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## What is RDBMS (Relational Database Management System)

RDBMS stands for Relational Database Management System.

All modern database management systems like SQL, MS SQL Server, IBM DB2, ORACLE, My-SQL, and Microsoft Access are based on RDBMS.

It is called Relational Database Management System (RDBMS) because it is based on the relational model introduced by E.F. Codd.

### How it works

Data is represented in terms of tuples (rows) in RDBMS.

A relational database is the most commonly used database. It contains several tables, and each table has its primary key.

Due to a collection of an organized set of tables, data can be accessed easily in RDBMS.

## Relational Model in DBMS

Relational model can represent as a table with columns and rows. Each row is known as a tuple. Each table of the column has a name or attribute.

**Domain:** It contains a set of atomic values that an attribute can take.

**Attribute:** It contains the name of a column in a particular table. Each attribute  $A_i$  must have a domain,  $dom(A_i)$

**Relational instance:** In the relational database system, the relational instance is represented by a finite set of tuples. Relation instances do not have duplicate tuples.

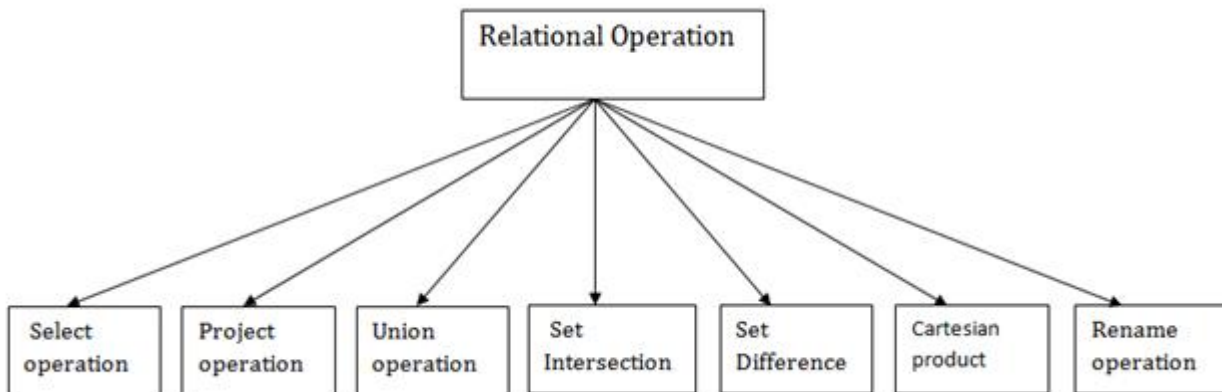
**Relational schema:** A relational schema contains the name of the relation and name of all columns or attributes.

**Relational key:** In the relational key, each row has one or more attributes. It can identify the row in the relation uniquely.

## Relational Algebra

Relational algebra is a procedural query language. It gives a step by step process to obtain the result of the query. It uses operators to perform queries.

## Types of Relational operation



### 1. Select Operation:

- The select operation selects tuples that satisfy a given predicate.
- It is denoted by sigma ( $\sigma$ ).

1. Notation:  $\sigma p(r)$

Where:

$\sigma$  is used for selection prediction

$r$  is used for relation

$p$  is used as a propositional logic formula which may use connectors like: AND OR and NOT. These relational can use as relational operators like  $=, \neq, \geq, <, >, \leq$ .

### 2. Project Operation:

- This operation shows the list of those attributes that we wish to appear in the result. Rest of the attributes are eliminated from the table.
- It is denoted by  $\pi$ .

1. Notation:  $\pi A_1, A_2, A_n (r)$

Where

$A_1, A_2, A_3$  is used as an attribute name of relation  $r$ .

### 3. Union Operation:

- Suppose there are two tuples  $R$  and  $S$ . The union operation contains all the tuples that are either in  $R$  or  $S$  or both in  $R$  &  $S$ .
- It eliminates the duplicate tuples. It is denoted by  $\cup$ .

