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Introduction

Data :- Abstract in nature (Raw fact)

Information :- Data with added meaning.

Record :- Collection of logically related data

ex:-

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Database :- Collection of similar records.

(OR)

Collections of logically related data.

Management :- Through set of programs

DBMS :- Collections of logically related data and set of programs to access those data.

Applications :-

- Banking
- Telecommunications
- Reservation systems
- Sales
- Scientific applications

Goal of DBMS :- Effective storage and retrieval of Data from DBMS.

D.S	Database	DBMS	
Tree	Hierarchial DB	HDBMS	} outdated
Graph	Network DB	NDBMS	} outdated
Table	Relational DB	RDBMS ✓	
Objects	Objectoriented DB	OODBMS	
Object/Table	Object relational DB	ORDBMS	

Conceptual Database Design using (Entity-Relationship (ER) Model

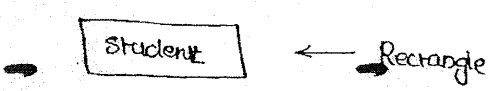
Components of E-R Model

1) Entity : An object in the realword.

"Noun"

ex:- Student, Book — Physical entity; Account — logical entity

2) Entity set :- Collection of similar entities

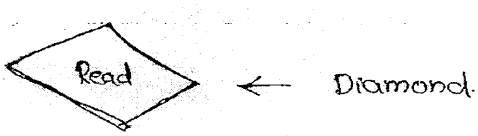


3) Relationship :- Association among the entities

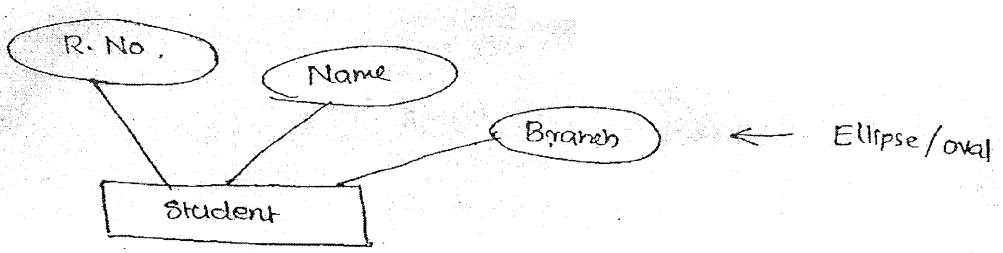
"Verbs"

ex:- Reading
Buying

4) Relationship set :- Collection of similar relationships.



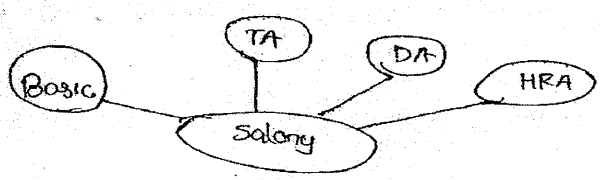
5) Attributes :- Which describes an entity



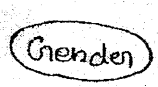
Classification of Attributes

1) Simple attributes :- Which can not be divided further

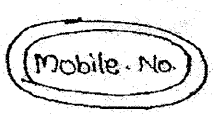
2) Composite attribute :- which can be divided further.



3) Single Valued attribute :- which takes one value per an entity



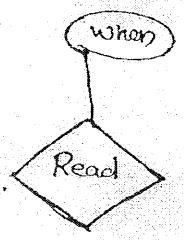
4) Multivalued attribute :- which takes more than one value per an entity



5) Stored attribute :- which does not require any updation

6) Derived attribute :- The value of an attribute can be derived from other attributes.

