

MONASH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Week 4 - Database Design I: Conceptual Modelling UML (cont'd)

FIT2094 - FIT3171 Databases Clayton Campus S2 2019.





Overview

Hour 1

- -UML and Lucidchart
- –Emphasis for FIT3171
- -Revisit case study, revisit change in terminology per-level
- –ERD → Relations (Conceptual → Logical)
- –Map regular entities
- –Map weak entities
- –Map binary relationships

... then COFFEE BREAK!

Hour 2

- –Map assoc entities
- –Map unary relationships
- –Map ternary relationships
- –Practicalities: SQL Developer Data Modeler and Surrogate Keys



[Clayton] S2/2019 Week 4 Assignment chat...

- Re: Assignment 1A due Week 5
 - Do you know when it is due?
- Academic Integrity Warning.
- LAST AND FINAL WARNING: no submission = no A1B
 - you still have to submit even if it's 0 marks (past the "7 day" cut-off)
- Late submissions
 - -5% per day OR PART THEREOF [FAQ]
 - U/G: "Late submissions will attract a penalty of 5 marks per day or part thereof up until 7 days after the due date".
 - "Submissions made more than 7 days after the due date will not be accepted and in such cases, a mark of zero will be recorded for the relevant assessment item."



[Clayton] S2/2019 Week 4 Assignment chat...

- Spec Cons procedure (NOT automatic)
- Must provide certified scan → use the special Google Form upload

- please adhere to the timings →
- please remember that staff are dealing with high volume of mail →

Supporting documents

Make sure you provide one or more of these documents to support your application:

- medical certificate, letter from a medical professional (even if your doctor has filled in your special consideration form)
- · letter from a social worker, lawyer, psychologist
- · death notice or certificate and evidence of relationship
- police report
- statutory declarations from students or relevant people
- notification from:
 - defence services
 - Juries Commissioner's Office
 - · emergency service organisations such as the Country Fire Authority
 - Monash Sport's elite athlete support program.

Medical and professional certificates must state that you were unfit to sit your exam or complete work for assessment on or before the relevant date, and can't be signed by a member of your family.

When and how to apply

You need to apply no later than two University working days after the due date of the affected assessment or activity.

In-semester applications

The faculty teaching the unit will email your student account with the outcome of your application. It can take up to five days after you lodge the application.

 UNACCEPTABLE MISUSE OF THE SPECIAL CONS SYSTEM: excuses e.g. "... management took 4 days to reply so I get 4 days extra" IS NOT ACCEPTED.



[Clayton] S2/2019 Week 4 Assignment chat...

- Version history? As long as you can produce weekly updates during your Tutorial sessions.
 - Recommended: also provide proof of updates (eg. Google Drive version history).
- Only the final A1a PDF needs to be uploaded to Moodle for marking [FAQ]
 - Read the A1A specs sheet :-)
 - Add comments / notes in the PDF that you want your tutor to note
 - e.g. assumptions



[Clayton] S2/2019 Announcements

- 1. Marc: The Client Forum is your friend
 - Simulates real-world DB client
 - Has the team's unified answers to any doubts or uncertainties.
 - Official comms channel for any ambiguities
 - "Client Forum" for any questions on Assignments

 Add a new discussion topic

 Discussion

 FAQs for Week 3-4

 Marc Cheong

2. Brendon: Gentle reminder of the unit test



Unified Modeling Language (UML)

- The way that data is organised in a database is very different to the way it is organised in an OO program
 - eg. inheritance
- Use a subset of UML notation for database modelling
 - Conceptual
 - Logical
- Several vendors support Database Modelling via UML, some examples:
 - Star UML
 - Altova UModel
- Variety of standards adopted, not widely used in practice



Unified Modeling Language (UML)

- BOTH FIT2094 and FIT3171 have to study this.
- FIT3171 may be examined more rigorously on UML due to ULO #3...
 - e.g. more quality/quantity of Q's...

Outcomes

At the completion of this unit, students should be able to:

- explain the motivations behind the development of database management systems;
- 2. describe the underlying theoretical basis of the relational database model and apply the theories into practice;
- critically compared the design constructs of object oriented model and relational model design;



UML Notation for the unit

Standard UML Class Diagram is used as the basic structure:

UML Class Name

attribute names

UML Methods (not needed for database modelling)

PATIENT

patientNo {id}
patientName
givenName
familyName
patientPhone [1..2]
/patientAdmissions

[Clayton]
Quick question - not
FLUX.

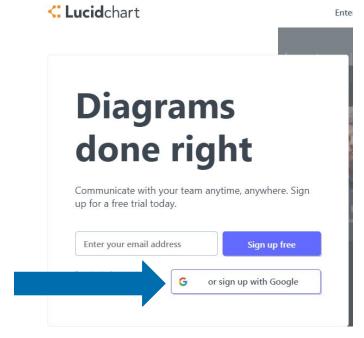
- 1. Identify the composite attribute in PATIENT.
- 2. Why is /patientAdmissions prefixed by a slash? Why EXACTLY?

{id} - indicates KEYIndentation for composite attribute[n..m] - multivalued attribute/ - calculated attribute



UML - LucidChart

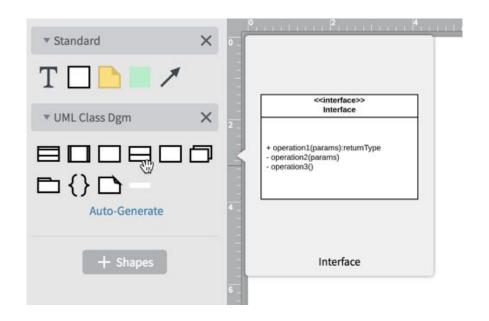
- Recall: Several steps can be used to get an account, as per tute...
- Easiest:
 - go to https://www.lucidchart.com
 - "sign up with Google"
 - USE YOUR MONASH GMAIL:
 e.g. <u>abcd1234@student.monash.edu</u>
 - Login Okta if needed.
 - Approve permissions if needed.
 - Done!

