

Database Management System

Data Models : Entity Relationship Data Model

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Module-2

- Entity Relationship Model.
- Types of Attributes and Relationship.
- Structural Constraints.
- Relational Model and its constraints.
- Mapping ER model to a relational schema.
- Integrity constraints

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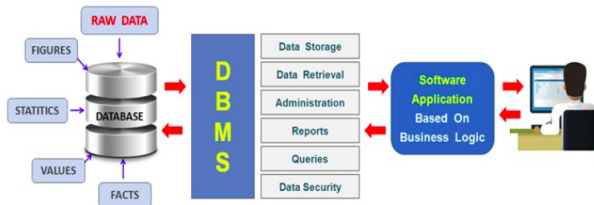
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Outline....!

- Modelling
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- E-R Diagram
- Weak Entity Sets
- Extended E-R Features
- Design of the University Database (Case Study)
- Design of the Company Database (Case Study)
- Reduction to Relation Schemas
- Database Modelling Tools

Overview of DBMS

Overview of DBMS



- A database can be modeled as:
 - A Collection of Entities
 - Relationship among Entities.
- An entity is an object that exists and is distinguishable from other objects.

Example: **Specific person, Company, Event, Plant**

- Entities have attributes (defines the properties of Entity)

Example: **People have Names and Addresses**

- An entity set is a set of entities of the same type that share the same properties.

Example: **Set of all persons, companies, trees, holidays**

What is ER-Model?

The ER or (Entity Relational Model) is a high-level conceptual data model diagram. Entity-Relation model is based on the notion of real-world entities and the relationship between them.

ER modeling helps you to analyze data requirements systematically to produce a well-designed database. So, it is considered a best practice to complete ER modeling before implementing your database.

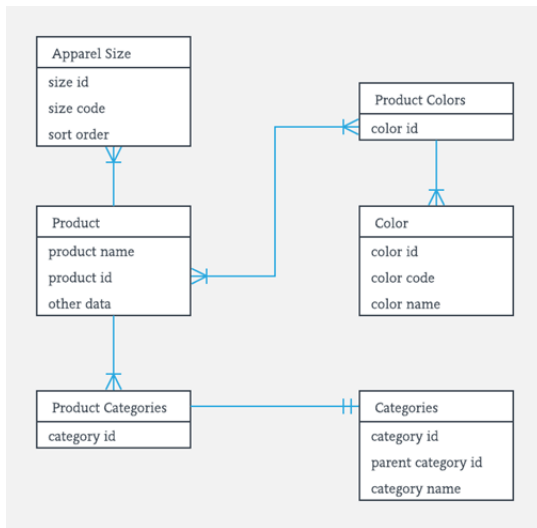
ER diagrams are a visual tool which is helpful to represent the ER model. It was proposed by Peter Chen in 1971 to create a uniform convention which can be used for relational database and network. He aimed to use an ER model as a conceptual modeling approach.

It displays the relationships of entity set stored in a database. In other words, It helps you to explain the logical structure of databases. At first look, an ER diagram looks very similar to the flowchart. However, It includes many specialized symbols, and its meanings make this model unique.

Facts about ER Diagram Model:

- ER model allows you to draw Database Design
- It is an easy to use graphical tool for modeling data Widely used in Database Design
- It is a GUI representation of the logical structure of a Database
- It helps you to identifies the entities which exist in a system and the relationships between those entities

ER-Diagram



Use of ER-Diagrams

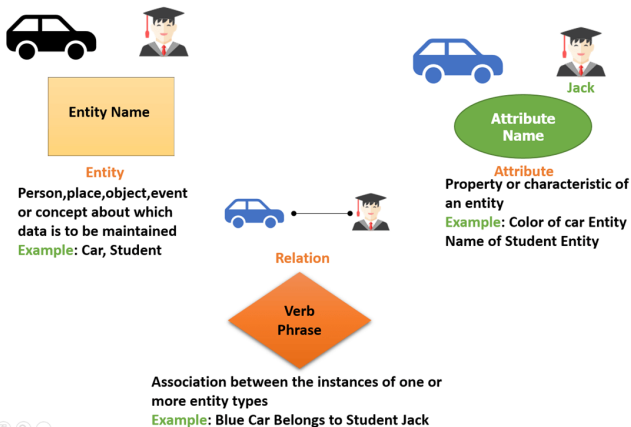
Here, are prime reasons for using the ER Diagram

- Helps you to define terms related to entity relationship modeling
- Provide a preview of how all your tables should connect, what fields are going to be on each table
- Helps to describe entities, attributes, relationships
- ER diagrams are translatable into relational tables which allows you to build databases quickly
- ER diagrams can be used by database designers as a blueprint for implementing data in specific software applications
- The database designer gains a better understanding of the information to be contained in the database with the help of ERP diagram
- ERD is allowed you to communicate with the logical structure of the database to users

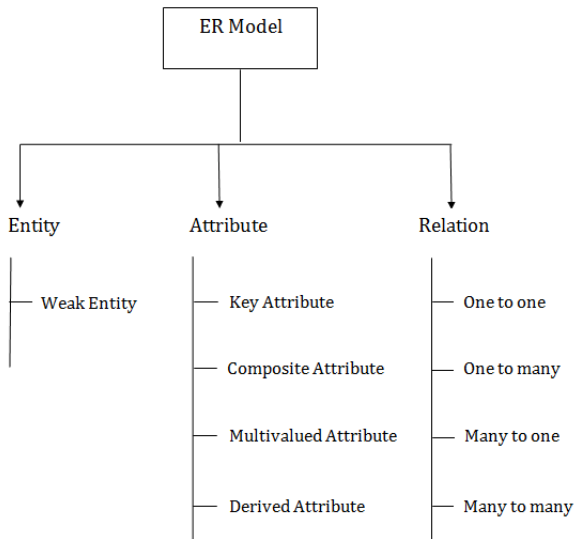
Components of ER Diagram

This model is based on three basic concepts:

- Entities
- Attributes
- Relationships



Components of ER Diagram



What is Entity?

