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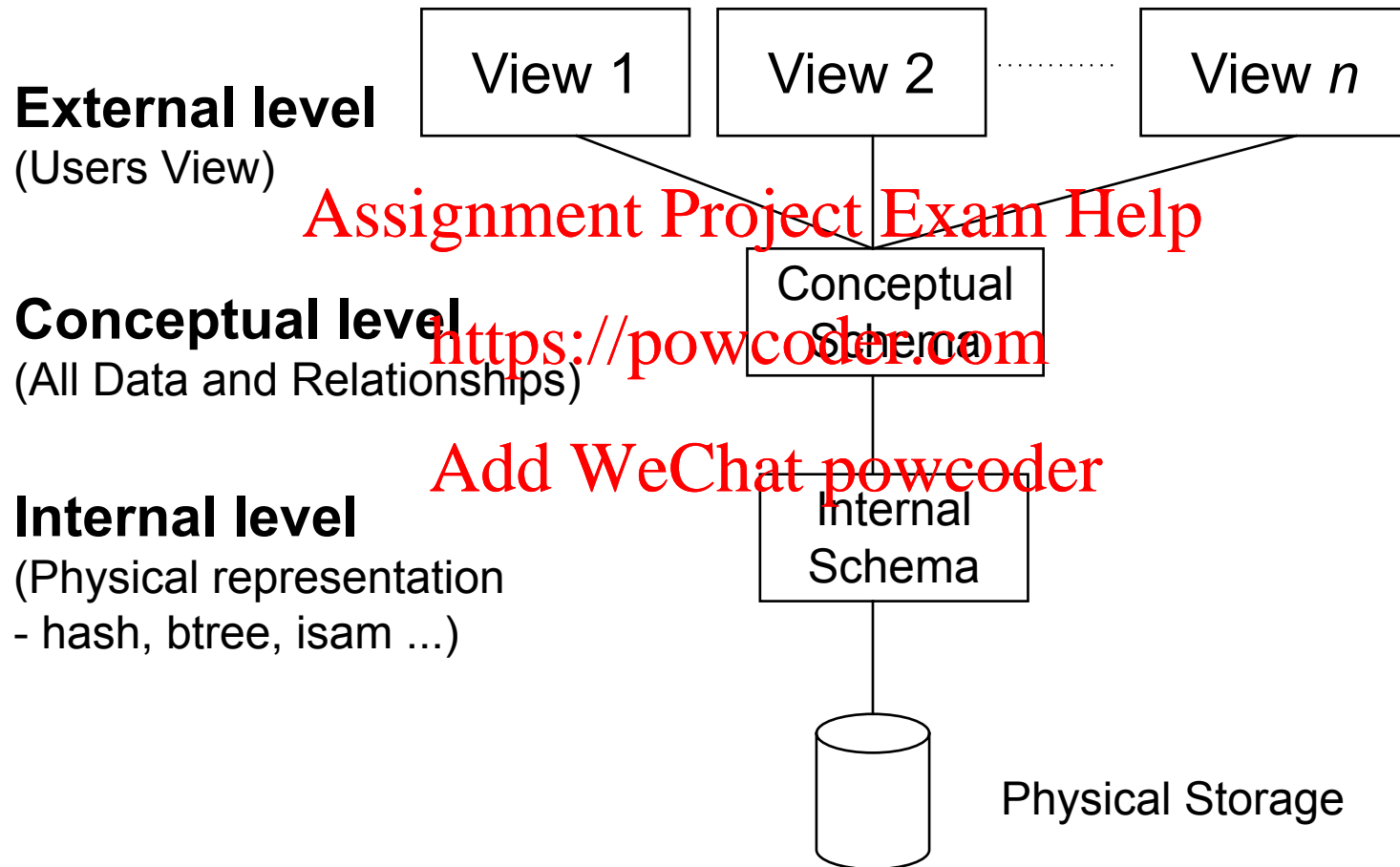
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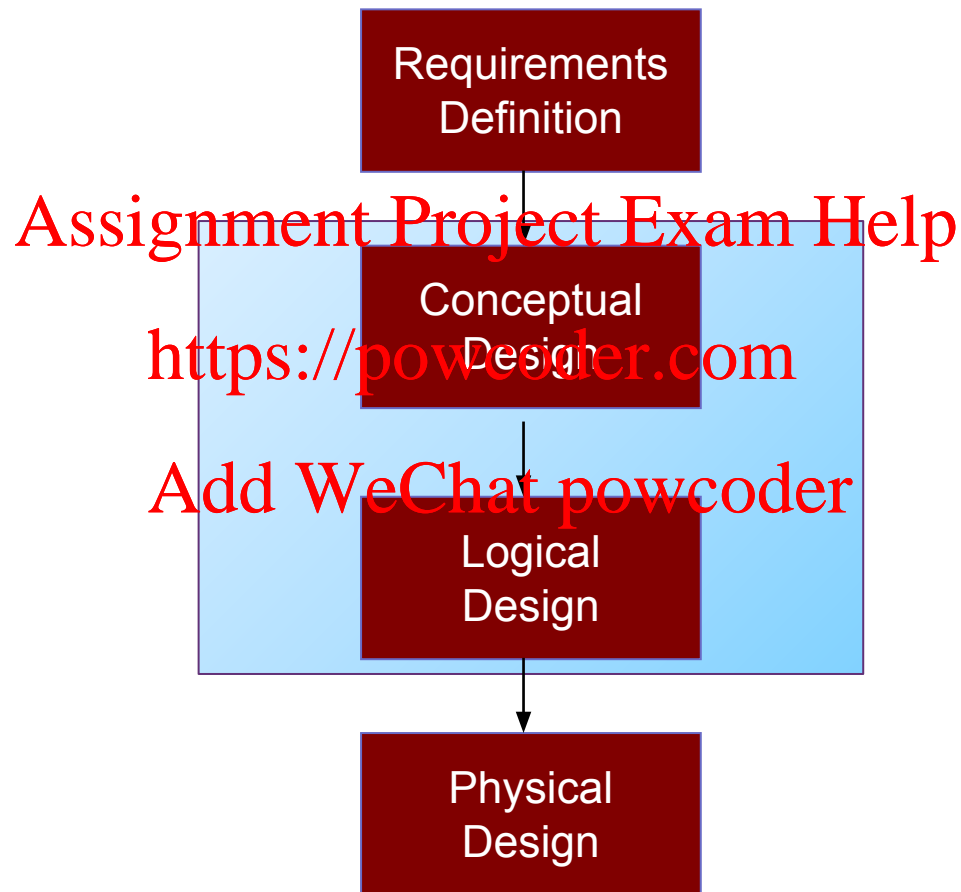
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ANSI/SPARC architecture - proposed 1975



