Modeling I

Class diagrams

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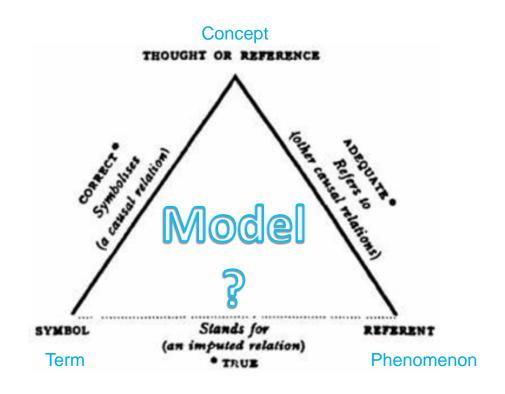


Overview of lecture

- Modeling
 - What is it?
 - Why do we do it?
 - Modeling and Programming sides of the same coin?
- UML Class modelling



What's a Model?





Exercise: Explain *class* in the setting of the previous slide

- In which corner does <u>class</u> belong?
- What would you put in the two other corners?



Artefacts in Informatics

Abstraction

Models Frameworks Patterns Algorithms

Languages

Programming GPL DSL Formal Visual

Tools

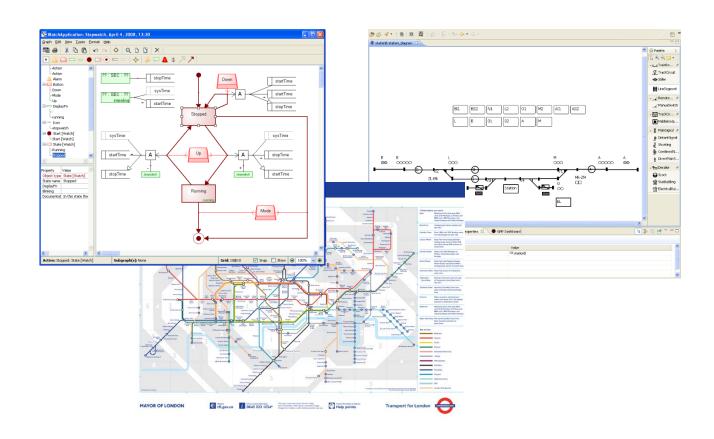
Editors Compilers Verifiers Simulators Apps



Exercise: How do the other languages you have been thought fit in the previous picture?



Why make a language?





UML Class modelling

- Concepts
- Inheritance
- Generation
- Composition
- Meta



Concepts

Class Object

Type Instance

Pattern Entity

Method Method call

Function Function call

Datatype Variable

Prototype

Clone

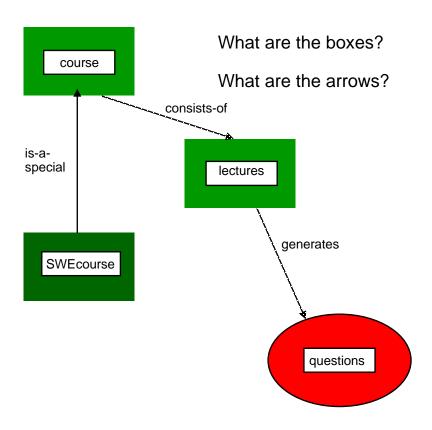


A small story about Courses

- The Software Engineering Course is a special Course
- Courses contain Lectures
- The lectures may generate questions

