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Section 7

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Dynamic Modeling

• Use cases realized in Dynamic Model
  – Show objects participating in each use case
• Determine how objects participate in use case
  – Use object structuring criteria to determine objects
    • Stereotype for each object structuring criterion
  – Shows sequence of object interactions in use case
    • Depict on
      – communication diagram or
      – sequence diagram
• State dependent control objects
  – Modeled using statecharts
• Dynamic Modeling
  – Approach to determine how objects interact with each other to support use case
Dynamic Modeling

- Determine how objects interact with each other to support use case
  - Start with external event from actor
  - Determine objects needed to support use case
  - Determine sequence of internal events following external event
  - Depict on communication diagram or sequence diagram

- Stateless Dynamic Modeling
- State dependent Dynamic Modeling
  - Important for real-time design

Communication Diagram

- Graphically depicts objects interacting with each other
  - Show objects as boxes
  - Show their message interactions as arrows
  - Number sequence of messages

![Communication Diagram](image_url)

Figure 9.2 Communication diagram for View Alarms use case
Sequence Diagram

- Shows sequence of object interactions in use case
- Emphasis on messages passed between objects
  - Objects represented by vertical lines
  - Messages represented by labeled horizontal arrows

Dynamic Modeling

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  - Start with external event from actor
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  - Depict on communication diagram or sequence diagram
- Stateless (non state-dependent) Dynamic Modeling
- State dependent Dynamic Modeling
Stateless Dynamic Modeling

- Start with use case
- Determine boundary objects
  - Receives external events from actor
- Determine internal objects
  - Receive messages from boundary objects
- Determine object interactions
  - Sequence of messages passed
- Develop main interaction sequence (scenario)
- Develop alternative sequences
  - For alternative branches of use case
  - E.g., for error handling or less frequently occurring conditions

Example of Stateless Dynamic Modeling

**Figure 9.2 Communication diagram for View Alarms use case**

- Monitoring Operator
- View Alarms
- A1: Operator Request
  - A1.1: Alarm Request
  - A1.2: Alarm
  - A1.3: Display Info
- «user interaction»: Operator Interaction
- «service»: Alarm Service

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Message Sequence Description

• Describes sequence of object interactions
  – Narrative description
  – Corresponds to Communication Diagram or Sequence Diagram
• Description corresponds to message sequence numbering on diagrams
  – Describe what object does on receiving message
  – E.g., every time an object interacts with an entity object
    • Describe the object being accessed
    • Identify attributes referenced

Message Sequence Description - View Alarms

A1: The operator requests to view one or more alarms—for example, to view the status of a factory workstation.

A1.1: Operator Interaction object sends an alarm request to the Alarm Service.

A1.2: Alarm Service responds—for example, with information about the requested alarm: name, description, location, severity.

A1.3: Operator Interaction object formats and displays the alarm information to the operator.
State Dependent Dynamic Modeling

• Object interaction controlled by statechart(s)
  – Control object
    • Executes statechart
    • Activates/deactivates other objects
• For each use case
  – Determine objects participating in use case
  – Determine sequence of object communication
  – Develop statechart for control object
• For each event that arrives at control object
  – Determine state transition from current state to next state
  – Determine actions and activities to be executed
  – Determine objects required to perform actions and activities

Example of Dynamic Modeling
Banking System - Validate PIN Use Case

• ATM Client Objects
  – Boundary Objects
    • Card Reader Interface
    • Customer Interaction
  – Entity Objects
    • ATM Card
    • ATM Transaction
  – State Dependent Control Object
    • ATM Control
Figure 11.1 Communication diagram: ATM Client – Validate PIN use case – Valid Pin

Figure 11.2 Sequence Diagram for Validate PIN use case – Valid Pin
Validate PIN
Main and Alternative Scenarios

- **Valid card and PIN entered**
  2.6 [Valid]: Valid PIN

- **Incorrect PIN**
  2.6A [Invalid]: Invalid PIN
  Iteration of messages: 2.6A.1 through 2.6A.8.

- **Incorrect PIN entered three times**
  2.6B [Third Invalid]: Third Invalid PIN

- **Card stolen or expiration date expired.**
  2.6C [Stolen OR expired]: Card stolen, Card expired

- **Card not recognized:**
  1.1A [card not recognized] Eject Card

- **Cancel**
  2A.2 Eject
Figure 11.4 Sequence Diagram for Validate PIN use case – Invalid Pin

2.7C: [Stolen OR Expired]: Card Stolen, Card Expired

2.7C.1a: Update Status

2.7C.1b: Confiscate Card

2.7C.1c: Update Status

Figure 11.6 Sequence Diagram for Validate PIN use case – Stolen or Expired Card
Figure 11.7 Communication diagram—ATM Client—Validate PIN use case—Generic form showing alternatives

Figure 11.8 Validate PIN Statechart—Validate PIN use case showing alternatives
Example of Dynamic Modeling
Banking System - Validate PIN Use Case

- Banking Service Objects
  - Entity Objects
    - Debit Card
    - Card Account
    - Transaction Log
  - Business Logic Objects
    - PIN Validation Transaction Manager
- Example: Fig. 21.14, 21.15

Example of Dynamic Modeling
Banking System - Withdraw Funds Use Case

- ATM Client Objects
  - Boundary Objects
    - Card Reader Interface
    - Receipt Printer Interface
    - Cash Dispenser Interface
    - Customer Interaction
  - Entity Objects
    - ATM Transaction
    - ATM Cash
  - State Dependent Control Object
    - ATM Control
- Figs. 21.16-21.18
Example of Dynamic Modeling
Banking System - Withdraw Funds Use Case

- Banking Service objects
  - Entity Objects
    - Account
    - Debit Card
    - Bank Transaction
  - Business Logic Objects
    - Withdrawal Transaction Manager
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