
7. Object Oriented Modeling

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Discussion Topics:

- ❑ **UML diagram types**
- ❑ **Structured diagram, Behavioral diagram**
- ❑ **A Class description with elements**
- ❑ **UML Relationship of Object interconnections**
- ❑ **Practicing exercise on object model diagram from case study**

UML Diagram Types

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UML (Unified Modeling Language)

Structural Diagrams

Behavioral Diagrams

Composite Structure
Diagrams

Deployment
Diagrams

Package
Diagrams

Profile
Diagrams

Class
Diagrams

Object Diagrams

Component
Diagrams

State Machine
Diagrams

Communication
Diagrams

Usecase
Diagrams

Activity
Diagrams

Sequence
Diagrams

Timing Diagrams

Interaction
overview Diagrams

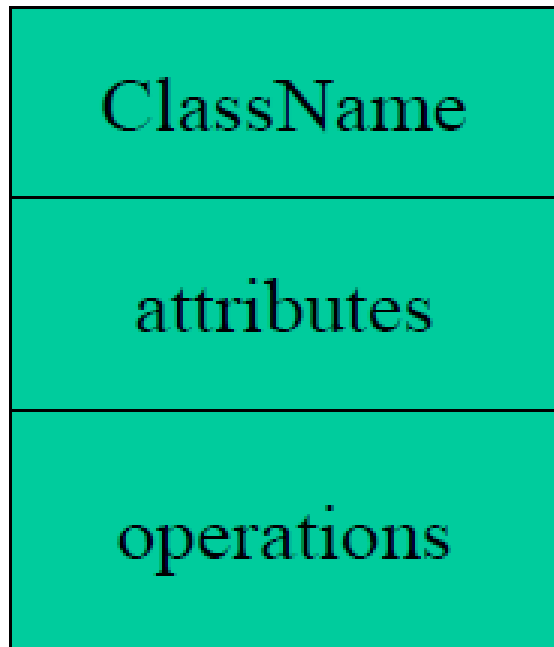
Diagram Types

- ❑ **Structure diagrams** show the things in the modeled system. In a more technical term, they show **different objects** in a system.
- ❑ **Behavioral diagrams** show what should happen in a system. They describe how the objects **interact with each other** to create a functioning system.

Diagram Types

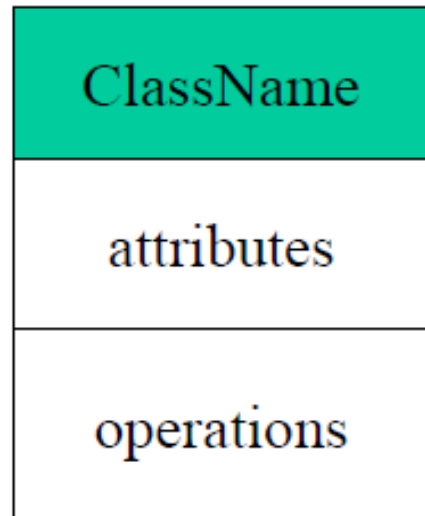
- ❑ **Class diagram** is a graph of classifier elements connected by their various static **relationships**. A “class” diagram may also contain **interfaces, packages, relationships**, and even instances, such as objects and links.
- ❑ **Object diagram** on the other hand is a graph of instances, including **objects and data values**. A static object diagram is an instance of a class diagram. It shows a snapshot of the detailed state of a system at a point in time. The use of object diagrams is fairly limited, mainly to **show examples of data structures**.

Classes



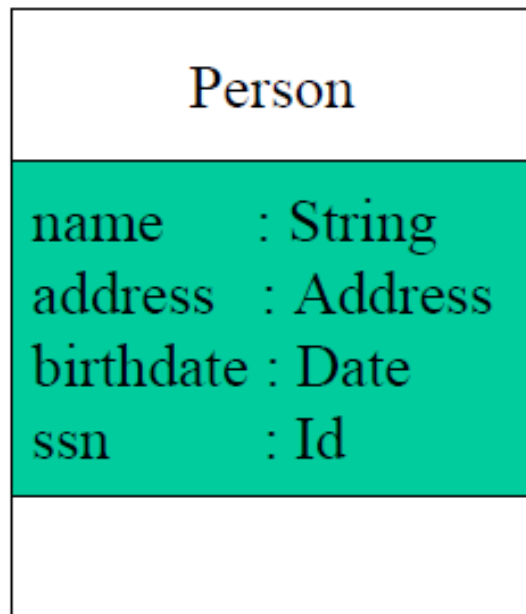
- ❑ A *class* is a description of a set of objects that share the same attributes, operations, relationships, and semantics.
- ❑ Graphically, a class is rendered as a rectangle, usually including its name, attributes, and operations in separate, designated compartments.

Class Names



- ❑ The **name** of the class is the only required tag in the graphical representation of a class. It always appears in the top-most compartment.

Class Attributes



- ❑ An *attribute* is a named property of a class that describes the object being modeled.
- ❑ In the class diagram, attributes appear in the second compartment just below the name-compartment.

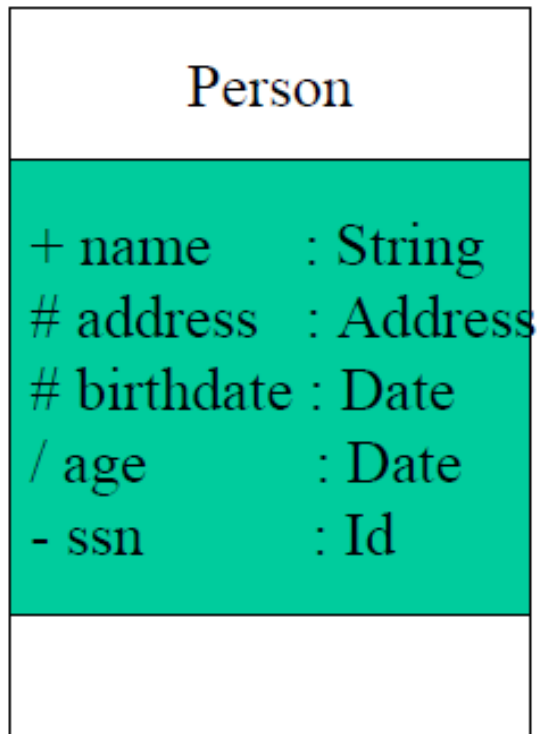
Class Attributes (Cont'd)

Person	
name	: String
address	: Address
birthdate	: Date
/ age	: Date
ssn	: Id

- ❑ **Attributes** are usually listed in the form:
attributeName : Type
- ❑ A **derived attribute** is one that can be computed from other attributes, but doesn't actually exist. For example, a Person's age can be computed from his birth date. A derived attribute is designated by a preceding '/' as in:

/ age : Date

Class Attributes (Cont'd)



■ Attributes can be:

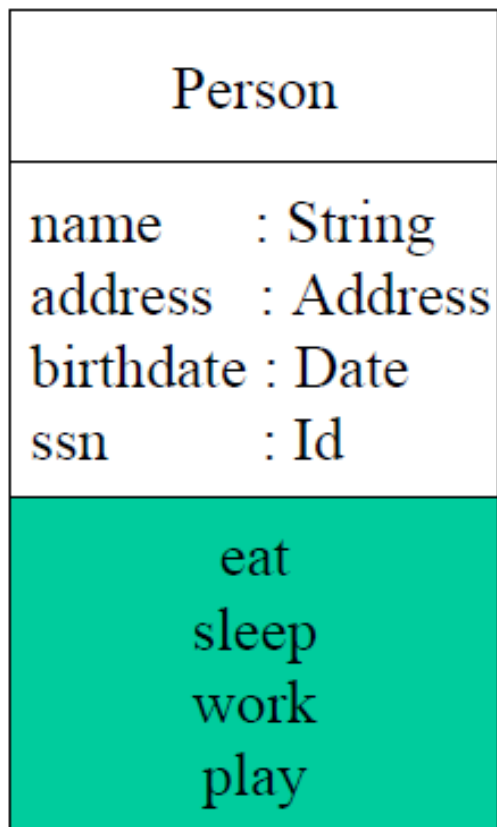
+ public

protected

- private

/ derived

Class Operations



- ❑ *Operations* describe the class behavior and appear in the third compartment.

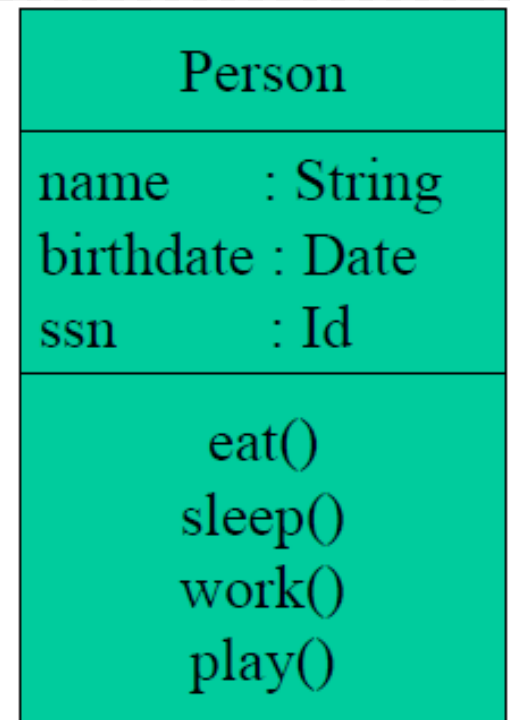
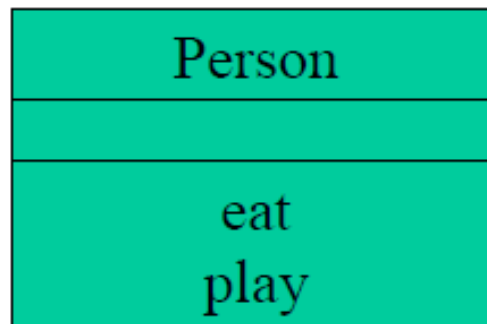
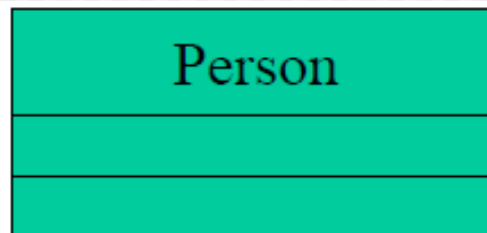
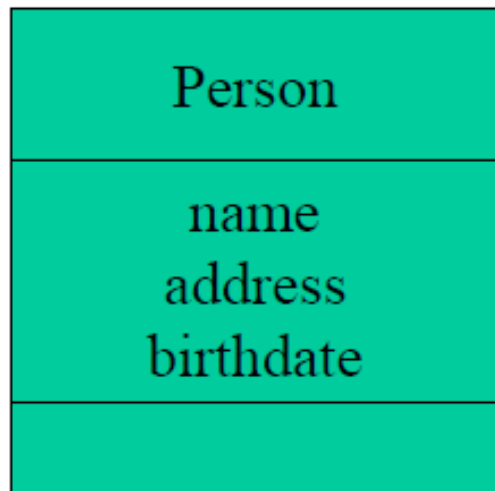
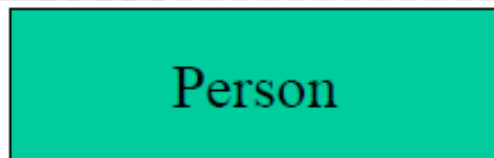
Class Operations (Cont'd)