1. Notation:  $R \cup S$

A union operation must hold the following condition:

- $R$  and  $S$  must have the attribute of the same number.
- Duplicate tuples are eliminated automatically.

#### 4. Set Intersection:

- Suppose there are two tuples R and S. The set intersection operation contains all tuples that are in both R & S.
- It is denoted by intersection  $\cap$ .

1. Notation:  $R \cap S$

#### 5. Set Difference:

- Suppose there are two tuples R and S. The set intersection operation contains all tuples that are in R but not in S.
- It is denoted by intersection minus (-).

1. Notation:  $R - S$

#### 6. Cartesian product

- The Cartesian product is used to combine each row in one table with each row in the other table. It is also known as a cross product.
- It is denoted by X.

1. Notation:  $E \times D$

#### 7. Rename Operation:

The rename operation is used to rename the output relation. It is denoted by  $\rho$  ( $\rho$ ).

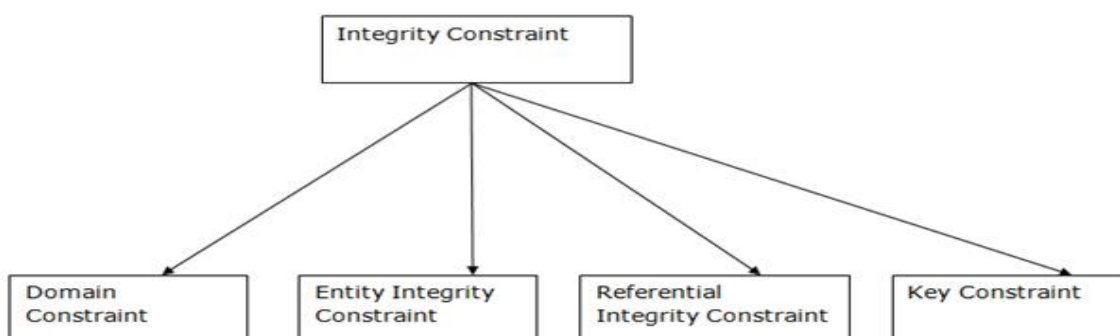
Example: We can use the rename operator to rename STUDENT relation to STUDENT1.

1.  $\rho(\text{STUDENT1}, \text{STUDENT})$

### Integrity Constraints

- Integrity constraints are a set of rules. It is used to maintain the quality of information.
- Integrity constraints ensure that the data insertion, updating, and other processes have to be performed in such a way that data integrity is not affected.
- Thus, integrity constraint is used to guard against accidental damage to the database.

#### Types of Integrity Constraint



##### 1. Domain constraints

- Domain constraints can be defined as the definition of a valid set of values for an attribute.

- The data type of domain includes string, character, integer, time, date, currency, etc. The value of the attribute must be available in the corresponding domain.

Example:

ID	NAME	SEMENSTER	AGE
1000	Tom	1 <sup>st</sup>	17
1001	Johnson	2 <sup>nd</sup>	24
1002	Leonardo	5 <sup>th</sup>	21
1003	Kate	3 <sup>rd</sup>	19
1004	Morgan	8 <sup>th</sup>	A

## 2. Entity integrity constraints

- The entity integrity constraint states that primary key value can't be null.
- This is because the primary key value is used to identify individual rows in relation and if the primary key has a null value, then we can't identify those rows.
- A table can contain a null value other than the primary key field.

Example:

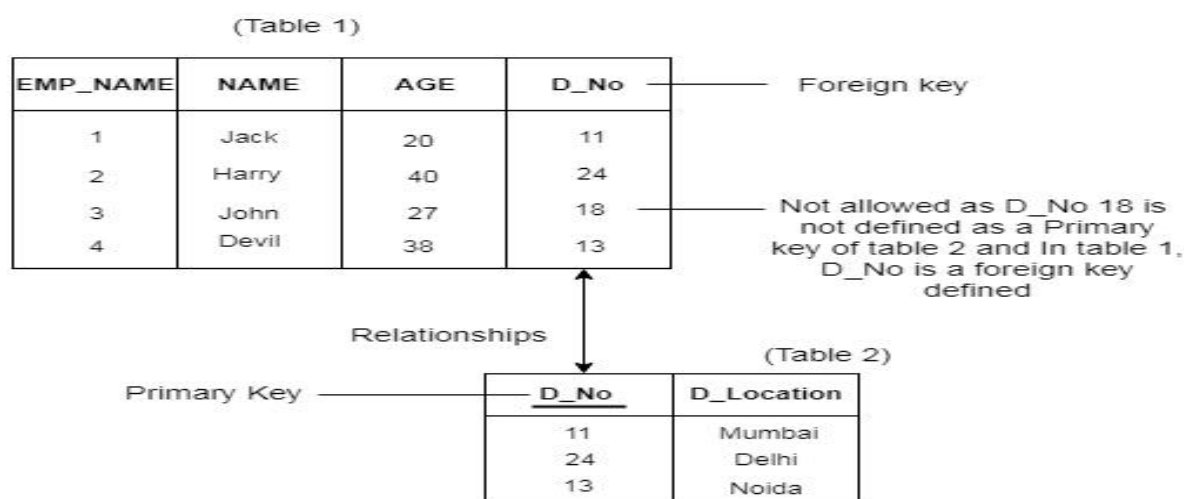
**EMPLOYEE**

EMP_ID	EMP_NAME	SALARY
123	Jack	30000
142	Harry	60000
164	John	20000
	Jackson	27000

## 3. Referential Integrity Constraints

- A referential integrity constraint is specified between two tables.
- In the Referential integrity constraints, if a foreign key in Table 1 refers to the Primary Key of Table 2, then every value of the Foreign Key in Table 1 must be null or be available in Table 2.

Example:



## 4. Key constraints

- Keys are the entity set that is used to identify an entity within its entity set uniquely.
- An entity set can have multiple keys, but out of which one key will be the primary key. A primary key can contain a unique and null value in the relational table.

Example:

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1002	Morgan	8 <sup>th</sup>	22

Not allowed. Because all row must be unique

## Functional Dependency

The functional dependency is a relationship that exists between two attributes. It typically exists between the primary key and non-key attribute within a table.

1.  $X \rightarrow Y$

The left side of FD is known as a determinant, the right side of the production is known as a dependent.

For example:

Assume we have an employee table with attributes: Emp\_Id, Emp\_Name, Emp\_Address.

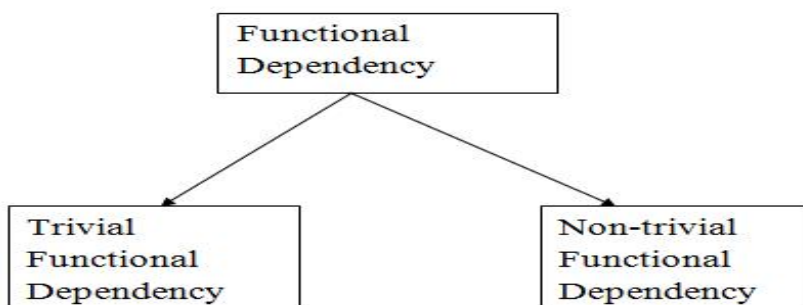
Here Emp\_Id attribute can uniquely identify the Emp\_Name attribute of employee table because if we know the Emp\_Id, we can tell that employee name associated with it.

Functional dependency can be written as:

1.  $\text{Emp\_Id} \rightarrow \text{Emp\_Name}$

We can say that Emp\_Name is functionally dependent on Emp\_Id.

