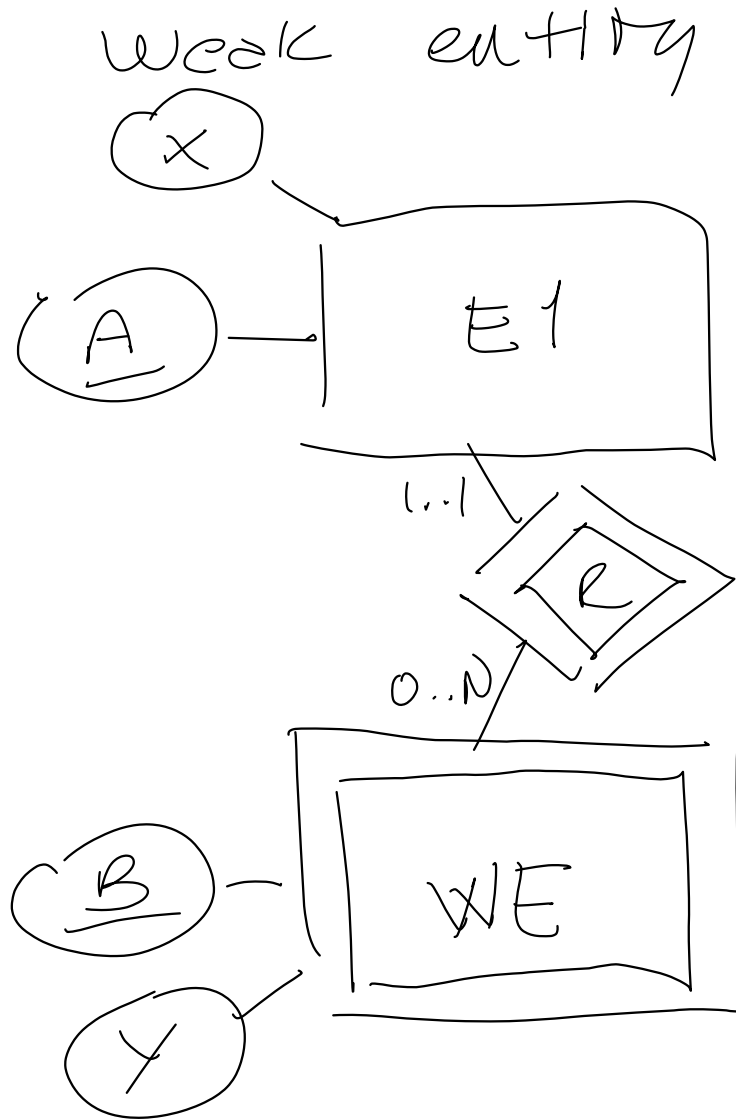


Faculty(RIN, ... , deptcode\_works\_for, A)

Department(code, -- , RIN\_chairid, B)

AffiliatedWith(facultyRIN, deptcode, C)