PhoneBook
newEntry (n : Name, a : Address, p : PhoneNumber, d : Description) getPhone (n : Name, a : Address) : PhoneNumber

- ❑ You can specify an operation by stating its signature: listing the **name**, **type**, and **default value** of all parameters, and, in the case of functions, a return type.

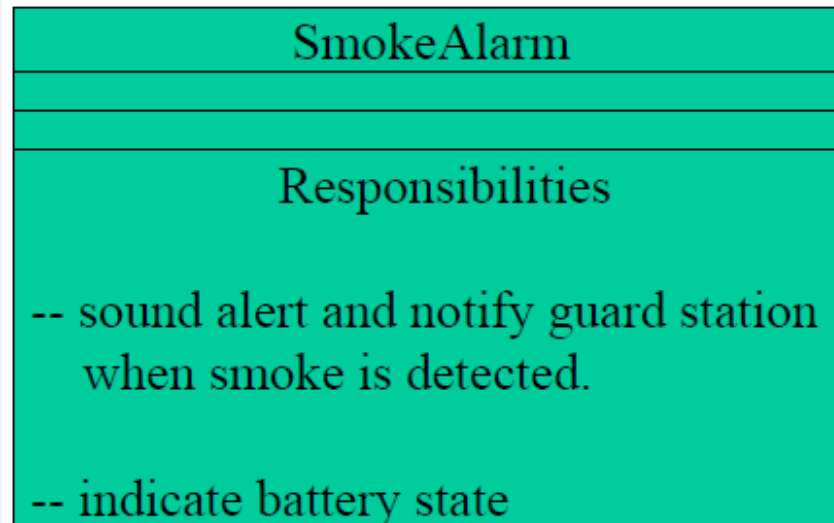
Describing Classes

- ❑ When drawing a class, you needn't show attributes and operation in every diagram.



Class Responsibilities

- ❑ A class may also include its responsibilities in a class diagram.
- ❑ A responsibility is a contract or obligation of a class to perform a particular service.

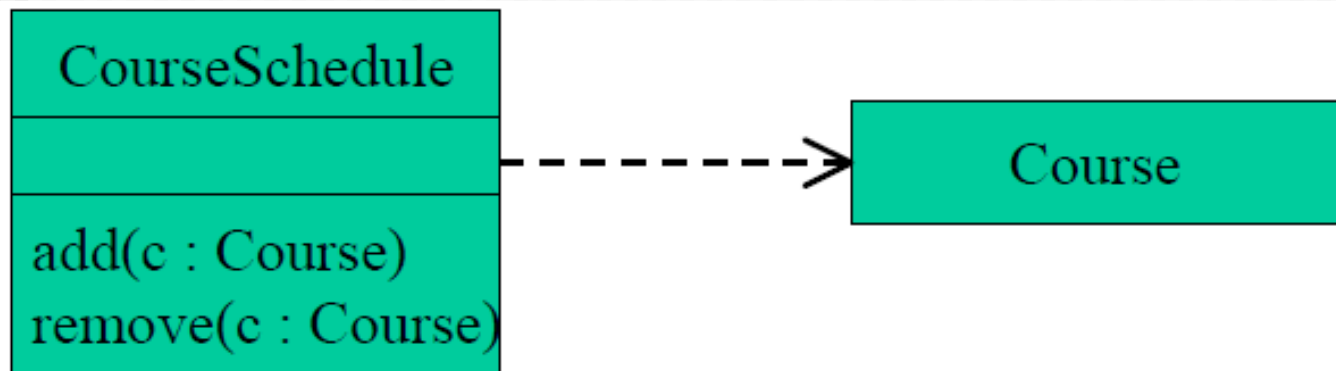


Relationships

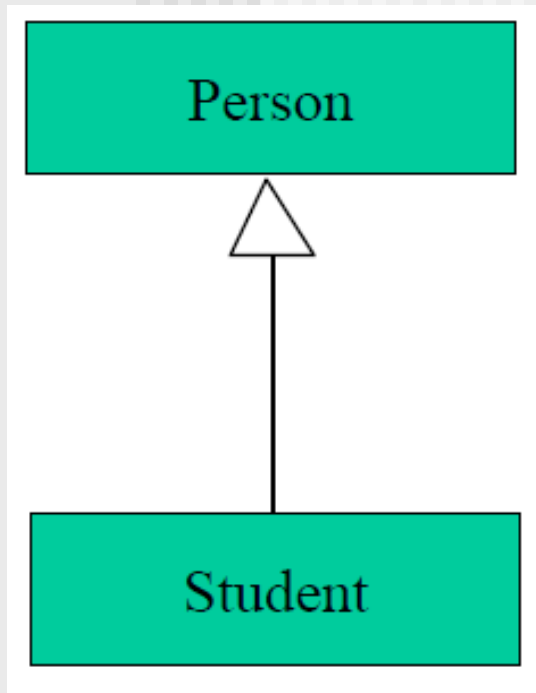
- ❑ In UML, object interconnections (logical or physical), are modeled as relationships.
- ❑ There are three kinds of relationships in UML:
 - dependencies
 - generalizations
 - associations

Dependency Relationships

- ❑ A *dependency* indicates a semantic/notational **relationship between two or more elements**.
- ❑ The dependency from *CourseSchedule* to *Course* exists because *Course* is used in both the **add** and **remove** operations of *CourseSchedule*.



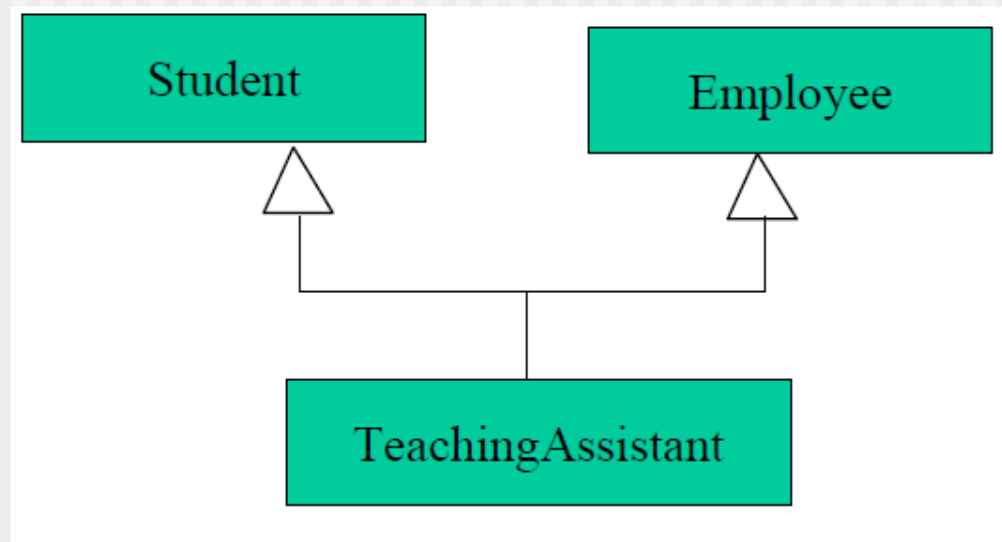
Generalization Relationships



- ❑ A *generalization* connects a subclass to its superclass.
- ❑ It denotes an inheritance of attributes and behavior from the superclass to the subclass and indicates a specialization in the subclass of the more general superclass.

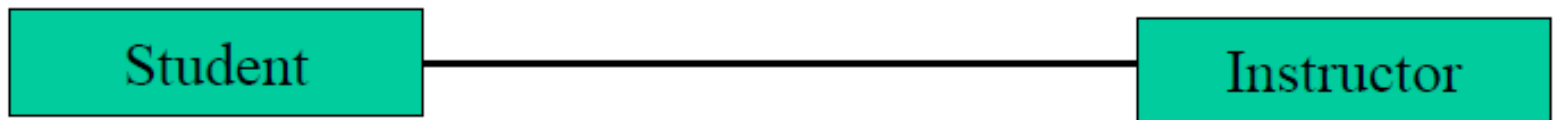
Generalization Relationships (Cont'd)

- ❑ UML permits a class to **inherit from multiple super-classes**, although some programming languages (e.g., Java) do not permit multiple inheritance.



Association Relationships

- If two classes in a model need to **communicate with each other**, there must be link between them.
- An *association* denotes that link.



