Normalization

Original Table

employee_id first_name last_name email phone department_name department_location manager_name

1 NF

This table violates the First Normal Form (1NF) because the department_location and manager_name columns are multi-valued attributes (a department can have multiple locations, and a manager can manage multiple departments).

Employees

 employee_id first_name last_name email phone department_id

 Department

 department_id department_name

 Locations

 location_id department_id location

 Managers

 manager_id department_id manager_name

2 NF

Now, the data is in the First Normal Form (1NF), but there is still a partial dependency in the locations and managers tables, violating the Second Normal Form (2NF).

To normalize the data to 2NF, we need to remove the partial dependencies by creating separate tables for manager.

- Employees

employee_id first_name last_name email phone department_id manager_id

Manager

manager_id manager_name

3 NF

Now, the data is in the Second Normal Form (2NF), but there is still a transitive dependency in the locations table, violating the Third Normal Form (3NF).

To normalize the data to 3NF, we need to remove the transitive dependency by creating a separate table for locations.4

Location

location_id location

Department Location

department id location id

Finally the Fully Normalized Table Will Be-

- 1. employees(employee_id, first_name, last_name, email, phone, department_id, manager_id)
- 2. departments (department id, department name)
- 3. managers (manager id, manager name)
- 4. locations (location_id, location)
- 5. department_locations (department_id, location_id)