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# DATABASE FOUNDATIONS

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## 1. Introduction

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Semana 4							
Semana 5							
Semana 6	Acotación del modelo de datos						
Semana 7							
Semana 8							
Semana 9	Revisión del examen de mitad de trimestre			Examen de mitad de trimestre			
Semana 10	Oracle SQL Developer Data Modeler						
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Semana 18	Revisión del examen final			Examen final			

Database Foundations – Español: Dfo 1-1: Introducción al curso (Diapositivas de la lección)

Y es importante que los alumnos pulsen ese botón para registrar sus progresos.

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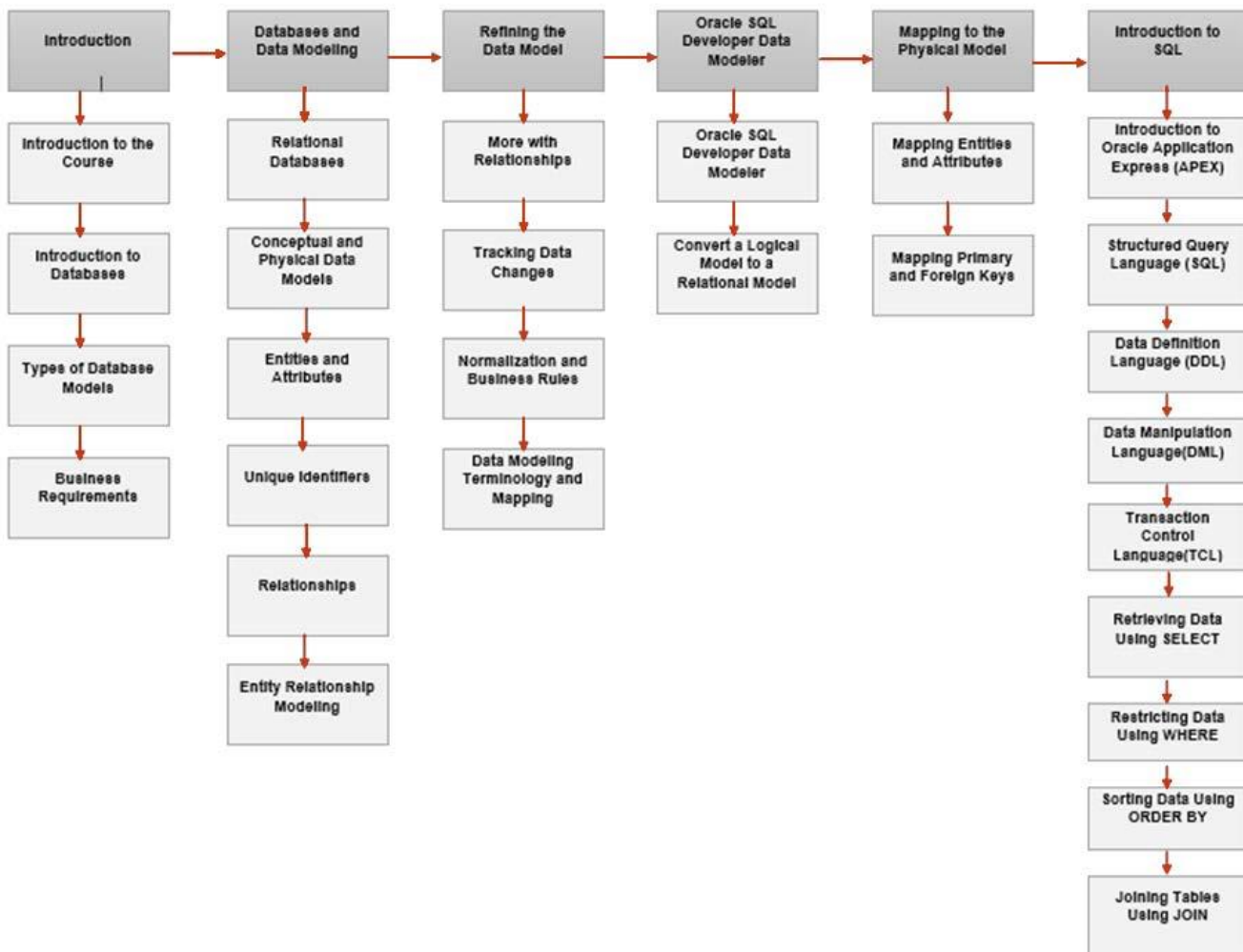
Course Outline

- Sección 0 - Recursos del curso
- Sección 1 - Introducción
- Sección 2 - Bases de datos y modelado de datos
- Sección 3 - Acotación del modelo de datos



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## 1.1. Introduction



Technological Requirements:

Oracle SQL Developer or Oracle APEX application  
Oracle Data Modeler

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## 1.2. Introduction to Databases

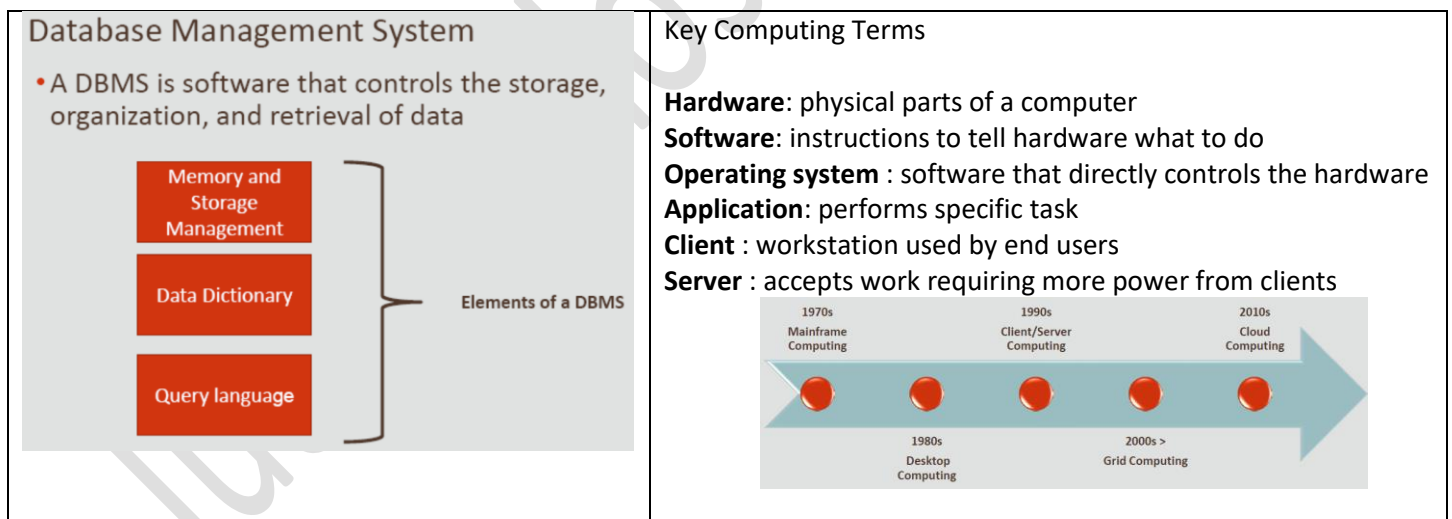
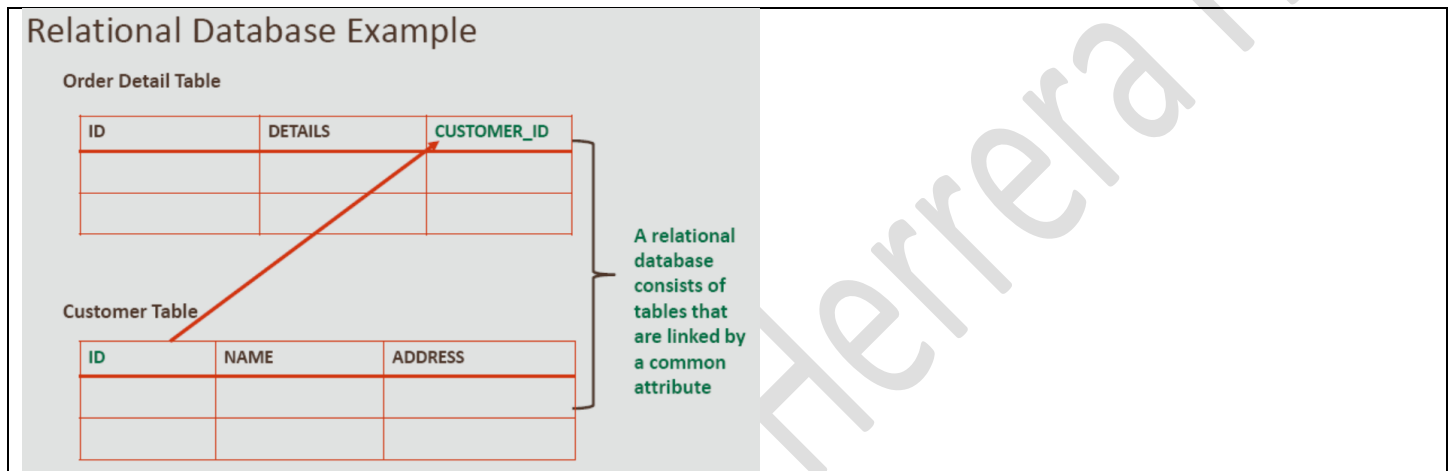
Data vs Information.

