

Original Relations Before Normalisation

FINANCIAL_GOAL(Phone, Goal, Amount, Timeline)

RISK_TOLERANCE(Phone, Risk Level, Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5)

INVESTOR(Phone, Name, Gender, DoB, Annual Income, Company)

PORTFOLIO(Phone, PID, Annualised Return, Inception Date, Market Value, Fee)

INVESTED_VALUE(Phone, PID, Date, Amount)

UNREALISED_GAIN/LOSS(Phone, PID, Date, Amount)

STOCK_IN_PORTFOLIO(PID, ASSET-ID, STOCK-ID, Start Date, Allocation Ratio, Post-Trade CO)

TRANSACTION(PID, ID, Date, Type, Fee)

STOCK(ASSET-ID, P/E ratio, EPS, EBITDA)

BOND_IN_PORTFOLIO(PID, ASSET-ID, BOND-ID, Start Date, Allocation Ratio, Post-Trade CO)

BOND(ASSET-ID, Interest Rate, Maturity Date)

FUND_IN_PORTFOLIO(PID, ASSET-ID, FUND-ID, Start Date, Allocation Ratio, Post-Trade CO)

FUND(ASSET-ID, Expense Ratio, Dividend Yield)

ASSET(ASSET-ID, Name, Price)

Relations - Already in 3NF

FINANCIAL_GOAL

Let A, B, C, D denote the attributes Phone, Goal, Amount and Timeline respectively.

FINANCIAL_GOAL(A, B, C, D)

Keys: AB

Primary Key: AB

Functional Dependencies: AB → CD

Inspecting AB → CD shows that it does not violate 3NF, as AB is a key.

Hence FINANCIAL_GOAL(Phone, Goal, Amount, Timeline) is already in 3NF.

INVESTOR

Let A, B, C, D, E, F denote the attributes Phone, Name, Gender, DoB, Annual Income, Company.

INVESTOR(A, B, C, D, E, F)

Keys: A

Primary Key: A

Functional Dependencies: A → BCDEF

Inspecting A → BCDEF shows that it does not violate 3NF, as A is a key.

Hence INVESTOR(Phone, Name, Gender, DoB, Annual Income, Company) is already in 3NF.

PORTFOLIO

Let A, B, C, D, E, F denote the attributes Phone, PID, Annualised Return, Inception Date, Market Value and Fee.

Keys : AB

Primary key: AB

Functional Dependencies : AB \rightarrow CDEF

Inspecting AB \rightarrow CDEF shows that it does not violate 3NF, as AB is a key.

Hence PORTFOLIO(Phone, PID, Annualised Return, Inception Date, Market Value, Fee) is already in 3NF.

INVESTED_VALUE

Let A, B, C, D denote the attributes Phone, PID, Date and Amount.

Keys: ABC

Primary Keys: ABC

FDs : ABC \rightarrow D

Inspecting ABC \rightarrow D shows that it does not violate 3NF, as ABC is a key.

Hence INVESTED_VALUE(Phone, PID, Date, Amount) is already in 3NF.

UNREALIZED_GAIN/LOSS

Let A, B, C, D denote the attributes Phone, PID and Date and Amount

UNREALIZED_GAIN/LOSS(A, B, C, D)

Keys: ABC

Primary Keys: ABC

FDs: ABC \rightarrow D

Inspecting ABC \rightarrow D shows that it does not violate 3NF, as ABC is a key

Hence UNREALIZED_GAIN/LOSS(A, B, C, D) is already in 3NF.

TRANSACTION

Let A, B, C, D, E denote the attribute PID, ID, Date, Type, Fee

TRANSACTION(A, B, C, D, E)

Keys: ABC

Primary Keys: ABC

FDs: ABC \rightarrow DE

Inspecting ABC -> DE shows that it does not violate 3NF, as ABC is a key

Hence TRANSACTION(A, B, C, D) is already in 3NF.

STOCK

Let A, B, C, D denote the attributes ASSET-ID, P/E ratio, EPS and EBITDA.

STOCK(A, B, C, D)

Keys: A

Primary Key: A

Functional Dependencies: A -> BCD

Inspecting A -> BCD shows that it does not violate 3NF, as A is a key.

Hence STOCK(ASSET-ID, P/E ratio, EPS, EBITDA) is already in 3NF.

BOND

Let A, B, C denote the attributes ASSET-ID, Interest Rate, Maturity Date

BOND(A,B,C)

Keys: A

Primary Key: A

Functional Dependencies: A->BC

Inspecting A->BC shows that it does not violate 3NF, as A is a key.

Hence BOND(ASSET-ID, Interest Rate, Maturity Date) is already in 3NF.

FUND

Let A, B, C denote the attributes ASSET-ID, Expense Ratio, Dividend Yield respectively.

