



Professor(Unique_ID, Name, Home_Region, Alma_Mater)

Trainer(Unique_ID, Name, Home_Region)

Habitat(Habitat_Name, Region.Region_Name)

Region(Region_Name)

MonPoke(Unique_ID, Type, Region.Region_Name, Habitat.Habitat_Name, Species.Evolved_Species)

Species(Evolved_Species, Initial_Species)

Matches(Trainer.Trainer_ID1, Trainer.Trainer_ID2, Winner_ID, Region.Region_Name)

Researches(Professor.Unique_ID, Species.Evolved_Species)

Caught_By(MonPoke.Unique_ID, Trainer.Unique_ID)

Note: If a species cannot evolve, its initial species is null. All species are listed once and can be chained.

Logical Constraint 1: Each pair of trainers can only battle once

This means that “matches” is a relationship that is self-referencing with respect to the Trainer entity. This, in of itself can be represented in an E/R diagram. However, there is no way to represent the uniqueness of a PAIR of trainers. None of the relationships (Many to Many, Many One, and One One) captures that. Thus, we defer this constraint to DBMS, setting the pair of unique IDs as the primary key of the relationship.

Logical Constraint 2: Each species has 0, 1, or more choices for evolution, but each evolved species has only one origin species

This means that “evolution” is a relationship that is self-referencing with respect to the Species entity. Again, this can be represented in an E/R diagram. However, this is simultaneously a One One relationship with respect to the evolved species, and a Many One relationship with respect to the origin species. Thus, it is impossible to express this constraint. Thus, we make evolved species the primary key.