

Basic Rules

* Both Entity sets and Relationships become relations (tables in relational DBMS)

① Strong Entity Sets with Simple Attributes

* primary key of entity set \rightarrow primary key of schema

* Each tuple is one entity

* Each tuple is composed of the entity's attributes

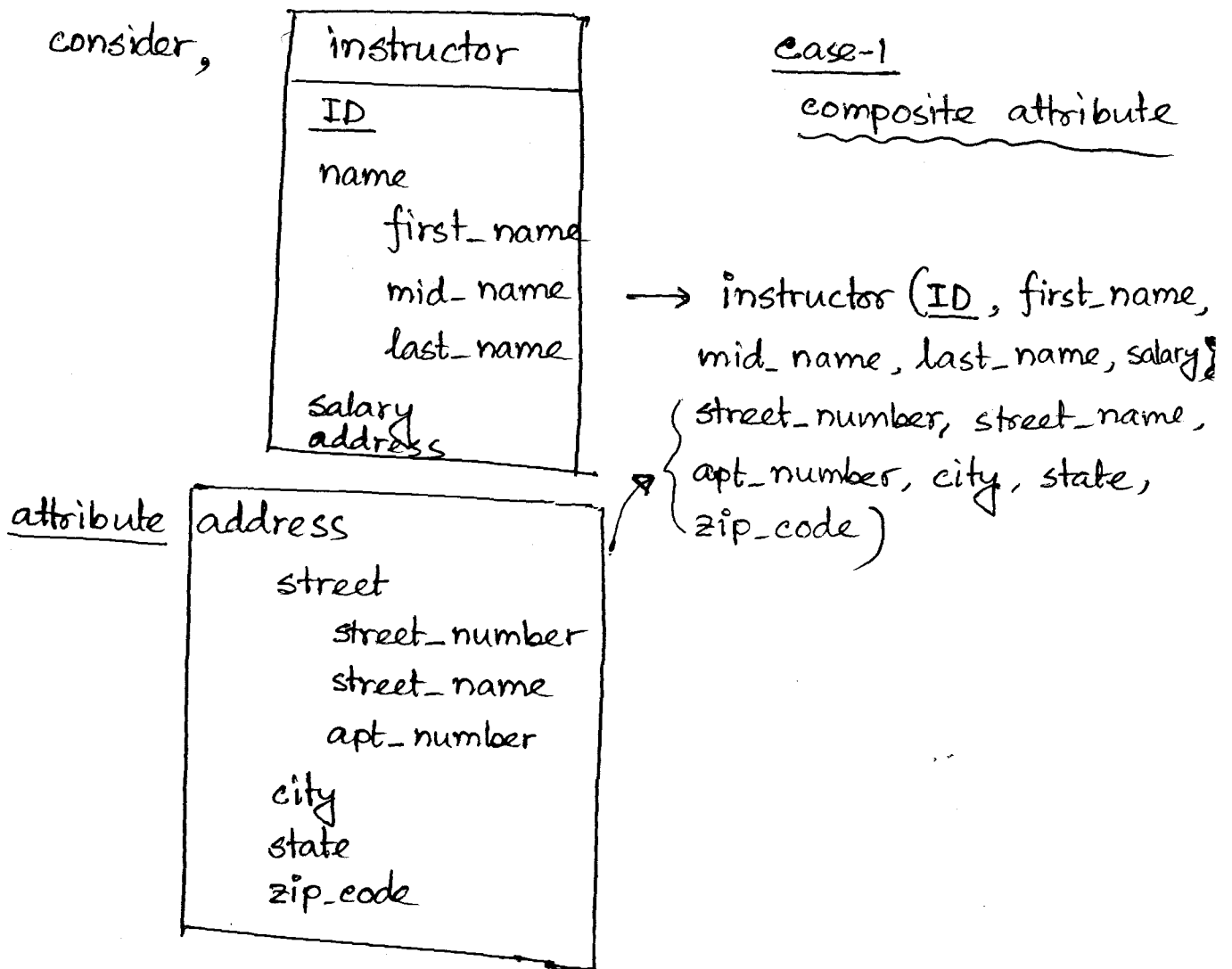
student
<u>ID</u>
name
tot_cred

\rightarrow student (ID, name, tot_cred)

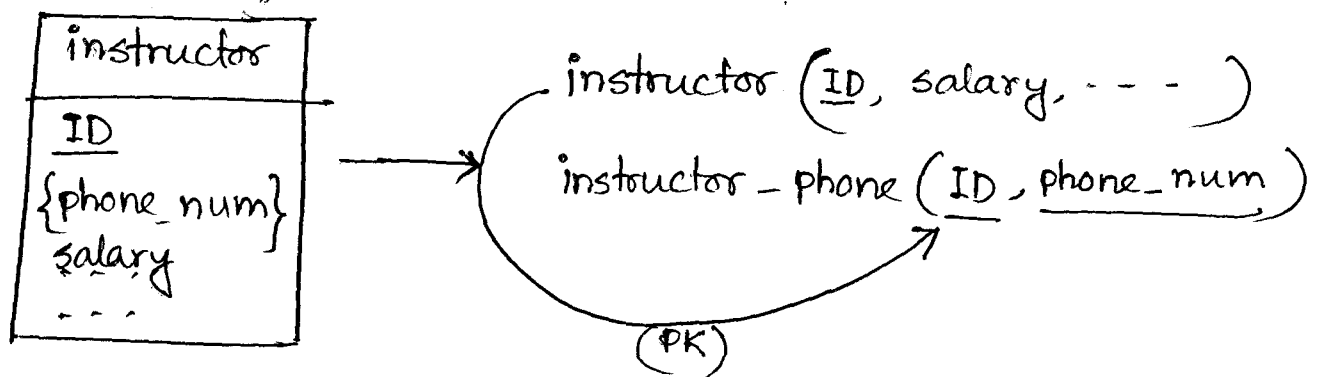
similarly,

{ department (dept_name, building, budget)
instructor (ID, name, salary)
student (ID, name, total_cred)
course (course_id, title, credits)
classroom (building, room-number, capacity)

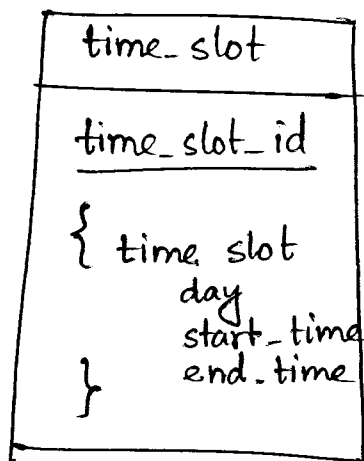
② Strong Entity Sets with Complex Attributes



Case-2 (Multi-valued attributes)



special case : only primary key and a multi-valued attributes in the entity set.



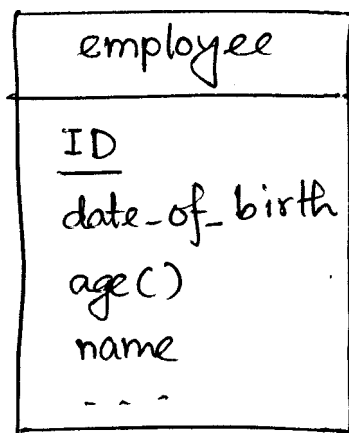
Redundant / Doesn't make sense

time_slot (time_slot_id)

time_slot_id (time_slot_id,
day, start-time, end-time)

Case-3 (Derived Attribute)

Not included in relational schema.

