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Lab 7 – Normalization Part 1

PackageID	TagNumber	InstallDate	SoftwareCostUSD
AC01	32808	09-13-2005	754.95
DB32	32808	12-03-2005	380.00
	37691	06-15-2005	380.00
DB33	57772	05-27-2005	412.77
WP08	32808	01-12-2006	185.00
	37691	06-15-2005	227.50
	57222	05-27-2005	170.24
WP09	59836	10-30-2005	35.00
	77740	05-27-2005	35.00

1. I think the collection of data is thorough, I just think there might be better ways to display this data to make everything more consistent and less confusing. Like there are tag numbers that are the same for different packages, and same dates of installation.

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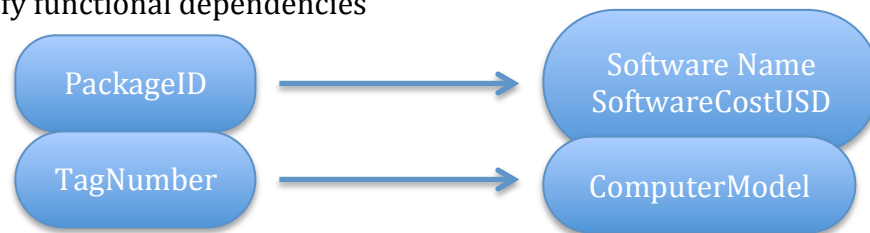
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3. The Primary Key is the PackageID

4. Add two columns

PackageID	TagNumber	InstallDate	SoftwareCostUSD	SoftwareName	ComputerModel
AC01	32808	09-13-2005	754.95	Adobe Studio 6	MacBook Pro
DB32	32808	12-03-2005	380.00	Microsoft Office	MacBook Pro
DB32	37691	06-15-2005	380.00	Microsoft Office	Lenovo T540
DB33	57772	05-27-2005	412.77	Oracle	Gateway NV52
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WP09	59836	10-30-2005	35.00	VirtualDJ Pro	MacBook Air
WP09	77740	05-27-2005	35.00	VirtualDJ Pro	Lenovo Yoga 3

5. Identify functional dependencies



6. This isn't in 3NF because the table would show not show the computer models in the table—that would be a different table. The first table would include the tag number, and then a separate table would show the tag number with the associated computer model. There are two primary key's in this table and the non-prime attributes are not all dependent on them.

7. 3NF

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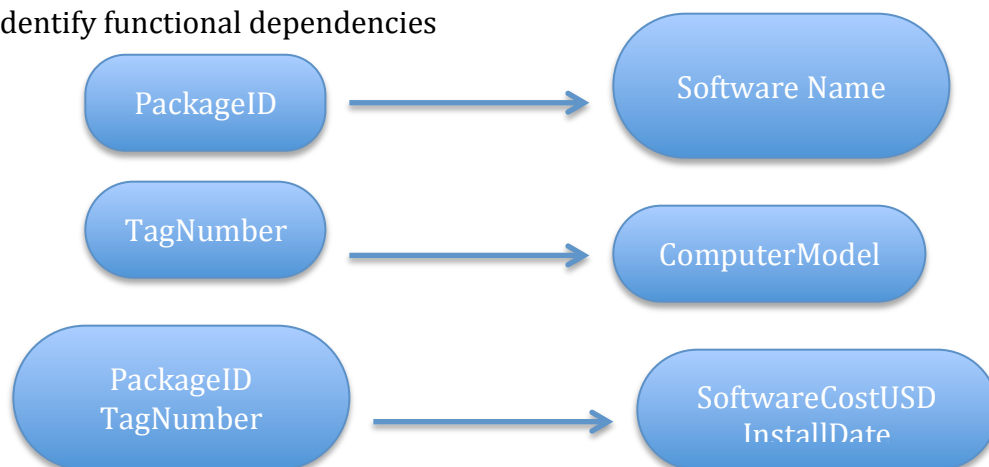
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Identify Primary Keys

Primary Key: PackageID

Primary Key: TagNumber

8. Identify functional dependencies



9. The new tables are in 3NF because now the functional dependences are apparent in the tables. The package ID wasn't unique for the computer models. Now, their in a table in which the Tag Number is unique to the computer model

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