CMPSC 174A/174N Fundamentals of Database System

ER Diagrams and Relational Tables

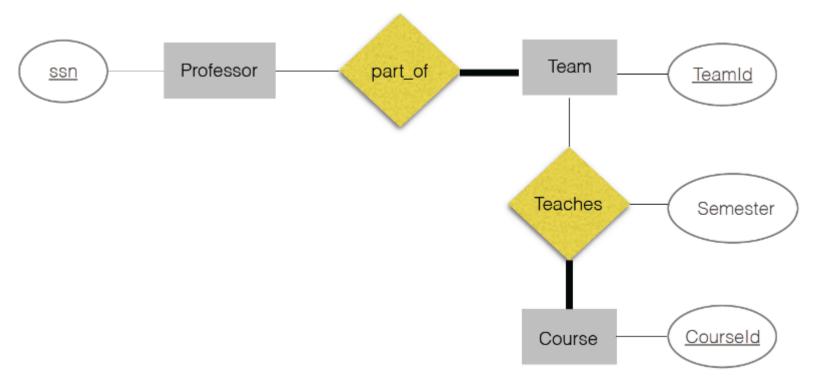
Discussion Session Friday, 9:00am-9:50am Zexi Huang



Schedule

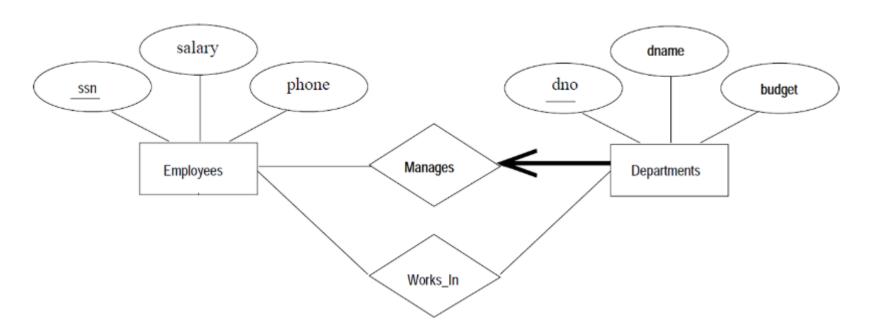
- Discussion on homework #1
 - Total participation
 - Multiple records
 - Hierarchy constraints
 - Equivalence constraints
- Preview Course Project

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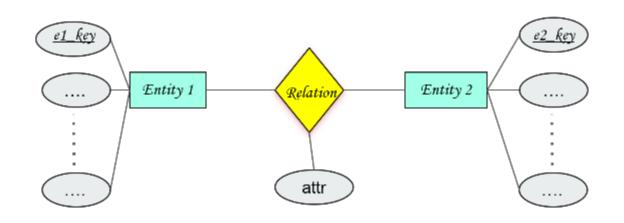
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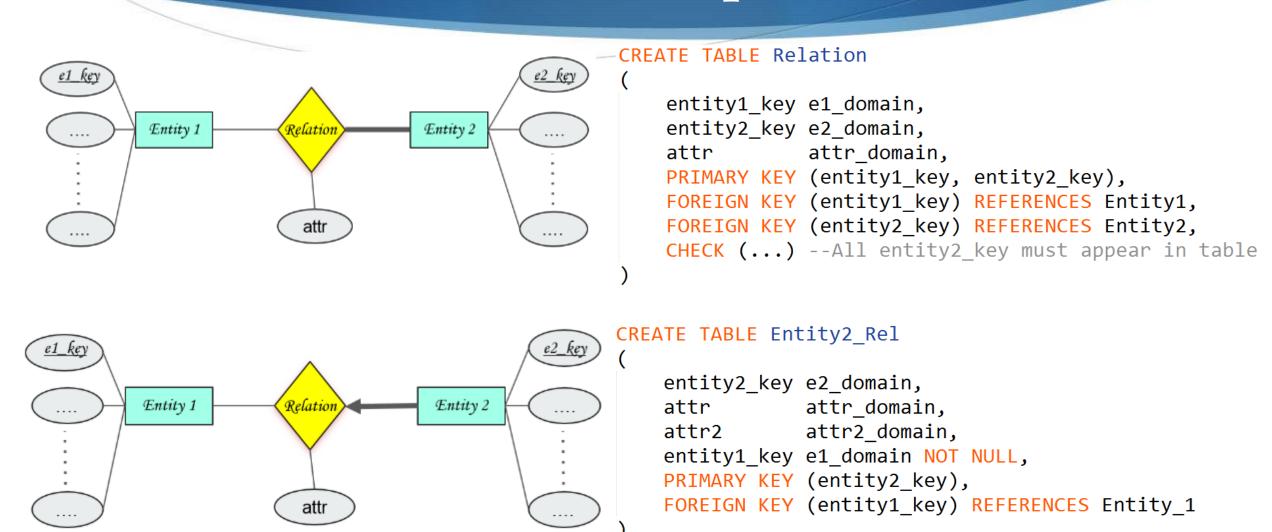
- Must, should. *Employees* **must** *work in departments*.
- ♦ At least one, one or more, exactly one. *Employees work in* **at least one** *department*.
- Every, each, all. **Every** *employee works in departments*.

