

Part 1: Happy Supplies Parts Warehouse

Step 1: Look at the raw table

Attributes:
customerNumber, customerName, customerType, date, time, employee
partNumber, Name, Type, cageCode, quantityOrdered, unitPrice

Assumption:

- Each physical handwritten form corresponds to one order.
- Any employee can assist any customer, which means that multiple orders from the same customer at different time and date could be assisted by different employees.

order											
customerNumber(PK)	customerName	customerType	date(PK)	time(PK)	employee	partNumber(PK)	partName	partType	cageCode	quantityOrdered	unitPrice
H054587	Jeff Peterson	consumer	7/1/2024	10:30am	D.Harrison	10654	Float Control	Plumbing	G413	4	12
H054587	Jeff Peterson	consumer	7/1/2024	10:30am	D.Harrison	10456	Modulator	Electrical	H433	3	7
H054587	Jeff Peterson	consumer	7/1/2024	10:30am	D.Harrison	10776	Hose Assembly	Plumbing	G413	7	9
H054587	Jeff Peterson	consumer	7/1/2024	10:30am	D.Harrison	10657	Float Assembly	Plumbing	G413	5	10

Step 2: Define important terms

- Primary key (PK):**
 - (customerNumber, date, time, partNumber), because a customer places an order at anytime on any day, containing multiple parts.
- Candidate key:**
 - (customerNumber, date, time, partNumber), because a customer places an order at anytime on any day, containing multiple parts.
- Functional dependency:**
 - Other attributes cannot uniquely identify each row.
- Functional dependency:**
 - 1. customerNumber → customerName, customerType
 - 2. customerNumber, date, time → employee (for each row from a customer at a specific time, there is only one employee)
 - 3. partNumber → partName, partImage, category, unitPrice
 - 4. customerNumber, date, time, partNumber → quantity (a customer at a particular date and time can order a certain amount of a part)
- Partial dependency:**
 - 1. customerNumber, customerType only dependent on customerNumber.
 - 2. employee only dependent on customerNumber, date, time)
 - 3. partImage, category, unitPrice only dependent on partNumber
- Transitive dependency:**
 - 1. partNumber → partType → category
 - a price parts are categorized and organized by part type to make parts to different category.

Step 3: Find candidate keys

- Composite key (customerNumber, date, time, partNumber) uniquely identifies a row
 - since a customer can order different parts at multiple times in multiple days; four keys facilitate as a composite key for determination
 - since each of these four is not unique
 - since (date, time) is not unique (different customers can order at the same time)
 - since (customerNumber, partNumber) is not unique (a customer can order same part multiple times)

So: (customerNumber, date, time, partNumber) → primary key.

30. (Continuation of Item 29) Name, date, time,

Step 4: Check Normal Forms

1NF (Eliminate repeating groups)

- Already satisfied: each cell has atomic values (no lists).
- But there are **redundancies**:
 - customerName, customerType, date, time and employee repeated.
- There are **partial dependencies**:
 1. customerName, customerType only dependent on customerNumber
 2. employee only dependent on {customerNumber, date, time}
 3. partName, partType, cageCode, unitPrice only dependent on partNumber

Step 5: Move to 2NF (Eliminate partial dependencies)

