

# Database Concepts

## Entity-Relationship to Relational Schema

**How to do you translate a Entity-Relationship  
Model into a Relational Schema?**

*(Part 3)*

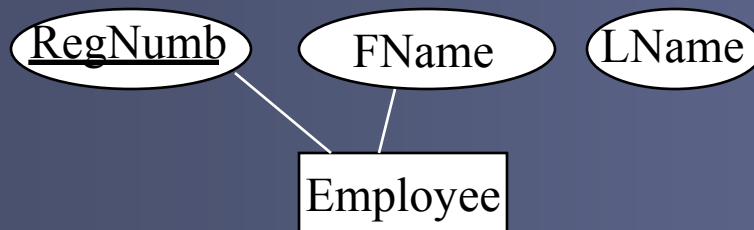
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### ■ Entity

- Each entity type becomes a relation. Its identifier becomes a key and its properties becomes attributes. Multivalued properties are transformed such that they conform to 1NF (attributes must be simple and monovalued).



Employee(RegNumb., LName, FName, ...)

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- One-to-one relationship  $\{0,1 \mid 1,1\}$  to  $\{0,1 \mid 1,1\}$ 
  - Each Relationship Type translates into:
    - a fusion of the two corresponding relations
    - and an addition of a foreign key into one or both of the relations.



Option 1 :

Employee(SIN, ..., #Num)  
Office(Num, ...)

Option 2 :

Office(Num, ..., #SIN)  
Employee(SIN, ...)

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- One-to-many Relationships  $\{0,1 \mid 1,1\}$  to  $\{0,N \mid 1,N\}$ 
  - each Relationship Type translates by adding a foreign key.



Employee(SIN, ..., #Name\_D)  
Department(Name\_D, ...)

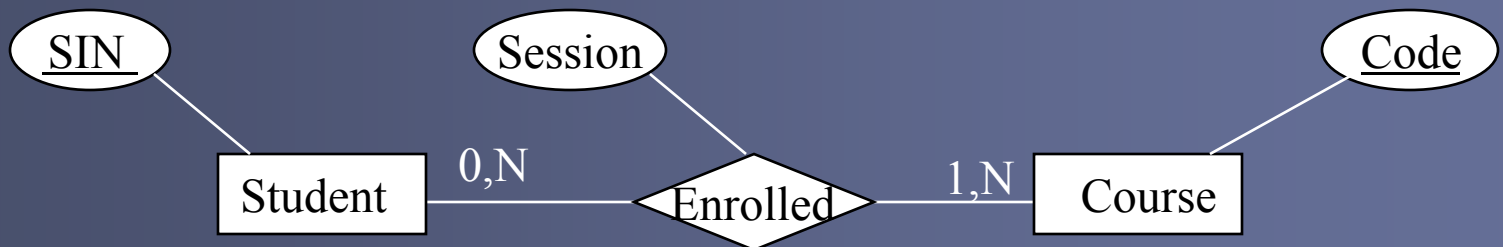
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### ■ Many-to-many Relationships

$\{0,N \mid 1,N\}$  vers  $\{0,N \mid 1,N\}$

- Each Relationship Type becomes a Relation
- The indentifiers of the participating entities becomes the key of the relation.

