

# Unit 2 (Refining the ER Design for the COMPANY Database and Relational Model)

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## Refining ER Diagram for Company Database

The following are the binary relationship types observed:

- 1. Manages: 1:1 relationship type between EMPLOYEE and DEPARTMENT. Employee participation is partial. Department participation is not clear from requirements
- 2. WORKS-FOR: 1:N relationship type between DEPARTMENT and EMPLOYEE. Both participation are total.
- 3. SUPERVISION: 1:N relationship between employee and employee. Both participants are determined to be partial.
- 4. WORKS-ON: M:N relationship type with attributes Hours. Both participants are determined to be total.
- 5. CONTROLS: 1:1 relationship type between DEPARTMENT and PROJECT. The participation of the project is total and department is partial.
- 6. DEPENDENTS-OF: 1:N relationship type between EMPLOYEE and DEPENDENT. The participation of employee is partial and dependent is total.

## **ER-to-Relational Mapping Algorithm**

- Step 1: Mapping of Regular Entity Types
- Step 2: Mapping of Weak Entity Types
- Step 3: Mapping of Binary 1:1 Relation Types
- Step 4: Mapping of Binary 1:N Relationship Types.
- Step 5: Mapping of Binary M:N Relationship Types.
- Step 6: Mapping of Multivalued attributes.
- Step 7: Mapping of N-ary Relationship Types.



#### **ER-to-Relational Mapping Algorithm**

- Step 1: Mapping of Regular Entity Types
  - For each regular (strong) entity type E in the ER schema, create a relation R that includes all the simple attributes of E.
  - Choose one of the key attributes of E as the primary key for R.
  - If the chosen key of E is composite, the set of simple attributes that form it will together form the primary key of R.
- Example: We create the relations EMPLOYEE, DEPARTMENT, and PROJECT in the relational schema corresponding to the regular entities in the ER diagram.
  - SSN, DNUMBER, and PNUMBER are the primary keys for the relations EMPLOYEE, DEPARTMENT, and PROJECT as shown.



- Step 2: Mapping of Weak Entity Types
  - For each weak entity type W in the ER schema with owner entity type E, create a relation R & include all simple attributes (or simple components of composite attributes) of W as attributes of R.
  - Also, include as foreign key attributes of R the primary key attribute(s) of the relation(s) that correspond to the owner entity type(s).
  - The primary key of R is the combination of the primary key(s) of the owner(s) and the partial key of the weak entity type W, if any.
- **Example:** Create the relation DEPENDENT in this step to correspond to the weak entity type DEPENDENT.
  - Include the primary key SSN of the EMPLOYEE relation as a foreign key attribute of DEPENDENT (renamed to ESSN).
  - The primary key of the DEPENDENT relation is the combination {ESSN, DEPENDENT\_NAME} because DEPENDENT\_NAME is the partial key of DEPENDENT



- Step 3: Mapping of Binary 1:1 Relation Types
  - For each binary 1:1 relationship type R in the ER schema, identify the relations S and T that correspond to the entity types participating in R.
  - There are three possible approaches:
    - Foreign Key approach: Choose one of the relations-S, say-and include as a foreign key in S the primary key of T. It is better to choose an entity type with total participation in R in the role of S.
      - **Example:** 1:1 relation MANAGES is mapped by choosing the participating entity type DEPARTMENT to serve in the role of S, because its participation in the MANAGES relationship type is total.
    - Merged relation option: An alternate mapping is possible by merging the two entity types and the relationship into a single relation. This may be appropriate when both participations are total.
    - Cross-reference or relationship relation option: The third alternative is to set up a third relation R for the purpose of cross-referencing the primary keys of the two relations S and T representing the entity types.



- Step 4: Mapping of Binary 1:N Relationship Types
  - For each regular binary 1:N relationship type R, identify the relation S that represent the participating entity type at the *N-side* of the relationship type.
  - Include as foreign key in S the primary key of the relation T.
  - Include any simple attributes of the 1:N relation type as attributes of S.
  - An alternative is use cross-reference like Step 3.
    - Create a new relationship R whose attributes are the keys of S and T, and whose primary key is the same as the key of S.
- Example: 1:N relationship types WORKS\_FOR, CONTROLS, and SUPERVISION in the figure.
  - For WORKS\_FOR we include the primary key DNUMBER of the DEPARTMENT relation as foreign key in the EMPLOYEE relation and call it DNO.

- Step 5: Mapping of Binary M:N Relationship Types
  - For each regular binary M:N relationship type R, create a new relation S to represent R.
  - Include as foreign key attributes in S the primary keys of the relations that represent the participating entity types; *their combination will form the primary key* of S.
  - Also include any simple attributes of the M:N relationship type (or simple components of composite attributes) as attributes of S.
- Example: The M:N relationship type WORKS\_ON from the ER diagram is mapped by creating a relation WORKS\_ON in the relational database schema.
  - The primary keys of the PROJECT and EMPLOYEE relations are included as foreign keys in WORKS ON and renamed PNO and ESSN, respectively.
  - Attribute HOURS in WORKS\_ON represents the HOURS attribute of the relation type. The primary key of the WORKS\_ON relation is the combination of the foreign key attributes {ESSN, PNO}.



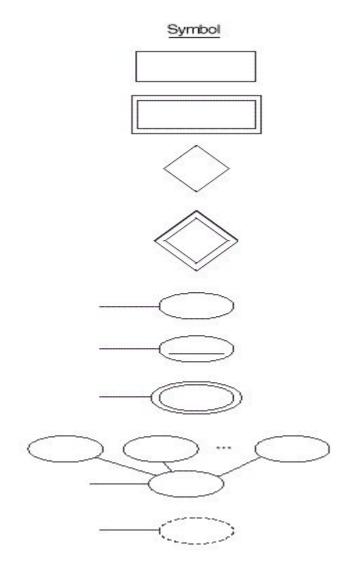
- Step 6: Mapping of Multivalued Attributes
  - For each multivalued attribute A, create a new relation R.
  - This relation R will include an attribute corresponding to A, plus the primary key attribute K-as a foreign key in R-of the relation that represents the entity type of relationship type that has A as an attribute.
  - The primary key of R is the combination of A and K. If the multivalued attribute is composite, we include its simple components.
- Example: The relation DEPT\_LOCATIONS is created.
  - The attribute DLOCATION represents the multivalued attribute LOCATIONS of DEPARTMENT, while DNUMBER-as foreign key-represents the primary key of the DEPARTMENT relation.
  - The primary key of R is the combination of {DNUMBER, DLOCATION}.