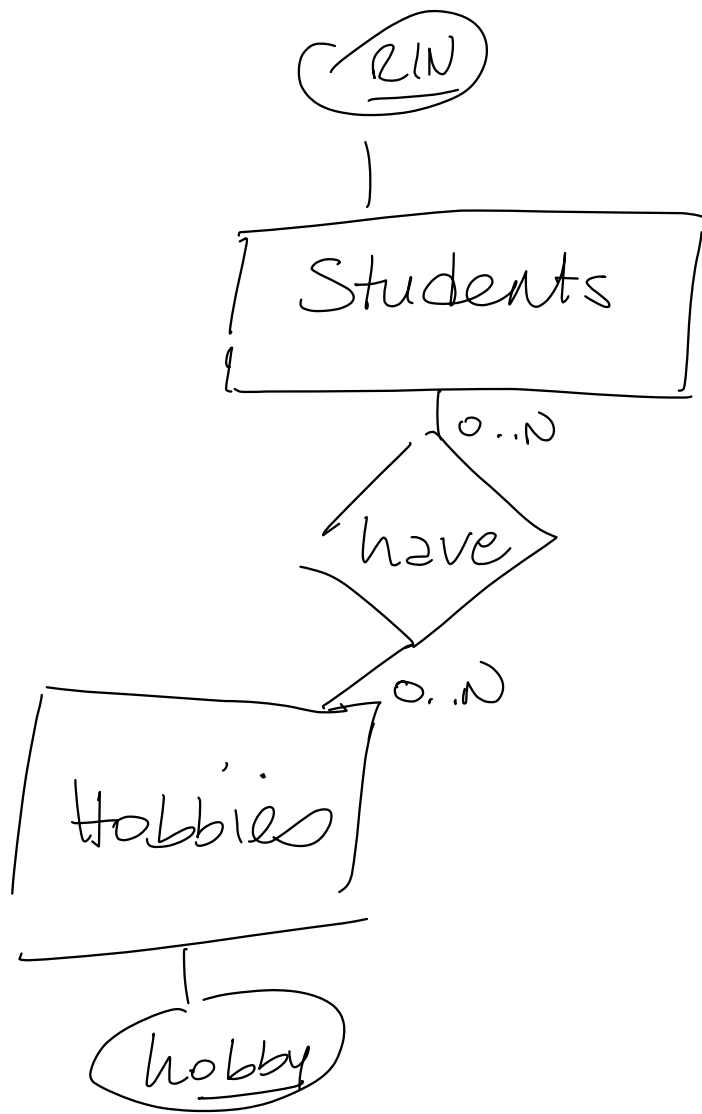
$E1(\underline{A}, X)$   
 $WE(\underline{B}, A, Y)$

The key B  
 is not unique  
 in the  
 database

But

B combined  
 with the key of  
 all strong entities  
 it depends on is  
 unique

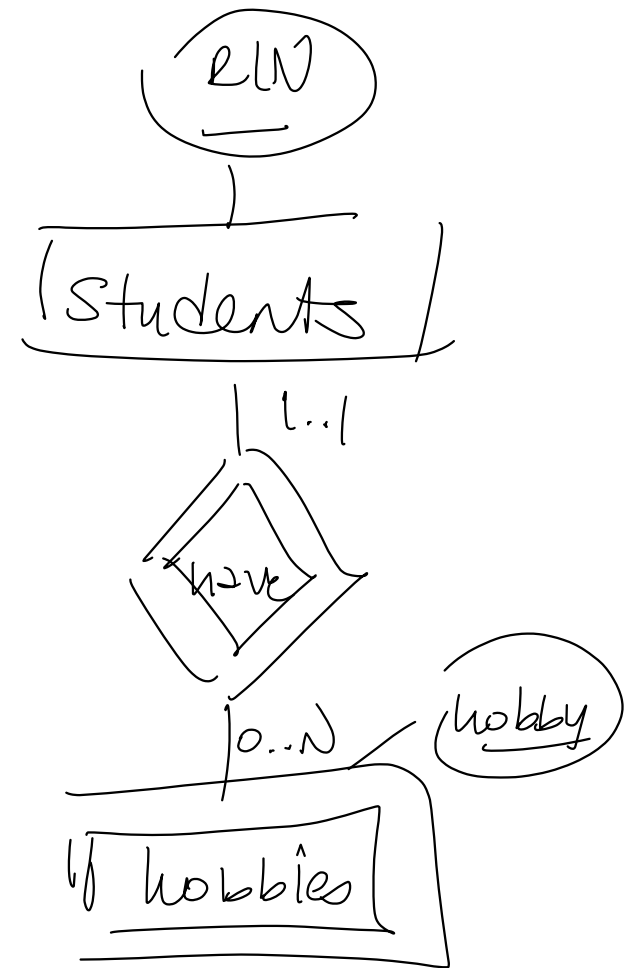
$(\underline{A}, \underline{B})$  is unique  
 and key to WE.



