

→ entity : something existing & distinguishable  
 → mini-world / scenario : The whole components together in a System.

eg: company, institution

→ degree / arity : no. of entities<sup>types</sup> involved in a relationship type

## ER MODEL.

phases of DB design :

functional analysis

↓  
 app. program design

mini-world.

↓  
 req. collector & analysis

↓  
 conceptual design (ER)

↓  
 logical design (relational)

↓  
 physical design

E.F. Codd

Turing award  
 for  
 relational  
 model



⇒ entity Type can be correlated to a table with column heading as the entity's attribute

① An entity which can exist only in relation with another entity is called a weak entity.

The one which weak entity is dependent on is called owner entity / identifying entity  
eg: i.e., In a company world, the dependent exist in association with an employee i.e., we need empID as well as dependant-name to identify a row in dependant entity type

### Attributes

↳ simple : It has a single value (sex, name)

↳ composite : attribute composed of many components.  
eg: Name (1<sup>st</sup>, middle, last name)

↳ Multivalued: multiple values for that attribute eg: color of car ({ })

→ complex - multi valued. eg:

{ prev. degree (college, year) }

composite

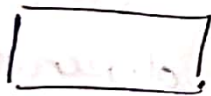
→ attribute that uniquely identify a row-key

→ key can be composite

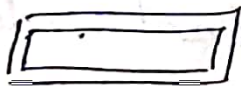
→ key can be more than 1 attribute

(1 is primary, others are candidate)

Symbols in ER



— entity type



— weak entity



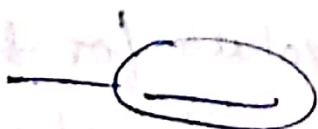
— relation



— identifying relationship  
type (relation b/w weak &  
owner)



— attribute

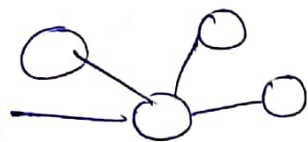


— key attribute





multi values.



composite attribute



derived attribute

(month of birth from DOB)

alias name : alternate name given to an entity depending on its relation to another entity

eg. employer, supervisor

⇒ Relationship of same type are grouped into a relationship type.

⇒ Entities involved in a relationship type are called participating entities.

⇒ Weak entity

→ No key attribute

→ partial key of weak entity and entity related to that weak entity

is required to act as its key attribute

## Constraints on Relationships

### ① Cardinality ratio

Max. no. of entity that/relationship instances that an entity can participate in

eg: a) one  $\rightarrow$  one. eg: employee manages dept.

b) 1  $\rightarrow$  many or many  $\rightarrow$  1 (1:N) eg: emp. works on dept.

c) many  $\rightarrow$  many (m:n) eg: emp. works on proj.

### ② Participation

Specifies whether the existence of an entity depends on its being related to another entity via the relation type

$\rightarrow$  Also called minimum cardinality constraint

→ Minimum no. of relationship instances an entity can participate in a relationship type



partial participation  
i.e., all employees need not manage a dept

Total participation  
all entities of dept. must have a manager.

### Recursive relationship type

same entity assuming diff roles in the same relationship type

eg: supervises

⇒ Relationship type can also have attribute  
eg: hours can be attr. for 'works for' relation

⇒ Derived attributes

eg: no. of employee's can be attr. for dept. entity.



(min, max) notation for relationship

constraint (alternate for =, & ratio's)

(captures both cardinality & participation)

Specifies that each entity  $e$  is entity type

$e$  participate in at least min & at most

max relationship instances in R

→ Default: no constraint min=0, max=1

→ min ≤ max, min ≥ 0, max ≥ 1

eg: each department must be managed  
by exactly 1 employee.

