Data Modeling

Database Design

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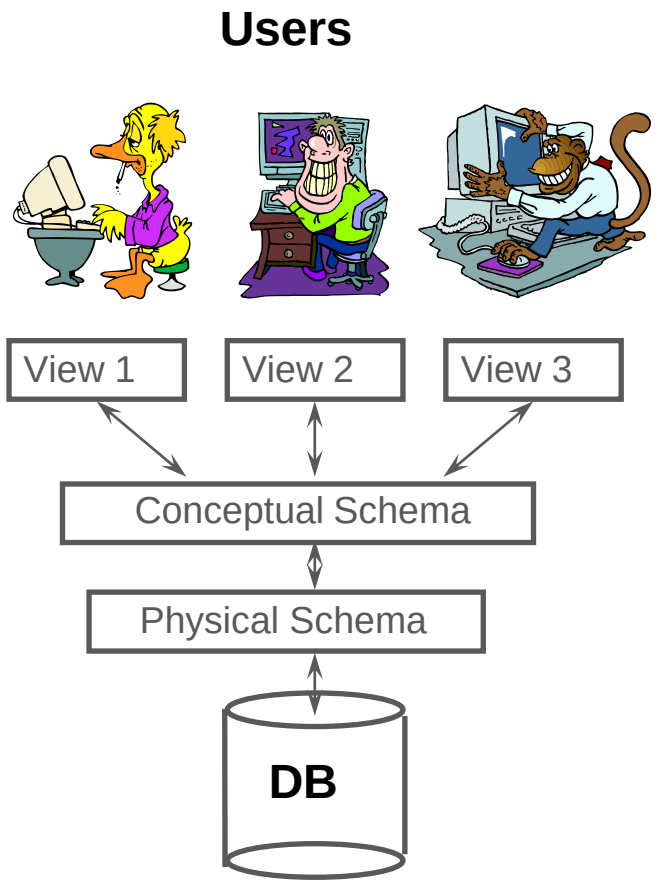
The Big Picture

- Data Modelling
  - E-R
  - Relational
- Storing Data
  - File Indexes
  - Buffer Pool Management
- Query Languages
  - SQL
  - Relational Algebra
  - Relational Calculus
- Query Optimization
  - External Sorting
  - Join Algorithms
  - Query Plans, Cost Estimation

Levels of Abstraction

- Views describe how users see the data.
- Conceptual schema defines logical structure
- Physical schema describes the files and indexes used.



Overview Database Design Methodology

Conceptual database design

- **Step 1 Build conceptual data model**
  - Step 1.1 Identify entity types
  - Step 1.2 Identify relationship types
  - Step 1.3 Identify and associate attributes with entity or relationship types
  - Step 1.4 Determine attribute domains
  - Step 1.5 Determine candidate, primary, and alternate key attributes
  - Step 1.6 Consider use of enhanced modeling concepts (optional step)
  - Step 1.7 Check model for redundancy
  - Step 1.8 Validate conceptual model against user transactions
  - Step 1.9 Review conceptual data model with user

Overview Database Design Methodology

Logical database design for the relational model

- **Step 2 Build and validate logical data model**
  - Step 2.1 Derive relations for logical data model
  - Step 2.2 Validate relations using normalization
  - Step 2.3 Validate relations against user transactions
  - Step 2.4 Define integrity constraints
  - Step 2.5 Review logical data model with user
  - Step 2.6 Merge logical data models into global model (optional step)
  - Step 2.7 Check for future growth

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Physical database design for relational database

- **Step 3 Translate logical data model for target DBMS**
  - Step 3.1 Design base relations
  - Step 3.2 Design representation of derived data
  - Step 3.3 Design general constraints

- **Step 4 Design file organizations and indexes**
  - Step 4.1 Analyze transactions
  - Step 4.2 Choose file organization
  - Step 4.3 Choose indexes
  - Step 4.4 Estimate disk space requirements

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- Step 5 Design user views
- Step 6 Design security mechanisms
- Step 7 Consider the introduction of controlled redundancy
- Step 8 Monitor and tune the operational system

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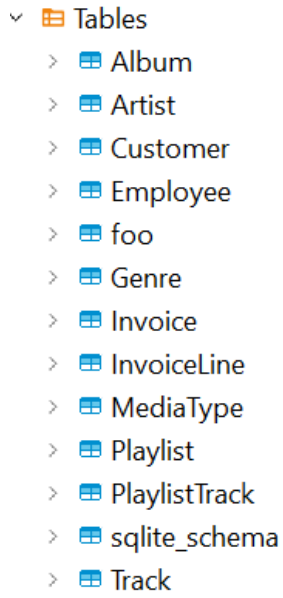
Data Modeling

- Components of Database Environment
  - Hardware
  - Software
  - User
  - Data
    - User
    - System



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How to Build a DB Application

- Pick an application
- Figure out what to model (ER model)
  - Output: ER diagram
- Transform the ER diagram to a relational schema
- Refine the relational schema (normalization)
- Now ready to implement the schema and load the data!

Conceptual Design

- What are the *entities* and *relationships* in the enterprise?
- What information about these entities and relationships should we store in the database?
- What are the *integrity constraints or business rules* that hold?
- A database `schema' in the ER Model can be represented pictorially (*ER diagrams*).
- Can map an ER diagram into a relational schema.
  - Traditional ER models
  - Extended or Enhanced ER models

ER Model

- Entity Relationship Diagram, also known as ERD, ER Diagram or ER model, is a type of structural diagram for use in database design.
- An ERD contains different symbols and connectors that visualize two important information: **The major entities within the system scope**, and the **inter-relationships among these entities**.

ER Model Basics

Entity

- Entity: Thing or object in the real world with an independent existence. Real-world object distinguishable from other objects.
  - "Thing" encompasses a wide range, including abstract and physical concepts, while "Object" usually refers to something tangible and physical.
    - physical existence (e.g: a particular person, car, house, or employee)
    - an object with a conceptual existence (e.g: a company, a job, or a university course).
  - Example:
    - a person/role (e.g. Student)
    - object (e.g. Invoice)
    - concept (e.g. Profile)
    - event (e.g. Transaction)

Attributes of Entity

- Attributes: An entity is described (in DB) using a set of attributes.
  - The particular properties that describe it.
  - Example
    - A student with a particular student number is an entity.
    - A company with a particular registration number is an entity.
  - Types:
    - Composite
    - Simple (Atomic)
    - Single-Valued
    - Multivalued
    - Stored
    - Derived
    - Null
    - Complex

Types of Attributes of Entity in ER Model

Composite vs Simple (Atomic)

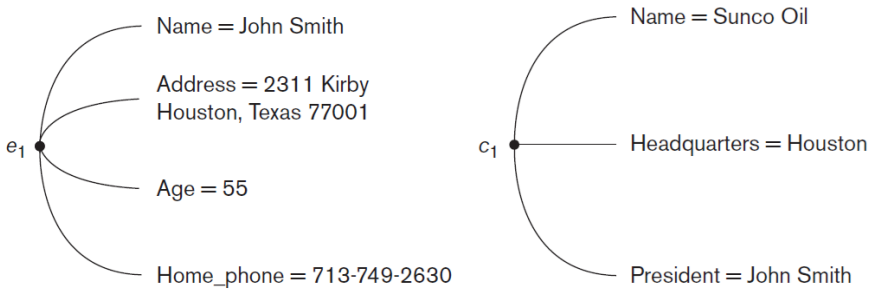
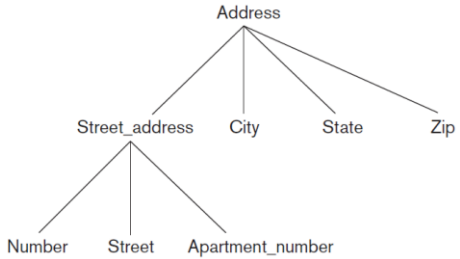


Figure 3.3
Two entities, EMPLOYEE e_1, and COMPANY c_1, and their attributes.

- Composite attributes can form a hierarchy.



- Note: If the composite attribute is referenced only as a whole, there is no need to subdivide it into component attributes

Types of Attributes of Entity in ER Model

- **Single-Valued vs Multivalued Attributes**
  - Example:
    - Age is a single-valued attribute of a person.
    - People can have different numbers of values for the College_degrees attribute.
    - Two-tone cars have two color values
  - A multivalued attribute **may have lower and upper bounds** to constrain the number of values allowed for each individual entity.
    - The Colors attribute of a car may be restricted to have between one and two values, if we assume that a car can have two colors at most.