A real-world thing either living or non-living that is easily recognizable and nonrecognizable. It may be a physical thing or simply a fact about the enterprise or an event that happens in the real world.

An entity can be place, person, object, event or a concept, which stores data in the database. The Attributes are the characteristics of entities.

Examples :

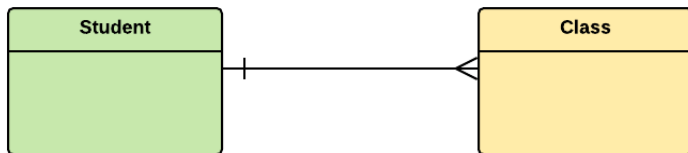
- **Person:** Employee, Student, Patient
- **Place:** Store, Building
- **Object:** Machine, product, and Car
- **Event:** Sale, Registration, Renewal
- **Concept:** Account, Course

Entity Set

An entity set is a group of similar kind of entities. It may contain entities with attribute sharing similar values.

Entities are represented by their properties, which also called attributes. All attributes have their separate values.

For example, a **Student** entity may have a **name**, **age**, **class**, as attributes.



Example :

A university may have some **Departments**.

All these Departments employ various **Lecturers** and offer several **Programs**.

Some **Courses** make up each program. **Students** register in a particular program and enroll in various courses.

A Lecturer from the specific department takes each course, and each lecturer teaches a various group of students.

Relationships

Relationship is an association among two or more entities.

E.g., **Tom** works in the **Chemistry** department.



Entities take part in relationships.

We can often identify relationships with verbs or verb phrases.

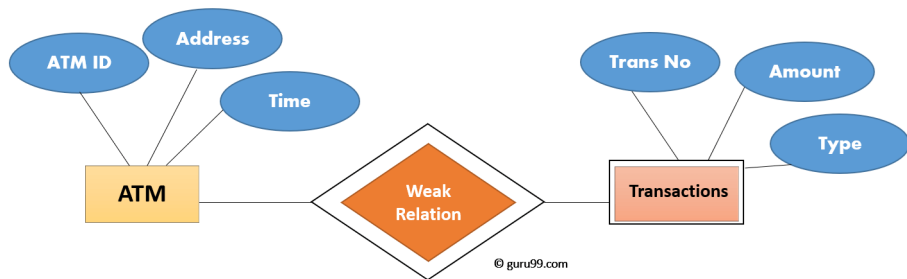
There are two types of Entities :

- Strong Entity
- Weak Entity

Weak Entity

It is a type of entity which doesn't have its key attribute.

It can be identified uniquely by considering the primary key of another entity. Weak entity sets need to have participation.



Here, "**Trans No**" is a discriminator within a group of transactions in an ATM.

Strong vs. Weak Entity

Comparison of Strong and Weak Entity

Strong Entity	Weak Entity
It set always has a primary key.	It does not have enough attributes to build a primary key.
It is represented by a rectangle symbol.	It is represented by a double rectangle symbol.
It contains a Primary key represented by the underline symbol.	It contains a Partial Key which is represented by a dashed underline symbol.
The member of a strong entity set is called as dominant entity set.	The member of a weak entity set called as a subordinate entity set.

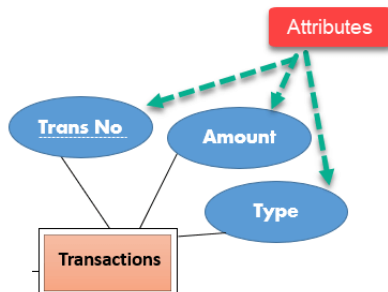
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Strong Entity	Weak Entity
Primary Key is one of its attributes which helps to identify its member.	In a weak entity set, it is a combination of primary key and partial key of the strong entity set.
In the ER diagram the relationship between two strong entity set shown by using a diamond symbol.	The relationship between one strong and a weak entity set shown by using the double diamond symbol.
The connecting line of the strong entity set with the relationship is single.	The line connecting the weak entity set for identifying relationship is double.

Attributes

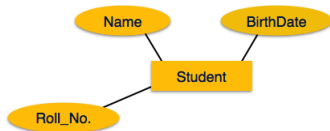
- It is a single-valued property of either an entity-type or a relationship-type.
- For example, a lecture might have attributes: time, date, duration, place, etc.
- An attribute is represented by an Ellipse



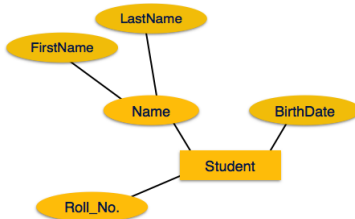
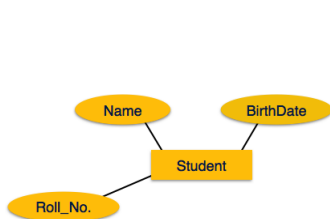
Types of Attributes

- **Simple Attribute** : are atomic values, which cannot be divided further. For example, a student's phone number is an atomic value of 10 digits. Composite Attribute
- **Composite Attribute** : are made of more than one simple attribute. For example, a student's complete name may have first_name and last_name.
- **Derived Attribute** : are the attributes that do not exist in the physical database, but their values are derived from other attributes present in the database.
- **Single Valued Attribute** : contain single value. For example : Social_Security_Number.
- **Multi Valued Attribute** : contain more than one values. For example, a person can have more than one phone number, email_address, etc.

