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### Design

# **Part 2:** Table Examination for BCNF compliance

### **Users Table:**

This table is in BCNF due to the following. Take the following superkeys that are available in User:

- Email
- User id
- Password hash

These are the only superkeys in the table as they cannot have duplicates and if any of the attributes are deleted from the key, it is no longer a valid key. That leaves the only non-prime attribute columns to *LFlag*. Note the following Dependencies:

- $Email \rightarrow User id$
- Email → Password hash
- $Email \rightarrow LFlag$
- $User\ id \rightarrow Email$
- User id → Password hash
- $User\ id \rightarrow LFlag$
- Password hash  $\rightarrow$  Email
- Password hash  $\rightarrow$  User id
- Password hash → LFlag

There are no columns that are Functional Dependencies of LFlag. Therefore, this table is in BCNF.

### **Transcripts Table:**

This table was originally not in BCNF as it had violated a 1NF constraint of no multivalued attributes. Upon review, we had determined that keywords were essentially a multivalued attribute. We split it from the transcripts table into a separate "Keywords" table and connect it to the Transcripts table via the "Describes" relationship.

This table is now in BCNF due to the following. Take the following superkeys that are available in User:

- transcript id (Primary Key)

- text file path (candidate key)
- audio file path (candidate key)
- text (candidate key)
- *title* (candidate key)
- summary (candidate key)

These are the only superkeys in the table as they cannot have duplicates and if any of the attributes are deleted from the key, it is no longer a valid key. There are no non-prime attributes in this table. That is because each transcript is considered unique for these attributes and therefore, there cannot be duplicate values in the tuples. This means that this table only consists of candidate keys/prime attributes. The table/relation is therefore in BCNF.

#### **Locations Table:**

This table is in BCNF due to the following. Take the following superkeys that are available in User:

- location id (Primary key)
- *street name* (candidate key)

These are the only superkeys in the table as they cannot have duplicates and if any of the attributes are deleted from the key, it is no longer a valid key. Note the following Dependencies:

- $location id \rightarrow street name$
- $street\_name \rightarrow location\_id$

The only FD that exists is between superkeys. Therefore, it is in BCNF.

# **Participants Table:**

This table is in BCNF due to the following. Take the following superkeys that are available in Participants:

- *p id* (primary key)
- *name* (candidate key)

These are the only superkeys in the table as they cannot have duplicates and if any of the attributes are deleted from the key, it is no longer a valid key. Note the following Dependencies:

- $p id \rightarrow name$
- $name \rightarrow p id$

The only FD that exists is between superkeys. Therefore, it is in BCNF.

### **Keywords Table:**

This table is in BCNF due to the following. Take the following superkeys that are available in Keywords:

- *k id* (Primary key)
- *keyword* (candidate key)

These are the only superkeys in the table as they cannot have duplicates and if any of the attributes are deleted from the key, it is no longer a valid key. Note the following Dependencies:

- $k id \rightarrow \text{keyword}$
- $keyword \rightarrow k id$

The only FD exists between superkeys. Therefore, this table is in BCNF.

### **Mentions Table:**

This table is in BCNF. It consists solely of its primary key, (*transcript\_id*, *location\_id*), for which it is only functional dependent on and if you remove any of the attributes in that key, it would not be a key. Therefore, it is a super key. Since the table only has a superkey, it is in BCNF.

#### **Bookmarks Table:**

This table is in BCNF. It consists solely of its primary key, (*transcript\_id*, *user\_id*), for which it is only functional dependent on and if you remove any of the attributes in that key, it would not be a key. Therefore, it is a super key. Since the table only has a superkey, it is in BCNF.

## **Participates Table:**

This table is in BCNF. It consists solely of its primary key, (*transcript\_id*, *p\_id*), for which it is only functional dependent on and if you remove any of the attributes in that key, it would not be a key. Therefore, it is a super key. Since the table only has a superkey, it is in BCNF.

