Introduction to Umple

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Based on presentations from Lethbridge, Garzón and <u>umple.org</u>.

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Umple: Simple, Ample,

UML Programming Language

- 1. Open source textual modelling tool set for 3 platforms
 - Command line compiler
 - Web-based tool (UmpleOnline) for demos and education
 - Eclipse plugin
- 2. Code generator for UML ++
 - Infinitely nested state machines, with concurrency
 - Proper referential integrity and multiplicity constraints on associations
 - Traits, mixins, aspects for modularity
 - Text generation templates, patterns, traits
- 3. Pre-processor to add UML, patterns and other features on top of Java, PhP, C++ and other languages



Websites

Entry-point: <u>http://umple.org</u>

UmpleOnline: http://try.umple.org

Github: <u>https://github.com/umple/umple</u>

Wiki: <u>http://code.google.com/p/umple/wiki/UmpleHome</u>

Tutorials: <u>http://code.google.com/p/umple/wiki/Tutorials</u> Publications:

https://code.google.com/p/umple/wiki/Publications

These slides are available

• http://www.site.uottawa.ca/~mgarz042/files/CSI5112-Umple.pdf



Motivation for developing Umple (1)

We want the **best combination of features**:

- <u>Textual editing</u> and blending with other languages
- Ability to use in an <u>agile</u> process
 - —Write tests, continuous integration, versioning
 - -Combine the best of agility and modeling
- Excellent code generation

—Complete generation of real systems (including itself)

- <u>Multi-platform (command line, Eclipse, Web)</u>
- Practical and <u>easy to use</u> for developers

-Including great documentation

Open source



Motivation for developing Umple (2)

Many existing tools:

Lacked in usability

—Awkward to edit diagrams

-Many steps to do a task

-Lengthy learning process

- Lack in ongoing support
- Could be enhanced by us perhaps, but we would be tied to key decisions (e.g. Eclipse-only)



Some key Umple innovations

Model is code

• Traditional code is embedded in model

No need to edit generated code

• No 'round-trip engineering'



Using Umple

We will mostly be using

Umpleonline

-In a web browser: http://try.umple.org

—Or in Docker: <u>http://docker.umple.org</u>

• Umple on the command line: <u>http://dl.umple.org</u>

—Needs Java 8 JDK on the command line: <u>http://bit.ly/1IO1FSV</u>

- Java 9 works well too

Optional:

• Umple in Eclipse

https://github.com/umple/umple/wiki/InstallEclipsePlugin

cmake and gcc for compiling C++ code



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Umple class models – quick overview

Key elements:

- Classes
- Attributes
- Associations
- Generalizations
- Methods

We will look at all these using examples

Umple code/models are stored in files with suffix .ump



Exercise: Compiling and changing a model

Look at the example at the bottom of http://helloworld.umple.org (also on next slide)

• Observe: attribute, association, class hierarchy, mixin

Click on Load the above code into UmpleOnline

- Observe and modify the diagram
- Add an attribute
- Make a multiplicity error, then undo
- Generate code and take a look
- Download, compile and run if you want



Hello World Example 2 in the User Manual



Key tools: UmpleOnline, command line, user manual

Hello World example 2 in UmpleOnline





Exploration of UmpleOnline

Explore class diagram examples

Options

- T or Control-t (hide and show text)
- D or Control-d (hide and show diagram)
- A, M to hide and show attributes, methods
- Default diagram types
 - —G/Control-g (Graphviz), S/Control-s (State Diagram)
 - -E/Control-e (Editable class diagram)

Generate code and look at the results

- In Umple you never should modify generated code
- It is designed to be readable for educational purposes



Use of the UmpleOnline Docker image

Umple's server can handle 80,000 transactions per hour

Code generations, edits

But needs a good Internet connection

- ... and sometimes hundreds of students have assignments due!
- To maximize speed of UmpleOnline run it in your local machine:
 - Follow the instructions at http://docker.umple.org



Demo of compiling on the command line

To compile on the command line you will need Java 8

Download Umple from http://dl.umple.org

Basic compilation

- •java -jar umple.jar model.ump
- •java -jar umple.jar --help

To generate and compile the java to a final system • java -jar umple.jar model.ump -c -



Quick walkthrough of the user manual

http://manual.umple.org

Note in particular

- Key sections: attributes, associations, state machines
- Grammar
- Generated API
- Errors and warnings
- Editing pages in github



Attributes

Attributes

"Instance variables"

- Part of the state of an object
- Simple data that will always be present in each instance

Specified like a Java or C++ field or member variable

But, intended to be <u>more abstract</u>!

