

## Unit 4: Relational Database Design

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# 1. Introduction

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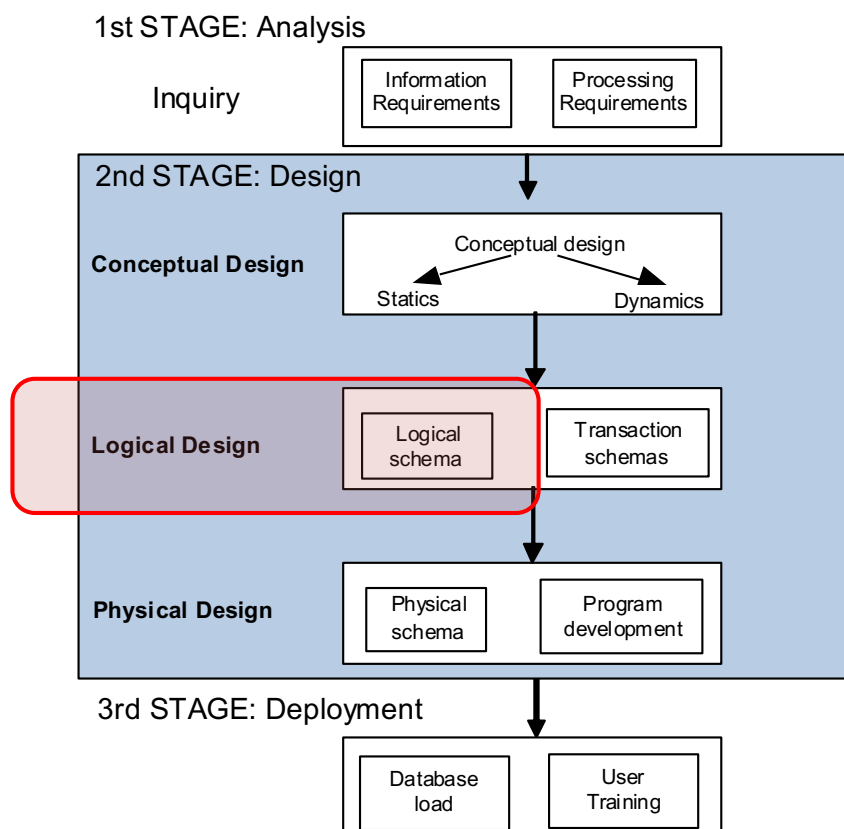
We can transform the ER-UML diagram into other formal models.

- In *software engineering*, this can lead to the definition of classes and attributes.
- In *databases*, we can transform the diagram into other database models, e.g. the relational data model.
  - This transformation is known as **logical design**.
  - The output will be the **relational schema** (seen in unit 2)

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# 1. Introduction

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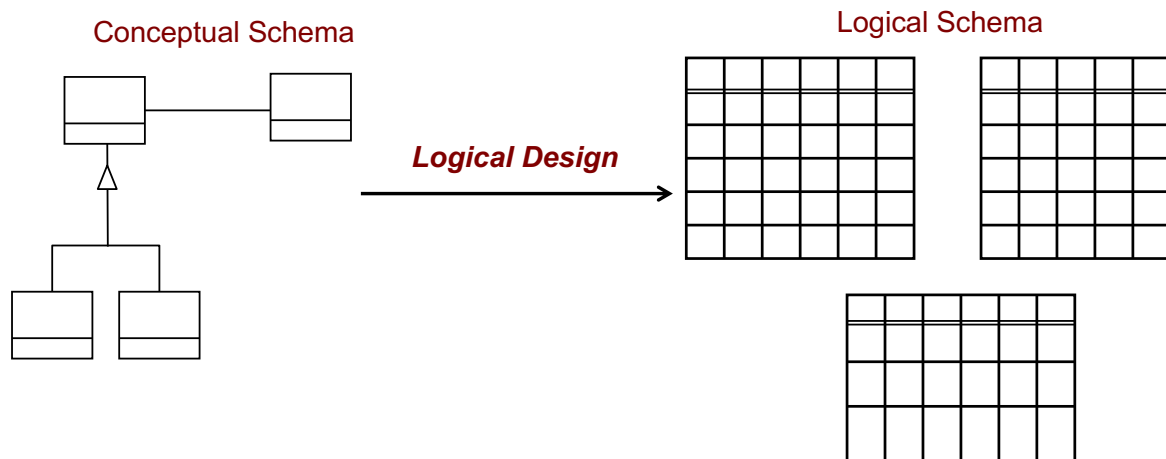


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# Logical Design

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**Logical Design:** Transformation of a conceptual schema, described using a data model (e.g. ER\_UML) into another data model (e.g. relational model) which will be the one used by the Database Management System.



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- We are going to apply **transformations**.
  - Multiplicities, associations, and constraints are expressed by the use of **PK**, **FK**, **NNV**, and **UNI** constraints
  - Some properties or constraints cannot be represented using these predefined constraints and we will have to add them to the **list of general integrity constraints** (implemented as assertions, triggers, or program constraints)
  - When facing **several design options**:
    1. Chose the resulting schema with the **fewest general constraints**.
    2. If the number of general constraints is similar, choose the solution with the **fewest relations**.

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# Methodology to obtain the relational schema

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- I. Transform the **classes** into relations
  1. Strong classes
  2. Weak classes
  3. Specialized classes
- II. Transform the **associations** according to their multiplicity
  - 0..1:0..\*
  - 0..\*:0..\*
  - ...
- III. Those properties that can't be represented in the relational schema, will be expressed in a list of **integrity constraints**

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## 2.1. Strong classes

A
$a_0: \{id\}: t_{a_0}$ $a_1: \{unique\}: \{0..1\}: t_{a_1}$ $a_2: \{1..1\}: t_{a_2}$ $a_3: \{0..1\}: t_{a_3}$ $a_4: \{1..*\}: t_{a_4}$ $a_5: \{0..*\}: t_{a_5}$ $a_6: \{0..1\}: t_{a_6}$ $a_{61}: t_{a_{61}}$ $a_{62}: t_{a_{62}}$

- “id” to PK
- “unique” to UNI
- “1..x” to NNV
- “x..\*” to extra table and FK  
(A one-to-many multiplicity)
- “1..\*” (also) to an extra IC.

$A(a_0: t_{a_0}, a_1: t_{a_1}, a_2: t_{a_2}, a_3: t_{a_3}, a_{61}: t_{a_{61}}, a_{62}: t_{a_{62}})$

PK: { $a_0$ }

UNI: { $a_1$ }

NNV: { $a_2$ }

$A4(a_0: t_{a_0}, a_4: t_{a_4})$

PK: { $a_0, a_4$ }

FK: { $a_0$ } → A( $a_0$ )

$A5(a_0: t_{a_0}, a_5: t_{a_5})$

PK: { $a_0, a_5$ }

FK: { $a_0$ } → A( $a_0$ )

$A_4: \{1..*\}$

**IC1:** Every value in the attribute  $a_0$  of A must appear in the attribute  $a_0$  of A4.

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## Example

Person
SSN: {id}: char Passport: {unique}: {1..1}: char Name: {1..1}: First: char Second: char Age: {0..1}: int Phone: {0..*}: char

**Person**(SSN: char, Passport: char, First\_Name: char,  
Second\_Name: char, Age: int,)

PK: {SSN}

UNI: {Passport}

NNV: {Passport, First\_name, Second\_name}

**Contacts**(SSN: char, Phone: char)

PK: {SSN, Phone}

FK: {SSN} → Person

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### 2.2. Weak classes

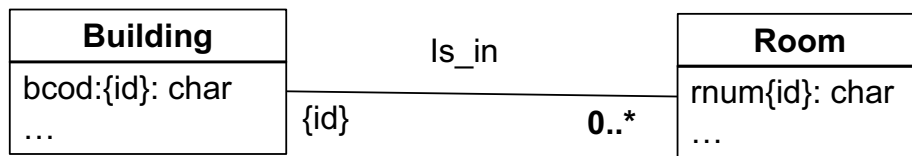
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$A(a_0:t_{a_0}, \dots)$   
 $PK: \{a_0\}$

$B(b_0:t_{b_0}, a_0:t_{a_0}, \dots)$   
 $PK: \{a_0, b_0\}$   
 $FK: \{a_0\} \rightarrow A(a_0)$

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**Building**(bcod:char,...)  
 PK:{bcod}

**Room**(rnum:char, bcod:char, ...)  
 PK:{rnum, bcod}  
 FK:{bcod}→ Building

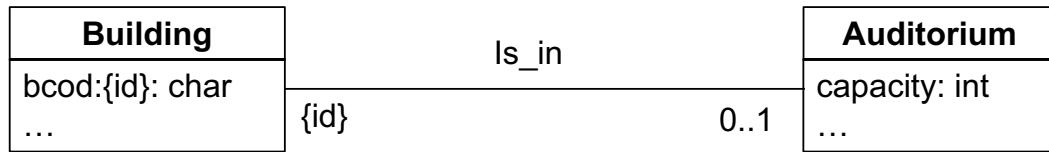
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**A**(a<sub>0</sub>:t<sub>a<sub>0</sub></sub>,...)  
 PK:{a<sub>0</sub>}

**B**(b<sub>0</sub>:t<sub>b<sub>0</sub></sub>, a<sub>0</sub>:t<sub>a<sub>0</sub></sub>,...)  
 PK:{a<sub>0</sub>}  
 FK:{a<sub>0</sub>}→A(a<sub>0</sub>)

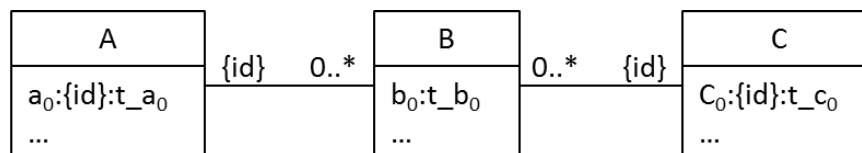
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**Building**(bcod: char,...)  
 PK: {bcod}

**Auditorium**(bcod: char, capacity: int, ...)  
 PK: {bcod}  
 FK: {bcod} → Building

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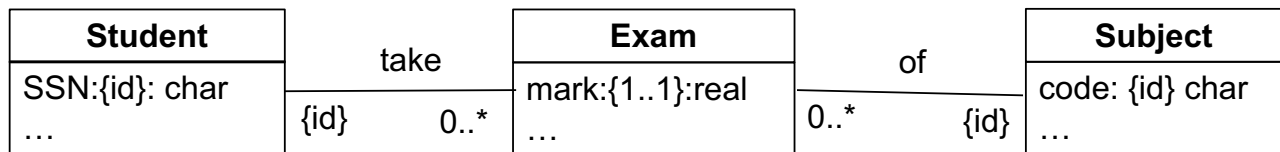
**A**(a<sub>0</sub>:t<sub>a<sub>0</sub></sub>,...)  
 PK: {a<sub>0</sub>}

**C**(c<sub>0</sub>:t<sub>c<sub>0</sub></sub>,...)  
 PK: {c<sub>0</sub>}

**B**(a<sub>0</sub>:t<sub>a<sub>0</sub></sub>,c<sub>0</sub>:t<sub>c<sub>0</sub></sub>,b<sub>0</sub>:t<sub>b<sub>0</sub></sub>,...)  
 PK: {a<sub>0</sub>,c<sub>0</sub>}  
 FK: {a<sub>0</sub>} → A(a<sub>0</sub>)  
 FK: {c<sub>0</sub>} → C(c<sub>0</sub>)

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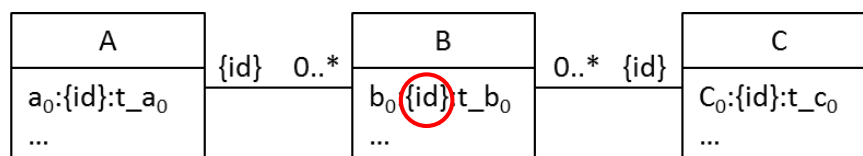


**Student** (SSN: char, ...)  
 PK: {SSN}

**Subject** (code: char, ...)  
 PK: {code}

**Exam** (SSN: char, code: char, mark: real, ...)  
 PK: {SSN, code}  
 FK: {SSN} → Student  
 FK: {code} → Subject  
 NNV: {mark}

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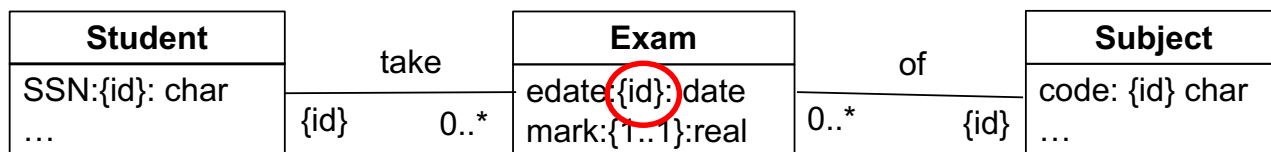


**A** ( $a_0:t_{a_0}, \dots$ )  
 PK: { $a_0$ }

**C** ( $c_0:t_{c_0}, \dots$ )  
 PK: { $c_0$ }

**B** ( $a_0:t_{a_0}, c_0:t_{c_0}, b_0:t_{b_0}, \dots$ )  
 PK: { $a_0, c_0, b_0$ }  
 FK: { $a_0$ } → A ( $a_0$ )  
 FK: { $c_0$ } → C ( $c_0$ )

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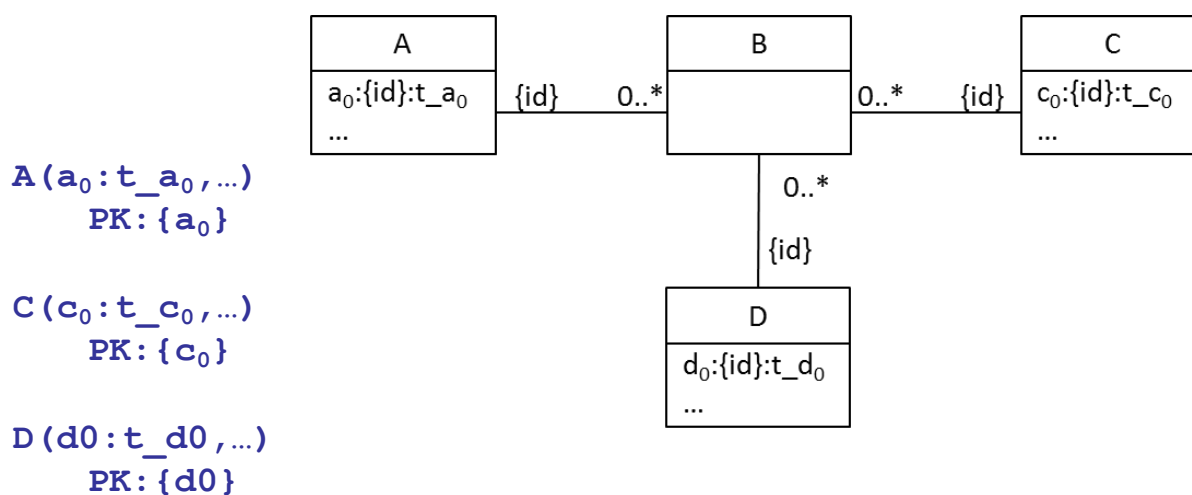


**Student** (SSN: char, ...)  
 PK: {SSN}

**Subject** (code: char, ...)  
 PK: {code}

**Exam** (SSN: char, code: char, edate: date, mark: real, ...)  
 PK: {SSN, code, edate}  
 FK: {SSN} → Student  
 FK: {code} → Subject  
 NNV: {mark}

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**A** (a<sub>0</sub>:t\_a<sub>0</sub>, ...)  
 PK: {a<sub>0</sub>}

**C** (c<sub>0</sub>:t\_c<sub>0</sub>, ...)  
 PK: {c<sub>0</sub>}

**D** (d<sub>0</sub>:t\_d<sub>0</sub>, ...)  
 PK: {d<sub>0</sub>}

**B** (a<sub>0</sub>:t\_a<sub>0</sub>, c<sub>0</sub>:t\_c<sub>0</sub>, d<sub>0</sub>:t\_d<sub>0</sub>)  
 PK: {a<sub>0</sub>, c<sub>0</sub>, d<sub>0</sub>}  
 FK: {a<sub>0</sub>} → A (a<sub>0</sub>)  
 FK: {c<sub>0</sub>} → C (c<sub>0</sub>)  
 FK: {d<sub>0</sub>} → D (d<sub>0</sub>)

**Example:**  
 A: Piece  
 C: Provider  
 D: Project  
 B: Supply

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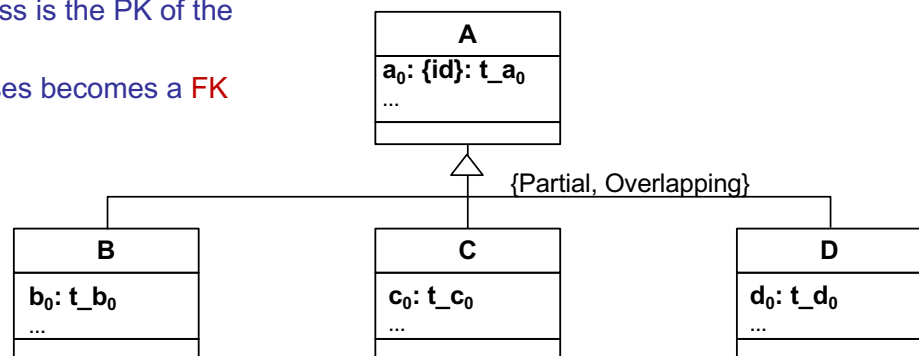
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### 2.3. Specialization

- The **PK** of the superclass is the PK of the subclasses.
- The PK of the subclasses becomes a **FK** to the superclass



$A(a_0:t_{a_0}, \dots)$   
**PK:**  $\{a_0\}$

$C(a_0:t_{a_0}, c_0:t_{c_0}, \dots)$   
**PK:**  $\{a_0\}$   
**FK:**  $\{a_0\} \rightarrow A(a_0)$

$B(a_0:t_{a_0}, b_0:t_{b_0}, \dots)$   
**PK:**  $\{a_0\}$   
**FK:**  $\{a_0\} \rightarrow A(a_0)$

$D(a_0:t_{a_0}, d_0:t_{d_0}, \dots)$   
**PK:**  $\{a_0\}$   
**FK:**  $\{a_0\} \rightarrow A(a_0)$

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### IC Total:

Every value which appears in the attribute  $a_0$  of  $A$  must appear in the attribute  $a_0$  of  $B$ ,  $C$  or  $D$ .

### RI Disjoint:

There cannot be the same value in the attribute  $a_0$  of  $B$  and the attribute  $a_0$  of  $C$ ; nor for  $a_0$  of  $B$  and  $a_0$  of  $D$ ; nor for  $a_0$  of  $C$  and  $a_0$  of  $D$ .

(alternative wording: A value  $a_0$  of  $A$  cannot appear in more than one attribute  $a_0$  of  $B$ ,  $C$  or  $D$ ).

