Associations Managing the impedance mismatch

ORM Impedance Mismatch

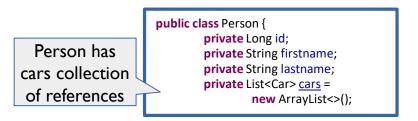
- ▶ 2 Different Technologies 2 different ways to operate
- EXAMPLE
 - OO traverse objects through relationships
 - Category category = product.getCategory();
 - RDB join the data rows of tables
 - SELECT c.* FROM product p,category c where p.category_id = c.id;

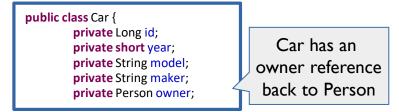
OTHERS:

```
Many-to-many relationships
Inheritance
Collections
Identity [Primary Key .vs. a.equals(b)]
Foreign Keys
Bidirectional ["Set both sides"]
Granularity [# of Tables .vs. # of Classes]
```

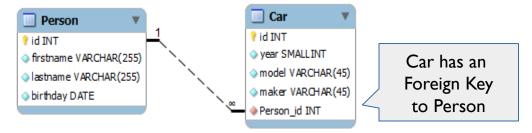
Associations

Java associations are made with references





Relational association are made with foreign keys

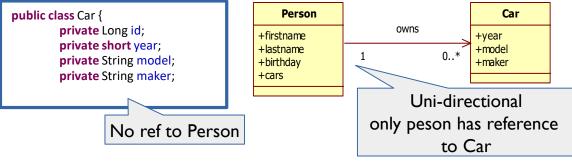


ORM maps refs to FKs (and FKs to refs)

Directionality

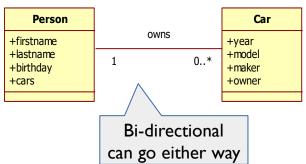
- OO has uni-directional and bi-directional
 - Relational is always bi-directional (can emulate?)

```
public class Person {
    private Long id;
    private String firstname;
    private String lastname;
    private List<Car> cars =
        new ArrayList<>();
```



```
public class Person {
    private Long id;
    private String firstname;
    private String lastname;
    private List<Car> cars =
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```

```
public class Car {
    private Long id;
    private short year;
    private String model;
    private String maker;
    private Person owner;
```



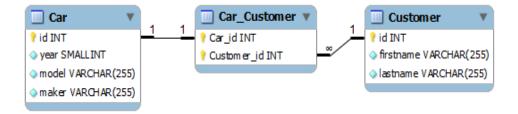
Types of Relationships

- 7 types of relationships: 4 uni, 3 bi-directional
 - ManyToOne and OneToMany are different sides of the same bi-directional relationship

Multiplicity	Uni-Directional	Bi-directional
One To One	Uni-Directional	Bi-Directional
Many To One	Uni-Directional	Bi-Directional
One To Many	Uni-Directional	BI-Directional
Many To Many	Uni-Directional	Bi-Directional

Join Table

- Relational can use a table to hold foreign keys
 - Required to make a many-to-many relationship
 - Can also be used for any relationship



- This concept has many names:
 - Junction table, association table, link table, ...

Mapping Bi-directional

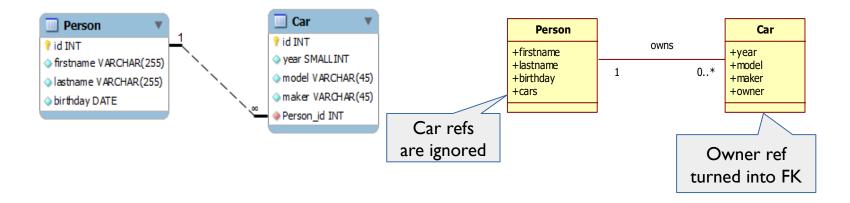
- Relational has one FK for bi-directional
 - Can be joined either direction



- OO has two sides that both need reference(s)
 - One side will become the 'owning side'

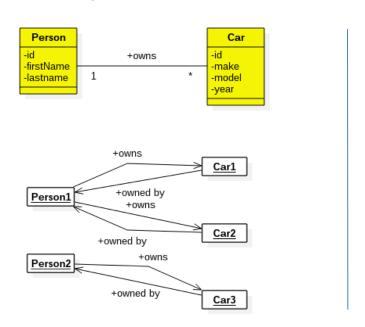
Owning Side

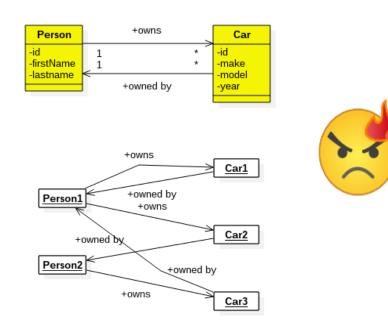
- ▶ The owning side in a bi-directional association
 - These references are turned into FK values
 - Other side references are ignored when persisting
 - In ManyToOne the many side is **natural owner**



Bi-Directional VS 2 Uni-Directional

- If you do not specify an owning side
 - You get two uni-directional references!





Bi-Directional Convenience

- Create convenience methods
 - Properly maintain bi-directional association in Java