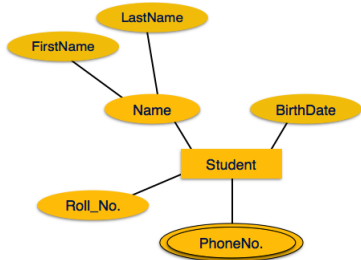
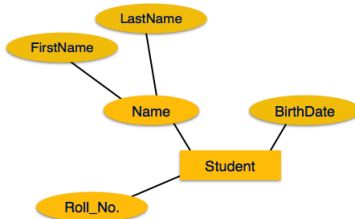
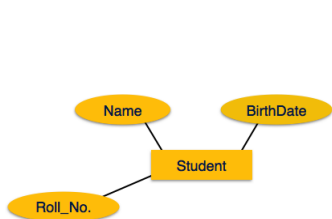
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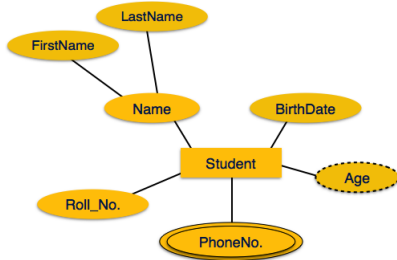
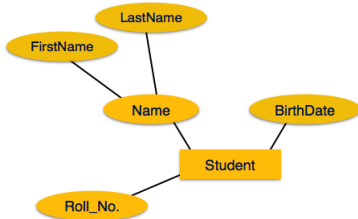
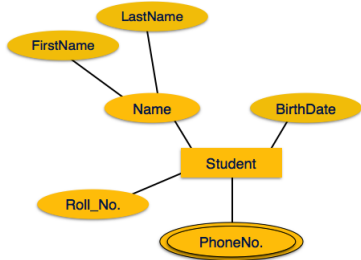
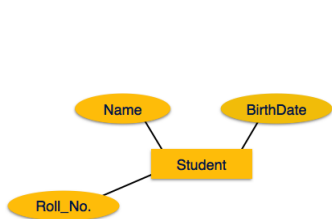
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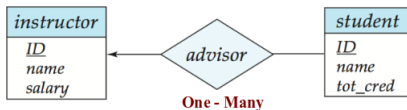


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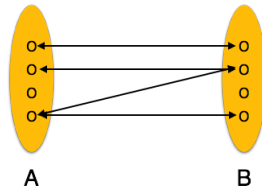
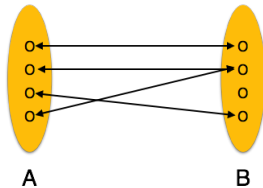
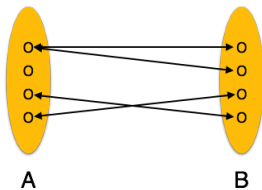
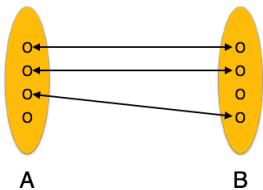
Defines the numerical attributes of the relationship between two entities or entity sets.

Different types of cardinal relationships are:

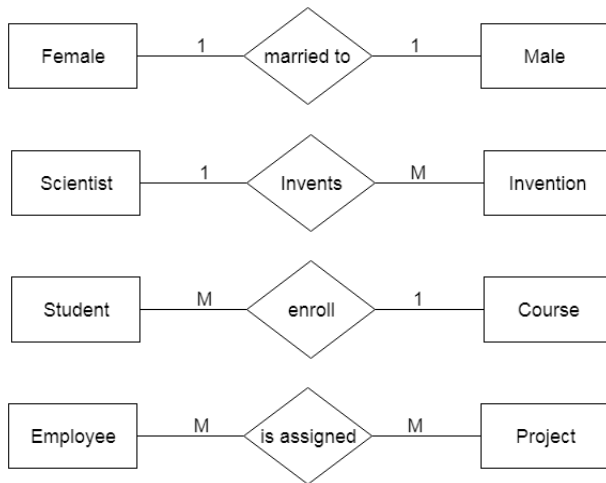
- One-to-One Relationships
- One-to-Many Relationships
- Many to One Relationships
- Many-to-Many Relationships



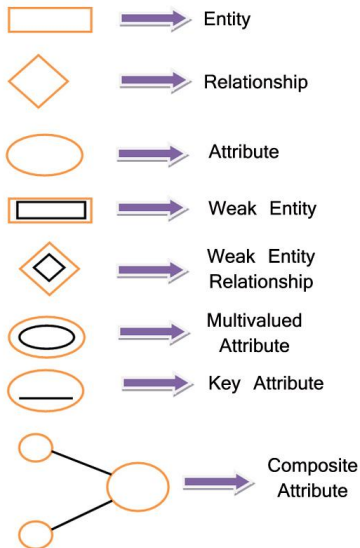
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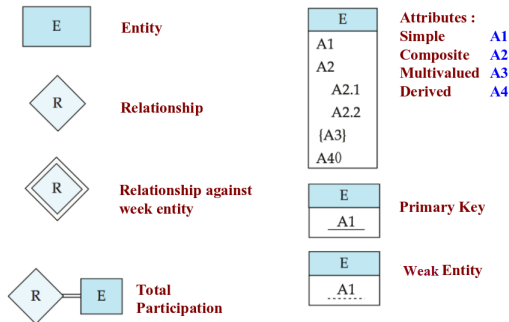
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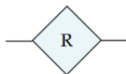
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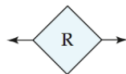
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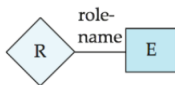
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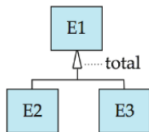
Many-Many



One-One



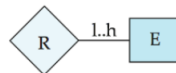
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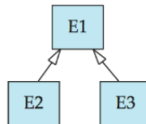
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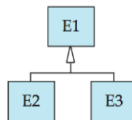
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Cardinality Limits

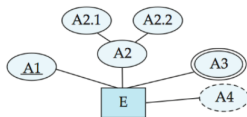


ISA : Generalization/ Specialization



Disjoint Generalization

ER-Diagram Notations



entity set E with
simple attribute A1,
composite attribute A2,
multivalued attribute A3,
derived attribute A4,
and primary key A1

