

NORMALIZATION :-

⇒ A large database defined as a single relation may result in data duplication. This repetition of data may result in:

i) Making relation very large.

ii) It isn't easy to maintain and update data as it would involve searching many records in relation.

iii) Wastage and poor utilization of the disk space and resources.

iv) The likelihood of errors and inconsistencies

⇒ So to handle these problems, we should analyze and decompose the relation with redundant data into smaller, simpler and well-structured relations that are satisfy desirable properties.

⇒ Normalization is a process of decomposing the relation into relation with fewer attributes.

What is Normalization? :-

⇒ Normalization is the process of organizing the data in the database.

⇒ Normalization is used to minimize the redundancy from a relation or set of relations.

⇒ It is also used to eliminate undesirable characteristics like Insertion, Updation and Deletion Anomalies.

⇒ Normalization divides the larger table into smaller and link them using relationships.

⇒ The normal form is used to reduce redundancy from the database ~~and~~ model.

DATA MODIFICATION ANOMALIES :-

► Insertion Anomaly -

Insertion Anomaly refers to when one cannot insert a new tuple into a relationship due to lack of data.

► Deletion Anomaly -

The delete anomaly refers to the situation where the deletion of data results in the unintended loss of some other important data.

► Update Anomaly -

The update anomaly is when an update of a single data value requires multiple rows of data to be updated.

Example:-

Why Normalization is required? :-

- ⇒ The main reason for normalizing the relations is removing the anomalies.
- ⇒ Failure to eliminate anomalies leads to data redundancy and can cause data integrity and other problems as the database grows.
- ⇒ Normalization consists of a series of guidelines that helps to guide you in creating a good database structure.

Types of Normal forms :-

- i > 1st
- ii > 2nd
- iii > 3rd
- iv > BCNF
- v > 4th
- vi > 5th

Advantages of Normalization :-

- ⇒ Normalization helps to minimize data redundancy.
- ⇒ Data consistency within the database.
- ⇒ Much more flexible database design.
- ⇒ Enforces the concept of relational integrity.

Disadvantages of Normalization :-

- ⇒ You cannot start building the database before knowing what the user needs.
- ⇒ The performance degrades when normalizing the relations to higher normal forms i.e. 4NF, 5NF.
- ⇒ It is very time consuming and difficult to normalize relation of a higher degree.
- ⇒ Careless decomposition may lead to a bad database design.

FIRST NORMAL FORM :-

- ⇒ A relation will be in 1NF if it contains atomic values.
- ⇒ It states that an attribute of a table cannot hold multiple values. It must hold only single-valued attribute.
- ⇒ First Normal Form disallows the multi-valued attribute, composite attribute and their combinations.
- ⇒ Consider the following table :

| Roll No | Name | Course |
|---------|--------|--------------|
| 1 | Aakash | C, DBMS. |
| 2 | Ajit | Python |
| 3 | Ashok | PHP, Python. |

⇒ It is not in 1st NF as it contains multiple values.

Option 1. -

X

| Roll No | Name | Course 1 | Course 2 |
|---------|--------|----------|----------|
| 1 | Aakash | C | DBMS |
| 2 | Ajit | Python | NULL |
| 3 | Ashok | PHP | Python |

Option 2 -

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| Roll No | Name | Course |
|---------|--------|--------|
| 1 | Aakash | C |
| 1 | Aakash | DBMS |
| 2 | Ajit | Python |
| 3 | Ashok | PHP |
| 3 | Ashok | Python |

Solution -

Primary Key (P.K.)

| Roll No | Name |
|---------|--------|
| 1 | Aakash |
| 2 | Ajit |
| 3 | Ashok |

(P.K.)

| Roll No | Course |
|---------|--------|
| 1 | C |
| 1 | DBMS |
| 2 | Python |
| 3 | PHP |
| 3 | Python |

SECOND NORMAL FORM :-

⇒ In the 2NF, relational must be in 1NF.

