



Lecture 4

OBJECT ORIENTED ANALYSIS

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Outline





- ♦ UML Objects and classes [Lecture 3]
- ♦ Finding analysis classes [Lecture 3]
- ♦ Relationships between objects and classes
 - Links
 - Associations
 - Dependencies
- ♦ Inheritance and polymorphism
- ♦ UML State diagram







Relationships Between Objects and Classes

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What is a link?





- ♦ Links are connections between objects
 - Think of a link as a telephone line connecting you and a friend. You can send messages back and forth using this link
- ♦ Links are the way that objects communicate
 - Objects send messages to each other via links
 - Messages invoke operations
- OO programming languages implement links as object references or pointers
 - When an object has a stored reference to another object, we say that there is a **link** between the objects



Object diagrams





 Paths in UML diagrams can be drawn as orthogonal, oblique or curved lines

oblique path style BookClub chairperson ila:Person

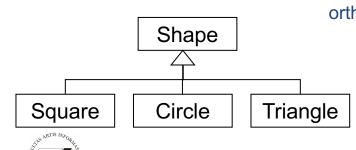
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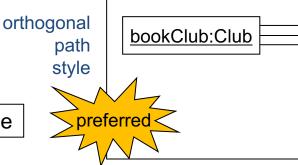
object link member naomi:Person

chairperson

secretary

We can combine paths into a tree if each path has the same properties





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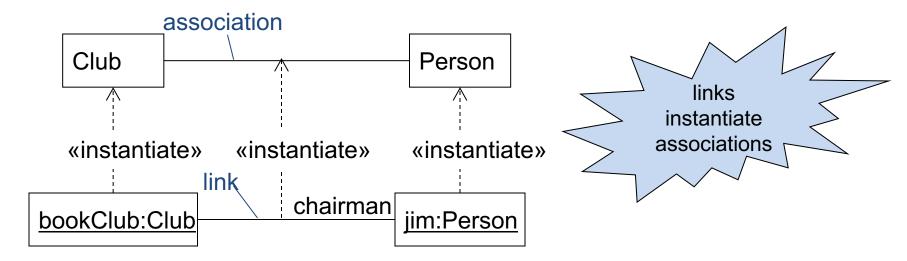
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What is an association?



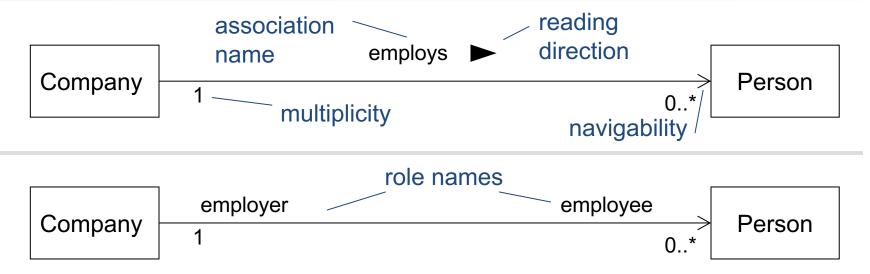


- ♦ Associations are relationships between classes
- Associations between classes indicate that there may be links between objects of those classes, while links indicates that there must be associations
- ♦ Can there be a communication between objects of two classes that have no association between them?

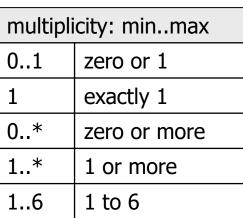
Association syntax







- An association can have role names OR an association name
- Multiplicity is a constraint that specifies the number of objects that can participate in a relationship at any point in time
 - If multiplicity is not explicitly stated in the model then it is undecided – there is no default multiplicity





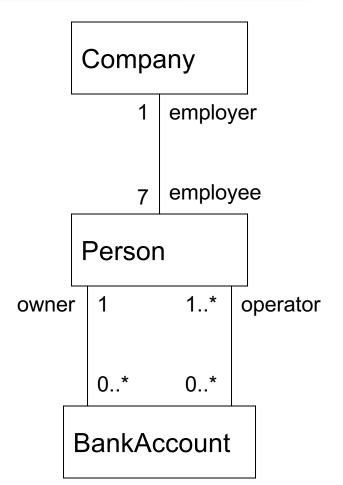
Multiplicity exercise





♦ How many

- Employees can a Company have?
- Employers can a Person have?
- Owners can a BankAccount have?
- Operators can a BankAccount have?
- BankAccounts can a Person have?
- BankAccounts can a Person operate?

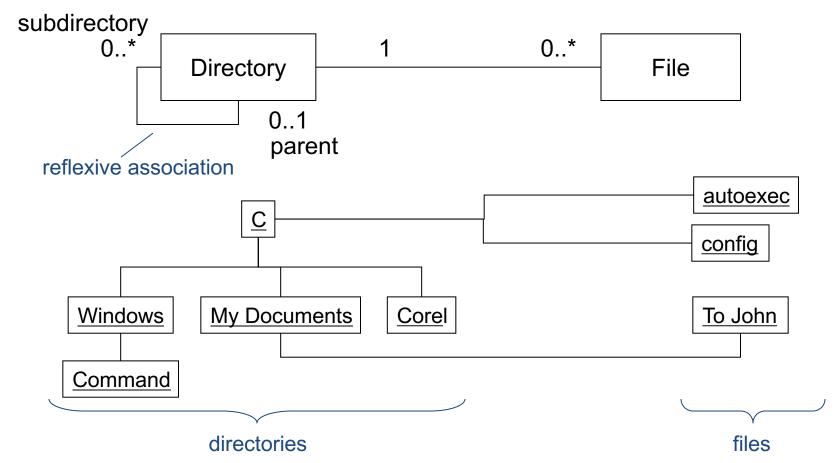




Reflexive associations: file system example











Hierarchies and networks



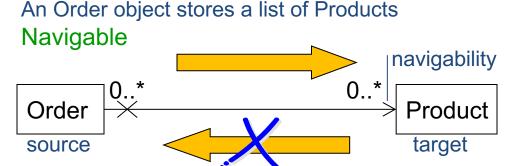
hierarchy	network
O* O1	O*
<u>a1:A</u> b1:A <u>c1:A</u> <u>d1:A</u> e1:A <u>g1:A</u>	<u>b1:B</u> <u>f1:B</u> <u>g1:B</u> <u>g1:B</u>
In an association hierarchy, each object has zero or one object directly above it.	In an association network, each object has zero or many objects directly above it.

Navigability



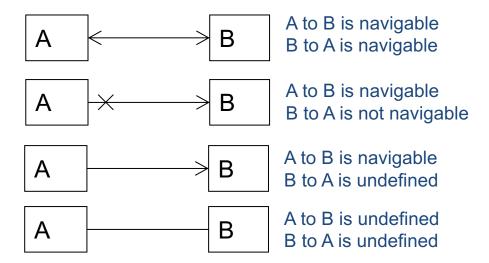
Navigability indicates that it is possible to traverse from an object of the source class to objects of the target class

- Can there be a communication in a direction not supported by the navigability?
- Are some of the cases on the right equivalent?



Not navigable

A Product object does not store a list of Orders





Associations and attributes





- ♦ An association is (through its role name) a representation of an attribute
- ♦ Use associations when:
 - The target class is an important part of the model
 - The target class is a class that you have designed yourself
- ♦ Use attributes when:
 - The target class is not important, e.g. a primitive type such as number, string
 - The target class is just an implementation detail such as a bought-in component or a library component e.g. Java.util.Vector (from the Java standard libraries)

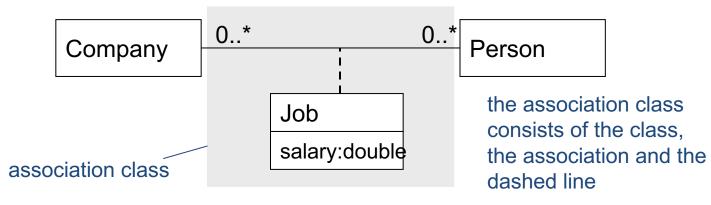


Association classes





- ♦ Where do we record the Person's salary?
- We model the association itself as an association class. Exactly one instance of this class exists for each link between a Person and a Company.
- We can place the salary and any other attributes or operations which are really features of the association into this class

