

ENTITY-RELATIONSHIP (ER) DIAGRAM PRESENTATION

UNDERSTANDING THE DATA MODEL

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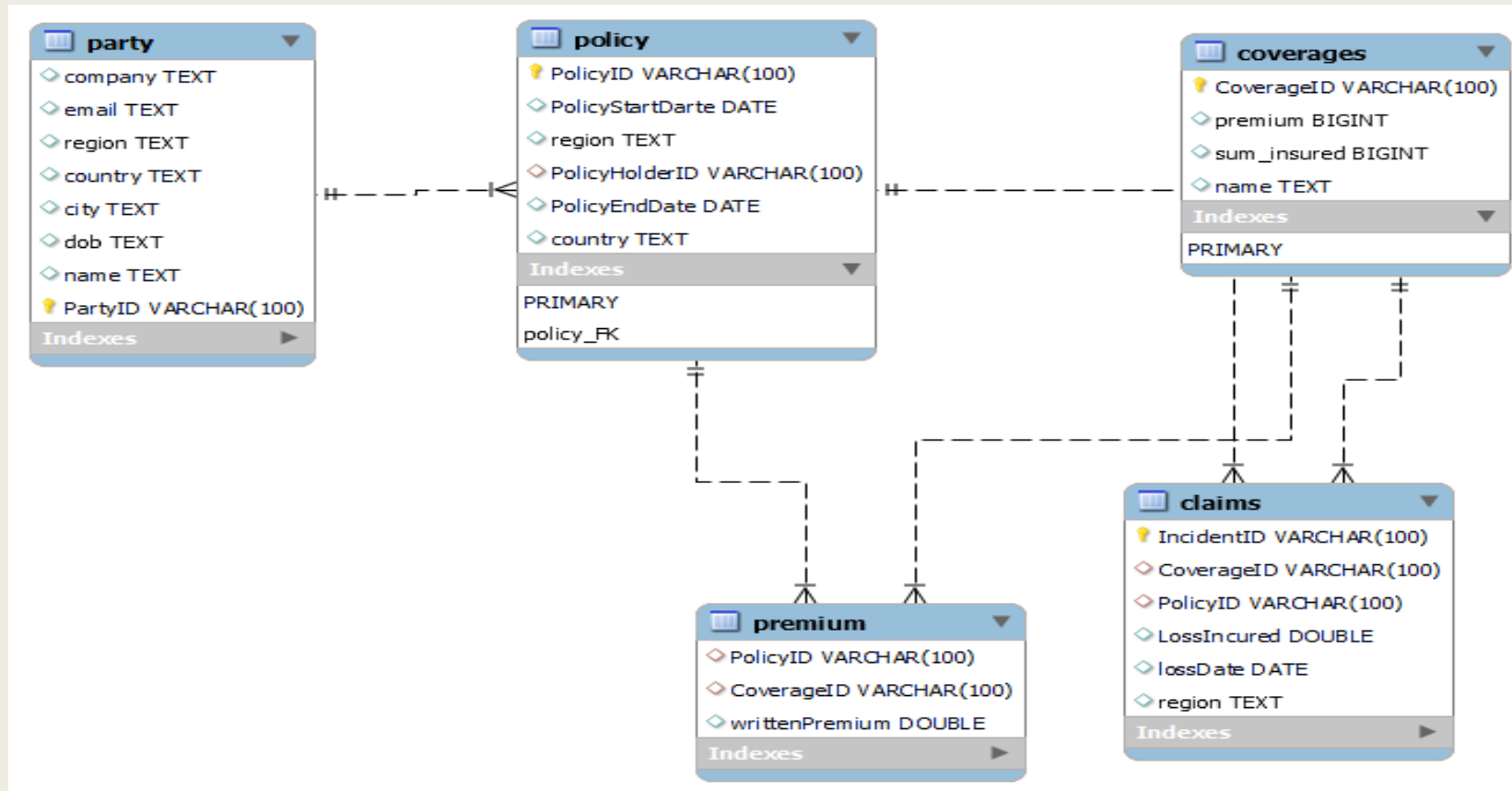
Entity-relationship diagrams (ERDs)

- What is an ER Diagram?
 - *An ER diagram visually illustrates a data model's structure, showing entities, attributes, and relationships using symbols for clear understanding of the architecture.*
- When you need an Entity Diagram ?
 - *An ER diagram aids in initial requirements capture and ongoing database optimization, serving as a reference for system design and troubleshooting.*

Components of an ER Diagram

- Entities: Entities are real-world objects or concepts that are represented as tables in a database.
- Attributes: Attributes are the properties or characteristics that describe an entity and are stored as columns in a table.
- Relationships: Relationships are the connections established between entities to represent how they interact or associate with each other in a database.

Sample ER Diagram



Entity

- What is an Entity ?

