



Software Engineering

Class Diagrams

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Διαγράμματα Κλάσεων (Class Diagrams)

Εισαγωγή

Class Diagrams

- Τα διαγράμματα κλάσεων χρησιμοποιούνται για να περιγράψουν τα αντικείμενα και τις σχέσεις τους σε ένα σύστημα.
- Τα διαγράμματα κλάσεων μοντελοποιούν τις δομές των κλάσεων και το περιεχόμενο τους χρησιμοποιώντας σχεδιαστικά στοιχεία όπως κλάσεις, πακέτα και αντικείμενα.
- Τα διαγράμματα κλάσεων περιγράφουν τρεις διαφορετικές διαστάσεις κατά τον σχεδιασμό ενός συστήματος: την εννοιολογική διάσταση (conceptual), την διάσταση τεχνικών προδιαγραφών (specification) και την διάσταση της υλοποίησης (implementation).
- Τα διαγράμματα κλάσεων εμπεριέχουν: τις κλάσεις του συστήματος, τις σχέσεις μεταξύ των κλάσεων και τις ιδιότητες & λειτουργίες των κλάσεων.

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When to Use

- Τα διαγράμματα κλάσεων χρησιμοποιούνται για να περιγράψουμε τις κλάσεις ενός συστήματος και τις σχέσεις μεταξύ τους.
- Τα διαγράμματα κλάσεων αποτελούν την σπονδυλική στήλη της UML.
- Μην προσπαθείτε να χρησιμοποιήσετε όλους τους συμβολισμούς που έχετε στην διάθεση σας. Ξεκινήστε με τους απλούς συμβολισμούς (κλάσεις, συσχετίσεις, χαρακτηριστικά, γενικεύσεις και περιορισμούς)
- Μη σχεδιάζετε μοντέλα για τα πάντα, επικεντρωθείτε στις κρίσιμες περιοχές.
- Ο μεγαλύτερος κίνδυνος με τα διαγράμματα κλάσεων είναι να εστιάσετε την προσοχή σας αποκλειστικά στην δομή και να αγνοήσετε τη συμπεριφορά.
- Τα διαγράμματα κλάσεων συνήθως χρησιμοποιούνται για:
 - Να ερευνήσουν έννοιες/θέματα τομέα με την μορφή μοντέλων τομέα
 - Να αναλύσουν απαιτήσεις με την μορφή εννοιολογικών μοντέλων
 - να παρουσιάσουν αναλυτικό σχεδιασμό αντικειμενοστρεφούς λογισμικού.

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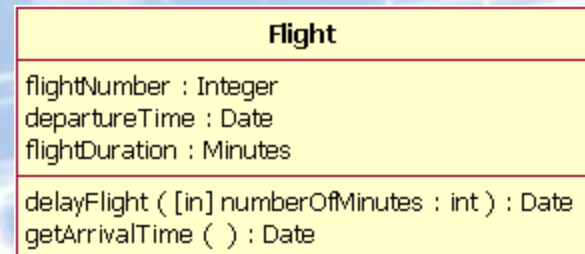
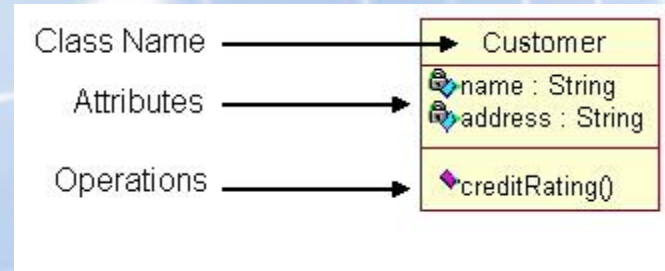
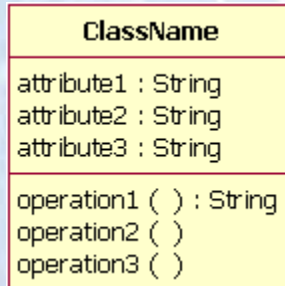
How to Use

- Πριν ξεκινήσετε να σχεδιάζετε διαγράμματα κλάσεων λάβετε υπ' όψιν τις τρεις διαφορετικές διαστάσεις του συστήματος που θα περιγράψει το διάγραμμα την εννοιολογική διάσταση (conceptual),
 - την διάσταση τεχνικών προδιαγραφών (specification)
 - και την διάσταση της υλοποίησης (implementation)
 - Προσπαθήστε να μην εστιάσετε σε μια διάσταση.
 - Κατά την σχεδίαση κλάσεων εξετάστε:
 - ποιες ιδιότητες και λειτουργίες έχει η κάθε κλάση.
 - πως αλληλεπιδρούν οι instances των κλάσεων μεταξύ τους
- Οι παραπάνω είναι οι βασικές τεχνικές για την σχεδίαση διαγραμμάτων κλάσεων.

Class Diagrams

Class

- a name,
- attributes,
- and operations.



Analysis and design versions of a class

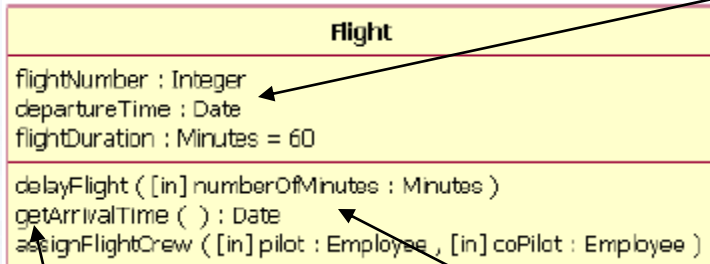
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Order	Order
Placement Date Delivery Date Order Number	- deliveryDate: Date - orderNumber: int - placementDate: Date - taxes: Currency - total: Currency
Calculate Total Calculate Taxes	# calculateTaxes(Country, State): Currency # calculateTotal(): Currency getTaxEngine() {visibility=implementation}

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Class (cont.)

name : attribute type = default value

Attribute Name	Attribute Type
flightNumber	Integer
departureTime	Date
flightDuration	Minutes

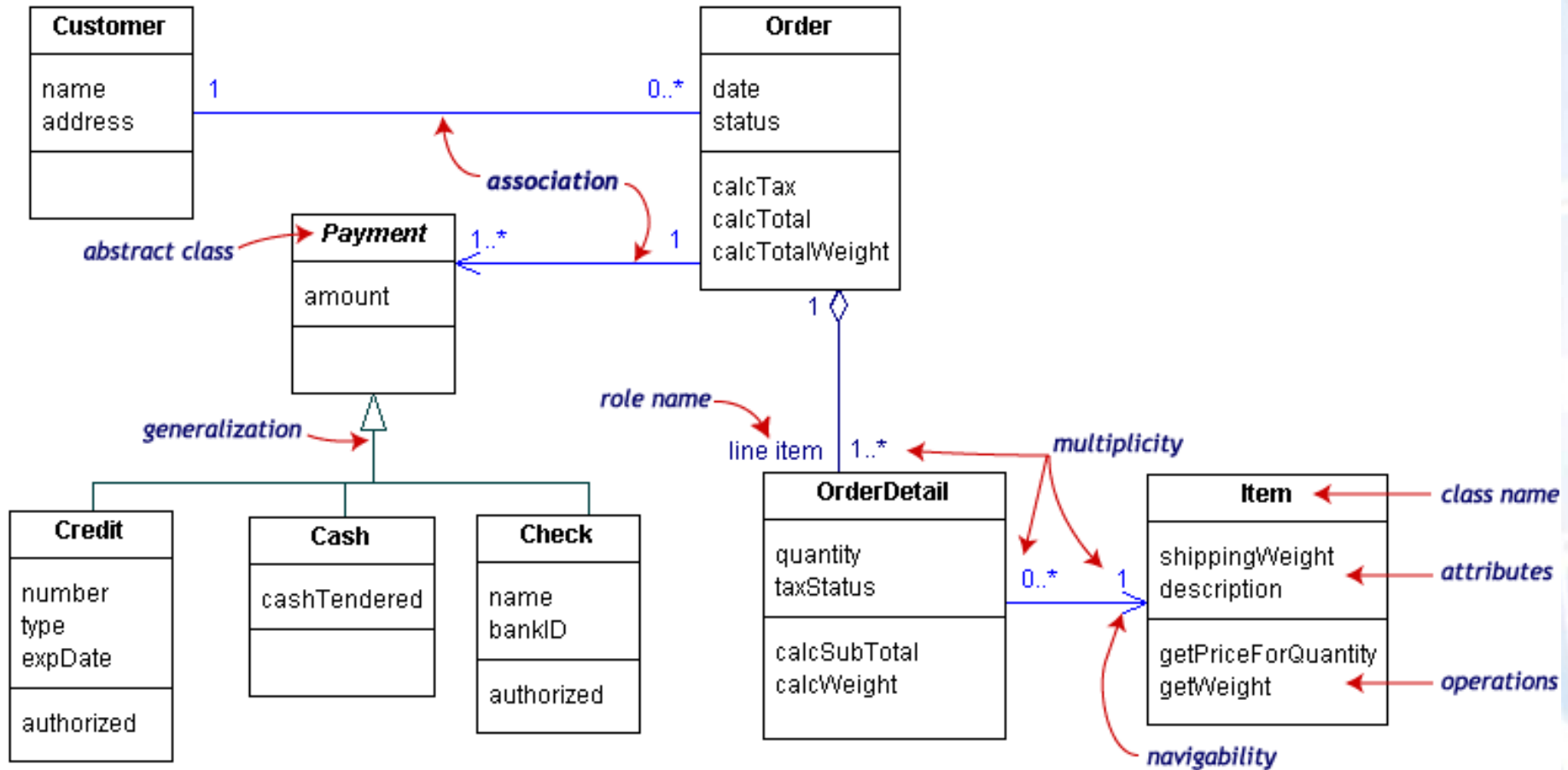


<u>Operations</u>
delayFlight: 1 input parameter, no return value
getArrivalTime: 0 parameter, return value
assignFlightCrew: 2 input parameters, no return value

