

Detailed Design

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Overview

- Design Class Diagrams (DCDs)
 - Type information
 - Accessibility
 - Visibility
 - Attributes
 - Methods
- Mapping design to code

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Design Class Diagrams

- Differences from Conceptual Class Diagrams in Domain model
 - Contain types, directed associations with multiplicities, numbered actions
 - Provide visibility between objects

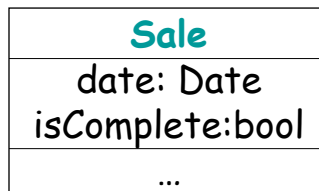
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Type Information

- Types of attributes
- Types of method parameters/returns (can be omitted)



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Accessibility of Methods and Fields

- **public**: can be accessed by any code
 - UML notation: **+foo**
- **private**: can be accessed only by code inside the class
 - UML notation: **-foo**
- **protected**: can be accessed only by code in the class and in its subclasses
 - UML notation: **#foo**
- Fields usually are not public, but have getters and setters instead

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Visibility between Objects

- If object A sends a message to object B, then B must be **visible** to A
 - i.e., A should have access to a reference (pointer) to B

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Attribute & Parameter Visibility

- Reference to B is an **attribute** of A
 - **Relatively permanent**: often exists for the lifetime of the objects (common)
 - E.g., Register needs to send getSpec(id) to ProductCatalog

```
class Register {
    private ProductCatalog catalog; ... }
```

- Reference to B is a parameter to a method of A
 - **Relatively temporary**: exists only for the scope of the method

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Local Visibility

- B is a local object within a method of A
 - The object is created inside the method
 - **Relatively temporary**: only exists within the scope of the method
 - E.g., the subsum(subsum = s.getSubTotal()); inside getTotal() method

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Global Visibility

- B is defined in a scope that encloses A's scope
 - E.g., a static field is “global” for all methods inside its declaring class
 - **Relatively permanent**: typically persists as long as A and B exist
 - Should be used cautiously: may violate the principles of object orientation
 - Should use **Singleton** pattern instead

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“create” messages

- **create** messages:
 - Language-independent
 - No create methods in the design classes
- For many languages: **constructor(s)**
 - Sometimes people do not show constructors in the DCD: to reduce the clutter

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getters and setters for attributes

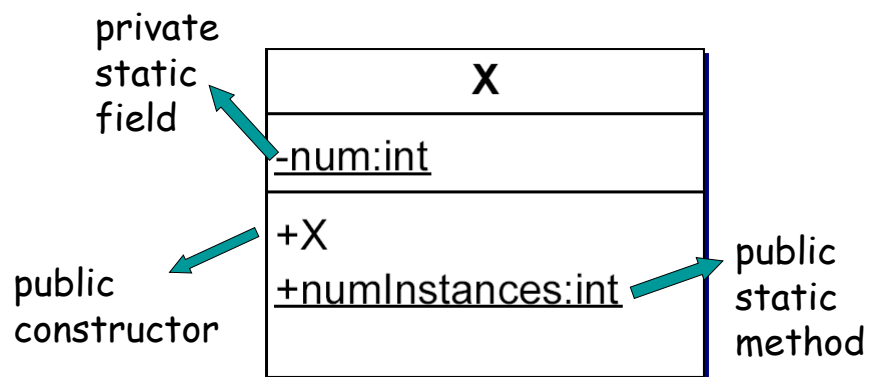
- For non-public fields
 - E.g., for price attribute of type Money
 - getPrice(): Money
 - setPrice(amt: Money)
- Methods are typically not shown in DCD

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UML Class Diagram



note: “static constructor”
is meaningless: by definition,
a constructor is invoked on an object

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Mapping Design to Code

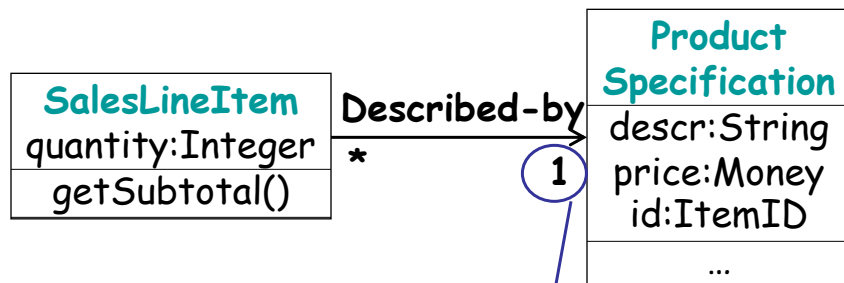
- **DCDs -> classes in code**
 - DCD: class names, methods, attributes, superclasses, associations, etc.
 - Tools can do this automatically
- **Interaction diagrams -> method bodies**
 - Interactions in the design model imply that certain method calls should be included in a method's body

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Mapping Associations (* : 1, 1 : 1)



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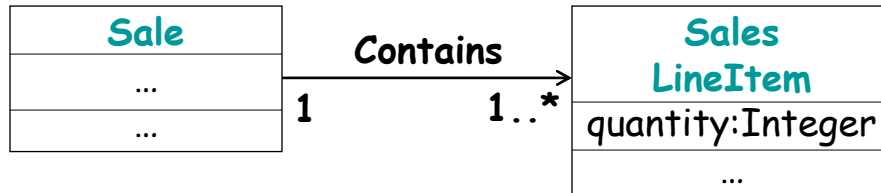
public class SalesLineItem {
    private int quantity;
    private ProductSpecification productSpec;
    public SalesLineItem(ProductSpecification s, int q) {...}
}
  
```

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Mapping Associations (1 : *)



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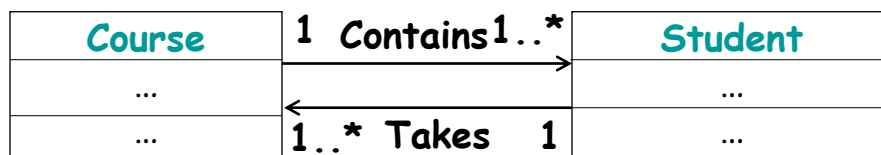
public class Sale {
    private List<SalesLineItem> lineItems = new
        ArrayList<SalesLineItem>();
    private Date date = new Date();
    public void makeLineItem(ProductDescription desc, int qnty)
    {
        lineItems.add(new SalesLineItem(desc, qnty));
    }
    ...
}
  
```

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Mapping Associations (* : *)



```

public class Course {
    private List<Student> students = new ArrayList<Student>();
    public addStudent(int sid) {...}
}

public class Student {
    private List<Course> courses = new ArrayList<Course>();
    public addCourse(int cid) {...}
}
  
```

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