



Course Name: Database Management Systems







Lecture 7 Topics to be covered











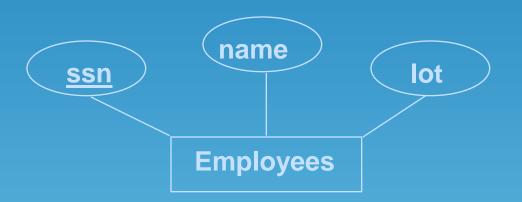


Logical DB Design: ER to Relational



• Entity sets to tables:





CREATE TABLE Employees
(ssn CHAR(11),
name CHAR(20),
lot INTEGER,
PRIMARY KEY (ssn))





Relationship Sets to Tables





- In translating a relationship set to a relation, attributes of the relation must include:
 - Keys for each participating entity set (as foreign keys).
 - This set of attributes forms a superkey for the relation.
 - All descriptive attributes.

CREATE TABLE Works_In(
ssn CHAR(11),
did INTEGER,
since DATE,
PRIMARY KEY (ssn, did),
FOREIGN KEY (ssn)
REFERENCES Employees,
FOREIGN KEY (did)
REFERENCES Departments)





Review: Key Constraints



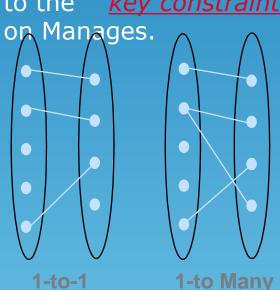
dname

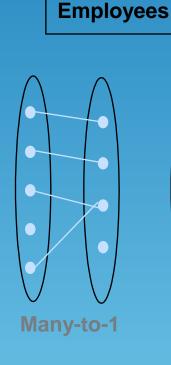
Departments

<u>did</u>

budget

 Each dept has at most one manager, according to the <u>key constraint</u>

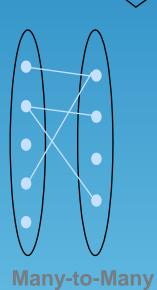




name

<u>ssn</u>

lot



since

Manages





Translating ER Diagrams with Key Constraints

- Map relationship to a table:
 - Note that did is the key now!
 - Separate tables for Employees and Departments.
- Since each department has a unique manager, we could instead combine Manages and Departments.

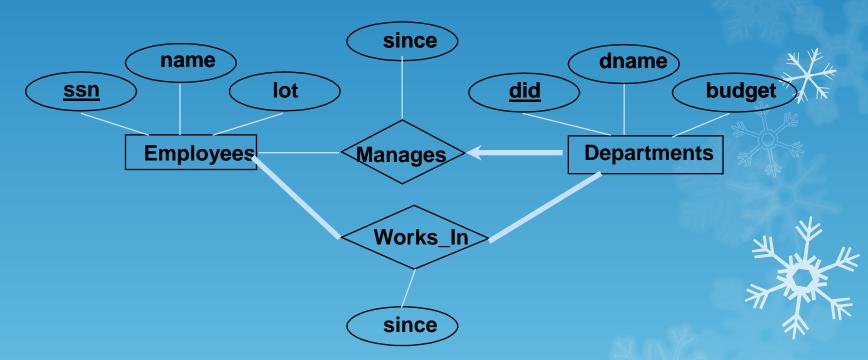
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CREATE TABLE Manages(
ssn CHAR(11),
did INTEGER,
since DATE,
PRIMARY KEY (did),
FOREIGN KEY (ssn) REFERENCES Employees,
FOREIGN KEY (did) REFERENCES Departments)
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CREATE TABLE Dept_Mgr(
did INTEGER,
dname CHAR(20),
budget REAL,
ssn CHAR(11),
since DATE,
PRIMARY KEY (did),
FOREIGN KEY (ssn) REFERENCES Employees)
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Review: Participation Constraints

- Does every department have a manager?
 - If so, this is a <u>participation constraint</u>: the participation of Departments in Manages is said to be <u>total</u> (vs. <u>partial</u>).
 - Every did value in Departments table must appear in a row of the Manages table (with a non-null ssn value!)





Participation Constraints in SQL



CREATE TABLE Dept_Mgr(
did INTEGER,
dname CHAR(20),
budget REAL,
ssn CHAR(11) NOT NULL,
since DATE,
PRIMARY KEY (did),
FOREIGN KEY (ssn) REFERENCES Employees,
ON DELETE NO ACTION)





• We can capture participation constraints involving one entity set in binary relationship, but little else (without resorting to CHECK constraints).

