

# *The Relational Model*



# *Why Study the Relational Model?*

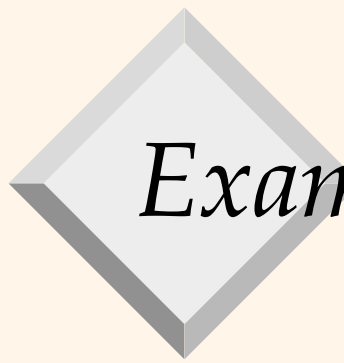
- Most widely used model.
  - Vendors: Oracle, Microsoft, Informix, Ingres, Sybase, etc. → RDBMS (RDB)
- Recent competitor: object-oriented model
  - ObjectStore, Jasmine, Versant, Ontos
  - A synthesis emerging: *object-relational model*
    - Oracle, Informix Universal Server, UniSQL, O2, DB2

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# Relational Database: Definitions

- *Relational database*: a set of *relations*
- *Relation*: made up of 2 parts:
  - *Schema*: specifies name of relation, plus name and type of each column.
    - E.G. Students(*sid*: string, *name*: string, *login*: string, *age*: integer, *gpa*: real). → *Schema*
  - *Instance*: a state of *table*, with rows and columns.
- Can think of a relation as a *set* of rows or *tuples* (i.e., all rows are distinct).



# Example Instance of Students Relation

field, column, attribute



record, tuple, row →

sid	name	login	age	gpa
53666	Jones	jones@cs	18	3.4
53688	Smith	smith@eecs	18	3.2

## □ Schema

Students (*sid*: string, *name*: string, *login*: string, *age*: integer, *gpa*: real)

Note: In Oracle, there is no data type string. Instead, use char or varchar. There is no real data type either. Use number.



# Relational Query Languages

- A major strength of the relational model: supports simple, powerful *querying* of data.
- Queries can be written intuitively, and the DBMS is responsible for efficient evaluation.
  - The key: precise semantics for relational queries.
  - Allows the optimizer to extensively re-order operations, and still ensure that the answer does not change.

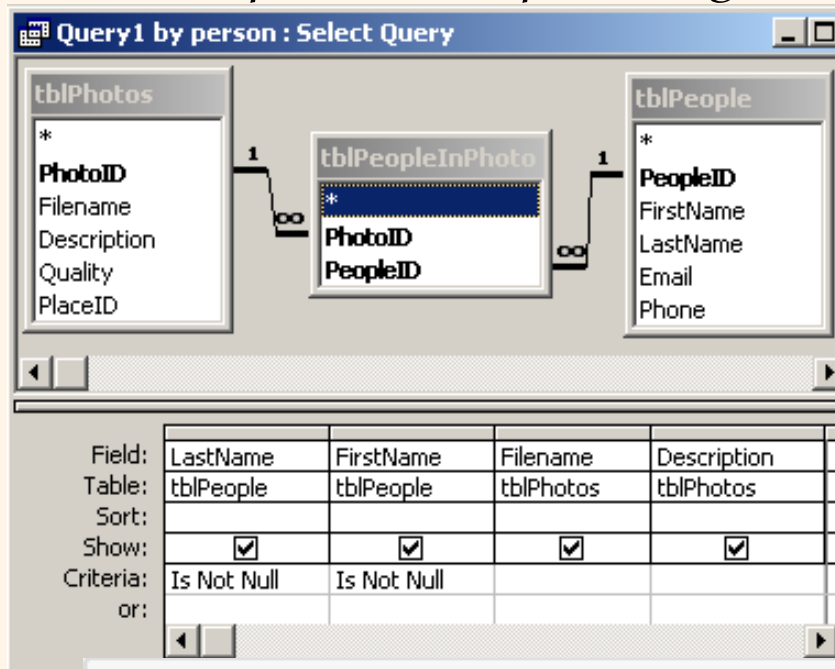


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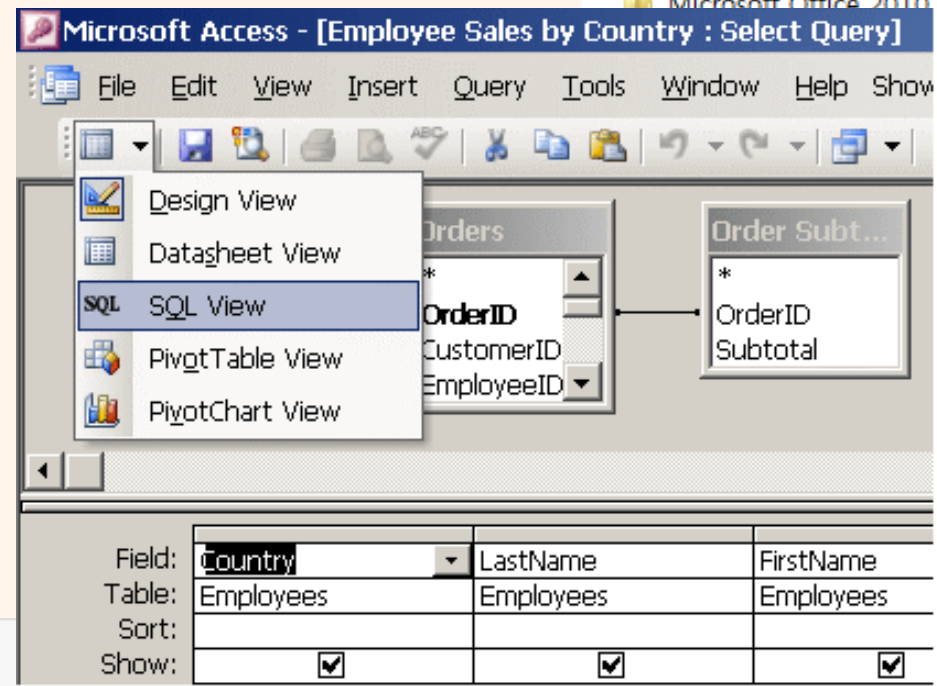
- Relational Algebra
  - Relational Calculus
  - SQL (Structured Query Language)
  - QBE (Query By Example)
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- Relational Algebra and SQL will be covered in this course.

