

Lecture 7: E-R Diagram

Database Systems

In the last lecture

❑ Join

- ✓ Used to combine rows from two or more tables based on a related column between them

❑ Nested query

- ✓ SELECT statement included in the WHERE clause of the outer query again in the form
SELECT ... FROM ... WHERE

❑ The result of a nested query can return

- ✓ A scalar value (single value)
- ✓ A relation with one attribute
- ✓ A relation with multiple attributes

Part 1

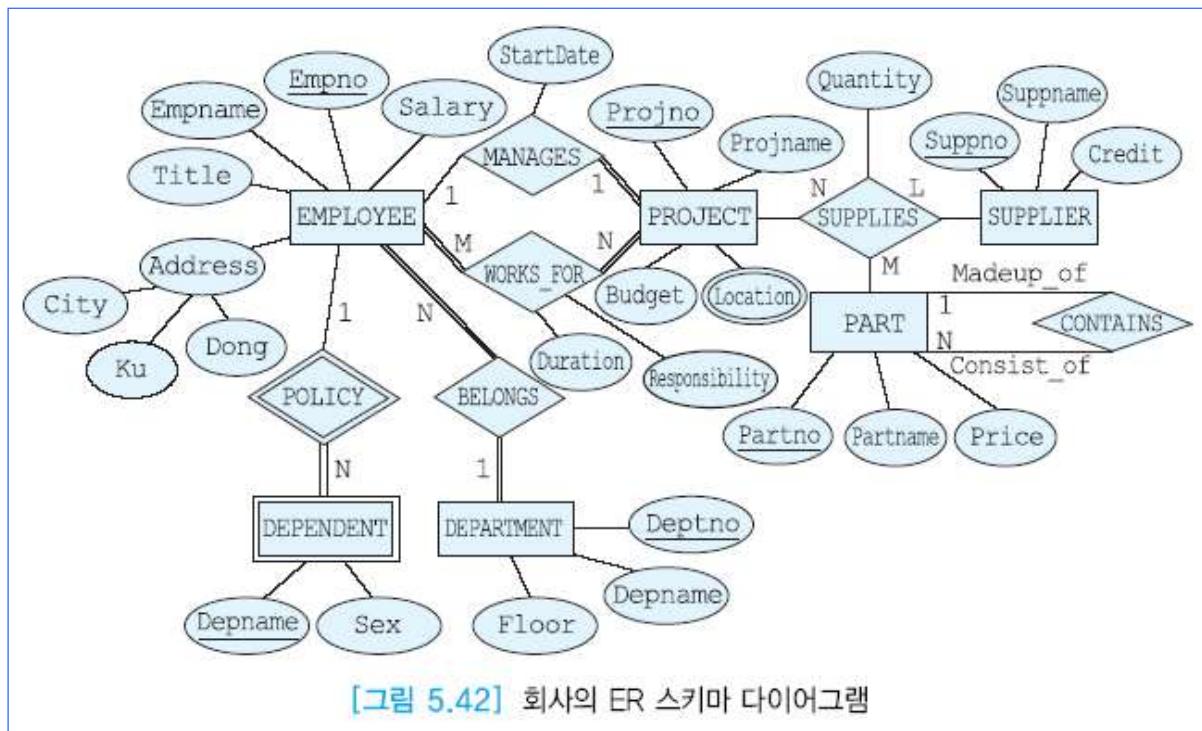
WHAT IS E-R DIAGRAM?

I. E-R Diagram

□ Entity-Relationship Diagram (E-R Diagram)

Design for DB

- ✓ Expressing the real world as entities, attributes, and relationships between entities



I. E-R Diagram

❑ E-R diagram

- ✓ To facilitate database design, proposed by **P.P. Chen** in 1976
 - ✓ Currently, Enhanced Entity Relationship (**EER**) models are widely used in the database design process.
- ✓ ER diagrams are transformable into relational tables which allows you to build databases quickly
- ✓ Provide a preview of how all your tables should connect, what fields are going to be on each table
- ✓ Easy to learn with little effort and easy to understand even if you are not an expert

Part 2

E-R DIAGRAM COMPONENTS

2. E-R Diagram Components

□ Entity

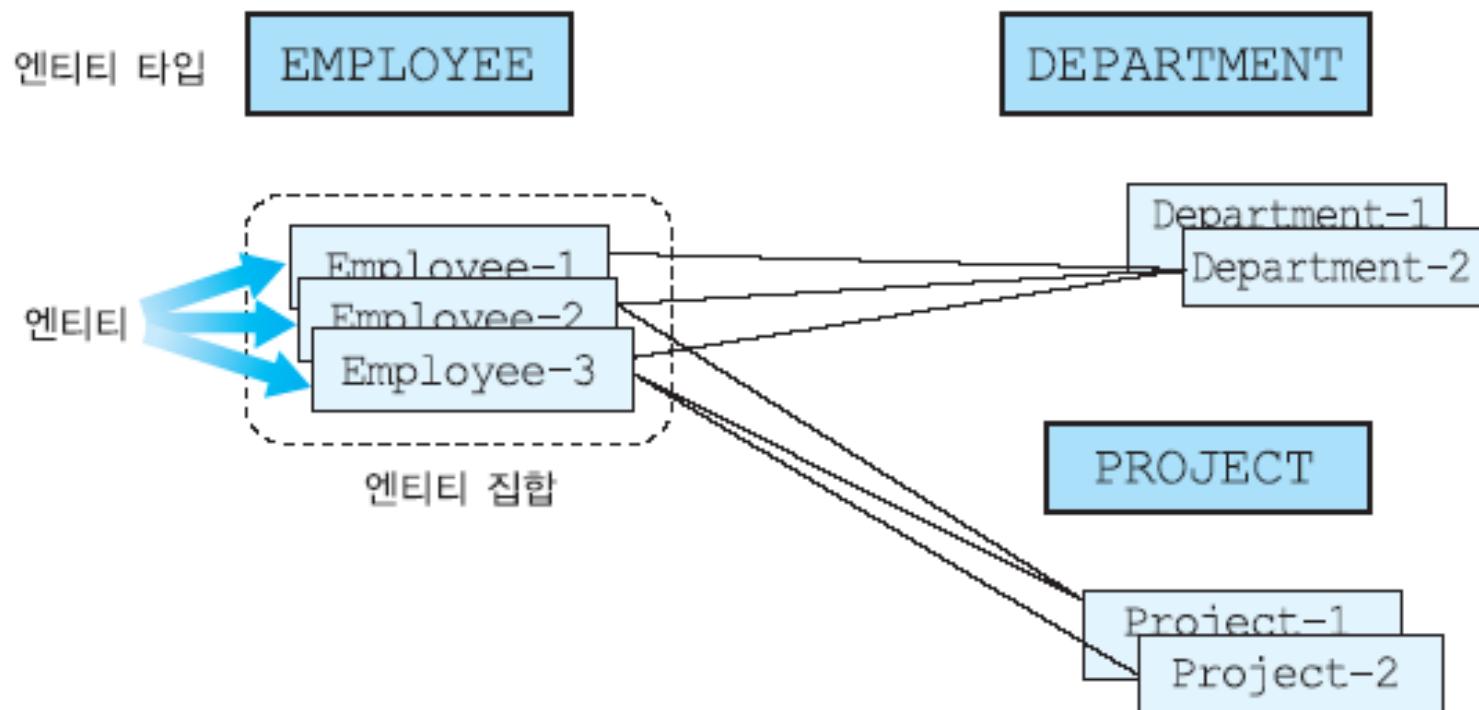
- ✓ An entity is an object about which you want to store information
- ✓ A set of entities are entity type
- ✓ In E-R diagrams, entity types are represented as rectangles

