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(1.) Data dictionary :  $\rightarrow$  ~~In the~~

A data dictionary is a collection of names, definitions and attributes about the data elements in the database that is it contains the meta data. It is a very important as it contains information such as what is in the database, who is allowed to access it and where the data is actually stored.

$\rightarrow$  It is handled by the database administrators.

□ Database Schema :  $\rightarrow$  A database schema gives the description of the database. This can be considered as a blueprint of the database and gives a list of fields in the database with their data types. It is designed during the database design and not expected to change it frequently.

□ Database state :  $\rightarrow$  A database state provides the present state of the database and its data that means ~~it~~ the data in a database at a particular moment of time. ~~we~~ know its current database state. It is changed via some kind of insertion, deletion and modification in the database.

☑ Difference between three level of data abstraction by using a two dimensional array of size  $m \times n$ :-

☑ → The grid is of ~~length~~ of 2 dimensional array of size  $m \times n$ .

Now,

- (i) The Physical level would simply be  $m \times n$  (Probably consecutive.) storage locations of whatever size is specified by the implementation.
- (ii) The Conceptual level <sup>is</sup> ~~of~~ the grid of boxes, each possibly containing an integer, which is  $n$  boxes high by  $m$  boxes wide.
- (iii) There are  $2^{m \times n}$  possible views, that is,
  - A view might be the entire array
  - A view might be ~~be~~ a particular row of the array.
  - or it may be all  $n$  rows but only columns 1 through  $i$ .

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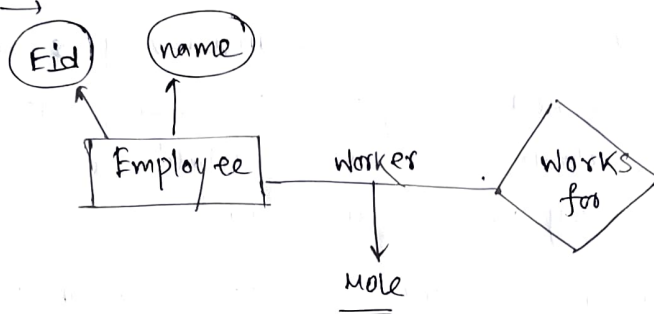
Need of Role name in E-R diagram: →

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Role in the E-R diagrams is the function that an entity plays in an relationship. Roles are generally explicit and not specified.

In E-R diagram roles are very useful when the meaning of a relationship set needs a clarification.

Example: →



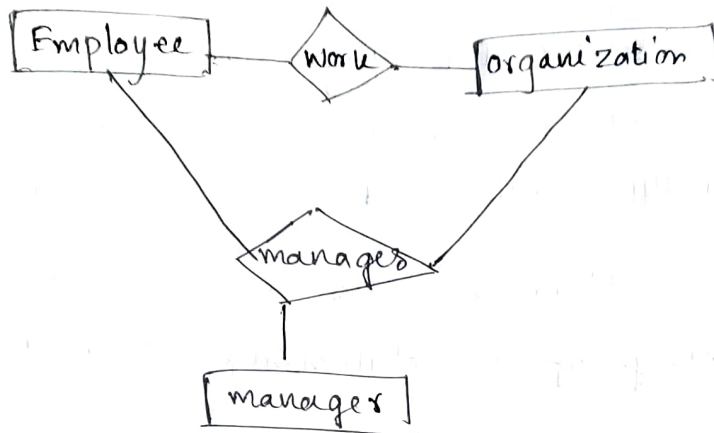
□ Aggregation: →

In EER (Enhanced ER Model) the Aggregation is an abstraction through which relationships are treated as higher level entities.

~~Let's consider a binary relationship as given below between two entities~~

Let us consider a binary relationship work, between a Employee and a organization. Now suppose there is a manager also which manages both the employee as well as the organization. In order to ~~make~~ make an relationship between them we need to create