## Types of Functional dependency



### 1. Trivial functional dependency

- $A \rightarrow B$  has trivial functional dependency if B is a subset of A.
- The following dependencies are also trivial like:  $A \rightarrow A$ ,  $B \rightarrow B$

Example:

1. Consider a table with two columns Employee\_Id and Employee\_Name.
2.  $\{\text{Employee\_id}, \text{Employee\_Name}\} \rightarrow \text{Employee\_Id}$  is a trivial functional dependency as
3. Employee\_Id is a subset of  $\{\text{Employee\_Id}, \text{Employee\_Name}\}$ .
4. Also,  $\text{Employee\_Id} \rightarrow \text{Employee\_Id}$  and  $\text{Employee\_Name} \rightarrow \text{Employee\_Name}$  are trivial dependencies too.

## 2. Non-trivial functional dependency

- $A \rightarrow B$  has a non-trivial functional dependency if  $B$  is not a subset of  $A$ .
- When  $A$  intersection  $B$  is NULL, then  $A \rightarrow B$  is called as complete non-trivial.

Example:

1.  $ID \rightarrow Name$ ,
2.  $Name \rightarrow DOB$

## Inference Rule (IR):

- The Armstrong's axioms are the basic inference rule.
- Armstrong's axioms are used to conclude functional dependencies on a relational database.
- The inference rule is a type of assertion. It can apply to a set of FD(functional dependency) to derive other FD.
- Using the inference rule, we can derive additional functional dependency from the initial set.

The Functional dependency has 6 types of inference rule:

### 1. Reflexive Rule ( $IR_1$ )

In the reflexive rule, if  $Y$  is a subset of  $X$ , then  $X$  determines  $Y$ .

1. If  $X \supseteq Y$  then  $X \rightarrow Y$

Example:

1.  $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$
2.  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$

### 2. Augmentation Rule ( $IR_2$ )

The augmentation is also called as a partial dependency. In augmentation, if  $X$  determines  $Y$ , then  $XZ$  determines  $YZ$  for any  $Z$ .

1. If  $X \rightarrow Y$  then  $XZ \rightarrow YZ$

Example:

1. For  $R(ABCD)$ , if  $A \rightarrow B$  then  $AC \rightarrow BC$

### 3. Transitive Rule ( $IR_3$ )

In the transitive rule, if  $X$  determines  $Y$  and  $Y$  determine  $Z$ , then  $X$  must also determine  $Z$ .

1. If  $X \rightarrow Y$  and  $Y \rightarrow Z$  then  $X \rightarrow Z$

### 4. Union Rule ( $IR_4$ )

Union rule says, if  $X$  determines  $Y$  and  $X$  determines  $Z$ , then  $X$  must also determine  $Y$  and  $Z$ .

1. If  $X \rightarrow Y$  and  $X \rightarrow Z$  then  $X \rightarrow YZ$

Proof:

1.  $X \rightarrow Y$  (given)
2.  $X \rightarrow Z$  (given)
3.  $X \rightarrow XY$  (using  $IR_2$  on 1 by augmentation with  $X$ . Where  $XX = X$ )

4.  $XY \rightarrow YZ$  (using  $IR_2$  on 2 by augmentation with  $Y$ )
5.  $X \rightarrow YZ$  (using  $IR_3$  on 3 and 4)

## 5. Decomposition Rule ( $IR_5$ )

Decomposition rule is also known as project rule. It is the reverse of union rule.

This Rule says, if  $X$  determines  $Y$  and  $Z$ , then  $X$  determines  $Y$  and  $X$  determines  $Z$  separately.

1. If  $X \rightarrow YZ$  then  $X \rightarrow Y$  and  $X \rightarrow Z$

Proof:

1.  $X \rightarrow YZ$  (given)
2.  $YZ \rightarrow Y$  (using  $IR_1$  Rule)
3.  $X \rightarrow Y$  (using  $IR_3$  on 1 and 2)

## 6. Pseudo transitive Rule ( $IR_6$ )

In Pseudo transitive Rule, if  $X$  determines  $Y$  and  $YZ$  determines  $W$ , then  $XZ$  determines  $W$ .

