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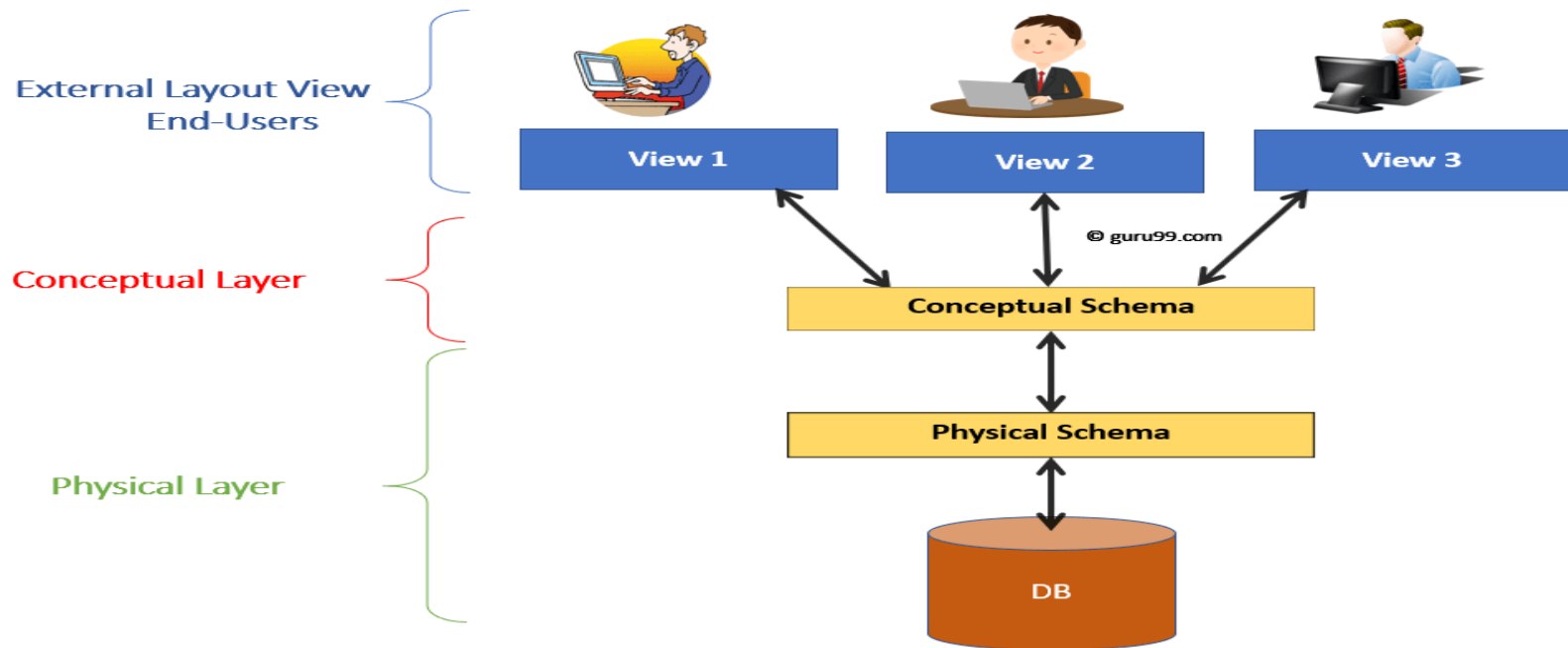
Lecture 12

Conceptual Schema Design Basics -1 (ER-D, Entity Relationship Diagram)



Recall Lecture 11

- Creation of Subschemas using Views
 - SQL Views (External Design)
- SQL Indexes (Physical Design)



Database Schema Design (Steps)

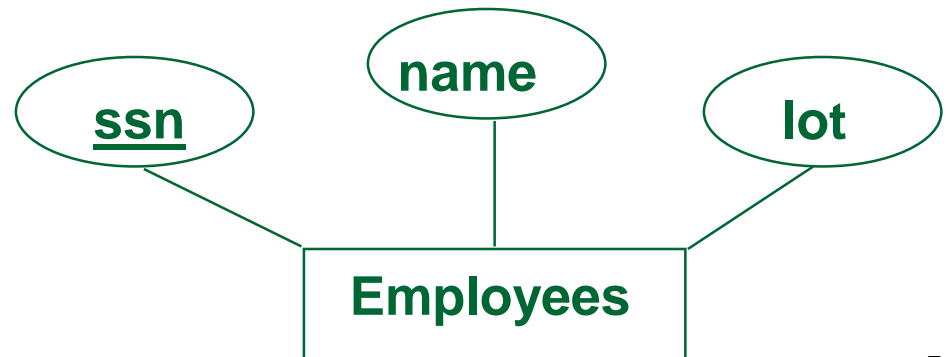
- Requirements Analysis
 - User needs; what must database do?
- **Conceptual Design**
 - **High level descriptions (often done w/ER model)**
- Schema Refinement
 - Consistency, normalization
- Logical Design
 - Translate ER into DBMS data model
- User Interfaces design
 - External schema (User Views)
- Physical Design - Indexes, disk layout
- Security Design - Who accesses what, and how

