

- 1) a) attribute \Rightarrow A property or description of an entity.
A toy department employee entity could have attributes describing the employee's name, salary and years of service.
- b) Domain \Rightarrow A set of possible values for an attribute.
eg \Rightarrow if the company rates employees on scale 1 to 10. and store rating in attribute 'Ratings' thus associated domain consists integer 1 through 10.
- c) Entity \Rightarrow An object in the real world that is distinguishable from other objects such as the Yash Employee, AI&DS department Jio Platform company.
- d) Relationship \Rightarrow An association among two or more entities.
eg \Rightarrow Amit works in Data Management department employee.
- e) Entity set \Rightarrow A collection of similar entities such as all the boys students in the AI&DS course.
- f) Relationship set \Rightarrow A collection of similar relationships.

$$\{ (e_1, \dots, e_n) \mid (e_i \in E_1, \dots, e_n \in E_n) \}$$
 eg \Rightarrow ~~Enrolled in~~ $e_1 \Rightarrow$ customer $e_2 \Rightarrow$ account. We can define relationship Cust Acct to denote association b/w customer & their accounts.
- g) One to many Relationship \Rightarrow A key constraint that indicates that one entity can be associated with many of another entity.
 \Rightarrow An entity in ~~A~~ \hat{Emp} is associated with a most one entity in "Department".
- h) Many to many Relationship \Rightarrow a key constraint that indicates that many of one entity can be associated with many of another entity.
 eg \Rightarrow Students and their hobbies \Rightarrow A person can have many different hobbies and many people can have same hobbies.

i) Participation constraint \rightarrow It determines whether relationships must involve certain entities.
eg \rightarrow Total participation \rightarrow Every department entity has a manager.

Partial participation \rightarrow it says that every employee does not have to be a manager.
 \rightarrow if.

1) Weak entity set \rightarrow an entity that cannot be identified uniquely without considering some primary key attribute of another identifying owner entity.
eg \rightarrow including ~~dept~~ dependent information for employees for insurance purposes.

Q2 1) If two X's are completely unrelated, how should the design be improved?

\hookrightarrow For this case it does not create any problem for entity set A and B, if only creates a managing relation.
But for the ease of understanding, one can change one of the attribute names for A or B.

2) a) X is the primary key for A but not B.

\hookrightarrow In this case as 'X' attribute represents same property to both A & B. we can use foreign key in 'B'.

b) X is the primary key for both A and B.

\hookrightarrow It would be better to combine A and B and make single set of entity if table has small no. of attributes.

Also to separate a table which has larger no. of attributes above method is used.

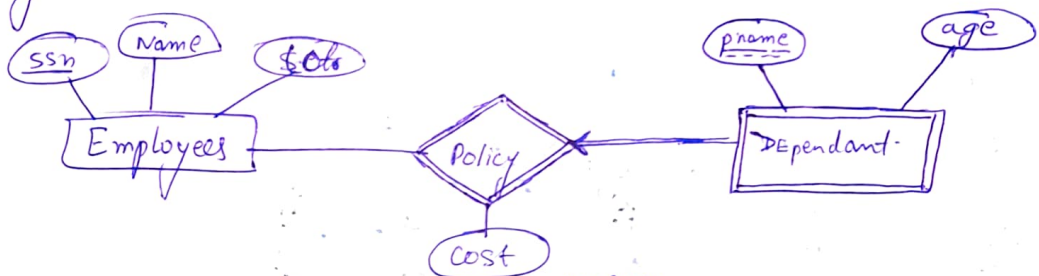
c) x is not the primary key for A nor for B.

↳ If 'x' is a non key in both relations A & B. there is a high change of data redundancy.

But if they both represent same property, they should be connected either way and unique. eg. Foreign Key \rightarrow B
unique Key \rightarrow A.

Q3 a) we know weak entity set must have total participation in the identifying relationship set. Also weak entity set must participate in a one to many relationship set.

