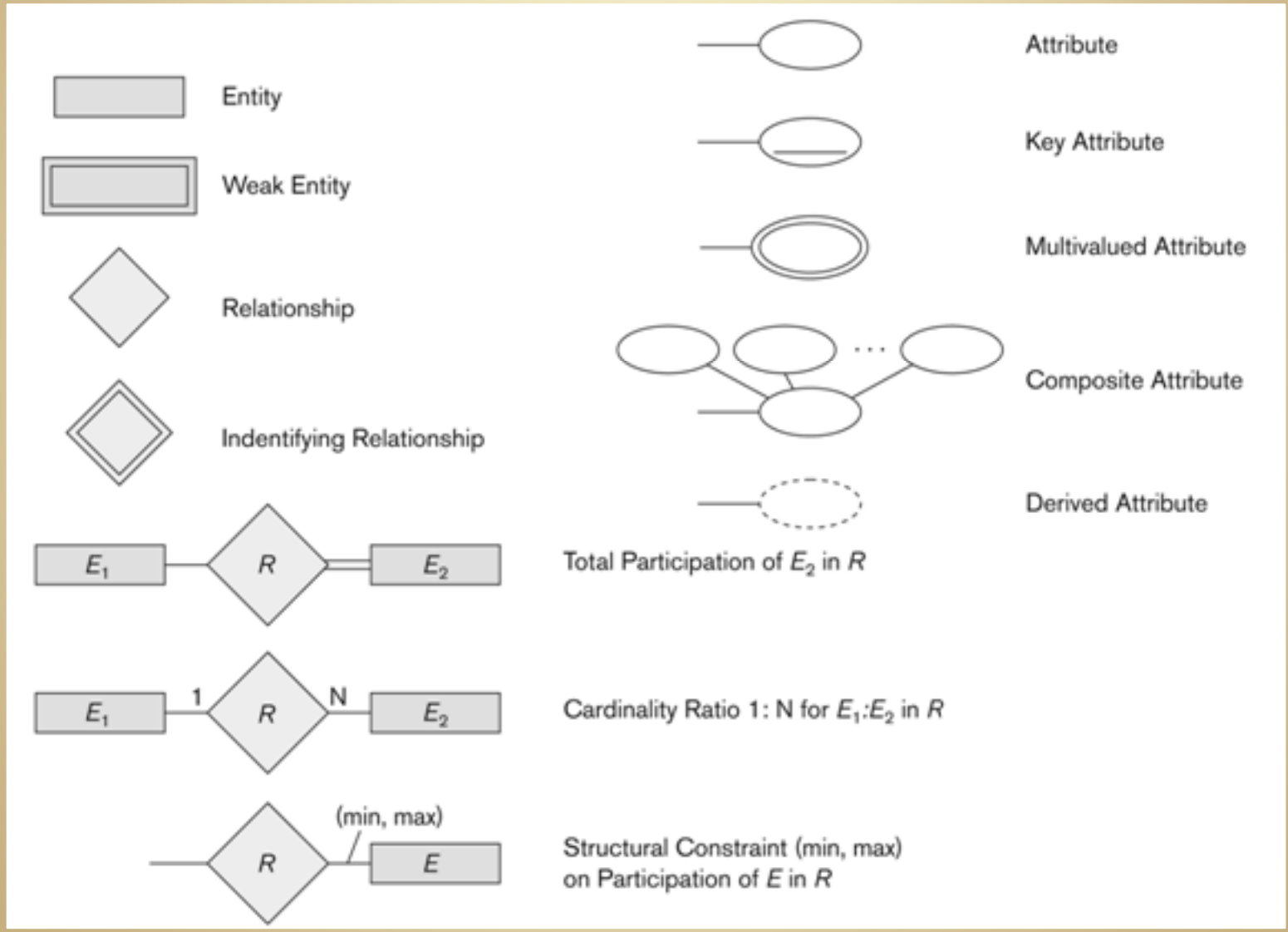
COMP163

Database Management Systems

Lecture 3 – Sections 8.1-8.5
Enhanced Entity-Relationship Diagrams

ER Notation


Entity
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E_2
Total Participation of E_2 in R
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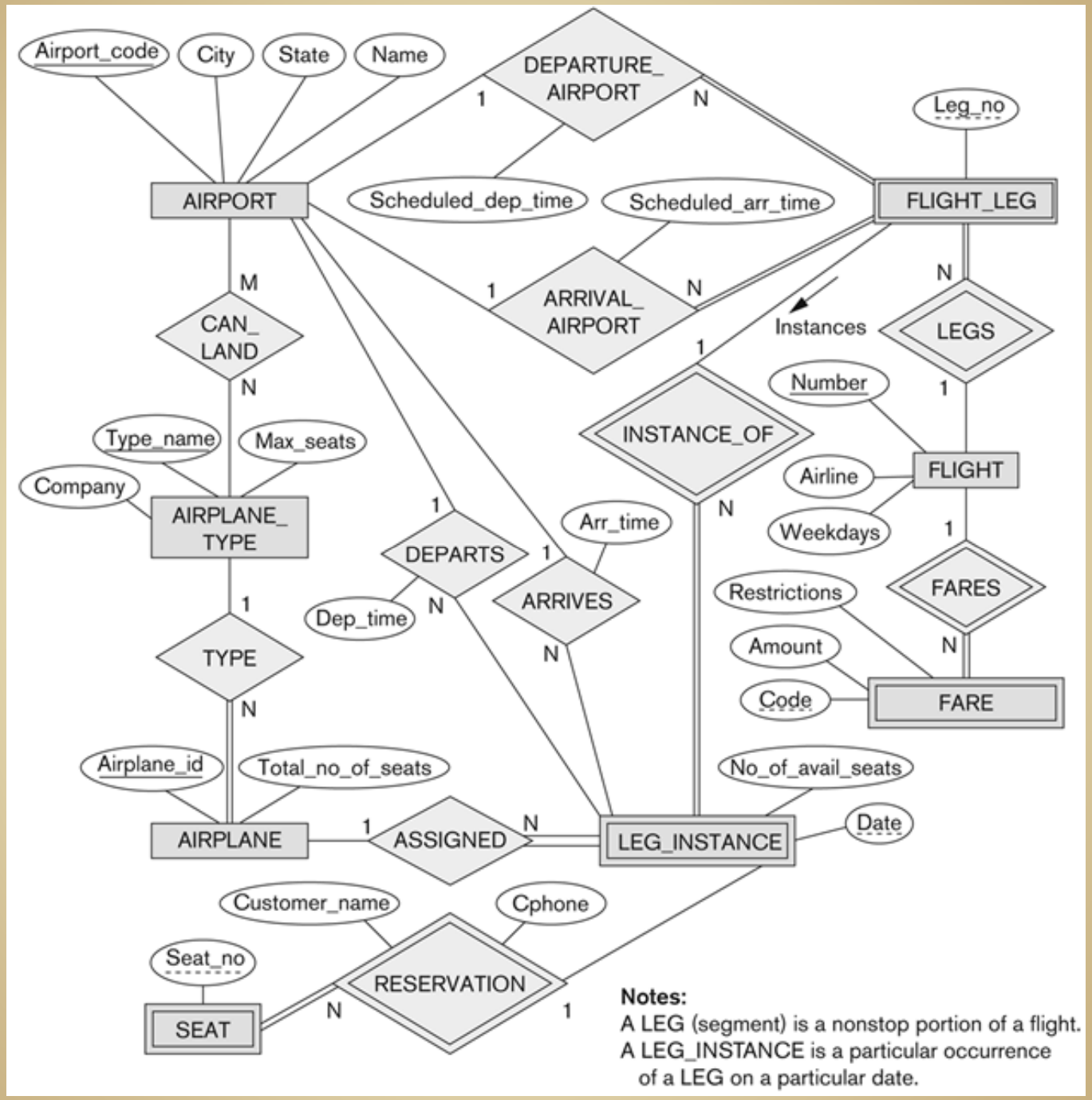
Cardinality Ratio 1: N for E_1:E_2 in R
(min, max)
Structural Constraint (min, max)
on Participation of E in R

REVIEW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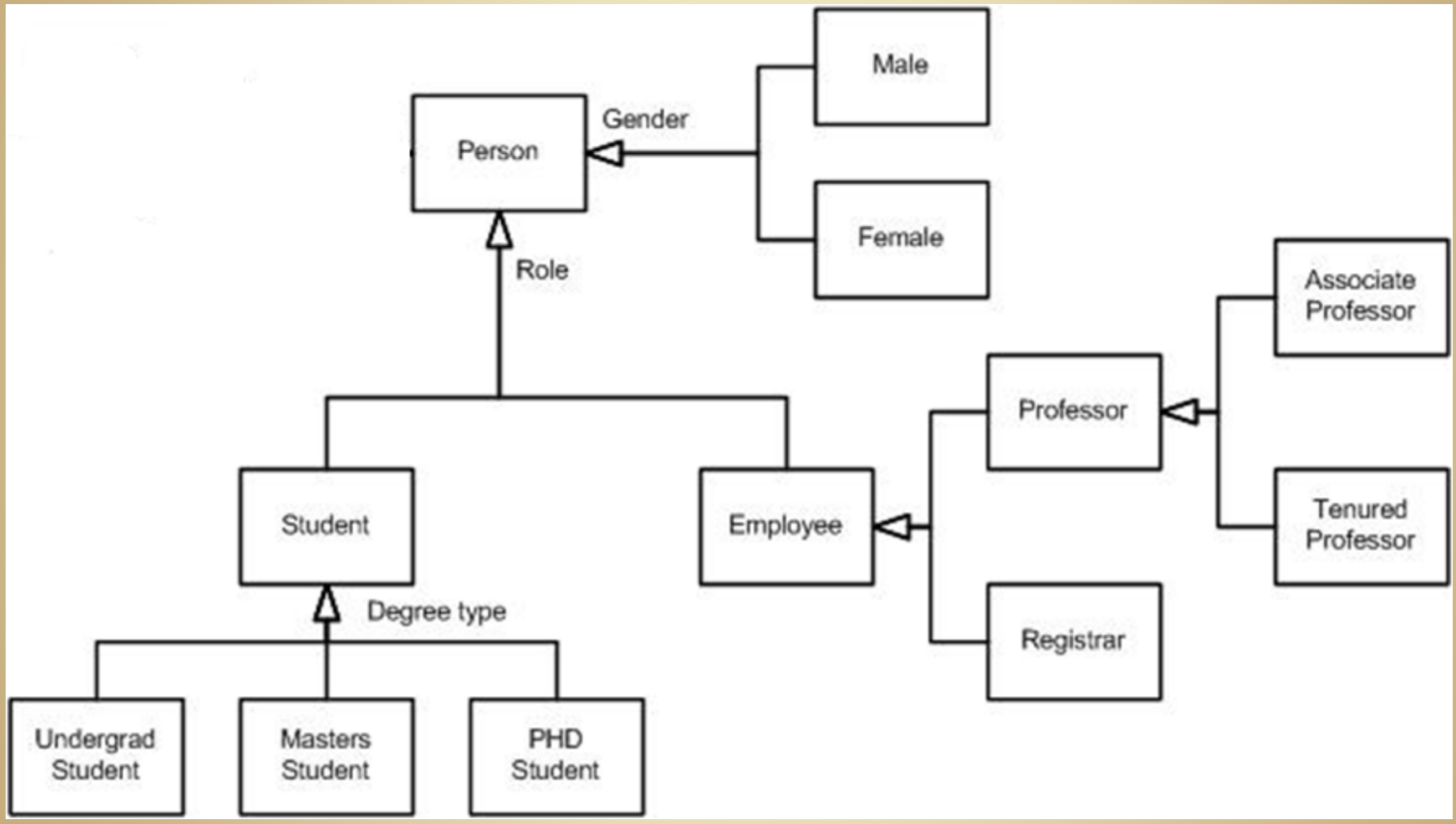
Notes:
A LEG (segment) is a nonstop portion of a flight.
A LEG_INSTANCE is a particular occurrence of a LEG on a particular date.

