

Entities and their Attributes:

- Airports
 - Name
 - Code
 - City
 - State
 - Contact Phone #
- Crew Members
 - Job
 - Employee ID
 - Name
 - Phone #
 - Availability
- Passengers
 - Frequent Flier #
 - Name
 - Address
 - Phone #
 - Emergency Contact Info
 - Seat #
- Flights
 - Date
 - Flight #
 - Captain/Pilot
 - Plane #
 - Departure Time
 - Arrival Time
- Flight History
 - Frequent Flier #
 - Flight #
 - Date
 - Seat #
 - Meal Requests
 - # of Frequent Flier Miles Accumulated
- Planes
 - Plane #
 - Type
 - Date Built
 - # of seats
 - Date Last Inspected

- Legs
 - Flight #
 - Date
 - Captain/Pilot
 - Plane #
 - Departure Time
 - Arrival Time

Relationships with Attributes (Intersection Data):

- ◆ Fly
 - Date

-We need Date associated with Planes and Flights, because different Planes fly different Flights on a day-to-day basis, and Planes don't always fly the same Flights.

- ◆ Work-on
 - Date

-We need Date associated with Crew Members and Flights, so we can uniquely identify whether a certain Crew Member (Pilot, Co-Pilot, or Attendant) worked on a specific Flight.

Dependencies:

-Flight History is a weak entity since it has an existence dependency with Passengers, and not all Passengers have a Flight History

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-Legs is a weak entity since it has an existence dependency with Flights, and not all Flights have legs

Comments:

In order to explain the cardinalities, we are considering a daily time scale. So, it is possible for a particular passenger to be on multiple flights in one day, and for multiple crew members to work on multiple flights in one day. Further, this allows us to identify a particular plane flying a particular flight on a particular day. Passengers' Frequent Flier # cannot be part of primary key, because the Entity Integrity Constraint dictates that no potential null attribute can be used in the primary key. Thus, Frequent Flier # is a FK in Passengers table of Flight History table.

Also, note that Availability would work best as an Attribute of Crew Member if it were a string, i.e., “MTuWTh 9am-9pm, F 6am-11pm.” So, the Date attribute on the Work-on relationship could also be used for scheduling employees to work on future dates. We do not have mandatory many-to-many relationships for most relationships, because there may be a case where all planes are grounded. But, we will assume that the company will always have at least one operational plane.