



# Unit 3- Data Models

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## CHAPTER-3

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# DATA MODELS

## Data Models

- Data models re how the logical structure of a database is designed.
- Data Models are fundamental entities to introduce abstraction in a DBMS.
- Data models define how data is connected to each other and how they are processed and stored inside the system.
- It defines how data can be stored, accessed and updated in database management systems.

## Data Models

- There are different types of data models in DBMS:-
  - ER(Entity-Relationship)- Model
  - Relational Model
  - Network Model
  - Object Oriented Model

## ER Model

Basic Concepts:-

- **What is E-R diagram?**
  - E-R diagram means Entity-Relationship diagram
  - It is a visual tool for **graphical (pictorial) representation** of database.
  - ER Model was proposed by Peter Chen in 1970's to use it for a conceptual modelling/designing of database.



## ER Model

Basic Concepts:-

- **What is E-R diagram?**
  - It is based on the view of real-world entities and relationships among them.
  - While expressing real-world scenario into the database model, the ER Model creates **entity set, relationship set, general attributes and constraints**.
  - ER Model mainly focuses on **Entities and their attributes and Relationships** among entities.
  - It uses various types of symbols to represent objects of database.

## Entity

- Entity is real-world objects, place, person about which we collect data
- Example: For University database entity can be Student, Teacher, Department, Course, Result, Class, etc.
- Entity is denoted by a **Rectangle** containing name of entity.

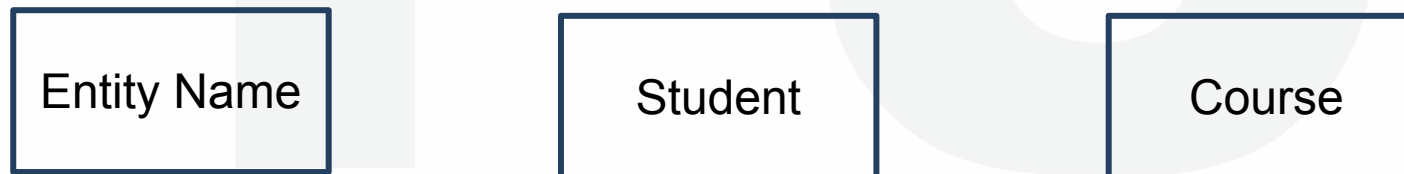


Figure: 1.25 Entity



## Attributes

- Attribute represent **properties or details** about an entity.
- Example: For student entity, attributes can be name, enrollment no, address, date of birth, result, etc.
- It is denoted by an **oval** symbol having name of an attribute.



Figure: 1.26 Attributes

## Relationship

- Relationship is an association/connection between several entities.
- It defines how entities are related to each other.
- It is denoted by a **diamond** containing relationship's name.
- Diamond should be placed between two entities and a line connecting to both entity.
- Example: Book from library is issued by student, here book & student are entities and issue is relationship.



Figure:1.27 Relationship



## Entity Set

- Entity Set is a set of entities of the same type having same properties or attributes.
- Example: set of all persons, companies, trees, holidays, all students studying in a university

□ **Relationship Set:** When there are set of relationships of a same type is called Relationship set

## E-R Diagram of Library Management System

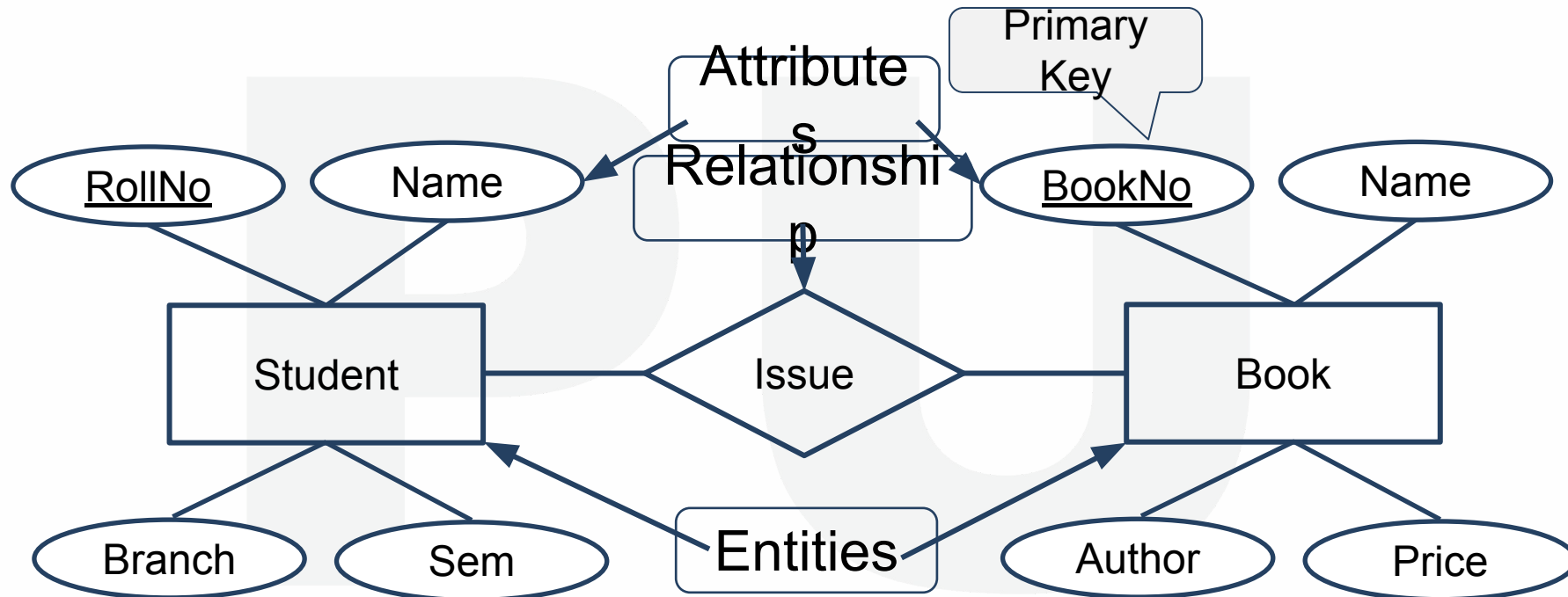


Figure: 1.28 An example of E-R Diagram

## Types of Attributes

- Let's understand different types of attributes
  1. Simple and composite attributes.
  2. Single-valued and multi-valued attributes
  3. Stored attribute and Derived attributes
  4. Complex Attribute
  5. Key Attribute

## 1. Simple and composite attributes

### □ Simple Attribute:

- It cannot be divided further in more subparts.
- It is like undivided atomic value.
- Example: Price, Year, Enno, CPI

The text "CPI" is centered within a dark blue oval, illustrating it as a simple attribute.

Figure: 1.29 Simple Attribute



# 1. Simple and composite attributes

## □ Composite Attribute:

- It can be divided further in more subparts.
- It is an attribute composed of many other attributes.
- Example: Name

(first name, middle name, last name)

Address

(street, road, city)

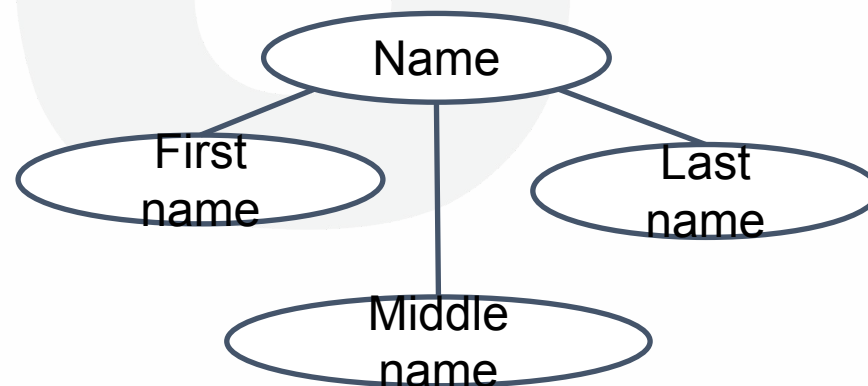


Figure: 1.30 Composite Attribute

## 2. Single-valued and multi-valued attributes

### □ Single-Valued Attribute:

- As name suggests it has single value only.
- Example: Enno, Birthdate

Birthdate

Figure: 1.31 Single-valued Attribute

## 2. Single-valued and multi-valued attributes

### □ Multi-Valued Attribute:

- It has multiple/more than one values.
- Example: PhoneNo

(person may have multiple phone nos)

EmailID

(person may have multiple emails)



Figure: 1.32 Multi-valued Attribute

### 3. Stored attribute and Derived attributes

#### □ **Stored Attribute:**

- In this attribute value needs to be stored/defined manually.
- Example: Birthdate, Height, Weight

Height

Figure: 1.33 Stored Attribute

### 3. Stored attribute and Derived attributes

#### □ Derived Attribute:

- Derived attribute value can be calculated or derived from other attributes.
- Example: Age (Can be derived from current date and birth date)



Figure: 1.34 Derived Attribute

## 4. Complex Attribute

- Attribute that are derived by nesting the composite and multivalued attributes are called complex attributes.

Address\_phone((phone), address (H.no., city, state))

Complex Attribute

MV Attribute

Composite Attribute



## 5. Key Attribute

- Attribute which uniquely identifies each entity in the entity set is called key attribute.
- For example, RollNo will be unique for each student.
- It is denoted by an oval with underlying lines.