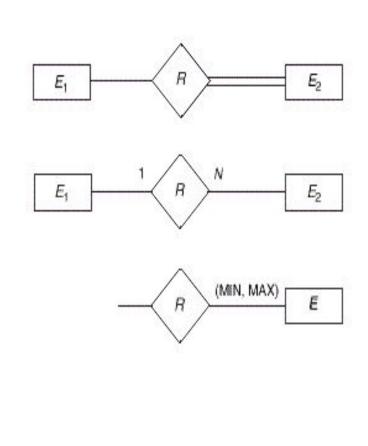


- Step 7: Mapping of N-ary Relationship Types
  - For each n-ary relationship type R, where n>2, create a new relationship S to represent R.
  - Include as foreign key attributes in S the primary keys of the relations that represent the participating entity types.
    - The primary key of S is usually a combination of all the foreign keys.
  - Also include any simple attributes of the n-ary relationship type (or simple components of composite attributes) as attributes of S.
- Example: The relationship type SUPPY in the ER on the next slide
  - This can be mapped to the relation SUPPLY shown in the relational schema, whose primary key is the combination of the three foreign keys {SNAME, PARTNO, PROJNAME}

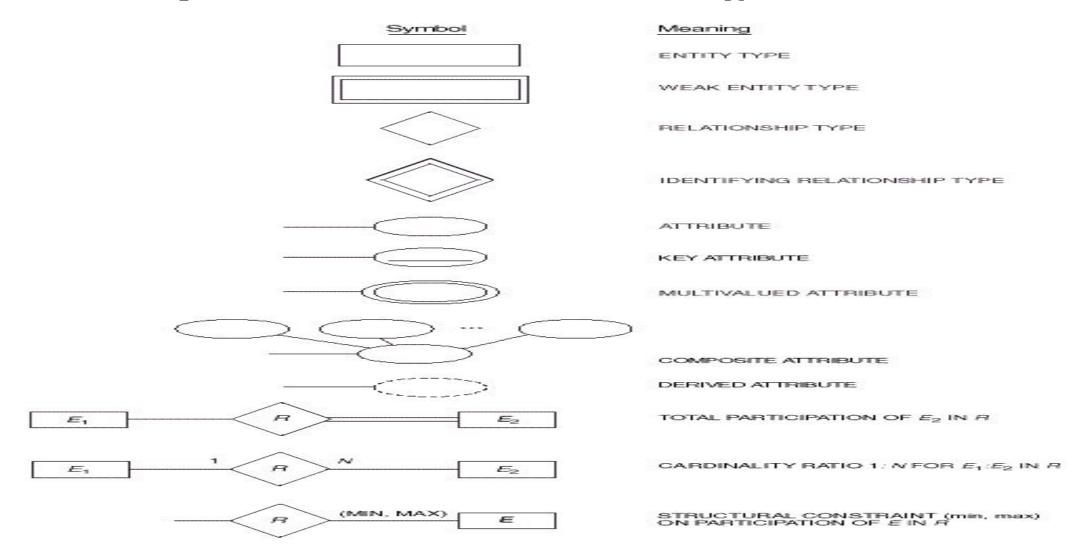


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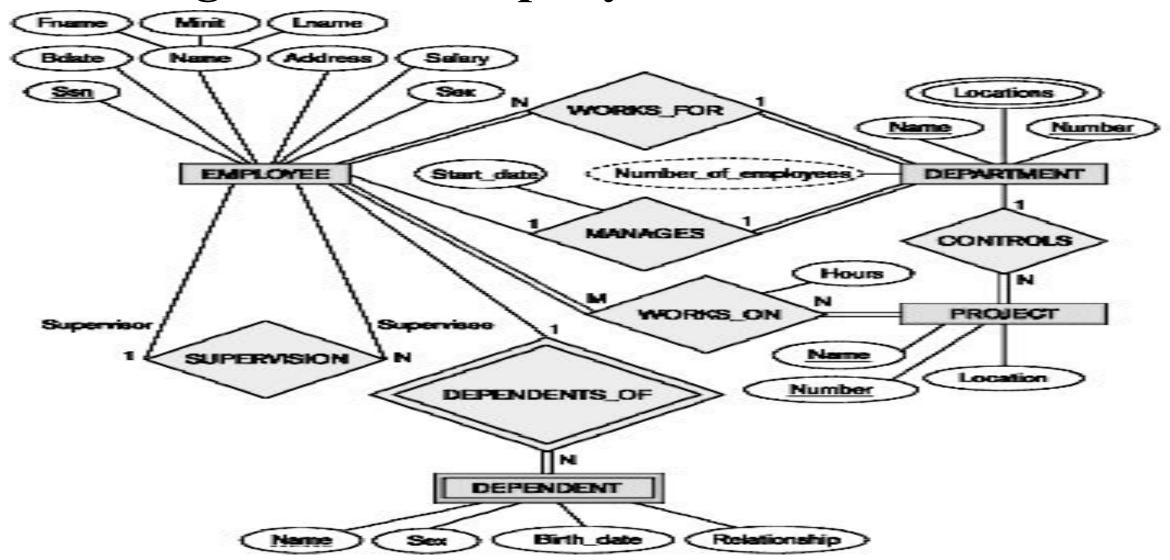




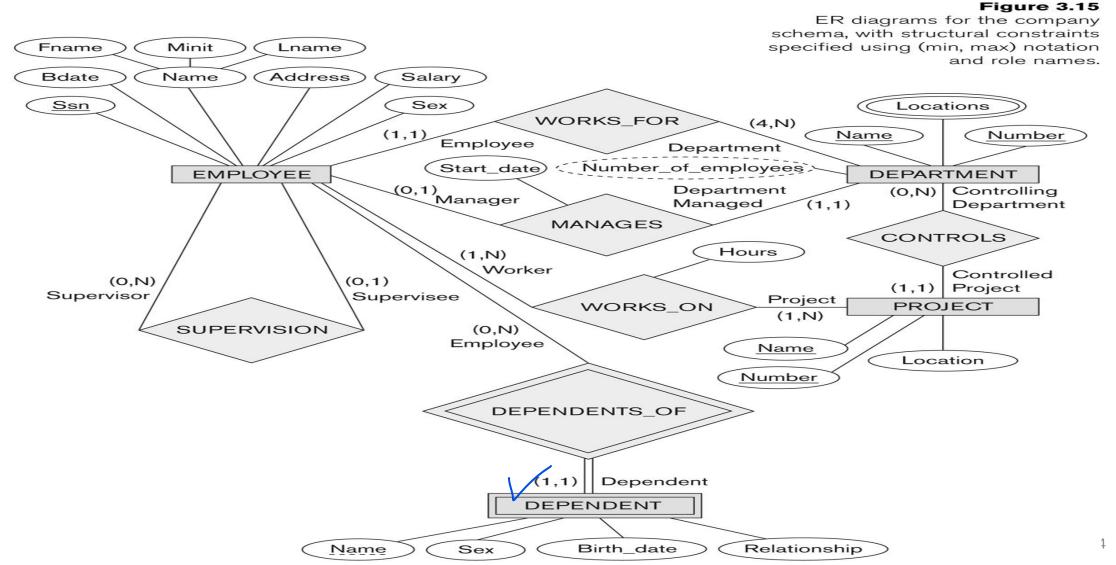
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## **ER Diagram for Company Database**