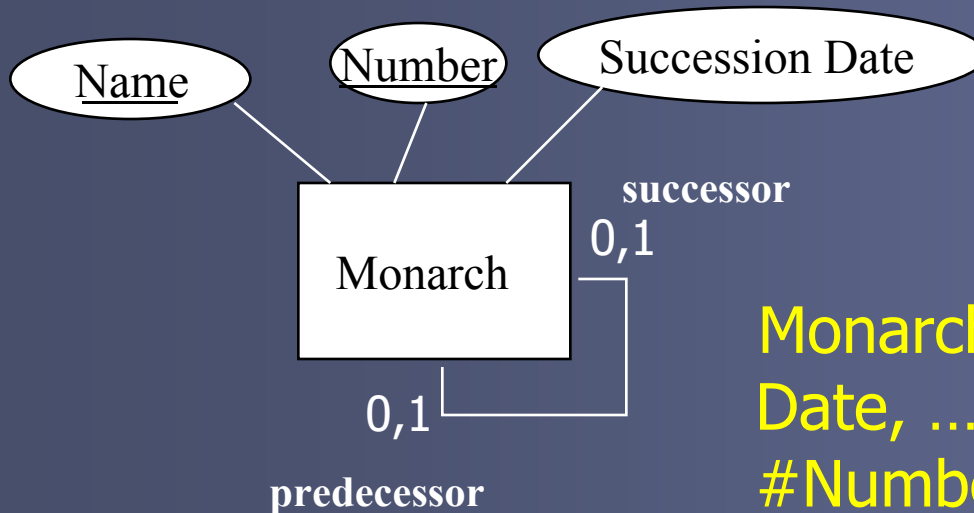


**Enrolled(# SIN, # Code, Session)**  
**SIN and Code are both foreign keys**

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- Recursive One-to-one Relationship
  - This Relationship Type translates into:
    - The addition of two foreign keys into the relation.

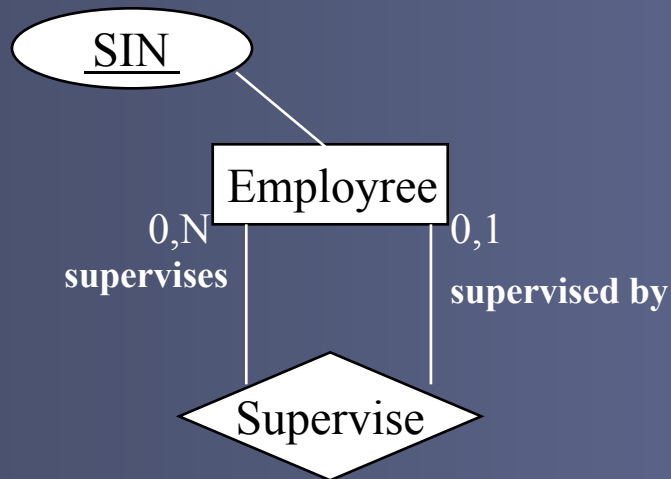


Monarch(Name, Number, Succession Date, ..., #NamePred, #NumberPred, #NameSucc, #NumberSucc)

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- Recursive one-to-many Relationships:
  - Each Relationship Type translates by the addition of a foreign key

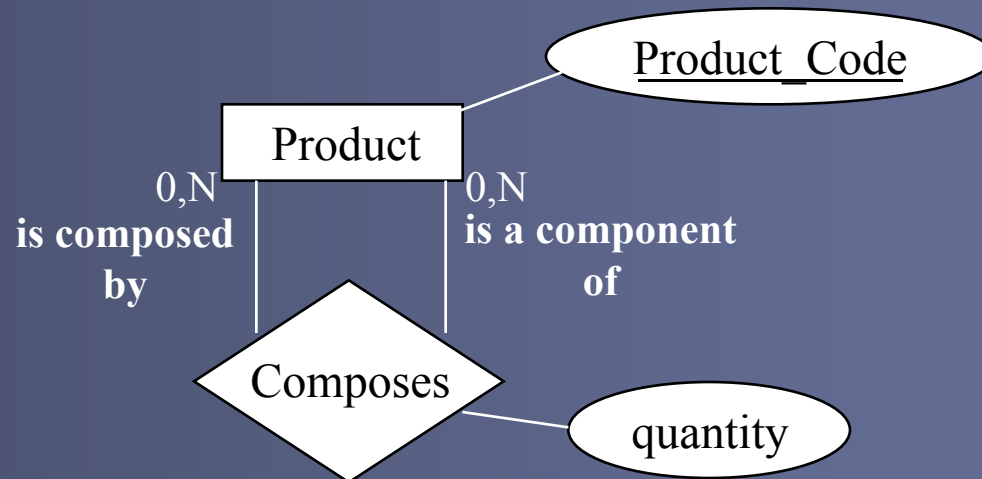


Employee(SIN, ..., #SUPSIN)

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- Recursive many-to-many Relationship Types:
  - Each Relationship Type becomes a Relation.
  - the identifiers of the relationship type becomes the key of the relation.



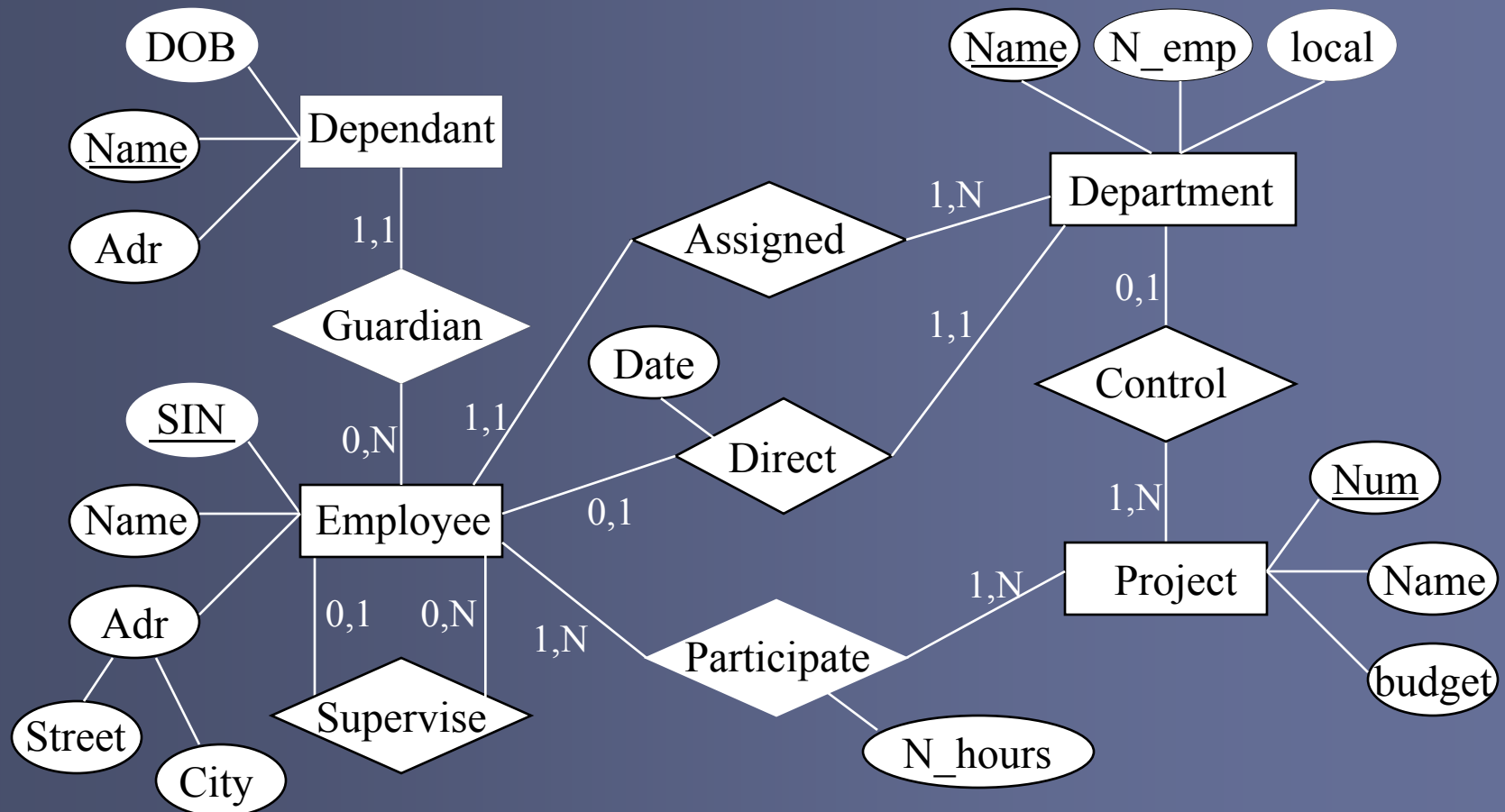
Composes(# Product Code CompBy, # Product Code CompOf  
..., quantity)



