

# #Lab1 for Database

## #Part 1

### Task 1.1

Relation A:

#### 1) Superkeys:

1. {EmpID}
2. {SSN}
3. {Email}
4. {EmpID,Name}
5. {SSN,Department}
6. {EmpID,Phone}

#### 2) Candidate keys:

{EmpID},{SSN},{Email},{Phone} only if the business rules guarantee phone numbers are unique per employee

#### 3) Primary key:

Choose {EmpID} as PK: it's system-generated, stable, and non-sensitive (unlike SSN), and unlike Email it won't change if the employee changes their address.

- 4) The sample shows distinct numbers but no business rule states uniqueness; shared desk lines or shared contact numbers can occur. So Phone should not be treated as a key.

Relation B:

### Task 1.2

#### All foreign keys:

1. Student  $\rightarrow$  Professor  
`Student.AdvisorID`  $\rightarrow$  `Professor.ProfID`
2. Student  $\rightarrow$  Department  
`Student.Major`  $\rightarrow$  `Department.DeptCode`
3. Professor  $\rightarrow$  Department  
`Professor.Department`  $\rightarrow$  `Department.DeptCode`

4. Course → Department

`Course.DepartmentCode` → `Department.DeptCode`

5. Department → Professor

`Department.ChairID` → `Professor.ProfID`

6. Enrollment → Student

`Enrollment.StudentID` → `Student.StudentID`

7. Enrollment → Course

`Enrollment.CourseID` → `Course.CourseID`

## #Part 2

### Task 2.1

1)

#### Strong Entities:

- Patient
- Doctor
- Department
- Appointment
- Prescription
- Hospital Room

#### Weak Entities (exist only because of multivalued/composite attributes):

- Phone Number (for Patient and Doctor)
- Specialization (for Doctor)

### 2) Attributes (with classification)

#### Patient

- PatientID (simple, PK)
- Name (composite: FirstName, LastName)
- Birthdate (simple)
- Address (composite: Street, City, State, Zip)
- PhoneNumbers (multi-valued)
- InsuranceInfo (simple or composite depending on detail)

## **Doctor**

- DoctorID (simple, PK)
- Name (composite)
- Specializations (multi-valued)
- PhoneNumbers (multi-valued)
- OfficeLocation (composite: Building, RoomNo)

## **Department**

- DeptCode (simple, PK)
- DeptName (simple)
- Location (simple)

## **Appointment**

- AppointmentID (simple, PK)
- DateTime (simple)
- Purpose (simple)
- Notes (simple)

## **Prescription**

- PrescriptionID (simple, PK)
- MedicationName (simple)
- Dosage (simple)
- Instructions (simple)

## **HospitalRoom**

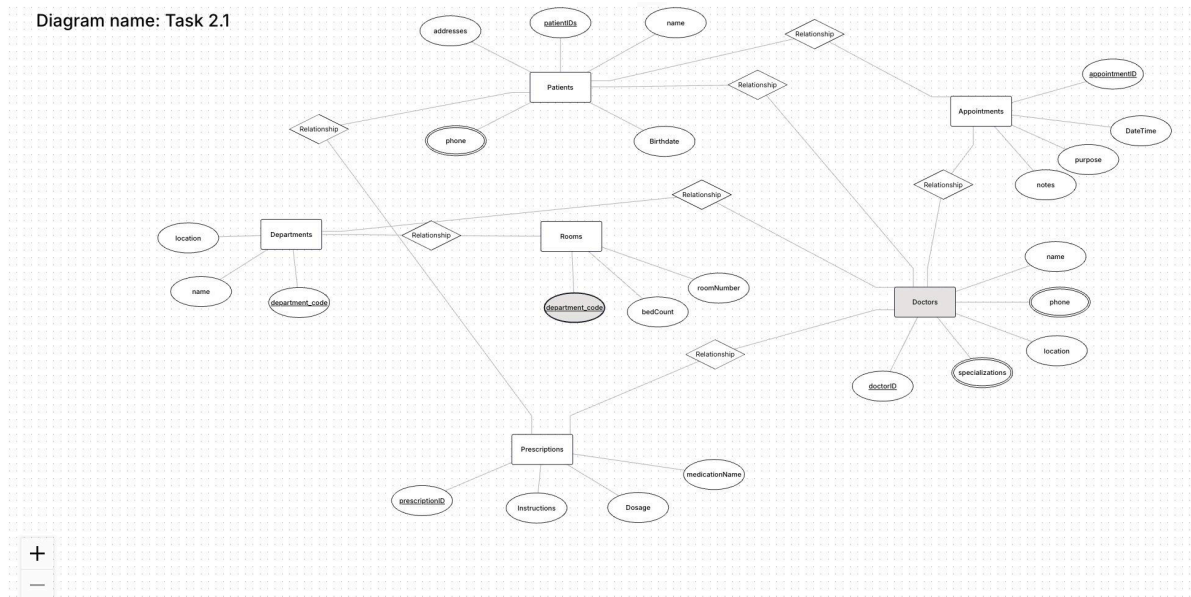
- RoomNumber (partial key, weak)
  - DeptCode (FK, part of PK)
  - Attributes: BedCount, RoomType (simple)
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### 3) Relationships with Cardinalities

