



CS350 Introduction to Software Engineering

Unified Modeling Language (UML)

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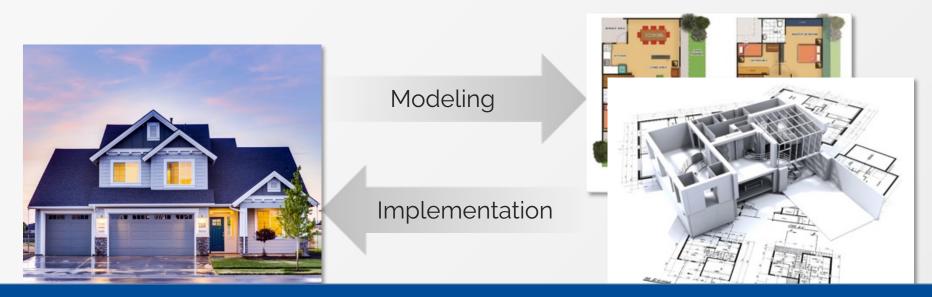
Software System Modeling



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What is a Model?

- A model is an intended simplification of reality.
- Models (i.e., specifications) describe structures and behaviors of a system they intend to model.



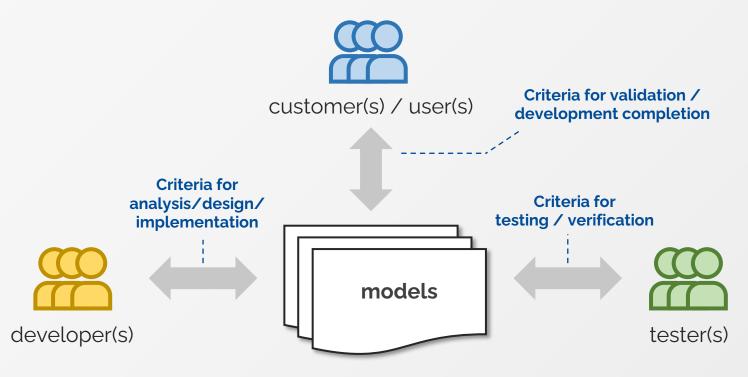
Modeling is a proven and well-accepted engineering technique (e.g., Architectural model of houses and buildings, Mathematical models)



Why Do We Use Models for Software Development?

• To easily communicate information between different stakeholders in an unambiguous way

• We can analyze and design a system in a more reliable and structured way by using software development.





Typical Properties of Good Models

Correct

Every statement is one that the software shall meet

Unambiguous

A model should have only one interpretation

Complete

Models should include all the requirements

Consistent

Subsets should not have any conflict



UML Unified Modeling Language



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Modeling Language (ML)

• A modeling language is any language with which a model can be described.

- An ML can be graphical, textual, or more specific types
 - ▶ Graphical ML uses a diagram technique
 - Textual ML uses standardized keywords / expressions
- An ML contains two elements:
 - Notation is the elements that make up a modeling language
 - **Semantics** are the descriptions of what the notation means

An ML can be anything that helps you describe your system. pseudo-code, source code, pictures, diagrams, or descriptions



Unified Modeling Language (UML)

Unified

- End to many similar approaches (i.e., modeling languages)
- Standardized by Object Management Group (OMG)

Modeling

• Main creative process of software development

• Language

- Standardized & graphical modeling languages to describe S/W
- Collection of different diagram types





Unified Modeling Language (UML)

• UML is a visual (graphical) modeling language for specifying, constructing and documenting:

- Object-oriented modeling
- Model/view paradigm
- Target language (or technique) independent
- UML 2.0 leverages the industry's investment in UML 1.x and makes UML comprehensive, scalable and mature.
 - Latest version: UML 2.5 (June 2015)

http://www.omg.org/spec/UML/

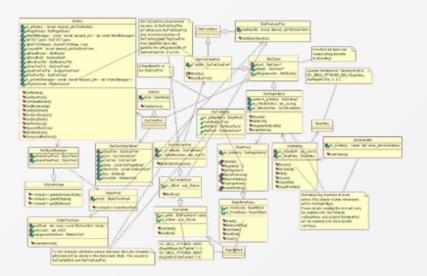




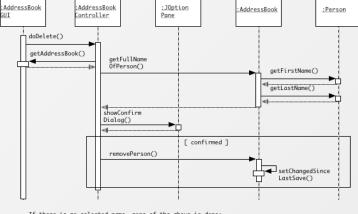
UML Diagrams for Software Modeling

• UML is a visual modeling language used to describe the model of software system.

- **Structure**: What are software's structural features?
- **Behavior**: How do the software components interact?



Representation of structure

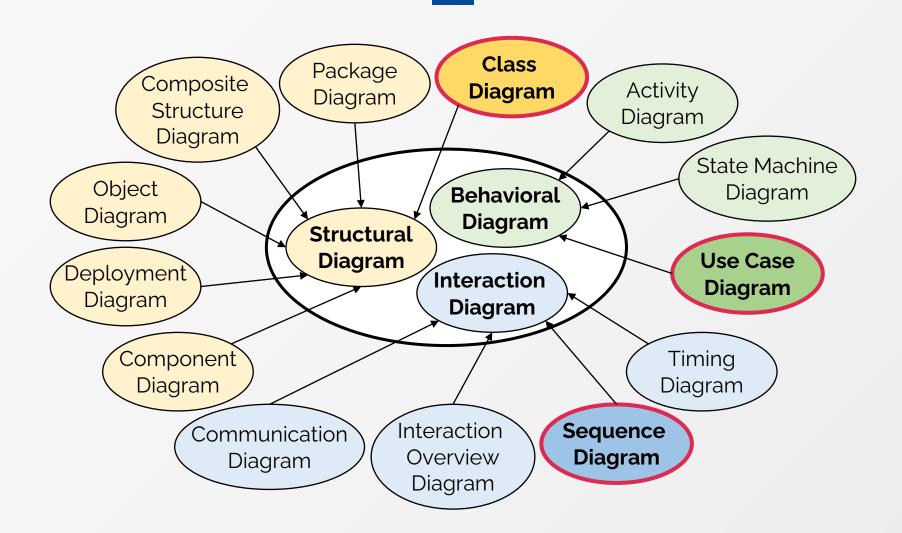


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Representation of interactions



UML Diagram Taxonomy





UML Diagrams



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Structural Diagrams of UML

| Diagram | Description | Elements |
|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Class diagram | Shows structure of the designed system, subsystem or component as related classes and interfaces, with their features, constraints and relationships | Class, interface, feature, constraint, relationships |
| Object diagram | Shows instance specifications of classes and interfaces (objects), slots with value specifications, and links (i.e., a class diagram with objects and no classes) | Instance specification, object, slot, link |
| Package diagram | Shows packages and relationships between the packages | Package, element, dependency, element/ package import & merge |
| Component diagram | Shows components and dependencies between them. Used for Component-Based Development (CBD) Used to describe systems with Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA) | Component, interface, provided & required interface, class, port, connector, artifact, etc. |
| Composite structure diagram | Show (a) internal structure of a classifier, (b) a behavior of a collaboration | |
| Deployment diagram | Show architecture of the system as deployment of software artifacts to deployment targets | Deployment, artifact, deployment target, node, device, execution, environment, communication path, deployment spec |



Behavioral Diagrams of UML

| Diagram | Description | Elements |
|--|--|--|
| Use-case diagram | Describe a set of actions (use cases) that some system or systems should or can perform in collaboration with one or more external users of the systems (actors) to provide some observable and valuable results to the actors or other stakeholders of the system | Use case, actor, subject, extend, include, association |
| State machine diagram | Used for modeling discrete behavior through finite state transitions and expressing the behavior of a part of the system | State, transition, pseudostate |
| Activity diagram | Shows sequence and conditions for coordinating lower-level behaviors, rather than which classifiers own those behaviors (e.g., control flow and object flow models) | Activity, partition, action, object, control, activity edge |
| Sequence diagram | Most common kind of interaction diagrams which focuses on the message interchange between lifelines (objects) | Lifeline, execution, specification, message, combined fragment, interaction use, state invariant, destruction occurence |
| Communication diagonal Interaction overview Timing diagram | *See Note. | |



