# LECTURE-15

# Objects

- *Objects have three responsibilities:*

*What they know about themselves – (e.g., Attributes)*

*What they do – (e.g., Operations)*

*What they know about other objects – (e.g., Relationships)*

# Defining Class

*A CLASS is a template (specification, blueprint) for a collection of objects that share a common set of attributes and operations.*

**Class**

| HealthClubMember |
| --- |
| attributes |
| operations |

**Objects**



# • Relationships

***A RELATIONSHIP is what a class or an object knows about another class or object.***

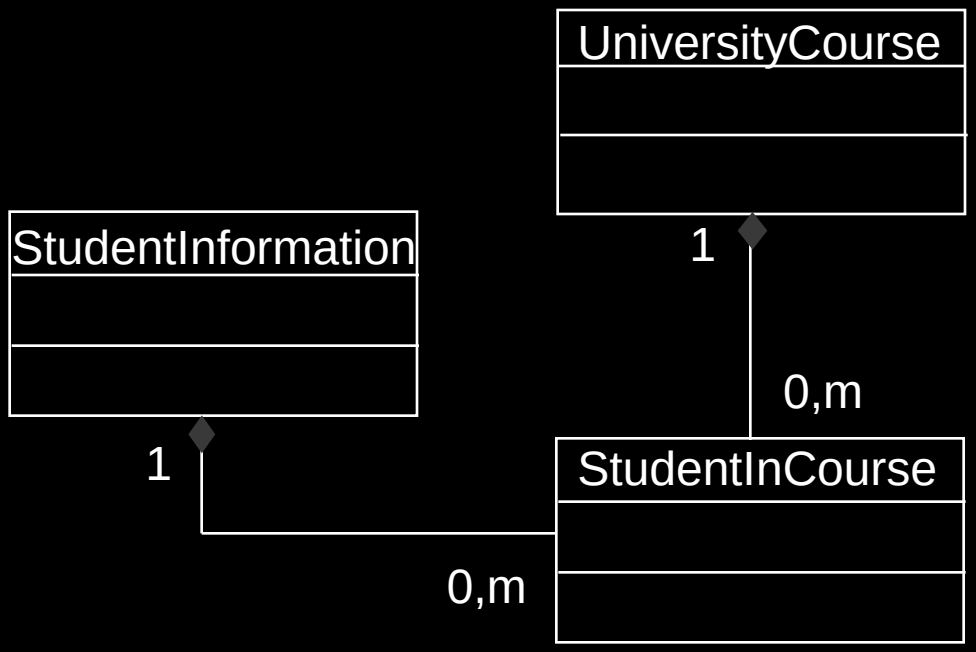
Four Types

- ***Generalization (Class-to-Class)*** ***(Superclass/Subclass)***
  - *Inheritance*
  - *Ex: Person - FacultyPerson, StudentPerson, Staff...*
  - *Ex: ModesOfTravel - Airplane, Train, Auto, Cycle, Boat...*
- ***[Object] Associations***
  - *FacultyInformation - CourseInformation*
  - *StudentInformation - CourseInformation*
- ***[Object] Aggregations & Composition*** ***(Whole-Part)***
  - *Assembly - Parts*
  - *Group - Members*
  - *Container - Contents*

- ***Relationships***

***Exist to:***

***1) show relationships  2) enforce integrity  3) help produce results***




## *In this example:*

- ***Removal of a University Course should also remove Students that are in the Course but not Student Information.***

- ***Removal of a Student should also remove the Courses that the Student is in but not the University Course.***

- ***Removal of a Student in a Course should not affect either University Course or Student Information.***

# *UML Class Diagram Notation*



**Class**

**attributes**

**operations**

| **Member** |
| --- |
| memberNumber<br>firstName<br>lastName<br>telephone<br>address<br>city<br>etc... |
| checkOutVideo<br>checkInVideo<br>buyItem<br>etc... |

**Expanded view of a Class into its three sections:**

- **Top: Class Name**
- **Middle: attributes**
- **Bottom: operations**

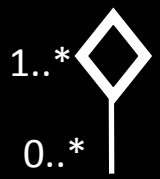
# *UML Class Diagram Notation*



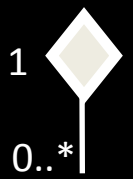
**Class Generalization Relationship**

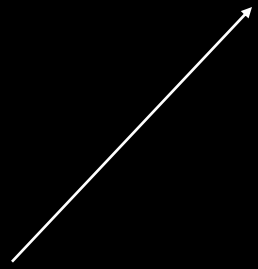
**Object Association**


**Object Aggregation Association**




**Object Composition Association**



**Will always be "1"**

# *Class Diagram Relationships*

- ***Class***
  - ***Generalization***
- ***Object***
  - ***Association***
  - ***Aggregation***
  - ***Composition***

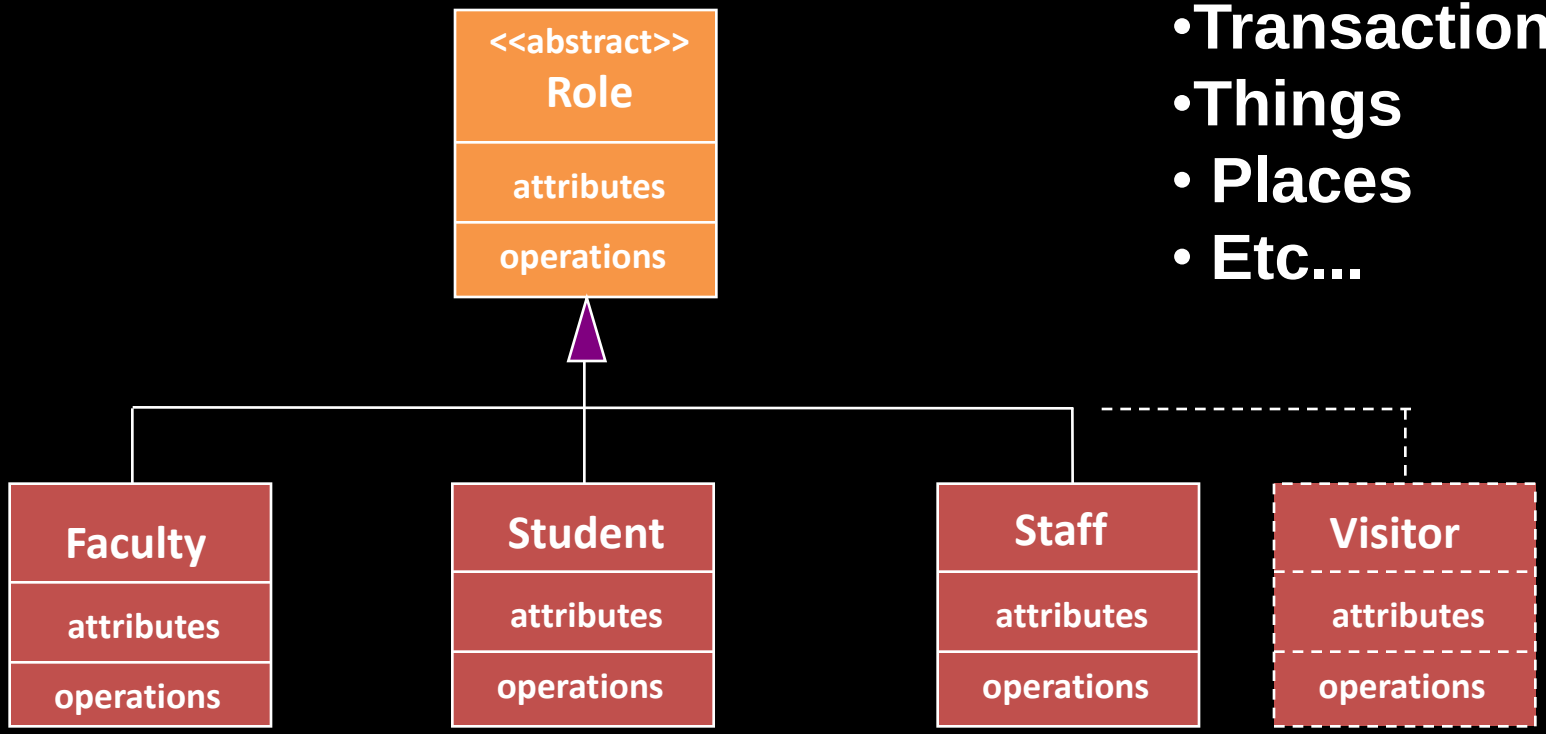
## *Generalization (Class-to-Class) (superclass – subclass; supertype – subtype)*

- **A Generalization follows a "is a" or "is a kind of" heuristic from a specialization class to the generalization class. (e.g., student "is a" person, video "is a kind of" inventory).**
- **Common attributes, operations and relationships are located in the generalization class and are inherited by the specialization classes**
- **Unique attributes, operations and relationships are located in the specialization classes.**
- **Inherited attributes and operations may be overridden or enhanced in the specialization class depending on programming language support.**
- **Inherited operations in the specialization classes may be polymorphic.**
- **Only use when objects do NOT "transmute" (add, copy, delete)**
- **Multiple inheritance is allowed in the UML but can complicate the class model's understanding and implementation (e.g., C++ supports but Java and Smalltalk do not).**