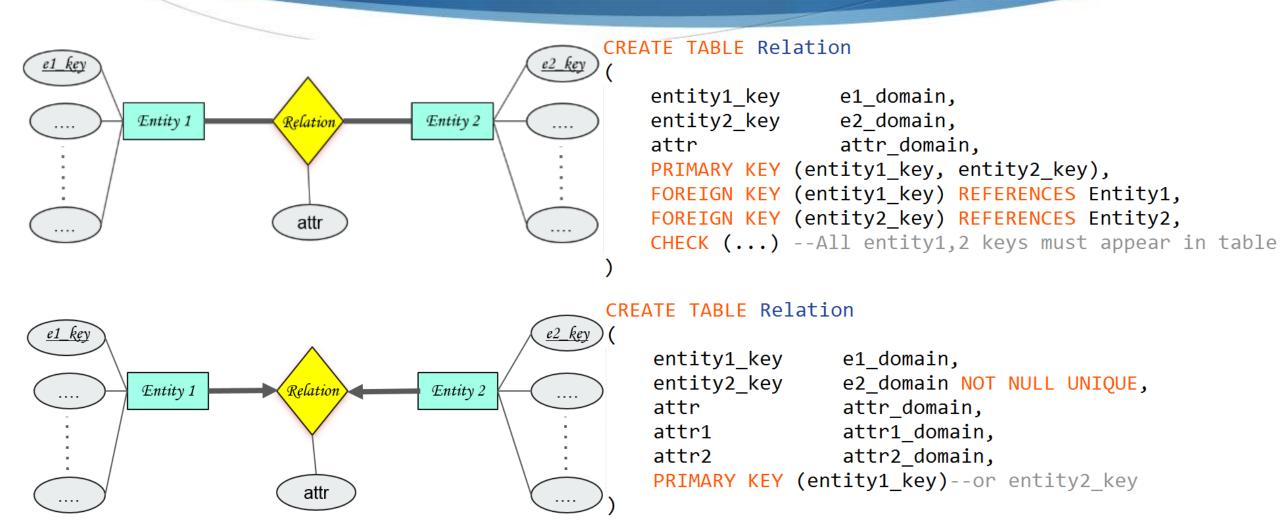
• Criteria for partial participation:

- No explicit constraints. *Employees work in departments*.
- Can, could. *Employees* can work in one or more departments.



```
CREATE TABLE Relation
(
   entity1_key e1_domain,
   entity2_key e2_domain,
   attr attr_domain,
   PRIMARY KEY (entity1_key, entity2_key),
   FOREIGN KEY (entity1_key) REFERENCES Entity1,
   FOREIGN KEY (entity2_key) REFERENCES Entity2
)
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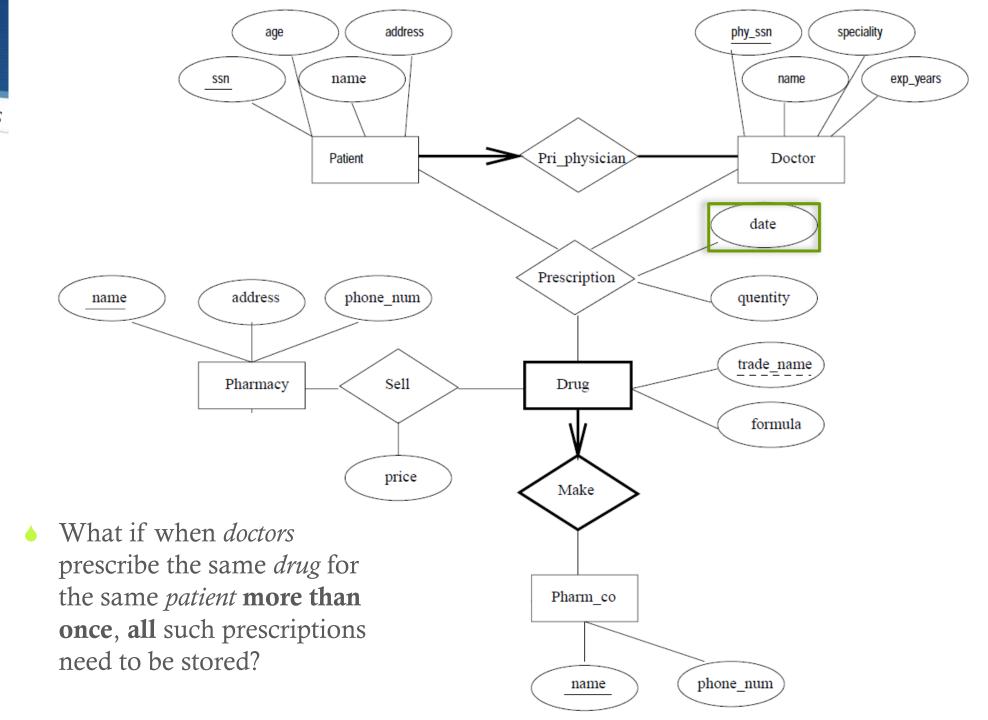


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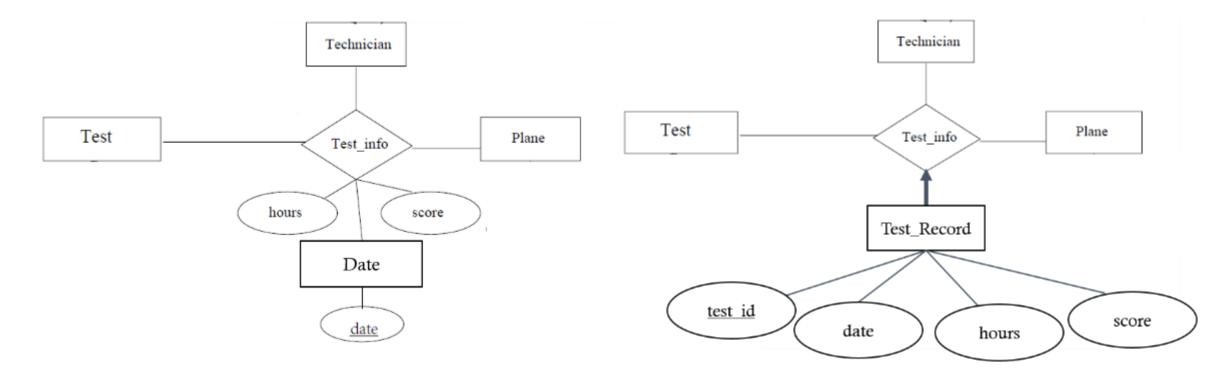
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Doctors prescribe *drugs* for *patients*.

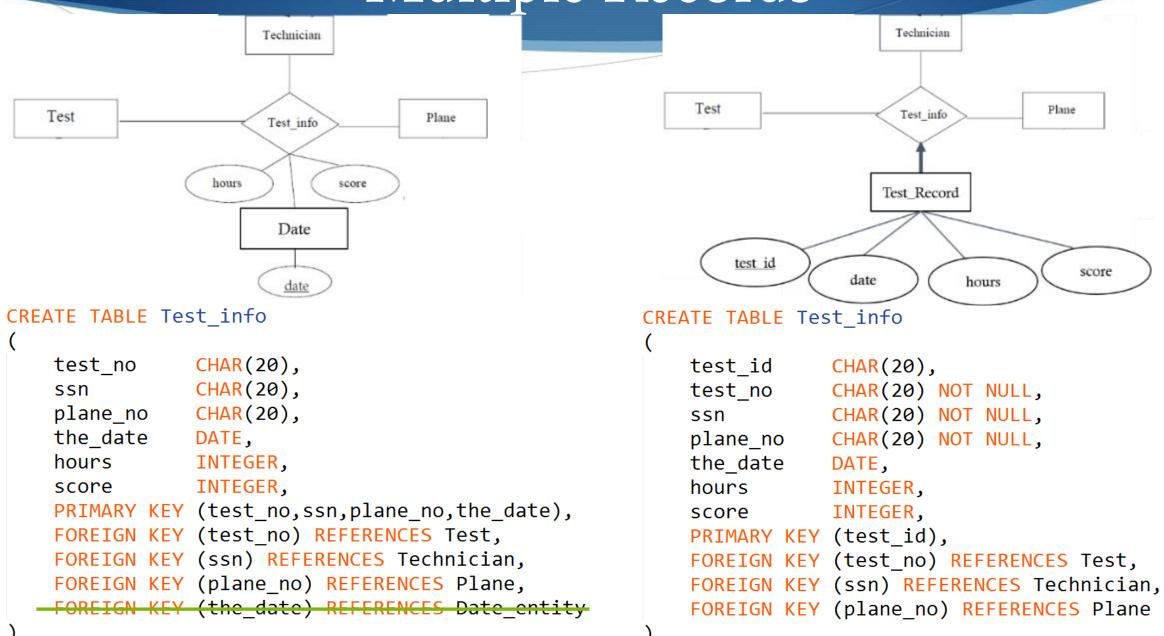


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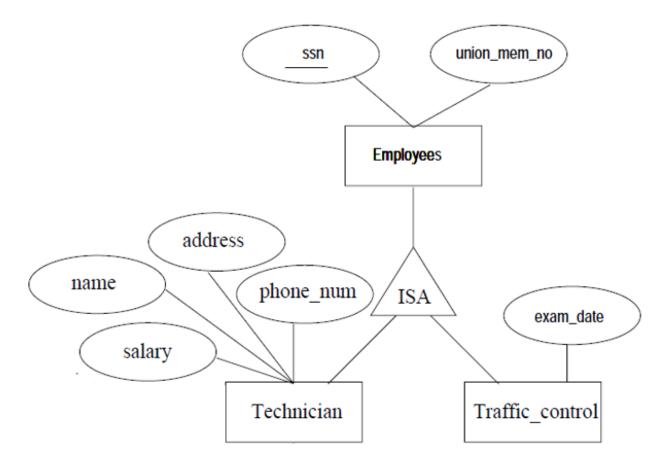
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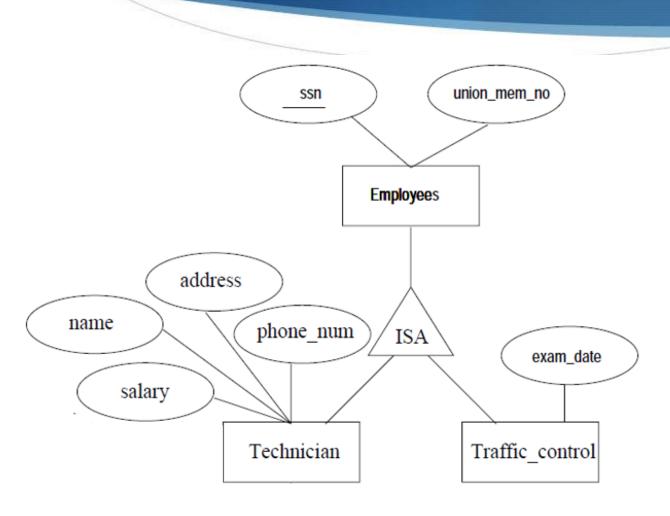
