Introduction to Software Engineering

8. UML

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Instruction Fetch | **Instr. Decode Reg. Fetch** | **Execute Addr. Calc** | **Memory Access** | **Write Back**

Next PC

Next SEQ PC

Next SEQ PC

Adder

RS1

RS2

Reg File

MUX

ZERO?

Address

Memory

IF / ID

Sign Extend

Imm

ID / EX

MUX

MUX

ALU

EX / MEM

Memory

MEM / WB

MUX

WB Data

Galactic Modeling Language

The GML (GalacticModelingLanguage) is a modeling language with three elements:

- The Box
- The Line
- The Label

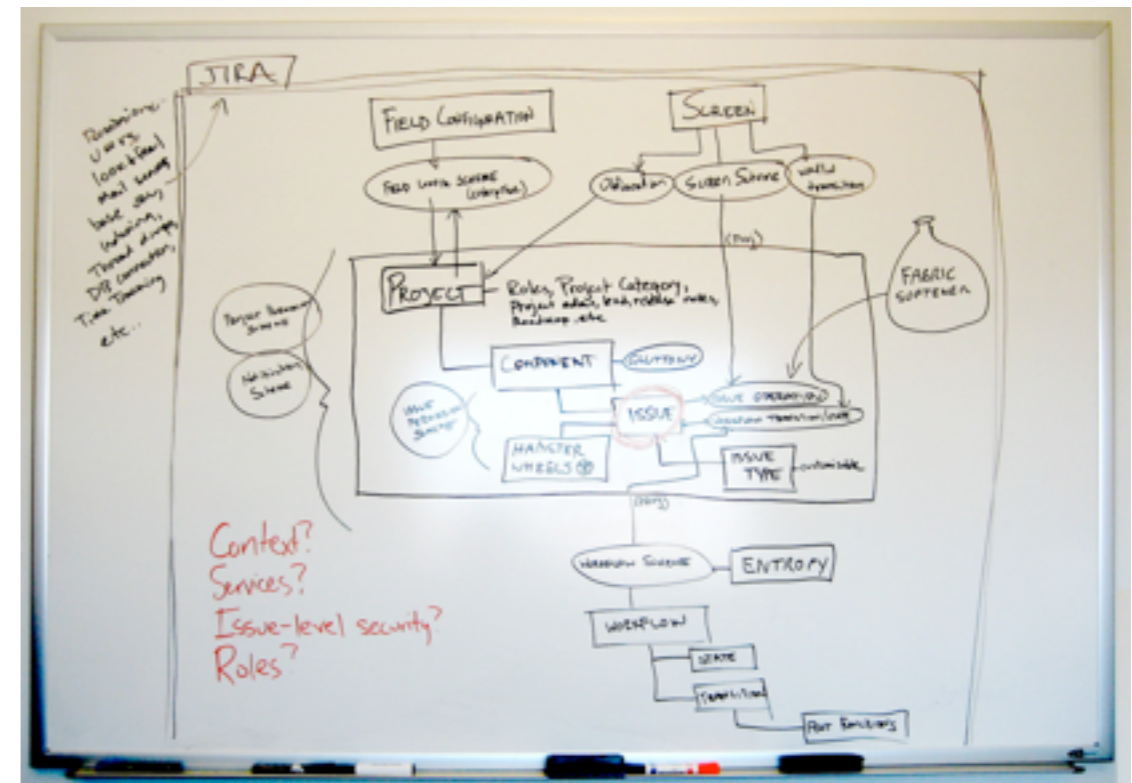GML diagrams mean what they mean when they are scribbled. The preferred GML CaseTool is a hotel pen and a beer-stained cocktail napkin.

Proposed by Kent Beck, not entirely a joke. E.g. slashdot story *Is UML Really Necessary?* : 'A while ago I saw Kent Beck talk at the Java user's group meeting here in Seattle. Someone asked him about UML. He made a derisive noise and sneered that he had come up with a better version called GML, Galactic Modeling Language. He said (and I am paraphrasing here) that GML had three components "Boxes, Arrows and Arrows Pointing to Boxes". '

I prostrate myself in honor of someone who has finally cut through all the crap. -- PhlIp

Hear, hear.

See also AdvancedFactoring.

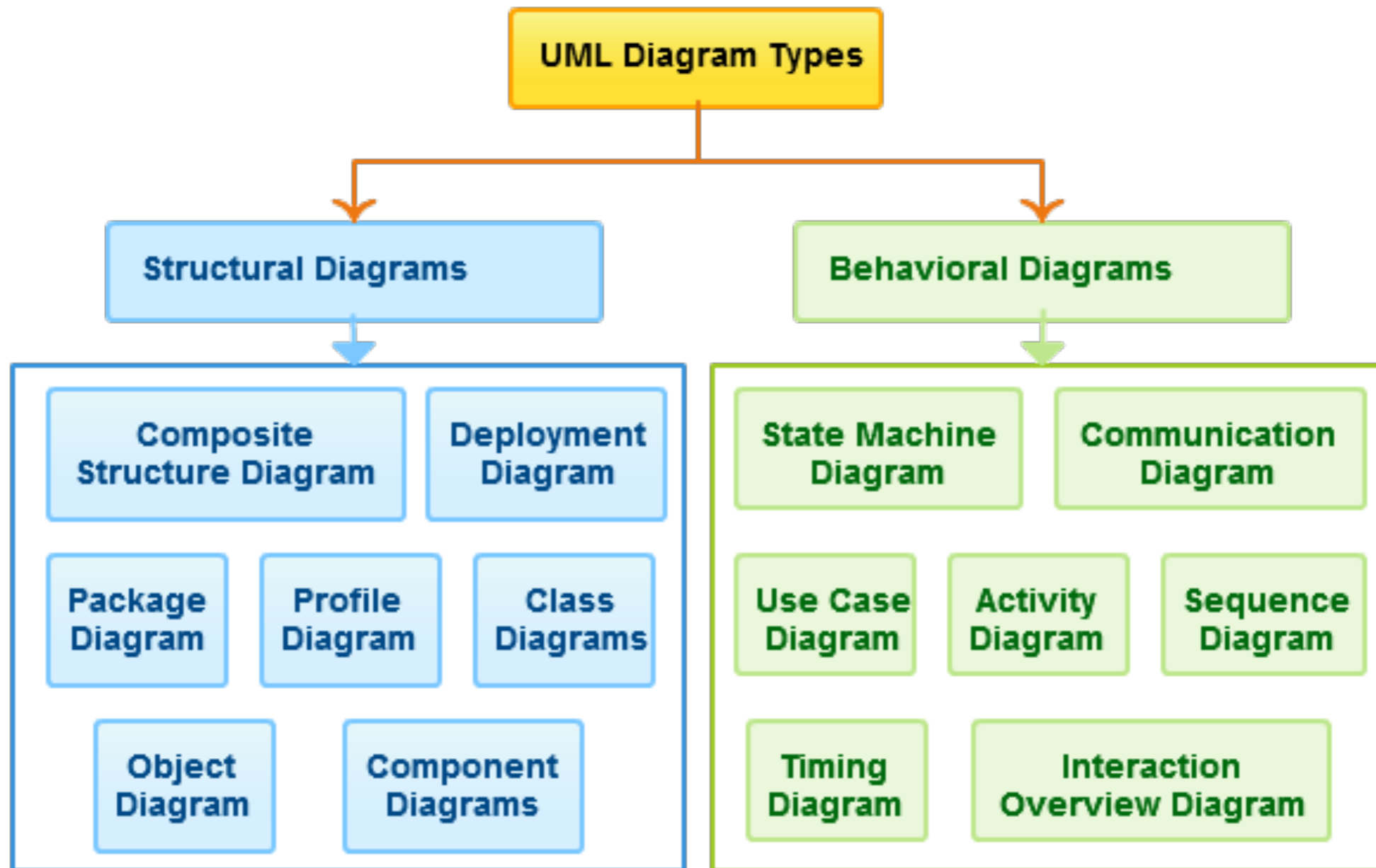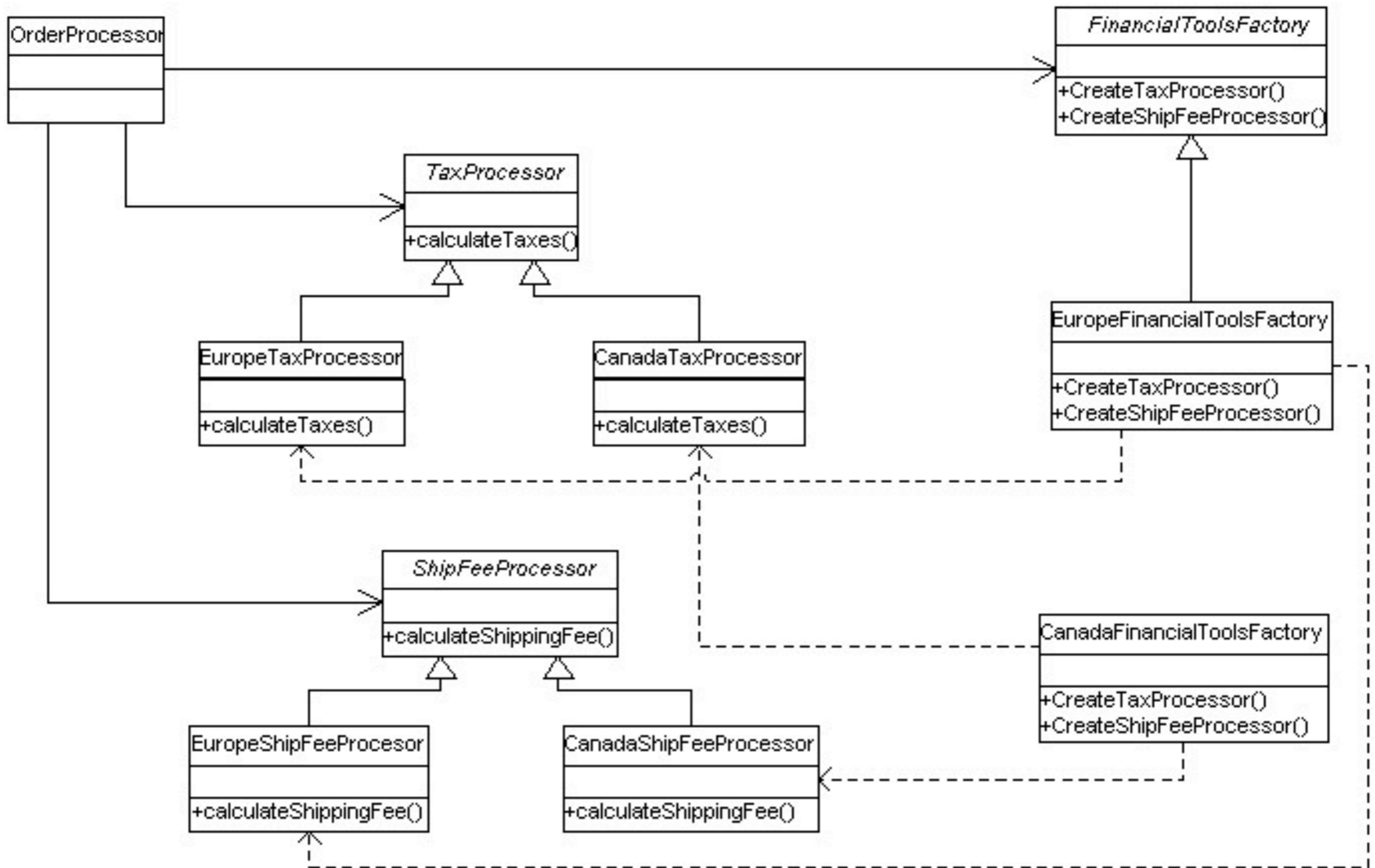# Who knows UML?

Who can name more than 3 types of diagrams?

1. ...
2.

UML Diagram Types

Structural Diagrams
- Composite Structure Diagram
- Deployment Diagram
- Package Diagram
- Profile Diagram
- Class Diagrams
- Object Diagram
- Component Diagrams

Behavioral Diagrams
- State Machine Diagram
- Communication Diagram
- Use Case Diagram
- Activity Diagram
- Sequence Diagram
- Timing Diagram
- Interaction Overview Diagram

UML Class Diagram Quiz!

CD-Q1. What design pattern is this?

CodeBubbles also allows an overview of a system. And it's executable.

What is UML?

UML
3-in-1
Sketching
Blueprint
Language

UML

What?

> uniform notation: Booch + OMT + Use Cases (+ state charts)

Why?

