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Object Oriented Modelling

Vending Machine

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Introduction - I

- identifying the objective

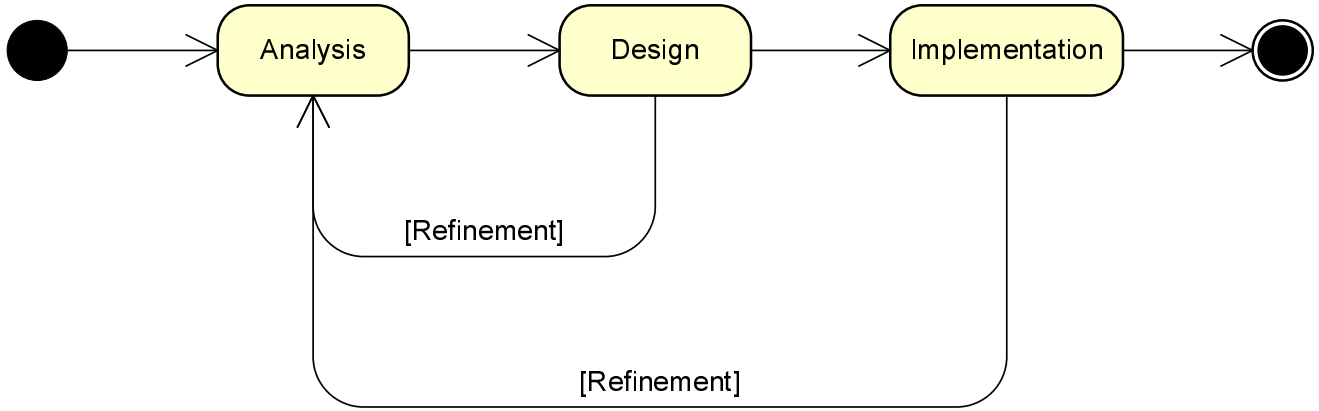
Introduction - II

- setting up a plan
  - who ?
  - when ?
  - where ?
  - what ?
- decide on notation
  - UML
- team member roles

  → certain experiences ?

Process - I

- iterative approach
  - start with a simple model
    → refine to build the final model



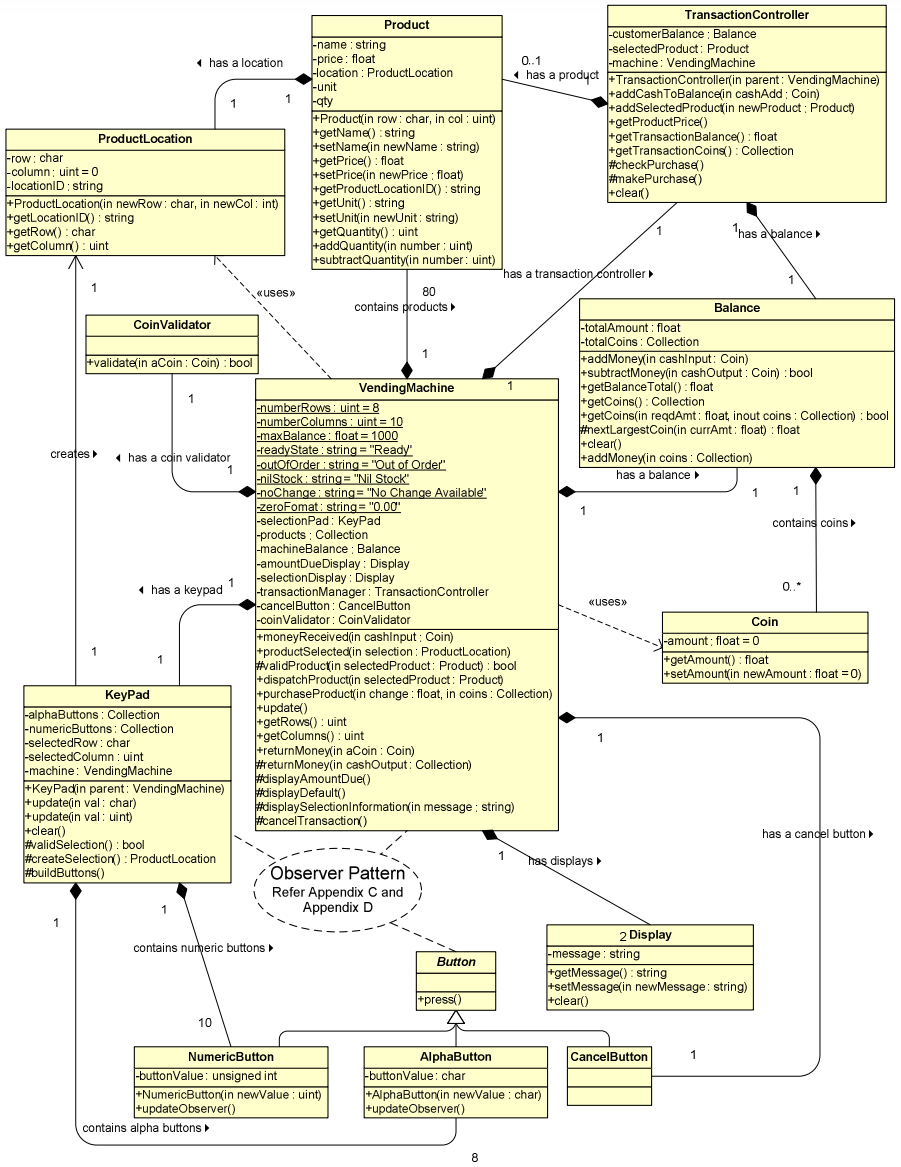
  - we came up with 8 revisions !