Types of Attributes of Entity in ER Model

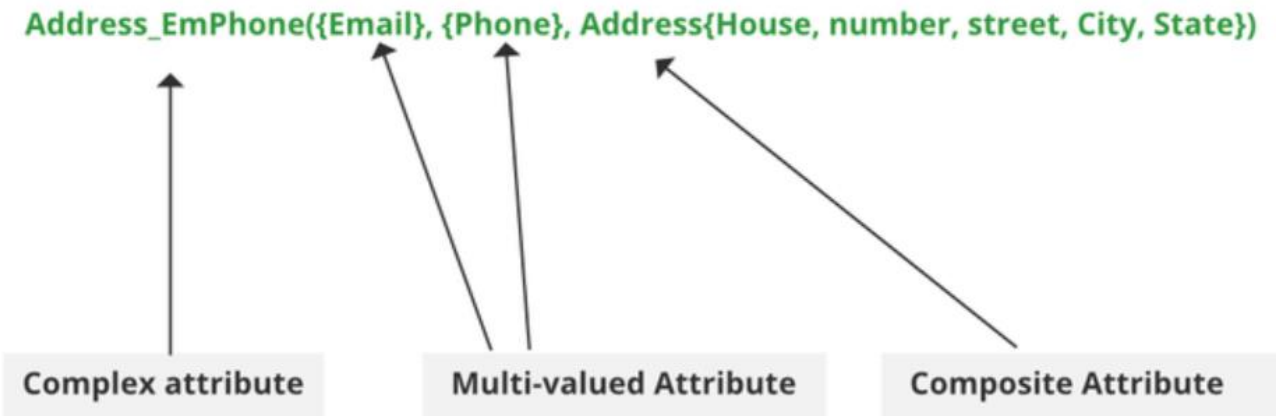
- **Stored vs Derived Attributes:** The stored attribute are those attribute which doesn't require any type of further update since they are stored in the database. In some cases, two (or more) attribute values are related.
  - Example: The Age attribute is hence called a derived attribute and is said to be derivable from the Birth_date attribute, which is called a stored attribute.
  - **Note: Some attribute values can be derived from related entities:**
    - Example
      - Total and average marks of a student
      - Number_of_employees of a DEPARTMENT entity can be derived by counting the number of employees related to (working for) that department.

Types of Attributes of Entity in ER Model

- **Null Values**
  - Not applicable
    - Person's middle name. Not everyone has a middle name, so in that case, they can be made
  - The attribute value exists but is missing or we don't know it.
    - Data cleaning in data science projects.
  - Can not be known until a certain time
    - "date of death" in a people database

Types of Attributes of Entity in ER Model

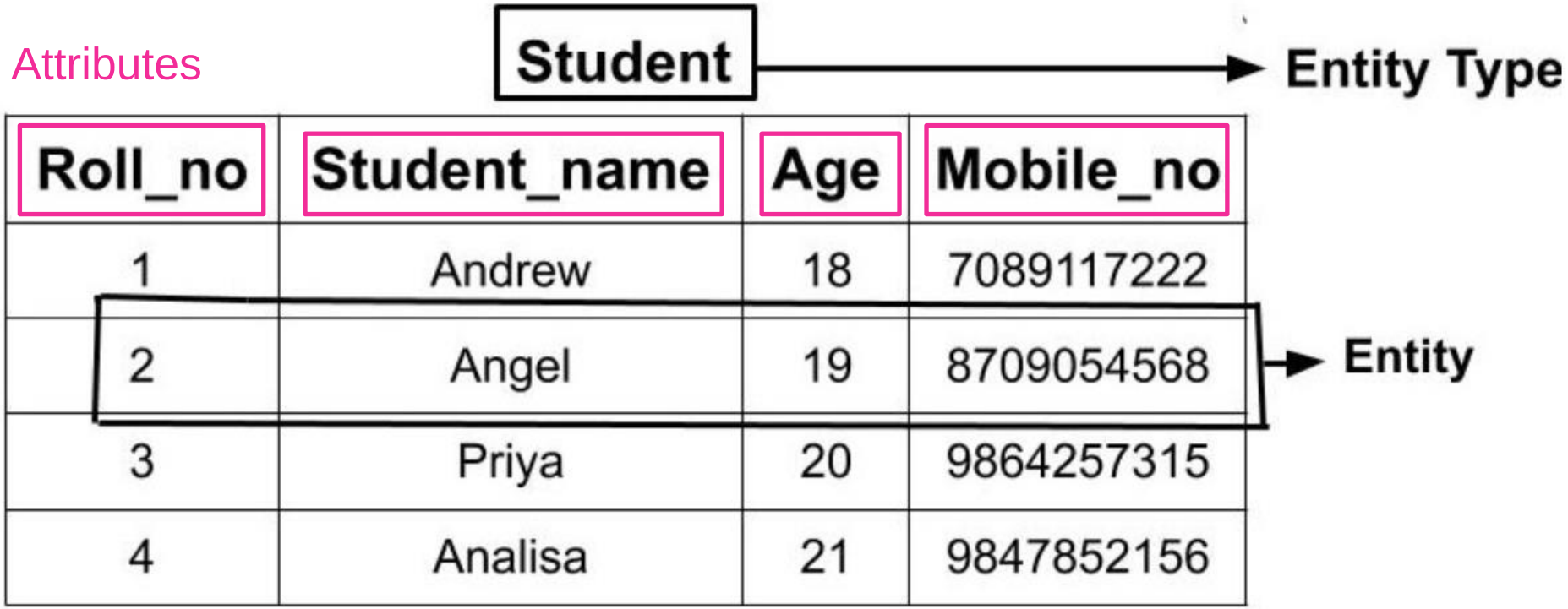
- **Complex Attributes:** composite and multivalued attributes can be nested arbitrarily. These components are grouped between parentheses '( )' and multi-valued attributes between curly braces '{ }', Components are separated by commas ', '.
  - Note: Rarely used in DBMS(DataBase Management System). That's why they are not so popular.



Entity Type

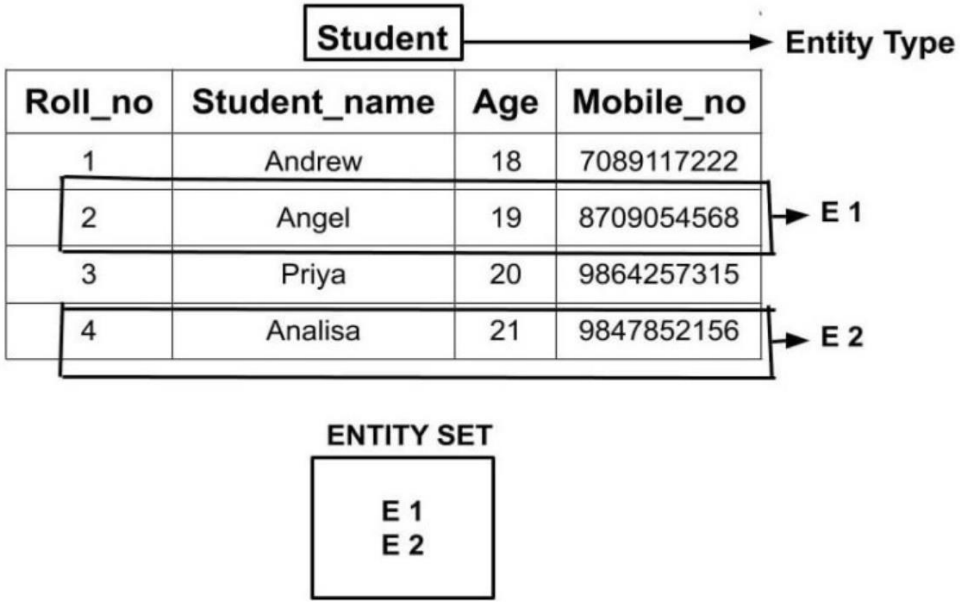
- Entity Type : It refers to the category that a particular entity belongs to. A collection of the entity having similar attributes
  - Example :
    - A table named student in a university database.
    - A table named employee in a company database.