Enhanced ER Model (EER)

- aka Extended Entity-Relationship Model
- adds *Inheritance*
  - indicates that one entity type is
    an extension of another entity type
  - often referred to as an IS-A relationship

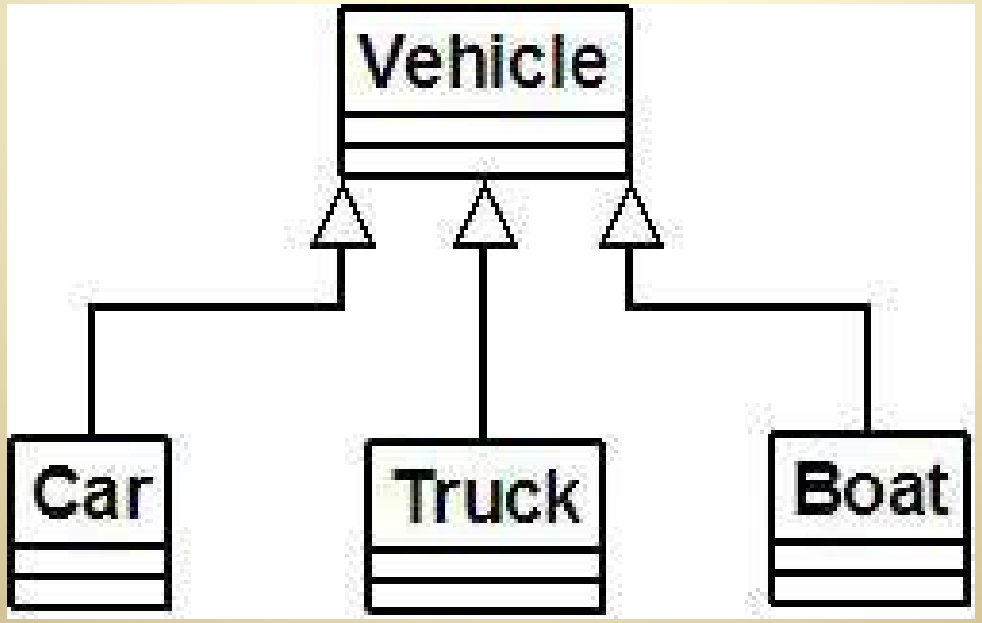
Inheritance



http://www.agilemodeling.com/artifacts/classDiagram.htm

Inheritance: UML

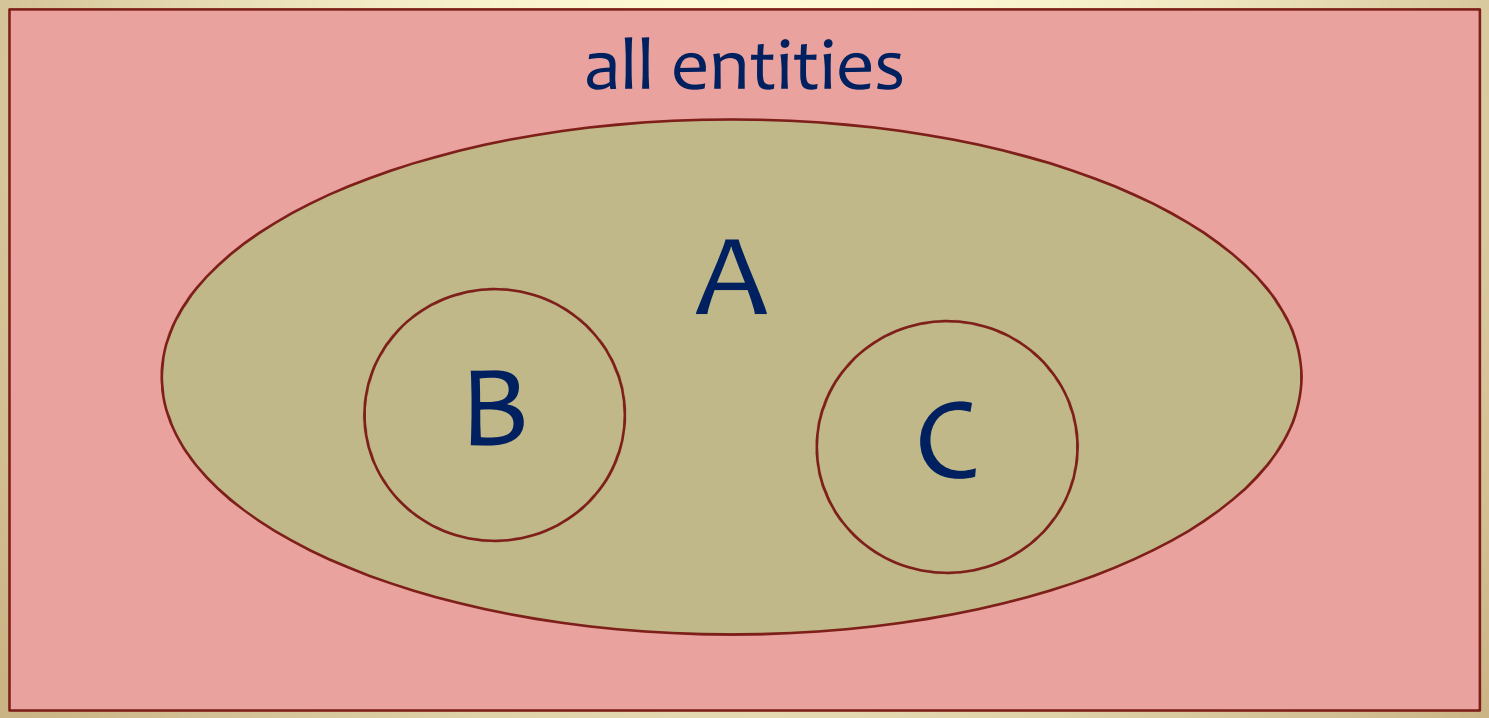
- *Inheritance* defines a subclass relationship
  - A subclass inherits all properties (members) of the superclass
- This is the perspective
  of most modern programming languages



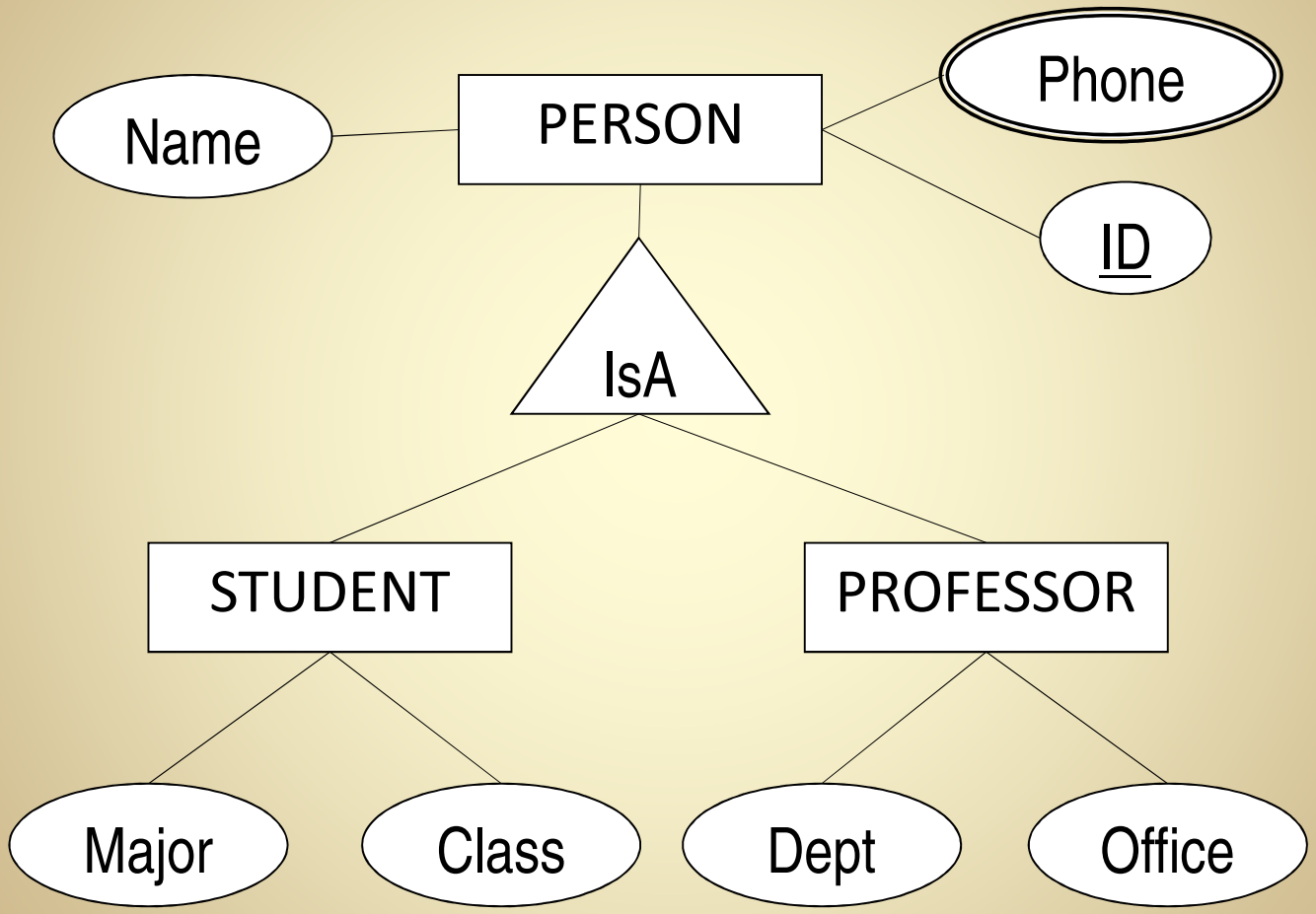
Set Theoretic View of Inheritance

- $B \subset A$, $C \subset A$
- Every B is also an A
- Every C is also an A

everything true about a member of a set is also true about any member of its subsets.