Figure: 1.35 Key Attribute

## Example of All Attributes

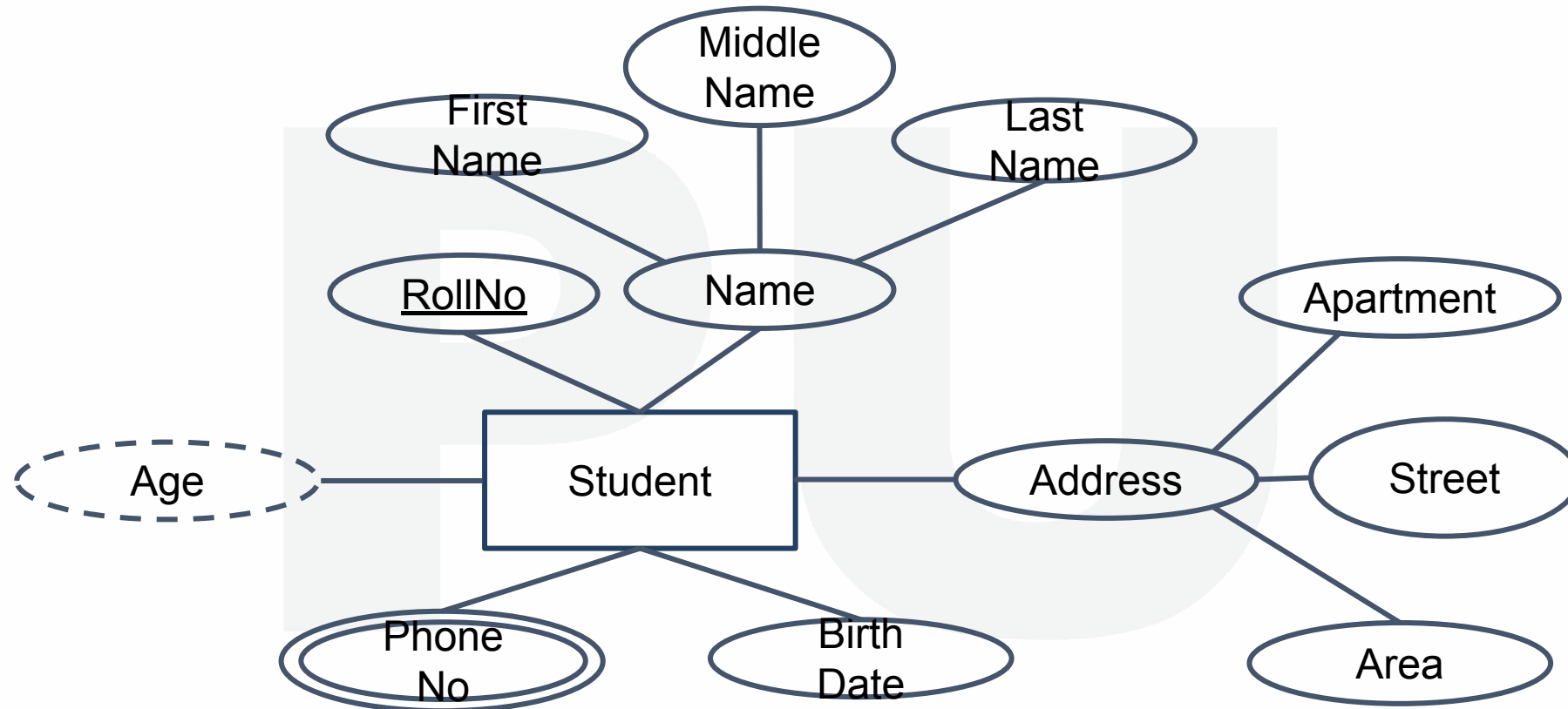


Figure: 1.36 An example of all Attributes

## Descriptive Attributes

- If any relationship has a attribute like entity then its known as Descriptive Attributes.
- Example: Student had been issued degree certificate on 25/5/2020. Certificate date is an attribute of relationship.

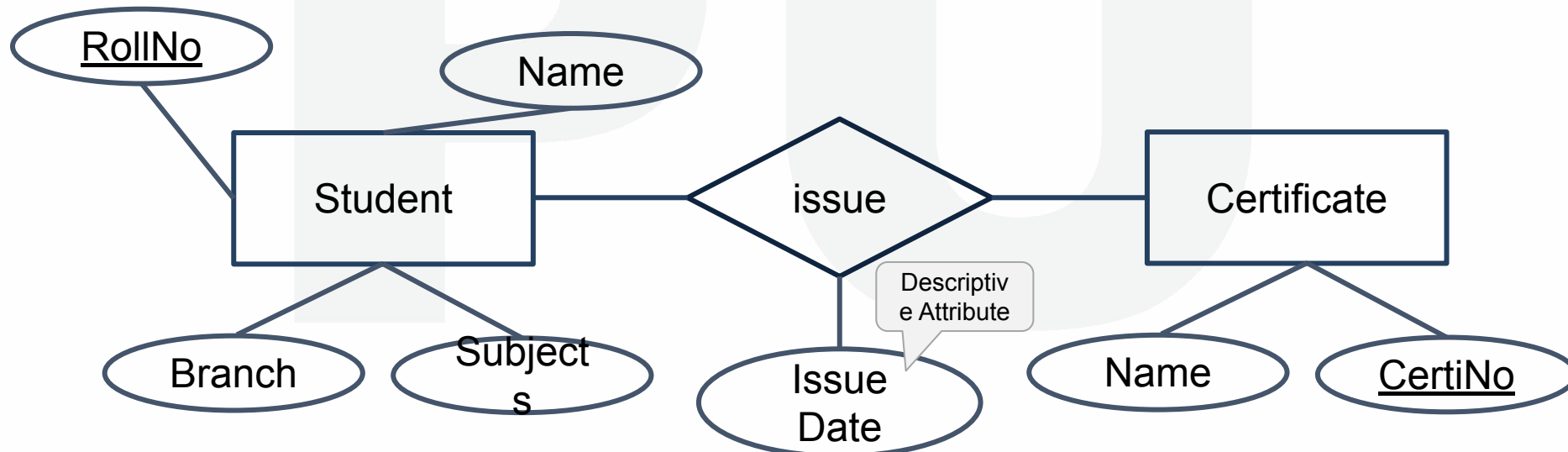


Figure: 1.37 Descriptive Attributes

## Recursive Relationship Set

- When one entity set participate in a relationship for more than once then it is called recursive relationship set.

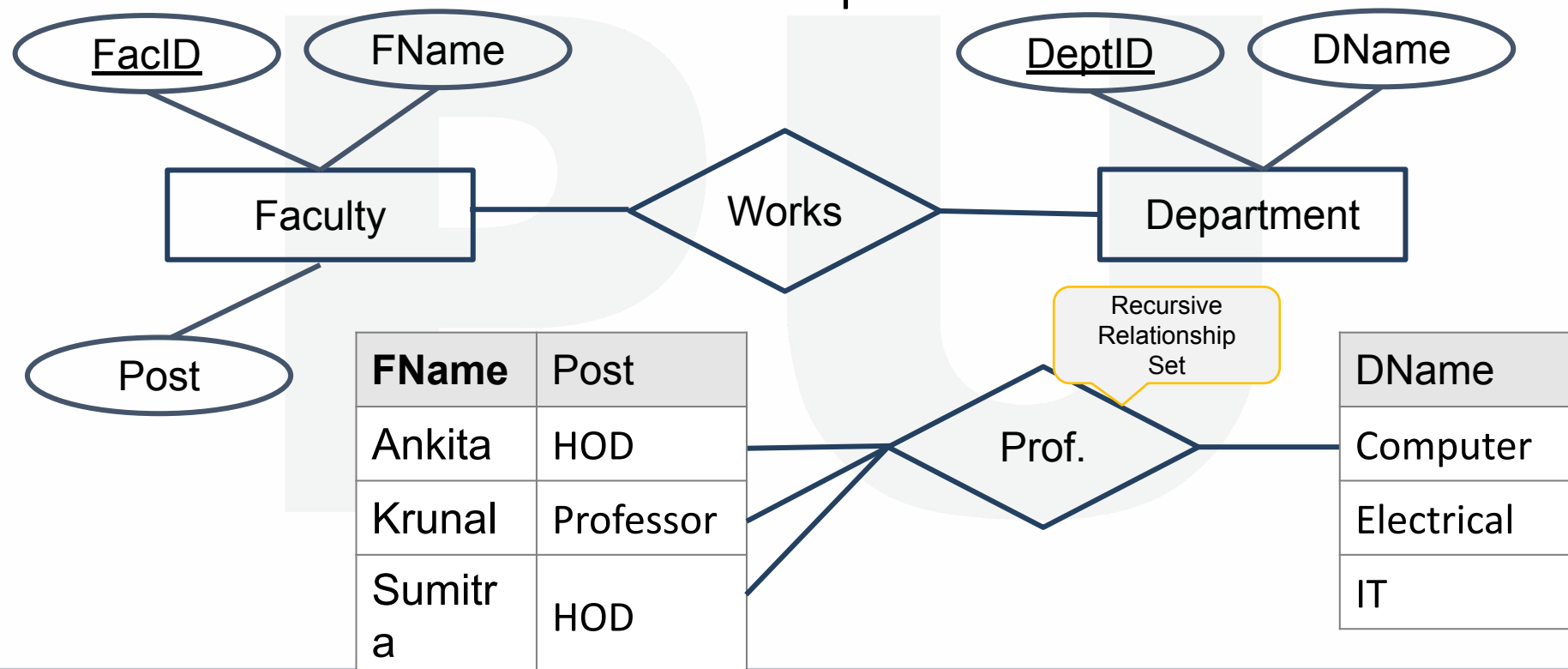


Figure: 1.38 Recursive Relationship set

## Degree of a Relationship Set

- Number of entity sets joining in a relationship set is known as a degree of a relationship set.
1. Unary Relationship
  2. Binary Relationship
  3. n-ary Relationship

## Degree of a Relationship Set

### 1. Unary Relationship:

- When only one entity set participating in a relationship is called Unary Relationship.
- Example: One person is married to only one person.

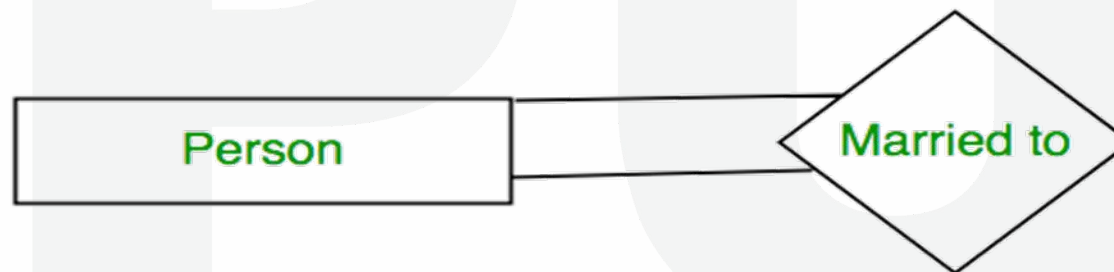


Figure: 1.39 Unary Relationship



## Degree of a Relationship Set

### 2. Binary Relationship:

- When Two entity set participating in a one relationship is called Binary Relationship.
- Example: Student is Enrolled in Course



Figure: 1.40 Binary Relationship

## Degree of a Relationship Set

### 3. N-ary / Ternary Relationship:

- When there are 3 or N entity set participating in a relationship is called Ternary / N-ary Relationship.

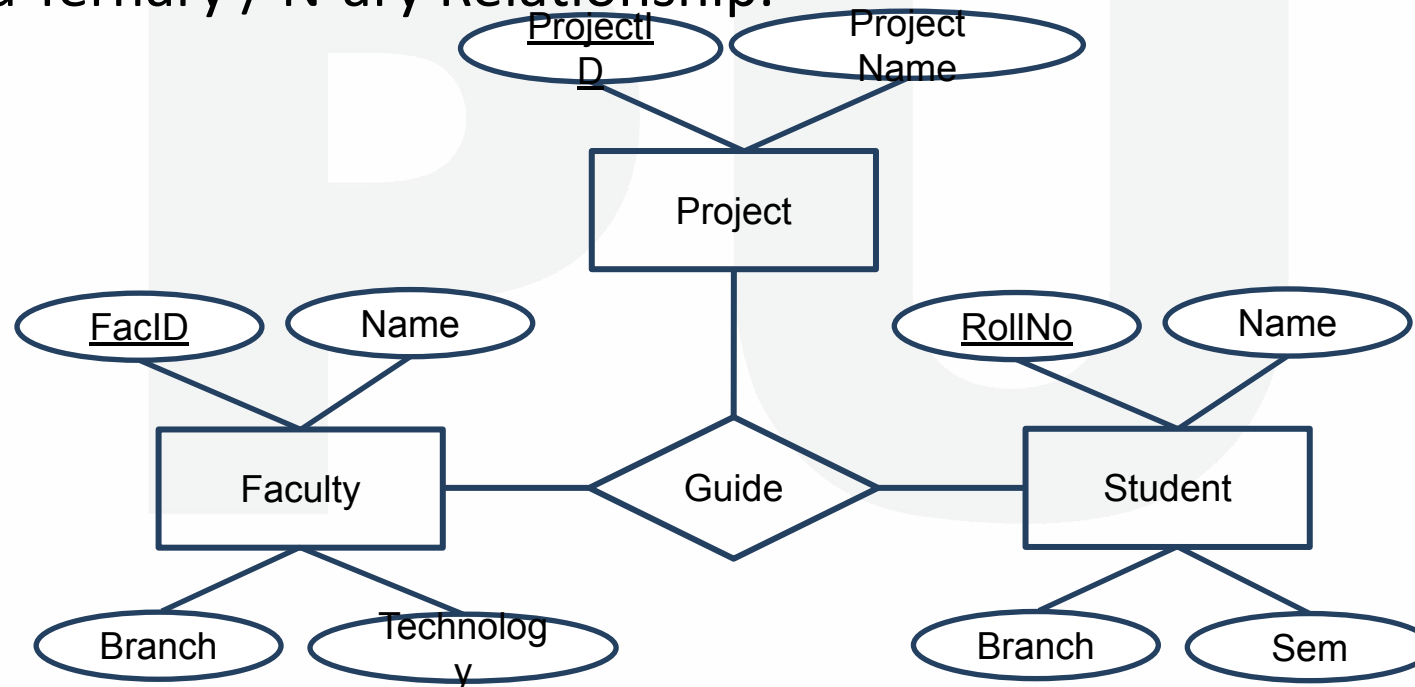


Figure: 1.41 Ternary Relationship

## Cardinality Constraints (Mapping Cardinality)

- It defines numbers of times an entity of another entity set participate in a relationship set.
- It helps in defining binary relationship sets.
- Mapping Cardinality for binary relationship can be following types:
  1. One to One
  2. One to Many
  3. Many to One
  4. Many to Many

## Cardinality Constraints (Mapping Cardinality)

### 1. One to One Relationship(1-1):

- An entity in A is associated with only one entity in B and an entity in B is associated with only one entity in A.

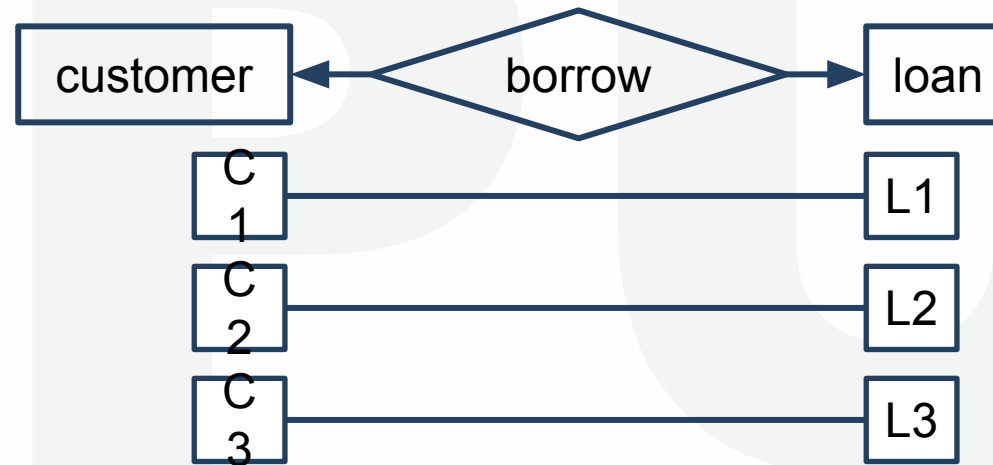


Figure: 1.42 1-1 Relationship

- **Example:** One customer is connected with only one loan through borrower relationship and loan is connected to one customer using borrower.

## Cardinality Constraints (Mapping Cardinality)

### 2. One to Many Relationship(1-M):

- An entity in A is associated with more than one entities in B and an entity in B is associated with only one entity in A.

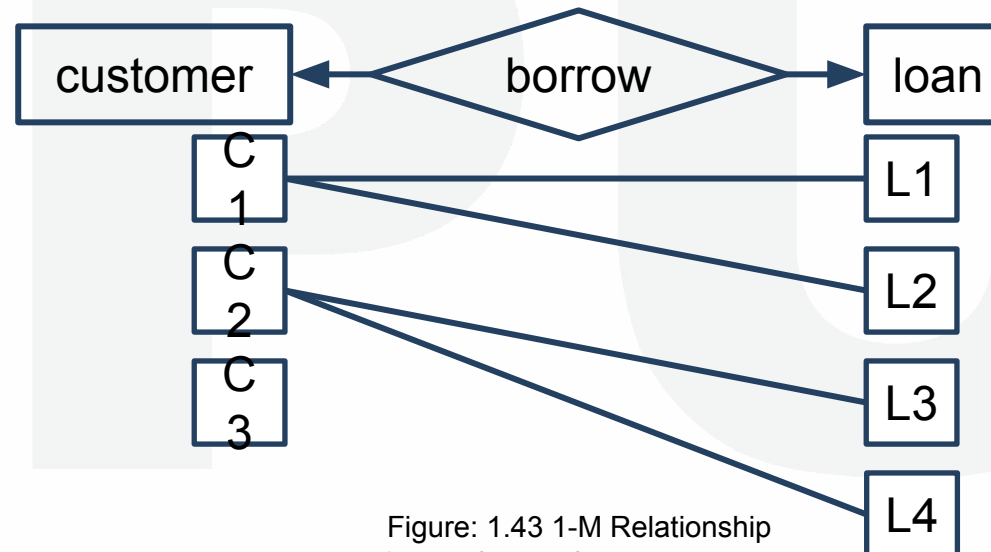


Figure: 1.43 1-M Relationship

- **Example:** Loan is connected with only one customer through borrower relationship and customer is connected with more than one loan.

## Cardinality Constraints (Mapping Cardinality)

### 3. Many to One Relationship(M-1):

- An entity in A is associated with only one entity in B and an entity in B is associated with more than one entities in A.

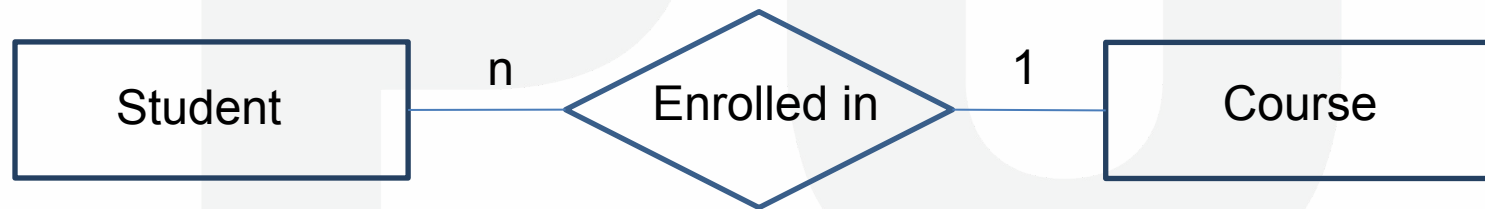


Figure: 1.44 M-1 Relationship



## Cardinality Constraints (Mapping Cardinality)

### 4. Many to Many Relationship(M-M):

- An entity in A is associated with more than one entities in B and an entity in B is associated with more than one entities in A.

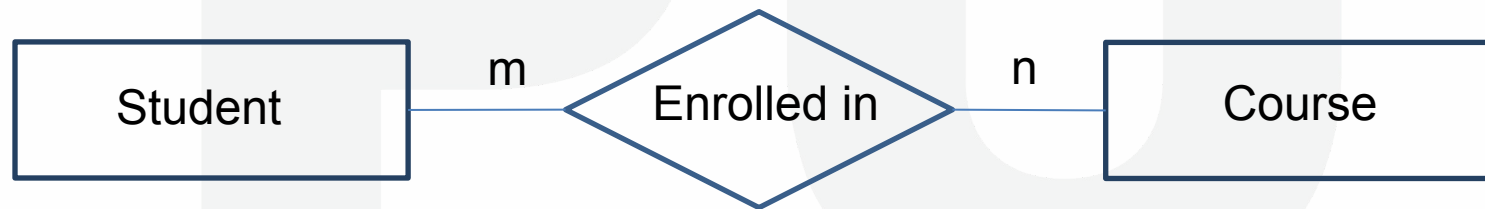


Figure: 1.45 M-M Relationship



## Weak Entity Set

- Any Entity set that does not have a primary key of own is known as Weak Entity Set. This entity is known as Dependent Entity.
- Any Entity that has a key attribute is strong entity type and known as a Independent Entity.
- Existence of a weak entity set depends on the existence of a strong entity set.
- Weak Entity set is denoted by double rectangle.
- Weak Entity Relationship set is denoted by double diamond