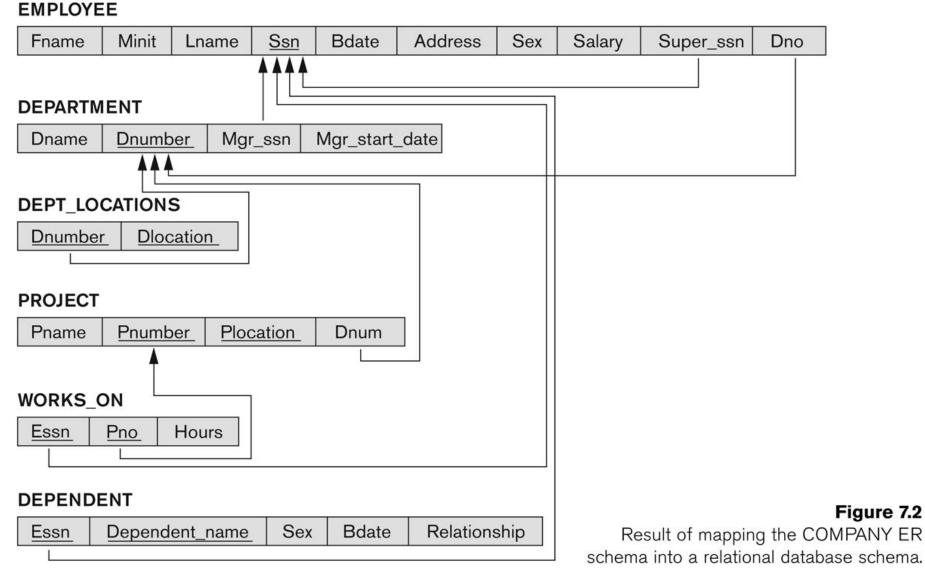


## **ER Diagram with Structural Constraints**



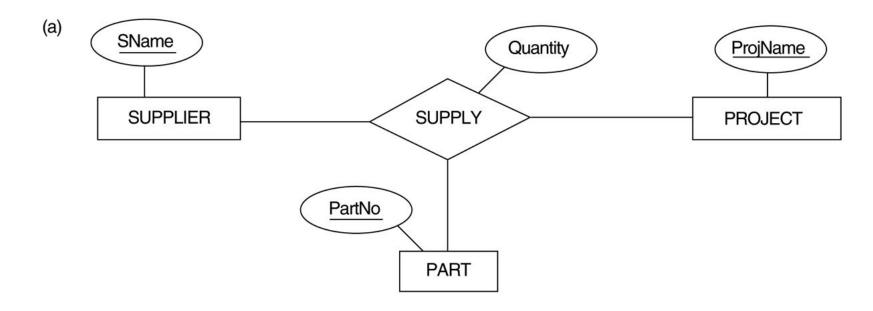


## Mapping of ER Schema to Relational Schema





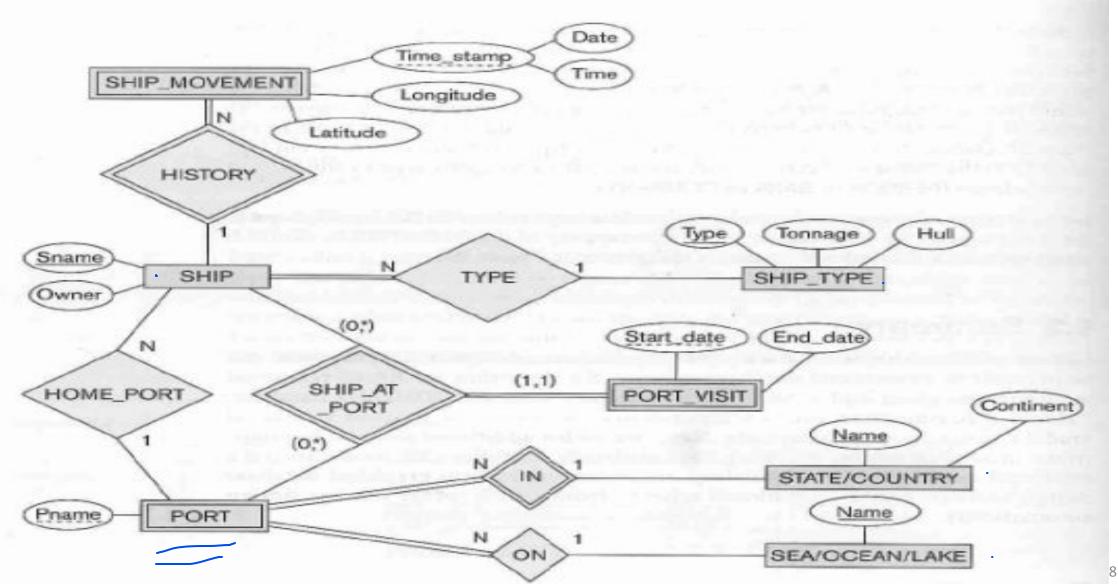
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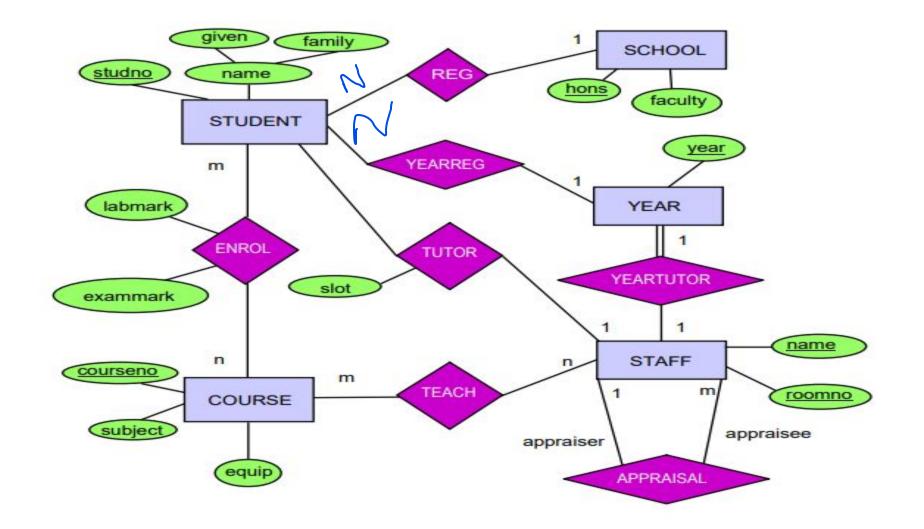


## Mapping the *n*-ary relationship type SUPPLY

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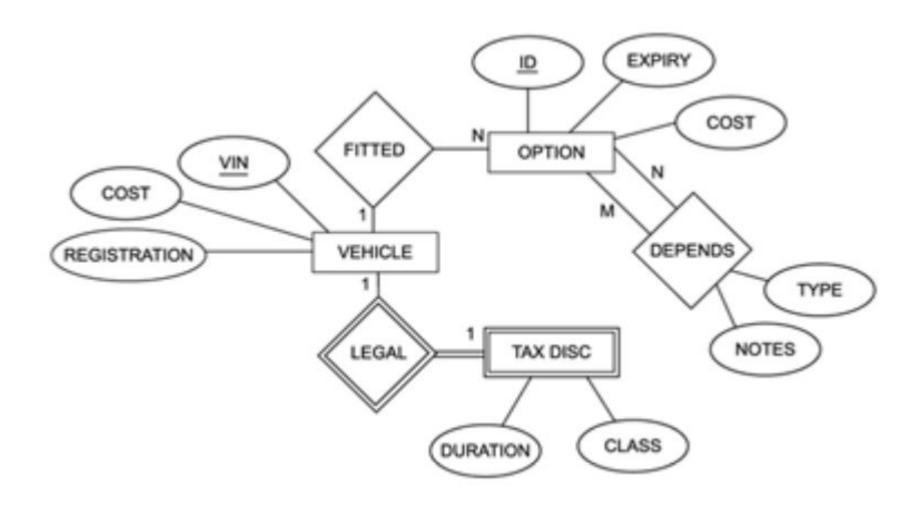


Foreign Key (FK) Primary Key (PK) SHIP SHIP-Type (FK) Sname (PK) Owner PORT-Pname (FK) SHIP-TYPE Hull Type (PK) Tonnage SHIP MOVEMENT Longitude Latitude Sname Date Time PORT PORT-Pname (PK) Sname SEA-OCEAN-LAKE-Name STATE/COUNTRY STATE-Name (PK) Continent SEA/OCEAN/LAKE SEA-OCEAN-LAKE-Name PORT VISIT PORT-Pname (FK) Start date End date Sname (FK)





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STUDENT
         (studno, givenname,
         familyname, hons,
         tutor, tutorroom, slot, year)
ENROL(studno, courseno,
         labmark, exammark)
COURSE(courseno, subject, equip)
STAFF(lecturer,roomno,
            appraiser, approom)
TEACH(courseno, lecturer, lecroom)
YEAR(year, yeartutor, yeartutorroom)
SCHOOL(hons, faculty)
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## Summary of Mapping Constructs and Constraints

#### Correspondence between ER and Relational Models

• ER Model Relational Model

• Entity type "Entity" relation

• 1:1 or 1:N relationship type Foreign key (or "relationship" relation)

• M:N relationship type "Relationship" relation and two foreign keys

• *n*-ary relationship type "Relationship" relation and n foreign keys

• Simple attribute Attribute

• Composite attribute Set of simple component attributes

• Multivalued attribute Relation and foreign key

• Value set Domain

• Key attribute Primary (or secondary) key

#### **Relational Data Model**

- 1 Relational Model Concepts
- 2 Characteristics of Relations
- 3 Relational Integrity Constraints
- 3.1 Key Constraints
- 3.2 Entity Integrity Constraints
- 3.3 Referential Integrity Constraints
- 4 Update Operations on Relations

#### **Relational Model Concepts: BASIS OF THE MODEL**

- The relational Model of Data is based on the concept of a **Relation**.
- A Relation is a mathematical concept based on the ideas of sets.
- The strength of the relational approach to data management comes from the formal foundation provided by the theory of relations.
- The model was first proposed by Dr. E.F. Codd of IBM Research in 1970 in the following paper:
- "A Relational Model for Large Shared Data Banks," Communications of the ACM, June 1970.
- The above paper caused a major revolution in the field of database management and earned Dr. Codd the coveted ACM Turing Award

#### **INFORMAL DEFINITIONS**

**RELATION:** A table of values

A relation may be thought of as a **set of rows**.

A relation may alternately be thought of as a **set of columns**.

Each row of the relation may be given an identifier.

Each column typically is called by its column name or column header or attribute name.

#### **INFORMAL DEFINITIONS**

- Key of a Relation:
  - Each row has a value of a data item (or set of items) that uniquely identifies that row in the table or has unique value with respect to other rows
    - Called the key
  - In the STUDENT table, USN is the key
  - Sometimes row-ids or sequential numbers are assigned as keys to identify the rows in a table
    - Called artificial key or surrogate key

#### **FORMAL DEFINITIONS - Schema**

- The **Schema** (or description) of a Relation:
  - Denoted by R(A1, A2, .....An)
  - R is the **name** of the relation
  - The attributes of the relation are A1, A2, ..., An
- Example:

#### CUSTOMER (Cust-id, Cust-name, Address, Phone#)

- CUSTOMER is the relation name
- Defined over the four attributes: Cust-id, Cust-name, Address, Phone#
- Each attribute has a domain or a set of valid values.
  - For example, the domain of Cust-id is 6 digit numbers.

#### **FORMAL DEFINITIONS - Tuple**

- A tuple is an ordered set of values (enclosed in angled brackets '< ... >')
- Each value is derived from an appropriate domain.
- A row in the CUSTOMER relation is a 4-tuple and would consist of four values, for example:
  - <632895, "John Smith", "101 Main St. Atlanta, GA 30332", "(404) 894-2000">
  - This is called a 4-tuple as it has 4 values
    - n-tuple with n values
  - A tuple (row) in the CUSTOMER relation.
- A relation is a set of such tuples (rows)

#### FORMAL DEFINITIONS - DOMAIN

- A domain D is a set of atomic values. By atomic we mean that each value in the domain is indivisible
- A domain has a logical definition i.e. the name given to the domain, it helps interpret its values.
  - Example: "USA\_phone\_numbers" are the set of 10 digit phone numbers valid in the U.S.
  - Names: The set of character strings that represent names of persons.
  - Employee\_ages. Possible ages of employees in a company; each must be an integer value between 15 and 80.
- A domain also has a data-type or a format defined for it.
  - The USA\_phone\_numbers may have a format: (ddd)ddd-dddd where each d is a numeric digit. and the first three digits form a validtelephone area code.
  - Dates have various formats such as year, month, date formatted as yyyy-mm-dd, or as dd mm,yyyy etc.
- The attribute name designates the role played by a domain in a relation:
  - Used to interpret the meaning of the data elements corresponding to that attribute
  - Example: The domain Date may be used to define two attributes named "Invoice-date" and "Payment-date" with different meanings



#### **FORMAL DEFINITIONS - STATE**

- The **relation state** is a subset of the Cartesian product of the domains of its attributes
  - Each domain contains the set of all possible values the attribute can take.
- Example: attribute Cust-name is defined over the domain of character strings of maximum length 25
  - dom(Cust-name) is varchar(25)
- The role these strings play in the CUSTOMER relation is that of the *name of a customer*.

