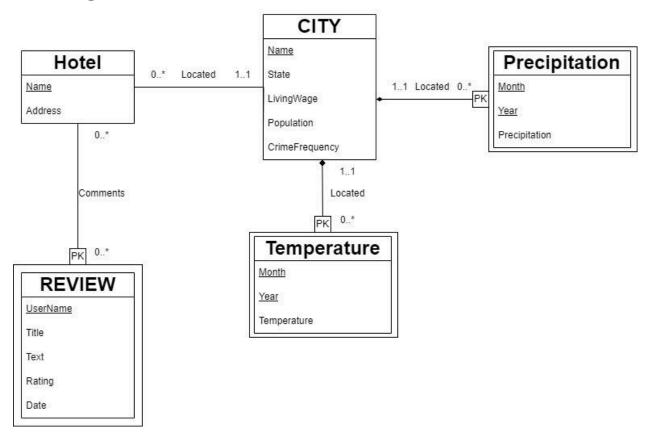
# 1. UML Diagram:



# 2. Assumptions:

The database stores information about Hotels, Cities, Reviews, Temperature, and Precipitation.

#### 1. CITY

This is an entity regarding the locations, with 5 attributes about basic information.

- (1) Name: The name of the city referred to geographic areas.

  The primary key of the entity.
- (2) State: The name of state referred to geographic areas
- (3) LivingWage: The average of Wage referred to the city
- (4) Population: The amount of people referred to the city
- (5) CrimeFrequency: The frequency of crime referred to the city

## **Description:**

• A City is uniquely identified by its Name. Other city attributes are State, LivingWage, Population, and CrimeFrequency.

### **Explanation:**

- City deserves to be an entity set since it has at least one non-key attribute.
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#### 2. HOTEL

This is an entity regarding the hotels with the address, with 2 attributes.

- (1) Name : The name of the hotel given a name designation.
  - The primary key of the entity.
- (2) Address: The location of the hotel referred to geographic areas.

## **Description:**

• A Hotel is uniquely identified by its Name. It has Address as another attribute.

## Relationship:

 A City may have multiple Hotels located within it, but a Hotel is located in only one City, which we denote as 1-many relationship.

## **Explanation:**

Hotel deserves to be an entity set since it has at least one non-key attribute.

#### 3. REVIEW

This is a weak entity regarding the comments about user experience, with 5 attributes.

- (1) UserName: The name of the user given a name designation.
  - The primary key of the entity.
- (2) Title: The title of the comment referred to the hotel.
- (3) Text: The content of the comment referred to the user experience.
- (4) Rating: The score of the user experience.
- (5) Date: The time stamp of the user experience.

## Description:

• A Review is uniquely identified by its UserName and the hotel it comments on. Other review attributes are Title, Text, Date and Rating.

## Relationship:

 A Hotel may have Reviews by multiple users, and one user can make Reviews on multiple Hotels, which we denote as many-many relationship.

#### **Explanation:**

Review deserves to be an entity set since it has at least one non-key attribute.

#### 4. TEMPERATURE

This is a weak entity regarding the average temperature in a city, with 3 attributes.

- (1) Month: The month of the average temperature. The primary key of the entity.
- (2) Year: The year of the average temperature. The primary key of the entity.
- (3) Temperature: The average temperature in a city with the time designation.

#### Description:

• The Temperature is uniquely identified by Month, Year and the city it locates at. It has Temperature as another attribute.

## Relationship:

 A Temperature can only be located at a single City, but a City may have multiple Temperature according to the month and year, which we denote as 1-many relationship.

## **Explanation:**

 Temperature deserves to be an entity set since it has at least one non-key attribute.

#### 5. PRECIPITATION

This is a weak entity regarding the average precipitation in a state, with 3 attributes.

- (1) Month: The month of the average precipitation. The primary key of the entity.
- (2) Year: The year of the average precipitation. The primary key of the entity.
- (3) Temperature: The average precipitation in a city with the time designation.

## **Description:**

The Precipitation is uniquely identified by Month, Year and the state it locates at.
 It has Precipitation as another attribute.

## Relationship:

• A Precipitation can only be located at a single state, which belongs to the City, but a City may have multiple Precipitation according to the month and year, which we denote as 1-many relationship.

#### **Explanation:**

 Precipitation deserves to be an entity set since it has at least one non-key attribute.

# 3. Normalization: (BCNF vs 3NF)

We choose 3rd Normal Form (3NF) since:

- It can eliminate redundancy in the relational schema.
- It can preserve functional dependencies when decomposing.

## **Functional Dependency**

[FD1] HotelName -> Address, CityName
 [FD2] UserName, HotelName -> Title, Text, Rating, Date
 [FD3] CityName -> State, LivingWage, Population, CrimeFrequency
 [FD4] State, Month, Year -> Precipitation
 [FD5] CityName, Month, Year -> Temperature

#### 3NF

- 1. HotelName is a super-key for Hotel.
- 2. UserName and HotelName compose super-key for Review.
- 3. CityName is a super-key for City.
- 4. CityName, Month, Year compose super-key for Precipitation.
- 5. State, Month, Year compose super-key for Temperature.

## 4. Relational Schema:

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1. Hotel(
      Name: VARCHAR(255) [PK],
      Address: VARCHAR(255),
      CityName: VARCHAR(255) [FK to City.Name]
)
2. Review(
      UserName: VARCHAR(255) [PK],
      Title: VARCHAR(255),
      Text: VARCHAR(255)
      Rating: INT,
      Date: VARCHAR(255),
      HotelName: VARCHAR(255) [PK] [FK to Hotel.Name]
)
3. City(
      Name: VARCHAR(255) [PK],
      State: VARCHAR(255),
      LivingWage: REAL,
      Population: INT,
      CrimeFrequency: INT
)
4. Temperature(
      Month: INT [PK],
      Year: INT [PK],
      Temperature: REAL,
      CityName: VARCHAR(255) [PK] [FK to City.Name]
)
5. Precipitation(
      Month: INT [PK],
      Year: INT [PK],
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Precipitation: REAL, CityState: VARCHAR(255) [PK] [FK to City.State]

)