> Software projects are carried out in *team*
> Team members need to *communicate*
> — ... sometimes even with the end users
> "One picture conveys a thousand words"
> — the question is only *which words*
> — Need for *different views* on the same software artifact

Class diagrams 7
Sequence diagrams 6
Activity diagrams 6
State machine diagrams 3

thinking tool
communication tool (with stakeholders)
collaboration tool (dialog with designers)
adaptation (i.e., using a homegrown variant of the "real" notation)
selective traction (i.e., using it just as long as is useful, then moving on)

Roadmap

UML Overview

Structural Diagrams

➡ Classes, attributes and operations

Objects, Associations

Behavioral Diagrams

Sequence

Communication

Activity

State

Further Discussion

Class Diagrams

Figure 3-1. *Class diagram*

Visibility and Scope of Features

Stereotype
(what "kind" of class is it?)

User-defined properties
(e.g., readonly, owner = "Pingu")

«user interface»
Window

{ abstract }

+size: Area = (100, 100)
#visibility: Boolean = false
+default-size: Rectangle
#maximum-size: Rectangle
-xptr: XWindow*

+*display ( )*
+*hide ( )*
+*create ( )*
-attachXWindow (xwin: Xwindow*)
...

underlined
attributes have
class scope

+ = "public"
= "protected"
- = "private"

italic attributes
are *abstract*

An ellipsis signals that further entries are not shown

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UML Lines and Arrows

---------- Constraint
(usually annotated)

―――――― Association
e.g., «uses»

- - - - → Dependency
e.g., «requires»,
«imports» ...

――――→ Navigable
association
e.g., part-of

- - - -▷ Realization
e.g., class/template,
class/interface

――――▷ "Generalization"
i.e., specialization (!)
e.g., class/superclass,
concrete/abstract class

◇―――― Aggregation
i.e., "consists of"

◆―――― "Composition"
i.e., containment

Parameterized Classes

Parameterized (aka "template" or "generic") classes are depicted with their parameters shown in a *dashed box*.

Figure 13-180. *Template notation with use of parameter as a reference*

Interfaces

Interfaces, equivalent to abstract classes with no attributes, are represented as classes with the stereotype «interface» or, alternatively, with the "Lollipop-Notation":

«interface»
Iname

«call»

explicit
style

«call»

Iname

implicit
style

supplier   realization   interface   usage   client

Figure B-5. *Realization of an interface*

Generalization

A subclass specializes its superclass:

Figure 4-7. *Generalization notation*

The different faces of inheritance

Rectangle	**Figure**	**Square**
△	△ △	△
Square	**Rectangle** **Square**	**Rectangle**

Is-a   *Polymorphism*   *Reuse*

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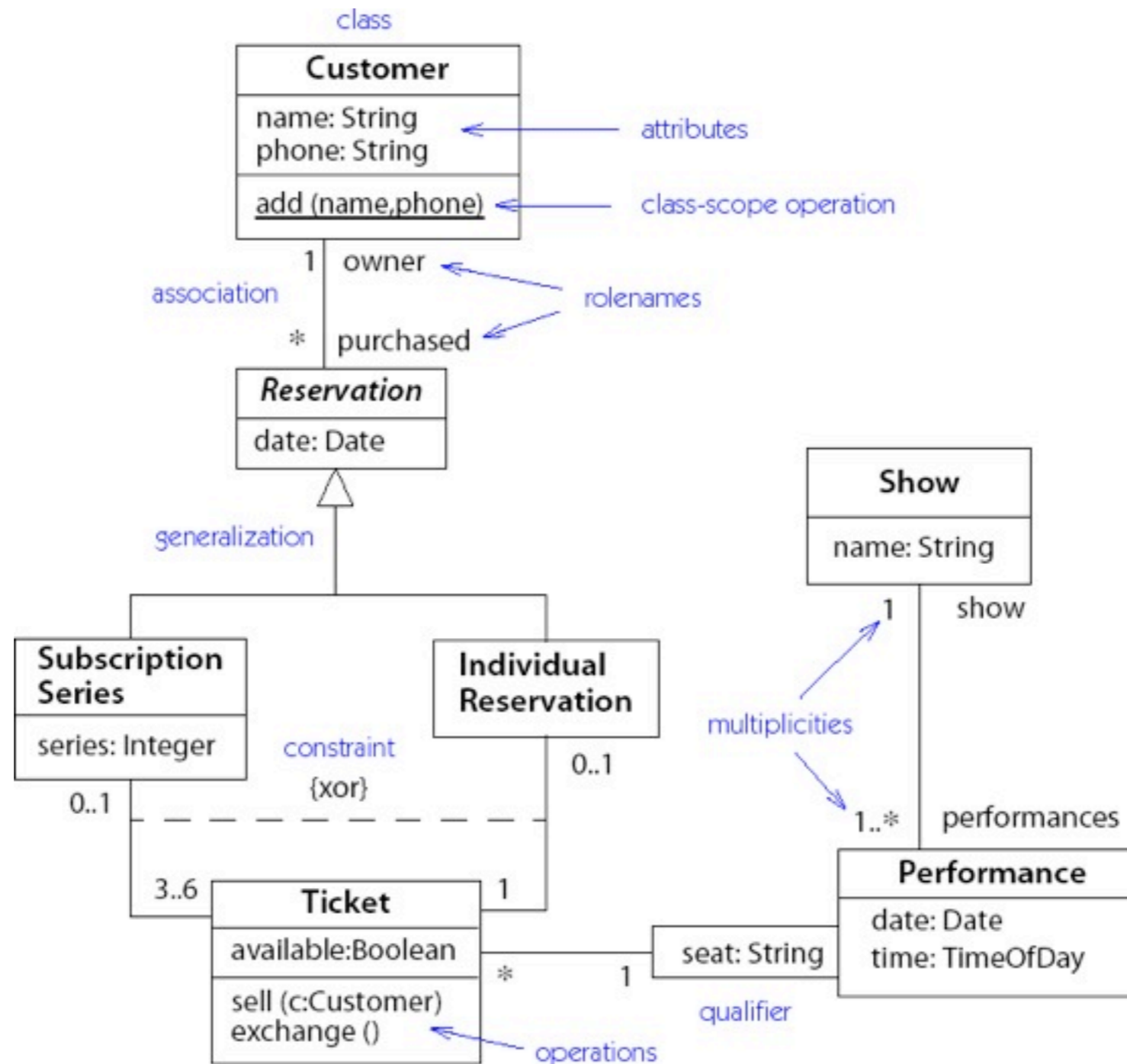   Communication

