

ENTITY-RELATIONSHIP MODEL

E- R DATA MODELING

- An **entity** is an object that exists and is distinguishable from other objects.
 - Example: specific person, company, event, plant
- Entities have **attributes**
 - Example: people have *names* and *addresses*
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- An **entity set** is a set of entities of the same type that share the same properties.
 - Example: set of all persons, companies, trees, holidays

ATTRIBUTES

- An entity is represented by a set of attributes, that is descriptive properties possessed by all members of an entity set.

- Example:

instructor = (ID, name, street, city, salary)

course = (course_id, title, credits)

- **Domain** – the set of permitted values for each attribute

- Attribute types:

- **Simple** and **composite** attributes.
 - **Single-valued** and **multivalued** attributes
 - **Derived** attributes

TYPES OF ATTRIBUTES

Simple Attribute: Attribute that consist of a single atomic value.

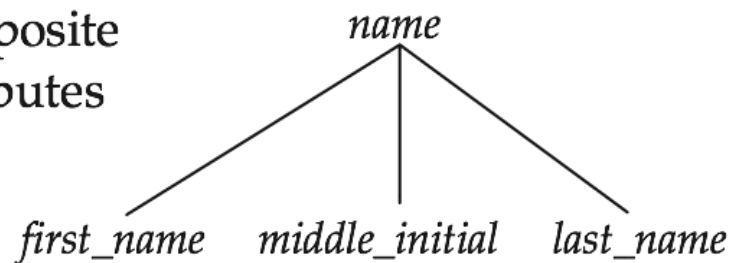
Example: Salary

Composite Attribute : Attribute value not atomic.

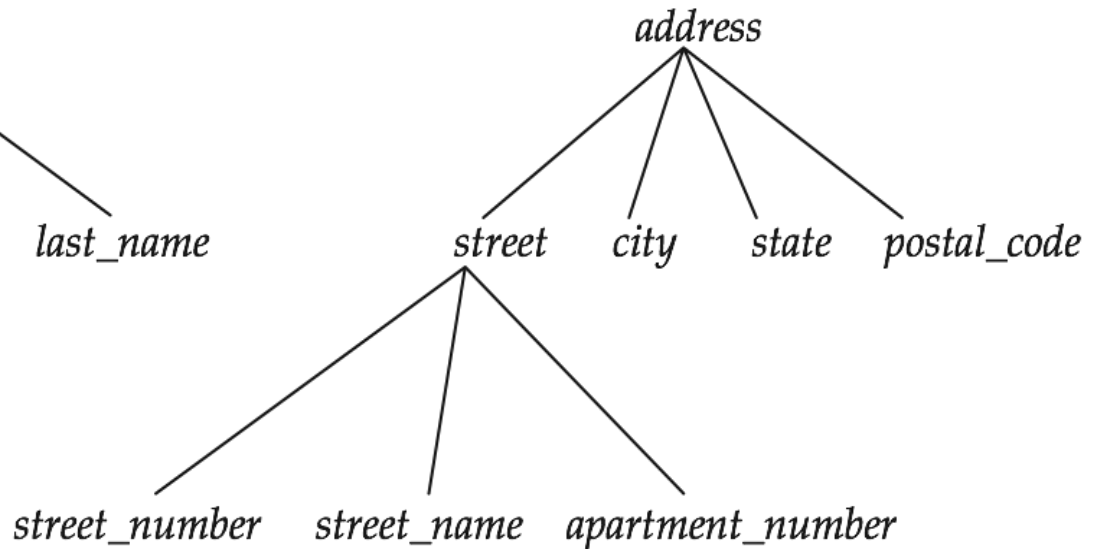
Example : Address : 'House _no:City:State

Name : 'First Name: Middle Name: Last Name'

composite
attributes



component
attributes



TYPES OF ATTRIBUTES

Single Valued Attribute: Attribute that hold a single value

Example1: City

Example2: Customer id

Multi Valued Attribute: Attribute that hold multiple values.