In This Lecture,

• We will focus on two phases of software development:

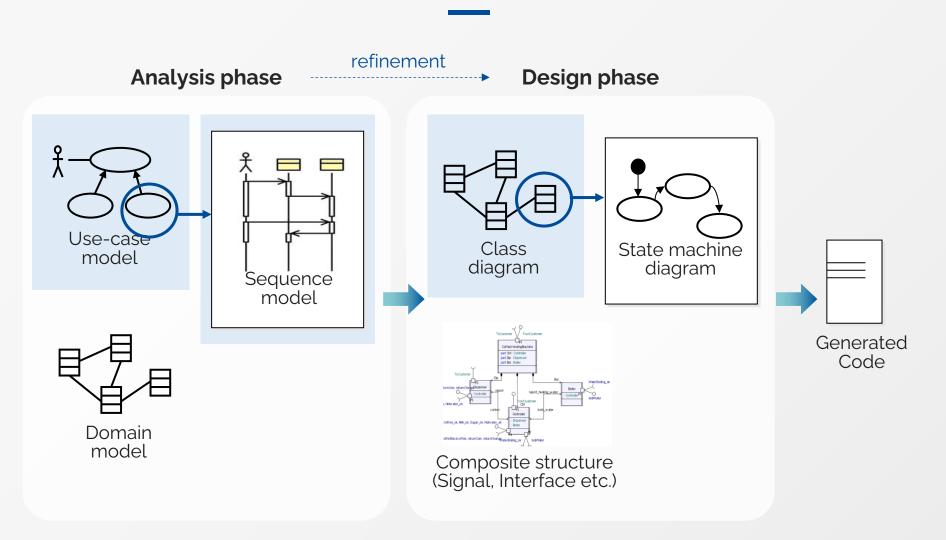
• Analysis phase, Design phase

• We will study three types of UML diagrams:

- Use-case diagram
 - > A high level visualization of how the system works
 - Built on requirement specifications from discussions with developers, customers, and/or end users
- Class diagram
 - A collection of static model elements such as classes and types, their contents, and their relationships
- Sequence diagram
 - Model of sequential logic, in effect the time ordering of messages between classifiers



In This Lecture,





UML Diagrams (1/3)

Use Case Diagram Modeling Requirements



Use Case Diagram Software Requirements

- Requirements are descriptions of the services that a software system must provide and the constraints under which it must operate¹.
 - Requirements describe what the system will do at a high-level.
 - Requirements Engineering (RE) is the process of establishing the needs of stakeholders and the constraints.
 - Requirements elicitation, definition, and so on.

Requirement A.1

The content management system shall allow an administrator to create a new blog account, provided the personal details of the new blogger are verified using the author credentials database.

Example functional requirements of Weblog content management system



Use Case Diagram Functional and Non-functional Requirements

• Functional requirements

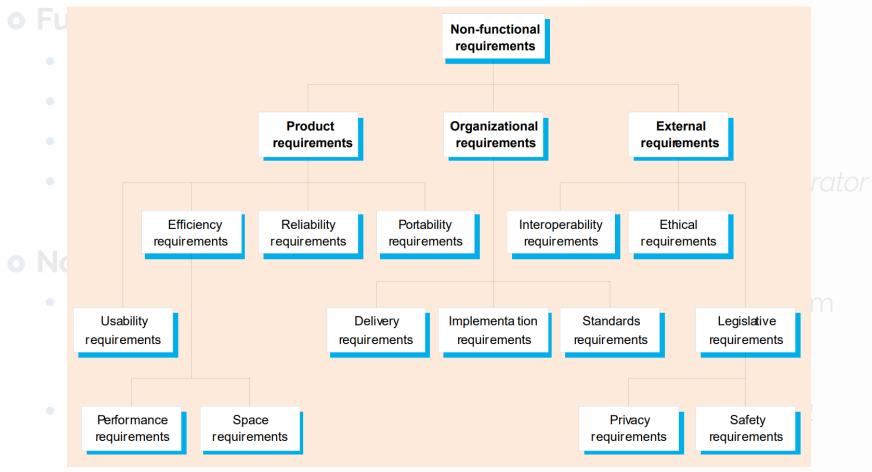
- Statements of services which the system should provide
- How the system should react to particular inputs
- How the system should behave in particular situations
- Ex) The content management system shall allows an administrator to create a new blog account.

• Non-functional requirements

- Constraints on the services or functions offered by the system
 - Timing constraints, constraints on the development process, standards
- Ex) Creating a new blog account process should be done in 0.1 second from a request of an administrator.

Use Case Diagram

Functional and Non-functional Requirements



Types of non-functional requirements



Actor

- Someone or something that must interact with the system under development
 - ▶ Users, external systems, devices, etc.
- Not part of the system under development

• Use Case

- Functionality that the system shall offer to an actor (related to functional requirements)
- Interaction between one or more actors and the system



Use Case Diagram Steps for Requirements Modeling

I. Capture system requirements

- Elicit requirements from stakeholders
- Analyze requirements

II. Describe system requirements

- Capture actors & use cases
- Connect communication lines
- Draw system boundaries

III. Describe use cases

• Complete use case descriptions



Use Case Diagram Step 1: Capturing a System Requirement

• Elicit requirements from stakeholders and analyze the requirements

• Example: Weblog Content Management System (Weblog CMS)

Requirement A.1

The content management system shall allow an administrator to create a new blog account, provided the personal details of the new blogger are verified using the author credentials database.

There is no specific best way to start analyzing requirements, but we can look at **things that interact with the system** for starters.

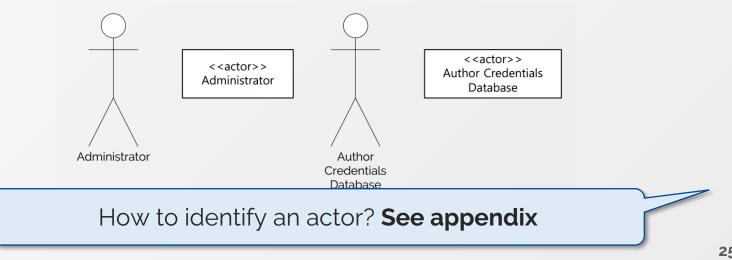


• Capture actors from requirements

• Someone or something interacting with the system, but not part of the system under development

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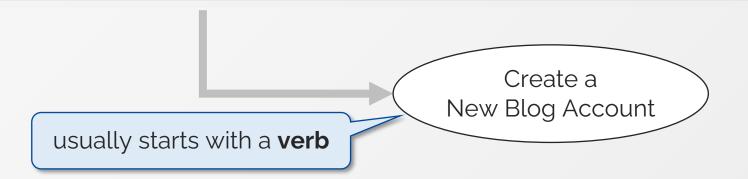


• Capture use cases from requirements

• Use cases where the system is being used to complete a specific job for an actor



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o Connect communication lines

• Connection between an actor and a use case to show the actor participating in the use case

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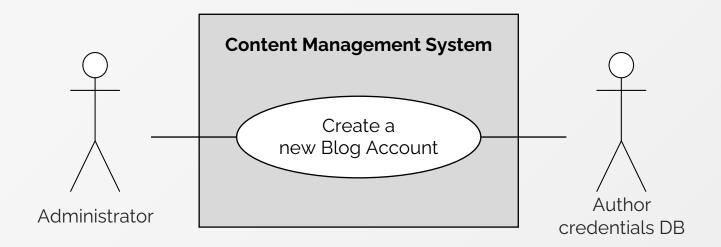


A communication line between an actor (Administrator) and a use case



o Draw system boundaries

• Explicit system boundary with the name of your system (or subsystem) for separating actors and use cases





Use Case Diagram Step 3: Describing Use Cases

• Complete use case descriptions to express important information in the form of a text-based description

• They provide enough detail to system designers

| Use case description detail | What the detail means and why it is useful | |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| Related Requirements | Some indication as to which requirements this use case partially or completely fulfills. | |
| Goal In Context | The use case's place within the system and why this use case is important. | |
| Preconditions | What needs to happen before the use case can be executed. | |
| Successful End Condition | What the system's condition should be if the use case executes successfully. | |
| Failed End Condition | What the system's condition should be if the use case fails to execute successfully. | |
| Primary Actors | The main actors that participate in the use case. Often includes the actors that trigger or directly receive information from a use case's execution. | |
| Secondary Actors | Actors that participate but are not the main players in a use case's execution. | |
| Trigger | The event triggered by an actor that causes the use case to execute. | |
| Main Flow | The place to describe each of the important steps in a use case's normal execution. | |
| Extensions | A description of any alternative steps from the ones described in the Main Flow. | |



Use Case Diagram Example: Weblog CMS

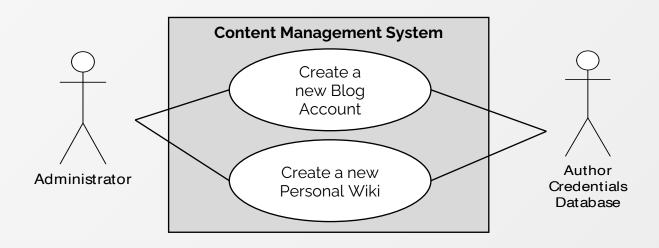
• Requirements & Use case diagram

Requirement A.1

The content management system shall allow an administrator to create a new blog account, provided the personal details of the new blogger are verified using the author credentials database.

Requirement A.2

The content management system shall allow an administrator to create a new personal Wiki, provided the personal details of the applying author are verified using the author credentials database.





Use Case Diagram Example: Weblog CMS

• Use case description of <Requirement A.1> (1/2)

| Use case name | Create a new Blog Account |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Related Requirements | Requirement A.1. |
| Goal In Context | A new or existing author requests a new blog account from the Administrator. |
| Preconditions | The system is limited to recognized authors and so the author needs to have appropriate proof of identity. |
| Successful End Condition | A new blog account is created for the author. |
| Failed End Condition | The application for a new blog account is rejected. |
| Primary Actors | Administrator. |
| Secondary Actors | Author Credentials Database. |
| Trigger | The Administrator asks the CMS to create a new blog account. |



Use Case Diagram Example: Weblog CMS

• Use case description of <Requirement A.1>(2/2)

| Use case name | Create a new Blog Account | |
|---------------|---------------------------|---|
| Main Flow | Step | Action |
| | 1 | The Administrator asks the system to create a new blog account. |
| | 2 | The Administrator selects an account type. |
| | 3 | The Administrator enters the author's details. |
| | 4 | The author's details are verified using the Author Credentials |
| | | Database. |
| | 5 | The new blog account is created. |
| | 6 | A summary of the new blog account's details are emailed to the |
| | | author. |
| Extensions | Step | Branching Action |
| | 4.1 | The Author Credentials Database does not verify the author's details. |
| | 4.2 | The author's new blog account applications is rejected. |



Use Case Diagram

• Use case relationships provide your system designers with some architectural guidance

• So they can efficiently break down the system's concerns

• UML provides 5 relationship types in a use case diagram

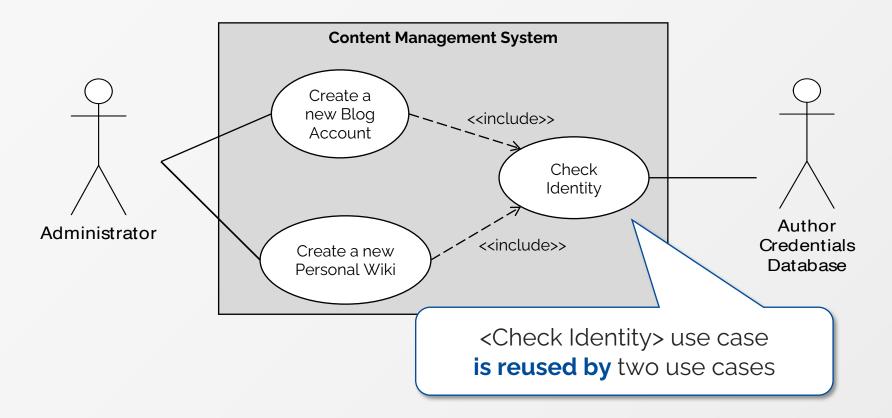
- Association between actor and use case
- Generalization of an actor
- Extend between two use cases
- Include between two use cases
- Generalization of a use case





Use Case Diagram Use Case Relationships: <<include>>

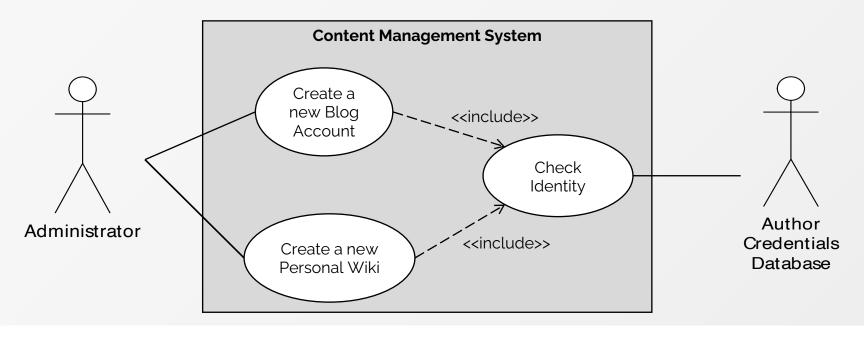
• A use case can be reused by multiple use cases using the <<include>> relationship.





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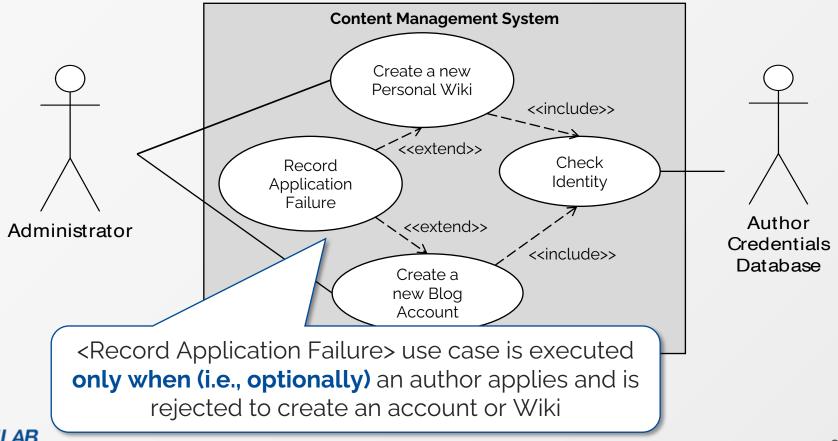
<use case A> _____ <use case B>

<use case A> completely reuses all of the steps from the <use case B> being included



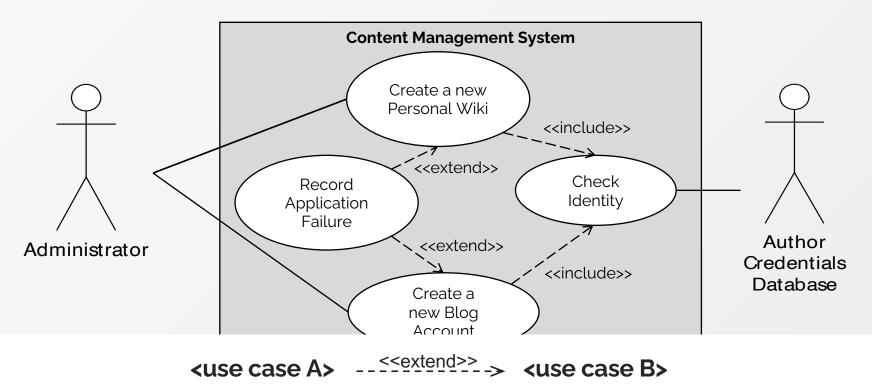


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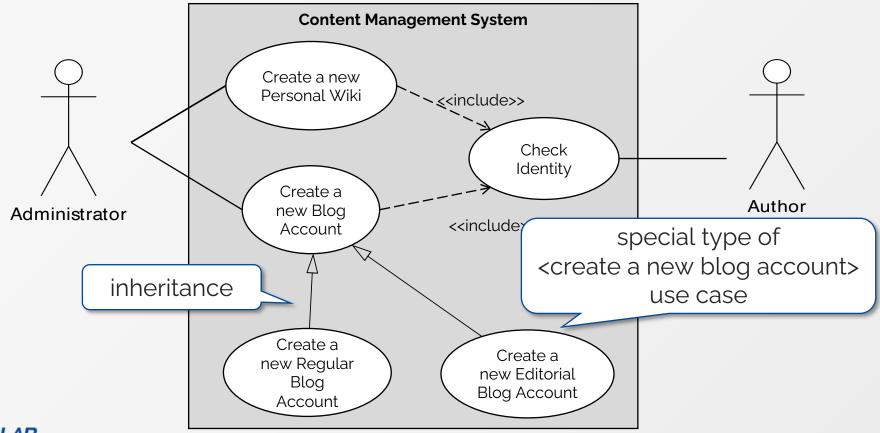