### **Describes Table:**

This table is in BCNF. It consists solely of its primary key, (*transcript\_id*, *k\_id*), for which it is only functional dependent on and if you remove any of the attributes in that key, it would not be a key. Therefore, it is a super key. Since the table only has a superkey, it is in BCNF.

#### Part 3: Views

We would need three views:

- Participant\_transcript\_view
  - This is a joining of Participants and Transcripts tables based on the Participates relation.
  - Queries:
    - Joining with the Location\_transcript\_view and Keyword\_transcript\_view to have a full joined database (Full Transcript)
- User transcript view
  - This is a joining of transcript and user tables based on the bookmarks relation.
  - Queries:
    - Select all entries that match a given user\_id

- Filter on the above selected entries based on partial matching of *title*, *summary* or other transcript attributes
- Location\_transcript\_view
  - This view is a joining of the Locations and Transcripts tables.
  - Queries:
    - Joining with the Participant\_transcript\_view and Keyword\_transcript\_view to have a full joined database (Full Transcripts)
- Keyword transcript view
  - This view is a joining of the Keywords and Transcripts tables
  - Queries:
    - Only the aforementioned joining
- Full\_Transcript\_view
  - This view is a joining of Participant transcript view and Location transcript view
  - Queries:
    - Filtering on partial or full matches of title, summary, keywords,
       tex\_content, name (participant), word (keyword) or street\_name
    - Examples:
      - Find all transcript information whose title partially matches "trenton area"
      - Find all transcripts whose participant's names partially match "joel"
      - Find all transcripts whose mentioned locations partially match "main street"
      - Find all transcripts who has the keyword "urban" that describes the transcript
      - Find all transcripts whose text content contains "welcome to today's meeting"

### Part 4: Queries

### **CREATE TABLE and CREATE VIEW queries**

```
CREATE TABLE transcripts (
transcript_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
title text UNIQUE,
summary text UNIQUE,
audio_file_path text UNIQUE,
text_file_path text UNIQUE,
text_content text UNIQUE
);

CREATE TABLE users (
user_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
email text UNIQUE,
password hash text UNIQUE,
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Iflag int
);
CREATE TABLE participants (
 p id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
 name text UNIQUE
);
CREATE TABLE locations (
 location id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
 street name text UNIQUE
);
CREATE TABLE keywords (
 k id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
 keyword text UNIQUE
);
CREATE TABLE bookmarks (
 user id int REFERENCES users,
 transcript id int REFERENCES transcripts,
PRIMARY KEY (user id, transcript id)
);
CREATE TABLE participates (
 p id int REFERENCES participants,
 transcript id int REFERENCES transcripts,
 PRIMARY KEY (p id, transcript id)
);
CREATE TABLE mentions (
 location id int REFERENCES locations,
 transcript id int REFERENCES transcripts,
PRIMARY KEY (location id, transcript id)
);
CREATE TABLE describes (
 k id int REFERENCES keywords,
transcript_id int REFERENCES transcripts,
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```
PRIMARY KEY (k id, transcript id)
);
CREATE VIEW participant transcript view AS
 SELECT * FROM (SELECT participants.*, transcripts.* FROM participates
          LEFT OUTER JOIN participants ON participants.p id = participates.p id
          LEFT OUTER JOIN transcripts ON transcripts.transcript id =
participates.transcript id) as PTV;
CREATE VIEW location transcript view AS
 SELECT * FROM (SELECT locations.*, transcripts.* FROM mentions
          LEFT OUTER JOIN locations ON locations.location id = mentions.location id
          LEFT OUTER JOIN transcripts ON transcripts.transcript id =
mentions.transcript id) as LTV;
CREATE VIEW user transcript view AS
 SELECT * FROM (SELECT users.*, transcripts.* FROM bookmarks
          LEFT OUTER JOIN users ON users.user id = bookmarks.user id
          LEFT OUTER JOIN transcripts ON transcripts.transcript id =
bookmarks.transcript id) as UTV;
CREATE VIEW keyword transcript view AS
 SELECT * FROM (SELECT keywords.*, transcripts.* FROM describes
          LEFT OUTER JOIN keywords ON keywords.k id = describes.k id
          LEFT OUTER JOIN transcripts ON transcripts.transcript id =
describes.transcript id) as UTV;
CREATE VIEW full transcript view AS
 SELECT * FROM (SELECT keyword transcript view.keyword,
keyword transcript view.k id, location transcript view.location id,
location transcript view.street name, participant transcript view.* FROM
participant transcript view
          LEFT OUTER JOIN keyword transcript view ON
keyword transcript view.transcript id = participant transcript view.transcript id
          LEFT OUTER JOIN location transcript view ON
location transcript view.transcript id = participant transcript view.transcript id) as FT;
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INSERT Examples. NOTE: Variables are placeholders. They can be replaced with any acceptable values based on the schema.