$A(a_0:t_{a_0}, \dots)$   
PK:  $\{a_0\}$

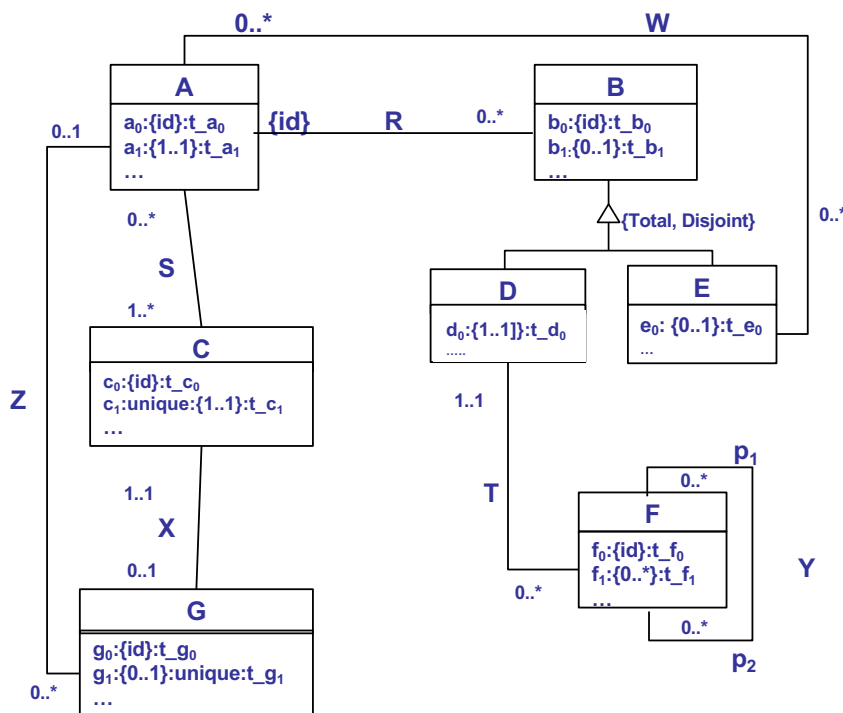
$C(a_0:t_{a_0}, c_0:t_{c_0}, \dots)$   
PK:  $\{a_0\}$   
FK:  $\{a_0\} \rightarrow A(a_0)$

$B(a_0:t_{a_0}, b_0:t_{b_0}, \dots)$   
PK:  $\{a_0\}$   
FK:  $\{a_0\} \rightarrow A(a_0)$

$D(a_0:t_{a_0}, d_0:t_{d_0}, \dots)$   
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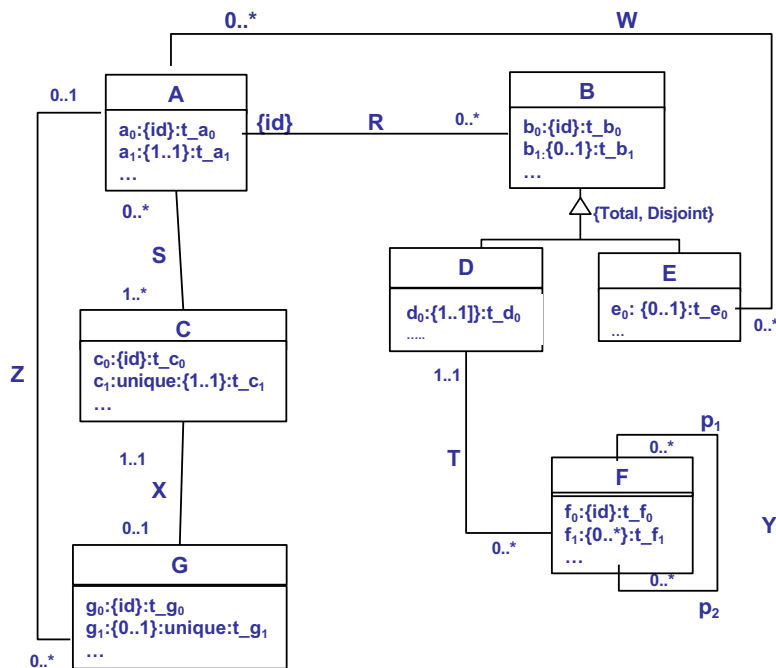
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## Exercise 1a: Transform the classes



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# Exercise 1a: Transform the classes



<b>A</b> ( $a_0:t_{a_0}, a_1:t_{a_1}, \dots$ )
PK: { $a_0$ }
NNV: { $a_1$ }
<b>C</b> ( $c_0:t_{c_0}, c_1:t_{c_1}, \dots$ )
PK: { $c_0$ }
NNV: { $c_1$ }
UNI: { $c_1$ }
<b>G</b> ( $g_0:t_{g_0}, g_1:t_{g_1}, \dots$ )
PK: { $g_0$ }
UNI: { $g_1$ }
<b>F</b> ( $f_0:t_{f_0}, \dots$ )
PK: { $f_0$ }
<b>F1</b> ( $f_0:t_{f_0}, f_1:t_{f_1}$ )
PK: { $f_0, f_1$ }
FK: { $f_0$ } $\rightarrow$ F ( $f_0$ )
<b>B</b> ( $a_0:t_{a_0}, b_0:t_{b_0}, b_1:t_{b_1}, \dots$ )
PK: { $a_0, b_0$ }
FK: { $a_0$ } $\rightarrow$ A ( $a_0$ )
<b>D</b> ( $a_0:t_{a_0}, b_0:t_{b_0}, d_0:t_{d_0}, \dots$ )
PK: { $a_0, b_0$ }
NNV: { $d_0$ }
FK: { $a_0, b_0$ } $\rightarrow$ B ( $a_0, b_0$ )
<b>E</b> ( $a_0:t_{a_0}, b_0:t_{b_0}, e_0:t_{e_0}, \dots$ )
PK: { $a_0, b_0$ }
FK: { $a_0, b_0$ } $\rightarrow$ B ( $a_0, b_0$ )
<b>+ IC1</b> : Total: Every pair ( $a_0, b_0$ ) of B must appear in a tuple of D or E
<b>+ IC2</b> : Disjoint: There cannot be a pair ( $a_0, b_0$ ) appearing in D and E at the same time

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# Methodology to obtain the relational schema

## I. Transform the classes into relations

1. Strong classes
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3. Specialized classes

## II. Transform the associations according to their multiplicity:

$\_..*:\_..*$

⇒ Add a new R

$\_..*:\_..1$   
 $\_..1:\_..1$

⇒ 1..1: Do not add any R. Represent the association in the relation with the 1..1 multiplicity (Other existence constraint could be added to the system)

0..1: Does it have any link attribute?

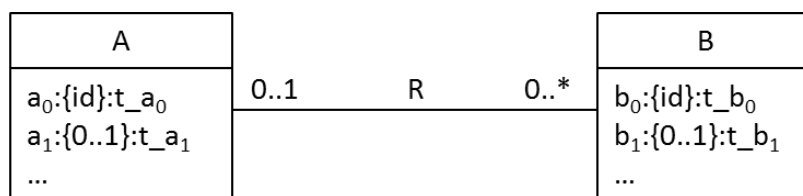
Yes: Add a new R

No: Do not add any R. Represent the association in the relation with 0..1 multiplicity

## III. Those properties that can't be represented in the relational schema, will be expressed in a list of integrity constraints

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## 0..1 : 0..\* Association



$A(a_0:t_{a_0}, a_1:t_{a_1}, \dots)$   
PK: { $a_0$ }

$B(b_0:t_{b_0}, b_1:t_{b_1}, \dots, a_0:t_{a_0})$   
PK: { $b_0$ }

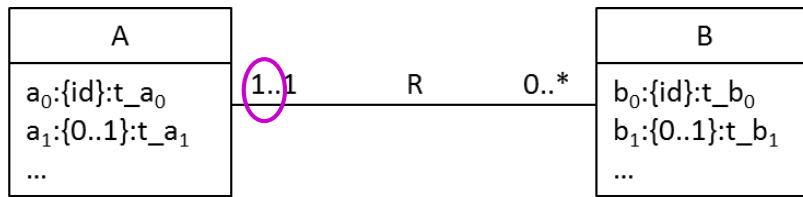
FK: { $a_0$ } → A( $a_0$ )

### Example:

A: Person  
B: Car  
R: buys

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## 1..1 : 0..\* Association



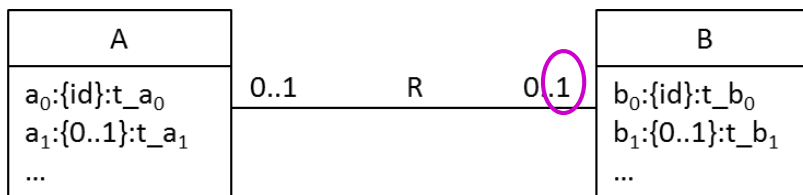
$A(a_0:t_{a_0}, a_1:t_{a_1}, \dots)$   
 PK: {a<sub>0</sub>}

$B(b_0:t_{b_0}, b_1:t_{b_1}, \dots, a_0:t_{a_0})$   
 PK: {b<sub>0</sub>}  
 FK: {a<sub>0</sub>} → A(a<sub>0</sub>)  
 NNV: {a<sub>0</sub>}

**Example:**  
 A: Person  
 B: Car  
 R: owns

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## 0..1 : 0..1 Association



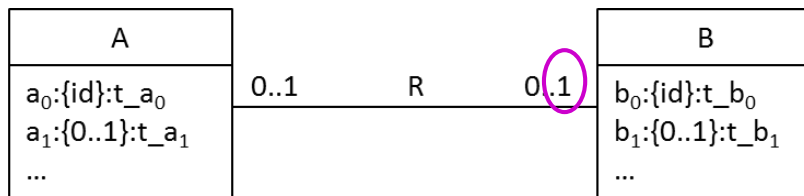
### Option 1

$A(a_0:t_{a_0}, a_1:t_{a_1}, \dots)$   
 PK: {a<sub>0</sub>}

$B(b_0:t_{b_0}, b_1:t_{b_1}, \dots, a_0:t_{a_0})$   
 PK: {b<sub>0</sub>}  
 UNI: {a<sub>0</sub>}  
 FK: {a<sub>0</sub>} → A(a<sub>0</sub>)

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## 0..1 : 0..1 Association



### Option 2

$A(a_0:t_{a_0}, a_1:t_{a_1}, \dots, b_0:t_{b_0})$

PK: {a<sub>0</sub>}

UNI: {b<sub>0</sub>}

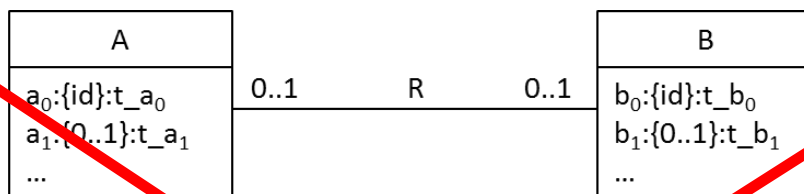
FK: {b<sub>0</sub>} → B(b<sub>0</sub>)

$B(b_0:t_{b_0}, b_1:t_{b_1}, \dots)$

PK: {b<sub>0</sub>}

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## 0..1 : 0..1 Association



### Option 3

$A(a_0:t_{a_0}, a_1:t_{a_1}, \dots)$

PK: {a<sub>0</sub>}

$B(b_0:t_{b_0}, b_1:t_{b_1}, \dots)$

PK: {b<sub>0</sub>}

$R(b_0:t_{b_0}, a_0:t_{a_0})$

PK: {b<sub>0</sub>}

UNI: {a<sub>0</sub>}

NNV: {a<sub>0</sub>}

FK: {a<sub>0</sub>} → A(a<sub>0</sub>)

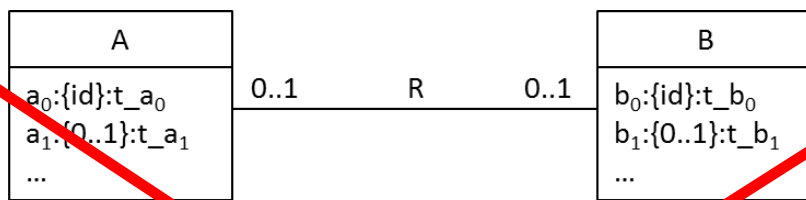
FK: {b<sub>0</sub>} → B(b<sub>0</sub>)

There are more relations:  
It is worse

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## 0..1 : 0..1 Association



### Option 4

$A(a_0:t_{a_0}, a_1:t_{a_1}, \dots)$   
 PK: {a<sub>0</sub>}

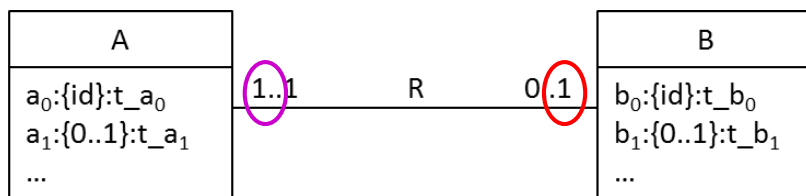
$B(b_0:t_{b_0}, b_1:t_{b_1}, \dots)$   
 PK: {b<sub>0</sub>}

$R(b_0:t_{b_0}, a_0:t_{a_0})$   
 PK: {a<sub>0</sub>}  
 UNI: {b<sub>0</sub>}  
 NNV: {b<sub>0</sub>}  
 FK: {a<sub>0</sub>} → A(a<sub>0</sub>)  
 FK: {b<sub>0</sub>} → B(b<sub>0</sub>)

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 It is worse

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## 1..1 : 0..1 Association



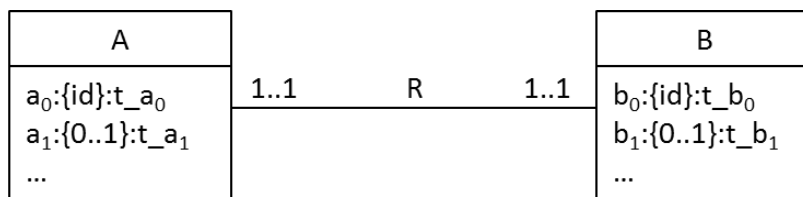
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 PK: {a<sub>0</sub>}

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 UNI: {a<sub>0</sub>}  
 NNV: {a<sub>0</sub>}  
 FK: {a<sub>0</sub>} → A(a<sub>0</sub>)

**Example:**  
 A: Passenger  
 B: Seat  
 (in a plane)

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## 1..1 : 1..1 Association



### Option 1

$A-B(a_0:t_{a_0}, a_1:t_{a_1}, \dots, b_0:t_{b_0}, b_1:t_{b_1}, \dots)$

PK: {a<sub>0</sub>}

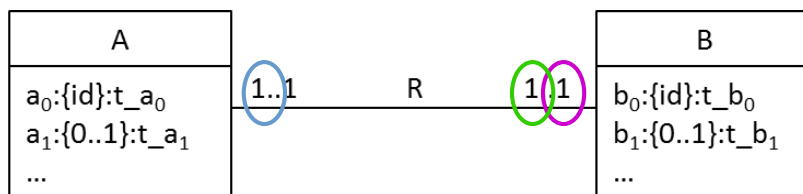
UNI: {b<sub>0</sub>}

NNV: {b<sub>0</sub>}

A-B objects are more complex to be manipulated

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## 1..1 : 1..1 Association



### Option 2

$A(a_0:t_{a_0}, a_1:t_{a_1}, \dots)$

PK: {a<sub>0</sub>}

FK: {a<sub>0</sub>} → B(a<sub>0</sub>)

This FK is possible because a<sub>0</sub> in B has Uniqueness constraint

$B(b_0:t_{b_0}, b_1:t_{b_1}, \dots, a_0:t_{a_0})$

PK: {b<sub>0</sub>}

UNI: {a<sub>0</sub>}

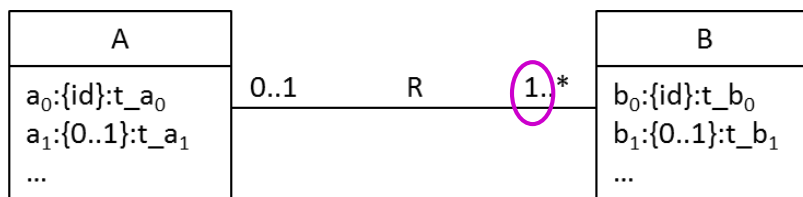
NNV: {a<sub>0</sub>}

FK: {a<sub>0</sub>} → A(a<sub>0</sub>)

Best option

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## 0..1 : 1..\* Association



$A(a_0:t_{a_0}, a_1:t_{a_1}, \dots)$   
 PK:  $\{a_0\}$

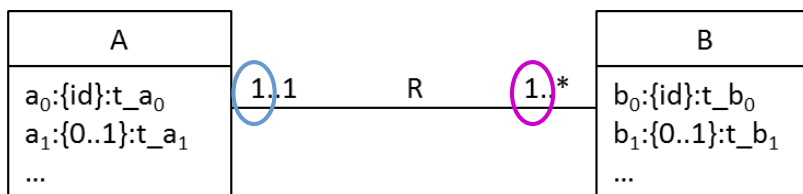
$B(b_0:t_{b_0}, b_1:t_{b_1}, \dots, a_0:t_{a_0})$   
 PK:  $\{b_0\}$   
 FK:  $\{a_0\} \rightarrow A(a_0)$

**IC1:** Every value in  $a_0$  of A must appear in  $a_0$  of B.

**Example:**  
 A: Company  
 B: Worker  
 R: has

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## 1..1 : 1..\* Association



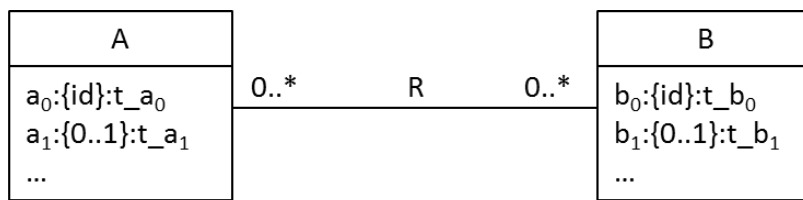
$A(a_0:t_{a_0}, a_1:t_{a_1}, \dots)$   
 PK:  $\{a_0\}$

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 PK:  $\{b_0\}$   
 FK:  $\{a_0\} \rightarrow A(a_0)$   
 NNV:  $\{a_0\}$

**IC1:** Every value in  $a_0$  of A must appear in  $a_0$  of B.

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## 0..\* : 0..\* Association



$A(a_0:t_{a_0}, a_1:t_{a_1}, \dots)$   
 PK:  $\{a_0\}$

$B(b_0:t_{b_0}, b_1:t_{b_1}, \dots)$   
 PK:  $\{b_0\}$

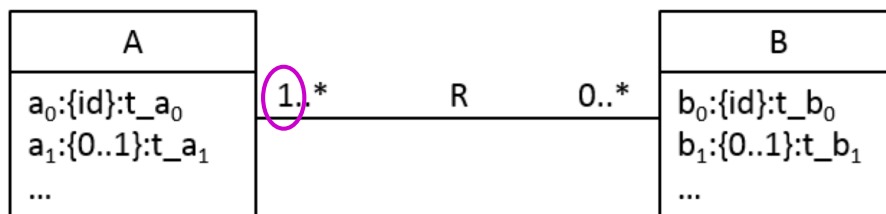
$R(a_0:t_{a_0}, b_0:t_{b_0})$   
 PK:  $\{a_0, b_0\}$   
 FK:  $\{a_0\} \rightarrow A(a_0)$   
 FK:  $\{b_0\} \rightarrow B(b_0)$

### Example:

A: Book  
 B: Person  
 R: has\_as\_author

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## 1..\* : 0..\* Association



$A(a_0:t_{a_0}, a_1:t_{a_1}, \dots)$   
 PK:  $\{a_0\}$

$B(b_0:t_{b_0}, b_1:t_{b_1}, \dots)$   
 PK:  $\{b_0\}$

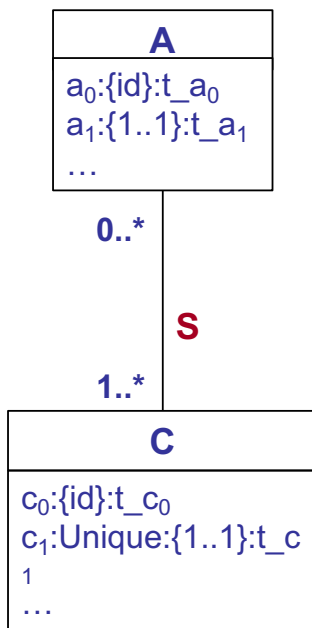
$R(a_0:t_{a_0}, b_0:t_{b_0})$   
 PK:  $\{a_0, b_0\}$   
 FK:  $\{a_0\} \rightarrow A(a_0)$   
 FK:  $\{b_0\} \rightarrow B(b_0)$

IC1: Every value in  $b_0$   
 of  $B$  must appear in  $b_0$   
 of  $R$ .

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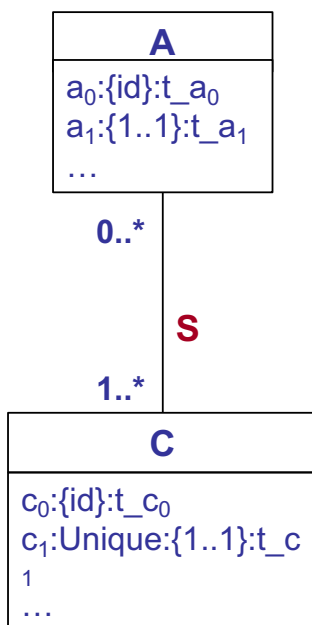
## Exercise 2. Transform the association

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**A**( $a_0:t_{a_0}, a_1:t_{a_1}, \dots$ )  
PK: { $a_0$ }  
NNV: { $a_1$ }

**C**( $c_0:t_{c_0}, c_1:t_{c_1}, \dots$ )  
PK: { $c_0$ }  
NNV: { $c_1$ }  
UNI: { $c_1$ }

**S**( $a_0:t_{a_0}, c_0:t_{c_0}$ )  
PK: { $a_0, c_0$ }  
FK: { $a_0$ }  $\rightarrow$  A( $a_0$ )  
FK: { $c_0$ }  $\rightarrow$  C( $c_0$ )

IC3: Existence constraint of A  
in S: Every value in  $a_0$  of A  
must appear in  $a_0$  of S.