1. If  $X \rightarrow Y$  and  $YZ \rightarrow W$  then  $XZ \rightarrow W$

Proof:

1.  $X \rightarrow Y$  (given)
2.  $WY \rightarrow Z$  (given)
3.  $WX \rightarrow WY$  (using  $IR_2$  on 1 by augmenting with  $W$ )
4.  $WX \rightarrow Z$  (using  $IR_3$  on 3 and 2)

## Normalization

A large database defined as a single relation may result in data duplication. This repetition of data may result in:

- Making relations very large.
- It isn't easy to maintain and update data as it would involve searching many records in relation.
- Wastage and poor utilization of disk space and resources.
- The likelihood of errors and inconsistencies increases.

So to handle these problems, we should analyze and decompose the relations with redundant data into smaller, simpler, and well-structured relations that are satisfy desirable properties. Normalization is a process of decomposing the relations into relations with fewer attributes.

## What is 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 undesirable characteristics like Insertion, Update, and Deletion Anomalies.
- Normalization divides the larger table into smaller and links them using relationships.
- The normal form is used to reduce redundancy from the database table.

Why do we need Normalization?



The main reason for normalizing the relations is removing these anomalies. Failure to eliminate anomalies leads to data redundancy and can cause data integrity and other problems as the database grows. Normalization consists of a series of guidelines that helps to guide you in creating a good database structure.

Data modification anomalies can be categorized into three types:

- **Insertion Anomaly:** Insertion Anomaly refers to when one cannot insert a new tuple into a relationship due to lack of data.
- **Deletion Anomaly:** The delete anomaly refers to the situation where the deletion of data results in the unintended loss of some other important data.
- **Updation Anomaly:** The update anomaly is when an update of a single data value requires multiple rows of data to be updated.

## Types of Normal Forms:

Normalization works through a series of stages called Normal forms. The normal forms apply to individual relations. The relation is said to be in particular normal form if it satisfies constraints.

Following are the various types of Normal forms:

	1NF	2NF	3NF	4NF	5NF
Decomposition of Relation	R	R <sub>11</sub> R <sub>12</sub>	R <sub>21</sub> R <sub>22</sub> R <sub>23</sub>	R <sub>31</sub> R <sub>32</sub> R <sub>33</sub> R <sub>34</sub>	R <sub>41</sub> R <sub>42</sub> R <sub>43</sub> R <sub>44</sub> R <sub>45</sub>
Conditions	Eliminate Repeating Groups	Eliminate Partial Functional Dependency	Eliminate Transitive Dependency	Eliminate Multi-values Dependency	Eliminate Join Dependency

Normal Form	Description
1NF	A relation is in 1NF if it contains an atomic value.
2NF	A relation will be in 2NF if it is in 1NF and all non-key attributes are fully functional dependent on the primary key.
3NF	A relation will be in 3NF if it is in 2NF and no transition dependency exists.
BCNF	A stronger definition of 3NF is known as Boyce Codd's normal form.
4NF	A relation will be in 4NF if it is in Boyce Codd's normal form and has no multi-valued dependency.
5NF	A relation is in 5NF. If it is in 4NF and does not contain any join dependency, joining should be lossless.

## Advantages of Normalization



- Normalization helps to minimize data redundancy.
- Greater overall database organization.
- Data consistency within the database.
- Much more flexible database design.
- Enforces the concept of relational integrity.

## Disadvantages of Normalization

- You cannot start building the database before knowing what the user needs.
- The performance degrades when normalizing the relations to higher normal forms, i.e., 4NF, 5NF.
- It is very time-consuming and difficult to normalize relations of a higher degree.
- Careless decomposition may lead to a bad database design, leading to serious problems.

## First Normal Form (1NF)

- A relation will be 1NF if it contains an atomic value.
- It states that an attribute of a table cannot hold multiple values. It must hold only single-valued attribute.
- First normal form disallows the multi-valued attribute, composite attribute, and their combinations.