7) Descriptive attribute :- which gives information about the relationship set



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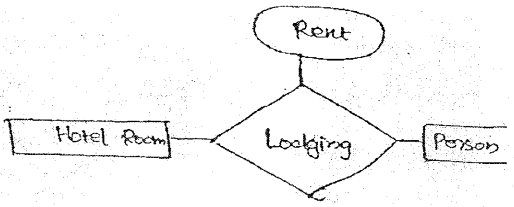
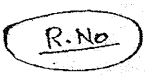
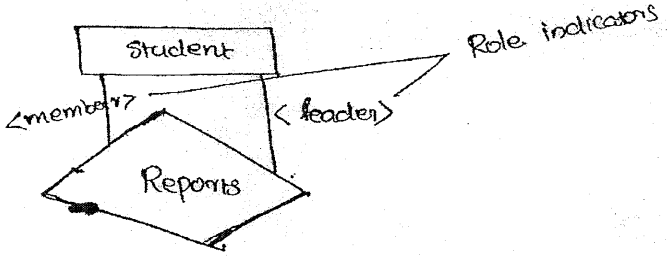


8) Key attribute :- which uniquely identifies an entity in the entity set.

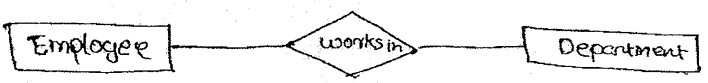


6 Degree of relationship set :- Specifies the no. of entity sets participates in a relationship set.

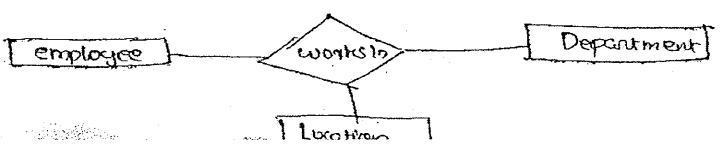
1) Unary :- Relationship among two entities of the same entity set. (Recursive relationship set)



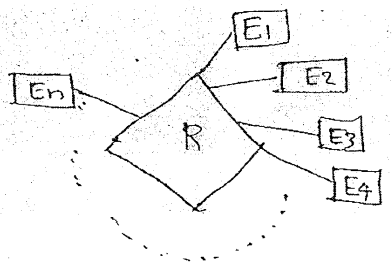
2) Binary Relationship set :- The relationship among two entity sets.



3) Ternary relationship :- Relationship among three entity sets.

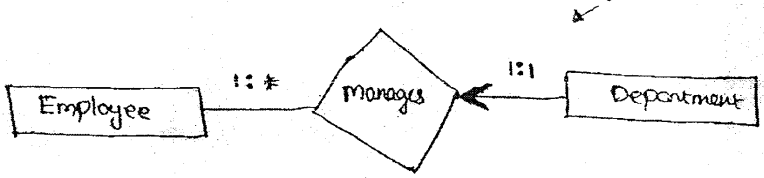


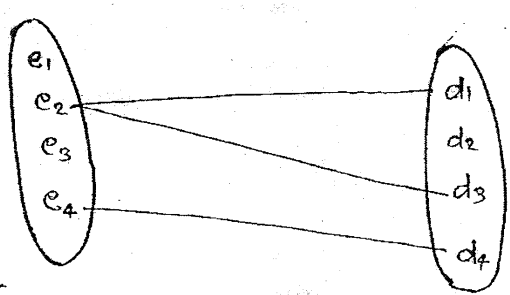
4) n-ary :- A Relationship among n- entity sets



1 **Key Constraint** :- An entity is acting as a key to another entity through the relationship set it is denoted in E-R model using an Arrow

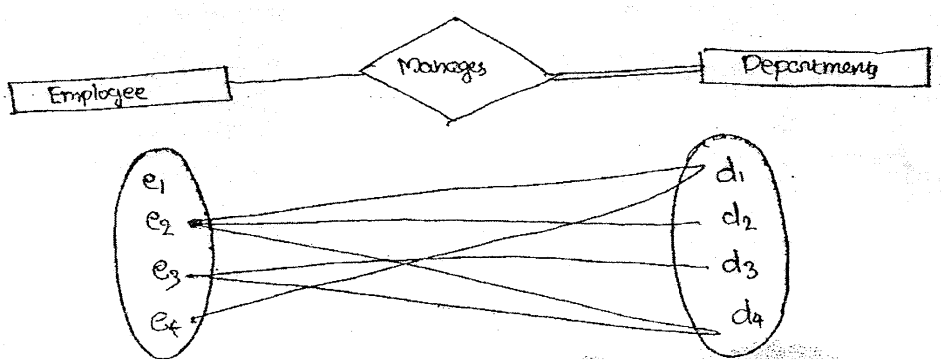
" Each department is managed by atmost one employee ".