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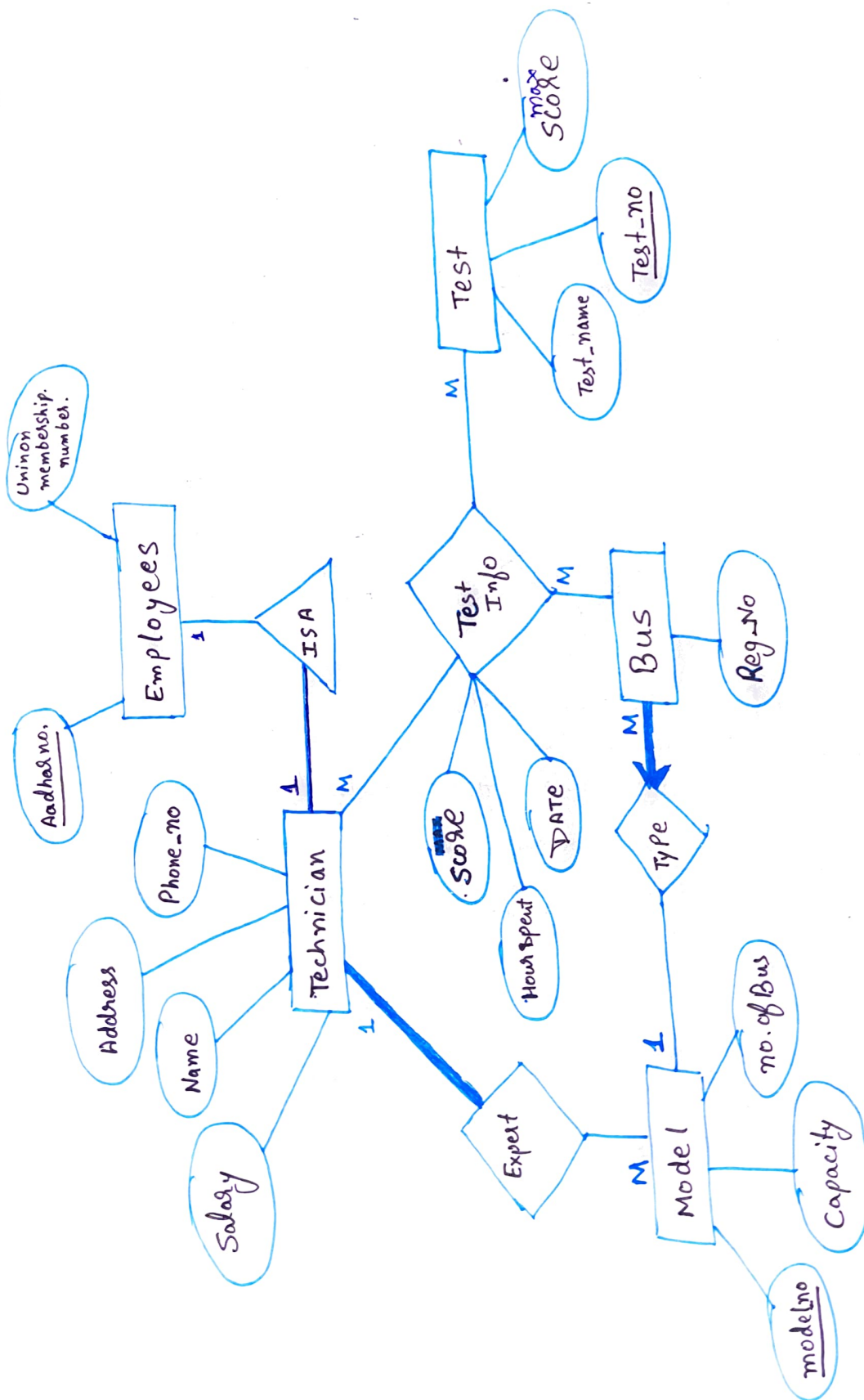
thus ~~each~~ one employees can have ^{one or many} ~~one~~ dependant

eg. \rightarrow AKASH can have one Dependant (His Mother)
and for Yash can have two Dependant (His Mother & Father).

therefore we can say ^{weak entity have} one to one relationship with strong entity but it doesn't make sense all the time due to total participation and one to many relationship set.

b)

Q4 1)



Q5) 2) As all the employees belong to union and within ER diagram ISA hierarchies covers overlap constraint and allows to access technician who are experts.

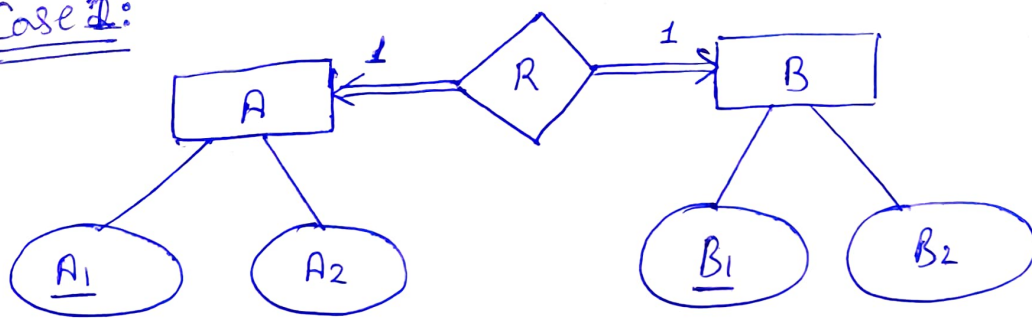
we cannot create a constraint from RTA in ER diagram.

