Bruegge 99, Modeling with UML, Chapter 2

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- 1. What is the main purpose of each of the following diagrams? (7 points)
 - Use case diagram:
 - Represent the functionality of the system
 - Represent the behavior of a system from an external point of view
 - Define the boundaries of a system, that is, make a difference between the tasks done by the system and the tasks done by its environment
 - Class diagram:
 - Describe the structure of the system, in terms of objects, classes, attributes, operations, and their associations.
 - Sequence diagram:
 - Formalize the behavior of the system
 - Visualize communication among objects
 - State chart diagram:
 - Describe the behavior of an individual object as a number of states and transitions between these states.
 - Activity diagram:
 - Describes a system in terms of activities
 - Represent the data and control flow through a system
- 2. What is the importance of modeling in software engineering?
 - Dealing with complexity
 - Constructing an abstraction of the system that leaves out irrelevant details
 - Communicating with users and peers