

Database Technologies
Assignment -01

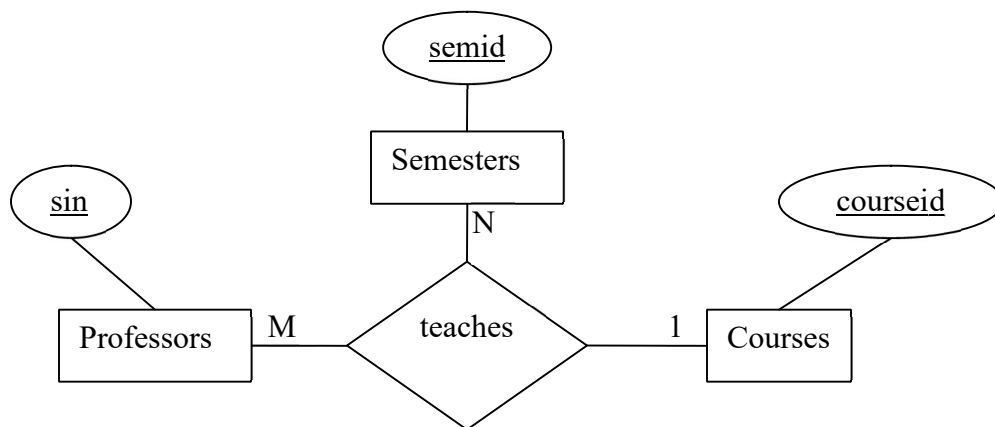
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a) Entity sets

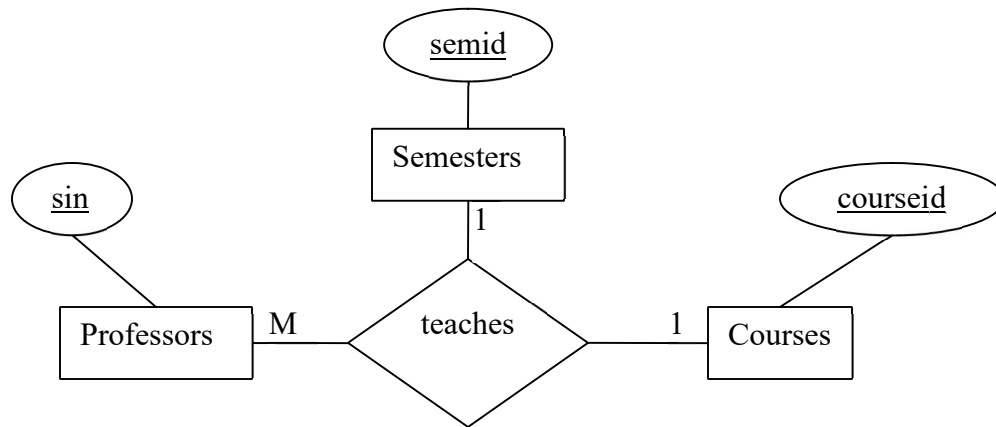
- professor: with “sin” underlined as the primary key,
- course: with “courseid” underlined as the primary key,
- semester: with “semid” underlined as the primary key.

Relationship set

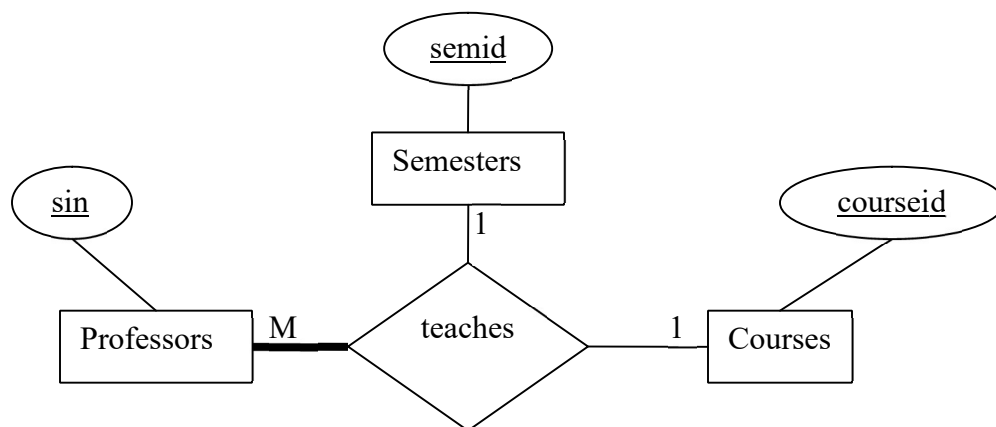
- teaches : associates professor, course and semester. No other attributes. The cardinality constraint is m-to-m. There is a single candidate key of the teaches relationship: {“sin”, “courseid”, “semid” }. The participation constraint can be anything; let say that it is total on professor and course entity sets.



b) Semester does not need to be an entity set here. Teaches is a binary relation between professor and course. Semester is attribute of teaches. The key of teaches is {semid, courseid}.



c) This means total participation from professors and total participation from courses. Because it is still m-to-m, the candidate key remains $\{ \text{semid}, \text{courseid} \}$.



d) This time the relationship is 1-to-1. There are now two candidate keys: either {semid} or {courseid}.