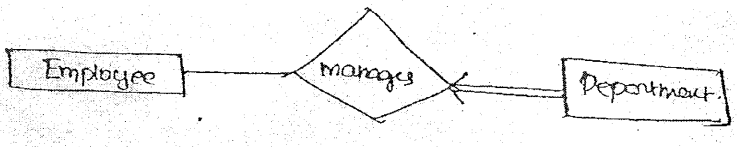


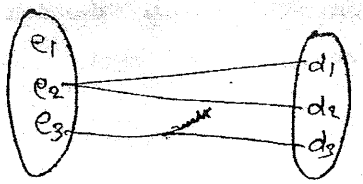
2 **Participation Constraint** :- If every entity in the entityset participates in a relationship set is called total participation denoted by double line (thick line). otherwise it is called partial participation. (Thin line or single line)

" Eeach department is managed by atleast one employee "



"Each Dept is managed by exactly one employee"





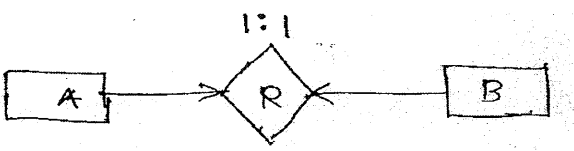
* Mapping Cardinality (Cardinality Ratios)

It Express the no of entities to which another entity can be associated via a relationship set.

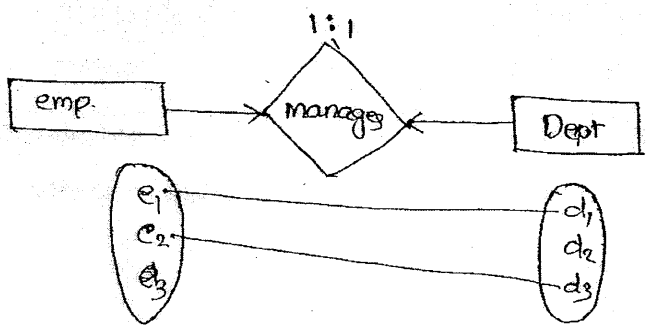
*(only on binary relationsh

Note:- The cardinality ratios can be expressed on a binary relationship set only

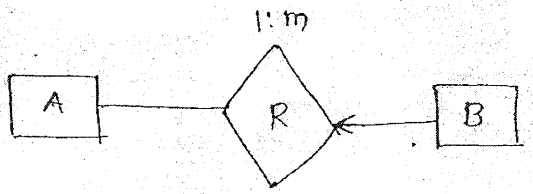
⊛ one to one (1:1)



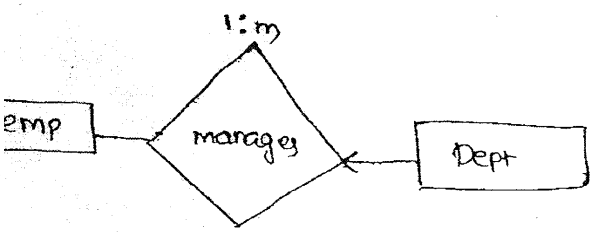
An entity in A is associated with atmost one entity in B and an entity in B is associated with atmost one entity in A.

