

1. Trivial Functional Dependency

→ A functional dependency is trivial if

$$X \rightarrow Y \text{ and } X \cap Y \neq \emptyset \text{ and } Y \subseteq X$$

Eg: Fid, Fname \rightarrow Fname

→ Non trivial Functional dependency

* A functional dependency is non trivial if

$$X \rightarrow Y \text{ and } X \cap Y = \emptyset.$$

i.e X and Y have no attribute in common.

Eg: Area Code \rightarrow Area Name

→ Transitive functional dependency

* A functional dependency is transitive

$$\text{if } X \rightarrow Y \text{ and } Y \rightarrow Z \text{ then } X \rightarrow Z$$

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Eg. if

Student_Id → Instructor_Id
and

Instructor_Id → Course_Id

Then Student_Id → Course_Id.

→ 1NF

* If a table does not have multivalued attributes,
then it is said to be in 1NF.

Eg. Table R can be decomposed into R₁ and R₂
to change into 1NF.

R

Roll	Name	Mobile
1	Satyanshu	94706 / 1687
2	Sanjay	76784 / 34687
3	Lakeshya	12345

INF

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$\rightarrow \text{2NF}$

* If all the non prime attribute are fully functional dependent on the candidate key, then the table is in 2NF (given the table follows 1NF as well).

R

cusId	state	City
1	A	B
2	C	D
3	E	B
4	G	H

R ₁	cusId	State
1	A	
2	B	
3	C	
4	D	

R ₂	State	City
A	B	
B	D	
C		
G	H	

$\rightarrow 3NF$

If a table is in 2NF and also none of the prime attributes refer to other non prime attributes, then the table is in 3NF.

e.g. $R \rightarrow R_1$
 $R \rightarrow R_2$

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R	CustId	State	City	R ₁	CustId	State
1	A	B		1	A	
2	C	D		2	C	
3	A	B		3	A	
4	E	F		4	E	

R ₂	State	City
A	B	
C	D	
E	F	

→ BCNF

If a table is in 3NF and it is in the functional dependency, all the entries on the LHS are superkey, then the table is said to be in BCNF.

Eg: CK = {SSN, Aadhar}

FD = { SSN → Emp Name, Aadhar → age, }
{ SSN → Aadhar, Aadhar → SSN }

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$$R = \{P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 FD = \{ & \{P, R\} \rightarrow \{Q\} \\
 & \{P\} \rightarrow \{S, T\} \\
 & \{R\} \rightarrow \{U\} \\
 & \{U\} \rightarrow \{V, W\} \\
 & \{S\} \rightarrow \{X, Y\} \\
 & \{U\} \rightarrow \{Z\} \}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$P \not\rightarrow R \not\rightarrow T \not\rightarrow U \not\rightarrow W \not\rightarrow X \not\rightarrow Y \not\rightarrow Z = PQRSTUVWXZY$$

Properties used ① $P, R \rightarrow Q$

$$P \rightarrow ST$$

$$R \rightarrow U$$

$$R \rightarrow U \rightarrow V, W \Rightarrow R \rightarrow V, W$$

$$P \rightarrow ST \Rightarrow P \rightarrow S \text{ and } R \rightarrow T$$

$$P \rightarrow S \rightarrow X, Y \Rightarrow P \rightarrow X, Y$$

$$R \rightarrow U \rightarrow Z \Rightarrow R \rightarrow Z$$

$$\text{Super key Found : } PR^+ = PQRSTUVWXZY$$

Check whether this superkey can be a candidate key.

\Rightarrow Cond " = No proper subset of PR i.e. $\{P\}, \{R\}$ should be a super key.

$$P^+ = \{P, ST, XY\}$$

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$$R^+ = \{R, U, VW, Z\}$$

so neither of P and R are ^{i.e} proper subset of PR are Super Key so PR is a CK.

$$CK = \{PR\}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Prime Attr.} = \{PR\}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Non-Prime Attr.} = \{Q, ST, UVW, XY, Z\}$$

\rightarrow Since none of the Prime Attributes are on RHS of FD we have PR as the only CK as of now.