## Weak Entity Set

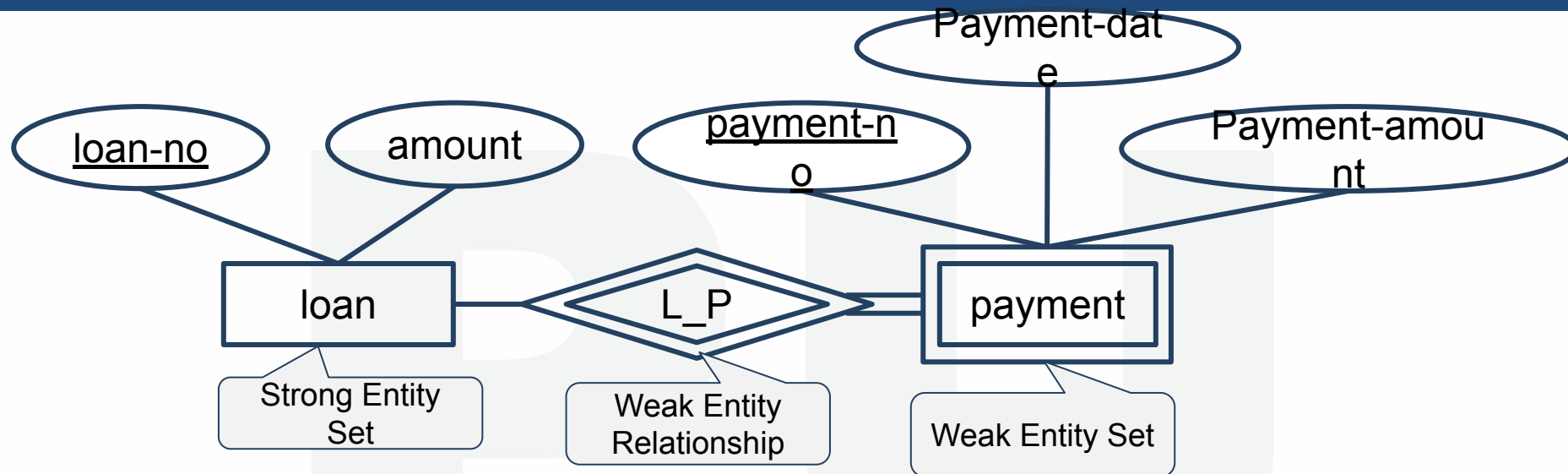


Figure: 1.46 Weak Entity Set

- Primary key of a weak entity set is known as discriminator (partial key), it's created by combining primary key of strong entity set.

## Weak Entity Set

- Here Loan-No is primary key of a Loan entity.
- Payment-no is discriminator of payment entity.
- Primary key for Payment is (loan-no, payment-no)
- Discriminator attribute of weak entity set is denoted with dashed underline.

## Super Class & Sub Class

- A **superclass** is an entity from which another entities can be derived.
  - Example: an entity person has two subsets employee and teacher
  - Here person is superclass.
  
- A **subclass** is an entity that is derived from another entity.
  - employee and teacher entities are derived from entity account.
  - Here employee and teacher are subclass.

## Super Class & Sub Class

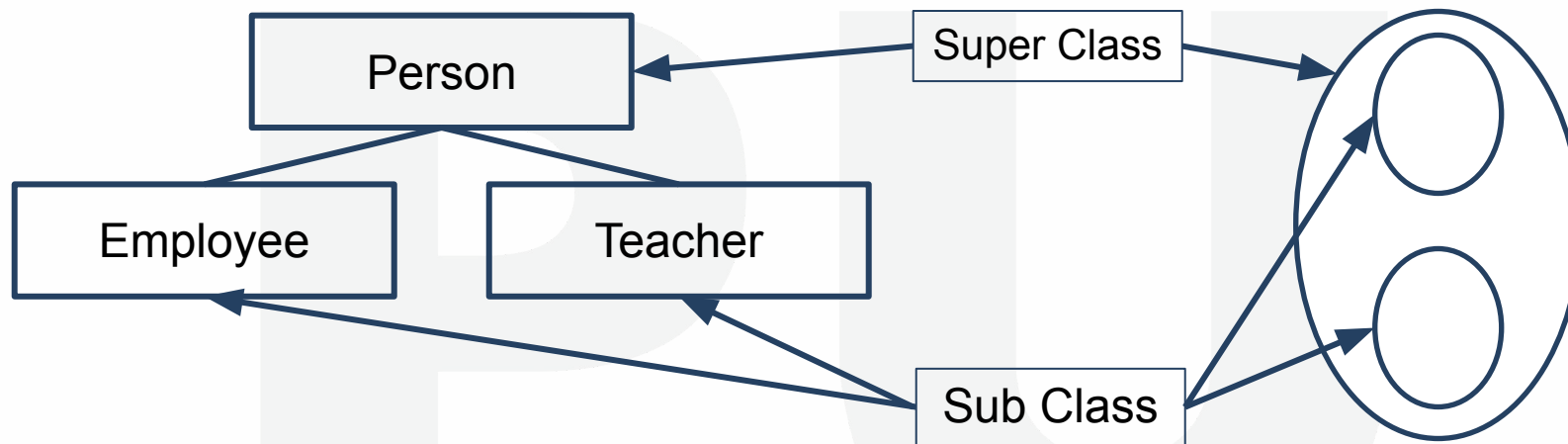


Figure: 1.47 Super & Sub class

## Generalization & Specialization

### □ Generalization:

- It determines the common features of multiple entities to create a new entity.
- Generalization is a process of creating group from several entities.
- It follows a bottom-up approach.
- It's like union of two or more lower level entity sets to make higher level entity set.

## Generalization & Specialization

### □ Generalization:

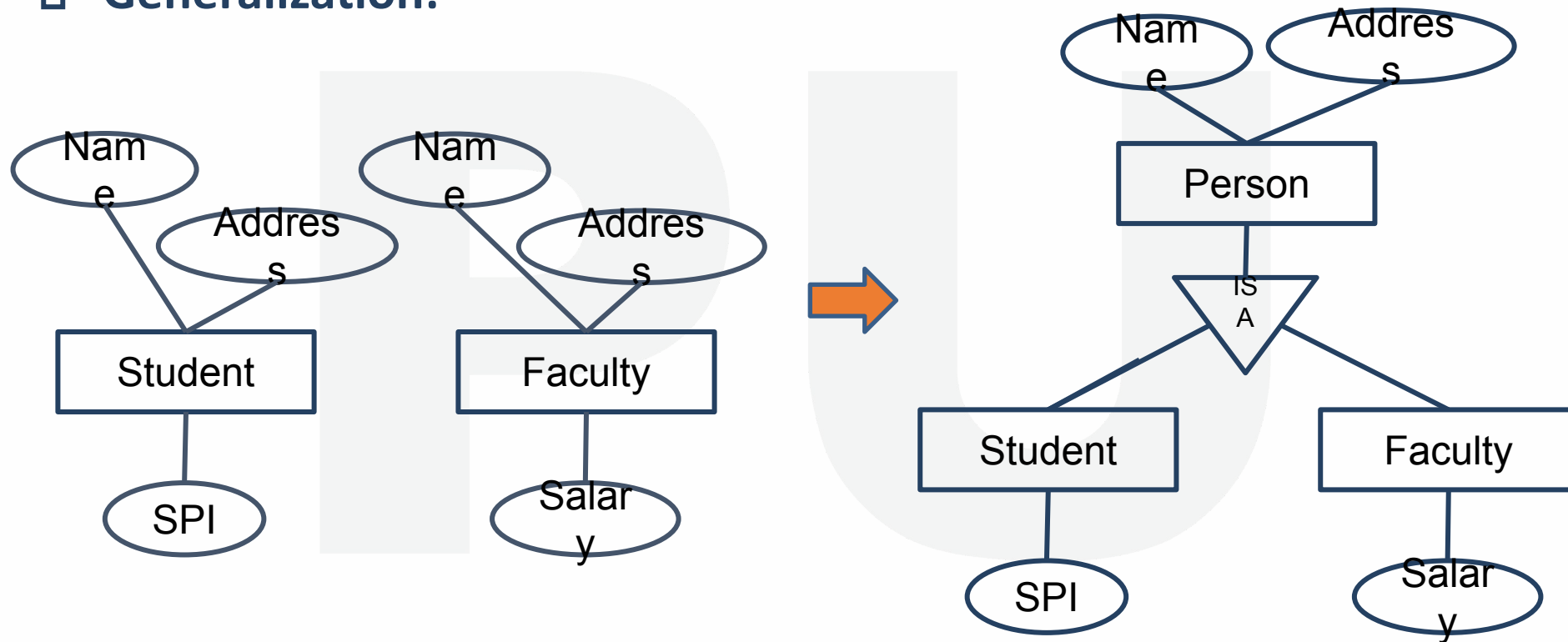


Figure: 1.48 Generalization



## Generalization & Specialization

### □ Specialization:

- It divides entity to make multiple entities that inherits some features of splitting entity.
- It is a process of creating subgroups within entities.
- It follows a top-down approach.
- It's like subset of higher level entity set to form a lower level entity set.

