Week-6 (UMPLE - Part 1)

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UMPLE

- What is UMPLE?
- What is its purpose?
- How to create a UML model with UMPLE?
- What is philosophy of UMPLE?



- How to use UMPLE?
 - UMPLE Online
 - Command-Line
 - Eclipse Plugin
 - Visual Studio Code Plugin



- How to learn UMPLE?
 - Online Documentations
 - Video Tutorials
 - UMPLE Community



- Overview of the basics of UMPLE
- Associations in UMPLE
- State machines in UMPLE
- Product lines in UMPLE: Mixins and Mixsets
- Other separation of concerns mechanisms: (Aspects and traits) and their code generation
- Other advanced features of UMPLE
- Hands-on exercise developing versions of a concurrent system using state machines and product lines.
- UMPLE as written in itself: A case study.



Common Scope

- Introduction:
- Overview of Model-Driven Development
 - Languages / Tools / Motivation for UMPLE
- Class Modeling
 - Tools / Attributes / Methods / Associations / Exercises / Patterns
- Modeling with State Machines
 - Basics / Concurrency / Case study and exercises
- Separation of Concerns in Models
 - Mixins / Aspects / Traits
- More Case Studies and Hands-on Exercises
 - UMPLE in itself / Real-Time / Data Oriented
- Conclusion

Outline - UMPLE Part 1

- Introduction to UMPLE
- Motivation for developing UMPLE
- Some key UMPLE innovations
- Using UMPLE
- UMPLE Philosophy
- UMPLE Class Modeling



Outline - UMPLE Part 1

- UMPLE Online Usage
- UMPLE Attributes
- UMPLE Generalization and interfaces
- UMPLE Methods
- UMPLE Associations



Introduction to UMPLE



UMPLE: Si&mple&, A&mple&, &UM&L &P&rogramming &L&anguag&e&

- Open source textual modelling tool set for 3 platforms
 - Command line compiler
 - Web-based tool (UMPLEOnline) for demos and education
 - Eclipse plugin
- Code generator for UML ++
 - Infinitely nested state machines, with concurrency
 - Proper referential integrity and multiplicity constraints on associations
 - Traits, mixins, aspects for modularity
 - Text generation templates, patterns, traits
- Pre-processor to add UML, patterns and other features on top of
 - Java, PhP, C++ and other languages

UMPLE: Si&mple&, A&mple&, &UM&L &P&rogramming &L&anguag&e&

- Open source textual modeling tool and code generator
 - Adds modeling to Java,. C++, PHP
 - A sample of features
 - Referential integrity on associations
 - Code generation for patterns
 - Blending of conventional code with models
 - Infinitely nested state machines, with concurrency
 - Separation of concerns for models: mixins, traits, mixsets, aspects
- Tools
 - Command line compiler
 - Web-based tool (UMPLEOnline) for demos and education
 - Plugins for Eclipse and other tools

What Are we Going to Learn About in This Tutorial? What Will You Be Able To Do?

- Modeling using class diagrams
 - Attributes, Associations, Methods, Patterns, Constraints
- Modeling using state diagrams
 - States, Events, Transitions, Guards, Nesting, Actions, Activities
 - Concurrency
- Separation of Concerns in Models
 - Mixins, Traits, Aspects, Mixsets
- Practice with a examples focusing on state machines and product lines
- Building a complete system in UMPLE



What Technology Will You Need?

- As a minimum: Any web browser.
- For a richer command-line experience
 - A computer (laptop) with Java 8-14 JDK
 - Mac and Linux are the easiest platforms, but Windows also will work
 - Download UMPLE Jar at http://dl.UMPLE.org
- You can also run UMPLE in Docker: http://docker.UMPLE.org



Key Websites

- Entry-point: https://www.UMPLE.org
 - Everything you need to get started with UMPLE
- Github: https://github.com/UMPLE/UMPLE
 - Source code and examples for UMPLE
- UMPLE Online: https://try.UMPLE.org
 - Online application for UMPLE



Key Websites (Another way)

The UMPLEOnline web interface is at try.UMPLE.org

The user manual is at manual.UMPLE.org

The UMPLE home page is at www.UMPLE.org

UMPLE download page: dl.UMPLE.org



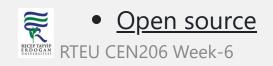
Motivation for developing UMPLE



CEN206 Object-Oriented Programming (formerly CE204) Motivation for developing UMPLE (1)

