

Database Normalization





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- Normalization is the process of organizing the tables and columns in a relational database to reduce redundancy and preserve data integrity.
- It's commonly used to:
 - Eliminate redundant data to decrease table sizes and improve processing speed & efficiency
 - Minimize errors and anomalies from data modifications (inserting, updating or deleting records)
 - Simplify queries and structure the database for meaningful analysis





What is normalized Database?

- In a normalized database, each table should serve a distinct and specific purpose.
- Example:
 - Product Information
 - Transaction records
 - Customer Attributes
 - Store Details





Database Not Normalized

date 💌	product_id 🕶	quantity 💌	product_brand 🔻	product_name 🔻	product_sku 💌	product_weight 💌
1/1/1997	869	5	Nationeel	Nationeel Grape Fruit Roll	52382137179	17
1/7/1997	869	2	Nationeel	Nationeel Grape Fruit Roll	52382137179	17
1/3/1997	1	4	Washington	Washington Berry Juice	90748583674	8.39
1/1/1997	1472	3	Fort West	Fort West Fudge Cookies	37276054024	8.28
1/6/1997	1472	2	Fort West	Fort West Fudge Cookies	37276054024	8.28
1/5/1997	2	4	Washington	Washington Mango Drink	96516502499	7.42
1/1/1997	76	4	Red Spade	Red Spade Sliced Chicken	62054644227	18.1
1/1/1997	76	2	Red Spade	Red Spade Sliced Chicken	62054644227	18.1
1/5/1997	3	2	Washington	Washington Strawberry Drink	58427771925	13.1
1/7/1997	3	2	Washington	Washington Strawberry Drink	58427771925	13.1
1/1/1997	320	3	Excellent	Excellent Cranberry Juice	36570182442	16.4

