

NORMALIZATION / SCHEMA REFINEMENT

→ Goal of normalization:

- i) Eliminate Redundancy
- ii) ensuring data dependencies make sense,

• Most 3NF relations are free of insertion, update and deletion anomalies.

① 1NF:

↳ domain should contain atomic value.

some	m
A	B, r
B	a

not in 1NF

→ 1NF

m	m
A	β
A	r

1NF ✓

② 2NF:

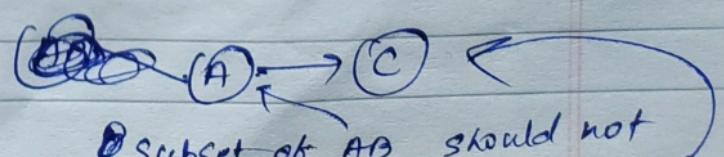
→ R₁ is in 1NF

→ R contains no Partial Dependency.

↳ every non-primary-key is fully dependent on primary key.

*** NOTE: when a candidate key's subset determines the non-prime attributes, then we call it partial dependency

Partial dependency: let C.R = AB



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Q. R(ABCDEF) ~~Not in 2NF~~

FD: $\{C \rightarrow F, E \rightarrow A, EC \rightarrow D, A \rightarrow B\}$

$$CE^+ = CEFADB$$

CK = $\{EC\}$ only on CK

prime-attribute $\subseteq E, C$

Non-prime = A, B, D, F

• Proper-subset of CK(EC) = E or C.

E. or C should not determine any non-prime attribute.

but $E \rightarrow A$ & $C \rightarrow F$

proper
subset of
CK.

Non-prime

non prime

partial dependency 3NF

KC 6.2,

Decompose the relation in 3NF:

 $R(ABCDE)$

$$FD = \{A \rightarrow B, A \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow D, A \rightarrow E\}$$

$$FD = \{A \rightarrow C, B \rightarrow DE, D \rightarrow C\}$$

S+1 identify Candidate key:

$$A^+ = ABCDE$$

$$AB^+ = ABCD$$

2.

prime att = A, B

Non-prime: C, D, E

n-prime
attribute.

$$FD = \{A \rightarrow C, B \rightarrow DE, D \rightarrow C\}$$

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 violates 3NF 3NF & violates 3NF

$$\xrightarrow{} R_1(A \rightarrow C)$$

$$\xrightarrow{} R_2(B \rightarrow DE)$$

$$\xrightarrow{} R_3(D \rightarrow C)$$

Q: $R(ABCDE)$

$$FD = \{A \rightarrow B, A \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow D, A \rightarrow E\}$$

decompose
in 3NF

Violate 3NF

$$CK = A^+ = ABCDE$$

$$\text{prime att} = (A)$$

$$\xrightarrow{} R_1(A \rightarrow BCE)$$

$$\xrightarrow{} R_2(C \rightarrow D)$$

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Q: $R(ABC\bar{A})$:

$$F = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow \bar{A}, AB \rightarrow C, A\bar{A} \rightarrow C, B^{\text{BCNF}} \rightarrow C \\ \cancel{A \rightarrow \bar{A}} \quad \cancel{B^{\text{BCNF}} \rightarrow C} \quad \cancel{A\bar{A} \rightarrow C} \\ \text{prime att: } \{ A, \bar{A}, B \} \\ \text{Non-prime: } \{ C \} \end{array} \right\}$$

C.R: $A^+ = AD\bar{B}C$, $D^+ = ABC\bar{A}$

prime att: $\{ A, \bar{A}, D \}$
Non-prime: $\{ B, C \}$

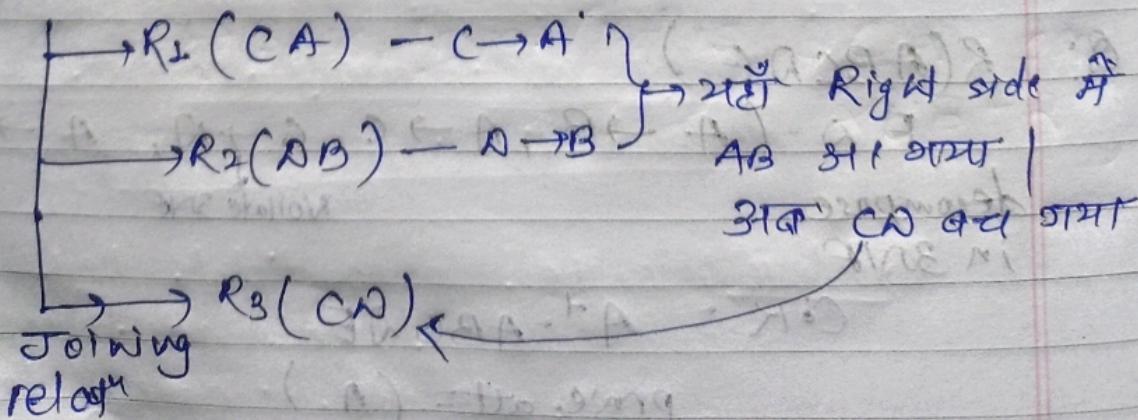
BCNF Decompost.

