Database Systems
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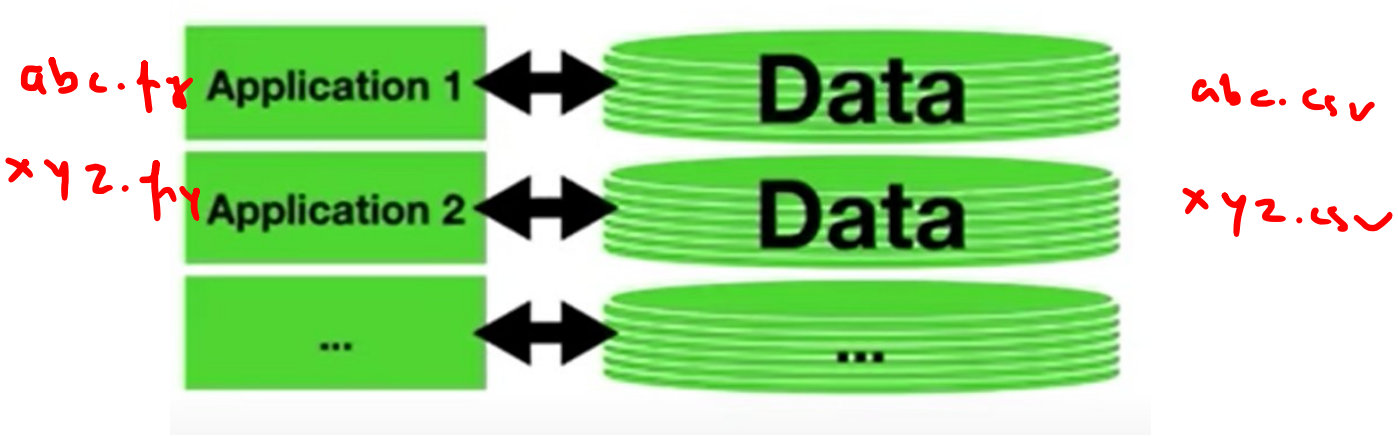
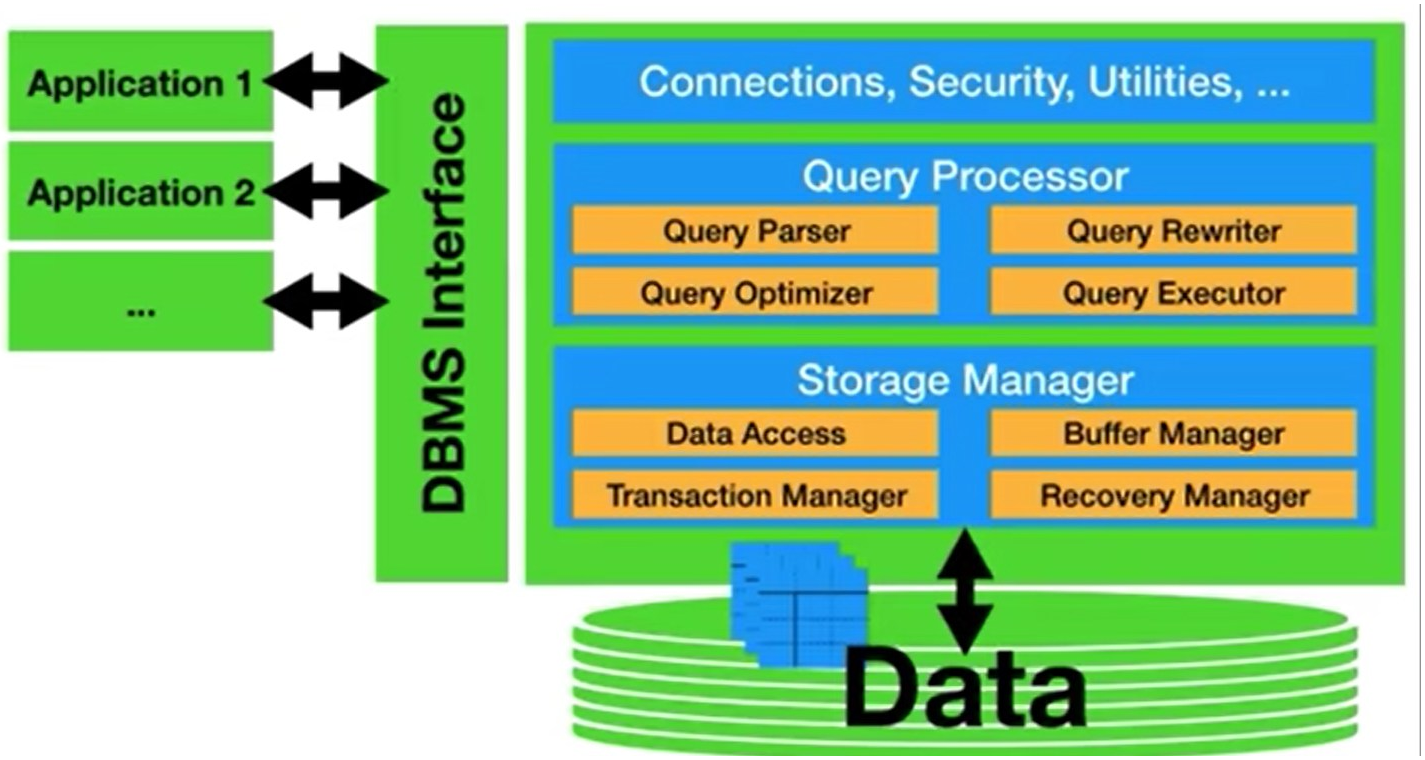
Outline: Week 2