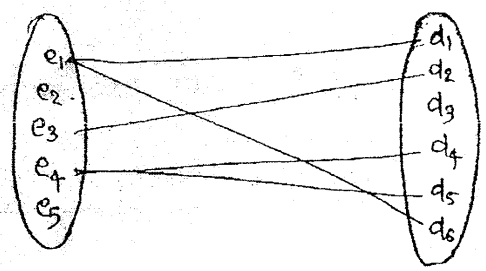


④ one-to-many (1:m)

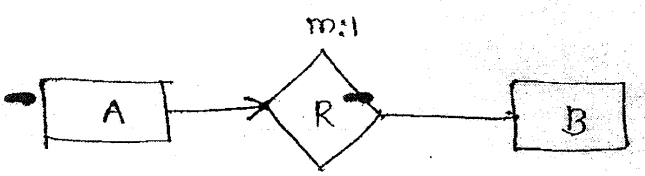


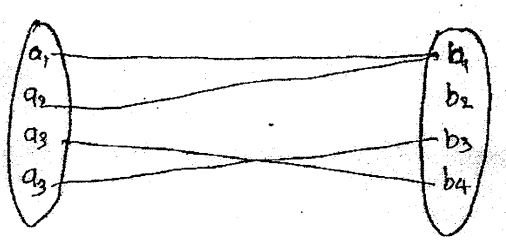
An entity in A is associated with zero or many entities in B and an entity in B is associated with atmost one entity in A.





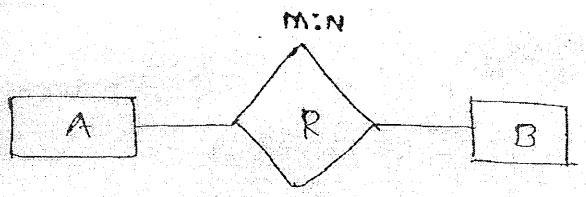
⑤ many-to-one (M:1)

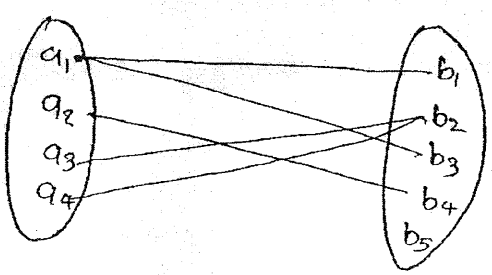




Note: In one-to-many and many-to one relationship set the key constraint is from an 'm' side entity to the relationship set.

③ Many-to-many (M:N)

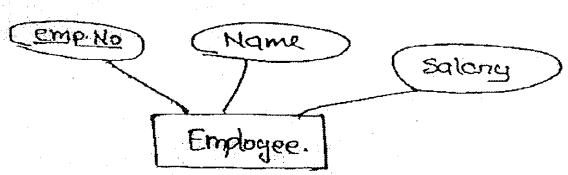




Strong entity set :-

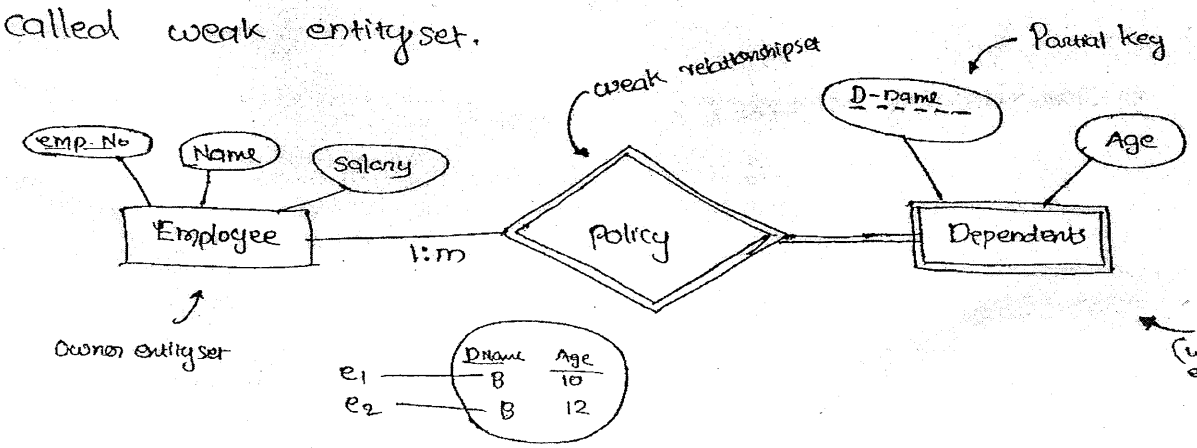
An entity set which has a key is called strong entity set

Ex:-



Weak Entity set :-

An entity set which does not have a key attribute is called weak entity set.