```
@Entity
public class Person {
                                                         Set both references
        public boolean addCar(Car car) {
                if (cars.add(car)){
                         car.setOwner(this);
                         return true;
                return false;
                                                          Unset both references
        public boolean removeCar(Car car) {
                if (cars.remove(car)) {
                         car.setOwner(null);
                         return true;
                return false;
```

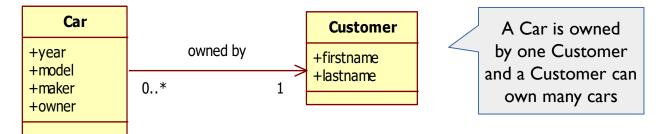


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Association: ManyToOne

ManyToOne uni-directional

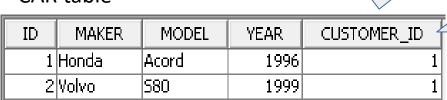
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FK is always on the many side

• Relational:

CAR table

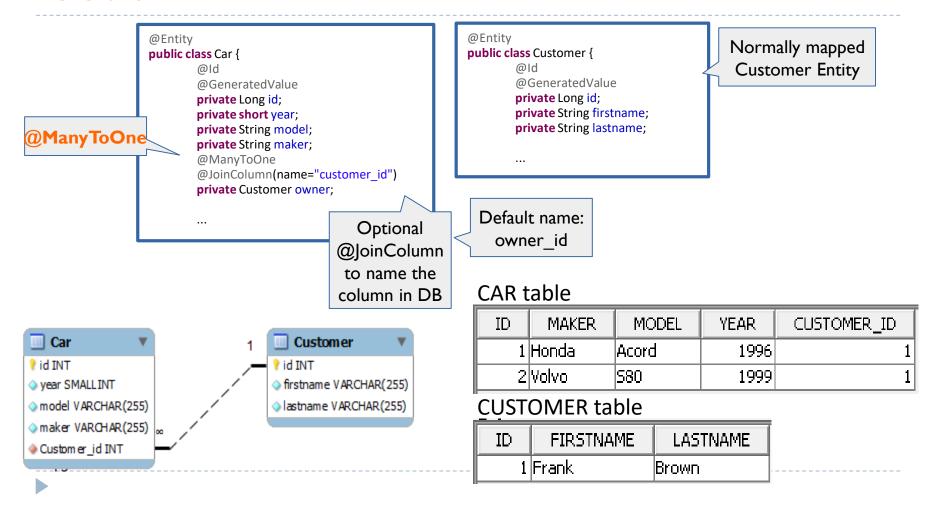


Car table has a Customer FK

CUSTOMER table

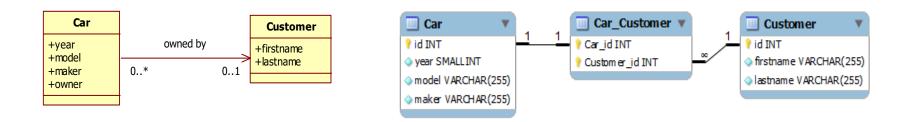
ID	FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME	
1 Frank		Brown	

Code

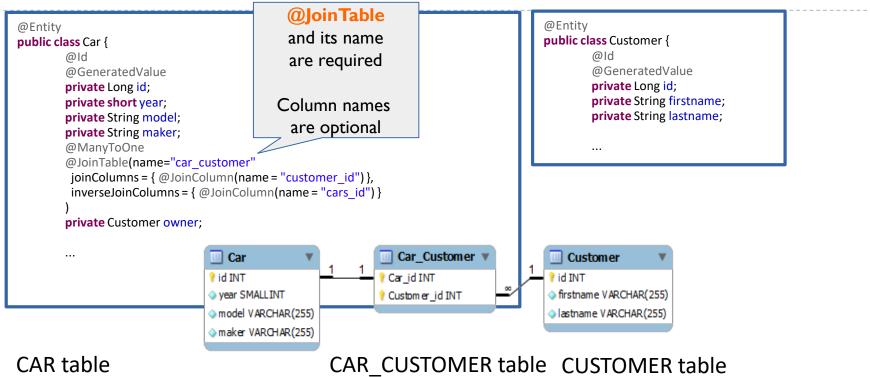


Join Table

- ManyToOne can be mapped with a JoinTable
 - Useful for optional (0..1) associations
 - Optional would require the FK to be nullable
 - Normalization does not like nullable columns



Code



CAR table

ID	MAKER	MODEL	YEAR
1	Honda	Acord	1996
2	Volvo	580	1999

CUSTOMER_ID	ID
1	1

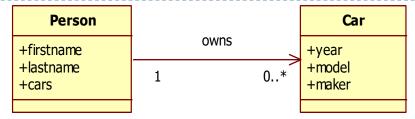
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1 Frank		Brown



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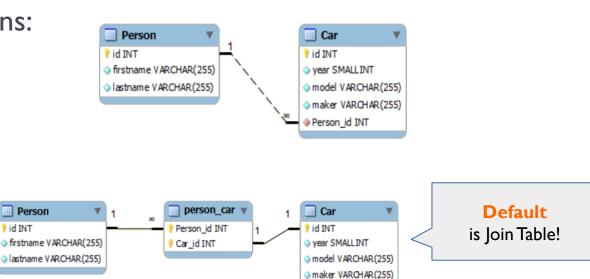
Association: OneToMany

OneToMany



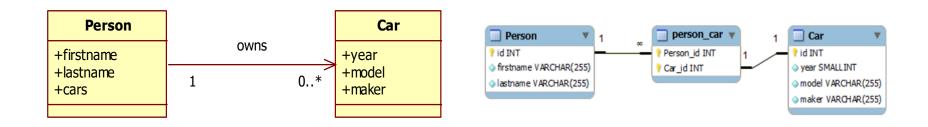
Person

- Relational
 - Again 2 options:

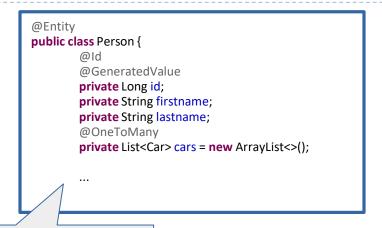


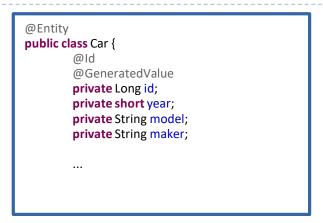
Why Default Join Table?

- Uni-direct OneToMany defaults to join table
 - OO:The many side should not have a reference
 - Relational: FK (like a ref) is on many side
 - Is it possible to have FK on other side?
 - Join Table only solution to this problem!



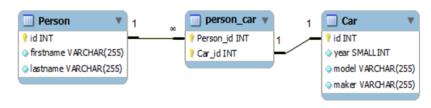
Uni-direct OneToMany





Makes Join Table!

@JoinTable can be added to change table and column names



PERSON table

ID	FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME
1 Frank		Brown

PERSON_CAR table

PERSON_ID	CAR_ID
1	1
1	2

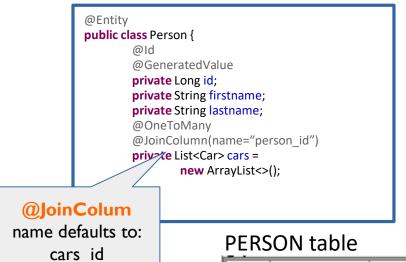
CAR table

