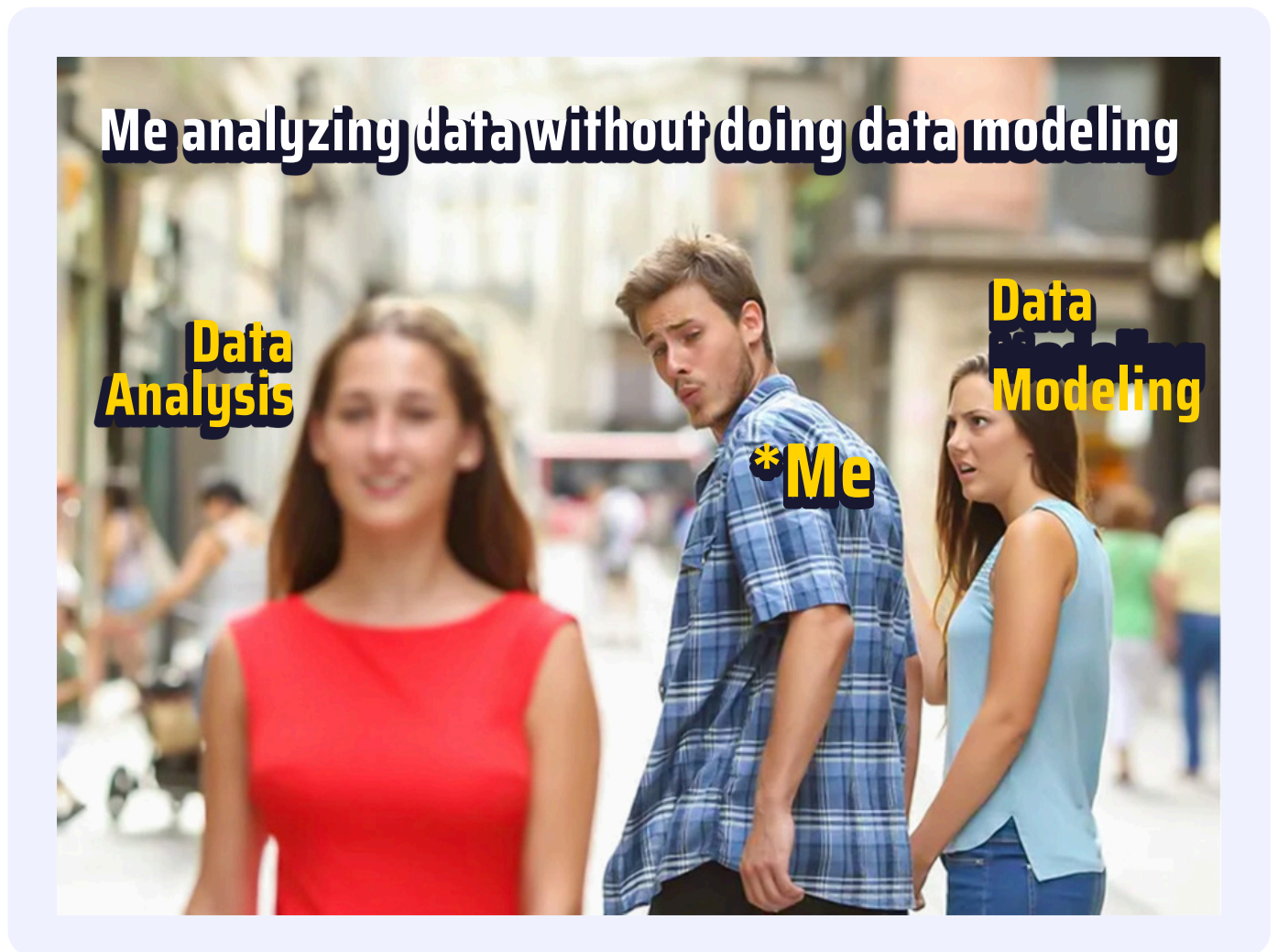


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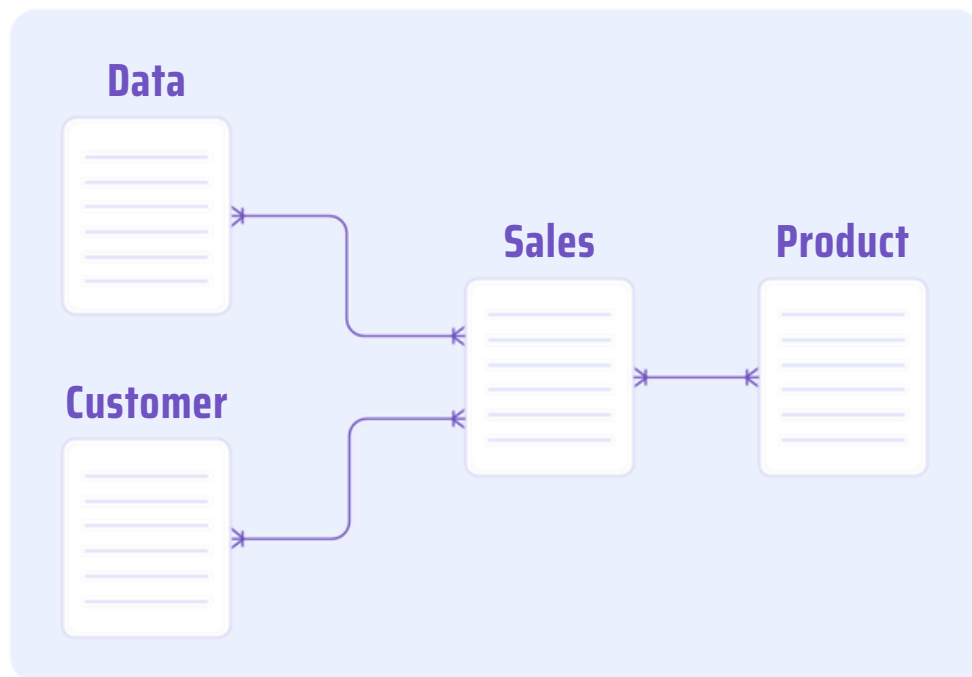
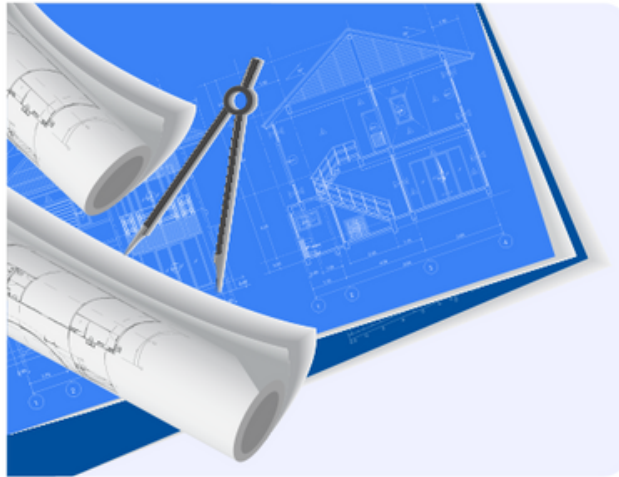