FUND(A,B,C)

Keys: A

Primary Key: A

Functional Dependencies:: A->BC

Inspecting A -> BC shows that it does not violate 3NF, as A is a key.

Hence FUND(ASSET-ID, Expense Ratio, Dividend Yield) is already in 3NF.

ASSET

Let A, B, C denote the attributes ASSET-ID, Name, Price respectively.

ASSET(A,B,C)

Keys: A

Primary Key: A

Functional Dependencies:: A->BC

Inspecting A -> BC shows that it does not violate 3NF, as A is a key.

Hence ASSET(ASSET-ID, Name, Price) is already in 3NF.

Relations - Not in 3NF

RISK_TOLERANCE

Let A, B, C, D, E, F, G denote the attributes Phone, Risk Level, Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4 and Q5 respectively.

RISK_TOLERANCE(A, B, C, D, E, F, G)

Keys: AB

Primary Key: AB

Functional Dependencies: $A \rightarrow B$, $A \rightarrow CDEFG$, $CDEFG \rightarrow B$

Inspecting $A \rightarrow CDEFG$ shows that it violates 3NF, as A is not a superkey and CDEFG is not contained in a key.

Hence, we find the minimal basis. Decomposing the FDs to only have a single RHS attribute we get:

$\{A \rightarrow B, A \rightarrow C, A \rightarrow D, A \rightarrow E, A \rightarrow F, A \rightarrow G, CDEFG \rightarrow B\}$

From above, we can see that $A \rightarrow B$ is redundant, as $A \rightarrow CDEFG$, $CDEFG \rightarrow B$ (Transitivity Rule).

Next, we inspect if there are any redundant attributes on the LHS of any FD. Upon inspection, there is none – no further amendments needed.

Hence, minimal basis = $\{A \rightarrow C, A \rightarrow D, A \rightarrow E, A \rightarrow F, A \rightarrow G, CDEFG \rightarrow B\}$

Combining the FDs whose LHS are the same we get:

$\{A \rightarrow CDEFG, CDEFG \rightarrow B\}$

Decomposition into two tables containing the attributes of each FD gives us:

R1(A, C, D, E, F, G)

R2(C, D, E, F, G, B)

I.e.

R1(Phone, Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5)

Key(R1) : A === Phone

Primary Key: A === Phone

Functional Dependencies: $A \rightarrow CDEFG$ === Phone $\rightarrow Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5$

R2(Risk Tolerance, Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5)

Key(R2) : CDEFG === Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5

Primary Key: CDEFG === Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5

Functional Dependencies: CDEFG \rightarrow B \equiv Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5 \rightarrow Risk Tolerance

Given that for both R1 and R2, the LHS of each non-trivial FD contains a key of the respective tables, both R1 and R2 are in Boyce-Codd Normal Form and hence 3NF.

STOCK_IN_PORTFOLIO

Let ASSET-ID, Post Trade CO, Phone, PID, Stock ID, Start Date, Allocation Ratio be A,B,C,D,E,F,G respectively

Keys: CDE

Primary Key: CDE

Functional Dependencies: A \rightarrow B, CDE \rightarrow AFGB

Inspecting A \rightarrow B shows that it violates 3NF, as A is not a superkey and B is not a prime attribute.

Hence, we find the minimal basis. Decomposing the FDs to only have a single RHS attribute we get:

{CDE \rightarrow A, CDE \rightarrow F, CDE \rightarrow G, CDE \rightarrow B, A \rightarrow B}

From above, we can see that CDE \rightarrow B is redundant, as CDE \rightarrow A, A \rightarrow B (Transitivity Rule).

Next, we inspect if there are any redundant attributes on the LHS of any FD. Upon inspection, there is none – no further amendments needed.

Hence, minimal basis = {CDE \rightarrow A, CDE \rightarrow F, CDE \rightarrow G, A \rightarrow B}

Decomposition into two tables containing the attributes of each FD gives us:

R1(C, D, E, A, F, G)

R2(A, B)

I.e. R1(Phone, PID, StockID, ASSET-ID, Start Date, Allocation Ratio)

Key(R1) : CDE \equiv Phone, PID, Stock ID, Start Date

Primary Key: CDE \equiv Phone, PID, Stock ID, Start Date

Functional Dependencies: CDE \rightarrow AFG \equiv Phone, PID, Stock ID, Start Date \rightarrow ASSET-ID,
Start Date,
Allocation Ratio

R2(ASSET-ID, Post-Trade CO)

Key(R2) : A \equiv ASSET-ID

Primary Key: ASSET-ID

Functional Dependencies: A \rightarrow B \equiv ASSET-ID \rightarrow Post-Trade CO

Given that for both R1 and R2, the LHS of each non-trivial FD contains a key of the respective tables, both R1 and R2 are in Boyce-Codd Normal Form and hence 3NF.

