

# SESSION-7

## DATA NORMALIZATION

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1. Relation R(ABCD) having dependencies as following:

- $AB \rightarrow C$
- $C \rightarrow D$
- $D \rightarrow A$

Identify the list of candidate keys in this table and find the prime and non - prime attributes

**SOL :**

As there is no B being derived on the right hand side, therefore the candidate keys will definitely contain B.

The closure properties of a few keys are:

- $AB \rightarrow ABCD$  [ $AB \rightarrow AB$ ,  $AB \rightarrow C$ ,  $C \rightarrow D$ ]
- $BC \rightarrow BCDA$  [ $BC \rightarrow BC$ ,  $C \rightarrow D$ ,  $D \rightarrow A$ ]
- $BD \rightarrow BDAC$  [ $BD \rightarrow BD$ ,  $D \rightarrow A$ ,  $AB \rightarrow C$ ]

As the **closure of these keys results in the entire table**, therefore they are all **Candidate Keys**(AB, BC, BD).

The **prime attributes** for this table are :

- A
- B
- C
- D

As **all the attributes** are prime, therefore the table is in **3NF**.

2. Relation R(ABCDE) having dependencies as following:

- $A \rightarrow D$
- $B \rightarrow A$
- $BC \rightarrow D$
- $AC \rightarrow BE$

Identify the list of candidate keys in this table and find the prime and non - prime attributes

**SOL :**

As there is no C being derived on the right hand side, therefore the candidate keys will definitely contain C.

The closure properties of a few keys are:

- $AC \rightarrow ACBED$  [ $AC \rightarrow AC$ ,  $AC \rightarrow BE$ ,  $A \rightarrow D$ ]
- $BC \rightarrow BCDAE$  [ $BC \rightarrow BC$ ,  $BC \rightarrow D$ ,  $B \rightarrow A$ ,  $AC \rightarrow BE$ ]

As the **closure of these keys results in the entire table**, therefore they are all **Candidate Keys**(AC, BC).

The **prime attributes** for this table are :

- A
- B
- C

As a **prime attribute is deriving a non-prime attribute**( $A \rightarrow D$ ), therefore the table is in **1NF**.

3. Relation R(ABCDE) having dependencies as following:

- $B \rightarrow A$
- $A \rightarrow C$
- $BC \rightarrow D$
- $AC \rightarrow BE$

Identify the list of candidate keys in this table and find the prime and non - prime attributes

**SOL :**

The closure properties of a few keys are:

- $A \rightarrow ACBED$  [ $A \rightarrow A$ ,  $A \rightarrow C$ ,  $AC \rightarrow BE$ ,  $BC \rightarrow D$ ]
- $B \rightarrow BACDE$  [ $B \rightarrow B$ ,  $BC \rightarrow A$ ,  $A \rightarrow C$ ,  $AC \rightarrow BE$ ,  $BC \rightarrow D$ ]

As the **closure of these keys results in the entire table**, therefore they are all **Candidate Keys**(A, B).

The **prime attributes** for this table are :

- A
- B

As **all relations of the form  $a \rightarrow b$  have a as a super key or candidate key**, therefore the table is in **BCNF**.

4. Relation R(ABCDEF) having dependencies as following:

- $A \rightarrow BCD$
- $BC \rightarrow DE$
- $B \rightarrow D$
- $D \rightarrow A$

Identify the list of candidate keys in this table and find the prime and non - prime attributes

**SOL :**

As there is no F being derived on the right hand side, therefore the candidate keys will definitely contain F.

The closure properties of a few keys are:

- $AF \rightarrow AFBCDE$  [ $AF \rightarrow AF$ ,  $A \rightarrow BCD$ ,  $BD \rightarrow E$ ]
- $BF \rightarrow BFDACE$  [ $BF \rightarrow BF$ ,  $B \rightarrow D$ ,  $D \rightarrow A$ ,  $A \rightarrow C$ ,  $BC \rightarrow E$ ]
- $DF \rightarrow DFABCDE$  [ $DF \rightarrow DF$ ,  $D \rightarrow A$ ,  $A \rightarrow BC$ ,  $BC \rightarrow E$ ]

As the **closure of these keys results in the entire table**, therefore they are all **Candidate Keys**(AF, BF, DF).

The **prime attributes** for this table are :

- A
- B
- D
- F

As a **prime attribute is deriving a non-prime attribute**(A  $\rightarrow$  D), therefore the table is in **1NF**.

5. Relation R(ABCDE) having dependencies as following:

- CE  $\rightarrow$  D
- D  $\rightarrow$  B
- C  $\rightarrow$  A

Identify the list of candidate keys in this table and find the prime and non - prime attributes

**SOL :**

As there is no CE being derived on the right hand side, therefore the candidate keys will definitely contain CE.

The closure properties of a few keys are:

- CE  $\rightarrow$  CEADB [CE  $\rightarrow$  CE, CE  $\rightarrow$  D, C  $\rightarrow$  A, D  $\rightarrow$  B]

As the **closure of these keys results in the entire table**, therefore they are all **Candidate Keys**(CE).

The **prime attributes** for this table are :

- C
- E

As a **prime attribute is deriving a non-prime attribute**(CE  $\rightarrow$  D), therefore the table is in **1NF**.

6. Relation R(ABCDEF) having dependencies as following:

- $AB \rightarrow C$
- $DC \rightarrow AE$
- $E \rightarrow F$

Identify the list of candidate keys in this table and find the prime and non - prime attributes

**SOL :**

As there is no BD being derived on the right hand side, therefore the candidate keys will definitely contain BD.

The closure properties of a few keys are:

- $ABD \rightarrow ABDCEF$  [ $ABD \rightarrow ABD$ ,  $AB \rightarrow C$ ,  $DC \rightarrow E$ ,  $E \rightarrow F$ ]
- $BCD \rightarrow BCDAEF$  [ $BCD \rightarrow BCD$ ,  $DC \rightarrow AE$ ,  $E \rightarrow F$ ]

As the **closure of these keys results in the entire table**, therefore they are all **Candidate Keys**(ABD, BCD).

The **prime attributes** for this table are :

- A
- B
- C
- D

As a **non-prime attribute is deriving a non-prime attribute**( $E \rightarrow F$ ), therefore the table is in **1NF**.