# Example: MS Access Query (QBE, SQL views)

– [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Query\\_by\\_Example](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Query_by_Example)



```
SELECT tblPeople.LastName,
tblPeople.FirstName,
tblPhotos.Filename,
tblPhotos.Description
FROM (tblPeople INNER JOIN tblPeopleInPhoto ON tblPeople.PeopleID = tblPeopleInPhoto.PeopleID)
INNER JOIN tblPhotos ON tblPeopleInPhoto.PhotoID = tblPhotos.PhotoID
WHERE (tblPeople.LastName Is Not Null) AND (tblPeople.FirstName Is Not Null)
```



Relational model

< relation algebra → relational query language

< relation calculus

# The SQL Query Language

cf) SEQUEL

structured

- Developed by IBM (system R) in the 1970s
  - <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SQL>
- Need for a standard since it is used by many vendors
- Standards:
  - SQL-86 (SQL-1)
  - ✕ SQL-89 (minor revision)
  - 지식기반 - SQL-92 (major revision, called SQL-2)
  - Object 개념 SQL-99 (major extensions) (SQL-3)  
↳ 외래



# The SQL Query Language

Read operation

- To find all 18 year old students, we can write:

```
SELECT *  
FROM Students  
WHERE age=18;
```

↳ student 테이블 2개의 레코드를 가지고 있는 인스턴스

sid	name	login	age	gpa
53666	Jones	jones@cs	18	3.4
53688	Smith	smith@ee	18	3.2

↳ 이도 수행되긴함

- To find just names and logins, replace the first line:

```
SELECT name, login  
FROM Students  
WHERE age=18;
```

# Creating Relations in SQL

- Creates the Students relation. Observe that the data type (**domain**) of each field is specified, and enforced by the DBMS whenever tuples are added or modified.
- As another example, the Enrolled table holds information about courses that students take.

```
CREATE TABLE Students
(column list → (sid CHAR(20),
name CHAR(20),
login CHAR(10),
age INTEGER,
gpa NUMBER);
```

↳ 타입상관없이 숫자

```
CREATE TABLE Enrolled
(sid CHAR(20),
course id → cid CHAR(20),
grade CHAR(2));
```

# Destroying and Altering Relations

**DROP TABLE** Students; → DB안에서 삭제, DELETE(X)

- Destroys the relation Students. The schema information *and* the tuples are deleted.

↙ modify  
**ALTER TABLE** Students ⇒ 구조를 바꿀거지!  
어떻게 **ADD** (Address **VARCHAR**(100));  
동작크기할당 : 최대 100자 < 저장공간낭비↓  
오버헤드↑

- The schema of Students is altered by adding a new field; every tuple in the current instance is extended with a *null* value in the new field.

**ALTER TABLE** Students  
**MODIFY** (Address **VARCHAR**(150)); → 타입변경

# Adding and Deleting Tuples

- Can insert a single tuple using:

INSERT INTO Students (sid, name, login, age, gpa)  
VALUES (53688, 'Smith', 'smith@ee', 18, 3.2);

*(record)*  
↓ (column 이름은 옵션 (생략 가능))  
↓ CHAR 문자열 single  
실제 값 (리터럴)

- Can delete all tuples satisfying some condition (e.g., name = Smith):

DELETE  
FROM Students  
WHERE name = 'Smith';

↑ 조건

이러한 것이 3으로 들어갈 수 있어서  
구약해서 상충하기  
exception 함임!  
또는 constraint 부여

# Integrity Constraints (ICs) → 모든 순간에 유지되어야 함

- **IC**: condition that must be true for *any* instance of the database; e.g., domain constraints.
  - ICs are specified when schema is defined.
  - ICs are checked when relations are modified.

```
CREATE TABLE Worker
(WID CHAR(9),
Name CHAR(20),
Age Number CHECK (Age Between 18 and 65));
```

*domain*

- DBMS should not allow any IC to be violated anytime.

ex) INSERT INTO Worker  
VALUES ('204', '홍길동', 180);  
⇒ 수행이 안됨!

# Primary Key Constraints

→ entity들은 구분해줄 attribute (row 식별)

→ minimized set of field

□ A set of fields is a key for a relation if :

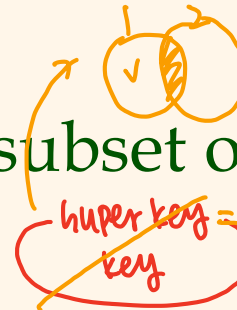
1, 2가 모두 만족하면  
key  
1만 만족하면  
superkey

1. No two distinct tuples can have same values in the key fields, and

2. This is not true for any subset of the key.

- Part 2 false? A superkey.

superset이므로



superkey = 포함  
key

키 partition 관련 질문?  
superkey도 key인가? → X??

최소한의 attribute들로 record를  
구분할 수 있도록 구성  
(여러개의 attribute들이 모여서  
key가 될 수 있으므로)

If there's >1 key for a relation, one of the keys is chosen (by DBA) to be the primary key.

(기본키)

key가 여러 개인 경우 개  
선택

□ E.g., sid is a key for Students. (What about name?) The set {sid, gpa} is a superkey.

= {sid}

→ sid가 이미 key이므로 sid가 포함된 나머지 field들은 superkey  
(나중에 normalization에서 계속)

# Primary and Candidate Keys in SQL

- Possibly many candidate keys (specified using **UNIQUE**), one of which is chosen as the *primary key*.

+7 secondary key (보조키) 또는 candidate key  
: 선택받지 못한 키

```
CREATE TABLE Enrolled_1  
(sid CHAR(20)  
  cid CHAR(20),  
  grade CHAR(2),  
  PRIMARY KEY (sid,cid) );
```

```
CREATE TABLE Enrolled_2  
(sid CHAR(20)  
  cid CHAR(20),  
  grade CHAR(2),  
  PRIMARY KEY (sid),  
  UNIQUE (cid, grade) );
```

키가  
2개

→ PRIMARY KEY는 아닌데 key로 인한  
(secondary key)

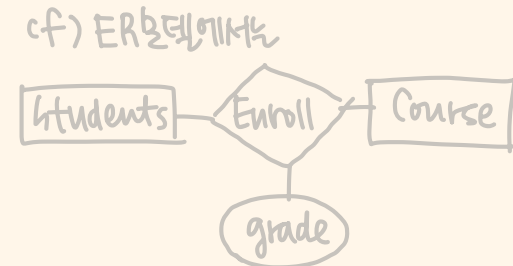
# Foreign Keys, Referential Integrity

→ 참조하는 테이블의 PRIMARY KEY

- **Foreign key**: Set of fields in one relation that is used to 'refer' to a tuple in another relation. (Must correspond to **primary key** of the second relation.) Works like a 'pointer(link)'.  
→ 반드시 PRIMARY KEY일 필요는 없으나 레코드는 구분해야 하므로 강제성

- E.g. (sid) is a foreign key referring to **Students**:

- Enrolled(sid, cid, grade)



- **Referential Integrity**: if the value of the foreign key is not null, the value must appear in the corresponding primary key. i.e., no dangling references.   
참조 무결성 규칙 (참조 제약)  
dangling reference problem (null pointer segment fail)

- Can you name a data model w/o referential integrity?

