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Lab 7 : Normalization One

Part One

Question 1: When asked for my constructive criticism I would commend CEO Fred Johnson for his efforts, however, I would explain to him that he has breached some of the fundamentals which the core of Normalization is built on. Although this information presented is helpful in creating the initial table, it is redundant at some point and contains multiple entries within a single field.

Question 2:

PackageID	TagNumber	InstallDate	SoftwareCostUSD
AC01	32808	09-12-2005	754.95
DB32	32808	12-03-2005	380.00
DB32	37691	06-15-2005	380.00
DB33	57772	05-27-2005	412.77
WP08	32808	01-12-2006	185.00
WP08	37691	06-15-2005	227.50
WP08	57222	05-27-2005	170.24
WP09	59836	10-30-2005	35.00
WP09	77740	05-27-2005	35.00

Question 3:

The Primary Key of this table is a combination of the **PackageID** and the **TagNumber**. This could also be referred to as the Primary Composite Key.

Part 2

Question 4:

PackageID	TagNumber	InstallDate	SoftwareCostUSD	ComputerModel	SoftwarePackageName
C01	32808	09-12-2005	754.95	IBM	Trunks
B32	32808	12-03-2005	380.00	IBM	COD
B32	37691	06-15-2005	380.00	Apple	COD
B33	57772	05-27-2005	412.77	Lenovo	Zork
P08	32808	01-12-2006	185.00	IBM	Minx
P08	37691	06-15-2005	227.50	Apple	Minx
P08	57222	05-27-2005	170.24	Lenovo	Minx
P09	59836	10-30-2005	35.00	Dell	Portal
P09	77740	05-27-2005	35.00	HP	Portal

Question 5: Functional Dependencies

1. PackageID → → → SoftwarePackageName
2. TagNumber → → → ComputerModel
3. PackageID & TagNumber → → → InstallDate, SoftwareCost

Question 6:

This table fails to meet the standard essential to qualify for third normal form simply because it doesn't even qualify to meet second normal form. Second normal form states that there must exist no partial key dependencies and it must already be in first normal form. This table has several partial and multiple key dependencies. Not all data values stored within this given table can be determined by the candidate key.

Part Three

Question 7: Identify all Primary Keys (determinates) for all tables

Question 8: Identify all Functional Dependencies for all tables

1. Table: SoftwarePackage

Primary Key: PackageID

Functional Dependencies: PackageID → SoftwarePackageName

PackageID	SoftwarePackageName
AC01	Trunks
DB32	COD
DB32	COD
DB33	Zork
WP08	Minx
WP08	Minx
WP08	Minx
WP09	Portal
WP09	Portal

2. Table: Installations

Primary Key: PackageID, TagNumber

Functional Dependencies: PackageID & TagNumber → InstallDate, SoftwareCostUSD

PackageID	TagNumber	InstallDate	SoftwareCostUSD
AC01	32808	09-12-2005	754.95
DB32	32808	12-03-2005	380.00
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WP09	59836	10-30-2005	35.00
WP09	77740	05-27-2005	35.00

3. **Table: Computers**

Primary Key: TagNumber

Functional Dependencies: TagNumber → ComputerModel

TagNumber	ComputerModel
32808	IBM
32808	IBM
37691	Apple
57772	Lenovo
32808	IBM
37691	Apple
57222	Lenovo
59836	Dell
77740	HP

Question 9:

Question 10:

