

DATABASE FOUNDATIONS

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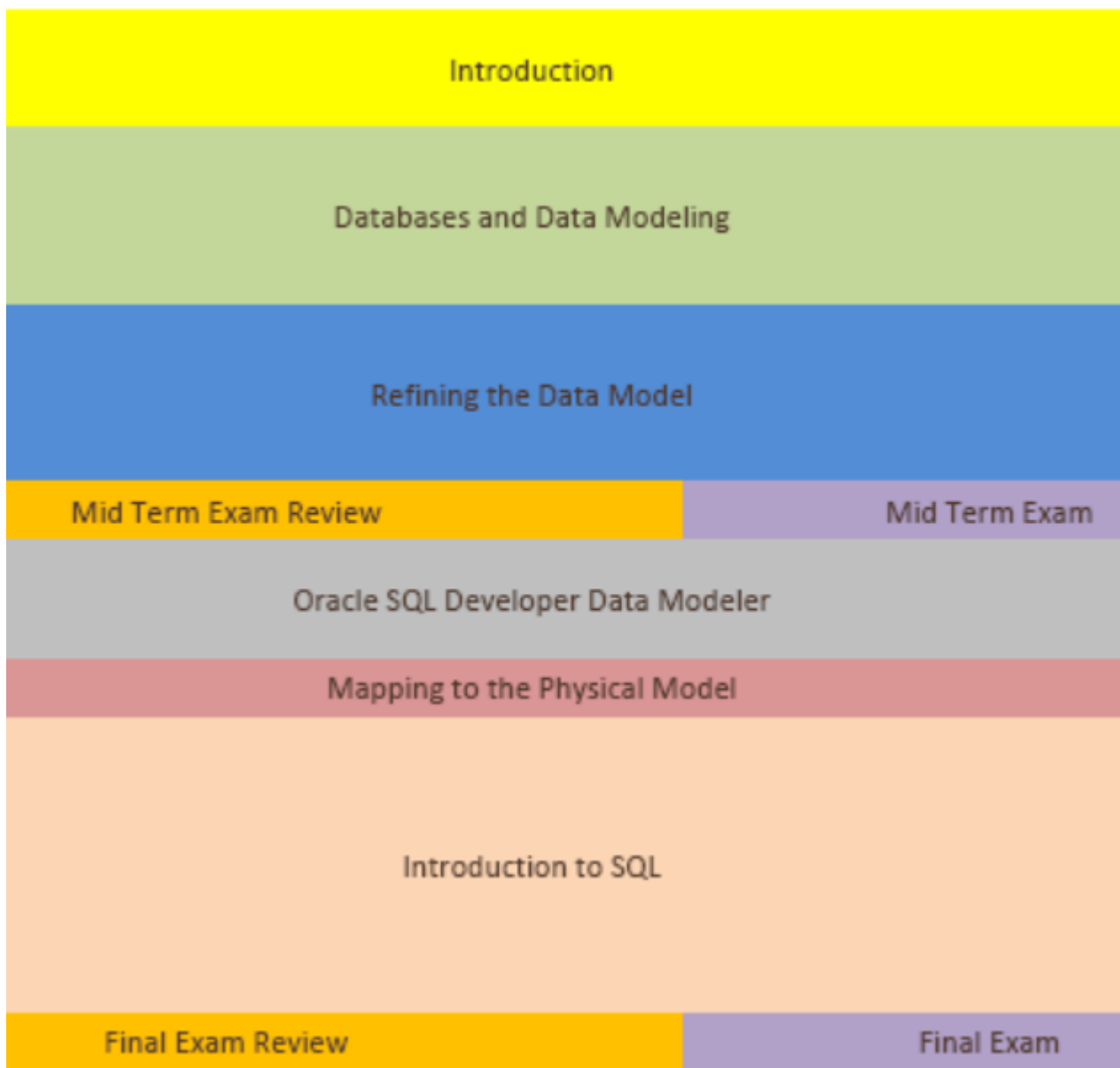
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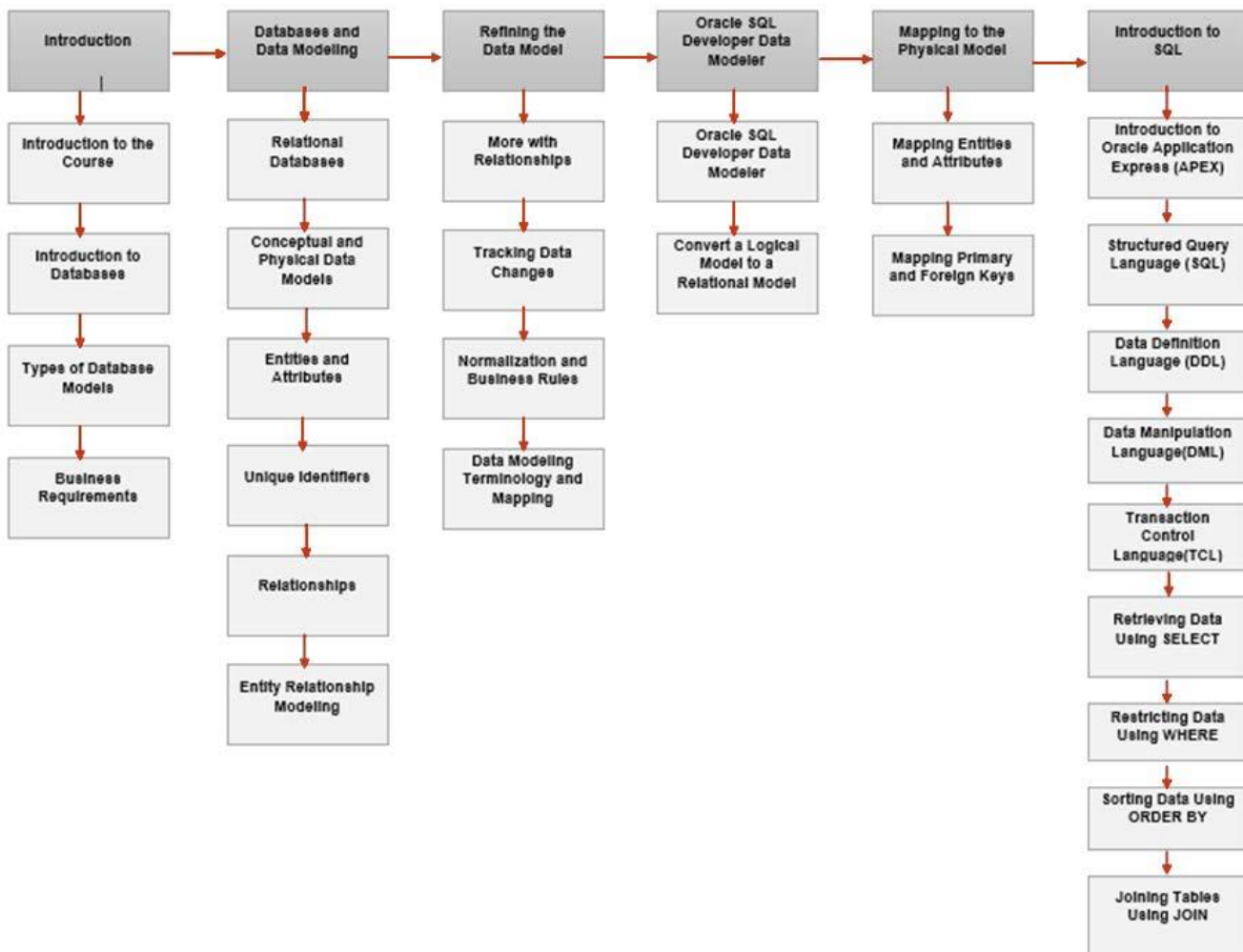
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1. Introduction