Students (RIN, ...)

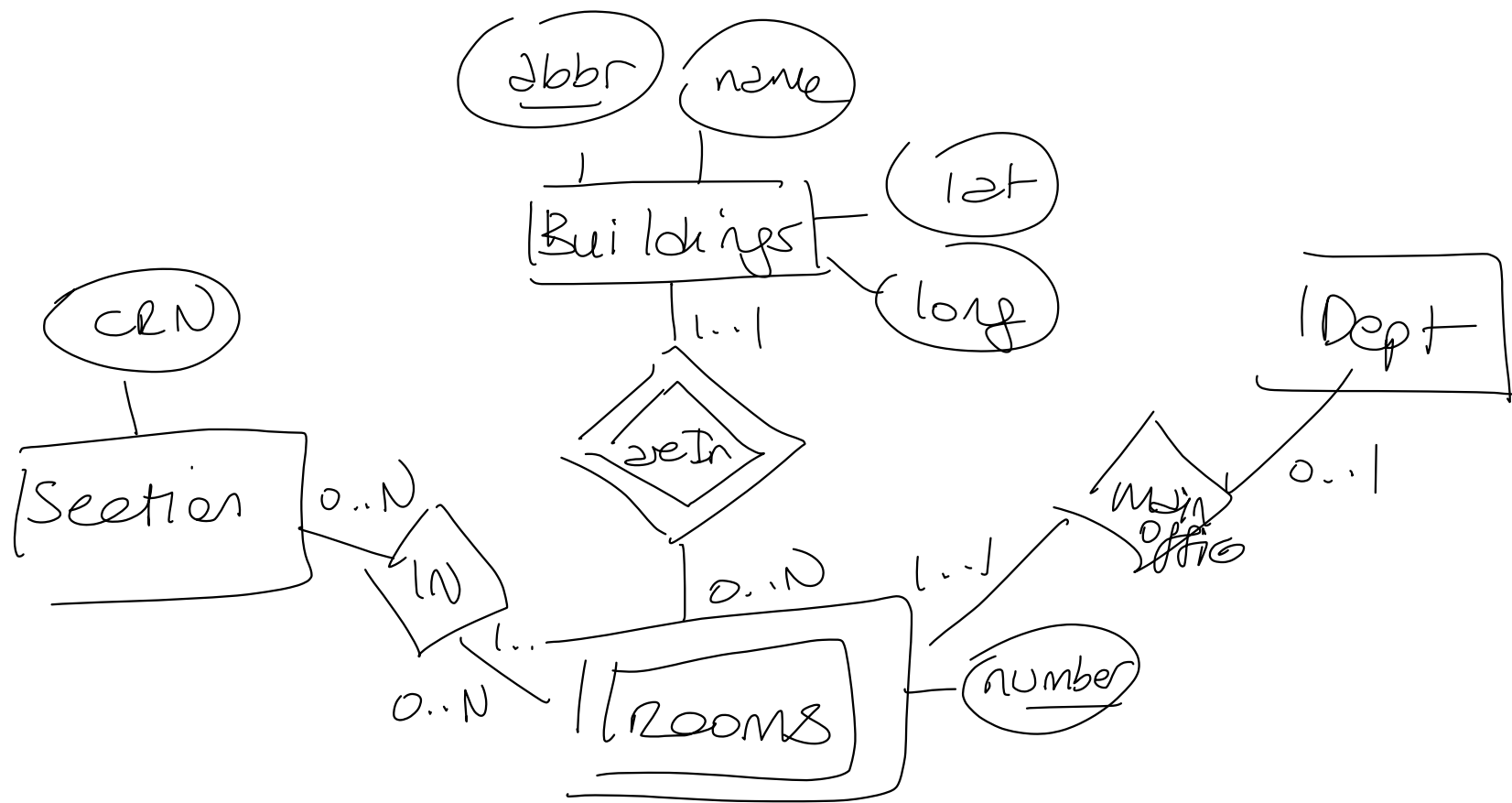
Hobbies (hobby)

StudentHobbies (RIN, hobby)



Students (RIN, ...)

