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**Dependency preserving decomposition** ensures that the functional dependencies are preserved/maintained after decomposing a relation into two or more smaller relations.

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$R1(A, B, C)$ :  $A \rightarrow B$ ,  $A \rightarrow C$  (Functional dependency preserved)

$R2(C, D)$ :  $C \rightarrow D$  (Functional dependency preserved)

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