

INFSCI 1022

Database Management Systems

# Today's Evil Plan

- Database design / E-R Models
- Relationships / Cardinalities
- Hierarchies
- Introduction to Normalization

# **Database design / E-R Models**

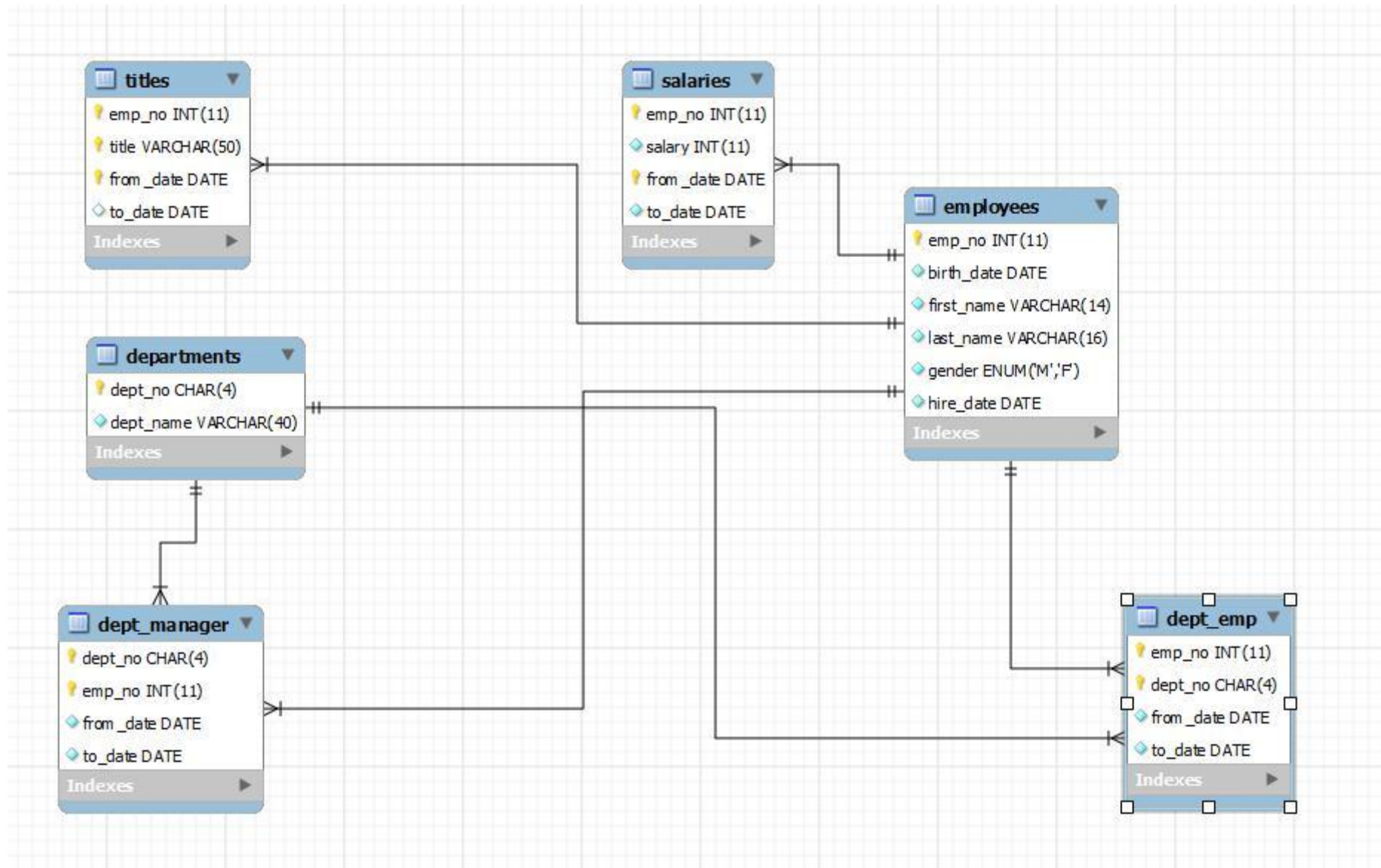
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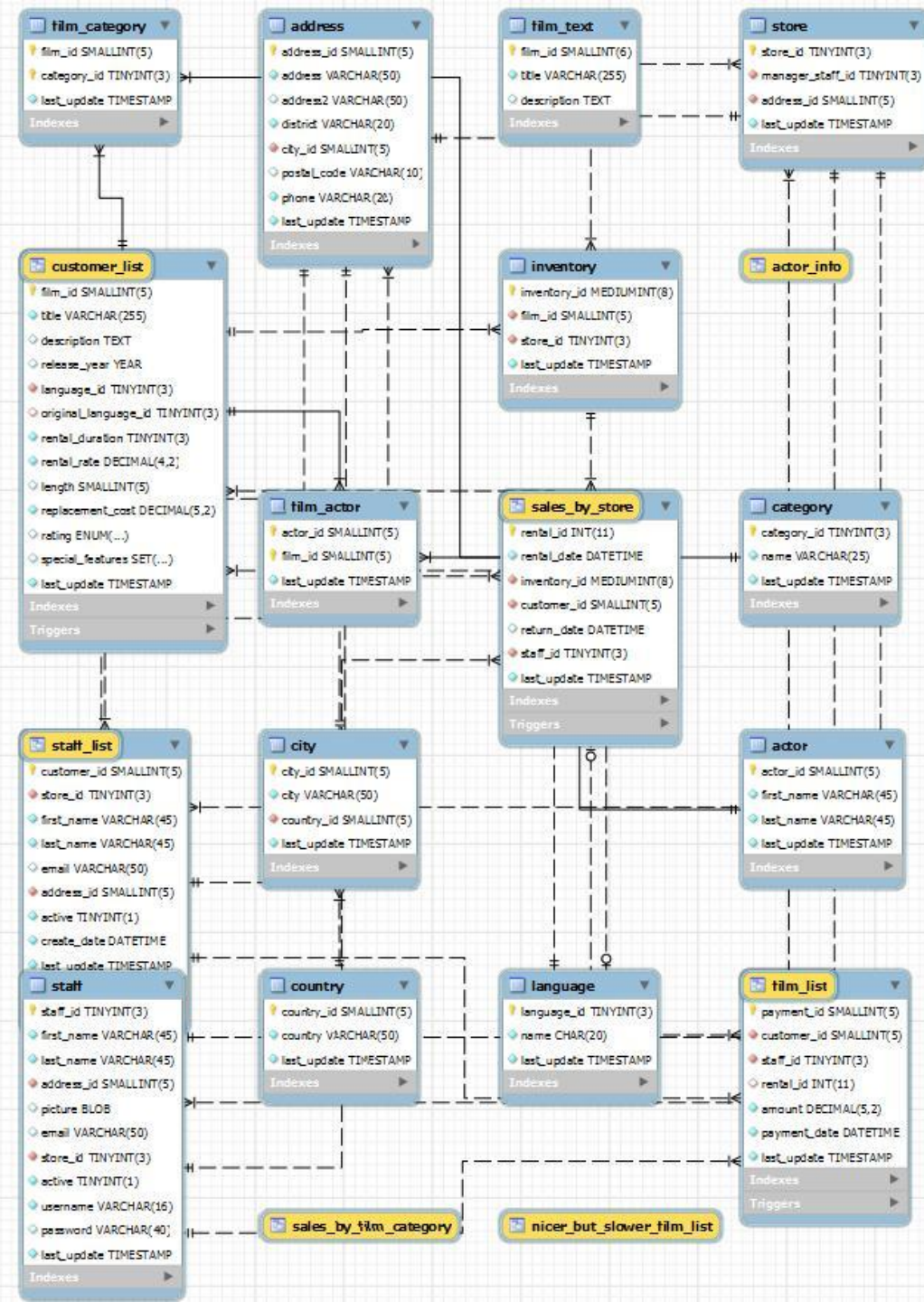
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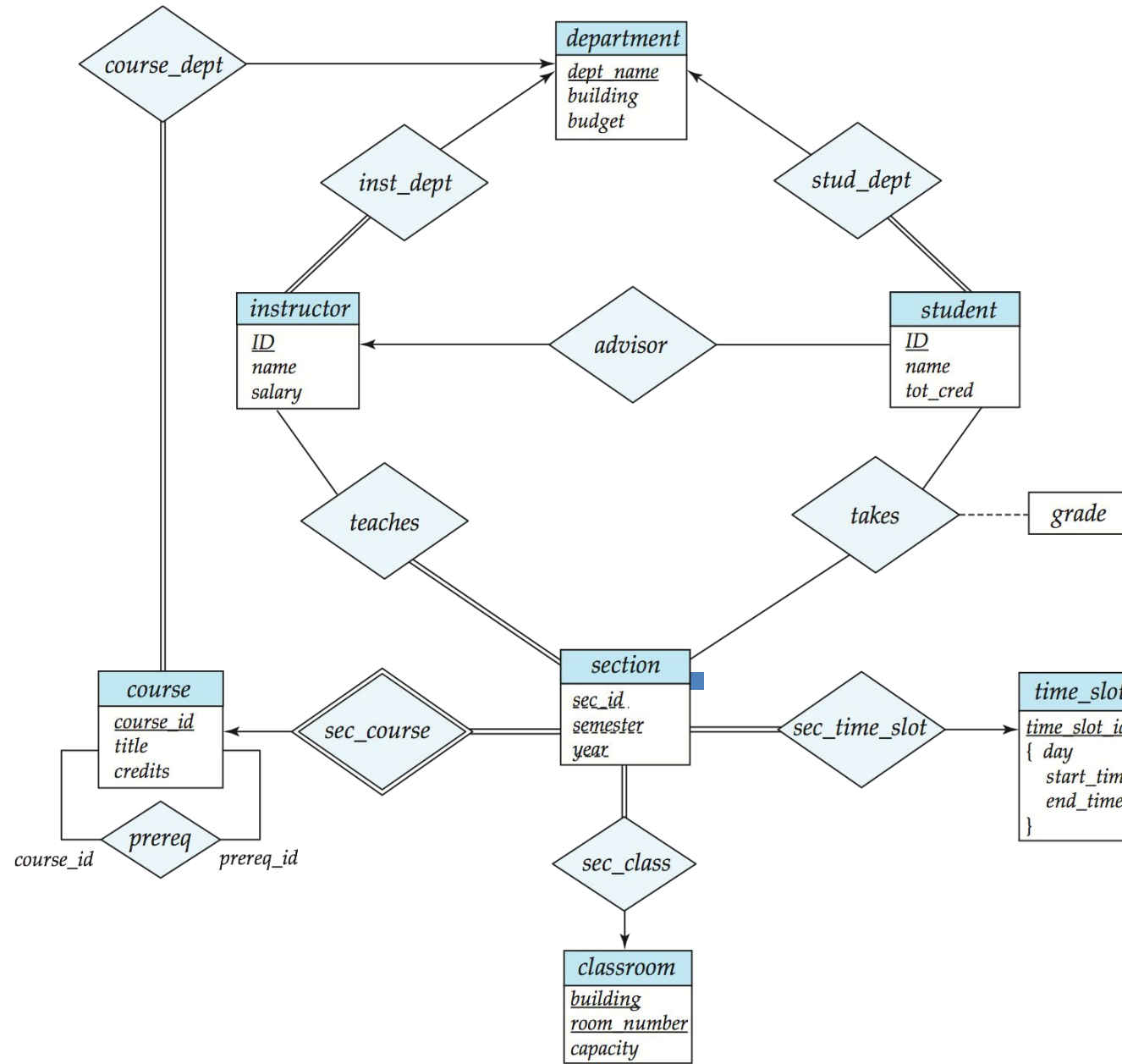
# Modeling

