Database Management Systems – MCIS 5133 Dr. Cheng Hong Homework 1 – Spring 2022

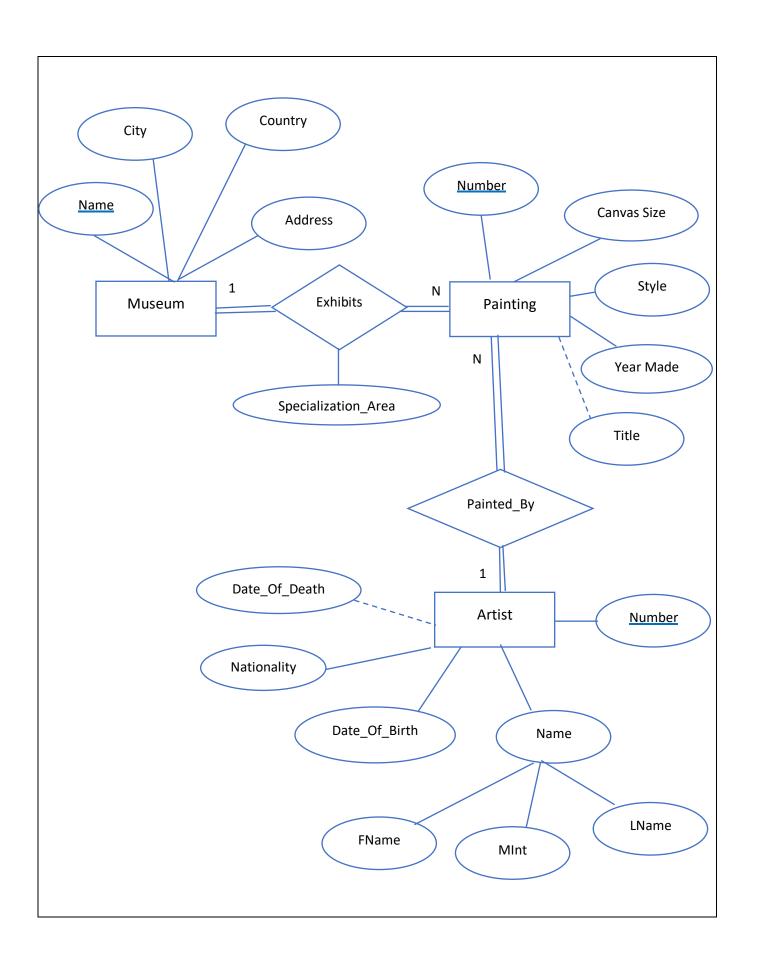
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1. Draw an ER diagram to represent a museum database. Each museum has a unique name. The city and country where the museum is located are known, as well as the address. Each museum exhibits paintings, but specializes in one or more specific areas, which should be stored. For each painting, there is a unique number, and also information about the canvas size, style, year made and its title (optional) is known. Each painting was done by a single artist. Information about artists include his/her name, number (unique), the date of birth and (when applicable) the date of death and nationality.

Entities Identified	Museum Painting Artist	
Attributes Identified	Museum, Painting, Artist	
Attributes identified	Museum -> Name, City, Country, Address	
	Painting-> Number, Canvas size, Style, Year Made, Title	
	Artist ->Name, Number, Date of Birth, Date of Death,	
	Nationality	
Optional Attribute	Painting->Title	
	Artist->Date of Death	
Key Attributes Identified	Museum – Name	
	Painting – Number	
	Artist – Number	
Complex attributes identified	Artist – Name (FName, MInit, LName)	
Multivalued attributes	None	
Derived Attributes	None	
Relationships Identified	Exhibits (Museum-Painting)	
	Painted_by (Painting-Artist)	
Total Participation Identified	Exhibits - Museum	
	Exhibits-Painting	
	Painted_By- Painting	
	Painted_By- Artist	
Relationship attribute	Specialization_Area(Exhibits)	
Identified		
Weak entity type	None	
Partial Key Attribute	None	
Cardinality	Museum: Painting – 1:N	
	Painting: Artist – N:1	