Example1: A customer can have multiple phone numbers, email id's etc

Example2: A person may have several college degrees

Derived Attribute: An attribute that's value is derived from a stored attribute.

Example : age, and it's value is derived from the stored attribute Date of Birth.

ENTITY SETS *INSTRUCTOR* AND *STUDENT*

instructor_ID instructor_name

76766	Crick
45565	Katz
10101	Srinivasan
98345	Kim
76543	Singh
22222	Einstein

instructor

student-ID student_name

98988	Tanaka
12345	Shankar
00128	Zhang
76543	Brown
76653	Aoi
23121	Chavez
44553	Peltier

student

RELATIONSHIP SETS

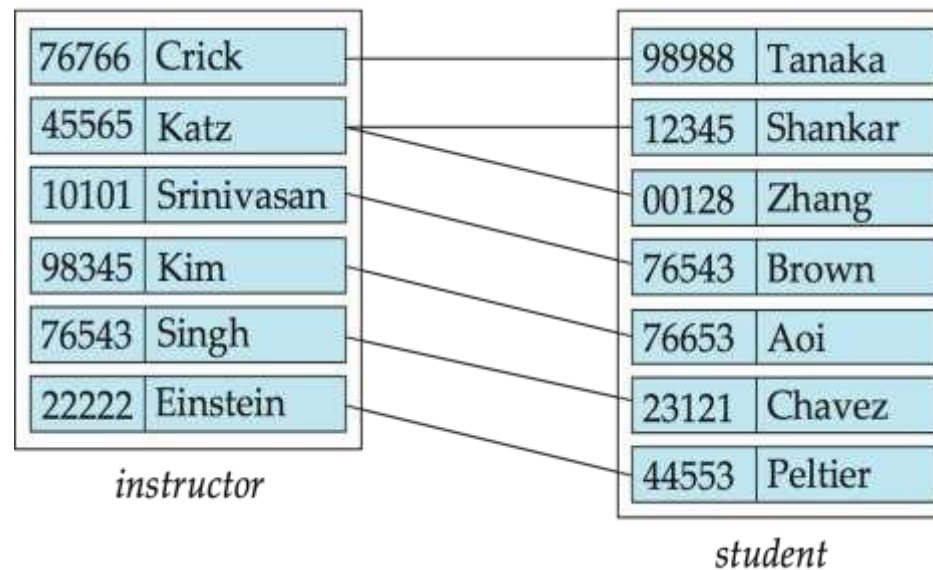
- A **relationship** is an association among several entities

Example:

44553 (Peltier)
student entity

advisor
relationship set

22222 (Einstein)
instructor entity



ENTITY-RELATIONSHIP DIAGRAMS



o Representing entities

- we represent an entity by a named rectangle
- use a singular noun, or adjective + noun
- refer to one instance in naming

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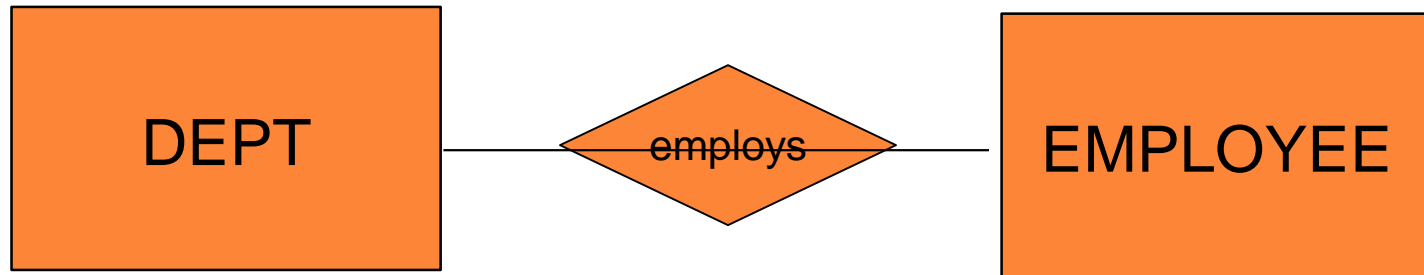
CUSTOMER