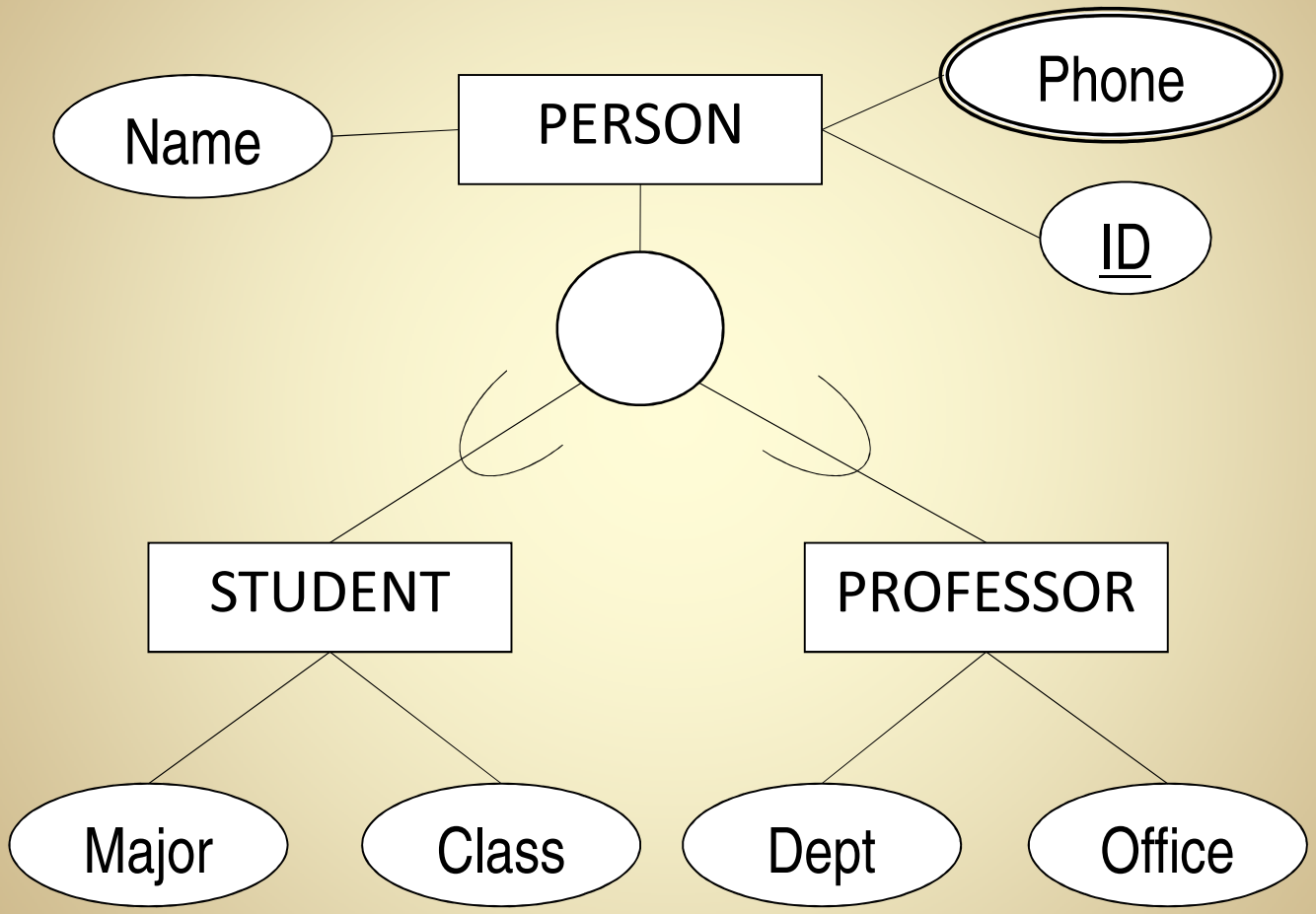


EER IsA Notation



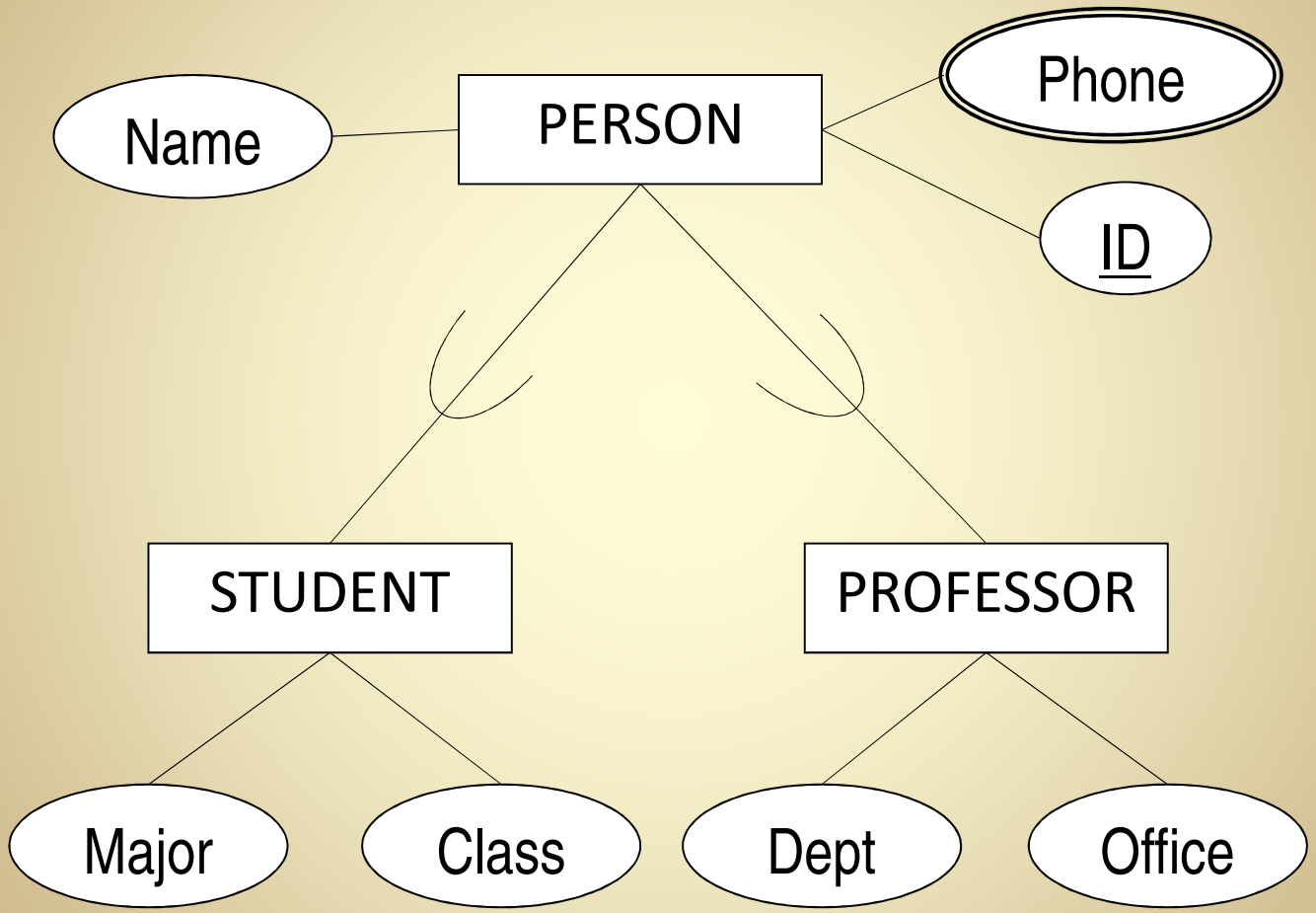
(not used in our textbook)

EER Subset Notation



preferred notation: shows directionality of inheritance

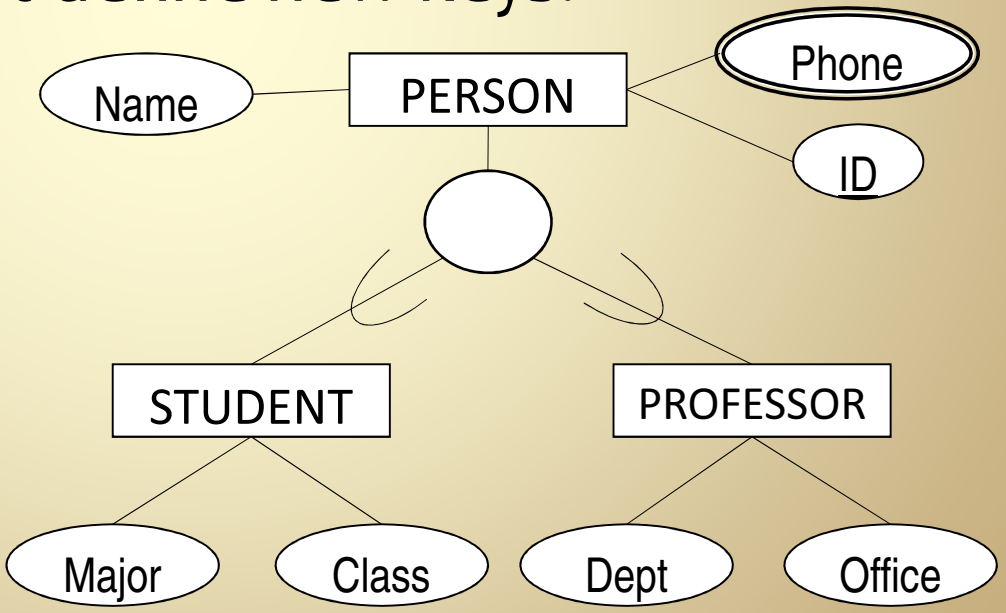
EER Subset Notation (variant)



The circle may be omitted when not needed.

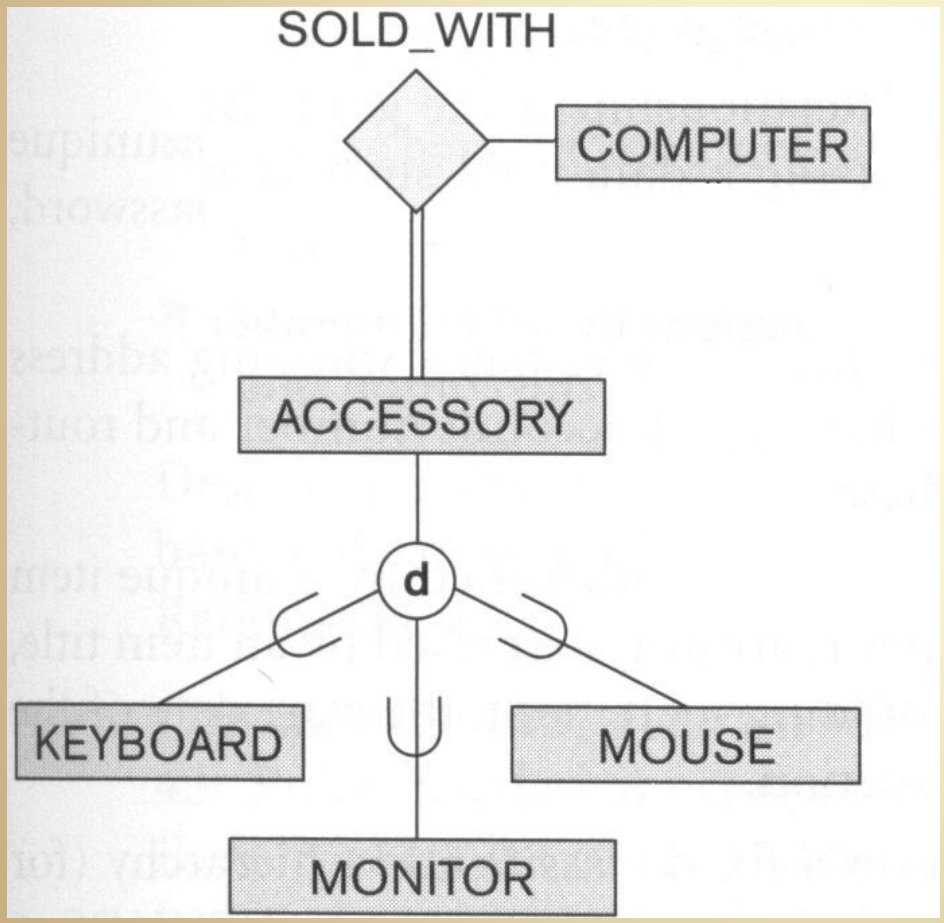
Inheritance of Properties

- Student and professor entities have all attributes defined for a person, plus additional attributes
- Keys are also inherited. Subtypes should not define new keys.