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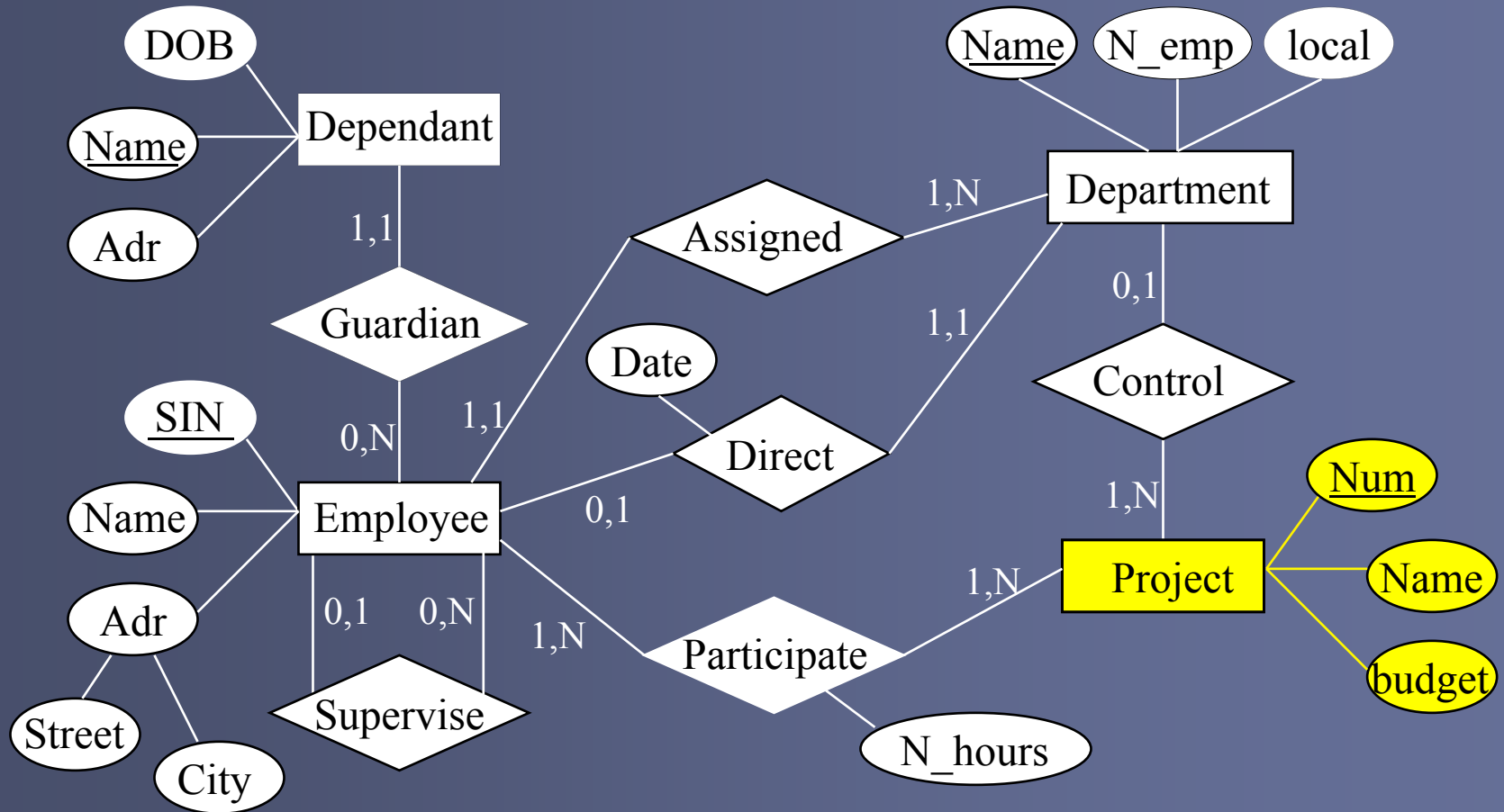
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■ Convert the following ER model into relational schema:



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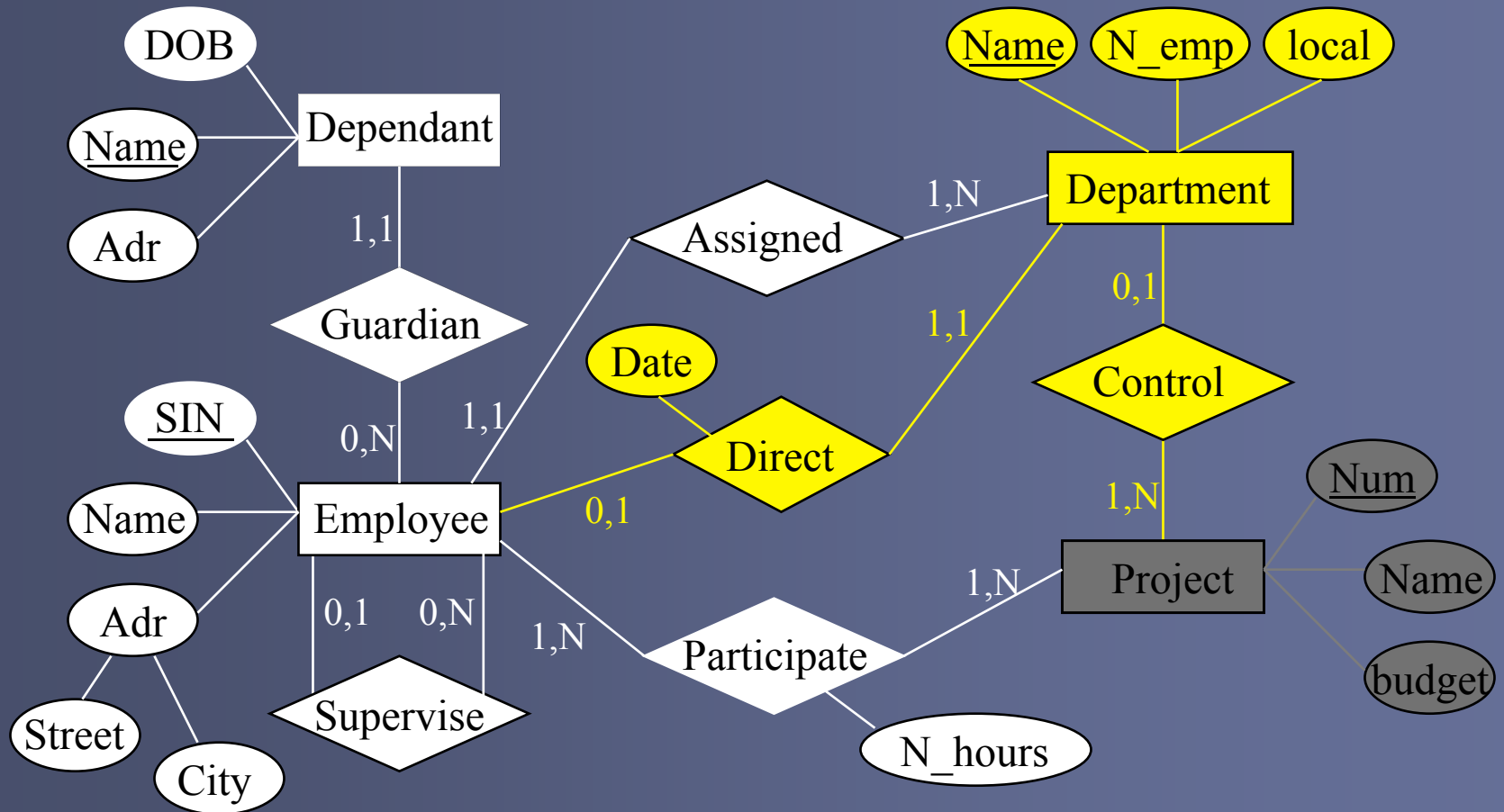
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Project(Num, Name, budget)