## Generalization & Specialization

### □ Specialization:

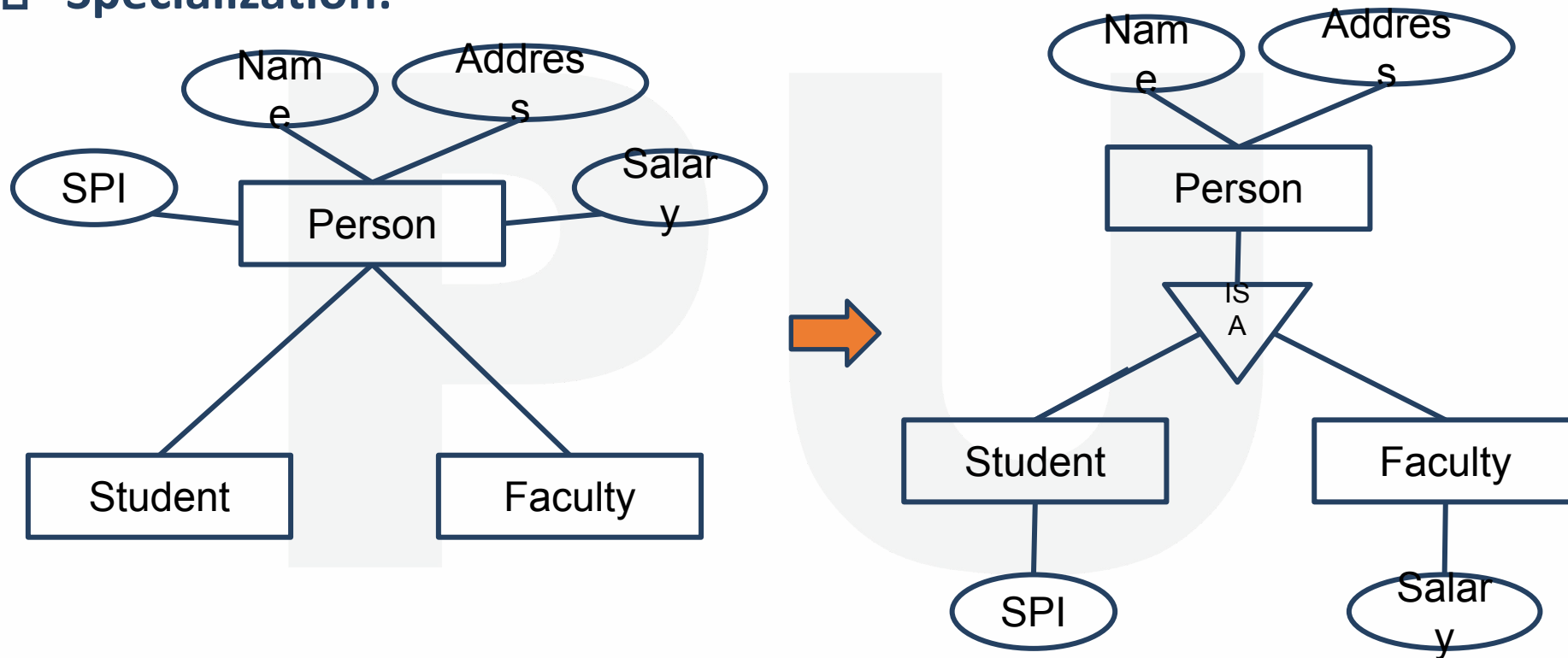


Figure: 1.49 Specialization

## Example

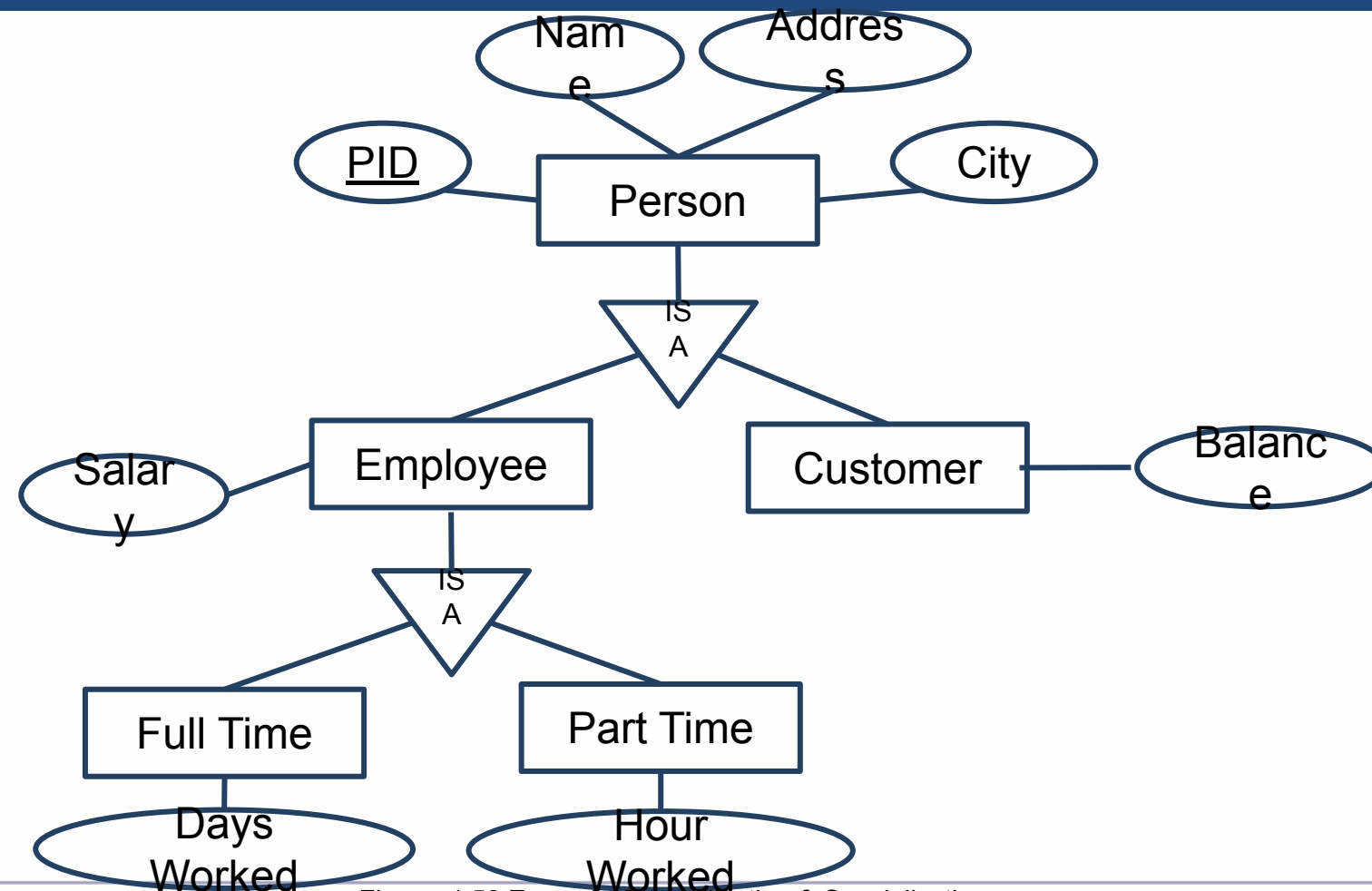


Figure: 1.50 Example Generalization & Specialization



## Constraints on Specialization and Generalization

- Constraints are normally divided in two types
  1. Disjoint Constraint
  2. Participation Constraint

## Disjoint Constraints

- It defines relationship of members of superclass and subclass and also indicates member of superclass can be a member of one or more subclass.
  1. Disjoint constraint
  2. Non-disjoint(Overlapping) constraint

## Disjoint Constraint

### 1. Disjoint Constraint

- It defines entity of a super class can belong to only one sub class entity set
- It is denoted by **d** or **disjoint** near ISA triangle.

### 2. Non-Disjoint Constraint:

- It defines entity of a super class can belong to more than one sub class entity set.
- It is denoted by **o** or **non-disjoint** near ISA triangle.

## Example

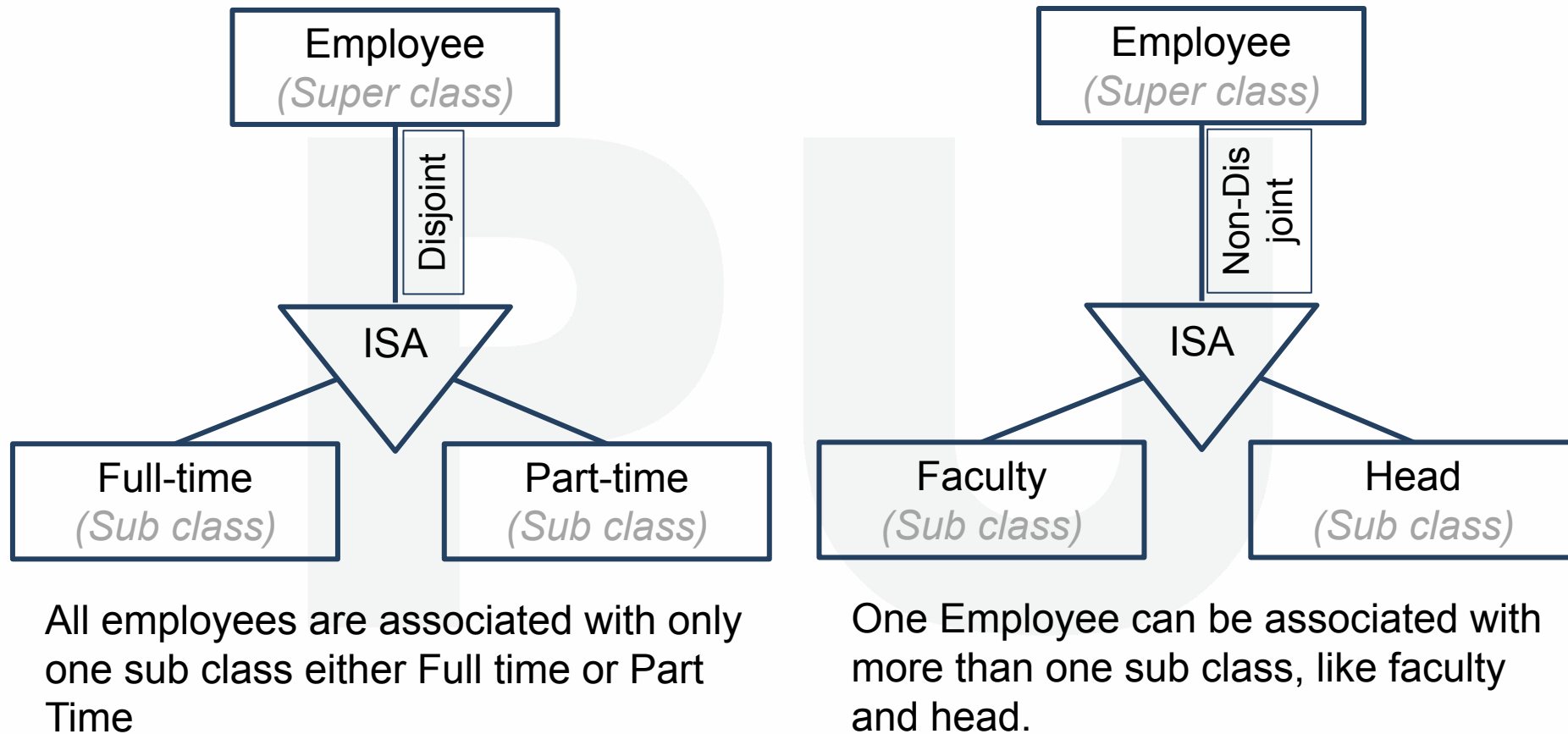


Figure: 1.51 Example of Disjoint & Non-Disjoint Constraint

## Participation(Completeness) Constraints

- It defines every member of super class must participate as a member of subclass or not.
- It defines how much entity set participates in a relationship set.
  1. Total(Mandatory) Participation
  2. Partial(Optional) Participation



## Participation Constraints

### 1. Total Participation:

- Every entity in the entity set participates in at least one relationship in the relationship set such participation is total.
- Every entity of superclass must be a member of subclass.
- It is denoted by double line connected with relationship

### 2. Partial Participation:

- Some entities in the entity set may not participate in any relationship in the relationship set such participation is partial.
- Every entity in super class does not belong to any of the subclass.
- It is denoted by single line connected with relationship.