Data: Collected facts about a topic or item

Information: The result of combining, comparing, and performing calculations on data.

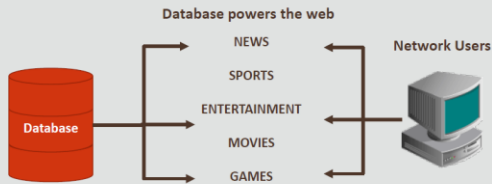
Introduction to Relational Databases

- A relational database stores information in tables with rows and columns
- A table is a collection of records
- A row is called a record (or instance)
- A record is a collection of fields
- A column is referred to as a field (or attribute)



## 2000s: Grid Computing (Shared Processing)

- In the grid-computing model, all of an organization's computers in different locations can be utilized just like a pool of computing resources
- Grid computing builds a software infrastructure that can run on a large number of networked servers
- A user makes a request for information or computation from his or her workstation and that request is processed somewhere in the grid as efficiently as possible

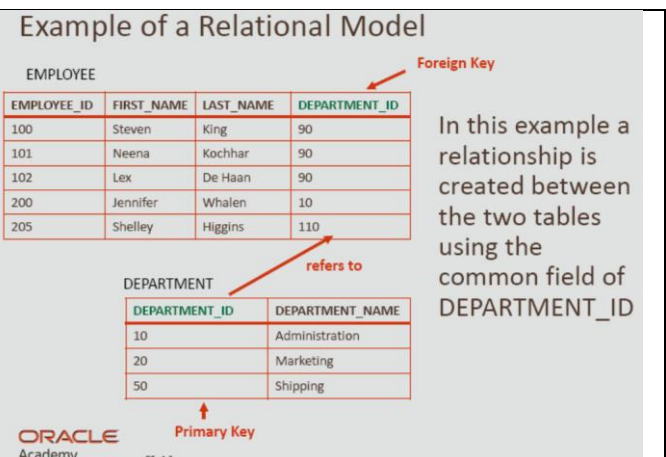
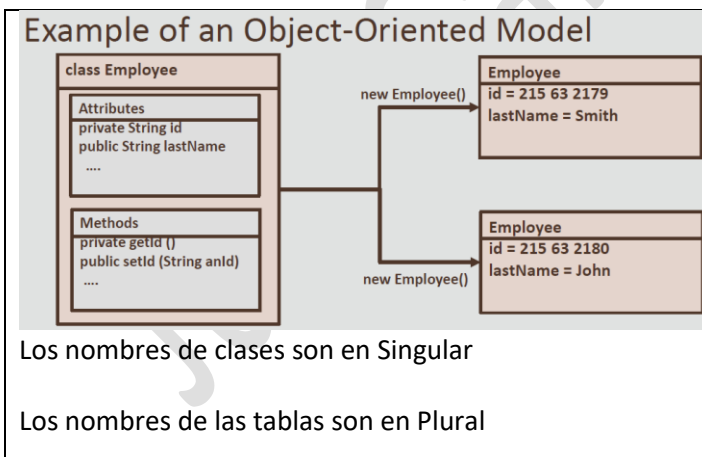
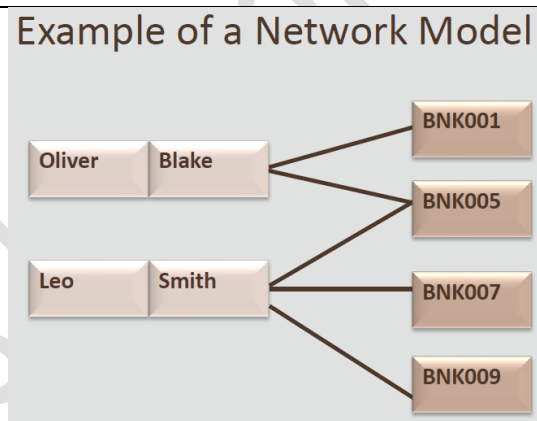
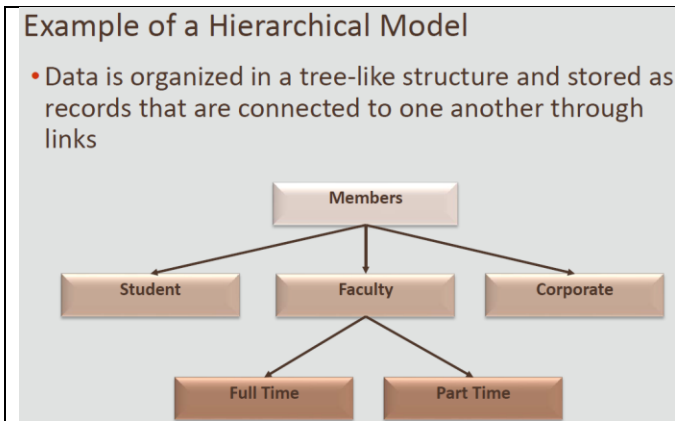
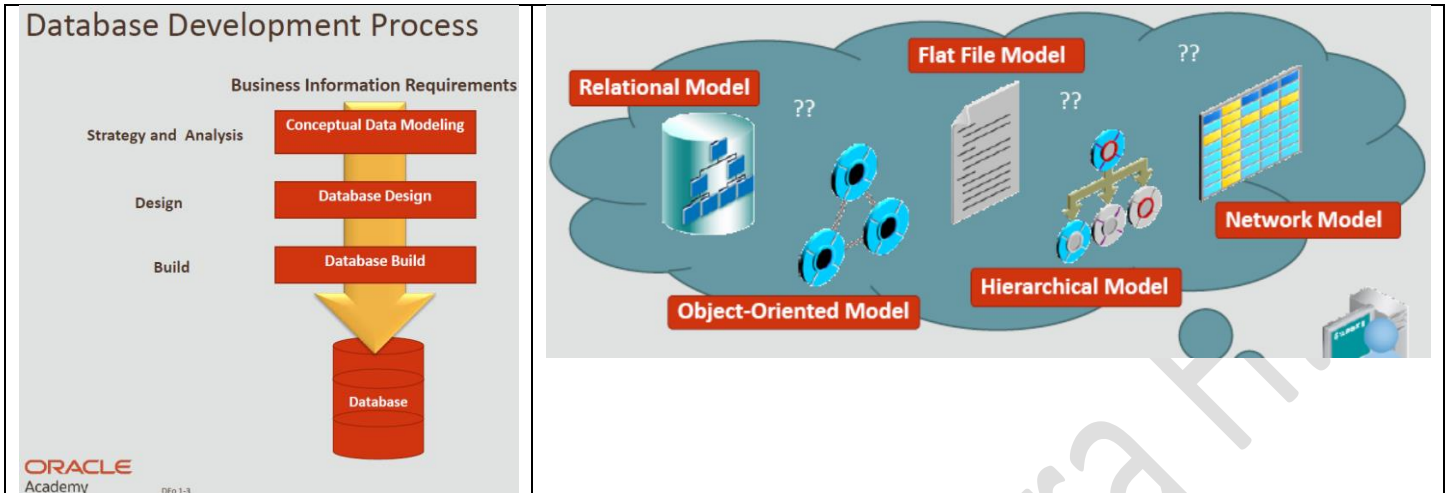


## 2010s: Cloud Computing (Internet Based Processing)

- Diagram illustrating Cloud Computing (Internet Based Processing):
- A cloud contains three red cylinders labeled "Database". Arrows point from the cloud to three service categories: INFRASTRUCTURE (IaaS), PLATFORM (PaaS), and SOFTWARE (SaaS). These categories are then connected by arrows to a computer icon labeled "Web Users". Above the cloud, the text "Databases run from the web (as a service)" is written.
- Cloud computing allows the delivery of computing services over the Internet
  - The three main categories of cloud services are:
    - IaaS – Allows you to rent cloud based servers, storage, operating systems etc
    - PaaS – Gives access to an online environment for developing and testing software without any setup or management costs
    - SaaS – Delivers software direct from the Internet. Users normally access it through a web browser