**Example:** Relation EMPLOYEE is not in 1NF because of multi-valued attribute EMP\_PHONE.

**EMPLOYEE table:**

EMP_ID	EMP_NAME	EMP_PHONE	EMP_STATE
14	John	7272826385, 9064738238	UP
20	Harry	8574783832	Bihar
12	Sam	7390372389, 8589830302	Punjab

The decomposition of the EMPLOYEE table into 1NF has been shown below:

EMP_ID	EMP_NAME	EMP_PHONE	EMP_STATE
14	John	7272826385	UP
14	John	9064738238	UP
20	Harry	8574783832	Bihar
12	Sam	7390372389	Punjab
12	Sam	8589830302	Punjab

## Second Normal Form (2NF)

- In the 2NF, relational must be in 1NF.
- In the second normal form, all non-key attributes are fully functional dependent on the primary key

*Example:* Let's assume, a school can store the data of teachers and the subjects they teach. In a school, a teacher can teach more than one subject.

**TEACHER table**

TEACHER_ID	SUBJECT	TEACHER_AGE
25	Chemistry	30
25	Biology	30
47	English	35
83	Math	38
83	Computer	38

In the given table, non-prime attribute TEACHER\_AGE is dependent on TEACHER\_ID which is a proper subset of a candidate key. That's why it violates the rule for 2NF.

To convert the given table into 2NF, we decompose it into two tables:

**TEACHER\_DETAIL table:**

TEACHER_ID	TEACHER_AGE
25	30
47	35
83	38

**TEACHER\_SUBJECT table:**

TEACHER_ID	SUBJECT
25	Chemistry
25	Biology
47	English
83	Math
83	Computer

## Third Normal Form (3NF)

- A relation will be in 3NF if it is in 2NF and not contain any transitive partial dependency.
- 3NF is used to reduce the data duplication. It is also used to achieve the data integrity.

- If there is no transitive dependency for non-prime attributes, then the relation must be in third normal form.

A relation is in third normal form if it holds atleast one of the following conditions for every non-trivial function dependency  $X \rightarrow Y$ .

1. X is a super key.
2. Y is a prime attribute, i.e., each element of Y is part of some candidate key.

**Example:**

**EMPLOYEE\_DETAIL table:**

EMP_ID	EMP_NAME	EMP_ZIP	EMP_STATE	EMP_CITY
222	Harry	201010	UP	Noida
333	Stephan	02228	US	Boston
444	Lan	60007	US	Chicago
555	Katharine	06389	UK	Norwich
666	John	462007	MP	Bhopal

**Super key in the table above:**

1. {EMP\_ID}, {EMP\_ID, EMP\_NAME}, {EMP\_ID, EMP\_NAME, EMP\_ZIP}....so on

**Candidate key:** {EMP\_ID}

**Non-prime attributes:** In the given table, all attributes except EMP\_ID are non-prime.

Here, EMP\_STATE & EMP\_CITY dependent on EMP\_ZIP and EMP\_ZIP dependent on EMP\_ID. The non-prime attributes (EMP\_STATE, EMP\_CITY) transitively dependent on super key(EMP\_ID). It violates the rule of third normal form.

That's why we need to move the EMP\_CITY and EMP\_STATE to the new <EMPLOYEE\_ZIP> table, with EMP\_ZIP as a Primary key.

**EMPLOYEE table:**

EMP_ID	EMP_NAME	EMP_ZIP
222	Harry	201010
333	Stephan	02228
444	Lan	60007
555	Katharine	06389
666	John	462007

**EMPLOYEE\_ZIP table:**

EMP_ZIP	EMP_STATE	EMP_CITY
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201010	UP	Noida
02228	US	Boston
60007	US	Chicago
06389	UK	Norwich
462007	MP	Bhopal

## Boyce Codd normal form (BCNF)

- BCNF is the advance version of 3NF. It is stricter than 3NF.
- A table is in BCNF if every functional dependency  $X \rightarrow Y$ , X is the super key of the table.
- For BCNF, the table should be in 3NF, and for every FD, LHS is super key.

*Example:* Let's assume there is a company where employees work in more than one department.

