

Intelligent Systems (AI-2)

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422 big picture: Where are we?

StarAI (statistical relational AI)

Hybrid: Det + Sto

Prob CFG

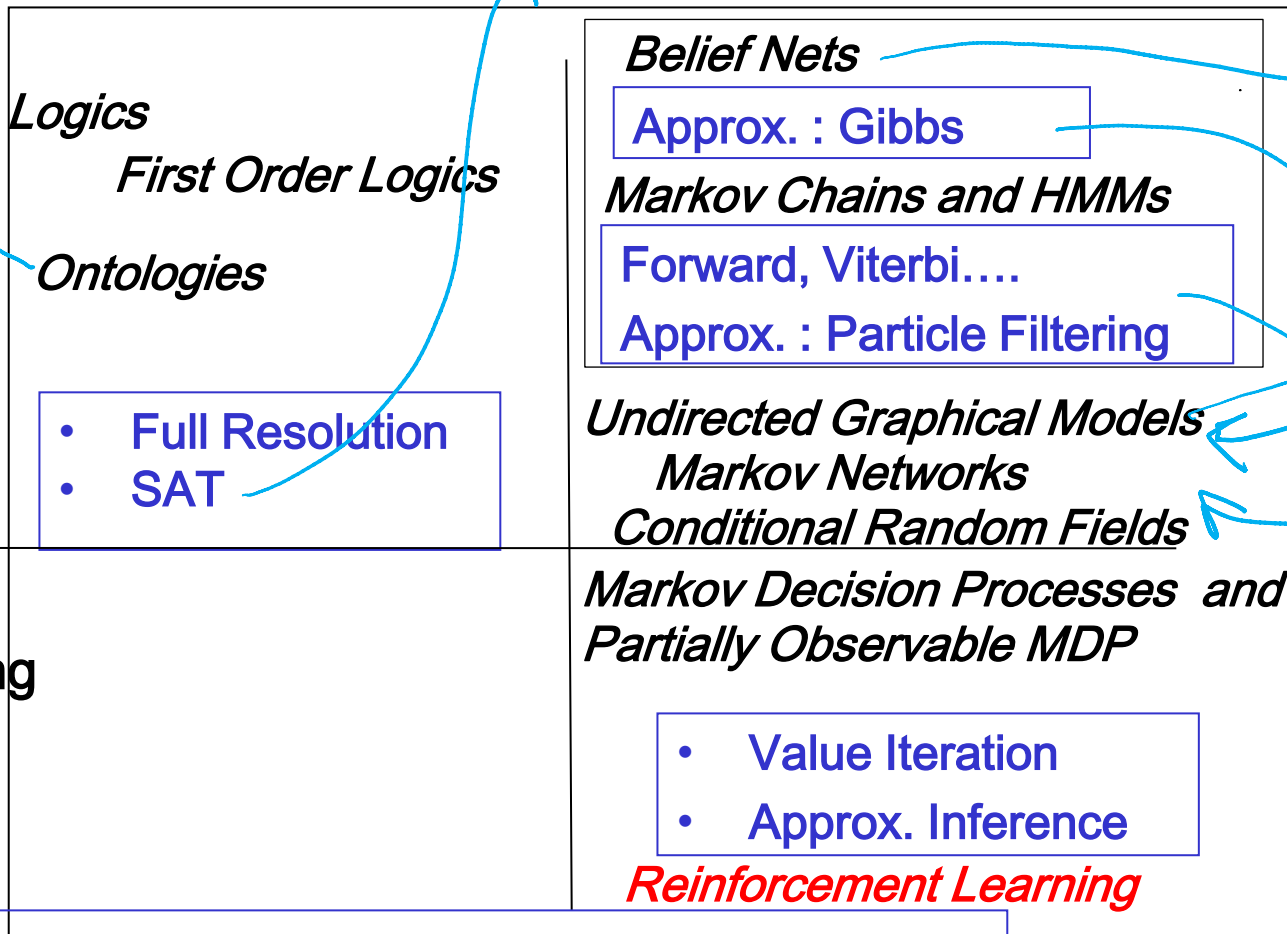
Prob Relational Models

Markov Logics

Deterministic

Stochastic

MAP Max Walk SAT



Query

Planning

Templates

Diff def for Markov BI
rewrite as ops on factors

Applications of AI

Representation

Reasoning
Technique

Combining Symbolic and Probabilistic R&R systems

(a) Probabilistic Context-Free Grammars

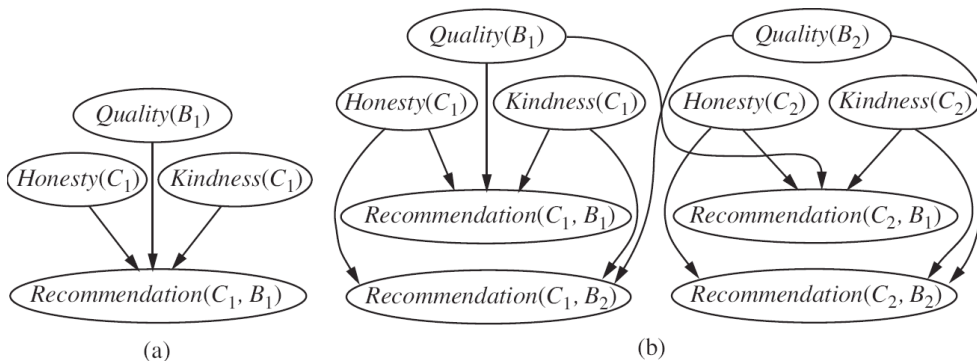
- Weights are conditional prob. on rewriting rules
- Applications: NLP parsing & Hierarchical Planning

(b) Markov Logics: weighted FOL

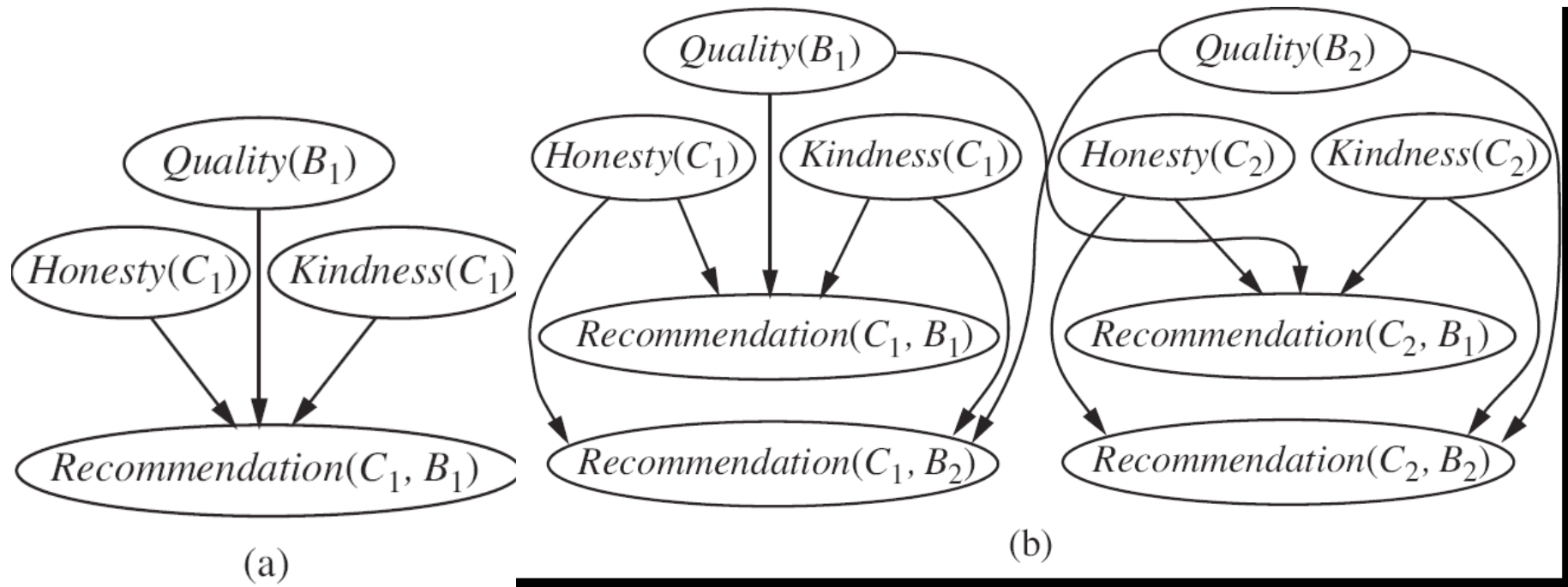
$$P(\text{world}) \propto \exp\left(\sum \text{weights of formulas it satisfies}\right)$$

(c) Probabilistic Relational models

- Probs specified on relations



Intuition for Prob. Relational models



A **customer** C_1 will / will not *recommend* a **book** B_1 depending on the book *quality*, and the customer *honesty* and *kindness*

When you have two customers and two books.....