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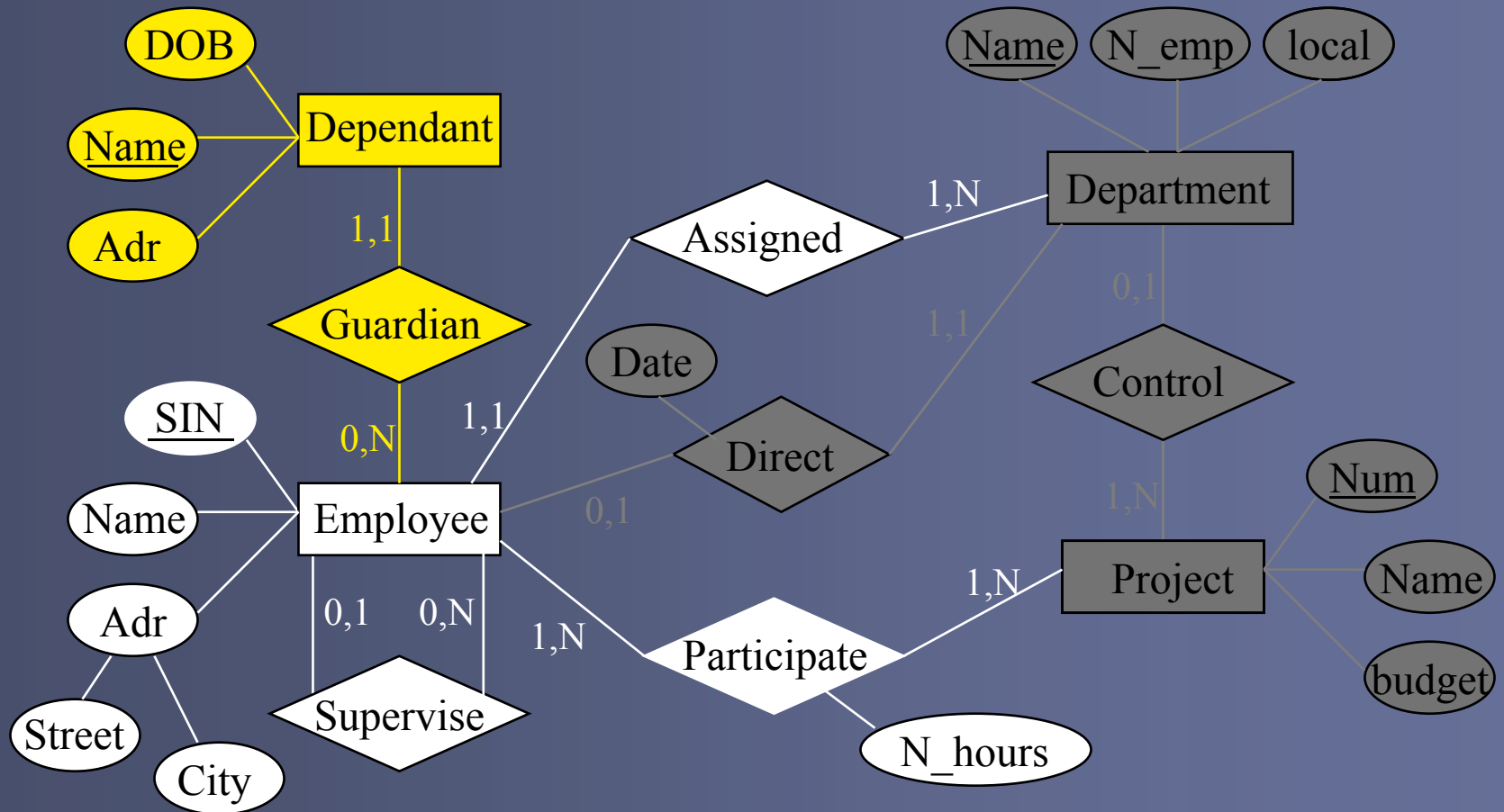
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Department(Name, N\_emp, local , #NumProject, #NAS\_Director, Date)