Conceptual schema modeling

- What are the *entities* and *relationships* in the enterprise?
- How to define the characteristics of an entity ?
- 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 then map an ER diagram into a *relational schema*. Conceptual Design

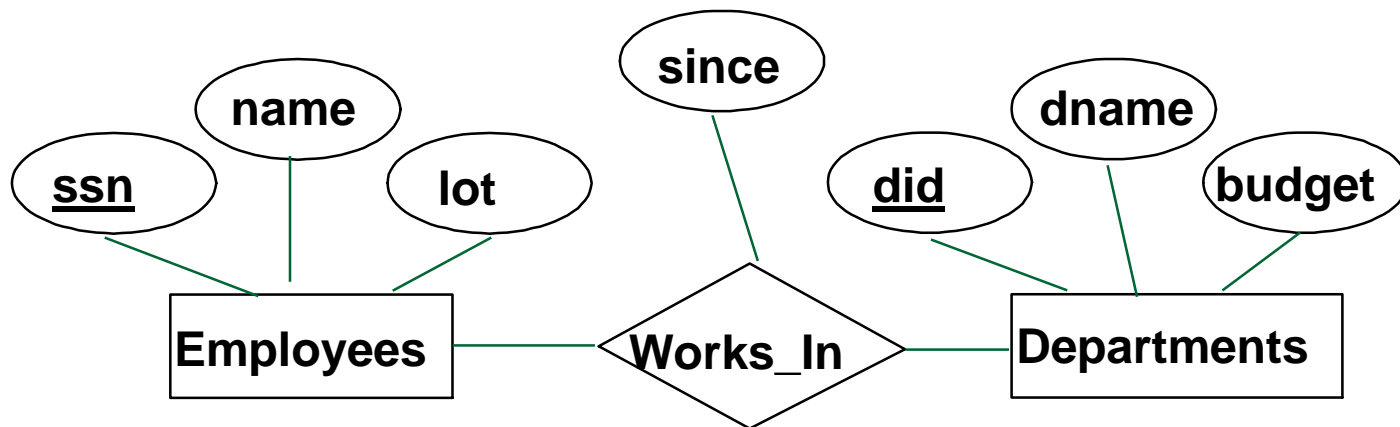
ER Model Basics (Entity, Entity Set)

- Entity: Real-world object, distinguishable from other objects.
 - An entity is described using a set of attributes.
- Entity Set: A collection of similar entities. E.g., all employees.
 - All entities in an entity set have the same set of attributes. (Until we consider hierarchies, anyway!)
 - Each entity set has a **key** (*underlined*).
 - Each attribute has a **domain**.



Relationships in conceptual modeling

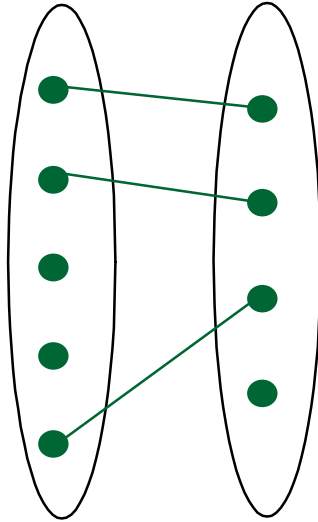
Association among two or more entities. E.g.,
Dominic works in Pharmacy department.



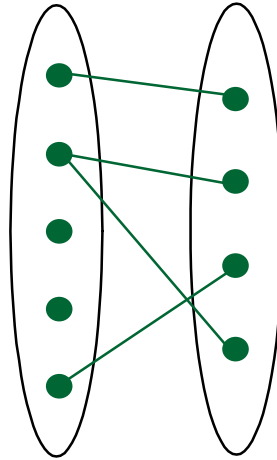
Relationship (Continue..)

- Association between entities
- Connected entities are called participants
- Operate in both directions
- Connectivity describe relationship
 - 1:1, M:1, M:N
- Cardinality
 - Expresses number of occurrences associated with one occurrence of relaxed entity

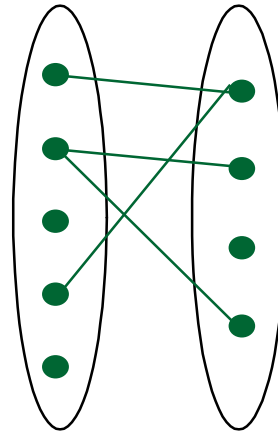
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1-to-1