# *Generalization Example*

**Others:**

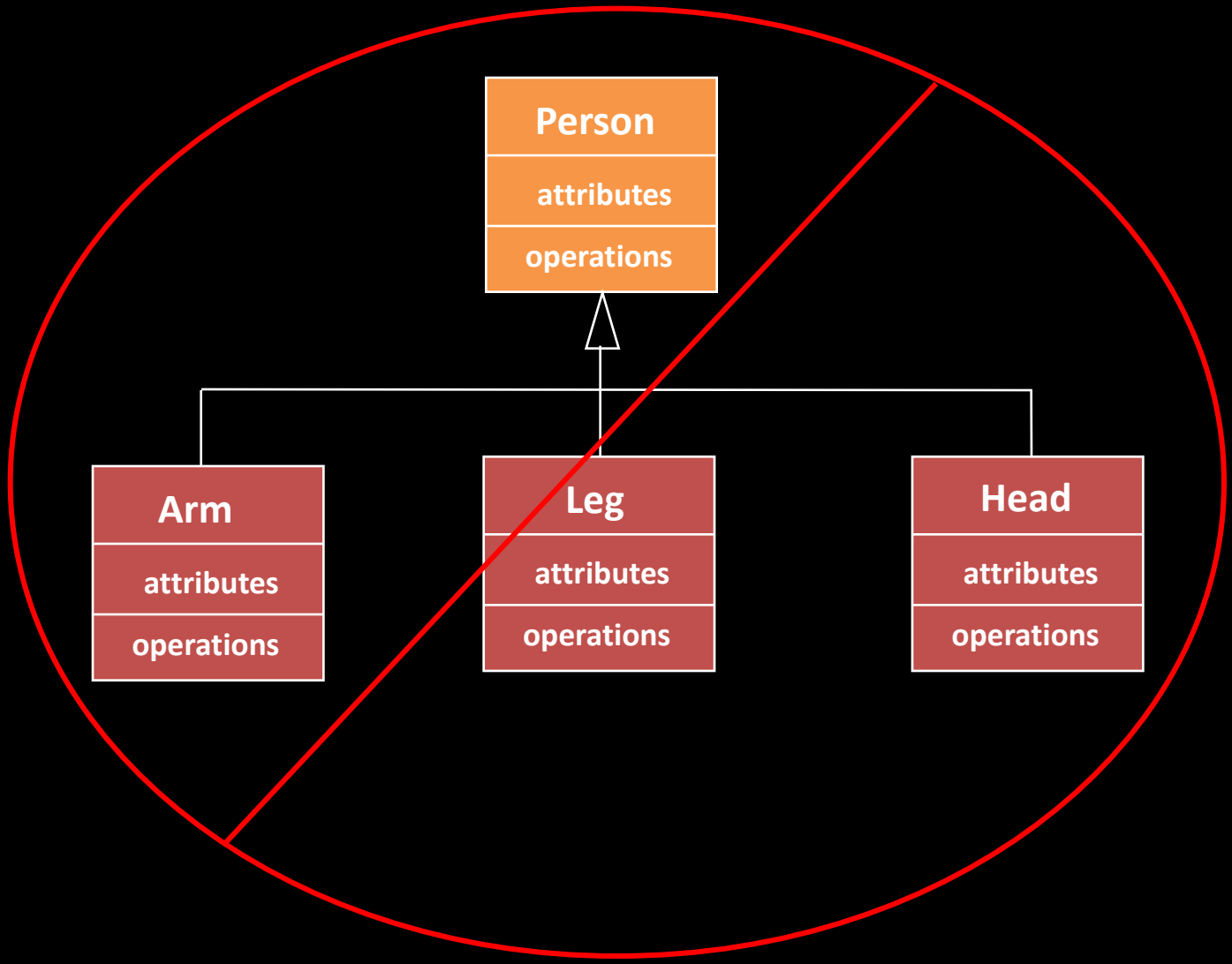
- **Transactions**
- **Things**
- **Places**
- **Etc...**



