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## ADVANCED DATABASE

### Chapter 06

# FUNCTIONAL DEPENDENCY & NORMALIZATION

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- The relational data model represents data in the form of **relations** based on mathematical foundation.
- A relation is a **named**, two-dimensional table of data, with rows (**tuples**) and **named** columns (**attributes**).
  - Relation  $\Leftrightarrow$  Table.
  - Tuples in a relation  $\Leftrightarrow$  Rows of a table.
  - Attributes of a relation  $\Leftrightarrow$  Columns of a table.

The relation **Employee** with four attributes (columns) and six tuples (rows).

Employee			
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(Lược đồ CSDL quan hệ)

- A relational (database) **schema** is a set of table definitions and integrity constraints for organizing data in relations.
- (Ràng buộc toàn vẹn)
  - **Integrity constraints** specify (business) rules to maintain the accuracy and integrity of data stored in relations.
    - **Domain Constraints.** All values appear in a column of a relation must be from the same domain.
      - Domain: Set of values that may be assigned to an attributes.
      - **Domain definition:** Domain name, meaning, data type and size.
    - **Entity Integrity.** A relation must have a **non-null primary key**.
    - **Referential Integrity.** A **foreign key** value must match a primary key value in another relation or must be null to maintain consistency among the rows of the two relations.

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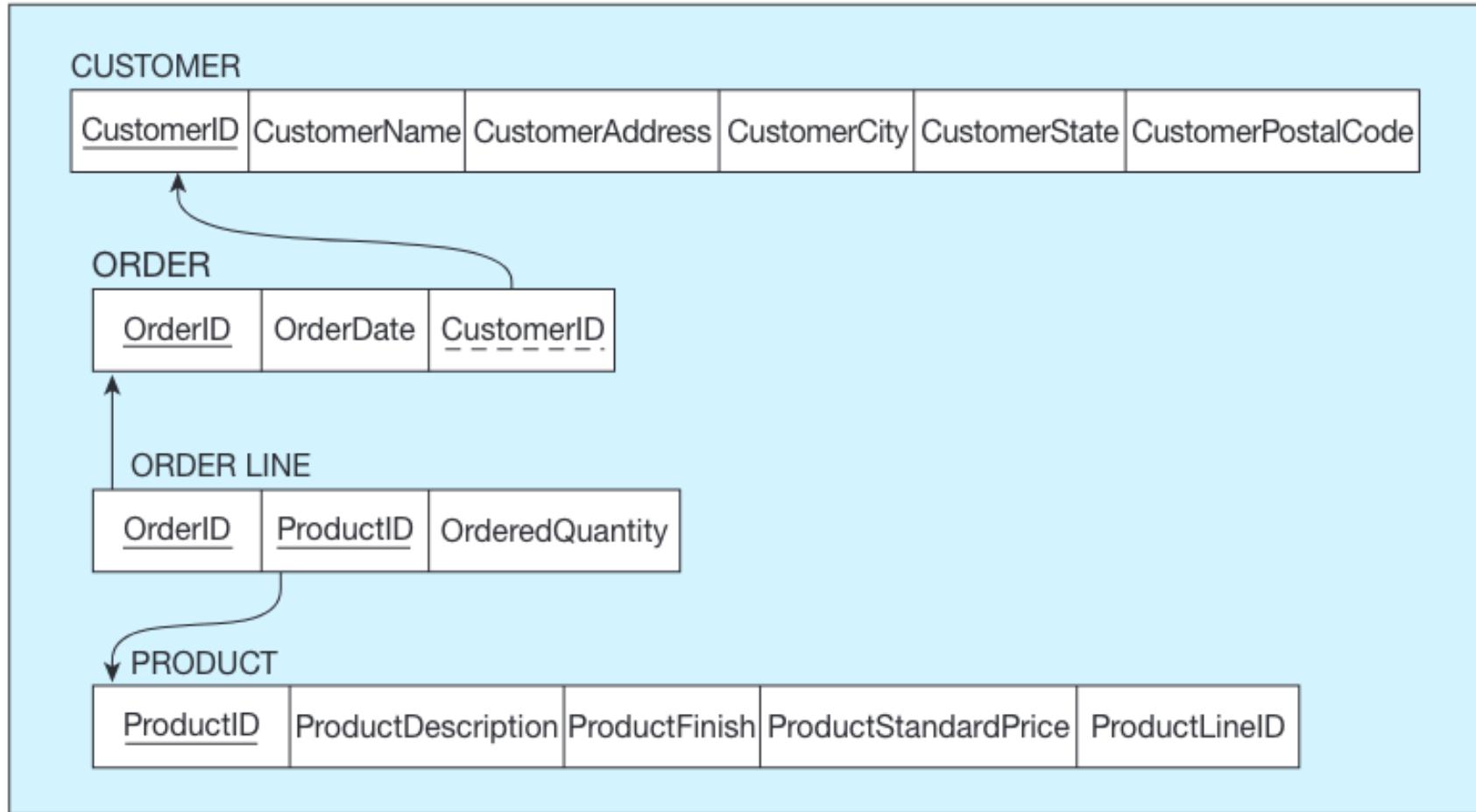
## Example of domain definition

TABLE 4-1 Domain Definitions for INVOICE Attributes

Attribute	Domain Name	Description	Domain
CustomerID	Customer IDs	Set of all possible customer IDs	character: size 5
CustomerName	Customer Names	Set of all possible customer names	character: size 25
CustomerAddress	Customer Addresses	Set of all possible customer addresses	character: size 30
CustomerCity	Cities	Set of all possible cities	character: size 20
CustomerState	States	Set of all possible states	character: size 2
CustomerPostalCode	Postal Codes	Set of all possible postal zip codes	character: size 10
OrderID	Order IDs	Set of all possible order IDs	character: size 5
OrderDate	Order Dates	Set of all possible order dates	date: format mm/dd/yy
ProductID	Product IDs	Set of all possible product IDs	character: size 5
ProductDescription	Product Descriptions	Set of all possible product descriptions	character: size 25
ProductFinish	Product Finishes	Set of all possible product finishes	character: size 15
ProductStandardPrice	Unit Prices	Set of all possible unit prices	monetary: 6 digits
ProductLineID	Product Line IDs	Set of all possible product line IDs	integer: 3 digits
OrderedQuantity	Quantities	Set of all possible ordered quantities	integer: 3 digits

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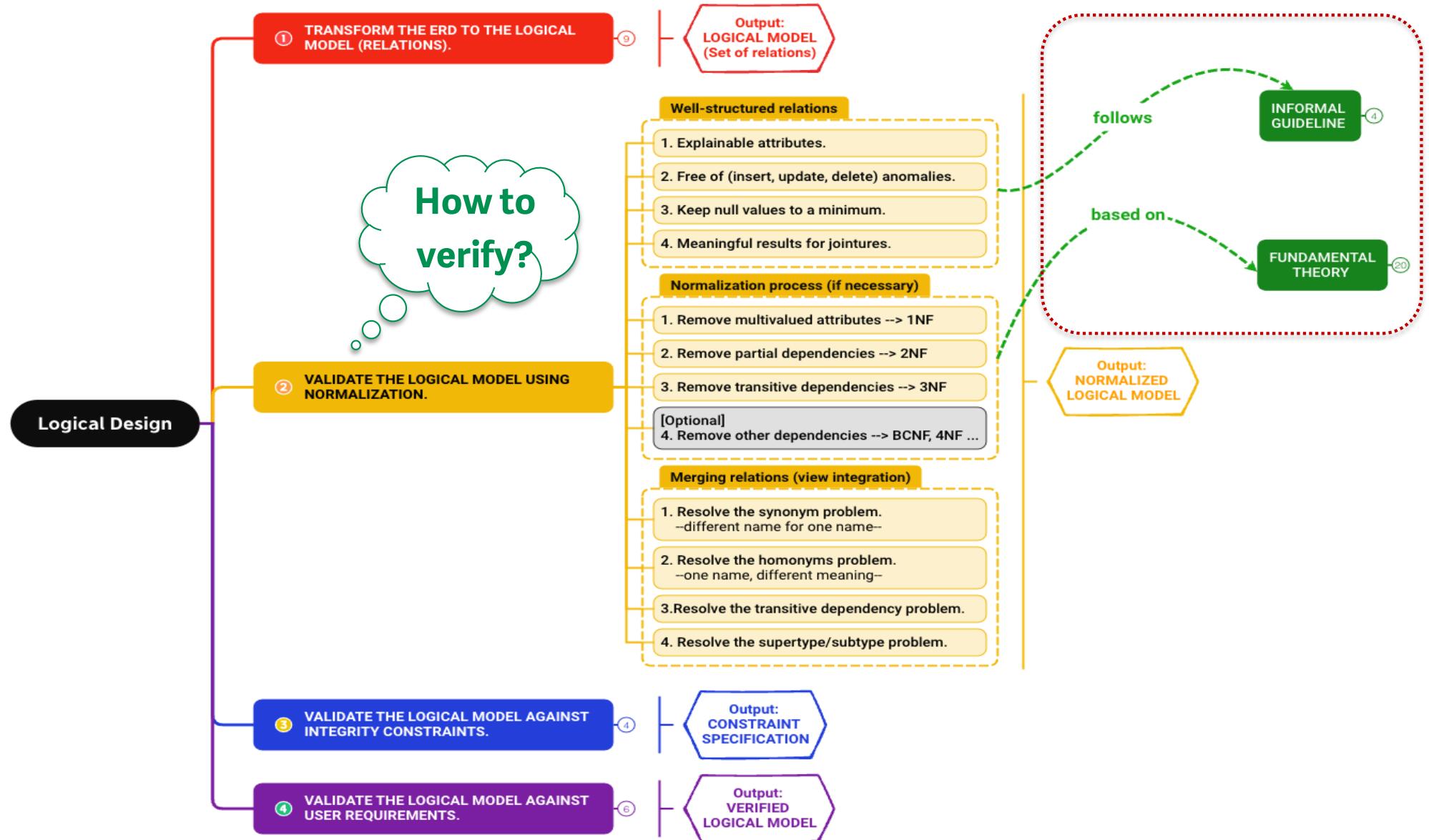
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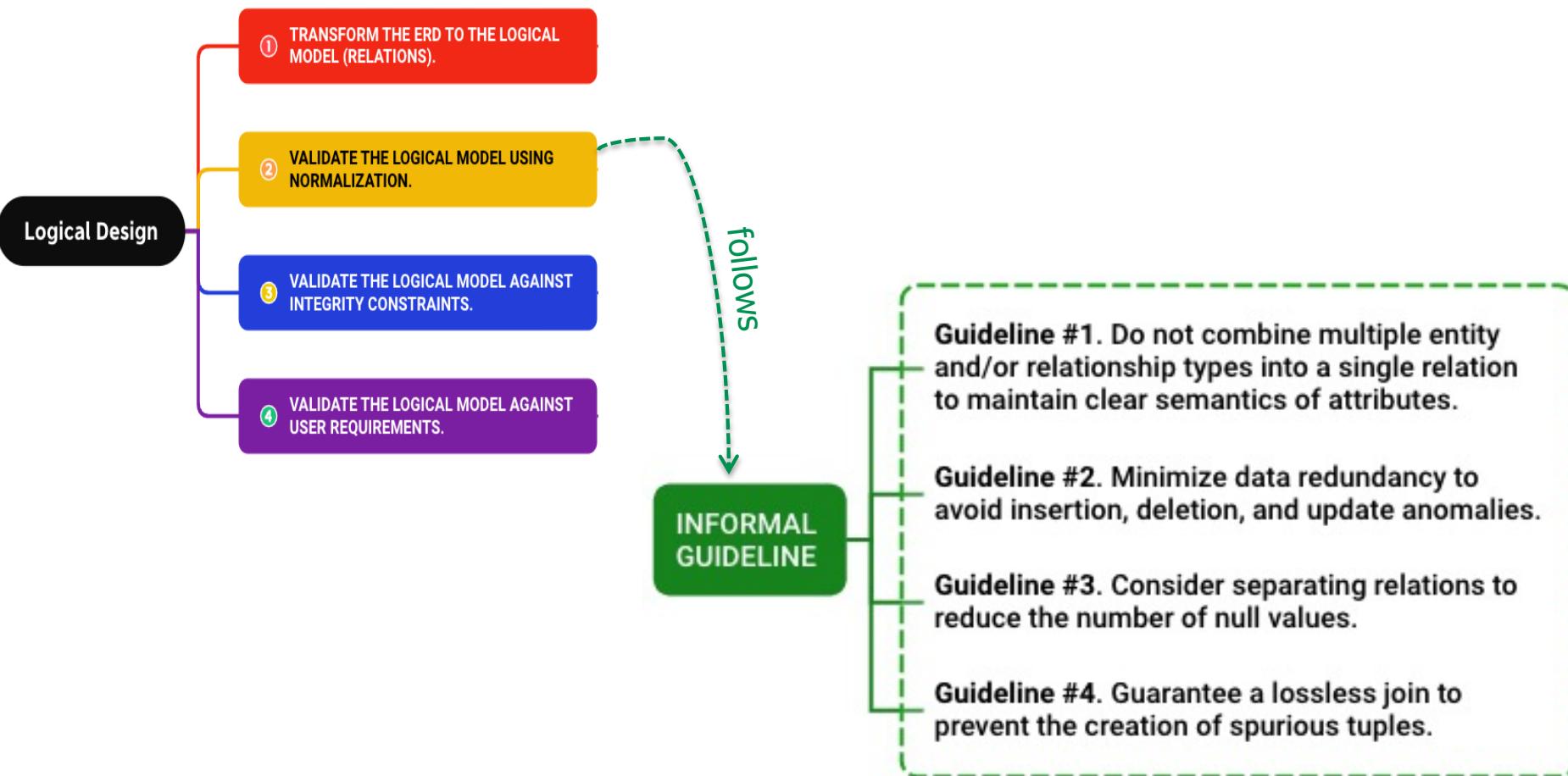
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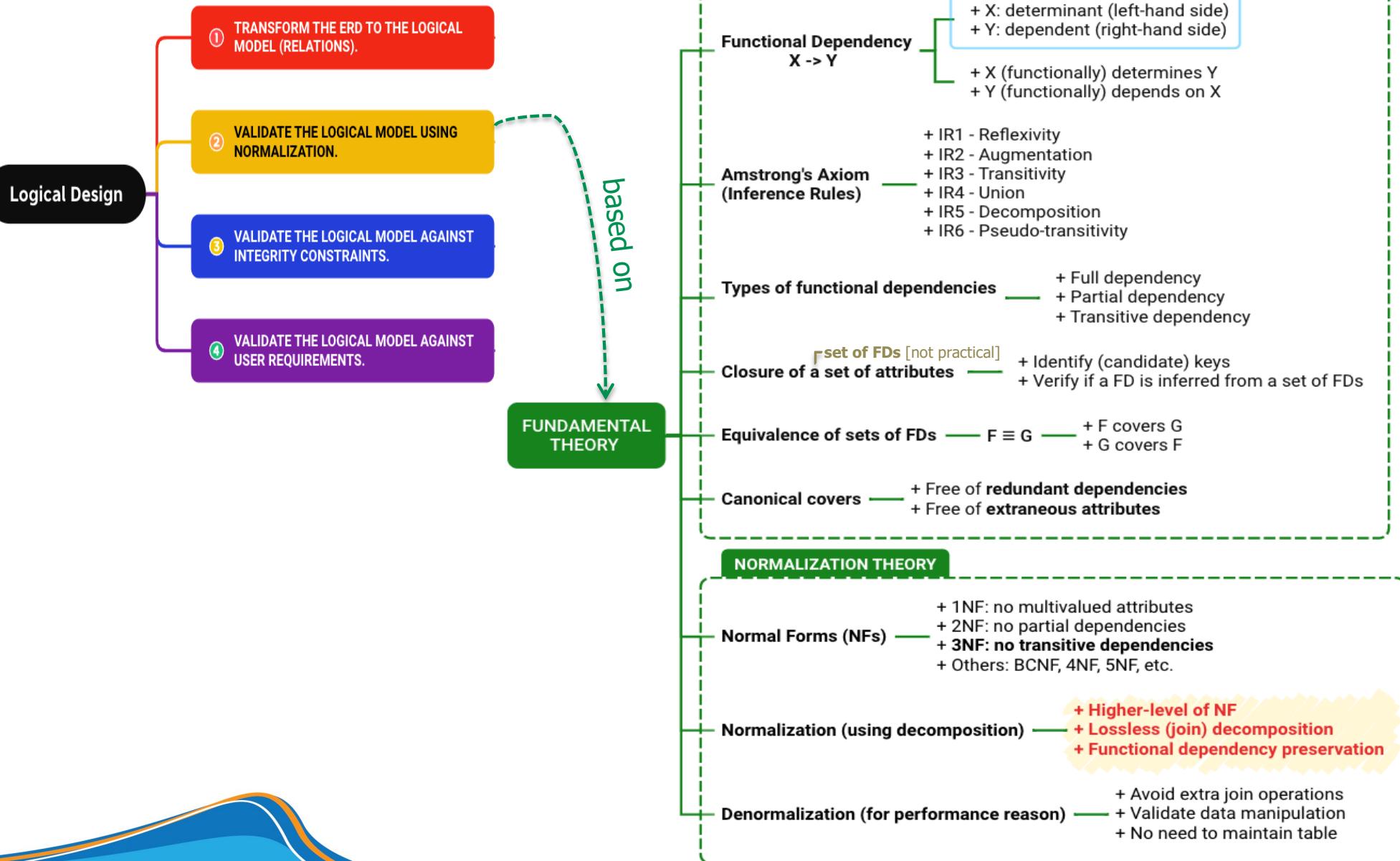
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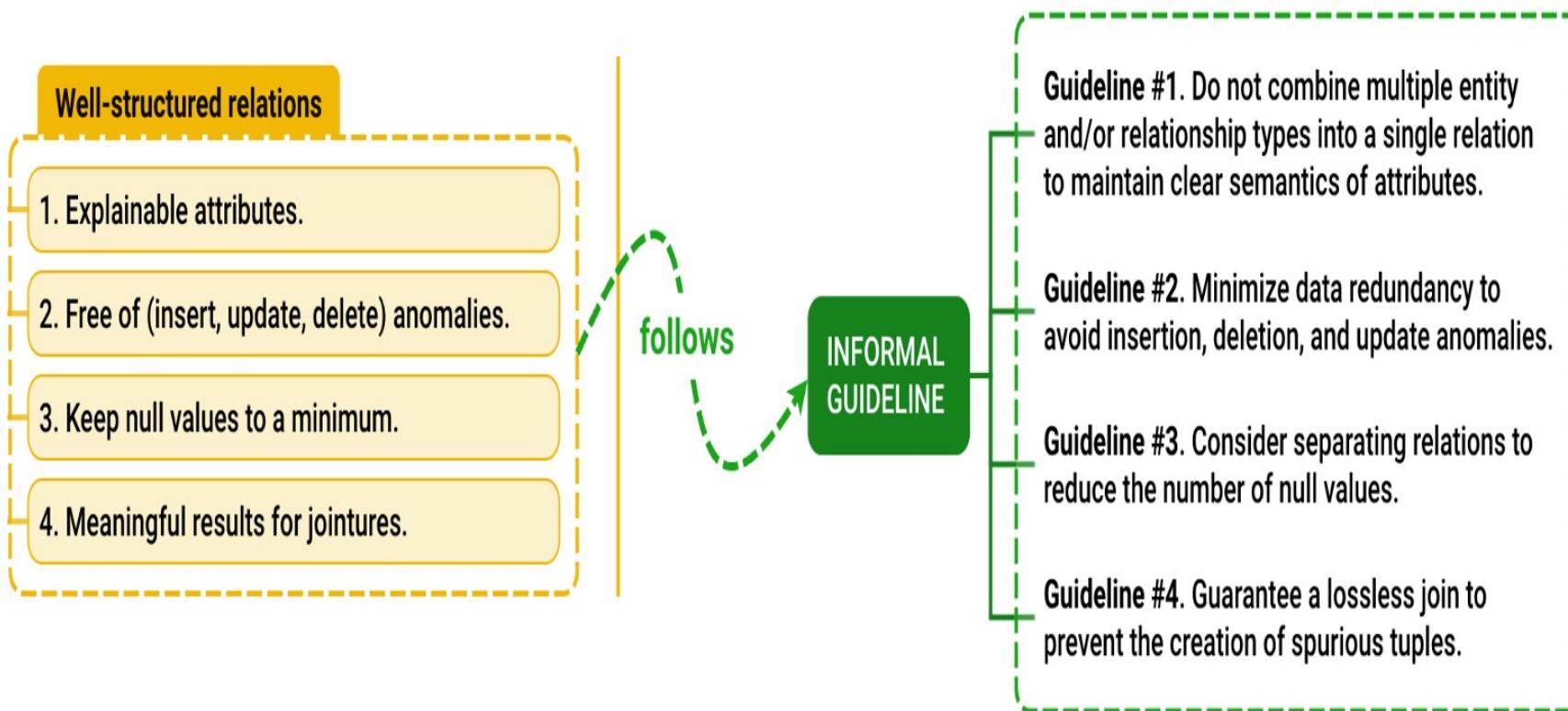
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- Is this a relation?  
**No, a table with repeating groups (multivalued attributes).**
- What's the primary key? Indeterminable with clarity.