✓ instance
↙ ↘ row



[그림 5.2] 엔티티의 예

2. E-R Diagram Components



[그림 5.3] 엔티티, 엔티티 타입, 엔티티 집합

2. E-R Diagram Components

Strong entity type

- ✓ Strong entity type (regular entity types) can uniquely identify the entity using its own key attribute

primary key
主键

Weak entity type

- ✓ Weak entity is dependent on strong entity
 - ✓ Cannot exist without a corresponding strong entity
 - ✓ Weak entity type does not have enough attributes to form a key
- ✓ Marked as Double Line Rectangle in E-R Diagram

2. E-R Diagram Components

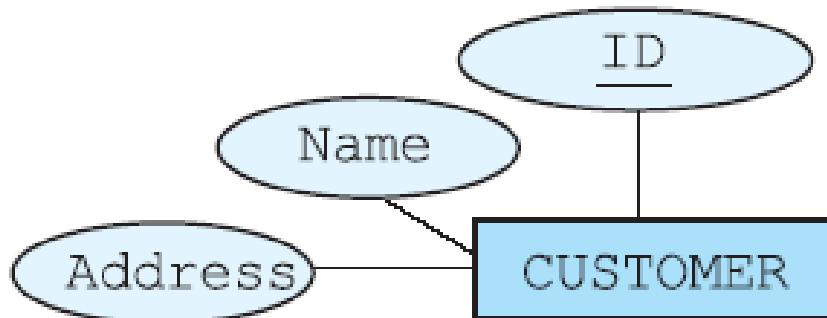
Attributes *2 col*

- ✓ One entity is described as a set of associated attributes
 - ✓ Example: an employee entity has attributes such as Employee Number, Name, Title, and Salary
- ✓ A key attribute is an attribute or collection of attributes that uniquely identifies each entity within an entity type.
 - ✓ Attributes belonging to primary key in ER diagrams are underlined
- ✓ Attributes are represented as Oval in E-R diagram and connected to entity types by solid lines

2. E-R Diagram Components

□ Simple attribute

- ✓ Most attributes in ER diagrams are simple attributes
- ✓ Shown as solid oval in ER diagram

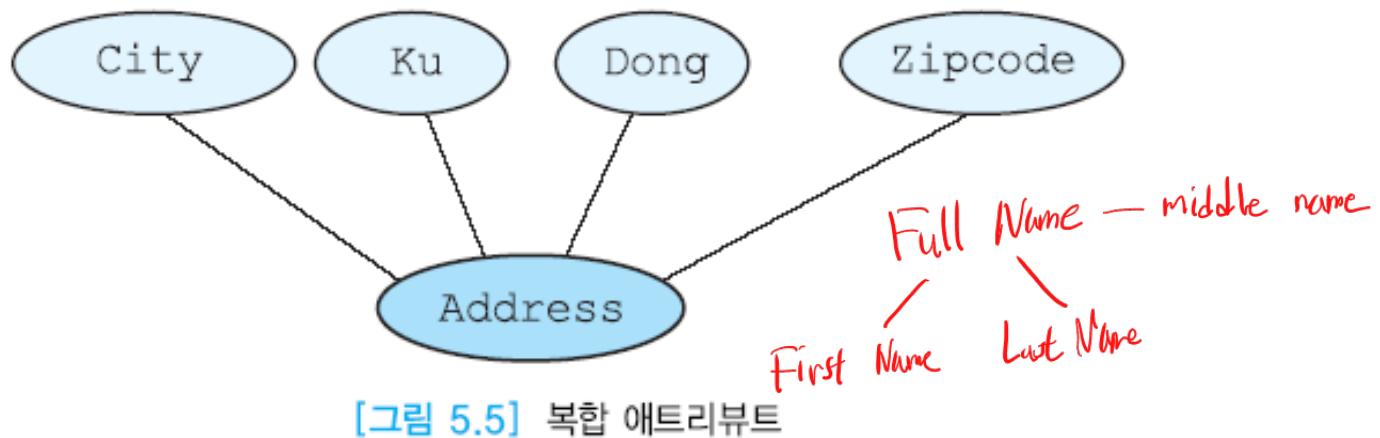


[그림 5.4] 단순 애트리뷰트

2. E-R Diagram Components

□ Composite attribute

- ✓ An attribute consisting of two or more attributes
- ✓ A collection of closely related attributes of the same entity type or relationship type



2. E-R Diagram Components

Single-valued attribute

Simple attr

- ✓ Attribute with exactly one value for each entity
- ✓ Same representation as a simple attribute in an E-R diagram
 - ✓ Example: The employee number attribute of an employee is a single-valued attribute because no employee has more than one employee number.
- ✓ Most attributes in an E-R diagram are single valued attributes.

2. E-R Diagram Components

- Multi-valued attribute

- ✓ An attribute that can have multiple values for each entity
- ✓ Expressed as double line ellipse in E-R diagram



[그림 5.6] 다치 애트리뷰트

2. E-R Diagram Components

□ Stored attribute

- ✓ An attribute which are physically stored in the database
- ✓ Same representation as a simple attribute in an E-R diagram
- ✓ Most attributes in an E-R diagram are stored attributes.
- ✓ Example:
 - ✓ Assume a table called as student. There are attributes such as student_id, student_name, student_email. We cannot derive value of these attribute using other attributes.

2. E-R Diagram Components

- Derived attribute

- ✓ Attribute obtained from the value of the other attribute
- ✓ Represented by dotted ellipse in ER diagram

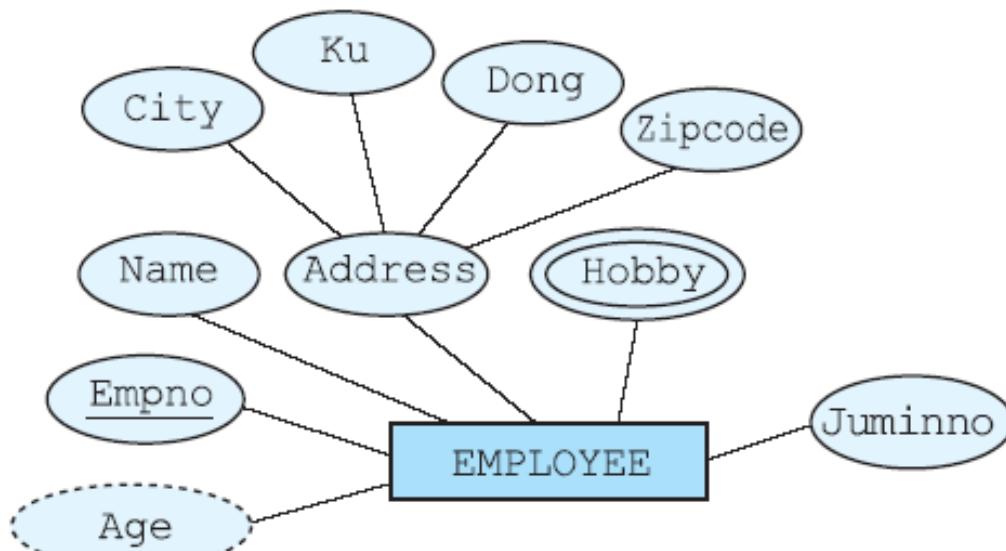


[그림 5.7] 유도된 애트리뷰트

2. E-R Diagram Components

예 : 애트리뷰트들의 유형

아래 그림 5.8에서 단순 애트리뷰트, 복합 애트리뷰트, 단일 값 애트리뷰트, 다치 애트리뷰트, 키 애트리뷰트, 저장된 애트리뷰트, 유도된 애트리뷰트들을 구분하라.



[그림 5.8] 여러 가지 애트리뷰트의 예

2. E-R Diagram Components

❑ Relationships and Relationship Types

- ✓ Relationship is a connection between entities that can be thought of as a mapping between two or more entity types.
- ✓ Verbs are often represented as relations in the E-R diagram in the requirements specification.
- ✓ Marked with diamonds in the E-R diagram

2. E-R Diagram Components

□ Relationships and Relationship Types



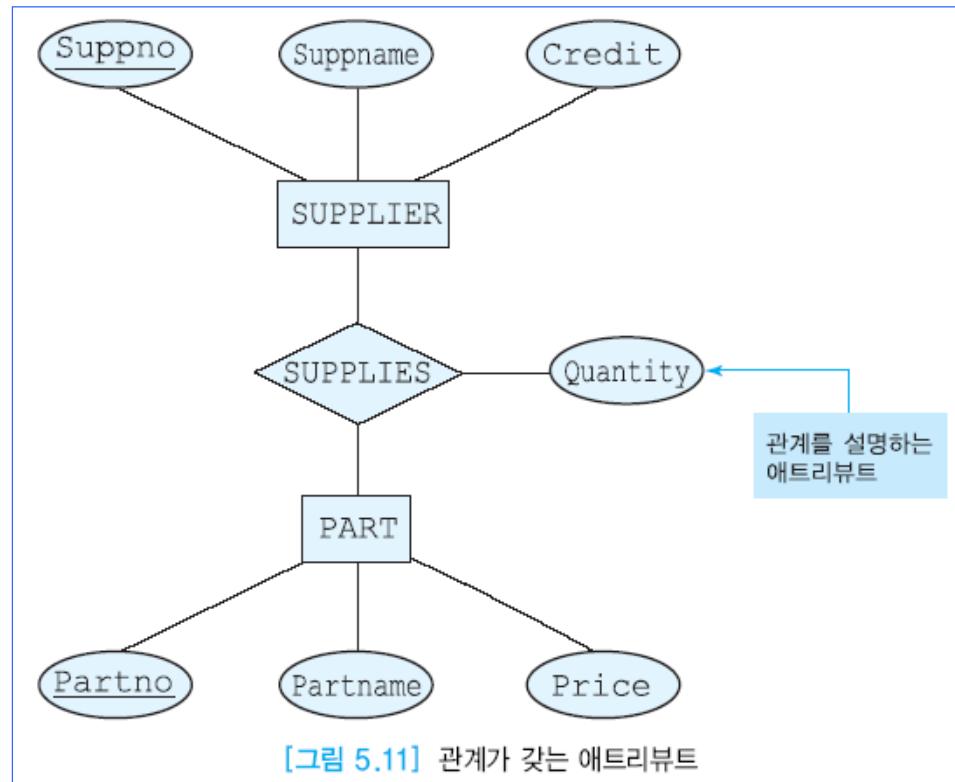
[그림 5.10] 관계 타입 WORKS_FOR

〈표 5.2〉 엔티티와 엔티티 간의 관계의 예

엔티티	관계	엔티티
사원(employee)	근무한다(works for)	부서(department)
공급자(supplier)	공급한다(supplies)	부품(part)
학생(student)	수강한다(enrolls)	과목(course)

2. E-R Diagram Components

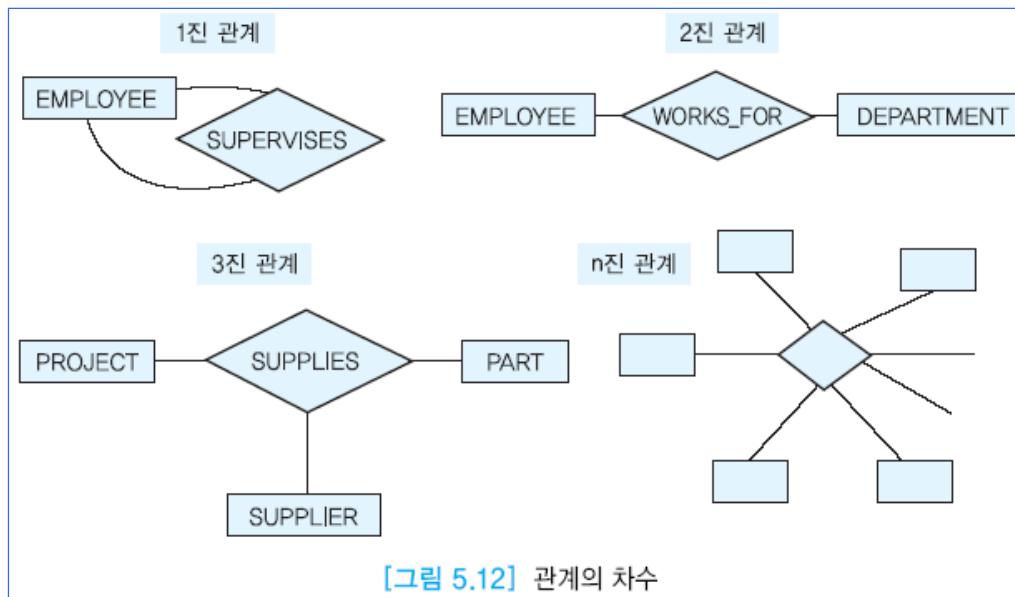
- Attribute of the relationship
 - ✓ Relationship types can have attributes that describe the characteristics of the relationship
 - ✓ Relationship type does not have a key attribute



2. E-R Diagram Components

□ Degree

- ✓ The number of entity types connected in a relationship
- ✓ The most common relationship in the real world is a binary relationship that connects two entity types.



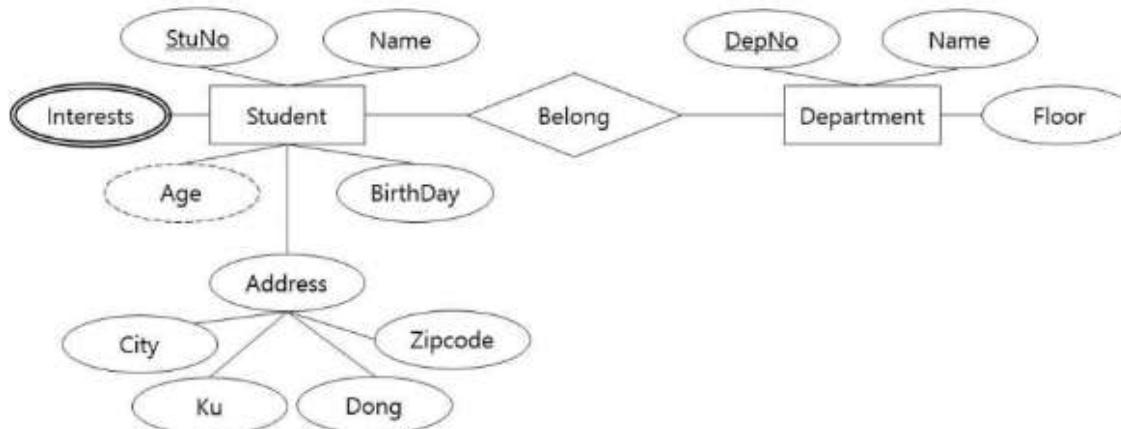
Quiz

- ✓ Create your own E-R Diagram that contains two entity types and connect them with relationship

- ✓ For your entity types, include the following attributes:
 - ✓ Primary key attribute
 - ✓ Simple attribute
 - ✓ Composite attribute
 - ✓ Multi-valued attribute
 - ✓ Derived attribute
 - ✓ Relationship attribute

