

Chapter 8: Relational Database Design

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8.1 Features of Good Relational Designs – Larger Schemas?

Suppose we combine *instructor* and *department* into *inst_dept* (No connection to relationship set inst_dept)

Result is possible repetition of information

| ID | пате | salary | dept_name | building | budget |
|-------|------------|--------|------------|----------|--------|
| 22222 | Einstein | 95000 | Physics | Watson | 70000 |
| 12121 | Wu | 90000 | Finance | Painter | 120000 |
| 32343 | El Said | 60000 | History | Painter | 50000 |
| 45565 | Katz | 75000 | Comp. Sci. | Taylor | 100000 |
| 98345 | Kim | 80000 | Elec. Eng. | Taylor | 85000 |
| 76766 | Crick | 72000 | Biology | Watson | 90000 |
| 10101 | Srinivasan | 65000 | Comp. Sci. | Taylor | 100000 |
| 58583 | Califieri | 62000 | History | Painter | 50000 |
| 83821 | Brandt | 92000 | Comp. Sci. | Taylor | 100000 |
| 15151 | Mozart | 40000 | Music | Packard | 80000 |
| 33456 | Gold | 87000 | Physics | Watson | 70000 |
| 76543 | Singh | 80000 | Finance | Painter | 120000 |



Smaller Schemas?

Suppose we had started with *inst_dept*. How would we know to split up (**decompose**) it into *instructor* and *department*?

Write a rule "if there were a schema (dept_name, building, budget), then dept_name would be a candidate key"

Denote as a functional dependency: (함수적 종속)

dept_name → building, budget

In *inst_dept*, because *dept_name* is not a candidate key, the building and budget of a department may have to be repeated.

This indicates the need to decompose *inst_dept*

Not all decompositions are good. Suppose we decompose *employee(ID, name, street, city, salary)* into

employee1 (ID, name)

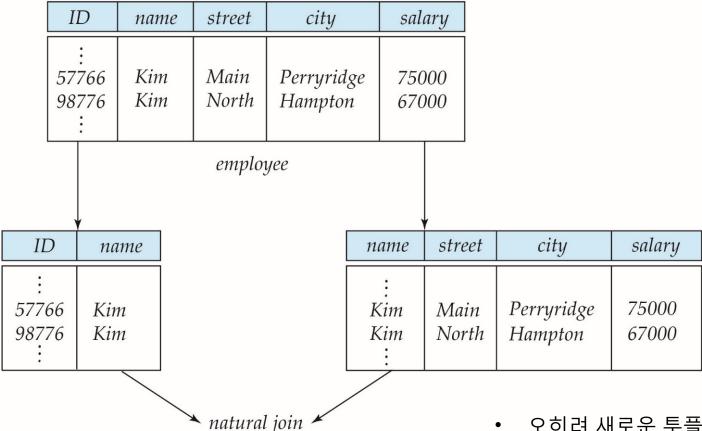
employee2 (name, street, city, salary)

The next slide shows how we lose information -- we cannot reconstruct the original *employee* relation -- and so, this is a lossy decomposition.

함수적 종속: 주어지는 것인가? 찾아야 하는 것인가?



A Lossy Decomposition



| ID | name | street | city | salary |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| : 57766 57766 98776 98776 | Kim Kim Kim Kim | Main North Main North | Perryridge Hampton Perryridge Hampton | 75000 67000 75000 67000 |

- 오히려 새로운 투플이 추가됨!
- 더 많은 정보를 가지게 되었지만, 누가 누군인지 모르게 되는 결과를 초래함
- 즉, Perryridge, Main에 사는 kim의 ID는 57766인가 98776인가?
- → 오히려 정보손실



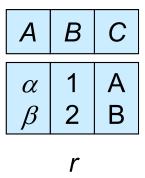
Example of Lossless-Join Decomposition

Lossless join decomposition

Decomposition of
$$R = (A, B, C)$$

$$R_1 = (A, B)$$

$$R_1 = (A, B)$$
 $R_2 = (B, C)$



$$\begin{array}{|c|c|}
\hline
A & B \\
\hline
\alpha & 1 \\
\beta & 2 \\
\hline
\Pi_{A,B}(r)
\end{array}$$

| В | С | |
|------------------|--------|--|
| 1 2 | A B | |
| $\prod_{B,C}(r)$ | | |

| Α | В |
|--|------------------|
| $egin{pmatrix} lpha & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & &$ | 1 2 1 2 |

$$\prod_{A}(r)\bowtie \prod_{B}(r)$$



8.2 Atomic Domains and First Normal Form

Domain is **atomic** if its elements are considered to be indivisible units

Examples of non-atomic domains:

- Set of names, composite attributes
- Identification numbers like CS101 that can be broken up into parts
 - → (CS101에서 CS와 101을 분리하려는 시도를 하지 않으면 atomic)

A relational schema R is in **first normal form** if the domains of all attributes of R are atomic

Non-atomic values complicate storage and encourage redundant (repeated) storage of data

Example: Set of accounts stored with each customer, and set of owners stored with each account \rightarrow 결국 composite 속성이 됨

We assume all relations are in first normal form



Atomic Domains and First Normal Form (Cont.)

Atomicity is actually a property of how the elements of the domain are used.

Example: Strings would normally be considered indivisible

Suppose that students are given roll numbers which are strings of the form *CS0012* or *EE1127*

If the first two characters are extracted to find the department, the domain of roll numbers is not atomic.

Doing so is a bad idea: leads to encoding of information in application program rather than in the database.

- → 즉, DB 차원이 아니라 application차원에서 roll number를 분해하여 소속학과를 알아내야 한다. 만약 그렇게 되면 학생이 소속학과를 변경하게 되면 application 프로그램을 다시 작성해 한다. (바람직하지 않다)
- → 그러면, course 스키마에서 course_id(e.g. CS-101, BIO-301 등)는 atomic한가?
- → DB application 프로그램에서 course_id를 나누려는 시도를 하지 않거나, 이를 학과의 축약형으로 해석하지 않는 한 atomic하다고 볼 수 있다.



Goal — Devise a Theory for the Following

Decide whether a particular relation *R* is in "good" form.

In the case that a relation R is not in "good" form, decompose it into a set of relations $\{R_1, R_2, ..., R_n\}$ such that

each relation is in good form

the decomposition is a lossless-join decomposition

Our theory is based on:

functional dependencies 어떤 스키마를 분해할지 말지를 평가하는 multivalued dependencies 방법론을 제시!



8.3 Decomposition Using Functional Dependencies

Functional dependency

Constraints on the set of legal relations.

Require that the value for a certain set of attributes determines uniquely the value for another set of attributes.

A functional dependency is a generalization of the notion of a *key*.



Functional Dependencies

Let R be a relation schema

$$\alpha \subseteq R$$
 and $\beta \subseteq R$

The functional dependency

$$\alpha \rightarrow \beta$$
 α : 결정자 (determinant), β : 종속자 (dependent)

holds on R if and only if for any legal relations r(R), whenever any two tuples t_1 and t_2 of r agree on the attributes α , they also agree on the attributes β . That is, $t_1, t_2 \text{ of } r \text{ and } \alpha \text{ of } A \text{ of }$

$$t_1[\alpha] = t_2[\alpha] \Rightarrow t_1[\beta] = t_2[\beta]$$
 같다면, 속성 β 의 값도 서로 같다.

Example: Consider r(A,B) with the following instance of r.

| Α | В | B 	o A |
|---|---|--|
| 1 | 4 | |
| 1 | 5 | $\frac{t_1[\alpha] \neq t_2[\alpha]}{\downarrow} \vee \underbrace{t_1[\beta] = t_2[\beta]}_{\downarrow}$ |
| 3 | 7 | (항상 True) v (true or false) = 1 |

On this instance, $A \rightarrow B$ does **NOT** hold, but $B \rightarrow A$ does hold.

$$(t_1[\alpha] = t_2[\alpha] \Rightarrow t_1[\beta] = t_2[\beta]) \equiv (t_1[\alpha] \neq t_2[\alpha] \vee t_1[\beta] = t_2[\beta])$$



Key and Functional Dependencies

K is a superkey for relation schema R if and only if $K \rightarrow R$

Functional dependencies allow us to express constraints that cannot be expressed using superkeys.

Consider the schema:

inst_dept (ID, name, salary, dept_name, building, budget).

We expect these functional dependencies to hold:

dept_name→ building

and $ID \rightarrow building$

but would not expect the following to hold:

dept_name → salary

즉, dept_name이 inst_dept의 superkey는 아님 → 함수적 종속은 superkey를 표현할 수 없는 제한조건까지 표현할 수 있다.