□ Links in HTML!



# Foreign Keys and Referential Integrity in SQL

- Only students listed in the Students relation should be allowed to enroll for courses. → foreign key 선언을 했으니까

선언을 안하면 DBMS는 모름  
→ DB가 깨짐!! 지켜야 하는 것임...

CREATE TABLE Enrolled

(sid CHAR(20), cid CHAR(20), grade CHAR(2),

PRIMARY KEY (sid,cid),

FOREIGN KEY (sid) REFERENCES Students (sid));

옵션: 없으면 기본  
Students 테이블  
에서 동일한 이름의  
이름을 가져옴

Enrolled

sid	cid	grade
53666	Carnatic101	C
53666	Reggae203	B
53650	Topology112	A
53666	History105	B

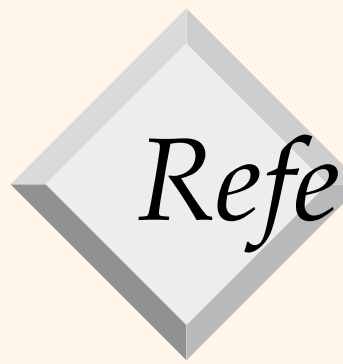
Students

sid	name	login	age	gpa
53666	Jones	jones@cs	18	3.4
53688	Smith	smith@eecs	18	3.2
53650	Smith	smith@math	19	3.8

→ sid만 PRIMARY KEY로 지정하면 다른 라벨이 못들어감

# Enforcing Referential Integrity

- Consider Students and Enrolled; *sid* in Enrolled is a foreign key that references Students.
- What should be done if an Enrolled tuple with a non-existent student id is inserted? (*Reject it!*)
- What should be done if a Students tuple is deleted?
  - Also delete all Enrolled tuples that refer to it.
  - Disallow deletion of a Students tuple that is referred to.
  - Set *sid* in Enrolled tuples that refer to it to a *default sid* or *NULL value*.  
(NULL means '*unknown*' or '*inapplicable*'.)
- Similar if primary key of Students tuple is updated.

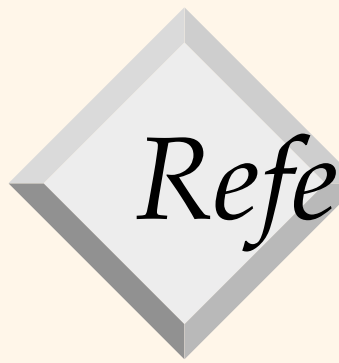


# Referential Integrity in SQL/92

SQL2  
↳ 모든 관계 시스템

- SQL/92 supports all 4 options on deletes and updates.
  - Default is **NO ACTION** (*delete/update is rejected*)
  - **ON DELETE CASCADE** (also delete all tuples that refer to deleted tuple) *+ on update cascade, ...*
  - **SET NULL / SET DEFAULT** (sets foreign key value of referencing tuple)

```
CREATE TABLE Enrolled
(sid CHAR(20),
cid CHAR(20),
grade CHAR(2),
PRIMARY KEY (sid,cid),
FOREIGN KEY (sid)
REFERENCES Students (sid)
ON DELETE CASCADE
ON UPDATE SET DEFAULT)
```



# Referential Integrity in ORACLE

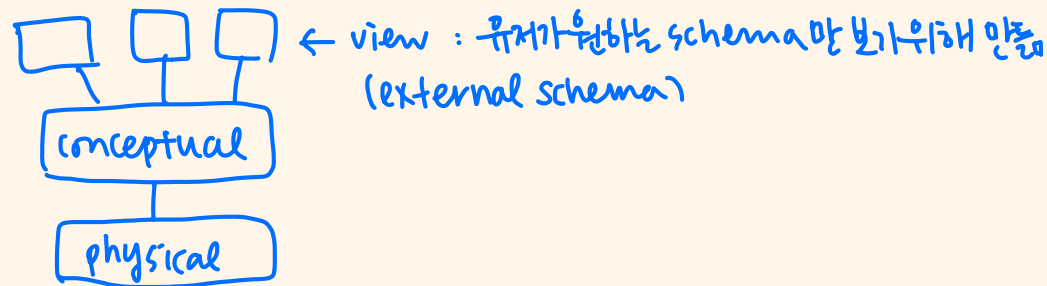
□ Oracle 8i supports

- Default is **NO ACTION**  
(delete/update is rejected)
- **ON DELETE CASCADE**  
(also delete all tuples  
that refer to deleted  
tuple)

↳ 2가지만 사용함!

```
CREATE TABLE Enrolled
(sid CHAR(20),
cid CHAR(20),
grade CHAR(2),
PRIMARY KEY (sid,cid),
FOREIGN KEY (sid)
REFERENCES Students
ON DELETE CASCADE)
```

# Views



- A view is just a relation, but we store a definition, rather than a set of tuples.

→ relation을 선언하듯 처리 (매크로)

또는 매번 (conceptual schema로 내려가서 써야 되니까 relation으로 저장 (materialized view))

**CREATE VIEW** YoungActiveStudents (name, grade)

**AS** SELECT S.name, E.grade

FROM Students S, Enrolled E

WHERE S.sid = E.sid and S.age < 21

↳ column의 data type 선언  
conceptual schema (base table)로부터 오는 거니까

- Views can be dropped using the **DROP VIEW** command.