∴ participation of department in relation

is  $(1, 1)$   
each dept, must have atleast 1 & atmost 1 manager

& participation of employee in relation

is  $(0, 1)$

each employee participate

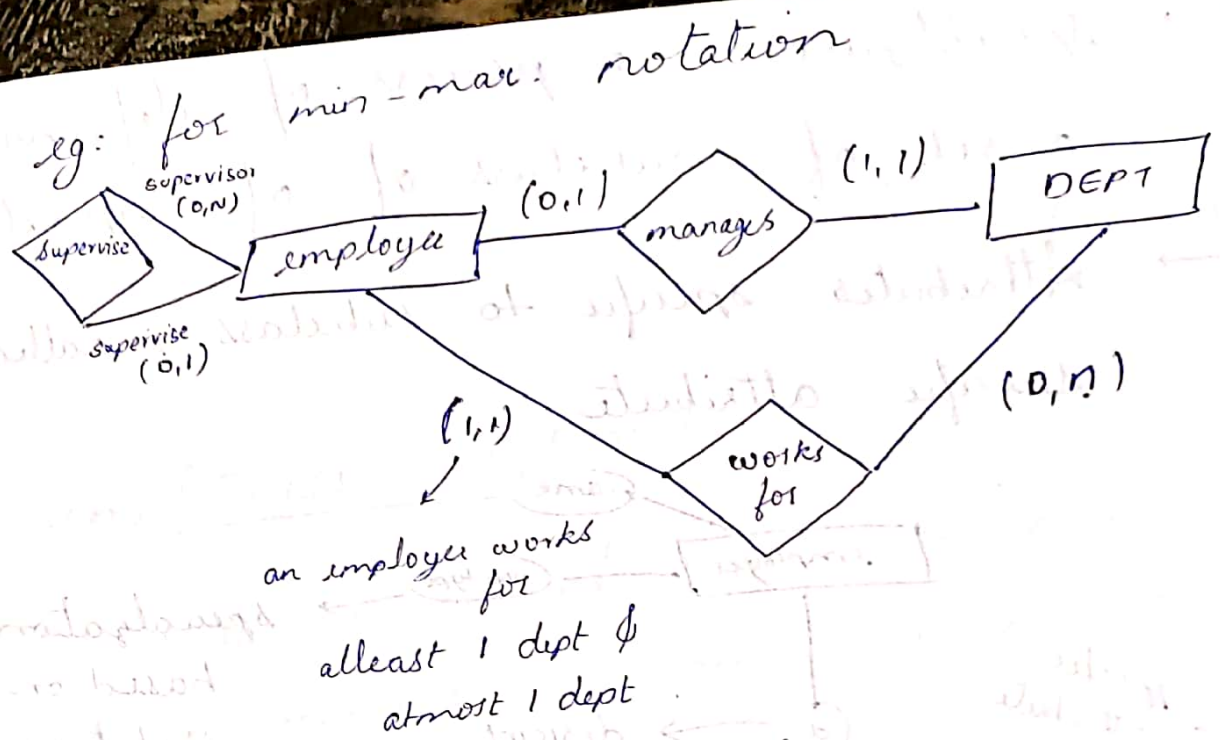
in atleast 0 dept

& max 1 dept



Draw ER diagram for a virtual store that allow consumer to order products. The store obtains products from producer.

- Customers are identified by Aadhar.
- They have email & phys. add.
- several customers may live in same phy. add but no two have same mail.
- product have type, model ~~name~~ number.
- each product by a producer. But each diff producer may have diff. product with <sup>same</sup> ~~diff~~ model no. But 2 prod of same producer cannot have same model no.
- manufacturer have name, add, & no.
- Order has order no. and a date.
- Order is placed by 1 customer.
- Each order has 1 or more products ordered & each have a quantity.



### EER (enhanced ER model)

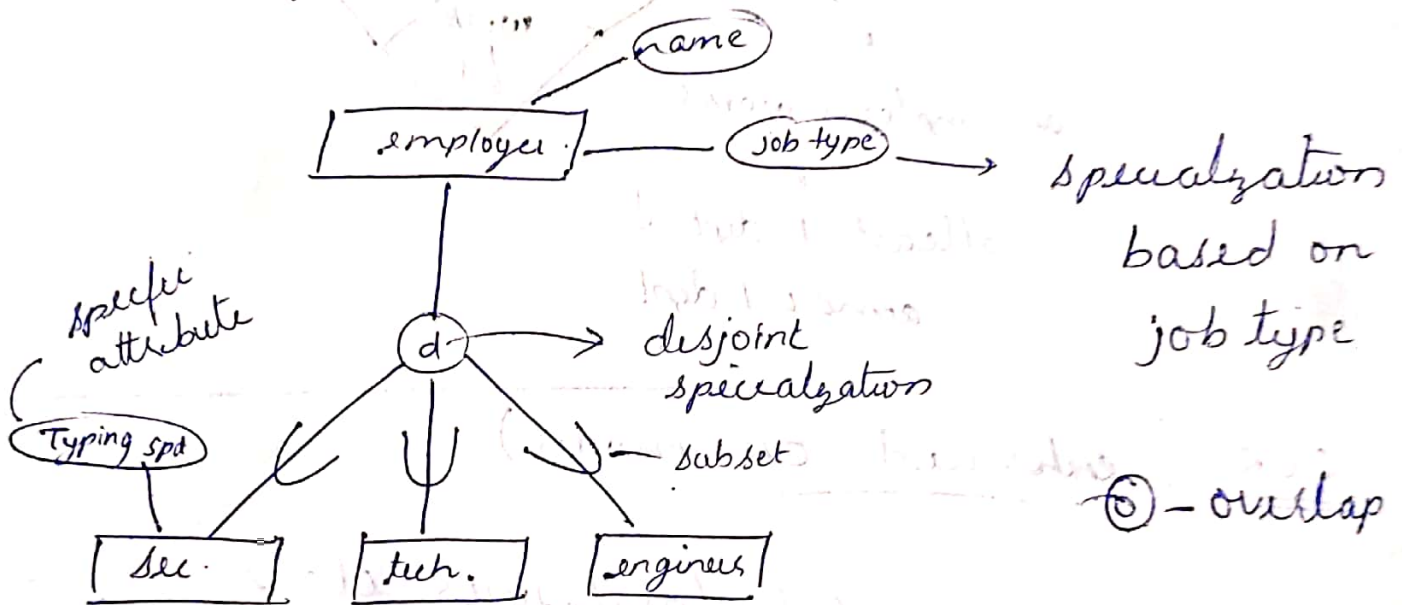
It captures : sub class/super class  
: specialization / generalisation