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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.

- 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 column is referred to as a field (or attribute)

Relational Database Example

Order Detail Table

ID	DETAILS	CUSTOMER_ID

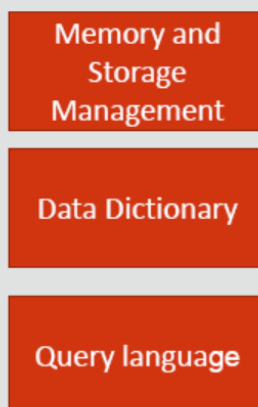
Customer Table

ID	NAME	ADDRESS

A relational database consists of tables that are linked by a common attribute

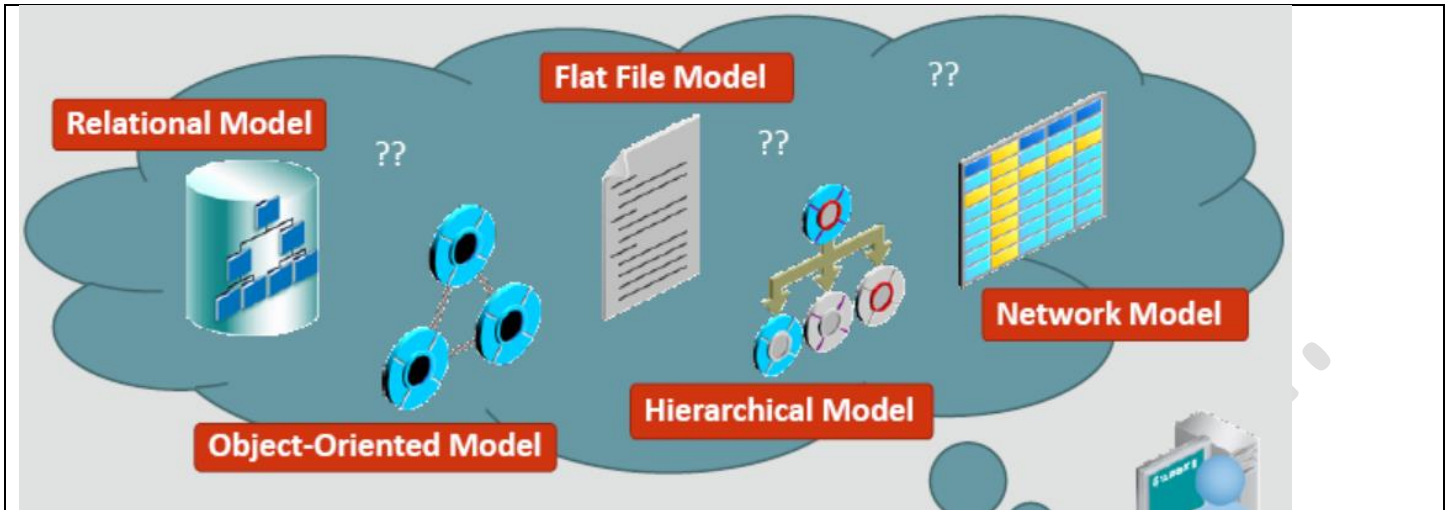
Database Management System

- A DBMS is software that controls the storage, organization, and retrieval of data



Elements of a DBMS

1.3. Types of Database Models



Example of a Relational Model

EMPLOYEE

EMPLOYEE_ID	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME	DEPARTMENT_ID
100	Steven	King	90
101	Neena	Kochhar	90
102	Lex	De Haan	90
