

Question 1 $R(A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H)$ ***Functional Dependencies:***

- $A \rightarrow D, E$
- $C \rightarrow G$
- $A, C \rightarrow H, F$

Part 1: is this relation in $1NF$?

Yes, This relation is in $1NF$. There are no repeating groups here.

Part 2: is this relation in $2NF$?

Since we have yet to establish a primary key, we can't determine if our relation is in $2NF$. Our only real candidate key here is $\{\underline{A}, \underline{C}, \underline{B}\}$. So we make that our primary key.

Now that we have our primary key, we can clearly see that we our relation is not in $2NF$ since two subsets of our primary key (\underline{A} and \underline{C}) are determinates of non-prime attributes.

$A \rightarrow D, E$ (violates $2NF$).

$C \rightarrow G$ (violates $2NF$).

By performing decomposition, we can move to $2NF$. We need to perform decomposition on all functional dependencies that violate $2NF$. There are three cases that violates $2NF$, so after decomposition we will be left with four relations instead of one.

Schema in $2NF$:

→ $R_1(\underline{A}, \underline{B}, \underline{C})$

→ $R_2(\underline{A}, D, E)$

→ $R_3(\underline{C}, G)$

→ $R_4(\underline{A}, \underline{C}, H, F)$

Part 3: is this relation in $3NF$?

Yes, we are already in $3NF$

Question 2

Property(id, county, lotNum, lotArea, price, taxRate, (dataPaid, amount))

Functional Dependencies:

- $\text{id} \rightarrow \text{county}, \text{lotNum}, \text{lotArea}, \text{price}, \text{taxRate}$
- $\text{lotArea} \rightarrow \text{price}$
- $\text{county} \rightarrow \text{taxRate}$
- $\text{id}, \text{dataPaid} \rightarrow \text{amount}$

Part 1: is this relation in $1NF$?

No, there are repeating groups here, so we are not in $1NF$. To fix this, we need to select a primary key that makes every value atomic.

Making the primary key $\{\underline{\text{id}}, \underline{\text{dataPaid}}\}$ brings us to $1NF$. Our new schema and table now look like this.

Property(id, county, lotNum, lotArea, price, taxRate, dataPaid, amount).

<u>id</u>	county	lotNum	lotArea	price	taxRate	<u>datePaid</u>	amount.
001	Will	59	G5	\$3500	1%	02-05-2012	\$1200
001	Will	59	G5	\$3500	1%	02-20-2012	\$2300

Part 2: is this relation in $2NF$?

No, this relation is not in $2NF$. The current state of our relation does not have full dependency. Looking at our functional dependencies, we see that a subset of our primary key is the determinant of some non-prime attributes. This violates the rules of $2NF$.

$\text{id} \rightarrow \text{county}, \text{lotNum}, \text{lotArea}, \text{price}, \text{taxRate}$. (violates $2NF$).

To fix this, we should use decomposition, which splits our relation into two tables:

Property(id, county, lotNum, lotArea, price, taxRate)

<u>id</u>	county	lotNum	lotArea	price	taxRate
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Payments(id, datePaid, amount)

<u>id</u>	<u>datePaid</u>	amount
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Part 3: is this relation in $3NF$?

No, We are not in $3NF$ because there are some transitive dependencies in our list of functional dependencies. county functionally determining taxRate, and lotArea functionally determining price are both transitive dependencies, which violates $3NF$.

lotArea \rightarrow price (violates $3NF$)

county \rightarrow taxRate (violates $3NF$)

To fix this, we need to perform decomposition on all cases that violate $3NF$. That leaves us with:

Property(id, lotNum).

Payments (id, datePaid, amount)

LandInfo(lotArea, price)

TaxInfo(county, taxRate)

Question 3

Pharmacy(patient_id, patient_name, address, (Rx_num, trademark_name, generic_name, (filldate, num_refills_left), num_refills))

Functional Dependencies:

- patient_id \rightarrow patient_name, address
- patient_id, Rx_num \rightarrow trademark_name, generic_name
- Rx_num \rightarrow num_refills
- Rx_num, filldate \rightarrow num_refills_left

Part 1: is this relation in $1NF$?

No, This relation is not in $1NF$. There are many repeating groups here, so not all values are atomic. We can move to $1NF$ by selecting a primary key that makes all values atomic.

