

Databases-Week02

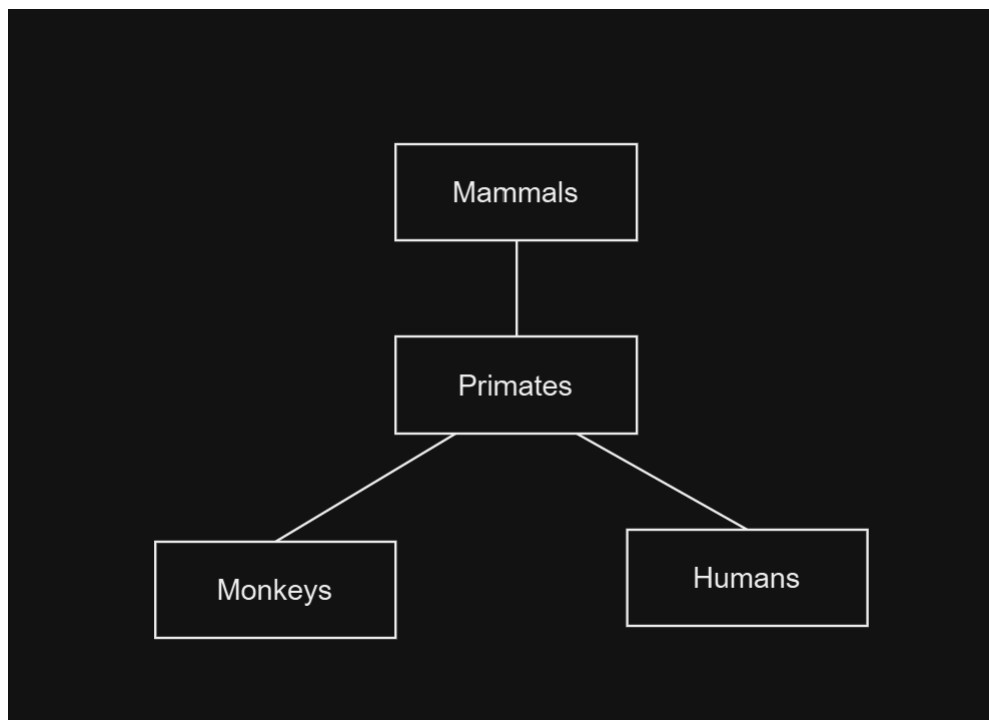
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BASIC TASKS

Task 1.

a. Hierarchy of abstraction:

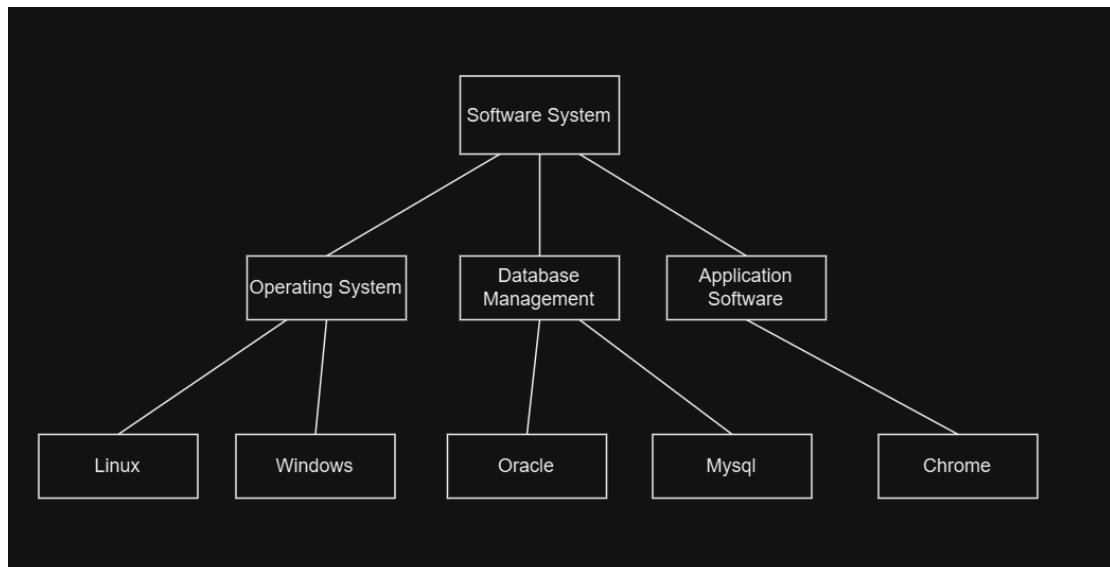
- Mammals
 - Primates
 - Monkeys
 - Humans



b. Hierarchy of abstraction:

Software System

- Operating System
 - Linux
 - Windows
- Database Management System
 - Oracle
 - Mysql
- Application Software
 - Chrome



Task 2.

- Entity: An entity is a distinct object or thing in the real world that has independent existence.
- Entity Type: An entity type is a collection of entities that share the same attributes.
- Entity Instance: An entity instance is a

specific occurrence of an entity type.

d. **Optional:** In the context of an entity relationship, optional means that the participation of an entity in the relationship is not mandatory, and it may or may not participate.

e. **Mandatory:** In the context of an entity relationship, mandatory means that the participation of an entity in the relationship is required, and it must participate.

f. **Cardinality:** Cardinality represents the quantitative relationship between two entities, such as one-to-one, one-to-many, or many-to-many.

Task 3.

Data Model: A data model is an abstract representation of data in the real world, including the structure, relationships, and constraints of the data. Three reasons why data modeling is important are:

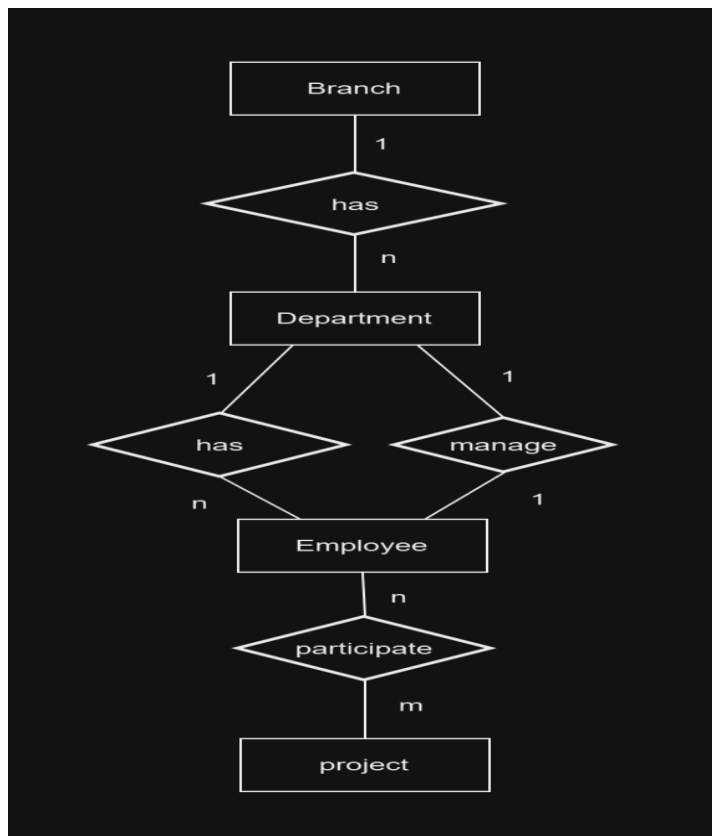
1. **Accurately Represent Business Requirements:** A data model helps to accurately understand and

represent business requirements, ensuring that the database design matches the actual business processes.