Lecture Overview

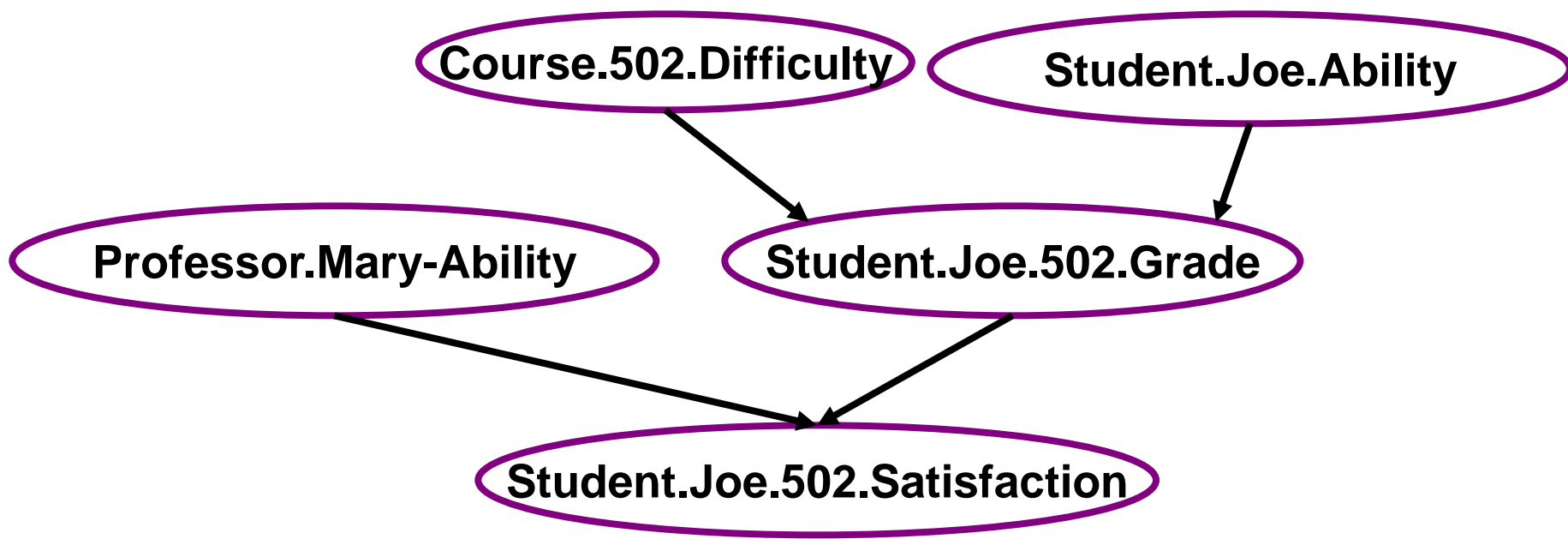
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- **Semantics of Probabilistic Relational Models (PRMs)**
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 - Attributes and Reference Slots
 - Full Relational Schema and its Instances
 - Fixed vs. Probabilistic Attributes
 - Relational Skeleton and its Completion Instance
 - Inverse Slot and Slot chain

Motivation for PRMs

- Most real-world data are stored in relational DBMS
- Combine advantages of relational logic & Bayesian networks:
 - natural domain modeling: objects, properties, relations;
 - generalization over a variety of situations;
 - compact, natural probability models.
- Integrate uncertainty with relational model:
 - properties of domain entities can depend on properties of related entities;
 - uncertainty over relational structure of domain.

Limitations of Bayesian Networks

A Bayesian networks (BNs) represents a pre-specified set of attributes/variables whose relationship to each other is fixed in advance.



How PRMs extend BNs?

1. PRMs conceptually extend BNs to allow the specification of a probability model for *classes of objects* rather than a fixed set of simple attributes
2. PRMs also allow properties of an entity to depend probabilistically on properties of other *related entities*

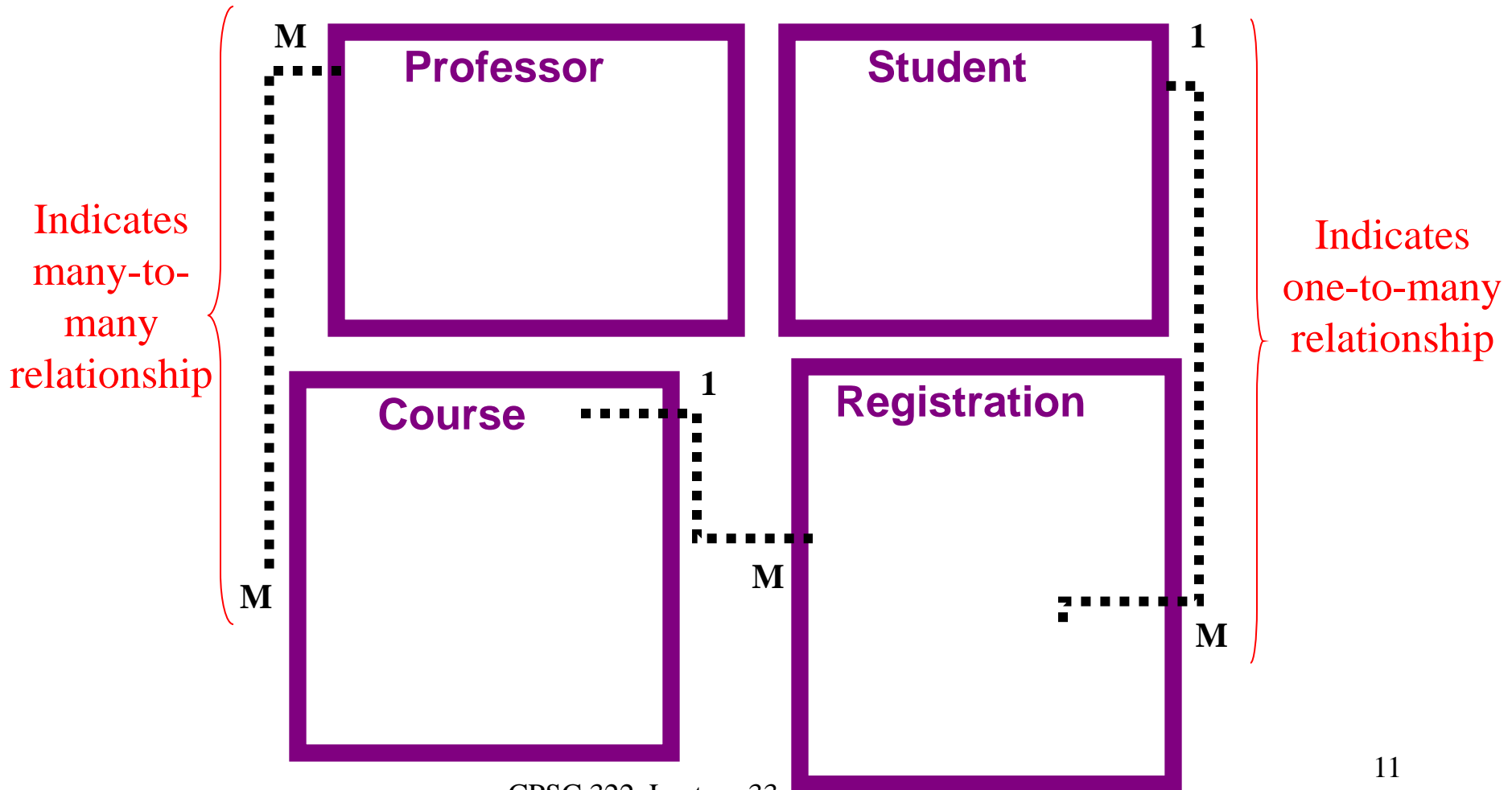
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Mapping PRMs from Relational Models

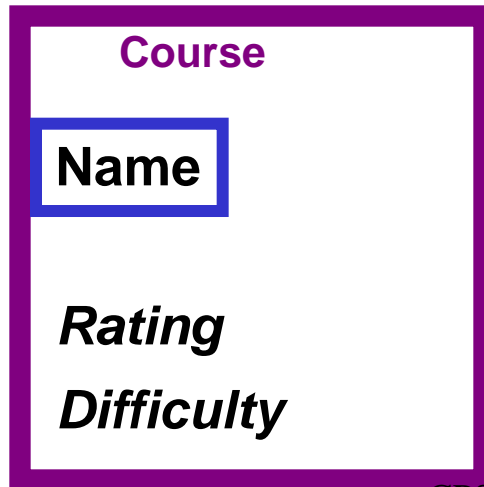
- The representation of PRMs is a direct mapping from that of relational databases
- A **relational model** consists of a set of *classes* X_1, \dots, X_n and a set of *relations* R_1, \dots, R_m , where each relation R_i is typed