Hobbies (RIN, hobby)

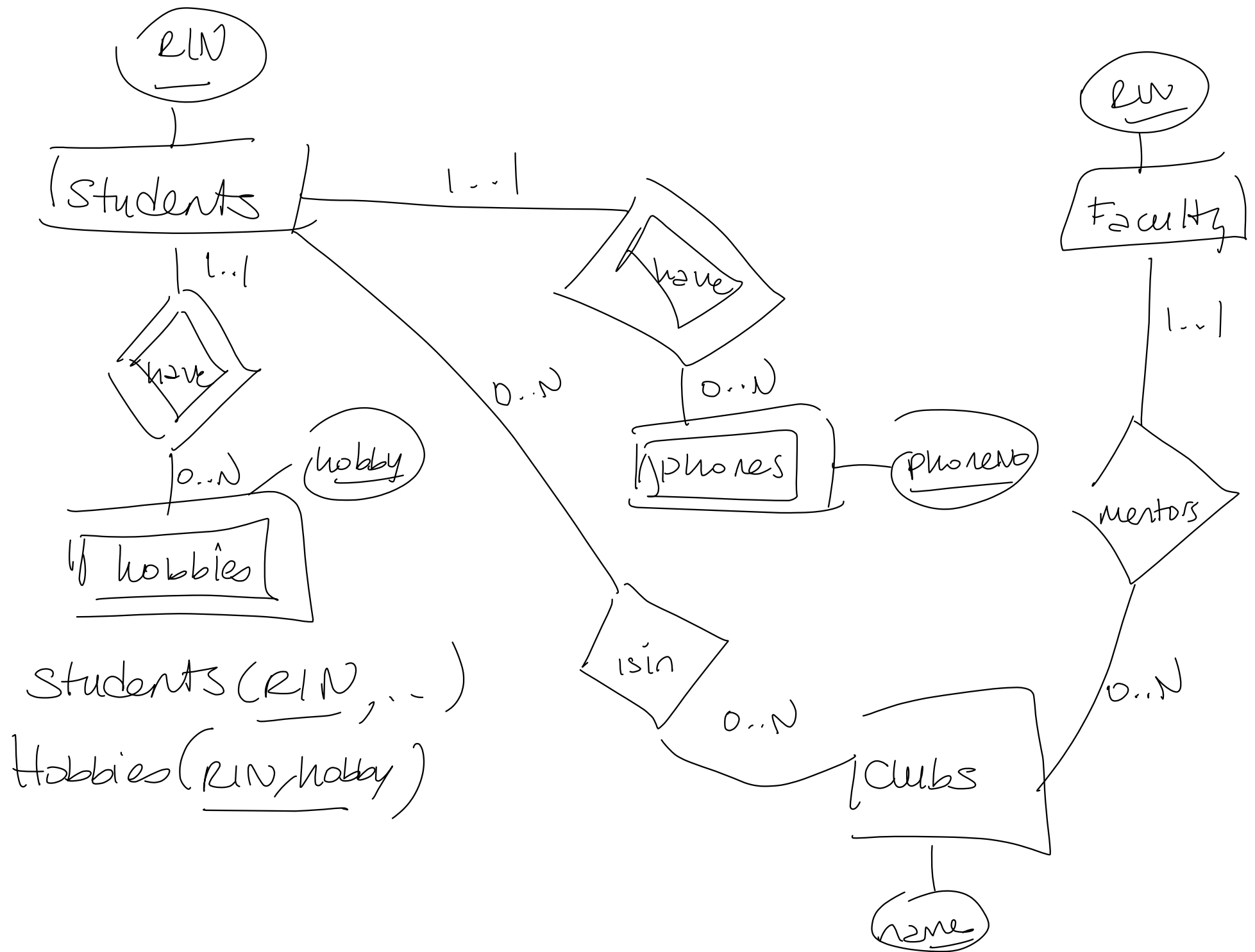