The Database Design Life Cycle



Requirements Definition

- Identify and analyse user views.
- A 'user view' may be a report to be produced or a particular type of transaction that should be supported.
- Corresponds to the external level of the ANSI/SPARC architecture.
- Output is a statement of specifications which describes the user views' particular requirements and constraints.

Different views of the underlying data

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FIT9132: Introduction to databases

Semester 1 (S1-01) 2020

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Unit handbook information

Synopsis

This unit will introduce the concept of data management in an organisation through relational database technology. Theoretical foundation of relational model, analysis and design, and use of relational database using SQL will be covered.

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ad requirements

if expected workload equals 12 hours per week comprising:

hours for on-campus students:

3 of workshops
hour tutorial

Staff & Student

Admin

ER Modeling

- ER (Entity-Relationship) model developed by Peter Chen in 1976 to aid database design.
- Used for ~~conceptual model (ERD)~~ **Assignment Project Exam Help**
- ER diagrams give a visual indication of the design.
- Basic components:
 - Entity
 - Attribute
 - Relationship

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Conceptual Design

- Develop the enterprise data model.
- Corresponds to the conceptual level of the ANSI/SPARC architecture.
- *Independent of all physical implementation considerations (the type of database to be used).*
- Various design methodologies may be employed such as UML, ER (Entity-Relationship).
- ER consists of ENTITIES and RELATIONSHIPS between entities
 - An ENTITY will have attributes (things we wish to record), one or more of which will identify an entity instance (called the KEY)

Conceptual Level (ER Model)

ENTITY

Collection of "Customer(s)"

RELATIONSHIP

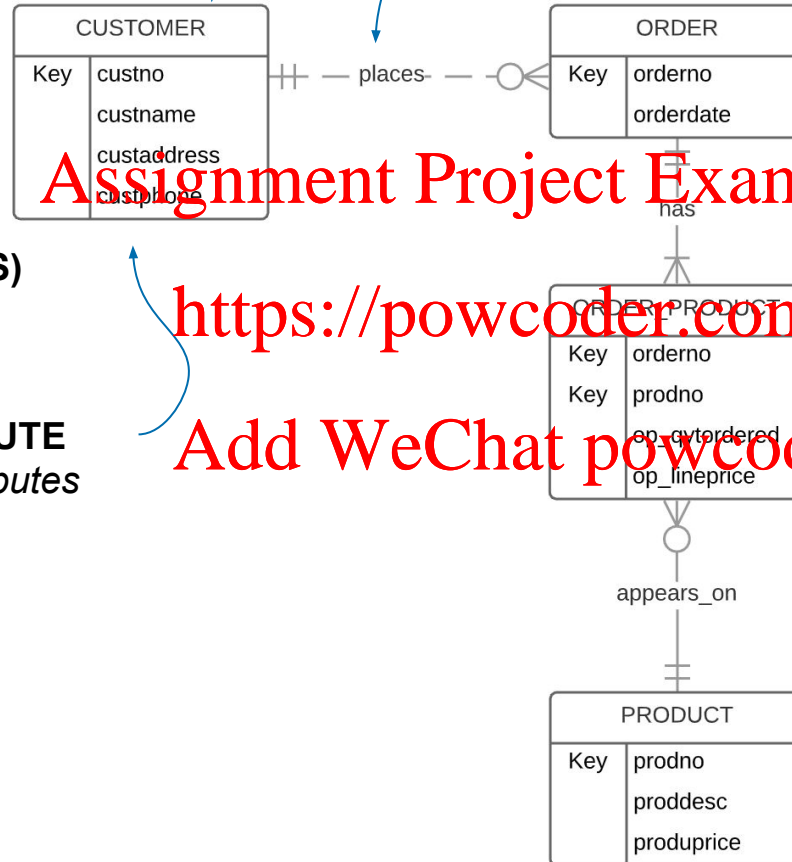
Relates entities

KEY ATTRIBUTE(S)