University Domain Example - Classes and relations



Mapping PRMs from Relational Models: attributes

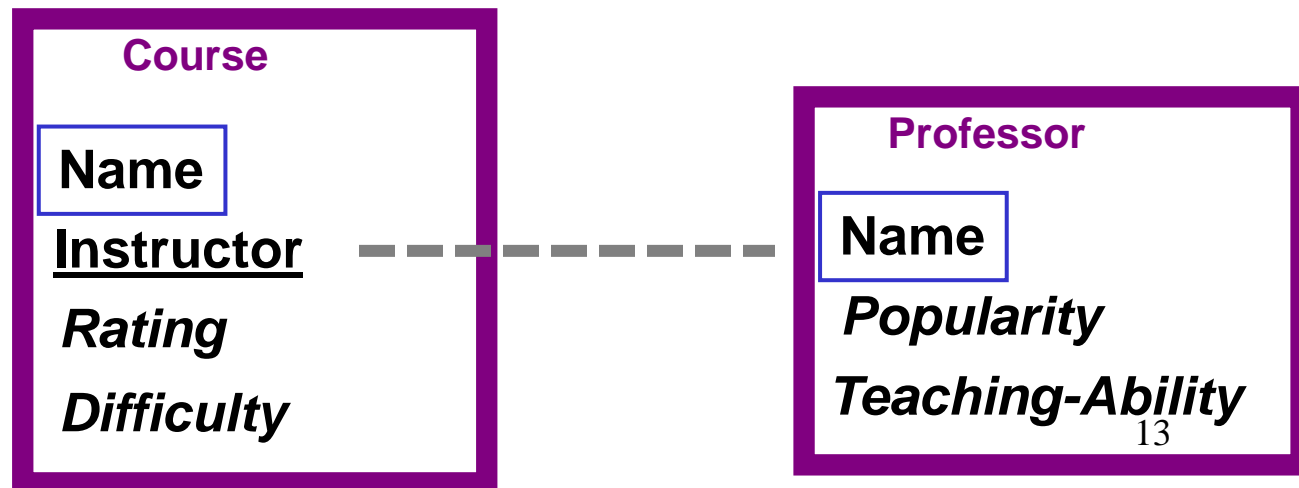
- Each class or entity type (corresponding to a single relational table) is associated with a set of *attributes* $\mathcal{A}(X_i)$ (at least one of which is a *primary key*)



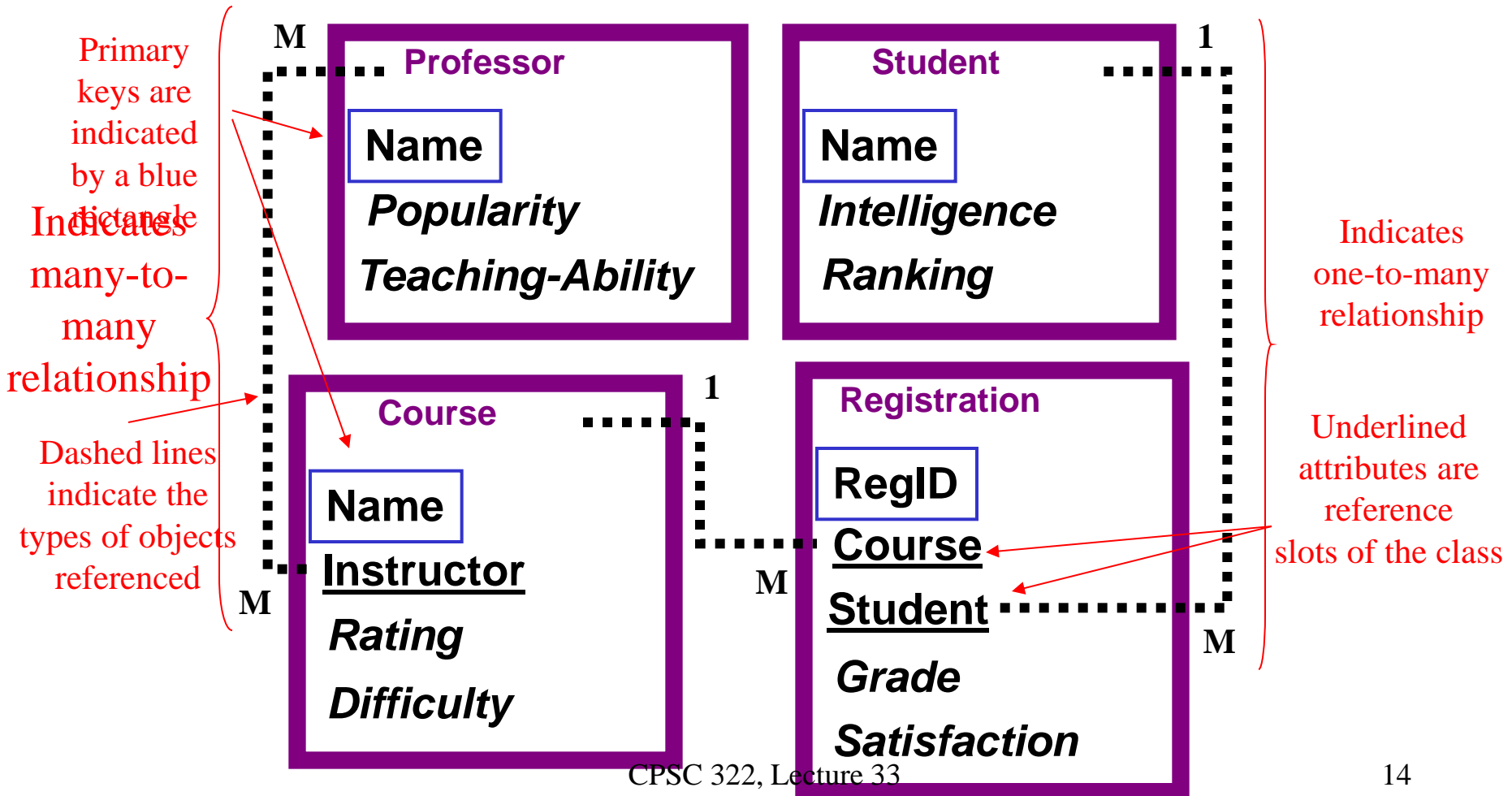
Mapping PRMs from Relational Models: reference slot

- Each class or entity type is also associated with a set of *reference slots* $\mathcal{R}(X)$
- correspond to attributes that are *foreign keys* (key attributes of another table)
- $X.\rho$, is used to denote reference slot ρ of X .

