

INFO20003 Database Systems

Week 4

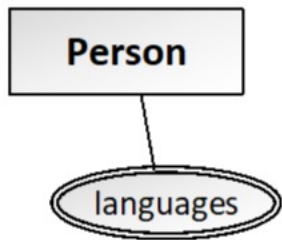
Assignment

- Assignment 1 is out
- More practice on LMS → Module → Practice on your own

Q1) Multivalued & Composite Attributes

Multivalued attributes: can have **more than one value** at the same time

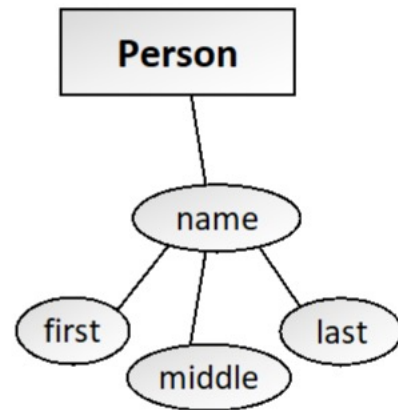
- E.g. phone numbers, skills, languages spoken, etc.
- drawn using a **double outline**



Multivalued attribute

Composite attributes: have **multiple components** and can be broken down into multiple attributes

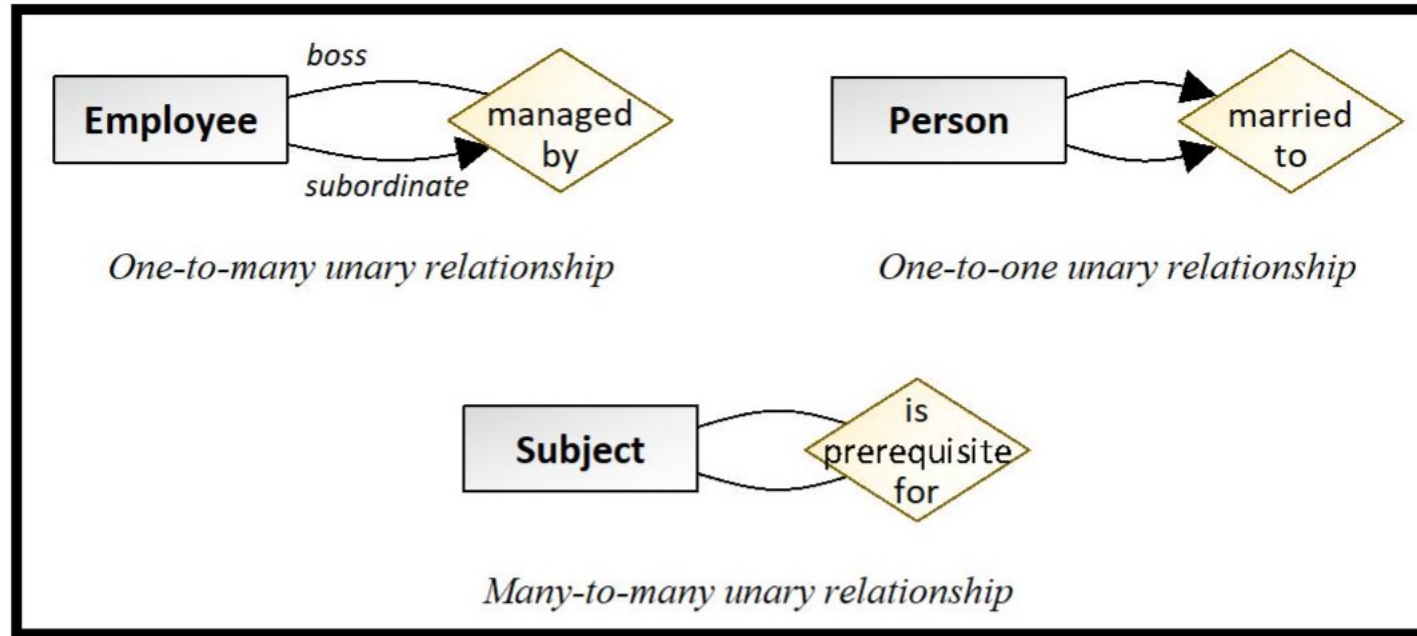
- E.g. name (first name + last name)
- drawn by **branching** the sub-attributes off the composite attribute