## Participation Constraints

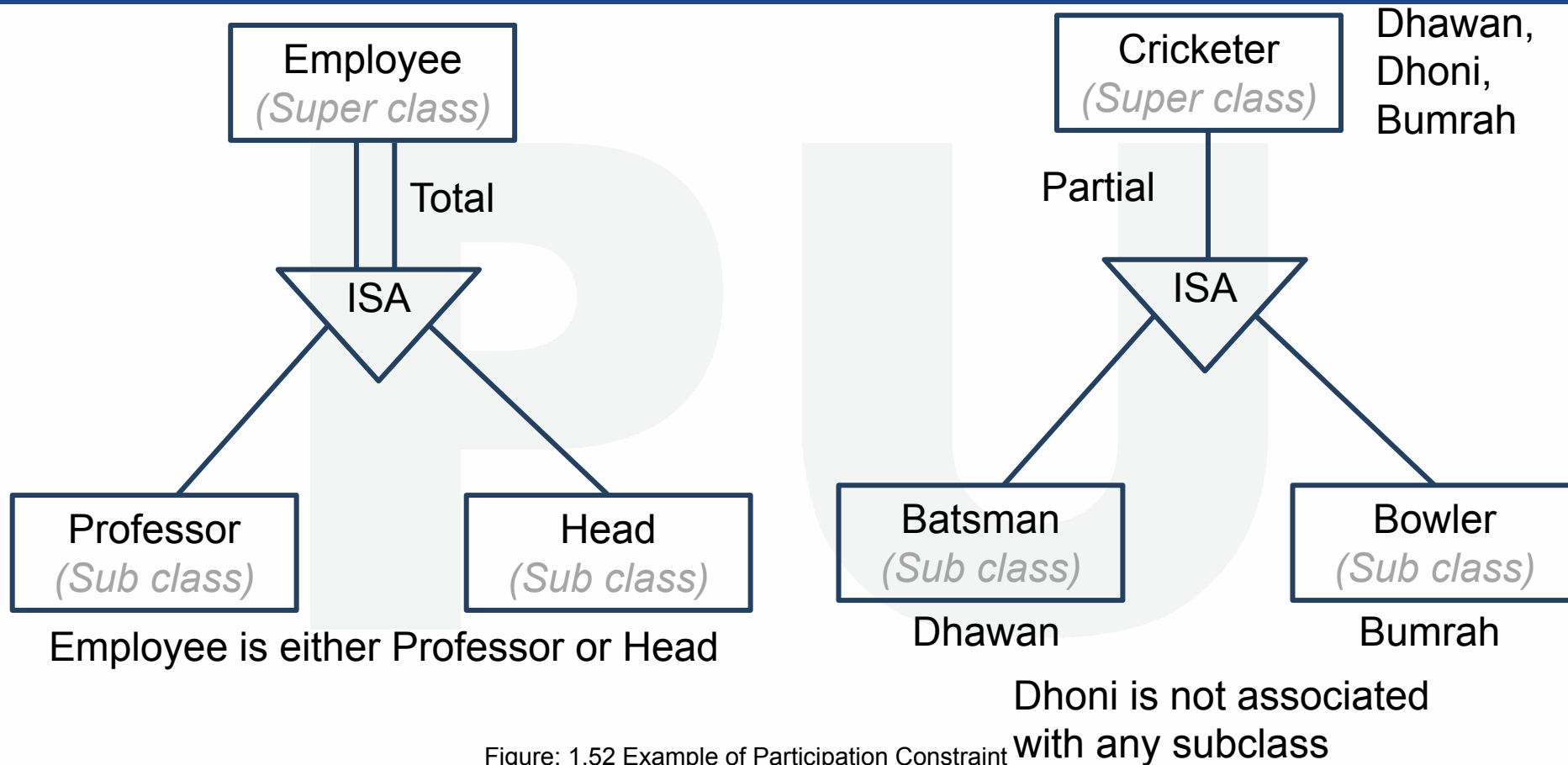


Figure: 1.52 Example of Participation Constraint

## Participation Constraints

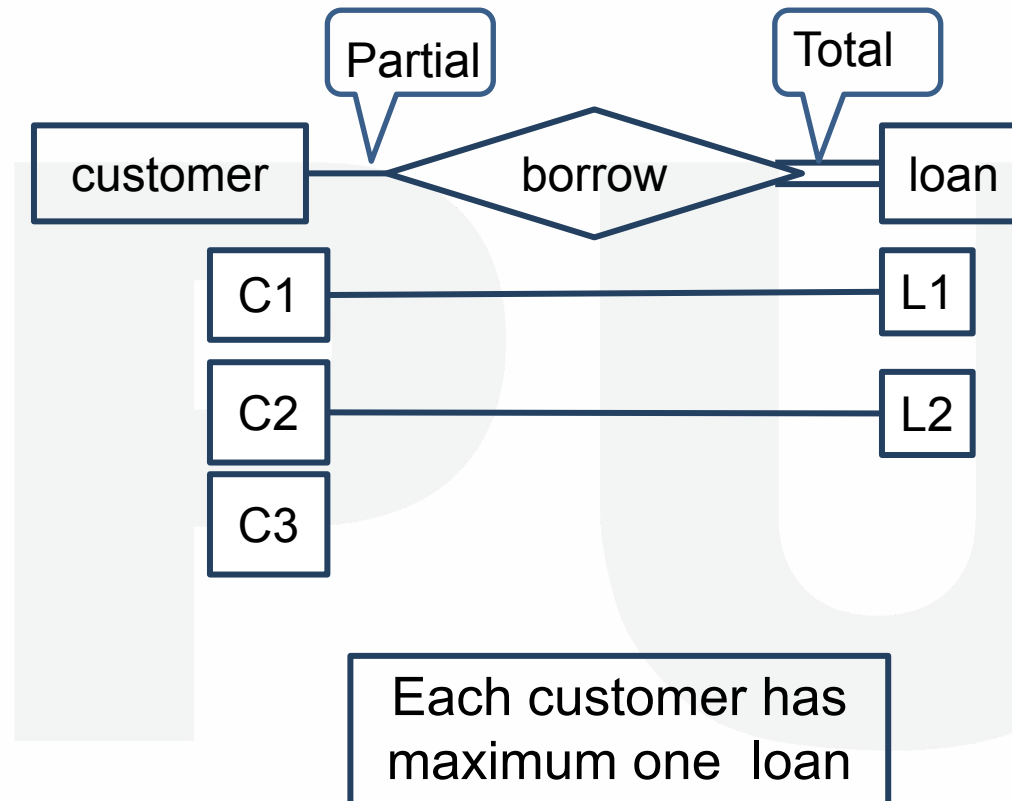


Figure: 1.53 Example of participation Constraint

## Aggregation

- Normally in E-R model relationship between entities are possible to define, but relationships between two relationships defining is not possible, that's limitation here.
- Aggregation is kind of abstraction which treats relationships as entities.
- Aggregation is process of creating single entity by combining components & relationship between two entity of ER model.

