

# **SESSION-7**

## **DATA NORMALIZATION**

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

- AB->C
- C->D
- D->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 -> ABCD [AB -> AB, AB -> C, C -> D]
- BC -> BCDA [BC -> BC, C -> D, D-> A]
- BD -> BDAC [BD -> BD, D -> A, AB -> 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**.