Composite attribute

Q1) Unary relationship

- **unary relationship**: relationship between an entity and itself



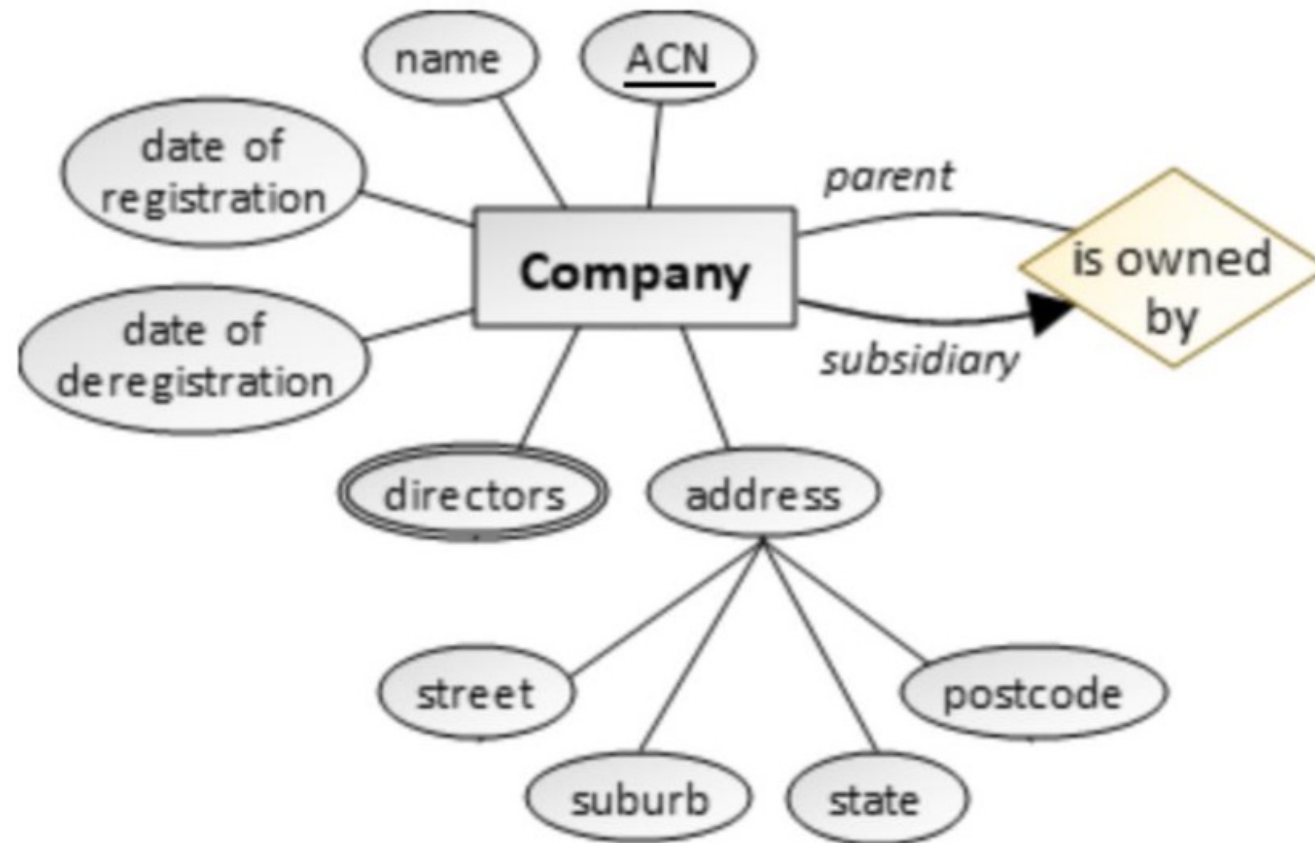
When the two sides of the relationship have different constraints, it is important to label the two ends of the unary relationship to make it clear what the constraints apply to.

