DBS211 Winter 2020

Lab 09 – Normalization

(UNF, 1NF)

Objective:

- Students create the Un-normalized Form (UNF) relation from a user view.
- Students identify a **Multi-valued Dependency** (a.k.a. Repeating Group)
- Students create the **First Normal Form** (1NF) relation from the UNF.

Submission:

Save your lab file as a PDF file. You need to submit a single PDF file for this lab. The name of the file must be as follow:

L09_ID_LASTNAME.pdf

Definitions:

<u>Definition</u>: **Normalization** is the process of assigning attributes to relations in such a way that data redundancies are reduced or eliminated.

<u>Definition</u>: **User Views** can be individual descriptions, reports, forms, or lists of data that are required to support the operations of a particular database user.

<u>Definition</u>: **Unnormalized form (UNF)** is a relation that contains one or more **Multi-valued Dependencies**.

<u>Definition</u>: A **Multi-valued Dependency** is an attribute or collection of attributes within a relation that has multiple values for a single value of the primary key for that relation.

<u>Definition</u>: A relation is in **1NF** if it does not contain any multi-valued dependencies.

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Lab 09 Submission:

1. For the following User View, determine the UNF and the 1NF and hand in this page to your instructor. Solve this without splitting the table.

Premiere Corporation Order Detail Report

Order Number	Order Date	Cust number	Part Number	Part Desc	Number Ordered	Quoted Price	Total
12489	2016-09-02	124	AX12	Iron	11	14.95	164.45
12491	2016-09-02	311	BT04	GasGrill	1	149.99	149.99
			BZ66	Washer	2	399.99	799.98
12494	2016-09-04	315	CB03	Bike	4	279.99	1,119.96
12495	2016-09-04	256	CX11	Blender	2	22.95	45.90
12498	2016-09-05	522	AZ52	Dartboard	2	12.95	25.90
			BA74	Basketball	4	99.80	99.80
12500	2016-09-05	124	BT04	GasGrill	3	149.99	449.97
12504	2016-09-05	522	CZ81	Treadmill	2	325.99	651.98

UNF:

OrderDetail [OrderNo, Orderdate, CustNo, (PartNo, PartDesc, NoOrd, Price, Total)]

1NF:

OrderDetail [OrderNo, PartNo, CustNo Orderdate, ,PartDesc, NoOrd, Price, Total]