→ Partial key are descriminating attribute.

→ Weak relationshipset (or) Identifying relationshipset

→ Owner entity set (or) Identifying owner

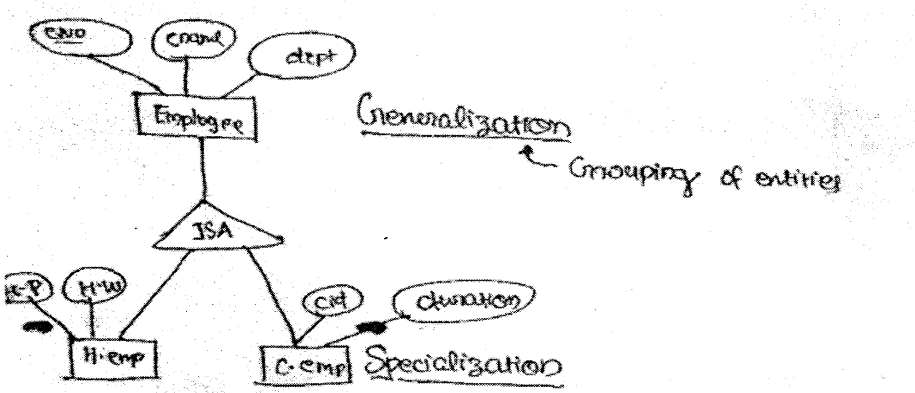
- The owner entity set to the weak relationship set the cardinality ratio is one to many.

- ~~The weak entity set in the~~

  The participation of weak entity set to the identifying relationship set is always total.

- The weak entity set is identified using partial key and key of the owner entity set