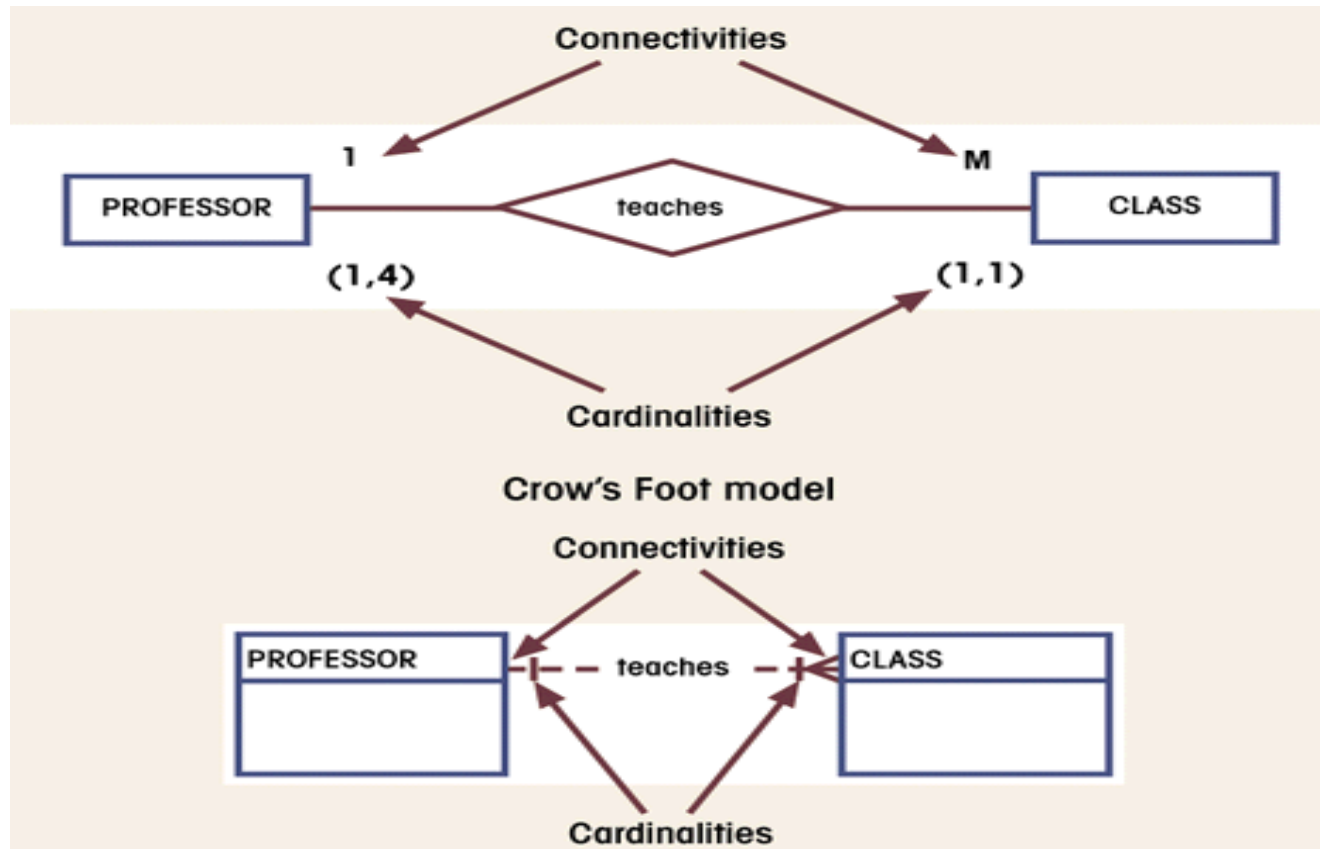
1-to Many



Many-to-Many

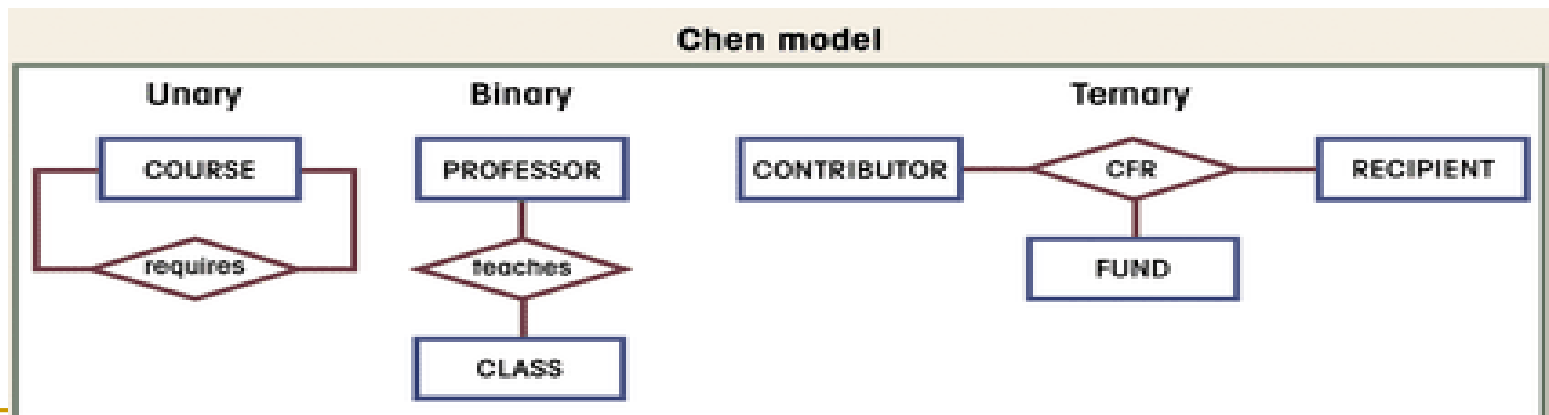
Relationships cardinalities

- Optional relationship
- Mandatory relationship

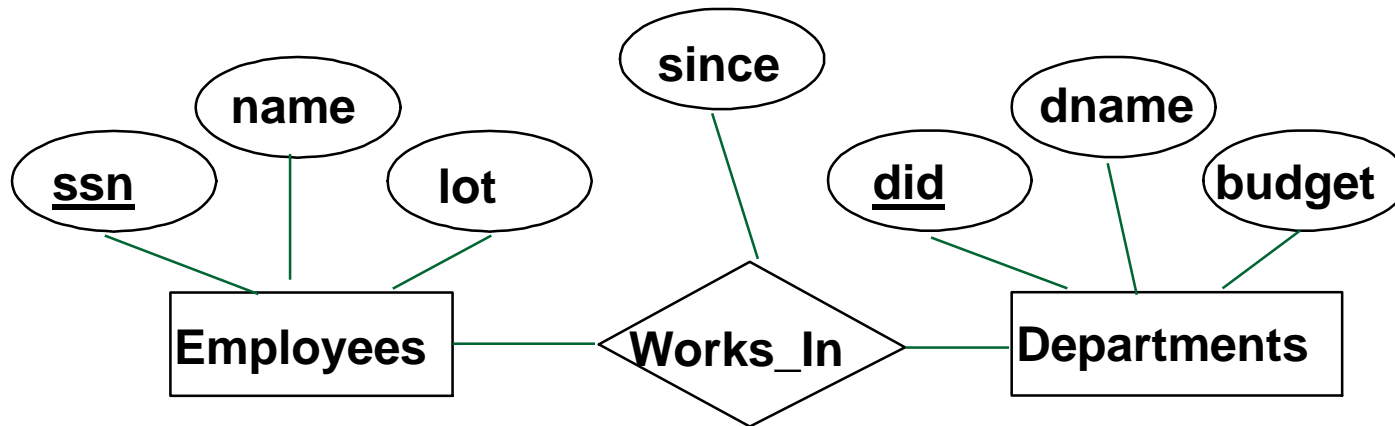


Types of relationships

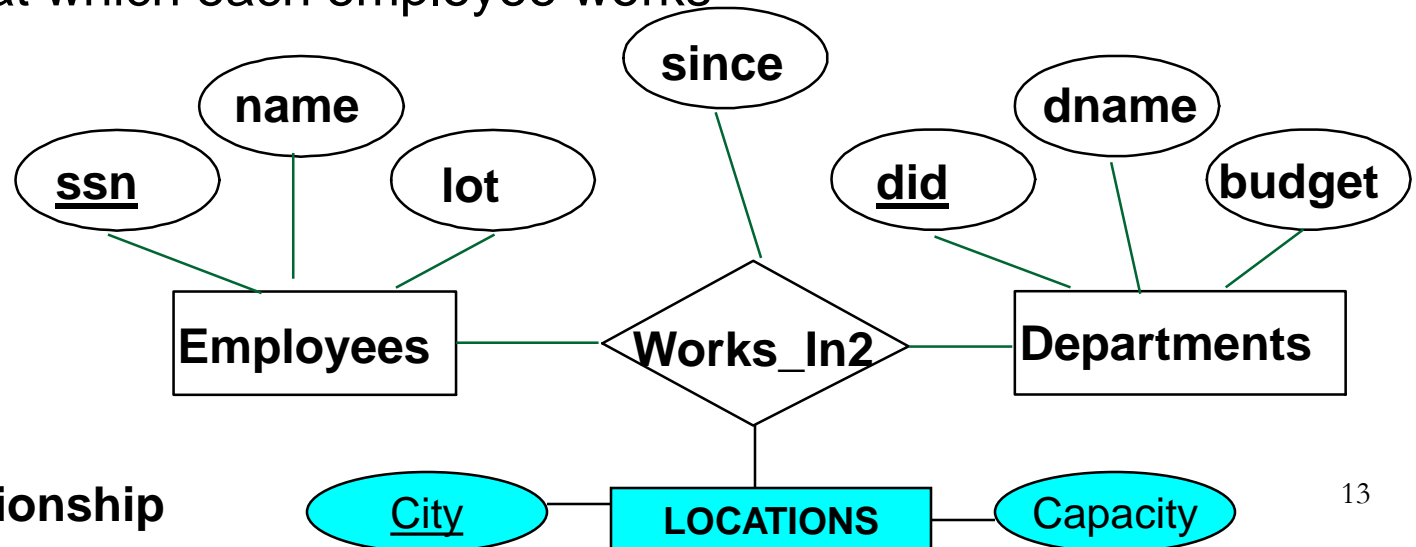
- Unary
 - Single entity, recursive, exists between occurrences of same entity set
- Binary
 - Two entities are associated
- Ternary



Types of relationships(Contd.)

