## Creating the stopwatch structure

Next, we will define the stopwatch Classifier and its structural features by using a Class diagram. We will start by creating a new package to store the stopwatch model.

To create a new package to store the stopwatch model

1. Right-click **Model** in the containment browser and select **New Element > Package**. A new package will be created under the **Model** node. Name the created package "system".



2. Create a new Class diagram in the system package by clicking the Class Diagram button 🖁 on the Diagrams toolbar. The Create Diagram dialog will open.



3. Name the Class diagram "System" and select the system package as the diagram owner.

4. Click OK.

## A Note

You can also use the context menu of the system package to create a new Class diagram by right-clicking the system package and select **New Diagram** > **Class Diagram**.

5. Use the diagram toolbar of Class Diagram to create a new Class Element and name the created Class "StopWatch".



We will then add a Time Attribute to the **StopWatch** Class. Since this Attribute represents the elapsed time in seconds, it will be typed by an **Integer** data type.

To add a Time Attribute to the StopWatch Class

1. Click the manipulated button (the small orange button) in the StopWatch Class. A new Attribute will be created in the StopWatch Class.

2. Name the Attribute "time" and type it with an Integer by directly typing it into the Attribute compartment of the StopWatch Class.