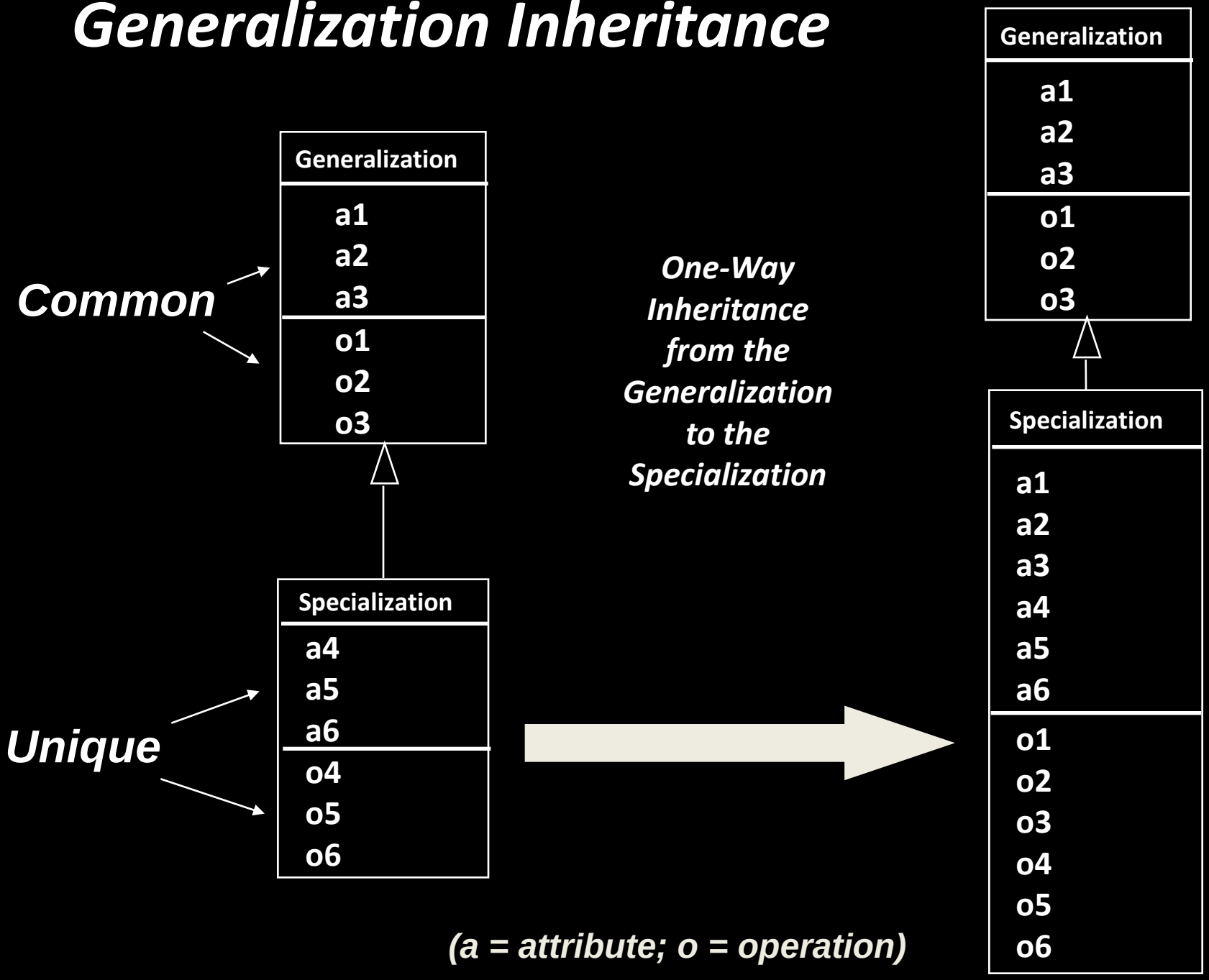

***Note: <<abstract>> = no objects***

# *Poor Generalization Example*

*(violates the "is a" or "is a kind of" heuristic)*

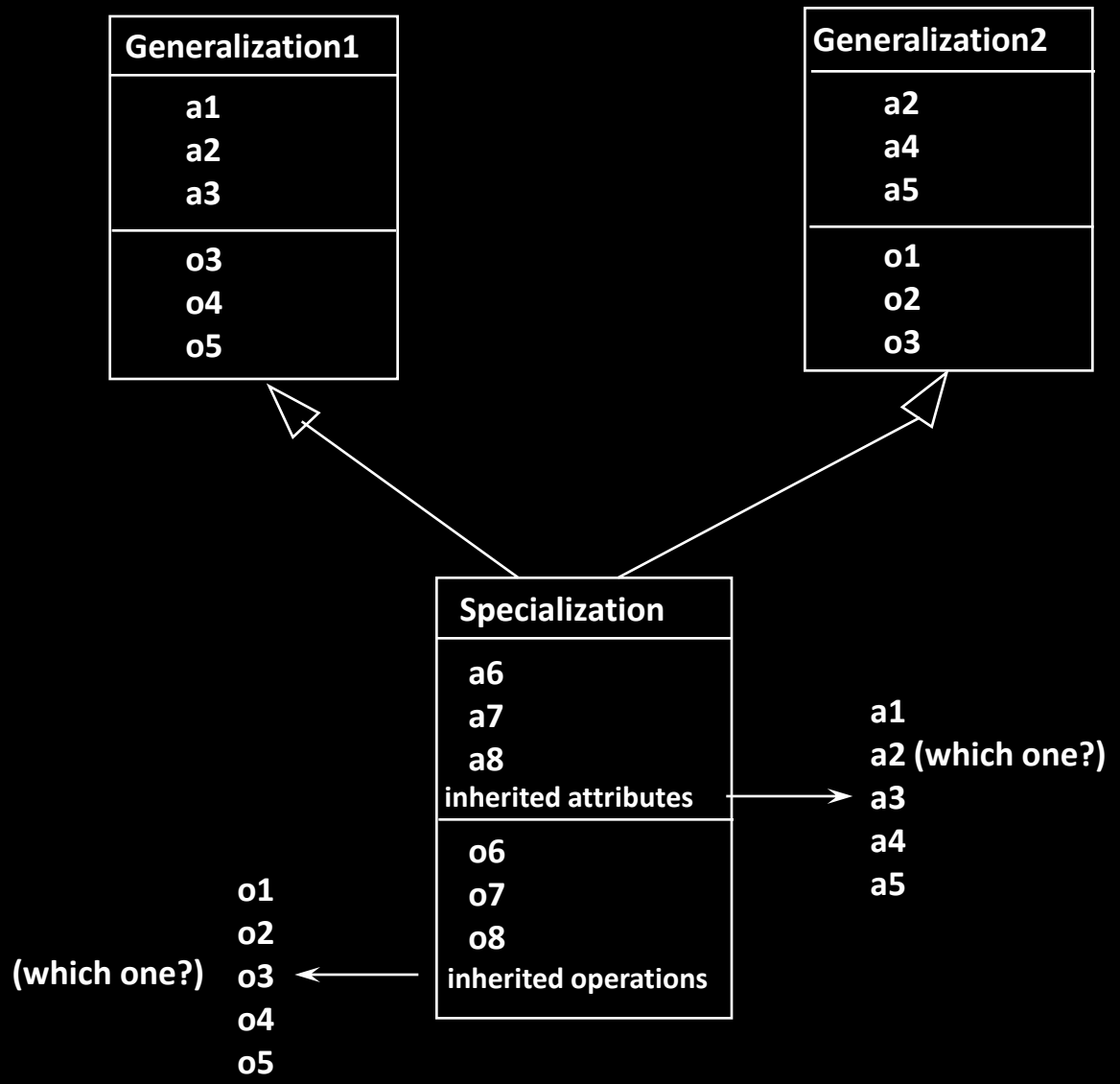


# Generalization Inheritance

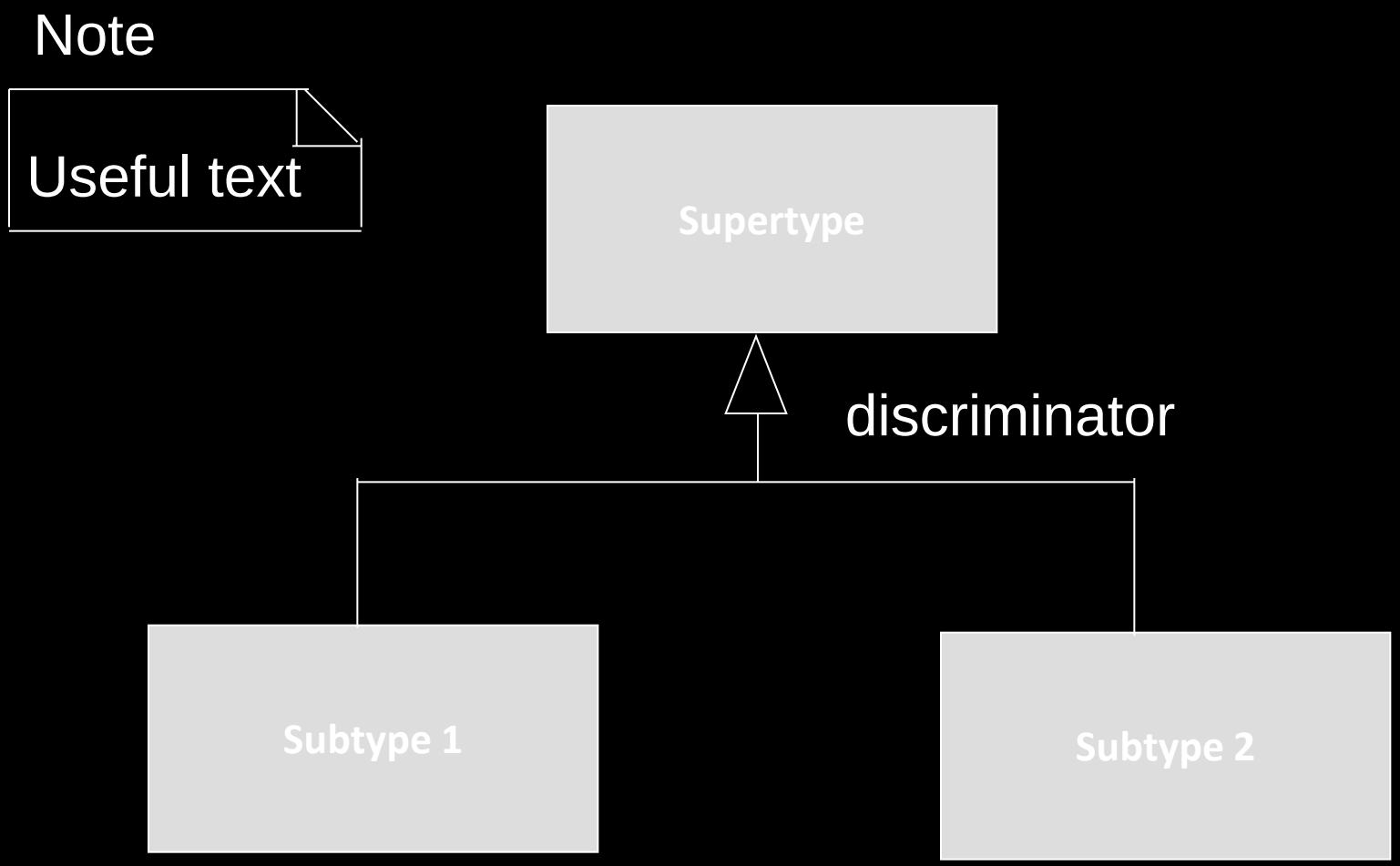



*(a = attribute; o = operation)*

# *Generalization - Multiple Inheritance*

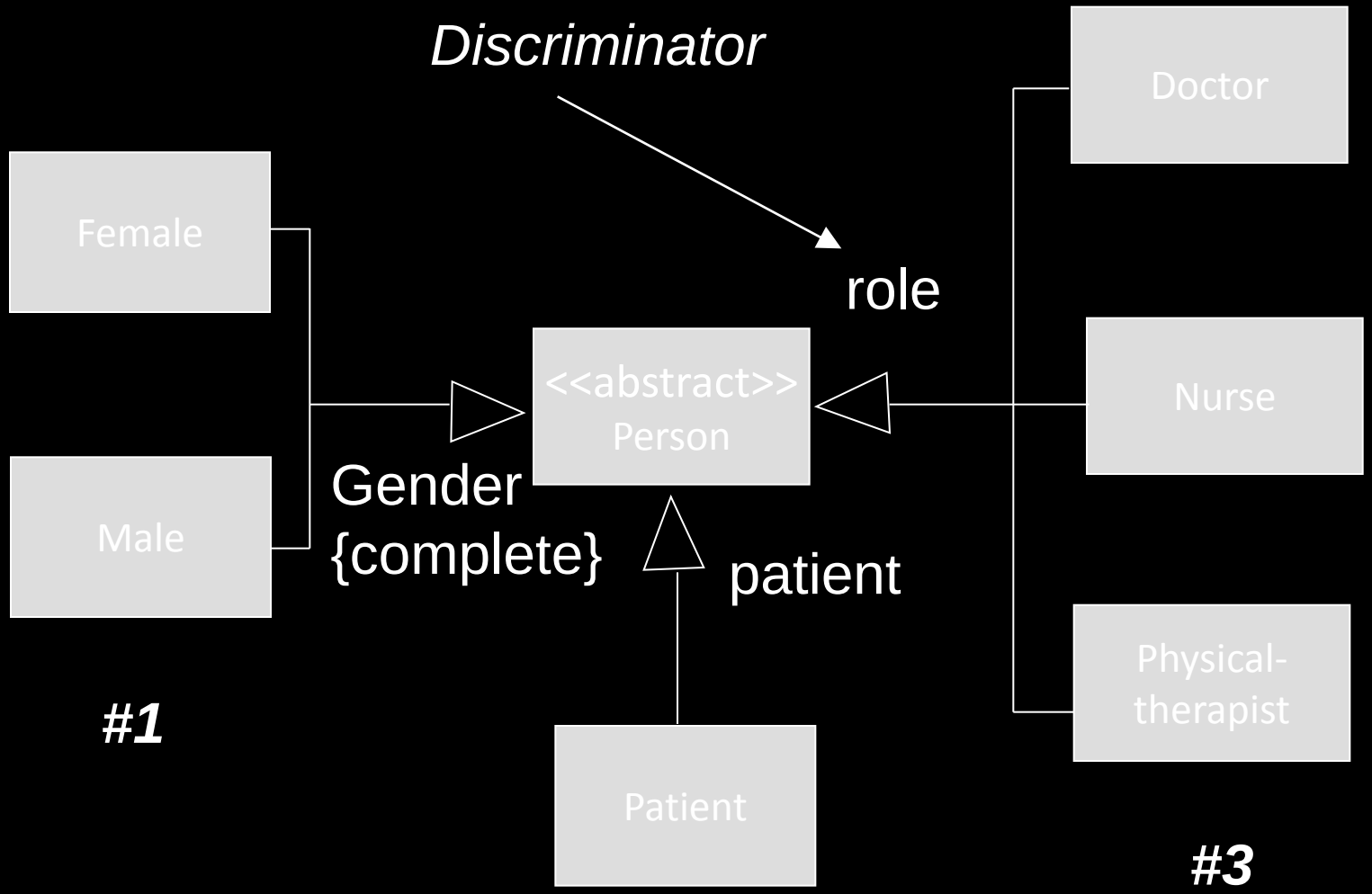


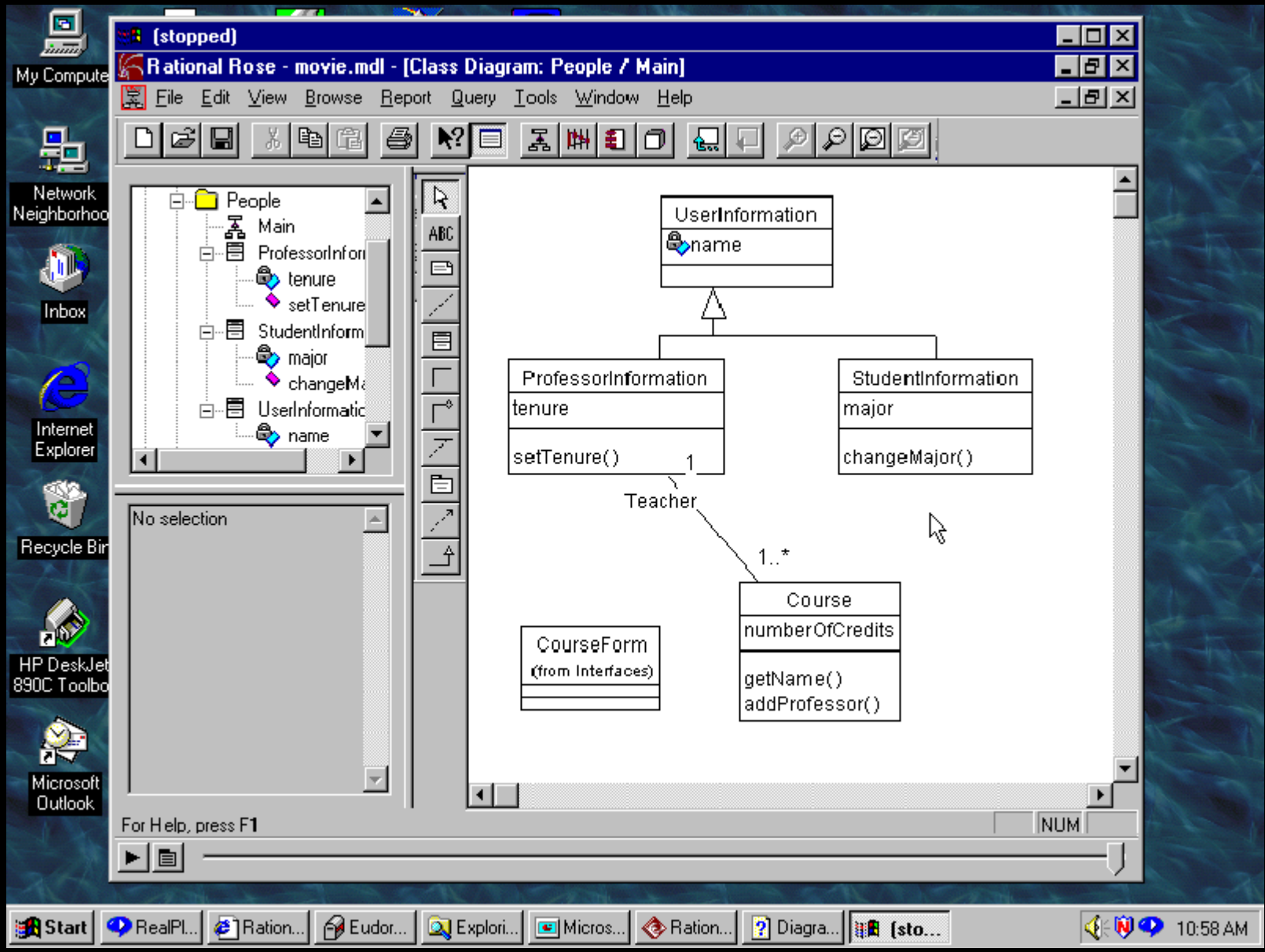
# UML Generalization Notation




Note: Supertype = Superclass; Subtype = Subclass

# *Generalization - Multiple Classification*



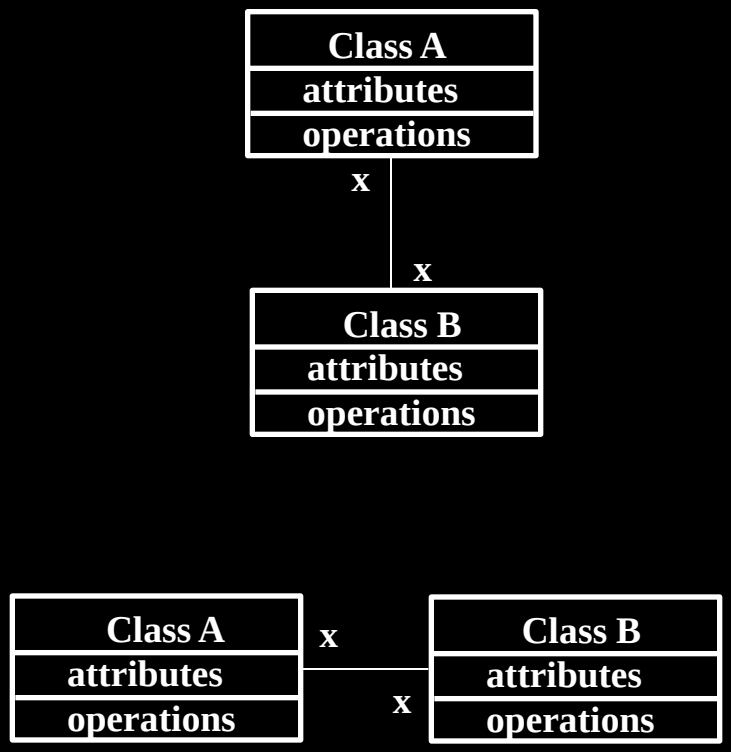