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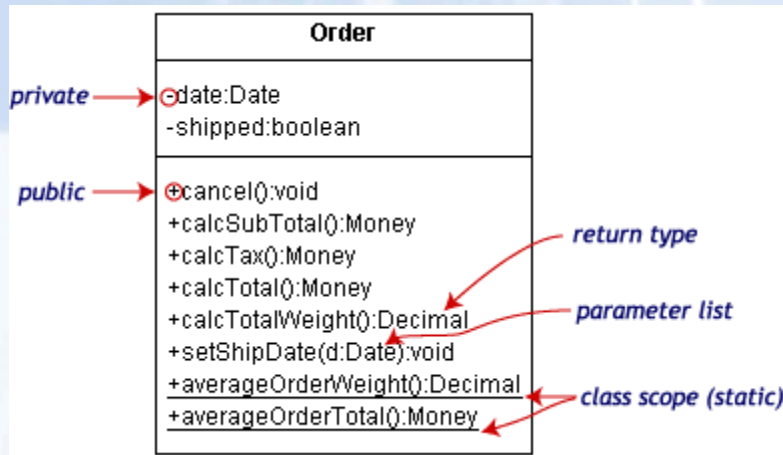
Class example (cont.)



Class Diagrams

Class (cont.)

Class information: visibility and scope



Symbol Access

+	Public
-	Private
#	Protected
~	Package

- Static members are underlined. Instance members are not.
- The parameter list shows each parameter type preceded by a colon.
- Access specifiers appear in front of each member.

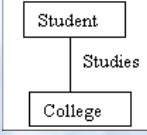
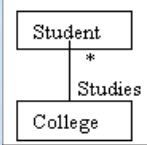
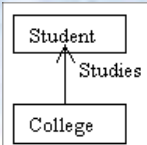
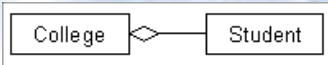
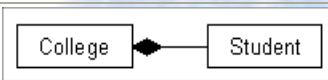
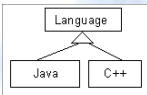
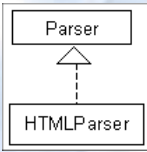
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Relationships

- Inheritance - Generalization
- Bi-directional association
- Uni-directional association
- Association class
- Basic aggregation
- Composition Aggregation
- Reflexive association
- Dependency

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Relationships

A/A	Relation	Symbol	Description
1	Association		When two classes are connected to each other in any way, an association relation is established. For example: A "student studies in a college" association can be shown as:
1 a.	Multiplicity		An example of this kind of association is many students belonging to the same college. Hence, the relation shows a star sign near the student class (one to many, many to many, and so forth kind of relations).
1 b.	Directed Association		Association between classes is bi-directional by default. You can define the flow of the association by using a directed association. The arrowhead identifies the container-contained relationship.
1 c.	Reflexive Association	No separate symbol. However, the relation will point back at the same class.	An example of this kind of relation is when a class has a variety of responsibilities. For example, an employee of a college can be a professor, a housekeeper, or an administrative assistant.
2	Aggregation		When a class is formed as a collection of other classes, it is called an aggregation relationship between these classes. It is also called a "has a" relationship.
2 a.	Composition		Composition is a variation of the aggregation relationship. Composition connotes that a strong life cycle is associated between the classes.
3	Inheritance/Generalization		Also called an "is a" relationship, because the child class is a type of the parent class. Generalization is the basic type of relationship used to define reusable elements in the class diagram. Literally, the child classes "inherit" the common functionality defined in the parent class.
4	Realization		In a realization relationship, one entity (normally an interface) defines a set of functionalities as a contract and the other entity (normally a class) "realizes" the contract by implementing the functionality defined in the contract.

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Multiplicity

Potential Multiplicity Values	
Indicator	Meaning
0..1	Zero or one
1	One only
0..*	Zero or more
1..*	One or more
N	Only n (where $n > 1$)
0..n	Zero to n (where $n > 1$)
1..n	One to n (where $n > 1$)

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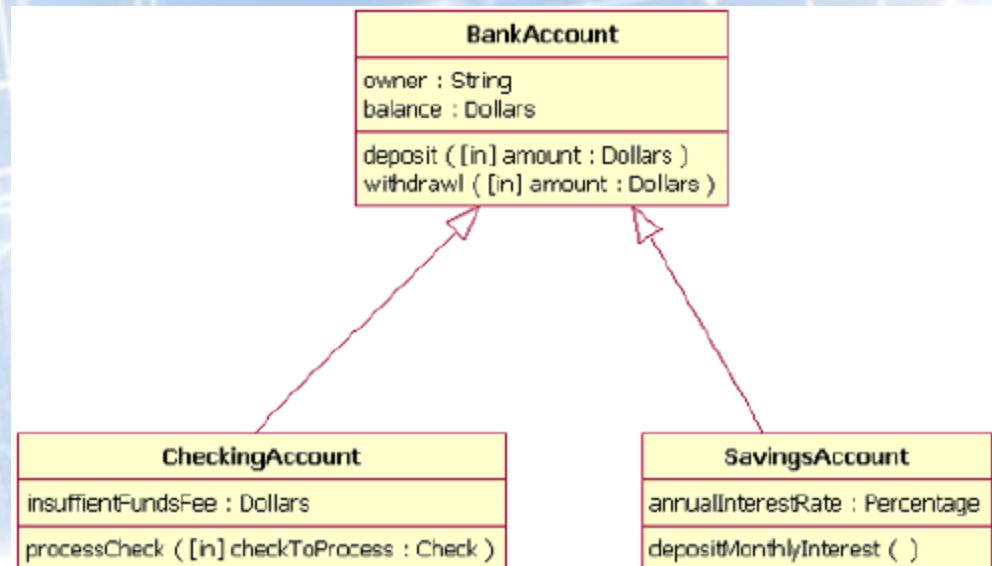
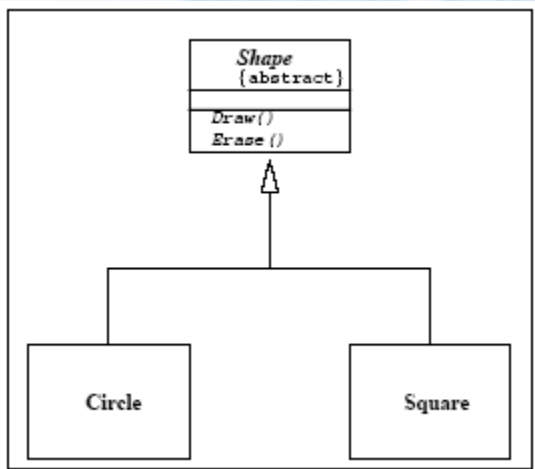
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Inheritance / Generalization

Generalization: Is an inheritance link that defines a class as a «super class» of another class.

The notation used is the arrow pointing towards the superclass.

At the example **Shape** is a superclass of **Circle** and **Square**.

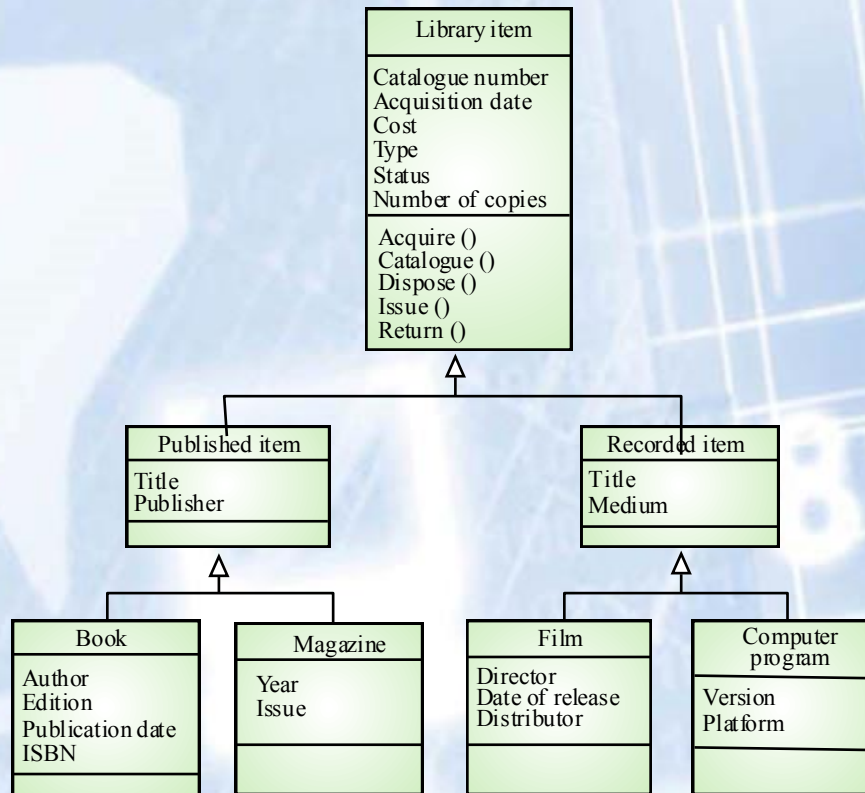


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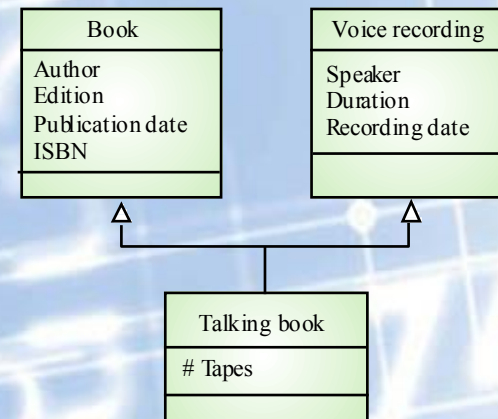
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Inheritance / Generalization