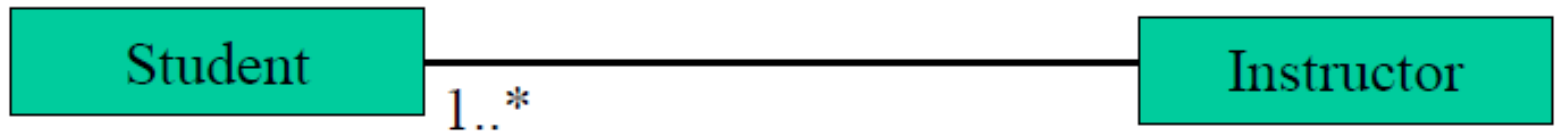
Association Relationships (Cont'd)

- We can indicate the *multiplicity* of an association by adding *multiplicity adornments* to the line denoting the association.
- The example indicates that a *Student* has one or more *Instructors*:



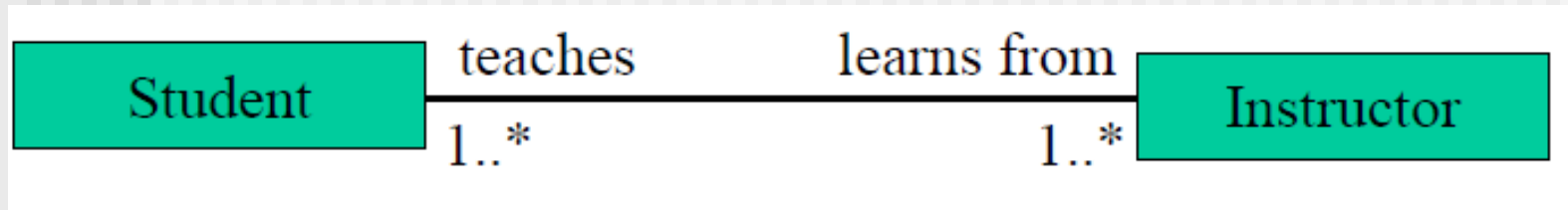
Association Relationships (Cont'd)

- The example indicates that every *Instructor* has one or more
- *Students*:



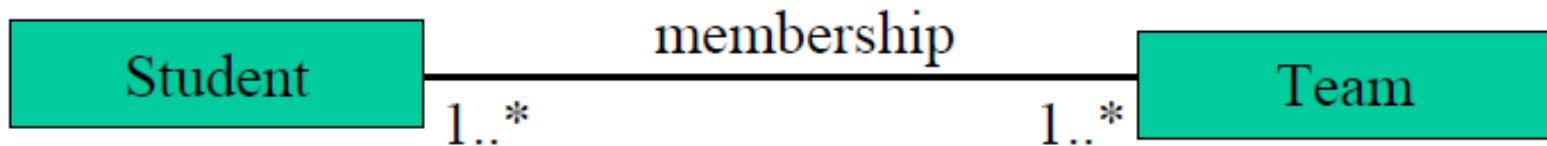
Association Relationships (Cont'd)

- We can also indicate the behavior of an object in an association
(*i.e.*, the *role* of an object) using *rolenames*.



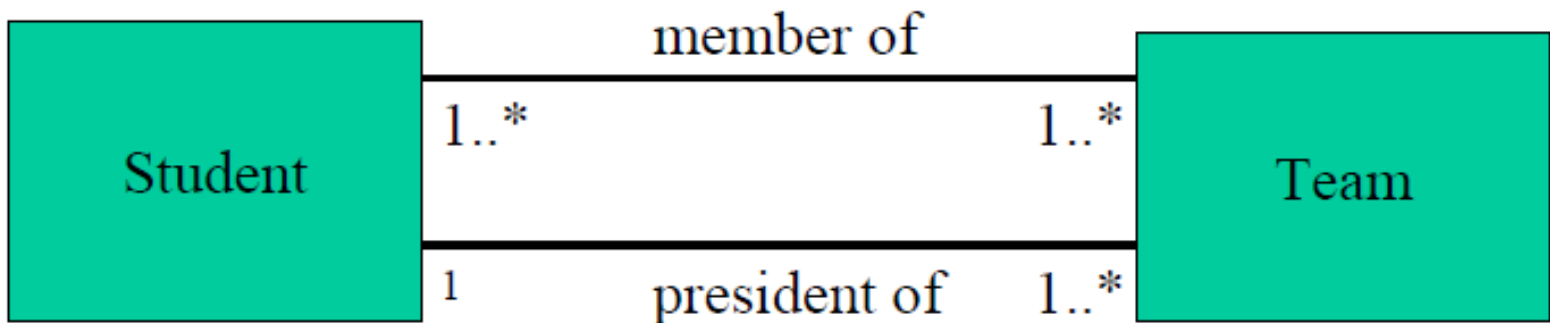
Association Relationships (Cont'd)

- We can also name the association.



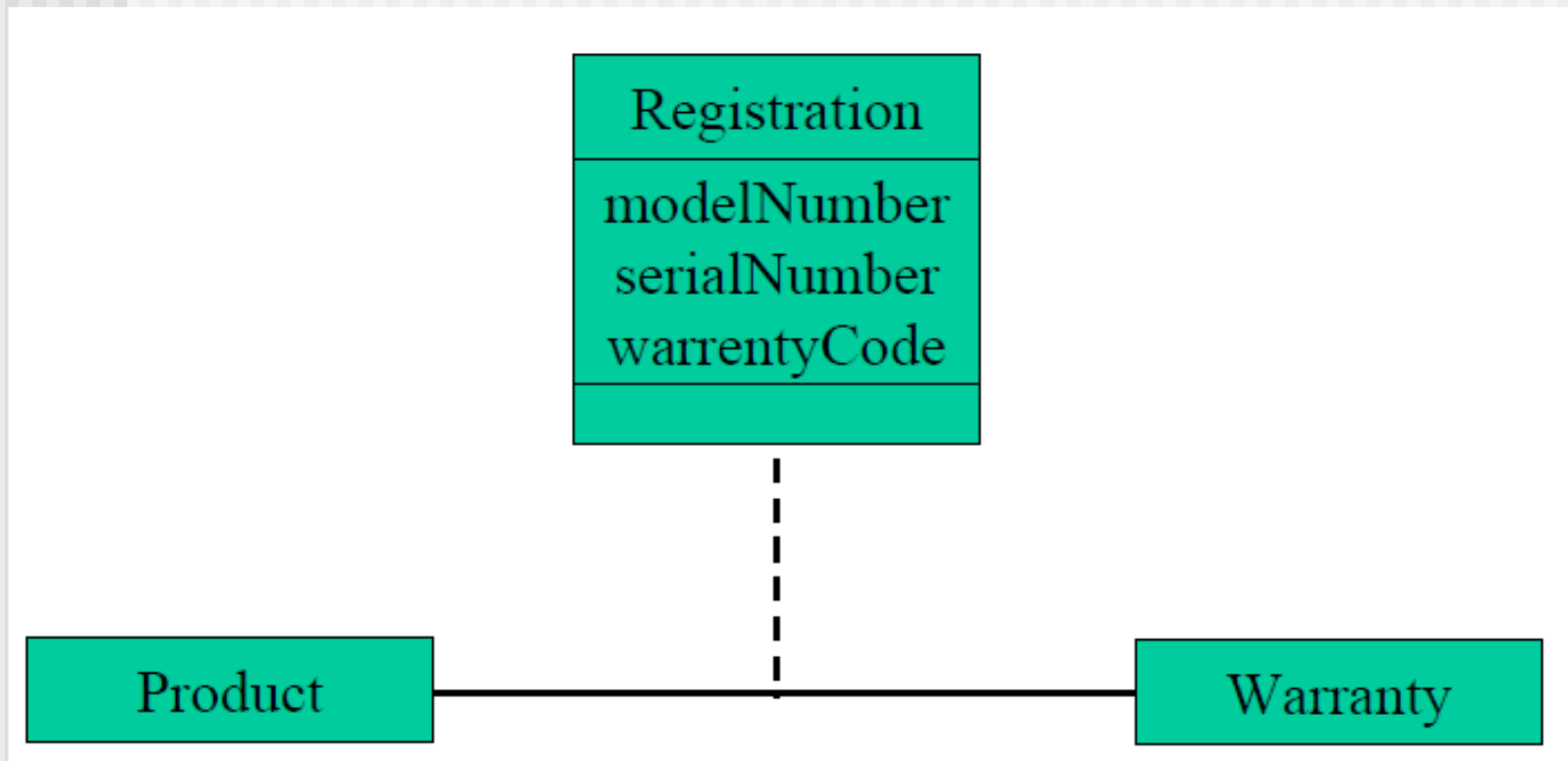
Association Relationships (Cont'd)

- We can specify dual associations.



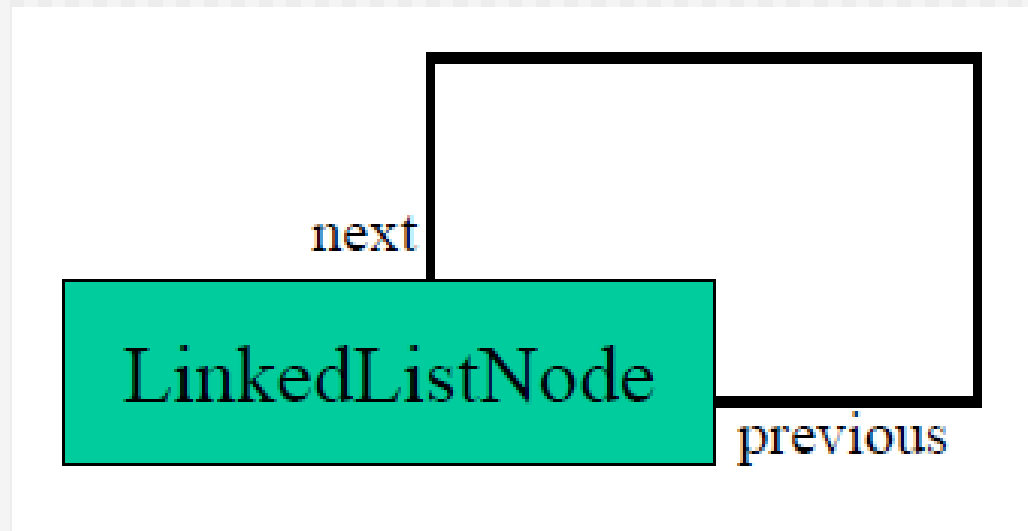
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- Associations can also be objects themselves, called *link classes* or an *association classes*.



