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# Chapter 3

## Use Case

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## Learning objective (1)

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- ❑ Explain why identifying use case is the key to defining function requirement
- ❑ Describe the two technique for identifying use cases
- ❑ Apply the user goal technique to identify use case
- ❑ Apply the even decomposition technique to identify use case
- ❑ Apply the CRUD technique to validate and refine the list of use cases



## Learning objective (2)

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- ❑ Describe the notation and purpose for the use case diagram
- ❑ Draw use case diagram by actor and by subsystem



# Outline

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- ❑ User goals technique
- ❑ Event decomposition technique
- ❑ CRUD
- ❑ Use case diagram
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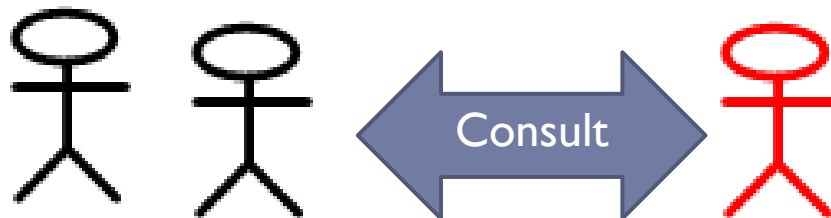
# Opening case: Waiters on call meal-delivery system

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The restaurant by Sue and Tom

- Start 2008
- Two restaurant and one driver
- Manual order managing
- Business rapidly expanded, so they think use computer to mange ordering.
- They consult Sam



# Opening case:

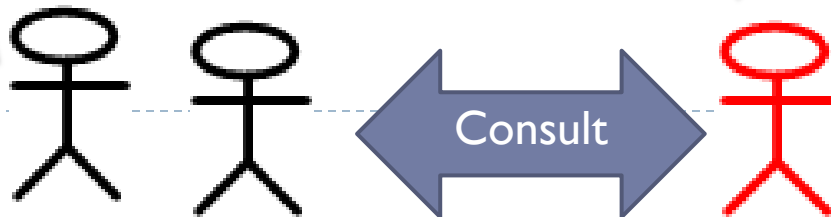
## Waiters on call meal-delivery system



When a customer order

1. I need to record it information to right restaurant.
2. I need to know which driver to ask to pickup the order. So the driver call in and tell men when they free.
3. Perhaps this could be include a smart phone or Ipad app.
4. Some time customer want to change the order; so I need to my hands on the original order. And notify the restaurant to make change

What sort of events happen when you are running your business that make you want to reach for a computer?



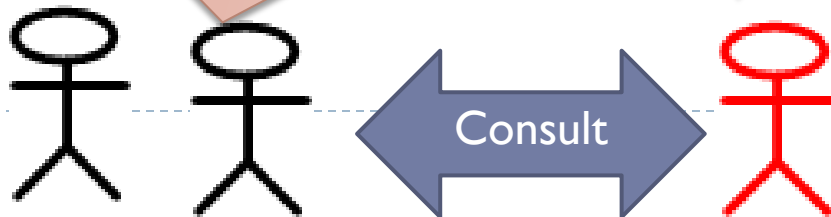
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## Waiters on call meal-delivery system



1. The driver get a copy of the bill directly from the restaurant when they pickup the meal.
2. The driver collect that amount plus a service charge.
3. We need to create deposit slip for the bank for the day's total receipts
4. At the end of each week, we calculate what we owe each restaurant at the agreed-t wholesale price and send each statement and check.

How do you handle the money?



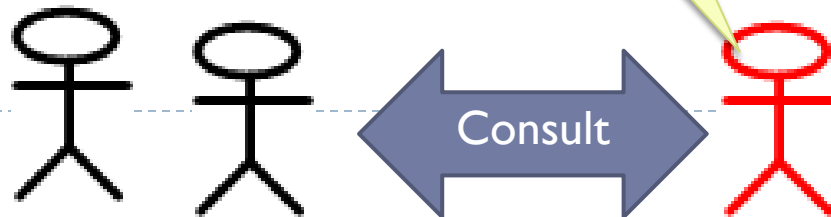
# Opening case:

## Waiters on call meal-delivery system



Draw a diagram and tell,

- 1) A customer call in to place and order, so you need to record an order
- 2) A customer call back to change an order, you need to update an order
- 3) A driver is finished with a delivery, so you need to record delivery completion.
- 4) A driver reports for work, so you need to sign in the driver
- 5) A deriver submits the day's receipts, so you need to reconcile driver receipts.





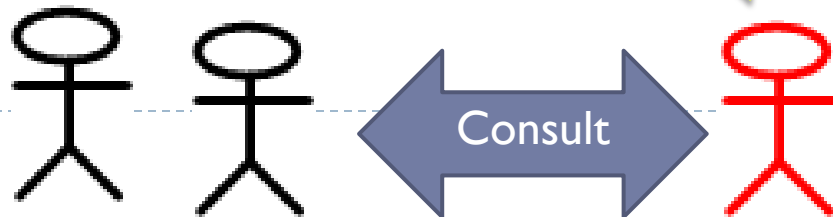
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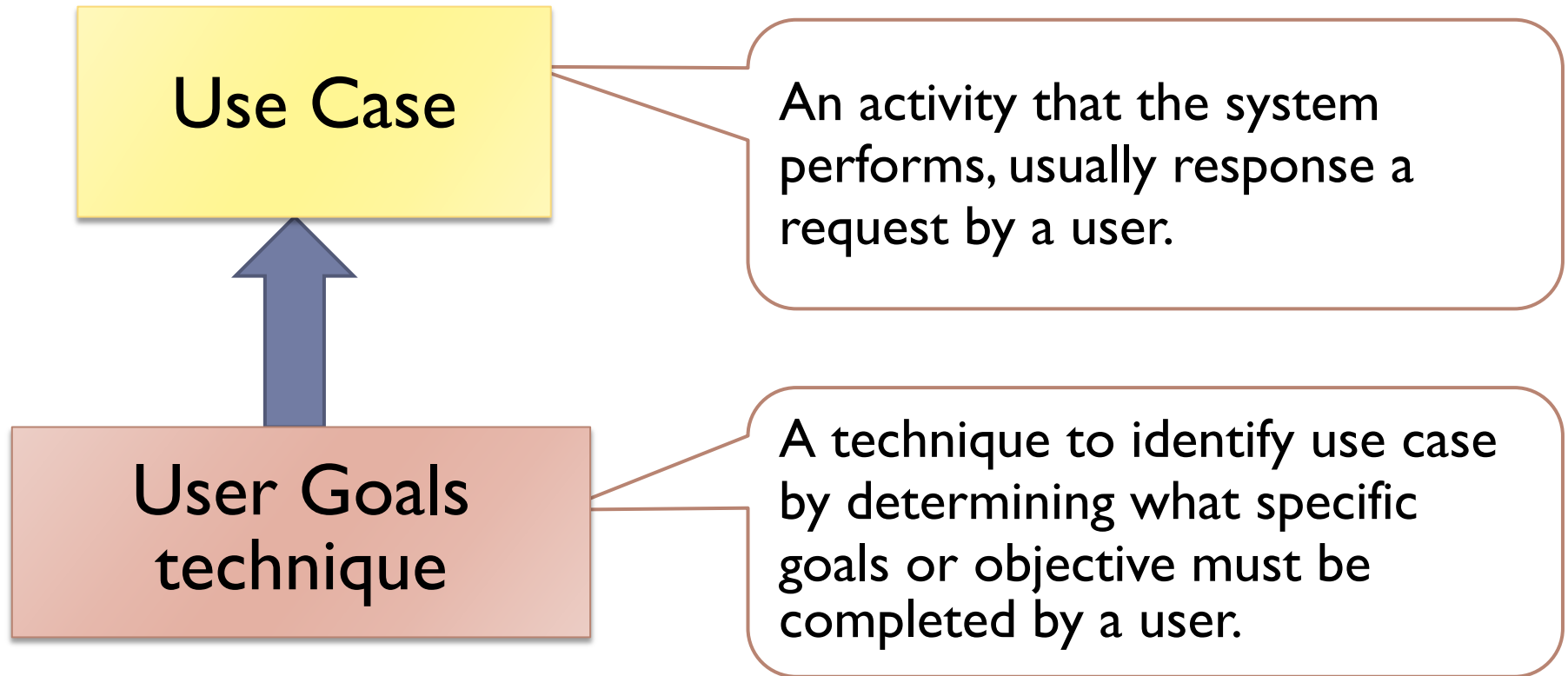
The system need to procdure information at speicific point in time;

1. Produce a end-of-day deposit slip
2. Produce end of week restaurant payments.
3. Produce weekly sales reports.
4. Produce monthly financial reports.



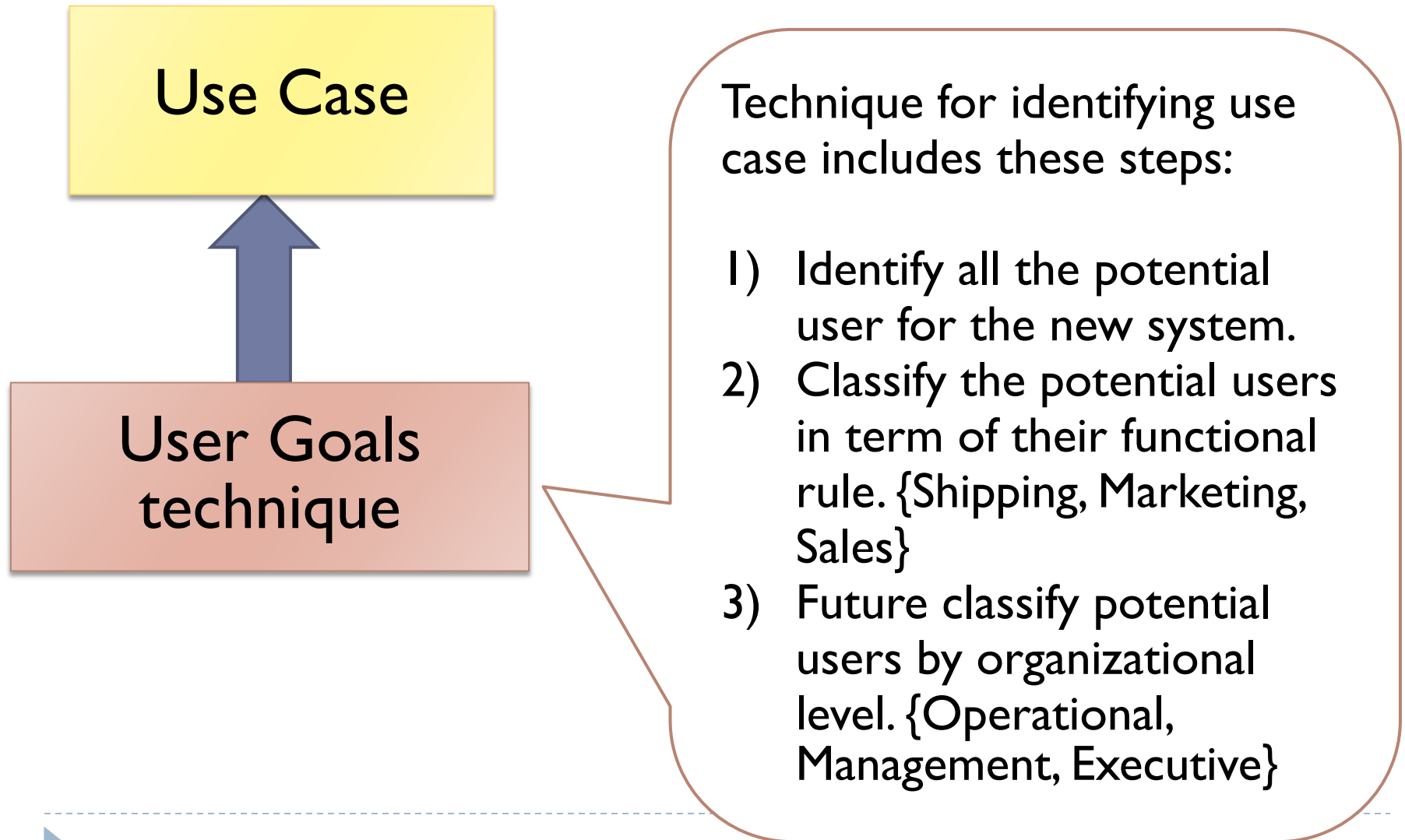
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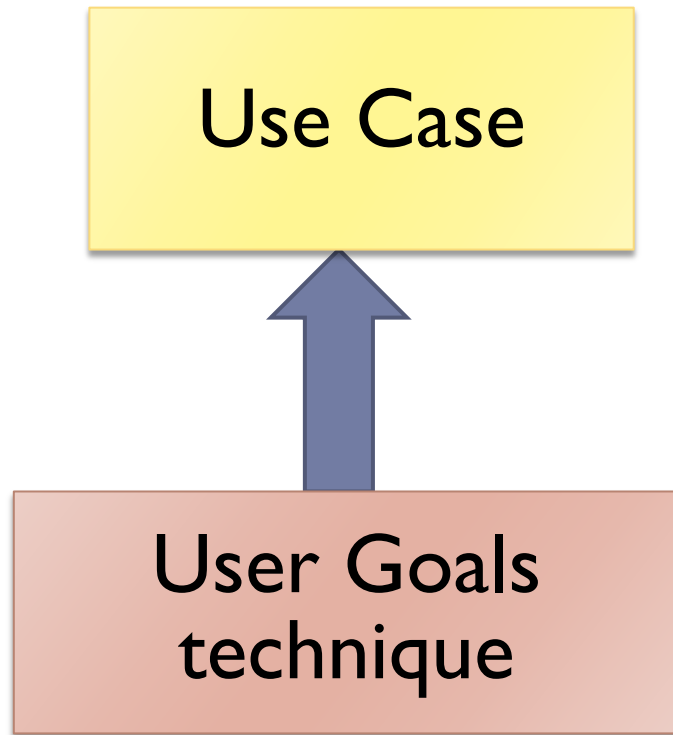