**EMPLOYEE table:**

EMP_ID	EMP_COUNTRY	EMP_DEPT	DEPT_TYPE	EMP_DEPT_NO
264	India	Designing	D394	283
264	India	Testing	D394	300
364	UK	Stores	D283	232
364	UK	Developing	D283	549

In the above table Functional dependencies are as follows:

- $EMP\_ID \rightarrow EMP\_COUNTRY$
- $EMP\_DEPT \rightarrow \{DEPT\_TYPE, EMP\_DEPT\_NO\}$

**Candidate key:** {EMP-ID, EMP-DEPT}

The table is not in BCNF because neither EMP\_DEPT nor EMP\_ID alone are keys.

To convert the given table into BCNF, we decompose it into three tables:

**EMP\_COUNTRY table:**

EMP_ID	EMP_COUNTRY
264	India
264	India

**EMP\_DEPT table:**

EMP_DEPT	DEPT_TYPE	EMP_DEPT_NO
Designing	D394	283

Testing	D394	300
Stores	D283	232
Developing	D283	549

EMP\_DEPT\_MAPPING table:

EMP_ID	EMP_DEPT
D394	283
D394	300
D283	232
D283	549

Functional dependencies:

1.  $EMP\_ID \rightarrow EMP\_COUNTRY$
2.  $EMP\_DEPT \rightarrow \{DEPT\_TYPE, EMP\_DEPT\_NO\}$

Candidate keys:

For the first table: EMP\_ID

For the second table: EMP\_DEPT

For the third table: {EMP\_ID, EMP\_DEPT}

Now, this is in BCNF because left side part of both the functional dependencies is a key.

## Fourth normal form (4NF)

- A relation will be in 4NF if it is in Boyce Codd normal form and has no multi-valued dependency.
- For a dependency  $A \twoheadrightarrow B$ , if for a single value of A, multiple values of B exists, then the relation will be a multi-valued dependency.

## Example

STUDENT

STU_ID	COURSE	HOBBY
21	Computer	Dancing
21	Math	Singing
34	Chemistry	Dancing
74	Biology	Cricket
59	Physics	Hockey

The given STUDENT table is in 3NF, but the COURSE and HOBBY are two independent entity. Hence, there is no relationship between COURSE and HOBBY.

In the STUDENT relation, a student with STU\_ID, 21 contains two courses, *Computer* and *Math* and two hobbies, *Dancing* and *Singing*. So there is a Multi-valued dependency on STU\_ID, which leads to unnecessary repetition of data.

So to make the above table into 4NF, we can decompose it into two tables:

STUDENT\_COURSE

STU_ID	COURSE
21	Computer
21	Math
34	Chemistry
74	Biology
59	Physics

STUDENT\_HOBBY

STU_ID	HOBBY
21	Dancing
21	Singing
34	Dancing
74	Cricket
59	Hockey

## Fifth normal form (5NF)

- A relation is in 5NF if it is in 4NF and not contains any join dependency and joining should be lossless.
- 5NF is satisfied when all the tables are broken into as many tables as possible in order to avoid redundancy.
- 5NF is also known as Project-join normal form (PJ/NF).

## Example

SUBJECT	LECTURER	SEMESTER
Computer	Anshika	Semester 1
Computer	John	Semester 1
Math	John	Semester 1

Math	Akash	Semester 2
Chemistry	Praveen	Semester 1

In the above table, John takes both Computer and Math class for Semester 1 but he doesn't take Math class for Semester 2. In this case, combination of all these fields required to identify a valid data.

Suppose we add a new Semester as Semester 3 but do not know about the subject and who will be taking that subject so we leave Lecturer and Subject as NULL. But all three columns together acts as a primary key, so we can't leave other two columns blank.

