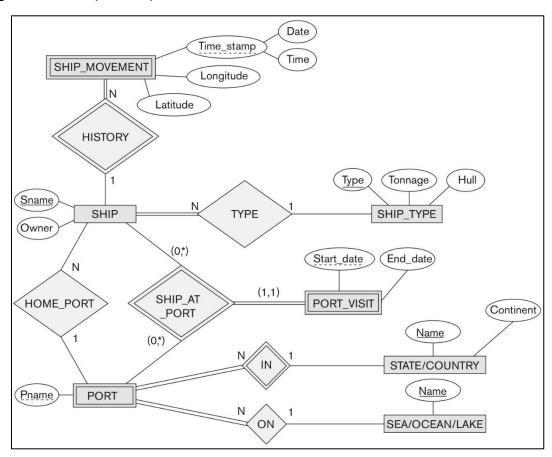
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Assignment #2 - EER to Relational Model Mapping

In this assignment, you are to map provided EER diagrams into Relational Model schemas following steps described in "Lesson 5.1 - EER to Relational Model Mapping". You must implement relational schemas using Model Editor Utility from MySQL Workbench. You must submit zipped folder containing MySQL Workbench Models file (.mwb) and write-up file (.pdf) on Moodle.

a) Consider following EER diagram for a database that can be used to keep track of transport ships and their locations for maritime authorities. Note: assume port names to be unique across all states/countries and seas/oceans/lakes. Map this diagram into a relational schema and specify all the primary & foreign keys.

Describe each mapping choice. For example – "1:N relationship TYPE is mapped as a foreign key attribute "Type" in SHIP relation ("N" side) that corresponds to "Type" primary key attribute in SHIP TYPE relation ("1" side)".



b) Consider following EER diagram for a car dealer database. Map this diagram into a relational schema and specify all the primary & foreign keys. For the VEHICLE to CAR/TRUCK/SUV specialization, pick one of the options discussed in class (8A, 8B, 8C, 8D). Justify your choice.

Describe each mapping choice. For example – "Regular (strong) entity type VEHICLE is mapped as a VEHICLE relation. All simple attributes are included. Attribute "Vin" is chosen as a primary key."