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- 4) Interviewing user to get imagination function they think would add value.
- 5) Create list of preliminary use case organized by type of user.
- 6) Look for duplicates with similar use case name and resolve inconsistencies
- 7) Review list to stackholder

# Example RMO

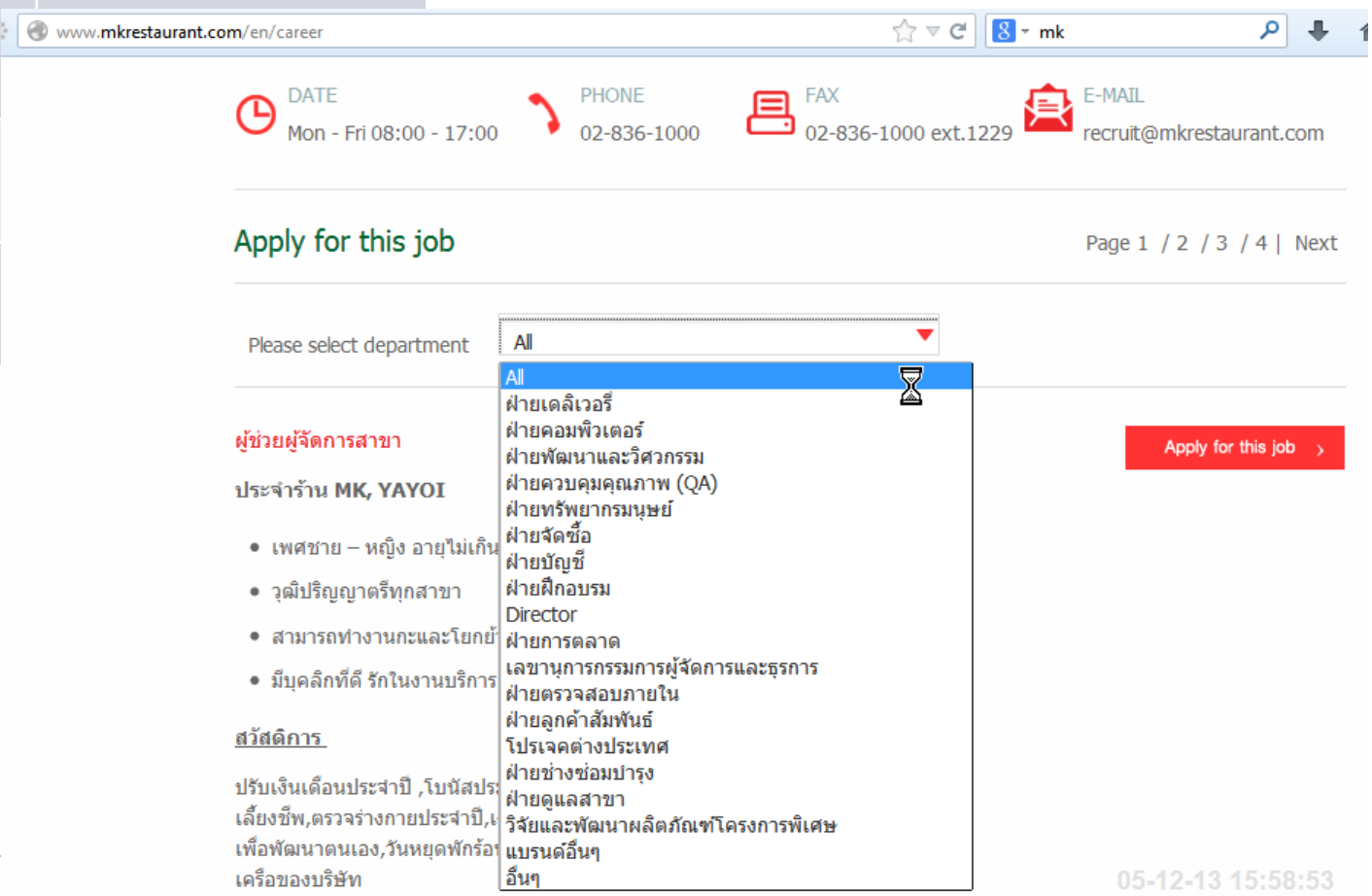
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User	User goal and resulting use case
Potential customer	Search for item Fill shopping cart View product rating and comments
Marketing manager	Add/update product information Add/update promotion Produce sales history report
Shipping personnel	Ship items Track shipment Create item return

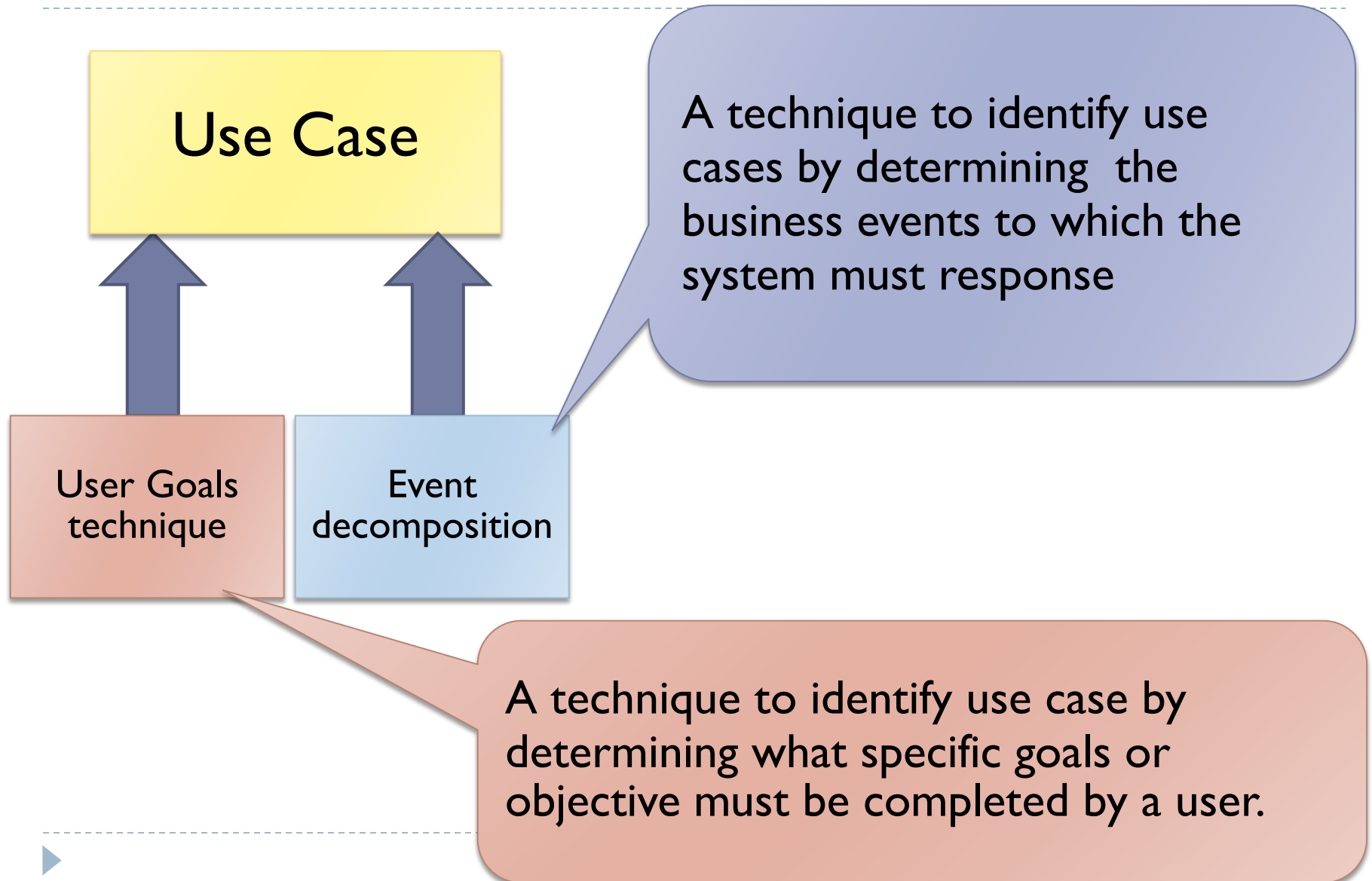


# Question:

## Writing user goal of MK restaurant (10Mins)

User	User goal and resulting use case
Waiter	 <p>The screenshot shows the career page of MK Restaurant. At the top, there are contact details: DATE (Mon - Fri 08:00 - 17:00), PHONE (02-836-1000), FAX (02-836-1000 ext.1229), and E-MAIL (recruit@mkrestaurant.com). Below this is a section titled 'Apply for this job' with a pagination link 'Page 1 / 2 / 3 / 4   Next'. A dropdown menu is open for 'Please select department', showing a list of departments including 'ฝ่ายเคลิเวอร์', 'ฝ่ายคอมพิวเตอร์', 'ฝ่ายพัฒนาและวิศวกรรม', 'ฝ่ายควบคุมคุณภาพ (QA)', 'ฝ่ายทรัพยากรมนุษย์', 'ฝ่ายจัดซื้อ', 'ฝ่ายบัญชี', 'ฝ่ายฝึกอบรม', 'Director', 'ฝ่ายการตลาด', 'เลขานุการกรรมการผู้จัดการและธุรการ', 'ฝ่ายตรวจสอบภายใน', 'ฝ่ายลูกค้าสัมพันธ์', 'โปรเจกต์ต่างประเทศ', 'ฝ่ายช่างซ่อมบำรุง', 'ฝ่ายดูแลสาขา', 'วิจัยและพัฒนาผลิตภัณฑ์โครงการพิเศษ', 'แบรนด์อื่นๆ', and 'อื่นๆ'. A red button 'Apply for this job' is visible on the right.</p>
Cashier	
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## 2. Use cases and Event decomposition