200	Jennifer	Whalen	10
205	Shelley	Higgins	110

Foreign Key

DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT_ID	DEPARTMENT_NAME
10	Administration
20	Marketing
50	Shipping

refers to

Primary Key

In this example a relationship is created between the two tables using the common field of DEPARTMENT_ID

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

Example:

Note	Business Rule	Assumption	Problem
To ensure that new book arrivals happen on the 21 st 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.			



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

Modeling Performed :

Entities -> Tables

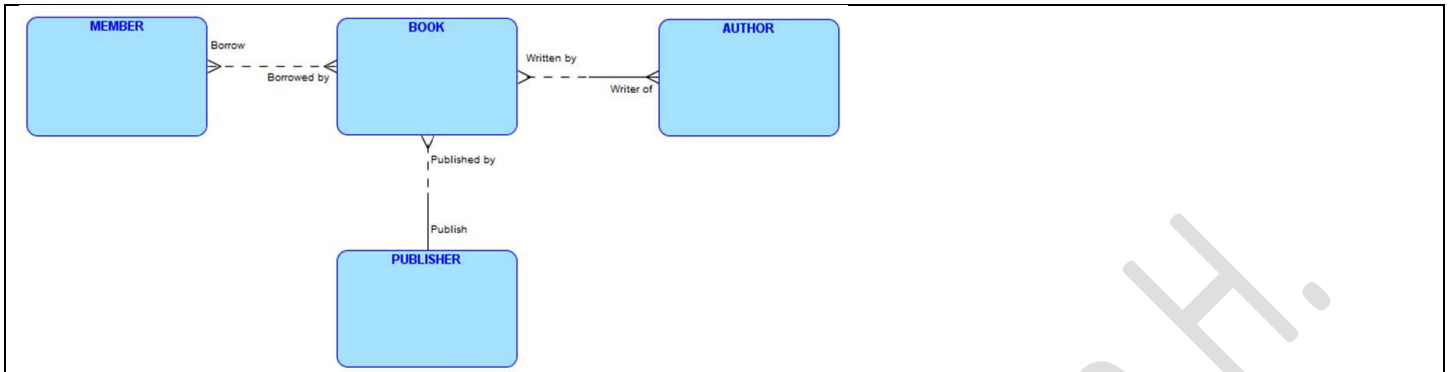
Attributes -> Columns

Relationships -> Foreign keys

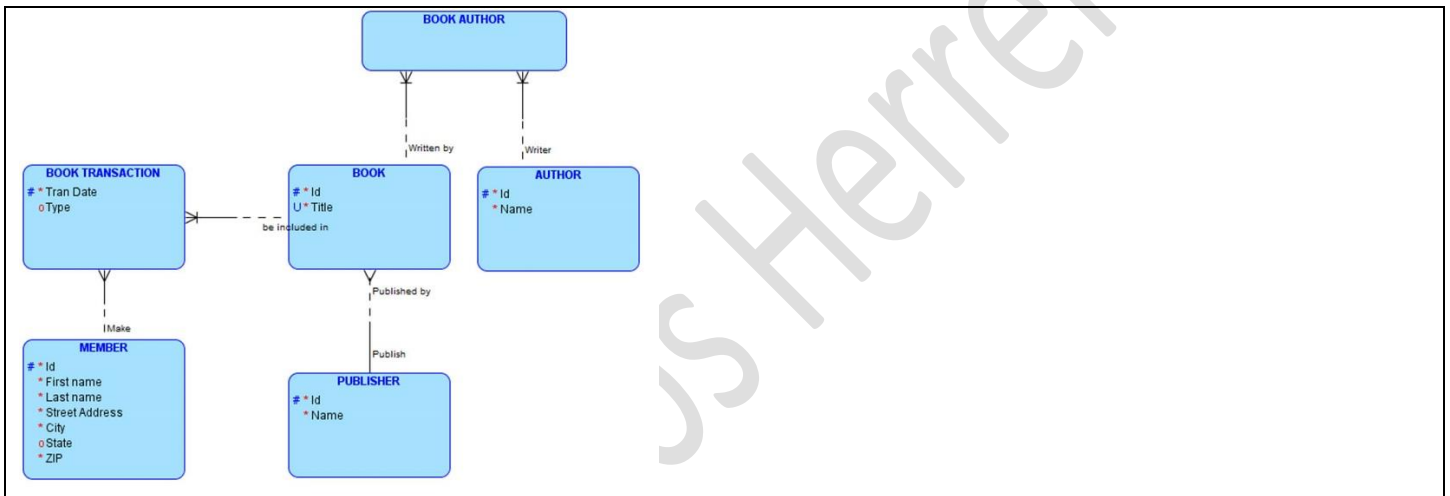
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2.2. Conceptual and Physical Data Models