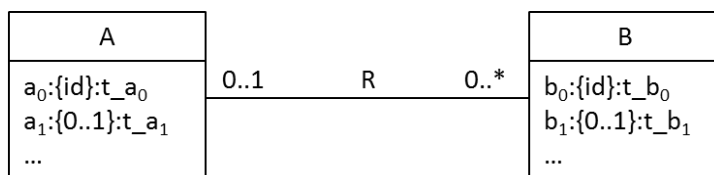
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### 0..1 : 0..\* Reflexive association

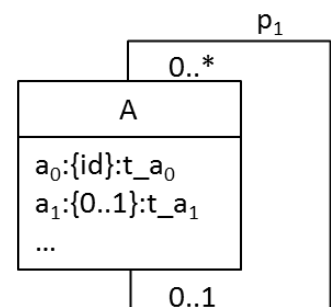
Reflexive associations are handle as any other binary association



$a_0$	$a_1$	...	$a_{0\_p2}$
1	b	...	
2	r	...	1
3	n	...	2
4	m	...	1

$A(a_0:t_{a_0}, a_1:t_{a_1}, \dots)$   
**PK: { $a_0$ }**

$B(b_0:t_{b_0}, b_1:t_{b_1}, \dots, a_0:t_{a_0})$   
**PK: { $b_0$ }**  
**FK: { $a_0$ }  $\rightarrow$  A( $a_0$ )**

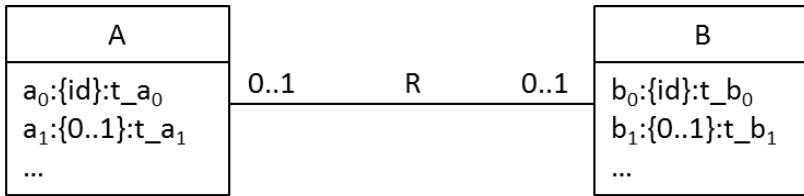


$A(a_0:t_{a_0}, a_1:t_{a_1}, \dots, a_{0\_p2}:t_{a_0})$   
**PK: { $a_0$ }**

**FK: { $a_{0\_p2}$ }  $\rightarrow$  A( $a_0$ )**

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## 0..1 : 0..1 Reflexive association



**A**( $a_0:t_{a_0}, a_1:t_{a_1}, \dots$ )

**PK:** { $a_0$ }

**B**( $b_0:t_{b_0}, b_1:t_{b_1}, \dots, a_0:t_{a_0}$ )

**PK:** { $b_0$ }

**UNI:** { $a_0$ }

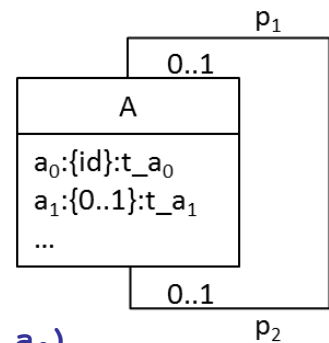
**FK:** { $a_0$ }  $\rightarrow$  A( $a_0$ )

**A**( $a_0:t_{a_0}, a_1:t_{a_1}, \dots, a_{0\_p_2}:t_{a_0}$ )

**PK:** { $a_0$ }

**UNI:** { $a_{0\_p_2}$ }

**FK:** { $a_{0\_p_2}$ }  $\rightarrow$  A( $a_0$ )



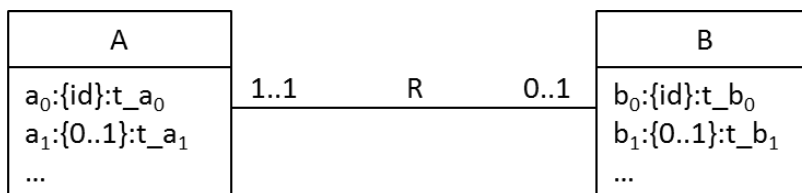
**Example:**

A: Person

R: husband\_of

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## 0..1 : 1..1 Reflexive association



**A**( $a_0:t_{a_0}, a_1:t_{a_1}, \dots$ )

**PK:** { $a_0$ }

**B**( $b_0:t_{b_0}, b_1:t_{b_1}, \dots, a_0:t_{a_0}$ )

**PK:** { $b_0$ }

**UNI:** { $a_0$ }

**NNV:** { $a_0$ }

**FK:** { $a_0$ }  $\rightarrow$  A( $a_0$ )

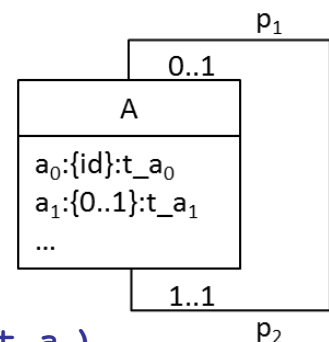
**A**( $a_0:t_{a_0}, a_1:t_{a_1}, \dots, a_{0\_p_2}:t_{a_0}$ )

**PK:** { $a_0$ }

**UNI:** { $a_{0\_p_2}$ }

**NNV:** { $a_{0\_p_2}$ }

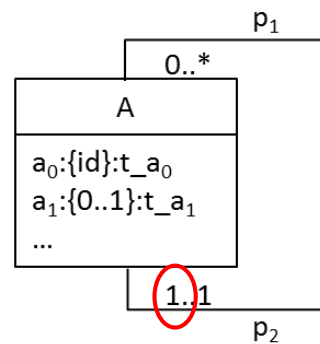
**FK:** { $a_{0\_p_2}$ }  $\rightarrow$  A( $a_0$ )



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## 1..1 : 0..\* Reflexive association

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$A(a_0:t_{a_0}, a_1:t_{a_1}, \dots, a_{0\_p2}:t_{a_0})$

PK: {a<sub>0</sub>}

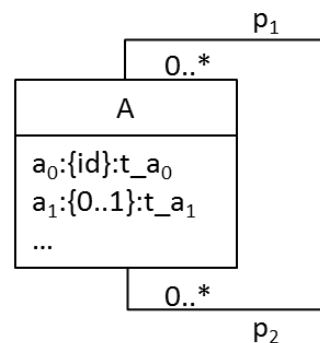
FK: {a<sub>0\_p2</sub>} → A(a<sub>0</sub>)

NNV: {a<sub>0\_p2</sub>}

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## 0..\* : 0..\* Reflexive association

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$A(a_0:t_{a_0}, a_1:t_{a_1}, \dots)$

PK: {a<sub>0</sub>}

$R(a_{0\_p1}:t_{a_0}, a_{0\_p2}:t_{a_0})$

PK: {a<sub>0\_p1</sub>, a<sub>0\_p2</sub>}

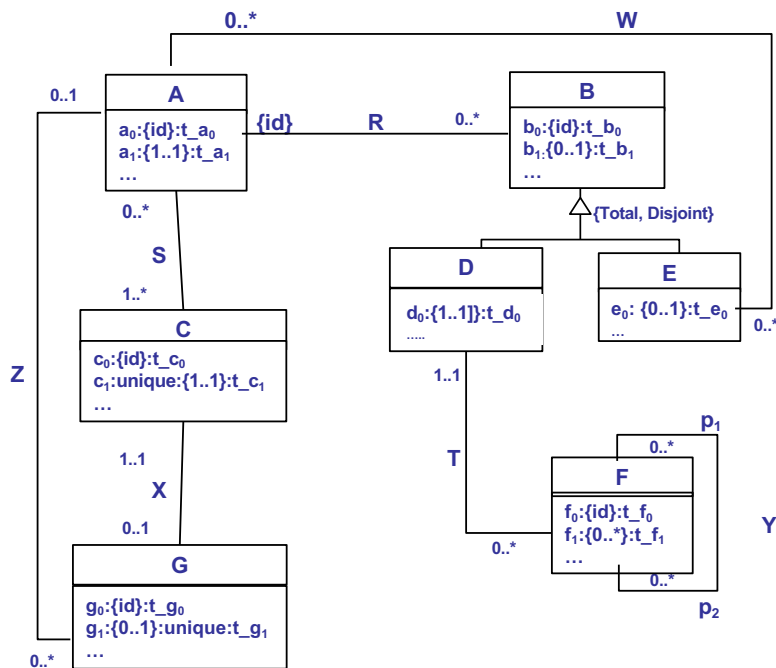
FK: {a<sub>0\_p1</sub>} → A(a<sub>0</sub>)

FK: {a<sub>0\_p2</sub>} → A(a<sub>0</sub>)

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## Exercise 1b. Transform the associations



**A** ( $a_0:t_{a_0}, a_1:t_{a_1}, \dots$ )  
 PK:  $\{a_0\}$   
 NNV:  $\{a_1\}$

**C** ( $c_0:t_{c_0}, c_1:t_{c_1}, \dots$ )  
 PK:  $\{c_0\}$   
 NNV:  $\{c_1\}$   
 UNI:  $\{c_1\}$

**G** ( $g_0:t_{g_0}, g_1:t_{g_1}, \dots$ )  
 PK:  $\{g_0\}$   
 UNI:  $\{g_1\}$

**F** ( $f_0:t_{f_0}, \dots$ )  
 PK:  $\{f_0\}$

**F1** ( $f_0:t_{f_0}, f_1:t_{f_1}$ )  
 PK:  $\{f_0, f_1\}$   
 FK:  $\{f_0\} \rightarrow F(f_0)$

**B** ( $a_0:t_{a_0}, b_0:t_{b_0}, b_1:t_{b_1}, \dots$ )  
 PK:  $\{a_0, b_0\}$   
 FK:  $\{a_0\} \rightarrow A(a_0)$

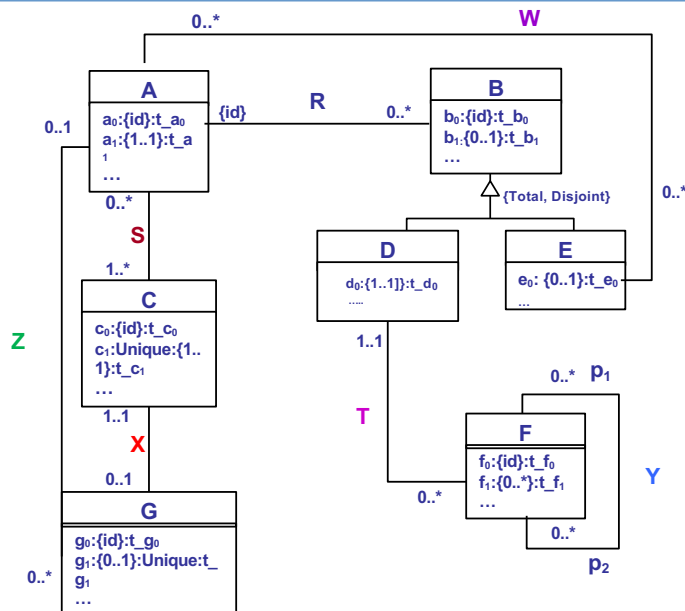
**D** ( $a_0:t_{a_0}, b_0:t_{b_0}, d_0:t_{d_0}, \dots$ )  
 PK:  $\{a_0, b_0\}$   
 NNV:  $\{d_0\}$   
 FK:  $\{a_0, b_0\} \rightarrow B(a_0, b_0)$

**E** ( $a_0:t_{a_0}, b_0:t_{b_0}, e_0:t_{e_0}, \dots$ )  
 PK:  $\{a_0, b_0\}$   
 FK:  $\{a_0, b_0\} \rightarrow B(a_0, b_0)$

+ **IC1**: Total: Every pair  $(a_0, b_0)$  of B must appear in a tuple of D or E

+ **IC2**: Disjoint: There cannot be a pair  $(a_0, b_0)$  appearing in D and E at the same time

## Exercise 1b. Transform the associations



**S** ( $a_0:t_{a_0}, c_0:t_{c_0}$ )  
 PK:  $\{a_0, c_0\}$   
 FK:  $\{a_0\} \rightarrow A(a_0)$   
 FK:  $\{c_0\} \rightarrow C(c_0)$

+ **IC3**: Existence constraint of A in S: Every value in  $a_0$  of A must appear in  $a_0$  of S.

**Y** ( $f_0:p_1:t_{f_0}, f_0:p_2:t_{f_0}$ )  
 PK:  $\{f_0, p_1, f_0, p_2\}$   
 FK:  $\{f_0, p_1\} \rightarrow F(f_0)$   
 FK:  $\{f_0, p_2\} \rightarrow F(f_0)$

**W** ( $a_0:t_{a_0}, a_0:E:t_{a_0}, b_0:E:t_{b_0}$ )  
 PK:  $\{a_0, a_0, b_0, b_0\}$   
 FK:  $\{a_0\} \rightarrow A(a_0)$   
 FK:  $\{a_0, b_0, b_0\} \rightarrow E(a_0, b_0, b_0)$

**A** ( $a_0:t_{a_0}, a_1:t_{a_1}, \dots$ )  
 PK:  $\{a_0\}$   
 NNV:  $\{a_1\}$

**C** ( $c_0:t_{c_0}, c_1:t_{c_1}, \dots$ )  
 PK:  $\{c_0\}$   
 NNV:  $\{c_1\}$   
 UNI:  $\{c_1\}$

**G** ( $g_0:t_{g_0}, g_1:t_{g_1}, \dots, c_0:t_{c_0}, a_0:t_{a_0}$ )  
 PK:  $\{g_0\}$   
 UNI:  $\{g_1\}$   
 NNV:  $\{c_0\}$   
 UNI:  $\{c_0\}$   
 FK:  $\{c_0\} \rightarrow C(c_0)$   
 FK:  $\{a_0\} \rightarrow A(a_0)$

**F** ( $f_0:t_{f_0}, \dots, a_0:t_{a_0}, b_0:t_{b_0}$ )  
 PK:  $\{f_0\}$   
 FK:  $\{a_0, b_0\} \rightarrow D(a_0, b_0)$   
 NNV:  $\{a_0, b_0\}$

**F1** ( $f_0:t_{f_0}, f_1:t_{f_1}$ )  
 PK:  $\{f_0, f_1\}$   
 FK:  $\{f_0\} \rightarrow F(f_0)$

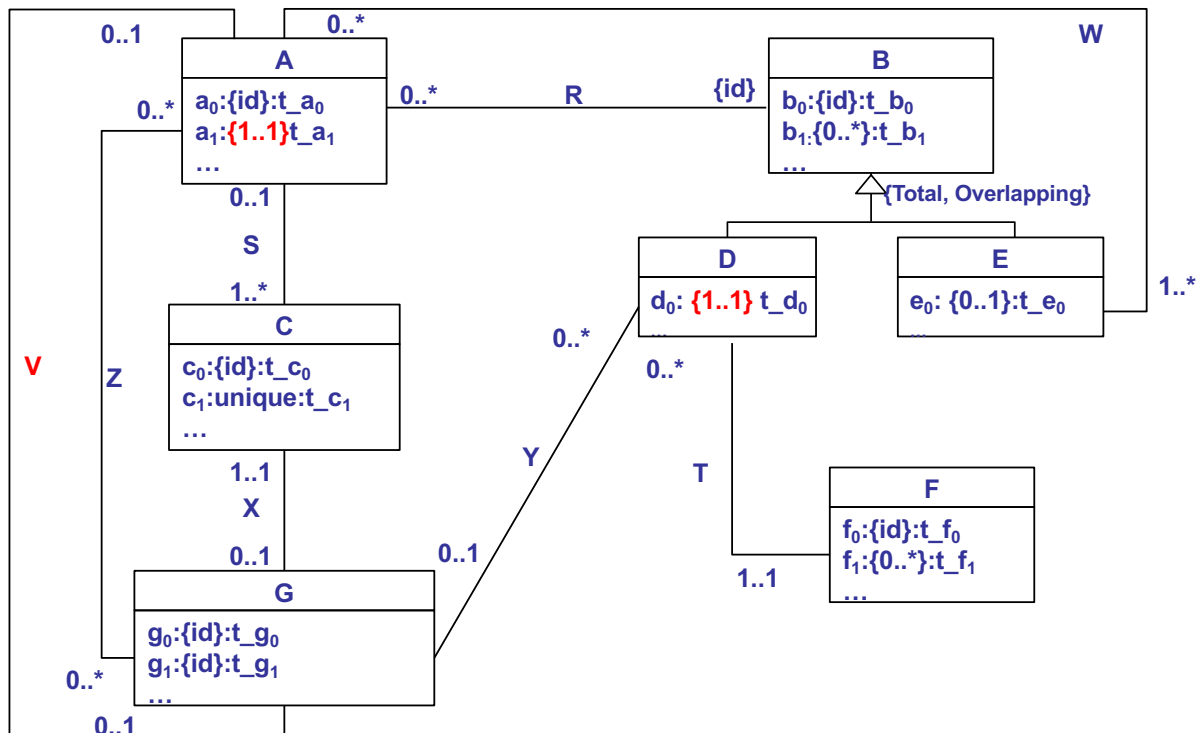
**B** ( $a_0:t_{a_0}, b_0:t_{b_0}, b_1:t_{b_1}, \dots$ )  
 PK:  $\{a_0, b_0\}$   
 FK:  $\{a_0\} \rightarrow A(a_0)$

**D** ( $a_0:t_{a_0}, b_0:t_{b_0}, d_0:t_{d_0}, \dots$ )  
 PK:  $\{a_0, b_0\}$   
 NNV:  $\{d_0\}$   
 FK:  $\{a_0, b_0\} \rightarrow B$

**E** ( $a_0:t_{a_0}, b_0:t_{b_0}, e_0:t_{e_0}, \dots$ )  
 PK:  $\{a_0, b_0\}$   
 FK:  $\{a_0, b_0\} \rightarrow B$

+ **IC2**: Disjoint (see previous slide)  
 + **IC1**: Total (see previous slide)

## Exercise 3

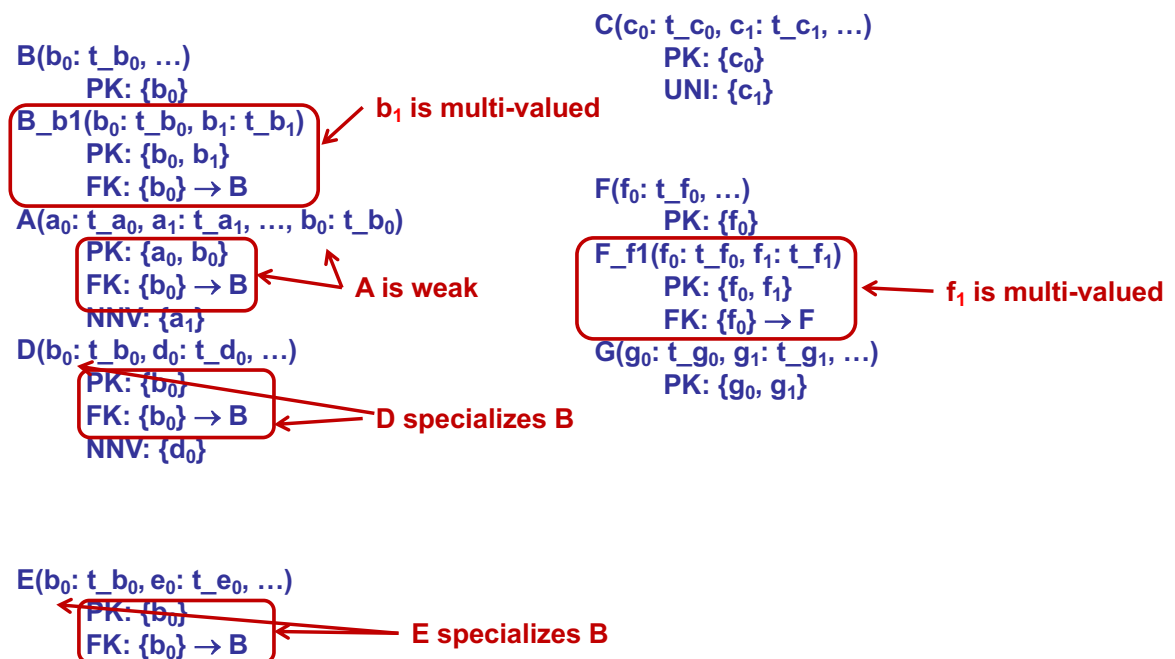


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## Exercise 3

(without directives)

### Class transformation:



IC<sub>Total</sub>: "Every value which appears in  $b_0$  of  $B$  must appear in  $b_0$  of  $D$  or  $E$ ".