PART-TIME
EMPLOYEE

ENTITY-RELATIONSHIP DIAGRAMS

- Representing relationship



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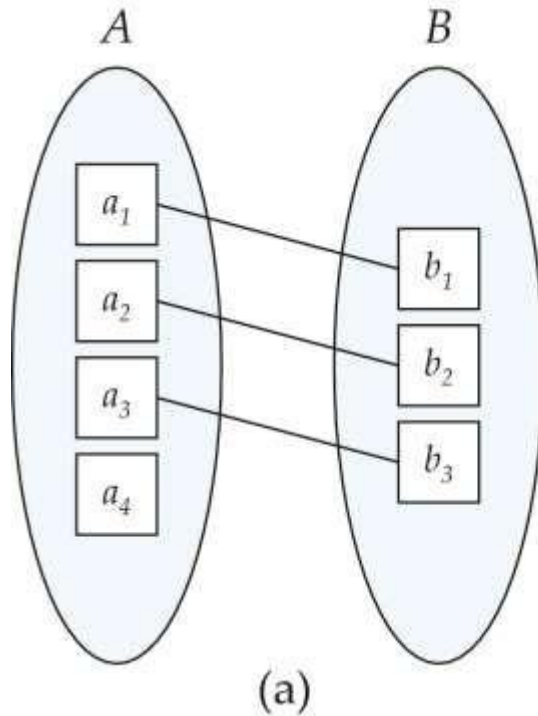


◦ Types of Relationships

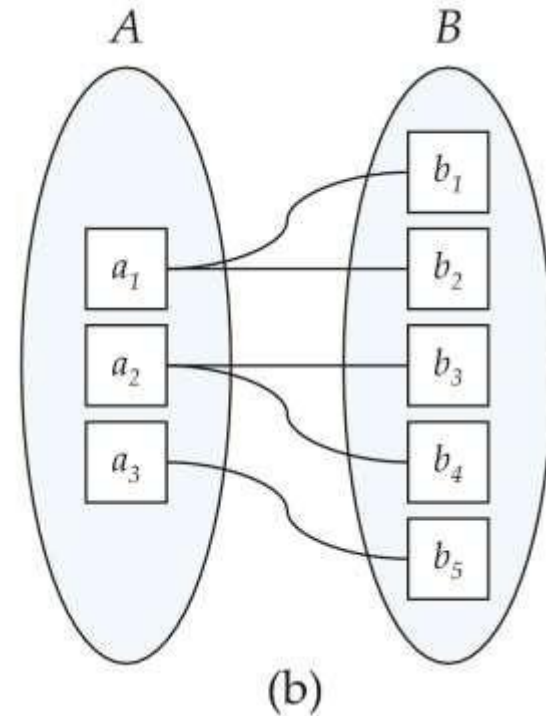
- Three types of relationships can exist between entities
- One-to-one relationship (1:1): One instance in an entity (parent) refers to one and only one instance in the related entity (child).
- One-to-many relationship (1:M): One instance in an entity (parent) refers to one or more instances in the related entity (child)



ENTITY-RELATIONSHIP DIAGRAMS



One to one



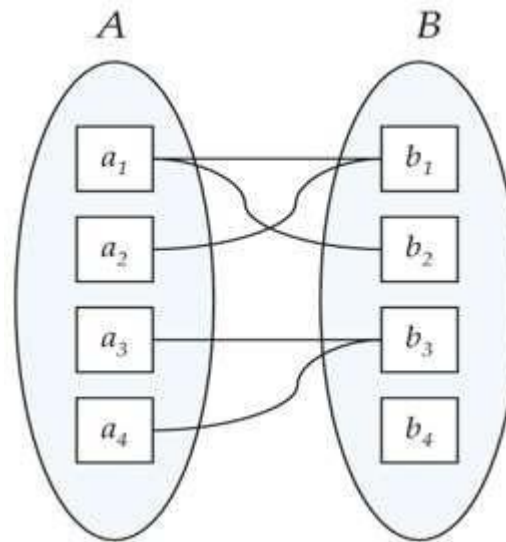
One to many



ENTITY-RELATIONSHIP DIAGRAMS

Types of Relationships

- Many-to-many relationship ($M:N$): exists when one instance of the first entity (parent) can relate to many instances of the second entity (child), and one instance of the second entity can relate to many instances of the first entity.