* Checking 2NF condition : i.e Partial dependency

If proper subset of CK i.e $\{P\}$ and $\{S\}$

derives Non Prime attribute then it is called Partial dependency (P.D.).

$$P.D. = \{P \rightarrow ST, R \rightarrow U\}$$

$$P^+ = PSTXY \quad R^+ = RUVWZ$$

$$R_1 = \{PSTXY\} \quad R_2 = \{RUVWZ\}$$

Left attributes $R_3 = \{Q\}$ $\xrightarrow[\text{common attributes PK.}]{\text{Adding Preferably}}$ $\{Q, P, R\}$

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So now we have relation which is in 2NF.

$$R_1 = \{ P S T X Y \}$$

$$R_2 = \{ R U V W Z \}$$

$$R_3 = \{ Q P R \}$$

Now we need to understand the normalization state of the table so we first write down Functional dependencies of the tables above. To find FD, we will use prev. table FD.

$$FD_{R_1} = \{ P \rightarrow S T X Y, S \rightarrow X Y \}$$

Since P derives all the attributes, no need to check for PS, PT, PX, PY — other combination as it will be a repetition. Similarly for PS, ST, SX, SY etc as it will be repetition and T, X, Y are not deriving anything.

Similarly for other tables.

$$R_2 = \{ R U V W Z \}$$

$$FD = \{ R \rightarrow U V W Z, U \rightarrow V W Z \}$$

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For some reason as above we won't find any other dependency.

$$\text{In } R_3 = \{P\ PR\}$$

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$$FD = \{ P \rightarrow Q \} , CK = \{ PR \}$$

In this we have $P^+ = PSTXY$ (STXY not part of R_3)
 $R^+ = RUVWZ$ (UVWZ, " ")

$$PR^+ = PQR\$TUVWVXHZ$$

(except PQR others)
are not part of R_3)

$$QP^+ = QPSTXY \text{ (only Reflexive FD, so not useful)}$$

$$QR^+ = QRUVWZ \text{ (only Reflexive FD, others are not part of } R_3 \text{ so not useful)}$$

Let's find out CK for R_1 .

$$R_1 = \{PSTXY\} \quad FD = \{ P \rightarrow PSTXY, S \rightarrow XY \}$$

$$\Rightarrow P\$TXY^+ = PSTXY$$

$$\Rightarrow P^+ = PSTXY \rightarrow P.A = \{P\}, NPA = \{STXY\}$$

Since none of PA is on RHS of FD we can say we have only P as CK. $CK = \{P\}$

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In 3NF we can have

L.H.S of FD can be C.K. or S.K.
OR
~~LHS or RHS is a Prime Attribute~~

But in R_1 , we have $NPA \rightarrow NPA$ which violates the condⁿ of 3NF.

$$(S \rightarrow XY)$$

So now since $S \rightarrow XY$ is causing rule violation we will ~~use~~ find S^+ .

$S^+ = SXY$ (we will use F.D of relation R_1 and not the original relation)

$$R_{11} = \{SXY\} \quad R_{12} = \{PT\} \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{Adding} \\ \text{Common}}} \{PTS\}$$

Now left find out FD for R_{11} and R_{12} .

$R_{11}:$

$$S^+ = SXY$$

$$\begin{aligned} X^+ &= X & \left\{ \text{Reflexive} \right\} \\ Y^+ &= Y \end{aligned}$$

$SX^+ = \text{Repetitive}$

$SY^+ = \text{Repetitive}$

$XY^+ = XY \quad \{ \text{Reflexive} \}$

$$FD = \{S \rightarrow XY\}$$

$$CK = \{S\}$$

$R_{12}:$

$$P^+ = PSTXY \checkmark$$

$$T^+ = T \quad (\text{only reflexive})$$

$$S^+ = S \quad (\text{only reflexive})$$

$$PTS^+ = PTSXY \quad (\text{repetitive})$$

$$TS^+ = TSXY \quad (X, Y \text{ not in } R_2) \quad (\text{so only reflexive})$$

$$PS^+ = PSTXY \quad (\text{repetitive})$$

$$FD = \{P \rightarrow TS\}$$

$$CK = \{P\}$$

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R_{11} and R_{12} both have CK on LHS of FD, so we can say both follow BCNF criterion

lets check R_2 for CK.