Inheritance of Relationships

- Relationships are also inherited by subtypes



Every mouse must be sold with a computer? TRUE

Every computer must be sold with a mouse? FALSE

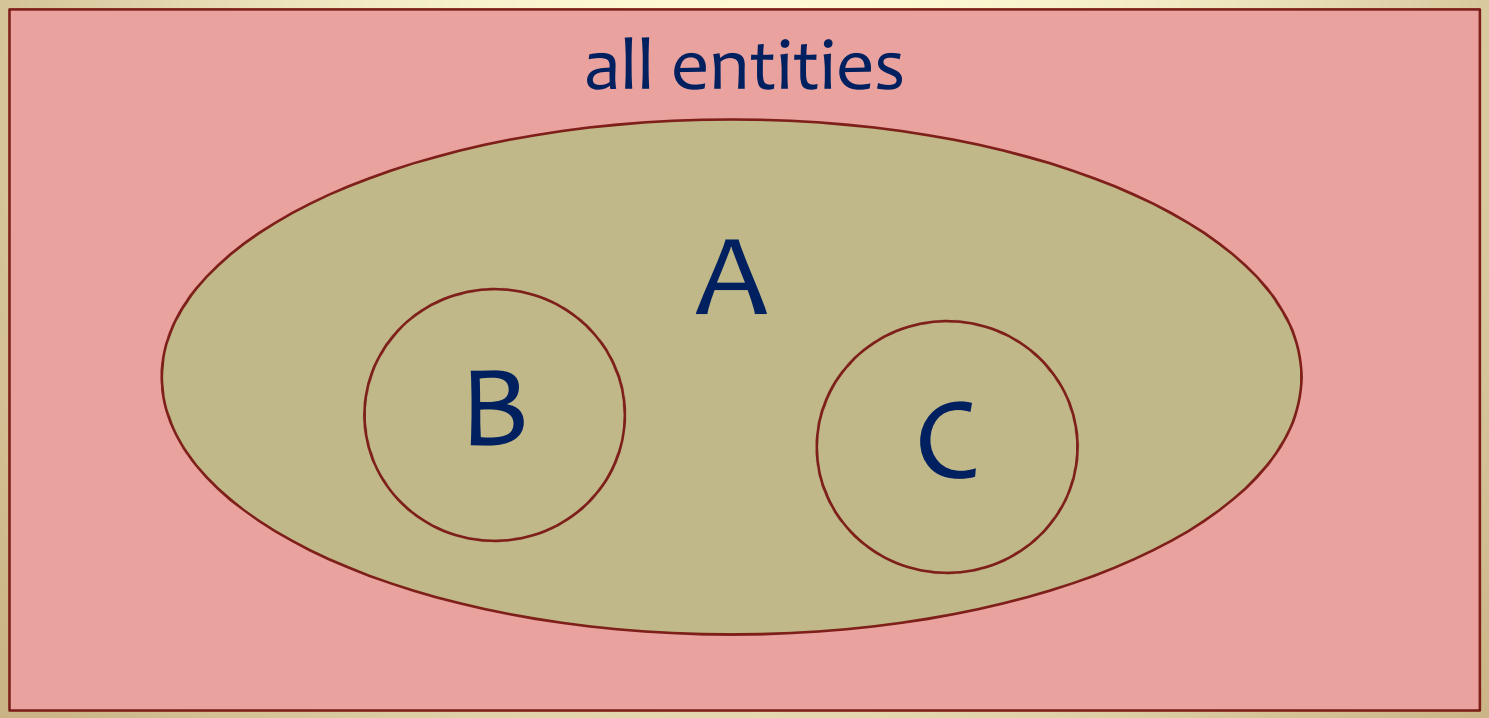
Constraints on Inheritance

- *Disjointness*: an entity can be a member of at most one subtype
  - a person *may be* a student or *may* be a professor, but *not both*
- Covering: every entity of the supertype must also be a member of at least one subtype
  - every person *must be* a professor *or* a student

Disjoint Subsets

- $B \subset A$, $C \subset A$
- $B \cap C = \emptyset$

no entity is in both B and C



Overlapping Subsets

- $B \subset A, C \subset A$
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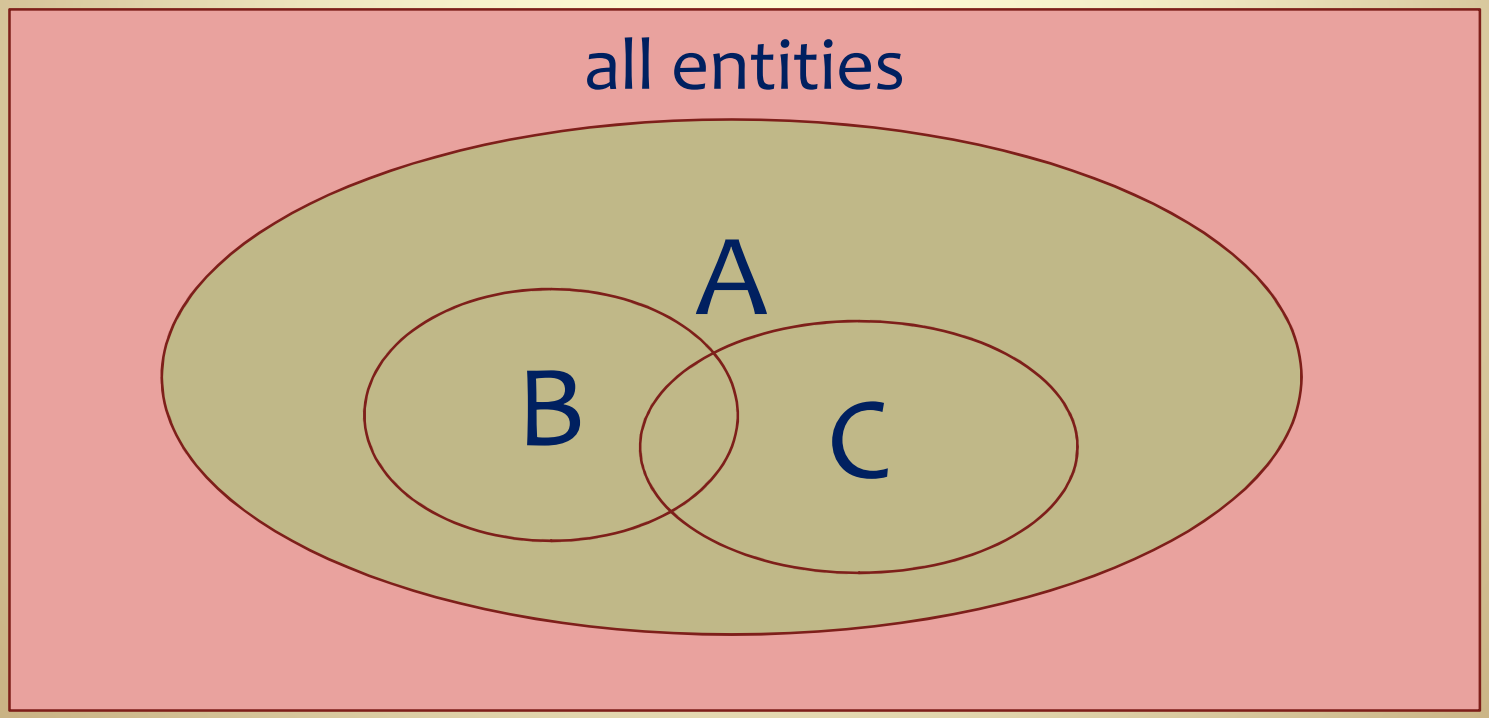
an entity may be in both B and C

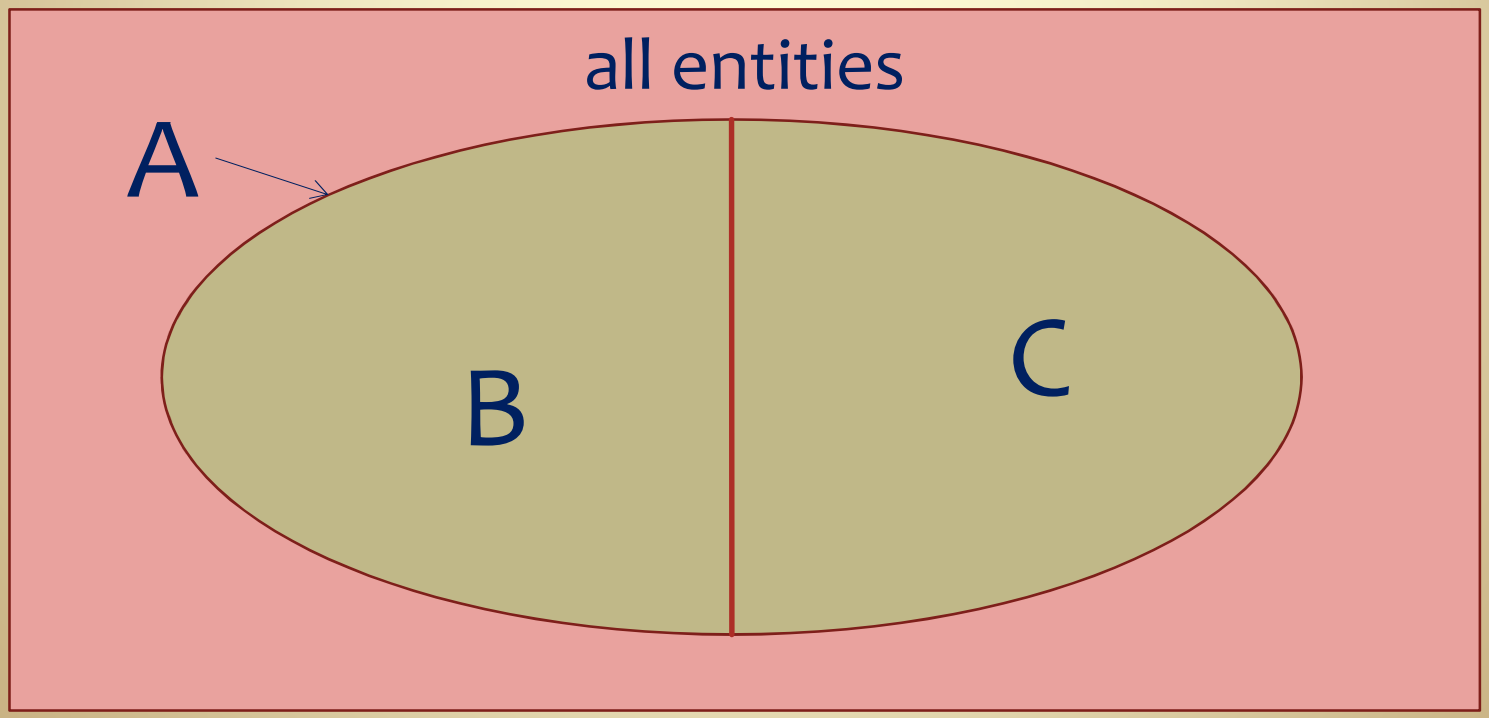
overlapping = non-disjoint



Covering Subsets

- $B \subset A$, $C \subset A$
- $B \cup C = A$

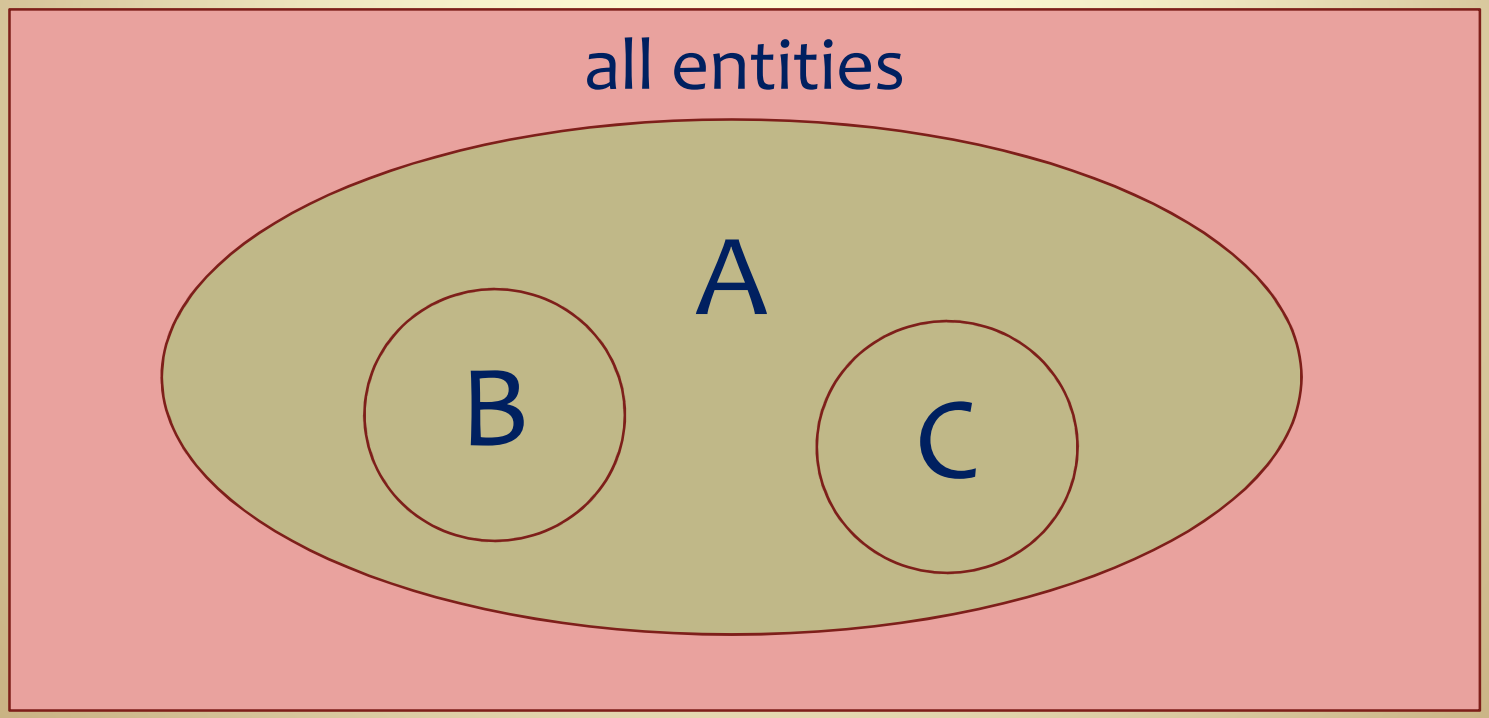
every entity in A is also in B or C



Non-Covering Subsets

- $B \subset A, C \subset A$
- ~~$B \cup C = A$~~

some entities in A are not in B or C



Inheritance Constraint Notation

- IsA (triangle) notation:

  write “disjoint” and/or “covering”
  next to the triangle

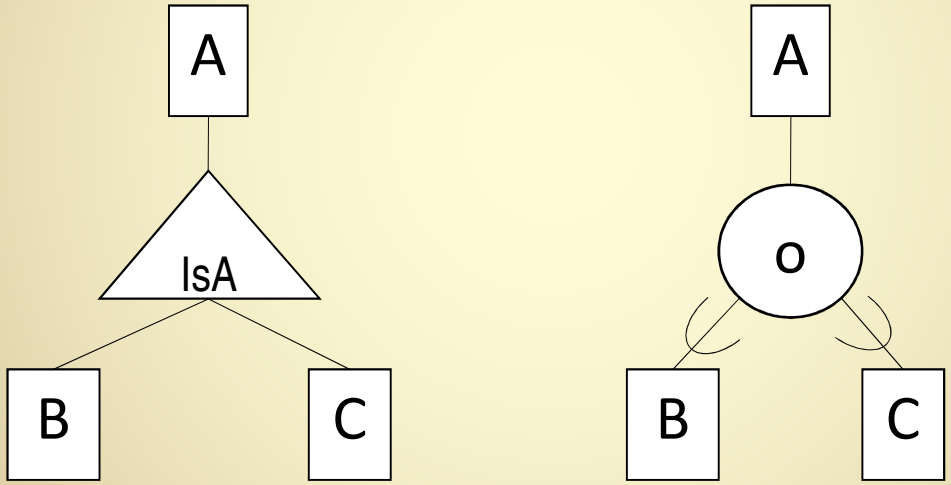
- Subset notation,

  ‘d’ in the circle → disjointness
  ‘o’ in the circle → no disjointness (overlap)

  required participation from supertype
  indicates a covering constraint

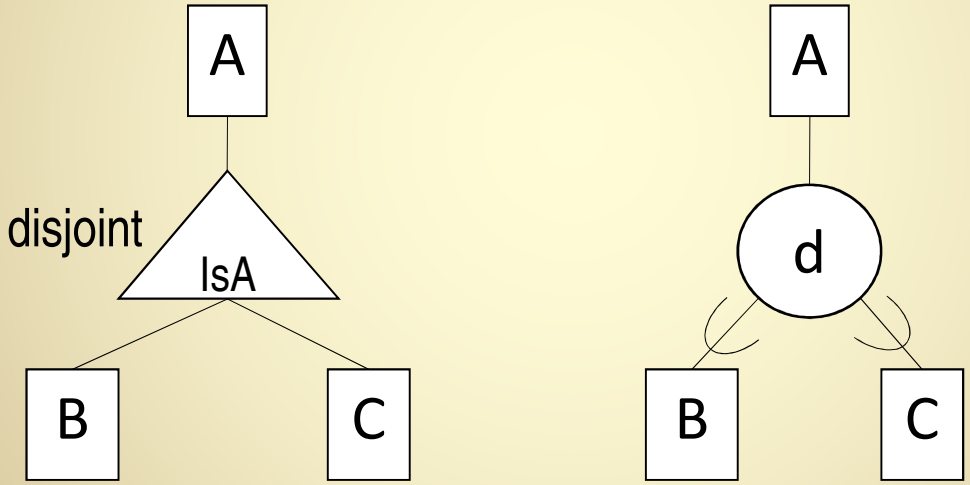
Non-disjoint, Non-covering

- Every A can also be a B or a C, or both, or neither



Disjoint, Non-covering

- Every A can also be a B or a C or but not both



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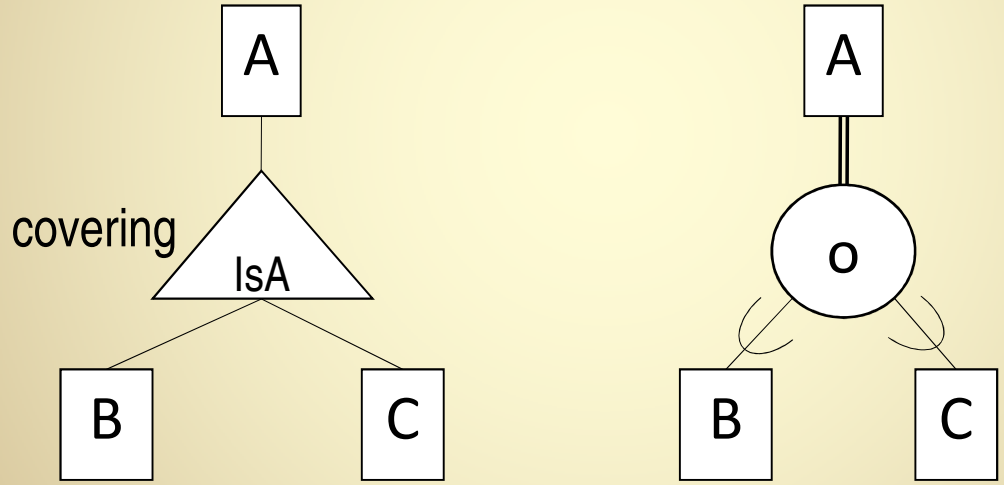

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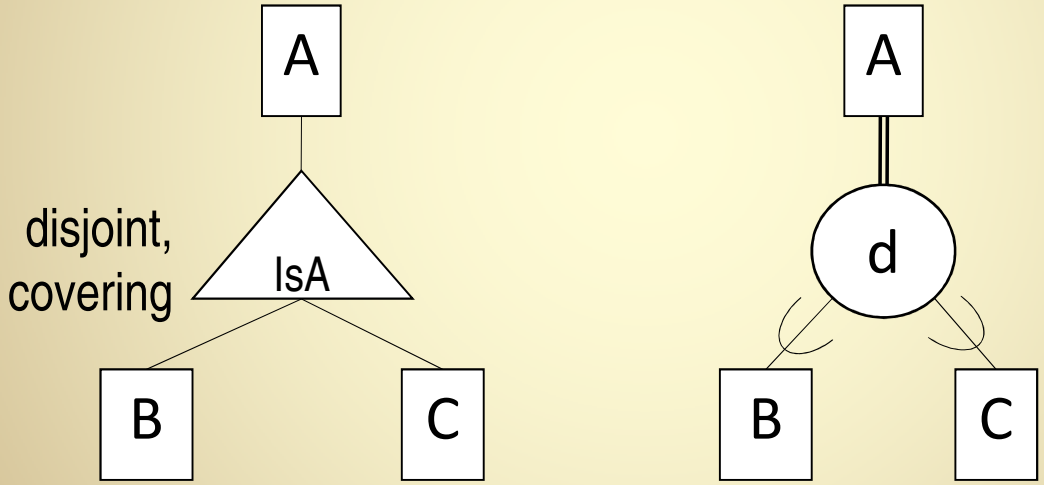
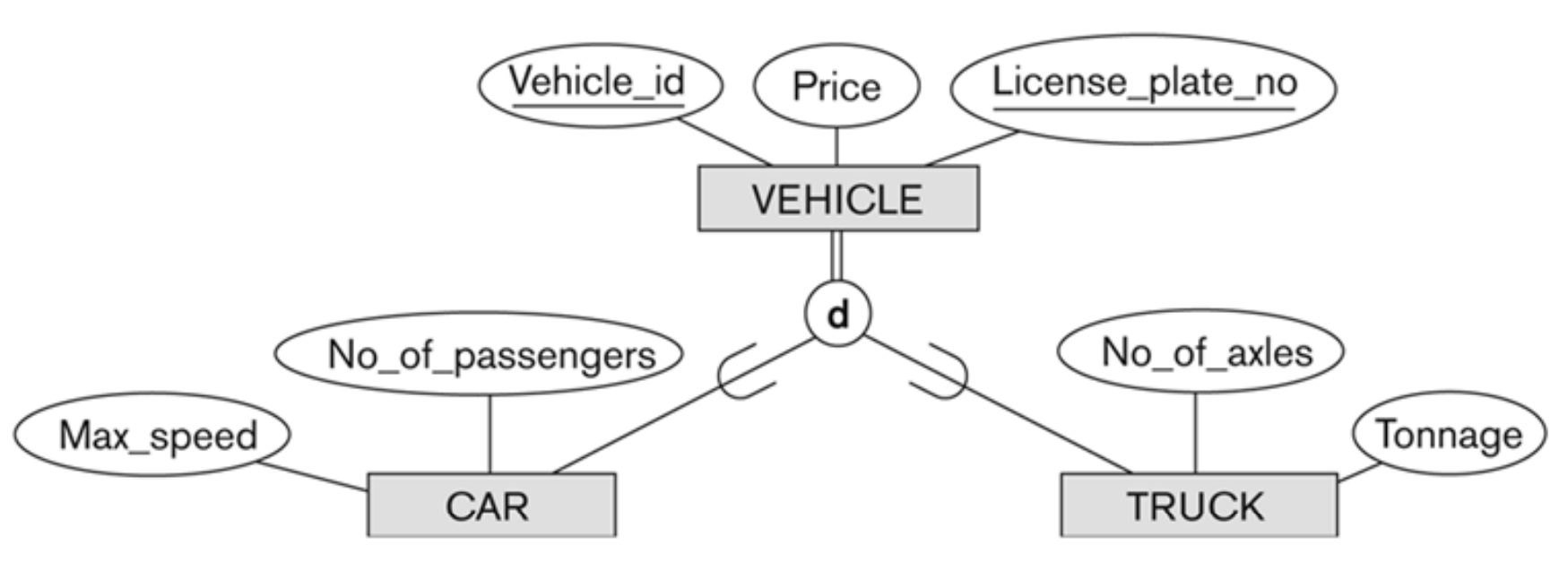




