

# LLD : Schema Design

## Agenda

- What is Schema Design
- How to find entities => tables
- How to represent relationships in Scheme
- Code in Spring Boot



← We will never  
write SQL Queries



## PostgreSQL BB

- Create entities
- let Spring Boot create

tables for this

- Never persisting the data
- Need to persist data in:
  - Database

Class : Blueprint of entities

Scheme : Blueprint of how entities will be stored in a database

1 Do the class diag



Do the Schema design

Assume we are talking about SQL DB

⇒ How are you going to store rel<sup>n</sup>

→ How are you going to store data  
w/ relationships



## Good Schema

- ① less Redundancy
- ② Fast Retrieval

## Our Schema design

Should keep in mind the access pattern

## Case Study

→ Design Schema for Scaler Academy

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Use Case

... + Done

→ Students should be able to ~~wry~~  
→ Students should have a profile with their  
Name, email, and college  
ID, Username, password  
Anything which has a set of info  
attached to it (attribute / data)

## Approach

- ① find diff entities in the requirement
- ② Draw a class diagram



```
→ way to  
→ String username:  
→ String Name;  
→ String email;  
→ String pass word;  
} String college;
```



II  
ID: Unique identifier that helps us when persist data.

Every class should map 1:1 to a table in database



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Use Cases

- All previous use cases are still there
- Scaler has multiple courses
- Every student can enrol for ~~OPTO~~ + course
- Every course only has a name.

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→ Don't add any more table

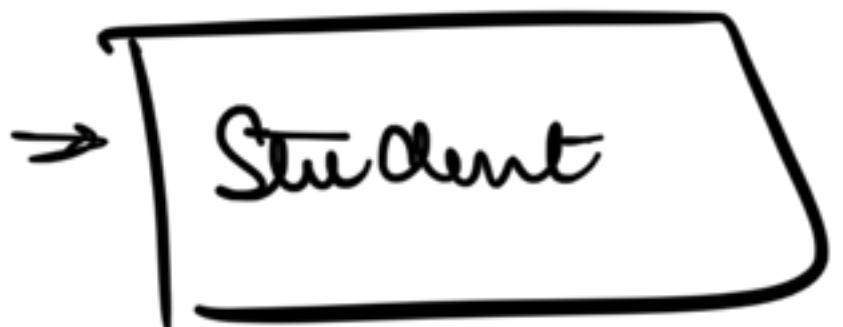
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id	UN	Name	Email	Password	College	course - Name	Scaler Academy	↓	
1	-	Name	-	-	-	Course Name	Scaler Academy	↓	



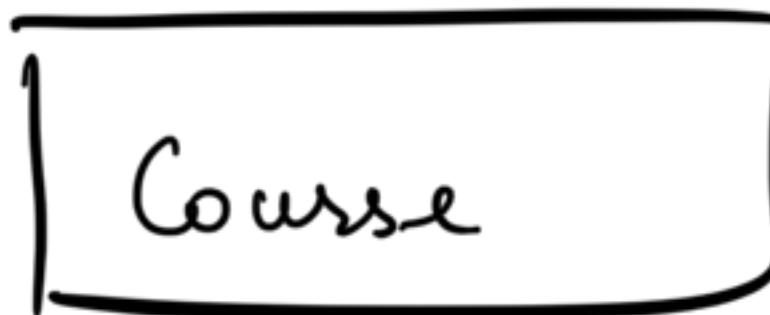
- ① Using extra storage due to redundancy
- ② Storage errors
- ③ If update Name, have to go through multiple rows
- ④ What if more attributes related to course
- ⑤ Not able to store a course till there is a connection made with it.

Student

## Solution



- id
- Name
- Username
- email
- password
- college
- phone



- id
- name

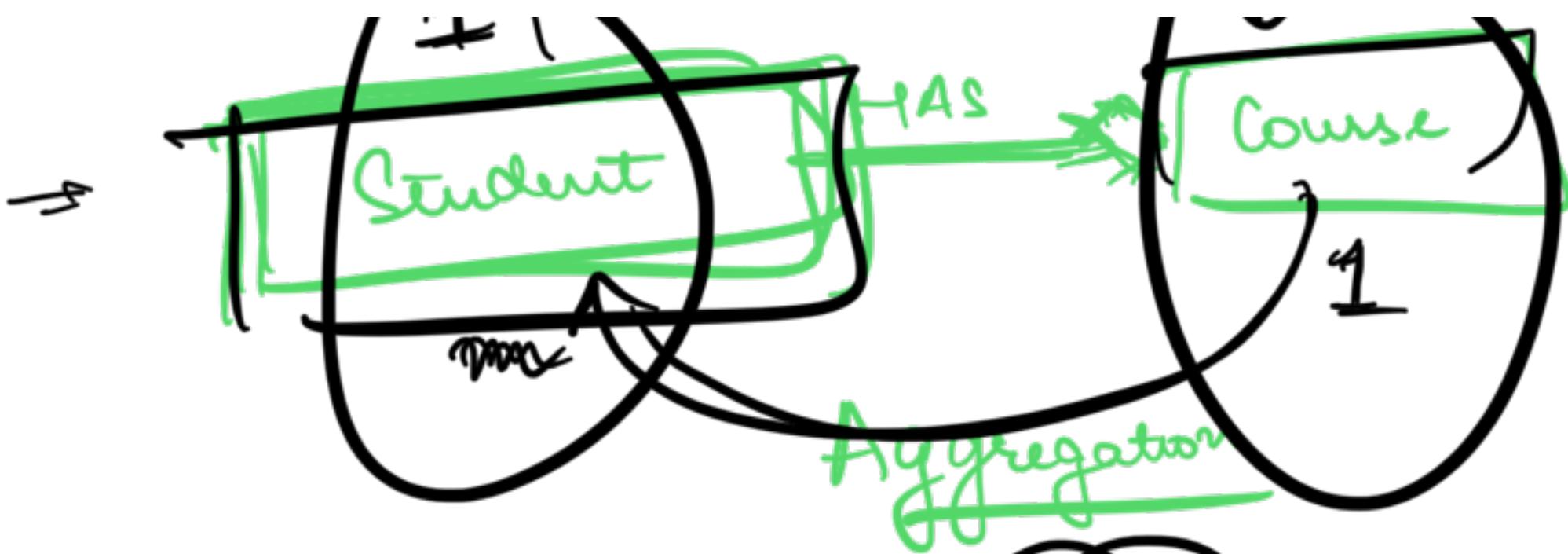
~~use~~

```
class Student {
    long id;
    String name,
    String username,
    String email
    String password
    String college
    Course course;
}
```

