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# Question No. 1

Dimension Table before running stored procedure:

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Figure 1: Dimension Table before running stored procedure

Dimension Table after running stored procedure and **changing the value of item 3**:

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Figure 2: Dimension Table after running stored procedure

**Query**: See file *query\_q1.sql*

# Question No. 2

Table before removing duplicates:

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Figure 3: Table before removing duplicates

Table after removing duplicates:

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Figure 4: Table after removing duplicates

Query: See file *query\_q2.sql*

# Question No. 3

## Question No. 3.1.

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Figure 5: Result set Q3.1.

Query: See file *queries\_q3.sql*

## Question No. 3.2.

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Figure 6: Result set Q3.2.

Query: See file *queries\_q3.sql*

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Figure 7: Result set Q3.3.

Query: See file *queries\_q3.sql*

## Question No. 3.4.

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Figure 8: Result set Q3.4.

Query: See file *queries\_q3.sql*

## Question No. 3.5.

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Figure 9: Result set Q3.5.

Query: See file *queries\_q3.sql*

# Question No. 4

# Question No. 5

## Question No. 5.1.

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## Question No. 5.2.

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SQL Query for incremental Load:

*SELECT CustomerKey, FirstName, LastName, BirthDate, EmailAddress, YearlyIncome*

*FROM [dbo].[dim\_customer]*

*WHERE [YearlyIncome] > 60000*

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Diagram can be opened here: <https://dbdiagram.io/d/Data_etl_pipelines_project-671917c897a66db9a305f05b>

# Question No. 7

**Spark Driver**

Program which declares the SparkContext. Its role is to split the user program into a series of tasks which can be distributed across the cluster. It also coordinates the execution of tasks and communicates with the Cluster Manager to allocate resources for the application (Chambers & Zaharia, 2015, pp. 20–24).

* Spark Driver is the central coordinating entity of the Spark Application

**Spark Executor**

Process which task it is to run the tasks in parallel on worker nodes in the cluster →The Driver launches the Executor process, which runs the tasks that are assigned to him by the driver (Chambers & Zaharia, 2015, pp. 20–24).

Responsible for processing the data and executing the code in parallel → Runs the user defined Spark Code and performs the calculations and transformations on the data (Medium, 2024)

**Worker Node**

Worker nodes are the physical or virtual machines in the Spark cluster that host executors. They communicate with the cluster manager to allocate resources for executors. They track and report the status of executors and tasks back to the driver (Medium, 2024).

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Figure 10: Result Set Q8

Query: See file *query\_q8.sql*

# Question No. 9

Spark enhances Hadoop's MapReduce by keeping data in memory for processing, unlike MapReduce, which writes data to the disks between steps. This makes Spark much faster especially for small data amounts (IBM, 2021a).

Instead of the two-stage execution process used in MapReduce, Spark uses a Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG) to manage task scheduling and node coordination in a Hadoop cluster. The DAG also helps with fault tolerance by replaying saved operations to recover data to a previous state if needed (IBM, 2021a).

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| --- | --- |
| **Hadoop** | **Spark** |
| MapReduce for Batch oriented processing | Resilient distributed Datasets (RDDs) for both batch and stream processing |
| Writes back the data to the hard drives for every data processing step 🡪 Slower | Uses in-memory computation 🡪 faster |
| Batch processing only | Batch, real-time and interactive processing |
| Has to use the Hadoop distributed file system (HDFS) | Can use the HDFS but is storage agnostic 🡪 can also use e.g. AWS S3 |

Figure 11: Hadoop vs. Spark[[1]](#footnote-1)

# Question No. 10

1. **Broadcast Join:**

Used when one of the datasets is small enough to fit in memory on each worker node. Spark broadcasts the smaller dataset across all nodes, so each partition of the larger dataset can join with the smaller dataset locally without any need for shuffling data across the network (Medium, 2024b).

