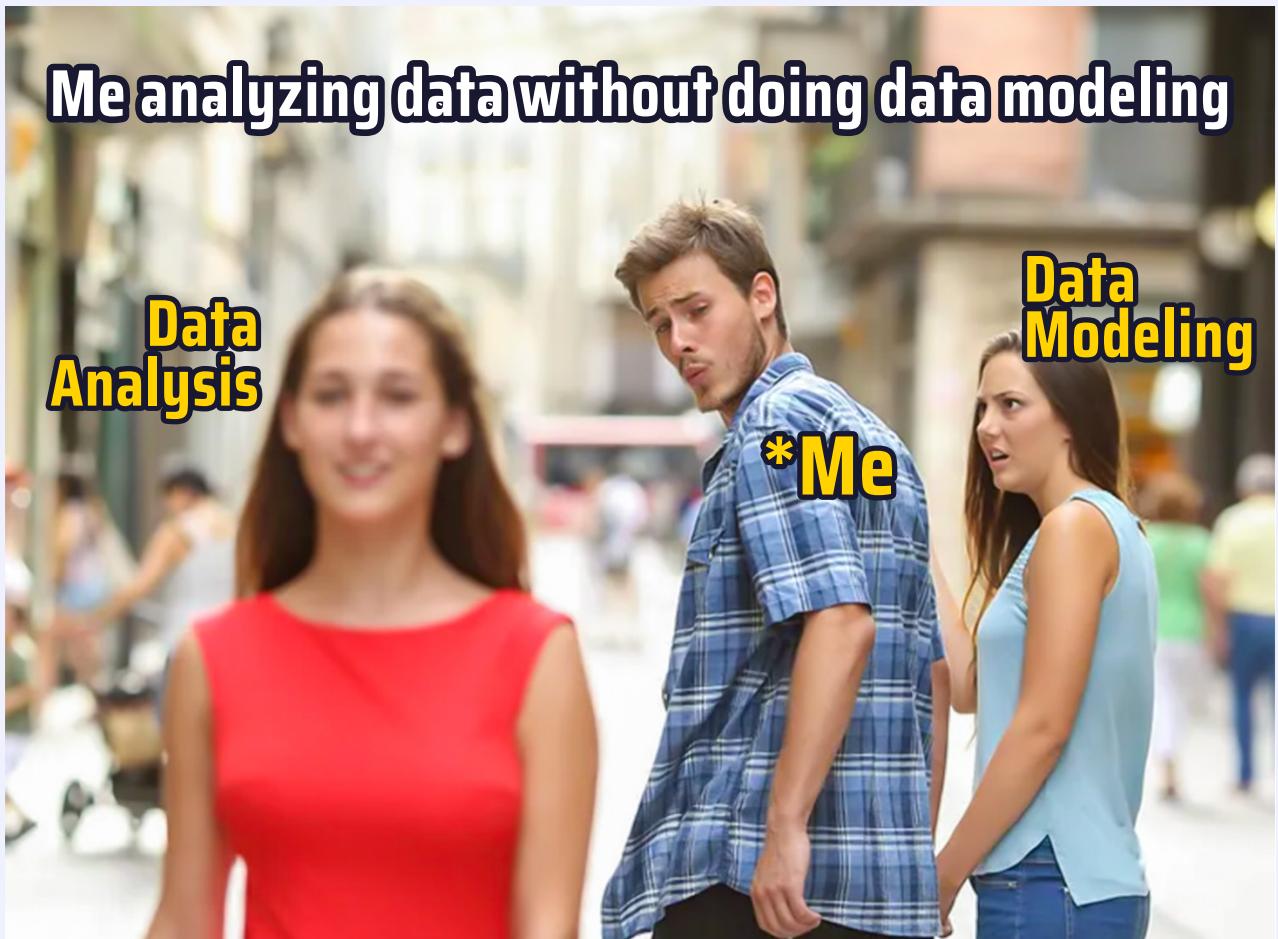


Data Modeling

The Foundation of Data

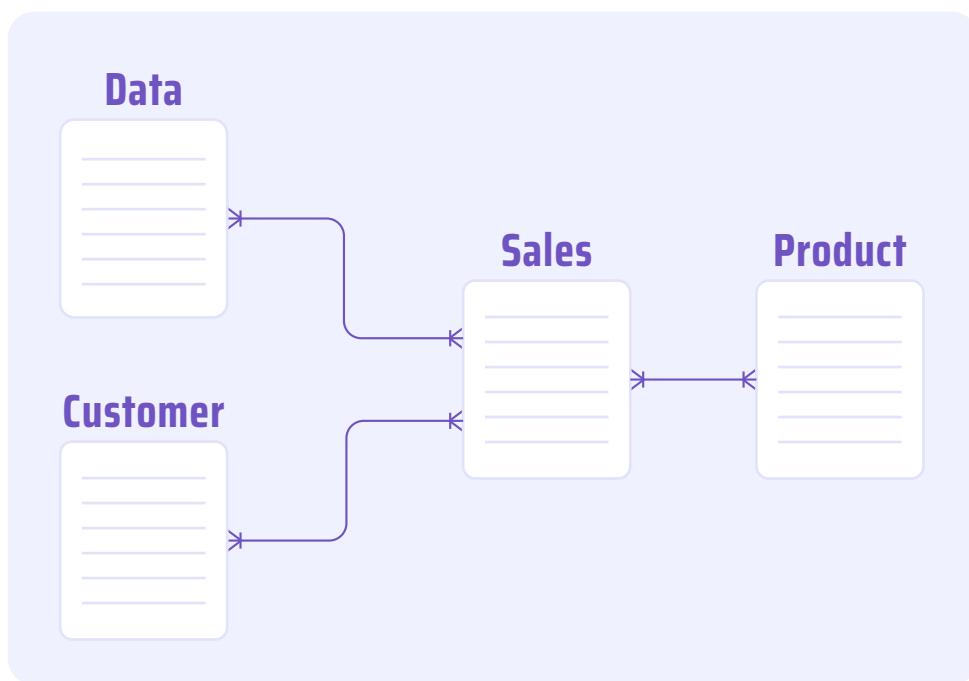
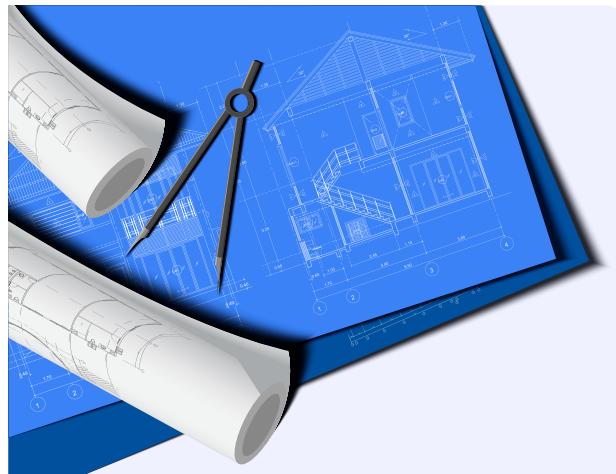




Looking at the meme above, you might understand the importance of data modeling.

Let's dive into the topic 😊

DATA MODELING:



- ▶ **Data modeling is an important step in designing and building a database.**
- ▶ Just like a blueprint visualizes the plan and details for a house, data modeling creates a visual representation of data entities and the relationships between data elements.

COMPONENTS OF DATA MODELING:



Entities



Attributes



Relationships

A data model consists of 3 components

→ **Entities:**

These are the main things we want to store information about. For instance, in a business, an entity could be "Customer" or "Product."

→ **Attributes:**

These are the specific pieces of information about an entity. For a "Customer," attributes could include name, address, and phone number.

→ **Relationships:**

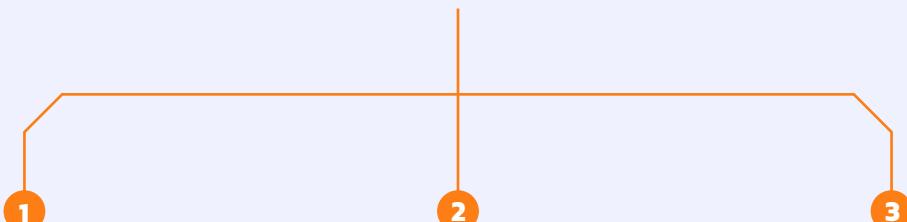
These define how entities are connected or related to each other. For example, a "Customer" can have a relationship with an "Order."