#### **FORMAL DEFINITIONS - Summary**

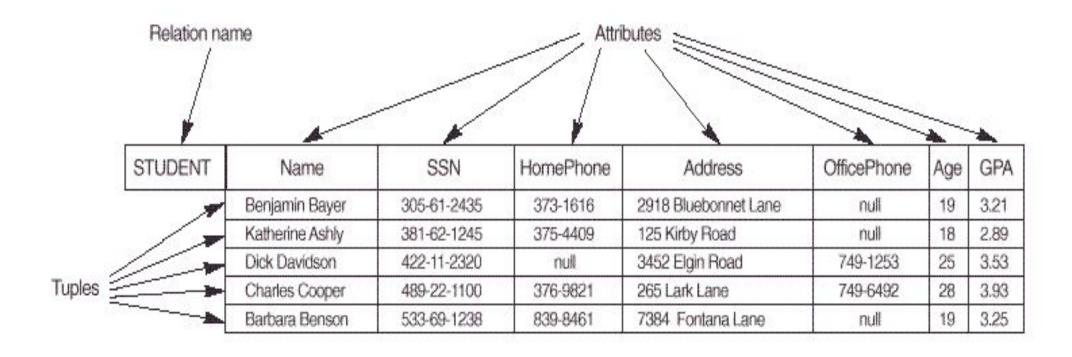
#### Formally,

- Given R(A1, A2, ....., An)
- $r(R) \subseteq dom(A1) \times dom(A2) \times .... \times dom(An)$
- R(A1, A2, ..., An) is the **schema** of the relation
- R is the name of the relation
- A1, A2, ..., An are the attributes of the relation
- r(R): a specific state (or "value" or "population") of relation R this is a set of n-tuples (rows)
  - r(R) = {t1, t2, ..., tm} where each n-tuple ti is ordered list of n-values
  - ti = <v1, v2, ..., vn> where each vj is element-of dom(Aj)

#### **FORMAL DEFINITIONS - Example**

- Let R(A1, A2) be a relation schema:
  - Let  $dom(A1) = \{0,1\}$
  - Let  $dom(A2) = \{a,b,c\}$
- Then:  $dom(A1) \times dom(A2)$  is all possible combinations:  $\{<0,a>,<0,b>,<0,c>,<1,a>,<1,b>,<1,c>\}$
- The relation state  $r(R) \subseteq dom(A1) \times dom(A2)$
- For example: r(R) could be  $\{<0,a>,<0,b>,<1,c>\}$ 
  - this is one possible state (or "population" or "extension") of the relation R, defined over A1 and A2.
  - It has three 2-tuples: <0,a>, <0,b>, <1,c>

#### The attributes and tuples of a relation STUDENT





#### **DEFINITION SUMMARY**

Informal Terms	Formal Terms
Table	Relation
Column Header	Attribute
All possible Column Values	Domain
Row	Tuple
Table Definition	Schema of a Relation
Populated Table	State of the Relation

#### **Characteristics of Relations**

- Ordering of tuples in a relation r(R): The tuples are *not* considered to be ordered, even though they appear to be in the tabular form.
- Ordering of attributes in a relation schema R (and ordering of values within each tuple):

We will consider the attributes in  $R(A_1, A_2, ..., A_n)$  and the values in  $t=<v_1, v_2, ..., v_n>$  to be *ordered*.

(However, a more general *alternative definition* of relation does not require this ordering).

• Values in a tuple: All values are considered *atomic* (indivisible). A special **null** value is used to represent values that are unknown or inapplicable to certain tuples.



#### **Characteristics of Relations**

- (However, a more general *alternative definition* of relation does not require this ordering).
- a relation schema  $R = \{A1, A2, ..., An\}$  is a set of attributes (instead of an ordered list of attributes), and a relation state r(R) is a finite set of mappings  $r = \{t1, t2, ..., tm\}$ , a **tuple can be considered as a set of** (**<attribute>, <value>) pairs, where each pair gives the value of the mapping** from an attribute Ai to a value vi from dom(Ai). The ordering of attributes is not important, because the attribute name appears with its value.

# Relation STUDENT with different order of tuples

STUDENT	Name	SSN	HomePhone	Address	OfficePhone	Age	GPA
	Dick Davidson	422-11-2320	null	3452 Elgin Road	749-1253	25	3.53
	Barbara Benson	533-69-1238	839-8461	7384 Fontana Lane	null	19	3.25
	Charles Cooper	489-22-1100	376-9821	265 Lark Lane	749-6492	28	3.93
	Katherine Ashly	381-62-1245	375-4409	125 Kirby Road	null	18	2.89

# Two identical tuples when order of attributes and values is not part of the definition of a relation

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t = < (Name, Dick Davidson),(ssn, 422-11-2320),(HomePhone, null),(Address, 3452 Elgin Road),
(OfficePhone, 749-1253),(Age, 25),(GPA, 3.53)>
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t = < (Address, 3452 Elgin Road),(Name, Dick Davidson),(ssn, 422-11-2320),(Age, 25),
(OfficePhone,749-1253),(gpa, 3.53),(HomePhone, null)>
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# Characteristics Of Relations (cont.)

- Values in a tuple:
  - All values are considered atomic (indivisible).
  - Each value in a tuple must be from the domain of the attribute for that column
    - If tuple t = <v1, v2, ..., vn> is a tuple (row) in the relation state r(R) of R(A1, A2, ..., An)
    - Then each *vi* must be a value from *dom(Ai)*
  - A special null value is used to represent values that are unknown or inapplicable to certain tuples

# Characteristics Of Relations (cont.)

- Notation:
  - We refer to **component values** of a tuple t by:
    - t[Ai] or t.Ai
    - This is the value vi of attribute Ai for tuple t
  - Similarly, t[Au, Av, ..., Aw] refers to the sub-tuple of t containing the values of attributes Au, Av, ..., Aw, respectively in t
  - For example
    - In STUDENT relation, t=<'Barbara Benson', '533-69-1238', '839-8461', '7384 Fontana Lane', NULL, 19, 3.25>
    - t[Name]=<'Barbara Benson'>, t[Ssn, Gpa, Age]=<'533-69-1238', 3.25, 19>



## Relational Integrity Constraints

- Constraints are conditions that must hold on all valid relation states.
- There are three *main types* of constraints in the relational model:
  - Key constraints
  - Entity integrity constraints
  - Referential integrity constraints



