

Entity Relationship (E-R) Modeling

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Instructional Objectives:

4 How **relationships** between entities are defined and refined and how such relationships are incorporated into the database design process.

4 How **ERD** components affect database design and implementation.



1) The Entity Relationship (E-R) Model

- * Represent the Conceptual View.
- * Main Components: Entities, Attributes and Relationships.
- ❖ Several types of model can be used to show the relationships between entities such as Crow's Foot model, Chen model, Rein85 model and IDEF1X.
- ❖ A comparison of E-R Modeling Symbols between Crow's Foot and Chen models:

	Crow's Foot model	Chen model
Entity		
Composite entity	PK, FK1 PK, FK2	
Weak entity	PK, FK1 PK	
Relationship line	(Strong) ————— (Weak) ·····	55
Relationship		
Option symbol	0	0
One (1) symbol	- 1	1
One and only one (Mandatory)	11	
Many (M) symbol		M
Connectivity is used to describe the relationship classification.	+	1:1 (one-to-one) 1:M (one-to-many) M:N (many-to-many)
Cardinality expresses the specific number of entity occurrences associated with one occurrence of the related entity.	-0+ - -	(Min, Max) (0,1), (1,1), (0,N), (1,N), (0,4)



1.1) Entities

- * Corresponds to entire table, not row.
- * Represented by rectangle.
- **!** Entity name is a noun and usually written in capital letters.
- A specific table row is called **entity instance** or **entity occurrence**.

Entity Name : CUSTOMER

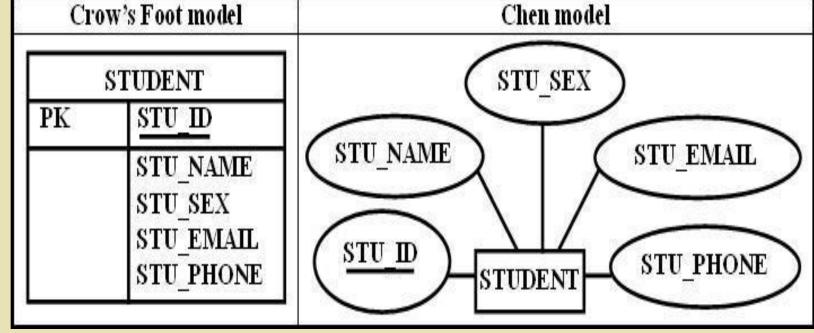
Entity Instance: 6

CUS_CODE	CUS_LNAME	CUS_ZIP	AGENT_CODE
1132445	√Valker	32145	231
1217782	Adares	32145	125
1312243	Rakowski	34129	167
1321242	Rodriguez	37134	125
1542311	Smithson	37134	
1657399	Vanloo	32145	231



1.2) Attributes

- **Characteristics** of entities, e.g., STU_NAME, STU_SEX, STU_EMAIL, STU_PHONE.
- **Domain** is set of possible values, e.g., M or F for attribute STU SEX.
- **4**Primary keys underlined.





Types:

- 1. Composite
 Attributes
- 2. <u>Simple</u> <u>Attributes</u>
- 3. Single-valued Attributes
- 4. <u>Multivalued</u> <u>Attributes</u>
- 5. <u>Derived</u>
 <u>Attributes</u>



1. Composite Attributes

- ❖ An attribute that can be further subdivided to yield additional attributes.
- ❖ E.g., attribute ADDRESS can be subdivided into street, area, postcode, city and state.
- E.g., PHONE_NUMER can be subdivided into area_code and exchange number.



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2. Simple Attributes / Atomic Attributes

- An attribute that cannot be subdivided.
- ❖ E.g., sex, age, marital status.
- E.g., Street, Area, Postcode, City and State. (Components of Address)



NOTE: To facilitate detailed queries, it is usually appropriate to change composite attribute into a series of simple attributes.



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3. Single-valued Attributes

- An attribute that can have only a single value.
- ❖ E.g., student ID, date of birth.

NOTE: Single-valued attribute not necessary a simple attribute.

E.g., STUDENT_ID → 06JAD88888

(06 = year of enrollment, J = Johor branch, A = SAS, D=Diploma and 88888 = Student Number.)



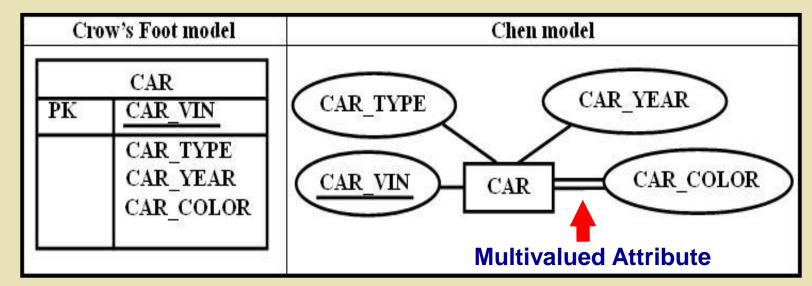
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4. Multivalued Attributes

- ❖ An attribute that can have many values.
- E.g., An employee may have different phone numbers.
- ❖ A car may have many colors.



NOTE: VIN = Vehicle Identification Number



Types:

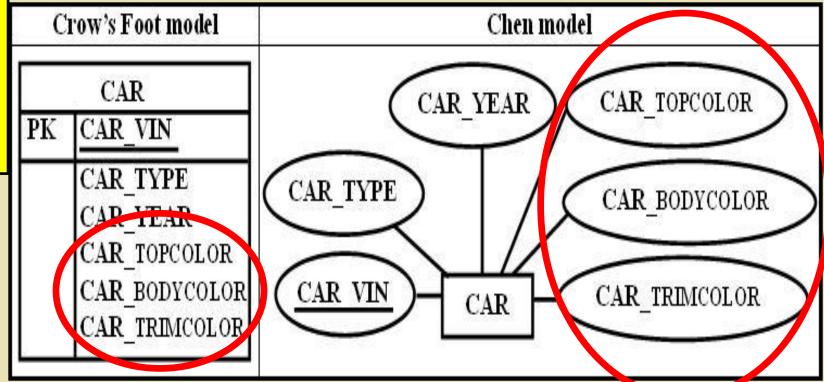
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NOTE: Do not implement the multivalued attributes in the relational DBMS.

Two Solutions:

A) Splitting a Multivalued Attributes.