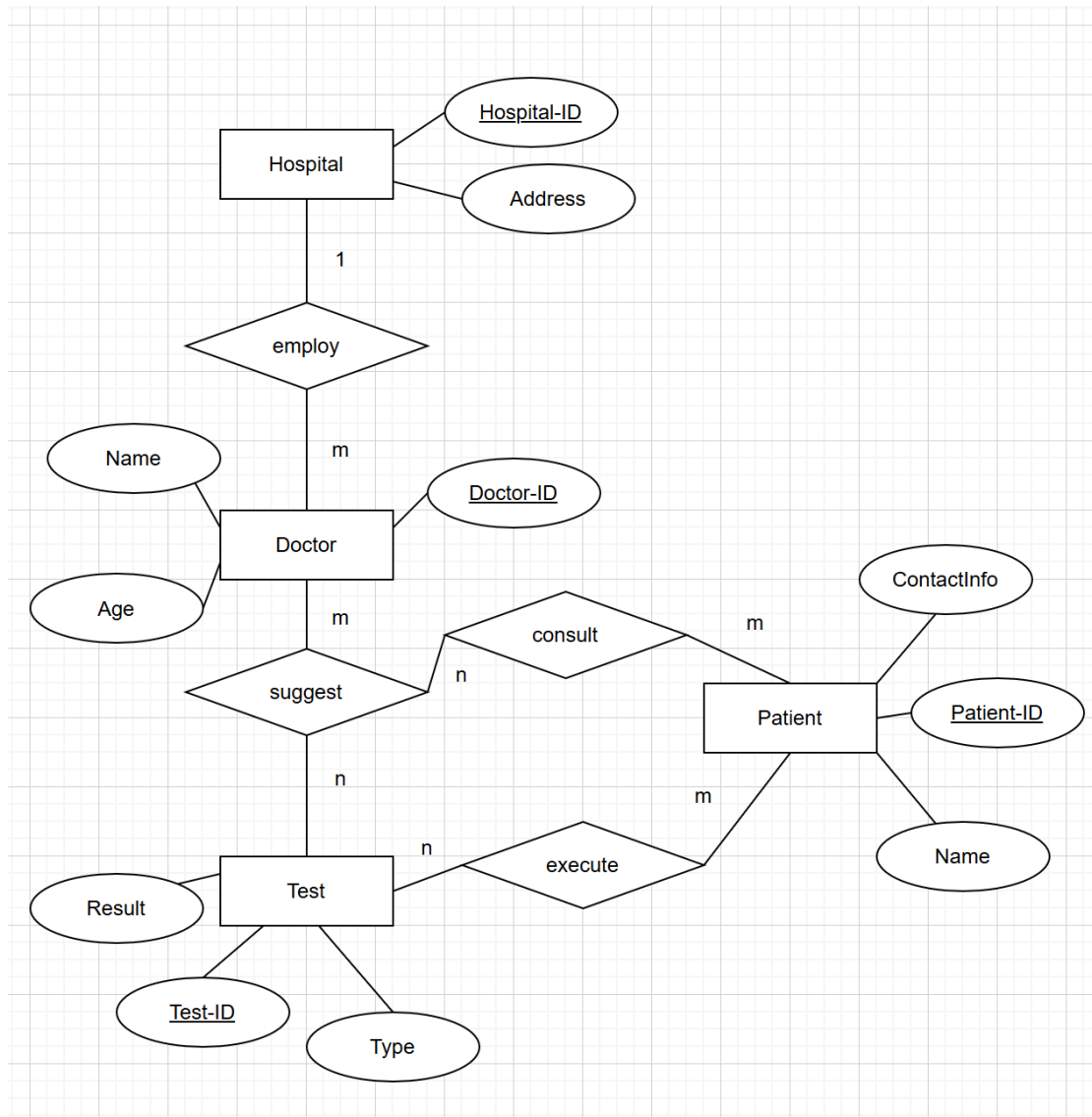
2. Ensure Data Quality: By defining the integrity and consistency rules of the data, data modeling can improve the quality and reliability of the data.

3. Optimize Database Performance: A reasonable data model can optimize the storage and query performance of the database, improving the efficiency of data processing.

Task 4.

