

Participations and Discussions

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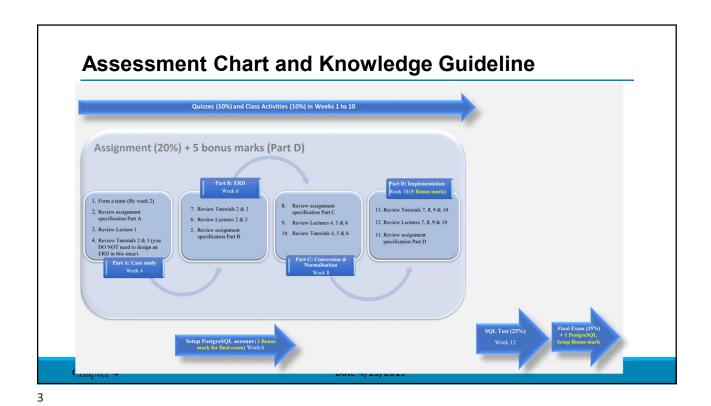
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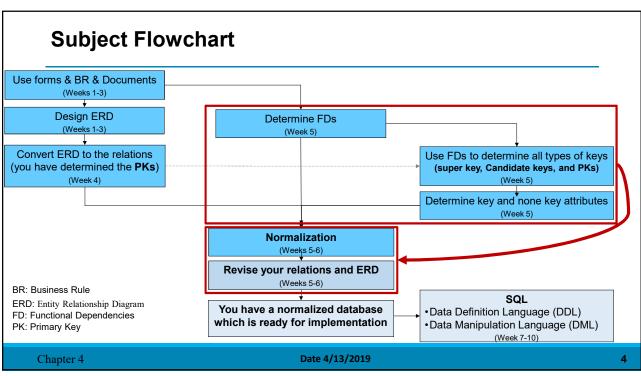
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DF Learning Plan

Description: we will have collaborative lecture at the beginning of the class. You need to do some tasks during the lecture as part of your class activities. Then you will do a quiz of what you have learned, then the tutorial will start. you will work in groups during the class.

Please be aware that the lecture slides with Blue title are designed for your self study.

Workshop Timetable:

| Activity | Duration | Comments |
|------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Lecture | 1 hour and 40 minutes | You will have 3 tasks to complete that need to take 10 minutes in total |
| Rest | 10 minutes | Have fun |
| Review | 10 minutes | Please review the review questions and ask your questions if you have any |
| Tutorial | 50 Minutes | Have even more fun :D |
| Quiz (Open Book) | 5 minutes | On today's content. Will be run before or after the tutorial. Do your best ;) |
| Leave the class | 5 minutes | Don't forget to review what you have learn in this class, and check the information that is provided on UTSOnline/Learning Material/Week 5 |

NOTE: next week we will have a short lecture and a long tutorial to practice normalization.

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Subject Overview

▶ Design Entity Relationship Diagram (ERD)

- Week 1: Data Modelling I (Conceptual Level)
- Week 2: Data Modelling II (Conceptual Level)
- Week 3: Data Modelling III (Conceptual Level)
- Week 4: Convert ERD to Relations (Logical Level)
- Week 5: Functional Dependencies
- Week 5: Normalization I
- Week 6: Normalization II

➤ Data manipulation

- Week 7: Simple Query
- Week 8: Multiple Table Queries
- Week 9: Subquery
- Week 10: Correlated Subquery

Lecture Five Objectives:

Introduction: Why we need to do normalization and what are the anomalies?

- 1. Terms to Know to Do Normalization
 - 1.1. Functional Dependencies
 - 1.2. Keys: Super-key, Candidate key and Primary Key
 - 1.3. Determining Candidate Keys from Functional Dependencies (FDs)
 - 1.4. Partial Functional Dependencies
 - 1.5. Transitive Functional Dependencies
 - 1.6 Why Partial and Transitive FDS cause the anomalies?
- 2. Well-Structured Relations and Data Normalization
- 3. Steps in normalization
- 4. First Normal Form
- 5. Second Normal Form
- 6. Third Normal Form

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Why we need to do normalization?

