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Chapter 3

Database Design

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Review

Entity-Relationship data model

Entity Relationship Data Model (ERD)

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5. Extended Entity-relationship model

Entity Relationship Data Model (ERD)

- Entity Relationship Data Model (ERD) invented by Peter Pin-Shan CHEN in 1976.
- ERD describes the data in a real-world enterprise in terms of objects and their relationships.
- ERD is used for database design in the logical design

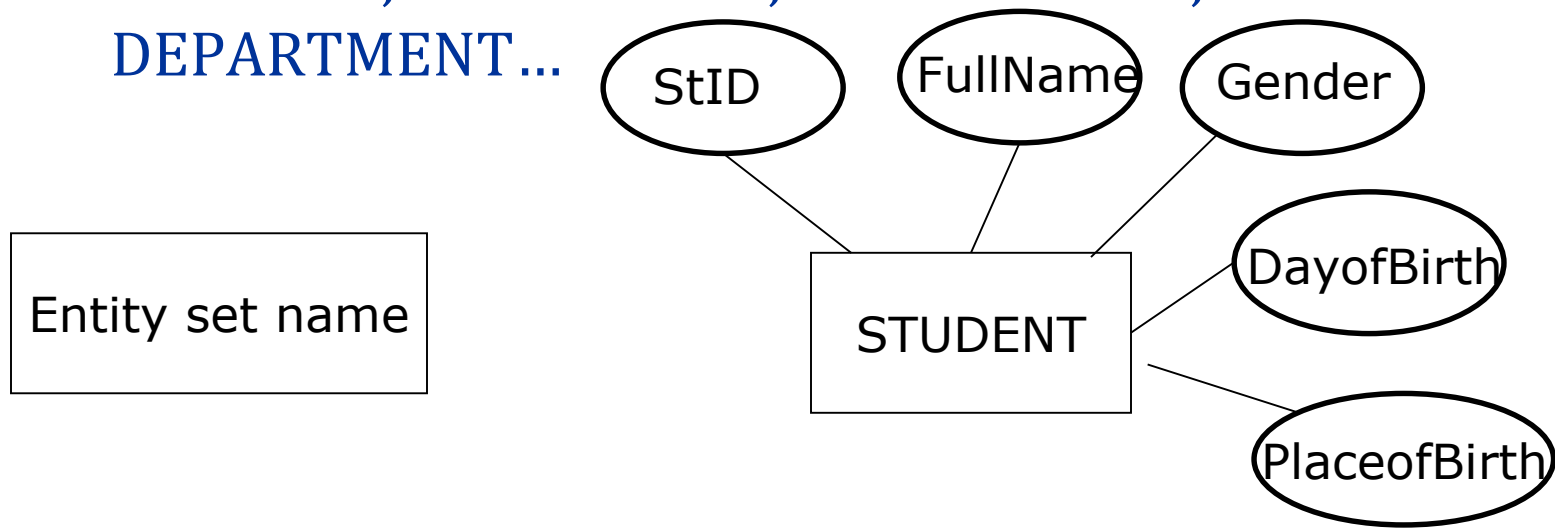
Entities, Attributes, entity sets

- Entity:

- an object in the real world.
- A Student with some **attributes**: (16520098, Nguyen Van Manh, 1.1.1990)

- Entity set:

- a collection of entity.
- STUDENT, COURSE, LECTURE, FACULTY, DEPARTMENT...



Types of Attribute

- Simple

- Unique value.
- StudentID, NameofCourse, NumberofCredit,...

- Composite

- The value of attribute can be divided into some various different parts
- Example:
 - ◆ Address: (house number, Street, District, City, Country);
 - ◆ Name (FirstName, MidName, LastName).

- Multi-valued

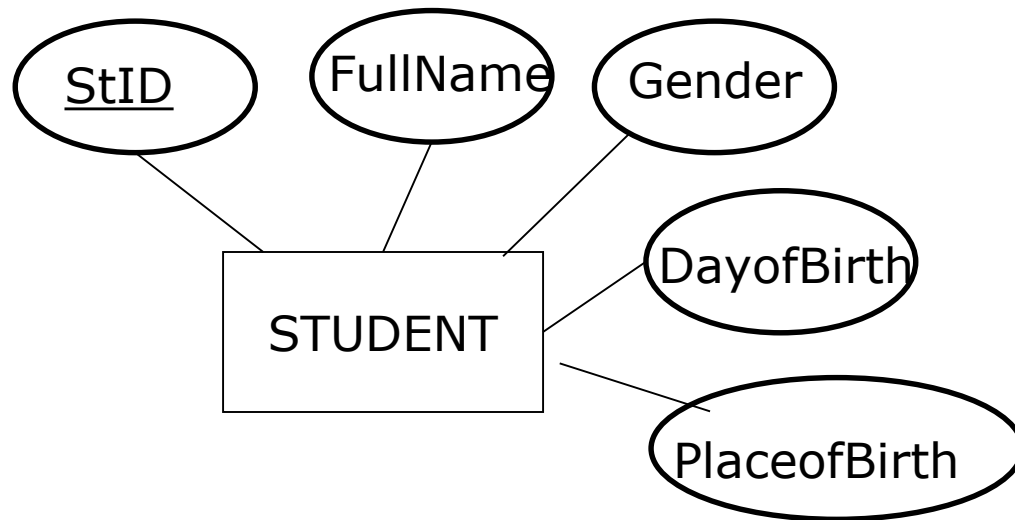
- The value of attribute can have various values for one entity
- Example: Certificate

- Derived

- The value of attribute can be calculated from other attributes

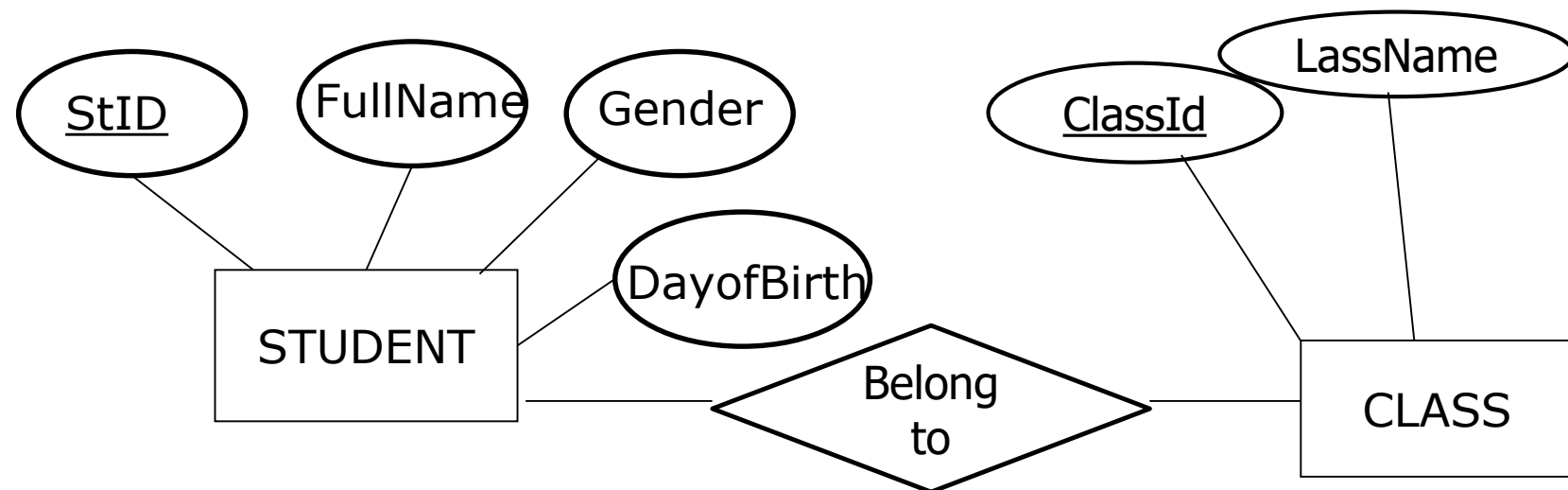
Key of an entity set

- Key is a minimal set of attributes whose values uniquely identify an entity in the set
- Each student has an unique StudentID



