



Week 5 Workshop

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Alice: Your model reduces the most interesting information to something flat and boring.

Vittorio: You're right, and this causes a lot of problems.

Sergio: Designing the schema for a complex application is tough, and it is easy to make mistakes when updating a database.

Riccardo: Also, the system knows so little about the data that it is hard to obtain good performance.

Alice: Are you telling me that the model is bad?

Vittorio: No, wait, we are going to fix it!

(Foundations of Databases, S. Abiteboul, R. Hull, V. Vianu, Addison-Wesley, 1995)



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Why Functional Dependencies?

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FDs tell us “relationship between and among attributes”!

- FDs are developed to define the **goodness** and **badness** of (relational) database design in a formal way.
 - **Top down**: start with a relation schema and FDs, and produce smaller relation schemas in certain normal form (called *normalisation*).
 - **Bottom up**: start with attributes and FDs, and produce relation schemas (*not popular in practice*).

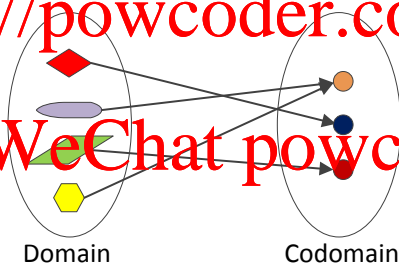
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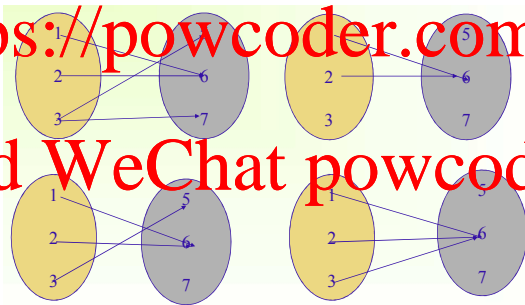
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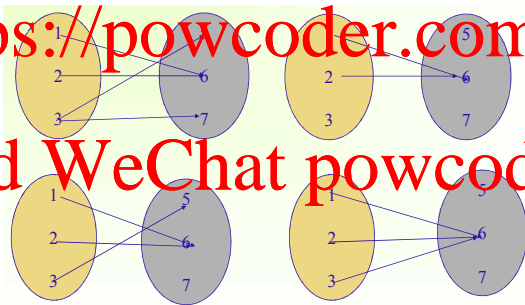
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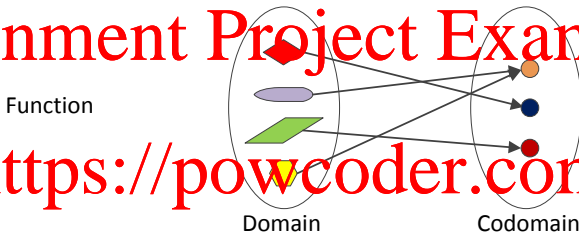


Answer: The ones at the bottom.

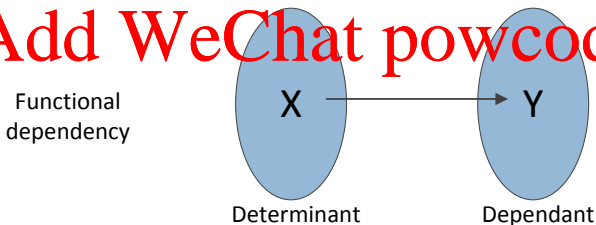
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2	4
3	9
4	16
5	25
6	36
...	...

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Formal Definition

- Let R be a relation schema.

- A **FD on R** is an expression $X \rightarrow Y$ with attribute sets $X, Y \subseteq R$.

- A relation $r(R)$ **satisfies $X \rightarrow Y$ on R** if, for any two tuples $t_1, t_2 \in r(R)$, whenever the tuples t_1 and t_2 coincide on values of X , they also coincide on values of Y .

$$\begin{array}{c} t_1[X] = t_2[X] \\ \Downarrow \\ t_1[Y] = t_2[Y] \end{array}$$

- A FD is **trivial** if it can always be satisfied, e.g.,

- $\{A, B\} \rightarrow \{A\}$
- $\{A, B, C\} \rightarrow \{A, B, C\}$

- Syntactical convention:** (1) Instead of $\{A, B, C\}$, we may use ABC . (2) A, B, \dots for individual attributes and X, Y, \dots for sets of attributes.



