## **Orthogonal regions**

- Simple State: containing no Region
- **Composite State:** containing at least one Region
  - simple composite State: exactly one
  - orthogonal composite State: at least two



orthogonal states are "concurrent" as a single event may trigger a transition in each orthogonal region "simultaneously"

Modelling with UML, with semantics

## Forks and joins



# Entry and exit points (1)

- Entry and exit points (Pseudostates)
  - provide better encapsulation of composite states
  - help avoid "unstructured" transitions



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# Entry and exit points (2)

#### Notational alternatives



Semantically equivalent



### **History states**

- History states represent the last active
  - substate (shallow history), or
  - configuration (deep history)

of a region.

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