Conceptual Model



Logical Model



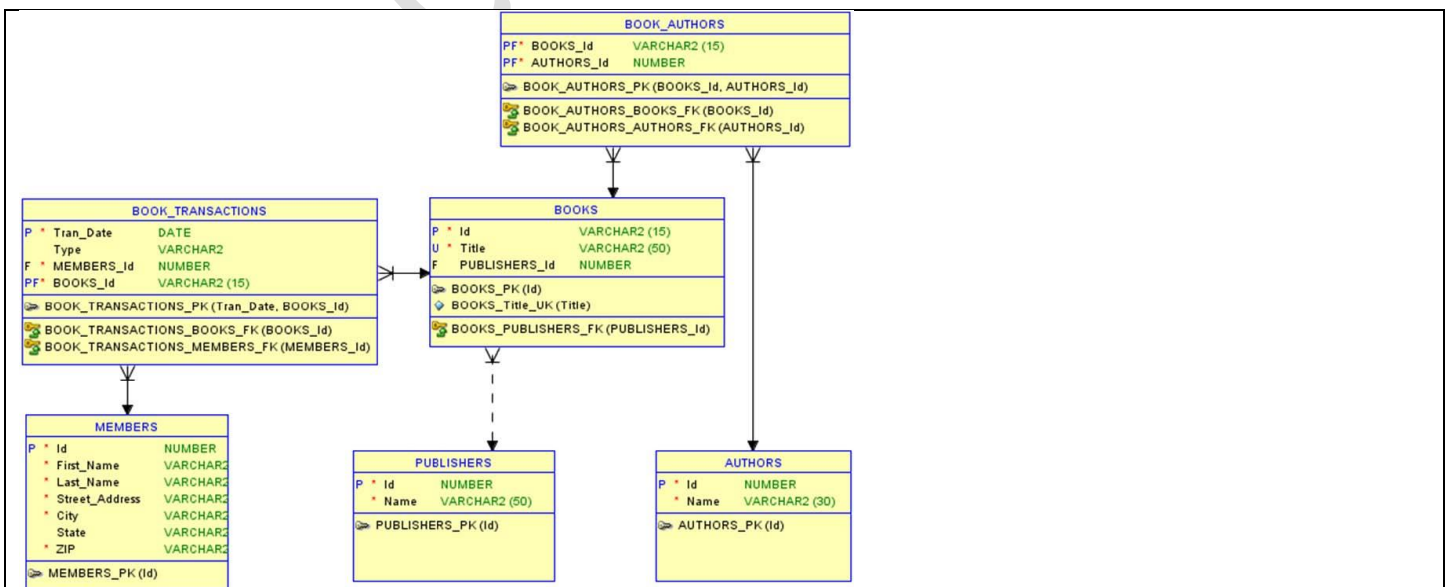
Physical Model:

Entities ->

Relationships ->

Attributes ->

Constraints



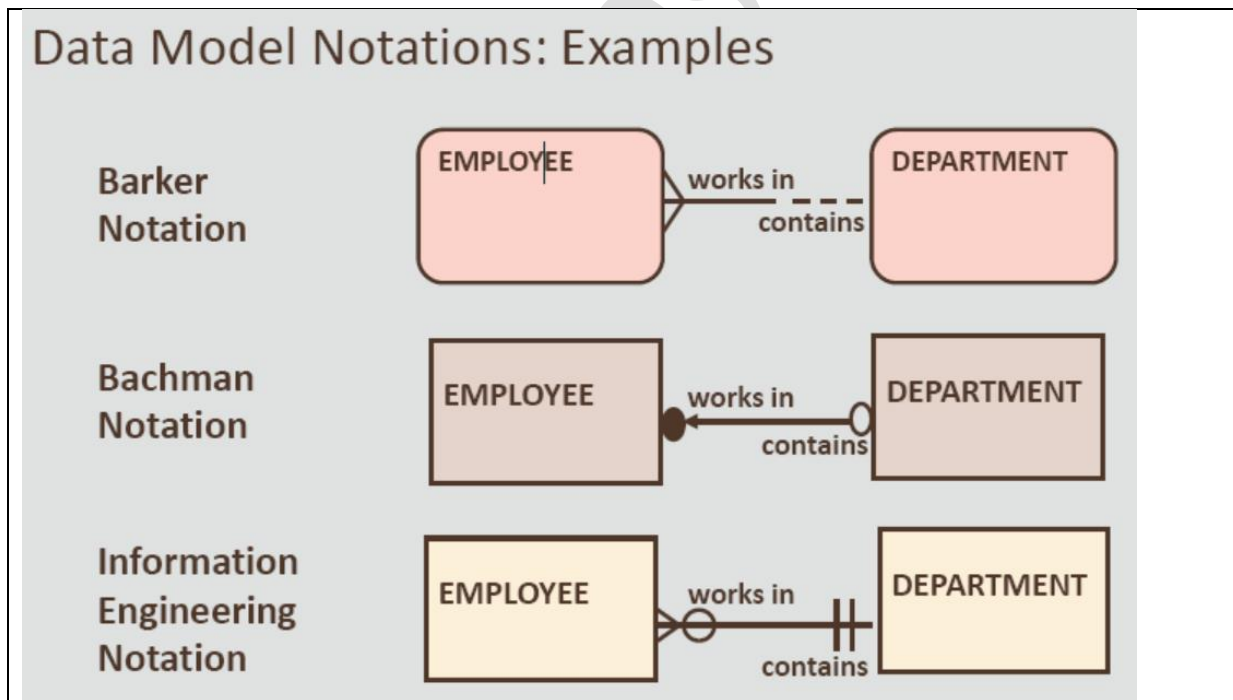
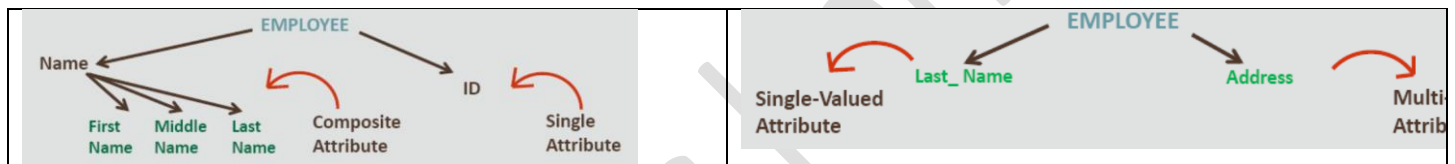
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Identify mandatory(*), optional(o), volatile(age), and nonvolatile(birthDate) attributes

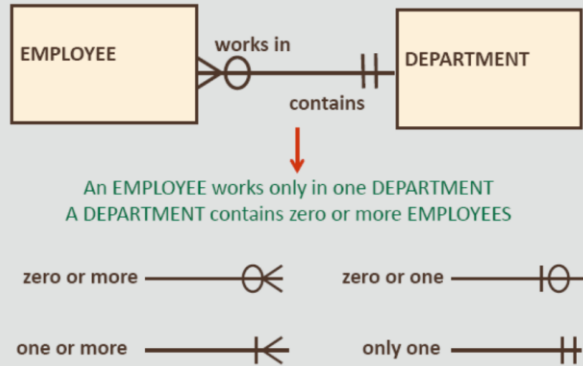
Entity Types

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

Name	Description	Example
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



Information Engineering Notation



Data Model Notations

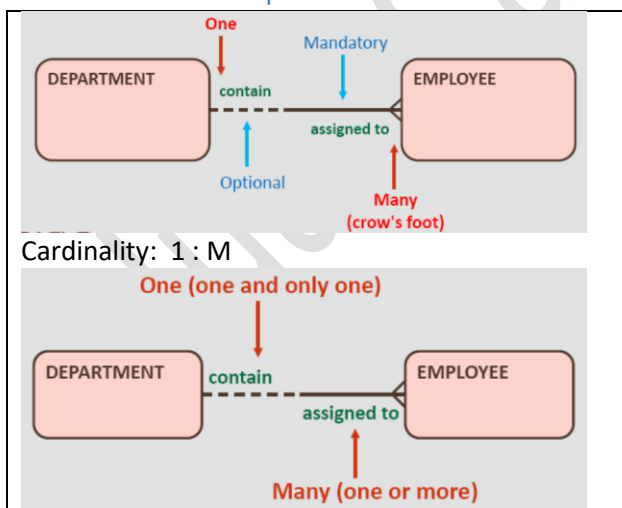
Notation (Read left to right)	Barker Notation	Bachman Notation	Information Engineering
Zero or one	--- □	○ — □	○ ⊖ □
Only one	— □	● — □	⊞ □
Zero or more	--- ⊗	○ — □	○ ⊕ □
One or more	— ⊗	● — □	⊞ ⊕ □
Primary Key/Unique key	#	P	