Process - II

- identifying requirements
  - what is clear ?
    - 80 items available
    - several buttons
    - and many more …
  - what is ambiguous ?
    - which currency ?
      - 5 cent rounding
      - smallest accepted coin
    - items out of stock
    - tracking sales
    - and many more …

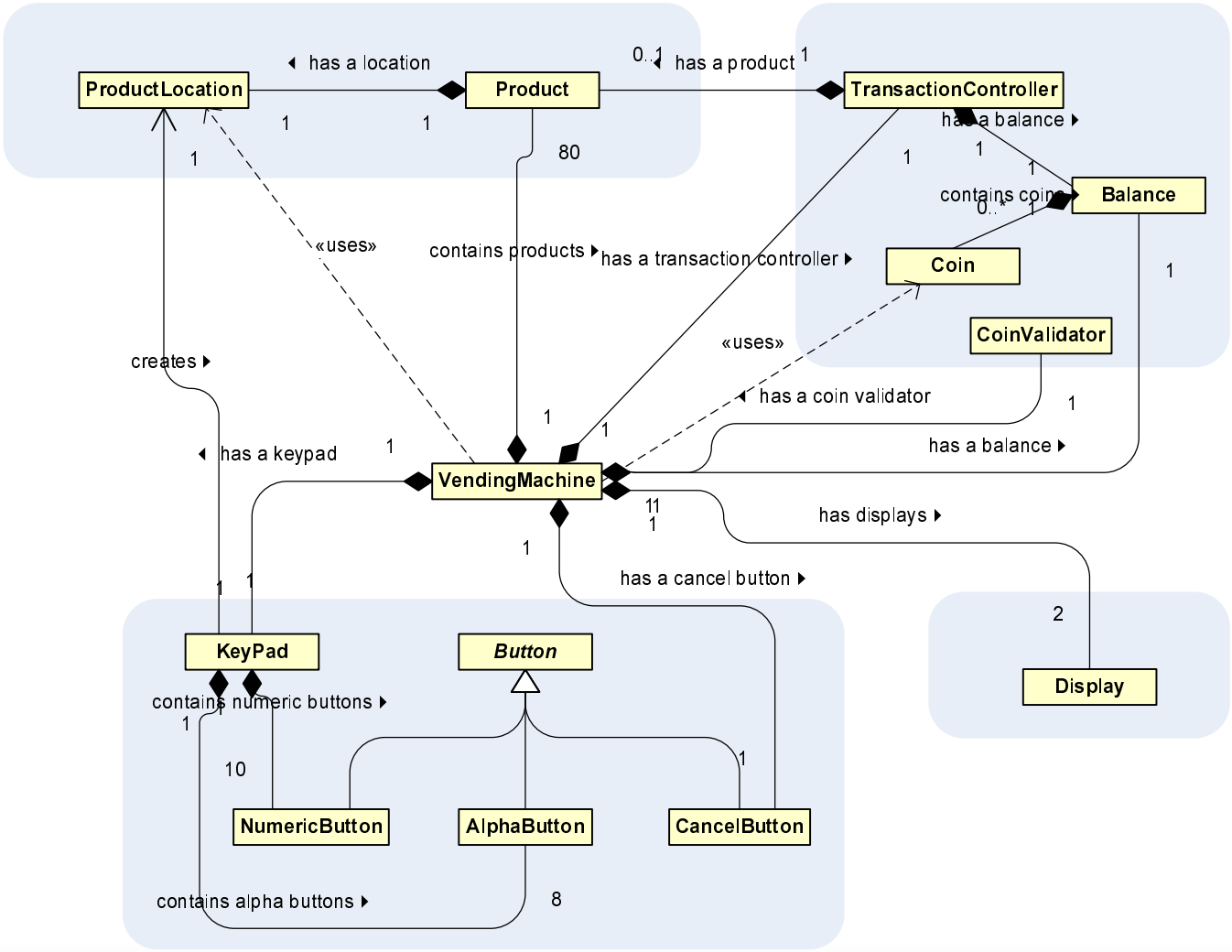
Process - III

- CRC modelling
  - class diagram is integral
  - look for adequate names
  - semantics
- identifying patterns
  - well-known techniques
  - often directly mapped to UML structures