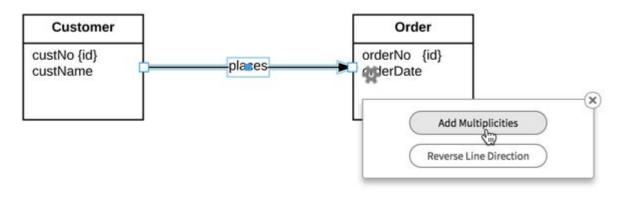




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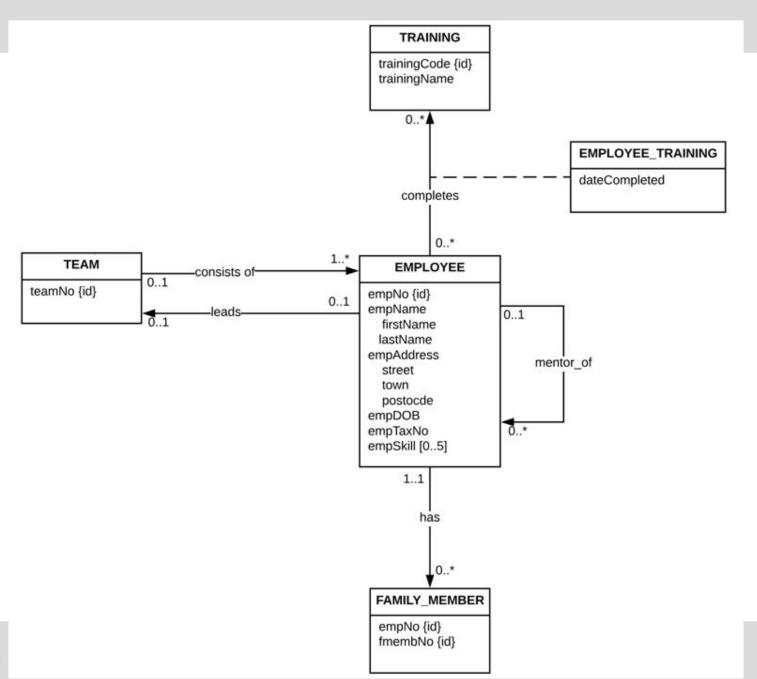
UML Class Diagram - use Interface shape as no methods being added





Relationship lines directed line, arrow head at M end, add Multiplicities









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[Clayton] Note from the team

Contents will get tougher.

Some FLUX questions.

Some Audience Discussion questions.

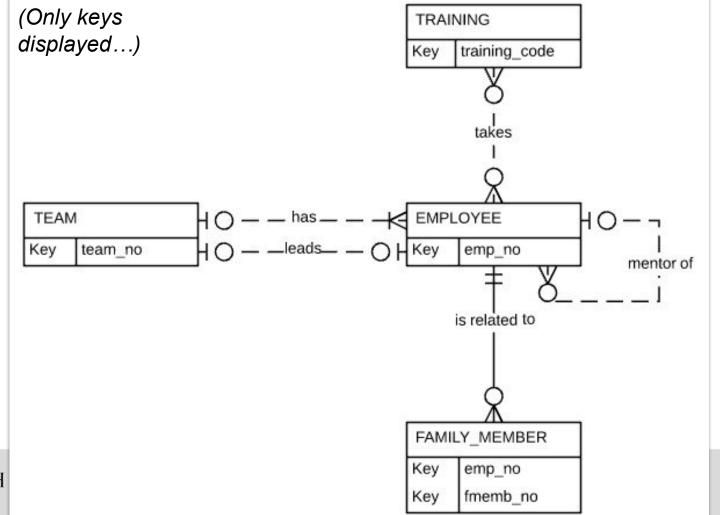
More importantly: we will focus, once again, on Week 3's 'Monash Software' case study.



Everything Is OK



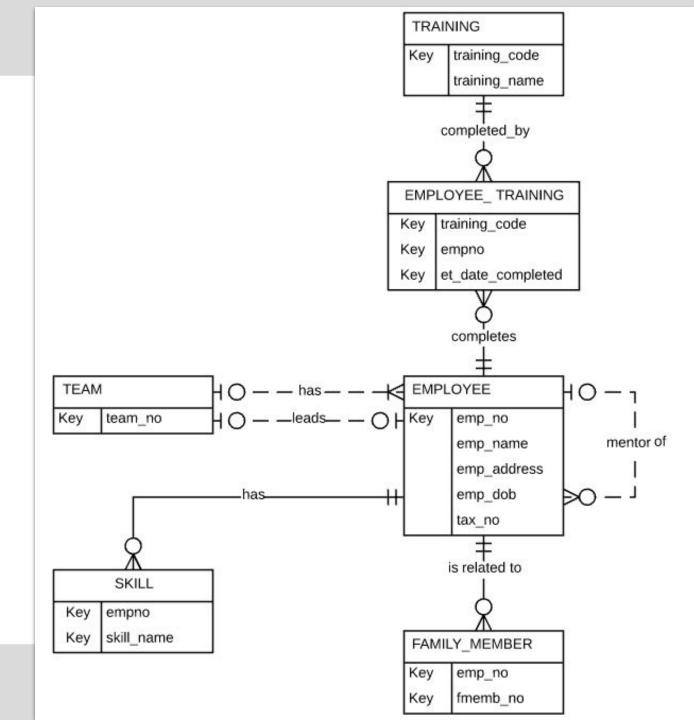
Revisit - Week 3 Conceptual Model





Revisit Week 3 Conceptual Model

(All attributes displayed)





Summary of Terminologies at Different Levels (Courtesy of Lindsay)

Last week... This week... e.g. in Oracle SQLDeveloper

Conceptual	Logical	Physical
Entity	Relation	Table
Attribute	Attribute	Column
Instance	Tuple	Row
Identifier	Primary Key	Primary Key
Relationship		
	Foreign Key	Foreign Key

NB: Relation (Logical) != RelationSHIP (Conceptual)



Properties of Relations

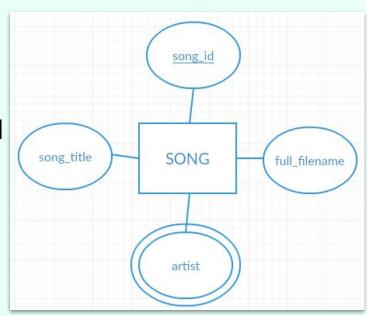
- Some properties to be considered:
 - Each relation has a unique name in the database.
 - Each row is unique i.e. duplicate tuples are not allowed.
 - Each column has a (meaningful) name.
 - The order of attributes is immaterial.
 - The order of tuples is immaterial.
 - The entries are single-valued (atomic) each cell contains a single entry.
 - Multi-valued and composite attributes???

RECALL: "Multi-valued can have many values... person may have several college degrees" RECALL: "Composite can be subdivided into additional attributes... Address into street, city, zip"



[Clayton] Q&A slide: properties of Relations

- From last slide: Multi-valued and composite attributes???
- RECALL:
 - "Multi-valued can have many values... person may have several college degrees" [even ZERO!]
 - "Composite can be subdivided into additional attributes...
 Address into street, city, zip"
- Discuss: Refer to the SONG entity for a simple music player (in Chen notation). Identify which is which?





Transforming ER diagrams into relations (mapping Conceptual level to Logical level)

The steps are:

- Step 1 Map strong (regular) entities
- Step 2 Map weak entities
- Step 3 Map binary relationships
- Step 4 Map associative entities
- Step 5 Map unary relationships
- Step 6 Map ternary relationships
- Step 7 Map supertype/subtype relationsmps (is not part of this unit).



Q1. The relational model requires that each cell in a relation is single-valued (atomic). Considering this requirement, what construct in an ER diagram cannot be implemented directly without adding further entities in the relational model (logical level)?

- a. Composite key.
- b. Composite attribute.
- c. Multi-valued attribute.
- d. Dependent attribute. (Trick question!)
- e. More than one option is correct.



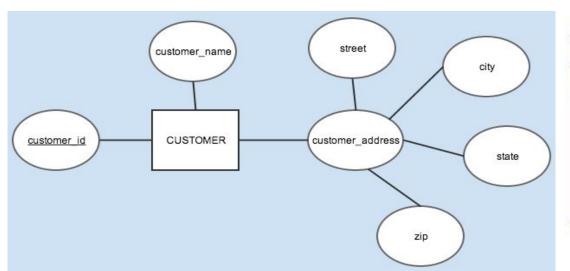
STEP 1: Map Regular Entities

Composite Attributes

- When the regular entity type contains a composite attribute, only the simple component attributes of the composite attribute are included in the new relation.
- Compared to composite attributes, simple attributes not only improve data accessibility but also help in maintaining data quality



STEP 1: Map Regular Entities Mapping a Composite Attribute





[Clayton]
Quick question - not FLUX.
Which is left out from the original Chen diagram?

Monash Software Case Study

		EMPLOYEE
P	*	emp_no
		emp_fname
		emp_Iname
	*	emp_street
	*	emp_town
	*	emp_pcode
	*	emp_dob
		emp_taxno



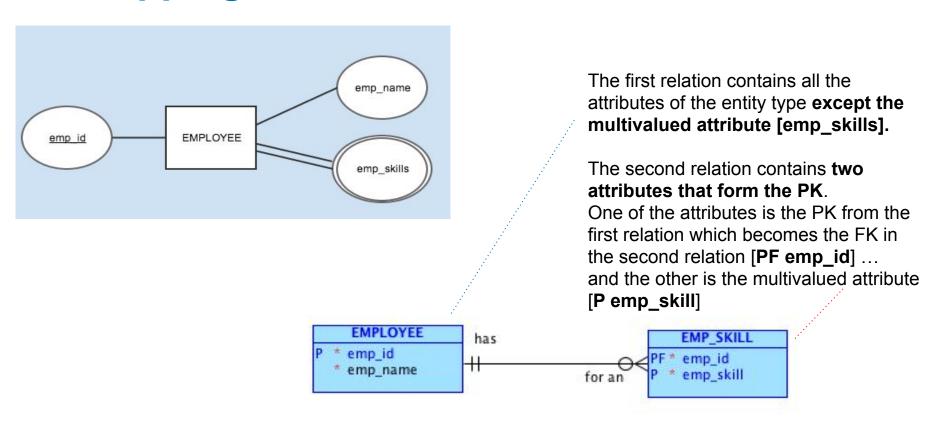
STEP 1: Map Regular Entities

Multivalued Attribute

- When the regular entity type contains a multivalued attribute, two new relations are created.
- The first relation contains all the attributes of the entity type except the multivalued attribute itself.
- The second relation contains two attributes that form the PK.
 One of the attributes is the PK from the first relation, which becomes the FK in the second relation and the other is the multivalued attribute.
- There can also be non key attributes in the second relation depending upon the data requirements.



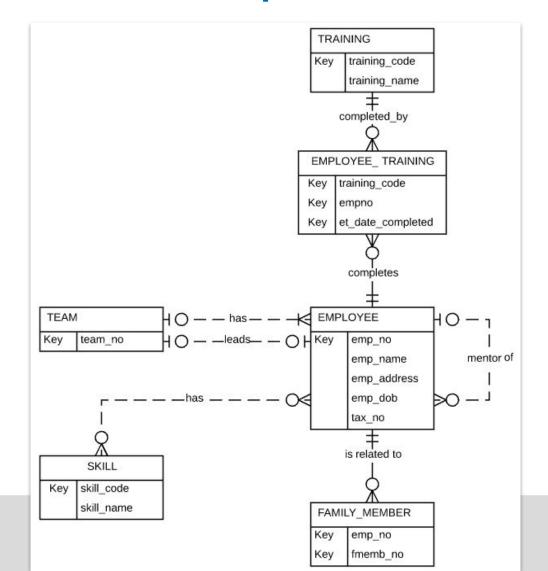
STEP 1: Map Regular Entities Mapping a Multi-Valued Attribute



Is there a better solution than the one shown above?



Revisit - Week 3 Conceptual Model - IMPROVED

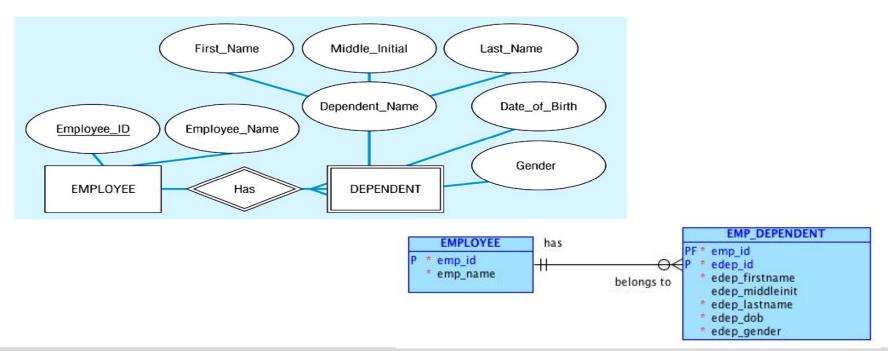


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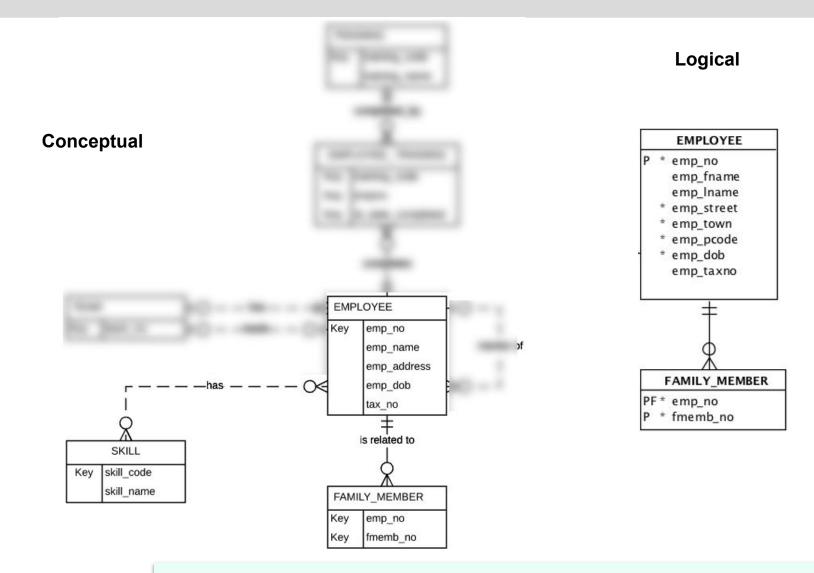


STEP 2: Mapping a Weak Entity

- For each weak entity type, create a new relation...
- ...and include all of the simple attributes as attributes of this relation.
- The PK of the identifying relation is also included as the FK in this new relation.



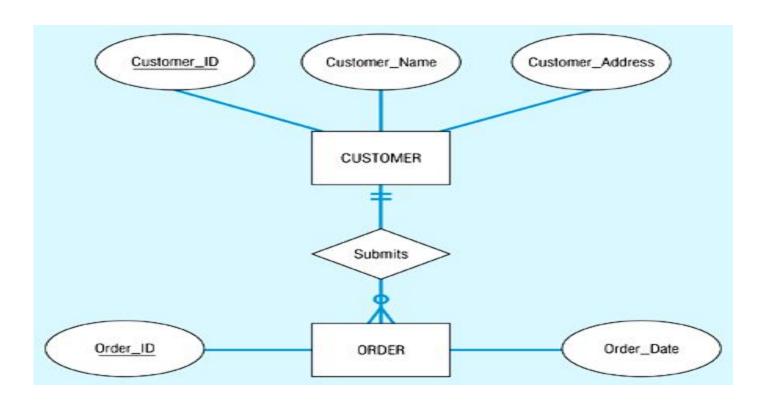






[Clayton Q&A]: Recall which is the composite attribute (can be broken down)? Recall which is the multi-valued attribute (0, 1, or many)? Recall which is the weak ENTITY?

STEP 3: Mapping a 1:M Binary Relationship





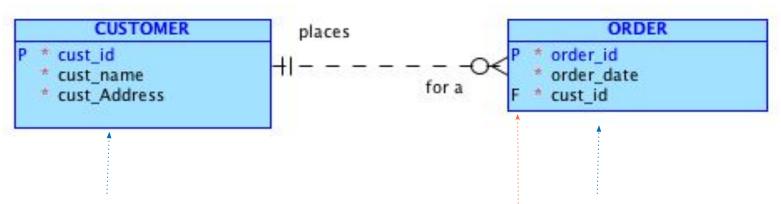
Q2. Where would you place the Foreign Key when you map this ER diagram into the relational model? [NB: assume ORDER is strong]



- a. CUSTOMER
- b. ORDER
- c. Both CUSTOMER and ORDER.
- d. None, no FK is needed.



