



# **CITS1402 Relational Database Management Systems**

## Week 7—Logical Database Design

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# Summary of how to map entities and relationships to relations

Entity/Relationship	Mapping
Strong entity	Create relation that includes all simple attributes.
Weak entity	Create relation that includes all simple attributes (primary key still has to be identified after the relationship with each owner entity has been mapped).
1:* binary relationship	Post primary key of entity on 'one' side to act as foreign key in relation representing entity on 'many' side. Any attributes of relationship are also posted to 'many' side.
1:1 binary relationship: (a) Mandatory participation on both sides (b) Mandatory participation on one side  (c) Optional participation on both sides	Combine entities into one relation. Post primary key of entity on 'optional' side to act as foreign key in relation representing entity on 'mandatory' side. Arbitrary without further information.
Superclass/subclass relationship	See Table 16.1.
*:* binary relationship, complex relationship	Create a relation to represent the relationship and include any attributes of the relationship. Post a copy of the primary keys from each of the owner entities into the new relation to act as foreign keys.
Multi-valued attribute	Create a relation to represent the multi-valued attribute and post a copy of the primary key of the owner entity into the new relation to act as a foreign key.

# Part 2

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# Relations for the Staff user views of *DreamHome*

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## **Step 2.2 Validate relations using normalization**

To validate the relations in the logical data model using **normalization**.

ensures that the set of relations has a minimal set of attributes to meet enterprise requirements

3NF to avoid redundancy issues (update issues)

Relations derived from ER Model should be in 3NF

Conversion from conceptual to logical could break normalisation



## **Step 2.3 Validate relations against user transactions**

**To ensure that the relations in the logical data model support the required transactions.**

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# Step 2.4 Check integrity constraints

To check integrity constraints are represented in the logical data model. This includes identifying:

- Required data**

- Attribute domain constraints**

- Multiplicity**

- Entity integrity**

- Referential integrity**

  - Mandatory [**1**..\*] => nulls NOT allowed

  - Optional [**0**..\*] => nulls allowed

- General constraints**

# Step 2.4 Check existence constraints

**Referential integrity issues when candidate and foreign keys**

**Inserted, updated, or deleted**

**Case 1: Insert tuple into child relation**

**Case 2: Delete from child relation**

**Case 3: Update foreign key of child**

**Case 4: Insert into parent relation**

**Case 5: Delete from parent relation**

**Case 6: Update primary key of parent**

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**Case 5: Delete from parent relation**

**NO ACTION:** Prevent deletion

**CASCADE:** Automatically delete all child tuples

**SET NULL:** Foreign keys set to null

**SET DEFAULT:** Foreign keys set to a default value

**NO CHECK:** do nothing to ensure integrity!

# Referential integrity constraints for relations in Staff user views of *DreamHome*

**Staff** (staffNo, fName, lName, position, sex, DOB, supervisorStaffNo)

**Primary Key** staffNo

**Foreign Key** supervisorStaffNo **references** Staff(staffNo) ON UPDATE CASCADE ON DELETE SET NULL

**Client** (clientNo, fName, lName, telNo, prefType, maxRent, staffNo)

**Primary Key** clientNo

**Foreign Key** staffNo **references** Staff(staffNo) ON UPDATE CASCADE ON DELETE NO ACTION

**PropertyForRent** (propertyNo, street, city, postcode, type, rooms, rent, ownerNo, staffNo)

**Primary Key** propertyNo

**Foreign Key** ownerNo **references** PrivateOwner(ownerNo) and BusinessOwner(ownerNo)  
ON UPDATE CASCADE ON DELETE NO ACTION

**Foreign Key** staffNo **references** Staff(staffNo) ON UPDATE CASCADE ON DELETE SET NULL

**Viewing** (clientNo, propertyNo, dateView, comment)

**Primary Key** clientNo, propertyNo

**Foreign Key** clientNo **references** Client(clientNo) ON UPDATE CASCADE ON DELETE NO ACTION

**Foreign Key** propertyNo **references** PropertyForRent(propertyNo)  
ON UPDATE CASCADE ON DELETE CASCADE

**Lease** (leaseNo, paymentMethod, depositPaid, rentStart, rentFinish, clientNo, propertyNo)

**Primary Key** leaseNo

**Alternate Key** propertyNo, rentStart

**Alternate Key** clientNo, rentStart

**Foreign Key** clientNo **references** Client(clientNo) ON UPDATE CASCADE ON DELETE NO ACTION

**Foreign Key** propertyNo **references** PropertyForRent(propertyNo)  
ON UPDATE CASCADE ON DELETE NO ACTION

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# **Step 2.6 Merge local logical data models into global model**