Many to many



CARDINALITY CONSTRAINTS

- We express cardinality constraints by drawing either a directed line (\rightarrow), signifying “one,” or an undirected line ($—$), signifying “many,” between the relationship set and the entity set.
- Or, by numbering each entity. * or, m for many.
- One-to-one relationship:
 - A student is associated with at most one *instructor* via the relationship *advisor*
 - A *student* is associated with at most one *department* via *stud_dept*



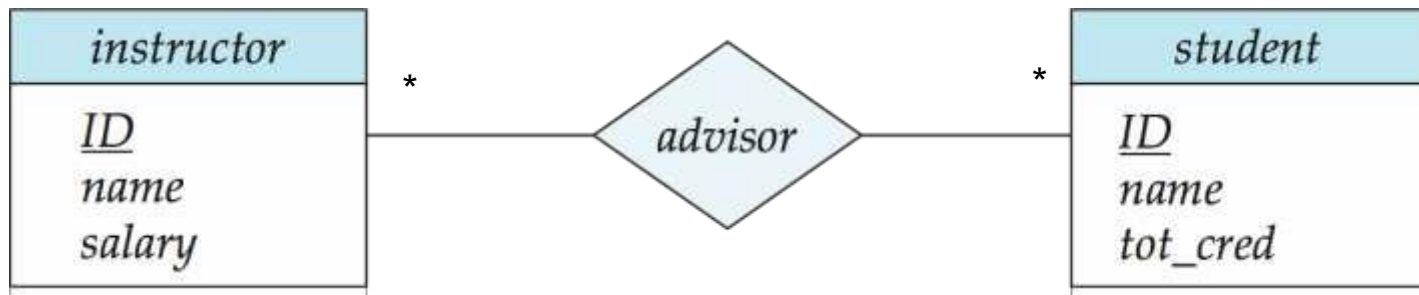
ONE-TO-MANY RELATIONSHIP

- one-to-many relationship between an *instructor* and a *student*
 - an instructor is associated with several (including 0) students via *advisor*
 - a student is associated with at most one instructor via *advisor*,



MANY-TO-MANY RELATIONSHIP

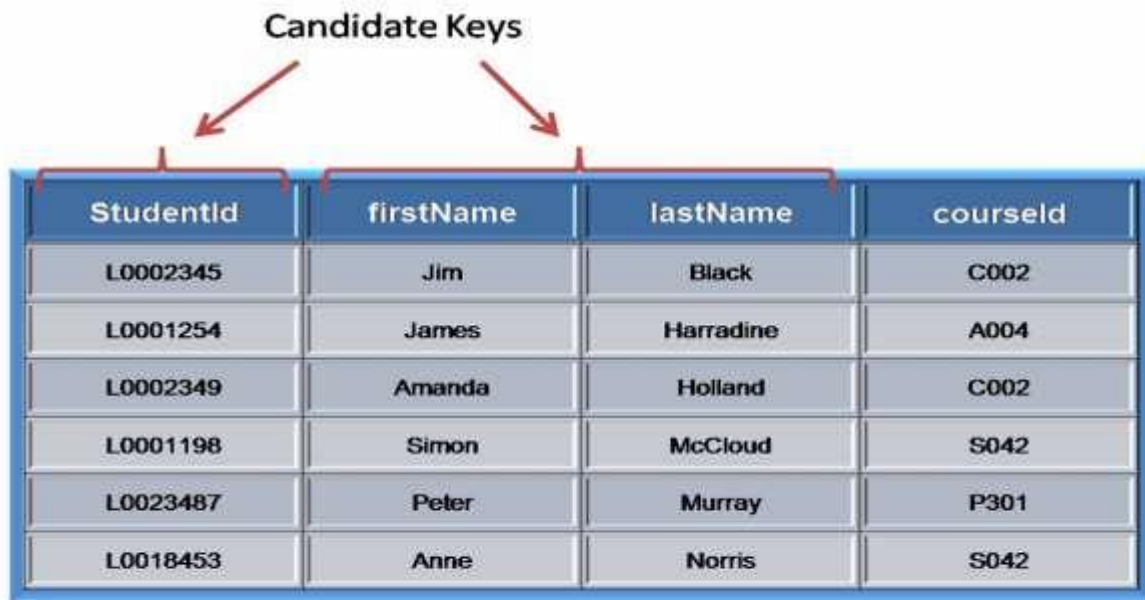
- An instructor is associated with several (possibly 0) students via *advisor*
- A student is associated with several (possibly 0) instructors via *advisor*