***Rational Rose Class Diagram Example***

# *Associations*

- Relationships between instances (objects) of classes
- Conceptual:
  - associations can have two roles (bi-directional):
    - source --> target
    - target --> source
  - roles have multiplicity (e.g., cardinality, constraints)
  - To restrict navigation to one direction only, an arrowhead is used to indicate the navigation direction
- No inheritance as in generalizations

# Object Association Relationship Patterns

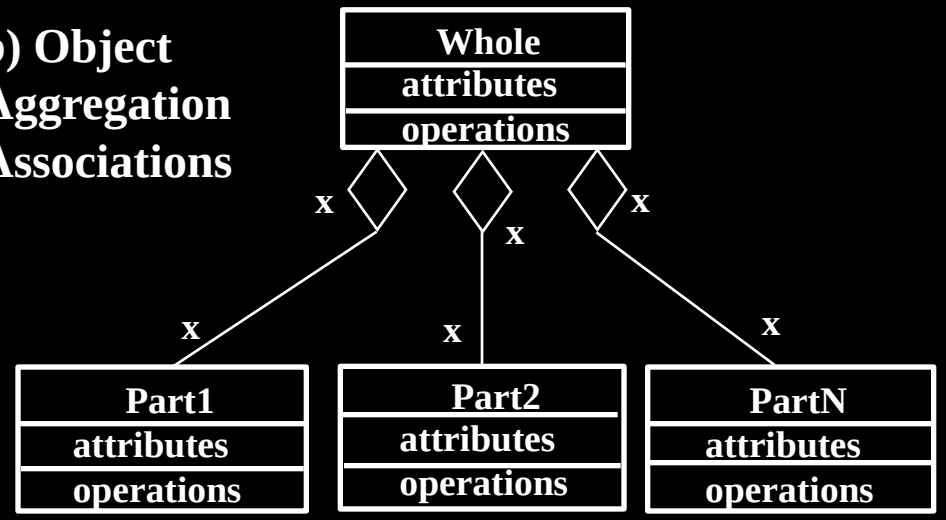




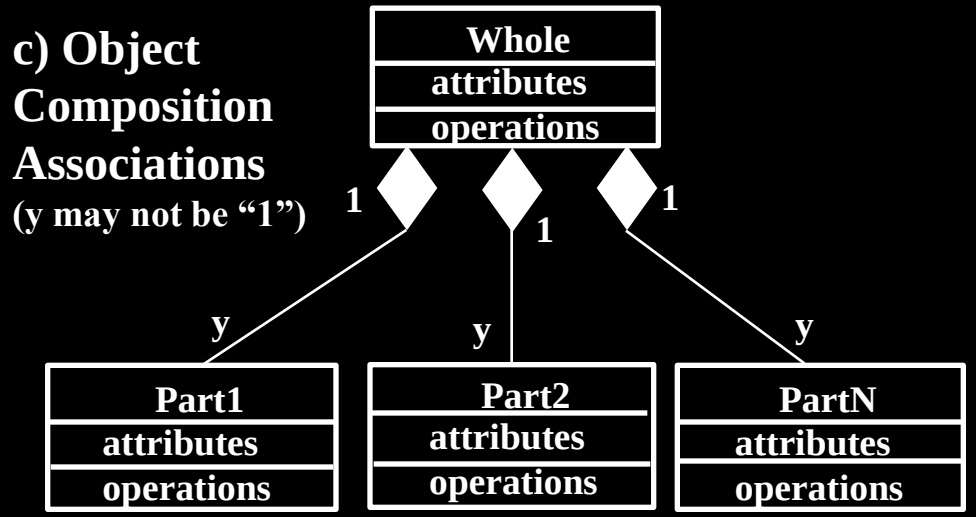


a) Object Associations

b) Object Aggregation Associations



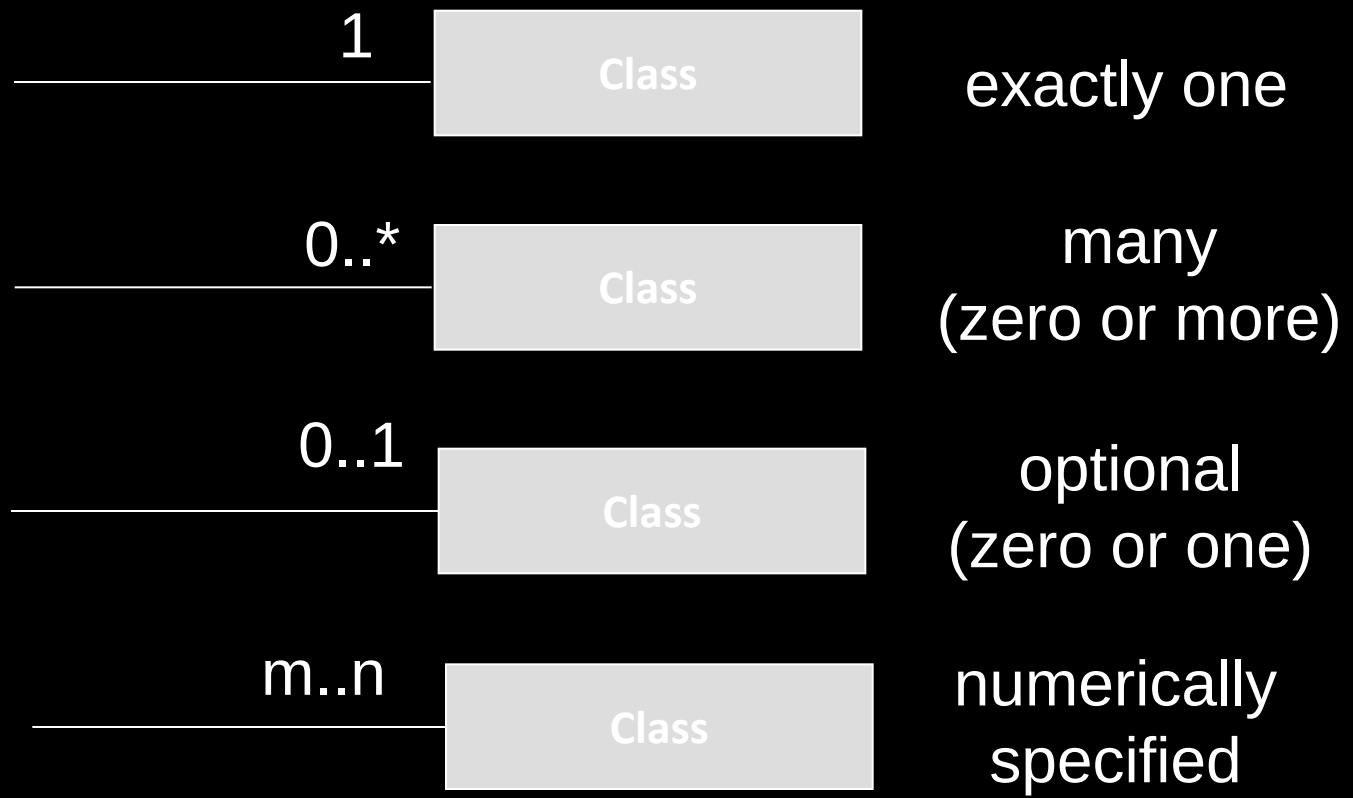

c) Object Composition Associations
(y may not be "1")



