

Lab 6

Part 1

(a)

Assumptions:

- Patient Number uniquely identifies the patient.
- Drug Number uniquely identifies the drug.
- A patient may receive multiple drugs over time.
- The same drug can be prescribed more than once with different dosages in different periods.
- Each medication entry is uniquely identified by a combination of Patient Number, Drug Number, and Start Date.

Functional Dependencies:

- PatientNumber -> FullName, BedNumber, WardNumber, WardName
- DrugNumber -> DrugName, Description
- PatientNumber, DrugNumber, StartDate -> Dosage, MethodOfAdmin, UnitsPerDay, FinishDate

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Patient(PatientNumber, FullName, BedNumber, WardNumber, WardName, [DrugNumber, DrugName, Description, Dosage, MethodOfAdmin, UnitsPerDay, StartDate, FinishDate])

1NF

PatientMedication(PatientNumber, FullName, BedNumber, WardNumber, WardName, DrugNumber, DrugName, Description, Dosage, MethodOfAdmin, UnitsPerDay, StartDate, FinishDate)

2NF

Patient(PatientNumber, FullName, BedNumber, WardNumber, WardName)

Drug(DrugNumber, DrugName, Description)

Medication(PatientNumber, DrugNumber, StartDate, Dosage, MethodOfAdmin, UnitsPerDay, FinishDate)

3NF

Patient(PatientNumber, FullName, BedNumber, WardNumber)

Ward(WardNumber, WardName)

Drug(DrugNumber, DrugName, Description)

Medication(PatientNumber, DrugNumber, StartDate, Dosage, MethodOfAdmin, UnitsPerDay, FinishDate)

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Primary Keys:

Patient: PatientNumber

Ward: WardNumber

Drug: DrugNumber

Medication: PatientNumber, DrugNumber, StartDate

Foreign Keys:

WardNumber in Patient Table

PatientNumber and DrugNumber in Medication Table

Part 2

(a)

Insertion Anomaly:

I have to know other data to insert some data here. For example, If I want to add a new Dentist before he has had any appointments, I need to know the appointment details.

Deletion Anomaly:

If I were to delete one record, then it would cause unnecessary loss of other useful information. For example, If I want to delete the patient Gillian White because he cancels his appointment then I will be deleting Tony's information too.

Update Anomaly

Since the data here is stored in a redundant way, I have to update in every row where a particular dentist is present if I want to update his/her information.

(b)

Assumptions:

- staffNo uniquely identifies the dentist.
- patNo uniquely identifies the patient.
- Each patient can only have one appointment at a specific date and time.
- A dentist is assigned to one surgery per day but can have multiple appointments in a day.

Functional Dependencies:

- StaffNo -> dentistName
- PatNo -> patName
- StaffNo, appointmentDate -> surgeryNo
- PatNo, apointmentDate, time -> staffNo

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Appointment(staffNo, dentistName, patNo, patName, appointmentDate, time, surgeryNo)

1NF

Appointment(staffNo, dentistName, patNo, patName, appointmentDate, time, surgeryNo)

2NF

Patient(patNo, patName)

Dentist(staffNo, dentistName)

Surgery(staffNo, appointmentDate, surgeryNo)

Appointment(patNo, appointmentDate, time, staffNo)

3NF

Patient(patNo, patName)

Dentist(staffNo, dentistName)

Surgery(staffNo, appointmentDate, surgeryNo)

Appointment(patNo, appointmentDate, time, staffNo)

Primary Keys:

Patient: patNo

Dentist: staffNo

Surgery: staffNo, appointmentDate

Appointment: patNo, appointmentDate, time

Foreign Keys:

StaffNo in Surgery Table

PatNo and staffNo in Appointment Table