# Logical Design: ER to Relations

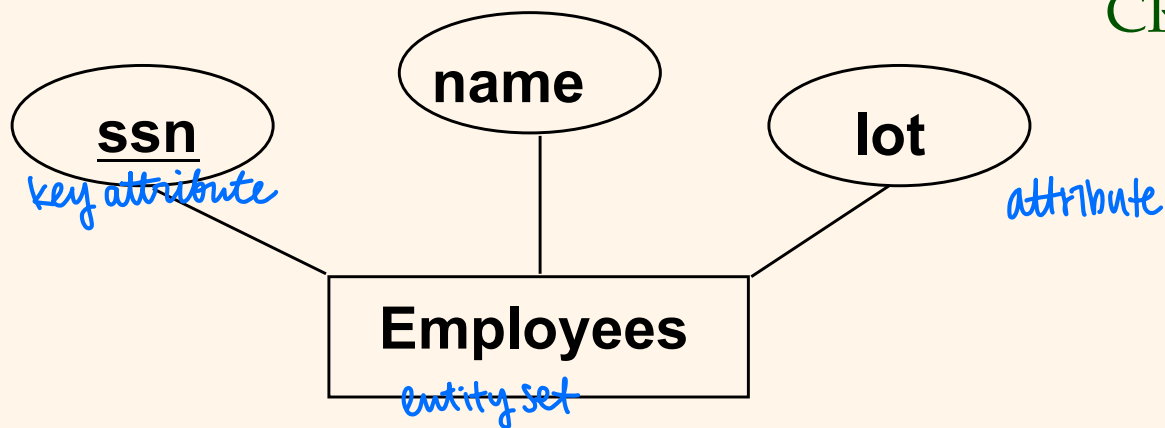
relational model : db 안에 relation들이 있는 것  
(ER diagram)

□ Entities => Relations

□ Relationships => Relations

) relational model로 변경하면  
모두 relation으로 변환

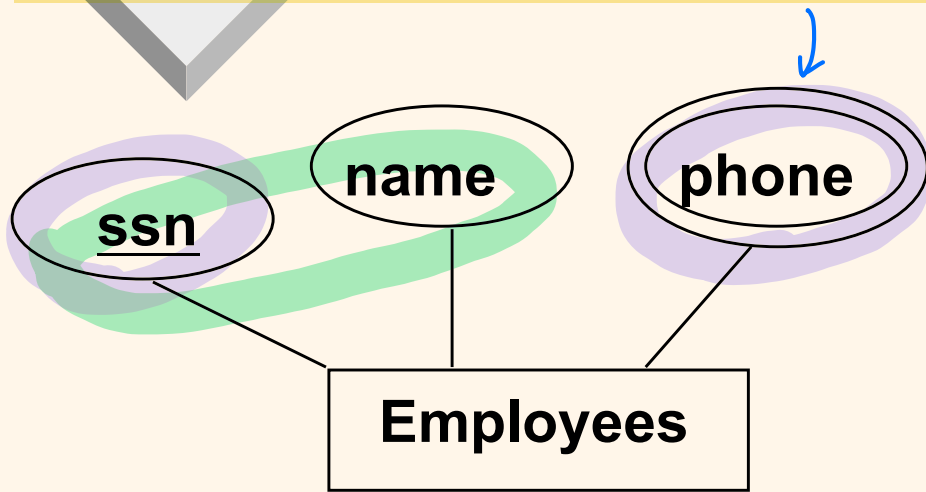
# Entity Sets to Tables



```
CREATE TABLE Employees  
(ssn CHAR(11),  
name CHAR(20),  
lot INTEGER,  
PRIMARY KEY (ssn))
```

↳ conceptual schema에는 data type x  
(특이한 입력하는 곳이 있음)

# Multi-valued attributes



```
CREATE TABLE Employees  
(ssn CHAR(11),  
name CHAR(20),  
PRIMARY KEY (ssn));
```

ssn	name	phone

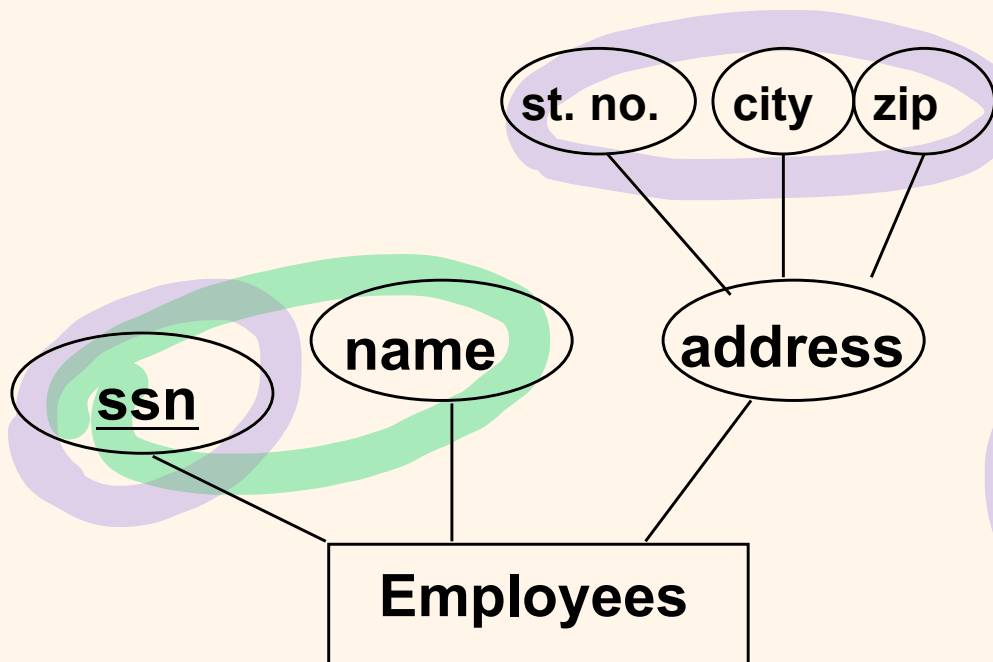
↳ 하나의 employee가 2개 이상의 phone을 가질 수 있음

```
CREATE TABLE Emp_Phones  
(ssn CHAR(11),  
phone CHAR(12),  
FOREIGN KEY (ssn)  
REFERENCES Employees,  
PRIMARY KEY (ssn, phone));
```

여러개 갖도록



# Composite attributes



```
CREATE TABLE Employees
(ssn CHAR(11),
name CHAR(20),
PRIMARY KEY (ssn));
```

```
CREATE TABLE Emp_Address
(ssn CHAR(11),
St_no CHAR(20),
City char(20),
Zip char(10),
FOREIGN KEY (ssn)
REFERENCES Employees,
PRIMARY KEY (ssn));
```