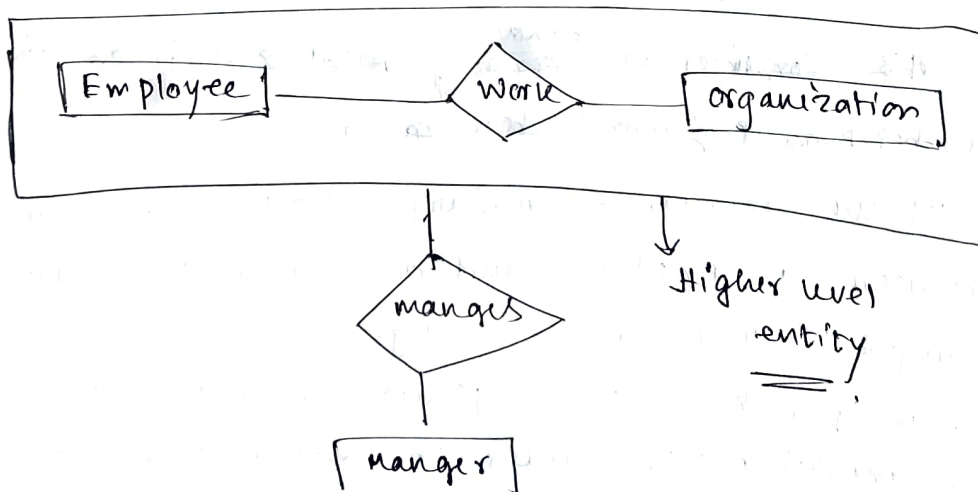
a 3 ary relationship in ER diagram.



But, the problem here is the redundancy. ~~So we~~ To avoid this redundancy, we can see if we could somehow relate the two relationships then the redundancy can be avoided.

To do so, we use the concept of Aggregation. We consider the binary relationship work, Employee, organization as a higher level entity and describe a relationship of ~~and~~ relationship between the manages and ~~the~~ ~~entity~~ the entity.

Now the EER diagram looks like,



□ Duplicate tuples are not considered in a relation because they create redundancy of data inside a database which slows down the data processing, querying, inserting, deleting and other database related operations.

(5.)

Transactions: →

$T_1$ :  
 read(x);  
 $x = x + 10$ ;  
 write(x)

$T_2$ :  
 read(x);

→ (i) There is <sup>only one</sup> conflict between read(x) in  $T_2$  and write(x) in  $T_1$ , or an edge from  $T_2$  ~~to~~ towards  $T_1$  will be there, ~~the~~

<sup>Precedence</sup>  
 The corresponding <sup>^</sup> directed graph is,



As we can see, there is no cycle in the graph, so transaction  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are conflict equivalent. and the order of the conflict serializability is,

S:  $T_2, T_1$

so, the concurrent execution of  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  produces a serializability ~~is~~ with the order,  $T_2, T_1$ .

☐ Strict schedule:  $\rightarrow$  A strict schedule is a one in which if transaction  $T_1$  reads from transaction  $T_2$ , then  $T_1$  must write or read or modify only if  $T_2$  commits.

Example,

$T_1$	$T_2$
$r(x)$	$r(x)$
$x \leftarrow 20;$ $w(x)$	$x \leftarrow x + 5;$ $w(x)$ commit;

The above schedule is serializable as there is a conflict from  ~~$r(x)$~~   $r(x)$  of  $T_1$  and  $w(x)$  in  $T_2$

The precedence graph,



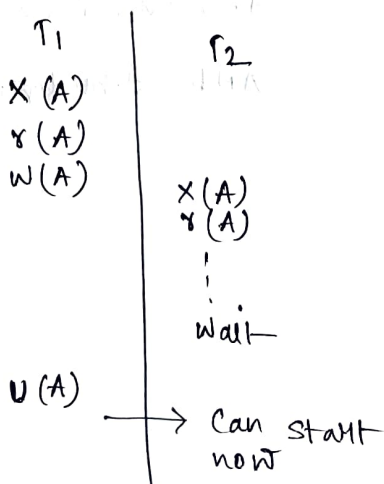
so, order,  $T_1, T_2$

But it is not strict as  $T_1$  modifies  ~~$w(x)$~~   $x$  before  $T_2$  commits that will result in a loss of data and inconsistency.



□ Two Phase locking decreases the degree of multiprogramming:

- (i) It limits the amount of concurrency
- (ii) A transaction cannot release a lock on item  $x$  after using it, if it lock another item  $y$ .
- (iii) A transaction must lock  $y$  before its needs so that  $x$  can be released.
- (iv) The other transactions seeking to access to  $x$  have to wait.
- (v) If  $y$  is locked earlier than it is needed, then other transactions seeking access to it have to wait.



this is how it reduces the degree of multiprogramming.