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### 1.3. Types of Database Models



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## 1.4. Business Requirements

### Case Scenario: Need a Database Solution

	STUDENT_ID	SPORT_1	PRICE_1	SPORT_2	PRICE_2
Record 1	ST0001	Tennis	\$100	Badminton	\$150
Record 2	ST0002	Soccer	\$175	Tennis	\$100
Record 3	ST0003	Cycling	\$200	Badminton	\$150
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

### Case Scenario: Possible Database Solution

Student Details Table

ID	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME
ST0001	Sean	Smith

Sport Details Table

ID	NAME	PRICE
TN001	Tennis	\$100

Participant Details Table

STUDENT_ID	SPORT_ID	SEMESTER_DETAILS
ST0001	TN001	Fall2017

Flat file was split into three tables eliminating issues related to:

- Redundancy
- Data entry anomalies
- Inconsistency

### Importance of Business Rules

It is important to identify and document business rules when designing a database

Business rules:

- Allow the developer/architect to understand the relationship and constraints of the participating entities
- Help you understand the standardization procedure that an organization follows when handling huge data
- Should be simple and easy to understand
- Must be kept up-to-date

Note: Not all business rules can be modeled in a database, but must be documented

### Case Scenario: Identifying Key Business Rules, Problems, and Assumptions

- Business rule: Used to understand business processes and the nature, role, and scope of the data
- Assumption: Can be defined as a fact or a statement that has been taken for granted
- Problem: Can be defined as a situation or scenario that requires attention and a possible solution to alleviate the situation

Example:

Note	Business Rule	Assumption	Problem
To ensure that new book arrivals happen on the 21 <sup>st</sup> of every month.			
Librarian cannot easily identify DVDs that are seriously overdue (more than two weeks late).			
Our current system probably uses Oracle Database 10g and is on UNIX.			

*Identify the statements as a business rule, a problem, or an assumption.*



## 2. Databases and Data Modeling

### 2.1. Relational Databases

#### Relational Database: Example

STUDENTS

ID	LAST_NAME	DATE_OF_BIRTH	ADDRESS	COURSE_ID

Foreign Key

Primary Key

Relationship

Each table is assigned a PRIMARY\_KEY column which uniquely identifies the entity instance

A PRIMARY\_KEY column in one table is designated as a FOREIGN\_KEY column in a related table to form a relationship between the tables

ID	NAME	DURATION

COURSES

This relationship between the STUDENTS table and the COURSES table lets you store the data and query it to determine the specific courses that a student is attending (or has attended)

#### Relational Tables

- A table is a simple structure where data is organized and stored

Table: EMPLOYEES

columns

EMPLOYEE_ID	LAST_NAME	FIRST_NAME	DEPARTMENT_ID	PAYROLL_ID	NICKNAME
100	SMITH	DANA	10	21215	Dana
310	ADAMS	TYLER	15	59877	Ty
210	CHEN	LAWRENCE	10	1101	Larry
405	GOMEZ	CARLOS	10	52	Chaz
378	LOUNGANI	NEIL	22	90386	Neil

rows

Primary Key  
Column (PK)

Foreign Key  
Column (FK)

Unique Key  
Column (UK)

## Rules for Relational Database Tables

- Each table has a distinct name
- Each table may contain multiple rows
- Each table has a value to uniquely identify the rows
- Each column in a table has a unique name
- Entries in columns are single values
- Entries in columns are of the same kind
- Order of rows and columns is insignificant

## Key Terms

**Table** –A basic storage structure

**Column**–attribute that describes the information in the table

**Primary Key** –the unique identifier for each row

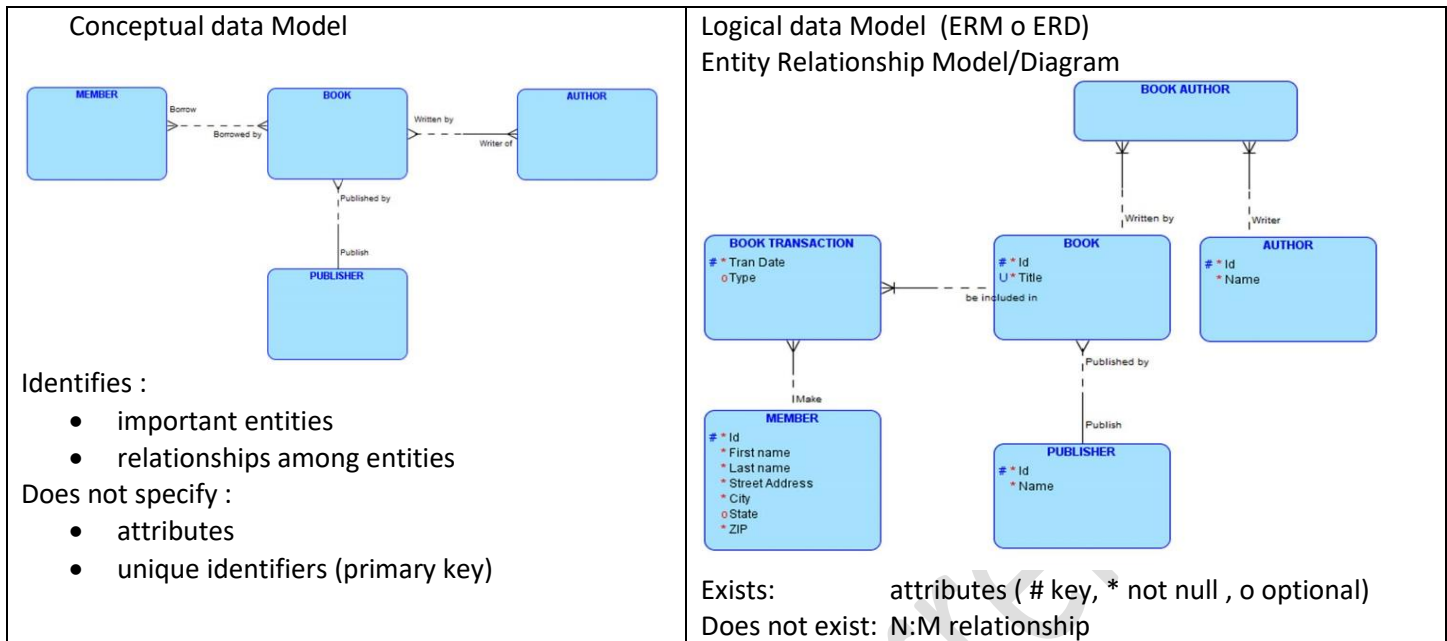
**Foreign Key** –a column that refers to a primary key column in another table

**Row**–data for one table instance

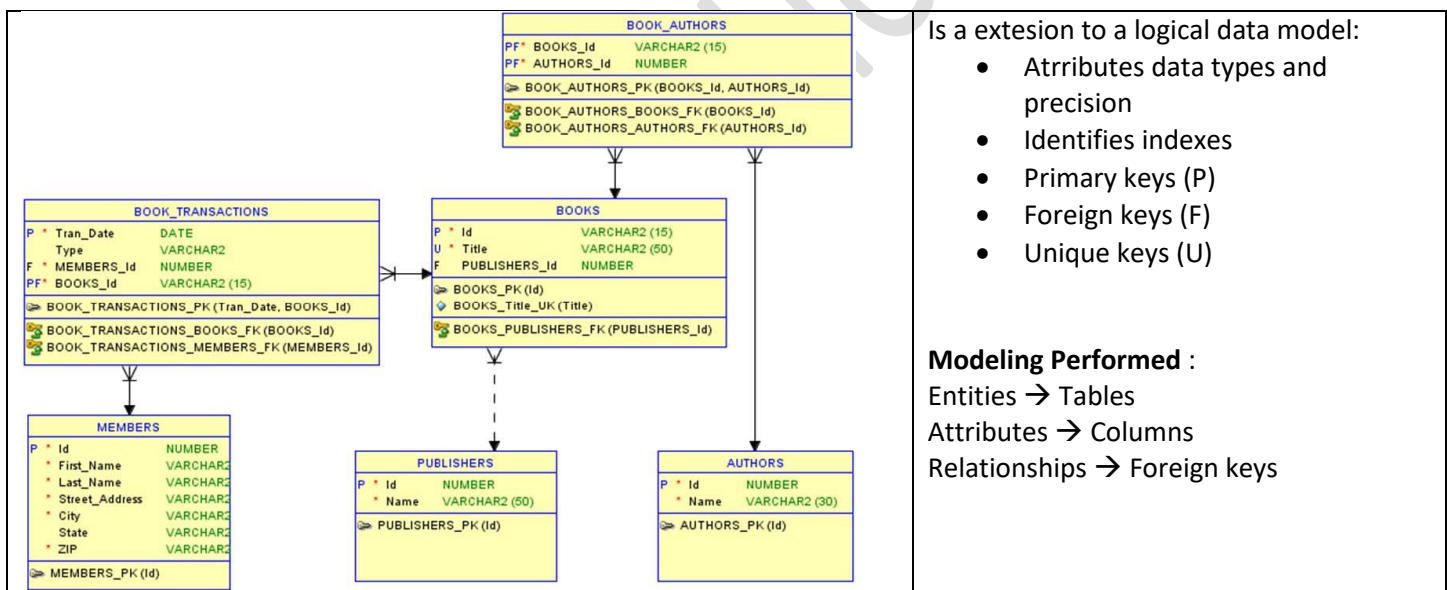
**Field** –the one value found at the intersection of a row and column