Hierarchy Constraints

- Exercise 2.6.1 Specify any necessary covering and overlap constraints as well (in English).
 - A number of technicians work at the airport. You need to store the name, SSN, address, phone number, and salary of each technician.
 - Traffic controllers must have an annual medical examination. You must store the date of the most recent exam.
 - All airport employees (including technicians) belong to a union. You must store the union membership number of each employee. Assume that each employee is uniquely identified by SSN.

- Covering: subclasses collectively include all entities in superclass
- Overlap: Subclasses contain the same entity



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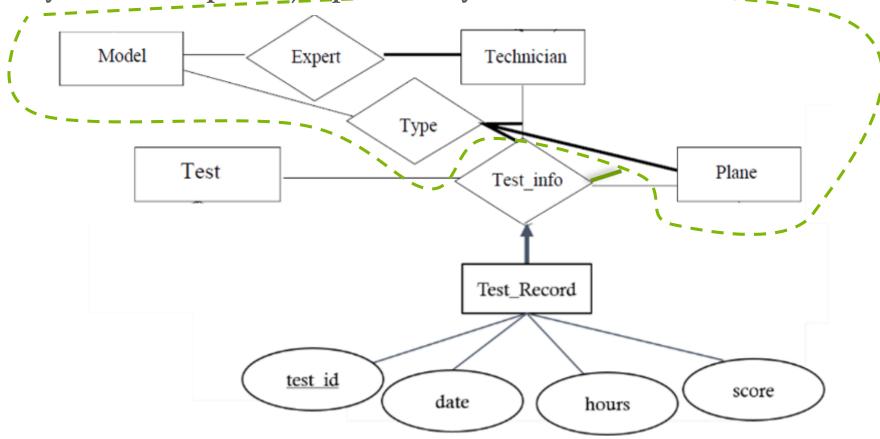


• Can we use two tables to capture the class hierarchy relationship?