Single Inheritance



Multiple Inheritance

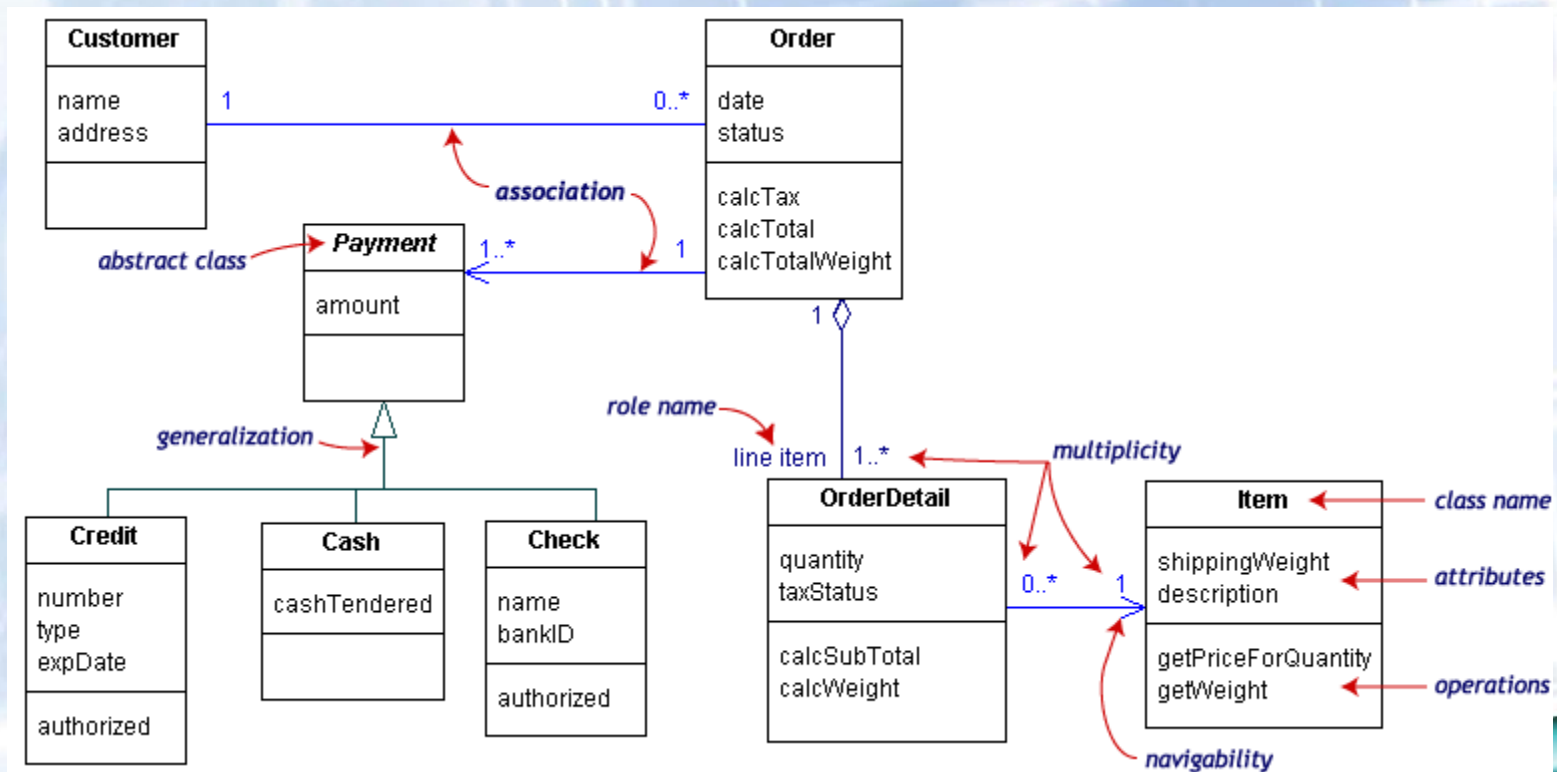


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Bi & Uni -Directional Association

Association: is a relation between the instances of two classes. When the instance of a class needs information about another class in order to complete its function then there is an association between the instances of the two classes.

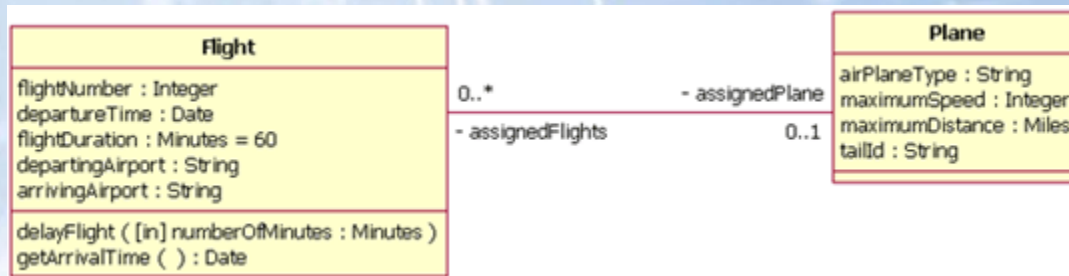


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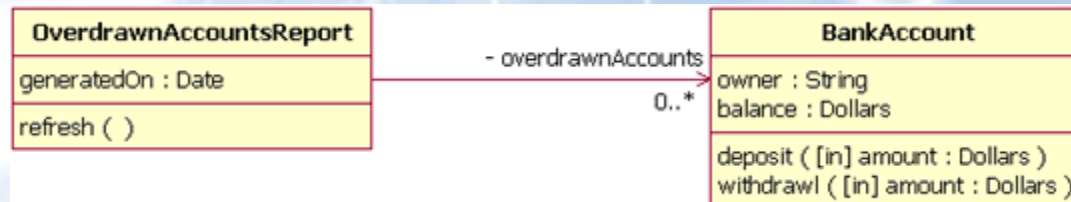
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Bi & Uni -Directional Association

Bi-Dierctional



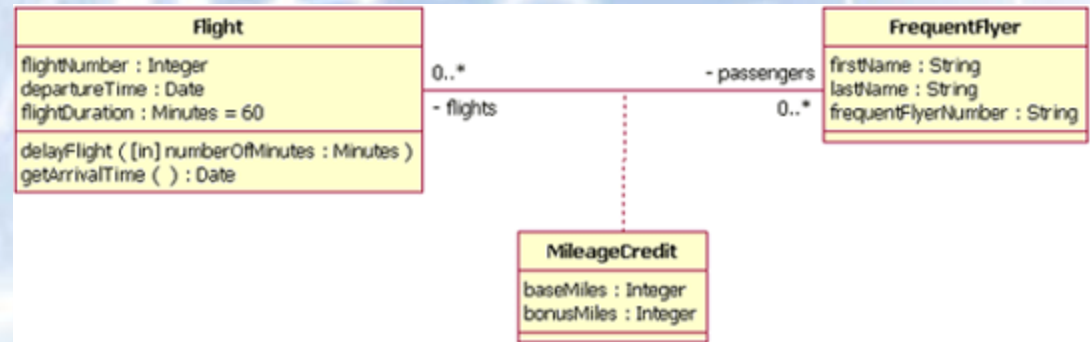
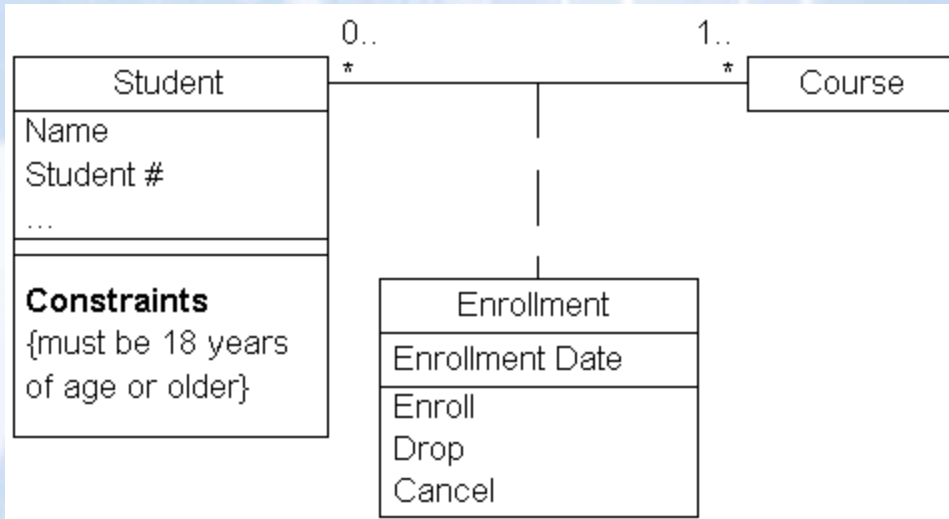
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Association Class

