

Part 1

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Relation A:

Superkeys: - set of keys

{EmpID}, {SSN}, {Email}, {Phone}, {EmpID, Name}, {SSN, Department}

Candidate keys: - unique keys

{EmpID}, {SSN}, {Email}, {Phone}

Primary key: - the main I chose

For p.k I chose {EmpID}, because it is an artificial key which doesn't get implemented by humans, unchangeable, short and unique.

As *Phone Number* is identified as *Candidate Key* - then two people can not have the same phone number in database

Relation B:

{StudentID, CourseCode, Section, Semester, Year} - I chose as the minimum attributes. Because each attribute describes smth. unique and related for a student

StudentID identifies the student unique feature

CourseCode identifies the course the student is taking

Section distinguishes different sections of the same course

Semester needed because the same course can be repeated in different semesters

Year shows academic years

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Student.AdvisorID = Professor.Prof.ID (every stud has prof as an advisor)

Student.Major = Department.DeptCode / DeptName

Professor.Department = Department.DeptCode (the same)

Course.DepartmentCode = Department.DeptCode (the same)

Department.ChairID = Professor.ProfID

Enrollment.StudentID = Student.StudentID

Enrollment.CourseID = Course.CourseID

Part 4

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1. StudentID -> StudentName, StudentMajor. ProjectID -> ProjectTitle, ProjectType. SupervisorID -> SupervisorName, SupervisorDept, StudentID -> Role. ProjectID -> Start/EndDate
2. **Update** problem: If a student changes their major, it must be updated in multiple rows. Forgetting to update one row leads to inconsistencies.
Delete problem: If the last student working on a project is removed, the project information (ProjectTitle, ProjectType) is lost, If the last project under a supervisor is removed, the supervisor's information is also lost.

For 1NF: all attributes must be **unique** (no repeating valued attributes). In the original StudentProject table, all attributes such as StudentName, ProjectTitle, and

SupervisorName are already unique.

StudentID	StudentName	StudentMajor	ProjectID	ProjectTitle	ProjectType	SupervisorID	SupervisorName	SupervisorDept	Role	HoursWorked	StartDate	EndDate
1	Anatoliy	CS	101	AI System	Research	1	Dr. Smith	CS Dept	Developer	20	2025-02-01	2025-08-01
1	Anatoliy	CS	102	Database	Lab	2	Dr. Brown	IT Dept	Tester	15	2025-02-02	2025-08-02
2	Bob	IT	102	Database	Lab	2	Dr. Brown	IT Dept	Developer	25	2025-02-02	2025-06-02

here is an example of nit 1NF table (some values repeat many times)

For 2NF:

the table must be in 1NF and there should be **no partial dependency** — meaning that non-key attributes should depend on the **whole primary key**, not just part of it.

In our case, the composite primary key is (StudentID, ProjectID)

As a decision we divide the total table for parts (Student, Project, Supervisor)

StudentID	StudentName	StudentMajor
1	Anatoliy	CS
2	Bob	IT

ProjectTitle	ProjectType	SupervisorName
AI System	Research	Dr. Smith
Database	Lab	Dr. Brown

StudentName	ProjectTitle	Role	HoursWorked
Anatoliy	AI System	Developer	20
Anatoliy	Database	Tester	15
Bob	Database	Developer	25

For 3NF:

Remove transitive dependencies = SupervisorDept is stored in Supervisor, not mixed into other tables.

StudentName	StudentMajor	ProjectTitle	ProjectType	SupervisorName	SupervisorDept	Role	HoursWorked	StartDate	EndDate
Anatoliy	CS	AI System	Research	Dr. Smith	CS Dept	Developer	20	2025-02-01	2025-06-01
Anatoliy	CS	Database	Lab	Dr. Brown	IT Dept	Tester	15	2025-02-02	2025-06-02
Bob	IT	Database	Lab	Dr. Brown	IT Dept	Developer	25	2025-02-02	2025-06-02

T 4.2

1)Primary Key: (StudentID, CourseID, TimeSlot, Room)

- 2) StudentID → StudentMajor
- CourseID → CourseName
- InstructorID → InstructorName
- (TimeSlot, Room) → Building
- (CourseID, TimeSlot, Room) → InstructorID
- (StudentID, CourseID, TimeSlot, Room) → all other attributes

3)A relation is in BCNF if for every dependency $X \rightarrow Y$, X is a superkey.

