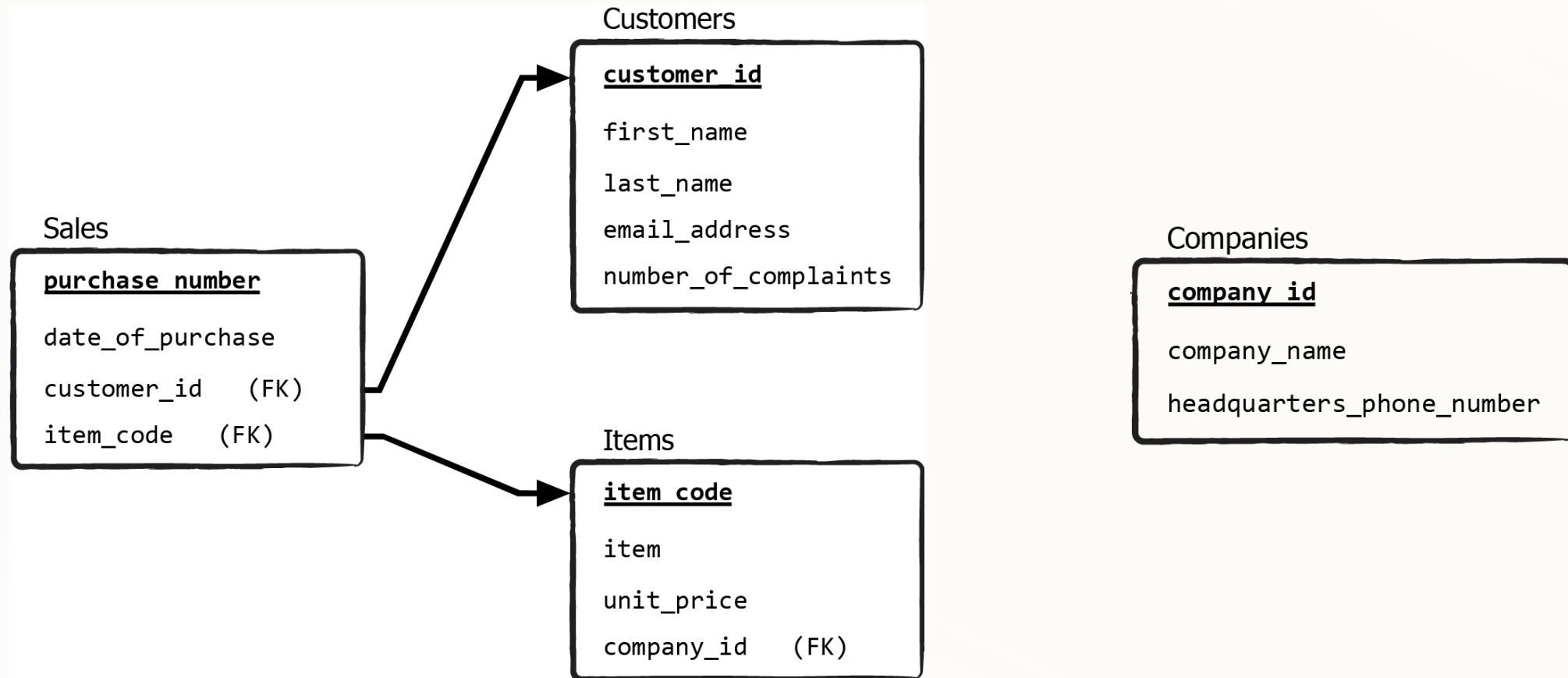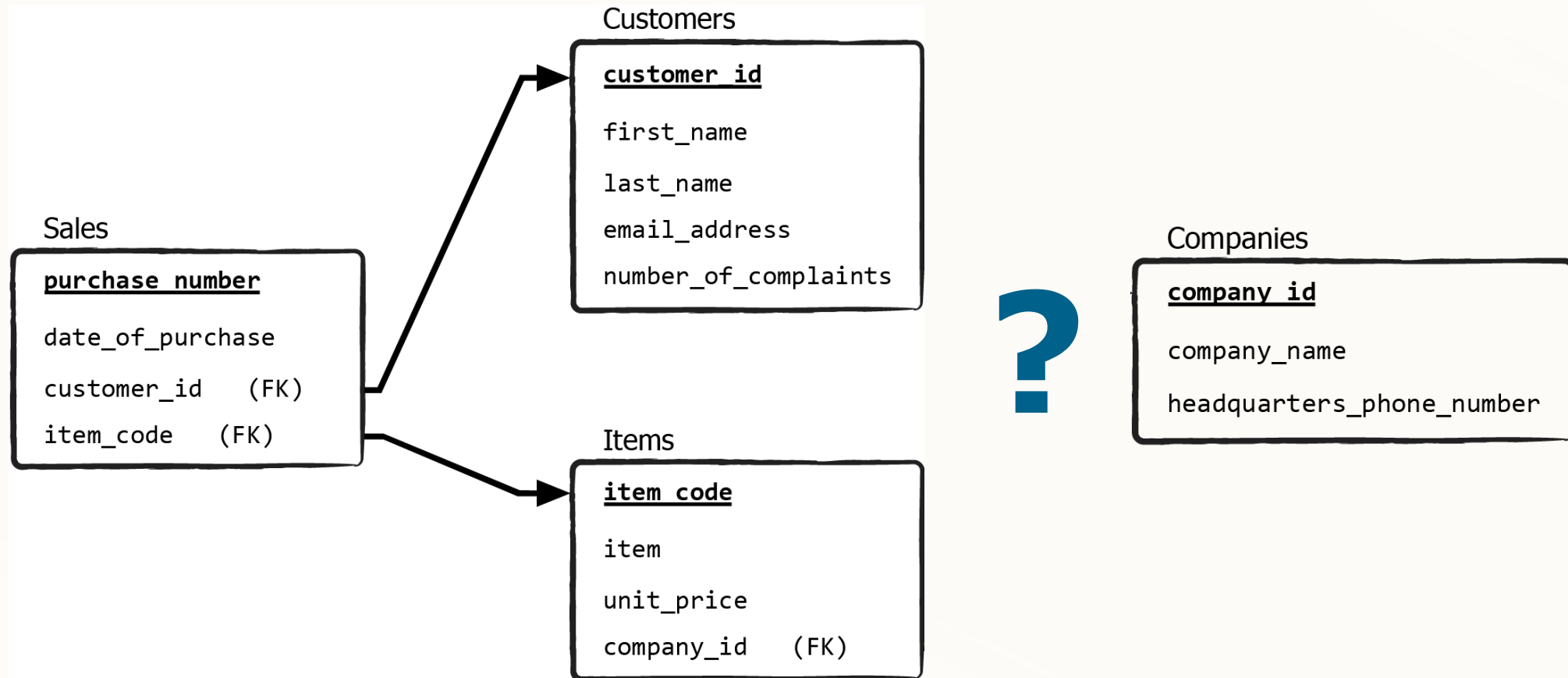# Relational Schemas: Unique Key & Null Values

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You can have two or more companies with the same name

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unique key

used whenever you would like to specify that you don't want to see duplicate data in a given field

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	primary key	unique key
NULL VALUES	no	yes

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	primary key	unique key
NULL VALUES	no	yes
NUMBER OF KEYS	1	0, 1, 2…
APPLICATION TO MULTIPLE COLUMNS	yes	yes

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