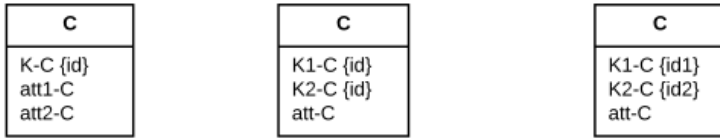
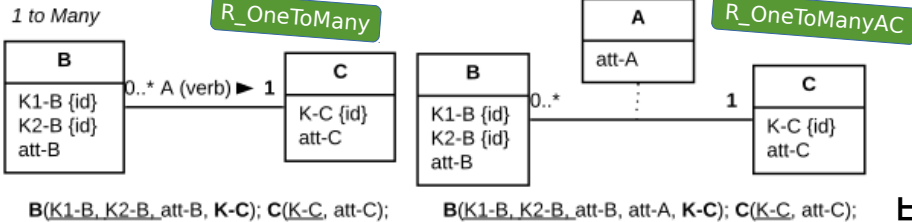


Classes R_Class



$C(\underline{K-C}, \text{att1-C}, \text{att2-C});$ $C(\underline{K1-C}, K2-C, \text{att-C});$
(Composed key) (Two candidate keys)

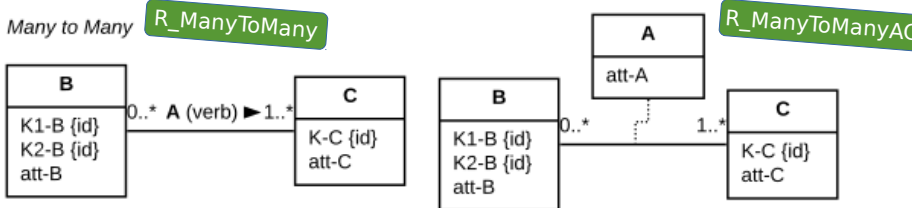
Associations & Association Classes



$B(\underline{K1-B}, \underline{K2-B}, \text{att-B}, \underline{K-C});$ $C(\underline{K-C}, \text{att-C});$ $B(\underline{K1-B}, \underline{K2-B}, \text{att-B}, \text{att-A}, \underline{K-C});$ $C(\underline{K-C}, \text{att-C});$

+Constraints

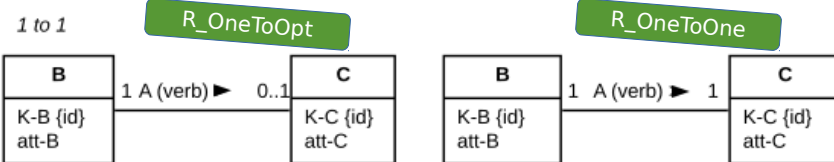
+Constraints



$B(\underline{K1-B}, \underline{K2-B}, \text{att-B});$ $C(\underline{K-C}, \text{att-C});$ $B(\underline{K1-B}, \underline{K2-B}, \text{att-B});$ $C(\underline{K-C}, \text{att-C});$
 $A(\underline{K1-B}, \underline{K2-B}, \underline{K-C})$ $A(\underline{K1-B}, \underline{K2-B}, \underline{K-C}, \text{att-A})$

+Constraints

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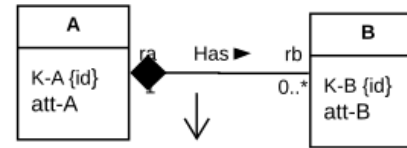


$B(\underline{K-B}, \text{att-B});$ $C(\underline{K-C}, \text{att-C}, \underline{K-B})$ $B(\underline{K-B}, \text{att-B});$ $C(\underline{K-C}, \text{att-C}, \underline{K-B})$
Not composed key but two candidate keys OR
 $B(\underline{K-B}, \text{att-B}, \underline{K-C});$ $C(\underline{K-C}, \text{att-C});$

+Constraints

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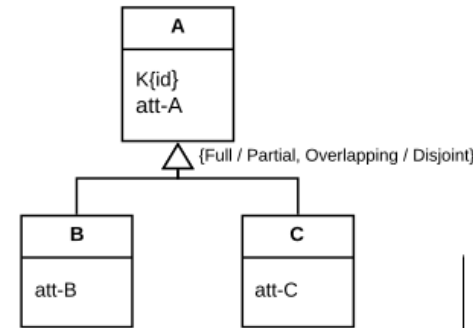
Composition R_Comp



$A(\underline{K-A}, \text{att-A});$ $B(\underline{K-A}, \underline{K-B}, \text{att-B})$

+Constraints

Inheritance



Unification (push-up)

Interesting if heavy overlapping

$A(\underline{K}, \text{att-A}, \text{att-B}, \text{att-C}, \text{type}_)$

+Constraints

- + easy insertion
- + no incoherence when update
- + immediate access to subclasses
- ⚠ null values to be managed

R_PushDown

Duplication (push-down)

Interesting if full, disjoint (A not necessary)

$A(\underline{K}, \text{att-A});$ $B(\underline{K}, \text{att-A}, \text{att-B});$ $C(\underline{K}, \text{att-A}, \text{att-C})$

+Constraints

- + immediate access to subclasses
- ⚠ need to control unity of the key
- ⚠ more space used
- ⚠ if double insertion -> redundance

R_Reference

Reference

Interesting if full, disjoint (A not necessary)

$A(\underline{K}, \text{att-A});$ $B(\underline{K}, \text{att-B});$ $C(\underline{K}, \text{att-C})$

+Constraints

- + less space used
- + no incoherence when update
- ⚠ two insertions needed for subclasses
- ⚠ join needed for accessing subclasses