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**Practical Class 4** 

# **Relational Model**

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#### Create an ER diagram for a simple cinema information system

Each **cinema** is identified by its name. It is located at exactly one **address** which consists of a street and city only. **Employee** has a unique birth number as well as employee number, has a structured name (comprising of a first name, last name, and degrees) and an arbitrary number of postal addresses (each with street, city, and zip code in particular). Each employee may work in at most one cinema, at several different positions at a time. Finally, each employee has their boss (except the CEO).

Cinema may have up to several **auditoriums**, each with a locally unique number and a maximal capacity. Movie **screening** session is always scheduled to a particular auditorium, date and time of beginning. **Movie** as such is identified by its title together with a year of production. Movie is also associated with a recommended ticket price for each screening.

**Ticket** is bound to a particular row and seat number. The actual ticket price, and a unique artificially generated ticket number need to be stored as well. Two types of tickets are distinguished. **Paper ticket** is sold by a cinema employee, whereas **electronic ticket** has a verification code and can only be purchased online by registered users.

**User** is associated with their first name, last name, and multiple phone numbers. Unique e-mail address together with a hashed password value is used for the authentication. Users can also make **ratings** of movies, always in a connection with a particular cinema.

Transform the following parts of the cinema ER schema to the relational model

Cinema entity type with all its attributes

- Address entity type and its relationship to cinemas
- Correctly determine keys and foreign keys (if relevant)

Extend the previous relational schema...

• **Employee** entity type with all its attributes, including those with nontrivial multiplicities

- Boss relationship type between employees
- Workplace relationship type including its attributes

Extend the previous relational schema...

• Auditorium entity type including its dependency on cinemas

- Movie entity type
- Screening entity type including its dependency on auditoriums of cinemas
- Relationship type between screenings and movies

Extend the previous relational schema...

Ticket entity type including its complete hierarchy

- User entity type
- Sale relationship types for both paper and electronic tickets

Extend the previous relational schema...

Rating relationship type