Note: Barker notation is used for this course

2.4. Unique Identifiers



2.5. Relationships



Foreign Key Examples

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Primary Key →

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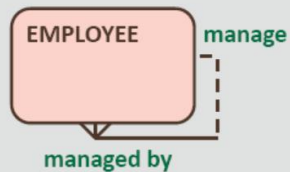


Cardinality 1 : 1



Recursive Relationships

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

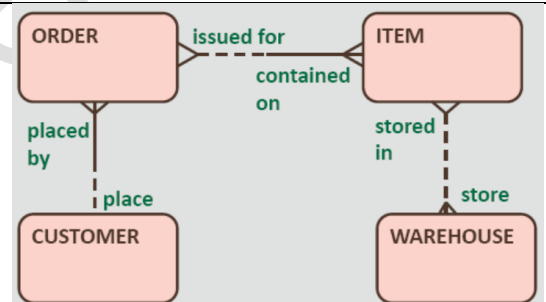


• Business rules:

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

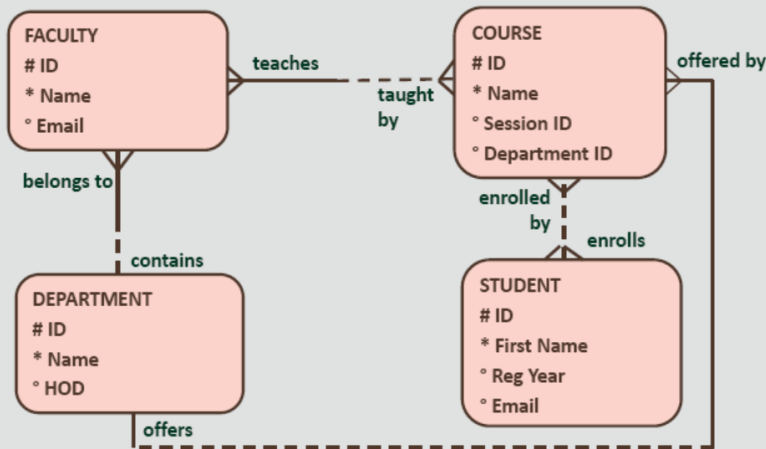
Relationship Matrix: Mapping the Contents

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

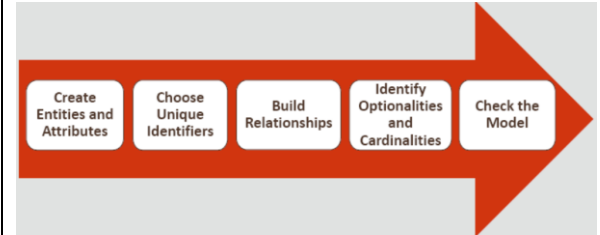


2.6. Entity Relationship Modeling (ERDs)

Logical Modeling: Example



Steps to Build an ERD

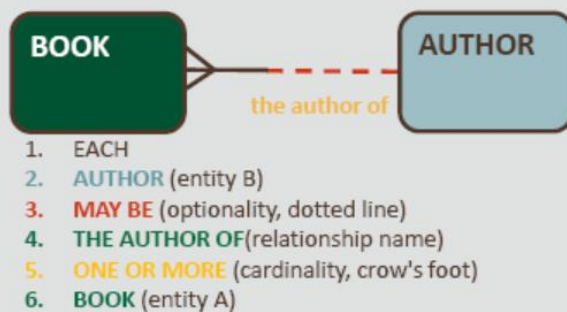
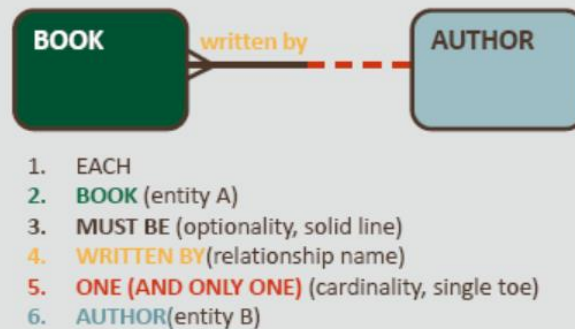