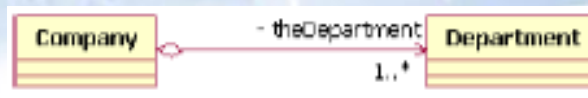
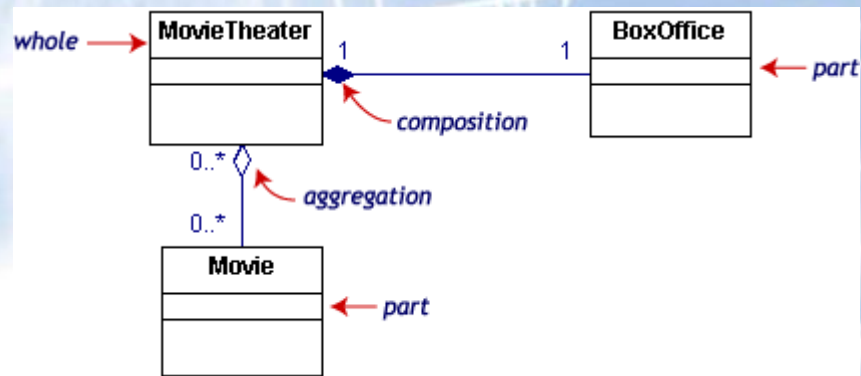


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Basic Aggregation

Aggregation: a class belongs to a whole or a collection
At the example, **Company** has a collection of **Departments**,
Movie Theater has a collection of **Movies**



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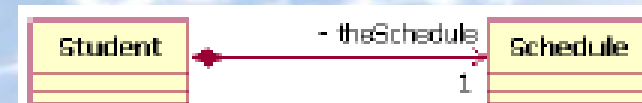
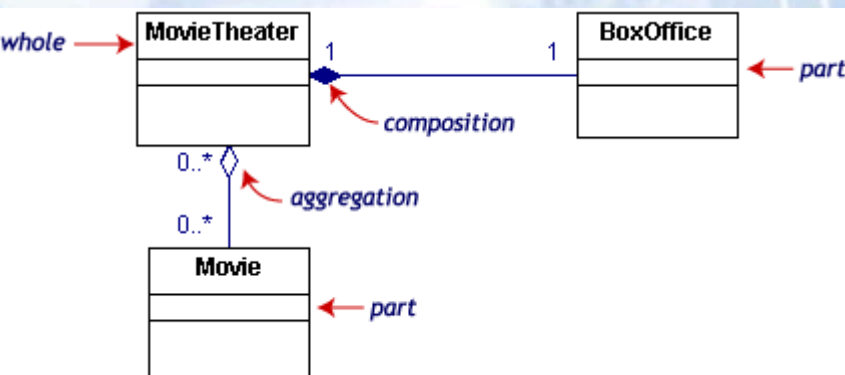
Relationships

Composition Aggregation

Composition: is a (strong association) in which the (part) can belong only to one (whole). The part can not exist without the whole.

*At the example **BoxOffice** belongs to only one **MovieTheater**. If **MovieTheater** is deleted then the **BoxOffice** is deleted as well.*

*On the other hand **Movies** are not so close connected to the **MovieTheater**.*

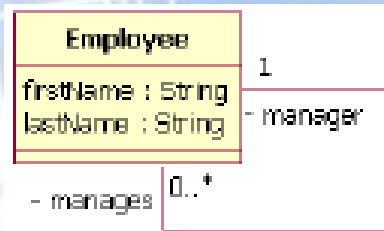


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Reflexive Associations

Reflexive: When an instance of a class associates with another instance of the same class.

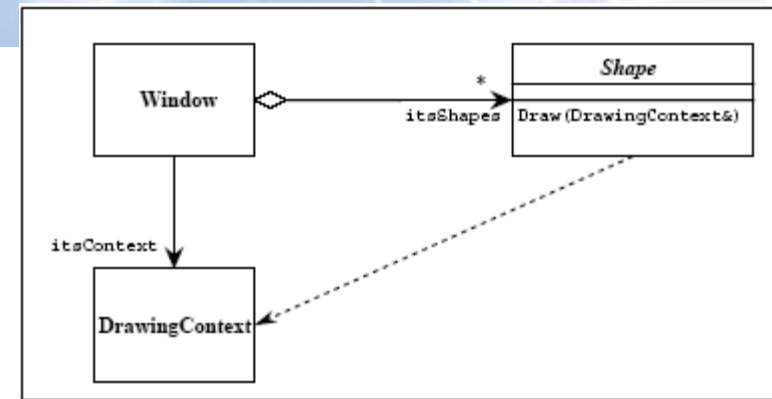
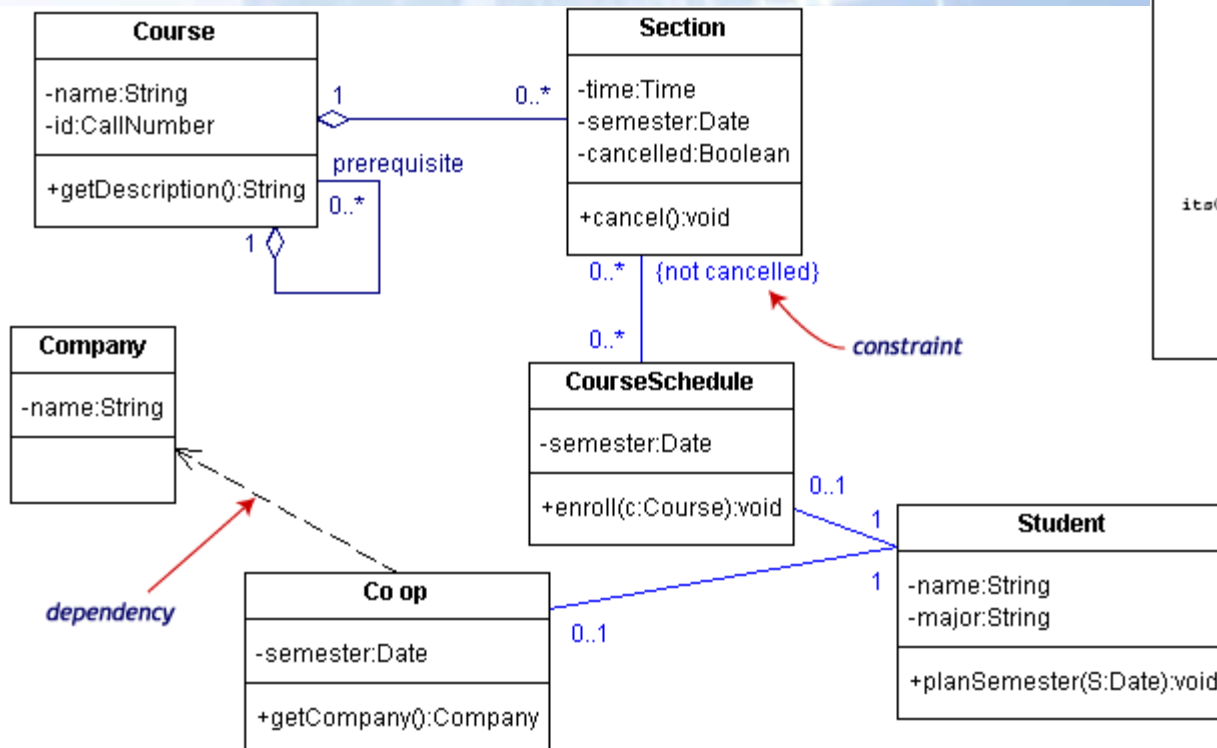


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Dependency

Dependency: when changes to one class denote changes to another class.
At the example, **Co_op** depends on **Company**. If **Company** changes, then **Co_op** might change.



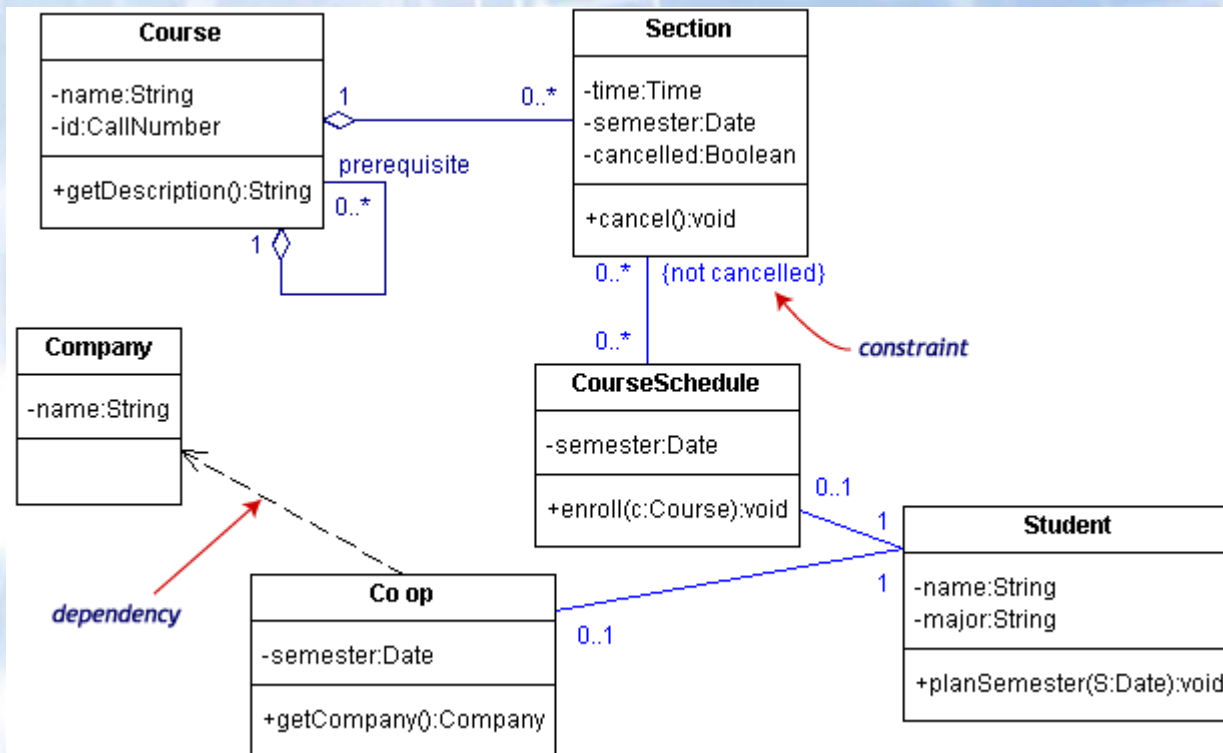
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Constraint

Constraint: (condition) that has to be satisfied.