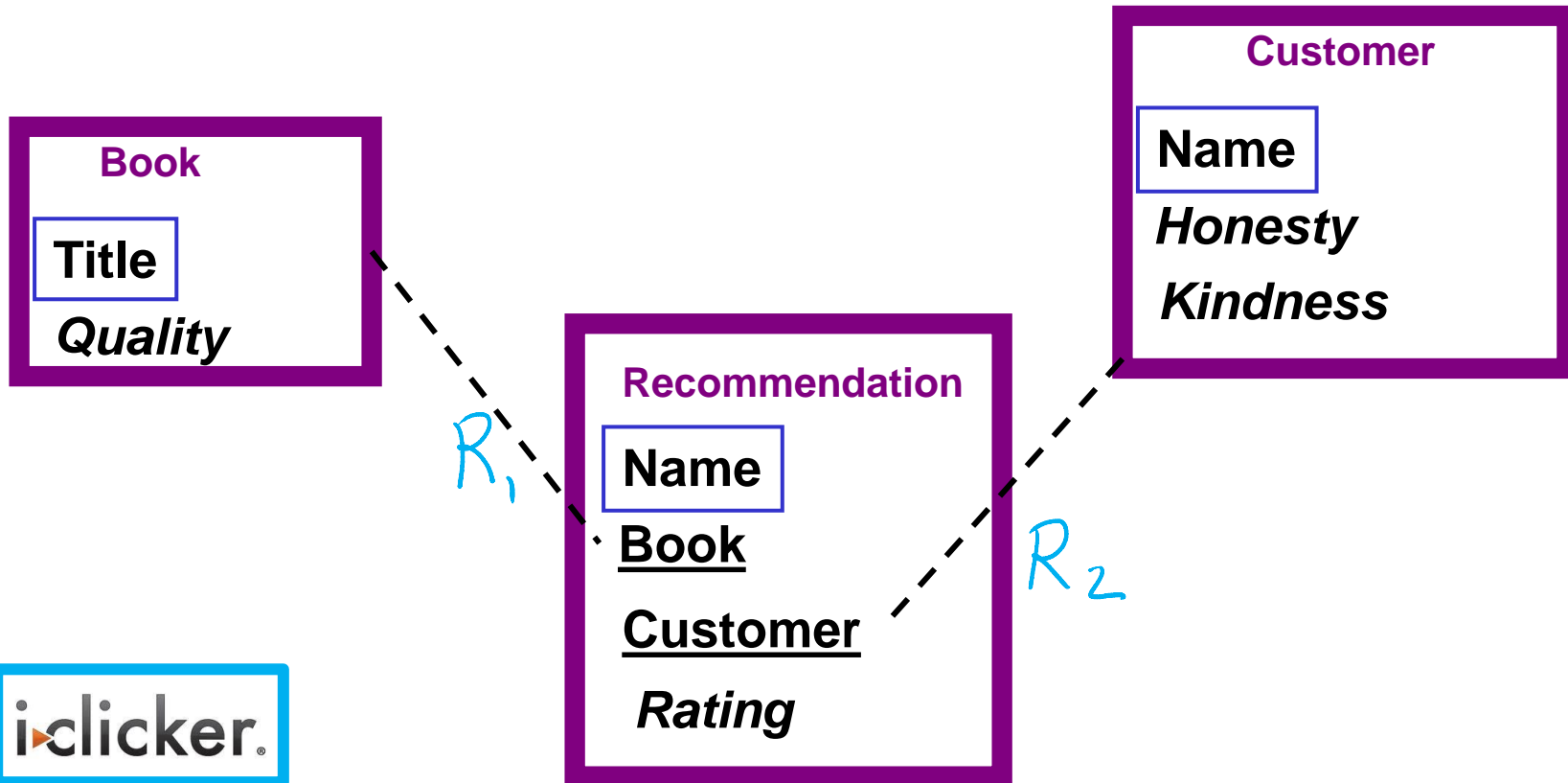
Course.Instructor



University Domain Example - Full Relational Schema

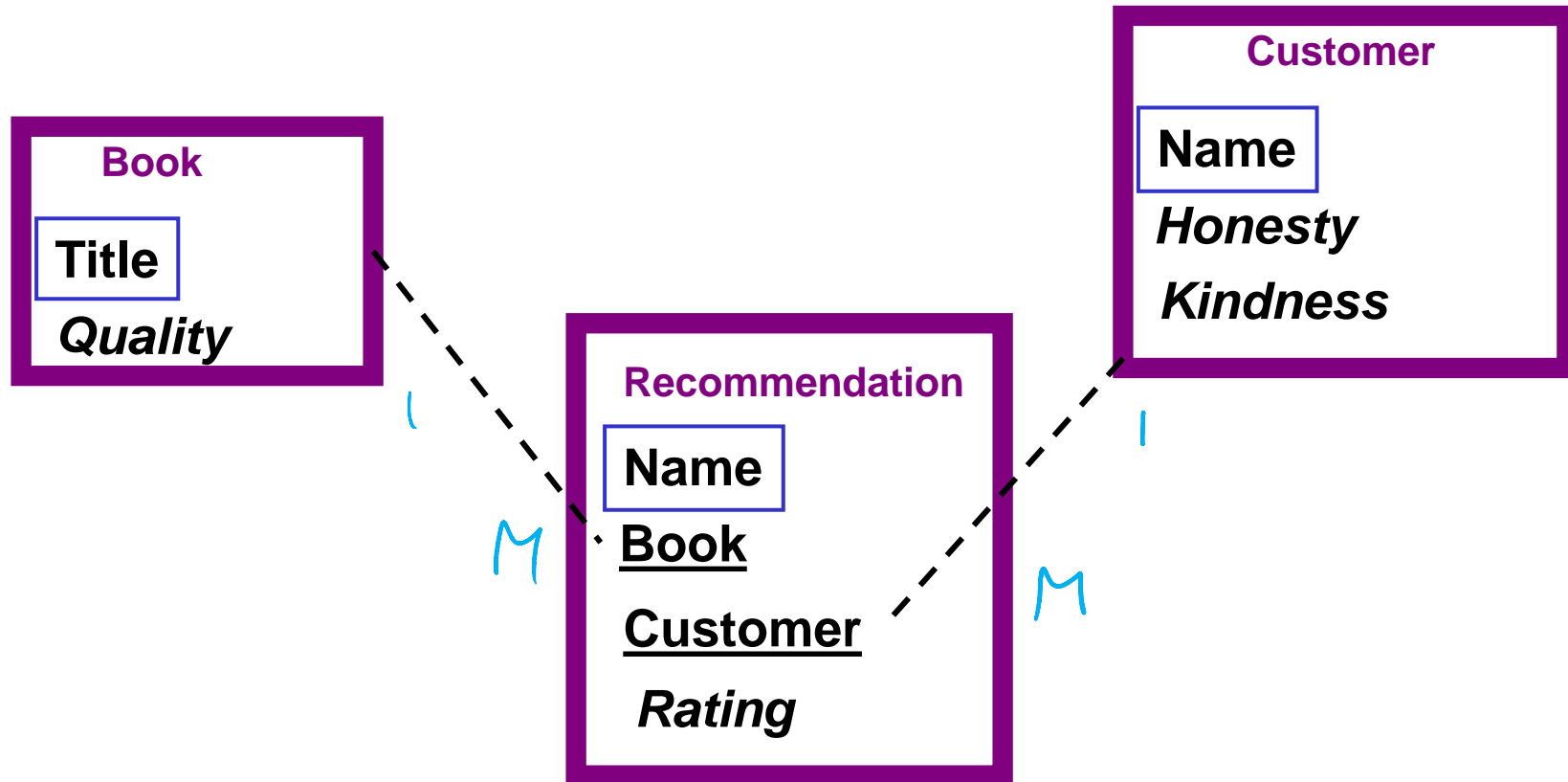


Book Recommendation Domain - Full Relational Schema



- A. $R_1 (1:M), R_2 (M:M)$
- B. $R_1 (M:M), R_2 (1:M)$
- C. $R_1 (1:M), R_2 (1:M)$
- D. $R_1 (M:M), R_2 (M:M)$

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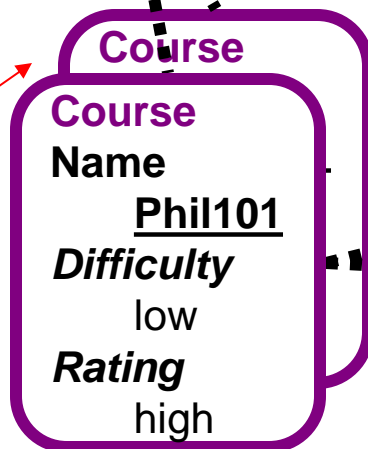
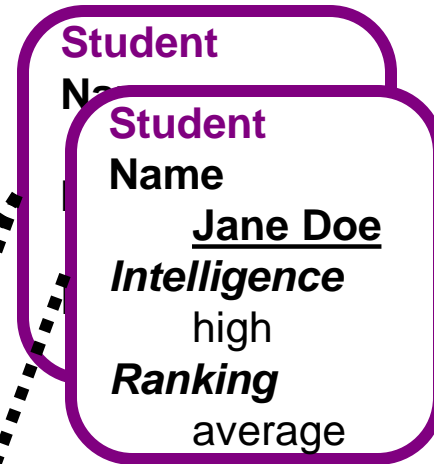
PRM Semantics: Attribute values

- Each attribute $A_j \in \mathcal{A}(X_i)$ takes on values in some fixed domain of possible values denoted $V(A_j)$. We assume that value spaces are finite
- Attribute A of class X is denoted $X.A$
- E.g., $V(\text{Student.} \textit{Intelligence})$ might be $\{ \textit{high}, \textit{low} \}$

PRM Semantics: Instance of Schema

- An *instance* I of a schema/model specifies a set of objects x , partitioned into classes; such that there is
 - a value for each attribute $x.A$
 - and a value for each reference slot $x.\rho$

