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# **CS3402**

## ***Database Systems***

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# Course Overview

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## ■ Course Format:

### ◆ Lecture

◆ **Time:** Thursday 12:00pm - 2:50pm

◆ **Venue:** YEUNG LT-17

◆ **Delivery mode:** Face-to-Face

### ◆ Tutorial

◆ **Time:** Week 6-13 (2 Q&A and 6 Labs)

◆ **Venue:** MMW 2450

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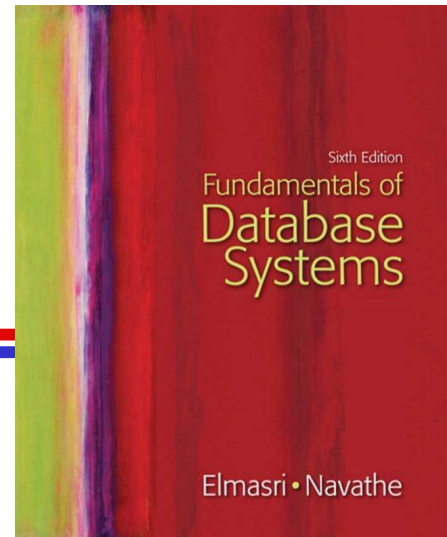
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- Coursework -- 40% :
  - ◆ Mid-term -- 25%
    - ◆ Date: **Week 7, Thu (Oct. 19th)**
    - ◆ Time: Lecture time
    - ◆ Format: Face-to-face, Open-book exam
  - ◆ Homework assignments (3 times) -- 15%
  - ◆ Lab attendance (At least 5 of the 6 labs) -- 3% *bonus*  
(*such that coursework is capped to 40%*)
- Final examination (open-book)-- 60%
  - ◆ *Get 30 out of 100 to pass*

# Course Materials

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## ■ Text books

- ◆ “Fundamentals of Database Systems”, 6<sup>th</sup> edition (*or later*), by R. Elmasri, S.B. Navathe, Addison-Wesley.
- ◆ “Database System Concepts”, 5<sup>th</sup> edition (*or later*), by A. Silberschatz, H. Korth, S. Sudarshan, McGraw-Hill Companies Inc.

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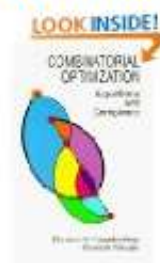


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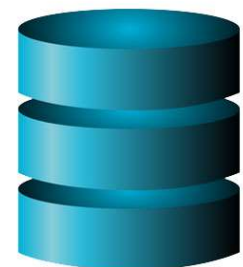


# Motivating Example

**Data:** in Computer system, Data is any sort of information which is stored in computer memory.

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- This way of storing data good?
- How to improve?



# *Introduction to DB Systems*

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## ■ Motivations

### ◆ File-processing Systems

- ◆ permanent records stored in various files
- ◆ application programs written to extract & add records

### ◆ Disadvantages of traditional file-processing systems

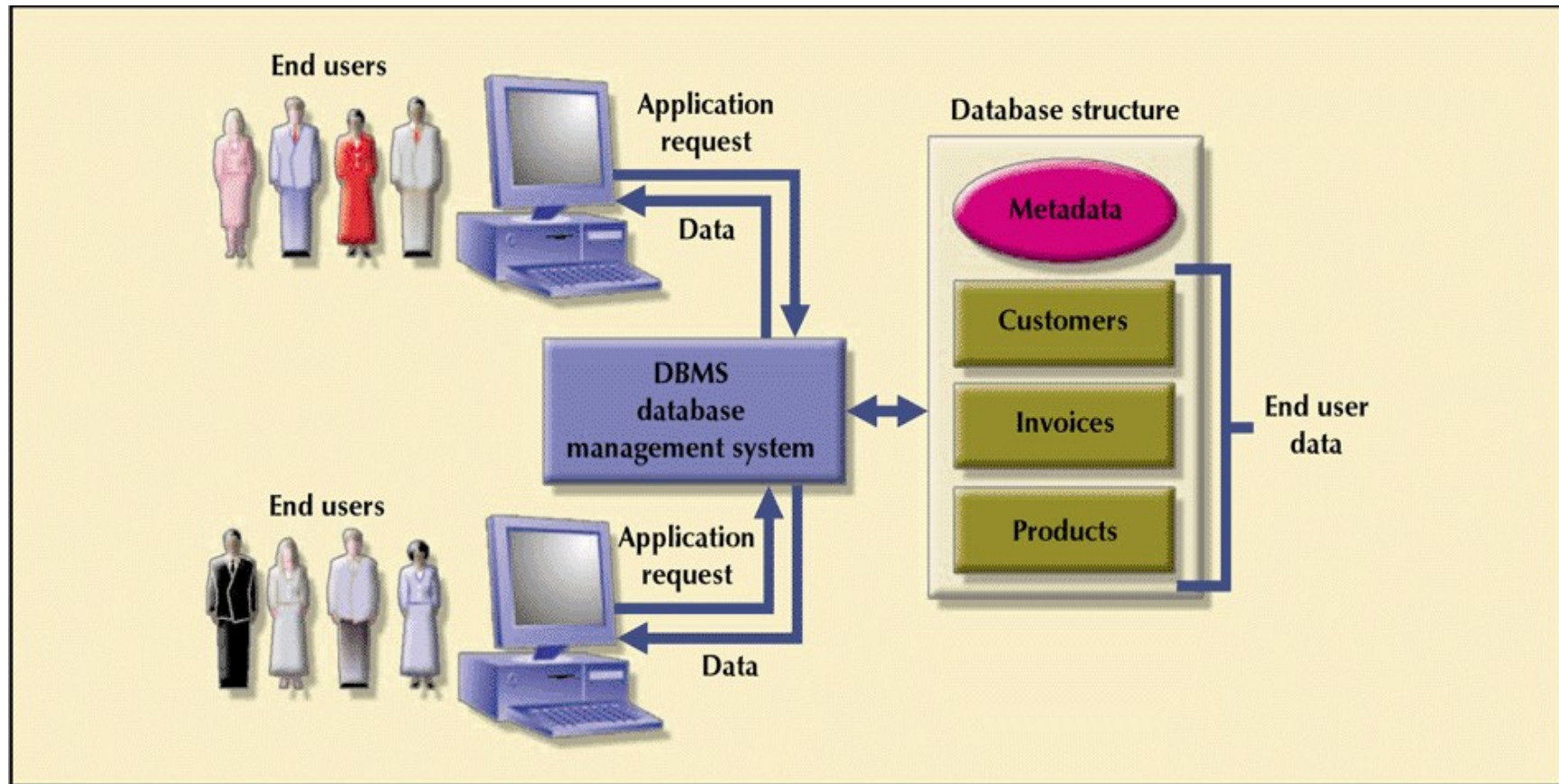
- ◆ data redundancy & inconsistency
- ◆ difficulty in accessing data
- ◆ data isolation & different data formats
- ◆ concurrent access anomalies
- ◆ security problem
- ◆ integrity problem

# *Introduction to DB Systems*

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- What is a Database (DB)?
  - ◆ A non-redundant, persistent collection of logically-related records/files that are structured to support various processing and retrieval needs.
  
- Database Management System (DBMS)
  - ◆ A set of software programs for creating, storing, updating, and accessing the data of a DB.
  - ◆ E.g.: Oracle, Mysql, Oceanbase

# Database Management System



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- manages interaction between end users and database

