# Composition CSE 5910

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## Composition

Composition is a special type of aggregation. The aggregate A and its part P form a composition if "A owns P", that is, each object of type A has exclusive access to its attribute of type P.

The designer and the implementer of a class determine whether an aggregation is a composition.

Java does not provide any special language constructs for implementing compositions. The constructors, accessors and mutators are implemented in a particular way.

# **UML** Diagrams



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#### Question

Draw the memory diagram depicting memory at the end of the second line. (To save space, do not include the attributes balance and limit.)

100		1
100	main invocation	
	123456	number
	200	name
	500	card
200	String object	
	"Virginia Kaarthouer"	value
300	Date object	
	1415637359054	time
400	Date object	
	1478795881318	time
500	CreditCard object	
	123456	number
	200	name
	300	issueDate
	400	expiryDate

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int number = 123456;
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CreditCard card = new CreditCard(number, name);
Date expiryDate = card.getExpiryDate();
output.println(expiryDate);
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CreditCard card = new CreditCard(number, name);
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#### Question

Draw the memory diagram depicting memory at the end of the fourth line.

100	main invocation	
	123456	number
	200	name
	500	card
	600	expiryDate
200	String object	
	"Virginia Kaarthouer"	value
300	Date object	
	1415637359054	time
400	Date object	
	1478795881318	time
500	CreditCard object	
	123456	number
	200	name
	300	issueDate
	400	expiryDate
600	Date object	
	1478795881318	time

#### Question

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#### Answer

If card.ExpiryDate() were to return a reference to the Date object on address 400, then both the main invocation and the CreditCard object would have access to that Date object. But the CreditCard object "owns" that Date object, because CreditCard and Date form a composition. Hence, CreditCard should have exclusive access to that Date object.

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#### Answer

```
int number = 123456;
String name = "Virginia Kaarthouer";
CreditCard card = new CreditCard(number, name);
Calendar calendar = Calendar.getInstance();
calendar.add(Calendar.YEAR, 5);
Date expiryDate = calendar.getTime();
card.setExpiryDate();
```

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Create a CreditCard object with number 123456 and name Virginia Kaarthouer and set its expiry date to five years from now.

#### Answer

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int number = 123456;
String name = "Virginia Kaarthouer";
CreditCard card = new CreditCard(number, name);
Calendar calendar = Calendar.getInstance();
calendar.add(Calendar.YEAR, 5);
Date expiryDate = calendar.getTime();
card.setExpiryDate();
```

#### Question

Draw the memory diagram depicting memory at the end of the sixth line. (To save space, do not include the attributes number, name, balance and limit.)

100	main invocation	
	123456	number
	200	name
	500	card
	600	calendar
	700	expiryDate
200	String object	
	"Virginia Kaarthouer"	value
300	Date object	
	1415637359054	time
400	Date object	
	1478795881318	time
500	CreditCard object	
	300	issueDate
	400	expiryDate
600	Calendar object	
	1415637372347	time
700	Date object	
	1415637372347	time
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#### Question

Draw the memory diagram depicting memory at the end of the seventh line. Draw only those objects that are relevant to the changes.

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100	main invocation	
	123456	number
	200	name
	500	card
	600	calendar
	700	expiryDate
300	Date object	
	1415637359054	time
400	Date object	
	1478795881318	time
500	CreditCard object	
	300	issueDate
	800	expiryDate
700	Date object	
	1415637372347	time
800	Date object	
	1415637372347	time

#### Question

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#### Answer

If the expiryDate attribute were to refer to the Date object on address 700, then both the main invocation and the CreditCard object would have access to that Date object. But the CreditCard object "owns" that Date object, because CreditCard and Date form a composition. Hence, CreditCard should have exclusive access to that Date object.

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#### Answer

```
int number = 123456;
String name = "Virginia Kaarthouer";
Creditcard card = new Creditcard(number, name);
Date now = new Date();
card.setIssueDate(now);
Date issueDate = card.getIssueDate();
output.println(now == issueDate);
// prints false when a composition
```

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## **ITunes**



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#### **ITunes**

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Create a Library object from an iTunes Library.xml file. For each Playlist of the Library print its name on a separate line.

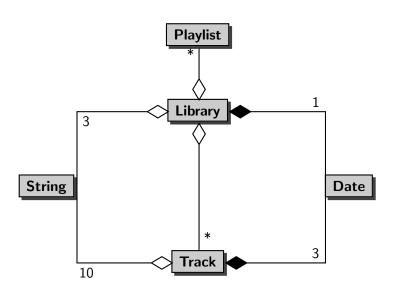
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```
Library
+ numberOfPlaylists() : int
+ get(int) : Playlist

*

Playlist
+ getName() : String
```

# **UML** Diagrams



#### **ITunes**

#### Question

Create a Library object from an iTunes Library.xml file. For each Playlist of the Library print its name on a separate line and print the names of all its Tracks on a separate line followed by an empty line.

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#### Question

Create a Library object from an iTunes Library.xml file. Print the total amount of time the Library has played in milliseconds. You may assume that each track occurs in one playlist.