

# Set of FDs with normalization proofs.

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Social Media Management System  
Group 6

## → **Minimal FD set and Proof that the Schema is in BCNF :**

### **1. Admin Table :**

FD: {Admin\_ID} → {Name, Date\_of\_Birth, Email, Phone\_number, Password, Join\_date}

Proof: Admin\_ID is the primary key, so it's a superkey. Hence, the table is in BCNF.

### **2. User Table :**

FD: {User\_ID} → {Name, Phone\_number, Date\_of\_Birth, Email, Password, Signup\_date, Bio}

Proof: User\_ID is the primary key, so it's a superkey. Hence, the table is in BCNF.

### **3. Posts Table :**

FD: {Post\_ID} → {Content, Caption, Music, Location, User\_ID, Created\_at}

Proof: Post\_ID is the primary key, so it's a superkey. Hence, the table is in BCNF.

### **4. Follow Table :**

FD: {Follower\_ID, Followee\_ID} → {Followed\_at}

Proof: {Follower\_ID, Followee\_ID} is the primary key, so it's a superkey. Hence, the table is in BCNF.

### **5. User\_engages\_with\_posts Table :**

FD: {User\_ID, Post\_ID}  $\rightarrow$  {User\_ID, Post\_ID} (trivial FD)

Proof: The primary key is {User\_ID, Post\_ID}, which is a superkey. Hence, the table is in BCNF.

#### **6. Like Table :**

FD: {Like\_ID}  $\rightarrow$  {Liked\_at, User\_ID, Post\_ID}

Proof: Like\_ID is the primary key, so it's a superkey. Hence, the table is in BCNF.

#### **7. Save Table :**

FD: {Save\_ID}  $\rightarrow$  {Saved\_at, User\_ID, Post\_ID}

Proof: Save\_ID is the primary key, so it's a superkey. Hence, the table is in BCNF.

#### **8. Share Table :**

FD: {Share\_ID}  $\rightarrow$  {Shared\_at, User\_ID, Post\_ID}

Proof: Share\_ID is the primary key, so it's a superkey. Hence, the table is in BCNF.

#### **9. Reports Table :**

FD: {Report\_ID}  $\rightarrow$  {Reported\_at, User\_ID, Post\_ID, Reason}

Proof: Report\_ID is the primary key, so it's a superkey.  
Hence, the table is in BCNF.

#### **10. Comment Table :**

FD: {Comment\_ID}  $\rightarrow$  {Commented\_at, User\_ID, Post\_ID, Content}

Proof: Comment\_ID is the primary key, so it's a superkey.  
Hence, the table is in BCNF.

#### **11. User\_replies\_on\_comments Table :**

FD: {Main\_comment\_ID, Reply\_comment\_ID}  $\rightarrow$  {Main\_comment\_ID, Reply\_comment\_ID}

Proof: {Main\_comment\_ID, Reply\_comment\_ID} is the primary key, so it's a superkey. Hence, the table is in BCNF.

## **12. Admin\_controls Table :**

FD: {Admin\_ID, User\_ID, Post\_ID}  $\rightarrow$  {Admin\_ID, User\_ID, Post\_ID}

Proof: {Admin\_ID, User\_ID, Post\_ID} is the primary key, so it's a superkey. Hence, the table is in BCNF.

## **Conclusion:**

In all tables, the left-hand side of the functional dependencies is a superkey. Therefore, the schema is in BCNF.