Instance identifier

NON KEY ATTRIBUTE

Other non-key attributes



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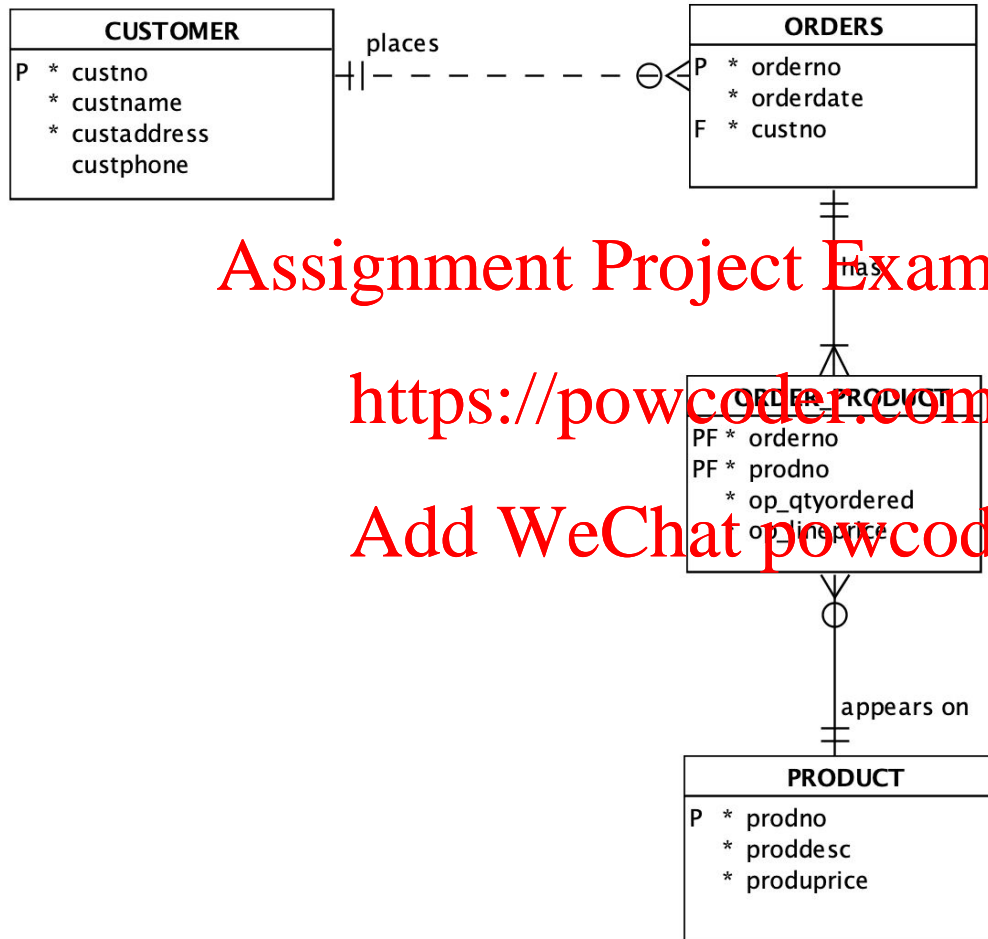
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Assignment 1A

Logical Design

- Develop a data model which targets a particular database model (e.g. relational, hierarchical, network, object-oriented, noSQL)
- Independent of any implementation details which are specific to any particular vendors DBMS package.
- Normalisation technique (see week 4) is used to test the correctness of a relational logical model.

Logical Level (Logical Model - Relational)



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Assignment 1B

Physical Design

- Develop a strategy for the physical implementation of the logical data model.
- Choose appropriate storage structures, indexes, file organisations and access methods which will most efficiently support the user requirements (not part of unit).
- Physical design phase is dependent on the particular DBMS environment in use.
- ANSI/SPARC internal level.

