

Lab 1: Relational Model and Keys

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Part 1: English to Schema

- Grocery store:

Product [__SKU (string)__, name (string), Price(real)]

Inventory [__SKU (string)__, quantity (integer), Price (real)]

- Car

Car [__VIN (string)__, make (string), model (string), year (integer), color (string)]

Salesperson [__ssn (string)__, name (string)]

Sales [__VIN (string)__, __ssn (string)__]

Part 2: SQL Table Declarations

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CREATE TABLE Patrons (
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    Name string,
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    CardNum integer PRIMARY KEY, Address string,
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    Phone string
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);
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CREATE TABLE Phones (
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    CardNum integer,
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    Phone string,
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    PRIMARY KEY (CardNum, Phone),
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    FOREIGN KEY (CardNum) REFERENCES Patrons(CardNum)
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);
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CREATE TABLE CheckedOut (  
    ISBN string,  
    CardNum integer,  
    DueDate string,  
    PRIMARY KEY (ISBN, CardNum),  
    FOREIGN KEY (CardNum) REFERENCES Patrons(CardNum)  
);
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CREATE TABLE Inventory (  
    ISBN string PRIMARY KEY,  
    Title string,  
    Author string,  
    CatalogNum integer UNIQUE  
);
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CREATE TABLE Titles (  
    ISBN string,  
    Title string,  
    PRIMARY KEY (ISBN, Title)  
);
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Part 3: Fill in Tables

Car [__VIN (string)__, make (string), model (string), year (integer), color (string)]

- Cars:
VIN111111, Toyota, Tacoma, 2008, Red
VIN222222, Toyota, Tacoma, 1999, Green
VIN333333, Tesla, Model 3, 2018, White
VIN444444, Subaru, WRX, 2016, Blue
VIN555555, Ford, F150, 2004, Red

Salesperson [__ssn (string)__, name (string)]

- Salespeople:
SSN111111, Arnold
SSN222222, Hannah
SSN333333, Steve

Part 4: Keys and Superkeys

A1	A2	A3
X	4.0	q
y	4.0	p
z	3.1	p
z	4.0	p

Attribute Sets	Superkey	Proper Subsets	Key
{A1}	No	None	No
{A2}	No	None	No
{A3}	No	None	No
{A1, A2}	Yes	{A1}, {A2}	Yes
{A1, A3}	No	{A1}, {A3}	No
{A2, A3}	No	{A2}, {A3}	No
{A1, A2, A3}	Yes	{A1}, {A2}, {A3}, {A1, A2}, {A1, A3}, {A2, A3}	No

Part 5: Abstract Reasoning

1. If $\{x\}$ is a superkey, then any set containing x is also a superkey.

True. If $\{x\}$ is a superkey, it uniquely identifies tuples, and any superset containing x will also uniquely identify tuples.

2. If $\{x\}$ is a key, then any set containing x is also a key.

False. A key is a minimal superkey. If $\{x\}$ is a key, then adding more attributes to it would create a superkey, but not a key, since it would no longer be minimal.

3. If $\{x\}$ is a key, then $\{x\}$ is also a superkey.

True. By definition, a key is a minimal superkey. Therefore, if $\{x\}$ is a key, it is also a superkey.

4. If $\{x, y, z\}$ is a superkey, then one of $\{x\}$, $\{y\}$, or $\{z\}$ must also be a superkey.

False. $\{x, y, z\}$ being a superkey means it uniquely identifies tuples, but it doesn't necessitate that any of its subsets must also be superkeys.

5. If an entire schema consists of the set $\{x, y, z\}$, and if none of the proper subsets of $\{x, y, z\}$ are keys, then $\{x, y, z\}$ must be a key.

True. If none of the proper subsets are keys, and the entire set $\{x, y, z\}$ uniquely identifies tuples, then $\{x, y, z\}$ must be a key.