

Normalization

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Null	null	4	AE	BLOCK F

INSERTION ANAMOLY



Redundancy



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DELETION ANAMOLY

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Redundancy

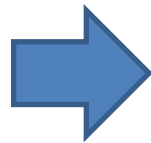
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UPDATE ANAMOLY



Redundancy

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 the undesirable characteristics like Insertion, Update and Deletion Anomalies.

Is this a good database design?



<u>sid</u>	sname	address	cid	cname	grade
124	Britney	USA	206	Database	A++
204	Victoria	Essex	203	Java	C
124	Britney	USA	201	S/Eng I	A+
206	Emma	London	206	Database	B-
124	Britney	USA	202	Semantics	B+


Insertion Anomaly



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- Tried to insert data in a record that makes null value in a prime attribute.
- Let, a new course has been introduced but no student has been registered yet.
- So cid=205, cname=OS. But all the other values will be null.
- Here, sid is a primary key and can't be null.
- This type of anomaly is known as insertion anomaly.

Update Anomaly



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- When we try to update one data item having its copies scattered over several places, a few instances get updated properly while a few others are left with old values. Such instances leave the database in an inconsistent state.
- Lets assume, Britney updated her address from USA to London.
- If it is not updated in all 3 places, database will face an inconsistent state.

Deletion Anomaly



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- We tried to delete a record, but parts of it was left undeleted because of unawareness, the data is also saved somewhere else. Or deletion make other unsaved data removal.
- Assume, university wants to discontinue Java course with cid=203.
- The whole tuple will be deleted.
- Then we will loose all the data of Victoria.
- This type of anomaly is known as deletion anomaly.

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- So, the design is good only for read mode.
- In write mode, it will go to inconsistent state.
- We have to decompose the table for removing all the dependency.

Functional Dependency

- Functional dependency (FD) is a set of constraints between two attributes in a relation.
- Functional dependency says that if two tuples have same values for attributes A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n , then those two tuples must have to have same values for attributes B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n .
- Functional dependency is represented by an arrow sign (\rightarrow) that is, $X \rightarrow Y$, where X functionally determines Y . (or Y is determined by X)
- The left-hand side attributes determine the values of attributes on the right-hand side.

Functional Dependency

Sid \rightarrow Sname (Sid determines Sname)

Sachin

Sachin

Is these two person same or different?

1st Possibility:

Sid \rightarrow Sname

1 Sachin

1 Sachin

2nd Possibility:

Sid \rightarrow Sname

1 Sachin

2 Sachin

$X \rightarrow Y$

Here, X is **determinant**.

Here, Y is **dependent**.

Informally we can say, if we face any difficulty in dependent side, we have to look into determinant side to solve the confusion.

1st case: redundant data of same person

2nd case: different person

Rule out the functional dependency based on the tables??

EID->ENAME

ENAME->EID

EID	ENAME
1	A
2	B
3	B

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INCORRECT

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B→A

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A	B	C
1	1	4
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Armstrong's Axioms

Armstrong's Axioms are a set of rules, that when applied repeatedly, generates a closure of functional dependencies.

- **Reflexive rule** – If X is a set of attributes and Y is subset of X , then X holds a value of Y . $Y \subseteq X$ then $X \rightarrow Y$
- **Augmentation rule** – If $a \rightarrow b$ holds and y is attribute set, then $ay \rightarrow by$ also holds. That is adding attributes in dependencies, does not change the basic dependencies.
- **Transitivity rule** – Same as transitive rule in algebra, if $a \rightarrow b$ holds and $b \rightarrow c$ holds, then $a \rightarrow c$ also holds. $a \rightarrow b$ is called as a functionally that determines b .

FD's?

STUDENT

STUD_NO	STUD_NAME	STUD_PHONE	STUD_STATE	STUD_COUNT RY	STUD_AG E
1	RAM	9716271721	Haryana	India	20
2	RAM	9898291281	Punjab	India	19
3	SUJIT	7898291981	Rajsthan	India	18
4	SURESH		Punjab	India	21

Table 1

Consequences of Armstrong's axioms

- **Union:** If $X \rightarrow Y$ and $X \rightarrow Z$ then $X \rightarrow Y, Z$
- **Pseudo-transitivity:** If $X \rightarrow Y$ and $W, Y \rightarrow Z$ then $X, W \rightarrow Z$
- **Decomposition:** If $X \rightarrow Y$ and $Z \subseteq Y$ then $X \rightarrow Z$

Closure

- If F is a set of functional dependencies, then the closure of F , denoted as F^+ , is the set of all functional dependencies logically implied by F .
- It will help you to find all the candidate key in a relation.