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Physical Level – Starting point

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Oracle Database 12c Relational_1 Generate

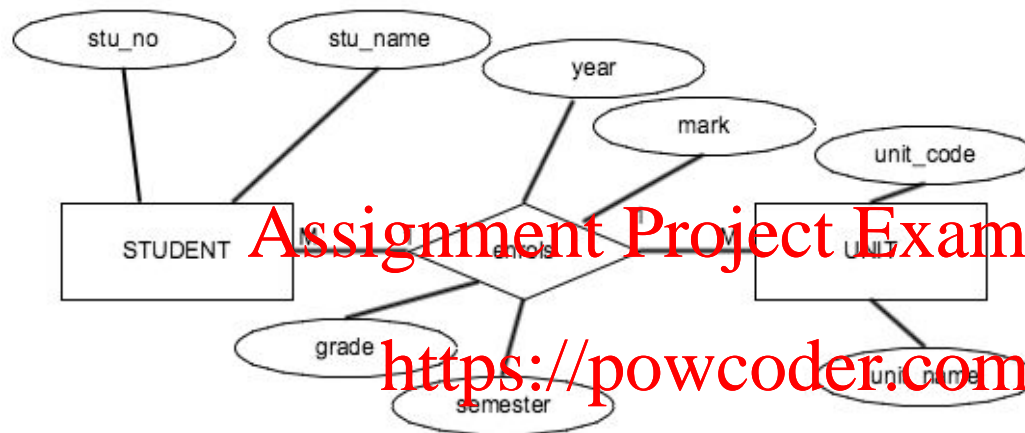
8 CREATE TABLE customer (
9     custno      NUMBER(7) NOT NULL,
10    custname     VARCHAR2(50) NOT NULL,
11    custaddress  VARCHAR2(50) NOT NULL,
12    custphone    CHAR(10)
13 );
14
15 COMMENT ON COLUMN customer.custno IS
16     'Customer number';
17
18 COMMENT ON COLUMN customer.custname IS
19     'Customer name';
20
21 COMMENT ON COLUMN customer.custaddress IS
22     'Customer address';
23
24 COMMENT ON COLUMN customer.custphone IS
25     'Customer phone number';
26
27 ALTER TABLE customer ADD CONSTRAINT customer_pk PRIMARY KEY ( custno );
28
29 CREATE TABLE order_product (
30     orderno      NUMBER(7) NOT NULL,
31     prodno       NUMBER(7) NOT NULL,
32     op_qtyordered NUMBER(3) NOT NULL,
33     op_lineprice  NUMBER(8, 2) NOT NULL
34 );
35
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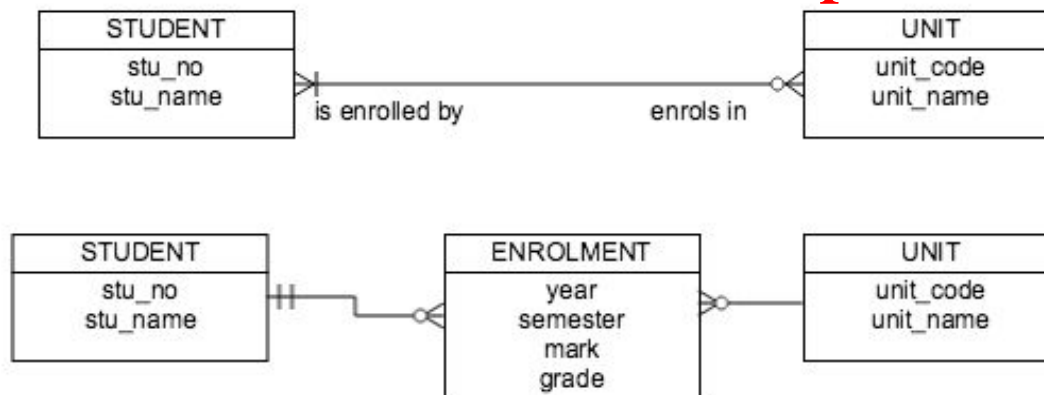
ERD - Notation



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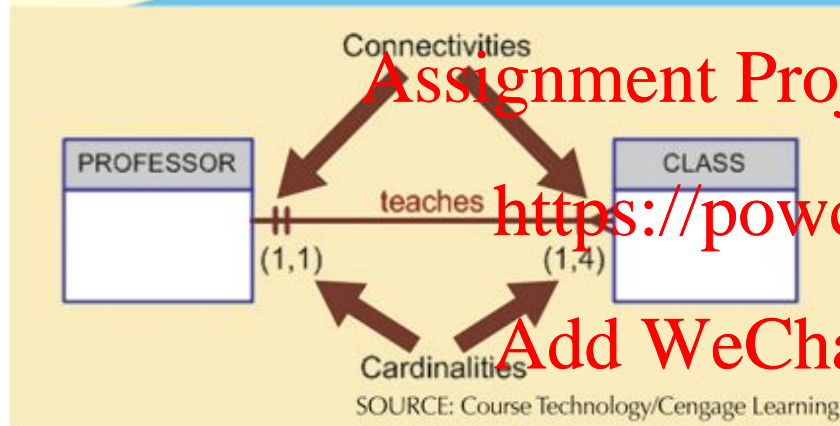
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Engineering/James
Martin/Crows foot

