

System - Background - Not a lot of user interaction

Application - Foreground - User input

Real Time System - Response time is important - Real world unexpected

Event Driven - Needs input (Button, Polling)

Time Driven - Set Schedule

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Creating a Thread

Join () : wait for thread(s) to complete - Main program waits for all threads to finish before proceeding in Main

Concurrency Namespace

```

using System;
using System.Threading;
using System.Threading.Tasks;

namespace concurrency
{
    class Program
    {
        static void Main(string[] args) Entry Point
        {
            for (int i = 0; i < 2; i++) 2 new threads spun
            {
                Thread thread = new Thread(MyProcess);
                // worker threads
                thread.Start(); // Thread is started
            }

            Console.WriteLine("A process that takes 4s!");
            Thread.Sleep(4000);
            Console.WriteLine("Done!");

            private static void MyProcess(object obj)
            {
                Console.WriteLine("A process that takes 4s!");
                Thread.Sleep(4000);
                Console.WriteLine("Done!");
            }
        }
    }
}

```

Abstracts - Allows code to be portable across OS

Advantages of polling:

- Simple code, more flexibility
- Easier to debug since event detection is predictable
- Sensor events may be missed
- Difficult to prioritize events
- Adding more sensors degrades performance and response times
- Consumes a lot of CPU time, particularly if events are few and far between

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- System is notified immediately of event, so can be handled immediately
- Deterministic response times
- Interrupts can be prioritized
- Response time is independent of number of sensors

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Processes vs Threads

Advantages of Processes:

- If one process fails, others continue
- New process instances can be started manually, or outside of a main program
- Processes can be run on separate machines

Disadvantages of Processes:

- Less efficient than threads due to additional overhead (more memory, state info)
- Communication/synchronization happens across process boundaries

Creating a Process (Windows)

```

class MyProcess
{
    public static void Main()
    {
        using (Process myProcess = new Process())
        {
            myProcess.StartInfo.UseShellExecute = false;
            myProcess.StartInfo.FileName = "C:\Windows\cmd.exe";
            myProcess.StartInfo.CreateNoWindow = true;
            myProcess.Start();
        }
    }
}

```

Exceptions

```

class Program
{
    static void Main(string[] args)
    {
        try
        {
            string s = null;
            double denominator = 10; double numerator = 0;
            if (s == null)
            {
                throw new NullValueCustom();
            }
            if (denominator == 0)
            {
                throw new NotDivisibleZero();
            }
        }
        catch (NullValueCustom)
        {
            Console.WriteLine("My custom Exception says no Null Value");
        }
        catch (NotDivisibleZero)
        {
            Console.WriteLine("Denominator Cannot be zero");
        }
    }
}

```

Custom Exception in C#

```

public class NullValueCustom : Exception
{
    public NullValueCustom()
    {
        // Your code here
    }
}

```

Specifications

Preconditions: set of conditions that must be satisfied by the input arguments.

Postconditions: if the preconditions hold, precisely specifies the outputs: which variables are modified, if exceptions are thrown, and any other effects. The implementer has the obligation to guarantee these.

REQUIRES: any array data, integer val

EFFECTS: returns the index of the first occurrence of val in data, throws an ItemNotFound exception if not found

```

int find(int[] data, int val);

```

Critical Section

```

void threadinc(ref int counter)
{
    for (i=0; i<5000000; ++i) {
        counter += 1;
    }
}

```

Atomic Operations

- Reads and writes of the following data types are atomic: bool, char, byte, sbyte, short, ushort, uint, int, float, and reference types.
- Reads and writes of enum types with an underlying type int are also atomic.
- Reads and writes of other types, including long, ulong, decimal, as well as user-defined types, are not guaranteed to be atomic.