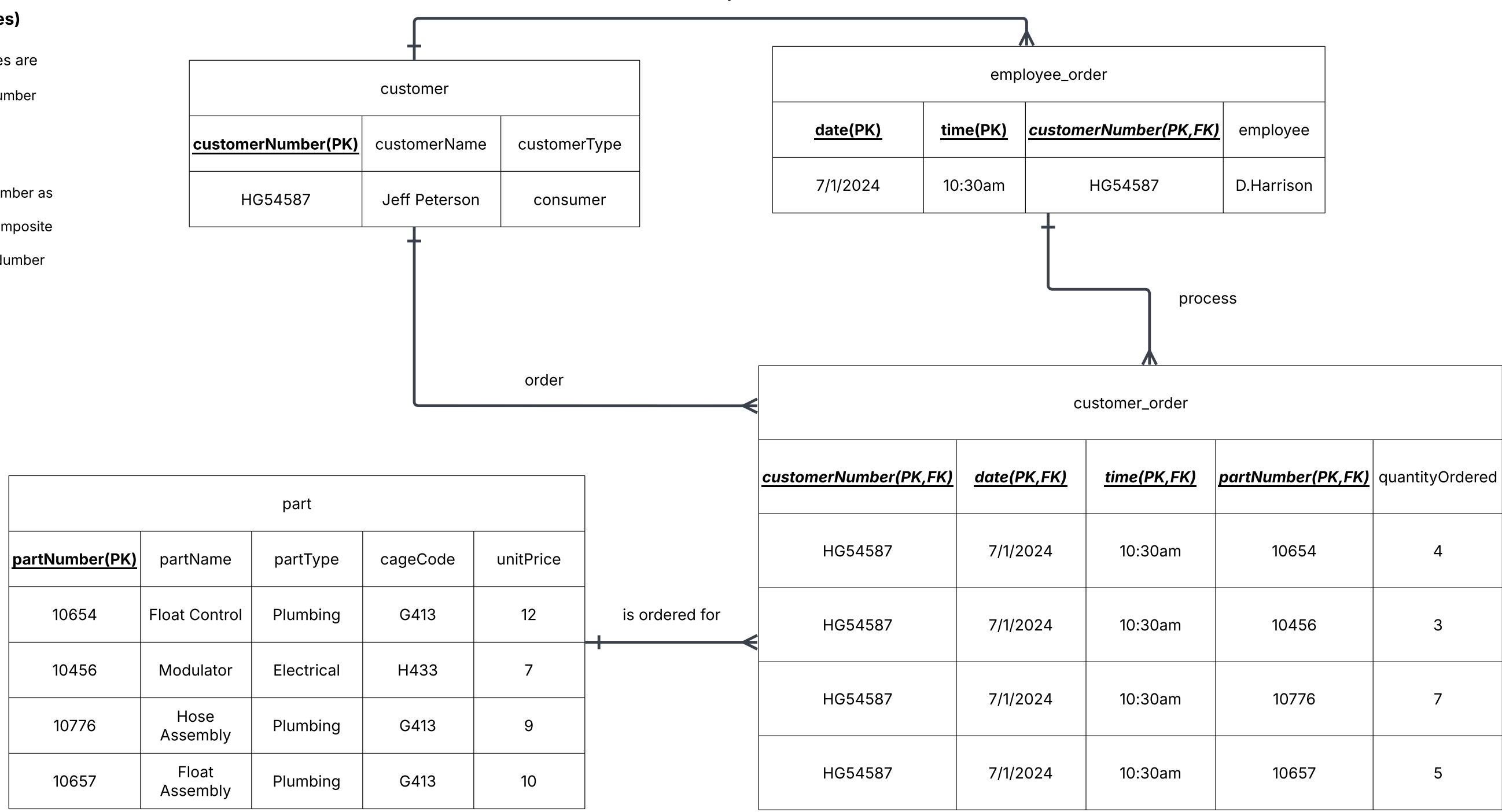
Problem:
partial dependencies exist in the TNF, which certain attributes are not fully dependent on the composite PKs

1. customerName, customerType only dependent on customerNumber
2. employee only dependent on (customerNumber, date, time)
3. partName, partType, codeCode, unitPrice only dependent on partNumber

FK:

1. separate customerName and customerType with customerNumber as PK (table: customer)
2. separate employee with (customerNumber, date, time) as composite PK (table: employee_order)
3. separate partName, partType, codeCode, unitPrice with partNumber as PK (table: part)