DIFFERENT TYPES OF KEYS

- A **candidate key** of an entity set is a minimal super key
 - *ID* is candidate key of *instructor*
 - *course_id* is candidate key of *course*

Candidate Keys



StudentId	firstName	lastName	courseId
L0002345	Jim	Black	C002
L0001254	James	Harradine	A004
L0002349	Amanda	Holland	C002
L0001198	Simon	McCloud	S042
L0023487	Peter	Murray	P301
L0018453	Anne	Norris	S042

PRIMARY KEY

- A primary key is a candidate key that is most appropriate to be the main reference key for the table. As its name suggests, it is the primary key of reference for the table and is used throughout the database to help establish relationships with other tables.
- **The primary key must contain unique values, must never be null and uniquely identify each record in the table**

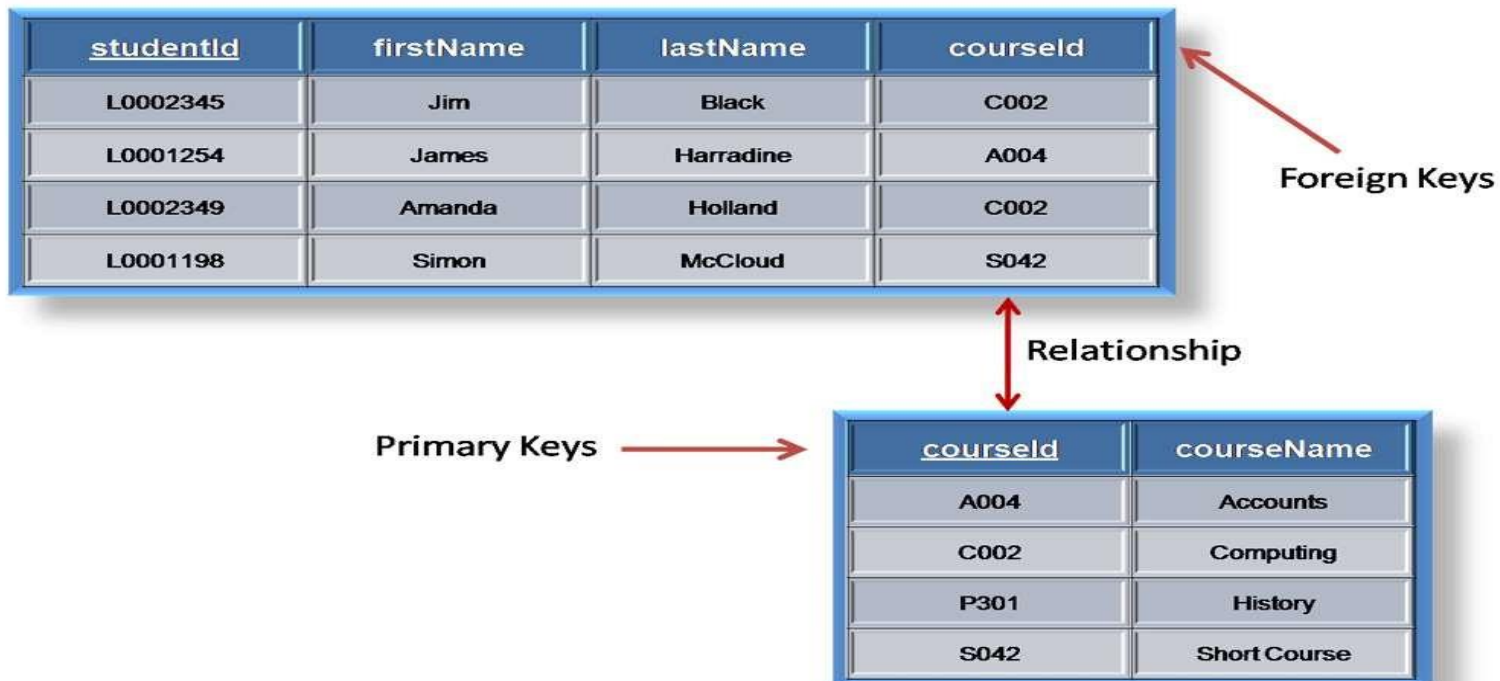
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FOREIGN KEY

