

## Normalization

- ↳ process of organising columns & tables to reduce data redundancy (repetition)
- ↳ ensures optimum structure
- ↳ ensures atomic data
- ↳ eliminates data inconsistencies & anomalies (insert, delete, update)
- ↳ improve data integrity

roll#	name	age	book#	sub	price
1	Ankan	20	b1	Net	500
2	Abhi	21	b2	Agg	550
3	Anir	20	b10	DBMS	600
1	Ankan	20	b21	Econ	506

## 1NF

A relation will be in 1NF if there is no repeating groups at the intersection of row & column. each intersection is atomic.

SID	sname	card	Major	CID	Ctitle
111	Anil	208 West	IS	IS11 IS12	DBMS SAD

## 1NF

SID	sname	card	Major	CID	Ctitle
111	Anil	208 West	IS	IS11	DBMS
111	Anil	208 West	IS	IS22	SAD



2NF

↳ if it is in 2NF, then it must be in 1NF and every nonkey attribute is fully functionally dependent on the primary key. No partial dependency.

Some non primary dependent on some primary

1NF Table

↳ insertion anomaly

SID → Name  
Caddr Major

(new course cannot be inserted without admission)

CID → Title Name  
Iloc

↳ deletion

(if student took admission to one course & he left course details are also gone)

SID → Grade  
CID

↳ update

(one instance gets updated / other does not)

Name → Iloc

↳ partial dependency

2NF Table

SID	Name	Caddr	Major	CID	Title
111	Arij	208 West	IS	IS11	DBMS
222	Ahijr	164 East	IT	IS22	



### 3NF

A relation will be existing in 3NF if its in 2NF & no transitive dependency is existing.

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &\rightarrow \beta \\ \beta &\rightarrow \gamma \\ \alpha &\rightarrow \gamma \end{aligned}$$

<u>SID</u>	<u>sname</u>	<u>Castor Major</u>
111	Anil	208 West IS
222	Adhir	104 East IT

### 4NF

## Boyce Codd Normal Form

A relation schema  $R$  is in BCNF with respect to a set of functional dependencies if for all functional dependencies are in the form  
 $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$   $\alpha, \beta \subseteq R$

& one of  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$  is trivial FD  
 the following  $\alpha \rightarrow$  superkey for  
 schema  $R$

<u>SID</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
123	Phy	F1
123	Music	F2
456	Bio	F3
789	Phy	F4
999	Phy	F1

SID  $\rightarrow$  Major  $\rightarrow$  Advisor  
 Advisor  $\rightarrow$  Major

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123	F1
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456	F3
789	F4
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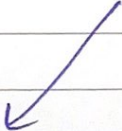
Advisor	Major
F1	Phy
F2	Music
F3	Bio
F4	Phy
F1	Phy



# 4NF

A relation is in 4NF if it is in BCNF & contains no multivalued dependency

<u>Course</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Textbook</u>
Mgmt	White	Drucker
	Green	Petrows
	Black	



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## Closure on attribute sets

To test whether a set  $\alpha$  is a superkey, we must devise an algo for set of attributes

↳ An algorithm to compute  $\alpha^+$  . . .

### Example

$R = \{A, B, C, G, H, I\}$

$A \rightarrow B$

$A \rightarrow C$

$CG \rightarrow H$

$CG \rightarrow \underline{H}$

$B \rightarrow H$

$(AG)^+$

$\{A, G\}$

$\{A, B, G\}$  AD  $A \rightarrow B$

$\{A, B, C, G\}$  AD  $A \rightarrow C$

$\{A, B, C, G, H\}$  AD  $CG \rightarrow H$

$\{A, B, C, G, H, I\}$  AD  $CG \rightarrow \underline{H}$



### 5NF

A relation is in 5NF if it is in 4NF  
& not having any join dependency &  
joining should be lossless

$$R : R_1, R_2, R_3 \quad (R_1 \bowtie R_2) \bowtie R_3$$
$$R_1 \bowtie (R_2 \bowtie R_3)$$

Resulting tables can be combined  
to have / form original table