

INFO 210: Database Management Systems

Homework 3
solutions

- This assignment covers
 - The entity-relationship (ER) model
 - Translating ER models to relational schemas

Review

Recall and Re-Summarization

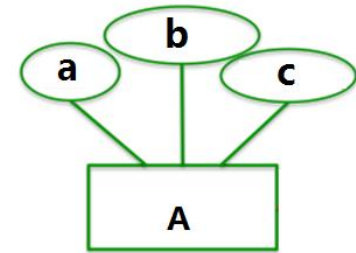
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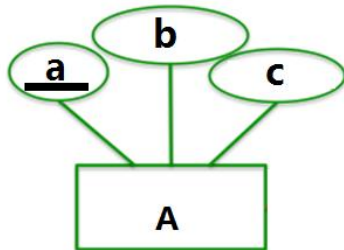
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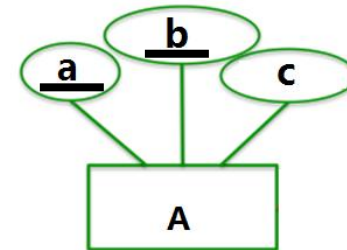
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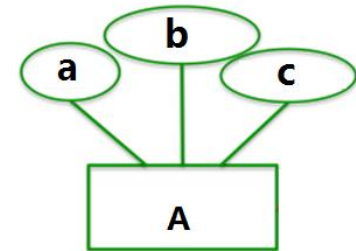


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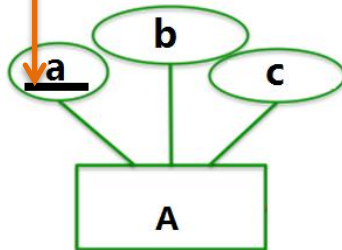
