

Conceptual Database Design

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4.1 数据库设计的过程

Overview of Database Design Process

数据库设计的过程

- 数据密集型应用的设计有两个主要任务
 - ▶ 数据库设计: 设计数据库的模式(本课程的内容)
 - ▶ 应用程序设计: 设计访问数据库的应用程序(软件工程课的内容)
- 数据库设计的过程
 - ① 概念设计(conceptual design): 设计数据库的(抽象)概念模型 (第4章)
 - ② 逻辑设计(logical design): 根据所使用的DBMS, 设计数据库的概念模式 (第5章)
 - ③ 物理设计(physical design): 根据性能需求和应用访问数据库的特点, 设计数据库的内模式 (第6章)

4.2 实体-联系模型

The Entity-Relationship (ER) Model

实体-联系模型(ER模型)

- 实体-联系模型(the entity-relationship model): 简称ER模型, 是概念数据库设计阶段使用的一种重要概念模型, 用于将现实世界抽象为实体(entity)及实体间的联系(relationship)
- ER模型提供了数据建模所需的多种概念
 - ▶ 与实体相关的概念
 - ▶ 与联系相关的概念
- 实体-联系图(the entity-relationship diagram): 简称ER图, 是ER模型的一种图形化表示方法

ER模型概念

- 与实体相关的概念
 - ▶ 实体
 - ▶ 属性
 - ▶ 键
 - ▶ 实体型、实体集
 - ▶ 弱实体型
- 与联系相关的概念
 - ▶ 联系
 - ▶ 联系型、联系集
 - ▶ 联系型的约束
 - ▶ 联系型的属性
 - ▶ 多元联系

例: COMPANY数据库设计需求

- The company is organized into DEPARTMENTS. Each department has a name, number and an employee who manages the department. We keep track of the start date of the department manager. A department may have several locations.
- Each department controls a number of PROJECTs. Each project has a unique name, unique number and is located at a single location.
- We store each EMPLOYEE's social security number (SSN), address, salary, sex, and birthdate.
 - ▶ Each employee works for one department but may work on several projects.
 - ▶ We keep track of the number of hours per week that an employee currently works on each project.
 - ▶ We also keep track of the direct supervisor of each employee.
- Each employee may have a number of DEPENDENTs.
 - ▶ For each dependent, we keep track of their name, sex, birthdate, and relationship to the employee.

4.2.1 与实体相关的概念

Concepts Related to Entities

实体(Entity)与属性(Attribute)

- 实体(entity): 数据库中表示的现实世界中的具体对象或事物
 - ▶ 例: 雇员 John Smith、科研部、ProductX项目
- 属性(attribute): 用于刻画实体的特性
 - ▶ 例: 雇员实体具有姓名、性别、出生日期、身份证号、住址等属性
 - ▶ 每个实体的每个属性都具有一个值, 全部属性值共同刻画了该实体
 - ▶ 每个属性都关联着它的取值域(或数据类型)

属性的类型

- **简单属性(simple attribute)**: 具有原子(atomic)属性值的属性, 其属性值不可再分
 - ▶ 例如, 性别、身份证号、民族等
- **复合属性(composite attribute)**: 由多个成分构成的属性
 - ▶ 姓名→(姓, 名)
 - ▶ 地址→(省, 市, 区, 街道, 门牌号, 邮编)
 - ▶ 复合属性的某个成分还可以是复合的
- **多值属性(multi-valued attribute)**: 一个实体可具有多个值的属性
 - ▶ 例如, 电话号码、论文作者等, 记作{电话号码}、{论文作者}
- **派生属性(derived attribute)**: 由其他属性派生出来的属性
 - ▶ 例如, 年龄可根据出生日期算出
- 复合属性和多值属性可以是相互嵌套的
 - ▶ 例如, 已取得的学位是一个复合多值属性, 该属性可具有多个值, 每个值由4部分构成, 记作{(学校, 专业, 学位, 日期)}

实体型与实体集

- **实体型(entity type)**: 具有相同属性的实体共同具有的类型
- **键属性(key attribute)**: 同一实体型的任意实体都具有不同值的属性
 - ▶ 例如, 雇员实体型的身份证号属性
 - ▶ 键属性可以是复合属性
 - ▶ 一个实体型可以具有多个键属性
- **实体集(entity set)**: 当前存储在数据库中的某实体型的实例的集合
- 实体 vs. 实体型 vs. 实体集
 - ▶ 实体: 对象
 - ▶ 实体型: 类型
 - ▶ 实体集: 对象集合

实体型的ER图表示

- 实体型表示为矩形

实体型的名称

- 属性表示为椭圆

- ▶ 简单属性表示为实线椭圆
- ▶ 多值属性表示为双实线椭圆
- ▶ 派生属性表示为虚线椭圆
- ▶ 键属性的属性名加下划线

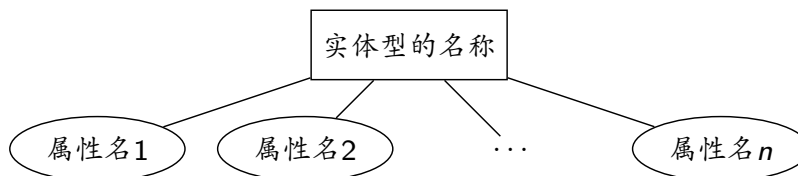
属性名

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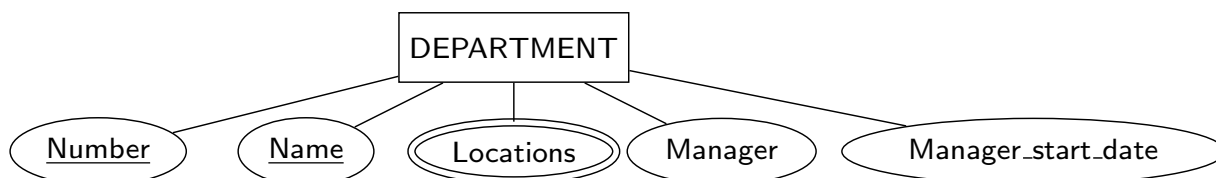
键属性名

- 实体型与其属性用线连接起来



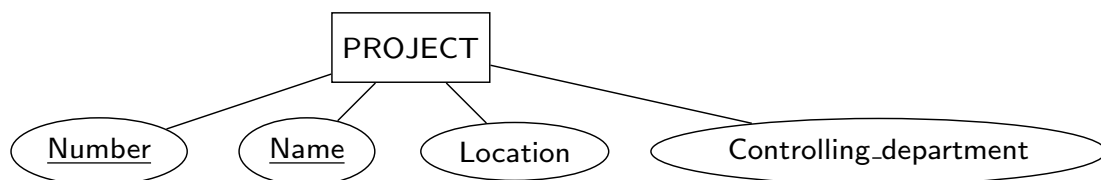
案例: COMPANY数据库的初步设计

The company is organized into **DEPARTMENTs**. Each department has a **name**, **number** and an **employee who manages the department**. We keep track of the **start date of the department manager**. A department may have **several locations**.



