

Chapter 6

Database Design

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□ Logical Database Design

➤ also known as

- Database Design
- Database Modeling

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- ❑ **Database design** is the process of producing a detailed **data model of a database**.
- ❑ This **logical data model** contains all the needed logical and physical design choices and physical storage parameters needed to generate a design in a **Data Definition Language**, which can then be used to create a database.
- ❑ A fully attributed data model contains detailed attributes for each entity.

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□ how do we?

- 1) analyze an enterprise
- 2) list the data items for a database
- 3) decide how to place these data items columns in relational tables

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❑ **For example: student-course database**

- attributes of student: **sno, sname, dept, sage**
- attributes of course: **cno, cname**
- attribute of student&course: **grade**

❑ **we can put them all in the same table.**

R(sno, sname, dept, sage, cno, cname, grade)

❑ **consider the SCG database (next slide), see any problems with that ?**

The SCG Database

Sno	Sname	Dept	Sage	Cno	Cname	Grade
S0001	Wang Jian	CS	17	C101	ABC	5
S0001	Wang Jian	CS	17	C102	ACD	5
S0001	Wang Jian	CS	17	C103	BBC	4
S0001	Wang Jian	CS	17	C105	AEF	3
S0001	Wang Jian	CS	17	C110	BCF	4
S0002	Chen Ying	MA	19	C103	BBC	3
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S0003	Zhang Yimou	CS	17	C107	BHD	4

Relation R

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❑ Problems

- 1) redundancy (数据冗余)
- 2) abnormality of update (修改异常)
- 3) abnormality of delete (删除异常)
- 4) abnormality of insert (插入异常)

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1) redundancy (数据冗余)

➤ waste of disk space

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2) **abnormity of update** (修改异常)

- **waste of time**
- **user might get it wrong**

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3) **abnormity of delete** (删除异常)

➤ might lose some informations

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需要删除学生:

“S0003, Zhang Yimou, CS, 17”

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3) abnormity of delete (删除异常)

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Sno	Sname	Dept	Sage	Cno	Cname	Grade
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S0001	Wang Jian	CS	18	C107	BHD	5
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因此需要删除该学生所在的元组，结果会导致C107这门课程的信息也一起被删除。

Relation R

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3) **abnormity of delete** (删除异常)

➤ **might lose some informations**

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Relation R (删除后的结果关系)

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4) **abnormity of insert** (插入异常)

➤ **unsuccessful insert**

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Relation R

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Relation S

Cno	Cname
C101	ABC
C102	ACD
C103	BBC
C105	AEF
C107	BHD
C110	BCF

Relation C

Sno	Cno	Grade
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S0001	C102	5
S0001	C103	4
S0001	C105	3
S0001	C110	4
S0002	C103	3
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Relation SC

The SCG Database (another approach)

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6.1 Introduction to E-R Concepts

- ❑ An Entity-Relationship(ER) model is an abstract way to describe a database.
- ❑ A design approach, called *Entity-Relationship modelling*, is more intuitive, less mechanical, but basically leads to the same end design.

6.1 Introduction to E-R Concepts

❑ Entity-Relationship Model

➤ Proposed by Peter Chen (1976):

The Entity-Relationship Model: Toward a Unified View of Data

❑ Peter Chen (Pin-shan Chen)

6.1 Introduction to E-R Concepts

□ E-R Model

- three fundamental data classification objects
 - entity
 - attribute
 - relationship

□ the contents of this section

- Entities, Attributes, and Simple E-R Diagrams
- Transforming Entities and Attributes to Relations
- Relationships among Entities

6.1 Introduction to E-R Concepts

□ Entities, Attributes, and Simple E-R Diagrams

➤ Def. 6.1.1 Entity (实体)

- An entity is a collection of distinguishable real-world objects with common properties.

— E.g., college registration database:

- Students
- Instructors
- Class_rooms
- Courses
- Course_sections

➤ different offerings of a single course, generally at different times by different instructors

6.1 Introduction to E-R Concepts

□ Normally

- an entity such is mapped to a relational table
 - represents a set of objects
- each row is an entity occurrence, or entity instance
 - represents a particular object

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□ Def. 6.1.2 Attribute (属性)

- An attribute is a data item that describes a property of an entity or a relationship (defined below).

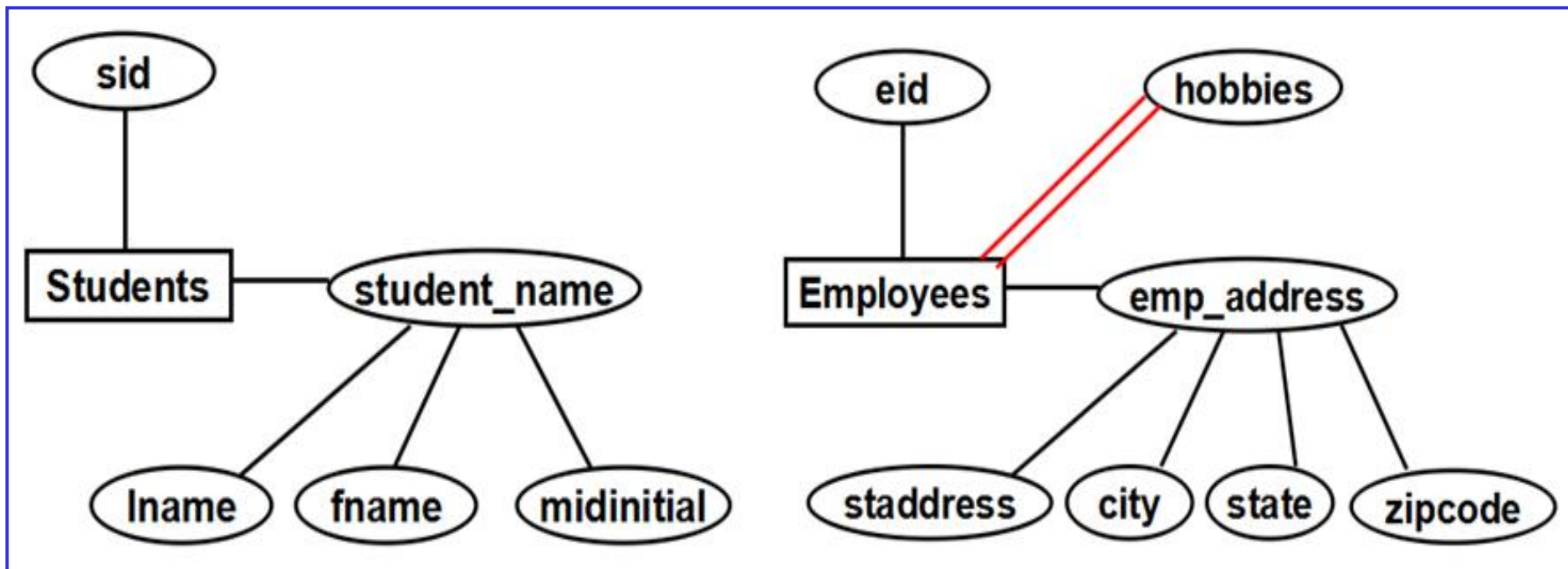


Figure 6.2 Example of E-R Diagrams with Entities and Attributes

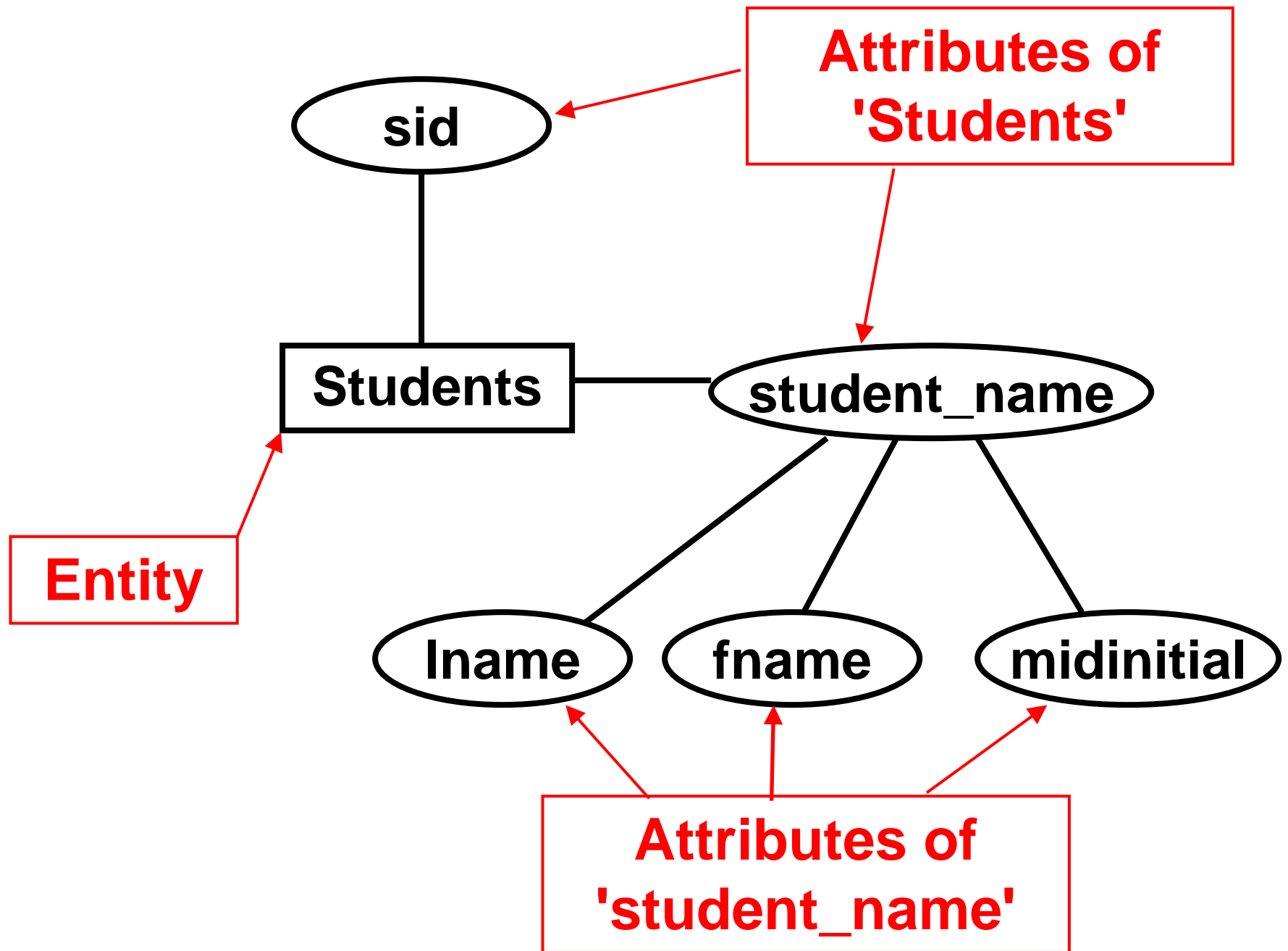


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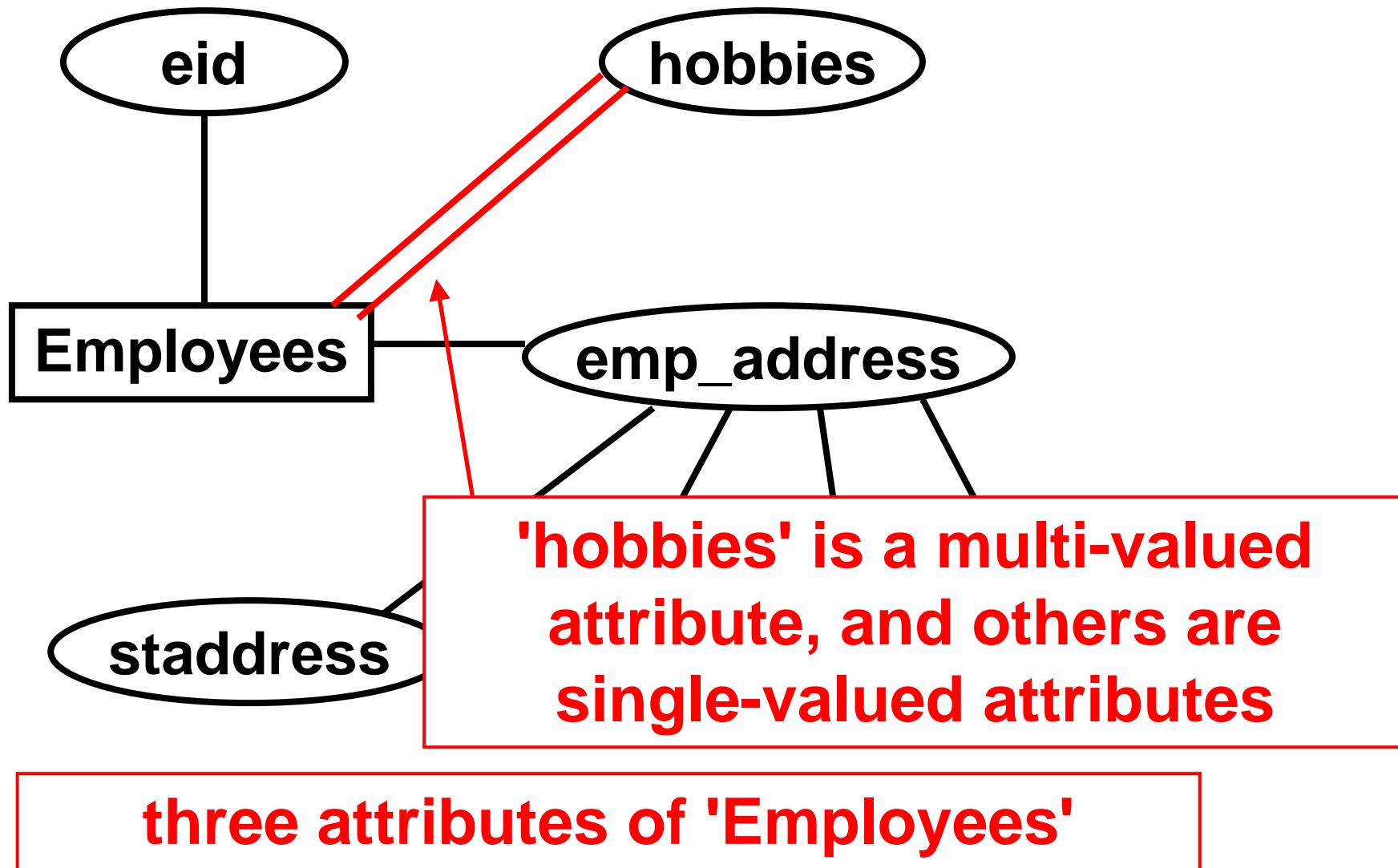


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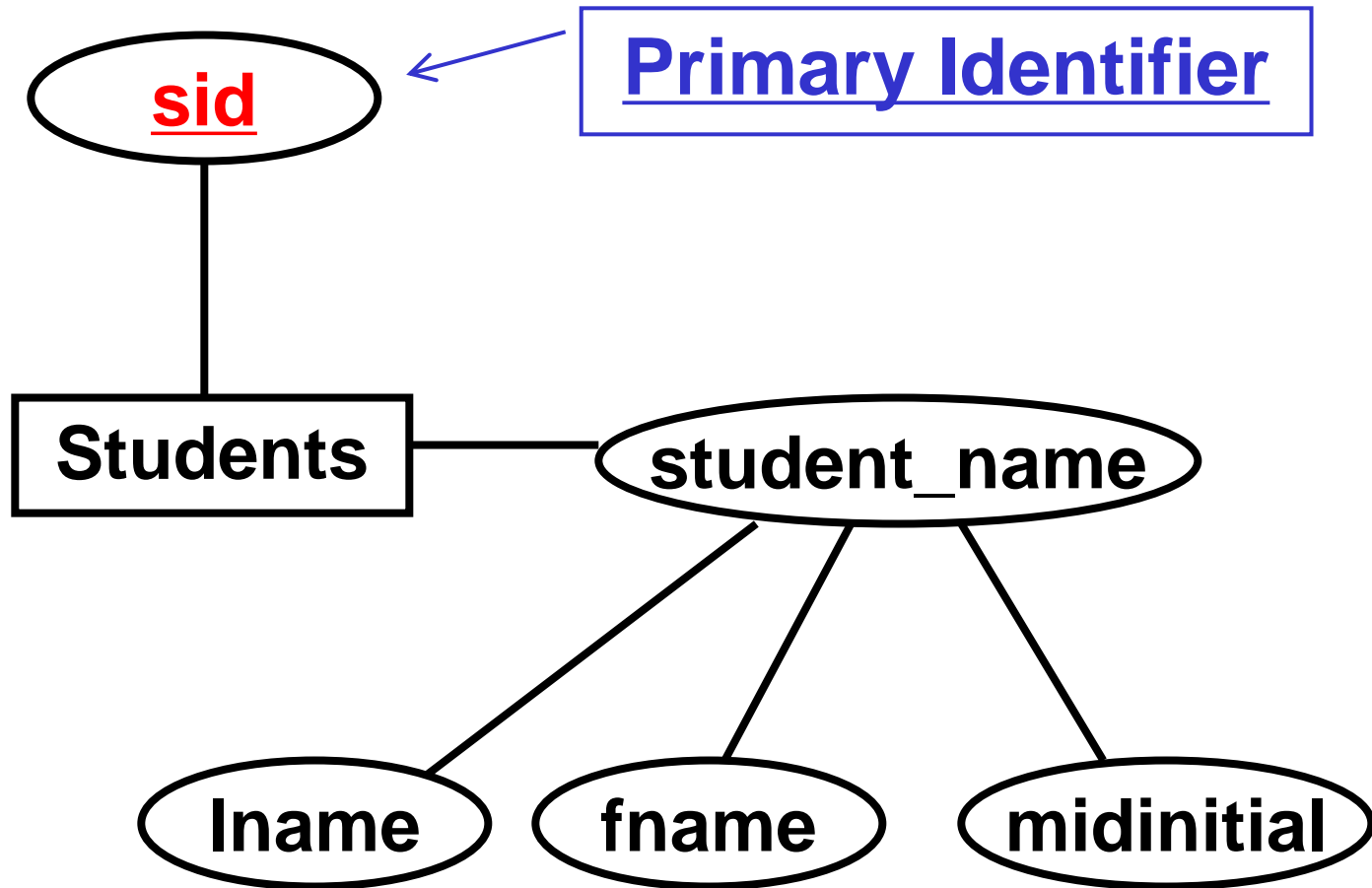
□ **special terminology for special kinds of attributes (Figure 6.2, pg. 241)**

➤ identifier (candidate key, 候选键)

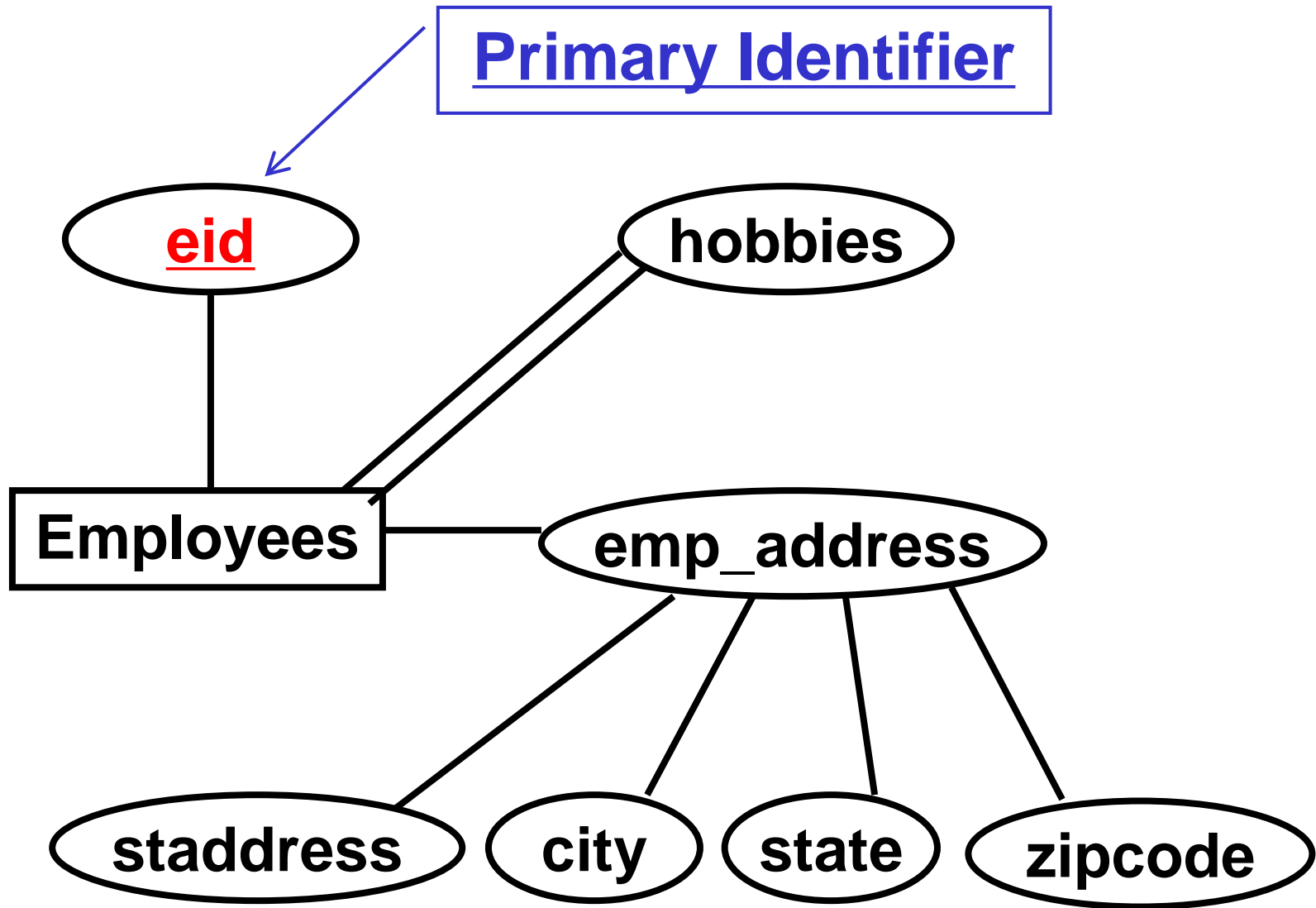
- An identifier is an attribute or set of attributes that uniquely identifies an entity instance.

➤ **primary identifier** (主键)

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➤ descriptor

- A descriptor is a non-key attribute, descriptive.

⌘ Students.age

⌘ Employees.name

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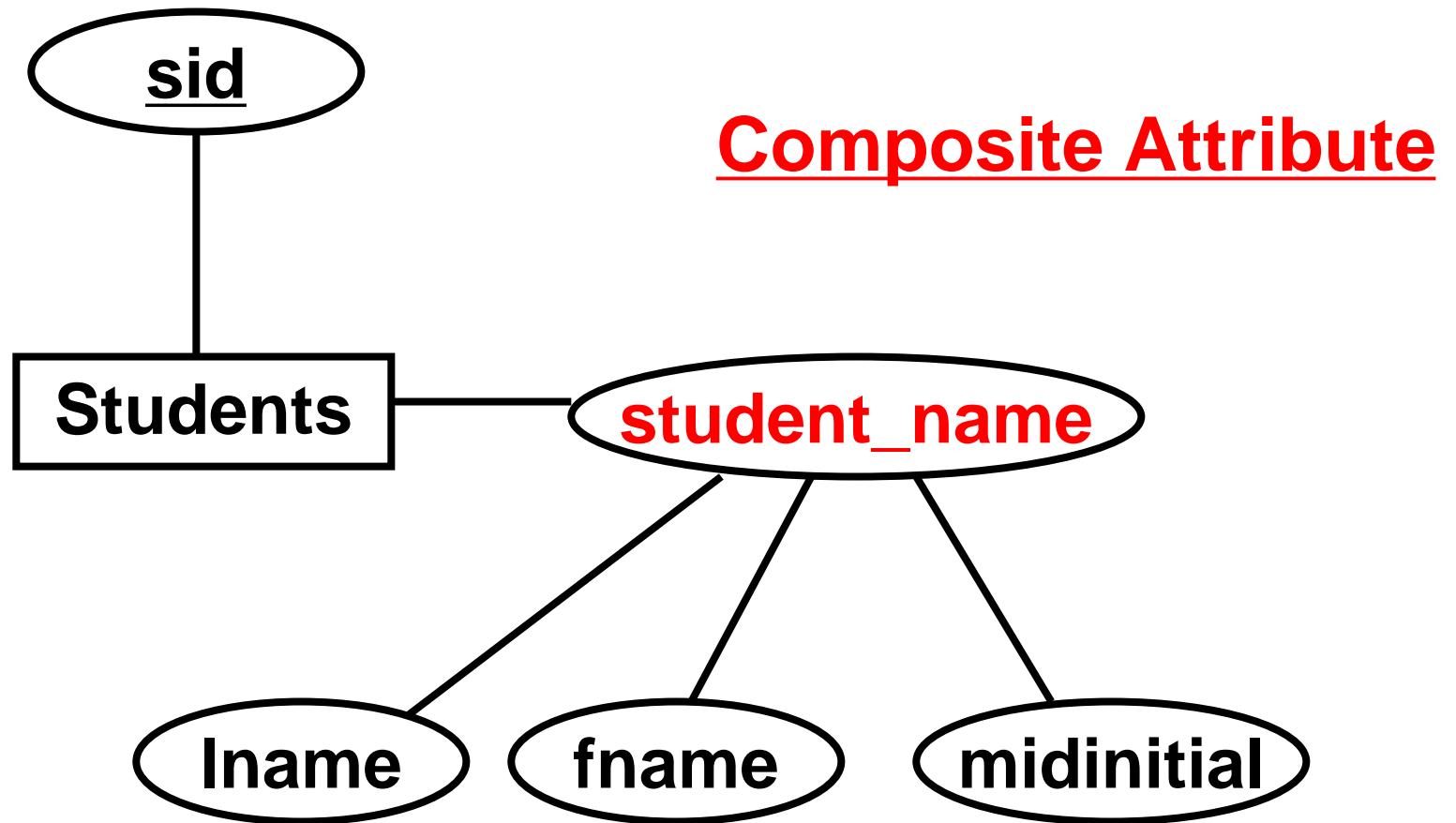
➤ a composite attribute

- a group of simple attributes that together describe a property.