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## 2.2. Conceptual and Physical Data Models



Physical data Model:    Entities ->                      Relationships ->                      Attributes ->                      Constrains



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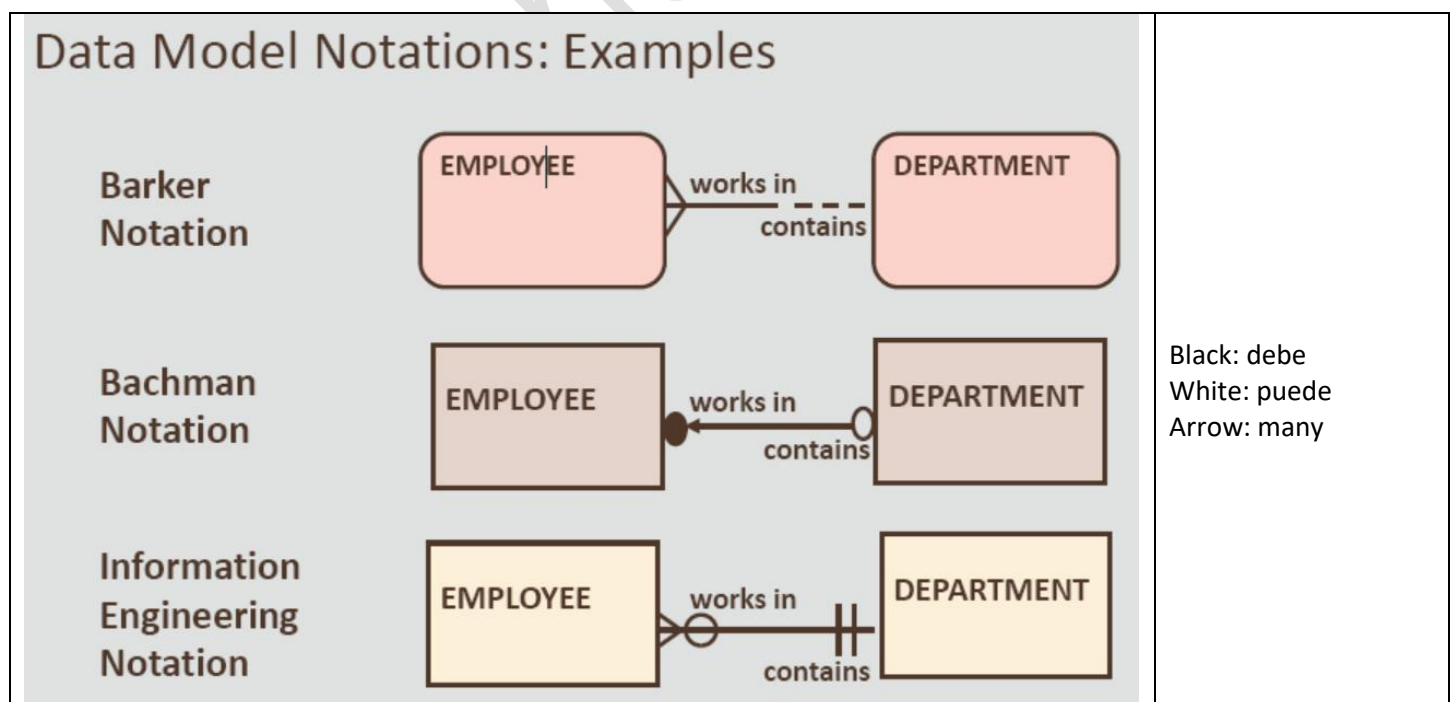
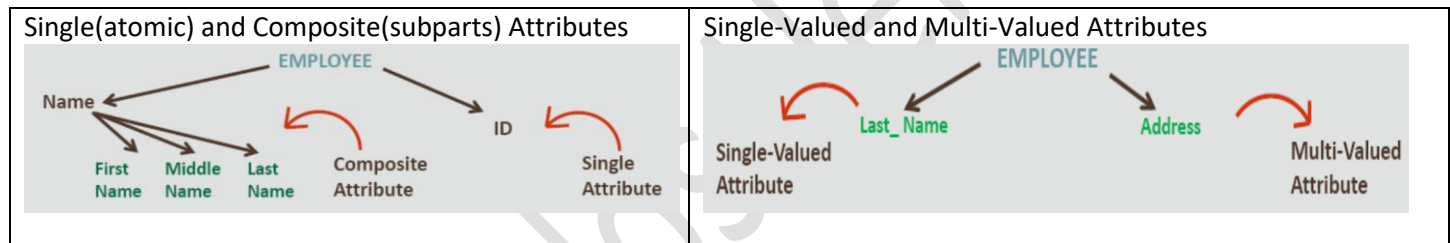
## 2.3. Entities and Attributes

Identify UID(#), mandatory(\*), optional(o), volatile or derivate(age), and nonvolatile(birthDate) attributes

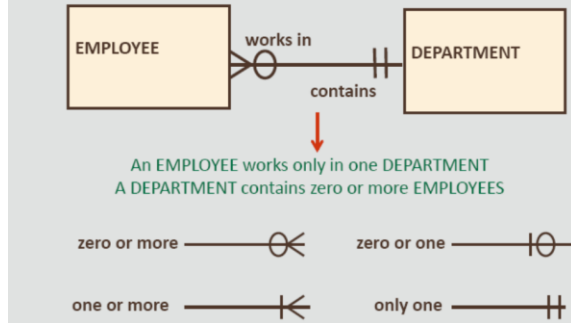
### Entity Types

An entity can be classified as one of the following types:

Name	Description	Example	Tipos de Entidad: Principal Característica Interseccion
Prime	Exists independently	CUSTOMER, INSTRUCTOR	
Characteristic	Exists because of another (prime) entity	ORDER, CLASS OFFERING	
Intersection	Exists because of two or more entities	ORDER ITEM, CLASS ENROLLMENT	Entidades: Fuertes Débiles



