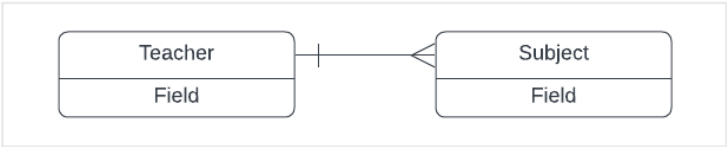
Second Normal Form

Relationships

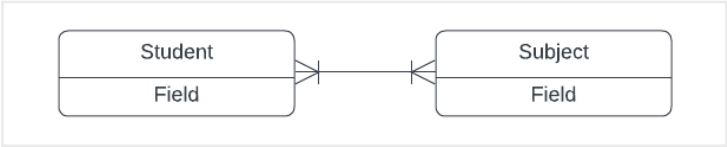
- A way of describing how two tables are related or joined to each other
- Tables can also be created without being related to each other - FYI

- **One to many**
  - One X has many Ys
  - A teacher can have many subjects but one subject has only 1 teacher

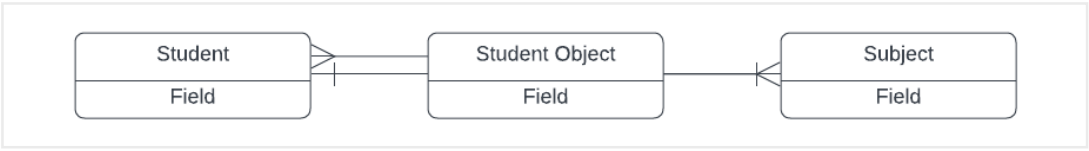


- **One to one relationship**
  - One X has many Y
  - Husband a Wife
  - Not very common

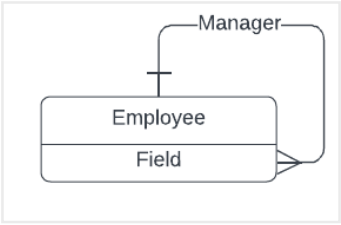
- **Many to Many Relationship**
  - Many Xs has many Ys
  - Not ideal in Database design, but common



  - A student has many subjects and many subjects has many students
  - How to store effectively? -> we use a joining table



- Self relationship
  - A table joins to itself
  - It defines the relationship between two records in the one table
  - An employee has a manager but a manager also has a manger and managers are employees as well

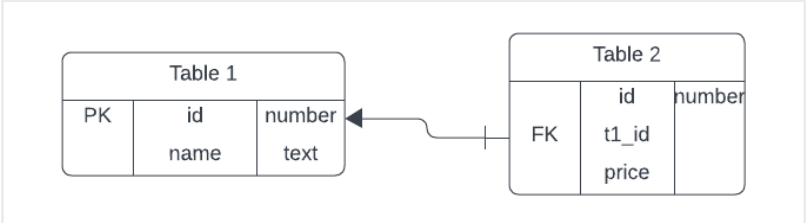


Second Normal Form

- Second stage of normalisation process
- Definition: “Fulfil the requirements of the first normal form”
  - Each non-key attribute must be functionally dependent on the primary key
  - non-key attribute - An attribute that is not the primary key
  - Functionally dependent - attribute is determined by the primary key

Foreign Key

- A foreign key in a table that is related to primary ket in another table.
- Used to link two tables together to link the unique record



Second Normal Form: Student and Subject

- In Table subject, there is afield called “category” which is not

dependent on the Primary Key and can change over time, needs to be updated in multiple records
- Lets move category to a new table
- We need to add the Primary Key from one table to the other table, which is then the foreign key
- Used to identify the row in other table

- Questions to ask?
- Does subject has many categories or categories has many subjects?
- Eg: science -> chemistry, physics, bio
- A category has many subjects
- Add the Primary Key of the second table into the first table as Foreign Key
- Category ID into the subject table

- A joining table converts a many to many relationships into two one to many relationships
- A student can have many subjects and a subject can have many students