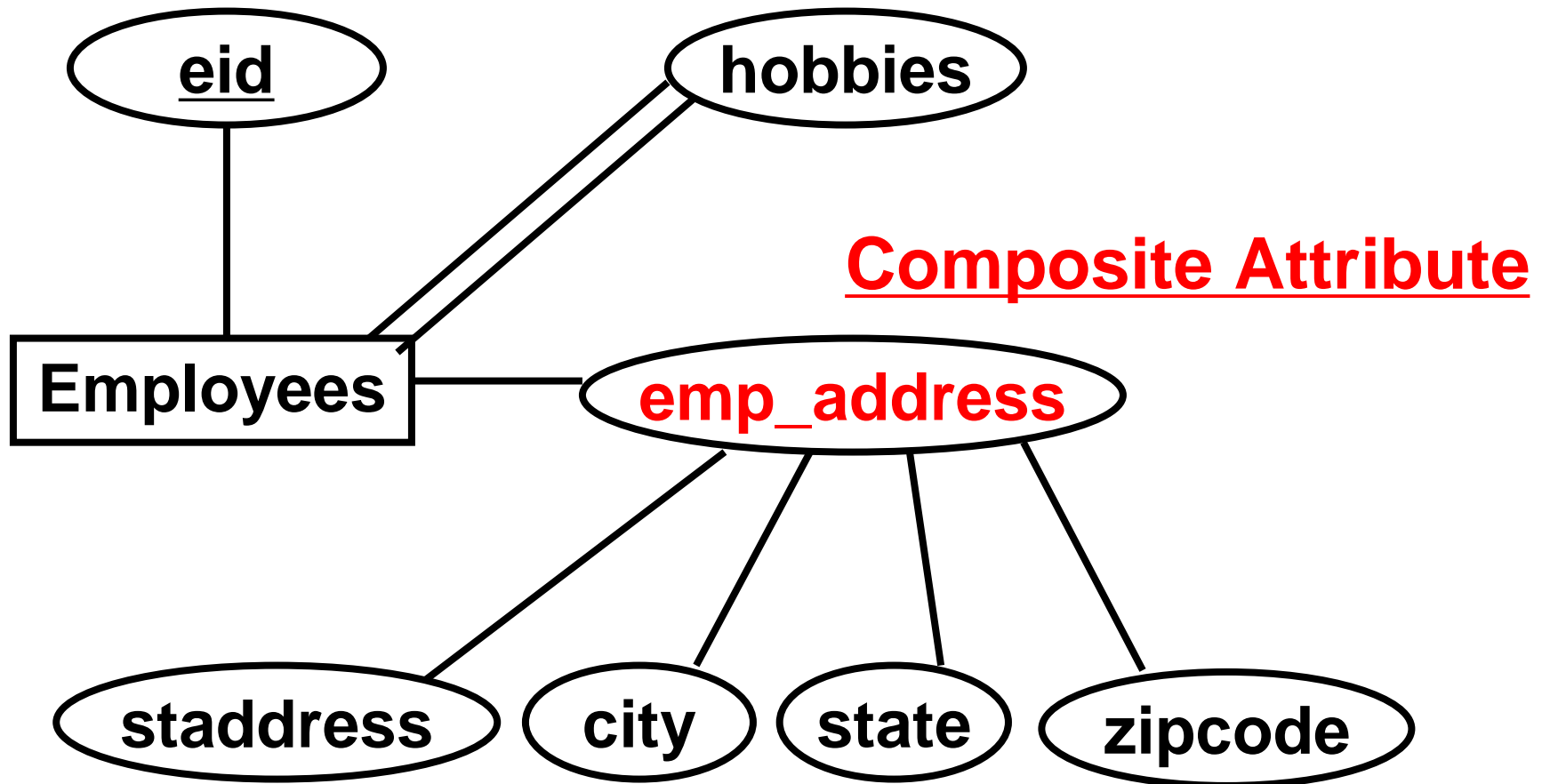
⌘ **Students.student_name**

⌘ **Employees.emp_address**

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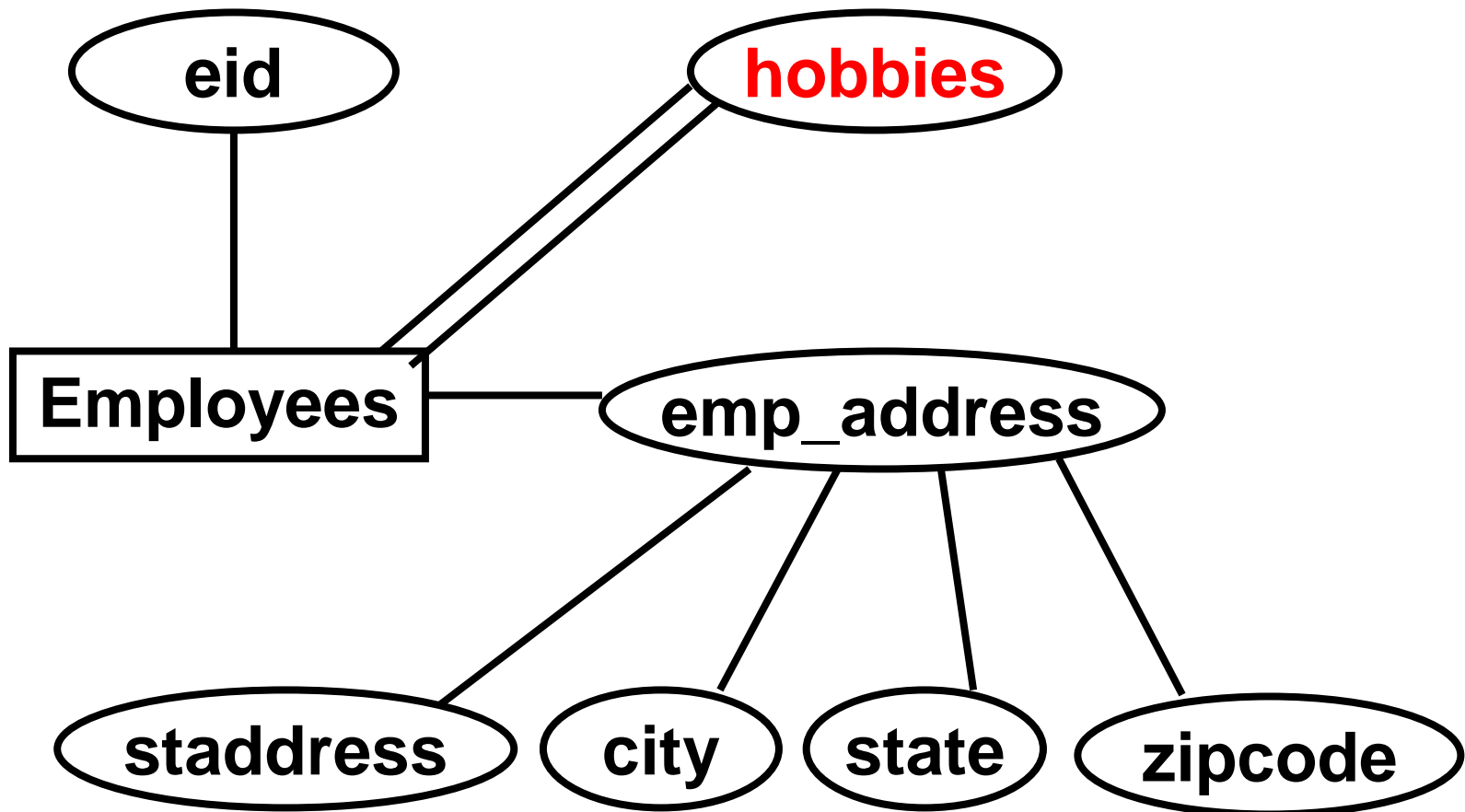
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➤ a multi-valued attribute

- can take on multiple values for a single entity instance.



□ E-R diagrams

➤ a entity

- representing as a rectangle

➤ a single-valued attribute

- representing as a oval
- attached by a straight line to the entity.

➤ a composite attribute

- is also in an oval attached directly to the entity
- the simple attributes that make up the composite are attached to the composite oval.

➤ a multi-valued attribute

- is attached by a double line to the entity it describes.

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❑ Transforming Entities and Attributes to Relations

➤ Transformation Rule 1

- An entity is mapped to a single table. *The single-valued attributes of the Entity are mapped to columns* (composite attributes are mapped to multiple simple columns).
- Entity occurrences become rows of the table.

➤ Example 6.1.1, pg. 241

Students(sid, lname, fname, midiaitia)

Employees(eid, staddress, city, state, zipcode)

6.1 Introduction to E-R Concepts

❑ Transforming Entities and Attributes to Relations

➤ Transformation Rule 2

- A multi-valued attribute must be mapped to its own table.

➤ Example 6.1.2, pg.242

Employees(eid, staddress, city, state, zipcode)
hobbies(hobby, eid)

➤ No longer true in ORDBMS !

6.1 Introduction to E-R Concepts

□ Relationships (联系) among Entities

➤ Def. 6.1.3. Relationship (pg. 242).

- Given an ordered list of m entities, E_1, E_2, \dots, E_m , (where the same entity may occur more than once in the list)
- a relationship R defines a rule of correspondence between the instances of these entities.
- Specifically, R represents a set of m -tuples, a subset of the Cartesian product of entity instances.

Figure 6.3: Examples of Relationships

Instructors **teaches** Course_sections



Figure 6.3: Examples of Relationships

Employees **works_on** **Projects**(percent of time)

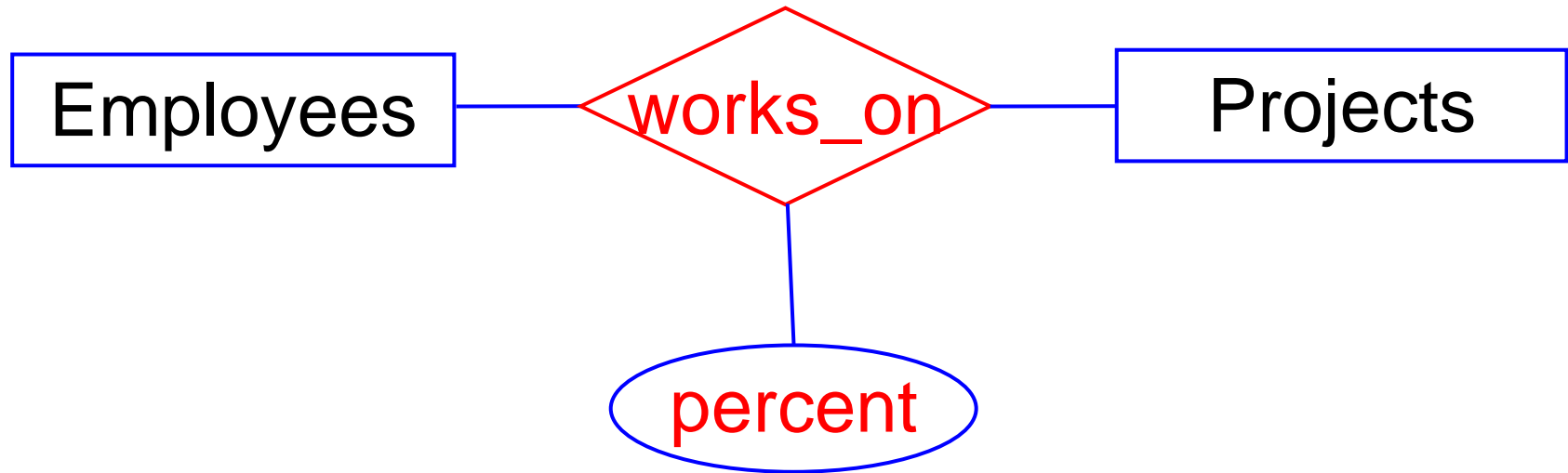
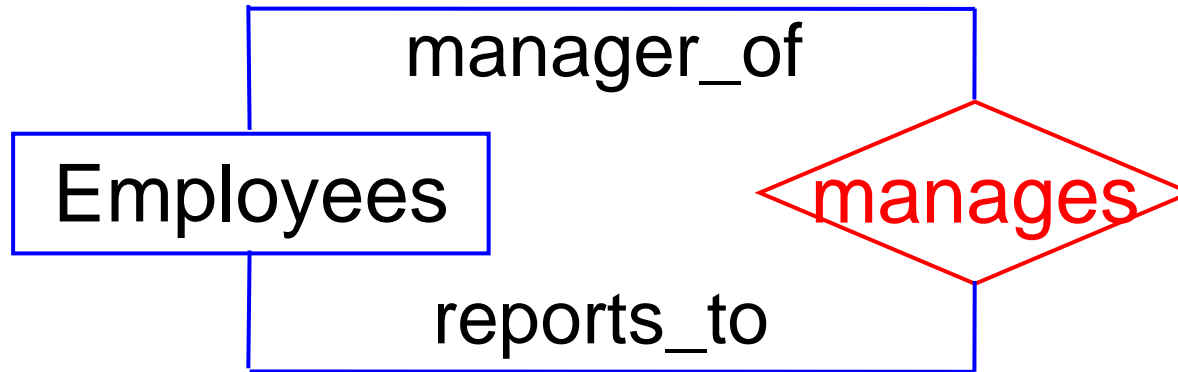


Figure 6.3: Examples of Relationships

Employees manages Employees



- ring, or recursive relationship

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Instructors **teaches** Course_sections

Employees **works_on** Projects(**percent of time**)

Employees **manages** Employees

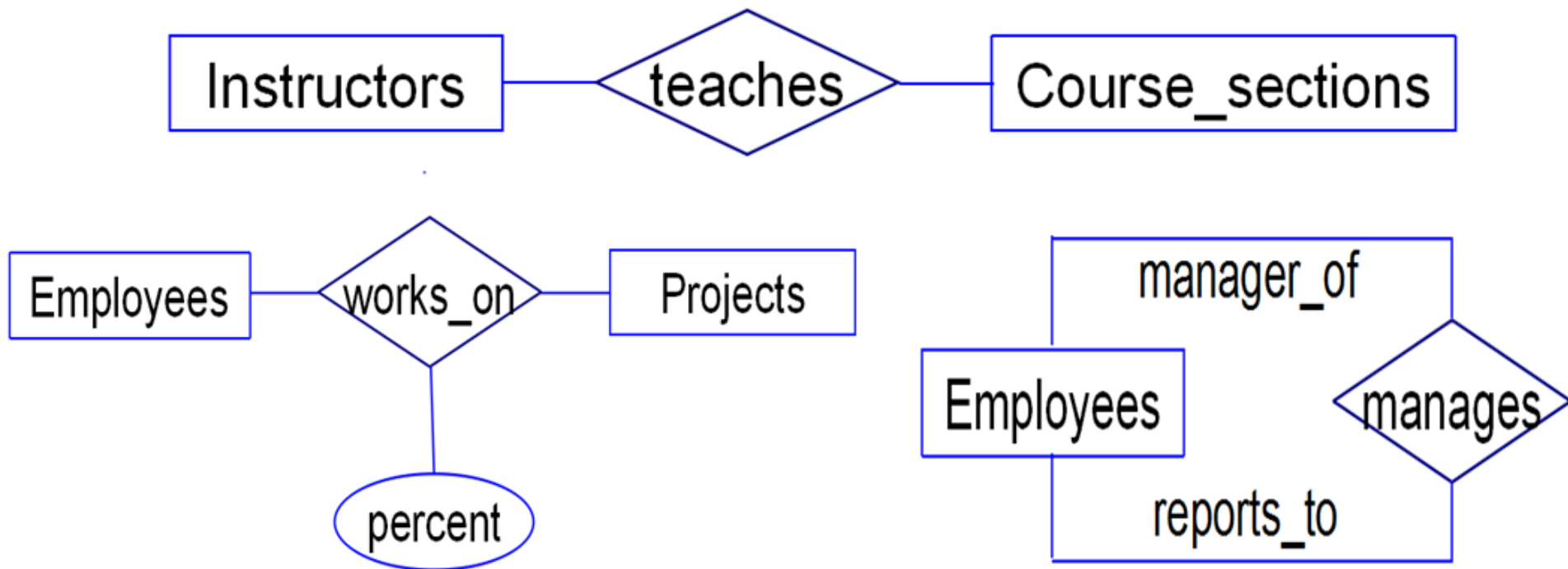


Figure 6.3: Examples of E-R Diagrams with Relationships

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□ Figure 6.3, pg. 243

- Employees works on Projects, where works on is a relationship. works on has the connected attribute 'percent'.
- Note:
 - percent, associated with relationship, i.e., a value with each relationship instance.
 - The relationship instance represents a specific pairing of an Employees instance with a Projects instance;
 - percent represents the percent of time an employee instance works on that project.

6.2 Further Details of E-R Diagrams

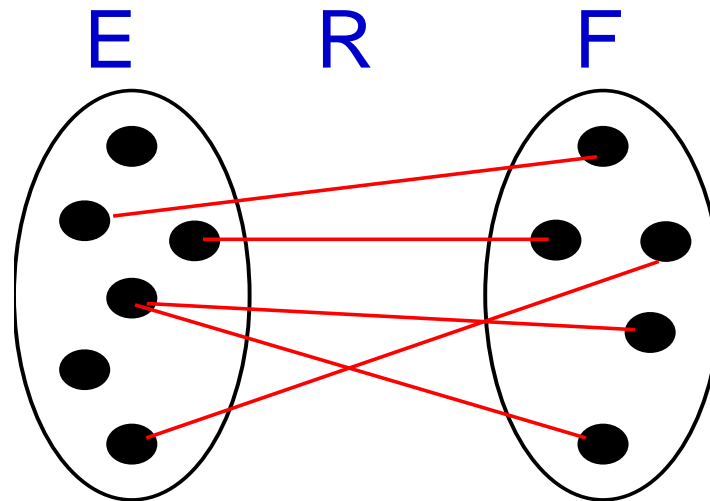
□ Cardinality of Entity Participation in a Relationship

➤ Look at Figure 6.6.

- Entities E and F, relationship R.
- Lines between dots.

⌘ Dots are entity instances.

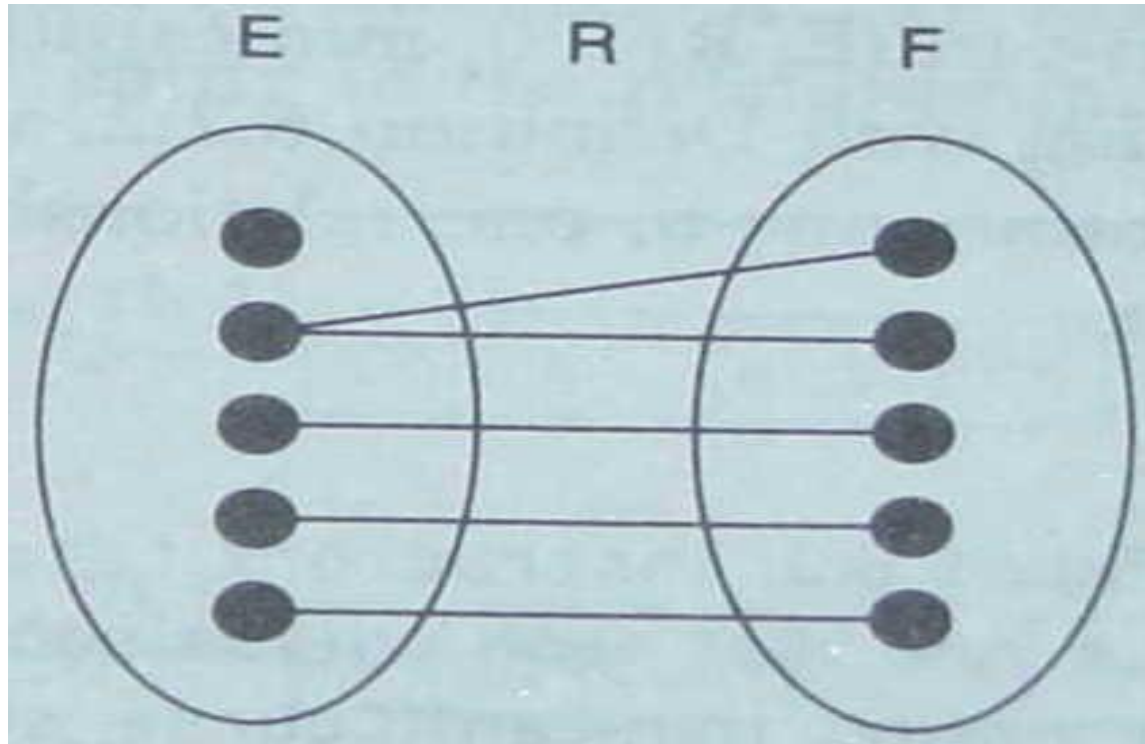
⌘ Lines are relationship instances.



6.2 Further Details of E-R Diagrams

- If all dots in the entity E have AT MOST one line coming out, we say:
 - **max-card**(E, R) = 1
 - If more than one line out is possible, we say:
 - **max-card**(E, R) = N
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- If all dots in the entity E have AT LEAST one line coming out, we say:
 - **min-card**(E, R) = 1
 - If some dots might not have a line coming out, we say:
 - **min-card**(E, R) = 0

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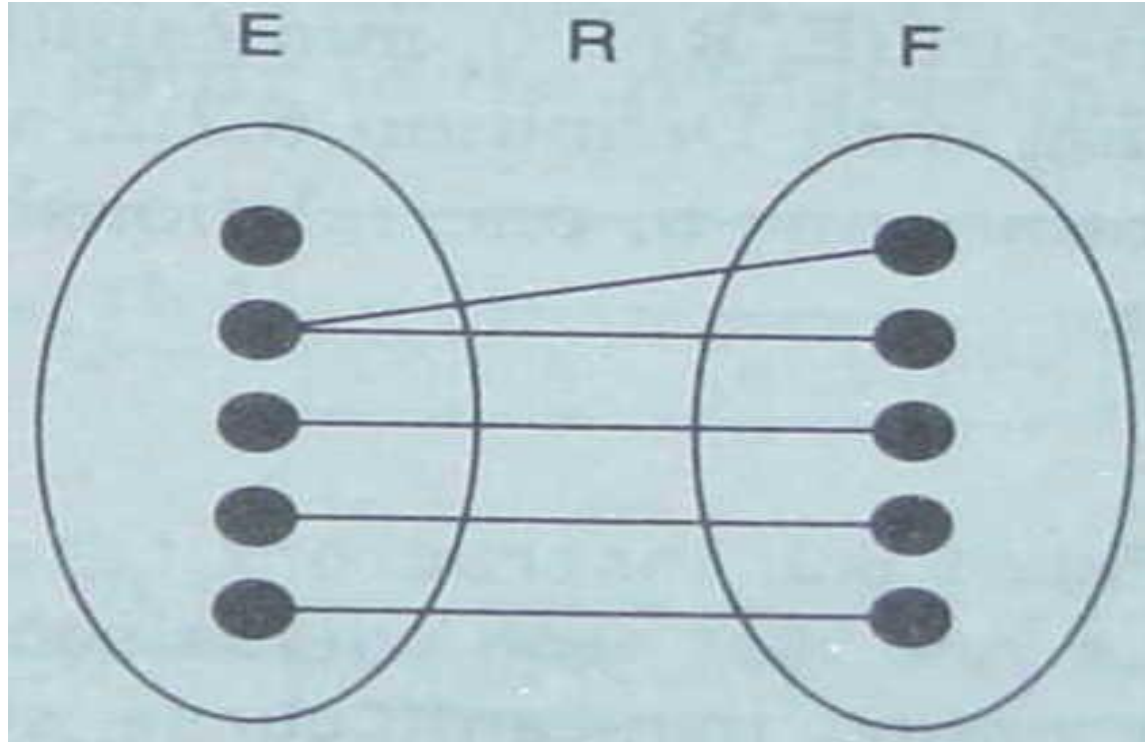
$\text{max-card}(E, R) = ?$

$\text{min-card}(E, R) = ?$

$\text{max-card}(F, R) = ?$

$\text{min-card}(F, R) = ?$

6.2 Further Details of E-R Diagrams



$\text{max-card}(E, R) = N$

$\text{min-card}(E, R) = 0$

$\text{max-card}(F, R) = 1$

$\text{min-card}(F, R) = 1$

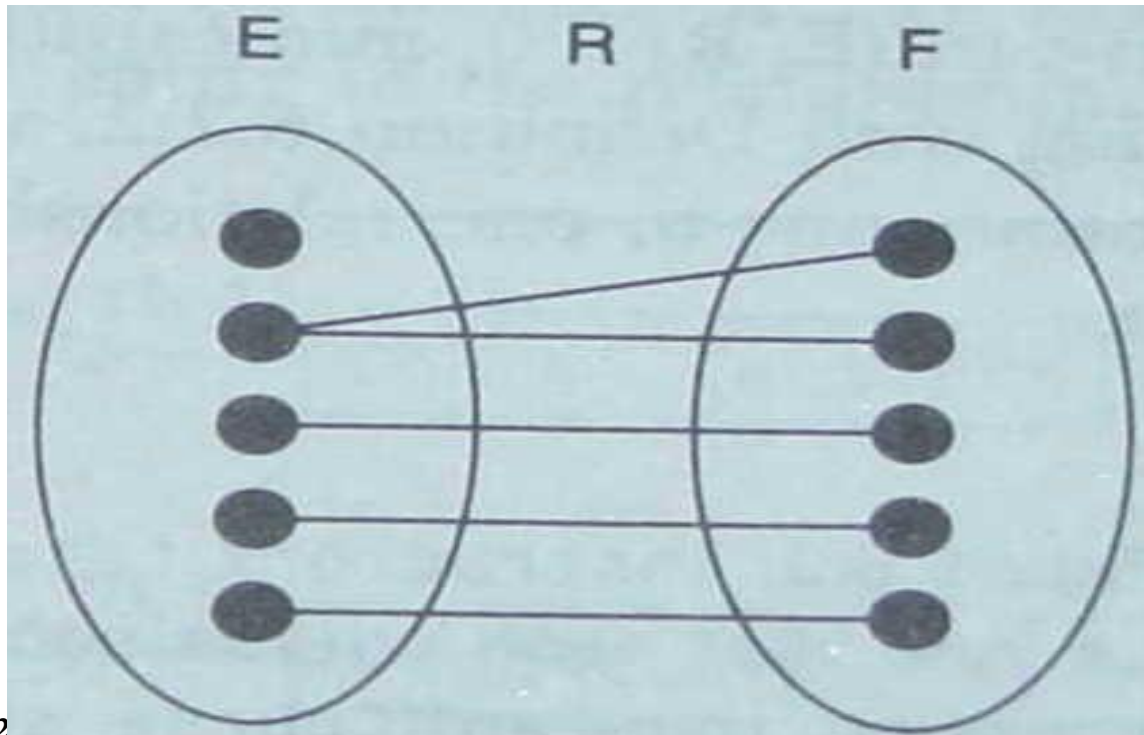
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□ Def. 6.2.1 Card(E, R)

➤ We combine these, by saying $\text{card}(E, R) = (x, y)$ if:

$\text{min-card}(E, R) = x$ and $\text{max-card}(E, R) = y$

■ x is either 0 or 1, and y is either 1 or N



$\text{card}(E, R) = (0, N)$

$\text{card}(F, R) = (1, 1)$

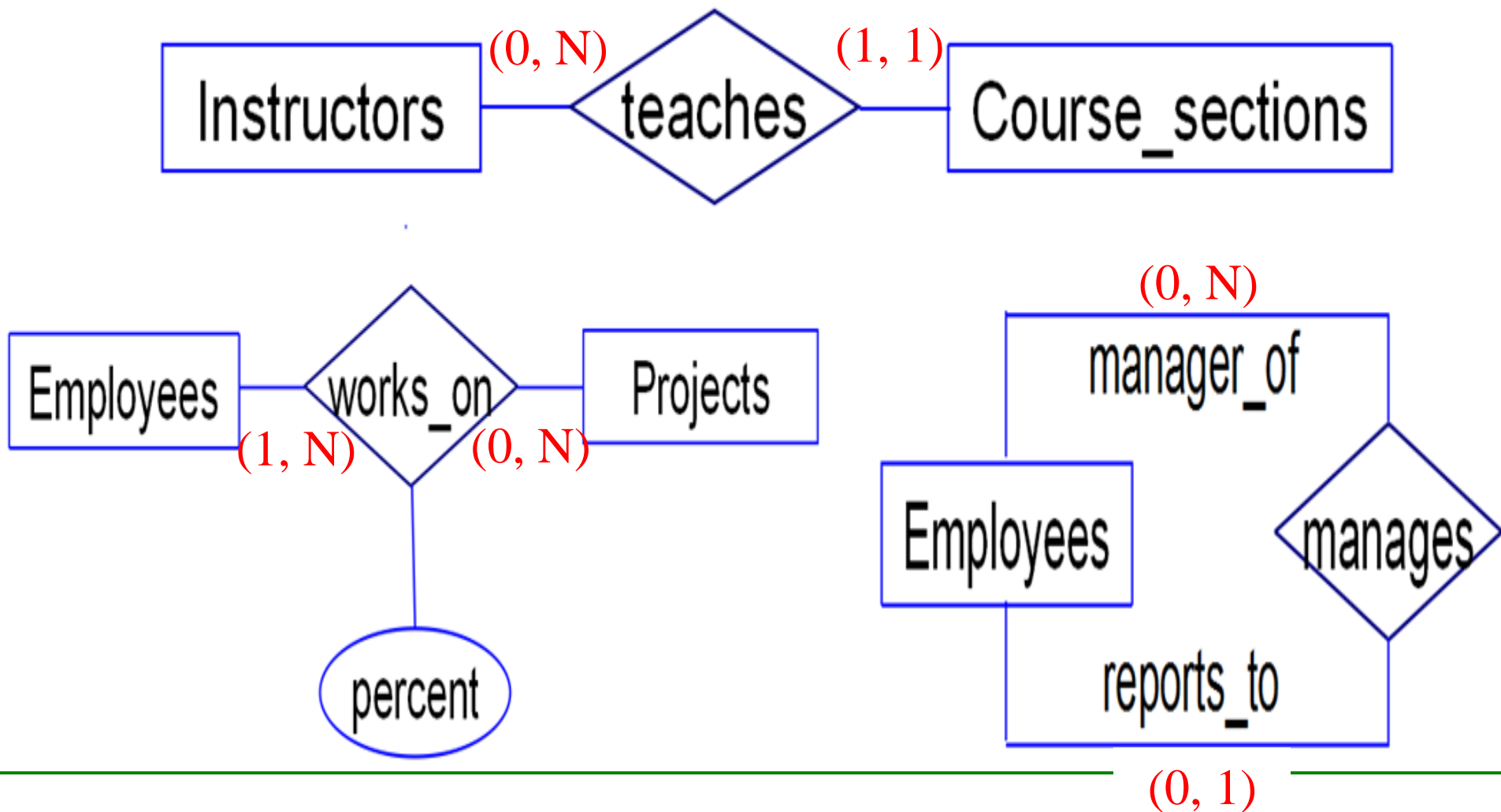


Figure 6.7: An E-R Diagrams with Labels(x,y) on Entity-Relationship Connections

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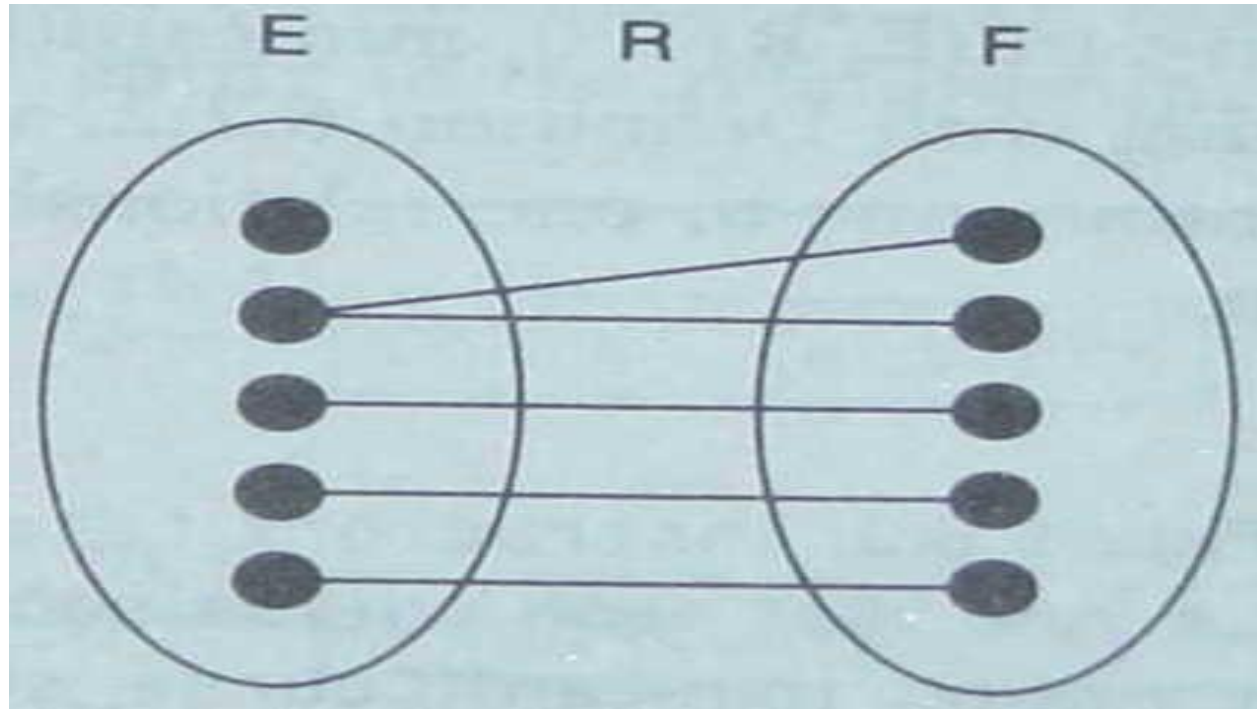


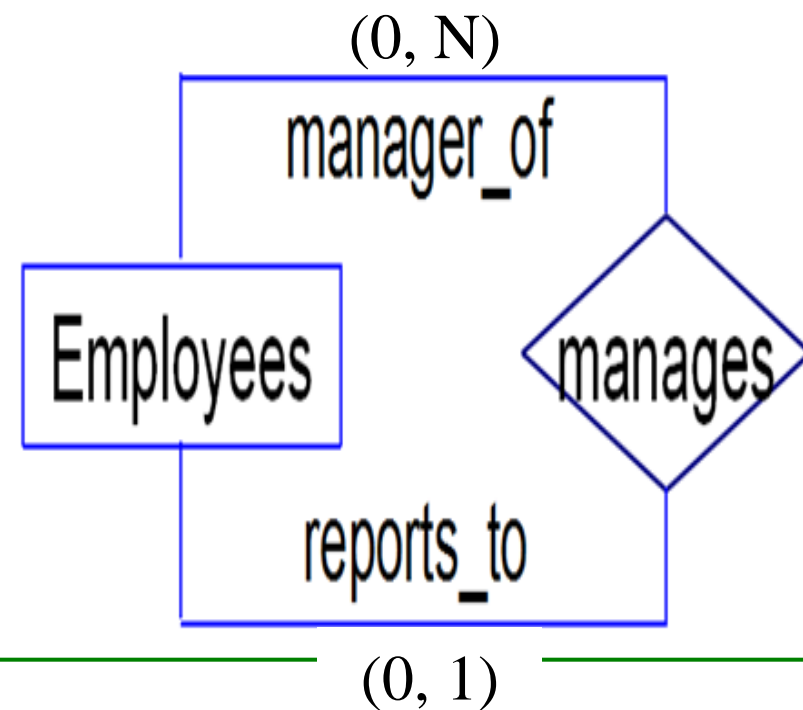
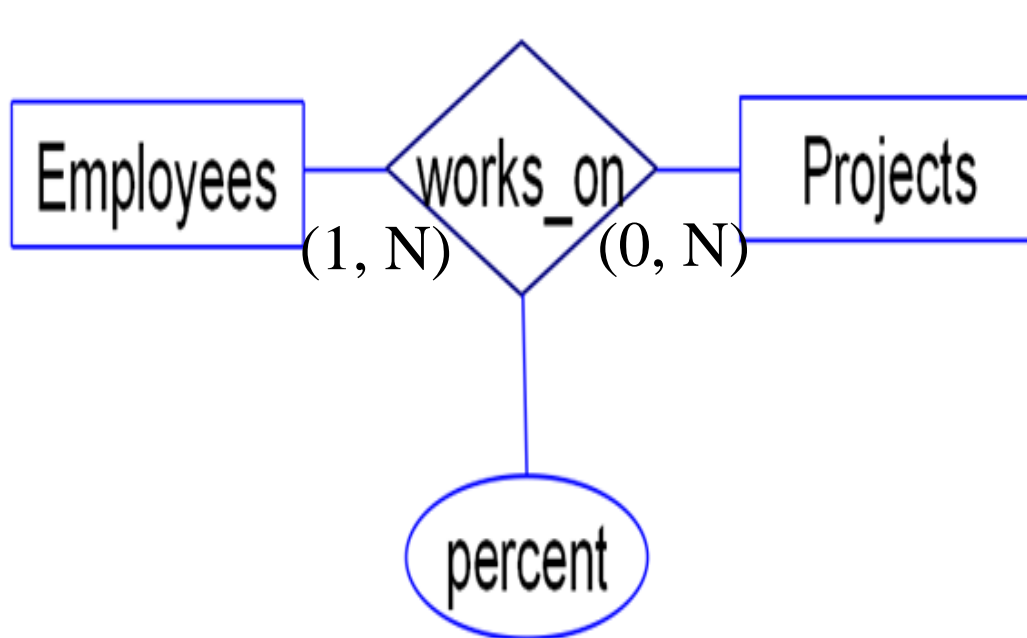
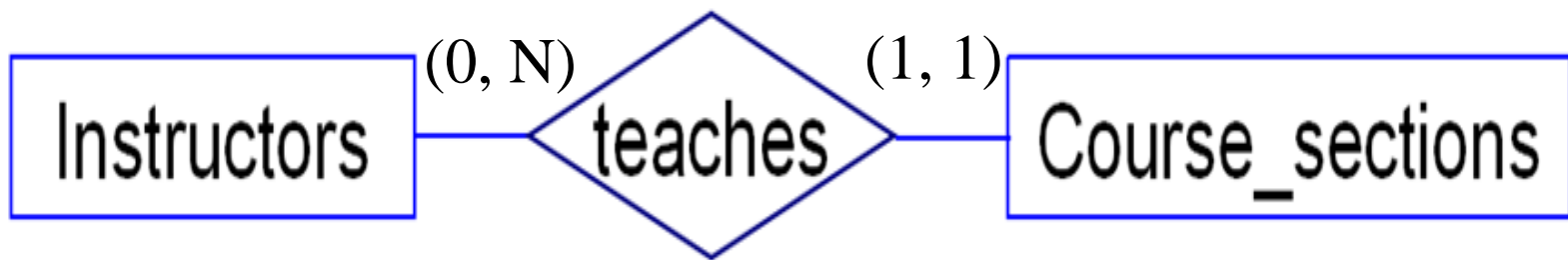
- ❑ Employee1 in **Emps_One** is a manager of Employee2 in **Emps_Two**.

6.2 Further Details of E-R Diagrams

□ Def 6.2.2

- if $\text{max-card}(X, R) = 1$ then X is said to have single-valued participation (单值参与) in the relationship R .
- If $\text{max-card}(X, R) = N$, then X is said to be multi-valued participation (多值参与) in this relationship.



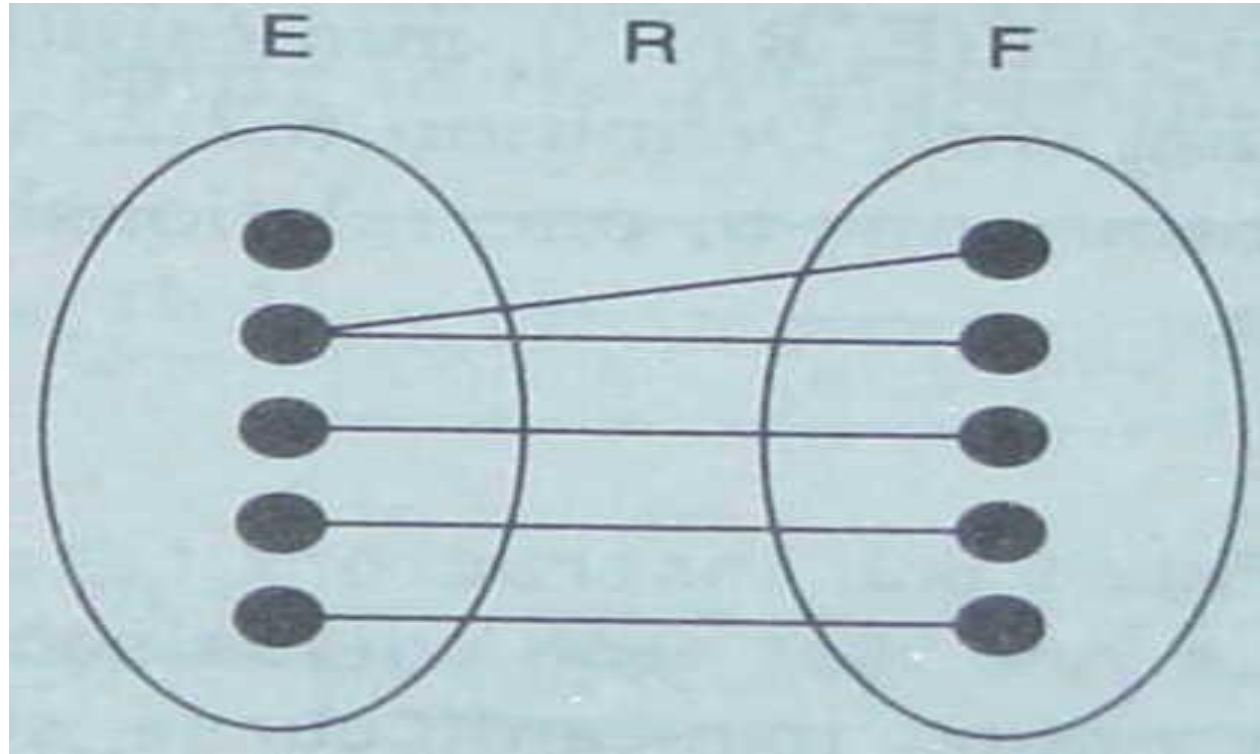


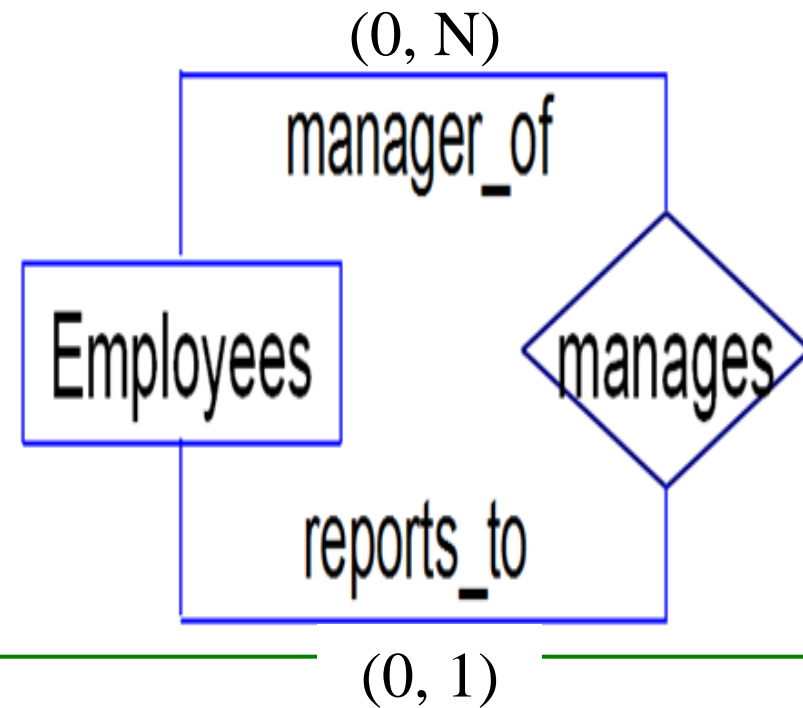
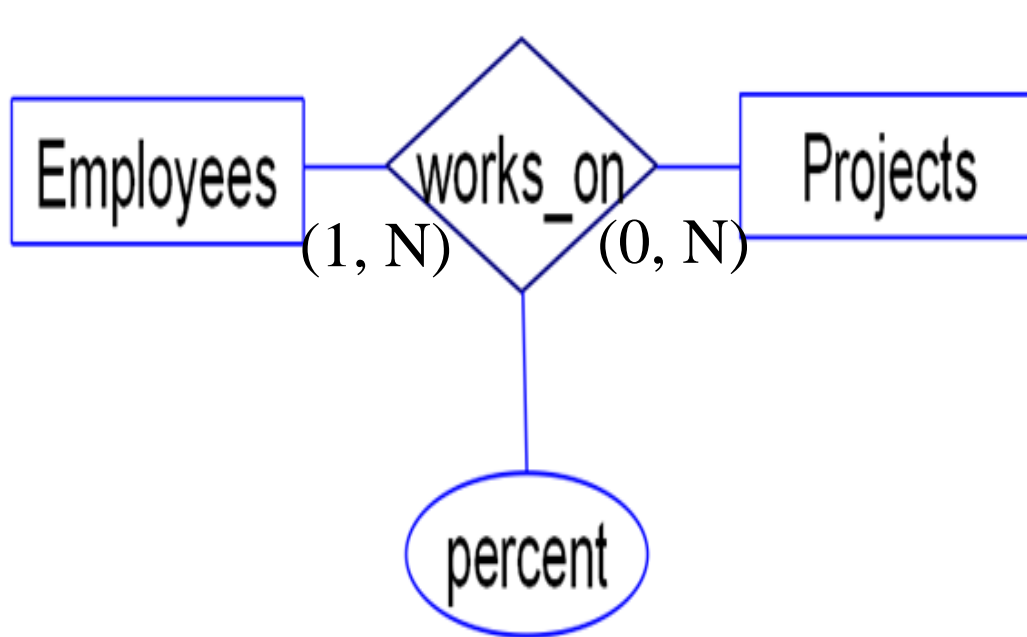
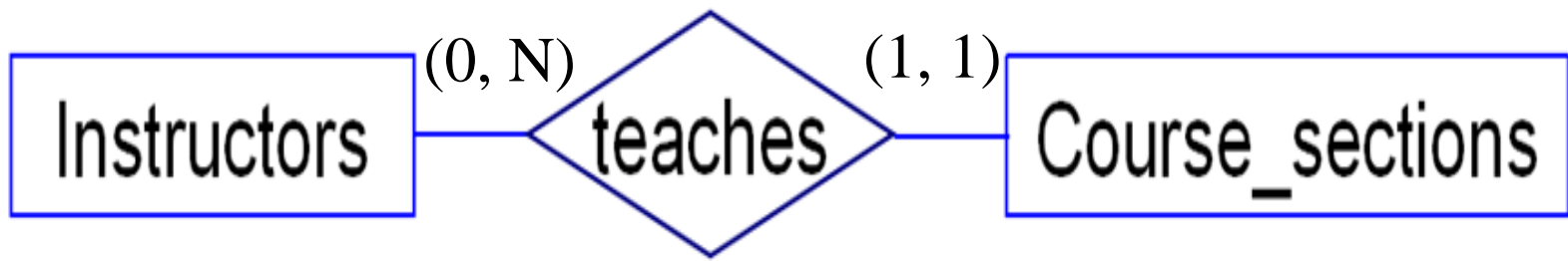
- single-valued participation:.....
- multi-valued participation:.....

6.2 Further Details of E-R Diagrams

□ Def 6.2.3

- If $\text{min-card}(X, R) = 1$, X is said to have mandatory participation (强制参与) in the relationship R
- if $\text{min-card}(X, R) = 0$, then optional participation (可选参与)





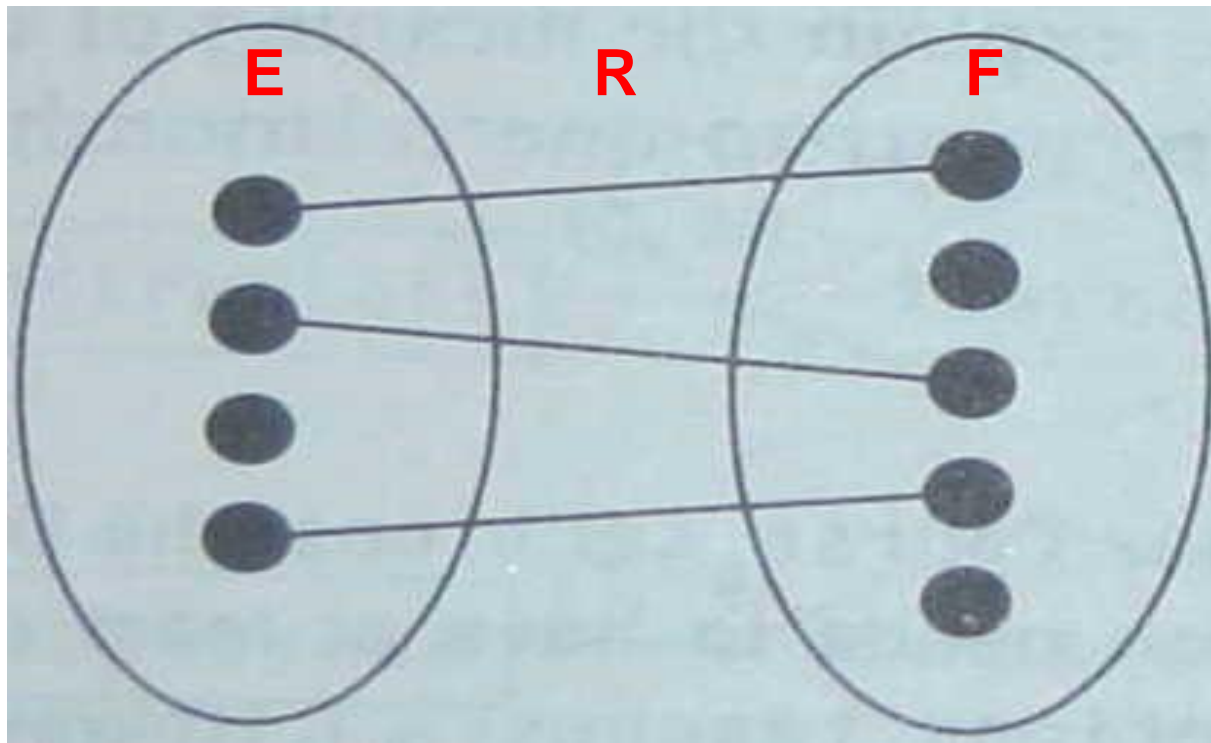
- mandatory participation:.....
- optional participation:.....

6.2 Further Details of E-R Diagrams

❑ One-to-One, Many-to-Many, and Many-to-One Relationship (Figure 6.6)

➤ One-to-One (1-1) relationship

- both entities are single-valued in the relationship (max-card concept only)

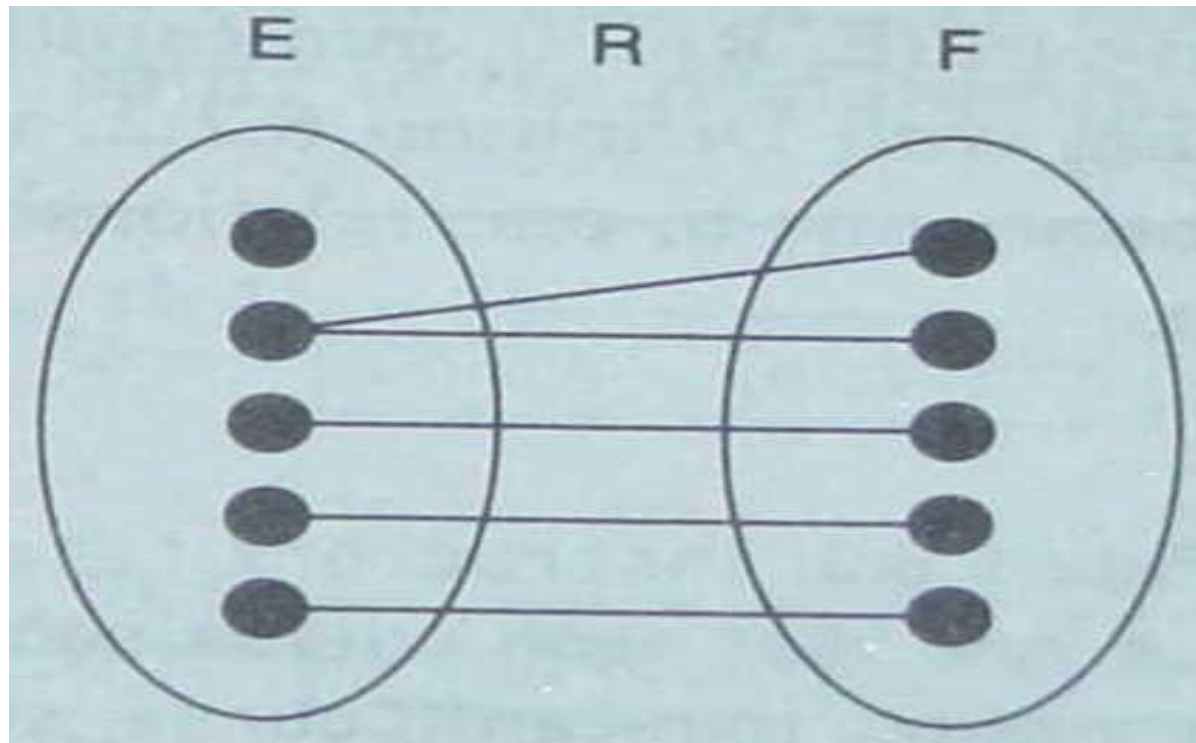


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❑ One-to-One, Many-to-Many, and Many-to-One Relationship (Figure 6.6)

➤ Many-to-One (N-1)

