

OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING

Essentials of Object-Oriented Modelling

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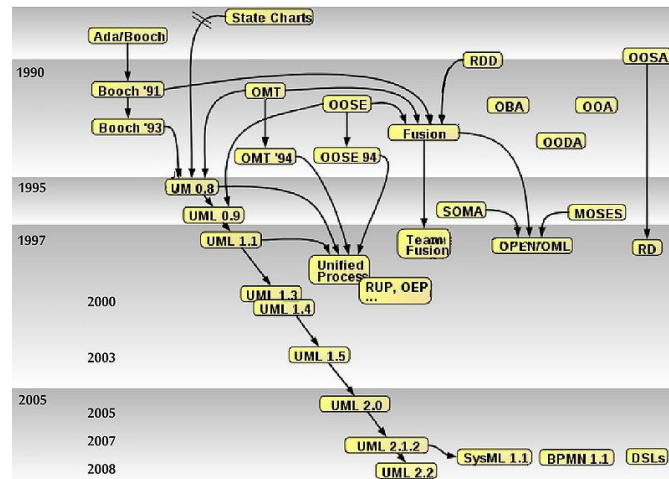
Why do we model?

- 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
 - Documentingthe artifacts of software systems
- Collection of best engineering practices that have proven successful in modeling large and complex systems

UML history



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UML diagrams

■ Structural diagrams

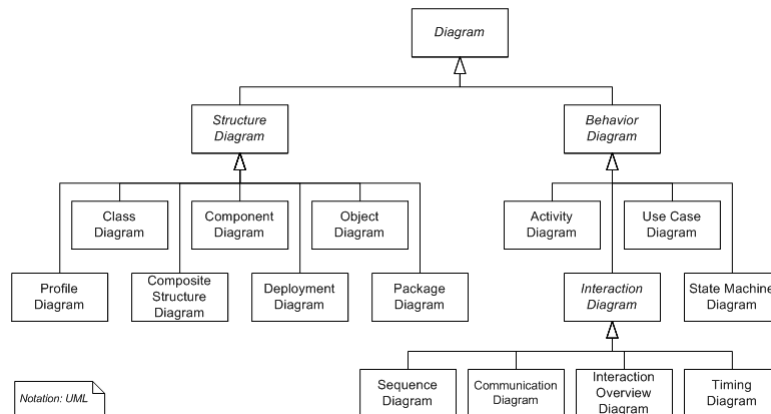
- Used to describe the building blocks of the system
 - Features that do not change with time
- These diagrams answer the question: What is there?

■ Behavioral diagrams

- Used to show how the system evolves over time
 - Responds to requests, events, etc.

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UML diagrams

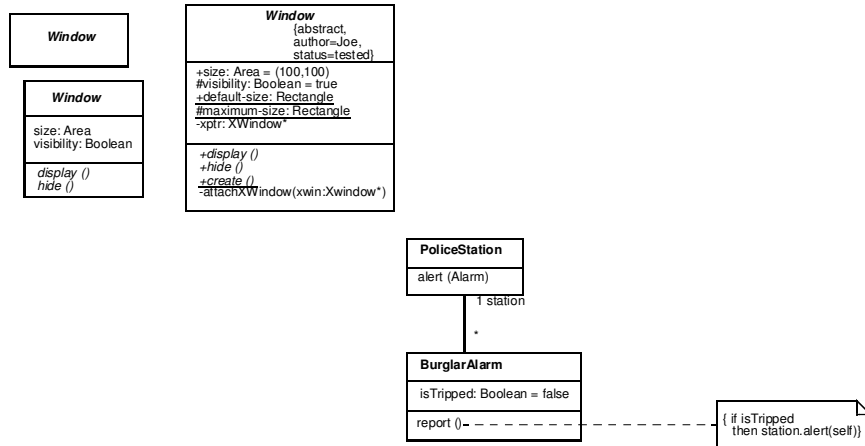


Class diagrams


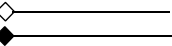
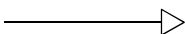
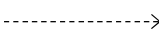
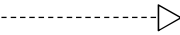
- Classes are represented by a rectangle divided to three parts

Class name	
Attributes	
Operations	
- Attributes are written as
`visibility name[multiplicity]: type_expression = initial_value`
- Operations are written as
`visibility name(parameter_list): return_type_expression`
- Visibility is written as
 - + public
 - # protected
 - private

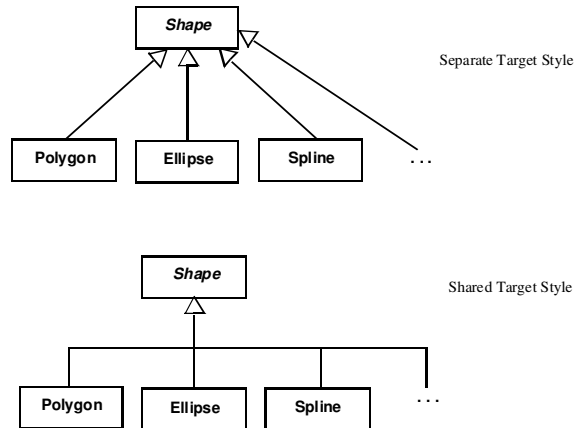
Class diagram – Examples



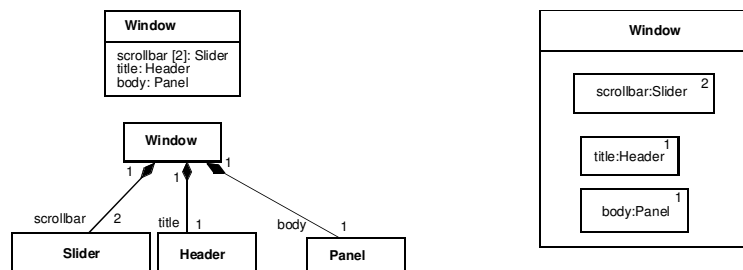
Relationships in class diagram

- **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

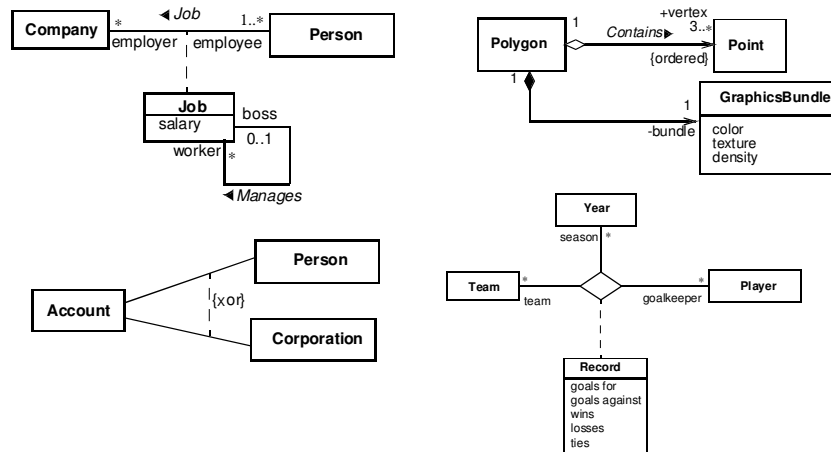
Generalization – Examples



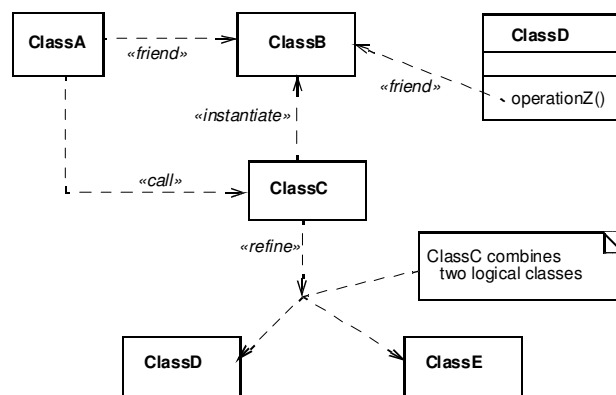
Aggregation – Examples



Association – Examples






Dependencies – Examples




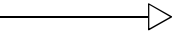
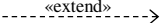
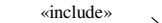
Realization of interfaces – Examples



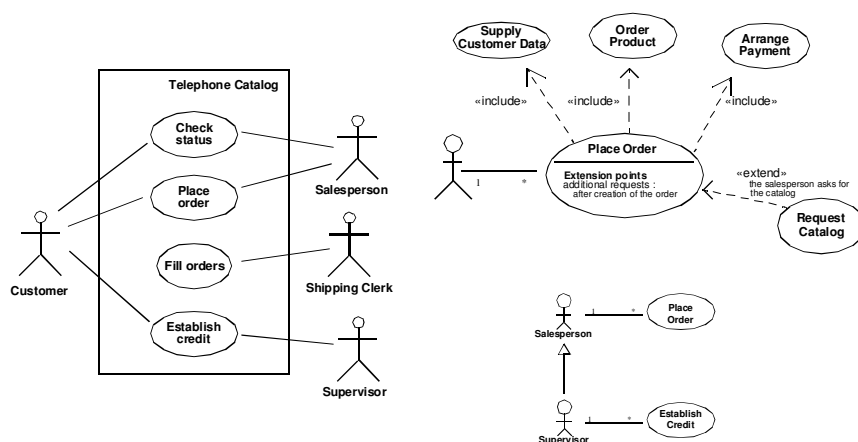
Use case diagram

- 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

Use case – Examples



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

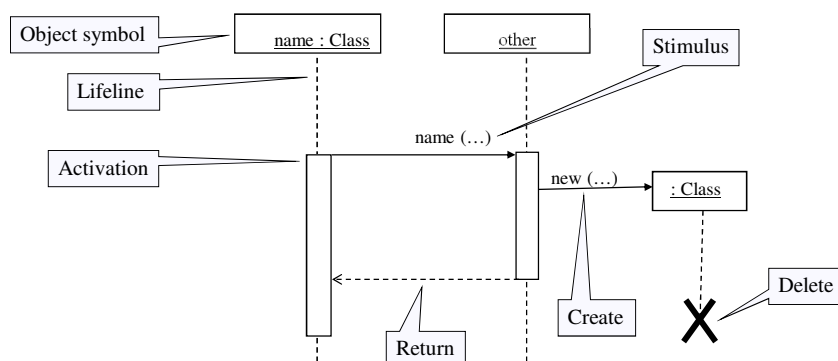
Use case modeling tips

- 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

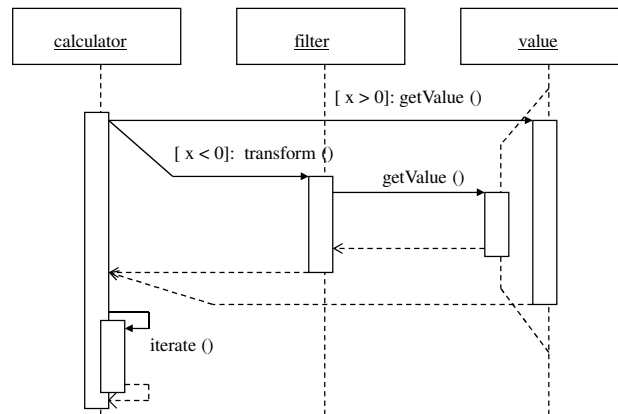
Interactions modelling

- 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)

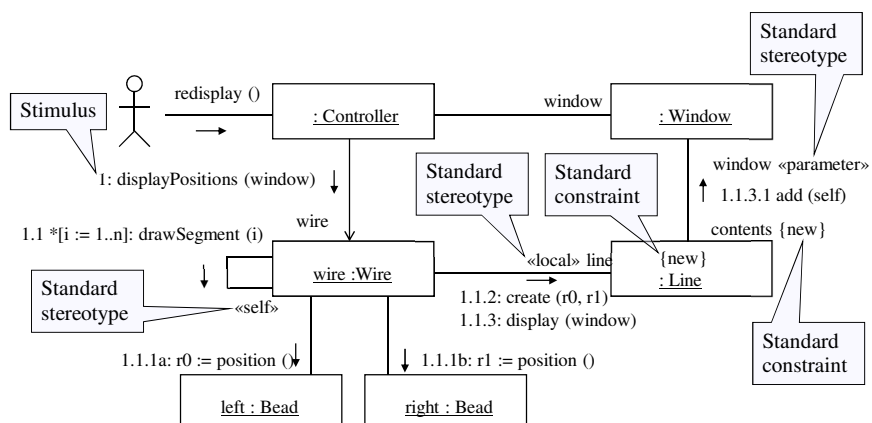
Sequence diagram – Overview



Sequence diagram – Recursion, condition, etc.



Collaboration diagram – Overview



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

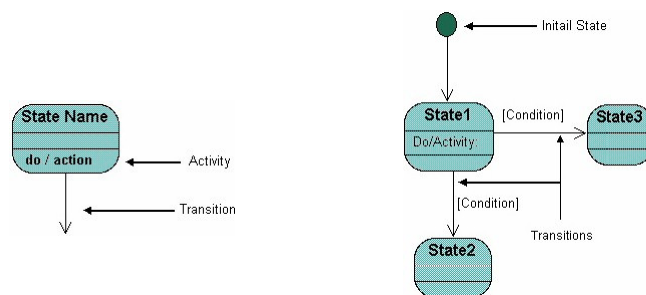
Interactions modelling tips

- 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



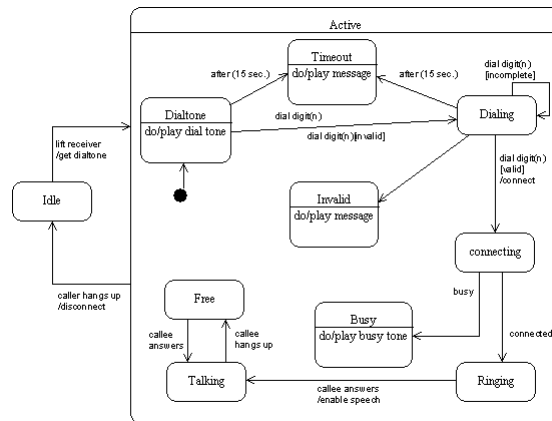
Event-driven behavior

- **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





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- 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

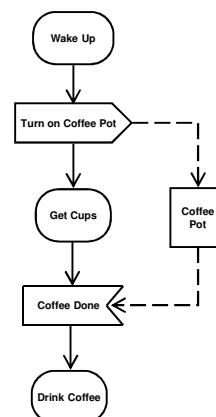
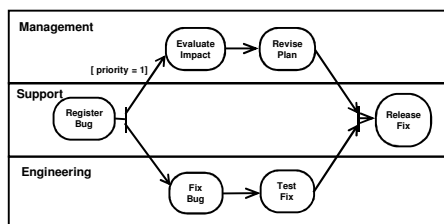
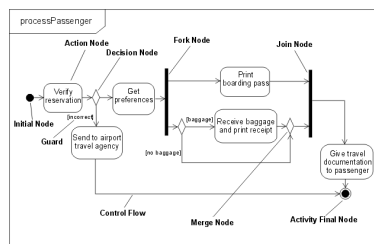
Activity diagram

- **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

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Activity diagram – Examples



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When to use activity diagrams?

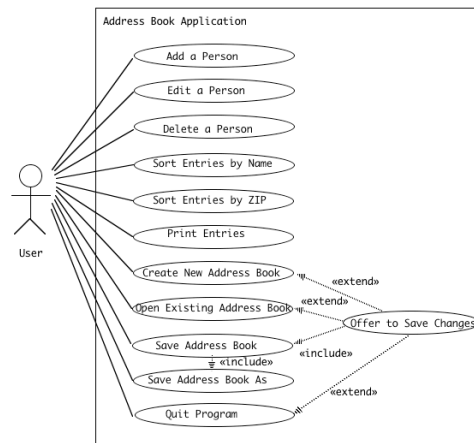
- Use activity diagrams when the behavior you are modeling
 - Does not depend much on external events
 - Mostly has steps that run to completion, rather than being interrupted by events
 - Requires object/data flow between steps
 - Is being constructed at a stage when you are more concerned with which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

AddressBook	
File	
Barack Obama Iveta Radičová Róbert Fico Vladimír Mečiar Liberios Vokorokos	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Add	Edit
Delete	Sort by name
Sort by ZIP	