The Foundation of Data





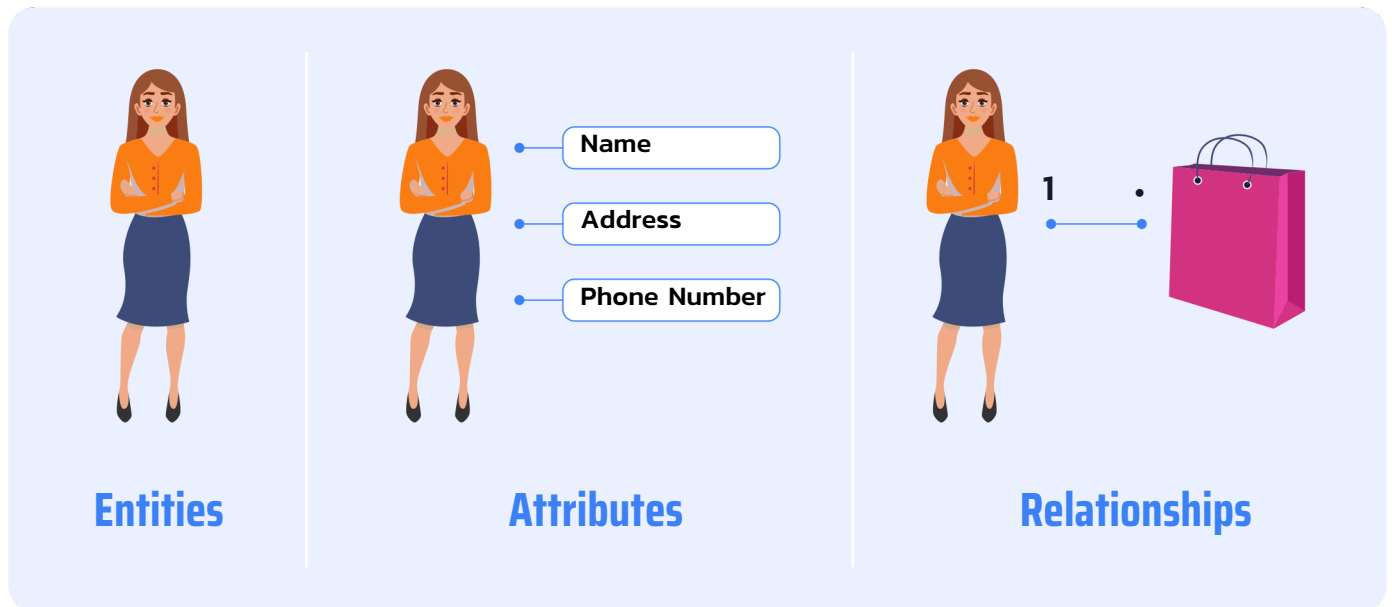
Looking at the meme above, you might understand the importance of data modeling. Let's dive into the topic 🤔

DATA MODELING:



- **Data modeling is an important step in designing and building a database.**
- Just like a blueprint visualizes the plan and details for a house, data modeling creates a visual representation of data entities and the relationships between data elements.

COMPONENTS OF DATA MODELING:



A data model consists of 3 components



Entities:

These are the main things we want to store information about. For instance, in business, an entity could be "Customer" or "Product."



Attributes:

These are the specific pieces of information about an entity. For a "Customer," attributes could include name, address, and phone number.



Relationships:

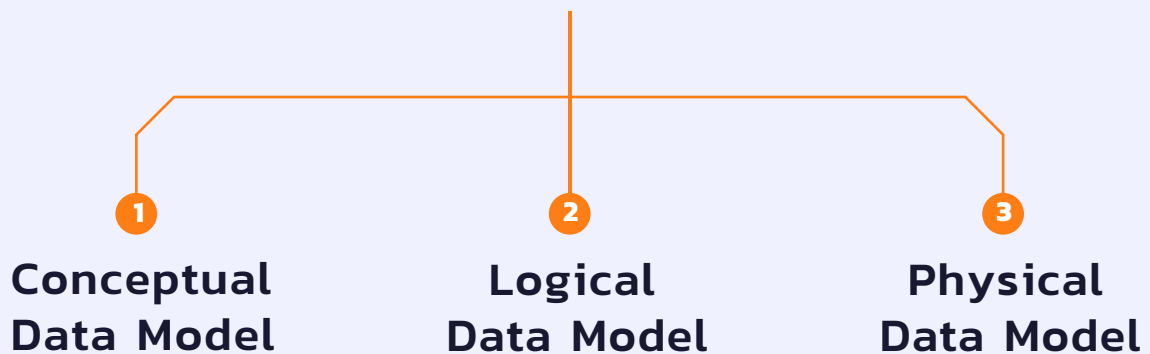
These define how entities are connected or related to each other. For example, a "Customer" can have a relationship with an "Order."

TYPES OF DATA MODELS:

There are 3 types of data models:

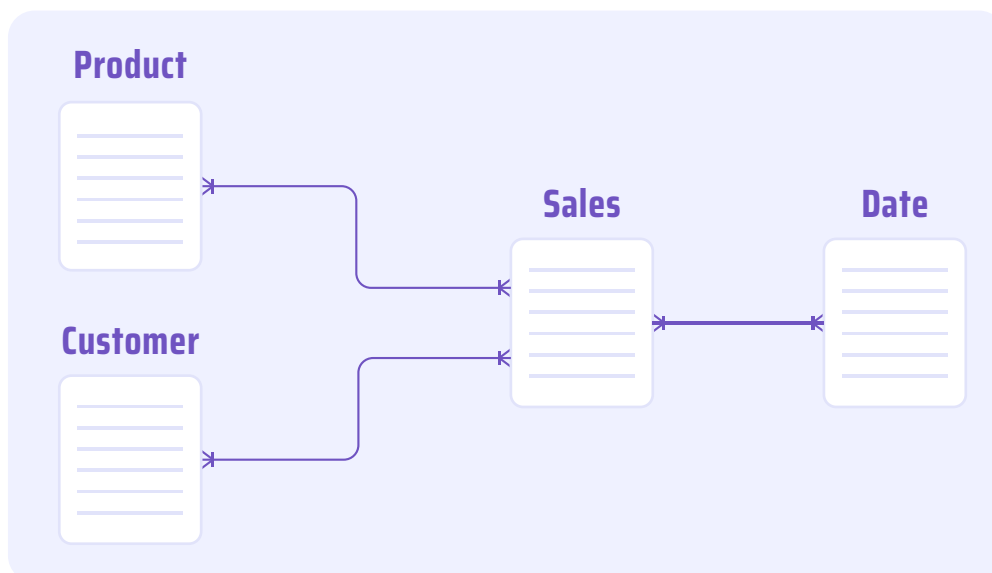
Conceptual Data Model, Logical Data Model, Physical Data Model

TYPES OF DATA MODELS:



1 CONCEPTUAL DATA MODEL

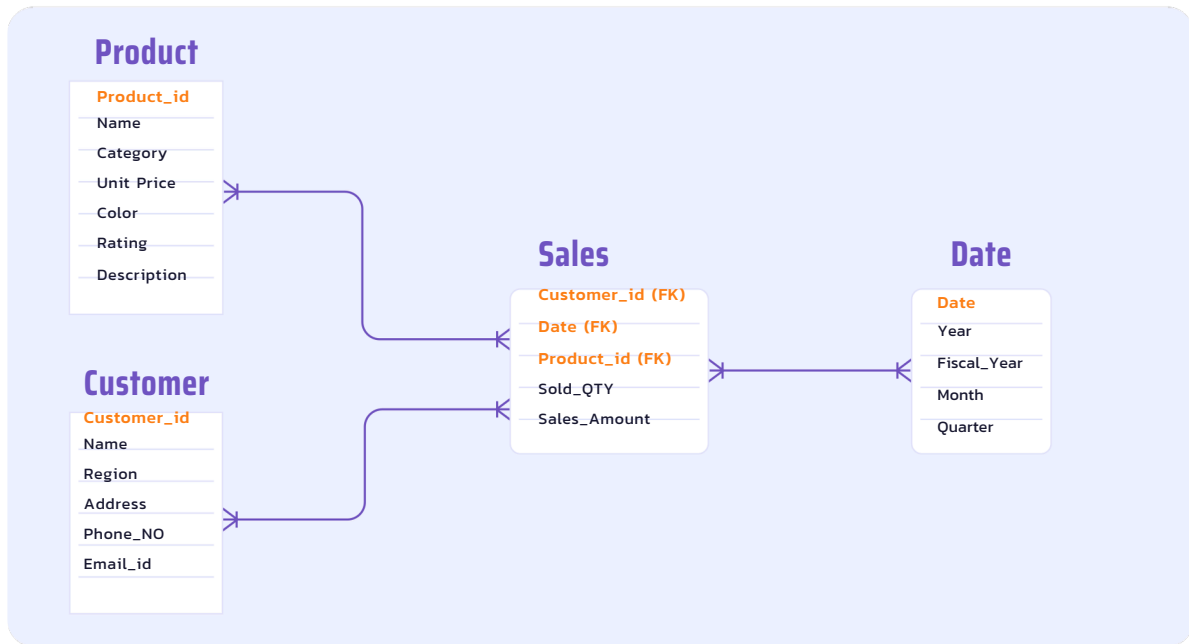
A high-level view of what needs to be stored and how different entities relate to each other. It's like a bird's eye view.



2 LOGICAL DATA MODEL

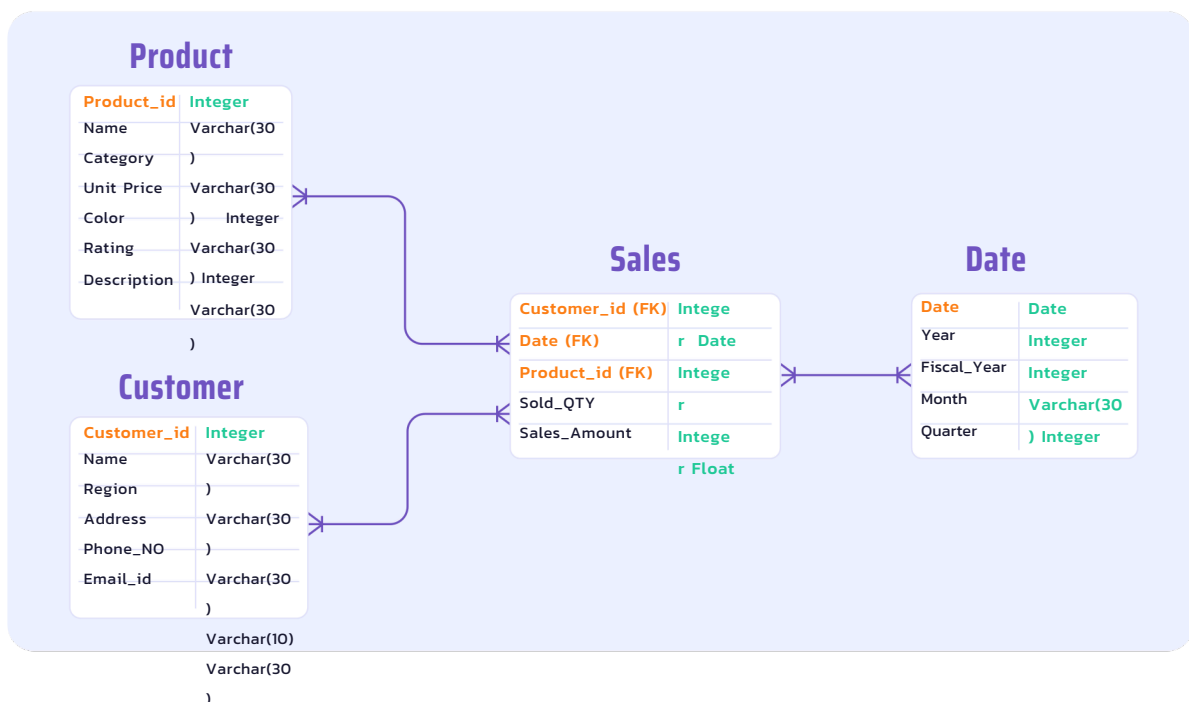
More detailed than the conceptual model, specifying attributes and relationships. It's like a floor plan of a house.

specifying attributes and



3 PHYSICAL DATA MODEL

It specifies how the data will be stored, considering database technologies and constraints. It's like the actual construction of the house.



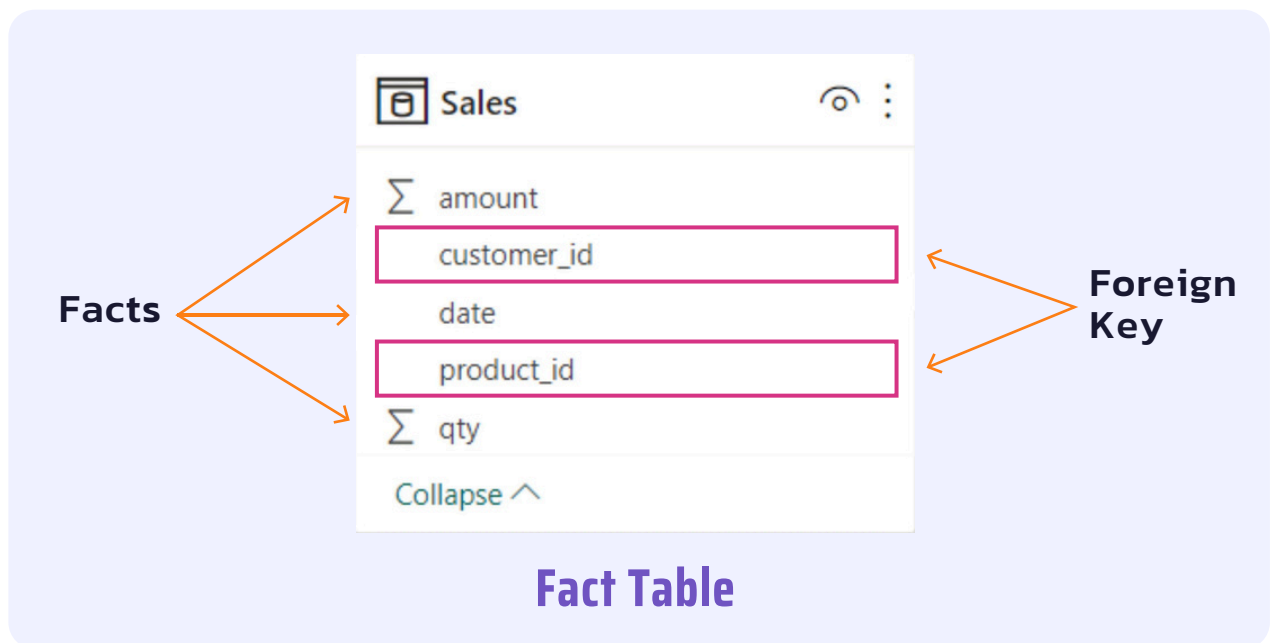
TYPES OF TABLES:

Data modeling establishes a connection and flow of data between tables, typically consisting of fact tables surrounded by dimension tables, along with the relationships between these tables.

1 FACT TABLE:

A fact table contains measurements, metrics, or facts about a business process. It generally compresses transactional data. **It has two types of columns:** one representing facts of the business and another containing foreign keys to dimension tables.

Example: A Sales fact table contains data on store sales, detailing the quantity of each product sold and the revenue generated from each sale.



Facts: amount, date, quantity. These columns represent the business facts.

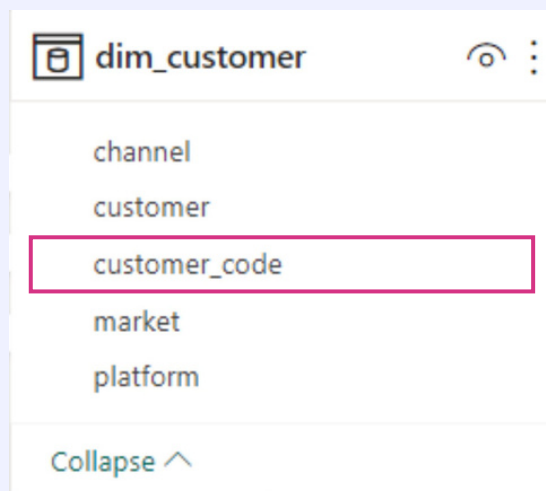
Foreign keys: customer_id, product_id. These columns contain foreign keys that link to dimension tables.

