Chapter 8
Functional Dependencies and Normalization

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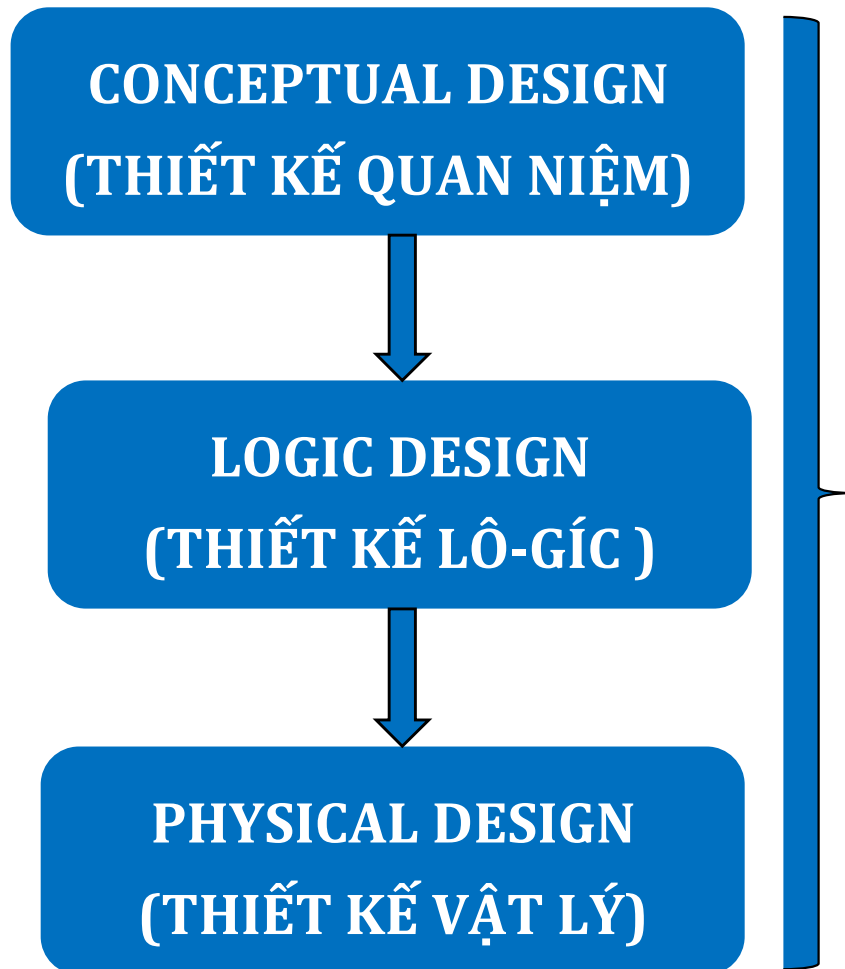
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Outline

1. Design a relational database
2. Redundant Information in Tuples and Update Anomalies
3. Functional dependencies
4. Armstrong's inference rules
5. Normalization

1. Design a relational database

CONCEPTUAL DESIGN
(THIẾT KẾ QUAN NIỆM)

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LOGIC DESIGN
(THIẾT KẾ LÔ-GÍC)

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PHYSICAL DESIGN
(THIẾT KẾ VẬT LÝ)

➢ To respond to information requests for specific users and applications.

➢ To provide the right storage for data, and data is easy to understand.

➢ To supports performance requirements: response time, processing time, storage space, ...
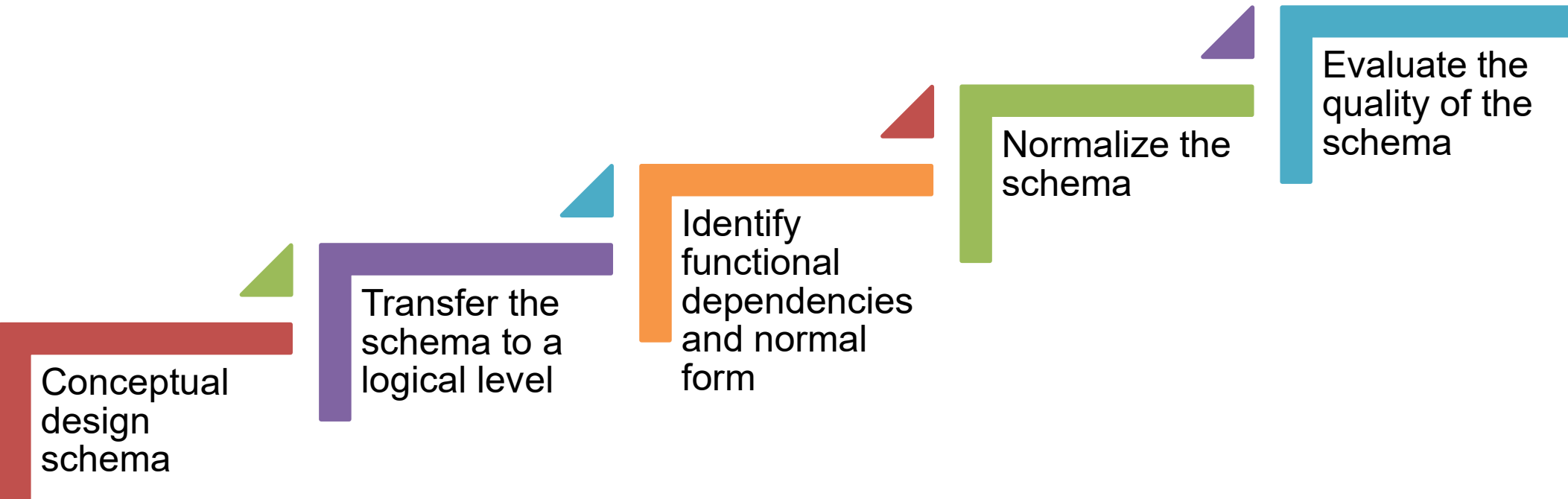
Informal Design Guidelines

☐ What is relational database design?