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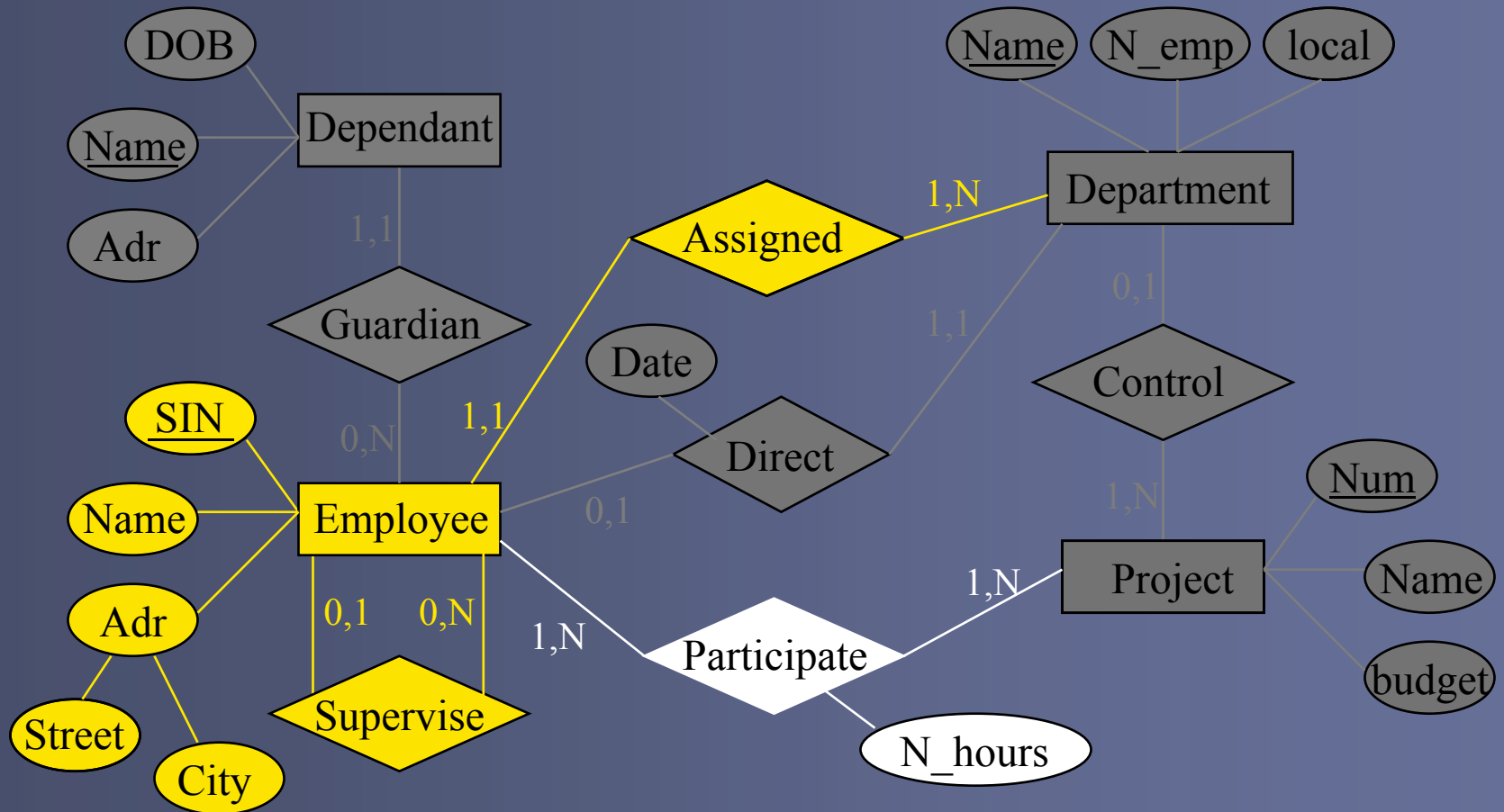
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Dependant(Name, DOB, Adr, #SIN\_Guarding)

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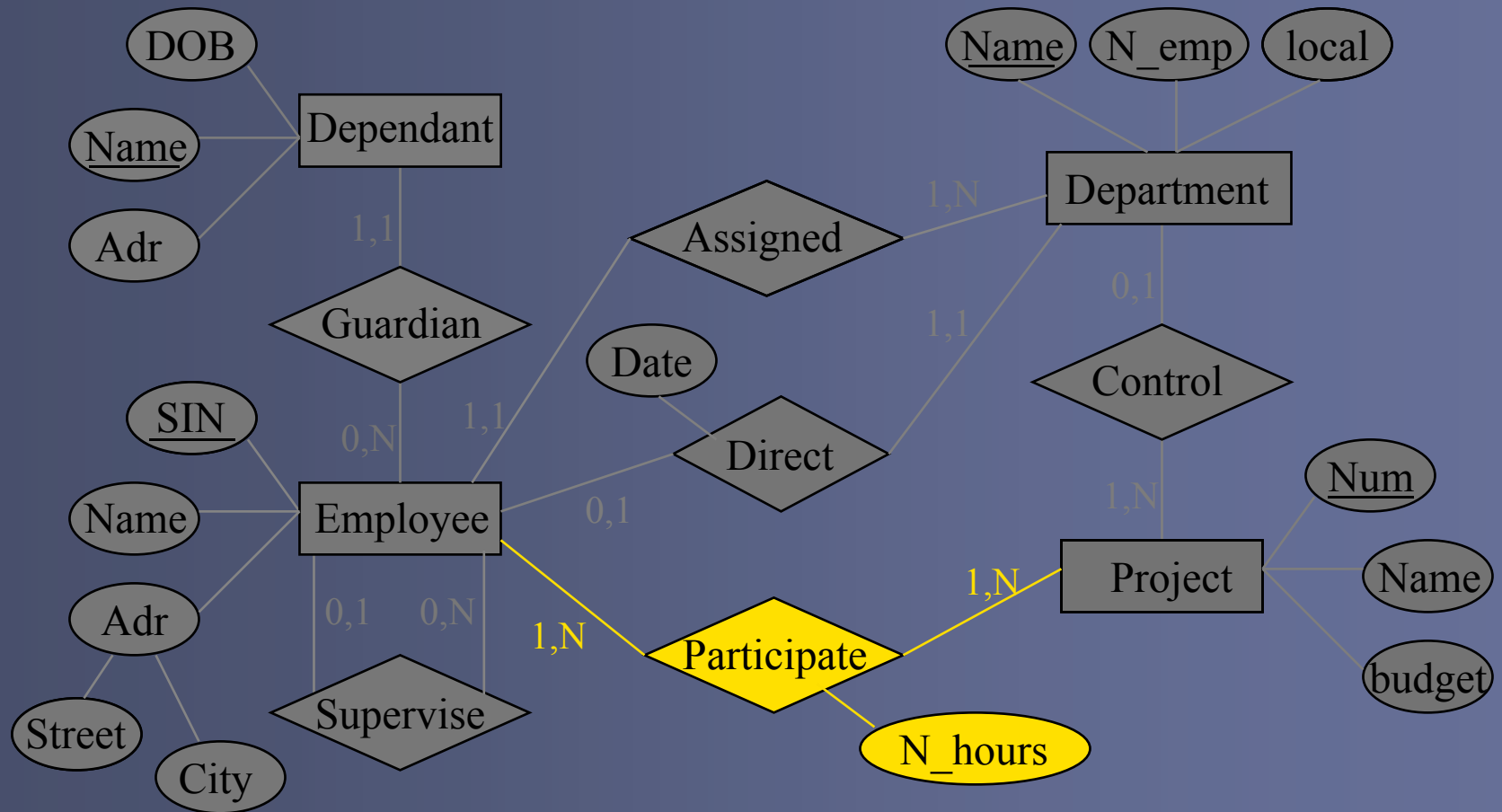
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Employee(SIN,Adr,#SIN\_Superviser,#NameAssDep)

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Participate(#SIN Employee,#NumProject, N\_hours)

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Project(Num, Name, budget)

Department(Name, N\_emp, local, #NumProject, #DOB\_Dependant, Date)

#NumProject references Project.Num , #DOB\_Dependant references Employee.SIN

Dependant(Name, DOB, Adr, #SIN\_Guardian)

#SIN\_Guardian references Employee.SIN

Employee(SIN, Name, Adr, #SIN\_Supervisor, #NameDepAss)

#SIN\_Supervisor references Employee.SIN, #NameDepAss references Department.Name

Participate(#SIN\_Employee, #NumProject, N\_hours)

# SIN\_Employee references Employee.SIN, #NumProject references Project.Num