STEP 3: Map Binary Relationships (1:M)

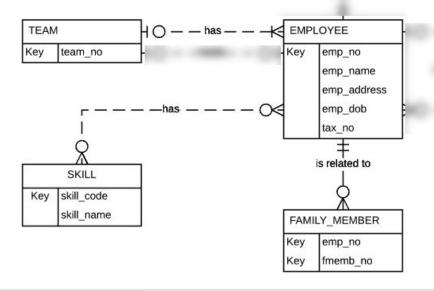


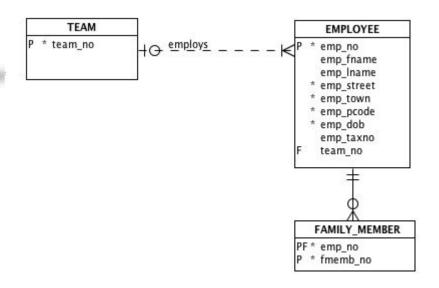
For each 1:M binary relationship, first create a relation for each of the two entity types participating in the relationship.

Then include the **PK attribute (or attributes)** of the entity on the one-side of the relationship as the **FK on the many-side [F cust_id]** of the relationship.









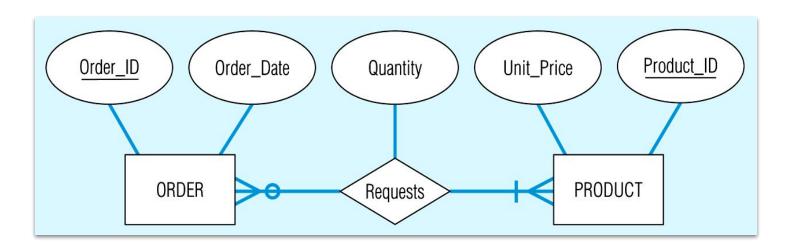


[Clayton Q&A]: Recall which is the 'ONE-side' and which is the 'MANY-side'? Which attrib appears as P in the 'ONE-side' table and F in the 'MANY-side'?



Coffee break - see you in 10 minutes.

STEP 3: Mapping a M:N Binary Relationship (STEP 4: Map Associated Entities)







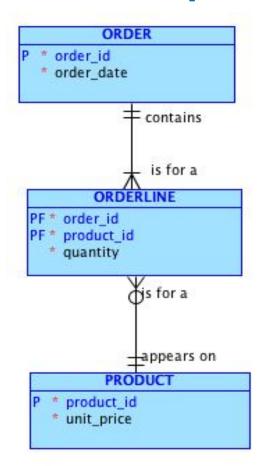
Q3. What will be the Primary Key of the new created relation resulting from mapping this ER model at the conceptual level into a relational model?



- a. The primary key of the ORDER table.
- b. The primary key of the PRODUCT table.
- c. The combination of primary keys of ORDER and PRODUCT.



STEP 3: Mapping a M:N Binary Relationship (STEP 4: Map Associated Entities)

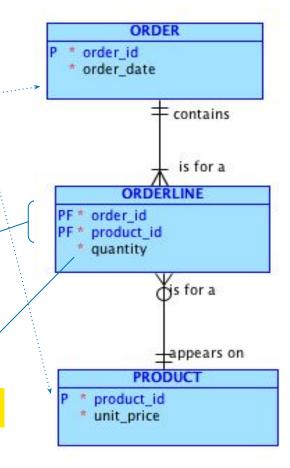




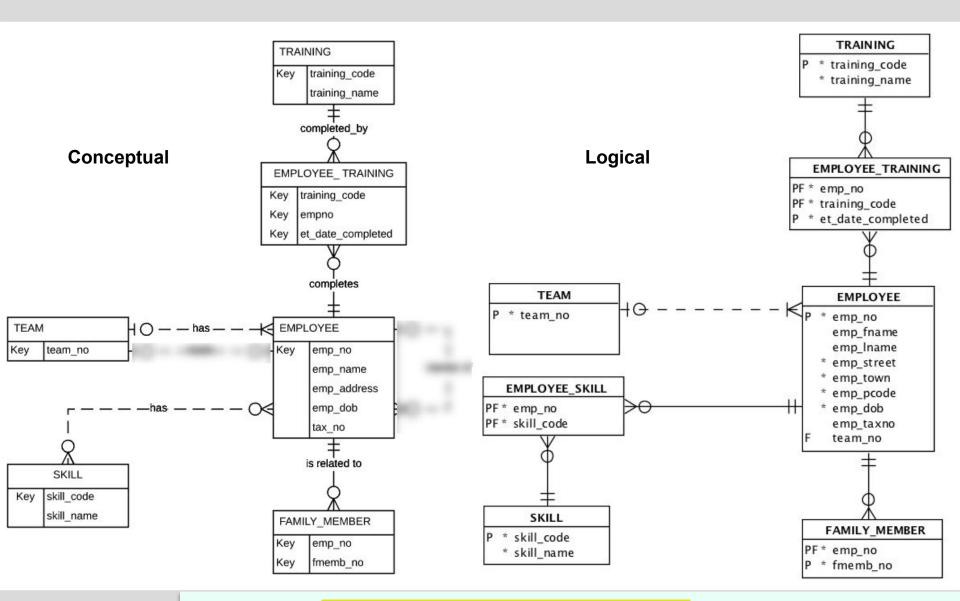


STEP 3: Mapping a M:N Binary Relationship (STEP 4: Map Associated Entities)

- For a M:N binary relationship
 - First create a relation for each of the two entity types participating in the relationship.
 - Then create a **new relation** and include as foreign key attributes, the **PK** attribute (or attributes) for **each of the two** participating entity types. These attributes become the **PK of the new relation.**
 - If there are any nonkey attributes
 associated with the M:N relationship, they
 are also included in the new relation.