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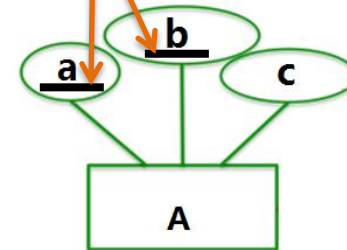
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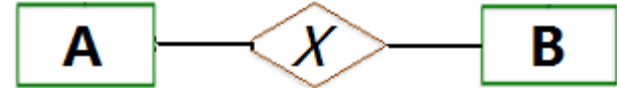


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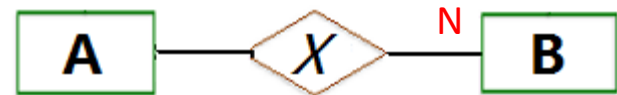
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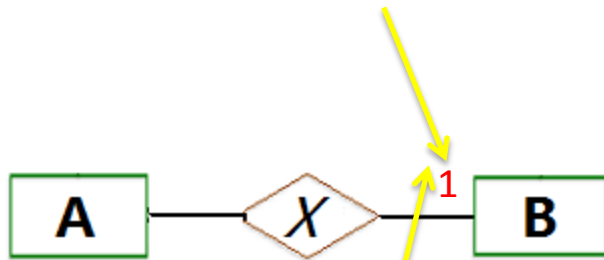
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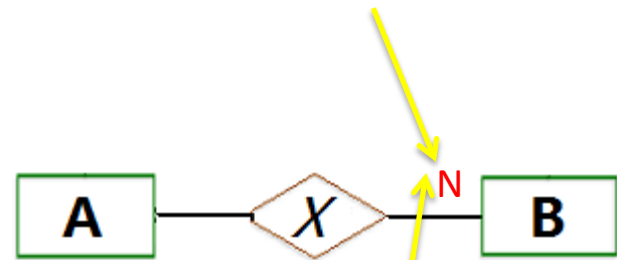
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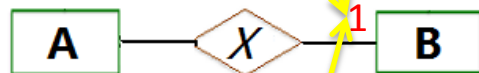
