

① what is database management system (DBMS)  
List and explain four reasons why DBMS is used instead of file processing system?

A Database Management System (DBMS) is software that enables users to store, retrieve, manage, and manipulate data efficiently. It provides an interface between the database and the end-users or application programs, ensuring data consistency, integrity, and security.

For reasons to use DBMS instead of file processing system:-

- i) Reduced Data Redundancy: DBMS centralizes data storage, minimizing duplication across multiple files, which helps maintain consistency.
- ii) Enhanced Data Integrity: DBMS enforces data integrity constraints, ensuring that data remains accurate and consistent, whereas file systems may allow errors and anomalies.



- iii) Improved Data Access: DBMS supports complex queries and provides efficient data retrieval through languages like, SQL, while file processing systems require more manual coding.
- iv) Stronger security: DBMS includes robust security features, such as user authentication and access controls, to protect sensitive data, in contrast to the limited security of file processing systems.

② What is the difference between a candidate key, a primary key, a composite key, a super key, a foreign key? What considerations might influence the choice of a primary key?

Key Type	Description	Example
candidate key	A set of attributes that can uniquely identify a record. Multiple candidate keys can exist.	Employee ID, Email



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primary key	A selected candidate key that uniquely identifies records. It must be unique and non-null.	Employee ID (chosen as primary)
composite key	A key that consists of two or more attributes used together to uniquely identify a record	(First Name, Last Name)
super key	A set one or more attributes that can uniquely identify records. It can include extra attributes.	(Employee ID, Email)
Foreign key	An attribute in one table that links to the primary key of another table, establishing a relationship	Department ID in Employee table linking to Department table.

considerations for choosing a primary key:-

- i) uniqueness: must uniquely identify each record.
- ii) stability: should not change frequently; stable values are preferable.



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iii) Simplicity: preferably a single attributes;  
simpler keys are easier to manage.

iv) Non-nullability: must not allow null values  
to ensure every record is  
identifiable.

③ How many attributes you can use a table?  
Is there any limitations? why you need to split  
the attributes in multiple tables?

The number of attributes (columns) that can be used in a table depends on the Database Management System (DBMS) being used. Each DBMS has its own limitations based on factors like performance, memory, and storage architecture.

The number of columns in a table varies by DBMS:

Oracle: Up to 1000 columns;

SQL Server: Up to 1024 columns;

PostgreSQL: Up to 1600 columns;

MySQL: Up to 4096 columns;

MongoDB: No column limit;

Limitations:  
i) performance: more attributes can slow down  
queries and increase resource usage.



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ii) Complexity: Managing tables with ~~one~~ many attributes can become cumbersome and error-prone.

Reasons to split attributes into multiple tables:

i) Normalization: Reduces data redundancy and enhances data integrity.

ii) Manageability: Smaller tables are easier to understand, maintain, and query.

iii) Efficiency: Improves performance by reducing the amount of data processed during queries.

iv) Flexibility: Easier to manage changes and updates, especially in large datasets.

Extra:

Alternate  
Key

A unique identifier  
that is not the  
primary key

Email in an  
Employees  
table.



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④ What are the functions of DDL and DML in database language? How they differ from each other?

Functions:

DDL (Data Definition Language):

- i) Defines and modifies database structures (e.g., creating, altering, or dropping tables).
- ii) commands includes CREATE, ALTER, DROP, ~~TRUNCATE~~.

DML (Data Manipulation Language):

- i) manages and manipulates data within those structures.
- ii) commands includes ~~SELECT~~, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE, ~~TRUNCATE~~.

Differences:

- i) purpose: DDL focuses on schema design, while DML focuses on data handling.



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ii) Impact: DDL changes the database structure, while DML changes the data within the structure.

\* Extra:

DQL (Data Query Language): SELECT.

TCL (Transaction Control Language): COMMIT, Rollback.

DCL (Data Control Language): GRANT, REVOKE.

⑤ Keyword queries in web search are quite different from database queries. List key differences between the two, in terms of way the queries are specified, and in terms of what is the result of a query.

Aspect	Web Search Queries	Database Queries
Specification	Natural language or keywords; less structured.	Structured language (e.g., SQL); precise syntax.



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Results	Ranked list of relevant web pages; often includes snippets and metadata.	Structured data (tables) with specific fields and records.
Flexibility	Allows for ambiguity and variations in <del>phar</del> phrasing.	Requires exact matches or defined criteria.
Context	Contextual relevance based on algorithms (e.g., SEO)	Results based on defined relationships and data integrity.