Designers want the best combination of features:

- <u>Textual editing</u> and blending with other languages
- Ability to use in an <u>agile process</u>
 - Write tests, continuous integration, versioning
 - Combine the best of agility and modeling
- Excellent <u>code generation</u>
 - A complete generation of real systems (including itself)
- <u>Multi-platform</u> (command line, Eclipse, VsCode, Web)
- Practical and <u>easy to use</u> for developers
 - Including great documentation



Motivation for developing UMPLE (2)

Many existing tools:

- Lacked in usability
 - Awkward to edit diagrams
 - Many steps to do a task
 - Lengthy learning process
- Lack in ongoing support
- Could be enhanced by us perhaps, but we would be tied to key decisions (e.g. Eclipse-only)



Some key UMPLE innovations



Some key UMPLE innovations

- Model is code
 - Traditional code is embedded in model
- No need to edit generated code
 - No round-trip engineering



Using UMPLE



Using UMPLE

- We will mostly be using
 - UMPLEonline
 - In a web browser: http://try.UMPLE.org
 - Or in Docker: http://docker.UMPLE.org
 - UMPLE on the command line: http://dl.UMPLE.org
 - Needs Java 8 JDK on the command line:
 - http://bit.ly/1IO1FSV
 - Java 9 works well too



Docker Container Experimental

mkdir ~/src && cd ~/src && git clone git@github.com:UMPLE/UMPLE.git

docker run -i -t -v `pwd`:/src UMPLE/UMPLE:0.4.0 bash



Using UMPLE

- Optional:
 - UMPLE in Eclipse
 - https://github.com/UMPLE/UMPLE/wiki/InstallEclipsePlugin
 - $\circ~$ cmake and gcc for compiling C++ code



UMPLE Philosophy



UMPLE Philosophy 1-4

- P1. Modeling is programming and vice versa
- P2. An UMPLE programmer should never need to edit generated code to accomplish any task.
- P3. The UMPLE compiler can accept and generate code that uses nothing but UML abstractions.
 - The above is the inverse of the following
- P4. A program without UMPLE features can be compiled by an UMPLE compiler.
 - $\circ~$ e.g. input Java results in the same as output



UMPLE Philosophy 5-8

- P5. A programmer can incrementally add UMPLE features to an existing program
 - Umplification
- P6. UMPLE extends the base language in a minimally invasive and safe way.
- P7. UMPLE features can be created and viewed diagrammatically or textually
- P8. UMPLE goes beyond UML



UMPLE Class Modeling



UMPLE Class Models - Quick Overview

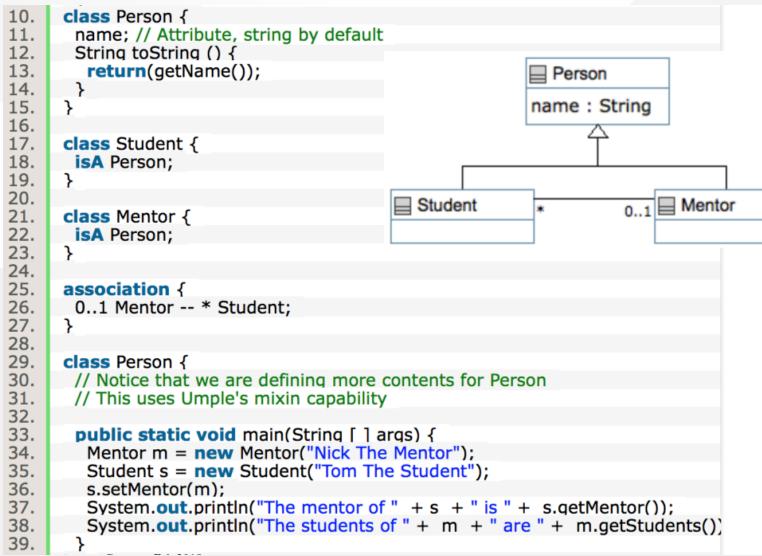
- Key elements:
 - Classes
 - Attributes
 - Associations
 - Generalizations
 - $^{\circ}$ Methods
- We will look at all these using examples via UMPLE ONLINE
- UMPLE code/models are stored in files with suffix .ump