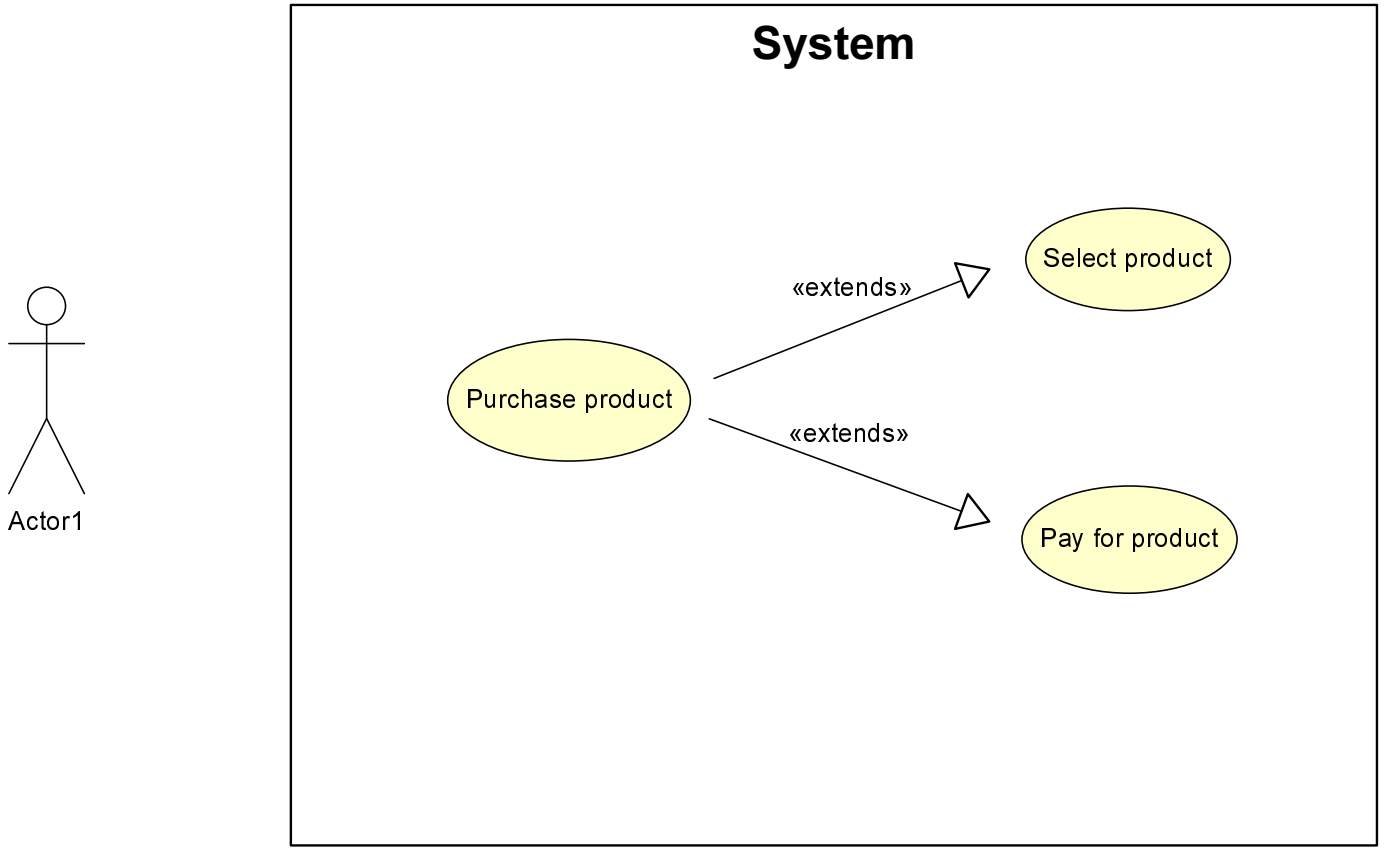
Process - IV

- Class diagram



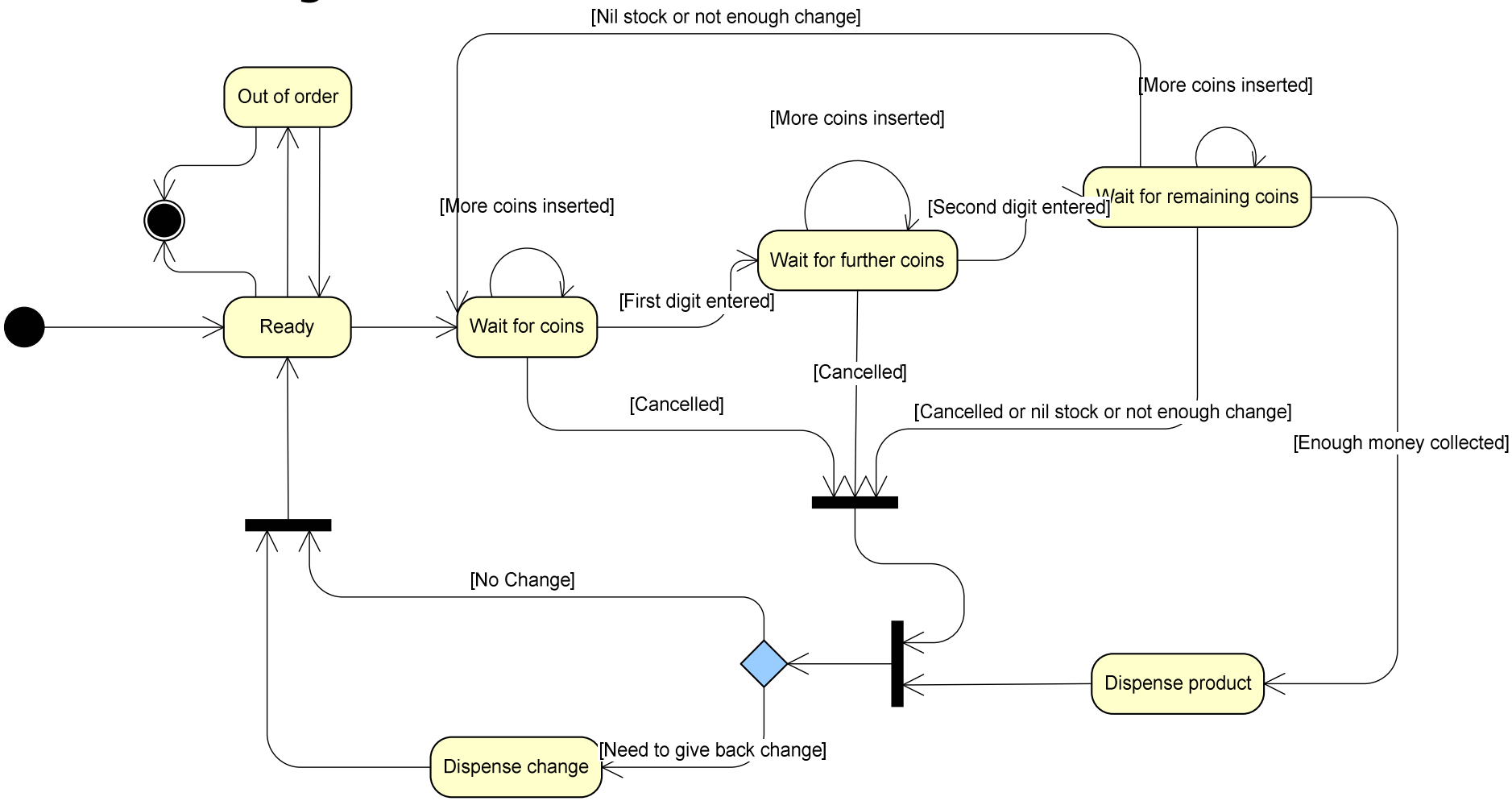
Process - V