Use of Functional Dependencies

We use functional dependencies to:

test relations to see if they are legal under a given set of functional dependencies.

If a relation *r* is legal under a set *F* of functional dependencies, we say that *r* satisfies *F*.

specify constraints on the set of legal relations

We say that F holds on R if all legal relations on R satisfy the set of functional dependencies F.

Note: A specific instance of a relation schema may satisfy a functional dependency even if the functional dependency does not hold on all legal instances.

For example, a specific instance of *instructor* may, by chance, satisfy $name \rightarrow ID$.

동명이인이 없는 경우 우연히 $name \rightarrow ID$ 만족될 수도 있음.



Use of Functional Dependencies (Cont.)

A functional dependency is <u>trivial</u> if it is satisfied by all instances of a relation (자명하다)

Example:

- ▶ ID, name $\rightarrow ID$
- \rightarrow name \rightarrow name

In general, $\alpha \to \beta$ is trivial if $\beta \subseteq \alpha$



<u>Closure</u> of a Set of Functional (폐포) 단혀있다. Dependencies

Given a set *F* of functional dependencies, there are certain other functional dependencies that are logically implied by *F*.

For example: If $A \to B$ and $B \to C$, then we can infer that $A \to C$

The set of **all** functional dependencies logically implied by *F* is the **closure** of *F*.

We denote the *closure* of *F* by **F**⁺.

F⁺ is a superset of *F*.

["닫혀있다"의 개념]

constraint: "A⊙B=C", A, B, C는 모두 정수이다" "정수 A, B, C에 대해, A⊙B=C 이다."

→ 이 constraint는 +, -, x 에 닫혀있다. / 에는 닫혀있지 않다.



Boyce-Codd Normal Form

A relation schema R is in BCNF with respect to a set F of functional dependencies if, for all functional dependencies in F⁺ of the form

$$\alpha \rightarrow \beta$$

where $\alpha \subseteq R$ and $\beta \subseteq R$, at least one of the following holds:

$$\alpha \rightarrow \beta$$
 is trivial (i.e., $\beta \subseteq \alpha$)

 α is a superkey for R

Example schema *not* in BCNF:

instr_dept (ID, name, salary, dept_name, building, budget)

because dept_name → building, budget holds on instr_dept, but dept_name is not a superkey

dept_name은 슈퍼키가 아니기 때문에 bcnf를 만족하지 않음 즉, 결정자가 슈퍼키가 아닌데 a -> b를 만족하면 bcnf를 만족하지 않음



Decomposing a Schema into BCNF

Suppose we have a schema R and a non-trivial dependency $\alpha \to \beta$ causes a violation of BCNF. \Rightarrow \Rightarrow এমান নামান পান

We decompose *R* into:

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• (α Uβ)
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$$(R - (\beta - \alpha))$$

