

Lab 1

Part 1

Task 1.1:

a)

1.Example of superkeys:

EmpID,SSN,Email,Phone,EmpID name,SSN Department;

2.Candidate keys:

EmpID,SSN,Email,Phone;

3.Primary key: EmpID

This is an artificial identifier that is easiest to use in a database.

SSN and Email may change or contain errors.

An EmpID is usually created specifically for a database.

4.Theoretically yes, if is a work number shared by several employees. But in the example table, all phones are unique.

Therefore the answer depends on the business rules:

If the phone is unique – it is a candidate key.

If not – the phone does not fit as a key.

b)

1. Primary Key:

The minimal set of attributes needed for the primary key is:

(StudentID, CourseCode, Section, Semester, Year)

2.

- **StudentID** → identifies the student.
- **CourseCode** → identifies the course.
- **Section** → distinguishes between multiple sections of the same course in the same semester.
- **Semester + Year** → allow the same student to retake the same course in different terms.

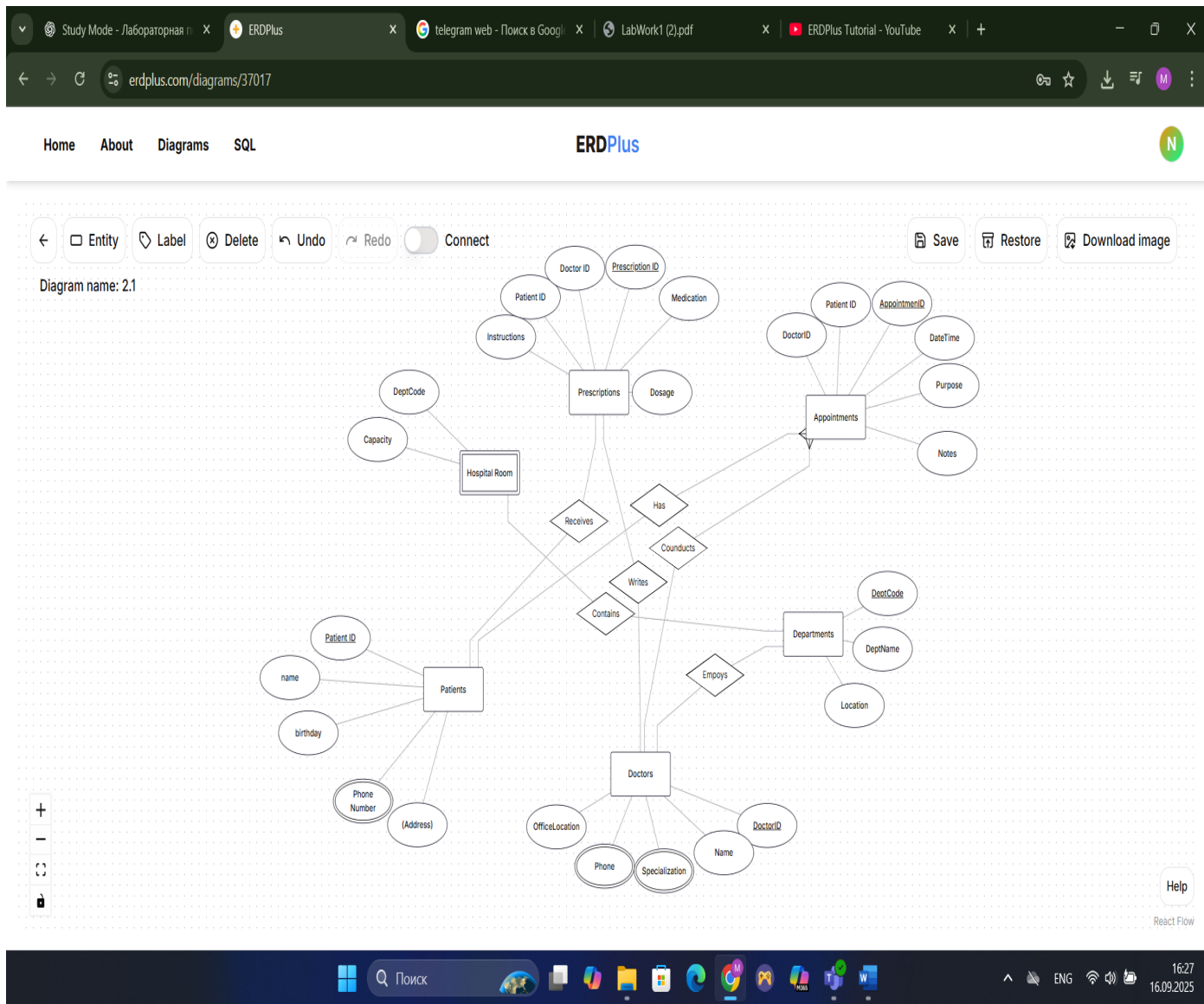
3. Additional candidate keys:

There are no obvious alternative candidate keys because the business rules require all of the above attributes to uniquely identify a registration record.

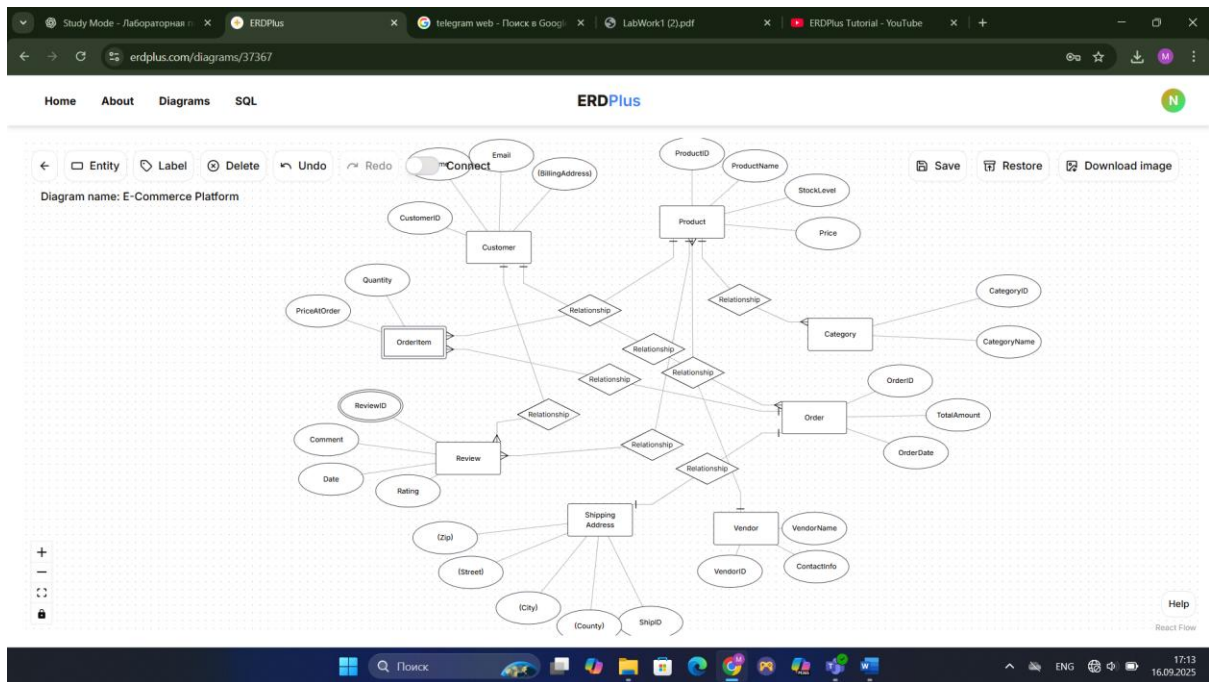
Task 1.2:

- **Student(AdvisorID) → Professor(ProfID)**
(Each student has an advisor who is a professor.)
- **Course(DepartmentCode) → Department(DeptCode)**
(Each course belongs to a department.)
- **Department(ChairID) → Professor(ProfID)**
(Each department has a chair who is a professor.)
- **Enrollment(StudentID) → Student(StudentID)**
(Each enrollment record belongs to a student.)
- **Enrollment(CourseID) → Course(CourseID)**
(Each enrollment record belongs to a course.)