TYPES OF DATA MODELS:

There are 3 types of data models:

Conceptual Data Model, Logical Data Model, Physical Data Model

TYPES OF DATA MODELS:



**Conceptual
Data Model**

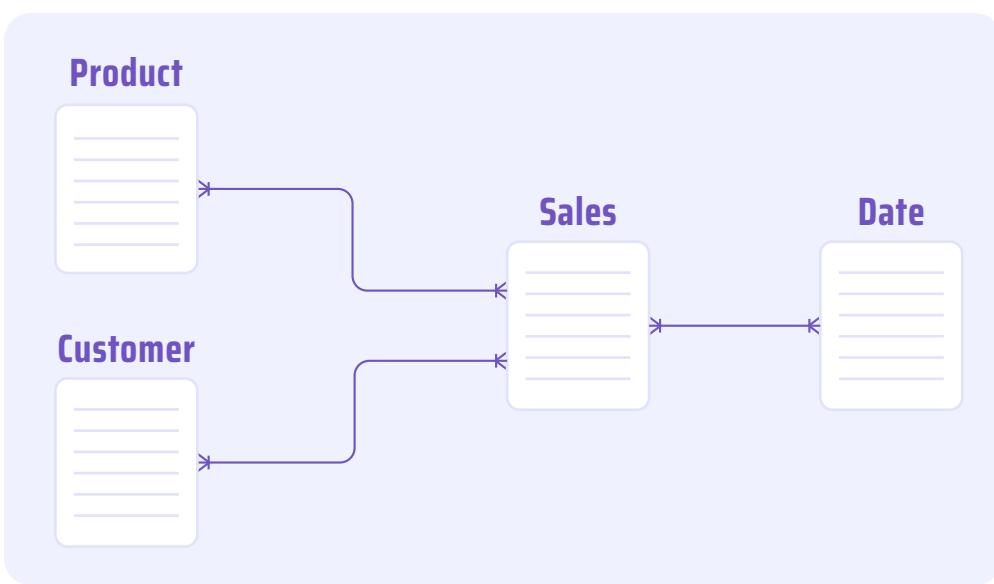
**Logical
Data Model**

**Physical
Data Model**

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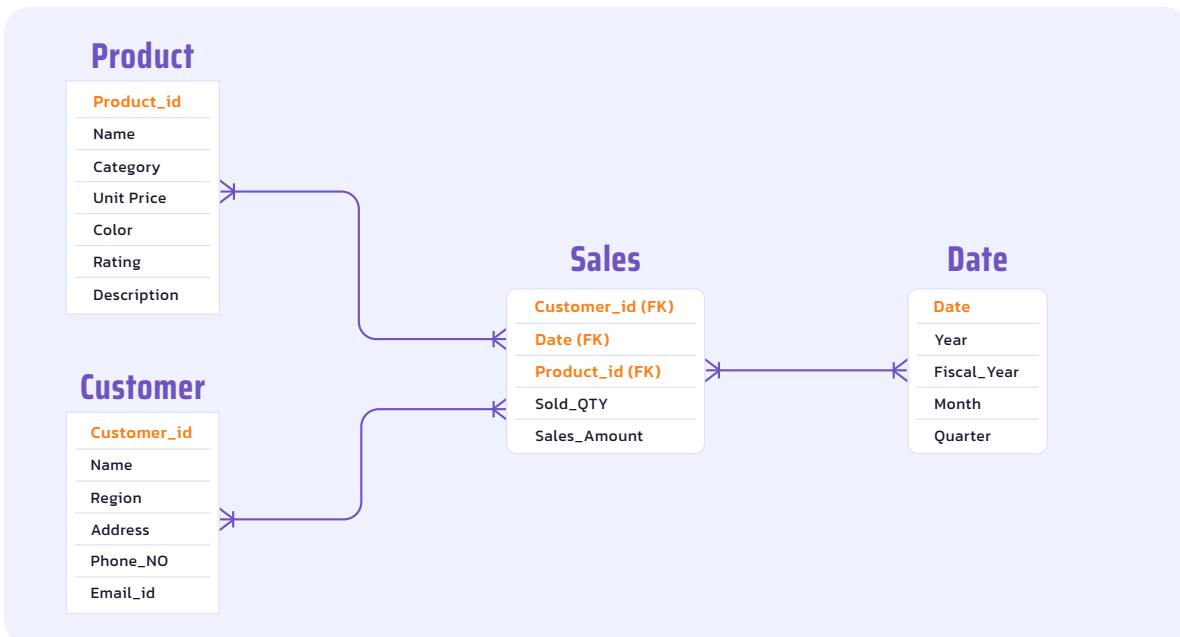
CONCEPTUAL DATA MODEL