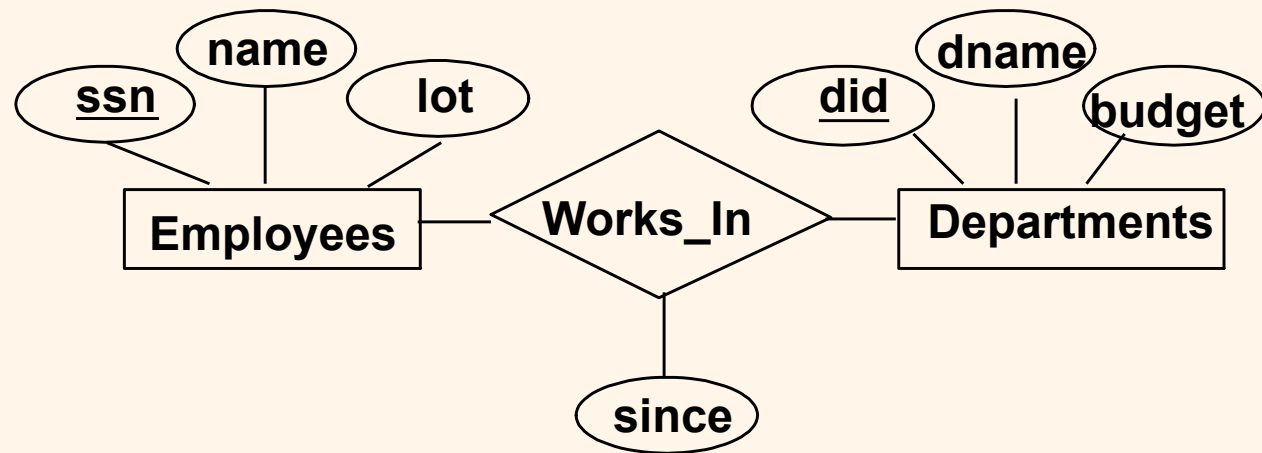
↳ address is multi-valued attribute



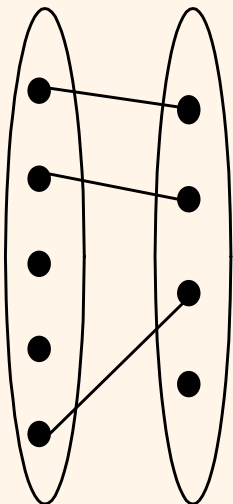
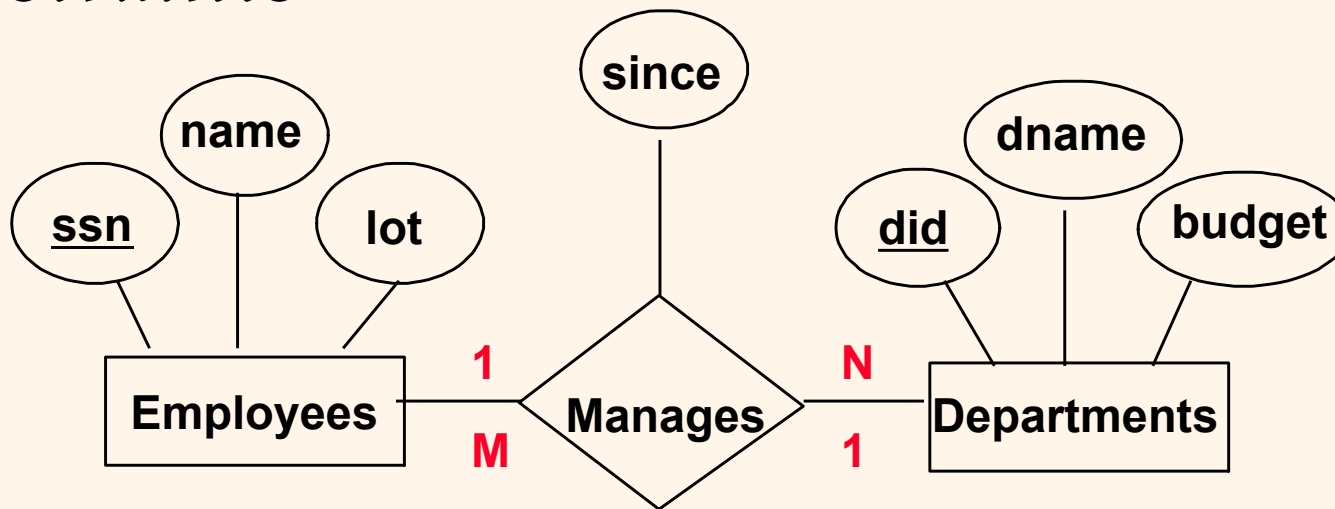
# Relationship Sets to Tables

- In translating a relationship set to a relation, attributes of the relation must include:
  - Keys for each participating entity set (as foreign keys).
    - This set of attributes forms a *primary key* for the relation.
  - All descriptive attributes.

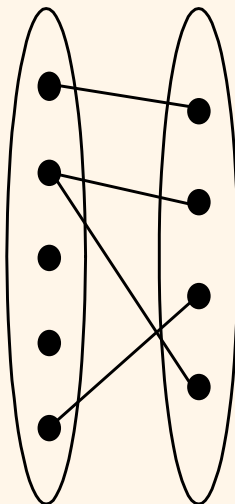
```
CREATE TABLE Works_In(  
    ssn CHAR(11),  
    did INTEGER,  
    since DATE,  
    PRIMARY KEY (ssn, did),  
    FOREIGN KEY (ssn)  
        REFERENCES Employees,  
    FOREIGN KEY (did)  
        REFERENCES Departments)
```



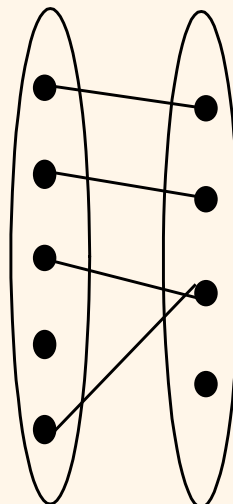
# Translating ER Diagrams with Cardinality Constraints