1. **Patient — Appointment — Doctor**
  - Patient has many Appointments
  - Doctor has many Appointments
  - Cardinality: **M:N** (resolved through Appointment)
2. **Patient — Prescription — Doctor**
  - Doctor prescribes many Prescriptions
  - Patient can receive many Prescriptions
  - Cardinality: **M:N** (resolved through Prescription)
3. **Doctor — Department**
  - A Doctor works in one Department
  - A Department has many Doctors
  - Cardinality: **1:N**
4. **HospitalRoom — Department**
  - A Department has many Rooms
  - Each Room belongs to one Department
  - Cardinality: **1:N**
  - HospitalRoom is weak (identified by DeptCode + RoomNumber)
5. **Patient — PhoneNumber**
  - One Patient can have multiple PhoneNumbers
  - Cardinality: **1:N**
6. **Doctor — PhoneNumber**
  - One Doctor can have multiple PhoneNumbers
  - Cardinality: **1:N**
7. **Doctor — Specialization**
  - One Doctor can have many Specializations
  - One Specialization can belong to many Doctors
  - Cardinality: **M:N**

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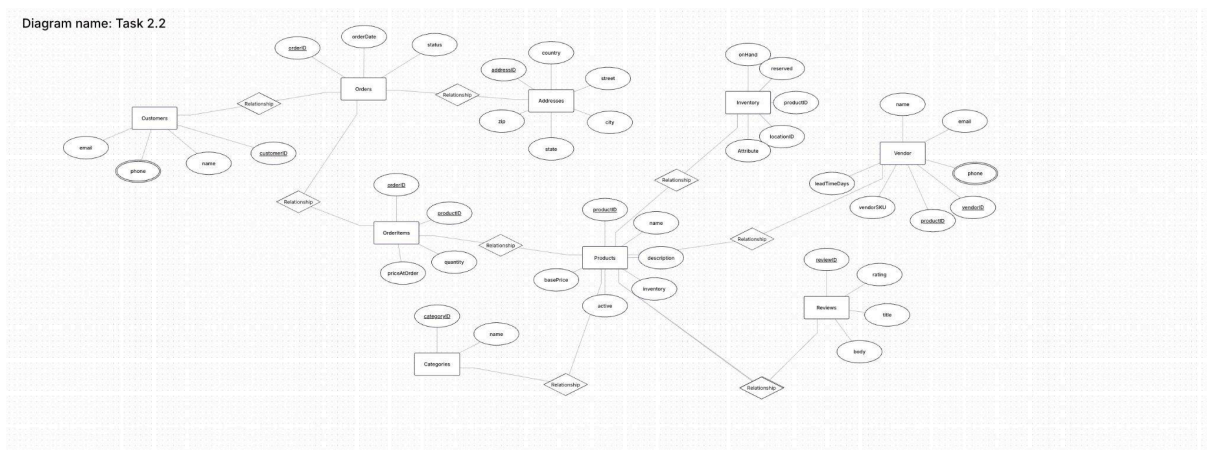
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## Task 2.2

1)

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**2) Weak entity :** OrderItem is weak: identified by (OrderID, ProductID); it depends on owner Order.

**3) Many-to-many with attributes:**

OrderItem carries attributes **Quantity**, **PriceAtOrder** for the M:N between Order and Product.

## #Part 4

### Task 4.1

#### 1) Functional dependencies (FDs)

- **StudentID** → **StudentName**, **StudentMajor**
- **ProjectID** → **ProjectTitle**, **ProjectType**, **SupervisorID**
- **SupervisorID** → **SupervisorName**, **SupervisorDept**
- (**StudentID**, **ProjectID**) → **Role**, **HoursWorked**, **StartDate**, **EndDate**
- (By transitivity) **ProjectID** → **SupervisorName**, **SupervisorDept**

#### 2) Problems (redundancy & anomalies)

- **Redundancy**: Student and Supervisor names/departments repeat across many rows; Project info repeats per student on the same project.
- **Update anomaly**: Changing a supervisor's department requires multiple row updates.
- **Insert anomaly**: Can't record a new project (or supervisor) until some student is assigned.
- **Delete anomaly**: If the last student on a project is removed, project/supervisor info is lost.