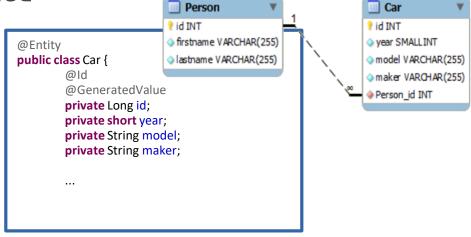
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1	Honda	Acord	1996	
2	Volvo	580	1999	

JoinColumn

Does not match the spirit of Uni-Directional

Does work when specified





ID	FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME
1 Frank		Brown

CAR table

ID	MAKER	MODEL	YEAR	PERSON_ID
1	Honda	Acord	1996	1
2	Volvo	580	1999	1

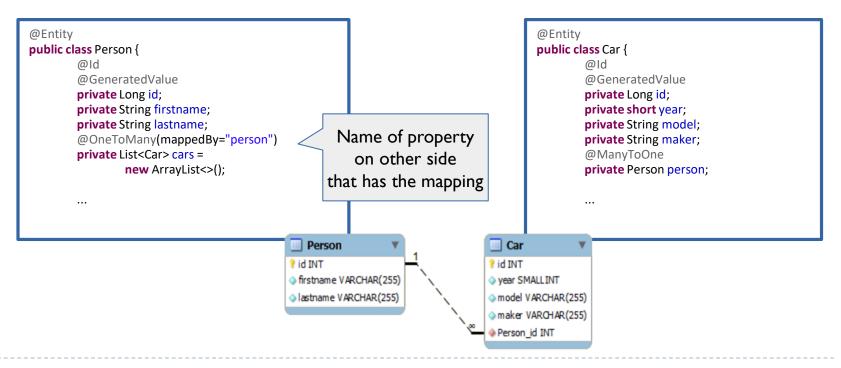


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Association: Bi-Directional

ManyToOne / OneToMany

- Bi-directional OneToMany == ManyToOne
 - Needs owning side \rightarrow mappedBy()



Which Side?

- mappedBy() says other side mapped this association
 - Gives up control of the association
 - Says that the other side is the owning side

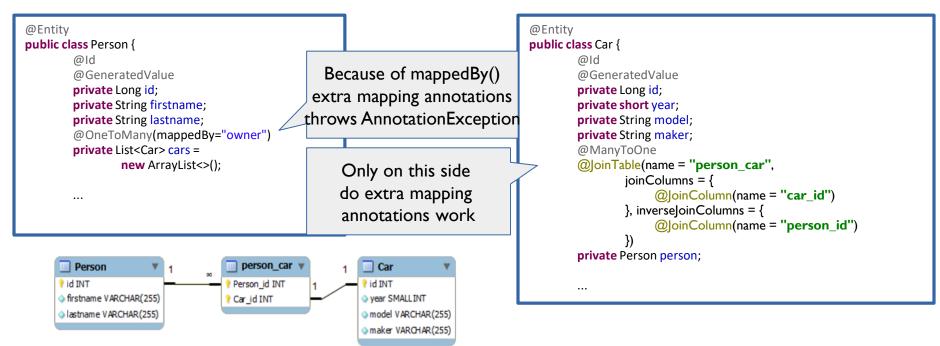
- For Bi-Directional OneToMany / ManyToOne:
 - Only @OneToMany has mappedBy() option

@ManyToOne cannot say mappedBy() Even if it wanted to!

Side with the FK, Natural owner of the association

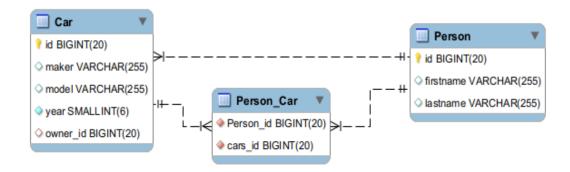
Join Table

- You can use a Join Table
 - Annotation has to be on @ManyToOne



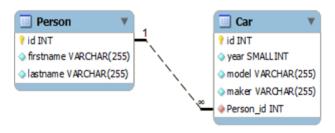
No mappedBy()

- What happens if you forget mappedBy()?
 - 2 uni-directional associations
 - Uni-directional @ManyToOne uses FK
 - Uni-directional @OneToMany uses Join Table



JoinColumn

- What if you forget mappedBy()
 - But specify @JoinColumn on @OneToMany
 - No join table, schema looks okay
 - By default, two FKs is generated



- Both sides will update the one FK
 - Creating a race condition (not sure which one wins)
 - Bad programming!



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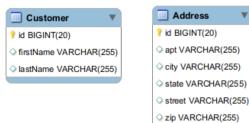
Association: OneToOne

OneToOne

 OO: Customer and Address (if bi-directional) have a reference to each other



- Relational, two options:
 - FK (on one side) with unique constraint
 - Shared Primary Keys



Shared Primary Key

- Shared Primary Key uses the Primary Key as Foreign Key
 - By having the same value rows connect





CUSTOMER table

ID	FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME
1	John	Smith
2	Frank	Brown
3	Jane	Doe

ADDRESS table

ID	CITY	STATE	STREET	SUITEORAPT	ZIP
1	city1	state1	street1	suite1	zip1
3	city3	state3	street3	suite3	zip3

Uni-Directional FK

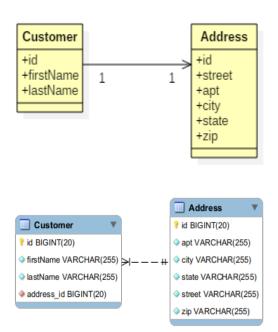
Uni-directional use a FK

- On the side that has the reference
- Best match for spirit of uni-direct

