

Introduction

**Database Management
Systems**

Database Management System (DBMS)

- Collection of
 - interrelated data and
 - set of programs to access the data
- Convenient and efficient processing of data
- Database Application Software

Evolution of Database Systems

- Early days: customized applications built on top of file systems
- Drawbacks of using file systems to store data:
 - Data redundancy and inconsistency
 - Difficulty in accessing data
 - Atomicity of updates
 - Concurrency control
 - Security
 - Data isolation — multiple files and formats
 - Integrity problems

Abstraction

- View level: different perspectives
 - application programs hide irrelevant data
- Logical level: data models
 - Logical representation of data
 - Different approaches: relational, hierarchical, network, object oriented, semi-structured, etc.
 - **Data independence principle**
- Physical level: how data is stored

Data Models

- A collection of tools for describing
 - Data
 - Relationships among data items
 - Semantics of stored data
 - Database constraints
- Entity-Relational Model
- UML
- Etc.

Database Management Systems

- Smaller and smaller systems
 - Past: large and expensive DBMS
 - Present: DBMS in most personal computers
- More and more data stored
 - Past: few MB
 - Present: terabyte (10^{12} bytes), petabyte (10^{15} bytes)
- Functionality: from physical to view level
- Optimization

Data Definition Language (DDL)

- Defines the database schema and constraints
- DDL compiler → data dictionary
- Metadata – data about data

Data Manipulation Language (DML)

- Accessing and manipulating the data
- Query Languages
 - Procedural – user specifies what data is required and how to get those data
 - Nonprocedural – user specifies what data is required without specifying how to get those data

MODELING DATA SEMANTICS

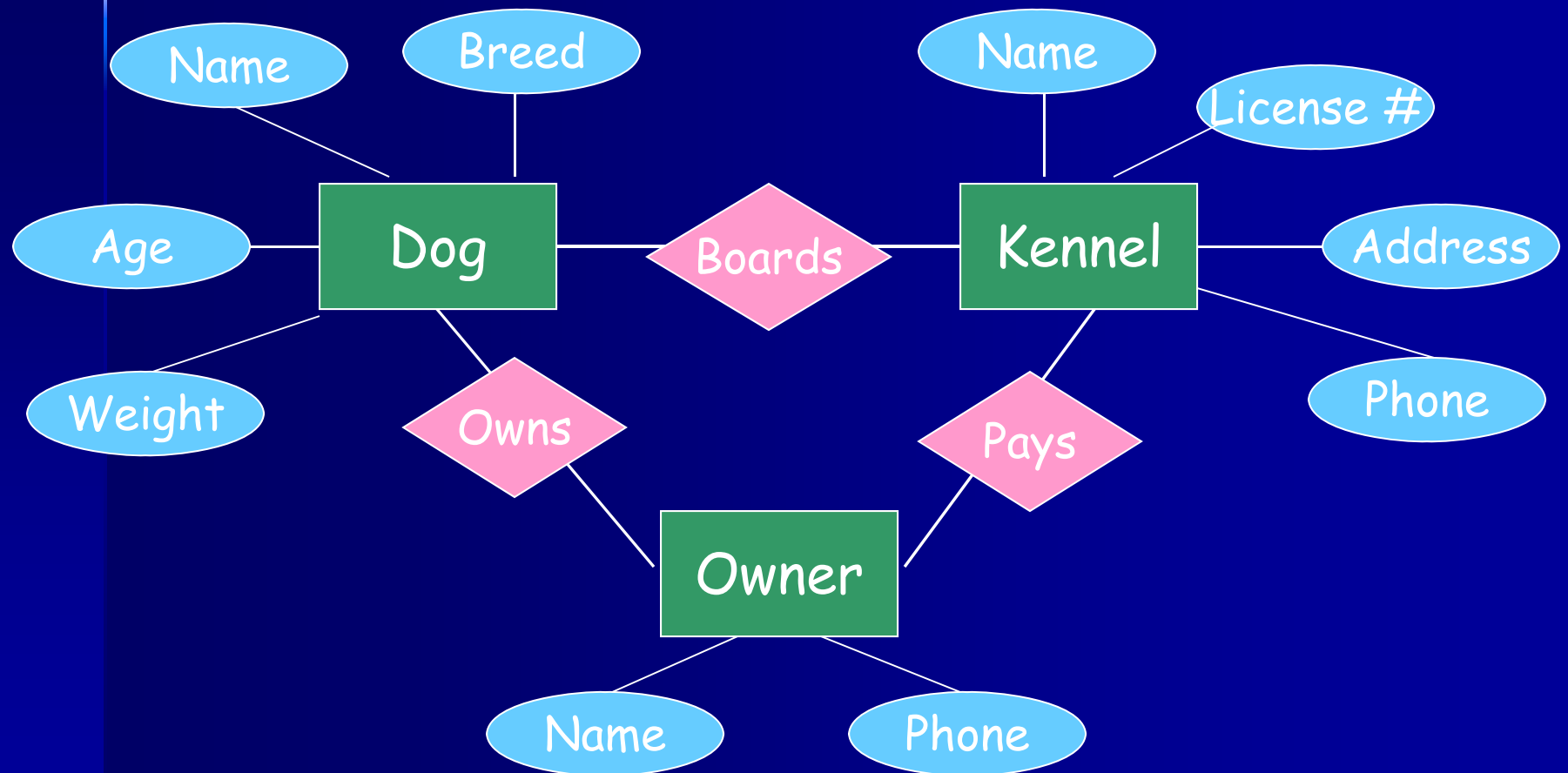
Entity Sets and Relationship Sets

- Database: collection of entities and relationship among entities
- Entity: object that exists and distinguishable from other objects
- Entity set: collection of similar objects
- Attribute: property of an entity and relationship sets

Attributes

- Domain: set of permitted values for each attributes
- Attribute types:
 - Simple vs. composite
 - Single-valued vs. multi-valued
 - Derived