University Domain Example - An Instance of the Schema



One professor is the instructor for both courses

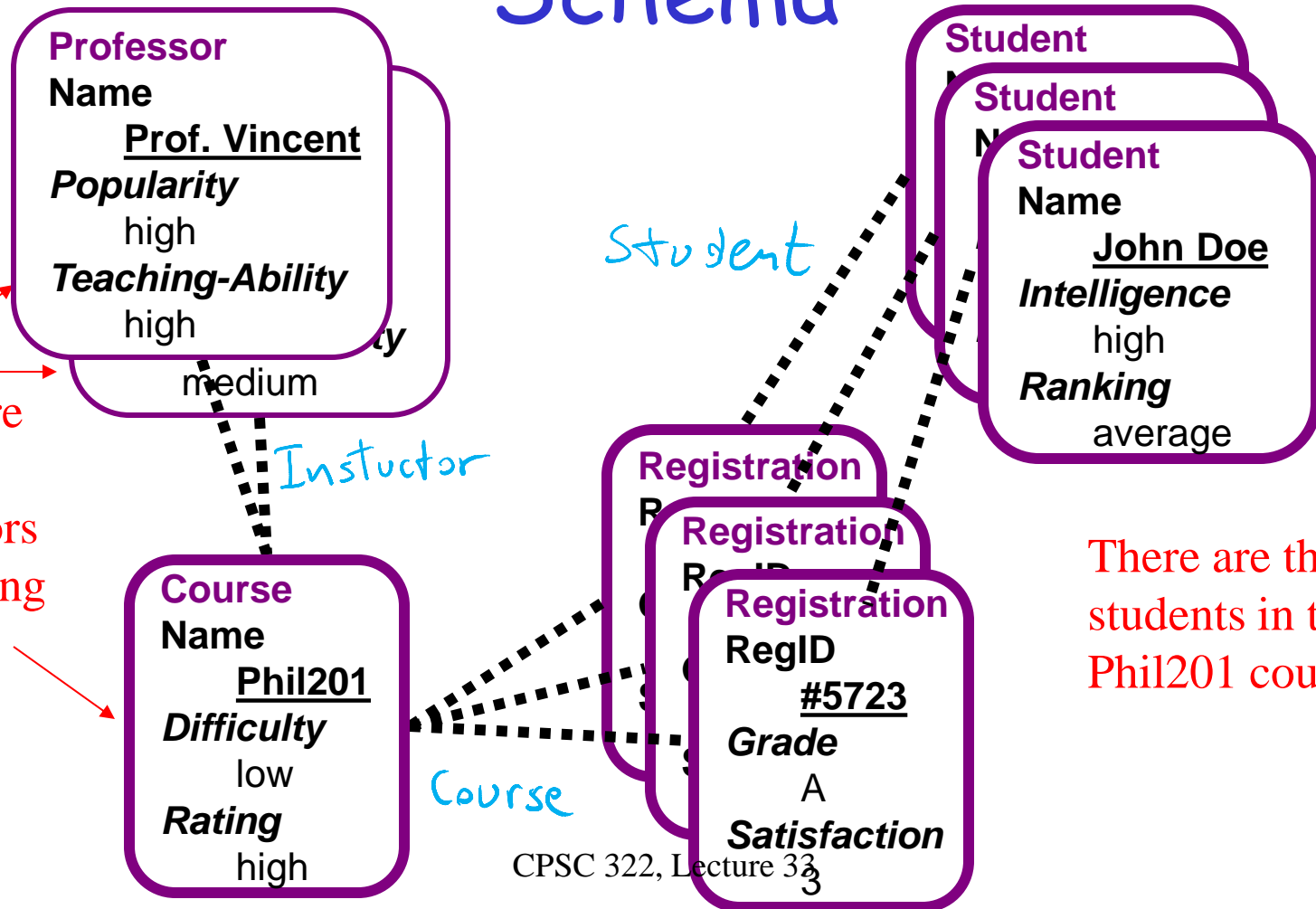
Instructor

Student

Course

Jane Doe is registered for only one course, Phil101, while the other student is registered for both courses

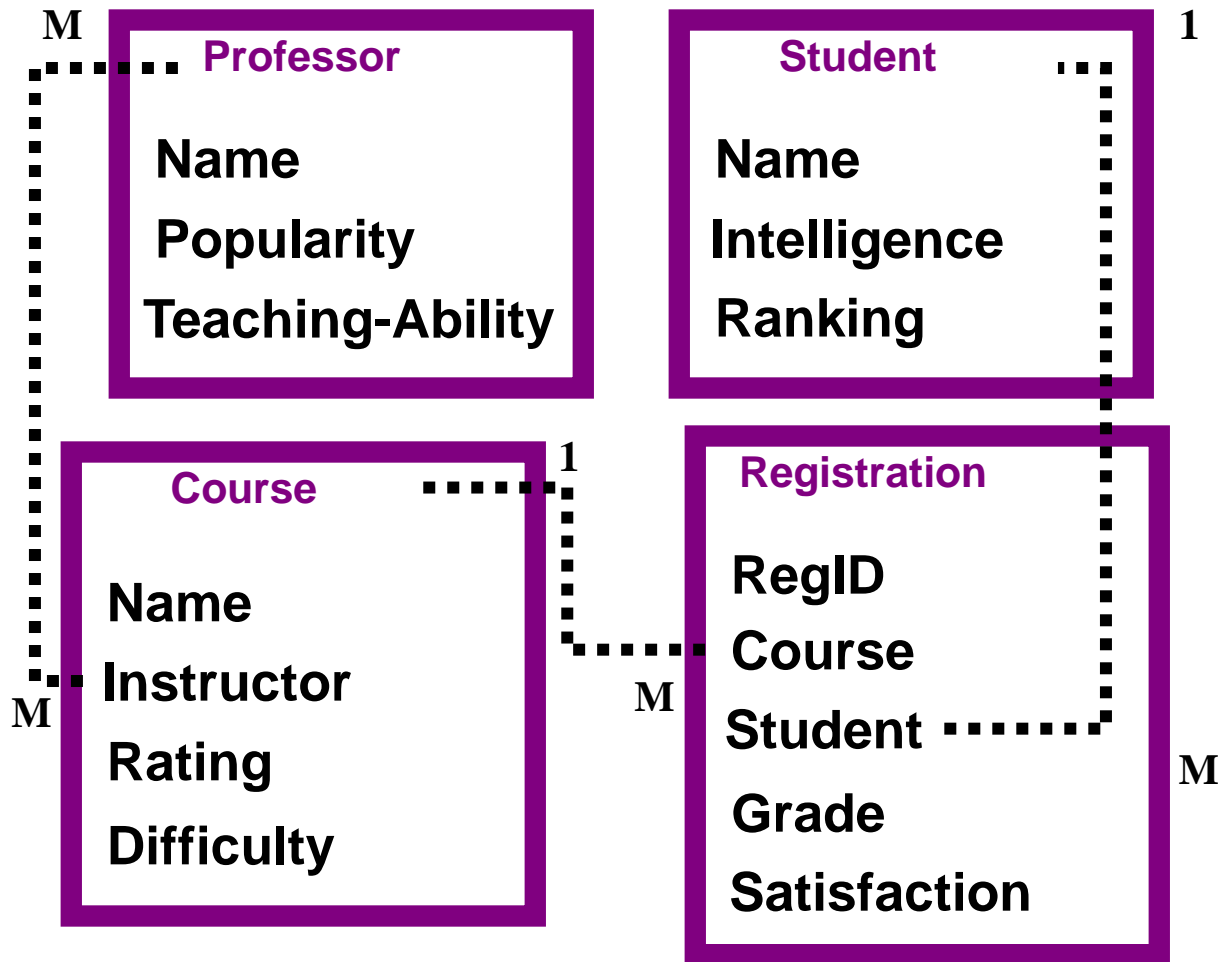
University Domain Example - Another Instance of the Schema



PRM Semantics: fixed vs. prob. attributes

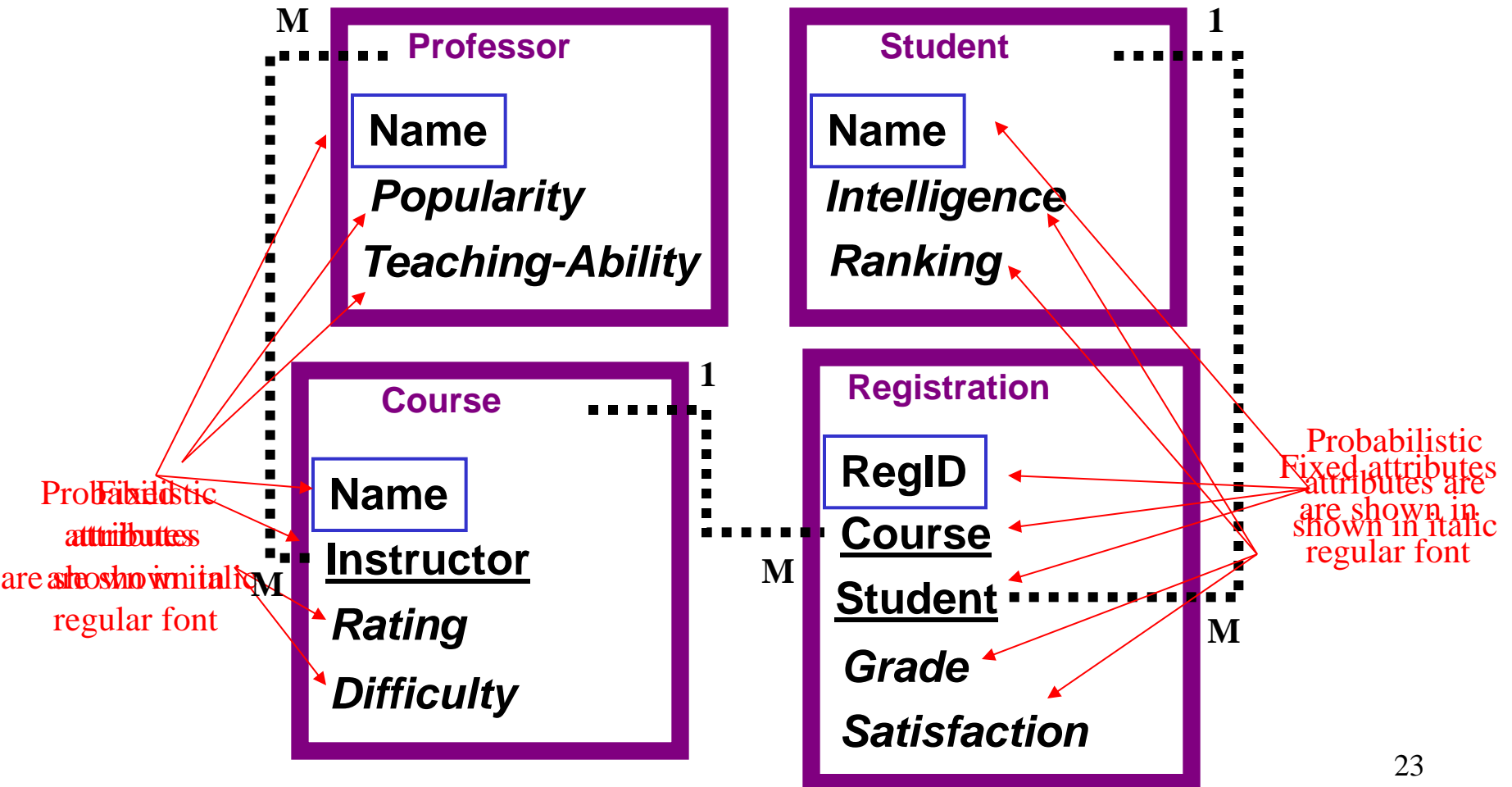
- Some attributes, such as *Name* or *Social Security Number*, are fully determined. Such attributes are labeled as **fixed**. Assume that they are known in any instantiation of the schema
- The other attributes are called **probabilistic**. We may be uncertain about their value

University Domain Example - fixed vs. probabilistic attributes



Which ones are fixed? Which are probabilistic?