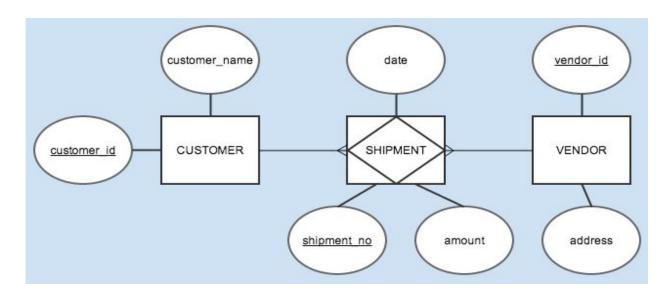






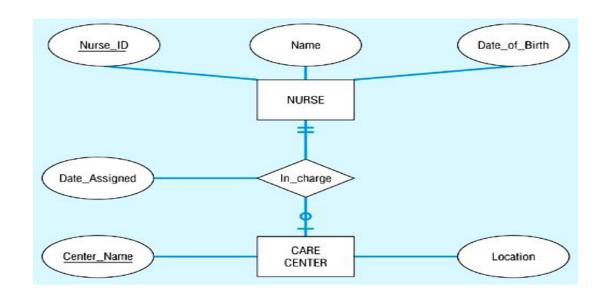
[Clayton Q&A]: Recall which is the associative entity?

(STEP 4: Map Associated Entities) Mapping an associative entity with an Identifier





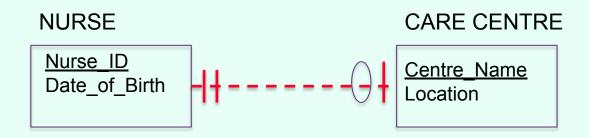






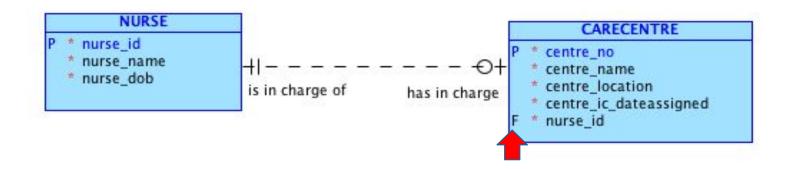


Q4. Where would you place the Foreign Key when mapping this ER diagram into a relational model?



- A. NURSE
- **B. CARE CENTRE**
- C. Both NURSE and CARE CENTRE
- D. No FK is needed.



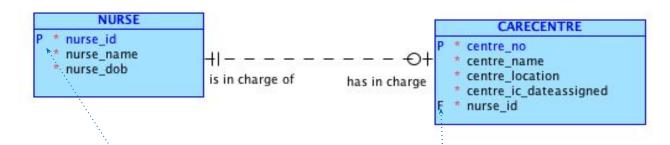


With this setup, each CARECENTRE must reference a NURSE (because it cannot exist without a supervising nurse!)

However, not all NURSEs need to supervise a CARECENTRE (e.g. nurses in emergency medicine or the Royal Flying Doctor program).

NB: However it is "technically" possible, **but NOT the best design**, to put the FK [centre_no] in NURSE, if the "NOT NULL" constraint was relaxed...





- Create two relations, one for each of the participating entity types.
 - The primary key (PK) on the mandatory side of the relationship becomes the foreign key (FK) on the optional side of the relationship.
 - ...where both are optional place the FK on the side which causes the fewest NULLs

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[Clayton Q&A]: Discuss - e.g. in the <u>very simplistic (incomplete)</u> case of:

GYM_MEMBER [P member_id] - TREADMILL [P treadmill_id] for a Gym's Database.

There are say 1000 members, but only 4 treadmills

hence it makes sense to put the [F member_id] on the TREADMILL.

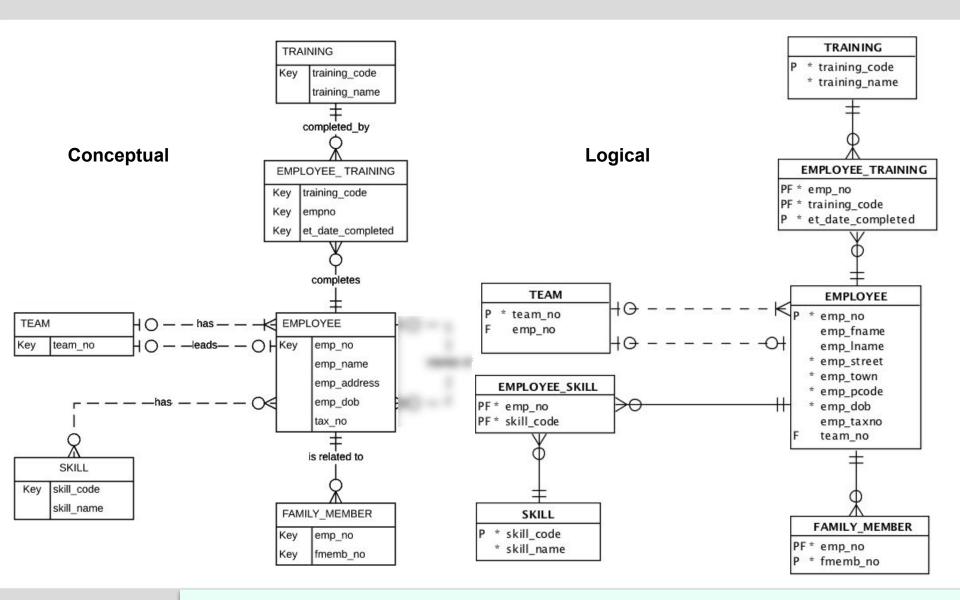
(Else, we may have up to 1000 members with NULL if everybody decides to stay home)
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- Create two relations, one for each of the participating entity types. (cont'd)
 - Special case: 1:1 total relationship (mandatory participation on both sides)
 - Consider consolidating the two entity types into one relation.

[Brendon's Anecdote]

e.g. an example of this is when the conceptual model is not well-designed. Consider a CUSTOMER table with a strict 1:1 with ADDRESS (assuming customers must have only one address and people cannot share addresses).

... it's better to consolidate them into CUSTOMER (as seen in our previous case studies).