class Course {
 long id,
 String Name
}

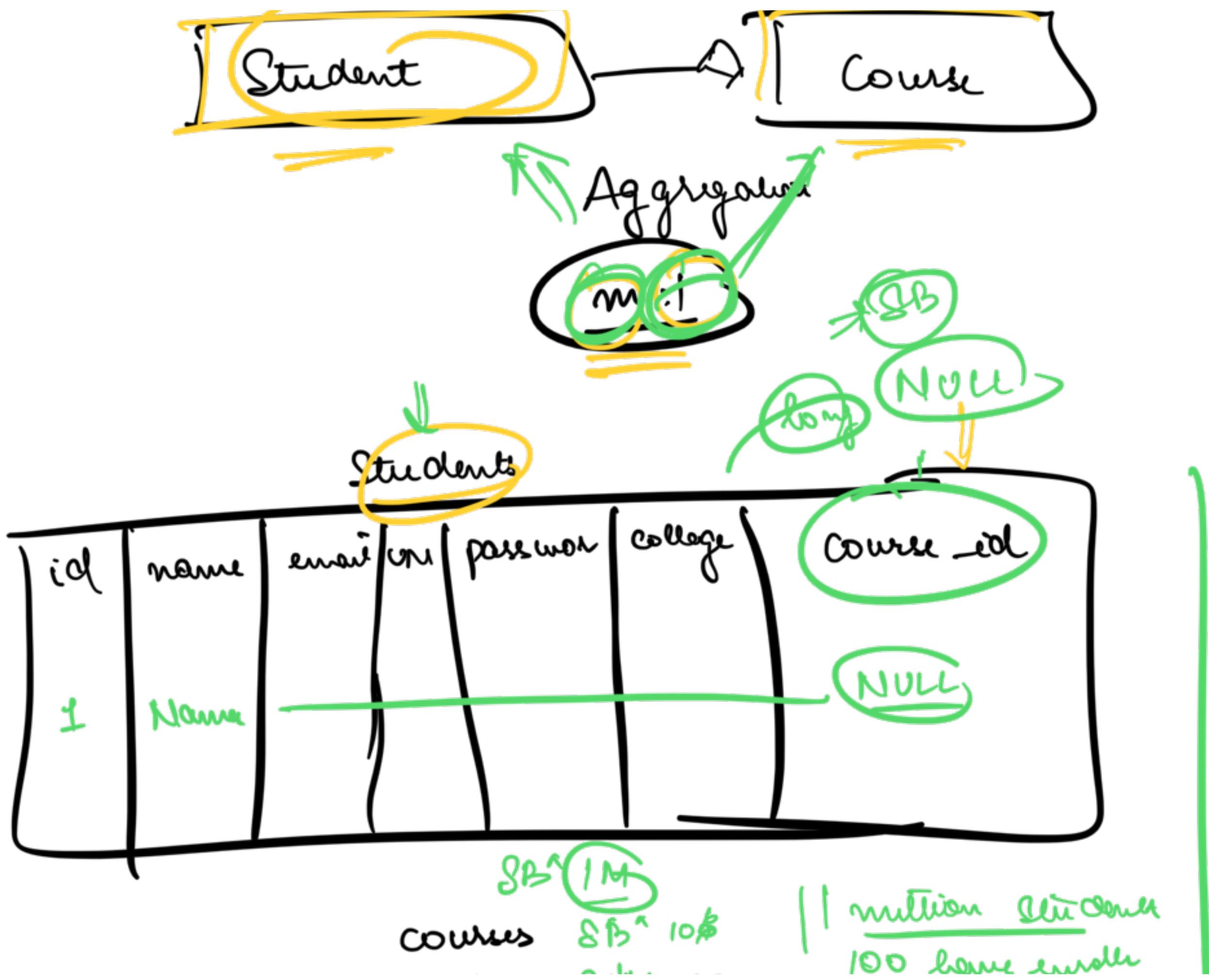
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M:1 ↪







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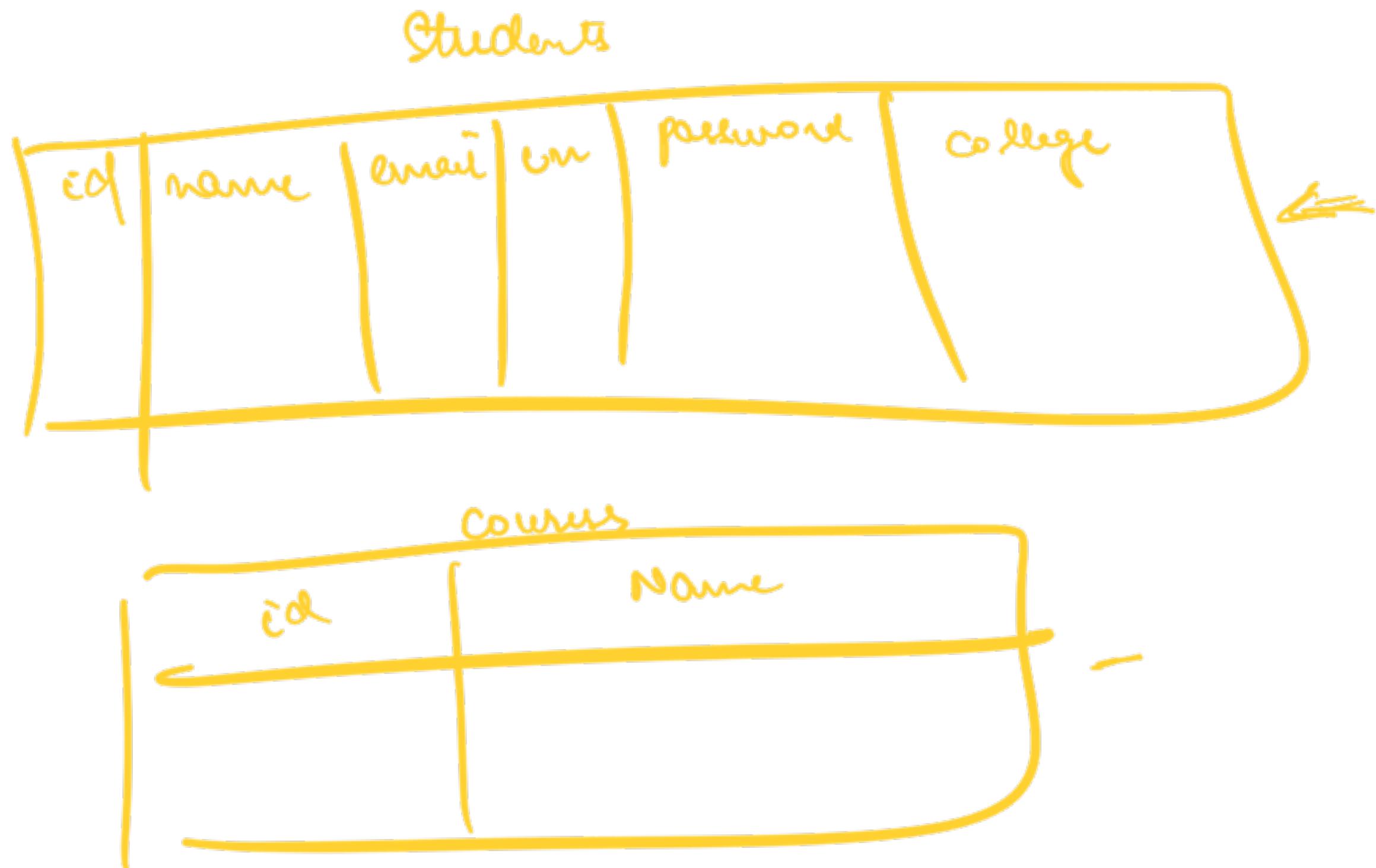
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⇒ Put the id of 1 side  
in m side

# Sparse Relationship

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→ Superstructure



Student-course-mapping

Student-id | Course-id

1 | 2

1:M  
OR

M:

Put the id of 1 in m side

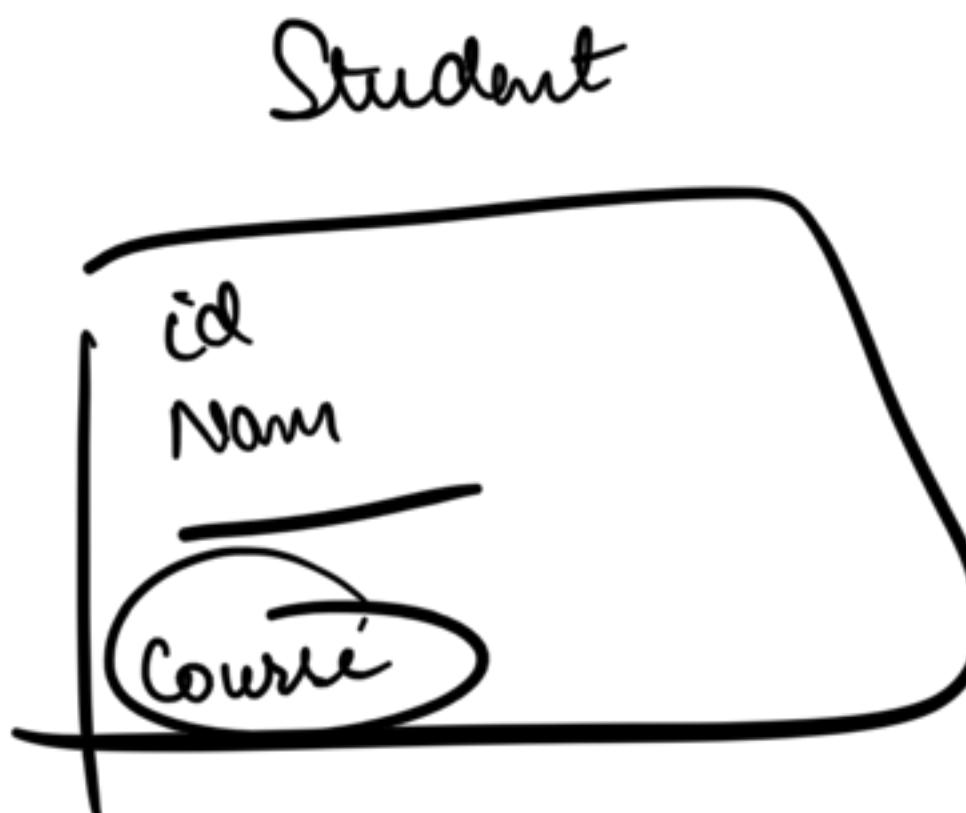
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if rel<sup>n</sup> is sparse

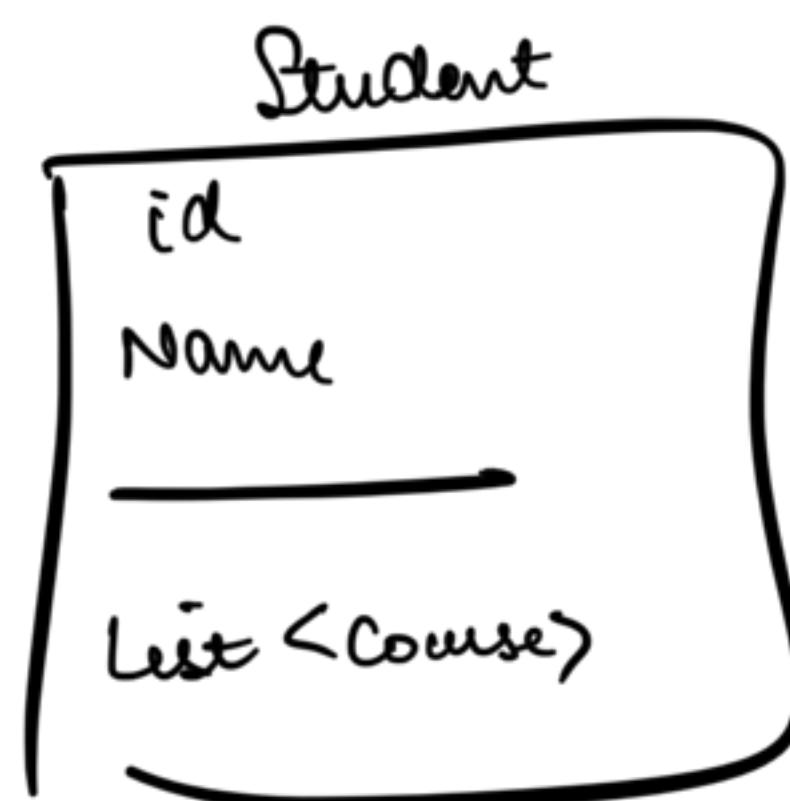
→ Separate Mopping Table

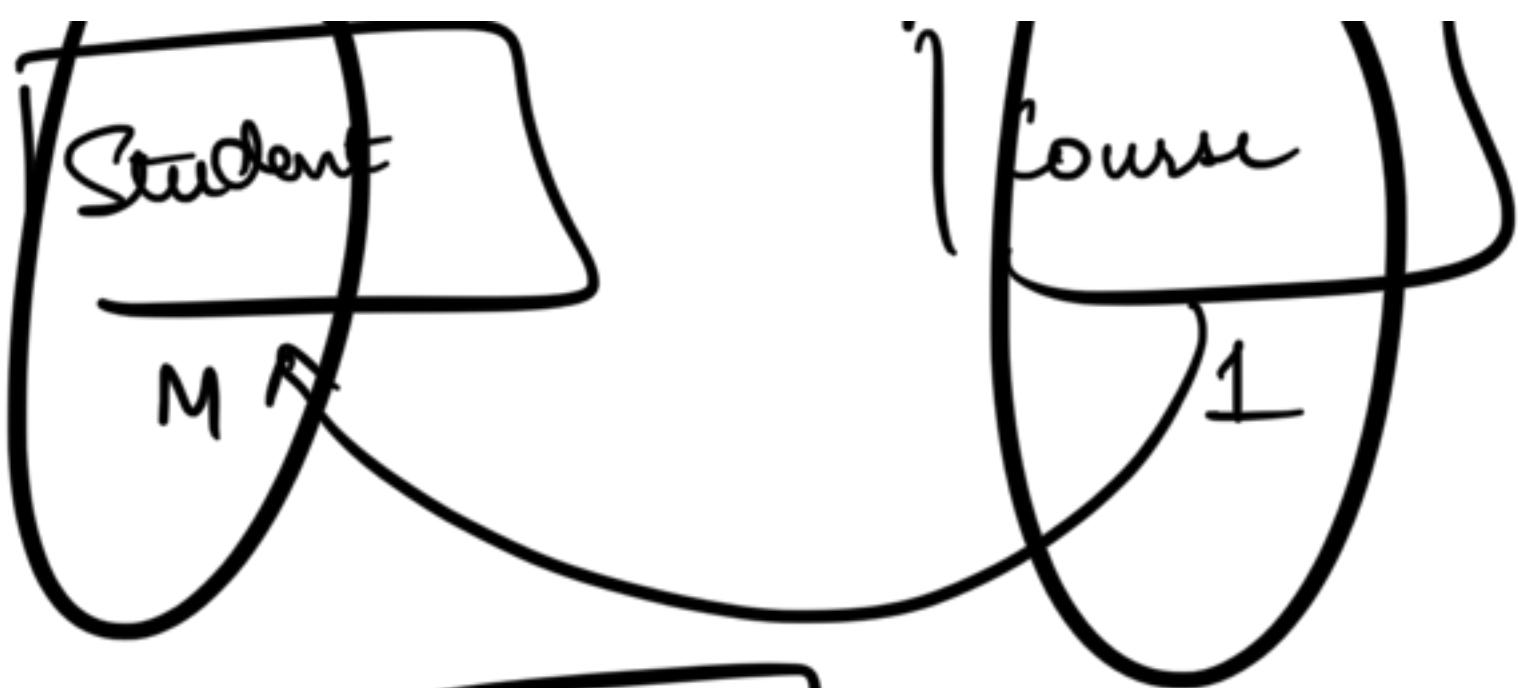
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→ Every student can opt for EXACTLY 4 courses