案例: COMPANY数据库的初步设计(续)

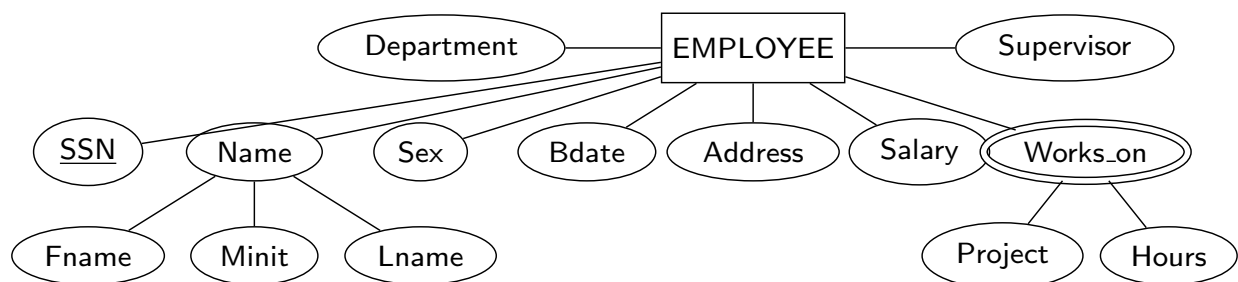
Each department *controls* a number of **PROJECT**s. Each project has a **unique name**, **unique number** and is located at a **single location**.



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We store each **EMPLOYEE**'s **social security number (SSN)**, **address**, **salary**, **sex**, and **birthdate**.

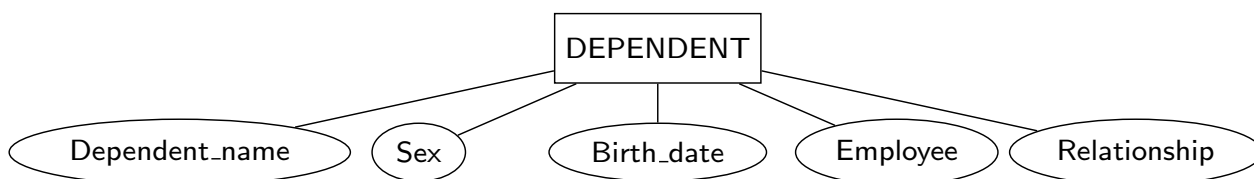
- Each employee *works for one department* but may *work on several projects*.
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案例: COMPANY数据库的初步设计(续)

Each employee may *have* a number of **DEPENDENTs**.

- For each dependent, we keep track of their **name**, **sex**, **birthdate**, and **relationship** to the **employee**.



案例: COMPANY数据库的初步设计(续)

- 初步设计方案并不完善: 只有实体
- 需求中很多内容需要表示为实体间的联系

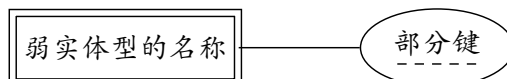
弱实体型、弱实体集

等讲完与联系相关的概念后再讲 ▶▶ 与联系相关的概念

- 弱实体型(weak entity type): 没有键属性的实体型
 - ▶ EMPLOYEE John Smith's dependent has no SSN
 - ▶ DEPENDENT是一个弱实体
- 标识实体型(identifying entity type)/属主实体型(owner entity type): 由于弱实体型没有键属性, 需要依赖于其他实体型进行区分
 - ▶ John Smith's dependent is identified by John Smith
 - ▶ EMPLOYEE是DEPENDENT的标识实体型
- 标识联系型(identifying relationship type): 弱实体型与其标识实体型通过标识联系型关联
 - ▶ DEPENDENT和EMPLOYEE实体型通过标识联系型DEPENDENT_OF联系起来
- 部分键(partial key): 用于区分和同一标识实体相关联的弱实体的属性集合
 - ▶ John Smith has several dependents who have different names
 - ▶ DEPENDENT实体型的Name属性是部分键
- 用“弱实体型的部分键+标识实体型的主键”来区分不同弱实体

弱实体型的ER图表示

- 弱实体型表示为双实线矩形, 部分键加虚下划线



- 标识联系型表示为双实线菱形

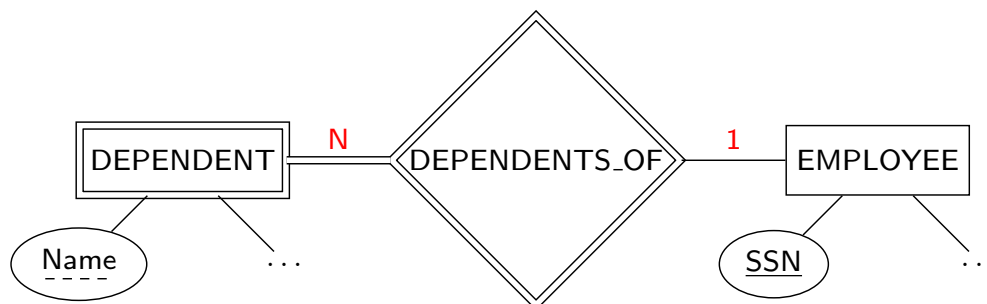


- 弱实体型和标识实体型分别由直线连到标识联系型上
 - ▶ 弱实体型全部参与到标识联系型中(为什么?)



案例: COMPANY数据库设计的细化

- Each employee may **have** a number of DEPENDENTs. For each dependent, we keep track of their name, sex, birthdate, and relationship to the employee.



