

Laboratory work 5

1)

Will the conversion to BCNF be dependency preserving in any case?

Proof

your statement and give a reasoning for choosing BCNF design.

Answer:

No, a table is said to be in BCNF if and only if, for each nontrivial dependence of the form $A \rightarrow B$, A is a superkey of R . BCNF is a stricter version of 3NF, in which 3NF decomposition occurs to reduce redundancy, but with the loss of dependencies

Proof:

Let's say we have abc and $c \rightarrow b$

It's not in BCNF

ac and cb

in BCNF, but we lost $ab \rightarrow c$

2) 3NF

UnitID	StudentID	Date	Tutor ID	Topic	Room	Grade	Book	TutEmail
U1	St1	23.02.03	Tut1	GMT	629	4.7	Deumlich	tut1@fhbb.ch
U2	St1	18.11.02	Tut3	Gln	631	5.1	Zehnder	tut3@fhbb.ch
U1	St4	23.02.03	Tut1	GMT	629	4.3	Deumlich	tut1@fhbb.ch
U5	St2	05.05.03	Tut3	PhF	632	4.9	Dümmers	tut3@fhbb.ch
U4	St2	04.07.03	Tut5	AVQ	621	5.0	SwissTopo	tut5@fhbb.ch

R

<u>UnitID</u>	<u>StudentID</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Tutor ID</u>	<u>Grade</u>
U1	St1	23.02.03	Tut1	4,7
U2	St1	18.11.02	Tut3	5,1
U1	St4	23.02.03	Tut1	4,3
U5	St2	05.05.03	Tut3	4,9
U4	St2	04.07.03	Tut5	5

R1

R2

<u>UnitID</u>	Topic
U1	GMT
U2	Gln
U5	PhF
U4	AVQ

R3

<u>Tutor ID</u>	TutEmail
Tut1	tut1@fhbb.ch
Tut3	tut3@fhbb.ch
Tut5	tut5@fhbb.ch

R4

<u>Topic</u>	Room	Book
GMT	629	Deumlich
Gln	631	Zehnder
PhF	632	Dummlers
AVQ	621	Swiss Topo

3) 2NF

R

ProjectName	ProjectManager	Position	Budget	TeamSize
Project1	Manager1	CTO	1 kk \$	15
Project2	Manager2	CTO2	1.5 kk \$	12

R1

<u>ProjectName</u>	<u>ProjectManager</u>
Project1	Manager1
Project2	Manager2

R2

<u>ProjectName</u>	Budget	TeamSize
Project1	1 kk \$	15
Project2	1.5 kk \$	12

R3

<u>ProjectManager</u>	Position
Manager1	CTO
Manager2	CTO2

4) 3NF

Faculties have a number of specialities, each speciality consists of a set of particular groups.

Group	Faculty	Speciality
g1	f1	s1
g2	f2	s2

R

Group	Faculty	Speciality	NumOfSpec	GroupsOfSpec
g1	f1	s1	n1	gs1
g2	f2	s2	n2	gs2

R1

Group	Faculty
g1	f1
g2	f2

R2

Faculty	Speciality
f1	s1
f2	s2

R3

Faculty	NumOfSpec
f1	n1
f2	n2

R4

Speciality	GroupsOfSpec
s1	gs1
s2	gs2

5)

R

Curator depends on projectID and related departments, teamSize directly relates to project and related departments, ProjectGroupsNumber depends on TeamSize.

ProjectID	Department	Curator	TeamSize	ProjectGroupsNumber
p1	d1	e1	100	5
p2	d2	e2	120	6

R1

<u>ProjectID</u>	<u>Department</u>	Curator	TeamSize
p1	d1	e1	100
p2	d2	e2	120

R2

<u>ProjectID</u>	<u>Department</u>	ProjectGroupsNumber
p1	d1	5
p2	d2	6

6)

Our goals of database design with functional dependencies are:

1. BCNF. Information minimization
2. Losslessness.
3. Dependency preservation

1. Desirable

maintaining connections and minimizing information

R

employeeID	emp_Name	clientID	c_Name
111	n1	123	c1
121	n2	124	c2

R1

employeeID	emp_Name	clientID
111	n1	123
121	n2	124

R2

clientID	c_Name
123	c1
124	c2

2. Undesirable

repetition of information and loss of connections

R

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p1	d1	e1	100	5
p2	d2	e2	120	6

R1

ProjectID	Department	Curator	TeamSize
p1	d1	e1	100
p2	d2	e2	120

R2

ProjectID	Department	ProjectGroupsNumber
p1	d1	5
p2	d2	6