

Assignment - 2

Title :- Conversion of E-R diagram in Relational Schemas

Problem statement :- Convert the following E-R diagrams into relational schemas.

Primary objective :- The primary objective for converting ER diagrams into relational schemas is to represent the data model in a way that can be implemented in relationships.

Secondary objective :- The secondary objective for converting ER diagrams into relational schemas is to minimize data redundancy, & represent relationship using keys, etc.

Theory :-

Entity sets and relationship sets can be expressed uniformly as relation schemas that represent the contents of database. A database which conforms to an E-R diagram can be represented by collection of schemas for each entity set and relationship sets these

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unique schema that is assigned the name of corresponding sets. Each schema has number of columns which have unique name.

- Entity types become table

In given ER diagram lecture, student, subject, course forms individual table.

- All single valued attribute become a column for table.

In student entity, student_name & student_id form column of student table. Similarly, course_name & course_id form column of course table.

- A key attribute of entity type represented by separate table.

In the student hobby, course_id, student_id, lecture_id are key attribute.

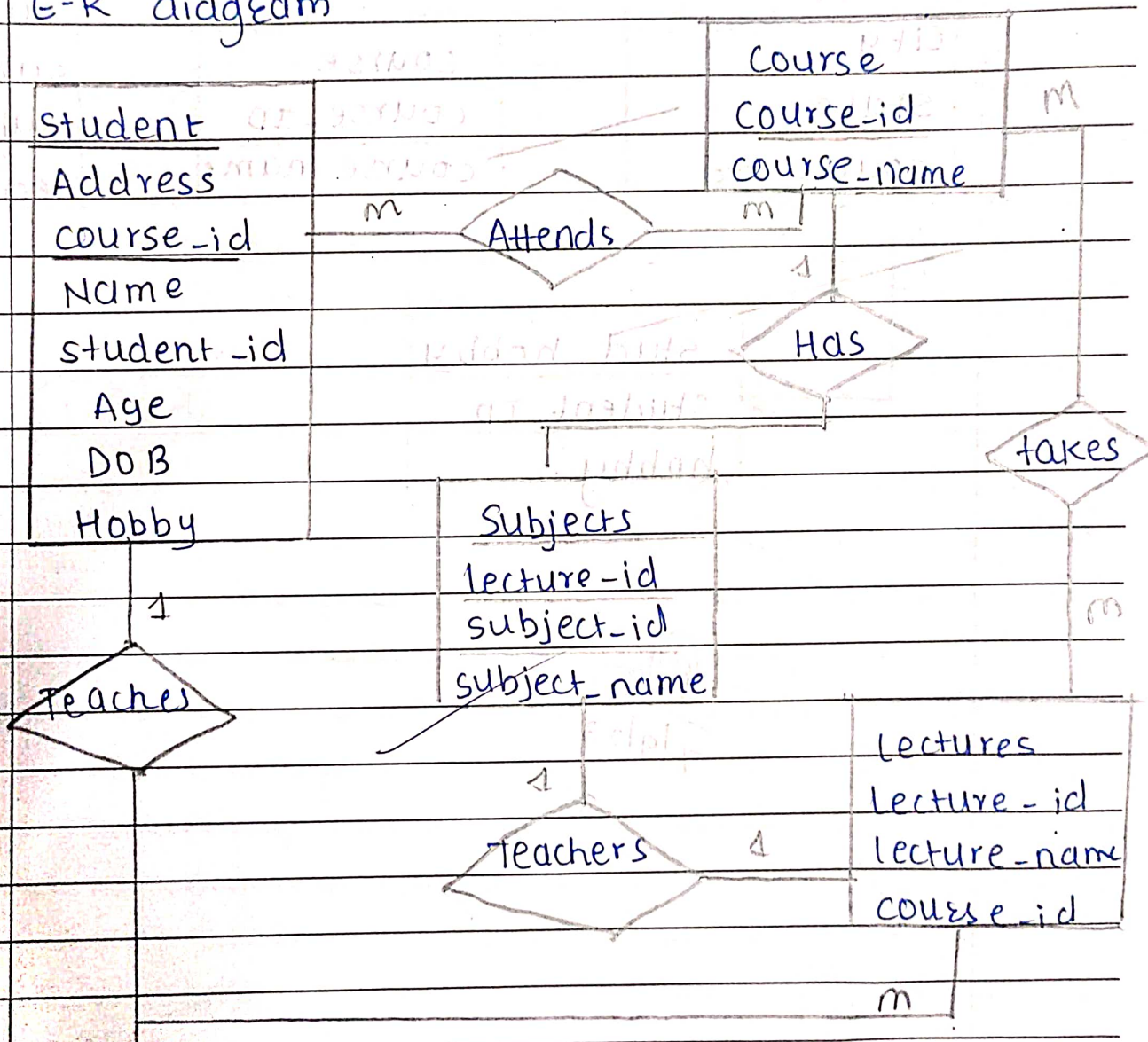
- Multivalued attribute is represented by separate table

In student table hobby, multivalued attribute is not possible to represent multiple values in single column of student table. So we create composite attributes. It can have address, street.