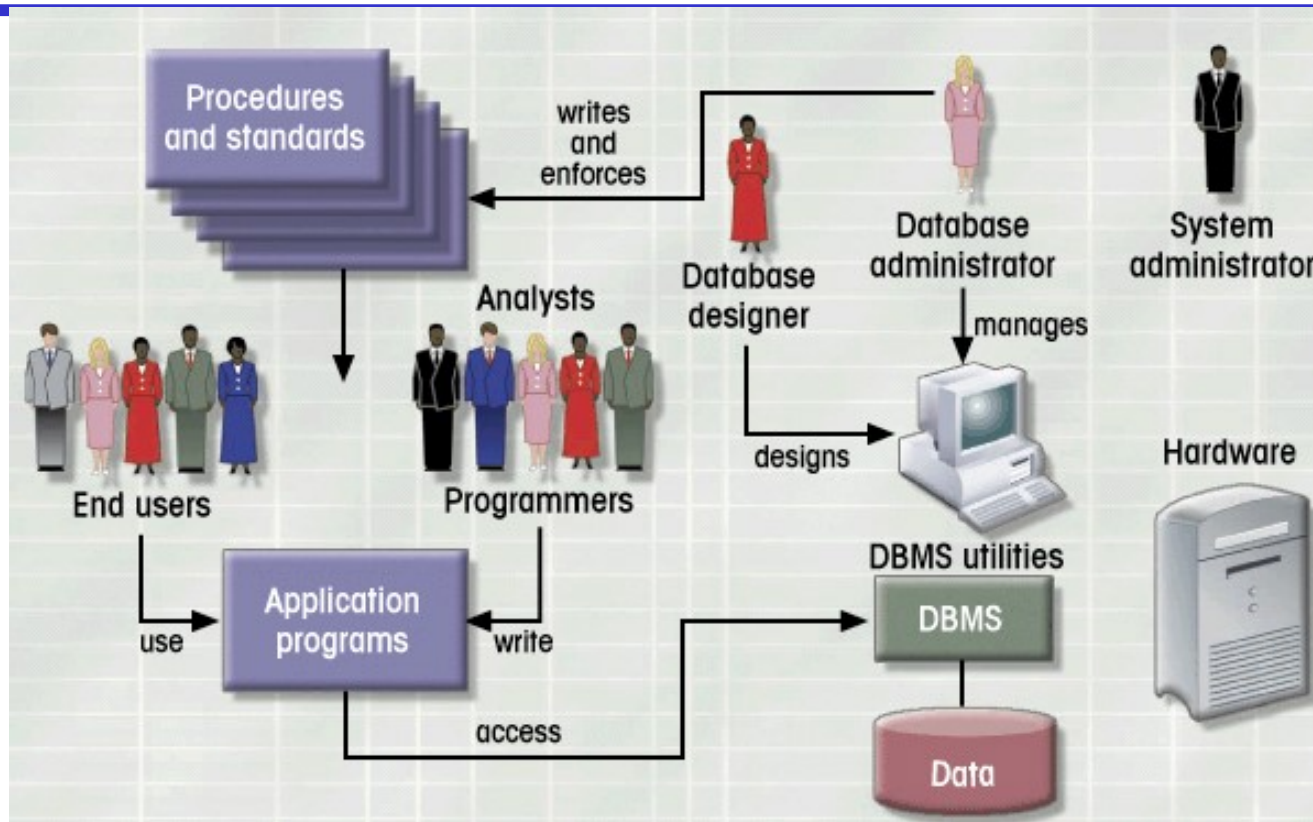


# *Database Management System*

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- Difference between DBMS & other programming systems
  - ◆ the ability to manage persistent data
  - ◆ primary goal of DBMS: to provide an environment that is convenient, efficient, and robust to use in retrieving & storing data
- Other DBMS capabilities
  - ◆ data modeling
  - ◆ high-level languages to define, access and manipulate data
  - ◆ transaction management & concurrency control
  - ◆ access control
  - ◆ recovery

# Database System

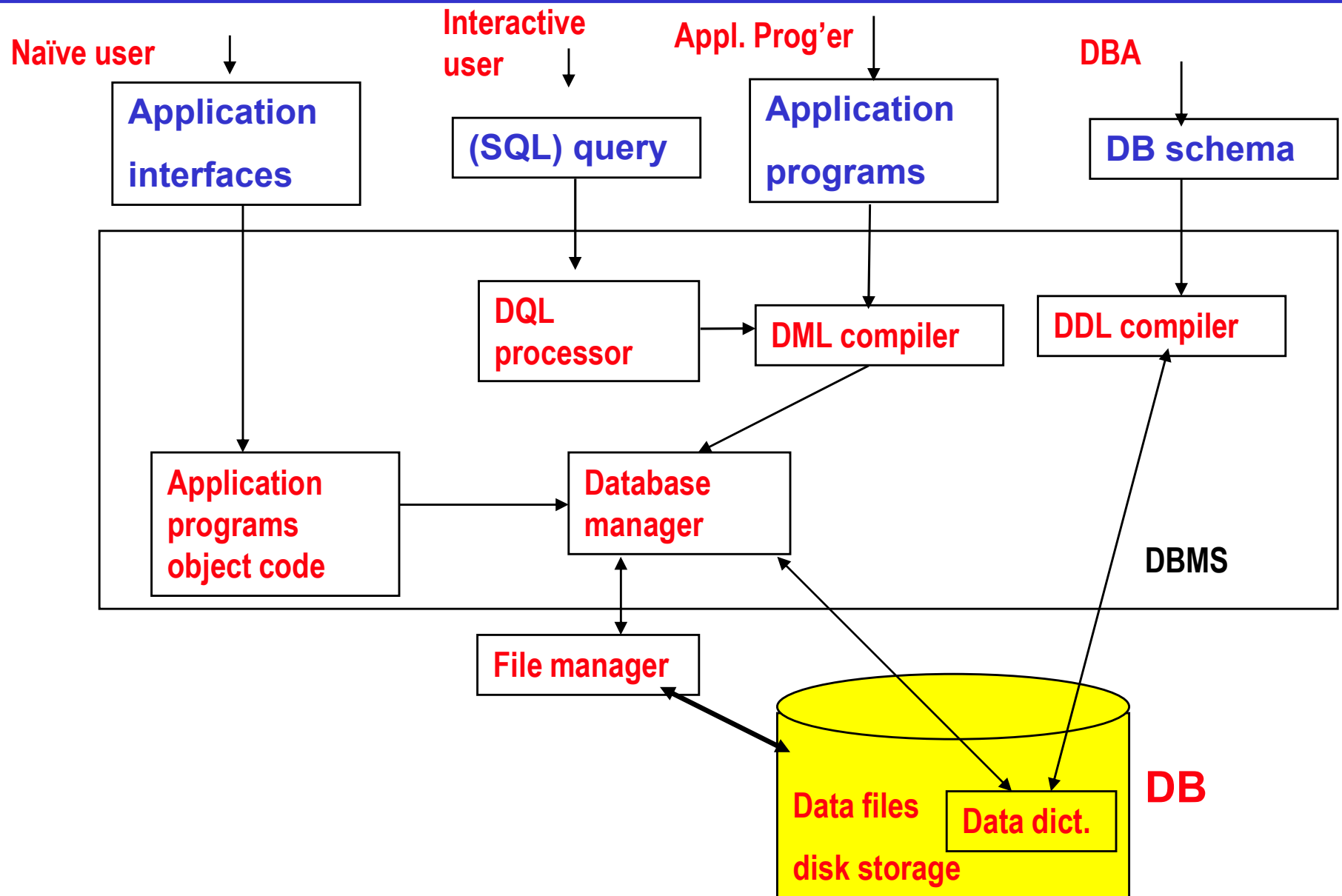


- **Hardware**
- **Software**
  - OS
  - DBMS
  - Applications
- **People**
- **Procedures**
- **Data**

## ■ Database System

- ◆ an **integrated system** of hardware, software, people, procedures, and data
- ◆ that define and regulate the collection, storage, management, and use of data within a database environment

# DB System Architecture



# ***DB System Architecture***

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- *Database Users*

- ◆ Naive Users:

- ◆ Running application programs

- ◆ Interactive Users:

- ◆ Using query languages

- ◆ Application Programmers

- ◆ Writing embedded DML in a host language

# ***DB System Architecture***

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- *Database Administrator (DBA)*

- ◆ DBA is the person who has central control over the DB
- ◆ Main functions of DBA:
  - ◆ schema definition
  - ◆ storage structure and access method definition
  - ◆ schema and physical organization modification
  - ◆ granting of authorization for data access
  - ◆ integrity constraint specification

# ***DB System Architecture***

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- *Data Query Language (DQL)*
  - a language used to make queries in databases
  - e.g. search records with giving conditions (sex="Female")
- *Data Manipulation Language (DML)*
  - a language that enables users to manipulate data
  - e.g. insert or delete records
- *Data Definition Language (DDL)*
  - a language for defining DB schema
  - e.g., create, modify, and remove database objects such as tables, indexes, and users.

# ***DB System Architecture***

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## ■ DB Manager

- ◆ interface between stored data and application programs/queries
- ◆ translate conceptual level commands into physical level ones
- ◆ responsible for
  - ◆ access control
  - ◆ concurrency control
  - ◆ backup & recovery
  - ◆ integrity

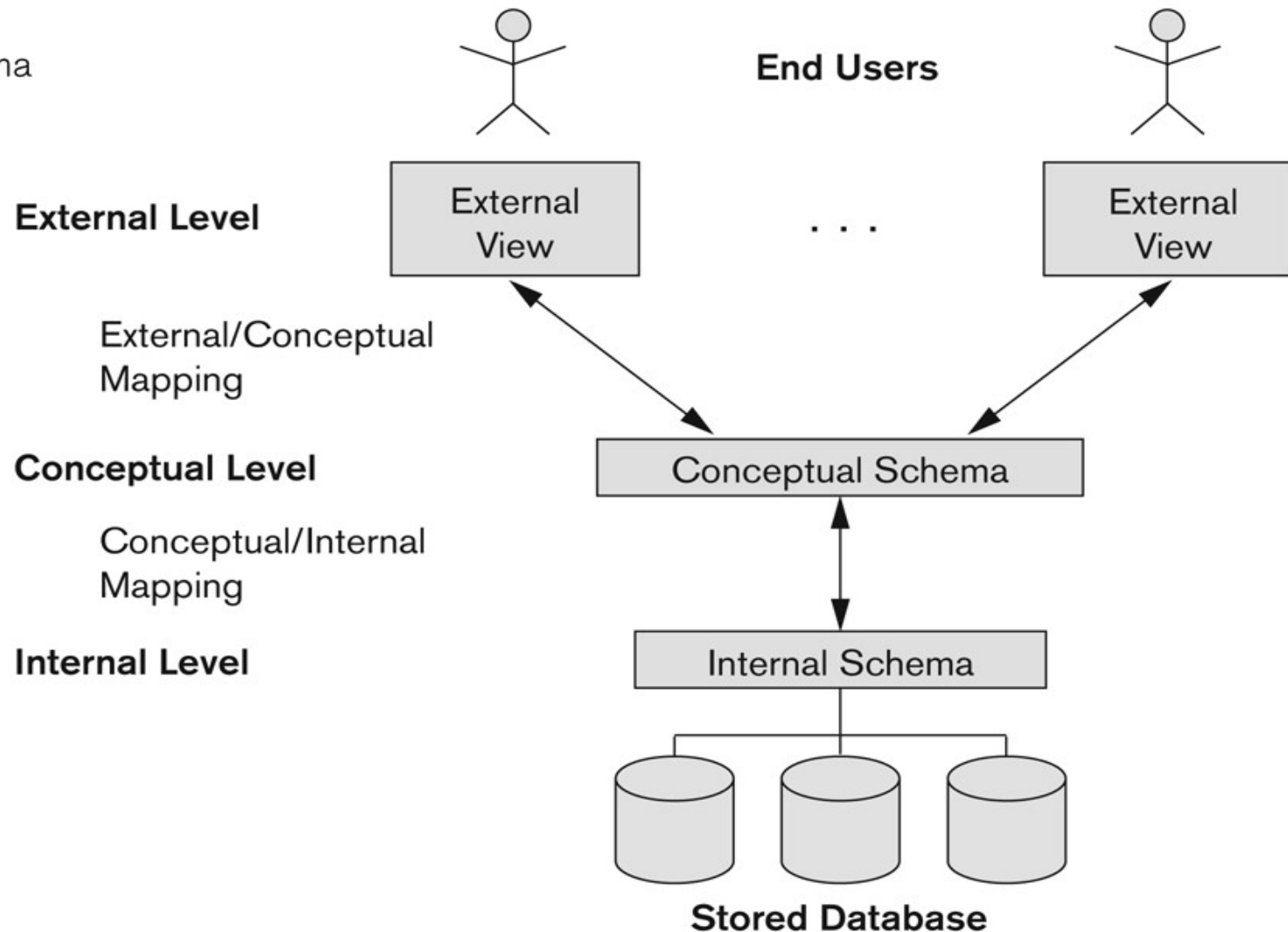
## ■ File Manager

- ◆ allocation of space
- ◆ operations on files

# ***Data Abstraction: 3-level architecture***

**Figure 2.2**

The three-schema architecture.