The only real candidate key here is {patient_id, Rx_num, filldate}. Since it is the only candidate, we will make it the primary key.

Our new schema is:

Pharmacy(patient_id, patient_name, address, Rx_num, trademark_name, generic_name, filldate, num_refills_left, num_refills)

Part 2: is this relation in $2NF$?

This relation is not in $2NF$ since we have subsets of the primary key that are able to functionally determine non-prime attributes.

patient_id \rightarrow patient_name, address (violates $2NF$)

patient_id, Rx_num \rightarrow trademark_name, generic_name (violates $2NF$)

Rx_num, \rightarrow num_refills (violates $2NF$)

Rx_num, filldate \rightarrow num_refills_left (violates $2NF$)

After decomposition, we have:

Schema in $2NF$:

\rightarrow **Pharmacy**(patient_id, Rx_num, fill_date)

\rightarrow **Patient**(patient_id, patient_name, address)

\rightarrow **Prescriptions**(patient_id, Rx_num, trademark_name, generic_name)

\rightarrow **TotalRefills**(Rx_num, num_refills)

\rightarrow **RemainingRefills**(Rx_num, filldate, num_refills_left)

Part 3: is this relation in $3NF$?

Yes, we are already in $3NF$.

Question 4

Company(EmpID, EmpName, EmpAddr, (ProjID, ProjName, MgrID, MgrName, HoursWorked))

Functional Dependencies:

- EmpID \rightarrow EmpName, EmpAddr
- ProjID \rightarrow ProjName, MgrID, MgrName
- EmpID, ProjID \rightarrow HoursWorked
- MgrID \rightarrow MgrName

Part 1: is this relation in $1NF$?

This relation is not in $1NF$ since there are repeating groups present. We need a primary key that is able to functionally determine all other attributes. The primary key we should go with in this case is: {EmpID, ProjID}.

This primary key gives us the schema:

Company(EmpID, EmpName, EmpAddr, ProjID, ProjName, MgrID, MgrName, HoursWorked)

Part 2: is this relation in $2NF$?

This relation is not in $2NF$ since some subsets of the primary key can functionally determine non-prime attributes.

$EmpID \rightarrow EmpName, EmpAddr$ (violates $2NF$)

$ProjID \rightarrow ProjName, MgrID, MgrName$ (violates $2NF$)

We can fix this by performing decomposition on every case that violates $2NF$. This leaves us with the following schema:

- **Company**(EmpID, ProjID, HoursWorked)
- **Employee**(EmpID, EmpName, EmpAddr)
- **Project**(ProjID, ProjName, MgrID, MgrName)

Part 3: is this relation in $3NF$?

No, This relation is not in $3NF$ since we have a non-prime attribute (**MgrID**), that can functionally determine another non-prime attribute (**MgrName**). To move into $3NF$, we need to perform more decomposition. We need to remove **MgrID** and **MgrName** from the **Project** relation, and move it into a new relation. That leaves us with:

- **Company**(EmpID, ProjID, HoursWorked)
- **Employees**(EmpID, EmpName, EmpAddr)
- **Projects**(ProjID, ProjName)
- **Managers**(MgrID, MgrName)

Question 5

StockExchange(Company, Symbol, HQ, Date, ClosePrice)

Functional Dependencies:

- $Symbol, Date \rightarrow Company, HQ, ClosePrice$
- $Symbol \rightarrow Company, HQ$
- $Symbol \rightarrow HQ$

Part 1: is this relation in $1NF$?

There are no repeating groups present, so this relation is in $1NF$.

However, to move on any further, we need a primary key so we should establish one. Our only candidate key here is {Symbol, Date}. We will make this our primary key. Our new schema is:

StockExchange(Company, Symbol, HQ, Date, closePrice)

Part 2: is this relation in $2NF$?

This relation is not in $2NF$ since a subset of the primary key is a determinant of non-key attributes.

Symbol \rightarrow Company, HQ (violates $2NF$)

Symbol \rightarrow HQ (violates $2NF$)

After performing the decomposition steps for every violation of $2NF$ (two in this case), we are left with three relations:

StockExchange(Symbol, Date, closePrice)

StockCompany(Symbol, Company, HQ)

StockLocation(Symbol, HQ)

Part 3: is this relation in $3NF$?

Yes, this relation is in $3NF$