Exercise: Compiling and changing a model

- Look at the example at the bottom of
 - http://helloworld.UMPLE.org (also on next slide)
 - Observe: attribute, association, class hierarchy, mixin
- Click on Load the above code into UMPLEOnline
 - Observe and modify the diagram
 - Add an attribute
 - Make a multiplicity error, then undo
 - Generate code and take a look
 - Download, compile and run if you want

Hello World Example 2 in the User Manual

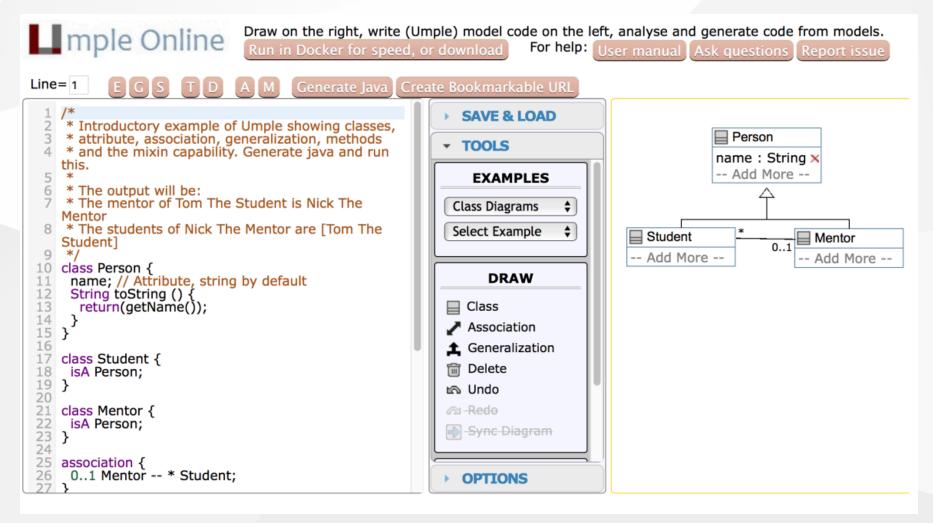


Key tools:

- UMPLE Online
- Command-Line
- User Manual



Hello World example 2 in UMPLEOnline





Exploration of UMPLEOnline

- Explore class diagram examples
- Options
 - T Or Control-t (hide and show text)
 - D Or Control-d (hide and show diagram)
 - A, M to hide and show attributes, methods
 - Default diagram types
 - G / Control-g (Graphviz), S / Control-s (State Diagram)
 - E / Control-e (Editable class diagram)
- Generate code and look at the results
 - $\circ~$ In UMPLE you never should modify generated code
 - $\circ~$ It is designed to be readable for educational purposes

Use of the UMPLEOnline Docker image

- UMPLE's server can handle 80,000 transactions per hour
 - Code generations, edits
- But needs a good Internet connection (sometimes hundreds of students have assignments due)
- To maximize speed of UMPLEOnline run it in your local machine:
 - Follow the instructions at http://docker.UMPLE.org



Demo of compiling on the command line

- To compile on the command line you will need Java 8
- Download UMPLE from http://dl.UMPLE.org
- Basic compilation

java -jar UMPLE.jar model.ump

• Help for features and commands

java -jar UMPLE.jar --help

• To generate and compile the java to a final system

java -jar UMPLE.jar model.ump -c -



Quick walkthrough of the user manual

• http://manual.UMPLE.org

Note in particular

- Key sections:
 - attributes,
 - associations,
 - state machines
- Grammar
- Generated API
- Errors and warnings
- Editing pages in github

UMPLE Attributes

- More than just variables
 - http://attributes.UMPLE.org



Attributes

🔲 Group
i : Integer
str : String
s : String
d : Date
t2 : Time
q : String
p : String

1	class Group
2	{
3	Integer i;
4	<pre>const Integer max = 100;</pre>
5	immutable String str;
6	lazy s;
7	settable Date d;
8	<pre>internal Time t2 = new Time(System.currentTimeMillis());</pre>
9	<pre>String q = "chicken";</pre>
10	defaulted p = "robot";
11	}
12	