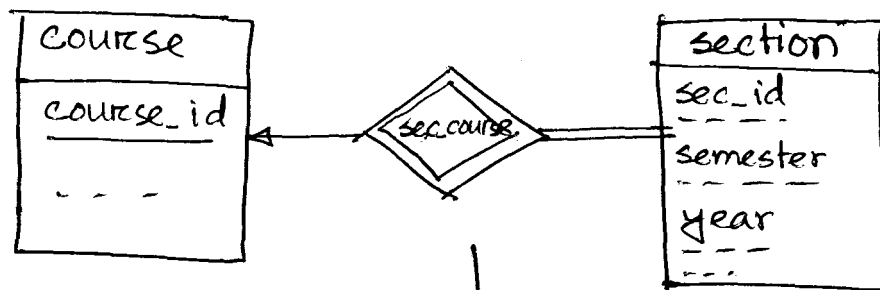


→ employee (ID, date-of-birth, name, ...)

③ Weak Entity Sets

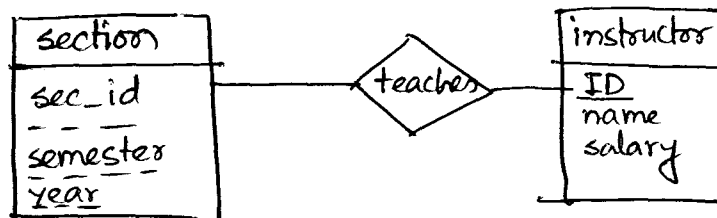
* Add the primary key of identifying entity set to attributes

* discriminator + primary key of identifying entity set \rightarrow new primary key



section (course_id, sec_id, semester, year, ...)

④ Representing Relationship sets ~~(Many to Many)~~

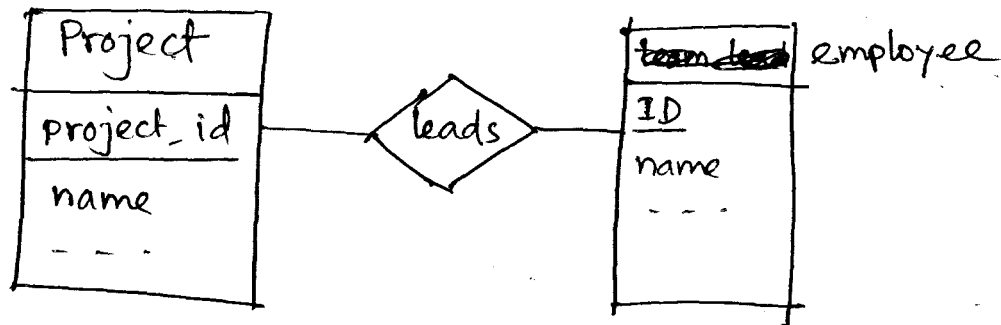


teaches (ins_id, course_id, sec_id, semester, year)

similar takes (student_id, course_id, sec_id, semester, year, grade)

Case-1 : Binary, Many-to-Many

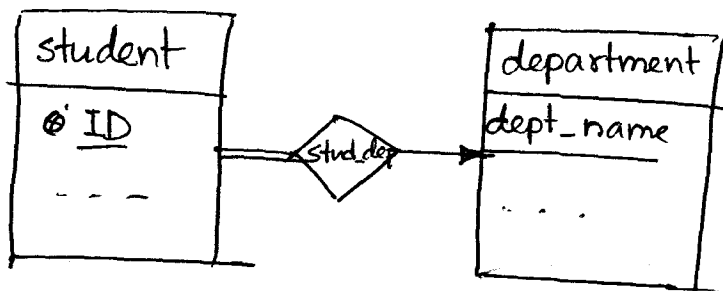
Case-2 Binary one-to-one :-



leads(project_id, employee_id)

leads(project_id, employee_id) is also correct.