Generalization



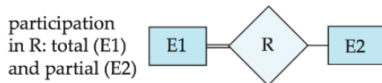
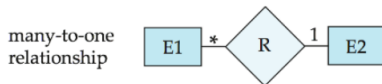
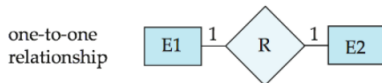
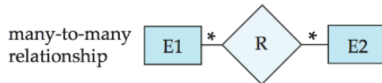
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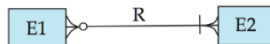
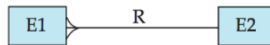
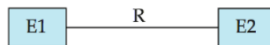
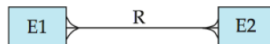
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ER-Diagram Notations

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Steps to Draw ER-Diagram

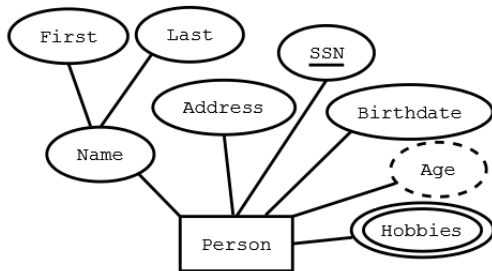
Following are the steps to create an ERD.

- **Entity Identification**
- **Relationship Identification**
- **Cardinality Identification**
- **Identify Attributes**
- **Create ERD**

Example: In a university, a Student enrolls in Courses. A student must be assigned to at least one or more Courses. Each course is taught by a single Professor. To maintain instruction quality, a Professor can deliver only one course.

ER - Diagram

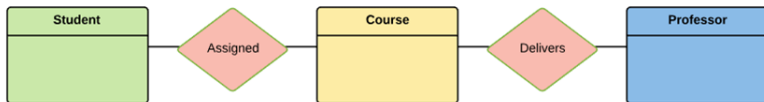
- Entity Identification : Student, Course and Professor.



- Relationship Identification : We have the following two relationships

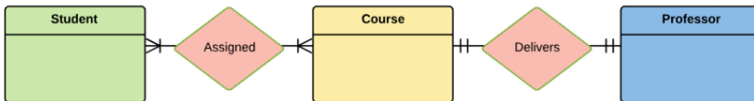
The student is assigned a course

Professor delivers a course

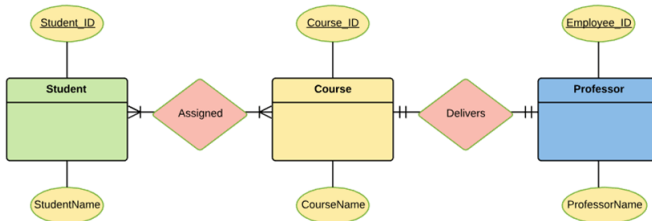


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- **Cardinality Identification** : For the problem w.k.t :
A student can be assigned multiple courses
A Professor can deliver only one course

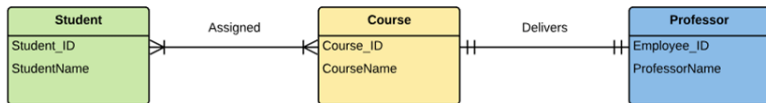


- **Identify Attributes** :



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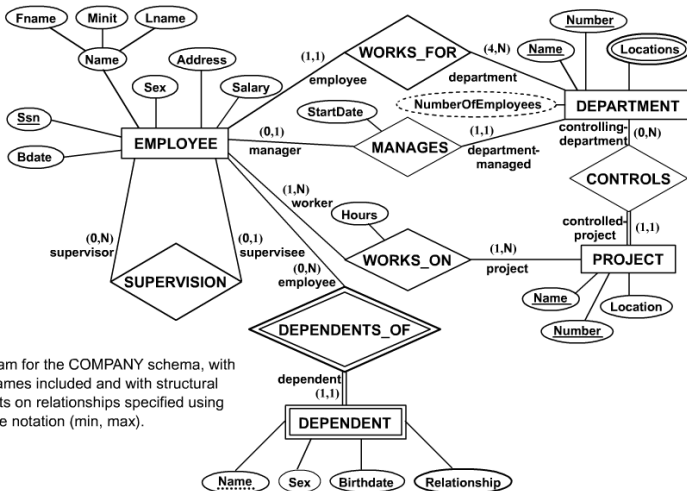
- **Create ERD** : A more modern representation of ERD Diagram



Best Practices for Developing Effective ER Diagrams

- Eliminate any redundant entities or relationships
- You need to make sure that all your entities and relationships are properly labeled
- There may be various valid approaches to an ER diagram. You need to make sure that the ER diagram supports all the data you need to store
- You should assure that each entity only appears a single time in the ER diagram
- Name every relationship, entity, and attribute are represented on your diagram
- Never connect relationships to each other
- You should use colors to highlight important portions of the ER diagram

Alternative ER Notations

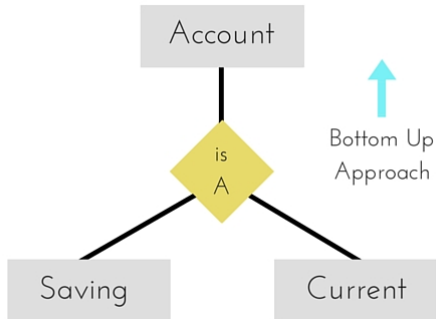


ER diagram for the COMPANY schema, with all role names included and with structural constraints on relationships specified using alternative notation (min, max).

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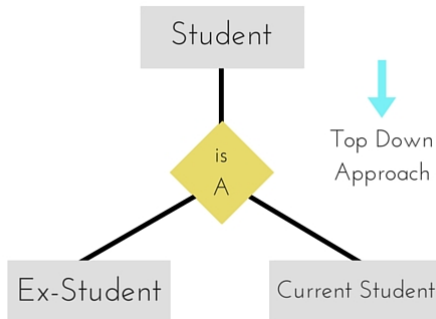
Three new concepts were added to the existing ER Model, they were:

- Generalization : It is a bottom-up approach in which two lower level entities combine to form a higher level entity.