is assisted by

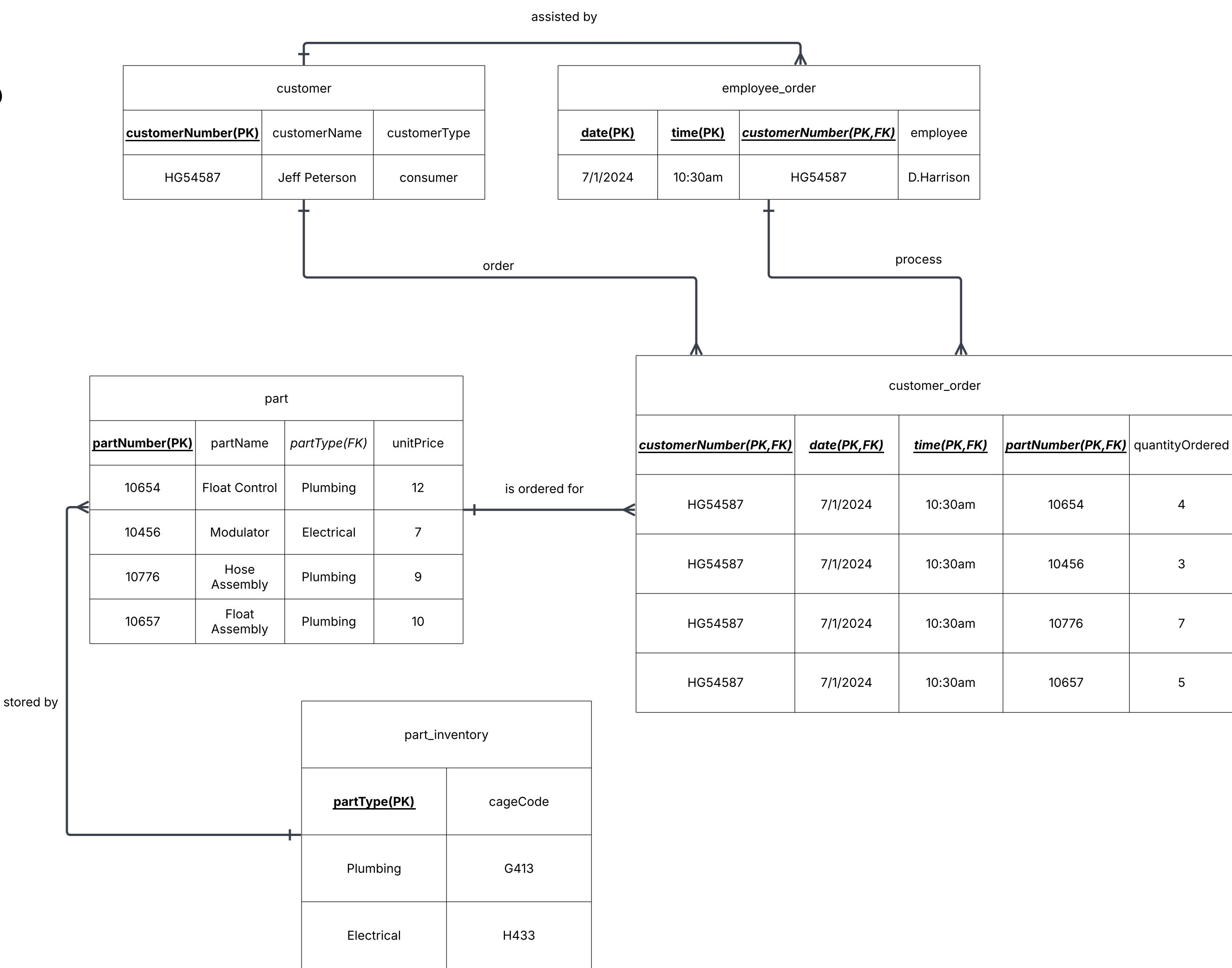


Step 6: Move to 3NF (Eliminate transitive dependencies)

Problem:
Transitive dependencies exist in the 2NF, which an attribute is not directly dependent on PK:

- `partNumber → partType → cageCode`
 - since parts are categorized and organized by part type that maps to different cage code.

