

Proof that relations are in Boyce-Codd Normal Form

1. 'Users' Relation :

- **Attributes :**

Users{User_id, Gender, Account_type, Fname, Lname, DOB, Is_verified, Bio, Password, Profile_pic}

- ❖ **Functional Dependencies:**

- User_id \rightarrow Gender
- User_id \rightarrow Account_type
- User_id \rightarrow Fname
- User_id \rightarrow Lname
- User_id \rightarrow DOB
- User_id \rightarrow Is_verified
- User_id \rightarrow Bio
- User_id \rightarrow Password
- User_id \rightarrow Profile_pic

Let A = User_id,

Computing the attribute closure,

$A^+ = \{\text{User_id, Gender, Account_type, Fname, Lname, DOB, Is_verified, Bio, Password, Profile_pic}\}$

Thus, **Primary Key = User_id**

The left side of all FDs in the minimal set of FDs for the relation 'Users' is User_id, which is the primary key of this relation, so **"Users" is in BCNF.**

2. 'Post' Relation :

- **Attributes :**

Post{Post_id, User_id, Caption, Video, Song, Image, Location, Post_time}

- ❖ **Functional Dependencies:**

- Post_id → User_id
- Post_id → Caption
- Post_id → Video
- Post_id → Song
- Post_id → Image
- Post_id → Location
- Post_id → Post_time

Let A = Post_id,

Computing the attribute closure,

$A^+ =$

{Post_id, User_id, Caption, Video, Song, Image, Location, Post_time}

Thus, **Primary Key = Post_id**

The left side of all FDs in the minimal set of FDs for the relation 'Post' is Post_id, which is the primary key of this relation, so **"Post" is in BCNF.**

3. 'Post_comment' Relation :

- **Attributes :**

Post_comment{Post_cmt_id, User_id, Post_id, Comment_time, TeAt_content}

- ❖ **Functional Dependencies:**

- Post_cmt_id \rightarrow User_id
- Post_cmt_id \rightarrow Post_id
- Post_cmt_id \rightarrow Comment_time
- Post_cmt_id \rightarrow TeAt_content

Let A = Post_cmt_id,

Computing the attribute closure,

$A^+ = \{\text{Post_cmt_id, User_id, Post_id, Comment_time, TeAt_content}\}$

Thus, **Primary Key = Post_cmt_id**

The left side of all FDs in the minimal set of FDs for the relation 'Post_comment' is Post_cmt_id, which is the primary key of this relation, so **"Post_comment" is in BCNF.**

4. 'Groups' Relation :

- **Attributes :**

Groups{Group_id, Group_name, Description,
Date_created}

- ❖ **Functional Dependencies:**

- Group_id → Group_name
- Group_id → Description
- Group_id → Date_created

Let A = Group_id,

Computing the attribute closure,

$A^+ = \{\text{Group_id, Group_name, Description, Date_created}\}$

Thus, **Primary Key = Group_id**

The left side of all FDs in the minimal set of FDs for the relation 'Groups' is Group_id, which is the primary key of this relation, so **"Groups" is in BCNF.**

5. 'Post_likes' Relation :

- **Attributes :**

Post_likes{Post_like_id, Like_time, User_id, Post_id}

- ❖ **Functional Dependencies:**

- Post_like_id → Like_time
- Post_like_id → User_id
- Post_like_id → Post_id

Let $A = \text{Post_like_id}$,
Computing the attribute closure,
 $A^+ = \{\text{Post_like_id}, \text{Like_time}, \text{User_id}, \text{Post_id}\}$

Thus, **Primary Key = Post_like_id**

The left side of all FDs in the minimal set of FDs for the relation 'Post_likes' is Post_like_id, which is the primary key of this relation, so **"Post_likes" is in BCNF.**

6. 'Comment_Like' Relation :

- **Attributes :**

Comment_Like{Comment_like_time, Comment_like_id, User_id, Post_cmt_id}

- ❖ **Functional Dependencies:**

- $\text{Comment_like_id} \rightarrow \text{comment_like_time}$
- $\text{Comment_like_id} \rightarrow \text{User_id}$
- $\text{Comment_like_id} \rightarrow \text{Post_cmt_id}$

Let $A = \text{comment_like_id}$,
Computing the attribute closure,
 $A^+ = \{\text{comment_like_time}, \text{comment_like_id}, \text{User_id}, \text{post_cmt_id}\}$

