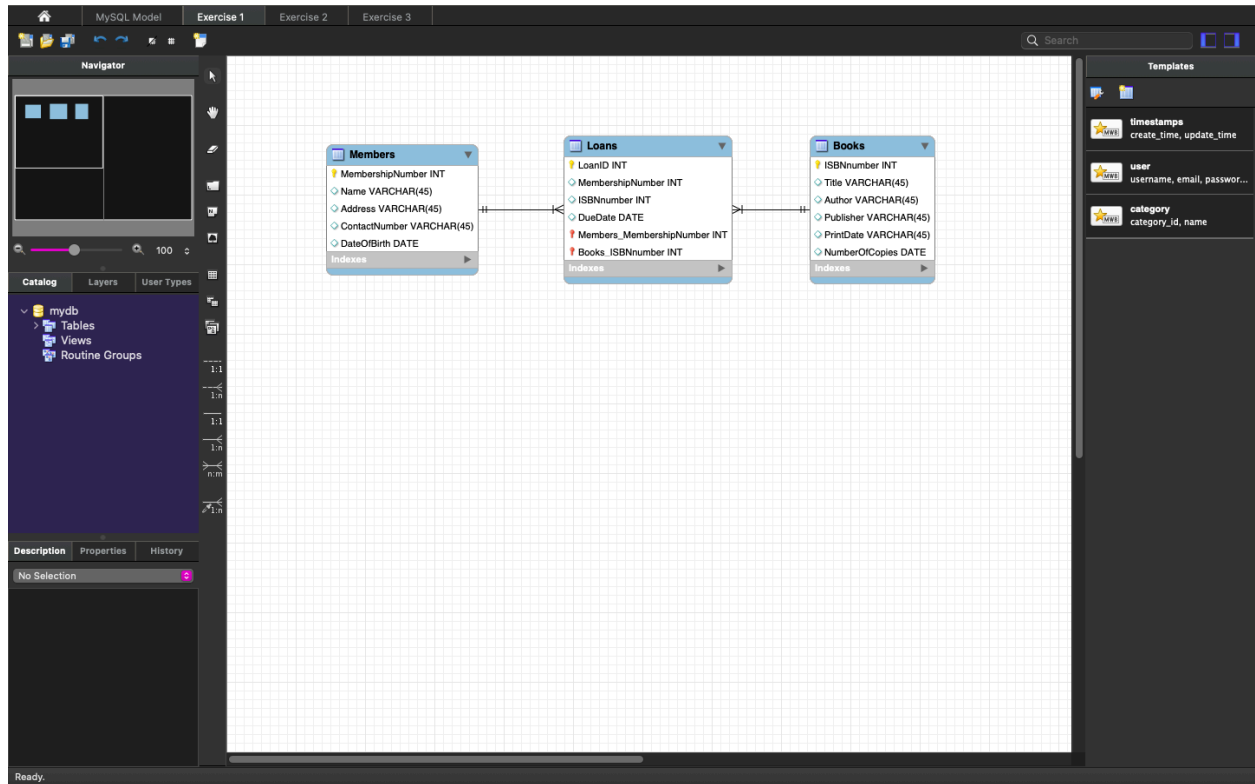


# Database Lab 4

## Exercise 1



## Tables

Members Table

Column Name	Data Type	Constraints
membership_number	INT	PRIMARY KEY
name	VARCHAR(255)	NOT NULL
address	VARCHAR(255)	NOT NULL
contact_number	VARCHAR(20)	NOT NULL
date_of_birth	DATE	NOT NULL

Books Table

Column Name	Data Type	Constraints
ISBN	VARCHAR(13)	PRIMARY KEY
title	VARCHAR(255)	NOT NULL
author	VARCHAR(255)	NOT NULL
publisher	VARCHAR(255)	NOT NULL
print_date	DATE	NOT NULL
number_of_copies	INT	NOT NULL