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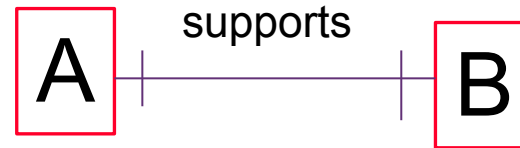
FIGURE 4.7

Connectivity and cardinality in an ERD

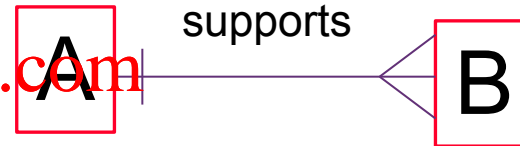


CONNECTIVITY

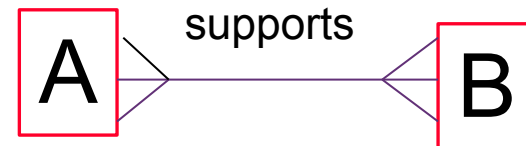
one to one



one to many



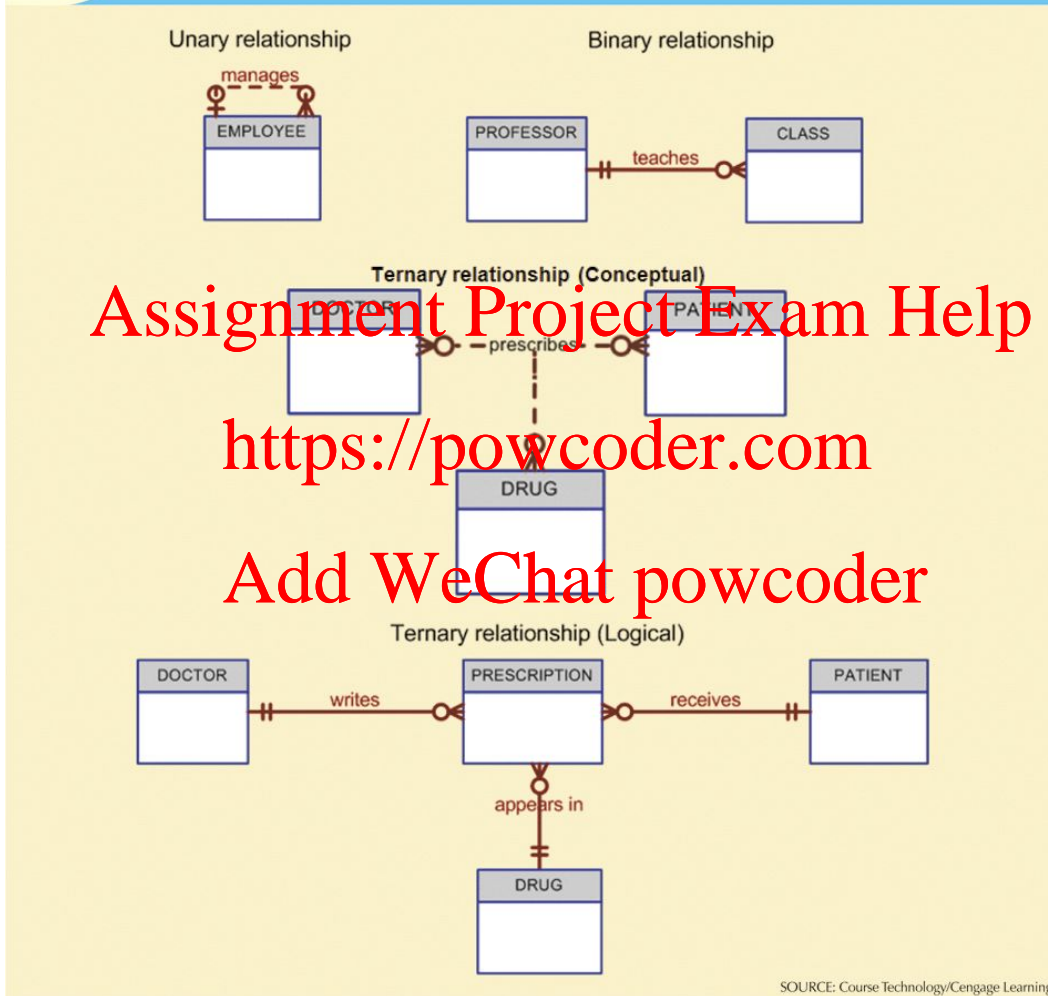
many to many



In general for Crows Foot notation specific cardinalities are not shown as above eg. (1,4), instead participation is depicted via min and max participation using the standard symbols (Inside symbol = min, outside symbol = max)

FIGURE 4.15

Three types of relationship degree



Weak vs Strong Entity

- Strong entity
 - Has a key which may be defined without reference to other entities.
 - For example EMPLOYEE entity.
- Weak entity **Assignment Project Exam Help**
 - Has a key which requires the existence of one or more other entities.
 - For example FAMILY entity - need to include the key of employee to create a suitable key for family
- Database designer often determines whether an entity can be described as weak based on business rules
 - customer pays monthly account
 - Key: cust_no, date_paid, or
 - Key: payment_no (surrogate? – not at conceptual level)