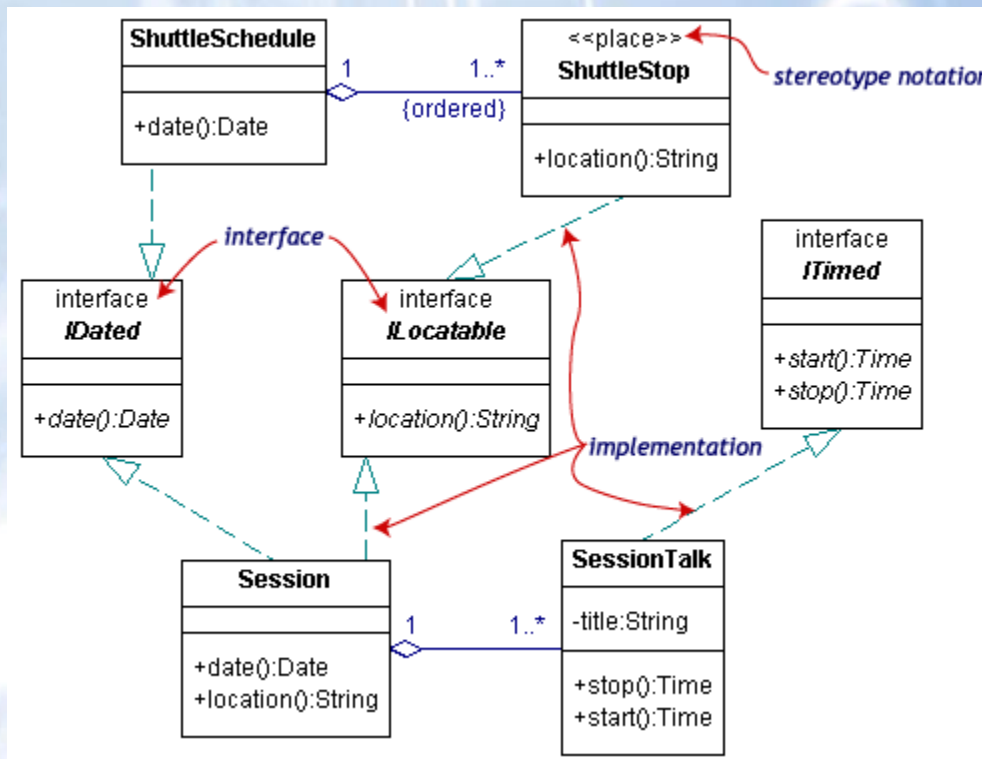
At the example (constraint) denotes that a **Section** can be part of **CourseSchedule** only if it is not canceled.



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Interfaces & Stereotypes

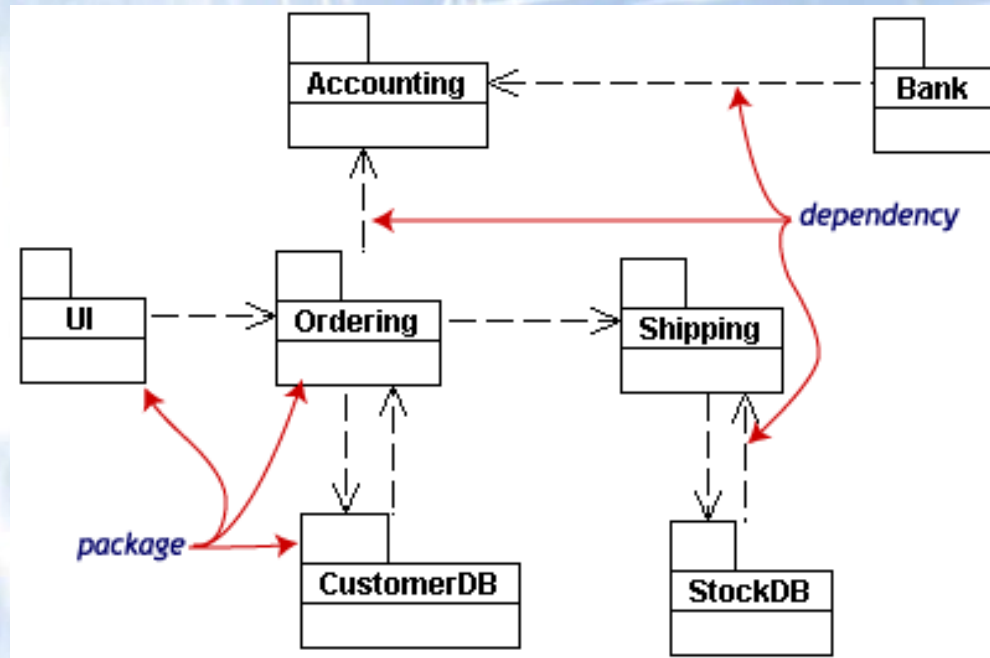
Interface: is a set of operation signatures. In C++, interfaces are developed with abstract classes with virtual parts. In Java, there is a straight development.



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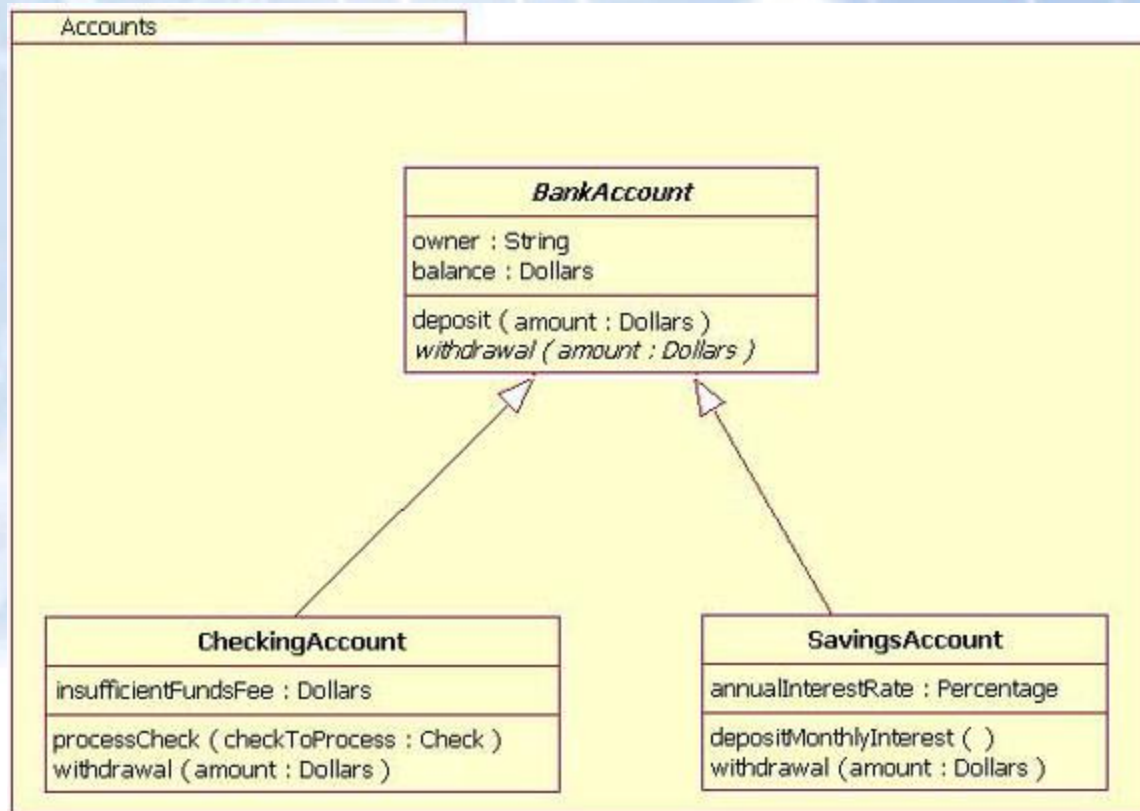
Packages

- Packages are object diagrams.
- They are used to simplify complex class diagrams by packaging them into **packages**.
- The object in a package are logically connected
- The dotted lines denote **dependencies**.