OrderID	Order Date	Customer ID	Customer Name	Customer Address	ProductID	Product Description	Product Finish	Product StandardPrice	Ordered Quantity
1006	10/24/2010	2	Value Furniture	Plano, TX	7	Dining Table	Natural Ash	800.00	2
1007	10/25/2010	6	Furniture Gallery	Boulder, CO	4	Writer's Desk	Cherry	325.00	2
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					11	4-Dr Dresser	Oak	500.00	4
					4	Entertainment Center	Natural Maple	650.00	3

A red starburst graphic with the text "Repeating groups" is overlaid on the table, pointing to the Customer Address column which contains multiple values for each row.

# Well-Structured Relations?

- Is this a relation?  
Yes, unique rows with no repeating groups.
- What's the primary key? OrderID, ProductID.
- Well-structured? No, data redundancy/duplication exists.

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1007	6	Furniture Gallery	Boulder, CO	11	4-Dr Dresser	Oak	500.00	4
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→ Customer data must be re-entered (insertion anomaly).
- What if the Dining Table is deleted from the order 1006?  
→ Product finish & price are also deleted (deletion anomaly).
- What if the price of the product 4 is modified?  
→ Multi-rows must be updated (update anomaly).

# Well-Structured Relations?

Relation: **Yes**, Primary key: **MAGV**

*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	Hăng	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
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- Update the head of the department (TRGBM) HTTT? **Update anomaly**
- Add a new department KHMT? **Insertion anomaly**
- Delete the lecturer 006? **Deletion anomaly**

# Well-Structured Relations?

**Insertion Anomaly:** Adding new rows forces users to create duplicate data.

**Deletion Anomaly:** Deleting rows may cause a loss of data that would be needed for other future rows.

**Modification Anomaly:** Changing data in a row forces changes to other rows due to duplication.



## General Rule:

A relation should contain minimal data redundancy and pertain one type of entity/relationship types to ensure:

- Explainable attributes.
- Free of insertion, deletion, and update anomalies.
- Minimal numbers of null values.
- Meaningful results of jointure.

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# Semantics of Attributes

## Guideline #1

Design a relation schema so that it is easy to explain its meaning (clear semantics of attributes).

→ Do not combine attributes from multiple entity types and/or relationship types into a single relation.

- Each EMPLOYEE tuple represents an employee.
- Each DEPARTMENT tuple represents a department.

EMP\_DEPT

Ename	Ssn	Bdate	Address	Dnumber	Dname	Dmgr_ssn
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Attributes of employees

Attributes of departments

# Redundant Information

## Guideline #2

Design a relation schema so that no insertion, deletion, or update anomalies exist. If any anomalies are present, document them clearly and make sure that database modifications will be executed properly.

→ Minimalize data redundancy to avoid anomalies.

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# NULL Values

## Guideline #3

Design a relation schema so that tuples have minimal null values as much as possible.

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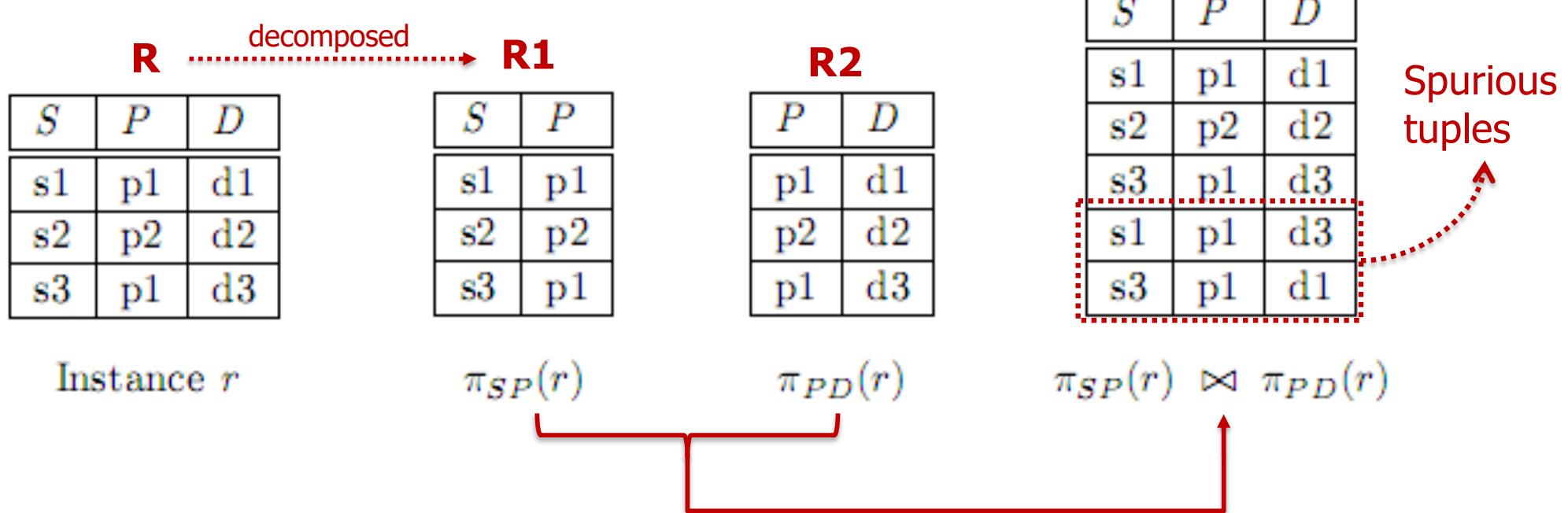
- Attributes that are NULL frequently could be placed in separate relations (with the primary key).
- Setting a NULL value is appropriate WHEN the actual value is unknown, absent or not applicable.

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## Guideline #4

(Bộ dữ liệu giả)

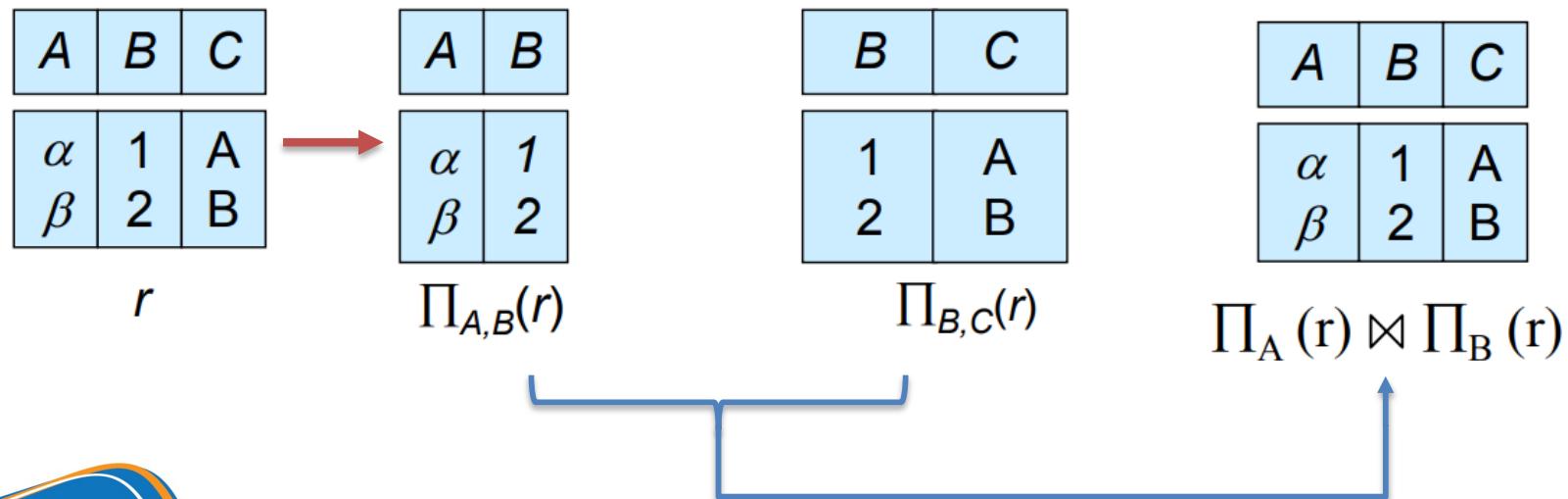
- **Spurious tuples:** Additional tuples that were **not** in the original relation formed by linking the two tables incorrectly.



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- The “**Lossless join**” property is used to **guarantee meaningful results** for join operations.
- **Lossless-join decomposition** means splitting a table in a way so that we do not lose information (i.e., able to reconstruct the original table from the decomposed table using natural joins).



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Design a relation schema so that no spurious tuples should be generated using natural joins of any relations