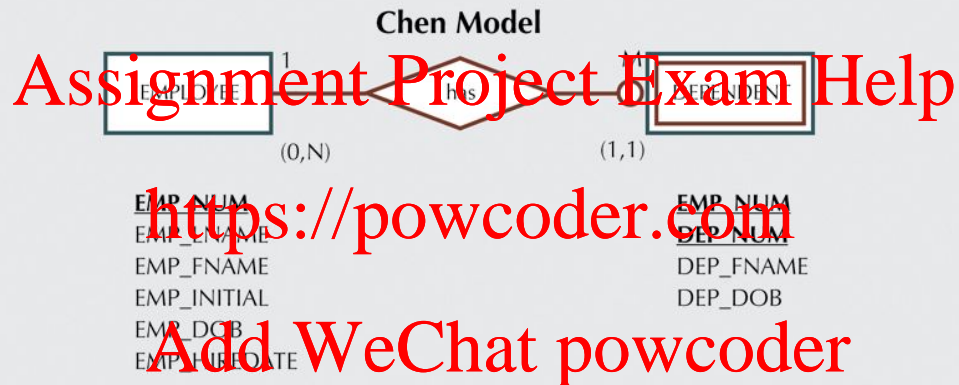
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Weak vs Strong Entity

FIGURE 4.10

A weak entity in an ERD



SOURCE: Course Technology/Cengage Learning

Note the Crow's Foot model shown here has been modified from the text version

Identifying vs Non-Identifying Relationship

Identifying

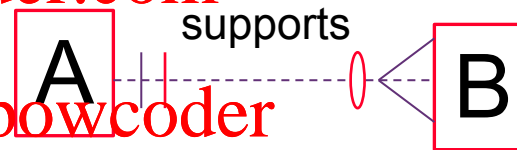
- Identifier of A is part of identifier of B.



- Shown with solid line
- ENROLMENT - STUDENT
Enrolment key includes student id, which is an identifier of student.

Non-identifying

- Identifier of A is NOT part of identifier of B.



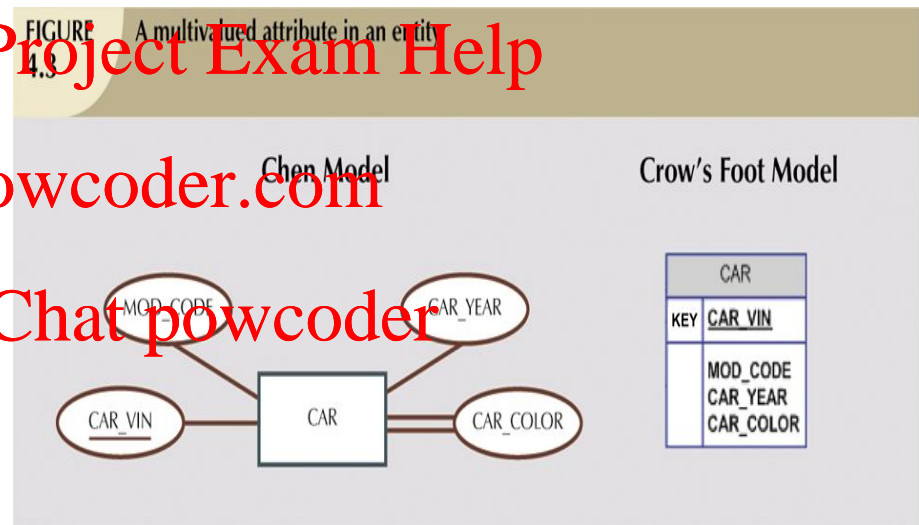
- Shown with broken line
- Department no (identifier of department) is not part of Employee's identifier.