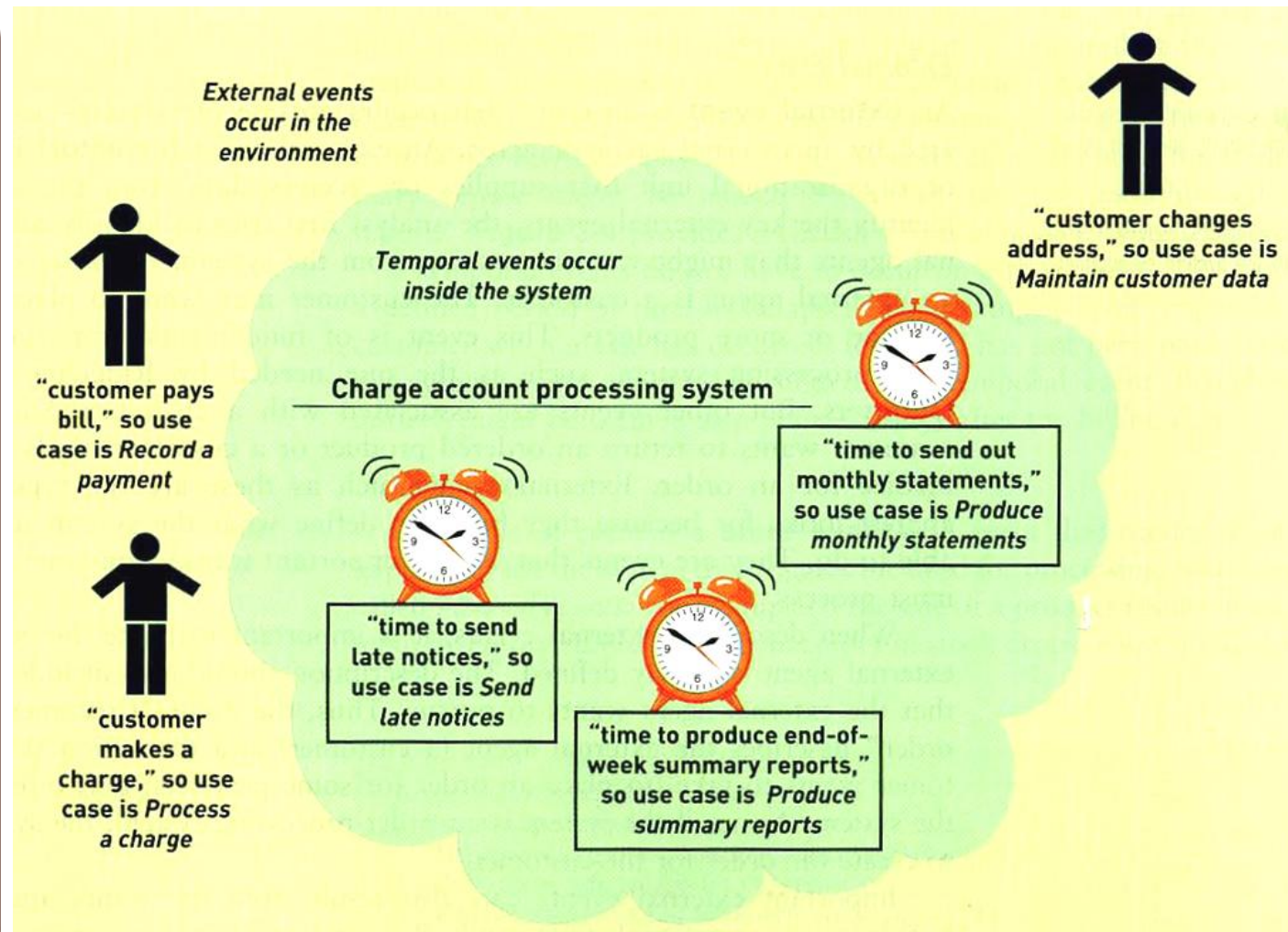


Three events system must response

1. Record a payment
2. Process a change
3. Maintain customer data

Three trigger events system response

1. Send late notices
2. Produce summary report
3. Produce monthly statements





*External events  
occur in the  
environment*



**"customer changes  
address," so use case is  
*Maintain customer data***



**"customer pays  
bill," so use case is  
*Record a  
payment***

*Temporal events occur  
inside the system*

### Charge account processing system



**"time to send out  
monthly statements,"  
so use case is *Produce  
monthly statements***



**"time to send  
late notices," so  
use case is *Send  
late notices***

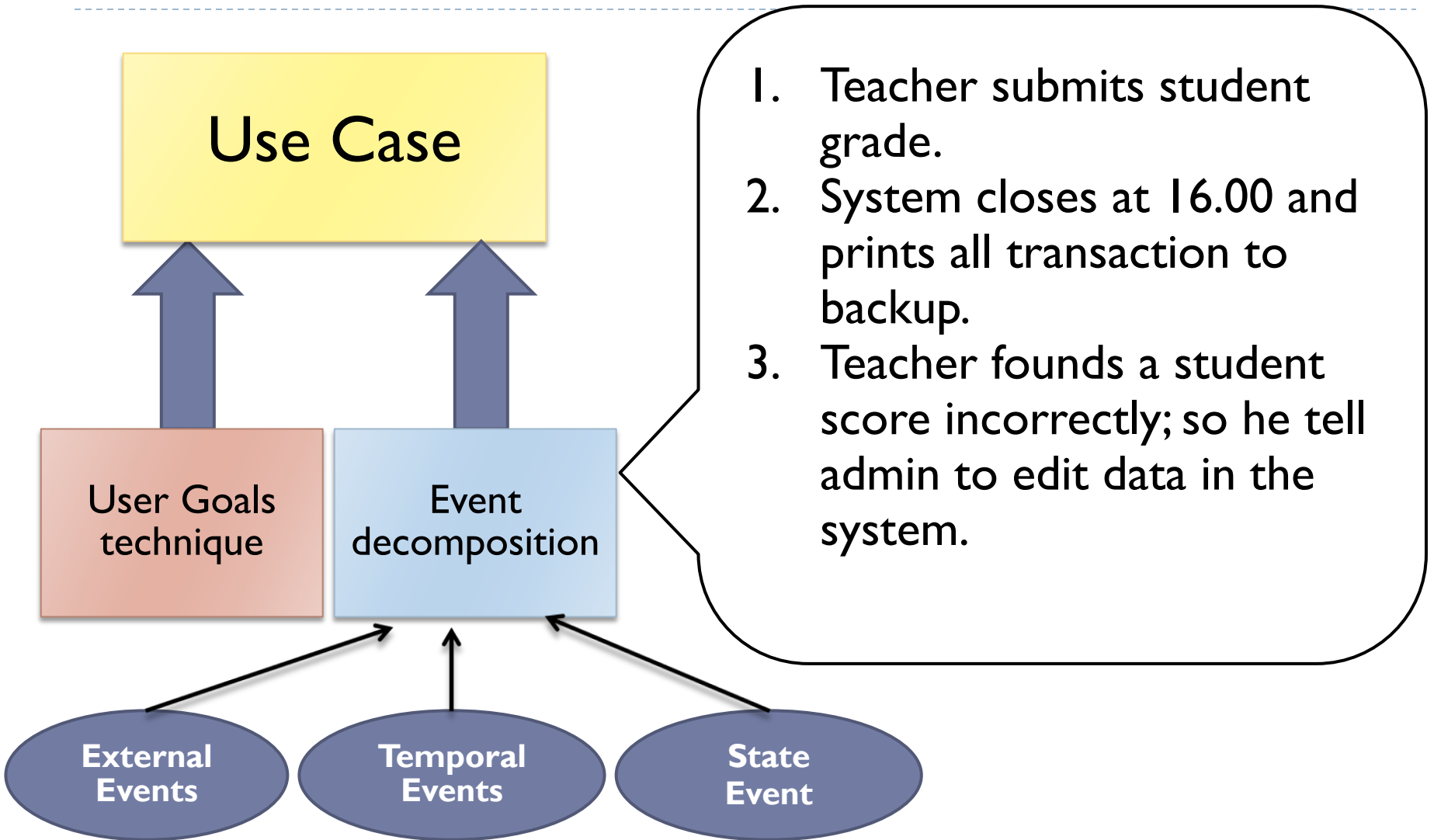


**"time to produce end-of-  
week summary reports,"  
so use case is *Produce  
summary reports***



**"customer  
makes a  
charge," so use  
case is *Process  
a charge***

## 2.1 Type of event

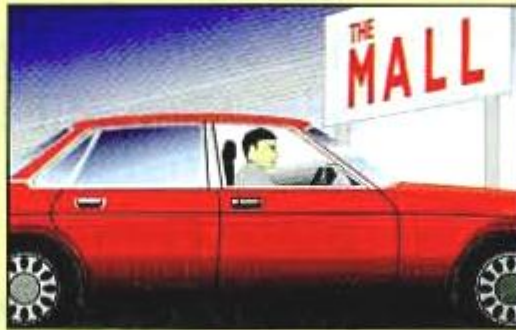


# Which picture does the system relation?

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Customer thinks  
about getting a  
new shirt



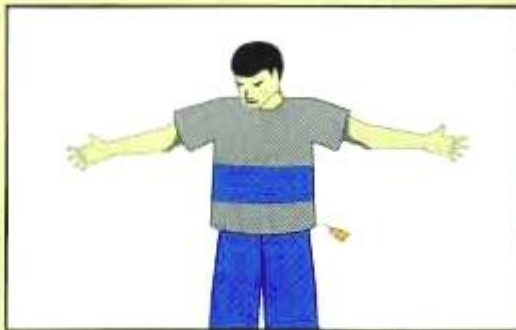
Customer drives to  
the mall



Customer tries on a  
shirt at Sears



Customer goes to  
Walmart



Customer tries on a  
shirt at Walmart



Customer buys  
a shirt





**Customer requests a catalog**



**Customer wants to check item availability**



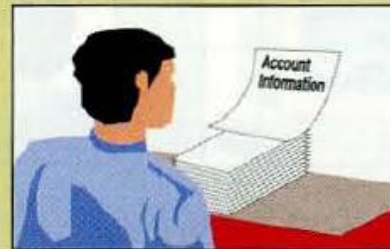
**Customer places an order**



**Customer changes or cancels an order**



**Customer wants to check order status**



**Customer updates account information**



**Customer returns the item**

*Don't worry much  
about these until you are  
considering design issues*



User wants to log on  
to the system



User wants to change the  
password



User wants to change  
preference settings



System crash  
requires database  
recovery



Time to back up the  
database



Time to require the  
user to change the  
password

### 3. CRUD (Create Read/report Update Delete)

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- ▶ CRUD used to verify use cases

Data entity/domain class	CRUD	Verified use case
Customer	Create	Create customer account
	Read/report	Look up customer Produce customer usage report
	Update	Process account adjustment Update customer account
	Delete	Update customer account (to archive)

