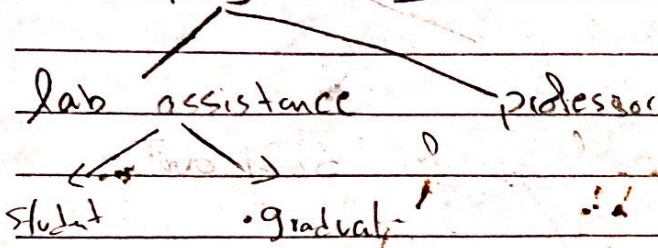


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Database project

Department Research

A researcher at college/university is considered an employee or student



*. For each researcher: his/her name, year, DOB, and current position (if any).

*. For each department: name, Country

*. For each department: name of its school (CS, Eng, ...)

Hint: A school only belongs to one institution, location, budget

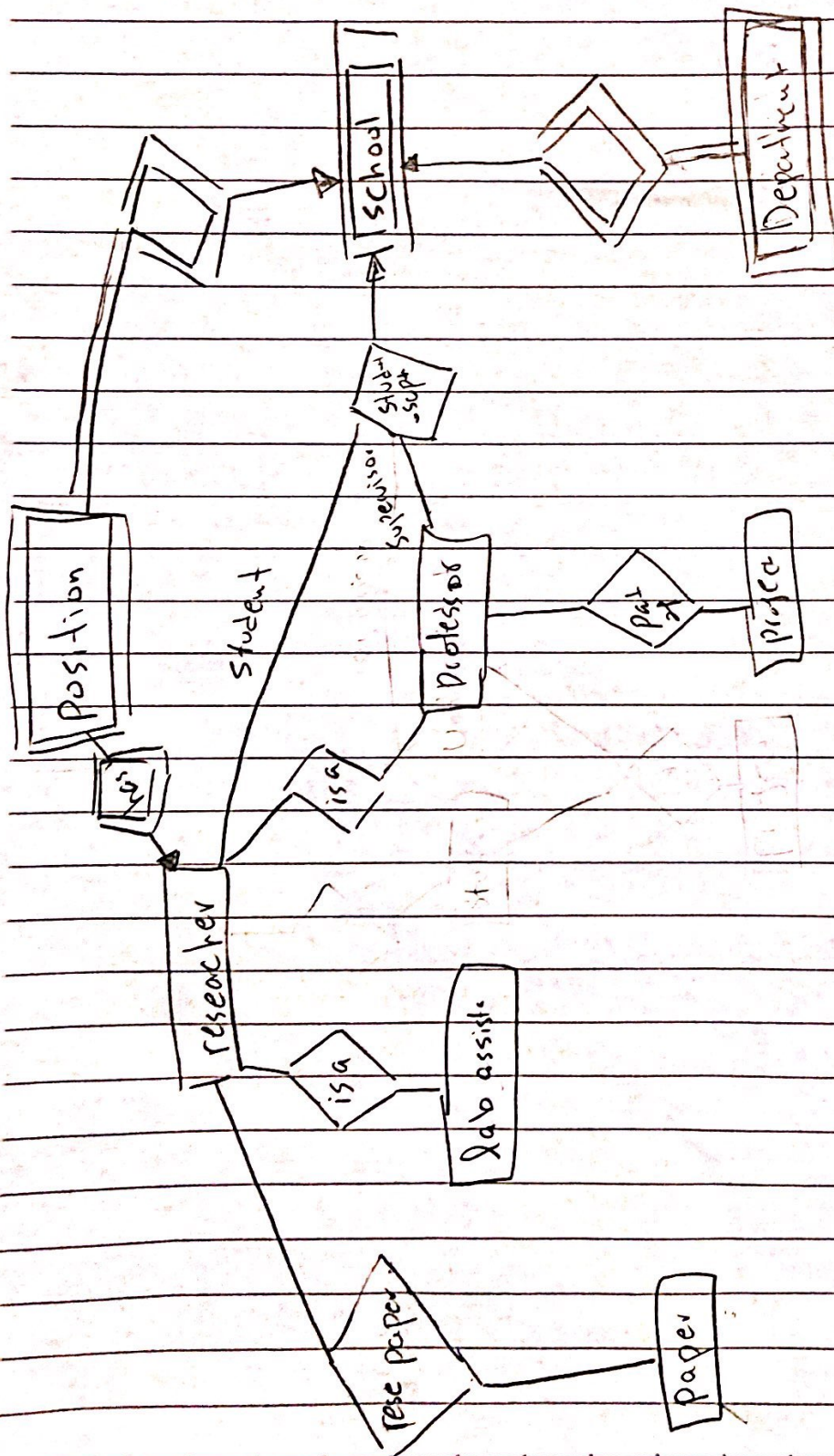
*. As employment: history, including information on all employment (start and end date, position, school name)