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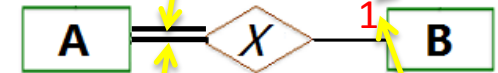
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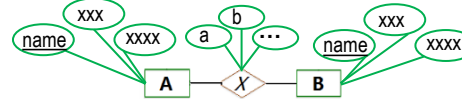


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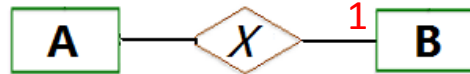
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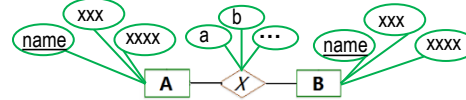
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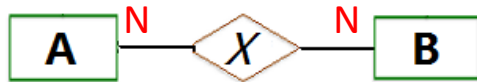
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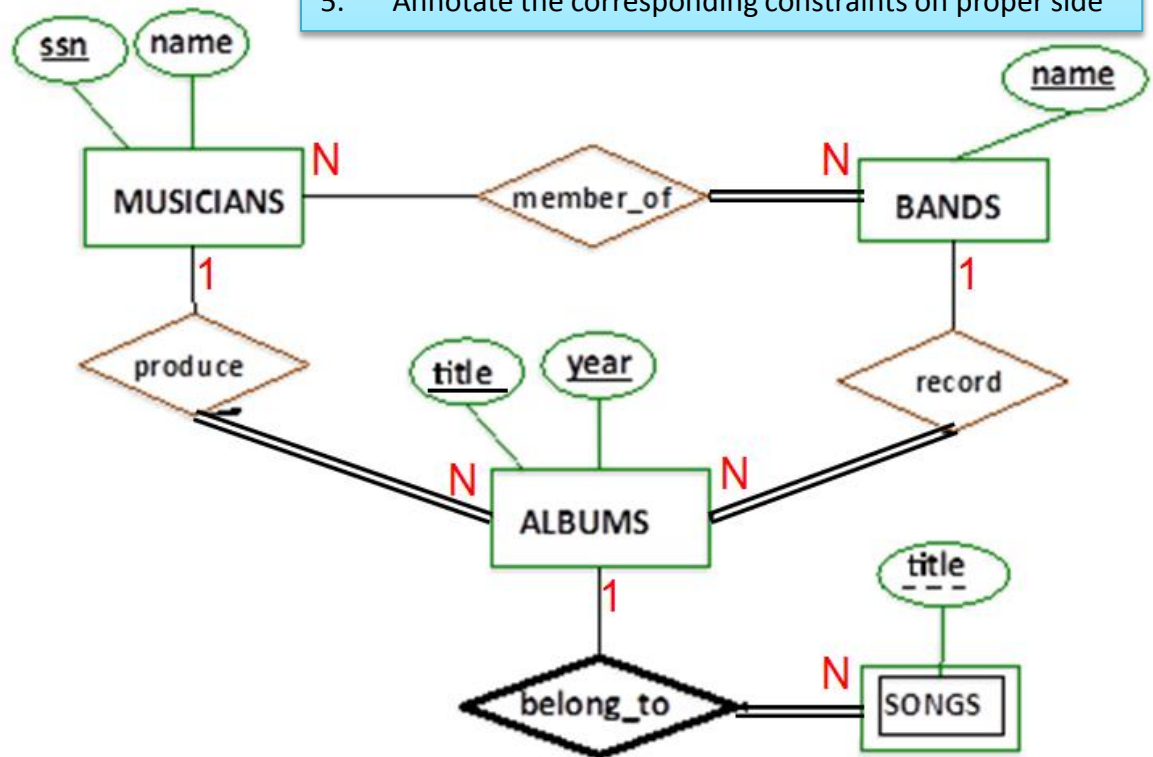
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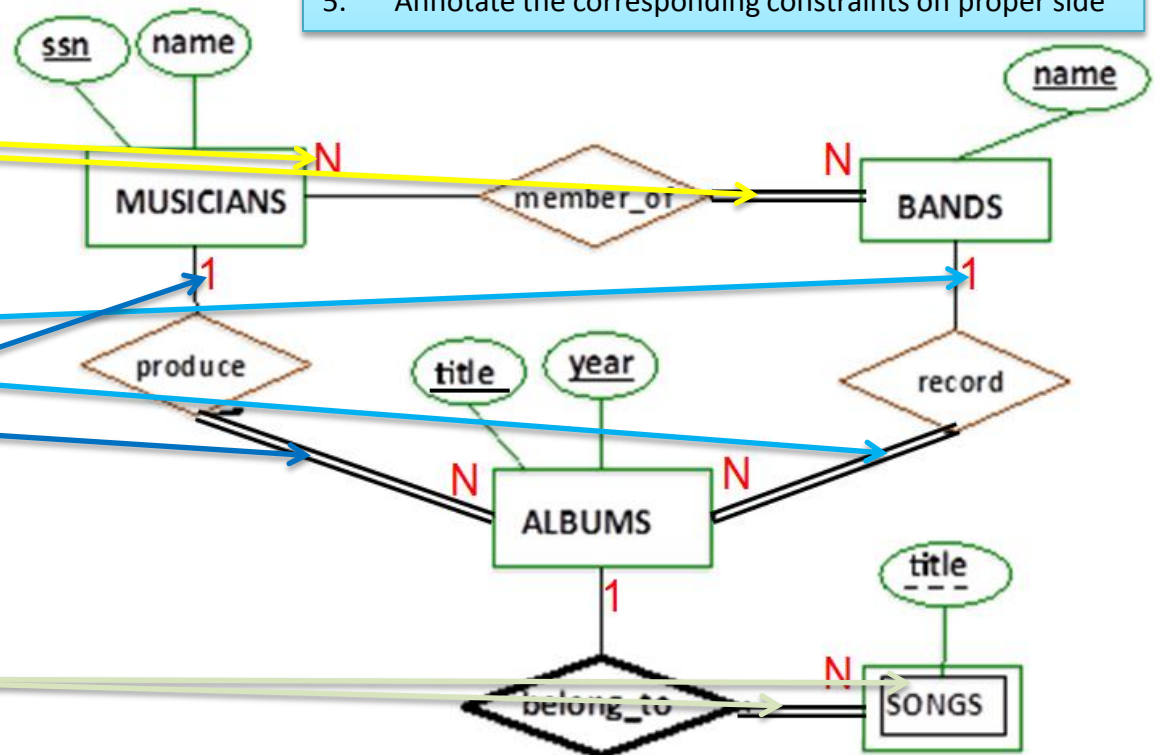
