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Reference material

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- 387 – 412

- Modern Database Management (12 Edition) (Jeff Hoffer et al.)
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Pine Valley Furniture Company

PVFC Customer Invoice

Customer ID	2	**Order ID**	1006
Customer Name	Value Furniture	**Order Date**	10/24/2015
Address	15145 S.W. 17th St. Plano TX 75022		

Product ID	Product Description	Finish	Quantity	Unit Price	Extended Price
7	Dining Table	Natural Ash	2	$800.00	$1,600.00
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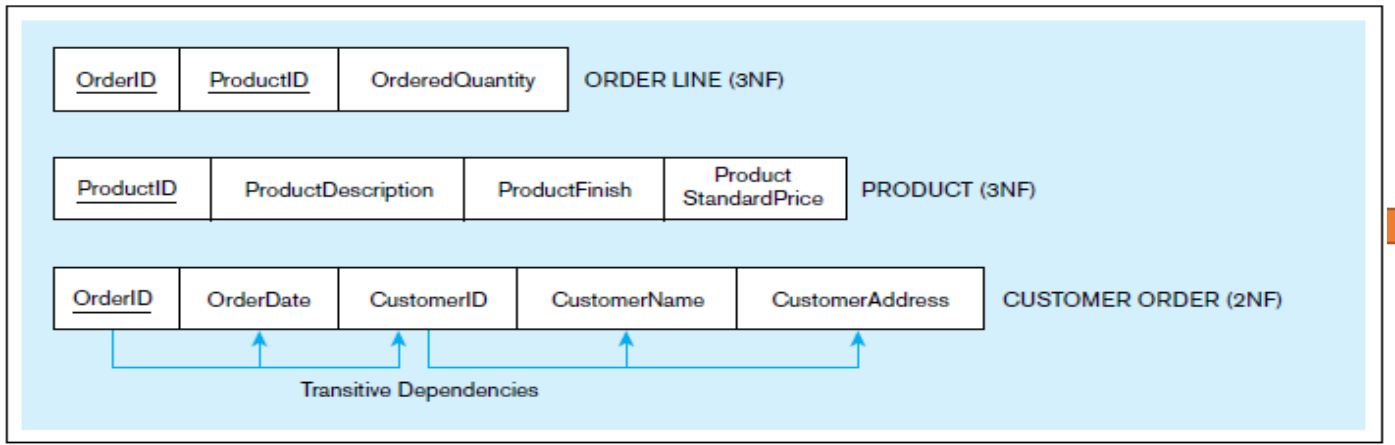
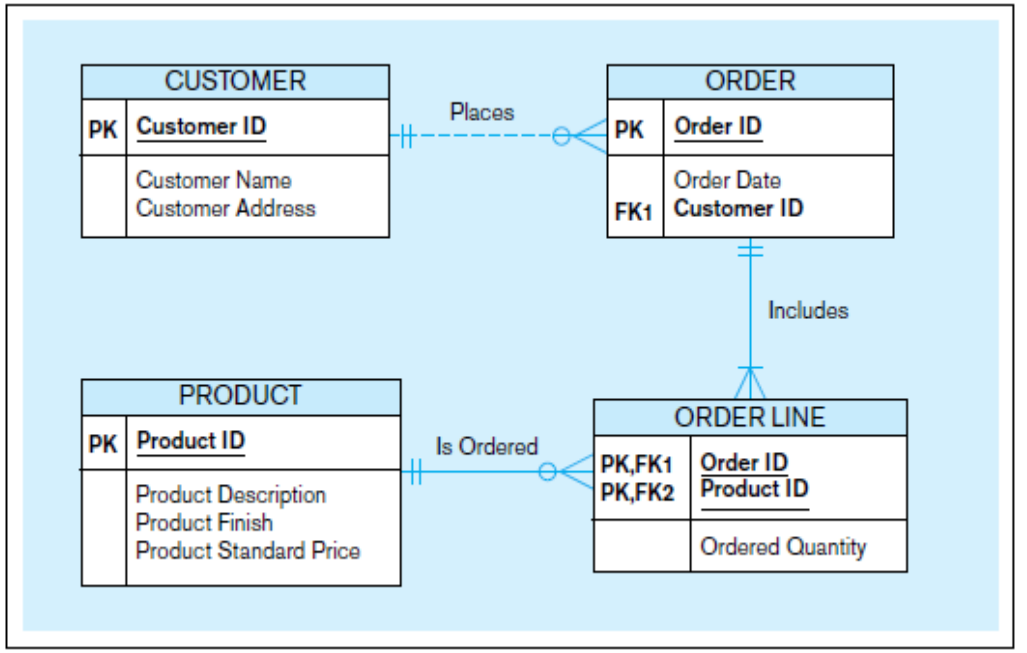
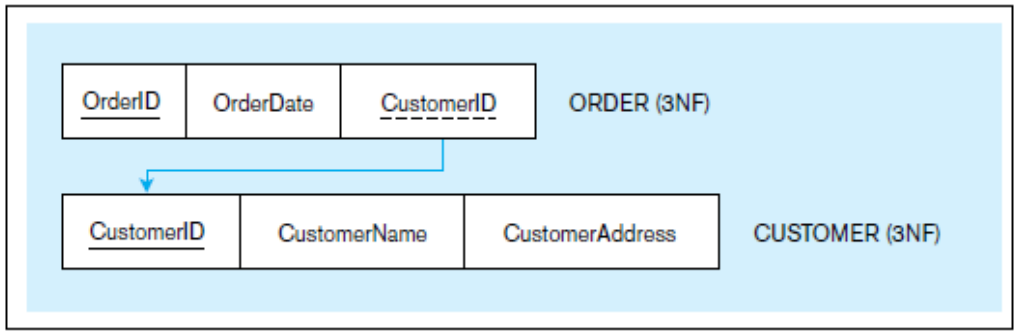
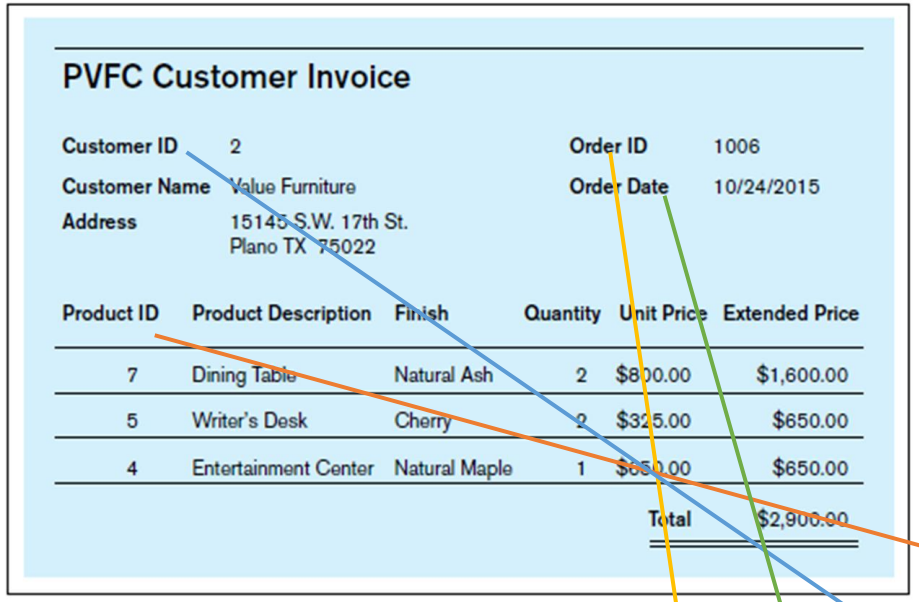






