

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		

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