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going from a conceptual business-centric modeling to **logical** and **physical** modeling that are more technical

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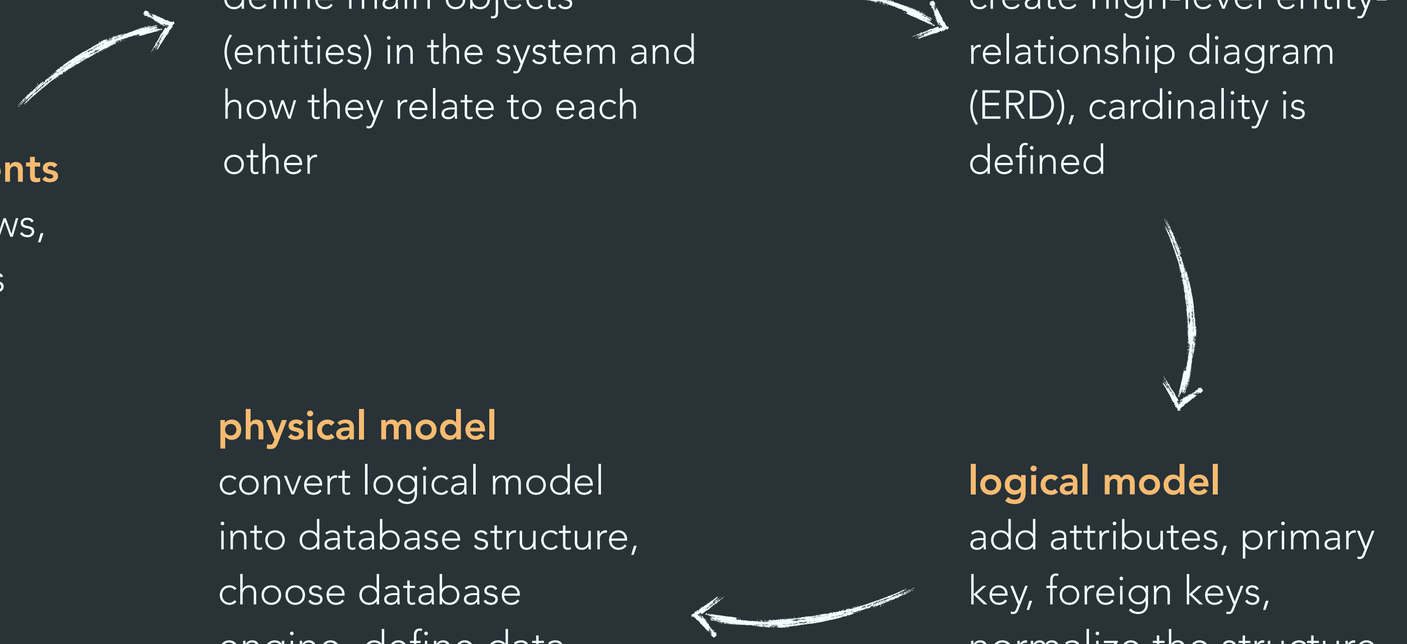

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remember the **business requirements** for ezecream

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each order should contain one or more ice cream flavors

the system should store order details, including order date and total price

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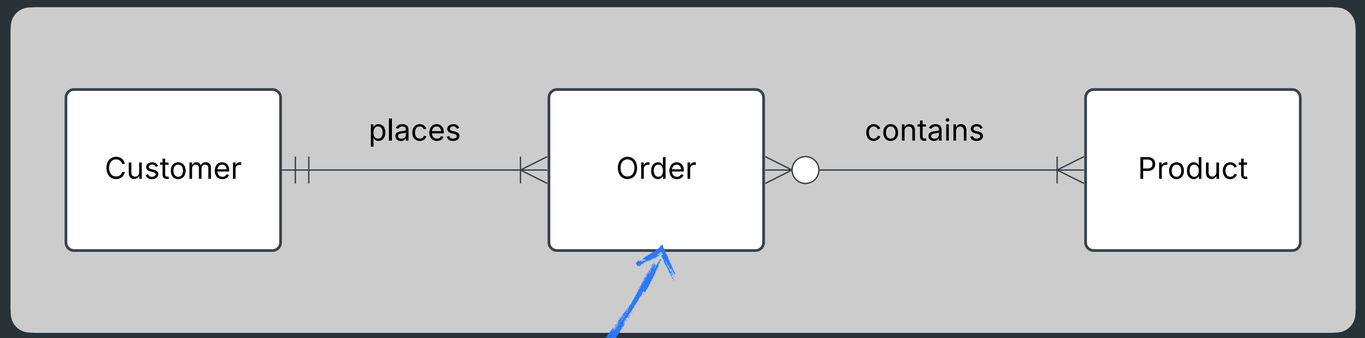
a **conceptual ERD** for ezecream using crows foot notation