```
@Entity
public class Customer {
    @Id
    @GeneratedValue
    private Long id;
    private String firstName;
    private String lastName;
    @OneToOne
    private Address address;
    ...

Simply place
    @OneToOne
    on the association
```

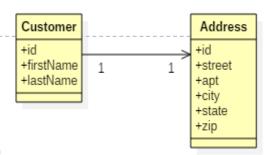
```
@Entity
public class Address {
    @Id
    @GeneratedValue
    private Long id;
    private String street;
    private String apt;
    private String city;
    private String state;
    private String zip;
    ...
```

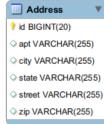


Uni-Directional Shared PK

- Not as 'in the spirit'
 - Works properly if you specify it
 - Remember to assign the ID for address!







Bi-Directional FK

- Customer

 +id
 +firstName
 +lastName

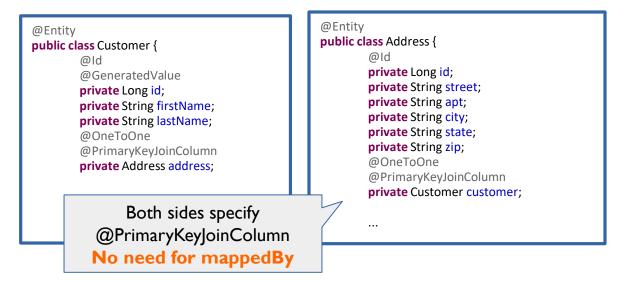
 1 1 +street
 +apt
 +city
 +state
 +zip
- A bi-directional associations based on a FK
 - Uses @OneToOne on both sides
 - One side has to give up control with mappedBy()

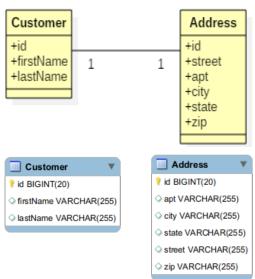
```
@Entity
public class Customer {
    @Id
    @GeneratedValue
    private Long id;
    private String firstName;
    private String lastName;
    @OneToOne
    private Address address;
    ...
```

```
@Entity
                                                                                        Address
public class Address {
                                                             Customer
                                                                                        id BIGINT(20)
        @Id
        @GeneratedValue
                                                            id BIGINT(20)
                                                                                        apt VARCHAR(255)
        private Long id:
                                                            firstName VARCHAR(255) 
                                                                                        city VARCHAR(255)
        private String street;
                                                            lastName VARCHAR(255)
                                                                                        state VARCHAR(255)
        private String apt;
                                                            address_id BIGINT(20)
                                                                                        street VARCHAR(255)
        private String city;
                                                                                        zip VARCHAR(255)
        private String state;
        private String zip;
        @OneToOne(mappedBy="address")
                                                     From a business perspective
        private Customer customer;
                                                       Address is less important
                                                   therefore it gives up ownership
                                                             (says mappedBy)
```

Bi-Directional Shared PK

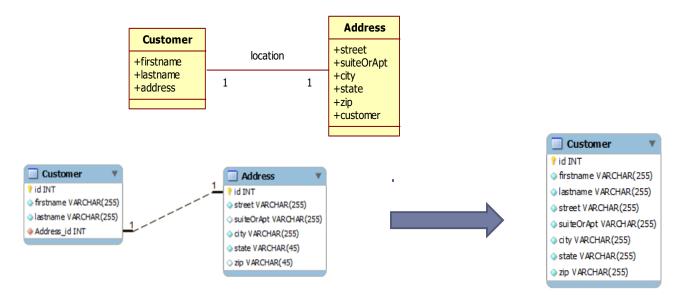
- The 'owning side' generates the ID
 - Programmer manually sets value on the other side





Embedded Classes

- During analysis Consider changing a @OneToOne to be an embedded class
 - We will discuss embedded in an upcoming lecture



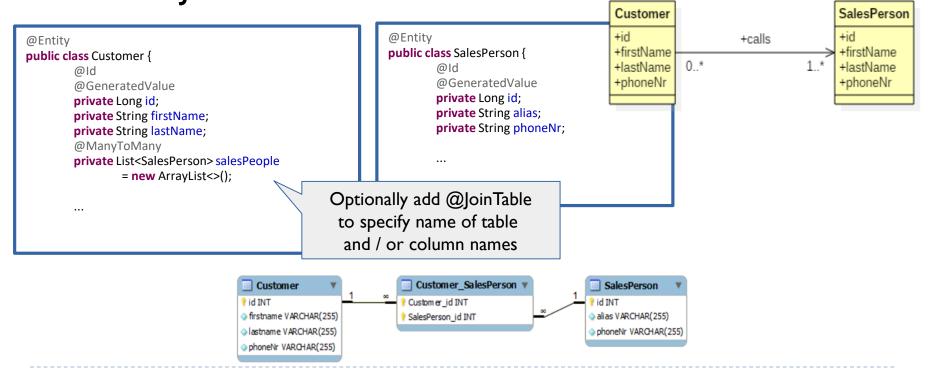


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Association: ManyToMany

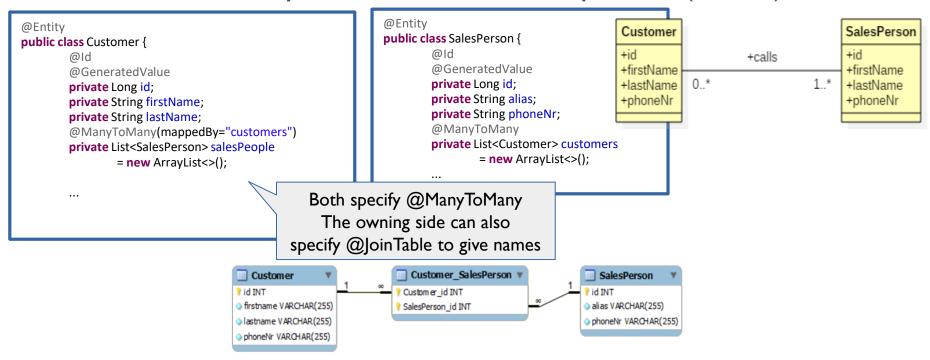
Uni Directional ManyToMany

@ManyToMany associations can only be implemented with a JoinTable



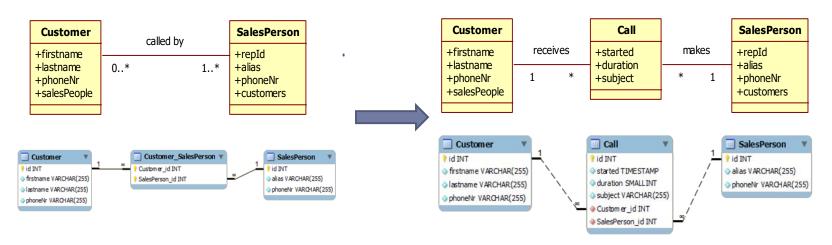
Bi-Directional ManyToMany

- Choose which side specifies mappedBy
 - Business may find one side more important (owner)



Reconsider

During Domain Analysis consider changing ManyToMany



- ManyToMany are often interesting connections
 - Maybe you want to keep data on how / what connected
 - Turn JoinTable into an entity



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Cascades

Cascades

- An operation cascades if it follows references
- By default non of the operations cascade:
 - em.persist(person) will not persist its car objects
 - em.merge(person) will not re-connect its car objects
 - em.remove(person) will not remove its car objects