- A *database* can be modeled as:
  - a collection of entities,
  - relationship among entities.
- An **entity** is an object that exists and is distinguishable from other objects.
  - Example: specific person, company, event, plant
- Entities have *attributes*
  - Example: people have *names* and *addresses*
- An **entity set** is a set of entities of the same type that share the same properties.
  - Example: set of all persons, companies, trees, holidays

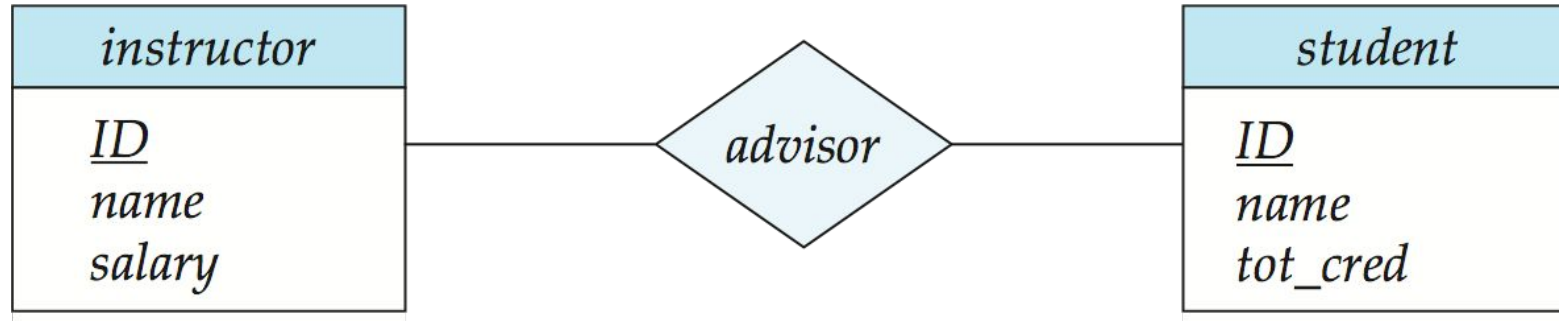




# E-R Diagram for a University Enterprise



# E-R Diagrams

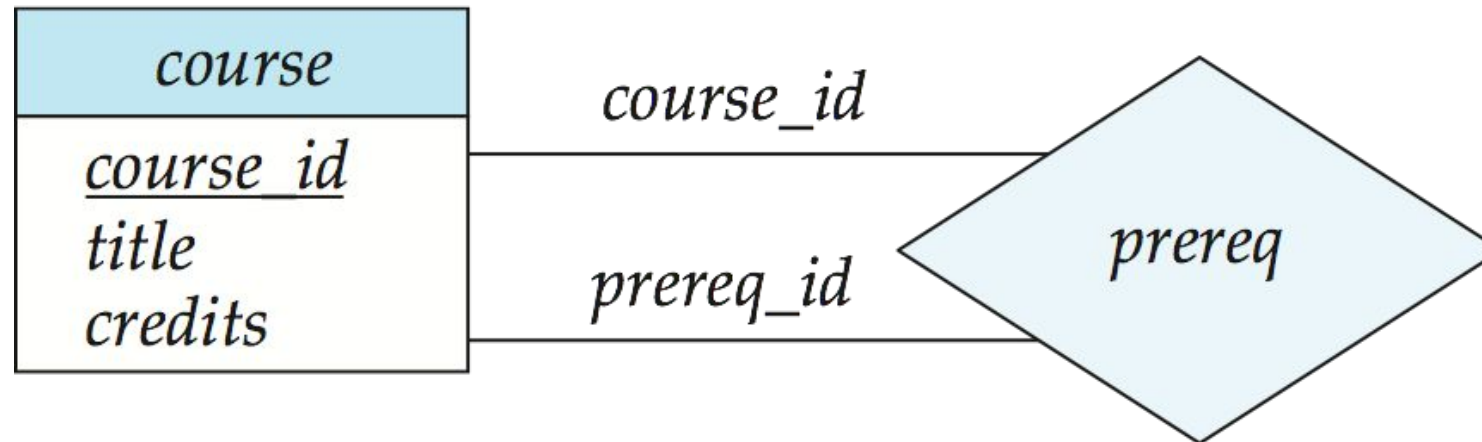


- Rectangles represent entity sets.
- Diamonds represent relationship sets.
- Attributes listed inside entity rectangle
- Underline indicates primary key attributes



# Roles

- Entity sets of a relationship need not be distinct
  - Each occurrence of an entity set plays a “role” in the relationship
- The labels “*course\_id*” and “*prereq\_id*” are called **roles**.