Loans Table

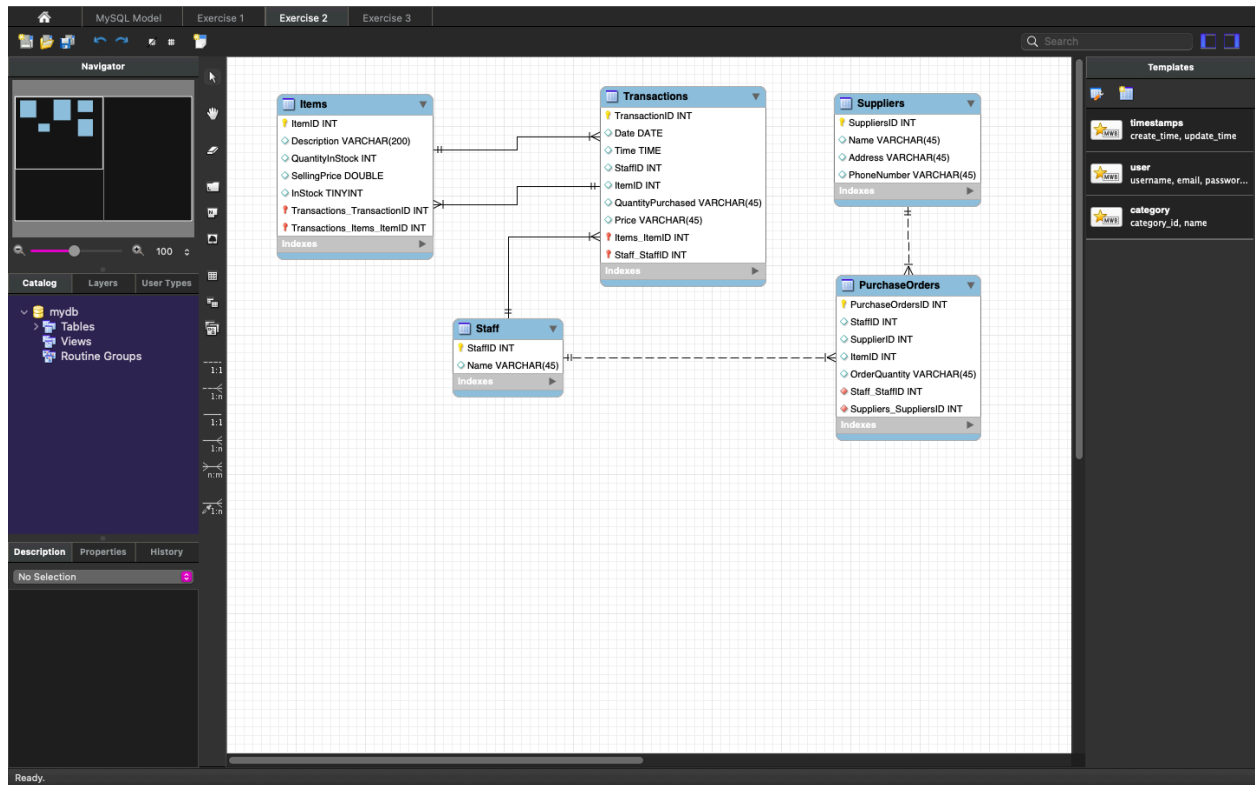
Column Name	Data Type	Constraints
loan_ID	INT	PRIMARY KEY
membership_number	INT	FOREIGN KEY (references Members)
ISBN	VARCHAR(13)	FOREIGN KEY (references Books)
due_date	DATE	NOT NULL

Members Table: There are no transitive dependencies, as all non-primary key attributes (name, address, contact\_number, date\_of\_birth) depend directly on the primary key (membership\_number).

Books Table: There are no transitive dependencies, as all non-primary key attributes (title, author, publisher, print\_date, number\_of\_copies) depend directly on the primary key (ISBN).

Loans Table: No transitive dependencies, since the only non-primary attribute is due\_date, which depends directly on the composite key.

