

Object Oriented Methods with UML



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Introduction to Class Diagram Lecture -3

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What is a class?

- Central feature of C++ that supports OOP .
- It combines data representation and methods for manipulating the data.
- Members of class
 - Data
 - Methods

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Example -Class



Class name

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Data

Methods

Object

Access Specifiers in Class



- **Data hiding** is one of the important features of Object Oriented Programming which allows preventing the functions of a program to access directly the internal representation of a class type.
- The access restriction to the class members is specified by
 - **Private** :Variable or function cannot be accessed, or even viewed from outside the class
 - **Public** :Accessible from anywhere outside the class but within a program.
 - **Protected** : Accessed in child classes which are called derived classes.

How to identify a class?

- ***Noun Phrase Approach***

- ***Read through the Use cases, Interviews and Requirement Specification to find the “Noun Phrases”***

Noun Phrase Approach

- Identify Tentative classes
 - Look for nouns and noun phrases in use cases
 - All classes must make sense in application domain

- Select classes from relevant categories

- Eliminate the following classes
 - **Adjectives**
 - **Attributes**
 - **Irrelevant classes**
 - **Redundant**

Example-Banking

Account

Account Balance

Amount

ATM card

ATM machine

Bank

Bank Client

Card

Cash

Check

Checking

Checking a/c

Client

Client's a/c

Currency

Dollar

Envelope

Invalid PIN

Message

Money

Password

PIN

PIN code

Record

Savings a/c

Business a/c

Transaction

Eliminate Adjectives

- No adjectives to eliminate

Eliminate Attributes

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Identify Redundant Classes

Account

Client's a/c

ATM card

ATM machine

Bank

Bank Client

Client

Checking

Checking a/c

Savings a/c

Business a/c

Transaction

Selected List of Classes

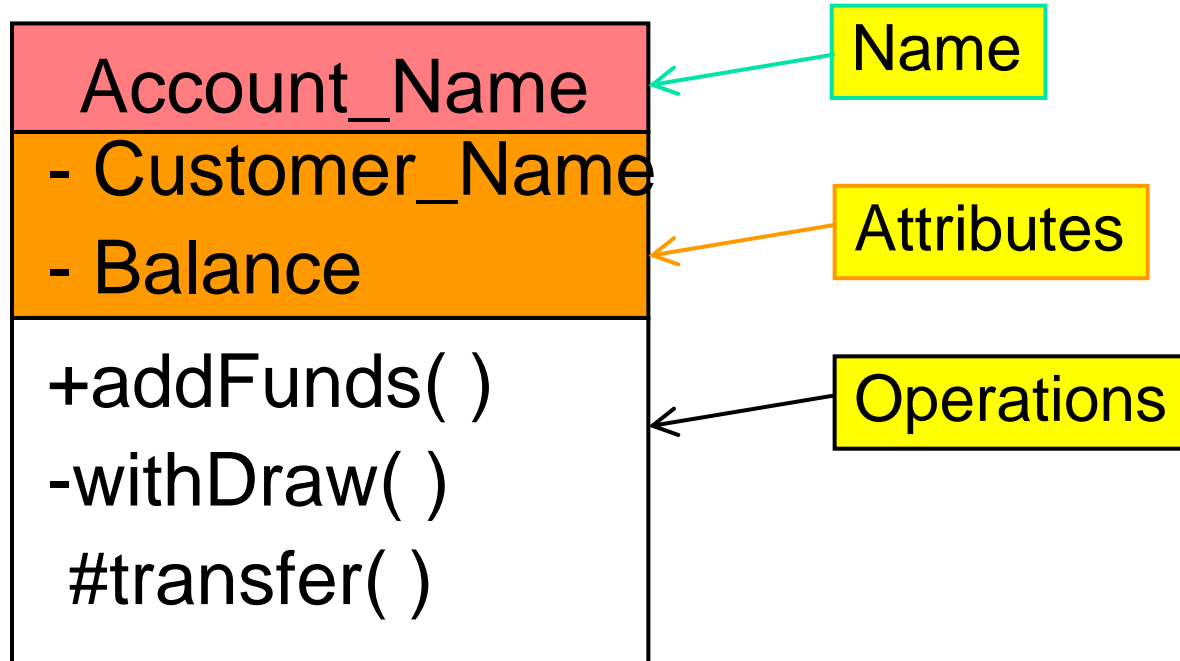
- Account
- ATM card
- ATM machine
- Bank Client
- Bank
- Savings Account
- Business Account
- Transaction

