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Functional Dependencies and 3NF

Person:

per_id → name, address+, email, gender, zip_code
(left side is a primary key/ candidate key)
per_id →→ phone (multi-valued attribute)
address+ → zip_code (each address is associated with a zip_code)
name, address+, email, gender, zip_code → per_id
(left side can also be a candidate key)

Company:

comp_id → address+, zip_code, website, primary_sector
(left side is a primary key/ candidate key)
address+ → zip_code (each address is associated with a zip_code)
comp_id →→ specialty (multi-valued attribute)
address+, zip_code, website, primary_sector → comp_id
(left side can also be a candidate key)

Course:

c_code → title, level, description, status, retail_price
(left side is a primary key/ candidate key)
title → description (each title is associated with a description)

Decompose into:

course1(c_code, title, level, status, retail_price)

course2(title, description)

since description is not part of a key in course. When we intersect course1 and course2, we get title, which is the superkey of course2.

Section:

c_code, sec_no, semester, year → offered_by, format, price, complete_date
(left side is a primary key/ candidate key)
c_code, sec_no, semester, year, offered_by, format → price
(left side is associated with a price)

Job_Profile:

pos_code → title, description, avg_pay
(left side is a primary key/ candidate key)
pos_code →→ required_skill (multi-valued attribute)
title → description (each title is associated with a description)

Decompose into:

jp1(pos_code, title, avg_pay)

jp2(title, description)

since description is not part of a key in job_profile. When we intersect jp1 and jp2, we get title, which is the superkey of jp2.

Job:

job_code → type, pay_rate, pay_type, company, pos_code
(left side is a primary key/ candidate key)

Knowledge_Skills:

ks_code → title, description, level
(left side is a primary key/ candidate key)
title → description (each title is associated with a description)

Decompose into:

ks1(ks_code, title, level)

ks2(title, description)

since description is not part of a key in knowledge_skills. When we intersect ks1 and ks2, we get title, which is the superkey of ks2.

Job_Company:

job_code → comp_id
job_code, comp_id → (all attributes associated with each)

Teaches:

ks_code, c_code → (all attributes associated with each)

Has_Job:

job_code → per_id
per_id, job_code → (all attributes associated with each), start_date, end_date

Skills:

ks_code, pos_code → (all attributes associated with each)

Experience:

per_id, ks_code → (all attributes associated with each)

Takes:

per_id, c_code, sec_no, semester, year → (all attributes associated with each)

Offers:

comp_id, c_code, sec_no, semester, year → (all attributes associated with each)