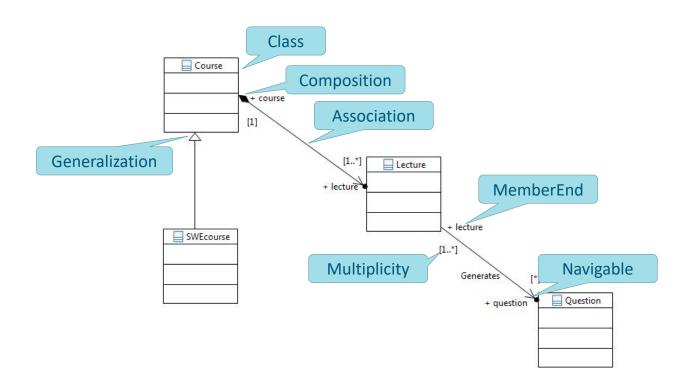


A small Story with Boxes and Arrows





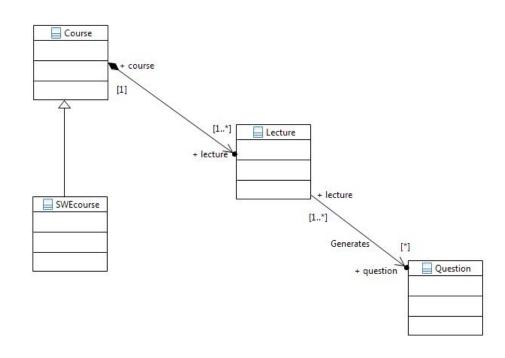
A small Story with UML class diagram



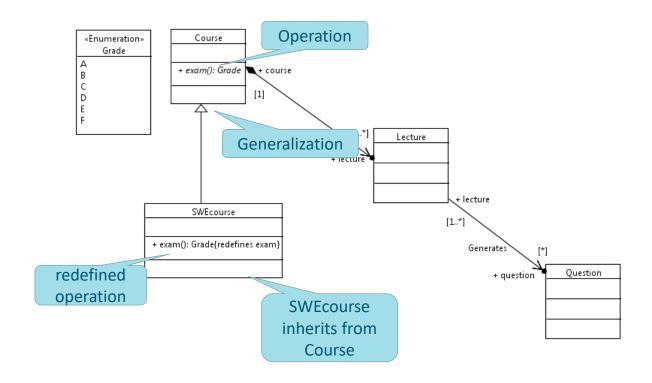


Exercise:

- Can Software Engineering course (SWEcourse) be held without lectures?
- Can there be lectures without questions asked?
- Can the very same lecture be given in two different courses?
- Can the very same question be posed to several lectures?
- If a course is cancelled, will all remaining lectures also be cancelled? (or "terminated")

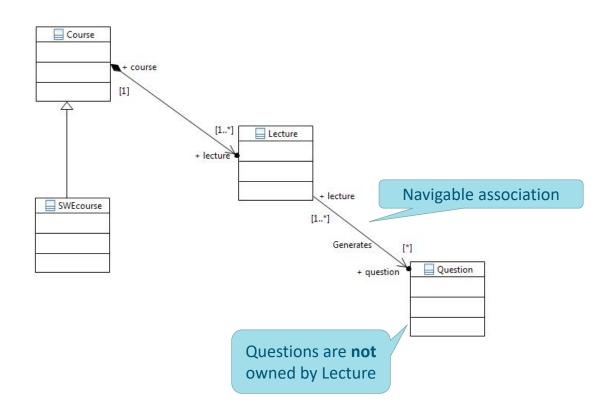


Inheritance



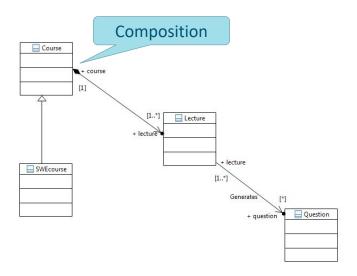


Generation



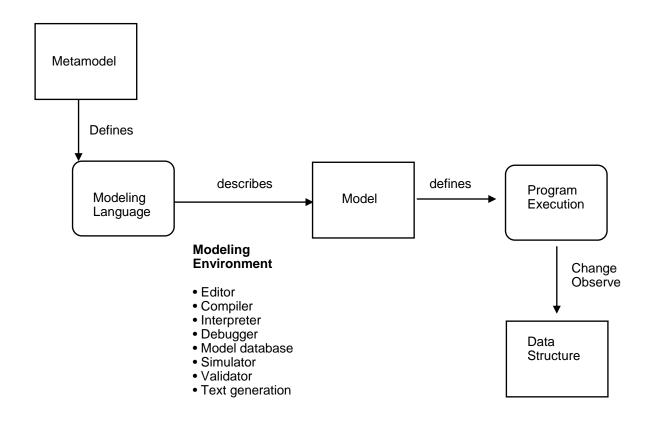


Composition





Meta





Exercise: Explain the previous slide wrt the language English

- What is the meta-model?
- What is the modeling-language?
- What is a model?
- What is program execution?
- What is the data structure?