```
@Entity
public class Car {
    @Id
    @GeneratedValue
    private Long id;
    private short year;
    private String model;
    private String maker;
    @ManyToOne
    private Customer owner;
    ...
```

CascadeType

- You can specify which operations cascade
 - Every association has the cascade option

```
@Entity
public class Customer {
        @ld
        @GeneratedValue
        private Long id;
        private String firstName;
        private String lastName;
        @ManyToMany(mappedBy="customers", cascade= {CascadeType. MERGE, CascadeType. PERSIST})
        private List<SalesPerson> salesPeople = new ArrayList<>();
        @OneToOne(cascade=CascadeType.ALL)
        private Address address;
                                                                              Can be specified as a list
                                            Or as a single value
   Persisting a Customer
   now automatically also
persists all linke SalesPerson
```

CascadeType
s
ALL
DETACH
MERGE
PERSIST
REFRESH
REMOVE

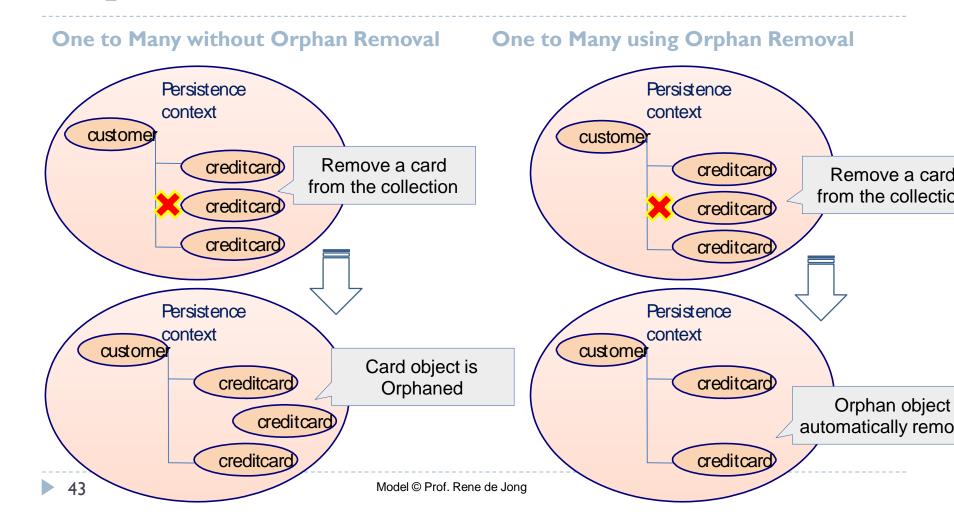
and Address Objects

Orphan Removal

- Orphan removal is a topic related to cascades
 - Option on @OneToMany and @OneToOne
 - Both for Uni-directional and Bi-directional
 - When the connection / reference is broken, the entity that was referred to is automatically removed

```
@Entity
public class Customer {
          @Id
          @GeneratedValue
          private Long id;
          private String firstname;
          private String lastname;
          @OneToMany(mappedBy="owner", orphanRemoval=true)
          private List<CreditCard> cards =
                new ArrayList<>();
          ...
```

Orphan Removal



Summary

- There are 7 types of associations
 - Bi-Directional associations need an owning side
 - Use mappedBy to give up control (not be owner)
- Mapping choices:
 - JoinTable of JoinColumn (OneToMany/ManyToOne)
 - Shared PK or FK (OneToOne)
- Cascades:
 - Allowing operations to follow references
- How connections are made is as important as the parts themselves The whole is greater than the sum of the parts



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Collections

Collections

- So far we've only used java.util.List for collections
 - Other options are available
- Very important to P2I
 - Hibernate provides its own implementations

Do not create get / set methods for a collection!

