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PHYSICAL DATA MODEL

COMP23111 – Database Systems

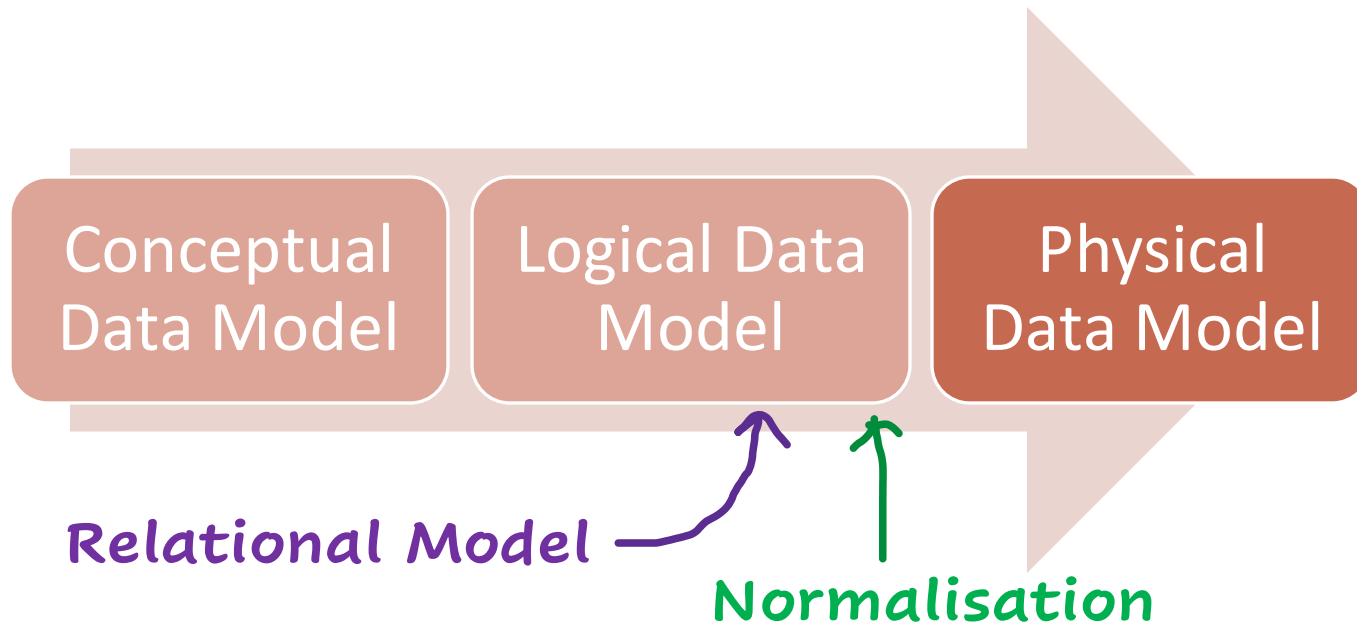
OUTLINE

Database Application Design Phases - Data Modelling

Physical Data Model

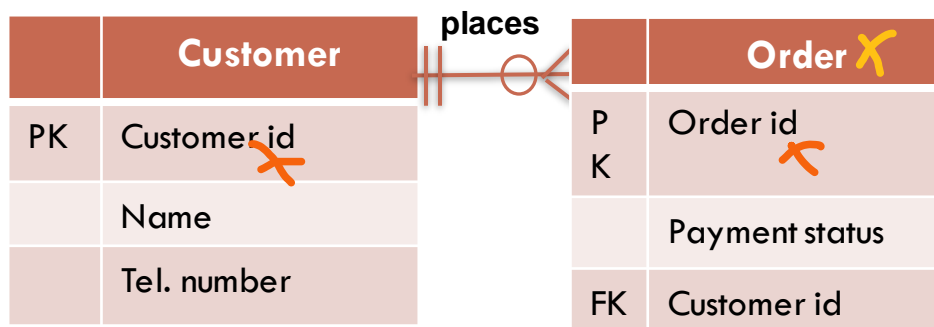
Physical Data Model - "auto"

DATABASE APPLICATION DESIGN PHASES - *DATA MODELLING*

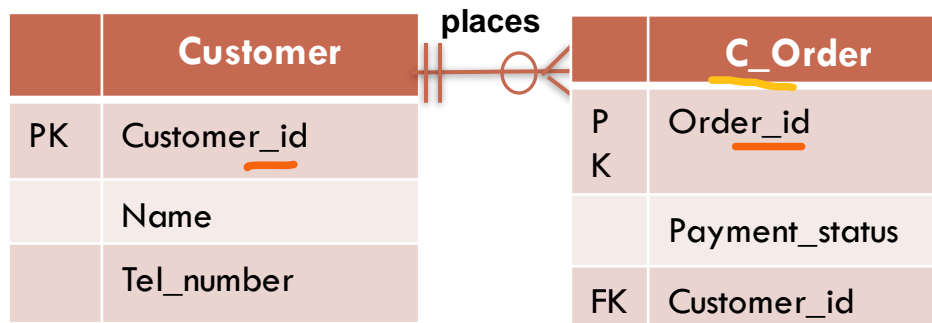


- Entity-Relationship Diagram (ERD)

