

## Relational Database Design

**Q.1** Discuss the concept of functional dependencies and their role in database management & use.

ans  $\Rightarrow$  functional dependency is a concept that specifies the relationship between the value of two sets of attributes. it is denoted as  $x \rightarrow y$ , where the attribute set on the left side of the arrow is called Determinant and  $y$  is called the Dependent.

Ex  $\Rightarrow$

roll-No	name	dept-Name	building
1	ABC	IT	A4
2	DEF	CSE	A2

$\text{roll-No} \rightarrow \{\text{name, dept-name, building}\}$

here roll no can determine name, dept-Name and dept-building hence a valid functional dependency.

use  $\Rightarrow$  It helps in organizing data efficiently, minimizing redundancy, a process that reduce data redundancy by organizing tables.

uses  $\Rightarrow$  Database Design, Normalization, Data integrity, Query optimization

**Q.2** what do you mean by multivalued dependency

ans  $\Rightarrow$  when one attribute in a database depends on another attribute and has many independent values, it is said to be multivalued dependency.

Person (P)	Mobile (M)	Food (F)
P1	M1	f1
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P1	M1	f2
P1	M2	f1
P2	M3	F2

P	M	F
P1	M1	f1
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$(P \twoheadrightarrow M)$

$(P \twoheadrightarrow F)$

Q Explain join dependency: If we join each individual relation projection ( $\sigma$ ) and at end last if we get original relation then it will called as join dependency.

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$R_1(Pname, Skill)$

Pname	Skill
Aman	DBA
Mohan	Teller
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$R_2(Pname, Job)$

Pname	Job
Aman	J1
Mohan	J2
Rohan	J3
Sohan	J1

Join  $(R_1 \bowtie R_2)$

Pname	Skill	Job
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$R_3(Skill, Job)$

Skill	Job
DBA	J1
Teller	J2
Programmer	J3
Analyst	J1

Again Join  $(R_1 \bowtie R_2) \bowtie R_3$

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$$(R_1 \bowtie R_2 \bowtie R_3) = R$$

join dependency

We get original relation



Ques Explain All forms of Normalization with relevant Example.

Normalization: It is a process of organizing data in the database.

① 1NF (First Normal form): Table should not contain any multivalued Attribute.

Roll	Name	Course
1	Raunham	C/C++
2	Aaruni	JAVA
3	Pawon	C/DBMS

→

Roll	Name	Course
1	Raunham	C
1	Raunham	C++
2	Aaruni	JAVA
3	Pawon	C
3	Pawon	DBMS

Primary key → (Roll & Course)

\* 2NF: (i) Table must be in 1st Normal form

(ii) All the non-prime attributes should be fully functional dependent on candidate key.  
or ~~should not~~ should not have partial functional dependency

Example:

A	B	C
a	1	2
b	2	2
a	3	2
c	3	2
d	3	2
e	3	2

→

A	B
a	1
b	2
a	3
c	3
d	3
e	3

R2

B	C
1	2
2	2
3	2

Candidate key  
(A, B)

Prime Attribute → (A, B)  
Non prime Attribute (C)

R(A, B, C)

3NF: (i) Table must be in second Normal form

(ii) There should not transitive dependency

Transitive dependency means  $\rightarrow$  When a non prime attribute determine another non prime attribute

 $(A \ B \ C)$ 

$A \rightarrow B$  fine (✓)

where

A is Prime Attribute  $B \rightarrow C$  Not Fine (X)

non prime  
attribute

	A	B	C
q	1	x	
b	1	x	
c	1	x	
d	2	y	
e	2	y	
f	3	z	
g	3	z	

A	B
a	1
b	1
c	1
d	2
e	2
f	3
g	3

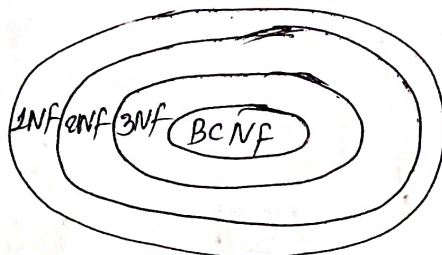
B	C
1	x
2	y
3	z

Prime Attribute  
A

BCNF: ① The table should be in the 3rd normal form

Rule 2 :  $x \rightarrow y$

- $x$  should be a superkey for every functional dependency



	A	B	C
q	1	2	3
b	2	3	1
c	3	1	2
c	3	1	2
d	3	1	2
e	3	1	2

A	C
a	c
b	d
e	z
c	w
d	w
e	w

C	B
7	1
2	2
2	<del>2</del>
W	3

$R(A, B, C)$

AB

AC

HR1 (C, B)

$$L_R(A, C)$$



Q. How BCNF is different from 3NF or difference b/w BCNF and 3NF

BCNF	3NF
<p>i) BCNF stands for Boyce-Codd normal form.</p>	<p>i) 3NF stands for</p>
<p>ii) In BCNF for any relation <math>A \rightarrow B</math>, A should be a superkey</p>	<p>ii) In 3NF for any relation <math>A \rightarrow B</math>, A should be a prime attribute.</p>
<p>iii) It is comparatively more stronger than 3NF.</p>	<p>iii) It is less stronger than BCNF.</p>
<p>iv) In BCNF two main condition</p>	<p>iv) In 3NF two main condition</p>
<p>a) table should be in 3NF</p>	<p>a) table must be in second NF.</p>
<p>b) <math>x \rightarrow y</math> x should be a superkey</p>	<p>b) There should not transitive dependency.</p>
<p>v) The redundancy is comparatively low in BCNF.</p>	<p>v) The redundancy is high in <del>3NF</del> 3NF.</p>
<p>vi) Difficult to achieve</p>	<p>vi) Easy to achieve.</p>
<p>vii) Lossless decomposition is hard to achieve in BCNF.</p>	<p>vii) Lossless decomposition can be achieved by 3NF.</p>

\* 4NF: ① 4NF  $\rightarrow$  table should be in ~~3NF~~ BCNF.

② no multivalued dependency  $x \twoheadrightarrow y$

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\* 5NF: 5NF is also known as project-join Normal form.

(i) It must be in 4NF

(ii) Won't have lossy decomposition into smaller tables



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