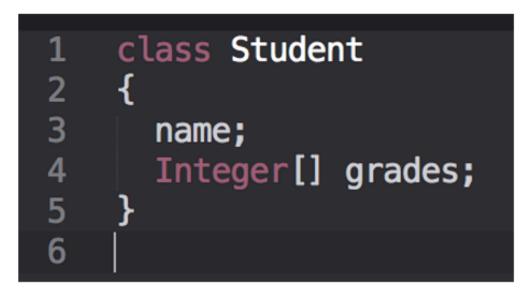
Show/Hide errors and warnings Warning on line 4 : Constant name 'max' should start with a upper-case letter. More information (161)



Attributes Exercise #1

Student

name : String grades : Integer[]





Attributes

- "Instance variables"
 - Part of the state of an object
 - Simple data that will always be present in each instance
- Specified like a Java or C++ field or member variable
- But, intended to be more abstract!
 - Example, with an initial value

a = "init value";



Attributes

- As in UML, more abstract than instance variables
 - Always private by default
 - Should only be accessed get, set methods
 - Can be stereotyped (upcoming slides) to affect code generation
 - Can have aspects applied (discussed later)
 - Can be constrained (discussed later)

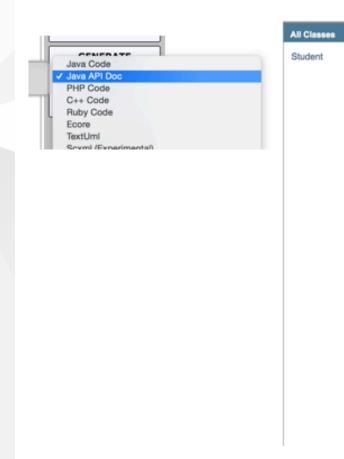


Code generation from attributes

- Default code generation
 - Generates a getName() and setName() method for name
 - public
- Creates an arguments in the class constructor by default
- An attribute is private to the class by default
 - Should only be accessed get, set methods



Code Generation (JavaDocs)



All Methods	Instance Methods	Concrete Methods
Modifier and Typ	pe	Method and Description
boolean		addGrade(java.lang.Integer aGrade)
void		delete()
java.lang.Ir	nteger	getGrade(int index)
java.lang.Ir	nteger[]	getGrades()
java.lang.St	ring	getName()
boolean		hasGrades()
int		<pre>indexOfGrade(java.lang.Integer aGrade)</pre>
int		numberOfGrades()
boolean		<pre>removeGrade(java.lang.Integer aGrade)</pre>
boolean		<pre>setName(java.lang.String aName)</pre>
java.lang.St	tring	toString()



Code Generation Patterns

- Attributes
 - Set/Get (UB = 1)
 - Add/Remove/NumberOf/IndexOf/Get (UB > 1)
 - Lazy immutability
 - Default values
 - Constants
 - Before / After cod
 - UB = upper bound



Code Generation Patterns

- Associations
 - Set/Get (UB = 1)
 - Add/Remove/NumberOf/IndexOf/Get (UB > 1)
 - Referential Integrity
 - Multiplicity Constraints
 - 42 different cases
 - UB = upper bound



Code Generation (Semantics)

• http://api.UMPLE.org/

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User Manual Basics	Google" Custom Search						
Comments	API Summary						
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Associations	API GENERATED IN ALL CASES						
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Methods							
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Patterns	Umple notation		Tz;	T z = val;	lazy		
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Aspect Orientation	T getZ()	return the value	yes	yes	yes		
Tracing	boolean isZ()	return true if value is true	if T Boolean	if T Boolean	If T E		
UmpleOnline boolean equals(Object) is equal to another?							

UMPLE builtin datatypes

```
String // (default if none specified)
Integer
Float
Double
Boolean
Time
Date
```

- The above will generate appropriate code in Java, C++ etc.
 - e.g. Integer becomes int
- Other (native) types can be used but without guaranteed correctness



Attribute stereotypes (1)

- Code generation can be controlled through stereotypes:
 - lazy don't add a constructor argument

lazy b; // sets it to null, 0, "" depending on type

• Defaulted – *can be reset*

defaulted s = "def"; // resettable to the default



Attribute stereotypes (2)

• autounique – provide a unique value to each instance

autounique x; // sets attribute to 1, 2, 3 ...