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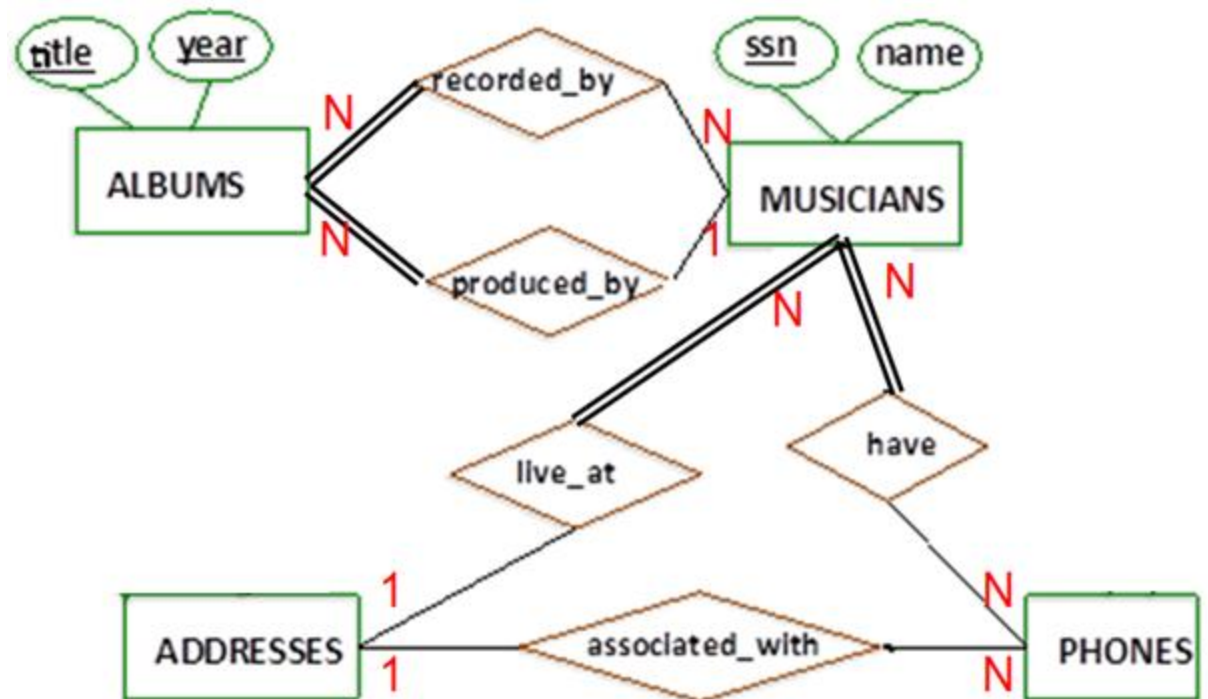
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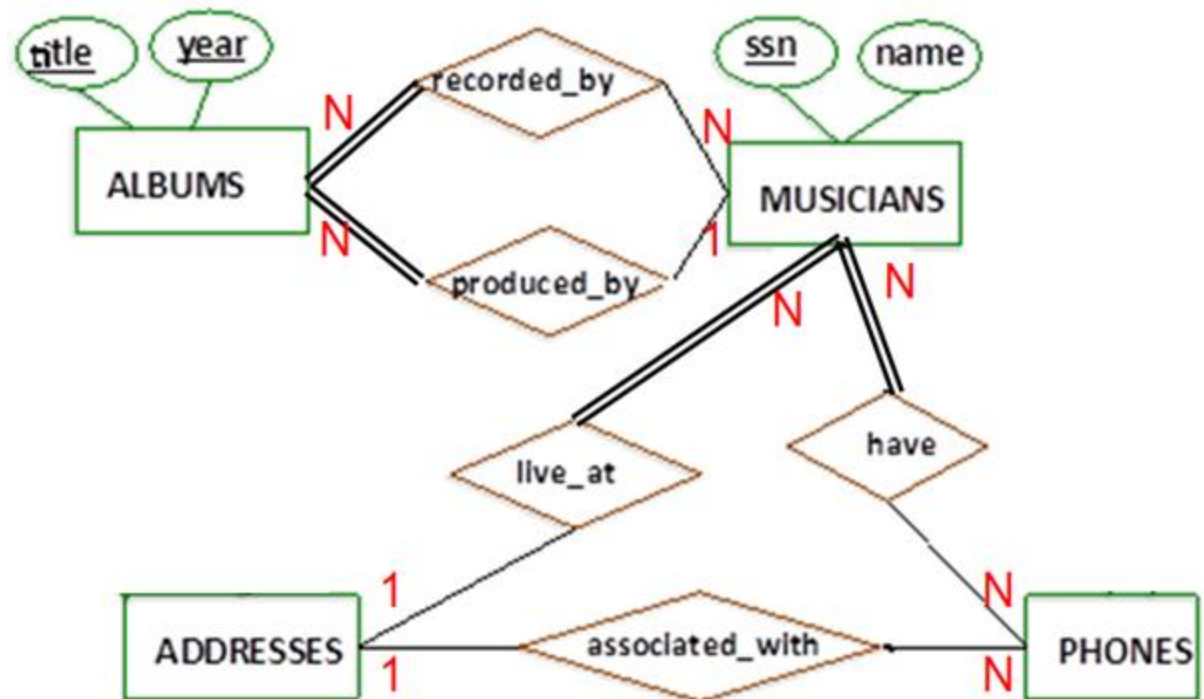
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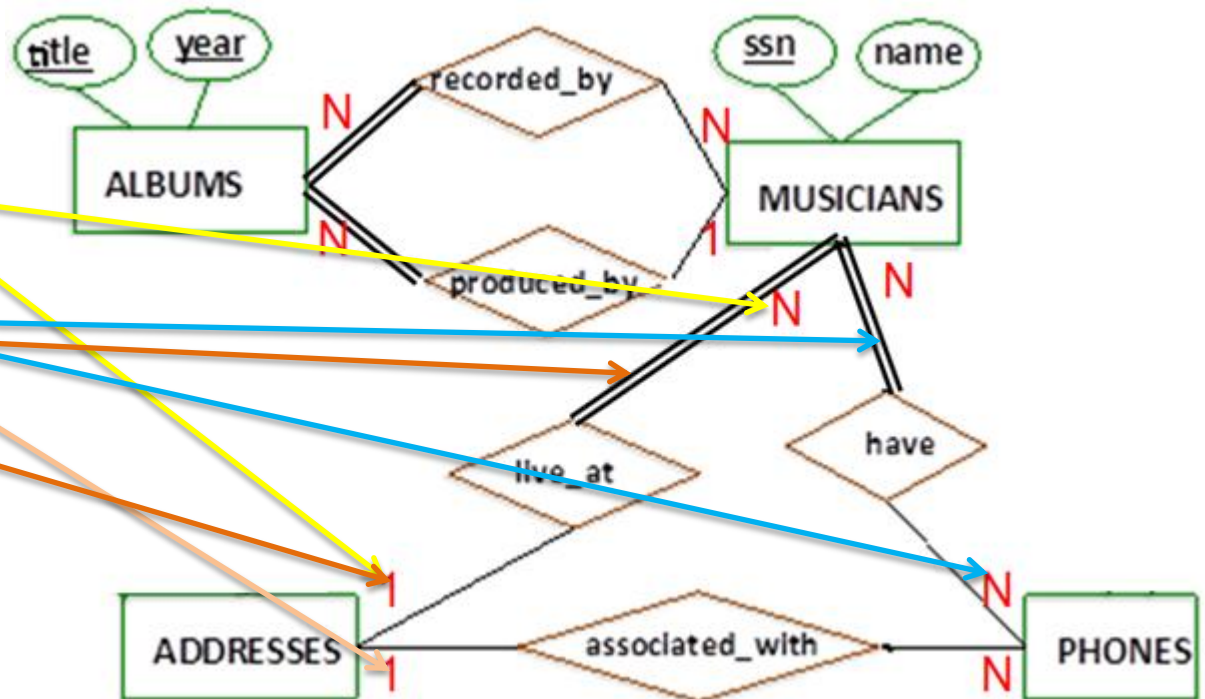
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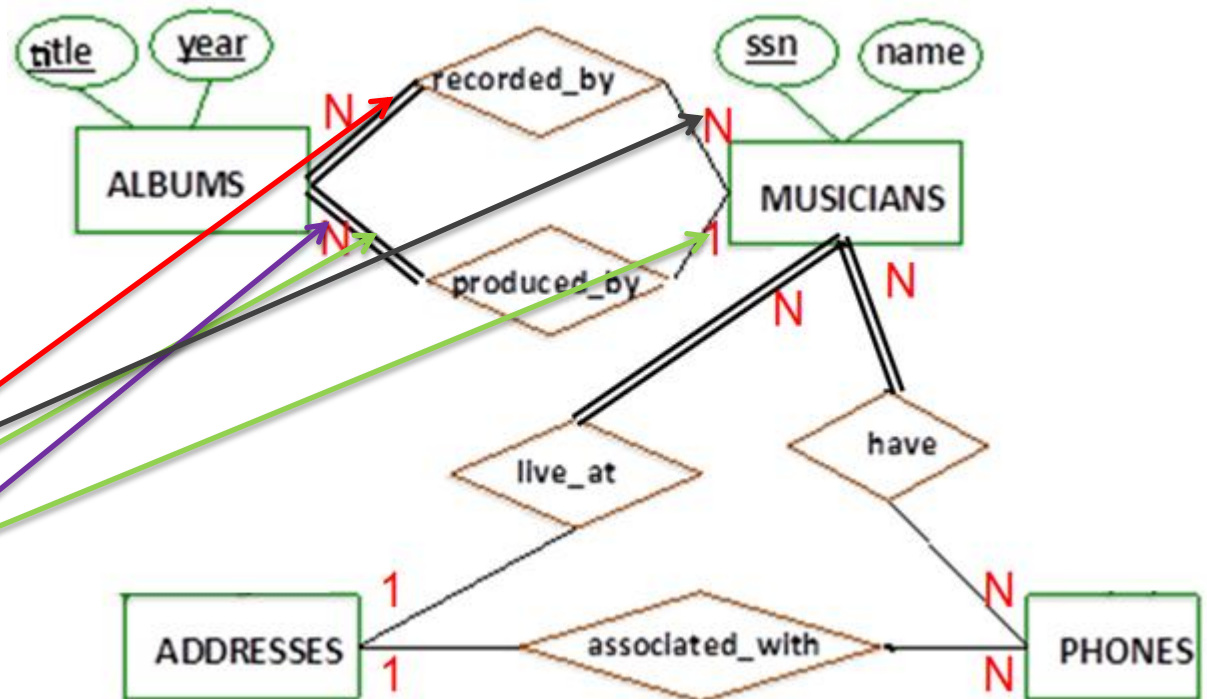
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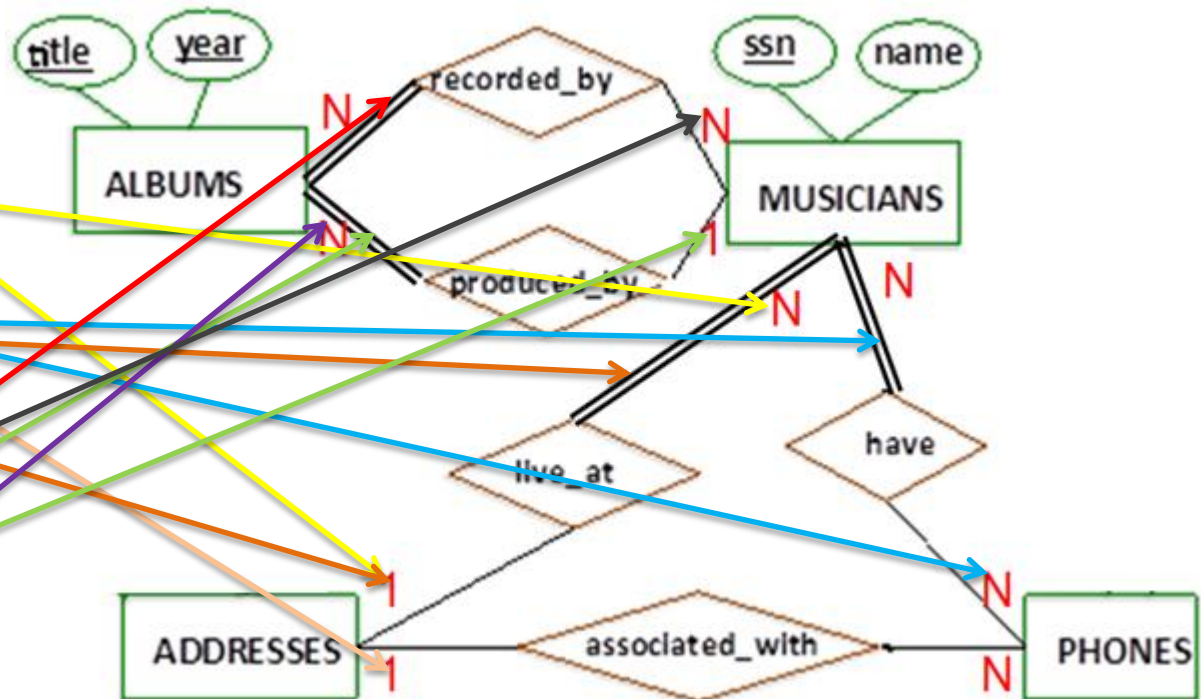
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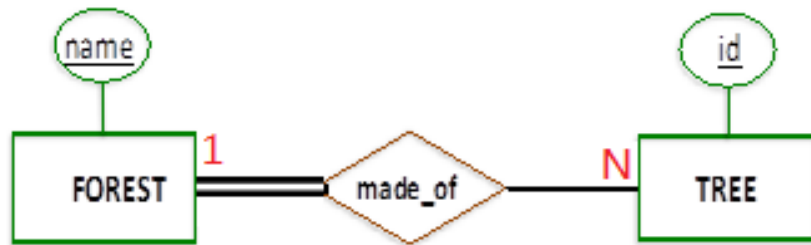