# *Associations*


***Example:***

# *Multiplicities*

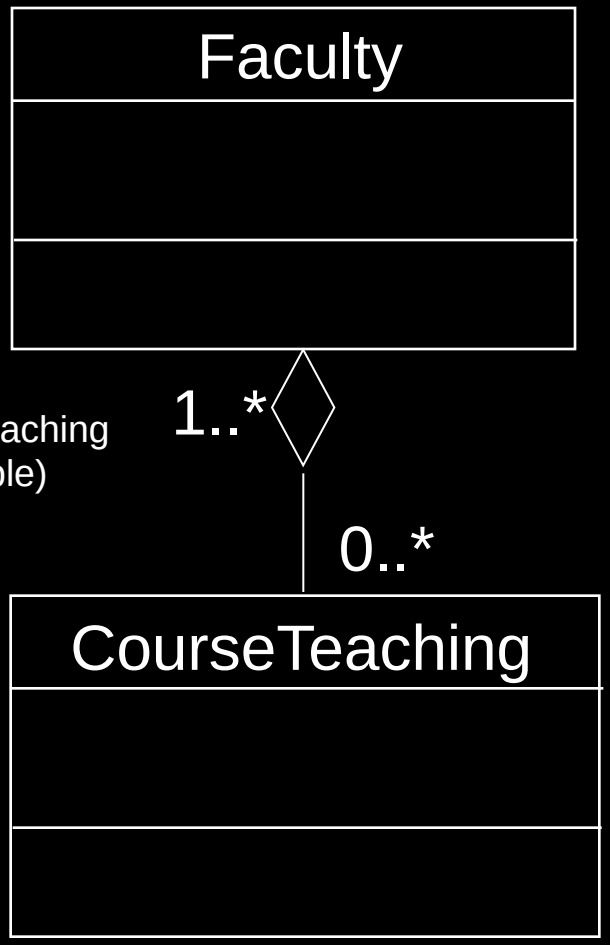



***Example:***

# Aggregation & Composition

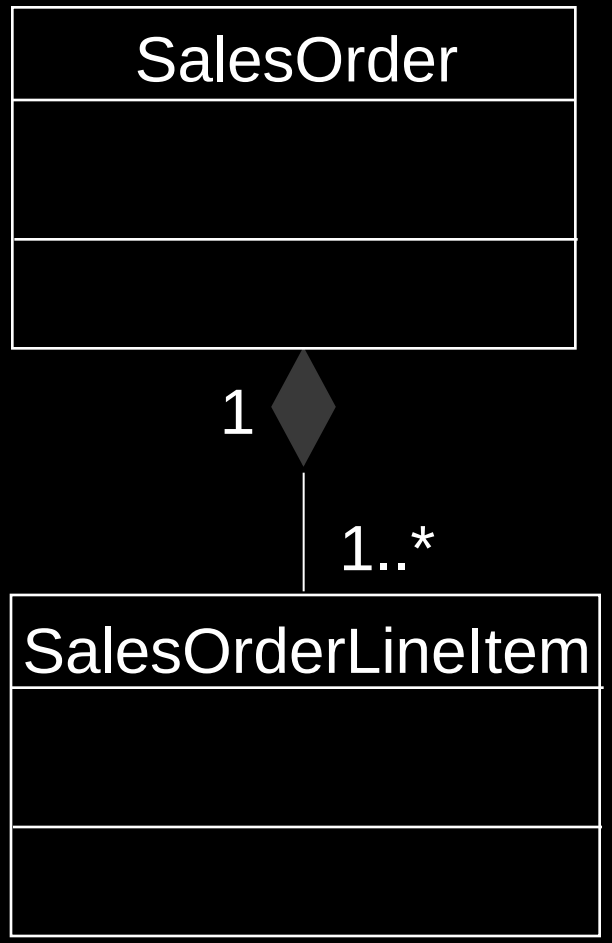
- *Aggregation (shared aggregation):*
  - *is a specialized form of ASSOCIATION in which a whole is related to its part(s).*
  - *is known as a "part of" or containment relationship and follows the "has a" heuristic*
  - *three ways to think about aggregations:*
    - *whole-parts*
    - *container-contents*
    - *group-members*
- *Composition (composite aggregation):*
  - *is a stronger version of AGGREGATION*
  - *the "part(s)" may belong to only ONE whole*
  - *the part(s) are usually expected to "live" and "die" with the whole ("cascading delete")*
- *Aggregation vs. Composition vs. Association???*

## *Aggregation*




*(another: assembly --> part)*

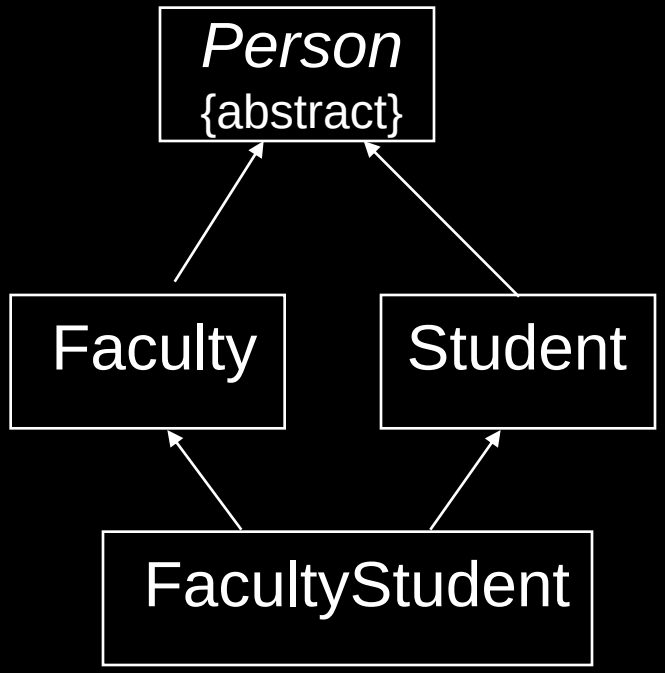
## *Composition*

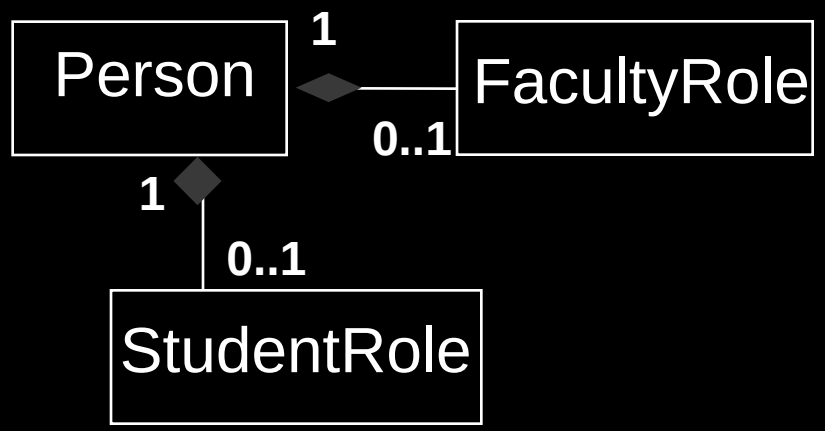



*(another: hand --> finger)*

# *Composition*

- ***Composition is often used in place of Generalization (inheritance) to avoid "transmuting" (adding, copying, and deleting of objects)***