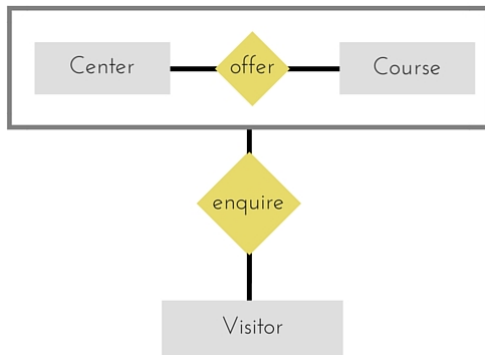
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- Specialization : It is opposite to Generalization. It is a top-down approach in which one higher level entity can be broken down into two lower level entity.

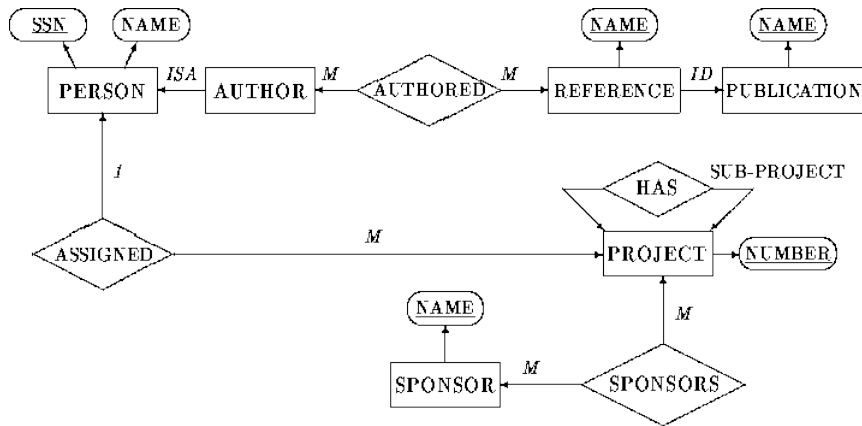


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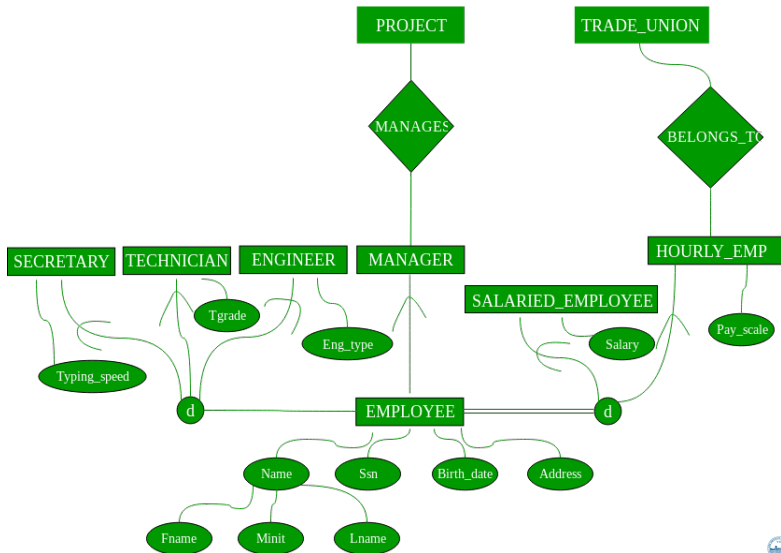
- Aggregation : It is a process when relation between two entities is treated as a single entity.



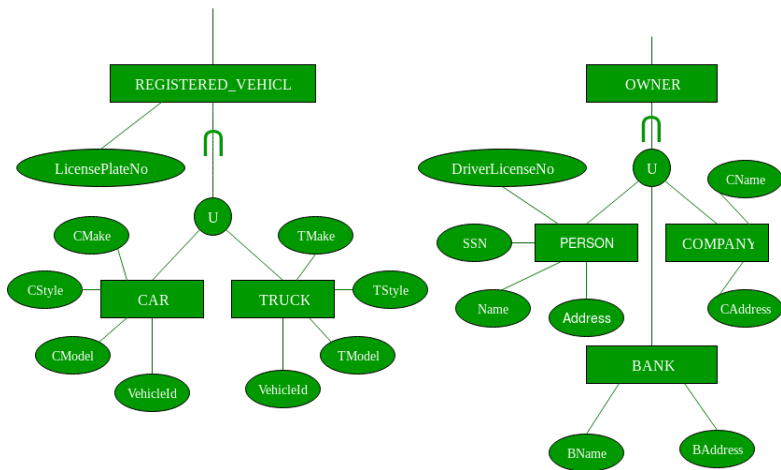
EER - Example1



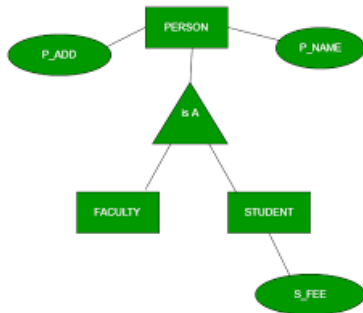
EER - Example2



EER - Example3



EER - Example3



- A number of popular tools that cover conceptual modeling and mapping into relational schema design.
Examples: ERWin, S- Designer (Enterprise Application Suite), ER- Studio, etc.
- POSITIVES: serves as documentation of application requirements, easy user interface - mostly graphics editor support

Problems with Current Modeling Tools

• DIAGRAMMING

- Poor conceptual meaningful notation.
- To avoid the problem of layout algorithms and aesthetics of diagrams, they prefer boxes and lines and do nothing more than represent (primary-foreign key) relationships among resulting tables.

• METHODOLOGY

- Lack of built-in methodology support. poor tradeoff analysis preferences.
- Poor design verification and suggestions for improvement.