2. E-R Diagram Components

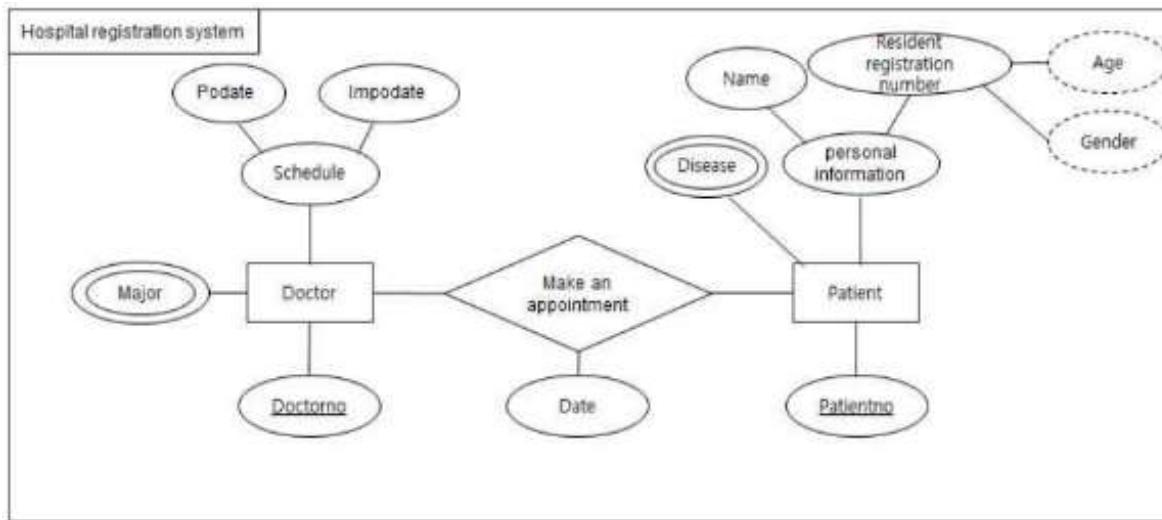
❑ Examples



- ❑ Primary Key -> CORRECT
- ❑ Composite Attribute -> CORRECT
- ❑ Multi-valued Attribute -> CORRECT
- ❑ Derived Attributes -> CORRECT
- ❑ Naming -> CORRECT, but incorrect GRAMMAR

2. E-R Diagram Components

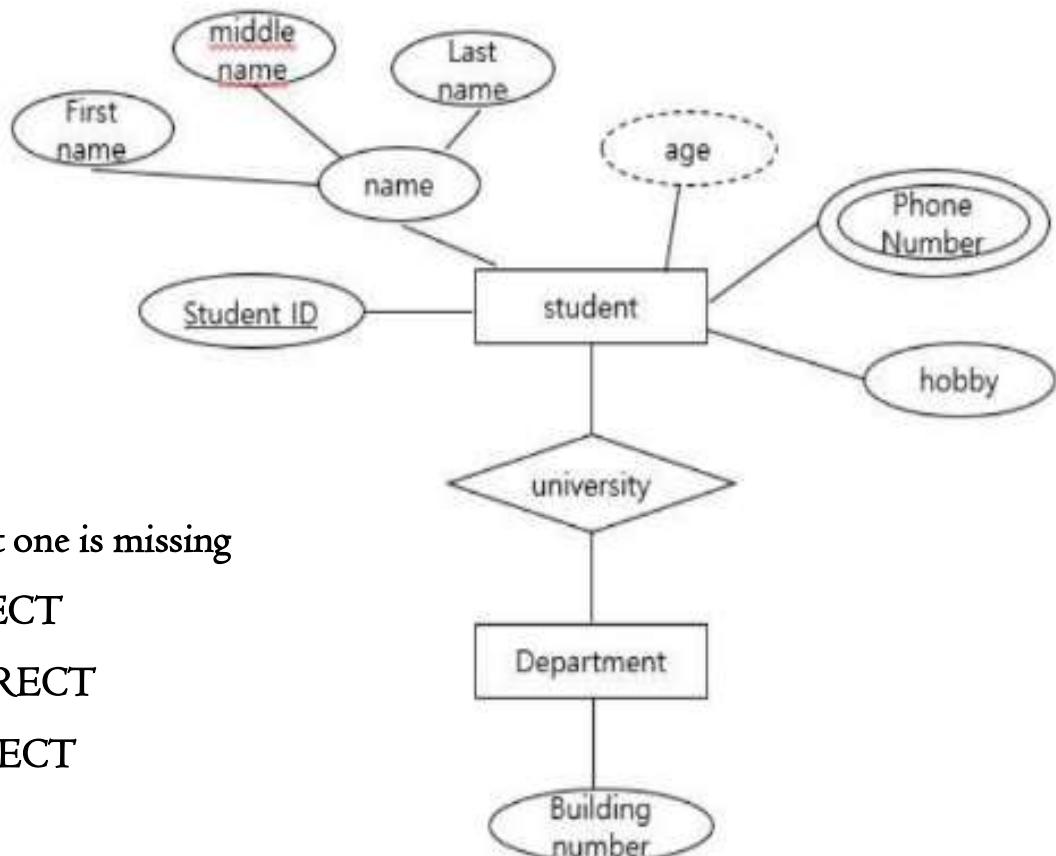
❑ Examples



- ❑ Primary Key -> CORRECT
- ❑ Composite Attribute -> CORRECT, but do not use nested composite attributes
- ❑ Multi-valued Attribute -> CORRECT
- ❑ Derived Attributes -> CORRECT, but connect them to entity type
- ❑ Naming -> CORRECT, but incorrect GRAMMAR

2. E-R Diagram Components

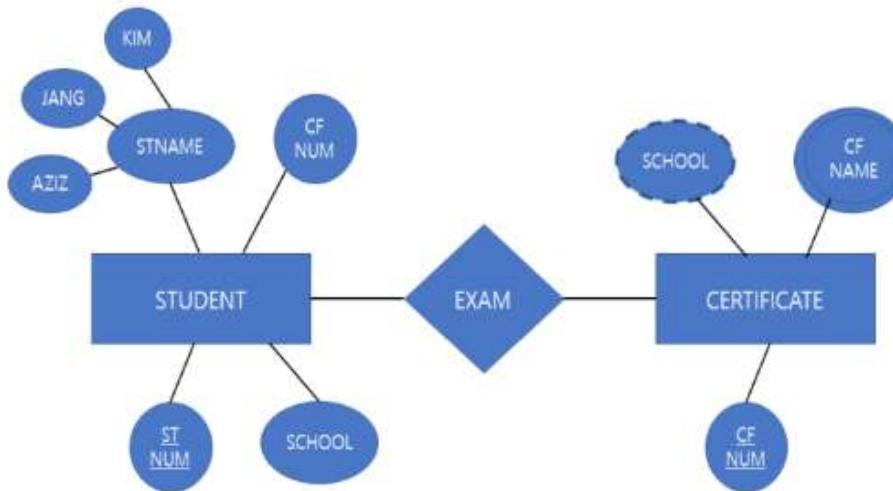
❑ Examples



- ❑ Primary Key -> CORRECT, but one is missing
- ❑ Composite Attribute -> CORRECT
- ❑ Multi-valued Attribute -> CORRECT
- ❑ Derived Attributes -> INCORRECT
- ❑ Naming -> INCORRECT

2. E-R Diagram Components

❑ Examples



No FK

- ❑ Primary Key -> CORRECT
- ❑ Composite Attribute -> INCORRECT
- ❑ Multi-valued Attribute -> STRANGE
- ❑ Derived Attributes -> STRANGE
- ❑ Naming -> INCORRECT

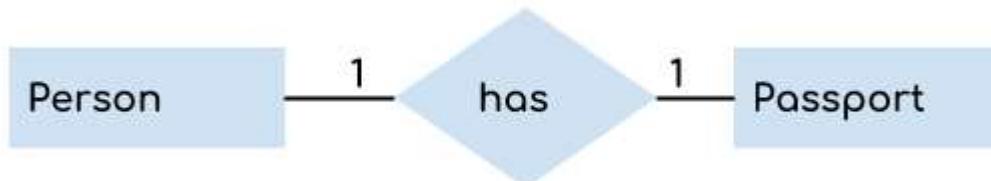
Part 3

CARDINALITY

3. Cardinality

❑ Cardinality

- ✓ Cardinality represents the number of relationships an entity can participate in
- ✓ Relationships are often divided into I:I, I:N, M:N
 - ✓ Cardinality ratio
- ✓ Information on cardinality indicates over trunk of relationship