## Exercise 2



## Tables

Items Table

Column Name	Data Type	Constraints
item_ID	INT	PRIMARY KEY
description	VARCHAR(255)	NOT NULL
quantity_in_stock	INT	NOT NULL
selling_price	DECIMAL(10,2)	NOT NULL

Transactions Table

Column Name	Data Type	Constraints
transaction_ID	INT	PRIMARY KEY
date	DATE	NOT NULL
time	TIME	NOT NULL
staff_ID	INT	FOREIGN KEY (references Staff)
item_ID	INT	FOREIGN KEY (references Items)
quantity_purchased	INT	NOT NULL
price	DECIMAL(10,2)	NOT NULL

Staff Table

Column Name	Data Type	Constraints
staff_ID	INT	PRIMARY KEY
name	VARCHAR(255)	NOT NULL

Suppliers Table

Column Name	Data Type	Constraints
supplier_ID	INT	PRIMARY KEY
name	VARCHAR(255)	NOT NULL
address	VARCHAR(255)	NOT NULL
phone_number	VARCHAR(20)	NOT NULL

### Purchase Orders Table

Column Name	Data Type	Constraints
purchase_order_ID	INT	PRIMARY KEY
staff_ID	INT	FOREIGN KEY (references Staff)
supplier_ID	INT	FOREIGN KEY (references Suppliers)
item_ID	INT	FOREIGN KEY (references Items)
order_quantity	INT	NOT NULL

Items: No transitive dependencies exist. Each attribute is directly dependent on the primary key (item\_ID).

Transactions: All attributes are dependent only on the transaction\_ID. There are no attributes depending on other non-key attributes.

Staff: No transitive dependencies here.

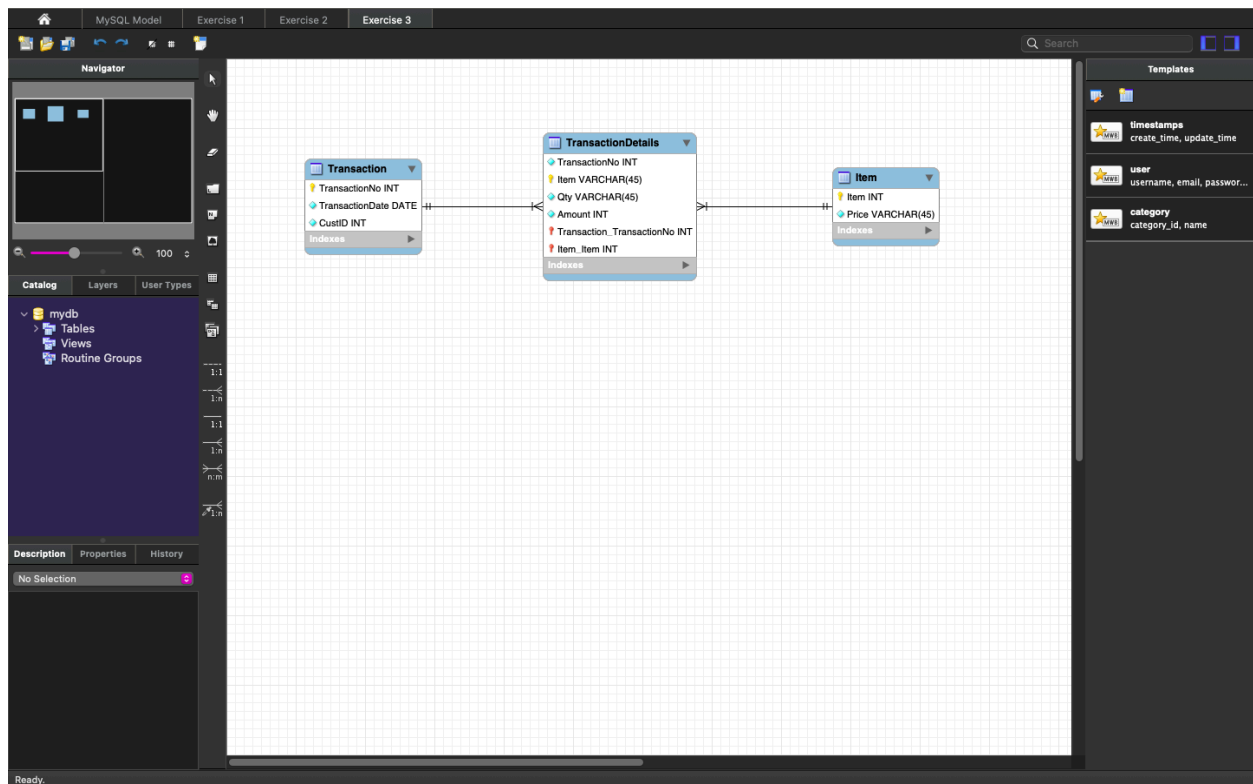
Suppliers: No transitive dependencies.