```
public List<Car> getCars() {
    return cars;
}

public void setCars(List<Car> cars) {
    this.cars = cars;

.setCars() can be used
    to overwrite
    Hibernate's collection
    Impelentation!
```

```
public boolean addCar(Car car) {
    if (cars.add(car)) {
        car.setOwner(this);
        return true;
    }
    return false;
}

public boolean removeCar(Car car) {
    if (cars.remove(car)) {
        car.setOwner(null);
        return true;
    }
    return false;
}
```

4 Types of Collections

Collections Types:

- Bag (collection without restrictions)
- Set (Bag without duplicates)
- List (Bag with an given arbitrary order)
- Map (Set of keys to a bag of values)

- JPA defaults java.util.List to be a Bag!
 - Every collection so far was mapped as a Bag

2 Types

Non-Indexed Collections:

- Don't need anything extra
- Collections: Bag and Set

• Indexed Collection:

- Implemented with a DB index lookup
- Collections: Map and List



@OrderBy

- Hibernate's Bag, Set, and Map can be ordered
 - Based on a property of the elements

```
@Entity
public class Tool {
  @Id
  @GeneratedValue
private int id;
private String type;
private String size;
@ManyToOne
private ToolBox toolbox;

Tools in the Toolbox
are sorted based
on this size in ascending
order
```

- List cannot (be re-ordered)
 - It is always ordered based on its order column



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Collection: Bag

Bag

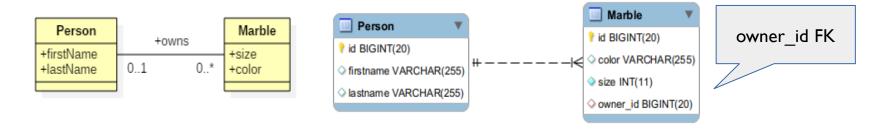
- The most basic collection is a bag
 - It is allowed to contain duplicates
 - It has no built-in order (can use @OrderBy)
- Like a bag of marbles
 - May contain duplicates
 - No order, although can be ordered



Bag Implementation

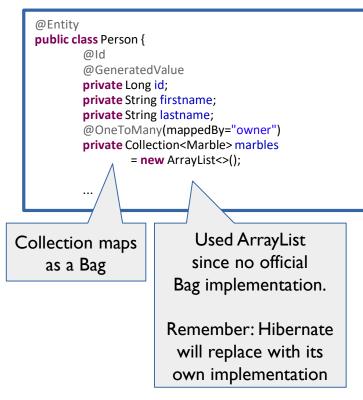
- java.util.Collection is a bag interface
- JPA also treats java.util.List as a bag
 - Java has no official bag implementation

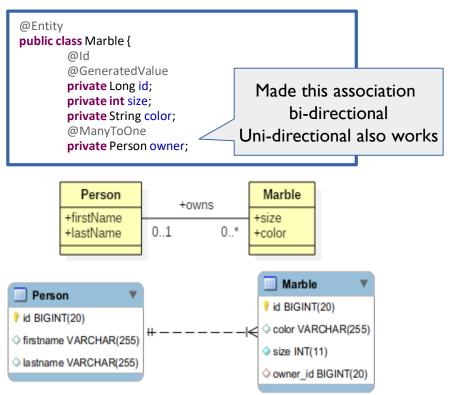
- Bags are non-indexed collections
 - DB can implement it using a FK, no additional index



Code for Bag

java.util.Collection maps as Bag



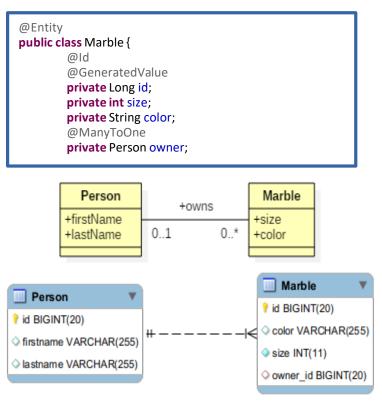


Code for Bag

java.util.List maps as Bag

```
@Entity
public class Person {
    @Id
    @GeneratedValue
    private Long id;
    private String firstname;
    private String lastname;
    @OneToMany(mappedBy="owner")
    private List<Marble> marbles
    = new ArrayList<>();
    ...

List also maps
    as a Bag
```





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Collection: Set

Set

- Sets are bags that cannot contain duplicates
 - A set has no built-in order (can @OrderBy)
 - A set cannot contain duplicates

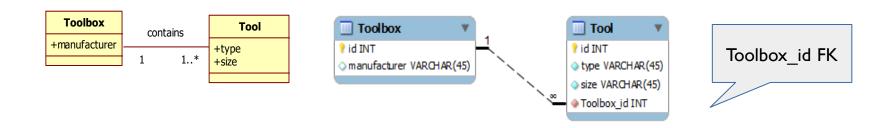
- Store bought Set of Tools:
 - No duplicates
 - No characteristic for order



Set Implementation

- Java has the java.util.Set interface
 - java.util.HashSet is a general implementation

- Like bags, sets are non-indexed collections
 - DB can implement it using FK, no extra index



Equals & HashCode

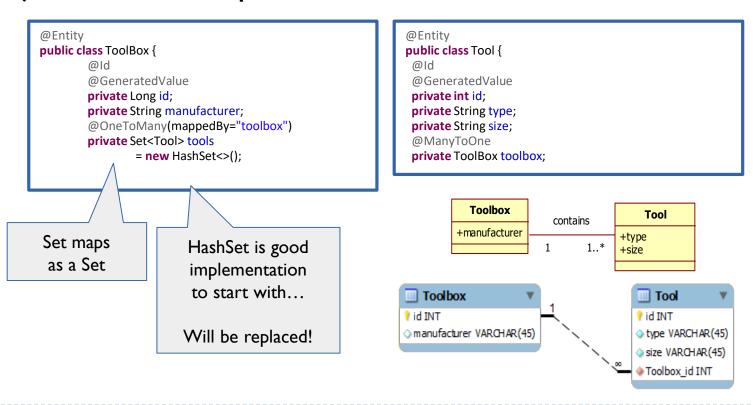
- Elements in a Set need to implement .equals() and .hashcode()
 - Otherwise Java cannot check uniqueness

IDE can generate these