Components of ERDish

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

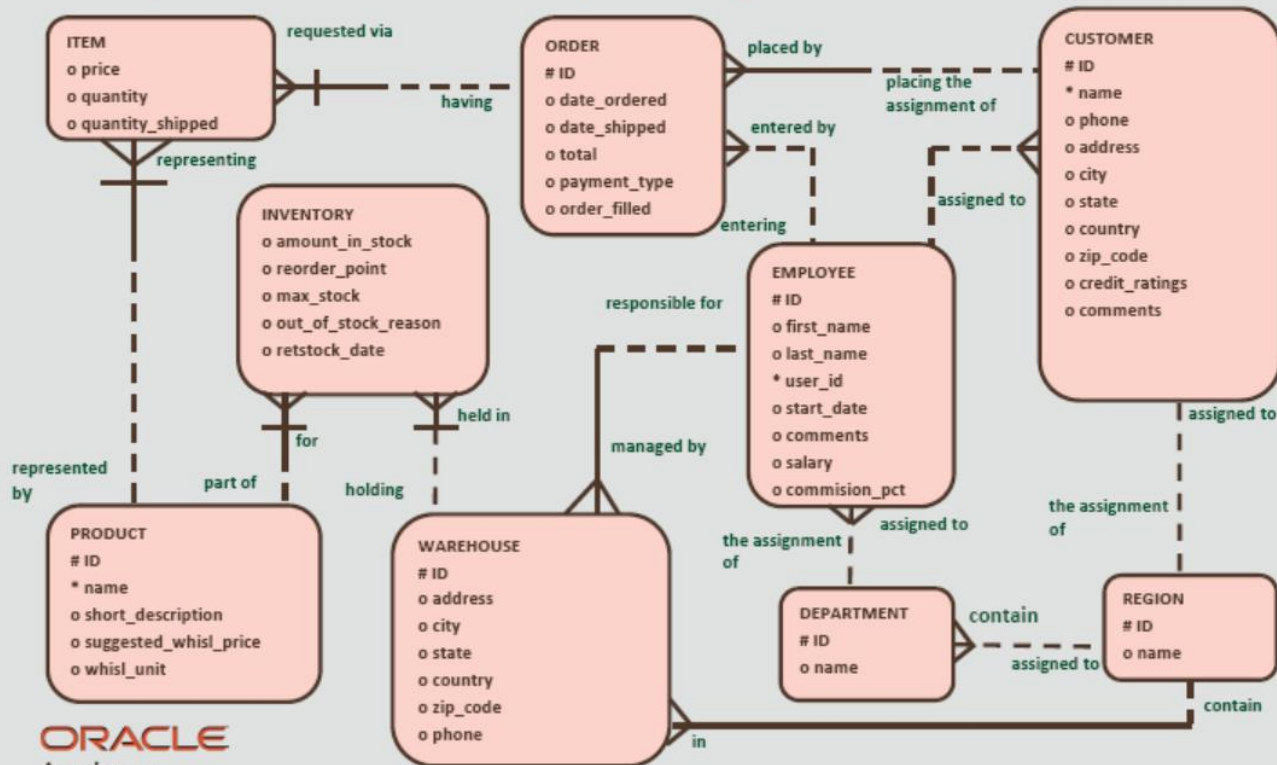
ERDish Example

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



Next, read the relationship from right to left.

