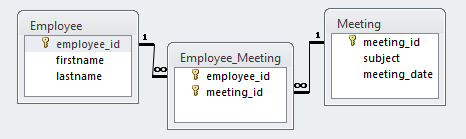
**Many to Many**

* Many-to-Many relationship occurs when Many records of one table corresponds to multiple records in another table.

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According to the relationship Employee can have any number of Meeting and the Meeting can have any number of Employee.

* **Using Mapping File:**

<class name="Employee" table="EMPLOYEE">

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<set name="certificates" cascade="save-update" table="EMP\_CERT">

<key column="employee\_id"/>

<many-to-many column="meeting\_id" class="Meeting"/>

</set>

</class>

* + The **<many-to-many>** element indicates that one Employee object relates to many Meetings and column attributes are used to link intermediate EMP\_CERT.

**Using Annotations**

* The @ManyToMany annotation is used to create the many-to-many relationship between the Student and Course entities.
* The @JoinTable annotation is used to create the STUDENT\_COURSE link table and @JoinColumn annotation is used to refer the linking columns in both the tables.