

30/9/25 Task-8 - Normalizing database using functional dependencies upto BCNF (Tool: G.U./Table Normalization Tool, ALM, Jigsaw)

Aim:- To Perform normalization upto BCNF based on given dependencies

Mobilephone Database:-

identify Mobile Phone attributes : Phone-ID, Mobile-Name, Mobile-Price, Date.

Define relational Schema : Mobile (Phone-ID, Mobile-Name, Mobile-Price, Mobile-Date, Mobile-Price)

Determine functional dependencies (FDs) b/w attributes

• Mobile-Name, Phone-ID, Mobile-Price; Mobile-Date

convert to 1NF

No repeating groups or arrays

All attributes are atomic

This schema is in 1NF

convert to 2NF

All primary keys are single column keys

so no partial dependencies exist

However we ensure foreign key attributes are managed correctly

output:- The schema is already in 2NF

convert to 3NF

Eliminate Transitive Dependencies

Product-ID \rightarrow category-ID \rightarrow category-Name

Move category-Name to separate category mobile table

User-ID \rightarrow Name, Email, Address, Phone
Already in users table

Phone-ID \rightarrow user \rightarrow user details

No redundancies, as only user ID is stored in Phone

All transitive dependencies removed

Convert to BCNF

check if every determinant is candidate key

user-ID, product-ID, Payment-ID, Mobile-Name
are all unique keys for their tables

Foreign keys like category-ID, user-ID ex ---
do not violate BCNF rules

using Griffith tool

input relational schema and functional dependencies

Griffith tool generates a dependency graph
Analyze the graph to identify normalization issues

Apply normalization rules to transform the schema

verify the resulting schema meets BCNF

Griffith tool steps

create a new project in Griffith

Define the relational schema and FDS

Run the "Dependency Graph" tool

Analyze the graph for normalization issues

Apply transformations using normalize tool

verify BCNF compliance using "BCNF check" tool

Normalized schema :-

user (user-ID, Name, email, Address)

categories (category-ID, Name of category)

Mobile (Phone-ID, Name, category-ID, Price)

Mobile Details (Phone-ID, Quality, Price - P

Payment-ID, total amount)

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EX No.		8
PERFORMANCE (5)		5
RESULT ANALYSIS		5
VIVA VOCE		4
RECORDS		4
TOTAL (20)		14
SIGN WITH DATE		

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Result:- Thus the implementation of normalization database upto BCNF based on given dependencies was executed successfully