# ***Data Abstraction***

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## ■ Data Abstraction

- ◆ Abstract view of the data
  - ◆ simplify interaction with the system
  - ◆ hide details of how data is stored and manipulated
- ◆ Levels of abstraction
  - ◆ Physical/internal level: **internal schema** uses a physical data model and describes the complete details of data storage and access paths for the database.
  - ◆ Conceptual level: **conceptual schema** describes the structure of the whole database for a community of users and hides the details of physical storage structures.
  - ◆ View/external level: **external schema** describes the part of the database that a particular user group is interested in and hides the rest from that group.

# ***Data Independence***

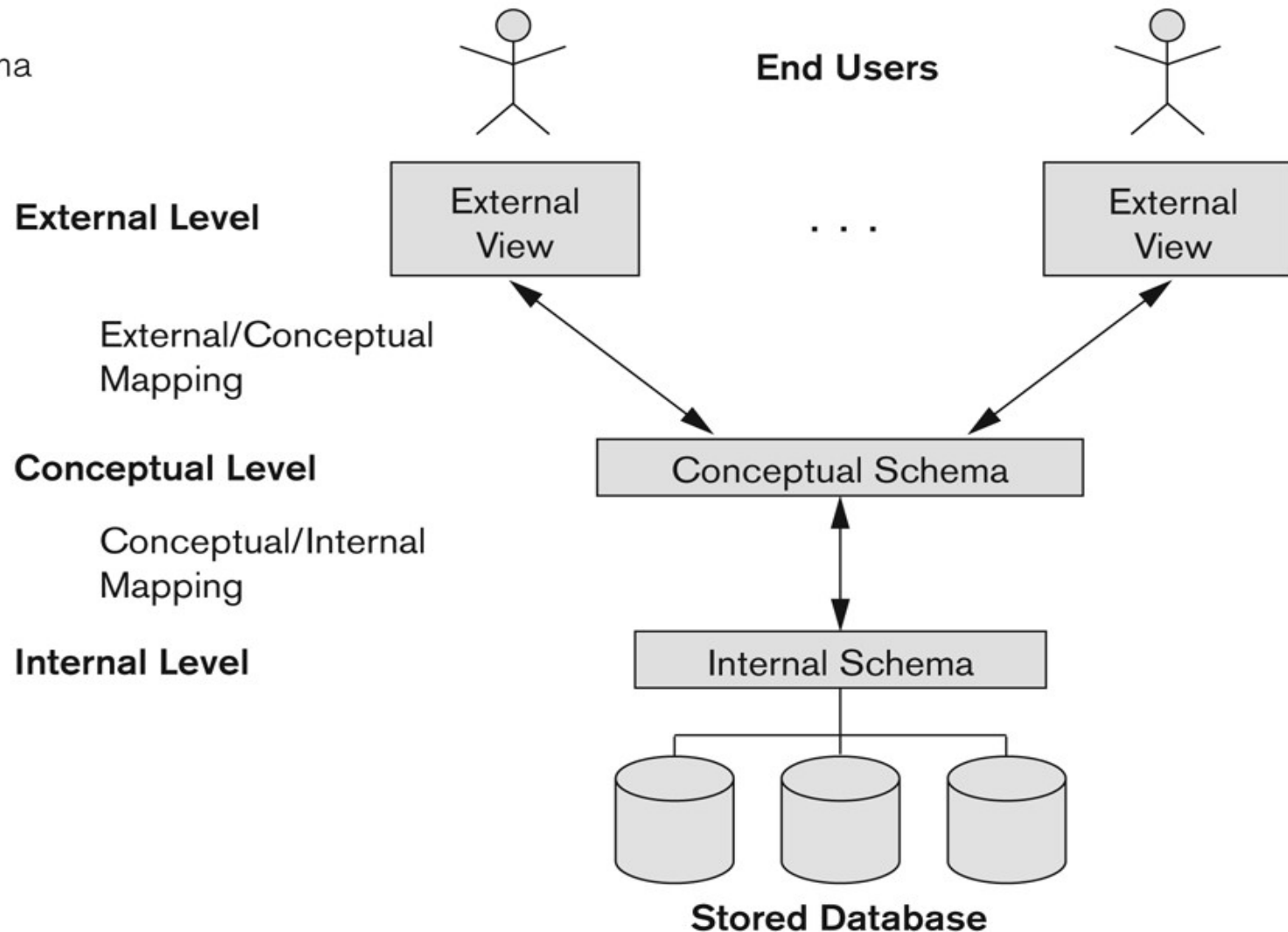
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- ◆ the ability to modify a schema definition in one level without affecting a schema in the next higher level
- ◆ there are two kinds (a result of the 3-level architecture):
  - ◆ ***physical data independence***
    - *the ability to modify the physical schema without altering the conceptual schema and thus, without causing the application programs to be rewritten*
  - ◆ ***logical data independence***
    - *the ability to modify the conceptual schema without causing the application programs to be rewritten*

# ***Data Abstraction: 3-level architecture***

**Figure 2.2**

The three-schema architecture.



# *Data Models*

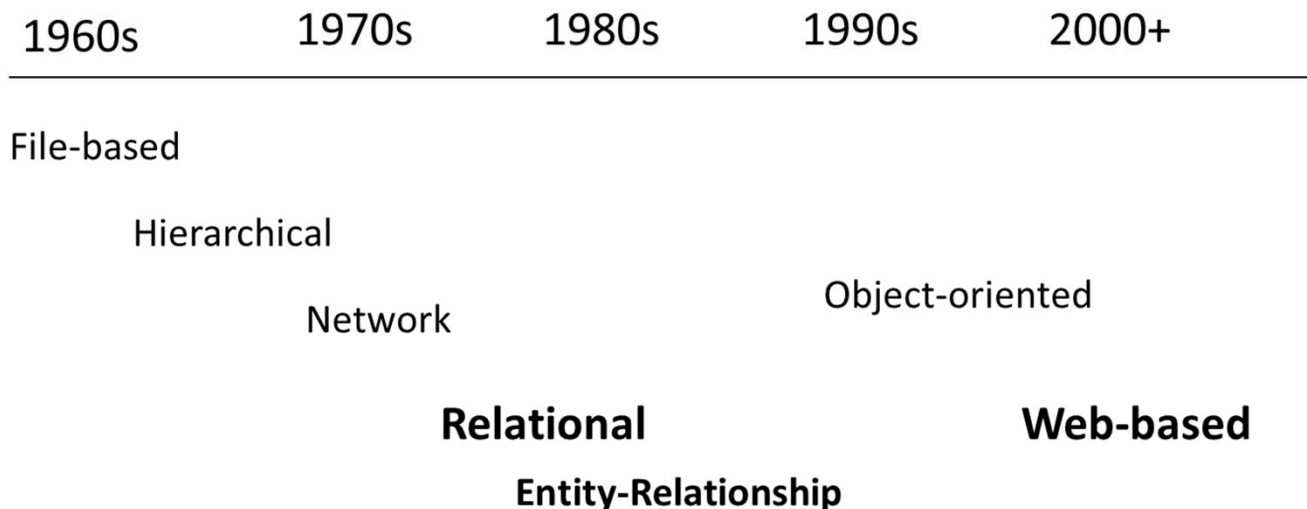
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## ■ Data Model (conceptual level)

- ◆ A collection of conceptual tools for describing data, data relationships, operations, and consistency constraints
- ◆ the “core” of a database

## Evolution of Data Models

### • Timeline



# *Course Objectives*

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- ER model: characterize relationships among entities
- Relational model: transform from ER diagram to tables
- SQL: language for writing queries
- Relational Algebra: logical way to represent queries
- Normal Forms: how to design good tables
- File Organization: provide file level structure to speed up query
- Query Optimization: transform queries into more efficient ones
- Transactions and Concurrency Control: handle concurrent operations and guarantee correctness of the database

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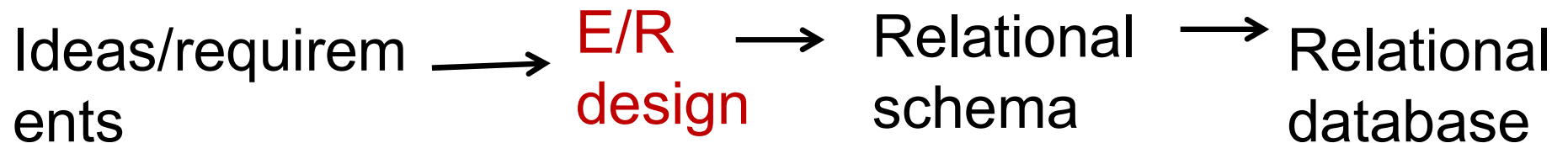
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# ***The Entity-Relationship Model***