2 DIMENSION TABLE:

Fact tables are connected to dimension tables using foreign keys. Dimension tables consist of attributes that describe the objects of a fact table. Each dimension table includes a primary key that uniquely identifies each record

and using this key dimension table associates with fact tables.

Example: A dim_Customer table stores information about the customers who made purchases.



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← **Primary Key**

Dimension Table

Primary Key: Customer_code.

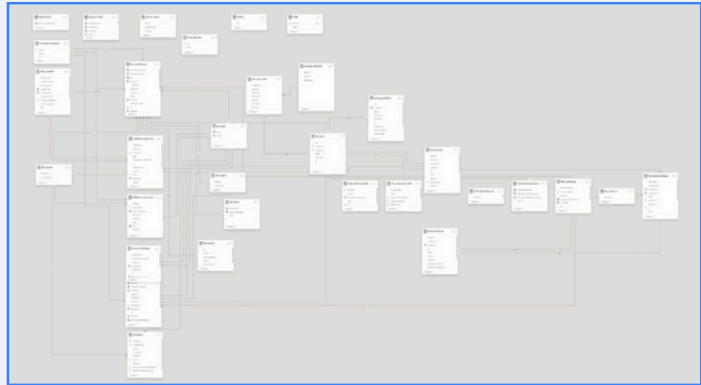
This column contains unique, non-null values associated with records in fact tables.

TYPES OF RELATIONSHIPS:

Only Data Analysts Can Relate



**The Relationship
I Want**



**The Relationship
I Get**

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Dimension Table

Sales
Σ amount
customer_id
date
product_id
Σ qty
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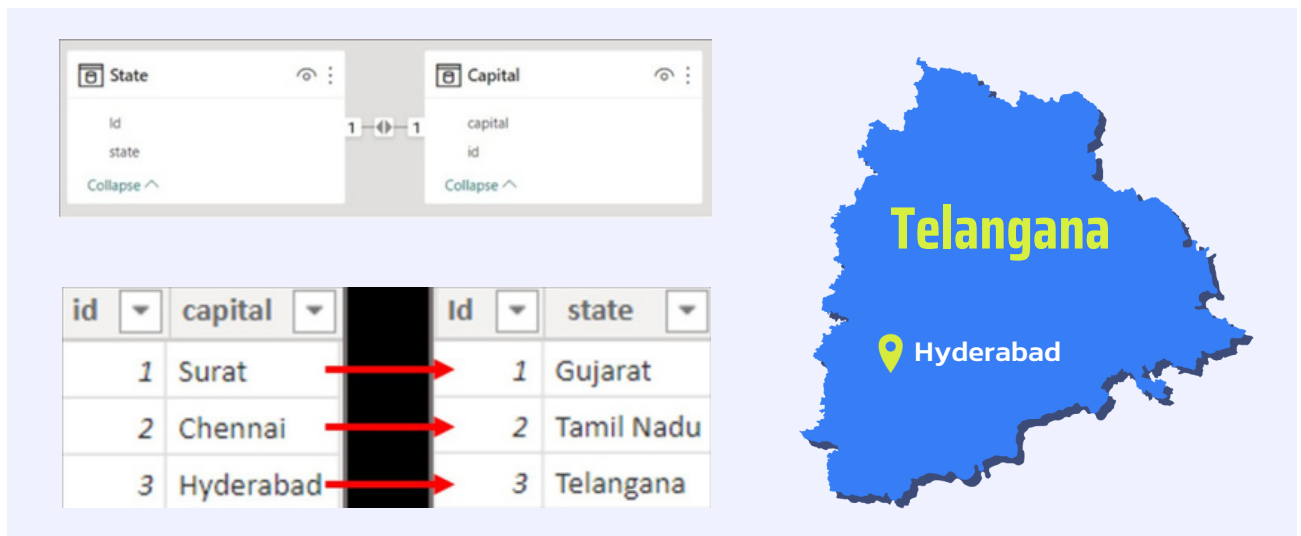
Fact Table

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- ▶ Here dim_customers is a dimension table, and Sales is a fact table. The tables should consist of a common column attribute to make a relationship between tables.
- ▶ There are 4 types of relationships:

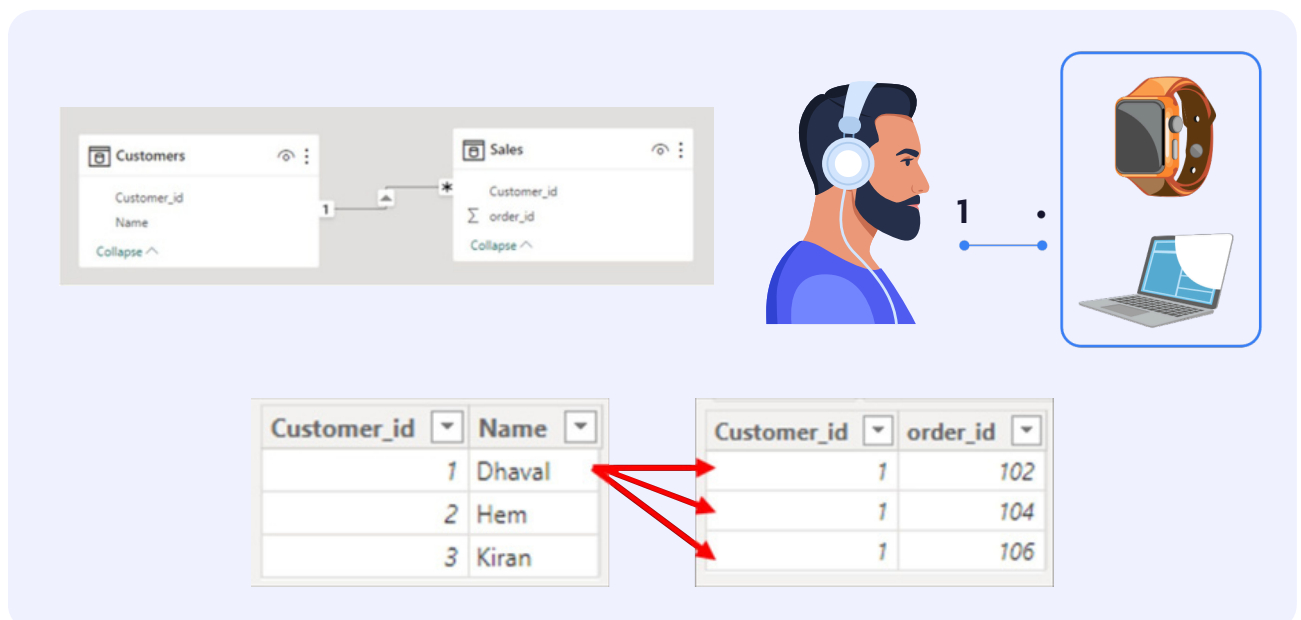
1. One-to-One relationship
2. One-to-Many relationship
3. Many-to-One relationship
4. Many-to-Many relationship

1 One-to-One Relationship:



Each row in the first table is mapped to only one row in the second table. For example, each state has only one capital.

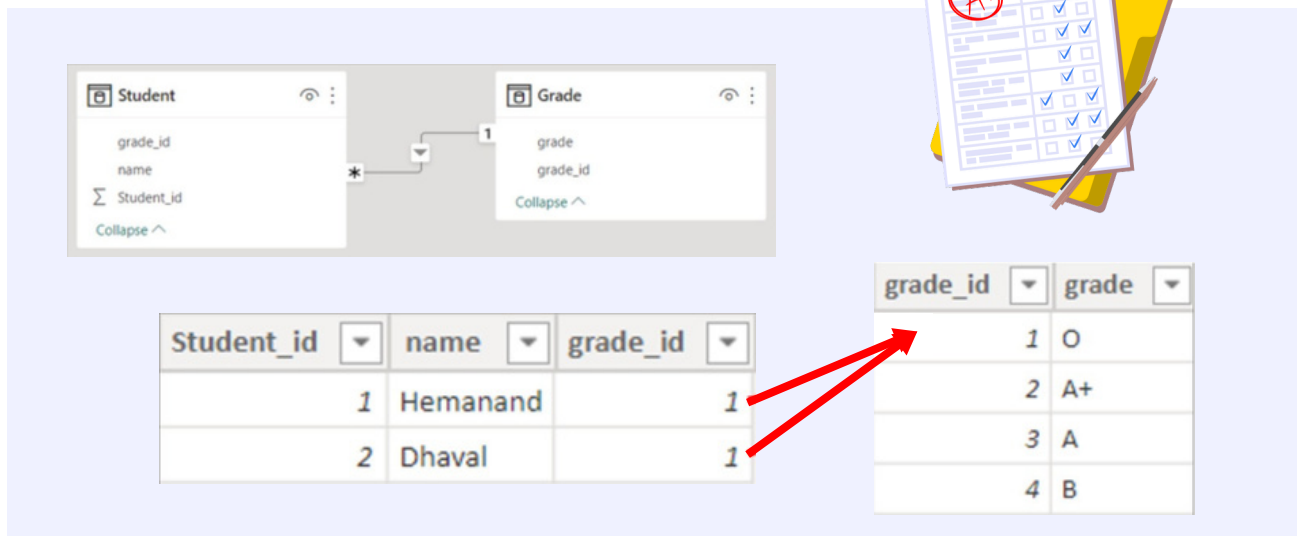
2 One-to-Many Relationship:



In a one-to-many relationship, each row in the first table can be associated with multiple rows in the second table.

