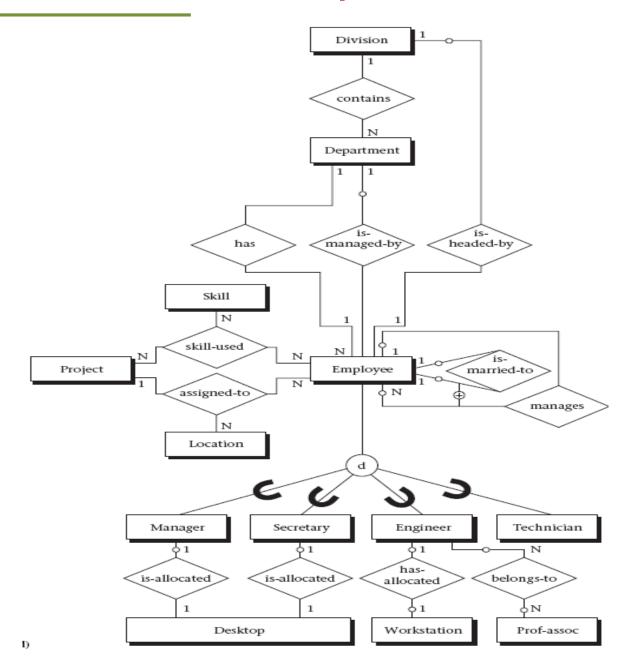


5. Transforming the Conceptual Data Model to SQL

Natural evolution from the ER to a relational schema

- Conceptual data modeling is an effective early step in relational database development
- Widespread commercialization and use of software design tools that support not only conceptual data modeling but also the automatic conversion of these models to vendor-specific SQL table definitions and integrity constraints
- In this chapter we assume the applications to be Online Transaction Processing (OLTP)

Example



SQL table with the same information content as the original entity from which it is derived

- Entities with
 - many-to-many
 - one-to-many on the "one" (parent) side
 - one-to-one on either side
 - recursive relationships that are many-to-many
 - ternary or higher-degree relationship
 - generalization hierarchy



SQL table with the embedded foreign key of the parent entity

- Entities with
 - one-to-many for the entity on the "many" (child) side
 - one-to-one relationships for one of the entities
 - recursive relationship that is one-to-one or one-to-many
- Prompting the user to define a foreign key in the child table that matches a primary key in the parent table

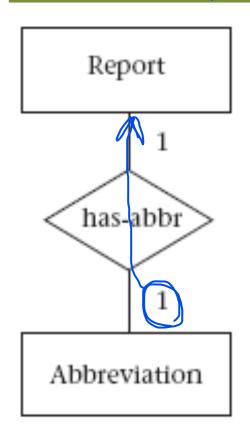
SQL table derived from a relationship, containing the foreign keys of all the entities in the relationship

- binary and many-to-many
- recursive and many-to-many
- ternary or higher degree
- A many-to-many relationship can only be defined in terms of a table that contains foreign keys that match the primary keys of the two associated entities
- This new table may also contain attributes of the original relationship
 - Example: A relationship "enrolled-in" between two entities Student and Course might have the attributes "term" and "grade"

Rules to apply to handling Nulls

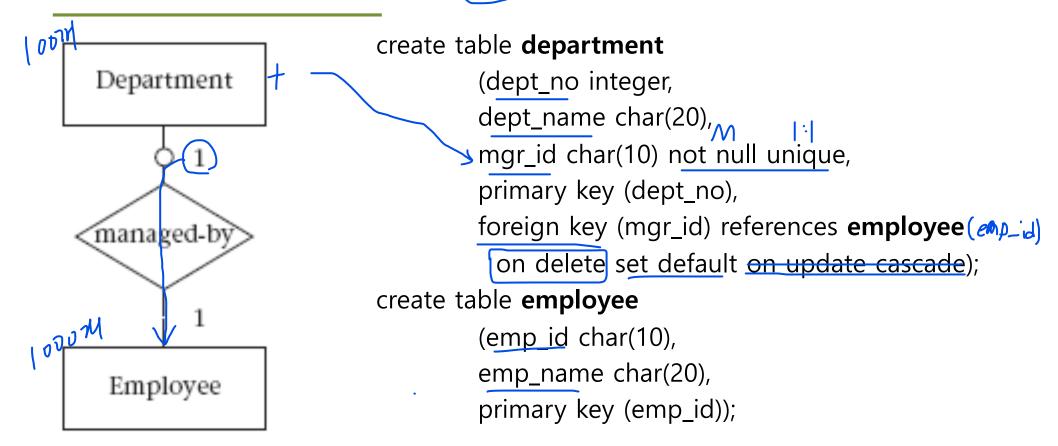
- Nulls are allowed in an SQL table for foreign keys of associated (referenced) optional entities
- Nulls are not allowed in an SQL table for foreign keys of associated (referenced) mandatory entities
- Nulls are not allowed for any key in an SQL table derived from a many-to-many relationship
 - Because only complete row entries are meaningful in the table