<use case A> extends the behavioral options of <use case B> being extended



Use Case Diagram Use Case Relationships: Generalization

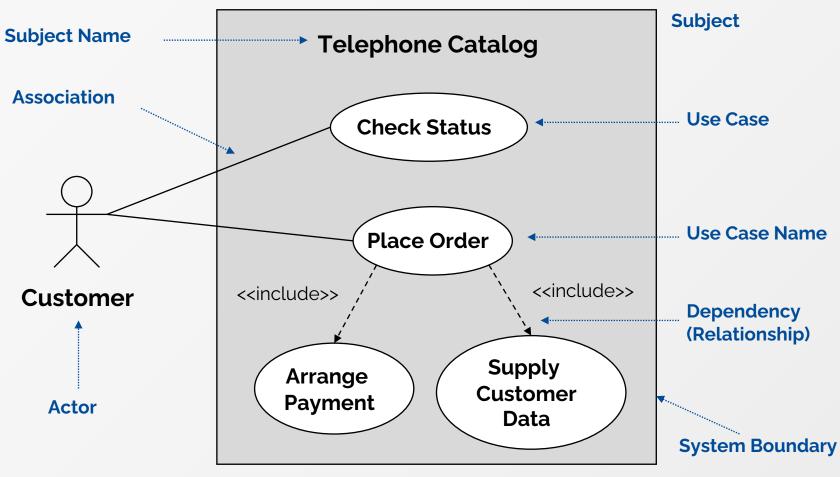
• Generalization is useful when you want to show that one use case is a special type of another use case.





Use Case Diagram Use Case Diagram Summary

• Example use case





UML Diagrams (2/3)

Class Diagram Modeling System Structure



Class Diagram Class of Object-Oriented Programming

• Classes are basic building blocks of any OO system.

- A system structure is made up of a collection of pieces often referred to as objects.
- An instance of a class is an object.



• By defining classes, we can specify the types of objects in a system and the relationships between them.

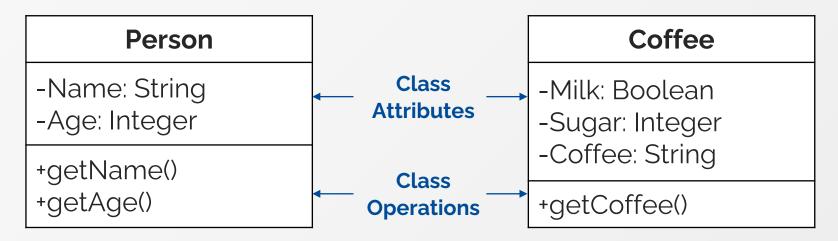
• Abstraction, Encapsulation



Class Diagram State and Behavior of a Class

• A class describes attributes and operations to represent state and behavior, respectively

• They enable a class to describe a group of parts within your system that share common characteristics





Class Diagram Steps for Class Modeling

I. Find possible system classes

- Analyze classes of your system
- Draw class boxes
- II. Describe class states & behaviors with attributes & operations
- III. Specify visibility to enforce encapsulation
 - Analyze the accessibility / visibility of attributes & operations
 - Describe visibility with symbols
- IV. Describe relationships between classes
- v. Describe additional characteristics, dependencies



Class Diagram Step 1: Find System Classes

• You can split into up to three sections to describe a class

- Top section: name of the class
- Middle section: attributes of the class (optional)
- Bottom section: operations of the class (optional)

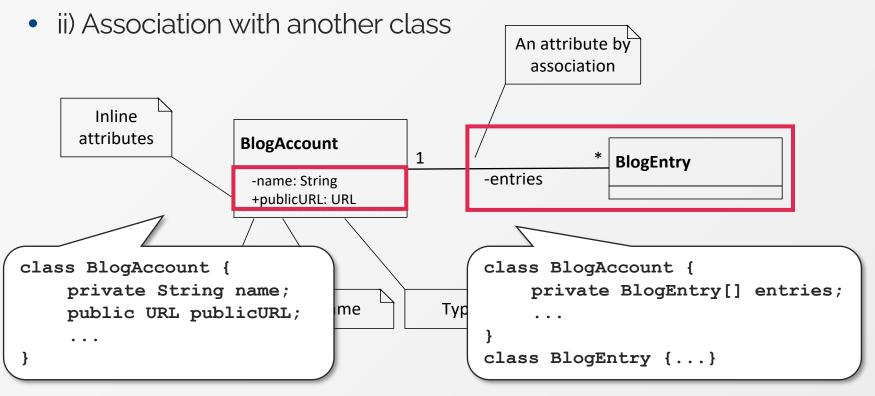
| ClassName | ClassName | ClassName | ClassName |
|------------------------|------------------------|---|-----------|
| Attribute Attribute | Attribute Attribute | | |
| Operation Operation | | Operation Operation | |
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Class Diagram Step 2: Specify Attributes & Operations

• Attributes can be represented in two ways:

• i) Placing them inside their section of the box (inline attributes)

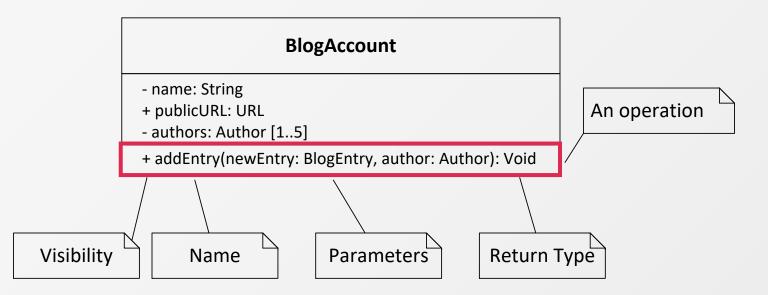




Class Diagram Step 2: Specify Attributes & Operations

• Operations are specified on a class diagram with a signature that is at minimum made up of:

- Visible property, Name, Pair of parentheses for parameters, Return type
 - +addEntry (newEntry: BlogEntry, author: Author): Void





Class Diagram Step 3: Describe Visibility

• To enforce *encapsulation*, we use visibility to make a class selectively reveal its operations and data to other classes.

| Visibility | Notation | Accessibility |
|------------|----------|---|
| Public | + | It can be accessible directly by any other class |
| Protected | # | It can be accessible by specialized classes (Part of the same class OR any other classes that inherit from the class) |
| Package | ~ | It can be accessible by any class in the same package |
| Private | - | It can be accessible within the declared class itself |

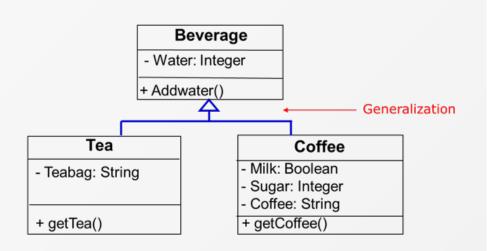


• We can describe relationships between classes using relationship arrows offered by UML.