Types:

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SECTION

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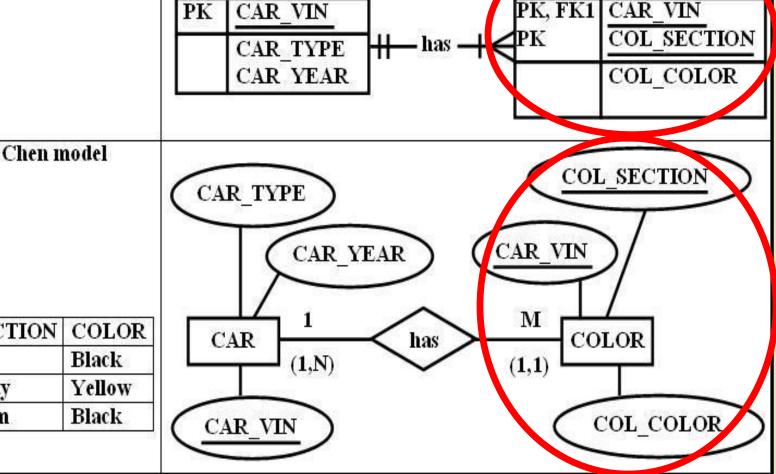
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B) Create New	ENTITY SET from Multivalued Attributes.
Crow's Foot model	

CAR

PK



COLOR

CAR VIN

PK, FK1



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5. Derived Attributes

- An attribute whose value is computed / calculated (derived) from another attributes.
- Derived attributes need not to be physically stored in database.
- Can be derived by using an algorithm.
- ❖ E.g., TOTAL derived from multiplying QUANTITY and UNIT PRICE.



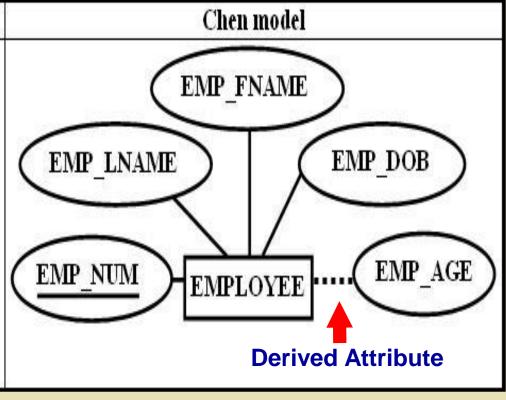
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PK EMP NUM EMP LNAME 4. Multivalued EMP LNAME **Attributes** EMP FNAME 5. Derived EMP DOB **Attributes** EMP NUM EMP AGE

EMPLOYEE

❖ E.g., an employee's age can be computed by subtracting the birth date from the current date. Crow's Foot model

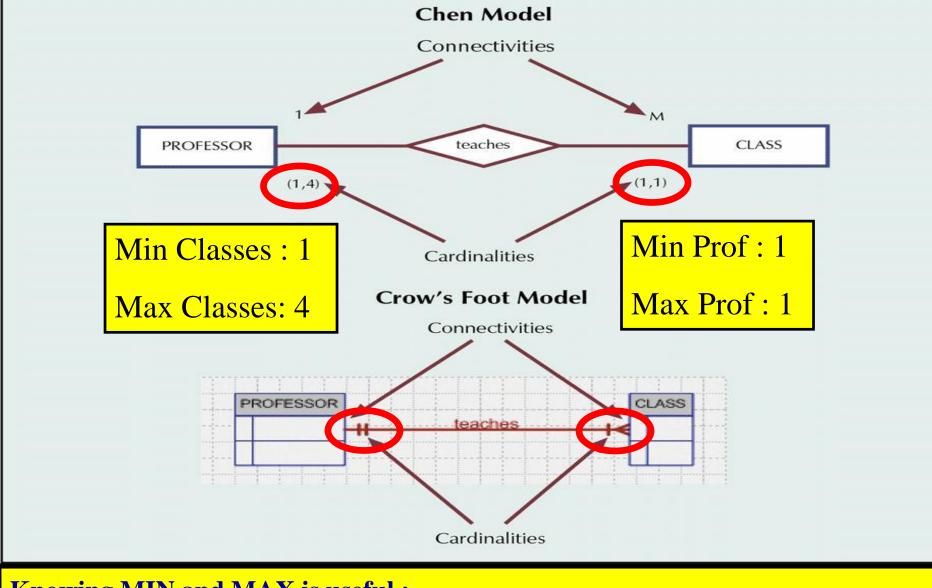






1.3) Relationships

- **An association (linking)** between **entities**.
- **Entities** that **participate** in a relationship are called **participants**.
- ❖ Relationship name is an active or a passive verb operate in both directions, e.g., a CUSTOMER may generate many INVOICEs; each INVOICE is generated by one CUSTOMER.
- Connectivity describes relationship classification: 1:1,1:M, M:N
- **Cardinality** expresses number of entity occurrences associated with one occurrence of related entity.

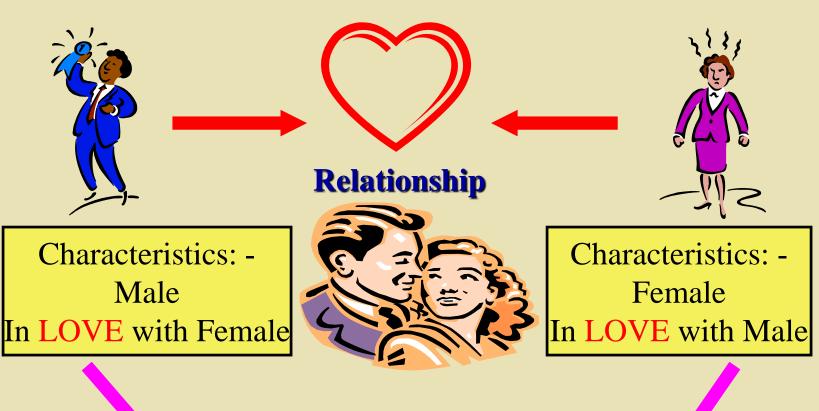


Knowing MIN and MAX is useful: -

Example: Ensure classes can only be taught unless it has at least 10 students. Similarly, if a class can only hold 30 students, use cardinality to limit the enrollment of the class.



1.4) Relationship Strength



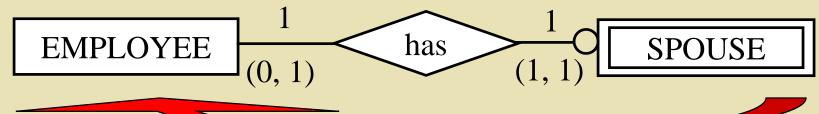
EXISTENCE - DEPENDENT EXISTENCE - INDEPENDENT



Relationship strength examines how existence dependence fits into the relationship framework.