Example, with an initial value

```
a = "init value";
```



Code generation from attributes

Default code generation

 Generates a getName() and setName() method for name

<u>—public</u>

- Creates an arguments in the class constructor by default
- An attribute is <u>private</u> to the class by default
 —Should only be accessed get, set methods



Umple builtin datatypes

String // (default if none specified)

Integer

Float

Double

Boolean

Time

Date

The above will generate appropriate code in Java, C++ etc.

• e.g. Integer becomes int

Other (native) types can be used but without guaranteed correctness



Attribute stereotypes (1)

Code generation can be controlled through *stereotypes*:

• lazy - don't add a constructor argument

lazy b; // sets it to null, 0, "" depending on
type

Defaulted – can be reset

defaulted s = "def"; // resettable to the default



Attribute stereotypes (2)

- autounique provide a unique value to each instance autounique x; // sets attribute to 1, 2, 3 ...
- internal don't generate any methods
 internal i; // doesn't generate any get/set
 either



Immutability

Useful for objects where you want to guarantee no possible change once created

• e.g. a geometric point

Generate a constructor argument and get method but no set method

immutable String str;

No constructor argument, but allows setting just once.

lazy immutable z;



Lets explore attributes by example

Go to

http://attributes.umple.org



Derived attributes

These generate a get method that is calculated.

```
class Point
{
    // Cartesian coordinates
    Float x;
    Float y;
    // Polar coordinates
    Float rho =
      {Math.sqrt(Math.pow(getX(), 2) + Math.pow(getY(), 2))}
    Float theta =
      {Math.toDegrees(Math.atan2(getY(),getX()))}
```



}

Multi-valued attributes

Limit their use. Associations are generally better.

```
class Office {
   Integer number;
   Phone[] installedTelephones;
}
```

class Phone {
 String digits;
 String callerID;



}



Enable Umple to generate an equals() and a hashcode() method

```
class Student {
  Integer id;
  name;
  key { id }
}
```

The user manual has a sports team example showing keys on associations too Note how this feature is not inherited from UML



Generalization and interfaces

Generalization in Umple

Umple uses the isA keyword to indicate generalization

```
class Shape {
   colour;
}
class Rectangle {
   isA Shape;
```



}

Avoiding unnecessary generalizations



Inappropriate hierarchy of Classes

What should the model be?

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Interfaces

Declare signatures of a group of methods that must be implemented by various classes

Also declared using the keyword isA

Essentially the same concept as in Java

Let's explore examples in the user manual ...



Methods

User-written methods in umple

Methods can be added to any Umple code.

Umple parses the signature only; the rest is passed to the generated code.

You can specify different bodies in different languages

We will look at examples in the user manual ...



Associations
Associations

Describe how instances of classes are linked at runtime

• Bidirectional -- or unidirectional ->

Multiplicity: Bounds on the number of linked instances

* Or 0*	0 or more
1*	1 or more
1	Exactly 1
2	Exactly 2
13	Between 1 and 3
02	Up to 2



Basic UML associations





Many-to-one associations (1)

class Employee {

id;

firstName;

lastName;

class Company {

name;

1 -- * Employee;



}

}

Many-to-one associations (2)

- A company has many employees,
- An employee can only work for one company.

—This company will not store data about the moonlighting activities of employees!

• A company can have zero employees

-E.g. a 'shell' company

- It is not possible to be an employee unless you work for a company
- Let's draw and write this in UmpleOnline:





Role names (optional, in most cases) Allow you to better label either end of an association

class Person{

- id;
- firstName;
- lastName;

```
class Company {
```

name;

1 employer -- * Person employee;



}

Many-to-many associations

- An assistant can work for many managers
- A manager can have many assistants
- Assistants can work in pools working for several managers
- Managers can have a group of assistants
- Some managers might have zero assistants.
- Is it possible for an assistant to have, perhaps temporarily, zero managers?



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One-to-one associations (Use cautiously)

- For each company, there is exactly one board of directors
- A board is the board of only one company
- A company must always have a board
- A board must always be of some company



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Typical erroneous use of one-to-one





Unidirectional associations

Associations are by default *bi-directional*

It is possible to limit the direction of an association by adding an arrow at one end

In the following unidirectional association

 A Day knows about its notes, but a Note does not know which Day is belongs to

-Note remains 'uncoupled' and can be used in other contexts





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Association classes

Sometimes, an attribute that concerns two associated classes cannot be placed in either of the classes



The following are nearly equivalent

• The only difference:

—in the association class there can be only a *single* registration of a given Student in a CourseSection





Association classes (cont.)