Types of Attributes

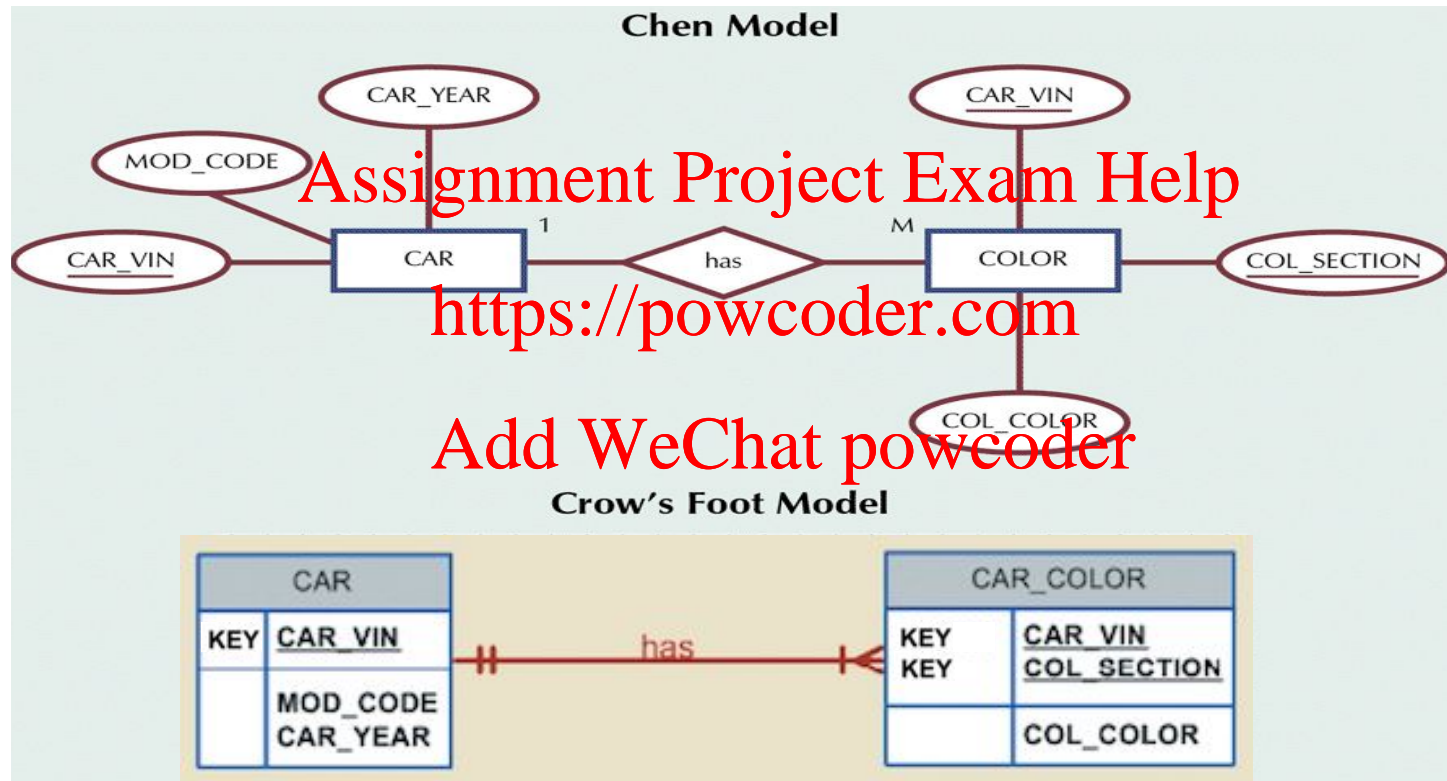
- Simple
 - Cannot be subdivided
 - Age, sex, marital status
- Composite
 - Can be subdivided into additional attributes
 - Address into street, city, zip
- Single-valued
 - Can have only a single value
 - Person has one social security number
- Multi-valued
 - Can have many values
 - Person may have several college degrees
- Derived
 - Can be derived with algorithm
 - Age can be derived from date of birth
- Attribute classification is driven by Client requirements
 - Phone Number?

Multivalued Attribute

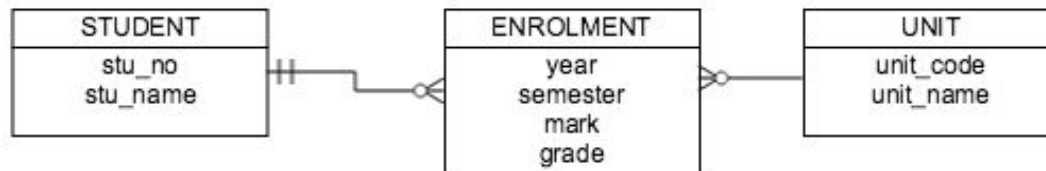
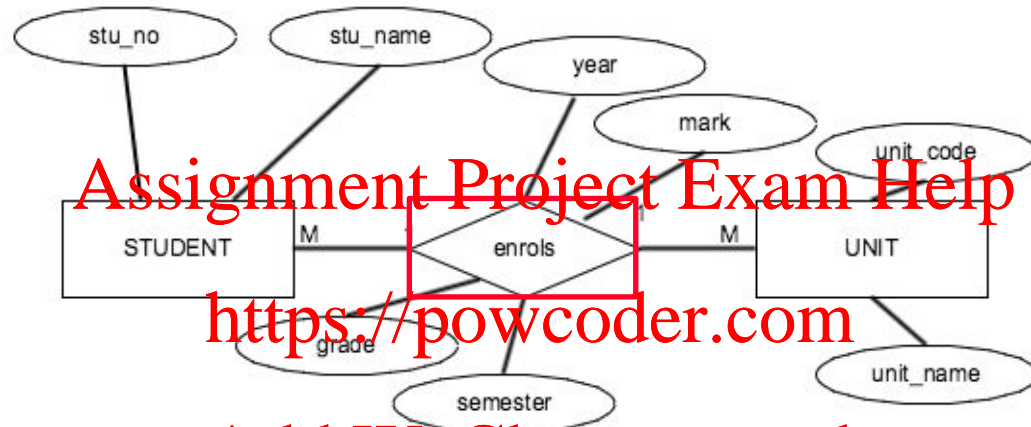
- An attribute that has a list of values.
- For example:
 - Car colour may consist of body colour, trim colour, bumper colour.
- Crow's foot notation does not support multivalued attributes. Values are listed as a separate attribute.