2. Practising these concepts:

Australia's corporate regulator, ASIC, stores a range of information about every Australian company, including the name, the nine-digit ACN (Australian Company Number), the date of registration and deregistration, and the names of the company's directors. Every company has a registered address, made up of the street address, suburb, state and postcode. A company may be owned by another company; in this situation ASIC keeps track of the company's parent company.

Use this information to model a "company" entity using Chen's notation.

Q2)



Q3)

A bus company owns a number of buses. Each bus is allocated to a particular route, although some routes may have several buses. Each route passes through a number of towns. One or more drivers are allocated to each stage of a route, which corresponds to a journey through some or all of the towns on a route. Some of the towns have a depot where buses are kept – each bus always returns to its allocated depot at the end of the day.

Each of the buses is identified by its registration number and can carry different numbers of passengers, since the vehicles vary in size and can be single or double-decked. Each route is identified by a route number and information is available on the average number of passengers carried per day for each route. Drivers have an employee number, name, address, and sometimes a telephone number, and the names of the training courses they have completed need to be stored.

- a) Identify the entities.
- b) Identify the relationships (use business rules to identify relationships). State all the key constraints and participation constraints.
- c) Draw a conceptual model and populate entities with appropriate attributes (use Chen's notation).
- d) Discuss the logical modelling of the Driver entity.

Q3a) Entities

- **Bus** ← Each bus is allocated to a particular route
- **Route** ← Each route passes through a number of towns
- **Stage** ← One or more drivers are allocated to each stage of a route
- **Town** ← Some of the towns have a depot where buses are kept
- **Depot** ← Some of the towns have a depot where buses are kept
- **Driver** ← One or more drivers are allocated to each stage of a route

Q3b) Relationships

A bus company owns a number of buses. Each bus is allocated to a particular route, although some routes may have several buses. Each route passes through a number of towns. One or more drivers are allocated to each stage of a route, which corresponds to a journey through some or all of the towns on a route. Some of the towns have a depot where buses are kept – each bus always returns to its allocated depot at the end of the day.

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1. Route “operated by” Bus

one-to-many

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1. Route “operated by” Bus
2. Driver “allocated to” Stage

one-to-many
many-to-many

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1. Route “operated by” Bus
2. Driver “allocated to” Stage
3. Stage “part of” Route

one-to-many
many-to-many
one-to-many

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1. Route “operated by” Bus
2. Driver “allocated to” Stage
3. Stage “part of” Route
4. Stage “passes through” Town

one-to-many
many-to-many
one-to-many
many-to-many

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1. Route “operated by” Bus
2. Driver “allocated to” Stage
3. Stage “part of” Route
4. Stage “passes through” Town
5. Town “contains” Depot

one-to-many
many-to-many
one-to-many
many-to-many
one-to-one

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3. Stage “part of” Route
4. Stage “passes through” Town
5. Town “contains” Depot
6. Bus “allocated to” Depot

one-to-many
many-to-many
one-to-many
many-to-many
one-to-one
one-to-many

Q3b) Relationships

Participation constraints:

Route “operated by” Bus

- The participation of Bus in the relationship ‘operated by’ is **partial** as at some point the bus could be under repair instead of being assigned to a route. However, the participation of Route is **total** as every route should have a bus assigned.