• internal – don't generate any methods

internal i; // doesn't generate any get/set either



Immutability

- Useful for objects where you want to guarantee no possible change once created
 - e.g. a geometric point
- Generate a constructor argument and get method but no set method

immutable String str;

• No constructor argument, but allows setting just once.

lazy immutable z;



Lets explore attributes by example

- Go to
 - http://attributes.UMPLE.org



Derived attributes

• These generate a get method that is calculated.

```
class Point
```

```
// Cartesian coordinates
Float x;
Float y;
```

```
// Polar coordinates
Float rho =
{Math.sqrt(Math.pow(getX(), 2) + Math.pow(getY(), 2))}
Float theta =
{Math.toDegrees(Math.atan2(getY(),getX()))}
```



}

Multi-valued attributes

• Limit their use. Associations are generally better.

```
class Office {
Integer number;
Phone[] installedTelephones;
}
```

class Phone {
 String digits;
 String callerID;
 }



Keys

• Enable UMPLE to generate an equals() and a hashcode() method

class Student {
Integer id;
name;
key { id }
}

- The user manual has a sports team example showing keys on associations too
- Note how this feature is not inherited from UML



UMPLE Generalization and interfaces



Generalization in UMPLE

- UMPLE uses the isA keyword to indicate generalization
- Used to indicate superclass, used trait, implemented interface

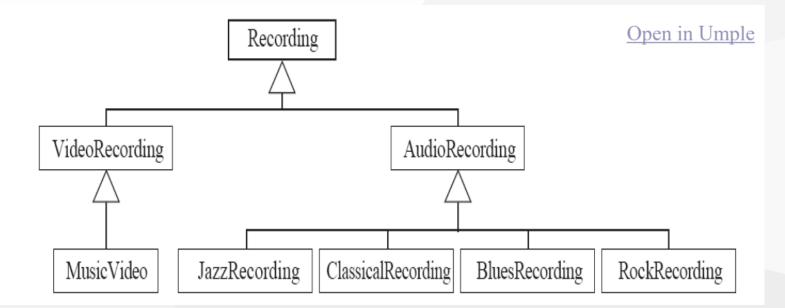
```
class Shape {
  colour;
  }
  class Rectangle {
  isA Shape;
  }
```



Avoiding unnecessary generalizations

Open in UMPLE

- Inappropriate hierarchy of Classes
- What should the model be?



Interfaces

- Declare signatures of a group of methods that must be implemented by various classes
- Also declared using the keyword isA
- Essentially the same concept as in Java
- Let's explore examples in the user manual ...



UMPLE Methods



User-written Methods in UMPLE

- Methods can be added to any UMPLE code.
- UMPLE parses the signature only; the rest is passed to the generated code.
- You can specify different bodies in different languages
- We will look at examples in the user manual ...

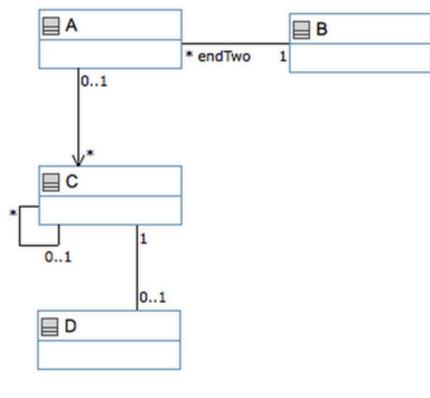


UMPLE Associations

- http://associations.UMPLE.org
 - Notice the inline and independent state machines



Associations

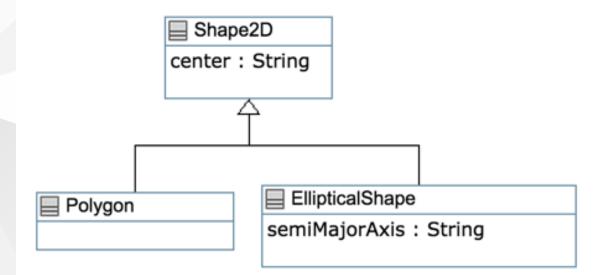


http://associations.umple.org/

1	class A {}
2	
3	<pre>// Class with inline association having role name</pre>
4	class B {
5	1 * A endTwo;
6	}
7	
8	<pre>// Class with reflexive association</pre>
9	class C {
10	01 — * C;
11	1 — 01 D; // D is external
12	}
13	,
14	<pre>// Independently defined and directed association</pre>
15	association {
16	01 A -> * C;
17	}
18	3
	// Class with composition
19	// Class with composition
20	class E {
21	01 e ⊲@⊳– * A a;
22	}
23	
24	<pre>// Reference to a class defined elsewhere</pre>
25	external D {}
26	