eg: secretary, manager etc are subclass of  
employee entity type.  
or subset

→ The subclass is said to be a 'is-a'  
relation with its super class.

→ entity of subclass inherits all attributes  
and relationships of super class

- specialization : process of defining a set of subclass of superclass
- Attributes specific to subclass is called specific attribute



## Generalisation

- reverse of specialisation
- several class with common features are grouped to a superclass.
- If members of a subclass are identified from superclass based on



- (i) a condition : subclass is predicate defined
- (ii) an attribute : subclass is attribute defined

### completeness constraint

total  $\Rightarrow$  every member of superclass must be a member of some subclass in specialisation/generalisation

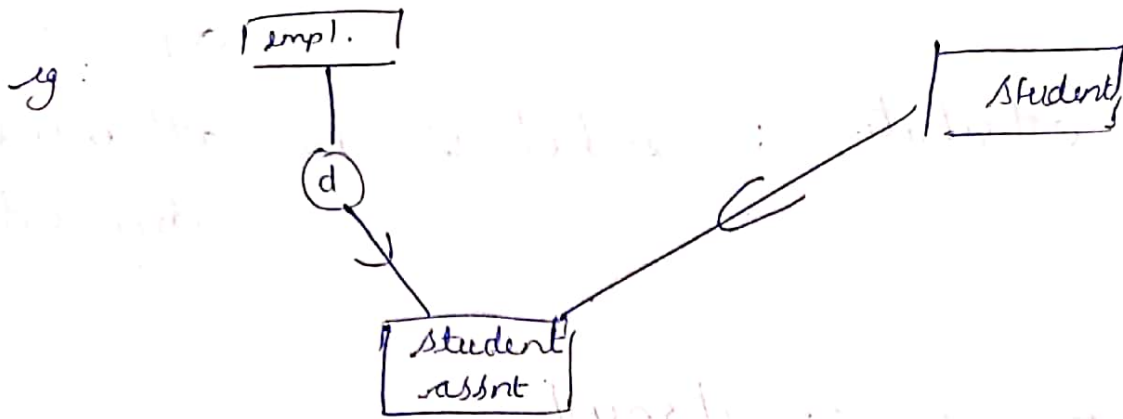
4 specialisation/generalisation

- └ disjoint, tot.
- └ disj., partial
- └ overlap, tot.
- └ overlap, part.

### specialisation/generalisation hierarchy, lattice

- $\rightarrow$  subclass can have multiple subclasses
- $\rightarrow$  If every subclass has one superclass
  - forms hierarchy
- $\rightarrow$  subclass has more than 1 superclass
  - form lattice

In university



lattice

Conceptual Model  $\rightarrow$  logical Model

rows  $\rightarrow$  tuple (ordered set of values)  $\rightarrow$  relation  
EF Codd  
RDBMS

Schema of relation  $R(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)$   
relation name      attributes

ACM

$\Rightarrow$  domain may have data-type/format defined for it  
set of valid values

$\Rightarrow$  Given  $R(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) \rightarrow$  schema

$\gamma(R) \subset \text{dom}(A_1) \times \text{dom}(A_2) \dots \times \text{dom}(A_n)$

$\Rightarrow \gamma(R)$  - a specific value or population of  $R$

$\Rightarrow R$  is called intension of a relation/  
Schema

$\gamma$  - extension of relation /  
population of relation

eg:  $S_1 = \{0, 1\}$   $S_2 = \{a, b, c\}$   $R(S_1, S_2)$

$r(R) = \{ \langle 0, a \rangle, \langle 0, b \rangle, \langle 1, c \rangle \}$  is a 'state' or  
'population' or 'extension' of relation

$R$ .