- The grouping of attributes to form "good" relation schemas

☐ Two levels of relation schemas

- The logical "user view" level
- The storage "base relation" level

☐ Design is concerned mainly with base relations

☐ What are the criteria for "**good**" base relations?

Criteria for "good" base relations

☐ A well-designed database schema is shown by:

- Semantics of relations and attributes are clearly defined
- Attributes must not overlap
- Data duplication between tuples must be reduced (redundancy of information)
- Null value on relations is minimum.

☐ Duplicated data leads to:

- Waste storage space
- Anomalies when performing data updates

☐ How to verify a schema being "good" base relations:

- By experience
- By normal form

Design steps to achieve "**good**" base relations

Conceptual design schema

Transfer the schema to a logical level

Identify functional dependencies and normal form

Normalize the schema

Evaluate the quality of the schema

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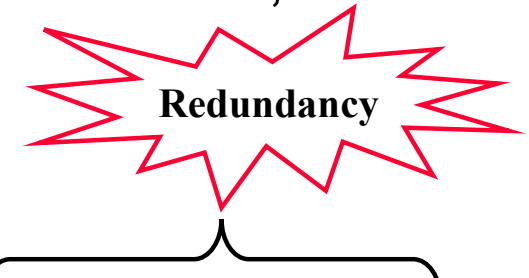
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2.1. Redundant Information in Tuples

When redundant data happens?

- When a piece of data can be inferred from other data, it is said the data is redundant or duplicated.

Redundancy

MAGV	TENGV	NGSINH	DCHI	MABM	TENBM	TRGBM
009	Tiên	11/02/1960	119 Cống Quỳnh, Tp HCM	5	HTTT	005
005	Tùng	20/08/1962	222 Nguyễn Văn Cừ, Tp HCM	5	HTTT	005
007	Hằng	11/3/1954	332 Nguyễn Thái Học, Tp HCM	4	MMT	008
001	Như	01/02/1967	291 Hồ Văn Huê, Tp HCM	4	MMT	008
004	Hùng	04/03/1967	95 Bà Rịa, Vũng Tàu	5	HTTT	005
003	Tâm	04/05/1957	34 Mai Thị Lự, Tp HCM	5	HTTT	005
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Redundancy: Information about **department name** and **department head** is repeated several times

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2.1. Redundant Information in Tuples

☐ Waste storage space

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Schema 1

Calculate the storage size of each schema when adding 10 teachers for the Dept. HTTT? (Assuming the size of each attribute is 20 bytes)

MAGV	TENGV	NGSINH	DCHI	MABM
009	Tiên	11/02/1960	119 Cống Quỳnh, Tp HCM	5
005	Tùng	20/08/1962	222 Nguyễn Văn Cừ, Tp HCM	5
007	Hằng	11/3/1954	332 Nguyễn Thái Học, Tp HCM	4
001	Như	01/02/1967	291 Hồ Văn Huê, Tp HCM	4
004	Hùng	04/03/1967	95 Bà Rịa, Vũng Tàu	5
003	Tâm	04/05/1957	34 Mai Thị Lự, Tp HCM	5
008	Quang	01/09/1967	80 Lê Hồng Phong, Tp HCM	4
006	Vinh	01/01/1965	45 Trưng Vương, Hà Nội	1

MABM	TENBM	TRGBM
5	HTTT	005
5	HTTT	005
4	MMT	008
4	MMT	008
5	HTTT	005
5	HTTT	005
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Schema 2

2.2. Update Anomalies

☐ Insert anomaly

- Adding 1 teacher must add dept. information or must set to Null the value for dept.-related attributes. You can't add a new dept. without any teachers in that dept.

☐ Update anomaly

- When updating a dept. information, all tuples of that department must be updated or this will lead to an inconsistent data. (Ex: update TENBM: "HTTT" → "SC")

☐ Delete anomaly

- Information may be lost. What happens when deleting the teacher with code 006?

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2.3. Guidelines

Guideline 1:

- Design a schema that does not suffer from the insertion, deletion and update anomalies. If there are any present, then note them so that applications can be made to take them into account.
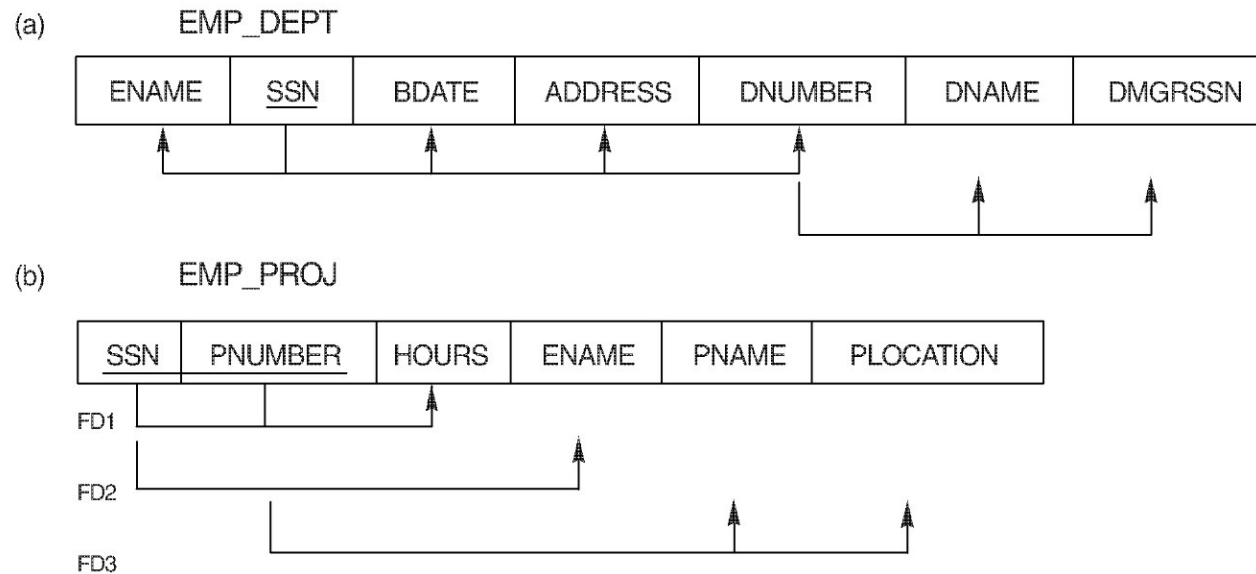
Guideline 2: Null Values in Tuples

- Relations should be designed such that their tuples will have as few NULL values as possible

- Attributes that are NULL frequently could be placed in separate relations (with the primary key)

- Reasons for nulls:
  - attribute not applicable or invalid
  - attribute value unknown (may exist)
  - value known to exist, but unavailable

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Quiz #1

☐ Identify update anomalies of the below database schema?

Figure 14.3   Two relation schemas and their functional dependencies. Both suffer from update anomalies. (a) The EMP_DEPT relation schema. (b) The EMP_PROJ relation schema.

(a)   EMP_DEPT

| ENAME | SSN | BDATE | ADDRESS | DNUMBER | DNAME | DMGRSSN |

(b)   EMP_PROJ

| SSN | PNUMBER | HOURS | ENAME | PNAME | PLOCATION |

FD1

FD2

FD3

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3. Functional dependencies (phụ thuộc hàm)

- Functional dependencies (FDs) are used to specify *formal measures* of the "goodness" of relational designs

- FDs and keys are used to define **normal forms** for relations

- FDs are **constraints** that are derived from the *meaning* and *interrelationships* of the data attributes

- A set of attributes **X** *functionally determines* a set of attributes **Y** if the value of **X** determines a unique value for **Y**

3. Functional dependencies

☐ Let **R** (A1, A2, …, An), **r**(R), denoted **R⁺** = {A1, A2, …, An}.

☐ FD between two properties sets X, Y $\subseteq$ R⁺:

- Denoted: X→ Y, $\forall$r $\in$ R, t1, t2 $\in$ r, if t1[X] = t2[X] then t1[Y] = t2[Y].

- X → Y holds if whenever two tuples have the same value for X, they *must have* the same value for Y

- X → Y in R specifies a *constraint* on all relation instances r(R)

3. Functional dependencies

Examples:

- MAGV determines TENGV, NGSINH, DCHI, MABM
- MABM determines TENBM, TRGBM

FD1: MAGV → TENGV,NGSINH,DCHI MABM
FD2: MABM → {TENBM, TRGBM}

FD2

FD1

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3. Functional dependencies

☐ A FD is a property of the attributes in the schema R

☐ The constraint must hold on *every relation instance* r(R)

☐ If K is a key of R, then K functionally determines all attributes in R (since we never have two distinct tuples with t1[K]=t2[K]), denoted: K → R+

☐ FD is used to evaluate a relation database design

☐ FDs are derived from the real-world constraints on the attributes

3. Functional dependencies

☐ FD identification

- The identification of FDs is based on the **meaning of attributes and their relationship** in Relational Schema, not on its instances

☐ Example:

MAGV	TENGV	NGSINH	DCHI	MABM	TENBM	TRGBM
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☐ FDs identified based on instances?

- MAGV → TENGV; TENGV → MAGV

☐ FD identified based on meaning of attributes: MAGV → TENGV

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4. Armstrong's inference rules (Luật dẫn Armstrong)

Given a set of FDs F, we can *infer* additional FDs that hold whenever the FDs in F hold

Armstrong's inference rules

- **IR1**. (*Reflexive*) If Y subset-of X, then X $\rightarrow$ Y
- **IR2**. (*Augmentation*) If X $\rightarrow$ Y, then XZ $\rightarrow$ YZ

    (Notation: XZ stands for X $\cup$ Z)

- **IR3**. (*Transitive*) If X $\rightarrow$ Y and Y $\rightarrow$ Z, then X $\rightarrow$ Z

IR1, IR2, IR3 form a *sound* and *complete* set of inference rules

4. Armstrong's inference rules

Some **additional inference rules** that are useful:

- **IR4.** (*Decomposition*) If X → YZ, then X → Y and X → Z

- **IR5.** (*Union*) If X → Y and X → Z, then X → YZ

- **IR6**. (*Psuedotransitivity*) If X → Y and WY → Z, then WX → Z

The last three inference rules, as well as any other inference rules, can be deduced from IR1, IR2, and IR3 (completeness property)

4. Armstrong's inference rules

Full functional dependency

Given $X \rightarrow Y$ is *full functional dependency* if $\forall$ $Z \subset X$, $Z \neq \emptyset$, $Z \rightarrow Y$.
Then Y is said to be fully *dependent* on X.