So to make the above table into 5NF, we can decompose it into three relations P1, P2 & P3:

P1

SEMESTER	SUBJECT
Semester 1	Computer
Semester 1	Math
Semester 1	Chemistry
Semester 2	Math

P2

SUBJECT	LECTURER
Computer	Anshika
Computer	John
Math	John
Math	Akash
Chemistry	Praveen

P3

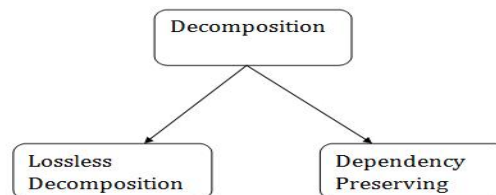
SEMSTER	LECTURER
Semester 1	Anshika
Semester 1	John
Semester 1	John
Semester 2	Akash
Semester 1	Praveen

## Relational Decomposition



- When a relation in the relational model is not in appropriate normal form then the decomposition of a relation is required.
- In a database, it breaks the table into multiple tables.
- If the relation has no proper decomposition, then it may lead to problems like loss of information.
- Decomposition is used to eliminate some of the problems of bad design like anomalies, inconsistencies, and redundancy.

## Types of Decomposition



### Lossless Decomposition

- If the information is not lost from relation that is decomposed, then the decomposition will be lossless.
- The lossless decomposition guarantees that the join of relations will result in the same relation as it was decomposed.
- The relation is said to be lossless decomposition if natural joins of all the decomposition give the original relation.

Example:

EMPLOYEE\_DEPARTMENT table:

EMP_ID	EMP_NAME	EMP_AGE	EMP_CITY	DEPT_ID	DEPT_NAME
22	Denim	28	Mumbai	827	Sales
33	Alina	25	Delhi	438	Marketing
46	Stephan	30	Bangalore	869	Finance
52	Katherine	36	Mumbai	575	Production
60	Jack	40	Noida	678	Testing

The above relation is decomposed into two relations EMPLOYEE and DEPARTMENT

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EMP_ID	EMP_NAME	EMP_AGE	EMP_CITY
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46	Stephan	30	Bangalore
52	Katherine	36	Mumbai
60	Jack	40	Noida

### DEPARTMENT table

DEPT_ID	EMP_ID	DEPT_NAME
827	22	Sales
438	33	Marketing
869	46	Finance
575	52	Production
678	60	Testing

Now, when these two relations are joined on the common column "EMP\_ID", then the resultant relation will look like:

Employee  $\bowtie$  Department

EMP_ID	EMP_NAME	EMP_AGE	EMP_CITY	DEPT_ID	DEPT_NAME
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Hence, the decomposition is Lossless join decomposition.

### Dependency Preserving

- It is an important constraint of the database.
- In the dependency preservation, at least one decomposed table must satisfy every dependency.
- If a relation R is decomposed into relation R1 and R2, then the dependencies of R either must be a part of R1 or R2 or must be derivable from the combination of functional dependencies of R1 and R2.
- For example, suppose there is a relation R (A, B, C, D) with functional dependency set (A→BC). The relational R is decomposed into R1(ABC) and R2(AD) which is dependency preserving because FD A→BC is a part of relation R1(ABC).

### Multivalued Dependency

- Multivalued dependency occurs when two attributes in a table are independent of each other but, both depend on a third attribute.
- A multivalued dependency consists of at least two attributes that are dependent on a third attribute that's why it always requires at least three attributes.

*Example:* Suppose there is a bike manufacturer company which produces two colors(white and black) of each model every year.

BIKE_MODEL	MANUF_YEAR	COLOR
M2011	2008	White
M2001	2008	Black
M3001	2013	White
M3001	2013	Black
M4006	2017	White
M4006	2017	Black

Here columns *COLOR* and *MANUF\_YEAR* are dependent on *BIKE\_MODEL* and independent of each other. In this case, these two columns can be called as multivalued dependent on *BIKE\_MODEL*. The representation of these dependencies is shown below:

1. *BIKE\_MODEL*  $\rightarrow \rightarrow$  *MANUF\_YEAR*
2. *BIKE\_MODEL*  $\rightarrow \rightarrow$  *COLOR*

This can be read as "*BIKE\_MODEL* multidetermined *MANUF\_YEAR*" and "*BIKE\_MODEL* multidetermined *COLOR*".

End.....