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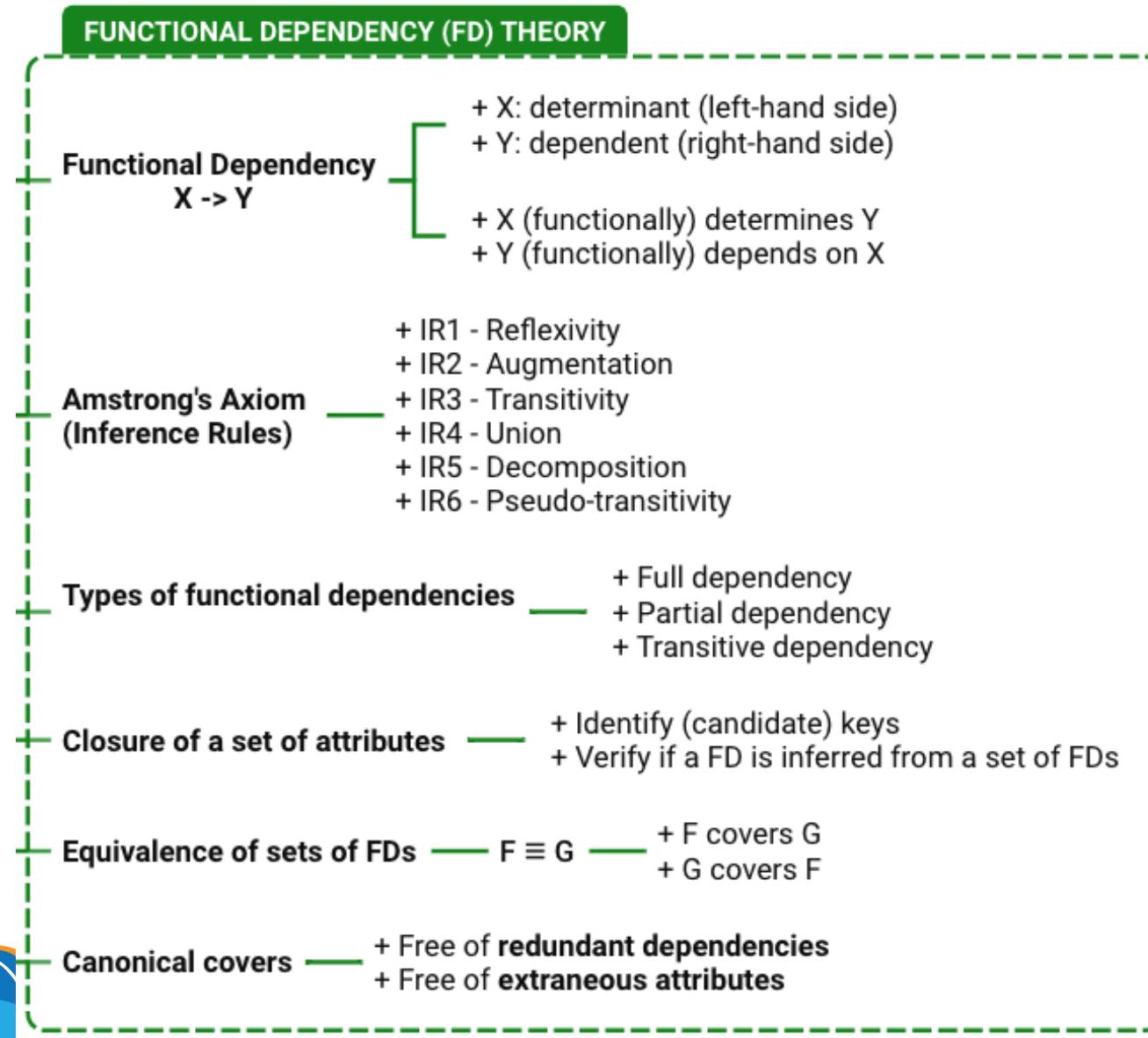
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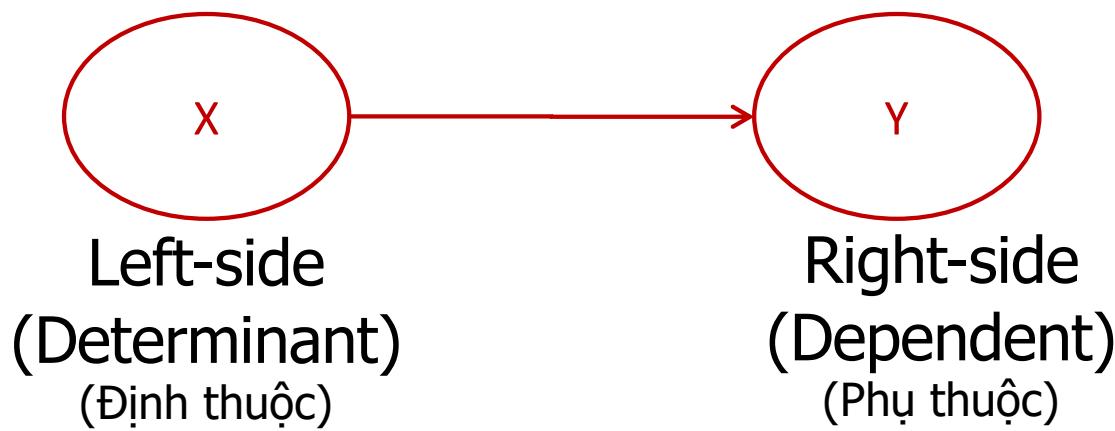
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# Functional Dependency (FD)

(Phụ thuộc hàm)

- Specifying a **constraint** between two sets of attributes (X, Y) of a relational schema R.
- Denoted as: **X → Y**
  - X, Y are two sets of attributes of the **same schema R**
  - Y (functionally) **depends on X** (on R).
  - X (functionally) **determines Y** (on R).
  - **X holds Y** (on R).



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Let  $R(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)$ ,  $R^+ = \{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$

$X, Y \subseteq R^+$ ,  $X \rightarrow Y$  if and only if:

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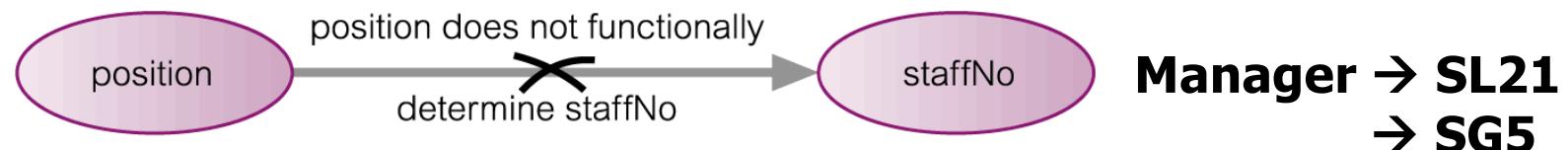
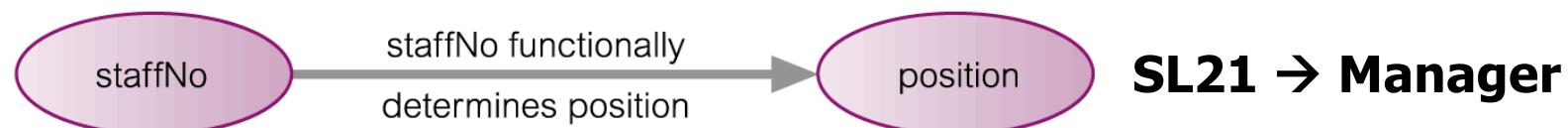
Interpretation:  $X \rightarrow Y$  holds on  $R$  ( $X$  determines  $Y$  on  $R$ ) whenever two tuples have the same value for  $X$ , they must have the same value for  $Y$ .

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FD Identification based on the relation Staff:

$\text{staffNo} \rightarrow \text{sName}$

$\text{sName} \not\rightarrow \text{staffNo}$

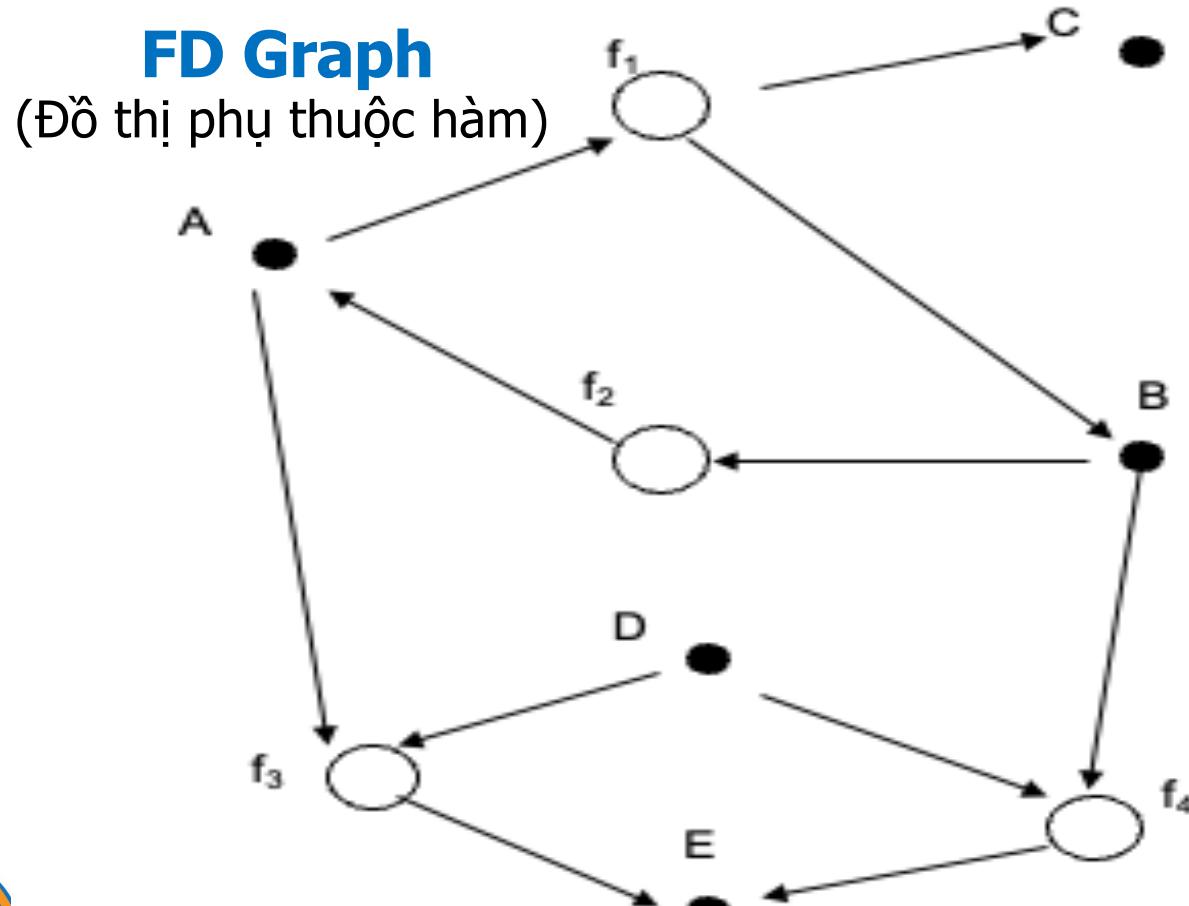
Business rules

The identification of FDs within a relational schema must be based on the semantics of the attributes and their interrelationships, rather than the data itself.

# Visual Representation of FDs

Given  $R = \langle U, F \rangle$  with:  $U = \{ABCDE\}$

$F = \{ f_1: A \rightarrow BC; f_2: B \rightarrow A; f_3: AD \rightarrow E; f_4: BD \rightarrow E \}$

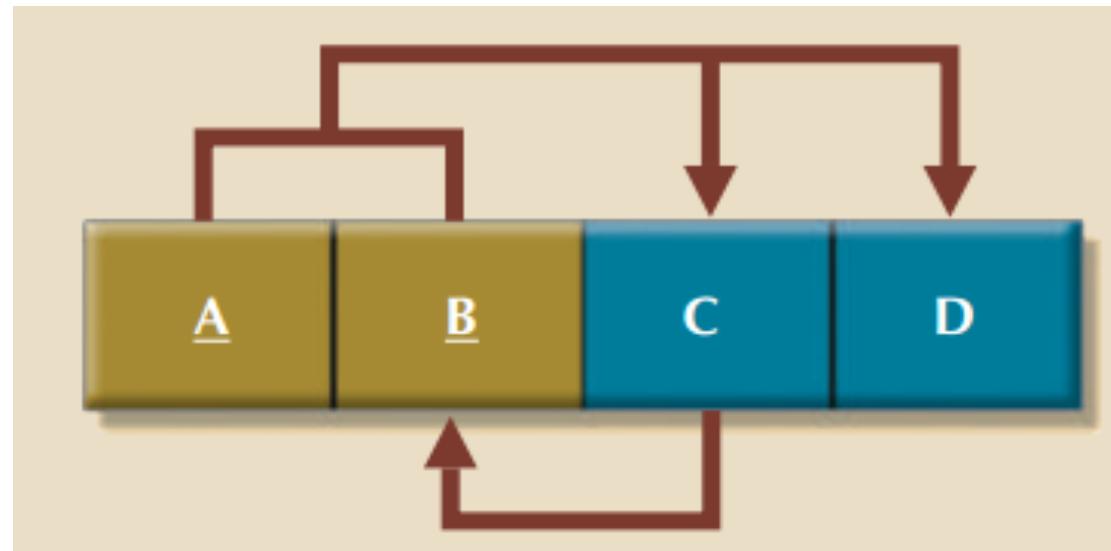


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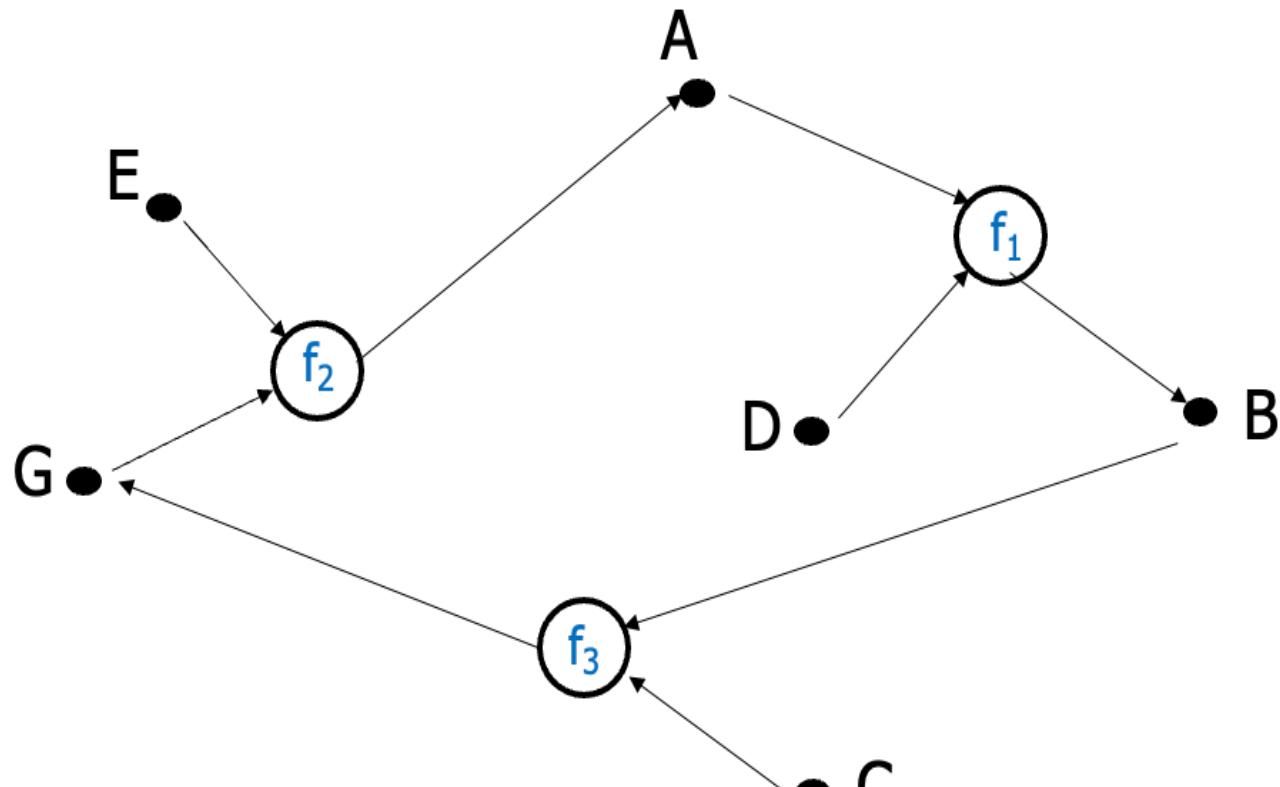
## FD Diagrams (Sơ đồ phụ thuộc hàm)



## Practice 1.1: FD Graph/Diagram

Let  $R = \langle U, F \rangle$  with  $U$ : set of  $R$ 's attributes,  $F$ : set of  $R$ 's FDs.