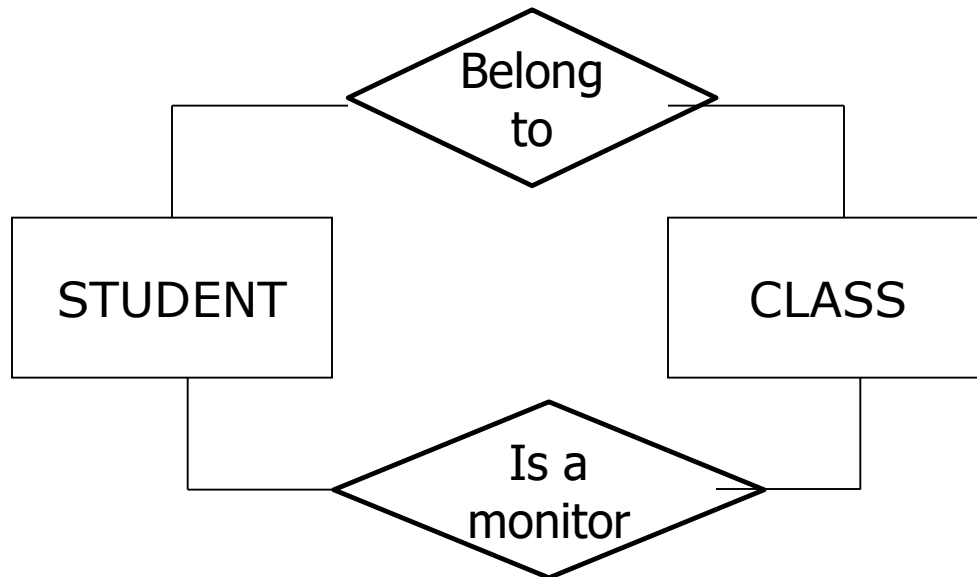
Relationship Sets

- A relationship is an association among 2 or more entities. Ex: Student A belongs to the class named IS2016
- A set of similar relationship is a relationship set