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Objects

instance specification
log of class Logger

log: Logger

-log

loginCtrl: com.abc.user::LoginController

-attemptLimit: Integer = 5
-lockoutTime: Integer = 30
-loginURI = "/users/sign-in"
-logoutURI = "/users/sign-out"

-log

link, non-navigable
backward

slots with value
specification

anonymous instance
of UserManager interface

«interface» :UserManager

- digester: PasswordDigester
-authorizationRules: Rules[7] {unique}

defaultURI: String
"/users/profile"

named instance with
value specification

link, navigable
forward

-cookieMgr

5 {ordered,
unique}

:com.abc.user::CookieManager

-cookieMgr

+cookieMaxAge: Integer = 1814400
+cookieDomain = "abc.com"
-crypto: Cryptograph

collection of 5 unique
anonymous instances
of unknown classifier

+createUserCookie(user: User,
Boolean rememberMe): Cookie

slots with value
specification

link

Associations

Associations represent *structural relationships* between objects

——usually *binary* (but may be ternary etc.)

——optional *name* and *direction*

——(unique) *role names* and *multiplicities* at end-points

Figure 4-2. *Association notation*

Multiplicity

0..1	Zero or one entity
1	Exactly one entity
*	Any number of entities
1..*	One or more entities
1..n	One to n entities
	And so on …

Aggregation and Composition

Aggregation is denoted by a *diamond* and indicates a *part-whole dependency*:

A *hollow diamond* indicates a *reference*; a *solid diamond* an *implementation* (i.e., ownership).

Aggregation: parts may be shared.
Composition: one part belongs to one whole.

Figure 13-29. *Various adornments on association ends*

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Sequence Diagram, e.g.

sd Facebook user authentication

Actors/Lifelines: :WebBrowser, :Application, :Facebook Authorization Server, :Facebook Content Server

- get FB resource
- request FB access
- «http redirect»
- authorize
- permission form
- permission form
- user permission
- process permission
- «http redirect»

alt [permission granted]
- FB authorization code
- FB authorization code
- access token
- access FB user protected resource
- user protected resource
- user protected resource
- user protected resource

[no permission]
- no authorization
- FB resource not available
- FB resource not available

The Elements of a Sequence Diagram

Activations

Figure 8-2. *Sequence diagram with activations*

Asynchrony and Constraints

Figure 13-161. *Sequence diagram with asynchronous control*

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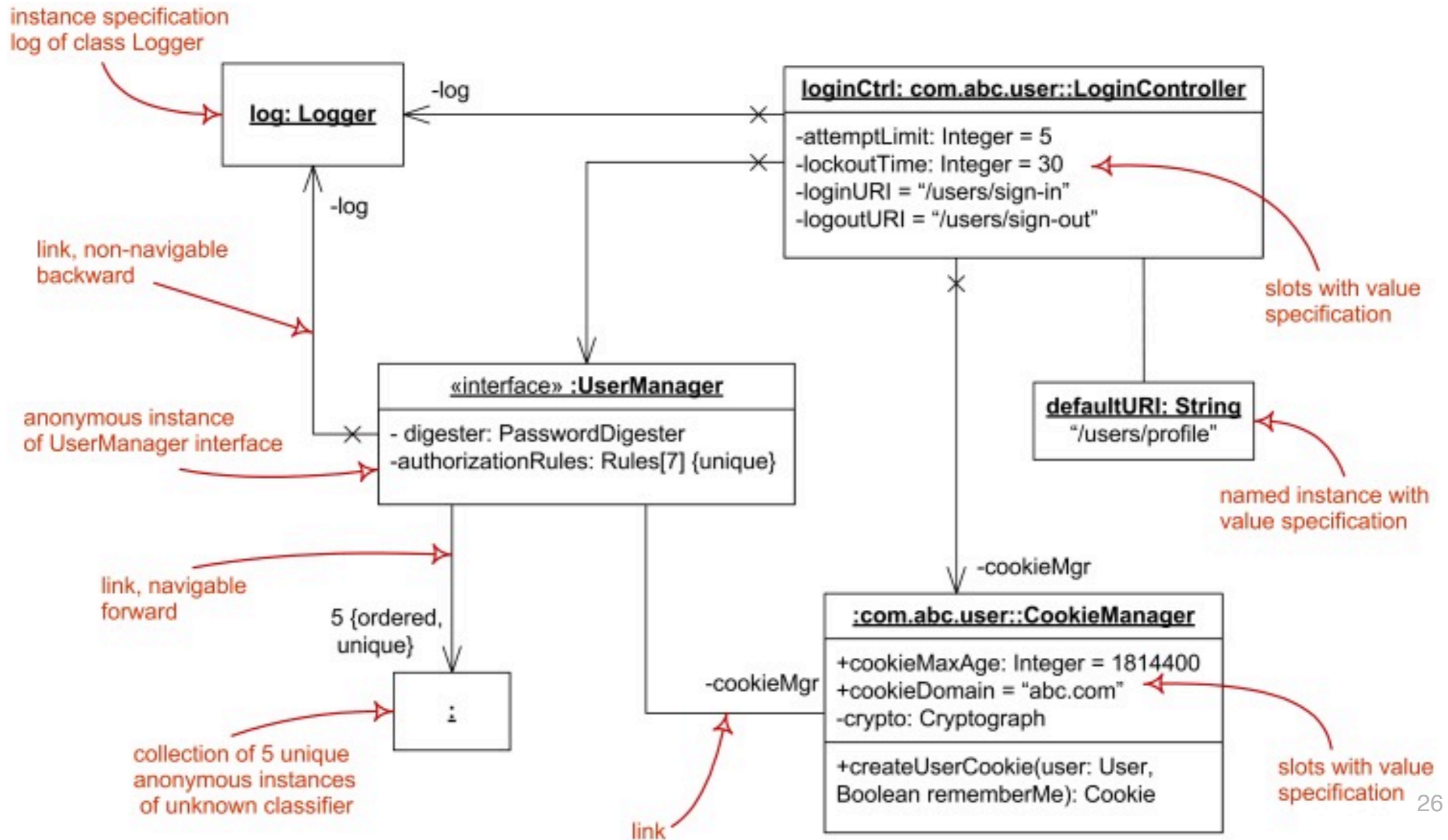
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Communication Diagrams