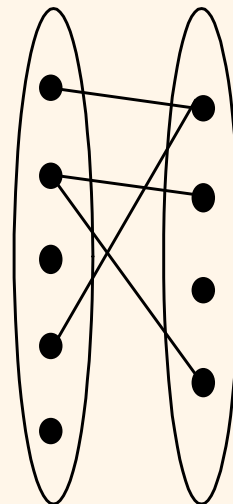
1-to-1



1-to Many



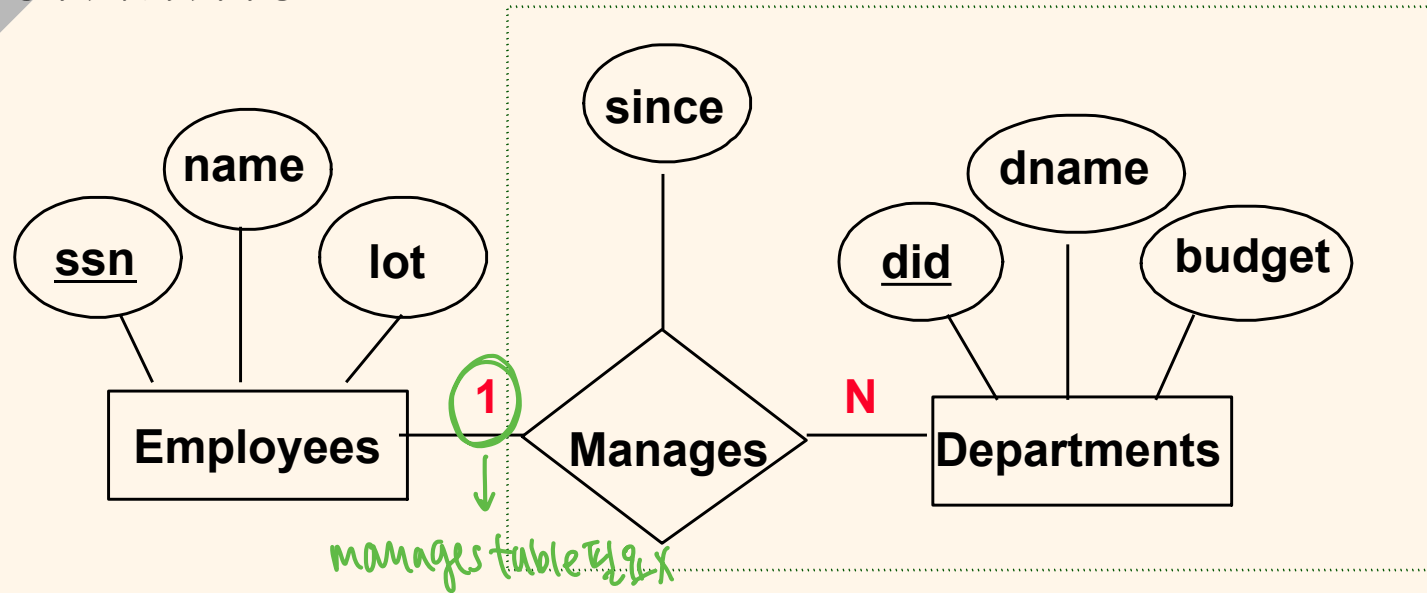
Many-to-1



Many-to-Many

*Translation to relational model?*

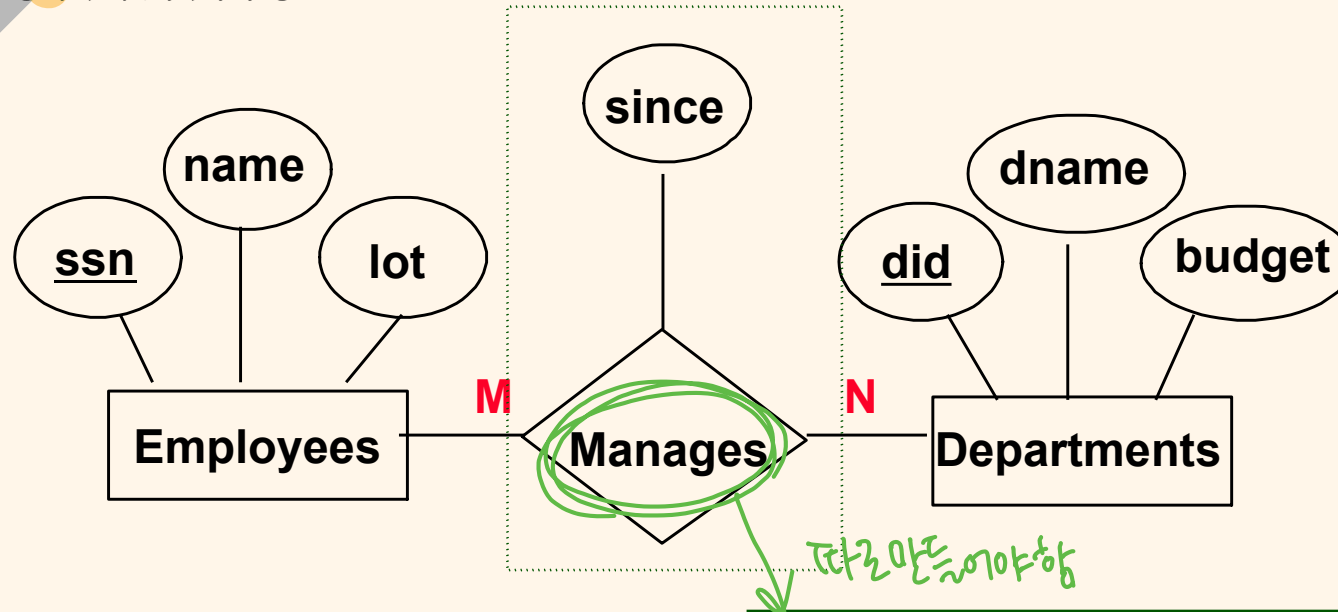
# Translating ER Diagrams with Cardinality Constraints



- Since each department has a unique manager, we could instead combine Manages and Departments.

```
CREATE TABLE Dept_Mgr(  
  did INTEGER,  
  dname CHAR(20),  
  budget REAL,  
  MGRssn CHAR(11), 없는다  
  since DATE,  
  PRIMARY KEY (did),  
  FOREIGN KEY (MGRssn) REFERENCES Employees(ssn))
```

# Translating ER Diagrams with Cardinality Constraints



- Since a department or a employee may have multiple managers or be the manager of multiple departments respectively, we can't combine Manages into either Employee or Departments.

```
CREATE TABLE Manages(  
  ssn CHAR(11),  
  did INTEGER,  
  since DATE,  
  PRIMARY KEY (ssn, did),  
  FOREIGN KEY (ssn)  
    REFERENCES Employees,  
  FOREIGN KEY (did)  
    REFERENCES Departments)
```

# Translating ER Diagrams with Key Constraints

- Map relationship to a table:
  - Note that **did** is the key now!
  - Separate tables for Employees and Departments.

