

# Information Systems assignment 1

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## 1 Task 1

We use underline to indicate primary keys, and **bold** to indicate foreign keys. We assume product codes are only unique for a given supplier, ie. multiple suppliers can have unrelated products with the same product code.

### 1.1 Unnormalized Schema

customer

[custno, cust\_name, cust\_addr, cust\_phone, (supplier\_id, supplier\_name, product\_code, product\_title, purchase\_date, sales\_price)]

### 1.2 First Normal Form

For the First Normal Form, we ensure that each row and column in the relation only contains atomic values. Effectively, this means that groups of (supplier\_id, supplier\_name, product\_code, product\_title, purchase\_date, sales\_price) are split up, with (cust.no, cust\_name, cust\_addr, cust\_phone) repeated for each. In order to still uniquely identify each row, we add a sale\_id column. sale\_id is unique for each customer (ie. sale\_id can overlap between customers), so the combination of (sale\_id, custno) is a candidate key.

sales

[custno, cust\_name, cust\_addr, cust\_phone, sale\_id, supplier\_id, supplier\_name, product\_code, product\_title, purchase\_date, sales\_price]

### 1.3 Second Normal Form

For the Second Normal Form, we make sure that every non-key attribute is fully functionally dependent on the primary key, eg. needs the primary key in order to be uniquely identifiable. This means we split off the customer information into its own relation, where every attribute depends on the custno.

customer

[custno, cust\_name, cust\_addr, cust\_phone]

sales

[**custno**, sale\_id, supplier\_id, supplier\_name, product\_code, product\_title, purchase\_date, sales\_price]

## 1.4 Third Normal Form

Achieving the third normal form is relatively straight forward. Both `supplier_name` and `product_title` can be inferred without the need of the primary key. That is, these columns can be determined with one or more non-key attributes. To solve this, we simply extract suppliers and products into separate tables.

We do this based on the assumption that `product_code` is not unique, multiple suppliers can use the same code internally. We therefore need both `supplier_id` and `product_code` to form the primary key of the product table.

customer

[custno, cust\_name, cust\_addr, cust\_phone]

sales

[custno, sale\_id, supplier\_id, product\_code, purchase\_date, sales\_price]

supplier

[supplier\_id, supplier\_name]

product

[supplier\_id, product\_code, product\_title]

## 1.5 Boyce-Codd Normal Form

Finally, for BCNF, as `product_code` is not unique, we modify the product table so that it no longer is part of the primary key. Instead, we create a unique `product_id`, which determines both the `product_title` and `product_code` unequivocally. In order to not lose the relation between suppliers and products, we add a table that connects both of them.

customer

[custno, cust\_name, cust\_addr, cust\_phone]

sales

[custno, sale\_id, **supplier\_id**, **product\_id**, purchase\_date, sales\_price]

supplier

[supplier\_id, supplier\_name]

product

[product\_id, product\_title, product\_code]

supplier\_product

[supplier\_id, product\_id]

## 1.6 Creation in PostgreSQL

```
CREATE TABLE customer (  
    custno SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,  
    cust_name VARCHAR(50),  
    cust_addr VARCHAR(100),  
    cust_phone VARCHAR(20)  
);  
  
CREATE TABLE supplier (  
    supplier_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,  
    supplier_name VARCHAR(50)  
);  
  
CREATE TABLE product (  
    product_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,  
    product_title VARCHAR(50),  
    product_code VARCHAR(50)  
);  
  
CREATE TABLE supplier_product (  
    supplier_id INT NOT NULL,  
    product_id INT NOT NULL,  
    PRIMARY KEY (supplier_id, product_id),  
    FOREIGN KEY (supplier_id) REFERENCES supplier (supplier_id),  
    FOREIGN KEY (product_id) REFERENCES product (product_id)  
);  
  
CREATE TABLE sales (  
    custno INT NOT NULL,  
    sale_id INT NOT NULL,  
    supplier_id INT NOT NULL,  
    product_id INT NOT NULL,  
    purchase_date DATE,  
    sales_price INT,  
    PRIMARY KEY (custno, sale_id),  
    FOREIGN KEY (custno) REFERENCES customer (custno),  
    FOREIGN KEY (supplier_id) REFERENCES supplier (supplier_id),  
    FOREIGN KEY (product_id) REFERENCES product (product_id)  
);  
  
— Sale ID counter  
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION set_sale_id_counter() RETURNS TRIGGER  
LANGUAGE plpgsql AS  
$$  
DECLARE sale_count INT;  
BEGIN  
    SELECT COUNT(*) + 1  
    INTO sale_count
```

```

    FROM sales
    WHERE sales.custno = NEW.custno;

    NEW.sale_id := sale_count;

    RETURN NEW;
END;
$$;

CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER sale_id_counter
BEFORE INSERT ON sales
FOR EACH ROW
EXECUTE FUNCTION set_sale_id_counter();

```

## 2 Task 2

— *Customer*

```

CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION set_cust_name_uppercase() RETURNS TRIGGER
LANGUAGE plpgsql AS
$$
BEGIN
    NEW.cust_name := UPPER(NEW.cust_name);
    RETURN NEW;
END;
$$;

```

```

CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER cust_name_uppercase
BEFORE INSERT OR UPDATE ON customer
FOR EACH ROW
EXECUTE FUNCTION set_cust_name_uppercase();

```

— *Supplier*

```

CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION set_supplier_name_uppercase() RETURNS TRIGGER
LANGUAGE plpgsql AS
$$
BEGIN
    NEW.supplier_name := UPPER(NEW.supplier_name);
    RETURN NEW;
END;
$$;

```

```

CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER supplier_name_uppercase
BEFORE INSERT OR UPDATE ON supplier
FOR EACH ROW
EXECUTE FUNCTION set_supplier_name_uppercase();

```

### 3 Task 3

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION check_sales_price_not_negative() RETURNS TRIGGER
LANGUAGE plpgsql AS
$$
BEGIN
    IF (NEW.sales_price < 0) THEN
        RAISE EXCEPTION 'Sales_price_cannot_be_negative';
    END IF;
    RETURN NEW;
END;
$;
```

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER sales_price_not_negative
BEFORE INSERT OR UPDATE ON sales
FOR EACH ROW
EXECUTE FUNCTION check_sales_price_not_negative();
```

### 4 Task 4

To make sure every fifth sale receives a discount, we can check that the number of sales is divisible by 5. If this is the case, the 10% discount is applied.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION set_discount_fifth_sale() RETURNS TRIGGER
LANGUAGE plpgsql AS
$$
DECLARE sale_count INT;
BEGIN
    SELECT COUNT(*) + 1
    INTO sale_count
    FROM sales
    WHERE sales.custno = NEW.custno;

    NEW.sale_id := sale_count;

    IF (MOD(NEW.sale_id, 5) = 0) THEN
        NEW.sales_price := NEW.sales_price * 0.9;
    END IF;
    RETURN NEW;
END;
$;
```

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER discount_fifth_sale
BEFORE INSERT ON sales
FOR EACH ROW
EXECUTE FUNCTION set_discount_fifth_sale();
```