## Class ERD examples from Connolly & Begg (Ch. 12 & 13)

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# **ER diagram of Branch** *Has* **Staff relationship**

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### Semantic net of Has relationship type



#### **Binary relationship called** *POwns*



#### **Ternary relationship called Registers**



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#### **Quaternary relationship called** Arranges



#### **ER diagram of Staff and Branch entities and their attributes**



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# **Relationship called** *Advertises* with attributes



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#### **Strong entity type called Client and weak entity type called Preference**



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#### Modeling exercise

A university database contains information about professors and courses. Professors are identified by social security number, or SSN and courses are identified by courseid. Professors teach courses; each of the following scenarios concerns the Teaches relationship set between courses and professors. For each of the following scenarios, draw an UML diagram that describes it. Please assume that no other constraints hold.

- Professors can teach the same course in several semesters, and each offering must be recorded (saved in DB).
- Professors can teach the same course in several semesters, and only the most recent such course offering needs to be recorded (saved in DB).

### Semantic net of Staff *Oversees* PropertyForRent relationship type



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### Multiplicity of Staff *Oversees* PropertyForRent (1:\*) relationship type



#### Semantic net of Newspaper Advertises PropertyForRent relationship type



### **Exercise: let's identify the cardinality and participation statements for each entity type**

'Newspaper advertises property for rent'



#### Multiplicity of Newspaper Advertises PropertyForRent (\*:\*) relationship



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# Multiplicity as cardinality and participation constraints



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#### Semantic net of ternary *Registers* relationship with values for Staff and Branch entities fixed



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# Multiplicity of ternary *Registers* relationship



#### **An Example of a Fan Trap**



Should be able to determine which branch each member works for

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#### Semantic Net of ER Model with Fan Trap



At which branch office does staff number SG37 work?

#### **Restructuring ER model to remove Fan Trap**



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#### Semantic Net of Restructured ER Model with Fan Trap Removed



SG37 works at branch B003.

#### **An Example of a Chasm Trap**



# Cannot deduce a relationship due to optional (non-participatory) relationships

#### Semantic Net of ER Model with Chasm Trap



At which branch office is property PA14 available?

#### **ER Model restructured to remove Chasm Trap**



#### Semantic Net of Restructured ER Model with Chasm Trap Removed



#### **AllStaff relation holding details of all staff**

	Attribu approp for a staf	Attributes appropriate for branch Managers		Attributes Attribute appropriate appropriate for Sales for Secretarial Personnel staff				
staffNo	name	position	salary	mgrStartDate	bonus	sales Area	car Allowance	typing Speed
SL21 SG37 SG66 SA9 SL89 SL31 SG5	John White Ann Beech Mary Martinez Mary Howe Stuart Stern Robert Chin Susan Brand	Manager Assistant Sales Manager Assistant Secretary Snr Sales Asst Manager	30000 12000 27000 9000 8500 17000 24000	01/02/95 01/06/91	2000 2350	SA1A SA2B	5000 3700	100

### **Specialization/generalization of Staff entity into subclasses representing job roles**



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### **Specialization/generalization of Staff entity into job roles and contracts of employment**



# EER diagram with a shared subclass and a subclass with its own subclass



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#### Modeling Exercise 2

Staff	Uses ►		Space	< Pr	ovides	ParkingLot
staffNo {PK} name extensionTelNo vehLicenseNo	01 0	1	spaceNo {PK}	1*	11	parkingLotName {PK} location capacity noOfFloors

- Extend the model above to include the following concepts:
  - The majority of parking spaces are under cover and each can be allocated for use by a member of staff for a monthly rate.
  - Parking spaces that are not under cover are free to use and each can be allocated for use by a member of staff.
  - Up to twenty covered parking spaces are available for use by visitors to the company. However, only members of staff are able to book out a space for the day of the visit. There is no charge for this type of booking, but the member of staff must provide the visitor's vehicle license number.

#### One solution

