

Higher Computing Science

Database Design: Exercise 1 Cardinality & ER

Exercise 1 – Answers

1.
 - (a) One-to-one
 - (b) Many-to-many
 - (c) One-to-many
 - (d) Many-to-many
 - (e) One-to-many

2.
 - (a) Entities: Shop and Worker
Cardinality: One-to-many
 - (b) Entities: Manager and Department
Cardinality: One-to-one
 - (c) Entities: Resort and Hotel
Cardinality: One-to-many
 - (d) Entities: Team and Player
Cardinality: One-to-many
 - (e) Entities: Lecturer and Course
Cardinality: One-to-one
 - (f) Entities: Flight and Airport
Cardinality: Many-to-many
 - (g) Entities: Order and Product
Cardinality: Many-to-many
 - (h) Entities: Customer and Order
Cardinality: One-to-many

3.
 - (a) One-to-many
 - (b) Each degree is studied by many students and each student studies many degrees.

4. (a) For example:

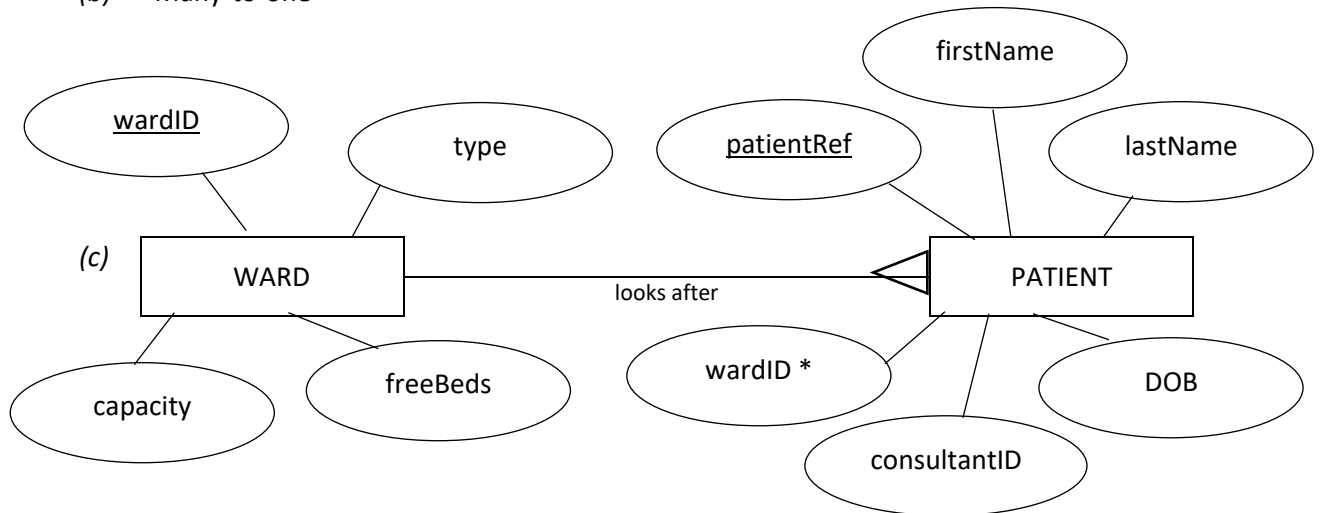
WARD Entity

wardID
type
capacity
freeBeds

PATIENT Entity

patientRef
firstName
lastName
DOB
consultantID
wardID *

(b) Many-to-one



5. (a) For example:

CD Entity

cdNumber
title
label
artistID *

Track Entity

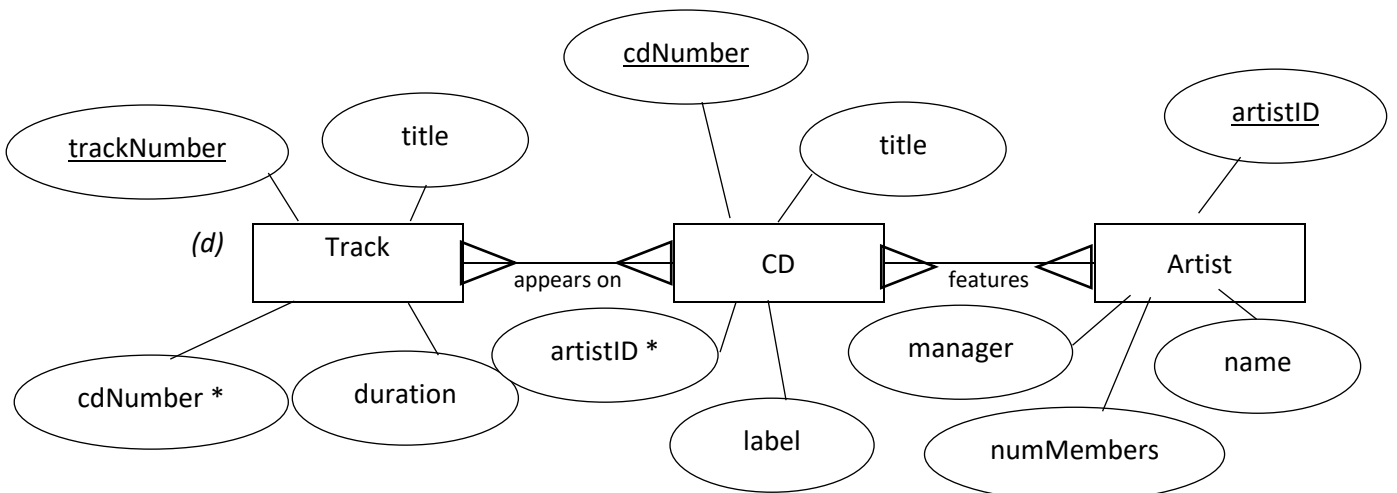
trackNumber
cdNumber *
title
duration

Artist Entity

artistID
name
numMembers
manager

(b) Many-to-many

(c) Many-to-many



6. (a) **Patient: Consultant** is a one-to-many relationship
Consultant: MedicalTopic is a one-to-many relationship
- (b) **Patient: Consultant**
Each patient is treated by one consultant and each consultant treats many patients.
Consultant: MedicalTopic
Each consultant specialises in one medical topic and each medical topic is the specialism of many consultants.
7. (a) **Engineer: Project** is a many-to-many relationship
Project: Manager is a one-to-many relationship
- (b) **Engineer: Project**
Each engineer works on many projects and each project has many engineers working on it.
Project: Manager
Each project is managed by one manager and each manager manages many projects.