- Introduction to Relational Data Model
- Structure of Relational Databases
- Relational Database Schema
- Keys
- Schema Diagrams

File-Based Approach



Database Management System (DBMS)



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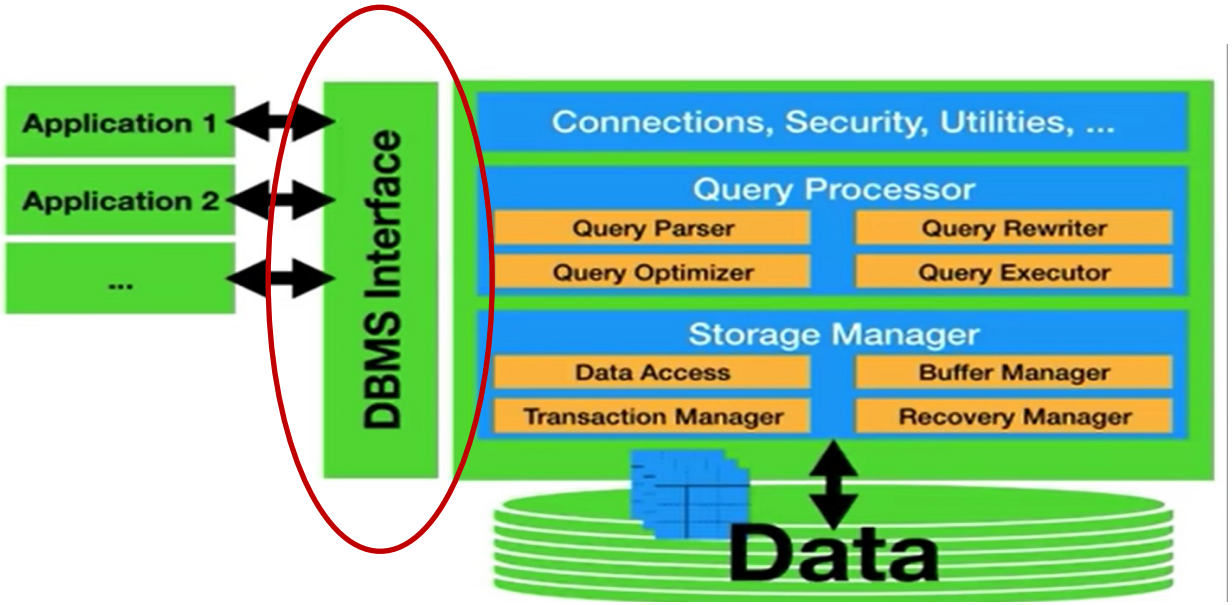

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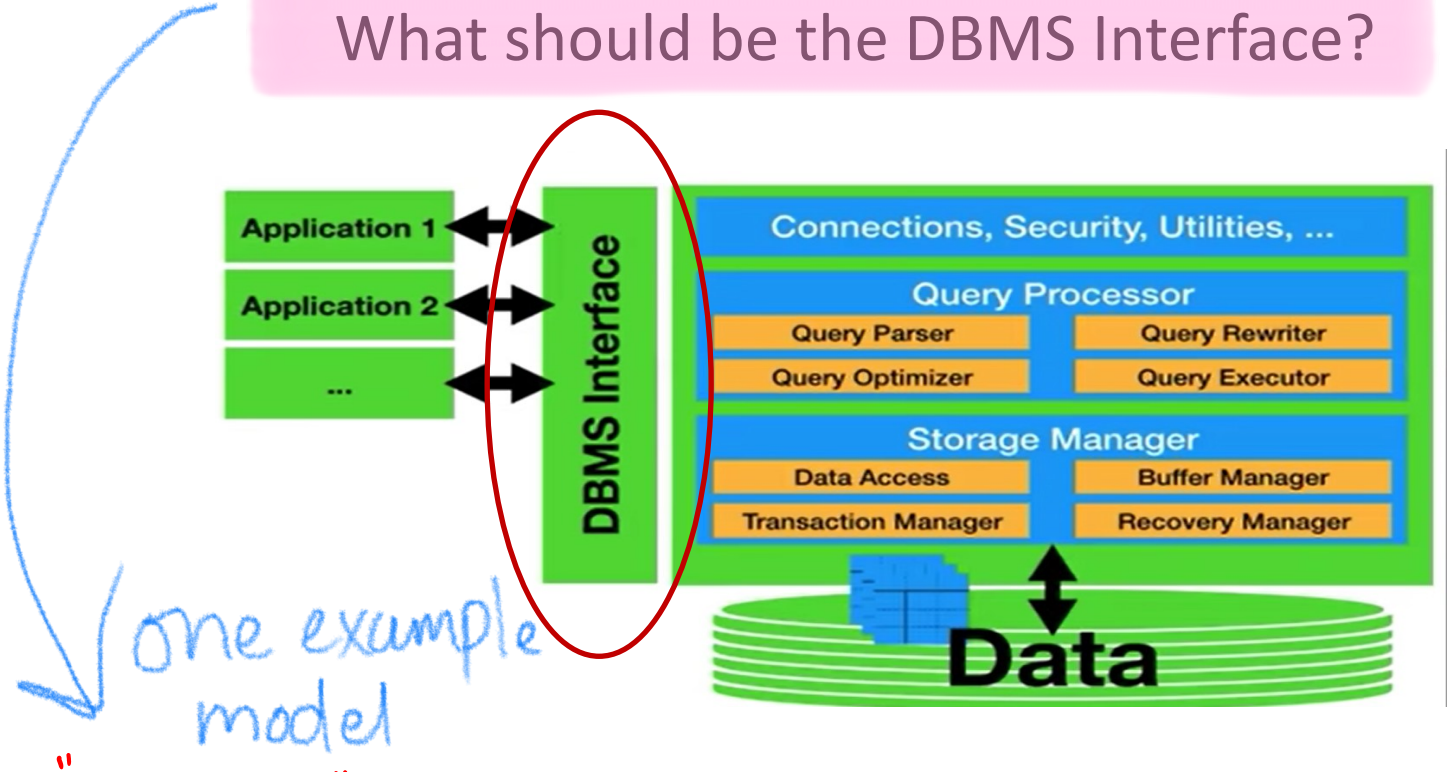