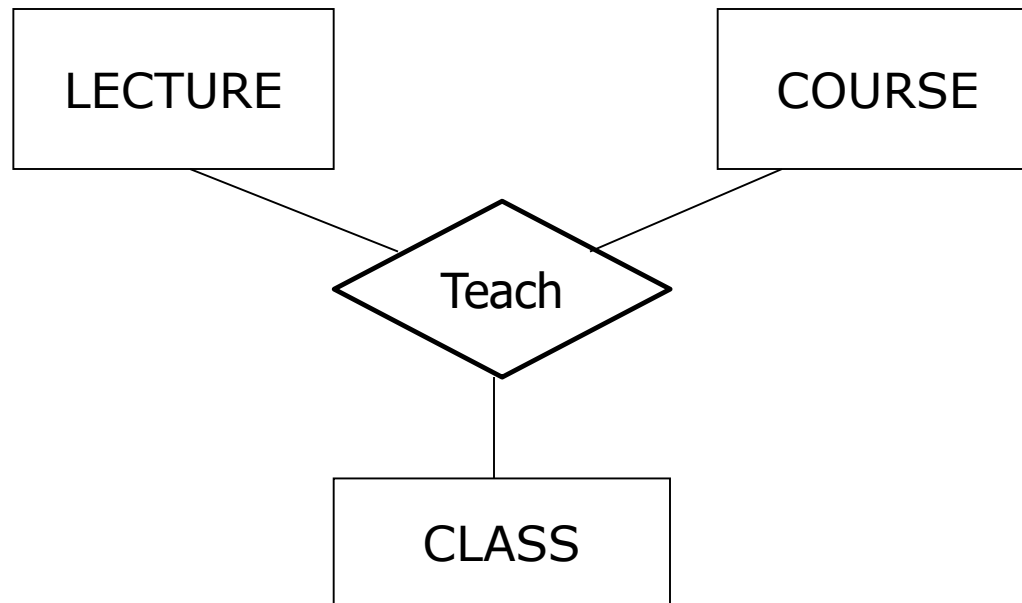


Relationship Sets

- Among entities may have more than one relationship set

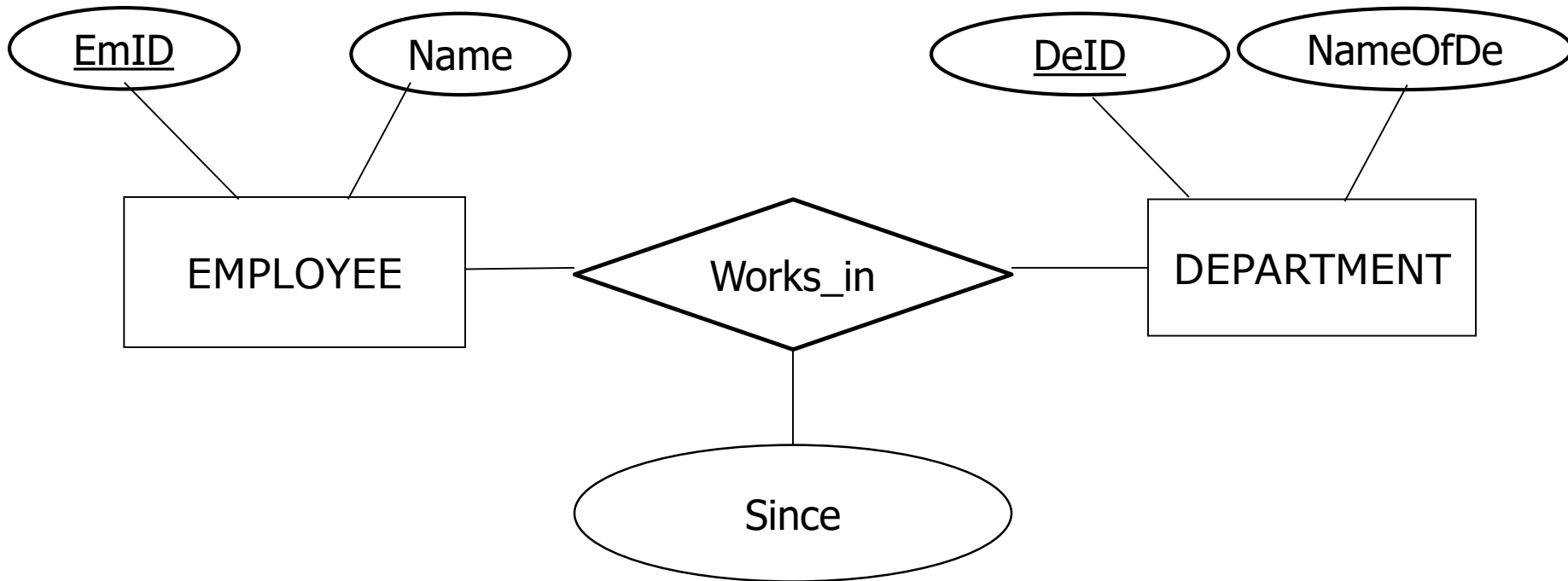


Relationship Sets

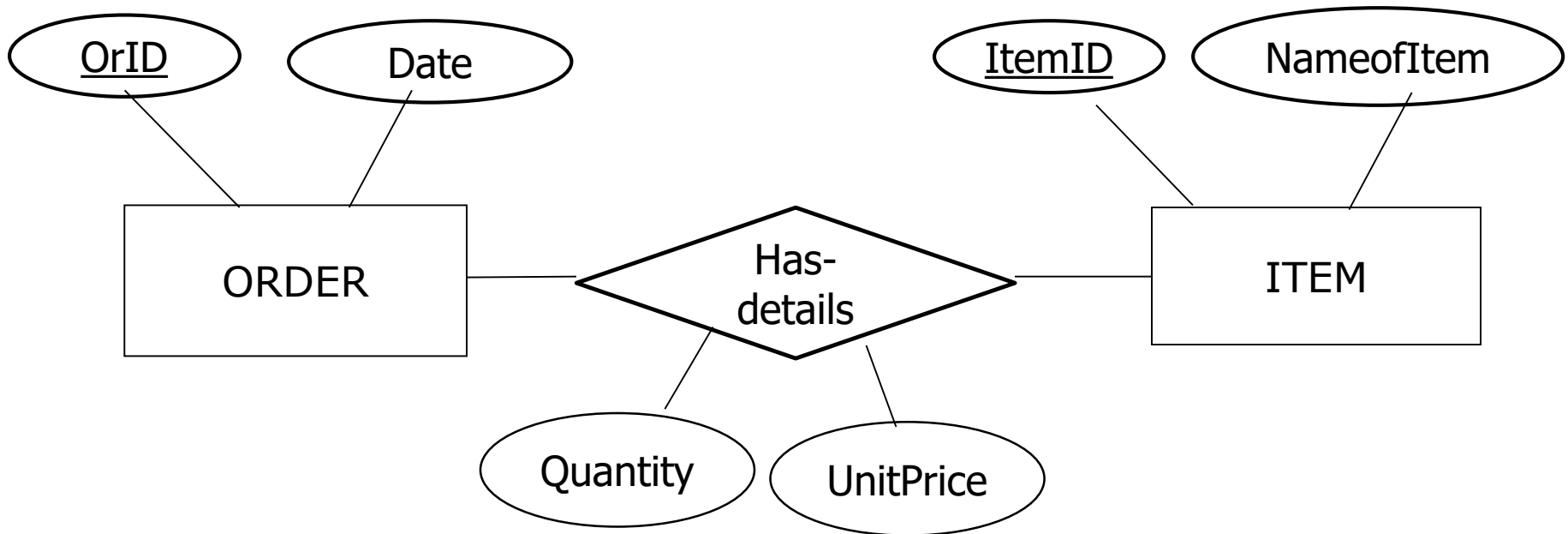


Attribute of relationship set

- To record the information about the relationship

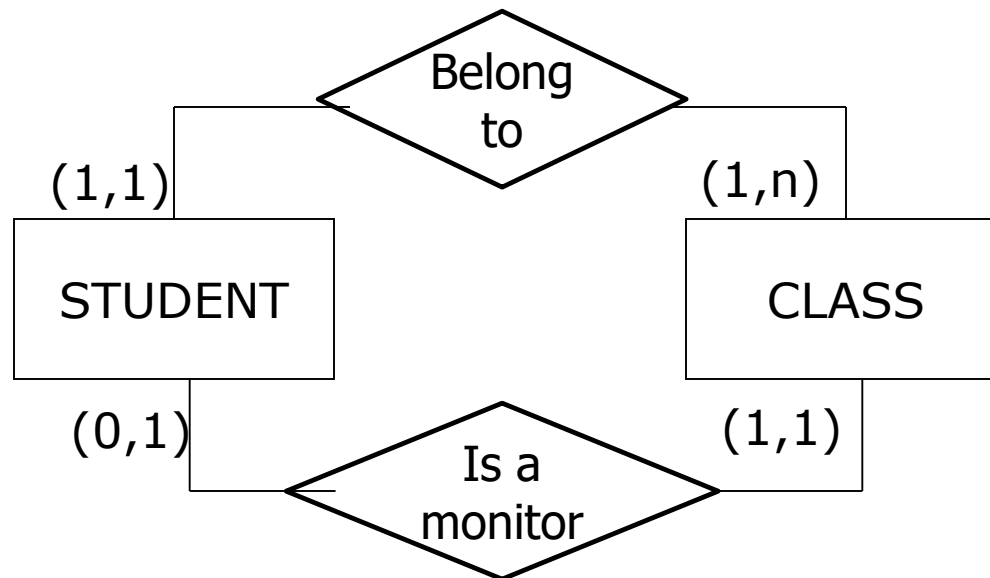


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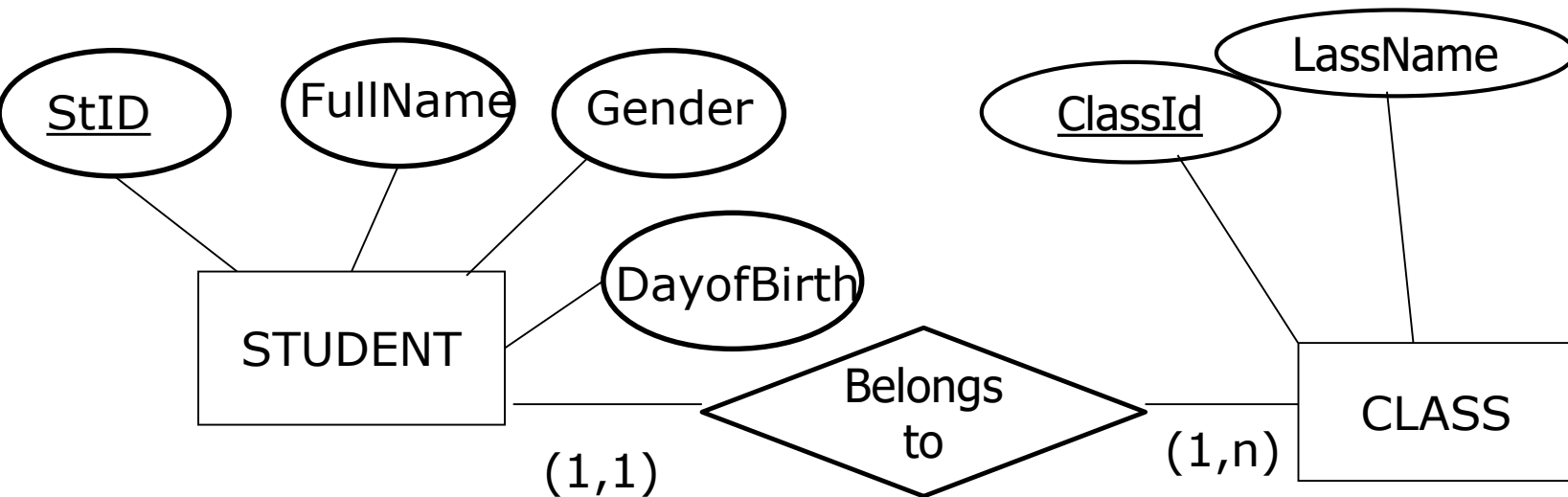