- Use case diagram



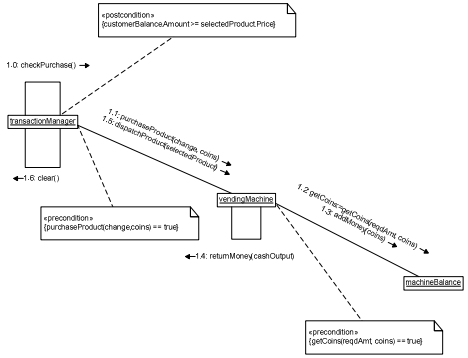
Process - VI

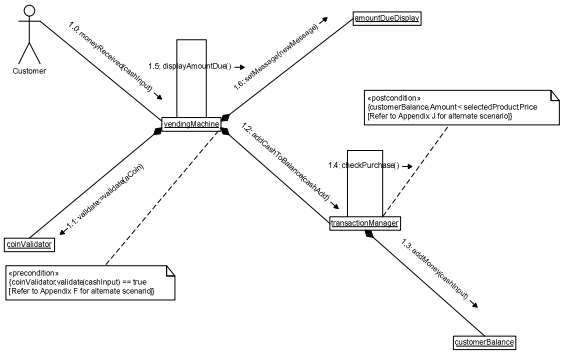
- State diagram

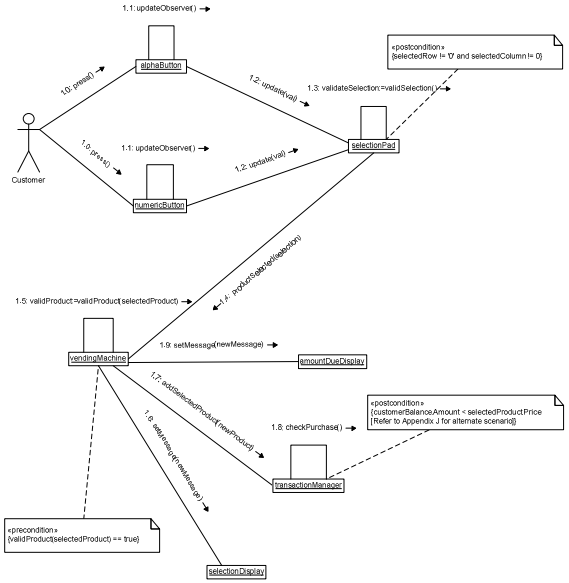


Process - VI

- Collaboration diagrams
  - mapping state diagram to OO structure
  - several diagrams !