⇒ In the second normal form, all non-key attributes are fully functional dependent on the candidate key.

⇒ There should not be any partial dependency.

NOTE :-

When all the non-key attribute fully depend on candidate key then it is known full dependency else partial dependency.

Q R(ABCDEF)

FD: $\{C \rightarrow F, E \rightarrow A, EC \rightarrow D, A \rightarrow B\}$.

$$(CE)^+ = CFAEBD$$

$$(ABCDEF)^+ = \{A, B, C, D, E, F\}$$

$$ABCDEF^+ = \{A, B, C, F, E, D\}$$

$$A \setminus CE^+ = \{A, B, C, F, E, D\}$$

$$ACE^+ = \{A, B, C, F, E, D\}$$

$$CE^+ = \{C, F, A, E, B, D\}$$

$$\{C\} = \{F\}$$

$$\{E\} = \{A\}$$

Candidate Key - $\{CE\}$

Prime Attribute - $\{C, E\}$

Non-Prime Attribute

- $\{A, B, D, F\}$.

No, the table is not in 2nd Normal form

R₁ ($\begin{matrix} \text{P.K.} \\ E & C & D \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ & & \end{matrix}$)

R₂ ($\begin{matrix} C & F \\ \uparrow & \uparrow \\ & \end{matrix}$)

R₃ ($\begin{matrix} E & A & B \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \text{P.K.} & & \end{matrix}$)

Q2 R(ABCDE)

FD: { AB → C, D → E }

ABCD⁺ = { A, B, C, D, E }

ABD⁺ = { A, B, C, D, E }

ABD⁺ = { A, B, C, D, E } → CK

A = { A }

B = { D }

D = { D }

Prime = { A, B, D }

Non Prime = { C, E }

~~it~~ it is not in normal form.

R₁ (ABD)
PK

R₂ (AB C)
PK

R₃ (D E)
PK

Q3 R(ABCDE)

FD: { A →^{P.D.} B, B → E, C →^{P.D.} D }

ABCD⁺ = { A, B, C, D, E }

ACD⁺ = { A, B, C, D, E }

AC⁺ = { A, B, E, C, D } → CK

{ A }

{ C }

Prime Attribute < A, C >

Non Prime Attribute < B, D, E >

R₁ (AC)

R₂ (A → B → E)
PK

R₃ (C → D)

No, it is not in 2NF.

Q R (A B C D E F G H I J) \overline{APD}
 FD: $\{AB \xrightarrow{APD} C, AD \rightarrow GH, BD \rightarrow EF, A \rightarrow I, H \rightarrow J\}$

$$AB C D E F G H I J^+ = \{A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J\}$$

$$\begin{cases} AD \rightarrow G, AD \rightarrow H \\ BD \rightarrow E, BD \rightarrow F \end{cases}$$

$$AB C D E F G H I J^+ = \{A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J\}$$

$$AB C D E F G H I J^+ = \{A, B, C, D, G, H, E, F, I, J\}$$

$$AB D I J^+ = \{A, B, C, D, E, F, I, G, H, J\}$$

$$AB D I^+ = \{A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J\} \rightarrow C.K.$$

$$\{A\} = \{I, A\}$$

Prime $\{A, B, D\}$

$$\{B\} = \{B\}$$

Non Prime $\{C, E, F, G, H, I, J\}$

$$\{D\} = \{D\}$$

No, it is not in 2nd Normal form

$$R_1 (ABD)$$

$$R_2 (AB \xrightarrow{C})$$

$$R_3 (AD \xrightarrow{GH} I J)$$

$$R_4 (A \rightarrow I)$$

$$R_5 (BD \rightarrow EF)$$

$$R_6 \{I\}$$

Q R (A B C D E)

$$FD: \{AB \rightarrow CD, C \rightarrow A, D \rightarrow B\}$$

$$A B C D^+ = \{A, B, C, D\}$$

$$\Rightarrow A E^+ = \{A, B, C, D, E\}$$

$$A = \{A, B, D, C, E\}$$

$$C = \{E\}$$

$$R_1 (AE)$$

$$R_2 [A \rightarrow B \rightarrow G]$$

$$[E \leftarrow D]$$

$$R_3 \{I\}$$

Q R (A B C D E)