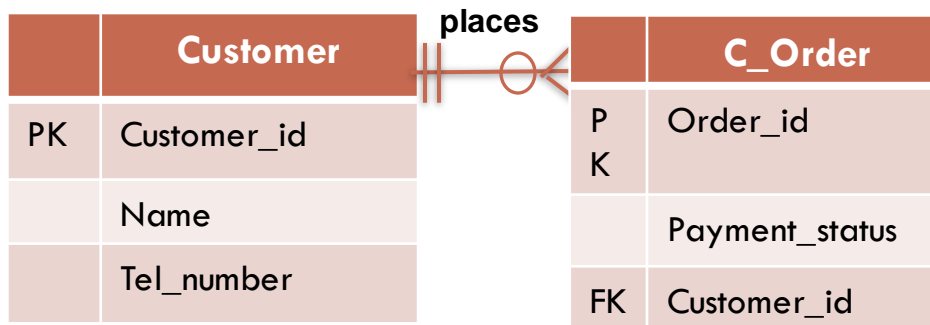
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1. Naming conventions
2. Reserved keywords

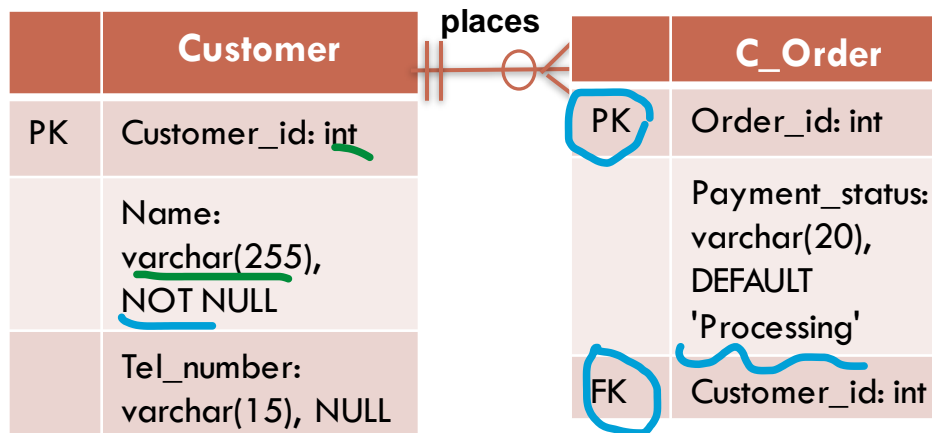


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3. Data types

4. Constraints (nulls, defaults, keys...)



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- "AUTO"

- Tools exist to "**auto**"-create the SQL definition of the DB schema.

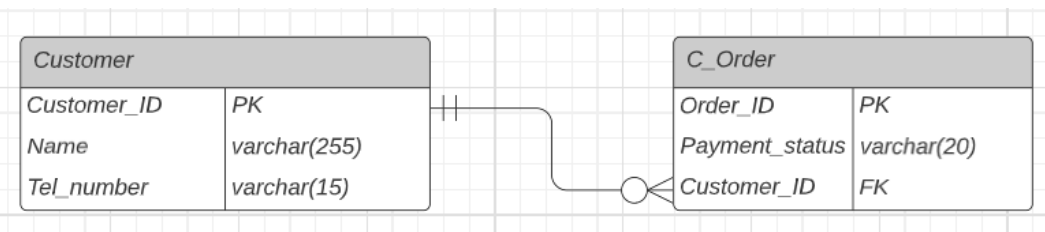
Such as: lucidchart.com (free), erdplus.com (free), visual-paradigm.com (paid)...

But:

1. ERD must be sensible
2. Data types, constraints and keys must be given
3. Better for simple schemas
4. Some tools do not include relationships

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Lucidchart.com

Export to ERD Data

Which system are you using?

- ☒ MySQL
- ☐ PostgreSQL
- ☐ SQL Server
- ☐ Oracle SQL
- ☐ Quickbase ⁽ⁱ⁾

Export

Copy and paste the commands below into your database or application. You may need to add data types, indices, or foreign keys.

```
CREATE TABLE `Customer` (  
  `Customer_ID` PK,  
  `Name` varchar(255),  
  `Tel_number` varchar(15)  
);  
  
CREATE TABLE `C_Order` (  
  `Order_ID` PK,  
  `Payment_status` varchar(20),  
  `Customer_ID` FK,  
  FOREIGN KEY (`Customer_ID`) REFERENCES  
  `Customer` (`Customer_ID`)
```

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