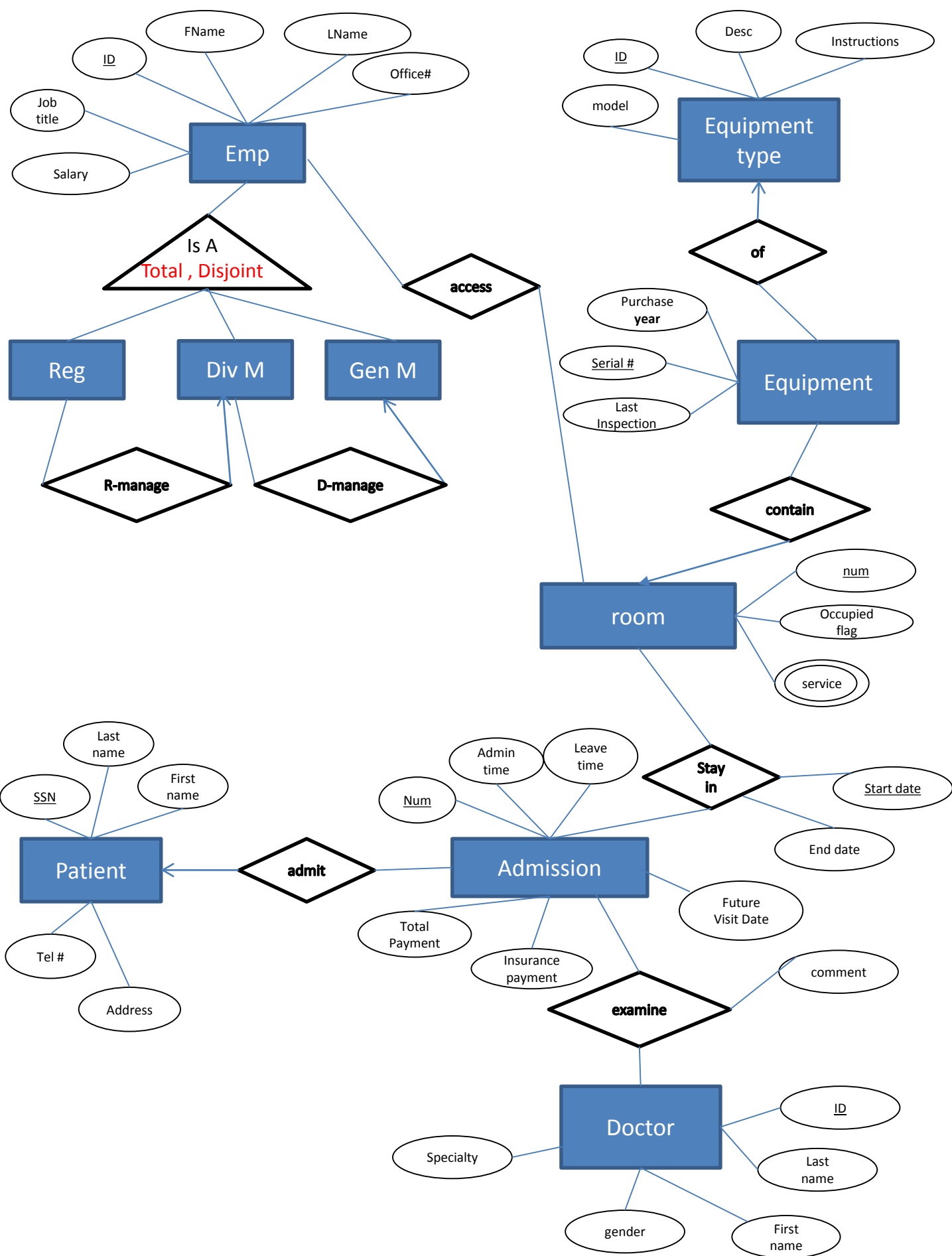


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The Relational Model

Employee(ID, FName, LName, Salary, jobTitle, OfficeNum, empRank, supervisorID)

//That is one design, other designs for the ISA relationship are possible...

EquipmentType (ID , Desc , model, instructions)

Equipment (Serial#, TypeID, PurchaseYear, LastInspection , roomNum)

Room(Num, occupied flag)

RoomService (roomNum , service)

RoomAccess (roomNum , EmpID)

Patient (SSN, FirstName, LastName, Address, TelNum)

Doctor (ID, gender, specialty, LastName, FirstName)

Admission (Num, AdmissionDate, LeaveDate, TotalPayment, InsurancePayment, Patient_SSN, FutureVisit)

Examine (Doctor ID, AdmissionNum, comment)

StayIn(AdmissionNum , RoomNum, startDate, endDate)

Notes:

- 1- There are other possible designs that can be also correct and capture the application requirements.
- 2- For example, the “Emp” entity set can be assumed as the regular employees and in this case, the “ISA” relationship will have only two subclasses “Division Managers” and “General Managers”.
3. As we mentioned in class, there are several way to convert “ISA” relationship to the relational model. The one given above is the most compact and efficient one. The “Emp_rank” field is used to capture whether the employee is regular (rank = 0), division manager (rank = 1), or general manager (rank = 2).
- 4- The room services can be modeled as a multi-valued attribute, and then in the relational model it will become a relation by itself (that is the approach we considered above). Another way, is to model the services as a separate entity set in the ERD that has a “1-M” relationship with the “room” entity set.
- 5-In the “StayIn”, we assumed a patient may go the same room multiple times in the same visit, e.g., go to the emergency room twice. That is why we added the “start date” as part of the key.
(This assumption is not mandatory, you may assume that a room may be used at most once for a given visit)
- 6- For the future visits, if you assume a single admission can have multiple future visits assigned, then you should make this attribute as multi-valued attribute.