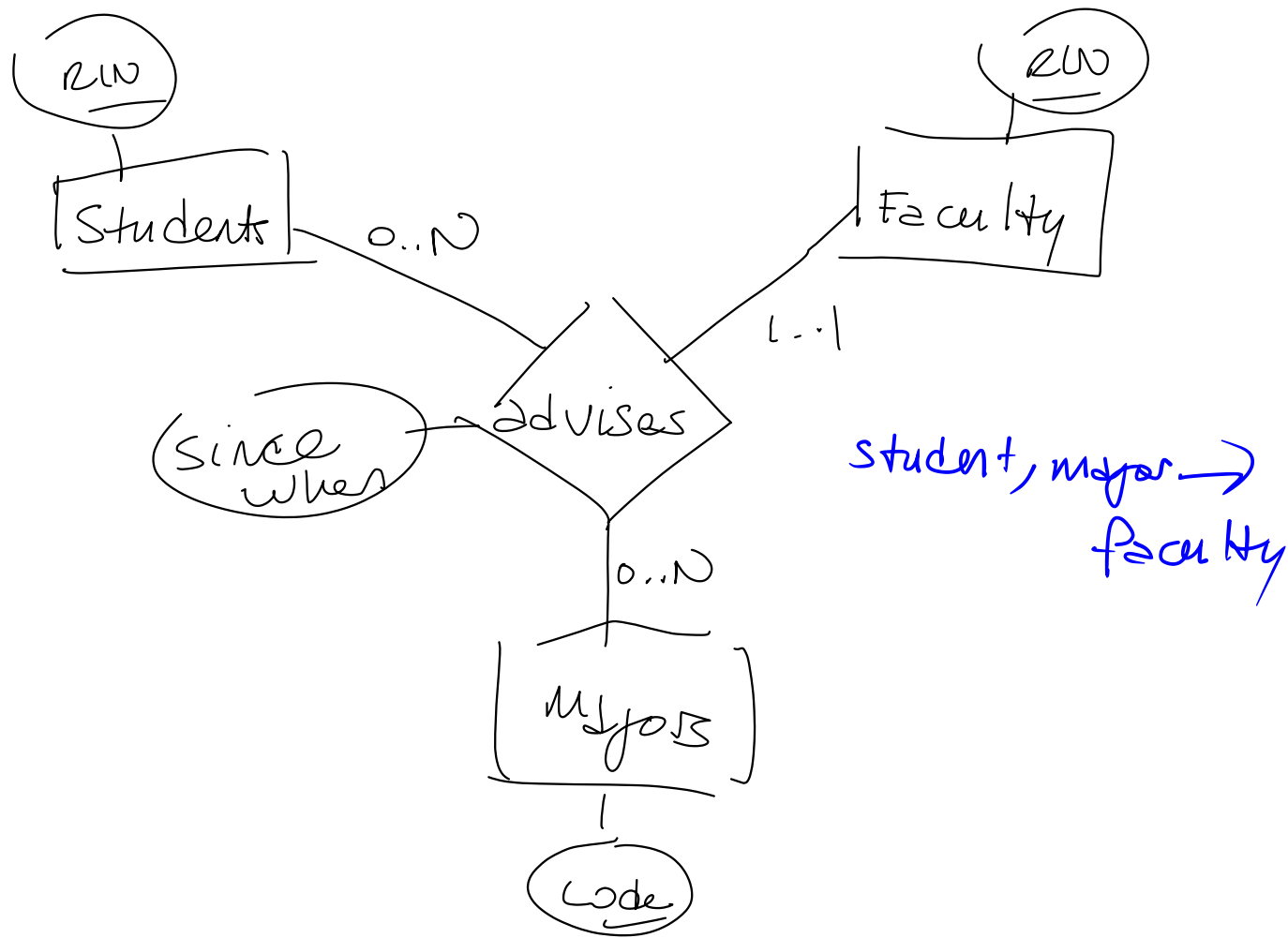
Buildings( abbr , name, lat, long)