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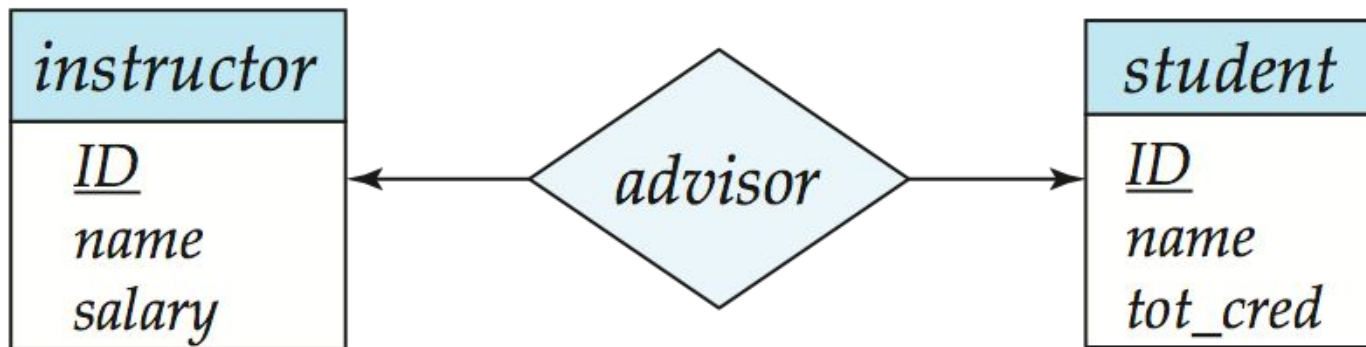
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# Cardinality Constraints

- We express cardinality constraints by drawing either a directed line ( $\rightarrow$ ), signifying “one,” or an undirected line ( $—$ ), signifying “many,” between the relationship set and the entity set.

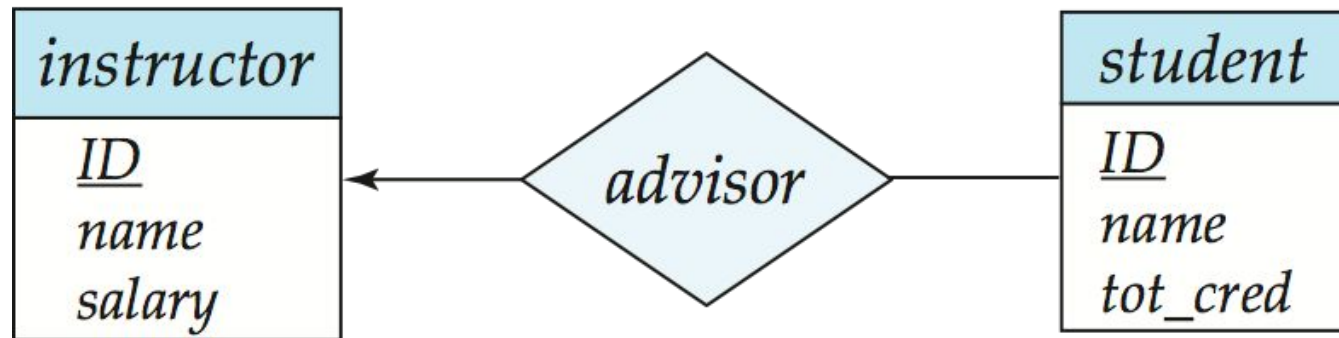
# One-to-One Relationship

- one-to-one relationship between an *instructor* and a *student*
  - an instructor is associated with at most one student via *advisor*
  - and a student is associated with at most one instructor via *advisor*



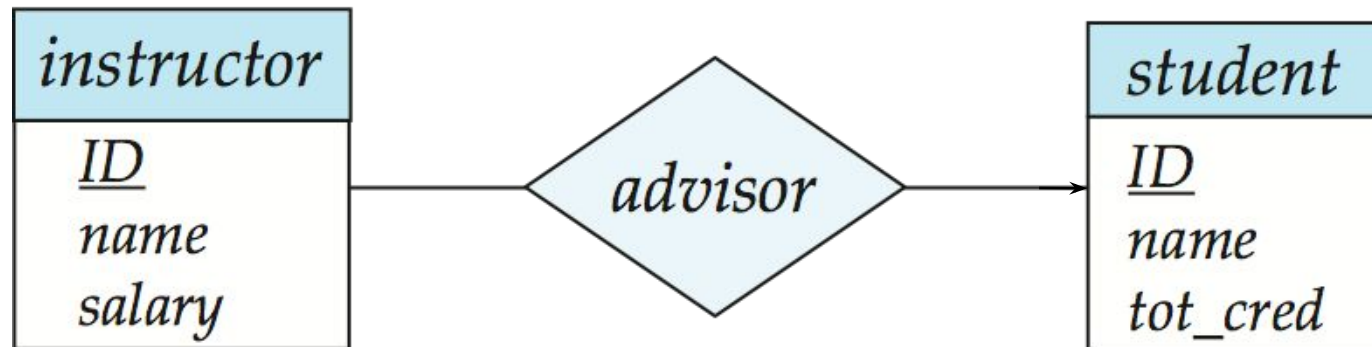
# One-to-Many Relationship

- one-to-many relationship between an *instructor* and a *student*
  - an instructor is associated with several (including 0) students via *advisor*
  - a student is associated with at most one instructor via advisor,



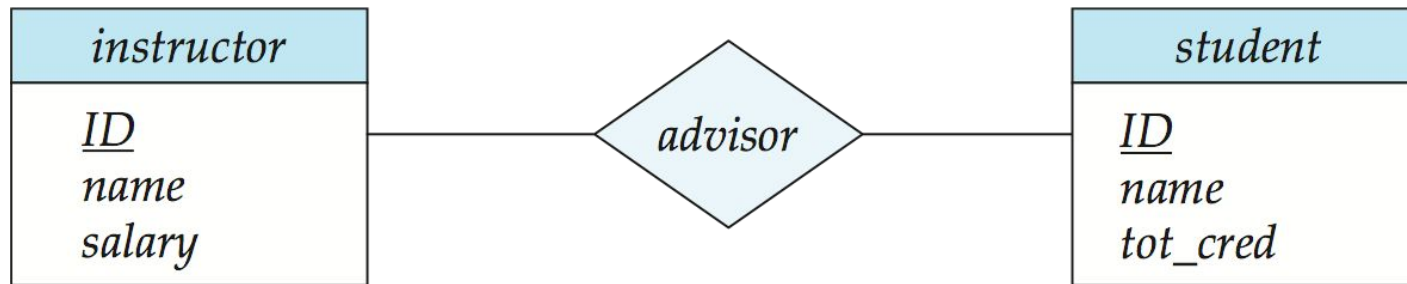
# Many-to-One Relationships

- In a many-to-many relationship between an *instructor* and a *student*,
  - an instructor is associated with at most one student via *advisor*,
  - and a student is associated with several (including 0) instructors via *advisor*



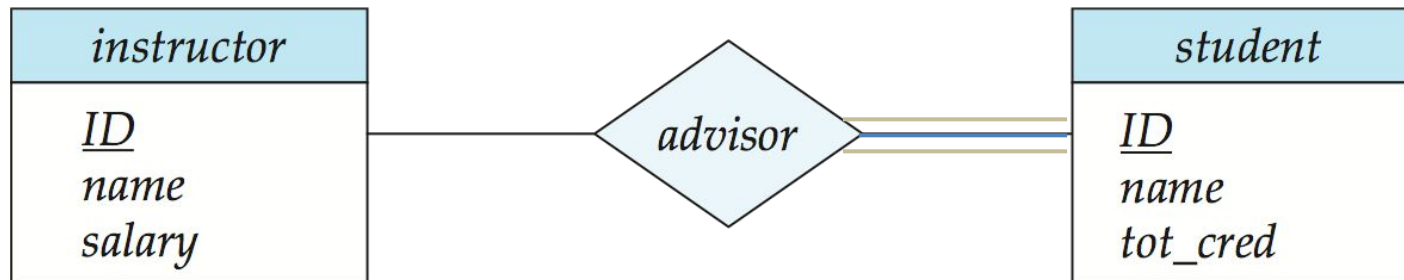
# Many-to-Many Relationship

- An instructor is associated with several (possibly 0) students via *advisor*
- A student is associated with several (possibly 0) instructors via *advisor*