By now:

- You have designed your ERD.
- You have converted your ERD to the relations.

> Questions:

- 1. Are your relations well-structured?
- 2. Will you have any redundant data in your relations?
- 3. Will you have any data inconsistency in your database?

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Example 1-Figure 4-2b

| EMPLOY | EE2 | | | | |
|--------|------------------|--------------|--------|--------------|---------------|
| EmpID | Name | DeptName | Salary | CourseTitle | DateCompleted |
| 100 | Margaret Simpson | Marketing | 48,000 | SPSS | 6/19/201X |
| 100 | Margaret Simpson | Marketing | 48,000 | Surveys | 10/7/201X |
| 140 | Alan Beeton | Accounting | 52,000 | Tax Acc | 12/8/201X |
| 110 | Chris Lucero | Info Systems | 43,000 | Visual Basic | 1/12/201X |
| 110 | Chris Lucero | Info Systems | 43,000 | C++ | 4/22/201X |
| 190 | Lorenzo Davis | Finance | 55,000 | | |
| 150 | Susan Martin | Marketing | 42,000 | SPSS | 6/19/201X |
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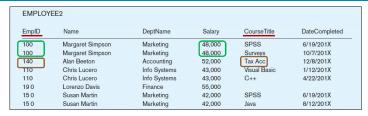
Question—Is this a relation? Answer—Yes: Unique rows and no multivalued attributes

Question-What's the primary key? Answer-Composite: EmpID, CourseTitle

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Is this relation (table) well-structured? Have a look at the anomalies in this Table:





- ► Insertion Anomaly: can't enter a new employee without having the employee take a class (or at least empty fields of class information) → Why?
- Deletion Anomaly: if we remove employee 140, we lose information about the existence of a Tax Acc class.
- Modification Anomaly: giving a salary increase to employee 100 forces us to update multiple records.

Note: The anomalies also happen after merging databases that are designed by the other database designers, or merging tables from different databases to create a new table.

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Example 2-Figure 4-26

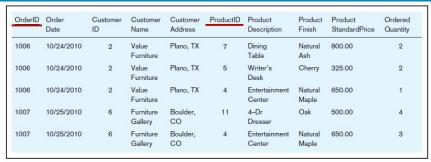


FIGURE 4-26 INVOICE relation (1NF) (Pine Valley Furniture Company)

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Question-What's the primary key? Answer-Composite: OrderID, ProductID

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- > Update (Modification) Anomaly: changing the price of product ID 4 requires update in multiple records.

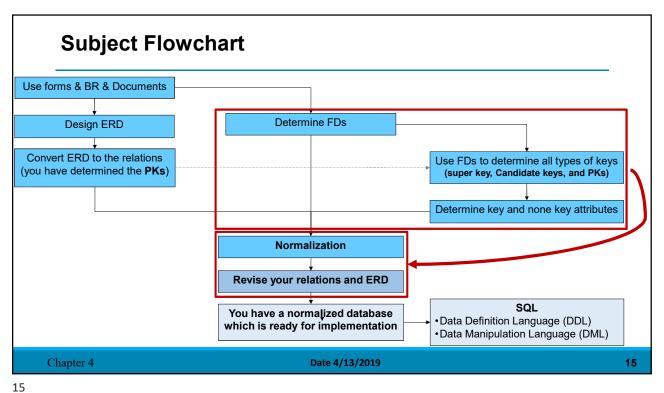
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Solution of these problems:

You need to normalize your relations to solve these problems



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- 1.2. Keys: Super-key, Candidate key and Primary Key
- 1.3. Determining Candidate Keys from Functional Dependencies (FDs)
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- 1.6 Why Partial and Transitive FDS cause the anomalies?

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1.1. Functional Dependencies

Functional Dependency: A constraint between two attributes in which the value of one attribute (**dependent**) is determined by the value of another attribute(s) (**determinant**).

