



# Assignment #2

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What are the differences between relation schema, relation and instance? Give an example using the university database to illustrate.

- **Relation**: A relation refers to a table and the set of data, it includes the tuples (rows) and attributes (columns). Programming-language notion of a variable
- **Relation Schema**: Structure (involves everything) Programming-language of programming language of type definition showing list of attributes and their domains
- **Instance**: An instance is basically a snapshot and relation of information stored in the database at a specific moment. Set of tuples(rows) . Like a status at any given time.

For Example, *teaches (ID, course id, sec id, semester, year)*

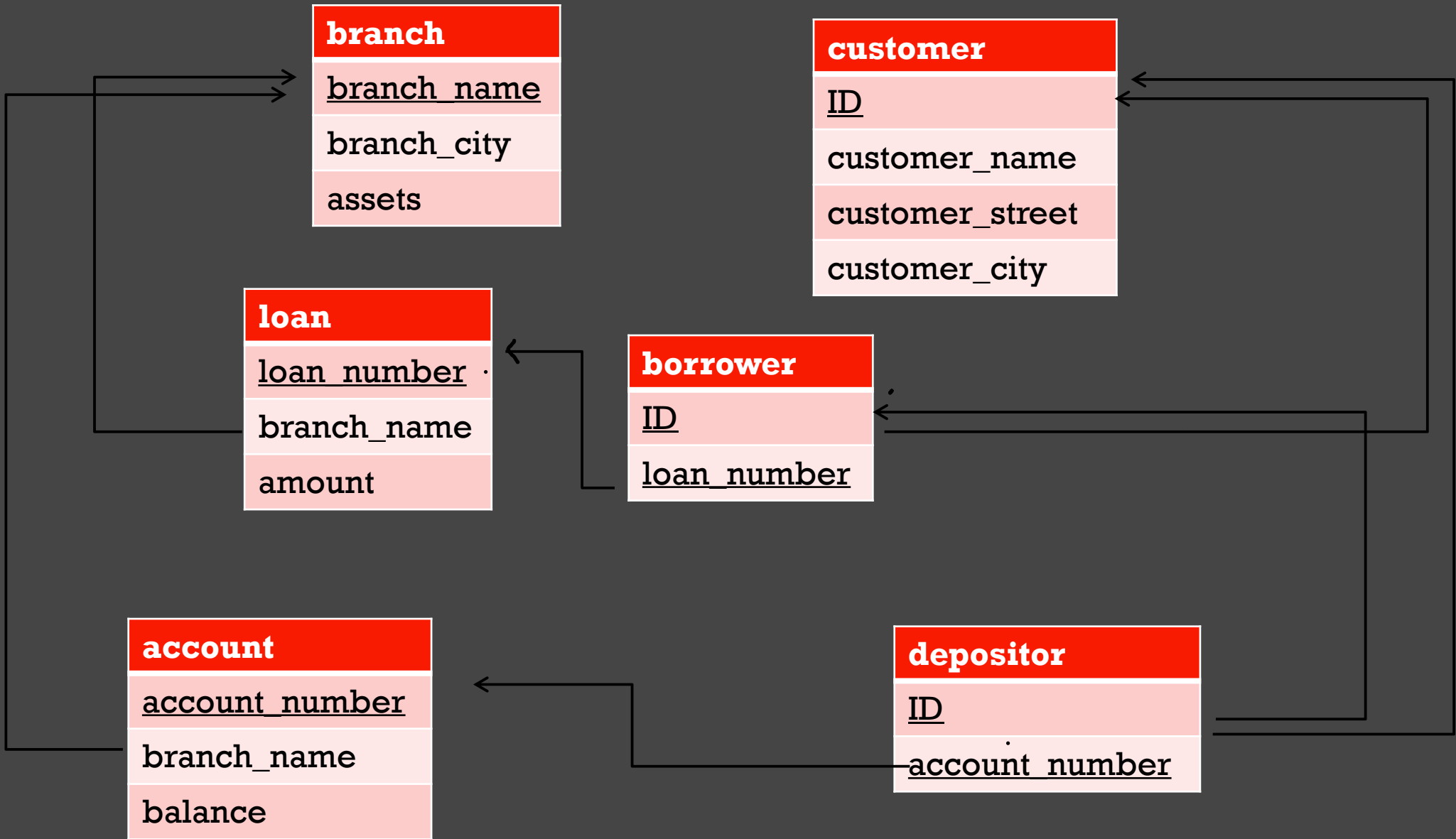
- A relation schema represents all of the above, hence *(teaches (ID, course id, sec id, semester, year))* demonstrating what class/ class sections instructors are in
- Relation- the example above we can see the relation has 5 attributes – Shows which teacher teaches a specific course, in what section and during a specific semester
- Instance: The instance of the teacher relation at this given time, would represent instance here. In this case. (22222,PHY-101,1,"Fall",2017) shows an instance when the instructor with ID 22222 teaches the Physics 101 course in section 1, during Fall semester of 2017.

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*branch(branch\_name, branch\_city, assets)*  
*customer (ID, customer\_name, customer\_street, customer\_city)*  
*loan (loan\_number, branch\_name, amount)*  
*borrower (ID, loan\_number)*  
*account (account\_number, branch\_name, balance)*  
*depositor (ID, account\_number)*

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Draw a schema diagram for the following bank database:  
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Question#3 ii) Given your choice of primary keys, identify appropriate foreign keys.

branch
<u>branch_name</u>
branch_city
assets

Primary Key: branch\_name

customer
<u>ID</u>
customer_name
customer_street
customer_city

Primary Key: ID

loan
<u>loan_number</u>
branch_name
amount

Primary Key: loan\_number  
Foreign Keys: branch\_name  
referencing branch

borrower
<u>ID</u>
loan_number

Primary Key: ID and  
loan\_number  
Foreign Keys: loan\_number  
referencing loan

account
<u>account_number</u>
branch_name
balance

Primary Key: account\_number  
Foreign Keys: branch\_name  
referencing branch

depositor
<u>ID</u>
account_number

Primary Key: ID and  
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Foreign Keys:  
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