

Database system

Implimentation 1 Task 2 Solution

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1 Highest Normal form

$\{ \text{courseCode} \}^+$
 $= \{ \text{courseCode}, \text{offeringDept}, \text{creditHours}, \text{courseLevel} \}$

$\{ \text{roomNum}, \text{daysHours}, \text{semester}, \text{year} \}^+$
 $= \{ \text{roomNum}, \text{daysHours}, \text{semester}, \text{year}, \text{lectNum}, \text{courseCode}, \text{sessionNum}, \text{OfferingDept}, \text{creditHours}, \text{courseLevel} \}$
(using $\text{courseCode} \rightarrow \text{offeringDept}, \text{creditHours}, \text{courseLevel}$)

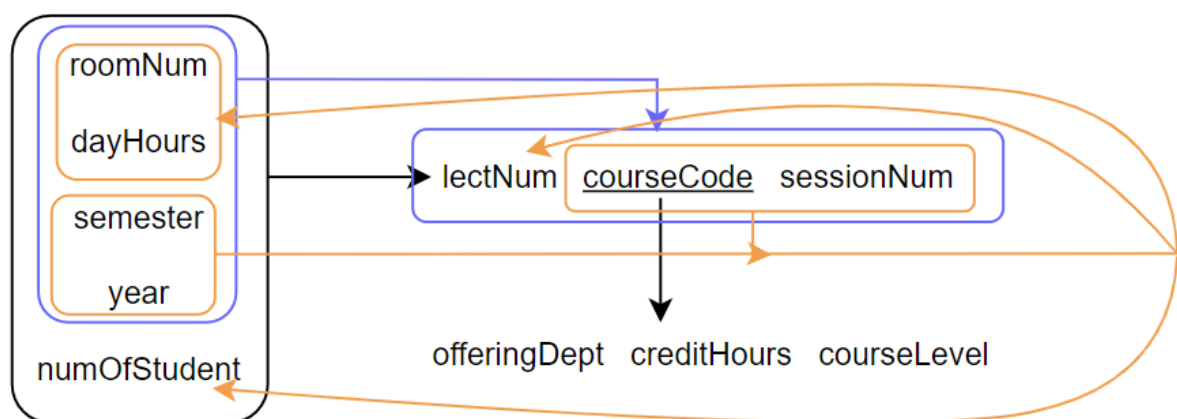
$\text{roomNum}, \text{daysHours}, \text{semester}, \text{year} \rightarrow \text{lectNum}, \text{courseCode}, \text{sessionNum}, \text{OfferingDept}, \text{creditHours}, \text{courseLevel}$ is a valid Functional dependency.

$\text{NumOfStudent} \rightarrow \text{NumOfStudent}$ is trivial Functional dependency

Hence, the minimal super key is ($\text{roomNum}, \text{dayHours}, \text{semester}, \text{year}, \text{NumOfStudent}$).

Step 2: Find the highest Normal Form

Since, ($\text{roomNum}, \text{dayHours}, \text{semester}, \text{year}, \text{NumOfStudent}$) is the minimal super key. there exist a partial Functional dependency, **$\text{courseCode}, \text{sessionNum}, \text{semester}, \text{year} \rightarrow \text{dayHours}, \text{roomNum}, \text{numOfStudent}, \text{lectNum}$** . Which violates 2NF requirements.



Ans: Hence, the relational schema R is in 1NF

2 Decompose the relational schema R into BCNF

Since there exist a partial dependency in the relational schema R, to transform the relational schema to BCNF, we need to remove the partial dependency, **courseCode, sessionNum, semester, year** → **dayHours, roomNum, numOfStudent, lectNum**, and split it into three relational schemas

R1 = (roomNum, dayHours, semester, year, NumOfStudent),

R2 = (roomNum, dayHours, semester, year, lectNum, courseCode, sessionNum, OfferingDept, creditHours, courseLevel)
and

R3 = (semester, year, courseCode, sessionNum, roomNum, dayHours, numOfStudent, lectNum)

In relational schema **R1** =

(roomNum, dayHours, semester, year, NumOfStudent),

the minimal super key is R (roomNum, dayHours, semester, year, NumOfStudent),

and the relational schema R have no partial dependency, transitive dependency and non-trivial dependency violations. Hence, the relational schema **R1** = (roomNum, dayHours, semester, year, NumOfStudent) is in BCNF.

In relational schema **R2** =

(roomNum, dayHours, semester, year, lectNum, courseCode, sessionNum, OfferingDept, creditHours, courseLevel),

the minimal super key is (roomNum, dayHours, semester, year),

and the relational schema R have no partial dependency, transitive dependency and non-trivial dependency violations. Hence, the relational schema **R2** = (roomNum, dayHours, semester, year, lectNum, courseCode, sessionNum, OfferingDept, creditHours, courseLevel) is in BCNF.

In relational schema **R3** =

(courseCode ,offeringDept,creditHours,courseLevel),

the minimal super key is (courseCode),

and the relational schema R have no partial dependency, transitive dependency and non-trivial dependency violations.

Hence, the relational schema $R_3 = (\text{courseCode}, \text{offeringDept}, \text{creditHours}, \text{courseLevel})$ is in BCNF.