- "Data Model"
  - A collection of conceptual tools for describing data, data relationships, data semantics, and consistency constraints.

The "Relational" Model ← "TABLE-based Data Model"

- The relational model uses a collection of tables to represent both data and the relationships among those data.
- Its conceptual simplicity has led to its widespread adoption; a vast majority of database products are based on the relational model.

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(a) The *instructor* table

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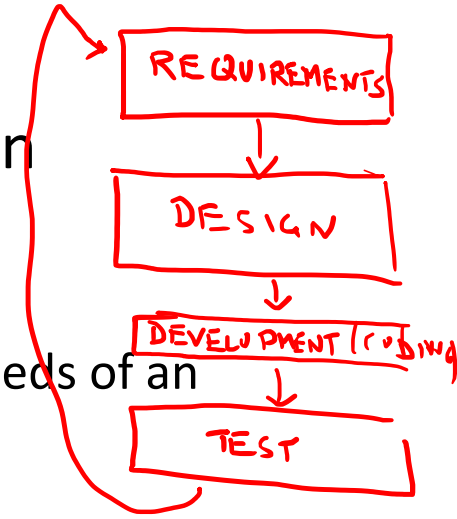
(b) The *department* table

Application Design vs Database Design



- Database-based applications are developed to meet the needs of an enterprise/business

- The design of a complete database application (so that it meets the needs of the business) requires attention to a broad set of issues such as:
  - What data to store
  - What should be the user interface
  - What should be the architecture of the application

- "Database Design"
  - Limited to design of database schema (the set of tables that will be used to store the data).

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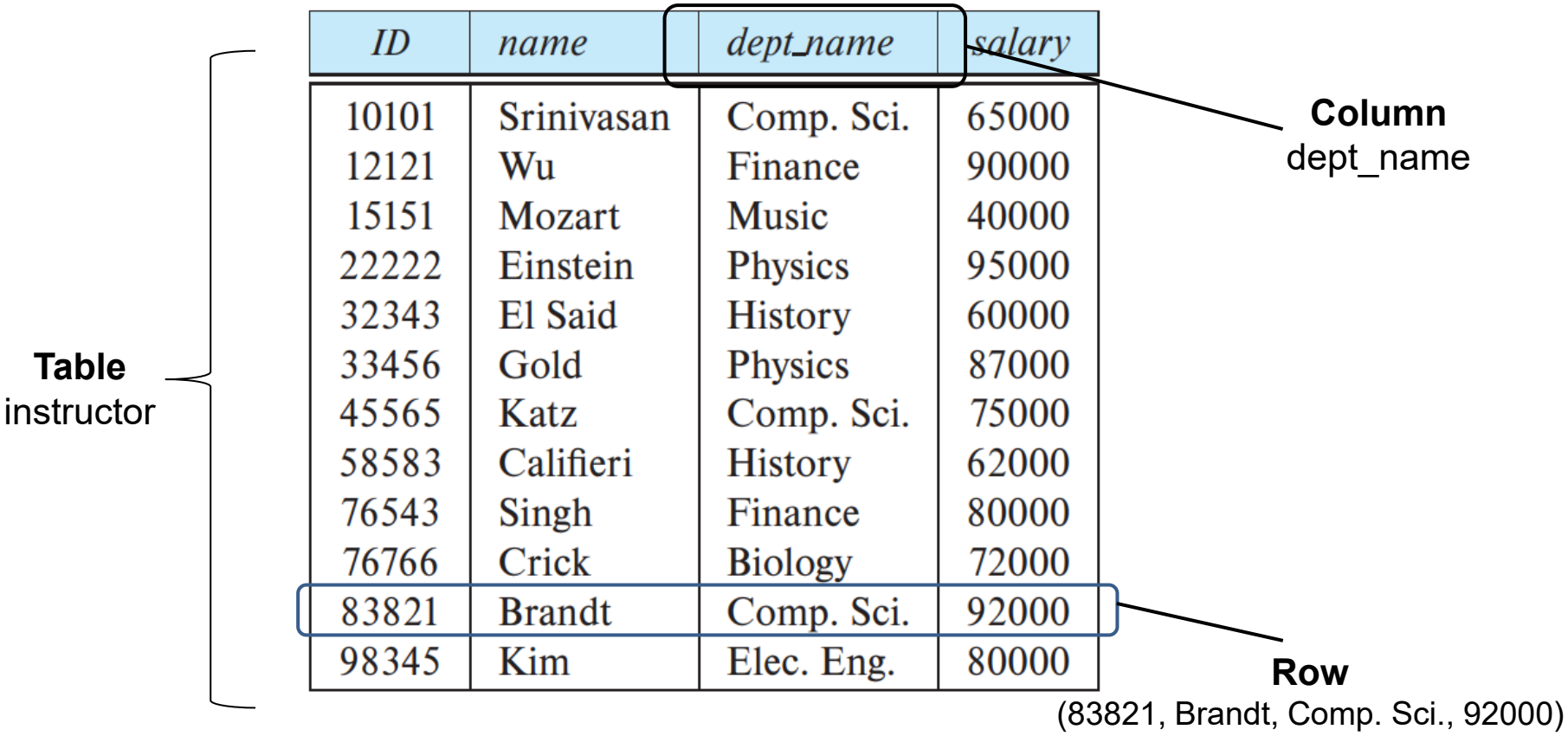