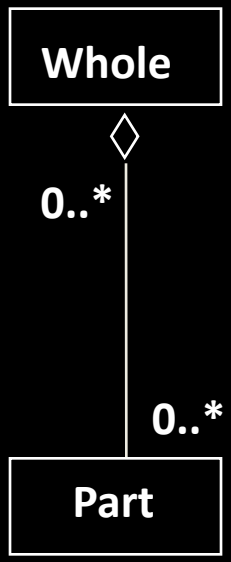


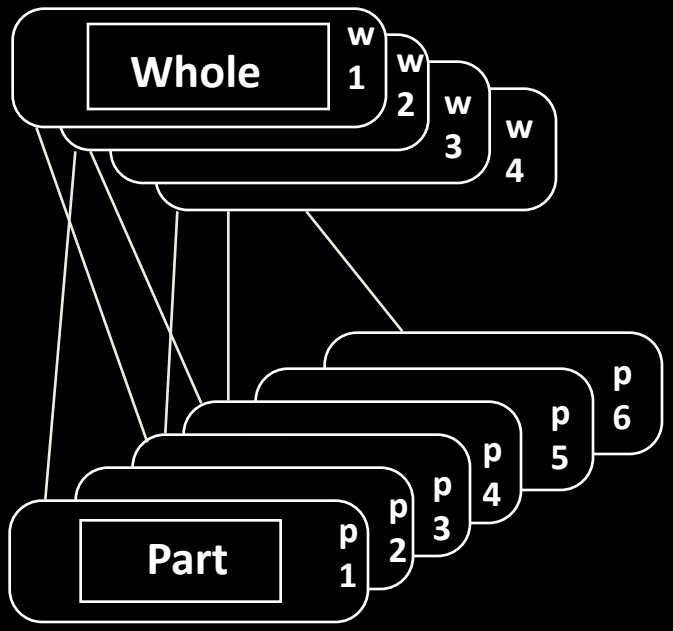

*Note: Attributes may need to be considered to more-fully understand*

# Association, Aggregation and Composition

***Template/Pattern***

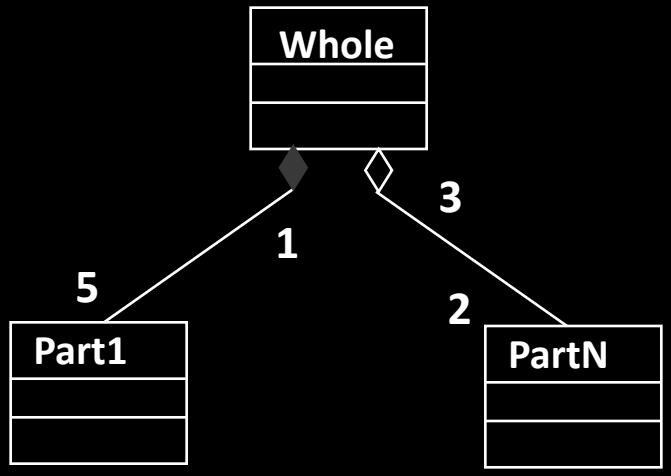



***Example***



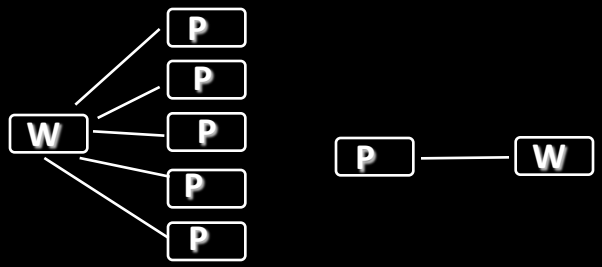

***(association, aggregation & composition look the same)***

# Multiplicity Example #1




- One Whole is associated with 5 Part1
- One Part1 is associated with 1 Whole

- One Whole is associated with 2 PartN
- One PartN is associated with 3 Whole

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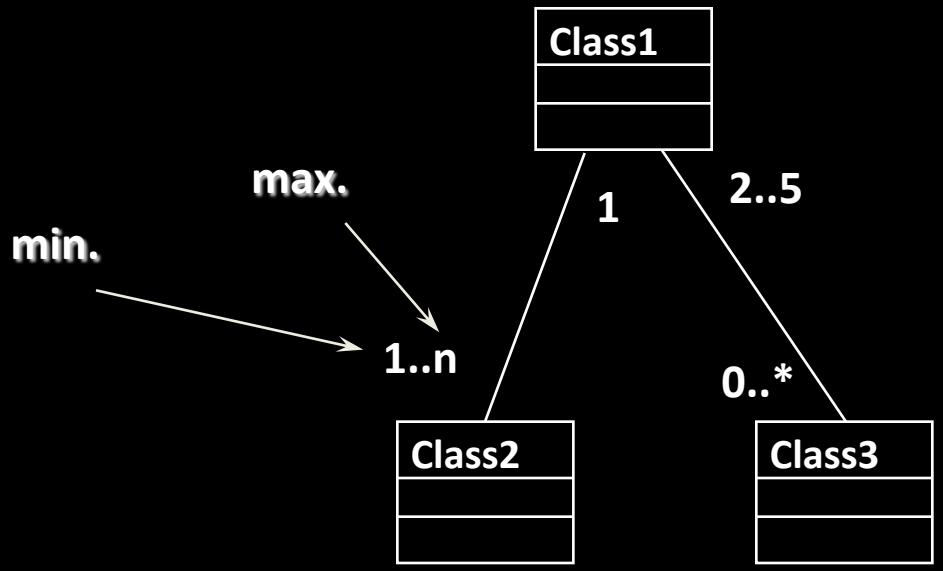