- A foreign key is generally a primary key from one table that appears as a field in another where the first table has a relationship to the second. In other words, if we had a table A with a primary key X that linked to a table B where X was a field in B, then X would be a foreign key in B



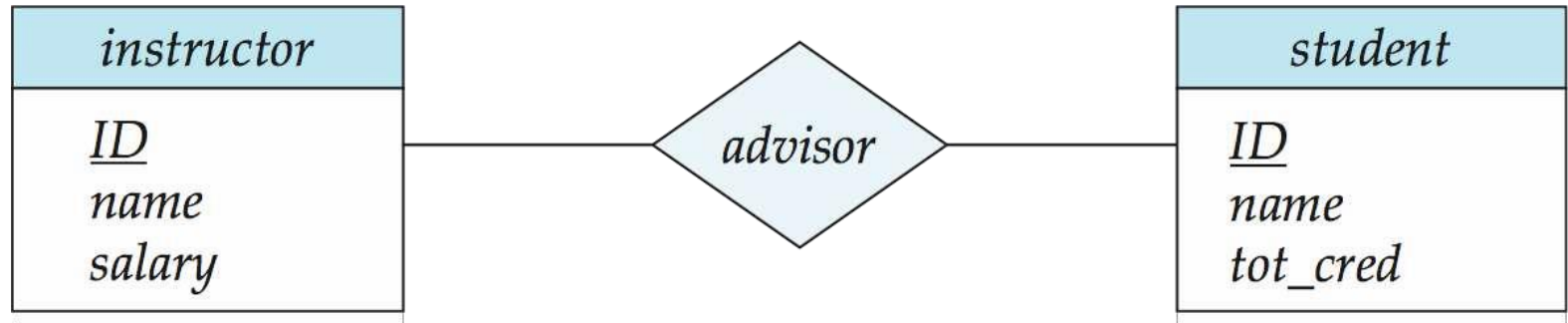
DIFFERENT TYPES OF KEYS

A **super key** of an entity set is a set of one or more attributes whose values uniquely determine each entity.

Example:

- {Student ID, FirstName }
- {Student ID, LastName }
- {Student ID, FirstName, LastName }

E-R DIAGRAMS

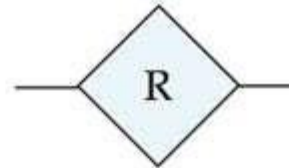


- Rectangles represent entity sets.
- Diamonds represent relationship sets.
- Attributes listed inside entity rectangle. Or , as oval shape along with the rectangle.
- Underline indicates primary key attributes