Relationship cardinality

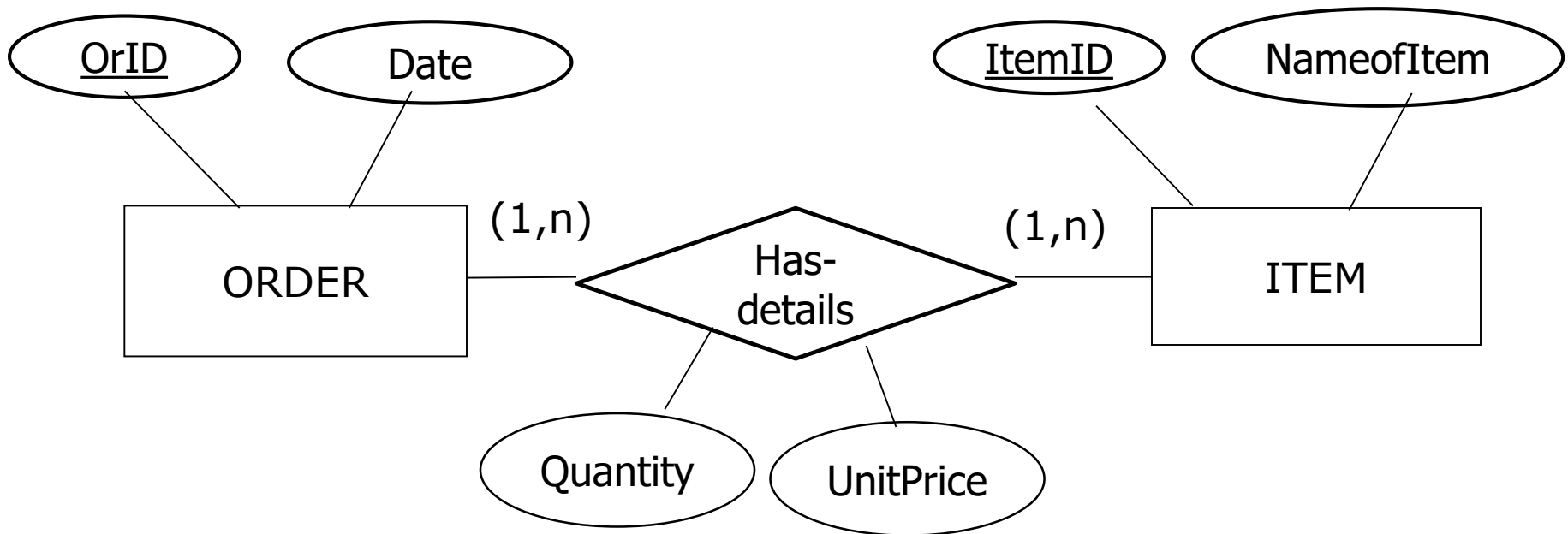
- Shows the minimum and maximum entities associate with relationship.
- (min, max)



Relationship cardinality



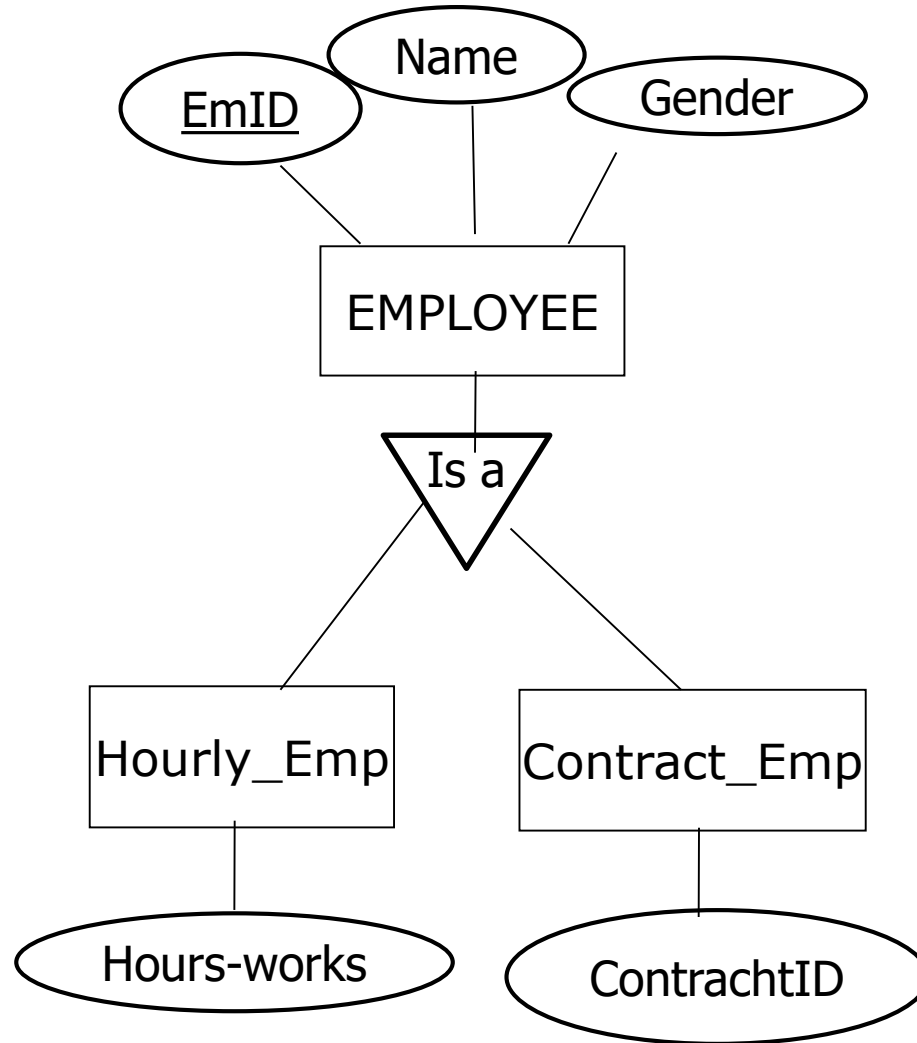
Relationship cardinality



Extended Entity-relationship model

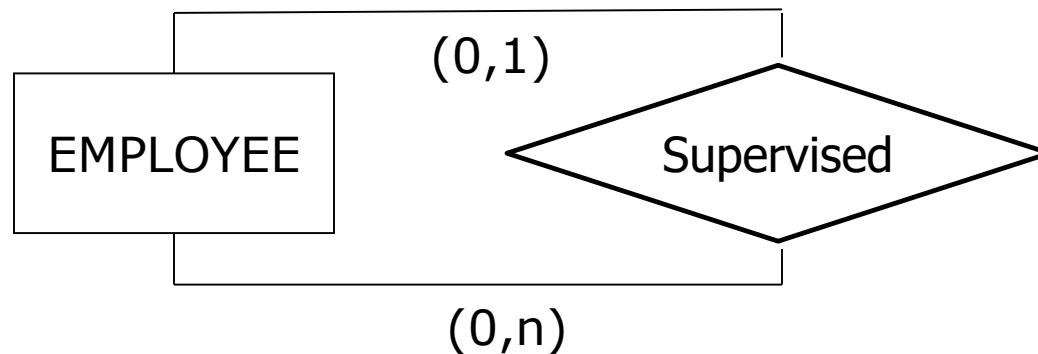
- Generalization and Specialization
- Recursive Relationship
- Weak entity
- Extended relationship