4.2.2 与联系相关的概念 Concepts Related to Relationships

联系、联系型、联系集

- **联系(relationship)**: 一个联系表示多个实体之间有意义的关联关系
 - ▶ EMPLOYEE John Smith **works on** the ProductX PROJECT
 - ▶ EMPLOYEE Franklin Wong **manages** the Research DEPARTMENT
- **联系型(relationship type)**: 同一类联系共同具有的类型
 - ▶ The **WORKS_ON** relationship type in which EMPLOYEEs and PROJECTs participate
 - ▶ The **MANAGES** relationship type in which EMPLOYEEs and DEPARTMENTs participate
- **联系型的度(degree)**: 参与到一个联系型中的实体型的个数
 - ▶ 联系型WORKS_ON和MANAGES的度都是2
 - ▶ 度为2的联系称作二元联系(binary relationship)
 - ▶ 度为3的联系称作三元联系(ternary relationship)
 - ▶ 度为 n 的联系称作 n 元联系(n -ary relationship)
- **联系集(relationship set)**: 数据库中当前存储的联系型的实例的集合

联系、联系型、联系集(续)

- 实体型: EMPLOYEE, PROJECT
- 实体集: $\{e_1, e_2, \dots\}, \{p_1, p_2, \dots\}$
- 联系型: WORKS_ON
- 联系集: $\{r_1, r_2, \dots\}$
- WORKS_ON是二元联系型, 参与实体型有EMPLOYEE和PROJECT
- 实体 e_1 和 p_1 参与到联系 r_1 中, 实体 e_2 和 p_1 参与到联系 r_2 中, ...

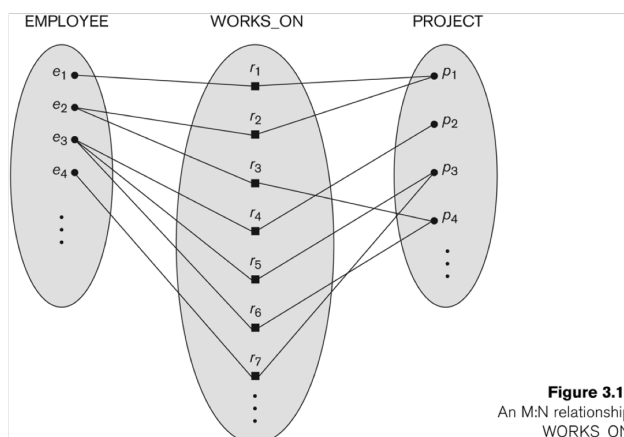


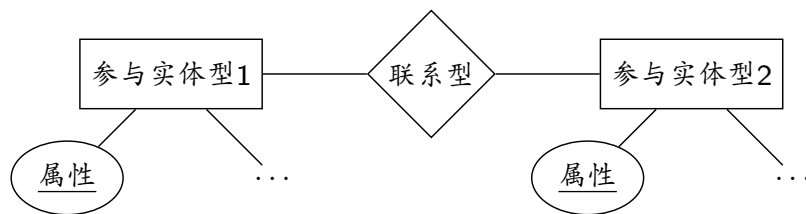
Figure 3.13
An M:N relationship,
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联系型的ER图表示

- 联系型表示为菱形

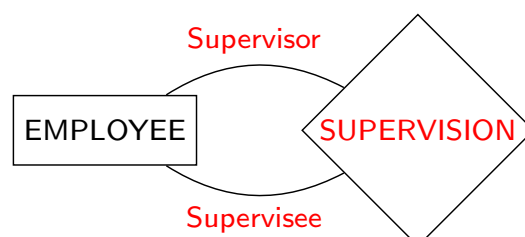
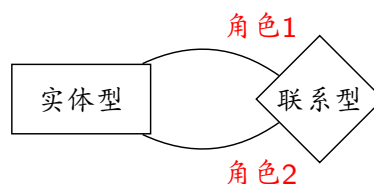


- 用直线将联系型与参与到联系型中的实体型连接起来



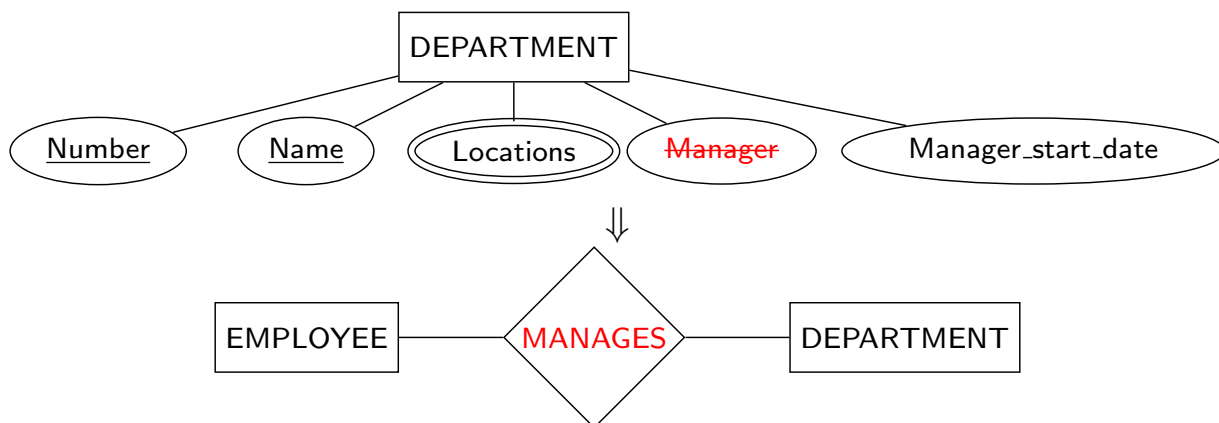
联系型的ER图表示(续)

- 相同的参与实体型之间可以存在多种不同的联系型
- 一个实体型可以和自身参与到同一个联系型中
 - ▶ EMPLOYEE Jill is the direct supervisor of EMPLOYEE Jack
 - ▶ 该实体型在该联系型中担任不同的角色(role)
 - ▶ 需要在ER图中标出实体型参与在联系型中的角色