One-to-one, both entities mandatory

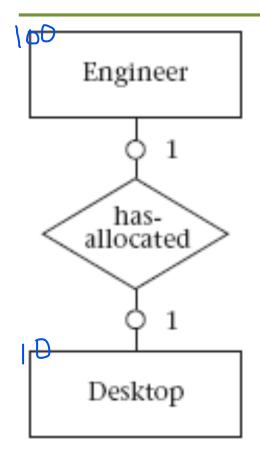


```
create table report
       (report_no integer,
       report_name varchar(256),
       primary key(report_no);
create table abbreviation #$
       (abbr_no char(6),
       report_no integer not null unique,
       primary key (abbr_no),
       foreign key (report_no) references
        on delete cascade on update cascade);
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```

One-to-one, one entity optional, one entity mandatory



One-to-one, both entities optional



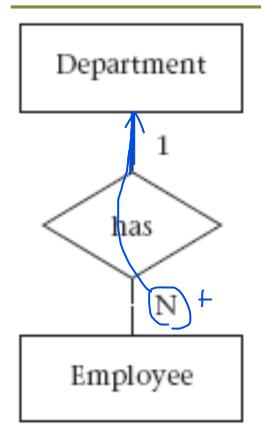
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create table engineer

(emp_id_char(10),
    desktop_no integer,
    primary key (emp_id));

create table desktop

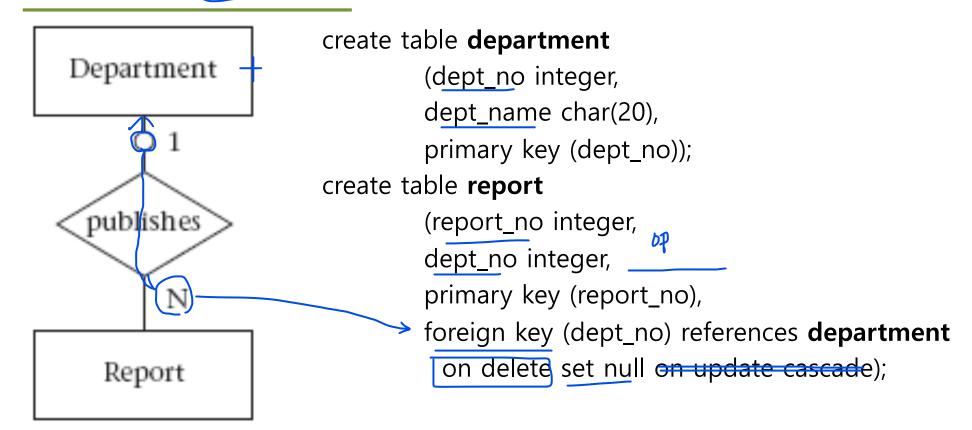
(desktop_no integer,
    emp_id char(10),
    primary key (desktop_no),
    foreign key (emp_id) references engineer
    on delete set null on update cascade);
```

One-to-many, both entities mandatory

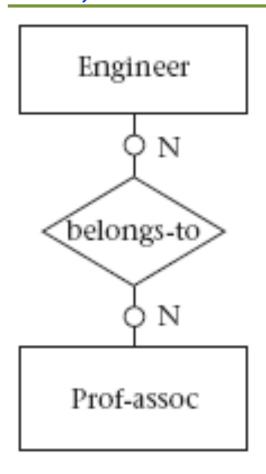


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create table department
        (dept_no integer,
        dept_name char(20),
        primary key (dept_no));
create table employee
        (emp_id char(10),
        emp_name char(20),
        dept_no integer not null,
        primary key (emp_id),
        foreign key (dept_no) references department
          on delete set default on update cascade);
```

One-to-many, one entity optional, one entity mandatory

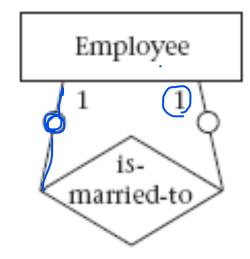


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create table engineer
        (emp_id char(10),
        primary key (emp_id));
create table prof_assoc
        (assoc_name varchar(256),
        primary key (assoc_name));
create table belongs_to
        (emp_id char(10), \bot
        assoc_name varchar(256),
        primary key (emp_id, assoc_name),
        foreign key (emp_id) references
          on delete cascade on update cascade,
        foreign key (assoc_name) references
         on delete cascade on update cascade);
```