(회상하네)  
null값은가지도있음 ⇒ 지을수있다

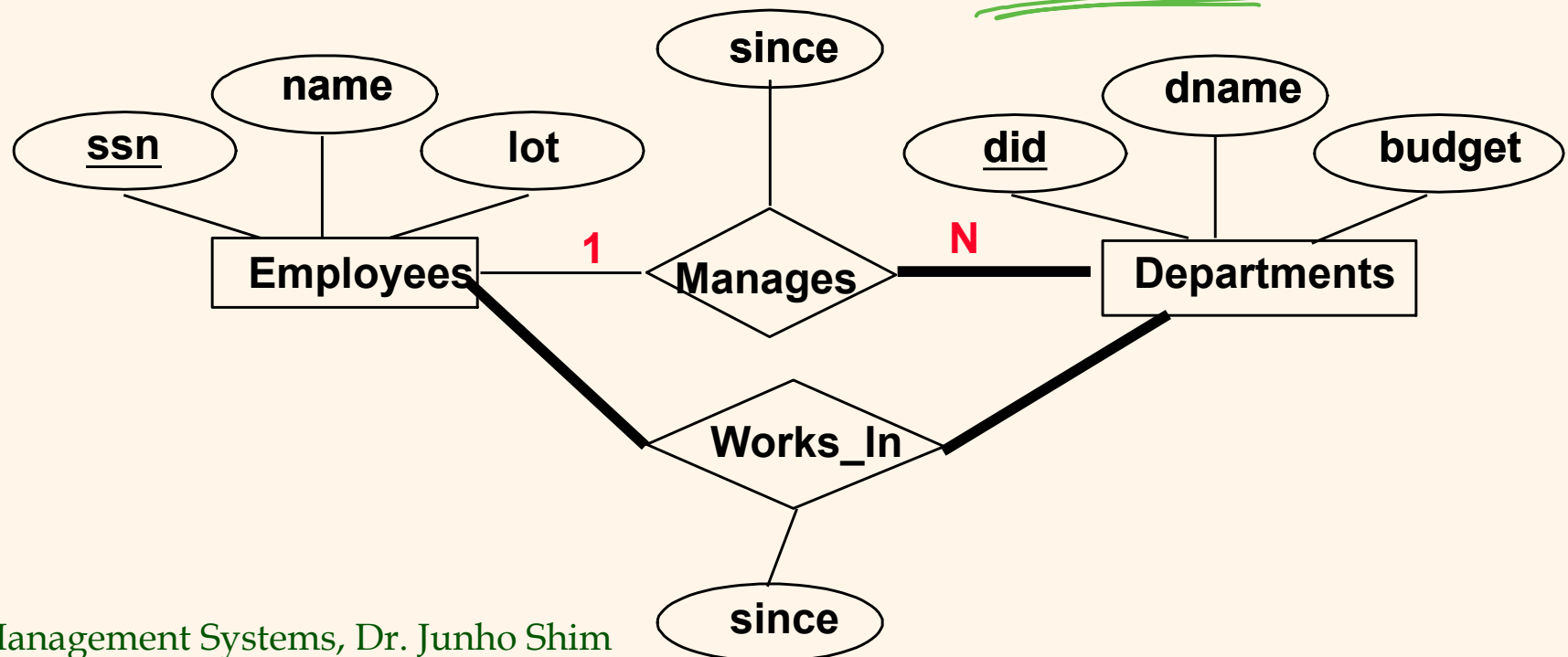
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    ssn CHAR(11),  
    did INTEGER,  
    since DATE,  
    PRIMARY KEY (did),  
    FOREIGN KEY (ssn) REFERENCES Employees,  
    FOREIGN KEY (did) REFERENCES Departments)
```

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    budget REAL,  
    ssn CHAR(11),  
    since DATE,  
    PRIMARY KEY (did),  
    FOREIGN KEY (ssn) REFERENCES Employees)
```

# Review: Participation Constraints

- Does every department have a manager?
  - If so, this is a participation constraint: the participation of Departments in Manages is said to be *total* (vs. *partial*).
    - Every *did* value in Departments table must appear in a row of the Manages table (with a non-null *ssn* value!)



# Participation Constraints in SQL

- We can capture participation constraints involving one entity set in a binary relationship.

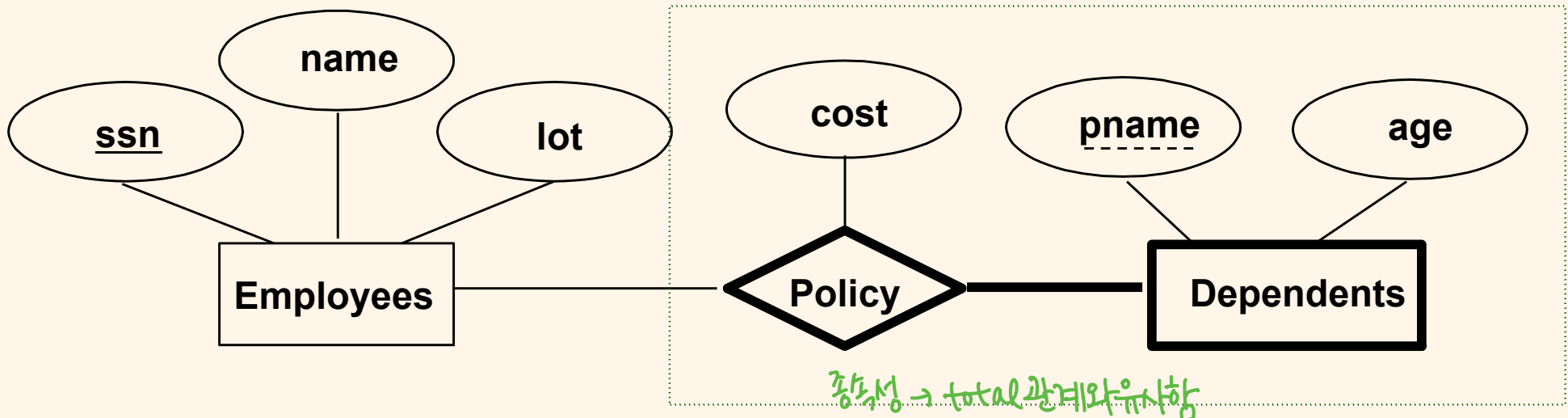
```
CREATE TABLE Dept_Mgr(  
  did INTEGER,  
  dname CHAR(20),  
  budget REAL,  
  ssn CHAR(11) NOT NULL,  
  since DATE,  
  PRIMARY KEY (did),  
  FOREIGN KEY (ssn) REFERENCES Employees  
  ON DELETE NO ACTION)
```

total 관계이므로  
↓  
자물쇠였다! 조치등하고 지워야함



# Review: Weak Entities

- A *weak entity* can be identified uniquely only by considering the primary key of another (*owner*) entity.
  - Owner entity set and weak entity set must participate in a one-to-many relationship set (1 owner, many weak entities).
  - Weak entity set must have total participation in this *identifying* relationship set.