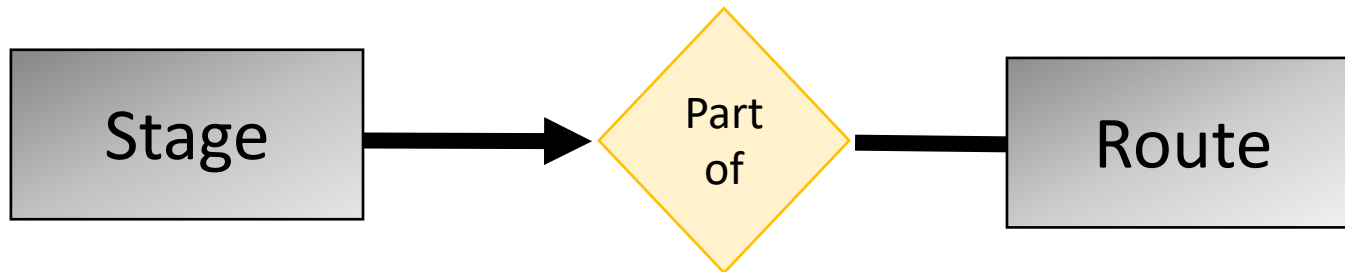


Q3b) Relationships

Participation constraints:

Stage “part of” Route

- The participation of Route and Stage is **total** in the relationship between the two entities.

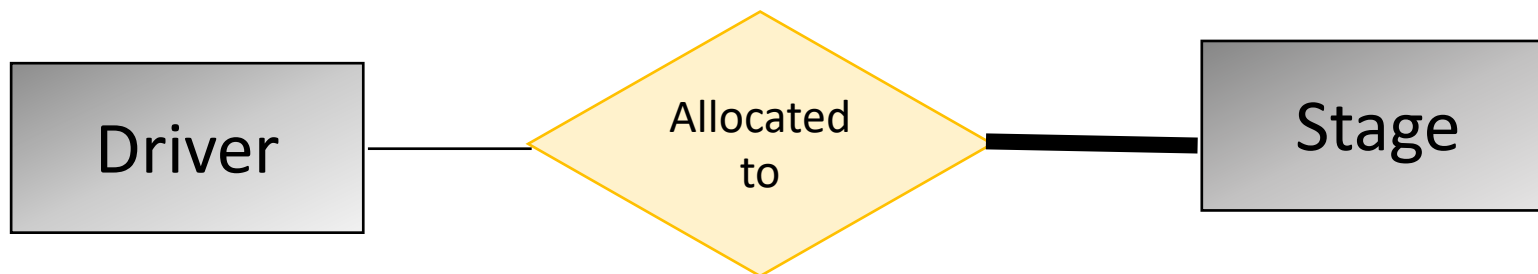


Q3b) Relationships

Participation constraints:

Driver “allocated to” Stage

- The participation of Stage is **total** in the relationship ‘allocated to’ as each stage must have a driver allocated, but the participation of driver is **partial** to accommodate newly appointed or on-leave drivers.

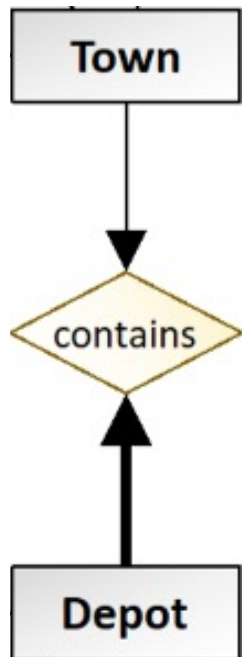


Q3b) Relationships

Participation constraints:

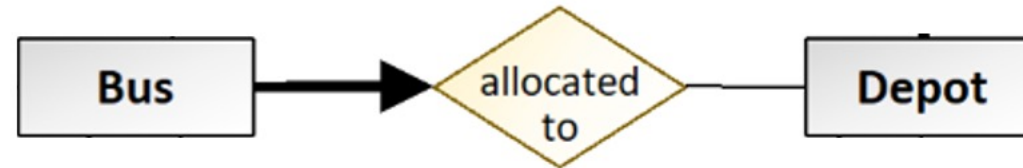
Town “contains” Depot

- The participation of Depot is **total** and Town is **partial** in ‘contains’ as not every town has a depot.