In our example,

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\alpha = dept\_name
\beta = building, budget
\beta = building, budget
\beta = building, budget
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    (α Uβ) = (dept_name, building, budget)
    이 두개의 릴레이션을 분리할수 있음이때 bcnf를 만족
```

• $(R - (\beta - \alpha)) = (ID, name, salary, dept_name)$



BCNF and Dependency Preservation

Constraints, including functional dependencies, are costly to check in practice unless they pertain to only one relation

If it is sufficient to test only those dependencies on each individual relation of a decomposition in order to ensure that *all* functional dependencies hold, then that decomposition is *dependency preserving*.

Because it is not always possible to achieve both BCNF and dependency preservation, we consider a weaker normal form, known as *third normal* form.

bcnf를 만족한다고 꼭 종속성 보존이 무조건 되다는 보장이 없음

한쪽만 테스트해보면 다른한쪽도 만족함

뭔 말인가?

원래 스키마 R을 R1과 R2로 분해한 후에도 R상에 정의된 FD가 R1 및 R2에 대해서 그대로 유지가 된다면 dependency preservation(종속성 보존)이라 한다.

이때, FD에 존재하는 모든 함수종속들이 R1과 R2에 대해서 만족할 필요가 없고, FD중에서 R1에 존재하는 속성들만으로 구성된 함수 종속들에 대해서만 테스트하면 된다. 마찬가지로 R2에 존재하는 속성들만으로 구성된 함수 종속들만 테스트하면 된다.



Third Normal Form

A relation schema *R* is in **third normal form (3NF)** if for all:

$$\alpha \rightarrow \beta \text{ in } F^+$$

at least one of the following holds:

 $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$ is trivial (i.e., $\beta \in \alpha$)

이행적 관계 즉, transitive(a->b 이고 b->c 이면 a->c) 를 만족하는 관계를 가지면 안되는게 3NF

 α is a superkey for R

Each attribute A in $\beta - \alpha$ is contained in a candidate key for R.

즉, 이행적 관계를 만족하면 3nf7

(NOTE: each attribute may be in a different candidate key)아니라는 것을 간접적으로 언급

If a relation is in BCNF, it is in 3NF (since in BCNF one of the first two conditions above must hold). 즉, 아래에 있는 조건을 가지고 있어 1~3nf를 다 만족함

Third condition is a minimal relaxation of BCNF to ensure dependency preservation (will see why later).

- $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$ 라는 함수의 종속성을 보전하기 위한 조건
- 이 조건의 의미는 뒷 부분에서 다시 설명 (강의노트 44~45 페이지 참고)



How good is BCNF?

There are database schemas in BCNF that do not seem to be sufficiently normalized

Consider a relation

inst_info (ID, child_name, phone)

where an instructor may have more than one phone and can have multiple children inst info

| ID | child_name | phone |
|-------------------------|--|---|
| 99999 99999 99999 | David David William William (윌리엄 - 윌리안) | 512-555-1234 512-555-4321 512-555-1234 남) 512-555-4321 |

존재하는 FD 찾아보기? ID → child_name or phone? 존재하지 않음

ID, child_name → phone? 존재하지 않음

결국, 존재하는 모든 FD는 (ID, child_name, phone) → ID or child_name or phone 형태임. So, inst_info에 존재하는 함수적 종속은 모두 trivial 하다. (BCNF임)



How good is BCNF? (Cont.)

There are no non-trivial functional dependencies and therefore the relation is in BCNF

Insertion anomalies – i.e., if we add a phone 981-992-3443 to 99999, we need to add two tuples

(99999, David, 981-992-3443)

(99999, William, 981-992-3443)



How good is BCNF? (Cont.)

Therefore, it is better to decompose *inst_info* into:

inst_child

| ID | child_name |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 99999 99999 99999 | David David William Willian |

inst phone

| ID | phone |
|-------------------------|--|
| 99999 99999 99999 | 512-555-1234 512-555-4321 512-555-1234 512-555-4321 |

This suggests the need for higher normal forms, such as Fourth Normal Form (4NF), which we shall see later.

multi value dependency를 제거한게 4nf

ID-> -> child_name (오타 아님)



Goals of Normalization

Let *R* be a relation scheme with a set *F* of functional dependencies.

Decide whether a relation scheme *R* is in "good" form.

In the case that a relation scheme R is not in "good" form, decompose it into a set of relation scheme $\{R_1, R_2, ..., R_n\}$ such that

each relation scheme is in good form

the decomposition is a lossless-join decomposition

Preferably, the decomposition should be dependency preserving.

er다이어그램을 실제 sql로 넣을때 이상한 부분을 해결캐해주는게 정규화



8.4 Functional Dependency Theory

We now consider the formal theory that tells us which functional dependencies are implied logically by a given set of functional dependencies.

We then develop algorithms to generate lossless decompositions into BCNF and 3NF

We then develop algorithms to test if a decomposition is dependencypreserving



Closure of a Set of Functional Dependencies

Given a set *F* of functional dependencies, there are certain other functional dependencies that are logically implied by *F*.

For e.g.: If $A \rightarrow B$ and $B \rightarrow C$, then we can infer that $A \rightarrow C$

The set of **all** functional dependencies logically implied by *F* is the **closure** of *F*.

We denote the *closure* of *F* by *F*[†].



Closure of a Set of Functional Dependencies (Cont.)

We can find F⁺, the closure of F, by repeatedly applying **Armstrong's Axioms:**

```
if \beta \subseteq \alpha, then \alpha \to \beta (reflexivity) 재귀법칙 a -> ab인경우가 증가법칙 if \alpha \to \beta, then \gamma \alpha \to \gamma \beta (augmentation) 증가법칙 aa -> ab가 되어 if \alpha \to \beta, and \beta \to \gamma, then \alpha \to \gamma (transitivity) 이행법칙 aa는 a로 생략가능
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These rules are

(건전성) **sound** (generate only functional dependencies that actually hold), and 종속2개가맞으면 유추된것도 맞음 함수의 종속성이 틀리지 않았다

complete (generate all functional dependencies that hold). 유추된 모든 함수 종속성은 모두다 완전하다

암스트롱 공리를 이용해 어떤 특정함수의 종속성을 추론하라는 문제가 나올수 있음



Example

$$R = (A, B, C, G, H, I)$$
 $F = \{A \rightarrow B \ A \rightarrow C \ CG \rightarrow H \ CG \rightarrow I \ B \rightarrow H\}$
some members of F^+
 $A \rightarrow H$
 \Rightarrow by transitivity from $A \rightarrow B$ and $B \rightarrow H$
 $\Rightarrow AG \rightarrow I$
 $\Rightarrow B$ by augmenting $A \rightarrow C$ with G , to get $AG \rightarrow CG$ and then transitivity with $CG \rightarrow I$
 $\Rightarrow CG \rightarrow HI$ 이런식으로 문제 나옴
 $\Rightarrow B$ by augmenting $A \rightarrow I$ to infer $A \rightarrow I$ to infer $A \rightarrow I$ and then transitivity



Closure of a Set of Functional Dependencies (Cont.)

Additional rules:

```
If \alpha \to \beta holds and \alpha \to \gamma holds, then \alpha \to \beta \gamma holds (union) 결합 If \alpha \to \beta \gamma holds, then \alpha \to \beta holds and \alpha \to \gamma holds (decomposition) 분해 If \alpha \to \beta holds and \gamma \to \delta holds, then \alpha \to \delta holds (pseudotransitivity) 가이행
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The above rules can be inferred from Armstrong's axioms.



Closure of Attribute Sets

Given a set of attributes α , define the *closure* of α under F (denoted by α^+) as the set of attributes that are functionally determined by α under F

Algorithm to compute α^+ , the closure of α under F