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## Exercise 3

## Association transformation:

$B(b_0: t_{b_0}, \dots)$   
 PK:  $\{b_0\}$   
 $B\_b1(b_0: t_{b_0}, b_1: t_{b_1})$   
 PK:  $\{b_0, b_1\}$   
 FK:  $\{b_0\} \rightarrow B$   
 $A(a_0: t_{a_0}, a_1: t_{a_1}, \dots, b_0: t_{b_0})$   
 PK:  $\{a_0, b_0\}$   
 FK:  $\{b_0\} \rightarrow B$   
 NNV:  $\{a_1\}$   
 $D(b_0: t_{b_0}, d_0: t_{d_0}, \dots, f_0: t_{f_0}, g_0: t_{g_0}, g_1: t_{g_1})$   
 PK:  $\{b_0\}$   
 FK:  $\{b_0\} \rightarrow B$   
 NNV:  $\{d_0\}$   
 FK:  $\{f_0\} \rightarrow F$   
 NNV:  $\{f_0\}$   
 FK:  $\{g_0, g_1\} \rightarrow G$   
 $E(b_0: t_{b_0}, e_0: t_{e_0}, \dots)$   
 PK:  $\{b_0\}$   
 FK:  $\{b_0\} \rightarrow B$

**IC<sub>Total</sub>: “Every value which appears in  $b_0$  of  $B$  must appear in  $b_0$  of  $D$  or  $E$ ”.**

(without directives)

$C(c_0: t_{c_0}, c_1: t_{c_1}, \dots, a_0: t_{a_0}, b_0: t_{b_0})$   
PK:  $\{c_0\}$   
UNI:  $\{c_1\}$   
FK:  $\{a_0, b_0\} \rightarrow A(a_0, b_0)$   
IC: All  $\{a_0, b_0\}$  in A must be in C

$F(f_0: t_{f_0}, \dots)$   
PK:  $\{f_0\}$   
 $F_{f1}(f_0: t_{f_0}, f_1: t_{f_1})$   
PK:  $\{f_0, f_1\}$   
FK:  $\{f_0\} \rightarrow F(f_0)$

$G(g_0: t_{g_0}, g_1: t_{g_1}, \dots, c_0: t_{c_0}, a_0: t_{a_0}, b_0: t_{b_0})$   
PK:  $\{g_0, g_1\}$   
FK:  $\{c_0\} \rightarrow C$   
NNV:  $\{c_0\}$  UNI:  $\{c_0\}$   
FK:  $\{a_0, b_0\} \rightarrow A(a_0, b_0)$   
UNI:  $\{a_0, b_0\}$

$W(a_0: t_{a_0}, b_{0A}: t_{b_0}, b_{0E}: t_{b_0})$   
PK:  $\{a_0, b_{0A}, b_{0E}\}$   
FK:  $\{a_0, b_{0A}\} \rightarrow A(a_0, b_{0A})$  FK:  $\{b_{0E}\} \rightarrow E(b_{0E})$

For every  $\{a_0, b_0\}$  in A there must be a corresponding  $b_{0A}$  in W

$Z(a_0: t_{a_0}, b_0: t_{b_0}, g_0: t_{g_0}, g_1: t_{g_1})$   
PK:  $\{a_0, b_0, g_0, g_1\}$   
FK:  $\{a_0, b_0\} \rightarrow A(a_0, b_0)$   
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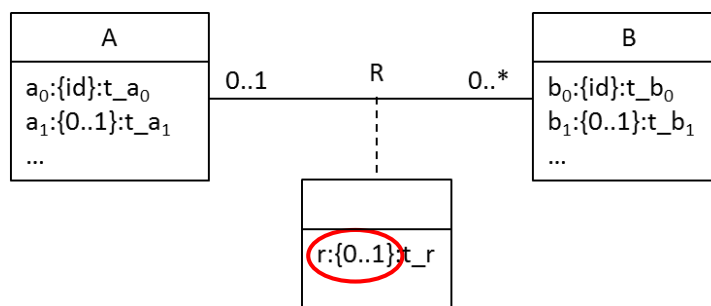
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# Associations with link attributes

- The link attributes are **added** to the table where the **association is represented**.
- When link attributes are presented, the transformation schemas showed in the previous sections could be wrong:
  - Add integrity constraints (I. C.)
  - Add new tables

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## Associations with link attributes. Case 1



$A(a_0:t_{a_0}, a_1:t_{a_1}, \dots)$

PK: {a<sub>0</sub>}

$B(b_0:t_{b_0}, b_1:t_{b_1}, \dots, a_0:t_{a_0}, r:t_r)$

PK: {b<sub>0</sub>}

FK: {a<sub>0</sub>} → A(a<sub>0</sub>)

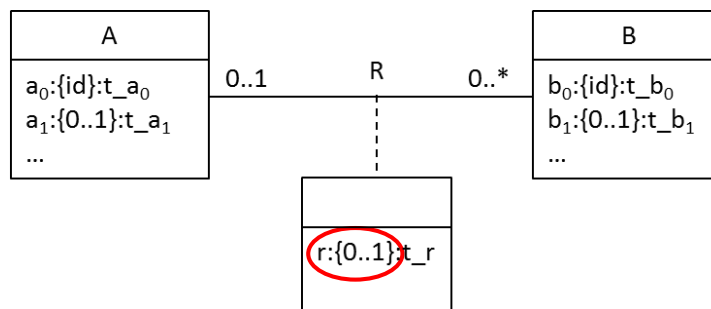
### Example:

A: Company  
B: Person  
R: working\_for  
r: salary

**IC1:** There can't be a tuple in B where a<sub>0</sub> is NULL and r is not null

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## Associations with link attributes. Case 1



$A(a_0:t_{a_0}, a_1:t_{a_1}, \dots)$

PK: {a<sub>0</sub>}

$B(b_0:t_{b_0}, b_1:t_{b_1}, \dots)$

PK: {b<sub>0</sub>}

$R(b_0:t_{b_0}, a_0:t_{a_0}, r:t_r)$

PK: {b<sub>0</sub>}

NNV: {a<sub>0</sub>}

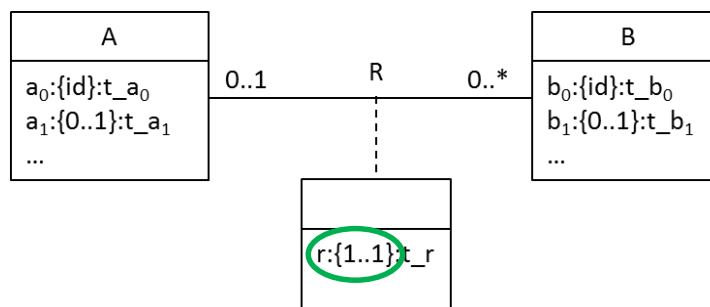
FK: {a<sub>0</sub>} → A(a<sub>0</sub>)

FK: {b<sub>0</sub>} → B(b<sub>0</sub>)

Better solution:  
There is no general constraint

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## Associations with link attributes. Case 2



$A(a_0:t_{a_0}, a_1:t_{a_1}, \dots)$

PK: {a<sub>0</sub>}

$B(b_0:t_{b_0}, b_1:t_{b_1}, \dots, a_0:t_{a_0}, r:t_r)$

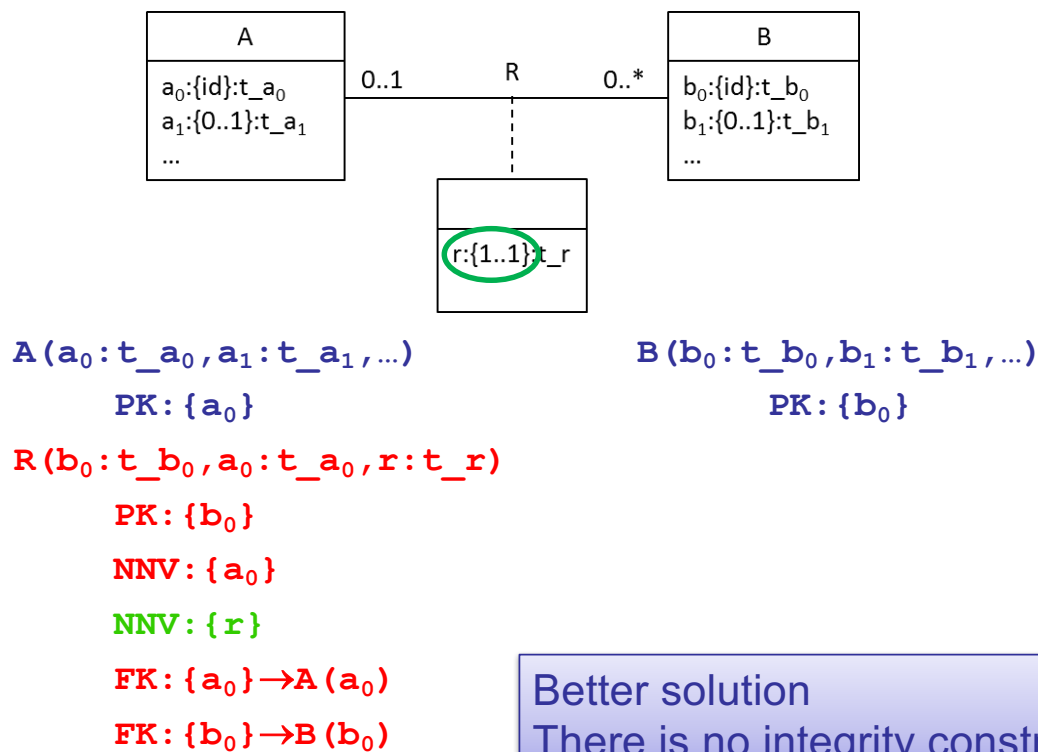
PK: {b<sub>0</sub>}

FK: {a<sub>0</sub>} → A(a<sub>0</sub>)

IC1: There can't exist a tuple in B where a<sub>0</sub> is null and r is not null, or vice versa.

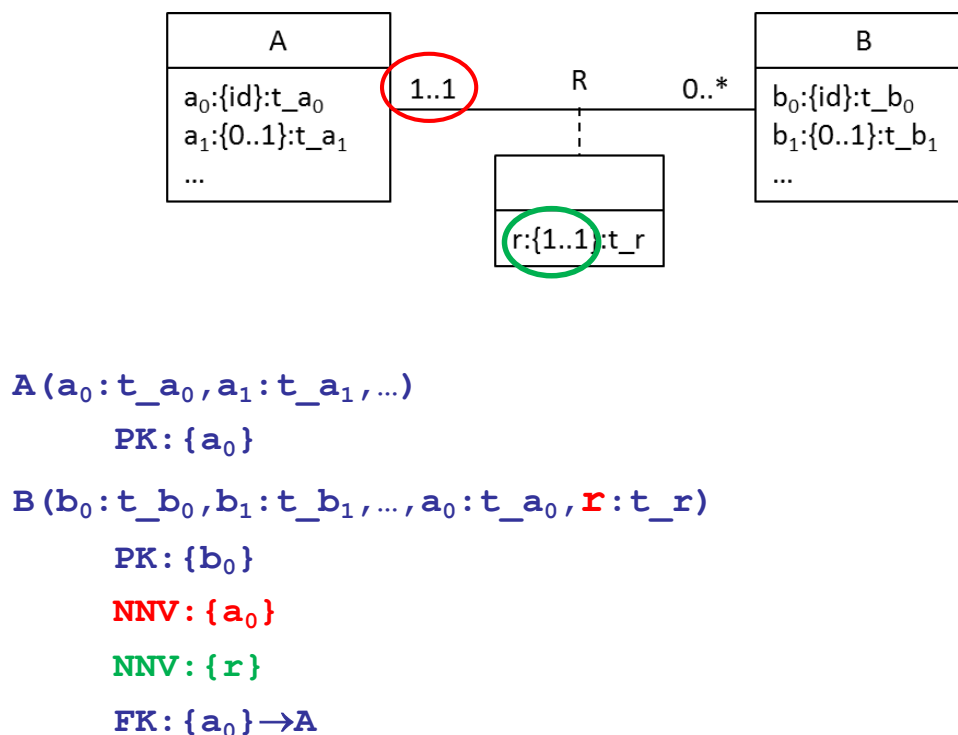
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## Associations with link attributes. Case 2



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## Associations with link attributes. Case 3



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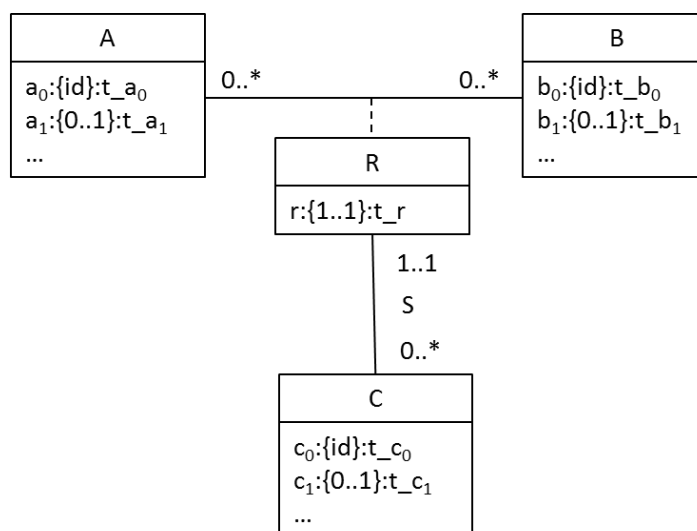
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### Association within association: association classes

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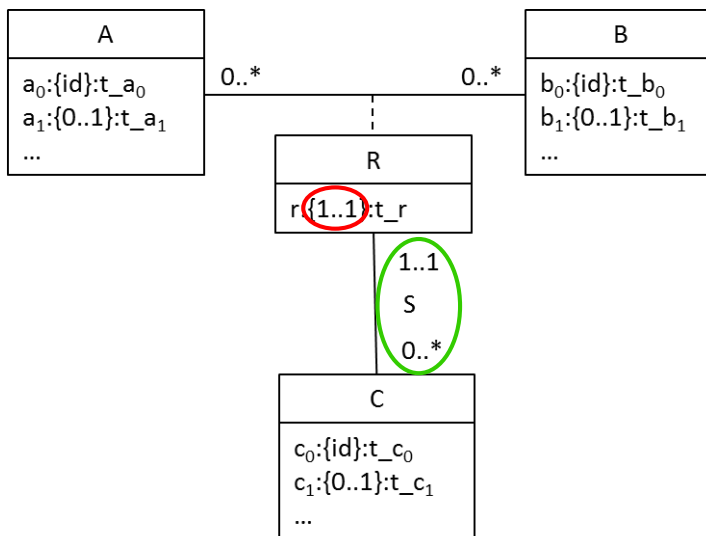


1. Transform the association between A and B (following the previous transformation schemas)
2. Transform the other associations (S)
3. Check the correctness of the whole transformation

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## Association within association.

## Example 1



$A(a_0:t_{a_0}, a_1:t_{a_1}, \dots)$   
PK: {a<sub>0</sub>}

$B(b_0:t_{b_0}, b_1:t_{b_1}, \dots)$   
PK: {b<sub>0</sub>}

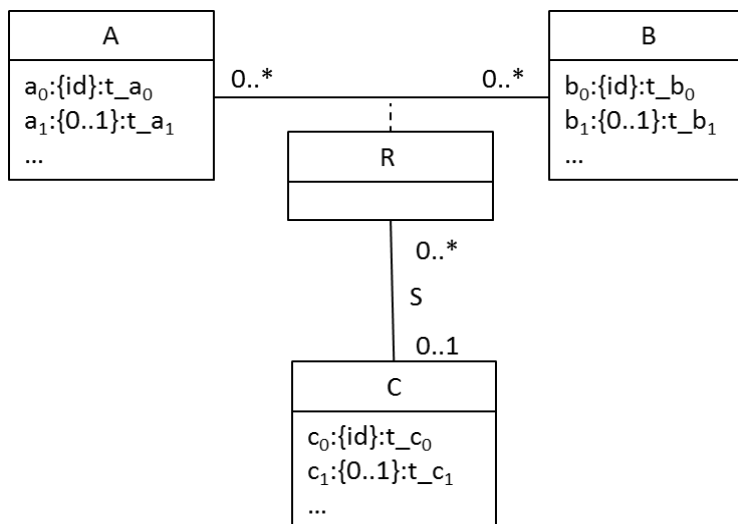
$R(a_0:t_{a_0}, b_0:t_{b_0}, \textcolor{red}{r}:t_{r})$   
PK: {a<sub>0</sub>, b<sub>0</sub>}  
FK: {a<sub>0</sub>} → A(a<sub>0</sub>)  
FK: {b<sub>0</sub>} → B(b<sub>0</sub>)  
**NNV: {r}**

$C(c_0:t_{c_0}, c_1:t_{c_1}, \dots, \textcolor{green}{a_0:t_{a_0}}, \textcolor{green}{b_0:t_{b_0}})$   
PK: {c<sub>0</sub>}  
FK: {a<sub>0</sub>, b<sub>0</sub>} → R(a<sub>0</sub>, b<sub>0</sub>)  
NNV: {a<sub>0</sub>, b<sub>0</sub>}

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## Association within association.

## Example 2



$A(a_0:t_{a_0}, a_1:t_{a_1}, \dots)$   
PK: {a<sub>0</sub>}

$B(b_0:t_{b_0}, b_1:t_{b_1}, \dots)$   
PK: {b<sub>0</sub>}

$C(c_0:t_{c_0}, c_1:t_{c_1}, \dots)$   
PK: {c<sub>0</sub>}

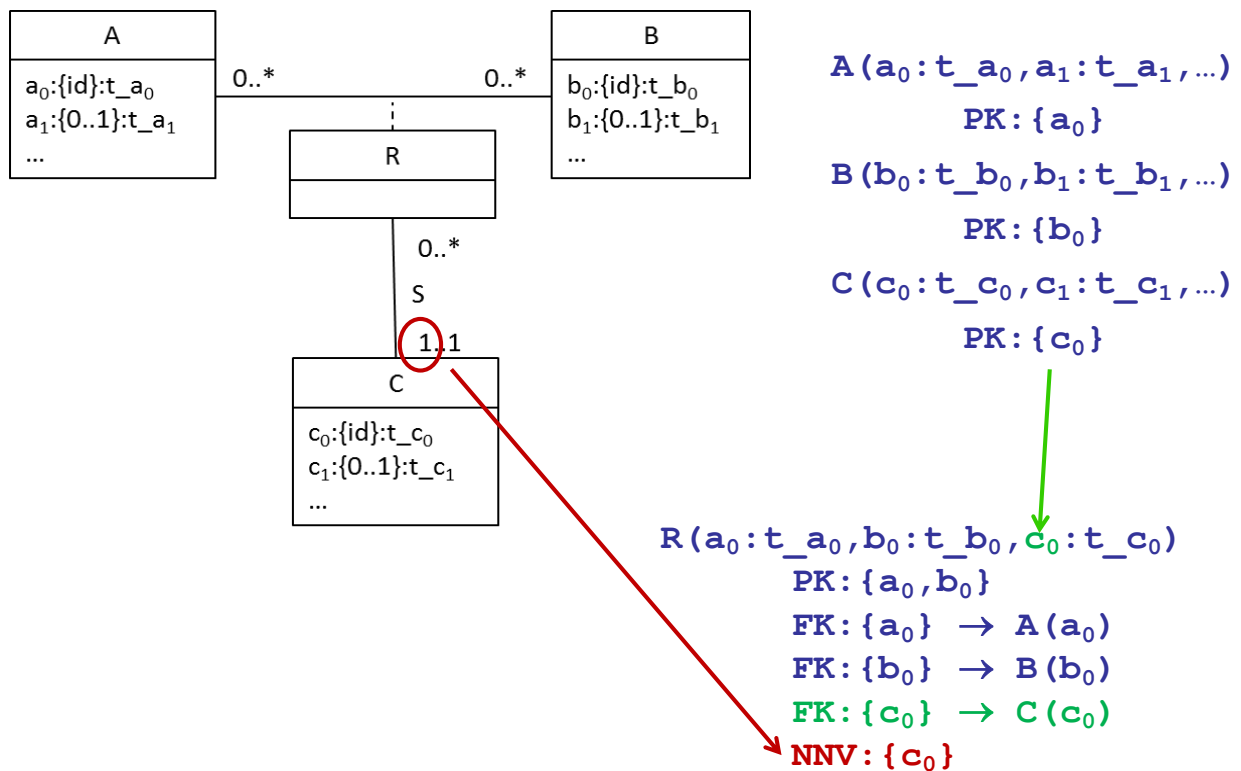
$R(a_0:t_{a_0}, b_0:t_{b_0}, \textcolor{green}{c_0:t_{c_0}})$   
PK: {a<sub>0</sub>, b<sub>0</sub>}  
FK: {a<sub>0</sub>} → A(a<sub>0</sub>)  
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**FK: {c<sub>0</sub>} → C(c<sub>0</sub>)**

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## Association within association.