| Weaker Class Relati | onship | | Stronger Class Relationship | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Dependency | Association | Aggregation | Composition | Inheritance | |
| < Dashed Arrow | Simple Connecting Line | Empty Diamond Arrow | ◆ Filled Diamond Arrow | ✓ Empty Arrow | |
| When objects of one class work briefly with | When objects of one class work with objects of | Weak 'whole-part" relationship ('has a') | Strong "whole-part" relationships ('contains a') | Relationships between superclass & subclasses | |
| objects of another class. | another class for some prolonged amount of time. | When one class owns but shares a reference to objects of another class. | When one class contains objects of another class | When one class is a type of another class. | |



• We can describe relationships between classes using relationship arrows offered by UML.



```
class Beverage{
    private Integer water;
    public void AddWater();
}
```

```
class Tea extends Beverage{
    private String teabag;
    public String getTea();
```

}

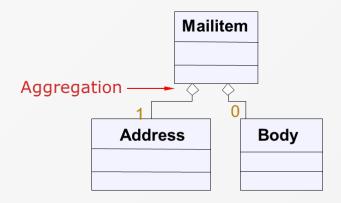
class Coffee extends Beverage{
 private String coffee;
 private Boolean milk;
 private Integer sugar;
 public String getCoffee();
}



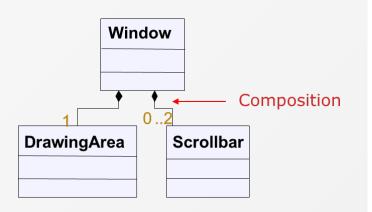
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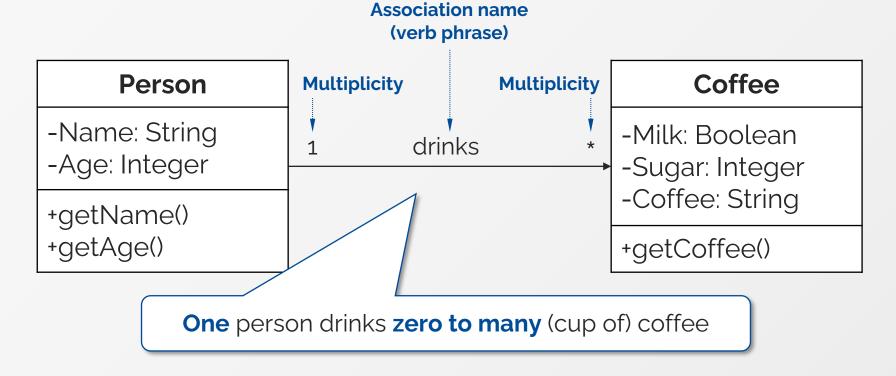
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class Mailitem{
    Address adr;
    Body body;
    public Mailitem(Address a, Body b){
        adr=a; body=b;
    }
```



class Window{ DrawingArea drwArea; Scrollbar scrBar; public Window(){ drwArea=new DrawingArea(); srcBar=new Scrollbar(); }



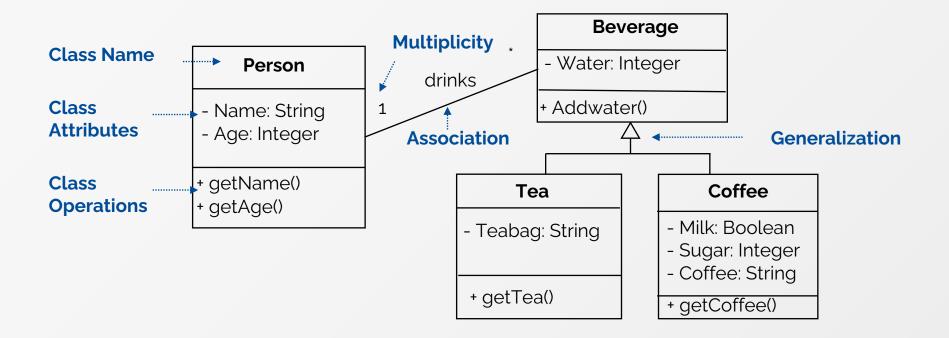
• We can describe multiplicity of associations by specifying number of instances of one class related to one instance of the other class.





Class Diagram Class Diagram Summary

• Example class diagram





UML Diagrams (3/3)

Sequence Diagram Modeling Ordered Interactions



Sequence Diagram Ordered Interaction between Objects

• Using sequence diagrams, we can show the sequence of communications between objects in time order.

- To show sequence of messages exchanged by objects/actors performing a task
- To emphasize time ordering of messages
- To illustrate dynamic view (e.g., scenario, protocol) of a system



Sequence Diagram Steps for Interaction Modeling

I. Define and place participants

- Analyze possible participants in a use case
- Place participants with lifeline

II. Describe messages

- Define messages
- Describe message passing with activation bar & arrows
- III. Describe creation and destruction of participants
- IV. Manage complex interactions with sequence fragements



Sequence Diagram Step 1: Define and Place Participants

• Definition of participants

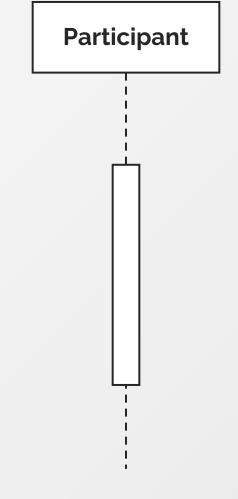
- Participants are the parts of your system that interact with each other during the sequence.
 - A sequence diagram is made up of a collection of participants

• Drawing lifelines for individual participants

• A lifeline states that the part exists at that point in the sequence.

• Representing active state of a participant

• Activation bars are used to show that a participant is active.

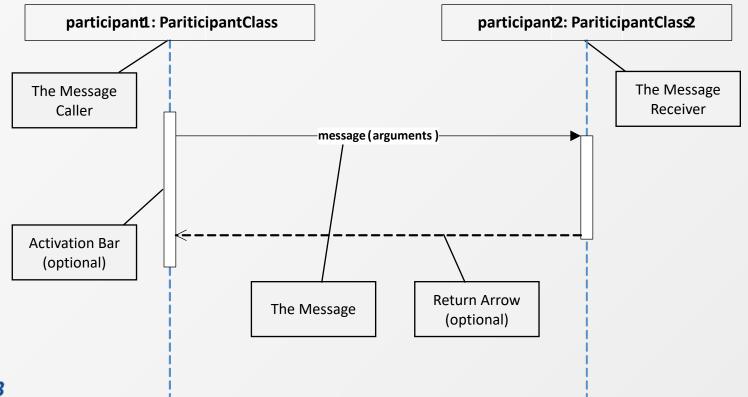




Sequence Diagram Step 2: Describe Interaction Messages

• Messages are specified using arrows from the message caller to the message receiver.

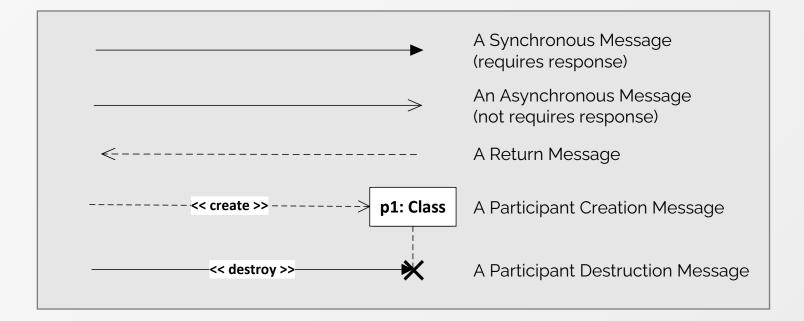
• Whatever direction: left->right, right->left, back to itself



Sequence Diagram Step 2: Describe Interaction Messages

• You can specify formats and types of messages.

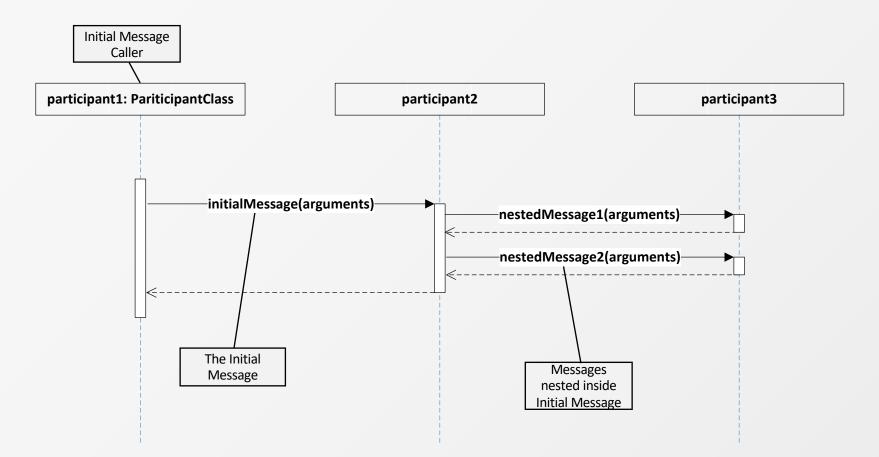
- Format of a message signature:
 - > attribute = signal_or_message_name (arguments) : return_type
- Five types of message arrow:





Sequence Diagram Step 2: Describe Interaction Messages

• You can describe nested messages

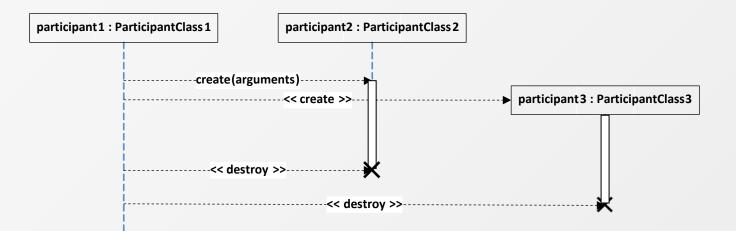




Sequence Diagram Step 3: Describe Creation & Destruction

• Participants can be created and destroyed according to the messages that are being passed.

- **Creation**: Pass a create(..) message to the participant's lifeline or use the dropped participant box notation
- **Destruction**: Pass a destroy message to the participant's lifeline and end the participant's lifeline with the deletion cross

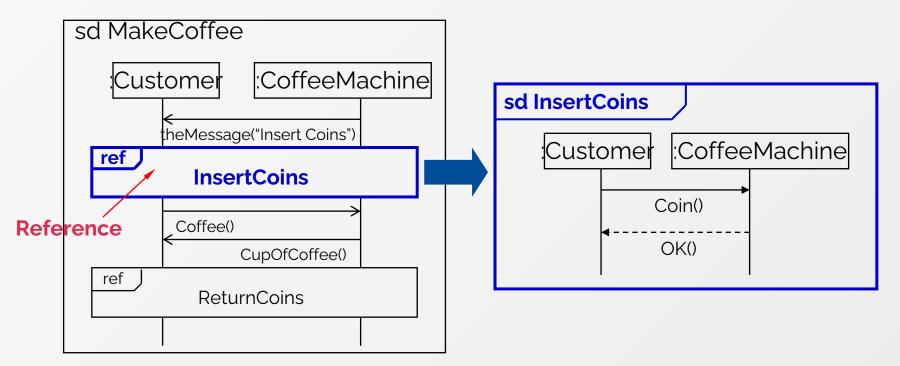




Sequence Diagram Step 4: Manage Complex Interactions

• Using sequence fragments, we can manage complexity in the sequence diagram

- Sequence fragment: ref (referencing)
 - To reuse already existing sequence diagrams

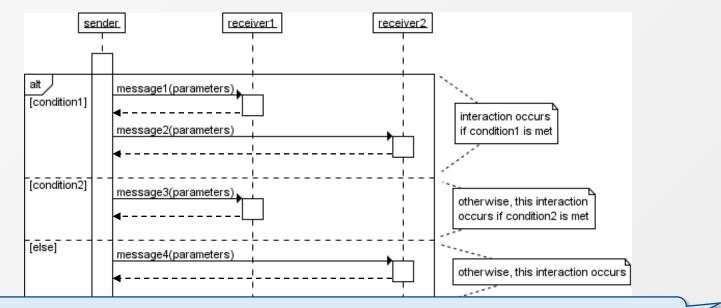




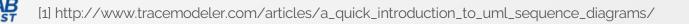
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• Using sequence fragments, we can manage complexity in the sequence diagram

- Sequence fragment: **alt** (alternative)
 - > To show several alternative interactions (if-else if-else)