Automated Database Modeling Tools

COMPANY	TOOL	FUNCTIONALITY
Embarcadero Technologies	ER Studio	Database Modeling in ER and IDEF1X
	DB Artisan	Database administration and space and security management
Oracle	Developer 2000 and Designer 2000	Database modeling, application development
Popkin Software	System Architect 2001	Data modeling, object modeling, process modeling, structured analysis/design
Platinum Technology	Platinum Enterprise Modeling Suite: Erwin, BPWin, Paradigm Plus	Data, process, and business component modeling
Persistence Inc.	Pwrtier	Mapping from O-O to relational model
Rational	Rational Rose	Modeling in UML and application generation in C++ and JAVA
Rogue Ware	RW Metro	Mapping from O-O to relational model
Resolution Ltd.	Xcase	Conceptual modeling up to code maintenance
Sybase	Enterprise Application Suite	Data modeling, business logic modeling
Visio	Visio Enterprise	Data modeling, design and reengineering Visual Basic and Visual C++

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- Relational Operations

What is Relational Data Model?

- The relational model represents the database as a collection of relations(Tables).
- A relation is nothing but a table of values. Every row in the table represents a collection of related data values.
- These rows in the table denote a real-world entity or relationship.
- The table name and column names are helpful to interpret the meaning of values in each row. The data are represented as a set of relations.
- In the relational model, data are stored as tables. However, the physical storage of the data is independent of the way the data are logically organized.
- Popular RDBMS are : **DB2 and Informix Dynamic Server(IBM), Oracle and RDB(Oracle), SQL Server and Access(Microsoft)**

Relational Model Concepts

- **Attribute:** Each column in a Table. Attributes are the properties which define a relation. e.g., Student_Rollno, NAME, etc.
- **Tables** – In the Relational model, the relations are saved in the table format. It is stored along with its entities. A table has two properties rows and columns. Rows represent records and columns represent attributes.
- **Tuple** – It is nothing but a single row of a table, which contains a single record.
- **Relation Schema:** A relation schema represents the name of the relation with its attributes.
- **Degree:** The total number of attributes which in the relation is called the degree of the relation.
- **Cardinality:** Total number of rows present in the Table.
- **Column:** The column represents the set of values for a specific attribute.

Relational Model Concepts

- **Relation instance** – Relation instance is a finite set of tuples in the RDBMS system. Relation instances never have duplicate tuples.
- **Relation key** - Every row has one, two or multiple attributes, which is called relation key.
- **Attribute domain** – Every attribute has some pre-defined value and scope which is known as attribute domain

Table also called Relation

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CustomerID	CustomerName	Status
1	Google	Active
2	Amazon	Active
3	Apple	Inactive

Primary Key (points to CustomerID)

Domain
Ex: NOT NULL (points to CustomerName)

Tuple OR Row (points to the three data rows)

Total # of rows is Cardinality

Column OR Attributes (points to the three column headers)

Total # of column is Degree

Integrity Constraints

- Relational Integrity constraints is referred to conditions which must be present for a valid relation.
- These integrity constraints are derived from the rules in the mini-world that the database represents.
- There are many types of integrity constraints.
- Constraints on the Relational database management system is mostly divided into three main categories are:
 - ① **Domain constraints**
 - ② **Key constraints**
 - ③ **Referential integrity constraints**

- 1 Domain Constraints : Domain constraints can be violated if an attribute value is not appearing in the corresponding domain or it is not of the appropriate data type.

It specifies that within each tuple, and the value of each attribute must be unique. This is specified as data types which include standard data types integers, real numbers, characters, Booleans, variable length strings, etc.

Example:

Create DOMAIN CustomerName CHECK (value not NULL)

The example shown demonstrates creating a domain constraint such that **CustomerName** is **not NULL**

- ② **Key Constraints** : An attribute that can uniquely identify a tuple in a relation is called the key of the table. The value of the attribute for different tuples in the relation has to be unique.

Example:

In the given table, **CustomerID** is a key attribute of **Customer Table**. It is most likely to have a single key for one customer, CustomerID =1 is only for the **CustomerName = "Google"**.

CustomerID	CustomerName	Status
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- ③ **Referential integrity constraints** : It is based on the concept of **Foreign Keys**.

A foreign key is an important attribute of a relation which should be referred to in other relationships.

Referential integrity constraint state happens where relation refers to a key attribute of a different or same relation. However, that key element must exist in the table.

CustomerID	CustomerName	Status
1	Google	Active
2	Amazon	Active
3	Apple	Inactive

Customer

InvoiceNo	CustomerID	Amount
1	1	\$100
2	1	\$200
3	2	\$150

Billing

In the above example, we have 2 relations, **Customer** and **Billing**.
 Tuple for **CustomerID =1** is referenced twice in the relation **Billing**.
 So we know **CustomerName=Google** has billing amount **\$300**

Operations in Relational Model

Four basic update operations performed on relational database model are **Insert, update, delete and select**.

- **Insert** is used to insert data into the relation
- **Delete** is used to delete tuples from the table.
- **Modify** allows you to change the values of some attributes in existing tuples.
- **Select** allows you to choose a specific range of data.

Whenever one of these operations are applied, integrity constraints specified on the relational database schema must never be violated.

Operations in Relational Model with Example

- ① **Insert Operation** : The insert operation gives values of the attribute for a new tuple which should be inserted into a relation.

CustomerID	CustomerName	Status
1	Google	Active
2	Amazon	Active
3	Apple	Inactive



CustomerID	CustomerName	Status
1	Google	Active
2	Amazon	Active
3	Apple	Inactive
4	Alibaba	Active

- ② **Update Operation**: You can see that in the below-given relation table CustomerName= 'Apple' is updated from Inactive to Active.

CustomerID	CustomerName	Status
1	Google	Active
2	Amazon	Active
3	Apple	Inactive
4	Alibaba	Active



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Operations in Relational Model with Example

- ③ **Delete Operation** : To specify deletion, a condition on the attributes of the relation selects the tuple to be deleted.

