

BCNF and Dependency Preservation

- It is not always possible to achieve both BCNF and dependency preservation
- Consider a schema:

dept_advisor(s_ID, i_ID, department_name)

With function dependencies:

i_ID → dept_name s_ID, dept_name → i_ID

dept_advisor is not in BCNF

i_ID is not a superkey.

 Any decomposition of dept_advisor will not include all the attributes in

 s_ID , $dept_name \rightarrow i_ID$

Thus, the composition is NOT be dependency preserving

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UnitID	Date	Topic	Room	Tutor ID
U1	23.02.03	GMT	629	Tut1
U2	18.11.02	Gln	631	Tut3
U1	23.02.03	GMT	629	Tut1
U5	05.05.03	PhF	632	Tut3
U4	04.07.03	AVQ	621	Tut5

UnitID	StudentID
U1	St1
U2	St1
U1	St4
U5	St2
U4	St2

TutEmail	Book
tut1@fhbb.ch	Deumlich
tut3@fhbb.ch	Zehnder
tut1@fhbb.ch	Deumlich
tut3@fhbb.ch	Dümmlers
tut5@fhbb.ch	SwissTopo
	tut1@fhbb.ch tut3@fhbb.ch tut1@fhbb.ch tut3@fhbb.ch

StudentID	Grade	UnitID
St1	4.7	U1
St1	5.1	U2
St4	4.3	U1
St2	4.9	U5
St2	5.0	U4

ProjectName	ProjectManager
Project1	Manager1
Project2	Manager2

ProjectName	Position	Budget	
Project1	сто	1 kk S	
Project2	CTO2	1.5 kk \$	

ProjectManager	TeamSize	
Manager1	15	
Manager2	12	

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Faculty	Speciality
f1	s1
f2	s2

Group	Speciality
g1	s1
g2	s2