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subject - DBMS

### 3) Referential Integrity Constraints :-

⇒ A referential Integrity constraint is specified between two tables.

⇒ In the referential Integrity constraint, if a foreign key in Table 1 refers to the Primary key of Table 2 then every value of the foreign key in Table 1 must be null or be available in Table 2.

| EMP-NAME | NAME  | AGE | D-NO |
|----------|-------|-----|------|
| 1        | Jack  | 20  | 11   |
| 2        | Harry | 40  | 24   |
| 3        | John  | 27  | 18   |
| 4        | Devil | 38  | 13   |

Foreign Key

Not allowed as D-NO is not defined as a Primary key of table 2. D-NO is a foreign key defined

Primary Key

| <u>D-NO</u> | D-Location |
|-------------|------------|
| 11          | Mumbai     |
| 24          | Delhi      |
| 13          | Noida      |

#### 4) Key Constraints ↓

⇒ Key are the entity set that is used to identify an entity within its entity set uniquely.

⇒ An entity set can have multiple keys, but out of which one key will be the Primary Key. A primary key can contain a unique and null ~~all~~ values in the relational table.

#### Example ↓

| ID   | NAME     | SEMESTER        | AGE |
|------|----------|-----------------|-----|
| 1000 | Tom      | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 17  |
| 1001 | Johnson  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 24  |
| 1002 | Leonardo | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 21  |
| 1003 | Kate     | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 19  |
| 1002 | Morgan   | 8 <sup>th</sup> | 22  |

↓  
Not allowed. because all row must be unique.

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