$$FD: \{A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow E\}$$

$$A B C D E^+ = \{A, B, C, D, E\}$$

$$A B C D E^+ = \{A, B, C, D, E\}$$

THIRD NORMAL FORM:-

- = In 3NF, the table must be in 2NF and doesn't contain any
- = transitive functional dependency.
- = 3NF is used to reduce the data duplication. It is also used to achieve the data integrity.
- = If there is no transitive dependency for non-prime attributes, then the relation must be in 3NF.

Q R(ABCD)

FD: $\{AB \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow D\}$

Candidate Key - AB

Prime Attribute - $\{A, B\}$

Non-Prime Attribute - $\{C, D\}$

$ABD^+ = \{A, B, C, D\}$

$ABD^+ = \{A, B, C, D\}$

$AB^+ = \{A, B, C, D\}$

$\{A\} = \{A\}$

$\{B\} = \{B\}$

Not in 3NF.

$R_1 (AB \rightarrow C)$

$R_2 (C \rightarrow D)$

Q R(ABCDE)

FD: $\{A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow E, C \rightarrow D\}$

Candidate Key = AC

Prime Attribute - $\{A, C\}$

Non-Prime Attribute - $\{B, D, E\}$

$ABCD^+ = \{A, B, C, D, E\}$

$ABCD^+ = \{A, B, C, D, E\}$

$ABC = \{A, B, C, D, E\}$

$AC = \{A, B, C, D, E\}$

Not in 2nd NF.

Not in 3rd NF

2NF

$R_1 (AC)$

$R_2 (A \rightarrow B \rightarrow E)$

$R_3 (C \rightarrow D)$

3NF

$R_1 (AC)$

$R_2 (A \rightarrow B)$

$R_3 (B \rightarrow E)$

$R_4 (C \rightarrow D)$



Q 2 R(ABCDEFGHIJ)

FD: $\{AB \rightarrow C, A \rightarrow DE, B \rightarrow F, F \rightarrow GH, D \rightarrow IJ\}$

$AB C D E F G H I J^+ = \{A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J\}$

$\begin{cases} A \rightarrow D, A \rightarrow E \\ F \rightarrow G, F \rightarrow H \\ D \rightarrow I, D \rightarrow J \end{cases}$

$AB C D E F^+ = \{A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J\}$

$AB C D E F^+ = -\{A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J\}$

$AB C F^+ = \{A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J\}$

$AB F^+ = \{A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J\}$

Candidate Key = AB.

Prime Attribute = $\{A, B\}$.

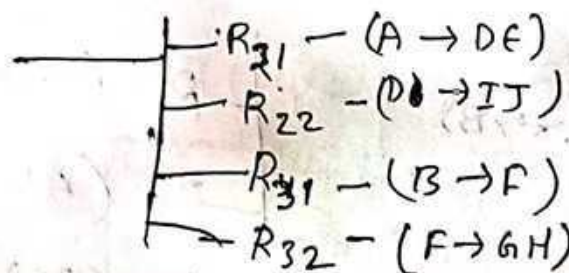
Non-Prime Attribute = $\{C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J\}$.

R₁ (AB)

R₂ (AB \rightarrow C)

R₃ (A \rightarrow DE \rightarrow IJ)

R₄ (B \rightarrow F \rightarrow GH)



Q 3 R(ABCDE)

FD: $\{AB \rightarrow C, B \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow E\}$.

$AB C D E^+ = \{A, B, C, D, E\}$

$AB D E^+ = C$.

Candidate Key -

BCNF (Boyce Codd Normal Form) -

= BCNF is the advance version of 3NF. It is stricter than 3NF.

= A table is in BCNF if every functional dependency $X \rightarrow Y$,

X is the super key of the table.