Mutex Class

Interlocked Class

Spinlock Struct

ReaderWriterLockSlim

AutoResetEvent Class

IPC: Shared Memory Types

Persistent Shared Memory-Mapped Files **View: Random Access**

- The `CreateFromFile` methods create a memory-mapped file from an existing file on disk.
- One application is to create a memory-mapped view of a part of an extremely large file and manipulates a portion of it.
- Create the memory-mapped file.

```

using (var mmf = MemoryMappedFile.CreateFromFile(@"c:\ExtremelyLargeImage.data", FileMode.Open, "ImgP"))
{
    // Create a random access view from the offset
    // to the offset plus length
    using (var accessor = mmf.CreateViewAccessor(offset, length))
    {
        int colorSize = Marshal.SizeOf(typeof(MyColor));
        MyColor color;

        // Make changes to the view.
        for (long i = 0; i < length; i += colorSize)
        {
            accessor.Read(i, out color);
            color.Brightness(10);
            accessor.Write(i, ref color);
        }
    }
}

```

Non-Persistent Shared Memory-Mapped Files **View: Stream Access**

- The `CreateNew` and `CreateOrOpen` methods create a memory-mapped file that is not mapped to an existing file on disk.
- Commonly used for interprocess communications

```

using (MemoryMappedFile mmf = MemoryMappedFile.CreateNew("testmap", 10000))
{
    bool mutexCreated;
    Mutex mutex = new Mutex(true, "testmapmutex", out mutexCreated);
    using (MemoryMappedViewStream stream = mmf.CreateViewStream())
    {
        BinaryWriter writer = new BinaryWriter(stream);
        writer.Write(1);
    }
}

```

Thread Communication - Shared Memory

```

using System;
using System.Threading;

namespace SharedResources
{
    class Program
    {
        static readonly object lockCompleted = new object();

        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            Thread thread = new Thread(HelloWorld);
            thread.Start();
            //Main Thread
            HelloWorld();
        }

        private static void HelloWorld()
        {
            lock (lockCompleted)
            {
                Console.WriteLine("Hello World should print only once");
                lockCompleted = true;
            }
        }
    }
}

```

Thread Pool

```

using System;
using System.Threading;

public class Example
{
    public static void Main()
    {
        ThreadPool.QueueUserWorkItem(
            ThreadProc, QueueUserWorkItem(ThreadProc));
        Thread.Sleep(1000);
        Console.WriteLine("Main thread exits.");
    }

    static void ThreadProc(Object stateInfo)
    {
        // This thread procedure performs the task.
        static void ThreadProc(Object stateInfo)
        {
            // No state object was passed to QueueUserWorkItem, so stateInfo is null.
            Console.WriteLine("Hello from the thread pool.");
        }
    }
}

```

Message Passing

```

Pass an argument into Thread's Start method:
static void ThreadProc(Object stateInfo)
{
    Thread t = new Thread(Print);
    t.Start(stateInfo);
}

static void Print(object messageObj)
{
    string message = (string)messageObj; // We need to cast here
    Console.WriteLine(message);
}

```

UML: Unified Modelling Language

Its main purpose is to help communicate and plan out

- structure
- behaviour
- interactions

Structure

- Structure: Represents static view of the system and its components
- Behavior: Represents dynamic view of the system and its components
- Interaction: Represents interaction

UML Diagrams

- Class diagram
- Component diagram
- Object diagram
- Composite structure diagram
- Package diagram
- Deployment diagram
- Use case diagram
- Activity diagram
- State machine diagram
- Interaction
- Sequence diagram
- Communication diagram
- Timing diagram
- Interaction overview diagram

State Chart Diagram

Structure:

- Class Diagrams: outline the different entities in a system, and their relationships with each other. It shows the structural breakdown of the software.
- Deployment Diagrams: show where each of your software modules are deployed in the physical system and how they communicate.

Behaviour:

- Use-Case Diagrams: document high-level functional requirements, and relationships with users and other systems (actors). These outline every observable function your system must perform.

Behaviour (cont.):

- State Diagrams: outline the time-dependent changes in state and transitions of each major object or interaction in your system.
- Activity Diagrams: model high-level activities and transitions between system states, shows concurrency of activities.
- Sequence Diagrams: show the detailed flow of execution of events, and relative timings between them; these model the behaviour and the interactions between collaborating objects.

Activity Diagram

Show the procedural flow of control while processing an activity, modelling the logic in a use-case or use-case scenario.