Step 0: Represent the View in Tabular Form



PVFC Customer Invoice

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Customer Name Value Furniture **Order Date** 10/24/2015

Address 15145 S.W. 17th St.
Plano TX 75022

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7	Dining Table	Natural Ash	2	$800.00	$1,600.00
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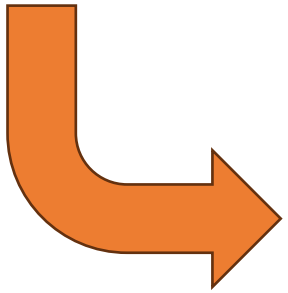

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Step 1: Convert to First Normal Form

A relation is in 1NF if two constraints both apply

- *No Repeating Groups*
- *A Primary Key has been defined*

A relation that has a primary key and in which there are no repeating groups.

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Repeated Groups Removed

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Functional Dependencies

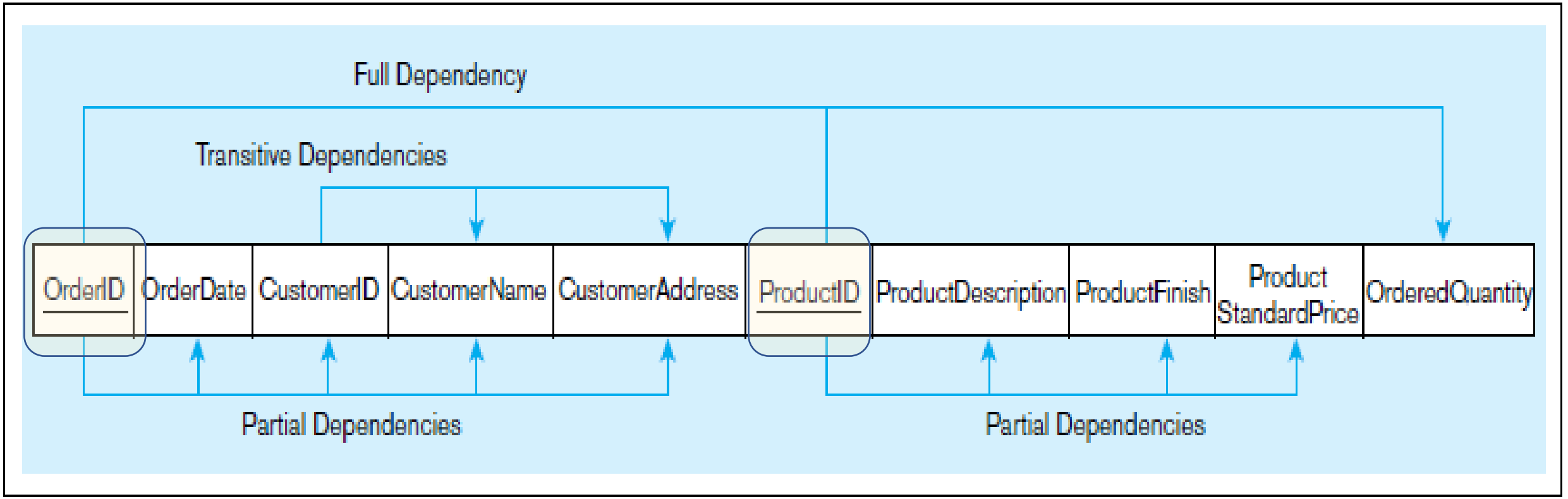
- For any relation R, ***attribute B*** is functionally dependent on **attribute A** if, for every valid instance of A, that value of A uniquely determines the value of B *(Dutka and Hanson, 1989).*
- **Typical examples of functional dependencies are the following:**

  1. SSN → *Name, Address, Birthdate:* A person's name, address, and birth date are functionally dependent on that person's Social Security number (in other words, there can be only one Name, one Address, and one Birthdate for each ***SSN***).

  2. **VIN** → *Make, Model, Color:* The make, model, and the original color of a vehicle are functionally dependent on the vehicle identification number (as above, there can be only one value of Make, Model, and Color associated with each ***VIN***).

  3. **ISBN** → *Title, FirstAuthorName, Publisher:* The title of a book, the name of the first author, and the publisher are functionally dependent on the book's international standard book number (ISBN).