Class Diagram



- A class diagram depicts classes and their interrelationships
- Used for describing **structure and behavior** in the use cases
- Provide a conceptual model of the system in terms of entities and their relationships
- Used for requirement capture, end-user interaction

Class Diagram



Class Diagram -Notations



- Each class is represented by a rectangle subdivided into three compartments
 - **Name**
 - **Attributes**
 - **Operations**

- Modifiers are used to indicate visibility of attributes and operations.
 - '+' is used to denote *Public* visibility (everyone)
 - '#' is used to denote *Protected* visibility (friends and derived)
 - '-' is used to denote *Private* visibility (no one)

- By default, attributes are hidden and operations are visible.

Relationships in Class Diagram

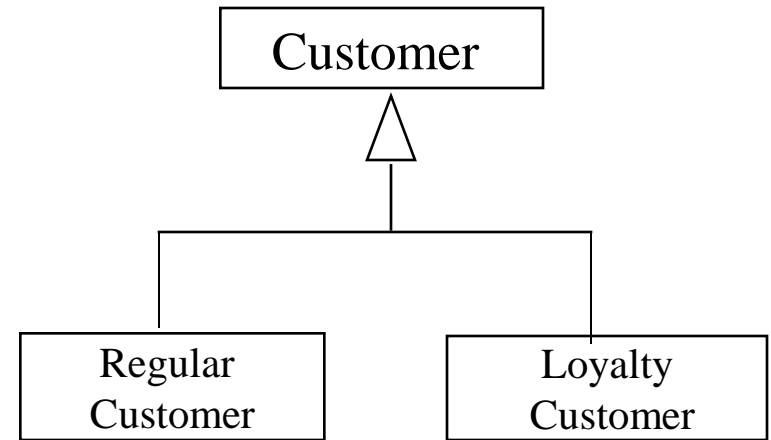
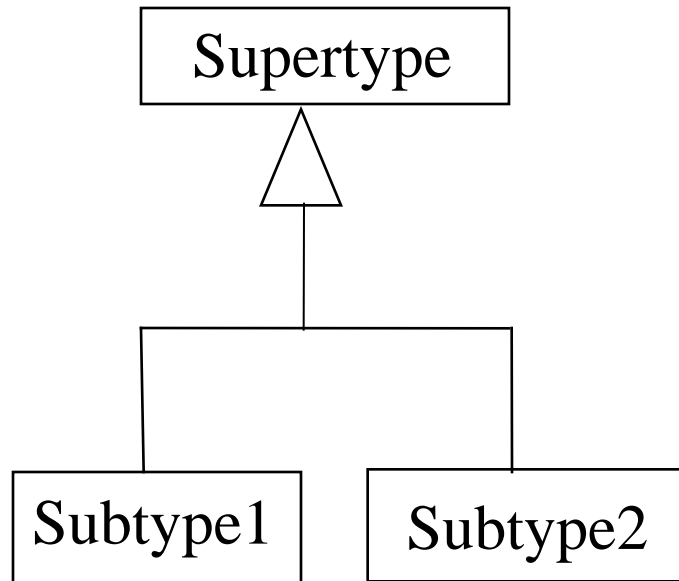


- There are two kinds of Relationships
 - Generalization (parent-child relationship)
 - Association (student enrolls in course)

- Associations can be further classified as
 - Aggregation
 - Composition

OO Relationships: Generalization

- -Inheritance is a required feature of OO Model.