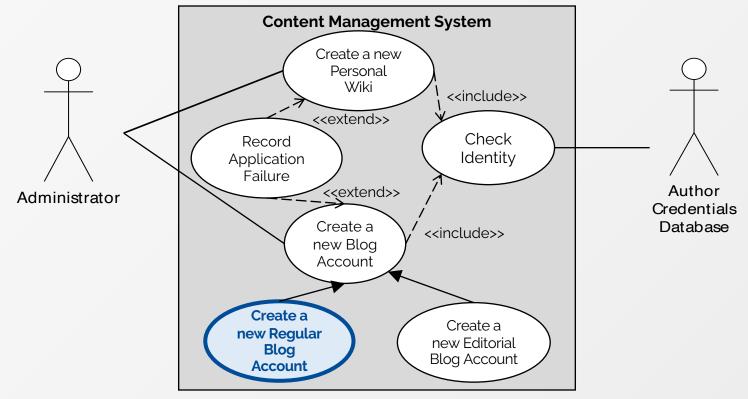


More types of sequence fragments? See appendix





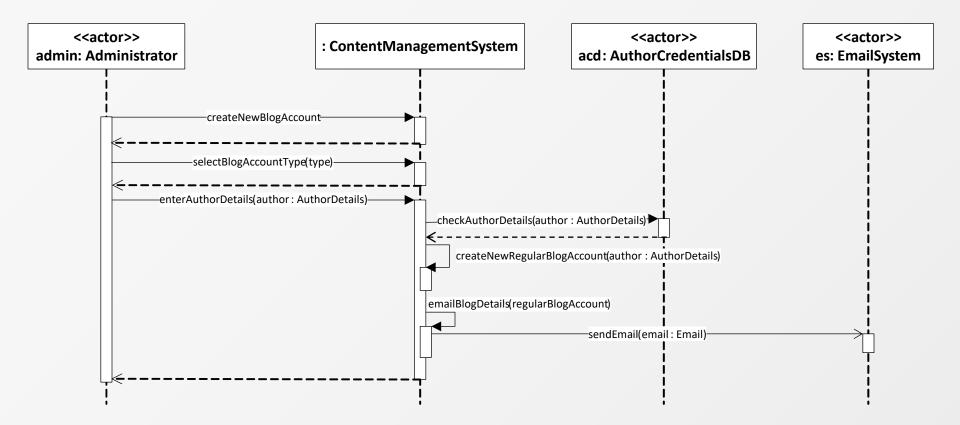
 In Content Management System (CMS) example, we can model the interactions needed for <Create a new Regular Blog Account> use case





Sequence Diagram Example Sequence Diagram

• Top-level sequence diagram





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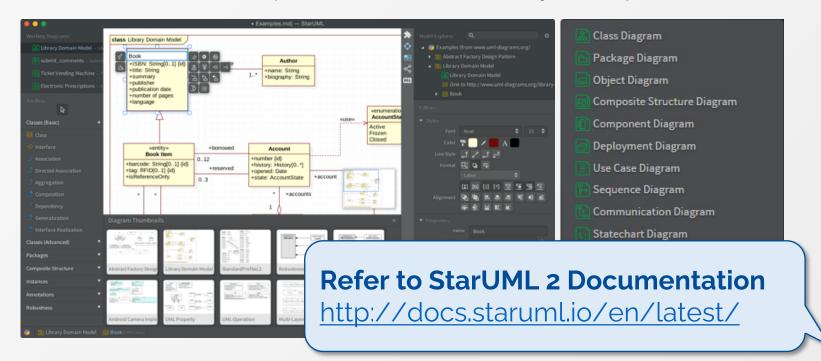


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StarUML (UML Tool)

• A sophisticated software modeling tool

- Compatible with UML 2.x
- Supports 11 key diagrams in UML: Class, Use Case, Sequence, Object, Activity, Component, and etc.





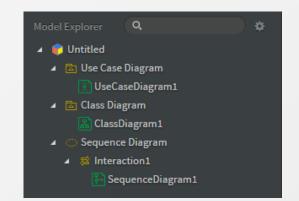
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o Tool information

- Site: http://staruml.io/download
- Latest version: v2.8.0 (3/20/2017)
- Supporting various OSs: Windows, macOS, Linux
- Unlimited use for evaluation

• You may start a UML project with:

- An empty project consisting of
 - Use Case diagram
 - Class diagram
 - Sequence diagram
- The empty project file can be downloaded from KLMS or SE course site.





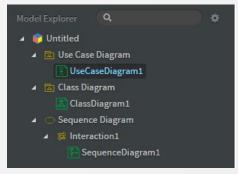
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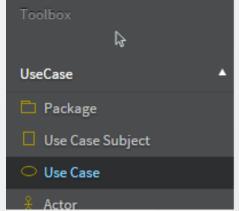
1. Select a diagram from Model Explorer panel.

- You can add or delete models.
- Even you can change some properties including name, in Editors panel.

2. Select a figure you want to draw.

- You can find a lot of figures in Toolbox panel.
- Click on a figure, then draw it on the canvas by making a drag&drop.
- If you click one more, the figure is locked so that you can draw multiple figures in a row.



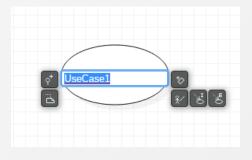




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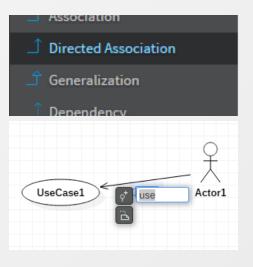
3. Set proper values for the figure.

- Change its visibility and name.
- A note can be added for the figure to describe detailed information.
- You can easily add some relevant figures by clicking buttons on the right.



4. Set relationship between figures.

- As seen at step 2, select a relation figure.
- Drag from one figure to another figure.
- Now you have a relation between figures, and set proper values for the relation.





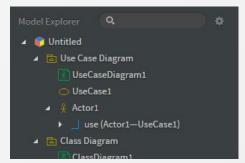
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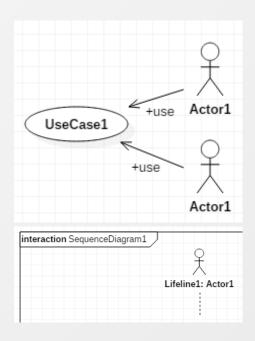
5. Check your figures.

- You can see the hierarchy of the project in Model Explorer panel.
- It includes your diagrams and figures.

6. Reuse the figures.

 If you want to use the same figure in the same diagram or in another diagram, it is simply done by dragging it from Model Explorer panel to the canvas.







Star UML Guide (in both English & Korean)

- English http://staruml.sourceforge.net/docs/user-guide(en/toc.html
 - Modeling Use Case Diagram
 - http://staruml.sourceforge.net/docs/user-guide(en)/ch05_1.html
 - Modeling Class Diagram
 - http://staruml.sourceforge.net/docs/user-guide(en)/ch05_2.html
 - Modeling Sequence Diagram
 - http://staruml.sourceforge.net/docs/user-guide(en)/ch05_3.html
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 - Modeling Class Diagram
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 - Modeling Sequence Diagram
 - http://staruml.sourceforge.net/docs/user-guide(ko)/ch05_3.html



Other UML Support Tools

• List of Unified Modeling Language tools

 <u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Unified_Modeling_Langua</u> <u>ge_tools</u>

| Name | ♦ Creator ♦ | Platform / OS 🗘 | First public release | Latest stable release | Open source | Software license | Programming language used |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|---|--|
| ArgoUML | Tigris.org | Cross-platform (Java) | 1998-04 | 2011-12-15 ^[1] | Yes | EPL | Java, C++ (as module) |
| Astah | Change Vision, Inc. | Windows, macOS, Linux | 2009-10-19 | 2016-09-28 | No | Commercial, Free trial, Free edition (Community version) | Java, C++, C#, PHP |
| ATL | Obeo, INRIA Free software community | Cross-platform (Java) | Unknown | 2010-06-23 | Yes | EPL | Java |
| Borland Together | Borland | Cross-platform (Java) | Unknown | 2008 | No | Commercial | Unknown |
| BOUML | Bruno Pagès | Cross-platform | 2005-02-26 | 2016-06-04 | No | Commercial starting from v5.0, ^[2] GPL before v5.0 | C++/Qt and Java ("plug- out") |
| CaseComplete | Serlio Software | Windows | 2004 | 2013-04 | No | Commercial | C# |
| ConceptDraw PRO | CS Odessa | Windows, macOS | 1993 | 2010 (v9) | No | Commercial | Unknown |
| Dia | Alexander Larsson/GNOME Office | Cross-platform (GTK+) | 2004? | 2012-07-05 | Yes | GPL | С |
| Eclipse UML2 Tools ^[3] | Eclipse Foundation | Cross-platform (Java) | 2007 | 2009-06-19 | Yes | EPL? | Java |
| Edraw Max | Edrawsoft | Windows, Linux, macOS | 2004 | 2015-03 | No | Commercial | C++ |
| Enterprise Architect | Sparx Systems | Windows (supports Linux and macOS installation) | 2000 | 2015-06-18 | No | Commercial | C++ |