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## ■ Preliminaries

- ◆ Proposed by P. Chen in 1976
- ◆ Direct, easy-to-understand graphical notation
- ◆ Translates readily to relational schema for database design



## ■ Three basic concepts:

Entity, Attribute, Relationship

# ER Model Concepts

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## ■ Entity

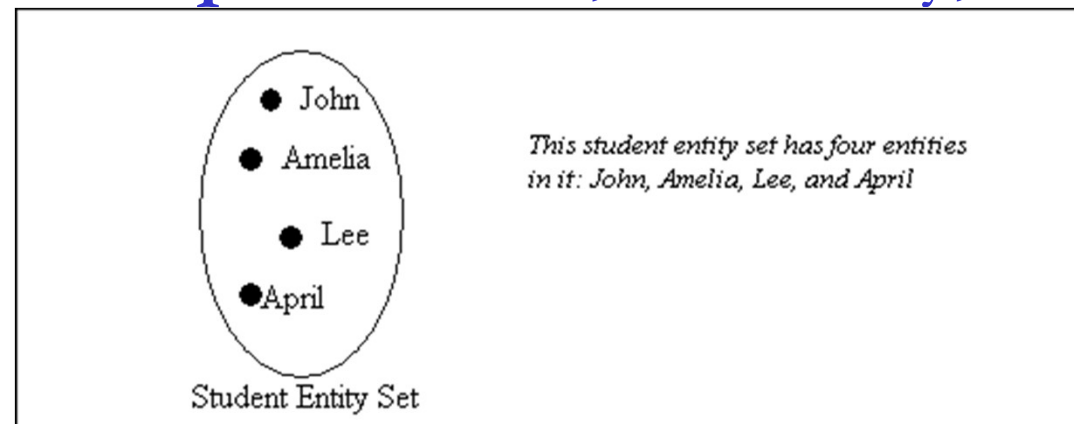
- ◆ a distinguishable object with an independent existence

Example: John Chan, CityU, HSBC, ...

## ■ Entity Set

- ◆ a set of entities of the same type

Example: Student, University, Bank, ...





# ER Model Concepts

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- **Attribute**(Property) -- a piece of information describing an entity
  - ◆ Example: Name, ID, Address, Sex are attributes of a student entity
  - ◆ Each attribute can take a **value** from a **domain**  
Example: Name  $\in$  Character String,  
ID  $\in$  Integer, ...
  - ◆ Formally, an attribute **A** is a function which maps from an entity set **E** into a domain **D**:  
$$\mathbf{A}: \mathbf{E} \rightarrow \mathbf{D}$$

# Types of Attributes

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## ■ Simple

- ◆ Each entity has a **single atomic value** for the attribute. For example, SSN or Sex, name...

## ■ Composite

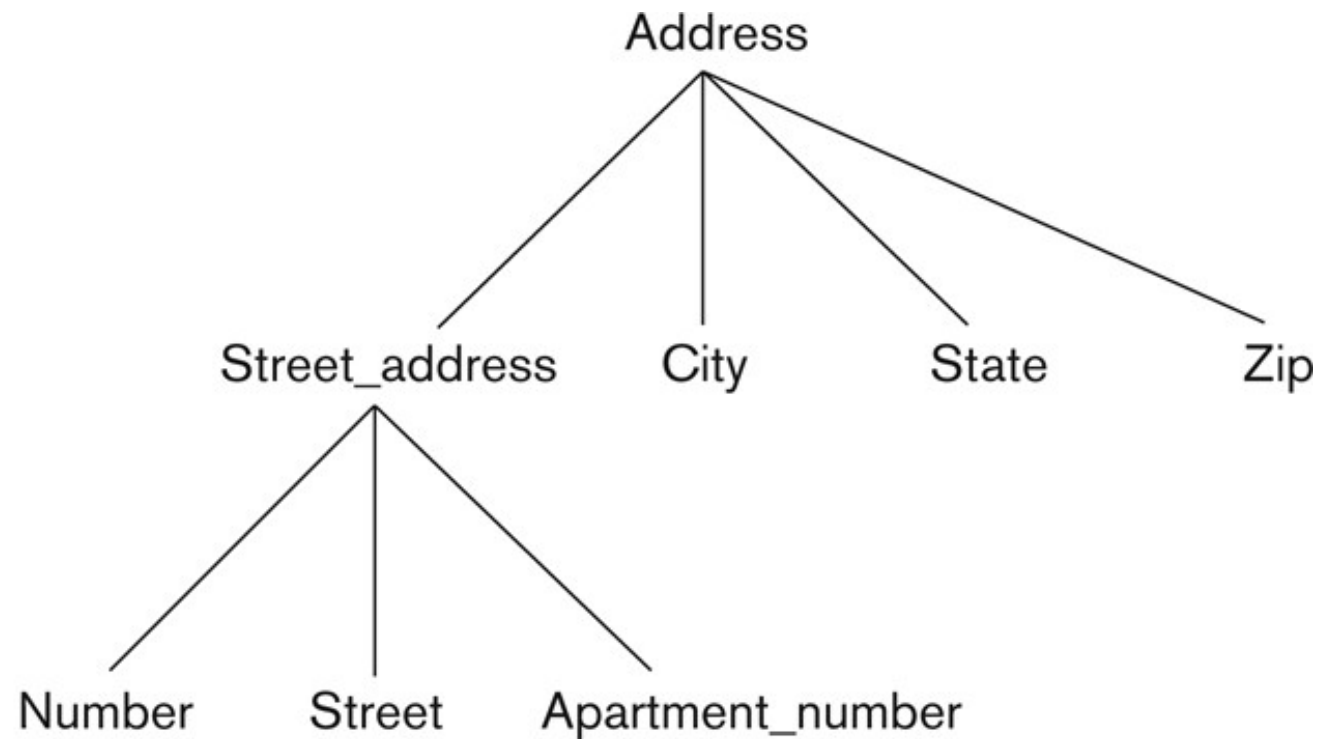
- ◆ The attribute may be composed of several components. For example:
  - ◆ Address(Flat, Block, Street, City, State, Country)
  - ◆ Composition may form a **hierarchy** where some components are themselves composite

## ■ Multi-valued

- ◆ An entity may have multiple values for that attribute. For example, Color of a CAR or PreviousDegrees of a STUDENT
  - ◆ Denoted as {Color} or {PreviousDegrees}
  - ◆ E.g., {{BSc, 1990}, {MSc, 1993}, {PhD, 1998}}

## *Example of a composite attribute*

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**Figure 3.4**

A hierarchy of composite attributes.

# *Types of Attributes*

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- In general, composite and multi-valued attributes may be **nested** to any number of levels
  - ◆ For example, PreviousDegrees of a STUDENT is a composite multi-valued attribute denoted by {PreviousDegrees (Degree, Year)}
  - ◆ Multiple PreviousDegrees values can exist
  - ◆ Each has two subcomponent attributes:
    - ◆ Year, Degree

# Key Attributes

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◆ **Key**: attribute to uniquely identify an entity in an entity set

◆ Example:

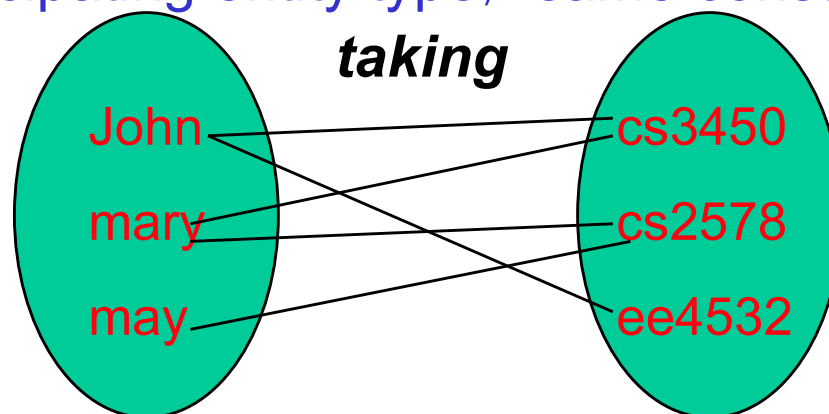
studentID is a key of the STUDENT entity set: since there are no two students having the same value on studentID.

HKID is another key of the STUDENT entity set: since there are no two students having the same value on HKID.

Name is not a key of the STUDENT entity set: since two students may have the same name.

