Relational Schema:

- 1. User(<u>userId</u> INT [PK], userName VARCHAR(200), account VARCHAR(50), password VARCHAR(50), email VARCHAR(50), phoneNumber INT)
- 2. Post(<u>postId</u> INT [PK], userId INT, storeName VARCHAR(50), productName VARCHAR(50), price REAL, link VARCHAR(200), categoryId INT, expirationDate Date, groupLimit INT, paymentMethod VARCHAR(20))
- 3. Category(<u>categoryId</u> INT [PK], categoryName VARCHAR(200))
- 4. Group(groupId INT [PK], userId INT [FK to User.userId], postId INT [FK to Post.postId])
- 5. Leader(<u>leaderId</u> INT [PK], postId INT [FK to Post.postId], userId INT [FK to Post.postId])
- 6. Payment(<u>paymentId</u> INT [PK], paymentMethod VARCHAR(20), postId INT [FK to Post.postId], leaderId INT, groupId INT [FK to Group.groupID])

Assumption:

- 1. **Post**: This entity has group shopping information of a new post, which includes the attributes postId, userId, storeName, productName, price, link, categoryId, expirationDate, groupLimit.
- 2. **User**: This entity records information of a user, which includes userId, userName, account, password, email, phoneNumber
- 3. **Group**: This entity has the information of the group within the post, which includes the attributes groupId, userId, and postId. Group is a weak entity and depends on Post and User.
- 4. **Leader**: This entity records the information of the group buying leader, which includes the attributes leaderId, postId, userId. Leader is a weak entity and depends on Post.
- 5. **Payment**: This entity records the payment details of a post, which includes the attributes paymentId, paymentMethod, postId, leaderId, userId, groupId. Payment is a weak entity and depends on Group.
- 6. **Category**: This entity has the category of a group shopping product, which incudes categoryId and categoryName.

Description of each relationship and its cardinality:

- 1. **Publish**: The relationship between User and Post. It follows a cardinality of below: Each User must be related to ("Publish") by zero to many Posts. Each Post must be related to ("Publish") exactly one User.
- 2. **Include**: The relationship between Group and Post. It follows a cardinality of below: Each Group must be related to ("Include") exactly one Post. Each Post must be related to ("Include") exactly one Group.
- 3. **Create:** The relationship between Payment and Group. It follows a cardinality of below: Each Payment must be related to ("Create") exactly one Group. Each Group must be related to ("Create") exactly one Payment.
- 4. **Receive:** The relationship between Payment and Leader. It follows a cardinality of below:

Each Payment must be related to ("Receive") exactly one Leader. Each Leader must be related to ("Receive") by zero to many Payments.

- 5. **Contain:** The relationship between Post and Category. It follows a cardinality of below: Each Post must be related to ("Contain") exactly one Category. Each Category must be related to ("Contain") exactly one Post.
- 6. **Have:** The relationship between Post and Leader. It follows a cardinality of below: Each Post must be related to ("Have") exactly one Leader. Each Leader must be related to ("Have") exactly one Post.
- 7. **Join**: The relationship between User and Group. It follows a cardinality of below: Each User must be related to ("Join") by zero to many Groups. Each Group must be related to ("Join") one to many Users.