# Participation of an Entity Set in a Relationship Set

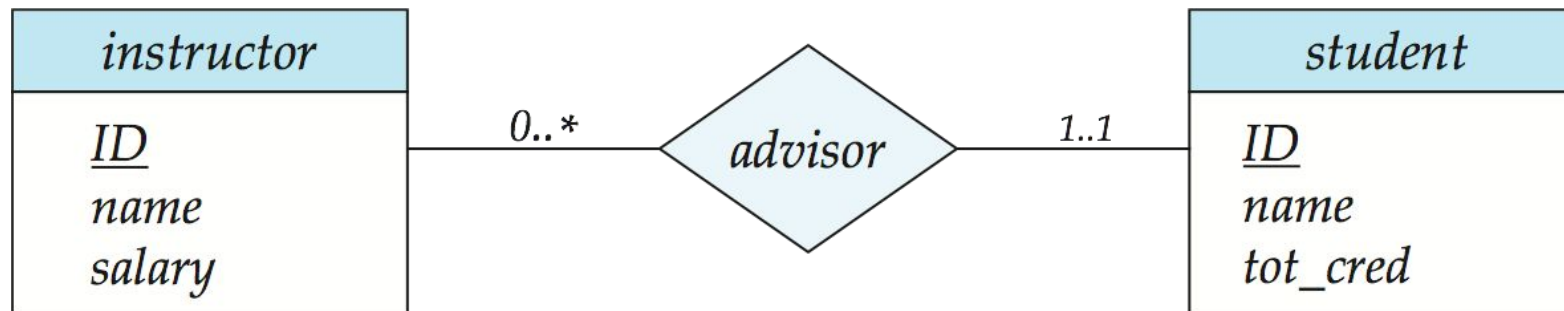
- Total participation (indicated by double line): every entity in the entity set participates in at least one relationship in the relationship set
  - E.g., participation of *student* in *advisor* is total  
every *student* must have an associated advisor
- Partial participation: some entities may not participate in any relationship in the relationship set
  - Example: participation of *instructor* in *advisor* is partial  
not every *instructor* must have an associated advisee





# Alternative Notation for Cardinality Limits (a.k.a Multiplicities)

- Cardinality limits can also express participation constraints



# Cardinality Limits

\* T zero or more;  
"many"

1..\* T one or more

1..40 T one to 40

5 T exactly 5

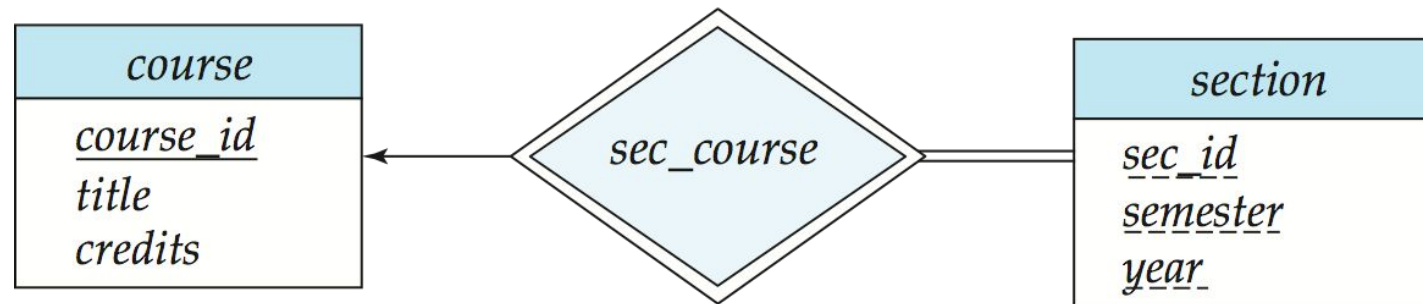
3, 5, 8 T exactly 3, 5, or 8

# Weak Entity Sets

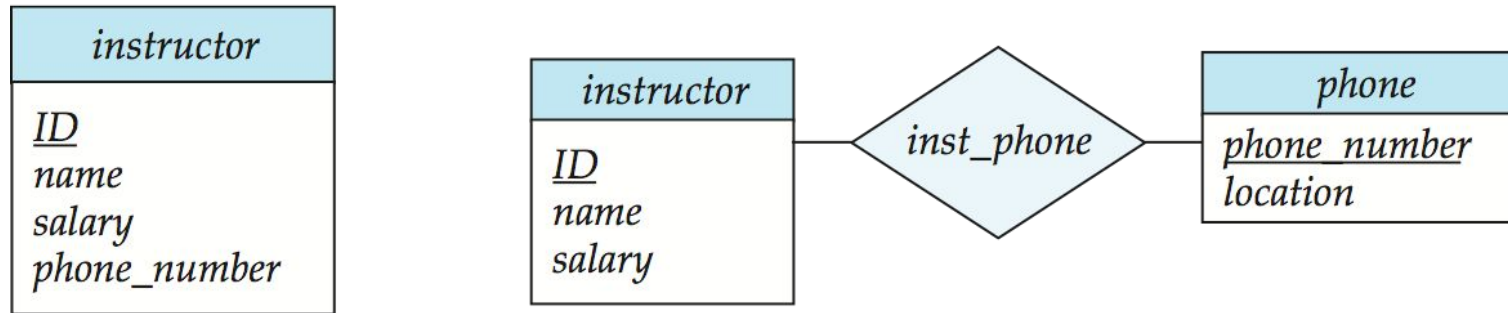
- An entity set that does not have a primary key is referred to as a **weak entity set**.
- The existence of a weak entity set depends on the existence of a **identifying entity set**
  - It must relate to the identifying entity set via a total, one-to-many relationship set from the identifying to the weak entity set
  - **Identifying relationship** depicted using a double diamond
- The **discriminator** (*or partial key*) of a weak entity set is the set of attributes that distinguishes among all the entities of a weak entity set.
- The primary key of a weak entity set is formed by the primary key of the strong entity set on which the weak entity set is existence dependent, plus the weak entity set's discriminator.

# Weak Entity Sets (Cont.)

- We underline the discriminator of a weak entity set with a dashed line.
- We put the identifying relationship of a weak entity in a double diamond.
- Primary key for *section* – (*course\_id*, *sec\_id*, *semester*, *year*)



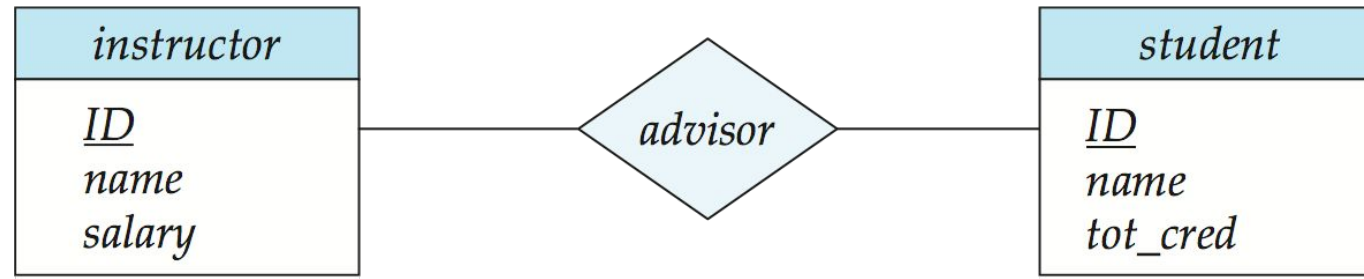
# Entity Sets vs. Attributes



- Use of phone as an entity allows extra information about phone numbers (plus multiple phone numbers)

# Representing Relationship Sets

- A many-to-many relationship set is represented as a schema with attributes for the primary keys of the two participating entity sets, and any descriptive attributes of the relationship set.
- Example: schema for relationship set *advisor*  
 $advisor = (\underline{s\_id}, \underline{i\_id})$



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# Inheritance

- Many real-life objects are related in a hierarchical fashion
- Lower-levels of hierarchy inherit characteristics of the upper levels