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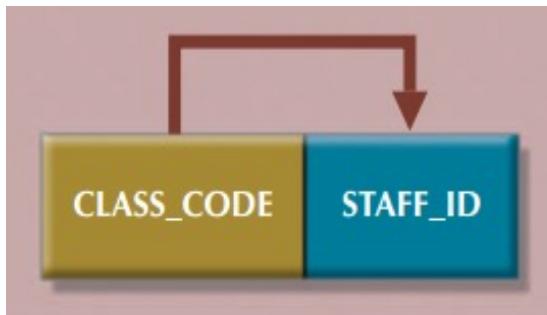
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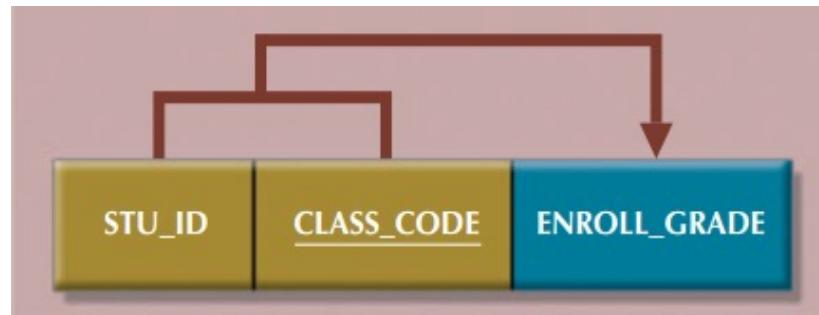
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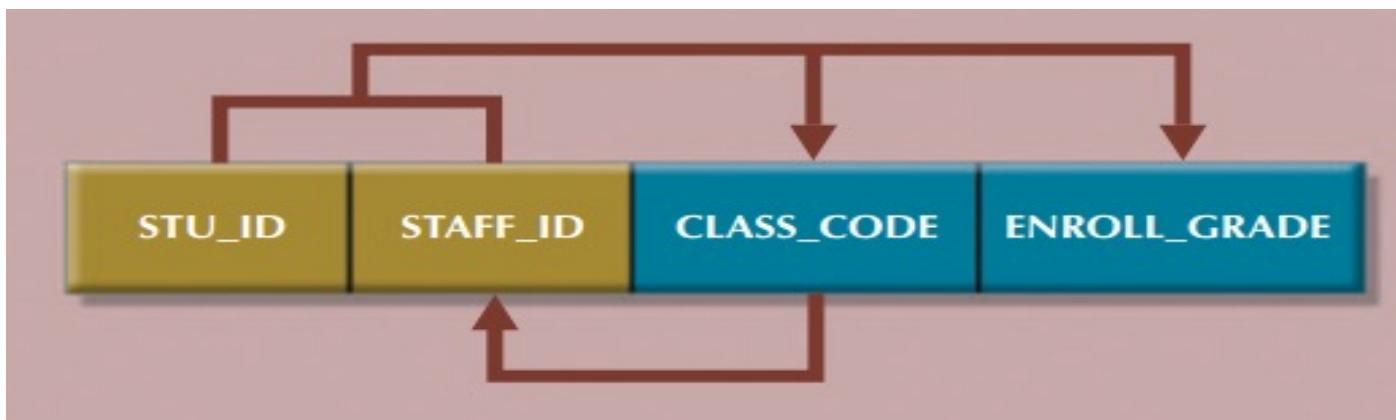
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# Inference Rules for FDs

(Luật dẫn/Tiên đề Armstrong)

## ☐ Armstrong's Inference Rules (or Axioms)

(Luật phản xạ)

- Reflexivity (**IR1**)

$$Y \subseteq X \Rightarrow X \rightarrow Y$$

(Luật gia tăng)

- Augmentation (**IR2**)

$$X \rightarrow Y \Rightarrow XZ \rightarrow YZ$$

(Luật bắc cầu)

- Transitivity (**IR3**)

$$X \rightarrow Y \text{ and } Y \rightarrow Z \Rightarrow X \rightarrow Z$$

# Inference Rules for FDs

(Hệ quả từ luật dẫn/Tiên đề Armstrong)

## □ Other Inference Rules

(Luật hội)

- Additivity or Union (**IR4**)

$$X \rightarrow Y \text{ and } X \rightarrow Z \Rightarrow X \rightarrow YZ$$

(Luật phân rã)

- Decomposition or Projectivity (**IR5**)

$$X \rightarrow YZ \Rightarrow X \rightarrow Y \text{ and } X \rightarrow Z$$

(Luật bắc cầu giả)

- Pseudo Transitivity (**IR6**)

$$X \rightarrow Y \text{ and } YZ \rightarrow W \Rightarrow XZ \rightarrow W$$



# Implied Functional Dependency

(Phụ thuộc hàm suy dẫn/hệ quả)

- Let  $F$  be a set of functional dependencies on the schema  $R$ , and  $U$  be the set of attributes of  $R$ , denoted as  $R = \langle U, F \rangle$ .
- $f$  is an implied FD from  $F$ , denoted as  $F \vdash f$ , if  $f$  can be logically inferred from the original set  $F$  using inference rules on the given FDs in  $F$ .

- Example:

$R(ABCDEFGHI)$ ,

$F = \{ f_1: A \rightarrow B, f_2: A \rightarrow C, f_3: CG \rightarrow H, f_4: CG \rightarrow I, f_5: B \rightarrow H \}$

$f_6: A \rightarrow H \text{ (IR3)} \Rightarrow F \vdash f_6$

$f_7: AG \rightarrow I \text{ (IR6)} \Rightarrow F \vdash f_7$

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# Closure of a Set of FDs

(Bao đóng của tập phụ thuộc hàm)

- The closure of  $F$ , denoted by  $F^+$ , is the set of ALL functional dependencies logically inferred from the original set  $F$  using inference rules on the given FDs in  $F$ .
- Critical to ensure that a database schema is free from redundancy and anomalies and to understand the relationships between attributes of a given schema.

# Closure of a Set of FDs

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$F^+ = F \cup \{ f6: A \rightarrow H, f7: AG \rightarrow I \} \cup \dots$

$$F^+ = F$$

apply the reflexivity rule /\* Generates all trivial dependencies \*/  
repeat

**for each** functional dependency  $f$  in  $F^+$

        apply the augmentation rule on  $f$

        add the resulting functional dependencies to  $F^+$

**for each** pair of functional dependencies  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  in  $F^+$

**if**  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  can be combined using transitivity

            add the resulting functional dependency to  $F^+$

**until**  $F^+$  does not change any further

⊗  $F \subseteq F^+$ ;  $F^+$  is very large.

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:( neither practical nor applicable.

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# Closure of a Set of Attributes

(Bao đóng của tập thuộc tính)

- For each such set of attributes  $X$ , we determine the set  $X^+$  of attributes that are **functionally determined by  $X$**  based on  $F$ ;  $X^+_F$  is called the **closure of  $X$  under  $F$** .

$$X^+_F = \{ Y \mid X \rightarrow Y \text{ logically inferred from } F \}$$

$$X \subseteq X^+_F$$

$$X \subseteq R^+$$

# Closure of a Set of Attributes

(Bao đóng của tập thuộc tính)

## □ Example:

$R(ABCGHI)$

$F = \{ f1: A \rightarrow B, f2: A \rightarrow C, f3: CG \rightarrow H, f4: CG \rightarrow I, f5: B \rightarrow H \}$

$A^+ = \{ ABCH \}; (BC)^+ = \{ BCH \}$

*closure* =  $X$ ;

repeat until there is no change: {

if there is an FD  $U \rightarrow V$  in  $F$  such that  $U \subseteq closure$ ,

then set  $closure = closure \cup V$

}



# Closure of a Set of Attributes

(Bao đóng của tập thuộc tính)

## □ Use of attribute closures:

- Test if K is a super key.
- Test if  $X \rightarrow Y$  is an implied FD from the original set F (i.e., included in  $F^+$ ).
- An alternative way to compute  $F^+$ .

# Closure of a Set of Attributes

(Bao đóng của tập thuộc tính)

## □ Example:

R(ABCDEFGHI)

$F = \{ f1: A \rightarrow B, f2: A \rightarrow C, f3: CG \rightarrow H, f4: CG \rightarrow I, f5: B \rightarrow H \}$

- Which of the following attribute sets is a candidate key?
  - AG ✓  $(AG)^+ = \{ AG\textcolor{red}{BCHI} \} = U$
  - AB
  - CGB
- Which of the following FDs is included in  $F^+$ ?
  - $A \rightarrow I$
  - $AG \rightarrow H$  ✓
  - $BG \rightarrow H$

## Practice 2.1: Find the closure of a set of attribute(s)

Given  $R(ABCDEF)$ ;  $F = \{ AB \rightarrow C, BC \rightarrow AD, D \rightarrow E, CF \rightarrow B \}$

a. Find the closure of the following attribute sets:

- $D^+_F = ?$
- $BC^+_F = ?$
- $CF^+_F = ?$

b. Which of the following FDs is inferred from  $F$ ?

- f1:  $DF \rightarrow EF$
- f2:  $BC \rightarrow E$
- f3:  $BC \rightarrow F$
- f4:  $CF \rightarrow A$

c. Find a possible candidate key?

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# Keys

(Siêu khoá)

- A **super key** of a relation schema  $R = \{ A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \}$  is a set of attributes from  $R$  ( $S \subseteq R$ ) with the property that no two tuples  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  in any legal relation state  $r$  of  $R$  will have  $t_1[S] = t_2[S]$ .
  - **Uniqueness:** Identify each row in the relation.

(Khoá) (Khoá ứng viên)

- A **key** (or **candidate key**)  $K$  is a **super key** with the additional property that removal of any attribute from  $K$  will cause  $K$  not to be a super key anymore.
  - **Uniqueness:** Identify each row in the relation.
  - **Minimality:**  $\neg \exists X' \subset X$  such as  $X'$  is a super key.

# FDs and Keys

$R = \langle U, F \rangle$  with:

$U = ABCDEG, F = \{ f_1: AD \rightarrow B; f_2: EG \rightarrow A; f_3: BC \rightarrow G \}$

Key of Q?

$N$  (left-only) = { EDC }

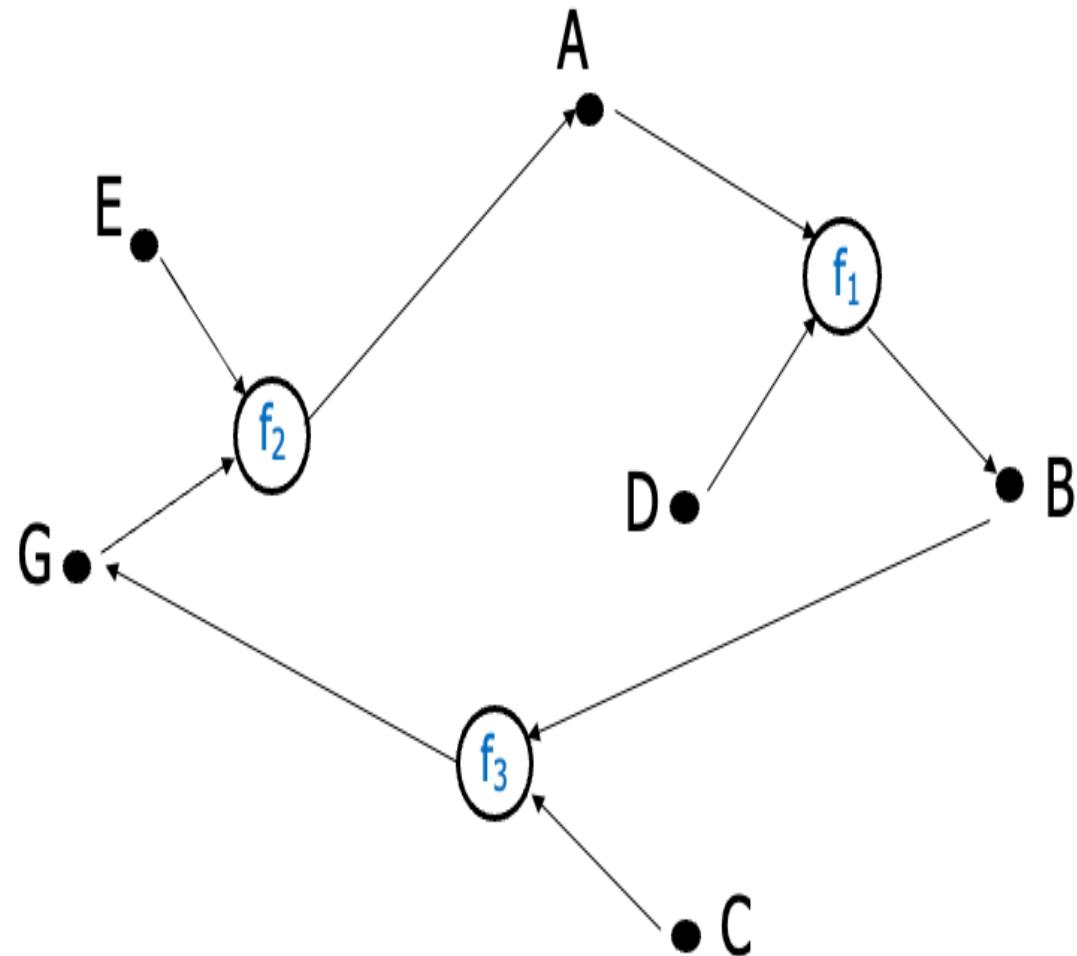
$D$  (right-only) =  $\emptyset$

$L$  (other) = { A, B, G }

$(EDCA)^+ = U \rightarrow K1$

$(EDCB)^+ = U \rightarrow K2$

$(EDCG)^+ = U \rightarrow K2$



# Algorithm for Computing Keys

**B1** Gọi  $\text{left}(f)$  là vế trái,  $\text{right}(f)$  là vế phải của phụ thuộc hàm  $f$ .

**B2** - Tính  $\mathcal{N} := U - \cup_{\forall f \in F} \text{right}(f)$

**B3** - Nếu  $\mathcal{N}^+_{\mathcal{F}} = U$  thì  $R$  chỉ có một khóa là  $\mathcal{N}$ .

**B4** - Nếu  $\mathcal{N}^+_{\mathcal{F}} \subset U$  thì

**B4.1** Tính  $\mathcal{D} := \cup_{\forall f \in \mathcal{F}} \text{right}(f) - \cup_{\forall f \in F} \text{left}(f)$

**B4.2** Tính  $\mathcal{L} := U - \mathcal{N}^+_{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{D}$

**B5**  $\mathcal{K} := \emptyset$ ;

Với mỗi tập con  $\mathcal{L}_i \subseteq \mathcal{L}$ , nếu  $\{\mathcal{NL}_i\}^+_{\mathcal{F}} = U$ :  $\mathcal{K} := \mathcal{K} \cup \{\mathcal{NL}_i\}$

Trong khi mà tồn tại  $\mathcal{K}_i, \mathcal{K}_j$  thuộc  $\mathcal{K}$  sao cho  $\mathcal{K}_i \subset \mathcal{K}_j$  thì

$\mathcal{K} := \mathcal{K} - \{\mathcal{K}_j\}$

$R$  có tập khóa là  $\mathcal{K}$ .

# Example #1

□  $R(A, B, C, D, E, F)$   
 $U = \{ABCDEF\}$

□  $F = \{ f1: D \rightarrow B ,$   
 $f2: A \rightarrow C ,$   
 $f3: AD \rightarrow E ,$   
 $f4: C \rightarrow F \}$

B1 Gọi  $left(f)$  là vế trái,  $right(f)$  là vế phải của phụ thuộc hàm  $f$ .  
B2 - Tính  $N := U - \cup_{f \in F} right(f)$   
B3 - Nếu  $N^+ = U$  thì  $R$  chỉ có một khóa là  $N$ .  
B4 - Nếu  $N^+ \subset U$  thì  
    B4.1 Tính  $D := \cup_{f \in F} right(f) - \cup_{f \in F} left(f)$   
    B4.2 Tính  $L := U - N^+ \setminus D$   
    B5  $\mathcal{K} := \emptyset;$   
        Với mỗi tập con  $L_i \subseteq L$ , nếu  $\{NL_i\}^+ = U$ :  $\mathcal{K} := \mathcal{K} \cup \{NL_i\}$   
        Trong khi mà tồn tại  $\mathcal{K}_i, \mathcal{K}_j$  thuộc  $\mathcal{K}$  sao cho  $\mathcal{K}_i \subset \mathcal{K}_j$  thì  
             $\mathcal{K} := \mathcal{K} - \{\mathcal{K}_j\}$   
    R có tập khóa là  $\mathcal{K}$ .