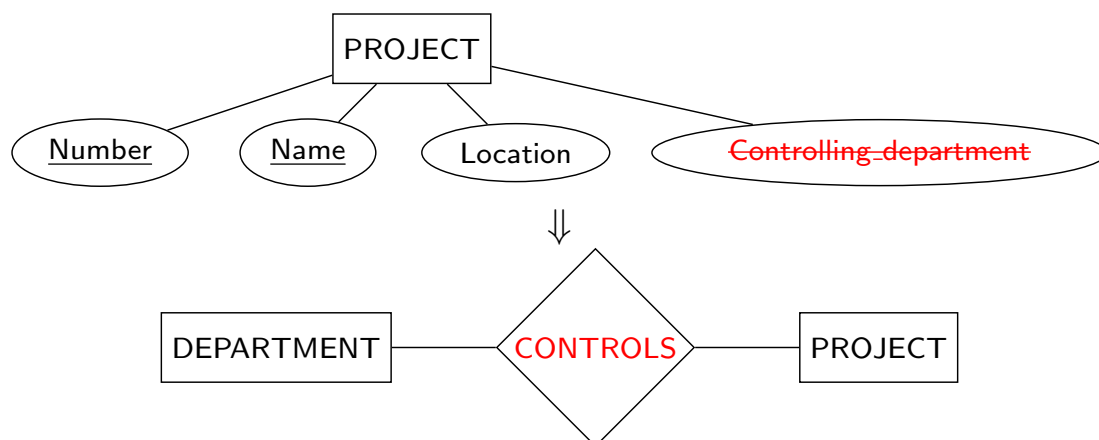
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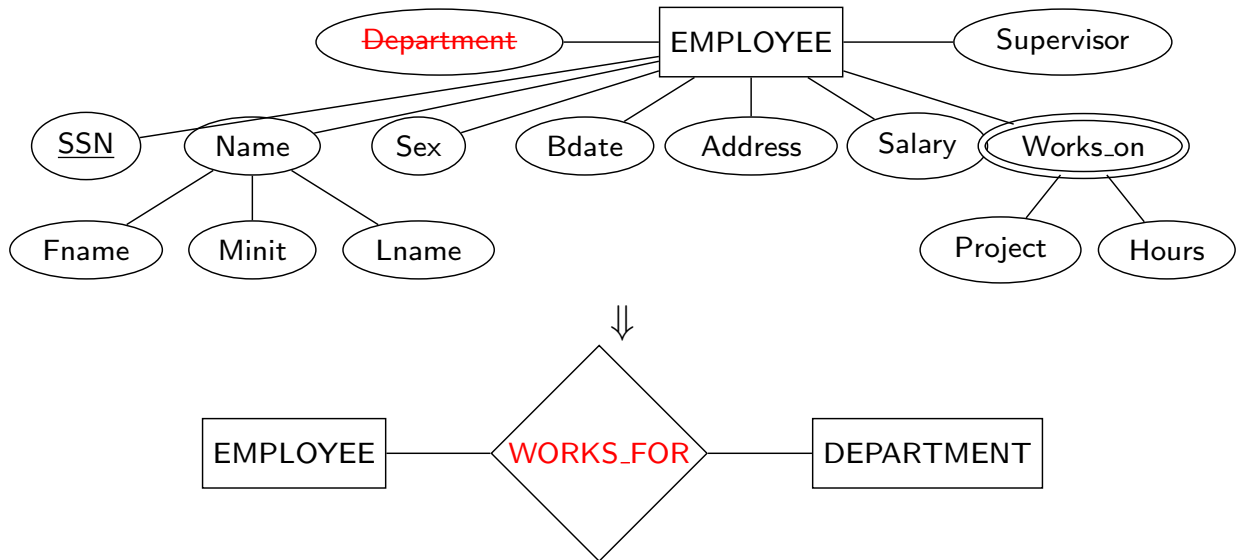
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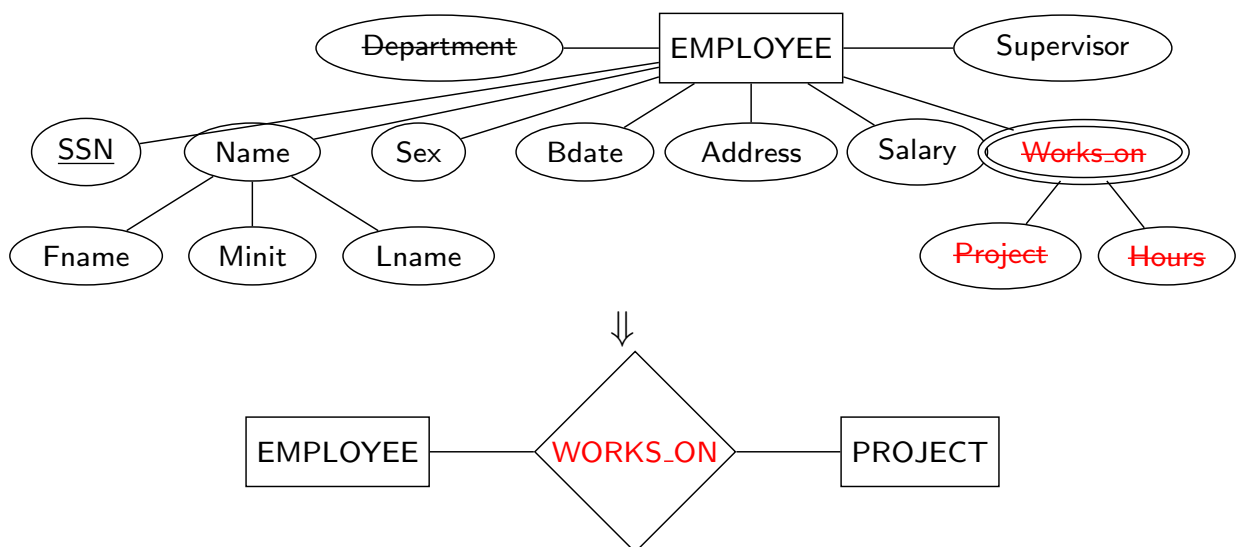
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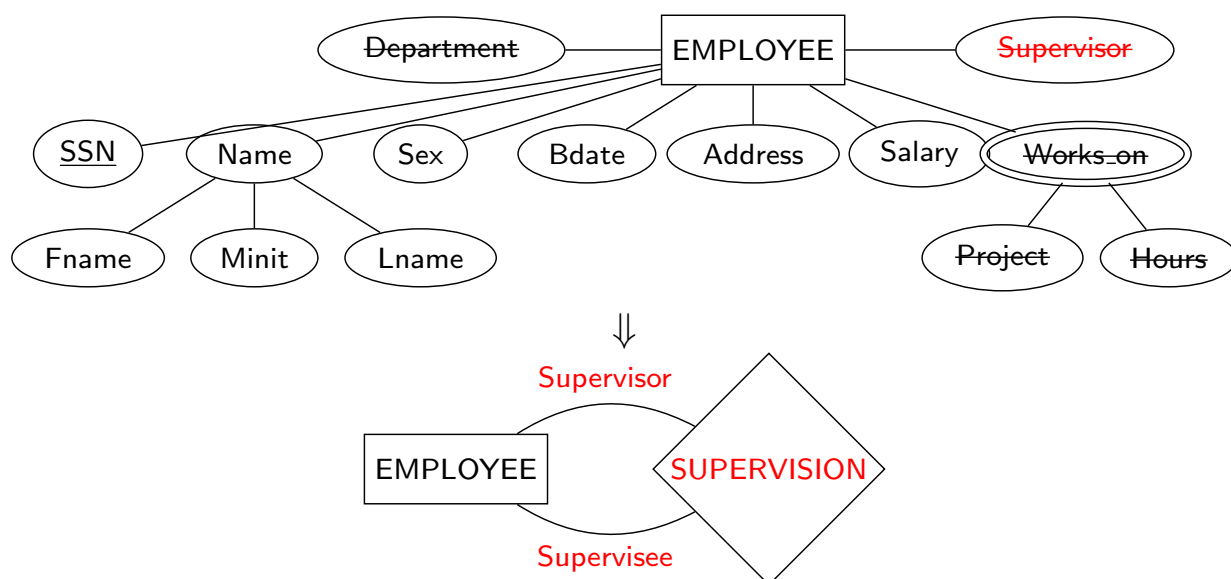
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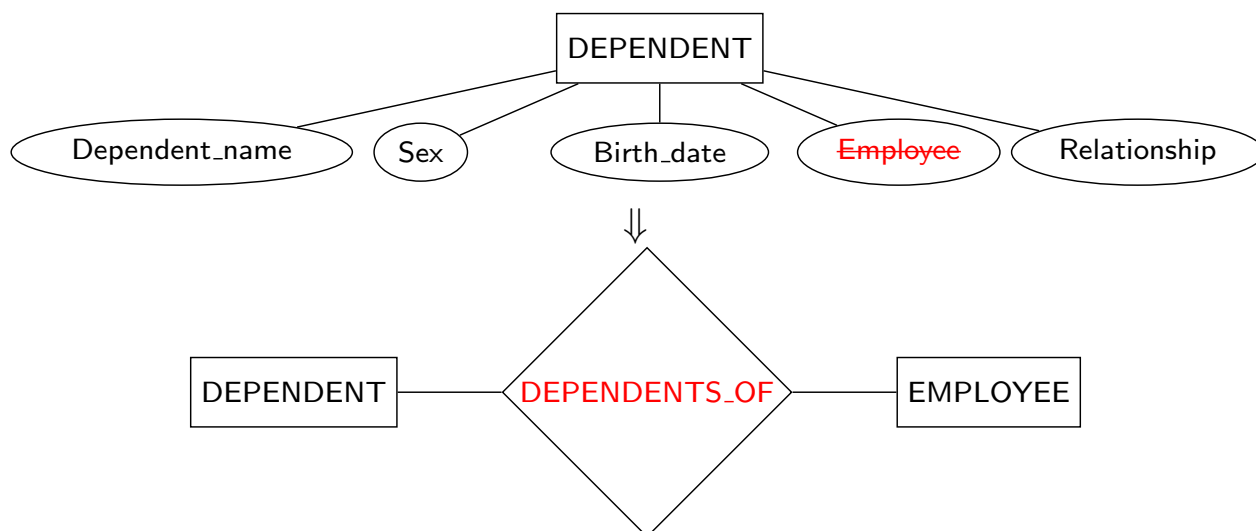
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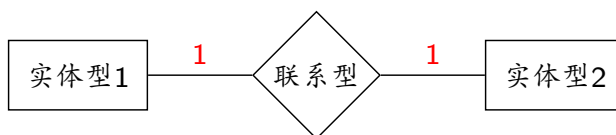
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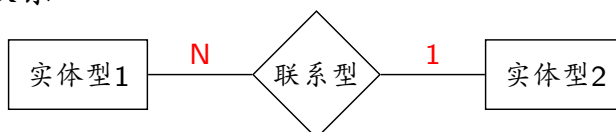
联系型的约束