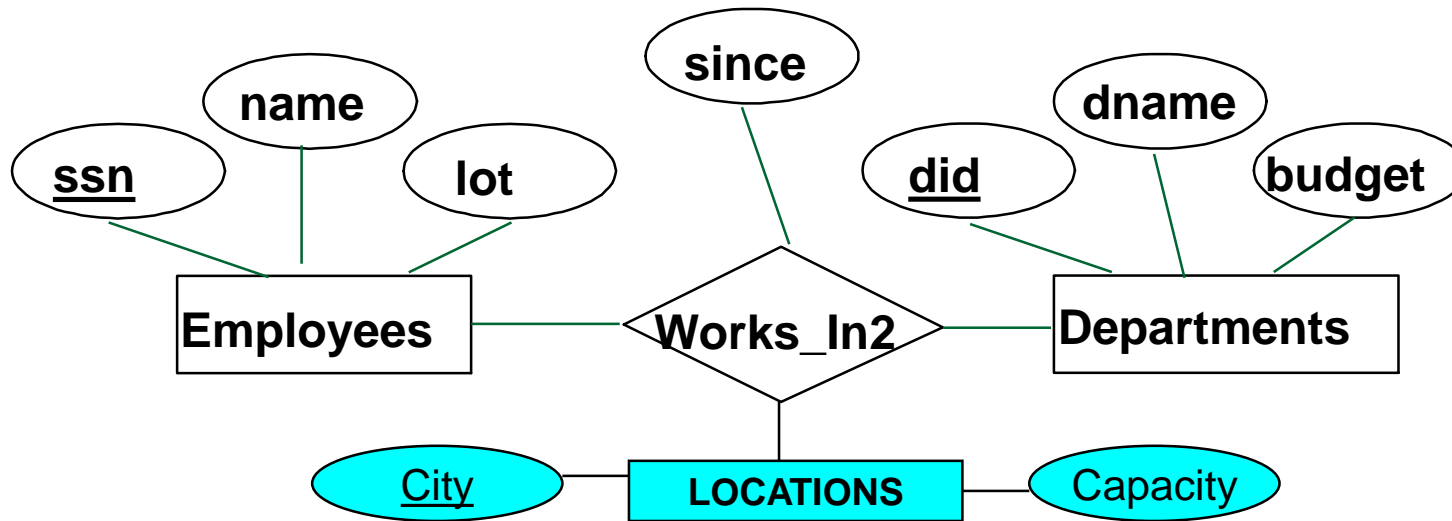


- Each department has offices in several locations & we want to record the locations at which each employee works



Ternary relationship

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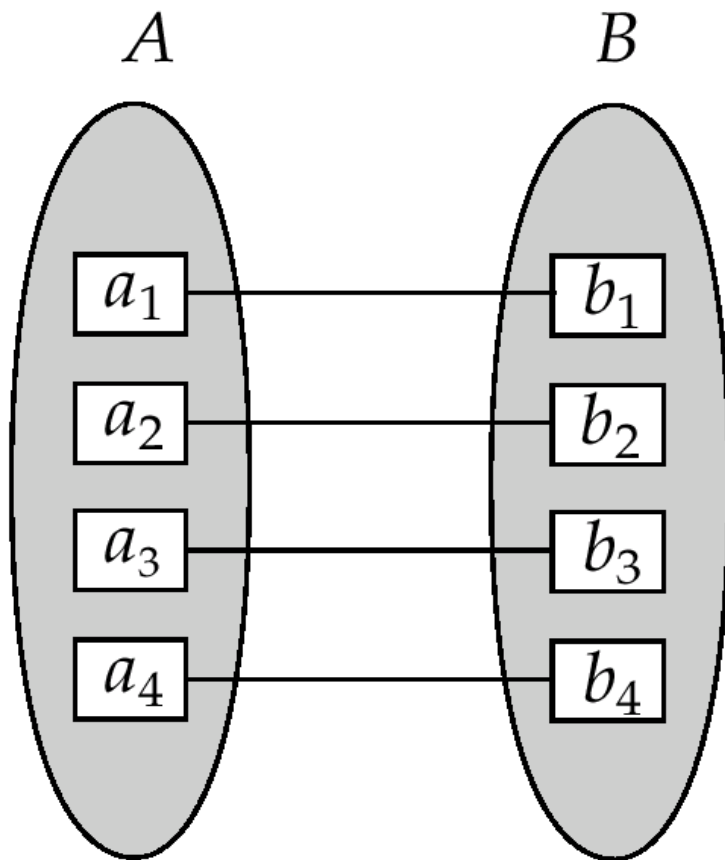