```
 \begin{array}{l} \textit{result} := \alpha; \\ \textbf{while} \; (\text{changes to } \textit{result}) \; \textbf{do} \\ \textbf{for each} \; \beta \rightarrow \gamma \; \textbf{in} \; F \; \textbf{do} \\ \textbf{begin} \\ \textbf{if} \; \beta \subseteq \textit{result} \; \textbf{then} \; \textit{result} := \textit{result} \cup \gamma \\ \textbf{end} \\ \end{array}
```



Example of Attribute Set Closure

$$R = (A, B, C, G, H, I)$$
 $F = \{A o B \ A o C \ CG o H \ CG o I \ B o H\}$
 $(AG)^+$ ag가 알파가 되는 폐포를 구해보자

(A)+

- 1. Result = A
- 2. Result = ABC
- 3. Result = ABCH

A → R ? No 슈퍼키 안됨

1.
$$result = AG$$
 AG => a->b에 의해 ABG , 이런식으로 표현가능한 이유는 ABG=> a->c에 의해 ABCG closure이라 (A \rightarrow C and $A \rightarrow$ B) (G)+

- 3. result = ABCGH (CG \rightarrow H and CG \subseteq AGBC)
- 1. Result = G
- 4. result = ABCGHI (CG \rightarrow I and CG \subseteq AGBCH)

G → R ? No 슈퍼키 안됨

Is AG a candidate key?

- 1. Is AG a super key?
 - 1. Does $AG \rightarrow R$? == Is $(AG)^+ \supseteq R$
- 2. Is any subset of AG a superkey?
 - 1. Does $A \rightarrow R$? == Is $(A)^+ \supseteq R$
 - 2. Does $G \rightarrow R$? == Is $(G)^+ \supseteq R$



Uses of Attribute Closure

There are several uses of the attribute closure algorithm:

Testing for superkey:

To test if α is a superkey, we compute α^{+} , and check if α^{+} contains all attributes of R.

Testing functional dependencies

To check if a functional dependency $\alpha \to \beta$ holds (or, in other words, is in F^+), just check if $\beta \subseteq \alpha^+$.

That is, we compute α^+ by using attribute closure, and then check if it contains β .

Is a simple and cheap test, and very useful

Computing closure of F

For each $\gamma \subseteq R$, we find the closure γ^+ , and for each $S \subseteq \gamma^+$, we output a functional dependency $\gamma \to S$.



Canonical Cover (규준커버)

Sets of functional dependencies may have redundant dependencies that can be inferred from the others 종속성인데 최소성까지 만족함

For example: $A \rightarrow C$ is redundant in: $\{A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C, A \rightarrow C\}$

Parts of a functional dependency may be redundant

▶ E.g.: on RHS:
$$\{A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C, A \rightarrow CD\}$$
 can be simplified to $\{A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C, A \rightarrow D\}$

E.g.: on LHS:
$$\{A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C, AC \rightarrow D\}$$
 can be simplified to $\{A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C, A \rightarrow D\}$

Intuitively, a canonical cover of F is a "minimal" set of functional dependencies equivalent to F, having no redundant dependencies or redundant parts of dependencies



Lossless Decomposition

For the case of $R = (R_1, R_2)$, we require that for all possible relations r on schema R

$$r = \prod_{R_1}(r) \bowtie \prod_{R_2}(r)$$

A decomposition of R into R_1 and R_2 is lossless join if at least one of the following dependencies is in F^+ :



Example

$$R = (A, B, C)$$

 $F = \{A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C\}$

Can be decomposed in two different ways

$$R_1 = (A, B), R_2 = (B, C)$$

Lossless-join decomposition:

무손실분해라고 무조건 종속성이 보존되는 것은 아님

$$R_1 \cap R_2 = \{B\} \text{ and } B \rightarrow BC \ (B \succeq R_2 \ \supseteq \ \text{superkey})$$

Dependency preserving (본래 A→B, B→C는 분해 이후에도 보존됨)

$$R_1 = (A, B), R_2 = (A, C)$$

Lossless-join decomposition:

$$R_1 \cap R_2 = \{A\}$$
 and $A \to AB$ $(A \succeq R_1 \subseteq A)$ superkey)

Not dependency preserving (B \rightarrow C는 분해된 이후 보존되지 않음) (cannot check $B \rightarrow C$ without computing $R_1 \bowtie R_2$)

결국, B \rightarrow C라는 FD가 분해 이후에도 지켜지고 있는지를 확인하기 위해선 $R_1 \bowtie R_2$ 한 후에 check해 봐야 한다.

단순한 경우는 종속보존 여부를 쉽게 살펴볼 수 있지만, FD가 많고 복잡하면 종속보존을 Check하기 매우 어렵다.



Dependency Preservation

Let F_i be the set of dependencies F^+ that include only attributes in R_i .

- A decomposition is **dependency preserving**, if $(F_1 \cup F_2 \cup ... \cup F_n)^+ = F^+$
- If it is not, then checking updates for violation of functional dependencies may require computing joins, which is expensive.
- R_i 에 있는 속성들로만 구성된 FD를 F_i라고 하자
- F'= F₁ ∪ F₂ ∪ ... ∪ F_n 하자
- 일반적으로 F'≠F 일 수 있지만, 결국 F'+=F+이다
- 다시 말해, F의 모든 종속은 F'를 논리적으로 내포하고 있다.

R 상에 정의된 FD의 집합 F: 총 10개

R을 R1과 R2로 분해했을 때,

F중에서 R1에 속한 속성만으로 구성된 FD의 집합 F_1 : 5개 F중에서 R1에 속한 속성만으로 구성된 FD의 집합 F_2 : 2개

→ 비록 $F \neq F_1 \cup F_2$ 이지만 만약 $F^+=(F_1 \cup F_2)^+$ 이라면, 이 분해는 종속보존분해!



Example

```
R = (A, B, C)
F = \{A \rightarrow B\}
    B \rightarrow C
Key = \{A\}
R is not in BCNF B -> C에서 B가 키가 아니기 때문에 자명하지 않음
Decomposition R_1 = (A, B), R_2 = (B, C)
    R_1 and R_2 in BCNF
    (why? → A와 B가 각각 R₁과 R₂의 superkey 이므로...)
    Lossless-join decomposition
    (why? \rightarrow R<sub>1</sub> \cap R<sub>2</sub> = B and B\rightarrowBC 이므로...)
    Dependency preserving
                                                                 이행성으로 인해 A->C가
    (why? \rightarrow F_1: A\rightarrowB, F_2:B\rightarrowC, (F_1 \cup F_2)^+=F^+ 이므로...)
                                                                    간접적으로 유도됨
                                                   텍스트
그럼 Decomposition R_1 = (A, B), R_2 = (A, C) 어떻게 될까?
     R1 과 R2는 BCNF
                                 종속성보존이 안됨 (B->C가 없음)
     무손실분해됨
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8.5 Algorithms for Decomposition