→ primary key가 2개 (owner, emp)

# Translating Weak Entity Sets

- Weak entity set and identifying relationship set are translated into a single table.
  - When the owner entity is deleted, all owned weak entities must also be deleted.

```
CREATE TABLE Dep_Policy (  
    pname CHAR(20),  
    age INTEGER,  
    cost REAL,  
    ssn CHAR(11) NOT NULL,  
    PRIMARY KEY (pname, ssn),  
    FOREIGN KEY (ssn) REFERENCES Employees,  
    ON DELETE CASCADE)
```

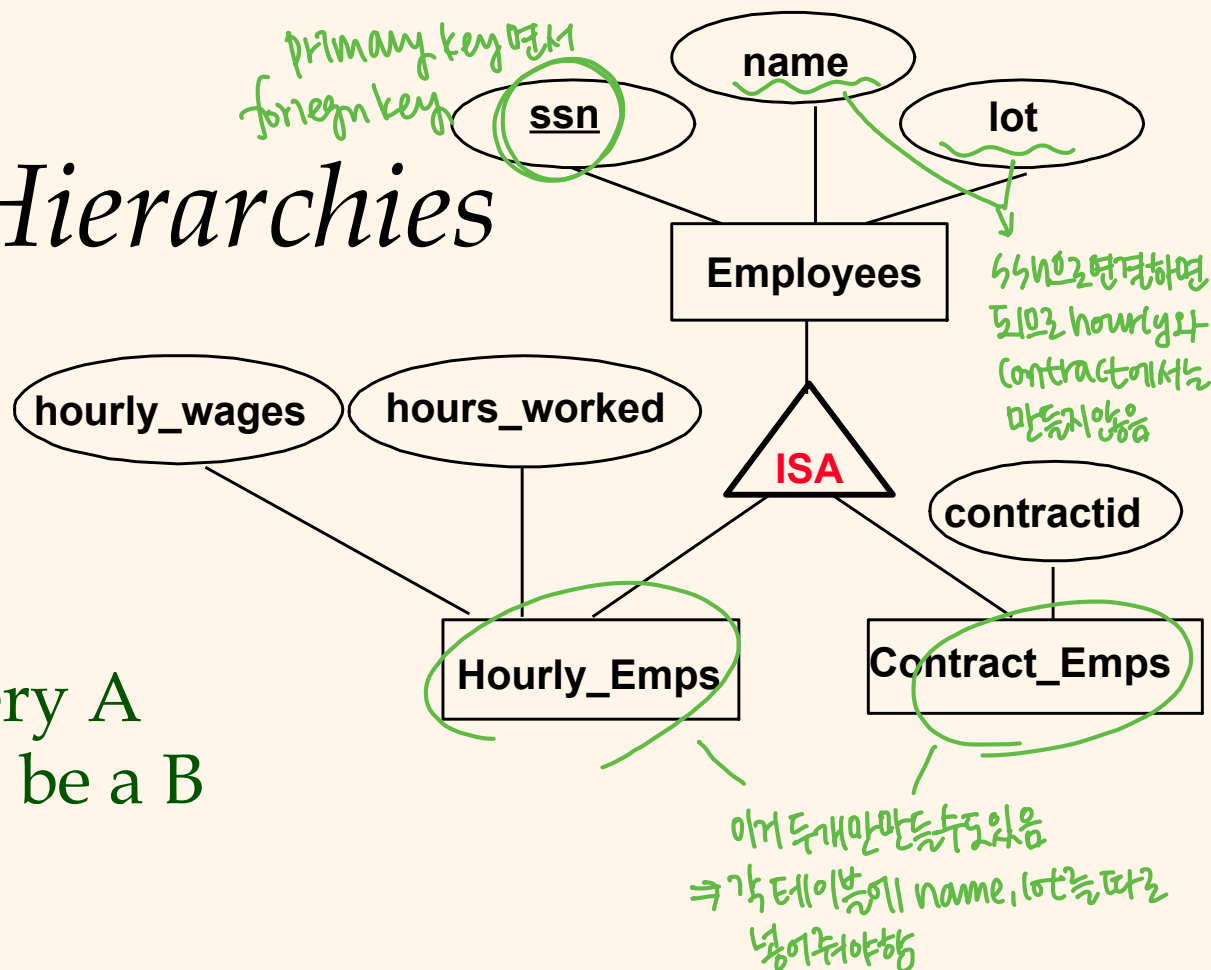


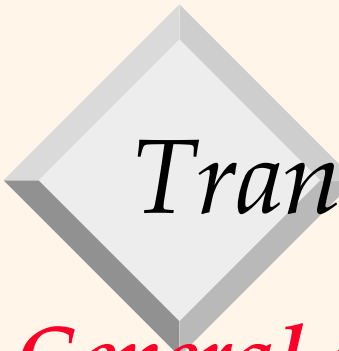
# Review: ISA Hierarchies

□ As in C++, or other PLs, attributes are inherited.

□ If we declare A **ISA** B, every A entity is also considered to be a B entity.

- **Overlap constraints:** Can Joe be an Hourly\_Emps as well as a Contract\_Emps entity? (*Allowed/disallowed*)
- **Covering constraints:** Does every Employees entity also have to be an Hourly\_Emps or a Contract\_Emps entity? (*Yes/no*)





# Translating ISA Hierarchies to Relations

- **General approach:**
  - 3 relations: Employees, Hourly\_Emps and Contract\_Emps.
    - *Hourly\_Emps*: Every employee is recorded in Employees. For hourly emps, extra info recorded in Hourly\_Emps (*hourly\_wages*, *hours\_worked*, *ssn*); must delete Hourly\_Emps tuple if referenced Employees tuple is deleted).
    - Queries involving all employees easy, those involving just Hourly\_Emps require a join to get some attributes.
- **Alternative: Just Hourly\_Emps and Contract\_Emps.**
  - *Hourly\_Emps*: *ssn*, *name*, *lot*, *hourly\_wages*, *hours\_worked*.
  - Each employee must be in one of these two subclasses.



# *Relational Model: Summary*

- A tabular representation of data.
- Simple and intuitive, currently the most widely used.
- Integrity constraints can be specified by the DBA, based on application semantics. DBMS checks for violations.
  - Two important ICs: primary and foreign keys
  - In addition, we have domain constraints.
- Powerful and natural query languages exist.
- Rules to translate ER to relational model