Existence-dependent

* Entity's existence depends on existence of related entities.



Existence-independent

* Entities can exist apart from related entities.

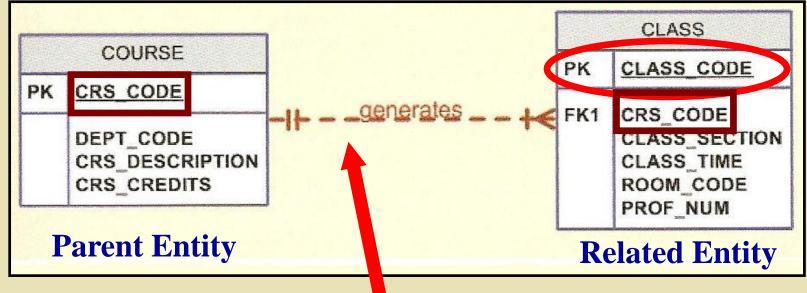


(Assume that some of the parts produced / manufactured IN-HOUSE.)



Weak (non-identifying) Relationships

- **One entity is existence-independent on another.**
- Exist if the PK of related entity doesn't contain PK component of parent entity.



DASH line indicates weak relationship.

NOTE: Chen model does not differentiate between a WEAK & STRONG relationships.



Relational Representation of Weak Relationship

Table name: STUDENT

Database name: CH04_Tiny College

		CRS_CODE	DEPT_CODE	CRS_DESCRIPTION	CRS_CREDIT
•	1	ACCT-211	ACCT	Accounting I	3
	Œ	ACCT-212	ACCT	Accounting II	3
	Ð	CIS-220	cis	Intro. to Microcomputing	3
	[+]	CIS-420	CIS	Database Design and Implementation	4
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	+	QM-261	CIS	Intro. to Statistics	3
	+	QM-362	CIS	Statistical Applications	4

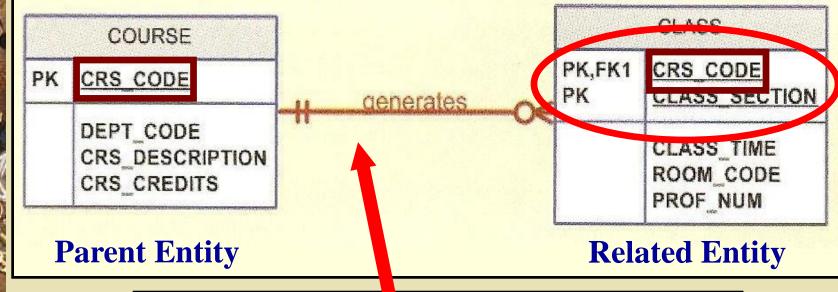
Table name: CLASS

7/4		CLASS_CODE	CRS_CODE	CLASS_SECTION	CLASS_TIME	ROOM_CODE	PROF_NUM
Þ	+	0012	ACCT-211	1	MVVF 8:00-8:50 a.m.	BUS311	105
	$ \mathbf{E} $	0013	ACCT-211	2	MWF 9:00-9:50 a.m.	BUS200	105
	$\left[\pm \right]$	10014	ACCT-211	3	TTh 2:30-3:45 p.m.	BUS252	342
	\oplus	1 <mark>0015</mark>	ACCT-212	1	MVVF 10:00-10:50 a.m.	BUS311	301
	+	10016	ACCT-212	2	Th 6:00-8:40 p.m.	BUS252	301
	1	1 017	CIS-220	1	MVVF 9:00-9:50 a.m.	KLR209	228
	+	1 018	CIS-220	2	MVVF 9:00-9:50 a.m.	KLR211	114
	Ξ	1 019	CIS-220	3	MVVF 10:00-10:50 a.m.	KLR209	228
	Ŧ	1 0020	CIS-420	1	W 6:00-8:40 p.m.	KLR209	162
	Ŧ	10021	QM-261	1	MVVF 8:00-8:50 a.m.	KLR200	114
	(±)	10022	QM-261	2	TTh 1:00-2:15 p.m.	KLR200	114
	+	0023	QM-362	1	MVVF 11:00-11:50 a.m.	KLR200	162
	Ŧ	10024	QM-362	2	TTh 2:30-3:45 p.m.	KLR200	162
	+	10025	MATH-243	1	Th 6:00-8:40 p.m.	DRE155	325



Strong (identifying) Relationships

- ❖ One entity is existence-dependent on another.
- * Exist if the PK of related entity contains PK component of parent entity.



STRAIGHT line indicates strong relationship.

STRONG (tight) or WEAK (loose) ???

Depends on Primary Keys of the Related Entity.:- CLASS.

STRONG :- Does inherit from Parent ENTITY

WEAK :- Does not inherit from Parent ENTITY





Relational Representation of Strong Relationship

Table name: COURSE

Database name: Ch04_TinyCollege_Alt

		CRS_CODE	DEPT_CODE	CRS_DESCRIPTION	CRS_CREDIT
>	+	ACCT-211	ACCT	Accounting I	3
	+	ACCT-212	ACCT	Accounting II	3
	+	CIS-220	CIS	Intro. to Microcomputing	3
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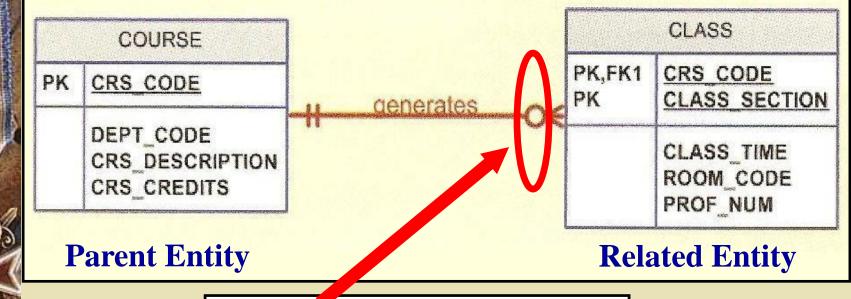
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Chapter 4: E-R Modeling

4.1.5) Relationship Participation



Relationship Participation

LEFT or RIGHT???



COURSE (Parent Entity) then CLASS (Related Entity) or "1" then "M" to avoid the possibility of referential integrity errors!