```
@Override
public int hashCode() {
         final int prime = 31;
         int result = 1;
         result = prime *-result + id;-
         result = prime * result + ((size == null) ? 0 : size.hashCode());
         result = prime * result + ((type == null) ? 0 : type.hashCode());
         return result:
@Override
public boolean equals(Object obj) {
         if (this == obj)
                  return true;
         if (obj == null)
                  return false:
         if (getClass() != obj.getClass())
                  return false;
         Tool other = (Tool) obj;
         if (id!= other.id)
                  return false:
         if (size == null) {
                  if (other.size != null)
                            return false:
         } else if (!size.equals(other.size))
                  return false:
         if (type == null) {
                  if (other.type != null)
                            return false:
         } else if (!type.equals(other.type))
                  return false:
         return true;
```

Code for Set

java.util.Set maps as a Set





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Collection: Map

Map

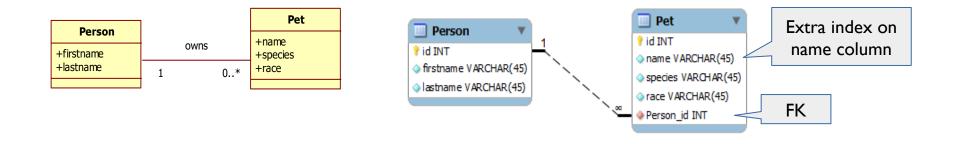
- A map 'maps' a set of Keys to a bag of values:
 - Unique keys that lead to values (not unique)
 - Given the key, map can quickly get value
 - No built-in order in keys or values (can use @OrderBy)

- Pet ownership can be modeled as a map
 - Each pet has a unique name*
 - To find a pet you use its name
 - No specific order in names or pets



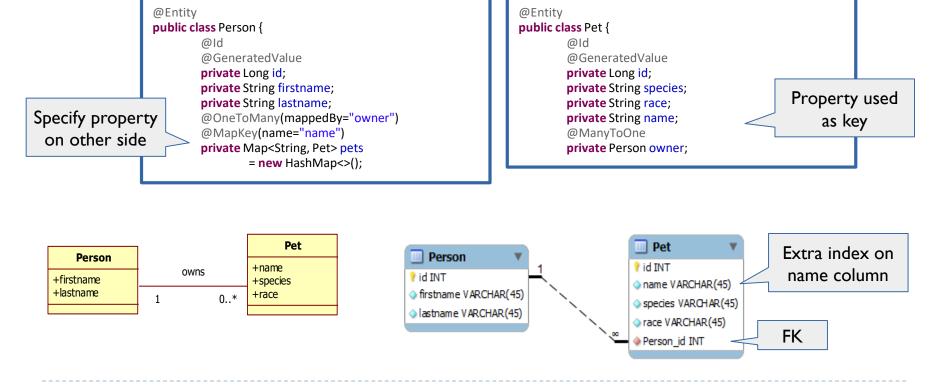
Map Implementation

- Java has the java.util.Map interface
 - java.util.HashMap is a common implementation
- Maps are indexed collections
 - Need a FK and a index on another column
 - Can be column of entity, or additional column



Code for Map (no additional column)

@MapKey if the key is already part of the entity



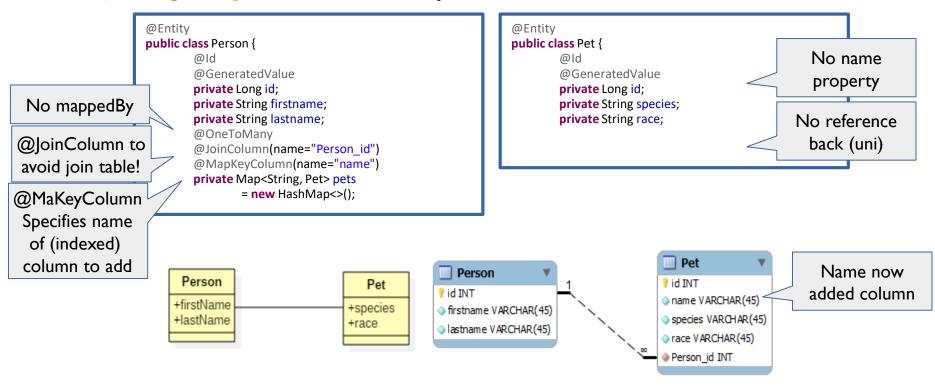
Additional Column & Bi-Directional

- When a collection needs an additional column
 - It needs to be the owning side of the association
 - Only it knows the value that needs to be inserted

- Bi-directional: collection side defaults to not being owner!
 - Side with collection normally gives up control with mappedBy
 - Other side does not even have mappedBy option

Uni-Direct & Additional Column

@MapKeyColumn no problem for uni-directional



Bi-Direct @MapKeyColumn

- MappedBy emulation on @JoinColumn for @ManyToOne
 - insertable=false, updatable=false