## Information Engineering Notation

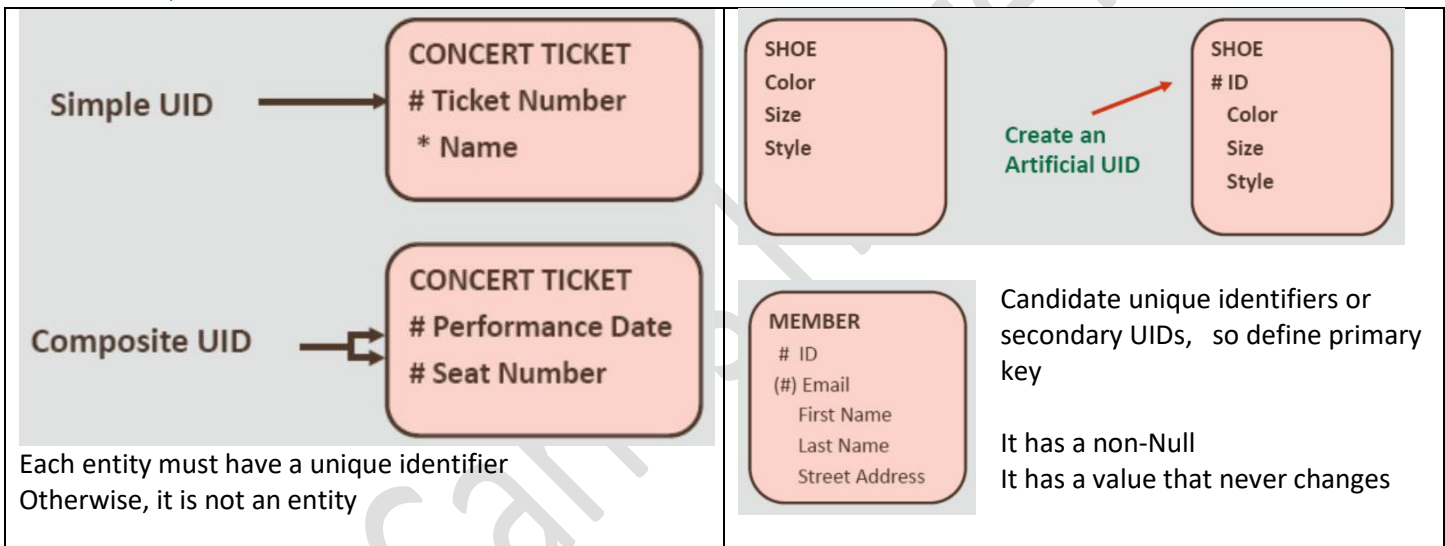


## Data Model Notations

Notation (Read left to right)	Barker Notation	Bachman Notation	Information Engineering
Zero or one	--- □	○ — □	○ ⊞ □
Only one	— □	● — □	— ⊞ □
Zero or more	--- ⊞	○ — ⊞	○ ⊞ ⊞
One or more	— ⊞	● — ⊞	— ⊞ ⊞
Primary Key/Unique key	#	P	

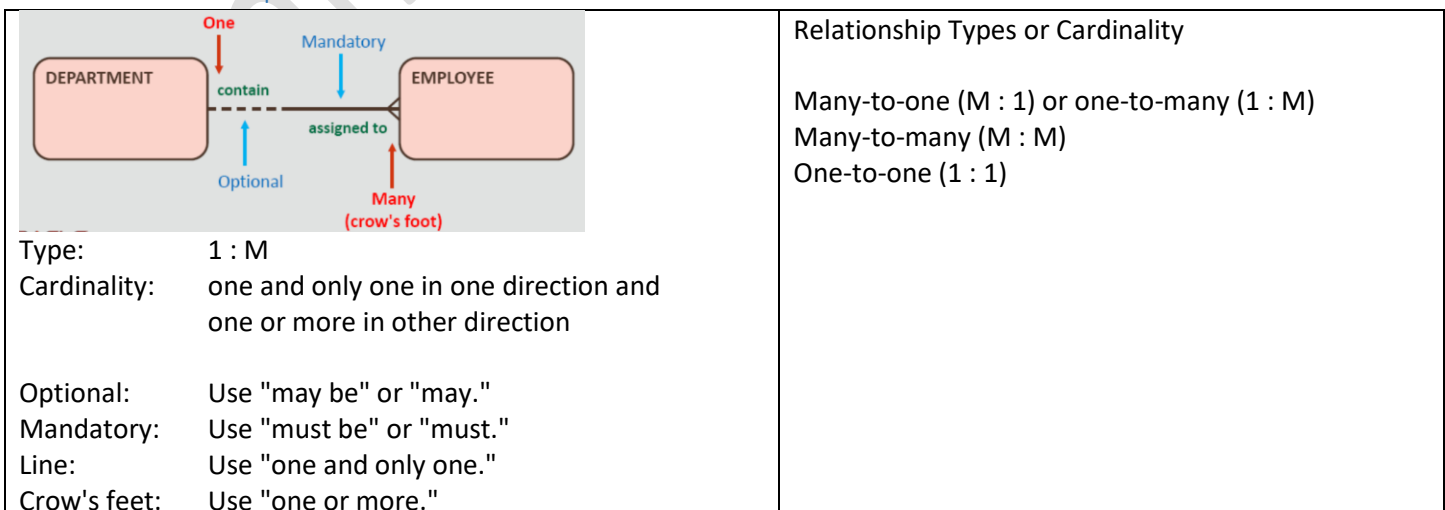
Note: Barker notation is used for this course

### 2.4. Unique Identifiers



Artificial UIDs do not occur in the natural world but are created for identification purposes in a system  
Example Composite UID: Bank\_No and Account\_No.

### 2.5. Relationships



Type: Many to Many  
Cardinality: one or more in both directions

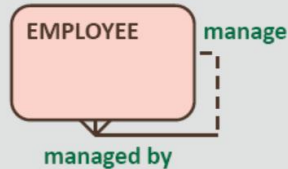


Type 1 : 1  
Cardinality: one and only one in both directions



## Recursive Relationships

- A recursive relationship is a relationship with an entity and itself



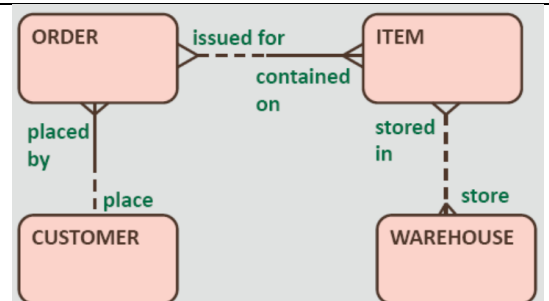
- Business rules:
  - Each EMPLOYEE may manage one or more EMPLOYEE
  - Each EMPLOYEE must be managed by one and only one EMPLOYEE

	EMPLOYEE_ID	LAST_NAME	MANAGER_ID
1	101	Kochhar	100
2	201	Hartstein	100
3	124	Mourgos	100
4	149	Zlotkev	100
5	102	De Haan	100
6	200	Whalen	101
7	205	Higgins	101
8	103	Hunold	102
9	104	Ernst	103
10	107	Lorentz	103
11	142	Davies	124
12	144	Vargas	124
13	143	Matos	124
14	141	Rais	124
15	176	Taylor	149
16	174	Abel	149
17	178	Grant	149
18	202	Fav	201
19	206	Gietz	205
20	100	King	(null)

## Relationship Matrix: Mapping the Contents

	CUSTOMER	ITEM	ORDER	WAREHOUSE
CUSTOMER			place	
ITEM			contained on	stored in
ORDER	placed by	issued for		
WAREHOUSE		store		

A relationship matrix can be used to collect initial information about the relationships among a set of entities



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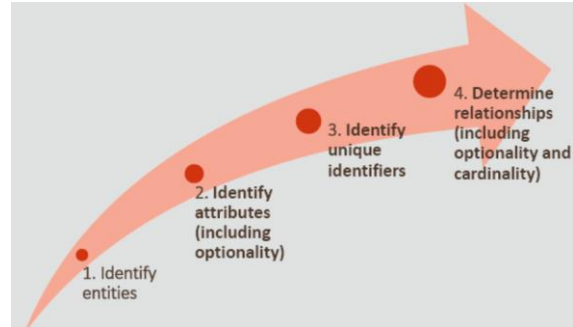
## 2.6. Entity Relationship Modeling (ERDs)

DB roles: designers, database administrators, and application developers

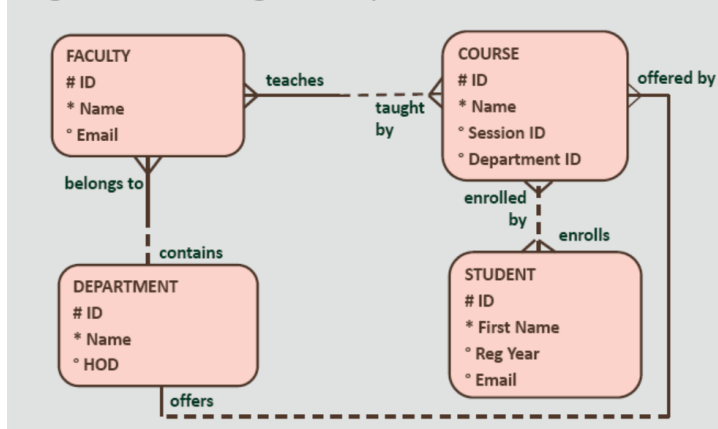
Logical Modeling:

Includes all entities, attributes, UIDs and relationships as well as optionality and cardinality of these items

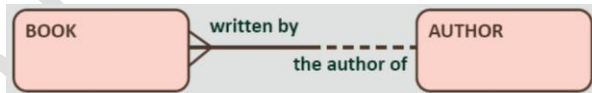
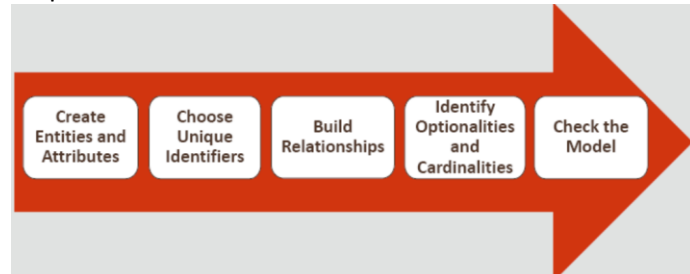
### Steps to Create a Logical Model



### Logical Modeling: Example



### Steps to Build an ERD



### Components of ERDish

- EACH
- Entity A
- OPTIONALITY (must be/may be)
- RELATIONSHIP NAME
- CARDINALITY (one and only one/ one or more)
- Entity B



## ERDish Example

Because a relationship has two sides, first read one side from left to right.



