Software Engineering

TOPICS

Fundamentals

Structured and Object-Oriented Analysis

Formal and Automated Techniques

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Data Modeling

Data Objects, Attributes and Relationships

OOA concepts arose out of data-intensive analysis techniques (called *data modeling* or *information maodeling*) that have been in existence for years (especially in database systems).

Recent uses of data modeling are seen in defining data formats for interchanging data between CAD systems, computers, and manufacturing organizations.

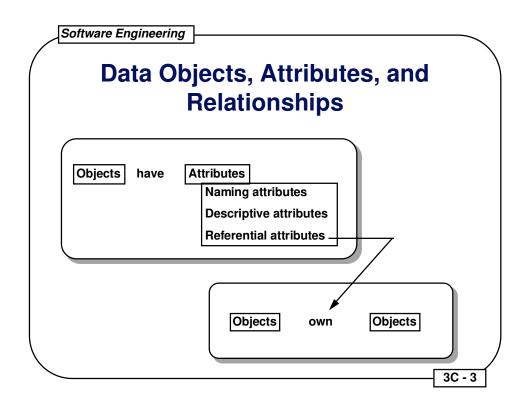
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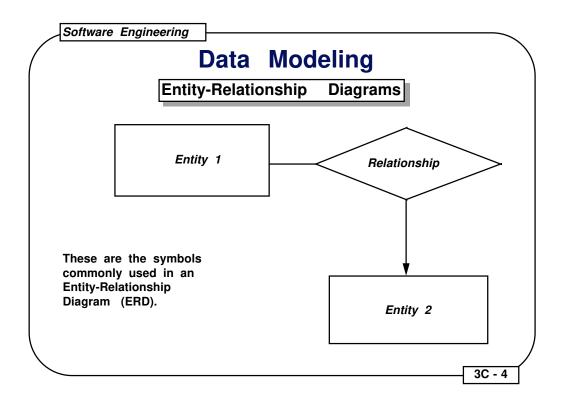
schema - data model used in databases

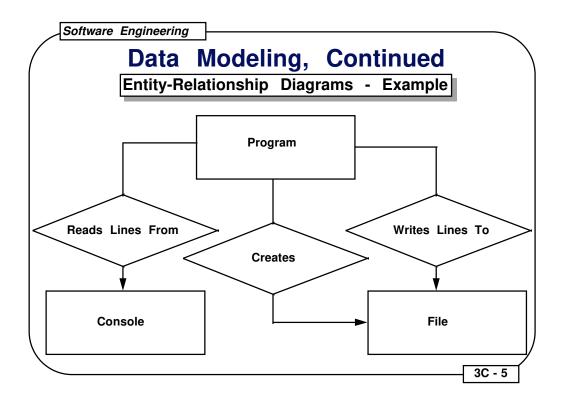
protocol - data model used in digital communications

<u>framework</u> - data models used to interchange data between CAD systems and manufacturing organizations

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Automated Tools

- are often graphically-oriented
- may provide consistency checking
- support the development of the data dictionary
- usually support the development of DoD-STD-2167A documentation

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