



7BUIS030W Data System Concepts and Fundamentals

Tutorial 02

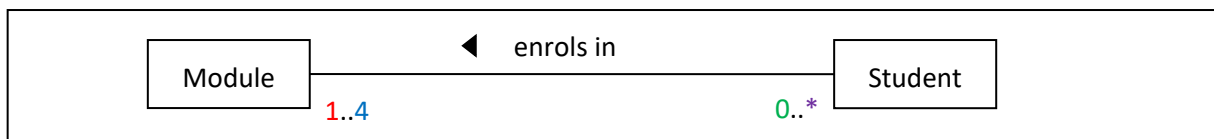
Model Solutions

To answer the questions in this tutorial, please refer to Lecture-3 in Blackboard

Tutorial 02 Exercise 01

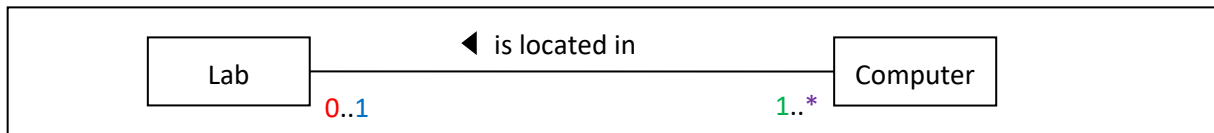
For each of the conceptual Entity Relationship Diagrams (ERDs) below justify in detail the multiplicity (i.e. participation and cardinality) by **writing 4 statements** to explain the 4 digits on both sides of the relationships.

Question 1.1.



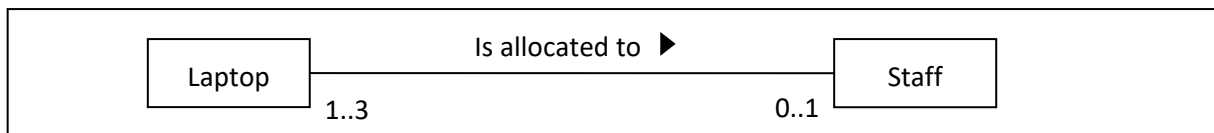
One student enrols in minimum **one** module- **Participation**
 One student enrols in maximum **four** modules- **Cardinality**
 One module can have minimum **zero** students- **Participation**
 One module can have maximum **many** students- **Cardinality**

Question 1.2.



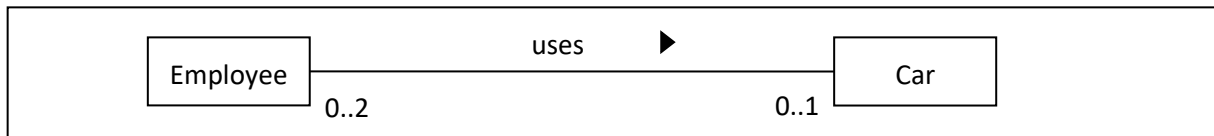
One computer is located in minimum **zero** labs- **Participation**
 One computer is located in maximum **one** lab- **Cardinality**
 One lab contains minimum **one** computer- **Participation**
 One lab contains maximum **many** computers- **Cardinality**

Question 1.3.



One laptop is allocated to minimum zero staffs- **Participation**
 One laptop is allocated to maximum one staff- **Cardinality**
 One staff can have minimum 1 laptop- **Participation**
 One staff can have maximum three laptops- **Cardinality**

Question 1.4.



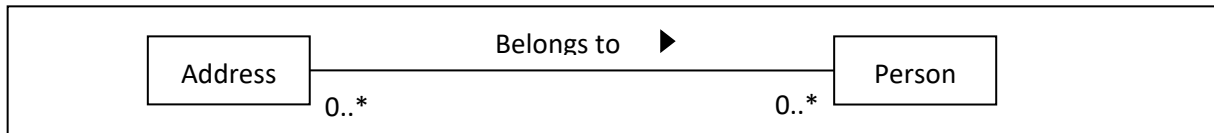
One employee uses minimum zero cars- **Participation**

One employee uses maximum one car- **Cardinality**

One car is used by minimum zero employees- **Participation**

One car is used by maximum two employees- **Cardinality**

Question 1.5



One address belongs to minimum zero people- **Participation**

One address belongs to maximum many people- **Cardinality**

One person can have no address at all- **Participation**

One person can have many addresses- **Cardinality**

Tutorial 02 Exercise 02

Create a basic conceptual ERD for each of the following descriptions. Make sure you include the entity names, relationship names, reading directions and multiplicities (i.e. participation and cardinality).

1.1. Each **bank** operates 5 branches, and each **branch** belongs to one bank.



One bank operates minimum how many branches?- 5

One bank operates maximum how many branches?-5

One branch is operated by minimum how many banks?- 1

One branch is operated by maximum how many banks?- 1

1.2. Each **branch** in part 1.1 may have one **manager**, and each manager works for one branch.



One branch has minimum how many managers?- 0

One branch has maximum how many managers?- 1

One manager manages minimum how many branches?- 1

One manager manages maximum how many branches?- 1

1.3. The **manager** in part 1.2 manages one or more staff, and each **staff** is managed by one manager.



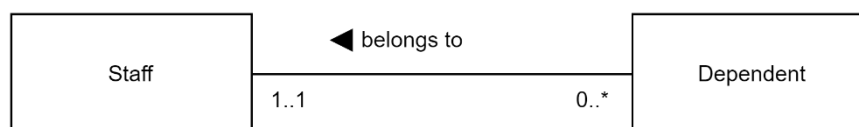
One manager manages minimum how many staffs?- 1

One manager manages maximum how many staffs?- Many

One staff is managed by minimum how many managers?- 1

One staff is managed by maximum how many managers?- 1

1.4. Each of the **staff** in part 1.3 may or may not have one or more dependents, and each **dependent** belongs to one staff.



One dependent belongs to minimum how many staffs?- 1

One dependent belongs to maximum how many staffs?- 1

One staff can have to minimum how many dependents?- 0

One staff can have maximum how many dependents?- Many

1.5. Represent all the conceptual ERDs described in 1.1., 1.2., 1.3, and 1.4. as a single conceptual ERD.