For example, a customer can place several orders over time, but each order is tied to a specific customer.

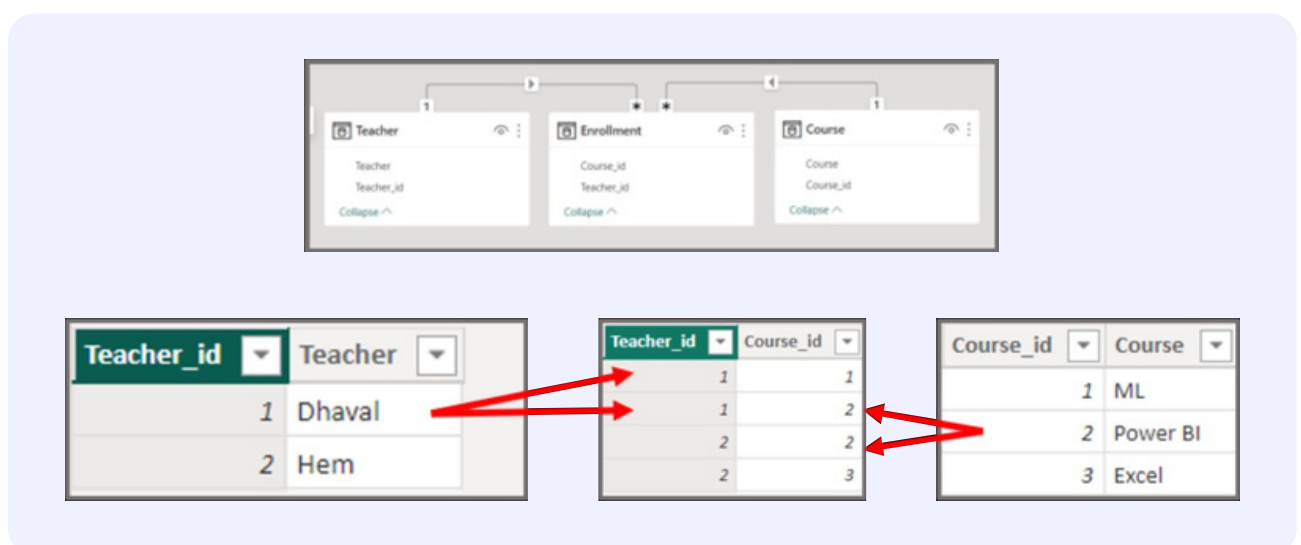
3 Many-to-One Relationship:



Multiple rows in the first table are mapped to a single related row in the second table.

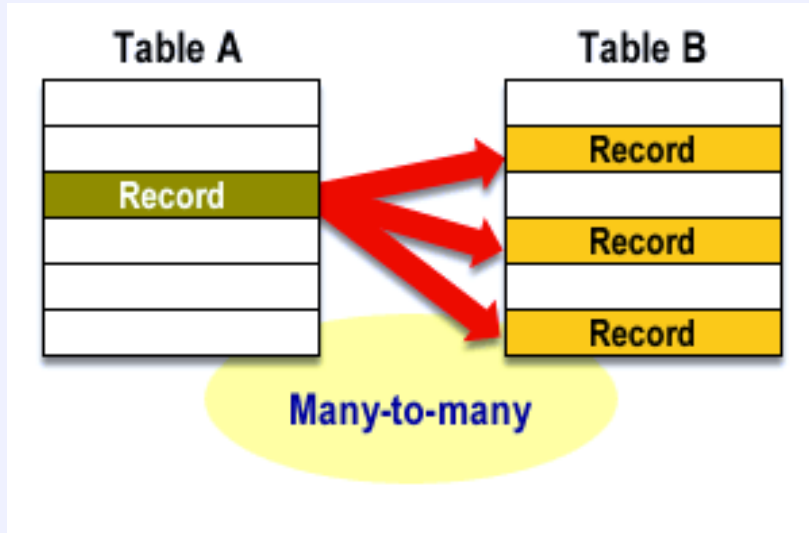
For instance, different students can receive the same grade.

4 Many-to-Many Relationship:



Multiple records from one table relate to multiple records from another table.

Many-to-Many Relationship:



For example, more than one teacher can teach multiple courses. Dhaval teaches ML and Power BI; Power BI is taught by both Dhaval and Hem.

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