A high-level view of what needs to be stored and how different entities relate to each other. It's like a bird's eye view.



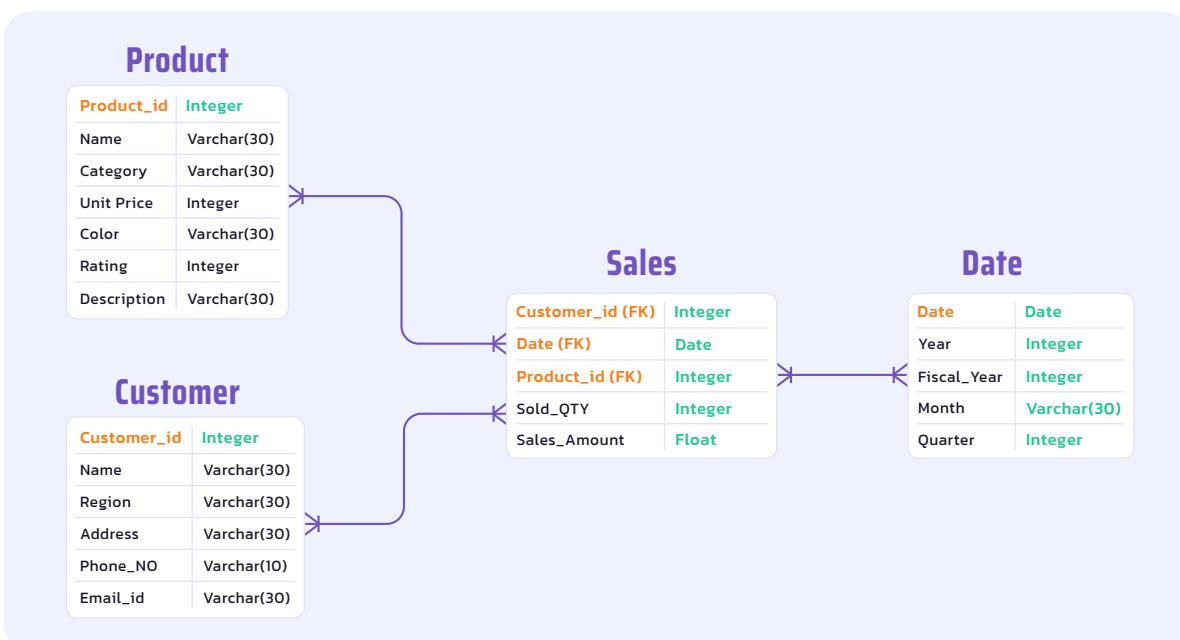
2 LOGICAL DATA MODEL

More detailed than the conceptual model, specifying attributes and relationships. It's like a floor plan of a house.



3 PHYSICAL DATA MODEL

It specifies how the data will be stored, considering database technologies and constraints. It's like the actual construction of the house.



TYPES OF TABLES:

Data modeling establishes a connection and flow of data between tables, typically consisting of fact tables surrounded by dimension tables, along with the relationships between these tables.