Exercise - Functional Dependencies

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Useful when application users are unavailable for consultation and/or the document is incomplete.

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(1) Analyse Data Requirements and FD Diagram

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- StudentID \rightarrow Name, DoB;
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Limitations:

- Sample data needs to be a true representation of **all possible values** in the database.
- Do we need all FDs?



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- Can we systematically infer all possible FDs?





Armstrong's Inference Rules

(Slides 16-25 will not to be assessed)

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- The **Armstrong's inference rules** consist of the following three rules:

• Reflexive rule: $XY \rightarrow Y$
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• Augmentation rule: $\{X \rightarrow Y\} \models XZ \rightarrow YZ$

• Transitive rule: $X \rightarrow Y, Y \rightarrow Z \models X \rightarrow Z$
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- We use the notation $\Sigma \models X \rightarrow Y$ to denote that $X \rightarrow Y$ is **inferred** from the set Σ of functional dependencies.



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Example:

{StudentID, CourseNo, Semester} \rightarrow {CourseNo, Semester},

where

- $X = \{\text{StudentID}\};$
- $Y = \{\text{CourseNo, Semester}\}.$



Rule 2 – Augmentation Rule

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• Example:
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 where

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- $Z = \{ \text{Semester} \}.$

Rule 3 – Transitive Rule

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$\bullet \{X \rightarrow Y, Y \rightarrow Z\} \vdash X \rightarrow Z$

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Name	StudentID	DoB	CourseNo	Semester	Unit
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- This can be proven by using the Transitive rule.

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- The Armstrong's inference rules are both **sound** and **complete**.

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¹ William Ward Armstrong: Dependency Structures of Data Base Relationships, page 580-583. IFIP Congress, 1974. 23/54



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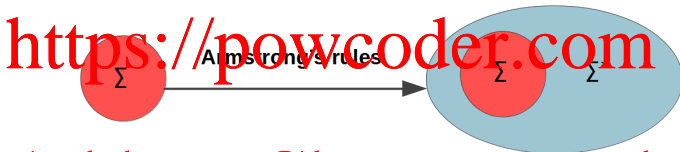


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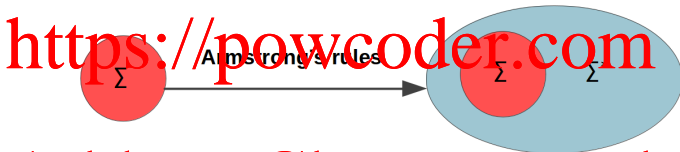
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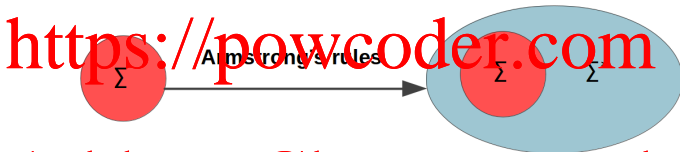
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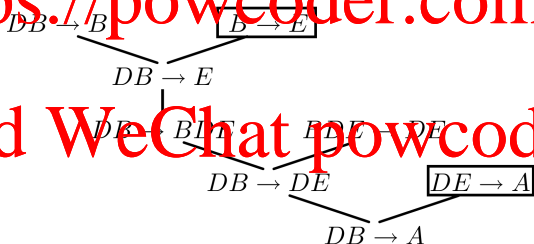
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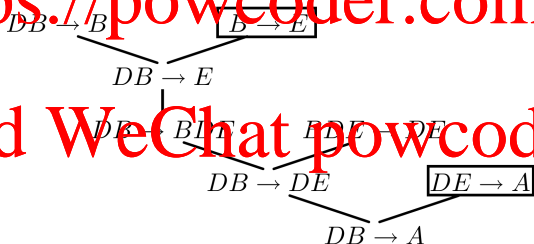
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- How can we derive the proof more efficiently?



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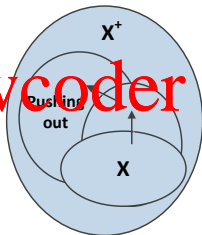
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- Algorithm

- $X^+ := X$;
- repeat until no more change on X^+
 - for each $Y \rightarrow Z \in \Sigma$ with $Y \subseteq X^+$,
add all the attributes in Z to X^+ , i.e.,
replace X^+ by $X^+ \cup Z$.



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Exercise – Implied Functional Dependencies

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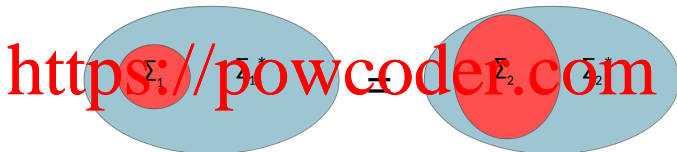
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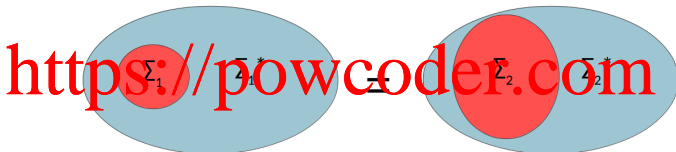


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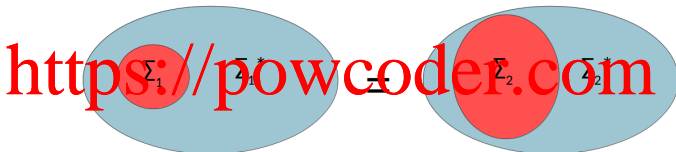
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- **Questions:** Can we find the **minimal** one among equivalent sets of FDs?



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Minimal Cover - Examples

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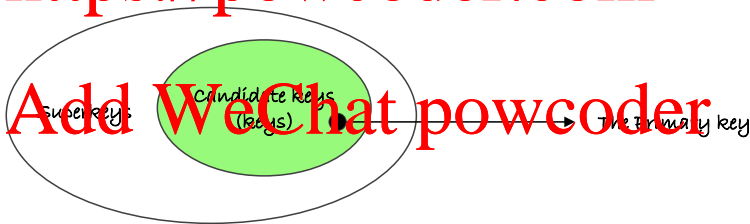
Finding Keys

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- Given a set Σ of FDs on a relation R , the question is:

How can we find all the (candidate) keys of R ?

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- $\{PropertyNo, StartDate\} \rightarrow \{CustID\}$
- $\{PropertyNo, CustID\} \rightarrow \{StartDate\}$
- $\{CustID, StartDate\} \rightarrow \{PropertyNo\}$
- $\{Owner\} \rightarrow \{PropertyNo\}$

Questions:

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- 2 What is a minimal cover of Σ ?



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- 4 look for a redundant FD in Σ (none of FDs in Σ are redundant);

Therefore, Σ is a minimal cover itself.



Accommodation Database

- Consider the following:

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- We have some requirements on BOOKING:

- R1** A booking can be made for one day only.
- R2** A guest can make several bookings in a hotel for different days.
- R3** A guest cannot make two or more bookings in the same hotel for the same day.
- R4** A guest can make two or more bookings in different hotels for the same day.
- R5** A room in any hotel can only be booked by one guest on the same date, i.e., no *double-booking*.



How to Identify FDs?

- Consider the following

- HOTEL(hotelNo, hotelName, city) with PK {hotelNo}
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- GUEST(guestNo, guestName, guestAddress) with PK {guestNo}
- BOOKING(guestNo, hotelNo, date, roomNo) with PK {1}

- Which functional dependency does the following requirement imply?

R1: A booking can be made for one day only.



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guestNo	hotelNo	roomNo	Date
001	H1	R101	28/08/2020
001	H1	R101	29/08/2020



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 - BOOKING(guestNo, hotelNo, date, roomNo) with PK {?}

- Which functional dependency does the following requirement imply?
R2 A guest can make several bookings in a hotel for different days.



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None



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- BOOKING(guestNo, hotelNo, date, roomNo) with PK { }

- Which functional dependency does the following requirement imply?

R3 A guest cannot make two or more bookings in the same hotel for the same day.

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$\hookrightarrow \{\text{guestNo, hotelNo, date}\} \rightarrow \{\text{roomNo}\}?$



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- Which functional dependency does the following requirement imply?

R3 A guest cannot make two or more bookings in the same hotel for the same day.

$\hookrightarrow \{ \text{guestNo, hotelNo, date} \} \rightarrow \{ \text{roomNo} \}$? **Yes**

guestNo	hotelNo	roomNo	Date
001	H1	R101	29/08/2020
001	H1	R102 ✗	29/08/2020



How to Identify FDs?

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 - GUEST(guestNo, guestName, guestAddress) with PK {guestNo}
 - BOOKING(guestNo, hotelNo, date, roomNo) with PK {?}
- Which functional dependency does the following requirement imply?
R4 A guest can make two or more bookings in different hotels for the same day.



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- BOOKING(guestNo, hotelNo, date, roomNo) with PK {?}

- Which functional dependency does the following requirement imply?

R4 A guest can make two or more bookings in different hotels for the same day.

None



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- BOOKING(guestNo, hotelNo, date, roomNo) with PK { }

- Which functional dependency does the following requirement imply?

R5 A room in any hotel can only be booked by one guest on the same date i.e. *no double-booking*.

$$\hookrightarrow \{\text{hotelNo}, \text{date}, \text{roomNo}\} \rightarrow \{\text{guestNo}\}$$



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$\hookrightarrow \{\text{hotelNo, date, roomNo}\} \rightarrow \{\text{guestNo}\}$ **Yes**

guestNo	hotelNo	roomNo	Date
001	H1	R101	29/08/2020
002 ✗	H1	R101	29/08/2020



How to Find Candidate Keys?

- Consider the following

- HOTEL(hotelNo, hotelName, city) with PK {hotelNo}
- ROOM(roomNo, hotelNo, type, price) with PK {roomNo, hotelNo}
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- BOOKING(guestNo, hotelNo, date, roomNo) with PK { }

- FDs on BOOKING

- {guestNo, hotelNo, date} \rightarrow {roomNo} by R3
- {hotelNo, date, roomNo} \rightarrow {guestNo} by R5



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- FDs on BOOKING

- {guestNo, hotelNo, date} \rightarrow {roomNo} by R3
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- Candidate keys on BOOKING

- {guestNo, hotelNo, date}
- {hotelNo, date, roomNo}

How to Identify FDs?

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- Consider `BOOKING(guestNo, hotelNo, date, roomNo)` and the following changes:

- ~~R1~~ A booking can be made for one day only.
- ~~R2~~ A guest can make several bookings in a hotel for different days.
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- R6** A guest is not allowed to make more than one booking for the same day even in the different hotels.



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 - GUEST(guestNo, guestName, guestAddress) with PK {guestNo}
 - BOOKING(guestNo, hotelNo, date, roomNo) with PK {?}

- Which functional dependency does the following requirement imply?

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 - BOOKING(guestNo, hotelNo, date, roomNo) with PK {?}

- Which functional dependency does the following requirement imply?

R6 A guest is not allowed to make more than one booking for the same day even in the different hotels.

$\hookrightarrow \{\text{guestNo}, \text{date}\} \rightarrow \{\text{hotelNo}, \text{roomNo}\}$



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- FDs on BOOKING

- {hotelNo, date, roomNo} \rightarrow {guestNo} by R5
- {guestNo, date} \rightarrow {hotelNo, roomNo} by R6



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- FDs on BOOKING

- $\{ \text{hotelNo}, \text{date}, \text{roomNo} \} \rightarrow \{ \text{guestNo} \}$ by R5
- $\{ \text{guestNo}, \text{date} \} \rightarrow \{ \text{hotelNo}, \text{roomNo} \}$ by R6

- Candidate keys on BOOKING

- $\{ \text{hotelNo}, \text{date}, \text{roomNo} \}$
- $\{ \text{guestNo}, \text{date} \}$



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Kurt Gödel (1906-1978)



Armstrong's Inference Rules

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- Two questions:

- Are all the FDs inferred using the Armstrong's inference rules correct?
→ **soundness (you cannot prove anything that is wrong)**

- Can we use the Armstrong's inference rules to infer all possible FDs?
→ **completeness (you can prove anything that is right)**

- **Theorem (W. W. Armstrong)**
The Armstrong's inference rules are both **sound** and **complete**.

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Hilbert's program (1920s)

- **Formulation of mathematics**: formalize all true mathematical statements
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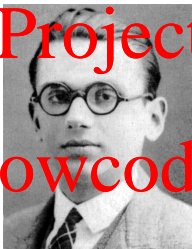
David Hilbert (1862-1943)

We must know. We will know.

Kurt Gödel and Incompleteness Theorem

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(1906-1978)

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- **Theorem** (Kurt Gödel, 1931)

For any computable axiomatic system that is powerful enough to describe the arithmetic of the natural numbers, **there will always be at least one true but unprovable statement.**

Kurt Gödel and Gödel Prize



Kurt Gödel

(1906-1978)



John von Neumann

(1903-1957)

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- The **Gödel prize** became an annual prize for outstanding papers in the area of theoretical computer science since 1993.