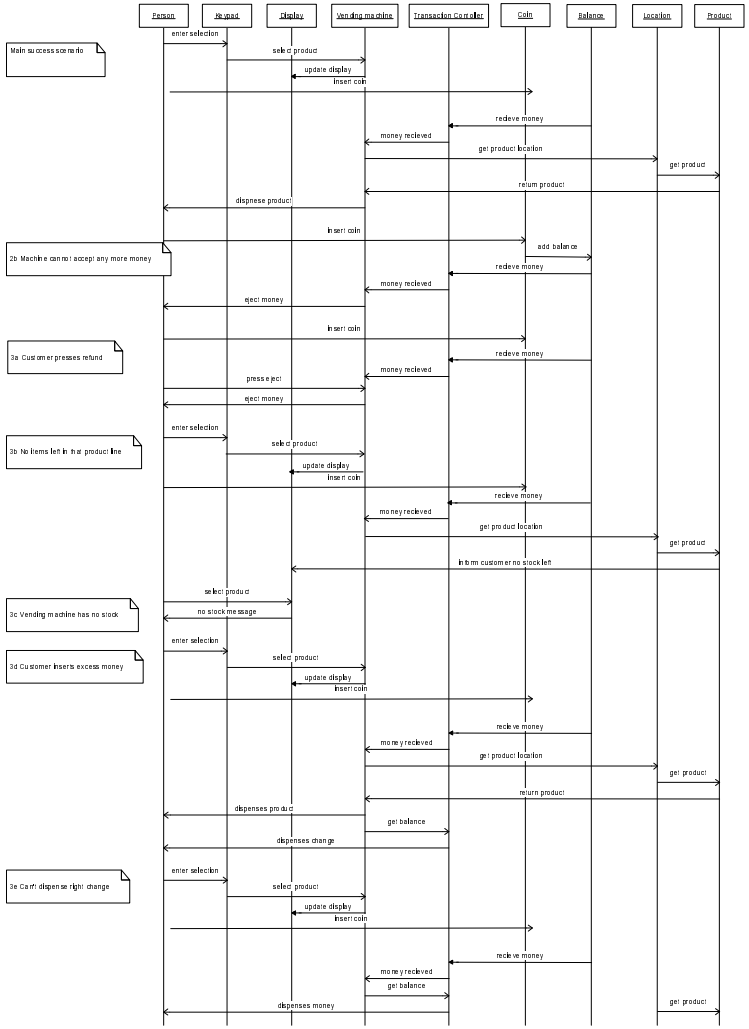






Process - VI

- Sequence diagram
  - emphasize temporal relationships



Implementation

- done in C#
- to test robustness of our design

VendingMachine Class

```
using System;
using System.Collections;

namespace VendingMachine
{
	public class VendingMachine : Observer
	{
		const uint numberRows= 8;                    // number of rows
		const uint numberColumns = 10;               // number of columns
		const string readyState = "Ready";           // Ready message
		const string zeroFormat = "0.00";            // 0.00 message
		const string outOfOrder = "Out of Order";    // Out of order message
		const string nilStock = "Nil Stock";         // Nil stock message
		const float maxBalance = 1000.00f;           // Maximum machine balance

		Hashtable products = new Hashtable();        // holding products
		Balance machineBalance = new Balance();      // machine balance
		Display amountDueDisplay = new Display();    // display for amount due
		Display selectionDisplay = new Display();    // display for selection messages
		CancelButton cancelButton =new CancelButton();      // button for cancel transaction
		CoinValidator coinValidator = new CoinValidator();  // coin validation
		TransactionController transactionManager;           // for transactions
		KeyPad selectionPad;                                // for user selections


		// default constructor
		public VendingMachine()
		{
			selectionPad = new KeyPad(this);
			transactionManager = new TransactionController(this);
			displayDefault();
		}
```

UML Critique - I

- UML is not the customer's language !
  - UML is a mix of several notations
- too many structural details
  - and no consistent level of detail (use cases vs. class diagram)
- no unique algorithm to design UML diagrams
  - hundreds of possibilities to model a problem with UML
- hard to draw diagrams without software (Visio)

UML Critique - II

- UML violates basic rules of visualization
  - human perception
  - Bertin's variables

- no way to verify and validate requirements

→ try to take a look at competing modelling languages !

Conclusion

- all three team members have different background
  - … but UML helped to speak the same language !
- initial effort to learn UML
  - but the last meetings were quite efficient and effective

  → time initially spent paid off
- software tools seem to get better and better
- developer community accepts UML
  - now essential skill of advanced developers

Questions