```
INSERT INTO transcripts
VALUES (title, summary, audio path, text path, text);
INSERT INTO participants
VALUES (name);
INSERT INTO keywords
VALUES (keyword);
INSERT INTO locations
VALUES (street name);
INSERT INTO participates
VALUES (participant id, transcript id);
INSERT INTO mentions
VALUES (location id, transcript id);
INSERT INTO describes
VALUES (k id,transcript id);
INSERT INTO bookmarks
VALUES (user id, transcript id);
User Filtering for id (needed to localize data per user)
SELECT user id FROM users WHERE email = email AND password hash = password hash;
Transcript Filtering (search is a placeholder for the search string done by the user)
SELECT * FROM full transcript view WHERE title ILIKE '%search%';
SELECT * FROM full transcript view WHERE text content ILIKE '%search%';
SELECT * FROM full transcript view WHERE summary ILIKE '%search%';
SELECT * FROM full transcript view WHERE keyword = search;
SELECT * FROM full transcript view WHERE street name ILIKE '%search%';
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```
SELECT * FROM full transcript view WHERE name ILIKE '%search%';
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Bookmarks Filtering (search is a placeholder for the search string done by the user and id is the currently signed in user)

SELECT \* FROM user transcript view WHERE user id = id AND title ILIKE '%search%';

SELECT \* FROM user\_transcript\_view WHERE user\_id = id AND text\_content ILIKE '%search%';

SELECT \* FROM user\_transcript\_view WHERE user\_id = id AND summary ILIKE '%search%';

# Delete entries (let id be a possible value for the id columns)

DELETE FROM transcripts where transcript id = id;

DELETE FROM locations where location id = id;

DELETE FROM keywords where k id = id;

DELETE FROM participants where p id = id;

DELETE FROM participates where p id = id;

DELETE FROM participates where transcript id = id;

DELETE FROM describes where k id = id;

DELETE FROM describes where transcript id = id;

DELETE FROM mentions where location id = id;

DELETE FROM mentions where transcript id = id;

DELETE FROM bookmarks where transcript id = id;

# Update Transcript (Strings are arbitrary. Id is a possible transcript id)

Update transcripts
SET title='title',
SET text\_content='lorem ipsum',
SET summary='summary'
WHERE transcript = id;

# **Copy CSV transcript data (File path would be updated to reflect transcript)**

COPY transcripts(title, text\_file\_path, audio\_file\_path, summary, text\_content)
FROM '/home/lion/stage-v-group-1/data/joel/csv/insert\_data\_transcript.csv' DELIMITER '|' CSV HEADER;

## COPY participants(name)

FROM '/home/lion/stage-v-group-1/data/joel/csv/insert\_data\_participants.csv' DELIMITER '|' CSV HEADER;

# COPY locations(street\_name)

FROM '/home/lion/stage-v-group-1/data/joel/csv/insert\_data\_locations.csv' DELIMITER '|' CSV HEADER;

# COPY keywords(keyword)

FROM '/home/lion/stage-v-group-1/data/joel/csv/insert\_data\_keywords.csv' DELIMITER '|' CSV HEADER;