⑥ What is database trigger? Discuss the strengths and weakness of the trigger mechanism?

A database trigger is a predefined set of instructions that automatically executes in response to specific events (like insertions, updates, or deletions) on a table or view.



### Strengths:

- i) Automation: Triggers automate repetitive tasks, reducing the need for manual intervention.
- ii) Data Integrity: Enforce business rules and maintain data consistency at the database level.
- iii) Auditing: Facilitate tracking changes and maintaining historical records for compliance.

### Weaknesses:

- i) Complexity: Can complicate database architecture, making it harder to manage.
- ii) Performance Impact: May introduce overhead, potentially slowing down operations.
- iii) Debugging Difficulty: Issues can be challenging to identify and resolve since triggers run automatically in the background.



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key

Reg id	Sec	name	age	Email-id	phone-no
100	A	Fahon	20		
101	A	Hossan	22		
102	B	Rabhi	20		
103	B	Hossan	21		
104	B	Rana	21		
105	A	Mayon	23		

① Candidate key: একটি key uniquely identify identify করে। null ভায়ে থাকতে পারে। but same value থাকতে পারে। এটি minimal set.

Ex: Reg-id, Email-id, phone-no

② Super key: একটি single or multiple keys-এর যেকোনো একটি uniquely identify করে।  
candidate keys are a subset of super keys.  
multiple keys দ্বারা তৈরি হতে পারে candidate keys  
তারা একটি minimal set হতে পারে।

Exs: Reg-id, Email-id, phone-no (Reg-id + Email-id),



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(Reg-id + Email-id + phone-no), (Reg-id + sec),  
(Email-id + sec + name), (phone-no + sec + name, +  
age), etc.

(ii) primary key: এটি Not null and must be unique  
হওয়া উচিত।

Example: Reg-id

SK → CK → PK → FK

(iv) Alternate key: primary key ব্যতীত এটি  
সব candidate keys এর Alternate key.

EX: Email-id, phone-no.

(v)

section-id	sec-name
1	A
2	B
3	C
4	A

ID	name	age	section-id
1	F	20	2
2	h	21	1
3	r	20	1
4	p	22	3

Foreign key: একটি table এর primary key অন্য একটি  
table এর Reference key হিসেবে থাকলে তাকে Foreign  
key বলে। FK এর মান null হতে পারে।



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ফিগার Foreign key এর values ডিফারেন্স  
table এর সাথে ২০। তবে table এর foreign key  
এখানে নেই।

Ex: section-id

(vi) Composite key: একটি table ডিফারেন্স  
একটি primary keys থেকে ২০ composite key  
হিসেবে নেওয়া। তবে composite - primary key - বলা ২০

ID	Name	Roll
1	F	101
2	A	102
3	F	103

Ex: ID + Roll

(7) Let  $R = (A, B, C, D)$ , if AB and BD can  
uniquely identify a tuple in a relation R(R)  
separately, how many super keys, candidate  
keys and primary keys are there?

$R = (M, N, P, S, T)$ , if MN and NS —



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For  $R = (A, B, C, D)$ :

i) superkeys: <sup>multiple</sup>  $(AB, ABC, ABD, BD, BDC, BDA, ABCD)$

ii) candidate keys: 2  $(AB, BD)$

iii) primary keys: 1 (can be either AB or BD)

For  $R = (M, N, P, S, T)$ :

i) super keys: <sup>multiple</sup>  $(MN, MNP, MNS, MNT, MNPS, MNPT, MNSP, MNSPT, NS, NSP, NSM, NST, NSPT, NSMP, NSMT, NSMPT \text{ etc})$

ii) candidate keys: 2  $(MN, NS)$

iii) Primary keys: 1 (can be either MN or NS)



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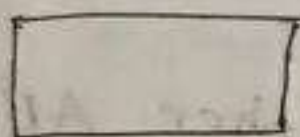
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## Entity Relationship Diagram

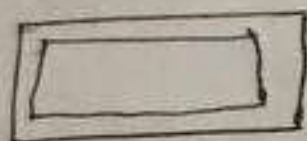
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#### Symbols of ER Diagram:



→ Entity



→ Weak Entity



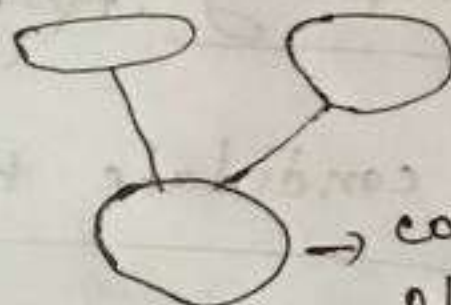
→ Attributes



→ Multivalued Attributes



→ Relationship



→ composite Attributes



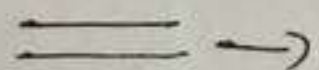
→ Derived attributes



→ Key Attributes



→ Links to entity sets



→ total participation



→ weak Relationship

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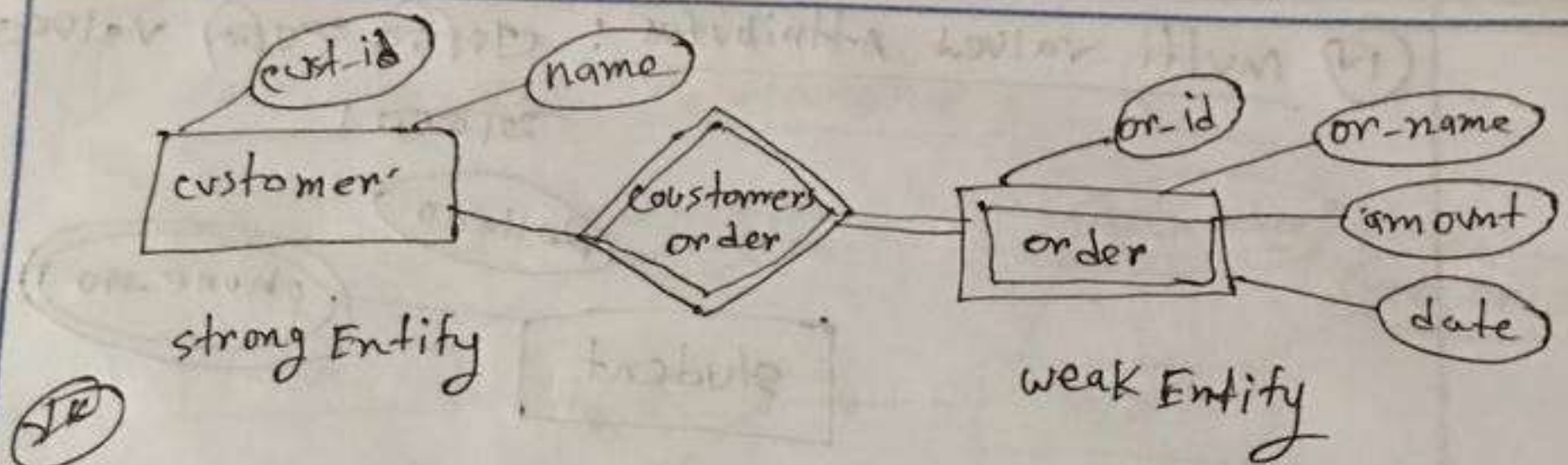
① strong Entity: primary key থাকবে।

weak Entity: primary key থাকবে না ওহা।  
ওহা একটি Entity এর উপর নির্ভর করে।



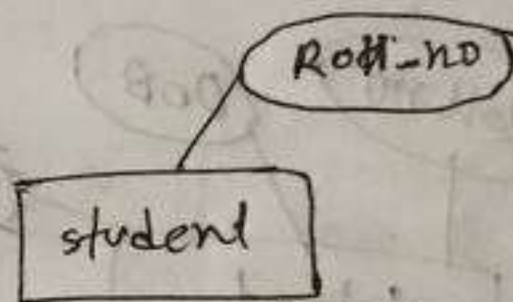
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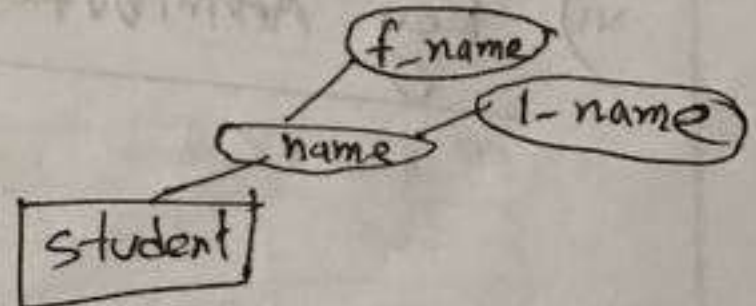


