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## CASE STUDY 1: BANK

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### TYPE DEFINITIONS:

<i>type</i> office	=	address, postal_code, town, telephone_number, postal_giro, bank, case
<i>type</i> head office	=	[office], region
<i>type</i> branch	=	[office], head office
<i>type</i> holder	=	name, address, postal_code, town, office, identification
<i>type</i> account	=	holder, balance, transaction_date, currency, case
<i>type</i> mortgage account	=	[account], current account, interest, redemption method, collection_indication
<i>type</i> saving account	=	[account], condition, interest
<i>type</i> business account	=	[account], dr_interest, cr_interest, cr_commission, cr_limit
<i>type</i> current account	=	[account], dr_interest, cr_interest, cr_limit, cheque card, Eurocheque
<i>type</i> stock	=	account, nominal_value, purchase_value, purchase_date, case
<i>type</i> share	=	[stock], number
<i>type</i> bond	=	[stock], start_number, end_number.

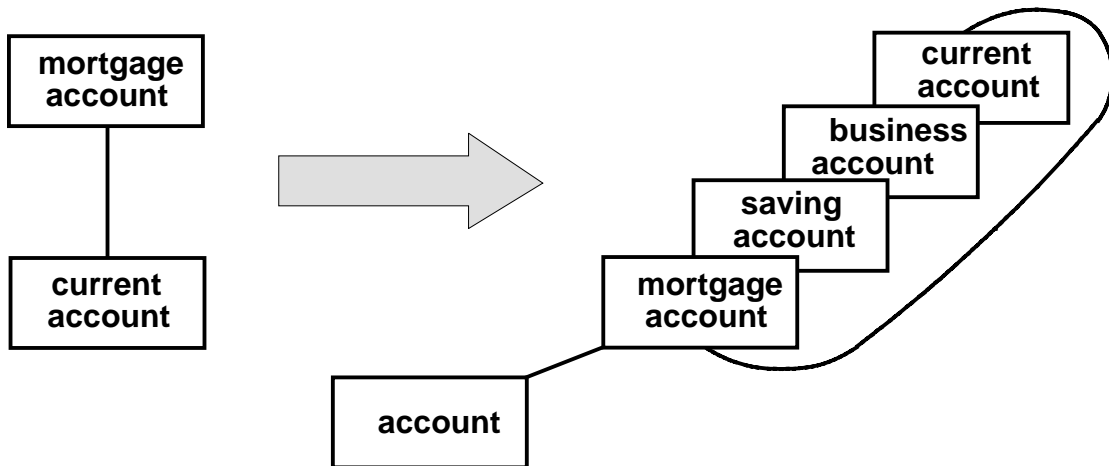
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### special relationships

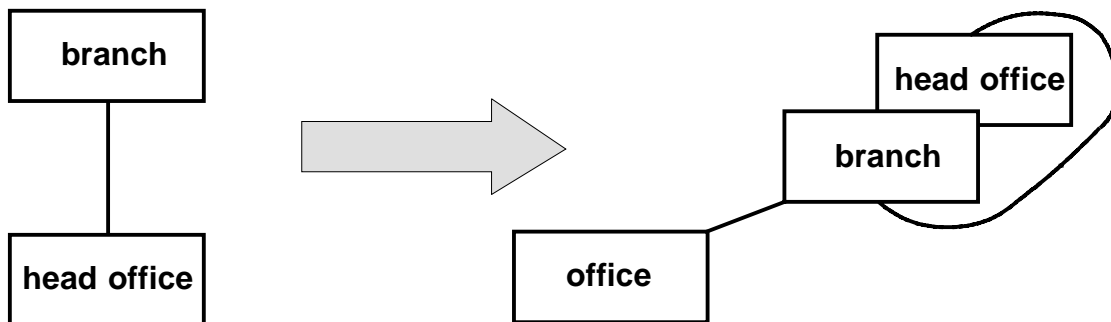
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#### CASE 1:



*type mortgage account* = [account], ..., current account  
*type current account* = [account], ...

#### CASE 2:



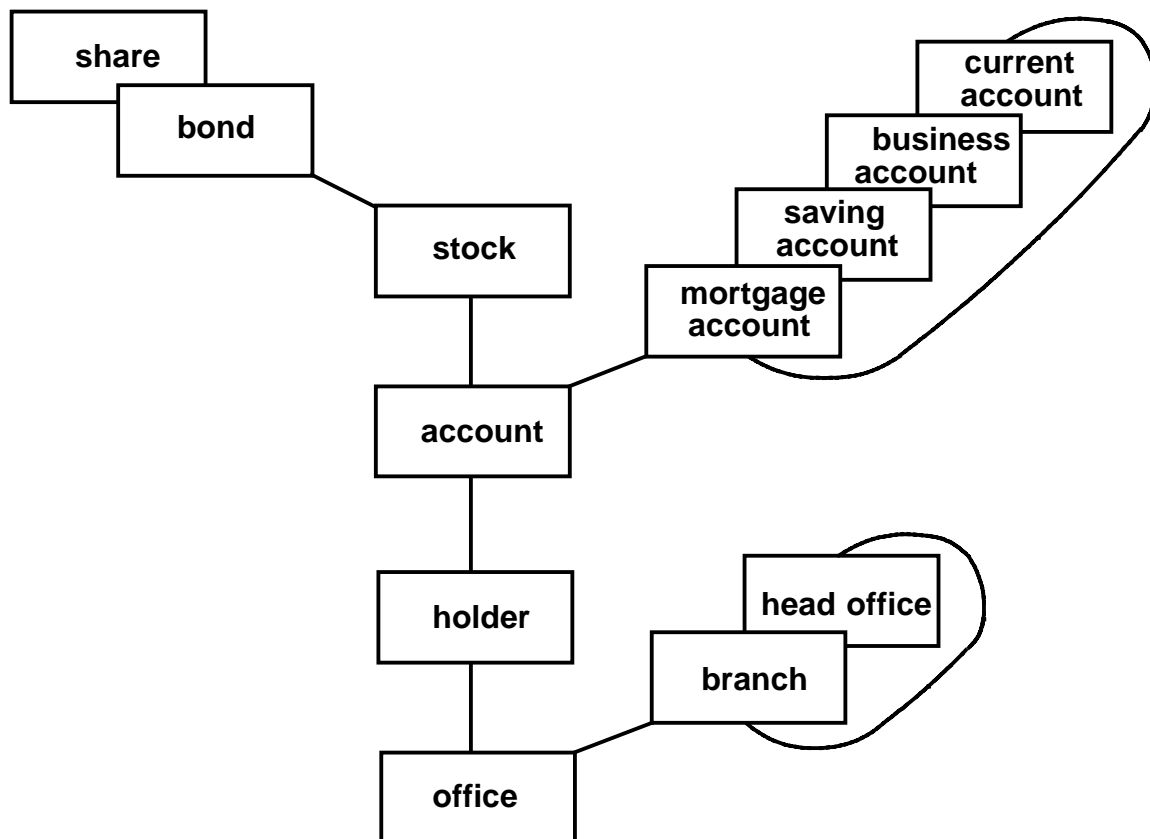
*type office* = ...  
*type branch* = [office], ..., head office  
*type head office* = [office], ...

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### ABSTRACTION HIERARCHY:



### EXERCISES: Formulate the following queries in Xplain:

- 1 Determine the number of offices holding shares.
- 2 Select the account holders with accounts at more than one office.
- 3 Determine the total of savings, subject to the currency exchange rate.
- 4 Select mortgage account holders.

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### EXERCISE 5

Consider the following alternative relationships between holder, office and account:

*type* office = address, ...

*type* holder = office, name, ...

*type* account = office, holder, balance, ...

What are the consequences of this structure for database production?