- 基数比(cardinality ratio): 刻画实体型参与到联系型中的**最大基数**

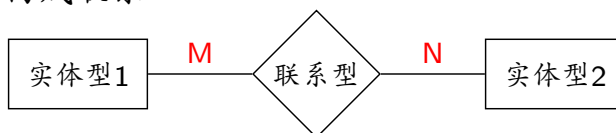
- ▶ **1对1 (1:1)**: 对实体型1的任意实体 e , 最多只有1个实体型2的实体与 e 构成联系; 对实体型2的任意实体 e' , 最多只有1个实体型1的实体与 e' 构成联系



- ▶ **多对1 (N:1)**: 对实体型1的任意实体 e , 最多只有1个实体型2的实体与 e 构成联系; 对实体型2的任意实体 e' , 最多有 $N > 1$ 个实体型1的实体与 e' 构成联系



- ▶ **多对多 (M:N)**: 对实体型1的任意实体 e , 最多有 $N > 1$ 个实体型2的实体与 e 构成联系; 对实体型2的任意实体 e' , 最多有 $M > 1$ 个实体型1的实体与 e' 构成联系



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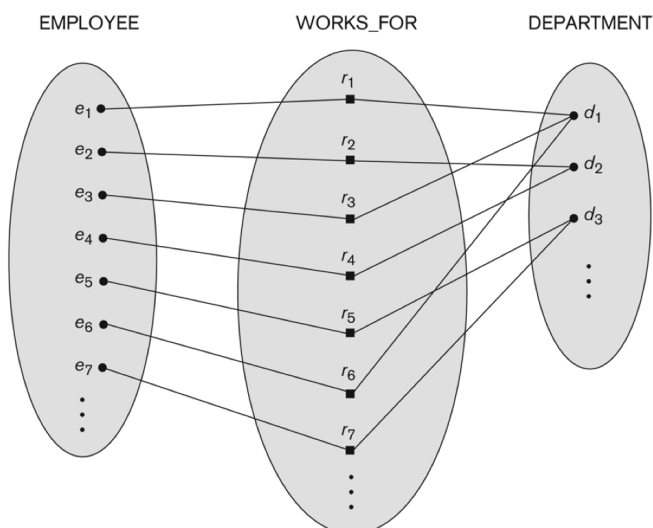
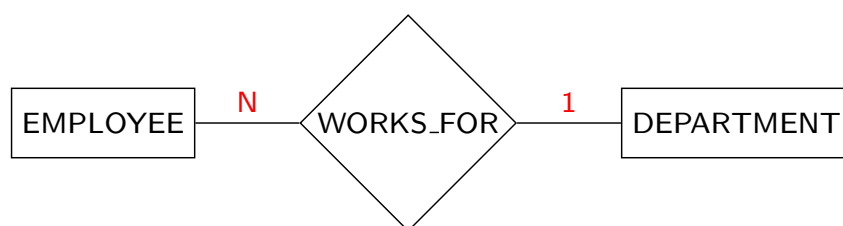


Figure 3.9

Some instances in the WORKS_FOR relationship set, which represents a relationship type WORKS_FOR between EMPLOYEE and DEPARTMENT.

