



# ***Objects as a programming concept***

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# HL Topics 1-7, D1-4



1: System design



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4: Computational thinking



5: Abstract data structures



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# HL & SL D.1 Overview

## D.1 Objects as a programming concept

- D.1.1 Outline the general nature of an object
- D.1.2 Distinguish between an object (definition, template or class) and instantiation
- D.1.3 Construct unified modelling language (UML) diagrams to represent object designs
- D.1.4 Interpret UML diagrams
- D.1.5 Describe the process of decomposition into several related objects
- D.1.6 Describe the relationships between objects for a given problem
- D.1.7 Outline the need to reduce dependencies between objects in a given problem
- D.1.8 Construct related objects for a given problem
- D.1.9 Explain the need for different data types to represent data items
- D.1.10 Describe how data items can be passed to and from actions as parameters



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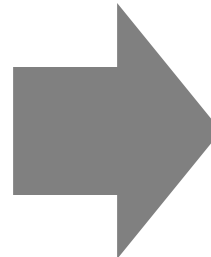
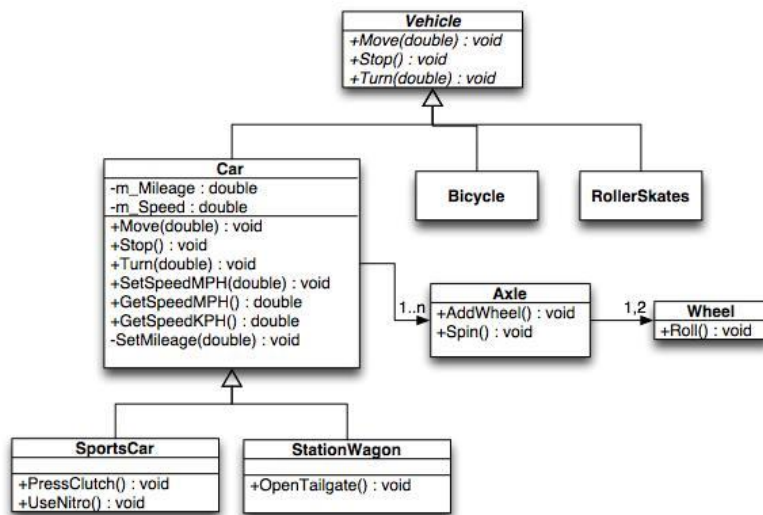
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# Topic D.1.4

## Interpret UML diagrams



```

package com.vmware.vim25.mo.samples;

import java.net.URL;
import com.vmware.vim25.*;
import com.vmware.vim25.mo.*;

public class HelloVM
{
    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception
    {
        long start = System.currentTimeMillis();
        ServiceInstance si = new ServiceInstance(new URL("http://localhost:8080/vim"), "localhost", 8080);
        long end = System.currentTimeMillis();
        System.out.println("time taken: " + (end-start));
        Folder rootFolder = si.getRootFolder();
        String name = rootFolder.getName();
        System.out.println("root: " + name);
        ManagedEntity[] mes = new InventoryNavigator(rootFolder).getManagedEntities();
        if(mes==null || mes.length ==0)
        {
            return;
        }

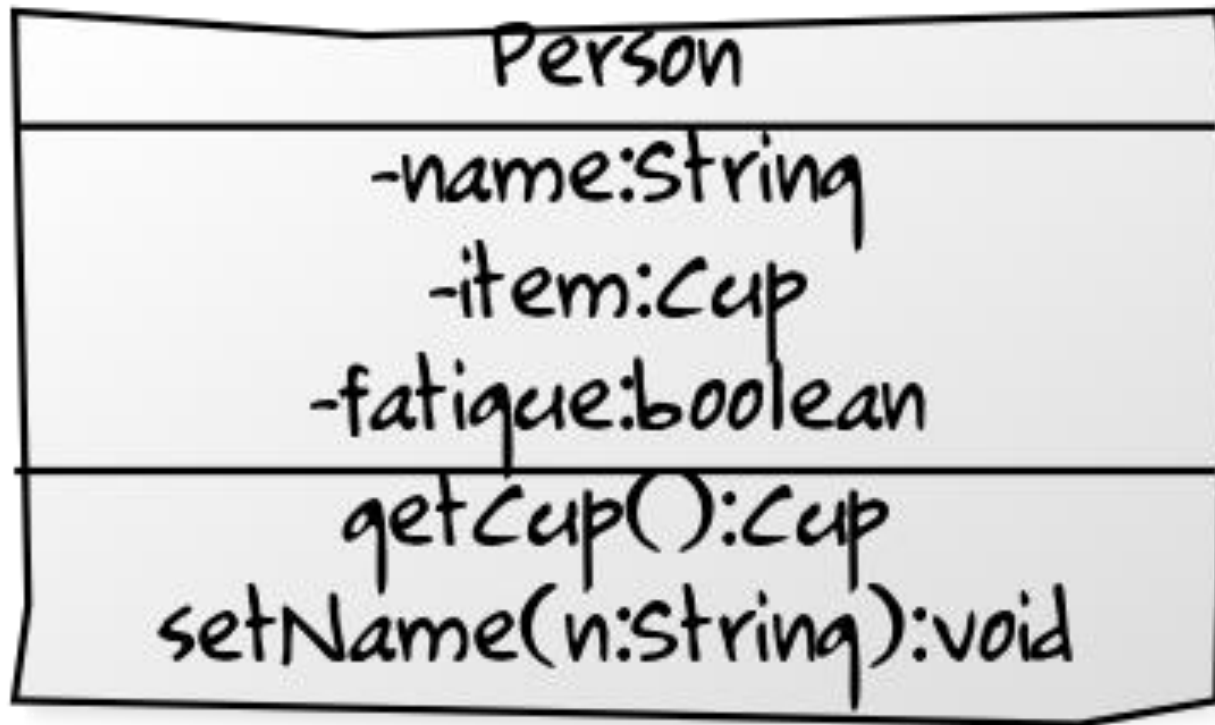
        VirtualMachine vm = (VirtualMachine) mes[0];

        VirtualMachineConfigInfo vminfo = vm.getConfig();
        VirtualMachineCapability vmc = vm.getCapability();

        vm.getResourcePool();
        System.out.println("Hello " + vm.getName());
        System.out.println("GuestOS: " + vminfo.getGuestFullname());
        System.out.println("Multiple snapshot supported: " + vmc.isSnapshotSupported());

        si.getServerConnection().logout();
    }
}
    
```