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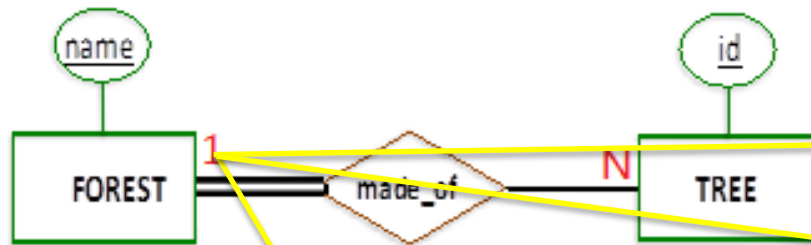
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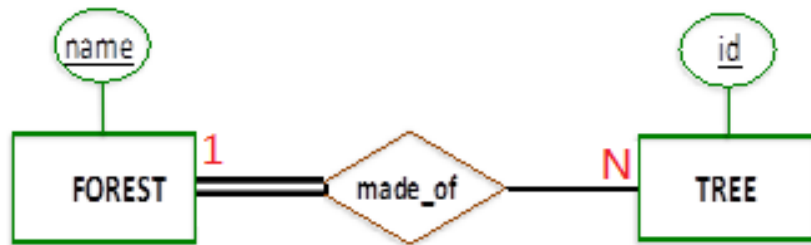
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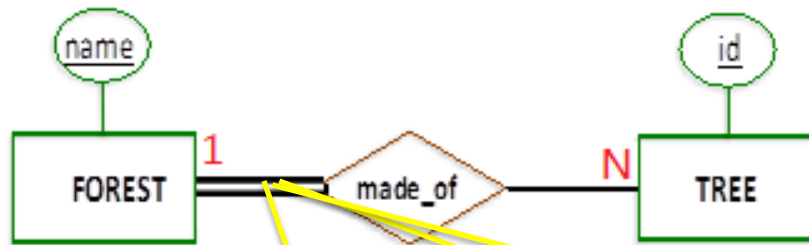
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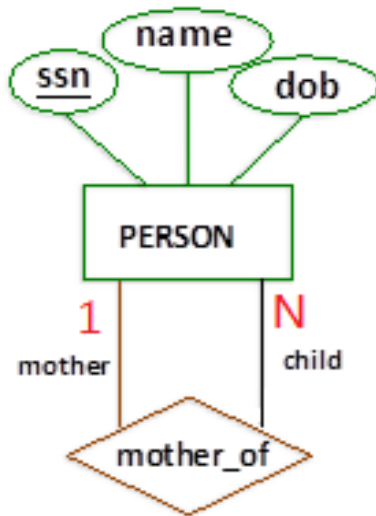
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(b)



```
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    ssn      char(11) primary key,
    name     varchar(128),
    dob      date
);
```

```
create table Mother_Of (