Umple code

class Student {}

class CourseSection {}

associationClass Registration {

- * Student;
- * CourseSection;

Open in UmpleOnline, and then generate code



}

Reflexive associations

An association that connects a class to itself





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Inline vs. standalone associations

The following are equivalent to allow flexibility:

```
class X {}
class Y {
 1 -- * X;
____
class X {}
class Y {}
association {
 1 Y -- * X;
```



Aggregation

Aggregations are ordinary associations that represent part-whole relationships.

- The 'whole' side is often called the assembly or the aggregate
- This is a shorthand for association named <code>isPartOf</code>
- Umple has no special syntax currently



class Vehicle {

}

```
1 whole -- * VehiclePart part;
```

```
class VehiclePart{
```

Composition

A composition is a strong kind of aggregation

• If the aggregate is destroyed, then the parts are destroyed as well



```
class Building {
   1 <@>- * Room;
}
class Room{
}
```



Sorted Associations

Order objects in the association according to a specific key

```
class Academy {
   1 -- * Student registrants sorted {id};
}
class Student {
   Integer id;
   name;
}
```

We will look at a more complete example in the User Manual



A final word on associations

More help and examples are in the user manual online at http://associations.umple.org



Modeling exercises

Modeling Exercise

Build a class diagram for the following description. If you think there are key requirements missing, then add them.

 A football (soccer) team has players. Each player plays a position. The team plays some games against other teams during each season. The system needs to record who scored goals, and the score of each game.



Simple patterns (if time)

Singleton pattern

Standard pattern to enable only a single instance of a class to be created.

- private constructor
- getInstance() method

Declaring in Umple

```
class University {
   singleton;
   name;
```



}

Delegation pattern

A class calls a method in its 'neighbour'

```
class RegularFlight {
   flightNumber;
}
Class SpecificFlight {
   * -- 1 RegularFlight;
   flightNumber = {getRegularFlight().getFullNumber()}
}
```

Full details of this example in the user manual



Basic constraints

Shown in square brackets

Code is added to the constructor and the set method

```
class X {
   Integer i;
   [! (i == 10)]
}
```

We will see constraints later in state machines



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Basic state machines

Basics of state machines

- At any given point in time, the system is in one state.
- It will remain in this state until an <u>event</u> occurs that causes it to change state.
- A state is represented by a rounded rectangle containing the name of the state.
- Special states:
 - —A black circle represents the start state
 - —A circle with a ring around it represents an end state



Garage door state machine

```
class GarageDoor{
  status {
    Open {
     buttonOrObstacle -> Closing;
    }
    Closing {
      buttonOrObstacle -> Opening;
      reachBottom -> Closed;
    }
    Closed {
      buttonOrObstacle -> Opening;
    }
    Opening {
      buttonOrObstacle -> HalfOpen;
      reachTop -> Open;
     }
     HalfOpen {
       buttonOrObstacle -> Opening;
     }
   }
```

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}

Events

An occurrence that may trigger a change of state

Modeled in Umple as generated methods that can be called

Several states may be able to respond to the same event



Transitions

- A change of state in response to an event.
 - —It is considered to occur instantaneously.
- The label on each transition is the event that causes the change of state.



State diagrams – an example with conditional transitions





Actions in state diagrams

- An *action* is a block of code that must be executed effectively *instantaneously*
 - —When a particular transition is taken,
 - —Upon entry into a particular state, or
 - —Upon exit from a particular state
- An action should consume no noticeable amount of time



Nested substates and guard conditions

A state diagram can be nested inside a state.

• The states of the inner diagram are called substates.





Nested state diagram – Another example





Auto-transitions

A transition taken immediately upon entry into a state

Unless guarded

We will look at an example in the user manual



Events with parameters

Parameters can be referenced in guards and actions.

We will look at an example in the user manual.



Analysing models
Models can be analysed in several ways

Visually

Automatically generated errors and warnings

State tables (next slide)\

Metrics

Formal methods (nuXMV)



State tables and simulations

Allow analysis of state machines statically without having to write code

We will explore these in UmpleOnline by looking at state machine examples and generating tables and simulations





Do activities and concurrency

A do activity executes

- In a separate thread
- Until

-Its method terminates, or

—The state needs to exit (killing the tread)

Example uses:

- Outputting a stream (e.g. playing music)
- Monitoring something
- Running a motor while in the state
- Achieving concurrency, using multiple do activities



Active objects

These start in a separate thread as they are instantiated.