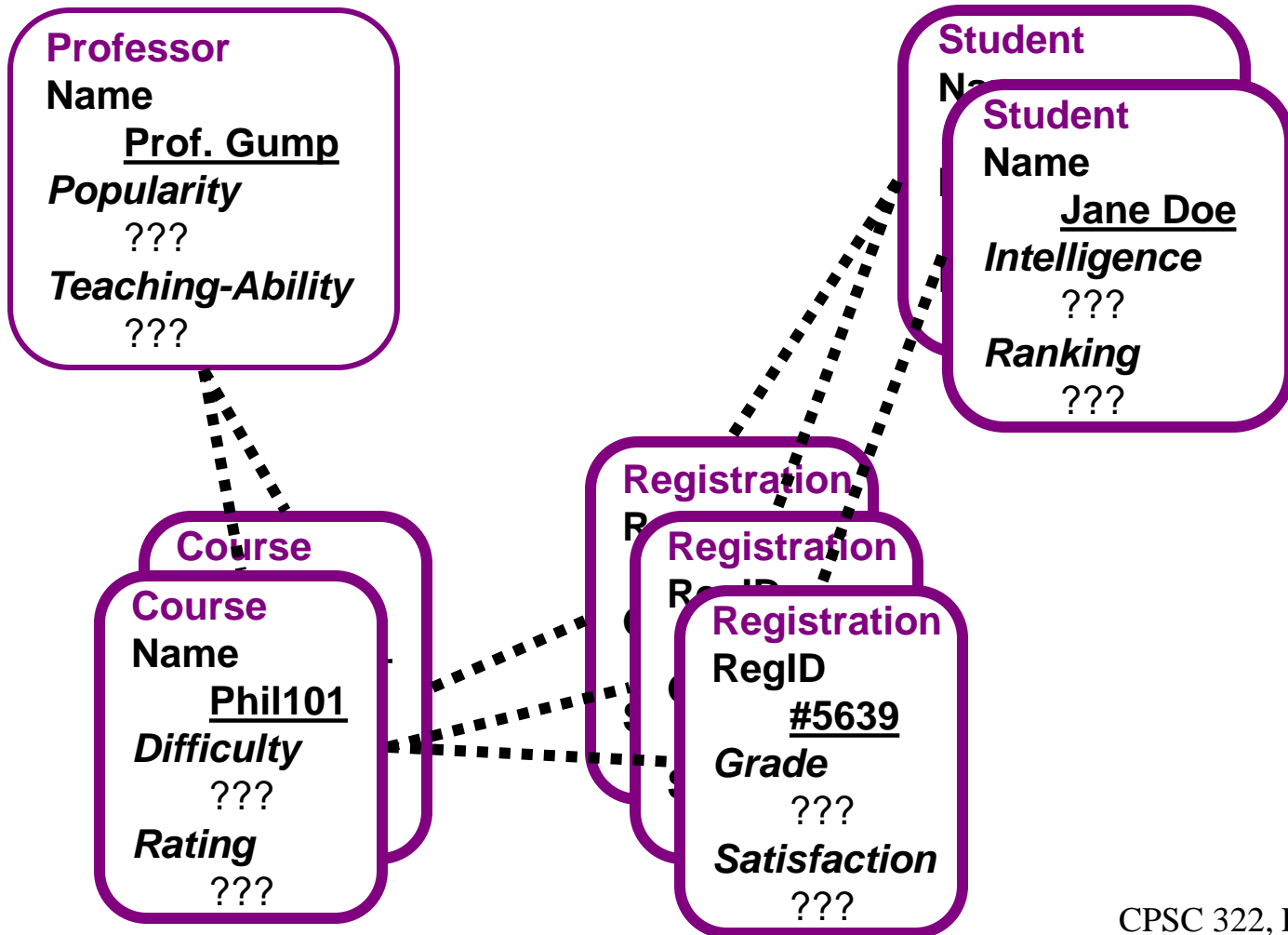
University Domain Example - fixed vs. probabilistic attributes



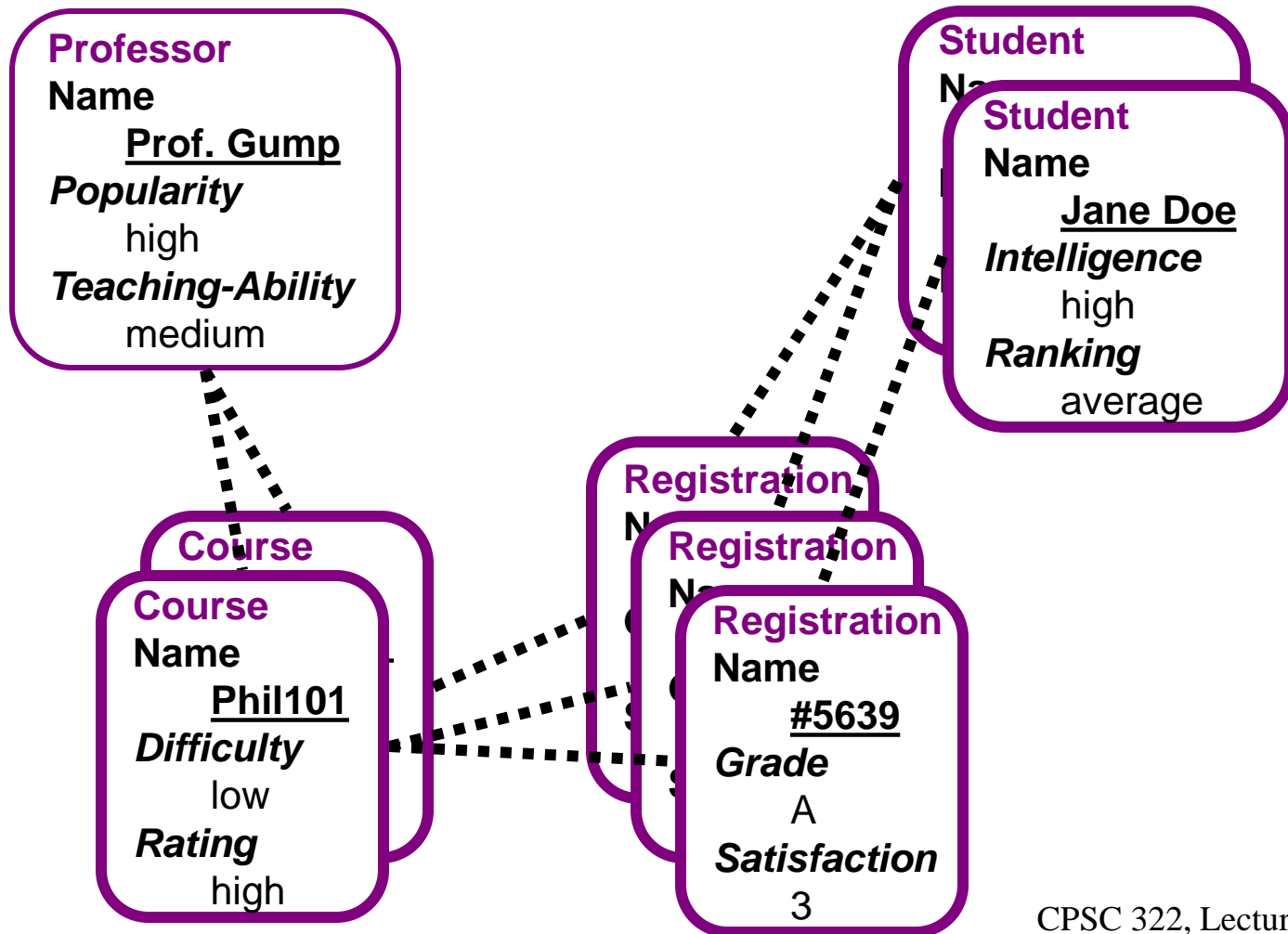
PRM Semantics: Skeleton Structure

- A *skeleton structure* σ of a relational schema is a partial specification of an instance of the schema. It specifies
 - set of objects for each class,
 - values of the fixed attributes of these objects,
 - relations that hold between the objects
- The values of probabilistic attributes are left unspecified
- A *completion* I of the skeleton structure σ extends the skeleton by also specifying the values of the probabilistic attributes

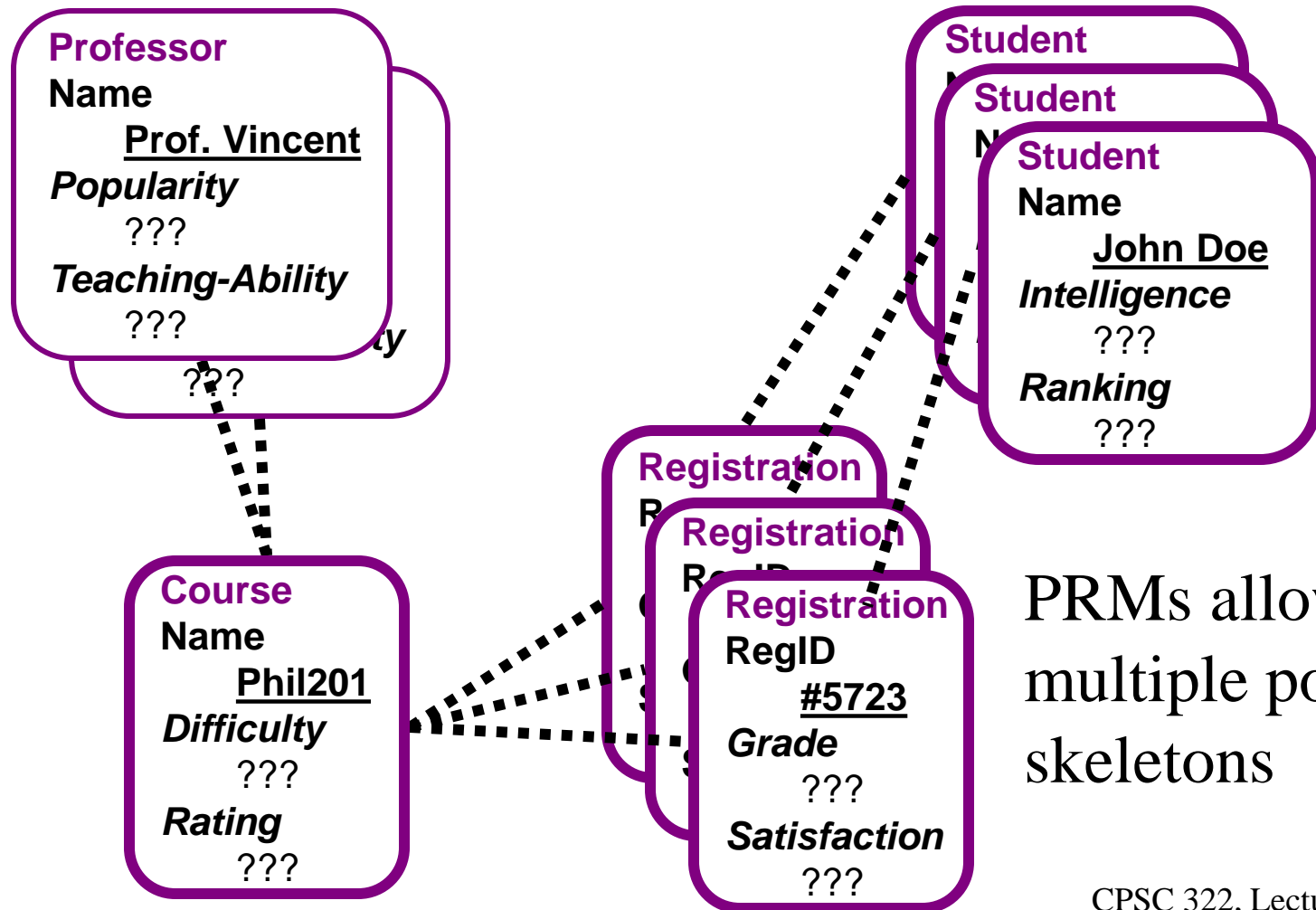
University Domain Example - Relational Skeleton