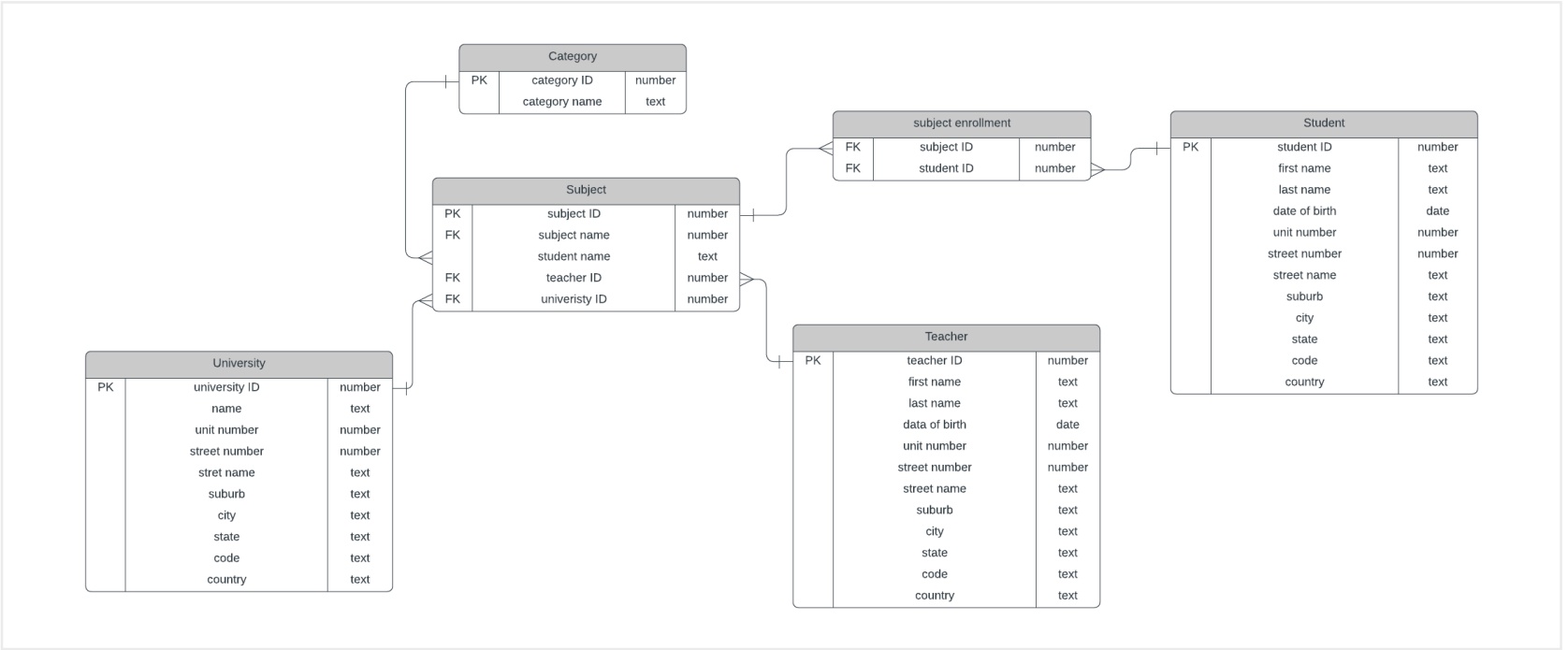
- Second Normal Form: Teacher

- We should not repeat data
- We shouldn't have subject names in ***Teacher*** table because they are already present in the ***Subject*** table
- We need to work out the relationship between teacher and subject
- Does the teacher has many subjects or the subjects has many teachers? - First one
- Need to add the Primary Key of the first table (teacher table) to the second table (subject)

- Second Normal Form: University

- How does university table related to other tables
- Subjects are taught at university
- A university has many subjects or a subject has many universities?

- Look at each of your table
- See if there are nay attributes that dont rely on the Primary Key, and move them to a new table
- Determine how these tables are related
- Add Foreign Key to these tables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