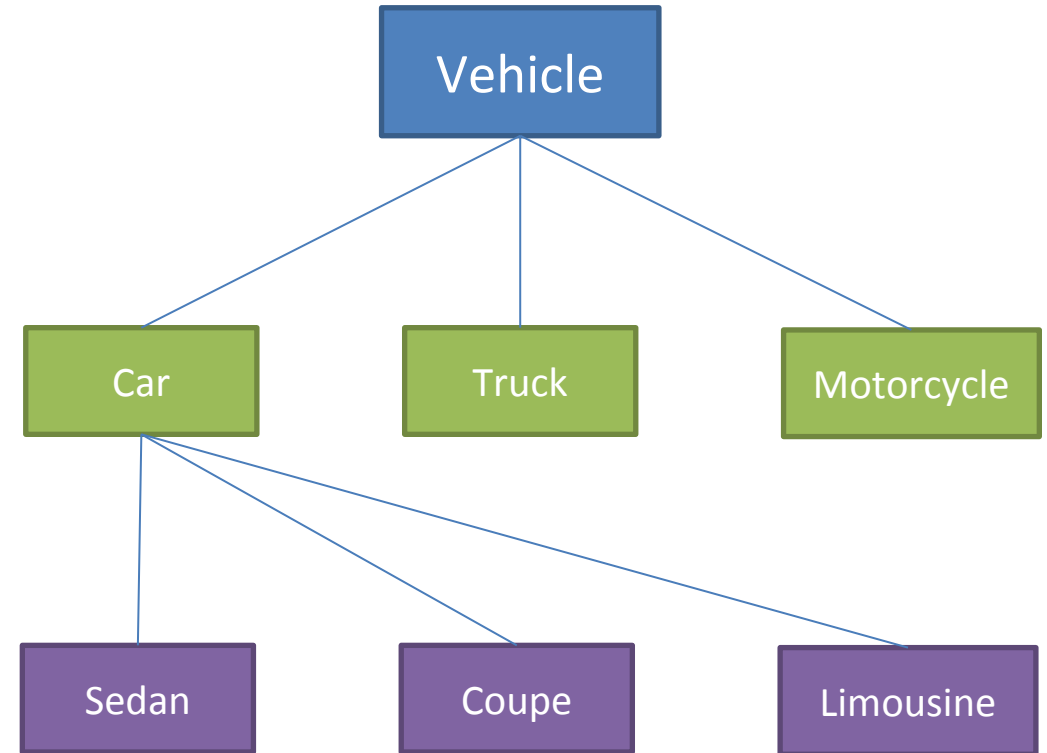
# Inheritance Examples

- Mammal → Primate → Human
- Vehicle → Car → Honda → Honda Accord
- Person → Employee → Faculty member

Note: These types of hierarchies/relationships may be called **IS-A** (a primate **is-a** mammal, a car **is-a** vehicle)

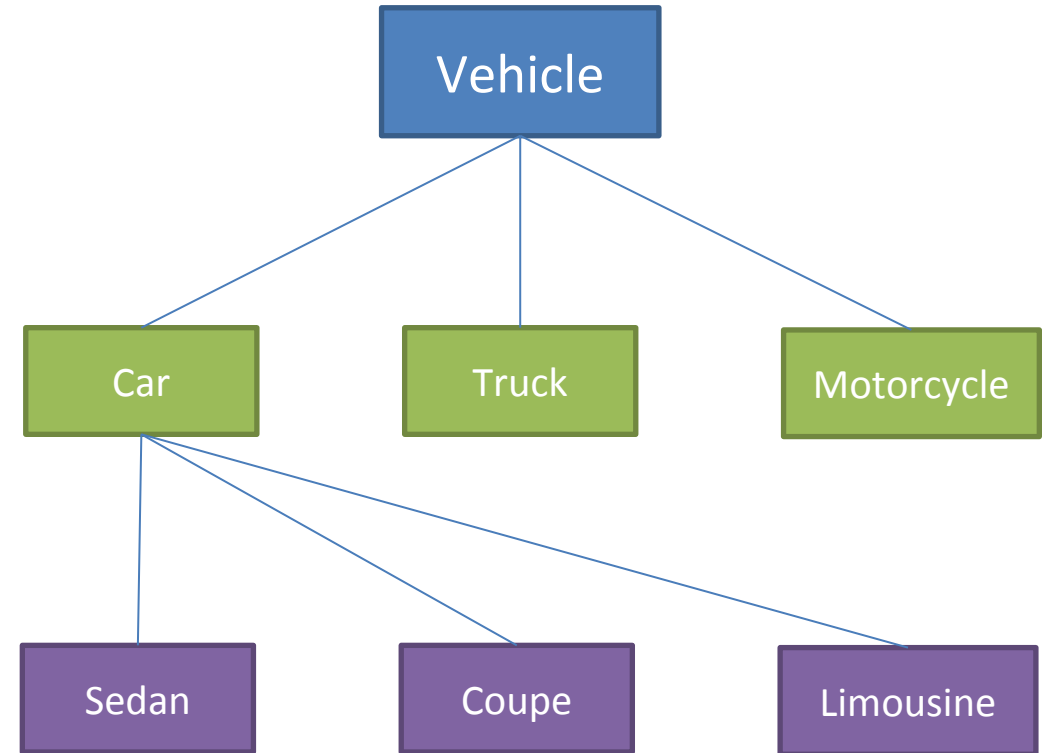
# Inheritance Hierarchy

- The inheritance hierarchy is usually drawn as an inverted (upside-down) tree
- The tree can have any number of levels
- The tree is acyclic



# Inheritance Hierarchy

- The entity at the top (base) of the tree is called the **root entity**



# Inheritance Terminology

- **Root entity** – entity at the top of the hierarchy tree.
- **Derived (child) entity** – an entity that inherits characteristics of another entity.
- **Base (parent) entity** – an entity from which characteristics and behaviors are inherited by other entities

# Subtypes/Supertypes

- A **subtype** is a subgrouping of the entities in an entity type.
- A **supertype** is a generic entity type that has a relationship with one or more subtypes.
- Supertypes and subtypes have parent/child relationships

Dog entity

{

...