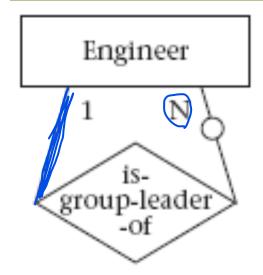
One-to-one, both sides optional



```
create table employee
```

```
(emp_id char(10),
emp_name char(20),
spouse_id char(10),
primary key (emp_id),
foreign key (spouse_id) references employee (emp_id)
on delete set null on update cascade);
```

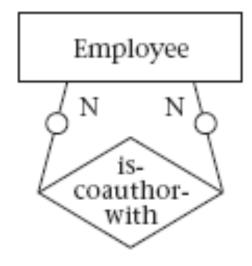
One-to-many, one side mandatory, many side optional



create table **engineer**

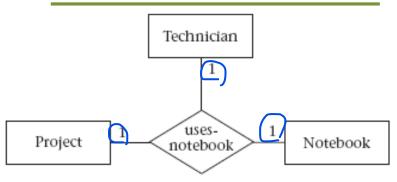
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(emp_id char(10),
leader_id char(10) not null,
primary key (emp_id),
foreign key (leader_id) references engineer
on delete set default on update cascade);
```

Many to-many, both sides optional



```
create table employee
        (emp_id char(10),
        emp_name char(20),
        primary key (emp_id));
create table coauthor
        (author_id char(10),__
        coauthor_id char(10),
        primary key (author_id, coauthor_id),
        foreign key (author_id) references employee
         on delete cascade on update cascade,
        foreign key (coauthor_id) reference employee
          on delete cascade on update cascade);
```

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create table **technician** (emp_id char(10), primary key (emp_id));
create table **project** (project_name char(20), primary key (project_name));

create table **notebook** (notebook_no integer, primary key (notebook_no));

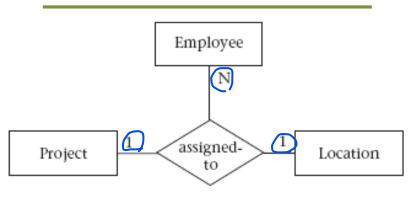
create table **uses_notebook** (emp_id char(10), U

Functional dependencies

emp_id, project_name → notebook_no emp_id, notebook_no → project_name project_name, notebook_no → emp_id project_name char(20),()
notebook_no integer not null, ()
primary key (emp_id, project_name),
foreign key (emp_id) references technician
on delete cascade on update cascade,
foreign key (project_name) references project
on delete cascade on update cascade,
foreign key (notebook_no) references notebook
on delete cascade on update cascade,

unique (emp_id, notebook_no), unique (project_name, notebook_no));

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project_name char(20), N

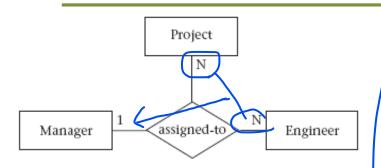
loc_name char(15) not null, (1)

Functional dependencies

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primary key (emp_id, project_name),
foreign key (emp_id) references employee
on delete cascade on update cascade,
foreign key (project_name) references project
on delete cascade on update cascade,
foreign key (loc_name) references location
on delete cascade on update cascade,
unique (emp_id, loc_name));

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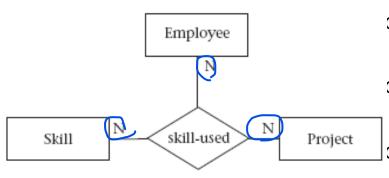


Functional dependency

project_name, emp_id \rightarrow mgr_id