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→ M : M

Students Non NOL

<u>id</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Email</u>	<u>Password</u>	<u>C1_id</u>	<u>C2_id</u>	<u>C3_id</u>	<u>Chkd</u>

(P1): Check if user U1 Be is enrolled in course c1

2, 3, 45

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C1	C2	C3	C4
3	5	5	5

Select \* from users

where c1\_col = c1

or c2\_col = c1

or c3\_col = c1

or c4\_col = c1

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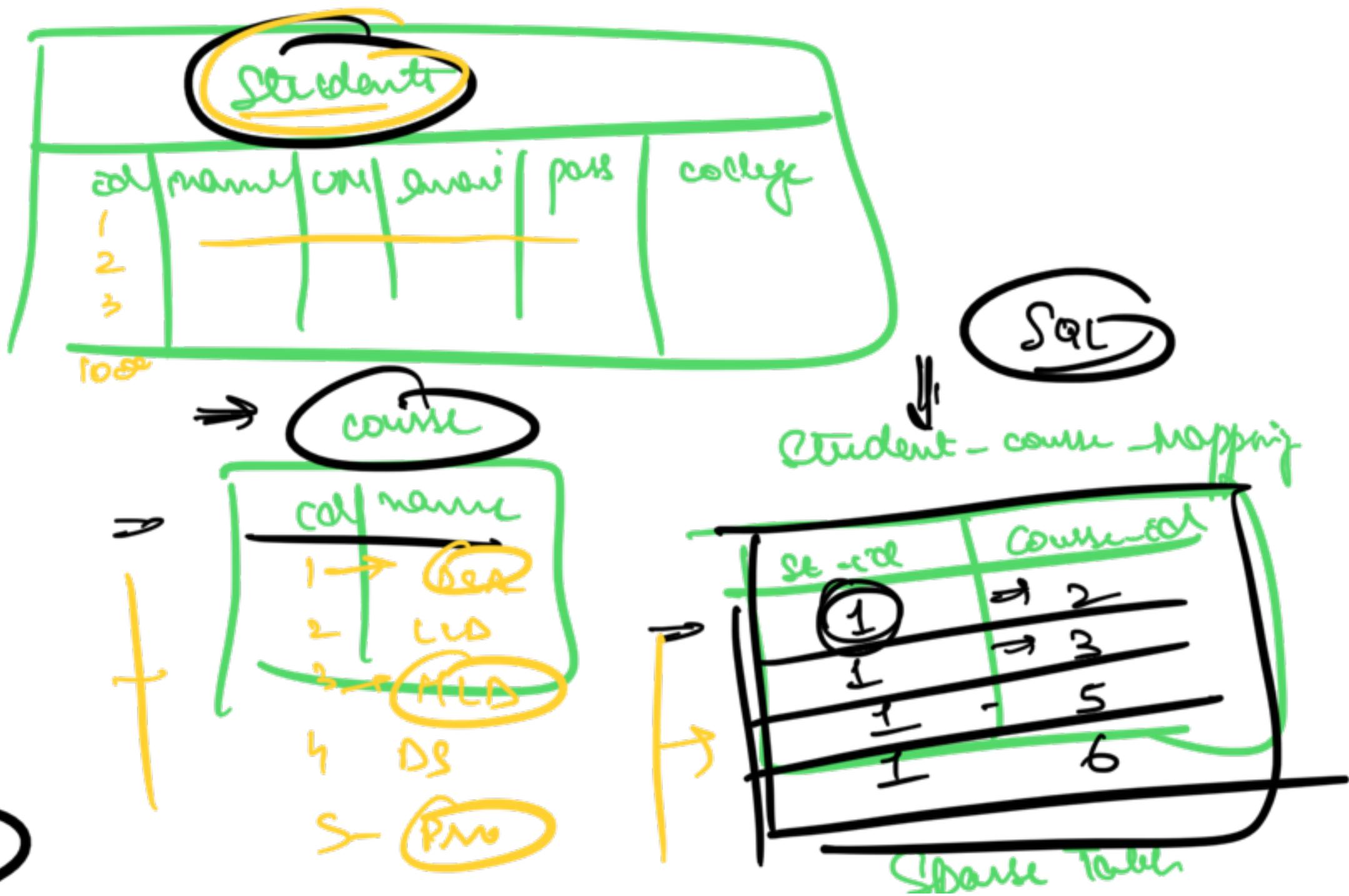
$\Rightarrow$  find total # of students enrolled in a con