In the given example, **CustomerName= "Apple"** is deleted.

CustomerID	CustomerName	Status		CustomerID	CustomerName	Status
1	Google	Active	DELETE	1	Google	Active
2	Amazon	Active		2	Amazon	Active
3	Apple	Active		4	Alibaba	Active
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- ④ **Select Operation** :

CustomerID	CustomerName	Status		CustomerID	CustomerName	Status
1	Google	Active	SELECT	2	Amazon	Active
2	Amazon	Active				
4	Alibaba	Active				

In the given example, **CustomerName="Amazon"** is selected

Best Practices to Create Relational Model

- ① Data need to be represented as a collection of relations
- ② Each relation should be depicted clearly in the table
- ③ Rows should contain data about instances of an entity
- ④ Columns must contain data about attributes of the entity
- ⑤ Cells of the table should hold a single value
- ⑥ Each column should be given a unique name
- ⑦ No two rows can be identical
- ⑧ The values of an attribute should be from the same domain

Merits of Relational Model

- ➊ **Simplicity:** A relational data model is simpler than the hierarchical and network model.
- ➋ **Structural Independence:** The relational database is only concerned with data and not with a structure. This can improve the performance of the model.
- ➌ **Easy to use:** The relational model is easy as tables consisting of rows and columns is quite natural and simple to understand
- ➍ **Query capability:** It makes possible for a high-level query language like SQL to avoid complex database navigation.
- ➎ **Data independence:** The structure of a database can be changed without having to change any application.
- ➏ **Scalable:** Regarding a number of records, or rows, and the number of fields, a database should be enlarged to enhance its usability.

De-Merits of Relational Model

- ① Few relational databases have limits on field lengths which can't be exceeded.
- ② Relational databases can sometimes become complex as the amount of data grows, and the relations between pieces of data become more complicated.
- ③ Complex relational database systems may lead to isolated databases where the information cannot be shared from one system to another.

Summary of Relational Model

- It represents the database as a collection of relations (tables)
- Attribute, Tables, Tuple, Relation Schema, Degree, Cardinality, Column, Relation instance, are some important components of Relational Model
- Relational Integrity constraints are referred to conditions which must be present for a valid relation
- Domain constraints can be violated if an attribute value is not appearing in the corresponding domain or it is not of the appropriate data type
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Database Management System

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- Use E-R model to get a high-level graphical view of essential components of enterprise and how they are related
- Then convert E-R diagram to SQL Data Definition Language (DDL), or whatever database model you are using
- E-R Model is not SQL based.

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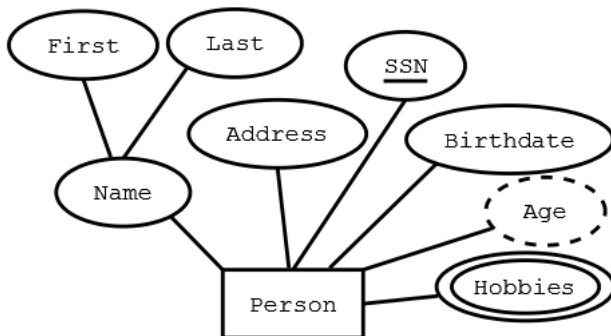
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- –we could include constraints but will not at this stage.

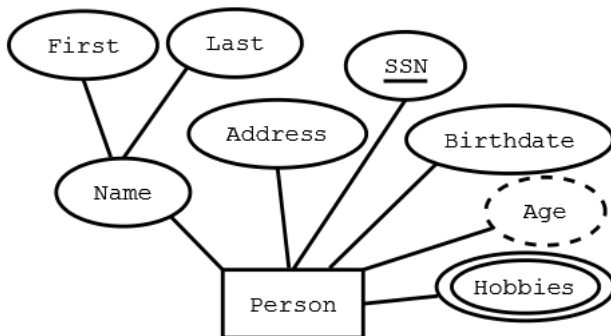
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Solution : Person(.....)

Representation of Entity type in Relational Model

Mapping #2: The Relation attributes are the simple attributes of that entity type

- Attributes are single valued
- There may be additional attributes (foreign keys)
- **Person**(SSN, *FirstName*, *LastName*, *Address*, *Birthdate*)

Problem : Recall that the entity type can have multi-valued attributes.

Possible Soln : Use several rows to represent a single entity

- (50396, Pradeep K V, VIT Chennai, Cricket)
- (50396, Pradeep K V, VIT Chennai, Caroms)

Problems with this solution:

- Redundancy of the other attributes (never good)
- Key of entity type no longer can be key of relation

Representation of Entity type in Relational Model

So, the resulting relation must be further transformed (Normalization). Normalization is the process we will study to help deal with this and would result in:

- **Persons**(SSN, *FirstName*, *LastName*, *Address*, *Birthdate*)
- **Hobbies**(SSN, *Hobby*)

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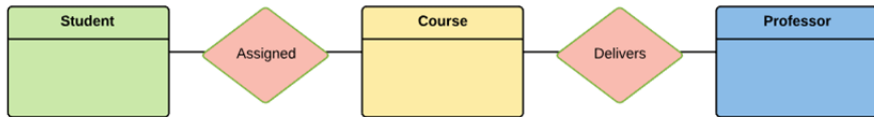
Distinction

- Relation (relational model) - set of tuples
- Relationship (E-R Model) – describes relationship between entities of an enterprise

Relationship Mapping

Mapping #3: 1-1 and 1-many relationships between separate entities need not be mapped to a relation;

The primary key attributes of the "1" relation become foreign key attributes of the "many" relation



If no "Since" attribute, the relations could be (with some appropriate attribute renaming and additions)

- **Students**(StudId, Name, Dept)
- **Departments**(Dept, Chair)

Relationship Types may also have attributes in the E-R model.

