OBJECT ORIENTED DESIGN

5 Criteria in OO Design
- Decomposition: approach?
- Integration: usability of modules by different systems
- Understandability: of an object in isolation
- Continuity: changes should affect only a few modules
- Protection: Structural property to prevent side-effects to propagate to other modules.

Modularity in OO Design
- Language structures to support modularity
- Little interface
- Reduced information flow through interface
- Understandability of an interface in isolation (without having to refer to global structures)
- Information hiding

Design in OO methodologies

Booch
- Structural Planning
  - Gather similar objects
  - Separate objects with respect to abstraction levels
  - Define scenarios
  - Create design prototype
  - Test the prototype with usage scenarios
- Tactical design
  - Definition of the rules for the usage of attributes and operations
  - Definition of the rules for foundations such as memory management and error messages
  - Development of a scenario to understand the rules
  - A prototype for each rule (policy)
  - Refining of the prototype
  - Revision of every policy for the structural vision

Booch - II
- Version Planning
  - Priorities are assigned for the scenarios developed in analysis
  - Structural versions are assigned to scenarios
  - Structural versions are sequentially designed and developed
  - Goals and dates for the sequential versions will be adjusted as required
Coad and Yourdon

- Problem domain component
  - Group all the classes defining the domain
  - Create hierarchies for application classes
  - Simplify inheritance as appropriate
  - Apply design for efficiency
  - Add and refine lesser-level objects as required
  - Review design and question the additions for the analysis

- Human interaction component
  - Define the users
  - Develop the task scenarios
  - Define the hierarchy for user commands
  - Refine the user interaction ordering
  - Design related classes and their hierarchies
  - Integrate with Graphical User Interface

Coad and Yourdon - II

- Task management component
  - Define task types (such as event or clock triggered)
  - Determine priorities
  - Assign a task as a manager for another
  - Design appropriate objects for each task

- Data management component
  - Design data structures
  - Design required service operations for data management
  - Define tools for data management
  - Design appropriate classes and hierarchies

Jacobson

- Adjust the analysis model for matching the real-world
- Define blocks as fundamental design objects
  - Define a block for related analysis objects
  - Define interface, entity and control blocks
  - Explain how blocks will communicate in run-time
  - Define the signals and their sequence among the blocks

Jacobson - II

- Draw interaction diagrams to show the signals among blocks
- Organize blocks under subsystems
- Review the design

Rambaugh

- System Design
  - Decompose the analysis model to subsystems
  - Define the synchronizations the system requires
  - Distribute subsystems among processors and tasks
  - Select a main strategy for data management
  - Common resources and structures for their accesses are defined
  - A suitable control mechanism for the system is defined
  - Consider the boundary conditions
  - Review the racing conditions

Rambaugh - II

- Object Design
  - Select operations from the analysis model
  - Define the algorithm for each operation
  - Define suitable data structures for the algorithms
  - Define the internal classes
  - Review the object arrangement for data access and computation efficiency
  - Design the class attributes
  - Applying the control mechanisms for the System design
  - Adjust class structures to strengthen inheritance
  - Message design for object relations
  - Collect classes under modules
Fusion
- Inheritance and class structures
  - Defined
  - Refined
- Objects and messages are defined
- Dynamic behavior specification if required

UML
- Refine Class and object structures
- Message specifications
- Refine state specifications for classes

Booch / OMT / UML
- Comments
  - A comment
- Subsystems
  - subsystem
- Objects
  - name:class

Booch / OMT / UML - II
- Classes
  - class
- Attributes and operations
  - attribute
  - operation
- Visibility
  - public
  - protected
  - private

Booch / OMT / UML - III
- Messages
  - Data flows
  - Aggregation

UML Design Diagrams
- Most diagrams are used in requirements also
  - only Use Case diagrams are strictly for requirements
- Trend (dynamic modeling): Activity diagrams for requirements, Interaction diagrams for design
- Strictly design: Component, Deployment

Views: use case, logical, implementation, deployment, ...
- Different types of diagrams can support one view.