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- Simplify sequence diagrams using subsystems
- Describe persistence-related behavior
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Representing Subsystems on a Sequence Diagram

Interfaces

- Represent any model element that realizes the interface
- No message should be drawn from the interface
- Subsystem Component
 - Represents a specific subsystem
 - Messages can be drawn from the subsystem





Example: Incorporating Subsystem Interfaces



All other analysis classes are mapped directly to design classes.



Example: Incorporating Subsystems (Before)





Example: Incorporating Subsystems (After)





Example: Incorporating Subsystem Interfaces (VOPC)





Incorporating Architectural Mechanisms: Security

 Analysis Class to Architectural-Mechanism Map from Use-Case Analysis

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Example: Incorporating RMI





Example: Incorporating RMI (continued)





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Guidelines: Encapsulating Subsystem Interactions

- Subsystems should be represented by their interfaces on interaction diagrams
- Messages to subsystems are modeled as messages to the subsystem interface
- Messages to subsystems correspond to operations of the subsystem interface
- Interactions within subsystems are modeled in Subsystem Design





Advantages of Encapsulating Subsystem Interactions

Use-case realizations:

- Are less cluttered
- Can be created before the internal designs of subsystems are created (parallel development)
- Are more generic and easier to change (Subsystems can be substituted.)



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Design Model Unification Considerations

- Model element names should describe their function
- Merge similar model elements
- Use inheritance to abstract model elements
- Keep model elements and flows of events consistent



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Subsystem Design Steps

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Describe subsystem dependencies







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- Distribute subsystem behavior to subsystem elements
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Subsystem Responsibilities

- Subsystem responsibilities defined by interface operations
 - Model interface realizations
- Interface may be realized by
 - Internal class behavior
 - Subsystem behavior





What Are Gates?

- A connection point in an interaction for a message that comes into or goes outside the interaction.
 - A point on the boundary of the Output gate sequence diagram
 - The name of the connected message is the name of the gate





Subsystem Interaction Diagrams



Black box view of subsystems


Internal Structure of Supplier Subsystem

- Subsystem Manager coordinates the internal behavior of the subsystem.
- The complete subsystem behavior is distributed amongst the internal Design Element classes.





Modeling Convention: Internal Subsystem Interaction



White box view of Supplier Subsystem



Example: CourseCatalogSystem Subsystem in Context



Legacy RDBMS Database Access



Incorporating the Architectural Mechanisms: Persistency

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OODBMS Persistency was discussed in Use-Case Design



Example: Local CourseCatalogSystem Subsystem Interaction





Example: Billing System Subsystem In Context



Example: Local BillingSystem Subsystem Interaction





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Example: CourseCatalogSystem Subsystem Elements





Example: Billing System Subsystem Elements





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Subsystem Dependencies: Guidelines

Subsystem dependency on a subsystem



Subsystem dependency on a package





Example: CourseCatalogSystem Subsystem Dependencies





Example: BillingSystem Subsystem Dependencies





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Identify and Define the States

Significant, dynamic attributes

The maximum number of students per course offering is 10



Existence and non-existence of certain links





Identify the Events

Look at the class interface operations





Identify the Transitions

- For each state, determine what events cause transitions to what states, including guard conditions, when needed
- Transitions describe what happens in response to the receipt of an event





Add Activities

- Entry
 - Executed when the state is entered

Do

Ongoing execution

Exit

 Executed when the state is exited





Example: State Machine





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Example: State Machine with Nested States and History



removeStudent[numStudents > 0] / numStudents = numStudents - 1



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How Do State Machines Map to the Rest of the Model?

- Events may map to operations
- Methods should be updated with state-specific information
- States are often represented using attributes
 - This serves as input into the "Define Attributes" step





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Example: Define Attributes





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Example: Define Dependencies (before)





Example: Define Dependencies (after)


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Example: Composition







Example: Attributes vs. Composition





Association Class

- A class is "attached" to an association
- Contains properties of a relationship
- Has one instance per link





Example: Association Class Design





What Is a Parameterized Class (Template)?

- A class definition that defines other classes
- Often used for container classes
 - Some common container classes:
 - Sets, lists, dictionaries, stacks, queues







Instantiating a Parameterized Class





Example: Instantiating a Parameterized Class





Multiplicity Design: Optionality

• If a link is optional, make sure to include an operation to test for the existence of the link

Professor	01	CourseOffering
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+ isTeaching () : boolean	0"	+ hasProfessor () : boolean



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What is Internal Structure?

- The interconnected parts and connectors that compose the contents of a structured class.
 - It contains parts or roles that form its structure and realize its behavior.
 - Connectors model the communication link between interconnected parts.

The interfaces describe what a class must do; its internal structure describes how the work is accomplished.



Review: What Is a Structured Class?

- A structured class contains parts or roles that form its structure and realize its behavior
 - Describes the internal implementation structure
- The parts themselves may also be structured classes
 - Allows hierarchical structure to permit a clear expression of multilevel models.
- A connector is used to represent an association in a particular context
 - Represents communications paths among parts



What Is a Connector?

- A connector models the communication link between interconnected parts. For example:
 - Assembly connectors
 - Reside between two elements (parts or ports) in the internal implementation specification of a structured class.
 - Delegation connectors
 - Reside between an external (relay) port and an internal part in the internal implementation specification of a structured class.



Review: What Is a Port?

- A port is a structural feature that encapsulates the interaction between the contents of a class and its environment.
 - Port behavior is specified by its provided and required interfaces
 - They permit the internal structure to be modified without affecting external clients
 - External clients have no visibility to internals
- A class may have a number of ports
 - Each port has a set of provided and required interfaces



Review: Port Types

- Ports can have different implementation types
 - Service ports are only used for the internal implementation of the class.
 - Behavior ports are used where requests on the port are implemented directly by the class.
 - Relay ports are used where requests on the port are transmitted to internal parts for implementation.



Review: Structure Diagram With Ports





Review: Structure Diagram





Example: Structure Diagram Detailed





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Example: Generalization Constraints



End of inheritance hierarchy



Example: Generalization Constraints (continued)





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Resolve Use-Case Collisions

- Multiple use cases may simultaneously access design objects
- Options
 - Use synchronous messaging => first-come firstserve order processing
 - Identify operations (or code) to protect
 - Apply access control mechanisms
 - Message queuing
 - Semaphores (or "tokens")
 - Other locking mechanism
- Resolution is highly dependent on implementation environment



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