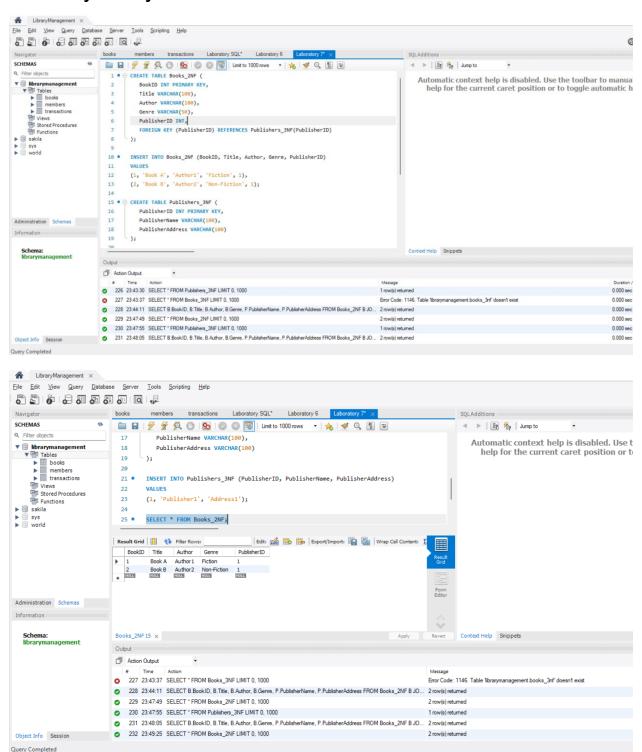
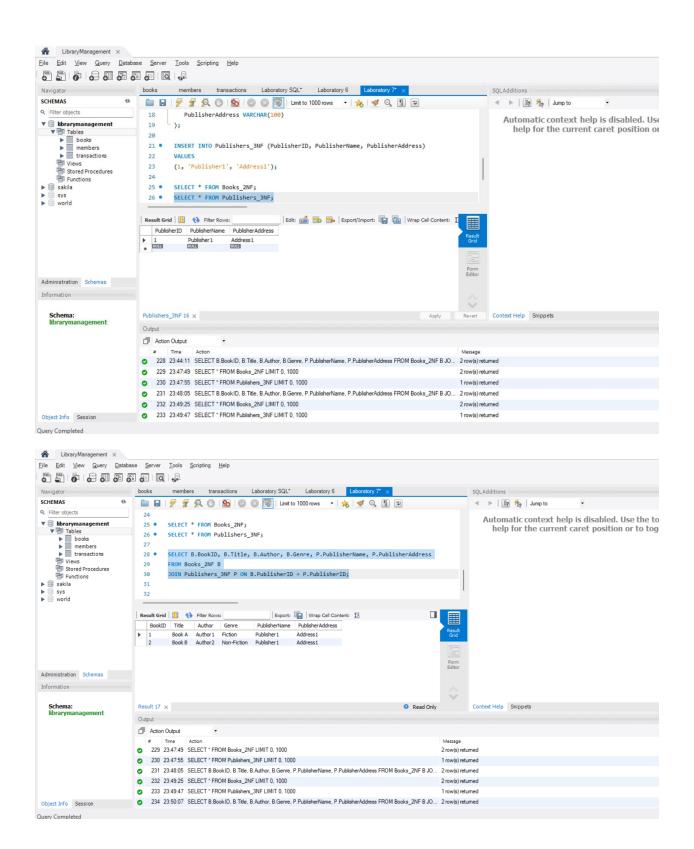
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Laboratory Activity 7:





Additional Questions/Discussions:

- What are transitive dependencies, and why should they be eliminated?
 - Instead of relying directly on the primary key, transitive dependencies happen when a non-key attribute depends on another non-key attribute. Third Normal Form (3NF) should do away with them in order to increase data integrity, decrease redundancy, and guarantee that each attribute alone depends on the primary key, which will make maintenance and updates more effective.
- How does 3NF improve data integrity?
 - Third Normal Form (3NF) ensures that all non-key attributes rely solely on the primary key, hence improving data integrity by removing transitive dependencies. By keeping related data in different tables, this saves redundancy, minimizes data anomalies, and preserves consistency, which improves the accuracy and efficiency of updates and deletions.

Conclusions:

- Since all non-key attributes rely solely on the primary key, Third Normal Form (3NF) guarantees that there are no transitive dependencies. 3NF enhances data integrity, decreases redundancy, and speeds up updates by dividing similar data into separate tables and connecting them via foreign keys. This produces a database design that is scalable, maintainable, and well-structured.