= For BCNF, the table should be in 3NF and for every FD, LHS is super key / candidate key.

Q. $R(ABC)$

FD: $\{ \textcircled{AB} \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow B \}$

Candidate key $\neq AB$

Prime Attribute $\{A, B, C\}$.

$AB^+ = \{A, B, C\}$

$A^+ = \{A\}$

$AB^+ = \{A, B, C\} \rightarrow CK$

$AC^+ = \{A, C, B\} \rightarrow CK$

~~Yes, the table~~

~~$R_1(AB \rightarrow C \rightarrow B)$~~

~~$R_2(C \rightarrow B)$~~

~~$R_2(AB \rightarrow AB \rightarrow C)$~~

~~$R_3(AC)$~~

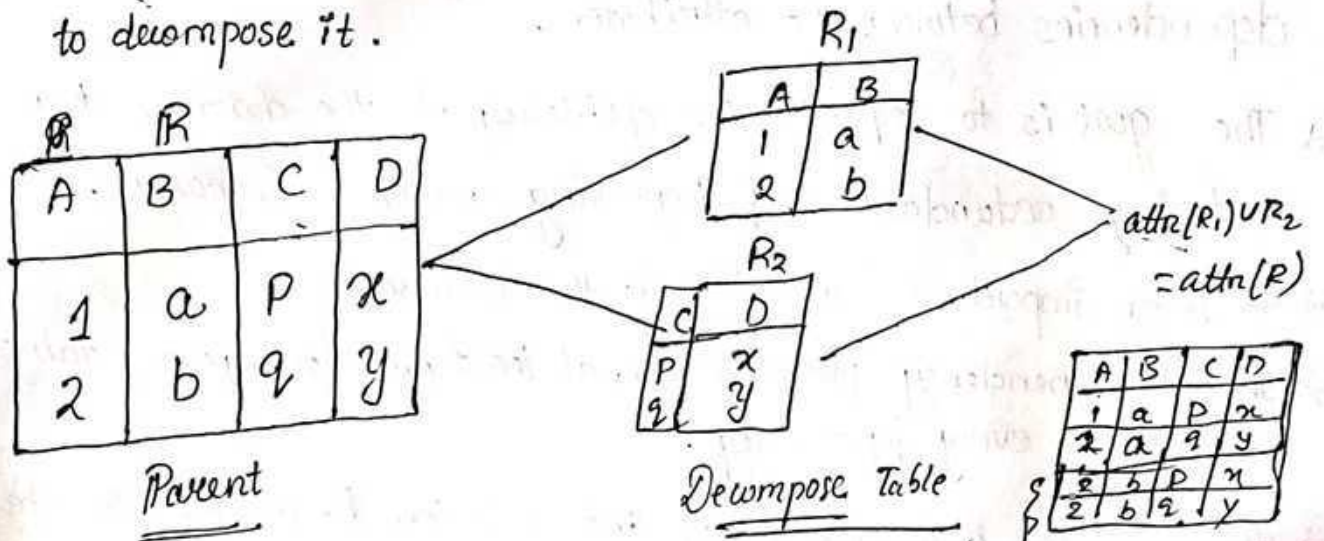
$\left| \begin{array}{l} R_1 (C \rightarrow B) \\ R_2 (AB) \\ R_3 (AC) \end{array} \right.$