Functional Dependencies



Depends on full key is **ONLY** OrderedQuantity

All other are either partial dependencies or transitive dependencies

Determinants (Four)

- OrderID → OrderDate, CustomerID, CustomerName, CustomerAddress
- CustomerID → CustomerName, CustomerAddress
- ProductID → ProductDescription, ProductFinish, ProductStandardPrice

  OrderID, ProductID → OrderedQuantity
- Why do we know these are the functional dependencies?
  - These business rules come from the organization. We know these from studying the nature of the Pine Valley Furniture Company business

Candidate Key

- Only candidate key for INVOICE
- Attributes OrderID and ProductID (because there is only one row in the table for any combination of values for these attributes

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Anomalies in 1NF

- still contain considerable redundancy.
  - For example, *CustomerID, CustomerName, and CustomerAddress* for Value Furniture are recorded in three rows (at least) in the table.

- can lead to anomalies such as the following:
  a) *Insertion anomaly*
  b) *Deletion anomaly*
  c) *Update anomaly*

Insert anomaly

- With this table structure, the company is not able to introduce a new product (say, ***Breakfast Table*** with ***ProductID 8***) and add it to the database before it is ordered the first time:
- No entries can be added to the table without both *ProductID* and *OrderID*.

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Deletion Anomaly

- If a customer calls and requests that the **Dining Table** be deleted from her *OrderID 1006*, this row must be deleted from the relation, and we lose the information concerning this item's finish (*Natural Ash*) and *price ($800.00).*

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Update Anomaly

- If Pine Valley Furniture (as part of a price adjustment) increases the price of the Entertainment Center (*ProductID 4*) to $750.00, this change must be recorded in all rows containing that item.
- There are two such rows in Figure:

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Step 2: Convert to Second Normal Form

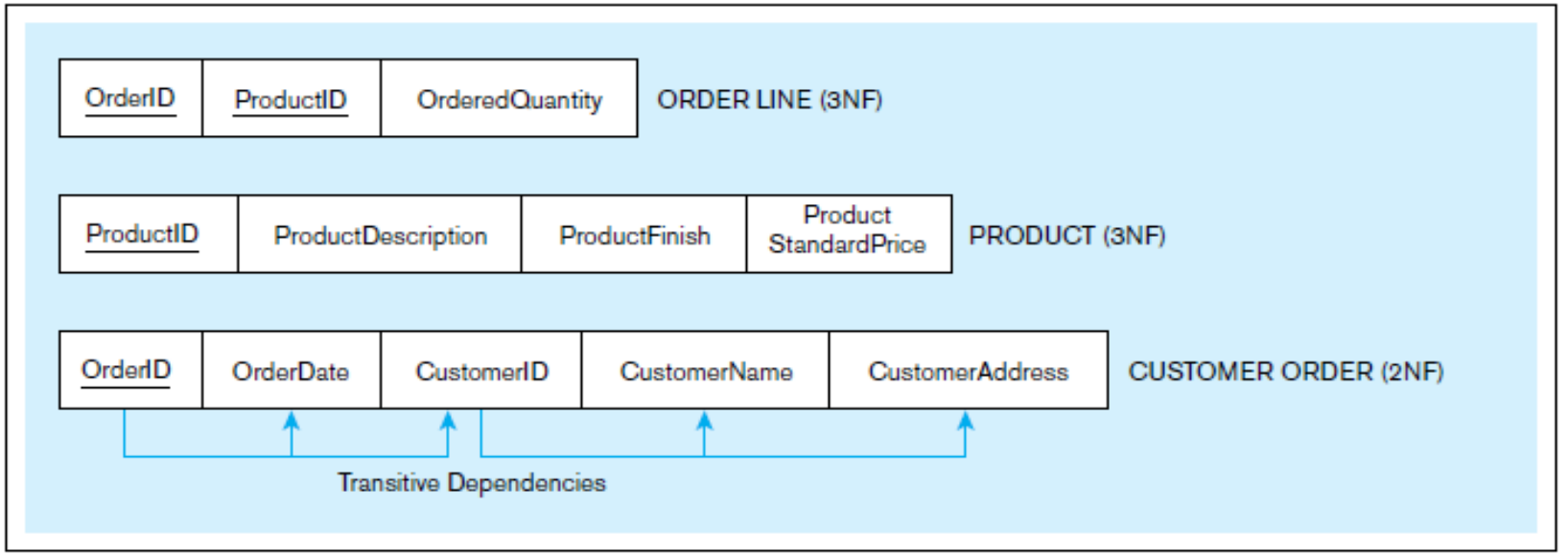
- A relation is in second normal form (2NF) if it is in ***first normal form*** and contains ***no partial functional dependencies***.
- A partial functional dependency exists when ***a non-key attribute*** *is* ***functionally dependent*** on part (but not all) of the primary key.