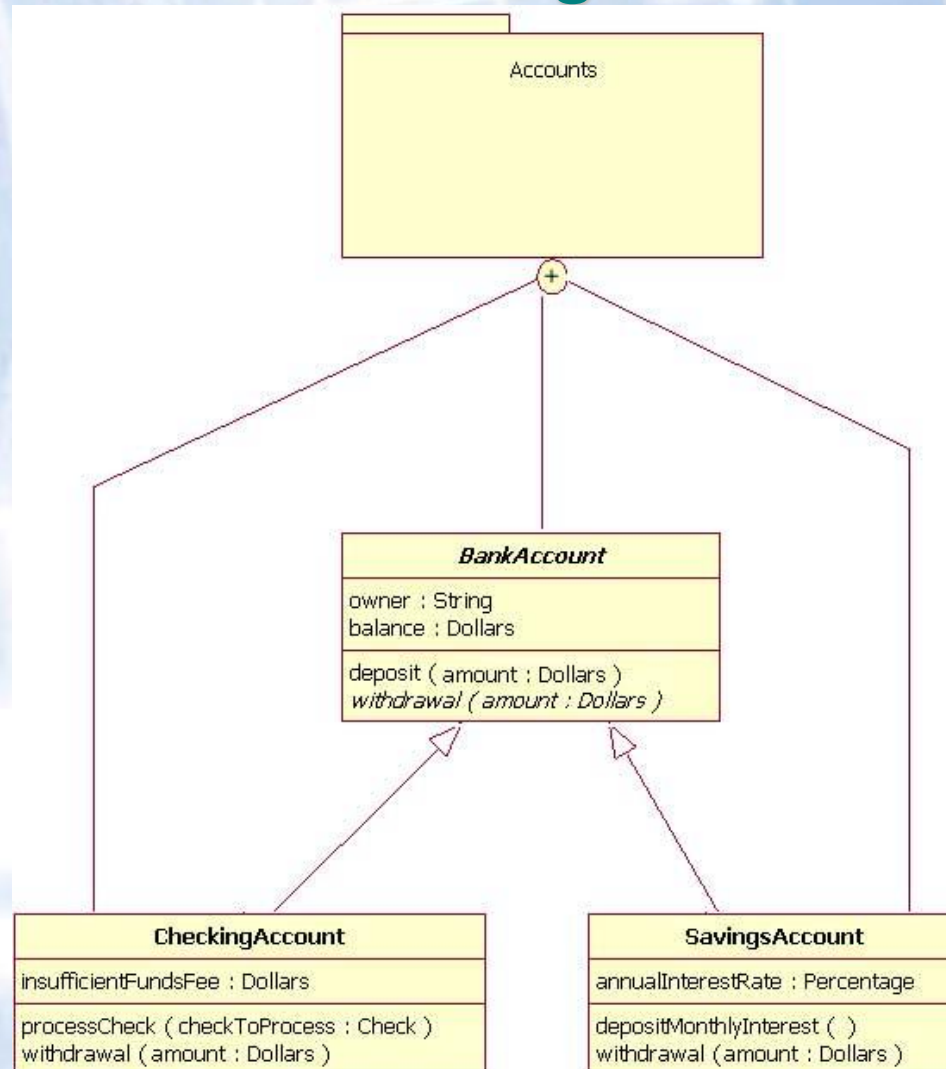
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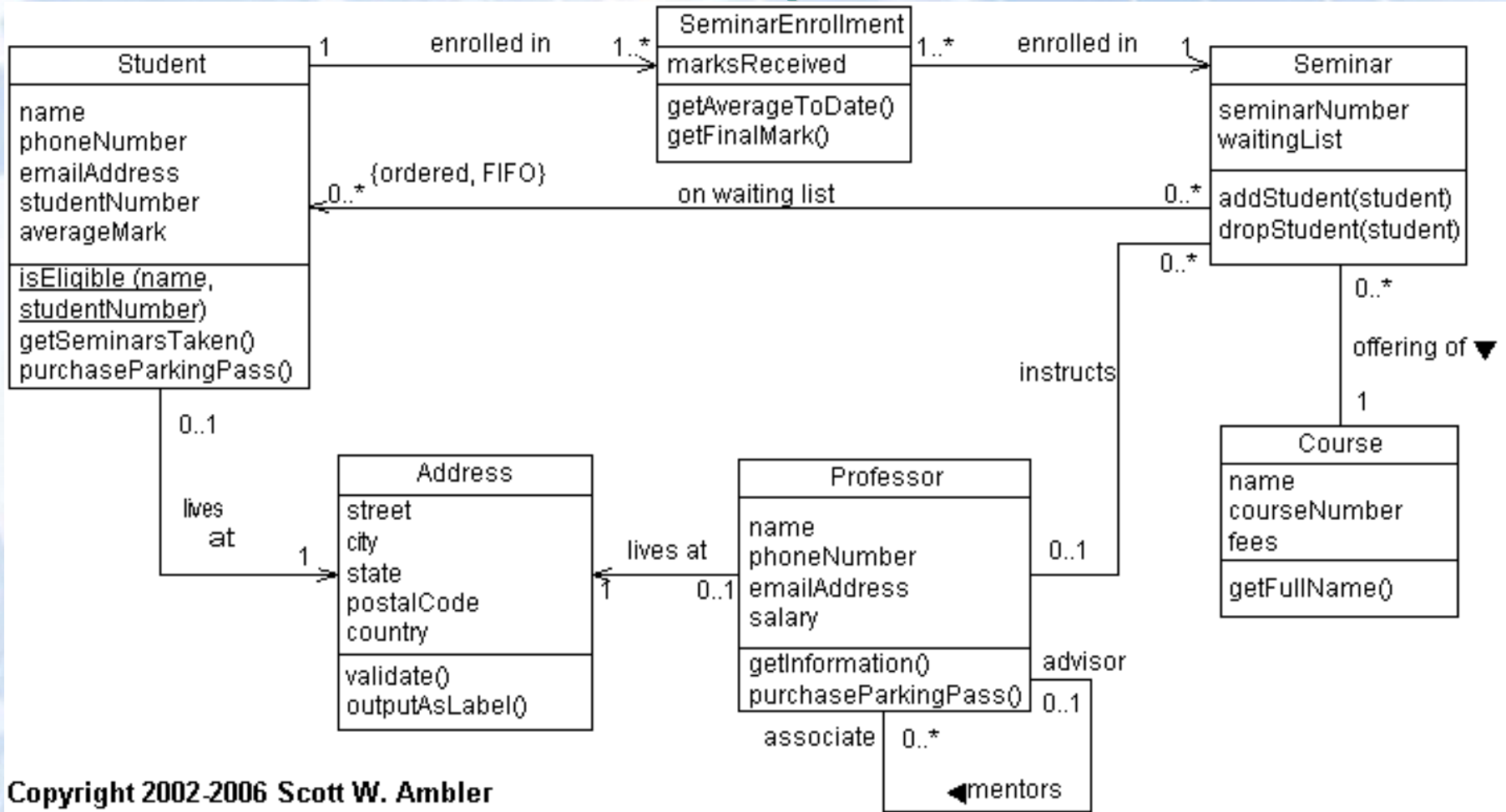
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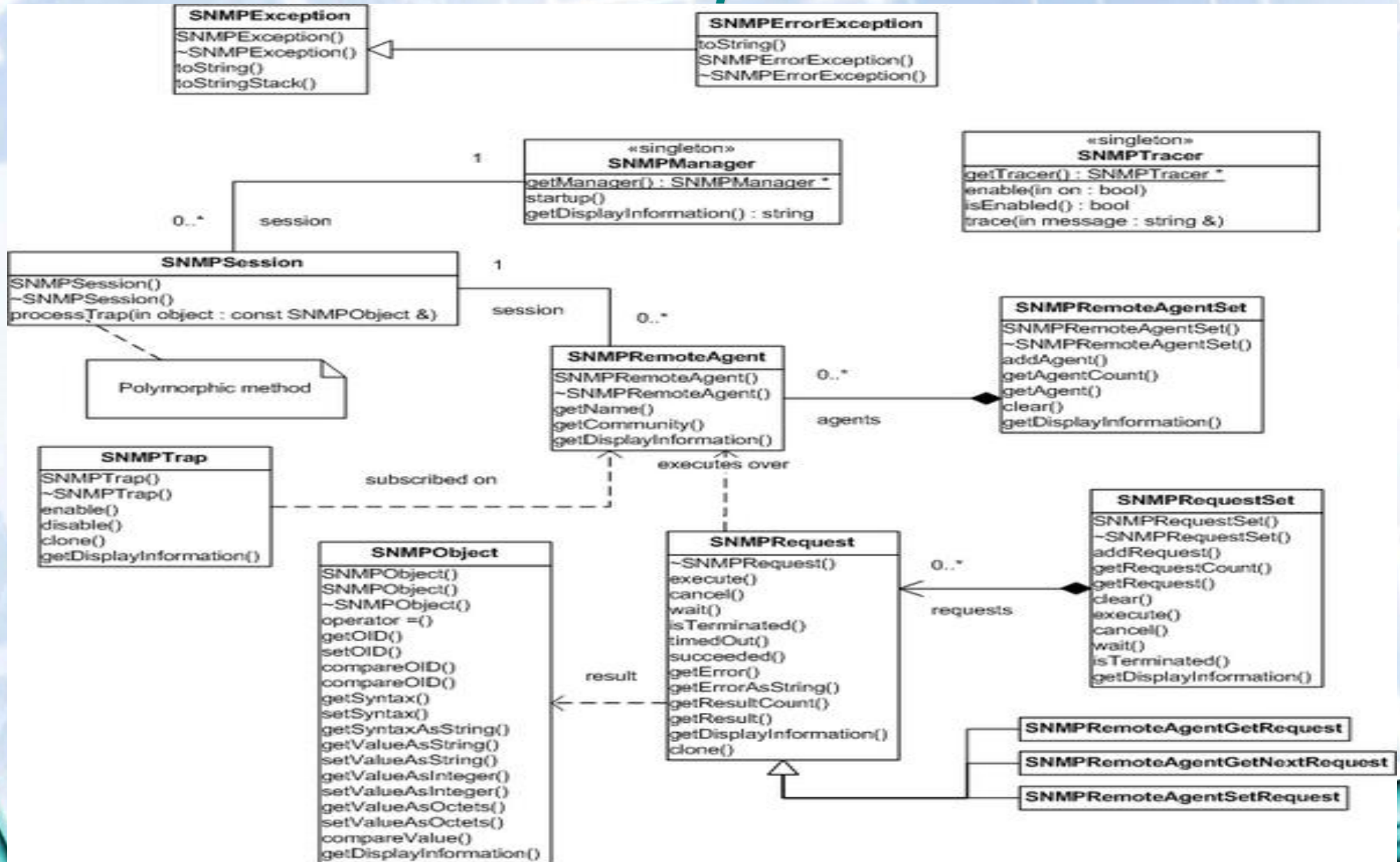
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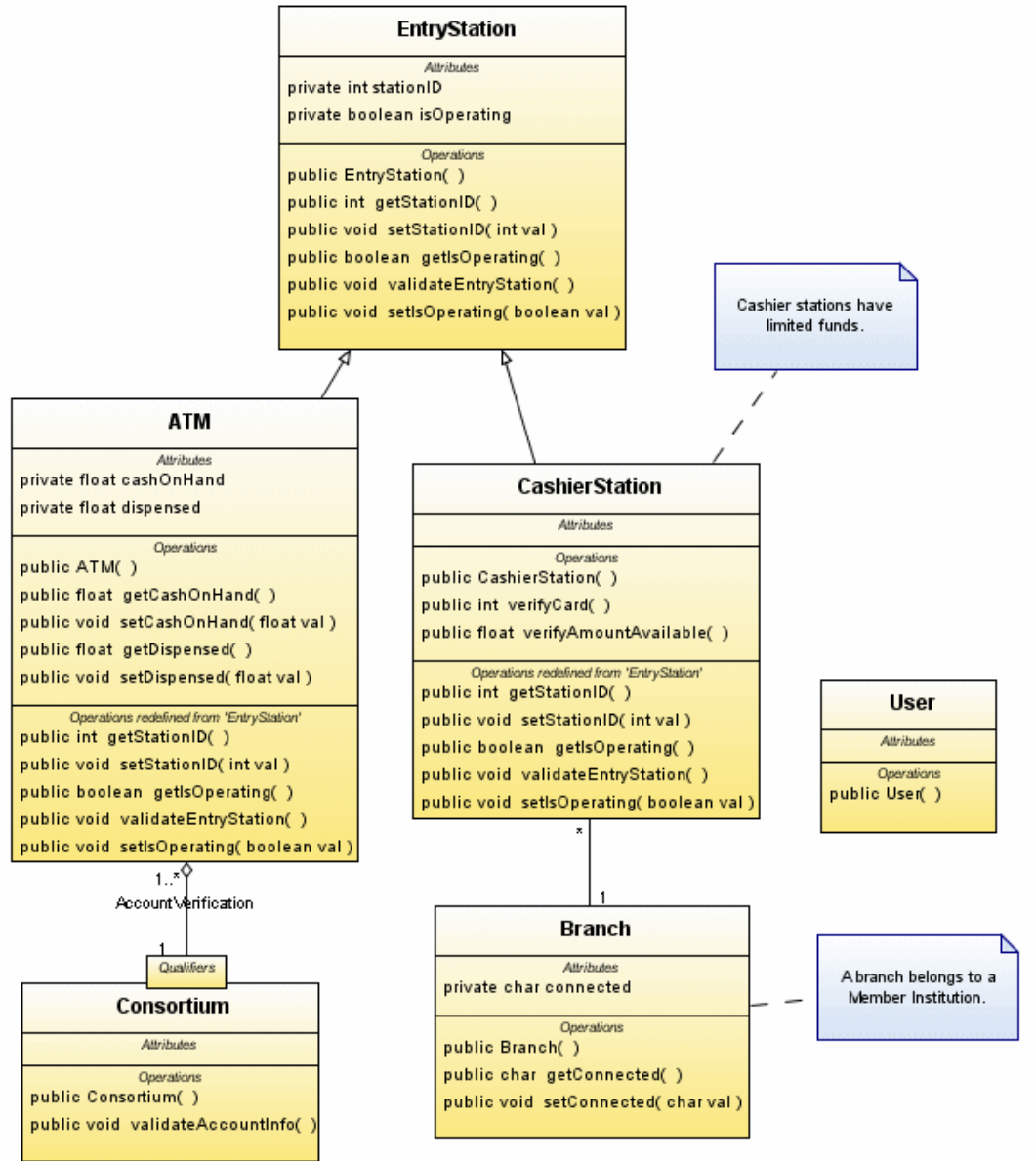
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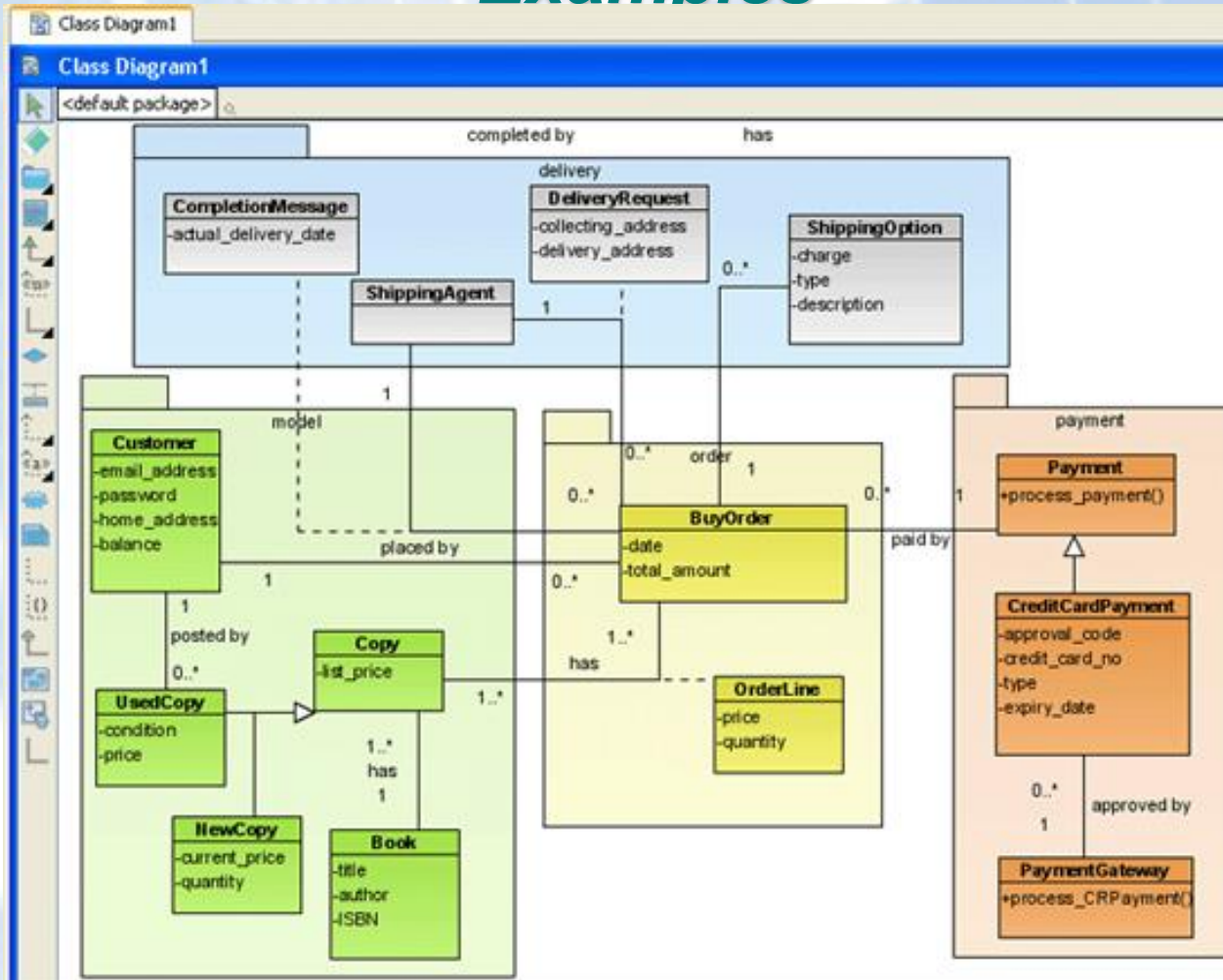
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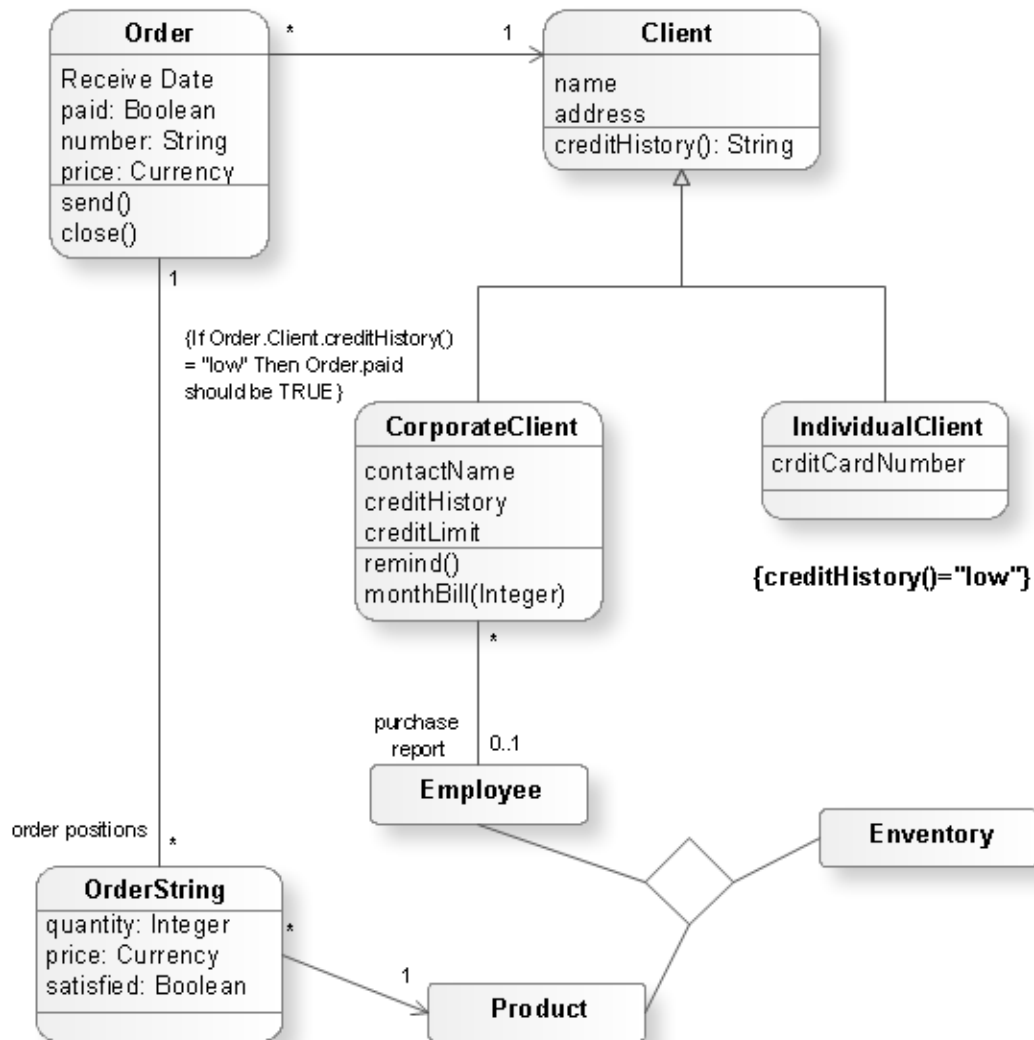