Purchase Orders: All attributes (staff\_ID, supplier\_ID, item\_ID, order\_quantity) depend directly on the purchase\_order\_ID. No transitive dependencies exist.

## Exercise 3

*Table 1 Non-normalised relation*

TransactionNo	Transaction Date	CustID	Item	Qty	Amount
T10	01/10/2014	4	Paint	2	60
T10	01/10/2014	4	Paint Brushes	4	30
T30	02/10/2014	9	Sealer	1	25



# Normalize

## Convert to 1NF (First Normal Form)

**1NF Definition:** A table is in 1NF if it contains only atomic values (i.e., no repeating groups or arrays) and each entry contains a single value.

### Tables in 1NF:

In the given table, all the values are atomic (no repeating groups or multi-valued attributes). Therefore, the table is already in 1NF.

## Convert to 2NF (Second Normal Form)

Tables:

### Transaction Table (2NF)

TransactionNo	Transaction Date	CustID
T10	01/10/2014	4
T30	02/10/2014	9

### TransactionDetails Table (2NF)

TransactionNo	Item	Qty	Amount
T10	Paint	2	60
T10	Paint Brushes	4	30
T30	Sealer	1	25

### 2NF Definition:

1. It is already in 1NF.
2. All non-key attributes depend on the whole primary key, not just a part of it.

### Identifying the Primary Key:

- Here, the **TransactionNo** alone is not unique, as it repeats for different items in the same transaction.
- A composite primary key is required: **(TransactionNo, Item)** can uniquely identify each row.

### Partial Dependency Issue:

- **CustID** and **TransactionDate** depend only on **TransactionNo**, not on the entire composite key.

- These attributes violate 2NF because they depend only on part of the primary key.

#### Solution:

- Split the table into two:
  1. **Transaction Table:** This will store transaction-level information.
  2. **Transaction Details Table:** This will store item-specific information for each transaction.

#### Tables in 2NF:

1. **Transaction Table:**
  - **TransactionNo** (Primary Key)
  - **TransactionDate**
  - **CustID**
2. **Transaction Details Table:**
  - **TransactionNo** (Foreign Key)
  - **Item** (Composite Primary Key)
  - **Qty**
  - **Amount**

#### Convert to 3NF (Third Normal Form)

Tables:

##### Transaction Table

TransactionNo	Transaction Date	CustID
T10	01/10/2014	4
T30	02/10/2014	9

##### TransactionDetails Table

TransactionNo	Item	Qty
T10	Paint	2
T10	Paint Brushes	4
T30	Sealer	1

##### Item Table

Item	Price
Paint	30
Paint Brushes	7.5
Sealer	25



### 3NF Definition:

1. It is already in 2NF.
2. There are no transitive dependencies (i.e., non-key attributes do not depend on other non-key attributes).

### Transitive Dependency Issue:

- **Amount** depends on **Qty** and the price of the item, meaning that the **Item** has an implicit price that is not stored in the table.
- This creates a transitive dependency.

### Solution:

- Create an **Item Table** to store the price of each item separately.

### Tables in 3NF:

1. **Transaction Table:**
  - **TransactionNo** (Primary Key)
  - **TransactionDate**
  - **CustID**
2. **Transaction Details Table:**
  - **TransactionNo** (Foreign Key)
  - **Item** (Composite Primary Key)
  - **Qty**
3. **Item Table:**
  - **Item** (Primary Key)
  - **Price**