#### 3) 1NF

- All attributes are atomic as written → **1NF satisfied**. (If a student could have multiple roles per project, that's multiple rows, not a repeating group.)

#### 4) 2NF

- **Natural PK**: (**StudentID**, **ProjectID**) (assignment row).  
**Partial deps**:
  - **StudentID** → **StudentName**, **StudentMajor**
  - **ProjectID** → **ProjectTitle**, **ProjectType**, **SupervisorID**
- **Decompose to 2NF**:
  - **Student**(**StudentID**, **StudentName**, **StudentMajor**)
  - **Supervisor**(**SupervisorID**, **SupervisorName**, **SupervisorDept**)
  - **Project**(**ProjectID**, **ProjectTitle**, **ProjectType**, **SupervisorID**)
  - **StudentProject**(**StudentID**, **ProjectID**, **Role**, **HoursWorked**, **StartDate**, **EndDate**)

## 5) 3NF

- **Transitive:**  $\text{ProjectID} \rightarrow \text{SupervisorID} \rightarrow \text{SupervisorName}, \text{SupervisorDept}$  — already isolated via **Supervisor** table.
- **Final 3NF schema (PKs underlined, FKs noted):**
  - **Student**(StudentID, StudentName, StudentMajor)
  - **Supervisor**(SupervisorID, SupervisorName, SupervisorDept)
  - **Project**(ProjectID, ProjectTitle, ProjectType, SupervisorID) // FK→Supervisor
  - **StudentProject**(StudentID, ProjectID, Role, HoursWorked, StartDate, EndDate) // FKs→Student, Project

(If your instructor expects a student to have **multiple roles on the same project**, extend PK of *StudentProject* to (\_\_StudentID\_\_, \_\_ProjectID\_\_, \_\_Role\_\_.)

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## Task 4.2

### 1) Primary key (tricky part)

A **section** is uniquely identified by (CourseID, TimeSlot, Room). An **enrollment row** identifies which student is in that section.

→ **PK:** {StudentID, CourseID, TimeSlot, Room}

### 2) FDs (from business rules)

- $\text{StudentID} \rightarrow \text{StudentMajor}$
- $\text{CourseID} \rightarrow \text{CourseName}$
- $\text{InstructorID} \rightarrow \text{InstructorName}$
- $\text{Room} \rightarrow \text{Building}$  (rooms unique across campus → building determined)
- $(\text{CourseID}, \text{TimeSlot}, \text{Room}) \rightarrow \text{InstructorID}$  (each section has one instructor)
- $(\text{CourseID}, \text{TimeSlot}, \text{Room}) \rightarrow (\text{by above}) \text{InstructorName}$  (via InstructorID)

### 3) BCNF check

The big table violates BCNF because several non-key determinants exist (e.g.,  $\text{StudentID} \rightarrow \text{StudentMajor}$ ,  $\text{CourseID} \rightarrow \text{CourseName}$ ,  $\text{Room} \rightarrow \text{Building}$ ,  $\text{InstructorID} \rightarrow \text{InstructorName}$ ).

### 4) BCNF decomposition (lossless, dependency-preserving where possible)

- **Student**(StudentID, StudentMajor)
- **Course**(CourseID, CourseName)

- **Instructor(InstructorID, InstructorName)**
- **Room(Room, Building)**
- **Section(CourseID, TimeSlot, Room, InstructorID)** // FK Room→Room, InstructorID→Instructor
- **Enrollment(StudentID, CourseID, TimeSlot, Room)** // FKs Student→Student, (CourseID,TimeSlot,Room)→Section

