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Entity Relationship Diagram (ERD)

Objective:

- To understand the process of designing complex ER diagrams using **Chen notation**.
- To model real-world database scenarios with **entities**, **attributes**, **and relationships**.
- To apply concepts such as **weak entities**, **generalization**, **specialization**, **aggregation**, **and cardinality constraints**.

NOTE: Carefully read the following instructions

- 1. Submit a detailed ER diagram (Chen notation) for each case study.
- 2. Clearly label entities, attributes, relationships, and cardinality constraints.
- 3. Provide a written description of design decisions.
- 4. Submit a PDF document with your solutions.
- 5. Submission must be done on **Google Classroom** before the **deadline**: 10-February-2025, 1:40 PM



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Task 1 | Airline Reservation

10 Marks

A global airline company requires a database system to manage flights, passengers, tickets, and crew members. The database must store information about flights, passengers, bookings, crew assignments, and baggage handling.

Entities and Attributes:

- 1. **Passenger** (PassengerID, Name, Age, ContactNo, PassportNo)
- 2. **Flight** (FlightNo, Airline, DepartureTime, ArrivalTime, Source, Destination)
- 3. **Ticket** (*TicketID*, *BookingDate*, *SeatNo*, *Price*, *Class*, *Status*)
- 4. **Crew** (CrewID, Name, Role, Experience, ContactNo)
- 5. **Baggage** (BaggageID, Weight, Type, Status)

Relationships:

- Passenger books Flight (*M:N*) (A passenger can book multiple flights, and a flight can have multiple passengers.)
- Passenger holds Ticket (1:1) (Each ticket is associated with a single passenger.)
- Crew is assigned to Flight (*M:N*) (A flight has multiple crew members, and each crew member can be assigned to multiple flights.)
- Passenger checks in Baggage (1:M) (Each passenger can check in multiple baggage items.)

Tasks:

- 1. Identify primary keys.
- 2. Draw an ER diagram using Chen notation.
- 3. Define cardinality constraints.
- 4. Identify weak entities (if applicable) and their relationships.

Task 2 | Hospital Management System

10 Marks

A large multi-specialty hospital needs a database system to manage patients, doctors, treatments, wards, and billing information. The system must also track surgeries, insurance, and patient medical history.

Entities and Attributes:

- 1. **Patient** (PatientID, Name, Age, Gender, ContactNo, Address, BloodType)
- 2. **Doctor** (DoctorID, Name, Specialization, Experience, ContactNo)
- 3. **Treatment** (*TreatmentID*, *Type*, *Cost*, *Duration*)
- 4. Ward (WardNo, Type, Capacity, ChargesPerDay)
- 5. **Bill** (BillID, Amount, PaymentMethod, InsuranceCovered)



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6. **Insurance** (*PolicyNo, Provider, CoverageAmount, ExpiryDate*)

Relationships:

- Patient undergoes Treatment (*M:N*) (A patient may undergo multiple treatments, and each treatment can be given to multiple patients.)
- Doctor prescribes Treatment (1:M) (A doctor can prescribe multiple treatments, but each treatment is prescribed by a single doctor.)
- Patient is admitted to Ward (1:1) (Each patient is admitted to a single ward at a time.)
- Patient is billed under Bill (1:1) (Each patient has exactly one bill for a treatment.)
- Bill is covered by Insurance (0:1) (A bill may or may not be covered by insurance.)

Tasks:

- 1. Identify all entities, attributes, and relationships.
- 2. Draw an ER diagram using Chen notation.
- 3. Define weak entities and their dependency relationships.
- 4. Identify cardinality constraints.

Task 3 | University Library Management System

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A university library wants to maintain a record of books, students, faculty members, book loans, and publishers. The system should also track overdue books and associated fines.

Entities and Attributes:

- 1. **Book** (BookID, Title, Author, ISBN, Genre, Edition, CopiesAvailable)
- 2. **Student** (StudentID, Name, Department, Email, PhoneNo, MembershipStatus)
- 3. **Faculty** (FacultyID, Name, Department, Email, PhoneNo, MembershipStatus)
- 4. **Loan** (LoanID, IssueDate, DueDate, ReturnDate, Status)
- 5. **Publisher** (PublisherID, Name, Address, ContactNo)
- 6. **Fine** (FineID, Amount, Reason, PaidStatus)

Relationships:

- Student borrows Book (M:N) (A student can borrow multiple books, and each book can be borrowed by multiple students over time.)
- Faculty borrows Book (M:N) (A faculty member can borrow multiple books.)



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- Loan is associated with Book and Student/Faculty (M:N) (Each loan refers to a book and a borrower.)
- Book is published by Publisher (M:1) (A book is published by one publisher, but a publisher can publish multiple books.)
- Fine is imposed on Student/Faculty (1:M) (A student or faculty member may have multiple fines.)

Tasks:

- Define all entities, attributes, and relationships.
- Design an ER diagram using Chen notation.
- Define cardinality constraints.
- Apply weak entity representation if needed.