Figure 8-3. *Collaboration diagram*

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Activity Diagram

BoxOffice::ProcessOrder

set up order

guard condition [single order]

branch

assign seats — activity state

[subscription]

synch bar (fork)

assign seats

award bonus

charge credit card

concurrent threads

debit account

synch bar (join)

alternative threads

merge (unbranch)

mail packet

Figure 7-1. *Activity diagram*

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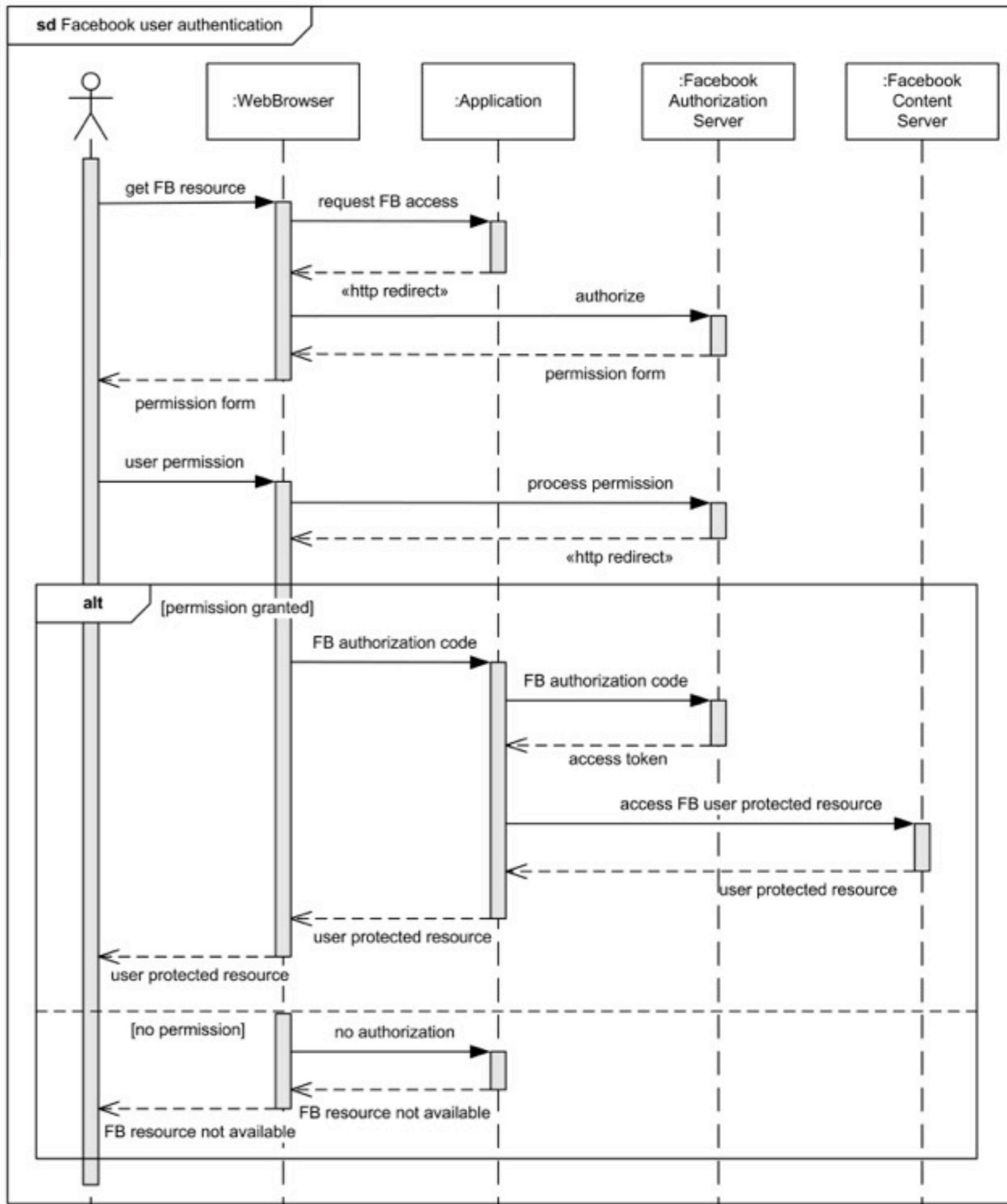
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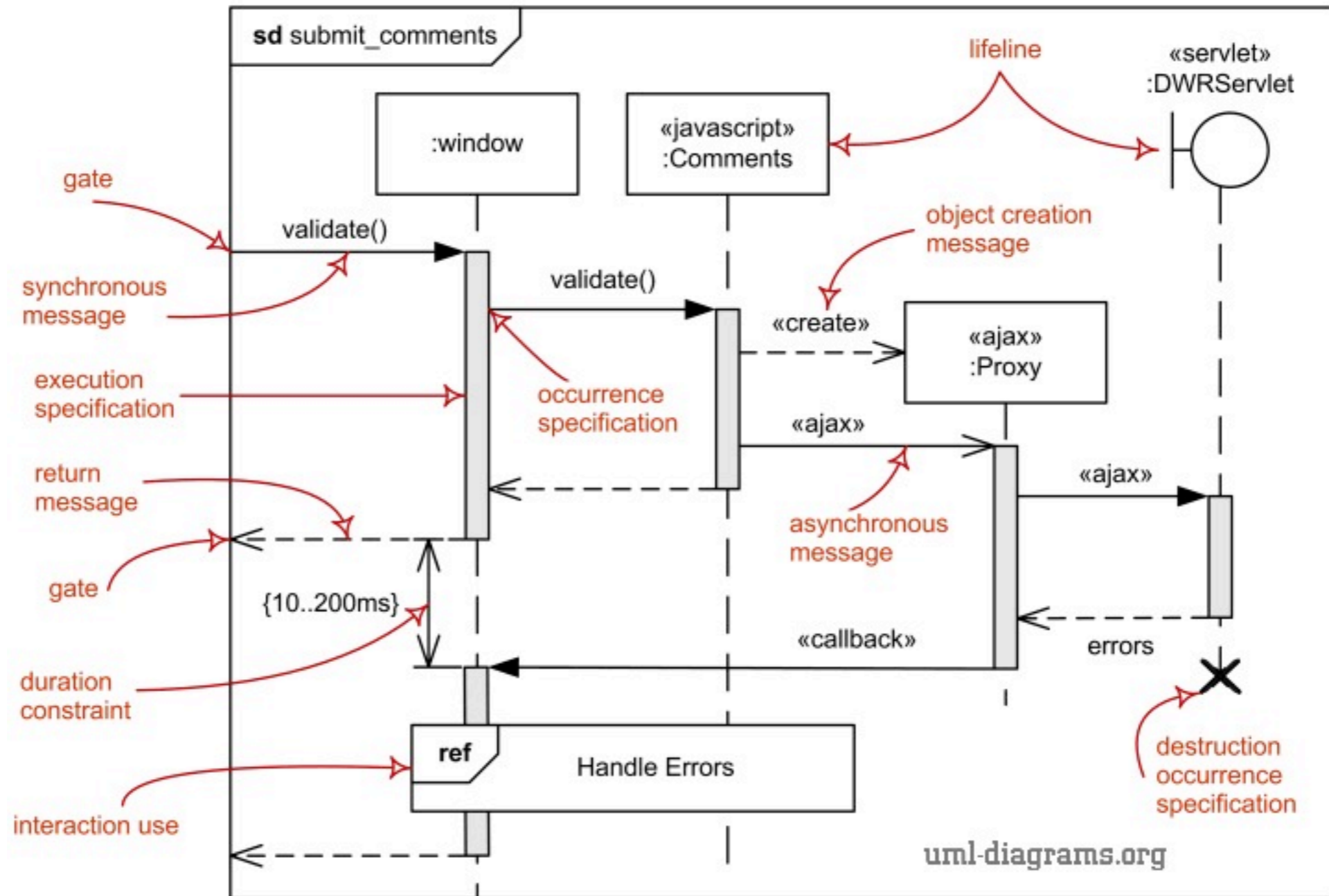
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    Activity

