What's UML?

Comp-304 : What's UML? Lecture 8

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Up until now ...

- Software Process
 - Waterfall, Spiral, Iterative, XP Programming
 - Productivity
- Unit Testing
 - Test for success, for failure and sanity
 - Glass box vs Black Box
- What does it mean to be O.O.
 - Encapsulated, State Retention, Implementation / Information Hiding, Object Identity, Messages, Classes, Inheritance, Polymorphism, Generacity

Quiz

-) What are my office hours?
- ۲) What are some of the activities in the software process ? (name as many as you remember)
- ^r) What are some of the characteristics of XP Programming?
- ٤) What is the different between validation and verification?
- °) In Unit testing, what is a Unit?
- Number of testing is done using only specifications?
- Y) When observing an encapsulation, what are the two possible point of view?
- A) Why is it a bad idea to make attributes public?
- ⁹) How can two objects with the same state be differentiated?
-) If I want class B to be a subclass of class A, what caracteristic must B have?

Requirements

- Company XYZ is a manufacturing company that produces cartoon action figures for big entertainment companies.
- This company needs an inventory and tracking system.
- The inventory system keeps track of how many of each figurines is stored in each warehouse.
- Figurines are stored in cases.
- Clients order the figurines and the cases are eventually shipped to clients.
- Build a quick design for this. How many classes do you need?

From English ...

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This time, in UML



Unified Modeling Language (UML)

- A language, both graphical and textual, used throughout the entire process of project design (from requirements analysis to deployment).
- Semi-formal specification that captures structure of 0.0.D.
- A standard tool for <u>communicating</u> a design.

Language





What is it not?

- programming language, but it can used to generate code in some programming language
- development process, but it can used as part of a development process

Diagrams



Focus

- We will focus on three branches
 - structural (i.e. class diagrams)
 - interaction (i.e. sequence diagrams)
 - behaviour (i.e. activity diagrams)



History

- Mid- to late- 1990's
- "3 AMIGOS" (Grady Booch, Jim Rumbaugh and Ivar Jacobson)
- Joined together to unify their individual ventures
- Each was working on some sort of O.O. modeling technique

Merging Techniques



CamelCase

- Practice of writing compound words or phrases where the words are joined without spaces, and each word is capitalized within the compound.
 - CsGames,LinkedList, eBay, PowerBook, WestJet
- Used by programmers and marketing.
- The terms UpperCamelCase and lowerCamelCase are used to distinguish two types of CamelCase.
 - <u>UpperCamelCase</u>
 - <u>lowerCamelCase</u>



Class Diagram

Classes consist of

- the class name
 - → written in BOLD
- it's features
 - attributes and methods
- user-defined constraints
- Note that class diagrams contain only classes, not objects.

ClassName
Attributes
Methods
User-defined constraints (invariants)

constraints may also be written as note

Class Example

- Here is a concrete example of a class called Point, which depicts a 2D point.
- There are no constraints (yet...)
- A class name is written in UpperCamelCase

2DPoint
x:int
getx():int {return x}
setx(a:int):void {x = a}
gety():int {return y}