Entity, Attribute, Entity Type



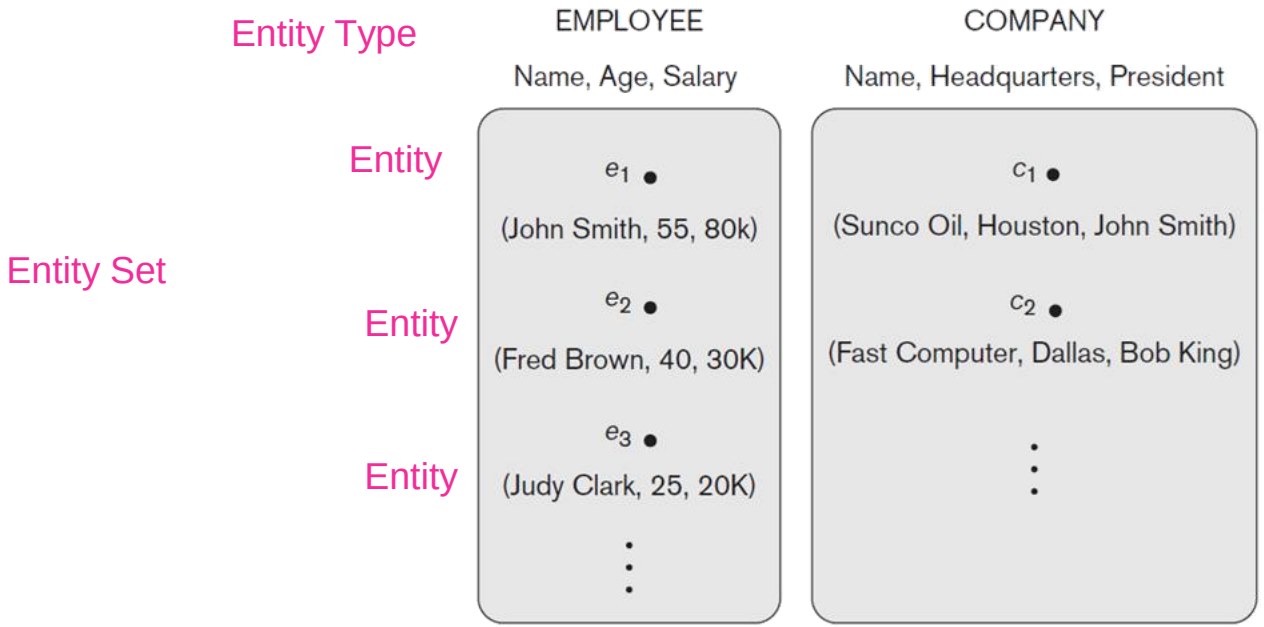
Entity Set

- **Entity Set:** **A collection of entities of the same entity type**. An entity set is a collection or set of all entities of a particular entity type at any point in time. The type of all the entities should be the same.



Entity Set

- All entities in an entity set have the same set of attributes



Entity, Entity Type, Entity Set

Entity	Entity Type	Entity Set
A thing in the real world with independent existence	A category of a particular entity	Set of all entities of a particular entity type.
Any particular row (a record) in a relation(table) is known as an entity.	The name of a relation (table) in RDBMS is an entity type	All rows of a relation (table) in RDBMS is entity set

Key Attributes of Entity Type

Key Attributes of an Entity Type:

- An entity type usually has one or more attributes whose values are distinct for each individual entity in the entity set.
- Its values can be used to identify each entity uniquely.
- Composite key: Sometimes several attributes together form a key, meaning that the combination of the attribute values must be distinct for each entity.
  - Such a composite key must be minimal;

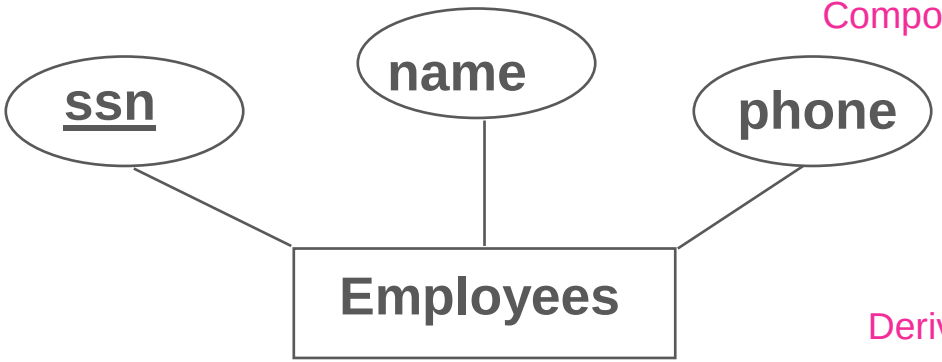
Key Attributes of Entity Type

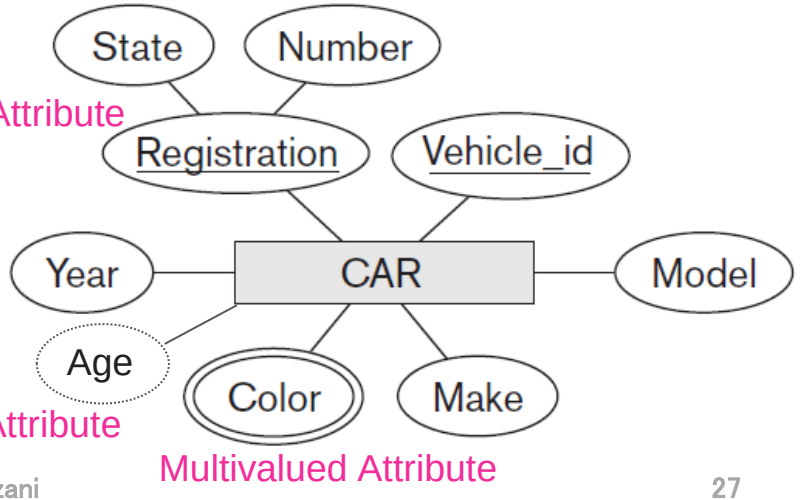
Key Attributes of an Entity Type:

- Each attribute has a domain (Value Sets).
- Are similar to the basic data types available in most programming languages, such as integer, string, Boolean, float, enumerated type, subrange, and so on
- Additional data types to represent common database types, such as date, time, and other concepts, are also employed
- Note: Value sets are not typically displayed in basic ER diagrams. Specified in UML class diagrams.

Entity Type in ER Diagram

- Entity Type is represented by a **rectangle**.
  - Note: an entity type in the E–R diagram, not entity.
- Attributes of entity type is represented by **oval**.
- Each key attribute has its name **underlined** inside the oval.
- If two attributes are underlined separately, then each is a key on its own.