BOND_IN_PORTFOLIO

Let A, B, C, D, E, F, G denote the attributes ASSET-ID, Post-Trade CO, Phone, PID, Bond ID, Start Date, Allocation Ratio respectively.

BOND_IN_PORTFOLIO(A, B, C, D, E, F, G)

Keys: CDE

Primary Key: CDE

Functional Dependencies: $A \rightarrow B$, $CDE \rightarrow AFG$

Inspecting $A \rightarrow B$ shows that it violates 3NF, as A is not a superkey and B is not contained in an attribute

Hence, we find the minimal basis. Decomposing the FDs to only have a single RHS attribute we get:

$\{CDE \rightarrow A, CDE \rightarrow F, CDE \rightarrow G, CDE \rightarrow B, A \rightarrow B\}$

From above, we can see that $CDE \rightarrow B$ is redundant, as $CDE \rightarrow A$, $A \rightarrow B$ (Transitivity Rule).

Next, we inspect if there are any redundant attributes on the LHS of any FD. Upon inspection, there is none – no further amendments needed.

Hence, minimal basis = $\{CDE \rightarrow A, CDE \rightarrow F, CDE \rightarrow G, A \rightarrow B\}$

Decomposition into two tables containing the attributes of each FD gives us:

R1(C, D, E, A, F, G)

R2(A, B)

I.e.

R1(Phone, PID, Fund ID, ASSET-ID, Start Date, Allocation Ratio)

Key(R1) : CDE == Phone, PID, Bond ID

Primary Key: CDE == Phone, PID, Bond ID

Functional Dependencies: $CDE \rightarrow AFG$ == Phone, PID, Bond ID \rightarrow ASSET-ID, Start Date, Allocation Ratio

R2(ASSET-ID, Post-Trade CO)

Key(R2) : A == ASSET-ID

Primary Key: ASSET-ID

Functional Dependencies: $A \rightarrow B$ == ASSET-ID \rightarrow Post-Trade CO

Given that for both R1 and R2, the LHS of each non-trivial FD contains a key of the respective tables, both R1 and R2 are in Boyce-Codd Normal Form and hence 3NF.

FUND_IN_PORTFOLIO

Let A, B, C, D, E, F, G denote the attributes Phone, PID, FUND-ID, ASSET-ID, Start Date, Allocation Ratio, Post-Trade CO respectively.

FUND_IN_PORTFOLIO(A,B,C,D,E,F,G)

Keys : ABC

Primary Key: ABC

Functional Dependencies: $D \rightarrow G$, $ABC \rightarrow DEFG$

Inspecting $D \rightarrow G$ shows that it violates 3NF, as D is not a superkey and G is not contained in a key.

Hence, we find the minimal basis. Decomposing the FDs to only have a single RHS attribute we get:

$\{ D \rightarrow G, ABC \rightarrow D, ABC \rightarrow E, ABC \rightarrow F, ABC \rightarrow G \}$

From above, we can see that $ABC \rightarrow G$ is redundant, as $ABC \rightarrow D$ and $D \rightarrow G$. (Transitivity Rule).

Next, we inspect if there are any redundant attributes on the LHS of any FD. Upon inspection, there is none – no further amendments needed.

Hence, minimal basis = $\{ D \rightarrow G, ABC \rightarrow D, ABC \rightarrow E, ABC \rightarrow F \}$

Combining the FDs whose LHS are the same we get:

$\{ D \rightarrow G, ABC \rightarrow DEF \}$

Decomposition into two tables containing the attributes of each FD gives us:

R1(A,B,C,D,E,F)

R2(D,G)

I.e.

R1(Phone, PID, FUND-ID, ASSET-ID, Start Date, Allocation Ratio)

Key(R1) : ABC == Phone, FUND-ID, ASSET-ID

Primary Key(R1) : ABC == Phone, FUND-ID, ASSET-ID

Functional Dependencies: $ABC \rightarrow DEF \implies$ Phone, PID, FUND-ID \rightarrow ASSET-ID, Start Date, Allocation Ratio

R2(ASSET-ID, Post-Trade CO)

Key(R2): D == ASSET-ID

Primary Key(R2): D == ASSET-ID

Functional Dependencies: $D \rightarrow G \implies$ ASSET-ID \rightarrow Post-Trade CO

Given that for both R1 and R2, the LHS of each non-trivial FD contains a key of the respective tables, both R1 and R2 are in Boyce-Codd Normal Form and hence 3NF.

Assumptions

- Date includes both date and time such as 28/2/2025 3:20pm, and there exists a time delay between multiple transactions i.e. no transactions in the same portfolio share the same Date value.
- The same asset is always bought from the same Post-Trade CO across investors.