I think it is not possible directly. So expert must be a relation from technician which come from ISA hierarchy.

Q3 b) We can convert weak entity set into strong entity set by simply adding appropriate attributes
→ this approach results in the redundant storage of primary key.
Primary key of strong entity set can be added. Thus they will be present in both weak & strong entity set.

∴ we lose the concept of dependancy and efficiency will be increased.

Q5 Case 1:



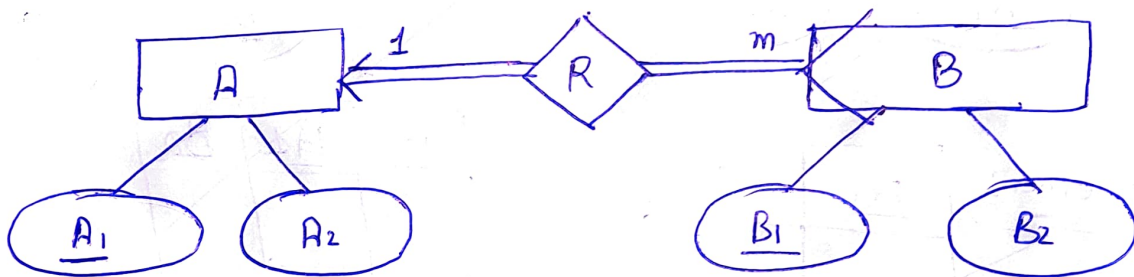
We know when total participation is given for one to one relationship then schema is represented by only single table.

ARB (A1, A2, B1, B2)

<u>A1</u>	<u>B1</u>	A2	B2

A1 & B1 are Primary Keys.
So anyone can be chosen as Primary key and other as Foreign key.

Case 2



as we have one to many relationship we will combine the entity set B and relationship set R

A (A1, A2)

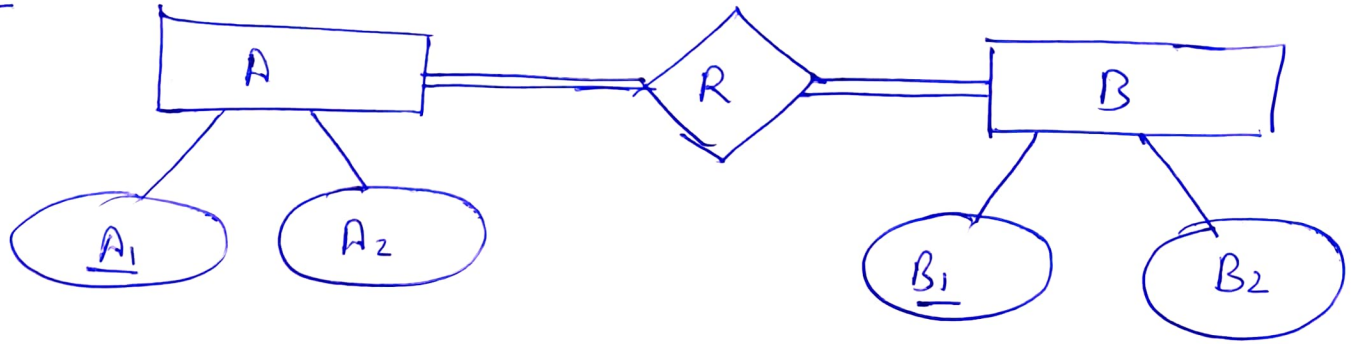
<u>A1</u>	A2

BR (B1, B2, A1) ^{F.K.}

<u>B1</u>	B2	A1

Because of total participation Primary Key & Foreign Key acquire NOT NULL Constraint.

Case 3



In many to many relationship three tables will be created.

^{P.K}
A (A₁, A₂)

<u>A₁</u>	A ₂

^{P.K}
R (A₁, B₁)

A ₁	B ₁

^{P.K}
B (B₁, B₂)

<u>B₁</u>	B ₂

As it is total participation F.K cannot be null.

Q5 b) If there is partial participation from any one of the sides or both side then we can say the foreign key can be Null where as when it is total participation then it can not be Null.