Task 2.1:



Task 2.2:



Task 4.1:

1. Functional Dependencies (FDs):

- StudentID → StudentName, StudentMajor
- ProjectID → ProjectTitle, ProjectType
- SupervisorID → SupervisorName, SupervisorDept
- (StudentID, ProjectID) → Role, HoursWorked, StartDate, EndDate

2. Problems (Redundancy & Anomalies):

- Redundancy: StudentName/Major and Supervisor data repeat in many rows.
- Update anomaly: Changing a student's major requires multiple updates.
- Insert anomaly: Cannot add a student without a project.

- Delete anomaly: Deleting a student's last project removes all info about that student.

3. 1NF:

- All attributes are atomic → Table is in 1NF.

4. 2NF:

- Primary key = (StudentID, ProjectID)
- Partial dependencies removed.
- **Decomposition:**
 1. Student(StudentID, StudentName, StudentMajor)
 2. Project(ProjectID, ProjectTitle, ProjectType, SupervisorID)
 3. Supervisor(SupervisorID, SupervisorName, SupervisorDept)
 4. StudentProject(StudentID, ProjectID, Role, HoursWorked, StartDate, EndDate)

5. 3NF:

- Transitive dependency: SupervisorID → SupervisorName, SupervisorDept
- Already separated into its own table (Supervisor).
- Final 3NF schema is:
 - Student(StudentID, StudentName, StudentMajor)
 - Project(ProjectID, ProjectTitle, ProjectType, SupervisorID)

- Supervisor(SupervisorID, SupervisorName, SupervisorDept)
- StudentProject(StudentID, ProjectID, Role, HoursWorked, StartDate, EndDate)

Task 4.2:

1. Functional Dependencies:

Student ID --- Student Major

Course ID --- Course Name, Instructor ID

Instructor ID --- Instructor Name

Room --- Building

(Course ID, TimeSlot) --- Room

2. Candidate Keys

- The minimal candidate key is:
(StudentID, CourseID, TimeSlot)
- Other attributes (InstructorName, Room, Building, etc.) are functionally dependent on this key, so they do not belong to the key.

3. Problems in Current Table

- Redundancy:

- StudentMajor repeats for every student in many rows.
 - InstructorName repeats for every course taught by the same instructor.
 - Building repeats for every room.
 - Update anomaly: changing a student's major or instructor's name requires updates in multiple rows.
 - Insert anomaly: cannot add a new student without assigning a course and time.
 - Delete anomaly: deleting the last row of a student removes their information entirely.
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4. Decomposition to BCNF

Final schema in BCNF:

1. Student(StudentID, StudentMajor)
2. Instructor(InstructorID, InstructorName)
3. Course(CourseID, CourseName, InstructorID)
4. Room(Room, Building)
5. Schedule(CourseID, TimeSlot, Room)

