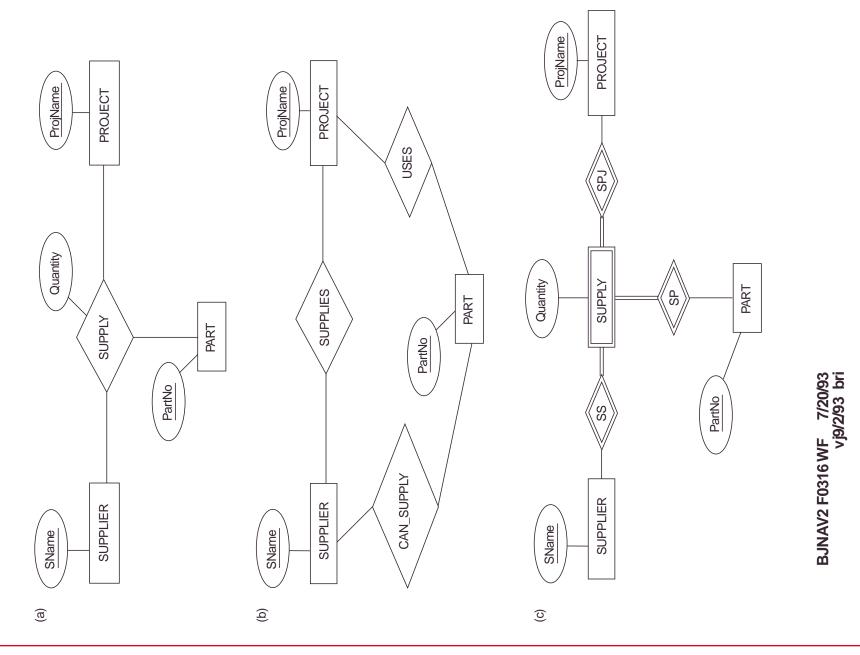
**Figure 4.13** An illustration of ternary relationship types. (a) The ternary relationship type SUPPLY. (b) Three binary relationship types that are not equivalent to the ternary relationship type SUPPLY. (c) SUPPLY represented as a weak entity type.



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## Figure 4.14 Another example of ternary versus binary relationship types.