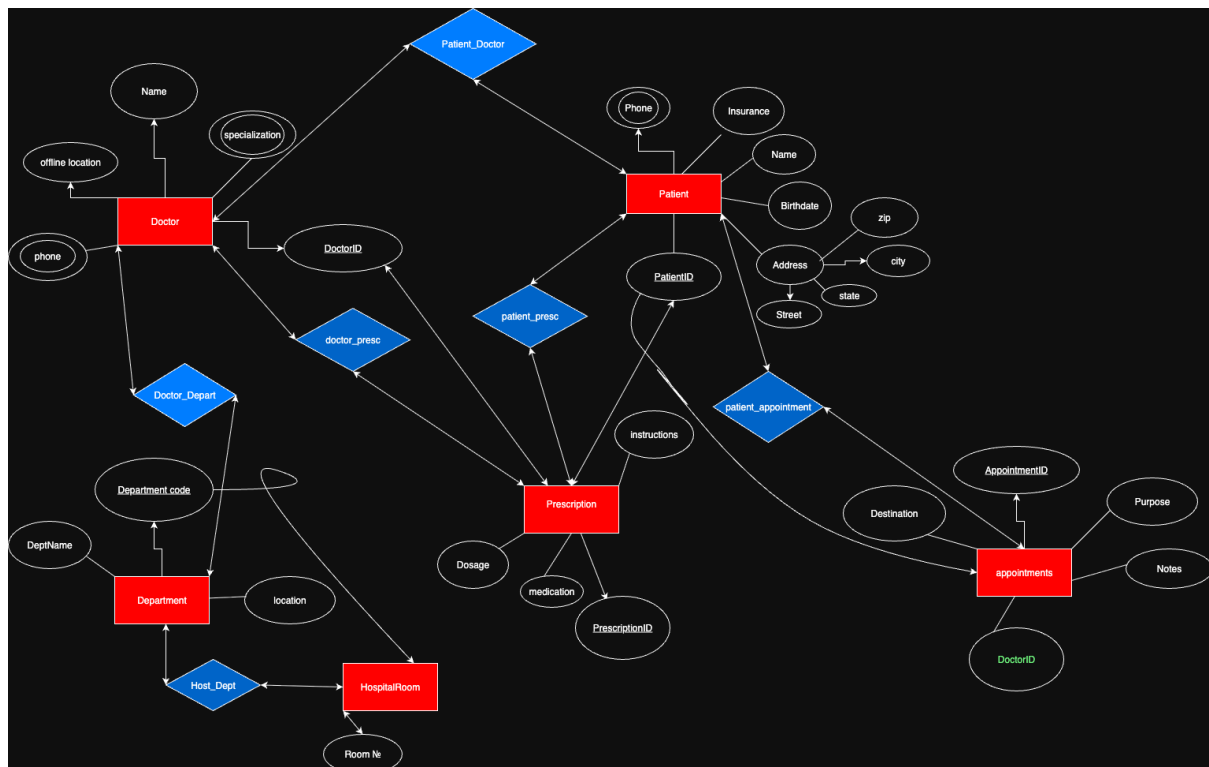
StudentID \neq StudentMajor (StudentID is not a superkey)
 CourseID \neq CourseName (CourseID is not a superkey)
 InstructorID \neq InstructorName (InstructorID is not a superkey)
 (TimeSlot, Room) \neq Building (not a superkey)
 (CourseID, TimeSlot, Room) \neq InstructorID (not a superkey)
 4) We decompose the table into multiple relations that satisfy BCNF:

1. **Student(StudentID, StudentMajor)**
2. **Course(CourseID, CourseName)**
3. **Instructor(InstructorID, InstructorName)**
4. **Room(TimeSlot, Room, Building)**
5. **CourseSection(CourseID, TimeSlot, Room, InstructorID)**
6. **Enrollment(StudentID, CourseID, TimeSlot, Room)**

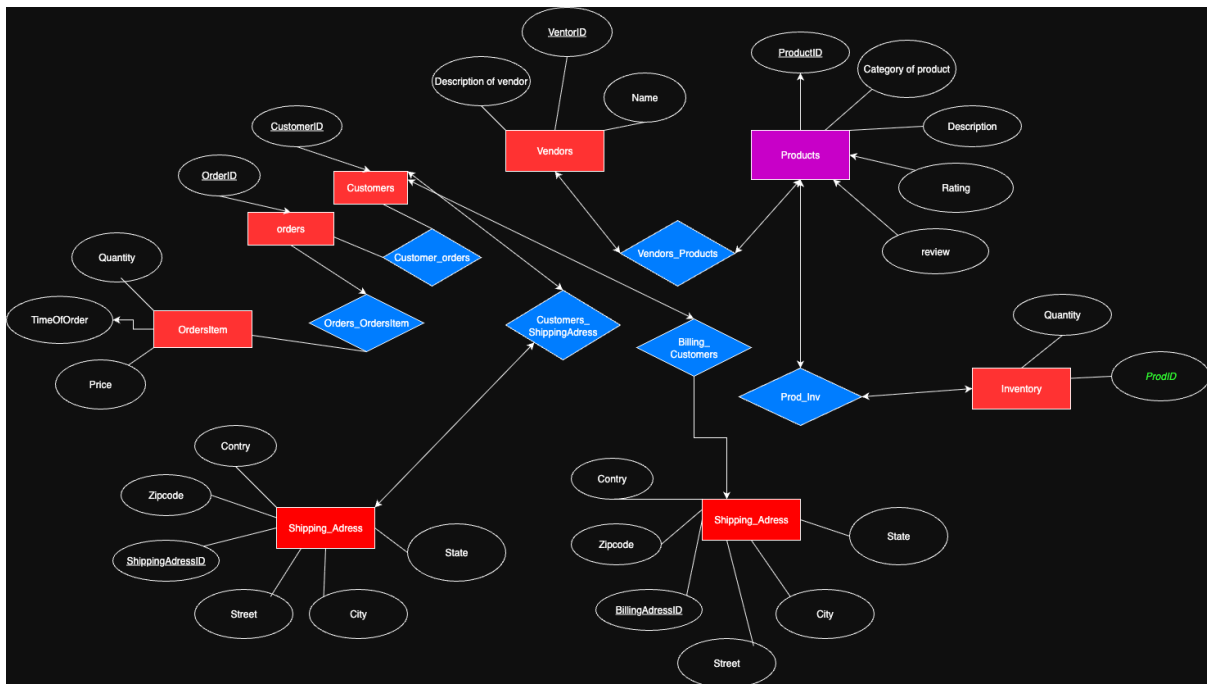
5) Loss of information: No information is lost during the decomposition, because all attributes and dependencies are preserved.

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