# **Key Constraints**

- Superkey (SK) of R:
  - Is a set of attributes SK of R with the following condition:
    - No two tuples in any valid relation state r(R) will have the same value for SK
    - That is, for any distinct tuples t1 and t2 in r(R), t1[SK] ≠ t2[SK]
    - This condition must hold in any valid state r(R)
- Key of R:
  - A "minimal" super key
  - That is, a key is a super key K such that removal of any attribute from K results in a set of attributes that is not a super key (does not possess the super key uniqueness property)

# **Key Constraints (continued)**

- Example: Consider the CAR relation schema:
  - CAR(State, Reg#, SerialNo, Make, Model, Year)
  - CAR has two keys:
    - Key1 = {State, Reg#}
    - Key2 = {SerialNo}
  - Both are also superkeys of CAR
  - {SerialNo, Make} is a superkey but not a key.
- In general:
  - Any key is a superkey (but not vice versa)
  - Any set of attributes that includes a key is a super key
  - A minimal super key is also a key



# **Key Constraints (continued)**

- If a relation has several candidate keys, one is chosen arbitrarily to be the primary key.
  - The primary key attributes are <u>underlined</u>.
- Example: Consider the CAR relation schema:
  - CAR(State, Reg#, <u>SerialNo</u>, Make, Model, Year)
  - We chose SerialNo as the primary key
- The primary key value is used to uniquely identify each tuple in a relation
  - Provides the tuple identity
- Also used to reference the tuple from another tuple
  - General rule: Choose as primary key the smallest of the candidate keys (in terms of size)
  - Not always applicable choice is sometimes subjective

# Key Constraints (continued)

- Key (ER Schema)
- Partial Key (Weak Entity Type [ER-Schema])
- Candidate Keys (Relational Schema)
- Primary Key
- Super Keys
- Alternate Keys or Secondary Keys
- Artificial Keys or Surrogate Keys
- Foreign Keys



# CAR relation with 2 candidate keys License Number and Engine Serial Number

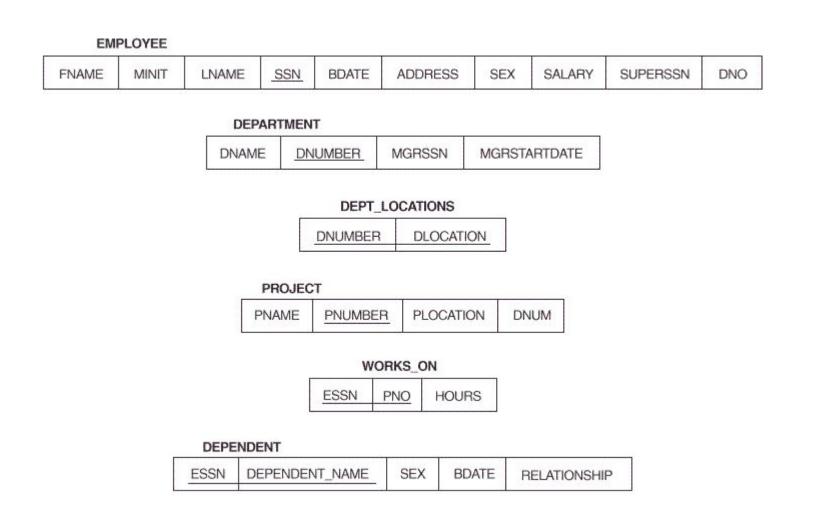
CAR	LicenseNumber	EngineSerialNumber	Make	Model	Year
	Texas ABC-739	A69352	Ford	Mustang	96
	Florida TVP-347	B43696	Oldsmobile	Cutlass	99
	New York MPO-22	X83554	Oldsmobile	Delta	95
	California 432-TFY	C43742	Mercedes	190-D	93
	California RSK-629	Y82935	Toyota	Camry	98
	Texas RSK-629	U028365	Jaguar	XJS	98

## Relational Database Schema

- Relational Database Schema:
  - A set S of relation schemas that belong to the same database.
  - S is the name of the whole database schema
  - S = {R1, R2, ..., Rn}
  - R1, R2, ..., Rn are the names of the individual relation schemas within the database S
- Following slide shows a COMPANY database schema with 6 relation schemas



# Schema diagram for the company relational DB





# One possible relational DB state corresponding to the COMPANY DB

EMPLOYEE	FNAME	MINIT	LNAME	SSN	BOATE	ADDRESS	SEX	SALARY	SUPERSSN	DNO
	John:		Smith	123456789	1965-01-09	731 Fondron, Houston, TX	M	30000	333445566	IS.
	Franklin .		World	383445555	1955-12-00	636 Voes, Houston, TX	84	40000	888985555	15.
	Alicia.	- 33	Zelisya	999037777	1985-01-19	3321 Castle, Spring, TX	F	25000	987654321	a
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	Joyca	-	English	483453453	1972-07-31	5631 Rice, Houston, TX	F	25000	333445566	5
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	Administration	4	987854321	1895-01-01		The state of the s
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	123456780	2	7.5
	566884444	3	40.0
	463453453	3	50.0
	453453453	8	50.0
	333445555	2	10.0
	333445665	3	10.0
	333445555	10	10.0
	333445555	20	10.0
	999837777	30	30.0
	999887777	10	10.0
	987987987	10	-36.0
	987987987	30	6.0
	987654321	30	50.0
	987654321	20	15.0
	688665555	20	nuit

PROJECT	PNAME	PNUMBER	PLOCATION	DNUM
	ProductX	1	Bedsire	5
	Product's	2	Sugartand	5
1	ProductZ	3	Houston	5
	Computerization	1.0	Stafford	4
1	Fixerconstation	20	Houston	1
	Nombersetts	30	Stafford	4

DNUMBER DLOCATION

DEPT LOCATIONS

DEPENDENT	ESSN	DEPENDENT_NAME	SEX	BDATE	RELATIONSHIP
	333445855	Asion	F	1986-04-05	DAUGHTER
	333445665	Theocore	9.5	1983-10-25	SON
	333445655	Jog	F	1958-05-03	SPOUSE
	987854321	Abner	5.0	1942-02-26	SPOUSE
	123456789	Michael	M	1988-01-04	SON
	123456789	Alloe	F	1989-12-30	DAUGHTER
	123456789	Exceloeth	la .	1967-05-05	SPOUSE

# **Entity Integrity**

### Entity Integrity:

- The primary key attributes PK of each relation schema R in S cannot have null values in any tuple of r(R).
  - This is because primary key values are used to identify the individual tuples.
  - t[PK] ≠ null for any tuple t in r(R)
  - If PK has several attributes, null is not allowed in any of these attributes
- Note: Other attributes of R may be constrained to disallow null values, even though they are not members of the primary key.



# **Referential Integrity**

- A constraint involving two relations
  - The previous constraints involve a single relation.
- Used to specify a relationship among tuples in two relations:
  - The referencing relation and the referenced relation.