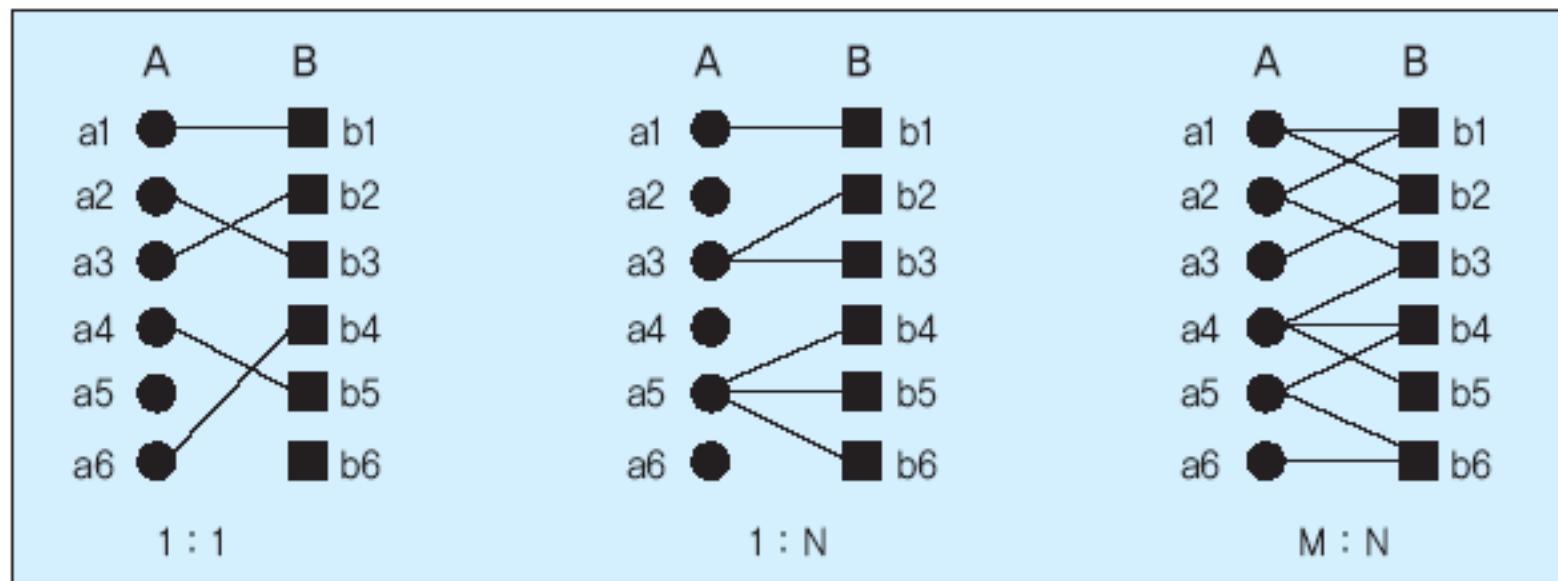


3. Cardinality

- ❑ I:I relation
 - ✓ If each entity in A is correctly associated with one entity in B, and each entity in B is correctly associated with one entity in A
- ❑ I:N relation
 - ✓ If each entity in A is associated with any number of entities in B, and each entity in B is correctly associated with one entity in A
- ❑ M:M relation
 - ✓ Any number of entities belonging to one entity type are associated with any number of entities belonging to another entity type