composite entity
an entity that resolves many-to-many relationship between two entities

replaces a many-to-many relationship with two one-to-many relationships

it acts as a bridge table with foreign keys that references primary keys in the related tables

identify the **entities & relationships** from the requirements

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attributes in Customer entity

attributes in Order entity

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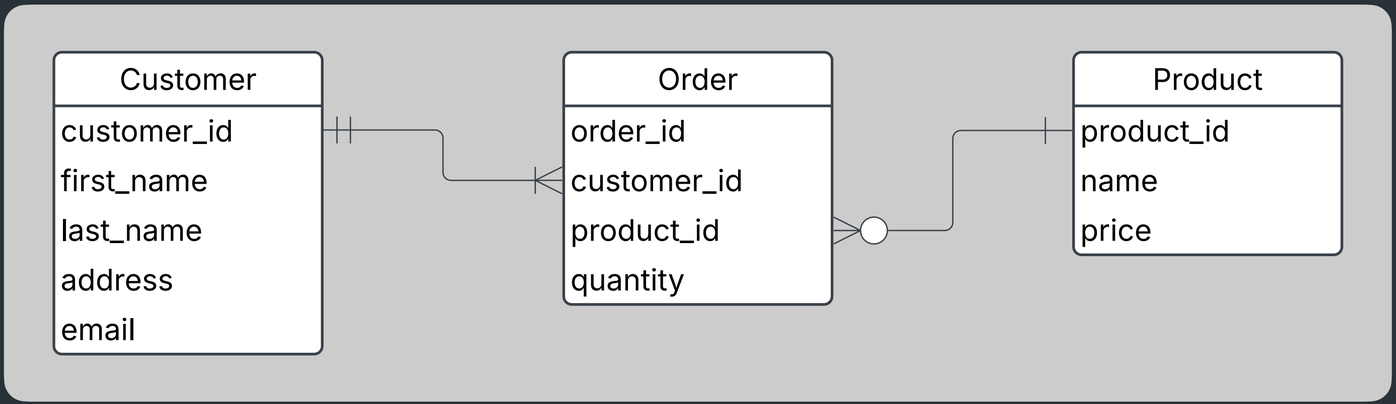
attributes in Product entity

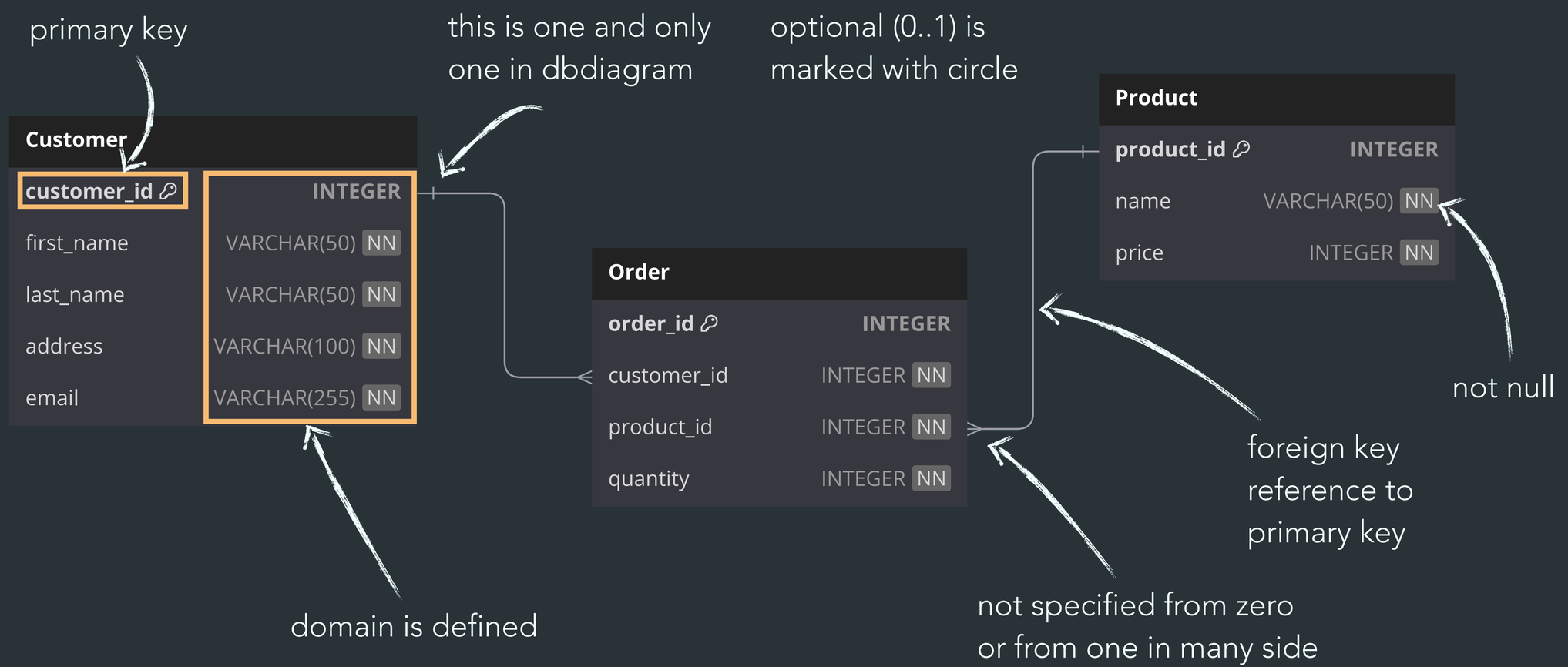
the **logical data model** for ezecream



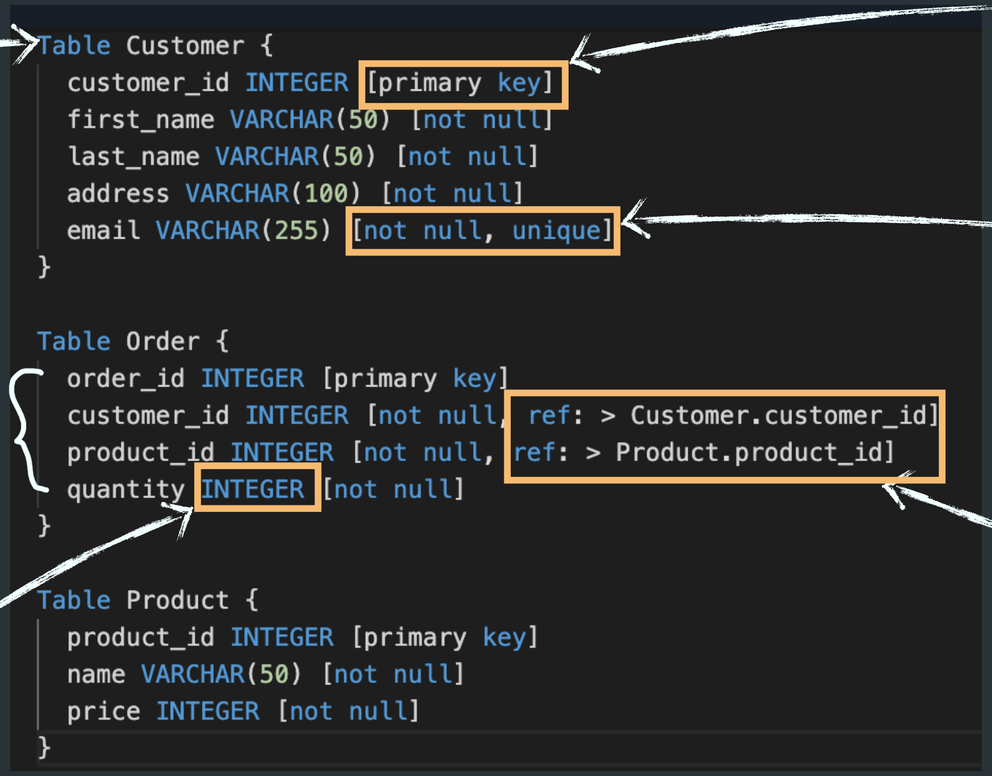
difference from conceptual model is that logical model also contains attributes

this makes the model more specialized while conceptual model reflects the real world more generally

the **physical data model** for ezecream using dbdiagram



database modeling language **dbml** is used in dbdiagram to do physical data modeling