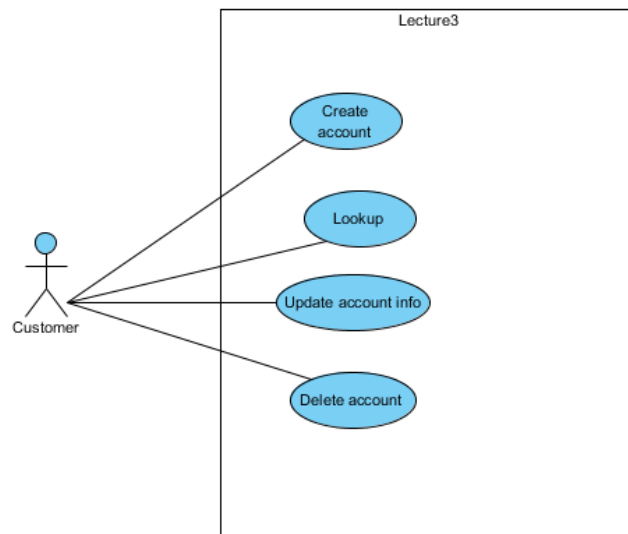




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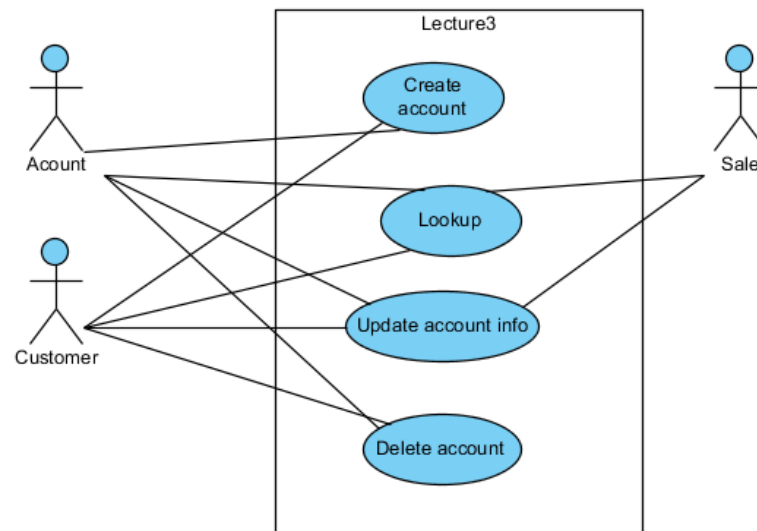
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#### ► CRUD used to verify use cases

Use case vs. entity/domain class	Customer	Account	Sale	Adjustment
Create customer account	C	C		
Look up customer	R	R		
Produce customer usage report	R	R	R	
Process account adjustment	R	U	R	C
Update customer account	UD [archive]	UD [archive]		





# CRUD Matrix for Internet Sale System

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	Customer	SearchReq	CDList	CD	Mkt Info	Review	Artist Info	Sample Clip	Shopping Cart	Order
Customer		R							U	C
SearchReq			CR							
CDList										
CD					R					
Mkt Info						U	U	U		
Review										
Artist Info										
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# Use case diagram

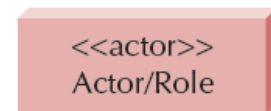
- ▶ The use case diagram is the UML model used to graphically show the use cases and their relationship to user.

## An Actor:

- Is a person or system that derives benefit from and is external to the subject
- Is depicted as either a stick figure (default) or if a non-human actor is involved, as a rectangle with <<actor>> in it (alternative)
- Is labeled with its role
- Can be associated with other actors using a specialization/superclass association, denoted by an arrow with a hollow arrowhead
- Are placed outside the subject boundary



Actor/Role



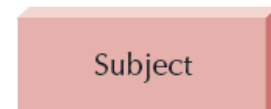
## A Use Case:


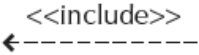
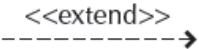

- Represents a major piece of system functionality
- Can extend another use case
- Can include another use case
- Is placed inside the system boundary
- Is labeled with a descriptive verb-noun phrase



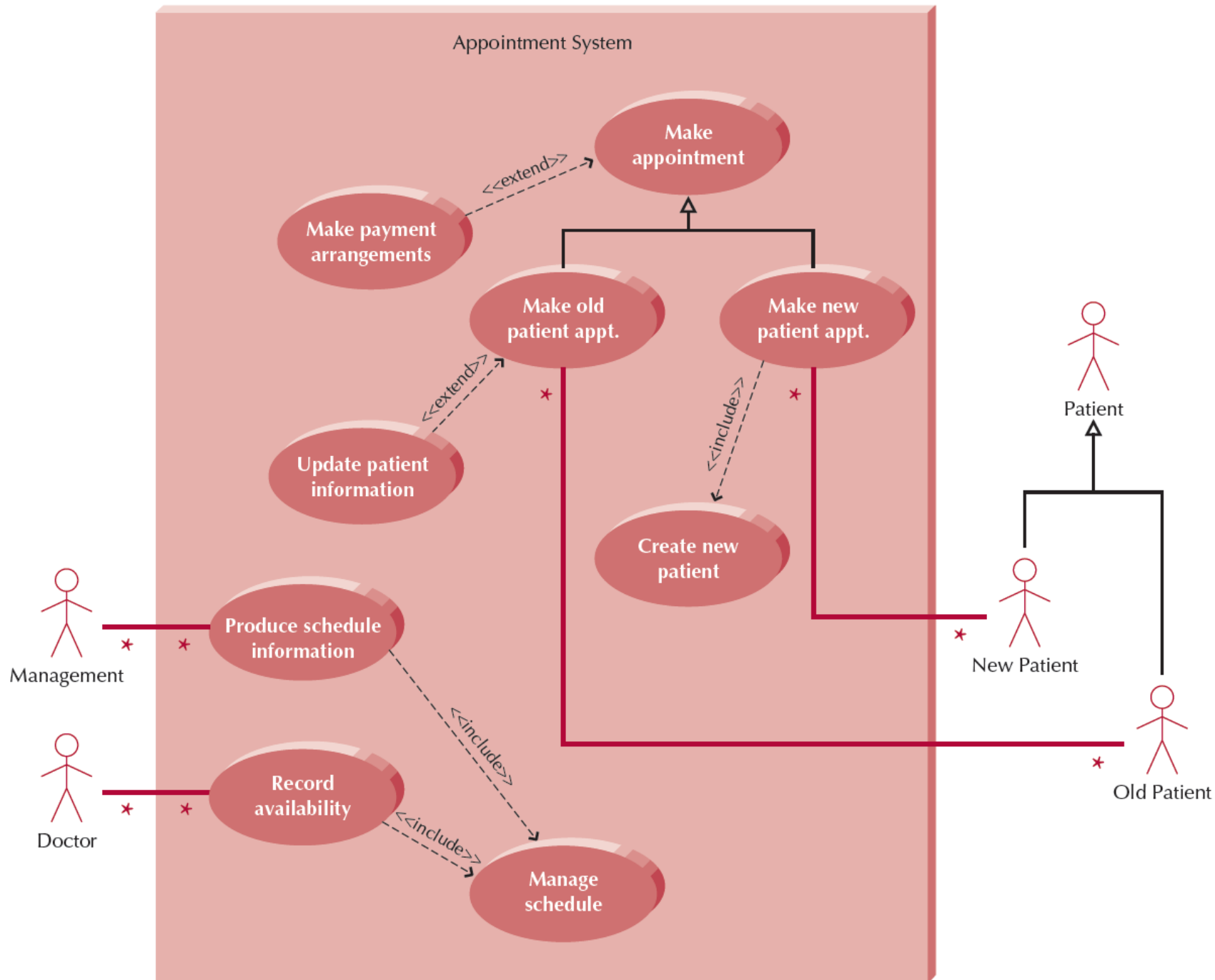
## A Subject Boundary:

- Includes the name of the subject inside or on top
- Represents the scope of the subject, e.g., a system or an individual business process



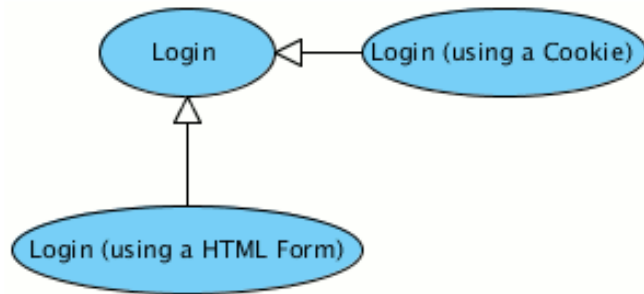
<p><b>An Association Relationship:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Links an actor with the use case(s) with which it interacts</li></ul>	
<p><b>An Include Relationship:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Represents the inclusion of the functionality of one use case within another</li><li>■ The arrow is drawn from the base use case to the included use case</li></ul>	
<p><b>An Extend Relationship:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Represents the extension of the use case to include optional behavior</li><li>■ The arrow is drawn from the extension use case to the base use case</li></ul>	
<p><b>A Generalization Relationship:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Represents a specialized use case to a more generalized one</li><li>■ The arrow is drawn from the specialized use case to the base use case</li></ul>	



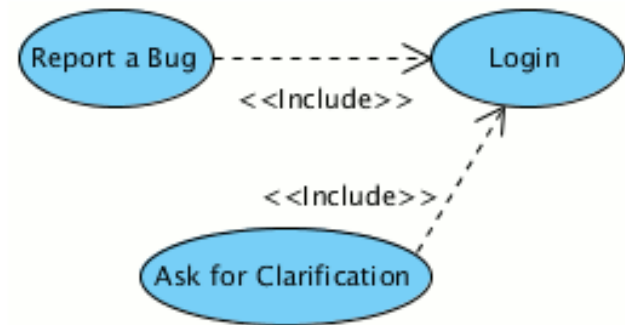


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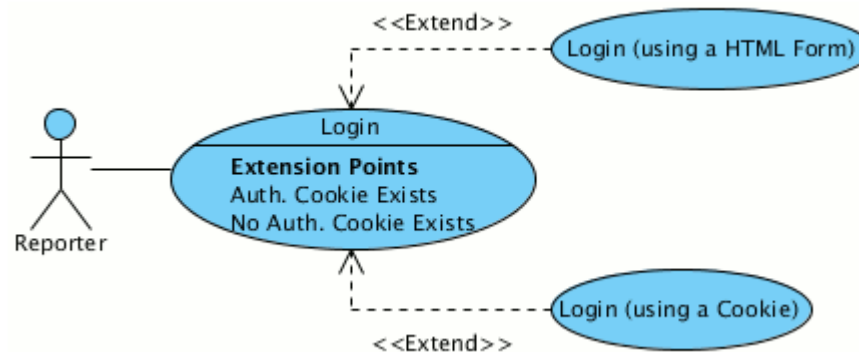
## Generalization