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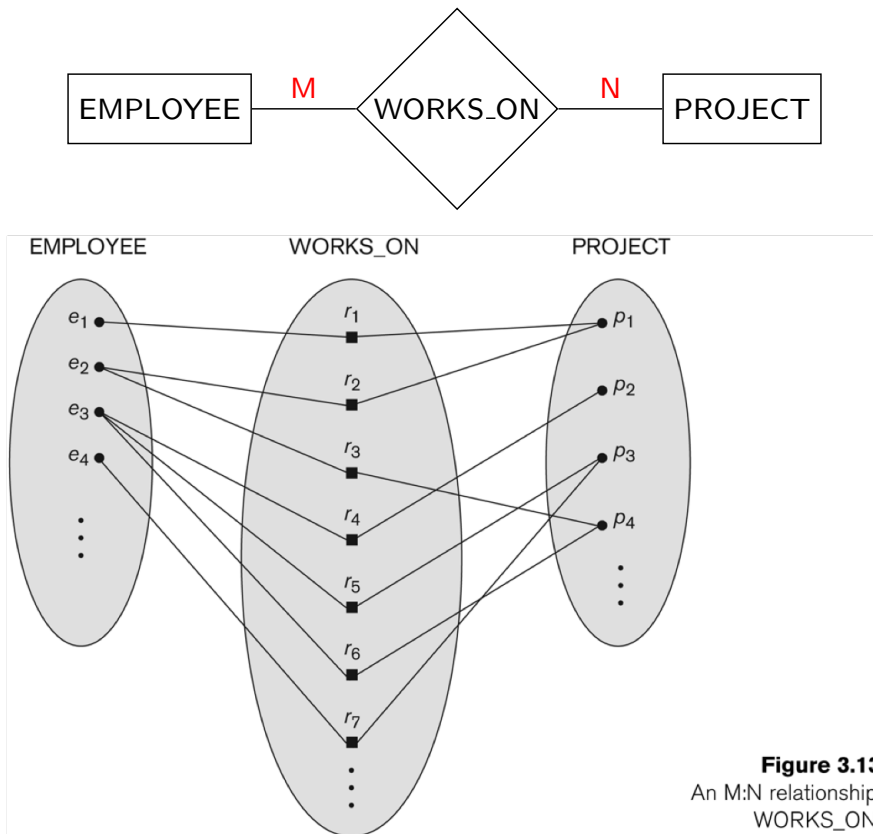


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联系型的约束(续)

- 存在依赖约束(existence dependency constraint)/参与度约束(participation constraint): 刻画实体型参与到联系型中的**最小基数**(即一个实体最少参与到几个联系中)
 - ▶ **0个(部分参与)**: 在ER图中表示为单线
 - ▶ **≥ 1个(全部参与)**: 在ER图中表示为双线

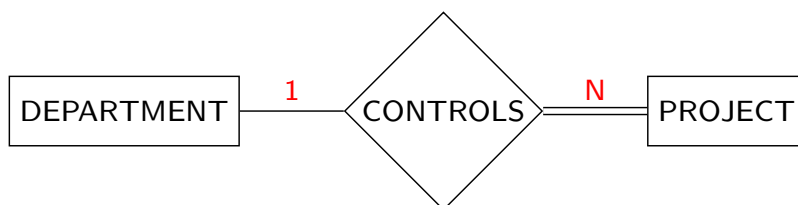


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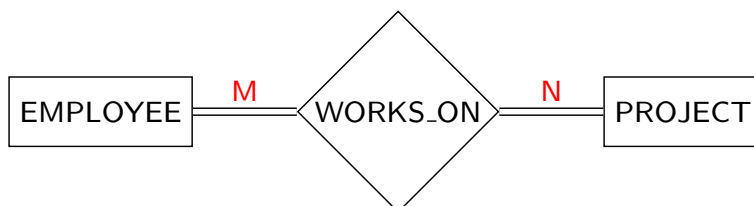
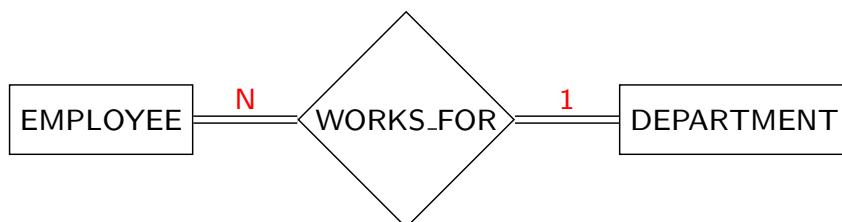


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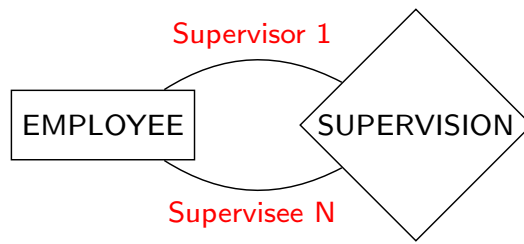
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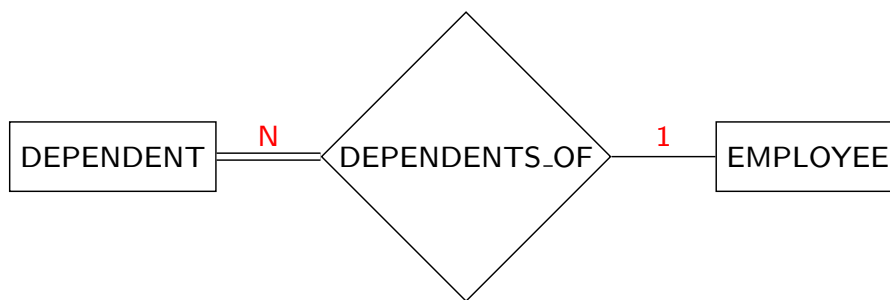


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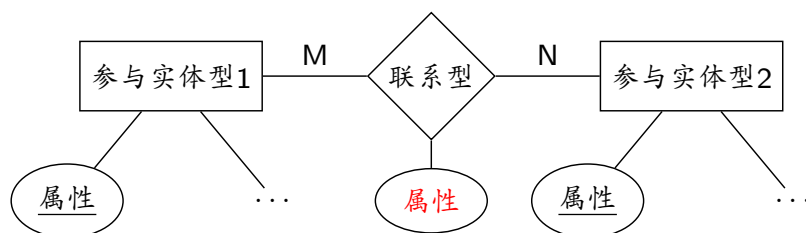