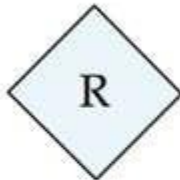
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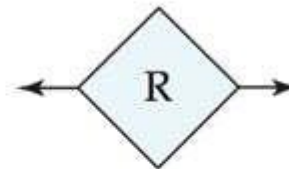
entity set



many-to-many
relationship



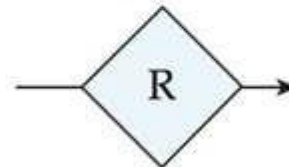
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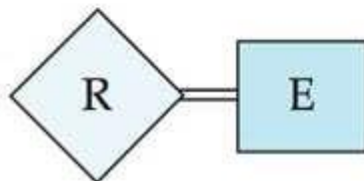
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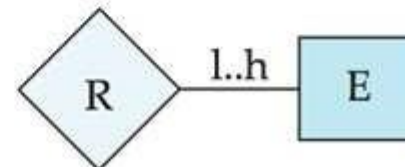
identifying
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many-to-one
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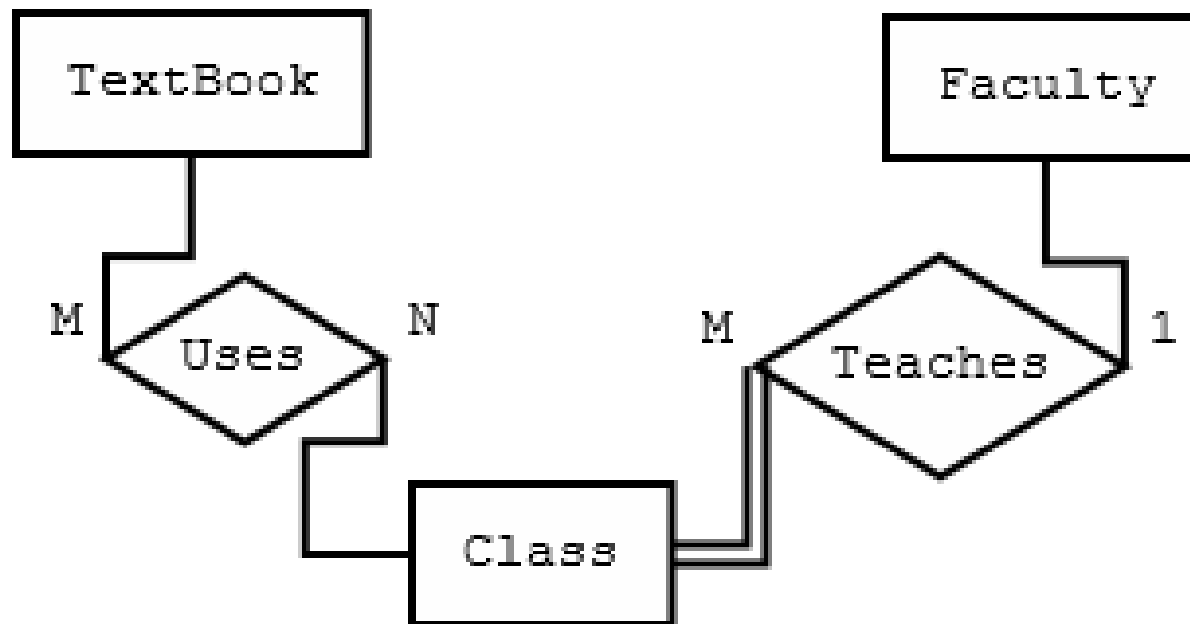
total participation
of entity set in
relationship



