Programming Applications with Databases

Exercise Set 5

1. Consider the following table:

ID	Patient	Patient Address	Appointment	Price	Physician	Appointment cause
			time and location			
1	Jan Kot	6 Dolna Street,	2029-02-01 12:30,	300 zł	Oleg	Dental:
		44-444 Bór	room 12		Wyrwiząb	Denture fitting in ()
2	Maria Mysz	9 Górna Street,	2030-01-04 11:45,	150 zł	Ewa Ciarka	Dermatology:
		55-555 Las	room 7			Birthmark inspection ()

Design alternative schemas for the same data that conform with 1NF, 2NF, and 3NF. There is no need to create an SQL script, it is enough to present appropriate schemas.

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2. Consider the following query:

```
SELECT DISTINCT c.PESEL, c.Nazwisko
FROM Egzemplarz e
JOIN Ksiazka k ON e.Ksiazka_ID=k.Ksiazka_ID
JOIN Wypozyczenie w ON e.Egzemplarz_ID=w.Egzemplarz_ID
JOIN Czytelnik c ON c.Czytelnik_ID = w.Czytelnik_ID;
```

The following query that contains a subquery returns the same result:

```
SELECT c.PESEL, c.Nazwisko
FROM Czytelnik c WHERE c.Czytelnik_ID IN
(SELECT w.Czytelnik_ID FROM Wypozyczenie w
JOIN Egzemplarz e ON e.Egzemplarz_ID=w.Egzemplarz_ID
JOIN Ksiazka k ON e.Ksiazka_ID=k.Ksiazka_ID)
```

Compare and briefly analyze query plans. Generate more data and try to compare execution times. Create another variant of this query (i.e. guaranteed to return the same result) with a one more subquery. Analyze its query plan and compare the execution time with the others.

[3p]

3. Consider a query that joins the tables *Ksiqżka* (book) and *Egzemplarz* (book copy, specimen). Create clustered and non-clustered indexes, and at least one covering index to support the query. Analyze the query plans.

[3p]

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