Generalization and Specialization



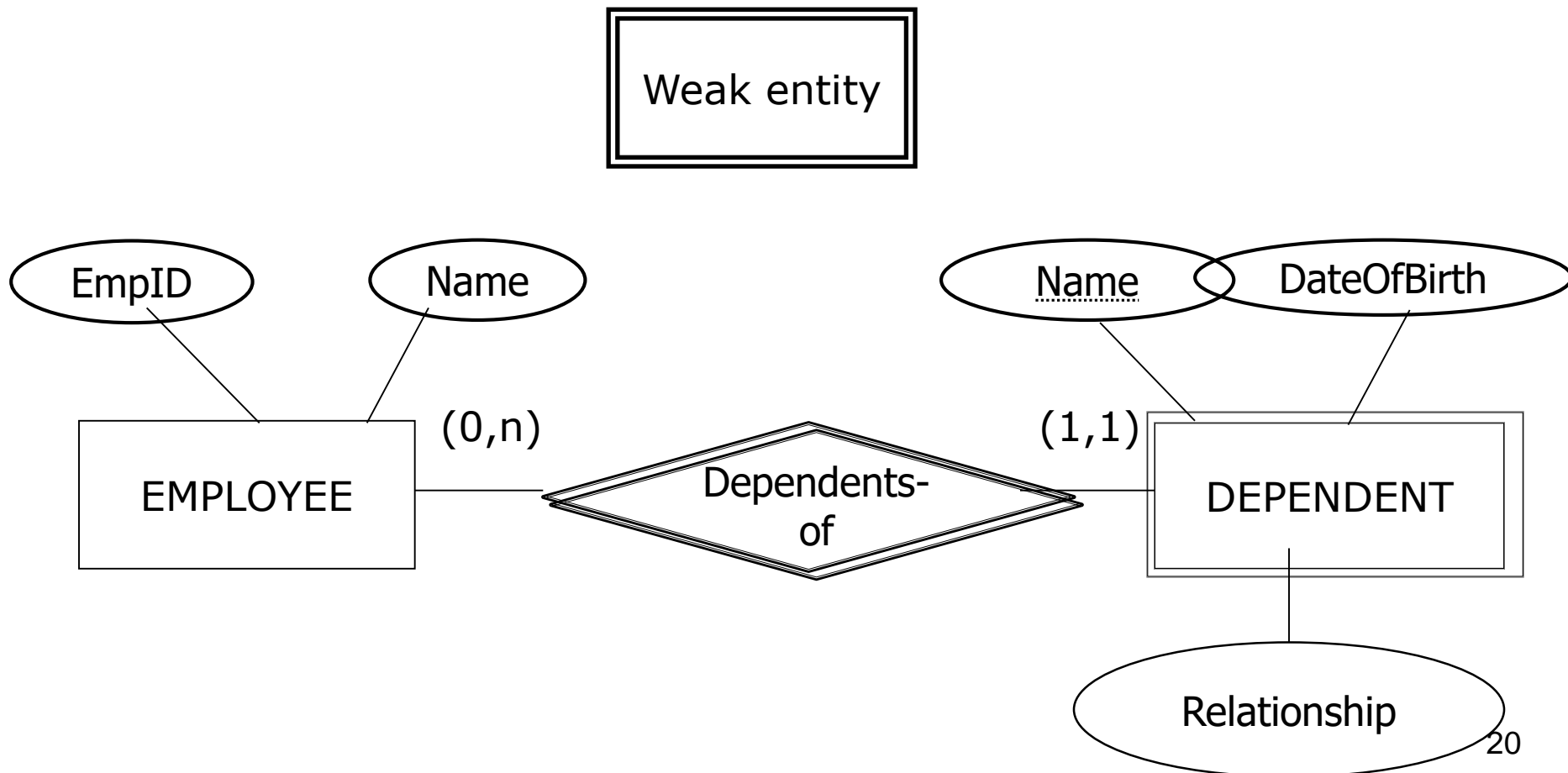
Recursive Relationship

- Relationship with the same entity.

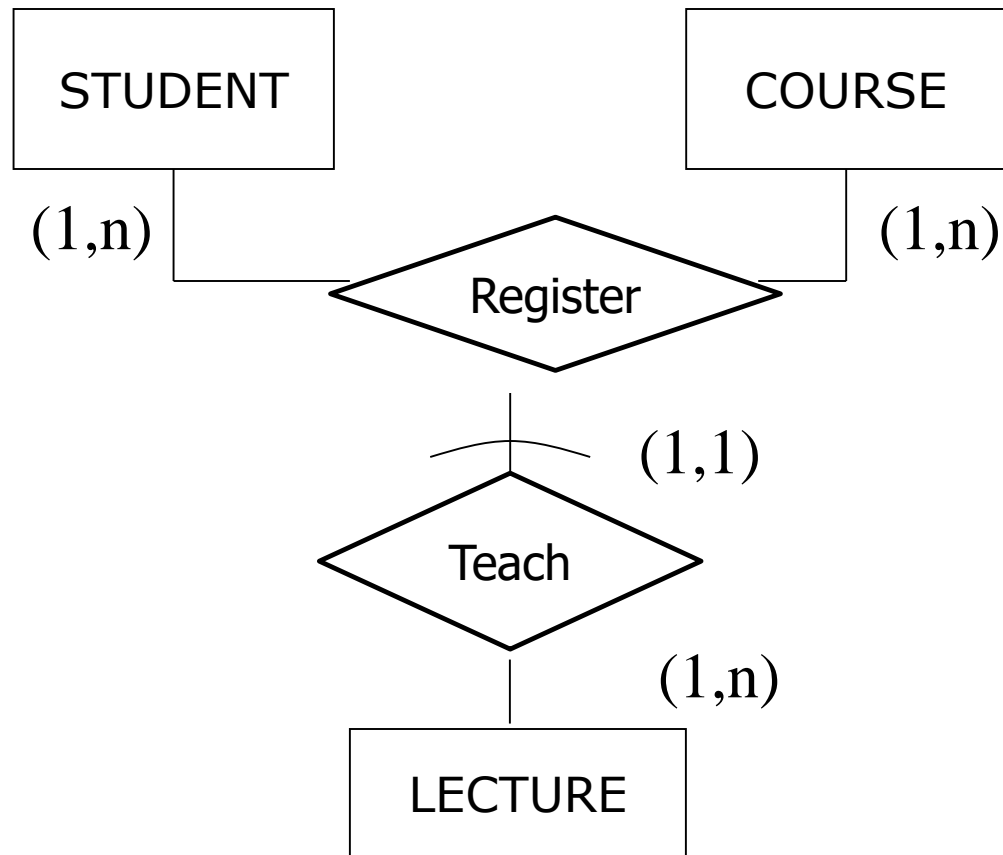


Weak entity

- Entity has no key.
- It depends on other entity



Extended relationship





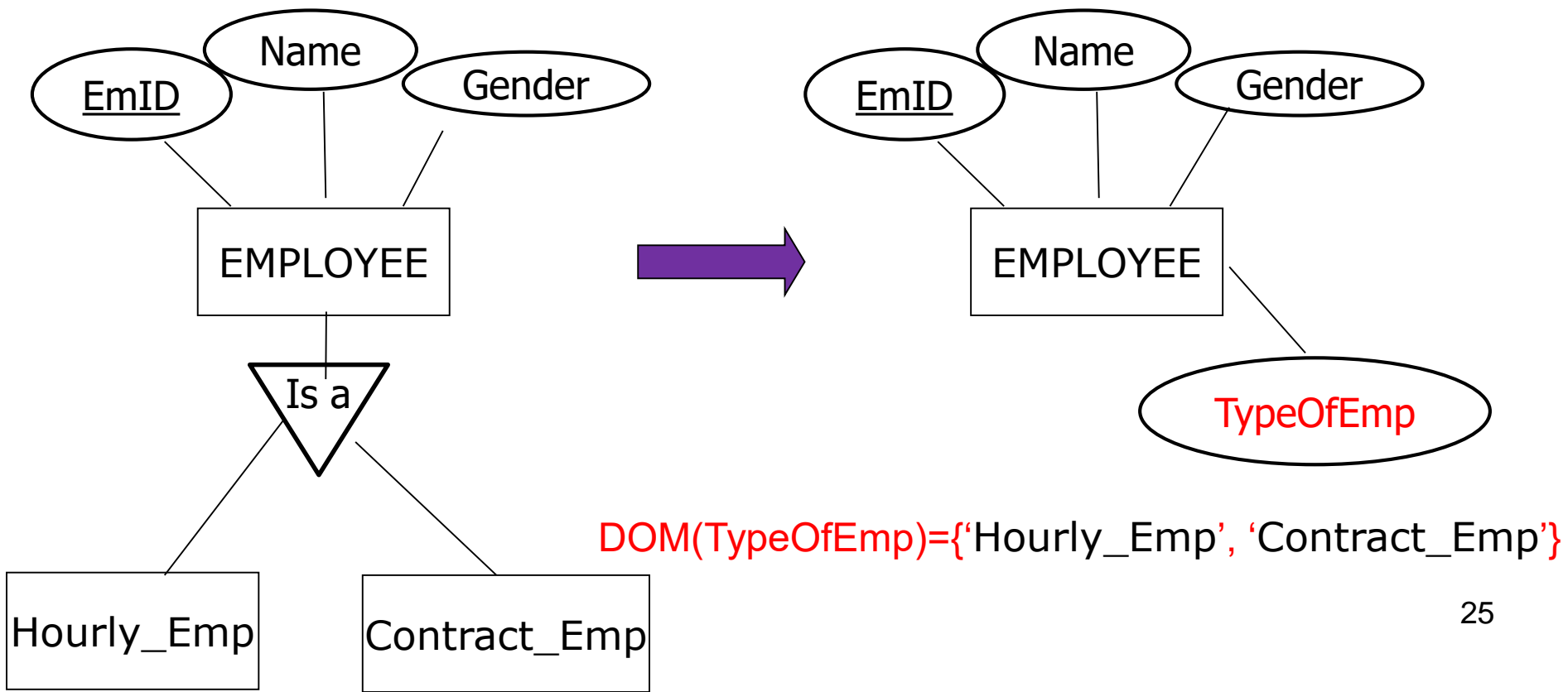
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Converting Class Hierarchies