➡ State

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Statechart Diagrams

Figure 3-5. *Statechart diagram*

Statechart Diagram Notation

A <u>Statechart Diagram</u> describes the *temporal evolution* of an object of a given class in response to *interactions* with other objects inside or outside the system.

An <u>event</u> is a one-way (asynchronous) communication from one object to another:

— *atomic* (non-interruptible)

— includes events from *hardware* and real-world objects e.g., message receipt, input event, elapsed time, ...

— notation: **eventName(parameter: type, ...)**

— may cause object to make a *transition* between states

Statechart Diagram Notation ...

A <u>state</u> is a period of time during which an object is *waiting* for an event to occur:

— depicted as *rounded box* with (up to) three sections:

- name — *optional*
- state *variables — name: type = value (valid only for that state)*
- triggered operations — *internal transitions and ongoing operations*

— may be *nested*

State Box with Regions

The *entry event* occurs whenever a transition is made into this state, and the *exit operation* is triggered when a transition is made out of this state.

The *help* and *character* events cause internal transitions with no change of state, so the entry and exit operations are not performed.

state name

entry and exit actions

internal transitions

Enter Password

entry / set echo to star; password.reset()
exit / set echo normal
digit / handle character
clear / password.reset()
help / display help

Figure 6-4. *Internal transitions, and entry and exit actions*

Transitions

A <u>transition</u> is an *response to an external event* received by an object in a *given state*

—May *invoke* an operation, and cause the object to change state

—May *send* an event to an external object

—Transition syntax (each part is optional):

event(arguments) [condition]
/ ^target.sendEvent operation(arguments)

—*External transitions* label arcs between states

—*Internal transitions* are part of the triggered operations of a state

Operations and Activities

An operation is an *atomic action* invoked by a transition
— *Entry and exit operations* can be associated with states

An activity is an *ongoing operation* that takes place while object is in a given state
— Modelled as "internal transitions" labelled with the pseudo-event **do**

Nested Statecharts

Figure 13-169. *State diagram*

Composite States

Composite states may depicted either as high-level or low-level views.

"Stubbed transitions" indicate the presence of internal states:

Initial and terminal substates are shown as black spots and "bulls-eyes"

may be abstracted as

Figure 13-172. *Stubbed transition*

Sending Events between Objects

Figure 13-160. *Sending signals between objects*

Concurrent Substates

Figure 6-6. *State machine with concurrent composite state*

Branching and Merging

Entering concurrent states:

Entering a state with concurrent substates means that *each of the substates is entered concurrently* (one logical thread per substate).

Leaving concurrent states:

A *labelled transition* out of any of the substates *terminates all of the substates.*

An *unlabelled transition* out of the overall state *waits* for all substates to terminate.

Completing a Course

Doing Exercises → complete exercises → **Completed Exercises** → Adjust final grade → (final state)

Doing Exercises → insufficient exercises → **Incomplete**

(initial) → **Not Registered**

Not Registered → register (ePub) → **Registered for Exam**

Registered for Exam → Abmeldung → Not Registered

Registered for Exam → don't show up → **Failed 1st Exam**

Registered for Exam → show up → **Take Scheduled Exam**
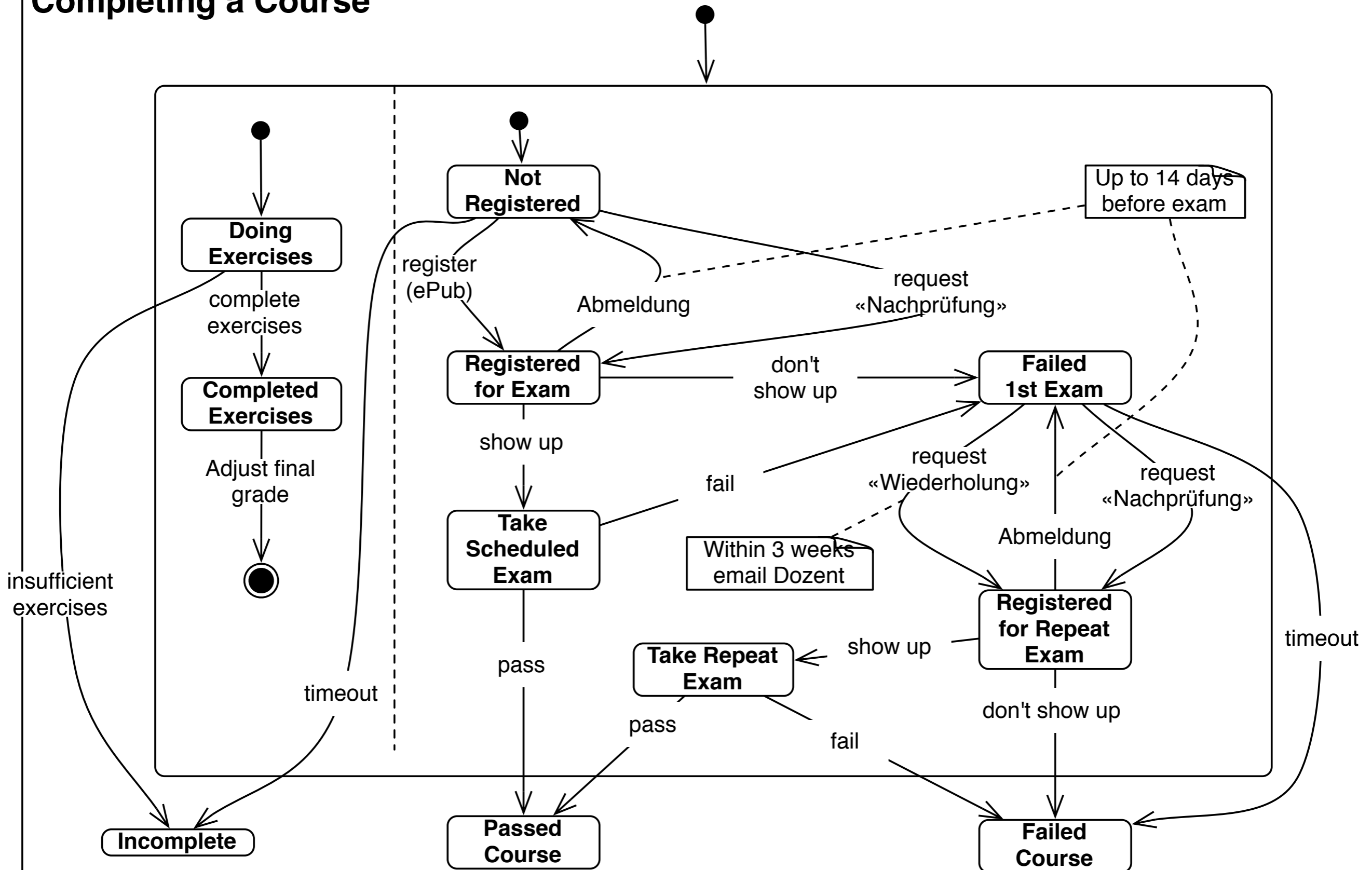
Take Scheduled Exam → fail → Failed 1st Exam

Take Scheduled Exam → pass → **Passed Course**

Failed 1st Exam → request «Nachprüfung» → Not Registered [Up to 14 days before exam]

Failed 1st Exam → request «Wiederholung» → **Registered for Repeat Exam** [Within 3 weeks email Dozent]

Failed 1st Exam → request «Nachprüfung» → Registered for Repeat Exam

Registered for Repeat Exam → Abmeldung → Failed 1st Exam

Registered for Repeat Exam → show up → **Take Repeat Exam**

Registered for Repeat Exam → don't show up → **Failed Course**

Take Repeat Exam → pass → Passed Course

Take Repeat Exam → fail → Failed Course

timeout → Incomplete

timeout → Failed Course

Is it correct?