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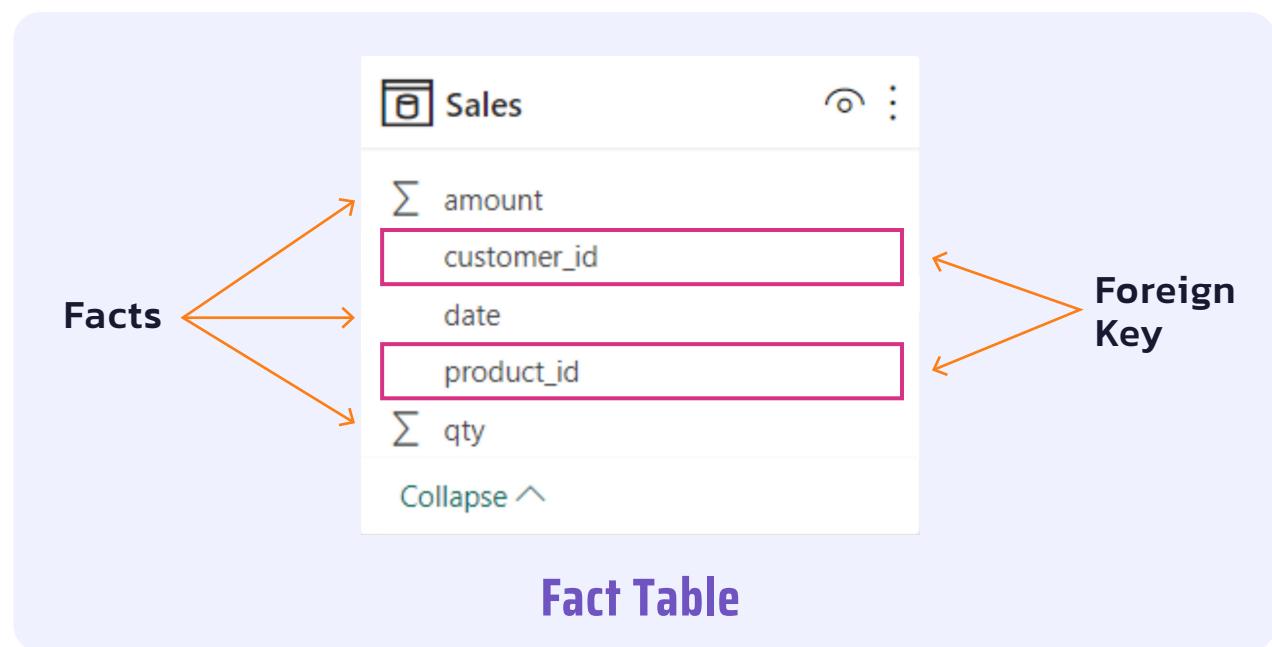
FACT TABLE:

A fact table contains measurements, metrics, or facts about a business process.

It generally compresses transactional data.

It has two types of columns: one representing facts of the business and another containing foreign keys to dimension tables.

Example: A Sales fact table contains data on store sales, detailing the quantity of each product sold and the revenue generated from each sale.



Facts: amount, date, quantity. These columns represent the business facts.

Foreign keys: customer_id, product_id. These columns contain foreign keys that link to dimension tables.

2 DIMENSION TABLE:

Fact tables are connected to dimension tables using foreign keys.

Dimension tables consist of attributes that describe the objects of a fact table.

Each dimension table includes a primary key that uniquely identifies each record and using this key dimension table associates with fact tables.

Example: A dim_Customer table stores information about the customers who made purchases.

| dim_customer | |
|---------------|---------------|
| channel | |
| customer | |
| customer_code | ← Primary Key |
| market | |
| platform | |
| Collapse ^ | |

Dimension Table

Primary Key: Customer_code.

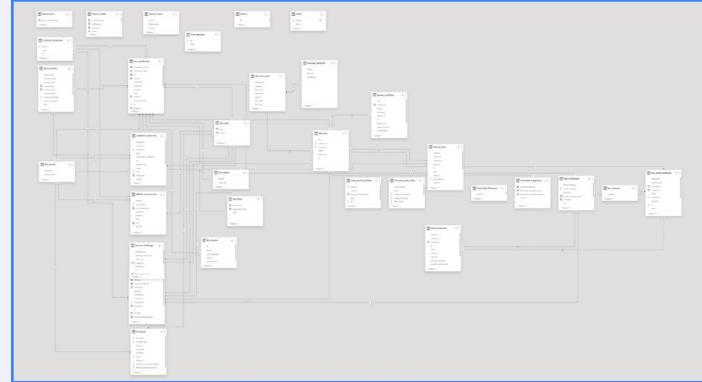
This column contains unique, non-null values associated with records in fact tables.