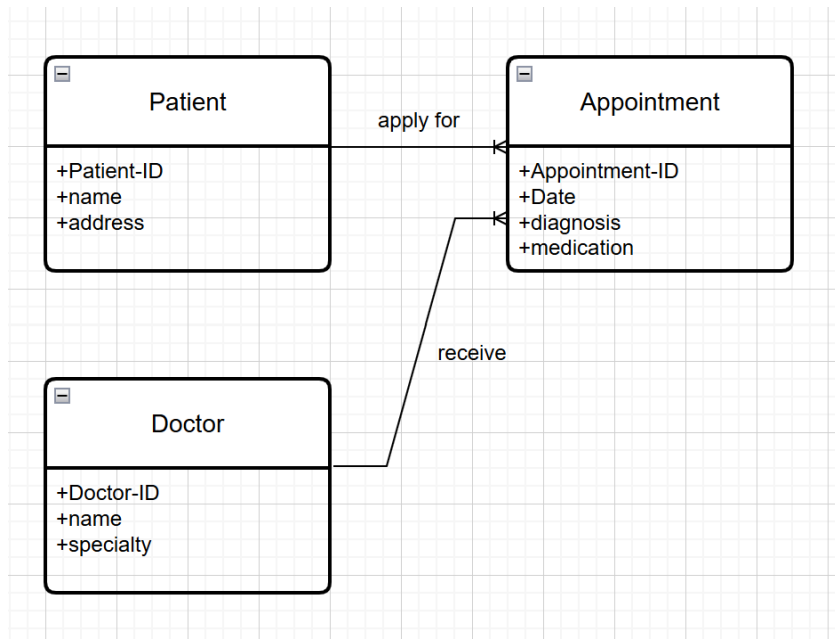


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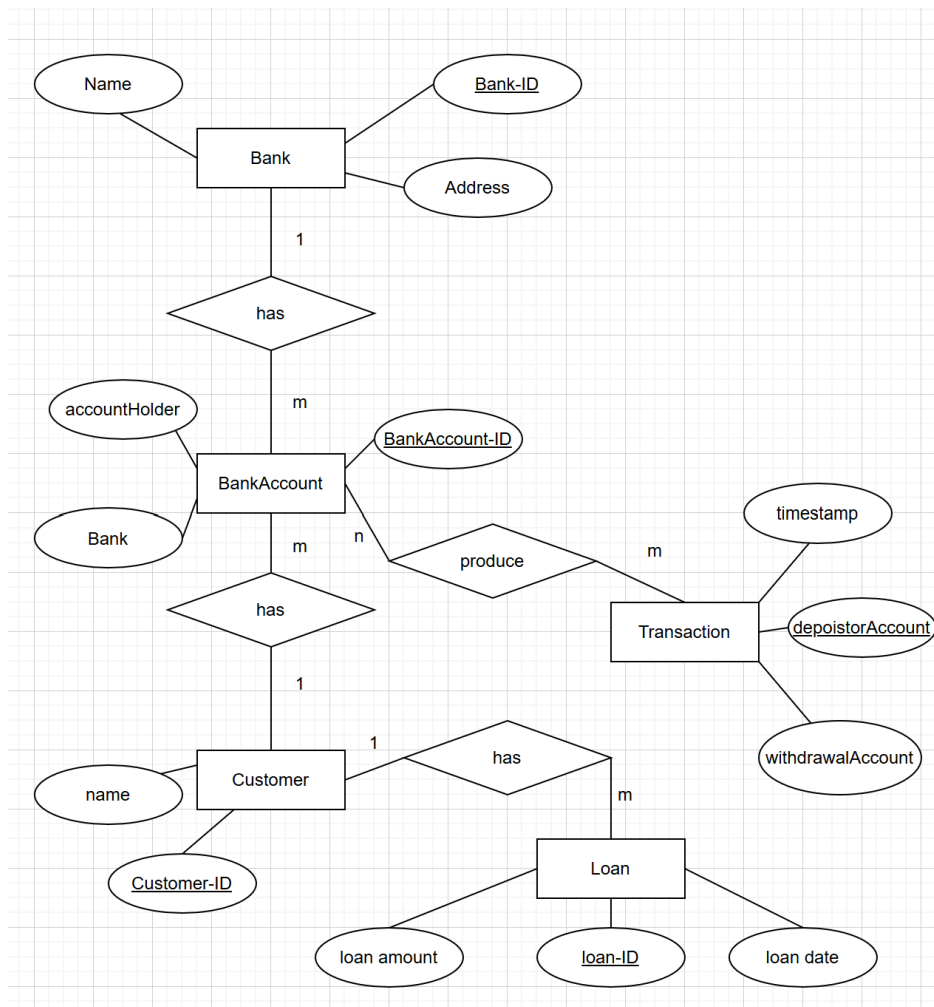


