**Bachelor of Science in Information Technology**

## Database Management Systems (Year 01 Semester 02)

**Tutorial Two – ER Diagrams**

1. Notown Records has decided to store information about musicians who perform on its albums (as well other company data) in a database. The company has wisely chosen to hire you as a database designer(at your usual consulting fee of $2,500/day).

* Each musician that records at Notown has an SSN, a name, an address, and a phone number. Poorly paid musicians often share the same address, and no address has more than one phone.
* Each instrument that is used in songs recorded at Notown has a name (e.g, guitar, synthesizer,flute) and a musical key ( e.g C, B-flat, E-flat).
* Each album that is recorded on the Notown lable has a title, a copyright date, a format (e.g, CD or MC) , and an album identifier.
* Each song recorded at Notown has a title and a author.
* Each musician may play several instruments and a given instrument may be played by several musicians.
* Each album has a number of songs on it, but no song may appear on more than one album.
* Each song is performed by one or more musicians, and a musician may perform a number of songs.
* Each album has exactly one musician who acts as its producer. A musician may produce several album , of course.

Design a conceptual schema for Notown and draw an ER diagram for your schema. The following information describes the situation that the Notown database must model. Be sure to indicate all key and cardinality constraints and any assumptions that you make. Identify any constraints that you are unable to capture in the ER diagram and briefly explain why you could not express them.

1. The prescriptions-R-X chain of pharmacies has offered to give you a free lifetime supply of medicines if you design its database. Given the rising cost of health care, you agree. Here’s the information that you gather.

* Patients are identified by an SSN, and their names, address, and ages must be recorded.
* Doctors are identified by as SSN. For each doctor , the name , specialty, and years of experience must be recorded.
* Each pharmaceutical company is identified and has a phone number.
* For each drug, the trade name and formula must be recorded.
* Each drug is sold by a given pharmaceutical company, and the trade name identifies a drug uniquely from among the products of that company. If a pharmaceutical company is deleted, you need not keep track of its products any longer.
* Each pharmacy has a name, address, and phone number.
* Every patient has a primary physician. Every doctor has at least one patient.
* Each pharmacy sells several drugs and has a price for each. A drug could be sold at several pharmacies, and the price could vary from one pharmacy to another.
* Doctors prescribe drugs for patients. A doctor could prescribe one or more drugs for several patients, and a patient could obtain prescriptions from several doctors. Each prescription has a date and a quantity associated with it. You can assume that if a doctor prescribes the same drug for the same patient more than once, only the last such prescription needs to be stored.
* Pharmaceutical companies have long-term contracts with pharmacies. A pharmaceutical
* Company can contract with several pharmacies, and a pharmacy can contract with several pharmaceutical companies. For each contract, you have to store a start date, an end date, and the text of the contract.
* Pharmacies appoint a supervisor for each contract. There must always be a supervisor for each contract, but the contract supervisor can change over the lifetime of the contract.

1. Draw an ER diagram that captures the above information. Identify any constraints that are not captured by the ER diagram.
2. How would your design change if each drug must be sold at a fixed price by all pharmacies.
3. How would your design change if the design requirements change as follows: If a doctor prescribes the same drug for the same patient more than once, several such prescriptions may have to be stored.
4. Consider the following information about a university database:

* Professors have an SSN, a name, an age, a rank, and a research specialty.
* Projects have a project number, a sponsor name (e.g., NSF), a starting date, an ending date, and a budget.
* Graduate students have an SSN, a name, an age, and a degree program (e.g., MS. or Ph.D.).
* Each project is managed by one professor (known as the project's principal investigator).
* Each project is worked on by one or more professors (known as the project's co-investigators).
* Professors can manage and/or work on multiple projects.
* Each project is worked on by one or more graduate students (known as the project's research assistants).
* When graduate students work on a project, a professor must supervise their work on the project. Graduate students can work on multiple projects, in which case they will have a (potentially different) supervisor for each one.
* Departments have a department number, a department name, and a main office.
* Departments have a professor (known as the chairman) who runs the department.
* Professors work in one or more departments, and for each department that they work in, a time percentage is associated with their job.
* Graduate students have one major department in which they are working on their degree.
* Each graduate student has another, more senior graduate student (known as a student advisor) who advises him or her on what courses to take.

Design and draw an ER diagram that captures the information about the university. Use only the basic ER model here, that is, entities, relationships, and attributes. Be sure to indicate any key and participation constraints.

1. A university database contains information about professors (identified by social security number, or SSN) and courses (identified by courseid). Professors teach courses; each of the following situations concerns the Teaches relationship set. For each situation, draw an ER diagram that describes it (assuming that no further constraints hold).
2. Professors can teach the same course in several semesters, and each offering must be recorded.
3. Professors can teach the same course in several semesters, and only the most recent such offering needs to be recorded. (Assume this condition applies in all subsequent questions.)
4. Every professor must teach some course.
5. Every professor teaches exactly one course (no more, no less).
6. Every professor teaches exactly one course (no more, no less), and every course must be taught by some professor.
7. Now suppose that certain courses can be taught by a team of professors jointly, but it is possible that no one professor in a team can teach the course. Model this situation, introducing additional entity sets and relationship sets if necessary.