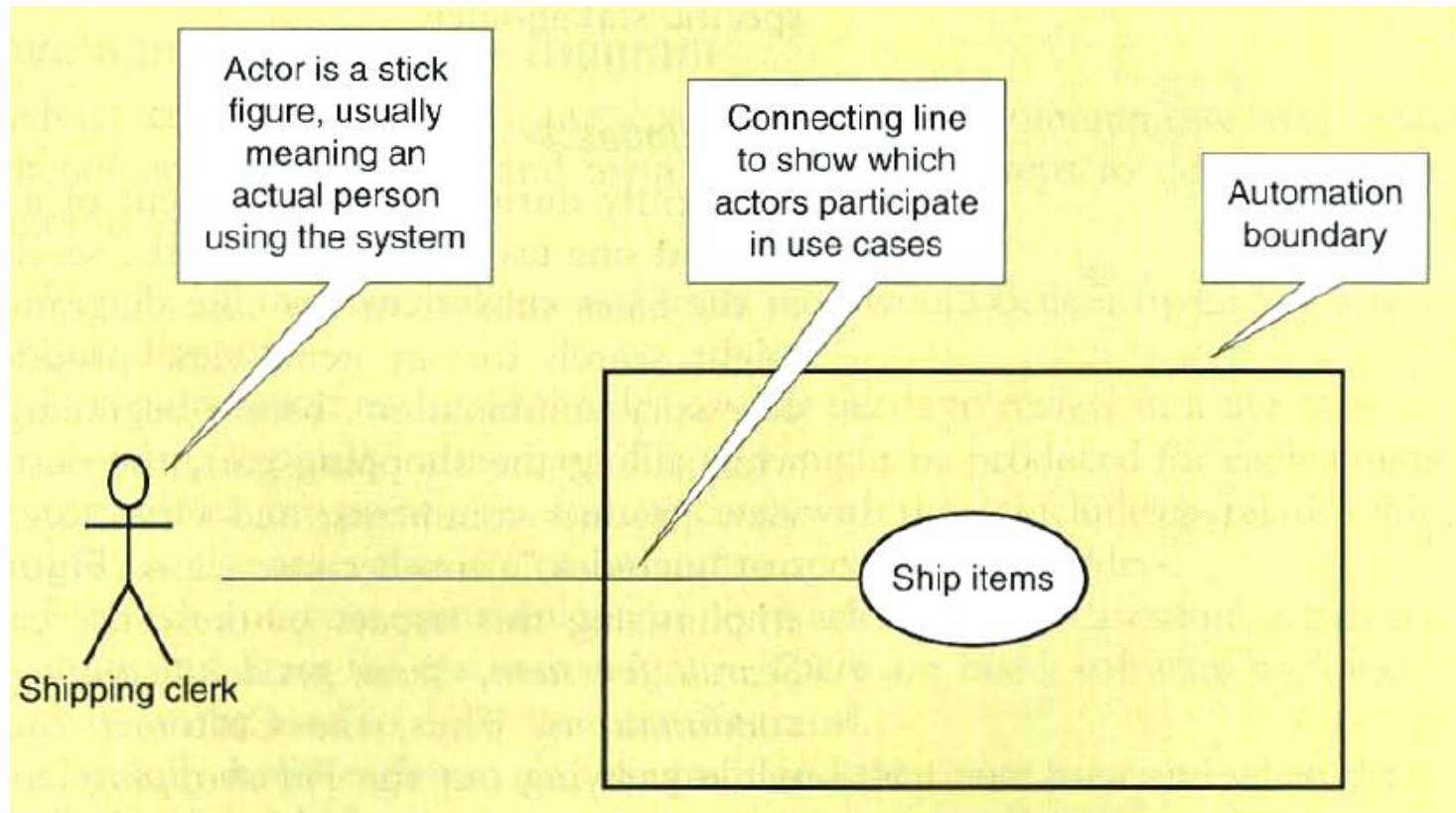
## <<include>> relationship



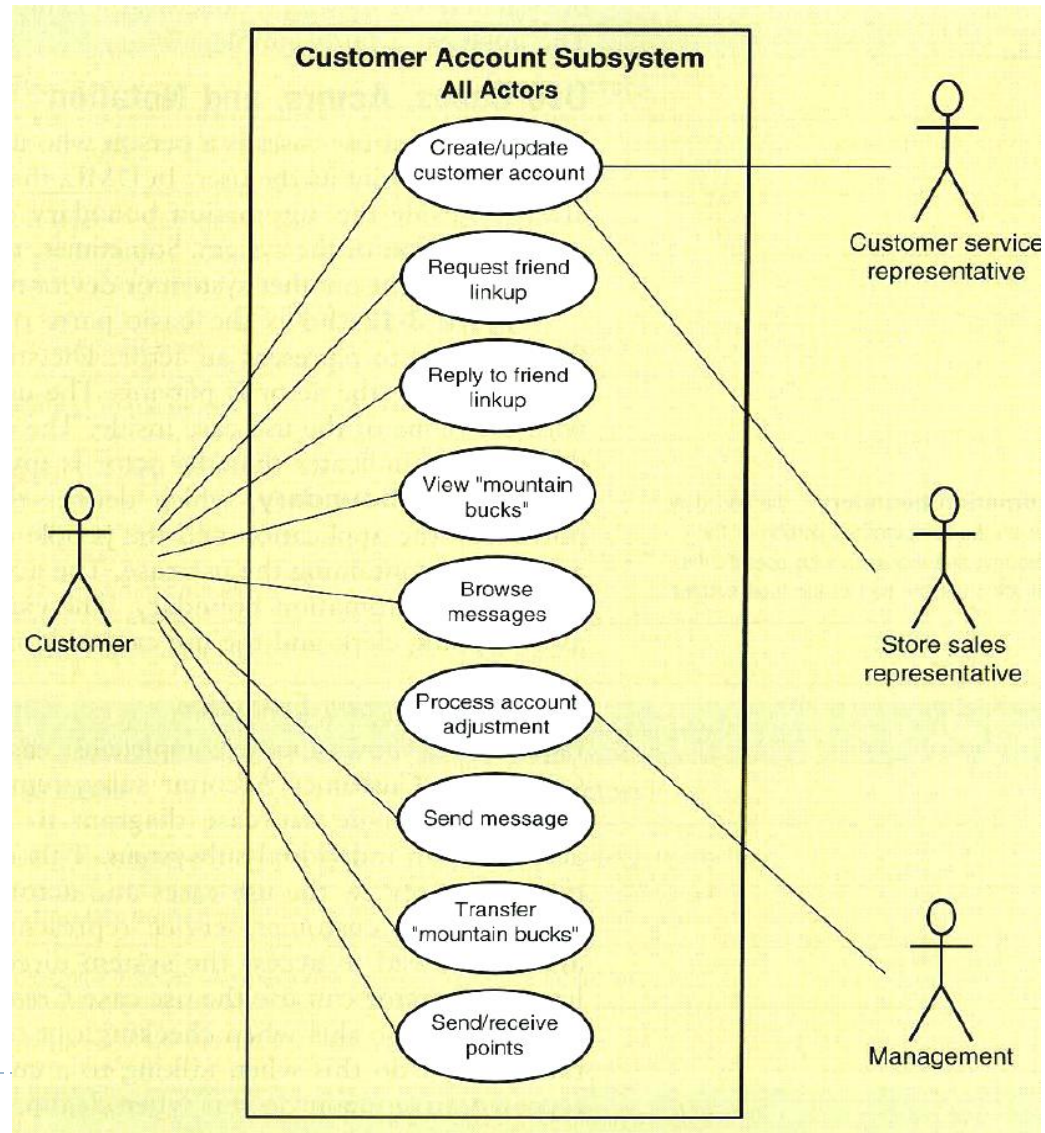
## <<extend>> relationship



# A simple use case with an actor

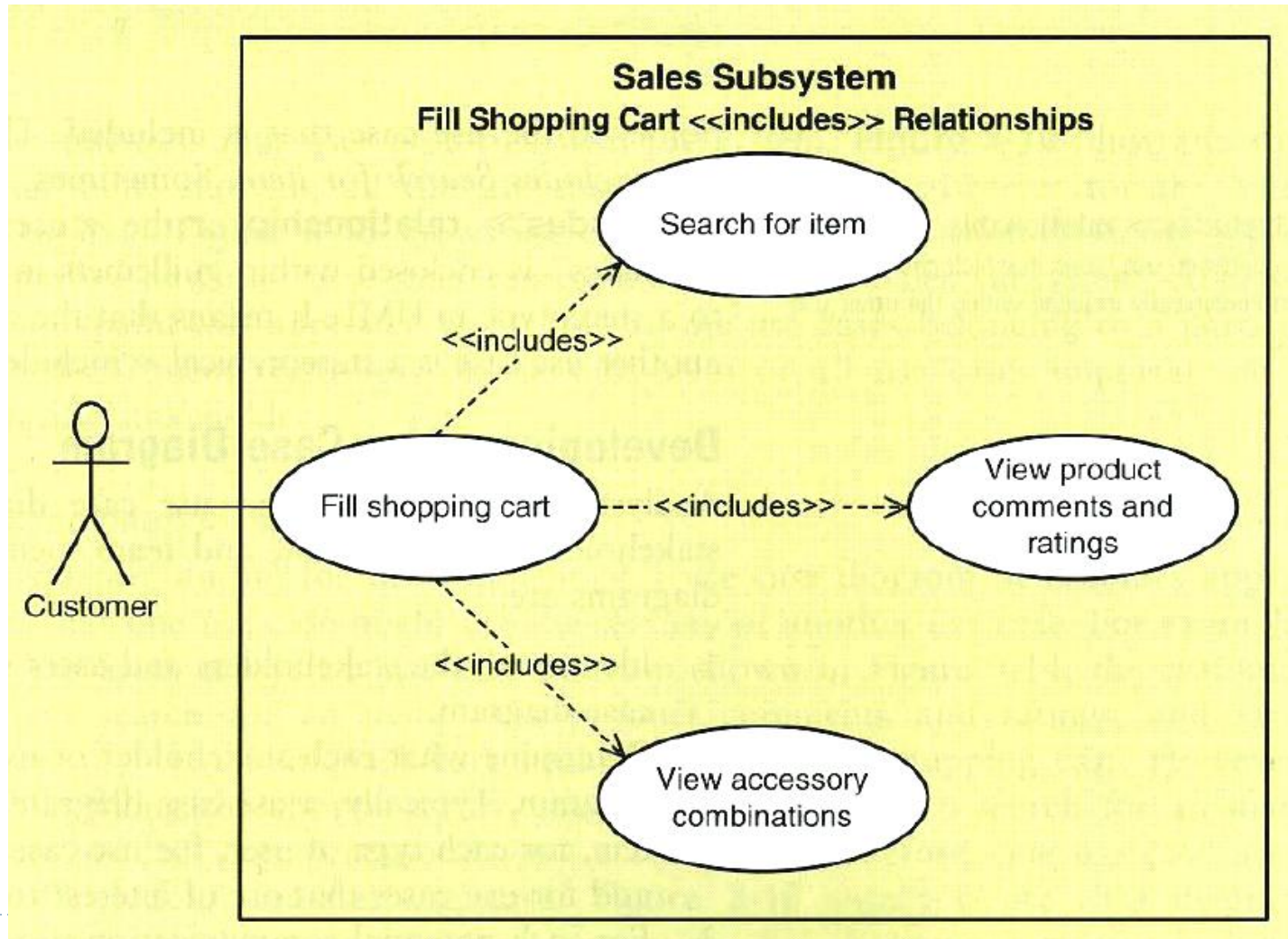


# Account subsystem for RMO



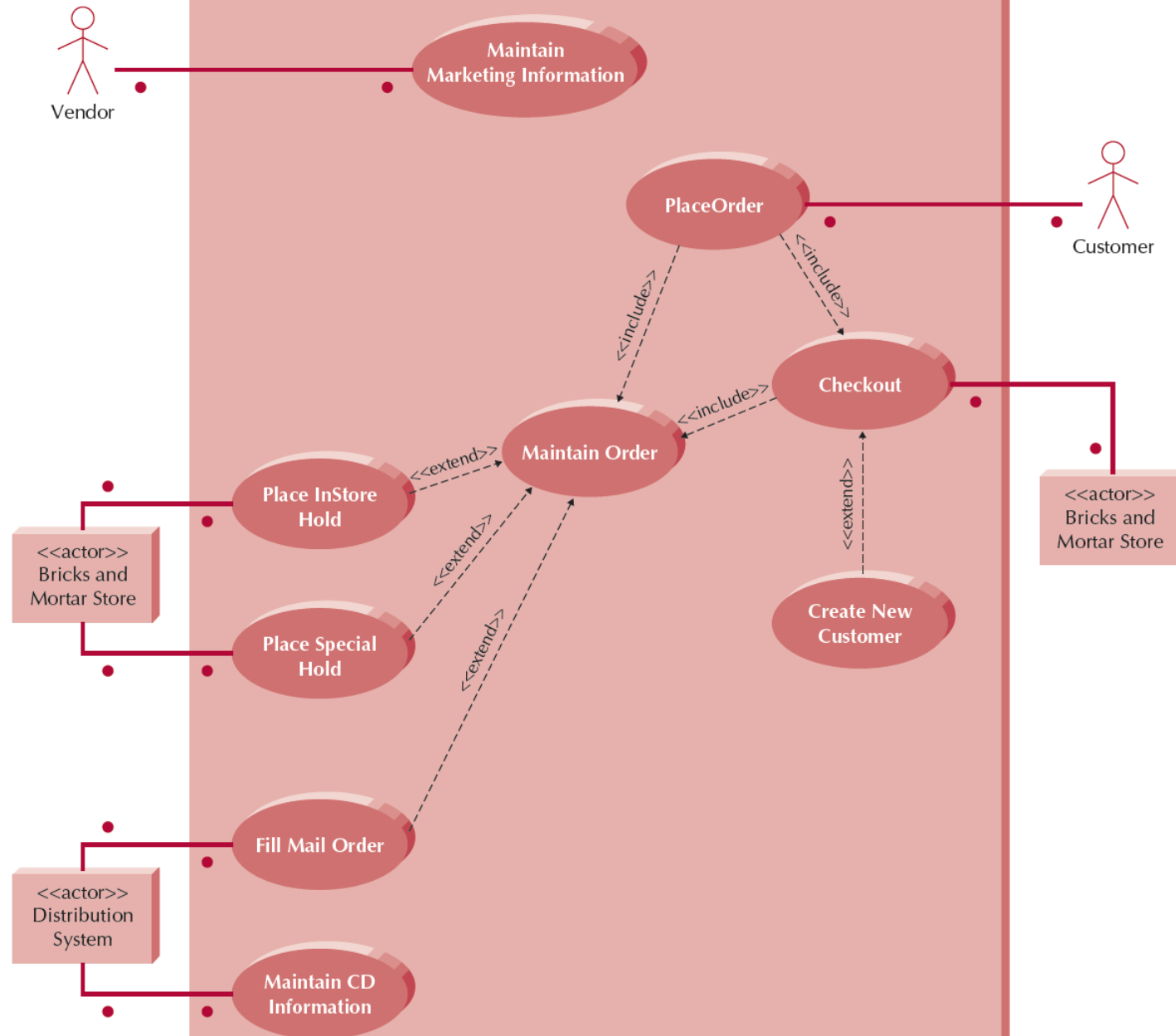


# A use case diagram of the Fill shopping

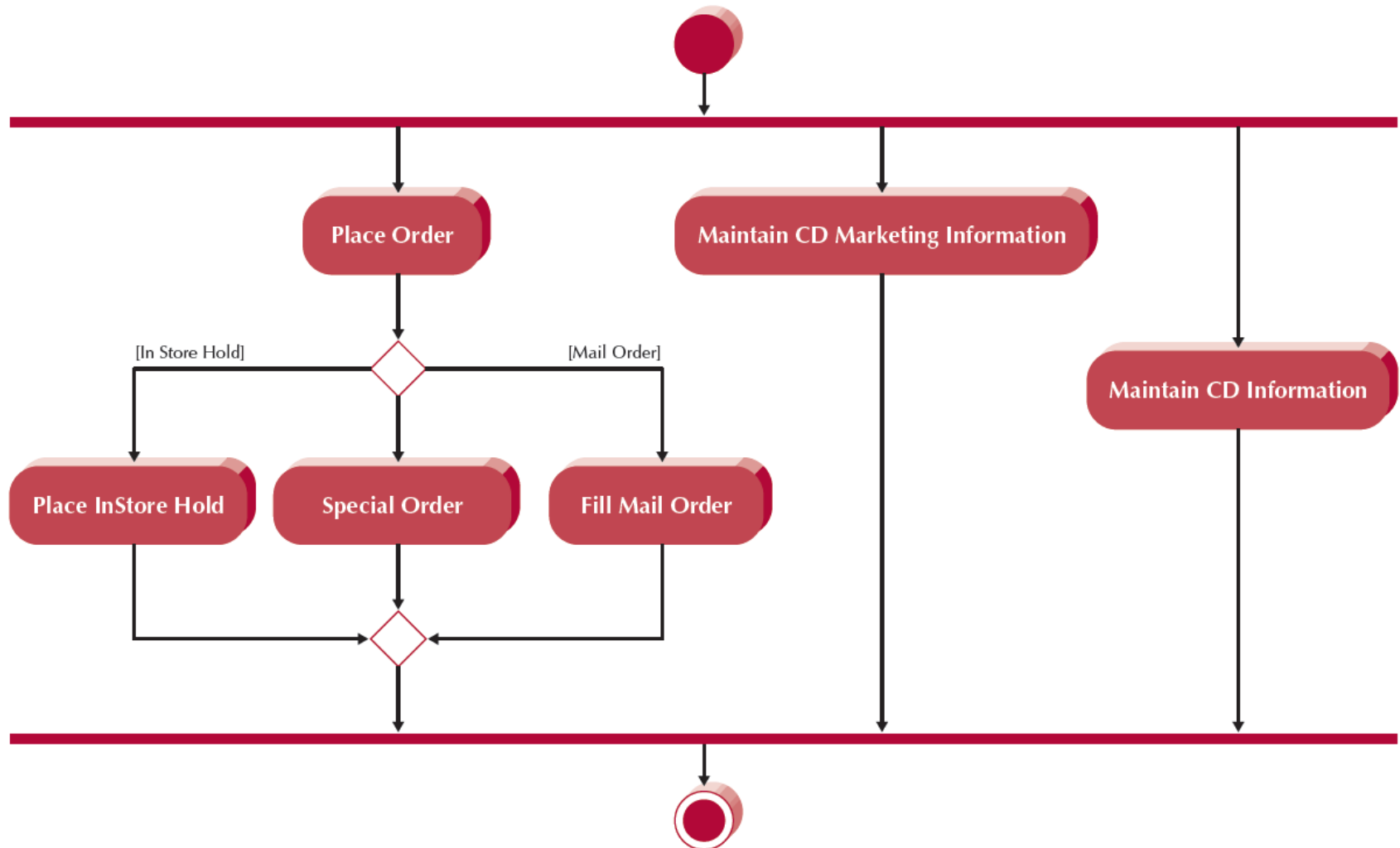




# Internet Sales System



# Activity diagram for the CD selections in Internet Sales System



# Syntax for an Activity diagram (1)

## An Action:

- Is a simple, non-decomposable piece of behavior
- Is labeled by its name



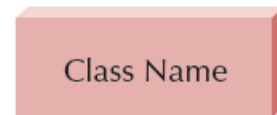
## An Activity:

- Is used to represent a set of actions
- Is labeled by its name



## An Object Node:

- Is used to represent an object that is connected to a set of Object Flows
- Is labeled by its class name



## A Control Flow:

- Shows the sequence of execution



## An Object Flow:

- Shows the flow of an object from one activity (or action) to another activity (or action)



## An Initial Node:

- Portrays the beginning of a set of actions or activities



## A Final-Activity Node:

- Is used to stop all control flows and object flows in an activity (or action)



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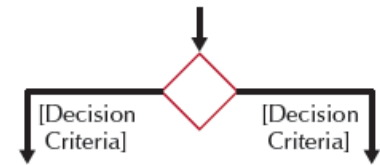
## A Final-Flow Node:

- Is used to stop a specific control flow or object flow



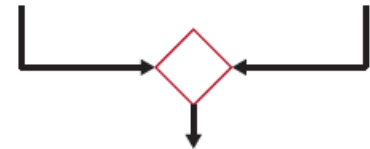
## A Decision Node:

- Is used to represent a test condition to ensure that the control flow or object flow only goes down one path
- Is labeled with the decision criteria to continue down the specific path



## A Merge Node:

- Is used to bring back together different decision paths that were created using a decision-node



## A Fork Node:

- Is used to split behavior into a set of parallel or concurrent flows of activities (or actions)



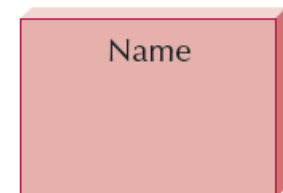
## A Join Node:

- Is used to bring back together a set of parallel or concurrent flows of activities (or actions)