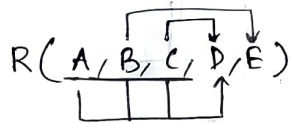


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A spurious tuple is, mainly, a record in a database that gets created while two tables are joined badly. In database-ese, spurious tuples are formed while two tables are joined on attributes which are neither primary keys nor foreign keys. ~~to prevent~~  
~~spurious tuples, avoid joining~~

□ To prevent spurious tuples, avoid joining relations that consist of matching attributes that are not Primary key or foreign key combinations as joining on such attributes may generate spurious tuples,

□ Let's consider a relation,



~~Let's~~, ,

the functional dependencies are,

$$ABC \rightarrow D$$

$$B \rightarrow E$$

$$C \rightarrow D.$$

The Candidate Key  $\rightarrow ABC$

As we can see from the relation where <sup>exists</sup> ~~is~~ partial dependency, ~~where~~  $B \rightarrow E$ ,  $C \rightarrow D$ .

Now the problems here is,

According to the relation as  $ABC$  is the Primary key by using  $ABC$  we can generate any attribute means by ~~not~~ knowing the value of  $ABC$  any other attributes can be generated.

but, in the functional dependency,

We can see that,  $C \rightarrow D$

that means  $C$  can alone generate  $D$  and  $C$  is the prime attributes, so for same values of  $C$  the values of  $D$  will also be same for all time and this leads to redundancy in database,

like,

A	B	C	D	E
A <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>
A <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>2</sub>
A <sub>2</sub>	B <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>

We need to repeat the values all the times.

→ otherwise there are other problems like —

- (i) Insert anomalies.
- (ii) Delete anomalies.
- (iii) update anomalies.

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□ Proof :  $\rightarrow$

Let  $a, b$  be the two attributes in a relation  $R$ .  
The possible functional dependencies are :

Con 1 :  $\rightarrow$  LHS contains both attributes

$a, b \rightarrow \dots$

clearly this is a trivial functional dependency  
because RHS attributes form subset of LHS attributes

Con 2 :  $\rightarrow$  LHS contains only one attribute.

$a \rightarrow \dots$

$b \rightarrow \dots$

clearly in this case, the LHS attribute will be  
Candidate key.

Hence the possible functional dependencies are either  
trivial or the LHS attribute is a superkey.

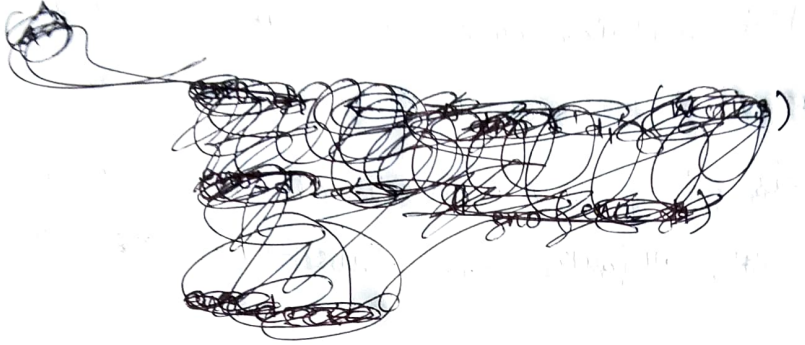
So, the relation having only two attributes will  
be in BCNF.

(3.)

Employee (eno, ename, age, city, salary)

Works (eno, dno, hr)

Dept (dno, budget, city, manager-eno)



(a.)

$E_1 \leftarrow \sigma_{dno = 'd_1'}(Works)$

$E_1 \leftarrow \pi_{eno}(E_1)$

$E_2 \leftarrow \sigma_{dno = 'd_2'}(Works)$

$E_2 \leftarrow \pi_{eno}(E_2)$

$E \leftarrow E_1 \cap E_2$

$Res \leftarrow \pi_{ename}(Employee \bowtie E)$   
 $Employee.eno = E.eno$

(b.)

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SELECT ename  
FROM emp e, dept d  
WHERE emp e.eno = d.manger_eno  
AND emp.salary > (SELECT AVG(salary)  
FROM emp e2, works w  
WHERE e2.eno = w.eno  
AND d.dno = w.dno  
GROUP BY works.dno);
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(c.)

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{ e.ename | Employee(e) AND  
( (∃ d) Dept(d) AND  
( d.manger_eno = e.eno  
AND d.budget > 50,000)) }
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