# Referential Integrity(cont.)

- Tuples in the referencing relation R1 have attributes FK (called foreign key attributes) that reference the primary key attributes PK of the referenced relation R2.
  - A tuple t1 in R1 is said to reference a tuple t2 in R2 if t1[FK] = t2[PK].
- A referential integrity constraint can be displayed in a relational database schema as a directed arc from R1.FK to R2.PK



# Referential Integrity(or Foreign Key)

- Statement of the constraint
  - The value in the foreign key column (or columns) FK of the the referencing relation R1 can be either:
    - (1) a value of an existing primary key value of a corresponding primary key PK in the **referenced relation** R2, <u>or</u>
    - (2) a **null**.
- In case (2), the FK in R1 should **not** be a part of its own primary key.



# Displaying a relational database schema and its constraints

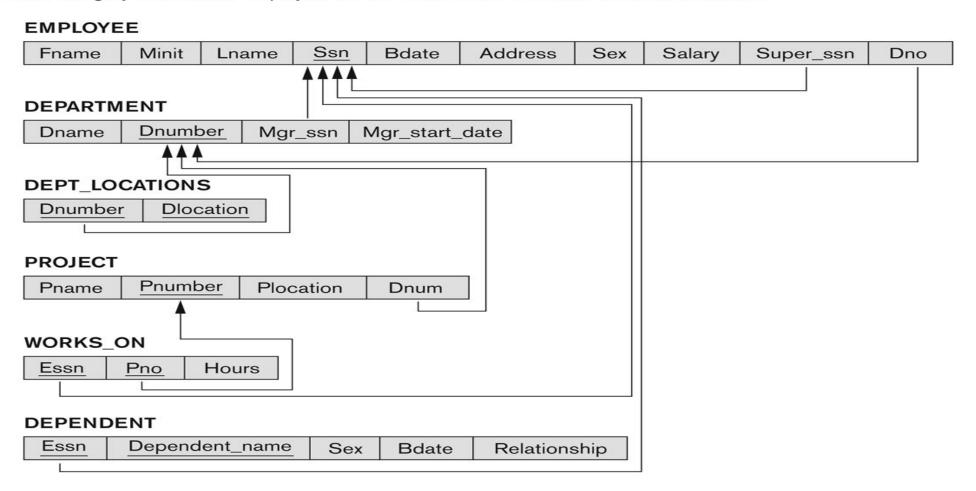
- Each relation schema can be displayed as a row of attribute names
- The name of the relation is written above the attribute names.
- The primary key attribute (or attributes) will be underlined
- A foreign key (referential integrity) constraints is displayed as a directed arc (arrow) from the foreign key attributes to the referenced table
  - Can also point the primary key of the referenced relation for clarity
- Next slide shows the COMPANY relational schema diagram



# Referential integrity constraints displayed on the COMPANY relational DB schema diagram

#### Figure 5.7

Referential integrity constraints displayed on the COMPANY relational database schema.



## Populated Database State

- Each relation will have many tuples in its current relation state
- The relational database state is a union of all the individual relation states
- Whenever the database is changed, a new state arises
- Basic operations for changing the database:
  - INSERT a new tuple in a relation
  - DELETE an existing tuple from a relation
  - MODIFY an attribute of an existing tuple
- Next slide shows an example state for the COMPANY database



# Populated database state for COMPANY

Figure 5.6

One possible database state for the COMPANY relational database schema.

#### **EMPLOYEE**

Fname	Minit	Lname	<u>Ssn</u>	Bdate	Address	Sex	Salary	Super_ssn	Dno
John	В	Smith	123456789	1965-01-09	731 Fondren, Houston, TX	M	30000	333445555	5
Franklin	Т	Wong	333445555	1955-12-08	638 Voss, Houston, TX	M	40000	88866555	5
Alicia	J	Zelaya	999887777	1968-01-19	3321 Castle, Spring, TX	F	25000	987654321	4
Jennifer	S	Wallace	987654321	1941-06-20	291 Berry, Bellaire, TX	F	43000	888665555	4
Ramesh	K	Narayan	666884444	1962-09-15	975 Fire Oak, Humble, TX	M	38000	333445555	5
Joyce	Α	English	453453453	1972-07-31	5631 Rice, Houston, TX	F	25000	333445555	5
Ahmad	~	Jabbar	987987987	1969-03-29	980 Dallas, Houston, TX	M	25000	987654321	4
James	E	Borg	888665555	1937-11-10	450 Stone, Houston, TX	M	55000	NULL	1

#### DEPARTMENT

Dname	Dnumber	Mgr_ssn	Mgr_start_date
Research	5	333445555	1988-05-22
Administration	4	987654321	1995-01-01
Headquarters	1	88866555	1981-06-19

#### **DEPT\_LOCATIONS**

Dnumber	Dlocation		
1	Houston		
4	Stafford		
5	Bellaire		
5	Sugarland		
5	Houston		

#### WORKS\_ON

<u>Essn</u>	<u>Pno</u>	Hours
123456789	1	32.5
123456789	2	7.5
666884444	3	40.0
453453453	1	20.0
453453453	2	20.0
333445555	2	10.0
333445555	3	10.0
333445555	10	10.0
333445555	20	10.0
999887777	30	30.0
999887777	10	10.0
987987987	10	35.0
987987987	30	5.0
987654321	30	20.0
987654321	20	15.0
888665555	20	NULL

#### PROJECT

Pname	Pnumber	Plocation	Dnum
ProductX	1	Bellaire	5
ProductY	2	Sugarland	5
ProductZ	3	Houston	5
Computerization	10	Stafford	4
Reorganization	20	Houston	1
Newbenefits	30	Stafford	4

#### DEPENDENT

Essn	Dependent_name	Sex	Bdate	Relationship
333445555	Alice	F	1986-04-05	Daughter
333445555	Theodore	M	1983-10-25	Son
333445555	Joy	F	1958-05-03	Spouse
987654321	Abner	M	1942-02-28	Spouse
123456789	Michael	M	1988-01-04	Son
123456789	Alice	F	1988-12-30	Daughter
123456789	Elizabeth	F	1967-05-05	Spouse

## **Update Operations on Relations**

- INSERT a tuple.
- DELETE a tuple.
- MODIFY a tuple.
- Integrity constraints should not be violated by the update operations.
- Several update operations may have to be grouped together.
- Updates may *propagate* to cause other updates automatically. This may be necessary to maintain integrity constraints.