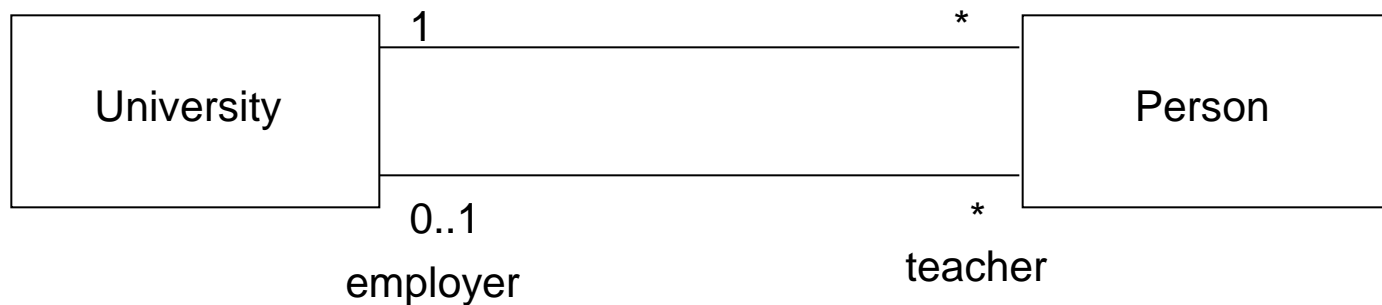
OO Relationships: Association



- Represent relationship between instances of classes
 - Student enrolls in a course
 - Courses have students
 - Courses have exams
 - Etc.

- Association has two ends
 - Role names (e.g. enrolls)
 - Multiplicity (e.g. One course can have many students)
 - Navigability (unidirectional, bidirectional)

Association



Role

Multiplicity	
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Role

“A given university groups many people; some act as students, others as teachers. A given student belongs to a single university; a given teacher may or may not be working for the university at a particular time.”

Association



Association

Models the part–whole relationship

I) **Composition**

Models the part–whole relationship but, in addition, Every part may belong to only one whole, and If the whole is deleted, so are the parts

II) **Aggregation**

Expresses a relationship among instances of related classes.

Association

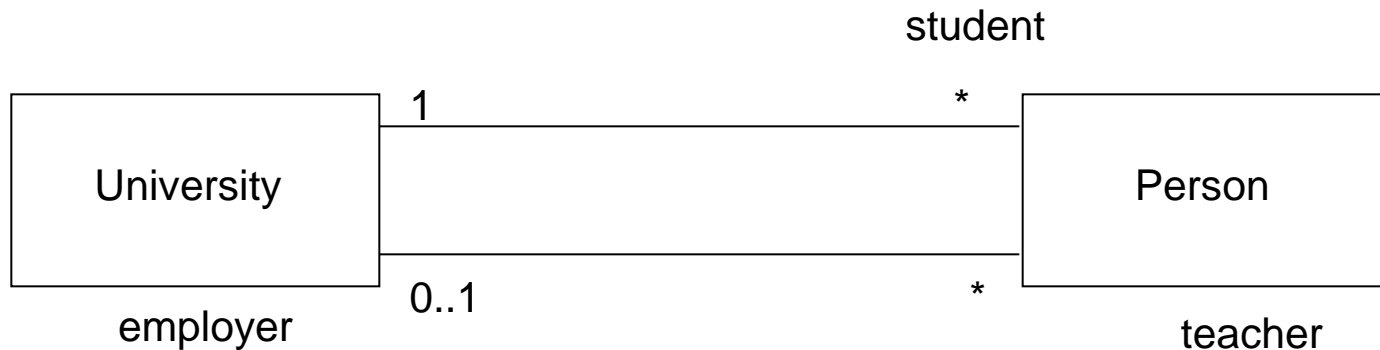


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Association: Multiplicity and Roles



