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How to normalise table

In normalisation we generally break/decompose the table into 2 or more tables.

Steps to normalize a table

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R(A,B,C,D) and assume we have the following functional dependencies:
A→B, B→C, C->D

Step 1 : ABCD , CK-> A , Prime Attribute={A} , Non-Prime Attribute ={B,C,D}

Step 2: ABCDE, Since we are assuming our relation R is in a standard relational model, it is already in 1NF

Step 3 : Check for 2NF
A→B=(no pd as A is not a proper subset of CK and B is non prime(False and True=false))
B→C=(no pd as B is not a proper subset of CK and C is non prime (False and True=false))
C->D=(no pd as C is not a proper subset of CK and D is non prime (False and True=false))

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Step 4 : Check for 3NF

A→B=(no td as LHS is a CK)

B→C=(td is there as LHS is not CK and RHS non-prime)

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So lets decompose the table

R1(A,B), R2(B,C), R3(C,D)

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R1(AB) A→B=(A is a candidate key OR a super key, so R1 is in BCNF)

R2(BC) B→C=(B is a candidate key OR a super key, so R2 is in BCNF)

R3(CD) C->D=(C is a candidate key OR a super key, so R3 is in BCNF)

Now, all decomposed relations R1, R2, and R3 are in BCNF