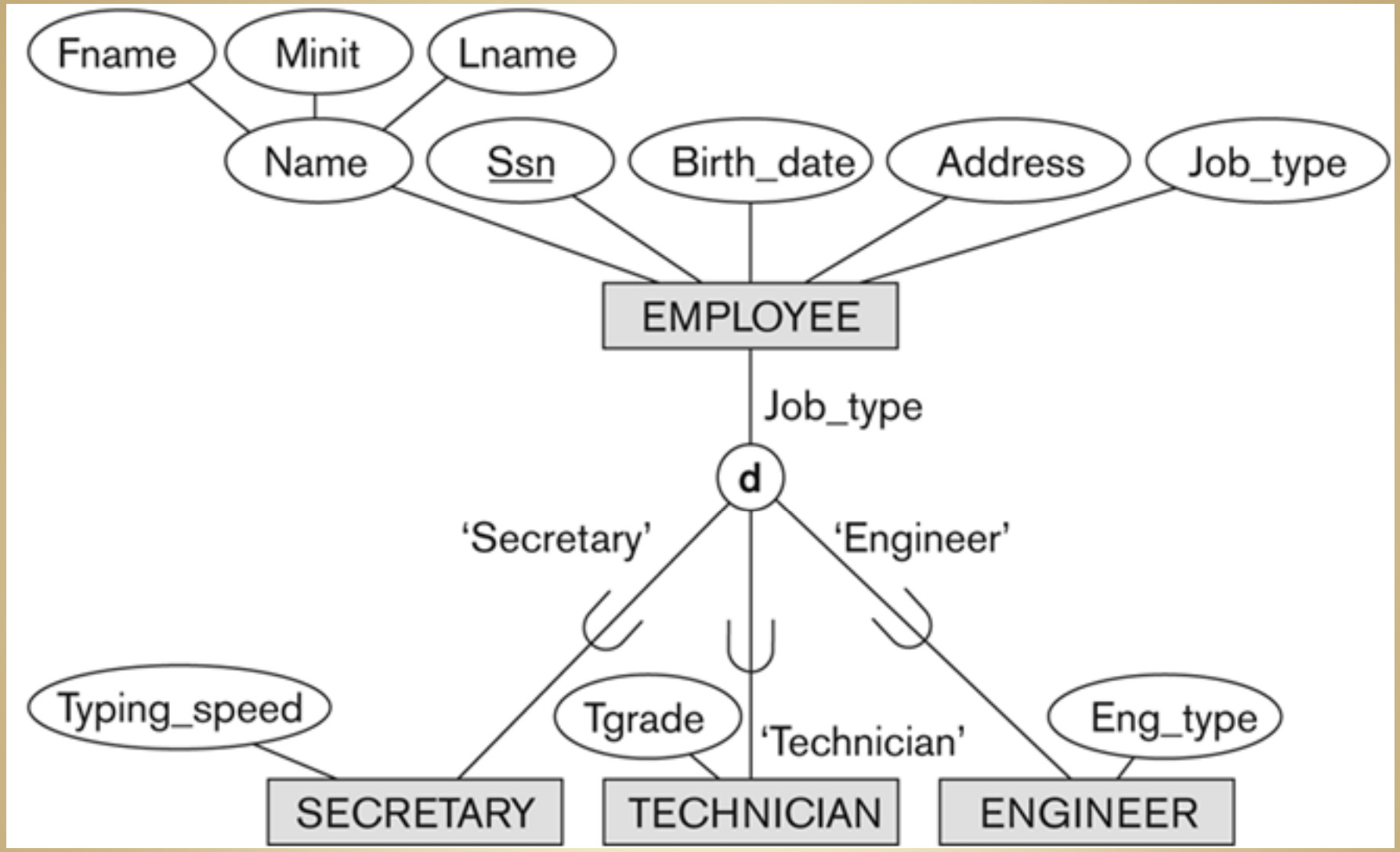
disjoint, covering inheritance:

every car is a vehicle

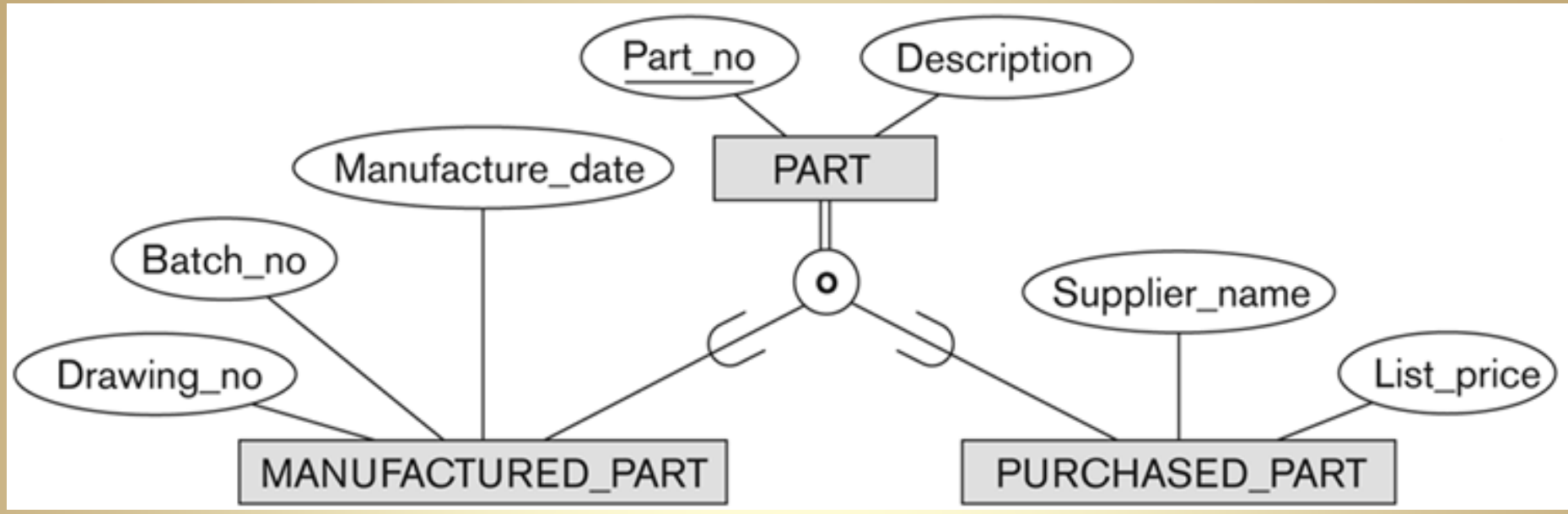
every truck is a vehicle

every vehicle is either a car or a truck

no vehicle is both a car and a truck

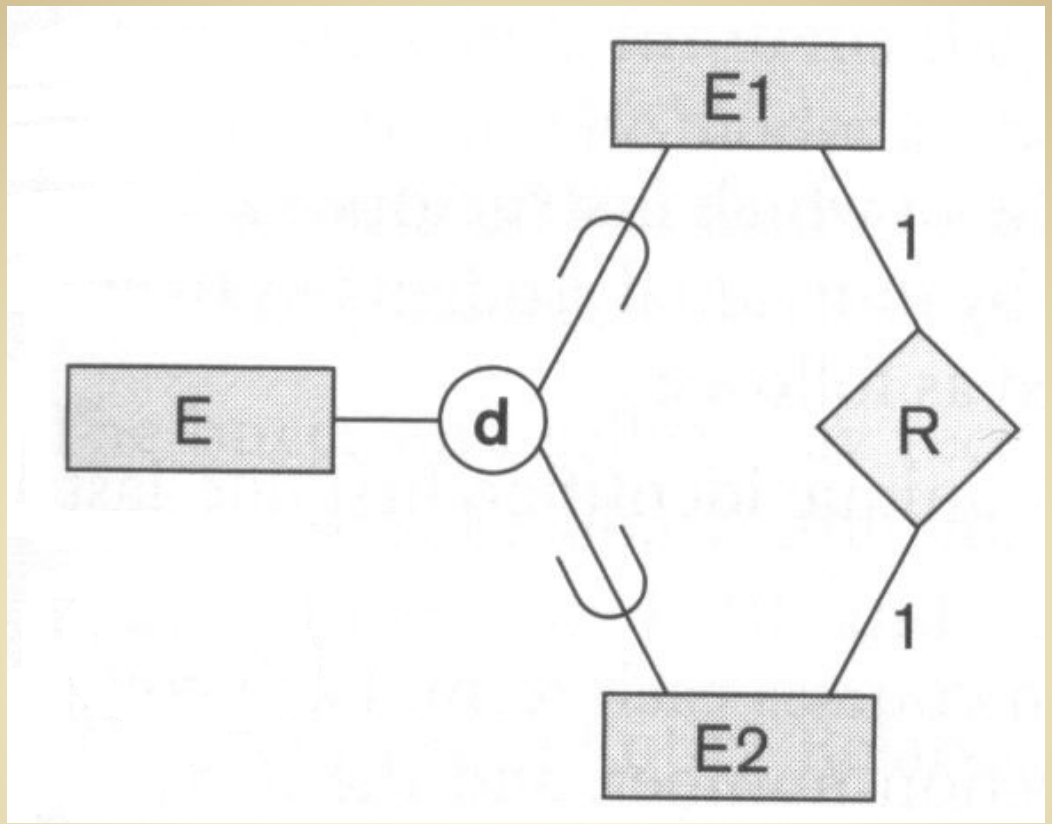


disjoint, non-covering inheritance:
employees may be secretaries, technicians or engineers, but not more than one of these



non-disjoint, covering inheritance:
every part is a manufactured part,
or a purchased part,
or both (a purchased, manufactured part)

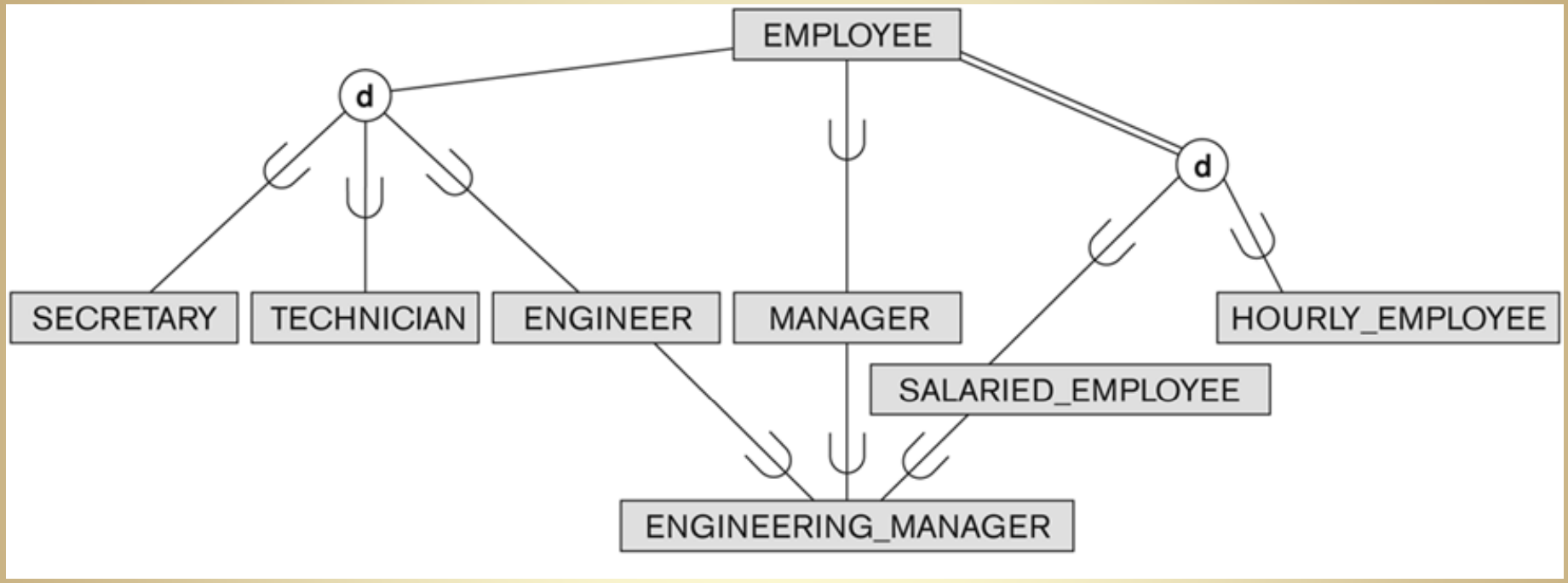
** How many attributes does a purchased, manufactured part have?
** How would we model this in UML (C++ or Java)?