## Relational Integrity constraints

Conditions that must hold on all valid  
relation instances

Types of constraints

- └ key constraints
- └ entity integrity.
- └ referential integrity

### key constraints

A set of attr. that uniquely identify  
a row in a table



① superkey : set of attribute that is diff for each valid instances of relation

② key : minimal superkey.  
(removal of any attribute makes it not a superkey)

③ Relation has several candidate key of which one is chosen as 1<sup>st</sup> key. (underline)

Entity integrity

Relational database schema : A set S of relation schemas that belong to same data base.

S - name of data base (.

↓ set of relations  
in a mini-world

$$S = \{R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n\}$$

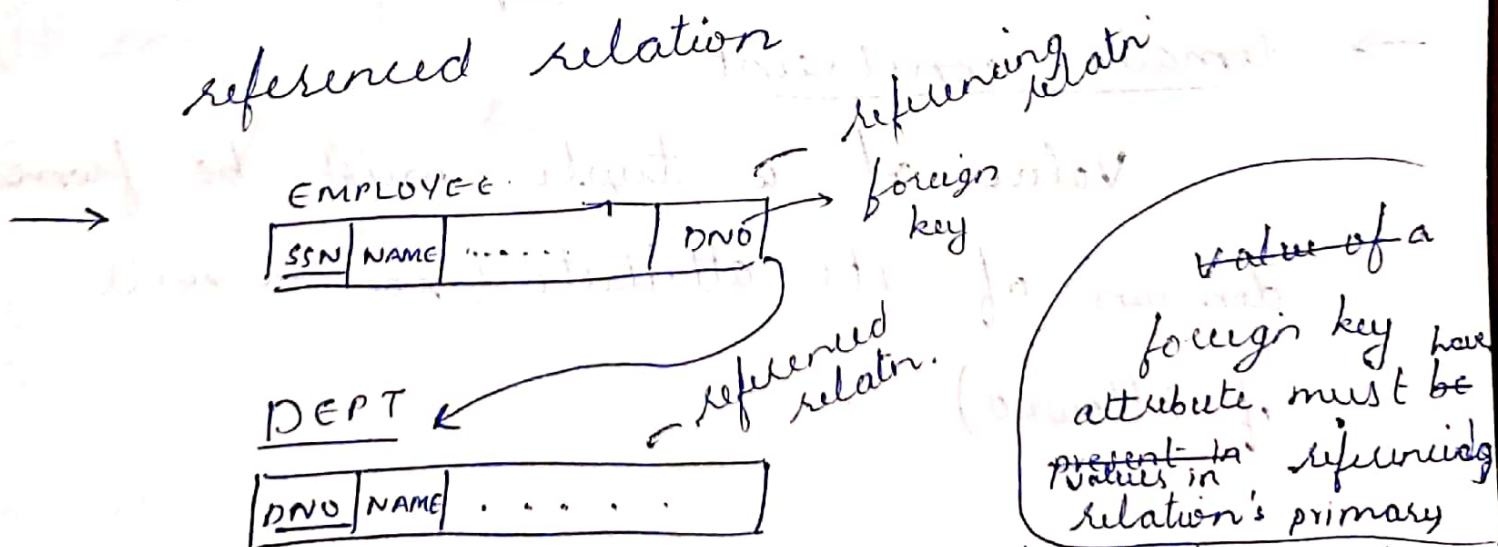
tables in mini world

entity integrity: 1<sup>o</sup> keys of each relation  
Schema R in S cannot have  
null values in any tuple of R

(Other attributes of a relation can be  
constrained to disallow null values  
though its not 1<sup>o</sup> key)

## Referential Integrity

- involves 2 relations
- used to specify relationship among tuples  
in 2 relations: referencing relation &  
referenced relation



a DNO given in instance of employee key  
must be present in dept relation

→ Tuples in referencing relation  $R_1$  have attributes (foreign key attributes) that reference the 1<sup>o</sup> key of referenced relation