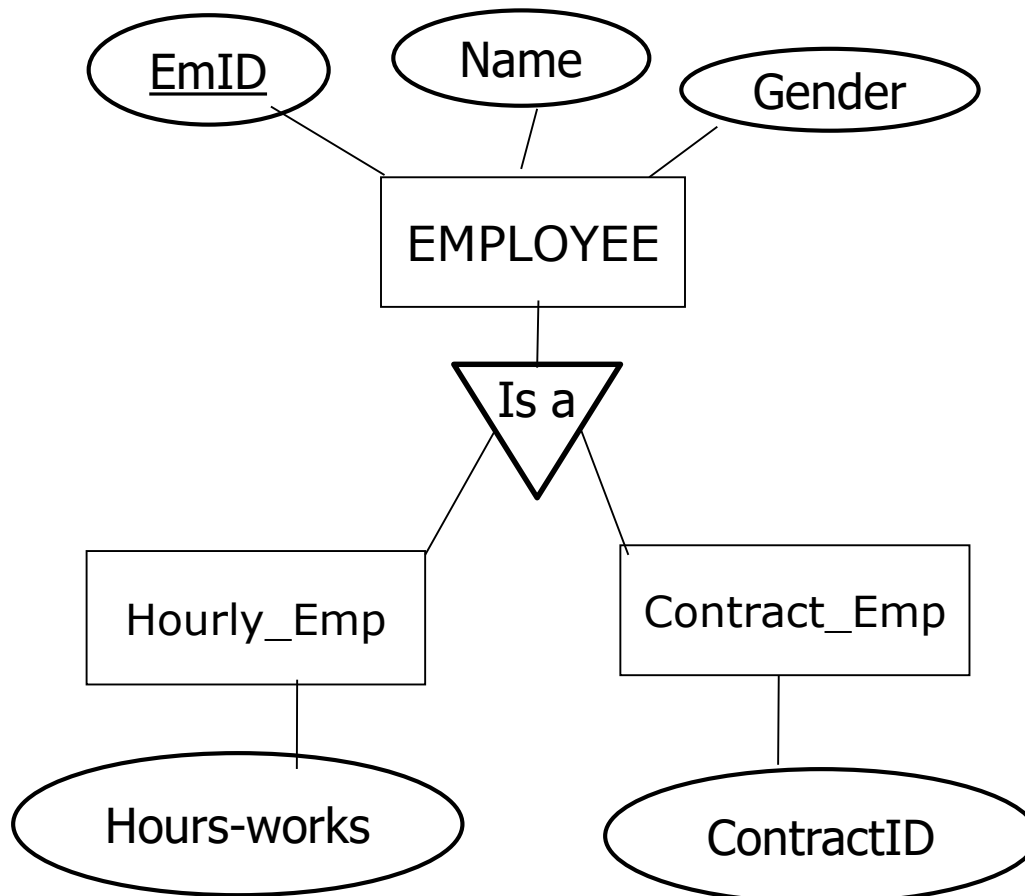
1. Specialization entities do not have their own attributes
 - Adding Type attribute to the Generalization entity
 - Adding constrains for the value of Type attribute



Converting Class Hierarchies

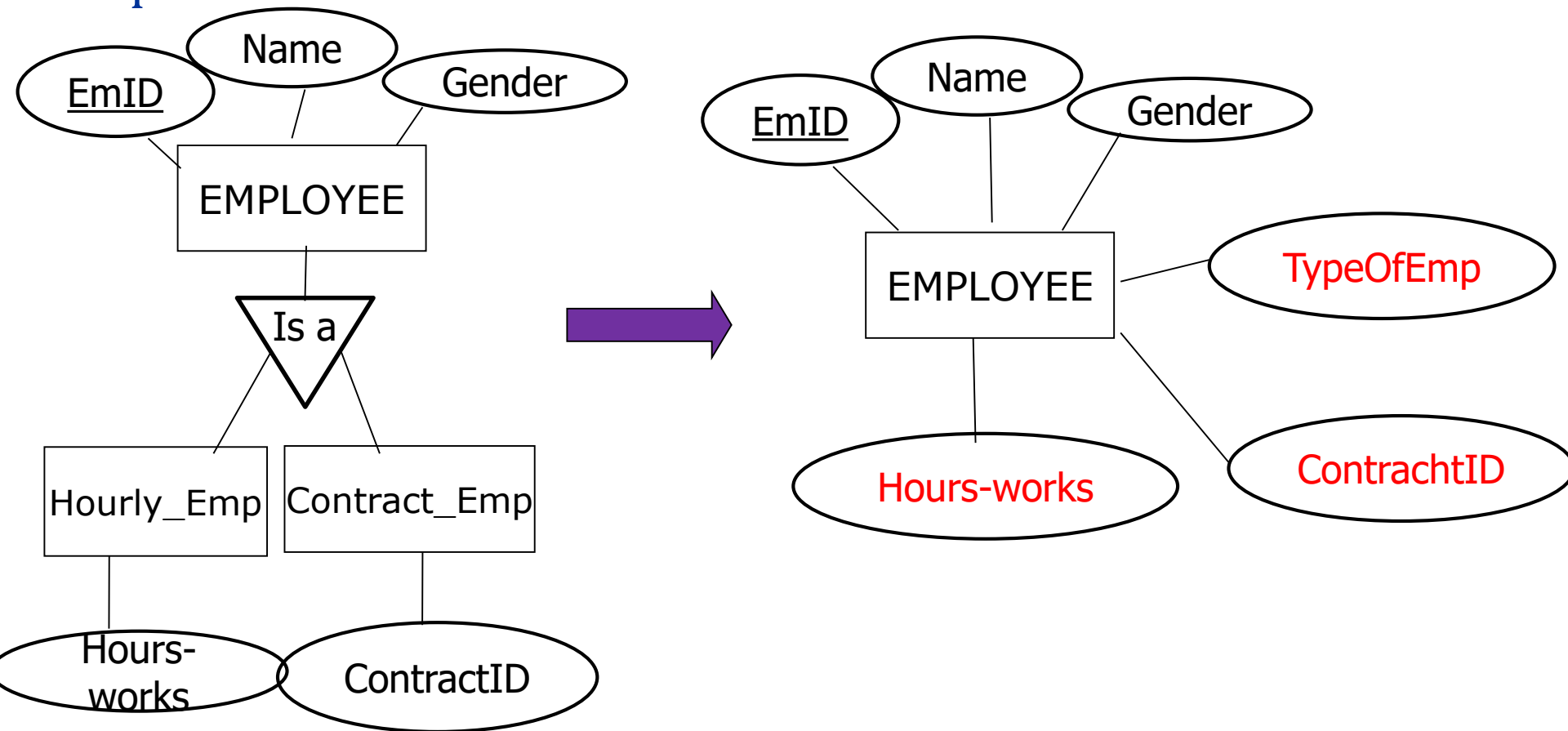
1. Specialization entities have a few attributes