Fix:
Separate `cageCode` to another table with `partType` as PK (table: `part_inventory`)



Part 2: Panacea Mental Health Corporation

Step 2: Define important terms

- Primary key (PK):
 - {tsaNo, appointmentDate, appointmentTime}, as a composite PK
 - It identifies each appointment between a patient and a therapist since a therapist at one branch on a day and can only meet with one patient at one time period.
- Candidate key:
 - {tsaNo, appointmentDate, appointmentTime} can be one
 - {tsaNo, patient, appointmentDate, appointmentTime} can be one
 - but that introduces redundancy, since a therapist cannot see two different patients in the same exact time slot.
 - {patientNo, appointmentDate, appointmentTime} can be one
 - because a patient cannot double-checked appointment with different therapists at the same time; but it does not indicate of company's time slot uniqueness, which is insufficiently *validity* the demand of therapy to track therapists.
- Other combinations are not:
 - For example, {appointmentDate, appointmentTime, branchNo} are not valid because at the same time, date and branch, multiple therapists can see

Step 3: Find candidate keys

- **Composite key** {staffId, appointmentDate, appointmentTime}
 - It identifies each appointment between a patient and a therapist since a therapist at one branch on a day can only meet with one patient at one time period.
 - since each of these four is not unique
- {staffNo, patientNo, appointmentDate, appointmentTime} can be one
 - but that introduces redundancy, since a therapist cannot see two different patients in the same exact time slot.
- {patientNo, appointmentDate, appointmentTime} can be one
 - but it does not fully indicate therapist's time slot uniqueness, which is not sufficiently satisfy the demand of company to track therapists.
- Other combinations are not:
 - For example, {appointmentDate, appointmentTime, branchNo} are not valid because at the same time, date and branch, multiple therapists can see multiple patients.

So: {staffNo, appointmentDate, appointmentTime} → primary key

So: (staffNo, appointmentDate, app

Step 4: Check Normal Forms

1NF (Eliminate repeating groups)

- Separate appointment day and time as two attributes to satisfy that each cell has atomic values (no lists).
- But there are **redundancies**:
 - staffNo, therapistName, patNo, patName, and branchNo repeated.
- There are **partial dependencies**:
 - a. therapistName only dependent on staffNo
 - b. branchNo only dependent on (staffNo, appointmentDate)

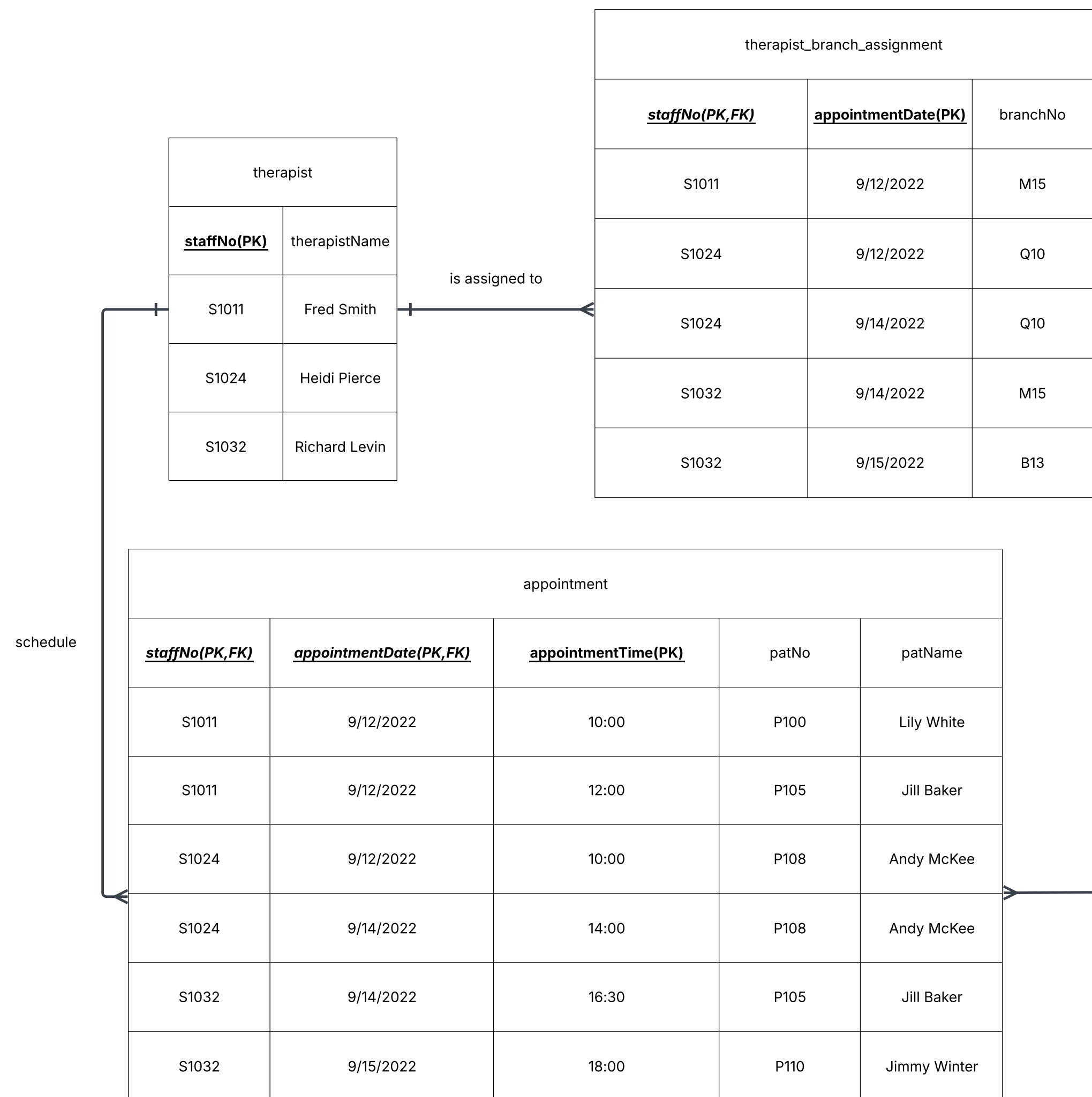
Step 5: Move to 2NF (Eliminate partial dependencies)