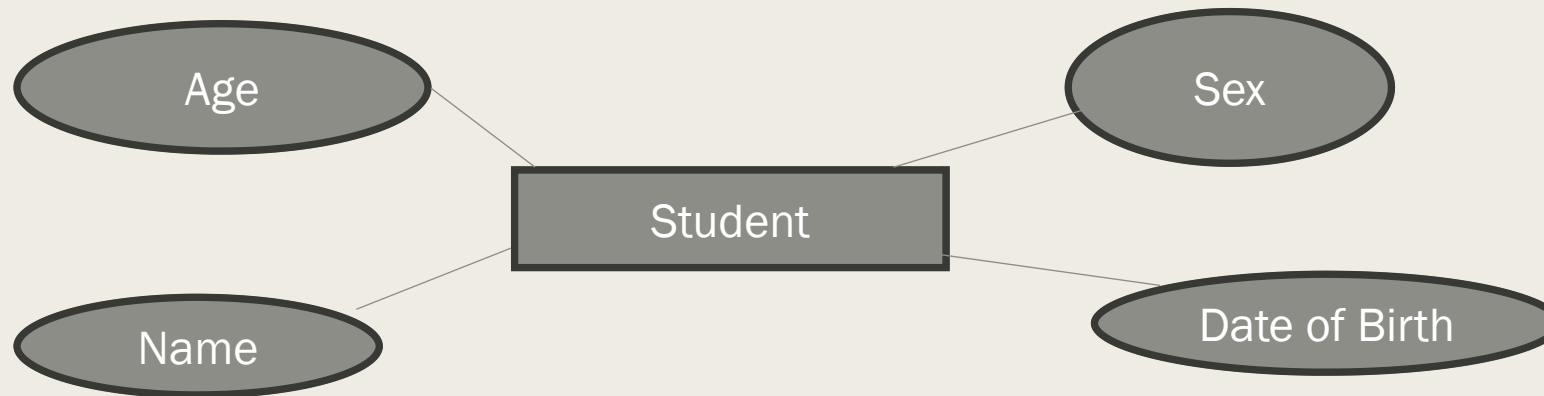
- *An entity is a distinct real-world object or concept represented as a table in a database, with each row corresponding to a specific instance and attributes capturing its properties.*

- Entity Types

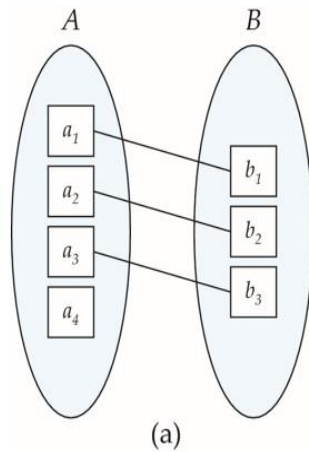
- *Strong Entity (Dim Tables)*
 - *Weak Entity (Fact Tables)*

Attributes

- What is an attribute?
- Types of attributes
 - *Single valued attribute eg DOB, Adhaar Number*
 - *Multi valued attribute eg Phone Number*
 - *Derived attribute eg Age*

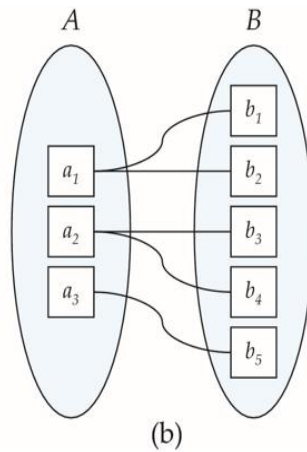


Relationships

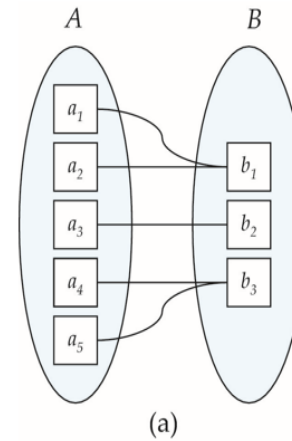


One to one

Note: Some elements in A and B may not be mapped to any elements in the other set

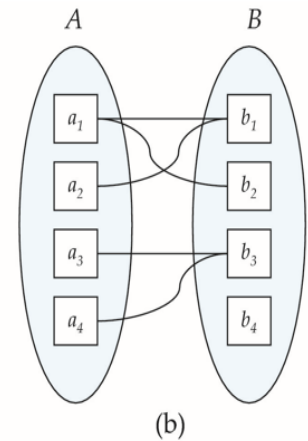


One to many



Many to one

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Many to many

Practices

- SQL Will be provided

Benefits of ER Diagram

- Visual Representation
- Clear Communication
- Database Design
- Identifying Requirements
- Normalization
- Data Integrity
- Documentation
- Database Maintenance
- Data Security
- Collaborative Design

Thank You