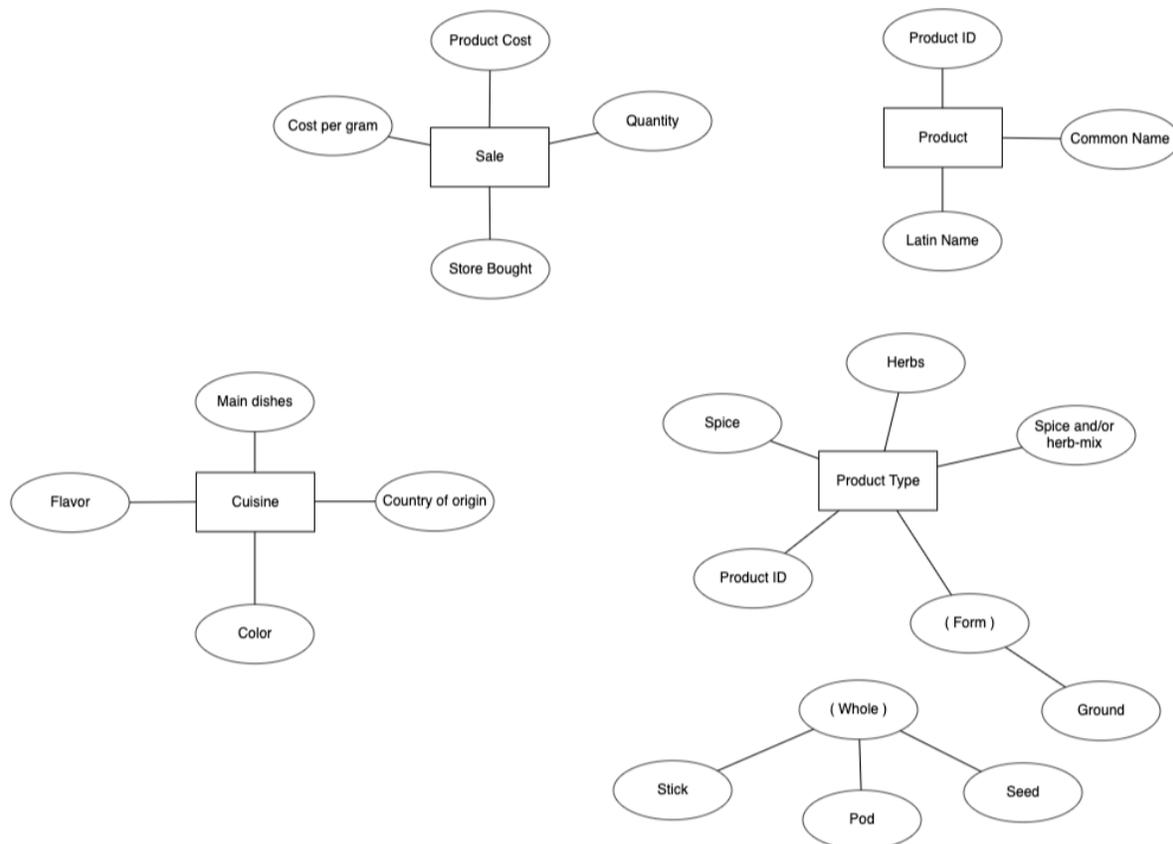


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### Week 2: Personal Project Declaration

Cooking and experimenting with different cuisines is one of my hobbies. I love Indian and Middle Eastern cuisine, in which spices and herbs are the main protagonist of every dish. I am always seeking different spices and herbs that will give different notes to my dishes. The goal of creating a database based on my spices and herbs collection will help me organize my pantry and keep track of the spices I have. Some aspects I would like to include are their costs, cost per grams, where they were bought, so I could find better sale deals in the future.

I would like to have them classified with a numeric ID based on their country of origin. The database would include different information such as its *Latin* name, common name, country of origin, type of cuisine in which is used, and color of the spice. Also, its flavor, if its sweet, spicy, or umami, among others. The form of the spices and herbs is also important for cooking, the database would include information about if the spice or herb grind or whole, whether it is a seed, pod, or stick (such as coriander seeds, cardamom pods, or cinnamon sticks). This database would also include if the product were a spice-mix, like za'atar or Ras el Hanout, or just a single spice, such as ginger. Furthermore, I would like to include the main dishes where I use these spices. So, for example, when I feel like doing a dish with ground coriander and I feel like Indian cuisine, I would have access to the different dishes I could use ground coriander.



\*I thought of basing the ID number on the countries based on FASTAT number (Food and Agriculture Organization of nations: <https://www.fao.org/countryprofiles/iso3list/en/>)

\*Latin name to relate spices with each other (mainly scientific and curiosity)

\*Form: Whole or ground spices

\*Quantity: How much I have of the items. For example, 500g of ground coriander

### Table of Product

ID	Common Name	<i>Latin Name</i>

### Table of Product Type

ID	Type	Form

### Table of Sale

ID	Cost	Cost per gram	Quantity	Store bought

### Table of Cuisine

ID	Country of Origin	Flavor	Color	Main Dishes