| Gliffy | Gliffy | Chrome, Safari, Firefox, Internet Explorer 9+ | 2006-08-01 | 2015-01 (v. 5.1) | No | Commercial, Free trial | HTML5 and JavaScript |
| Lucidchart | Lucid Software | Windows, macOS, Linux, Solaris | 2008-12 | 2014-10-07 | No | Commercial / Free (educational) | HTML5 and JavaScript |
| MagicDraw | No Magic | Cross-platform (Java) | 1998 | 2014-11-17 (v18.1) | No | Commercial | Java |

Choose a **freeware** tool that **supports UML 2.0** as possible. But, you can use most of tools **with a free trial** :)

CDDL or GPL2

| NClass | Balazs Tihanyi | Windows, macOS, Linux, Unix | 2006-10-15 | 2011-06-06 | Yes |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------|-----|
| NetBeans ^[5] | Oracle Corporation | Windows, macOS, Linux, Unix | 1996 | 2013-02-21 | Yes |



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Thank You.

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Appendix



Appendix A

Software Requirements Specification (SRS)

• Definition

- A software requirements specification (SRS) is a comprehensive description of the intended purpose and environment for software under development.
- It lays out functional and non-functional requirements and may include a set of use cases that describe user interactions that the software must provide.

• Benefits

- Minimizing the time and cost: A SRS is a communication tool between stakeholders and software designers. It permits a rigorous assessment of requirements before design can begin and reduces later redesign.
- Planning ahead: A good SRS defines how an application will interact with system hardware, other programs and users in a wide variety of real-world situations.

• Goals

- Facilitating reviews
- Describing the scope of work
- Providing a reference to software designers (i.e. navigation aids, document structure)
- Providing a framework for testing primary and secondary use cases



Appendix B

Requirements: Functional & Non-functional Requirements

• Functional Requirements

- Functional requirements are quantities that specify the performance of a design.
- They are related to the functions or behaviors of the design.
- What does the system do?
 - i.e. a functional requirement for a milk carton would be "ability to contain fluid without leaking"

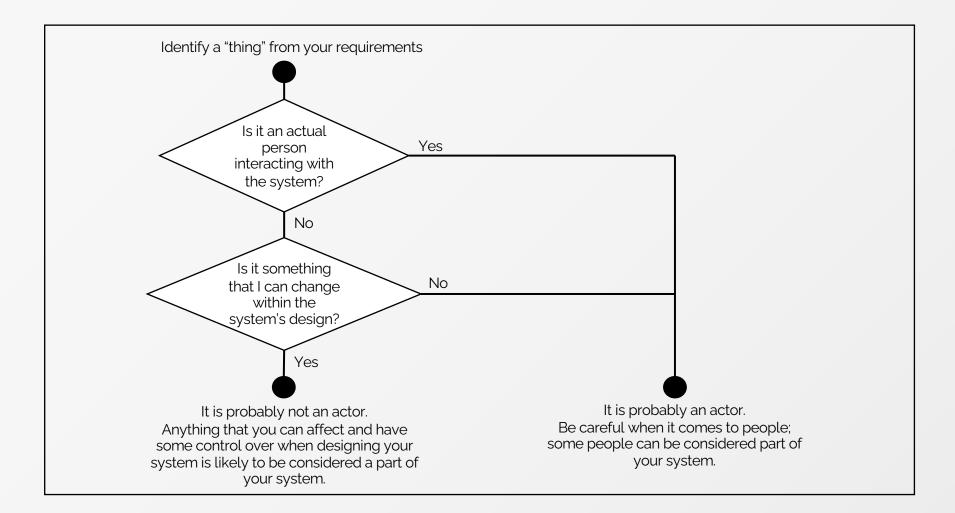
• Non-functional Requirements

- Non-functional requirements specify characteristics of the design that are not performance based.
- They specify how the system should behave and are a constraint upon the systems behavior.
- They include quantities of a system, such as capacity, usability, security, maintainability, reliability, availability and so on.
 - i.e. A non-functional requirement for a hard hat might be "must not break under pressure of less than 10,000 PSI"



Appendix C

Identifying an actor





Appendix D

Stakeholders (1/2)

- A stakeholder in the architecture of a system is an individual, team, organization, or classes thereof, having an interest in the realization of the system^{*}.
 - The architect must ensure that there is adequate stakeholder representation across the broad, including nontechnology stakeholders (e.g., acquirers and users) and technology-focused ones (developers, system administrators, and maintainers)

| Acquirers | Oversee the procurement of the system or product |
|--------------------------|--|
| Assessors | Oversee the system's conformance to standards and legal regulation |
| Communicators | Explain the system to other stakeholders via its documentation and training materials |
| Developers | Construct and deploy the system from specifications (or lead the teams that do this) |
| Maintainers | Manage the evolution of the system once it is operational |
| Production Engineers | Design, deploy, and manage the hardware and software environments in which the system will be built, tested, and run |
| Suppliers | Build and/or supply the hardware, software, or infrastructure on which the system will run |
| Support Staff | Provide support to users for the product or system when it is running |
| System Administrators | Run the system once it has been deployed |
| Testers | Test the system to ensure that it is suitable for use |
| Users | Define the system's functionality and ultimately make use of it |



*http://www.viewpoints-and-perspectives.info/home/stakeholders/

Appendix D

Stakeholders (2/2)

- A stakeholder in an organization is (by definition) any group or individual who can affect or is affected by the achievement of the organization's objectives^[1,2].
- Stakeholders are participants <in the development process> together with any other individuals, groups or organizations whose actions can influence or be influenced by the development and use of the system whether directly or indirectly^[3].
- The people and organizations affected by the application^[4].
- Stakeholders are people who have a stake or interest in the project^[5].