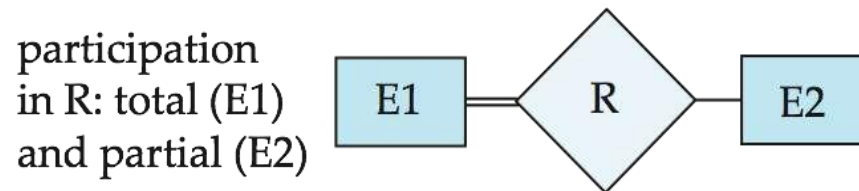
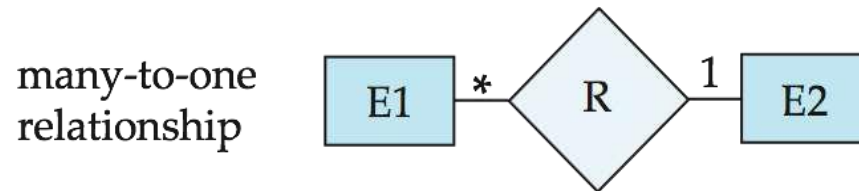
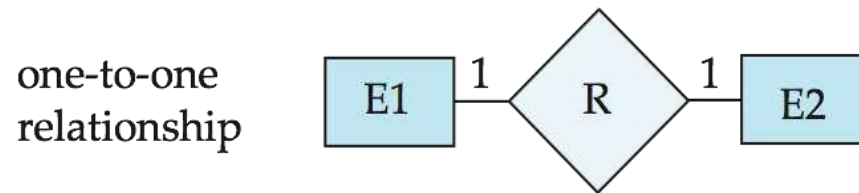
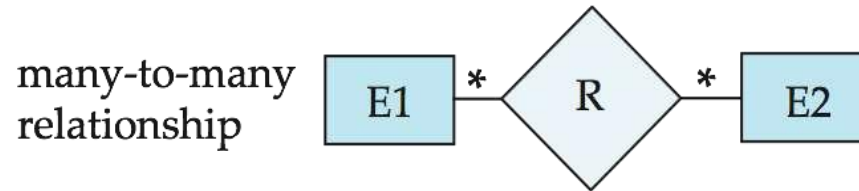
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TOTAL PARTICIPATION OF ENTITY SET

- E.g., A *Class* entity cannot exist unless related to a *Faculty* member entity

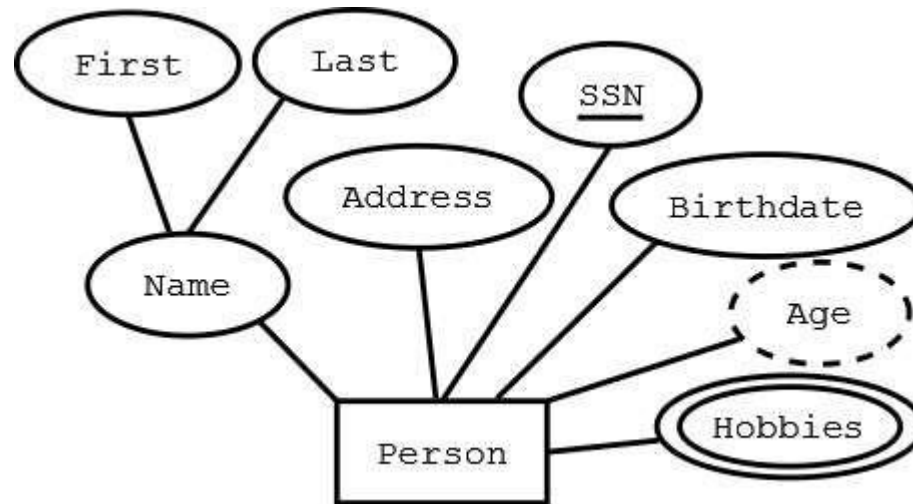


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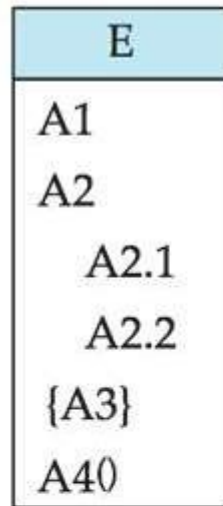
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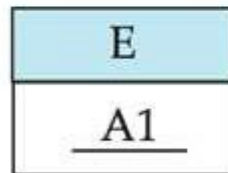
- **Rectangle** -- Entity
- **Ellipses** -- Attribute (underlined attributes are [part of] the primary key)
- **Double ellipses** -- multi-valued attribute
- **Dashed ellipses**-- derived attribute, e.g. age is derivable from birthdate and current date.

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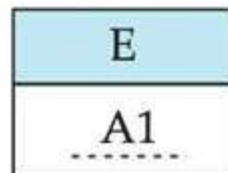
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attributes:
simple (A1),
composite (A2) and
multivalued (A3)
derived (A4)



primary key



discriminating
attribute of
weak entity set

E-R DIAGRAM FOR A UNIVERSITY

