

ERD












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An Entity–relationship model (ER model) describes the structure of a database with the help of a diagram, which is known as Entity Relationship Diagram (ER Diagram).

ER diagram has three main components:

1. Entity
2. Attribute
3. Relationship

Notations :

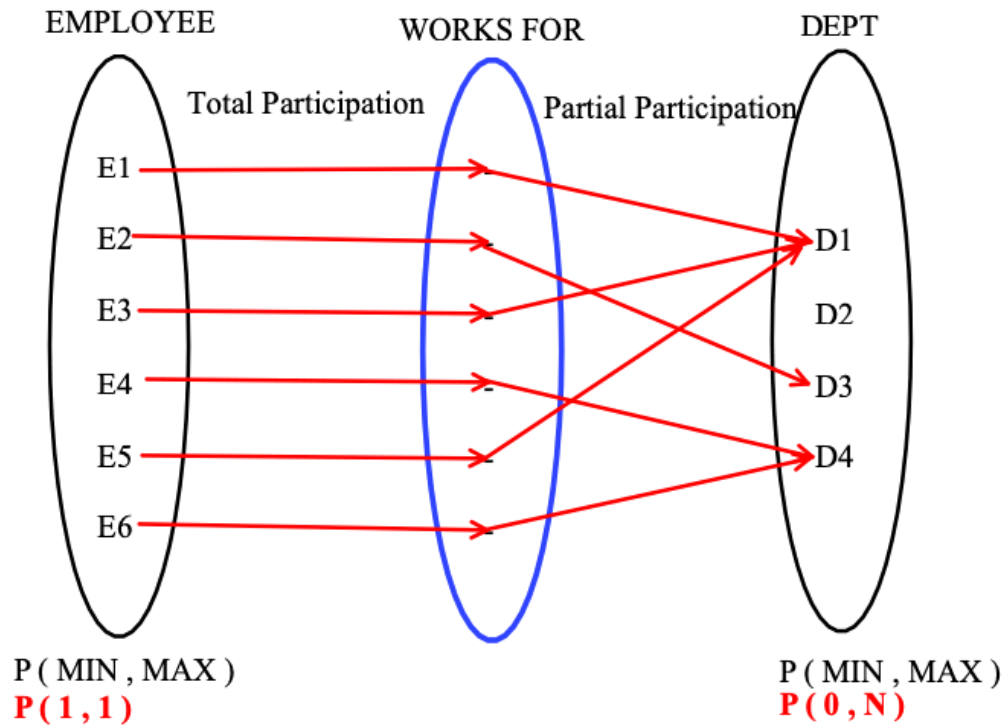
	Represents Entity
	Represents Attribute
	Represents Relationship
	Links Attribute(s) to entity set(s) or Entity set(s) to Relationship set(s)
	Represents Multivalued Attributes
	Represents Derived Attributes
	Represents Total Participation of Entity
	Represents Weak Entity
	Represents Weak Relationships
	Represents Composite Attributes
	Represents Key Attributes / Single Valued Attributes

User Requirement :

I have a company with multiple departments , and an employee has to work a dept but

Any department . And a department can have any number of employees .

I want a department to empty for a period of time .



Participation :

Min Participation : it is the minimum number of times that an entity takes part in the relation .

Max Participation : it is the maximum number of times that an entity takes part in the relation .

