

Project Phase-3

Library



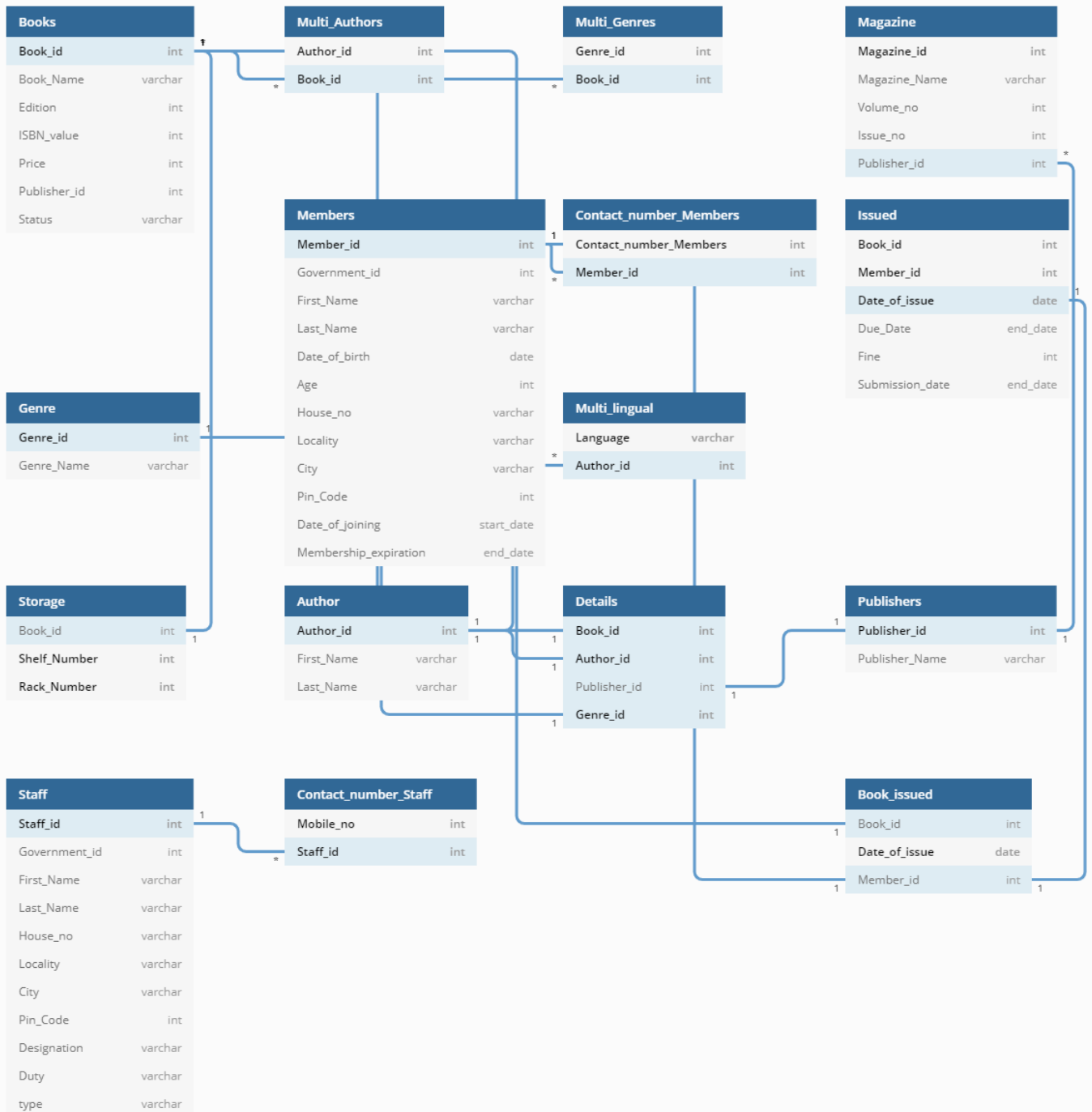
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- ER to Relational model



We followed the steps for ER-to-Relational Mapping and got the above diagram.
The steps were as follows:

Step 1: Mapping of Regular Entity Types

Step 2: Mapping of Weak Entity Types

Step 3: Mapping of Binary 1:1 Relationship Types [we had no Binary 1:1 hence skipped]

Step 4: Mapping of Binary 1:N Relationship Types

Step 5: Mapping of Binary M:N Relationship Types [we had no Binary M:N hence skipped]

Step 6: Mapping of Multivalued Attributes

Step 7: Mapping of N-ary Relationship Types

Step 8: Mapping Specialization or Generalization

here we followed the below method :

[screenshot from the prescribed textbook about our approach]

- **Option 8C: Single relation with one type attribute.** Create a single relation L with attributes $\text{Attrs}(L) = \{k, a_1, \dots, a_n\} \cup \{\text{attributes of } S_1\} \cup \dots \cup \{\text{attributes of } S_m\} \cup \{t\}$ and $\text{PK}(L) = k$. The attribute t is called a **type** (or **discriminating**) attribute whose value indicates the subclass to which each tuple belongs, if any. This option works only for a specialization whose subclasses are *disjoint*, and has the potential for generating many NULL values if many specific (local) attributes exist in the subclasses.

Conversion to 1NF, 2NF, 3NF

- Relational model after conversion to 1NF
 - A relation will be 1NF if it contains an atomic value.
 - It states that an attribute of a table cannot hold multiple values. It must hold only single-valued attributes.
 - The first normal form disallows the multi-valued attribute, composite attribute, and their combinations.

As can be seen from the data types in the preceding Relational diagram, every given attribute can only take atomic values, implying that the criteria for the First Normal Form are met.

- Relational model after conversion to 2NF
 - In the 2NF, the relation must be in 1NF.
 - In the second normal form, all non-key attributes are fully functional dependent on the primary key.

In the table **Issues** (1NF Form); *Fine*, *Submission Date* can be identified by *Book_id*, *Member_id* and *Date_of_issue* whereas we can individually determine the *Due_date* with the help of the *Date_of_Issue*. This violates the 2NF form and has been dealt appropriately.



- Relational model after conversion to 3NF
 - A relation will be in 3NF if it is in 2NF and does not contain any transitive partial dependency.
 - A relation is in 3NF if at least one of the following conditions holds in every non-trivial functional dependency $X \rightarrow Y$:
 - X is a super key.
 - Y is a prime attribute(each element of Y is part of some candidate key).

Here, we found transitive dependency in the following tables:

1. Table Books [ISBN_value]

The new table formed is Table ISBN_details.

2. Table Members [Date_of_birth, Pin_Code]

The new tables formed are : Table Years_old and Table Zip_Code

3. Table Staff [Date_of_birth, Pin_Code]

The new tables formed are : Table Years_old and Table Zip_Code .



Changes:

- Removed Synonyms attribute from Authors.