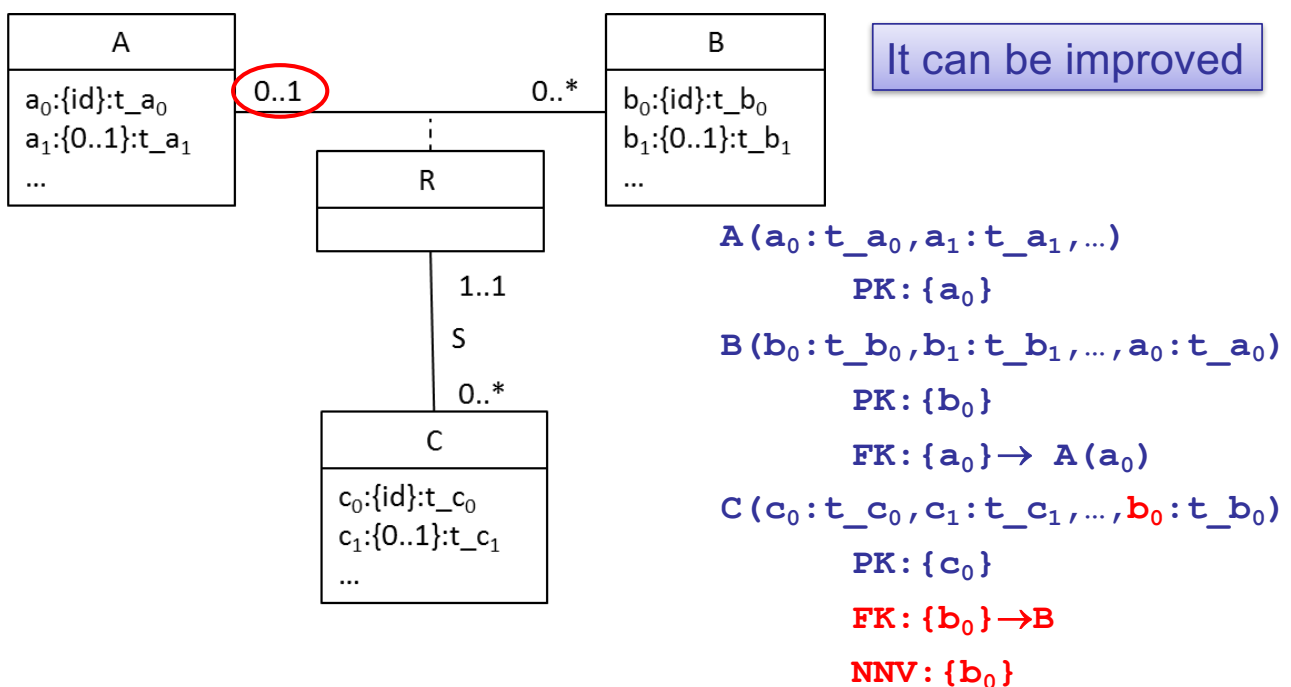
## Example 3



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## Association within association.

## Example 4

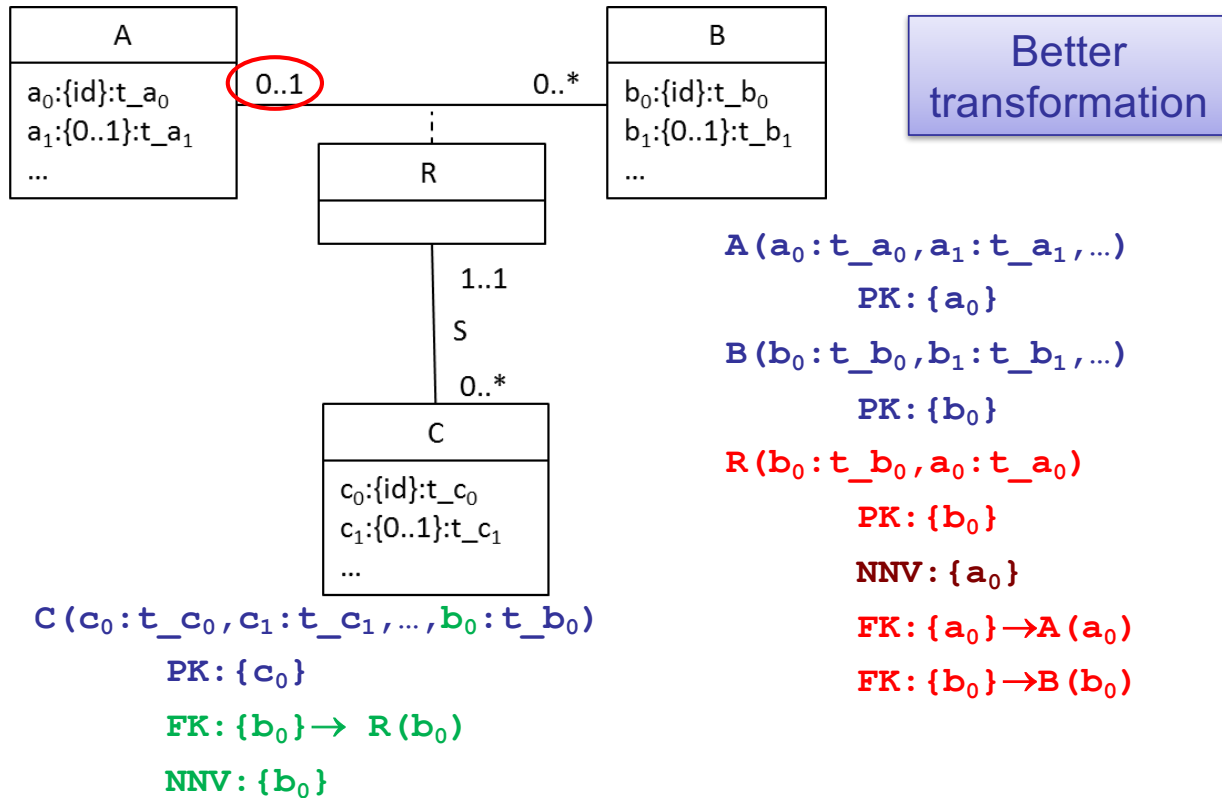


**IC1:** There can't exist a tuple in C associated with a tuple in B which is not associated with A

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## Association within association.

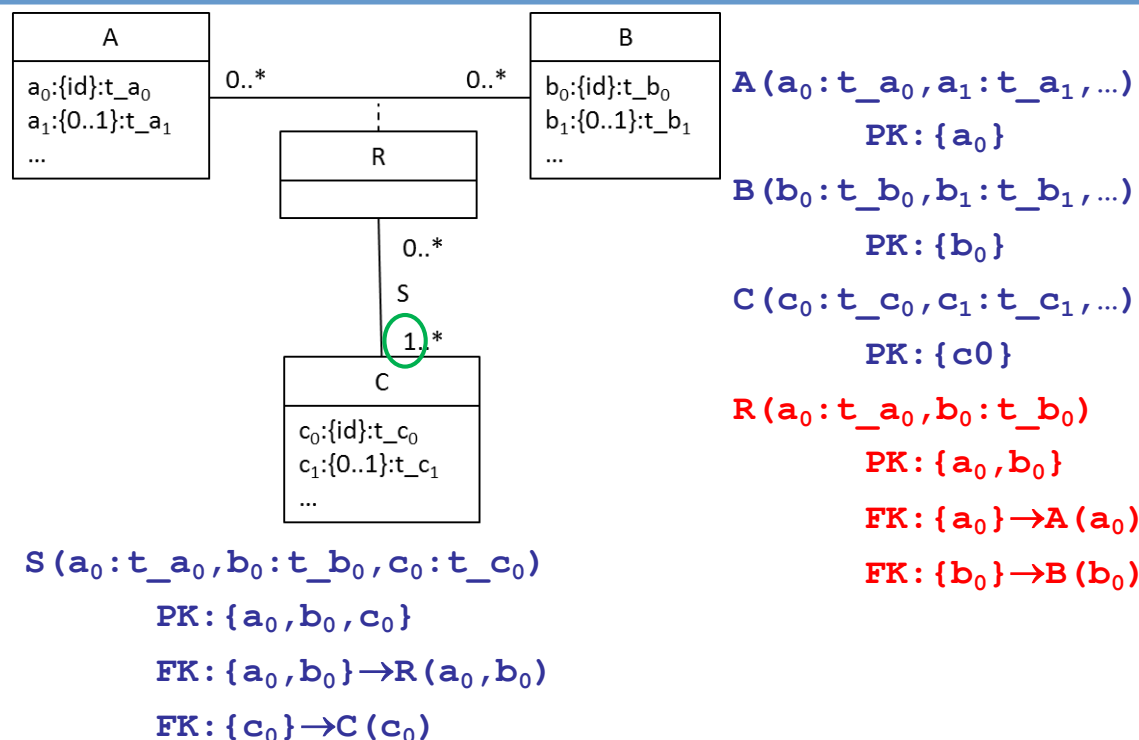
## Example 4



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## Association within association.

## Example 5

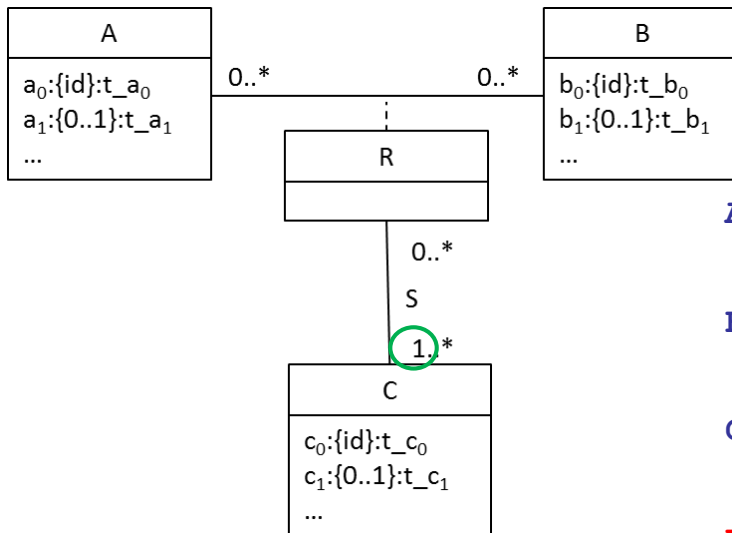


**IC1:** (Existence constraint of R in S) **There can't exist a pair (a<sub>0</sub>, b<sub>0</sub>) in R which is not in S.**

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## Association within association.

## Example 5



Better transformation

$A(a_0:t_{a_0}, a_1:t_{a_1}, \dots)$   
 PK:  $\{a_0\}$

$B(b_0:t_{b_0}, b_1:t_{b_1}, \dots)$   
 PK:  $\{b_0\}$

$C(c_0:t_{c_0}, c_1:t_{c_1}, \dots)$   
 PK:  $\{c_0\}$

$RyS(a_0:t_{a_0}, b_0:t_{b_0}, c_0:t_{c_0})$

PK:  $\{a_0, b_0, c_0\}$

FK:  $\{a_0\} \rightarrow A(a_0)$

FK:  $\{b_0\} \rightarrow B(b_0)$

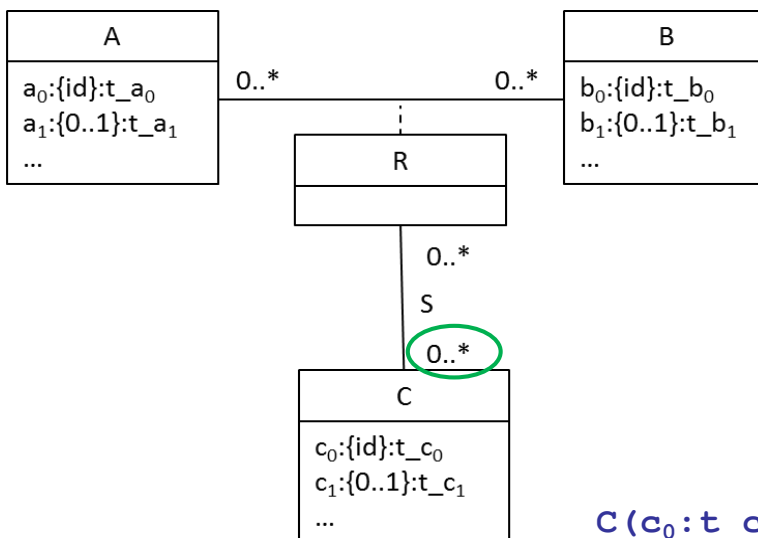
This represents S  $\longrightarrow$  FK:  $\{c_0\} \rightarrow C(c_0)$

NOTE: This transformation is not possible when R is part of other association

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## Association within association.

## Example 6



$A(a_0:t_{a_0}, a_1:t_{a_1}, \dots)$   
 PK:  $\{a_0\}$

$B(b_0:t_{b_0}, b_1:t_{b_1}, \dots)$   
 PK:  $\{b_0\}$

$R(a_0:t_{a_0}, b_0:t_{b_0})$

PK:  $\{a_0, b_0\}$

FK:  $\{a_0\} \rightarrow A(a_0)$

FK:  $\{b_0\} \rightarrow B(b_0)$

$C(c_0:t_{c_0}, c_1:t_{c_1}, \dots)$   
 PK:  $\{c_0\}$

$S(a_0:t_{a_0}, b_0:t_{b_0}, c_0:t_{c_0})$

PK:  $\{a_0, b_0, c_0\}$

FK:  $\{a_0, b_0\} \rightarrow R(a_0, b_0)$

FK:  $\{c_0\} \rightarrow (c_0)$

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## Choosing directives for foreign keys

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We saw in Unit 1 that foreign keys can be defined with some directives that restore the consistency:

1. **NO ACTION**: The operation is not allowed if it violates the foreign key constraint.
  2. **DELETE/UPDATE SET TO NULLS**: The value on the referring table is set to nulls.
  3. **DELETE/UPDATE CASCADE**: The row/value on the referring table is deleted/updated.
- Choosing one of them depends on the problem at hand.
  - We need to find the one that better fits the meaning of the association.
  - Some DBMS do not implement some of these directives

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# Choosing directives for foreign keys

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## On UPDATE

It is recommended, as a general rule, to use “ON UPDATE **CASCADE**”.

## On DELETE

- If the value of the referring table has a **NNV** constraint, then **SET TO NULL** makes **no sense** (it is like NO ACTION).
- For **multi-valued attributes** {0/1...\*}, which lead to an extra table, any deletion in the parent table will require a **CASCADE** deletion in the child table.
- If there is a **1 to 1** correspondence (e.g. existence), then it may be convenient to use **SET TO NULLS** or **CASCADE**, as the NO ACTION case may lead to the impossibility of deletion (without transactions).
- In **specializations**, **SET TO NULLS cannot be done** as the subclass depends on the primary key of the superclass.
- In **total specializations**, NO ACTION may be problematic, as the constraint ensuring totality will be violated.

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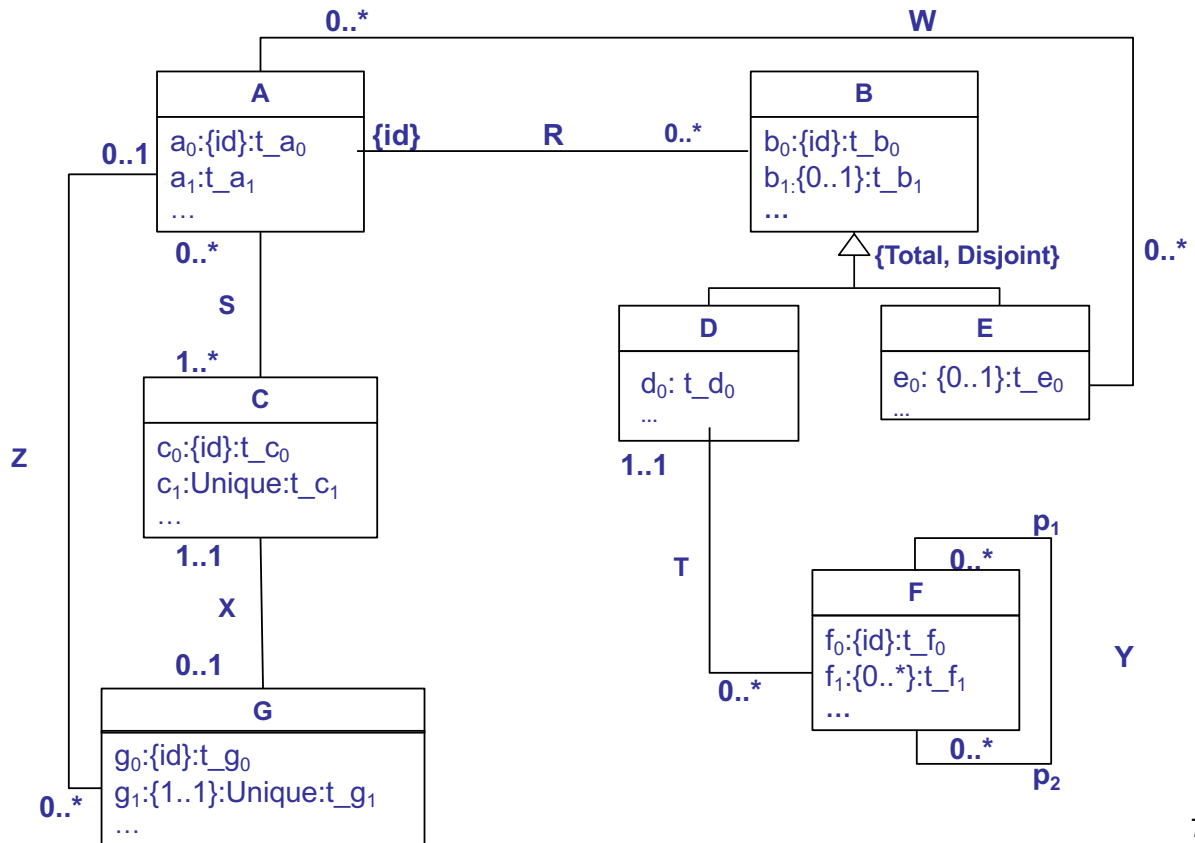
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$A(a_0: t_{a_0}, a_1: t_{a_1}, \dots)$

PK:  $\{a_0\}$

$B(b_0: t_{b_0}, b_1: t_{b_1}, \dots, a_0: t_{a_0})$

PK:  $\{a_0, b_0\}$

FK:  $\{a_0\} \rightarrow A(a_0)$

B weak

$C(c_0: t_{c_0}, c_1: t_{c_1}, \dots)$

PK:  $\{c_0\}$

UNI:  $\{c_1\}$

$D(a_0: t_{a_0}, b_0: t_{b_0}, d_0: t_{d_0}, \dots)$

PK:  $\{a_0, b_0\}$

FK:  $\{a_0, b_0\} \rightarrow B(a_0, b_0)$

D subclass of B

$E(a_0: t_{a_0}, b_0: t_{b_0}, e_0: t_{e_0}, \dots)$

PK:  $\{a_0, b_0\}$

FK:  $\{a_0, b_0\} \rightarrow B(a_0, b_0)$

E subclass of B

$F(f_0: t_{f_0}, \dots)$

PK:  $\{f_0\}$

$f_1$  multi-valued

$F_{f1}(f_0: t_{f_0}, f_1: t_{f_1})$

PK:  $\{f_0, f_1\}$

FK:  $\{f_0\} \rightarrow F(f_0)$

$G(g_0: t_{g_0}, g_1: t_{g_1}, \dots)$

PK:  $\{g_0\}$

UNI:  $\{g_1\}$

NNV:  $\{g_1\}$

IC<sub>Total</sub>: "Every pair  $a_0, b_0$  in  $B$ , must also be in  $D$  or  $E$ ".