Example:
- Given **R**(A, B, C, D, E, I)
- Set of IDs: F = { A→BCD, BCD→E, CD→EI }
- Is BCD→E full functional dependency ?

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5. Normalization

Normalization: The process of decomposing unsatisfactory "bad" relations by breaking up their attributes into smaller relations

Normal form: Condition using keys and FDs of a relation to certify whether a relation schema is in a particular normal form

Normal forms

Purpose: to evaluate the level of data duplication of a database schema
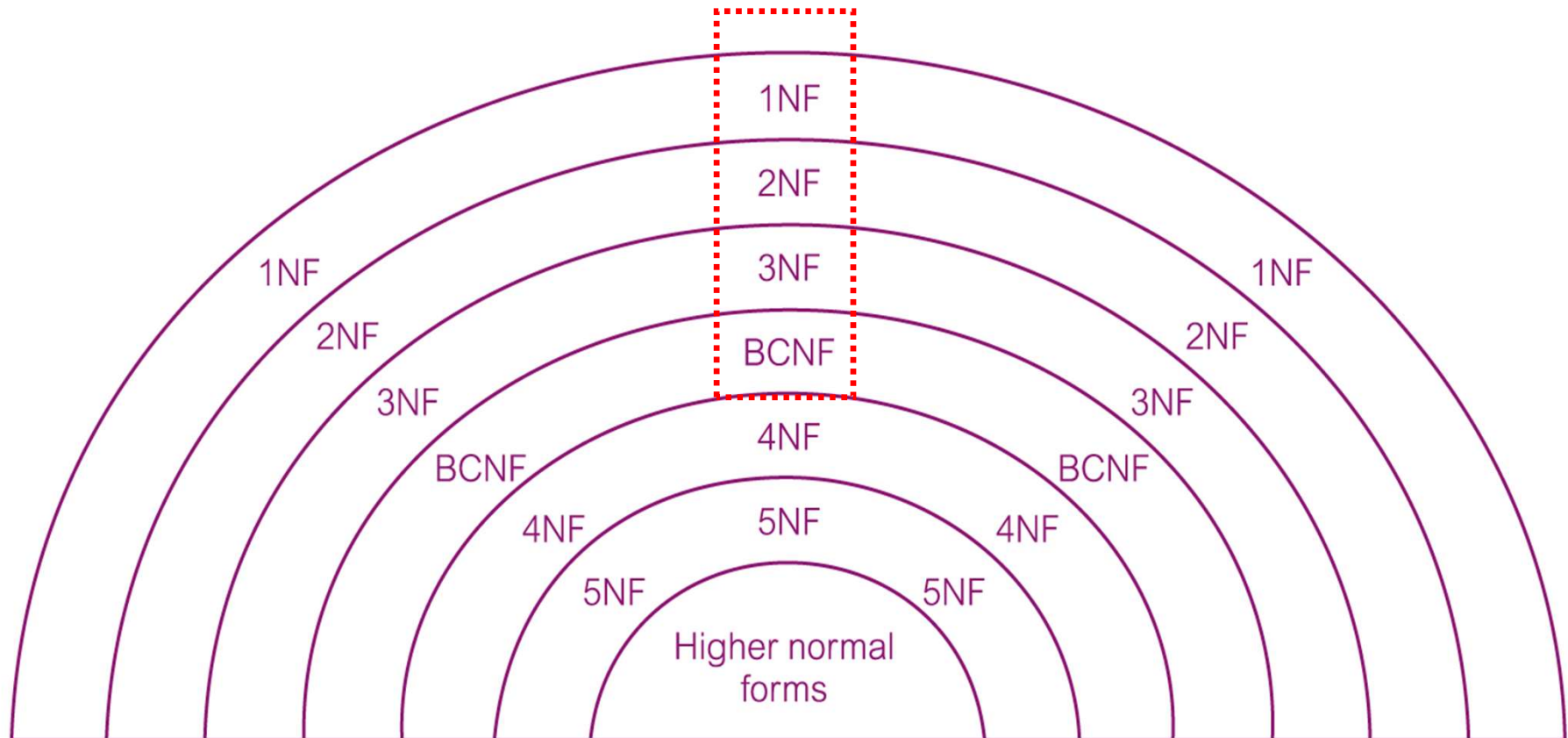
1ˢᵗ Normal Form (1NF)

☐ Disallows composite attributes, multivalued attributes, and **nested relations**; attributes whose values *for an individual tuple* are non-atomic

☐ Note:

- Every relation schema belongs to 1NF
- 1NF has high data duplication, which causes data update anomalies

☐ Example: given a relation THUENHA as followings

MANT	TENNT	MANHA	DCHI_NHA	NGAYTHUE_BT	NGAYTHUE_KT	GIATHUE	MACHUNHA	TENCHUNHA
CR76	L.V.Hùng	PG4	125 Lê Văn Sỹ, Q3	01/08/2012	01/09/2013	50tr	CO40	N.T Lan
		PG16	432 CMT8, QTB	01/09/2007	01/10/2011	150tr	CO72	B.T.Thanh
CR56	H.V.Gia	PG4	125 Lê Văn Sỹ, Q3	01/08/2007	01/07/2012	50tr	CO40	N.T.Lan
		PG16	432 CMT8, QTB	01//01/2012	01/01/2013	150tr	CO72	B.T.Thanh
		PG36	124 Tô Ký, Q12	01/01/2010	01/01/2014	200tr	CO20	N.T.Phuong

Nested relation

Normalization relations into 1NF

☐ Method 1:

- Fill in the data in the blanks with duplicate data → leading to many duplicated data on the relation.

☐ Method 2: nested relation into 1NF

- Replace non-atomic values by specifying a attributes set as primary key, then splitting into a new relation → we can create two or more new relations, and this will reduce data duplication

Normalization relations into 1NF - Example

Method 1

MANT	TENNT	MANHA	DCHI_NHA	NGAYTHUE_BT	NGAYTHUE_KT	GIATHUE	MACHUNHA	TENCHUNHA
CR76	L.V.Hùng	PG4	125 Lê Văn Sỹ, Q3	01/08/2012	01/09/2013	50tr	CO40	N.T Lan
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Normalization relations into 1NF - Example

☐ Method 2: split nested relations

NGUOI_THUE (MANT, TENNT)

MANT	TENNT
CR76	L.V.Hùng
CR56	H.V.Gia

NHA_CHO_THUE (MANT, MANHA, DCHI_NHA, NGAYTHUE_BT, NGAYTHUE_KT, GIATHUE, MACHUNHA, TENCHUNHA)

MANT	MANHA	DCHI_NHA	NGAYTHUE_BT	NGAYTHUE_KT	GIATHUE	MACHUNHA	TENCHUNHA
CR76	PG4	125 Lê Văn Sỹ, Q3	01/08/2012	01/09/2013	50tr	CO40	N.T Lan
CR76	PG16	432 CMT8, QTB	01/09/2007	01/10/2011	150tr	CO72	B.T.Thanh
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Normalization relations into 1NF - Example

Figure 14.8 Normalization into 1NF. (a) Relation schema that is not in 1NF. (b) Example relation instance. (c) 1NF relation with redundancy.

(a) DEPARTMENT

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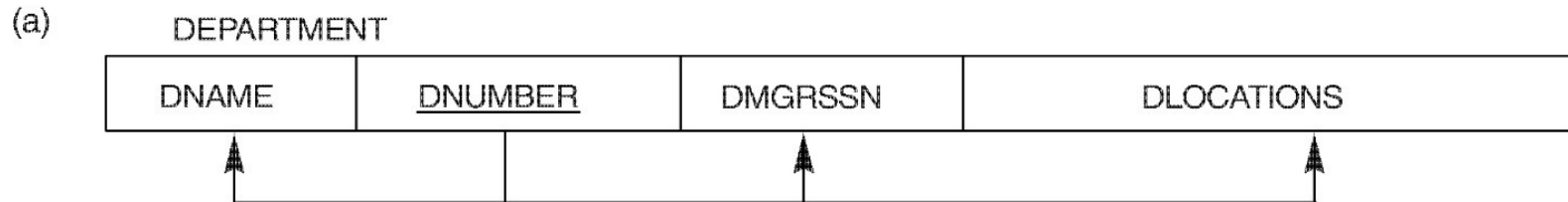
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DNAME	DNUMBER	DMGRSSN	DLOCATIONS
Research	5	333445555	{Bellaire, Sugarland, Houston}
Administration	4	987654321	{Stafford}
Headquarters	1	888665555	{Houston}

(c) DEPARTMENT

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Research	5	333445555	Bellaire
Research	5	333445555	Sugarland
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2nd Normal form (2NF)

☐ Uses the concepts of **FD**s, **primary key**

☐ **(Non) Prime attribute** - attribute that is (not) member of the primary key K

☐ Ex: Q1(MNOPX) ; Q2(PY)

- M,N,O are prime attributes of Q1, P is prime attribute of Q2 but is not prime attribute of Q1

☐ **Full dependent attribute** – Attribute A is fully dependent on X if X → A is *fully functional dependency*.

2nd Normal form (2NF)

A relation schema R is in **second normal form** if every *non-prime attribute* A in R is fully functionally dependent on the primary key

Note:

- R can be decomposed into 2NF relations via the process of 2NF normalization

- All relation schemas that achieve 2NF also achieve 1NF

Ex:

NGUOI_THUE (MANT, TENNT)

MANT	TENNT
CR76	L.V.Hùng
CR56	H.V.Gia

PK = {MANT}, F = {MANT → TENNT}
NGUOI_THUE achieve 2NF ?

► NGUOI_THUE: achieve 2NF

NHA_CHO_THUE (<u>MANT, MANHA</u>, DCHI_NHA, NGAYTHUE_BT, NGAYTHUE_KT, GIATHUE, MACHUNHA, TENCHUNHA)

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PK = {MANT, MANHA}
F = { MANHA → DCHI_NHA, GIATHUE, MACHUNHA, TENCHUNHA
NHA_CHO_THUE achieve 2NF?

► NHA_CHO_THUE: not achieve 2NF → only achieve 1NF

Normalizing into 2NF

☐ Step 1: identify **primary key** of the relation 1NF

NHA_CHO_THUE with PK = {MANT, MANHA}

☐ Step 2: identify FDs causing **non-prime attributes** that **are not fully dependent** on the primary key

MANHA → DCHI_NHA, GIA_THUE, MACHUNHA, TENCHUNHA

☐ Step 3: If it exists **non-full dependent attributes** on the primary key, remove them from the old relation and add them in a new relation

- Remove FD: MANHA → DCHI_NHA, GIA_THUE, MACHUNHA, TENCHUNHA by adding to new relation **NHA_THUE** (MANHA,DCHI_NHA, GIA_THUE, MACHUNHA, TENCHUNHA).
- Rename the relation **NHA_CHO_THUE** to: **TT_THUE_NHA** (MANT,MANHA, NGAYTHUE_BT, NGAYTHUE_KT)

Normalizing into 2NF

1NF

NHA_CHO_THUE (<u>MANT, MANHA</u>, DCHI_NHA, NGAYTHUE_BT, NGAYTHUE_KT, GIATHUE, MACHUNHA, TENCHUNHA)

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NHA_THUE (<u>MANHA</u>, DCHI_NHA, GIATHUE, MACHUNHA, TENCHUNHA)

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2NF

2NF

TT_THUE_NHA (<u>MANT,MANHA</u>, NGAYTHUE_BT, NGAYTHUE_KT)

MANT	MANHA	NGAYTHUE_BT	NGAYTHUE_KT
CR76	PG4	01/08/2012	01/09/2013
CR76	PG16	01/09/2007	01/10/2011
CR56	PG4	01/08/2007	01/07/2012
CR56	PG16	01//01/2012	01/01/2013
CR56	PG36	01/01/2010	01/01/2014

Normalizing into 3NF

Definition

☐ **Transitive functional dependency** - a FD $X \rightarrow A$ that can be derived from two FDs $X \rightarrow Y$ and $Y \rightarrow A$

A is transitively functional dependent on **X** if four of the following conditions exist:

- $X \rightarrow Y \in F^+$ (i)
- $Y \rightarrow A \in F^+$ (ii)
- $Y \rightarrow X \notin F^+$ (iii)
- $A \notin (X \cup Y)$ (iv)

Normalizing into 3NF

☐ Example:

- Cho $F = \{MN \rightarrow OPX;\ NO \rightarrow M;\ P \rightarrow RY\}$
  - ➤ Is P transitively functional dependent on NO (NO $\rightarrow$ P)?

    $NO \rightarrow M \Rightarrow NO \rightarrow MN$: satisfy (i)

    $MN \rightarrow P$: satisfy (ii)

    $MN \rightarrow O \Rightarrow MN \rightarrow NO$: not satisfy (iii)

    P is not transitively functional dependent on **NO**

  - ➤ Is R transitively functional dependent on NO (NO $\rightarrow$ R)?

    $NO \rightarrow MN$ và $MN \rightarrow P \Rightarrow NO \rightarrow P$ (i)

    $P \rightarrow R$ (ii)

    $P \rightarrow NO \notin F^+$ (iii)

    $R \notin NOP$ (iv)

    R is transitively functional dependent on **NO**

Normalizing into 3NF

A relation schema R is in **third normal form** (**3NF**) if it is in 2NF *and* no non-prime attribute A in R is transitively dependent on the primary key

Example:

NHA_THUE (<u>MANHA</u>, DCHI_NHA, GIATHUE, MACHUNHA, TENCHUNHA)

MANHA	DCHI_NHA	GIATHUE	MACHUNHA	TENCHUNHA
PG4	125 Lê Văn Sỹ, Q3	50tr	CO40	N.T Lan
PG16	432 CMT8, QTB	150tr	CO72	B.T.Thanh
PG36	124 Tô Ký, Q12	200tr	CO20	N.T.Phuong

PK = {MANHA}
F= { f1: MANHA → DCHI_NHA,GIA_THUE, MACHUNHA, TENCHUNHA
    f2: MACHUNHA → TENCHUNHA }

Is NHA_THUE in 3NF?

Prove:
MANHA → MACHUNHA
MACHUNHA → TENCHUNHA
⇒ MANHA → TENCHUNHA (transitive)
► **NGUOI_THUE: not in 2NF, because TENCHUNHA is functional dependent on the key**

Normalizing into 3NF - Method

☐ <u>Step 1</u>: identifying the primary key of the relation that meets 2NF

> NHA_THUE: PK = {MANHA}

☐ Step 2:Identifying a FD that causes a non-prime attribute being transitive functional dependent on the primary key

> MACHUNHA → TENCHUNHA

☐ Step 3: Removing the FD by adding its attributes into a new relation

> Remove FD MACHUNHA → TENCHUNHA from the relation NHA_THUE by adding into a new relation **CHU_NHA**(<u>MACHUNHA</u>,TEN CHUNHA)

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Normalizing into 3NF - Method

NHA_THUE (MANHA, DCHI_NHA, GIATHUE, MACHUNHA, TENCHUNHA)

2NF

MANHA	DCHI_NHA	GIATHUE	MACHUNHA	TENCHUNHA
PG4	125 Lê Văn Sỹ, Q3	50tr	CO40	N.T Lan
PG16	432 CMT8, QTB	150tr	CO72	B.T.Thanh
PG36	124 Tô Ký, Q12	200tr	CO20	N.T.Phuong
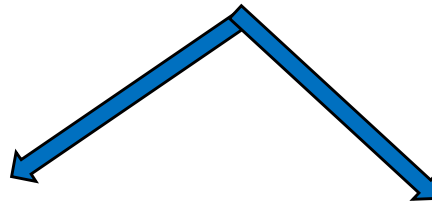
NHA_THUE (MANHA, DCHI_NHA, GIATHUE, MACHUNHA)

MANHA	DCHI_NHA	GIATHUE	MACHUNHA
PG4	125 Lê Văn Sỹ, Q3	50tr	CO40
PG16	432 CMT8, QTB	150tr	CO72
PG36	124 Tô Ký, Q12	200tr	CO20

3NF

CHU_NHA(MACHUNHA, TENCHUNHA)

MACHUNHA	TENCHUNHA
CO40	N.T Lan
CO72	B.T.Thanh
CO20	N.T.Phuong

3NF

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Normalizing into 3NF

Notes:

- All relation schemas that achieve 3NF also achieve 2NF.

- The transitive functional dependency causes data duplication and the relation schema fail to achieve 3NF.

- 3NF is not achieved due to the presence of non-prime attributes that are mutually inferable in the relation.

- 3NF is the minimum normal form in database design

Normalizing into Boyce-Codd Normal Form (BCNF)

☐ A relation schema R is in **Boyce-Codd Normal Form** (**BCNF**) if whenever an FD X → A holds in R, then X is a superkey of R

☐ Each normal form is strictly stronger than the previous one

- Every 2NF relation is in 1NF
- Every 3NF relation is in 2NF
- Every BCNF relation is in 3NF

☐ There exist relations that are in 3NF but not in BCNF

☐ The goal is to have each relation in BCNF (or 3NF)

Normalizing into BCNF - Example

BCNF

NGUOI_THUE (MANT, TENNT)

MANT	TENNT
CR76	L.V.Hùng
CR56	H.V.Gia

BCNF

BCNF

BCNF

TT_THUE_NHA (MANT, MANHA, NGAYTHUE_BT, NGAYTHUE_KT)

MANT	MANHA	NGAYTHUE_BT	NGAYTHUE_KT
CR76	PG4	01/08/2012	01/09/2013
CR76	PG16	01/09/2007	01/10/2011
CR56	PG4	01/08/2007	01/07/2012
CR56	PG16	01//01/2012	01/01/2013
CR56	PG36	01/01/2010	01/01/2014

NHA_THUE (MANHA, DCHI_NHA, GIATHUE, MACHUNHA)

MANHA	DCHI_NHA	GIATHUE	MACHUNHA
PG4	125 Lê Văn Sỹ, Q3	50tr	CO40
PG16	432 CMT8, QTB	150tr	CO72
PG36	124 Tô Ký, Q12	200tr	CO20

CHU_NHA(MACHUNHA, TENCHUNHA)

MACHUNHA	TENCHUNHA
CO40 CO72	N.T Lan B.T.Thanh
CO20	N.T.Phuong

BCNF

Normalizing into BCNF - Example

PHONGVAN(MAUV, NGAYPV, GIOPV, MANV, MAPHG)

MAUV	NGAYPV	GIOPV	MANV	MAPHG
CR76	13/05/2005	10:30	SG5	G101
CR56	13/05/2005	12:00	SG5	G101
CR74	13/05/2005	12:00	SG37	G102
CR56	1/07/2005	10:30	SG5	G201

$F = \{$ **FD1:** MAUV, NGAYPV $\rightarrow$ GIOPV, MANV, MAPHG

FD2: MANV, NGAYPV, GIOPV $\rightarrow$ MAUV

FD3: MAPHG, NGAYPV, GIOPV $\rightarrow$ MAUV, MANV

FD4: MANV, NGAYPV $\rightarrow$ MAPHG

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Primary key = {MAUV, NGAYPV}
Candidate keys = { (MANV, NGAYPV, GIOPV); (MAPHG, NGAYPV, GIOPV)}
$\Rightarrow$ **PHONGVAN: not achieve BCNF,** because FD4 having the left hand side **is not** primary key/candidate key.
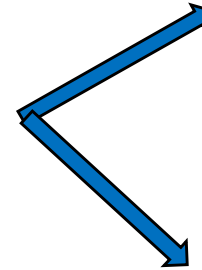
Normalizing into BCNF

☐ <u>Step 1</u>: Identify the FD: A → B of the relation Q, where A ≠ B and A is not a superkey/key.

☐ <u>Step 2</u>: Decompose the relation Q into two relations: Q1 = {A,B}, Q2 = {the set of remaining attributes of Q } – {B}

☐ <u>Step 3</u>: Repeat the above steps for Q2 until it cannot continue.

☐ <u>Step 4</u>: The relation Q1 and the {Qi} decomposed from Q2 are the relations that achieve the BCNF.

Normalizing into BCNF - Example

BCNF

NV_PHONG (MANV,NGAYPV, MAPHG**)**

MANV	NGAYPV	MAPHG
SG5	13/05/2005	G101
~~SG5~~	~~13/05/2005~~	~~G101~~
SG37	13/05/2005	G102
SG5	1/07/2005	G201

PHONGVAN(MAUV, NGAYPV, GIOPV, MANV, MAPHG**)**   **3NF**

MAUV	NGAYPV	GIOPV	MANV	MAPHG
CR76	13/05/2005	10:30	SG5	G101
CR56	13/05/2005	12:00	SG5	G101
CR74	13/05/2005	12:00	SG37	G102
CR56	1/07/2005	10:30	SG5	G201

F = { f1: MAUV, NGAYPV → GIOPV, MANV, MAPHG
      f2: MANV, NGAYPV, GIOPV → MAUV
      f3: MAPHG, NGAYPV, GIOPV → MAUV, MANV
      f4: MANV, NGAYPV → MAPHG
   }