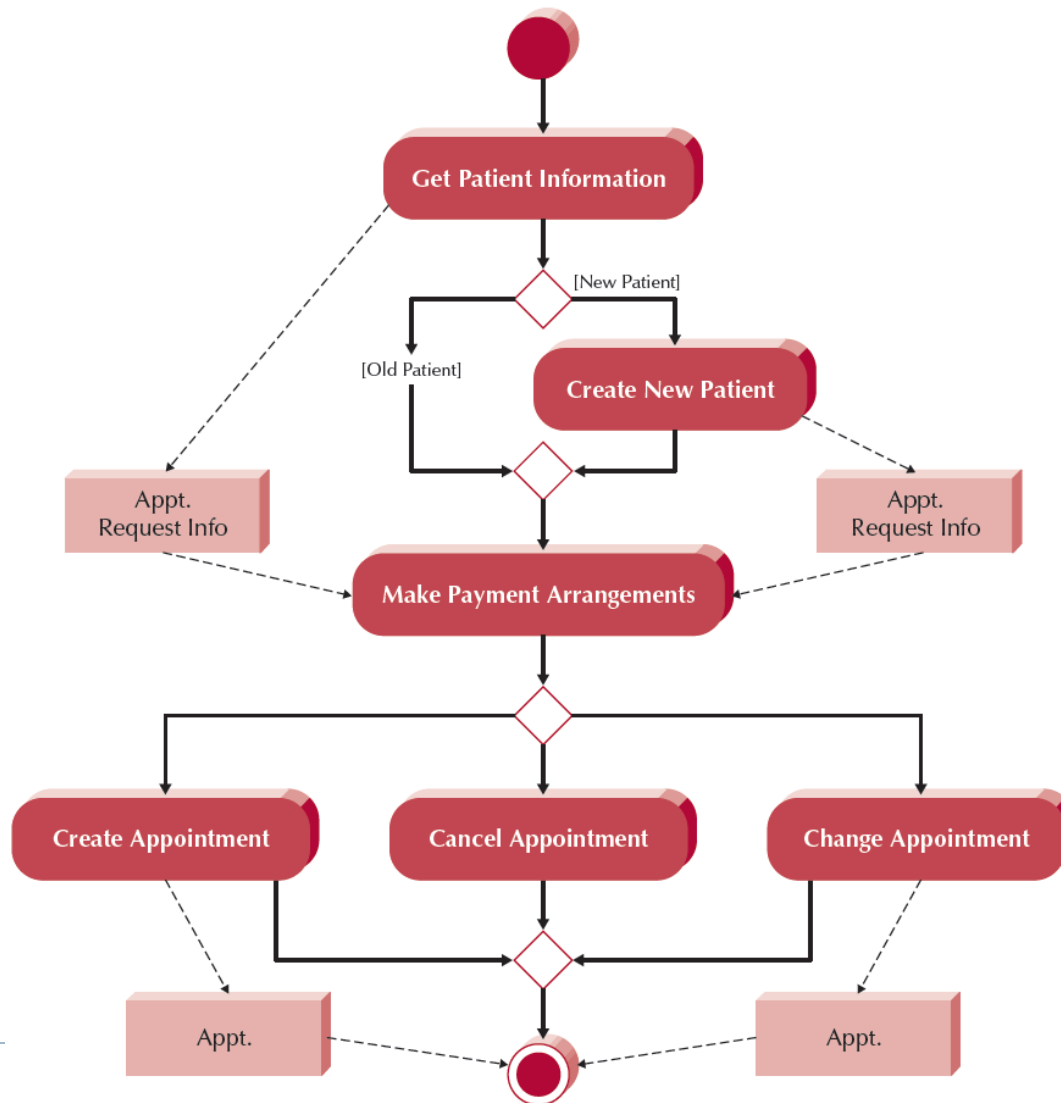


## A Swimlane:

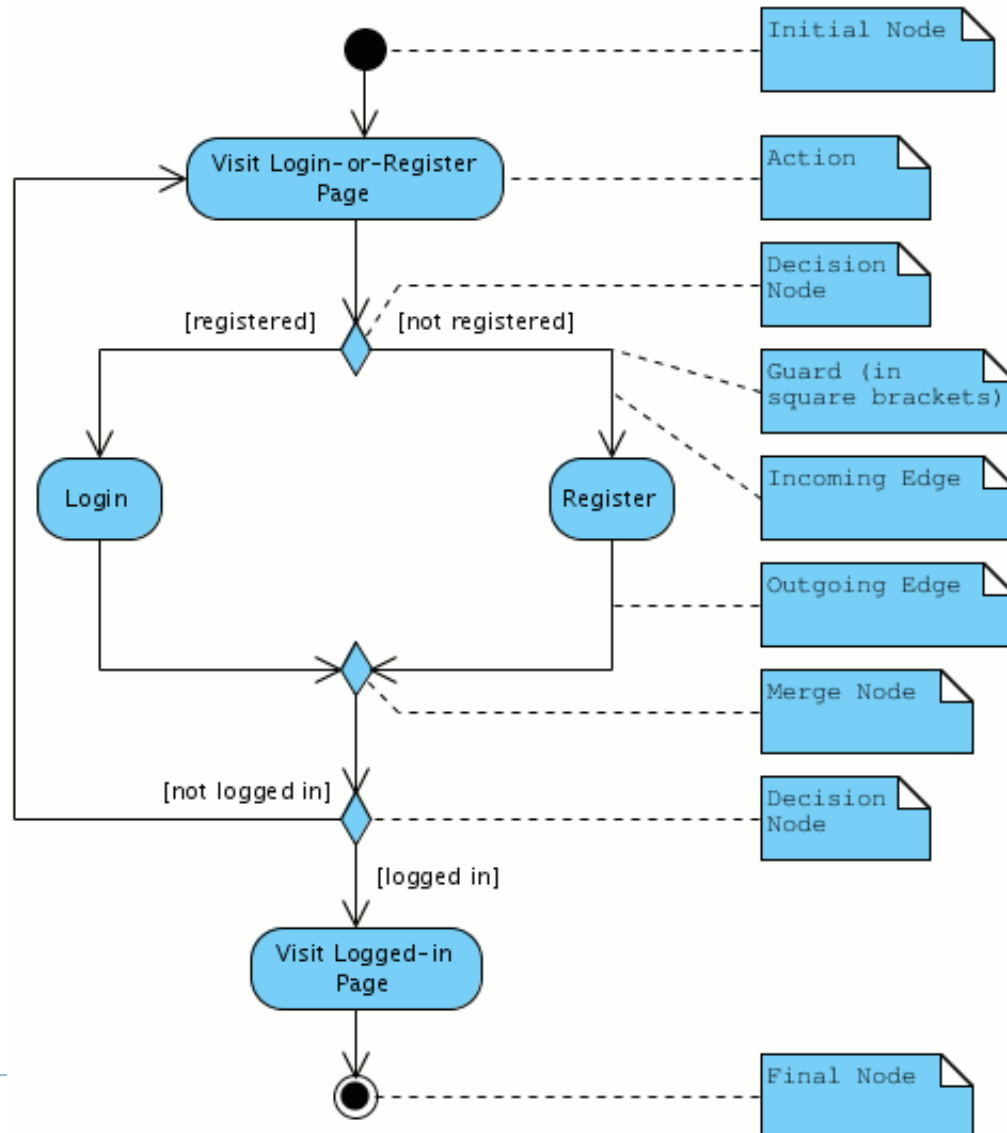
- Is used to break up an activity diagram into rows and columns to assign the individual activities (or actions) to the individuals or objects that are responsible for executing the activity (or action)
- Is labeled with the name of the individual or object responsible



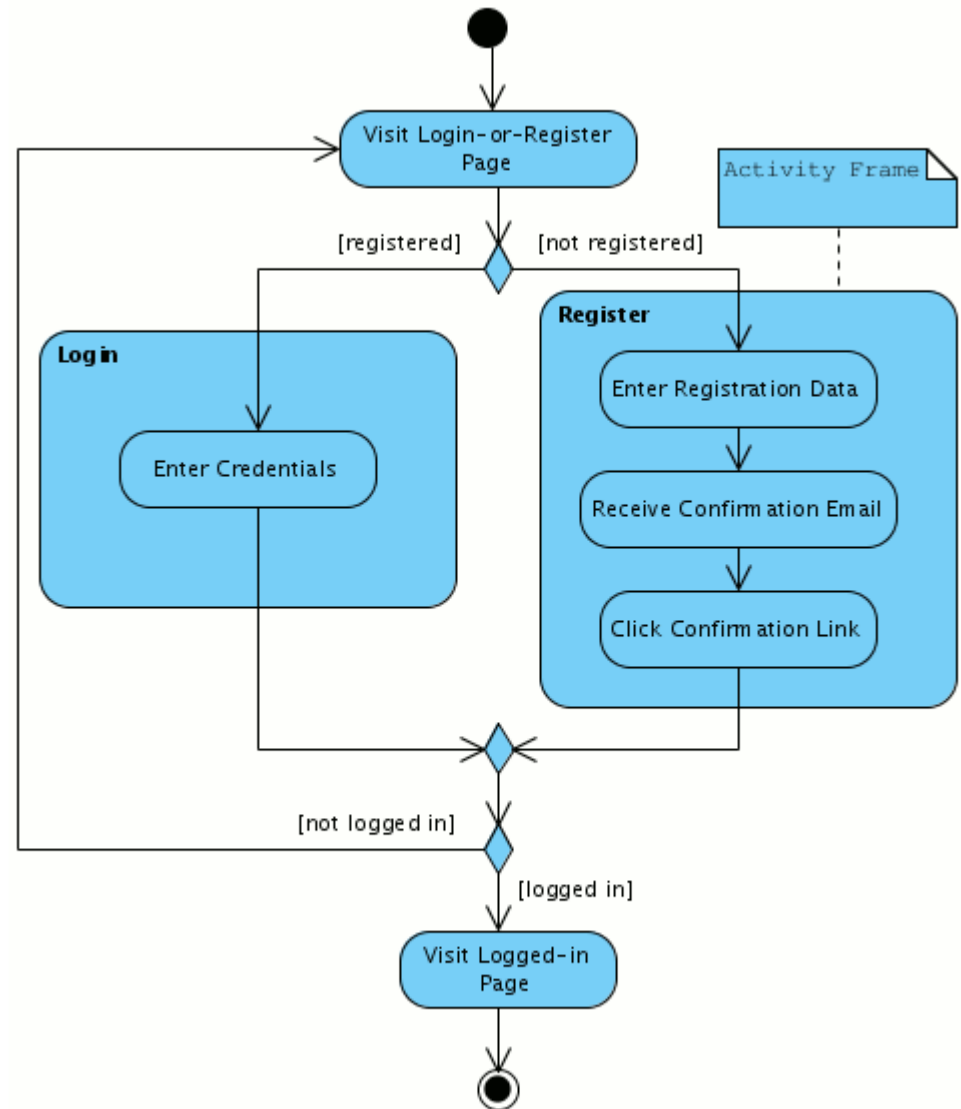
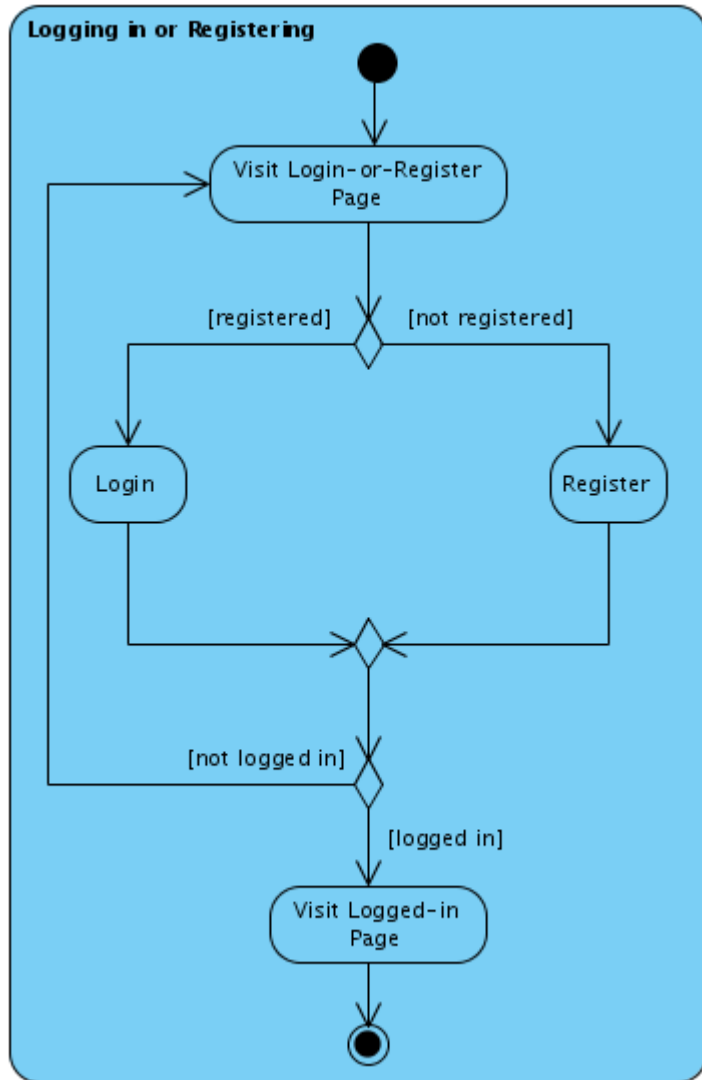
# Activity diagram for appointment system



