

INSY – Car Production

1. Discover and write down all entities in the scenario description.

cars
engine
battery
engine Factory
supplier
cylinder
tires
buyers
tire manufacturer

2. Now attempt to find the attributes for these entities.

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| cars: | engine, battery, tire, price, FIN |
| engine: | type, cylinder, power rating |
| battery: | capacity |
| engine factory: | location |
| buyers: | name |
| supplier: | supplier code |
| cylinder: | volume, supplier |
| tire manufacturer: | brand name |
| tire: | tire-Manufacturer, season |

3. The relations between the entities are also contained in the text
– write down which entities
4. For each relation decide on the cardinalities (e.g. 1:1, 1:n, m:n, 1:c, . . .) and write them down.

| Entity Set 1 | Entity Set 2 | Relation Type | Relation |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| car | engine | c - 1 | has one |
| car | battery | c - c | has one |
| car | tire | c - m | has four |
| engine | cylinder | c - c | has one |
| engine | engine factory | mc - 1 | is produced at |
| tire | tire manufacturer | mc - 1 | comes from a |
| cylinder | supplier | mc - 1 | sourced externally |

5. Create an ERD in Martin/Crow's Foot notation based on the scenario and your identified entities, relations (with 'names' & cardinalities) and attributes.