➤ The value of one attribute or combinations of attributes (X) determines the value of another attribute(s) (Y)

X -> Y

where X determinant, Y dependent

Example:

EmpID -> FName, Lname, DeptName, Salary

1.2. Keys of a Relation

> Super-Key:

• Is a set of attributes within a table (relation) whose values can be used to uniquely identify a row in the relation.

Candidate Key:

- An attribute, or minimal set of attributes, that uniquely identifies a row in a relation (A unique identifier).
- Each non-key field is functionally dependent on every candidate key.
- One of the candidate keys will become the primary key
 E.g., perhaps there are both "credit card number" and "SS#" in a table. In this case both are candidate keys.

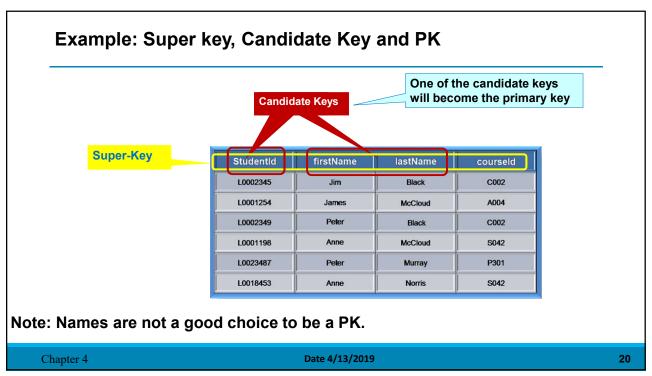
> Primary Key:

- Is a unique identifier
- It cannot contain null values
- One of the candidate keys will become the primary key



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Class Activity 5.1 (3 minutes)

Explain two properties that must be satisfied by candidate keys?

- a) Unique identification:
- b) Non-redundancy:

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Class Activity 5.2 (2 minutes)

Explain the difference between candidate key and primary key.

1.3. Determining Candidate Keys Using Functional Dependencies (FDs)

- ➤ The candidate keys of a relation R can be defined using given FD set of the relation.
- ➤ To achieve this goal, the following concepts are discussed:
 - 1.3.1. Attribute Closure
 - 1.3.2. The Algorithm to Determine Candidate Keys Using FDs

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1.3.1. Attribute Closure

> Attribute Closure:

Attribute closure of an attribute set can be defined as a set of attributes which can be functionally determined from it.

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Given FD set of a Relation R, If A is an attribute (or a combination of attributes), the set of attributes in relation R that are **functionally** dependent on A is called <u>Attribute Closure of A</u> and it can be represented as **A**⁺.

Steps to Find the Attribute Closure of A

Given FD set of a Relation R:

- 1- Add A to the attribute closure set of A (A+)
- 2- Recursively add attributes which can be functionally determined from attributes of the set A+ until done.

1.3.1. Example: Find the Attribute Closure of A

R (<u>E-ID</u>, E-Name, E-City, E-State)

FDs = { E-ID→ E-Name, E-ID → E-City, E-City → E-State }

The attribute closure of E-ID can be calculated as:

1. Add E-ID to the set

$$(E-ID)+=\{E-ID\}$$

- 2. Add Attributes which can be derived (functionally determined) from any attribute of set.
 - In this case, E-Name and E-City can be derived from E-ID.
 - In addition, E-State can be derived from E-City. So these are also a part of closure.

Similarly:

(E-Name)+ = {E-Name} (E-City)+ = {E-City, E-State}

Reference: http://www.geeksforgeeks.org/finding-attribute-closure-and-candidate-keys-using-functional-dependencies/

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1.3.2. The Algorithm to Determine Candidate Keys Using FDs

- Step 1: Collect all related FDs to the relation R
- Step 2: Create a table with three columns

| Left | Middle | Right | |
|------|--------|-------|--|
| | | | |

- **Step 3:** Write all attributes that only show up <u>on the left side</u> of some FDs under **Left** column These attributes most be part of a key
- **Step 4:** Write all attributes that only show up <u>on the right side</u> of some FDs under **Right** column These attributes are not part of any key
- **Step 5:** Write all attributes that show up on both left and right sides of some FDs under **Middle** column

 These attributes may or may not be part of a key
- Step 6: Determine the closure of attributes under Left and Middle columns to find which combination of those attributes will functionally determine all other attributes. Start from attributes under Left column.
 - Step 6.1. Add the attribute to the attribute closure set
 - Step 6.2. Add Attributes which can be derived from any attribute of the attribute closure set.
- Step 7: The different combinations of attributes under Left and Middle columns that functionally determine all other attributes in relation R are keys for R i.e. If A+ =R then A is a candidate key for R

1.3.2. Example: Determining Candidate Keys Using FDs

R (ABCD)
FDs={AB→C,
C→B,
C→D}

Steps 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

| Left | Middle | Right |
|------|--------|-------|
| Α | ВС | D |

Note: Super Key is the combination of attributes under the Left and Middle columns (in this example ABC is the super key).

Step 6.1. $A + = \{A\}$

Step 6.2. A+ is not equal to R. Therefore, we need to add another attribute under Middle column and find the attribute closure of the combination of A and B:

 $AB + = \{AB\}$

AB+ ={AB} and AB→C then AB+ = {ABC}

AB+ ={ABC} and C→ D then AB+ = {ABCD} = R

We need to try other combinations of attributes under Left and Middle columns to find all possible candidate key. Similarly:

 $AC+ = \{ACBD\}$

Step 7: Determine the candidate keys:

AB+ equals to R. So AB is a candidate key for R.

AC+ also equals to R. So AC is another candidate key for R.

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More Examples for Determining keys Using FDs:

There are more examples presented in the related video that is uploaded on UTSonline in Week 5 folder.



Class Activity 5.3: Determine the PK of the following relation (5 Minutes)

INVOICE (OrderID, ProductID, OrderDate, CustomerID, CustomerName, CustomerAddress, ProductDescription, ProductFinish, ProductStandardPrice, OrderQuantity)

➤ FDs:

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OrderID, ProductID - OrderQuantity

ProductID → ProductDescription, ProductFinish, ProductStandardPrice

OrderID → OrderDate, CustomerID, CustomerName, CustomerAddress

CustomerID → CustomerName, CustomerAddress

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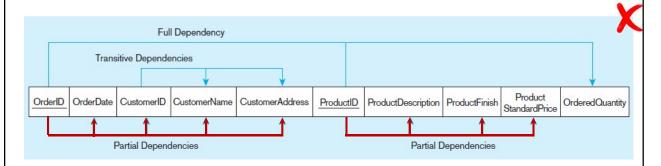
Important Note:

Partial and **Transitive** Functional Dependencies in a relation cause the insertion, deletion and modification **anomalies**.

- What is Partial Functional Dependency?
- What is Transitive Functional Dependency?
- Why they cause the anomalies?

1.4. Partial Functional Dependencies (Book format)

A functional dependency in which one or more non-key attributes are functionally dependent on part (but not all) of the primary key (Composite primary Key).



Composite primary Key of this relation is: OrderID, ProductID

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1.4. Partial Functional Dependencies (Tutorial format)

A functional dependency in which one or more non-key attributes are functionally dependent on part (but not all) of the primary key (Composite primary Key).

INVOICE (<u>OrderID</u>, <u>ProductID</u>, OrderDate, CustomerID, CustomerName, CustomerAddress, <u>ProductDescription</u>, <u>ProductFinish</u>, <u>ProductStandardPrice</u>, <u>OrderQuantity</u>)



> FDs:

OrderID, ProductID → OrderQuantity

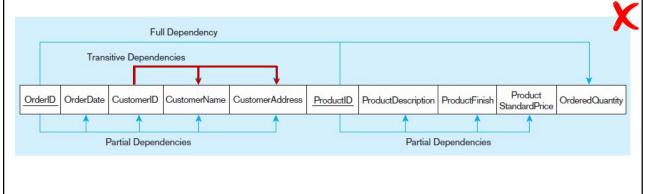
ProductID → ProductDescription, ProductFinish, ProductStandardPrice

OrderID → OrderDate, CustomerID, CustomerName, CustomerAddress

CustomerID → CustomerName, CustomerAddress

1.5. Transitive Functional Dependencies (Book format)

A functional dependency between the primary key and one or more non-key attributes that are dependent on the primary key **via another non-key attribute**.



Composite primary Key of this relation is: OrderID, ProductID

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1.5. Transitive Functional Dependencies (Tutorial format)

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INVOICE (<u>OrderID</u>, <u>ProductID</u>, <u>OrderDate</u>, <u>CustomerID</u>, <u>CustomerName</u>, <u>CustomerAddress</u>, <u>ProductDescription</u>, <u>ProductFinish</u>, <u>ProductStandardPrice</u>, <u>OrderQuantity</u>)



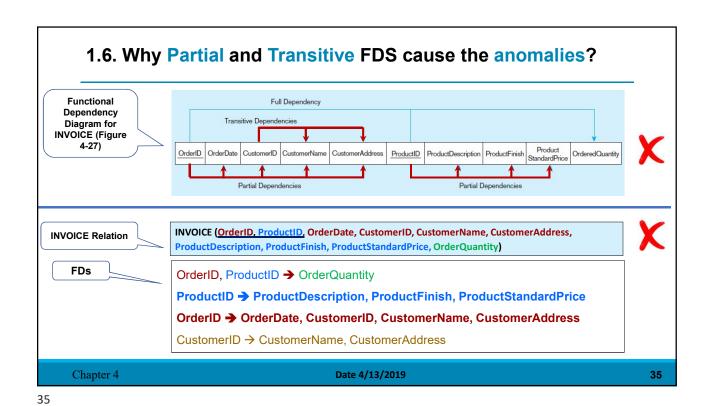
> FDs:

OrderID, ProductID → OrderQuantity

ProductID → ProductDescription, ProductFinish, ProductStandardPrice

OrderID → OrderDate, CustomerID, CustomerName, CustomerAddress

CustomerID → CustomerName, CustomerAddress



Have a look at the anomalies in INVOICE relation (table) that has partial and transitive FDs:



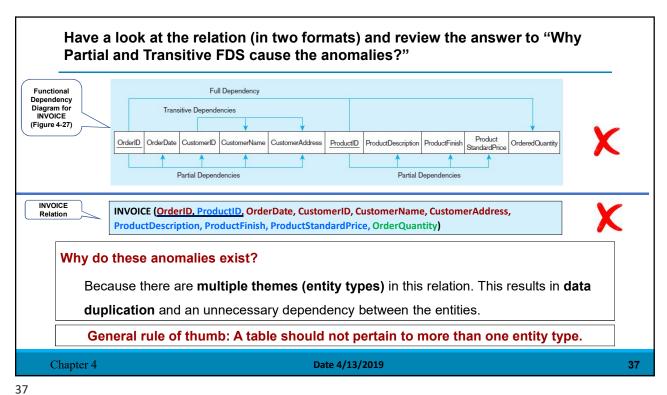


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Why do these anomalies exist?

Because there are **multiple themes (entity types)** in one relation. This results in duplication and an unnecessary dependency between the entities.



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2. Well-Structured Relations and Data Normalization

2. Well-Structured Relations

- ➤ A relation that contains **minimal data redundancy** and allows users to **insert**, **delete**, and **update** rows without causing data inconsistencies
- Goal is to avoid anomalies
 - Insertion Anomaly: adding new rows forces user to create duplicate data
 - Deletion Anomaly: deleting rows may cause a loss of data that would be needed for other future rows
 - Modification (update) Anomaly: changing data in a row forces changes to other rows because of duplication

General rule of thumb: A table should not pertain to more than one entity type.

