

To design an Entity-Relationship (ER) diagram for a MySQL database system that manages employee information, department details, and department locations, follow these steps:

Entities and Relationships

1. Entities:

- **Employee**
- **Department**
- **Location**

2. Relationships:

- **Works In:** An employee works in one department.
- **Located In:** A department is located in one location.
- **Accommodates:** A location can accommodate multiple departments.

Attributes

1. Employee:

- EmployeeID (Primary Key)
- Name
- Position
- HireDate
- DepartmentID (Foreign Key, references Department)
- LocationID (Foreign Key, references Location)

2. Department:

- DepartmentID (Primary Key)
- DepartmentName
- LocationID (Foreign Key, references Location)

3. Location:

- LocationID (Primary Key)
- LocationName
- Address
- City
- State
- ZIPCode

ER Diagram

Here's how the ER diagram would be structured:

Entities and Their Attributes

1. Employee:

- EmployeeID (PK)
- Name
- Position
- HireDate
- DepartmentID (FK)
- LocationID (FK)

2. Department:

- DepartmentID (PK)
- DepartmentName
- LocationID (FK)

3. Location:

- o LocationID (PK)
- o LocationName
- o Address
- o City
- o State
- o ZIPCode

Relationships

1. Works In:

- o **Relationship:** An employee works in exactly one department.
- o **Type:** Many-to-One (Many Employees work in One Department)
- o **Foreign Key:** DepartmentID in Employee refers to DepartmentID in Department.

2. Located In:

- o **Relationship:** A department is located in exactly one location.
- o **Type:** Many-to-One (Many Departments are located in One Location)
- o **Foreign Key:** LocationID in Department refers to LocationID in Location.

3. Accommodates:

- o **Relationship:** A location can accommodate multiple departments.
- o **Type:** One-to-Many (One Location accommodates Many Departments)

ER Diagram Representation

Here is a textual representation of how the ER diagram would be laid out:

