

Term 3 Database Modelling Worksheet 2

- 1 Consider the following booking form used by a travel agency.

Booking Number 00453			
Hotel: Esplanade Colwyn Bay North Wales		Rating: ***	
Date	Room type	Number of rooms	Room rate
23/06/2016	Front-facing double	2	\$80
23/06/2016	Rear-facing double	1	\$65
24/06/2016	Front-facing double	2	\$80

- (a) Create a single file to store the above data. Indicate the attribute/field names on the first row of the file and a row that contains the data.

Example:

Attribute 1	Attribute 2	Attribute 3	...	Attribute N
00453	Esplanade	Colwyn Bay, NorthWales		

- (b) What is the normalised form of the table you create in a) and state 2 problems with the table?

- (c) Convert the table you create in a) to third normal form, 3NF.

Present your design as 1 or more relations and its attributes. Identify the primary key and foreign key attributes with an underline and asterisk(*) respectively.

Example

RelationName (Attribute 1,Attribute2,Attribute3)

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- 2 An art gallery wishes to computerize the information on their customers, artists and paintings. They may have several paintings by each artist in the gallery at one time. Paintings may be bought and sold more than once on different dates. In other words, the gallery may sell a painting, then buy it back at a later date and eventually sell it again. The art gallery is currently using a spreadsheet to keep track of its customers, paintings and customers' purchases. An initial migration of the spreadsheet data to a relational database is done. A sample of the tables used for recording such information is as follows:

Customer

CustID	CustName	Contact
5029	Michael Tan	87654321
7123	John Koh	94325671

Purchase

CustID	PaintID	PaintName	ArtistID	ArtistName	Date	Price
5029	334	Winter Night	15	Alice Lim	22/12/2015	7000
5029	125	A fruit Basket	23	Robert Lo	07/01/2013	1800
7123	067	Self Potrait	01	Vincent Voo	01/02/2014	928
	209	Marketplace	15	Alice Lim	02/14/2015	5500
5029	125	A Fruit Basket	23	Robert Lo	05/15/2016	2200

- Identify the primary key for the Customer and Purchase tables
- Are the Customer and Purchase tables in third normal form (3NF) ? Explain your reason.
- Normalised all the tables to third normal form(3NF). Present your design as 1 or more relations and its attributes. Show all attributes and identify the primary key and foreign key with an underline and asterisk(*) respectively.
- Draw the ERD after the relations are normalized to 3NF.

- 3 The following figure shows the partial contents of an unnormalised relational database table for library book loans by an amateur database administrator.

CallNo	Title	Author	Publisher ID	Publisher Name	Borrower ID	Borrower Name	Email	LoanDate
A2345	Superhuman	Peter Smith	P0928	Healthy Global	X894	Robert Lim	roblim@gmail.com	20181004
A1133	Agile Methodology	Sophia Jones	P7823	CS Books	X894	Robert Lim	roblim@gmail.com	20181004
B5104	Python Advanced	Zen Wang	P8246	Make It Harder	Y532	Mary Tan	maryt@yahoo.com	20181007
A2257	Computer Science	Berry Mile	P8246	Make It Harder	X451	Ben Neo	benn@gmail.com	20181007
B7513	Alibaba	Jacky Ma	P3245	Ali Pub	X451	Ben Neo	benn@gmail.com	20181007

- (a) Give **two** potential anomalies that can occur with this design
- (b) Draw an E-R diagram to represent your normalised design
- (c) Give the table specification in 3NF