3. Cardinality

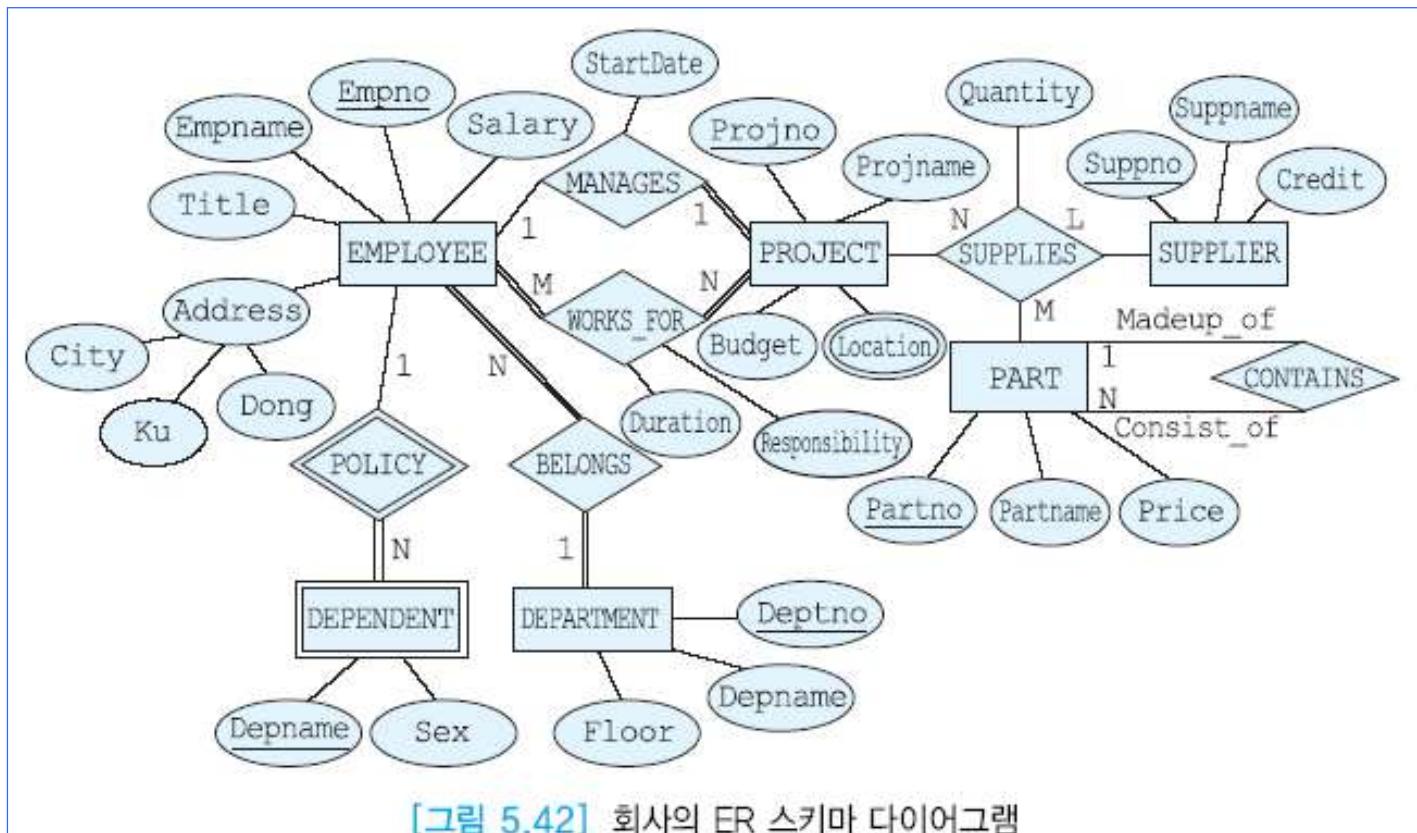
□ Cardinality ratios



[그림 5.14] 카디널리티 비율

3. Cardinality

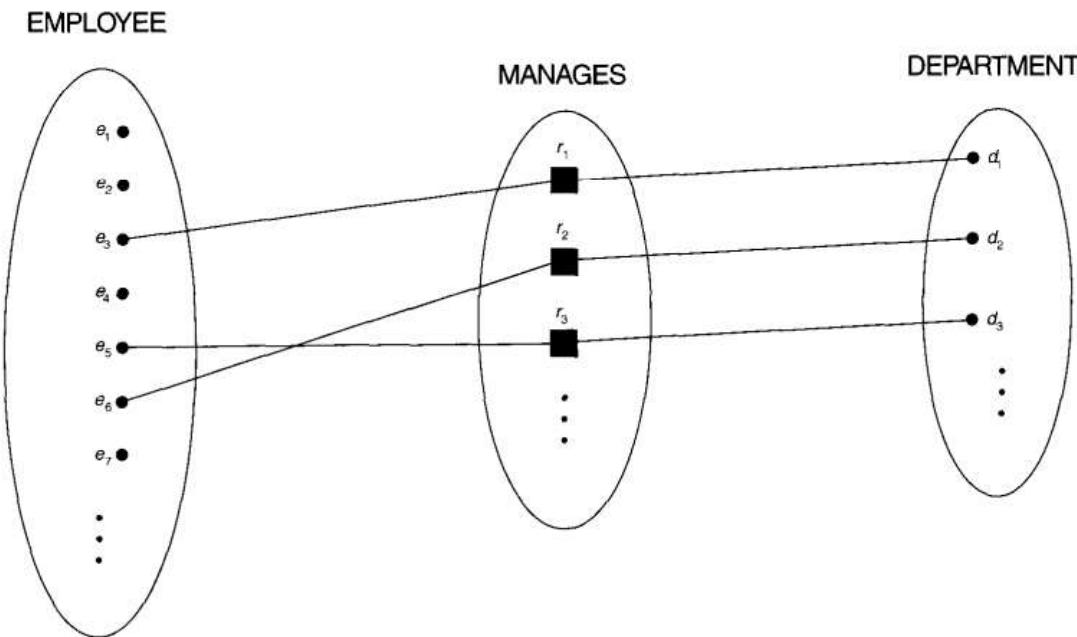
□ Example



3. Cardinality

□ Example of I:I relationship

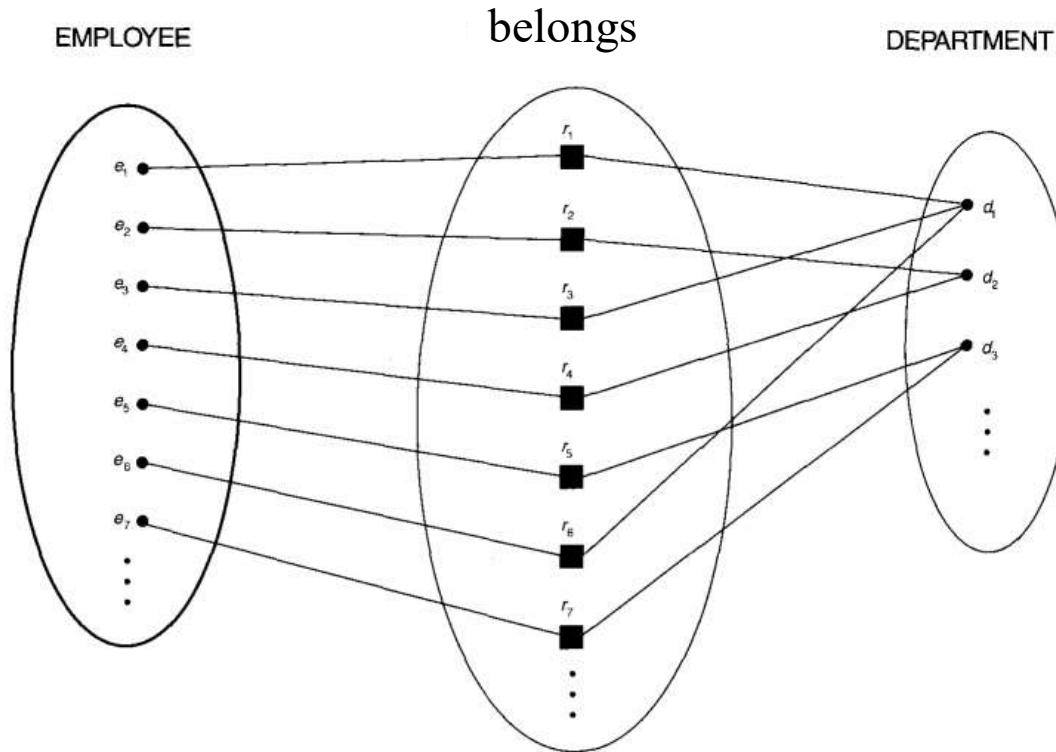
- One employee can manage only one department and one department can be managed by only one person (i.e., employee)



3. Cardinality

□ Example of I:M relationship

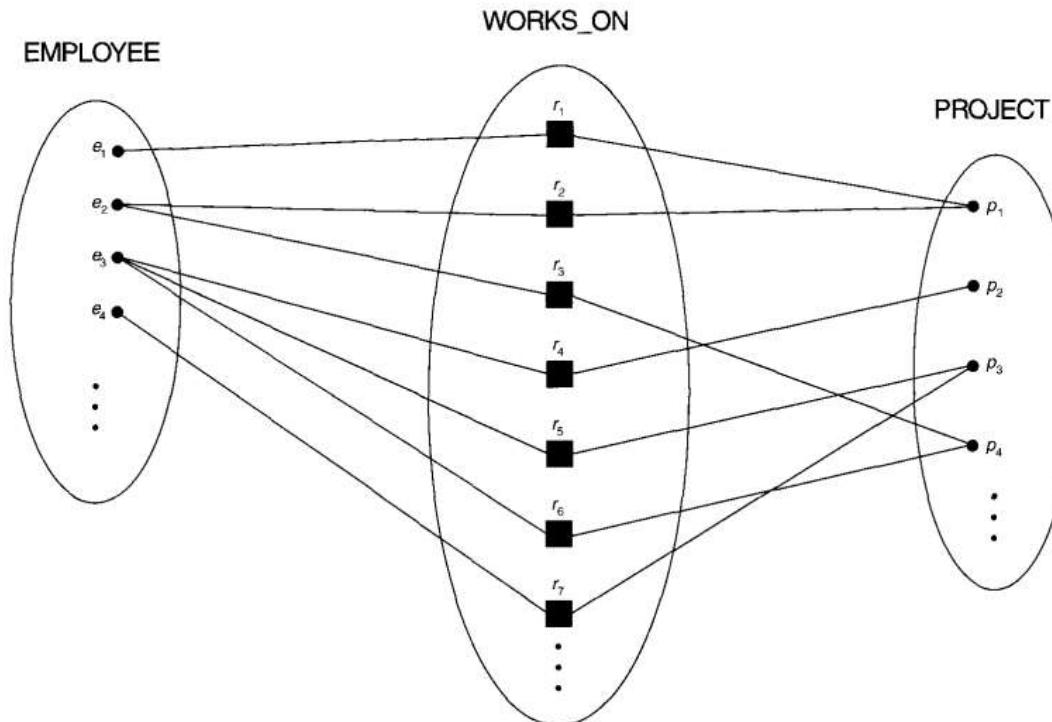
- One employee can belong to only one department but a department can have many employees



3. Cardinality

□ Example of M:M relationship

- One employee can work on several projects and a project can have many employees



3. Cardinality

□ Example of I:I relationship

- A person has only one passport and a passport is given to one person



□ Example of I:M relationship

- A customer can place many orders but an order cannot be placed by many customers



3. Cardinality

□ Example of M:M relationship

- A student can be assigned to many projects and a project can be assigned to many students