Class Hierarchy



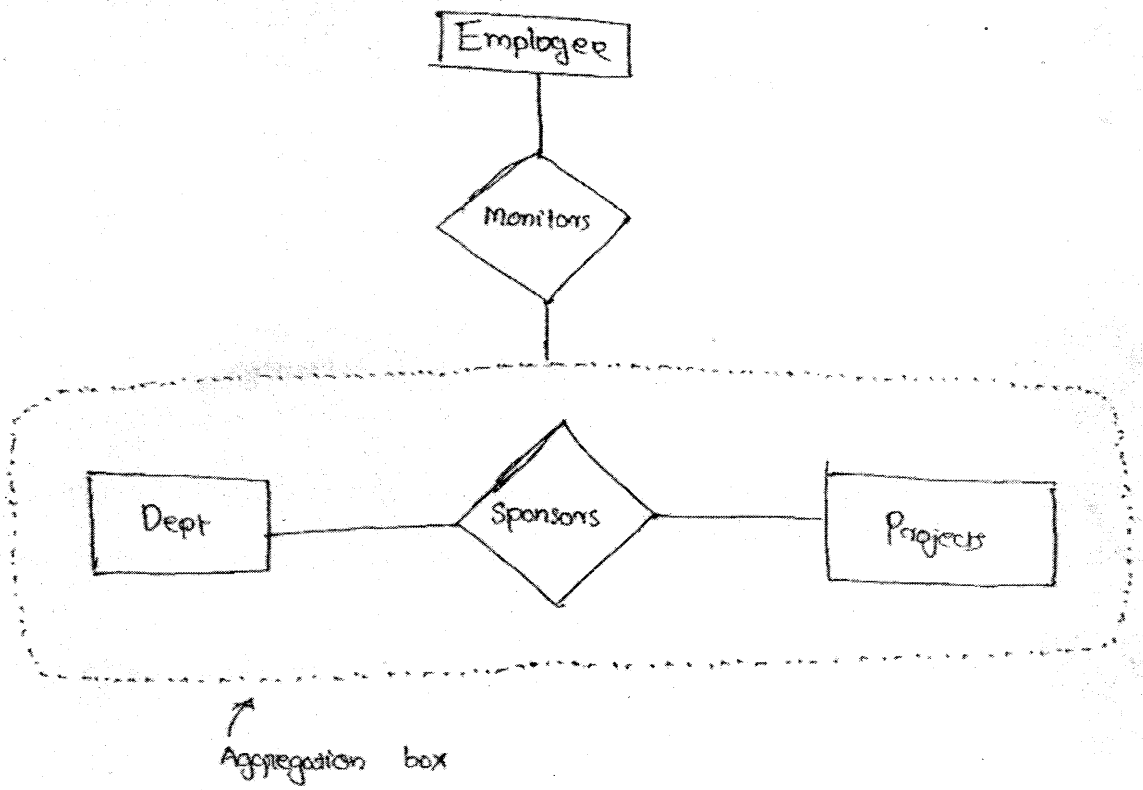
Generalization
↑ Grouping of entities

Specialization
↑ Dividing into sub entities

→ Class hierarchy notation (ISA - triangle)

Aggregation

Aggregation allows us to indicate that a relationship set participates in another relationship set.



Advantages of E-R Model

1) Easy to understand
2) It is an effective communication tool

Disadvantages of E-R Model

1) Limited constraint capability.
2) Loss of information content

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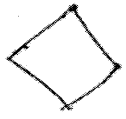
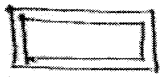
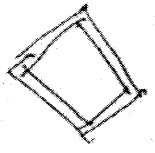
Approach : Top-down approach

E-R - Components

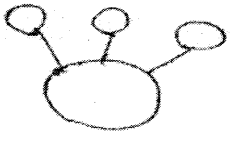
 ← entity set

 ← Relationship set

 ← weak entity set

 ← weak ~~entity~~ relationship set (Identifying relationship set)

 ← attribute

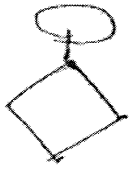
 ← Composite attribute

 ← multivalued attribute

 ← derived attribute

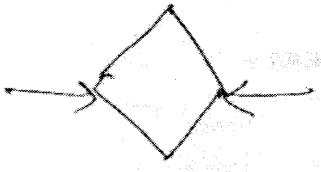
 ← key attribute

 ← Partial key or descriminating attribute

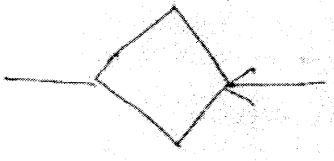
 ← Descriptive attribute

← Key constraint

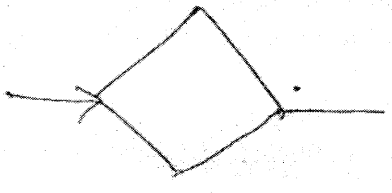
← total participation



1:1 (one to one)



1:m (one to many)



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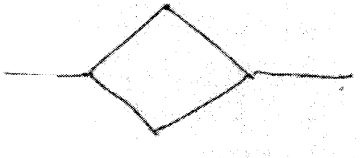


many to many (M:N)

← class hierarchy

← aggregation box

Logical Database Design using "relational Model"

Relation (Table) :- → Rows & Columns
Records / Tuples — Attributes

described using

- Relation Schema :- Structure
- Relation instance :- tuples

Student		
Rno	Name	Branch
Number(2)	char(10)	char(3)
Primary key	Not null	
1	A	CSE
2	B	IT

Degree of a relation :-

Degree specifies No. of columns present in a tuple (3)

Cardinality of a relation :-

Specifies no. of rows (2)

RDBMS :- Collection of relations

Integrity Constraints :-

Is a condition specified on a database schema and restricts the data that can be stored in an instance of the database.

ex:- PRIMARY KEY, NOT NULL, UNIQUE

Legal Instance :- The instance, which satisfies all the integrity constraints specified on a database schema.