Problem:
Partial dependencies exist in the 1NF, which certain attributes are not fully dependent on the composite PKs:

- 1. therapistName only dependent on PKs;
- 2. branchNO only dependent on (staffNo, appointmentDate)
 - a. redundancy if identified by the whole PK (staffNo, appointmentDate, appointmentTime) since one therapist work at one branch on any given day.

Fix:

- 1. separate staffNo and therapistName to another table with staffNo as PK (table: therapist)
- 2. separate branchNO to another table with (staffNo, appointmentDate) as composite PK (table: therapist_branch_assignment)

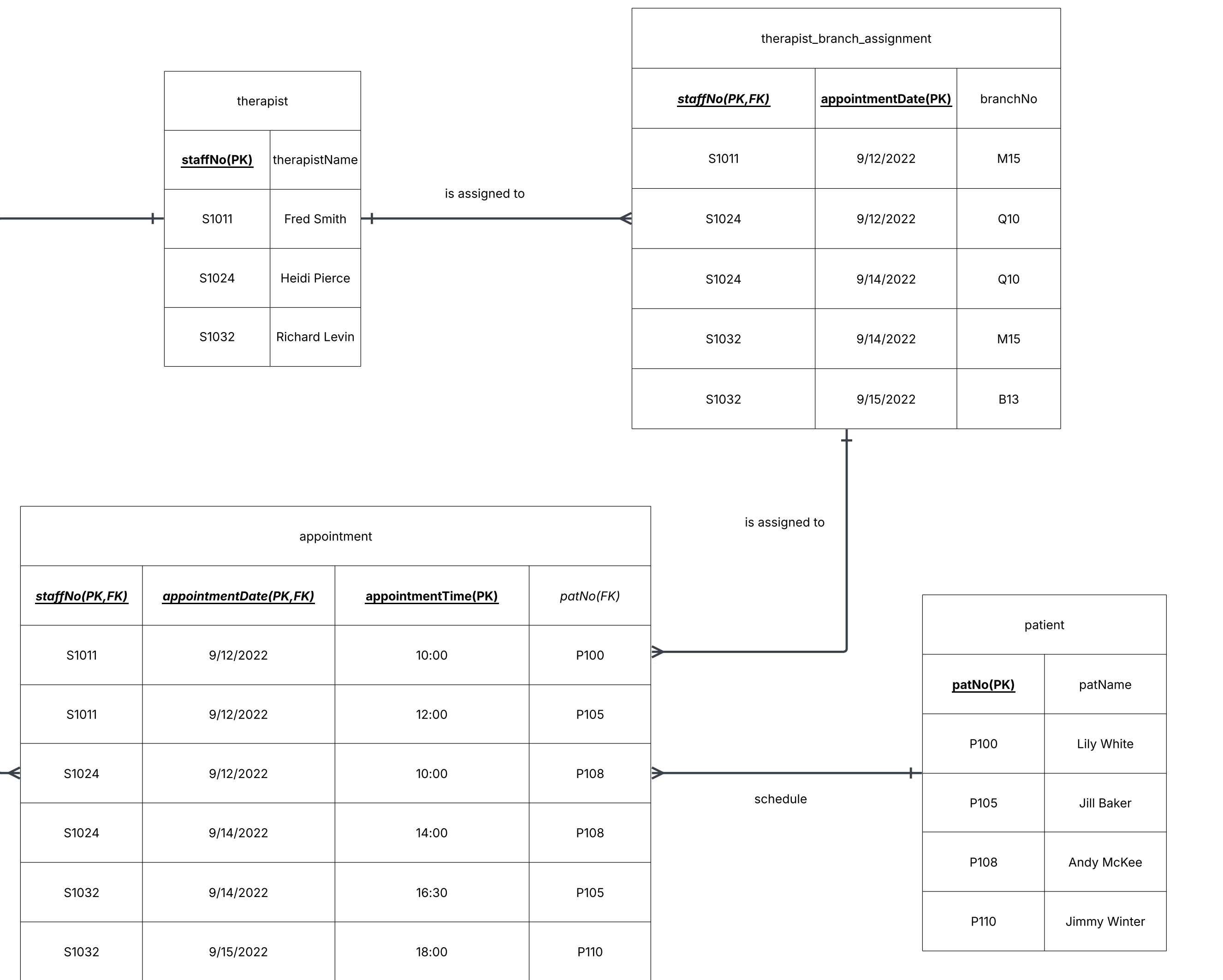


Step 6: Move to 3NF (Eliminate transitive dependencies)

Problem:
Transitive dependencies exist in the 2NF, which an attribute is not directly dependent on PK:

- {staffNo, appointmentDate, appointmentTime} → patNo → patName
 - since patName is dependent on patNo to identify it, it presents the transitive dependency with the composite PK

Fix:
Separate patName to another table with patNo as PK (table: patient)



Part 3: Event Management companies

Step 2: Define important terms

- Primary key (PK):**
 - {eNo, contractNo}, as a composite PK
 - It identifies each employee's working hours and event that is recorded in different contracts. (most suitable for the business demand)
- Candidate key:**
 - {eNo, contractNo}, as a candidate key
 - Other combinations are not:
 - {eNo, contractNo, eventNo} can't be because that introduces redundancy, contractNo already identifies eventNo.
- Functional dependency (FD):**

Step 3: Find candidate key

- `(eNo, contractNo)` as a candidate key
 - It identifies each row
- Other combinations are not:
 - `(eNo, contractNo, eventNo)` can't be because that creates redundancy, `contractNo` already identifies `eventNo`.

So: `(eNo, contractNo) → primary key`.

