



Experiment-9

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1. Aim/Overview of the practical:

To implement a Case Study explaining the need for converting tables to fourth and fifth Normal forms.

2. Task to be done:

To implement a Case Study explaining the need for converting tables to fourth and fifth Normal forms.

3. What is 4NF and 5NF?

A table is said to be in 4NF iff:

- It is in BCNF.
- It is independent of many to one relationships and multi-valued attributes.

A table is said to be in 5NF iff:

- It is in 4NF.
- It is independent of any join dependency.
- It is broken into as many tables as possible.

4. Why 4NF?

- 4NF helps reduce redundancy.
- Helps avoid contradiction.

5. Why 5NF?

- 5NF helps reduce redundancy.
- Helps avoid update anomalies.



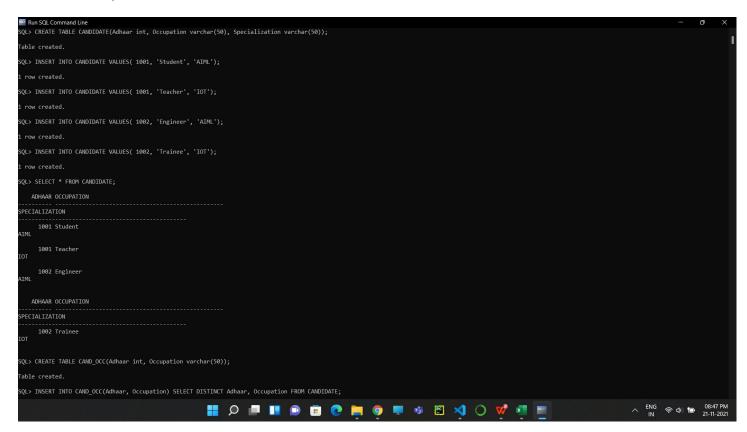
6. Steps to be followed:

4NF:

Creating a table CANDIDATE which does not follow 4NF norms and then returning it, then creating another table CAND_OCC to eliminate multi-valued attributes:

1. CREATE TABLE CANDIDATE(Adhaar int, Occupation varchar(50), Specialization varchar(50)); INSERT INTO CANDIDATE VALUES(1001, 'Student', 'AIML'); INSERT INTO CANDIDATE VALUES(1001, 'Teacher', 'IOT'); INSERT INTO CANDIDATE VALUES(1002, 'Engineer', 'AIML'); INSERT INTO CANDIDATE VALUES(1002, 'Trainee', 'IOT'); SELECT * FROM CANDIDATE;

CREATE TABLE CAND_OCC(Adhaar int, Occupation varchar(50)); INSERT INTO CAND_OCC(Adhaar, Occupation) SELECT DISTINCT Adhaar, Occupation FROM CANDIDATE;

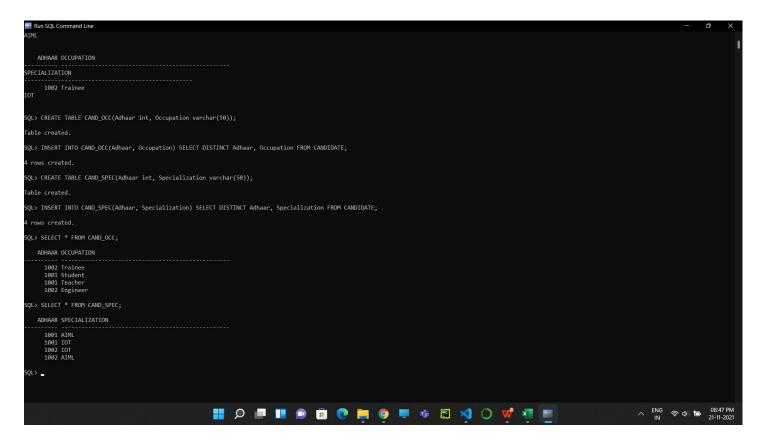




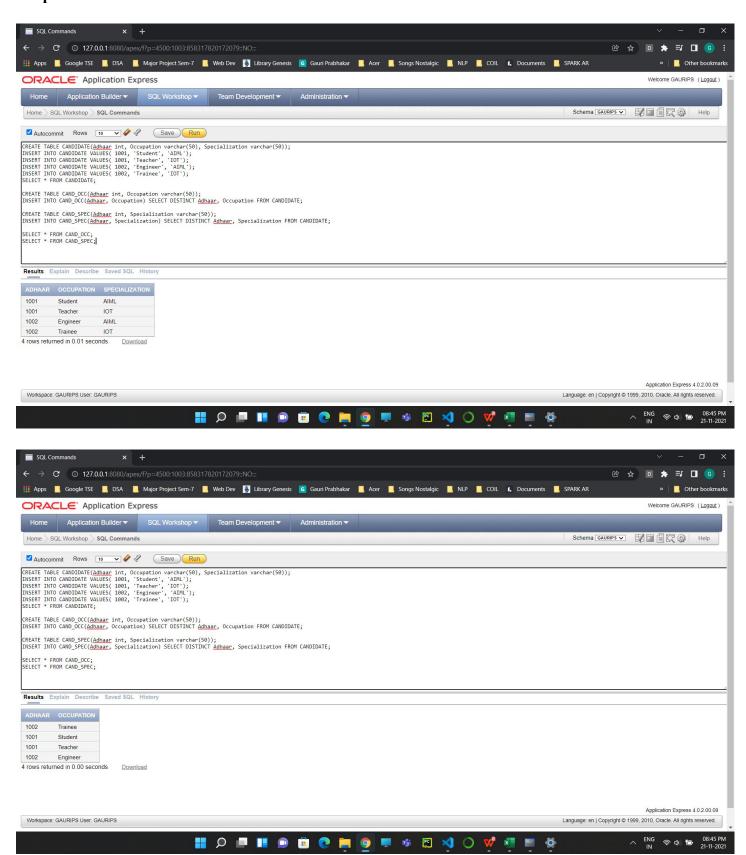
Creating another table CAND_SPEC to eliminate multi-valued attributes then returning both the tables:

2. CREATE TABLE CAND_SPEC(Adhaar int, Specialization varchar(50)); INSERT INTO CAND_SPEC(Adhaar, Specialization) SELECT DISTINCT Adhaar, Specialization FROM CANDIDATE;

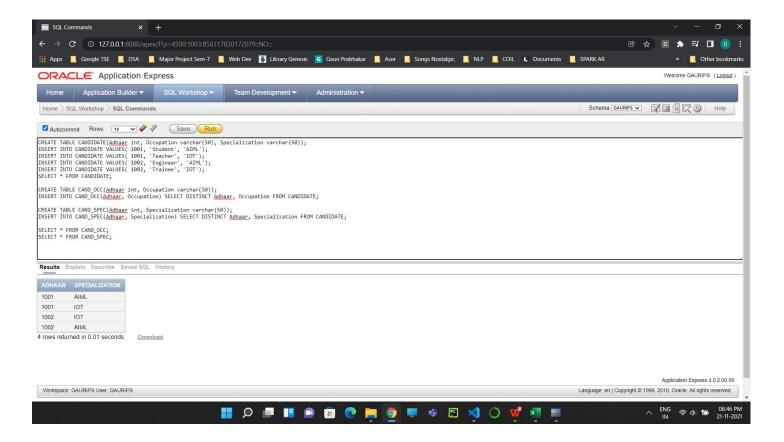
SELECT * FROM CAND_OCC;
SELECT * FROM CAND_SPEC;



Output:





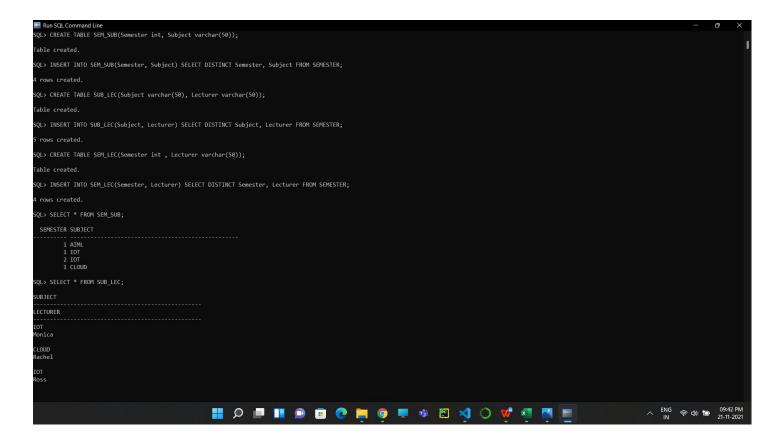


Now the table is in 4NF.