TYPES OF RELATIONSHIPS:

Only Data Analysts Can Relate



The Relationship I Want



The Relationship I Get

| dim_customer | |
|----------------------------|--|
| channel | |
| customer | |
| customer_code | |
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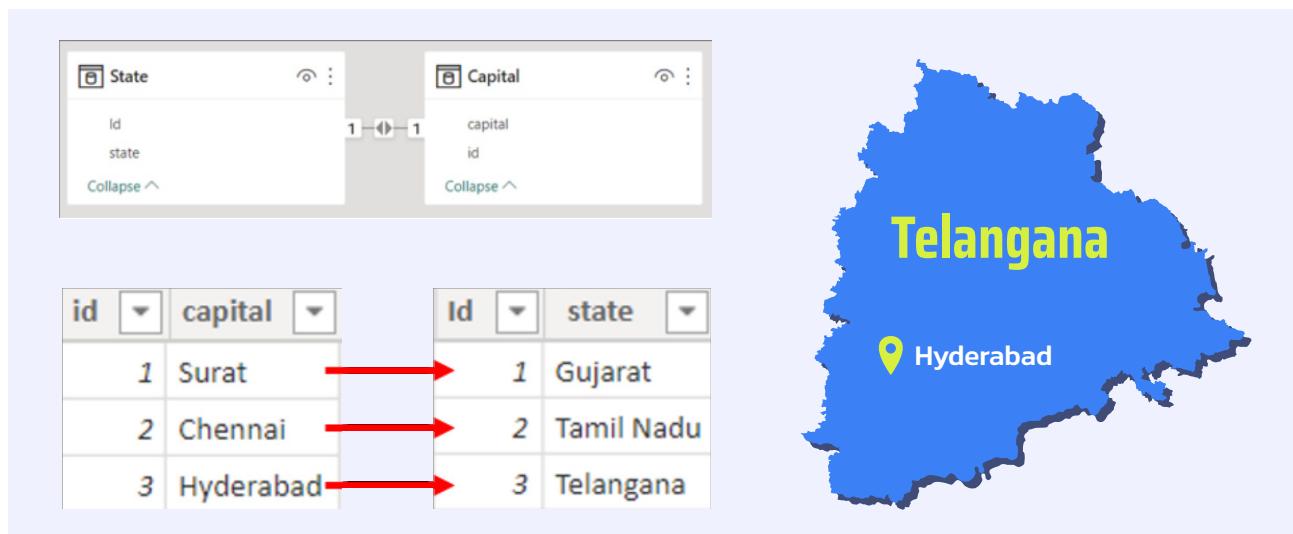
Dimension Table

| Sales | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| \sum | amount |
| | customer_id |
| | date |
| | product_id |
| \sum | qty |
| Collapse ^ | |

Fact Table

- ▶ Here dim_customers is a dimension table, and Sales is a fact table
- ▶ The tables should consist of a common column attribute to make a relationship between tables.
- ▶ There are 4 types of relationships:
 1. One-to-One relationship
 2. One-to-Many relationship
 3. Many-to-One relationship
 4. Many-to-Many relationship