Rooms( buildingabbr, roomno )

SectionRooms( crn, abbr, roomNo )

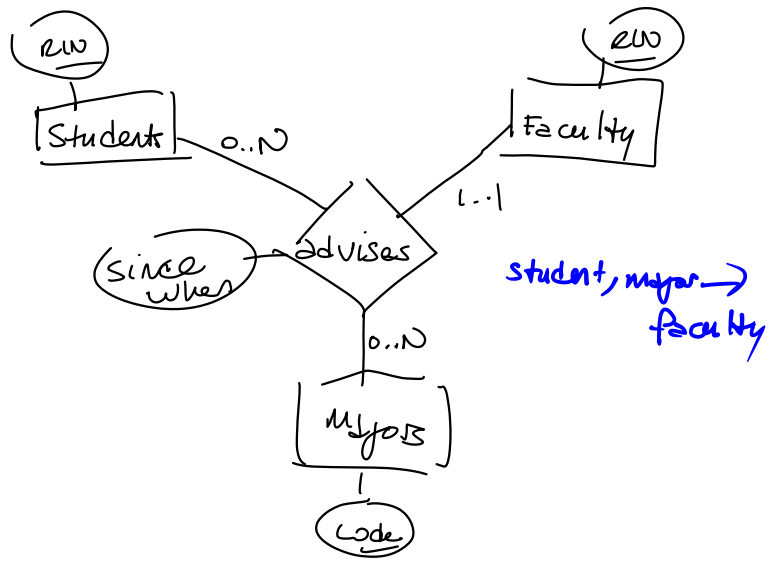
Dept( code, ..., abbr, roomNo)



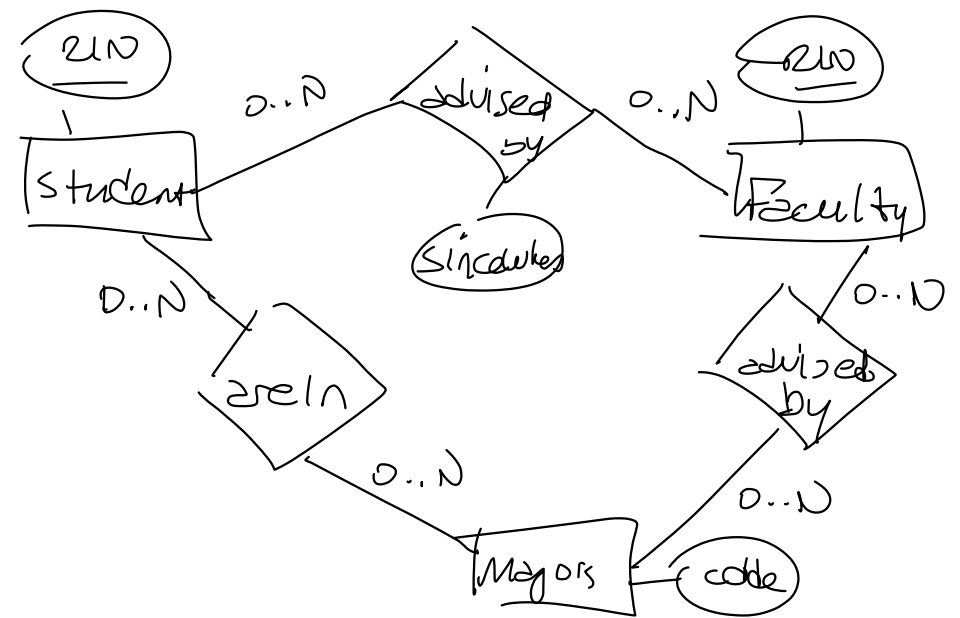


advises (student RIN, major code, faculty RIN,  
since when)