$R_1 (C \rightarrow B)$

$R_2 (AB)$

Decomposition :-

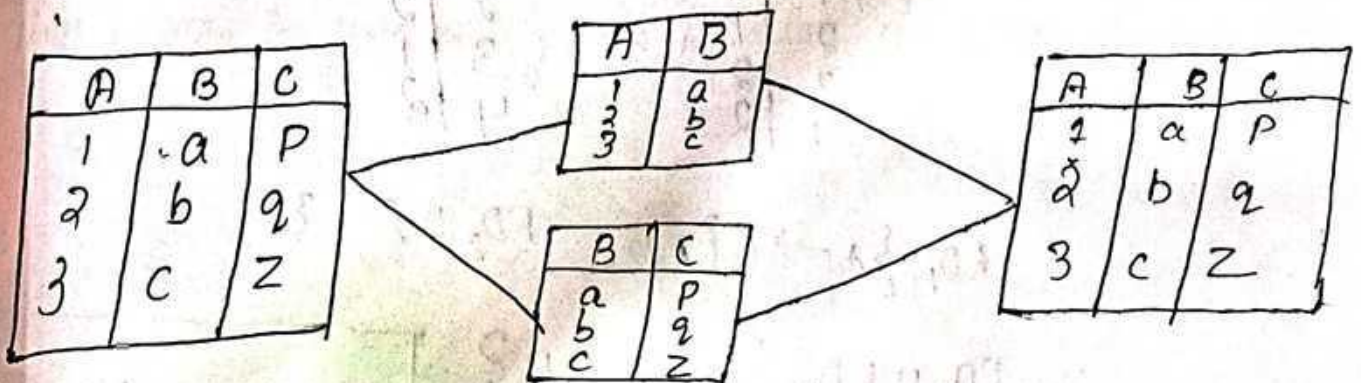
- = The process of breaking up or dividing a single relation into two or more sub relations is called as decomposition of a relation
- = Whenever the relation is not in proper Normal form we need to decompose it.



Rule 1: Attribute of $R_1 \cup R_2$ = Attribute of R
 i.e. $attr(R_1) \cup attr(R_2) = attr(R)$

Rule 2: Attribute of $R_1 \cap$ Attribute of $R_2 \neq \phi$
 i.e. $attr(R_1) \cap attr(R_2) \neq \phi$

Rule 3: Attribute of $R_1 \cap$ Attribute of $R_2 \rightarrow$ Attribute(R_1)
 Attribute(R_1) \cap Attribute(R_2) \rightarrow Attribute(R_2)



Hence, table is following lossy decomposition

Dependency Preserving :-

⇒ Dependency Preserving Decomposition is a technique used in Database Management System (DBMS) to decompose a relation into smaller relations while preserving the functional dependencies between the attributes.

⇒ The goal is to improve the efficiency of the database by reducing redundancy and improving query performance.

⇒ It is an important constraint of the database.

⇒ In the dependency preservation, at least one decomposed table must satisfy every dependency.

⇒ If a relation R is decomposed into relation R_1 and R_2 , then the dependencies of R either must be a part of R_1 or R_2 or must be derivable from the combination of functional dependencies of R_1 and R_2 .

$$\boxed{R_1 \cup R_2 \equiv R} \rightarrow \text{Rule.}$$

⇒ Example :-

| $R(A \mid B \mid C)$ | | |
|----------------------|---|---|
| 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 4 | 2 | 2 |

$$FD: \{A \rightarrow BC, BC \rightarrow A\} \\ (A \rightarrow C, A \rightarrow B)$$

| R_1 | |
|-------|---|
| A | B |
| 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 1 |
| 3 | 2 |
| 4 | 2 |

| R_2 | |
|-------|---|
| A | C |
| 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 1 |
| 4 | 2 |