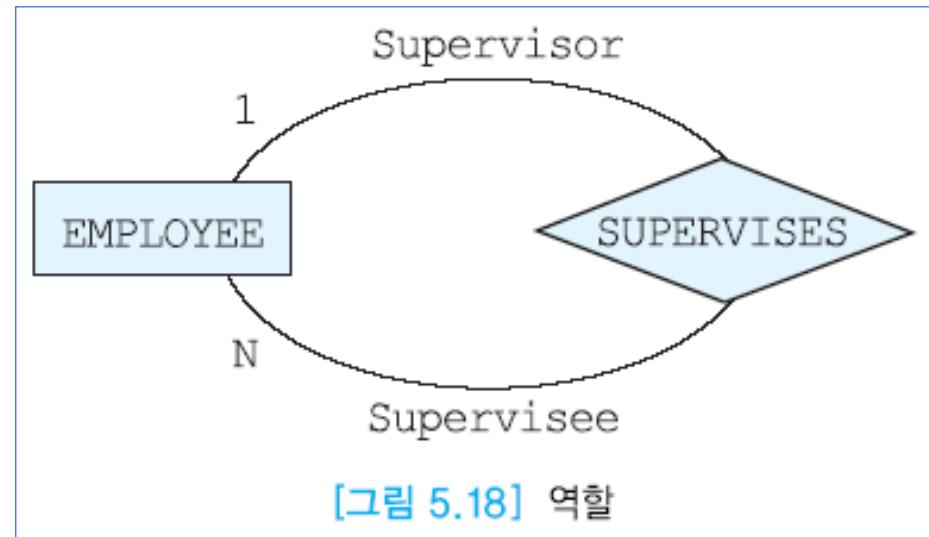


3. Cardinality

□ Role

- ✓ Used to clarify the meaning of the relationship type
- ✓ In particular, if an entity type appears multiple times in a relationship type, the role must be indicated.
- ✓ Display above edges of relationship type

role
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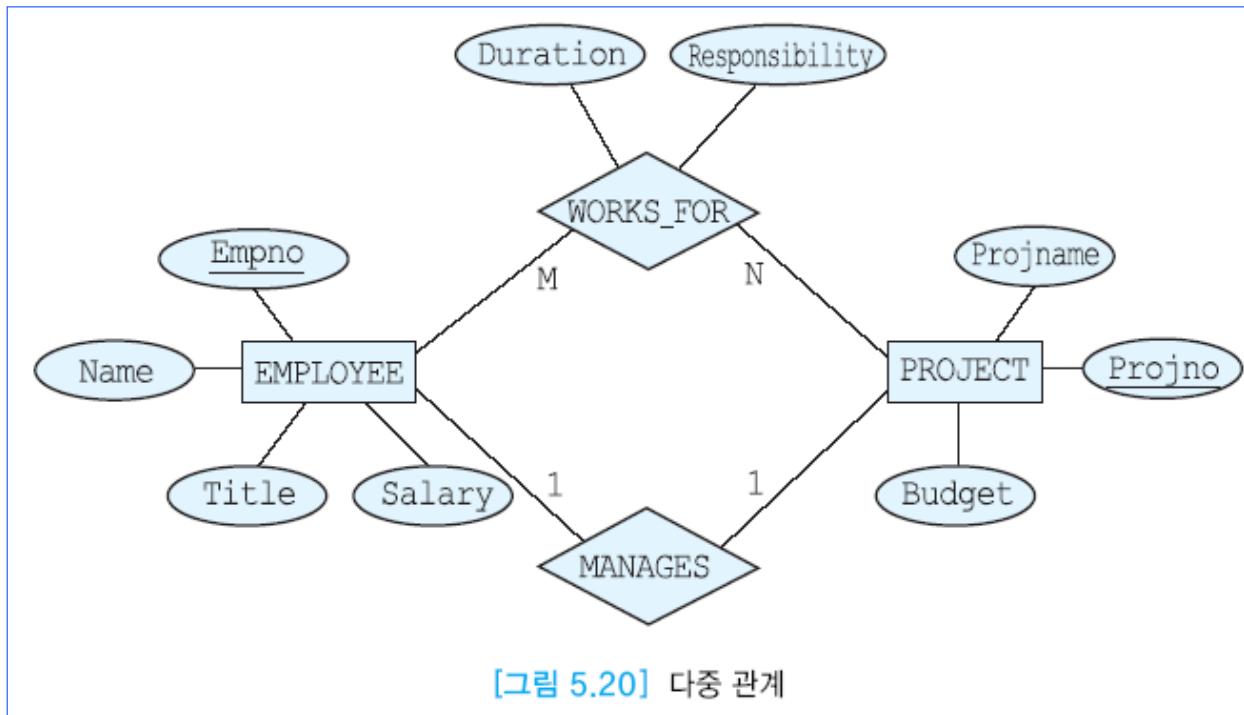


[그림 5.18] 역할

3. Cardinality

□ Multiple relations

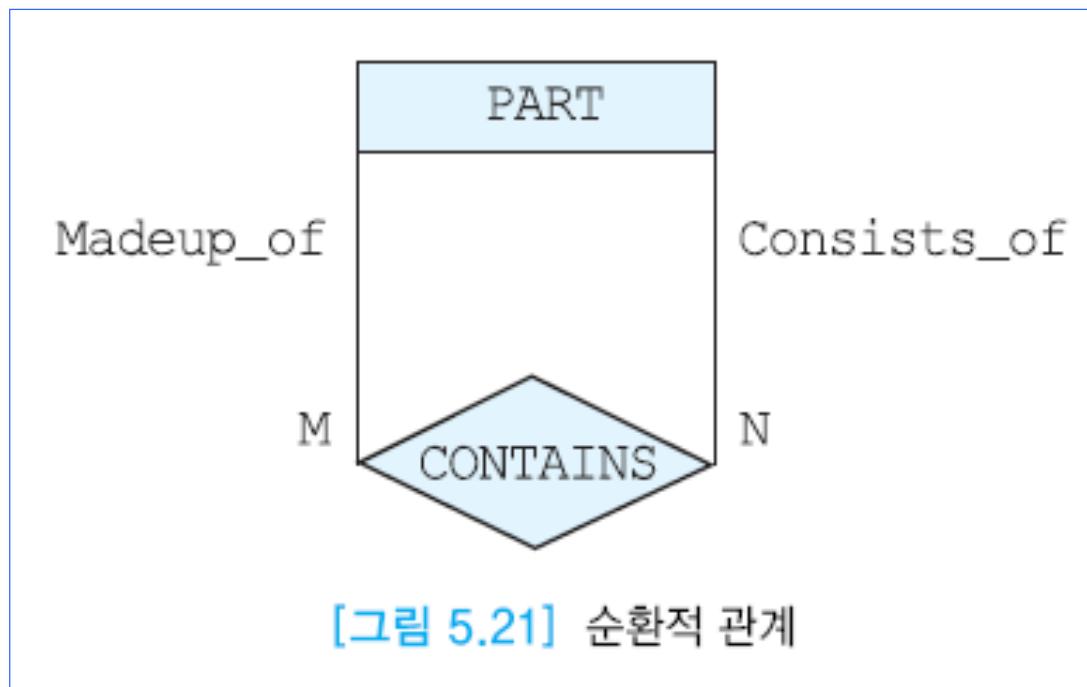
- ✓ More than one relation type can exist between two entity types



3. Cardinality

□ Circular relation

- ✓ An entity type participates more than once in the same relational type



Part 4

PARTICIPATION

4. Participation

❑ Full and partial participation

- ✓ Full participation

- ✓ In a relationship all entities of entity type are involved in the relationship.

