

Assignment--Normalization

A company called FastCabs provides a taxi service to clients. The table shown in Figure 1 displays some details of client bookings for taxis. Assume that a taxi driver is assigned to a single taxi but a taxi can be assigned to one or more drivers.

JobID	JobDate Time	driverID	driver Name	taxiID	clientID	clientName	jobPickUpAddress
1	25/07/14 10.00	D1	Joe Bull	T1	C1	Anne Woo	1 Storrie Rd, Paisley
2	29/07/14 10.00	D1	Joe Bull	T1	C1	Anne Woo	1 Storrie Rd, Paisley
3	30/07/14 11.00	D2	Tom Win	T2	C1	Anne Woo	3 High Street, Paisley
4	2/08/14 13.00	D3	Jim Jones	T3	C2	Mark Tin	1A Lady Lane, Paisley
5	2/08/14 13.00	D4	Steven Win	T1	C3	John Seal	22 Red Road, Paisley
6	25/08/14 10.00	D2	Tom Win	T2	C4	Karen Bow	17 High Street, Paisley

Figure 1: Table displaying sample data for FastCabs

- Identify the functional dependencies that exist between the columns of the table.
 - JobID -> JobDateTime, driverID, driverName, taxiID, ClientID, clientName, jobPickupAddress
 - driverID -> driverName, taxiID
 - clientID -> clientName
- Identify the primary key.
 - JobID is the primary key
- Determine the Normal Form of the table based on the primary key you identified.
 - Since there are no duplicate records, this passes 1NF.
 - Since partial dependency exists, this fails 2NF.
 - Since 2NF fails, so does 3NF.
- Normalize the table to 3NF. You should give the explanation when you decompose a table.

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clientID	clientName
C1	Anne Woo
C2	Mark Tin
C3	John Scal
C4	Karen Bow