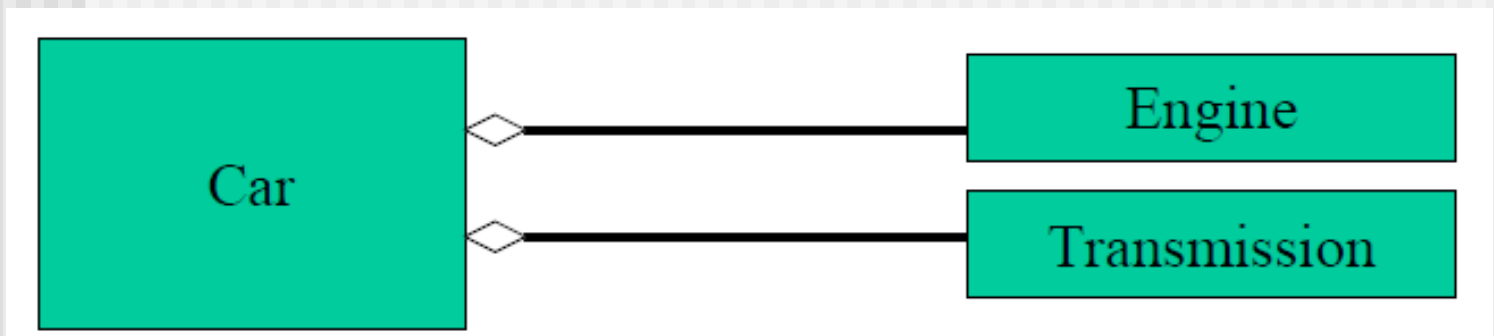
Association Relationships (Cont'd)

- A class can have a *self association*.



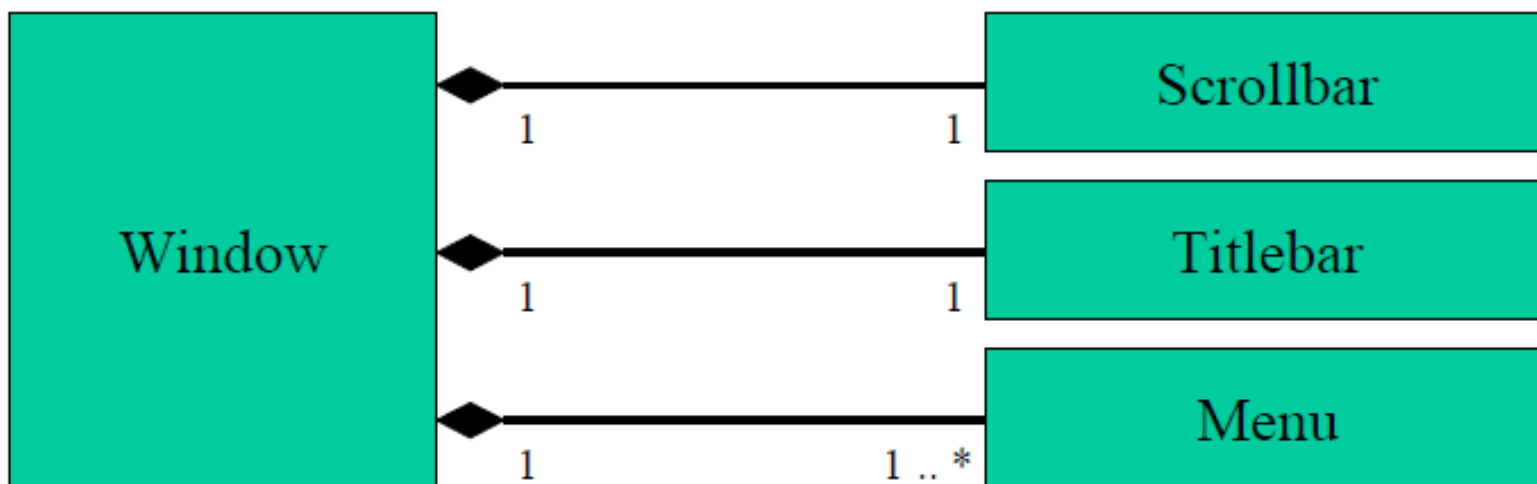
Association Relationships (Cont'd)

- We can model objects that contain other objects by way of special associations called *aggregations* and *compositions*.
- An *aggregation* specifies a whole-part relationship between an aggregate (a whole) and a constituent part, where the part can exist independently from the aggregate. Aggregations are denoted by a hollow-diamond adornment on the association.



Association Relationships (Cont'd)

- A *composition* indicates a strong ownership and coincident lifetime of parts by the whole (*i.e.*, they live and die as a whole).
- Compositions are denoted by a filled-diamond adornment on the association.



Interfaces

- An *interface* is a named set of operations that specifies the behavior of objects **without showing their inner structure**. It can be rendered in the model by a one- or two-compartment rectangle, with the *stereotype* <<interface>> above the interface name.



The diagram shows a teal-colored rectangle with a black border. Inside the rectangle, the text "<<interface>>" is written in black, and below it, the name "ControlPanel" is written in black.

Interface Services

- Interfaces do not get instantiated. They have no attributes or state. Rather, they specify the services offered by a related class.