University Domain Example - The Completion Instance I

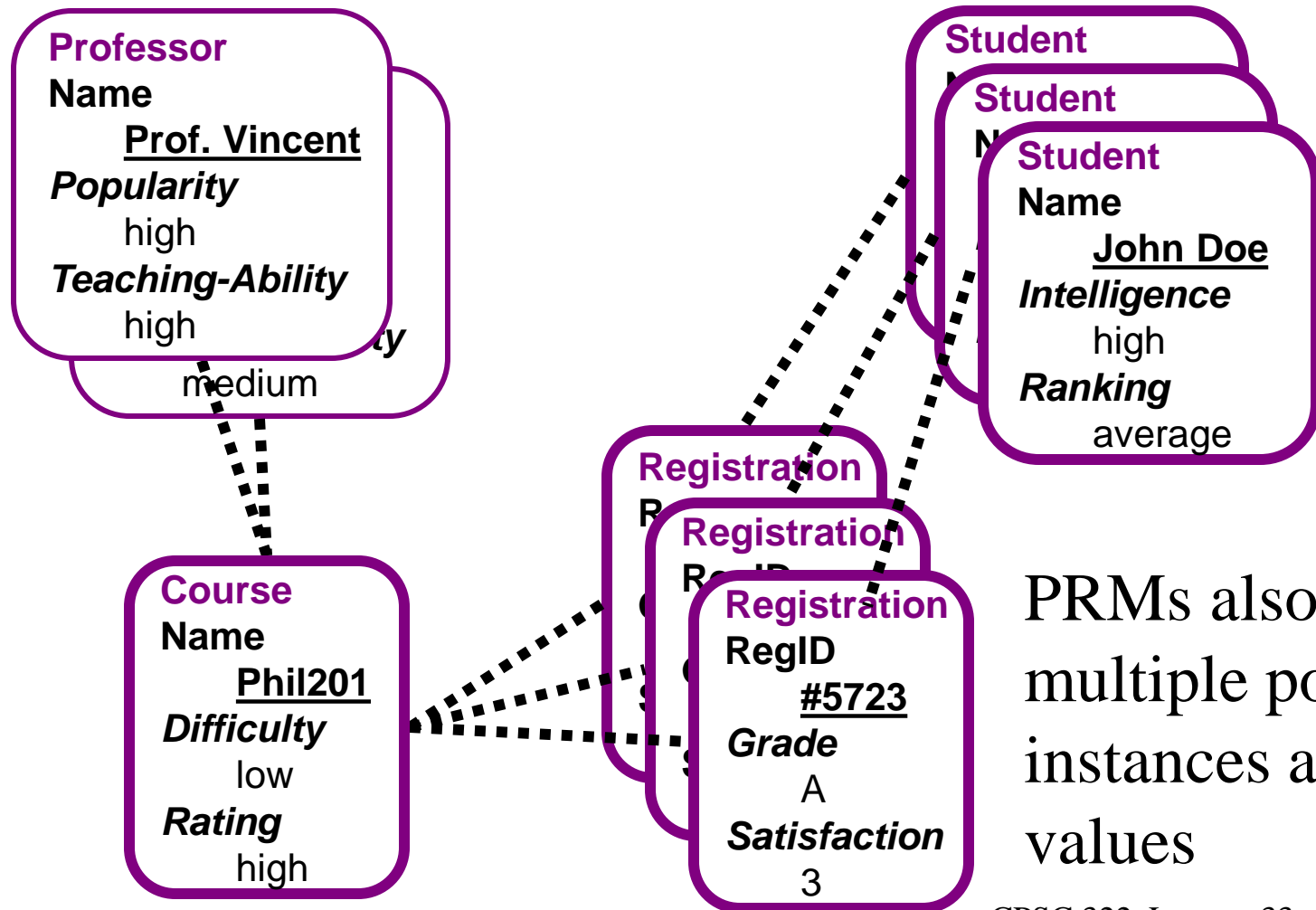


University Domain Example - Another Relational Skeleton



PRMs allow multiple possible skeletons

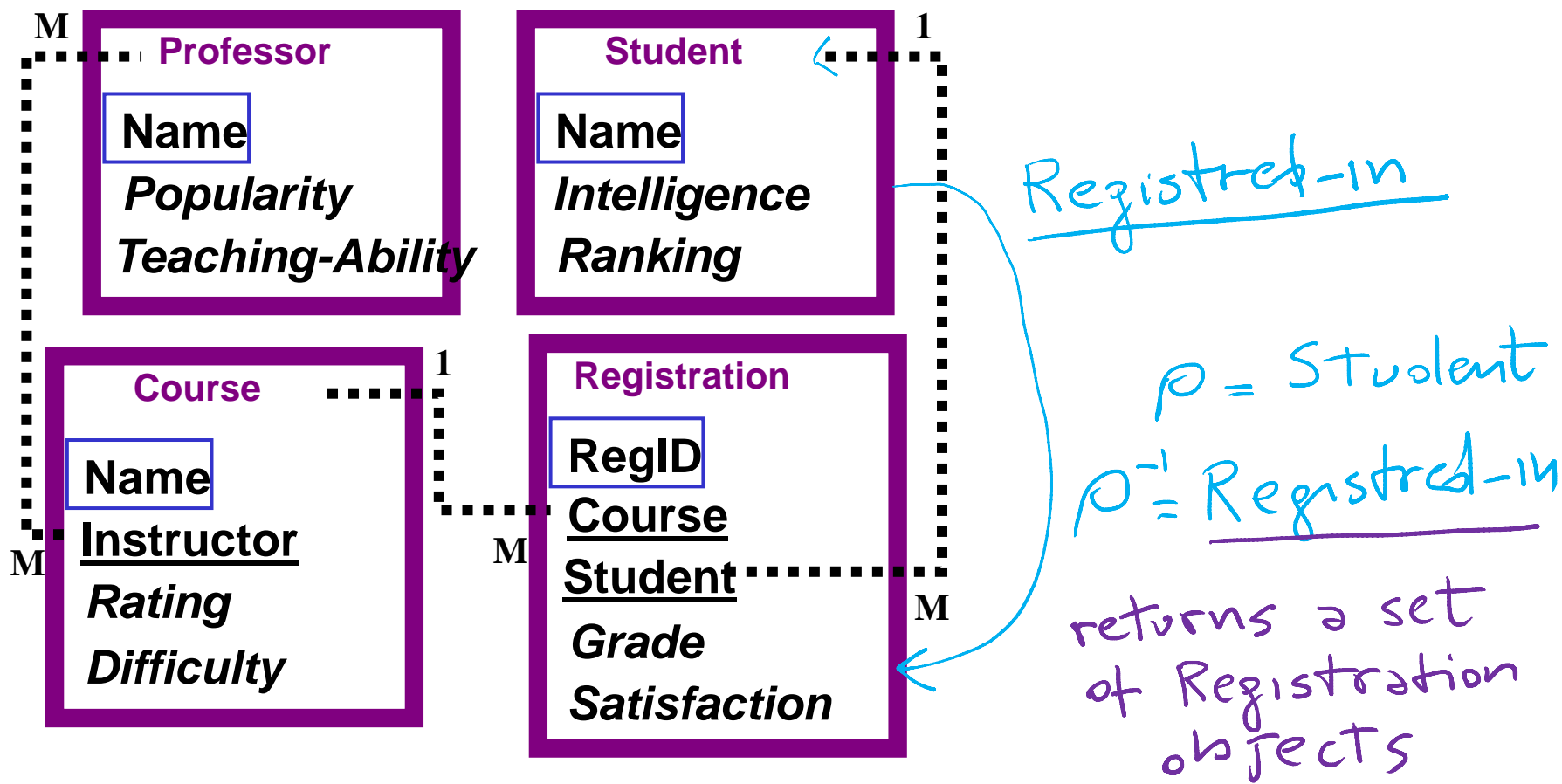
University Domain Example - The Completion Instance I



PRMs also allow
multiple possible
instances and
values

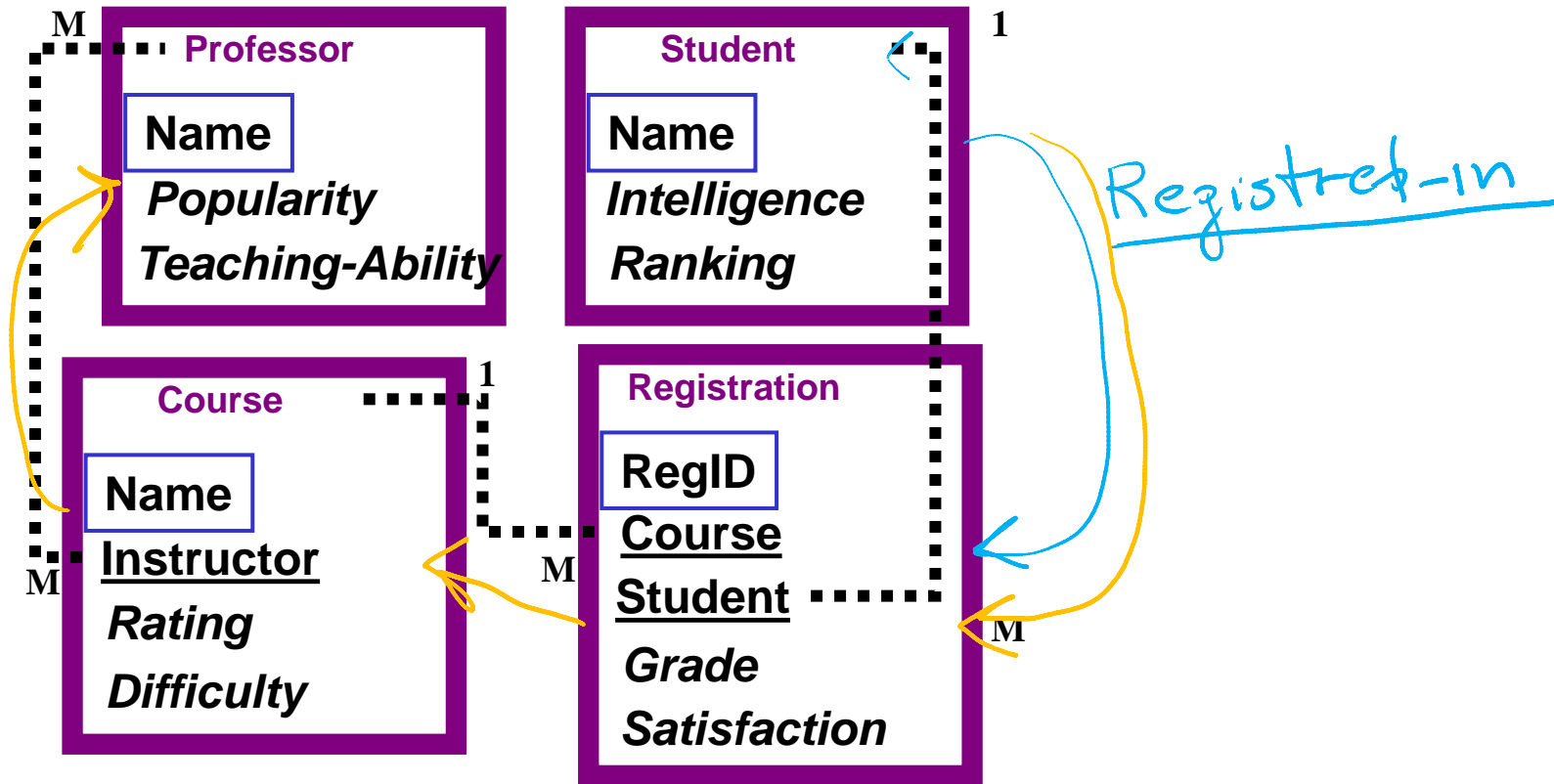
PRM Semantics: inverse slot

- For each reference slot ρ , we define an *inverse slot*, ρ^{-1} , which is the inverse function of ρ



PRM Semantics: slot chain

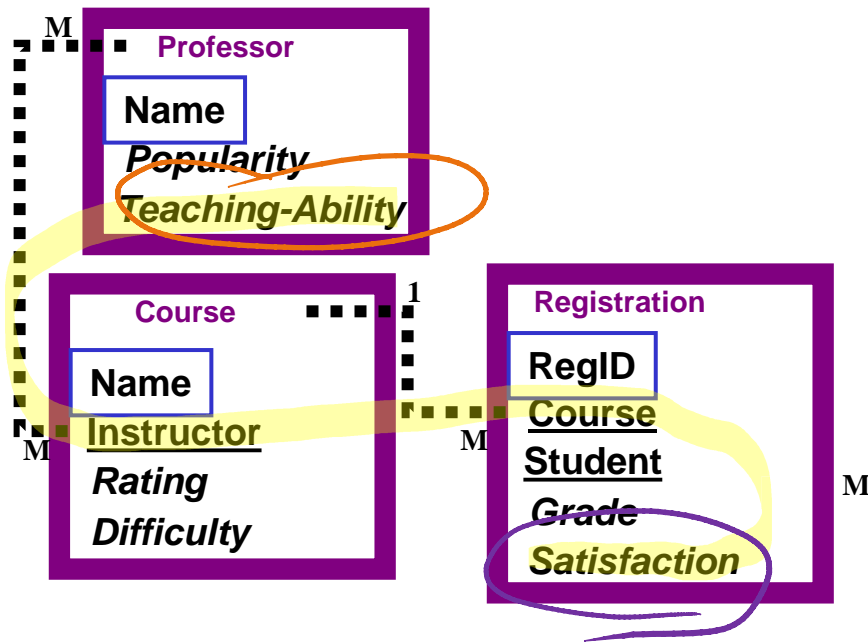
A *slot chain* $\tau = \rho_1 \dots \rho_m$ is a sequence of reference slots that defines functions from objects to other objects to which they are indirectly related.



Student.Registered-In.Course.Instructor
 can be used to denote..... a student's set of instructors

Slot chains will allow us...

To specify probabilistic dependencies between attributes of related entities



.....Course.Instructor.....

Learning Goals for today's class

You can:

- **Explain the need for Probabilistic relational model**
- **Explain how PRMs generalize BNs**
- **Define a Full Relational Schema and its instances**
- **Define a Relational Skeleton and its completion Instances**
- **Define an inverse slot and an slot chain**

Next class on Wed

Finish Probabilistic Relational Models

- Probabilistic Model
- Dependency Structure
- Aggregation
- Parameters
- Class dependency Graph
- Inference

Assignment-4 due !