(A minimal superkey is candidate key. A **candidate key** is a set of attributes (or attribute) which uniquely identify the tuples in relation or table .)

Example:

Question: $R(ABCD)$, $FD\{A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow D\}$

Solution:

$A^+ = B$ (As A can directly determine B)

$A^+ = BC$ (As B can determine C , A can also determine C , transitive)

$A^+ = BCD$ (As C can determine D , A can also determine D , transitive)

$A^+ = BCDA$ (A can determine itself, reflexive), this is the final solution

Find Candidate Key

Example:

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Solution:

$A^+ = BCDA$ (A is a candidate key, as its closure holds all the attributes of R).

Now let's find the closure of B, C and D.

$B^+ = BCD$

$C^+ = CD$

$D^+ = D$

So A is the only candidate key.

Let's find the closure for $(AB)^+$

$(AB)^+ = ABCD$

AB can't be a candidate key as it should be minimal. AB can be super key.

Closure and Candidate Key

Example:

Question: $R(ABCD)$, $FD\{A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow A\}$

Solution:

$A^+ = ABCD$

$B^+ = BCDA$

$C^+ = CDAB$

$D^+ = DABC$

Candidate key = $\{A, B, C, D\}$

Closure and Candidate Key

Example:

Question: $R(ABCDE)$, $FD\{A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C, E \rightarrow C, D \rightarrow A\}$

Solution:

$A^+ = AB$

$B^+ = B$

$C^+ = C$

$D^+ = ADB$

$E^+ = EC$

If you check all the dependents in the question, then you can understand that **E** can only come as a dependent (in right hand side) if we take different combinations of **E** to determine the candidate key.

$(AE)^+ = ABECD$

$(BE)^+ = BECDA$

$(CE)^+ = CE$

$(DE)^+ = DEABC$

Candidate key = $\{AE, BE, DE\}$

- **GATE Question:** In a schema with attributes A, B, C, D and E following set of functional dependencies are given

$\{A \rightarrow B, A \rightarrow C, CD \rightarrow E, B \rightarrow D, E \rightarrow A\}$

Which of the following functional dependencies is NOT implied by the above set? (GATE IT 2005)

- A. $CD \rightarrow AC$
- B. $BD \rightarrow CD$
- C. $BC \rightarrow CD$
- D. $AC \rightarrow BC$

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Equivalence of Closure

- Two sets of FDs, F and G , are said to be **equivalent** if $F^+ = G^+$
- For example:
 $\{(A, B \rightarrow C), (A \rightarrow B)\}$ and
 $\{(A \rightarrow C), (A \rightarrow B)\}$
are equivalent.

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Trivial Functional Dependency

- **Trivial** – If a functional dependency (FD) $X \rightarrow Y$ holds, where Y is a subset of X , then it is called a trivial FD. Trivial FDs always hold.
- **Non-trivial** – If an FD $X \rightarrow Y$ holds, where Y is not a subset of X , then it is called a non-trivial FD.

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

GIVEN:

$A \rightarrow BC$

$C \rightarrow A$

Find the candidate keys?

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For Degree 1 : (Find the closure)

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- $BD^+ = \{BD\}$ (NOT A CANDIDATE KEY)
- $CD^+ = \{CDAB\}$ (A CANDIDATE KEY)