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<<interface>>  
ControlPanel
```

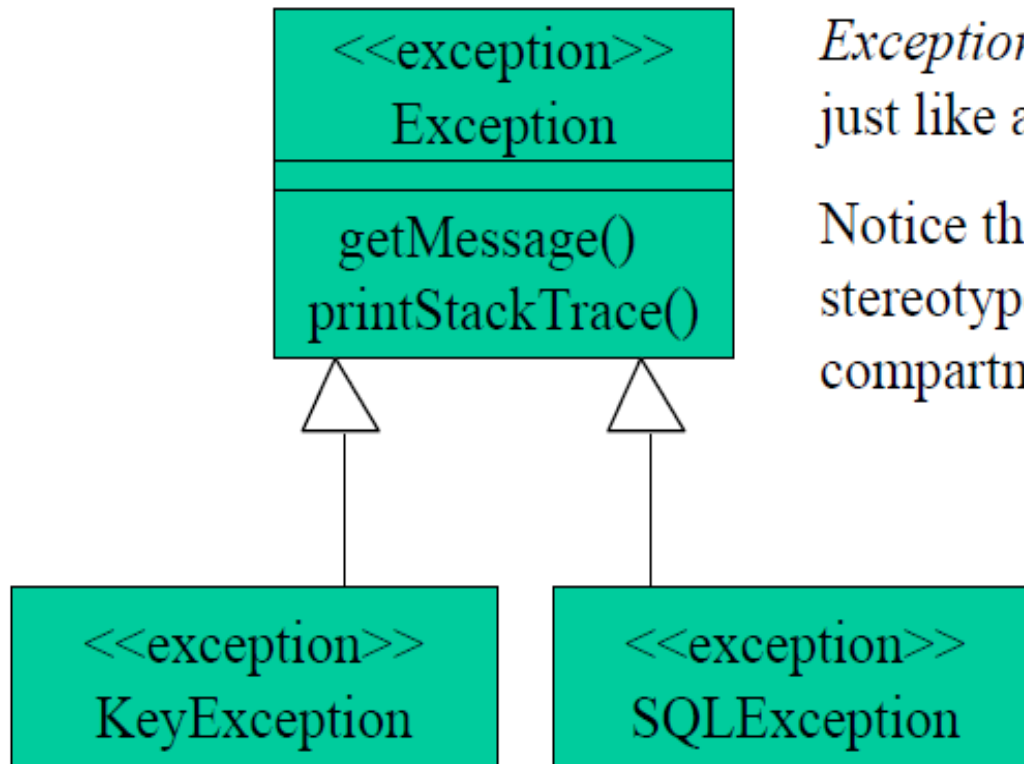
```
getChoices : Choice[]  
makeChoice (c : Choice)  
getSelection : Selection
```

Enumeration

- An *enumeration* is a **user-defined data type** that consists of a name and an ordered list of enumeration literals.

<<enumeration>> Boolean
false true

Exceptions

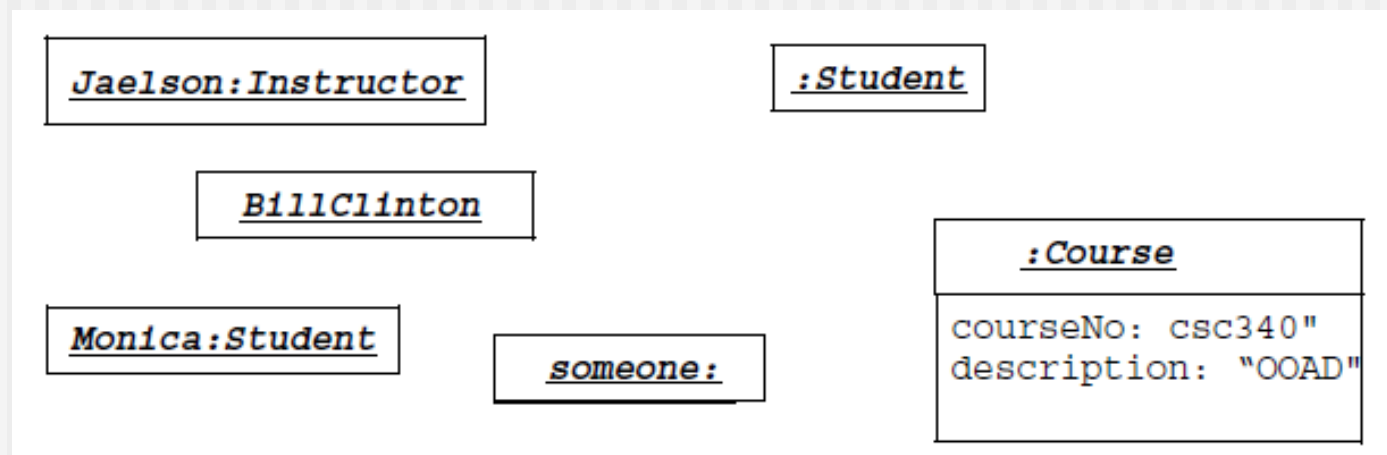


Exceptions can be modeled just like any other class.

Notice the `<<exception>>` stereotype in the name compartment.

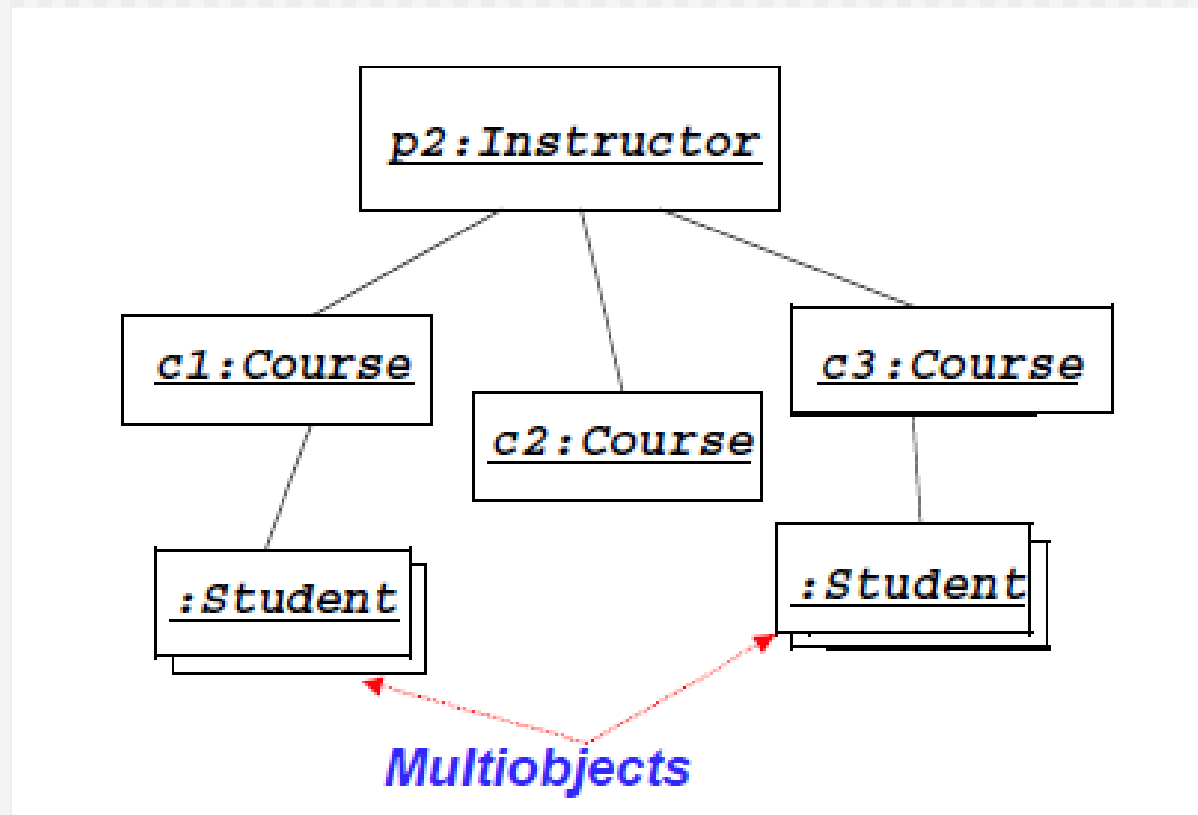
Object Diagrams

- *Model the instances of things described by a class.*
- *Each object diagram shows a set of objects and their interrelationships at a point in time.*
- *Used to model a snapshot of the application.*
- *Each object has an optional name and set of classes it is an instance of, also values for attributes of these classes.*

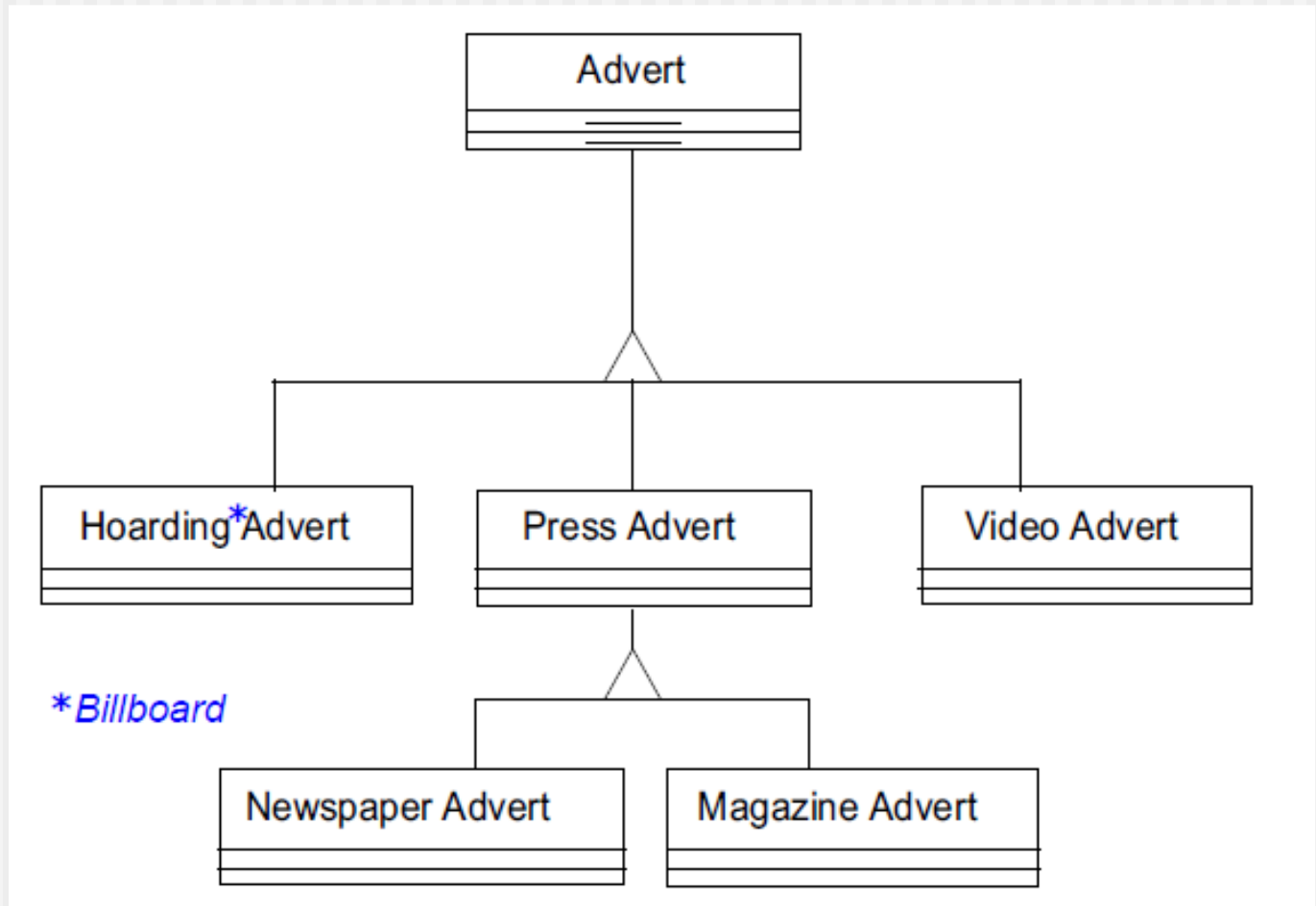


Multi objects

- ❑ A **multi object** is a set of objects, with an undefined number of elements

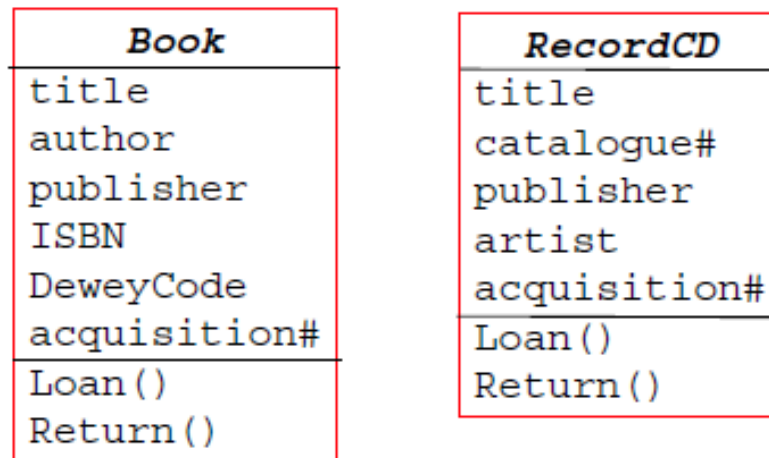