**To merge local logical data model into a single global logical data model.**

**This activities in this step include:**

**Step 2.6.1 Merge local logical data models into global model**

**Step 2.6.2 Validate global logical data model**

**Step 2.6.3 Review global logical data model with users.**

# **Step 2.6 Merge local logical data models into global model**

**Tasks typically includes:**

- (1) Review the names and contents of entities/relations and their candidate keys.**
- (2) Review the names and contents of relationships/foreign keys.**
- (3) Merge entities/relations from the local data models**
- (4) Include (without merging) entities/relations unique to each local data model**
- (5) Merge relationships/foreign keys from the local data models.**
- (6) Include (without merging) relationships/foreign keys unique to each local data model.**
- (7) Check for missing entities/relations and relationships/foreign keys.**
- (8) Check foreign keys.**
- (9) Check Integrity Constraints.**
- (10) Draw the global ER/relation diagram**
- (11) Update the documentation.**

# **Step 2.6.2 Validate global logical data model**

**To validate the relations created from the global logical data model using the technique of normalization and to ensure they support the required transactions, if necessary.**

## **Step 2.6.3 Review global logical data model with users**

**To review the global logical data model with the users to ensure that they consider the model to be a true representation of the data requirements of an enterprise.**

# Relations for the Staff user views of *DreamHome*

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<b>BusinessOwner</b> (ownerNo, bName, bType, contactName, address, telNo) <b>Primary Key</b> ownerNo <b>Alternate Key</b> bName <b>Alternate Key</b> telNo	<b>Client</b> (clientNo, fName, lName, telNo, prefType, maxRent, staffNo) <b>Primary Key</b> clientNo <b>Foreign Key</b> staffNo <b>references</b> Staff(staffNo)
<b>PropertyForRent</b> (propertyNo, street, city, postcode, type, rooms, rent, ownerNo, staffNo) <b>Primary Key</b> propertyNo <b>Foreign Key</b> ownerNo <b>references</b> PrivateOwner(ownerNo) and BusinessOwner(ownerNo) <b>Foreign Key</b> staffNo <b>references</b> Staff(staffNo)	<b>Viewing</b> (clientNo, propertyNo, dateView, comment) <b>Primary Key</b> clientNo, propertyNo <b>Foreign Key</b> clientNo <b>references</b> Client(clientNo) <b>Foreign Key</b> propertyNo <b>references</b> PropertyForRent(propertyNo)
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# Relations for the Branch user views of *DreamHome*