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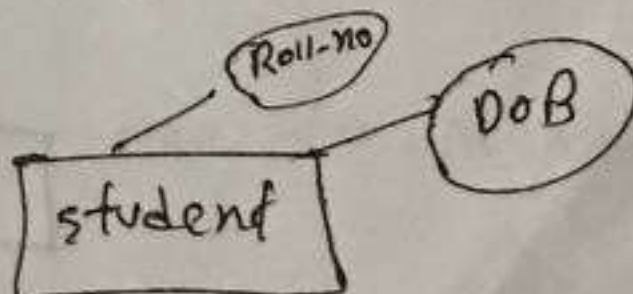
i) Simple Attributes : ऐसे Attributes हैं जो केवल एक (एक) या एक Attributes का ही रूप लेते हैं।  
जैसे Simple Attributes हैं।



ii) Composite Attributes : ऐसे Attributes हैं जो दो या दो से अधिक (एक) या एक Attributes का ही रूप लेते हैं।



iii) single-valued Attributes : ऐसे Attributes हैं जो केवल एक (एक) या एक value लेते हैं।

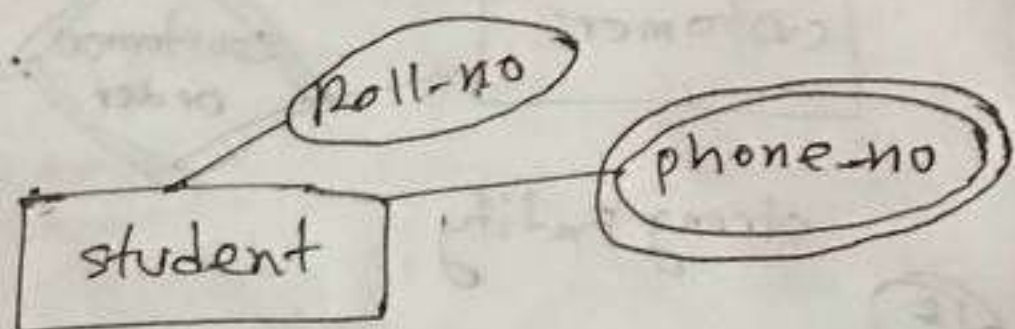




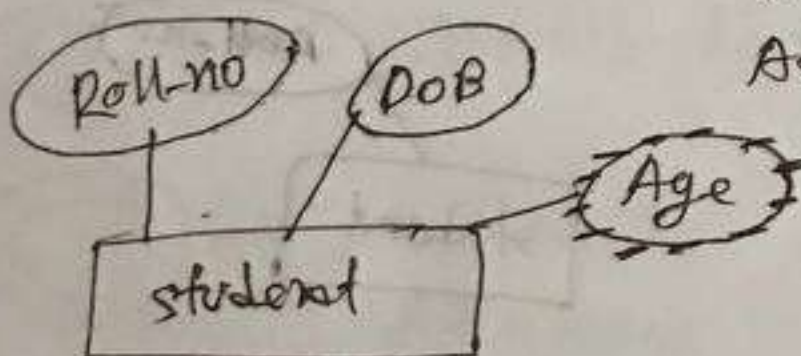
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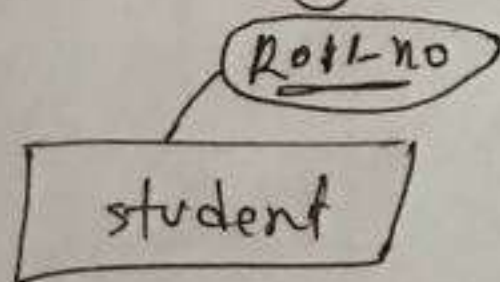
(iv) Multi-valued Attributes: একটি একটি values  
হতে পারে।



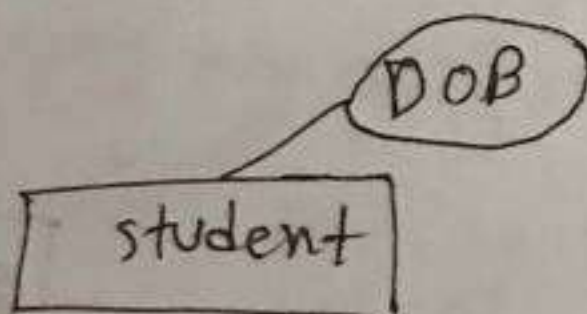
(v) Derived Attributes: যখন Attributes এর value  
অন্য Attributes থেকে  
গণনা করা হয় তখনই Derived  
Attributes.