BCNF decomposition

The definition of BCNF can be used directly to test if a relation is in

BCNF

함수 종속성에 관련된 폐포를 일단 구해야함

However, computation of *F*+ can be a tedious task

First, describe the simplified tests for verifying if a relation is in BCNF

If a relation is not in BCNF, it can be decomposed to create relations that are in BCNF



Simple test: A+에서 상위를 봤는데

그게 폐포이면 무조건 BCNF이고Testing for BCNF 나머지 케이스는 볼필요가 없음

A+의미: A -> *(wildcard)

To check if a non-trivial dependency $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$ causes a violation of BCNF

- 1. compute α^+ (the attribute closure of α), and $a \rightarrow b^2$ γ α
- 2. verify that it includes all attributes of *R*, that is, it is a superkey of *R*.

Simplified test: To check if a relation schema R is in BCNF, it suffices to check only the dependencies in the given set F for violation of BCNF, rather than checking all dependencies in F^+ . 단, 뭔가 분해되어 있으면 ST를 실행불가

If none of the dependencies in F causes a violation of BCNF, then none of the dependencies in F⁺ will cause a violation of BCNF either.

However, simplified test using only *F* is incorrect when testing a relation in a decomposition of R

Consider R = (A, B, C, D, E), with $F = \{A \rightarrow B, BC \rightarrow D\}$

A->B에서 AC->BC로 Decompose R into $R_1 = (A,B)$ and $R_2 = (A,C,D,E)$ AC->D로 유도할 수 있음

ACDE->ACDE라는 자명한 구조를 가짐

- Neither of the dependencies in F contain only attributes from E에 대한 결정자를 알 수 없음 (A,C,D,E) so we might be mislead into thinking R_2 satisfies BCNF.
 - → 즉, (A,C,D,E) 상에서 정의된 FD는 없음. 결국 non-trivial dependency가하나도 없음으로 BCNF 이다.!
 - ▶ In fact, dependency $AC \rightarrow D$ in F^+ shows R_2 is not in BCNF.
 - → 즉, AC→D 는 non-trivial 하며, AC가 R₂의 superkey도 아님.



Testing a Decomposition for BCNF

To check if a relation R_i in a decomposition of R is in BCNF,

Either test R_i for BCNF with respect to the **restriction** of F to R_i (that is, all FDs in F⁺ that contain only attributes from R_i)

or use the original set of dependencies F that hold on R, but with the following test: 분해하기전의 종속성으로 판단

- for every set of attributes $\alpha \subseteq R_i$, check that α^+ (the attribute closure of α) either includes no attribute of R_i - α , or includes all attributes of R_i .

 1) trivial한지 아닌지를 check!
 2) superkey인지 check!
- 1) R_{i} α : 결정자에 속하지 않는 속성
- 2) $\alpha \rightarrow \alpha^{+} \stackrel{\triangle}{\rightarrow}$, $\alpha^{+} = \beta$
- 3) α^+ (즉, β)가 결정자에 속하지 않는 속성(R_r α)을 하나도 가지고 있지 않다면, trivial하다.
- If a functional dependency shows that R_i violates BCNF, we use the above dependency to decompose R_i



Example of BCNF Decomposition

$$R = (A, B, C)$$
 $F = \{A \rightarrow B$
 $B \rightarrow C\}$
BCNF를 만족하지 않은 종속성 Fi로 먼저 실행
 $E = \{A\}$

R is not in BCNF ($B \rightarrow C$ but B is not superkey)

(두 FD 모두 non-trivial함, A→B는 A가 superkey임)

Decomposition

- 1. 먼저 BCNF를 위반하는 FD를 이용해 분해함 $R_1 = (B, C)$
- 2. 먼저 분해된 R_1 의 superkey와 그 이외의 속성들 새로운 릴레이션 구성

$$R_2 = (A,B)$$



Example of BCNF Decomposition

```
class (course_id, title, dept_name, credits, sec_id, semester, year, building, room_number, capacity, time_slot_id)
```

Functional dependencies:

```
course_id→ title, dept_name, credits BCNF위반
building, room_number→capacity BCNF위반
course_id, sec_id, semester, year→building, room_number,
time_slot_id BCNF위반하지 않는 종속성
```

A candidate key {course_id, sec_id, semester, year}.

BCNF Decomposition:

course_id→ title, dept_name, credits holds

but course_id is not a superkey.