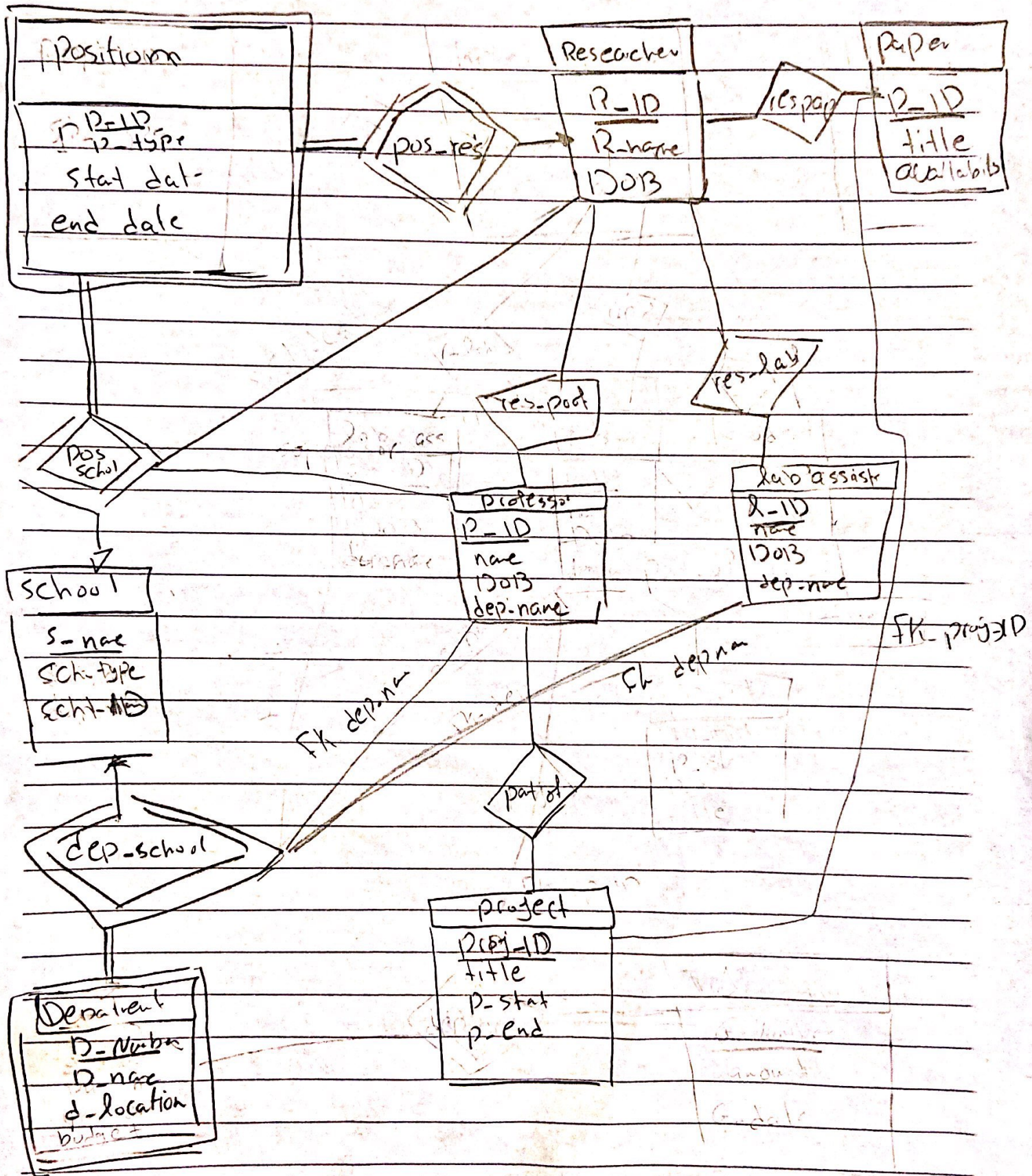
*. A Lab Assistant: name, DOB, graduation year, major

*. Research Paper: Title of paper, start and end date of work (if any), employee/student working on paper

*. For each researcher: information on their position (student, professor, Lab assistance), dep-name, school name, and their research salary

*. For each professor: information on their background name, DOB, dep-name, salary





Entity sets (initial):

position (pos-ID, postype, stat date, end date)
 researcher (R-ID, R-name, SchlName, salary)
 Paper (Paper-ID, title, availability)
 school (S-name, Schl-type, sch-ID)
 Department (dep-ID, dep-name, d-location)
 project (proj-ID, title, p-stat, p-end, p-ID)
 professor (Pr-ID, name, DOB, dep-name)
 lab-assistance (ass-ID, name, DOB, dep-name, graduate pos)
 S-ID, R-ID, P-ID, Pr-ID, dep-ID, proj-ID, ass-ID, grad-pos

relationship sets (initial)

pos-research (P-ID, R-ID) "may to one"
 res-paper (R-ID, Paper-ID)
 r-lab (R-ID, ass-ID)
 r-prof (R-ID, Pr-ID)
 pos-school (P-ID, S-name)
 dep-school (S-name, d-number)
 part-of (P-ID, S-ID, proj-ID)
 Student (st-ID, major, grad-year, DOB, st-name)

merge - may - one cases:

position (P-ID, R-ID, S-name, P-type, stat-date, end-date)
 school (S-name, dSchl-type, dep-name)
 professor (R-ID, st-ID, major, grad-year, DOB, st-name, R)

Final:

position(p-ID, R-ID, s-nae, p-type, start-date, end-date)

researcher(R-ID, R-nae, r-position, dep-nae, sch-nae, salary)

paper(empl-ID, title, paper-nae)

school(s-nae, s-ID, s-type)

Department(d-number, dep-nae, d-location)

project(proj-ID, p-stat, p-end, title, employee-ID)

professor(pr-ID, nae, DOB, dep-nae)

Lab-ass(ass-ID, nae, DOB, dep-nae, graduate type)

BCNF

The FD From my primary key in professor is pr-ID is my primary and not any other attribute which make it make a ID unique to determine a professor, other than a DOB which it's not unique.

professor(pr-ID, nae, DOB, dep-nae)

relation is in BCNF if and only if each functional dependency $Pr-ID \rightarrow nae$ has a determine pr-ID which is a super key, that is, determines all the other attributes of the relation. We're going to calculate "closure" of determined with respect to the set of FD. if it contains all the attributes, then it's super key.

closure of pr-ID

$pr-ID^+ = nae, DOB, dep-nae$ (this means that pr-ID is a super key and the relation is in BCNF/NF).