(vi) Key Attributes: primary key,



(vii) Stored Attributes: যা সব fixed.

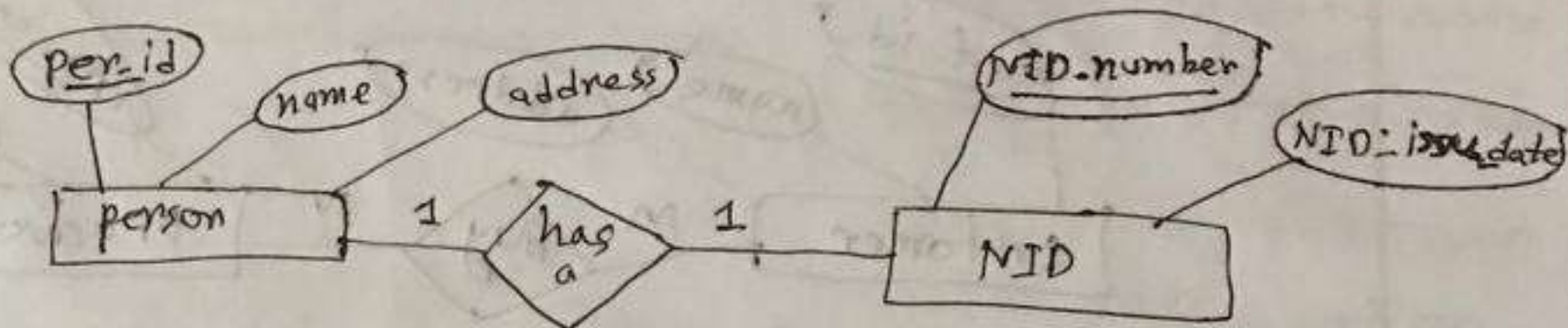




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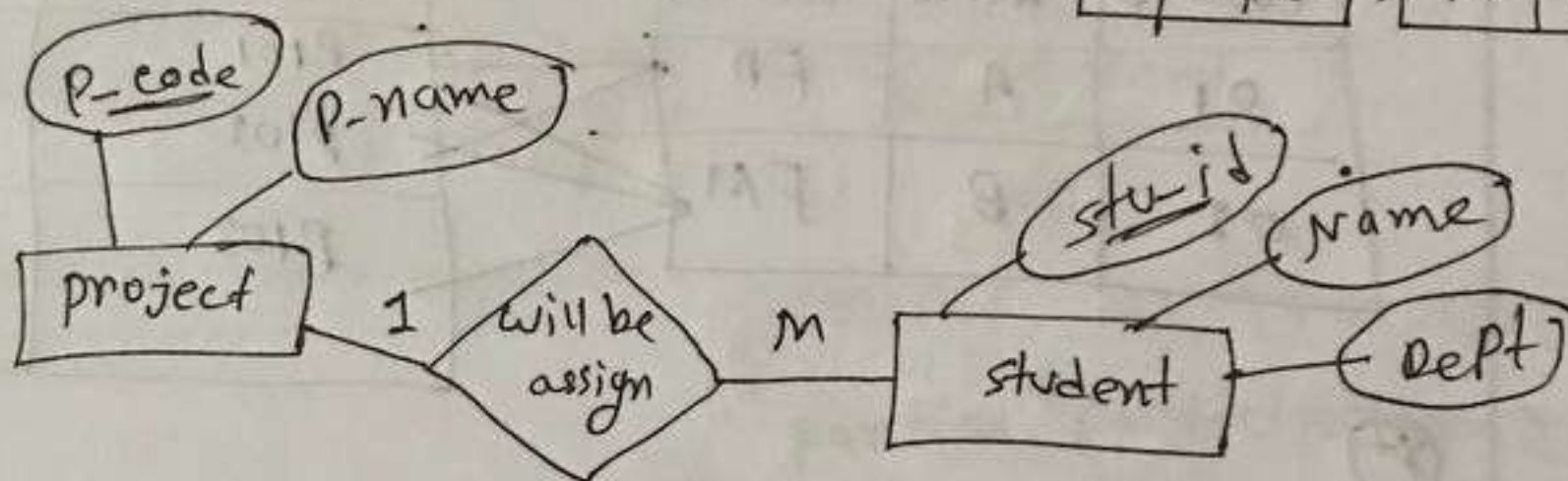
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(i) one to one Relationship:



(ii) one to many Relationship:

P-id	na	add	NID-n	NID-iss
01	A	FA	101	25
02	B	FB	102	26



M তঃ কয়গুন N দিলেও প্রযোজ্য।

P-code	P-name	stu-id	Name	dept
01	A	101	FA	CSE
02	B	102	FB	EEB
		103	Fc	ME
		104	FD	CHE

(iii) Many to one : one to many তা উল্টো।



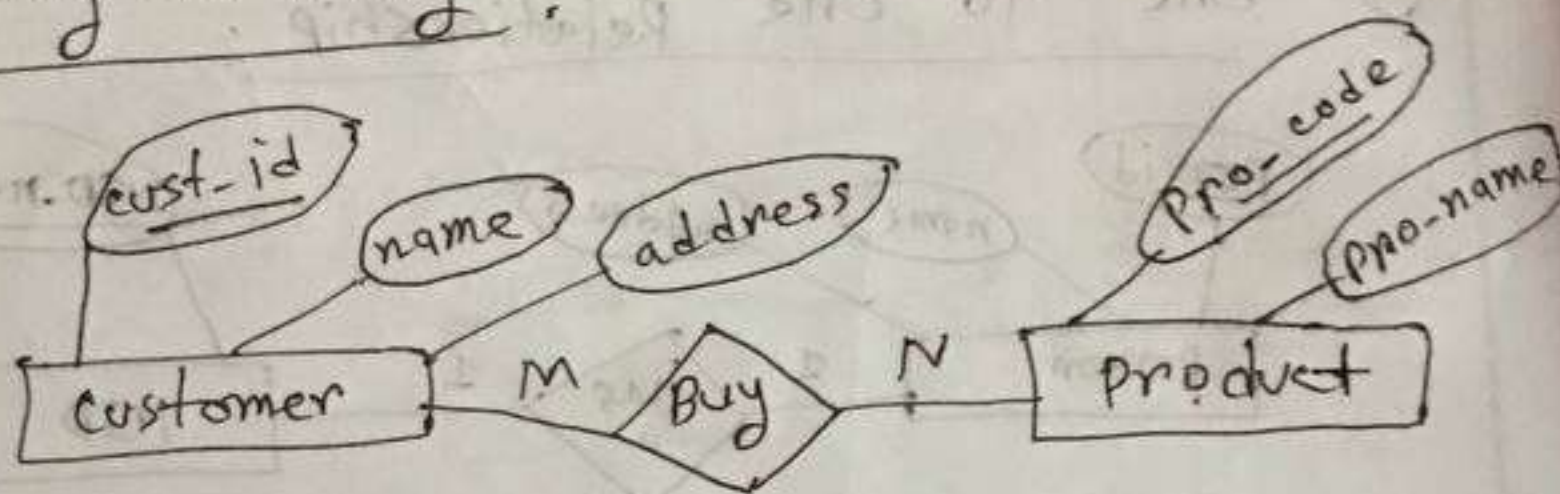
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iv) many to many :



cust-id	name	address
01	A	FD
02	B	FM

pro-code	pro-name
P101	AM
P102	BM
P103	CN

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i) Unary : 1 to 1 Entity Degree 1.

ii) Binary : 2 to 2 Entity Degree 2.

iii) Ternary : 3 to 3 Entity Degree 3.

iv) N-ary : n to n Entity Degree n.



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i) Total participation:

student entity course  
entity or चीज निर्दिष्ट  
student का फिर एत  
total participation  
एत

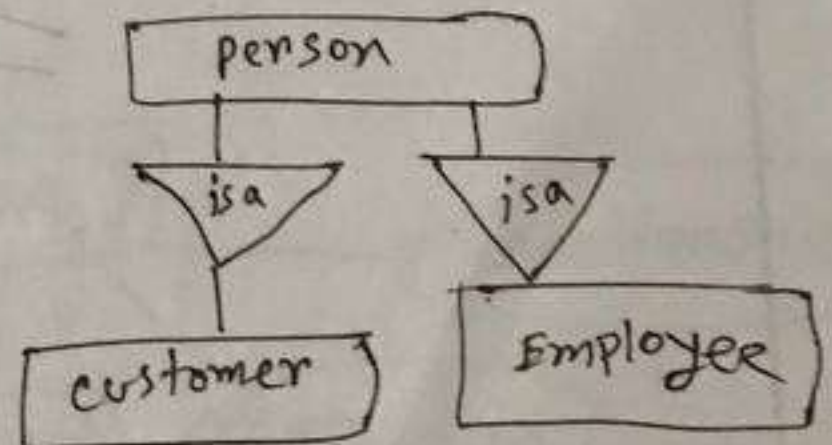


ii) Partial participation:

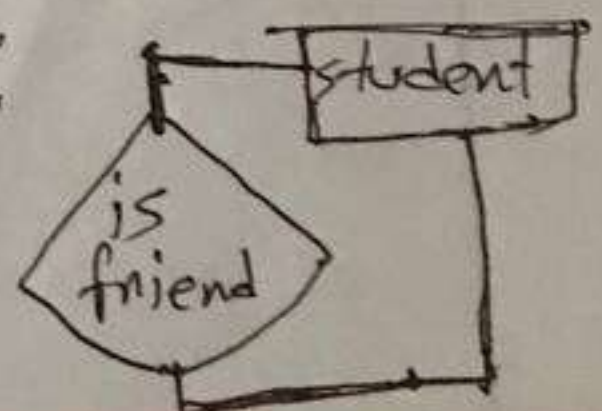
course का फिर एत  
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③ In a relationship:



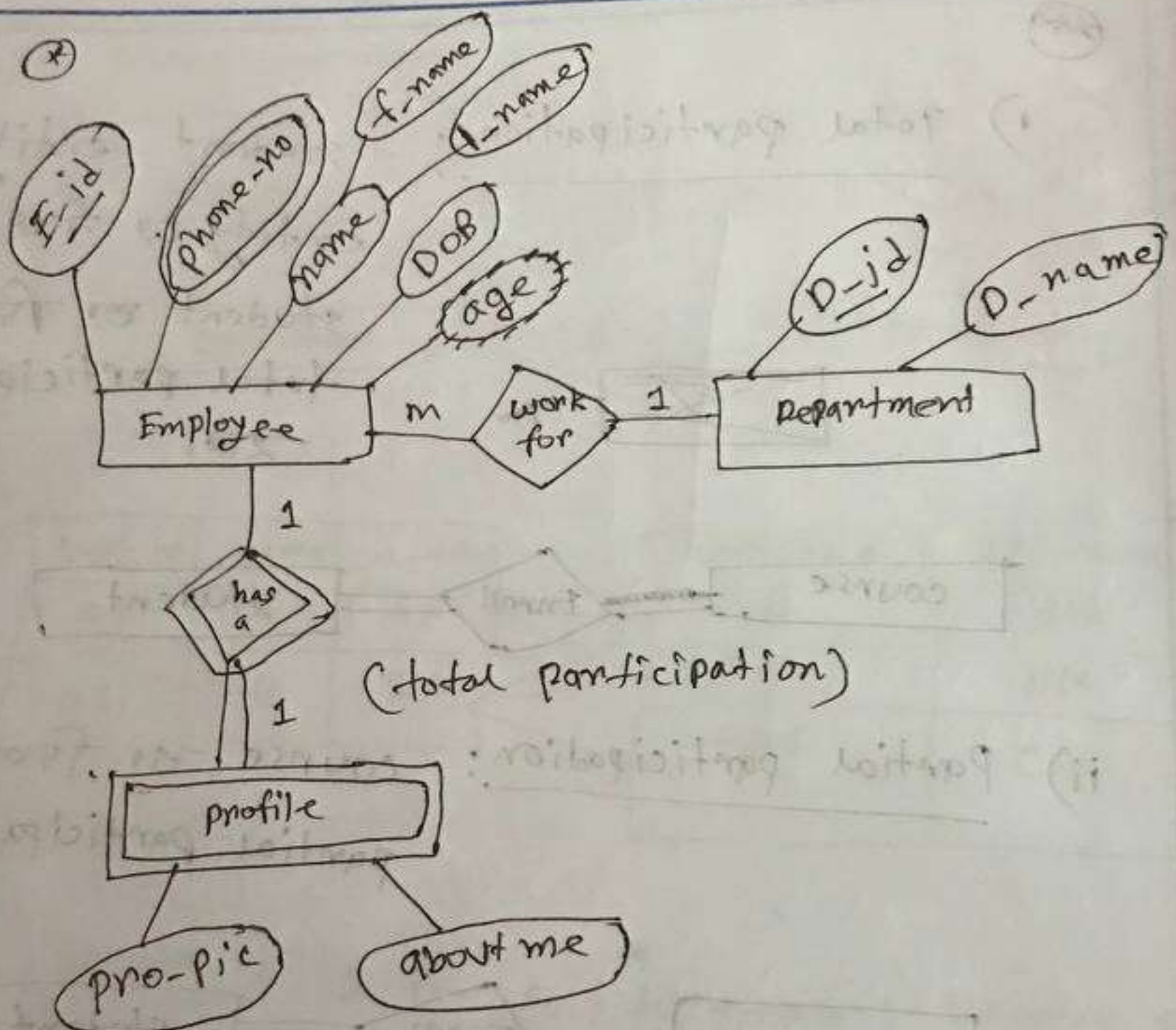
④ Recursive / self / unary Relationship:





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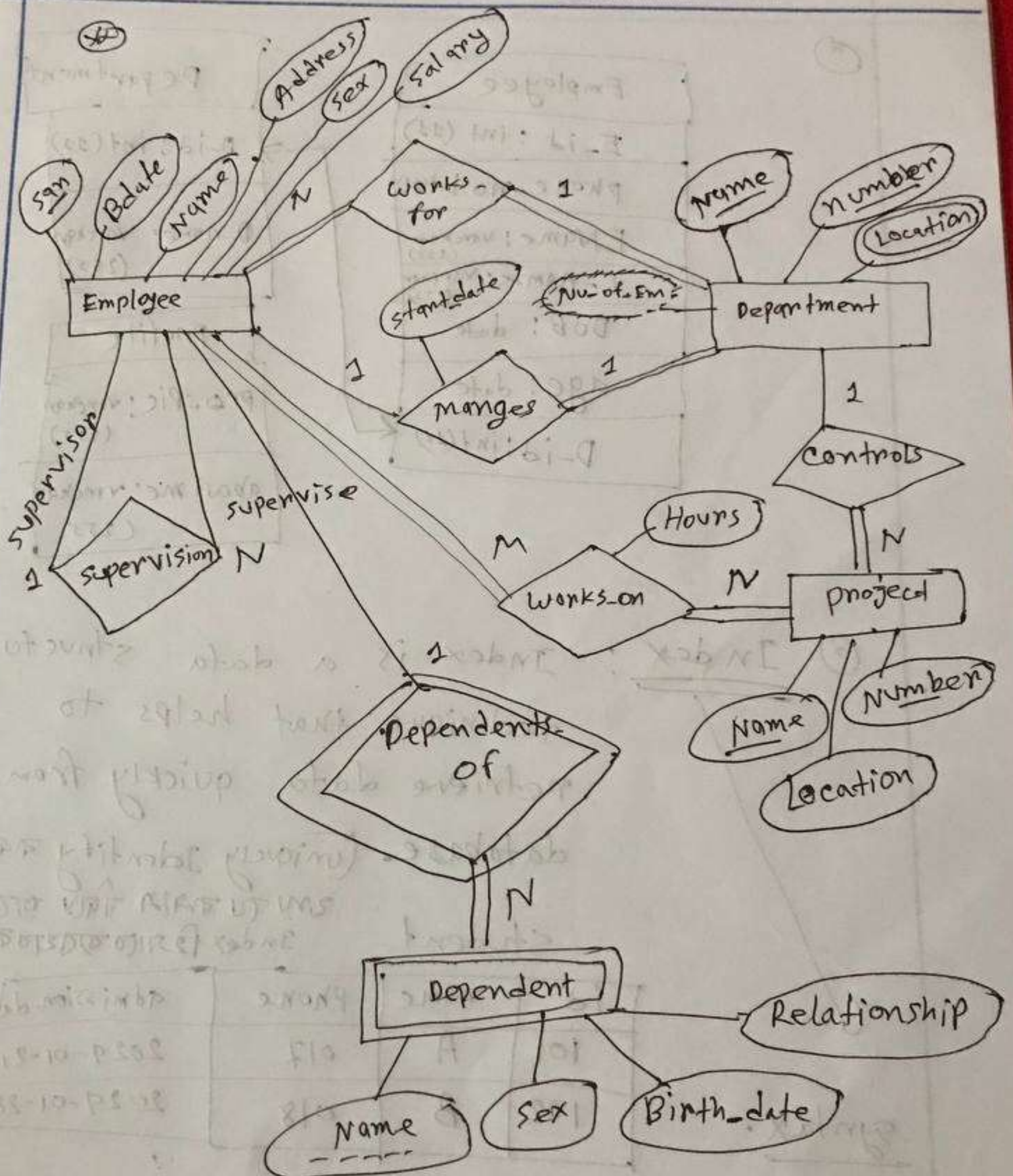


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