**Use Case:**

Joining a small dataset with a large dataset

1. **Shuffle Merge Join:**

Default join type in Spark for large datasets. Data gets shuffled across the cluster to group matching keys together → all rows with the same key are on the same partition. After that the datasets on each partition are merged to complete the join (Medium, 2024b).

**Use Case:**

Joining two large datasets → None of them can be broadcasted 3.

1. **Sort Merge Join:**

Both datasets are first sorted by the join key. After that, the datasets are merged. It is efficient when both datasets are already sorted or can be efficiently sorted (Medium, 2024b).

**Use Case:**

* When both datasets are already sorted
* Optimal for large datasets → sorting reduces the complexity of the join

# Question No. 11

A surrogate key is an artificially generated key. It is used when the data has no natural key for unique identification. While the business key is generated in the source system of the data, a surrogate key has no relationship to the source system and is generated e.g. by the ETL process (IBM, 2021b)

**Benefits:**

* Stable and does not change over time, business key might change over time (Sisense, 2024)
* Essential for implementing SCDs. They allow differentiation between multiple historical versions of a record while maintaining a unique identifier for each (Sisense, 2024)
* Numeric, small in size (e.g., integers), business keys can be large and complex (e.g. composite keys) (Sisense, 2024)
* Ensures uniqueness within the database, business keys may not be unique across all systems (Sisense, 2024)

# Question No. 12

**First Normal Form - 1NF:**

* A single cell holds only one value
* Primary Key for identification
* No duplicated rows or columns
* Each column has only value for each row in the table (Visual Paradigm, 2023)

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Figure 12: Example 1 NF [[2]](#footnote-2)

**Second Normal Form - 2NF:**

* It is already in 1NF
* No partial dependency → All non-key attributes are fully dependent on a primary key (Visual Paradigm, 2023)

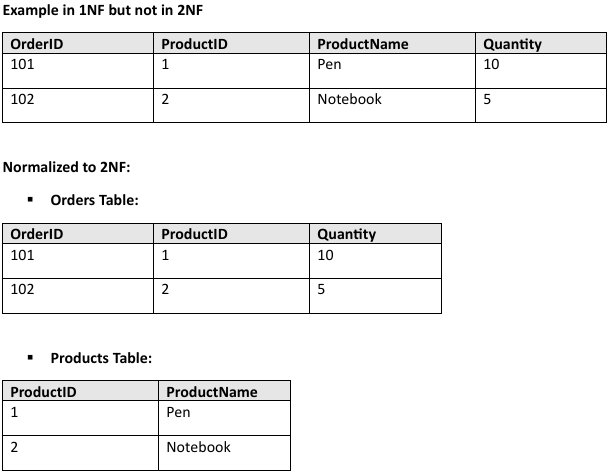


Figure 13: Example 2NF [[3]](#footnote-3)

**Third Normal Form - 3NF:**

* Is already in 2NF
* No transitive partial dependency(Visual Paradigm, 2023)

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Figure 14: Example 3NF [[4]](#footnote-4)

**Insertion Anomaly**

Occurs when adding new data requires unnecessary information (Javatpoint, 2025)

**Example:** We want to add a new department (Marketing) without any employees. We can’t do so without assigning an employee in a non-normalized schema:

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With a normalized Schema, the Department Table can simply be updated, without affecting the other tables:

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Figure 15: Example and fix of Insertion Anomaly[[5]](#footnote-5)

**Update Anomaly**

Occurs when updating a value requires changes in multiple rows (Javatpoint, 2025)

**Example:** We want to change the name of the HR department to “Human Resources”. In a non-normalized schema multiple rows have to be updated → risk of inconsistencies

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Figure 16: Example and fix of Update Anomaly [[6]](#footnote-6)

**Deletion Anomaly**

Occurs when deleting a row inadvertently removes necessary data (Javatpoint, 2025)

**Example:** Deleting the only order of “Pen” would result in a complete loss of the product data in a non-normalized schema:

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With a normalized schema the product information is stored separate from the orders. A deletion of orders therefore does not affect the product information:

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Figure 17: Example and fix of Deletion Anomaly [[7]](#footnote-7)

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