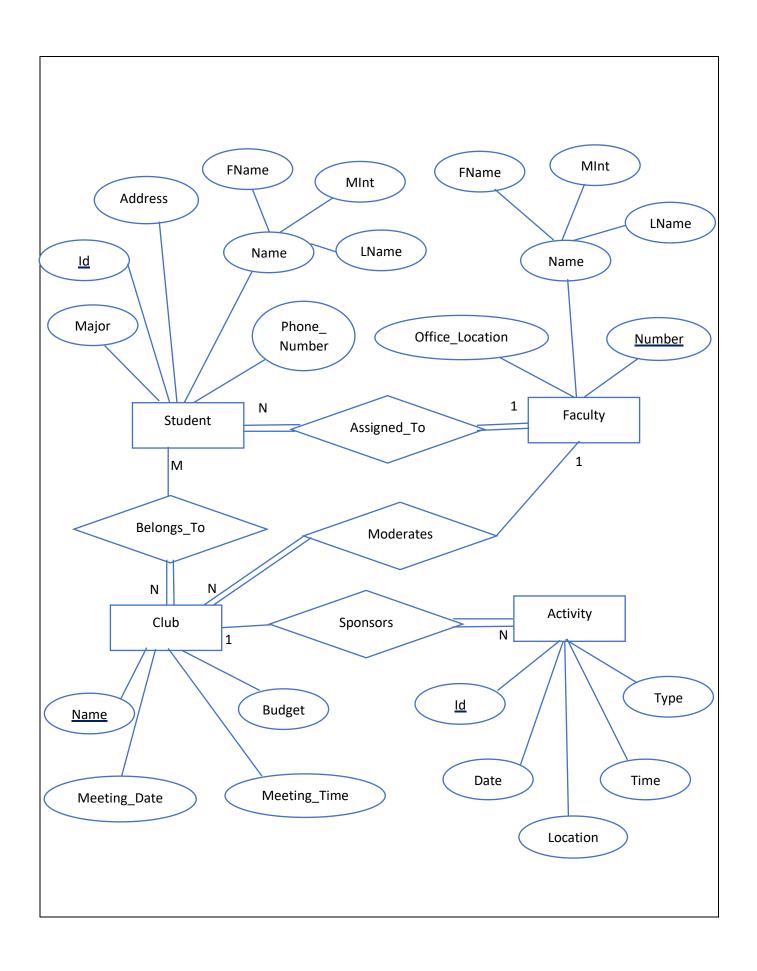


2. Draw an ER diagram to keep track data about college students, their academic advisors, the clubs they belong to. Each student has a name, unique id, and a major, phone number, and address. Assume each student is assigned to one faculty academic advisor and one advisor counsels many students. Each faculty has a unique number, name, and office location. Student can belong to any number of clubs. A club has a unique name, budget, meeting day and meeting time. The club must have some student members in order to exist, and clubs can sponsor any number of activities. Each activity has a unique id, type, date, time, and location. Each activity is sponsored by exactly one club. Each club is assigned a faculty as the moderator. A faculty may sponsor more than one clubs

Entities Identified	Student, Faculty, Club, Activity	
Attributes Identified	Student->Name, Id, Address, Major, Phone_Number	
	Faculty->Number, Name, Office_Location	
	Club-> Name, budget, Meeting_Day, Meeting_Time	
	Activity->ld, Type, Date, Time, Location	
Key Attributes Identified	Student->Id	
	Faculty->Number	
	Club->Name	
	Activity->Id	
Complex attributes identified	Student – Name (FName, MInit, LName)	
	Faculty-Name (FName, MInit, LName)	
Multivalued attributes	None	
Derived Attributes	None	
Relationships Identified	Assigned_To(Student:Faculty)	
	Belongs_To(Student:Club)	
	Sponsors (Club:Activity)	
	Moderates (Faculty:Club)	
Total Participation Identified	Assigned_To(Student)	
	Assigned_To(Faculty)	
	Belongs_To(Club)	
	Sponsors (Activity)	
	Moderates(Club)	
Relationship attribute	None	
Identified		
Weak entity type	None	
Partial Key Attribute	None	
Cardinality	Student: Faculty – N:1	
	Student: Club – M:N	
	Faculty: Club – 1: N	
	Club: Activity – 1:N	

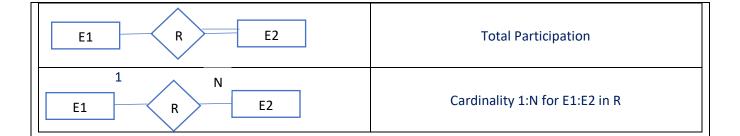
Assumptions:

1. Relation - Faculty moderates Club: It is explicitly mentioned that each faculty may sponsor more than one club. However, it does not suggest if a faculty must moderate atleast one club. So, assuming that there can be a faculty who do not moderate a club.



ER diagram notations used in the homework solution,

Symbol	Meaning
	Entity
	Weak Entity
	Relationship
	Identifying Relationship
	Attribute
	Optional attribute
	Key Attribute
	Multi valued attribute
	Composite attribute
	Derived attribute



Reference:

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