** Interpret this schema.

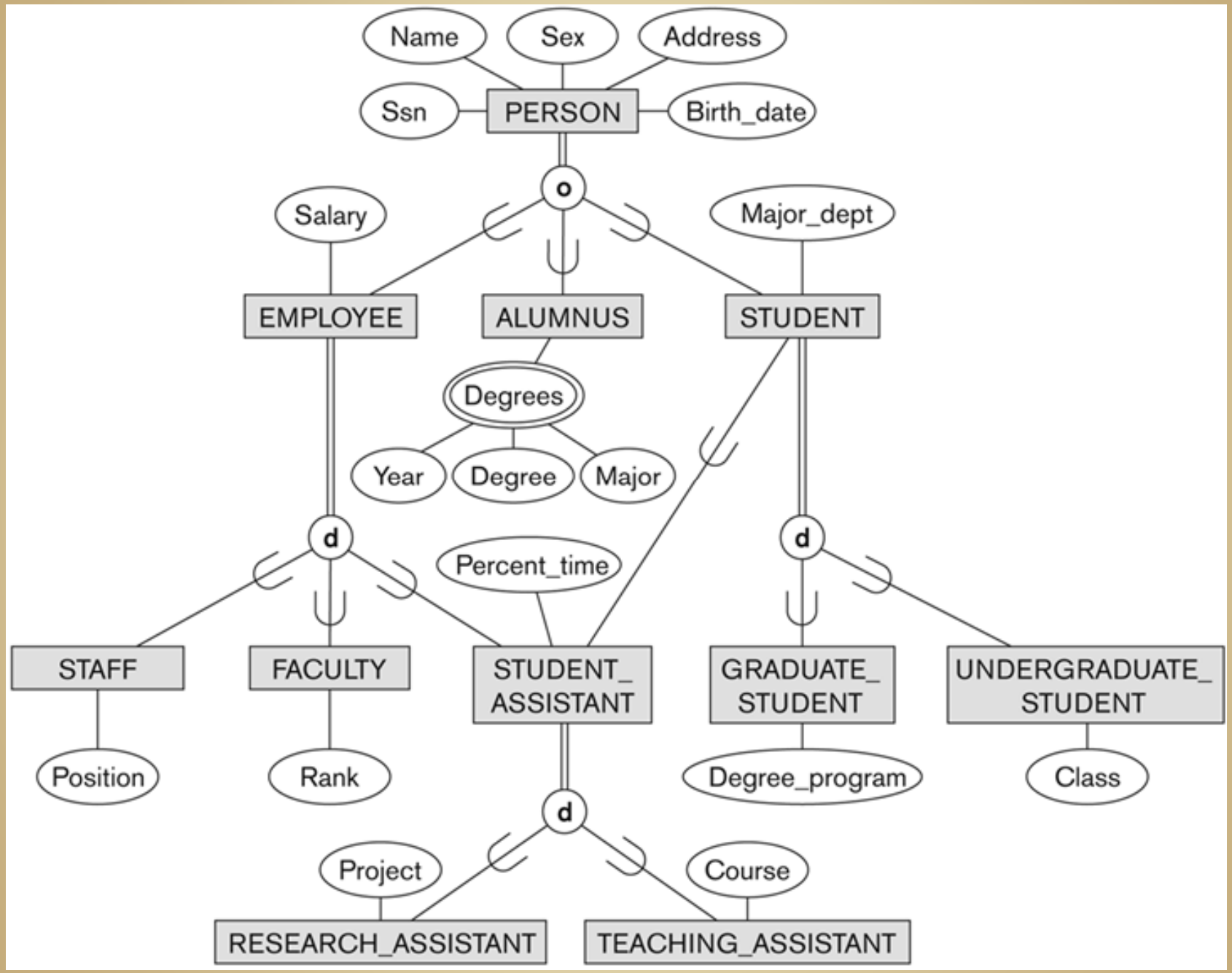
** Can you find a real-world example?

Inheritance Lattice



Multiple inheritance gives us a lattice,
rather than a hierarchy

** Could we have engineering managers without defining the E_M class?
(compare to previous example)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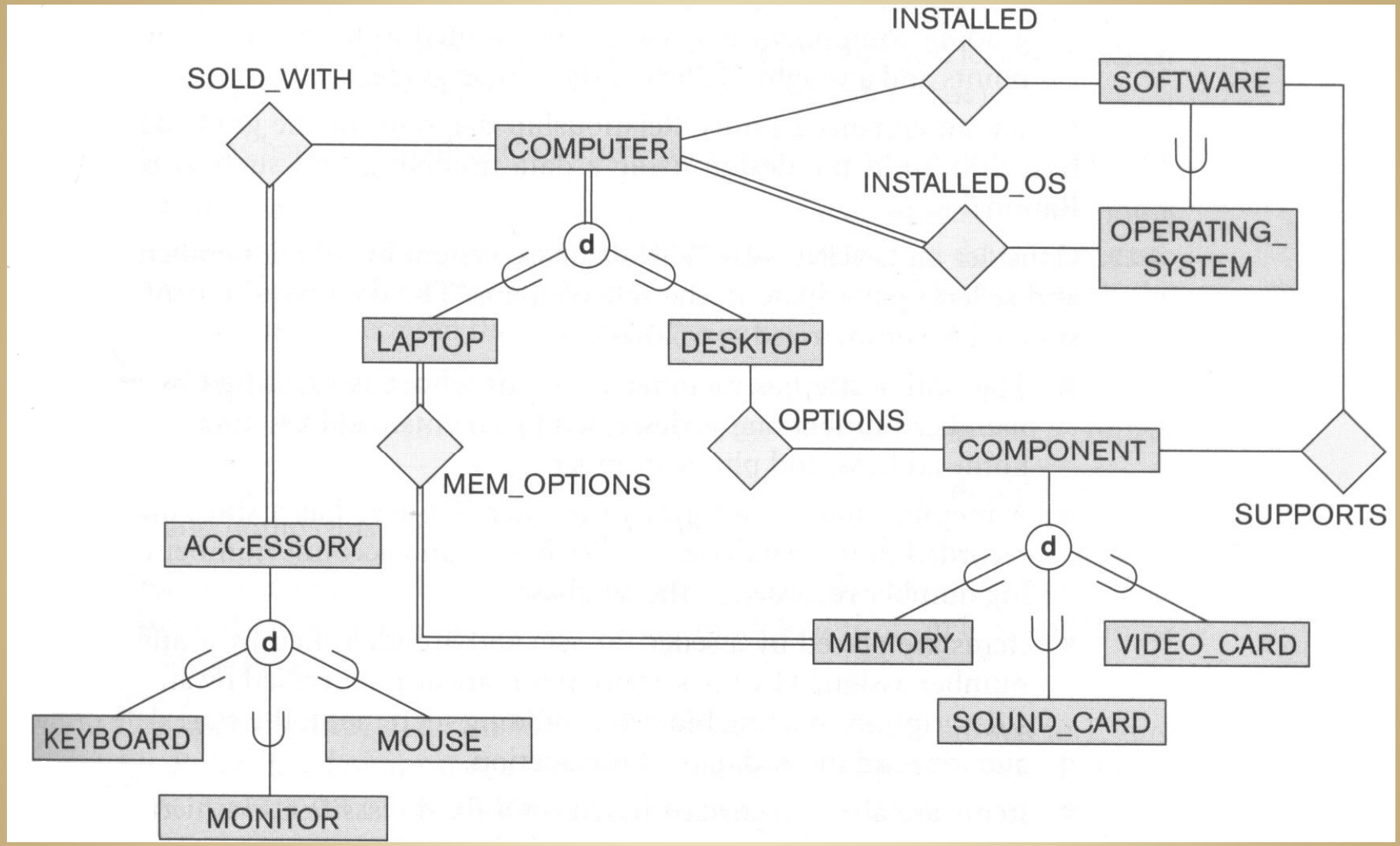
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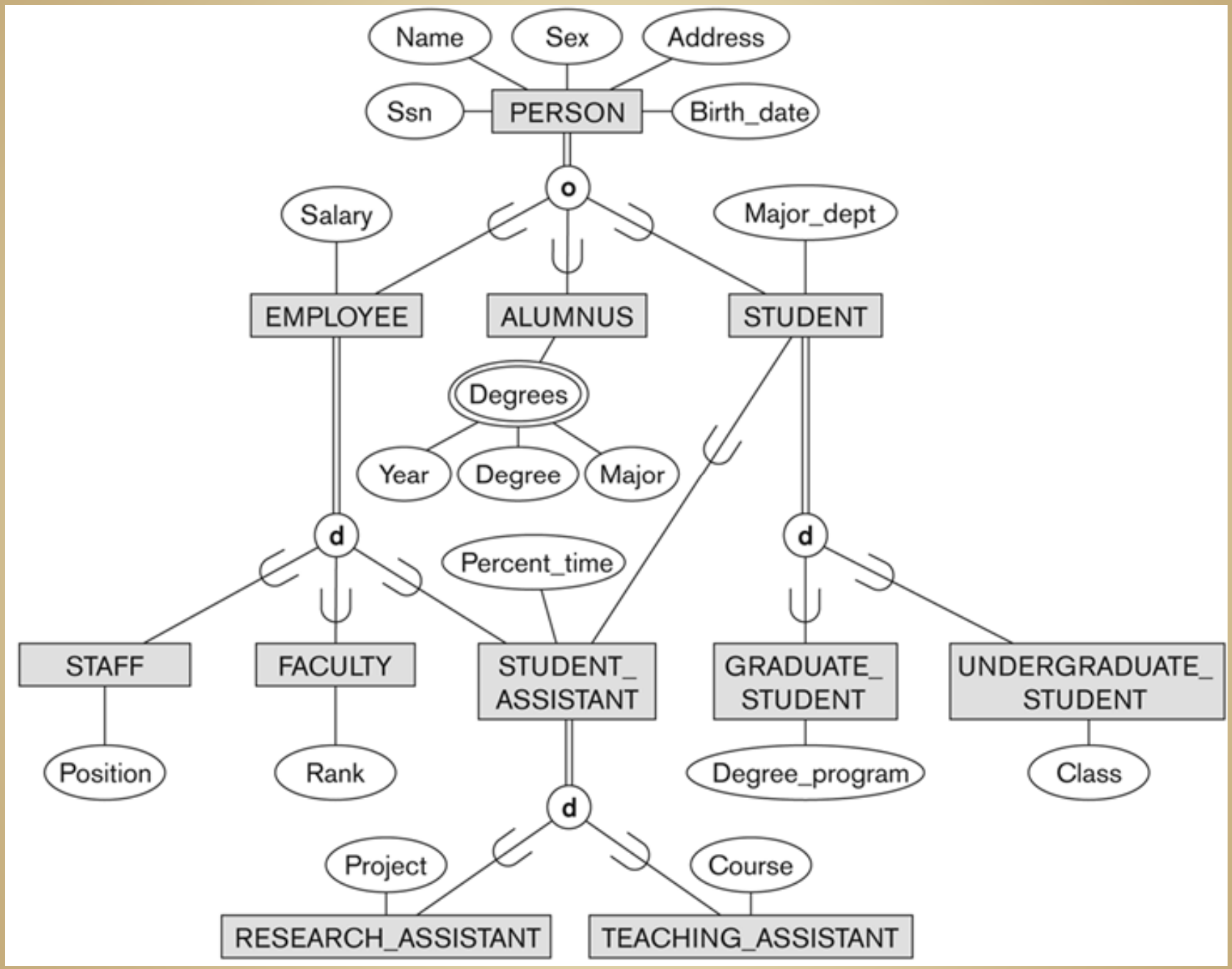
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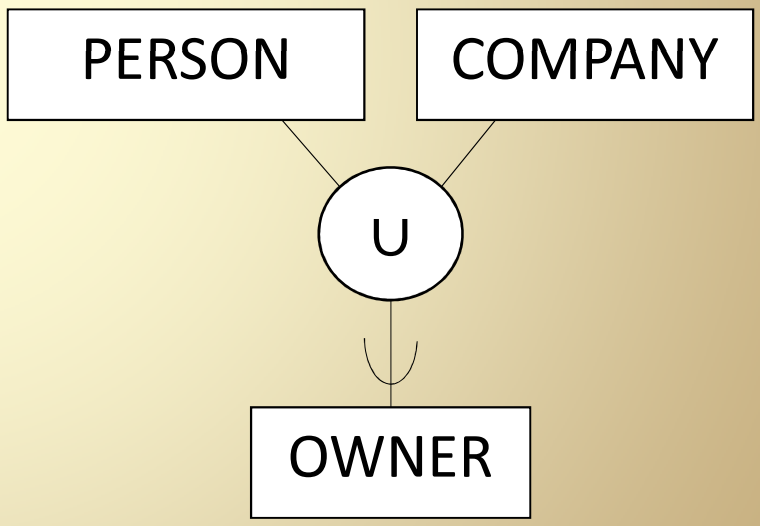
Unions

- Union defines a type as the union of other types
- OWNER = PERSON ∪ COMPANY
- OWNER is called a *union type* or *category*
  - OWNER is the subtype of the union of PERSON and COMPANY
- Not multiple inheritance
  - an OWNER does not need all the attributes from both PERSON and COMPANY