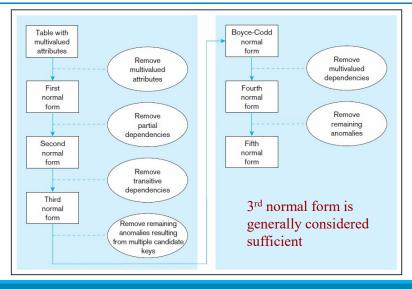
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2. Data Normalization

- Primarily a tool to validate and improve a logical design so that it satisfies certain constraints that avoid unnecessary duplication of data
- ➤ The process of decomposing relations with anomalies to produce smaller, well-structured relations

3. Steps in Normalization (Figure 4.22)



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4. First Normal Form

- No derived attribute (Derived attribute can be calculated or derived using some business rule from other attributes)
 - Example: In the following relation StuAge is a derived attribute and should be removed from the relation
 - Student(<u>StudentID</u>, StuDateOfBirth, **StuAge**, StuAddress)
 Student(<u>StudentID</u>, StuDateOfBirth, StuAddress)
- II. Every attribute value is atomic (Atomic attributes can't be divided into subparts)
 - Example: In the following relation StuAddress is a non-atomic attribute and should be divided to smaller parts



Note: in the following slides "Customer Address" has been ASSUMED as an atomic attribute.

III. No multivalued attributes (Multivalued attributes can have more than one value at a time)

Based on this, a relation is in first normal form if:

- There are no repeating groups in the relation.
- A Primary key has been defined, which uniquely identifies each row in the relation
- Example: In the next slides

Table with multivalued attributes, not in 1st normal form

- > Multivalued attributes: Attributes that can have more than one value at a time.
- > A relation is in first normal form (1NF) if:
 - There are no repeating groups in the relation.
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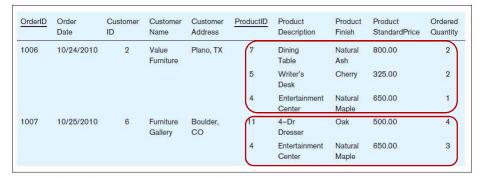




FIGURE 4-25 INVOICE data (Pine Valley Furniture Company)

Note: This is NOT a relation.

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Table with no multivalued attributes and unique rows, in 1st normal form (1NF)

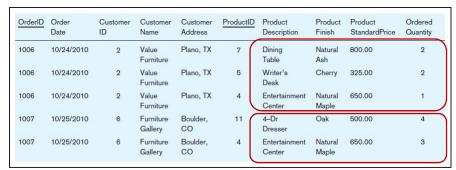


FIGURE 4-26 INVOICE relation (1NF) (Pine Valley Furniture Company)

Note: This is a relation and is in 1NF, but not a well-structured one.





Anomalies in this Table (Review)





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- > Insertion Anomaly: if new product is ordered for order 1007 of existing customer, customer data must be reentered, causing duplication
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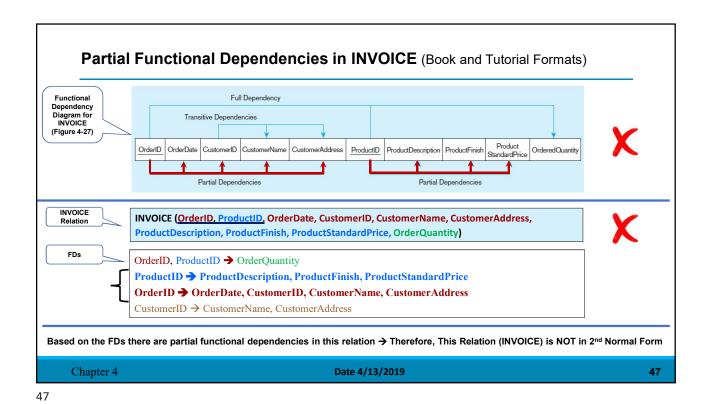
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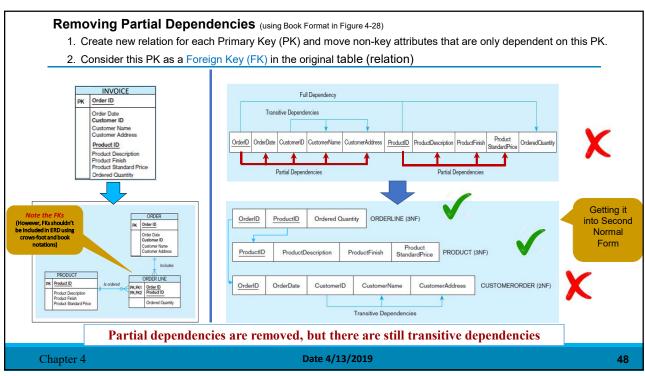
5. Second Normal Form