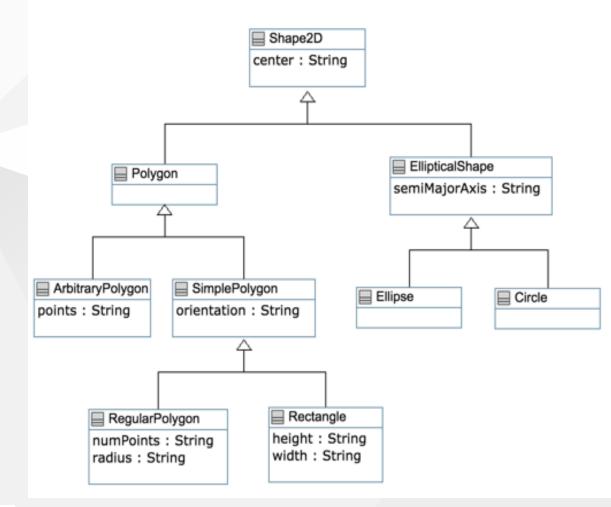
Associations Exercise #1







Associations Exercise #2



1	class Shape2D {	1	<pre>class SimplePolygon {</pre>
2	center;	2	orientation;
3	}	3	isA Polygon;
4		4	}
5	<pre>class EllipticalShape {</pre>	5	
6	isA Shape2D	6	<pre>class ArbitraryPolygon {</pre>
7	semiMajorAxis;	7	points;
8	}	8	isA Polygon;
9		9	}
10	class Polygon {	10	
11	isA Shape2D;	11	class Rectangle {
12	}	12	isA SimplePolygon:
13		13	height;
14	class Circle {	14	width;
15	isA EllipticalShape;	15	}
16	}	16	
17		17	<pre>class RegularPolygon {</pre>
18	class Ellipse{	18	numPoints;
19	isA EllipticalShape:	19	radius;
20	}	20	isA SimplePolygon;
21		21	}
22			

Associations

- Describe how instances of classes are linked at runtime
 - Bidirectional -- or
 - Unidirectional ->
- Multiplicity:
 - Bounds on the number of linked instances
- * Or $0..* \rightarrow 0$ or more
- 1..* \longrightarrow 1 or more
- 1 \longrightarrow Exactly 1
- 2 \longrightarrow Exactly 2
- 1..3 \longrightarrow Between 1 and 3
- $0..2 \longrightarrow Up \text{ to } 2$

Association Relationships

01	0n	*	1	n	mn	m*
01 01						
01 0n	0n-0n					
01 *	0n *	* *				
01 1	0n 1	* 1	11			
01 n	0n n	* n	1 n	n n		
01 mn	0n mn	* mn	1 mn	n mn	mn mn	
01 m*	0n m*	* m*	1 m*	n m*	mn m*	m* m*



Association Relationships

• Directional Associations

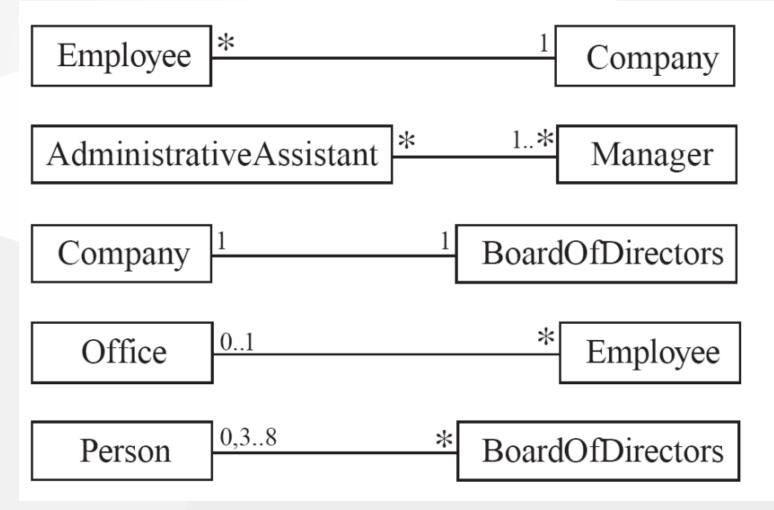
* -> 0..1, * -> 1, * -> *, * -> m..n, * - >n, *->m..* and*->0..n.