B1:  $left(f) = \{ DAC \}$ ,  $right(f) = \{ BCEF \}$

B2:  $N = U - right(f) = \{ ABCDEF \} - \{ BCEF \} = \{ AD \}$

B3:  $N^+_F = \{ \text{tập thuộc tính xác định/ được dẫn ra từ } N \}$   
             $= \{ ADCBEF \} = U$

R có duy nhất 1 khóa là AD

## Example #2

B1:  $\text{left}(f) = \{ ABC \}$ ,  $\text{right}(f) = \{ ACDEF \}$

B2:  $N = U - \text{right}(f) = \{ ABCDEF \} - \{ ACDEF \} = \{ B \}$

- Tìm khóa của lược đồ quan hệ :  
B3:  $N^+_F = \{ \text{tập thuộc tính xác định/ được dẫn ra từ } N \}$   
 $= \{ B \} \subset U$

$$\begin{array}{c} R(A,B,C,D,E,F) \\ \underbrace{\phantom{R(A,B,C,D,E,F)}}_{U = \{ ABCDEF \}} \end{array}$$

- Có tập phụ thuộc hàm sau:

$$\begin{aligned} F = & \{ f_1: A \rightarrow D, \\ & f_2: C \rightarrow AF, \\ & f_3: AB \rightarrow EC \\ & \} \end{aligned}$$

## Example #2

B1:  $\text{left}(f) = \{ ABC \}$ ,  $\text{right}(f) = \{ ACDEF \}$

B2:  $N = U - \text{right}(f) = \{ ABCDEF \} - \{ ACDEF \} = \{ B \}$

- Tìm khóa của lược đồ quan hệ :

$$R(A,B,C,D,E,F)$$
$$U = \{ ABCDEF \}$$

- Có tập phụ thuộc hàm

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 $= \{ B \} \subset U$

B4.1:  $D = \text{right}(f) - \text{left}(f)$  --tìm tập chỉ bên về phải  
 $= \{ ACDEF \} - \{ ABC \} = \{ DEF \}$

B4.2:  $L = U - D.N^+_F$  --tìm tập có khả năng làm khóa  
 $= \{ ABCDEF \} - \{ DEF \} = \{ AC \}$

## Example #2

B1:  $\text{left}(f) = \{ ABC \}$ ,  $\text{right}(f) = \{ ACDEF \}$

B2:  $N = U - \text{right}(f) = \{ ABCDEF \} - \{ ACDEF \} = \{ B \}$

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 $= \{ B \} \subset U$

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 $= \{ ACDEF \} - \{ ABC \} = \{ DEF \}$

B4.2:  $L = U - D \cdot N^+_F$  --tìm tập có khả năng làm khóa  
 $= \{ ABCDEF \} - \{ DEF \} = \{ AC \}$

B5: Tìm  $L_i$  từ tổ hợp các thuộc tính trong  $L$   
Số lượng  $L_i = n = 2^n - 1$ ,  $L_i = \{ A, C, AC \}$

## Example #2

B1:  $\text{left}(f) = \{ ABC \}$ ,  $\text{right}(f) = \{ ACDEF \}$

B2:  $N = U - \text{right}(f) = \{ ABCDEF \} - \{ ACDEF \} = \{ B \}$

- Tìm khóa của lược đồ quan hệ :

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Số lượng  $L_i = n = 2^n - 1$ ,  $L_i = \{ A, C, AC \}$

Với  $L_i = \{ A \}$

$\{ NL_i \}_F^+ = \{ BA\textcolor{red}{DEF}C \} = U \rightarrow K1 = \{ BA \}$  là khóa  
→ Loại tất cả tập liên quan A ra khỏi  $L_i$

Với  $L_i = \{ C \}$

$\{ NL_i \}_F^+ = \{ BC\textcolor{red}{AFED} \} = U \rightarrow K2 = \{ BC \}$  là khóa  
→ Loại tất cả tập liên quan C ra khỏi  $L_i$

## Practice 3: Key Computing

Find all keys of  $R = \langle U, F \rangle$  with:

- a.  $U = \{ABCD\}$ ,  $F = \{ A \rightarrow B, BC \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow A \}$
- b.  $U = \{ABCDEG\}$ ,  $F = \{ AD \rightarrow B, EG \rightarrow A, BC \rightarrow G \}$

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# Equivalence of Sets of FDs

(Tập phụ thuộc hàm tương đương)

- Notation:  $F \equiv G$  with  $F, G$  are two sets of FDs.

- Def #1:  $F$  and  $G$  are equivalent if  $F^+ = G^+$ .

$$F \equiv G \Leftrightarrow F^+ = G^+$$

- Def #2:  $F$  and  $G$  are equivalent if they meet two following conditions:

- Every FD in  $F$  can be inferred from  $G$  (i.e.,  $G$  covers  $F$ )
- Every FD in  $G$  can be inferred from  $F$  (i.e.,  $F$  covers  $G$ )

$$F \equiv G \Leftrightarrow F \text{ covers } G \text{ and } G \text{ covers } F$$

# Example

$R(ABCDE)$

$F = \{ A \rightarrow BC, A \rightarrow D, CD \rightarrow E \}$

$G = \{ A \rightarrow BCE, A \rightarrow ABD, CD \rightarrow E \}$

$F \equiv G ? \checkmark$

- $\{ A \rightarrow BCE, A \rightarrow ABD, CD \rightarrow E \} \rightarrow \{ A \rightarrow BC, A \rightarrow D, CD \rightarrow E \}$ 
  - $F \subseteq G \rightarrow G$  obviously covers  $F$ .
- $\{ A \rightarrow BC, A \rightarrow D, CD \rightarrow E \} \rightarrow \{ A \rightarrow BCE, A \rightarrow ABD, CD \rightarrow E \}$ 
  - In  $G$ , the FD  $A \rightarrow E$  can be found in  $F$  using inference rules?
  - $F$  covers  $G$

## Practice 4: Test the equivalence of FD sets

Given the two sets of FDs: F, G as follows.  $F \equiv G$  ?

a.  $F = \{ A \rightarrow BC, A \rightarrow D, CD \rightarrow E \}$

$$G = \{ A \rightarrow BCDE \}$$

b.  $F = \{ M \rightarrow NE, EG \rightarrow CD, E \rightarrow M \}$

$$G = \{ M \rightarrow NE, MG \rightarrow CDN, E \rightarrow MN, EG \rightarrow N \}$$

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# Canonical Cover

## Minimal Sets of FDs

(Phủ tối thiểu PTT)

- Sets of FDs may have **redundant dependencies** that can be inferred from the others.
  - Example: Given  $F = \{ f_1: A \rightarrow B, f_2: B \rightarrow C, f_3: A \rightarrow C \}$ ,  $f_3: A \rightarrow C$  is a redundant dependency since it can be inferred from  $f_1, f_2$  through IR3 (transitive rule).
  
- Parts of a functional dependency may also be redundant (**extraneous attributes**).
  - Example:  $F = \{ f_1: A \rightarrow C, f_2: AB \rightarrow C \}$  B is extraneous attribute in  $f_2$  since C can be fully functionally inferred from a.

# Canonical Cover

## Minimal Sets of FDs

(Phủ tối thiểu PTT)

Intuitively, a canonical cover of  $F$ , denoted as  $F_c$ , is a “minimal” set of FDs equivalent to  $F$ , having no redundant dependencies or redundant parts (extraneous attributes) of dependencies.

- A set of FDs is **minimal** must satisfies :
  - Every FD has a single attribute for its right-hand side.
  - We cannot remove any attribute of any determinant (the left-hand side of a FD) and still have a set of dependencies that is equivalent to  $F$  (free of LEFT extraneous attributes).
  - We cannot remove any dependency from  $F$  and still have a set of dependencies that are equivalent to  $F$  (free of redundant dependencies).

# Compute a Canonical Cover

## Minimal Sets of FDs

(Phủ tối thiểu PTT)

- Step 0: Start with the original set of FDs ( $F_c = F$ )
- Step 1: Create a single attribute right-hand side for all FDs.
- Step 2: Remove all extraneous attributes.
- Step 3: Remove all redundant functions.
- Step 4: Form a canonical cover from the remaining FDs.

### Example:

$R(ABCD)$  with  $F = \{ A \rightarrow BC, B \rightarrow AC, C \rightarrow A \}$ . Compute  $F_c$ ?

S1:  $F_c = \{ f1: A \rightarrow B, f2: A \rightarrow C, f3: B \rightarrow A, f4: B \rightarrow C, f5: C \rightarrow A \}$

S2: -

S3: Which FDs can be inferred from others when removed?

f1      ~~f2~~      ~~f3~~      f4      f5

S4:  $F_c = \{ f1: A \rightarrow B, f4: B \rightarrow C, f5: C \rightarrow A \}$

## Practice 5.1: Compute a canonical cover $F_C$ .

$$F = \{ A \rightarrow BC, B \rightarrow C, AB \rightarrow C, A \rightarrow B \}$$

S1:  $F_C = \{ f_1: A \rightarrow B,$   
 $f_2: A \rightarrow C,$   
 $f_3: B \rightarrow C,$   
 $f_4: AB \rightarrow C,$   
 $f_5: A \rightarrow B \}$

S2:  $AB \cancel{\rightarrow} C$  (since  $A \rightarrow C$ )

$$F_C = \{ f_1: A \rightarrow B, f_2: A \rightarrow C, f_3: B \rightarrow C, f_4: A \rightarrow C; f_5: A \rightarrow B \}$$

S3: Redundant FD?  $f_1 \cancel{\rightarrow} f_3 \cancel{\rightarrow} f_5$

$$F_C = \{ f_1: A \rightarrow B, f_3: B \rightarrow C \}$$

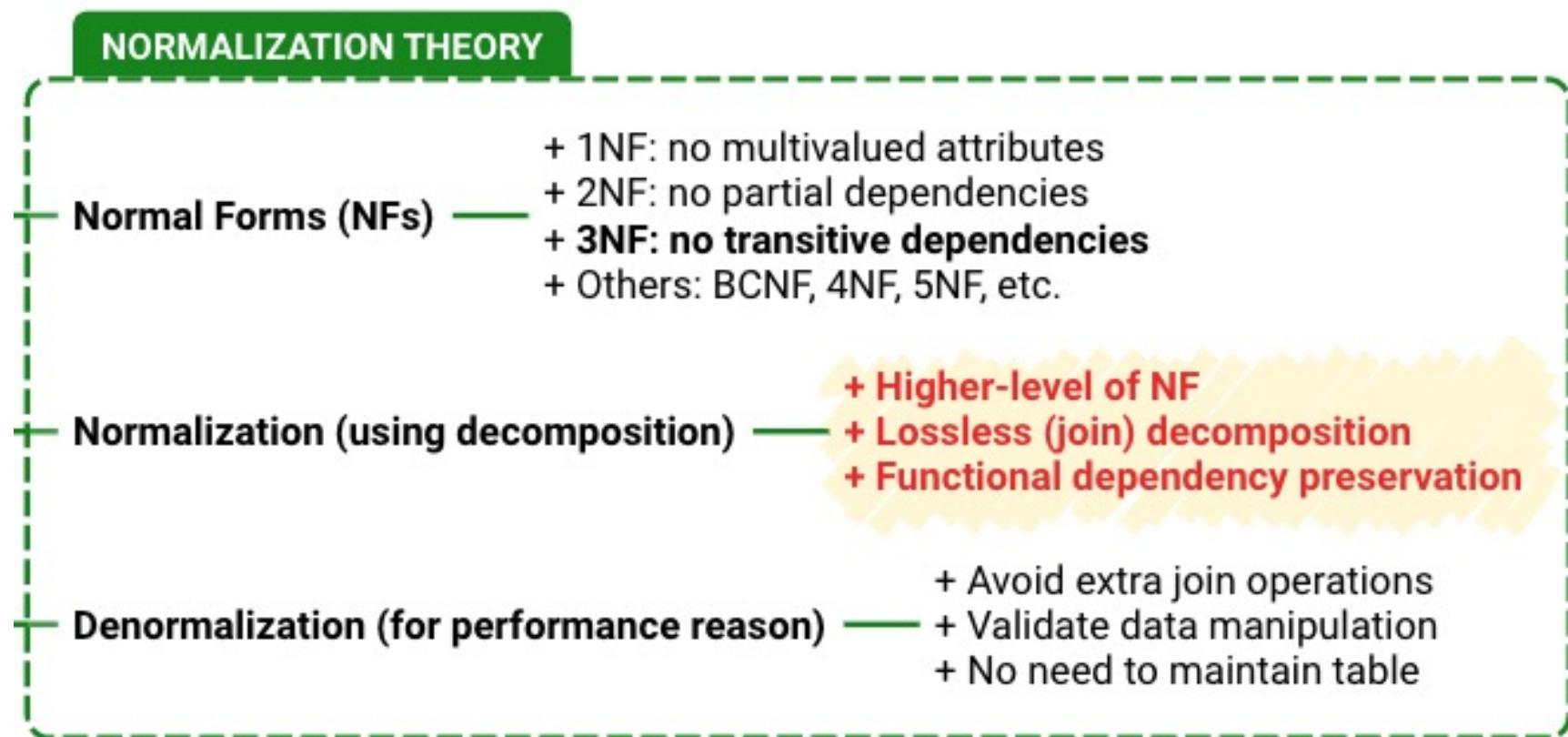
S4:  $F_C = \{ f_1: A \rightarrow B, f_3: B \rightarrow C \}$

## Practice 5.2: Compute a canonical cover $F_C$ .

$F = \{ A \rightarrow BCD, BCD \rightarrow E, CD \rightarrow EI \}$

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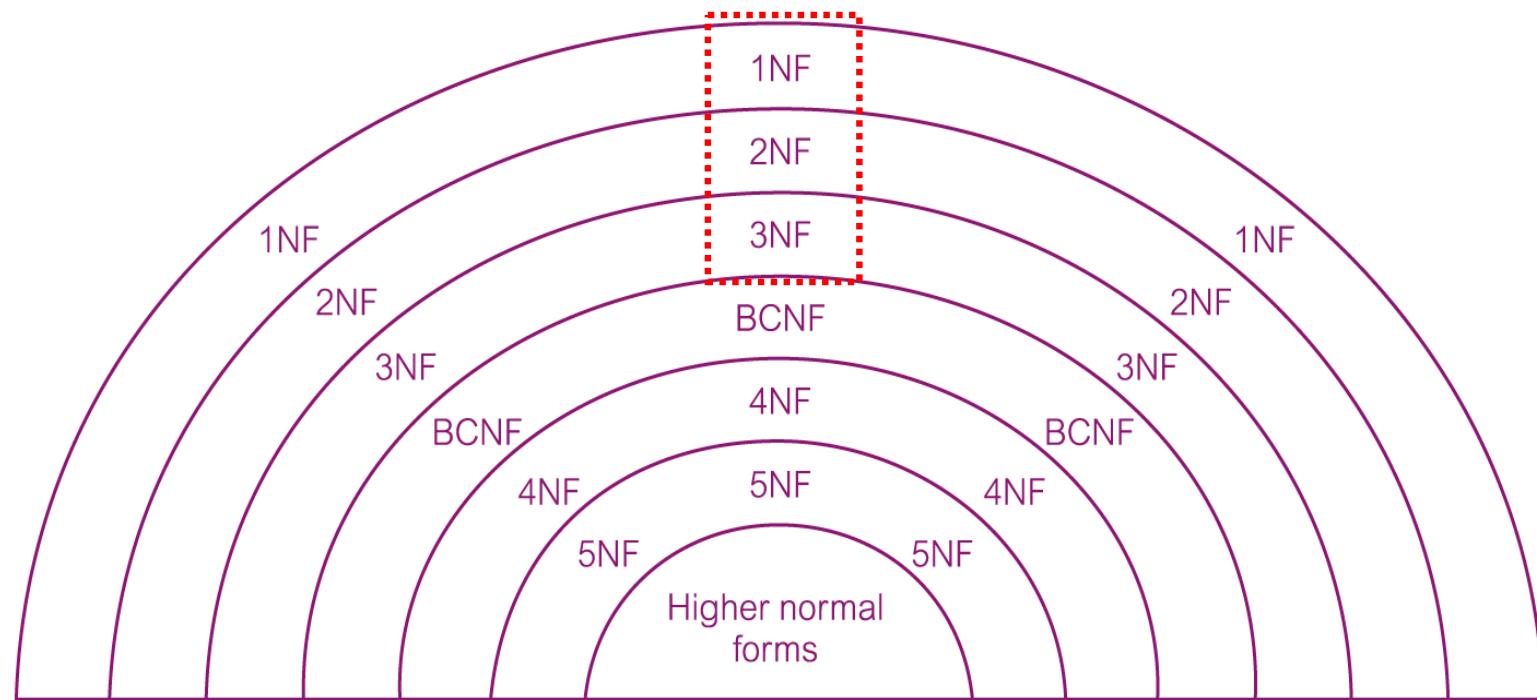
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# Normal Form

(Dạng chuẩn)

- **Normal Form (NF): Conditions** using keys and FDs of a relation to certify whether a relation schema is in a particular normal form (1NF, 2NF, 3NF, BCNF, ...).



# Normalization

(Chuẩn hóa dữ liệu)

- **Normalization:** A process of evaluating and correcting unsatisfactory ("bad") relations to minimize data redundancies. (Trùng lắp dữ liệu)
- Use of Normalization:
  - Analyze the relationships among the attributes within a relation.
  - Evaluate whether the existing structure can be enhanced through normalization.
  - Enhance the current structure as needed.



# Decomposition

(Phân rã)

- **Decomposition:** Normalization technique allows breaking up the attributes of a “bad” relation schema into **smaller relations** to improve its quality.
  
- Criteria for a decomposition:
  - **Dependency-preserving** decomposition  
(Bảo toàn PTH)
  - **Lossless-join** decomposition ( $\neq$  lossy decomposition)  
(Bảo toàn thông tin)

# Complementary Concepts

## Trivial vs. non-trivial functional dependencies

(Phụ thuộc hàm hiển nhiên)

### Trivial functional dependency

Given  $X \rightarrow Y$ : If  $Y \subseteq X$  Then  $X \rightarrow Y$  is a **trivial** FD (IR1).

(Phụ thuộc hàm không hiển nhiên)

### Non-trivial functional dependency

Given  $X \rightarrow Y$ : If  $Y \not\subseteq X$  Then  $X \rightarrow Y$  is a **non-trivial** FD.



# Complementary Concepts

## Full vs. partial functional dependencies

(Phụ thuộc hàm đầy đủ)

### Full (functional) dependency

Given  $X \rightarrow Y$ :

If  $\neg \exists X' \subset X$  such as  $X' \rightarrow Y$

Then  $Y$  depends fully functionnally on  $X$

(Phụ thuộc hàm riêng phần / KHÔNG đầy đủ)

### Partial (functional) dependency

Given  $X \rightarrow Y$ :

If  $\exists X' \subset X$  such as  $X' \rightarrow Y$

Then  $Y$  depends partially functionnally on  $X$



# Complementary Concepts

**Example: SV** (mãsv, họtên, mälớp, tênlớp, môn học, điểm)

Which of the following FDs are full FDs? partial FDs?

- f1: Mãsv → Họtên, mälớp
- f2: Mälớp → Tênlớp
- f3: Mãsv, Môn học → Điểm
- f4: Mãsv, Tênsv, Môn học → Điểm
- f5: Mãsv, Mälớp → Tênlớp

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# Complementary Concepts

## Example:

$R(ABCDEI)$ ,  $F = \{ A \rightarrow BCD, BCD \rightarrow E, CD \rightarrow EI \}$

Which of the following FDs is a full dependency?

- $BCD \rightarrow E$  X
- $A \rightarrow D$  ✓
- $CD \rightarrow I$  ✓
- $AC \rightarrow I$  X

# Complementary Concepts

## Transitive functional dependencies

(Phụ thuộc bắc cầu)

### ❑ Transitive functional dependency

A FD  $X \rightarrow A$  is a transitive dependency if it satisfies all four of the following conditions:

(1)  $X \rightarrow Y$ ,

SinhVien (mãsv, họtên, mãlớp, tênlớp, môn học,  
điểm, sốcccd, ngàycấp\_sốcccd)

(2)  $Y \rightarrow A$ ,

Xác định phụ thuộc hàm bắc cầu?

(3)  $Y \not\rightarrow X$ ,

(4)  $A \notin XY$ .

f1: Mãsv  $\rightarrow$  tênlớp

f2: Mãsv  $\rightarrow$  ngàycấp\_sốcccd

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f1: Mãsv → tênlớp

- (1) Mãsv → Mãlớp
- (2) Mãlớp → Tênlớp
- (3) Mãlớp ~~→~~ Mãsv
- (4) Tênlớp  $\notin \{\text{Mãsv, Mãlớp}\}$

→ Phụ thuộc bắc cầu

f2: Mãsv → ngàycấp\_sốcccd

- (1) Mãsv → Sốcccd
  - (2) Sốcccd → Ngàycấp\_sốcccd
  - (3) Sốcccd → Mãsv  X
- KHÔNG phụ thuộc bắc cầu

# Recall: Key Concepts

- If a relation schema has more than one key, each is called a **candidate key**. One of the candidate keys is arbitrarily designed to be the **primary key**, and the others are called **secondary keys**.
  - A **prime attribute (or key attribute)** must be a member of some candidate key. (Thuộc tính khoá)
  - A **non-prime attribute (or non-key attribute)** is not a prime attribute, i.e., it is not a member of any candidate key. (Thuộc tính KHÔNG khoá)

R(ABCDEI)

Keys: AB or BD

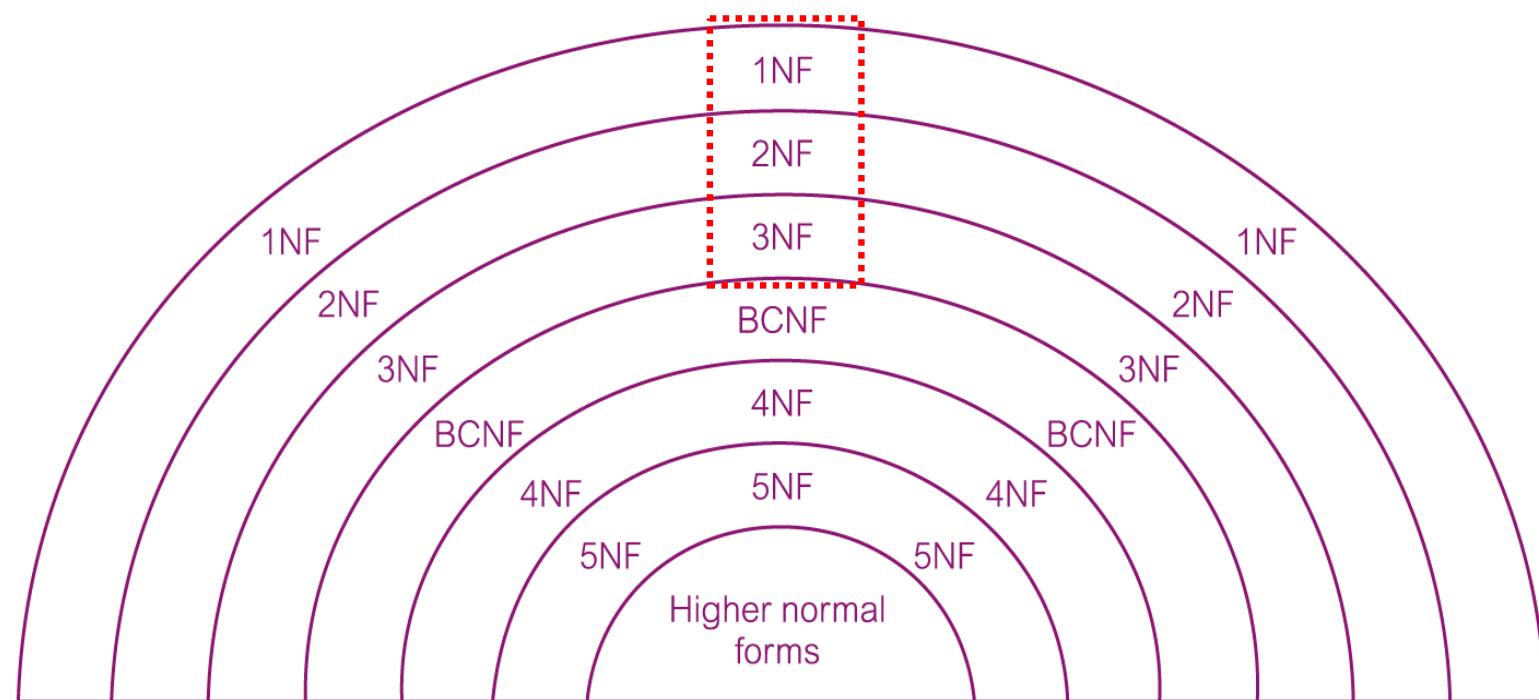
- ✓ Key attributes: ABD;
- ✓ Non-key attributes: CEI

# Outline

- Fundamental Concepts
- Normal Forms (NFs)
- Normalization using Decomposition

# Types of Normal Forms

**Normal Form (NF): Conditions** based on keys and FDs of a relation to verify whether a relation schema is in a particular normal form (1NF, 2NF, 3NF, BCNF, ...), which can help evaluate level of data redundancies in a database schema.



# Table with Repeating Groups

**1F**

OrderID	Order Date	Customer ID	Customer Name	Customer Address	ProductID	Product Description	Product Finish	Product StandardPrice	Ordered Quantity
1006	10/24/2010	2	Value Furniture	Plano, TX	7	Dining Table	Natural Ash	800.00	2
1007	10/25/2010	6	Furniture Gallery	Boulder, CO	4	Writer's Desk	Cherry	325.00	2
					4	Entertainment Center	Natural Maple	650.00	1
					11	4-Dr Dresser	Oak	500.00	4
					4	Entertainment Center	Natural Maple	650.00	3

Complex structure with repeating groups (multivalued attributes).  
Indeterminable keys.

# Recall: Properties of Relations

- Allow distinguishing relations from nonrelation tables:
  - Each **relation** (or table) in a database has a **unique name**.
  - **No multivalued** attributes are allowed in a relation.
  - Each **attribute** (or column) within a table has a **unique name**.
  - The **order of columns** (left to right) is **insignificant**.
  - **No** two **rows** in a relation can be **identical**.
    - **Each relation must have a determined primary key.**
  - The **order of rows** (top to bottom) is **insignificant**.

# First Normal Form (1NF)

**Def:** A relation is in **1NF** if the following two constraints both apply:

- There are **no repeating groups** (no multivalued attributes) in the relation (i.e., every attribute value is atomic).
- A **primary key** has been **defined clearly**, which uniquely identifies each row in a **two-dimensional table**.

**1NF**

OrderID	Order Date	Customer ID	Customer Name	Customer Address	ProductID	Product Description	Product Finish	Product StandardPrice	Ordered Quantity
1006	10/24/2018	2	Value Furniture	Plano, TX	7	Dining Table	Natural Ash	800.00	2
1006	10/24/2018	2	Value Furniture	Plano, TX	5	Writer's Desk	Cherry	325.00	2
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## ⌚ Insertion, deletion, and update anomalies!

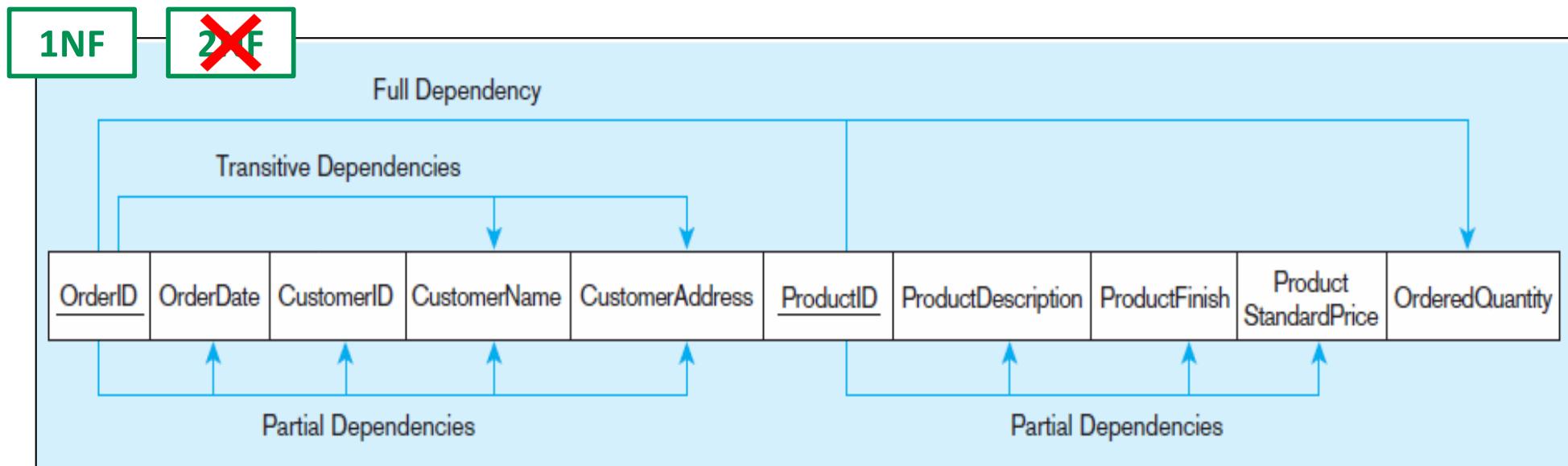
There are multiple entity types in one relation.

Convert the above relation to second normal form (2NF) to remove the entity duplication which results in anomalies.

# Second Normal Form (2NF)

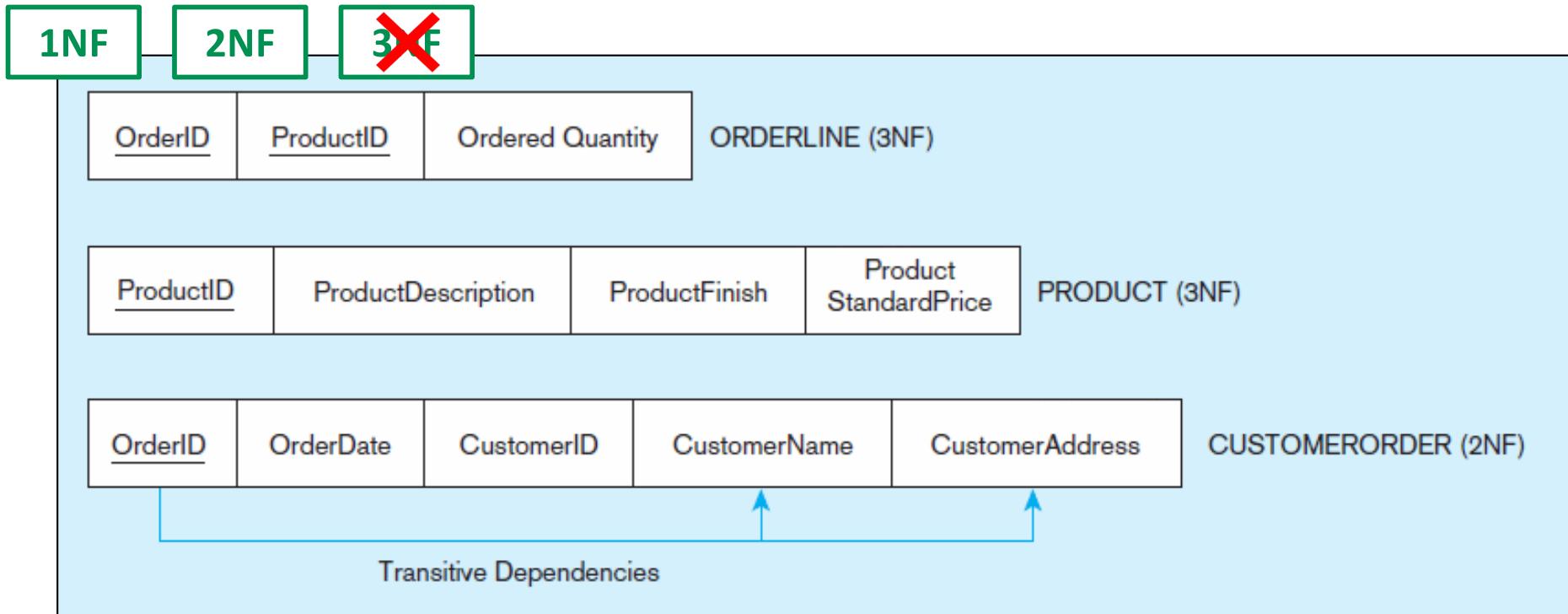
**Def:** A relation is in **2NF** if it meet two following conditions:

- It is in first normal form (**1NF**).
- **No** non-prime attribute is partially dependent on any key.



# Second Normal Form (2NF)

- Removing partial dependencies.



⌚ Data duplication still exists due to transitive dependencies.  
Convert the above relation to third normal form (3NF) to remove transitive dependencies.

# Third Normal Form (3NF)

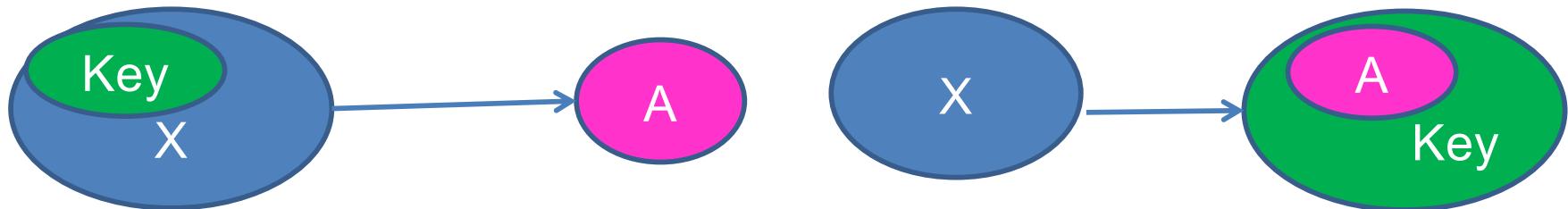
Appropriate for the relation with only one candidate key.

**Def #1:** A relation is in **3NF** if it meet two following conditions:

- It is in second normal form (**2NF**)
- And **no transitive dependencies** exist between the primary key and one or more non-prime (non-key) attributes.

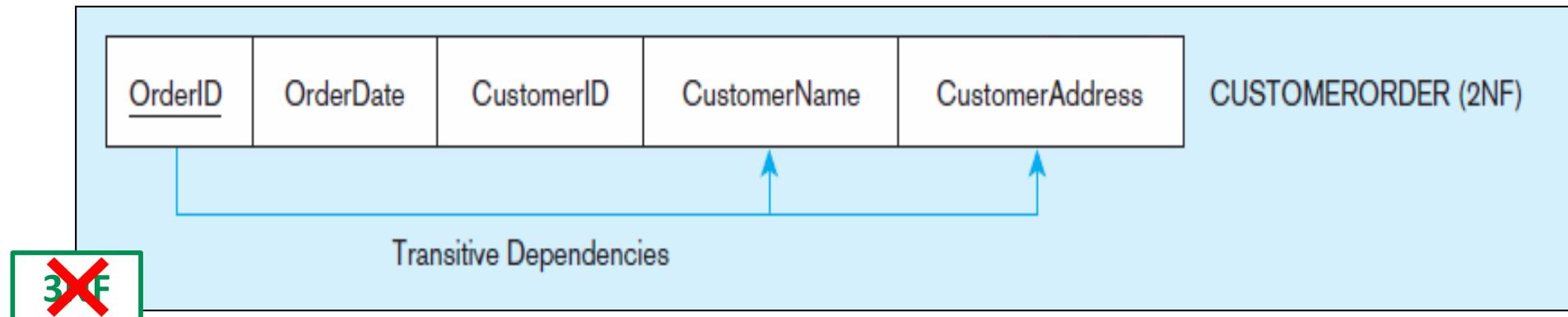
Appropriate for the relation with at least two candidate keys.

**Def #2:** A relation is in **3NF** if, for every non-trivial FD  $X \rightarrow A$  in the set of FDs of the relation, X is a super key or A is a part of a key.

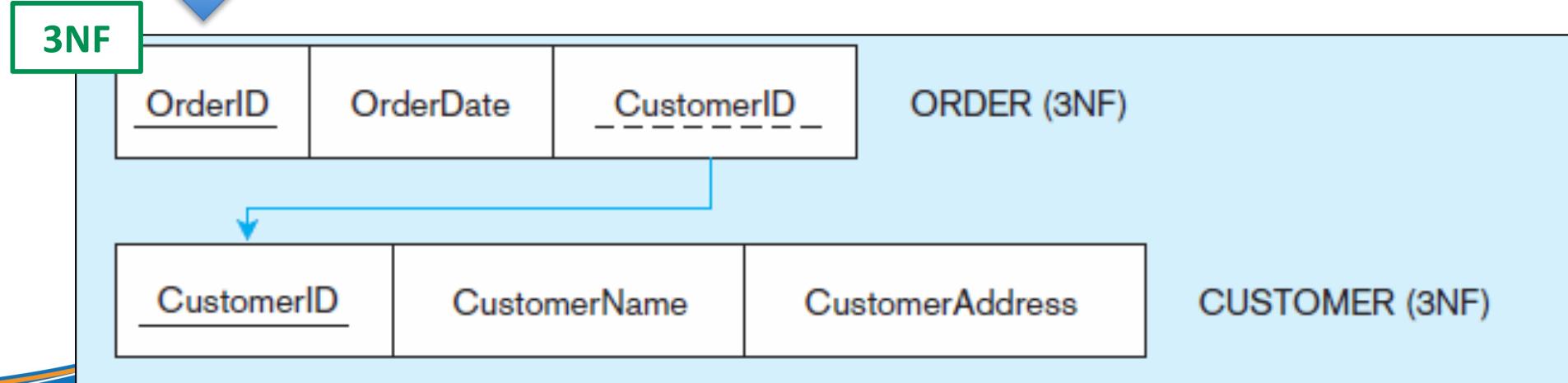


# Third Normal Form (3NF)

- Removing transitive dependencies.

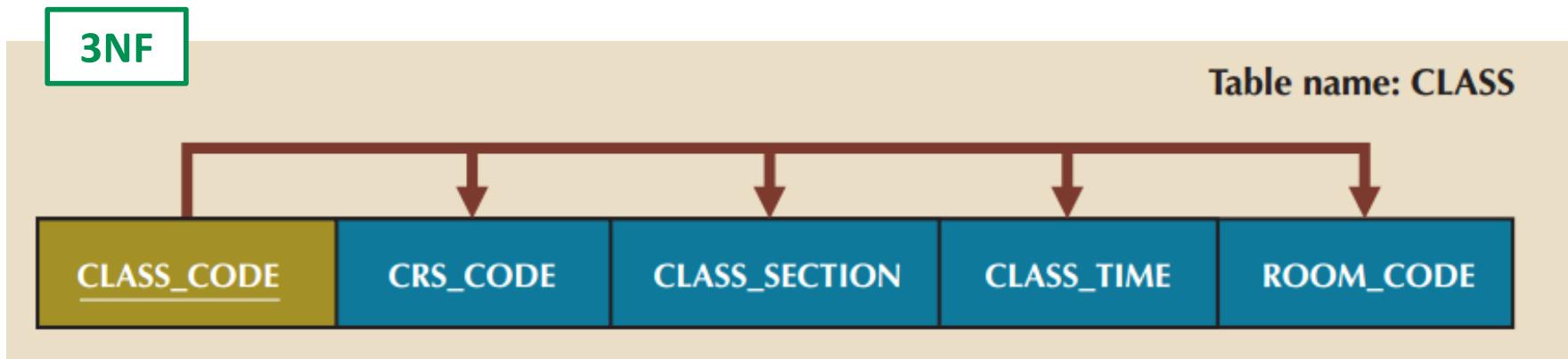


*Transitive dependencies are removed.*



# Example

- The CLASS table has two candidate keys:
  - **CLASS\_CODE**
  - **(CRS\_CODE, CLASS\_SECTION)**

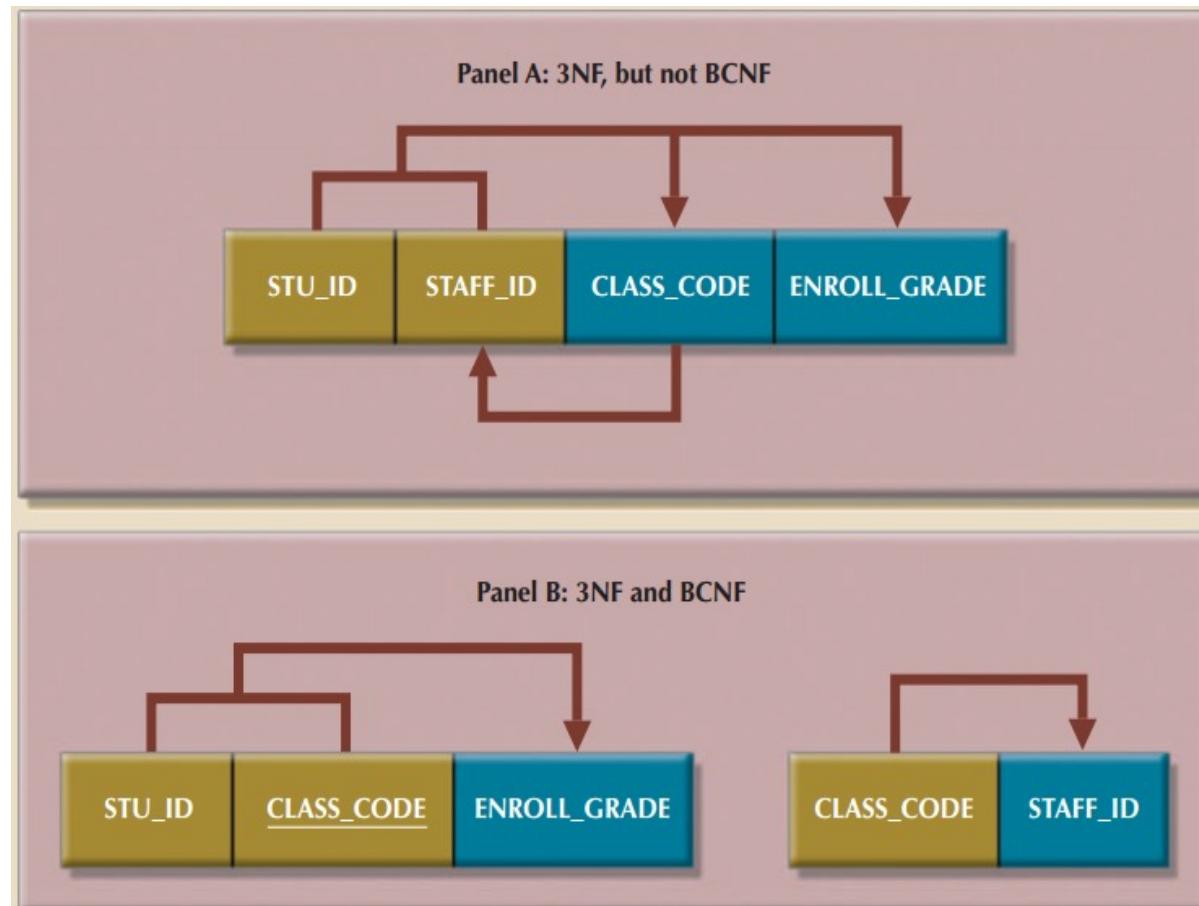
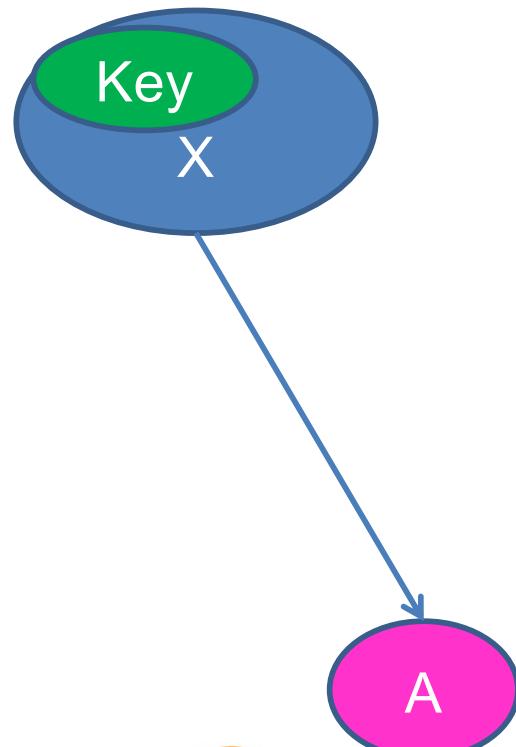


# Higher-Level Normal Forms

- Tables in **3NF** will perform suitably in business transactional databases. However, higher normal forms are sometimes useful.
  - **Boyce-Codd normal form (BCNF)**
  - Fourth normal form (4NF)
  - Fifth normal form (5NF)

# Boyce-Codd Normal Form (BCNF)

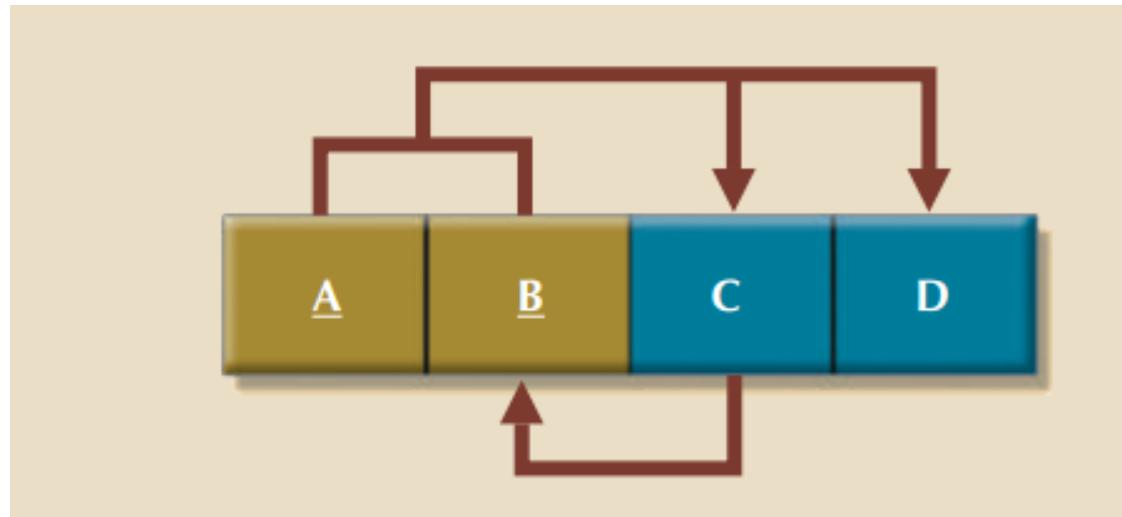
**Def:** A relation is in **BCNF** if it is in 3NF, and all determinants must be super keys.



# Example #1

R (ABCD) with  $F = \{ AB \rightarrow CD, AC \rightarrow BD, C \rightarrow B \}$

Normal form of R?



- Candidate keys: AB or AC (key attributes: A, B, C)
- R **satisfies 3NF** (no partial or transitive dependencies between non-key attributes and any keys).
- R **does not satisfy BCNF** due to  $C \rightarrow B$  ( $C$  is not a super key).

# Example #2

□  $R(A, B, C, D, E, F)$

$$U = \{ ABCDEF \}$$

Key: AD. Normal form of R?

□  $F = \{ f1: D \rightarrow B ,$   
 $f2: A \rightarrow C ,$   
 $f3: AD \rightarrow E ,$   
 $f4: C \rightarrow F \}$

# Example #3

- Tìm khóa của lược đồ quan hệ :

$R(A,B,C,D,E,F)$   
 $\underbrace{\quad\quad\quad}_{U = \{ABCDEF\}}$

Key: BA or BC. Normal form of R?

- Có tập phụ thuộc hàm sau:

$F = \{ f_1: A \rightarrow D ,$   
 $f_2: C \rightarrow AF ,$   
 $f_3: AB \rightarrow EC$   
}

# Summary of Normal Form

Normal Form	Characteristic
1NF	Table format, no repeating groups (or multivalued attributes), and PK identified.
2NF	1NF and no partial dependencies (between non-key attributes and any keys). <b>Hint:</b> If there is a functional dependency $X \rightarrow Y$ , where <b>X is part of any keys and Y is a non-key attribute holding in relation R</b> , then R <b>does not satisfy 2NF</b> .
3NF	2NF and no transitive dependencies (no FD exists between non-key attributes). <b>Hint:</b> If there is a functional dependency $X \rightarrow Y$ , where <b>X is not a super key and Y is a non-key attribute holding in relation R</b> , then R <b>does not satisfy 3NF</b> .
BCNF	Every determinant is a super key (special case of 3NF). <b>Hint:</b> If there is a functional dependency $X \rightarrow Y$ , where <b>X is not a super key holding in R</b> , then R <b>does not satisfy BCNF</b> .

## Practice 6: Identify keys and normal forms $R = \langle U, F \rangle$

- a.  $U = \{ABCD\}$ ,  $F = \{ A \rightarrow B, BC \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow A \}$
- b.  $U = \{ABCDEG\}$ ,  $F = \{ AD \rightarrow B, EG \rightarrow A, BC \rightarrow G \}$
- c.  $U = \{ABCDE\}$ ,  $F = \{ A \rightarrow BC, A \rightarrow D, CD \rightarrow E \}$

# Outline

- Fundamental Concepts
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- Normalization using Decomposition  
**(Based on FD Theory)**

# Recall: Decomposition

(Based on FD Theory)

- **Decomposition:** Normalization technique allows breaking up the attributes of a “bad” relation schema into **smaller relations** to improve its quality.
- Criteria for a decomposition:
  - Higher-level NF (3NF is acceptable).
  - Dependency-preserving decomposition.
  - Lossless-join decomposition ( $\neq$  lossy decomposition).
- A FD-based decomposition is always a lossless-join decomposition.