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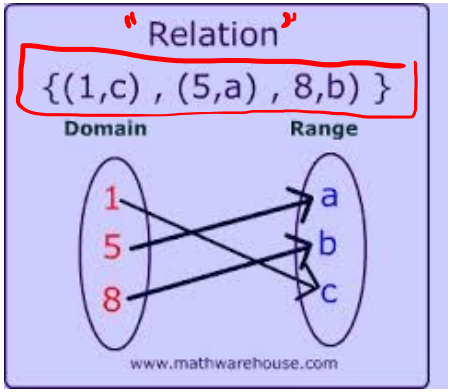

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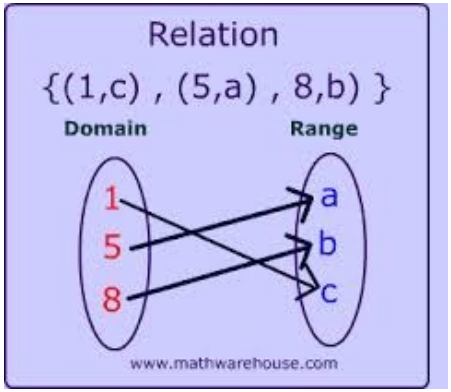

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- The relation between three sets is a set of 3-tuples containing one object from each set.
- The relation between n sets is a set of n-tuples containing one object from each set.

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(b) The *department* table

dept_name = { Comp Sci, Biology, EE, Music, ... }

building = { Taylor, Watson, Packard, Painter }

budget = { Set of All integer }

Relation as these 3 sets = { (Comp. Sci, Taylor, 100000), (Biology, Watson, 9000

(EE, Taylor, 85000),

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}

- The relation is a set of tuples.

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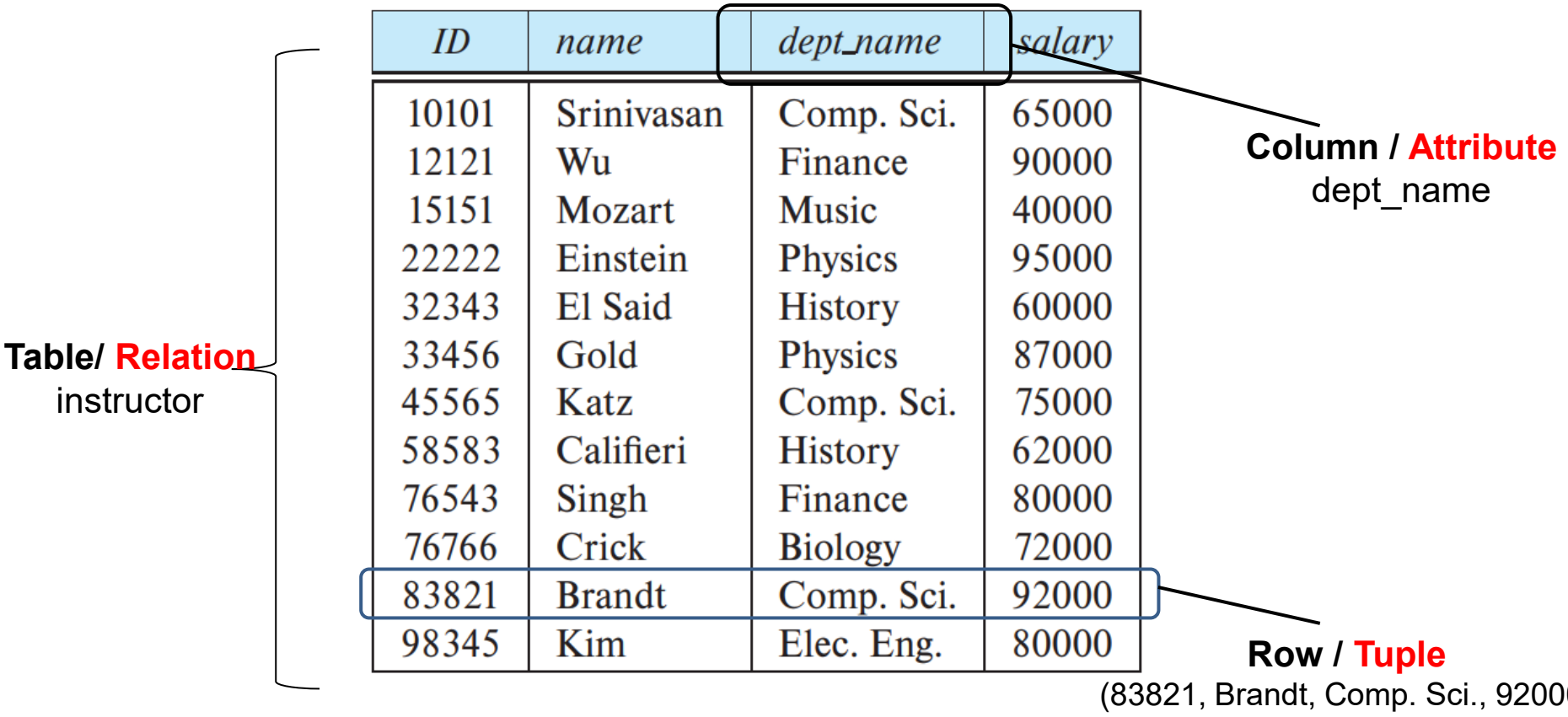