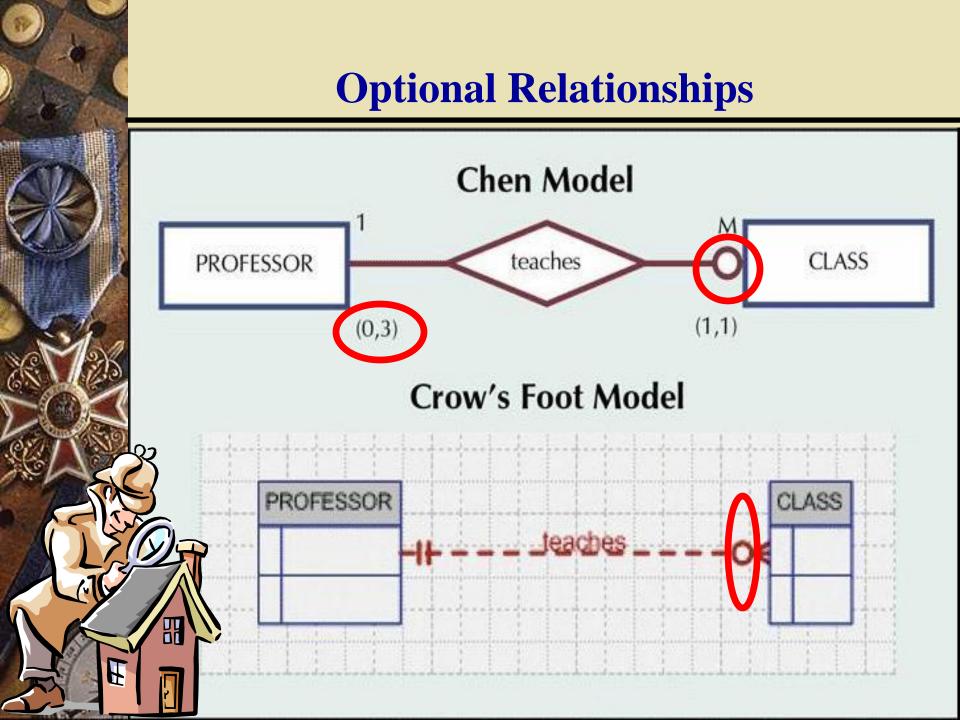
Relationship Participation (Optional Vs. Mandatory)

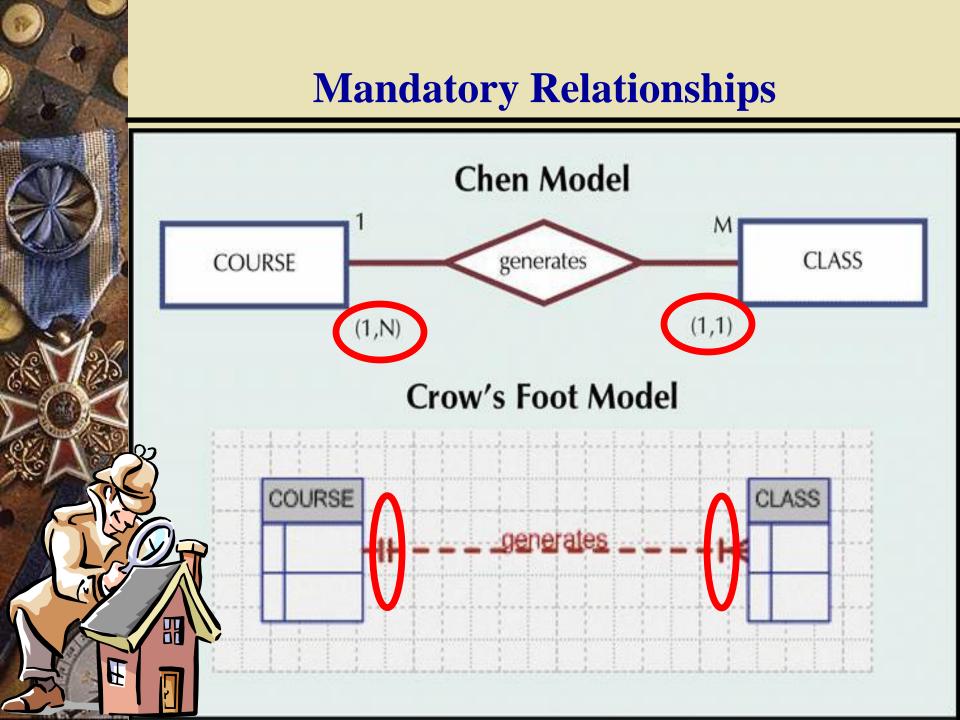
***** Optional (Weak Entity):

♣ One entity occurrence (row) does **not require** a corresponding entity occurrence in a particular relationship.

Mandatory (Strong Entity):

- **↓** One entity occurrence (row) **requires** a corresponding entity occurrence in a particular relationship.
- **↓** If **no optionality symbol** is shown on ERD, it is mandatory.
- **4** It is a must!

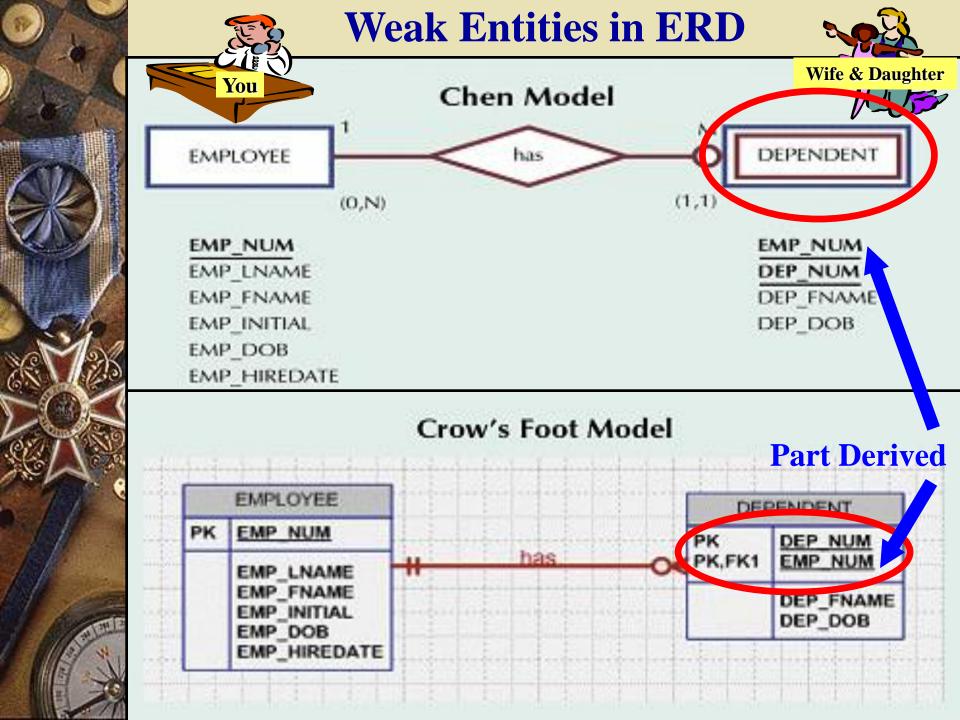






Relationship Strength and Weak Entity

- Weak entity meets two conditions:
 - **Existence-dependent:** Cannot exist without entity with which it has a relationship.
 - **4** Has **primary key** that is **partially or totally derived** from the **parent entity** in the relationship.
- Database designer usually determines whether an entity can be described as weak based on the business rules.