Green bars indicate creation and joining of parallel sections.

```

graph TD
    Start((Start)) --> Fork((Fork))
    Fork --> A[Activity A]
    Fork --> B[Activity B]
    A --> Join((Join))
    B --> Join
    Join --> End((End))

```

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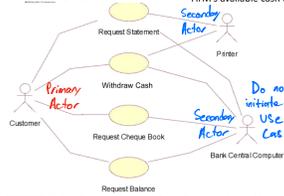
Use Cases: ATM

- Withdraw Cash
- Request Balance
- Request Statement
- Request Cheques

Withdraw Cash

Benefit: - User goes home with cash money
Interaction:
 - User identifies him/herself
 - Requests amount
 - System checks balance and limits
 - If valid, dispenses cash, debits account
 - Asks user if would like receipt

Effects: - User's account balance updated
 - ATM's available cash updated

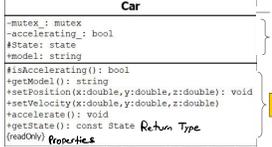


Association: describes a makes-use-of or calls-upon relationship, implies that one class contains a reference to and can send messages to another.
Encapsulation: captures the part-of or belongs-to relationship. It implies that one class owns or controls another. There are two 'types': aggregation and composition.
Generalization: describes the kind-of relationship, whether a class can be substituted for or inherits from another.

Start of Primary scenario/transaction

- The user inserts their ID card into the system.
 - The system reads the magnetic strip from the card.
 - If the system cannot read the card then <<Scenario 1>>
 - The system contacts the banks central computer to request the PIN number for the card and their account details.
 - If bank central computer cannot access users account then <<Scenario 2>>
 - The system prompts the user for their PIN.
 - The user enters their PIN.
 - If PIN cannot be authenticated <<Scenario 3>>
 - The user is prompted for the amount of the withdrawal.
 - The user enters the amount of withdrawal.
 - The system checks with the banks central computer
 - If the user has insufficient funds <<Scenario 4>>
 - The cash is dispensed and the customer's account at the Bank Central Computer is debited with the withdrawal amount.
 - The card is returned to the user and a receipt issued.
- End-Of-Transaction**
Scenario 1: The users card is returned. End-of-Transaction
Scenario 2: The users card is returned. End-of-Transaction
Scenario 3: The user is given two more attempts to enter a correct PIN. If this fails the card is kept and the transaction ends. Otherwise resume primary scenario.
Scenario 4: The user is given the opportunity to enter a lesser amount or cancel the transaction. If cancel is chosen, the card is returned and the transaction ends. If the lesser amount is acceptable then resume primary scenario.

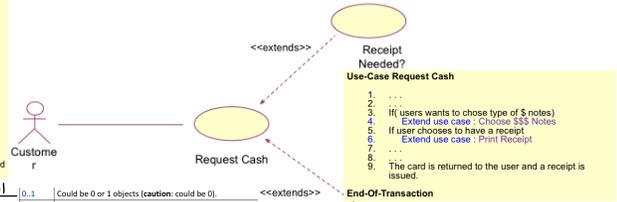
Class Diagrams



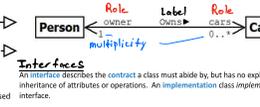
- Class Name**
- Attributes (display optional)**
- Operations (display optional)**

Aggregation implies that ownership is **transitory** - i.e. the object is being "borrowed". The object can be detached from the owner and given to another one at run-time.
Composition implies a **stronger ownership** than aggregation: the owner and parts have the same **lifetime**, implying the owner is responsible for creation/deletion of resource.

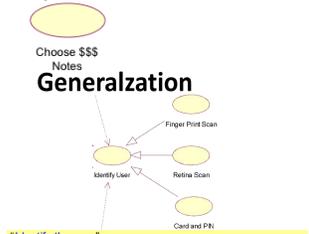
Extends



Relationship	Notation	Description
Bidirectional	0..1	Could be 0 or 1 objects (caution: could be 0).
Unidirectional	0..*	Could be 0 or more objects (caution: could be 0).
Aggregation	*	Unknown many (caution: could be 0).
Composition	1	Guaranteed always to be exactly 1 object.
Generalization	n	Guaranteed always to be exactly 'n' objects (e.g. 5).
Interfaces	1..*	Unknown many but at least 1 and maybe more objects.



Generalization
 Describe the kind-of or substitutes-for relationship. This implies two things:
 • **Inheritance:** derived class inherits all attributes/operations of the base
 • **Substitutability:** anywhere the base is used, the derived class can also be used



"Identify the user" obtain their account details from the bank central computer



Generalization

Includes

1. Include Identify User