

PROJECT 1

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1. Relational Schema and Normalization (BCNF) (Q3)

Relational Schema:

Student Student(student_id, name, university, major, graduation_year)

Company Company(company_id, company_name, industry, hq_location)

JobPosting JobPosting(job_id, company_id → Company.company_id, title, location_mode, job_type)

Application Application(app_id, student_id → Student.student_id, job_id → JobPosting.job_id, submission_date, current_status, notes)

InterviewRound InterviewRound(round_id, app_id → Application.app_id, round_type, scheduled_date, outcome, notes)

Tag Tag(tag_id, tag_name)

ApplicationTag ApplicationTag(app_id → Application.app_id, tag_id → Tag.tag_id, PRIMARY KEY (app_id, tag_id))

Contact Contact(contact_id, company_id → Company.company_id, contact_name, role, email, phone)

ApplicationContact ApplicationContact(app_id → Application.app_id, contact_id → Contact.contact_id, PRIMARY KEY (app_id, contact_id))

Offer Offer(offer_id, app_id UNIQUE → Application.app_id, compensation, deadline, offer_notes)

JobBoard JobBoard(board_id, board_name, url)

StatusHistory StatusHistory(history_id, app_id → Application.app_id, status, changed_at, notes)

Functional Dependencies and BCNF Proof :

Student FDs: $\text{student_id} \rightarrow \text{name, university, major, graduation_year}$

Candidate Key: $\{\text{student_id}\}$

Since the only determinant is a candidate key, Student is in BCNF.

Company FDs: $\text{company_id} \rightarrow \text{company_name, industry, hq_location}$

Candidate Key: $\{\text{company_id}\}$

All determinants are superkeys. Therefore, Company is in BCNF.

JobPosting FDs: $\text{job_id} \rightarrow \text{company_id, title, location_mode, job_type}$

Candidate Key: $\{\text{job_id}\}$

All determinants are superkeys. Therefore, JobPosting is in BCNF.

Application FDs: $\text{app_id} \rightarrow \text{student_id, job_id, submission_date, current_status, notes}$

Candidate Key: $\{\text{app_id}\}$

All determinants are superkeys. Therefore, Application is in BCNF.

InterviewRound FDs: $\text{round_id} \rightarrow \text{app_id, round_type, scheduled_date, outcome, notes}$

Candidate Key: $\{\text{round_id}\}$

All determinants are superkeys. Therefore, InterviewRound is in BCNF.

Tag FDs: $\text{tag_id} \rightarrow \text{tag_name}$ $\text{tag_name} \rightarrow \text{tag_id}$

Candidate Keys: $\{\text{tag_id}\}, \{\text{tag_name}\}$

Both `tag_id` and `tag_name` are unique and function as candidate keys. All determinants are superkeys. Therefore, Tag is in BCNF.

ApplicationTag FDs: $(app_id, tag_id) \rightarrow \emptyset$

Candidate Key: $\{app_id, tag_id\}$

There are no non-trivial dependencies other than the composite key. Therefore, ApplicationTag is in BCNF.

Contact FDs: $contact_id \rightarrow company_id$, $contact_name, role, email, phone \rightarrow contact_id$, $company_id, contact_name, role, phone$

Candidate Keys: $\{contact_id\}$, $\{email\}$

Both `contact_id` and `email` are unique and function as candidate keys. All determinants are superkeys. Therefore, Contact is in BCNF.

ApplicationContact FDs: $(app_id, contact_id) \rightarrow \emptyset$

Candidate Key: $\{app_id, contact_id\}$

There are no non-trivial dependencies other than the composite key. Therefore, ApplicationContact is in BCNF.

Offer FDs: $offer_id \rightarrow app_id$, $compensation, deadline, offer_notes \rightarrow app_id$, $app_id \rightarrow offer_id$, $compensation, deadline, offer_notes$

Candidate Keys: $\{offer_id\}$, $\{app_id\}$

Because `app_id` is declared UNIQUE, both `offer_id` and `app_id` function as candidate keys. Therefore, all determinants are superkeys. Therefore, Offer is in BCNF.

JobBoard FDs: $board_id \rightarrow board_name$, $url \rightarrow board_id, board_name$

Candidate Keys: {board_id}, {url}

Both board_id and url are unique and function as candidate keys. All determinants are superkeys. Therefore, JobBoard is in BCNF.

StatusHistory FDs: history_id → app_id, status, changed_at, notes

Candidate Key: {history_id}

Multiple status history records can exist per application, so app_id alone is not a superkey. The only determinant is history_id, which is the primary key. All determinants are superkeys. Therefore, StatusHistory is in BCNF.