## Aggregation

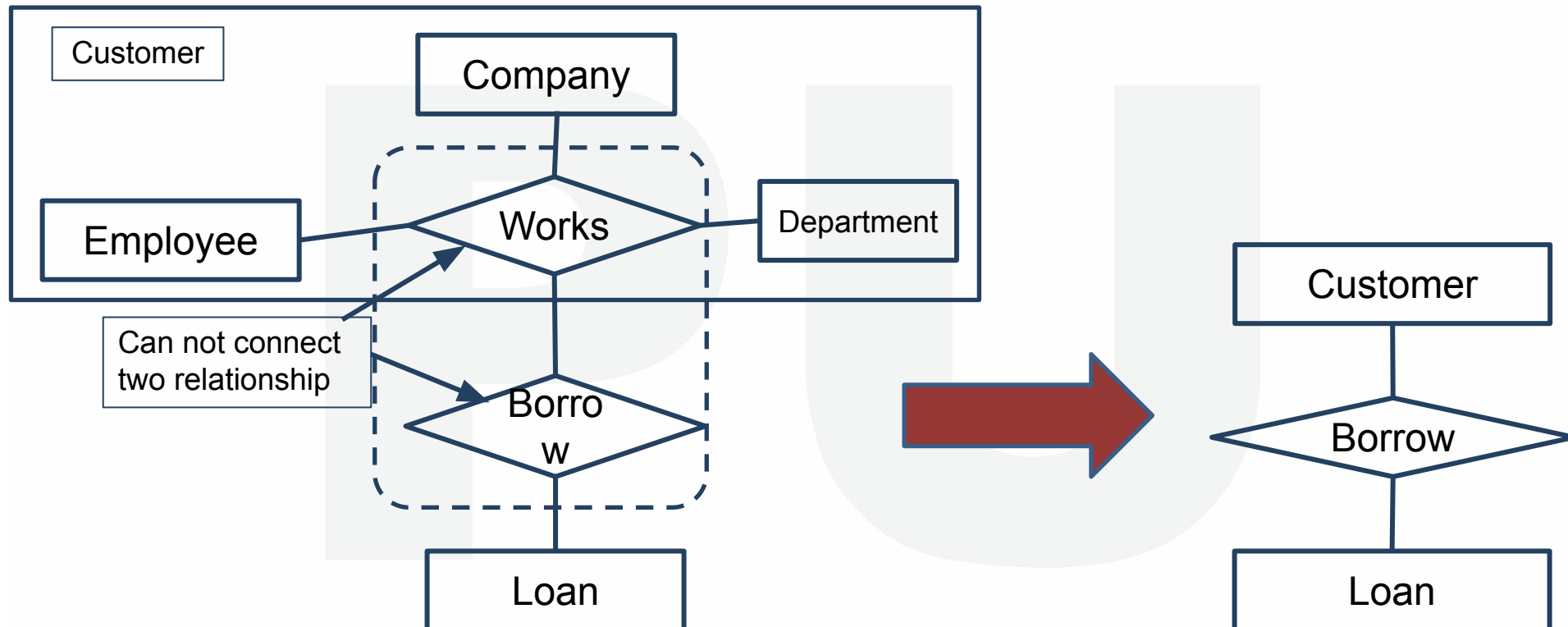


Figure: 1.54 Example of Aggregation

## E-R Model Symbols

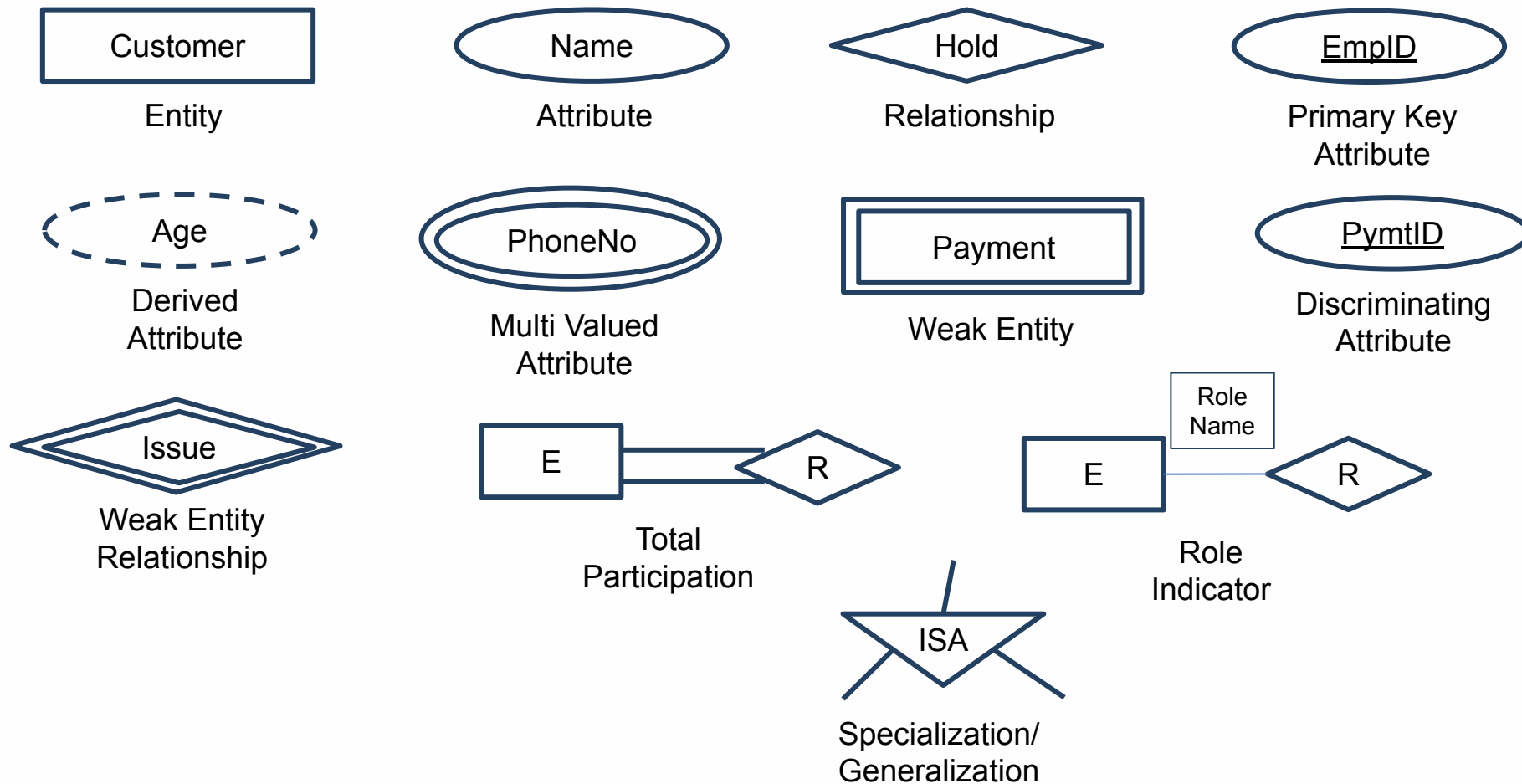


Figure: 1.55 E-R Model Symbols

## Hierarchical Model

- It organize data into a tree like structure having one root or parent.
- Here data starts from room with one to many kind of relationship

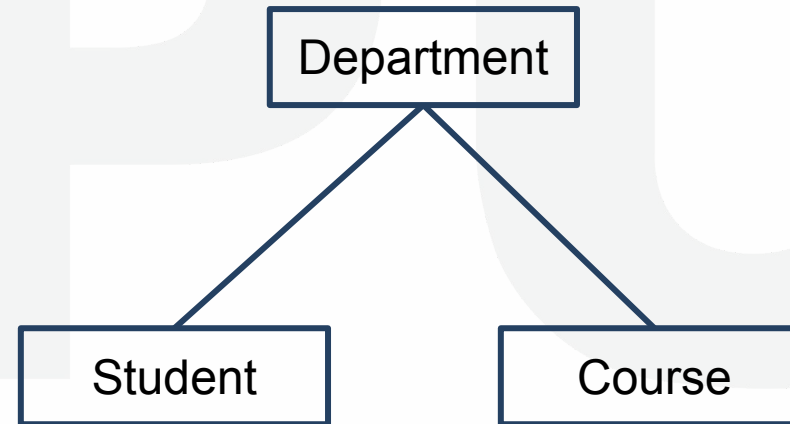


Figure: 1.56 Hierarchical Model

## Network Model

- It is an extension of hierarchical model, with many to many kind of relationship in tree structure with multiple parents.

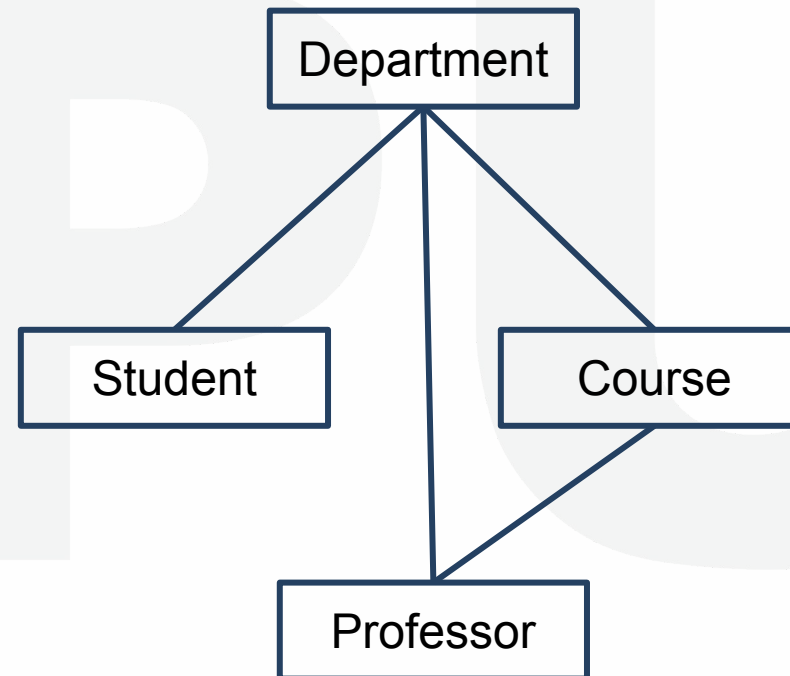


Figure: 1.57 Network Model



## Relational Model

- In this model data is organized in two-dimensional tables and relationship is retained by storing a common attribute.
- **Tables:** Relations are saved in the format of tables. Table has rows and columns. Here rows denotes records and columns denotes attributes.
- **Tuple:** A single row of a table which has a single record value is known as tuple .

## Relational Model

- ❑ **Relation Instance:** It is a finite set of tuples in a relation.
- ❑ **Relation schema:** It describes relation name (table name), attributes, and their names.
- ❑ **Relation Key:** Each tuple has one more attributes that identifies relation uniquely is known as relation key.
- ❑ **Attribute Domain:** It is a predefined value scope of a every attribute.

# Relational Model

**Table** also called **Relation**

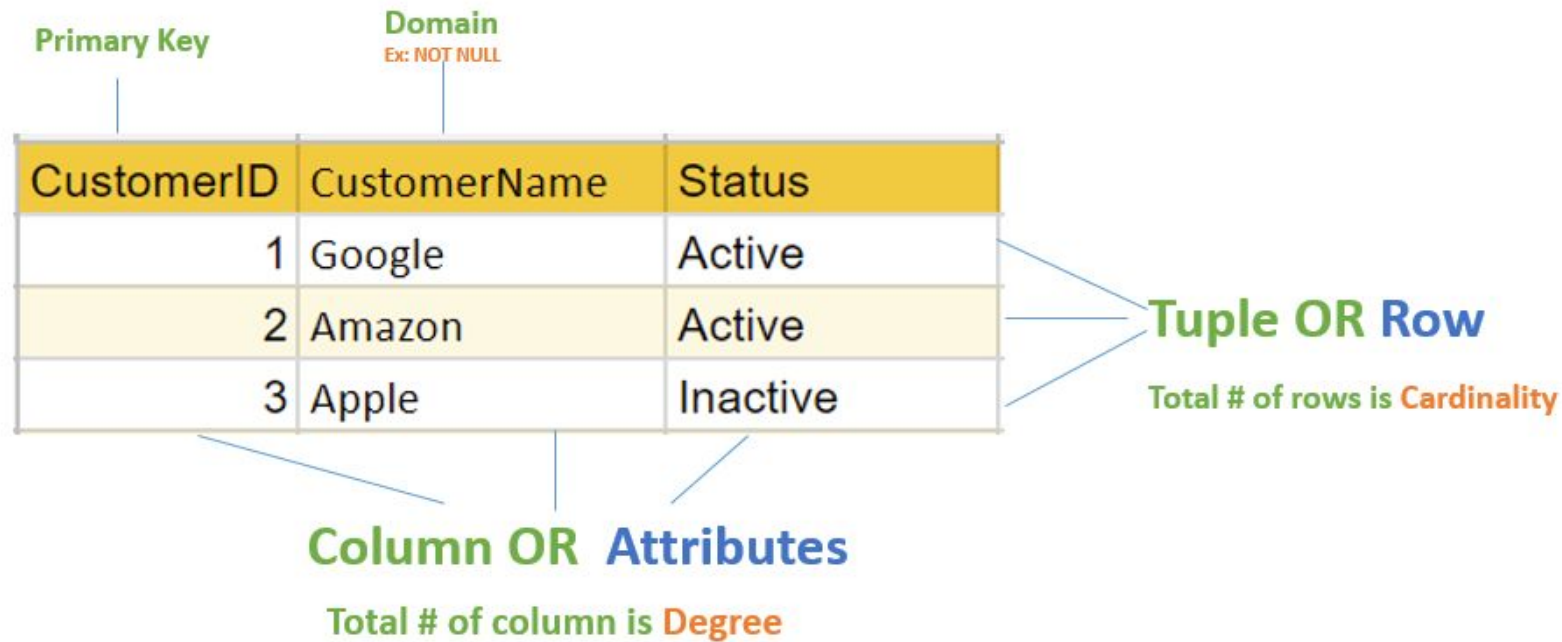


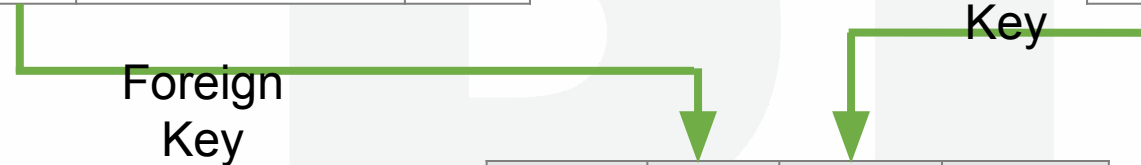
Figure: 1.58 Example Relational Model

(Image Source: <https://www.guru99.com/relational-data-model-dbms.html>)

## Relational Model

<u>Rn o</u>	Student_Na me	Age
101	Dilen Panchal	22
102	Sanket Patel	21

<u>Subl D</u>	Subject_Nam e	Teache r
1	DBMS	Kiran
2	OS	Abhijit



<u>Resl D</u>	Rno	Subl D	Marks
1	101	1	84
2	101	2	70
3	102	1	85
4	102	2	74

Figure: 1.59 Example Relational Model



## Object-Oriented Model

- This model follows the method of representing real world objects.
- Objects are derived from real world entities and situations.
- Each object has their own properties that are defined as attribute and their behavior is defined as methods.
- Object is like an instance of class. So similar attributes and methods are grouped together as a class.