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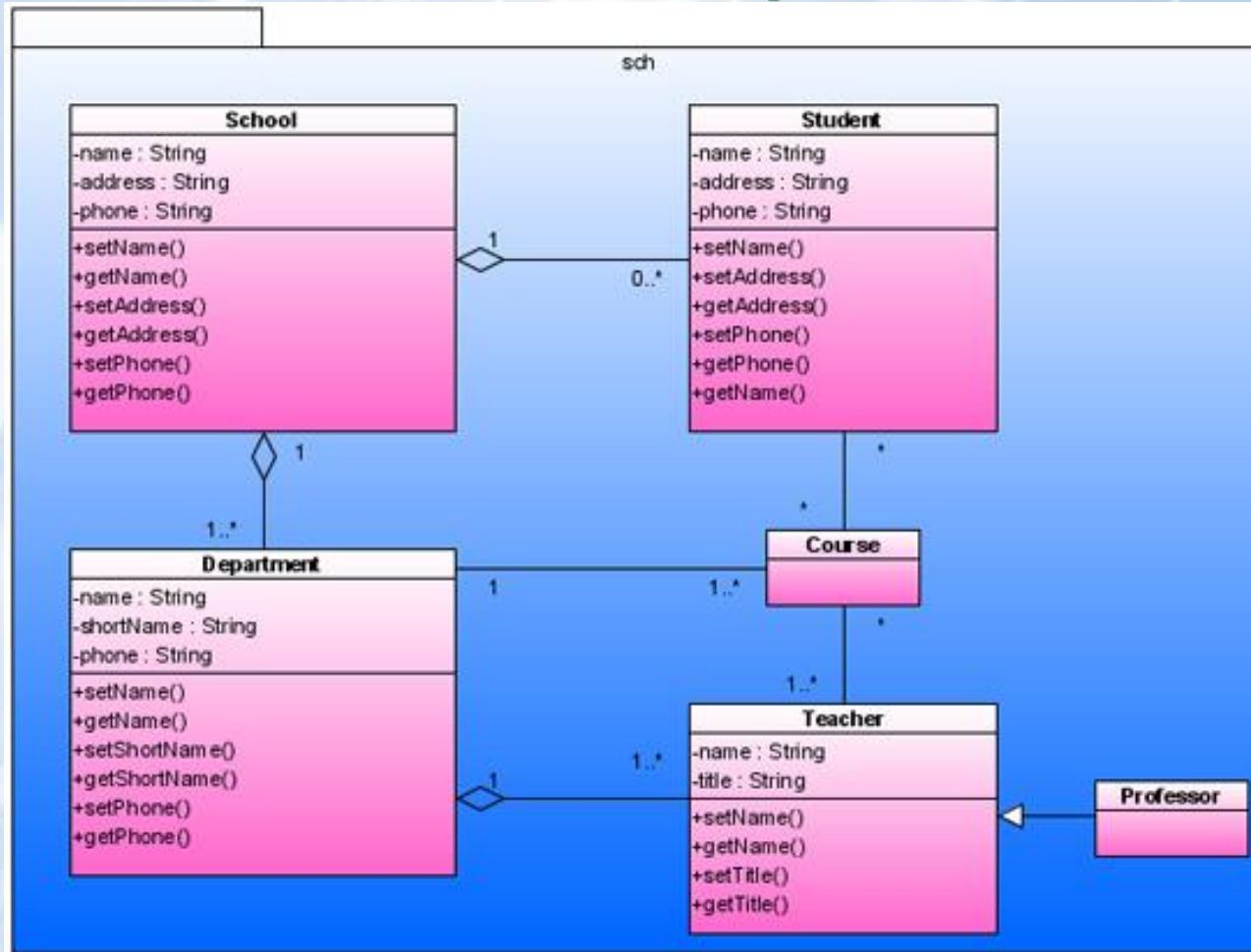
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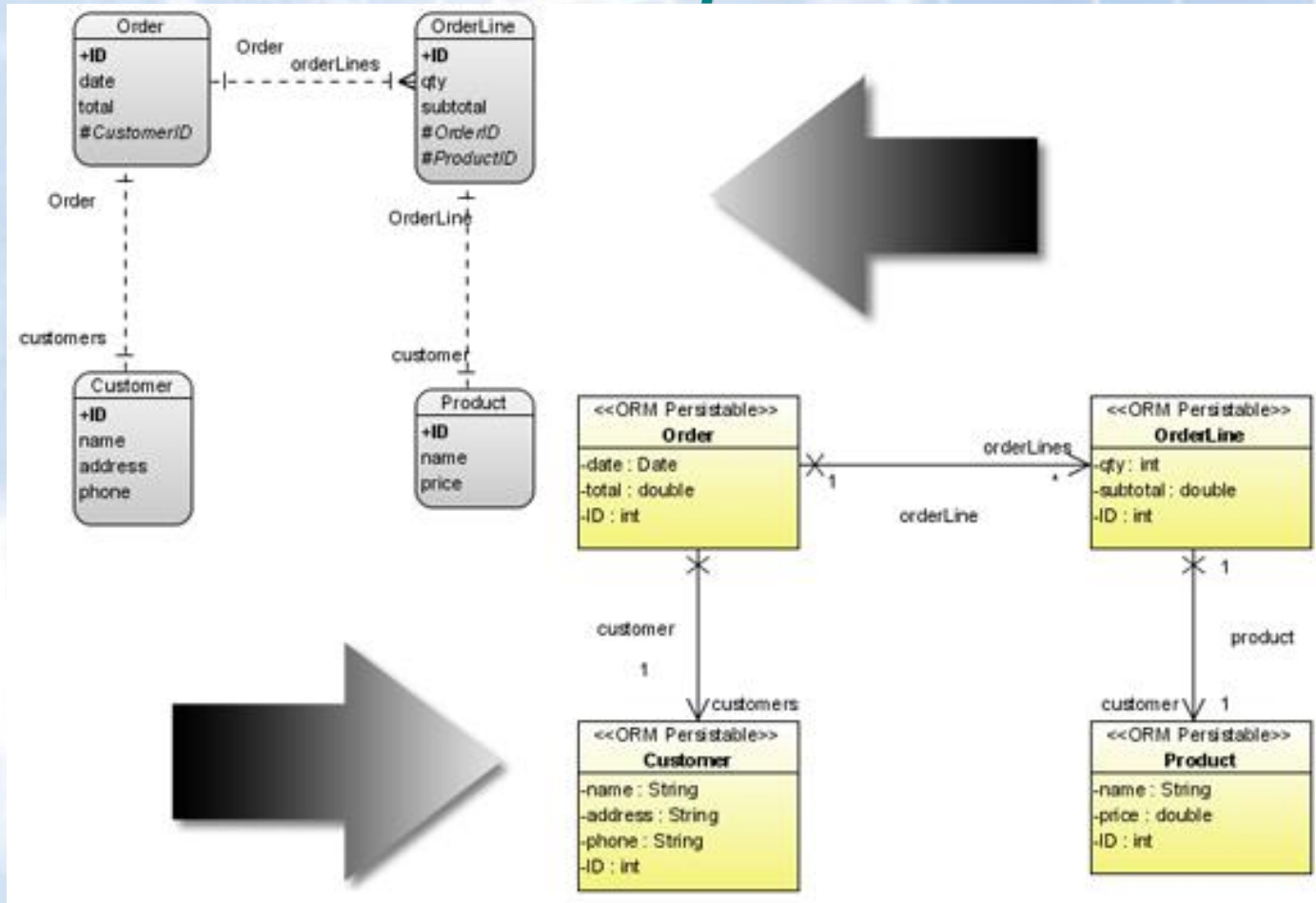
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