Sample Solution for Sporting Goods ERD

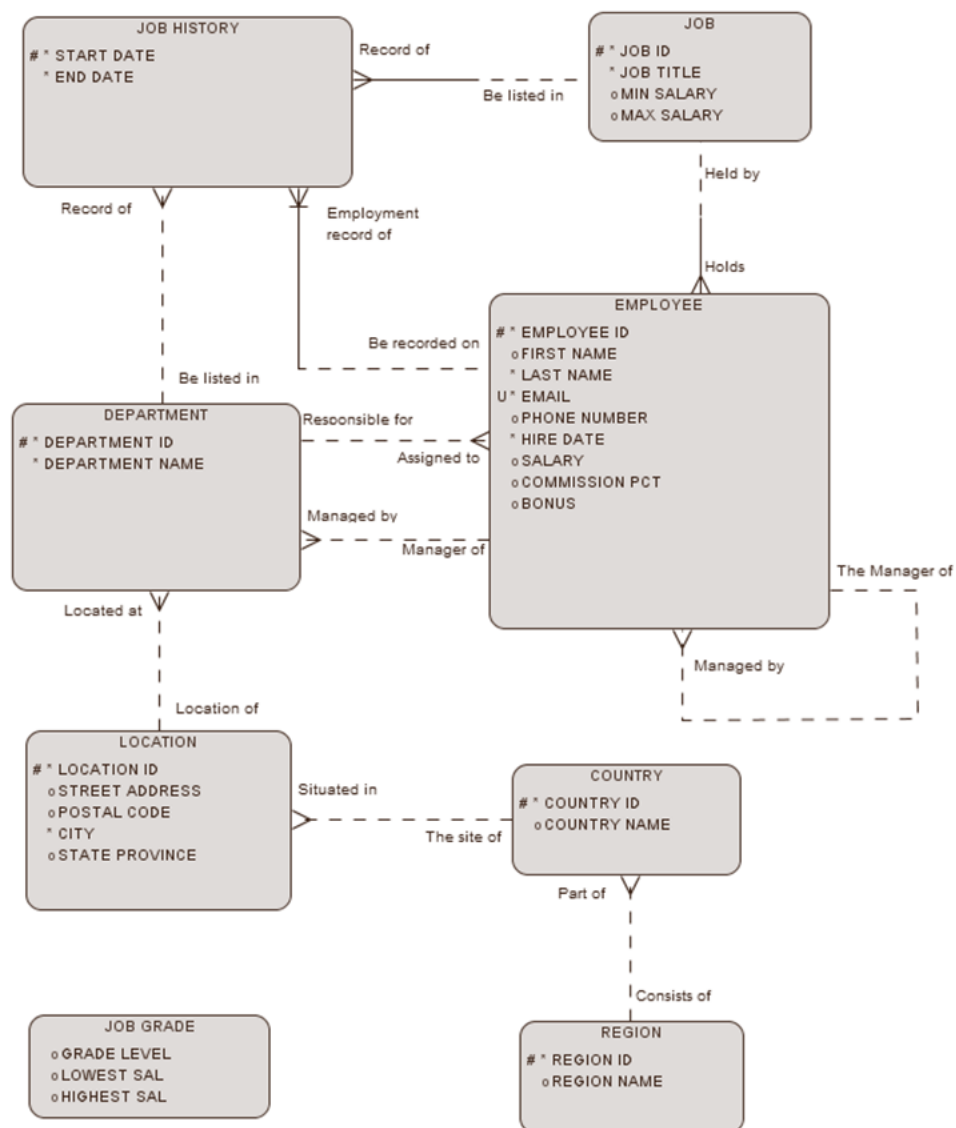


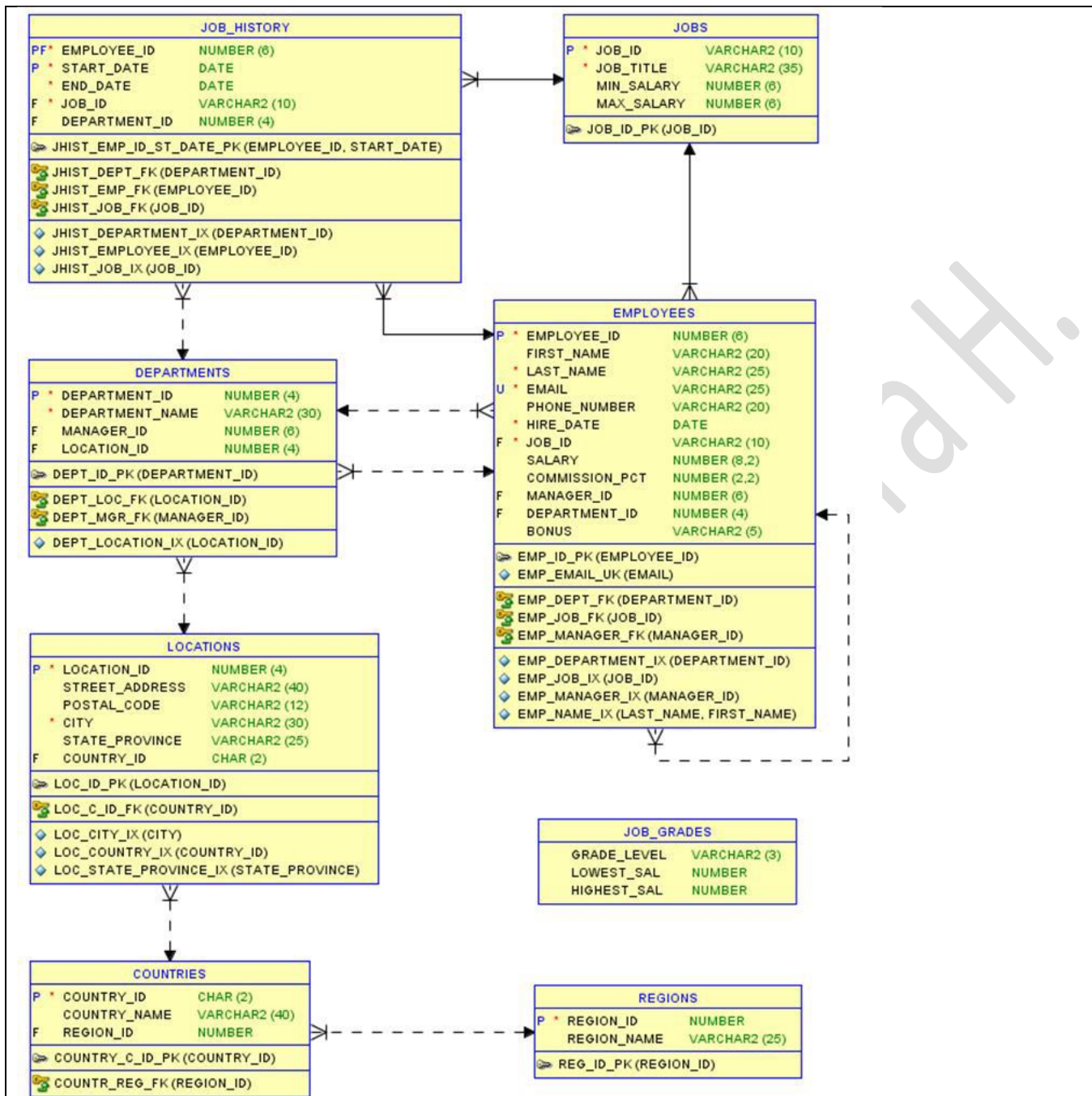
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