$R(ABC\bar{A})$

$$F = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} AB \rightarrow C\bar{A}, C \rightarrow A, \bar{A} \rightarrow B \\ \text{BCNF} \quad \text{BCNF} \end{array} \right\}$$

C.R: $\{ AB, A\bar{A}, CB, C\bar{A} \}$.

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3NF

- It concentrate on Primary Key.
- Redundancy is high as 0%. Redundancy compare to BCNF

BCNF

- It concentrate on C-K.

→ It preserve all dependency → it may NOT preserve dependency.

$$\rightarrow X \rightarrow Y$$

either X is C-K or

Y is prime att.

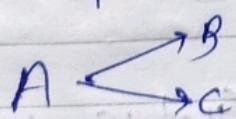
$$X \rightarrow Y$$

X is C-K

6.4 MVD: Multivalued dependency.

→ A MVD dependency $A \rightarrow\!\!\! \rightarrow B$ in $R(ABC)$.

This mean for every value of A , there is corresponding set of values for B that doesn't depend on C .



there is no relat^u B & C

$$\alpha \rightarrow\!\!\! \rightarrow \beta$$

Condition to check
MVD

→ take the alpha (α) value same, exchange the β value, then we'll get a new row. If both new row is present in Table, then MVD exist.

4NF

→ Table should have atleast 3 columns.
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 → R should be already in BCNF.

→ the MVD $A \rightarrow\!\!\! \rightarrow B$ must be trivial or
 A should be part of C.K.

• MVD is trivial (means B is functionally determined by A) then it
 satisfies 4NF automatically.

• if not, A must be part of C.K.

How to check 4NF:-

$$\alpha \rightarrow\!\!\! \rightarrow \beta$$

1) left-side (α) is super-key.

(OR)

2) $\alpha \rightarrow\!\!\! \rightarrow \beta$ is trivial (that is $B \subseteq \alpha$ or
 $\alpha \cup B = R$)

MVA: Theory:

- 1) Complementation: if $x \rightarrow y$, then
 $x \rightarrow (R - y)$.
- 2) Augmentation: if $x \rightarrow y$ and $w \supseteq z$,
then $(wx) \rightarrow yz$.
- 3) Transitivity: if $x \rightarrow y$ and $y \rightarrow z$,
then $x \rightarrow (z - y)$.
- 4) Replication: if $x \rightarrow y$ if $x \rightarrow y$, then
 $x \rightarrow y$ but
reverse is not true.
- 5) Coalescence: if $x \rightarrow y$ and there is a
 w such that $w \cap y$ is empty,
 $w \rightarrow z$ and $y \supseteq z$, then
 $x \rightarrow z$.

A MVA $x \rightarrow y$ in R is called a
trivial MVA if:

- y is subset of $x (x \supseteq y)$ or
- $x \cup y = R$

TEMPORAL Database

→ Temporal data have an associated time interval during which data is valid.

→ Snapshot is the value of data at a particular point of time.

two different aspects of time in temporal database!

i) Valid Time: Time period during which fact is true.

ii) Transact Time: time period during which a fact is stored in the database.

• Uni-Temporal Relat: Has one axis of time — either valid-time or transact time.

• Bi-Temporal Relat: has both axes of time.

AQ6.4: Activity Questions 4 - Not Graded

Table 4: Student

<i>Sname</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Instructor</i>	<i>Inst_Room</i>
David	Python	MK Singh	503
David	JAVA	SN Joseph	505
David	Python	SN Joseph	505
David	JAVA	MK Singh	503

Which among the following is an MVD?

- $Course \twoheadrightarrow \{Inst_Room, Sname\}$
- $Sname \twoheadrightarrow Course$
- $Sname \twoheadrightarrow \{Course, Instructor\}$
- $Sname \twoheadrightarrow Instructor$