# **Update Operations on Relations**

- In case of integrity violation, several actions can be taken:
  - Cancel the operation that causes the violation (RESTRICT option)
  - Perform the operation but inform the user of the violation
  - Trigger additional updates so the violation is corrected (CASCADE option, SET NULL option)
  - Execute a user-specified error-correction routine



- INSERT may violate any of the constraints:
  - Domain constraint:
    - if one of the attribute values provided for the new tuple is not of the specified attribute domain
  - Key constraint:
    - if the value of a key attribute in the new tuple already exists in another tuple in the relation
  - Referential integrity:
    - if a foreign key value in the new tuple references a primary key value that does not exist in the referenced relation
  - Entity integrity:
    - if the primary key value is null in the new tuple

Operation 1

Insert <'Cecilia', 'F', 'Kolonsky', NULL, '1960-04-05', '6357 Windy Lane, Katy, TX', F, 28000, NULL, 4> into EMPLOYEE.

Operation 2

Insert <'Cecilia', 'F', 'Kolonsky', '677678989', '1960-04-05', '6357 Windswept, Katy, TX', F, 28000, '987654321', 7> into EMPLOYEE.

### Operation 3:

• Insert <'Alicia', 'J', 'Zelaya', '999887777', '1960-04-05', '6357 Windy Lane, Katy, TX', F, 28000, '987654321', 4> into EMPLOYEE.

Operation 1

Insert <'Cecilia', 'F', 'Kolonsky', NULL, '1960-04-05', '6357 Windy Lane, Katy, TX', F, 28000, NULL, 4> into EMPLOYEE.

• Result: This insertion violates the entity integrity constraint (NULL for the primary key Ssn), so it is rejected.

- Action to be taken to enforce the constraints
  - i. Reject the insertion
  - ii. changing the value of SSN in the new Employee tuple to a valid SSN value.

Operation 2

Insert <'Cecilia', 'F', 'Kolonsky', '677678989', '1960-04-05', '6357 Windswept, Katy, TX', F, 28000, '987654321', 7> into EMPLOYEE.

- Result: This insertion violates the referential integrity constraint specified on Dno in EMPLOYEE because no corresponding referenced tuple exists in DEPARTMENT with Dnumber = 7.
- Action to be taken to enforce the constraints
  - i. Reject the insertion
  - ii. changing the value of Dnumber in the new Employee tuple to an existing DNO value (or set it to DEFAULT value) in Department Relation.
  - iii. inserting a new DEPARTMENT tuple with Dnumber = 7

### Operation 3:

- Insert < 'Alicia', 'J', 'Zelaya', '999887777', '1960-04-05', '6357 Windy Lane, Katy, TX', F, 28000, '987654321', 4> into EMPLOYEE.
  - Result: This insertion violates the key constraint because another tuple with the same Ssn value already exists in the EMPLOYEE relation, and so it is rejected.

- Action to be taken to enforce the constraints
  - i. Reject the insertion
  - ii. changing the value of SSN in the new Employee tuple to a value that does not violate the key constraint.

- DELETE may violate only referential integrity:
  - If the primary key value of the tuple being deleted is referenced from other tuples in the database
    - Can be remedied by several actions: RESTRICT, CASCADE, SET NULL (see Chapter 8 for more details)
      - RESTRICT option: reject the deletion
      - CASCADE option: propagate the deletion by deleting the tuples that are referencing primary key that is being deleted.
      - SET NULL option: set the foreign keys of the referencing tuples to NULL
  - One of the above options must be specified during database design for each foreign key constraint

#### Operation 1:

• Delete the WORKS\_ON tuple with Essn = '999887777' and Pno = 10.

#### Operation 2:

• Delete the EMPLOYEE tuple with Ssn = '999887777'.

#### Operation 3:

• Delete the EMPLOYEE tuple with Ssn = '333445555'.

## **Operation 1:**

- Delete the WORKS\_ON tuple with Essn = '999887777' and Pno = 10.
  - Result: This deletion is acceptable and deletes exactly one tuple.

### **Operation 2:**

- Delete the EMPLOYEE tuple with Ssn = '999887777'.
  - Result: This deletion is not acceptable, because there are tuples in WORKS\_ON that refer to this tuple. Hence, if the tuple in EMPLOYEE is deleted, referential integrity violations will result.
- Action to be taken to enforce the constraints
  - i. The first option, called **restrict**, is to **reject the deletion**.
  - **The second option, called cascade**, is to attempt to cascade (or propagate) the deletion by deleting tuples that reference the tuple that is being deleted. For example, in operation 2, the DBMS could automatically delete the offending tuples from WORKS\_ON with Essn = '999887777'.
  - iii. A third option, called set null or set default, is to modify the referencing attribute values that cause the violation; each such value is either set to NULL or changed to reference another default value

• Notice that if a referencing attribute that causes a violation is *part of* the primary key, it cannot be set to NULL; otherwise, it would violate entity integrity.

## **Operation 3:**

- Delete the EMPLOYEE tuple with Ssn = '333445555'.
  - Result: This deletion will result in even worse referential integrity violations, because the tuple involved is referenced by tuples from the EMPLOYEE, DEPARTMENT, WORKS\_ON, and DEPENDENT relations.

- Action to be taken to enforce the constraints
  - i. The first option, called restrict, is to reject the deletion.
  - ii. The second option, called cascade, the DBMS may automatically delete all tuples from WORKS\_ON and DEPENDENT with Essn = '333445555'.
    - Tuples in EMPLOYEE with Super\_ssn = '333445555' and the tuple in DEPARTMENT with Mgr\_ssn = '333445555' can have their Super\_ssn and Mgr\_ssn values changed to other valid values or to NULL.

# Possible violations for Update Operation

- UPDATE may violate domain constraint and NOT NULL constraint on an attribute being modified
- Any of the other constraints may also be violated, depending on the attribute being updated:
  - Updating the primary key (PK):
    - Similar to a DELETE followed by an INSERT
    - Need to specify similar options to DELETE
  - Updating a foreign key (FK):
    - May violate referential integrity
  - Updating an ordinary attribute (neither PK nor FK):
    - Can only violate domain constraints

# Possible violations for each operation

- Presented Relational Model Concepts
  - Definitions
  - Characteristics of relations
- Discussed Relational Model Constraints and Relational Database Schemas
  - Domain constraints
  - Key constraints
  - Entity integrity
  - Referential integrity
- Described the Relational Update Operations and Dealing with Constraint Violations

## In-Class Exercise

(Taken from Exercise 5.15)

Consider the following relations for a database that keeps track of student enrollment in courses and the books adopted for each course:

STUDENT(<u>SSN</u>, Name, Major, Bdate)

COURSE(Course#, Cname, Dept)

ENROLL(<u>SSN</u>, <u>Course#</u>, <u>Quarter</u>, Grade)

BOOK\_ADOPTION(Course#, Quarter, Book\_ISBN)

TEXT(<u>Book\_ISBN</u>, Book\_Title, Publisher, Author)

Draw a relational schema diagram specifying the foreign keys for this schema.

Thank YOU



#### Class 11

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