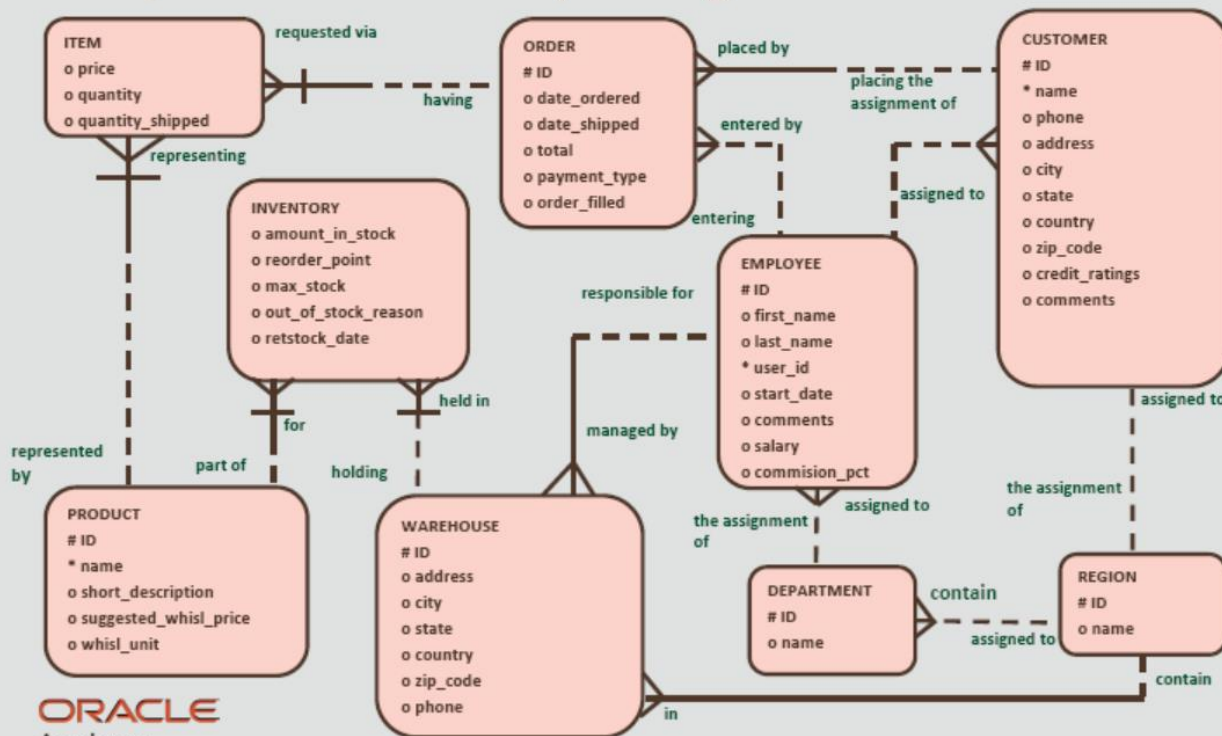
1. EACH
2. **BOOK** (entity A)
3. **MUST BE** (optionality, solid line)
4. **WRITTEN BY** (relationship name)
5. **ONE (AND ONLY ONE)** (cardinality, single toe)
6. **AUTHOR** (entity B)



1. EACH
2. **AUTHOR** (entity B)
3. **MAY BE** (optionality, dotted line)
4. **THE AUTHOR OF** (relationship name)
5. **ONE OR MORE** (cardinality, crow's foot)
6. **BOOK** (entity A)

Next, read the relationship from right to left.

## Sample Solution for Sporting Goods ERD

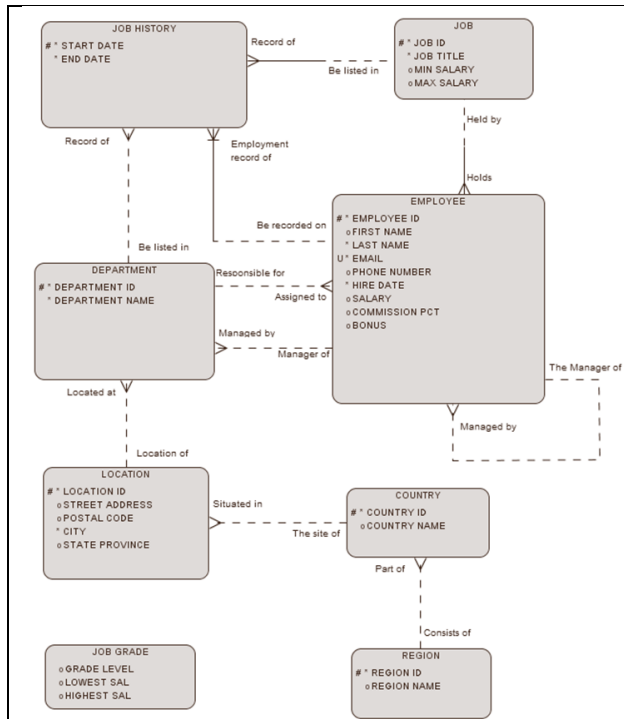


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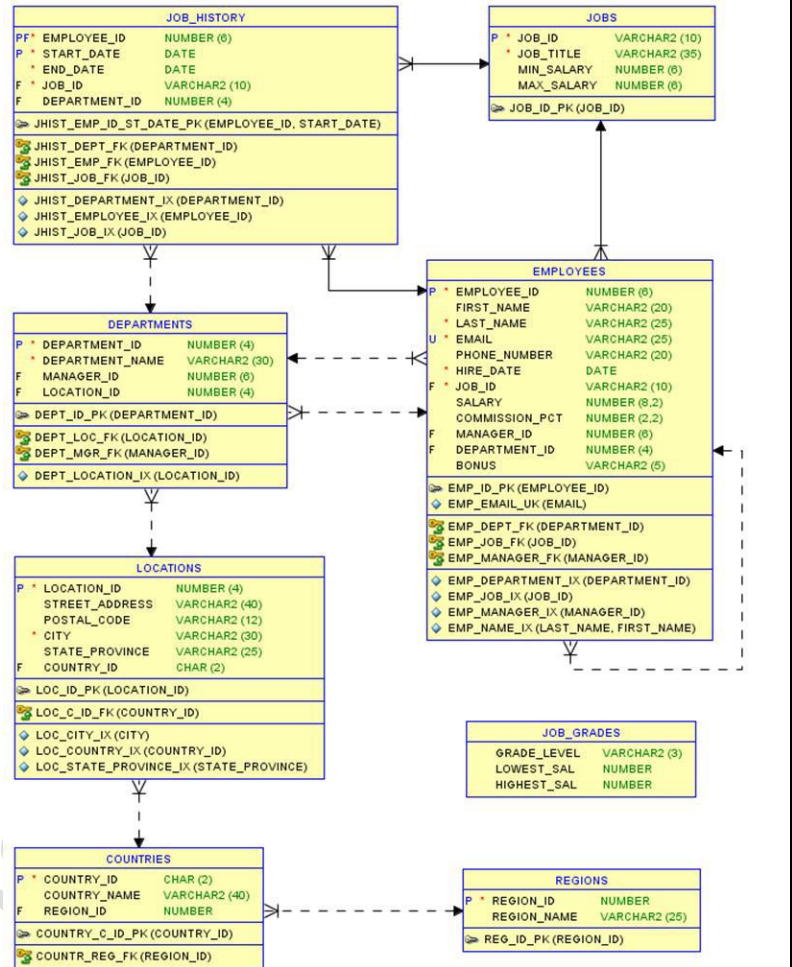
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Entity Relationship Modeling (ERDs)