IC<sub>Disjoint</sub>: "A pair  $a_0, b_0$  cannot be in one tuple of  $D$  and  $E$ ".

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$A(a_0: t_{a_0}, a_1: t_{a_1}, \dots)$   
 PK:  $\{a_0\}$

$B(b_0: t_{b_0}, b_1: t_{b_1}, \dots, a_0: t_{a_0})$   
 FK:  $\{a_0, b_0\}$   
 FK:  $\{a_0\} \rightarrow A(a_0)$

$C(c_0: t_{c_0}, c_1: t_{c_1}, \dots)$   
 PK:  $\{c_0\}$   
 UNI:  $\{c_1\}$

$D(a_0: t_{a_0}, b_0: t_{b_0}, d_0: t_{d_0}, \dots)$   
 PK:  $\{a_0, b_0\}$   
 FK:  $\{a_0, b_0\} \rightarrow B(a_0, b_0)$

$E(a_0: t_{a_0}, b_0: t_{b_0}, e_0: t_{e_0}, \dots)$   
 PK:  $\{a_0, b_0\}$   
 FK:  $\{a_0, b_0\} \rightarrow B(a_0, b_0)$

$IC_{Total}$ : "Every pair  $a_0, b_0$  in  $B$ , must also be in  $D$  or  $E$ ".

$IC_{Disjoint}$ : "A pair  $a_0, b_0$  cannot be in more than one tuple of  $D$  or  $E$ ".

$S(a_0: t_{a_0}, c_0: t_{c_0})$   
 PK:  $\{a_0, c_0\}$   
 FK:  $\{a_0\} \rightarrow A(a_0)$   
 FK:  $\{c_0\} \rightarrow C(c_0)$

$IC$ : "Every  $a_0$  in  $A$  must be in  $S$ "

$F(f_0: t_{f_0}, \dots, a_0: t_{a_0}, b_0: t_{b_0})$   
 PK:  $\{f_0\}$   
 FK:  $\{a_0, b_0\} \rightarrow D(a_0, b_0)$   
 NNV:  $\{a_0, b_0\}$

$F_{f1}(f_0: t_{f_0}, f_1: t_{f_1})$   
 PK:  $\{f_0, f_1\}$   
 FK:  $\{f_0\} \rightarrow F(f_0)$

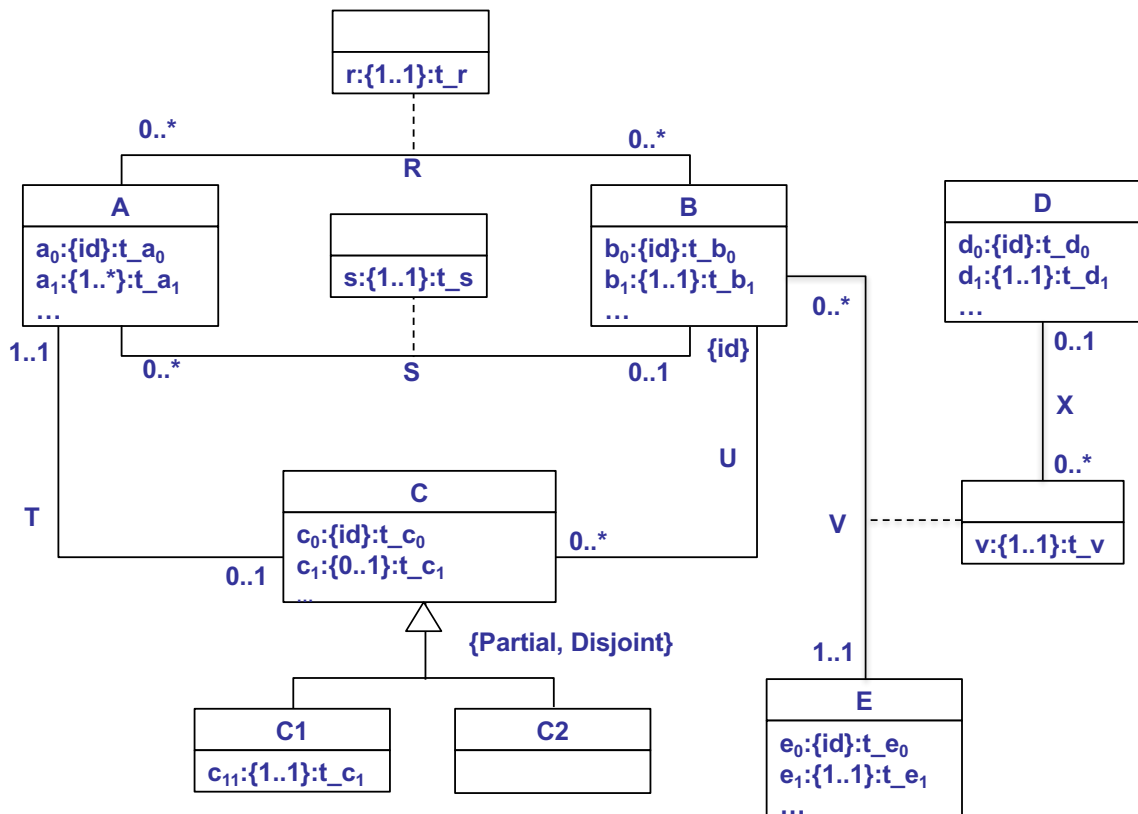
$G(g_0: t_{g_0}, g_1: t_{g_1}, \dots, c_0: t_{c_0}, a_0: t_{a_0})$   
 PK:  $\{g_0\}$   
 UNI:  $\{g_1\}$   
 NNV:  $\{g_1\}$

UNI:  $\{c_0\}$   
 NNV:  $\{c_0\}$   
 FK:  $\{c_0\} \rightarrow C(c_0)$   
 FK:  $\{a_0\} \rightarrow A(a_0)$

$W(a_{0A}: t_{a_0}, a_{0B}: t_{a_0}, b_0: t_{b_0})$   
 PK:  $\{a_{0A}, a_{0B}, b_0\}$   
 FK:  $\{a_{0A}\} \rightarrow A(a_0)$   
 FK:  $\{a_{0B}, b_0\} \rightarrow E(a_0, b_0)$

$Y(f_{0p1}: t_{f_0}, f_{0p2}: t_{f_0})$   
 PK:  $\{f_{0p1}, f_{0p2}\}$   
 FK:  $\{f_{0p1}\} \rightarrow F(f_0)$   
 FK:  $\{f_{0p2}\} \rightarrow F(f_0)$

## Exercise 5



## Exercise 5

## Class transformation

**A** ( $a_0:t_{a_0}, \dots$ )  
PK: $\{a_0\}$

**A1** ( $a_0:t_{a_0}, a_1:t_{a_1}$ )  
PK: $\{a_0, a_1\}$   
CA: $\{a_0\} \rightarrow A$

**IC1:** Every value  $a_0$  in A must be in A1

**D** ( $d_0:t_{d_0}, d_1:t_{d_1}, \dots$ )  
PK: $\{d_0\}$   
NNV: $\{d_1\}$

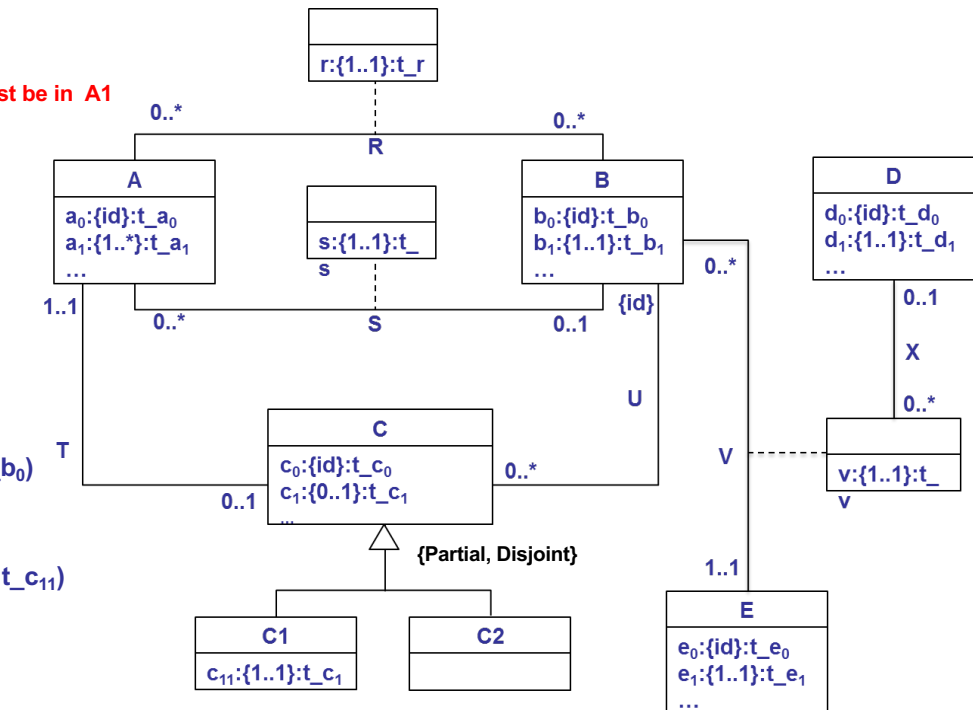
**E** ( $e_0:t_{e_0}, e_1:t_{e_1}, \dots$ )  
PK: $\{e_0\}$   
NNV: $\{e_1\}$

**B** ( $b_0:t_{b_0}, b_1:t_{b_1}, \dots$ )  
PK: $\{b_0\}$   
NNV: $\{b_1\}$

**C** ( $c_0:t_{c_0}, c_1:t_{c_1}, b_0:t_{b_0}$ )  
PK: $\{c_0, b_0\}$   
CA: $\{b_0\} \rightarrow B$

**C1** ( $c_0:t_{c_0}, b_0:t_{b_0}, c_{11}:t_{c_{11}}$ )  
PK: $\{c_0, b_0\}$   
CA: $\{c_0, b_0\} \rightarrow C$   
NNV: $\{c_{11}\}$

**C2** ( $c_0:t_{c_0}, b_0:t_{b_0}$ )  
PK: $\{c_0, b_0\}$   
CA: $\{c_0, b_0\} \rightarrow C$



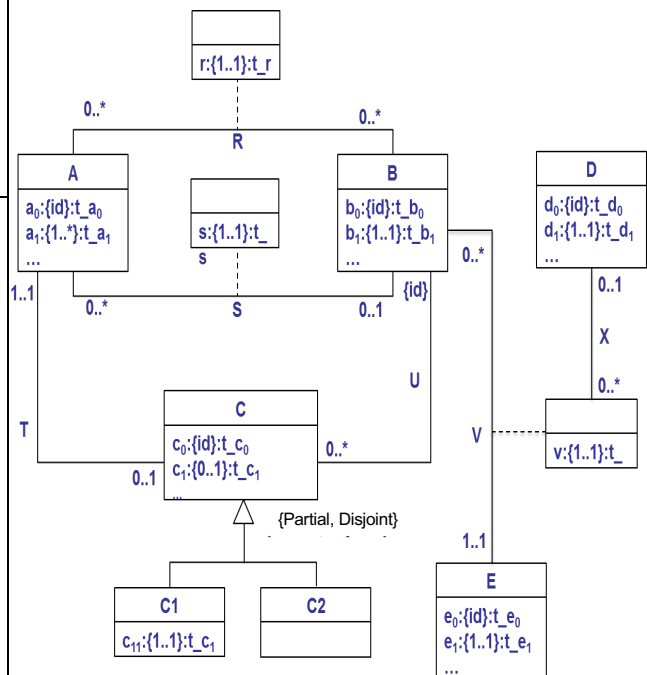
**IC2-Disjoint:** A value  $\{c_0, b_0\}$  in C cannot appear in C1 and C2 at the same time.

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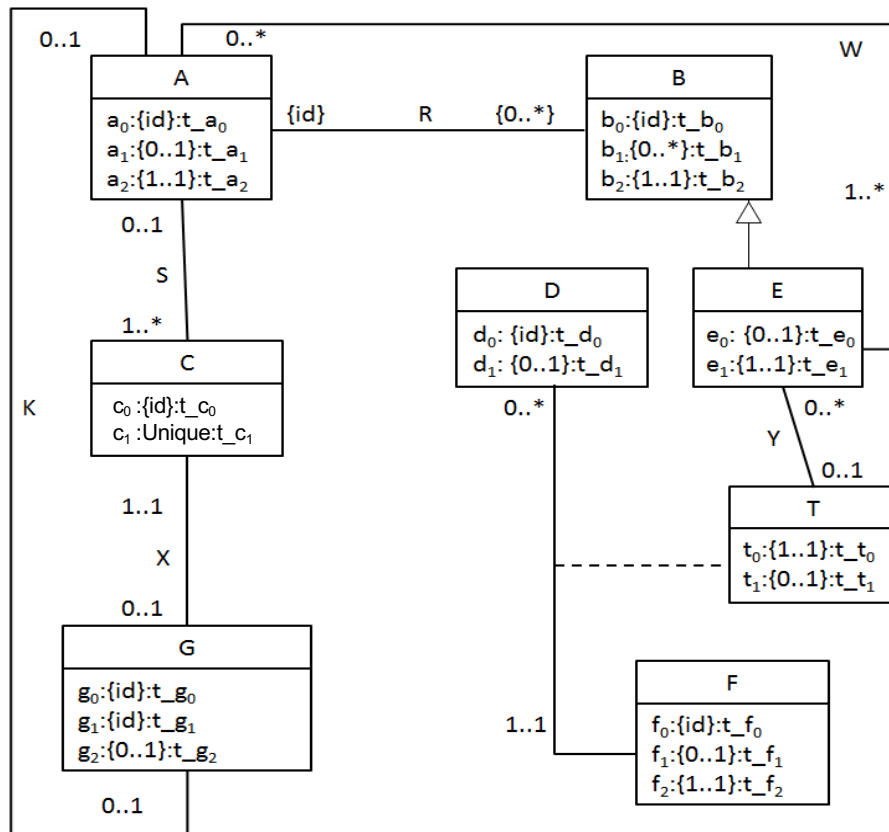
## Association transformation

<p><b>A</b> (<math>a_0:t_{a_0}, \dots</math>) PK:<math>\{a_0\}</math></p> <p><b>A1</b> (<math>a_0:t_{a_0}, a_1:t_{a_1}</math>) PK:<math>\{a_0, a_1\}</math> FK:<math>\{a_0\} \rightarrow A</math></p> <p><b>IC1:</b> Every value <math>a_0</math> in A must be in A1</p>	<p><b>B</b> (<math>b_0:t_{b_0}, b_1:t_{b_1}, \dots, e_0:t_{e_0}, v:t_v, d_0:t_{d_0}</math>) PK:<math>\{b_0\}</math> NNV:<math>\{b_1\}</math> FK:<math>\{e_0\} \rightarrow E</math> NNV:<math>\{e_0\}</math> NNV:<math>\{v\}</math> FK:<math>\{d_0\} \rightarrow D</math></p>
<p><b>D</b> (<math>d_0:t_{d_0}, d_1:t_{d_1}, \dots</math>) PK:<math>\{d_0\}</math> NNV:<math>\{d_1\}</math></p> <p><b>E</b> (<math>e_0:t_{e_0}, e_1:t_{e_1}, \dots</math>) PK:<math>\{e_0\}</math> NNV:<math>\{e_1\}</math></p>	<p><b>C</b> (<math>c_0:t_{c_0}, c_1:t_{c_1}, a_0:t_{a_0}, b_0:t_{b_0}</math>) PK:<math>\{c_0, b_0\}</math> FK:<math>\{a_0\} \rightarrow A</math> FK:<math>\{b_0\} \rightarrow B</math> NNV:<math>\{a_0\}</math> UNI:<math>\{a_0\}</math></p>
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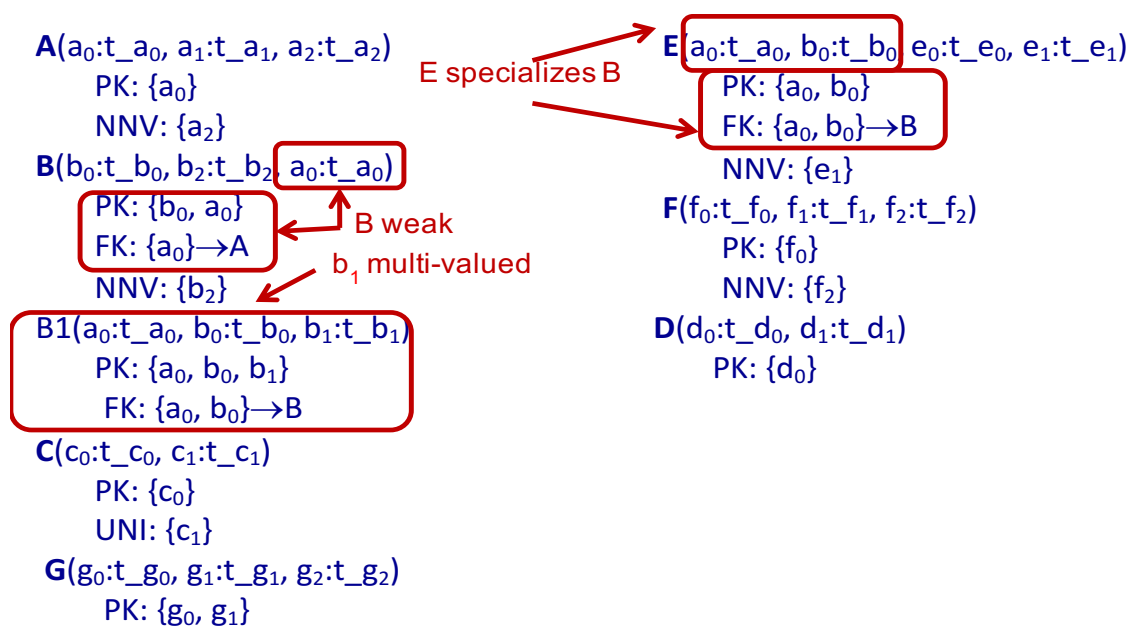