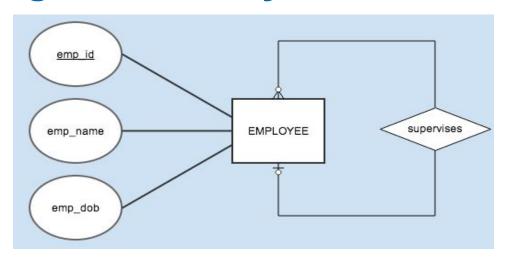
[Clayton Q&A]: This is a snapshot of our logical model before we move to Step 5 on Unary Relationships.

STEP 5: Map unary relationships

- Unary Relationship is a relationship between the instances of a single entity type.
- Unary 1:M Relationship A relation is created for the entity type. Add a FK within the same relation that references the PK of the relation. A recursive foreign key is a FK in a relation that references the PK values of the same relation.
- Unary M:N Relationship Two relations are created, one for the entity type in the relationship and the other as the associative relation to represent the M:N relationship itself. The PK of the associative relation consists of two attributes (with different names) taking their values from the PK of the other relation.



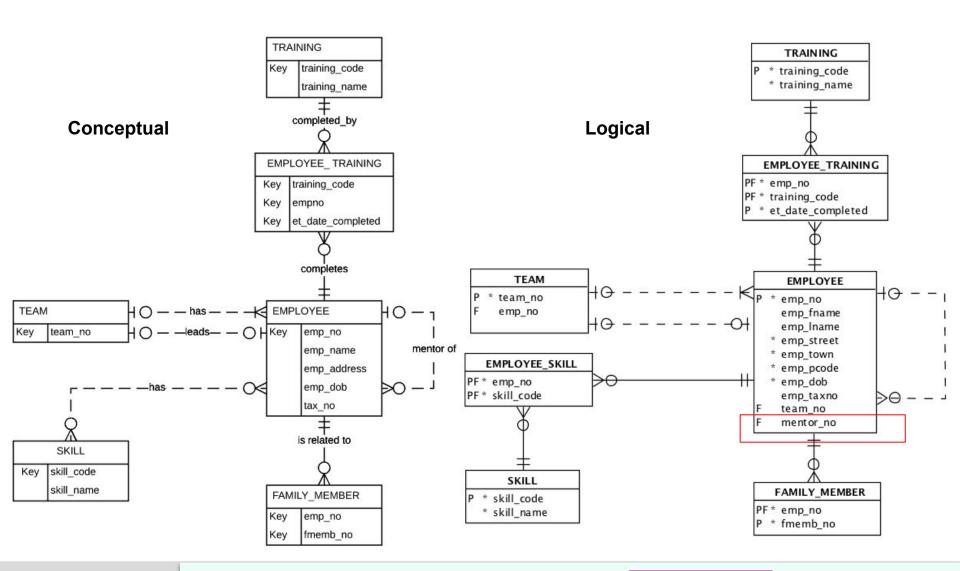
STEP 5: Map unary relationships Mapping a 1:M Unary Relationship



Unary 1:M Relationship – A relation is created for the entity type **[EMPLOYEE]**. Add a FK within the same relation **[F mentor_no]** that references the PK of the relation (Recall: **[P emp_no]**).

As our case study says that there can be 0 or 1 supervisor per employee (say the CEO doesn't even need to be supervised!) therefore note that the "non null" asterisk (*) is not required.







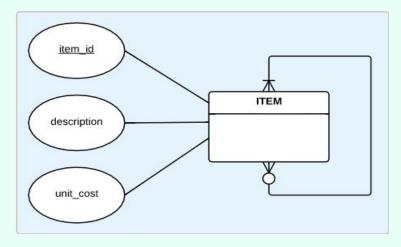
[Clayton Q&A]: Note mentor_no is an F, but has no asterisk (*).



Pause: few more slides to go... Things will be complex so hang on!

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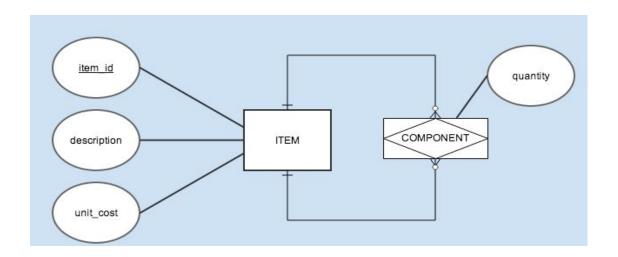
Q5. How many relations/tables and relationships do we need to implement the model below into a relational model?

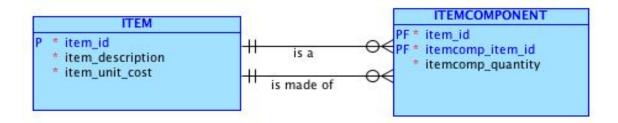


- 2 tables, 1 relationship
- 2 tables, 2 relationships
- c. 3 tables, 2 relationships
- 4 tables, 3 relationships



STEP 5: Map unary relationships Mapping a M:N Unary Relationship

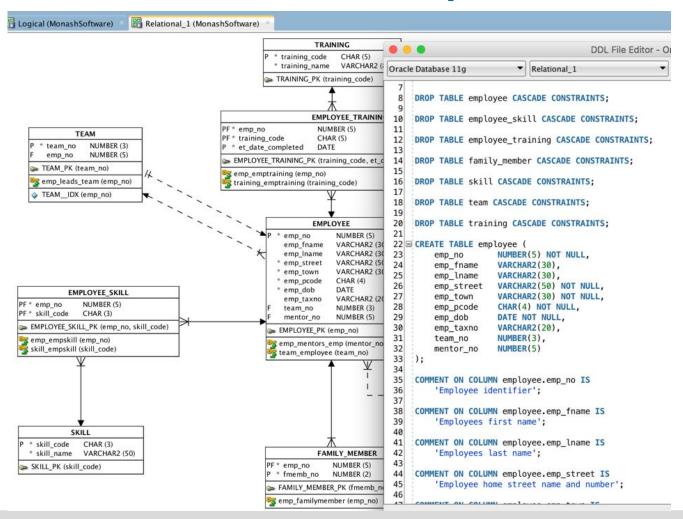




[Clayton Q&A]: Thankfully our case study doesn't have this!