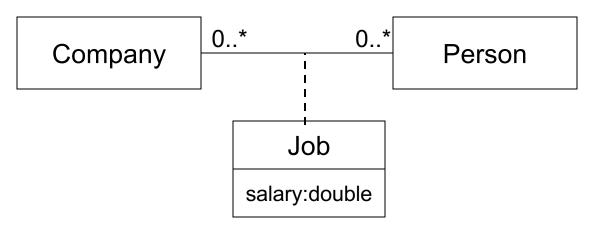




Using association classes



If we use an association class, then a particular Person can have only **one** Job with a particular Company



If, however a particular
Person can have **multiple**jobs with the same
Company, then we must
use a reified association





Dependencies



- → "A dependency is a relationship between two elements where a change to one element (the supplier) may affect or supply information needed by the other element (the client)".
 - In other words, the client depends in some way on the supplier
 - Weaker type of relationship than association
 - Can there be both association and dependency between two classes?
- ♦ Three types of dependency:
 - Usage the client uses some of the services made available by the supplier to implement its own behavior – this is the most commonly used type of dependency
 - Abstraction a shift in the level of abstraction. The supplier is more abstract than the client
 - Permission the supplier grants some sort of permission for the client to access its contents – this is a way for the supplier to control and limit access to its contents



Usage dependencies





♦ Stereotypes

- «use» the client makes use of the supplier to implement its behaviour
- «call» the client operation invokes the supplier operation
- «parameter» the supplier is a parameter of the client operation
- «send» the client (an operation) sends the supplier (a signal) to some unspecified target
- «instantiate» the client is an instance of the supplier



Abstraction and permission dependencies





♦ Abstraction dependencies

- «trace» the client and the supplier represent the same concept but at different points in development
- «substitute» the client may be substituted for the supplier at runtime. The client and supplier must realize a common contract. Use in environments that don't support specialization/generalization
- «refine» the client represents a fuller specification of the supplier
- «derive» the client may be derived from the supplier. The client is logically redundant, but may appear for implementation reasons

♦ Permission dependencies

- «access» the public contents of the supplier package are added as private elements to the namespace of the client package
- «import» the public contents of the supplier package are added as public elements to the namespace of the client package
- «permit» the client element has access to the supplier element despite the declared visibility of the supplier

Key points





- ♦ Associations relationships between classes
 - role names
 - multiplicity
 - navigability
 - association classes
- ♦ Dependencies relationships between model elements
 - usage
 - abstraction
 - permission







Inheritance and polymorphism

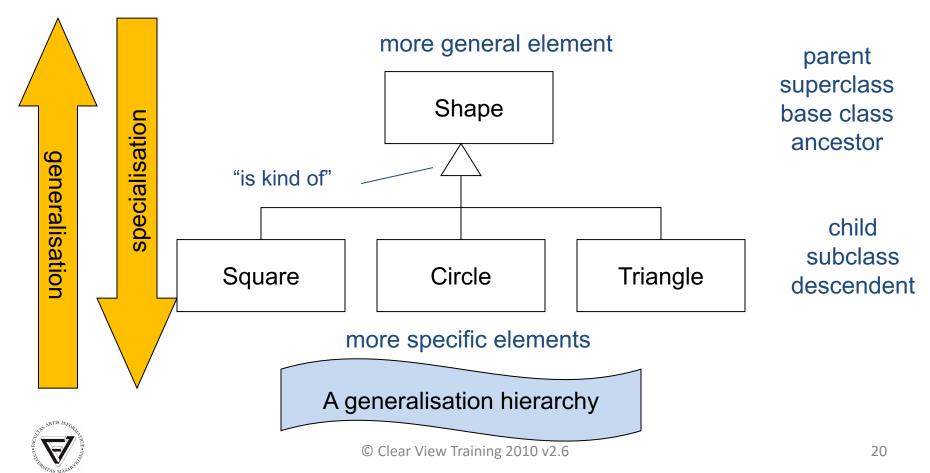
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Generalisation



A relationship between a more general element and a more specific element (with more information)



Class inheritance

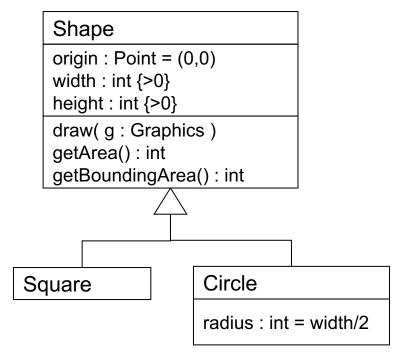




- Subclasses inherit all features of their superclasses:
 - attributes
 - operations
 - relationships
 - stereotypes, tags, constraints
- ♦ Subclasses can add new features
- Subclasses can override superclass operations
- We can use a subclass instance anywhere a superclass instance is expected