}

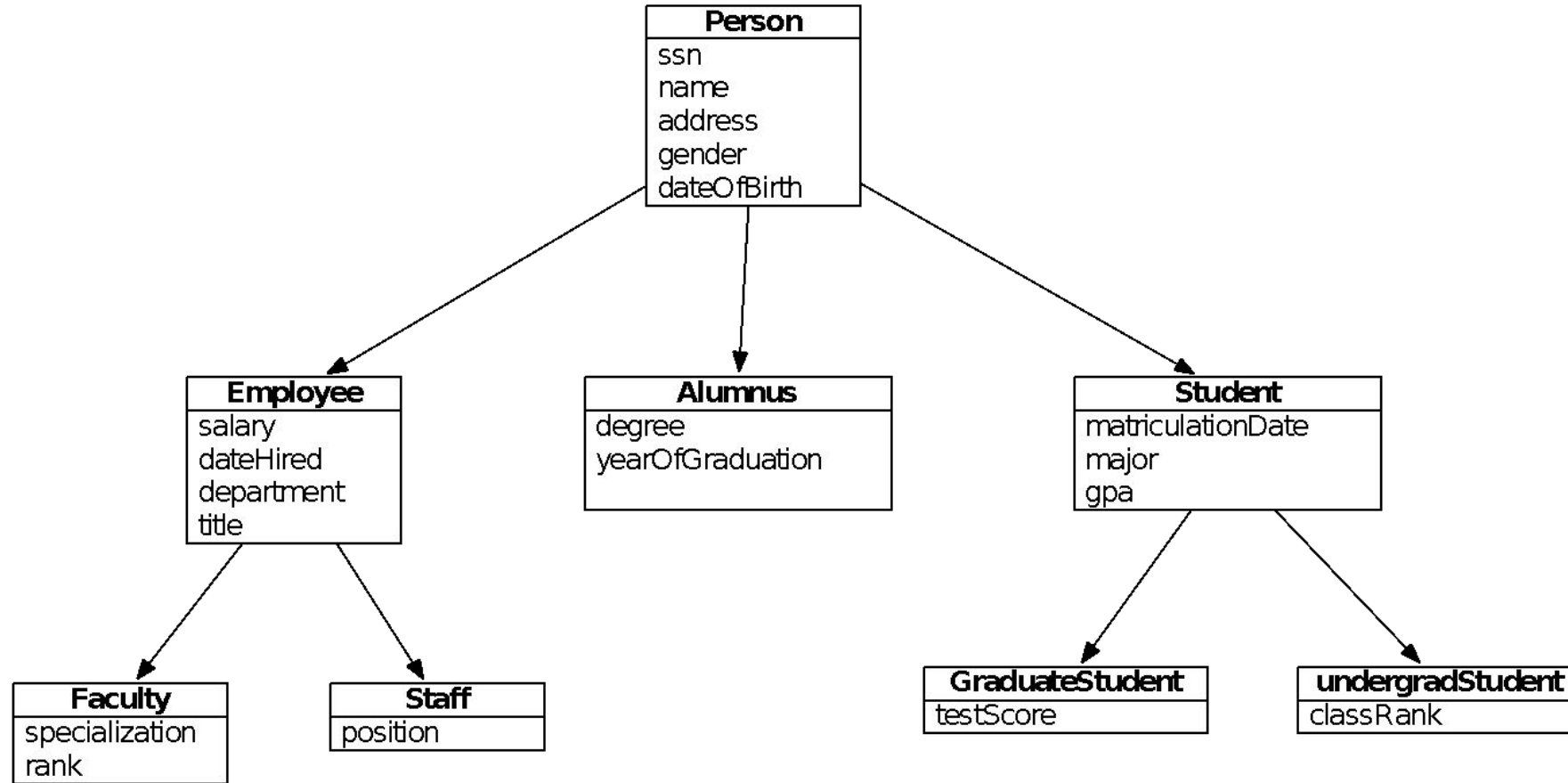
Poodle entity

Labrador entity

Bulldog entity



# Subtypes/Supertypes



# Syntax Recap

- Rectangle: entity
- Ellipse: attribute (**do not USE**)
- Diamond: relationship
- Directed arrow ( $\rightarrow$ ): “one”
- Undirected line ( $-$ ): “many”



# Best (Badly Designed) Summary

- <http://jcsites.juniata.edu/faculty/rhodes/dbms/ermodel.htm>

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# Excel != Database



|    | A         | B        | C                   | D  | E   | F                             | G  | H |
|----|-----------|----------|---------------------|--|---|-------------------------------|--|---|
| 1  | FieldType | DataType | Data                | DataField                                | FieldOption                                   | Where from                    | What we broke by re-designing the delivery |   |
| 2  | textfield | Text     | Alpha and Freetext: | Place of birth                           | Hospital                                      |                               |  |   |
| 3  |           |          |                     | Place of birth                           | Birth Center                                  |                               |  |   |
| 4  |           |          |                     | Place of birth                           | clinic/office                                 |                               |  |   |
| 5  |           |          |                     | Place of birth                           | home birth planned                            |                               |  |   |
| 6  |           |          |                     | Place of birth                           | home birth, unplanned                         |                               |  |   |
| 7  |           |          |                     | Place of birth                           | other   |                               |  |   |
| 8  |           |          | Date:               | Date of first prenatal visit             |   | Epic                          |  |   |
| 9  |           |          | Date:               | date of last prenatal visit              |   | Epic                          |  |   |
| 10 |           |          | Numeric:            | number of prenatal visits                |   | Epic                          |  |   |
| 11 |           |          | Date:               | LMP                                      |   | PCM EDD Control               |  |   |
| 12 |           |          | Numeric:            | living children                          |   | PCM Pregnancy History control | x  |   |
| 13 |           |          | Date:               | date of last live birth                  |   | PCM Pregnancy History control |  |   |
| 14 |           |          | Numeric:            | live births now deceased                 |   | PCM Pregnancy History control |  |   |
| 15 |           |          | Numeric:            | total number of other pregnancy outcomes |   | PCM Pregnancy History control |  |   |
| 16 |           |          | Date:               | date of last Other pregnancy outcome     |   | PCM Pregnancy History control |  |   |
| 17 |           |          | Numeric:            | mother's weight at delivery              | LBS NOT kg                                    | admission assessment form     |  |   |
| 18 |           |          |                     | pregnancy risk factors                   | GDM   | dta                           | x  |   |
| 19 |           |          |                     |  | Pre-pregnancy Diabetes                        | dta                           | x  |   |
| 20 |           |          |                     |  | G HTN   | dta                           | x  |   |
| 21 |           |          |                     |  | HTN prior to pregnancy                        | dta                           | x  |   |
| 22 |           |          |                     |  | previous preterm delivery                     | PCM Pregnancy History control | x  |   |
| 23 |           |          |                     |  | previous poor pregnancy outcome               | PCM Pregnancy History control | x  |   |
| 24 |           |          |                     |  | pregnancy resulted from infertility treatment | DTA                           | x  |   |
| 25 |           |          |                     |  | vaginal bleeding prior to onset of labor      | DTA                           | x  |   |
| 26 |           |          |                     |  | prev CS                                       | PCM Pregnancy History control | x  |   |
| 27 |           |          |                     |  | # of prev CS                                  | PCM Pregnancy History control |  |   |
| 28 |           |          |                     | Infections                               | Herpes  | dta                           | x  |   |
| 29 |           |          |                     |  | Chlamydia                                     | dta                           | x  |   |
| 30 |           |          |                     |  | Gonorrhea                                     | dta                           | x  |   |

|     |   |  |                                     |   |   |   |
|-----|---|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| C56 |   | spontaneous labor augmented  |                                     |   |   |   |
|     | A | B  | C                                   | D   | E | F |
| 1   |   | DTA type   |                                     |   |   |   |
| 2   |   |  |                                     |   |   |   |
| 3   |   |  |                                     |   |   |   |
| 4   |   |  |                                     |   |   |   |
| 5   |   |  |                                     |   |   |   |
| 6   |   |  |                                     |   |   |   |
| 7   |   |  |                                     |   |   |   |
| 8   |   |  |                                     |   |   |   |
| 9   |   | chorio   |                                     | 659.33 ... antepartum condition or complication                       |   |   |
| 10  |   | prolonged ROM  | SROM                                | 658.21 ... delivered, with or without mention of antepartum condition |   |   |
| 11  |   |  | AROM                                | 658.31 ... delivered, with or without mention of antepartum condition |   |   |
| 12  |   | did this fetus require intrauterine resuscitative measures durnig labor? | y/n                                 |   |   |   |
| 13  |   |  |                                     |   |   |   |
| 14  |   |  |                                     |   |   |   |
| 15  |   | if GBS pos   | Treated< 4 hours prior to delivery  |   |   |   |
| 16  |   |  | Treated > 4 hours prior to delivery |   |   |   |
| 17  |   |  | untreated                           |   |   |   |
| 18  |   | Past pregnancy complications   | None                                |   |   |   |
| 19  |   |  | 3-4th degree lac                    |   |   |   |
| 20  |   |  | Blood transfusion                   |   |   |   |
| 21  |   |  | Eclampsia                           |   |   |   |
| 22  |   |  | CS                                  |   |   |   |
| 23  |   |  | PPH                                 |   |   |   |
| 24  |   |  | GDM                                 |   |   |   |
| 25  |   |  | Fetal anomaly                       |   |   |   |
| 26  |   |  | Pre-eclampsia                       |   |   |   |
| 27  |   |  | Pre-gest DM                         |   |   |   |
| 28  |   |  | Pre-term labor                      |   |   |   |
| 29  |   |  | PPROM                               |   |   |   |



[illegible]

# Pitfalls in Relational Database Design

- Relational database design requires that we find a “good” collection of relation schemas (tables).
- A bad design may lead to
  - Repetition of Information.
  - Inability to represent certain information.

# Design Goals

- Avoid redundant data
- Ensure that relationships among **entities** are represented
- Ensure that relationships among **attributes** are represented
- Facilitate the checking of updates for violation of database integrity constraints.



# Example

- Consider the relation schema:

*Lending-schema = (branch-name, branch-city, assets, customer-name, loan-number, amount)*

| branch-name | branch-city | assets     | customer-name | loan-number | amount |
|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|--------|
| Downtown    | Brooklyn    | 9000000000 | Jones         | L-17        | 1000   |
| Redwood     | Palo Alto   | 2100000000 | Smith         | L-23        | 2000   |
| Perryridge  | Horseneck   | 1700000000 | Hayes         | L-15        | 1500   |
| Downtown    | Brooklyn    | 9000000000 | Jackson       | L-14        | 1500   |

# What's Wrong?

| branch-name | branch-city | assets     | customer-name | loan-number | amount |
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- Redundancy:
  - Data for *branch-name*, *branch-city*, *assets* are repeated for each loan that a branch makes
  - Wastes space
  - Complicates updating, introducing possibility of inconsistency of *assets* value

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| <b>Midtown</b> | <b>Pittsburgh</b> | <b>2349000000</b> | <b>NULL</b>   | <b>NULL</b> | <b>NULL</b> |

- Null values
  - Cannot store information about a branch if no loans exist
  - Can use null values, but they are difficult to handle.

