

Step 1: Look at the raw table

Attributes:

customerNumber, customerName, customerType, date, time, employee,  
partNumber, partName, type, cageCode, quantityOrdered, unitPrice

Step 2 — Define important items

- Primary key (PK):
  - customerNumber, date, time, partNumber
- Functional Dependencies (FD):
  - customerNumber → customerName, customerType
  - partNumber → partName, type, cageCode, unitPrice
  - (customerNumber, date, time) → employee
  - (customerNumber, date, time, partNumber) → quantityOrdered
- Partial Dependencies:
  - customerNumber → customerName, customerType
  - partNumber → partName, type, cageCode, unitPrice
  - (customerNumber, date, time) → employee
- Transitive Dependencies:
  - None in this table

Happy Supplies Parts Warehouse						
Customer Name: Jeff Peterson		Date: 7/1/2024				
Customer Number: HG54587		Time: 10:30am				
Customer Type: Consumer		Employee: D. Harrison				
Part Number	Name	Type	Cage Code	Quantity Ordered	Unit Price	
10654	Float Control	Plumbing	G413	4	12	
10456	Modulator	Electrical	H433	3	7	
10776	House Assembly	Plumbing	G413	7	9	
10657	Float Assembly	Plumbing	G413	5	10	

Step 3: Find candidate keys

Candidate key:

(customerNumber, date, time, partNumber)

Step 4: Check Normal Forms

1NF

Have PK and each cell has atomic values.

Convert to table

customerName	customerNumber	customerType	date	time	employee	partNumber	name	type	cageCode	quantityOrdered	unitPrice
Jeff Peterson	HG54587	consumer	7/1/2024	10:30am	D.Harrison	10654	Float Control	plumbing	G413	4	12
Jeff Peterson	HG54587	consumer	7/1/2024	10:30am	D.Harrison	10456	Modulator	electrical	H433	3	7
Jeff Peterson	HG54587	consumer	7/1/2024	10:30am	D.Harrison	10776	House Assembly	plumbing	G413	7	9
Jeff Peterson	HG54587	consumer	7/1/2024	10:30am	D.Harrison	10657	Float Assembly	plumbing	G413	5	10

Assumption

customerNumber uniquely identifies a customer; it determines customerName and customerType.  
partNumber uniquely identifies a part; it determines name, type, cageCode, and unitPrice.  
One employee will serve the whole order and help one customer at a time (won't be serving both customer same time)  
unitPrice comes from Part (no discounts/loss)

To get 2NF:

Problem: Partial dependency

- customerNumber → customerName, customerType
- partNumber → name, type, cageCode, unitPrice
- (customerNumber, date, time) → employee

These attributes depend on part of the big composite key  
Fix: Remove these partial dependencies by creating separate tables for those attributes.

customer

customerNumber (PK)	customerName	customerType
HG54587	Jeff Peterson	consumer

part

partNumber (PK)	name	type	cageCode	unitPrice
10654	Float Control	plumbing	G413	12
10456	Modulator	electrical	H433	7
10776	House Assembly	plumbing	G413	9
10657	Float Assembly	plumbing	G413	10

order

customerNumber (PK, FK)	date (PK)	time (PK)	employee
HG54587	7/1/2024	10:30am	D. Harrison

order\_detail

customerNumber (PK, FK)	date (PK, FK)	time (PK, FK)	partNumber (PK, FK)	quantityOrdered
HG54587	7/1/2024	10:30am	10654	4
HG54587	7/1/2024	10:30am	10456	3
HG54587	7/1/2024	10:30am	10776	7
HG54587	7/1/2024	10:30am	10657	5

It's now in 2NF:

The schema is now in Second Normal Form (2NF).

After the 2NF, there are no transitive dependencies—in every relation, each non-key attribute depends only on its table's key and not on another non-key.

- customer: customerNumber → {customerName, customerType}.

- part: partNumber → {name, type, cageCode, unitPrice}.

- order: (customerNumber, date, time) → {employee}.

- order\_detail: (customerNumber, date, time, partNumber) → {quantityOrdered}.

Since no non-primary key field depends on another non-PK (NO transitive dependency), it transfers directly to 3NF.

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Attributes:

staffNo, therapistName, patNo, patName, appointmentDateTime, branchNo

staffNo	therapistName	patNo	patName	appointment date	time	branchNo
S1011	Fred Smith	P100	Lily White	9/12/2022	10:00	M15
S1011	Fred Smith	P105	Jill Baker	9/12/2022	12:00	M15
S1024	Heidi Pierce	P108	Andy McKee	9/12/2022	10:00	Q10
S1024	Heidi Pierce	P108	Andy McKee	9/14/2022	14:00	Q10
S1032	Richard Levin	P105	Jill Baker	9/14/2022	16:30	M15
S1032	Richard Levin	P110	Jimmy Winter	9/15/2022	18:00	B13

Step 3: Find candidate keys

Candidate key:

(staffNo, appointmentDateTime)

Step 2: Define important terms

Primary key (PK):

(staffNo, appointmentDateTime)

Candidate key:

(staffNo, appointmentDateTime)

Functional dependency (FD):

staffNo → therapistName, patNo → patName,  
(staffNo, appointmentDateTime) → branchNo, patNo

To get 1NF:

Problem: Multi-valued attributes; not all columns are atomic

Fix: Separate appointmentDate and appointmentTime, we are able to reach 1NF

appointment

staffNo	therapistName	patNo	patName	appointmentDate	branchNo	appointmentTime
S1011	Fred Smith	P100	Lily White	9/12/2022	M15	10:00
S1011	Fred Smith	P105	Jill Baker	9/12/2022	M15	12:00
S1024	Heidi Pierce	P108	Andy McKee	9/12/2022	Q10	10:00
S1024	Heidi Pierce	P108	Andy McKee	9/14/2022	Q10	14:00
S1032	Richard Levin	P105	Jill Baker	9/14/2022	M15	16:30
S1032	Richard Levin	P110	Jimmy Winter	9/15/2022	B13	18:00