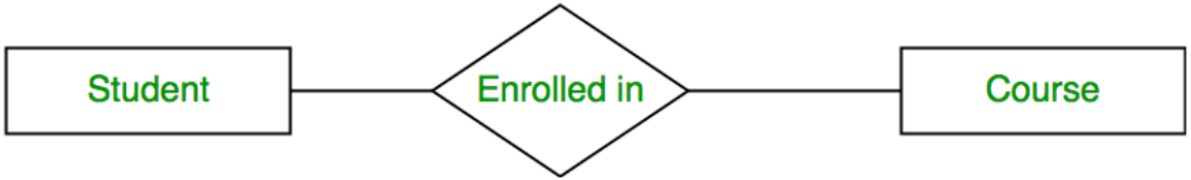




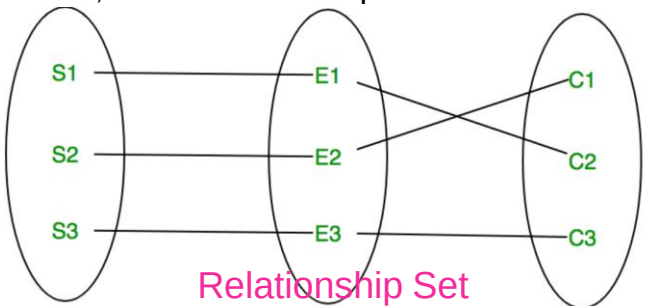
- The company is organized into departments. Each department has a unique name, a unique number, and a particular employee who manages the department. We keep track of the start date when that employee began managing the department. A department may have several locations.
- A department controls a number of projects, each of which has a unique name, a unique number, and a single location.
- The database will store each employee's name, Social Security number,2 address, salary, sex (gender), and birth date. An employee is assigned to one department, but may work on several projects, which are not necessarily controlled by the same department. It is required to keep track of the current number of hours per week that an employee works on each project, as well as the direct supervisor of each employee (who is another employee).
- The database will keep track of the dependents of each employee for insurance purposes, including each dependent's first name, sex, birth date, and relationship to the employee.

Relationship

- Relationship Type: Association among two or more entities.
  - In ER diagram, the relationship type is represented by a diamond and connecting the entities with lines

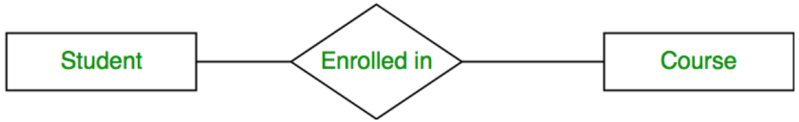


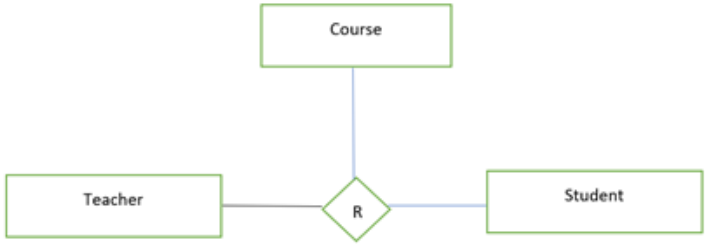
- Relationship Set: A set of relationships of the same type is known as a relationship set.
  - An n-ary relationship set R relates n entity sets E1 … En; each relationship in R involves entities e1, …, en.

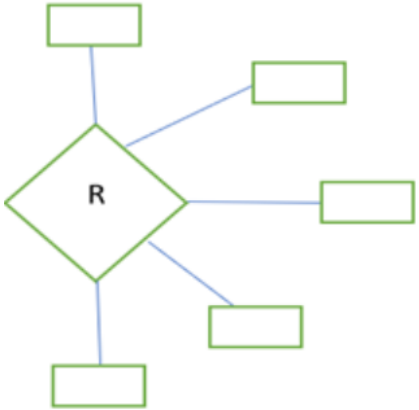


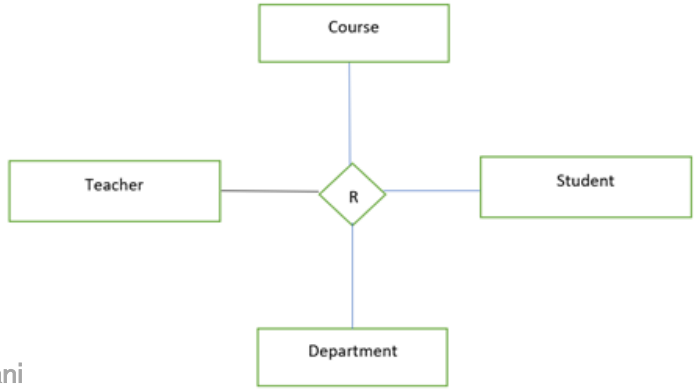
Relationship

- Degree of Relationship Type: The number of participating entity types
  - Binary: degree two
  - Ternary: degree three
  - Quaternary: degree four
  - N-ary



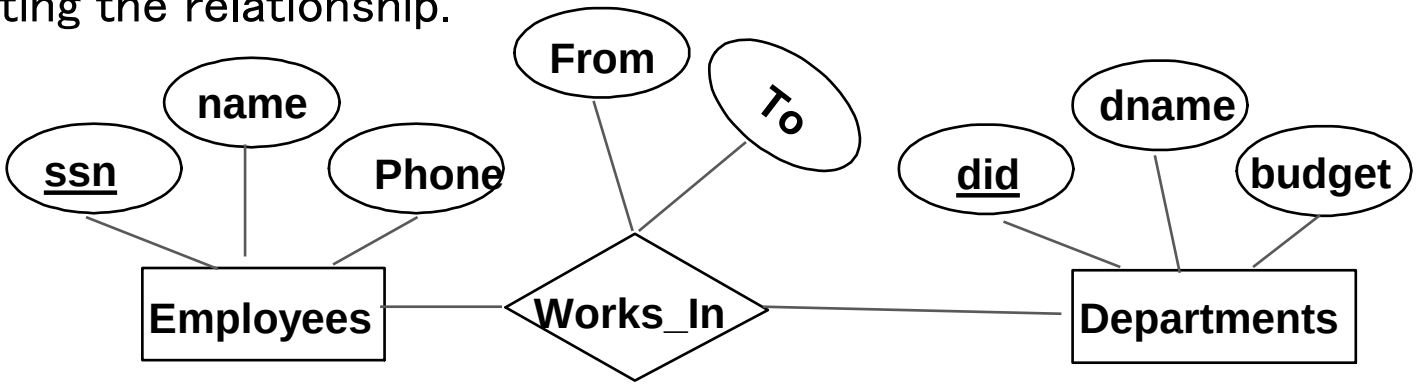






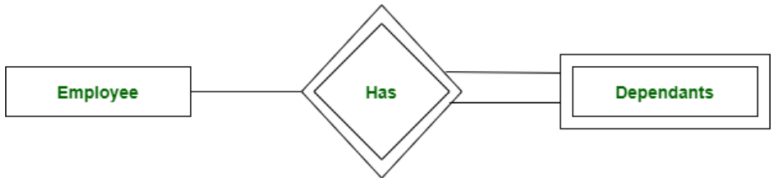
Relationship

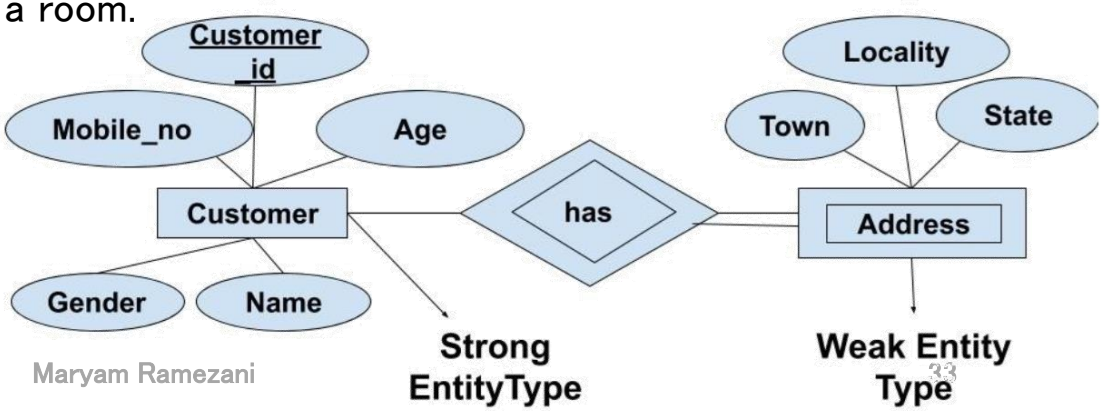
- It is sometimes convenient to think of a binary relationship type in terms of attributes.
- Relationships can also have **attributes** associated to them. Generally it is not recommended to give attributes to the relationships if not required because while converting the ER model into Relational model, things may get complex and we may require to create a separate table for representing the relationship.



Types of Entity Type

- **Strong Entity Type**: Has a key attribute which helps in identifying each entity uniquely. It is represented by a rectangle in ER model.
- **Weak Entity Type**: Doesn't have a key attribute. Weak entity type can't be identified on its own. It depends upon some other strong entity for its distinct identity. It is represented by a double outlined rectangle in ER model.
  - Relationship between the weak entity type and its identifying strong entity type is called identifying relationship and it is represented by a double diamond.
    - Example: There can be a room only if building exits. There can be no independent existence of a room.



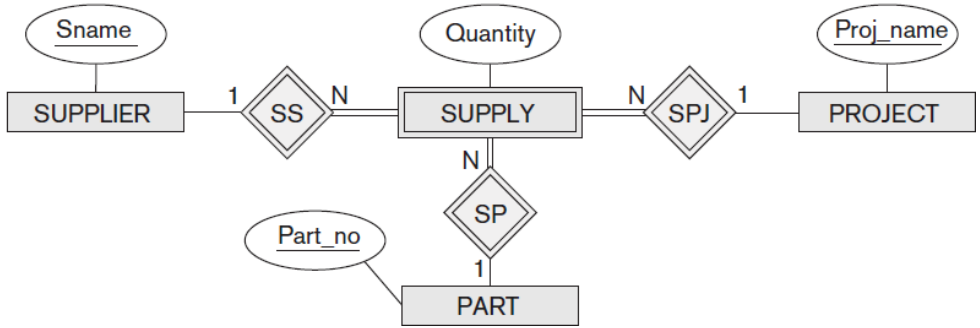


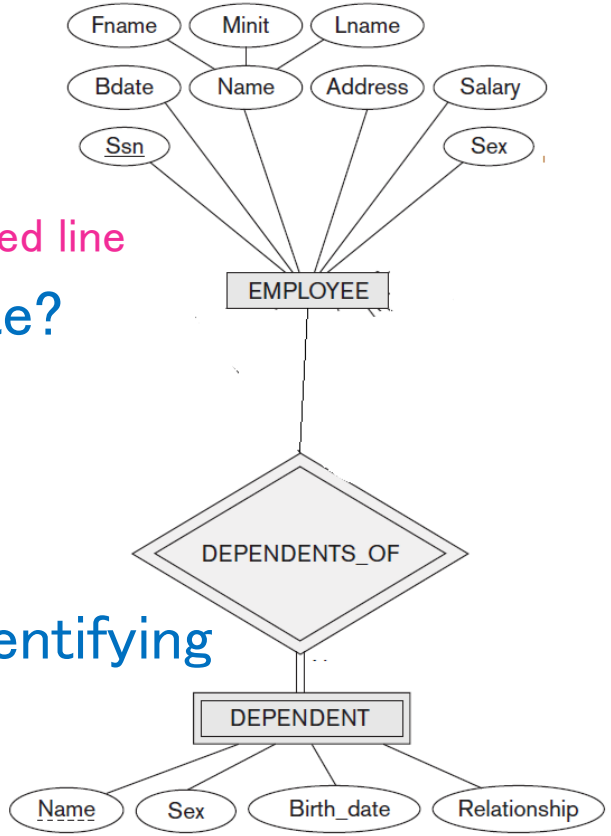
Weak Entity Type

- Not every existence dependency results in a weak entity type.
  - Example: DRIVER_LICENSE entity cannot exist unless it is related to a PERSON entity, even though it has its own key (License_number) and hence is not a weak entity
- Partial key or Discriminator:
  - The attribute that can uniquely identify weak entities that are related to the same owner entity.
  - In the worst case, a composite attribute of all the weak entity's attributes will be the partial key.

Weak Entity Type in ER Model

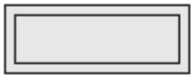
- Weak entity type and its identifying relationship are represented by surrounding their boxes and diamonds with double lines
- Partial key attribute is underlined with a dashed or dotted line
- When use weak entity or complex attribute?
  - Data base designer choice
  - If the weak entity type participates independently in relationship types other than its identifying relationship type.
- Ca … identifying … er





ER Notations

Entity



Weak Entity

Relationship

Indentifying Relationship

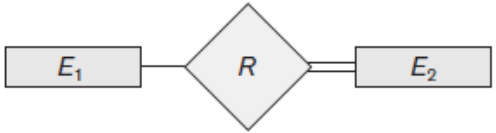
Attribute

Key Attribute

Multivalued Attribute

Composite Attribute

Derived Attribute



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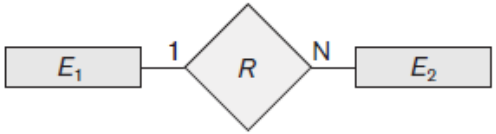
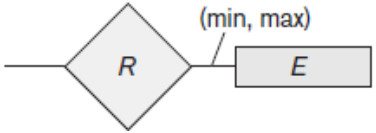


Cardinality Ratio 1: N for $E_1 : E_2$ in R



Structural Constraint (min, max) on Participation of E in R

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