Substitutability

Principle



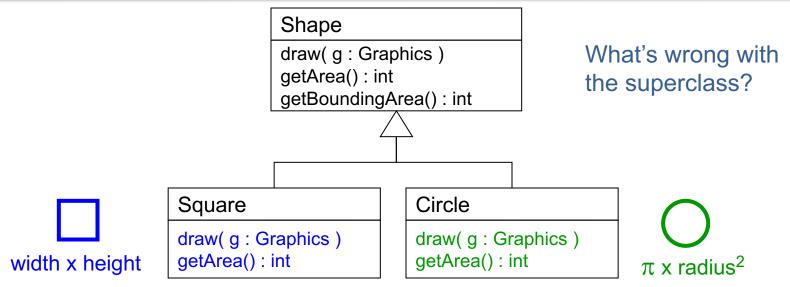
What's wrong with these subclasses?



Overriding







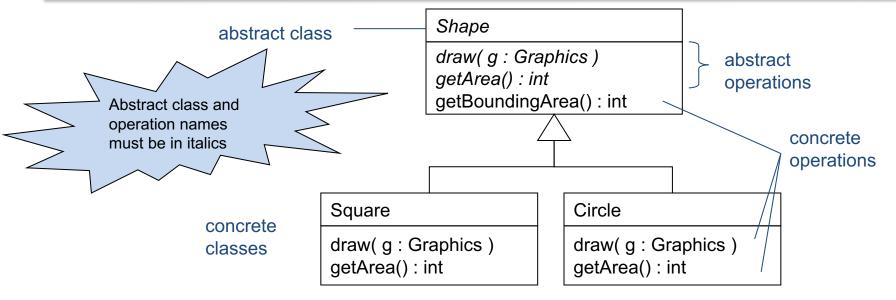
- ♦ Subclasses often need to override superclass behaviour
- ♦ To override a superclass operation, a subclass must provide an operation with the same signature
 - The operation signature is the operation name, return type and types of all the parameters



Abstract operations & classes







♦ We can't provide an implementation for

Shape :: draw(g : Graphics) or for

Shape :: getArea() : int

because we don't know how to draw or calculate the area for a "shape"!

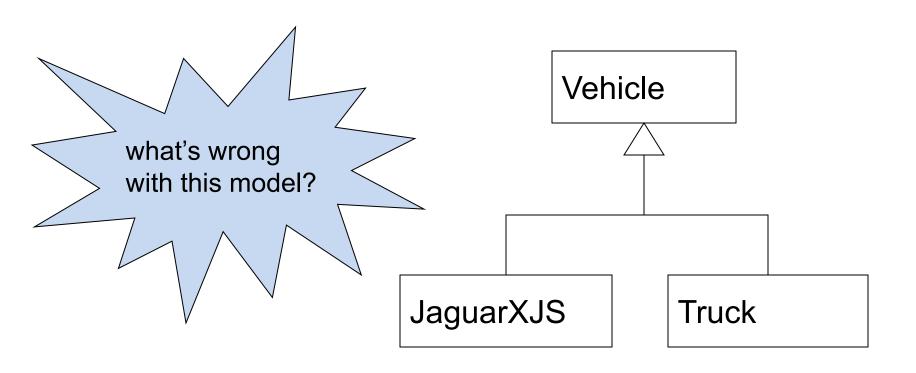
- ♦ Operations that lack an implementation are abstract operations
- ♦ A class with any abstract operations can't be instantiated and is therefore an abstract class



Exercise







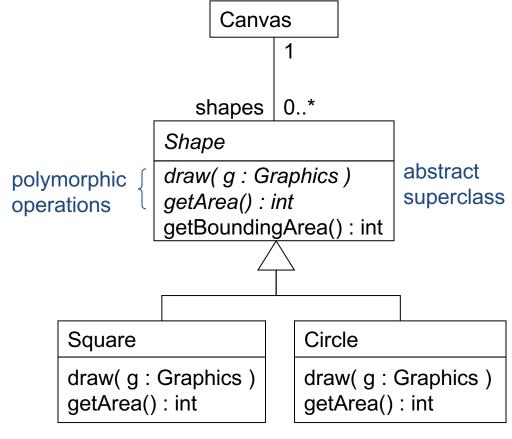


Polymorphism



- ♦ Polymorphism = "many forms"
 - A polymorphic operation has many implementations
 - Square and Circle provide implementations for the polymorphic operations Shape::draw() and Shape::getArea()
- The operation in Shape superclass defines a contract for the subclasses.

A Canvas object has a collection of *Shape* objects where each *Shape* may be a Square or a Circle

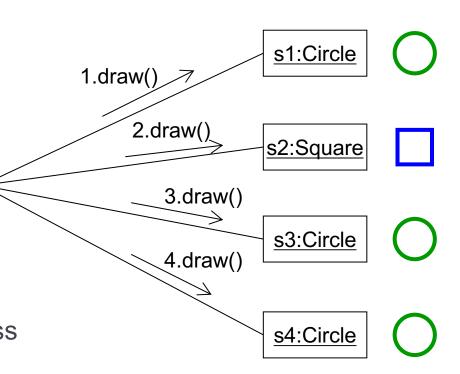




What happens?



- Each class of object has its own implementation of the draw() operation
- On receipt of the draw() message, each object invokes the draw() operation specified by its class
- We can say that each object "decides" how to interpret the draw() message based on its class

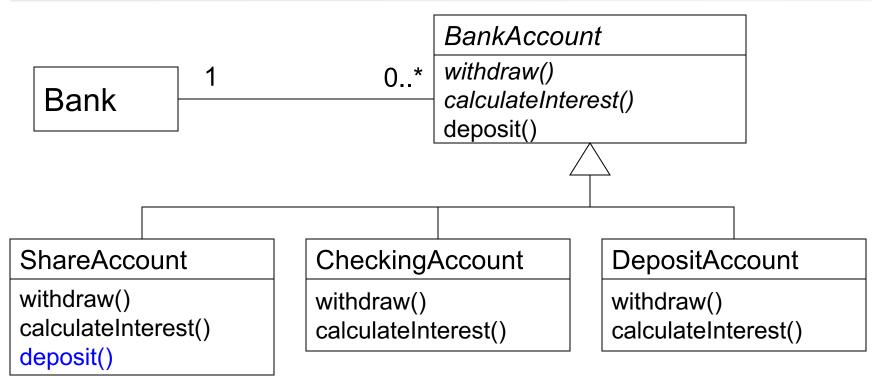




:Canvas

BankAccount example





We have overridden the deposit() operation even though it is not abstract.



Key points





- ♦ Generalisation, specialisation, inheritance
- ♦ Subclasses
 - inherit all features from their parents including constraints and relationships
 - may add new features, constraints and relationships
 - may override superclass operations
- ♦ A class that can't be instantiated is an abstract class







UML State Diagram

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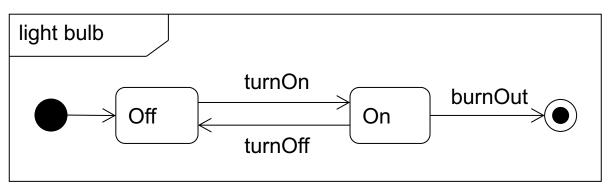


State machines



- ♦ Models life stages of a single model element e.g. object, use case, module
- ♦ Every state machine exists in the context of a particular model element that:
 - Has a clear life history modelled as a progression of states, transitions and events
 - Responds to events dispatched from outside of the element
- ♦ There are two types of state machines:
 - Behavioural state machines define the behaviour of a model element
 - Protocol state machines model the protocol of a classifier
 - E.g. call conditions and call ordering of an interface that itself has no behaviour

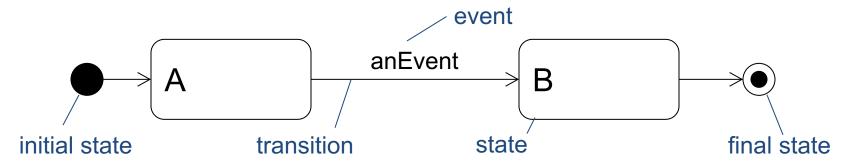




Basic state machine syntax







- ♦ State = a situation or condition during the life of an object
 - Determined at any point in time by the values of its attributes, the relationships to other objects, or the activities it is performing.
- ♦ Every state machine should have one initial state which indicates the first state of the sequence
- ♦ Unless the states cycle endlessly, state machines should have a final state which terminates its lifecycle

How many states?