- ✓ Partial participation

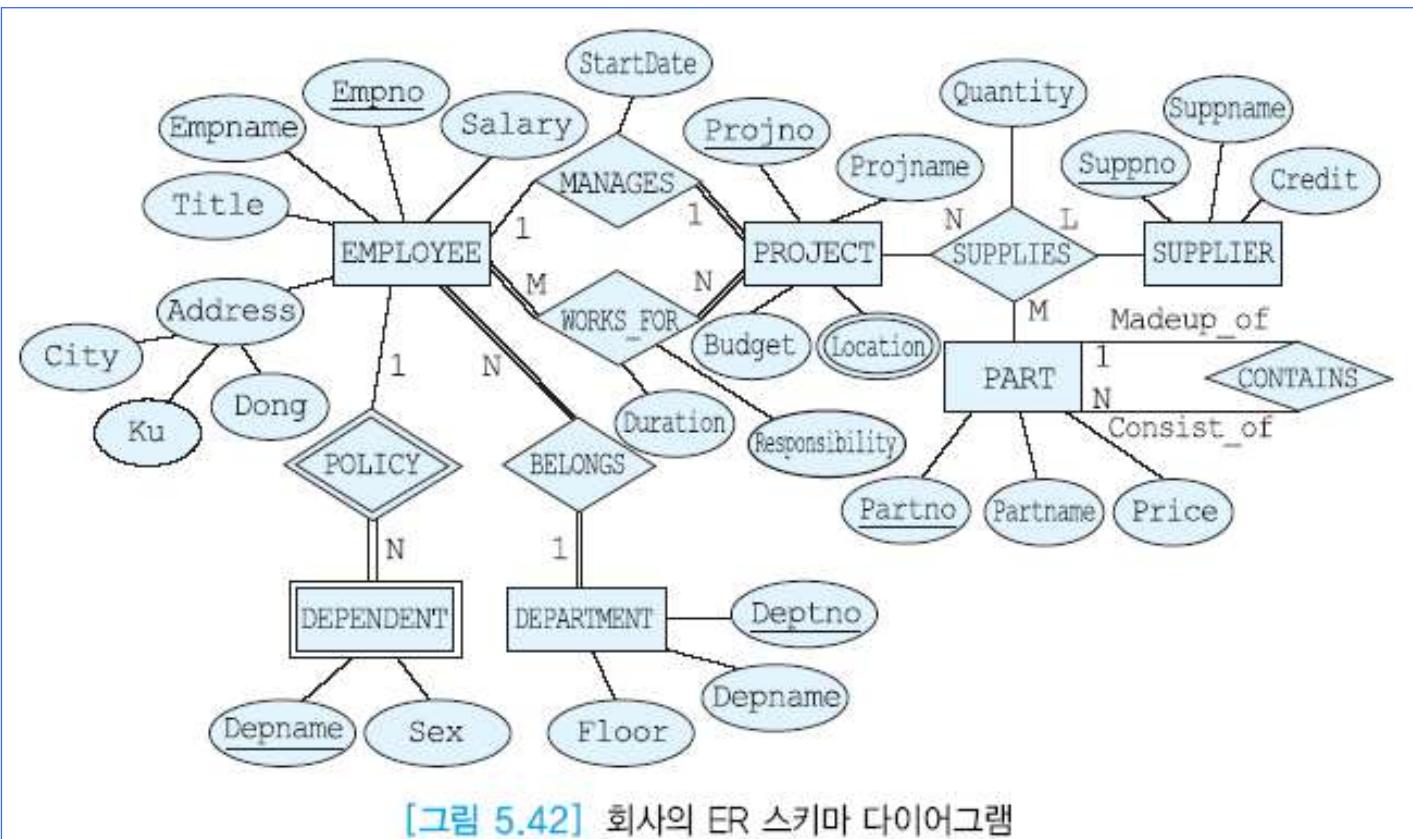
- ✓ Only some entities of entity type participate in a relationship

- ✓ Full participation is represented by double solid lines in the ER diagram



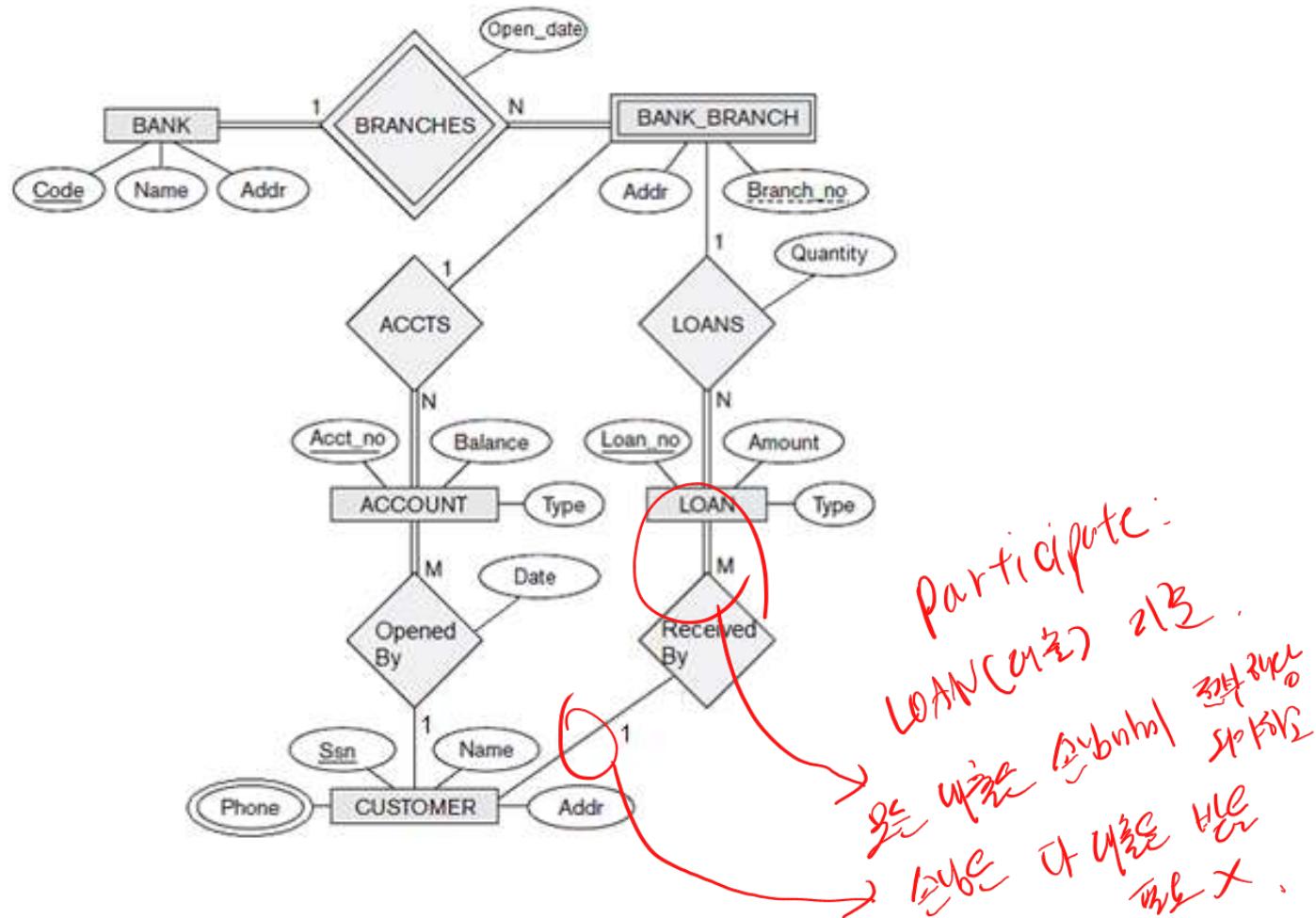
4. Participation

□ Example



Summary

□ Example



Questions?

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