RELATIONAL DATABASES RELATIONSHIP TRANSFERABILITY



OBJECTIVES

- DESCRIBE AND GIVE AN EXAMPLE OF RELATIONSHIP TRANSFERABILITY
- UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TRANSFERABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE RELATIONSHIPS.
- ILLUSTRATE NON-TRANSFERABLE RELATIONSHIPS ON ERDS



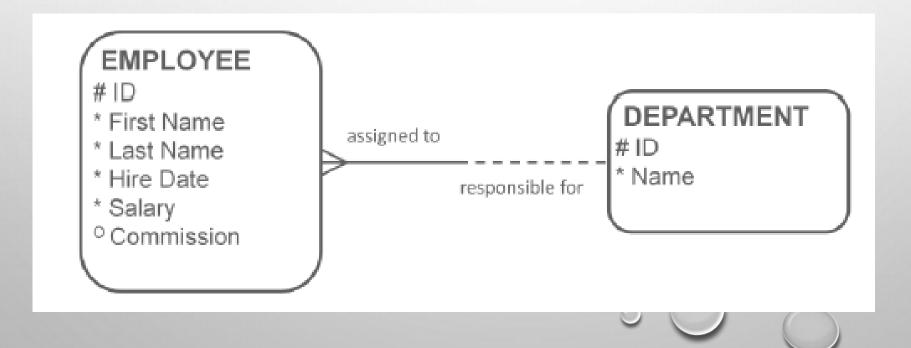
PURPOSE

- ONCE A CLASS HAS BEEN ALLOCATED TO A TEACHER, CAN THAT CLASS LATER BE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER TEACHER, POSSIBLY IN MID-SEMESTER?
- SOME HEALTH CLUBS ALLOW MEMBERSHIP TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM ONE PERSON TO ANOTHER.
- THIS BUSINESS RULE IS NORMALLY DETERMINED BY WHAT IS MOST EFFICIENT AND MOST PROFITABLE FOR THE BUSINESS.



RELATIONSHIP REVIEW

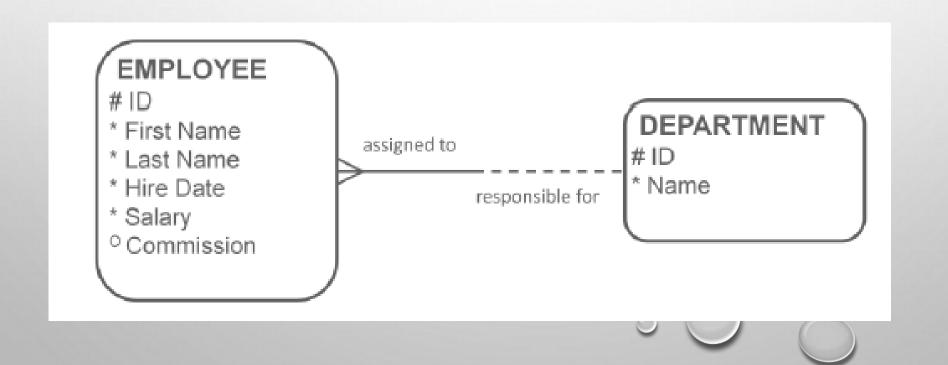
- MUST EVERY EMPLOYEE BE ASSIGNED TO A DEPARTMENT?
- MUST EVERY DEPARTMENT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR AN EMPLOYEE?
- HOW MANY EMPLOYEES CAN A DEPARTMENT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR?
- HOW MANY DEPARTMENTS CAN AN EMPLOYEE BE ASSIGNED TO?

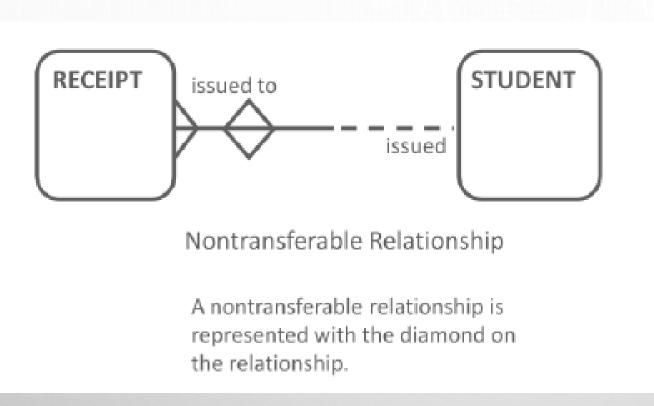




RELATIONSHIP REVIEW

- TRANSFERABILITY:
 - CAN AN EMPLOYEE BE TRANSFERRED FROM ONE DEPARMENT TO ANOTHER DEPARTMENT?





RELATIONSHIP TRANSFERABILITY

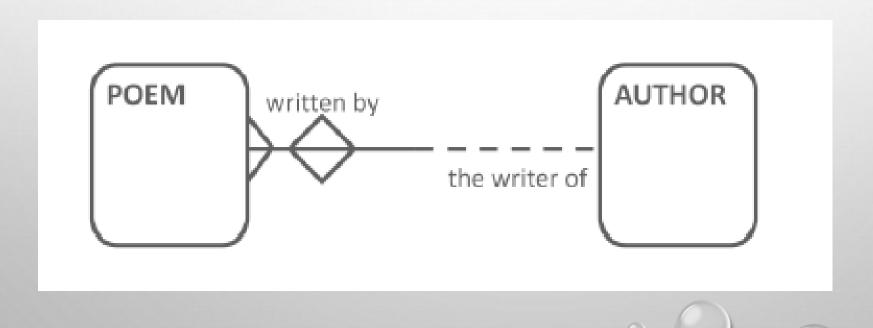
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RECEIPT FOR PAYING TUITION
FEES, REPEAT EXAM FEES,
BUYING A BOOK. ONCE A
RECEIPT HAS BEEN ISSUED, IT
CANNOT BE TRANSFERRED TO
ANOTHER STUDENT.

The diamond is typically drawn on the "many" side of the relationship



NON-TRANSFERABLE RELATIONSHIP

• OWNERSHIP OF A POEM BELONGS WITH ITS AUTHOR. AUTHORSHIP IS A RELATIONSHIP THAT CANNOT BE MOVED TO ANOTHER PERSON.





NON-TRANSFERABLE RELATIONSHIP

A CHAPTER IS CONTAINED IN A BOOK AND CANNOT BE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER BOOK

