

Second Normal Form

The second normal form requires that no non-prime attribute is dependent on a subset of the primary key. Most tables either have a singleton primary key or have no non-prime attributes, and therefore satisfy this normal form.

The only table that needs to be decomposed is ORDERED, in which the dependency $\text{OrderNo} \rightarrow \text{TableNum}$ exists (the key is $\langle \text{OrderNo}, \text{DishNo} \rangle$). To solve this, TableNum is removed from ORDERED and a new relation, TABLE_ORDERS, is created. This relation has as its key OrderNo and another attribute, *i.e.*, TableNum. Both these two new tables satisfy 2NF.