→ Otherwise such an instance is called Illegal instance

Key Constraints

It is a set of fields of a relation has a unique identifier for a tuple. That is each tuple in a relation is identified using a set of attributes.

Student (RNo, Name, father, Branch, Passport)

1) RNo ← key

2) (Name, father) ← key

A	f
A	a
B	a

3) Passport ← key

4) (RNo, Name) ← key

5) (RNo, Passport) ← key

I) Candidate key :-

It is a minimal set of attributes which uniquely identifies a tuple in a relation

ex:- RNo , (Name, father) , Passport

II) Super key :-

It is a set of attributes which contains a key (candidate key)

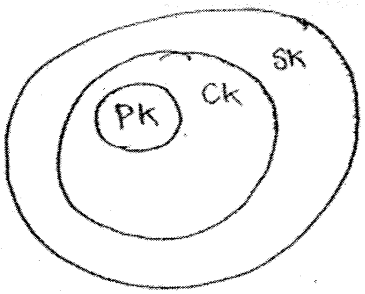
ex:- (RNo, Passport) , (RNo, Name), RNo, Passport , Name, f

→ Every candidate key is called a super key, but every super key need not be a candidate key

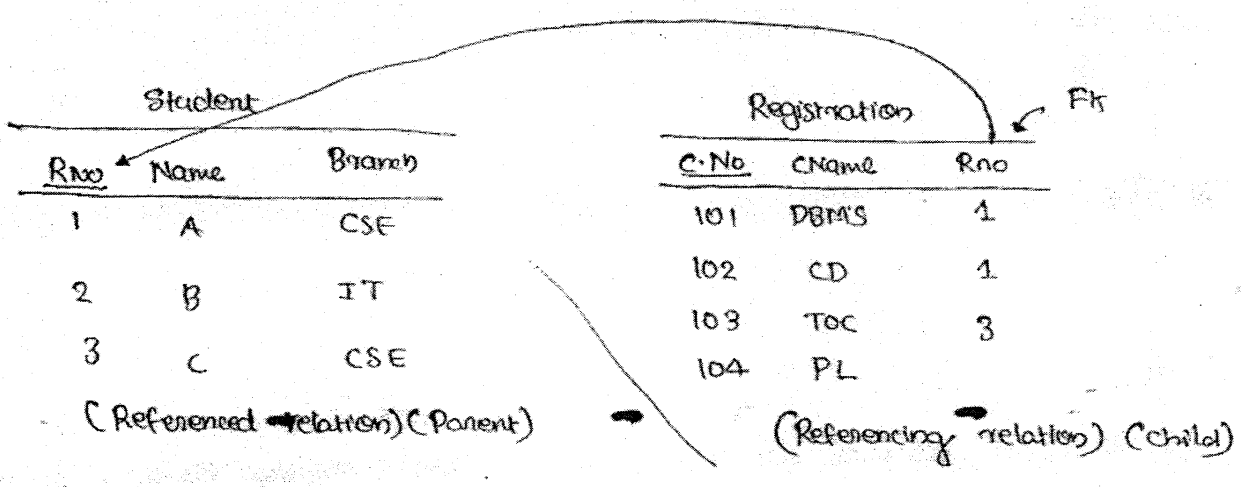
III) **Primary key :-**

Among all the available candidate keys one can be identified as primary key.

ex:- Rno.



IV) **Foreign key constraint (Referential Integrity Constraint)**



→ The values present in foriegn key must be present in primary key of referenced relation. Foriegn key may contain duplicates and null values.

	Parent table	Child table
✓	Insert <4 D ECE>	X Insert <105 GT 5>
X	Delete <1 A CSE>	✓ Delete <103 TOC 3>

→ Deletion from the referenced relation and insertion into the referencing relation may violate foriegn key constraint.