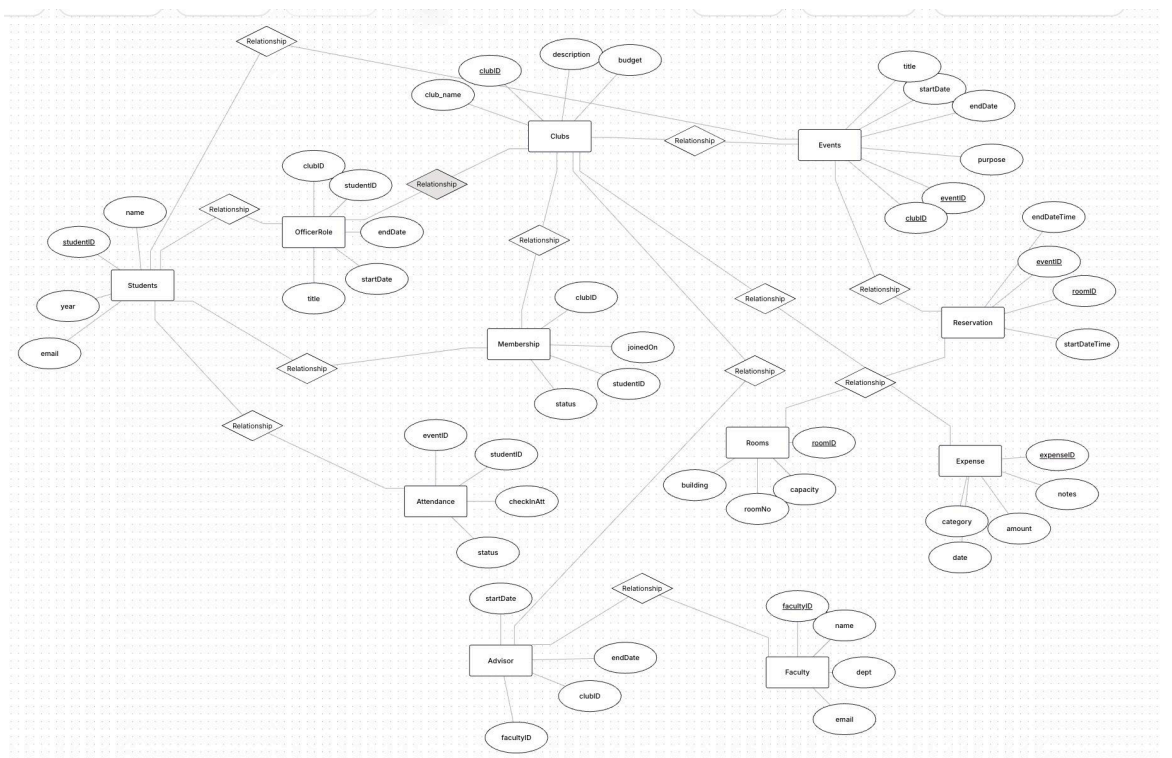
## 5) Information loss?

- **Lossless join:** Yes (via PK/FK joins through keys like Section and Enrollment).
- **Dependency preservation:** Most FDs preserved across the decomposed tables; the join of Section+Enrollment recovers section details per student.

## #Part 5

### Task 5.1

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2)

### Entities

- Student(StudentID, Name, Email, Major, Year)
- Club(ClubID, ClubName, Description, CreatedOn, Budget, AdvisorFacultyID)



- AdvisorFacultyID as FK → Faculty (only current advisor, no history).
- Faculty(FacultyID, Name, Dept, Email)
- Membership(StudentID, ClubID, JoinedOn, Status, IsOfficer, Title)
  - Officer fields live here. If **IsOfficer = false**, Title is NULL.
- Event(EventID, ClubID, Title, StartDateTime, EndDateTime, Purpose, RoomID)
  - Direct FK to Room; one room per event.
- Room(RoomID, Building, RoomNo, Capacity)
- Attendance(EventID, StudentID, CheckedInAt, Status)
- Expense(ExpenseID, ClubID, Date, Amount, Category, Notes)

3)

Officer modeling:

- Option A (chosen above): Separate OfficerRole table — better for history, multiple terms.
- Option B (alternative): Add officer fields to Membership.
  - Pros: Simpler, fewer joins, easier for small projects.
  - Cons: Hard to track officer history; multiple officer terms per student would need duplicates.

Advisor modeling:

- Option A (chosen above): Separate Advisor table — supports multiple/advisors over time.
- Option B (alternative): Store advisor as a field in Club (FacultyID).
  - Pros: Simple, easy queries.
  - Cons: Only one advisor per club; can't keep history.

Room reservation:

- Option A (chosen above): Separate Reservation table (supports multiple rooms per event, flexible time blocks).
- Option B (alternative): Make **RoomID** a direct attribute of Event.
  - Pros: Simple if events only ever need one room.
  - Cons: Can't handle multi-room events; no detailed time control.

4)

- “List all current officers (any title) in the Computer Science Club.”

- “Show all events scheduled next week with their room reservations and capacities.”
- “Report total expenses by category for the Robotics Club this semester.”