- Adding to the Generalization entity: Type attribute, specialization attributes
- Adding constraints for: the value of Type attribute, specialization attributes



Converting Class Hierarchies

2. Specialization entities have a few attributes

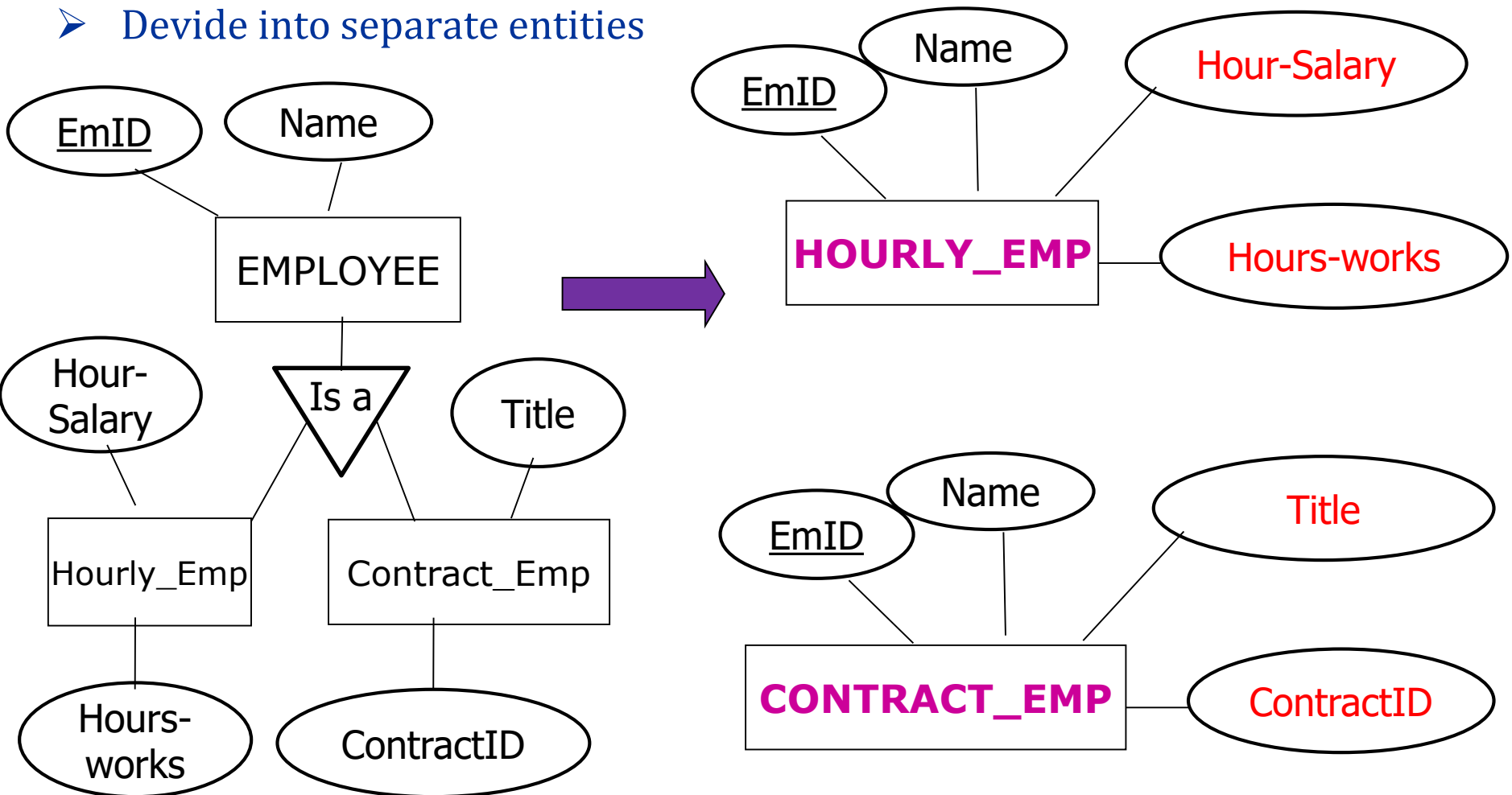


1. $DOM(\text{TypeOfEmp}) = \{\text{'Hourly_Emp'}, \text{'Contract_Emp'}\}$
2. If $\text{TypeOfEmp} = \text{Hourly_Emp}$ then Hours-works is enabled and ContractID is disabled
3. If $\text{TypeOfEmp} = \text{Contract_Emp}$ then Hours-works is disabled and ContractID is enabled

Converting Class Hierarchies

3. Specialization entities have a lot of attributes

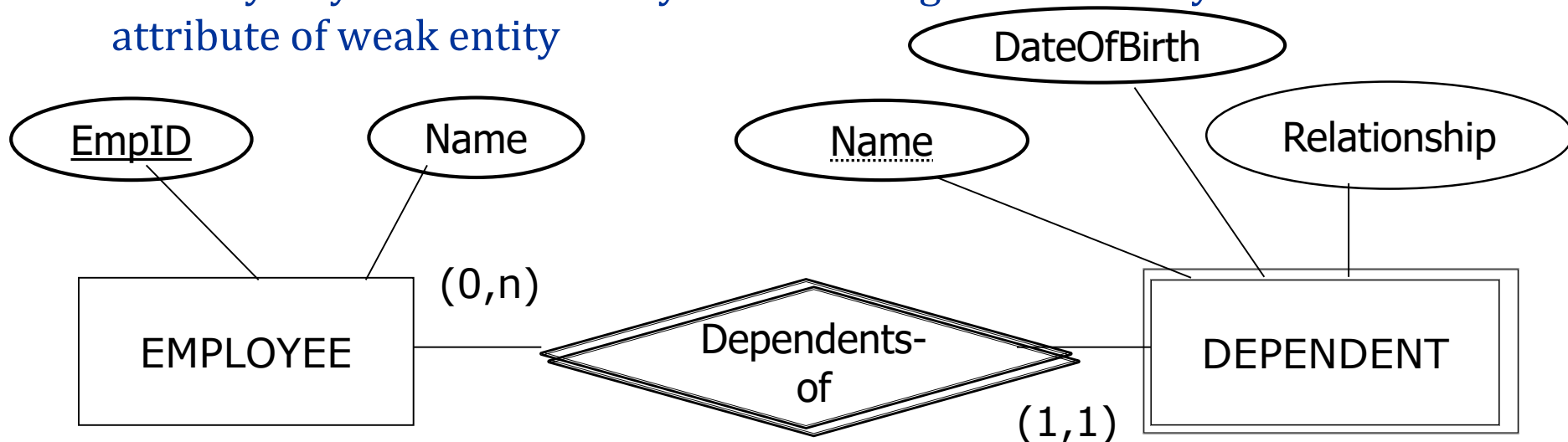
- Devide into separate entities



Converting Entity set

1. Weak Entity

- Name of the table: Name of the entity
- Attributes of the table: Key of the strong related entity, and attributes of the weak entity
- Primary Key of the table: Key of the strong related entity and the difference attribute of weak entity