To get 2NF:

Problem: Partial dependency — some non-key attributes depend on only part of the composite (staffNo → therapistName, staffNo, appointmentDate) → branchNo

Fix: Remove these partial dependencies by creating separate tables for those attributes.

therapist

staffNo (PK)	therapistName
S1011	Fred Smith
S1024	Heidi Pierce
S1032	Richard Levin

branch

branchNo (PK)	
M15	
Q10	
B13	

staff\_assignment

staffNo (PK, FK)	branchNo (FK)	appointmentDate (PK, FK)
S1011	M15	9/12/2022
S1024	Q10	9/12/2022
S1024	Q10	9/14/2022
S1032	M15	9/14/2022
S1032	B13	9/15/2022

appointment

staffNo (PK)	patNo	appointmentDate (PK)	appointmentTime (PK)	patName
S1011	P100	9/12/2022	10:00	Lily White
S1011	P105	9/12/2022	12:00	Jill Baker
S1024	P108	9/12/2022	10:00	Andy McKee
S1024	P108	9/14/2022	14:00	Andy McKee
S1032	P105	9/14/2022	16:30	Jill Baker
S1032	P110	9/15/2022	18:00	Jimmy Winter

To get 3NF

Problem: A transitive dependency exists. Factor out the dependency.  
Fix: patNo → patName into a separate Patient(patNo, patName) relation and keep only patNo in Appointment. At this point, non-key attributes are fully and non-transitively dependent on their keys.

therapist

staffNo (PK)	therapistName
S1011	Fred Smith
S1024	Heidi Pierce
S1032	Richard Levin

patient

patNo (PK)	patName
P100	Lily White
P105	Jill Baker
P108	Andy McKee
P110	Jimmy Winter

branch

branchNo (PK)	
M15	
Q10	
B13	

appointment

staffNo (PK)	patNo	appointmentDate (PK)	appointmentTime (PK)
S1011	P100	9/12/2022	10:00
S1011	P105	9/12/2022	12:00
S1024	P108	9/12/2022	10:00
S1024	P108	9/14/2022	14:00
S1032	P105	9/14/2022	16:30
S1032	P110	9/15/2022	18:00

staff\_assignment

staffNo (PK, FK)	branchNo (FK)	appointmentDate (PK, FK)
S1011	M15	9/12/2022
S1024	Q10	9/12/2022
S1024	Q10	9/14/2022
S1032	M15	9/14/2022
S1032	B13	9/15/2022

It's in 3NF

- No partial dependencies (every non-key depends on the whole key).
- No transitive dependencies (e.g., patName is no longer in Appointment; it lives in Patient).
- Every attribute is fully dependent on the key, the whole key, and nothing but the key.

Step 2: Define important terms

Primary key (PK):

eNo, contractNo

Partial dependency:

eNo → eName, contractNo → eventNo

Functional dependency (FD):

- eNo → eName
- contractNo → eventNo
- eventNo → eventLoc
- (eNo, contractNo) → hours

Transitive dependency:

contractNo → eventNo → eventLoc

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eNo, contractNo, hours, eName, eventNo, eventLoc

eNo	contractNo	hours	eName	eventNo	eventLoc
1135	C1024	16	Smith J	H25	Queens
1057	C1024	24	Hocine D	H25	Queens
1068	C1025	28	White T	H4	Yonkers
1135	C1025	15	Smith J	H4	Yonkers
1135	C1026	10	Smith J	H25	Queens

Step 3: Find candidate keys

Candidate key:

(eNo, contractNo)

Step 4: Check Normal Forms

1NF (Eliminate repeating groups)

Already satisfied. Each cell has atomic values.

employee

eNo	eName
1135	Smith J
1057	Hocine D
1068	White T

contract

contractNo	eventNo	eventLoc
C1024	H25	Queens
C1025	H4	Yonkers
C1026	H25	Queens

work

eNo	contractNo	hours
1135	C1024	16
1057	C1024	24
1068	C1025	28
1135	C1025	15
1135	C1026	10

To get 2NF:

Problem: A transitive dependency exists — eventLoc is determined by eventNo, which in turn depends on contractNo, instead of depending directly on the full primary key (eNo, contractNo). This means eventLoc is indirectly related to the key.

Fix: Eliminate the transitive dependency by creating a separate Event table to store eventNo and eventLoc, and let the Contract table reference eventNo as a foreign key.

employee

eNo (PK)	eName
1135	Smith J
1057	Hocine D
1068	White T

contract

contractNo (PK)	eventNo (FK)
C1024	H25
C1025	H4
C1026	H25

work

eNo (PK, FK)	contractNo (PK, FK)	hours
1135	C1024	16
1057	C1024	24
1068	C1025	28
1135	C1025	15
1135	C1026	10

event

eventNo (PK)	eventLoc
H25	Queens
H4	Yonkers

It's now in 3NF

All PK:

- Employee: eNo

- Event: eventNo

- Contract: contractNo

- Work: (eNo, contractNo)

Rule (3NF): Every non-key attribute now depends directly on the primary key and nothing else. There are no partial or transitive dependencies.

- Employee(eNo, eName): eName depends only on eNo, the primary key.

- Event(eventNo, eventLoc): eventLoc depends only on eventNo, the primary key.

- Contract(contractNo, eventNo): eventNo depends only on contractNo, the primary key.

- Work(eNo, contractNo, hours): hours depends on the whole composite key (eNo, contractNo) and nothing else.