Q3b) Relationships

Participation constraints:



Bus “allocated to” Depot

- The participation of Depot in relationship ‘allocated to’ is **partial**. However, the participation of Bus is **total**, as each bus will be associated with a depot where it is stored when not in use.

Q3b) Relationships

Participation constraints:



Stage “passes through” Town

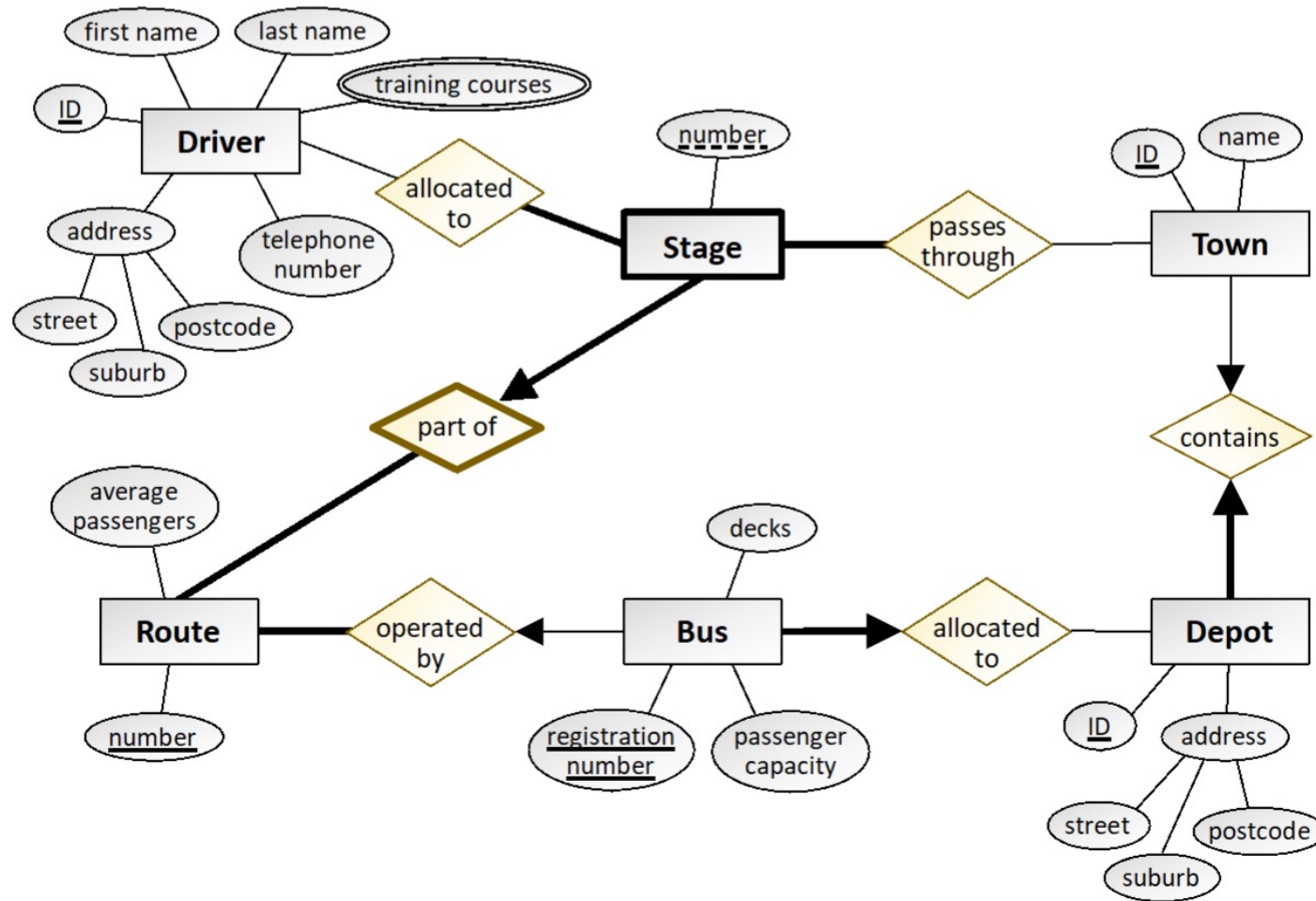
- Stage is **totally** participating in relationship ‘passes through’ as each stage has to pass through at least one town. However, each Town does not necessarily have a stage (perhaps it only has a depot), hence **partial** participation.

Q3b) Relationships

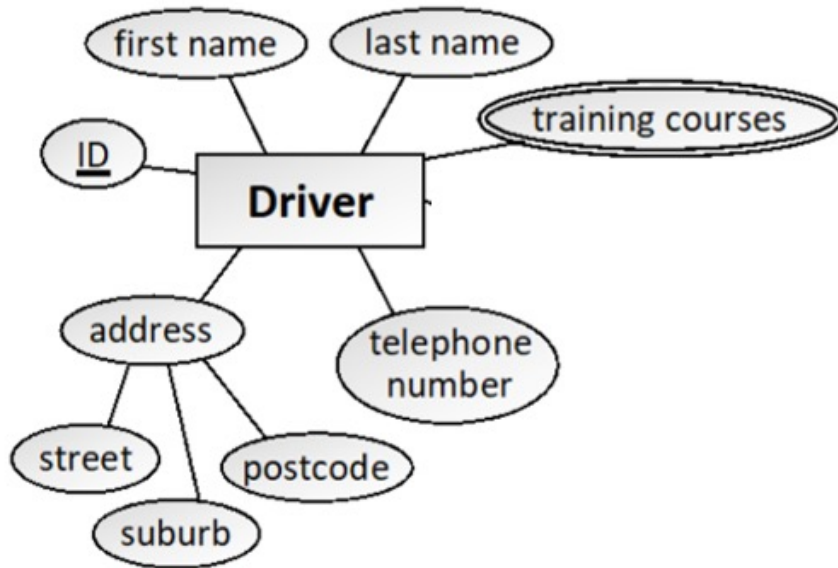
Participation constraints:

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| Routed “operated by” Bus | • The participation of Bus in the relationship ‘operated by’ is partial as at some point the bus could be under repair instead of being assigned to a route. However, the participation of Route is total as every route should have a bus assigned. |
| Stage “part of” Route | • The participation of Route and Stage is total in the relationship between the two entities. |
| Driver “allocated to” Stage | • The participation of Stage is total in the relationship ‘allocated to’ as each stage must have a driver allocated, but the participation of driver is partial to accommodate newly appointed or on-leave drivers. |
| Town “contains” Depot | • The participation of Depot is total and Town is partial in ‘contains’ as not every town has a depot. |
| Bus “allocated to” Depot | • The participation of Depot in relationship ‘allocated to’ is partial . However, the participation of Bus is total , as each bus will be associated with a depot where it is stored when not in use. |
| Stage “passes through” Town | • Stage is totally participating in relationship ‘passes through’ as each stage has to pass through at least one town. However, each Town does not necessarily have a stage (perhaps it only has a depot), hence partial participation. |

Q3c)