# ER Model Concepts

- **Relationship** -- an association among several entities
  - ◆ Example: Patrick and Eva are friends  
Patrick is taking cs3450
- a relationship can carry attributes: properties of the relationship
  - ◆ Example: Patrick takes cs3450 with a grade of B+
- **Relationship Set** -- a set of relationships of the same type (same attribute, same participating entity type, same constraints)
  - ◆ Example:

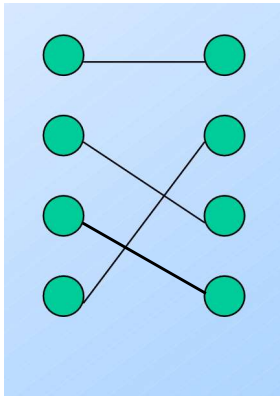


- ◆ Formally, a relationship **R** is a subset of:  
 $\{ (e_1, e_2, \dots, e_k) \mid e_1 \in E_1, e_2 \in E_2, \dots, e_k \in E_k \}$

# Constraints on relationship

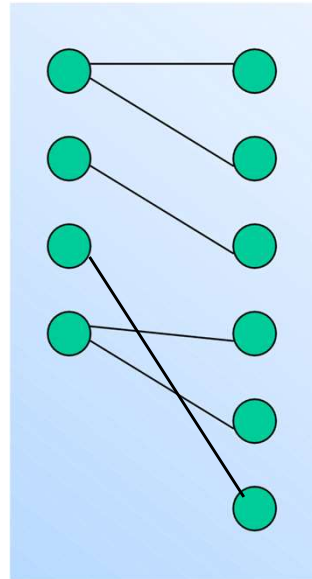
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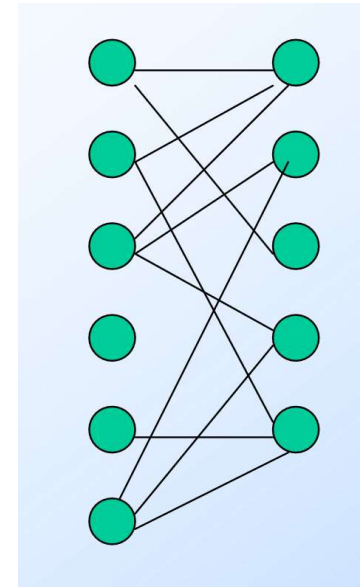
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**One-to-many  
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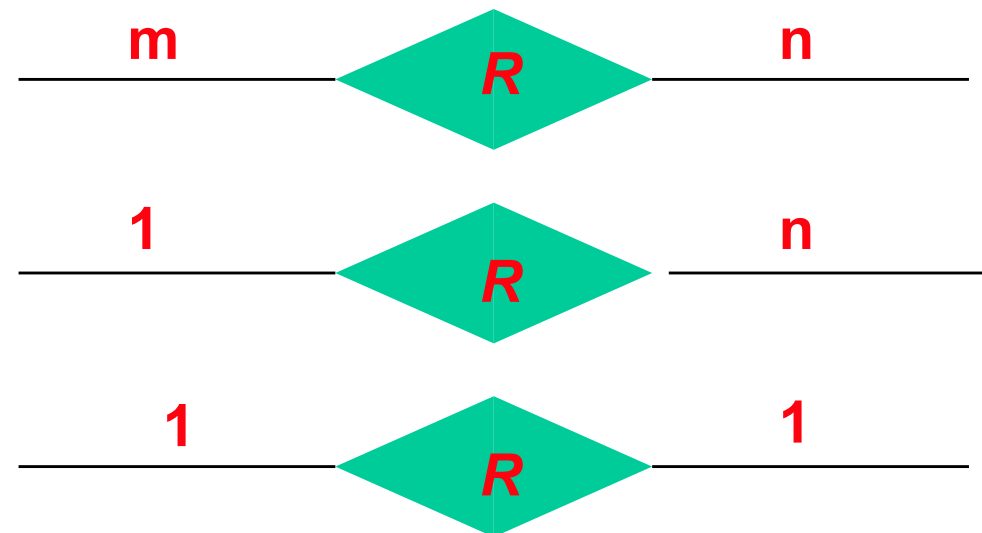
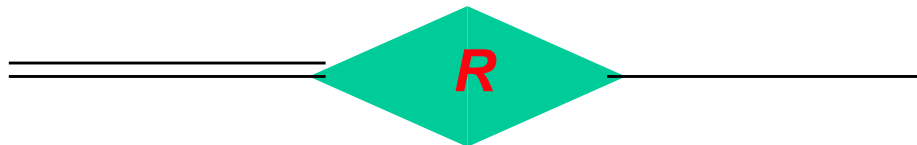
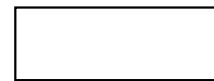
**Many-to-many (M:N)**

◆ Participation: whether every entity in the entity set participates in the relationship set: total v.s. partial

# ER Model Diagram

## ■ ER Diagram

- ◆ Rectangles: Entity Sets
- ◆ Oval: Attributes
- ◆ Diamonds: Relationship Sets
- ◆ Lines: Attributes to Entity/Relationship Sets  
or, Entity Sets to Relationship Sets





# Example COMPANY Database

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- We need to create a database schema (definition) based on the following (simplified) application requirements of the COMPANY Database:
  - ◆ The company is organized into DEPARTMENTS
  - ◆ Each DEPARTMENT has a unique name, unique number and an EMPLOYEE who *manages* the DEPARTMENT
  - ◆ We keep track of the start date of the department manager. A department may have several locations
  - ◆ Each DEPARTMENT may *control* a number of PROJECTs
  - ◆ Each PROJECT has a unique name, unique number and is located at a single location

# Example COMPANY Database

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- The database will store each EMPLOYEE's social security number (ssn), name(first name, last name and middle init), address, salary, sex, and birthdate
  - ◆ Each EMPLOYEE *works for* one DEPARTMENT *but work on* several PROJECTs
  - ◆ The DB will keep track of the number of hours per week that an employee currently works on each project
  - ◆ Each EMPLOYEE is *supervised* by his/her direct supervisor (another EMPLOYEE)
- Each EMPLOYEE may *have* a number of DEPENDENTS
  - ◆ For each dependent, the DB keeps a record of name, sex, birthdate, and relationship to the employee

# *Initial Conceptual Design of Entity Sets for the COMPANY Database Schema*

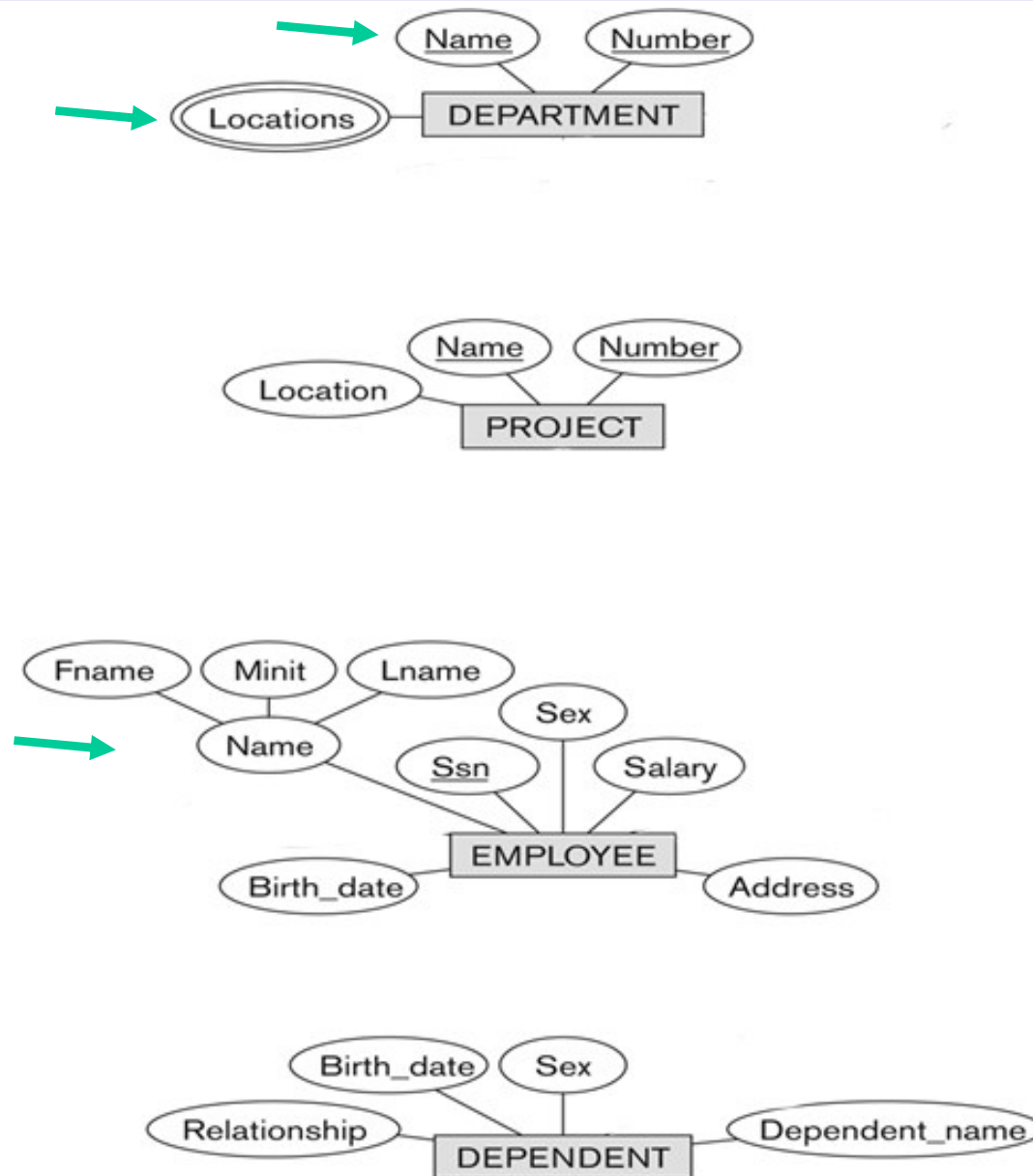
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- Based on the requirements, we can identify four initial entity sets in the COMPANY database:
  - ◆ DEPARTMENT
  - ◆ PROJECT
  - ◆ EMPLOYEE
  - ◆ DEPENDENT
- The initial attributes shown are derived from the requirements description:

# Initial Design of Entity Sets:

## EMPLOYEE, DEPARTMENT, PROJECT, DEPENDENT

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**Figure 3.8**  
Preliminary design of entity types for the COMPANY database. Some of the shown attributes will be refined into relationships.