```
CREATE TABLE Employees
                  CHAR(11),
    ssn
    union mem no
                   INTEGER,
    PRIMARY KEY (ssn)
CREATE TABLE Technician_emp
              CHAR(11),
    ssn
   name CHAR(20),
    address CHAR(20),
    phone_no CHAR(14),
    PRIMARY KEY (ssn),
    FOREIGN KEY (ssn) REFERENCES Employees
                       ON DELETE CASCADE
CREATE TABLE Traffic_control_emp
             CHAR(11),
    ssn
    exam date DATE,
    PRIMARY KEY (ssn),
    FOREIGN KEY (ssn) REFERENCES Employees
                       ON DELETE CASCADE
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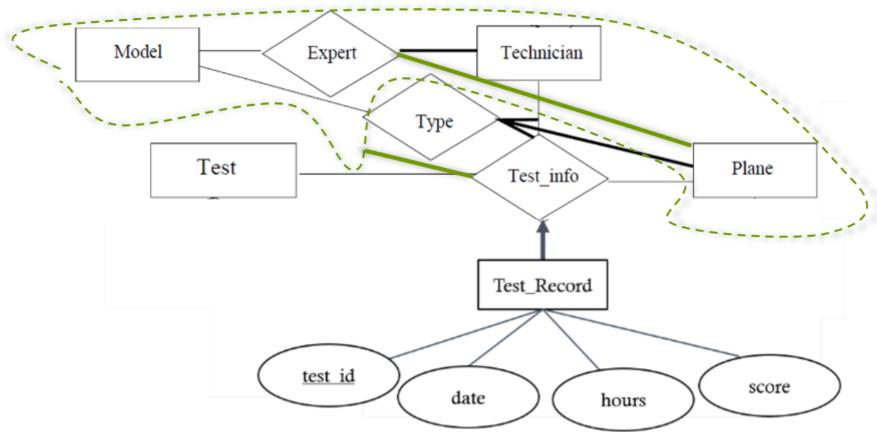
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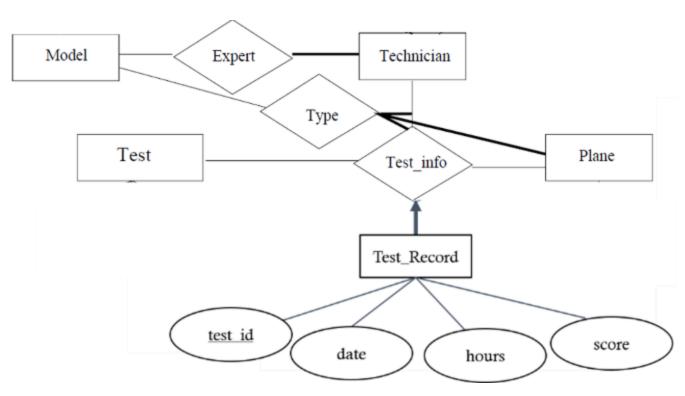
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• Exercise 3.16.2 Use SQL statements to capture the equivalence constraint.



```
CREATE TABLE Test info
   test_id CHAR(20),
   test_no CHAR(20) NOT NULL,
   ssn CHAR(20) NOT NULL,
   plane_no CHAR(20) NOT NULL,
   the date DATE,
   hours INTEGER,
   score INTEGER,
   PRIMARY KEY (test_id),
    FOREIGN KEY (test no) REFERENCES Test,
   FOREIGN KEY (ssn) REFERENCES Technician,
   FOREIGN KEY (plane no) REFERENCES Plane,
CONSTRAINT Model
   CHECK
       SELECT * FROM Expert, Type
       WHERE Expert.ssn = ssn AND
       Type.plane no = plane no AND
       Expert.model no = Type.model no
```

Course Project

b Bank Management System:

- Maintaining balance information for all customer accounts and customers themselves,
- Processing transactions (deposits, withdrawals, payments, etc.),
- Generating monthly reports and updating accounts with monthly interest, and
- ♦ ATM-App and bank teller interfaces (GUIs).

Milestones:

- Early project design report (ER diagrams, relational tables, constraints) due Nov 2.
- ♦ Half an hour demo on CSIL computers (running Linux) with sample data entered by you.
 - ▶ Early demo at 9th week, Nov 26-30, 10% extra credits.
 - Regular demo at 10th week, Dec 3-7.