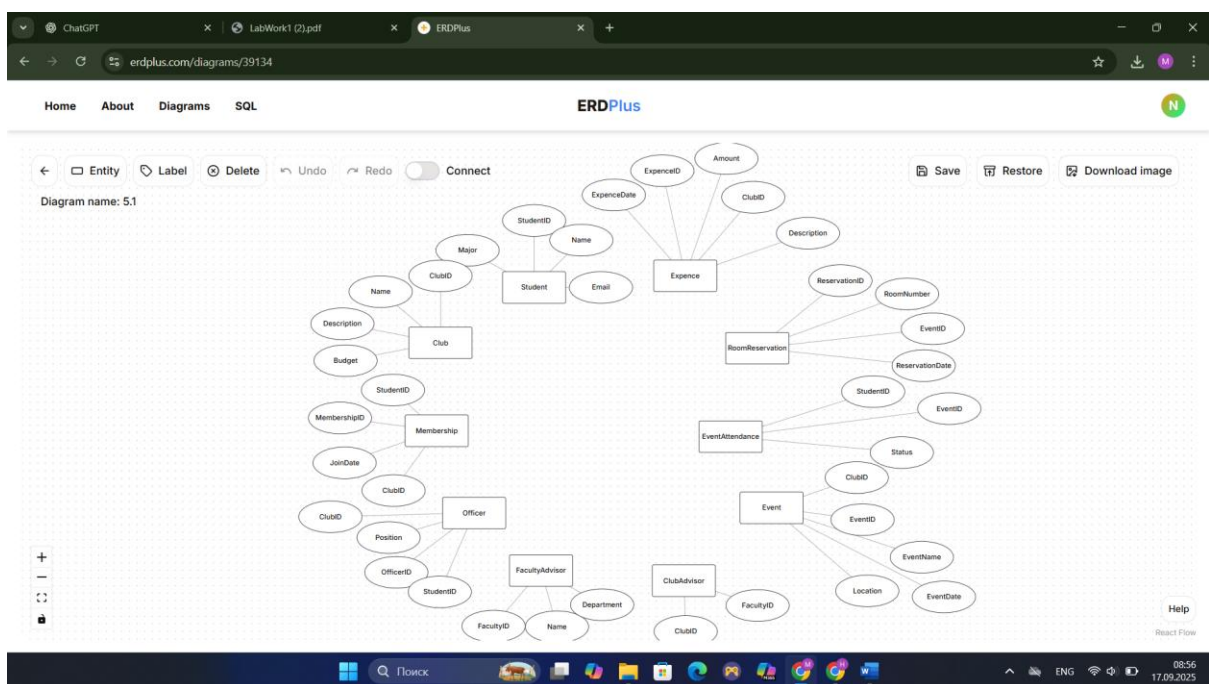
6.Enrollment(StudentID, CourseID, TimeSlot)

5. Result

- All functional dependencies are preserved.
- Redundancy and anomalies are eliminated.
- The database schema is now in BCNF.

Task 5.1:

1.ER Diagram



2.Relational Schema:

Student	Club	Membership	Officer	FacultyAdvisor
<u>StudentID</u>	<u>ClubID</u>	<u>MembershipID</u>	<u>OfficerID</u>	<u>FacultyID</u>
Email	ClubName	JoinDate	Position	Name
Major	Description	StudentID (FK)	StudentID (FK)	Department
Name	Budget	ClubID (FK)	ClubID (FK)	Expen
ClubAdvisor	Event	EventAttendance	RoomReservation	ExpenID
ClubID	<u>EventID</u>	<u>PK(EventID,StudentID)</u>	<u>ReservationID</u>	Amount
FacultyID	EventName	EventID	RoomNumber	Description
New Column	Date	StudentID	Date	ExpenDate
	Location	Status	EventID (FK)	ClubID (FK)
	ClubID (FK)			

3.

I created a separate Membership table instead of storing students directly inside the Club table or clubs inside the Student table.

The reason is that the relationship between students and clubs is many-to-many:

- One student can join several clubs.
- One club can have many students.

If this information were stored in one table, it would lead to data duplication and poor normalization.

With a separate Membership table, the database remains normalized, and we can also store additional details such as the join date or membership status.

4.

1)Find all students who are officers in the Computer Science Club.

2)List all events scheduled for next week, including their room reservations.

3)Show each club's budget and the total expenses spent so far.