$$R_2 = \{R\ UVWZ\}$$

$$FD^+ = \{ R \rightarrow UVWZ, U \rightarrow VWZ \}$$

$$RUVWZ \not\models^+ = RUVWZ$$

$$R^+ = RUVWZ$$

Since none of PA is on RHS of FD we can say that we have on R as CK. $CK = \{R\}$

$$PA = \{R\}$$

$$NPA = \{UVWZ\}$$

Since $U \rightarrow VWZ$ we have $NPA \rightarrow NPA$ which is violating the relation of 3NF.

So we find U^+ . ~~UVWZ~~ $VUWZ$

$$R_{21} = UVWZ$$

$$R_{22} = \{R\} \xrightarrow{\text{Adding common}} \{RU\}$$

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Let's find FD for R_{21} and R_{22} .

 R_{21}

$$U^+ = UVWZ$$

$$V^+ = V$$

$$W^+ = W$$

$$\Sigma^+ = Z$$

} Reflexive

Others are just repetitive.

$$F \circ D = \{ U \rightarrow \cancel{UVWZ} \}$$

$$C \circ K = \{ U \}$$

$$F \circ D = \{ R \rightarrow U \}$$

$$CK = \{ R \}$$

$R^+ = RUVWZ$ (V, W, Z
N.O.P.)
 $U^+ = UVWZ$ (Reflexive
and not
presently)

Both R_{21} and R_{22} have $C \circ K$ on LHS of FD

so we can say both follow BCNF criterion.

Finally, if we check for R_3 we can say
 R_3 already follows BCNF rules ~~so R~~.

Q2) $R = \{P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z\}$

$FD = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{P, R\} \rightarrow \{Q\}, \\ \{P\} \rightarrow \{S, T\}, \{R\} \rightarrow \{U\}, \\ \{U\} \rightarrow \{V, W\}, \{S\} \rightarrow \{X, Y\} \\ \{U\} \rightarrow \{Z\} \end{array} \right\}$

Q3). Employees (Aadhar NO., Union ID)

Technician (Name, Salary, address, Phone No.,
Aadhar NO.)

Test (Test NO., Test Name, Max Score)

Bus (Reg. NO.)

Union (Union Name, Union ID)

Model (Model, Model NO., _{Name} capacity)

Testing Event (Reg NO, Test NO, Date, hours, score)

ExpertIn (Aadhar NO, Model NO.)

The complete information can be broken down into seven relations.

① Employees : FD - { Aadhar NO. → Union ID }
 CK - { Aadhar NO }, PA - { Aadhar NO }
 NPA - { Union ID }

② Technician : FD - { Aadhar NO. → Name, Salary, address, Phone No. }
 CK - { Aadhar NO } PA - { Aadhar NO }
 NPA - { Name, Salary, address, phone No. }

③ Test : FD - { Test NO. → Test Name, Max. Score }
 CK - { Test NO. } PA = { Test NO. }
 NPA - { Test Name, Max. Score }

④ Union : FD - { Union ID → Union Name }
 CK - { Union ID } PA - { Union ID }
 NPA - { Union Name }

⑤ Model : FD - { Model NO. → Model Name, Capacity }
 CK - { Model NO. } PA - { Model NO. }
 NPA - { Capacity }

⑥ Testing Event : FD - { Reg. NO., Test NO., Date → hours, score }
 CK - { Reg NO, Test NO, Date } PA - { Reg NO, Test NO, Date } NPA - { hours, score }

⑦ Expert In : FD - { Aadhar NO. ⇒ Model NO. }
 CK - { Aadhar NO, Model NO } PA - { Aadhar NO, Model NO }