    child_ssn      char(11) primary key,
    mother_ssn     char(11),
    foreign key (child_ssn) references Person(ssn),
    foreign key (mother_ssn) references Person(ssn)
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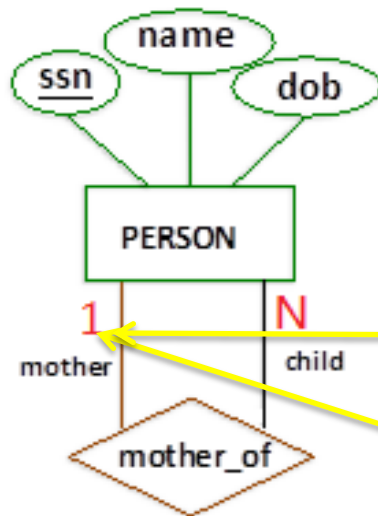
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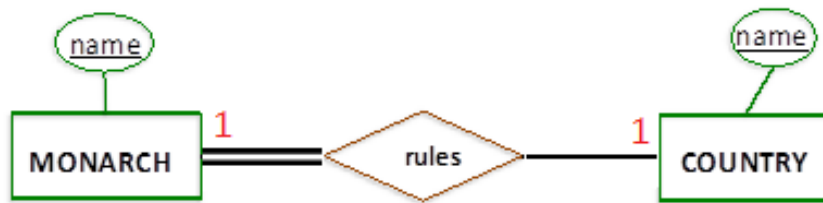
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  name    varchar(128) primary key
);

create table Country_Ruled_By (
  name          varchar(128) primary key,
  monarch_name  char(11) unique,
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);
