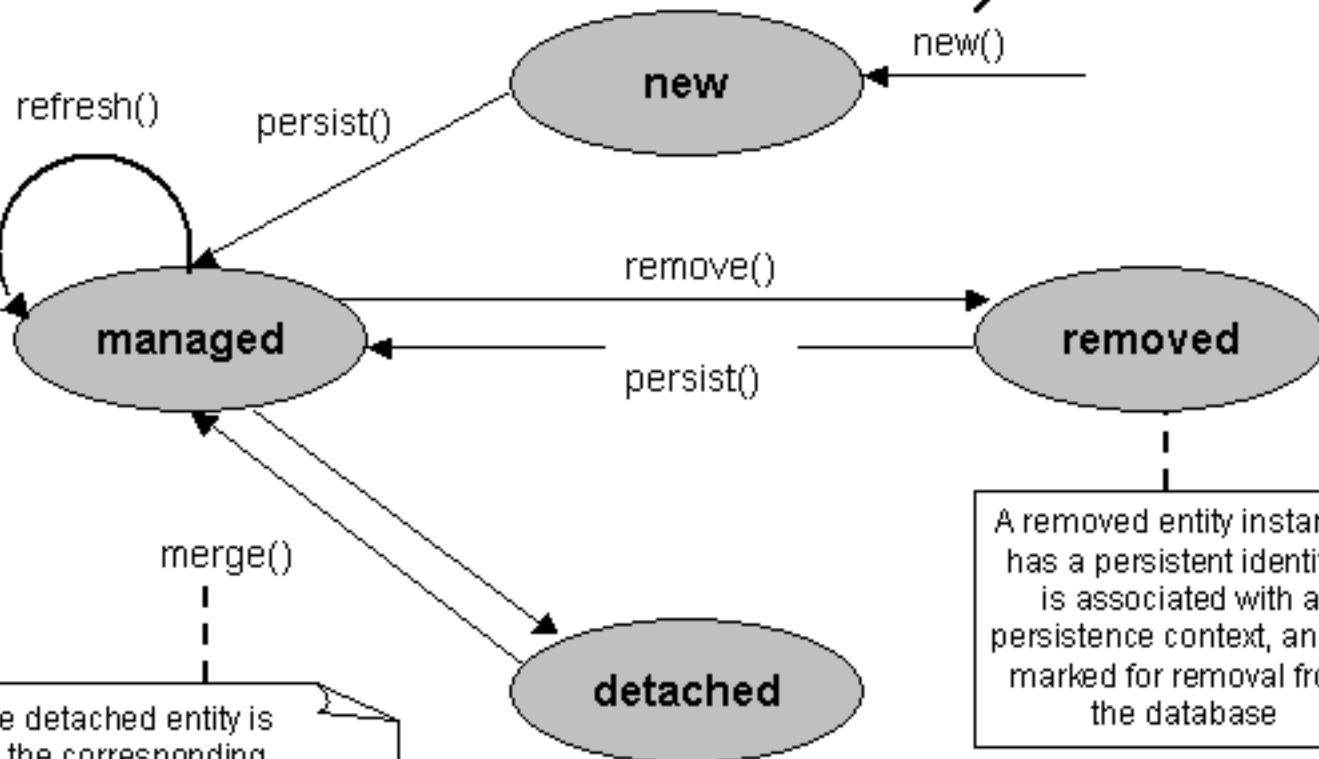


A managed entity instance is associated with a persistence context

A new entity instance has no persistent identity, and is not yet associated with a persistence context



merge()

The state of the detached entity is propagated to the corresponding managed entity in the given entity manager. If a managed instance does not exist, then it is loaded from the database or a new managed instance is created

A detached entity instance has a persistent identity that is no longer associated with a persistence context. An entity becomes detached upon transaction commit/rollback, or if entity is passed by value, or entity manager is closed or cleared