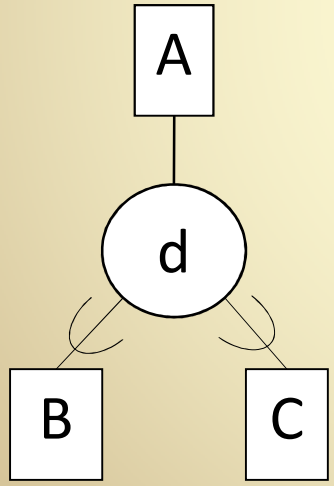
Comparison

B and C are subtypes of A

$B \subset A$

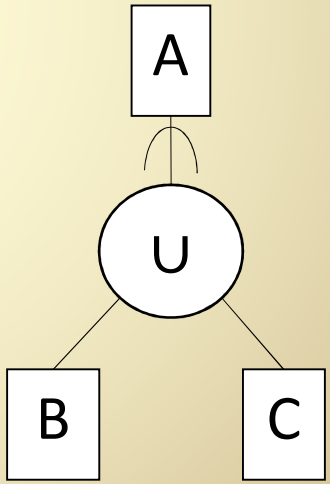
$B \subset A$

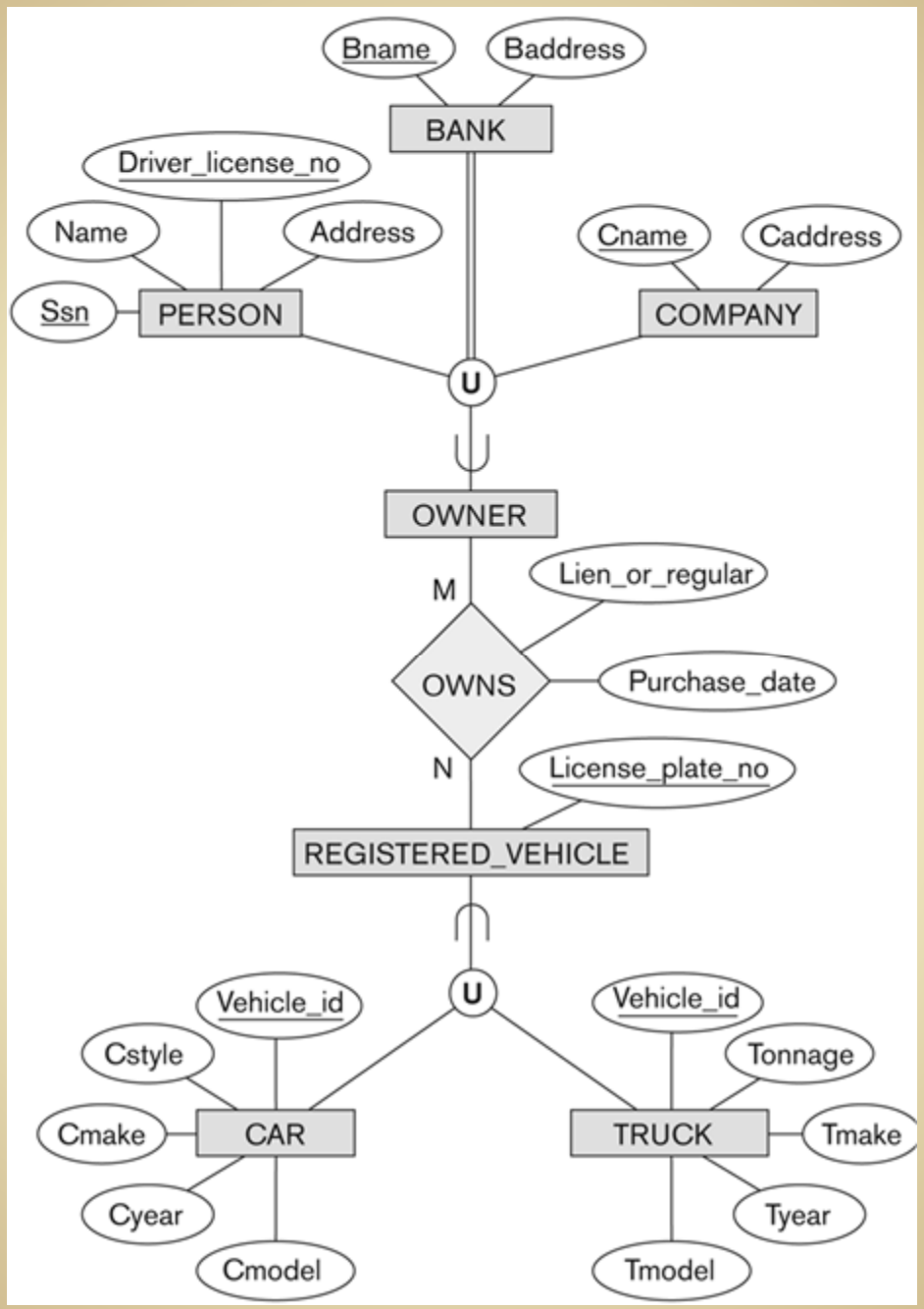
$B \cup C \subset A$



A is a subtype of B∪C

$A \subset B \cup C$

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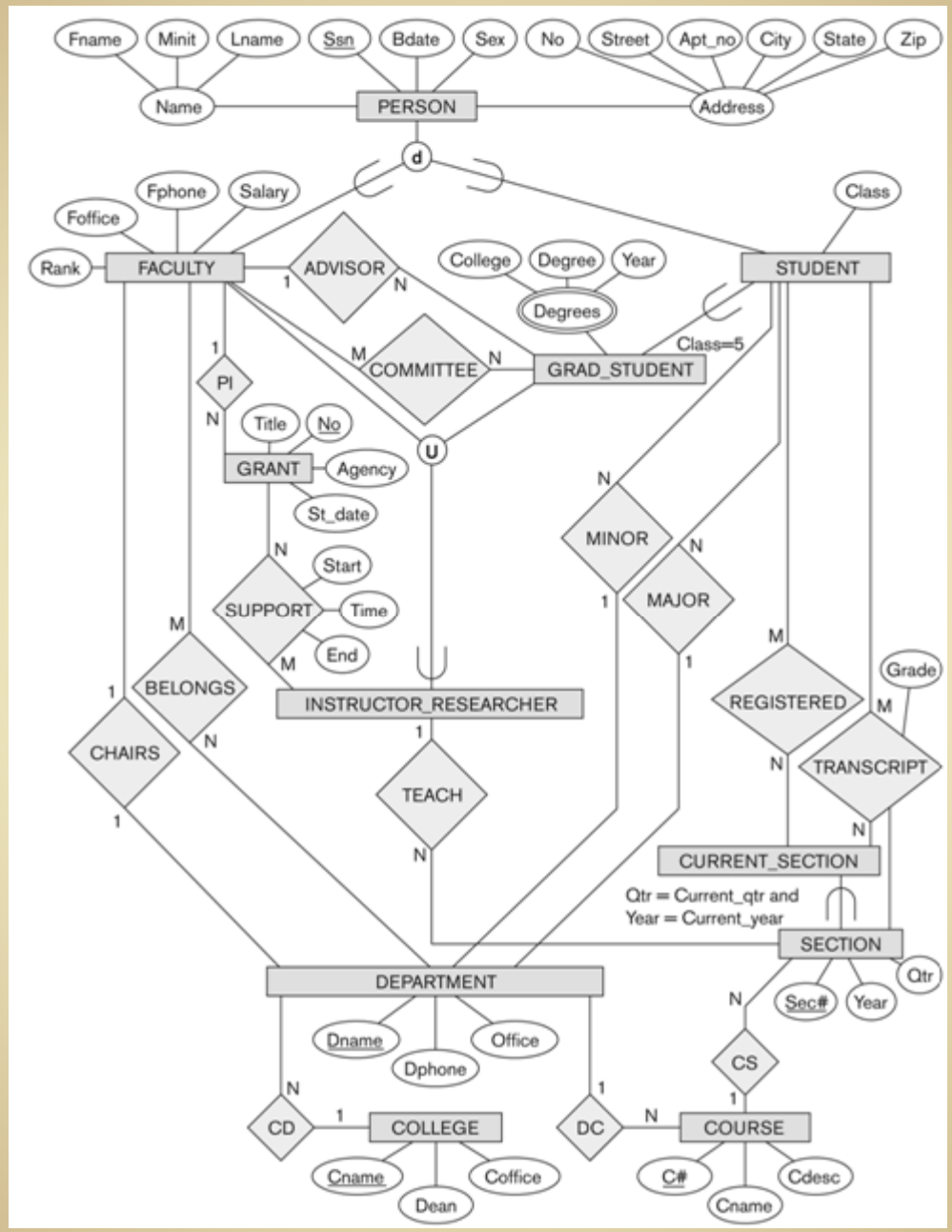
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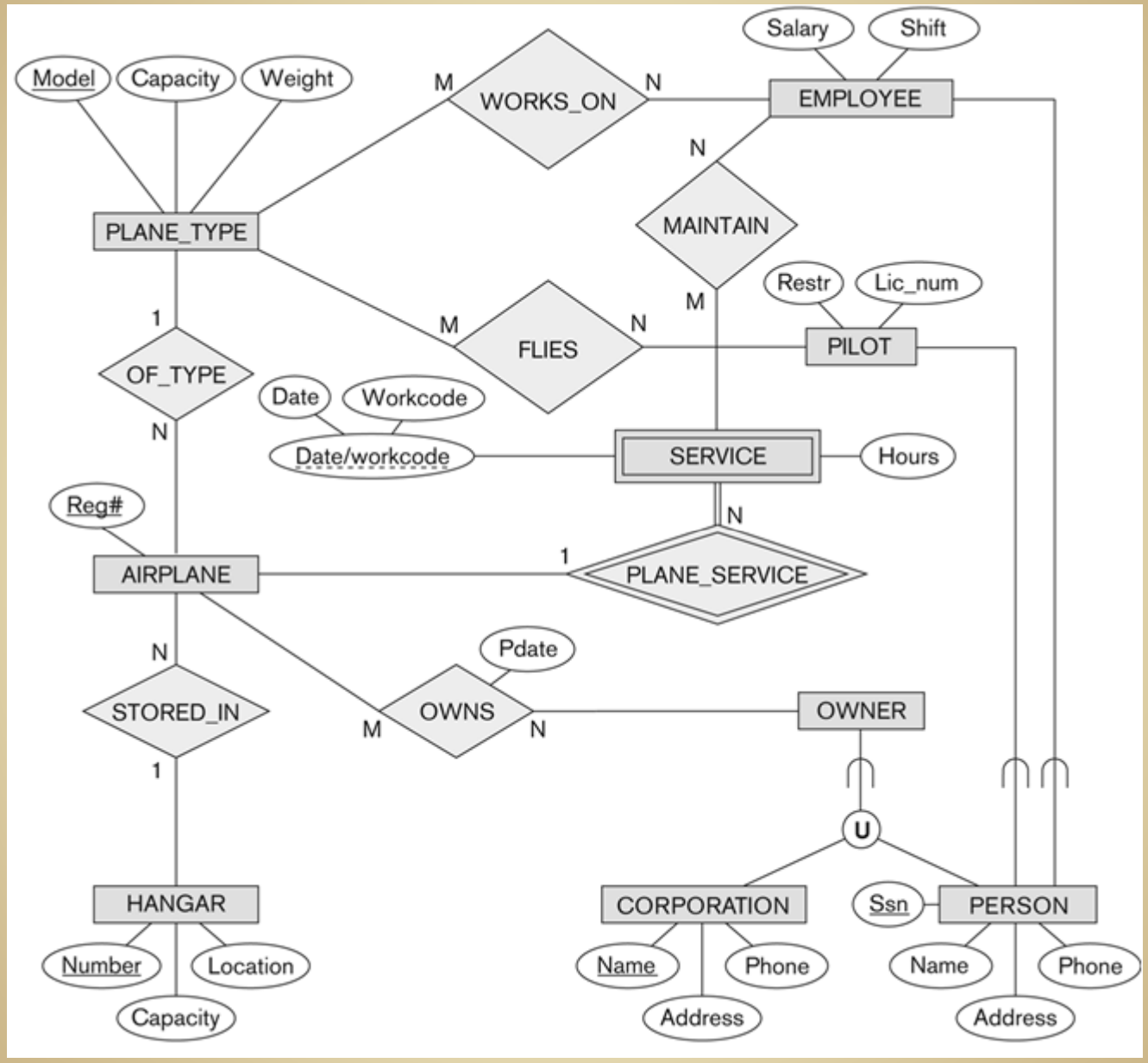
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