# UML Class diagram → Java code



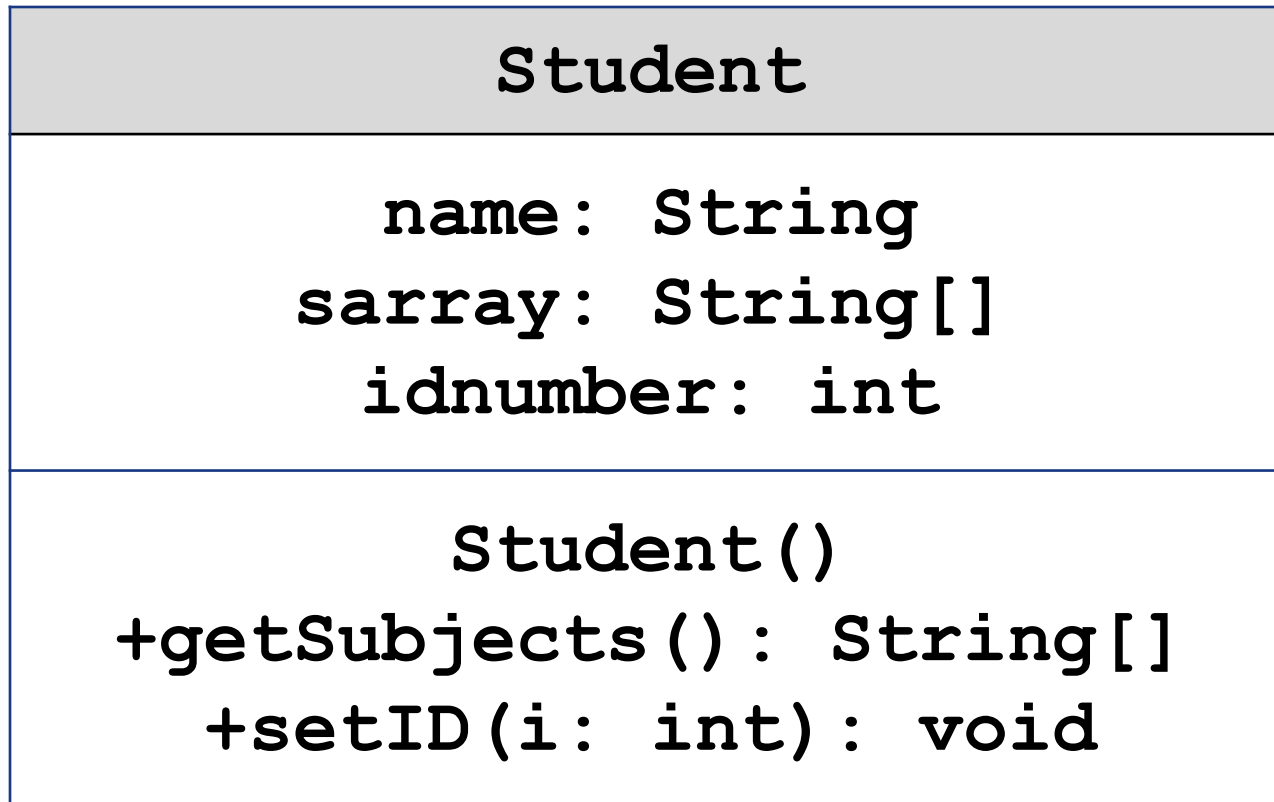
# UML Class diagram → Java code

```
class Person{  
    private String name;  
    private Cup item;  
    private boolean fatigue;  
  
    public Cup getCup(){  
        return item;  
    }  
    public void setName(String n){  
        name = n;  
    }  
}
```

# Java code → UML Class diagram

```
class Student{  
    private String name;  
    private String[] sarray;  
    protected int idnumber;  
  
    Student () {  
        name = "none";  
        sarray = {"Eng", "Maths", "CompSci"};  
        idnumber = 9821941;  
    }  
  
    public String[] getSubjects () {  
        return sarray;  
    }  
    public void setID(int i){  
        idnumber = i;  
    }  
}
```

# Java code → UML Class diagram







## Exam note!

- You can be asked to draw two/three classes linked with the correct type of arrows to indicate their relationships.
- You normally get marks for **drawing boxes/lines**, correctly listing the **states** and correctly listing the **behaviours**.

