

# DBMS LAB ASSIGNMENT 1

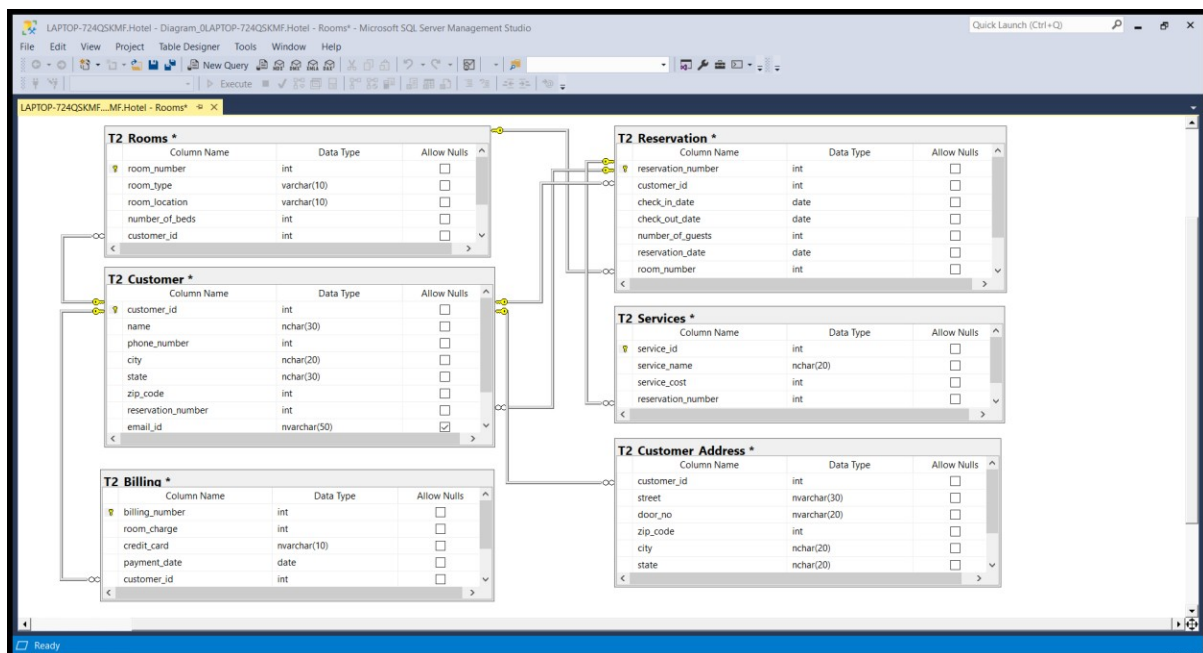
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E.R DIAGRAM :



Q) What is a strong Entity ?

A **strong entity** set is an **entity** that contains sufficient attributes to uniquely identify all its **entities**. Simply **strong entity** is nothing but an **entity** set having a primary key attribute or a table which consists of a primary key column

## What is a weak entity?

In a relational database, a weak entity is an entity that cannot be uniquely identified by its attributes alone; therefore, it must use a foreign key in conjunction with its attributes to create a primary key. The foreign key is typically a primary key of an entity it is related to.

### Weak entity in our ER model :

In the below ER diagram the entity “T2\_Customer\_Address” is a weak entity because it can’t be uniquely identified with its own attributes. As we could notice that there is no separate primary key for this entity. The ‘customer\_id’ key acts as primary key and foreign key for the “T2\_Customer\_Address” entity. This entity is completely dependent on the “T2\_Customer” entity’s primary key i.e., ‘customer\_id’.

So, the entity “T2\_Customer\_Address” is the weak entity and the relation it shares with the “T2\_Customer” entity is the weak relationship. i.e., Strong Entity: **T2\_Customer** – Independent and has a key attribute i.e., a primary key.

Weak Entity: **T2\_Customer\_Address** – Dependent and does not have a primary Key.

| Table Name             | Primary key        | Foreign key                 |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| T2_Rooms               | Room number        | Customer ID                 |
| T2_Customer            | Customer ID        | Reservation number          |
| T2_Reservation         | Reservation number | Room number,<br>Customer ID |
| T2_Services            | Service ID         | Reservation number          |
| T2_Billing             | Billing #          | Customer ID                 |
| T2_Customer<br>Address | Customer ID        | Customer ID                 |