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- Derived attributes are not considered in table. In student table, age is not derived attribute. It can be calculated by any pt of time by calculating the difference between current data and date of birth.

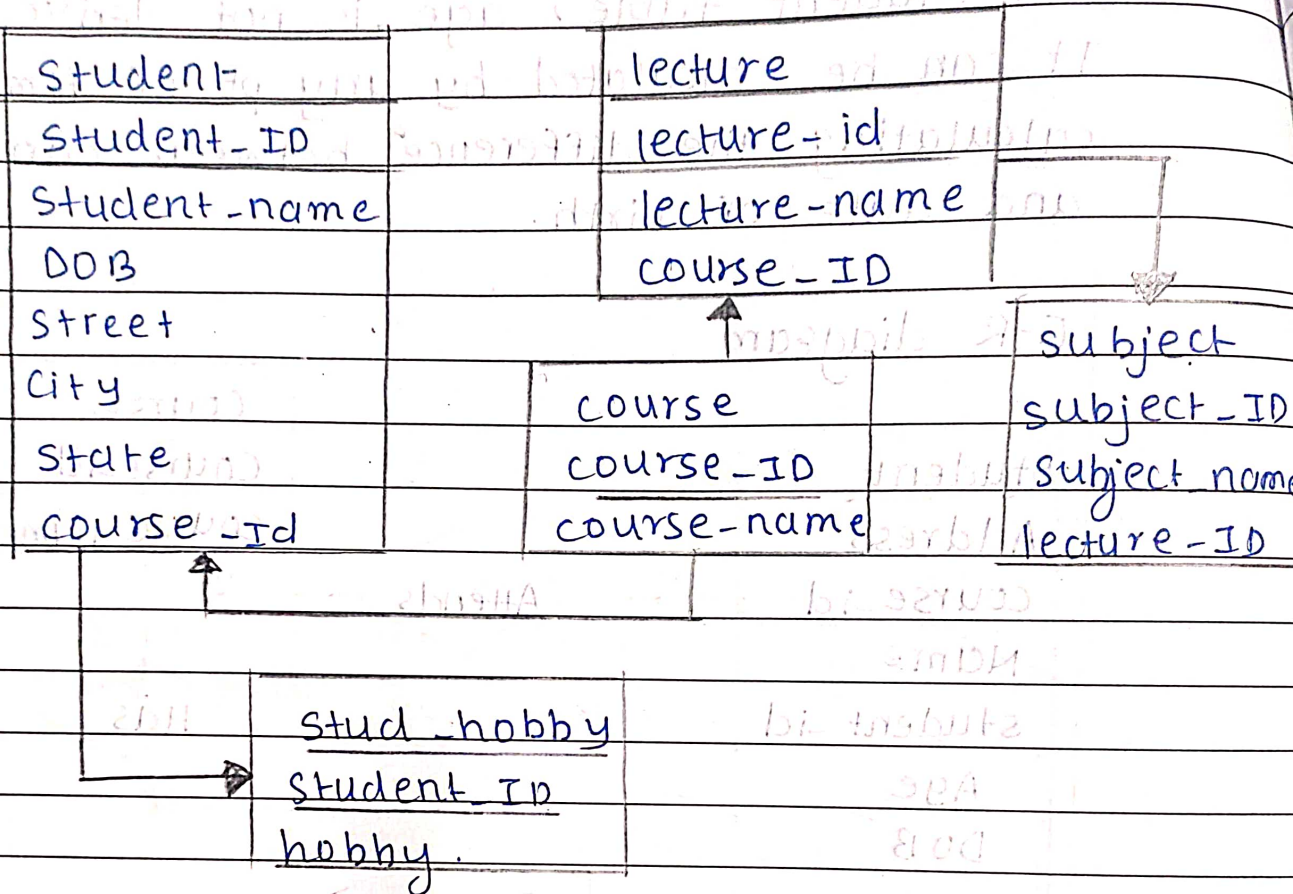
E-R diagram



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* Rules

- 1 A many-to many relationship sets is represented as a schema with attributes for the primary keys of two participating entity sets and any descriptive attributes of relation set.
- 2 A strong entity set reduces the schema with same attributes.
- 3 weak entity set becomes table that include a column for primary key of identifying strong entity set.

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