# Decomposition Process

(Based on FD Theory)

## Step 0

Table with multivalued attributes

## Step 1

First normal form

Remove multivalued attributes

## Step 2

Second normal form

Remove partial dependencies

## Step 3

Third normal form

Remove transitive dependencies

## Step 4

Remove remaining anomalies resulting from multiple candidate keys

Boyce-Codd normal form

Fourth normal form

Fifth normal form

Remove multivalued dependencies

Remove remaining anomalies

3NF is generally considered to be sufficient, although higher degrees of normalization are possible.

# Case Study: Employee DB

Step 0: **Identifier** of the table Employee? **Repeating groups?**

Employee

ID	Last-Name	Department	Dependent-Name	Dependent-DOB	Dependent-Sex
322135609	Cordani	CS	Mary Cindy John	01/12/60 04/24/65 07/12/68	F F M
423542641	Strange	VP	Fern Victoria	03/28/62 11/12/84	F F
536234809	VanKlaveren	Sales	Sadie	08/31/65	F
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# Case Study: Employee DB

Step 1: Remove repeating groups to form a schema in 1NF.

Employee (ID, Dependent-Name, ...)

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# Case Study: Employee DB

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Step 2: Remove partial dependencies to form a schema in 2NF.

Employee (ID, Dependent-Name, ...)

**1NF**

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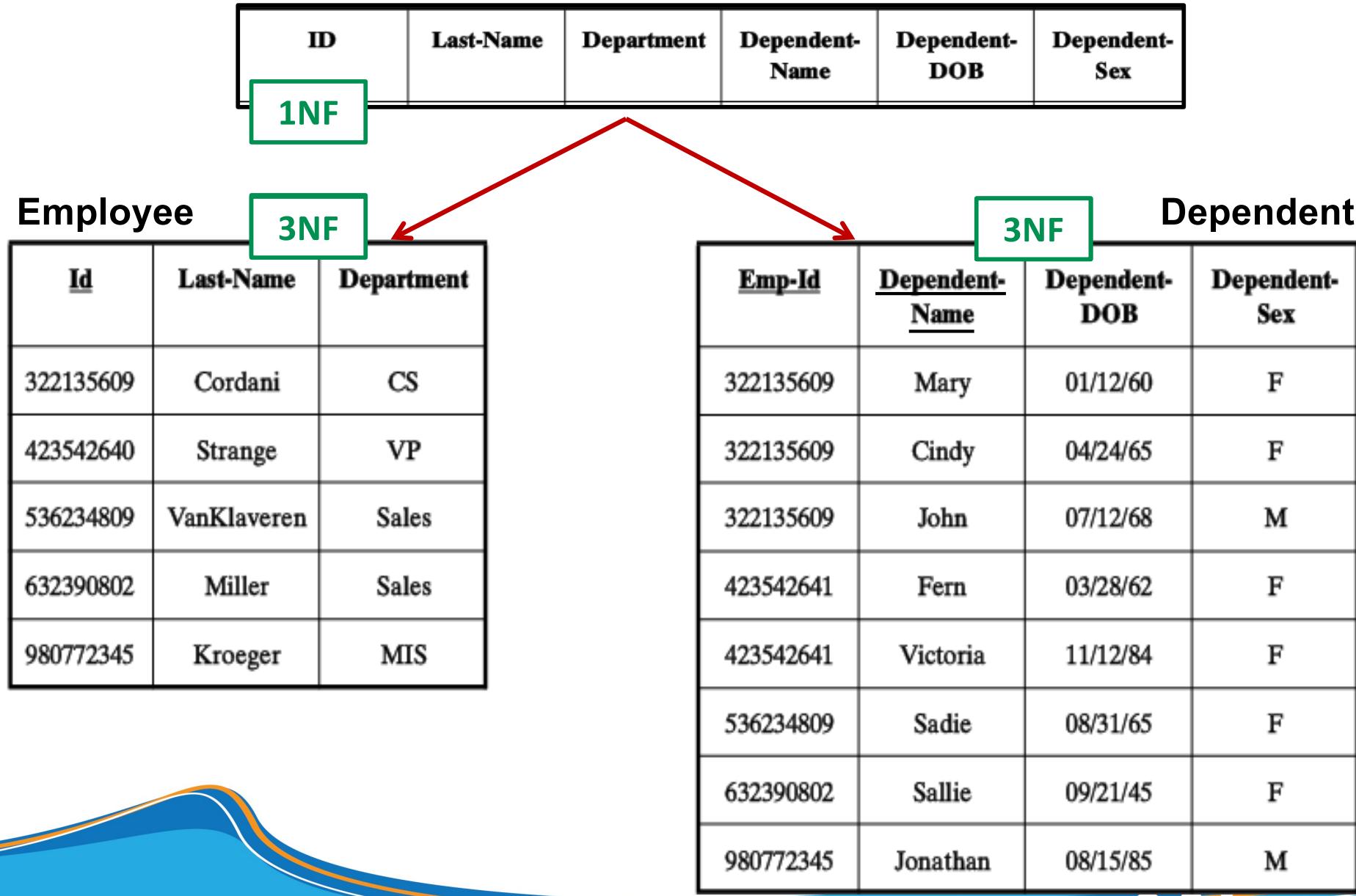
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Partial Dependency

# Case Study: Employee DB

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Step 2: Remove partial dependencies to form a schema in 2NF.



# Dependency Preservation

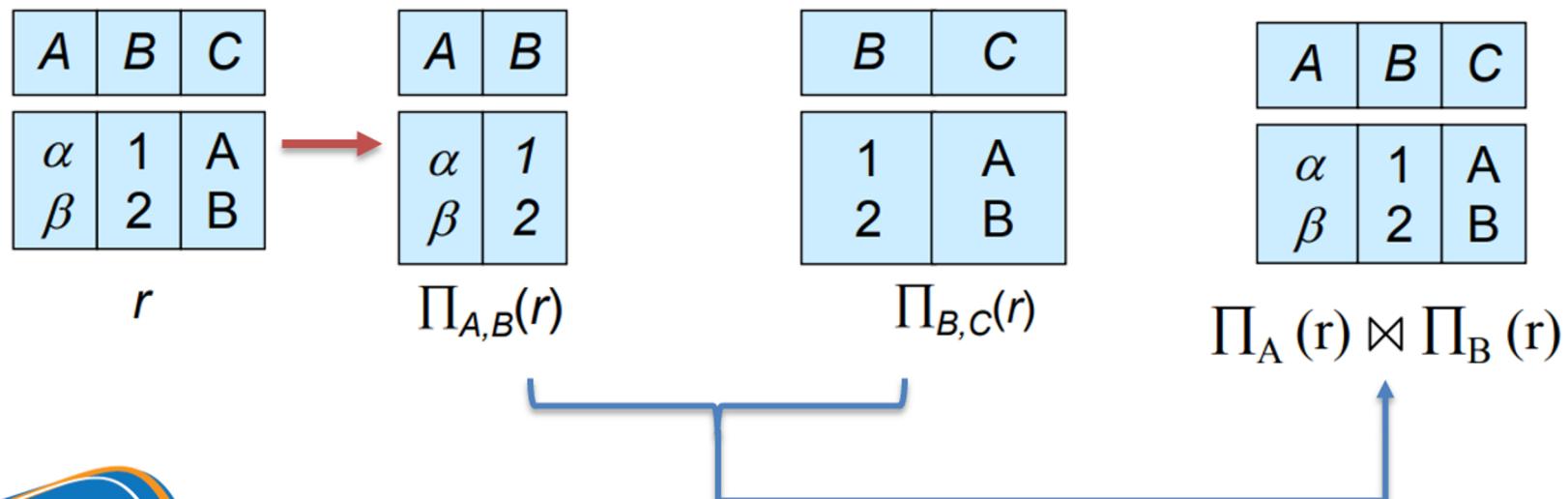
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- Given  $R = \langle U, F \rangle$ , suppose that  $R$  is decomposed into sub-relations  $R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n$ . Let  $F_i$  be the set of dependencies  $F^+$  that include only attributes in  $R_i$ .
- $R_1, \dots, R_n$  form a **dependency-preserving decomposition** of  $R$  if:  $(F_1 \cup F_2 \cup \dots \cup F_n)^+ = F^+$
- If it is not, then checking updates for violation of functional dependencies may require computing joins, which is expensive.

# Lossless Decomposition

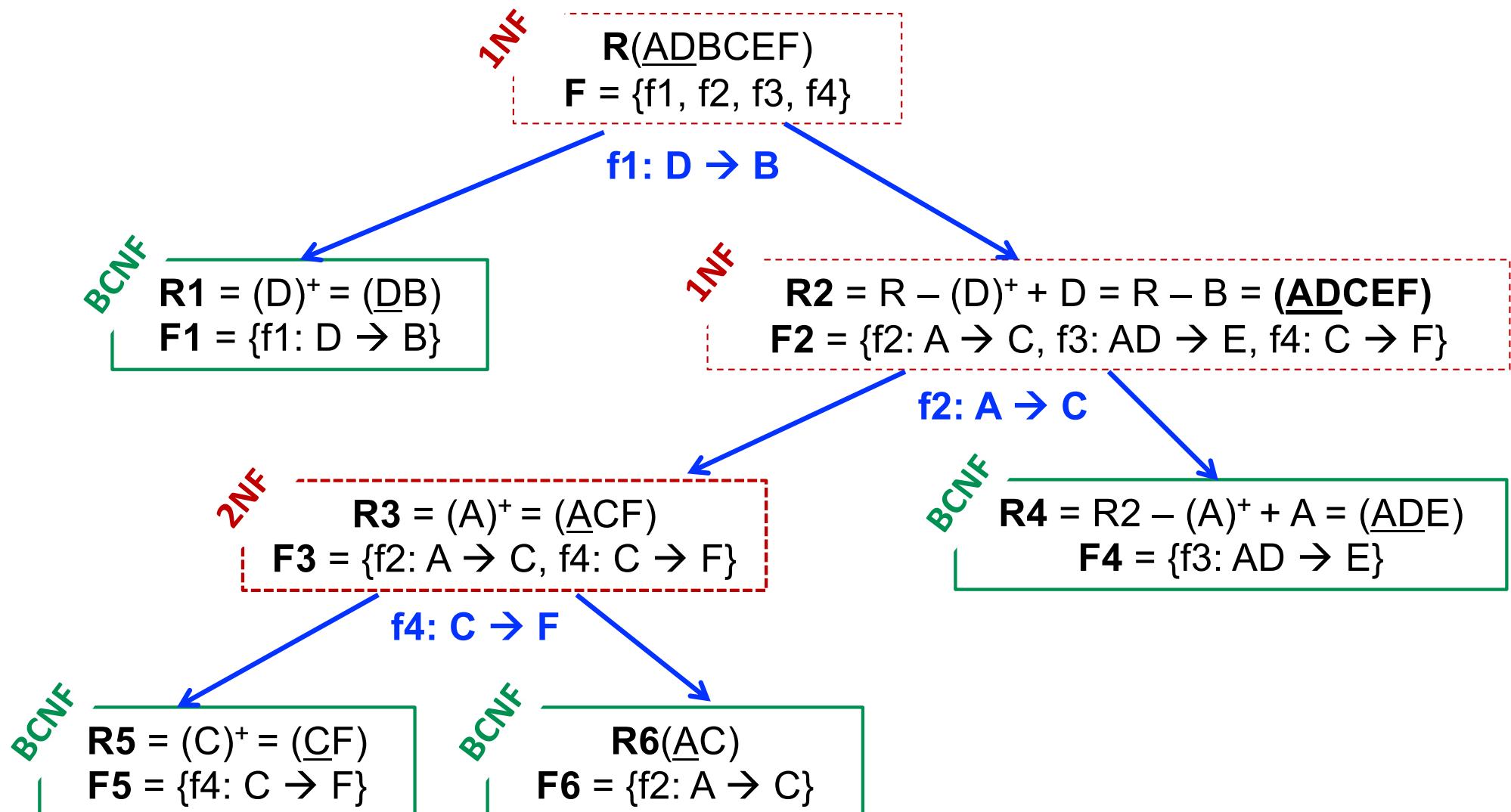
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- $R_1, \dots, R_n$  form a **lossless decomposition** of  $R$  if they can be recombined through natural join operations to form  $R$ .



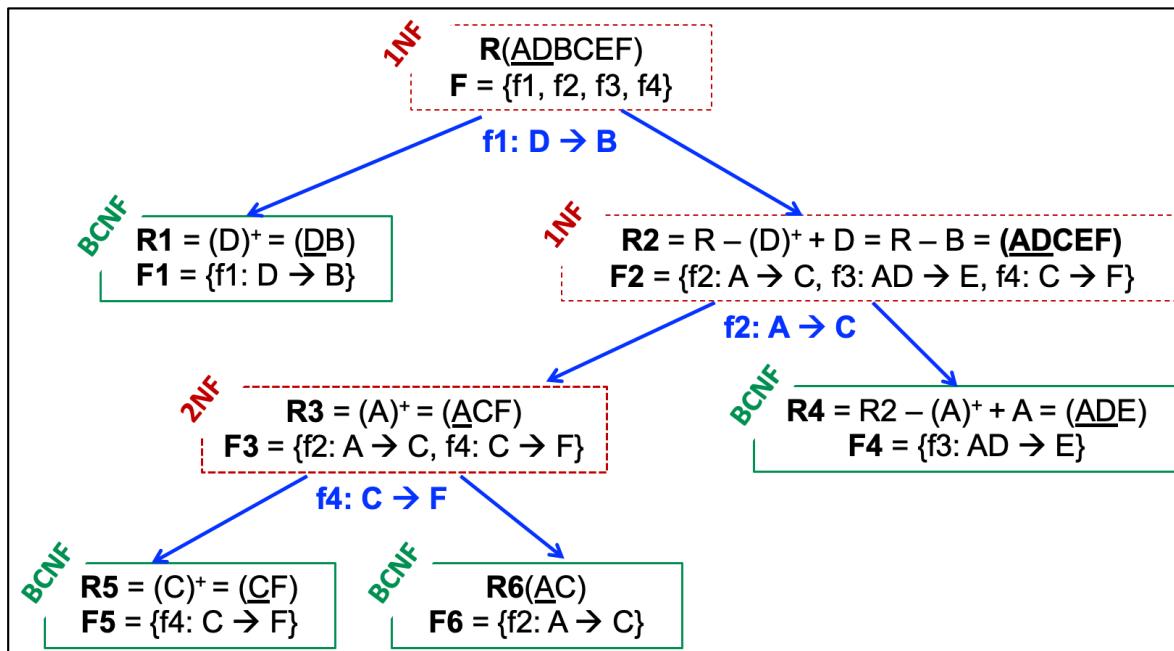
## Practice 7: Decomposition

R (ADBCEF), F = { f1: D → B, f2: A → C, f3: AD → E, f4: C → F }



## Practice 7: Decomposition (cont.)

$R(\underline{ADBCEF})$ ,  $F = \{ f1: D \rightarrow B, f2: A \rightarrow C, f3: AD \rightarrow E, f4: C \rightarrow F \}$



$R(\underline{ADBCEF})$ ,  $F = \{f1, f2, f3, f4\}$  **1NF**

- Higher-level (always)
- Lossless join (always)
- Dependency preservation?

**BCNF**

$R1(\underline{DB})$ ,  $F1 = \{f1: D \rightarrow B\}$  **BCNF**  
 $R4(\underline{ADE})$ ,  $F4 = \{f3: AD \rightarrow E\}$  **BCNF**  
 $R5(\underline{CF})$ ,  $F5 = \{f4: AD \rightarrow E\}$  **BCNF**  
 $R6(\underline{AC})$ ,  $F6 = \{f2: A \rightarrow C\}$  **BCNF**

## Practice 8: Normalization

R (ABCDEFGHIJ)

F = { AB → C, A → DE, B → F, F → GH, D → IJ }

- a. Determine keys of R.
- b. Determine the normal form of R?
- c. Decompose R to obtain a schema in 3NF or higher.
- d. Is this a lossless decomposition? Explain.
- e. Is this a dependency-preserving decomposition? Explain.

# THE END



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