



Design

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Goals

1. Background
2. Introduce the Relational Model
3. Practice!

There is a student in our class who is requesting a note-taker.

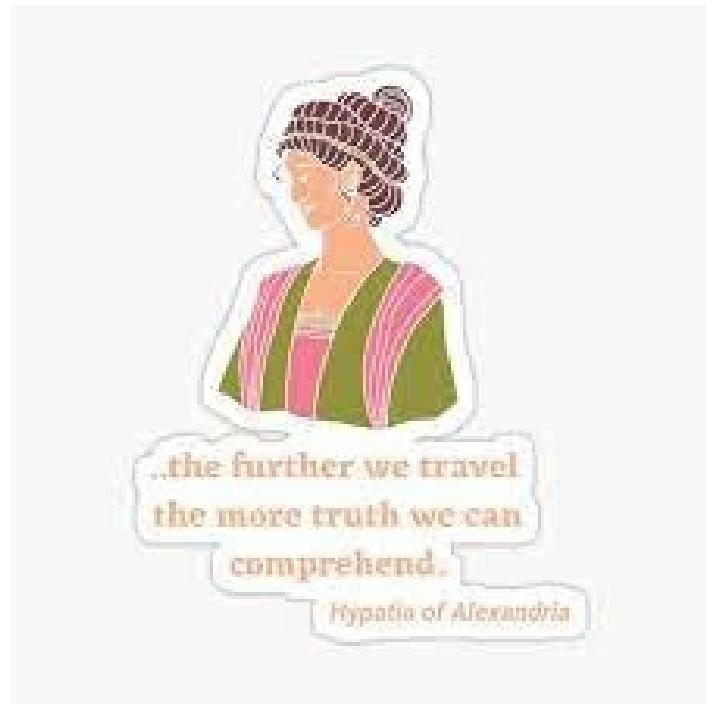
- The pay for providing notes is \$100 stipend toward next semester's tuition and fees. Those interested in the notetaking position should complete “note-taker application” @ <https://www.unr.edu/drc/student-application>.
- If you have additional questions or need assistance, contact Geoff Kettling (kettling@unr.edu).



Example

in-class Movie Database

- What does it mean to be a movie?



General Data Model

OOP

State

- attributes

Behavior

- functions

Constraints

- types

RDBMS

State

- fields

Behavior

- query, insert, update

Constraints

- types, keys

Schemas

The name of a relation and the set of attributes for a relation is called the **schema** for that relation.

`Movies(title, year, length, genre)`

- A database consists of one or more relations. The set of schemas for the relations of a database is called a **database schema**.

Tuples

The rows of a relation, other than the header row containing the attribute names, are called **tuples**.

`(Gone With the Wind, 1939, 231, drama)`

- a tuple has one component for each attribute of the relation
- when a tuple appears in isolation, the attributes do not appear

Domains

each component of each tuple be some elementary type such as integer or string.

```
Movies(title:string, year:integer, length:integer, genre:string)
```

- it is possible to include the **domain**, or data type, for each attribute in a relation schema

Relations

- order of tuples doesn't matter
- relations change
 - insert new tuple
 - delete existing tuple
 - update existing tuple
- schemas are **not** expected to change!

Keys

a set of attributes forms a **primary key** for a relation

`Movies(title, year, length, genre)`

- no two tuples in a relation instance to have the same values in all the attributes of the key

Keys

- cannot be **NULL**
- the set of keys must be *unique*
- otherwise the insert operation will result in an error

```
CREATE TABLE MovieStar (  
    name CHAR(30) PRIMARY KEY,  
    address VARCHAR(255),  
    gender CHAR(1),  
    birthdate DATE  
);
```

OR

```
CREATE TABLE MovieStar (  
    name CHAR(30),  
    address VARCHAR(255),  
    gender CHAR(1),  
    birthdate DATE,  
    PRIMARY KEY (name)  
);
```

Keys

- cannot be **NULL**
- the set of keys must be *unique*
 - otherwise, the insert operation will result in an error

```
CREATE TABLE Movies (  
    title          CHAR(100),  
    year           INT,  
    length         INT,  
    genre          CHAR(10),  
    studioName     CHAR(30),  
    producerC#    INT,  
    PRIMARY KEY (title, year)  
);
```

Foreign Key

- cannot be **NULL**
- indicates a dependency on another relation's primary key

Example 2.21: Consider the two relations from our running movie database:

```
Movies(title, year, length, genre, studioName, producerC#)  
MovieExec(name, address, cert#, netWorth)
```

Foreign Key

- referential integrity constraint
- a value appearing in one context also appears in another, related context