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CREATE TABLE Works_In2(  
    ssn CHAR(1),  
    did INTEGER,  
    city CHAR(20),  
    since DATE,  
    PRIMARY KEY (ssn, did, city),  
    FOREIGN KEY (ssn) REFERENCES Employees,  
    FOREIGN KEY (did) REFERENCES Departments,  
    FOREIGN KEY (city) REFERENCES Locations)
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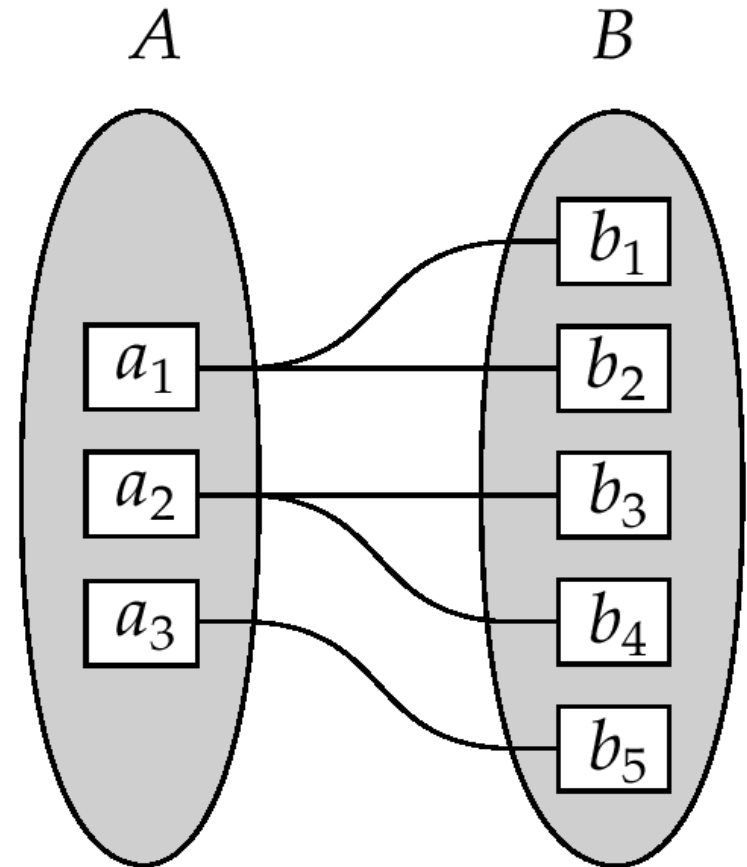
Relationship

- The degree of a relationship = the number of entity sets that participate in the relationship
 - Mostly binary relationships
 - Sometimes more
- Mapping cardinality of a relationship
 - 1 – 1
 - 1 – many
 - many – 1
 - Many-many