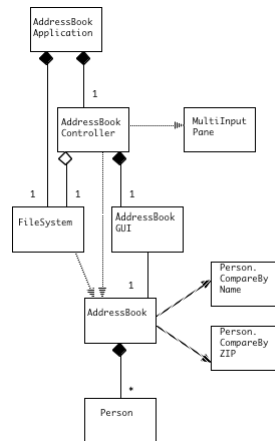
Use case model



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

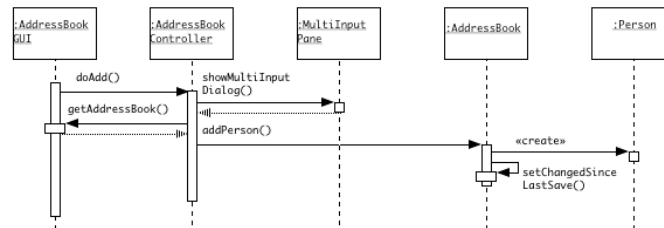
Class diagram



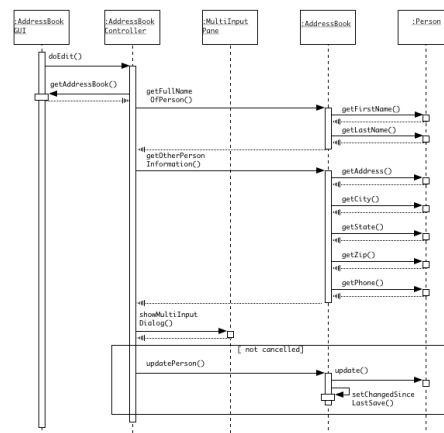
Modelling interactions

- 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

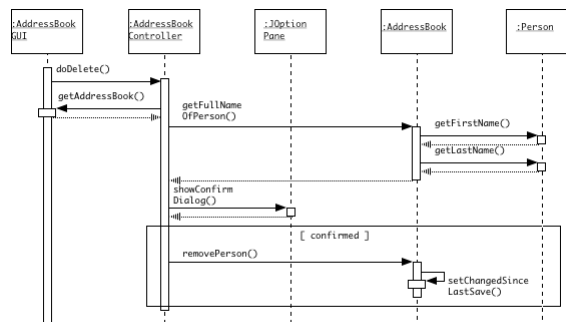


Edit a person



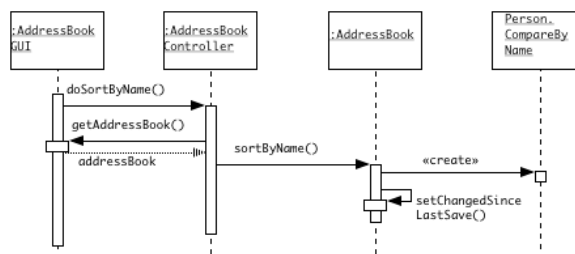
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Delete a person

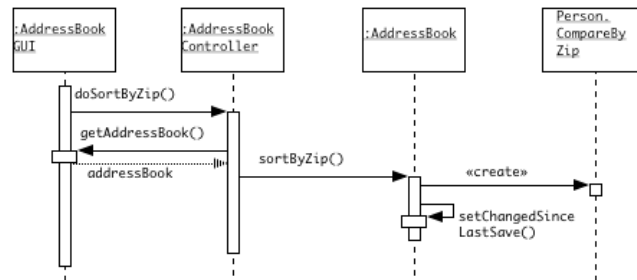


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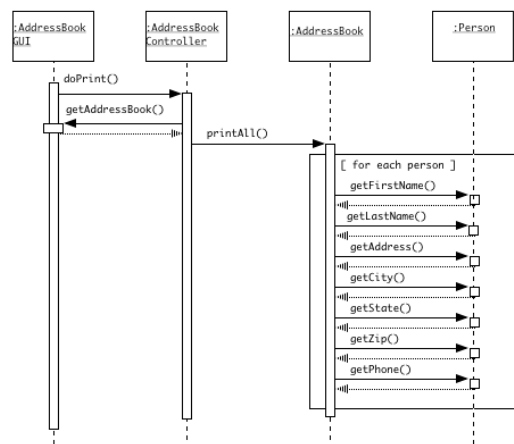
Sort entries by name