Case-3 Binary many-to-one / one-to-many :-

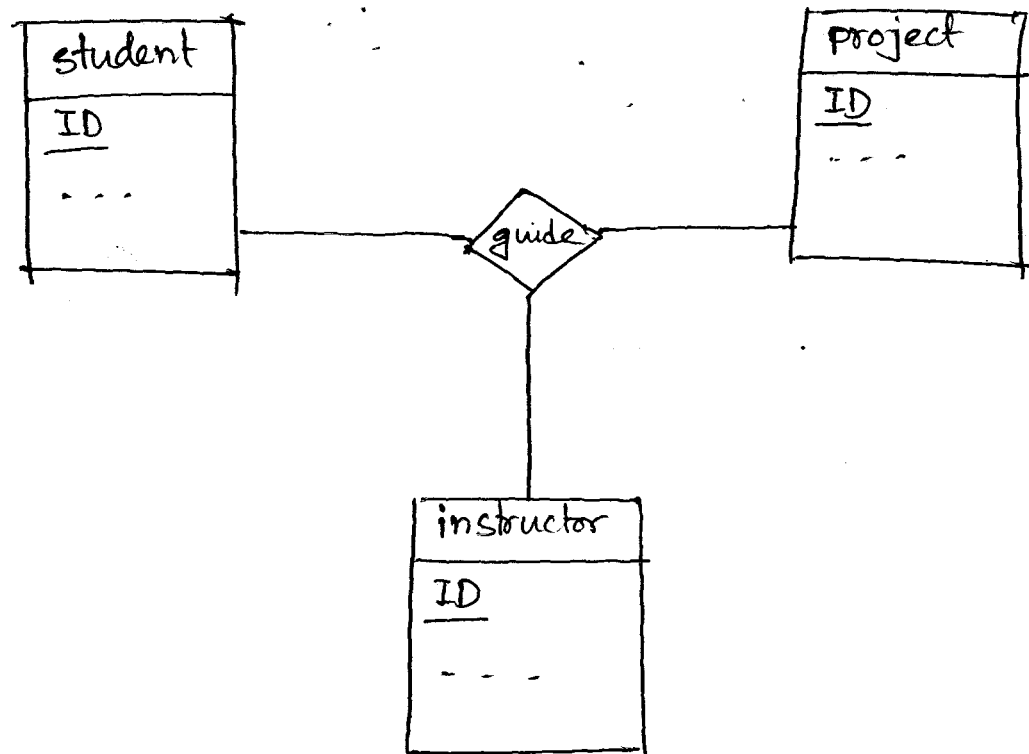


stud_dep(student_id,
dept_name) ✓

stud_dep(student_id, dept_name)

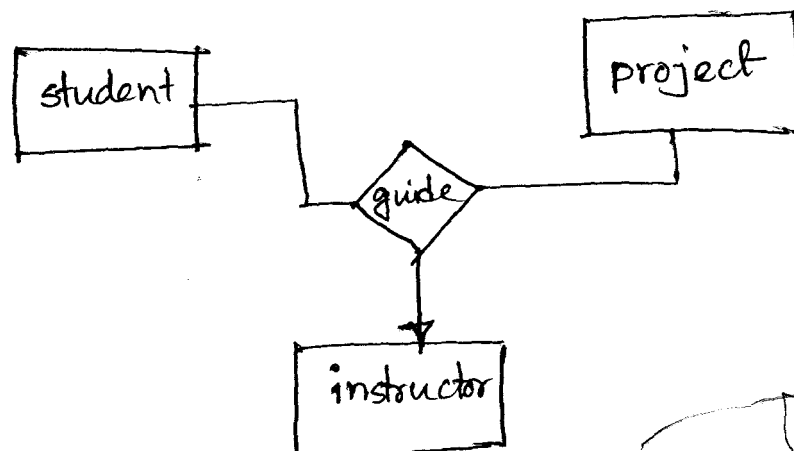
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Case-4 n-ary without any arrow :-



guide (student-id, proj-id, ins-id)

Case-5 n-ary with arrow :-



guide (student-id, proj-id, ins-id)

excluded
as part
of
primary key