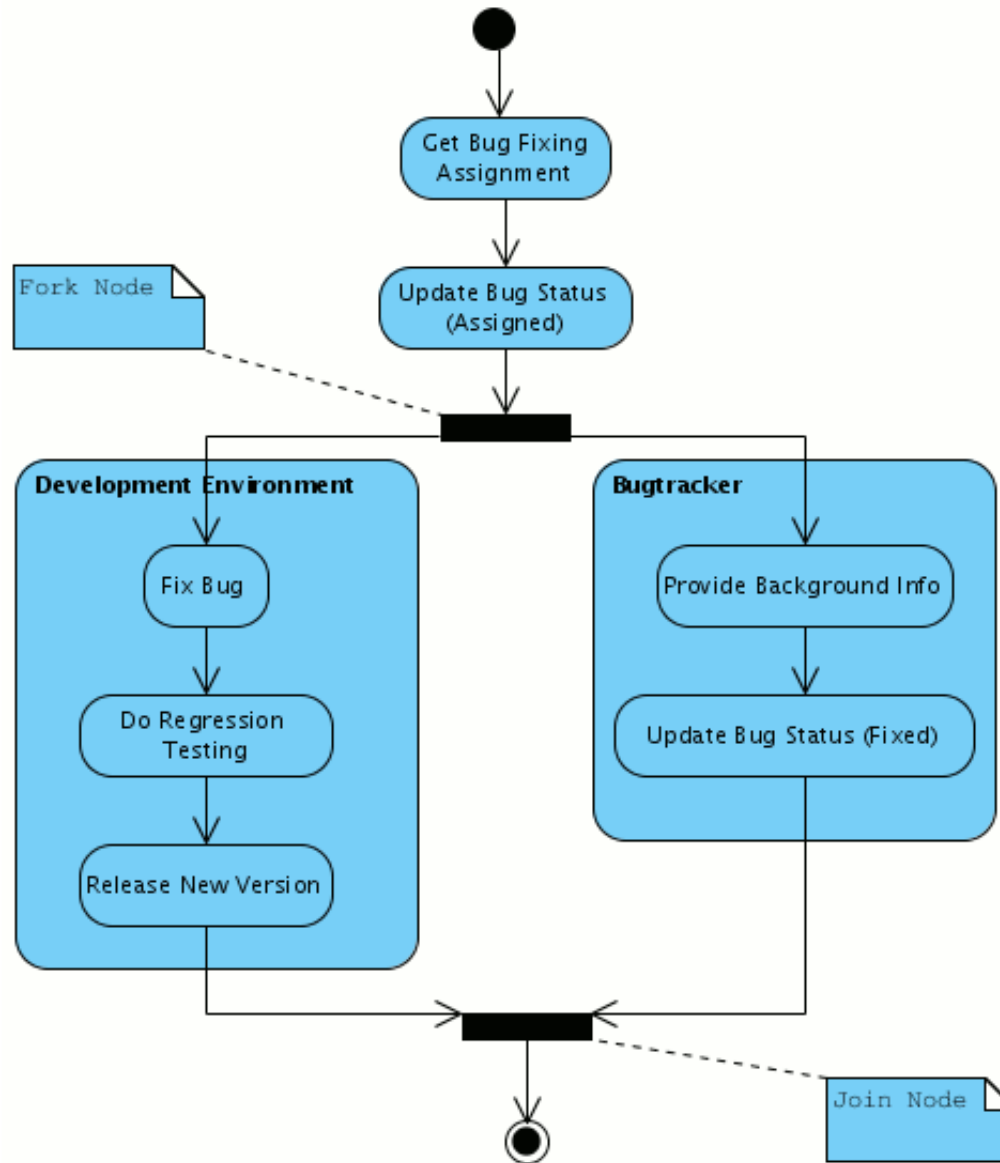
# Introduction Activity Diagram



# Activity diagram: Action and Activity



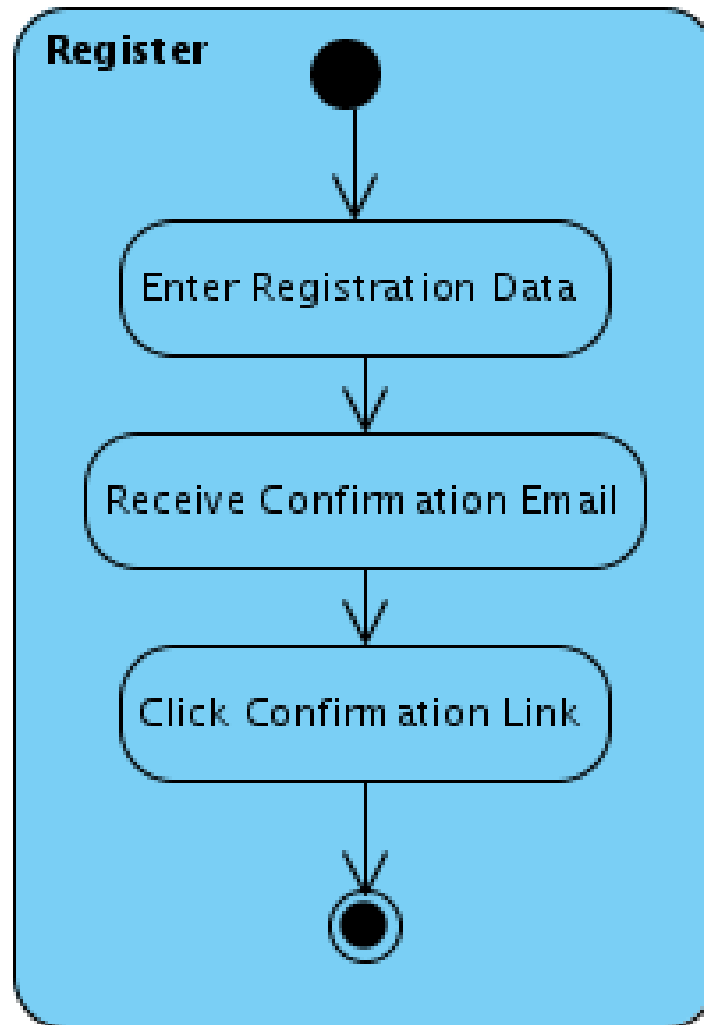
# Parallel activity: Fork/Join Node

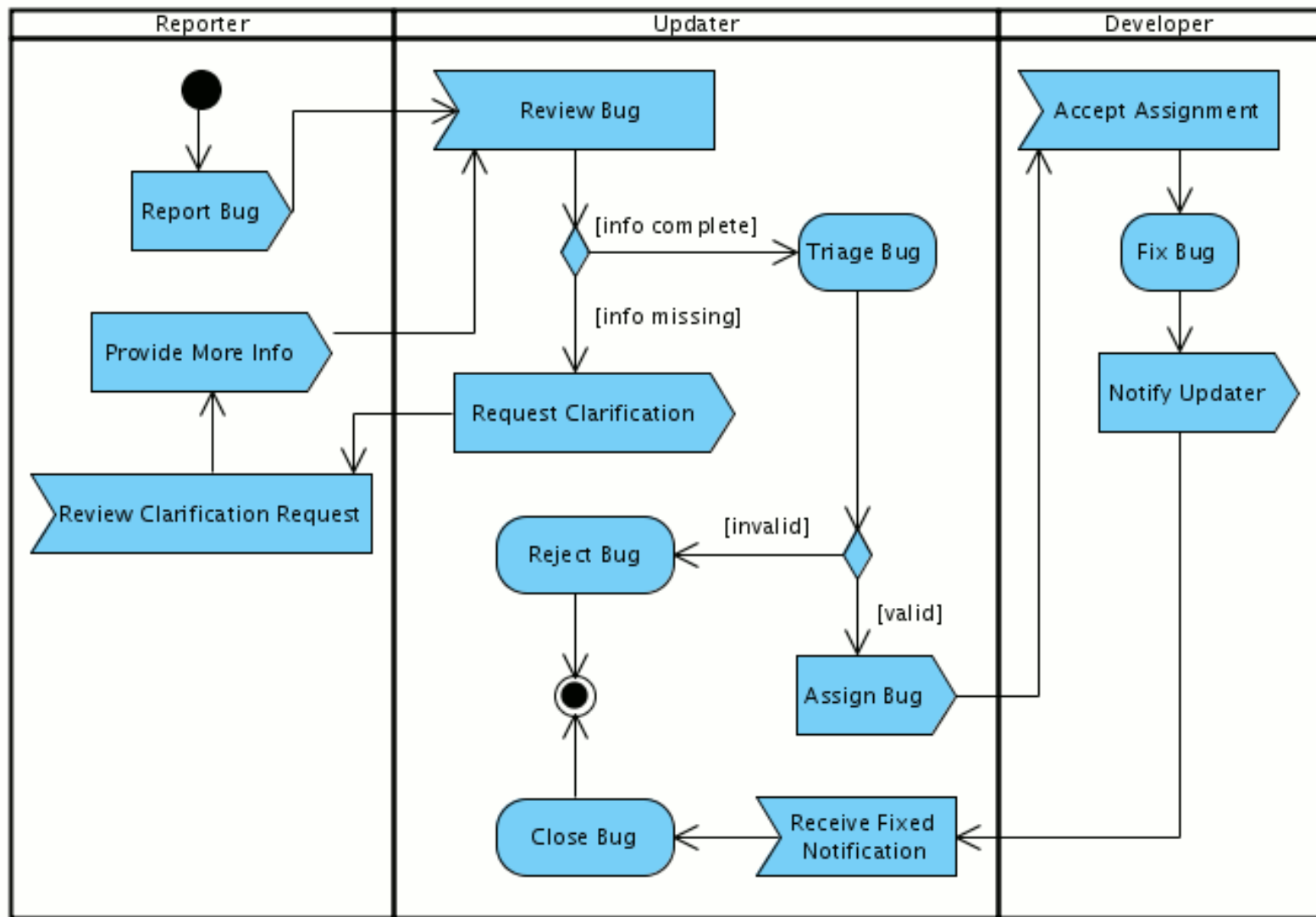




# Calling External Activity

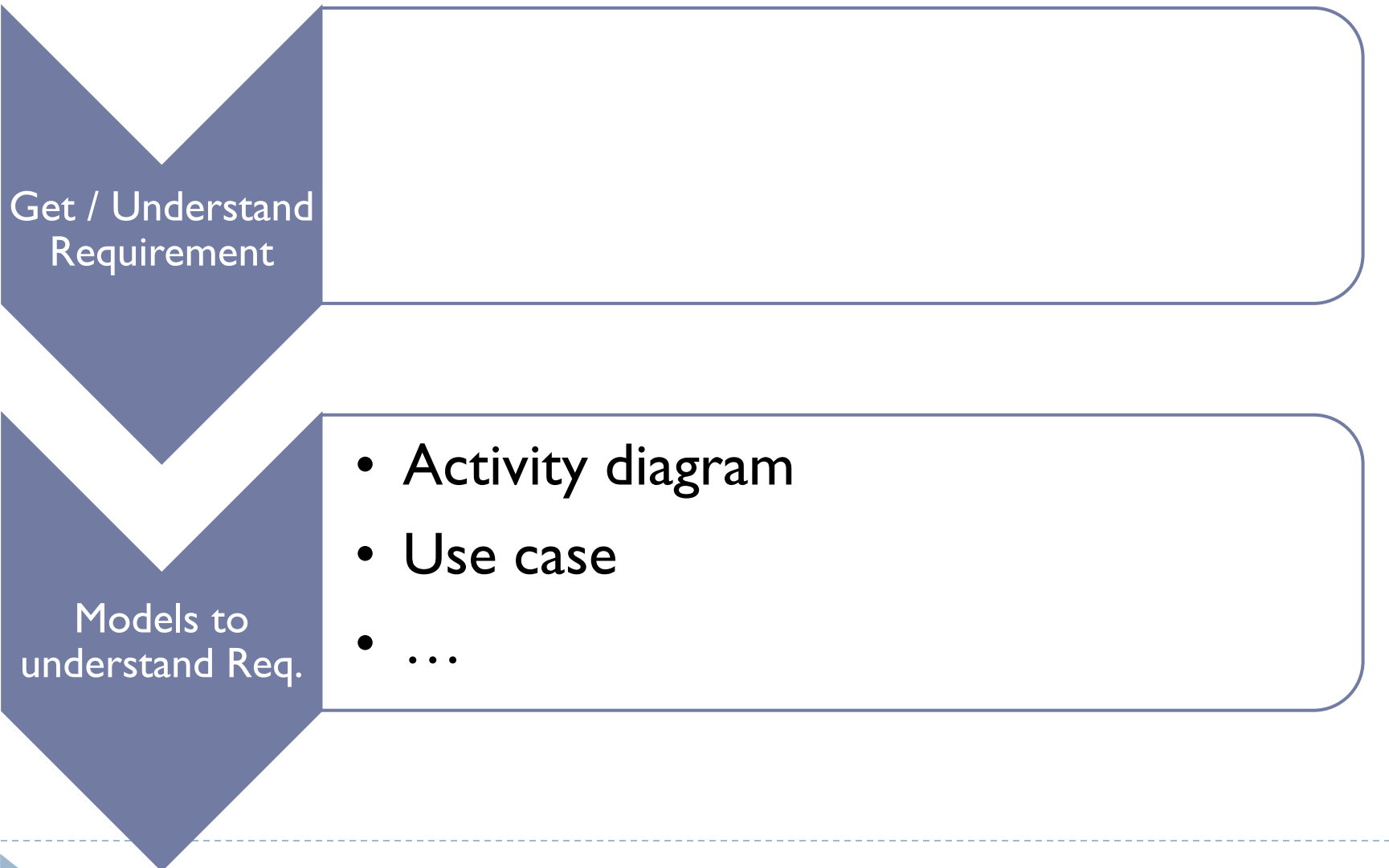
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# Writing effective Activity diagram and Use case

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Get / Understand  
Requirement


Models to  
understand Req.

- Activity diagram
- Use case
- ...

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## Visualize System Requirements with Use Case Diagram

Model high level system functions with use cases diagram. With powerful grid to organize use cases.



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**Use case diagram**

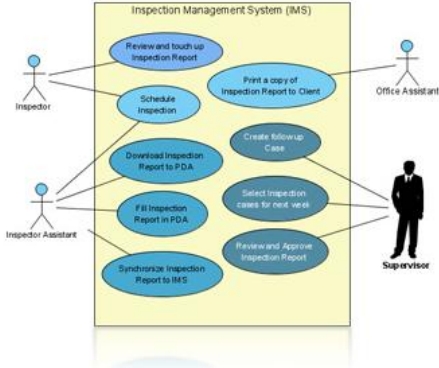
The use case modeling approach keeps software development team focused on what user want to do (user goal) rather than what features is going to develop. Use case diagram provides a crystal clear presentation for system analyst to see all user goals (use cases) and related end-users (actors). Visual Paradigm for UML (VP-UML) supports all notations of the latest standard of Use Case Diagram.

**Tutorial**

- Identify use cases by business process diagram

**User's Guide**

- Drawing use case diagrams



What is a use case diagram? Use case diagram is a UML diagram with actors (i.e. stick figures) and use cases (i.e. ovals) showing the user goals.