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# Homework Assignment 3

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CS425 - Database Organization

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# Instructions

• Try to answer all the questions using what you have learned in class

#### Part 3.1 Modeling (Total: 35 Points)

#### Question 3.1.1 (35 Points)

Build a conceptional model for an **Online Bus Booking System**. The solution should be presented as an **ER-diagram**. Design your ER diagram with the following requirements.

- The database should record information about Customers, Emails, Addresses, Tickets, Buses, Bus Schedules, Bus Stops, Purchase Feedback, and Payments.
- A Customer has a name which consists of firstName, middleName and lastName. Customers are identified by a unique custID. A Customer can have one or more phoneNumbers.
  - Customers can book any number of *Tickets* (including none). Customers may provide *Feedback* for each booking (optional). For every booking, a Customer has to make a *Payment*.
- An Address consists of a unique addrID, street, streetNumber, city, state and zipcode. The attributes city and state can be derived from the attribute zipcode.
  - A Customer can be associated with any number of Addresses and there may be multiple Customers living at the same Address. There may be some Addresses which are not be associated with any Customer.
- An **Email** consists of unique *emailID* and a *Password*.
  - A Customer may or may not have an Email and every Email belongs to a single owner (customer).
     We assume that a Customer can have only one Email.
- A Bus is identified using a busNumber. A Bus has a capacity, model and a ticketPrice.
  - A **Bus** may follow several **Schedules**.
- A **Bus Stop** is uniquely identified by the *Address* it is located at. A **Bus Stop** has a *type* (either *sheltered* or *simple*).
- A Schedule includes an ArrivalTime, DepartureTime, and a unique scheduleID.
  - A Schedule is associated with one or more Bus Stops. For each association, we record the scheduled time of the bus stopping at this Bus Stop.
- A **Ticket** has its unique *ticketId*. Tickets also have a *bookingDate* and *travelDate*. A **Ticket** may have one or more *seatNumbers*.
  - Each Ticket may be associated with a single Feedback.
  - Every **Ticket** has a **Bus** associated with it, while a **Bus** may have many different **Tickets** associated with itself.
- A **Payment** is identified by the *Ticket* for which the payment was made. It consists of the *amountPaid* and *paymentMethod* (Credit Card, E-Check, etc.)
- Every **Purchase Feedback** is uniquely identified by the **Ticket** for which the feedback is given. For each **Purchase Feedback** we store a *rating* and *comment*.

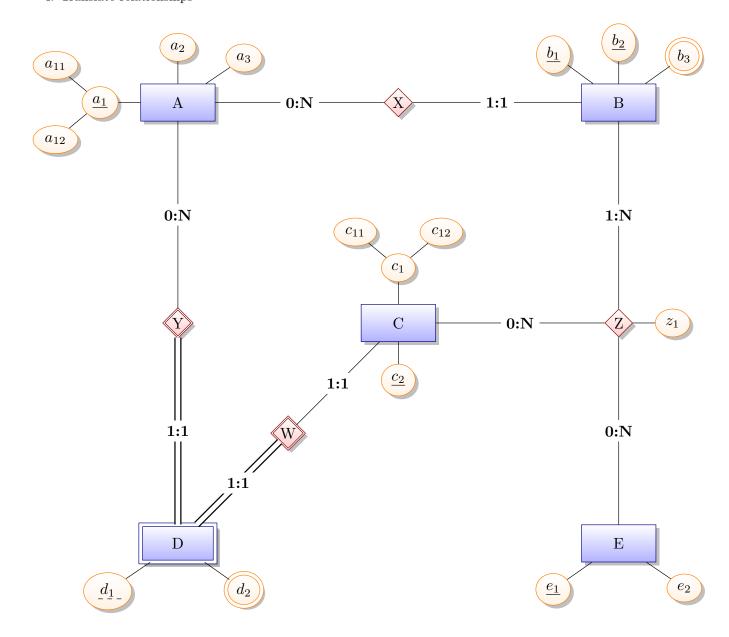


# Part 3.2 Translation of ER into Relational Model (Total: 35 Points)

# Question 3.2.1 (35 Points)

Take the following ER-model and translate it into a relational schema using the rules presented in class. Present the relational schema as an SQL script (assume that all attributes are of data type INT). Present the results of the following intermediate steps in this order:

- 1. Translate strong entities + unnest composite attributes
- 2. Translate weak entities
- 3. Translated multi-valued attributes
- 4. Translate relationships









## Part 3.3 Normalization (Total: 30 Points)

## Question 3.3.1 (30 Points)

Considering the following relations, determine the candidate key(s) and normal form for each relation (note that a relation can be in multiple normal forms). Please consider the following normal forms: 1NF, 2NF, 3NF and BCNF.

- 1. R(A, B, C, D) and the Functional Dependencies are  $C \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow D, A \rightarrow BD$
- 2. R(A, B, C, D, E) and the Functional Dependencies are  $A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C, AC \rightarrow D$
- 3. R(A, B, C, D, E) and the Functional Dependencies are  $A \rightarrow BC, D \rightarrow E, AB \rightarrow CD$
- 4. R(A, B, C, D, E) and the Functional Dependencies are  $A \rightarrow C, B \rightarrow C, AB \rightarrow DE, BC \rightarrow AD$
- 5. R(A, B, C, D, E) and the Functional Dependencies are  $AC \rightarrow BE, A \rightarrow D, B \rightarrow A, BC \rightarrow D$
- 6. R(A, B, C, D) and the Functional Dependencies are  $C \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow AC, A \rightarrow BD$