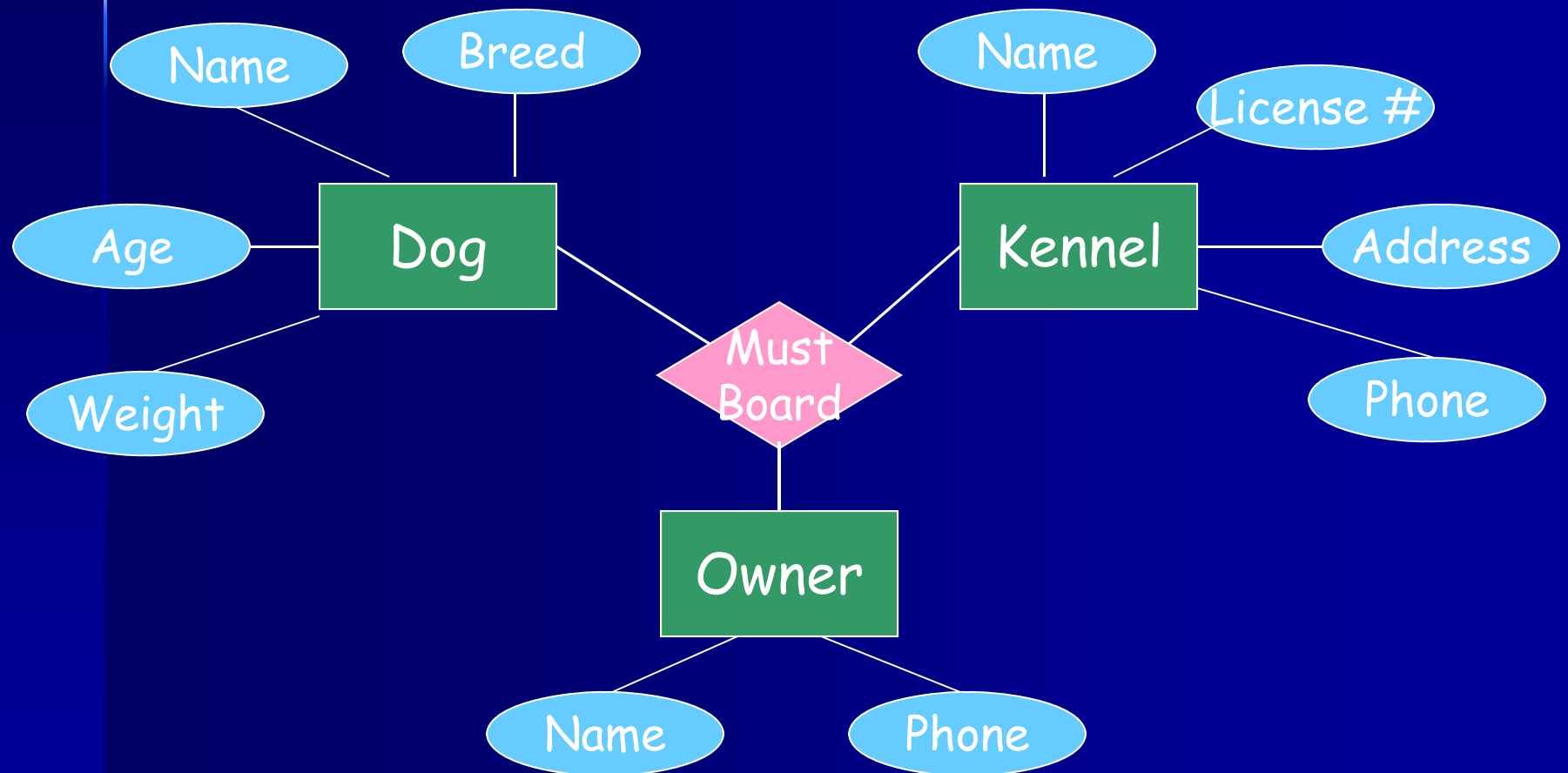
Example E/R Diagram



Degree of Relationship Sets

- Number of entity sets participating in a relationship set
- Binary relationship set: two entity sets (most common)
- Multiway relationship set: connects more than two entity sets
- E.g., An owner frequents certain kennels for certain dogs
 - Binary relationship can't represent these requirements
 - Need 3-way relationship

Example 3-Way Diagram

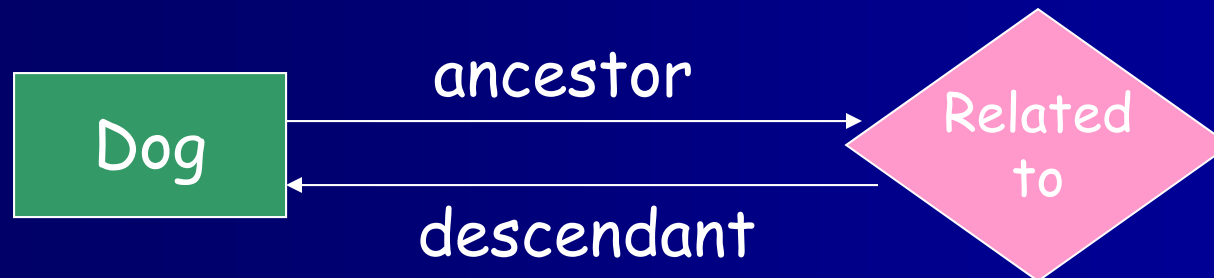


Mapping Cardinality

- Number of entities to which another entity can be associated via a relationship set
 - One-one
 - Many-one (One-many)
 - Many-many

Roles

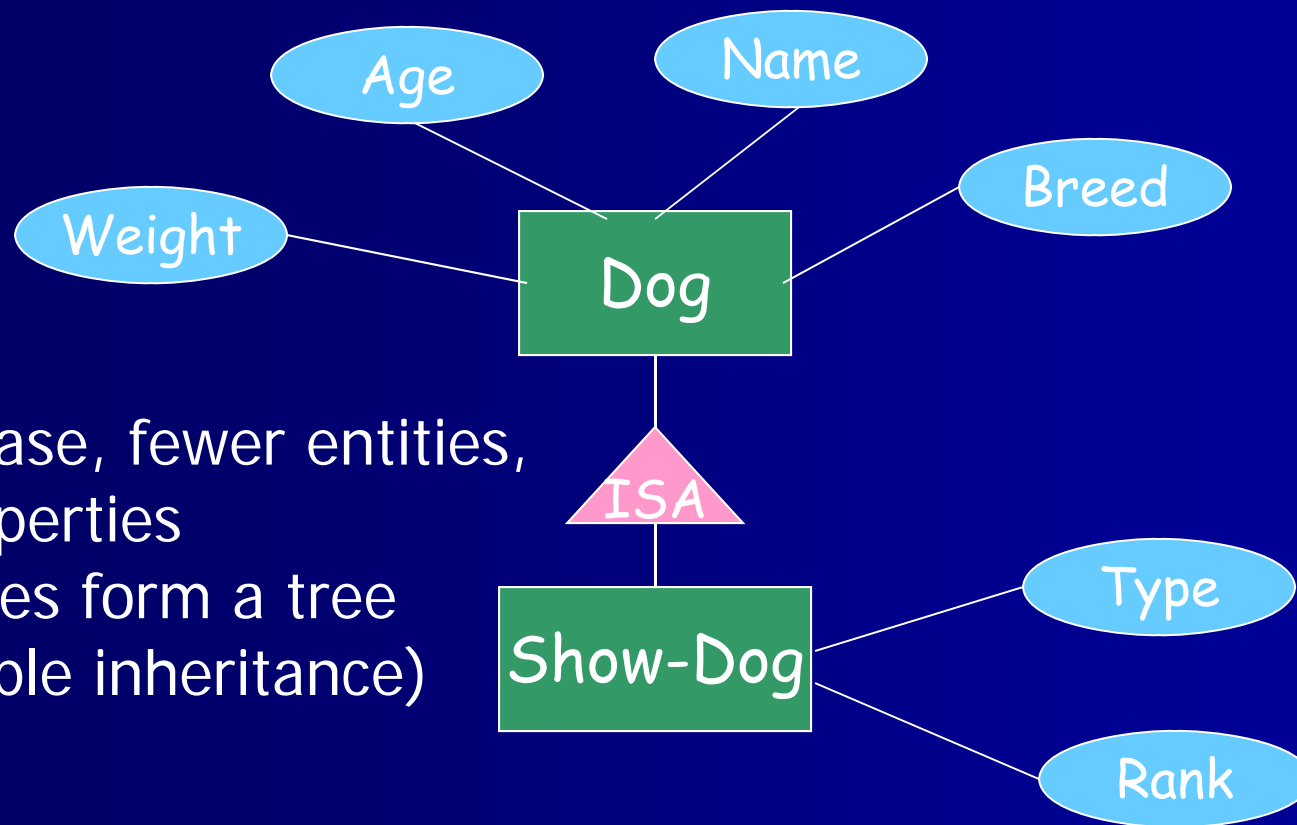
- Entity set may appear more than once in a relationship
- Label the edges between the relationships and the entity set with names called *roles*.
- E.g., relationships among the dogs:



Subclasses in E/R

- Special case, fewer entities, more properties
- E.g., show dog is a dog, but not all dogs are show dogs. It also have properties, type of competition, rank, etc.
- Assume subclasses form a tree (no multiple inheritance)
- ISA relationship

Example Subclass



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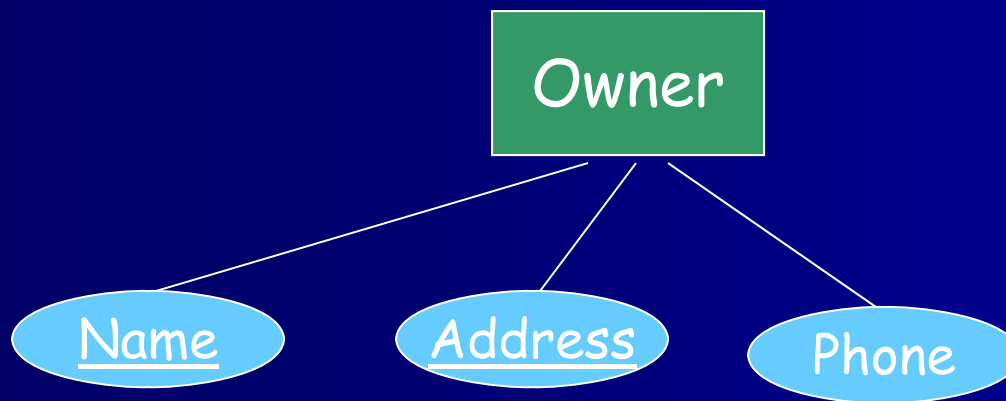
Keys

- Set of attributes for one entity set such that no two entities in the set has the same value for **all the attributes** of the key
- Each entity set must have a key

Keys

- Super key: set of one or more attributes whose value iniquely determine each entity
- Candidate key: minimal super key
- Primary key: a selected candidate key

Example Multi-Attribute Key for Owner



There are more than One person with the Same name, but they Live at different Places.

Converting ER Model into Relations

Example Relation

Dog

Name	Age	Weight (lb)	Breed
Pepper	10	75	German Shepherd
Joker	4	83	Mix
Bruno	null	51	Boxer

Relational Data Model

- Set of relation names: \mathcal{R}
- Set of attribute names: \mathcal{A}
- Relation schema: $S=(r, \{a_1, \dots, a_n\})$
 - r relation name in \mathcal{R}
 - $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$ subset of \mathcal{A}e.g., (*Dog*, {Name, Age, Weight, Breed})

Relational Data Model

- Tuple over a relation scheme S is a mapping

$$t: \{a_1, \dots, a_n\} \rightarrow \text{dom}(a_1 \cup \dots \cup a_n)$$

e.g., $t(\text{Dog-Name}) = \text{Pepper}$

$t(\text{Dog-Age}) = 10$

$t(\text{Dog-Weight}) = 75$

$t(\text{Dog-Breed}) = \text{German Shepherd}$

Relational Data Model

- Relation over schema S is a set of tuples over the scheme
- Database: set of relations

Query Languages

- Relational Algebra
 - Set operations
- SQL
 - Bag operations

Relational Algebra

- **Select** (σ)
- **Project** (Π)
- **Set difference** ($-$)
- **Union** (\cup)
- **Rename** ($P_X(r)$)
- **Set intersection** (\cap)
- **Natural join** (\otimes)

Structured Query Language SQL

- Typical SQL query form:
SELECT A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n
FROM r_1, r_2, \dots, r_m
WHERE C
 - A_i s represent attributes to be returned
 - r_i s represent relations
 - C is a condition

Next Class
Overview of Information Security
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