Relational Representation of Weak Entity

Table name: EMPLOYEE Database name: Ch04_ShortCo

		EMP_NUM	EMP_LNAME	EMP_FNAME	EMP_INITIAL	EMP_DOB	EMP_HIREDATE
•	+	1001	Callifante	Jeanine	J	12-Mar-64	25-May-97
	+	1002	Smithson	v∕villiam	K	23-Nov-70	28-May-97
	+	1003	Washington	Herman	Н	15-Aug-68	28-May-97
	+	1004	Chen	Lydia	9	23-Mar-74	15-Oct-98
	+	1005	Johnson	Melanie		28-Sep-66	20-Dec-98
	+	1006	Ortega	Jorge	G	12-Jul-79	05-Jan-02
	+	1007	O'Donnell	Peter	D	10-Jun-71	23-Jun-02
	+	1008	Brzenski	Barbara	А	12-Feb-70	01-Nov-03

Table name: DEPENDENT

	EMP_NUM	DEP_NUM	DEP_FNAME	DEP_DOB
•	1001	1	Annelise	Dec-97
	1001	2	Jorge	30-Sep-02
	1003	1	Suzanne	25-Jan-04
	1006	1	Carlos	25-May-01
	1008	1	Michael	19-Feb-95
	1008	2	George	27-Jun-98
	1008	3	Katherine	18-Aug-03

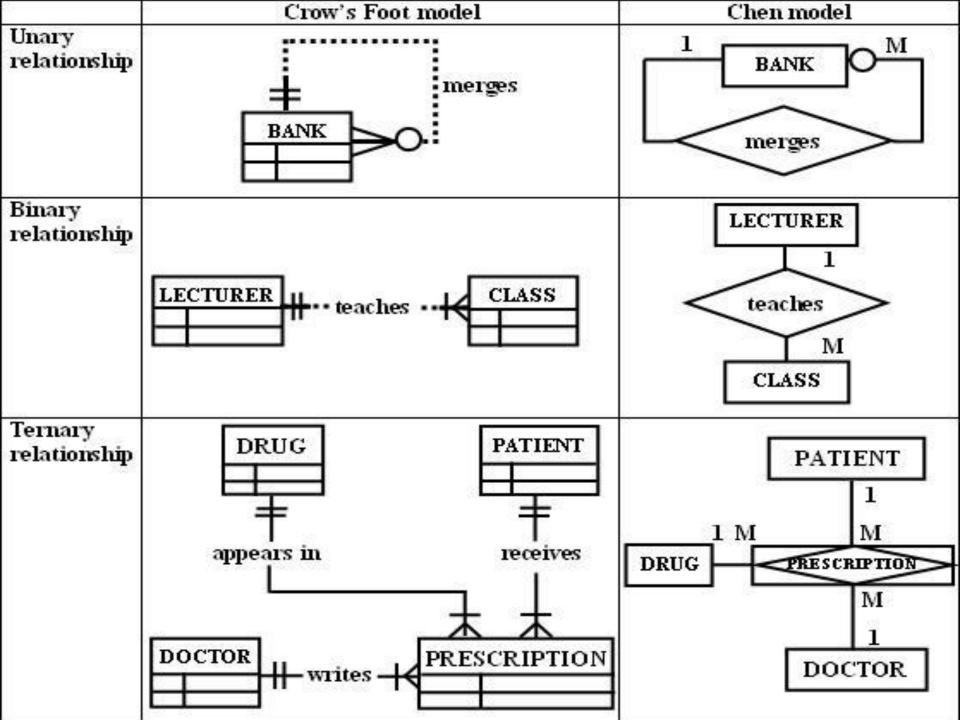
Jeanine J. Callifante claims two dependents, Annelise and Jorge



1.6) Relationship Degree

- ❖ Indicates number of associated **entities** or **participants**.
- **Unary relationship / Recursive relationship**
 - **4** Association is maintained within a single entity.
 - **♣** Recursive, E.g., BANK merges BANK.
 - **Lexists between occurrences of the same entity set.**
- **❖** Binary relationship
 - **4** Two entities are associated.
- * Ternary relationship
 - **4** Three entities are associated.

NOTE: Binary Relationship is most common. Most higher-order (Ternary / Quaternary / Higher) relationships are decomposed into appropriate equivalent binary relationships whenever possible.





The Implementation of a Ternary Relationship

Database name: Ch04_Clinic

Table name: DRUG

	DRUG_CODE	DRUG_NAME	DRUG_PRICE
>	2F15	Afgapan-15	\$25.00
	AF25	Afgapan-25	\$35.00
	DRO	Droalene Chloride	\$111.89
	DRZ	Druzocholar Cryptolene	\$18.99
	KO15	Koliabar Oxyhexalene	\$65.75
	OLE	Oleander-Drizapan	\$123.95
	TRYP	Tryptolac Heptadimetric	\$79.45

Table name: PATIENT

	PAT_NUM	PAT_TITLE	PAT_LNAME	PAT_FNAME	PAT_INITIAL	PAT_DOB	PAT_AREACODE	PAT_PHONE
Š	100	Mr.	Kolmycz	George	D	15-Jun-1942	615	324-5456
	101	Ms.	Lewis	Rhonda	G	19-Mar-2005	615	324-4472
0000	102	Mr.	Vandam	Rhett		14-Nov-1958	901	675-8993
	103	Ms.	Jones	Anne	M	16-Oct-1974	615	898-3456
	104	Mr.	Lange	John	P	08-Nov-1971	901	504-4430
	105	Mr.	Williams	Robert	D	14-Mar-1975	615	890-3220
No.	106	Mrs.	Smith	Jeanine	K	12-Feb-2003	615	324-7883
2000	107	Mr.	Diante	Jorge	D	21-Aug-1974	615	890-4567
	108	Mr.	Wiesenbach	Paul	R	14-Feb-1966	615	897-4358
	109	Mr.	Smith	George	K	18-Jun-1961	901	504-3339
	110	Mrs.	Genkazi	Leighla	W	19-May-1970	901	569-0093
	111	Mr.	Washington	Rupert	Ε	03-Jan-1966	615	890-4925
	112	Mr.	Johnson	Edward	E	14-May-1961	615	898-4387
	113	Ms.	Smythe	Melanie	P	15-Sep-1970	615	324-9006
1000	114	Ms.	Brandon	Marie	G	02-Nov-1932	901	882-0845
8	115	Mrs.	Saranda	Hermine	R	25-Jul-1972	615	324-5505
	116	Mr.	Smith	George	А	08-Nov-1965	615	890-2984