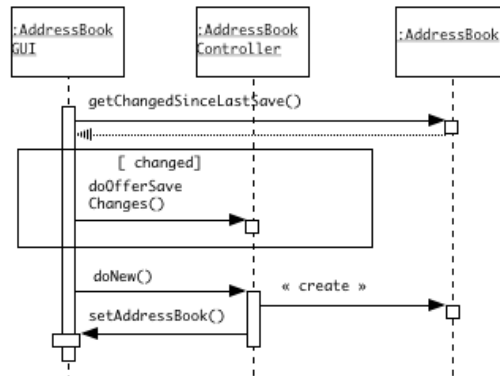
Sort entries by ZIP



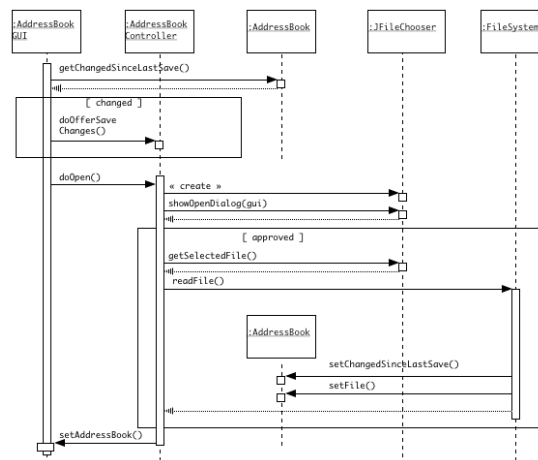
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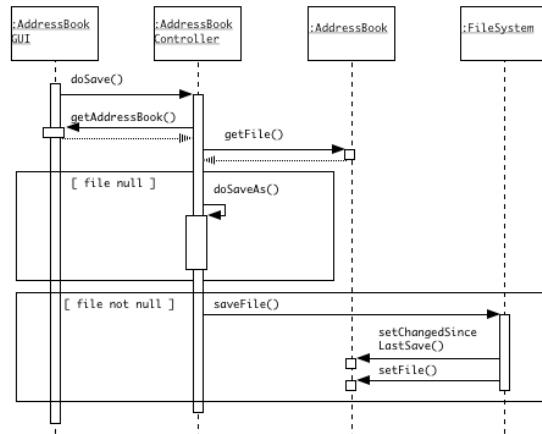
Create new address book



Open existing address book



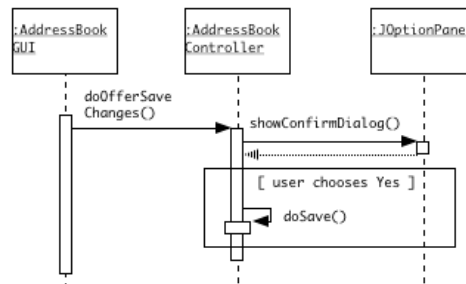
Save address book



Save address book as

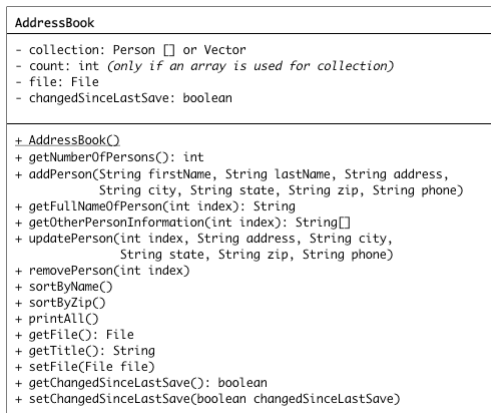
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Offer to save changes



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

Class AddressBook



Class AddressBookApplication

AddressBookApplication
- fileSystem: FileSystem - controller: AddressBookController
+ main() + quitApplication()

Class AddressBookController

- Homework

Class AddressBookGUI

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AddressBookGUI
- controller: AddressBookController
- addressBook: AddressBook
- nameListModel: AbstractListModel
- nameList: JList
- addButton: JButton
- editButton: 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)

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Class FileSystem

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

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Class Person

Person
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - firstName: String - lastName: String - address: String - city: String - state: String - zip: String - phone: String
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + 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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