Declared with the keyword

active



Default threading in state machines

As discussed so far, code generated for state machines has the following behaviour:

• A single thread:

-Calls an event

—Executes the event (running any actions)

—Returns to the caller and continues

This has two problems:

- 1. If another thread calls the event at the same time they will '*interfere*'
- 2. There can be *deadlocks* if an action itself triggers an event



Queued state machines

Solve the threading problem:

- Callers can add events to a queue without blocking
- A separate thread takes items off the queue 'as fast as it can' and processes them

Umple syntax: **queued** before the state machine declaration

We will look at examples in the manual



Pooled state machines

Default Umple Behavior (including with queued):

• If an event is received but the system is not in a state that can handle it, then the event is ignored.

Alternative **pooled** stereotype:

- Uses a queue (see previous slide)
- Events that cannot be processed in the current state are *left at the head of the queue* until a relevant state reached
- The first relevant event nearest the head of the queue is processed
- Events may hence be processed out of order, but not ignored



Unspecified pseudo-event

Matches any event that is not listed

Can be in any state, e.g.
unspecified -> error;



Example using unspecified

```
class AutomatedTellerMachine{
 queued sm {
    idle {
      cardInserted -> active; maintain -> maintenance;
     unspecified -> error1;
    }
    maintenance { isMaintained -> idle; }
    active {
      entry /{addLog("Card is read");}
      exit /{addLog("Card is ejected");}
      validating {
       validated -> selecting;
       unspecified -> error2;
      }
      selecting {select -> processing; }
      processing {
        selectAnotherTransiction -> selecting;
        finish -> printing;
      }
      printing {receiptPrinted -> idle;}
      cancel -> idle;
    error1 {entry / {printError1();} ->idle;}
    error2 {entry / {printError2();} ->validating;}
```

State machines in the user manual

http://statemachines.umple.org



State machine case study

State machine for a phone line



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Umple for the phone line example

```
class phone {
 state {
  onHook {
   startDialing -> dialling;
   incomingCall -> ringing;
  ringing {
   pickUp -> communicating;
   otherPartyHangUp -> onHook;
  communicating {
   hangUp -> onHook;
   otherPartyHangUp -> waitForHook;
   putOnHold -> onHold;
  onHold {
   hangUp -> onHook;
   otherPartyHangUp -> waitForHook;
   takeOffHold -> communicating;
```

```
dialing {
   completeNumber ->
waitingForConnection;
   hangUp -> onHook;
  waitingForConnection {
   otherPartyPickUp -> communicating;
   hangUp -> onHook;
   timeOut -> onHook:
  waitForHook {
   hangUp -> onHook;
  }
```



In-class modeling exercise for state machines

Microwave oven system state machine

- Events include
 - —pressing of buttons
 - -door opening
 - -door closing
 - -timer ending

-etc.



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Mixins

Separation of concerns by mixins in Umple

Mixins allow including attributes, associations, state machines, groups of states, stereotypes, etc

Example:

class X { a; }

class X { b; }

• The result would be a class with both a and b.

It doesn't matter whether the mixins are

- Both in the same file
- One in one file, that includes the other in an other file
- In two separate files, with a third file invoking them



Typical ways of using mixins

Separate model files (classes, attributes associations)

- ... from files for the same class containing methods
 - Allows a clearer view of the core model

Separate system features, each into a separate file



Advantages and disadvantages of mixins

Advantages:

- Smaller files that are easier to understand
- Different versions of a class for different software versions (e.g. a professional version) can be built by using different mixins

Disadvantage

- Delocalization:
 - —Bits of functionality of a class in different files
 - —The developer may not know that a mixin exists unless a tool helps show this



Aspect orientation

Aspect orientation

Create a *pointcut* that specifies (advises) where to inject code at multiple points elsewhere in a system

- The pointcut uses a *pattern*
- Pieces of code that would otherwise be scattered are thus gathered into the aspect

But: There is potentially acute sensitivity to change

- If the code changes the aspect may need to change
- Yet without tool support, developers wouldn't know this

Delocalization even stronger than for mixins



Aspect orientation in Umple

Pointcuts are currently limited to a single class

Just inject code before and after execution of methods and constructors

```
class Person {
  name;
  before setName {
    if (aName != null && aName.length() > 20) { return false;
    }
  }
}
```