```
@Entity
                                                            @Entity
 public class Person {
                                                            public class Pet {
         @ld
                                                                    @ld
         @GeneratedValue
                                                                    @GeneratedValue
                                                                                                            Gives up control
         private Long id;
                                                                    private Long id;
                                                                                                           without mappedBy
         private String firstname;
                                                                    private String species;
         private String lastname;
                                                                    private String race;
                                                                    private String name;
         @OneToMany
         @JoinColumn(name="Person id")
                                                                    @ManyToOne
         @MapKeyColumn(name="name")
                                                                    @JoinColumn(name="Person id", insertable=false, updatable=false)
         private Map<String, Pet> pets
                                                                    private Person owner;
                 = new HashMap<>();
                                                                                                                         Pet
                                 Both map to same join column.
Same as unidirectional
                                                                                    Person
                                                                                                                      💡 id INT
                                                                                  💡 id INT
                                                                                                                      name VARCHAR (45)
                                 Avoids race condition by using
                                                                                 firstname VARCHAR(45)
                                                                                                                      species VARCHAR(45)
                                                                                 lastname VARCHAR(45)
                                 insertable=false, updatable=false
                                                                                                                      race VARCHAR(45)
```

Person_id INT



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Collection: List

List

- Bag with the ability to keep an arbitrary order
 - Built-in order (not based on properties): no @OrderBy
 - List can contain duplicates

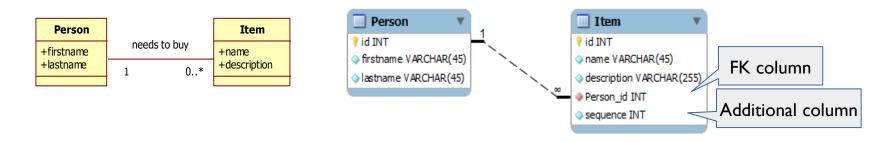
- A shopping list is a typical example
 - Built-in although often arbitrary order
 - May contain duplicates



List Implementation

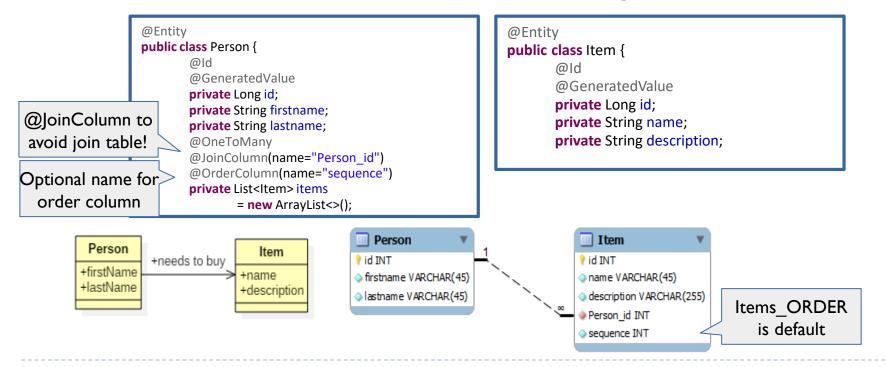
- Java has the java.util.List interface
 - Java.util.ArrayList most common implementation

- Lists are indexed collections
 - Needs FK and an additional indexed sequence column
 - Same problem with Bi-Direct as additional column for map!



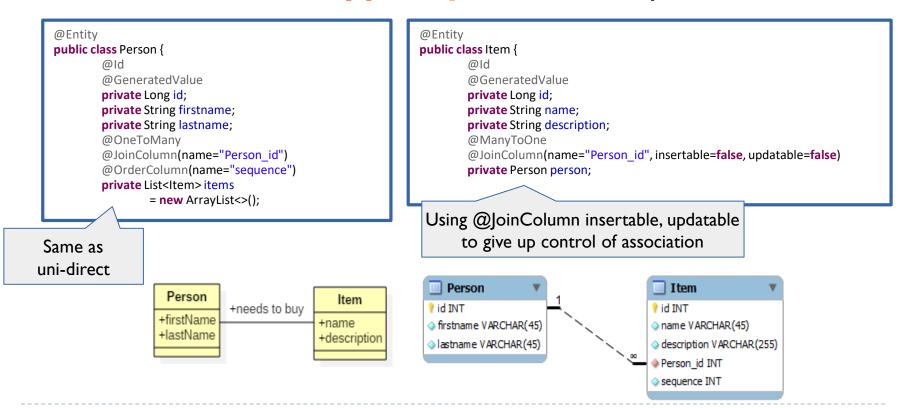
Code List Uni-Direct

- @OrderColumn for additional indexed column
 - Is what makes it a 'real' list instead of bag



Code List Bi-Direct

• Emulation of mappedBy: insertable, updateable





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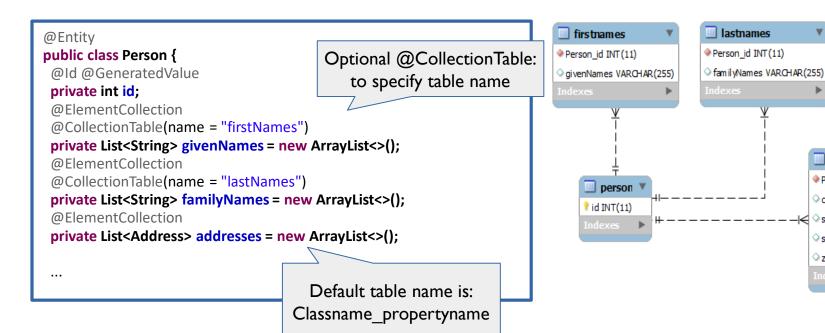
Element Collections

Element Collections

- To map collections of primitive values
 - Or of embeddable classes (discussed later)

- Does not make sense from OO perspective
 - Still good to know about

@ElementCollection



person_addresses

♠ Person_id INT(11)

city VARCHAR (255)

state VARCHAR(255)

street VARCHAR(255)
zip VARCHAR(255)

Map

- Maps need a key column
 - Here Pet is a @Embeddable class (more on this later)

```
@Entity
public class Person {
    @Id @GeneratedValue
    private int id;
    private String name;
    @ElementCollection
    @MapKeyColumn(name = "name")
    private Map<String, Pet> Pets = new HashMap<>>();
    ...
```

```
@Embeddable
public class Pet {
    private int age;
    private String species;
...
```



Summary

- 4 Types of collections
 - Bag: duplicates, no order, can @OrderBy
 - Set: no duplicates, no order, can @OrderBy
 - Map: Set of Keys to a Bag of values
 - @MapKey or additional @MapKeyColumn (Bi-Direct diff)
 - List: duplicates, built-in order, no @OrderBy
 - Always additional column, makes Bi-Direct different

Main Point

- 1. A good ORM provides features that allow the developer to easily traverse object relationships.
- 2. **Science of Consciousness:** When we practice the TM Technique, we tap an inner reserve of energy and intelligence that allows us to easily and flexibly manage the diverse activities of every day life