

1.)

Query - postgres on postgres@localhost:5432 \*

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SQL Editor Graphical Query Builder

Previous queries

```
select *  
from Products;
```

Scratch pad

Output pane

Data Output Explain Messages History

	pid character(3)	name text	city text	qty integer	priceusd numeric(10,2)
1	p01	Heisenberg compensator	Dallas	111400	0.50
2	p02	universal translator	Newark	203000	0.50
3	p03	Commodore PET	Duluth	150600	1.00
4	p04	LCARS module	Duluth	125300	1.00
5	p05	pencil	Dallas	221400	1.00
6	p06	trapper keeper	Dallas	123100	2.00
7	p07	flux capacitor	Newark	100500	1.00
8	p08	HAL 9000 memory core	Newark	200600	1.25

OK. Unix Ln 2, Col 15, Ch 24 8 rows. 11 msec

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```
select *  
from Agents;
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	aid character(3)	name text	city text	commission numeric(5,2)
1	a01	Smith	New York	5.60
2	a02	Jones	Newark	6.00
3	a03	Perry	Hong Kong	7.00
4	a04	Gray	New York	6.00
5	a05	Otasi	Duluth	5.00
6	a06	Smith	Dallas	5.00
7	a08	Bond	London	7.07

OK. Unix Ln 2, Col 13, Ch 22 7 rows. 19 msec

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```
select *  
from Orders;
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	ordno integer	month character(3)	cid character(4)	aid character(3)	pid character(3)	quantity integer	totalusd numeric(12,2)
1	1011	Jan	c001	a01	p01	1100	495.00
2	1012	Jan	c002	a03	p03	1200	1056.00
3	1015	Jan	c003	a03	p05	1000	920.00
4	1016	Jan	c006	a01	p01	1000	500.00
5	1017	Feb	c001	a06	p03	500	540.00
6	1018	Feb	c001	a03	p04	600	540.00
7	1019	Feb	c001	a02	p02	400	180.00
8	1020	Feb	c006	a03	p07	600	600.00
9	1021	Feb	c004	a06	p01	1000	457.50
10	1022	Mar	c001	a05	p06	450	810.00
11	1023	Mar	c001	a04	p05	500	450.00
12	1024	Mar	c006	a06	p01	880	400.00
13	1025	Apr	c001	a05	p07	888	799.20
14	1026	May	c002	a05	p03	808	711.04

OK. Unix Ln 2, Col 13, Ch 22 14 rows. 27 msec

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```
select *  
from Customers;
```

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	cid character(4)	name text	city text	discountpct numeric(5,2)
1	c001	Tiptop	Duluth	10.00
2	c002	Tyrell	Dallas	12.00
3	c003	Eldon	Dallas	8.00
4	c004	ACME	Duluth	8.50
5	c005	Weyland	Risa	0.00
6	c006	ACME	Beijing	0.00

OK. Unix Ln 2, Col 16, Ch 25 6 rows. 16 msec

2.)

A super key is a field (attribute/column) or set of fields that uniquely identify every row in a table. For example, the super key of a table containing superhero information with the attributes ID, first name, last name, and superhero name would be those attribute names.

Candidate key is the minimal super key that contains the least number of columns possible to distinguish between the rows. For example, if all that is needed to differentiate between the rows is ID, then it is encouraged to throw away as much as possible while also preserving uniqueness. For example, if the table was about class scheduling at Marist College, the candidate key might have to be both the class time and classroom location attributes because those together would help to tell the different classes apart. However, if the table was about different customers, their ID number could be the candidate key because each would have a different one. Finally, primary keys are a form of a candidate key that the database designer chooses to uniquely identify each row. ID number is commonly used in this case to distinctly separate the different rows.

3.)

There are numerous data types that are supported by SQL. There are CHAR and VARCHAR, BIT and BIT VARYING, BOOLEAN, INT or INTEGER, FLOAT or REAL, NUMERIC, and DATE and TIME. CHAR and VARCHAR denote fixed-length strings of up to n characters. BIT and BIT VARYING are like CHAR and VARCHAR in that they represent strings of fixed and varying lengths. However, instead of characters, these data types denote bit strings. BOOLEAN signifies a value that is logical. For example, the value could be TRUE, FALSE, or UNKNOWN. INT involves typical integer values. FLOAT or REAL are associated

with classic floating point numbers (eg. 0123.45). NUMERIC values are any that can be measured. Finally, DATE and TIME are just strings of a special form. These values can be represented as string types, or may be designated as data and time, depending on what makes sense.

An example of a table that may be created could be a student table, containing data regarding different students in a high school math class. The name of this table is Mrs. Dunn's 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Math. Some of the columns could be student ID number, student name, HW1, HW2, Project1, Lab1, Midterm, and Final. The student ID number would be of the INT data type, and cannot be null. It is the primary key in this table and must have a value for all new rows. Student name would be a CHAR data type because it contains all characters, and cannot be null. Every student in each row must have a student ID and student name. The rest of the values are NUMERIC, and some may be null. This is because a student may not take a test, so their row would be null for that test.

4.)

The "first normal form" rule basically states that all values in a database table (with rows and columns) must contain atomic values only. This means that the values are indivisible and cannot be broken down into smaller portions. For example, if the column held values of locations of business, the row cannot contain a value of Chicago: New York City: California. It must only contain one value. One column could be Location1 and could contain Chicago. Another could be Location2 and contain New York City, and so on. An alternative option to this could be create a separate table for locations, and then matching the location codes from the separate table and

putting them in a third table titled “businessLocations”. For database normalization to occur, the first normal form is imperative and is a minimum requirement to improve the database structure.

The access rows by content only rule implies that you cannot refer to a row in a location such as “third one down” because the rows do not actually have order. The tables in a database are set, and sets are unordered. The cells have no intrinsic ordinal values. Cells are called upon by the value that they contain. This is incredibly important when querying because there is no way in the language to ask to retrieve the third row down because that does not exist. It would have to ask for a value that is in a row to call from that spot.

Finally, the “all rows must be unique” rule states that two rows cannot be identical in every attribute. This would make them the same row, and leads to duplicate values. This is important because in the querying language we want the ability to address every individual row if needed, and with two rows containing the same exact information, this ability is mitigated. A way to resolve this is by ensuring that there are primary keys in place that create this uniqueness between the rows, and help to differentiate between information, or that another table is added if need be.