We have found these limited abilities nonetheless solve key problems



Traits

Separation of concerns by traits Allow modeling elements to be made available in multiple classes

```
trait Identifiable {
  firstName;
  lastName;
  address;
  phoneNumber;
  fullName = {firstName + " " + lastName}
  Boolean isLongName() {return lastName.length() > 1;}
}
class Person {
  isA Identifiable;
```

See more complete version of this in the user manual



Another trait example

```
trait T1{
  abstract void method1(); /* required method */
  abstract void method2();
  void method4() { / *implementation - provided method* / }
}
trait T2{
   isA T1;
  void method3();
  void method1() { / *implementation * / }
   void method2() { / *implementation* / }
}
class C1{
  void method3() { / *implementation* / }
}
class C2{ isA C1; isA T2;
  void method2() { / *implementation* / }
```

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Unit Testing with Umple

To see how to integrate Unit Testing with Umple, see the sample project at

<u>https://github.com/umple/umple/tree/master/sandbox</u>

And the build script at

• <u>https://github.com/umple/umple/blob/master/build/build.sandbox.xml</u>

Command line from build directory ant -f build.xml sandbox



A Look at How Umple is Written in Itself Source:

https://github.com/umple/umple/tree/master/cruise.umple/src

Umple's own class diagram generated by itself from itself:

- <u>http://metamodel.umple.org</u>
- Colours represent key subsystems
- Click on classes to see Javadoc, and then Umple Code





Testing: TDD with100% pass always required

Multiple levels: <u>https://cruise.eecs.uottawa.ca/qa/index.php</u>

- Parsing tests: basic constructs
- Metamodel tests: ensure it is populated properly
 - —E.g.

-<u>https://github.com/umple/umple/blob/master/cruise.umple/test/cruise/umple/com</u> piler/AssociationTest.java

- Implementation template tests: to ensure constructs generate code that looks as expected
- Testbed semantic tests: Generate code and make sure it behaves the way it should



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Umple issues list

Tagged by Priority Perceived difficulty Scale (bug, project, research project) Milestone (slow release)

http://bugs.umple.org



Using Umple with Builds and Continuous Integration

Example build scripts

Example <u>travis.yml</u>

Umple's own Travis page





Umple's Architecture





Umplification - Example

Person.java

```
1 package university;
2 public class Person {
3 public String getName() {return this.name;}
4 public void setName(String name){
5 this.name= name;
6 }
7 }
```



LISTING 3.2: Student.java

```
20 package university;
21
22 public class Student extends
      Person{
23
  public static final int
24
      MAX_PER_GROUP = 10;
  private int id;
25
   private String name;
26
  public Mentor mentor;
27
28
   public Student(int id, String
29
      name){
    id = id; name = name;
30
  }
31
   public String getName(){
32
    String aName = name;
33
    if (name == null) {
34
      throw new RuntimeException("
35
      Error");
36
     7
37
     return aName;
  7
38
   public Integer getId() {
39
    return id;
40
   }
41
   public void setId(Integer id) {
42
   this.id = id;
43
  7
44
   public boolean getIsActive() {
45
    return isActive;
46
  }
47
   public void setIsActive(boolean
      aIsActive) {
    isActive = aIsActive;}
49
  }
50
   public Mentor getMentor() {
51
   return mentor;
52
  }
53
  public void setMentor(Mentor
54
      mentor) {
    this.mentor = mentor;
55
  }
56
57 }
```

```
LISTING 3.3: Mentor.java
1 package university;
2 import java.util.Set;
3
4 public class Mentor extends
      Person{
5
6 Mentor() {}
7 public Set <Student> students;
  public Set<Student> getStudents
8
      () \in
   return students;
9
10 }
11 public void setStudents (Set<</p>
      Student>students) {
   this.students = students;
12
13
  }
14 public void addStudent( Student
      aStudent){
    students.add(aStudent);
15
16 }
17 public void removeStudent(
      Student aStudent) {
18
    students.remove(aStudent);
19
   }
   public String toString() {
20
         return(
21
            (name==null ? " " : name
22
      ) + " " +
            students.size()+ "
23
      students"
        );
\mathbf{24}
25 }
26 }
```

Conclusion

Umple

- Is simple but powerful modeling tool
- Generates state-of-the-art code
- Enables agility + model-driven development
- We call the overall approach model-based programming


Thank-you!