(sin, fin, mcode, sw)  
sin, mcode → fin



(sin, mcode)  
(sin, fin, sw)  
(mcode, fin)

sm → f

can't apply

fd

Lossy

decomposition

s

m

f<sub>1</sub>

w<sub>1</sub>

s

m<sub>2</sub>

f

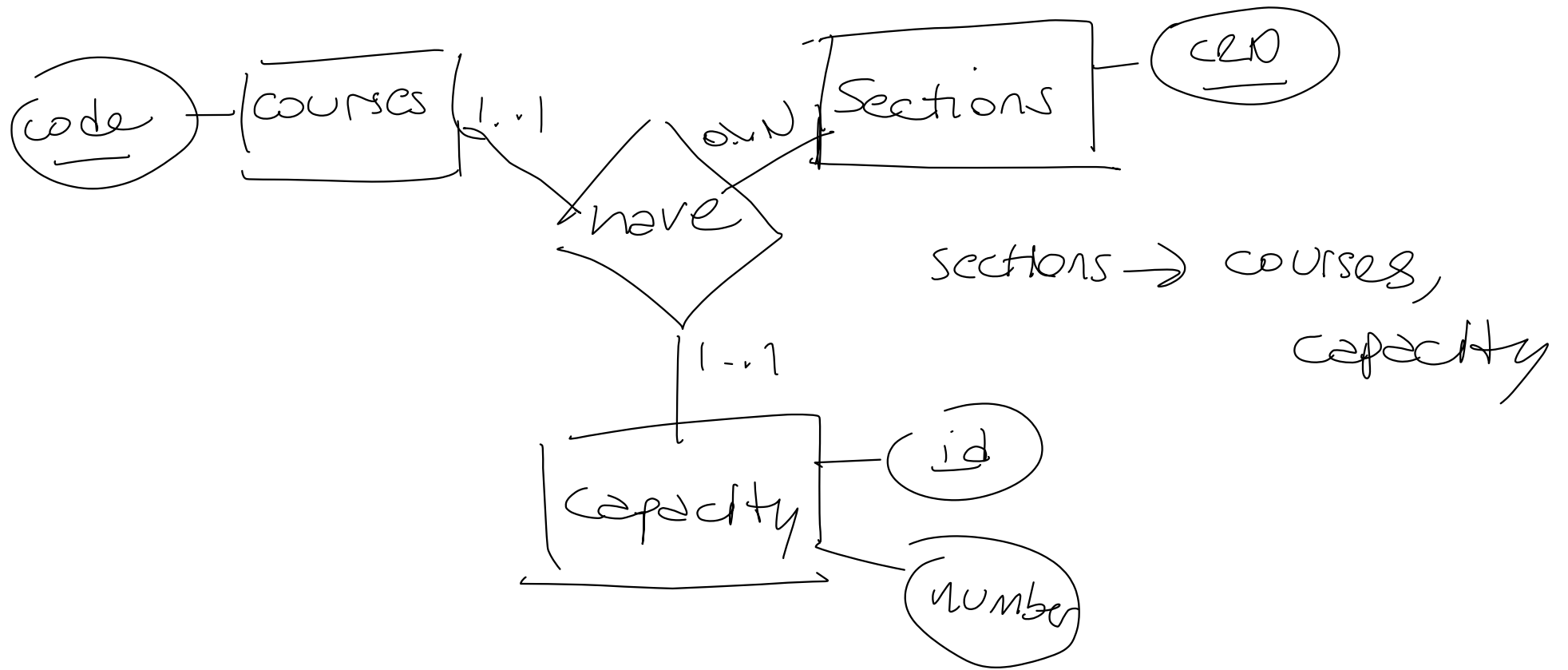
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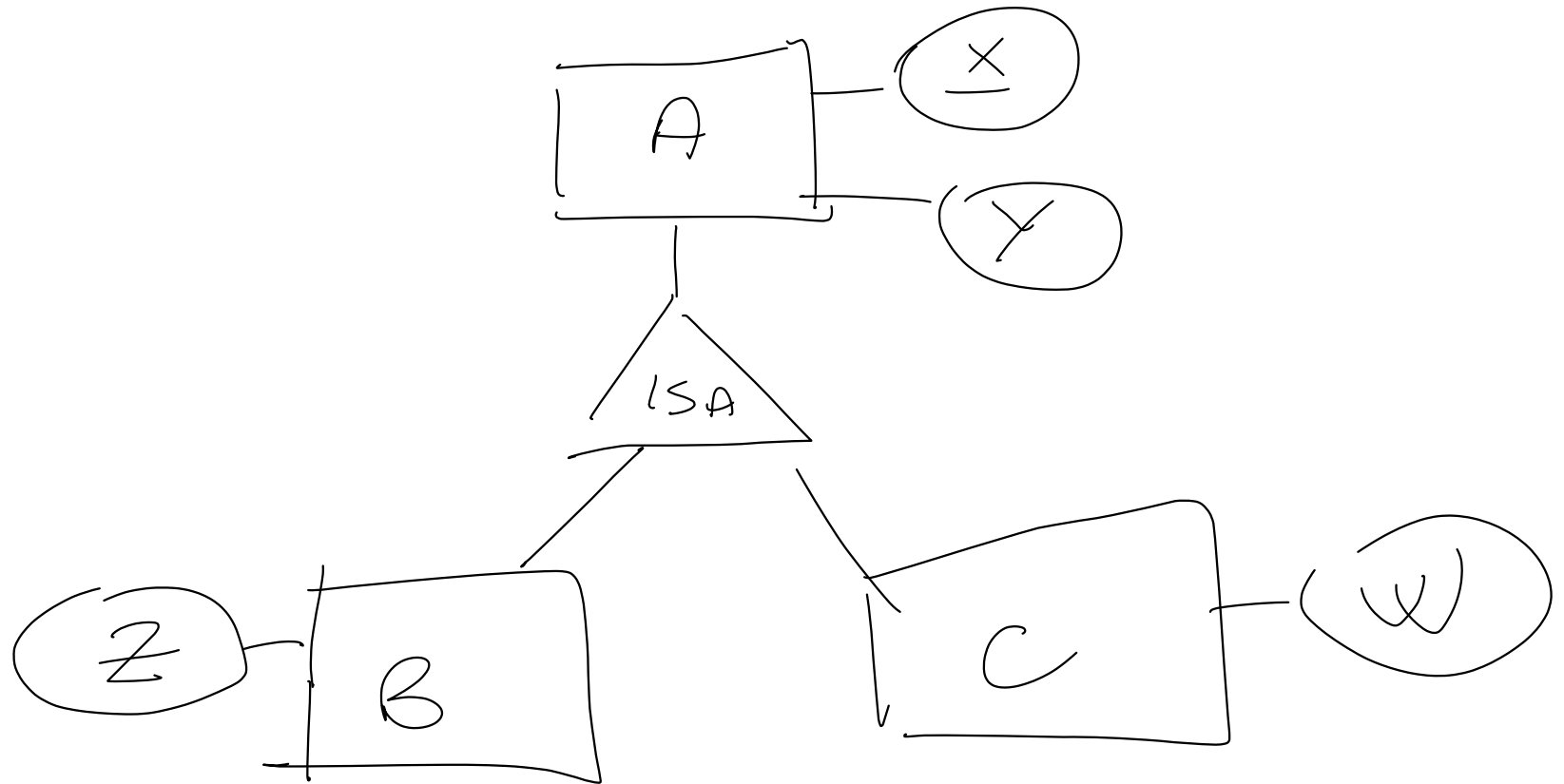
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Sections (CRN, coursecode, capid)

# Hierarchies



Covering hierarchy?

$$\text{If } B \cup C = A$$

Disjoint hierarchy?

$$\text{If } B \cap C = \emptyset$$