- A stakeholder is anyone whose jobs will be altered, who supplies or gains information from it, or whose power or influence within the organization will increase and decrease^[6].

 Helen Sharp, Anthony Finkelstein, and Galal Galal, "Stakeholder Identification in the Requirements Engineering Process," Database and Expert Systems Applications, 1999.
 Freeman, R.E. (1984) Strategic Management: A stakeholder approach, Pitman, Boston.
 Pouloudi, A. (1997) 'Stakeholder Analysis as a FrontEnd to Knowledge Elicitation', AI & Society, 11, 122–137.

[4] Conger, S. (1994) The New Software Engineering, International Thomson Publishing
[5] Cotterell, M. and Hughes, B. (1995) Software Project Management, International Thomson Publishing.
[6] Dix, A., Finlay, J. Abowd, G. and Beale, R. (1993) HumanComputer Interaction, Prentice-Hall.



Appendix E

Abstraction & Encapsulation

• Abstraction

- Discarding irrelevant details within a given context
- **Encapsulation**^[1] (same as encapsulation of OO)
 - Enabling a class to hide the inner details of how it works from the outside world and only expose the operation and data that it chooses to make accessible.
 - Information hiding concept
 - Keeping the data safe and secure from external interventions

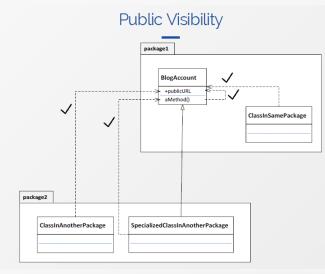




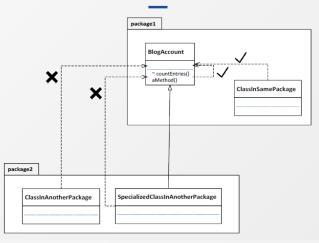
[1] http://marchoeijmans.blogspot.kr/2012/06/encapsulation-concept.html

Appendix F

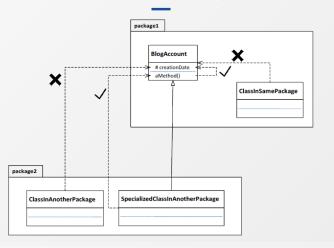
Visibility of Classes



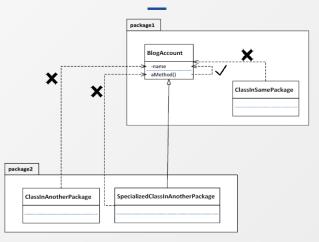
Package Visibility



Protected Visibility



Private Visibility





Sequence Fragments

| Туре | Parameters | Why is it useful? | |
|--------|---|---|--|
| ref | None | Represents an interaction that is defined elsewhere in the model. Helps you manage a large diagram by splitting, and potentially reusing, a collection of interactions. Similar to the reuse modeled when the <i><<include>></include></i> use case relationship is applied. | |
| assert | None | Specifies that the interactions contained within the fragment box must occur exactly as they are indicated; otherwise the fragment is declared invalid and an exception should be raised. Works similar fashion to the <i>assert</i> statement in Java. Useful when specifying that every step in an interaction must occur successfully. | |
| loop | min times, max times, [guard_condition] | Loops through the interactions contained within the fragment a specified number of times until the guard condition is evaluated to false. Very similar to the Java and C# <i>for()</i> loop. Useful when you are trying execute a set of interactions a specific number of times. | |
| break | None | If the interactions contained within the break fragment occur, then any enclosing interaction, most commonly a loop fragment, should be exited. Similar to the <i>break</i> statement in Java and C#. | |
| | [guard_condition1] | Depending on which guard condition evaluates to true first, the | |
| alt | [guard_condition2] | corresponding sub-collection of interactions will be executed. Helps you specify that a set of interactions will be executed only under certain | |
| | [else] | conditions. Similar to an <i>if() else</i> statement in code. | |



Appendix G

Sequence Fragments

| Туре | Parameters | Why is it useful? |
|--------|-------------------|--|
| opt | [guard_condition] | The interactions contained within this fragment will execute only if the guard condition evaluates to true. Similar to a simple <i>if()</i> statement in code with no corresponding <i>else</i> . Especially useful when showing steps that have been reused from another use case's sequence diagrams, where <i><<extend>></extend></i> is the use case relationship. |
| neg | None | Declares that the interactions inside this fragment are not to be executed, ever. Helpful if you are just trying to mark a collection of interactions as not executed until you're sure that those interactions can be removed. Most useful if you happen to be lucky enough to be using an Executable UML tool where you sequence diagrams are actually being run. Also can be helpful to show that something cannot be done. Works in similar fashion to commenting out some method calls in code. |
| par | None | Specifies that interactions within this fragment can happily execute in parallel. This is similar to saying that there is no need for any thread-safe locking required within a set of interactions. |
| region | None | Interaction within this type of fragment are said to be part of a critical region. A critical region is typically an area where a shared participant is updated. Combined with parallel interactions, specified using the par fragment type, you can model where interactions are not required to be thread- or process-safe (par fragment) and where locks are required to prevent parallel interactions interleaving (region fragment). Has similarities synchronized blocks and object locks in Java. |