One-One and One-Many

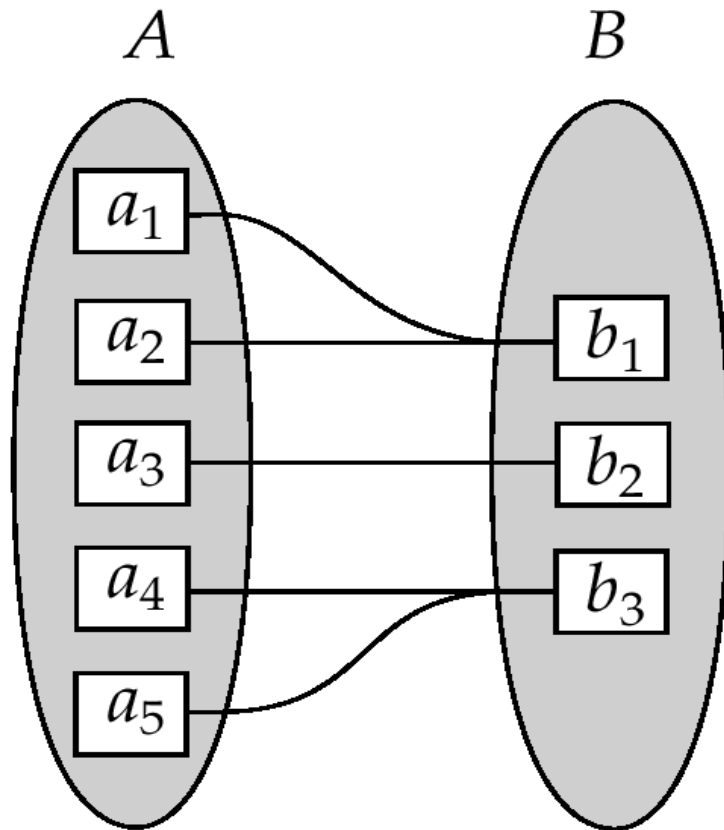


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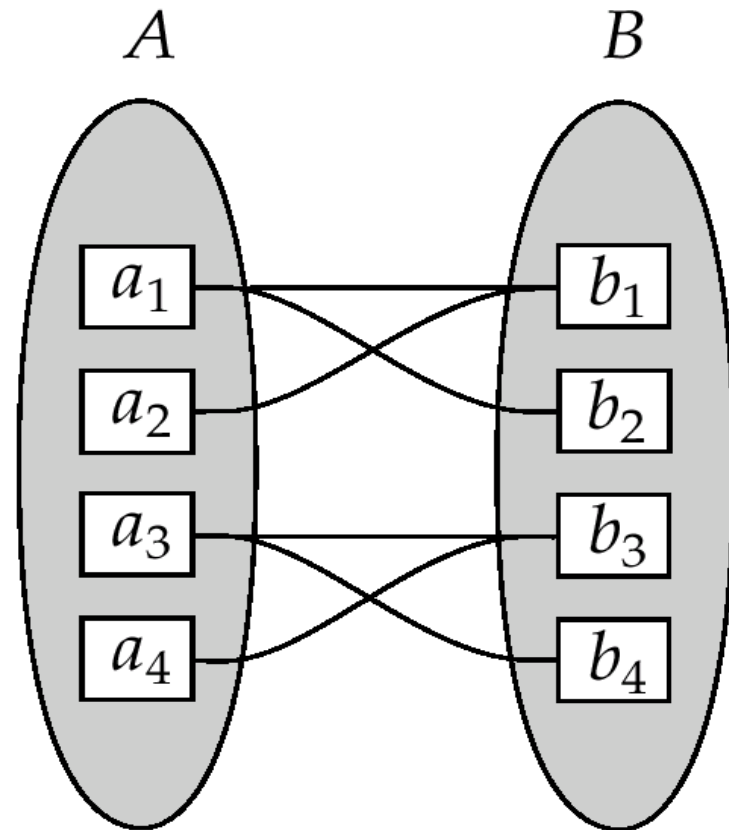