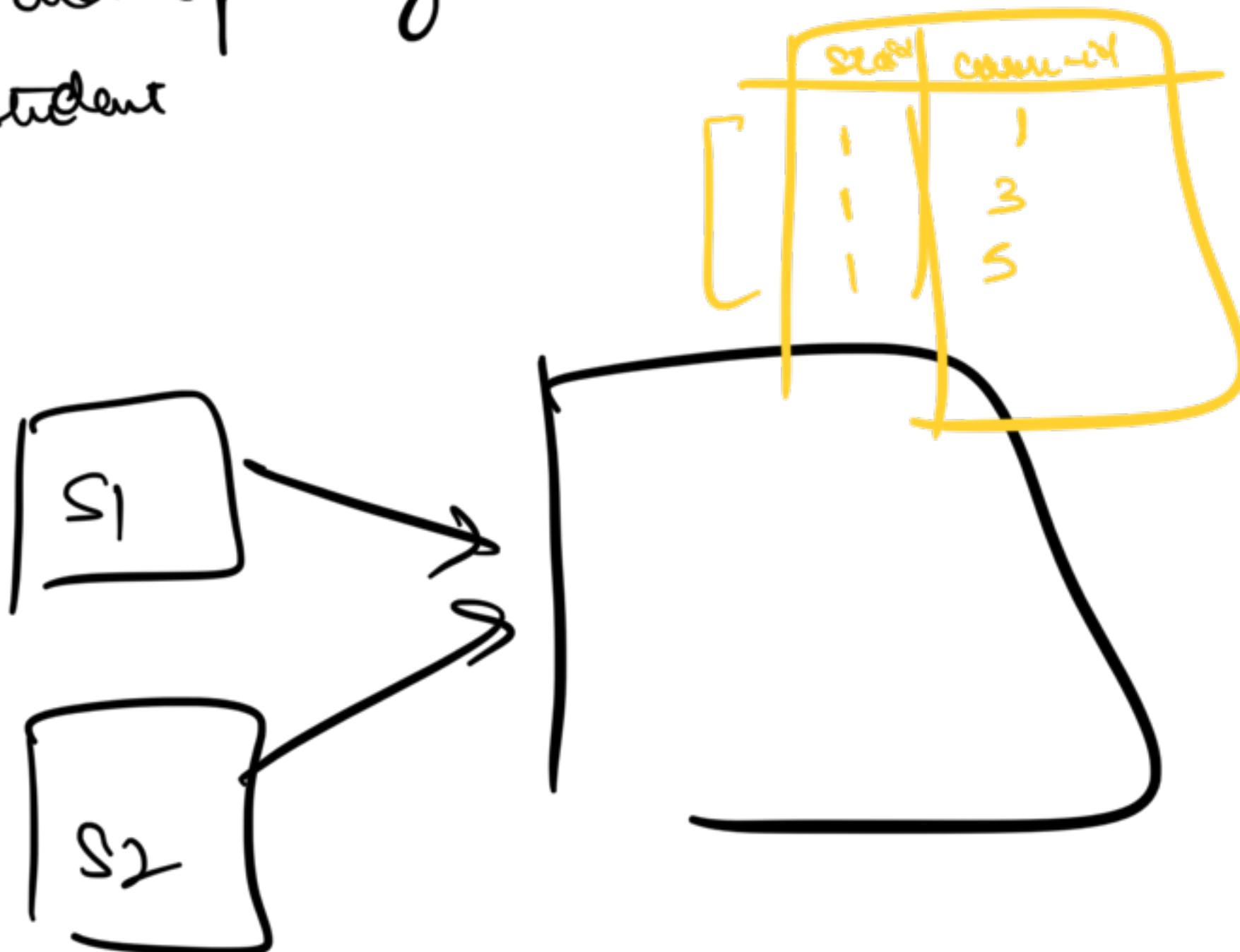
Pro  $\rightarrow$  No joins

$\Rightarrow$  Easy to follow constraint

M:M → represent as a separate mapping table



- ① Need to ensure at ~~app<sup>2</sup>~~ level that we  
don't end up adding more than 4 courses  
of a student



Bank  $\Rightarrow$  4 accounts per address

1:M  
OR  
m:1

ID of 1 side in M side

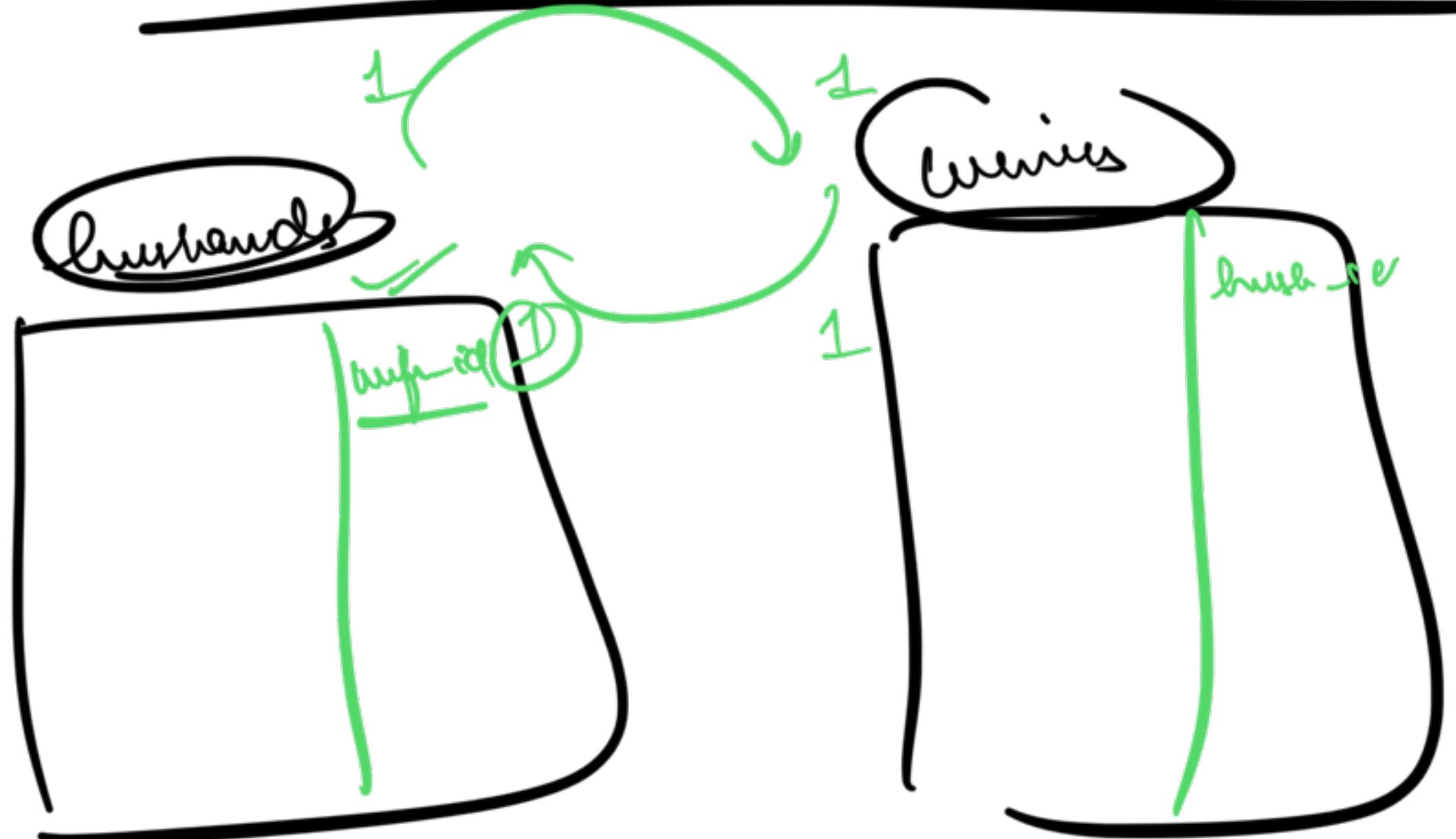
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If Sparse  $\Rightarrow$  Sup Mapping Table

App<sup>n</sup> code will  
have to manage  
conditions

TM:M  $\Rightarrow$  Separate Mapping Table

(1:1) : Id of any side on other side



1:1  $\rightarrow$  Any on Any  $\rightarrow$  Mapping Tab  $\Rightarrow$

1:M

OR  $\rightarrow$  id of 1 on M side

M:1

$\Rightarrow$  Mapping Table  $\Rightarrow$  Spans

M:M  $\Rightarrow$  Mapping Table



Break a wall

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- ① Student ✓
- ② Courses =

③ Any student can enroll for any # of courses =

④ Every course has course end exam ↛

⑤ Every exam has a duration → att of exam

⑥ One exam can be a part of multiple courses

Academy



1 Every exam has a ~~topic~~ ~~topic~~ for  
every course  
Acad → AM = six  
→ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