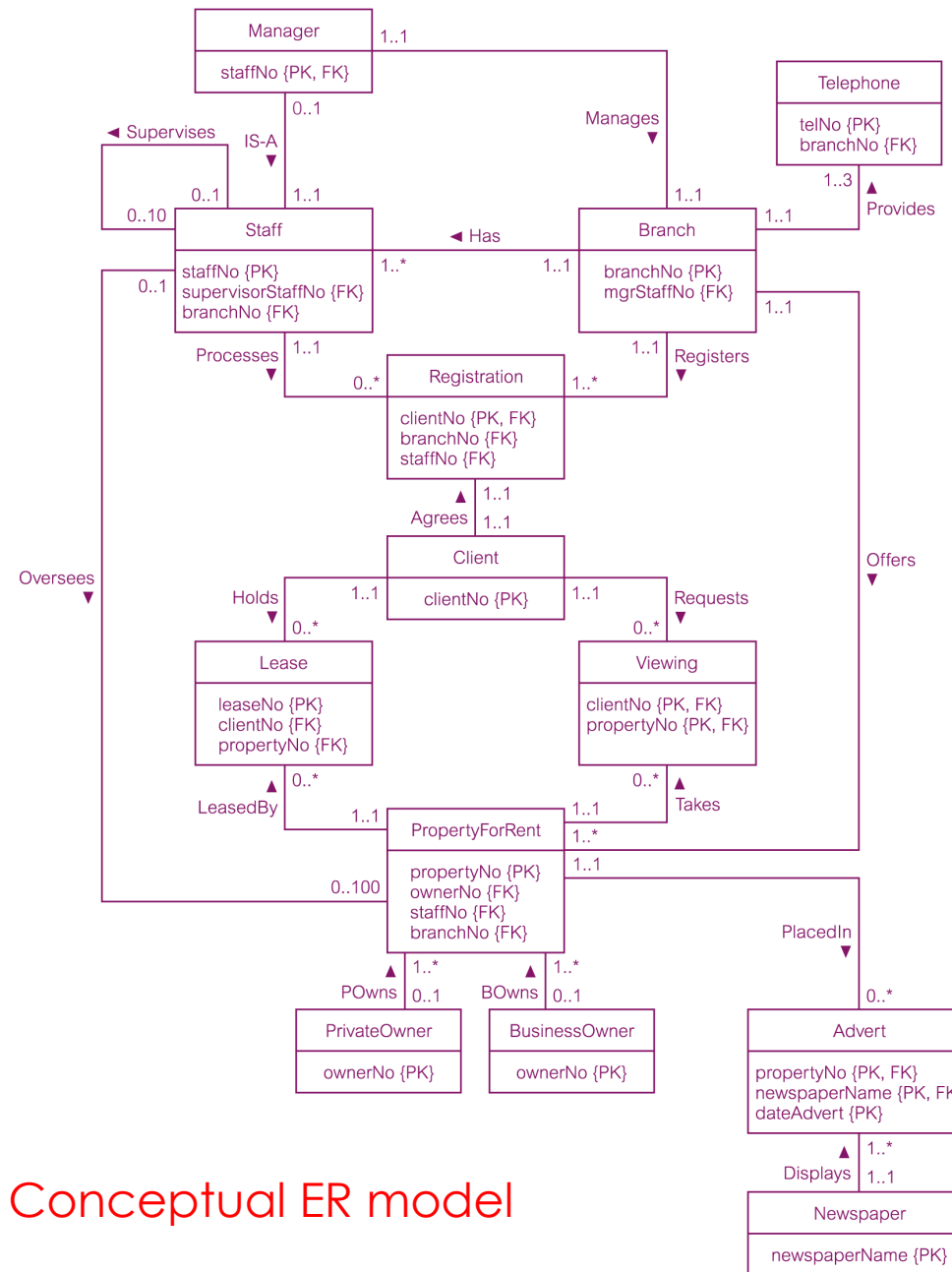
<b>Branch</b> (branchNo, street, city, postcode, mgrStaffNo) <b>Primary Key</b> branchNo <b>Alternate Key</b> postcode <b>Foreign Key</b> mgrStaffNo <b>references</b> Manager(staffNo)	<b>Telephone</b> (telNo, branchNo) <b>Primary Key</b> telNo <b>Foreign Key</b> branchNo <b>references</b> Branch(branchNo)
<b>Staff</b> (staffNo, name, position, salary, supervisorStaffNo, branchNo) <b>Primary Key</b> staffNo <b>Foreign Key</b> supervisorStaffNo <b>references</b> Staff(staffNo) <b>Foreign Key</b> branchNo <b>references</b> Branch(branchNo)	<b>Manager</b> (staffNo, mgrStartDate, bonus) <b>Primary Key</b> staffNo <b>Foreign Key</b> staffNo <b>references</b> Staff(staffNo)
<b>PrivateOwner</b> (ownerNo, name, address, telNo) <b>Primary Key</b> ownerNo	<b>BusinessOwner</b> (bName, bType, contactName, address, telNo) <b>Primary Key</b> bName <b>Alternate Key</b> telNo
<b>PropertyForRent</b> (propertyNo, street, city, postcode, type, rooms, rent, ownerNo, staffNo, bName, branchNo) <b>Primary Key</b> propertyNo <b>Foreign Key</b> ownerNo <b>references</b> PrivateOwner(ownerNo) <b>Foreign Key</b> bName <b>references</b> BusinessOwner(bName) <b>Foreign Key</b> staffNo <b>references</b> Staff(staffNo) <b>Foreign Key</b> branchNo <b>references</b> Branch(branchNo)	<b>Client</b> (clientNo, name, telNo, prefType, maxRent) <b>Primary Key</b> clientNo
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<b>Advert</b> (propertyNo, newspaperName, dateAdvert, cost) <b>Primary Key</b> propertyNo, newspaperName, dateAdvert <b>Foreign Key</b> propertyNo <b>references</b> PropertyForRent(propertyNo) <b>Foreign Key</b> newspaperName <b>references</b> Newspaper(newspaperName)	<b>Newspaper</b> (newspaperName, address, telNo, contactName) <b>Primary Key</b> newspaperName <b>Alternate Key</b> telNo



# Relations that represent the global logical data model for *DreamHome*

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# Global relation/logical diagram for *DreamHome*



note: This is not a Conceptual ER model

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