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CANDIDATE KEY: $\{AD, CD\}$

PRIME ATTRIBUTE= $\{A,C,D\}$

NON- PRIME ATTRIBUTE= $\{B\}$

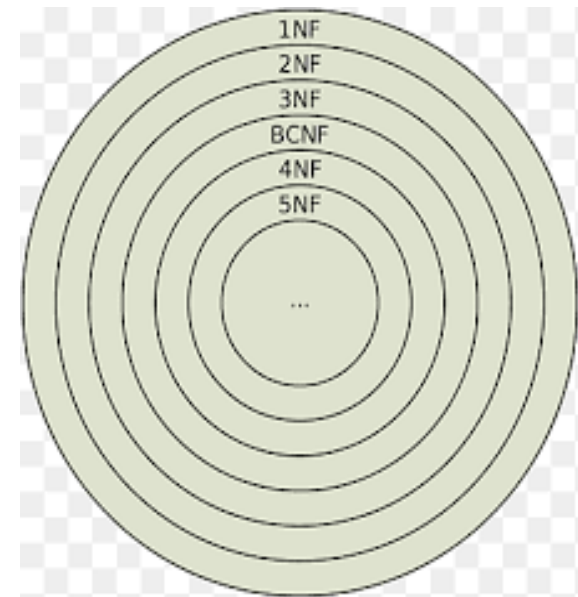
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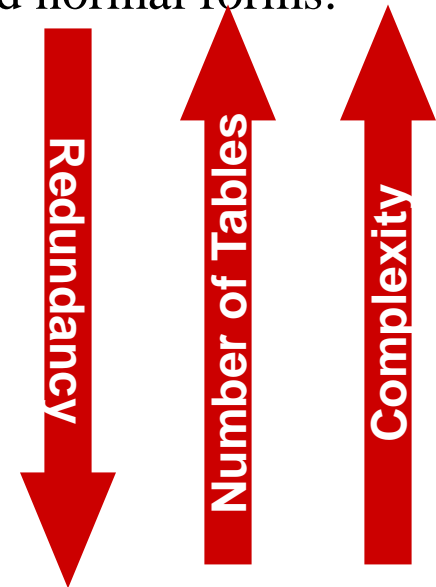


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Objective of Normalization

- Normalization presents a set of rules that tables and databases must follow to be well structured.
- It can solve different anomaly problems in write mode
- It reduces data redundancy

First Normal Form

- A table is in the first normal form iff
 - The domain of each attribute contains only ***atomic values***, and
 - The value of each attribute contains only a ***single value*** from that domain.

In layman's terms atomic value means every column of your table should only contain *single values*

Example

- For a library

Patron ID	Borrowed books
C45	B33, B44, B55
C12	B56

1-NF Solution

Patron ID	Borrowed book
C45	B33
C45	B44
C45	B55
C12	B56

Example

- For an airline

Flight	Weekdays
UA59	Mo We Fr
UA73	Mo Tu We Th Fr

1NF Solution

Flight	Weekday
UA59	Mo
UA59	We
UA59	Fr
UA73	Mo
UA73	Tu
...	...

Second Normal Form

- A table is in 2NF iff
 - It is in 1NF and
 - no non-prime attribute is dependent on any proper subset of any candidate key of the table (i.e. no partial dependency exists)
- A ***non-prime attribute*** of a table is an attribute that is not a part of any candidate key of the table
- A ***candidate key*** is a minimal superkey

Example

- Library allows patrons to request books that are currently out

BookNo	Patron	PhoneNo
B3	J. Fisher	555-1234
B2	J. Fisher	555-1234
B2	M. Amer	555-4321

Example

- Candidate key is {BookNo, Patron}
- We have
 - Patron \rightarrow PhoneNo (here phone no, a non-prime attribute is dependent on subset of candidate key, i.e. dependent on Patron, so partial dependency exists)
- Table is not 2NF
 - Potential for
 - Insertion anomalies
 - Update anomalies
 - Deletion anomalies

2NF Solution

- Put telephone number in separate Patron table

BookNo	Patron
B3	J. Fisher
B2	J. Fisher
B2	M. Amer

Patron	PhoneNo
J. Fisher	555-1234
M. Amer	555-4321

Question: Find out whether the given relation is in 2nf or not?

R(ABCDE)

GIVEN :

AB->C

C->D

B->E

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Step 2: Find out the partial dependency if exist

AB->C (no partial dependency)

C->D (no partial dependency)

B-> E (partial dependency)

Partial dependency exist for the given relation hence it is in 1 NF but not in 2NF

Question: Find out whether the given relation is in 2nf or not?

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GIVEN :

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R(ABCD)

GIVEN :

AB->C

BC->D

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Step 2: Find out the partial dependency if exist

AB->C (no partial dependency)

BC->D (no partial dependency) (note: BC is not a proper subset of candidate key)

No Partial dependency exist for the given relation hence it is in 2 NF

Thank you..