2 If a student is enrolled in ~~multiple~~ <sup>two</sup> courses  
with same exam → give exam twice

3 A student can attempt exam only once per  
course

4 We have to store marks ~~of every~~ for every  
attempt

→ 10:45 PM  
11:30

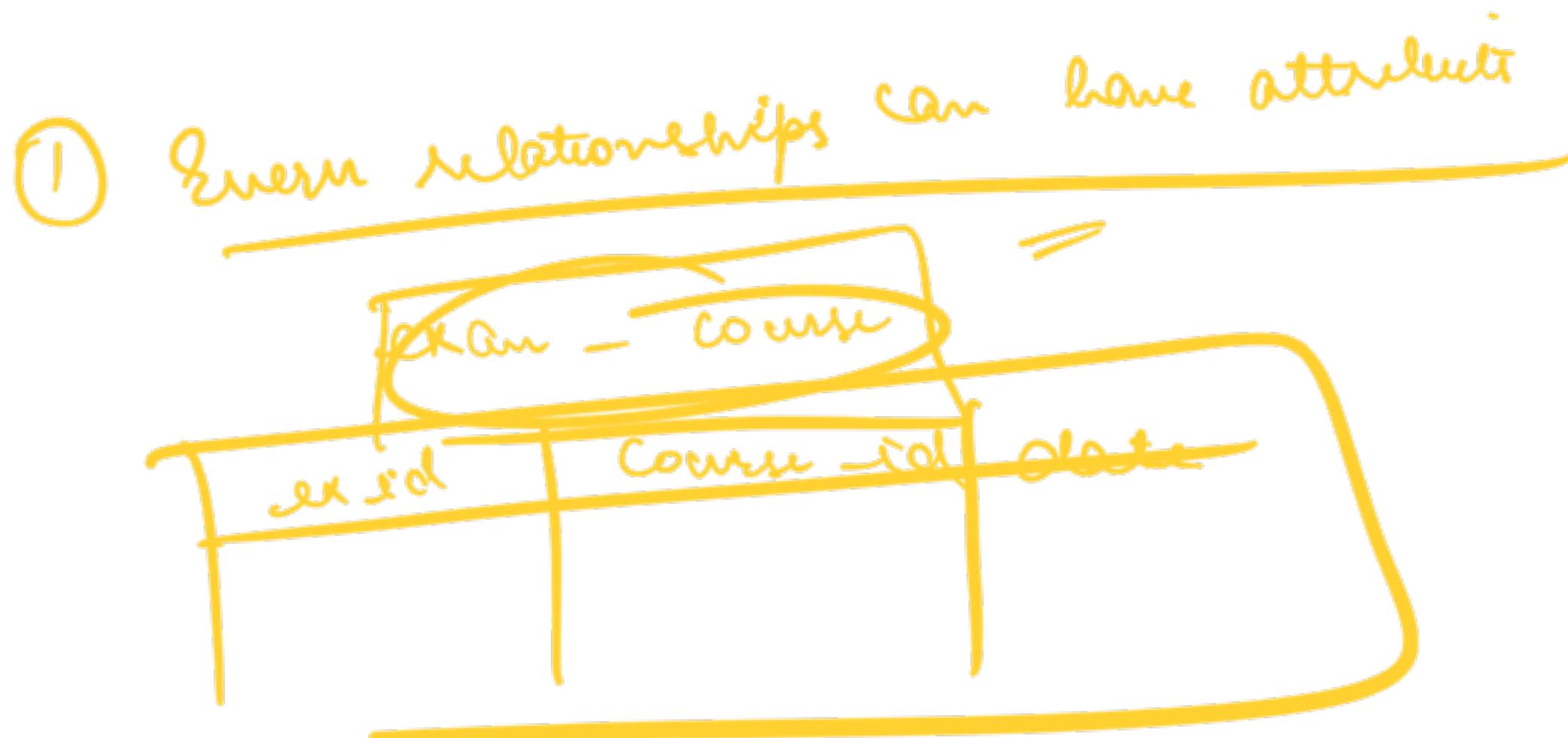
- Class Design  
→ Code in Spring Boot
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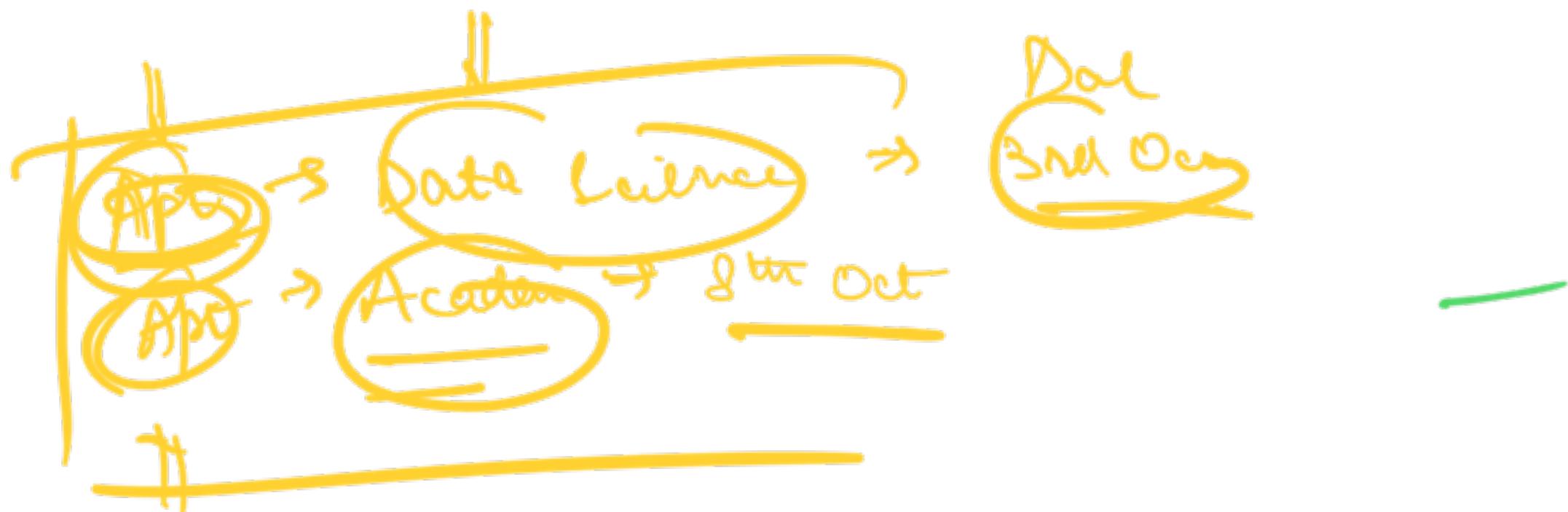
① Class Diagram (Entities) → Some info / attributes