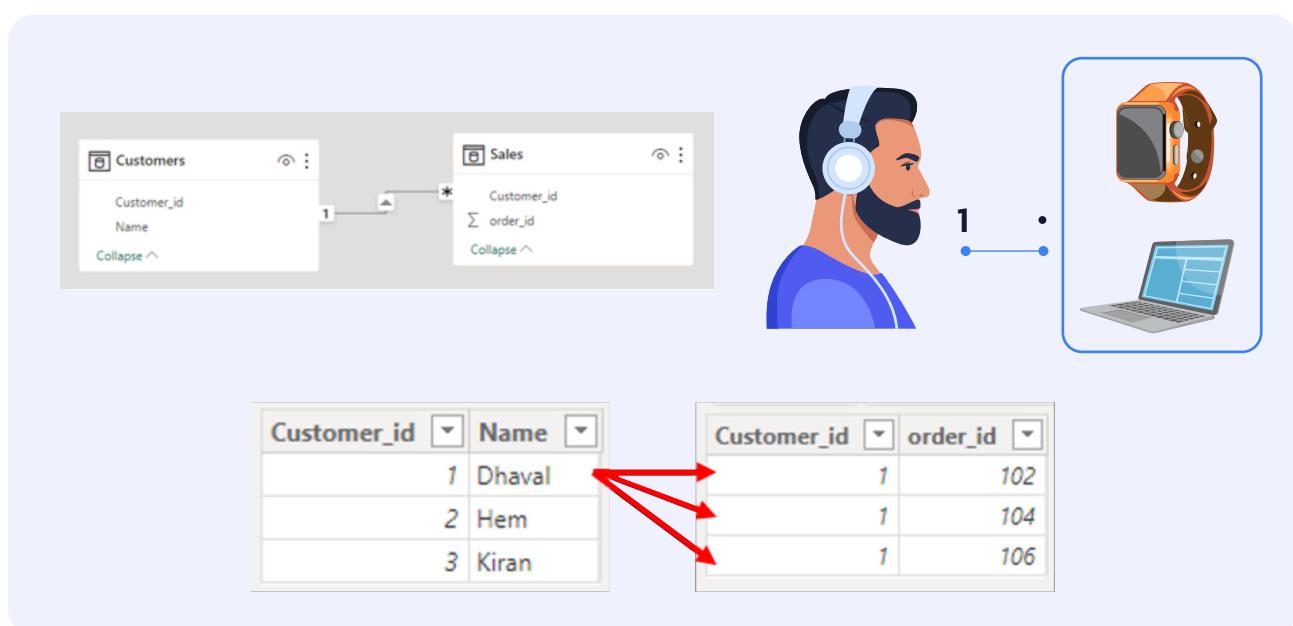
1 One-to-One Relationship:



Each row in the first table is mapped to only one row in the second table.

For example, each state has only one capital.

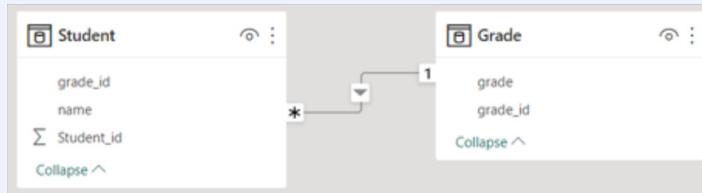
2 One-to-Many Relationship:



In a one-to-many relationship, each row in the first table can be associated with multiple rows in the second table.

For example, a customer can place several orders over time, but each order is tied to a specific customer.

3 Many-to-One Relationship:



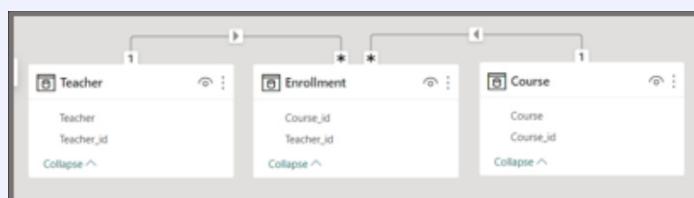
| Student_id | name | grade_id |
|------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | Hemanand | 1 |
| 2 | Dhaval | 1 |

| grade_id | grade |
|----------|-------|
| 1 | O |
| 2 | A+ |
| 3 | A |
| 4 | B |

Multiple rows in the first table are mapped to a single related row in the second table.

For instance, different students can receive the same grade.

4 Many-to-Many Relationship:



| Teacher_id | Teacher |
|------------|---------|
| 1 | Dhaval |
| 2 | Hem |

| Teacher_id | Course_id |
|------------|-----------|
| 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 2 |
| 2 | 2 |
| 2 | 3 |

| Course_id | Course |
|-----------|----------|
| 1 | ML |
| 2 | Power BI |
| 3 | Excel |

Multiple records from one table relate to multiple records from another table.

Many-to-Many Relationship:

Dhaval teaches
ML, Power BI



Power BI taught by
Dhaval and Hem



For example, more than one teacher can teach multiple courses. Dhaval teaches ML and Power BI; Power BI is taught by both Dhaval and Hem.



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