

SOLUTION

Q1: Convert the following un-normalized table into normalized table(s) up to BCNF. Only write the schema after each normal form. [5]

ClientRental

clientNo	cName	propertyNo	pAddress	rentStart	rentFinish	rent	ownerNo	oName
CR76	John Kay	PG4	6 Lawrence St, Glasgow	1-Jul-12	31-Aug-13	350	CO40	Tina Murphy
		PG16	5 Novar Dr, Glasgow	1-Sep-13	1-Sep-14	50	CO93	Tony Shaw
CR56	Aline Stewart	PG4	6 Lawrence St, Glasgow	1-Sep-11	10-June-12	350	CO40	Tina Murphy
		PG36	2 Manor Rd, Glasgow	10-Oct-12	1-Dec-13	375	CO93	Tony Shaw
		PG16	5 Novar Dr, Glasgow	1-Nov-14	10-Aug-15	450	CO93	Tony Shaw

ANSWER:

Client

clientNo	cName
CR76	John Kay
CR56	Aline Stewart

Rental

clientNo	propertyNo	rentStart	rentFinish
CR76	PG4	1-Jul-12	31-Aug-13
CR76	PG16	1-Sep-13	1-Sep-14
CR56	PG4	1-Sep-11	10-Jun-12
CR56	PG36	10-Oct-12	1-Dec-13
CR56	PG16	1-Nov-14	10-Aug-15

PropertyOwner

propertyNo	pAddress	rent	ownerNo	oName
PG4	6 Lawrence St, Glasgow	350	CO40	Tina Murphy
PG16	5 Novar Dr, Glasgow	450	CO93	Tony Shaw
PG36	2 Manor Rd, Glasgow	375	CO93	Tony Shaw

Figure 14.14 Second normal form relations derived from the ClientRental relation.

AFTER 3NF and BCNF

Client	(<u>clientNo</u> , cName)
Rental	(<u>clientNo</u> , <u>propertyNo</u> , rentStart, rentFinish)
PropertyForRent	(<u>propertyNo</u> , pAddress, rent, ownerNo)
Owner	(<u>ownerNo</u> , oName)

Q2: Create an ER model to represent the data used by the library.

The library provides books to borrowers. Each book is described by title, edition, and year of publication, and is uniquely identified using the ISBN. Each borrower is described by his or her name and address and is uniquely identified using a borrower number. The library provides one or more copies of each book and each copy is uniquely identified using a copy number, status indicating if the book is available for loan, and the allowable loan period for a given copy. A borrower may loan one or many books, and the date each book is loaned out and is returned is recorded. Loan number uniquely identifies each book loan.

NOTE: Following diagram is the reference, student must've used the traditional ER Notations.