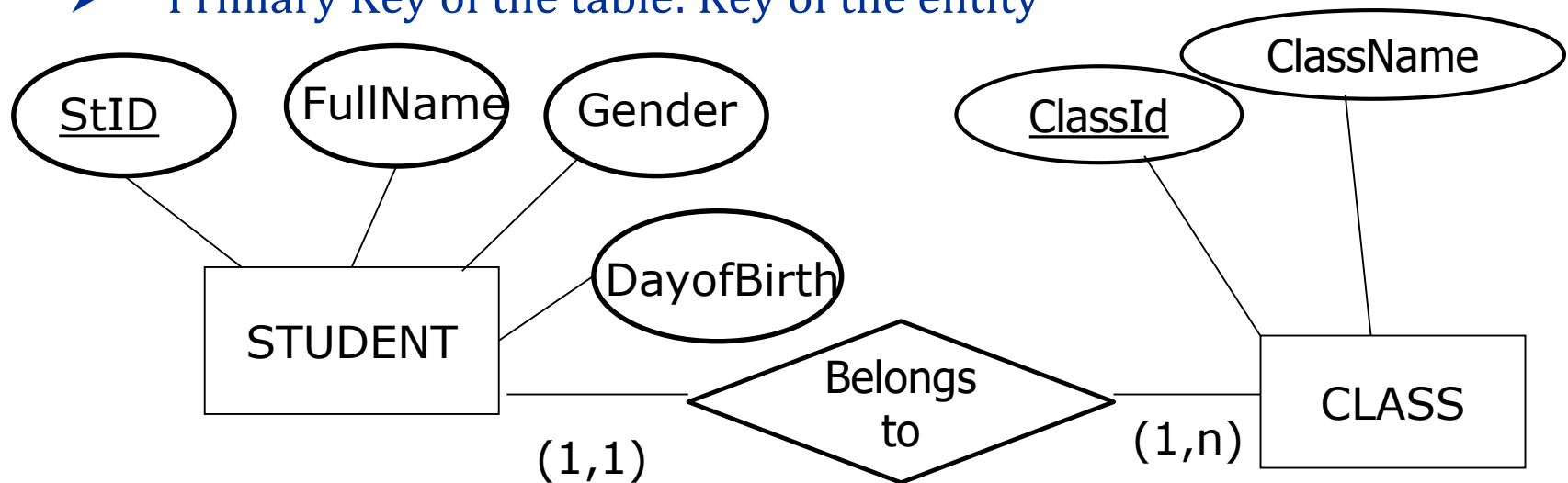


DEPENDENT(EmpID, Name, DateOfBirth, Relationship)

Converting Entity set

2. Entity set

- Name of the table: Name of the entity
- Attributes of the table: Attributes of the entity
- Primary Key of the table: Key of the entity

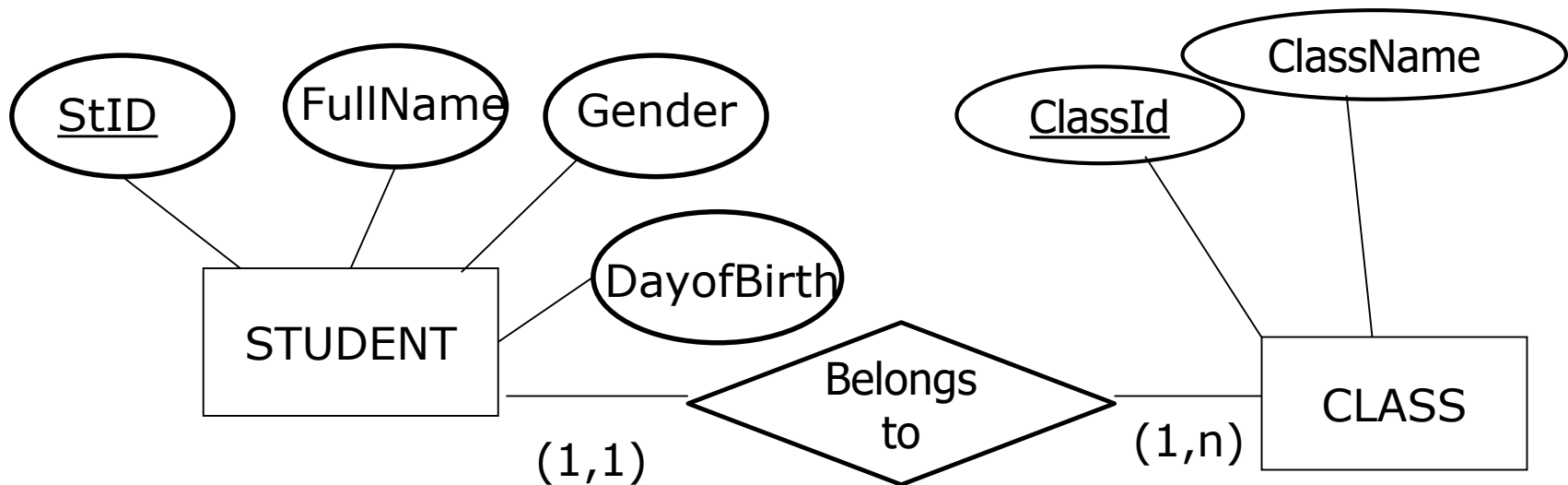


1. STUDENT(StID, FullName, Gender, DayOfBirth)
2. CLASS (ClassID, ClassName)

Converting Relationships

1. (1, 1) and (1,n) relationship

- Do not become a new table
- Add key of the (1,n) entity to the table represented the (1,1) entity.

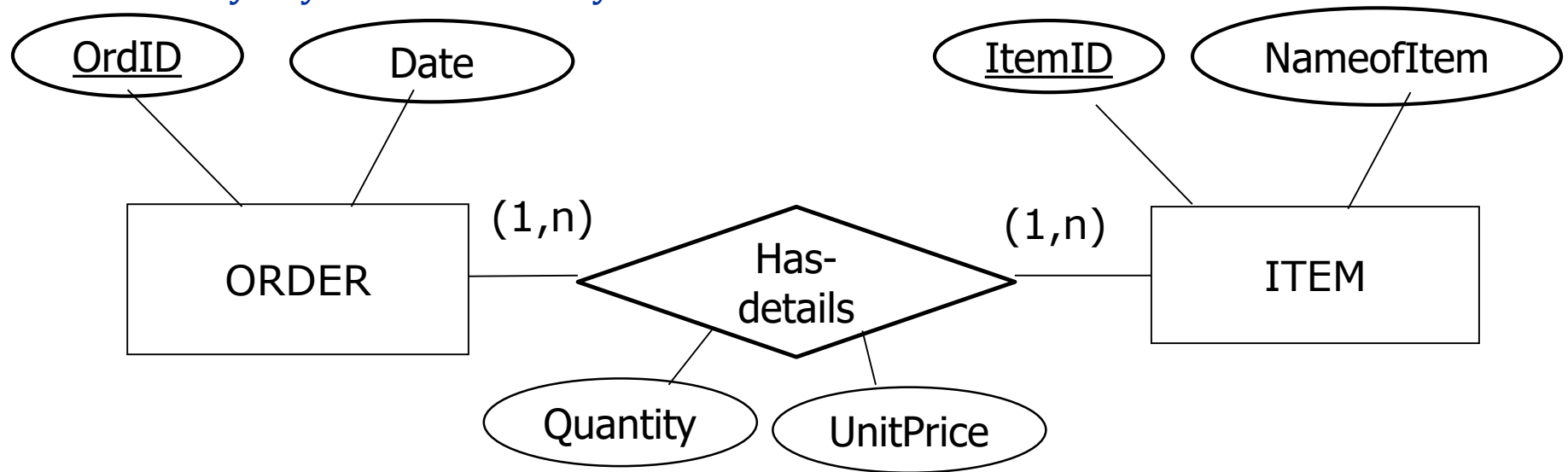


1. STUDENT(StID, FullName, Gender, DayOfBirth, **ClassID**)
2. CLASS (ClassID, ClassName)

Converting Relationships

2. (1, n) and (1,n) relationship

- Do become a new table
- Attributes of the new table: keys of related entities and attributes of the relationship
- Primary key of the table: Key of related entities.



ORDER_ITEM (OrdID, ItemID, Quantity, UnitPrice)



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