- one entity is multi-valued and one is single valued

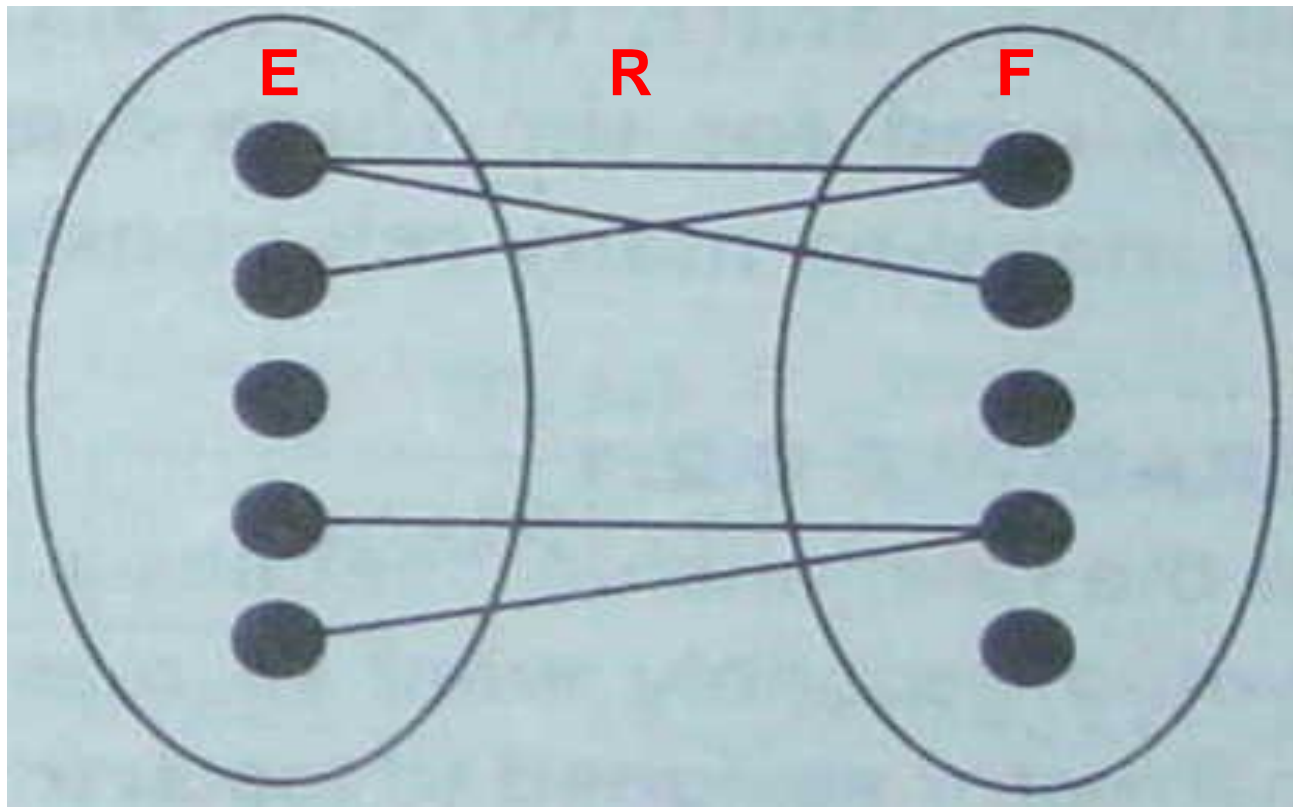


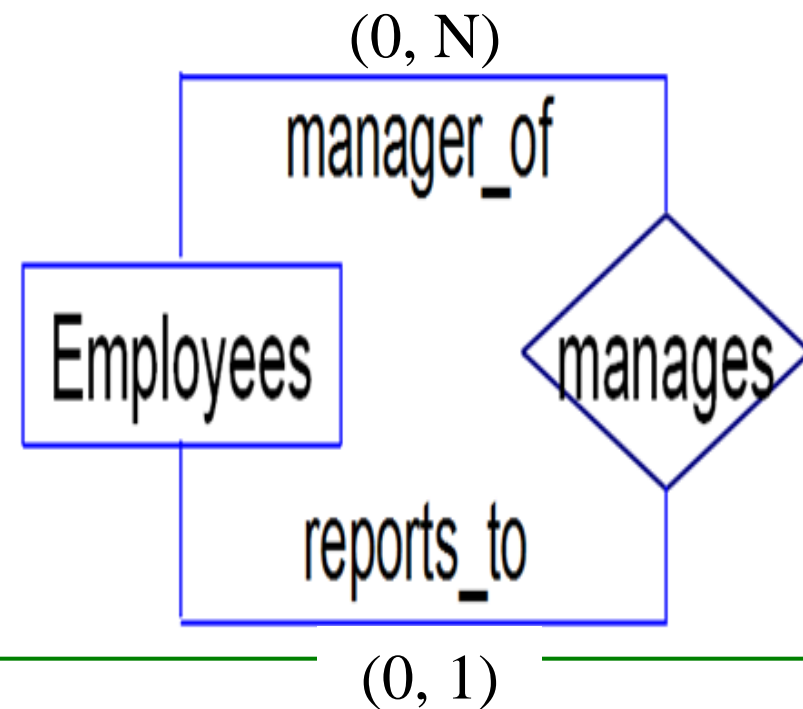
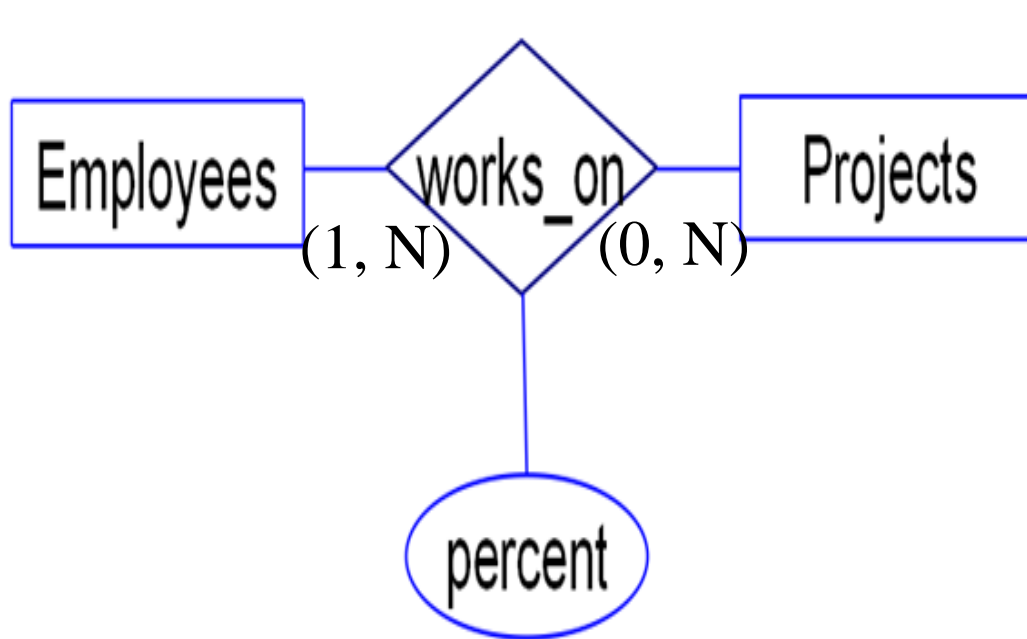
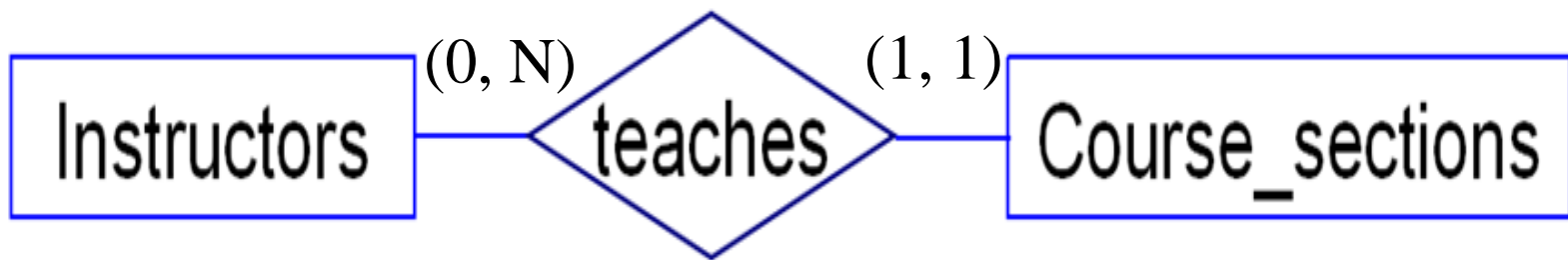
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➤ Many-to-Many (N-N)

- both entities are multi-valued





- one-to-one:.....
- one-to-many:.....
- many-to-many:.....

6.2 Further Details of E-R Diagrams

❑ Transforming Binary Relationships (二元联系) to Relations

➤ Transformation Rule 3. N-N Relationships

- When two entities **E** and **F** take part in a many-to-many binary relationship **R**, the relationship is mapped to a representative table **T** in the related relational database design.

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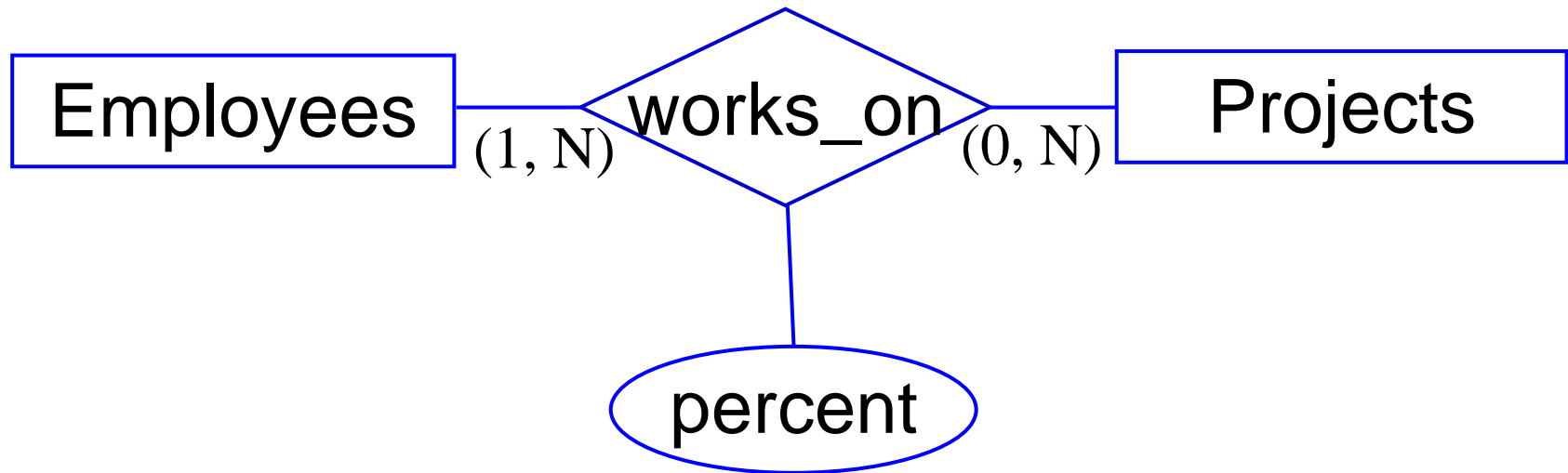
□ Transformation Rule 3. (cont.)

- The table **T** contains columns for all attributes in the primary keys of both tables transformed from entities **E** and **F**.
 - this set of columns forms the primary key for the table **T**.
- **T** also contains columns for all attributes attached to the relationship.

6.2 Further Details of E-R Diagrams

➤ Example 6.2.2

- Employees(eid, straddr, city,)
- Projects(prid, proj_name, due_date)
- works_on(eid, prid, percent)



6.2 Further Details of E-R Diagrams

❑ Transformation Rule 4. N-1 Relationships

➤ represent with foreign key in entity with single valued participation (the Many side).

- Since $\text{max-card}(F,R)=1$, each row of T is related by a foreign key value to at most one instance of the entity E.

➤ Example 6.2.3: teachers

- Instructors(insid, Iname,)
- Course_sections(secid, insid, course, ...)

6.2 Further Details of E-R Diagrams

❑ Transformation Rule 5&6. 1-1 Relationships

➤ Optional on one side

- Represent as two tables, foreign key column in one with mandatory participation: column defined to be NOT NULL.

➤ Mandatory on both sides

- never can break apart. It's appropriate to think of this as two entities in a single table.

6.3 Additional E-R Concepts

□ Cardinality of Attributes

➤ Def 6.3.1 (Figure 6.10, pg. 250)

- (0, ?) means don't have to say not null (optional)

✧ midinitial, emp_address

- (1, ?) means do (mandatory)

✧ sid, student_name, lname, fname, city,

- (?, 1) single valued attribute

✧ sid, eid

- (?, N) multi-valued

✧ hobbies

6.3 Additional E-R Concepts

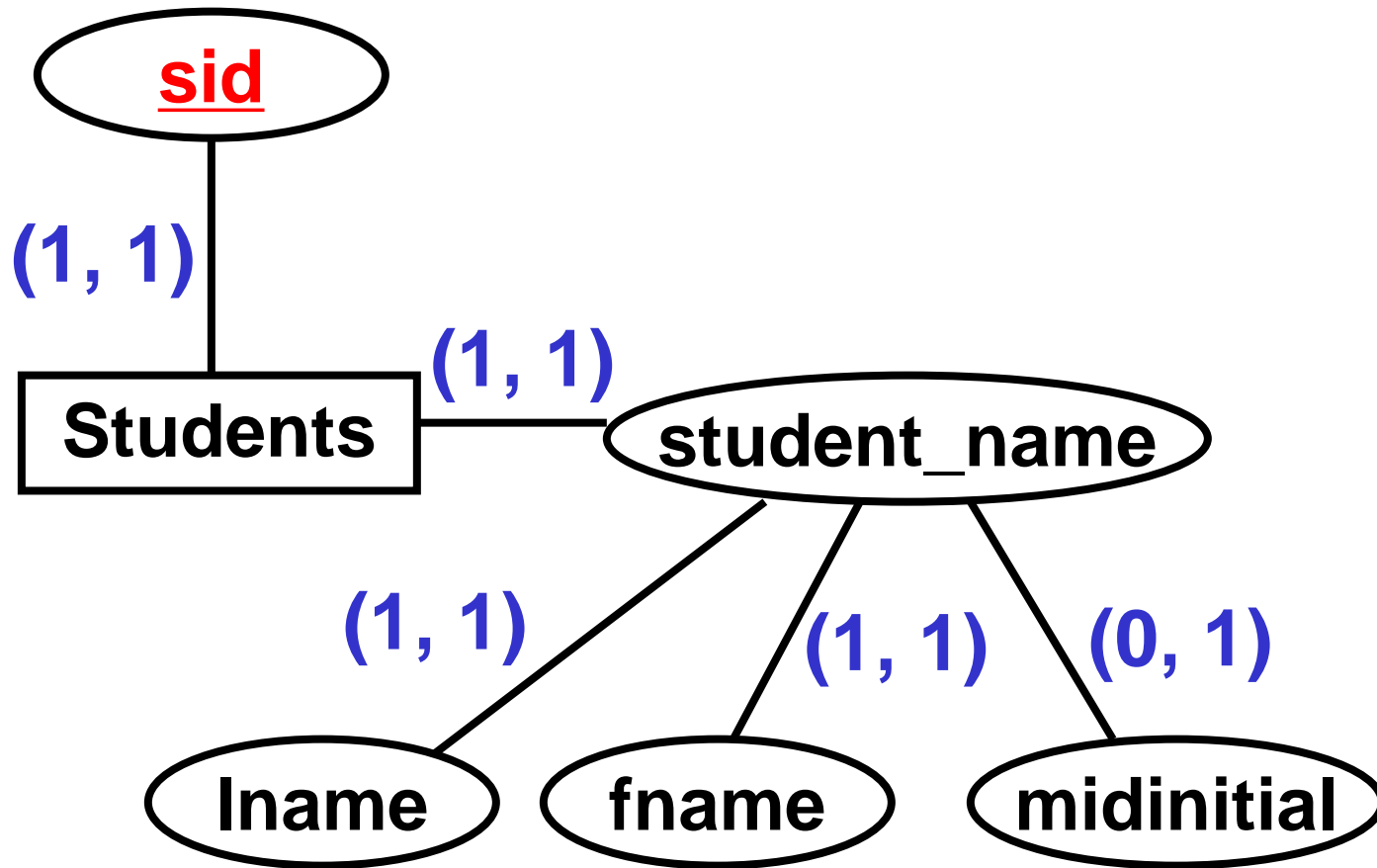


Figure 6.10 (1) Students

6.3 Additional E-R Concepts

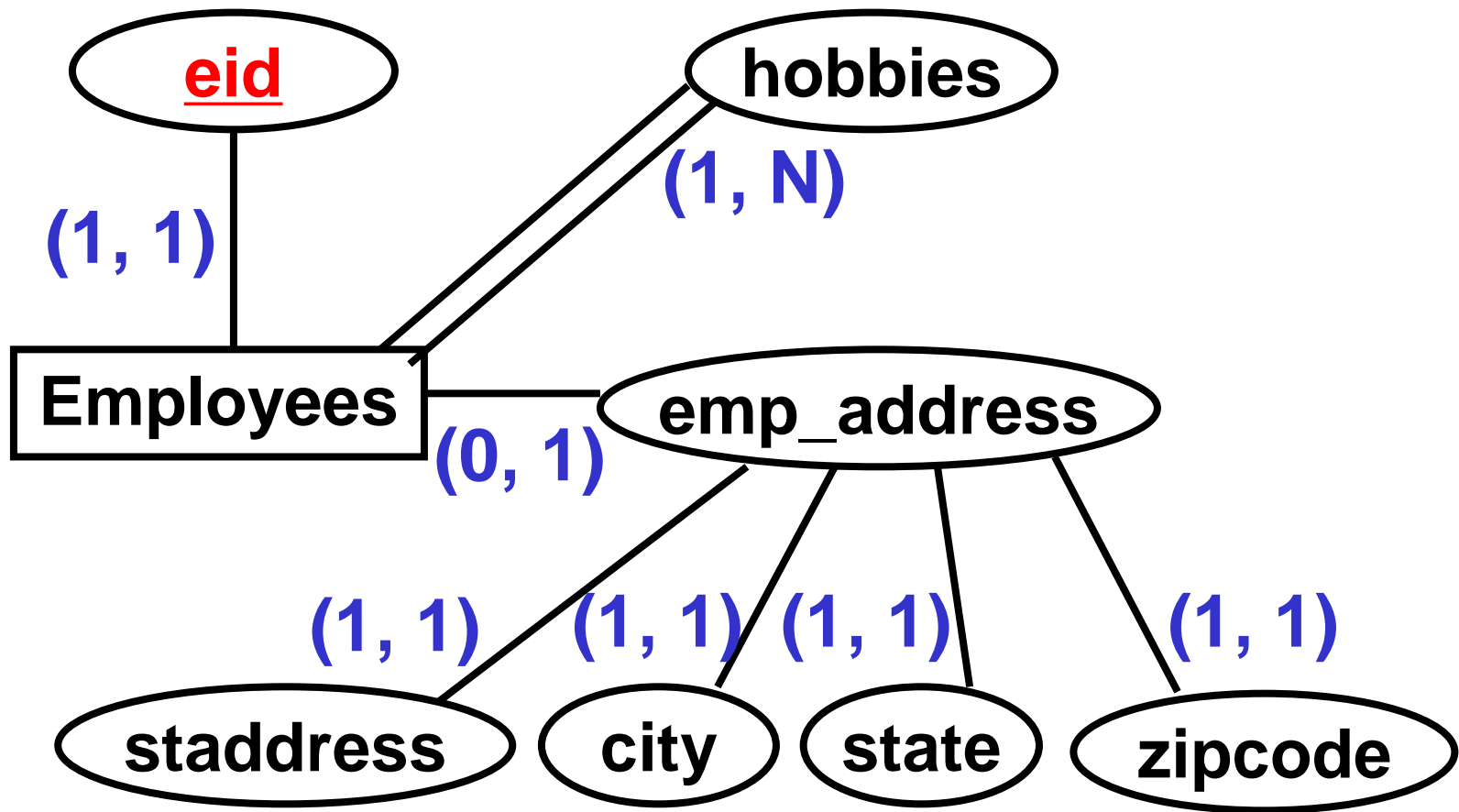


Figure 6.10 (2) Employees

6.3 Additional E-R Concepts

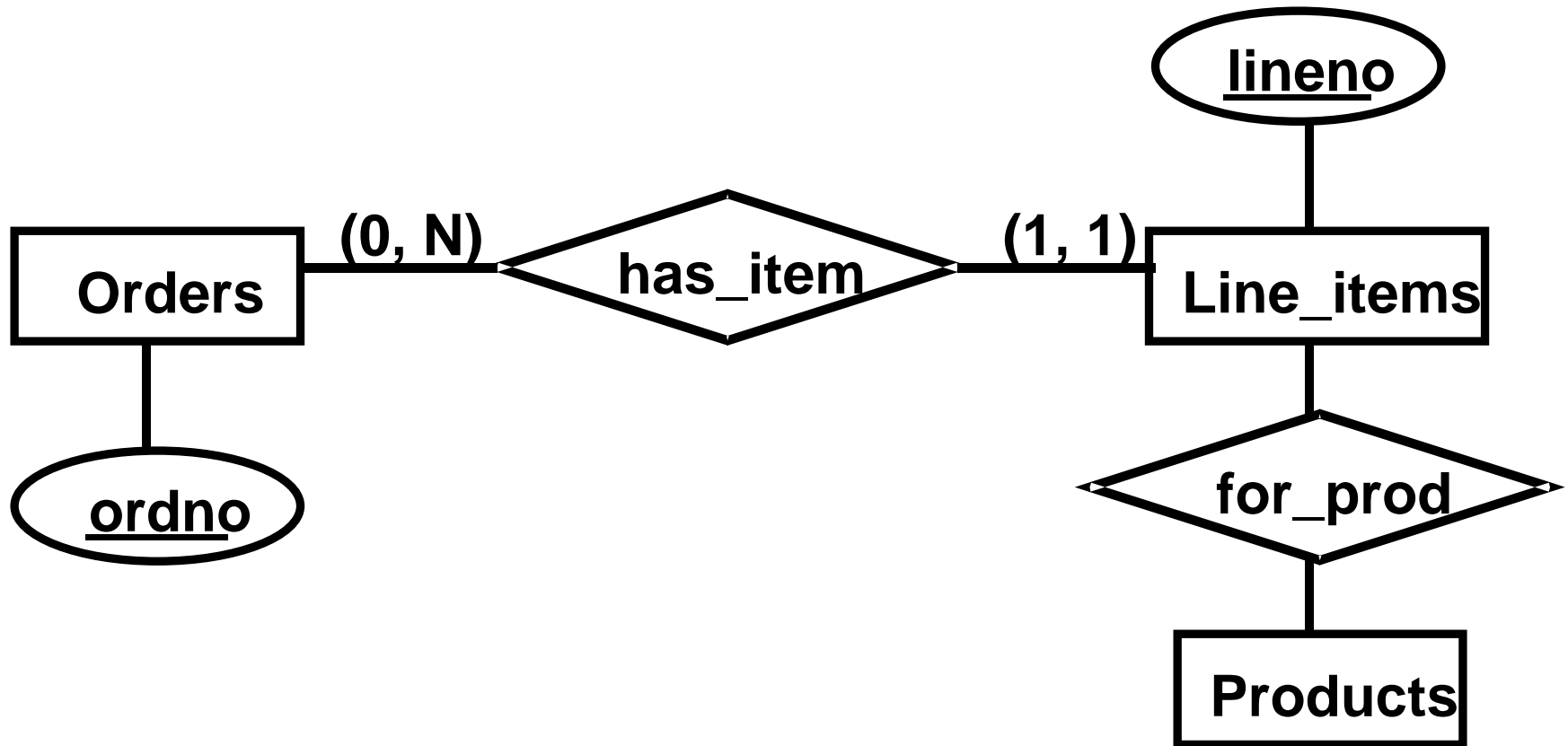
□ Weak Entities

➤ Def 6.3.2

- A weak entity is an entity whose occurrences are dependent for their existence, through a relationship R, on the occurrence of another (strong) entity.
- Figure 6.11, pg. 251

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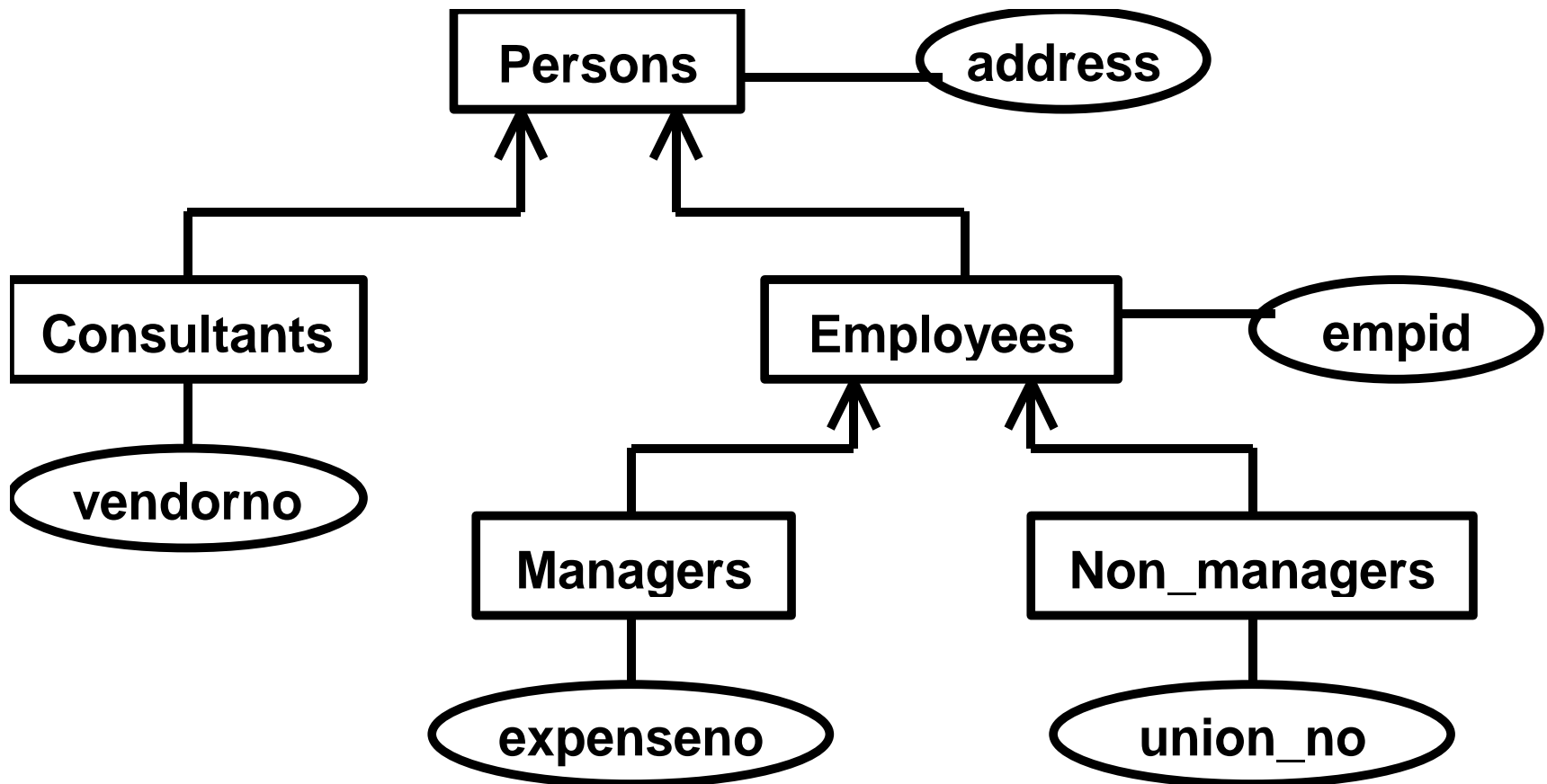
□ **Figure 6.11**



6.3 Additional E-R Concepts

□ Generalization Hierarchies

➤ Figure 6.12, pg. 252



6.4 Case Study

❑ Figure 6.13 & 6.14

➤ E-R Design for a Simple Airline Reservation Database

■ Entity

Passengers

Seats

Flights

Gates

■ Relationship

⌘ **Travels_On** (Passengers, Flights)

⌘ **Has_Seat** (Flights, Seats)

⌘ **Seat_Assign** (Passengers, Seats)

⌘ **Marshals** (Flights, Gates)