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Let's Practice Our Terminology!

- Identify some attributes of the *course* relation?

course_id , title

- Identify any tuple in the *course* relation?

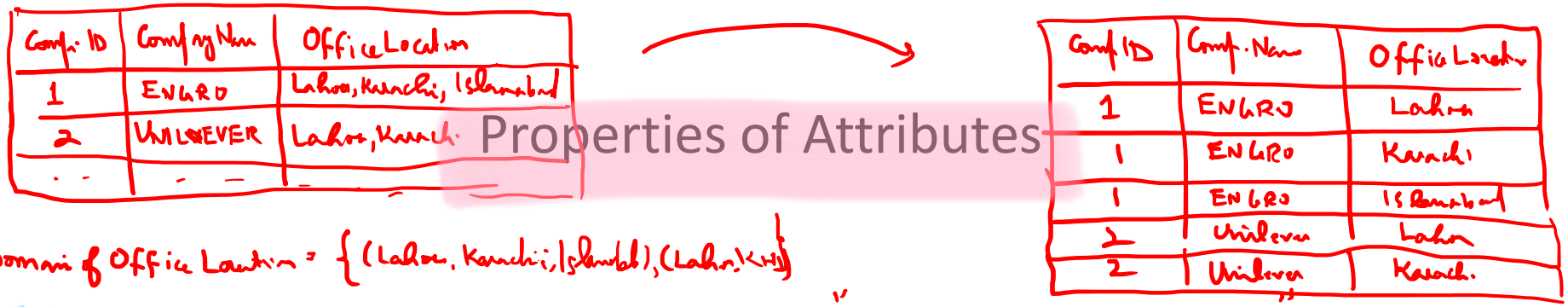
(BIO-101, Intro. to Biology, Biology, 4)

- Are there any attributes that have a unique value in each tuple of this relation?

course_id

course_id	*title*	*dept_name*	*credits*
BIO-101	Intro. to Biology	Biology	4
BIO-301	Genetics	Biology	4
BIO-399	Computational Biology	Biology	3
CS-101	Intro. to Computer Science	Comp. Sci.	4
CS-190	Game Design	Comp. Sci.	4
CS-315	Robotics	Comp. Sci.	3
CS-319	Image Processing	Comp. Sci.	3
CS-347	Database System Concepts	Comp. Sci.	3
EE-181	Intro. to Digital Systems	Elec. Eng.	3
FIN-201	Investment Banking	Finance	3
HIS-351	World History	History	3
MU-199	Music Video Production	Music	3
PHY-101	Physical Principles	Physics	4

Figure 2.2 The *course* relation.



Properties of Attributes

1. For each attribute of a relation, there is a set of permitted values, called the **domain** of that attribute.
2. For all relations, domains of all attributes must be **atomic**.
3. A domain is atomic if elements of the domain are considered to be indivisible units.
4. The **null** value is a special value that signifies that the value is unknown or does not exist.

Properties of Attributes: Example

- Suppose that we add an attribute "phone_number" to the *instructor* relation.
- Is this attribute atomic?

Yes, bcz each no is an indivisible unit and can't be broken further

- Can the attribute have a **null** value? Perhaps yes, bcz the instructor must have recently joined the uni. It is situation dependent

ID	*name*	*dept_name*	*salary*	phone_number
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000	021-134567
12121	Wu	Finance	90000	042-23 4167
15151	Mozart	Music	40000	
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000	
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Database: Schema vs Instance

- Database Schema
  - Logical design of the database

department (dept_name, building, budget)
instructor (ID, name, dept_name, salary)

- Database Instance
  - A snapshot of the data in the database at a give instant in time

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Relation: Schema vs Instance

- Relation Schema
  - Consists of a list of attributes and their corresponding domains

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- Relation Instance
  - A snapshot of the tuples in a relation at a give instant in time

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- We often use the same name (such as *department*) to refer to both the schema and the instance. However, when required, we can differentiate:
  - "The *department* schema"
  - "An instance of the *department* relation"

Database Schema: Example

classroom(*building*, *room_number*, *capacity*)
department(*dept_name*, *building*, *budget*)
course(*course_id*, *title*, *dept_name*, *credits*)
instructor(*ID*, *name*, *dept_name*, *salary*)
section(*course_id*, *sec_id*, *semester*, *year*, *building*, *room_number*, *time_slot_id*)
teaches(*ID*, *course_id*, *sec_id*, *semester*, *year*)
student(*ID*, *name*, *dept_name*, *tot_cred*)
takes(*ID*, *course_id*, *sec_id*, *semester*, *year*, *grade*)
advisor(*s_ID*, *i_ID*)
time_slot(*time_slot_id*, *day*, *start_time*, *end_time*)
prereq(*course_id*, *prereq_id*)

Figure 2.8 Schema of the university database.

