

Normalization exercises

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Note: For each of the following exercises complete the following tasks:

1. (Complete after lesson 1) Find what normal form each of the following tables satisfies. Motivate the answer according to the definition of normal forms seen in class.
2. (Complete after lesson 2) Apply the normalization algorithms seen in class to each table. Use intermediate refinements, i.e. if the table is in 1NF first normalize in 2NF and, if necessary, in BCNF.

Exercise 1 - Lockers The attribute **locker** is multivalued and **id** is unique within the multivalued attribute.

locker					
<u>teacher_id</u>	name	surname	locker		
			id	key_num	size

Exercise 2 - Library The attribute **borrowed_books** is multivalued and the combination { **author, title, date** } is unique within this attribute. Furthermore, the functional dependency **date** → **return_date** is defined on the table.

library						
<u>card_num</u>	name	surname	borrowed_books			
			author	title	date	return_date

Exercise 3 - Books The following functional dependencies are defined on the table:

- **author** → **author_bdate**
- **title** → **genre, pages, section**

books					
<u>author</u>	<u>title</u>	books	author_bdate	pages	section

Exercise 4 - Houses The following functional dependencies are defined on the table:

- $\text{postal_code} \rightarrow \text{address}, \text{price}, \text{size}$
- $\text{owner} \rightarrow \text{owner_account}$

houses						
owner	postal_code	address			price	size
		city	street	number		account

Exercise 5 - Port The following functional dependencies are defined on the table:

- $\text{ship_name} \rightarrow \text{docked_at}, \text{country}, \text{weight}, \text{class}$
- $\text{docked_at} \rightarrow \text{country}$
- $\text{captain} \rightarrow \text{cpt_license}$

port						
<u>ship_name</u>	<u>captain</u>	cpt_line	weight	class	docked_at	country

Exercise 6 - Cellar The following functional dependencies are defined on the table:

- $\text{producer} \rightarrow \text{country}, \text{location}$
- $\text{wine} \rightarrow \text{bottling_date}, \text{price/l}, \text{grape_variety}$
- $\text{location} \rightarrow \text{country}$
- $\text{grape_variety} \rightarrow \text{price/l}$

Cellar						
<u>producer</u>	<u>wine</u>	bottling_date	price/l	country	location	grape_variety

Exercise 7 - Courses The following functional dependencies are defined on the table:

- $\text{employee_code} \rightarrow \text{name}, \text{surname}$
- $\text{study_points} \rightarrow \text{hours}$
- $\text{course_code} \rightarrow \text{hours}$
- $\text{course_code} \rightarrow \text{study_points}$

courses						
<u>employee_code</u>	<u>name</u>	<u>surname</u>	<u>study_points</u>	hours	<u>course_code</u>	course_name

Exercise 8 - Flights The following functional dependencies are defined on the table:

- departure, arrival \rightarrow flight_duration
- captain_code \rightarrow captain_name
- flight_code \rightarrow captain_name
- flight_code \rightarrow captain_code

flights						
<u>flight_code</u>	plane_model	departure	arrival	flight_time	captain_name	captain_code

Exercise 9 - Buildings The following functional dependencies are defined on the table:

- material \rightarrow maximum_pressure, specific_weight
- building_length, building_width, building_height \rightarrow tax_rate
- building_type_code \rightarrow building_length, building_width, building_height

buildings					
<u>building_type_code</u>	<u>component_type</u>	<u>material</u>	building_length	building_width	building_height
tax_rate		maximum_pressure		specific_weight	