

RELATIONAL MODEL and NORMALIZATION

Notes:

- FKs are in **bold**.
- PKs are underlined.
- BCNF = Boyce-Codd Normal Form.

Relations

Location (location_id, name, city, address, **type_id**)

$F = \{ \text{location_id} \twoheadrightarrow \text{name, city, address, type_id} \}$

$PK = CK = \{ \text{location_id} \}$

location_id is a CK, so it's a superkey. Therefore, Location is in BCNF.

Employee (employee_id, name, password, **location_id**, **role_id**)

$F = \{ \text{employee_id} \twoheadrightarrow \text{name, password, location_id, role_id} \}$

$PK = CK = \{ \text{employee_id} \}$

employee_id is a CK, so it's a superkey. Therefore, Employee is in BCNF.

Location Type (type_id, description)

$F = \{ \text{type_id} \twoheadrightarrow \text{description} \}$

$PK = CK = \{ \text{type_id} \}$

type_id is a CK, so it's a superkey. Therefore, Location Type is in BCNF.

Role (role_id, description)

$F = \{ \text{role_id} \twoheadrightarrow \text{description} \}$

$PK = CK = \{ \text{role_id} \}$

role_id is a CK, so it's a superkey. Therefore, Role is in BCNF.

Status (status_id, description)

$F = \{ \text{status_id} \twoheadrightarrow \text{description} \}$

$PK = CK = \{ \text{status_id} \}$

status_id is a CK, so it's a superkey. Therefore, Status is in BCNF.

Shipping-Order (order_id, created_date, last_update, **status_id**, **location_id**)

$F = \{ \text{order_id} \twoheadrightarrow \text{created_date}, \text{last_update}, \text{status_id}, \text{location_id} \}$

$PK = CK = \{ \text{order_id} \}$

order_id is a CK, so it's a superkey. Therefore, Shipping-Order is in BCNF.

Product (product_id, name, brand, description, stock)

$F = \{ \text{product_id} \twoheadrightarrow \text{name}, \text{brand}, \text{description}, \text{stock} \}$

$PK = CK = \{ \text{product_id} \}$

product_id is a CK, so it's a superkey. Therefore, Product is in BCNF.

Included-In (product_id, order_id, quantity)

$F = \{ \text{product_id}, \text{order_id} \twoheadrightarrow \text{quantity} \}$

$PK = CK = \{ (\text{product_id}, \text{order_id}) \}$

(product_id, order_id) is a CK, so it's a superkey. Therefore, Product is in BCNF.

Each relation is in BCNF. Therefore, the overall design is BCNF.