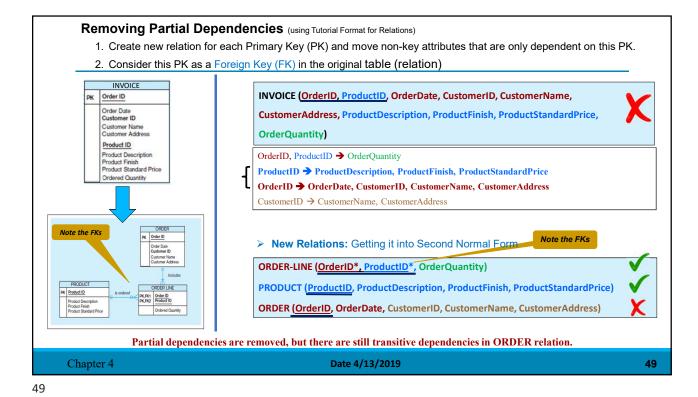
- INF PLUS every non-key attribute is fully functionally dependent on the ENTIRE primary key
 - Every non-key attribute must be defined by the entire key, not by only part of the key
 - No partial functional dependencies

> Solution:

- 1. Create new relation for each Primary Key (PK) and move non-key attributes that are only dependent on this PK.
- 2. Consider this PK as a Foreign Key (FK) in the original table (relation)