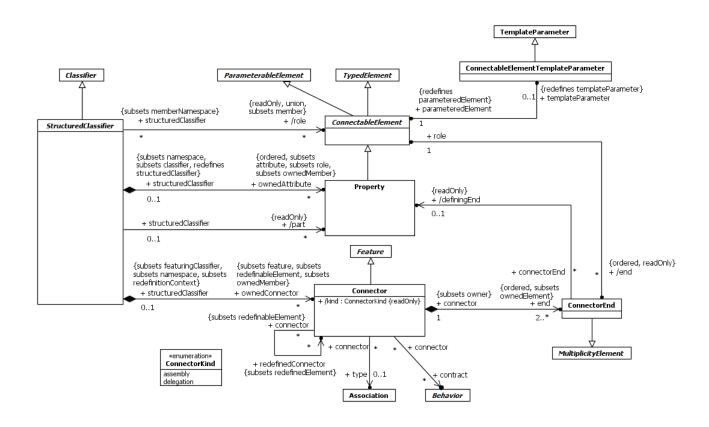


The 4-level meta hierarchy

Lev	UML model	Language	Programming	Language
M3	MOF metamodel	MOF	Grammar of BNF	BNF?
M2	UML metamodel	MOF	Grammar of Java	BNF
M1	UML user model	UML	Java user program	Java
M0	Execution of user model		Execution of java program	



A piece of the UML Metamodel





Class Diagram Summary

Class

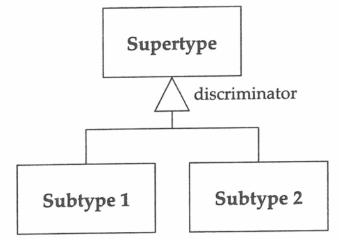
Class Name

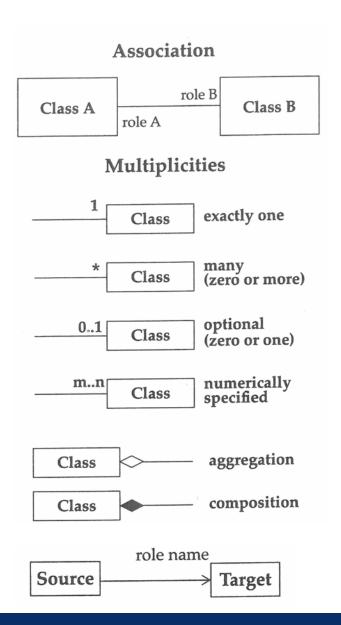
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operation(arg list):return type

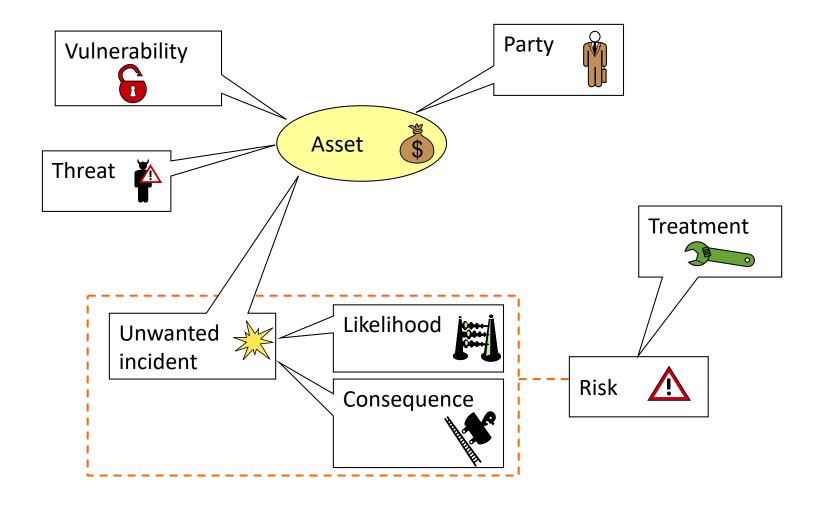
Generalization







Exercise: Represent the drawing below in UML





Modeling tool used for the UML part of this course

You may use the tool of your preference

Some alternatives:

- https://www.eclipse.org/papyrus/ (powerful but involves a lot to install and use)
- https://www.draw.io app (light weight)