Color

red: int

green: int

blue: int



State syntax





- Actions are instantaneous and uninterruptible
 - Entry actions occur immediately on state entry
 - Exit actions occur immediately on state leaving
- Internal transitions occur within the state. They do not fire transition to a new state
- Activities take a finite amount of time and are interruptible

entry and exit actions

entry and exit actions

entry/display passwd dialog exit/validate password

keypress/ echo "*"

help/display help

internal do/get password

Action syntax: eventTrigger / action

Activity syntax: do / activity

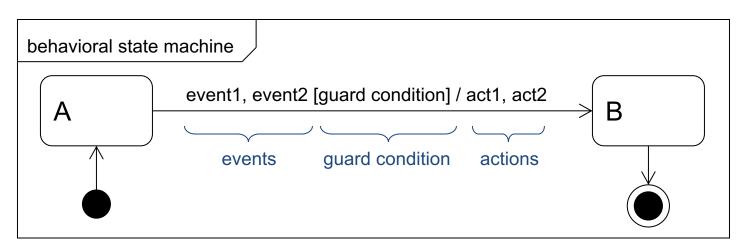


Transitions



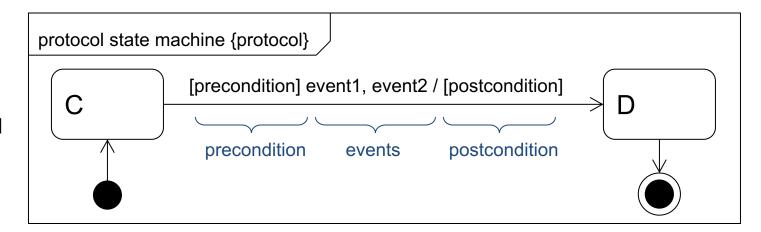


Specifies object's reactions to events.



Protocol state machine

Specifies legal sequences of events.

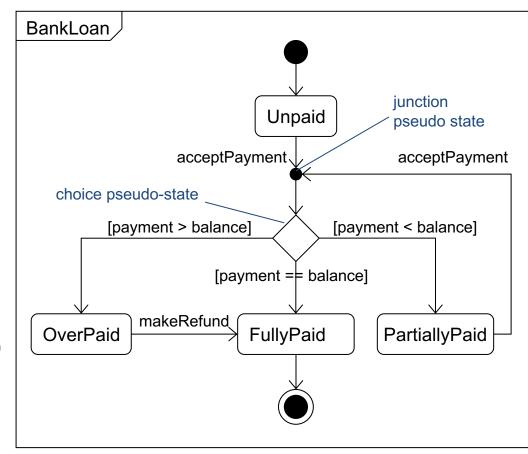




Choice and junction pseudo states



- Choice pseudo state directs its single incoming transition to one of its outgoing transitions
 - Each outgoing transition must have a mutually exclusive guard condition
 - Equivalent to two outgoing transitions from one state
- Junction pseudo state connects multiple incoming transitions into one (or more) transitions.
 - When there are more outgoing transitions, they must have guard conditions

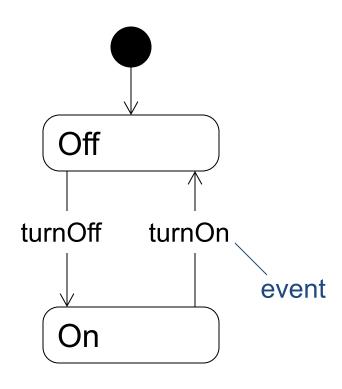




Events



- The specification of a noteworthy occurrence that has location in time and space"
- Events can be shown externally, on transitions, or internally within states (internal transitions)
- ♦ There are four types of event:
 - Call event
 - Signal event
 - Change event
 - Time event

