CHAPTER 2

E-R DIAGRAM AND RELATIONAL SCHEMA DIAGRAM

This chapter focuses on the ER Diagram and schema diagram of database

2.1 ER DIAGRAM

An entity relationship diagram, also known as an entity relationship model, is a graphical among people, objects, places, concepts representation of an information system that depicts the relationships, events within that system.

- Entity type like Cricket-db, User, Team, Batsman, Bowler and All-rounder are represented using rectangular boxes in the e-r diagram.
- The attributes which characterize the entities are represented in ovals, each attached to the entity type using a straight line. The attribute which is designated as the primary key is identified by underlining it within the oval.
- Relationship like 'has' are represented in diamond boxes which are attached to the entity type participating in the relationship using straight lines.
- The total participation of the entities participating in the relationship represented inside the rhombus is identified by two straight lines from the entity type to the diamond. Whereas, the partial participation is identified by single straight lines from the entity type to the diamond.
- The cardinality ratio are as follows:
 - 1 User: Team is of cardinality ratio 1: 1 as each User can have 1 cricket Team.
 - 2 Team: Players is of cardinality ratio 1:N as 1 Team can have N players in it.
 - 3 Players: Batsman is of cardinality ratio 1: N as there can be N batsman that can be team players.
 - 4 Players: Bowlers is of cardinality ratio 1: N as there can be N bowlers that can be team players.
 - 5 Players: All-rounders is of cardinality ratio 1: N as there can be N all-rounders that can be team players.