Thus, **Primary Key = comment_like_id**

The left side of all FDs in the minimal set of FDs for the relation 'Comment_Like' is comment_like_id, which is the primary key of this relation, so **“Comment_Like” is in BCNF.**

7. 'Collection' Relation :

- **Attributes :**

Collection{Collection_name, Description, Creation_date}

- ❖ **Functional Dependencies:**

- Collection_name \rightarrow Description
- Collection_name \rightarrow Creation_date

Let A = Collection_name,
Computing the attribute closure,
 $A^+ = \{\text{Collection_name, Description, Creation_date}\}$

Thus, **Primary Key = Collection_name**

The left side of all FDs in the minimal set of FDs for the relation 'Collection' is Collection_name, which is the primary key of this relation, so **“Collection” is in BCNF.**

8. 'Ad' Relation :

- **Attributes :**

Ad{Organizer_name, URL, TeAt_content}

- ❖ **Functional Dependencies:**

- Organizer_name → URL

- Organizer_name → TeAt_content

Let A = Organizer_name,

Computing the attribute closure,

$A^+ = \{\text{Organizer_name, URL, TeAt_content}\}$

Thus, **Primary Key = Organizer_name**

The left side of all FDs in the minimal set of FDs for the relation 'Ad' is Organizer_name, which is the primary key of this relation, so "**Ad**" is in **BCNF**.

9. 'Tag' Relation :

- **Attributes :**

Tag{User_id, Post_id}

Here **Primary key = {User_id, Post_id}** are the only attributes of the 'Tag' Relation so by the Theorem of Boyce-Codd Normal form, the relation '**Tag**' is in **BCNF**.

10. 'Placed_as' Relation :

- **Attributes :**

Placed_as{Post_id, Organizer_name}

Here **Primary key = {Post_id, Organizer_name}** are the only attributes of the 'Placed_as' Relation so by the Theorem of Boyce-Codd Normal form , the relation '**Placed_as**' is in **BCNF**.

11. 'Saved_as' Relation :

- **Attributes :**

Saved_as{Post_id, Collection_name}

Here **Primary key = {Post_id, Collection_name}** are the only attributes of the 'Saved_as' Relation so by the Theorem of Boyce-Codd Normal form , the relation '**Saved_as**' is in **BCNF**.

12. 'User_email' Relation :

- **Attributes :**

User_email{User_id, Email_id}

Here **Primary key = {User_id, Email_id}** are the only attributes of the 'User_email' Relation so by the Theorem of Boyce-Codd Normal form , the relation '**User_email**' is in **BCNF**.

13. 'User_contact' Relation :

- **Attributes :**

User_contact{User_id, Contact_no}

Here **Primary key = {User_id, Contact_no}** are the only attributes of the 'User_contact' Relation so by the Theorem of Boyce-Codd Normal form , the relation '**User_contact**' is in **BCNF**.

14. 'Follow' Relation :

- **Attributes :**

Follow{Follower_id, Followee_id}

Here **Primary key = {Follower_id, Followee_id}** are the only attributes of the 'Follow' Relation so by the Theorem of Boyce-Codd Normal form , the relation '**Follow**' is in **BCNF**.

15. 'In' Relation :

- **Attributes :**

In{Group_id, User_id}

Here **Primary key** = {**Group_id, User_id**} are the only attributes of the 'In' Relation so by the Theorem of Boyce-Codd Normal form , the relation 'In' is in **BCNF**.

16. 'Message' Relation :

- **Attributes :**

Message{Content, Message_timestamp,
Receivedby_grp, Receivedby_user, Sendby_user}

- ❖ **Functional Dependencies:**

- {Message_timestamp, Receivedby_user,
Sendby_user} → Content

- {Message_timestamp, Receivedby_user,
Sendby_user} → Receivedby_grp

Let A = {Message_timestamp, Receivedby_user, Sendby_user},
Computing the attribute closure,
 $A^+ = \{\text{Content, Message_timestamp, Receivedby_grp,}$
 $\text{Receivedby_user, Sendby_user}\}$

Thus, **Primary Key** = {**Message_timestamp, Receivedby_user, Sendby_user**}

The left side of all FDs in the minimal set of FDs for the relation 'Message' is {Message_timestamp, Receivedby_user, Sendby_user}, which is the primary key of this relation, so
"Message" is in BCNF.