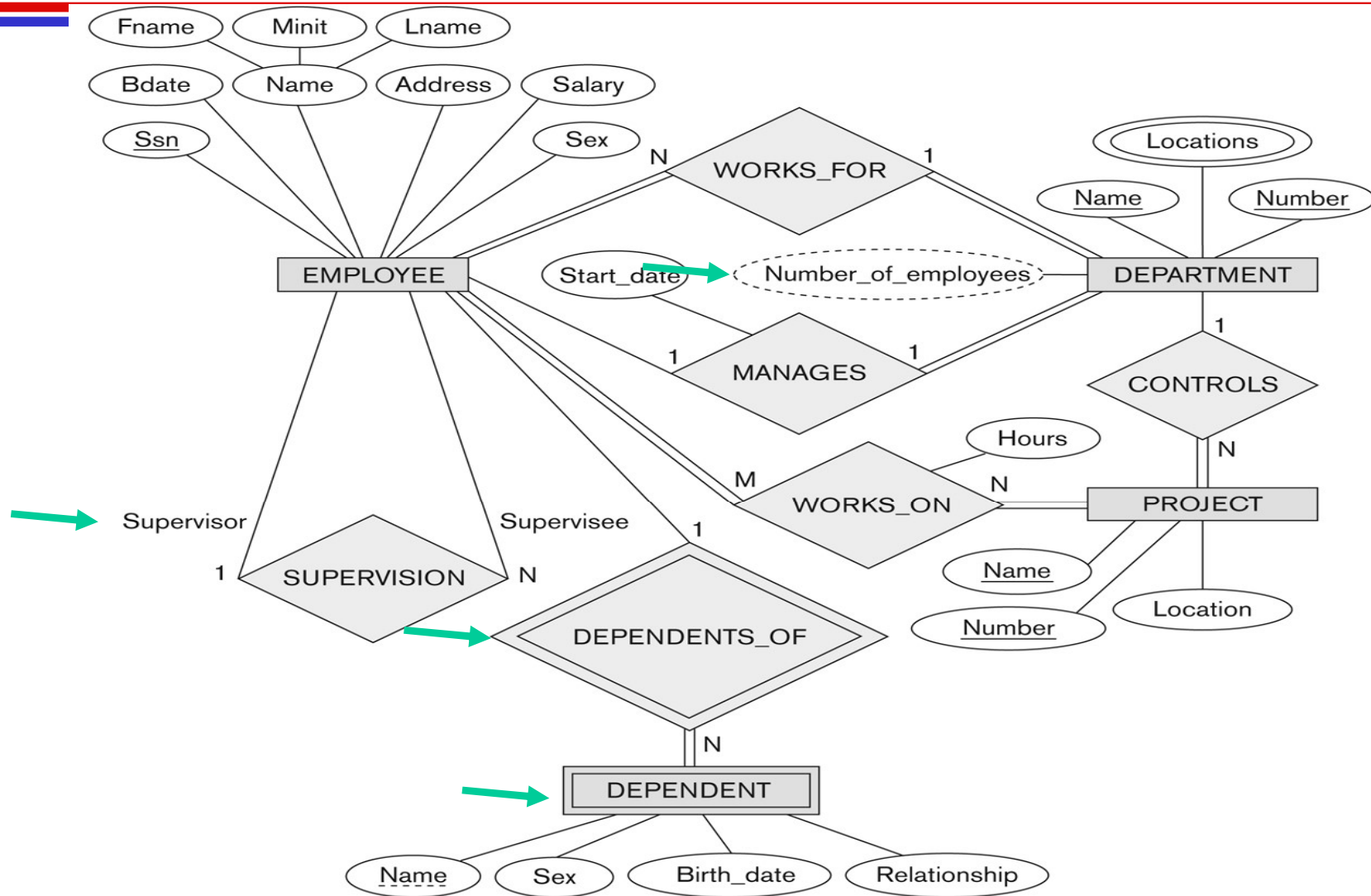
# *Refining the initial design by introducing relationships*

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- Find **relationships** relating two or more distinct entities/entity types with a specific meaning
- By examining the requirements, six relationship types are identified:
  - ◆ EMPLOYEE *works on* PROJECT
  - ◆ EMPLOYEE *works for* DEPARTMENT
  - ◆ EMPLOYEE *manages* DEPARTMENT
  - ◆ EMPLOYEE *supervises* EMPLOYEE
  - ◆ DEPENDENT *depends on* EMPLOYEE
  - ◆ DEPARTMENT *controls* PROJECT