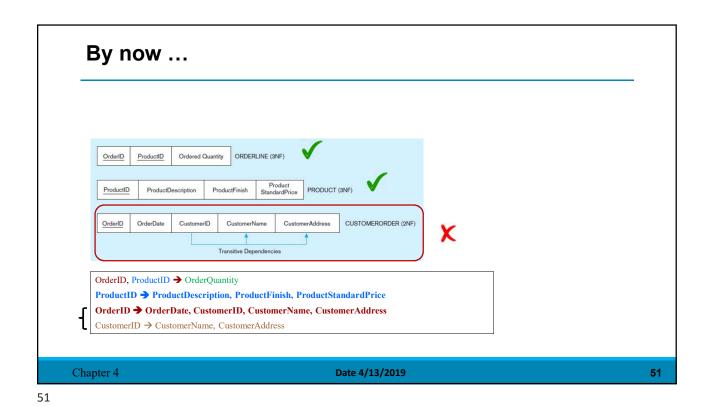


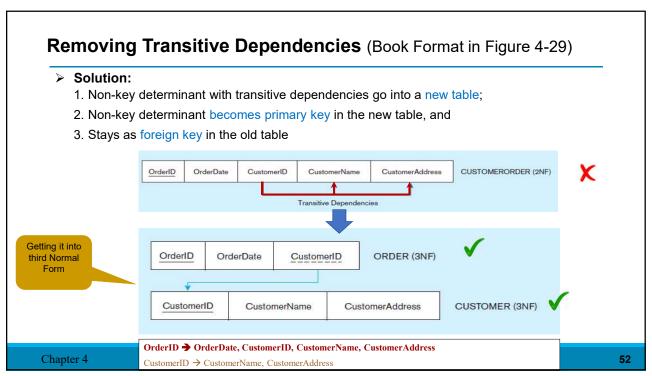
6. Third Normal Form

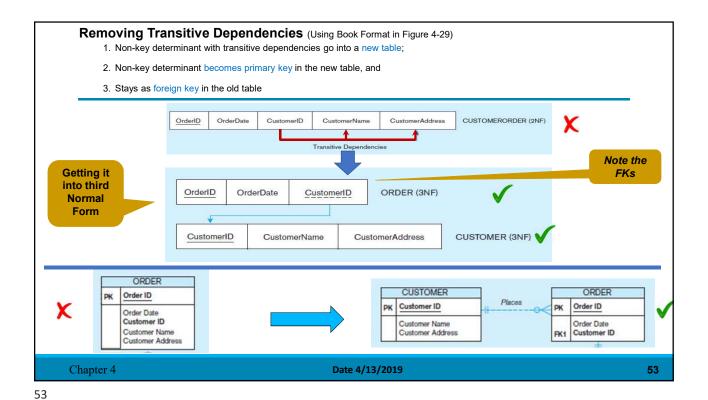
- 2NF PLUS no transitive dependencies (functional dependencies on non-primary-key attributes)
- Note: This is called transitive, because the primary key is a determinant for another attribute, which in turn is a determinant for a third.
- (If it is non-transitive then each non-key attribute is not dependent on, or a determinant for, any other non-key attributes).

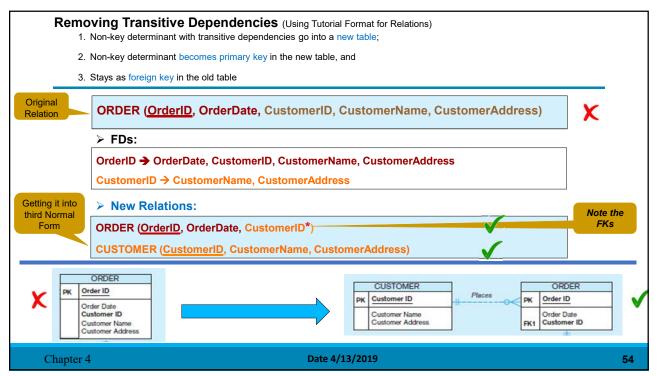
> Solution:

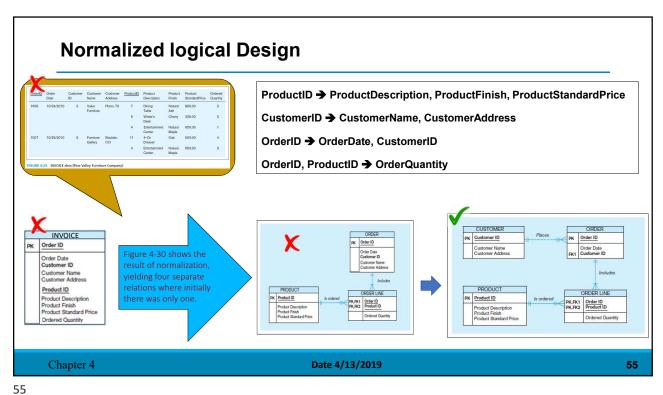
- 1. Non-key determinant with transitive dependencies go into a new table;
- 2. Non-key determinant becomes primary key in the new table, and
- 3. Stays as foreign key in the old table (relation)











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Summary

- > State two properties of candidate keys
- Determining keys from FDs
- Define first, second, and third normal form
- Use normalization to decompose anomalous relations to well-structured relations

Next Lecture...

- 1. Review of 1NF, 2NF and 3NF.
- 2. Boyce Codd Normal Form (BCNF) → Optional
 - 1.1. BCNF Example 1
 - 1.2. BCNF Example 2
- 3. Creating New Relations in a Higher Normal Form → Optional
- 4. Role of Normalization → Optional
- 5. Advantages of Refinement (Top-Down) Approach → Optional
- 6. Tutorial 6 Section one

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