[Attribute in referencing relation that refer to 1<sup>o</sup> key of referenced relation - foreign key]

→ This integrity can be represented as directed arc from  $R_1.FK$  to  $R_2.PK$   
foreign key 1<sup>o</sup> key

$$t_1[FK] = t_2[PK]$$

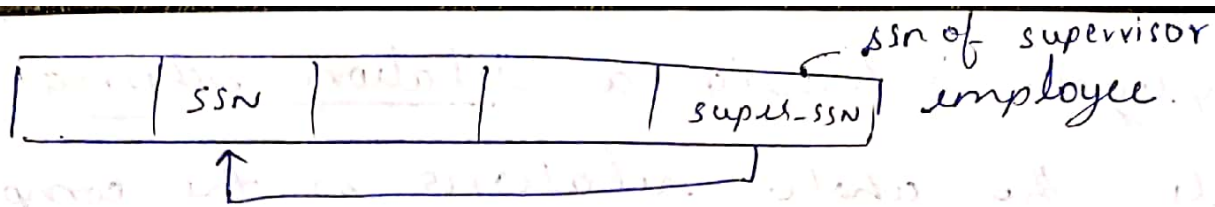
$t_1$  - tuple in  $R_1$   
 $t_2$  - tuple in  $R_2$

→ domain constraint

Value of a tuple must be from domain of its attribute (can be null if allowed)

⇒ In referential integrity, foreign key can be null as long as it's not 1<sup>o</sup> key of its own relation





an attribute of a relation can refer to another attribute of same relation.

Operation for changing a database:

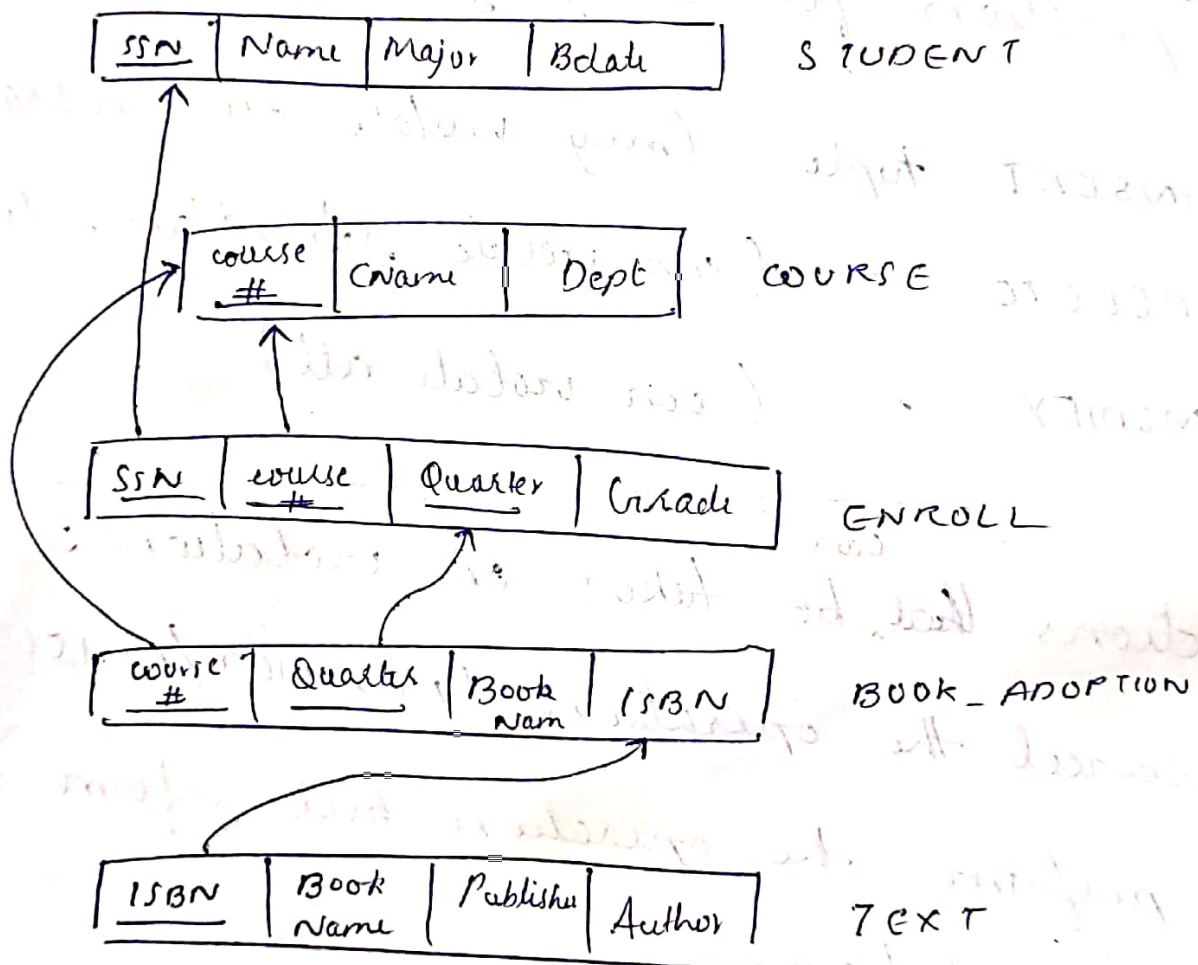
- (a) INSERT tuple (may violate all constraint)
- (b) DELETE (can violate referential integrity)
- (c) MODIFY (can violate all)