Finding Inheritance



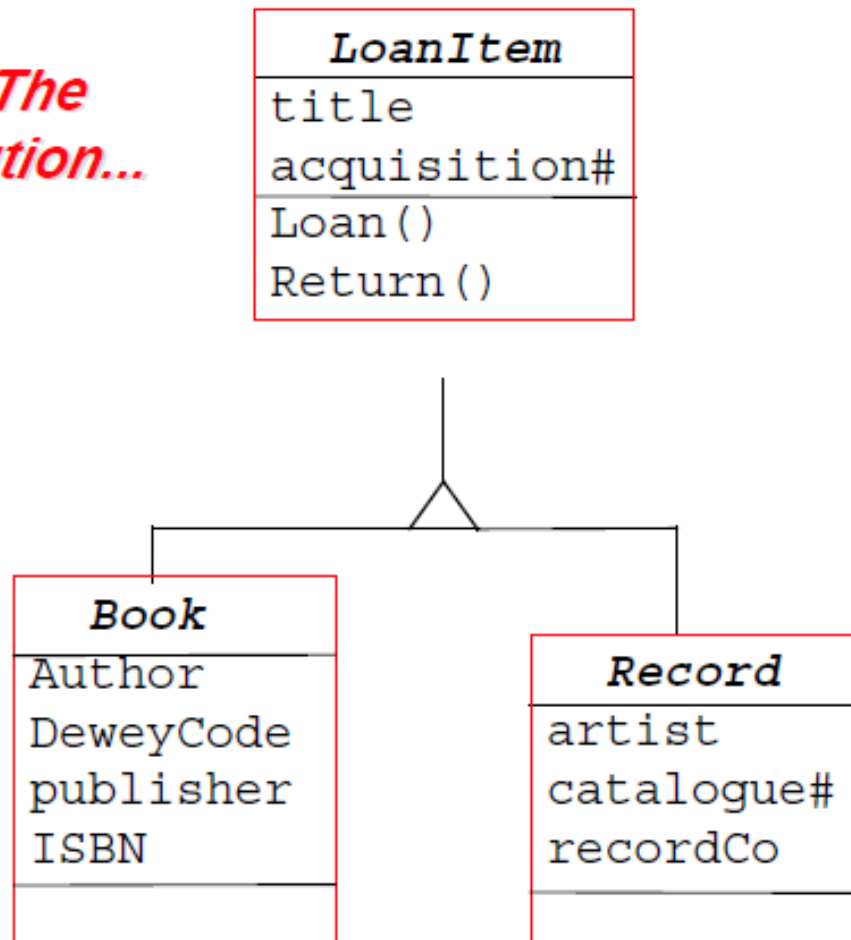
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- ❑ Sometimes we find inheritance bottom-up: we have several classes and we realize that they have attributes and operations in common, so we group those attributes and operations together in a common super-class.
- ❑ Define a suitable generalization of these classes and redraw the diagram.

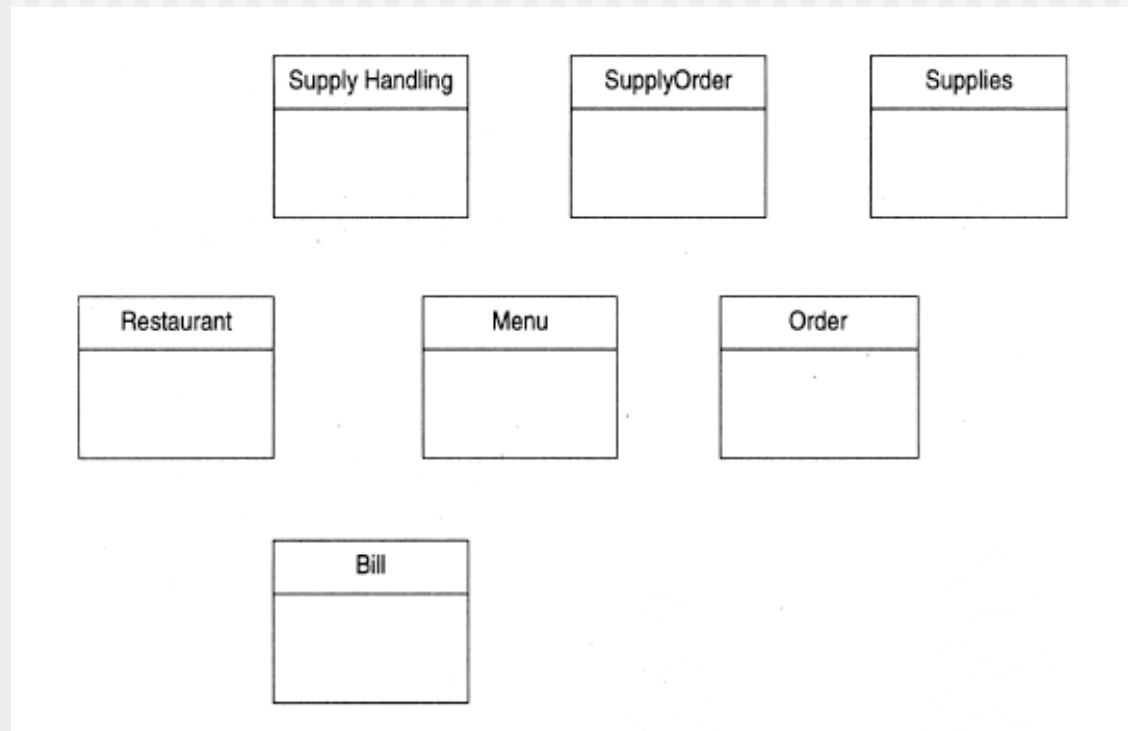


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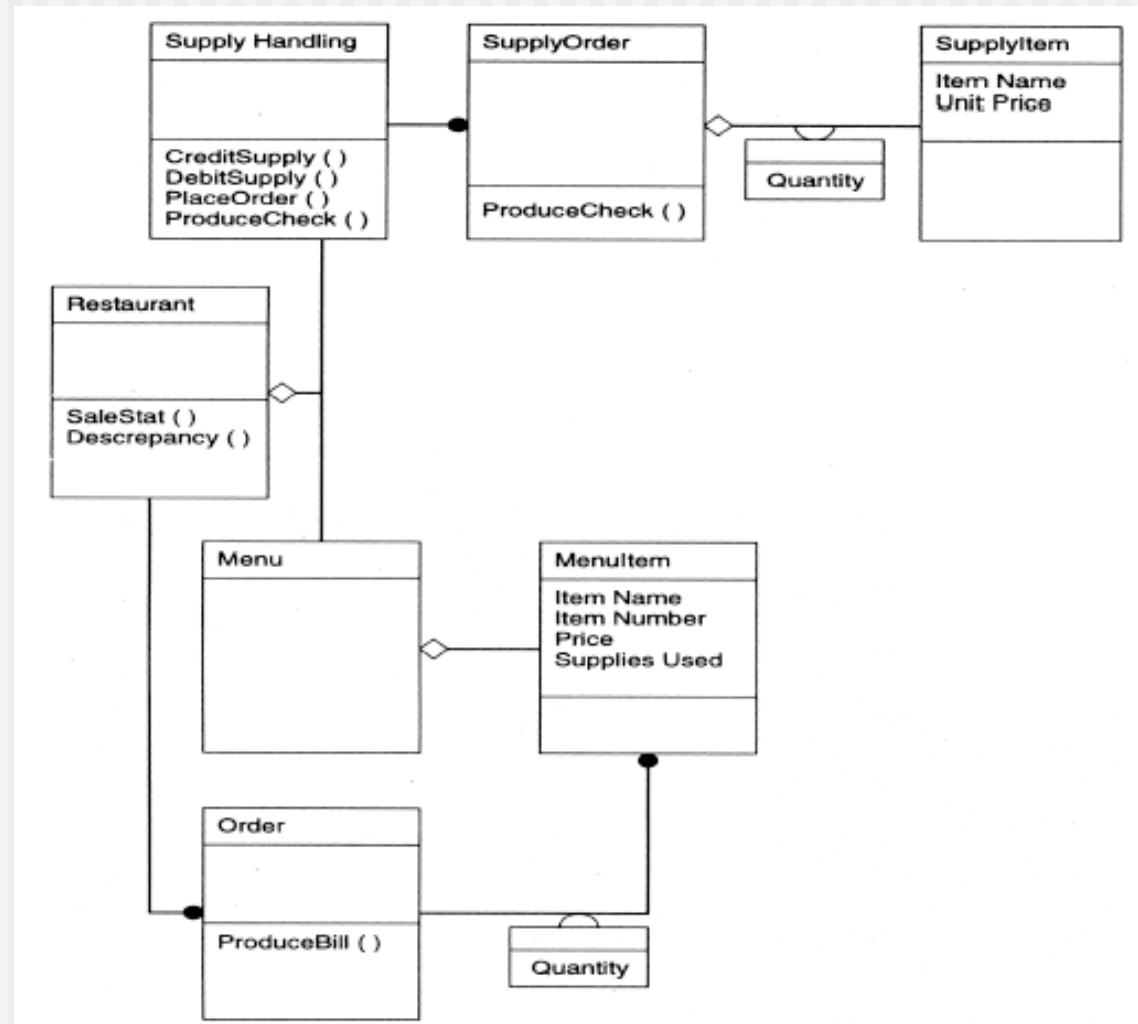