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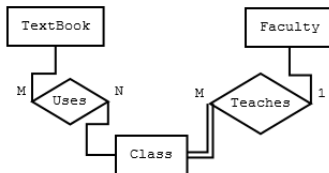
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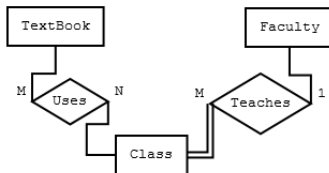


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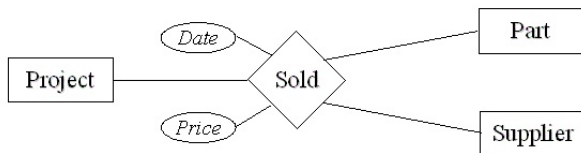
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- Textbooks(ISBN, Title, Author, Copyright, Edition, Price)
- Class(ClassNo, Name, Room, Days, Time)
- TextUses(ISBN, ClassNo)

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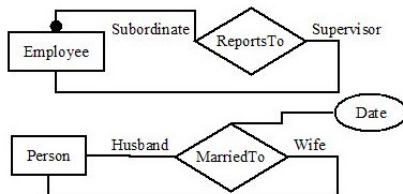
Mapping #6: The attributes of many-many relationships become part of the relationship type relation, as well as the primary key attributes of the related entity types.



- Projects(ProjId, Name, TotalCost, StartDate)
- Parts(UPC, PartName, Weight, WSPPrice)
- Suppliers(SupId, Name, Address)
- Sold(ProjId, UPC, SupId, Date, Price)

Relationship Mapping

Mapping #7: If the cardinality is 1-many or 1-1 of a recursive relationship, then a second attribute of the same domain as the key may be added to the entity relation to establish the relationship. Attributes of the relationship can also be added to the entity relation, but may be a good reason to create a separate relation with the attributes and keys of the entities.



- Employees(EmpID, Name, Address, Salary, SupervisorID)
- Persons(PID, Name, Address, SpouseID, Mdate)

Relationship Mapping

Mapping #8: for many-many recursive relationships, you create a relation including the attributes of the relation but with the primary keys of the entity included twice, one for each role.

Assume multiple marriages are now recorded, thus many-to-many.

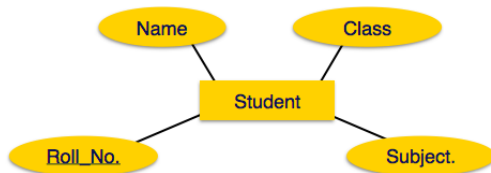
- MarriedTo(HusbandID, WifeID, MarDate, DivDate)

ER Mapping Examples

COMPANY	TOOL	FUNCTIONALITY
Embarcadero Technologies	ER Studio	Database Modeling in ER and IDEF
	DB Artisan	Database administration and space security management
Oracle	Developer 2000 and Designer 2000	Database modeling, application dev
Popkin Software	System Architect 2001	Data modeling, object modeling, pr modeling, structured analysis/design
Platinum Technology	Platinum Enterprise Modeling Suite: Erwin, BPWin, Paradigm Plus	Data, process, and business compon modeling
Persistence Inc.	Pwertier	Mapping from O-O to relational mo
Rational	Rational Rose	Modeling in UML and application g in C++ and JAVA
Rogue Ware	RW Metro	Mapping from O-O to relational mo
Resolution Ltd.	Xcase	Conceptual modeling up to code ma

Mapping Entity

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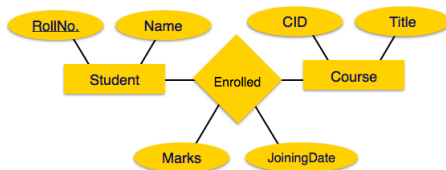


Mapping Entity Procedure :

- Create table for each entity.
- Entity's attributes should become fields of tables with their respective data types.
- Declare primary key.

Mapping Relationship

A relationship is an association among entities.

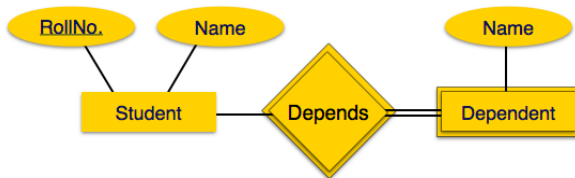


Mapping Relationship Procedure :

- Create table for a relationship.
- Add the primary keys of all participating Entities as fields of table with their respective data types.
- If relationship has any attribute, add each attribute as field of table.
- Declare a primary key composing all the primary keys of participating entities.
- Declare all foreign key constraints.

Mapping Weak Entitys

A weak entity set is one which does not have any primary key associated with it.

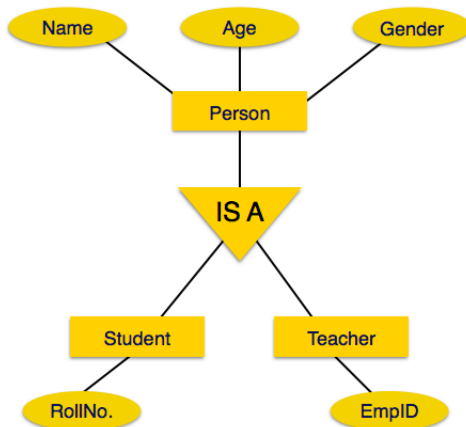


Mapping Weak Entity's Procedure :

- Create table for weak entity set.
- Add all its attributes to table as field.
- Add the primary key of identifying entity set.
- Declare all foreign key constraints.

Mapping Hierarchical Entities

ER specialization or generalization comes in the form of hierarchical entity sets.



Mapping Hierarchical Entity's

Mapping Hierarchical Procedure :

- Create tables for all higher-level entities.
- Create tables for lower-level entities.
- Add primary keys of higher-level entities in the table of lower-level entities.
- In lower-level tables, add all other attributes of lower-level entities.
- Declare primary key of higher-level table and the primary key for lower-level table.
- Declare foreign key constraints.

Thanks

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