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## Logical Data Model



## Physical data Model

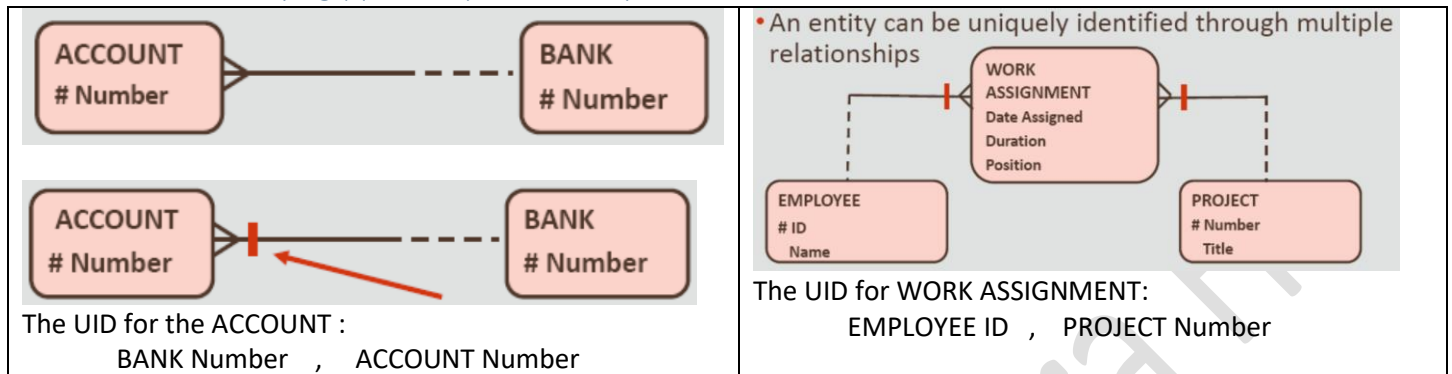


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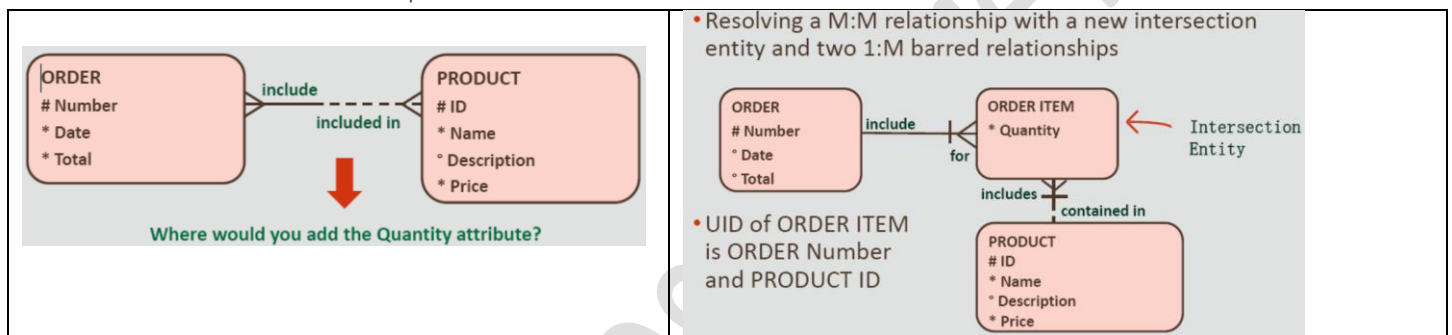
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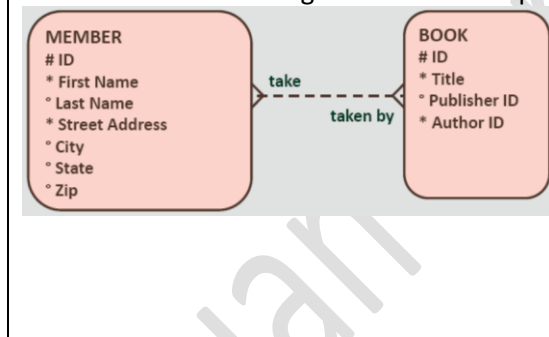
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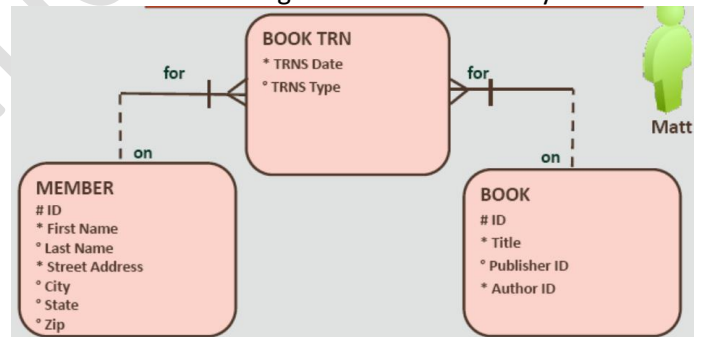
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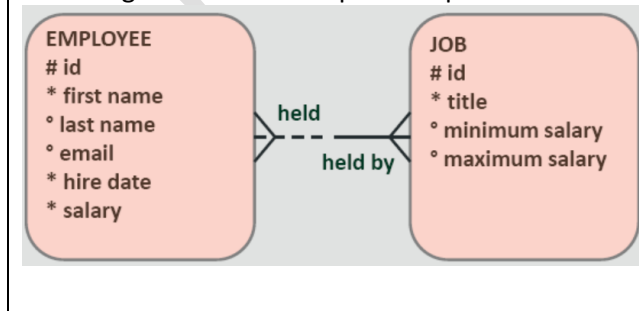
##### Case Scenario: Resolving M:M Relationships



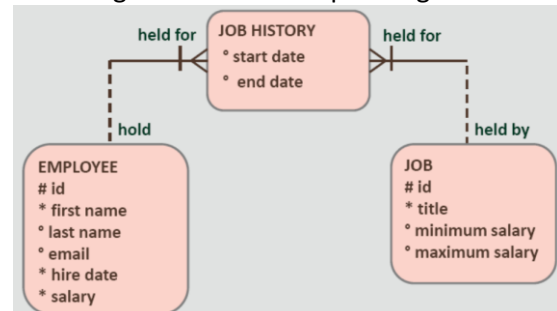
##### Case Scenario: Creating an Intersection Entity with Barred



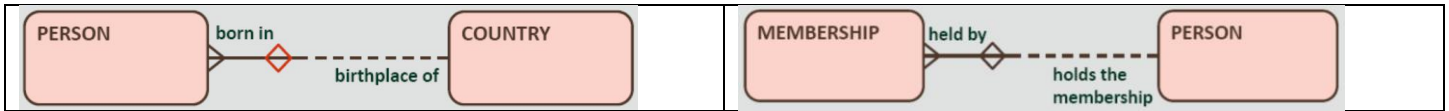
##### Resolving M:M Relationships: Example 2