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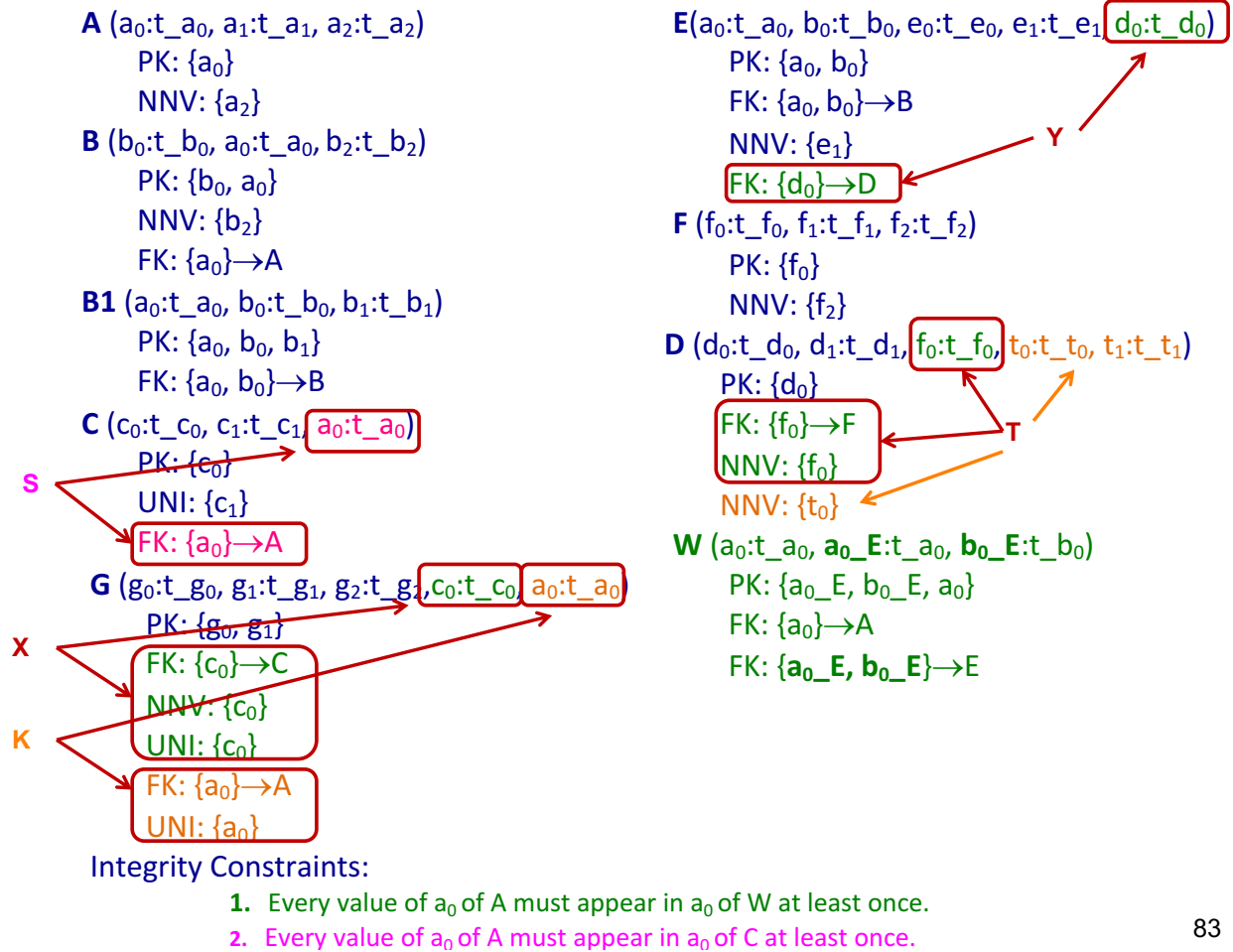


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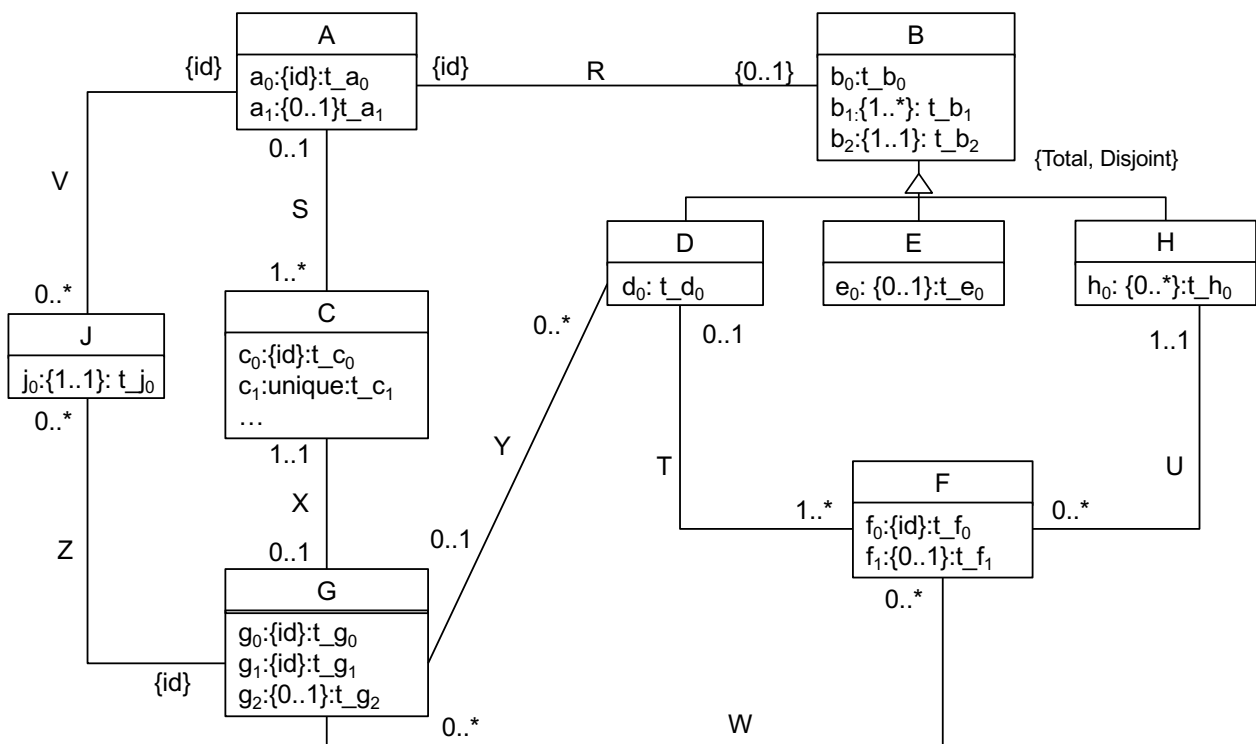


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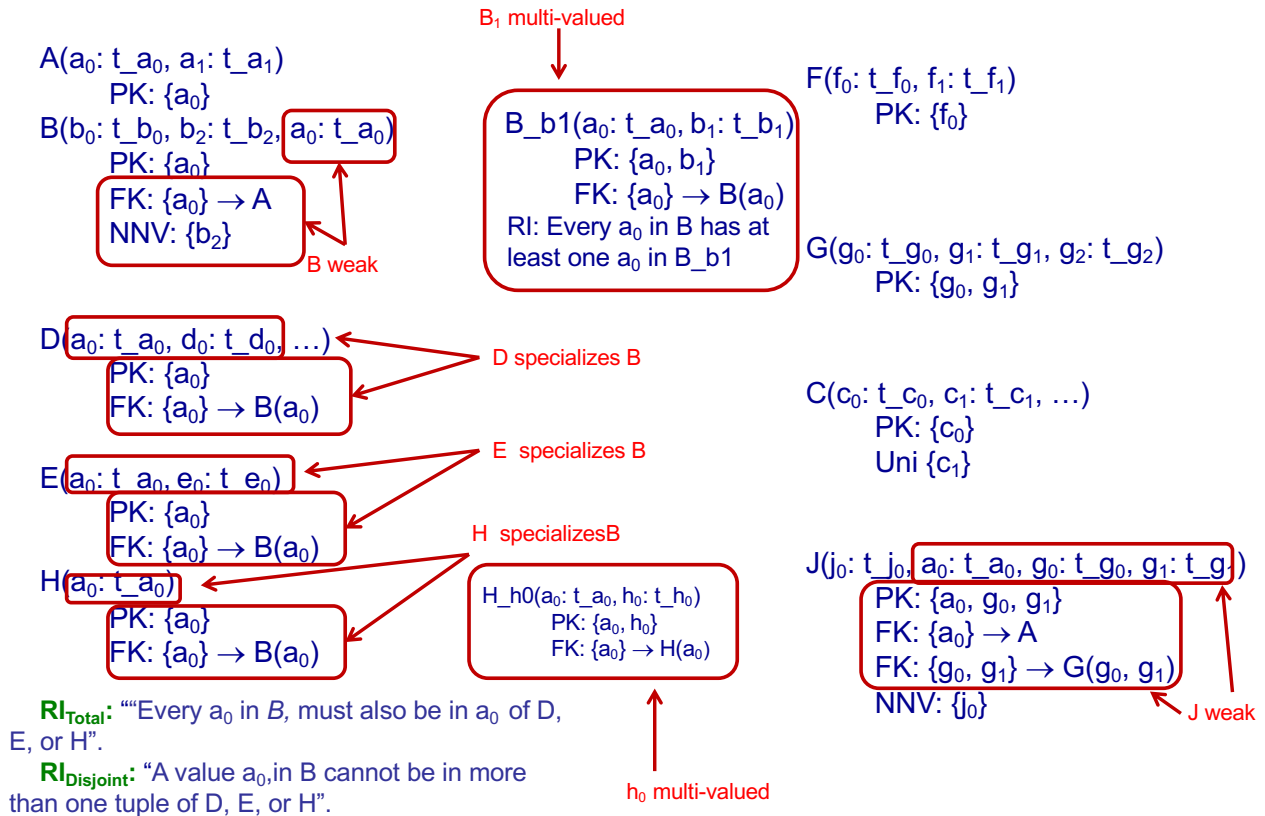
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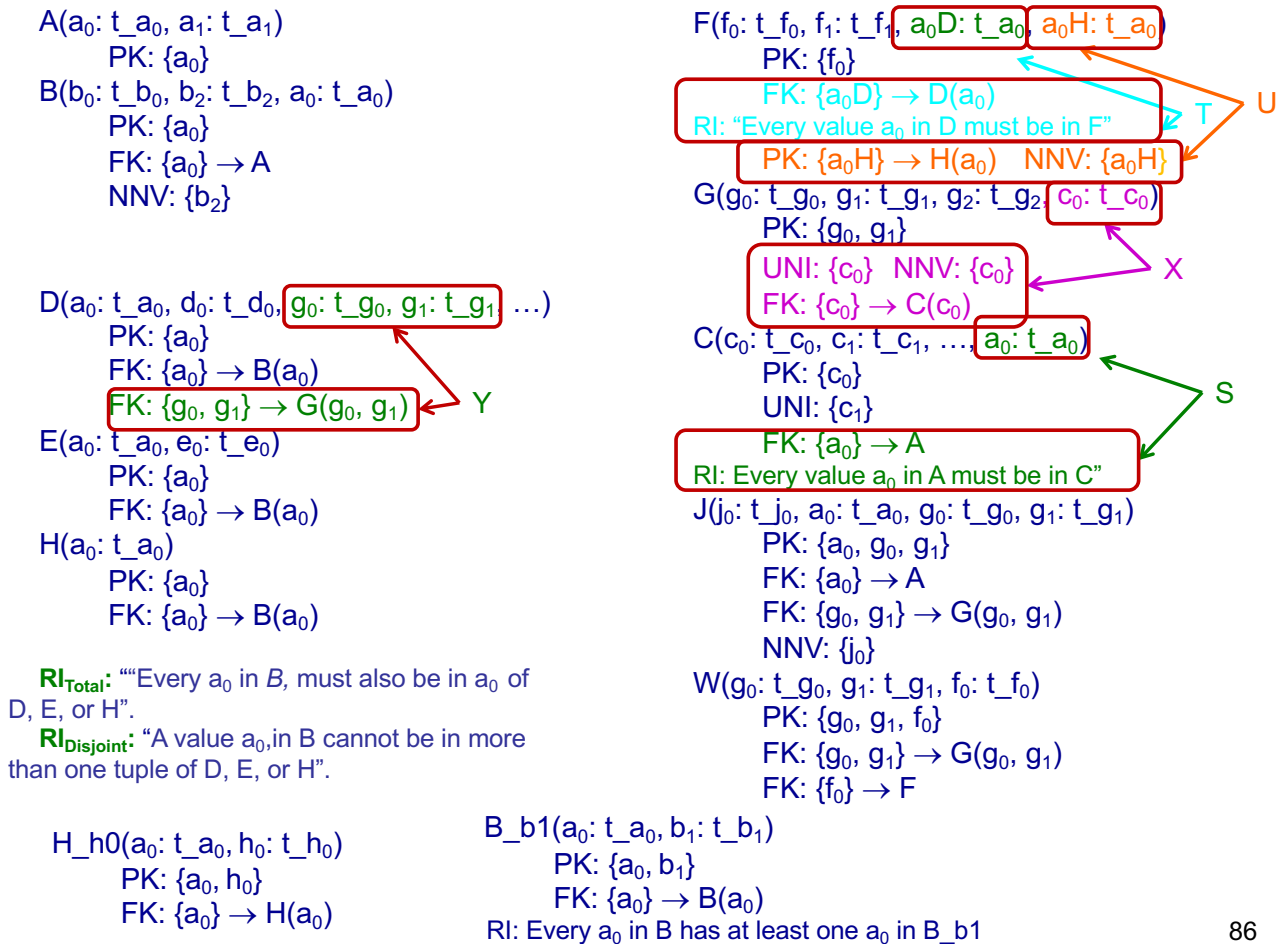


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## 6. Introduction to Database normalization

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### Normalization

Technique for producing a set of relations with **desirable properties** dividing some relations into other smaller ones.

Some **problems** solved by normalization

- Some attributes might be **redundant**, because of **functional dependencies**, which may be direct or transitive.
- **Bad** choices of the **primary key** among the **candidate keys**

There are several **normal forms**: 1NF, 2NF, 3NF, BCNF, 4NF, 5NF, ... but we will only see 1NF, 2NF and 3NF.

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# Functional dependencies

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A **functional dependency (FD)** between two sets of attributes  $X$  and  $Y$  of a relation  $R$ , where  $X \subsetneq Y$ , denoted  $X \rightarrow Y$  ( “ $X$  determines  $Y$ ”, or “ $Y$  functionally depend on  $X$ ”) specifies the following constraint in the real world:

*Given two tuples  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  of  $R$ , if the value of  $X$  for  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  are equal then the values of  $Y$  for  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  are also equal (each value of  $X$  is associated with exactly one value of  $Y$ ).*

## Example 1:

**R** (*name*: char, *street*: char, *zip\_code*: char, *city*: char)

$\text{zip\_code} \rightarrow \text{city}$

If we know the *zip\_code*, we can infer the city.

This redundancy may lead to inconsistencies

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# Examples of functional dependencies

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## Example 2:

**Wrote** (*ssn*: char(4), *name*: varchar(50), *ISBN*: char(25), *title*: varchar(50), *euros*: float)

PK: {*ssn*, *ISBN*}

meaning that the writer with id “*ssn*” and name “*name*” has written a book with “*ISBN*” and “*title*” and has received “*euros*” as royalties.

## Some functional dependencies:

$\{ \text{ssn} \} \rightarrow \{ \text{name} \}$	$\{ \text{ISBN}, \text{name} \} \rightarrow \{ \text{title} \}$
$\{ \text{ssn}, \text{ISBN} \} \rightarrow \{ \text{name} \}$	$\{ \text{ISBN}, \text{ssn}, \text{name} \} \rightarrow \{ \text{title} \}$
$\{ \text{ssn}, \text{title} \} \rightarrow \{ \text{name} \}$	$\{ \text{ISBN}, \text{ssn}, \text{euros} \} \rightarrow \{ \text{title} \}$
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$\{ \text{ISBN} \} \rightarrow \{ \text{title} \}$	$\{ \text{ssn}, \text{ISBN}, \text{name}, \text{title} \} \rightarrow \{ \text{euros} \}$
$\{ \text{ISBN}, \text{ssn} \} \rightarrow \{ \text{title} \}$	$\{ \text{ssn}, \text{ISBN} \} \rightarrow \{ \text{title}, \text{name} \}$
$\{ \text{ISBN}, \text{euros} \} \rightarrow \{ \text{title} \}$	...

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# Full functional dependency

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An Functional Dependency  $X \rightarrow Y$  is a **full functional dependency (FFD)** if removal of any attribute  $A_i$  from  $X$  means that the dependency does not hold any more. That is,  $\forall A_i / A_i \in X$ ,  $Y$  doesn't functionally depend on  $(X - \{A_i\})$ .

## Example 2:

**Wrote** (*ssn*: char(4), *name*: varchar(50), *ISBN*: char(25), *title*: varchar(50),  
*euros*: float)

PK: {ssn, ISBN}

Set of **full functional dependencies**:

$\{ \text{ssn} \} \rightarrow \{ \text{name} \}$

$\{ \text{ISBN} \} \rightarrow \{ \text{title} \}$

$\{ \text{ssn}, \text{ISBN} \} \rightarrow \{ \text{euros} \}$

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# Functional dependencies Diagram

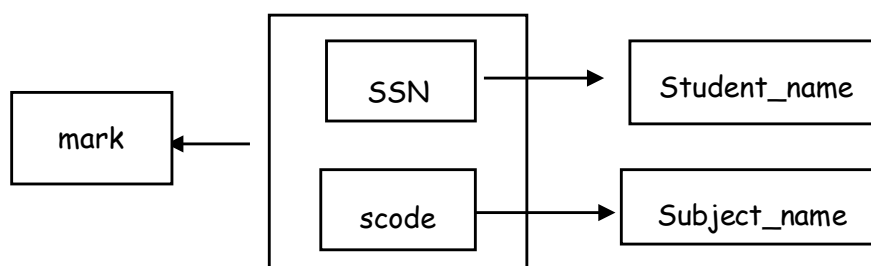
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A set of Functional Dependencies for a data model can be documented in a **Functional Dependency Diagram**

In a Functional Dependency Diagram each attribute is shown in a **rectangle** with an **arrow** indicating the direction of the dependency.

We are going to represent **only full functional dependencies**.

## Example 3:



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# Key of a relation

## Key of a relation

Set of attributes that is PK or has uniqueness constraint.

For every key in a relation, every attribute subset depends on that key.

## Prime attribute

Any attribute that belongs to some key of R.

### Example 2:

**Wrote** (*ssn*: char(4), *name*: varchar(50), *ISBN*: char(25), *title*: varchar(50),  
*euros*: float)

PK: {ssn, ISBN}

{ssn, ISBN} → { name }

{ssn, ISBN} → { title }

{ssn, ISBN} → { euros }

{ssn, ISBN} → { title, name }

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# 1st Normal Form

A relation is in 1NF if **all its attributes are atomic** (scalar, i.e. simple and indivisible).

Problem of relations which are not in 1NF:

- We must use operators for complex data: lists, sets, records...

### Example 4:

Provider      PK: {vcod}      Set      Record

vcod	name	telephone	address
V1	Pepe	(96 3233258, 964 523844, 979 568987, 987 456123)	Paz 7, Valencia
V2	Juan	(96 3852741, 910 147258)	Eolo 3, Castellón
V3	Eva	(987 456 312)	F. Lorca 2, Utiel

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# 1st NF Transformation: Multi-valued attribute

R has an attribute which is a set of values:



1. Remove the attribute from the relation and define a new relation with the attribute and the primary key of R.
2. Analyze the functional dependencies of the new relation to define its primary key.

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## 1st NF. Example 4

### Supplier

<b>vcod</b>	<b>name</b>	<b>telephone</b>	<b>address</b>
V1	Pepe	(96 3233258, 964 523844, 979 568987, 987 456123)	Paz 7, Valencia
V2	Juan	(96 3852741, 910 147258)	Eolo 3, Castellón
V3	Eva	(987 456 312)	F. Lorca 2, Utiel

<b>vcod</b>	<b>name</b>	<b>address</b>
V1	Pepe	Paz 7, Valencia
V2	Juan	Eolo 3, Castellón
V3	Eva	F. Lorca 2, Utiel

<b>vcod</b>	<b>telephone</b>
V1	96 3233258
V2	96 3852741
V3	987 456 312
V1	964 523844
V1	979 568987
V1	987 456123
V2	910 147258

PK?

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## 1st NF. Example 4

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**Supplier**(vcod, name, telephone, address)

PK: {vcod}

→ **Supplier**(vcod, name, address)

PK: {vcod}

→ **Phonebook** (vcod, telephone)

PK: {telephone}

FK: {vcod} → Supplier

NNV: {vcod}

← If a telephone cannot be shared

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## 1st NF. Example 4

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**Supplier** (vcod, name, telephone, address)

PK: {vcod}

→ **Supplier** (vcod, name, address)

PK: {vcod}

→ **Phonebook** (vcod, telephone)

PK: {telephone, vcod}

FK: {vcod} → Supplier

← If a telephone can be shared

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# 1st NF Transformation: Composite attribute

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R has a composite attribute (a record).



remove the attribute and add a new attribute for each member of the composite attribute

## Example 1

vcod	name	address
V1	Pepe	Paz 7, Valencia
V2	Juan	Eolo 3, Castellón
V3	Eva	F. Lorca 2, Utiel



vcod	name	street	number	city
V1	Pepe	Paz	7	Valencia
V2	Juan	Eolo	3	Castellón
V3	Eva	F. Lorca	2	Utiel

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## 1st NF. Example 4

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**Supplier** (vcod, name, telephone, address)

PK: {vcod}

**Supplier** (vcod, name, street, number, city)

PK: {vcod}

**Phonebook** (vcod, telephone)

PK: {telephone, vcod}

FK: {vcod} → Supplier

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## 2nd NF

A relation  $R$  is in 2NF if it is in 1NF and all non-prime attributes have a full functional dependency on all the keys of  $R$ .