```

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This ER diagram specifies a **one-to-one** relationship. Further, it specifies that each monarch rules **exactly one** country (key and participation constraint on monarch). It also specifies that each country is ruled by **at most one (=1 or =0)** monarch (key constraint on country).

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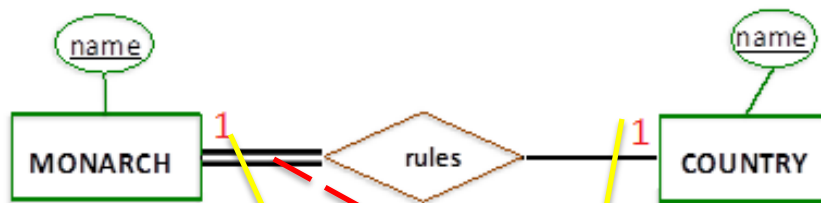
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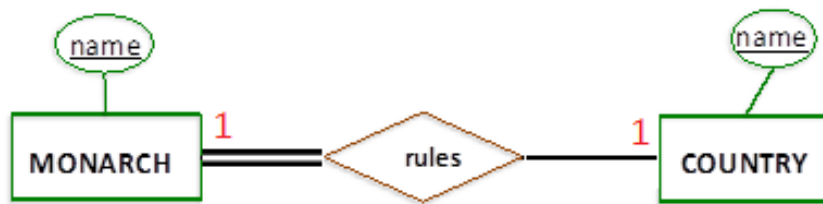
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This ER diagram specifies a **one-to-one** relationship. Further, it specifies that each monarch rules **exactly one** country (key and participation constraint). The **key** constraint is implemented by making name in Monarch_Rule a **primary key**, and **participation** constraint by the **not null** constraint on country_name.

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  name    varchar(128) primary key
);

create table Monarch_Rule (
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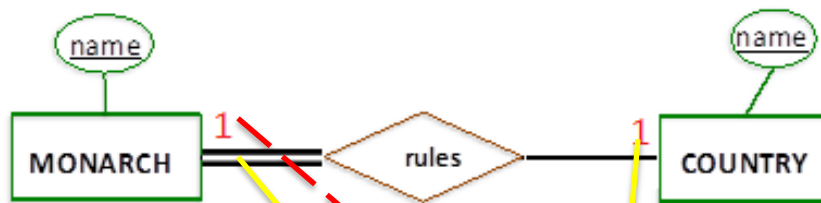
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