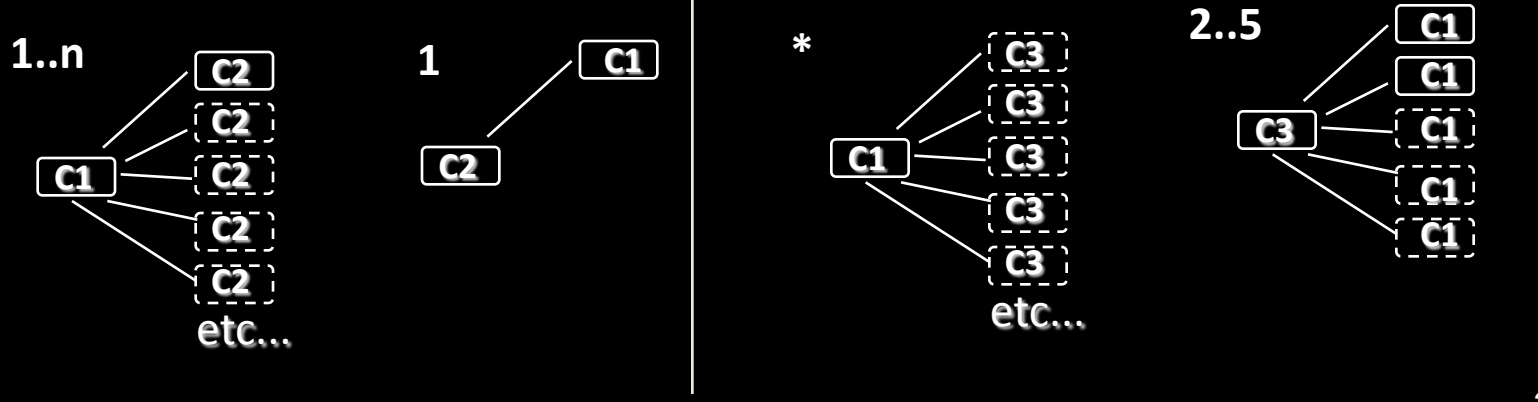

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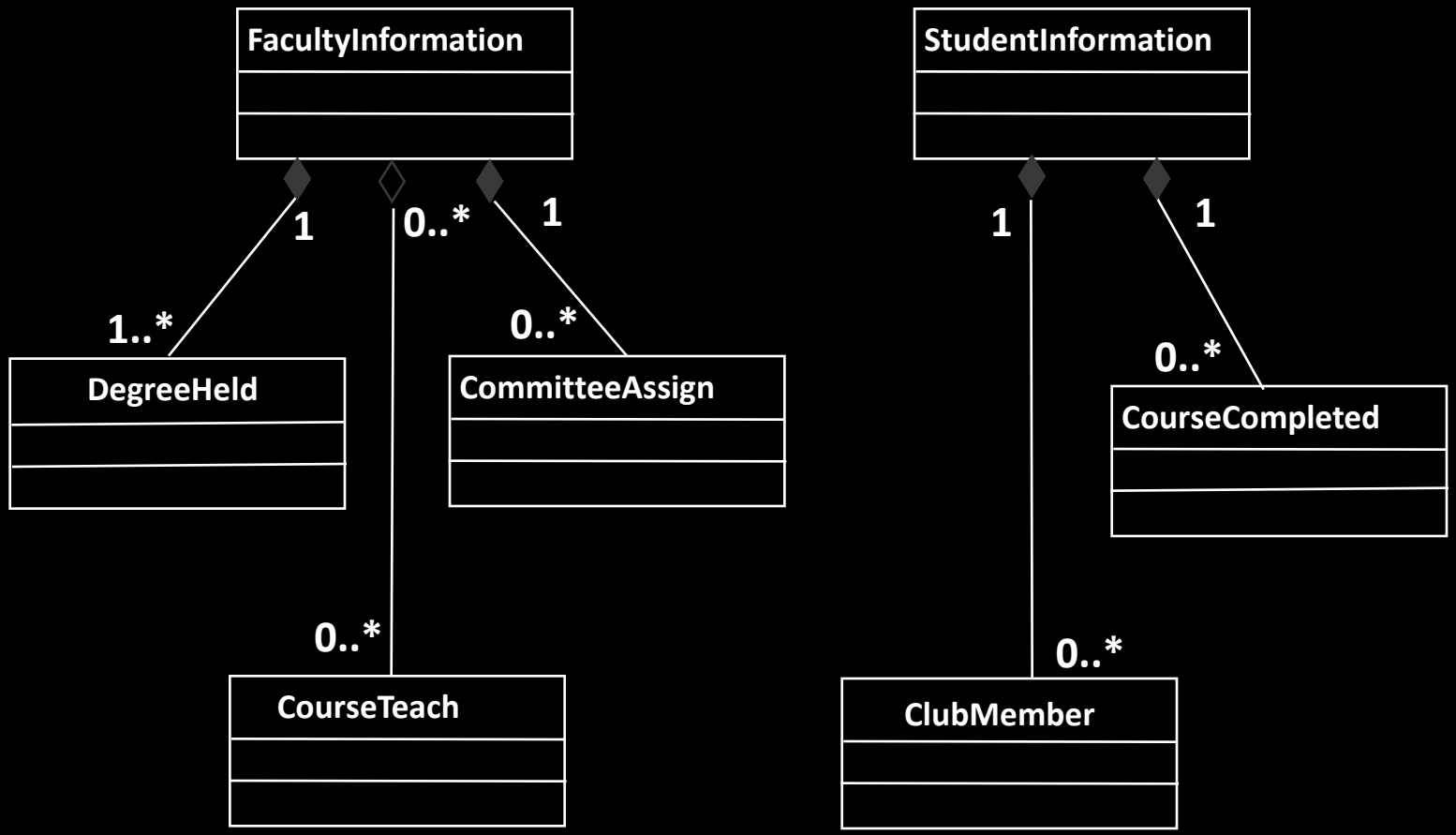
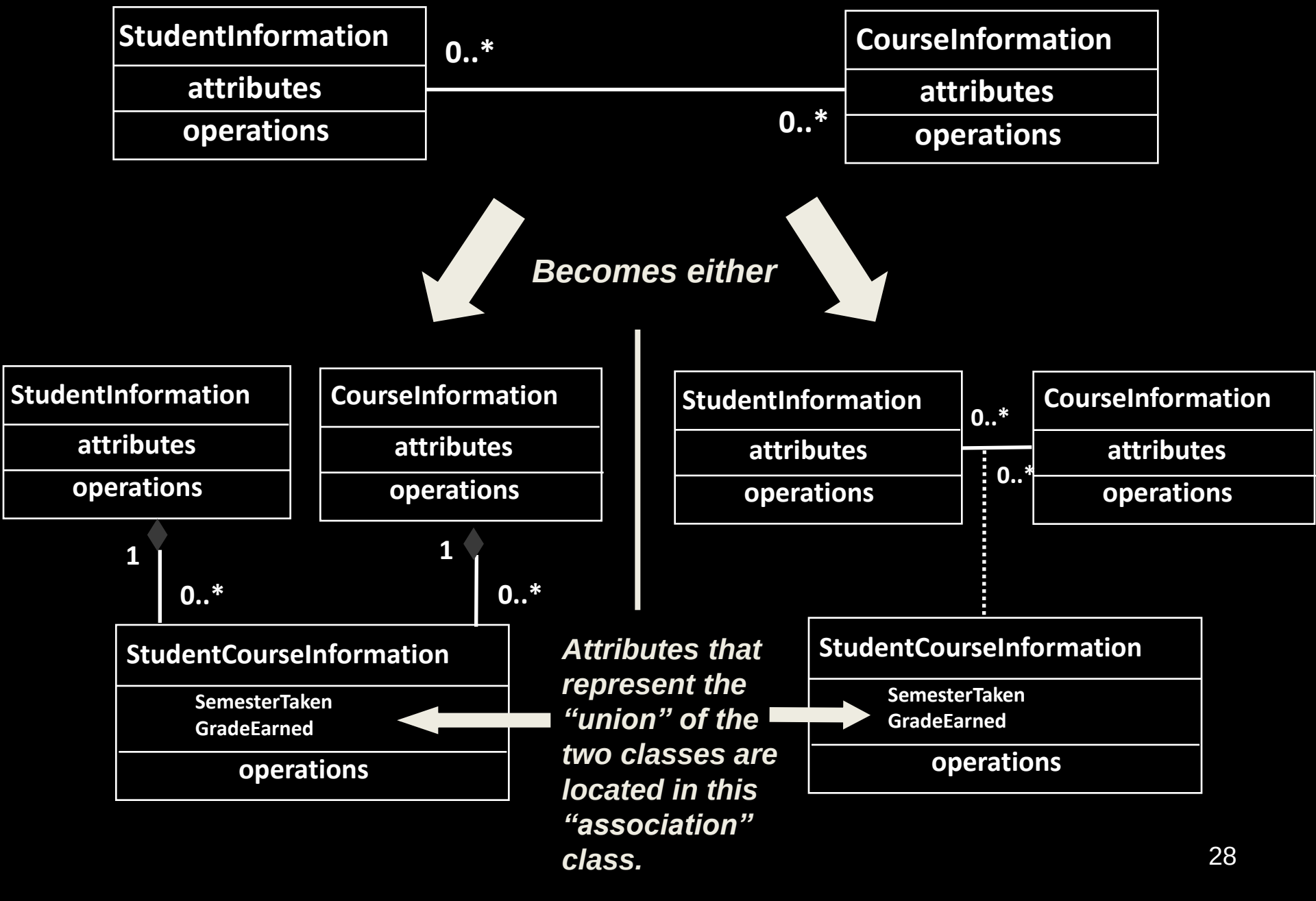
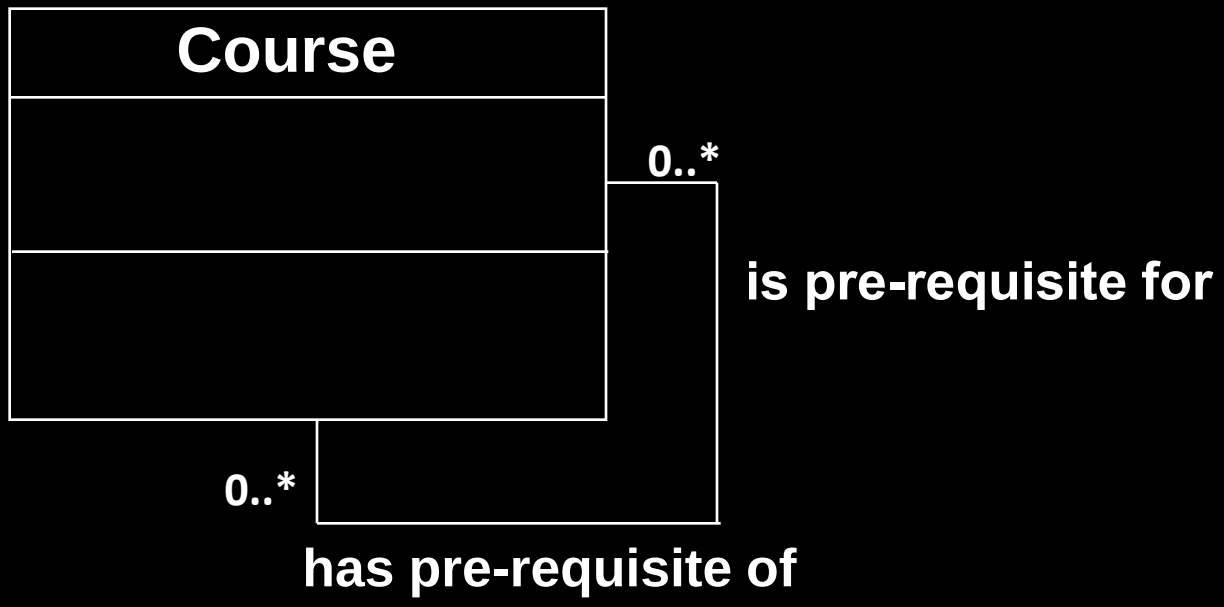