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Solution...*

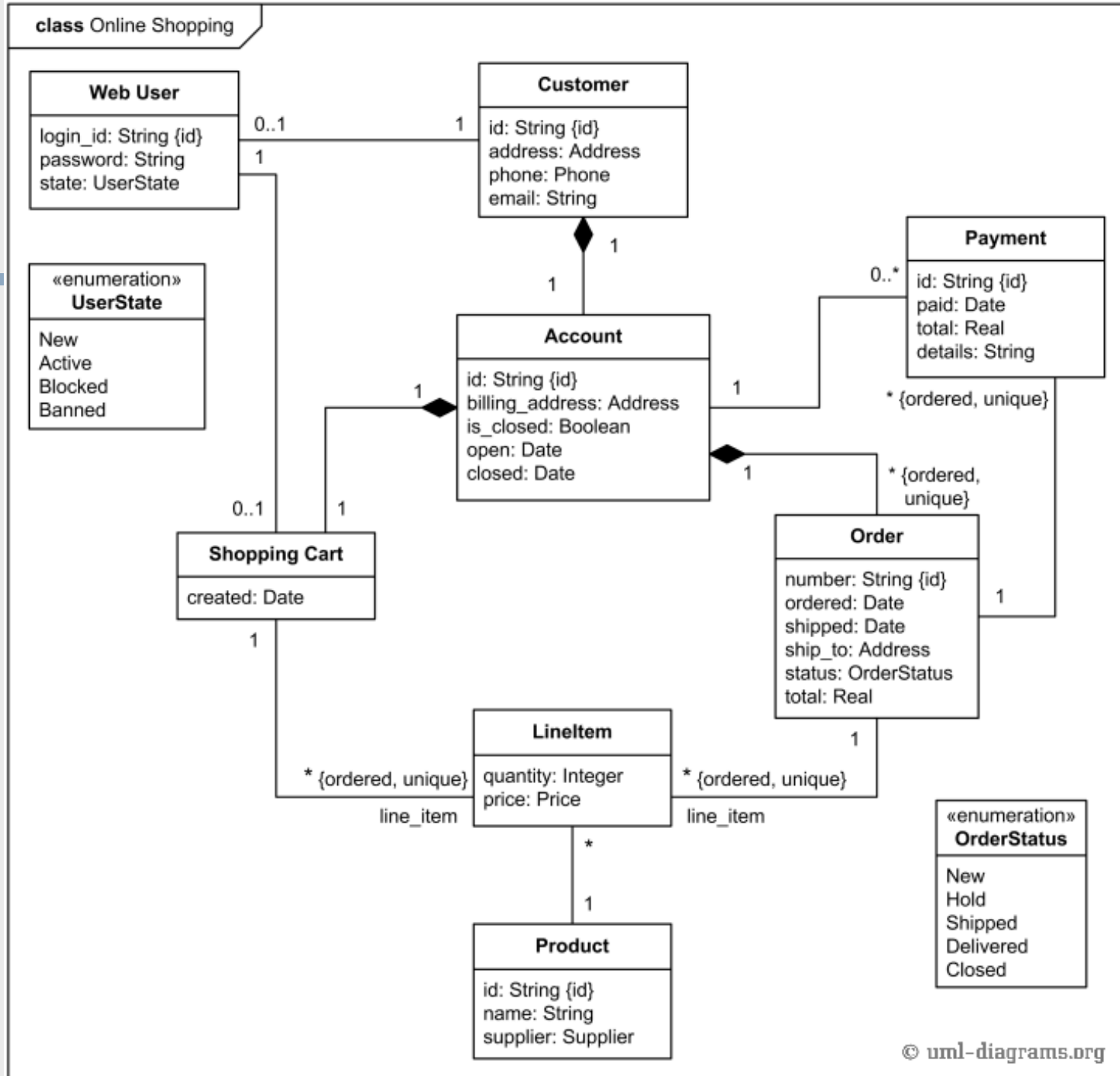


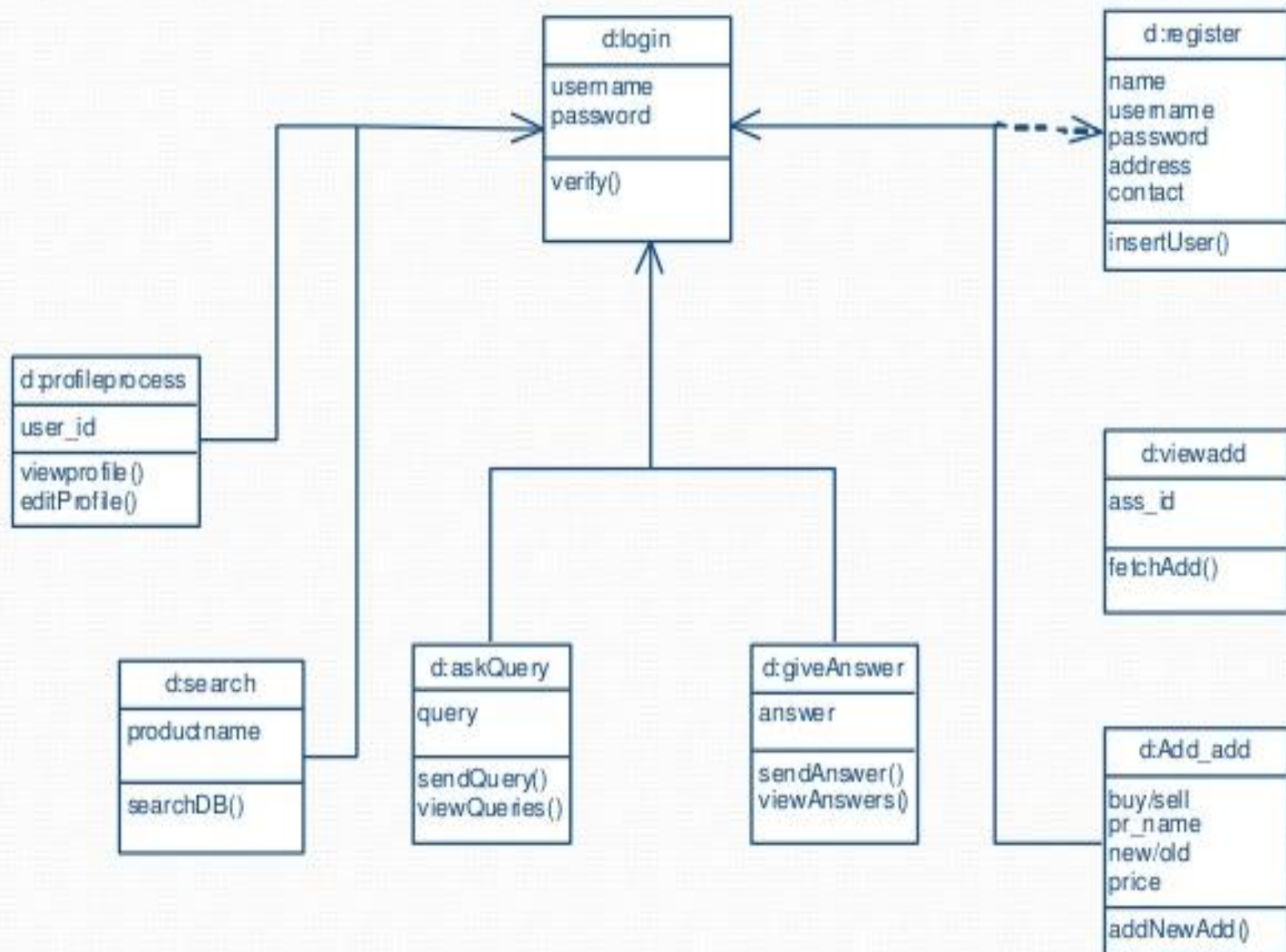
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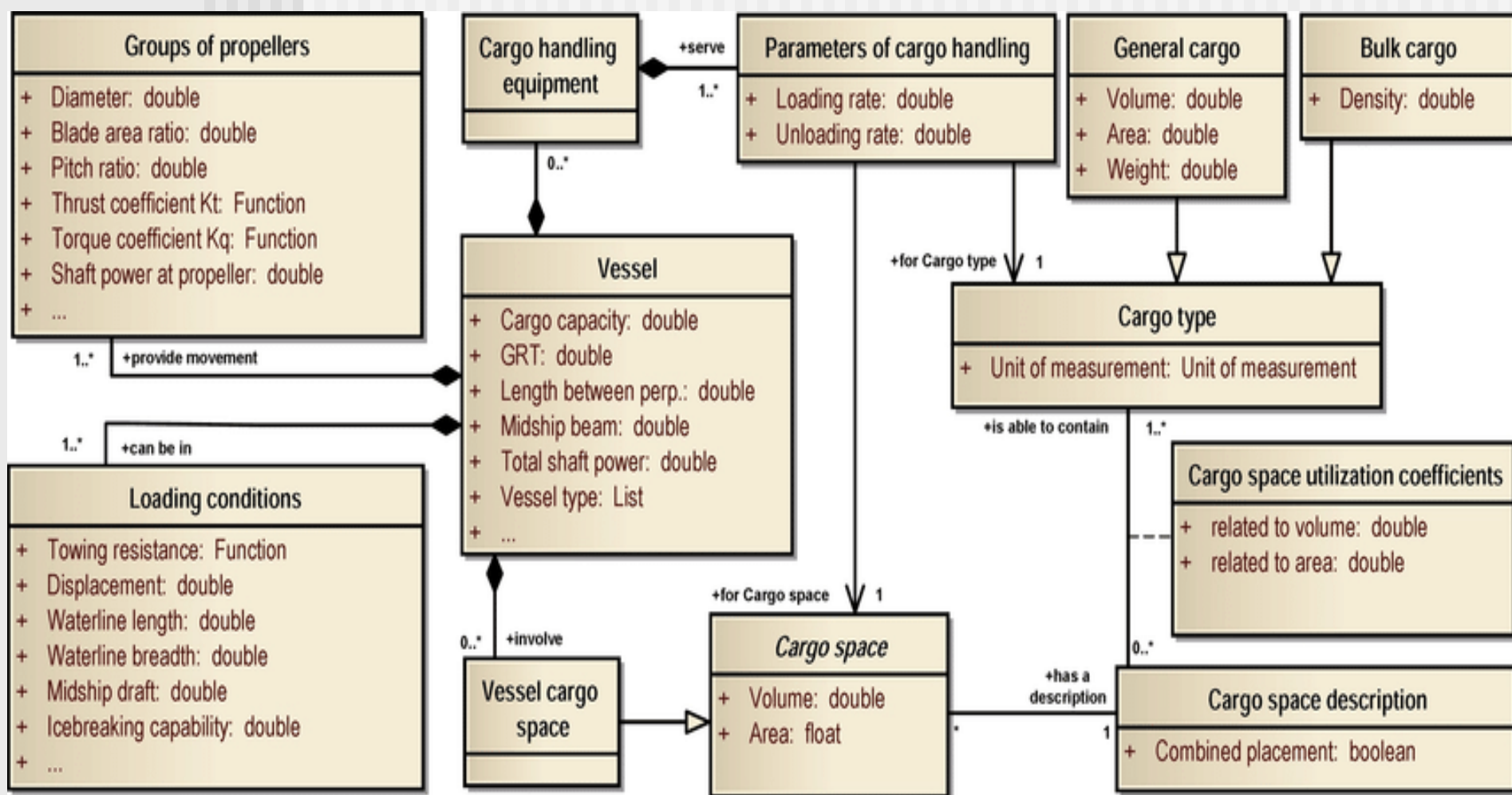
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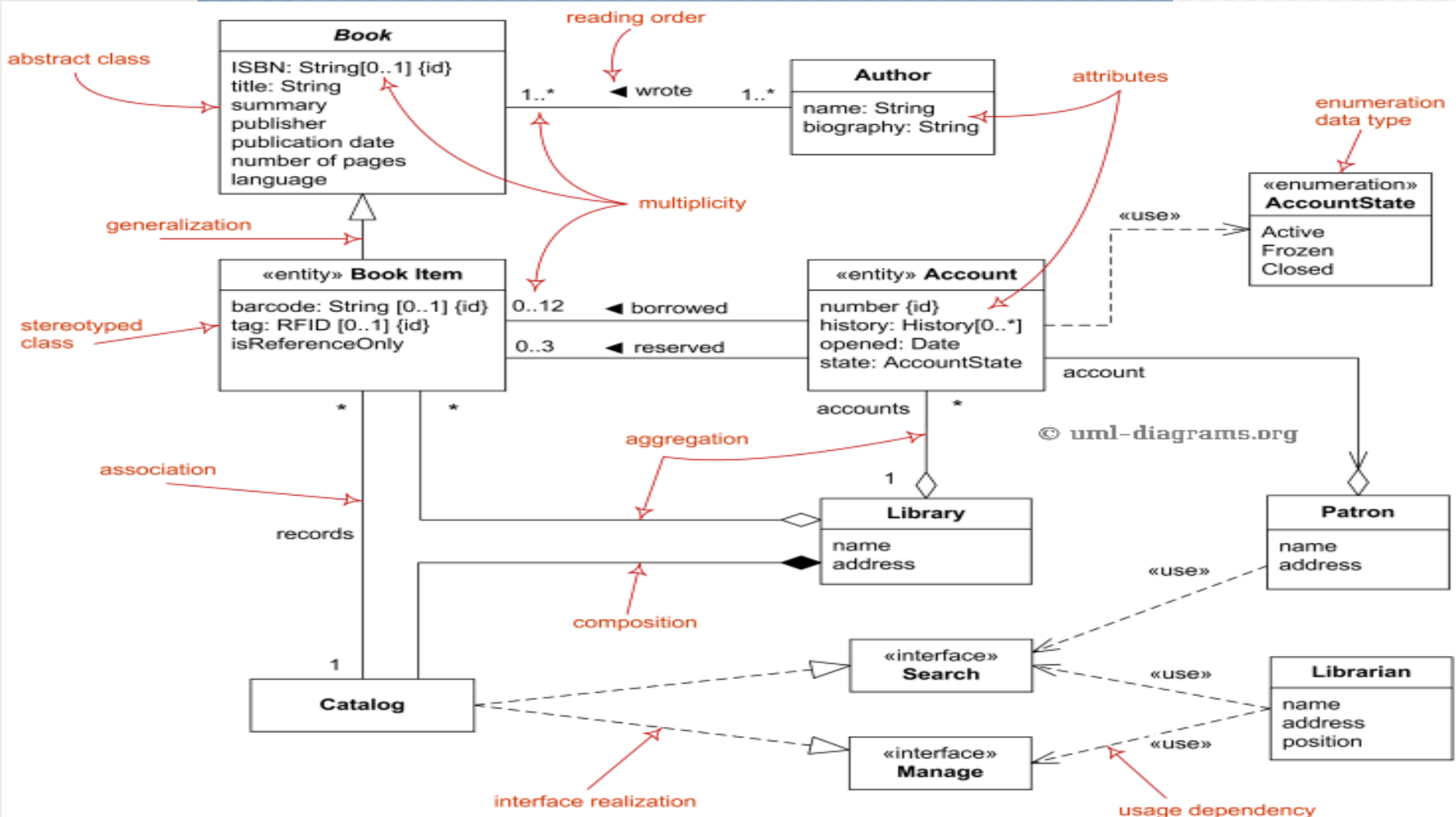




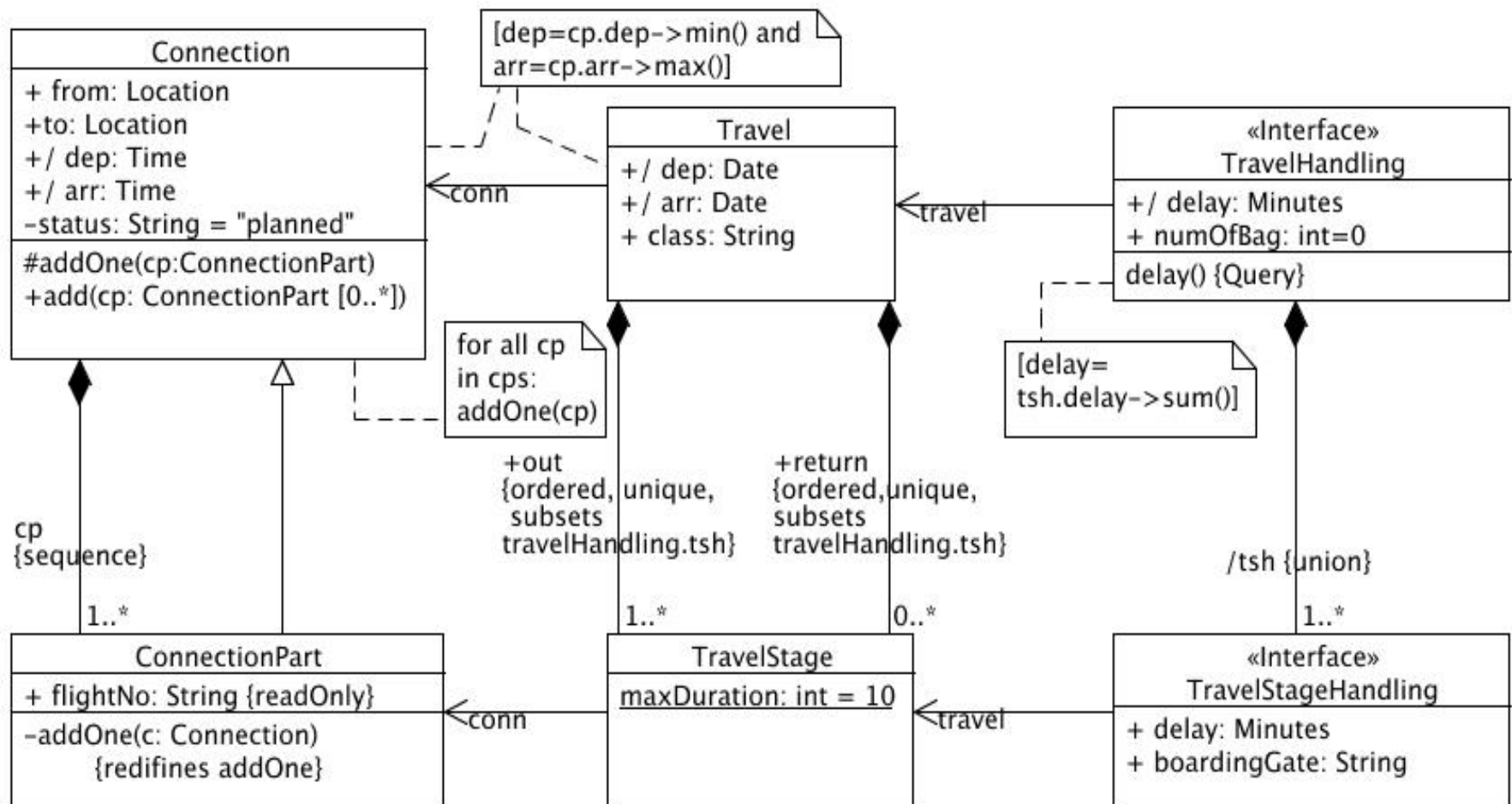
Ship & Cargo object model

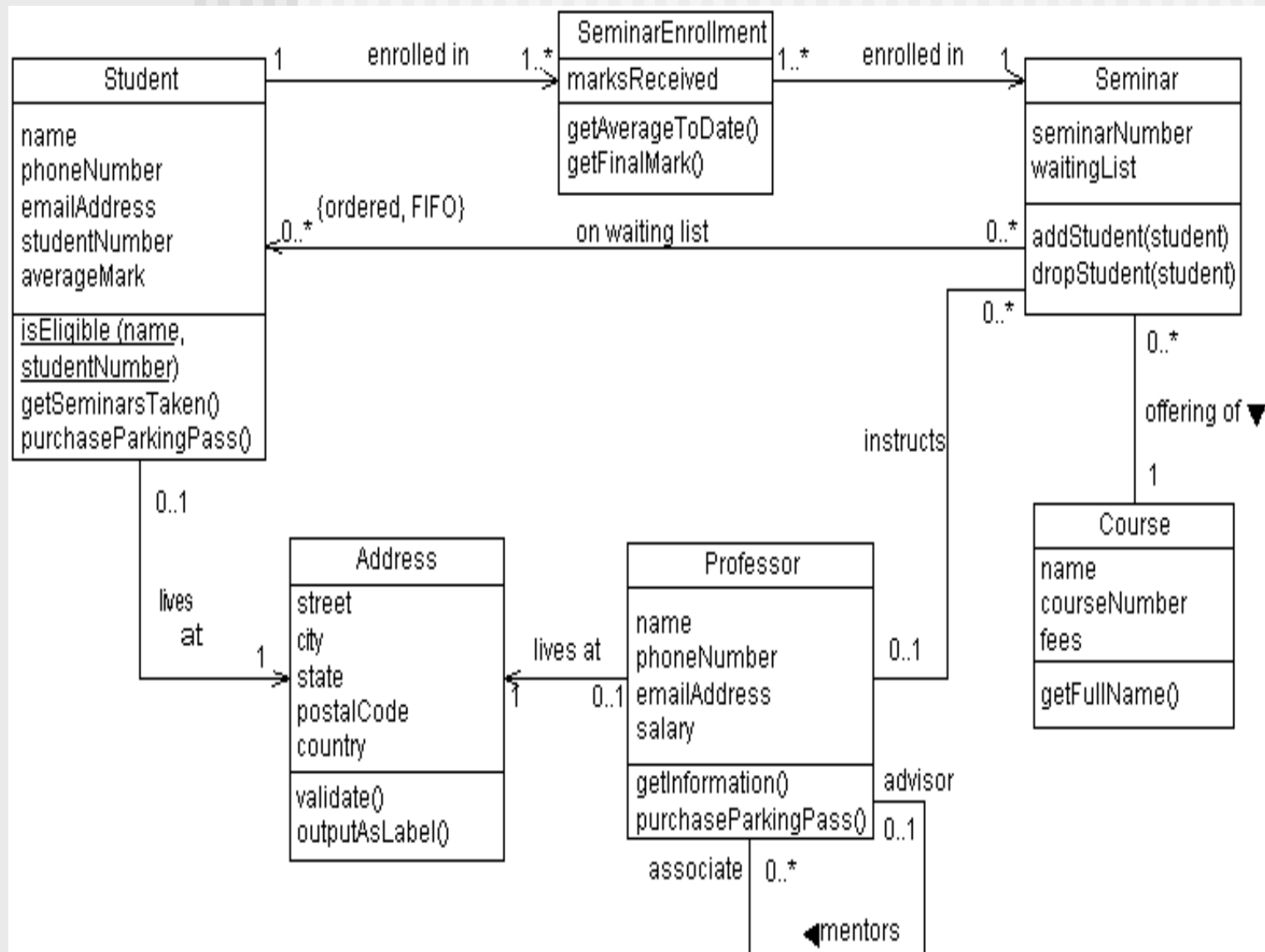


Library Management object model



Air Ticket Reservation Design Model





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