Resolving Multivalued Attributes



Associative (or Composite) Entity



Unified Modeling Language (UML)

- No assessment on UML for FIT2094
- FIT3171 will be examined on UML:
 - submit a UML diagram along with crow's foot ER Diagram in Assignment 1a
 - some questions in exam

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Unified Modeling Language (UML)

- The way that data is organised in a database is very different to the way it is organised in an OO program
 - eg. inheritance
- Use a **subset** of UML notation for database modelling
- Several vendors support Database Modelling via UML, some examples:
 - Star UML
 - Altova UModel
- Variety of standards adopted, not widely used in practice

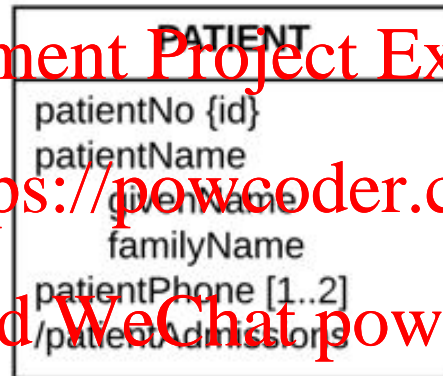
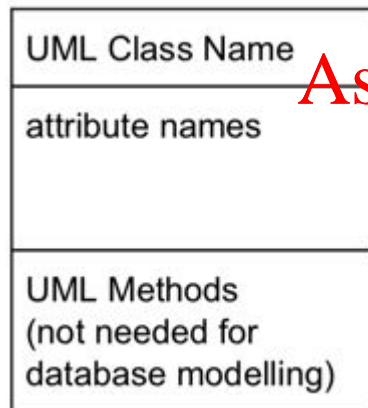
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UML Notation for the unit

Standard UML Diagram is used as the basic structure:

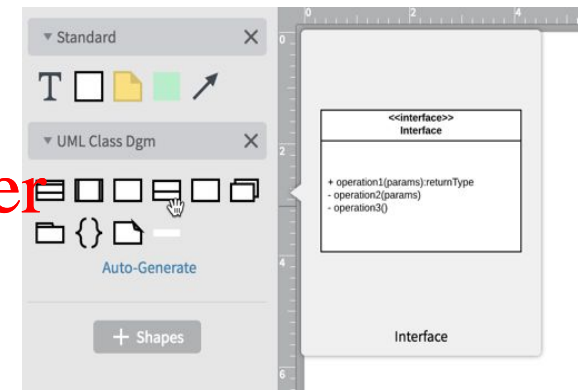


{id} - indicates KEY

Indentation for composite attribute

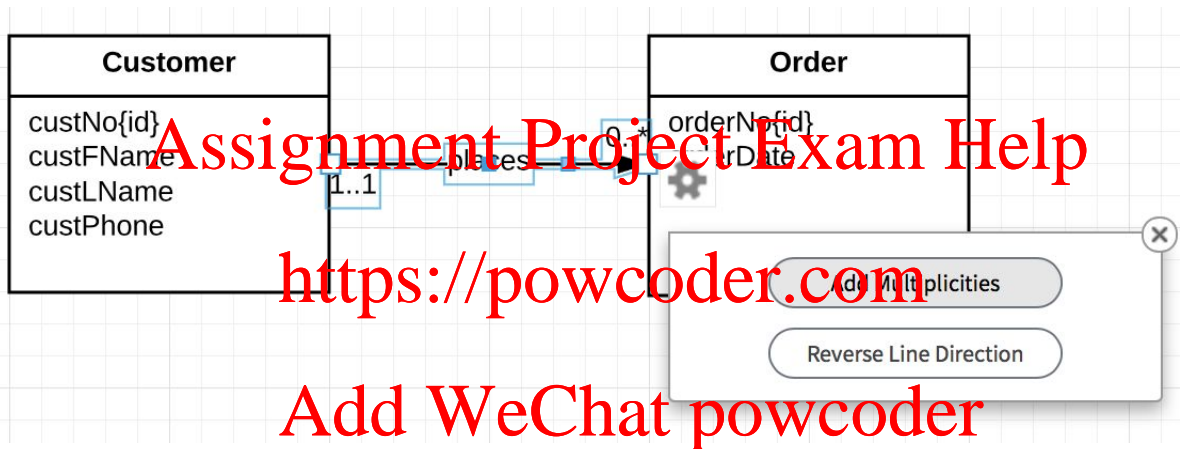
[n..m] - multivalued attribute

/ - calculated attribute



use Interface shape as no methods being added

UML - Relationship



Relationship lines - directed line, arrowhead at M end,
add Multiplicities (minimal and maximal on each side)