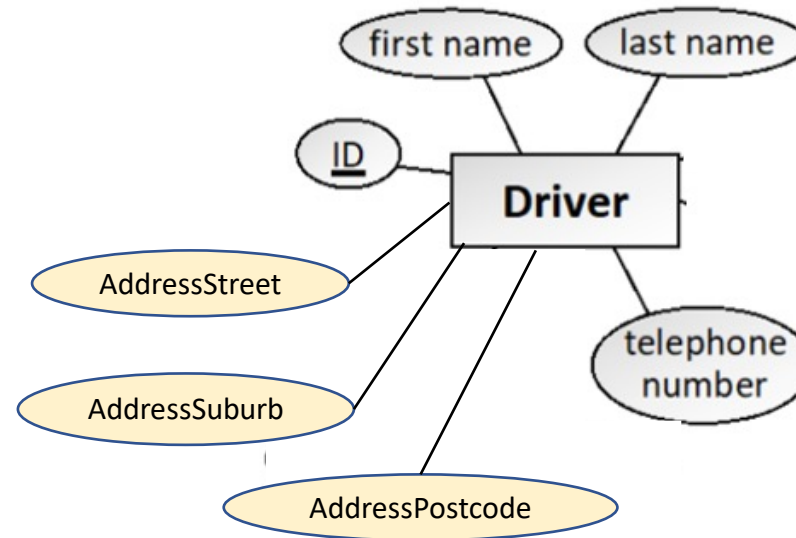
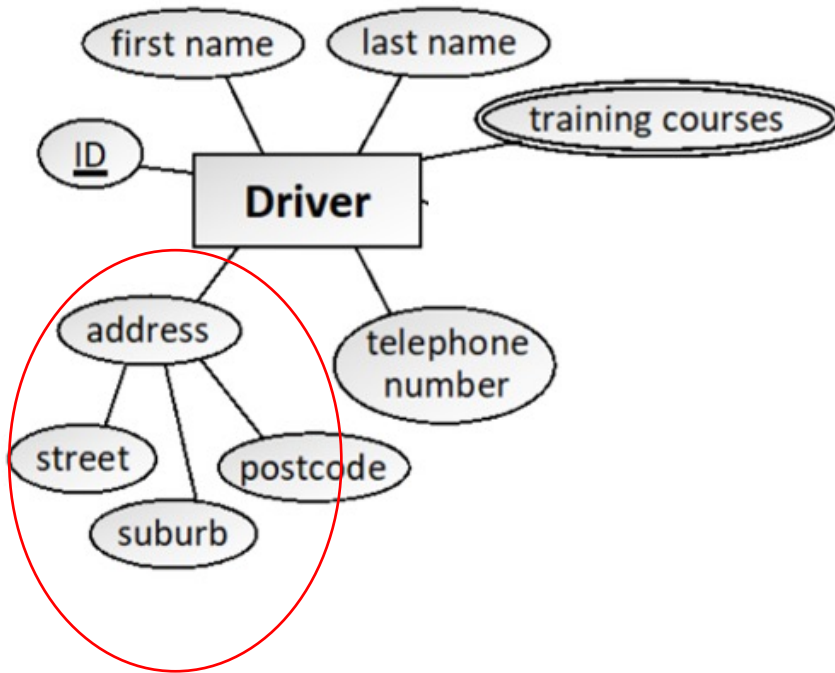
Q3d) Logical modelling of Driver entity



- Resolve composite attributes
- Resolve multivalued attributes

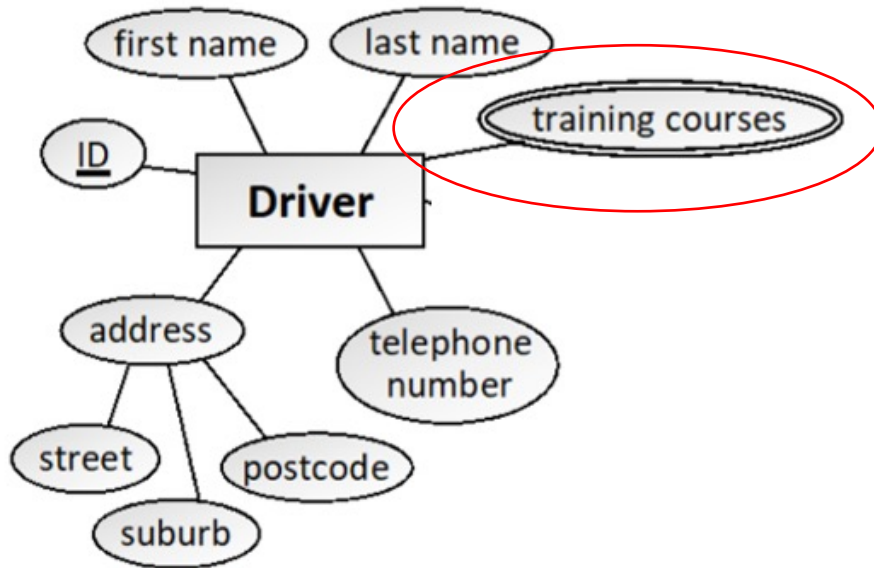
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Composite Attribute