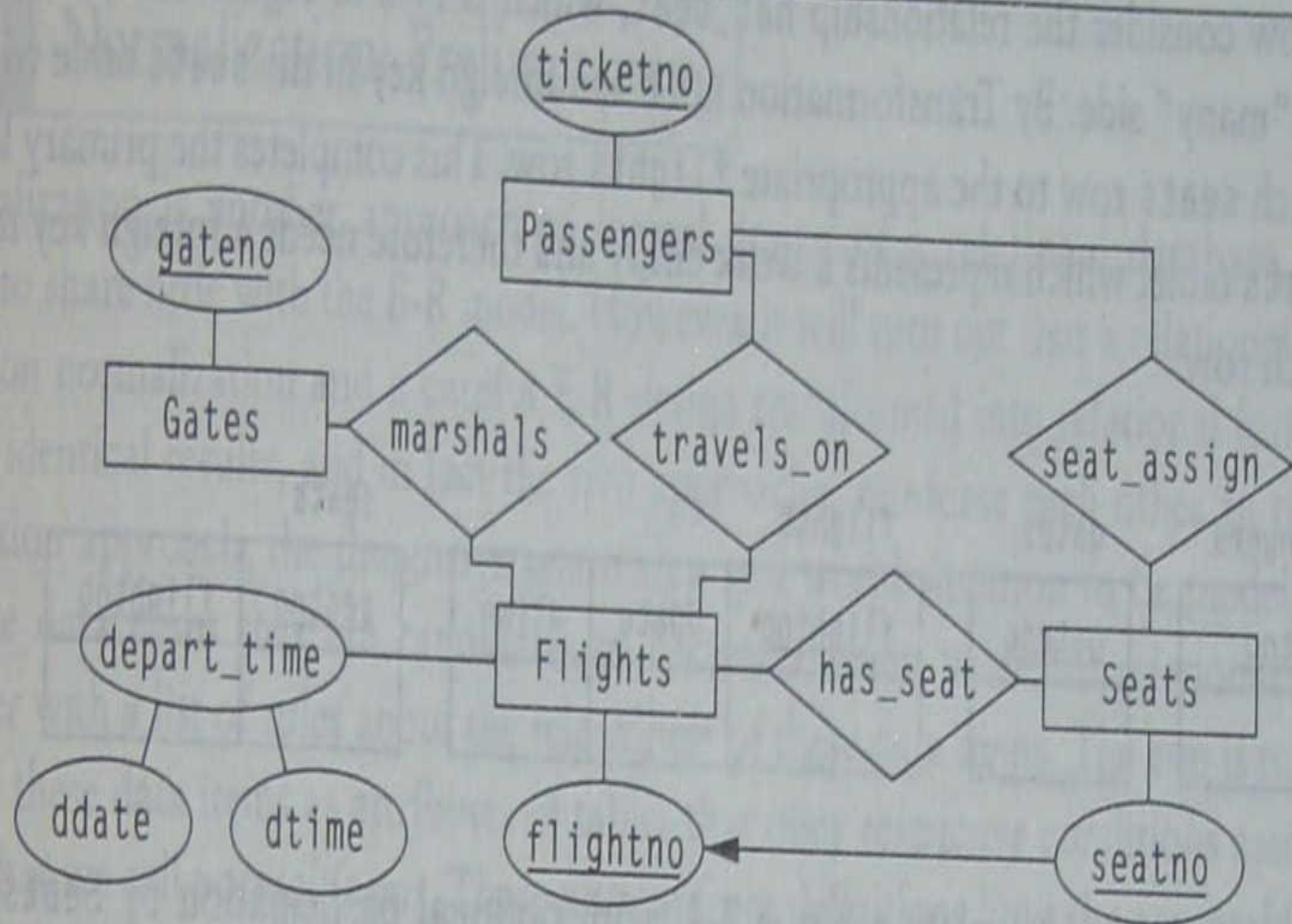


Figure 6.13 Early E-R Design for a Simple Airline Reservation Database

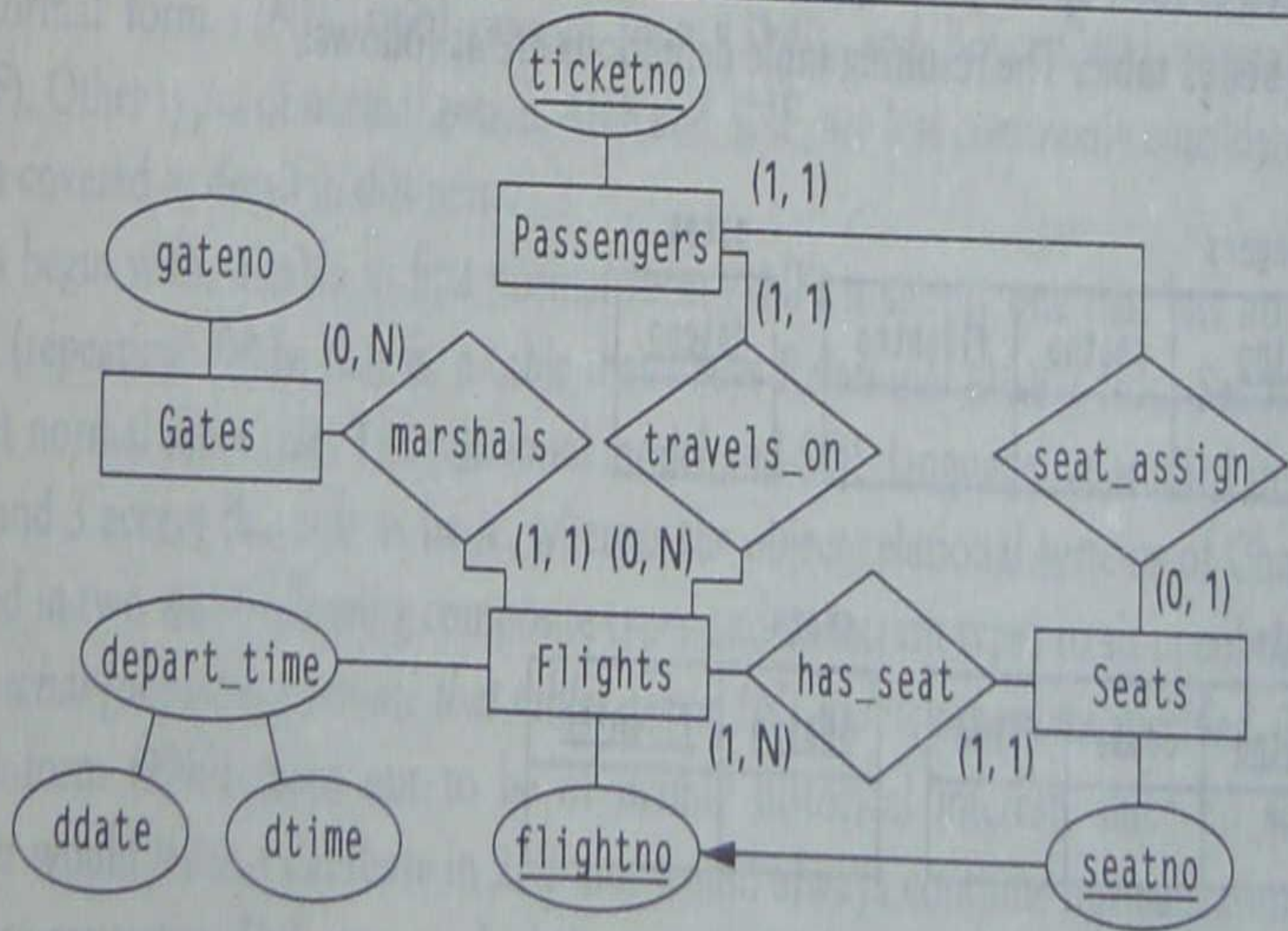


Figure 6.14 E-R Design with Cardinalities for a Simple Airline Reservation Database

6.4 Case Study

- ❑ 6.4.1 图书借阅管理
- ❑ 6.4.2 篮球联赛信息管理
- ❑ 6.4.3 聊天论坛管理
- ❑ 6.4.4 邮件信息管理

6.4 Case Study (例6.4.1)

设有一个图书借阅管理数据库，已知：图书的属性有书号（具有唯一性）、书名；读者的属性有借书证号（具有唯一性，每个读者只能有一个借书证号）、姓名、身份证号、住址、电话；出版社的属性有出版社名称（具有唯一性）、地址、联系电话。

其中：每本图书只能有一个出版社出版发行；每个读者可以同时借阅多本图书，也可以在不同时候借阅同一本图书；系统需要记录每本图书被借阅的借阅日期和归还日期。

请用E-R模型表示该数据库系统的概念模型，并将其转换成等价的关系模式。

6.4 Case Study (例6.4.2)

□ 假设需要设计一个用于NBA篮球比赛的数据库系统，需要记录的信息有：

- 每个球员的球衣号码、姓名、身高、体重和位置
- 每个球队的名称和主场使用的体育馆的名称
- 每场比赛的比赛日期和比分

➤ 其中：

- 每个球员只能效力于一个球队
- 比赛采用主客场多循环方式

➤ 请用E-R模型表示该数据库系统的概念模型，并将其转换成等价的关系模式。

6.4 Case Study (例6.4.3)

❑ 假设需要设计一个用于网络论坛聊天信息管理的数据库系统，需要记录的信息有：

- 注册用户的用户名，**email**，电话，联系地址
- 帖子的帖子**ID**，标题，内容
- 每份帖子的发帖用户，帖子之间的回复关系

请用E-R模型表示该数据库系统的概念模型，并将其转换成等价的关系模式。

6.4 Case Study (例6.4.4)

□ 有一个邮件管理数据库，其信息如下：

- 联系人：用户名，**email (关键字)**，电话，联系地址
- 邮件：邮件**ID**，邮件标题，邮件内容，收信人集合，抄送人集合
- 邮件之间的回复关系

请用E-R模型表示该数据库系统的概念模型，并将其转换成等价的关系模式。

6.5 Normalization(规范化): Preliminaries

❑ Normal Form (NF, 范式)

❑ A Running Example

➤ Figure 6.15 (pg. 256)

- Employee (emp_id, emp_name, emp_phone)
- Department
(dept_name, dept_phone, dept_mgrname)
- Skill (skill_id, skill_name, skill_date, skill_lvl)

➤ Def. 6.5.1 Update Anomaly

➤ Def. 6.5.2 Delete Anomaly, Insert Anomaly

- ❑ **Functional Dependency (FD, 函数依赖)**
- ❑ **Armstrong's Axioms (Armstrong公理)**
- ❑ **Closure of a Set of FDs (函数依赖集F的闭包)**
- ❑ **FD Set Cover (函数依赖集的覆盖)**
- ❑ **Minimal Cover (最小覆盖)**
- ❑ **Closure of a Set of Attributes (属性集的闭包)**

6.6 Functional Dependencies

□ Functional Dependency (FD)

□ **Def. 6.6.1** $A \rightarrow B$ (A functionally determines B, or B is functionally dependent on A)

➤ For any rows r_1 and r_2 in T,
if $r_1(A) = r_2(A)$ then $r_1(B) = r_2(B)$.

□ Example 6.6.1

emp_id, emp_name, emp_phone, dept_name

The SCG Database

Sno	Sname	Dept	Sage	Cno	Cname	Grade
S0001	Wang Jian	CS	17	C101	ABC	5
S0001	Wang Jian	CS	17	C102	ACD	5
S0001	Wang Jian	CS	17	C103	BBC	4
S0001	Wang Jian	CS	17	C105	AEF	3
S0001	Wang Jian	CS	17	C110	BCF	4
S0002	Chen Ying	MA	19	C103	BBC	3
S0002	Chen Ying	MA	19	C105	AEF	3
S0003	Zhang Yimou	CS	17	C107	BHD	4

The SCG database

Sno	Sname	Dept	Sage	Cno	Cname	Grade
S0001	WangJian	CS	17	C101	ABC	5
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S0001	WangJian	CS	17	C110	BCF	4
S0002	ChenYin	MA	19	C103	BBC	3
S0002	ChenYin	MA	19	C105	AEF	3
S0003	ZhangFei	CS	17	C107	BHD	4

Sno → Sname ?

The SCG database

Sno	Sname	Dept	Sage	Cno	Cname	Grade
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Sno → Sname

Sno → Dept

Sno → Cno ?

The SCG database

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S0002	ChenYin	MA	19	C103	BBC	3
S0002	ChenYin	MA	19	C105	AEF	3
S0003	ZhangFei	CS	17	C107	BHD	4

Sno → Sname

Sno → Dept

Sno → Cno ✗

Cno → Cname ?

The SCG database

Sno	Sname	Dept	Sage	Cno	Cname	Grade
S0001	WangJian	CS	17	C101	ABC	5
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Sno → Sname

Sno → Dept

Sno → Cno ✗

Cno → Cname

Cno → Sno ?

The SCG database

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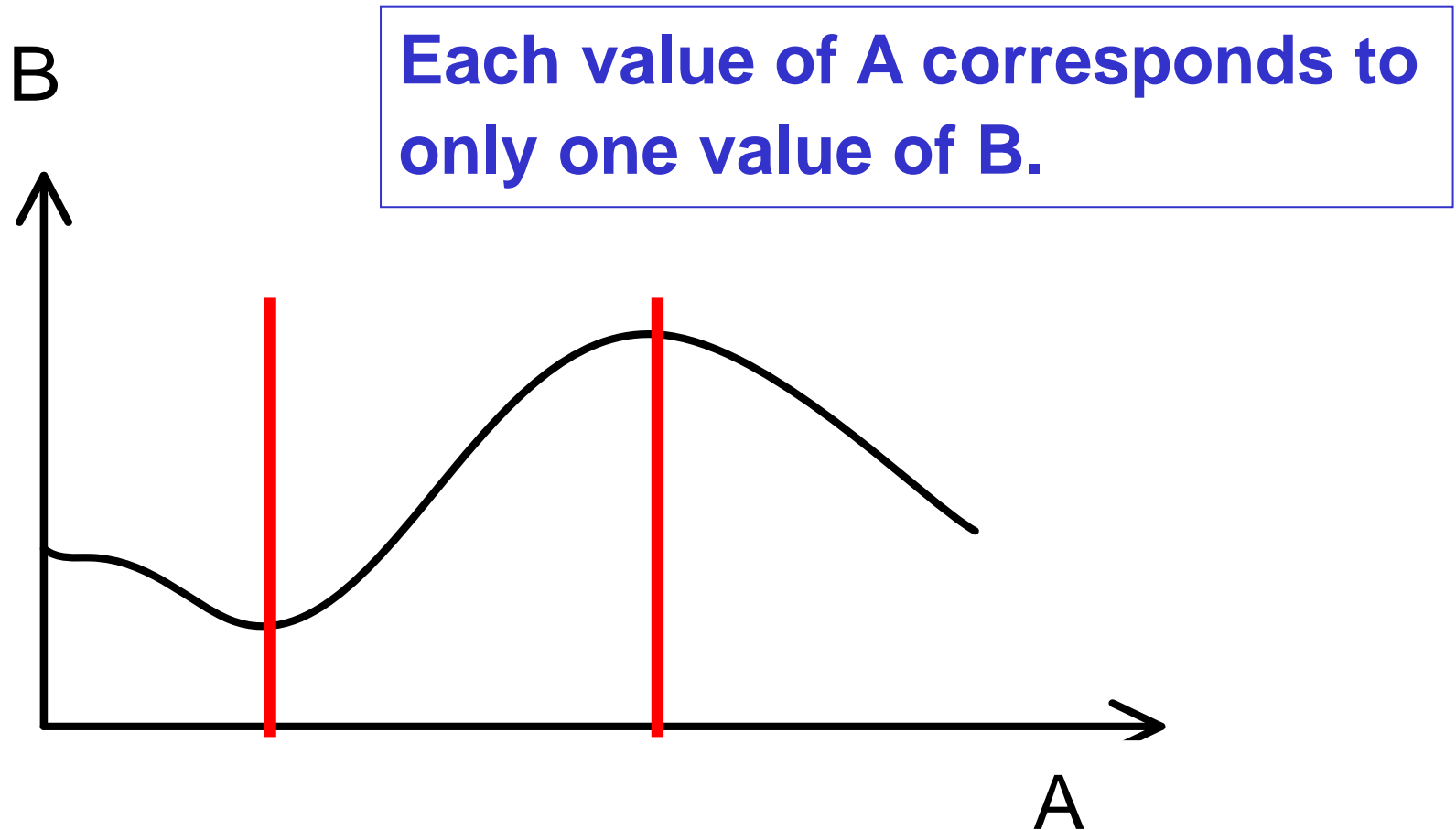
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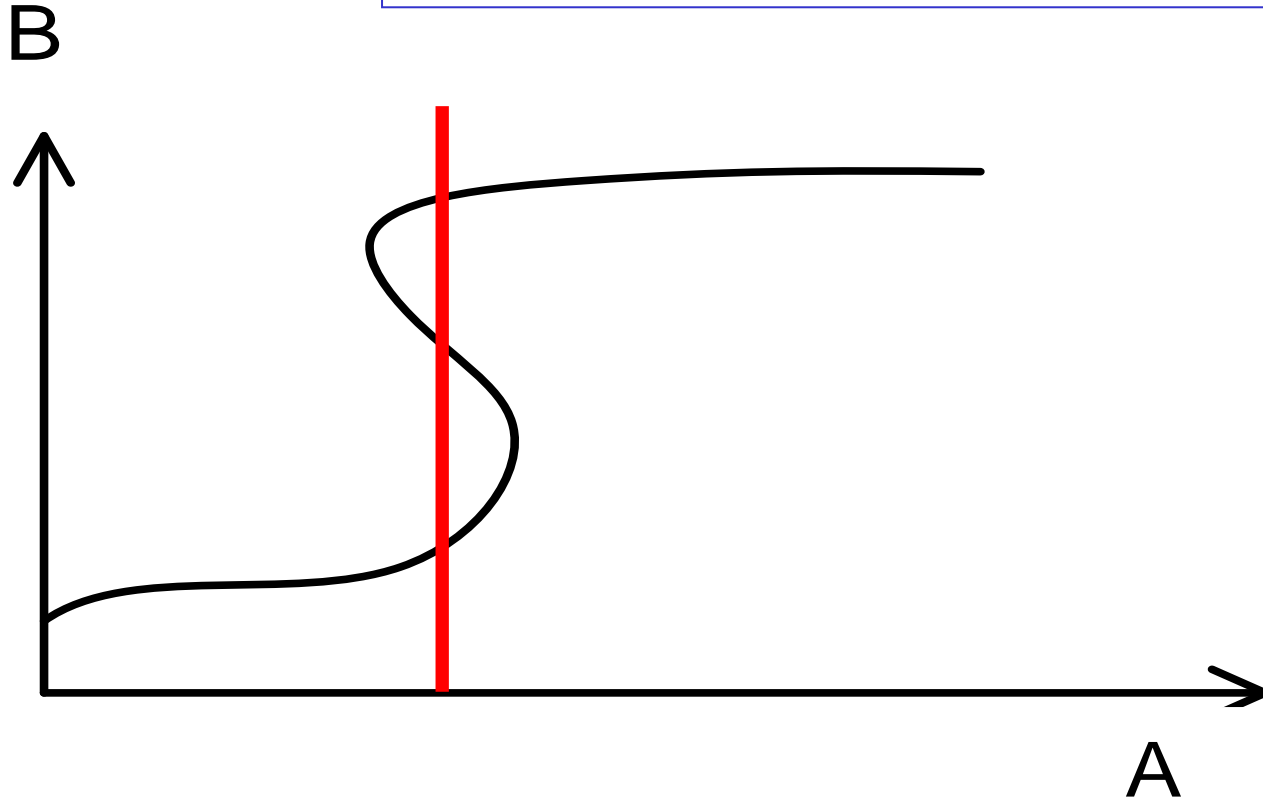
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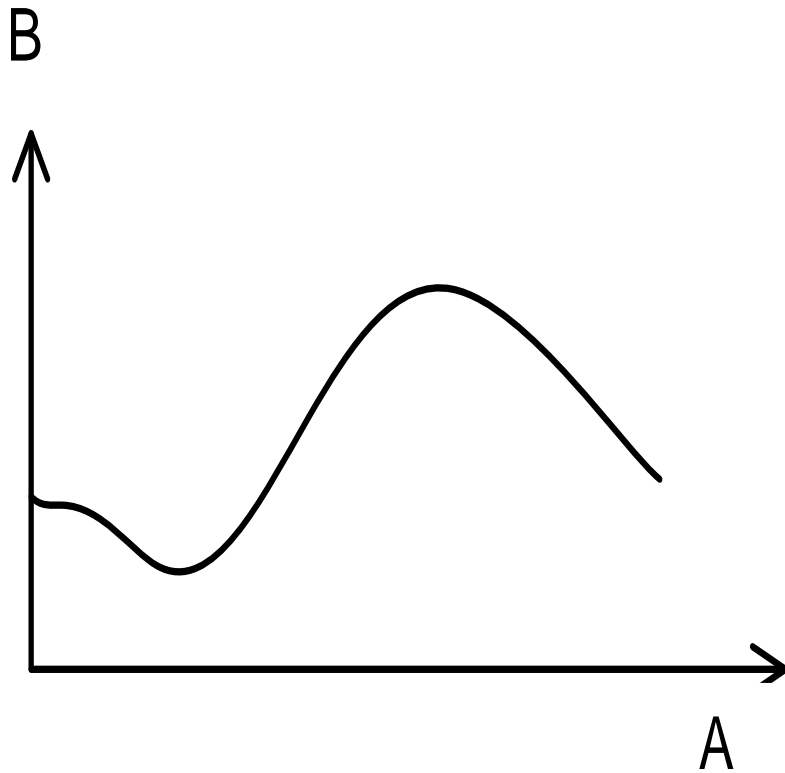
Figure 6.18(a) Graphical Depiction of Functional Dependency

Some values of A correspond to more than one value of B .

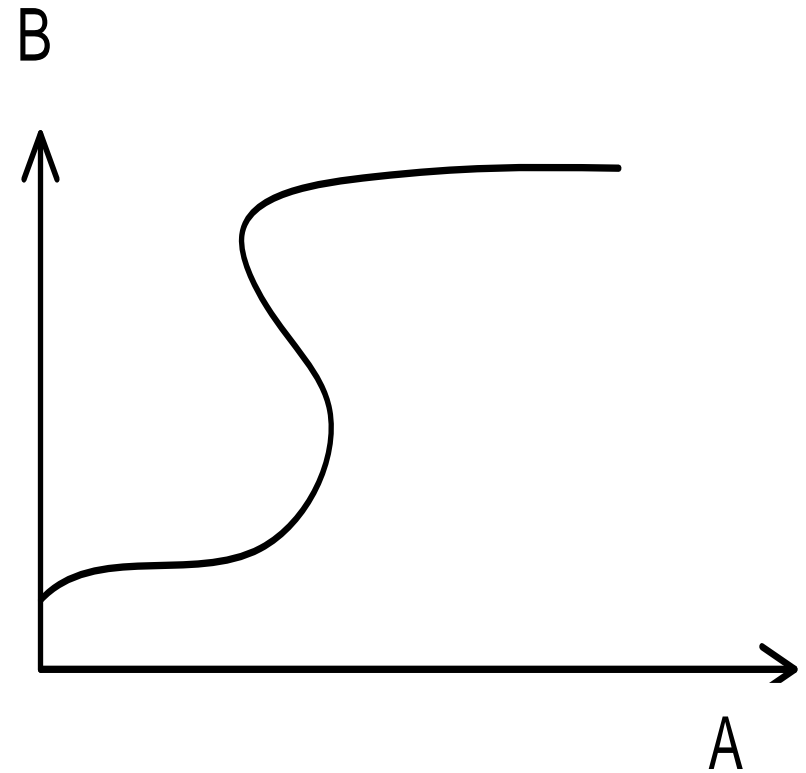


A does not functionally determine B .

Figure 6.18(b) Graphical Depiction of Functional Dependency

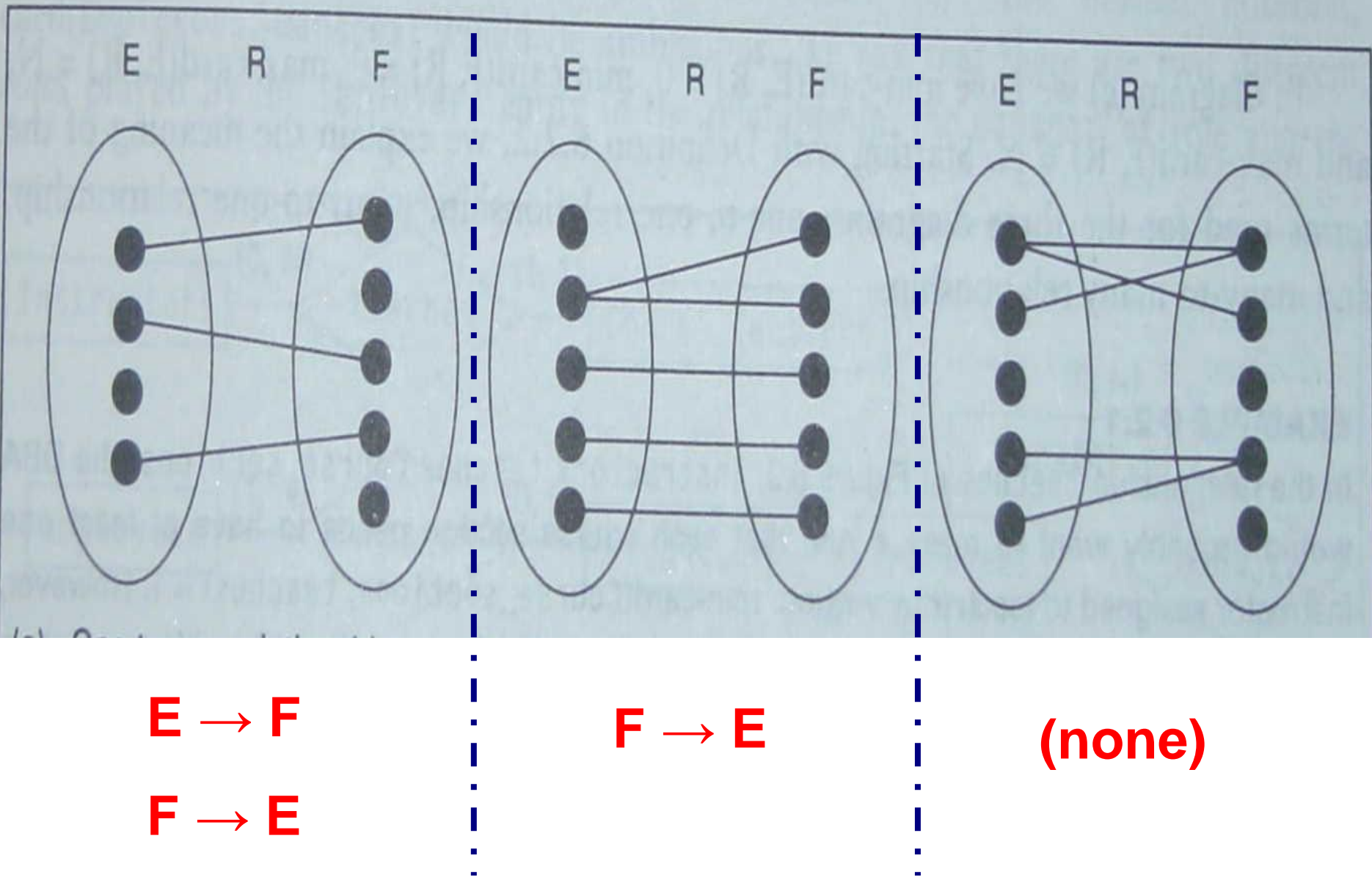


A functionally determines B. Each value of A corresponds to only one value of B.



A does not functionally determine B. Some values of A correspond to more than one value of B.

Figure 6.18 Graphical Depiction of Functional Dependency



$E \rightarrow F$

$F \rightarrow E$

$F \rightarrow E$

(none)

□ 我们借用前面的图6.6，假设这里的E和F为两个属性，
连线表示：在关系R中，E和F之间的取值对应关系

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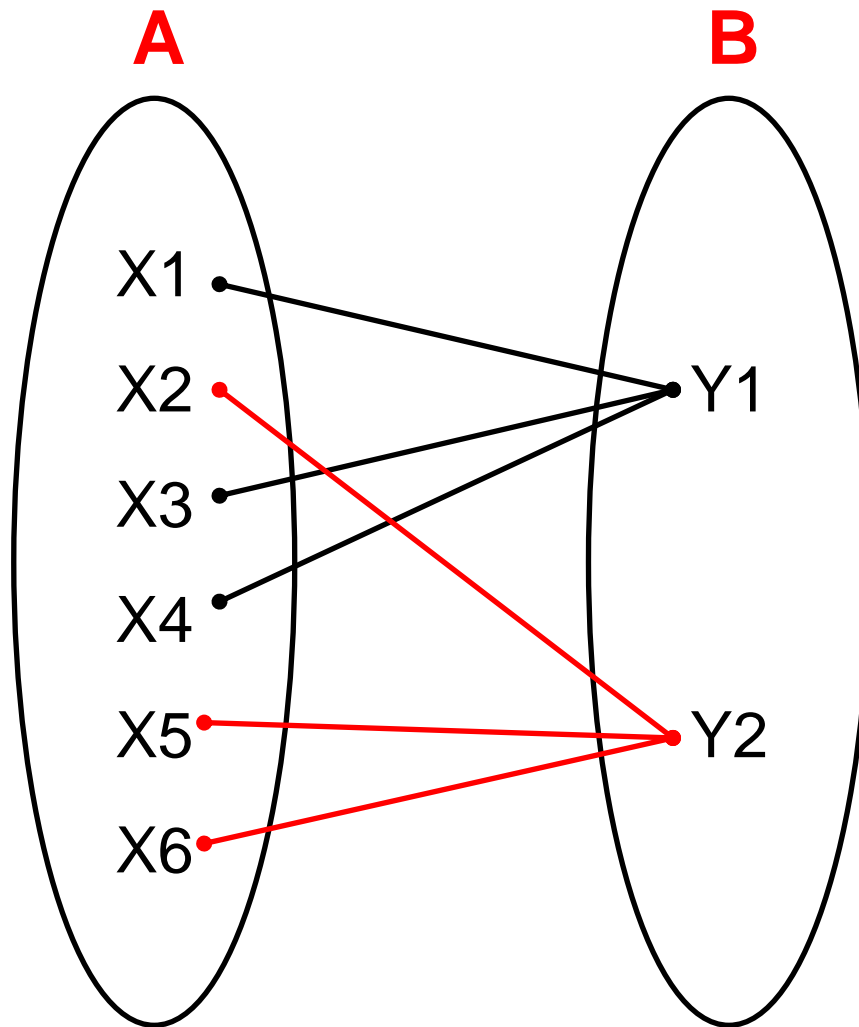
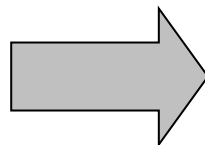
Example 6.6.2

T1

A	B
x1	y1
x2	y2
x3	y1
x4	y1
x5	y2
x6	y2

$A \rightarrow B$?

$B \rightarrow A$?



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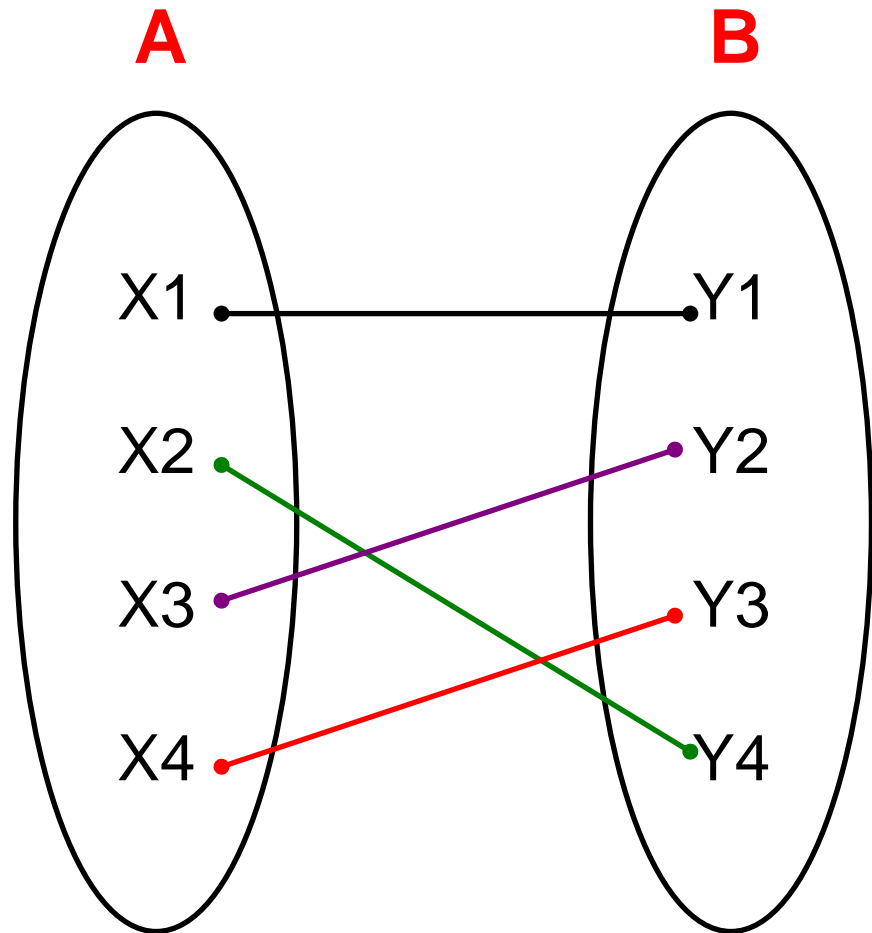
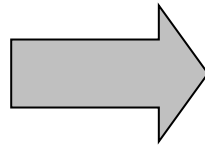
Example 6.6.2

T2

A	B
x1	y1
x2	y4
x3	y2
x4	y3

$A \rightarrow B$?

$B \rightarrow A$?



$A \rightarrow B$

$B \rightarrow A$

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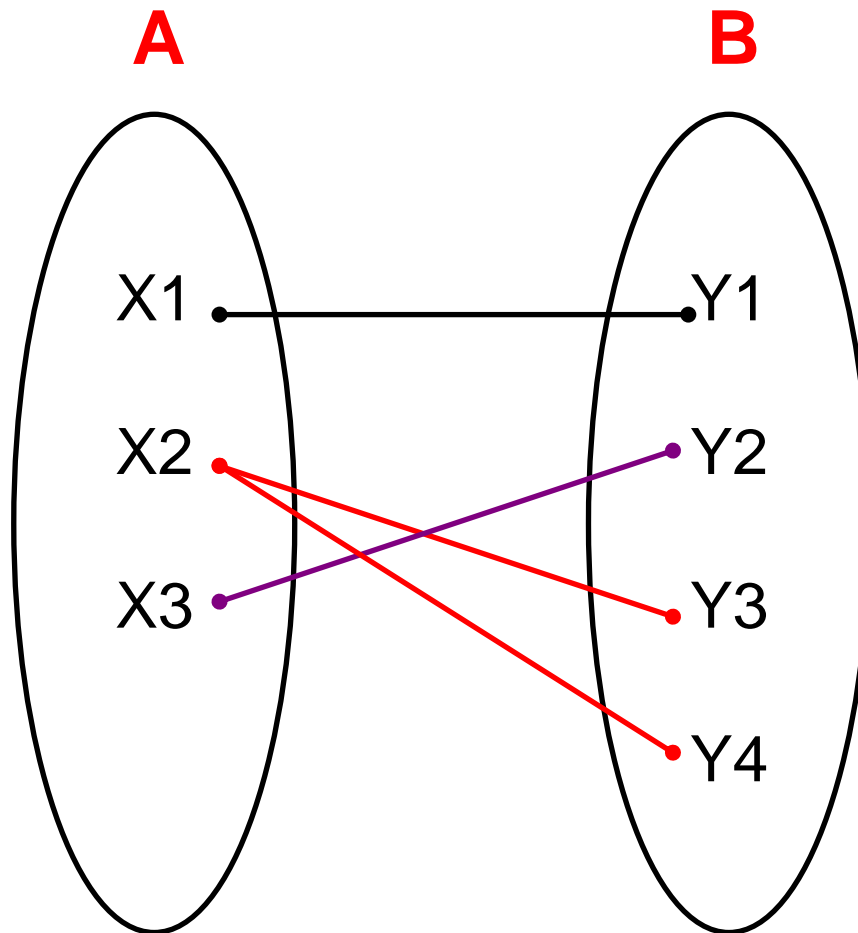
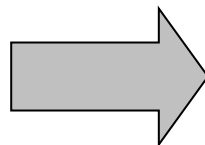
Example 6.6.2

T3

A	B
x1	y1
x2	y3
x3	y2
x2	y4

$A \rightarrow B$?

$B \rightarrow A$?



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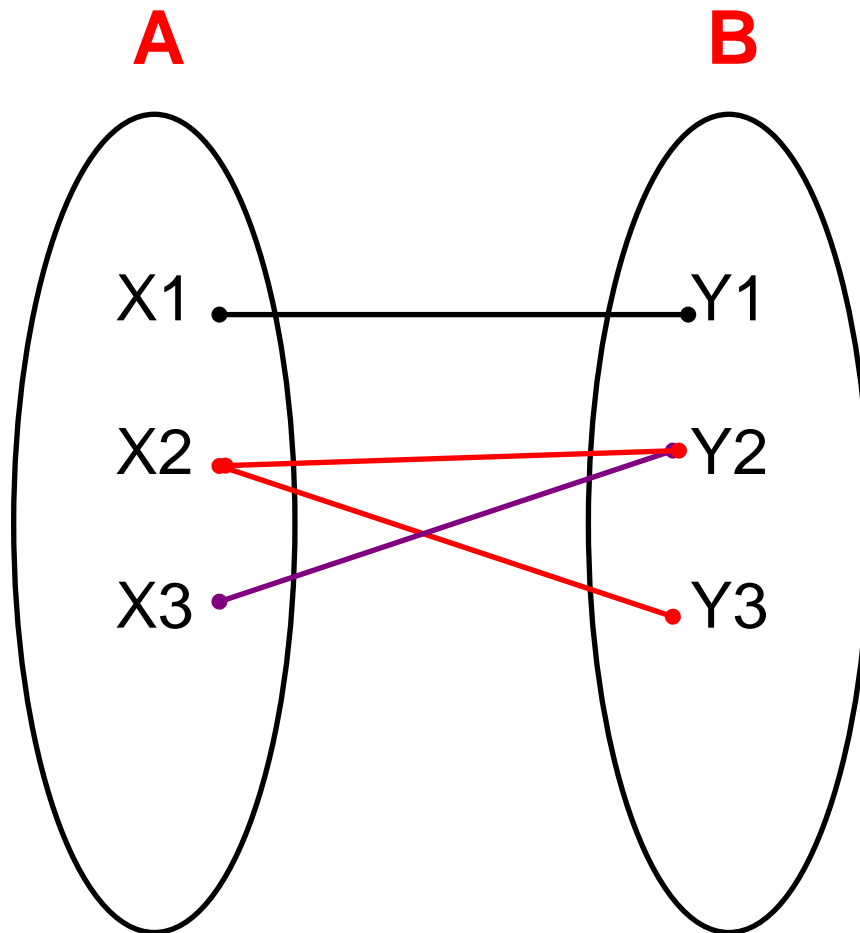
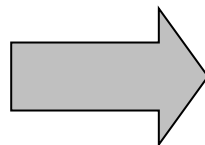
Example 6.6.2

T4

A	B
x1	y1
x2	y2
x3	y2
x2	y3

$A \rightarrow B$?

$B \rightarrow A$?



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Example 6.6.2

T1

A	B
x1	y1
x2	y2
x3	y1
x4	y1
x5	y2
x6	y2

$A \rightarrow B$ ✓

$B \rightarrow A$ ✗

T2

A	B
x1	y1
x2	y4
x3	y2
x4	y3

$A \rightarrow B$ ✓

$B \rightarrow A$ ✓

T3

A	B
x1	y1
x2	y3
x3	y2
x2	y4

$A \rightarrow B$ ✗

$B \rightarrow A$ ✓

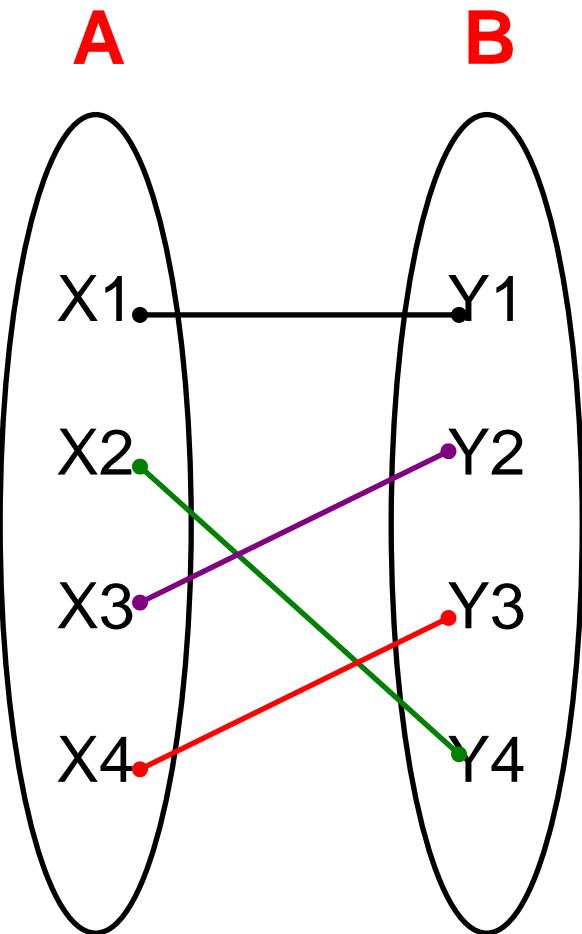
T4

A	B
x1	y1
x2	y2
x3	y2
x2	y3

$A \rightarrow B$ ✗

$B \rightarrow A$ ✗

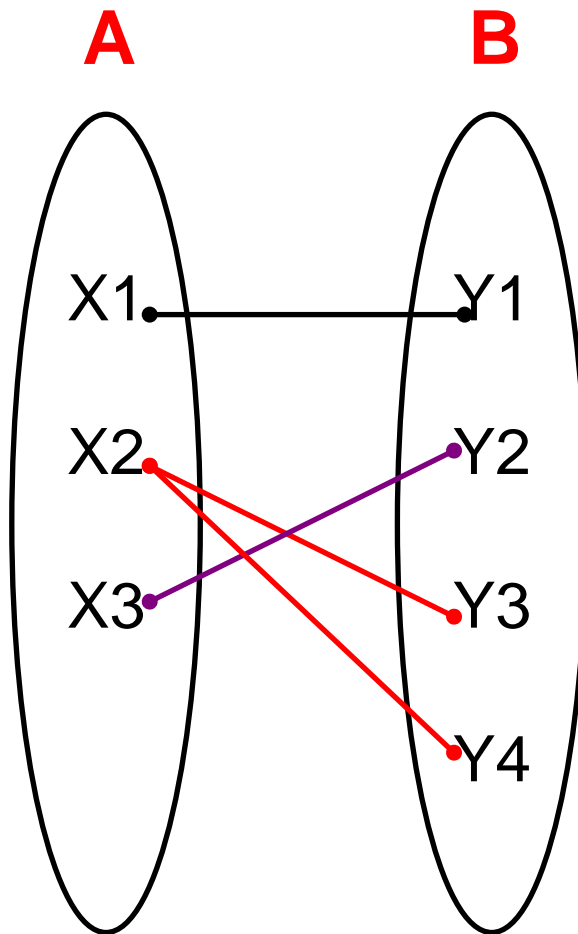
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$A \rightarrow B$

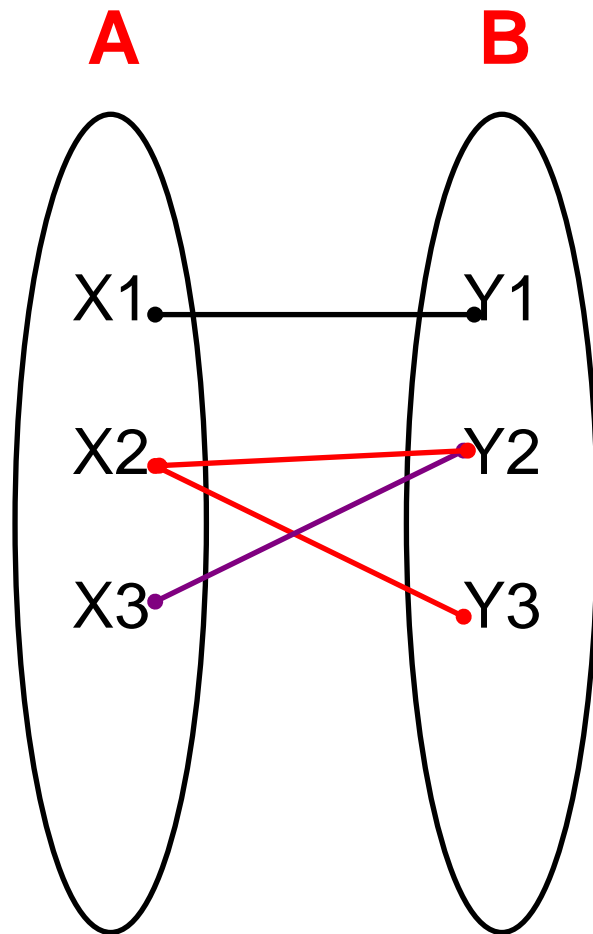
$B \rightarrow A$

(一对多)



$B \rightarrow A$

(多对多)



(none)

6.6 Functional Dependencies

□ Armstrong's Axioms

- 从已知的一些函数依赖，可以推导出另外一些函数依赖，这就需要一系列推理规则。
- 函数依赖的推理规则最早出现在**1974年 W.W.Armstrong** 的论文里，这些规则常被称作 “**Armstrong 公理**”
- 最基本的推理规则只有**3条**，由这**3条**基本规则可以定义出若干条 ‘扩充规则’

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□ Armstrong's Axioms

➤ Rule 1 (自反规则) : Inclusion Rule

- If $Y \subseteq X$, then $X \rightarrow Y$

➤ Rule 2 (传递规则) : Transitivity Rule

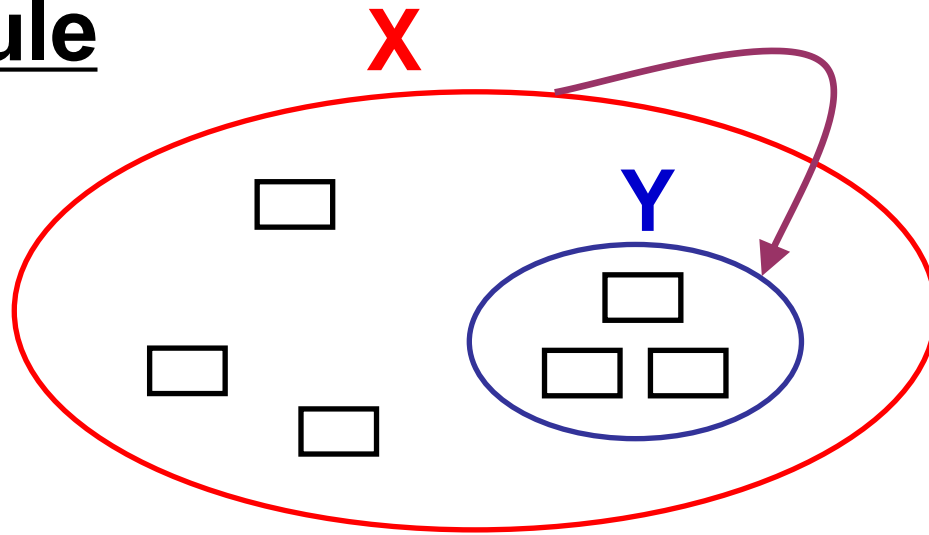
- If $X \rightarrow Y$ and $Y \rightarrow Z$, then $X \rightarrow Z$

➤ Rule 3 (增广规则) : Augmentation rule

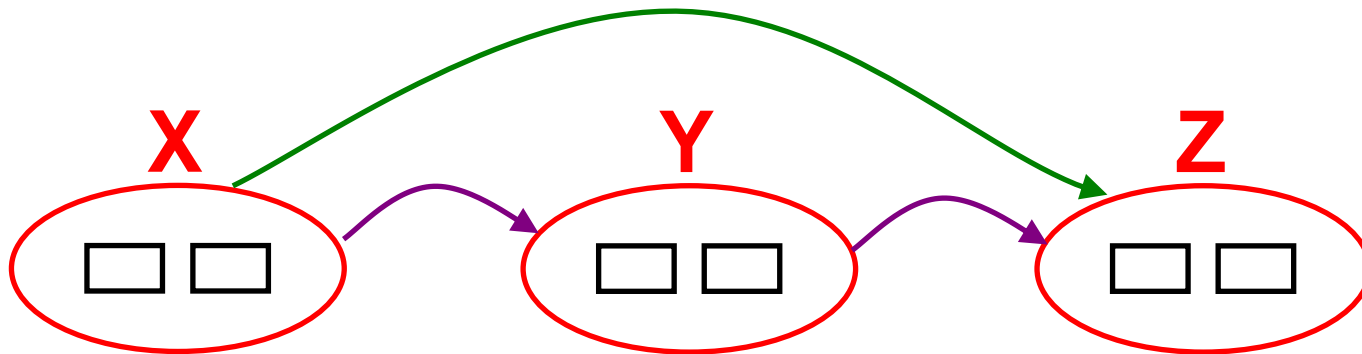
- If $X \rightarrow Y$, then $XZ \rightarrow YZ$

□ Figure 6.19 (pg. 262)

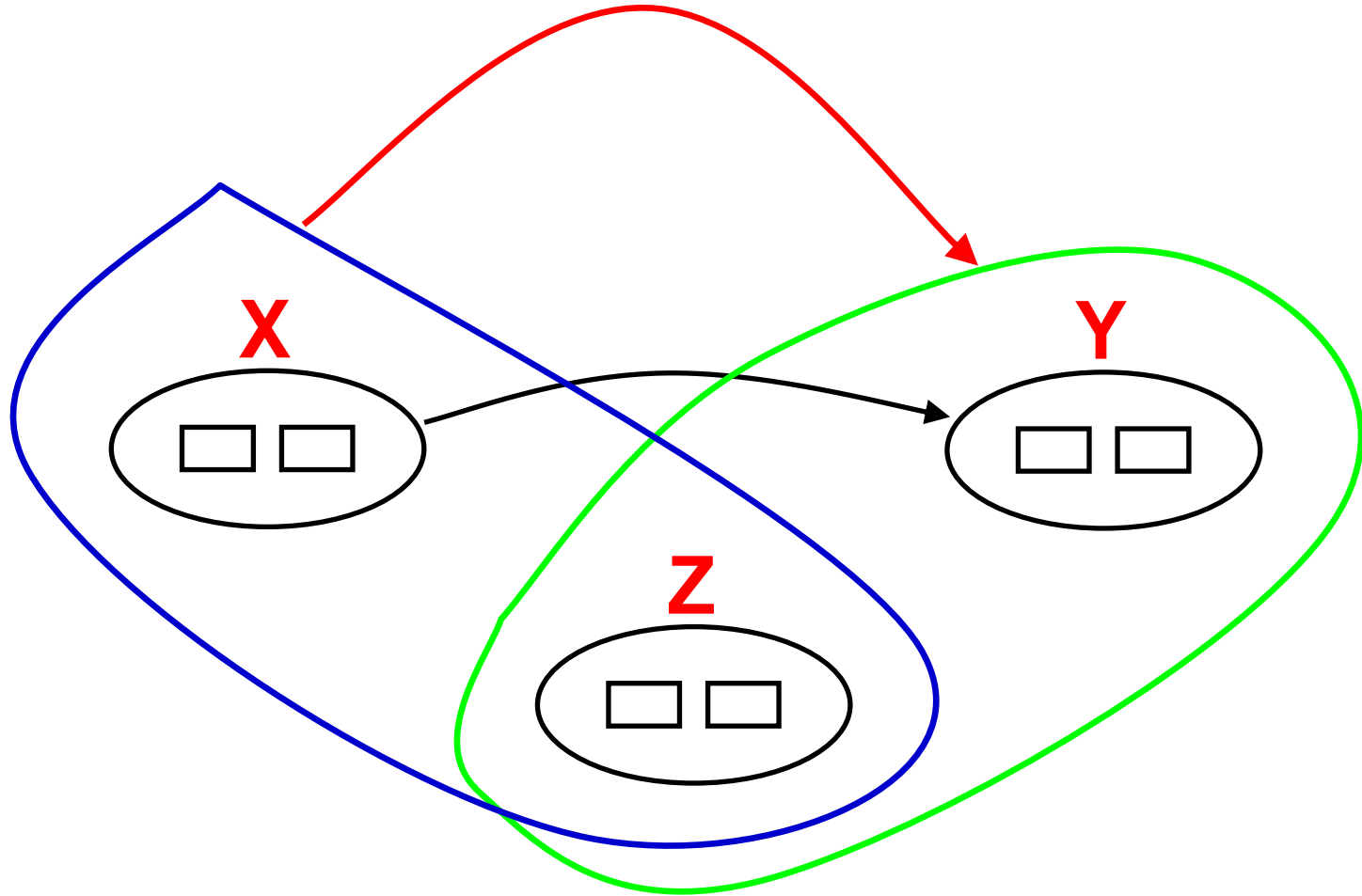
1. Inclusion rule



2. Transitivity rule



3. Augmentation rule



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□ Rule 1: Inclusion Rule

If $Y \subseteq X$, then $X \rightarrow Y$

Proof:

- 设 t_1, t_2 是关系 R 中的任意两个元组($t_1 \in R, t_2 \in R$),
且它们在属性集 X 上的值相等($t_1[X] = t_2[X]$)
- 由于 Y 是 X 的子集, 即 $X \supseteq Y$
- 因此必有 $t_1[Y] = t_2[Y]$

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□ Rule 2: Transitivity Rule

If $X \rightarrow Y$ and $Y \rightarrow Z$, then $X \rightarrow Z$

Proof:

- 设 $t_1 \in R, t_2 \in R$, 如果 $t_1[X] = t_2[X]$ (1)
- 由(1)及 $X \rightarrow Y$ 得: $t_1[Y] = t_2[Y]$ (2)
- 由(2)及 $Y \rightarrow Z$ 得: $t_1[Z] = t_2[Z]$

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□ Rule 3: Augmentation rule

If $X \rightarrow Y$, then $XZ \rightarrow YZ$

Proof:

- 设 $t_1 \in R, t_2 \in R$, 如果 $t_1[XZ] = t_2[XZ]$, 则:
 $t_1[X] = t_2[X]$ (1)
 $t_1[Z] = t_2[Z]$ (2)
- 由(1)及 $X \rightarrow Y$ 得: $t_1[Y] = t_2[Y]$ (3)
- 由(2)及(3)得: $t_1[YZ] = t_2[YZ]$

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□ Theorem 6.6.8 Some Implications of Armstrong's (pg. 263)

➤ Rule 4: Union Rule (合并规则)

If $X \rightarrow Y$ and $X \rightarrow Z$, then $X \rightarrow YZ$

➤ Rule 5: Decomposition Rule (分解规则)

If $X \rightarrow YZ$, then $X \rightarrow Y$, and $X \rightarrow Z$

➤ Rule 6: Pseudotransitivity Rule (伪传递规则)

If $X \rightarrow Y$, and $WY \rightarrow Z$, then $XW \rightarrow Z$

➤ Rule 7: Set accumulation rule (聚积规则)

If $X \rightarrow YZ$ and $Z \rightarrow W$, then $X \rightarrow YZW$

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□ Rule 4: Union Rule

If $X \rightarrow Y$ and $X \rightarrow Z$, then $X \rightarrow YZ$

□ Proof:

- 1) We have (a) $X \rightarrow Y$ and (b) $X \rightarrow Z$.
- 2) By Armstrong's Augmentation rule and (a), we have (c) $XX \rightarrow XY$. But XX is $X \text{ UNION } X = X$, so (c) can be rewritten (d) $X \rightarrow XY$.
- 3) Now by (b) and augmentation, we have (e) $XY \rightarrow YZ$.
- 4) And by (d) and (e) and transitivity, we have $X \rightarrow YZ$, the desired result.

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❑ Rule 5: Decomposition Rule

If $X \rightarrow YZ$, then $X \rightarrow Y$, and $X \rightarrow Z$

❑ Proof:

- 1) We have (a) $X \rightarrow YZ$.
- 2) By Armstrong's Inclusion Rule, we have (b) $YZ \rightarrow Y$ and (c) $YZ \rightarrow Z$.
- 3) By (a) and (b) and Armstrong's Transitivity Rule, we have $X \rightarrow Y$.
- 4) By (a) and (c) and Armstrong's Transitivity Rule, we have $X \rightarrow Z$.

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□ Rule 6: Pseudotransitivity Rule

If $X \rightarrow Y$, and $WY \rightarrow Z$, then $XW \rightarrow Z$

□ Proof:

- 1) We have (a) $X \rightarrow Y$ and (b) $WY \rightarrow Z$.
- 2) By Armstrong's Augmentation Rule and (a), we have (c) $WX \rightarrow WY$.
- 3) By (c) and (b) and Armstrong's Transitivity Rule, we have (d) $WX \rightarrow Z$.
- 4) But $WX = XW$, so (d) can be rewritten $XW \rightarrow Z$, the desired result.

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□ Rule 7: Set Accumulation Rule

If $X \rightarrow YZ$ and $Z \rightarrow W$, then $X \rightarrow YZW$

□ Proof:

- 1) We have (a) $X \rightarrow YZ$ and (b) $Z \rightarrow W$.
- 2) By Armstrong's Augmentation Rule and (b), we have (c) $YZ Z \rightarrow YZ W$.
- 3) But $YZ Z = (Y \cup Z) \cup Z = Y \cup (Z \cup Z) = Y \cup Z = YZ$, so (c) can be rewritten (d) $YZ \rightarrow YZW$.
- 4) By (a) and (d) and Armstrong's Transitivity Rule, we have $X \rightarrow YZW$, the desired result.

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Example 6.6.4: relation T

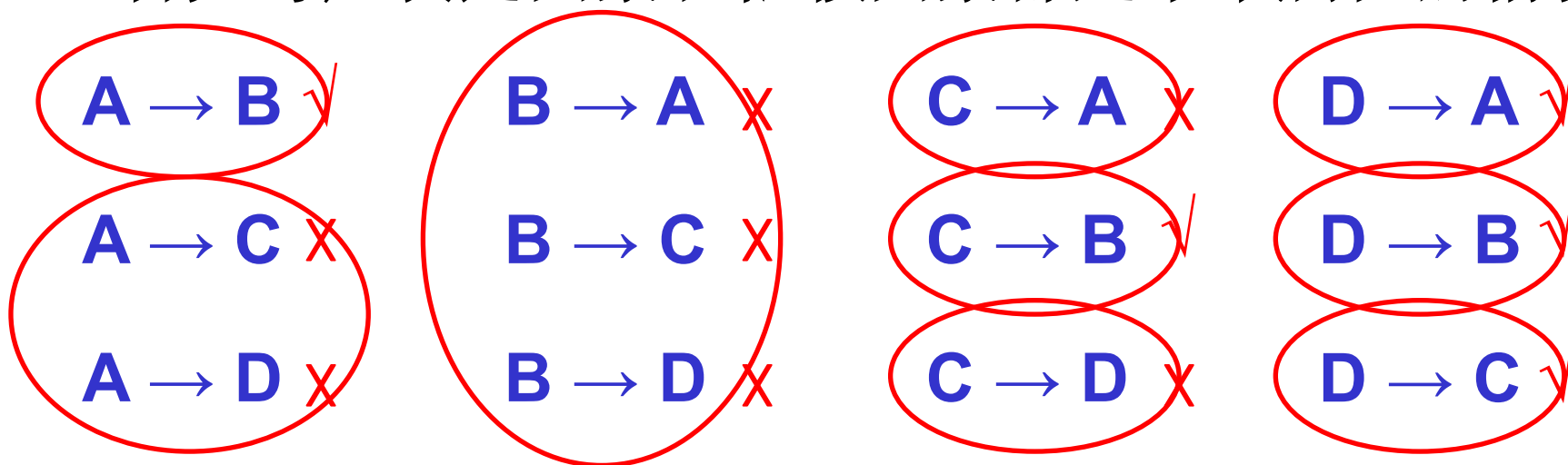
A	B	C	D
a1	b1	c1	d1
a1	b1	c2	d2
a2	b1	c1	d3
a2	b1	c3	d4

Find FDs in relation T

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A	B	C	D
a1	b1	c1	d1
a1	b1	c2	d2
a2	b1	c1	d3
a2	b1	c3	d4

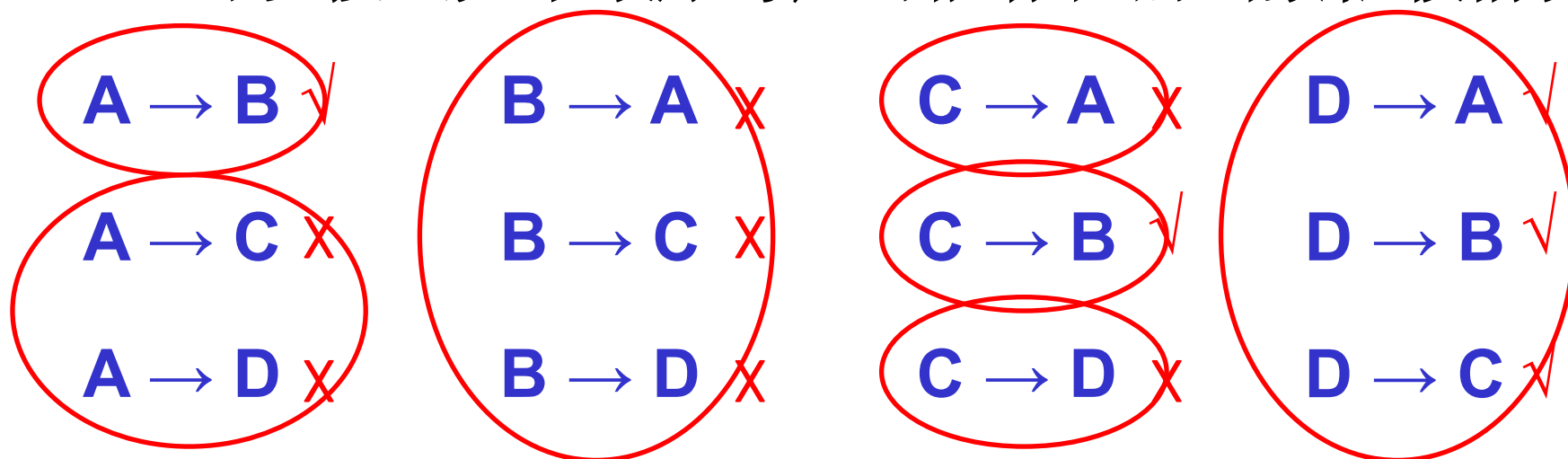
□ 首先考虑决定因素和依赖因素都是单个属性的情况：



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A	B	C	D
a1	b1	c1	d1
a1	b1	c2	d2
a2	b1	c1	d3
a2	b1	c3	d4

□ 也可以按照如下顺序考虑可能存在的函数依赖情况：



A	B	C	D
a1	b1	c1	d1
a1	b1	c2	d2
a2	b1	c1	d3
a2	b1	c3	d4

$A \rightarrow B$

$C \rightarrow B$

$D \rightarrow ABC$

其次，再考虑决定因素是多个属性的情况：

- 1) 在FD的左边不需要考虑含有属性 **D** 的情况，why ?
- 2) 在FD的左边不需要考虑含有属性 **B** 的情况，why ?

因此只需要考虑下述的FD是否成立：

$AC \rightarrow B$?

$AC \rightarrow D$?

A	B	C	D
a1	b1	c1	d1
a1	b1	c2	d2
a2	b1	c1	d3
a2	b1	c3	d4

$A \rightarrow B$

$C \rightarrow B$

$D \rightarrow A$

$D \rightarrow B$

$D \rightarrow C$

$AC \rightarrow B$?

$AC \rightarrow D$?

❑ 在上述的FD关系中，我们不用考虑 $AC \rightarrow B$ ，why ?

❑ 因此，最后只需要考虑下面的一个FD是否可能成立？

$AC \rightarrow D$ ✓



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A	B	C	D
a1	b1	c1	d1
a1	b1	c2	d2
a2	b1	c1	d3
a2	b1	c3	d4

□ 该关系上可能存在的函数依赖:

$A \rightarrow B$

$C \rightarrow B$

$D \rightarrow A B C$

$AC \rightarrow D$

a) 形如1)和2)这两种情况的函数依赖，都属于是可能成立的，并且可以从已写出的这六个函数依赖中推导出来。

b) 在情况3)中，可以用已写出的这六个函数依赖来证明它是否成立。

$$A \rightarrow B$$

$$C \rightarrow B$$

$$AC \rightarrow D$$

$$D \rightarrow A B C$$

□ 思考问题：为什么没有写出

- 1) 左边含有属性D的其它的那些可能的FD?
- 2) 右边为单个属性B的其它的那些可能的FD?
- 3) 右边为多个属性的那些可能的FD?

Content of next

- ❑ **Closure of a Set of FDs** (函数依赖集F的闭包)
- ❑ **FD Set Cover** (函数依赖集的覆盖)
- ❑ **Equivalence of two sets of FDS** (函数依赖集的等价)

- ❑ **Closure of a Set of Attributes** (属性集的闭包)
 - **Algorithm 6.6.12**
- ❑ **Minimal Cover** (最小覆盖)
 - **Algorithm 6.6.13**

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□ **Def. 6.6.9 Closure of a Set of FDs** (函数依赖集 F 的闭包, 记为 F^+)

➤ **Given a set F of FDs on attributes of a table T , we define the CLOSURE of F , symbolized by F^+ , to be the set of all FDs implied by F .**

- **There are two FDs (a) and (b) in F . By Armstrong's Axioms and (a) and (b), we can get a new FD (c), then (c) is a FD implied by F .**
- **If FD (d) is a trivial dependency ($A \rightarrow A$, $B \rightarrow B$, etc.), then (d) is a FD implied by F .**

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□ Example 6.6.5

$F = \{ A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow E, E \rightarrow F, F \rightarrow G, G \rightarrow H \}$

- 1) all FDs in F are element of F^+
- 2) by Armstrong's inclusion rule, $A \rightarrow A, B \rightarrow B, AB \rightarrow B$ are element of F^+
- 3) by Armstrong's transitivity rule, $A \rightarrow C, A \rightarrow D, \dots$ are element of F^+
- 4) by Armstrong's augmentation rule, $AD \rightarrow BD, ABD \rightarrow BCD, \dots$ are element of F^+
- 5) by Armstrong's union rule, $A \rightarrow AB, A \rightarrow BC, A \rightarrow ABC, \dots, A \rightarrow ABCDEFGH, \dots$ are element of F^+
- 6)

Another Example

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□ **Def. 6.6.10** FD Set Cover (函数依赖集的覆盖)

- A set F of FDs on a table T is said to **COVER** another set G of FDs on T if the set G can be derived by implication rules from the set F , i.e., if $G \subseteq F^+$.

□ 函数依赖集的等价

- If F covers G and G covers F , we say the two sets of FDs are equivalent, $F \equiv G$.

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✧ **Example 6.6.6:** Consider the two sets of FDs on the set of attributes $\{A, B, C, D, E\}$

$$F = \{ B \rightarrow CD, AD \rightarrow E, B \rightarrow A \}$$

$$G = \{ B \rightarrow CDE, B \rightarrow ABC, AD \rightarrow E \}$$

➤ **F covers G ?**

➤ **G covers F ?**

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□ Ex. 6.6.6

F: $(f_1) B \rightarrow CD$

$(f_2) AD \rightarrow E$

$(f_3) B \rightarrow A$

G: $(g_1) B \rightarrow CDE$

$(g_2) B \rightarrow ABC$

$(g_3) AD \rightarrow E \}$

F covers G ?

➤ g_1 can be derived from the set F ?

1) by f_1 and f_3 and union rule, we have ①
 $B \rightarrow ACD$

2) by f_2 and augmentation rule, we have ②
 $CDAD \rightarrow CDE$, and can be rewritten ③
 $ACD \rightarrow CDE$

3) by ① and ③ and transitivity rule, we have g_1

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□ Ex. 6.6.6

F: $(f_1) B \rightarrow CD$

$(f_2) AD \rightarrow E$

$(f_3) B \rightarrow A$

G: $(g_1) B \rightarrow CDE$

$(g_2) B \rightarrow ABC$

$(g_3) AD \rightarrow E \}$

F covers G ?

➤ g_2 can be derived from the set F ?

1) by f_1 and decomposition rule, we have ①

$B \rightarrow C$

2) by ① and f_3 and union rule, we have ②

$B \rightarrow AC$

3) by ② and augmentation rule, we have g_2

$B \rightarrow ABC$

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□ Ex. 6.6.6

F: (f_1) $B \rightarrow CD$

(f_2) $AD \rightarrow E$

(f_3) $B \rightarrow A$

G: (g_1) $B \rightarrow CDE$

(g_2) $B \rightarrow ABC$

(g_3) $AD \rightarrow E$ }

F covers G ?

➤ g_3 is an element of the set F.

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□ Ex. 6.6.6

F: $(f_1) B \rightarrow CD$ $(f_2) AD \rightarrow E$ $(f_3) B \rightarrow A$
G: $(g_1) B \rightarrow CDE$ $(g_2) B \rightarrow ABC$ $(g_3) AD \rightarrow E$ }

□ G covers F ?

- f_1 can be derived from the set G ?
 - 1) by g_1 and decomposition rule, we have f_1
 $B \rightarrow CD$
- f_2 is an element of the set G.
- f_3 can be derived from the set G ?
 - 1) by g_2 and decomposition rule, we have f_3
 $B \rightarrow A$

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□ **Def. 6.6.11** Closure of a Set of Attributes (属性集的闭包)

- Given a set **X** of attributes in a table **T** and a set **F** of FDs on **T**, we define the **CLOSURE** of the set **X** (under **F**), denoted by **X⁺** or **X_F⁺**, as the largest set of attributes **Y** such that **X** → **Y** is in **F⁺**.

$$X_F^+ = \{ A \mid X \rightarrow A \in F^+ \}$$

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algorithm 6.6.12

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a)  $X^+ := X$ ;  
b) repeat {  
     $oldX^+ := X^+$ ;  
    for each  $Y \rightarrow Z$  in  $F$  {  
        if  $Y \subseteq X^+$  then  $X^+ := X^+ \cup Z$ ;  
    }  
} until (  $oldX^+ = X^+$  )
```

Example 6.6.7: $F = \{ (f_1) B \rightarrow CD, (f_2) AD \rightarrow E, (f_3) B \rightarrow A \}$, compute $\{B\}^+$?

❑ set $X = \{B\}^+ = \{ B \}$

❑ first loop

- 1) the left side of f_1 is a subset of $\{B\}^+$,
then $\{B\}^+ = \{B\}^+ \text{ union } \{C,D\} = \{B,C,D\}$
- 2) the left side of f_2 isn't a subset of $\{B\}^+$,
then f_2 does not apply at this time
- 3) the left side of f_3 is a subset of $\{B\}^+$,
then $\{B\}^+ = \{B\}^+ \text{ union } \{A\} = \{A,B,C,D\}$
- 4) $X \neq \{B\}^+$, go to step b)

□ second loop

- 1) $X = \{B\}^+ = \{A, B, C, D\}$
- 2) skip the FDs that have been applied
- 3) the left side of f_2 is a subset of $\{B\}^+$, then
$$\{B\}^+ = \{B\}^+ \text{ union } \{E\} = \{A, B, C, D, E\}$$
- 4) $X \neq \{B\}^+$, go to step b)

□ third loop

- 1) $X = \{B\}^+ = \{A, B, C, D, E\}$
- 2) loop through FDs in F again
- 3) end with $X = \{B\}^+$

□ return $\{B\}^+$

□ Def. 6.6.9 Closure of a Set of FDs

$F^+ = \{ X \rightarrow A \mid X \rightarrow A \text{ can be derived from } F \}$

□ Def. 6.6.10 FD Set Cover

F cover G iff " each $X \rightarrow A$ of G can be derived from F " ($G \subseteq F^+$)

□ Def. FD Set Equivalent

F covers G and G covers F

□ Def. 6.6.11 Closure of a Set of Attributes

$X_F^+ = \{ A \mid X \rightarrow A \text{ can be derived from } F \text{ } (X \rightarrow A \in F^+) \}$

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❑ **Algorithm 6.6.13** Minimal Cover (最小覆盖)

➤ a minimal set M of FDs that covers a given set F of FDs.

- a) 没有冗余(**inessential**)的函数依赖
- b) 每一个函数依赖的左边都没有多余的属性

- **step 1:** From the set F of FDs, we create an equivalent set H of FDs, with only single attributes on the right side.
- **step 2:** From the set H of FDs, successively remove individual FDs that are inessential in H .
- **step 3:** From the set H of FDs, successively replace individual FDs with FDs that have a smaller number of attributes on the left-hand side, as long as the result does not change H^+ .
- **step 4:** From the remaining set of FDs, gather all FDs with equal left-hand sides and use the union rule to create an equivalent set of FDs M where all left-hand sides are unique.

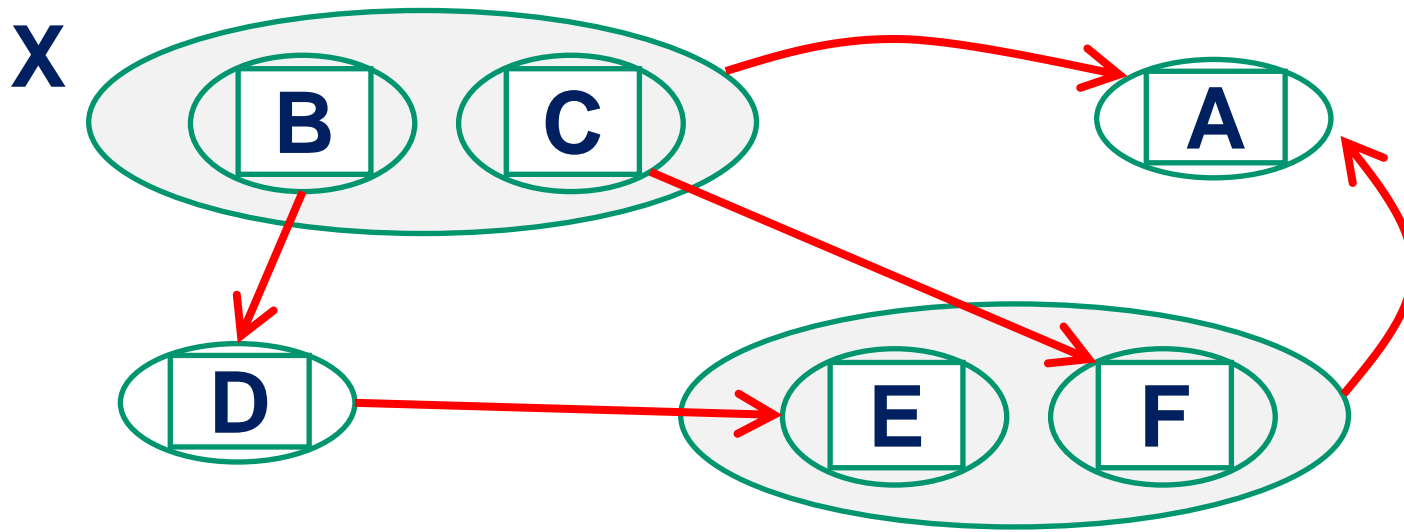


Figure 6.20 Example of an Inessential FD: $X \rightarrow A$

- ❑ **step 2: From the set H of FDs, successively remove individual FDs that are inessential in H .**
 - **An FD $X \rightarrow Y$ is inessential in a set H of FDs, if $X \rightarrow Y$ can be removed from H , with result J , so that $H^+ = J^+$, or $H = J$.**
 - **That is, removal of the FD from H has no effect on H^+ .**

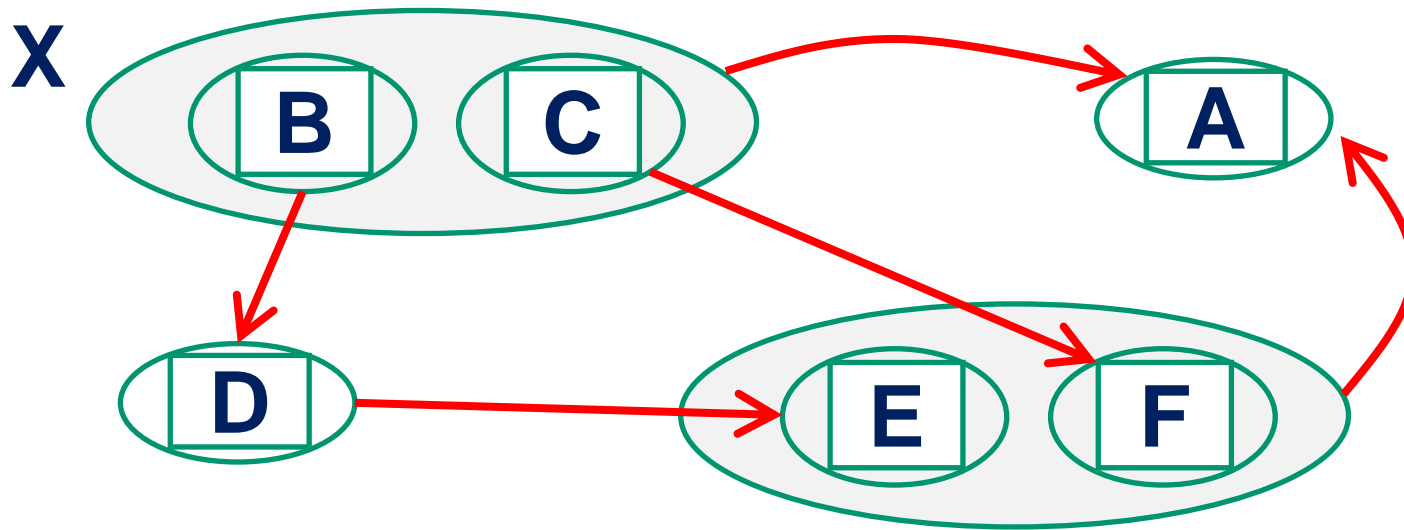


Figure 6.20 Example of an Inessential FD: $X \rightarrow A$

□ **Let:**

$F = \{B \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow E, C \rightarrow F, BC \rightarrow A, EF \rightarrow A\}$

$H = F - \{BC \rightarrow A\} = \{B \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow E, C \rightarrow F, EF \rightarrow A\}$

□ **$BC \rightarrow A$ is inessential in F because of $F^+ = H^+$**

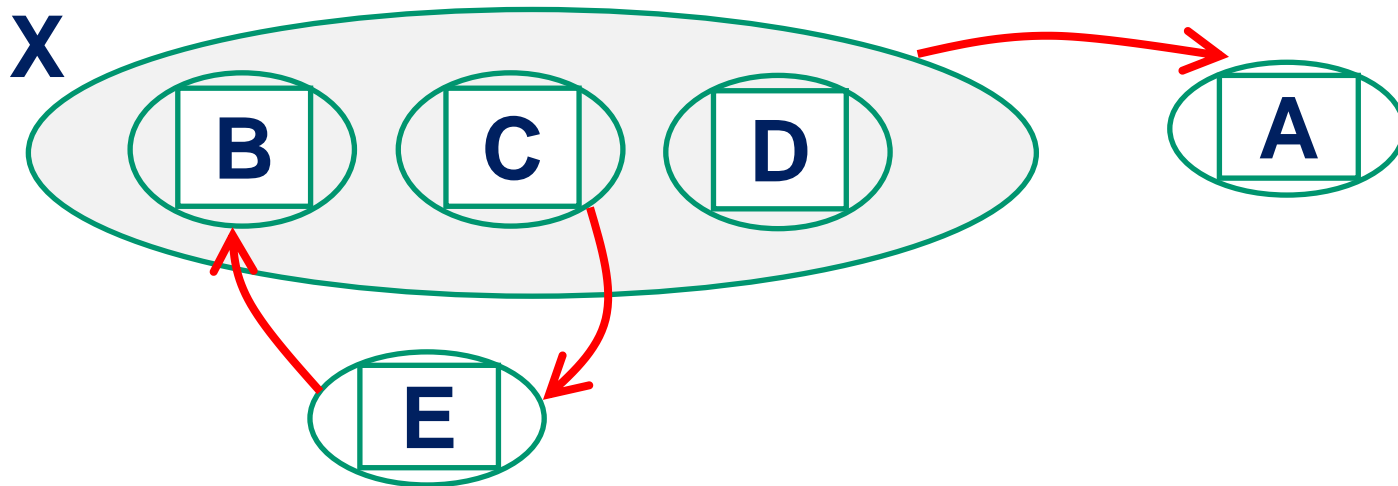


Figure 6.21 Example of an FD: $X \rightarrow A$ where B can be removed

❑ **step 3:** From the set H of FDs, successively replace individual FDs with FDs that have a smaller number of attributes on the left-hand side, as long as the result does not change H^+ .

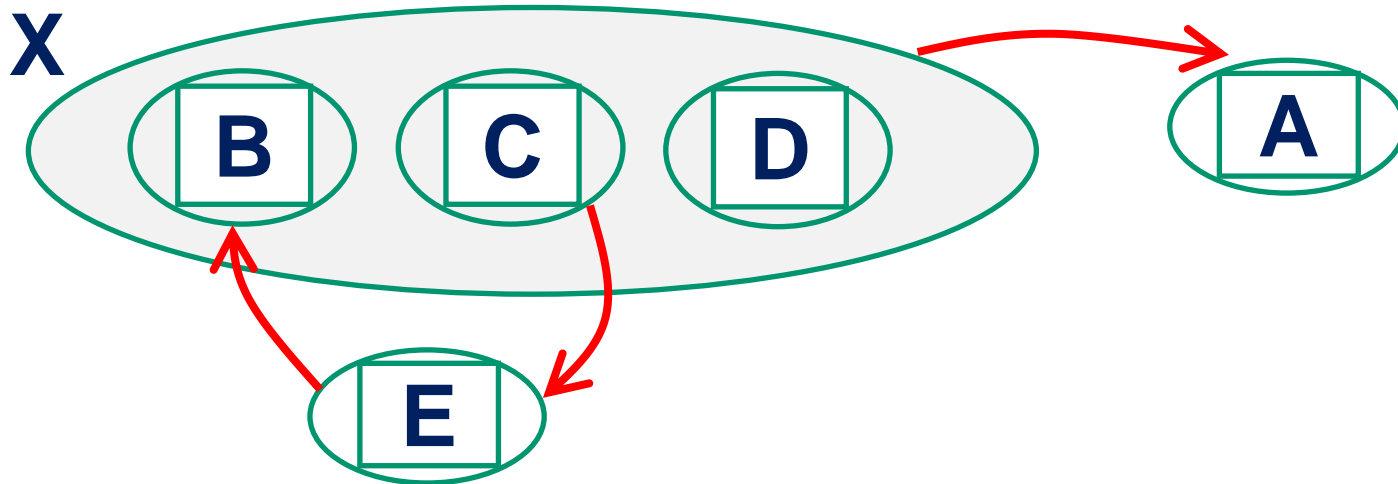


Figure 6.21 Example of an FD: $X \rightarrow A$ where B can be removed

❑ **Let: $F = \{C \rightarrow E, E \rightarrow B, BCD \rightarrow A\}$**

❑ **We say B can be removed from $BCD \rightarrow A$**

(replace $BCD \rightarrow A$ by $CD \rightarrow A$) because:

➤ **Let: $H = \{C \rightarrow E, E \rightarrow B, CD \rightarrow A\}$**

➤ **We have: $F^+ = H^+$**

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➤ **step 4:** From the remaining set of FDs, gather all FDs with equal left-hand sides and use the union rule to create an equivalent set of FDs M where all left-hand sides are unique.

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计算过程

Example 1

- Suppose $X = \{ a, b, c, d \}$ and
 $F = \{ a \rightarrow b, \quad b c \rightarrow d, \quad a c \rightarrow d \}$
- Give the minimal cover M for the set F of FDs.

Example 2

- Suppose $Y = \{ a, b, c, d \}$ and
 $G = \{ a \rightarrow a c, \quad b \rightarrow a b c, \quad d \rightarrow a b c \}$
- Give the minimal cover N for the set G of FDs.

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□ **Example 6.6.8** Construct the minimal cover M for the set F of FDs.

➤ **F:**

1) $A B D \rightarrow A C$

2) $C \rightarrow B E$

3) $A D \rightarrow B F$

4) $B \rightarrow E$

计算过程

Content of next

❑ The process of normalization

➤ Decompositions of table

❑ Lossless Decomposition & Lossy Decomposition (无损分解)

➤ Theorem 6.7.3 & 6.7.4

❑ FD Preserved (依赖保持)

6.7 Lossless Decompositions

❑ The process of normalization

➤ decompose a table into two or more small tables

- projecting onto two or more subsets of columns that cover all columns and have some columns in common.

➤ but it doesn't always work when join back that keep all information of original table.

- Always get ALL rows back, but
- might get MORE

☞ see example 6.7.1 (pg. 272, next slide)

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example 6.7.1

$ABC \neq AB \text{ join } BC$

ABC

A	B	C
a1	100	c1
a2	200	c2
a3	300	c3
a4	200	c4



AB

A	B
a1	100
a2	200
a3	300
a4	200

BC

B	C
100	c1
200	c2
300	c3
200	c4

AB join BC

A	B	C
a1	100	c1
a2	200	c2
a2	200	c4
a3	300	c3
a4	200	c2
a4	200	c4



6.7 Lossless Decompositions

Def. 6.7.1 Lossless Decomposition (无损性分解)

lossless-join decomposition

For any table T with an associated set of functional dependencies F , **a decomposition** of T into k tables is a set of tables $\{T_1, T_2, \dots, T_k\}$, with two properties:

- 1) for every table T_i in the set, Head(T_i) is a proper subset of Head(T);
- 2) $\text{Head}(T) = \text{Head}(T_1) \cup \text{Head}(T_2) \cup \dots \cup \text{Head}(T_k)$

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□ Def. 6.7.1 (cont.)

- Given any specific content of T , the rows of T are projected onto the columns of each T_i as a result of the decomposition.
- A decomposition of a table T with an associated set F of FDs is said to be **a lossless decomposition** if, for any possible future content of T , the FDs in F guarantee that the following relationship will hold:

$$T \equiv T_1 \text{ join } T_2 \text{ join } \dots \text{ join } T_k$$

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❑ Lossy Decomposition

- a decomposition of T is $\{T_1, T_2, \dots, T_k\}$
- We join the tables of the decomposition, we might get back other rows that were not originally present, so

$$T \subset T_1 \text{ join } T_2 \text{ join } \dots \text{ join } T_k$$

❑ Ex 6.7.1 A Lossy Decomposition

(A Loss-Join Decomposition)

ABC

A	B	C
a1	100	c1
a2	200	c2
a3	300	c3
a4	200	c4



AB

A	B
a1	100
a2	200
a3	300
a4	200

BC

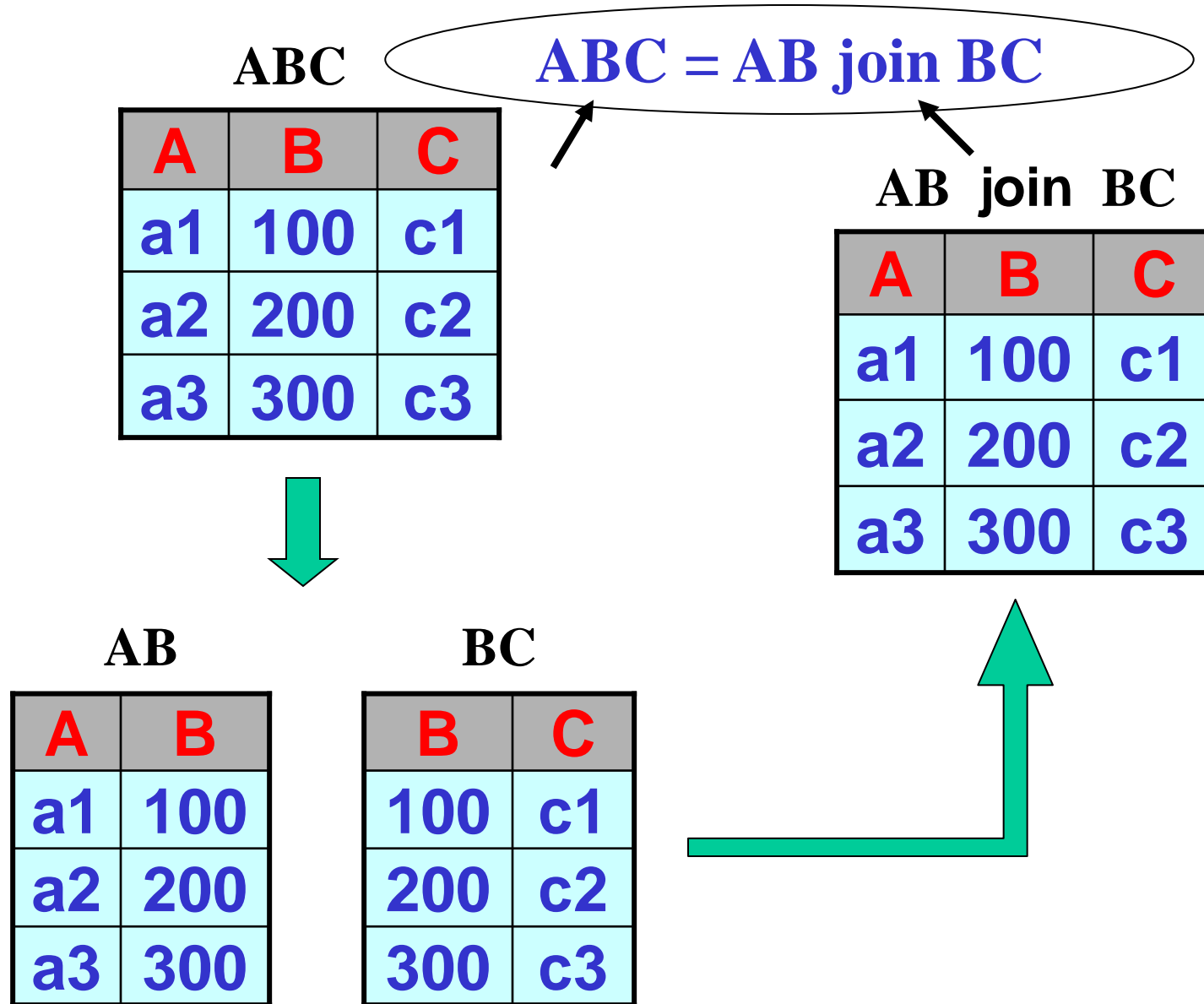
B	C
100	c1
200	c2
300	c3
200	c4

AB join BC

A	B	C
a1	100	c1
a2	200	c2
a2	200	c4
a3	300	c3
a4	200	c2
a4	200	c4



Ex 6.7.2 A Different Content for Table ABC



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□ **Def. 6.7.2** A database schema is the set of headings of all tables in a database, together with the set of all FDs that the designer wishes to hold on the join of those tables.

□ **Ex 6.7.3** Table ABC with a FD: $B \rightarrow C$

— Assume the table content of ABC is (right).

ABC

A	B	C
a1	100	c1
a2	200	c2
a3	300	c3

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❑ **Ex 6.7.3** Table ABC with a FD: $B \rightarrow C$

ABC

A	B	C
a1	100	c1
a2	200	c2
a3	300	c3
a4	200	c4

- If we tried to insert a row (a4, 200, c4), this insert would fail. **Why?**

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❑ **Ex 6.7.3** Table ABC with a FD: $B \rightarrow C$

ABC

A	B	C
a1	100	c1
a2	200	c2
a3	300	c3
a4	200	c2

- but, we can insert a row (a4, 200, c2) to this table.

Ex 6.7.3 Table ABC with a FD: $B \rightarrow C$

ABC

A	B	C
a1	100	c1
a2	200	c2
a3	300	c3
a4	200	c2



AB

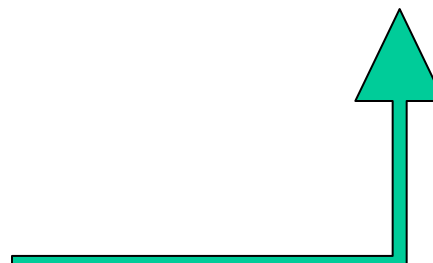
A	B
a1	100
a2	200
a3	300
a4	200

BC

B	C
100	c1
200	c2
300	c3

AB join BC

A	B	C
a1	100	c1
a2	200	c2
a3	300	c3
a4	200	c2



$ABC \equiv AB \text{ join } BC$, why?

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□ **Theorem 6.7.4.** Given a table T with a set F of FDs valid on T , then a decomposition of T into two tables $\{T_1, T_2\}$ is **a lossless decomposition** if one of the following functional dependencies is implied by F :

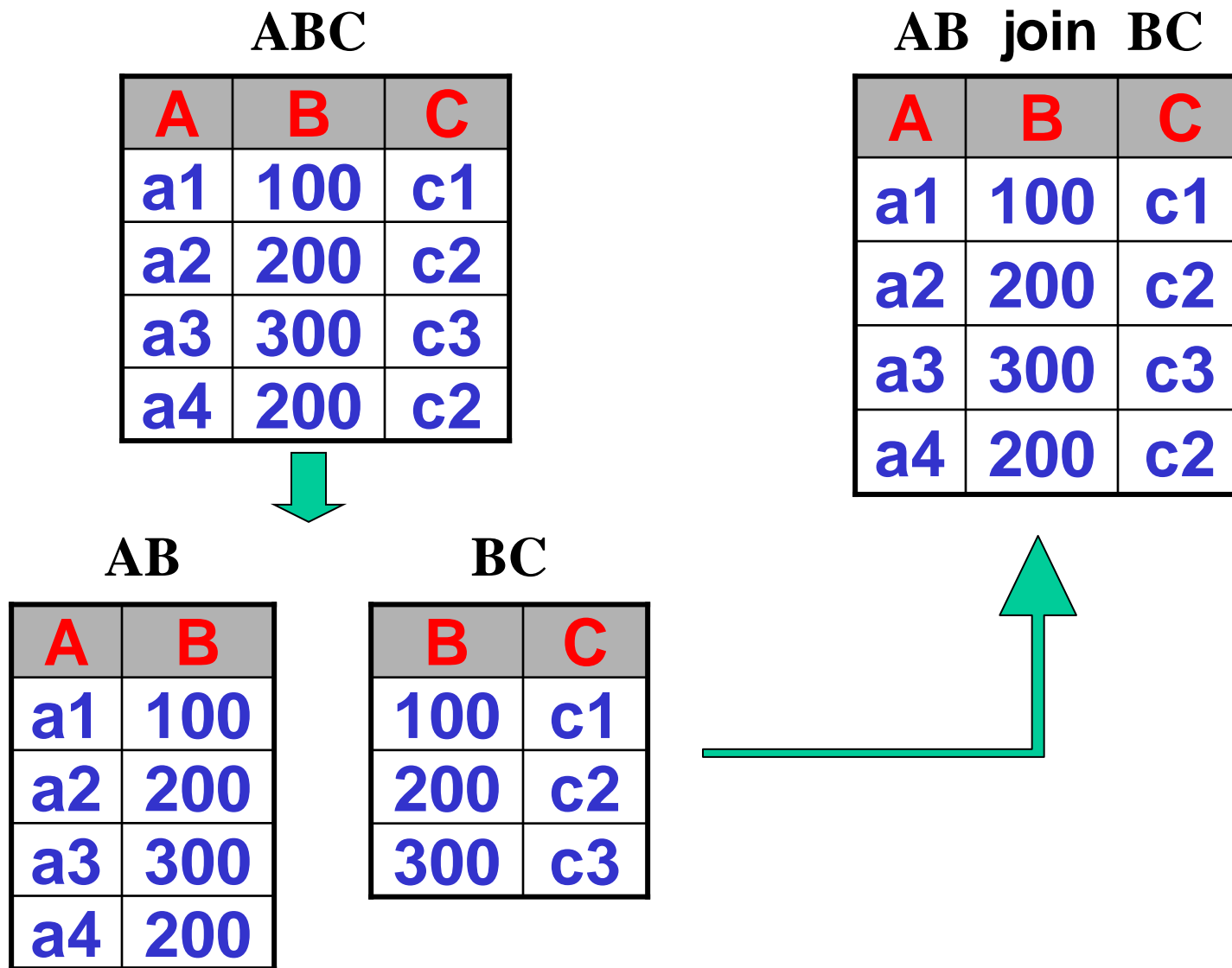
- 1) $\text{Head}(T_1) \cap \text{Head}(T_2) \rightarrow \text{Head}(T_1)$
- 2) $\text{Head}(T_1) \cap \text{Head}(T_2) \rightarrow \text{Head}(T_2)$

□ **PROOF. (pg. 275)**

- Assume $\text{Head}(T) = \{X, Y, Z\}$, $\text{Head}(T_1) = \{X, Y\}$, $\text{Head}(T_2) = \{Y, Z\}$, then
$$\text{Head}(T_1) \cap \text{Head}(T_2) = \{Y\}$$

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□ **Ex 6.7.4: In Example 6.7.3**



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□ **Ex 6.7.5 CUSTORDS**

□ **Ex 6.7.6 Lossless Join Decomposition** with Multiple Tables: $T \Rightarrow \{T_1, T_2, \dots, T_k\}$ ➤ we can demonstrate losslessness by using the two-table result in a recursive manner.

$$\blacksquare (((T_1 \text{ join } T_2) \text{ join } T_3) \dots \text{ join } T_k)$$

6.7 Lossless Decompositions

□ **Ex.** Give a decomposition of table $T(A,B,C)$ with a set F of FDs: $\rho = \{T_1, T_2\}$

Is it *a lossless decomposition* ?

1) $F = \{ A \rightarrow B \}, \quad T_1(A, B), T_2(A, C)$

2) $F = \{ A \rightarrow C, B \rightarrow C \}, \quad T_1(A, B), T_2(A, C)$

3) $F = \{ A \rightarrow B \}, \quad T_1(A, B), T_2(B, C)$

4) $F = \{ A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C \}, \quad T_1(A, C), T_2(B, C)$

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□ **Ex.** Give a decomposition of table $T(A,B,C,D)$ with a set F of FDs $\{A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C, A \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow C\}$:

$T_1(A,B)$ $T_2(A,C)$ $T_3(A,D)$

➤ Is it *a lossless decomposition* ?

— i.e.

- T_1 and T_2 is a lossless decomposition ?
- $(T_1 \bowtie T_2)$ and T_3 is a lossless decomposition ?

6.8 Normal Forms

❏ **emp_info** (emp_id, emp_name, emp_phone, dept_name, dept_phone, dept_mgrname, skill_id, skill_name, skill_date, skill_lvl)

emp_id → {emp_name, emp_phone, dept_name}

dept_name → {dept_phone, dept_mgrname}

skill_id → skill_name

{emp_id, skill_id} → {skill_date, skill_lvl}

Figure 6.22 & 6.23

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emps(emp_id, emp_name, emp_phone, dept_name, dept_phone, dept_mgrname)

emp_id → {emp_name, emp_phone, dept_name}

dept_name → {dept_phone, dept_mgrname}

skills(emp_id, skill_id, skill_name, skill_date, skill_lvl)

skill_id → skill_name

{emp_id, skill_id} → {skill_date, skill_lvl}

Figure 6.24

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□ **Proposition 6.8.1**

- **The key for the emp_info table is the attribute set (emp_id, skill_id)**
 - **This is also the key for the skills table**
 - **the emps table has a key consisting of the single attribute emp_id**

□ **PROOF.**

- **By Theorem 6.7.3.**

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□ **Proposition 6.8.2**

- The factorization of the emp_info table into the emps table and skills table is a true lossless decomposition.

□ **PROOF.**

- By the theorem 6.7.4.

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❏ Figure 6.26

- **emps**(emp_id, emp_name, emp_phone, dept_name)
- **depts**(dept_name, dept_phone, dept_mgrname)
- **emp_skills**(emp_id, skill_id, skill_date, skill_lvl)
- **skills**(skill_id, skill_name)

❏ Ex 6.8.2

- Figure 6.26
- Figure 6.24
- Figure 6.25

6.8 Normal Forms

□ Def. 6.8.3 FD Preserved (依赖保持性)

- Given a database schema with a universal table T and a set of functional dependencies F , let $\{T_1, T_2, \dots, T_k\}$ be a lossless decomposition of T .
- Then an FD $X \rightarrow Y$ of F is said to be **preserved** in the decomposition of T , or alternatively the decomposition of T preserved the FD $X \rightarrow Y$, if for some table T_i of the decomposition, $X \cup Y \subseteq \text{Head}(T_i)$.
- When this is the case, we also say that the FD $X \rightarrow Y$ is **preserved** in T_i or that it lies in T_i or is in T_i .

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□ Def. 6.8.3 依赖保持性

- 设关系模式R上的函数依赖集为F，将关系模式R分解为 $\{T_1, T_2, \dots, T_k\}$ 这k个子关系模式，从函数依赖集F中可以推导出的在子关系模式 T_i 上所存在的函数依赖集为 F_i ($i=1,2,\dots,k$)
- 如果函数依赖集F和 $(F_1 \cup F_2 \cup \dots \cup F_k)$ 是相互等价的，即 $F^+ = (F_1 \cup F_2 \cup \dots \cup F_k)^+$ ，则我们称该分解是具有依赖保持性的

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□ **Theorem 6.7.3.** Given a table T with a set of FDs F and a set of attributes X in $\text{Head}(T)$

X is a superkey of T iff

X functionally determines all attributes
in T ($X \rightarrow \text{Head}(T)$ or $X^+_F = \text{Head}(T)$)

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❑ An Algorithm to Find Candidate Key

➤ Given a table **T** with a set **F** of FDs

1. set **K** := **Head(T)** ;
2. for each attribute **A** in **K**
 - {
 - compute $(\mathbf{K} - \mathbf{A})_{\mathbf{F}}^{+}$;
 - if $(\mathbf{K} - \mathbf{A})_{\mathbf{F}}^{+}$ contains all the attributes in **T**, then
 - {
 - set **K** := **K** - { **A** } ;
 - }
 - }

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□ Find candidate key for this table R.

1) R (A, B, C, D), F: { $B \rightarrow D$, $AB \rightarrow C$ }

2) R (A, B, C), F: { $A \rightarrow B$, $B \rightarrow A$, $A \rightarrow C$ }

3) R (A, B, C, D), F: { $A \rightarrow C$, $CD \rightarrow B$ }

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1) $R(A, B, C, D), \quad F: \{ B \rightarrow D, AB \rightarrow C \}$

解: $K = \{ A, B, C, D \}$

$$\text{a) } \because \{K-A\}^+ = \{B, C, D\}^+ = \{B, C, D\} \neq U$$

$$\text{b) } \because \{K-B\}^+ = \{A, C, D\}^+ = \{A, C, D\} \neq U$$

$$\text{c) } \because \{K-C\}^+ = \{A, B, D\}^+ = \{A, B, D, C\} = U$$

$$\therefore K = K - C = \{A, B, D\}$$

$$\text{d) } \because \{K-D\}^+ = \{A, B\}^+ = \{A, B, D, C\} = U$$

$$\therefore K = K - D = \{A, B\}$$

e) return K .

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2) $R(A, B, C), \quad F: \{ A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow A, A \rightarrow C \};$

解1: $K = \{ A, B, C \}$

$\because \{K-A\}^+ = \{B, C, A\} = U \quad \therefore K = K-A = \{B, C\}$

$\because \{K-B\}^+ = \{C\} \neq U$

$\because \{K-C\}^+ = \{B, A, C\} = U \quad \therefore K = K-C = \{B\}$

return $\{ B \}$

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2) $R(A, B, C), \quad F: \{ A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow A, A \rightarrow C \};$

解2: $K = \{ A, B, C \}$

$\because \{K-B\}^+ = \{A, C, B\} = U \quad \therefore K = K-B = \{A, C\}$

$\because \{K-A\}^+ = \{C\} \neq U$

$\because \{K-C\}^+ = \{A, B, C\} = U \quad \therefore K = K-C = \{A\}$

return $\{A\}$

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□ Def. 6.8.5 A PRIME ATTRIBUTE

- A prime attribute of a table T is any attribute that is part of a key for that table
 - not necessarily a primary key

□ Def. A NON-PRIME ATTRIBUTE

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Schema	Key	Prime attributes	Non-prime attributes	BCNF?
R (A, B, C, D) { $B \rightarrow D$, $AB \rightarrow C$ }	?	?	?	?
R (A, B, C) { $A \rightarrow B$, $B \rightarrow A$, $A \rightarrow C$ }	?	?	?	?
R (A, B, C, D) { $A \rightarrow C$, $CD \rightarrow B$ }	?	?	?	?

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Schema	Key	Prime attributes	Non-prime attributes	BCNF?
R (A, B, C, D) { B→D, AB→C }	AB	?	?	
R (A, B, C) { A→B, B→A, A→C }	A B	?	?	
R (A, B, C, D) { A→C, CD→B }	AD	?	?	

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Schema	Key	Prime attributes	Non-prime attributes	BCNF?
R (A, B, C, D) { B→D, AB→C }	AB	A, B	C, D	?
R (A, B, C) { A→B, B→A, A→C }	A B	A, B	C	?
R (A, B, C, D) { A→C, CD→B }	AD	A, D	B, C	?

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Schema	Key	Prime attributes	Non-prime attributes	BCNF?
R (A, B, C, D) { $B \rightarrow D$, $AB \rightarrow C$ }	AB	A, B	C, D	No
R (A, B, C) { $A \rightarrow B$, $B \rightarrow A$, $A \rightarrow C$ }	A B	A, B	C	Yes
R (A, B, C, D) { $A \rightarrow C$, $CD \rightarrow B$ }	AD	A, D	B, C	No

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❑ Normal Forms:

➤ BCNF

➤ 2NF

➤ 3NF

❑ Algorithm 6.8.8

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□ Def. 6.8.4. Boyce-Codd Normal Form (BCNF)

- A table T in a database schema with FD set F is in BCNF iff
- for any FD $X \rightarrow A$ in F^+ that lies in T (*all attributes of X and A in T*), A is a single attribute not in X , then X must be a superkey for T

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- **emps**(emp_id, emp_name, emp_phone, dept_name)
emp_id → {emp_name, emp_phone, dept_name}
- **depts**(dept_name, dept_phone, dept_mgrname)
dept_name → {dept_phone, dept_mgrname}
- **emp_skills**(emp_id, skill_id, skill_date, skill_lvl)
{emp_id, skill_id} → {skill_date, skill_lvl}
- **skills**(skill_id, skill_name)
skill_id → skill_name

Figure 6.26

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□ Def. 6.8.6. Third Normal Form (3NF).

- A table T in a database schema with FD set F is in 3NF iff,
- for any FD $X \rightarrow A$ implied by F that lies in T , if A is a single non-prime attribute not in X , then X must be a superkey for T .

❑ BCNF和3NF定义的对比

❑ BCNF

- for any FD $X \rightarrow A$ in F^+ that lies in T (all attributes of X and A in T), A is a single attribute not in X , then X must be a superkey for T

❑ 3NF

- for any FD $X \rightarrow A$ implied by F that lies in T , if A is a single non-prime attribute not in X , then X must be a superkey for T .

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❑ Example 6.8.6 (Figure 6.29)

- Each of the tables in this schema is in BCNF, and therefore in 3NF.

❑ Example 6.8.7 (Figure 6.28)

- This table is in 3NF but not in BCNF.

Theorem: If table T is BCNF, then T is 3NF.

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□ **Example 6.8.8** $\text{Head}(T) = \{A\ B\ C\ D\}$, and
FD set F as follows: $F = \{AB \rightarrow CD, D \rightarrow B\}$

- 1) Find candidate key for table T
- 2) Table T is 3NF ?
- 3) Table T is BCNF ?

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□ Def. 6.8.7. Second Normal Form (2NF)

➤ A table T with FD set F is in 2NF iff:

- for any $X \rightarrow A$ implied by F that lies in T , where A is a single non-prime attribute not in X , then X is not properly contained in any key of T .

□ Ex 6.8.9

➤ Figure 6.25

□ 3NF和2NF定义的对比

□ 3NF

- for any $X \rightarrow A$ implied by F that lies in T , if A is a single non-prime attribute not in X , then X must be a superkey for T .

□ 2NF

- for any $X \rightarrow A$ implied by F that lies in T , if A is a single non-prime attribute not in X , then X is not properly contained in any key of T .

6.8 Normal Forms

- **emps**(emp_id, emp_name, emp_phone, dept_name, dept_phone, dept_mgrname)
emp_id → {emp_name, emp_phone, dept_name}
dept_name → {dept_phone, dept_mgrname}
- **emp_skills**(emp_id, skill_id, skill_date, skill_lvl)
{emp_id, skill_id} → {skill_date, skill_lvl}
- **skills**(skill_id, skill_name)
skill_id → skill_name

Figure 6.25

Example of Normal Forms

❑ Relations

**emp_info(emp_id, emp_name, emp_phone,
dept_name, dept_phone, dept_mgrname,
skill_id, skill_name, skill_date, skill_lvl)**

❑ Functionally Dependents

emp_id → {emp_name, emp_phone, dept_name}

dept_name → {dept_phone, dept_mgrname}

skill_id → skill_name

{emp_id, skill_id} → {skill_date, skill_lvl}

Is 2NF ?

❑ Relations

emp_info (emp_id, emp_name, emp_phone,
dept_name, dept_phone, dept_mgrname,
skill_id, skill_name, skill_date, skill_lvl)

❑ Functionally Dependents

emp_id \rightarrow {emp_name, emp_phone, dept_name}

dept_name \rightarrow {dept_phone, dept_mgrname}

skill_id \rightarrow skill_name

{emp_id, skill_id} \rightarrow {skill_date, skill_lvl}

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Figure 6.24 Is 2NF ?

❑ Relations 1

Emps (emp_id, emp_name, emp_phone,
dept_name, dept_phone, dept_mgrname)

❑ Functionally Dependents in Relations 1

emp_id \rightarrow {emp_name, emp_phone, dept_name}
dept_name \rightarrow {dept_phone, dept_mgrname}

❑ Relations 2

Skills (emp_id, skill_id, skill_name, skill_date,
skill_lvl)

❑ Functionally Dependents in Relations 2

skill_id \rightarrow skill_name
{emp_id, skill_id} \rightarrow {skill_date, skill_lvl}

Figure 6.25 Is 2NF ?

❑ Relations 1

Emps (emp_id, emp_name, emp_phone,
dept_name, dept_phone, dept_mgrname)
 $\text{emp_id} \rightarrow \{\text{emp_name}, \text{emp_phone}, \text{dept_name}\}$
 $\text{dept_name} \rightarrow \{\text{dept_phone}, \text{dept_mgrname}\}$

❑ Relations 2

Emp Skills (emp_id, skill_id, skill_date, skill_lvl)
 $\{\text{emp_id}, \text{skill_id}\} \rightarrow \{\text{skill_date}, \text{skill_lvl}\}$

❑ Relations 3

Skills (skill_id, skill_name)
 $\text{skill_id} \rightarrow \text{skill_name}$

Figure 6.25 Is 3NF ?

❑ Relations 1

Emps (emp_id, emp_name, emp_phone,
dept_name, dept_phone, dept_mgrname)
 $\text{emp_id} \rightarrow \{\text{emp_name}, \text{emp_phone}, \text{dept_name}\}$
 $\text{dept_name} \rightarrow \{\text{dept_phone}, \text{dept_mgrname}\}$

❑ Relations 2

Emp Skills (emp_id, skill_id, skill_date, skill_lvl)
 $\{\text{emp_id}, \text{skill_id}\} \rightarrow \{\text{skill_date}, \text{skill_lvl}\}$

❑ Relations 3

Skills (skill_id, skill_name)
 $\text{skill_id} \rightarrow \text{skill_name}$

Figure 6.26 Is 3NF ?

- **emps**(emp_id, emp_name, emp_phone, dept_name)
emp_id → {emp_name, emp_phone, dept_name}
- **depts**(dept_name, dept_phone, dept_mgrname)
dept_name → {dept_phone, dept_mgrname}
- **emp_skills**(emp_id, skill_id, skill_date, skill_lvl)
{emp_id, skill_id} → {skill_date, skill_lvl}
- **skills**(skill_id, skill_name)
skill_id → skill_name

Figure 6.26 Is BCNF ?

- **emps**(emp_id, emp_name, emp_phone, dept_name)
emp_id → {emp_name, emp_phone, dept_name}
- **depts**(dept_name, dept_phone, dept_mgrname)
dept_name → {dept_phone, dept_mgrname}
- **emp_skills**(emp_id, skill_id, skill_date, skill_lvl)
{emp_id, skill_id} → {skill_date, skill_lvl}
- **skills**(skill_id, skill_name)
skill_id → skill_name

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❏ **Algorithm 6.8.8:** An Algorithm to Achieve Well-Behaved 3NF Decomposition

- This algorithm, given a universal table T and set F of FDs, generates a lossless join decomposition of T that is in 3NF and preserves all FDs of F .
- The output is a set S of headings (sets of attributes) for tables in the final database schema.

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❑ Algorithm 6.8.8

1. replace F with minimal cover of F ;
2. $S = \Phi$;
3. for all $X \rightarrow Y$ in F
 if, for all $Z \in S$, $X \cup Y \not\subseteq Z$
 then $S = S \cup \text{Heading}(X \cup Y)$
end for
4. If, for all candidate keys K for T :
 for all $Z \in S$, $K \not\subseteq Z$
 then choose a candidate key K and set
 $S = S \cup \text{Heading}(K)$

Example of Normal Forms

❑ Relations & Functionally Dependents

**emp_info(emp_id, emp_name, emp_phone,
dept_name, dept_phone, dept_mgrname,
skill_id, skill_name, skill_date, skill_lvl)**

{

emp_id→{emp_name, emp_phone, dept_name}

dept_name→{dept_phone, dept_mgrname}

skill_id→skill_name

{emp_id, skill_id}→{skill_date, skill_lvl}

}

Figure 6.26 3NF

Relations & Functionally Dependents

Emps(emp_id, emp_name, emp_phone, dept_name)
emp_id \rightarrow {emp_name, emp_phone, dept_name}

Depts (dept_name, dept_phone, dept_mgrname)
dept_name \rightarrow {dept_phone, dept_mgrname}

Emp_Skills (emp_id, skill_id, skill_date, skill_lvl)
{emp_id, skill_id} \rightarrow {skill_date, skill_lvl}

Skills (skill_id, skill_name)
skill_id \rightarrow skill_name