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Many-one and many-many

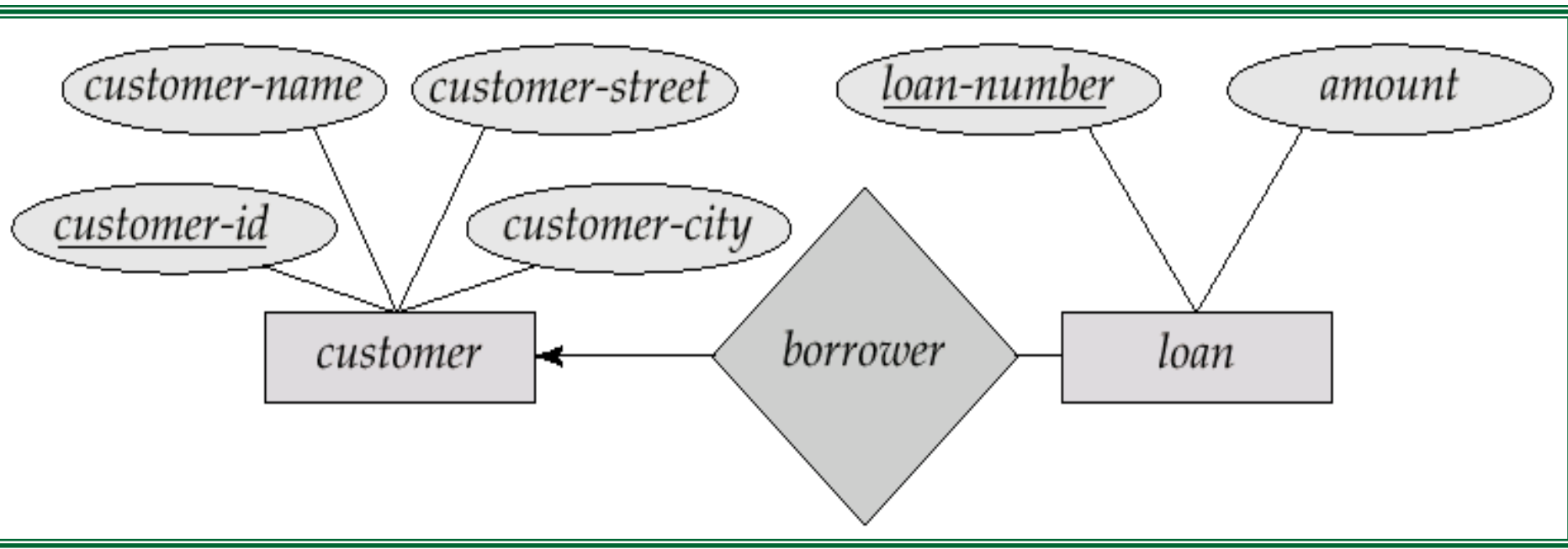


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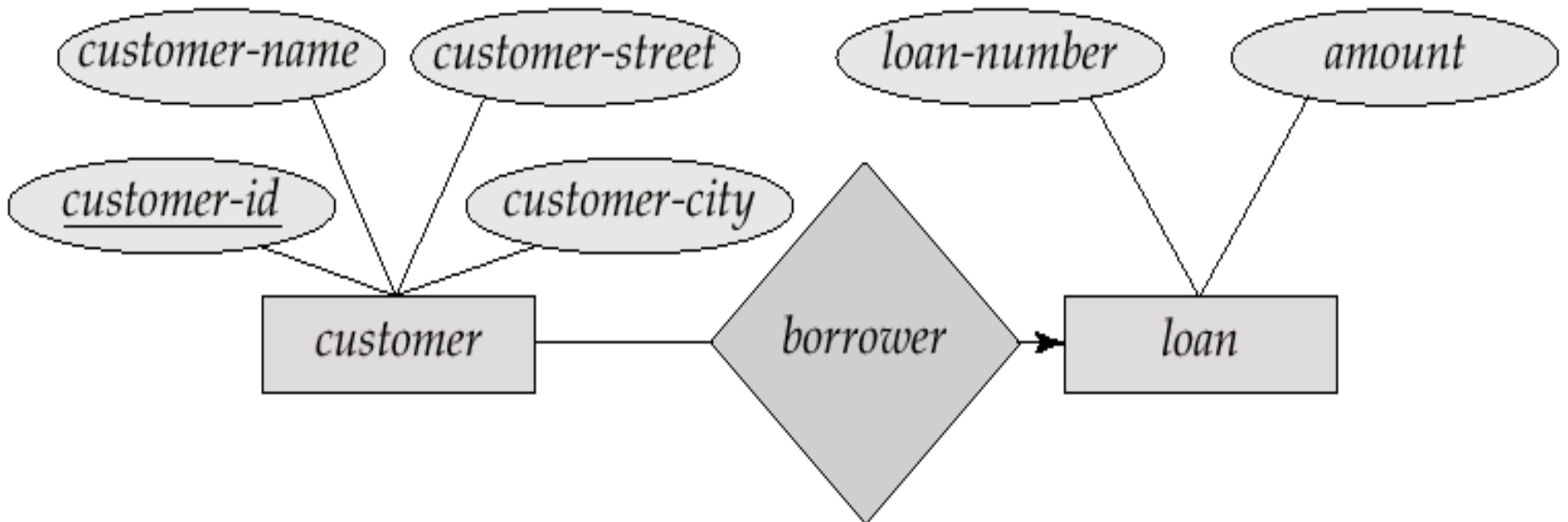


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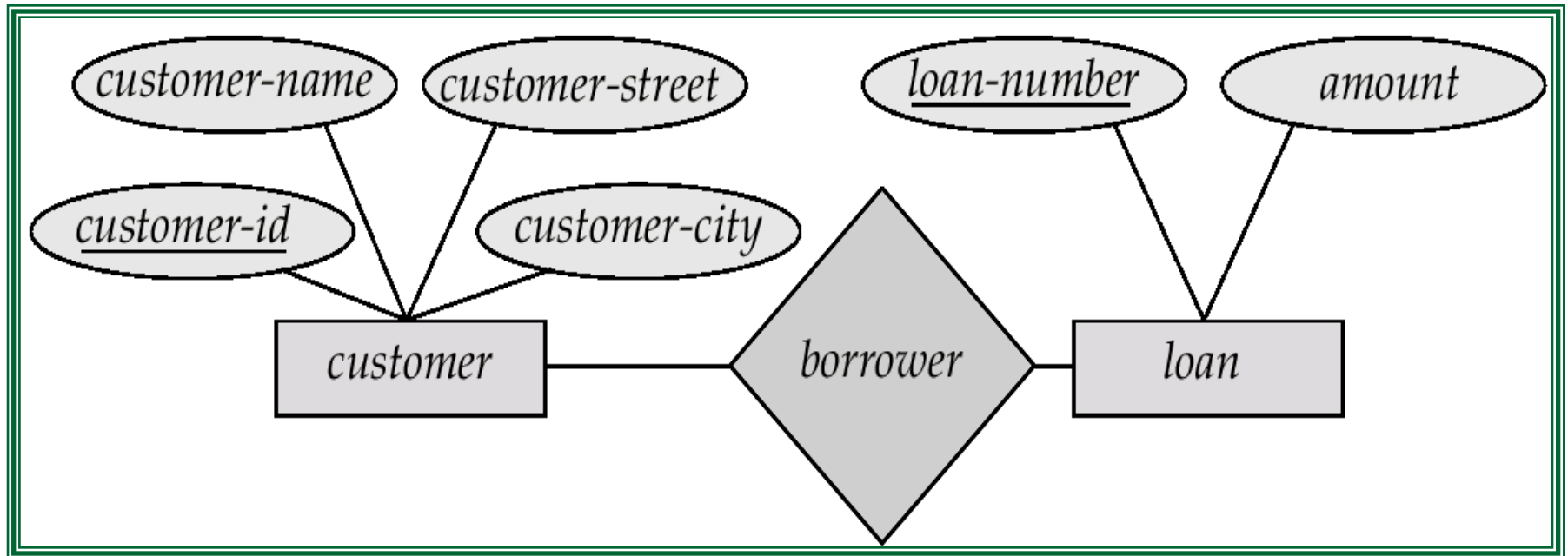
1- many



Many - 1



Many - many



In Next Lecture

- Database Schema Designing
 - Types of attributes
 - Types of Entities
 - Entities VS Attributes
 - Entity Relationship Diagram (ER-D)
 - How to Design an ERD

Thanks