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MovieExec(name, address, cert#, netWorth)
```

Practice

- What does it mean to be a ____?



Entity Relationship Diagram

Model database schemas

- Entity

Entity		
Key	Field	Type
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Entity Relationship Diagram

Model database schemas

- Entity (table schema)
 - Key
 - Primary Key: PK
 - Foreign Key: FK
 - Field (column)
 - Type (datatype)

Movie		
PK	title	varchar(255)
PK	year	int
	length	int
	genre	varchar(255)
	studioName	varchar(255)
FK	producerC#	int

Entity Relationship Diagram

Model database schemas

- Relationship

- Cardinality:** the maximum number of times an instance in one entity can relate to instances of another entity

- Ordinality:** the minimum number of times an instance in one entity can be associated with an instance in the related entity.



One



Many



One (and only one)



Zero or one



One or many

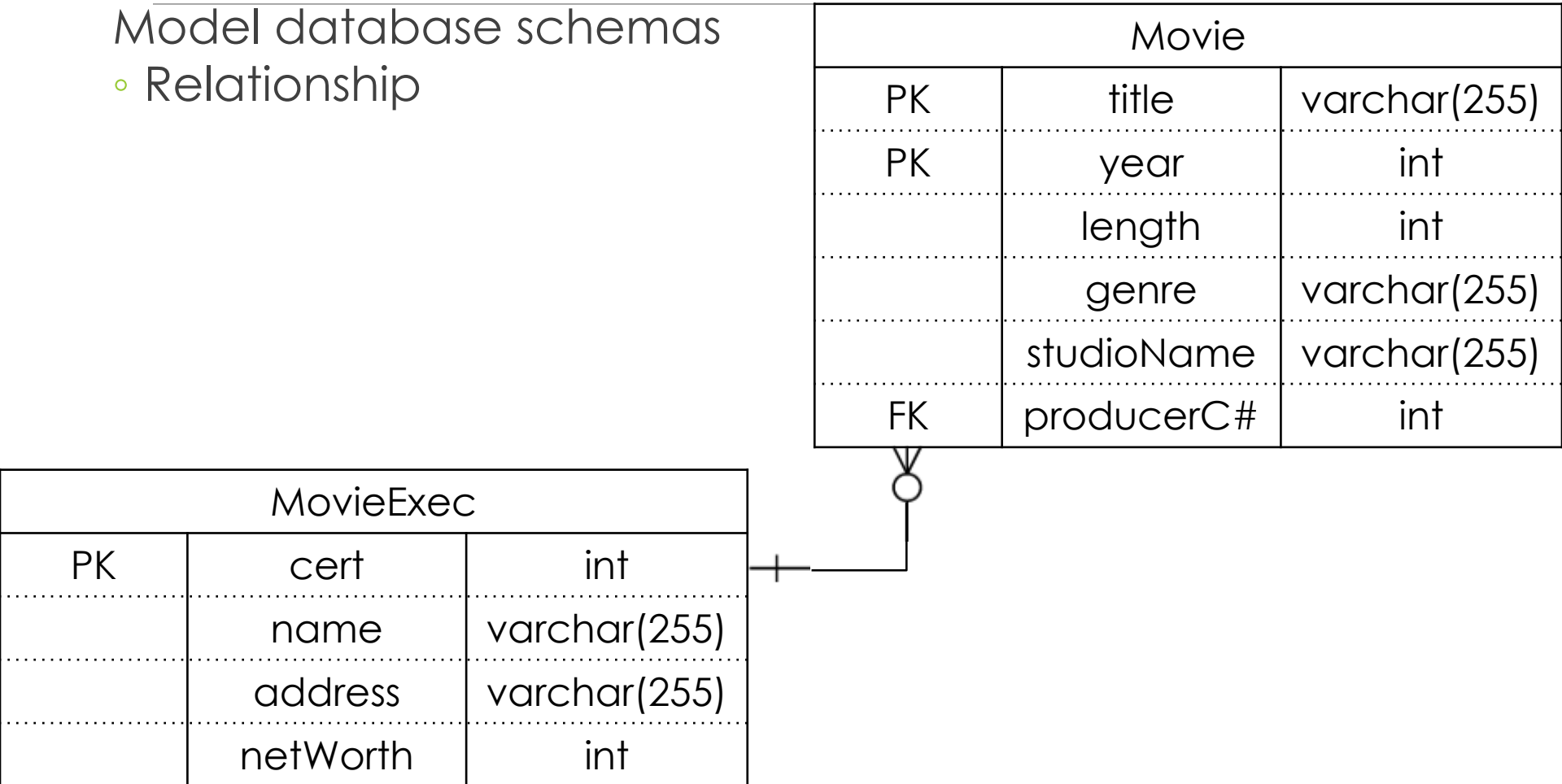


Zero or many

Entity Relationship Diagram

Model database schemas

- Relationship



Next Class

Module:

Week 3: Design, Ch 3

Topic:

Dependencies