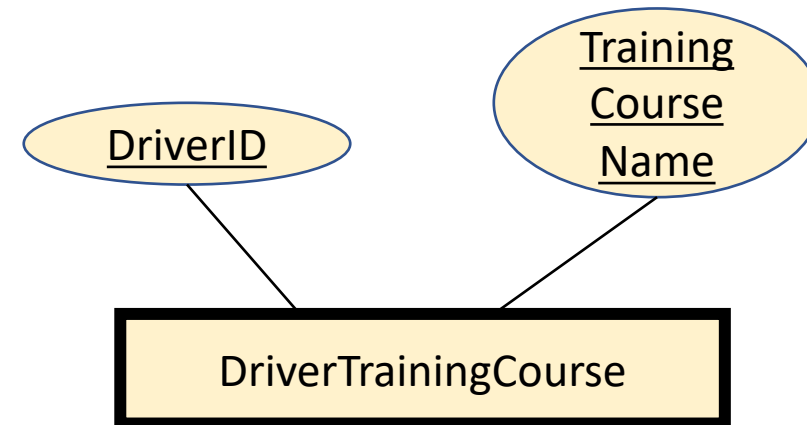
Driver (DriverID, FirstName, LastName, AddressStreet, AddressSuburb, AddressPostcode, PhoneNumber)

Q3d) Logical modelling of Driver entity

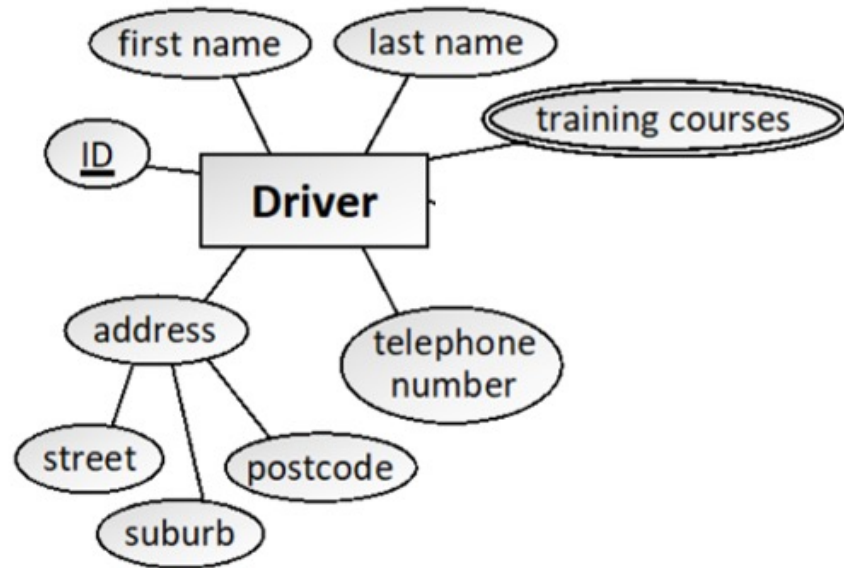


Multivalued Attribute

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DriverTrainingCourses (DriverID, TrainingCourseName)



Q3d) Logical modelling of Driver entity



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