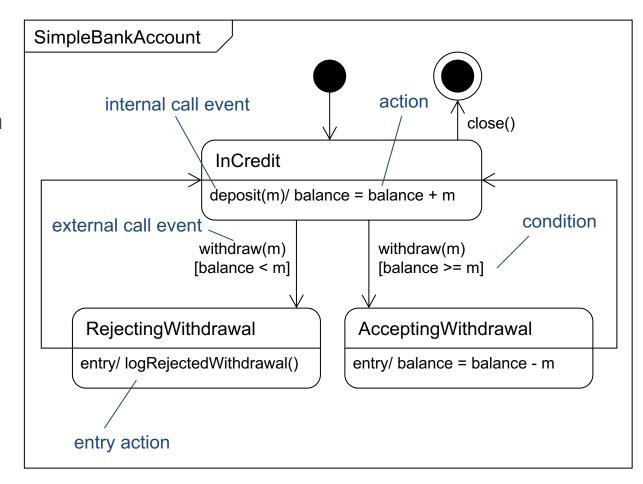




Call event



- A call for an operation execution
- The event should have the same signature as an operation of the context class
- A sequence of actions may be specified for a call event - they may use attributes and operations of the context class
- The return value must match the return type of the operation





Signal events

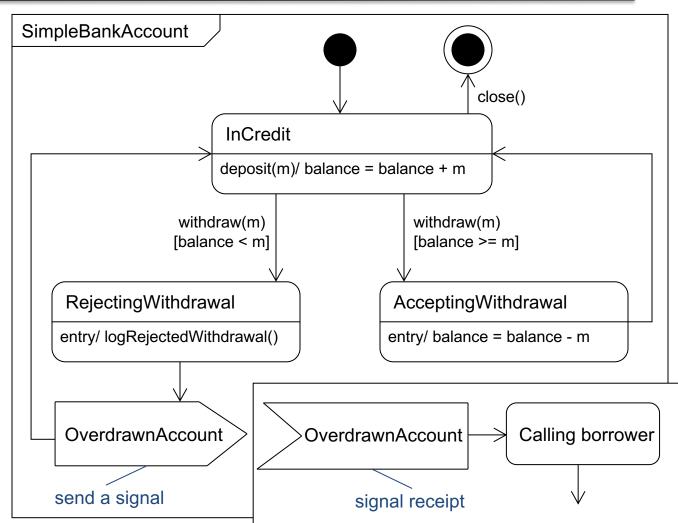


A signal is a
 package of
 information that is
 sent
 asynchronously
 between objects

«signal» OverdrawnAccount

date: Date

accountNumber : long amountOverdrawn : long



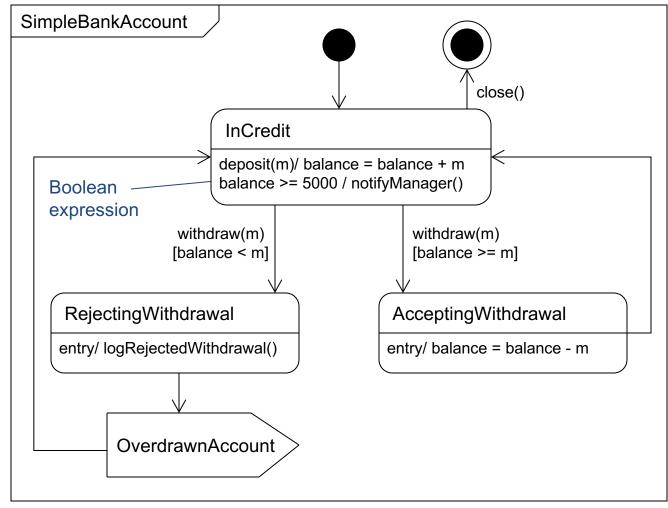


Change events



- The action is performed when the Boolean expression transitions from false to true
 - The event is **edge** triggered on a false to true transition
 - The values in the Boolean expression must be constants, globals or attributes of the context class
- ♦ A change event implies continually testing the condition whilst in the state