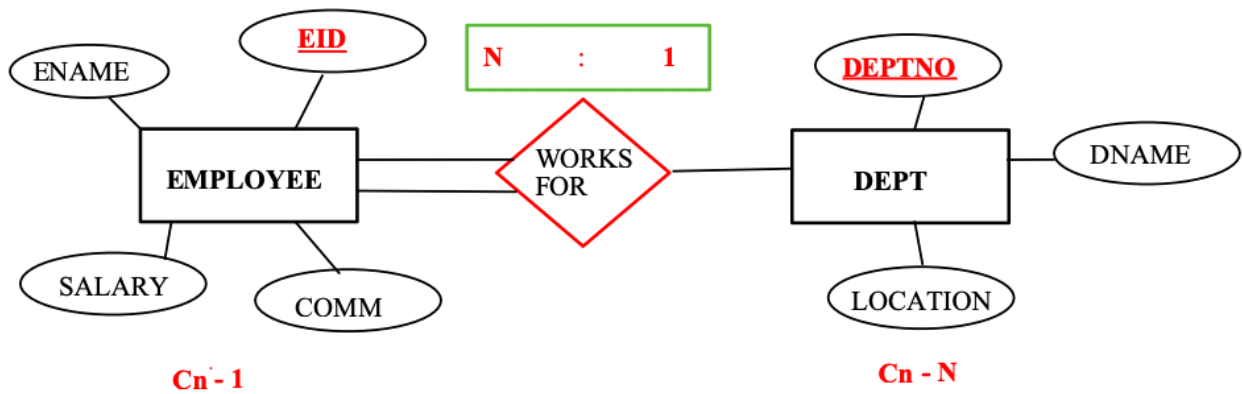
Cardinality Number : The maximum participation is known as Cardinality number

Cardinality Number of Employee - **1**
Cardinality Number of dept - **N**

Cardinality Ratios / Relationship Ratio :

1. One - to - One (1 : 1)
2. One - to - Many (1 : N)
3. Many - to - One (N : 1)
4. Many - to - Many (N : N)

ENTITY RELATIONSHIP DIAGRAM FOR EMP AND DEPT TABLE

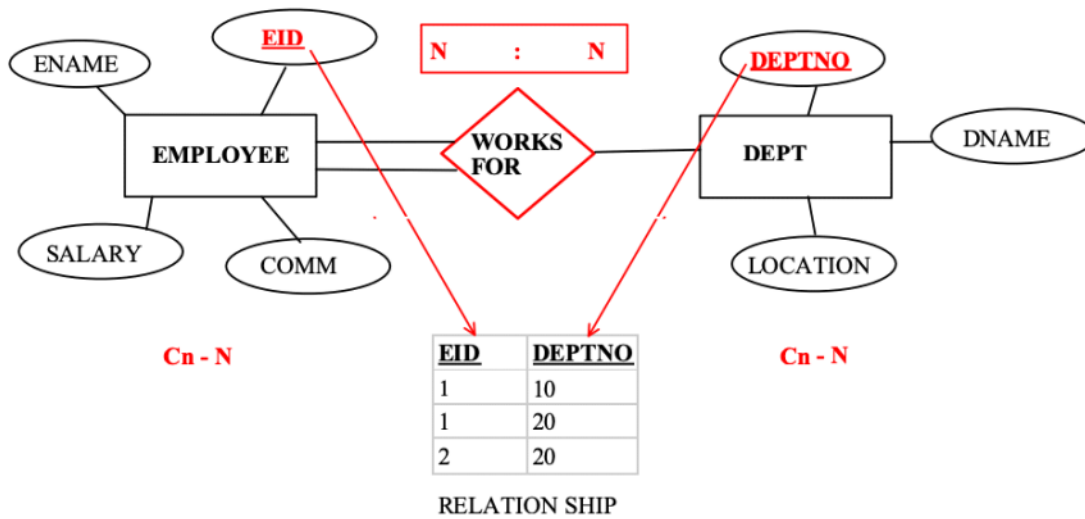


Total Participation : If all the entities are taking part in the relation then it is represented as Total Participation

Partial Participation : If any one of the entity is not taking part in the relation then it is represented as Partial Participation

RULE :

1. FOR the ratios **1:1** , **1:N** , **N:1** we need not create a new table to store the relationship .
 - The Primary key of the table who's cardinality is N , is chosen to be a Foreign key in the Table who's cardinality is 1 .
2. For the ratio **N:N** , We must create a new table to store their relation .
 - The primary keys of both the tables will be chosen to be a Foreign key in a new table .



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