Example of a Query

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(b) The *department* table

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Einstein, Crick, Gold

Example of a Query: Role of Link between Relations

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(b) The *department* table

- Find the names of all instructors who work in Watson building
  - Consider the department schema and the instructor schema
  - Observe that the attribute ***dept_name*** is duplicated in both.
  - This duplication is useful in answering queries which involve multiple relations.

Constraints on Contents/Tuples in a Relation: Examples

- Consider the following version of the ***department*** relation:

dept-name	program-director	budget
CS	Dr. Abdul Samad	100000
ECE	Dr. Farhan	85000
ISciM	Dr. Aeyaz	80000
CS	Dr. Abdul Samad	100000

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- No two tuples in a relation are allowed to have exactly the same value for all attributes.

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- Values for some attributes cannot be repeated in a relation.

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instructor

ID	name	dept-name
2033	Dr. Abdul Samad	CS
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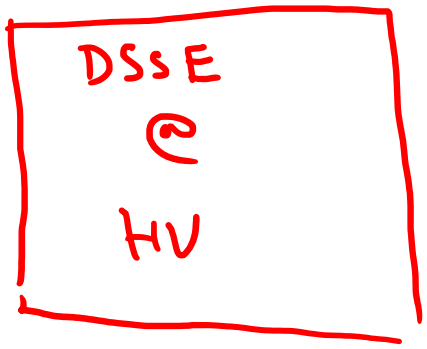
- Some attributes can only be assigned values that are present in another relation.

Constraints on Tuples in a Relation: What is the Source?

- Any relational model (that you develop) is trying to model a real-world enterprise/business.
  - For instance, in the previous slides, the relational model was an attempt at modeling the DSSE at Habib University.

- Constrains on the tuples in a relational model (such as the examples shown in previous slides) are dictated by the rules/constraints of the real-world enterprise/business being modeled.



department (dept_name, prog_director, budget)

instructor (ID, name, dept_name)

Constraints on Tuples in a Relation: How are these Constraints Expressed/Specified?

- Through "Keys"

- Through the following types of "Keys", we specify how tuples within a given relation must be different from one another.
  - Superkey
  - Candidate Key
  - Primary Key
  - Foreign Key

Keys: Superkey

- A **superkey** K is a set of one or more attributes such that no two distinct tuples can have the same values on all attributes in the set K.

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- **{ID}?** Super Key
- **{Name}** ? Not a Super Key
- **{ID, Name}**? Super Key
- **{name, dept_name, salary}**?

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- **{ID}?**
  - is a Superkey: enough to identify a tuple uniquely
- **{Name}** ?
  - is not a Superkey: two instructor can have the same name
- **{ID, Name}**?
  - is a superkey: enough to identify a tuple uniquely
- **{name, dept_name, salary}**?
  - Not a superkey. Possible for two instructors to have the same values of name, dept_name, salary

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Keys: Candidate Keys

- A superkey may contain extraneous attributes.
- For example, each of the following is a superkey:
  - ***{ID}***
  - ***{ID, name}***
  - ***{ID, name, dept_name}***
- In general, if *K* is a superkey, then so is any superset of *K*.
- We are often interested in superkeys for which no proper subset is a superkey.
- Such minimal superkeys are called **candidate keys**.
  - Only ***{ID}*** is the candidate key.

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Keys: Candidate Keys

- Consider the following relation schema:

student (name, date_of_birth, major, student_id, address)

- Candidate Keys?

{student_id}

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- Consider the following relation schema:

student (name, date-of-birth, major, student-id, address)

- Candidate Keys
  - {student-id}
  - {name, address}

- It is possible that several distinct sets of attributes could serve as a candidate key.

Keys: Primary Key

Have to justify

- Primary Key
  - One of the candidate keys that is chosen as the principle means of identifying tuples within a relation
  - The choice is made by the database designer
  - Notation:

classroom(*building*, *room_number*, *capacity*)
department(*dept_name*, *building*, *budget*)

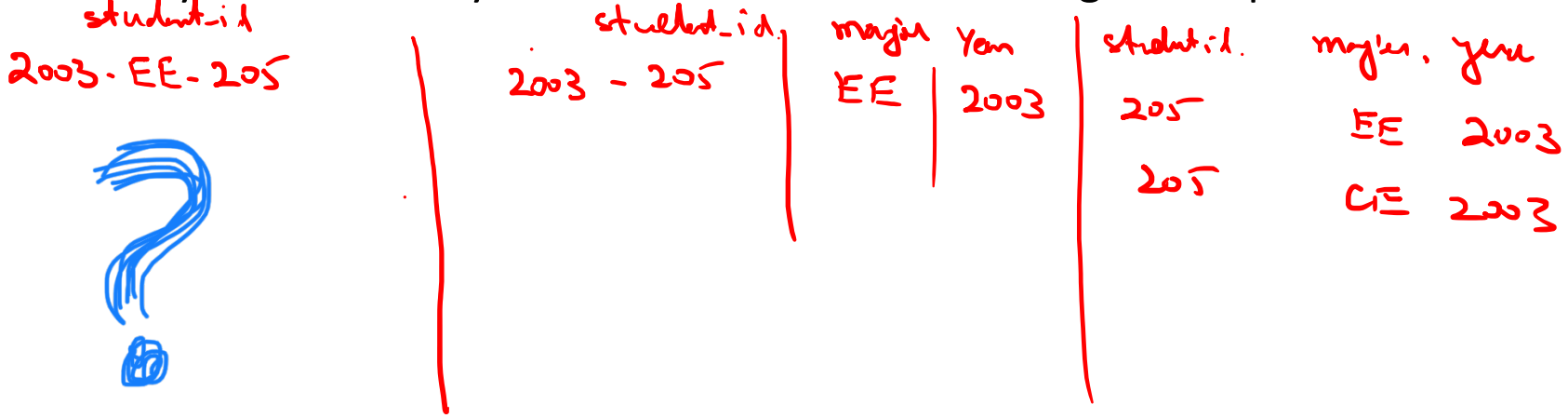
- Equivalent Term: Primary Key Constraint
  - The designation of a key represents a constraint in the real-world enterprise being modeled through the relational model.
  - Therefore, “primary keys” are also referred as “primary key constraints”.

Keys as a Representation of Constraints in the Real World

- Consider the following alternative relation schemas:

student (<u>student-id</u> , major, year-of-entry, date-of-birth, address)
student (<u>student-id , major</u>, year-of-entry, date-of-birth, address)
student (<u>student-id , major</u>, <u>year-of-entry</u>, date-of-birth, address)

- What does each option tell you about the Student ID conventions being used by the University for which the schema is being developed?



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ISciM	Dr. Aeyaz	80000

instructor

ID	name	dept-name
2033	Dr. Abdul Samad	CS
2071	Dr. Farhan	ECE
3045	Dr. Pervez	Physics
3067	Dr. Waqar Saleem	ISciM

- Some attributes can only be assigned values that are present in another relation.

Keys: Foreign Key

- Consider the following relations:

department

dept-name	program-director	budget
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instructor

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- Attribute *dept_name* in relation *instructor* can only be assigned values that are present as the values of attribute *dept_name* in relation *department*.
- ***dept_name*** is a **foreign key** from the relation ***instructor*** to the relation ***department***
- **Referencing relation**: *instructor* **Referenced relation**: *department*
- The referenced attributes (*dept_name*) must be the primary key in the referenced relation.

Keys: Foreign Key

- Formally:

> A **foreign-key constraint** from attribute(s) A of relation r_1 to the primary-key B of relation r_2 states that on any database instance, the value of A for each tuple in r_1 must also be the value of B for some tuple in r_2. Attribute set A is called a **foreign key** from r_1, referencing r_2. The relation r_1 is also called the **referencing relation** of the foreign-key constraint, and r_2 is called the **referenced relation**.

department (dept-name, program-director, budget)
Instructor(ID, name, dept-name)

department

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Keys: Exercise

Item (Item Name, Vendor Name, Price)
Customer (Customer Code, Customer Name, Address)
Vendor (Vendor Name, Contact Person, Address)
Order(Order No, Customer Code, Item Name, Vendor Name, Order Date)

- Identify Primary Keys?

{ItemName, VendorName}

{customer Code}

{VendorName}

{OrderNo}

Keys: Exercise

Item (Item Name, Vendor Name, Price)
Customer (Customer Code, Customer Name, Address)
Vendor (Vendor Name, Contact Person, Address)
Order(Order No, Customer Code, Item Name, Vendor Name, Order Date)

- Identify Foreign Keys?