Table name: DOCTOR

N	DOC_ID	DOC_LNAME	DOC_FNAME	DOC_INITIAL	DOC_SPECIALTY
V	29827	Sanchez	Julio	J	Dermatology
	32445	Jorgensen	Annelise	G	Neurology
	33456	Korenski	Anatoly	А	Urology
	33989	LeGrande	George		Pediatrics
	34409	Washington	Dennis	F	Orthopaedics
	36221	McPherson	Katye	Н	Dermatology
	36712	Dreifag	Herman	G	Psychiatry
	38995	Minh	Tran		Neurology
	40004	Chin	Ming	D	Orthopaedics
	40028	Feinstein	Denise	L	Gynecology

Table name: PRESCRIPTION

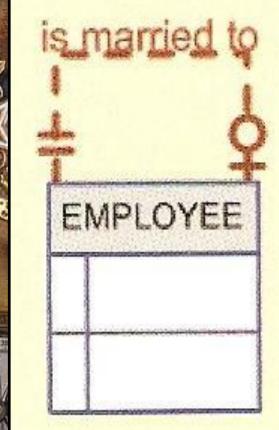
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Vinan-	100	007	2 tablets every four hours 50 tablets total	12-Nov-05
32445	113	OLE	1 teaspoon with each meal 250 ml total	14-Nov-05
34409	101	KO15	1 tablet every six hours 30 tablets total	14-Nov-05
36221	109	DRO	2 tablets with every meal 60 tablets total	14-Nov-05
38995	107	KO15	1 tablet every six hours 30 tablets total	14-Nov-05



Recursive Relationship / Unary Relationship

1:1 Unary Relationship

An EMPLOYEE may be married to one and only one other EMPLOYEE.





Database name: CH04_PartCo
Table name: EMPLOYEE V1

	EMP_NUM	EMP_LNAME	EMP_FNAME	EMP_SPOUSE
•	345	Ramirez	James	347
	346	Jones	Anne	349
	347	Ramirez	Louise	345
	348	Delaney	Robert	
900000	3/10	Shaniro	Anton	346

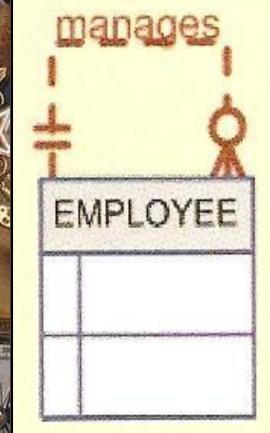


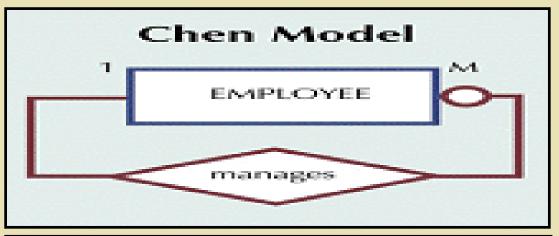
Recursive Relationship / Unary Relationship

1:M Unary Relationship

An EMPLOYEE may manage many EMPLOYEEs.

Each EMPLOYEE is managed by one EMPLOYEE.





Database name: Ch04_PartCo
Table name: EMPLOYEE_V2

	EMP_CODE	EMP_LNAME	EMP_MANAGER
Þ	101	√Vaddell	102
	102	Orincona	
	103	Jones	102
	104	Reballoh	102
	105	Robertson	102
	106	Deltona	102

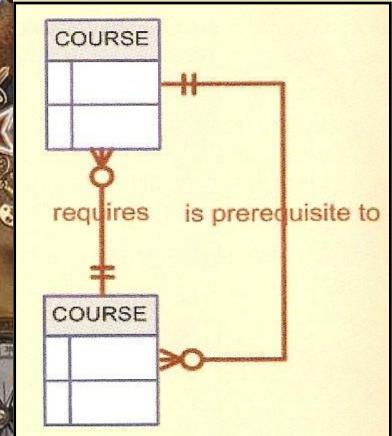


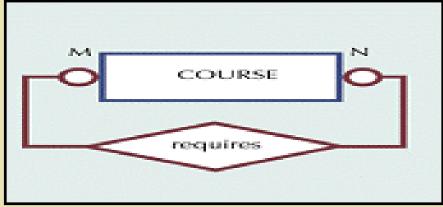
Recursive Relationship / Unary Relationship

M:N Unary Relationship

A COURSE may be a prerequisite to many other COURSEs.

Each COURSE may have many other COURSEs as prerequisites.



