Functional Dependencies and Anomalies

In this document, we will dissect the functional dependencies and find anomalies from the result of our ER diagram in Figure 1 below.

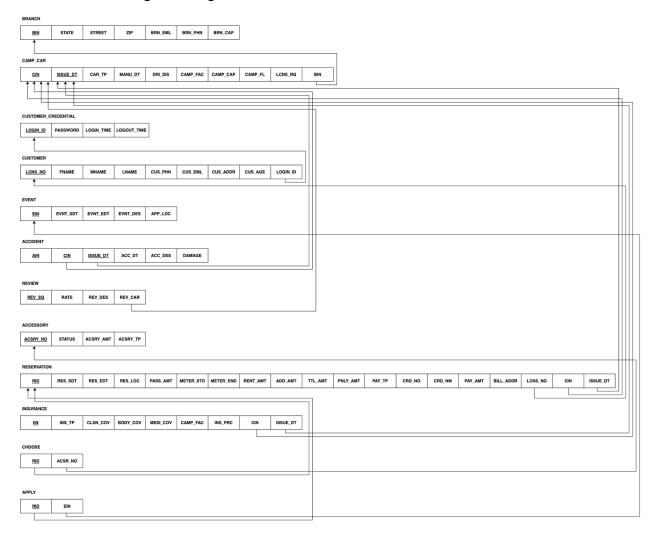


Figure 1

1. Functional dependencies

From the attributes, we will identify the functional dependencies to verify the primary key in our ER diagram.

a. Branch



Branch ID -> branch state, branch street, branch zip code, branch email, branch phone, branch capacity

b. Camping car

CIN ISSUE_DT CA	CAR_TP MANU_DT	DRI_DIS CAMP	_FAC CAMP_CAP	CAMP_FL	LCNS_RQ	BIN
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Camping car ID -> issue date, car type, manufacture date, distance driven, facilities, passenger, availability, required license, branch ID

c. Customer credentials

LOGIN ID PA	ASSWORD	LOGIN_TIME	LOGOUT_TIME
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Login ID -> password, login time, logout time

d. Customer name

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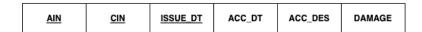
License number -> First name, middle name, last name, phone number, email, address, age, login ID

e. Event



Event ID -> Event start date, event end date, event description, event applied location

f. Accident



Accident ID -> Camping car ID, issue date, accident date, accident description, damage

g. Review



Review ID -> rate of service, review description, camping car reviewed

h. Accessory

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Accessory ID -> accessory status, accessory amount, accessory type

i. Reservation



Reservation ID -> reservation start date, reservation end date, reservation start location, passenger number, meter start, meter end, rental amount, additional amount, total amount, penalty amount, payment type, card number, card name, pay amount, billing address, license number, camping car ID, issue date.

j. Insurance



Insurance ID -> insurance type, collision coverage, body coverage, medical coverage, camping car facilities, insurance price, camping car ID, issue date.

k. Choose



Reservation ID -> accessory number

I. Apply



Reservation ID -> Event ID

2. Anomalies

From here, we can analyze and anomalies we might have in our structure. There are two types of anomalies in this structure.

- 1. Expected insertion anomalies
 - a. Camping car: distance driven.
 - b. Customer credential: login time and logout time.
 - c. Reservation: Meter end, penalty amount, pay amount.

These attributes should be updated after the service has been used. Data for these attributes may not be available, and we will keep that in mind when building our database.

- 2. Insertion anomalies that need to be resolved
 - a. In case of payment type being other than card, card number, card name, and billing address will not be available.

3. Resolution

To resolve the payment section in the reservation table, we will create a **Pay** table and **Pay Type** table. After separating the attributes related to the pay and pay type table, from the reservation table, reservation table will have <u>Pay ID</u> as foreign key, that is related to the Pay table, and then in the Pay table we have the Pay type as foreign key which is related to the Pay Type table.



PAY_TP	PAY_NM
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PAY

PAY_ID	PAY_TP	PAY_AMT	PAY_DT

4. Final form