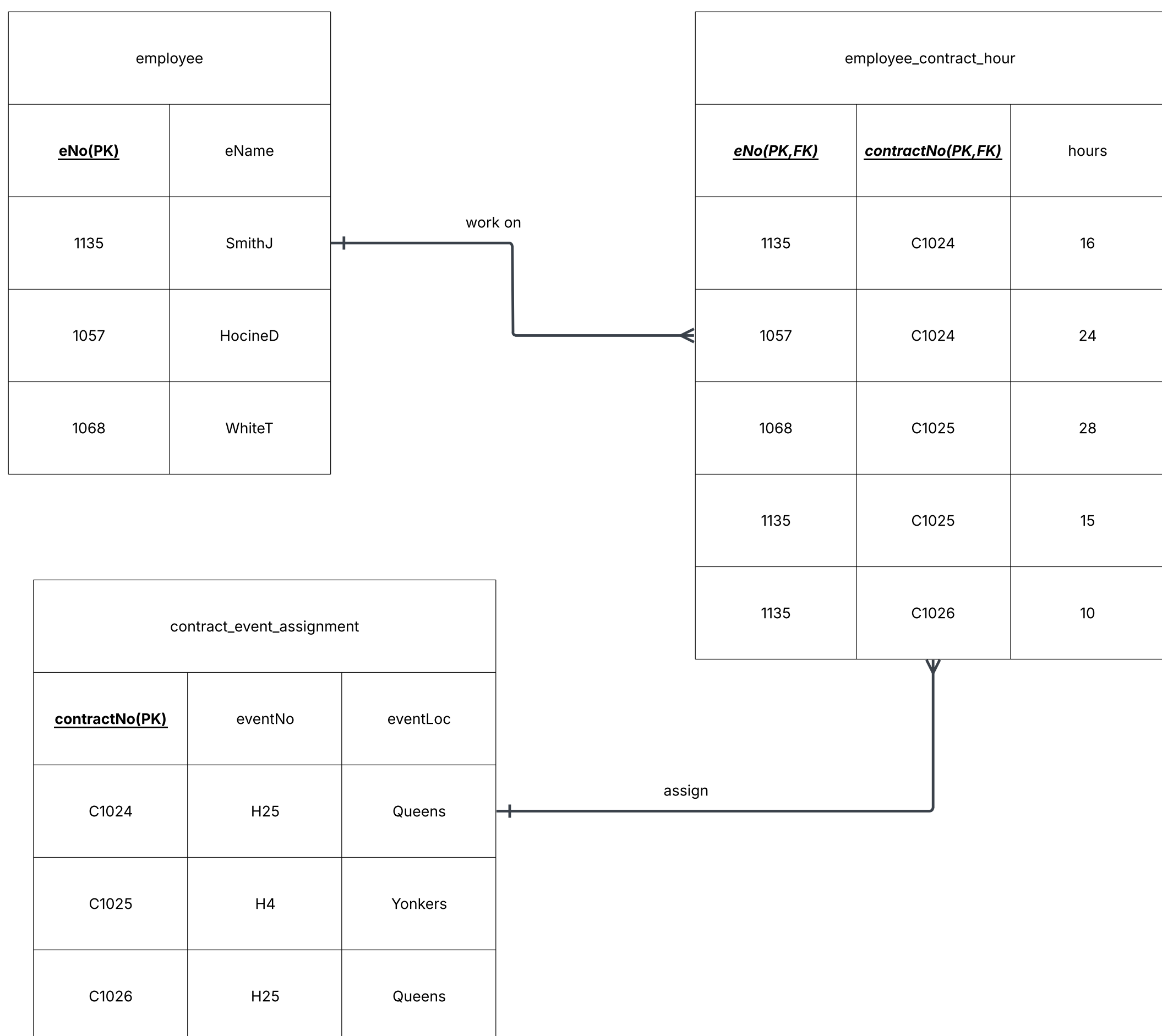
- There are **partial dependencies**

a. eName is only dependent on eNo
b. eventNo, eventLoc are only dependent on contractNo

Step 5: Move to 2NF (Eliminate partial dependencies)

Problem:
Partial dependencies exist in the 1NF, which certain attributes are not fully dependent on the composite PKs:
1. eName is only dependent on eNo
2. eventNo, eventLoc are only dependent on contractNo

Fix:
1. separate eNo and eName with eNo as PK (table: employee)
2. separate eventNo, eventLoc and contractNo with contractNo as PK (table: contract, event_assignment)



Step 6: Move to 3NF (Eliminate transitive dependencies)

Problem:
Transitive dependencies exist in the 2NF, which an attribute is not directly dependent on PK;
1. contractNo \rightarrow eventNo \rightarrow eventLoc
a. eventLoc is dependent on eventNo to identify it, so it present a transitive dependency with contractNo

Fix:
Separate eventLoc to another table with eventNo as PK (table:

