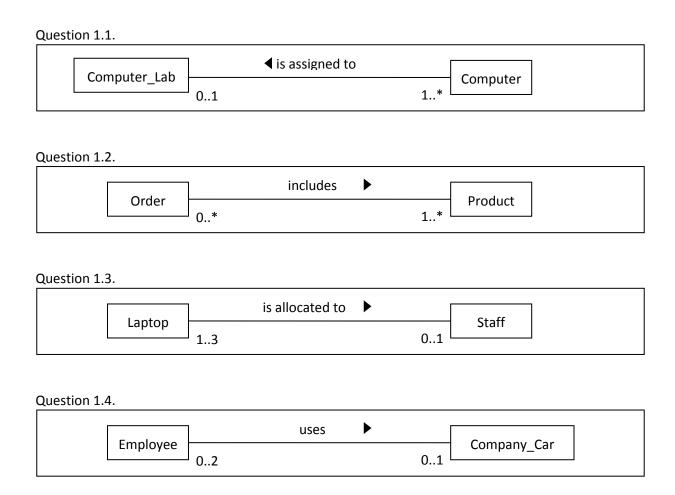


## 5COSC002W DATABASE SYSTEMS 2020-2021 Tutorial 01 Conceptual Database Design

## **Tutorial 01 Exercise 01**

For each of the conceptual Entity Relationship Diagrams (ERDs) below, explain in detail the multiplicities (i.e. participation and cardinality) by **writing 4 separate statements** to explain the 4 digits on both sides of the relationships. For every statement, also give an example to support the produced statement.



## **Tutorial 01 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).

- 2.1. Each company operates four departments, and each department belongs to one company.
- 2.2. Each department in part 2.1. employs one or more employees, and each employee works for one department.
- 2.3. Each of the employees in part 2.2. may or may not have one or more dependants, and each dependant belongs to one employee.
- 2.4. Each employee in part 2.3. may or may not have an employment history.
- 2.5. Represent all the conceptual ERDs described in 2.1., 2.2., 2.3, and 2.4. as a single conceptual ERD.

## **Tutorial 01 Exercise 03**

Create a basic conceptual ERD for the following scenario. Include entities, attributes, primary keys, relationships and multiplicities.

STUFFY is an online retailer that sells a large number of products to the general public. Customers can view the products on offer, select a specific product and view the product details such as description and price. Then, customers can place an order for several products and repeat this process until they decide to finalise their order and check out. Subsequently, shipments need to be organised so that the correct items of the ordered products are sent to the right customer.