# Decomposition

- Decompose the relation schema *Lending-schema* into:
  - *Branch-schema* = (*branch\_name*, *branch\_city*, *assets*)
  - *Loan-info-schema* = (*customer\_name*, *loan\_number*, *branch\_name*, *amount*)
- All attributes of an original schema ( $R$ ) must appear in the decomposition ( $R_1, R_2$ ):  $R = R_1 \cup R_2$

# Decompositon

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# Dependency

- A dependency occurs in a database when information stored in the same database table uniquely determines other information stored in the same table.
- You can also describe this as a relationship where knowing the value of one attribute (or a set of attributes) is enough to tell you the value of another attribute (or set of attributes) in the same table.

# Normalization

- Normalization is the process of efficiently organizing data in a database.
- Goals of the normalization process:
  - Eliminating redundant data
  - Ensuring that data dependencies make sense (good relationships)

# Normal Forms

- A series of guidelines for ensuring that databases are normalized.
- Numbered from one (the lowest form of normalization, referred to as first normal form or 1NF) through five (fifth normal form or 5NF).
- In practical applications, you'll often see 1NF, 2NF, and 3NF, with only the occasional 4NF.



# Normal Forms

- Fourth normal form is rarely seen.
- Fifth normal form is almost never seen.

# Caveat...

- Normal forms are **guidelines** and guidelines only.
- Sometimes, it becomes necessary to stray from them to meet practical business requirements.
- When variations take place, it is still extremely important to evaluate any possible ramifications they could have on your system and account for possible inconsistencies.

# First Normal Form (1NF)

- Eliminate duplicate columns from the same table.
- Create separate tables for each group of related data and identify each row with a unique column or set of columns (the primary key).

# **Eliminate duplicate columns from the same table.**

- Referred to as the atomicity of a table.
- Tables that comply with this rule are said to be atomic.
- Let's explore this principle with a classic example - a table within a human resources database that stores the manager-subordinate relationship.
- For the purposes of our example, we'll impose the business rule that each manager may have one or more subordinates while each subordinate may have only one manager.

# Example – Step 1

Assume that that each manager may have one or more subordinates while each subordinate may have only one manager.

| manager | subordinate_1 | subordinate_2 | subordinate_3 | subordinate_4 |
|---------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| John    | Mary          | Josh          | David         | Jane          |

# Example – Step 2

| manager | subordinates                     |
|---------|----------------------------------|
| John    | Mary,<br>Josh,<br>David,<br>Jane |

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| manager | subordinates                     |
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- The subordinates column is still duplicative and non-atomic.
- What happens when we need to add or remove a subordinate?

## Example – Step 3

- Here's a table that satisfies the first rule of 1NF:

| manager | subordinates |
|---------|--------------|
| John    | Mary         |
| John    | Josh         |
| John    | David        |
| John    | Jane         |

- In this case, each subordinate has a single entry, but managers may have multiple entries.



# Example – Step 4

- Remember the second rule of 1NF: identify each row with a unique column or set of columns (the primary key)?

| manager_id | manager | subordinate_id | subordinate |
|------------|---------|----------------|-------------|
| 5          | John    | 1              | Mary        |
| 5          | John    | 2              | Josh        |
| 5          | John    | 3              | David       |
| 5          | John    | 4              | Jane        |

# Second Normal Form (2NF)

- Meet all the requirements of the first normal form.
- Remove subsets of data that apply to multiple rows of a table and place them in separate tables.
- Create relationships between these new tables and their predecessors through the use of foreign keys.

# 2NF Example

2NF attempts to reduce the amount of redundant data in a table by extracting it, placing it in new table(s) and creating relationships between those tables.

| employees   |       |
|-------------|-------|
| employee_id | name  |
| 1           | Mary  |
| 2           | Josh  |
| 3           | David |
| 4           | Jane  |
| 5           | John  |

| manager_subordinates |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| manager_id           | subordinate_id |
| 5                    | 1              |
| 5                    | 2              |
| 5                    | 3              |
| 5                    | 4              |

# 2NF Example

You were hired to develop a POS system. Your client gave you a spreadsheet that contains customers' information. How do you convert it to database entities/tables that comply with 2NF?

| Customers |           |          |                     |            |       |       |
|-----------|-----------|----------|---------------------|------------|-------|-------|
| CustNum   | FirstName | LastName | Address             | City       | State | Zip   |
| 1         | Mary      | Doe      | 743 Evergreen St.   | Pittsburgh | PA    | 15217 |
| 2         | Josh      | Smith    | 134 Phillips Avenue | Pittsburgh | PA    | 15217 |
| 3         | David     | Burke    | 456 Hobart Street   | Pittsburgh | PA    | 15217 |
| 4         | Jane      | Brown    | 7645 Liberty Ave.   | Pittsburgh | PA    | 15222 |
| 5         | John      | Black    | 134 Phillips Avenue | Pittsburgh | PA    | 15217 |

# 2NF Example

What's wrong with just leaving the table as-is?

| Customers |           |          |                            |                   |           |              |
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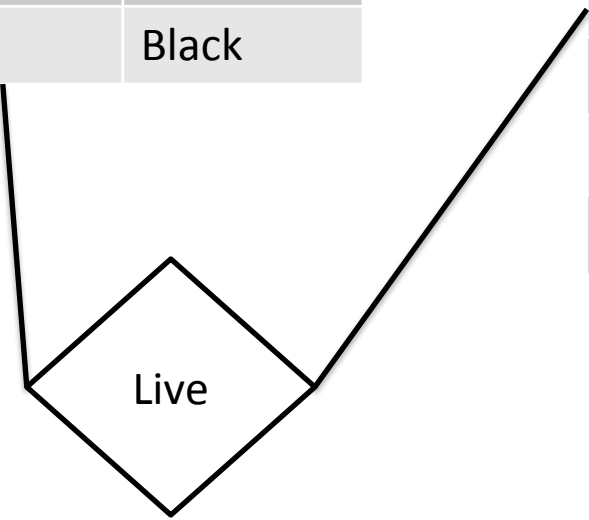
- In a 2NF-compliant database structure, this redundant information is extracted and stored in a separate table.
- We'll create two tables – ***Customers*** and ***Addresses***

| Customers |           |          |                            |                   |           |              |
|-----------|-----------|----------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|
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| CustNum   | FirstName | LastName |
| 1         | Mary      | Doe      |
| 2         | Josh      | Smith    |
| 3         | David     | Burke    |
| 4         | Jane      | Brown    |
| 5         | John      | Black    |

| Addresses |                     |            |       |       |
|-----------|---------------------|------------|-------|-------|
| AddressID | Address             | City       | State | Zip   |
| 1         | 743 Evergreen St.   | Pittsburgh | PA    | 15217 |
| 2         | 134 Phillips Avenue | Pittsburgh | PA    | 15217 |
| 3         | 456 Hobart Street   | Pittsburgh | PA    | 15217 |
| 4         | 7645 Liberty Ave.   | Pittsburgh | PA    | 15222 |

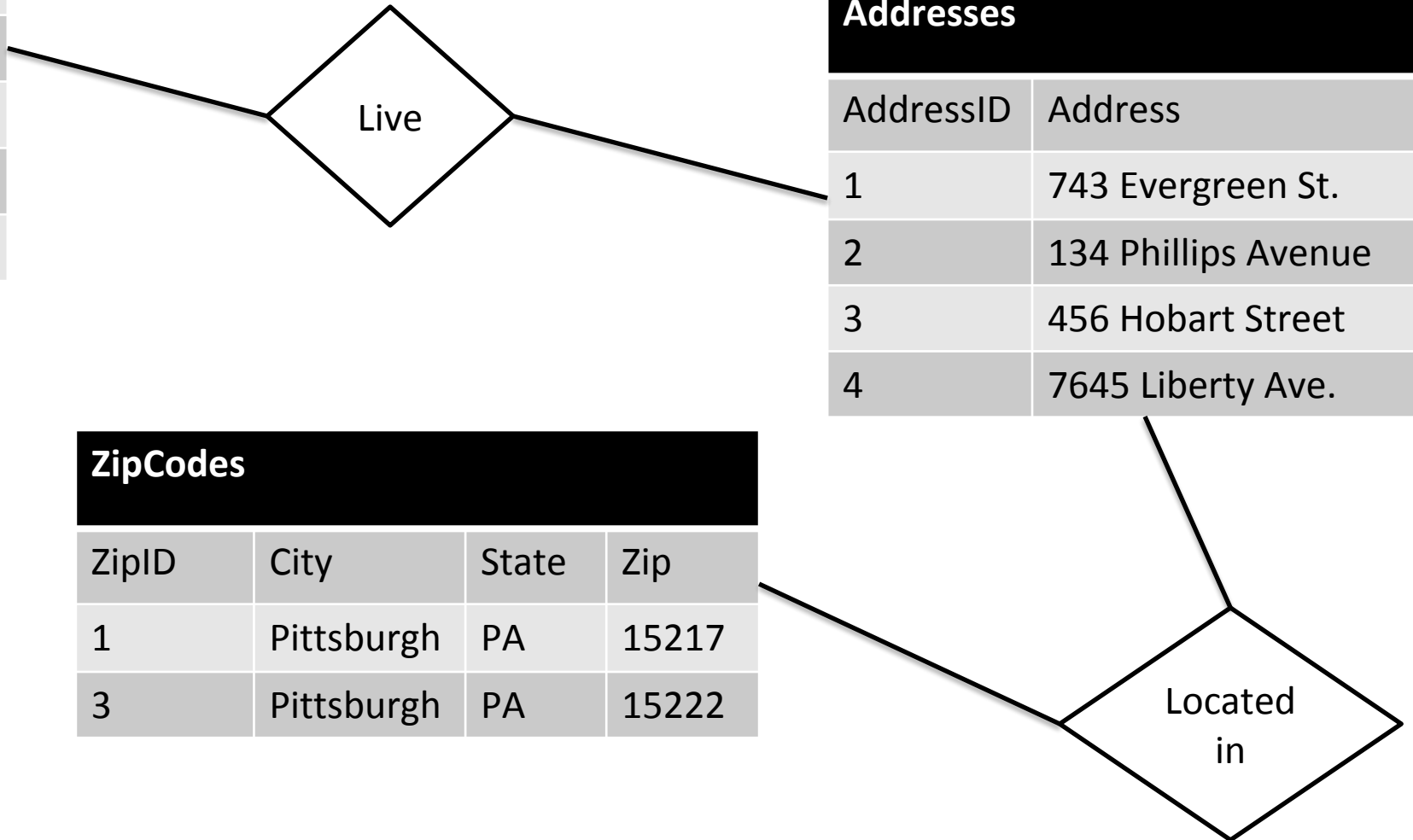


# But wait... There is more!

| Customers |           |          |
|-----------|-----------|----------|
| CustNum   | FirstName | LastName |
| 1         | Mary      | Doe      |
| 2         | Josh      | Smith    |
| 3         | David     | Burke    |
| 4         | Jane      | Brown    |
| 5         | John      | Black    |

| Addresses |                     |
|-----------|---------------------|
| AddressID | Address             |
| 1         | 743 Evergreen St.   |
| 2         | 134 Phillips Avenue |
| 3         | 456 Hobart Street   |
| 4         | 7645 Liberty Ave.   |

| ZipCodes |            |       |       |
|----------|------------|-------|-------|
| ZipID    | City       | State | Zip   |
| 1        | Pittsburgh | PA    | 15217 |
| 3        | Pittsburgh | PA    | 15222 |





# Third Normal Form (3NF)

- Meet all the requirements of the second normal form.
- Remove columns that are not dependent upon the primary key.

# Example – 3NF

- Consider the following table that's part of our POS system.
- This table contains information about customer orders.

| order_num | cust_num | unit_price | quantity | total    |
|-----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
| X43565    | 1        | 2.75       | 4        | 11.00    |
| Y43525    | 2        | 1000.00    | 28       | 28000.00 |
| U43746    | 3        | 53.07      | 6        | 318.42   |
| L86549    | 4        | 100.00     | 154      | 15400.00 |

# Example – 3NF

Requirements of 1NF.

- Are there any duplicative columns?
- Do we have a primary key?

Requirements of 2NF.

- Are there any subsets of data that apply to multiple rows?

| order_num | cust_num | unit_price | quantity | total    |
|-----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
| X43565    | 1        | 2.75       | 4        | 11.00    |
| Y43525    | 2        | 1000.00    | 28       | 28000.00 |
| U43746    | 3        | 53.07      | 6        | 318.42   |
| L86549    | 4        | 100.00     | 154      | 15400.00 |

# Example – 3NF

Are all of the columns fully dependent upon the primary key?

| order_num | cust_num | unit_price | quantity | total    |
|-----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
| X43565    | 1        | 2.75       | 4        | 11.00    |
| Y43525    | 2        | 1000.00    | 28       | 28000.00 |
| U43746    | 3        | 53.07      | 6        | 318.42   |
| L86549    | 4        | 100.00     | 154      | 15400.00 |

# Example – 3NF

The **customer number** varies with the order number and it doesn't appear to depend upon any of the other fields.

| order_num | cust_num | unit_price | quantity | total    |
|-----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
| X43565    | <b>1</b> | 2.75       | 4        | 11.00    |
| Y43525    | <b>2</b> | 1000.00    | 28       | 28000.00 |
| U43746    | <b>3</b> | 53.07      | 6        | 318.42   |
| L86549    | <b>4</b> | 100.00     | 154      | 15400.00 |

# Example – 3NF

- **Unit price** could be dependent upon the customer number if we charged each customer a set price.
- However, we could sometimes charge the same customer different prices.
- Therefore, the **unit price** is fully dependent upon the order number.

| order_num | cust_num | unit_price | quantity | total    |
|-----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
| X43565    | 1        | 2.75       | 4        | 11.00    |
| Y43525    | 2        | 1000.00    | 28       | 28000.00 |
| U43746    | 3        | 53.07      | 6        | 318.42   |
| L86549    | 4        | 100.00     | 154      | 15400.00 |

# Example – 3NF

- The **quantity** of items also varies from order to order, so it is dependent of order\_num

| order_num | cust_num | unit_price | quantity | total    |
|-----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
| X43565    | 1        | 2.75       | 4        | 11.00    |
| Y43525    | 2        | 1000.00    | 28       | 28000.00 |
| U43746    | 3        | 53.07      | 6        | 318.42   |
| L86549    | 4        | 100.00     | 154      | 15400.00 |

# Example – 3NF

The **total** can be derived by multiplying the unit price by the quantity, therefore it's **NOT** fully dependent upon the primary key.

| order_num | cust_num | unit_price | quantity | total    |
|-----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
| X43565    | 1        | 2.75       | 4        | 11.00    |
| Y43525    | 2        | 1000.00    | 28       | 28000.00 |
| U43746    | 3        | 53.07      | 6        | 318.42   |
| L86549    | 4        | 100.00     | 154      | 15400.00 |



# Example – 3NF

- We must remove **total** from the table to comply with the third normal form.

| order_num | cust_num | unit_price | quantity |
|-----------|----------|------------|----------|
| X43565    | 1        | 2.75       | 4        |
| Y43525    | 2        | 1000.00    | 28       |
| U43746    | 3        | 53.07      | 6        |
| L86549    | 4        | 100.00     | 154      |

# Example – 3NF

Before 3NF normalization:

- SELECT order\_num, **total** FROM orders;

After 3NF normalization:

- SELECT order\_num, **unit\_price \* quantity AS total** FROM orders;

| order_num | cust_num | unit_price | quantity |
|-----------|----------|------------|----------|
| X43565    | 1        | 2.75       | 4        |
| Y43525    | 2        | 1000.00    | 28       |
| U43746    | 3        | 53.07      | 6        |
| L86549    | 4        | 100.00     | 154      |