

# NORMALIZATION

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# NORMALIZED STRUCTURE

**EMPLOYEE Table:** (EID, NAME, AGE, DEPARTMENT)

**SALARY Table:** (EID, BASIC, HRA, TA, DA, PF)

**DEPARTMENT Table:** (DEPARTMENT, DESIGNATION)

**HOD Table:** (DEPARTMENT, HOD)

# 1 NF

- **Definition:** A table is in 1NF if all columns contain atomic (indivisible) values and there are no repeating groups of columns.
- **Implementation:** all cells are of **atomic** values

| EID | NAME    | AGE | DEPART<br>MENT | DESIGN<br>ATION | BASIC | HRA  | TA   | DA   | PF  | HOD   |
|-----|---------|-----|----------------|-----------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-------|
| 1   | John    | 30  | HR             | Manager         | 5000  | 1500 | 800  | 1000 | 400 | John  |
| 2   | Alice   | 28  | IT             | Develop<br>er   | 6000  | 1800 | 1000 | 1200 | 480 | Alice |
| 3   | Bob     | 25  | HR             | Executiv<br>e   | 4500  | 1300 | 700  | 900  | 350 | John  |
| 4   | Charlie | 32  | IT             | Develop<br>er   | 6500  | 1900 | 1100 | 1300 | 500 | Alice |

## 2 NF

- **Definition:** A table is in 2NF if it is in 1NF and all non-key attributes are fully functionally dependent on the primary key.
- **Implementation:** In **EMPLOYEE** table, we had **SALARY** and salary-related components (BASIC, HRA, TA, DA, PF). These components were dependent on **EID**, not just part of the composite key. By moving these salary components into the **SALARY Table**, we eliminated partial dependencies. Now **EID** (in **EMPLOYEE**) is the primary key, and all other attributes are fully dependent on it.

| SALARY | BASIC | HRA  | TA   | DA   | PF  |
|--------|-------|------|------|------|-----|
| 10000  | 5000  | 1500 | 800  | 1000 | 400 |
| 20000  | 6000  | 1800 | 1000 | 1200 | 480 |
| 30000  | 4500  | 1300 | 700  | 900  | 350 |
| 40000  | 6500  | 1900 | 1100 | 1300 | 500 |

| EID | NAME    | AGE | DEPARTMEN<br>T | DESIGNATIO<br>N | HOD   | SALARY |
|-----|---------|-----|----------------|-----------------|-------|--------|
| 1   | John    | 30  | HR             | Manager         | John  | 10000  |
| 2   | Alice   | 28  | IT             | Developer       | Alice | 20000  |
| 3   | Bob     | 25  | HR             | Executive       | John  | 30000  |
| 4   | Charlie | 32  | IT             | Developer       | Alice | 40000  |

# 3 NF

- **Definition:** A table is in 3NF if it is in 2NF and no transitive dependencies exist. This means that non-key attributes should not depend on other non-key attributes.

**Implementation:** In the original **EMPLOYEE** table, **DESIGNATION** and **HOD** were dependent on **DEPARTMENT**, which was a non-key attribute. By splitting **DESIGNATION** and **HOD** into separate tables, we removed the transitive dependencies. Now **DEPARTMENT** is linked to **DESIGNATION** and **HOD** in their respective tables.

| DEPARTMENT | DESIGNATION |
|------------|-------------|
| HR         | Manager     |
| IT         | Developer   |

| DEPARTMENT | HOD   |
|------------|-------|
| HR         | John  |
| IT         | Alice |



