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## Lab 7 Questions

## **Part One:**

1. I would tell the CEO that the spreadsheet is incorrect. For the 1NF, the columns should only have single value data and the correct 1NF is displayed in the second question by splitting up the rows that have multiple values and display it in the 1NF. Also primary keys cannot be used twice so there is a dash to differentiate them from one another to allow the primary key be the primary key.

| PackageID | TagNumber | InstallDate | SoftwareCostUSD |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|
| AC01      | 32808     | 09-13-2005  | 754.95          |
| DB32-0    | 32808     | 12-03-2005  | 380.00          |
| DB32-1    | 37691     | 06-15-2005  | 380.00          |
| DB33      | 57772     | 05-27-2005  | 412.77          |
| WP08-0    | 32808     | 01-12-2006  | 185.00          |
| WP08-1    | 37691     | 06-15-2005  | 227.50          |
| WP08-2    | 57222     | 05-27-2005  | 170.24          |
| WP09-0    | 59836     | 10-30-2005  | 35.00           |
| WP09-1    | 77740     | 05-27-2005  | 35.00           |

3. The primary key is the PackageID.

2.

## **Part Two:**

| PackageID | TagNumber | InstallDate | SoftwareCostUSD | SoftwarePackageName | ComputerModel |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|
| AC01      | 32808     | 09-13-2005  | 754.95          | Portal              | Lenovo        |
| DB32-0    | 32808     | 12-03-2005  | 380.00          | Portal              | Lenovo        |
| DB32-1    | 37691     | 06-15-2005  | 380.00          | Zork                | IBM           |
| DB33      | 57772     | 05-27-2005  | 412.77          | Adobe Cloud         | Apple         |
| WP08-0    | 32808     | 01-12-2006  | 185.00          | Portal              | Lenovo        |
| WP08-1    | 37691     | 06-15-2005  | 227.50          | Zork                | IBM           |
| WP08-2    | 57222     | 05-27-2005  | 170.24          | Microsoft Office    | Microsoft     |
| WP09-0    | 59836     | 10-30-2005  | 35.00           | Google Chrome       | HP            |
| WP09-1    | 77740     | 05-27-2005  | 35.00           | Adobe Reader        | Vaio          |

5. The InstallDate, SoftwareCostUSD, SoftwarePackageName depend on the PackageID

and the ComputerModel depends on the TagNumber. The InstallDate does not depend on

- anything.
- 6. This table does not follow the rules of the third normal form because if the computer model were to change, the tag number would also have to change.

## **Part Three:**

| PackageID | InstallDate | SoftwareCostUSD | SoftwarePackageName |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| AC01      | 09-13-2005  | 754.95          | Portal              |
| DB32-0    | 12-03-2005  | 380.00          | Portal              |
| DB32-1    | 06-15-2005  | 380.00          | Zork                |
| DB33      | 05-27-2005  | 412.77          | Adobe Cloud         |
| WP08-0    | 01-12-2006  | 185.00          | Portal              |
| WP08-1    | 06-15-2005  | 227.50          | Zork                |
| WP08-2    | 05-27-2005  | 170.24          | Microsoft Office    |
| WP09-0    | 10-30-2005  | 35.00           | Google Chrome       |
| WP09-1    | 05-27-2005  | 35.00           | Adobe Reader        |

| TagNumber | ComputerModel |
|-----------|---------------|
| 32808     | Lenovo        |
| 32808     | Lenovo        |
| 37691     | IBM           |
| 57772     | Apple         |
| 32808     | Lenovo        |
| 37691     | IBM           |
| 57222     | Microsoft     |
| 59836     | HP            |
| 77740     | Vaio          |

- 8. The primary key PackageID has three fields that depend on it: InstallDate, SoftwareCostUSD, and SoftwarePackageName. Likewise, ComputerModel depends on the primary key TagNumber.
- 9. The tables are in the third normal form because the items and fields are related to the primary after splitting up the larger table into two smaller ones. The primary key is changed to the TagNumber in the Computer table because it is related to the ComputerModel.

| Software |                     |    |               |
|----------|---------------------|----|---------------|
| PK       | PackageID           |    | Computer      |
|          | InstallDate         | PK | TagNumber     |
|          | SoftwareCostUSD     |    | ComputerModel |
|          | SoftwarePackageName |    | _             |