## Object-Oriented Model

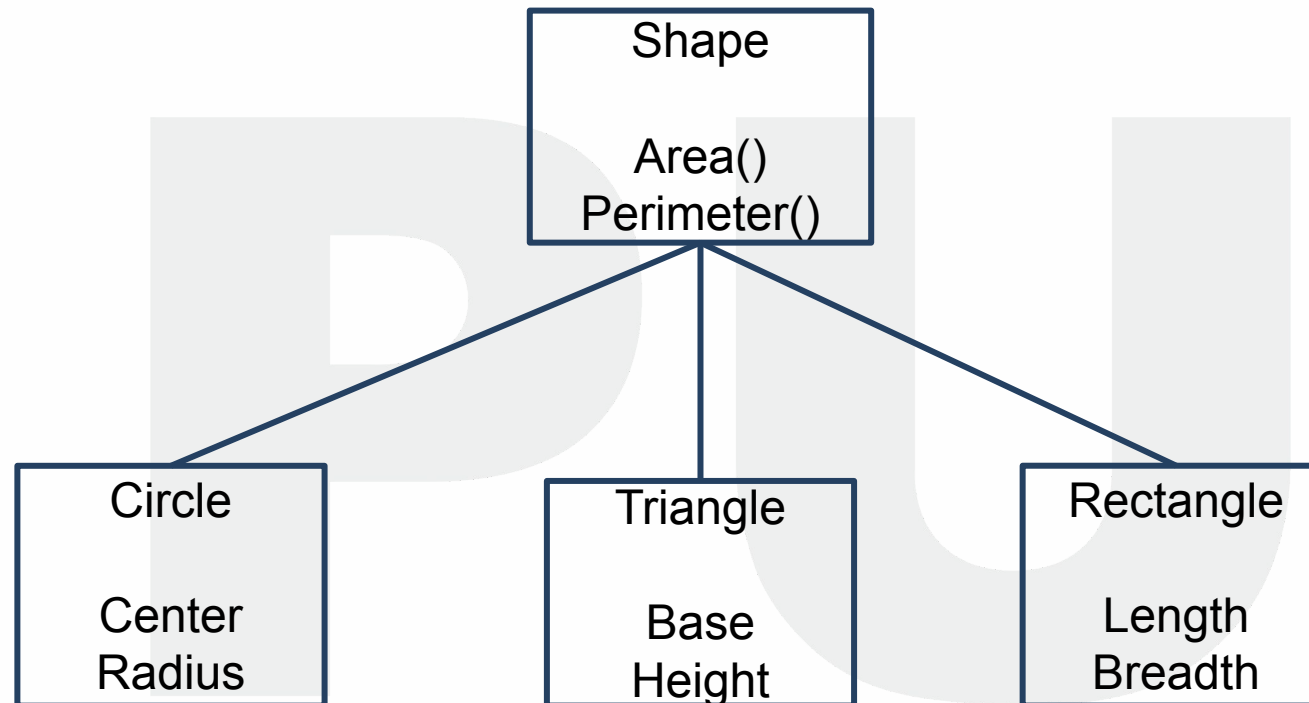


Figure: 1.60 Example Object-Oriented Model

## Integrity Constraints

- Integrity constraints means set of rules defined in database system. It is used to maintain the quality of information.
- It ensures that any data related operation performed on database like, data insertion, updating does not affect integrity of data.
- It provide protection against any damage to database.
- Following are different types of Integrity Constraints:
  1. Check
  2. Not null
  3. Unique
  4. Primary key
  5. Foreign key

## Integrity Constraints

### 1. Check:

- Check integrity constraint defines a specific rule for a column, all the rows of that column must have to satisfy it.
- Check controls the tuple values to some set, range or specific value.
- It can be applied on more than one column of a relation(table).
- Example: Tuple value of CGPA should be between 0 to 10



## Integrity Constraints

### 2. Not Null

- As name suggests all the rows of relation(table) should be some definite value for the column on which Not null is applied.
- Simply when we apply this constraint on any column, it should have some value.
- Example: For relation *Student*, Name column should have some value.

## Integrity Constraints

### 3. Unique


- As name defines it make sure that columns or group of columns in each row of table has unique (distinct) value.
- Columns can have null values, but they can't be duplicated.
- This constraint sometimes also referred as Unique Key.
- Example: For relation *Student*, Enrollmentno column should have unique value.

## Integrity Constraints

### 4. Primary Key

- Primary key applies to column or combination of columns to uniquely identifies each row in the table.
- Primary Key = Unique key + Not null
- There can be only one primary key per table
- Example: For student relation table, **EnrollmentNo** column should have unique value and can't be null.

Primary Key

A blue arrow originates from the text 'Primary Key' and points to the 'EnrollNo' column header in the table.

<u>EnrollNo</u>	Student_Name	DeptID
001	Ramesh	1
002	Suresh	2
003	Mahesh	1

Figure: 1.61 Primary Key

## Integrity Constraints

### 5. Foreign Key

- Foreign key is defined to link two tables(relation).
- Foreign key is set of one or more attributes whose value is derived from the primary key of another relation.
- Foreign key is also known as referential integrity.
- Attribute or column which is declared as foreign key in Table 1 is derived from primary key of Table 2 and every value of foreign key column in table 1 must be null or available in primary key of table 2.

## Integrity Constraints

### 5. Foreign Key

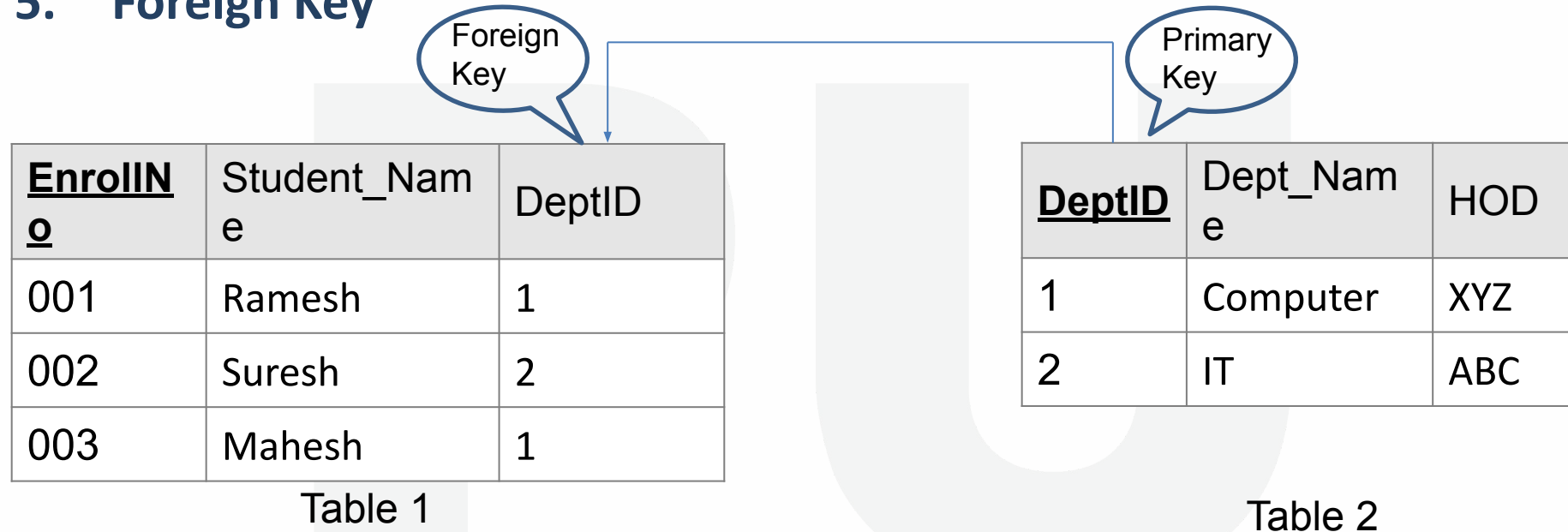


Figure: 1.62 Example Foreign Key

## Some other keys

- **Super Key:** It is a set of one or more columns that identifies each tuple record uniquely in a relation.

Employee	Emp_SSN	Emp_Number	Emp_Name
	123	101	Ramesh
	456	102	Suresh
	789	103	Dinesh
	791	104	Mahesh

Figure: 1.63 Super Key

- Here entity sets {Emp\_SSN}, {Emp\_Number}, {Emp\_SSN, Emp\_Number}, {Emp\_SSN, Emp\_Name}, {Emp\_SSN, Emp\_Number, Emp\_Name}, {Emp\_Number, Emp\_Name} are uniquely identifies rows so they all are super keys.

## Some other keys

- ❑ **Candidate Key:** It is subset or part of the super key.
  - Sometimes they're also known as minimal super key with no repeated attributes.
  - Each table has minimum one candidate key, but there can be multiple candidate keys also.
  - One Primary key is selected from candidate keys.
  - Example: {Emp\_SSN} , {Emp\_Number}
- ❑ **Alternate Key:** Any candidate key that's not chosen as a primary key is alternate key.

## Data Manipulation Operations

- Data Manipulation Operations are performed by DML commands
- SELECT – retrieve data from a table
- INSERT – insert new records
- UPDATE – update/Modify existing records
- DELETE – delete existing records



## Data Manipulation Operations

### □ SELECT

- **Syntax:**

**SELECT** column\_name(s) **FROM** table\_name;

### Example:

**Select \* from** Students;

**Select** Enroll\_no, Student\_name **from** Students;

## Data Manipulation Operations

### □ INSERT

- **Syntax:**

```
INSERT INTO table_name (column, column1, column2..) VALUES  
    (value, value1, value2 ...);
```

### Example:

```
INSERT INTO Students (Enroll_no, Student_name, Phone)  
VALUES (1234567890, 'xyz', 9876543210);
```

## Data Manipulation Operations

### □ UPDATE

- **Syntax:**

**UPDATE** table\_name **SET** column=value, column1=value1,...  
**WHERE** someColumn=someValue;

### Example:

**UPDATE** Student **SET** Phone = 987654321  
**WHERE** Enroll\_No = 123456789;

## Data Manipulation Operations

### □ DELETE

- **Syntax:**

**DELETE FROM** tableName WHERE someColumn = someValue;

### **Example:**

**DELETE FROM** Students WHERE Enroll\_no=123456789;

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