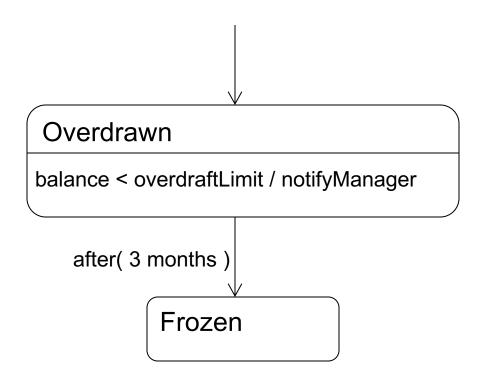




Time events



- ♦ Time events occur when a time expression becomes true
- ♦ There are two keywords, after and when
- ♦ Elapsed time:
 - after(3 months)
- ♦ Absolute time:
 - when(date =20/3/2000)



Context: CreditAccount class

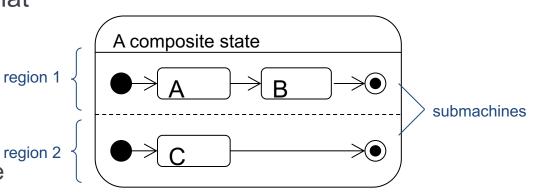


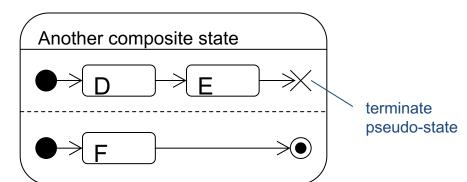
Composite states





- Have one or more regions that each contain a nested submachine
 - Simple composite state
 - exactly one region
 - Orthogonal composite state
 - two or more regions
- The final state terminates its enclosing region – all other regions continue to execute
- The terminate pseudo-state terminates the whole state machine

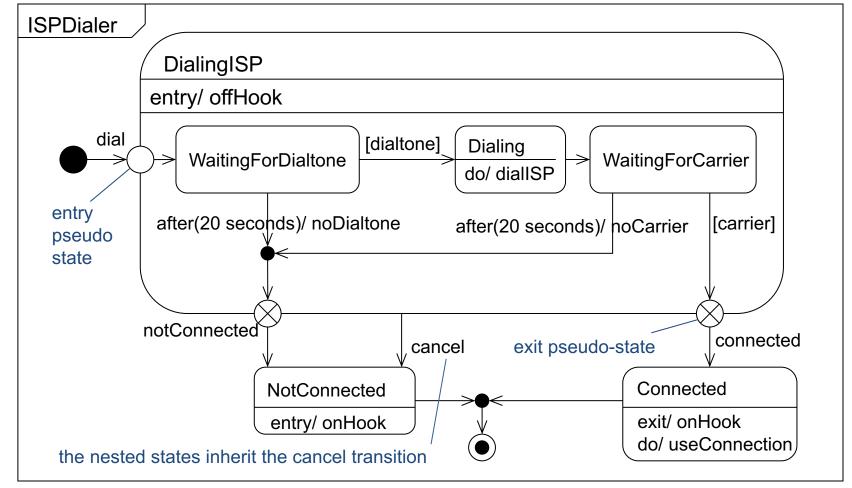






Simple composite states





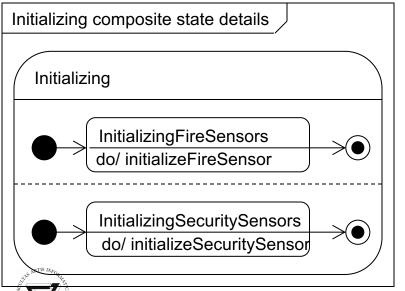


Orthogonal composite states

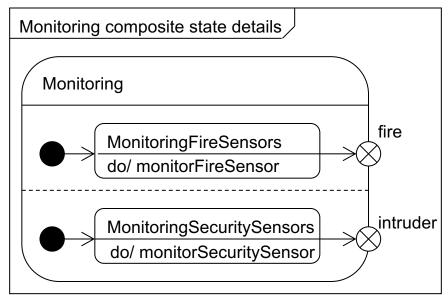


- ♦ Has two or more regions
- When we enter the superstate, both submachines start executing concurrently - this is an implicit fork

Synchronized exit - exit the superstate when *both* regions have terminated



Unsynchronized exit - exit the superstate when *either* region terminates. The other region continues



Key points



- ♦ Behavioral and protocol state machines
- ♦ States
 - Initial and final
 - Exit and entry actions, activities
- ♦ Transitions
 - Guard conditions, actions
- ♦ Events
 - Call, signal, change and time
- ♦ Composite states
 - Simple and orthogonal composite states