5NF:

Creating table SEMESTER which does not follow 5NF and then returning it:

3. CREATE TABLE SEMESTER(Subject varchar(50), Lecturer varchar(50), Semester int); INSERT INTO SEMESTER VALUES('AIML', 'Chandler', 1); INSERT INTO SEMESTER VALUES('AIML', 'Ross', 1); INSERT INTO SEMESTER VALUES('IOT', 'Ross', 1); INSERT INTO SEMESTER VALUES('IOT', 'Monica', 2); INSERT INTO SEMESTER VALUES('CLOUD', 'Rachel', 1); SELECT * FROM SEMESTER;





Creating 3 tables, SEM_SUB, SUB_LEC and SEM_LEC to convert the above table to 5NF and then returning them:

4. CREATE TABLE SEM_SUB(Semester int, Subject varchar(50));

INSERT INTO SEM SUB(Semester, Subject) SELECT DISTINCT Semester, Subject FROM SEMESTER;

CREATE TABLE SUB_LEC(Subject varchar(50), Lecturer varchar(50));

INSERT INTO SUB_LEC(Subject, Lecturer) SELECT DISTINCT Subject, Lecturer FROM SEMESTER;

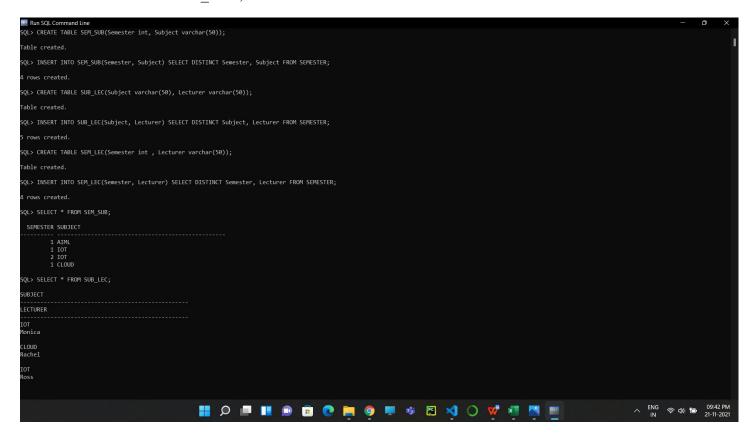
CREATE TABLE SEM LEC(Semester int, Lecturer varchar(50));

INSERT INTO SEM LEC(Semester, Lecturer) SELECT DISTINCT Semester, Lecturer FROM SEMESTER;

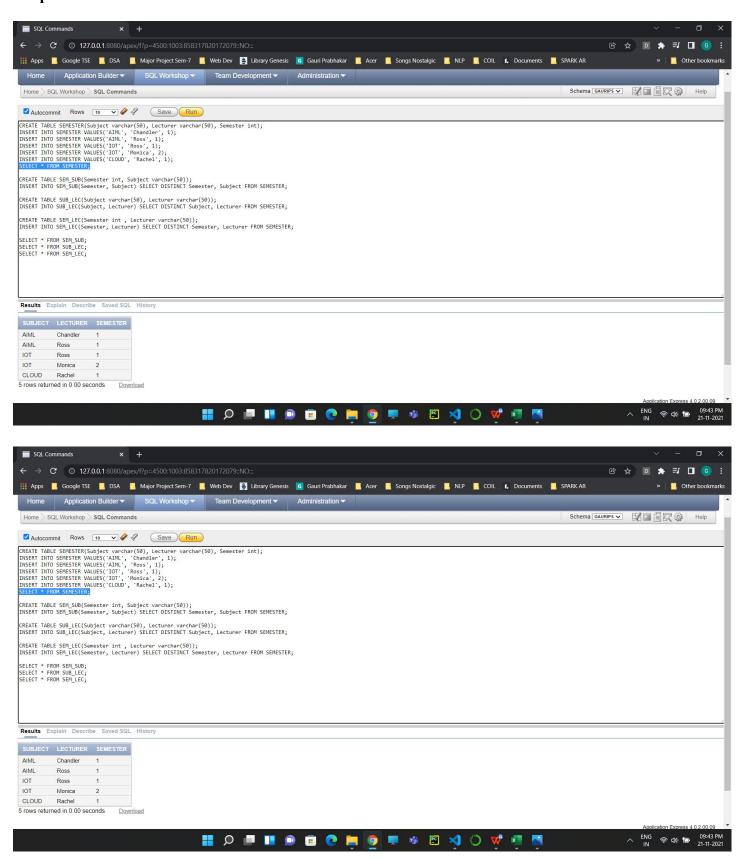
SELECT * FROM SEM SUB;

SELECT * FROM SUB LEC;

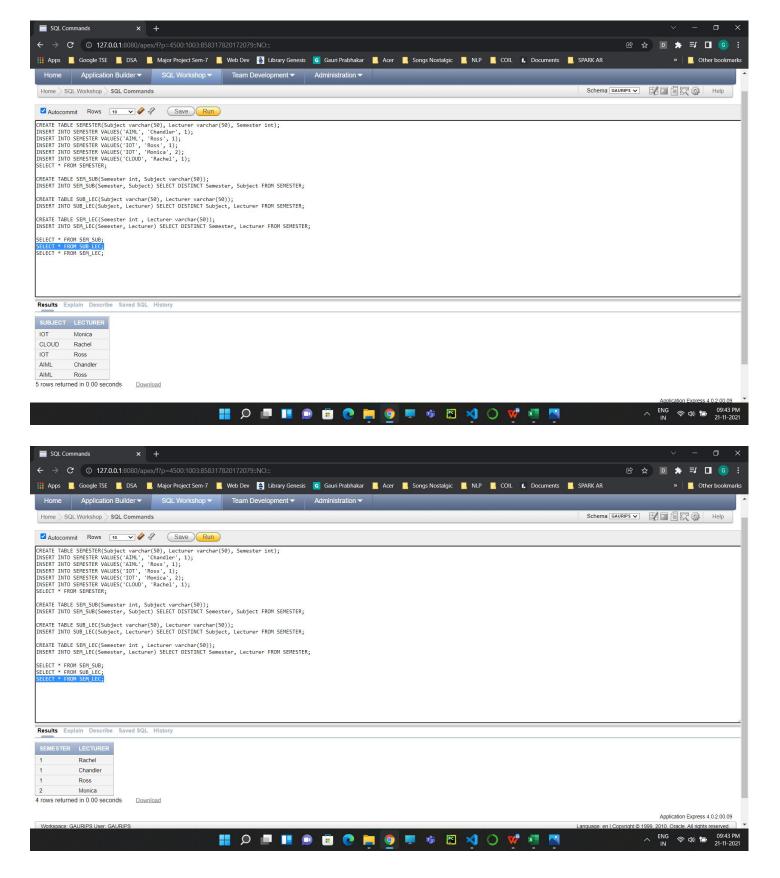
SELECT * FROM SEM LEC;



Output:







Now the table is in 5NF.



7. Result/Output/Writing Summary:

- Successfully implemented table conversion to 4NF.
- Successfully implemented table conversion to 5NF.
- Successfully implemented operations for NORMALIZATION.
- Successfully understood the functioning and importance of the above mentioned.

8. Learning outcomes (What I have learnt):

- How to implement table conversion to 4NF on SQL Command Line.
- How to implement table conversion to 5NF on SQL Command Line.
- How to implement NORMALIZATION on a table.

Evaluation Grid (To be created as per the SOP and Assessment guidelines by the faculty):

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