

$$R = (A, B, C, D, E)_F$$

$$F = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} AB \rightarrow C, \\ BC \rightarrow AD, \\ D \rightarrow E \\ CF \rightarrow B \end{array} \right\}$$

Q.  $D \rightarrow A$  holds on R ?

Find  $D^+$

$$\{D\}^+ = (D)^+ = D \xrightarrow{\text{from } D \rightarrow E} = DE$$

$$\{D\}^+ = \{D, E\}$$

$$\therefore D \rightarrow A \notin F^+$$

Q.  $AB \rightarrow CDE$  holds ?

$$\begin{aligned} (AB)^+ &= AB \\ &= ABC \quad , AB \rightarrow C \\ &= ABCD \quad , BC \rightarrow AD \\ &= ABCDE \quad , D \rightarrow E \\ &= ABCDE \quad , CF \rightarrow B \end{aligned}$$

$$(AB)^+ = ABCDE$$

$$AB \rightarrow CDE \in F^+$$

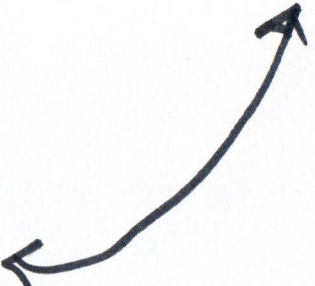
## Closure & Keys

$$R = \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}^+$$

iff  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  is a Super Key.

## Redundant Dependencies:

EX:  $F = \{ A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C, A \rightarrow C \}$

$$\begin{array}{c} A \rightarrow B \\ B \rightarrow C \\ \hline A \rightarrow C \end{array}$$


$F' = \{ A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C \}$



## Extraneous Attributes

Let  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta \in F$

1).  $A$  is extraneous attribute in  $\alpha$

if  $A \in \alpha$  and

$F$  logically implies  $(F - \{\alpha \rightarrow \beta\}) \cup \{(\alpha - A) \rightarrow \beta\}$

2).  $A$  is extraneous attribute in  $\beta$

if  $A \in \beta$  and

$(F - \{\alpha \rightarrow \beta\}) \cup \{\alpha \rightarrow (\beta - A)\}$  logically implies  $F$ .

## Test Extraneous Attribute:

$$\alpha \rightarrow \beta \in F$$

Case (1):  $A \in \alpha$  extraneous

1. Compute  $\gamma = \alpha - \{A\}$
2. Check  $\gamma \rightarrow \beta$  can be inferred from  $F$

Ex:  $F = \{ AB \rightarrow CD, A \rightarrow E, E \rightarrow C \}$

$$\alpha \rightarrow \beta$$
$$AB \rightarrow CD$$
$$A \in \{A, B\} = \alpha$$
$$1. \gamma = \alpha - \{A\} = \{B\}$$
$$2. B \rightarrow CD \notin F^+$$
$$B^+ = B$$

$\therefore$   
 $A$  is not extraneous in  $AB \rightarrow CD$  under  $F$ .



Q: C extraneous in  $AB \rightarrow CD$  ?  
 $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$

Case(2):  $A \in \beta$  extraneous

1. consider  $F' = (F - \{\alpha \rightarrow \beta\}) \cup \{\alpha \rightarrow (\beta - A)\}$

2. check  $\alpha \rightarrow A$  can be inferred from  $F'$ .

$$F' = \{A \rightarrow E, E \rightarrow C, \underline{AB \rightarrow D}\}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} AB \rightarrow CD \\ \hline AB \rightarrow C \\ AB \rightarrow D \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (AB)^{++} &= AB \\ &= ABE \\ &= ABCE \\ &= ABCDE \end{aligned}$$

$$AB \rightarrow C \in F^+$$

$$C \in (AB)^{++}$$

$$\Rightarrow AB \rightarrow C \in F^+$$

$\therefore$  C is extraneous attribute  
in  $AB \rightarrow CD$  under F.

## Canonical cover $F_c$ for $F$

A set of dependencies such that  
 $F$  logically implies all dependencies in  $F_c$   
and vice versa.

and  $F_c$  must have the following properties.

1). No FD in  $F_c$  contains extraneous attribute

2). Each left-side of FD in  $F_c$  is unique, that is,

NO  $\alpha_1 \rightarrow \beta_1$  and  $\alpha_2 \rightarrow \beta_2$  in  $F_c$  with  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2$

$$\boxed{F_c^+ = F^+} \text{ and } F_c \text{ } \boxed{\text{minimal}}$$



$$F = \{ \underline{A \rightarrow BC}, B \rightarrow C, \underline{A \rightarrow B}, AB \rightarrow C \}$$

Q: Find  $F_c$  for  $F$ ?

$$\begin{array}{l} 1). \quad A \rightarrow BC \\ \quad A \rightarrow B \\ \hline A \rightarrow BC \end{array}$$

$$F_{1c} = \{ A \rightarrow BC, B \rightarrow C, \underline{AB \rightarrow C} \}$$

$$\boxed{\alpha_1 \rightarrow \beta_1 \text{ and } \alpha_1 \rightarrow \beta_2}$$

2). Check  $A$  is extraneous in  $AB \rightarrow C$  in  $F_{1c}$ ?

case 1)

$$Y = AB - A = B$$

$$B \rightarrow C \in F_{1c}^+?$$

$$F_{2c} = \{ A \rightarrow BC, B \rightarrow C \}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B^+ &= B \\ &= BC, B \rightarrow C \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore B \rightarrow C \in F_{1c}^+.$$



3). check C is Extraneous in  $A \rightarrow Bc$  in  $F_{2c}$  ?

case 2: 1.  $F'_{2c} = \{A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C\}$

2. check  $A \rightarrow C \in F'^+_{2c}$  ?

$$A^+ = A$$

$$= AB, A \rightarrow B$$

$$= ABC, B \rightarrow C$$

$$C \in A^+ \Rightarrow A \rightarrow C \in F'^+_{2c}$$

$$\boxed{F_{3c} = \{A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C\}}$$