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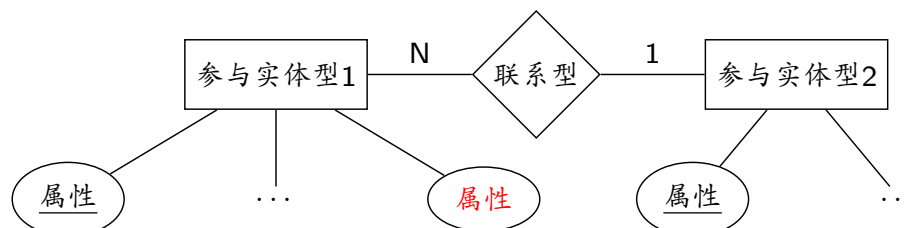


联系型的属性

- 联系型可以具有属性
 - ▶ EMPLOYEE John Smith **works on** the ProducX Project **40 hours/week**
- 在ER图中, 用直线将联系型与联系型的属性连接起来

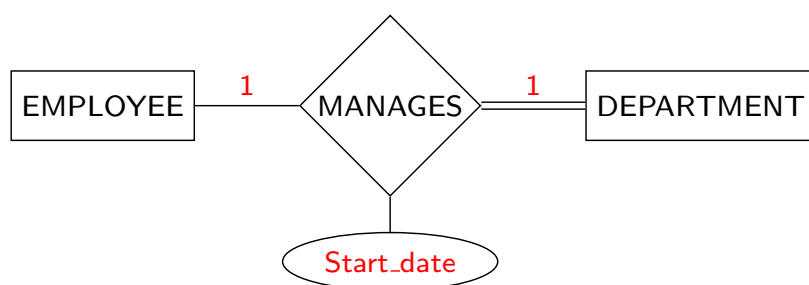


- 联系型的属性主要出现在M:N联系型中
- N:1联系型的属性可以被移到N一方的实体型中



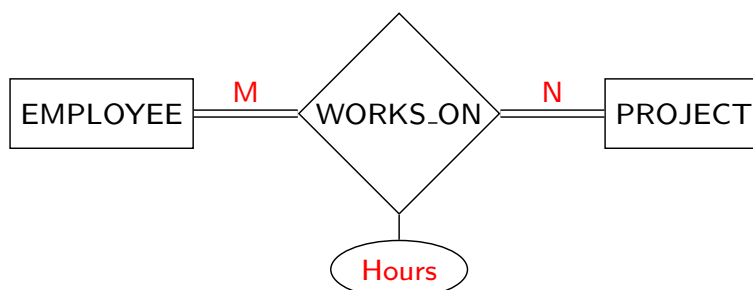
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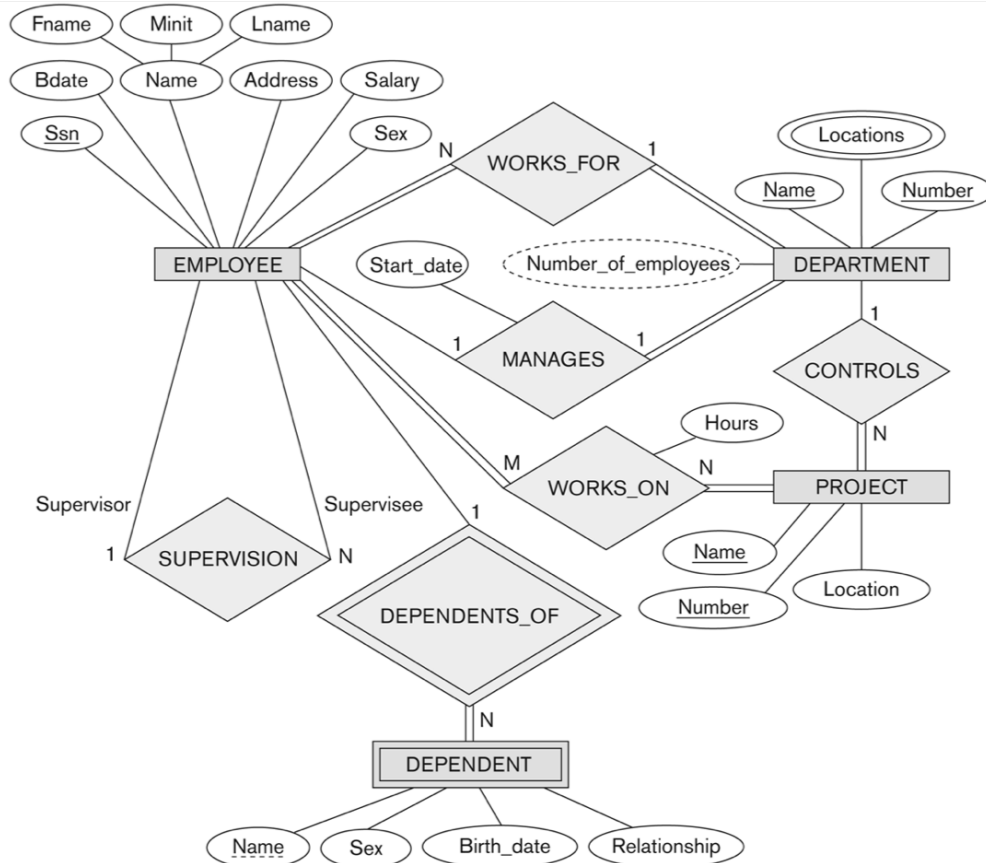
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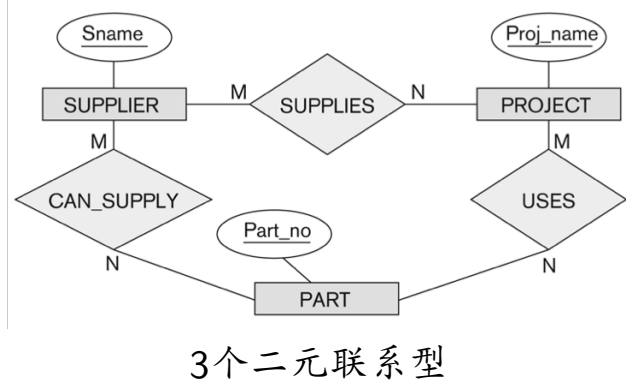
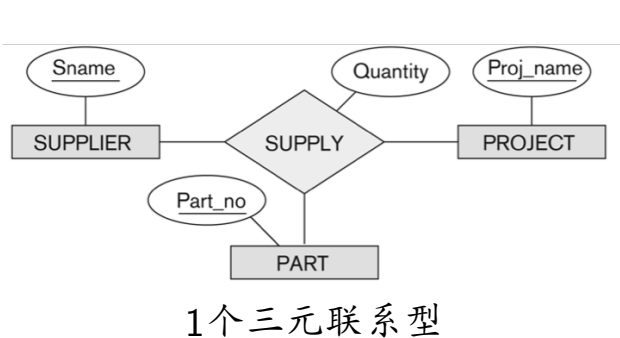
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案例: COMPANY概念数据库设计



