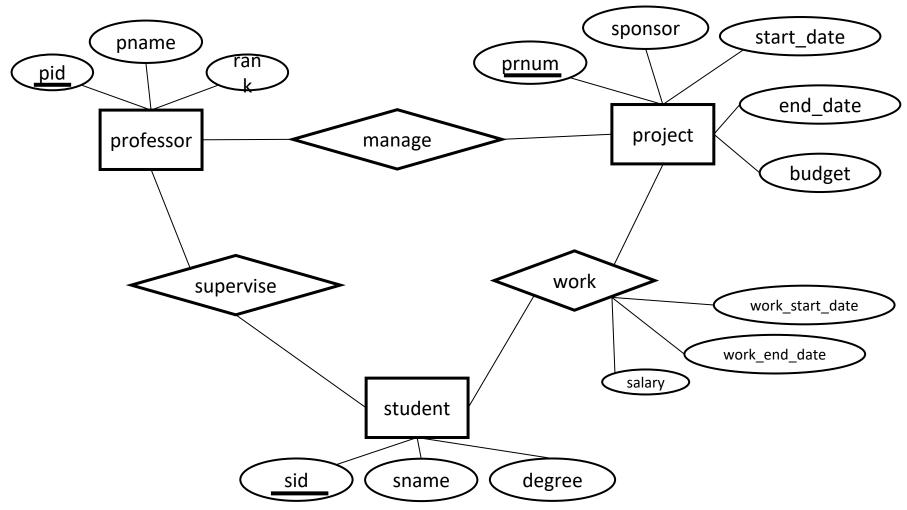
Assignment 1 Solution

Introduction to Databases, 2025 Spring Datalab, NTHU

Problem 1 – ER-Model



Problem 1 – Relational-Model

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CREATE TABLE projects (
   CREATE TABLE profressors (
                                                                                                       INTEGER,
                                                                                           prnum
             INTEGER,
     pid
                                    CREATE TABLE manage (
                                                                                                       VARCHAR(100),
                                                                                           sponsor
             VARCHAR(40),
     pname
                                              INTEGER,
                                      pid
                                                                                           start date DATE,
             VARCHAR(20),
     rank
                                             INTEGER,
                                      prnum
                                                                                           end date
                                                                                                       DATE,
     PRIMARY KEY (pid)
                                      PRIMARY KEY (pid, prnum),
                                                                                           budge
                                                                                                       REAL,
   );
                                      FOREIGN KEY (pid) REFERENCES profressors,
                                                                                           PRIMARY KEY (prnum)
                                      FOREIGN KEY (prnum) REFERENCES projects
                                                                                         );
                                    );
                                                                            CREATE TABLE work (
CREATE TABLE supervise (
                                                                              sid
                                                                                            INTEGER,
  pid
        INTEGER,
                                                                                            INTEGER,
                                                                              prnum
        INTEGER,
  sid
                                                                              work start date DATE,
  PRIMARY KEY (pid, sid),
                                                                              work end date
                                                                                            DATE,
  FOREIGN KEY (pid) REFERENCES profressors,
                                                                              salarv
                                                                                            REAL,
  FOREIGN KEY (sid) REFERENCES students
                                                                              PRIMARY KEY (sid, prnum),
                                                                              FOREIGN KEY (sid) REFERENCES students,
);
                                                                              FOREIGN KEY (prnum) REFERENCES projects
                                           CREATE TABLE students (
                                                                            );
                                              sid
                                                       INTEGER,
                                                       VARCHAR(40),
                                              sname
                                              degree VARCHAR(10),
                                              PRIMARY KEY (sid)
                                            );
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Problem 2

Request: Decompose this table to match the 3rd normal form

forum_name	popularity	post_id	title	article	reply
Gossiping	100	131	Girlfriend	How can I get girlfriend?	["Haha", "I don't know"]
Gossiping	100	252	Friends	I don't have a friend	["Haha", "I can be", "QQ"]
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Normal Form

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Note: "reply_id" is necessary to identify each content

The Problems with This Table

You cannot add a forum without a post and a reply

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Forum_name

→ popularity

Forum_name, Post_id

title, article

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Forum_name

→ popularity

Forum_name, Post_id title, article



Is this a candidate key?

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The only candidate key in this table

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Forum_name

popularity

Forum_name, Post_id

title, article

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reply_content

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The remaining fields are all non-prime attributes

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forum_name	popularity	post_id	title		ontenty_id	reply_content			
Gossiping	100	1.4	Girlfriend	How can I get girlfriend?	X	Haha			
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Forum_name popularity
Forum name, Post id

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title, article

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One final dependency

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Forum_name popularity

Forum name, Post id → title, article

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Forum_name popularity
Forum_name, Post_id
Forum_name, Post_id, Reply_id

title, article

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Decompose the table to eliminate the second violation

forum_name	post_id	title	article
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forum_name	popularity
Gossiping	100
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title	e, article			

Forum_name

popularity

Forum_name, Post_id

Forum_name, Post_id, Reply_id.

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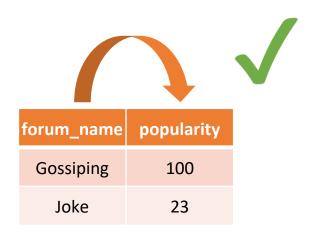
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Gossiping	100
Joke	23

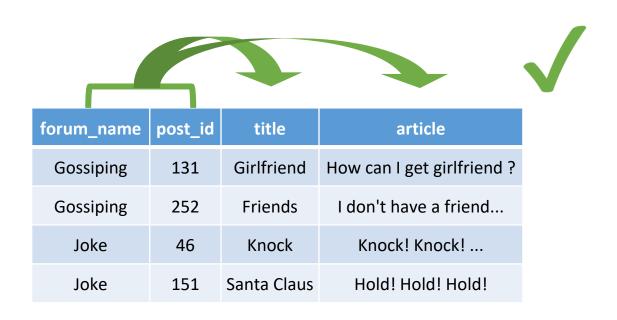
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Forum_name, Post_id, Reply id

The Final Result

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