Problems of relations which are not in 2NF:

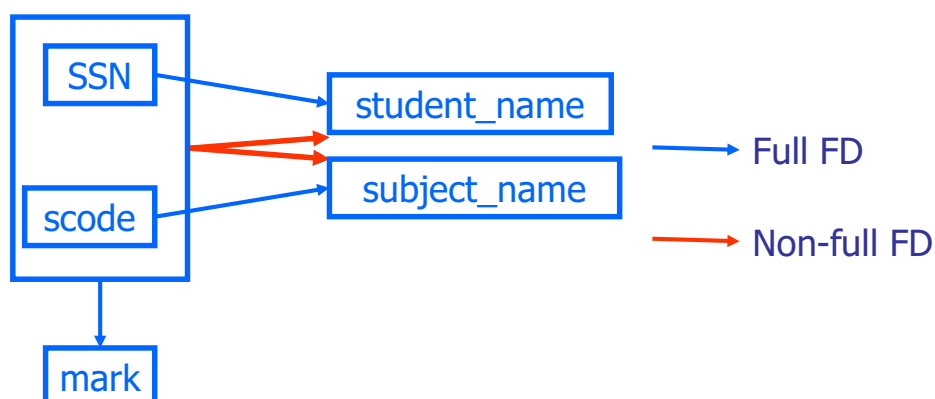
- Redundancy.
- It is more difficult to insert, delete, and update

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## 2nd NF. Example 3

PK: {SSN, subject\_code}

SSN	student_name	scode	subject_name	mark
1	Pepe	DBD	Diseño de BD	6
1	Pepe	BDA	Bases de Datos	7
2	Juana	DBD	Diseño de BD	7
2	Juana	BDA	Bases de Datos	5



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## 2nd NF Transformation

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The **primary key** has more than one attribute and there is some **non-prime attribute** which does not fully functionally depend on the primary key



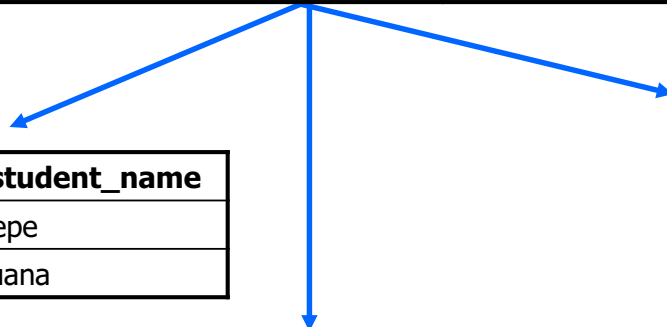
Divide the relation in several relations to remove the not fully functional dependency

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## 2nd NF. Example 3

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SSN	student_name	scode	subject_name	mark
1	Pepe	DBD	Diseño de BD	6
1	Pepe	BDA	Bases de Datos	7
2	Juana	DBD	Diseño de BD	7
2	Juana	BDA	Bases de Datos	5



SSN	student_name
1	Pepe
2	Juana

SSN	scode	mark
1	DBD	6
2	BDA	7
1	DBD	7
2	BDA	5

scode	subject_name
DBD	Diseño de BD
BDA	Bases de Datos

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## 2nd NF. Example 3

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**Exam** (SSN, scode, student\_name, subject\_name, mark)

PK: {SSN, scode}

→ **Student** (SSN, student\_name)

PK: {SSN}

→ **Subject** (scode, subject\_name)

PK: {scode}

→ **Exam** (SSN, scode, mark)

PK: {SSN, scode}

FK: {SSN} → Student

FK: {scode} → Subject

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## 2nd NF. Example 2

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**Wrote** (ssn: char(4), name: varchar(50), ISBN: char(25), title: varchar(50),  
euros: float)

PK: {ssn, ISBN}

Partial dependencies on the PK:

{ssn} → {name}

{ISBN} → {title}

### 2<sup>nd</sup> NF:

**Wrote** ( ssn: char(4), ISBN: char(25), euros: float)

PK: {ssn, ISBN}

**Author** ( ssn: char(4), name: varchar(50) )

PK: {ssn}

**Book** ( ISBN: char(25), title: varchar(50))

PK: {ISBN}

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## 3rd NF

A relation R is in 3NF if it is in 2NF and there are **no functional dependencies between any non-prime attribute.**

Problems of relations which are not in 3NF:

- Redundancy.
- It is more difficult to insert, delete, and update

### Transitive dependency

$A = \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$  is the set of attributes of R,

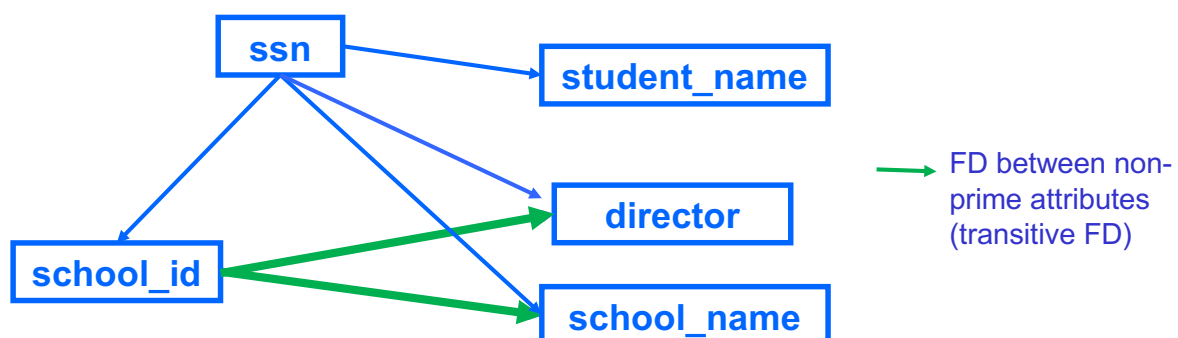
If  $\{A_i\} \rightarrow \{A_j\}$  and  $\{A_j\} \rightarrow \{A_k\}$  then  $\{A_i\} \rightarrow \{A_k\}$  is a **transitive dependency** ( $A_k$  is transitively dependent on  $A_i$  via  $A_j$ )

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## 3rd NF. Example 5

<b>ssn</b>	<b>student_name</b>	<b>school_id</b>	<b>school_name</b>	<b>director</b>
1	Olga	ETSINF	Escuela de Informática	Pepe
2	Juana	ETSINF	Escuela de Informática	Pepe
3	Ana	ED	Escuela de Diseño	Eva
4	Juan	ED	Facultad de Diseño	Eva

PK: {ssn}



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## 3rd NF Transformation

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If there is at least a pair of **non-prime attributes** which are dependent



**Remove** the **dependent** attribute and create a **new table** with it and the determinant attribute. The PK of the new table will be the determinant attribute

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## 3rd NF. Example 5

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Student

**PK: {ssn}**

<b>snn</b>	<b>student_name</b>	<b>school_id</b>	<b>school_name</b>	<b>director</b>
1	Olga	ETSINF	Escuela de Informática	Pepe
2	Juana	ETSINF	Escuela de Diseño	Pepe
3	Ana	ED	Escuela de Diseño	Eva
4	Juan	ED	Escuela de Diseño	Eva

Student

<b>snn</b>	<b>student_name</b>	<b>school_id</b>
1	Olga	ED
2	Juana	ETSINF
3	Ana	ED
4	Juan	ED

School

<b>school_id</b>	<b>school_name</b>	<b>director</b>
ED	Escuela de Diseño	Pepe
ED	Escuela de Diseño	Eva

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## 3rd NF. Example 5

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**Student** (ssn, student\_name, school\_id, school\_name, director)

PK: {ssn}

→ **Student** (ssn, student\_name, school\_id)

PK: {ssn}

FK: {school\_id} → School

→ **School** (school\_id, school\_name, director)

PK: {school\_id}

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## 3rd NF. Example 6

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**Account** ( client: integer, ac\_num: varchar(15), ac\_type: varchar(10),  
balance: real)

PK: {ac\_num}

NNV: {client, ac\_type, balance}

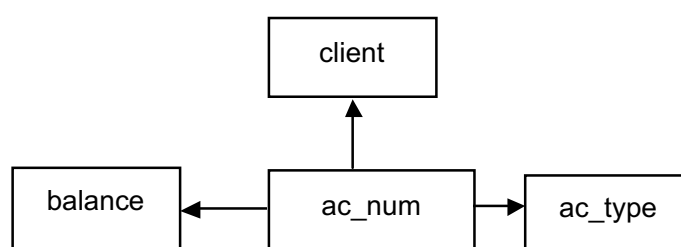
**Ccard** ( ac\_num: varchar(15), cc\_number: varchar(15), cc\_type: varchar(10),  
fee: real, credit\_limit: real)

PK: {cc\_num}

FK: {ac\_num} → Account

NNV: { ac\_num, cc\_type, fee, credit\_limit}

In the **Account** table all the attributes functionally depend on the PK and there is no dependencies between non-prime attributes, so it is in **3NF**:



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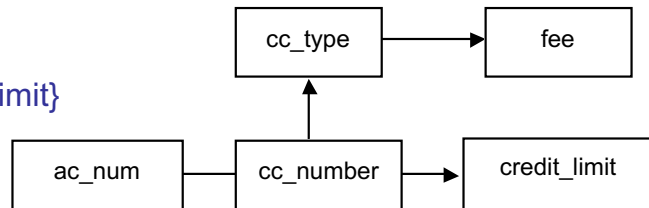
## 3ª Forma normal. Ejemplo

**Ccard** ( **ac\_num**: varchar(15), **cc\_number**: varchar(15), **cc\_type**: varchar(10),  
**fee**: real, **credit\_limit**: real)

PK: {cc\_number}

FK: {ac\_num} → Account

NNV: { ac\_num, cc\_type, fee, credit\_limit}



It is not in 3NF, because there is a FD between non-prime attributes

**Ccard** ( **ac\_num**: varchar(15), **cc\_number**: varchar(15), **cc\_type**: varchar(10),  
**fee**: real)

PK: {cc\_number}

FK: {ac\_num} → Account

NNV: { ac\_num, cc\_type, credit\_limit}

FK: {cc\_type} → Ccard\_type

**Ccard\_type** ( **cc\_type**: varchar(10), **fee**: real)

PK: {cc\_type}

NNV: {fee}

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## Exercise N1

Consider the following relational schema:

**R** (**A**: integer, **B**: varchar, **C**: integer, **D**: varchar, **E**: varchar, **F**: varchar,  
**G**: varchar)

PK: {A, B}

NNV: {C, D, E, F, G}

and the following functional dependencies

{G} → {E}

{G} → {F}

{A} → {D}

{A} → {G}

Transform the schema to obtain a set of relations in 3NF

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## Exercise N1

**R** (A: integer, B: varchar, C: varchar, D: varchar, E: varchar, F: varchar, G: varchar)

PK: {A, B}

NNV: {C, D, E, F, G}

$\{G\} \rightarrow \{E\}$

$\{G\} \rightarrow \{F\}$

$\{A\} \rightarrow \{D\}$

$\{A\} \rightarrow \{G\}$

Transitive dependencies:

If  $\{A\} \rightarrow \{G\}$  and  $\{G\} \rightarrow \{E\}$

$\{A\} \rightarrow \{E\}$

If  $\{A\} \rightarrow \{G\}$  and  $\{G\} \rightarrow \{F\}$

$\{A\} \rightarrow \{F\}$

**2FN**

$\{G\} \rightarrow \{E\}$

$\{G\} \rightarrow \{F\}$

$\{A\} \rightarrow \{D\}$

$\{A\} \rightarrow \{G\}$

$\{A\} \rightarrow \{E\}$

$\{A\} \rightarrow \{F\}$

**R1**(A: integer, B: varchar, C: integer)

PK: {A, B}

FK: {A}  $\rightarrow$  R21

NNV: {C}

**R21** (A: integer, D: varchar, G: varchar, E: varchar, F: varchar)

PK: {A}

NNV: {D, G, E, F}

All the values of {A} in R21 are also in R1.

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## Exercise N1

**R21** (A: integer, D: varchar, G: varchar, E: varchar, F: varchar)

PK: {A}

NNV: {D, G, E, F}

All the values of {A} in R21 are also in R1.

**R1**(A: integer, B: varchar, C: integer)

PK: {A, B}

FK: {A}  $\rightarrow$  R21

NNV: {C}

**3FN**

$\{G\} \rightarrow \{E\}$

$\{G\} \rightarrow \{F\}$

$\{A\} \rightarrow \{D\}$

$\{A\} \rightarrow \{G\}$

$\{A\} \rightarrow \{E\}$

$\{A\} \rightarrow \{F\}$

**R1**(A: integer, B: varchar, C: varchar)

PK: {A, B}

FK: {A}  $\rightarrow$  R21

NNV: {C}

**R21** (A: integer, D: varchar, G: varchar)

PK: {A}

FK: {G}  $\rightarrow$  R22

NNV: {D, G}

**R31** (G: integer, E: varchar, F: varchar)

PK: {G}

NNV: {E, F}

All the values of {A} in R21 are also in R1.

All the values of {G} in R31 are also in R21.

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## Exercise N2

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Consider the following relational schema:

**R** (**A**: integer, **B**: varchar, **C**: integer, **D**: varchar, **E**: varchar, **F**: varchar,  
**G**: varchar, **H**: varchar)

PK: {A, B}

NNV: {C, D, E, F, G, H}

From the dependencies shown below, transform the relation to a set of relations in third normal form (3NF).

$\{A\} \rightarrow \{C\}$        $\{B\} \rightarrow \{F\}$        $\{F\} \rightarrow \{G\}$        $\{F\} \rightarrow \{H\}$

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## Exercise N2

## 2FN

**R** (**A**: integer, **B**: varchar, **C**: integer, **D**: varchar, **E**: varchar, **F**: varchar,  
**G**: varchar, **H**: varchar)

PK: {A, B}

NNV: {C, D, E, F, G, H}

$\{A\} \rightarrow \{C\}$        $\{B\} \rightarrow \{F\}$        $\{F\} \rightarrow \{G\}$        $\{F\} \rightarrow \{H\}$

Transitive dependencies: If  $\{B\} \rightarrow \{F\}$  and  $\{F\} \rightarrow \{G\}$      $\{B\} \rightarrow \{G\}$   
If  $\{B\} \rightarrow \{F\}$  and  $\{F\} \rightarrow \{H\}$      $\{B\} \rightarrow \{H\}$

$\{F\} \rightarrow \{G\}$      $\{F\} \rightarrow \{H\}$      $\{A\} \rightarrow \{C\}$      $\{B\} \rightarrow \{F\}$      $\{B\} \rightarrow \{G\}$      $\{B\} \rightarrow \{H\}$

**R1** (**A**: integer, **B**: varchar, **D**: varchar, **E**: varchar )

PK: {A, B}

NNV: {D, E}

FK: {A} → R21

FK: {B} → R22

**R21** (**A**: integer, **C**: integer )

PK: {A}

NNV: {C}

**R22** (**B**: varchar, **F**: varchar, **G**: varchar, **H**: varchar )

PK: {B}

NNV: {F, G, H}

All the values of {A} in R21 are also in R1.

All the values of {B} in R22 are also in R1.

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## Exercise N2

## 3FN

**R1**( **A**: integer, **B**: varchar, **D**: varchar, **E**: varchar )  
PK: {A, B}      NNV: {D, E}  
FK:{A} -> R21      FK:{A} -> R21

**R21** ( **A**: integer, **C**: integer )  
PK: {A}      NNV: {C}

**R22** ( **B**: varchar, **F**: varchar, **G**: varchar, **H**: varchar )  
PK: {B}      NNV: {F, G, H}

All the values of {A} in R21 are also in R1.  
All the values of {B} in R22 are also in R1.

$\{F\} \rightarrow \{G\}$      $\{F\} \rightarrow \{H\}$      $\{A\} \rightarrow \{C\}$      $\{B\} \rightarrow \{F\}$      $\{B\} \rightarrow \{G\}$      $\{B\} \rightarrow \{H\}$

**R1**( **A**: integer, **B**: varchar, **D**: varchar, **E**: varchar )  
PK: {A, B}      NNV: {D, E}  
FK: {A} -> R21      FK: {B} -> R22

**R21** ( **A**: integer, **C**: integer )  
PK: {A}      NNV: {C}

**R22** ( **B**: varchar, **F**: varchar )  
PK: {B}      NNV: {F}  
FK: {F} -> R23

**R31** ( **F**: varchar, **G**: varchar, **H**: varchar )  
PK: {F}      NNV: {G, H}

All the values of {A} in R21 are also in R1.  
All the values of {B} in R22 are also in R1.  
All the values of {F} in R31 are also in R22.

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## Exercise N3

Consider the following relational schema:

**R** (**A**: char, **B**: int, **C**: int, **D**: char, **E**: int, **F**: int, **G**: char, **H**: int)  
PK: {A, B, C}  
NNV: {D, E, F, G, H}

From the dependencies shown below, transform the relation to a set of relations in third normal form (3NF).

$\{A, C\} \rightarrow \{E\}$      $\{B\} \rightarrow \{D\}$      $\{B\} \rightarrow \{G\}$      $\{E\} \rightarrow \{H\}$      $\{D\} \rightarrow \{F\}$

## Exercise N3

## 2FN

**R** (A: char, B: int, C: int, D: char, E: int, F: int, G: char, H: int)

PK: {A, B, C}

NNV: {D, E, F, G, H}

$\{A, C\} \rightarrow \{E\}$      $\{B\} \rightarrow \{D\}$      $\{B\} \rightarrow \{G\}$      $\{E\} \rightarrow \{H\}$      $\{D\} \rightarrow \{F\}$

Transitive dependencies: If  $\{A, C\} \rightarrow \{E\}$  and  $\{E\} \rightarrow \{H\}$      $\{A, C\} \rightarrow \{H\}$   
 If  $\{B\} \rightarrow \{D\}$  and  $\{D\} \rightarrow \{F\}$      $\{B\} \rightarrow \{F\}$

$\{A, C\} \rightarrow \{E\}$      $\{A, C\} \rightarrow \{H\}$      $\{B\} \rightarrow \{D\}$      $\{B\} \rightarrow \{G\}$      $\{B\} \rightarrow \{F\}$      $\{E\} \rightarrow \{H\}$      $\{D\} \rightarrow \{F\}$

**R1** (A: char, B: int, C: int)

PK: {A, B, C}

FK: {A, C}  $\rightarrow$  R21(A, C)

FK: {B}  $\rightarrow$  R22(B)

**R21** (A: int, C: int, E: int, H: int)

PK: {A, C}    NNV: {E, H}

**R22** (B: char, D: char, F: int, G: char)

PK: {B}    NNV: {D, F, G}

All the values of pairs {A, C} in R21 are also in R1.

All the values of {B} in R22 are also in R1.

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## Exercise N3

## 3FN

**R1** (A: char, B: int, C: int)

PK: {A, B, C}

FK: {A, C}  $\rightarrow$  R21(A, C)    FK: {B}  $\rightarrow$  R22(B)

**R21** (A: int, C: int, E: int, H: int)

PK: {A, C}    NNV: {E, H}

**R22** (B: char, D: char, F: int, G: char)

PK: {B}    NNV: {D, F, G}

- All the values of pairs {A, C} in R21 are also in R1.

- All the values of {B} in R22 are also in R1

$\{A, C\} \rightarrow \{E\}$      $\{A, C\} \rightarrow \{H\}$      $\{B\} \rightarrow \{D\}$      $\{B\} \rightarrow \{G\}$      $\{B\} \rightarrow \{F\}$      $\{E\} \rightarrow \{H\}$      $\{D\} \rightarrow \{F\}$

**R1** (A: char, B: int, C: int)

PK: {A, B, C}

FK: {A, C}  $\rightarrow$  R21(A, C)    FK: {B}  $\rightarrow$  R22(B)

**R31** (E: int, H: int)

PK: {E}    NNV: {H}

**R21** (A: int, C: int, E: int)

PK: {A, C}    NNV: {E}    FK: {E}  $\rightarrow$  R31(E)

**R32** (D: char, F: int)

PK: {D}    NNV: {F}

**R22** (B: char, D: char, G: char)

PK: {B}    NNV: {D, G}

FK: {D}  $\rightarrow$  R32(D)

All the values of {A} in R21 are also in R1

All the values of {B} in R22 are also in R1

All the values of {E} in R31 are also in R21

All the values of {D} in R32 are also in R22.

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