• Symmetric Reflexive

0..1, 0..n, *, 1, n, m..n,m..*



Basic UML associations



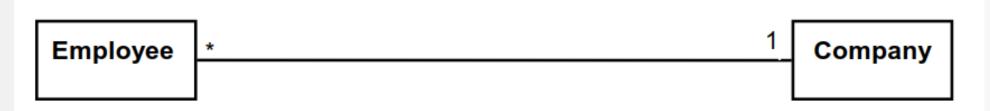
Many-to-one associations (1)

```
class Employee {
  id;
  firstName;
  lastName;
  }
  class Company {
  name;
  1 -- * Employee;
  }
```



Many-to-one associations (2)

- A company has many employees,
- An employee can only work for one company.
 - This company will not store data about the moonlighting activities of employees!
- A company can have zero employees
 - E.g. a 'shell' company
- It is not possible to be an employee unless you work for a company
- Let's draw and write this in UMPLEOnline:





Role names (optional, in most cases)

• Allow you to better label either end of an association

```
class Person{
id;
firstName;
lastName;
}
class Company {
name;
1 employer -- * Person employee;
}
```



Referential Integrity

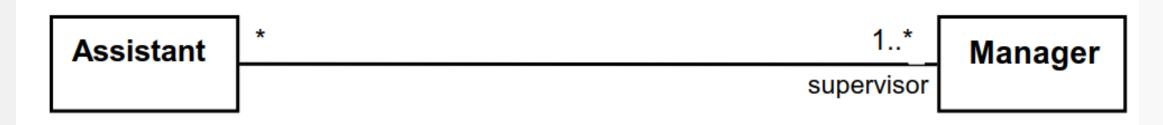
- When an instance on one side of the association changes
 - The linked instances on the other side know ...
 - And vice-versa
- This is standard in UMPLE associations, which are bidirectional



Many-to-Many Associations

- An assistant can work for many managers
- A manager can have many assistants
- Assistants can work in pools working for several managers
- Managers can have a group of assistants
- Some managers might have zero assistants.
- Is it possible for an assistant to have, perhaps temporarily, zero managers?

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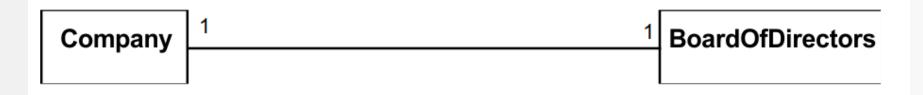




One-to-One Associations (Use cautiously)

- For each company, there is exactly one board of directors
- A board is the board of only one company
- A company must always have a board
- A board must always be of some company

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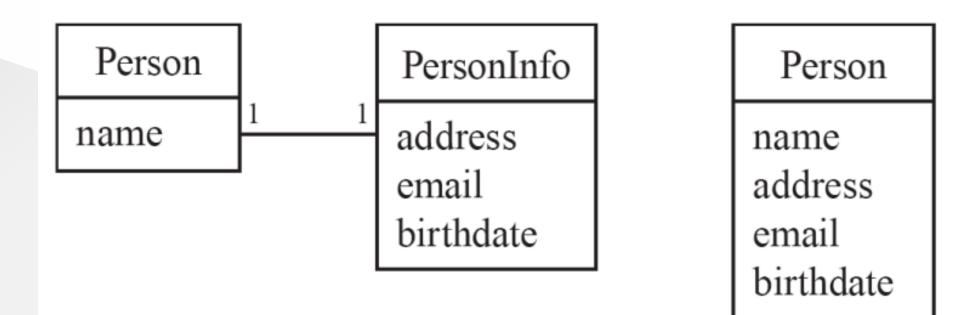