# *"many-to-many" multiplicity*

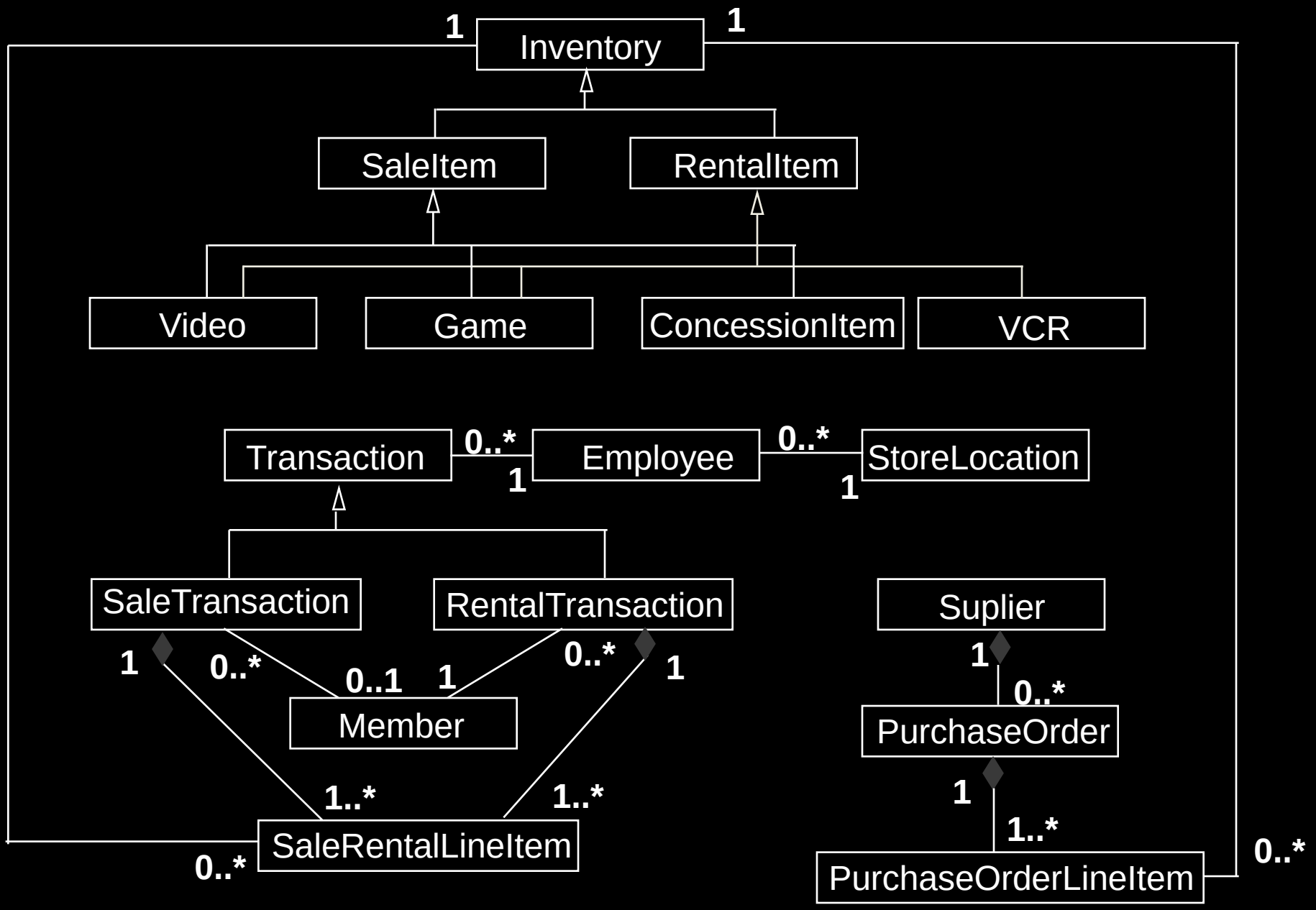


# *Reflexive Association Relationships*

***Objects within the same class have a relationship with each other.***



# Video Store – UML Class Diagram



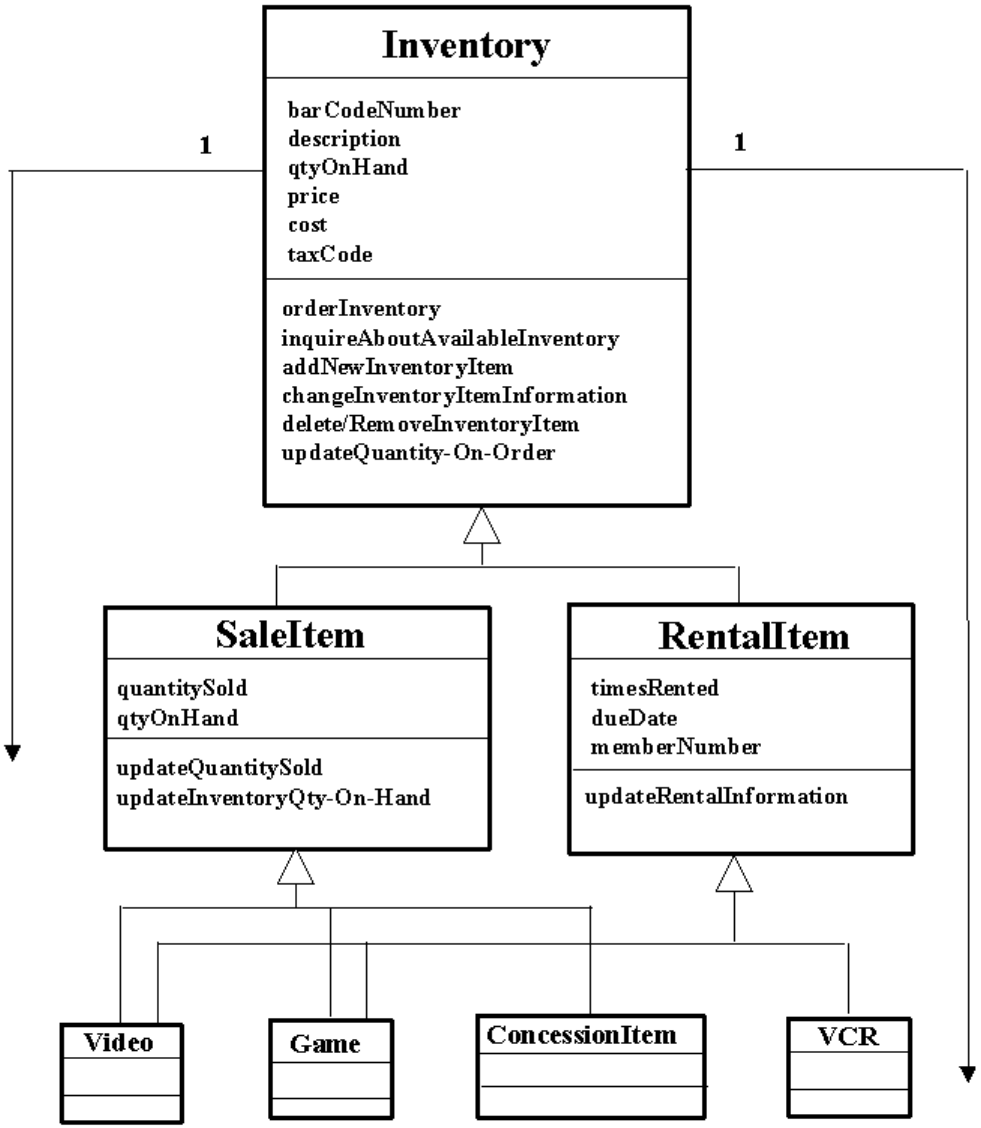



**Figure 3.10a Video Store UML Class Diagram with Attributes & Operations**

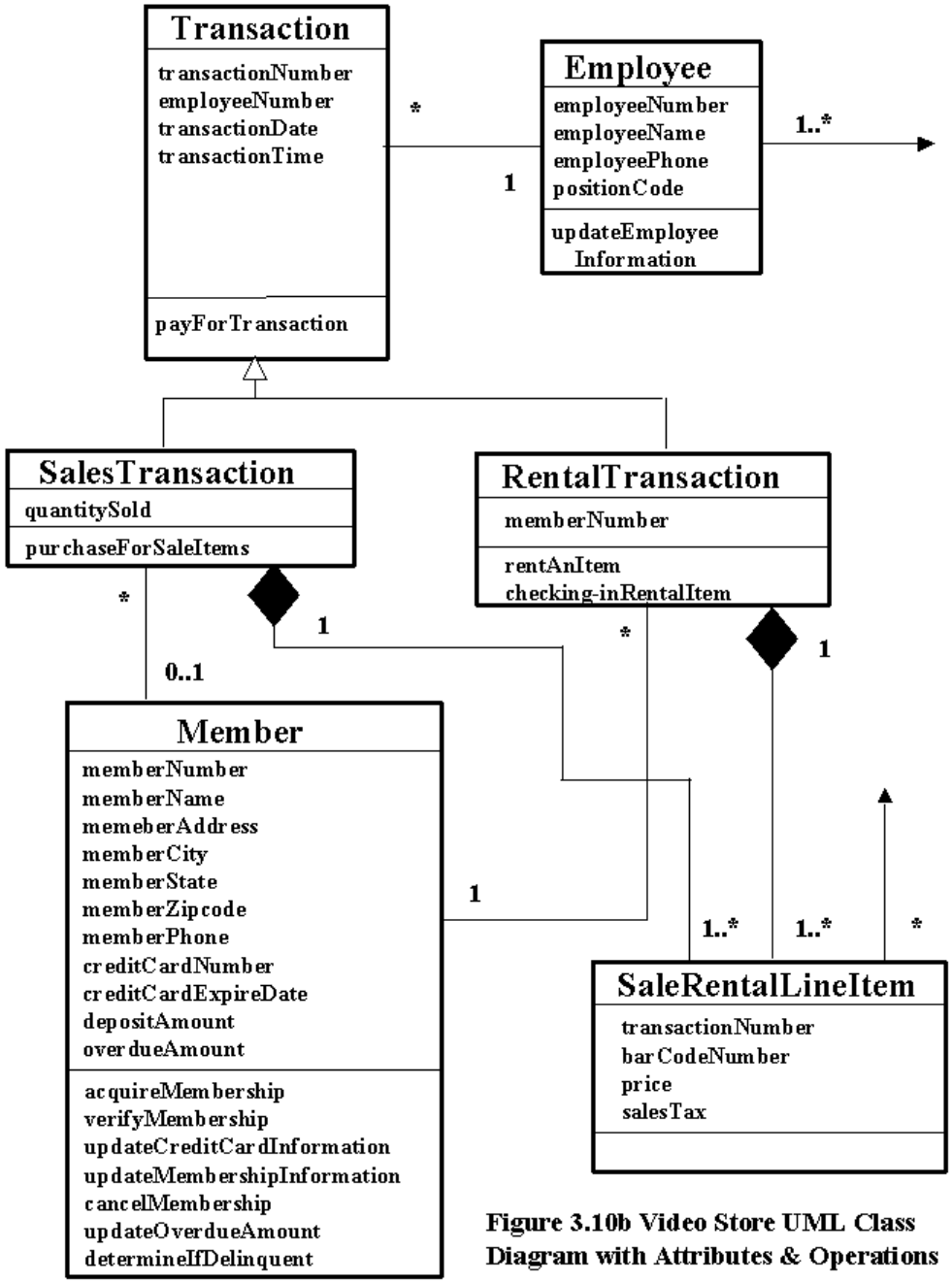



**Figure 3.10b Video Store UML Class Diagram with Attributes & Operations**

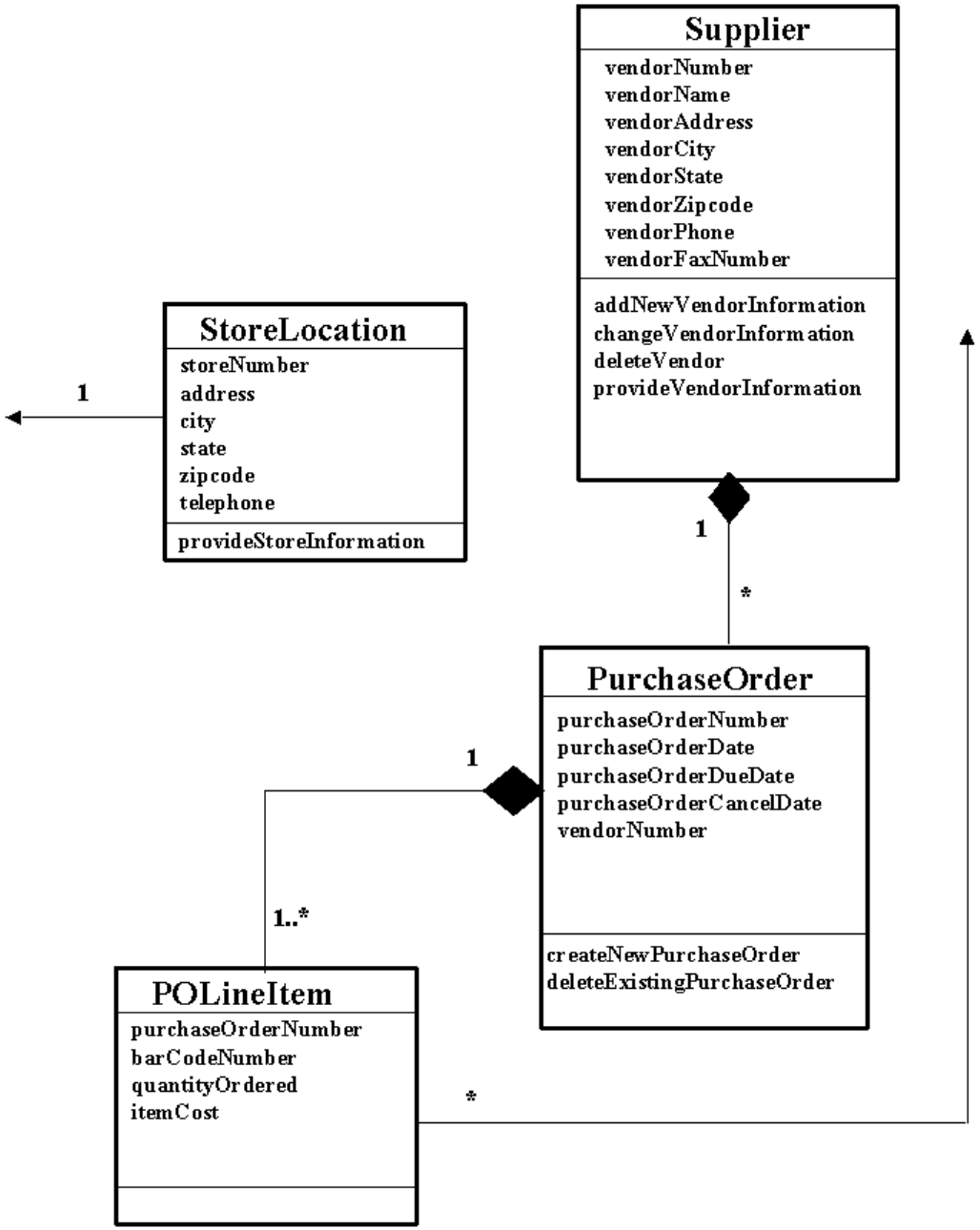



**Figure 3.10c Video Store UML Class Diagram with Attributes & Operations**