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Assignment 2 Normal Form Justifications

• Person

1NF: All attribute values are atomic.

2NF: pid is the only candidate key and is singular, thus fully functionally determines all the attributes in the relation.

3NF: There are no transitive dependencies. (One could argue that postal code determines state, but since this is on a global level, I make no assumptions as to what type of postal code is being used.) BCNF: pid is the only determinate and is a candidate key.

• PrevNames

1NF: All attribute values are atomic.

2NF: pid is the only candidate key and is singular, thus fully functionally determines all the attributes in the relation.

3NF: There are no transitive dependencies.

BCNF: pid is the only determinate and is a candidate key.

• Association

1NF: All attribute values are atomic.

2NF: Only one determinate.

3NF: There are no transitive dependencies.

BCNF: All attributes are prime.

• Event

1NF: All attribute values are atomic.

2NF: eid is the only candidate key and is singular, thus fully functionally determines all the attributes in the relation.

3NF: There are no transitive dependencies.

BCNF: eid is the only determinate and is a candidate key.

• Present

1NF: All attribute values are atomic.

2NF: Only one determinate.

3NF: There are no transitive dependencies.

BCNF: All attributes are prime.

• User

1NF: All attribute values are atomic.

2NF: username and email are the only candidate key and are singular, thus fully functionally determine all other attributes in the relation.

3NF: There are no transitive dependencies.

BCNF: username and email are the only determinates but are also each candidate keys.

For clarification, my FDs are:

username \rightarrow passHash, firstName, middleNameOrInitial, lastName, email

 $email \rightarrow username$

\bullet Authorized User

1NF: username is atomic.

2NF: Only one determinate.

3NF: Not enough attributes for transitive dependency.

BCNF: username is prime.

\bullet Admin

1NF: username is atomic. 2NF: Only one determinate.

3NF: Not enough attributes for transitive dependency.

BCNF: username is prime.