# ER DIAGRAM – Relationship Types are:

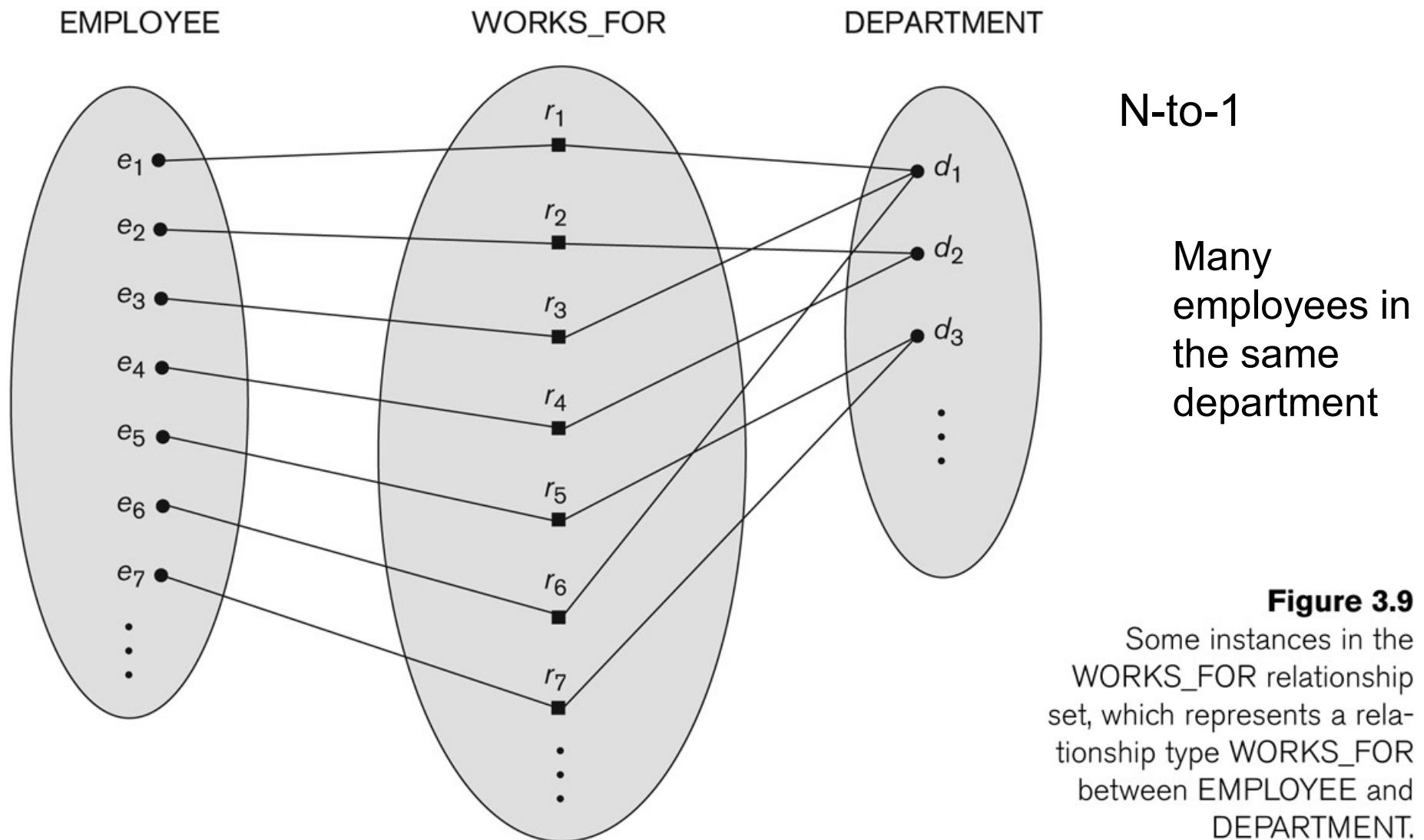
WORKS\_FOR, MANAGES, WORKS\_ON, CONTROLS, SUPERVISION, DEPENDENTS\_OF



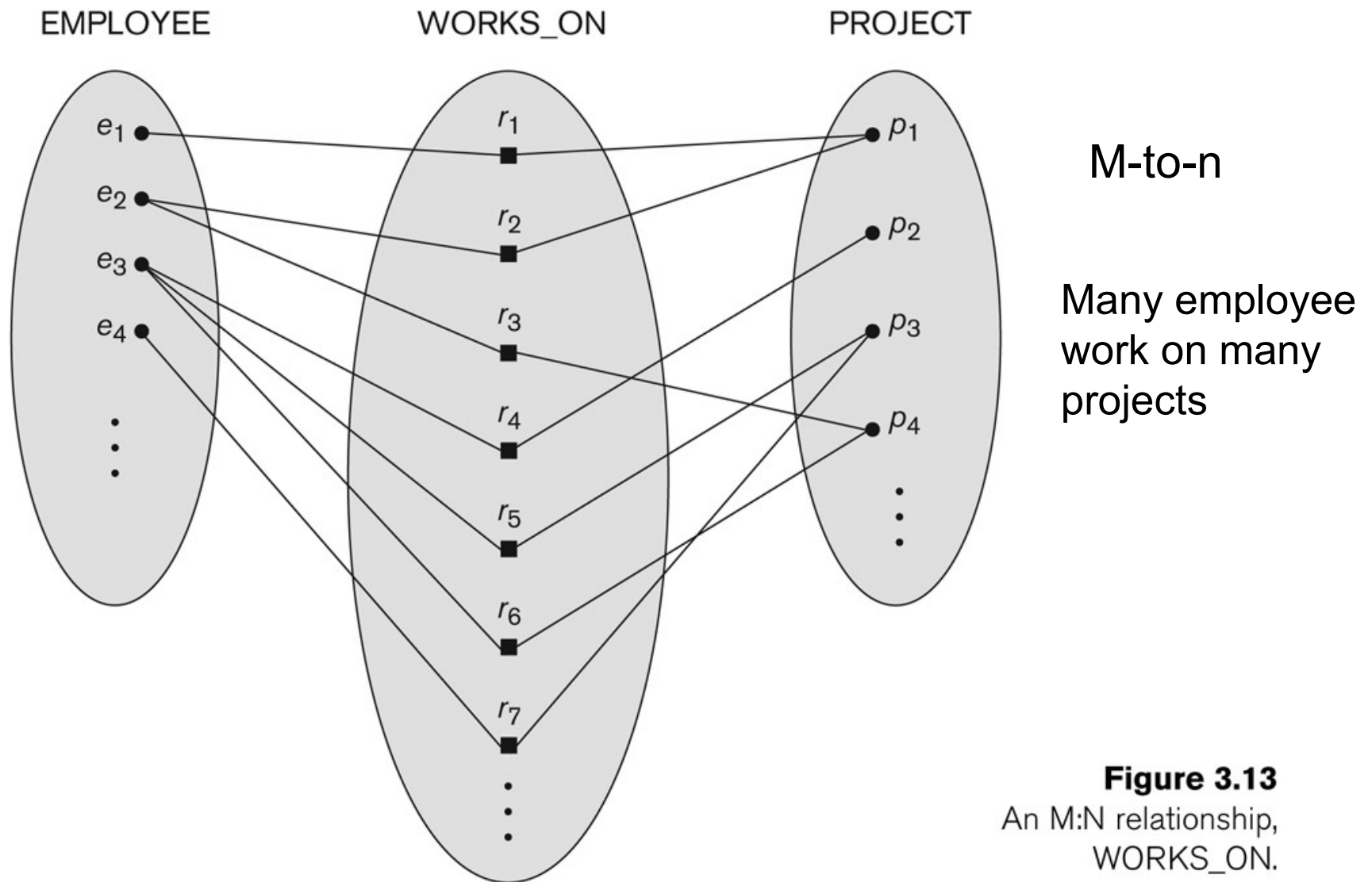
**Figure 3.2**

An ER schema diagram for the COMPANY database. The diagrammatic notation is introduced gradually throughout this chapter.

# *Relationship instances of the WORKS\_FOR N:1 relationship between EMPLOYEE and DEPARTMENT*

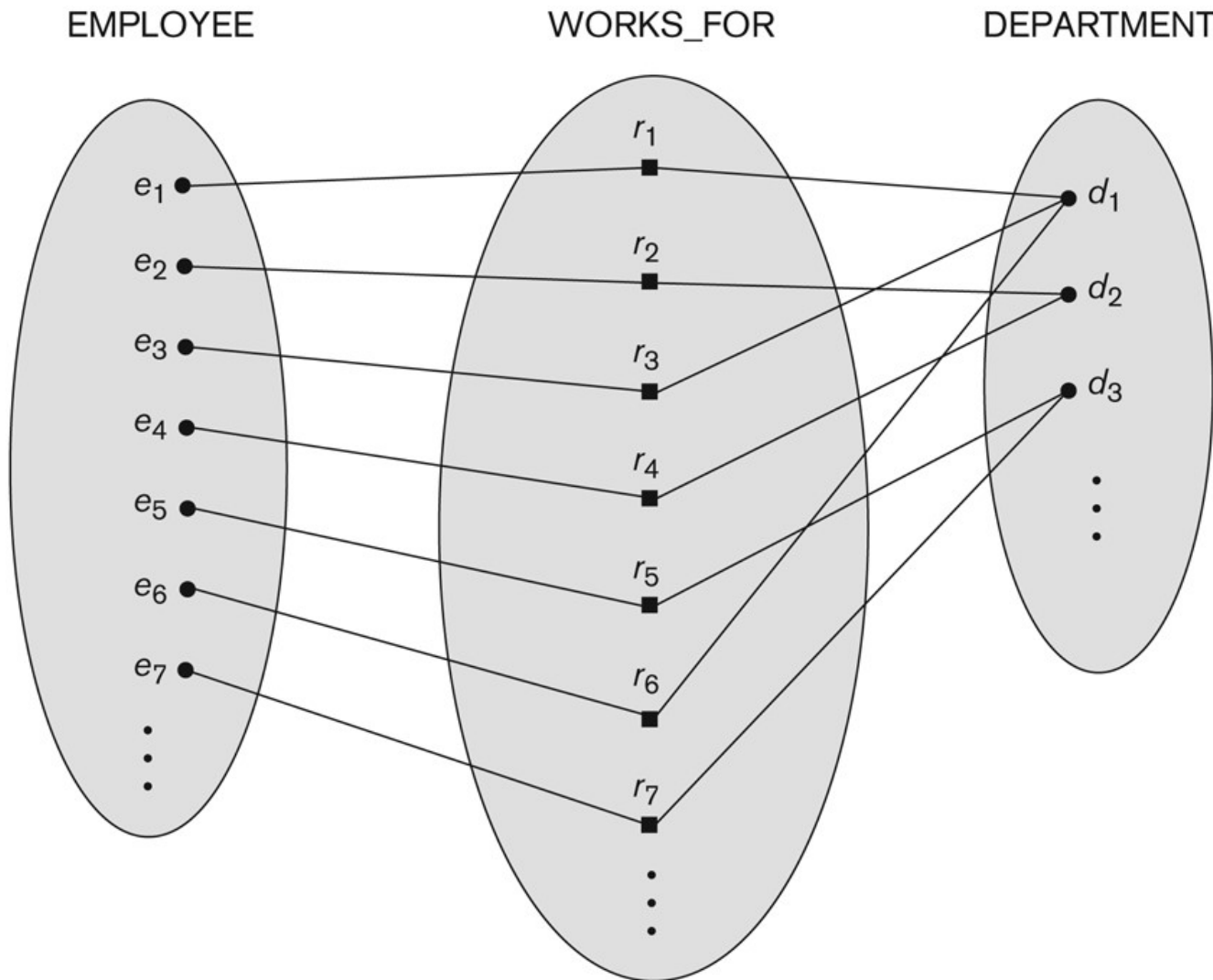


# *Relationship instances of the M:N WORKS\_ON relationship between EMPLOYEE and PROJECT*





# Many-to-one (N:1) Relationship



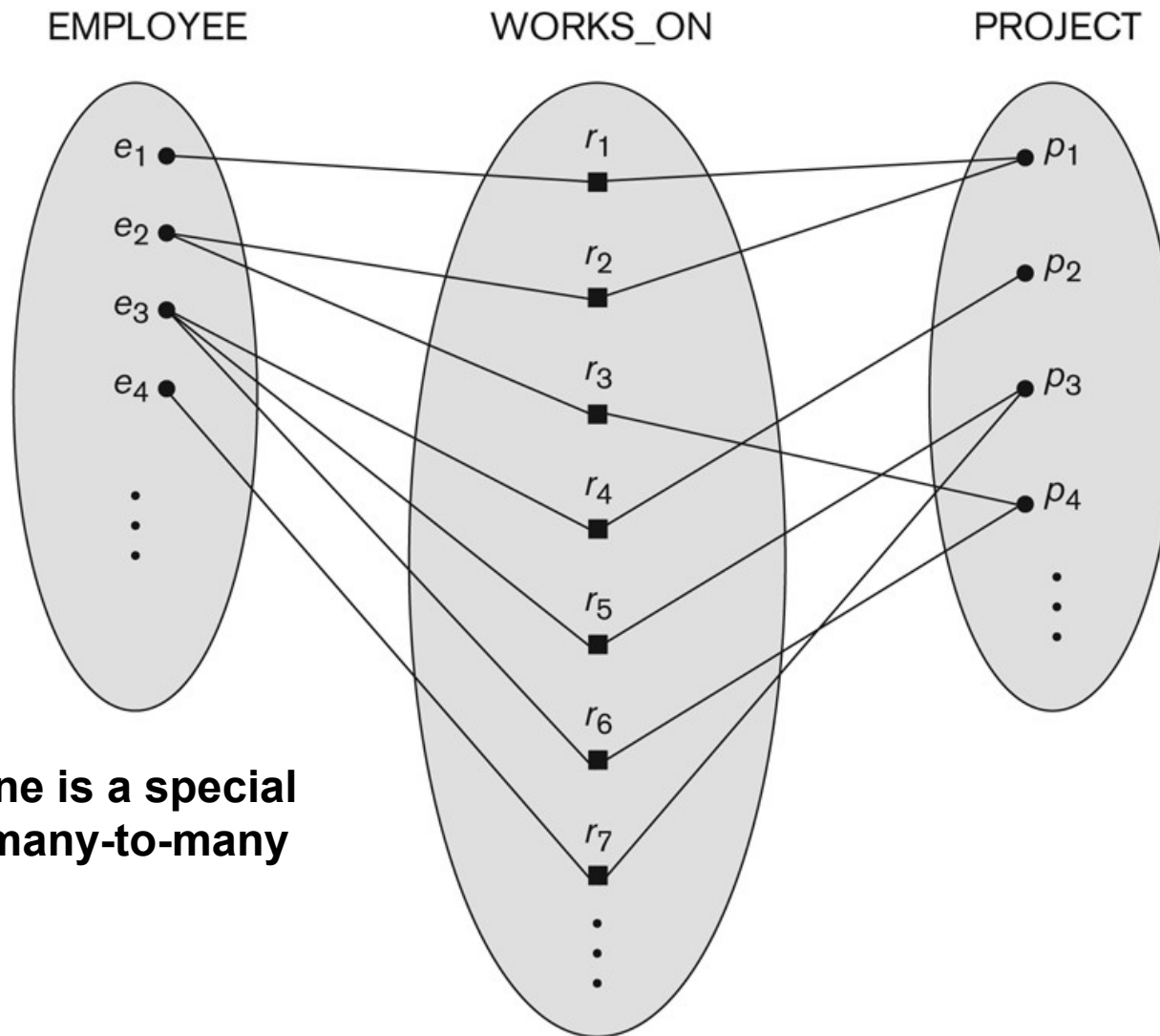
**Select anyone in  
EMPLOYEE, one can be  
identified in DEPARTMENT**

**One-to-one is special case  
of Many-to-one**

**Figure 3.9**

Some instances in the  
WORKS\_FOR relationship  
set, which represents a rela-  
tionship type WORKS\_FOR  
between EMPLOYEE and  
DEPARTMENT.