Actions that can be taken on violation:

- (1) cancel the operation (RESTRICT/REJECT)
- (2) perform the operation but inform user of violation
- (3) Trigger additional updates so that violation is corrected (CASCADE / NULL option)
- (4) execute a user-specified error-correction routine

Employee is having a relation schema while the whole relations in the company together forms the relational data base schema

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# Mapping ER model to logical (relational) Model

## ① Mapping of regular entity type

→ for each reg. entity type create a relation with simple attributes of it.

→ Choose one of attributes as key:

→ If composite key is 1<sup>st</sup> key, then the simple attributes that forms the composite key are 1<sup>st</sup> keys

## ② Mapping of weak entity type

→ Create relation including all simple attributes (components of composite key) as attributes of owner entity type (E)

→ Include foreign key attributes of E as 1<sup>st</sup> key of dependent relation



### ③ Mapping of 1:1 relation

Identify entity type  $S$  &  $T$  that participate in that relation.

### ④ Foreign key approach

Choose an entity type say  $S$ , having total participation and include a foreign key attribute in it that refers to 1<sup>st</sup> key of the other entity type  $T$ , participating in that relation.

### ④ Mapping 1:N

→ Identity relation  $(S)$  that represent participating entity type @  $N$  side

→ Include as foreign key in  $(S)$  the 1<sup>st</sup> key of  $T$  that represent other entity participating in that relationship type

## (5) Mapping m:n

- create a new relation  $S$
- Include as foreign keys in  $S$ , the 1<sup>st</sup> key of relations that represent the participating entity types
- their combination is 1<sup>st</sup> key of  $S$
- Also include simple attributes of m:n relationship type in  $S$  (components if composite)

## (6) Mapping of multi valued attribute (A)

- For each of them, create a new relation  $R$
- Include attributes of  $A$  & 1<sup>st</sup> key of relation  $R$  (which  $A$  is a part of) as foreign key
- 1<sup>st</sup> key of  $R$  is combination of  $A$  & foreign key.

## ⑦ Mapping N-ary relationships

→ create relations

→ include foreign keys, the  
1<sup>st</sup> keys of participating  
entity types

→ Also include the attributes  
(simple ones) of n-ary  
relationship type

## Relational calculus

→ no order of operators to specify how to  
retrieve data - specifies only what  
result must contain (diff b/w rel. algebra  
& rel. calculus)

→ Non-procedural or declarative language  
(whereas relational algebra is a  
procedural lang)



## Tuple relational calculus (TRC)

(Use variable to represent tuples of a relation)

eg.  $\{t \mid \text{condition}(t)\} \Rightarrow$  set of all  $t$  that satisfies condition  $t$ .

eg:  $\{t.FNAME, t.LNAME \mid \text{EMP}(t) \text{ AND } t.SALARY > 50000\}$   
range relatr. selection condn

## Quantifiers

Existential :  $\exists$   
Universal :  $\forall$  } Variable having quantifiers are said to be bounded

eg.  $\{t.NAME \mid \text{EMP}(t) \text{ AND } (\exists d)(\text{DEPT}(d) \text{ AND } d.DNAME = \text{'Research'} \text{ AND } d.DNUM = t.DNO)\}$

$\Rightarrow$  Retrieve name of employee who works in research dept. (if exists)

→ Emp. who work on all proj of dept 5

$\{ e.NAME \mid \text{EMPLE}(e) \text{ and } ((\forall x)(\text{not}(\text{PROJ}(x)) \text{ or } \text{not}(x.DNUM = 5))) \}$

Domain Relational calculus.