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Constraints

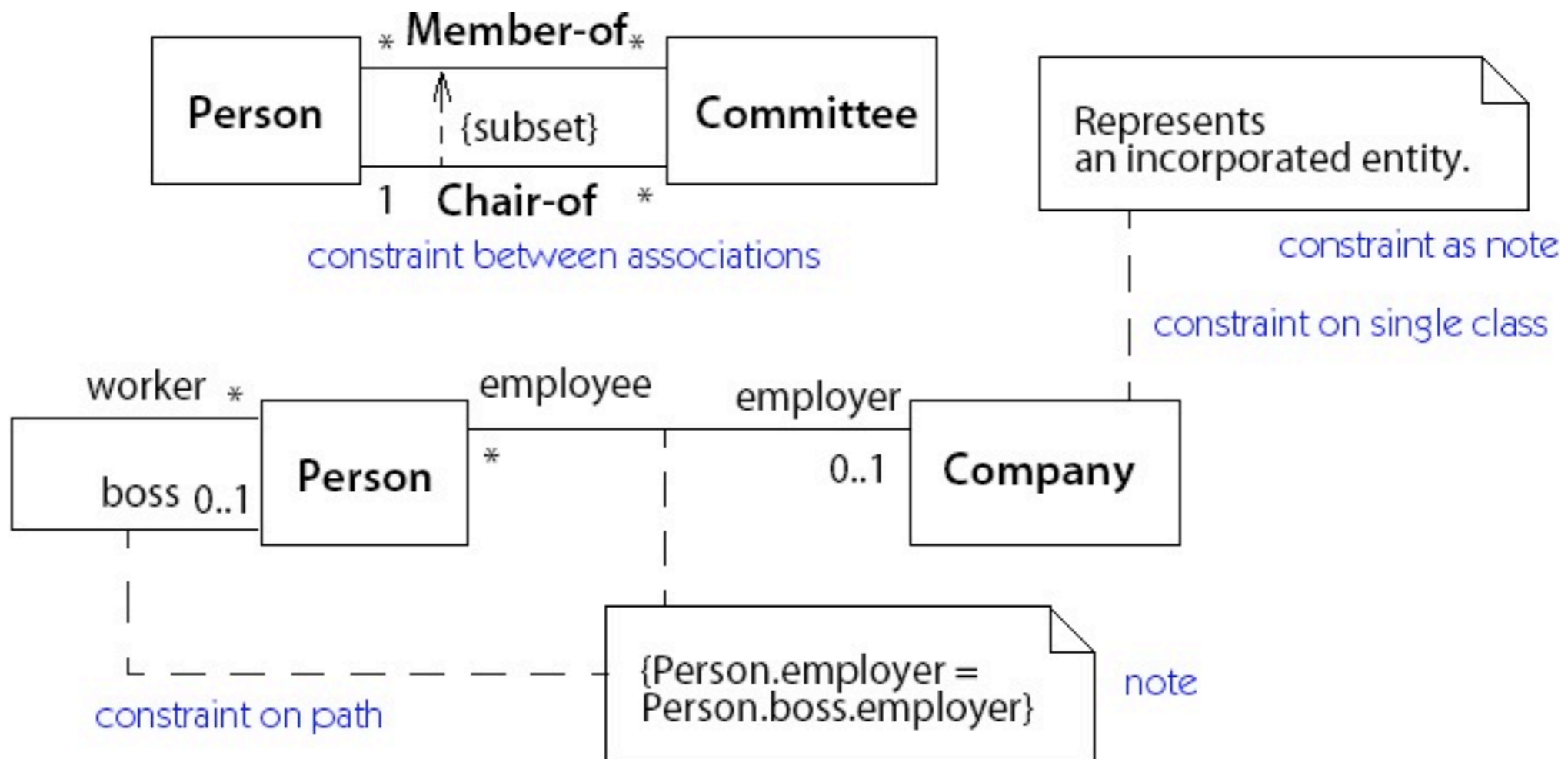Constraints are *restrictions* on values attached to classes or associations.
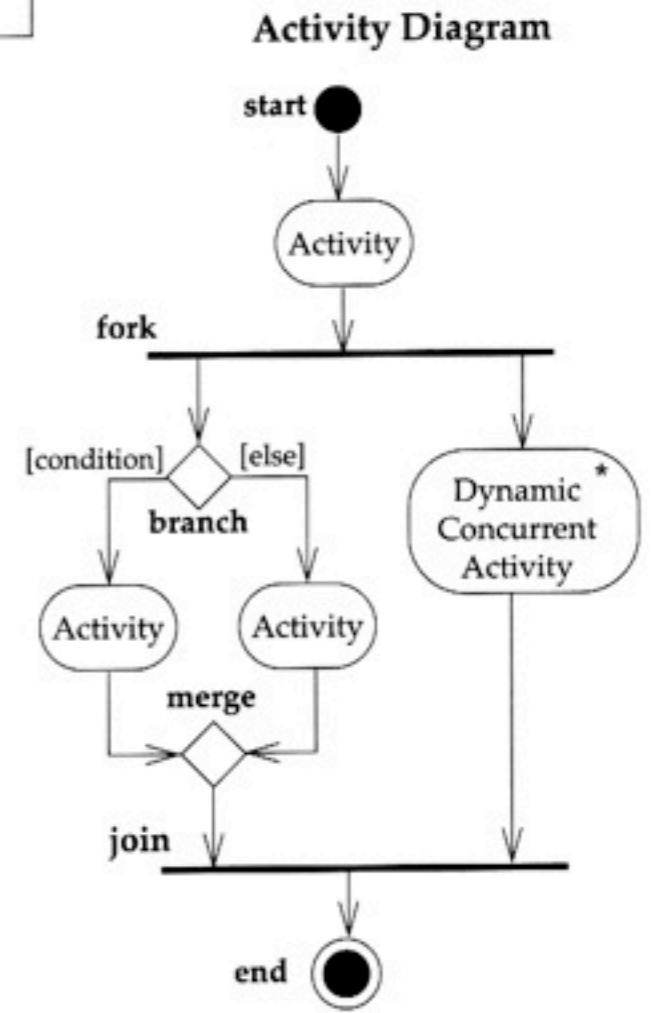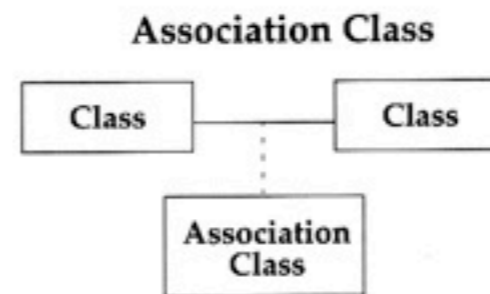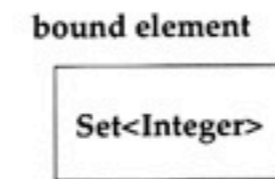

Figure 4-12. *Constraints*

Class

Class Name

Class Name
attribute:Type = initialValue
operation(arg list):return type

Generalization

Supertype

discriminator

Subtype 1 | Subtype 2

Constraint

{description of constraint}

Stereotype

«stereotype name»

Note

some useful text

Object

object name: Class Name

Association

Class A — role B — Class B
role A

Multiplicities

1 — Class — exactly one

* — Class — many (zero or more)

0..1 — Class — optional (zero or one)

m..n — Class — numerically specified

Class ◇ — aggregation

Class ◆ — composition

Class [ordered] * — ordered role

Qualified Association

Class | qualifier —

Navigability

role name
Source ——→ Target

Dependency

Class A - - - → Class B

Class Diagram: Interfaces

Abstract Class {abstract}

«interface» Interface ←- - - dependency - - - Client Class

Implementing Class

realization

Interface Name

Implementing Class

dependency — Client Class

Class Diagram: Parameterized Class

template class

T

Set

bound element

Set<Integer>

Association Class

Class — Class

Association Class

Activity Diagram

start ●

Activity

fork

[condition] [else]

branch

Activity | Activity

Dynamic Concurrent Activity *

merge

join

end ◉

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Package Diagram

Package Name

- - - dependency - - - →

Package Name
- Class 1
- Class 2
- Class 3

Use Case Diagram

Actor

Use Case
extension points

«include»

Generalization

«extend»
(extension points)

Sequence Diagram

an Object

create → new Object

message → self-delegation

return

delete ✕

Deployment Diagram

node

Component 2

Component 1

State Diagram

Superstate Name

State Name
entry / action
do / activity
exit / action
event / action (arguments)

event(arguments)[condition]/action →

State Name

Concurrent States

Superstate Name

State → State

State → State

Collaboration Diagram

object name : class

1: simple message ()

role name

1.1*: iteration message ()
1.2: [condition] message ()

: class

role name

asynchronous message ▶

object name

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What you should know!

> Why do scenarios depict objects but not classes?

> How can timing constraints be expressed in scenarios?

> How do you use nested state diagrams to model object behavior?

> What is the difference between "external" and "internal" transitions?

> How can you model interaction between state diagrams for several classes?

> How do you represent classes, objects and associations?

> How do you specify the visibility of attributes and operations to clients?

> Why is inheritance useful in analysis? In design?

Can you answer the following questions?

> Can a sequence diagram always be translated to an communication diagram?

> Why are arrows depicted with the message labels rather than with links?

> How is aggregation different from any other kind of association?

> How are associations realized in an implementation language?

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