Typical erroneous use of one-to-one

Avoid this

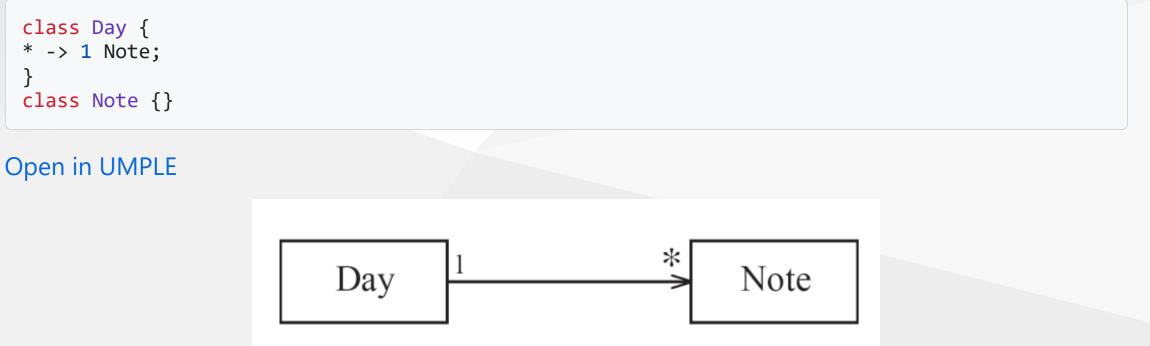
do this





CEN206 Object-Oriented Programming (formerly CE204) Unidirectional Associations

- Associations are by default bi-directional
- It is possible to limit the direction of an association by adding an arrow at one end
- In the following unidirectional association
 - A Day knows about its notes, but a Note does not know which Day is belongs to
 - Note remains 'uncoupled' and can be used in other contexts



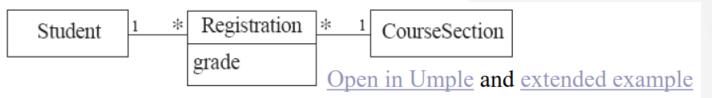
Association Classes

CEN206 Object-Oriented Programming (formerly CE204)

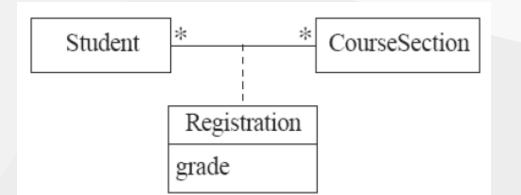
 Sometimes, an attribute that concerns two associated classes cannot be placed in either of the classes

Open in UMPLE

and Extended Example



- The following are nearly equivalent
 - The only difference:
 - in the association class there can be only a single registration of a given Student in a CourseSection



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Association classes (cont.)

• UMPLE code

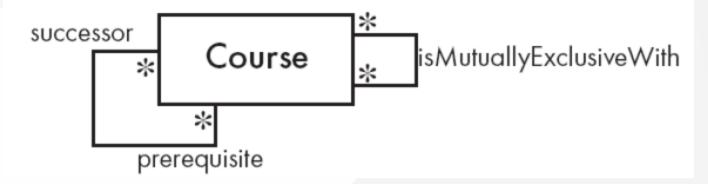
```
class Student {}
class CourseSection {}
associationClass Registration {
    Student;
    CourseSection;
}
```

• Open in UMPLEOnline, and then generate code



Reflexive Associations

• An association that connects a class to itself



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```
class Course {
 * self isMutuallyExclusiveWith; // Symmetric
}
association {
 * Course successor -- * Course prerequisite;
}
```

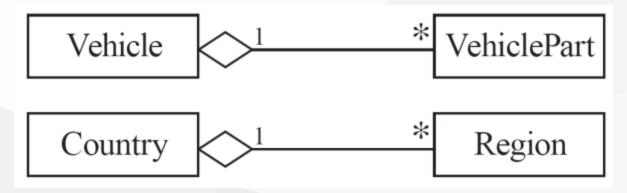
Inline vs. Standalone associations

• The following are equivalent to allow flexibility:

```
class X {}
class Y {
1 -- * X;
}
class X {}
class X {}
class Y {}
association {
1 Y -- * X;
}
```

Aggregation

- Aggregations are ordinary associations that represent part-whole relationships.
 - The 'whole' side is often called the assembly or the aggregate
 - This is a shorthand for association named <code>isPartOf</code>
 - $\circ~$ UMPLE has no special syntax currently



```
class Vehicle {
1 whole -- * VehiclePart part;
}
class VehiclePart{
}
```

Composition

- A composition is a strong kind of aggregation
 - If the aggregate is destroyed, then the parts are destroyed as well





Sorted Associations

• Order objects in the association according to a specific key

```
class Academy {
1 -- * Student registrants sorted {id};
}
class Student {
Integer id;
name;
}
```

• We will look at a more complete example in the User Manual



A final word on associations

- More help and examples are in the user manual online at
 - http://associations.UMPLE.org



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