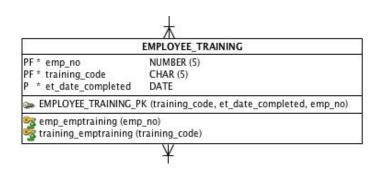
This example simulates a situation in a hardware store (e.g. Bunnings) where...
an Item (e.g. "Wooden Stool") is made of other Items ("Nail 70x3.1", "Wood 500mm", "Cushion A12"), or an Item (e.g. "1000 pack Nails 70x3.1") is another Item ("Nail 70x3.1") with qty = 1000.

Practicalities: SQL Developer Data Modeler





Practicalities: Adding surrogate keys



Surrogate PK's may be added

ONLY on the logical model provided
they are justified (include in
documentation / assumptions)

Potential problem:

Need to ensure that the identified key from the conceptual model (emp_no, training_code, et_date_completed) will still remain unique

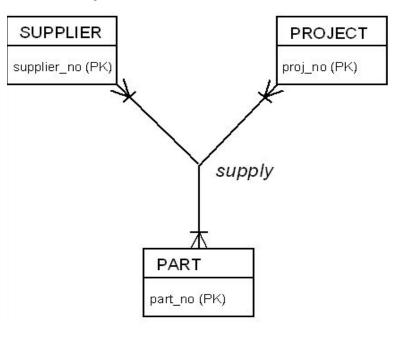
- define a unique index on attributes of key
- Example Business Rule: we need to itemise each and every attempt at training by an employee for a given code and date (say if an employee fails a test and is required by HR to redo the training up to X times in a day)

et_no	emp_no	training_code	et_date_completed
1	101	ORA01	1-Oct-2016
2	101	ORA01	1-Oct-2016
3	101	ORA01	1-Oct-2016

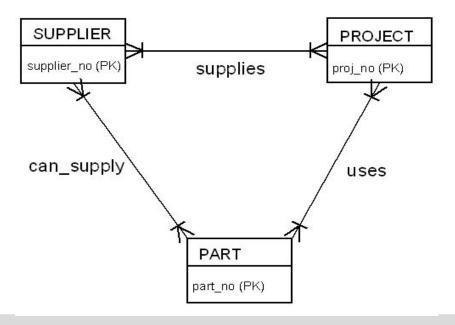


STEP 6: Ternary Relationships

Ternary



modelled as binary:





STEP 6: Ternary Relationships Can we model as binary relationships?

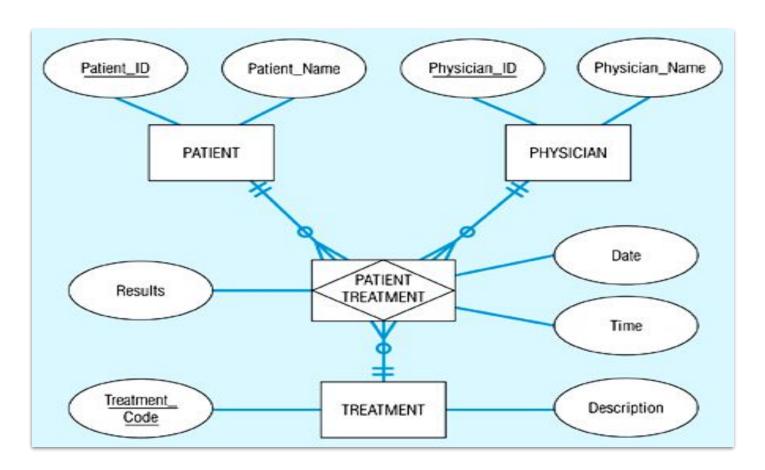
- Ternary represents more information than three binary relationships
- For example Supplier 1 (Bunnings Warehouse) supplies
 Project 2 (Clayton Apartments) with Part 3 (Heaters) -
 - ternary:
 instance (Bunnings Warehouse, Clayton Apartments, Heaters) exists
 - binaries
 - instances
 - (Bunnings Warehouse, Clayton Apartments)
 - (Clayton Apartments, Heaters)
 - (Bunnings Warehouse, Heaters)
 - BUT does not imply (Bunnings Warehouse, Clayton Apartments, Heaters)

[Marc's Anecdote] Can we model as binary relationships?

- According to Coronel & Morris (2018), 13th Ed.
 - "Ternary ... implies an association between three different entities"
- Business case application: DOCTOR, PATIENT, PRESCRIPTION.
 - A ternary relationship allows all transactions to be 'accountable' especially in the above business case!
 - (Else, we will have to use [SQL] JOINs to combine 3x binary relationships to query...)
- How then do we map such relationships?



STEP 5: Mapping a Ternary Relationship



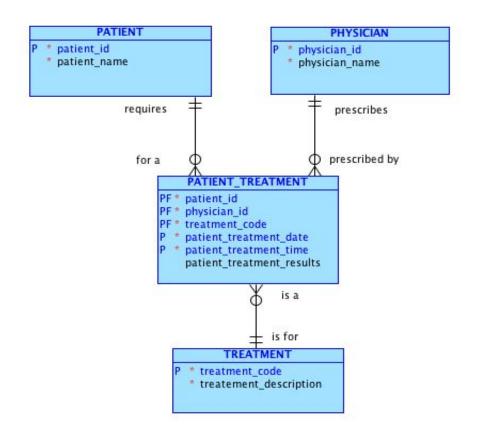


STEP 6: Ternary Relationships Map Ternary (and n-ary) Relationships

- Ternary relationship should be converted to an associative entity.
 - To map an associative entity type that links three regular entity types, an associative relation is created.
 - The default PK of this relation consists of the three PK attributes for the participating entity types.
 - Any attributes of the associative entity type become attributes of the new relation.



STEP 5: Mapping a Ternary Relationship





Reference

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