- Partial dependencies
  - **OrderID** → *OrderDate, CustomerID, CustomerName, CustomerAddress*
  - **ProductID** → *ProductDescription, ProductFinish, ProductStandardPrice*

  - *The first of these partial dependencies (for example) states that the date on an order is uniquely determined by the order number and has nothing to do with the ProductID.*

Conversion with partial dependencies to second normal form.

- Following steps are required:
  - *Create a **new relation** for each primary key attribute (or combination of attributes) that is a **determinant** in a partial dependency. That attribute is the primary key in the new relation.*
  - *Move the non-key attributes that are only dependent on this primary key attribute (or attributes) from the old relation to the new relation.*



In 2NF, if "One of the following conditions"

- Second normal form if any one of the following conditions applies:
  1. The primary key consists of only one attribute (e.g., the attribute ProductID in the PRODUCT relation). By definition, there cannot be a partial dependency in such a relation.
  2. No non-key attributes exist in the relation (thus all of the attributes in the relation are components of the primary key). There are no functional dependencies in such a relation.
  3. Every non-key attribute is functionally dependent on the full set of primary key attributes (e.g., the attribute *OrderedQuantity* in the *ORDER LINE relation.*

- *ORDER LINE and PRODUCT are in third normal form.*

  however

- *CUSTOMER ORDER contains transitive dependencies*

Step 3: Convert to Third Normal Form

- …if it is in second normal form and no ***transitive dependencies*** exist.
- A ***transitive dependency*** in a relation is a functional dependency between the primary key and one or more non-key attributes that are dependent on the primary key via another non-key attribute.
- For example, there are two transitive dependencies in the *CUSTOMER ORDER* relation.
- OrderID → CustomerID → CustomerName
- OrderID → CustomerID → CustomerAddress

Issues with Transitive dependencies

- Transitive dependencies create **unnecessary redundancy** that may lead to the type of anomalies discussed earlier.
- For example, the transitive dependency in *CUSTOMER ORDER* (**Figure below**) requires that a customer's name and address be re-entered every time a customer submits a new order, regardless of how many times they have been entered previously.

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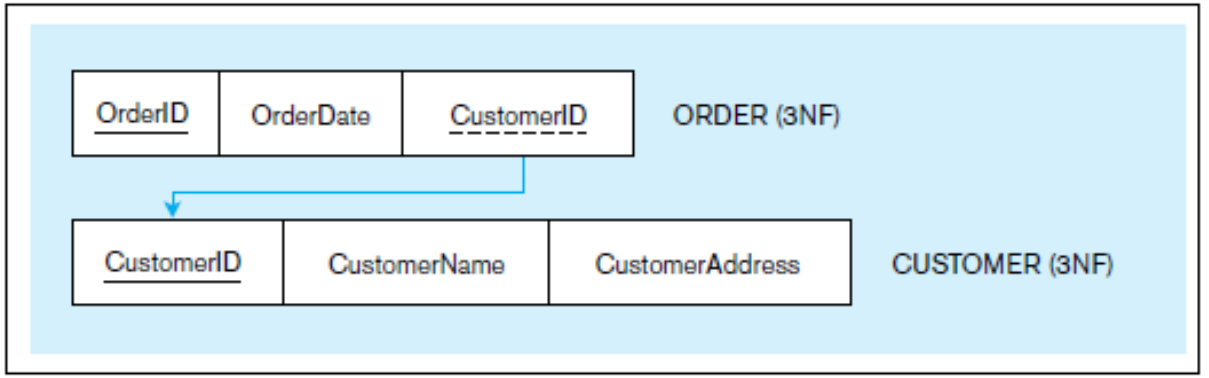
Removing Transitive Dependencies