PHONGVAN(MAUV,NGAYPV, GIOPV, MANV**)**   **BCNF**

MAUV	NGAYPV	GIOPV	MANV
CR76	13/05/2005	10:30	SG5
CR56	13/05/2005	12:00	SG5
CR74	13/05/2005	12:00	SG37
CR56	1/07/2005	10:30	SG5

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Normalizing into BCNF - Example

Figure 14.12   Boyce-Codd normal form. (a) BCNF normalization
with the dependency of FD2 being "lost" in the decomposition.
(b) A relation R in 3NF but not in BCNF.
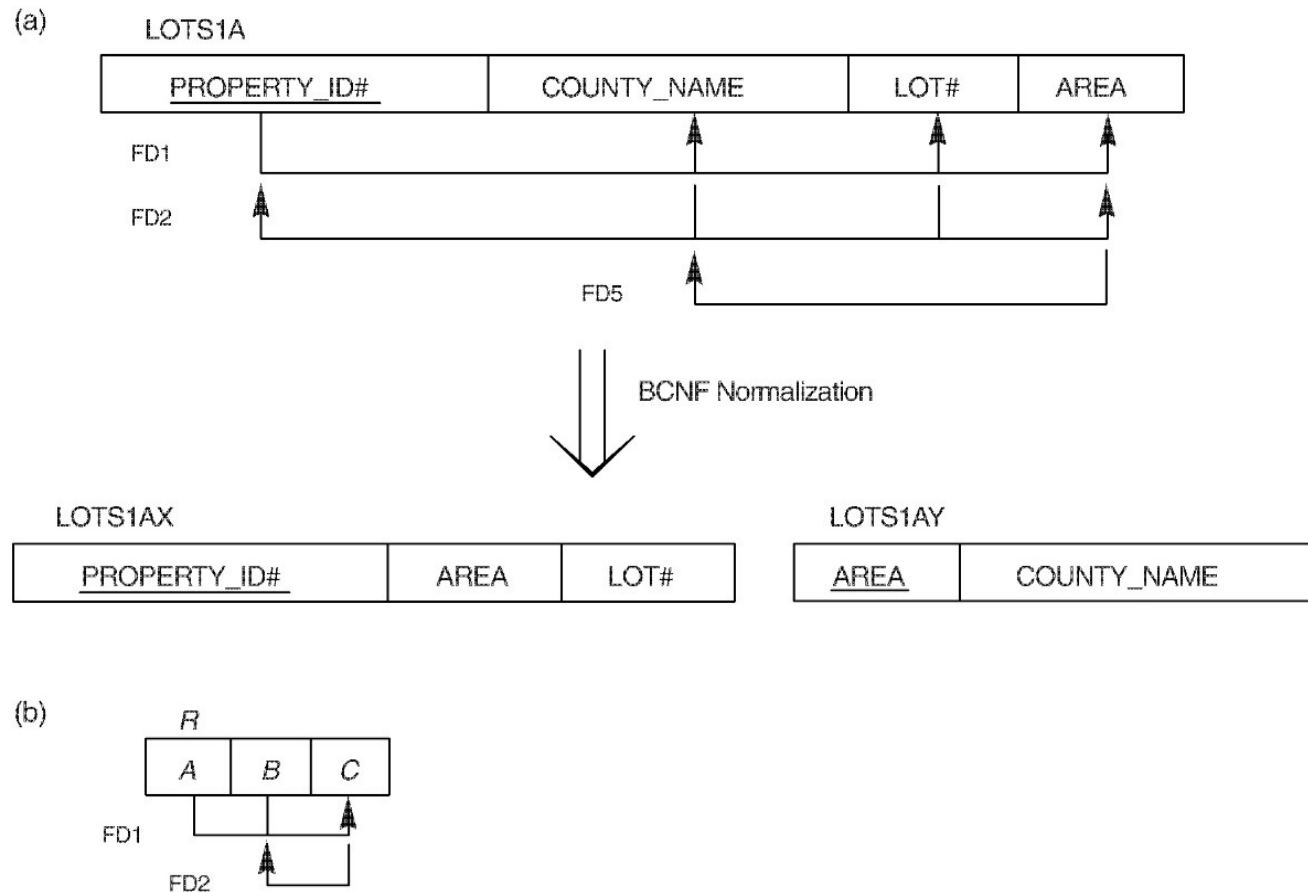
Normalizing into BCNF - Example

☐ A relation TEACH that is in 3NF but not in BCNF

Figure 14.13 A relation TEACH that is in 3NF but not in BCNF.

TEACH

STUDENT	COURSE	INSTRUCTOR
Narayan	Database	Mark
Smith	Database	Navathe
Smith	Operating Systems	Ammar
Smith	Theory	Schulman
Wallace	Database	Mark
Wallace	Operating Systems	Ahamad
Wong	Database	Omiecinski
Zelaya	Database	Navathe

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Quiz #6

Given two statement S1 and S2 as follows:

☐ **S1**: All relation schemas with only 2 attributes achieve 1NF, 2NF, 3NF, BCNF

☐ **S2**: F= {AB→C, D→E, E→C} a **minimal** set of FDs G = {AB→C, D→E, AB→E, E→C}

Indicate which of the following statements is correct?

A. S1 correct, S2 wrong
B. S1 correct, S2 correct
C. S1 wrong, S2 correct
D. S1 wrong và S2 wrong
E. Not all above correct