddressBookApplication

AddressBookApplication
- <code>fileSystem: FileSystem</code>
- <code>controller: AddressBookController</code>
+ <code>main()</code>
+ <code>quitApplication()</code>

# Class AddressBookController

- Homework

# Class AddressBookGUI

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AddressBookGUI
- controller: AddressBookController
- addressBook: AddressBook
- nameListModel: AbstractListModel
- nameLabel: JList
- addButton: JButton
- deleteButton: JButton
- sortByNameButton: JButton
- sortByZipButton: JButton
- newItem: JMenuItem
- openItem: JMenuItem
- saveItem: JMenuItem
- saveAsItem: JMenuItem
- printItem: JMenuItem
- quitItem: JMenuItem

+ AddressBookGUI(AddressBookController controller,
                 AddressBook addressBook)
+ getAddressBook(): AddressBook
+ setAddressBook(AddressBook addressBook)
+ reportError(String message)
+ update(Observable o, Object arg)

```

# Class FileSystem

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FileSystem
+ readFile(File file): AddressBook
+ saveFile(AddressBook addressBook, File file)

```

# Class Person

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Person
- firstName: String
- lastName: String
- address: String
- city: String
- state: String
- zip: String
- phone: String

+ Person(String firstName, String lastName, String address,
         String city, String state, String zip, String phone)
+ getFirstName(): String
+ getLastname(): String
+ getAddress(): String
+ getCity(): String
+ getState(): String
+ getZip(): String
+ getPhone(): String

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