{Item Name, Vendor Name} from Order to Item

{Vendor Name} from Item to Vendor

{Customer Code} from Order to Customer

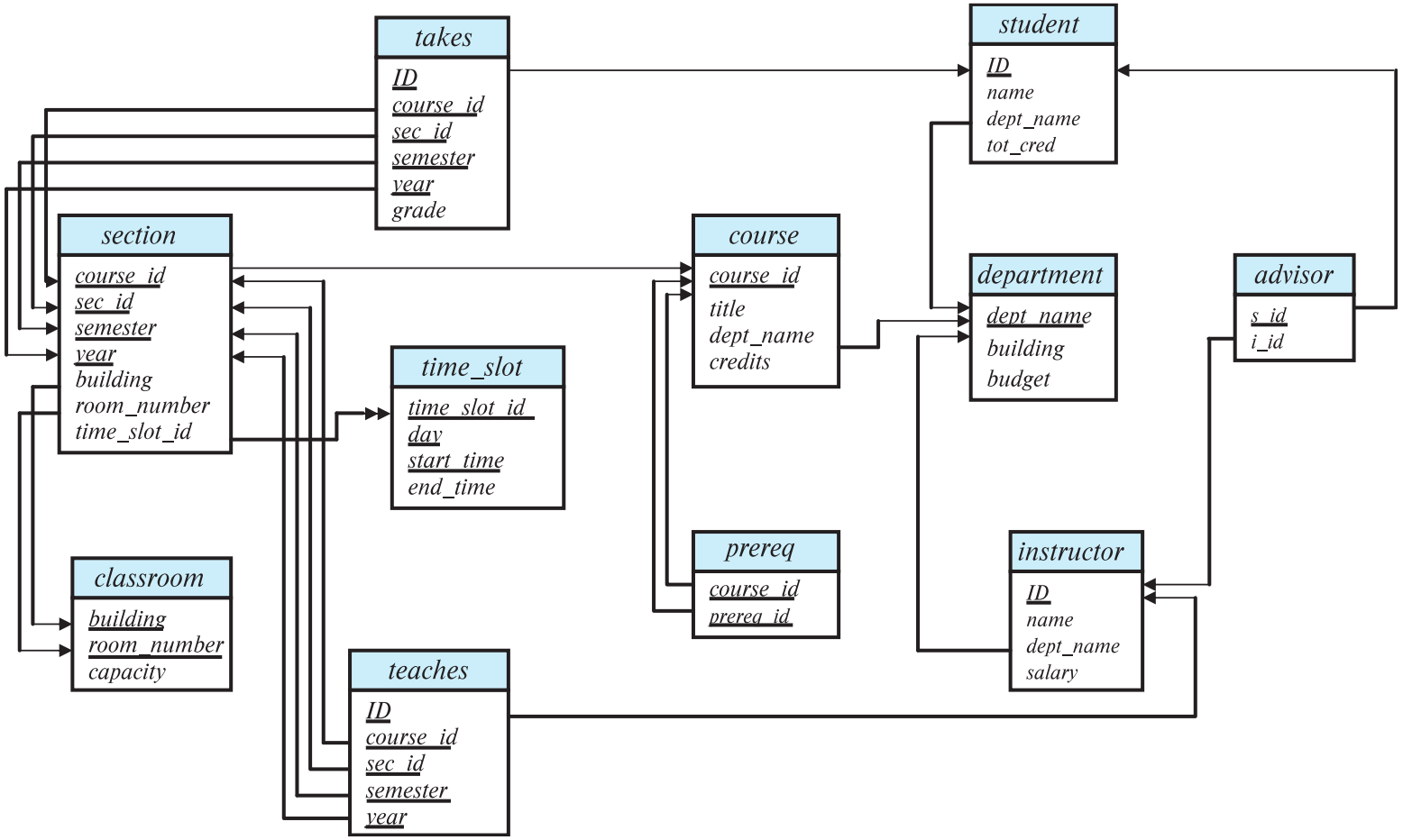
Keys: Exercise

Item (Item Name, Vendor Name, Price)
Customer (Customer Code, Customer Name, Address)
Vendor (Vendor Name, Contact Person, Address)
Order(Order No, Customer Code, Item Name, Vendor Name, Order Date)

- Identify Foreign Keys?
  - {Customer Code} is a foreign key from Order to Customer
  - {Item Name, Vendor Name} is a foreign key from Order to Item
  - {Vendor Name} is a foreign key from Item to Vendor

Schema Diagram

- Used to depict a database schema along with primary key and foreign key dependencies



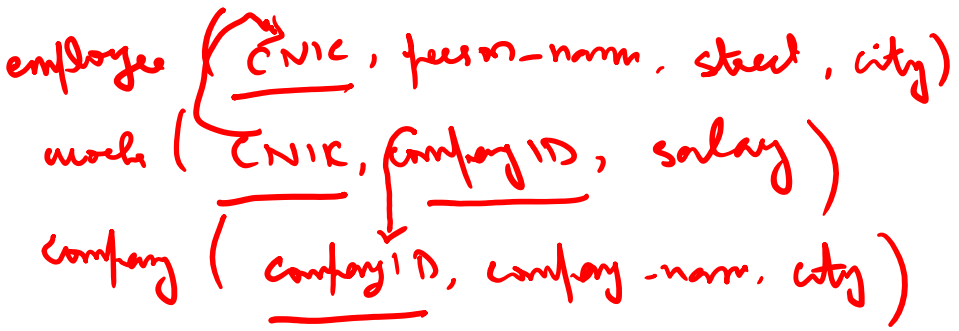
Schema Design 101

- Identify Tables
- Identify Columns/Attributes associated with each table
- Identify Primary Keys
- Identify relationships among tables through Foreign Keys

Practice Exercise 1

- For the following relational schema
  - Identify all primary keys (underline)
  - Identify all foreign keys (use arrows)

employee (*person_name*, *street*, *city*)
works (*person_name*, *company_name*, *salary*)
company (*company_name*, *city*)



Practice Exercise 2

- For the following relational schema
  - Identify all primary keys (underline)
  - Identify all foreign keys (use arrows)

branch(*branch_name*, *branch_city*, *assets*)
customer (*ID*, *customer_name*, *customer_street*, *customer_city*)
loan (*loan_number*, *branch_name*, *amount*)
borrower (*ID*, *loan_number*)
account (*account_number*, *branch_name*, *balance*)
depositor (*ID*, *account_number*)

Foreign key: {ID}

Practice Exercise 3

- You have been asked to create a database schema for a hospital. For your help, the following relations have been identified in the schema:
  - physician
  - department
  - affiliated_with
  - procedure
  - prescribes
  - room
  - stay
  - undergoes
  - trained_in
  - patient
  - appointment
  - medication

- Complete the process of developing the schema