多元联系(Higher-degree Relationships)

- 多元联系(higher-degree relationships): 3个以上实体参与的联系
- 一个 n 元联系和 n 个二元联系所表示的意义通常是不同的

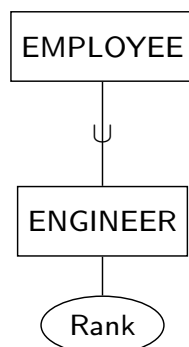


4.3 增强ER模型

Enhanced ER Model

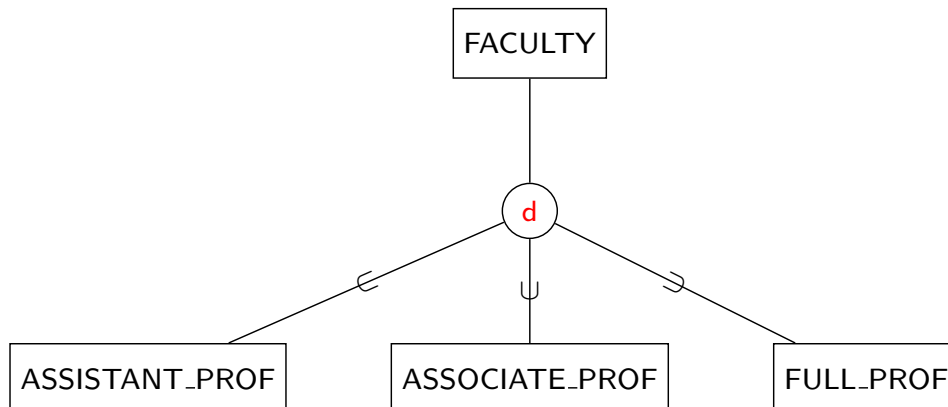
子类(subclass)/超类(superclass)

- 实体型 E 的一部分实体构成了一个有特殊含义的子集，这部分实体的实体型 E' 称为 E 的**子类(subclass)**，同时 E 称为 E' 的**超类(superclass)**
 - ▶ 超类: EMPLOYEE
 - ▶ 子类: Engineer, DBA
- 子类继承了父类的全部属性及父类所参与的全部联系型
- 子类/超类联系的表示方法:



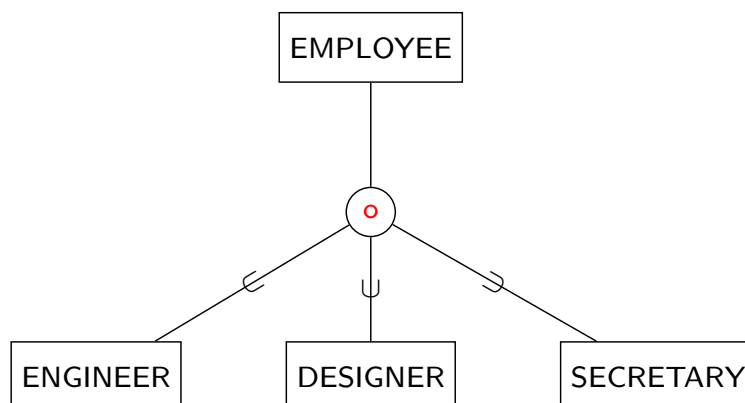
不相交子类

- 如果超类的每个实体属于最多一个子类，则子类是**不相交的(disjoint)**
 - ▶ 超类: FACULTY
 - ▶ 子类: ASSISTANT_PROF, ASSOCIATE_PROF, FULL_PROF



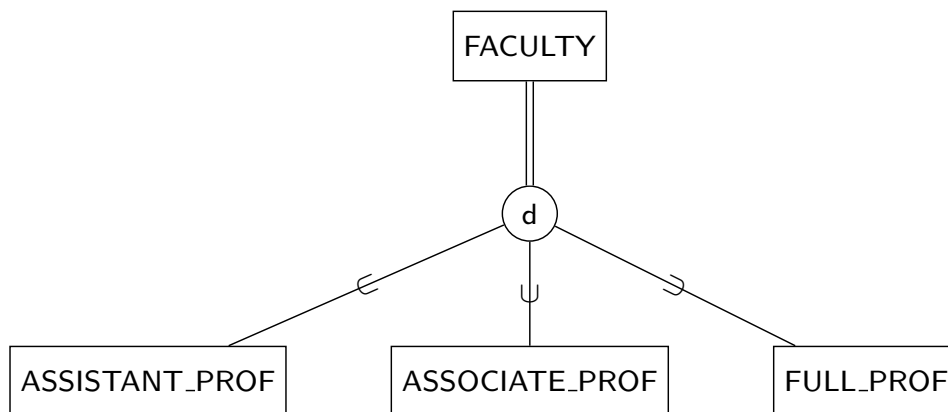
重叠子类

- 如果超类的每个实体可以属于多个子类，则子类是**重叠的(overlap)**
 - ▶ 超类: EMPLOYEE
 - ▶ 子类: ENGINEER, DESIGNER, SECRETARY



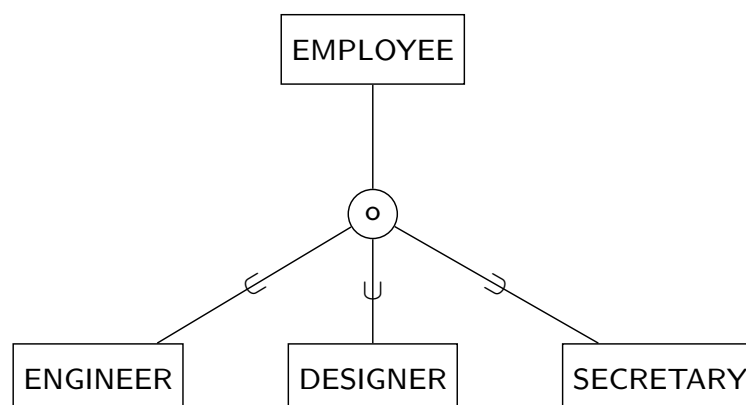
全部特化(Total Specialization)

- 超类的每个实体必须属于至少一个子类
 - ▶ 超类: FACULTY
 - ▶ 子类: ASSISTANT_PROF, ASSOCIATE_PROF, FULL_PROF



部分特化(Partial Specialization)

- 超类的某些实体可以不属于任何子类
 - ▶ 超类: EMPLOYEE
 - ▶ 子类: ENGINEER, DESIGNER, SECRETARY



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²<http://www.texample.net/tikz/examples/er-diagram/> 