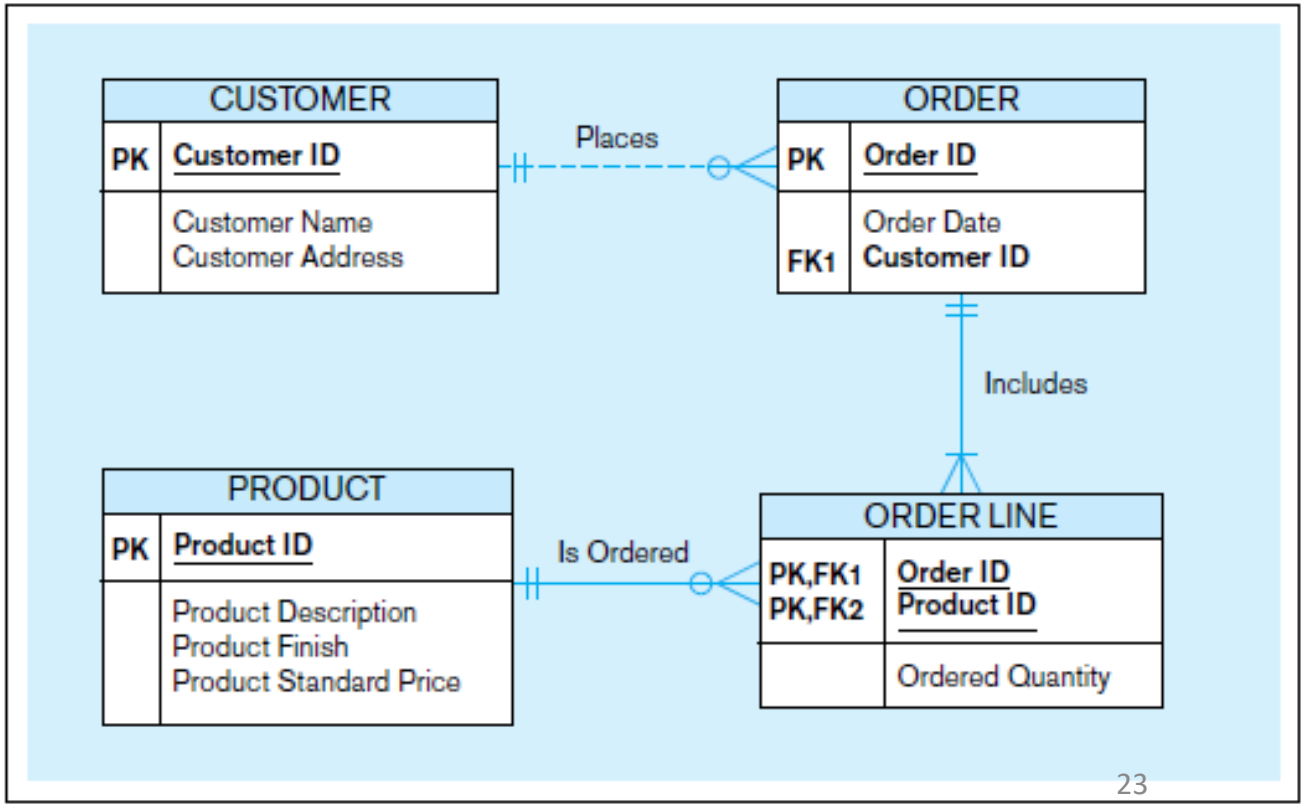
- You can easily remove transitive dependencies from a relation by means of a three-step procedure:
  1. For each *non-key attribute* (or set of attributes) that is a determinant in a relation, create a new relation. That attribute (or set of attributes) becomes the *primary key* of the new relation.
  2. Move all of the *attributes* that are functionally dependent only on the primary key of the new relation from the old to the new relation.
  3. Leave the attribute that serves as a primary key in the new relation in the old relation to serve as a foreign key that allows you to associate the two relations.



Final schema

- Normalizing the data in the INVOICE view has resulted in the creation of four relations in third normal form:
  - **CUSTOMER**
  - **PRODUCT**
  - **ORDER**
  - **ORDER LINE**

- A **relational schema** showing these four relations and their associations



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