##### Resolving M:M Relationships Using Intersection

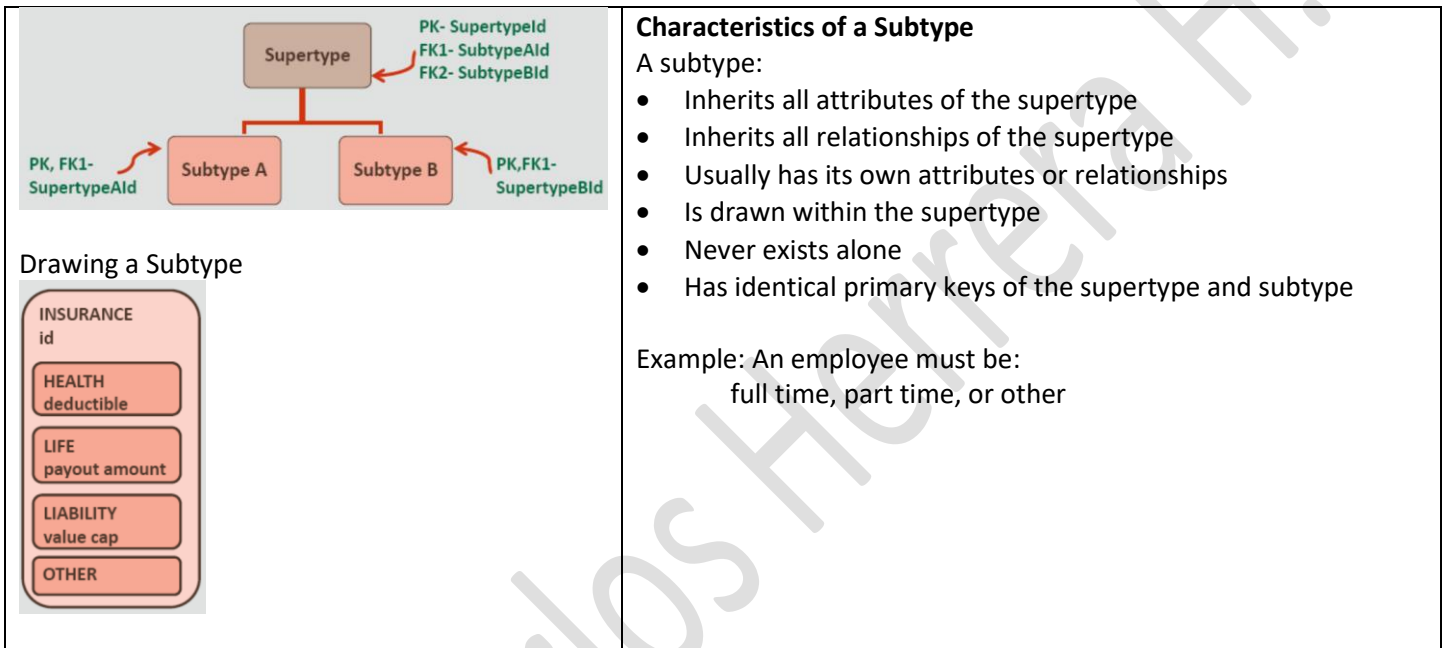


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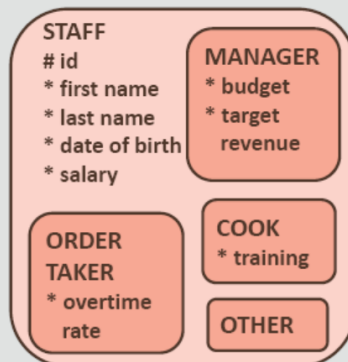
### 3.1.4. Supertype and Subtype Entities

- Supertype has a parent-child relationship with one or more subtypes
- Subtype is a subgrouping of the entity in an entity type which has attributes that are distinct from those in other subgroupings

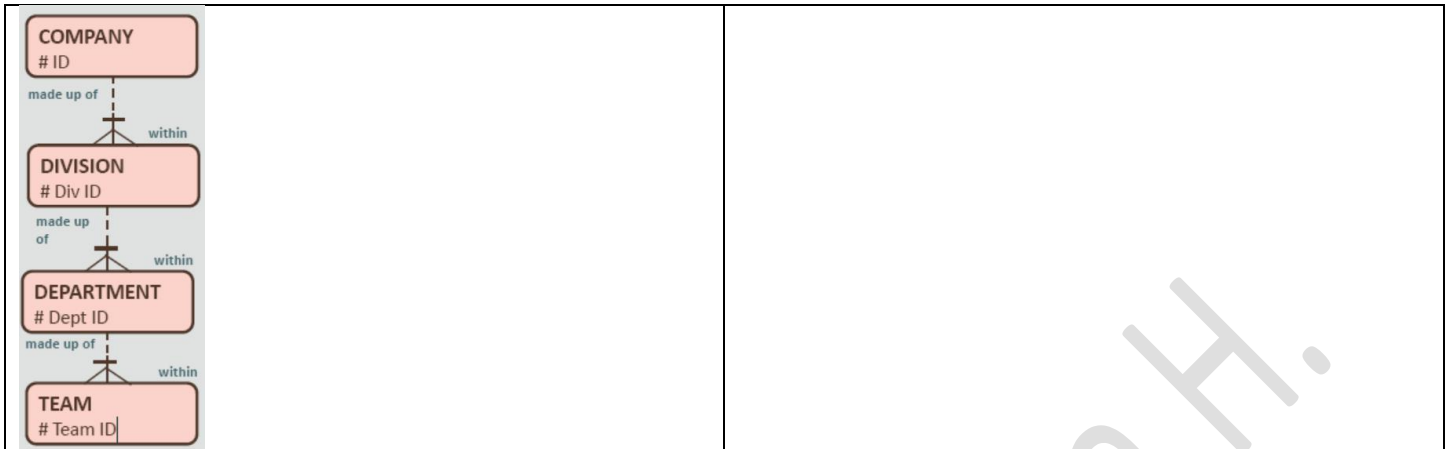


### Identifying Subtypes Correctly

- Is this subtype a kind of supertype?
- Have I covered all possible cases? (exhaustive)
- Does each instance fit into one and only one subtype? (mutually exclusive)

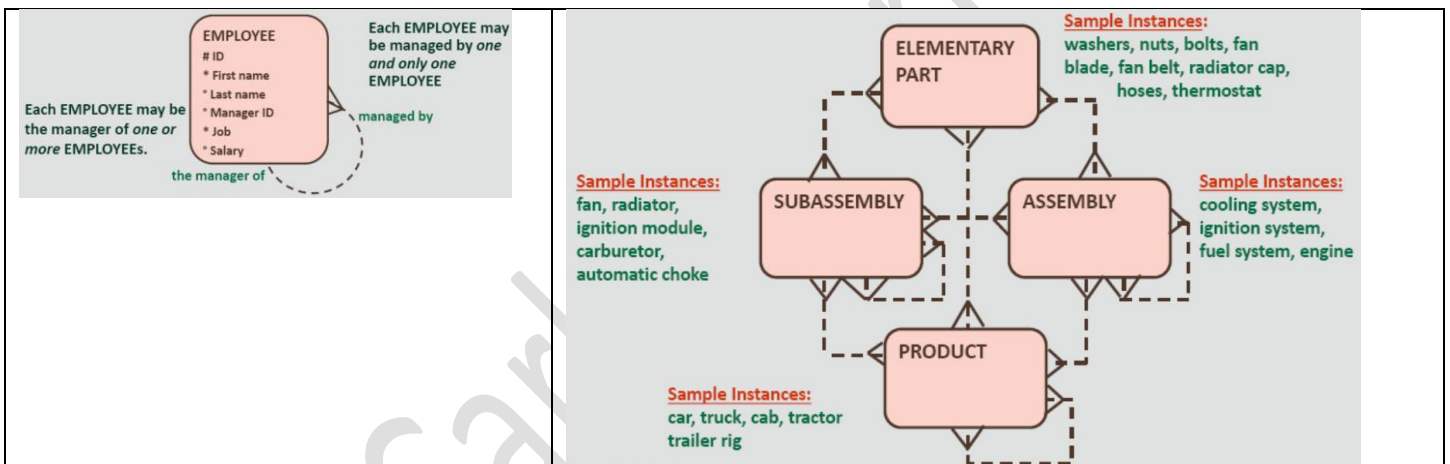


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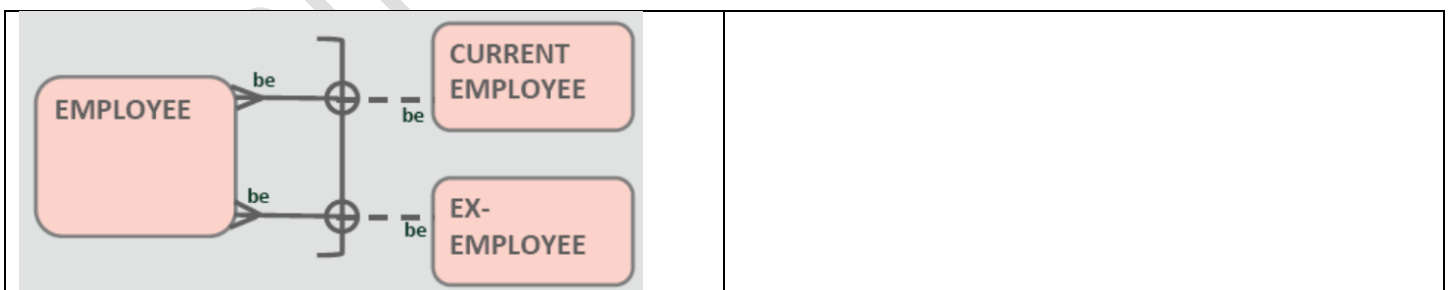


### 3.1.6. Recursive Relationships

- A recursive relationship is always modeled with a loop.
- A recursive relationship is one where an entity instance is related to another instance in the same entity



### 3.1.7. Arc Relationship



3.2. Tracking Data Changes \$\$

3.3. Normalization and Business Rules

3.4. Data Modeling Terminology and Mapping



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## 4. Oracle SQL Developer Data Modeler

### 4.1. Oracle SQL Developer Data Modeler

### 4.2. Convert a Logical Model to a Relational Model



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### 5.2. Mapping Primary and Foreign Keys



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