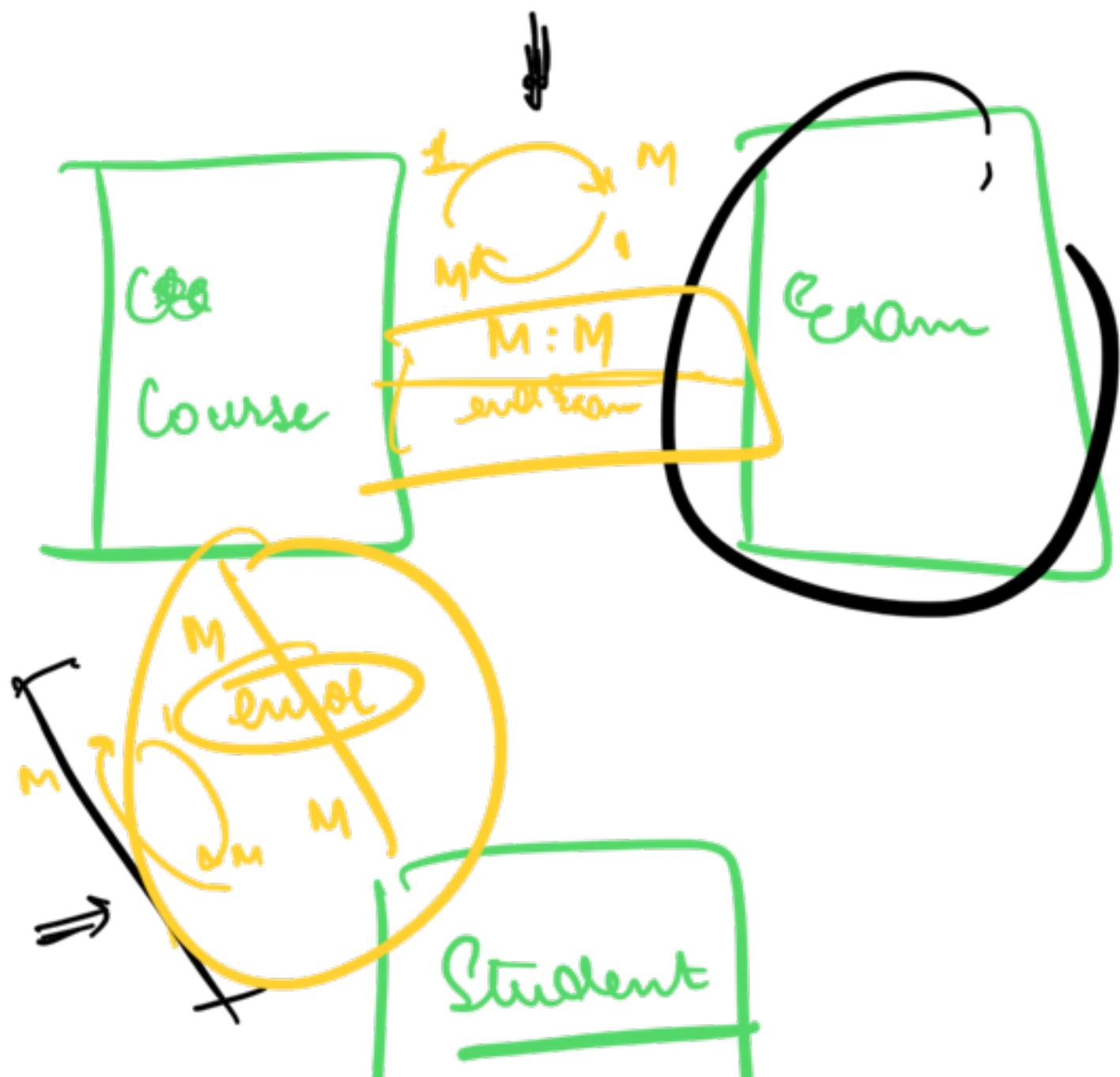
attr of entities





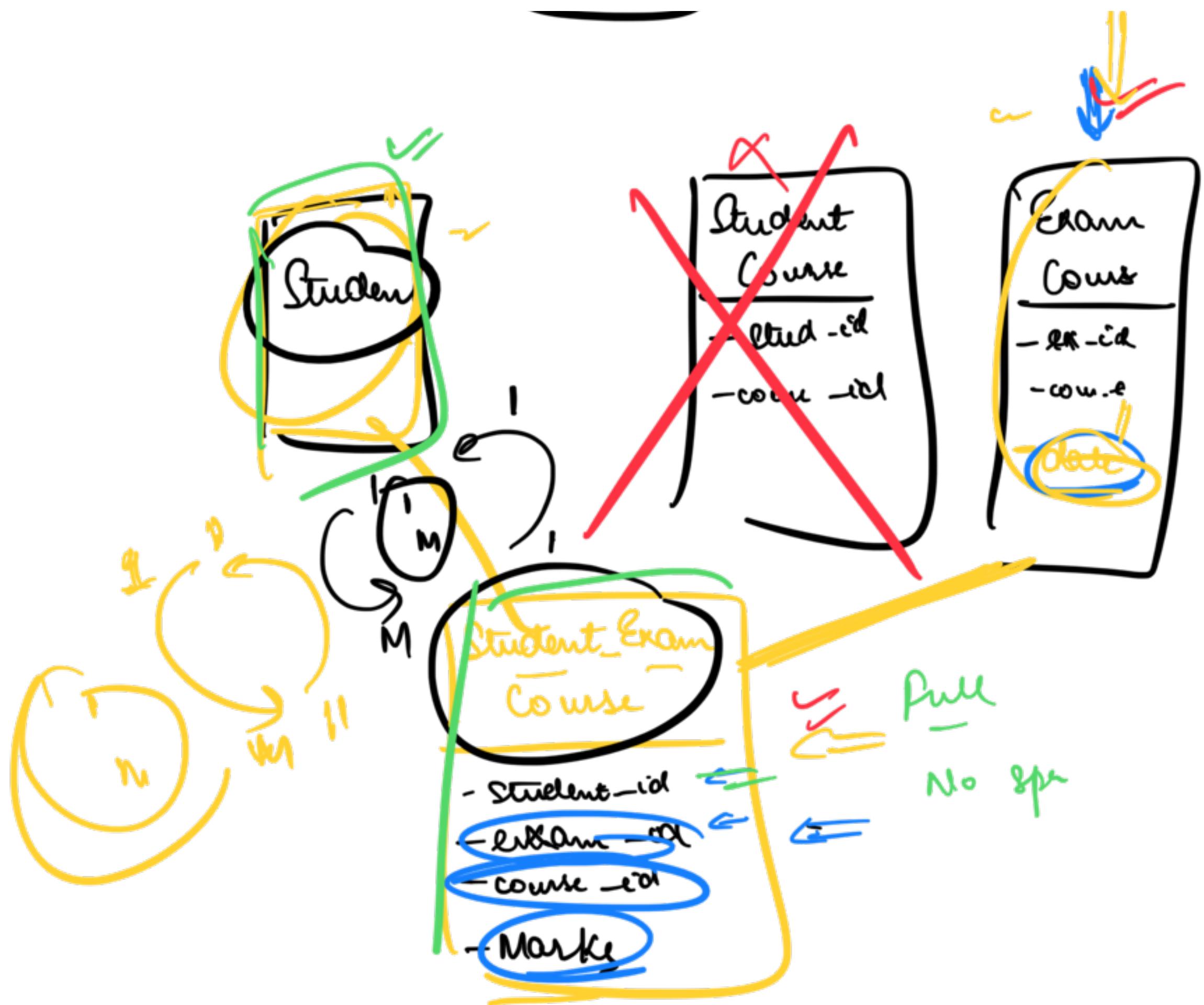


Even rel<sup>\*</sup> can have attributes

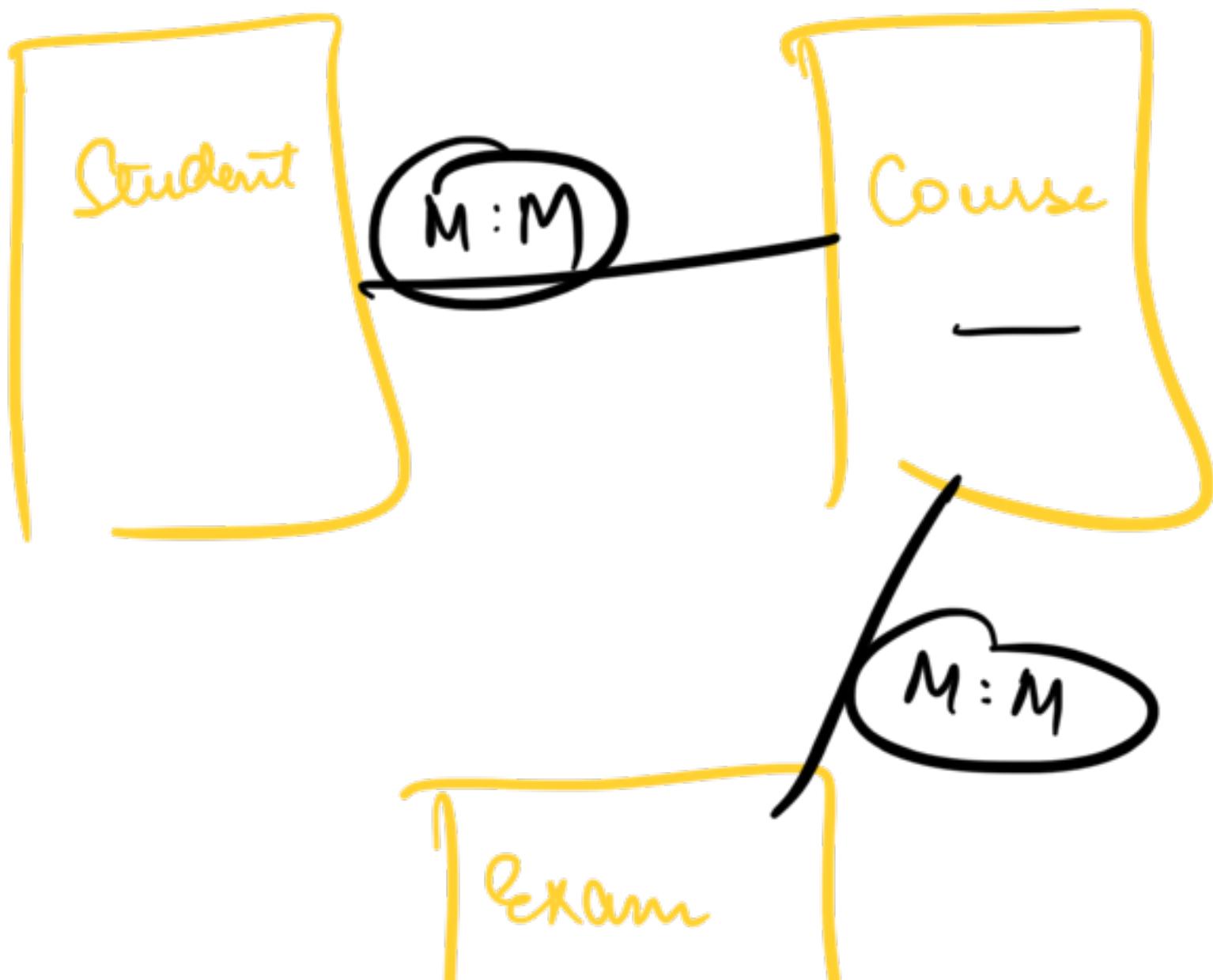


After listing all entities, start finding relationships

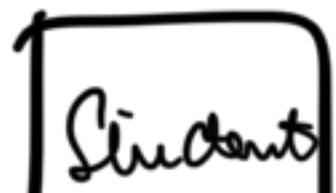




Step 1 Identify 10 entities



~~Step 2~~ Include every rel<sup>n</sup> as entity





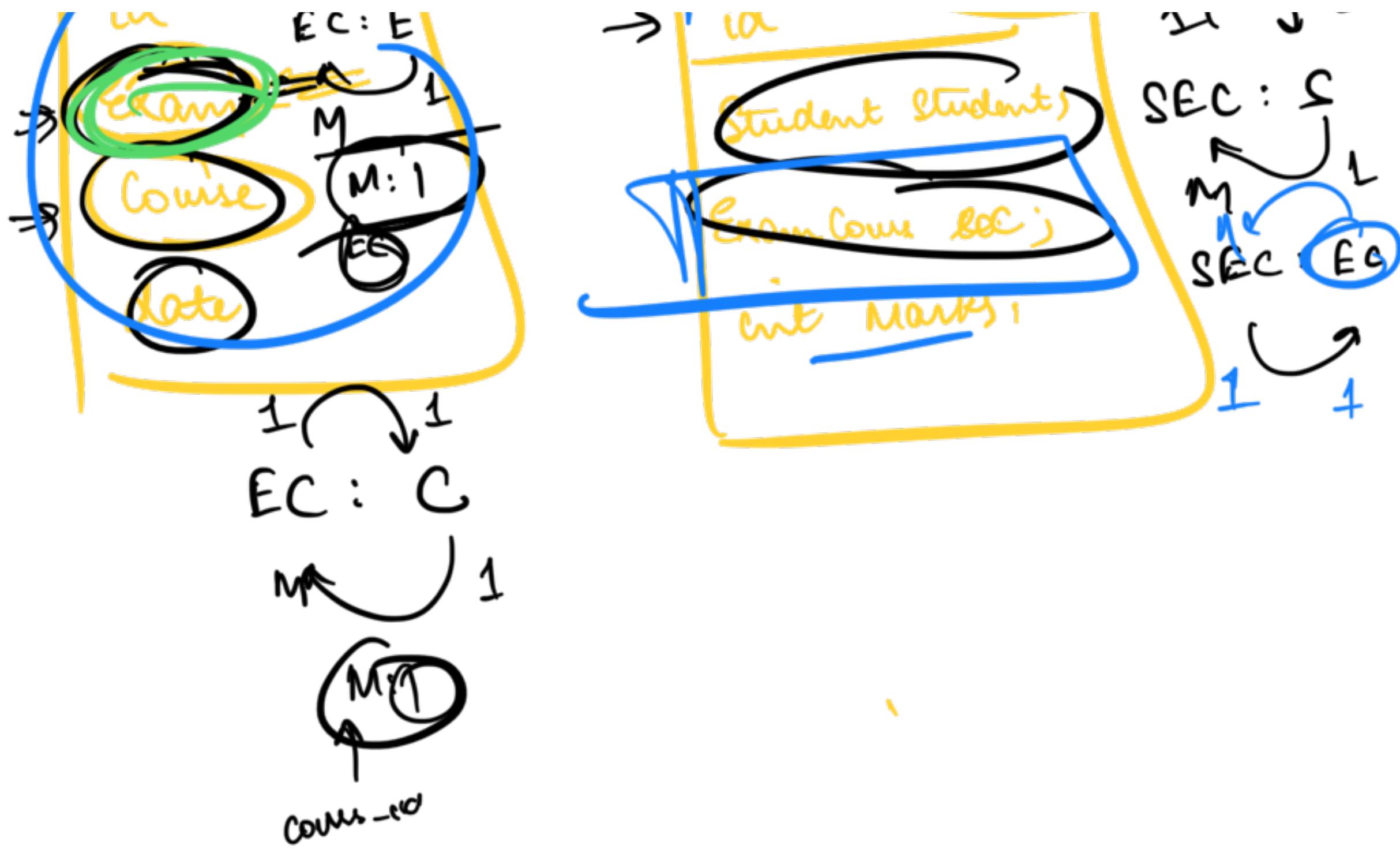
When do we store a "rel" as a separate class

- ① If 1:M or M:1 but we don't ~~rel~~ want to add column of 1 on another (spare) —

② If M:M AND the rel<sup>→</sup> has attributes

↓  
Final Class Diagram





# Schema Design

Courses

<u>id</u>	Name

Exams

<u>id</u>	duration

Students

<u>id</u>	Name	enrol	pass	college



exam-course

id	exam_id	course_id	date

Student-exam-courses

id	student_id	exam-course_id	Marks



How to approach a Schema design

- ① Find all the entities in the use cases
- ② Rep each entity as a class

③ For every pair of class, see if there is  
a relation between them:

- a) 1:1 Put an attribute of any class in any
- b) 1:M Put a list <other class> on other  
M:1
- c) M:M  $\Rightarrow$  Create a separate class  
Course Student

④ Go through all the cases and find other rel<sup>~</sup>

⑤ Remove mapping classes with no attr

⑥ for the final classes  $\rightarrow$  do Schema desig

Use Cases

Use Case Diagram

Class Diagram

Schema Diagram

Don't have

to cost



45 min

HW

1. Rewatch the class

- ↳ keep copy in hand  
and draw
- 2- Write our cases in a paper  
→ come with scheme des'n

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- ① Code
  - ② ~~More~~ More case studies
  - ③ UD interview