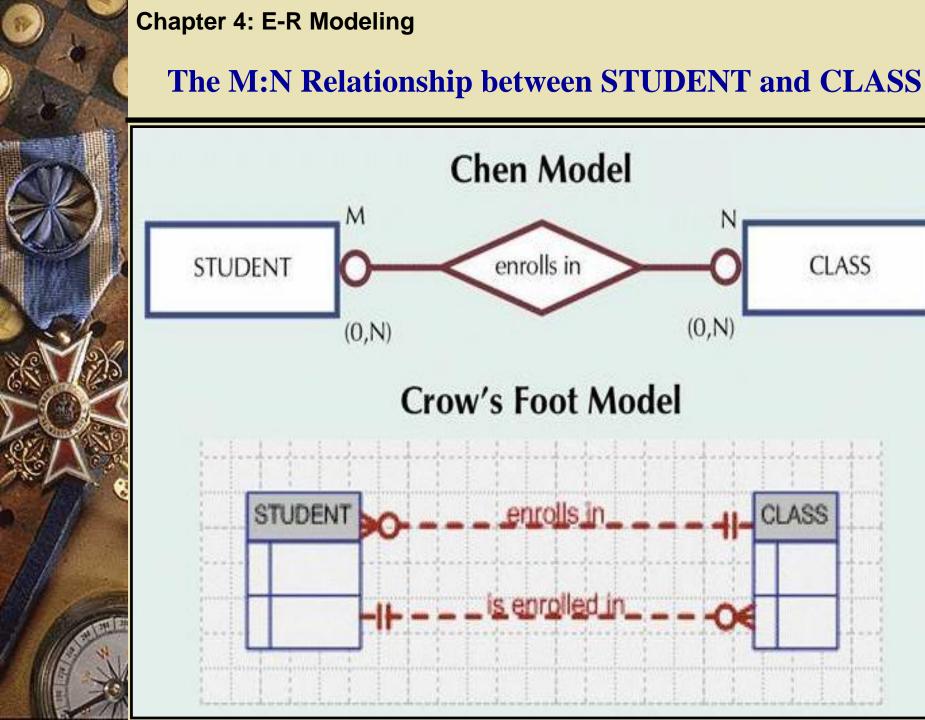


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	± MATH-24:	3 M	IATH	Mathematics for Managers	3
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1.7) Composite / Bridge Entities

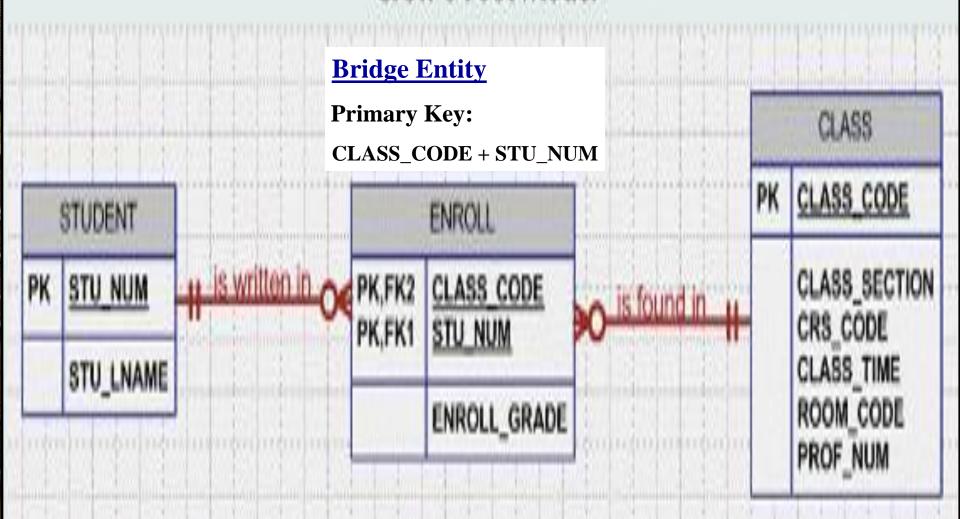
- Used to "bridge" between M:N relationships.
- Composed of the **primary keys** of each of the **entities** to be connected.
- *May also contain additional attributes that play no role in the connective process.





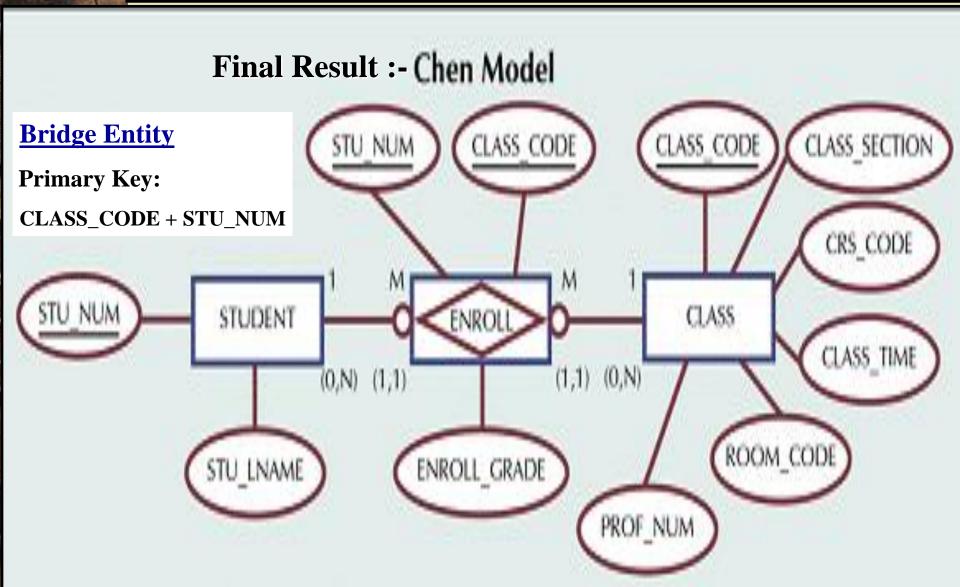
Converting M:N into Two 1:M Relationships

Final Result :- (row's fool Model





Converting M:N into Two 1:M Relationships





Converting M:N into Two 1:M Relationships

Table name: STUDENT

		STU_NUM	STU_LNAME
*	+	321452	Bowser
	+	324257	Smithson

Table name: FNROLL

	CLASS_CODE	STU_NUM	ENROLL_GRADE
•	10014	321452	С
	10014	324257	В
	10018	321452	A
	10018	324257	В
	10021	321452	C
	10021	324257	С

Bridge Entity

Primary Key:

CLASS_CODE + STU_NUM

Database name: Ch04_CollegeTry

Table name: CLASS

		CLASS_CODE	CRS_CODE	CLASS_SECTION	CLASS_TIME	CLASS_ROOM	PROF_NUM
•	+	10014	ACCT-211	3	TTh 2:30-3:45 p.m.	BUS252	342
	+	10018	CIS-220	2	MVVF 9:00-9:50 a.m.	KLR211	114
	+	10021	QM-261	1	MVVF 8:00-8:50 a.m.	KLR200	114

Exercise 1:

The Artist Database Structure

- PAINTER (PTR_NUM, PTR_NAME, PTR_AREACODE, PTR_PHONE)
- PAINTING (PNT_NUM, PNT_TITLE, PNT_PRICE, PTR_NUM, GAL_NUM)
- ${\tt GALLERY} \ (\underline{\tt GAL_NUM}, \ \underline{\tt GAL_OWNER}, \ \underline{\tt GAL_AREACODE}, \ \underline{\tt GAL_PHONE}, \ \underline{\tt GAL_RATE})$

Business Rules:

- 1) A painter might paint many paintings. The painter must have painted at least one painting.
- 2) Each painting is painted by one and only one painter.
- 3) One or many paintings might or might not be exhibited in a gallery; that is, Gallery is an optional entity to the Painting entity.