$$FD_1: \{A \rightarrow B\}$$

$$FD_2: \{ \}$$

$$FD_1 \cup FD_2 \{ A \rightarrow B \}$$

$$\boxed{F_1 \cup F_2 \equiv F}$$

Q. $R(A, B, C, D, E)$

$FD: \{A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow A\}$

$R_1(A, B, C)$

$R_2(C, D, E)$

$FD_1: \{$

$$A^+ = \{A, B, C, \emptyset\}$$

$$B^+ = \{A, B, C, \emptyset, A\}$$

$$C^+ = \{C, \emptyset, A, B\}$$

$$AB^+ = \{A, B, C, \emptyset\}$$

$$AC^+ = \{A, C, B, \emptyset\}$$

$$BC^+ = \{B, C, \emptyset, A\}$$

$$ABC^+ = \{A, B, C, \emptyset, \emptyset\}$$

$$C^+ = \{C, D, A, B\}$$

$$D^+ = \{D, A, \emptyset, C\}$$

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

$$CD^+ = \{C, D, A, B\}$$

$$CE^+ = \{C, D, A, B, E\}$$

$$DE^+ = \{D, A, B, C, E\}$$

$$CDE^+ = \{C, D, E, A, \emptyset\}$$

$FD_1: \{A \rightarrow BC, B \rightarrow AC, C \rightarrow AB, AB \xrightarrow{x} C, AC \xrightarrow{x} B,$

$BC \xrightarrow{x} A\}$

$\Rightarrow FD_1: \{A \rightarrow BC, B \rightarrow AC, C \rightarrow AB, AC \rightarrow B, BC \rightarrow A\}$

$FD_2: \{C \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow C, CE \rightarrow D, DE \rightarrow C\}$

$\Rightarrow FD_2: \{C \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow C, CE \rightarrow D\}$

$G_1 \{A \rightarrow BC, B \rightarrow AC, C \rightarrow AB\}, CE \rightarrow D\}$

This relation is preserving the function dependency.

Multivalued Dependency :-

⇒ It occurs in between two attributes, that they are independent of each other and dependent on the third attribute.

FOURTH NORMAL FORM :-

⇒ A relation will be in 4NF if it is in BCNF and has no multivalued dependency.

⇒ For a dependency $A \twoheadrightarrow B$, if for a single value of A, multiple values of B exists, then the relation will be a multi-valued dependency.

Example :-

| Std-ID | Course | Hobby |
|--------|-----------|---------|
| 21 | Computer | Dancing |
| 21 | Math | Singing |
| 34 | Chemistry | Dancing |
| 74 | Biology | Cricket |
| 59 | Physics | Hockey |

Independent

Here Course and Hobby are independent but both depend on Std-ID.

Student - Course

| Std-ID | Course |
|--------|-----------|
| 21 | Computer |
| 21 | Math |
| 34 | Chemistry |
| 74 | Biology |
| 59 | Physics |

Student - Hobby

| Std-ID | Hobby |
|--------|---------|
| 21 | Dancing |
| 21 | Singing |
| 34 | Dancing |
| 74 | Cricket |
| 59 | Hockey |

Join Dependency :-

⇒ If the join of R_1 and R_2 over C is equal to relation R , then we can that a join dependency (JD) exists.

⇒ Where R_1 and R_2 are the decompositions $R_1(A, B, C)$ and $R_2(C, D)$ of a given relations $R(A, B, C, D)$.

⇒ Alternatively, R_1 and R_2 are a lossless decomposition of R .

⇒ A join dependency $\bowtie \{R_1, R_2, R_3, \dots, R_n\}$ is said to hold over a relation R if R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n is a lossless join decomposition.

FIFTH NORMAL FORM :-

- ⇒ A relation is in 5NF if it is in 4NF and no join dependency exists. i.e. lossless decomposition should be there.
- ⇒ It can't be further non loss decomposed.
- ⇒ 5NF is satisfied when all the tables are broken into as many tables as possible in order to avoid redundancy.
- ⇒ 5NF is also known as Project-Join Normal Form.
- ⇒ Example:

| Agent | Company | Product |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| A ₁ | PQR | Nut |
| A ₁ | PQR | Bolt |
| A ₁ | XYZ | Nut |
| A ₁ | XYZ | Bolt |
| A ₂ | PQR | Nut |

| Agent | Company |
|----------------|---------|
| A ₁ | PQR |
| A ₁ | XYZ |
| A ₂ | PQR |

| Agent | Product |
|----------------|---------|
| A ₁ | Nut |
| A ₁ | Bolt |
| A ₂ | Nut |

| Company | Product |
|---------|---------|
| PQR | Nut |
| PQR | Bolt |
| XYZ | Nut |
| XYZ | Bolt |