```
create table project (project_name char(20),
         primary key (project_name));
create table manager (mgr_id char(10),
         primary key (mgr_id));
create table engineer (emp_id char(10),
         primary key (emp_id));
create table manages (project_name char(20))
         mgr_id char(10) not null, (1)
         emp_id char(10), 🚫
         primary key (project_name, emp_id),
         foreign key (project_name) references project
           on delete cascade on update cascade,
         foreign key (mgr_id) references manager
           on delete cascade on update cascade,
         foreign key (emp_id) references engineer
           on delete cascade on update cascade);
```

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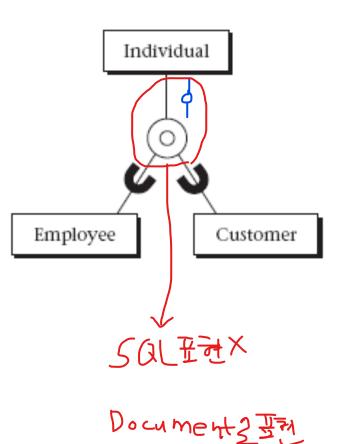


create table employee (emp_id char(10), emp_name char(20), primary key (emp_id)); create table skill (skill_type char(15), primary key (skill_type)); create table **project** (project_name char(20), primary key (project_name)); create table **skill_used** (emp_id char(10), **(** project_name char(20)\(\sqrt{D} \) primary key (emp_id, skill_type, project_name), foreign key (emp_id) references employee on delete cascade on update cascade, foreign key (skill_type) references skill on delete cascade on update cascade, foreign key (project_name) references **project** on delete cascade on update cascade);

Functional dependencies

None

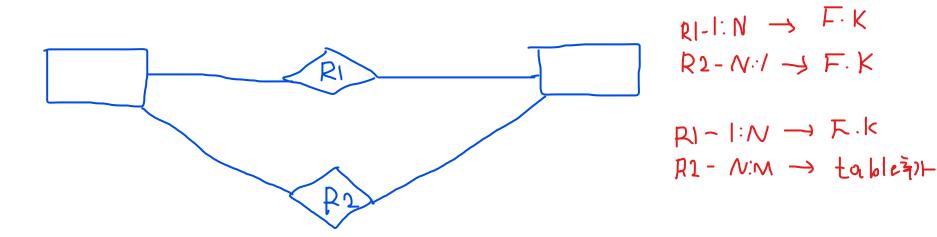
Generalization (16-A)



```
create table individual (indiv id char(10),
         indiv_name char(20),
         indiv_addr char(20),
         primary key (indiv_id));
create table employee (emp_id char(10),
        job_title char(15),
         primary key (emp_id),
        foreign key (emp_id) references individual
          on delete cascade on update cascade);
create table customer (cust_no char(10),
        cust_credit char(12),
         primary key (cust_no),
        foreign key (cust_no) references individual
          on delete cascade on update cascade);
```

Multiple Relationships

• Multiple relationships are always considered to be completely independent



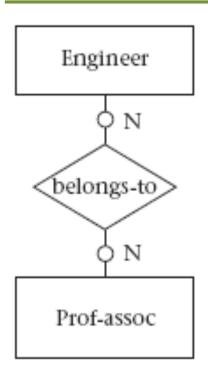
Weak Entities

• Weak entities differ from entities only in their need for keys from other entities to establish their uniqueness

Entity Transformation

- One-to-many relationship between two entities
 - Add the key of the entity on the "one" side (the parent) into the child table as a foreign key
- One-to-one relationship between one entity and another entity
 - Add the key of one of the entities into the table for the other entity and change it to a foreign key
 - Strategy
 - To maintain the most natural parent-child relationship
 - Based on efficiency: add the foreign key to the table with fewer rows
- Generalization hierarchy
 - Every entity in a generalization hierarchy is transformed into a table
 - Each of these tables contains the key of the supertype entity
 - Subtype primary keys are foreign keys as well
- SQL constructs include constraints for not null, unique, and foreign key

Many-to-Many Binary Relationship Transformation

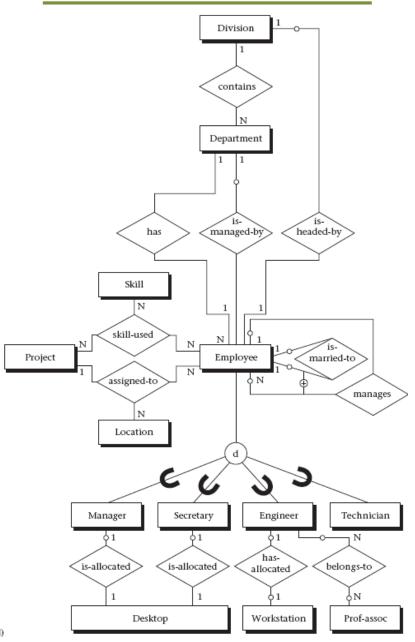


- Every many-to-many binary relationship is transformed into a table containing the keys of the entities and the attributes of the relationship
- SQL constructs for this transformation may include constraints for not null.
- The constraints for primary key and foreign key are required, because a table is defined as containing a composite of the primary keys of the associated entities

Ternary Relationship Transformation

- Every ternary relationship is transformed into a table with 3 foreign keys
- Ternary relationships are defined as a collection of the 3 primary keys in the associated entities in that relationship
 - With possibly some nonkey attributes
 - SQL constructs for this transformation must include constraints for not null, since optionality is not allowed
- The unique clause must also be used to define alternate keys that often occur with ternary relationships

ER to SQL Transformation



- SQL tables derived directly from entities
 - division, secretary, project
 - department, engineer, location
 - employee, technician, prof_assoc
 - manager, skill, desktop, workstation
- SQL tables derived from many-tomany
 - belongs_to
- SQL tables transformed from ternary relationships
 - skill_used, assigned_to