

# BCNF Normalization

## Tables

- Player(PlayerID, Fname, Lname, Birthday, Position, Tname)
- ParticipatedIn(PlayerID, MatchNum, Blocks, Assists, MinutesPlayed, PointsScored, PassesMade)
- Match(MatchNum, Time, Homescore, Awayscore, Location)
- PlayedIn(Mnum, HomeTeam, AwayTeam)
- Team(TeamName)
- Manager(Tname, Fname, Lname, Birthday)

This relational schema is already in 1NF, but we need to introduce functional dependencies so that each non-prime attribute is fully dependent on a candidate key to satisfy 2NF. Thus, the following FD's will be introduced:

### **Player**

PlayerID  $\rightarrow$  Fname, Lname, Birthday, Position, Tname

### **ParticipatedIn**

PlayerID, MatchNo  $\rightarrow$  Blocks, Assists, MinutesPlayed, PointsScored, PassesMade

### **Match**

MatchNum  $\rightarrow$  Time, Location, Homescore, Awayscore, Location

### **PlayedIn**

Mnum  $\rightarrow$  HomeTeam, AwayTeam

### **Manager**

Tname, Fname, Lname  $\rightarrow$  Birthday

Team does not require any FD's, as it only has one attribute (which is the key).

This schema also satisfies 3NF, as there is only 1 FD for each table that has one, making transitive dependencies impossible.

This schema also satisfies BCNF, as each FD's left hand side is a key of the table it corresponds to. This includes Mnum  $\rightarrow$  HomeTeam, AwayTeam, as MNum is inherently a key in and of itself due to every other attribute depending on it.