Customer entity

primary key constraint

not null and unique constraints

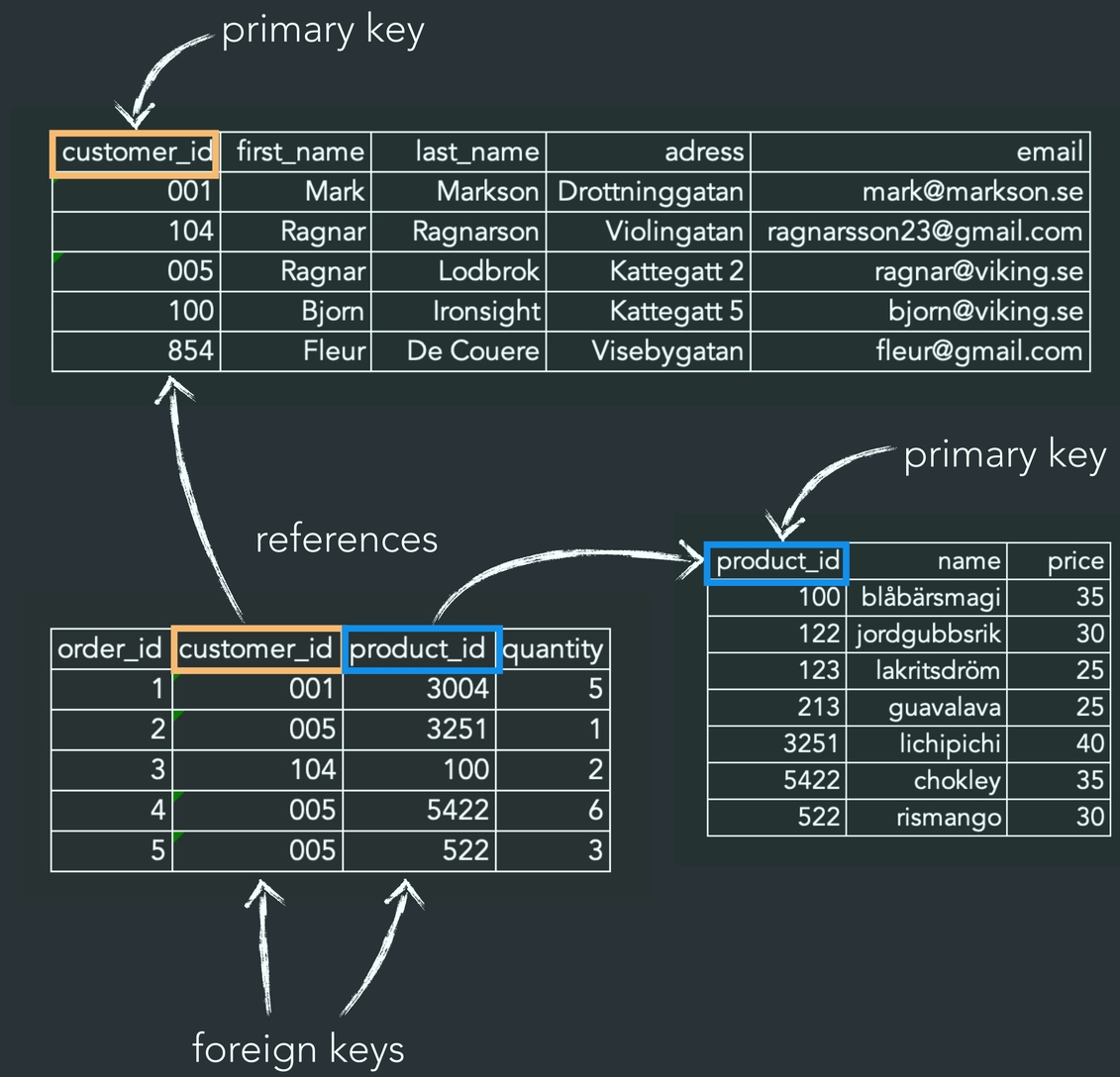
unfortunately unique constraint isn't implemented in dbdiagram yet

attributes

domain constraint

foreign keys, referencing primary keys in related tables

the **actual tables** could look like this in the end



foreign keys in the bridge table references primary keys in the related tables

can you figure out how much Ragnar Lodbrok needs to pay in total?