# Many-to-many (M:N) Relationship



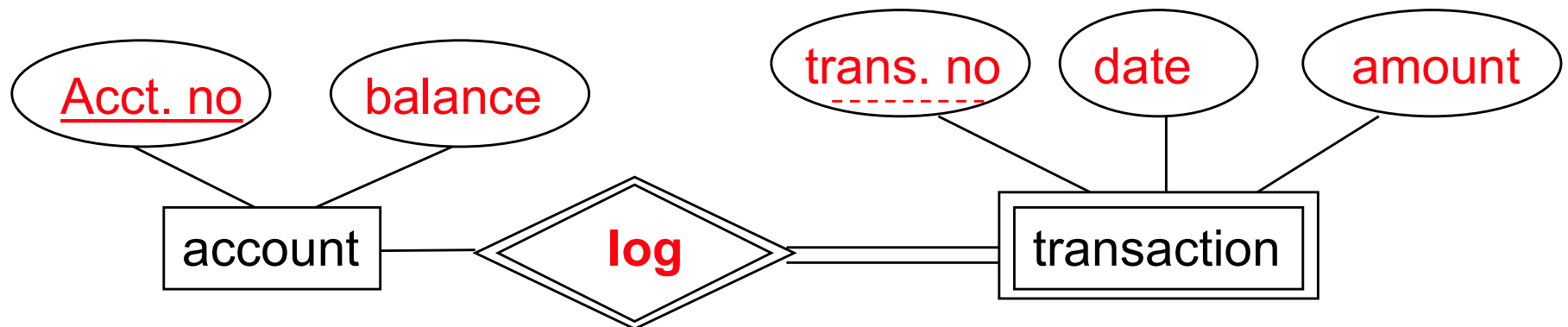
Many-to-one is a special case of a many-to-many

**Figure 3.13**  
An M:N relationship,  
WORKS\_ON.

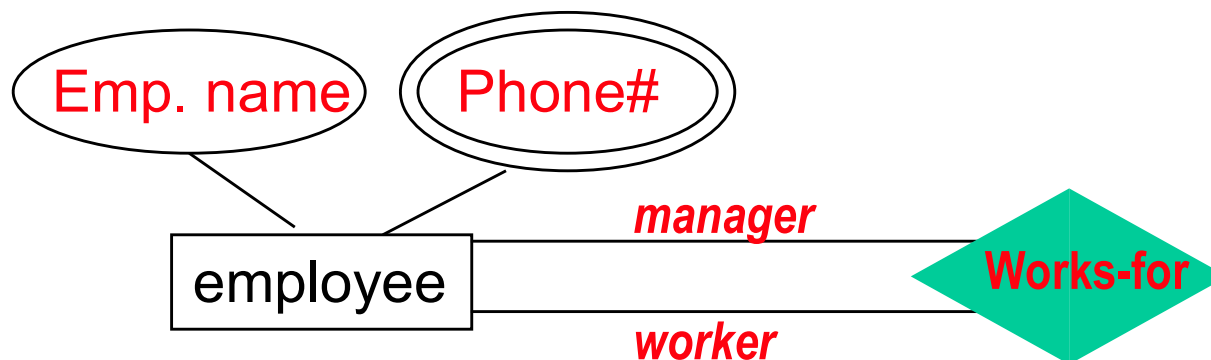
# ER Model Diagram

## ■ Weak Entity Set

◆ an entity set that does NOT have enough attributes to form a key



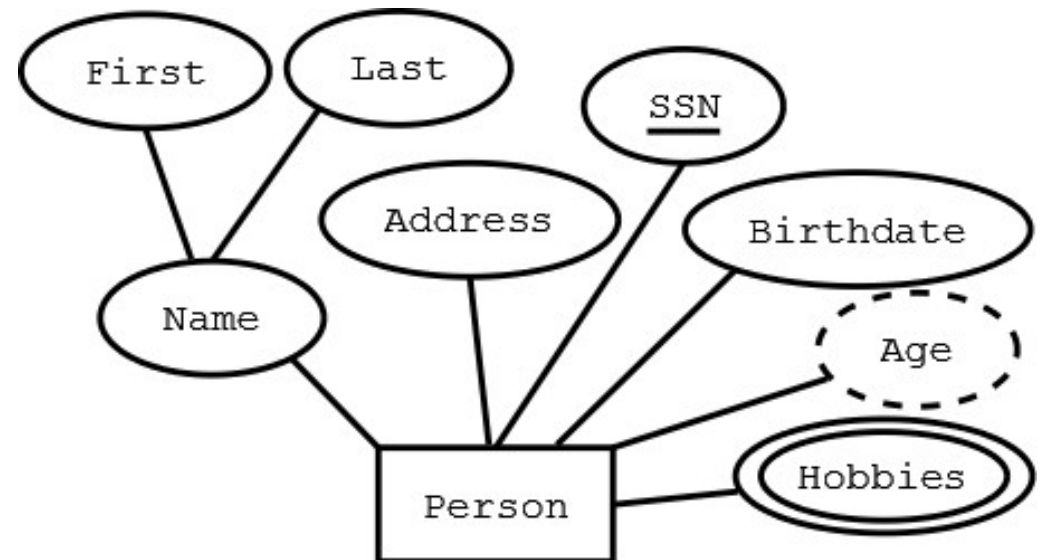
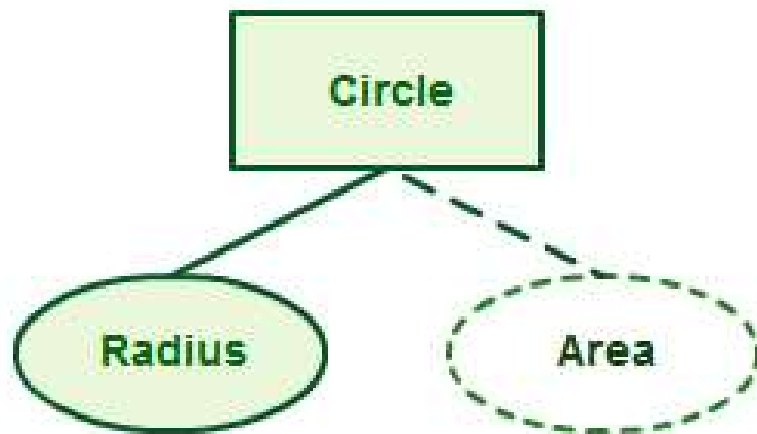
## ■ Role Indicators




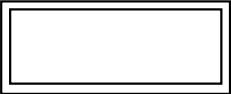

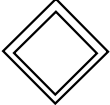



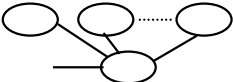

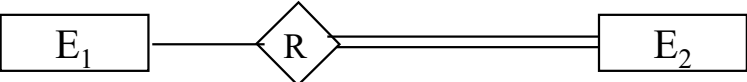
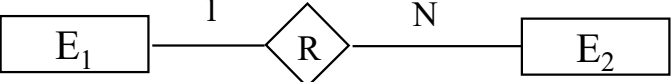
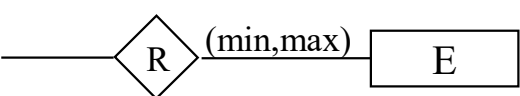
# ER Model Diagram

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- **Derived Attribute:** An attribute which can be derived from other attributes is known as **derived attribute**.



# Summary of ER-Diagram Notation

Symbol	Meaning
	ENTITY TYPE
	WEAK ENTITY TYPE
	RELATIONSHIP TYPE
	IDENTIFYING RELATIONSHIP TYPE
	ATTRIBUTE
	KEY ATTRIBUTE
	MULTIVALUED ATTRIBUTE
	COMPOSITE ATTRIBUTE
	DERIVED ATTRIBUTE
	TOTAL PARTICIPATION OF E <sub>2</sub> IN R
	CARDINALITY RATIO 1:N FOR E <sub>1</sub> :E <sub>2</sub> IN R
	STRUCTURAL CONSTRAINT (min, max) ON PARTICIPATION OF E IN R

# Summary

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- ◆ Concepts of database system, DBMS, data abstraction, Data model.
- ◆ The ER Model is regarded as the 1st “conceptual/semantic” model centered around relationships, not attributes
- ◆ It combines successfully the best features of the previous data models
- ◆ simple and easy to understand
- ◆ can be mapped to tables (relational model) in a straightforward manner  
*(to be studied in the coming lecture series)*