

Normalization

NOTE: No need to normalize all tables, because many of them are already normalized.
Also if the table has only two attributes then it is in BCNF already.

1) **1NF** - All tables already in 1NF, cause no repeating groups in my columns.

2) **2NF** - I'm gonna normalize the Student table.

Student

student_id	name	address	age	sex	gpa

here GPA is non-prime* attribute, also GPA and 'name' are dependent from s_id. Lemme break it into two tables.

student_id	<u>name</u>	address	age	sex

<u>name</u>	gpa

Now we have access to the GPA of a student by using his/her name.

[s_id] \Rightarrow prime* attribute

[address, sex, gpa] \Rightarrow non-prime* attribute

3) **3NF** - Library Table.

Library

name	no_books	library_id	book_id
...

{book_id \rightarrow lib_id, lib_id \rightarrow no_books, lib_id \rightarrow name}

{book_id, lib_id} \Rightarrow superkeys

{book_id} \Rightarrow key

library_id	name	book_id
...

library_id	no_books
...	...

[lib_id] \Rightarrow prime attribute

[no_books] \Rightarrow non-prime attribute

4) BCNF - Professor Table;

Professor

name	prof_id	dept_id	age	experience
...

{prof_id \rightarrow name}

{name \rightarrow age, name \rightarrow experience}

{prof_id, name} \Rightarrow superkey

{prof_id} \Rightarrow key

here name depend form prof_id then Age and Experience they're depend from name which violates the BCNF. let's break it:

<u>prof_id</u>	name	dept_id
...

<u>prof_id</u>	age	experience
...

[profi_id] \Rightarrow non-prime* attribute

[age, experience] \Rightarrow prime* attribute

prime - a prime attribute is an attribute that is part of any candidate key. It can also be used to uniquely identify a tuple in the schema.

non-prime - A non-prime attribute is one that is not part of one of the candidate keys. By itself it cannot define any other columns(attribute)