Exercise 1: Crow's Foot Model

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PK	PTR_NUM	paints
	PTR_NAME	1
	PTR_AREACODE	Y / /
	PTR_PHONE	

Exercise 1:

The Artist Database Structure

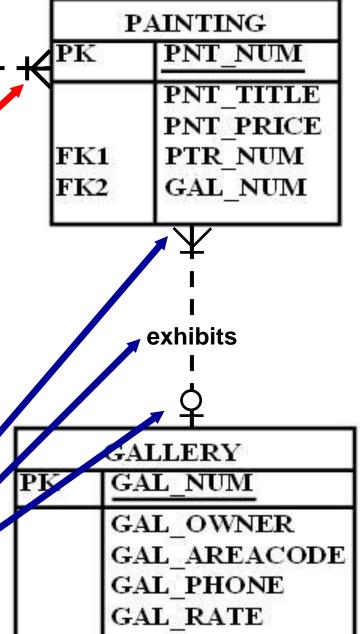
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PAINTING (PNT_NUM, PNT_TITLE, PN'_PRICZ, PTR_NUM, GAL_NUM)

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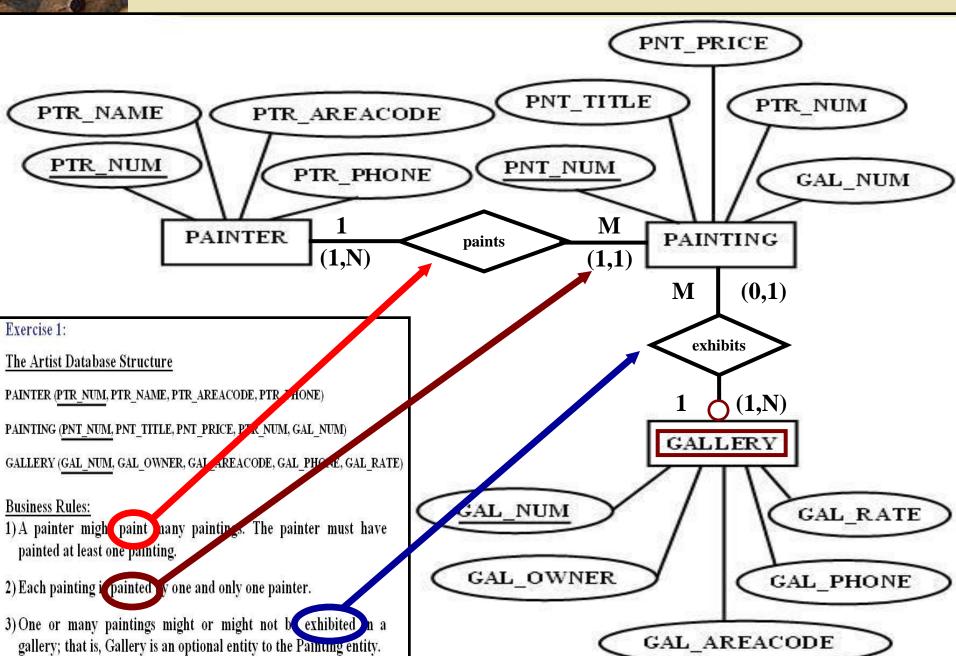
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Exercise 2:

Draw an E-R diagram for the following situation. State any assumptions you need to make.

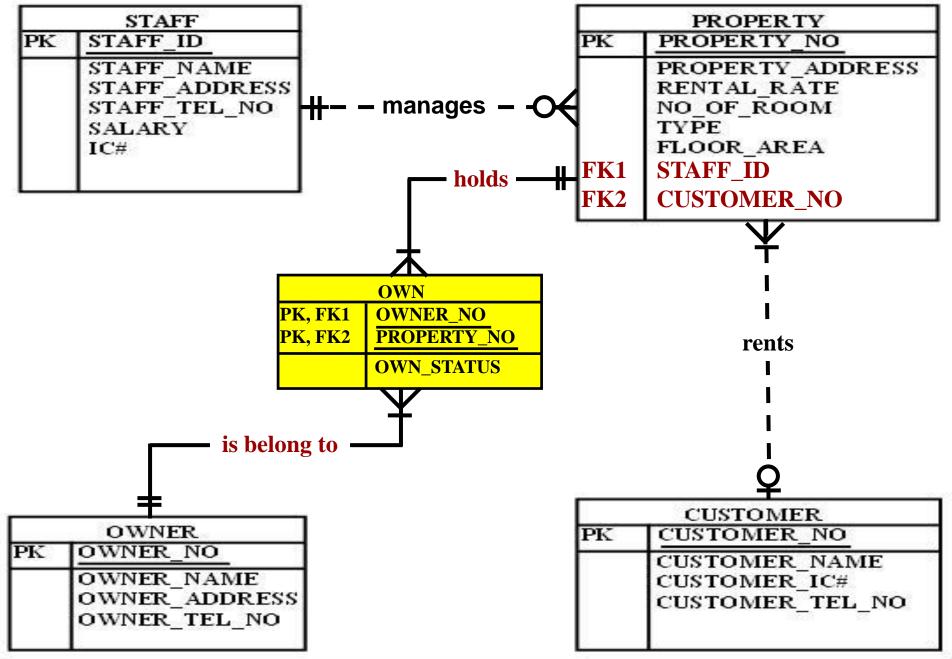
Sweet Home is a real estate agent which manages properties for rent for the properties owners. Each staff member in Sweet Home manages several properties or may not manage any property. Attributes of STAFF include STAFF_ID (the identifier), STAFF NAME, STAFF ADDRESS, STAFF TEL NO, SALARY, IC#.

Attributes of PROPERTY include PROPERTY_NO (the identifier), PROPERTY_ADDRESS, RENTAL_RATE, NO_OF_ROOM, TYPE, FLOOR_AREA. Each property must be managed by one particular staff member. The property owner may own one or more properties for rent. The attribute of the OWNER include OWNER_NO (the identifier), OWNER_NAME, OWNER_ADDRESS, OWNER_TEL_NO. The property may be owned by one or several owners.

Each customer may rent one or several properties at any one time. The attribute for the CUSTOMER include CUSTOMER_NO (the identifier), CUSTOMER_NAME, CUSTOMER_IC#, CUSTOMER_TEL_NO. The property may be rented by one customer at any time or may not be rented at all.



Exercise 2: Crow's Foot Model





Exercise 2: Chen Model