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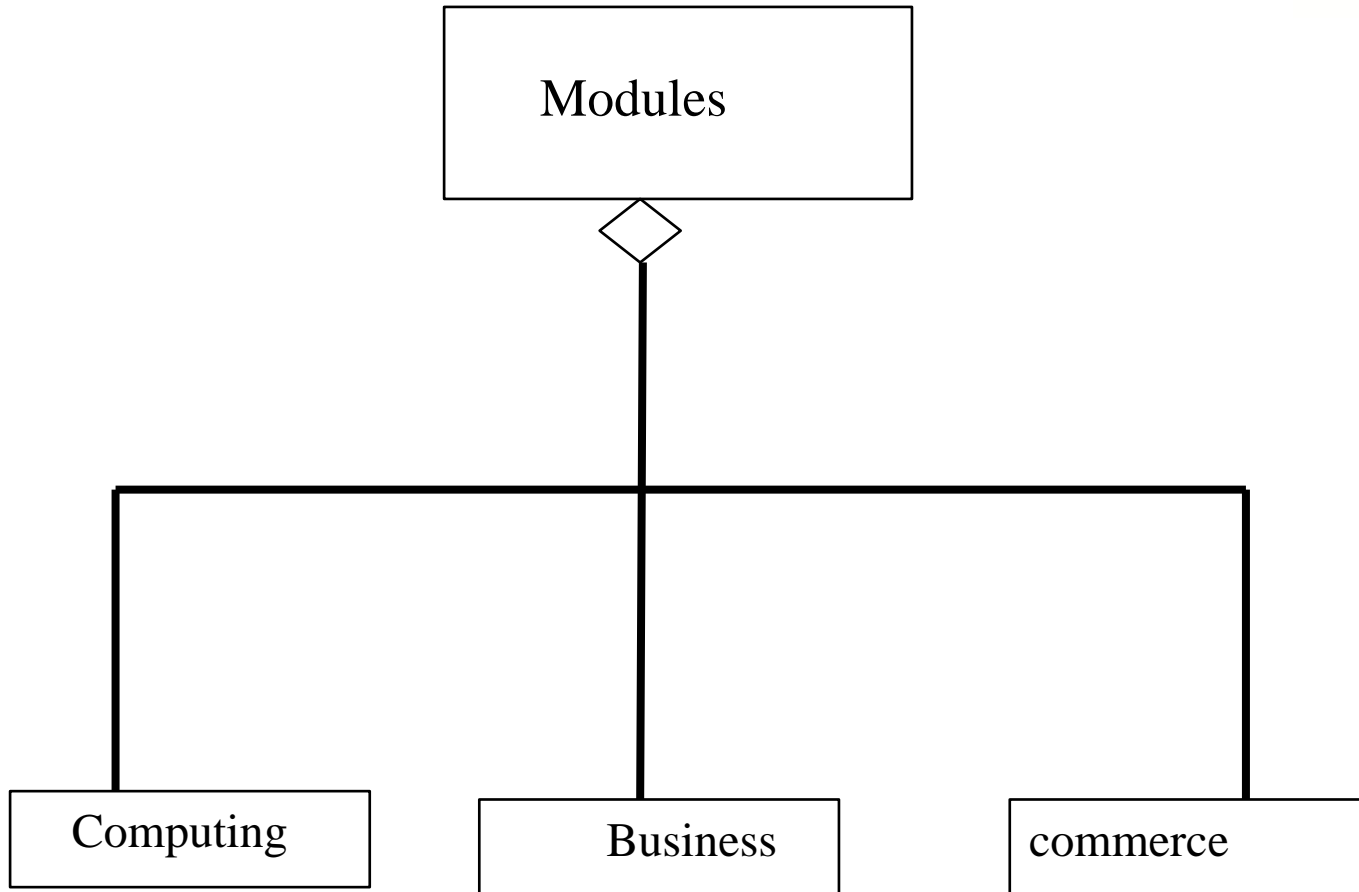
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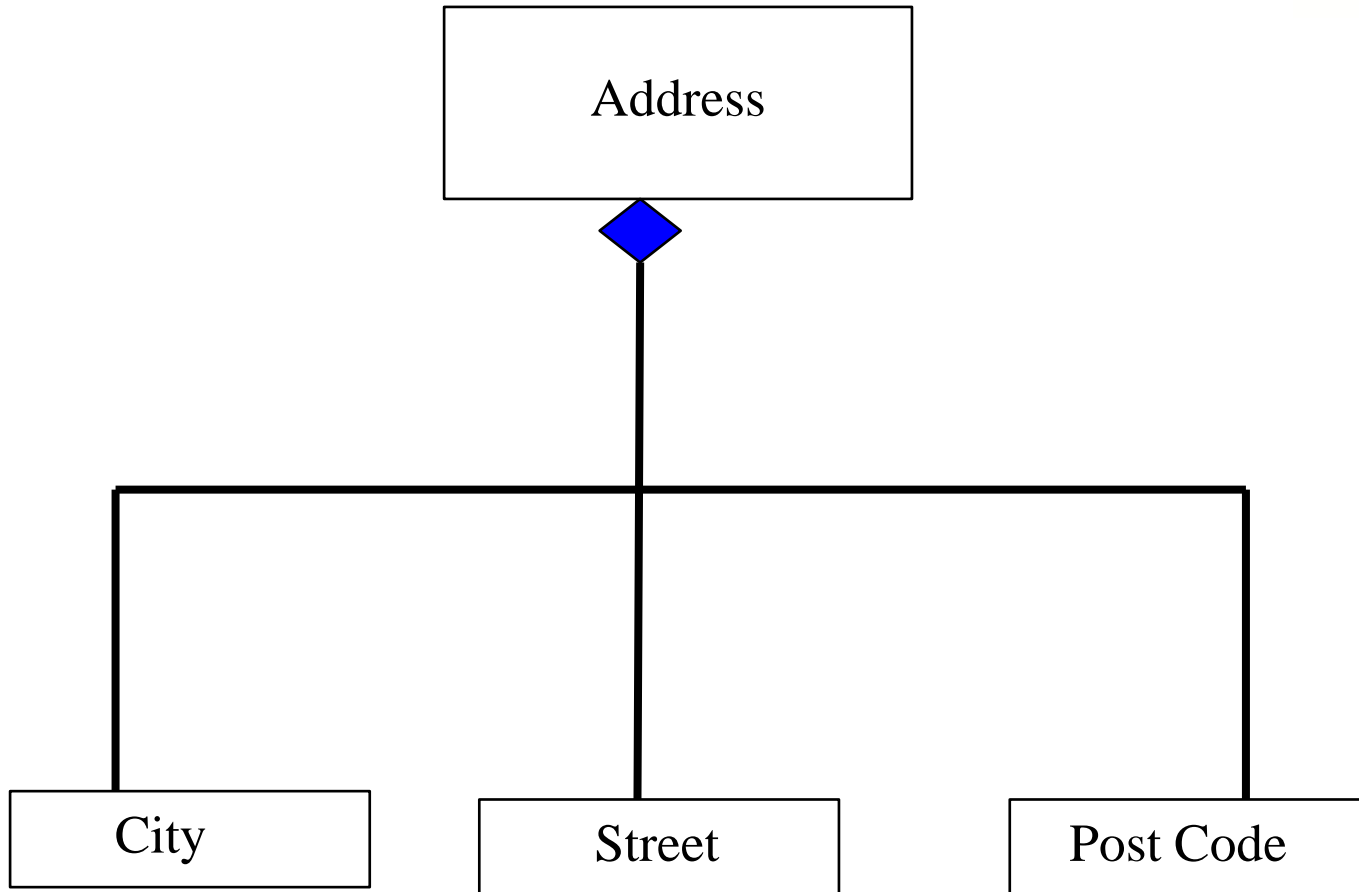
Depiction of Aggregation Relationship



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Depiction of Composition Relationship



Class Diagram -Example