We replace *class* by:

- course(course_id, title, dept_name, credits)
- class-1 (course_id, sec_id, semester, year, building, room_number, capacity, time_slot_id)

class-1은 R - (b-a)에서 유도됨, class1은 building,room_number->capacity에 대해 만 족안함



Example of BCNF Decomposition (Cont.)

course is in BCNF

How do we know this?

building, room_number→capacity holds on class-1 but {building, room_number} is not a superkey for class-1. We replace class-1 by:

- classroom (building, room_number, capacity)
- section (course_id, sec_id, semester, year, building, room number, time slot id)

classroom and section are in BCNF.



BCNF and Dependency Preservation

It is not always possible to get a BCNF decomposition that is dependency preserving

$$R = (J, K, L)$$

 $F = \{JK \rightarrow L => \text{non-trivial, but JK is superkey}$
 $L \rightarrow K\} => \text{non-trivial, and L is not superkey}$
Two candidate keys = JK and JL

R is not in BCNF

Any decomposition of R will fail to preserve

$$JK \rightarrow L$$

This implies that testing for $JK \rightarrow L$ requires a join

Decomposition 해보자!

- 먼저 R₁은 (L,K)로 분해하고, 나머지 R₂는 (J,L)로 분해된다.
- 그러면, 본래 있던 FD인 JK → L 은 분해된 릴레이션에서 보존되지 않는다.
- 보존하려면 ? (K,L)을 R2=(J,K,L)로 둬야함
- → R_2 에 K (candidate key에 포함되지만 R_2 에는 없는 속성)을 추가한다.
- → 또 다른 문제! 중복 발생



Third Normal Form: Motivation

There are some situations where

BCNF is not dependency preserving, and

efficient checking for FD violation on updates is important

Solution: define a weaker normal form, called Third Normal Form (3NF)

Allows some redundancy (with resultant problems; we will see examples later)

But functional dependencies can be checked on individual relations without computing a join.

There is always a lossless-join, dependency-preserving decomposition into 3NF.

BCNF라고 100% 3NF를 만족하는 것은 아님

[3NF조건] 다음 3조건 중에 하나라도 만족

- 1. $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$ is trivial (i.e., $\beta \in \alpha$) 2. α is a superkey for R
 - 3. Each attribute A in $\beta \alpha$ is contained in a candidate key for R. (**NOTE**: each attribute may be in a different candidate key) This is a condition for dependency preserving

 $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$ 를 non-trivial하게 만드는 속성들



3NF Example

s_id,dept_name -> dept_name 은 자명함

Relation *dept_advisor*:

```
dept\_advisor (s\_ID, i\_ID, dept\_name)
F = \{s\_ID, dept\_name \rightarrow i\_ID, i\_ID \rightarrow dept\_name\}
Two candidate keys: (s\_ID, dept\_name) and (i\_ID, s\_ID)
R is in 3NF BCNF는 만족하지 않음 (i\_ID가 슈퍼키가 아님)
```

- s_ID, dept_name → i_ID
 - non-trivial
 - s_ID, dept_name is a superkey
- i_ID → dept_name
 - non-trivial
 - i_ID is not superkey
 - dept_name is contained in a candidate key (dept_name i_ID = dept_name)



Comparison of BCNF and 3NF

It is always possible to decompose a relation into a set of relations that are in 3NF such that:

the decomposition is lossless

the dependencies are preserved

It is always possible to decompose a relation into a set of relations that are in BCNF such that:

the decomposition is lossless

it may not be possible to preserve dependencies.

3정규화가 더 좋은 것 같지만 중복되는 정보가 들어올 수 있으므로 BCNF가 조금더 좋다고 할 수 있음



Design Goals

Goal for a relational database design is:

BCNF.

Lossless join.

Dependency preservation.

If we cannot achieve this, we accept one of

Lack of dependency preservation

Redundancy due to use of 3NF

Interestingly, SQL does not provide a direct way of specifying functional dependencies other than superkeys.

Can specify FDs using assertions, but they are expensive to test, (and currently not supported by any of the widely used databases!)

Even if we had a dependency preserving decomposition, using SQL we would not be able to efficiently test a functional dependency whose left hand side is not a key.



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정규화 정리

대부분의 릴레이션은 BCNF까지 정규화하면 실제적인 이상현상이 없어지기 때문에 보통 BCNF까지 정규화를 진행함.