Medium Tasks

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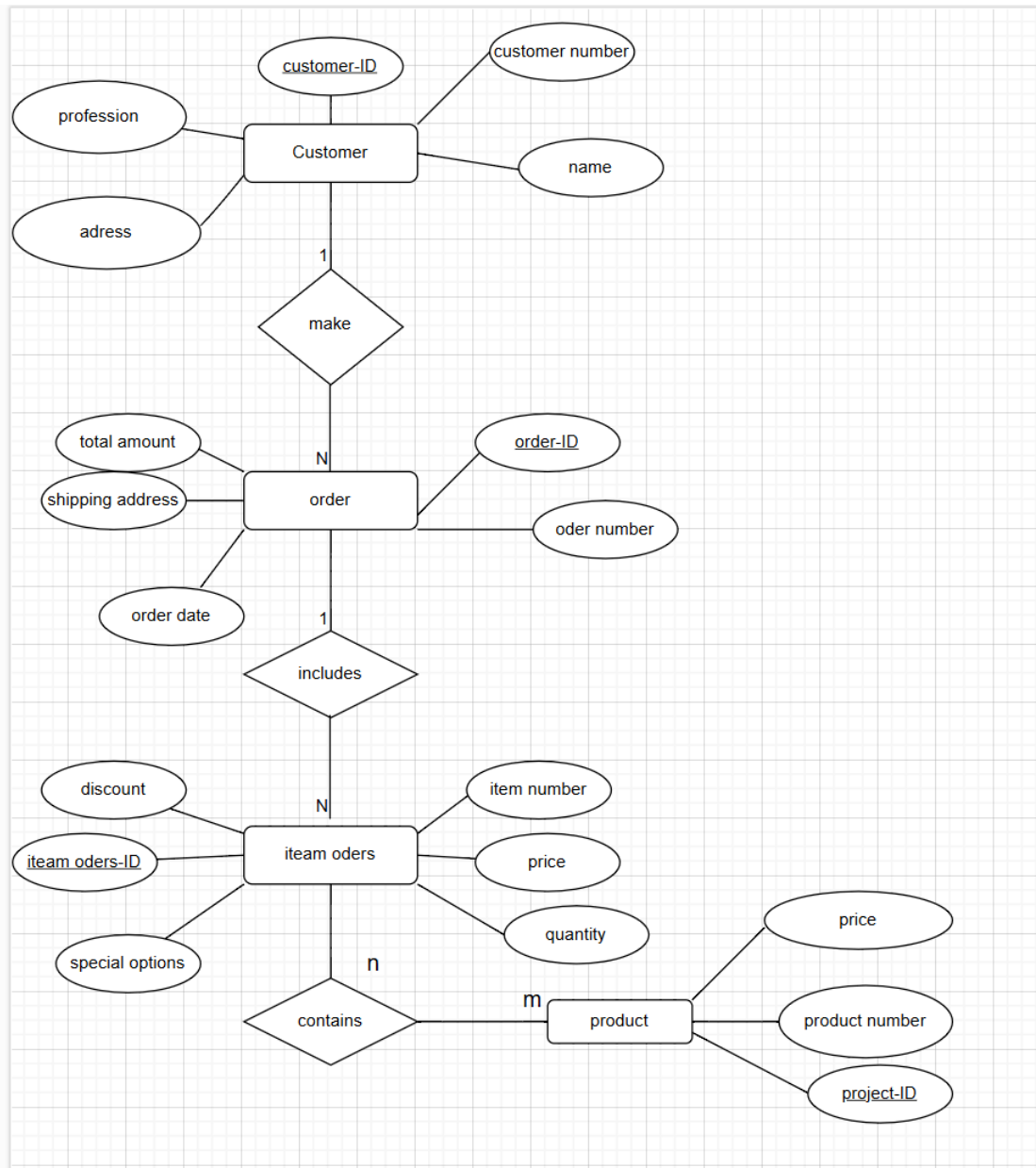


Task7.



ADVANCED TASKS

Task8.



Task9.

