

UNIT-3

(Database Design & Normalization)

Functional dependency: - (FD)

* FD play a key role in differentiating good d/b design from bad d/b design.

A FD is a constraint that specifies the relationship b/w two set of attributes where one set accurately determines the values of other set.

→ It is represented by an arrow sign (\rightarrow) that is, $X \rightarrow Y$, where X functionally determines Y.

Determinant
(Attribute of L.H.S)

Dependent
(Attribute of R.H.S)

[It means X determines Y or Y is determined by X.]

FD:

$X \rightarrow Y$

if $t_1.X = t_2.X$
then $t_1.Y = t_2.Y$

X	Y
1	1
2	1
3	2
4	3
5	5

$X \rightarrow Y$ is not F.D

Types of FD:-

- Trivial
- Non-Trivial
- Multi-valued
- Transitive

(1) Trivial FD:- In Trivial FD, a dependent is always a subset of the determinant.
i.e. If $X \rightarrow Y$ then Y is subset of X . ($Y \subseteq X$)

e.g.:

roll.no	name	age
42	abc	17
43	pqr	18
44	xyz	18

Here, $\{\text{roll.no, name}\} \rightarrow \text{age}$ is a trivial FD.

Or e.g. $AB \rightarrow A$, $AB \rightarrow B$, $AB \rightarrow B$ are trivial functional dependency.

(2) Non-Trivial FD:- A FD $X \rightarrow Y$ is non-trivial if and only if $Y \not\subseteq X$ (the dependent is strictly not the subset of the determinant)

e.g. $AB \rightarrow BC$, $AB \rightarrow CD$ are non-trivial FD.

(3) Multi-valued FD:- In MVD entities of the dependent set are not dependent on each other.
i.e. If $a \rightarrow \{b, c\}$ & there exists no FD b/w b & c then it is called as MVD.

(4) Transitive FD:- In transitive FD, dependent is indirectly dependent on determinant.
i.e. If $a \rightarrow b$ & $b \rightarrow c$, then $a \rightarrow c$. This is Transitive FD.

-1- Canonical Cover:-

A canonical cover is a simplified and reduced version of the given set of functional dependencies. It is also called as Irreducible set.

Steps:- (i) Write the given set FD in such a way that each FD contains exactly one attribute on R.H.S.

e.g: $x \rightarrow yz$ then $x \rightarrow y$
 $x \rightarrow z$

(ii) Consider each FD one by one from the set in step 1. Determine whether it is essential or not (To find this compute closure of its L.H.S.).

Case 1: Result comes out to be same. It means it is not essential. Eliminate that FD.

Case 2: Result is different. Thus, it is Essential.

(iii) Consider the newly obtained set of FD. Check if there is any FD that contains more than 1 att. of L.H.S.

Case 1: No -
Then the step 2 result set is canonical cover.

Case 2: Yes:
~~Can~~ Reduce the L.H.S. of all FD one by one.

Q. $R(W, X, Y, Z)$ and FD:-
 $X \rightarrow W, WZ \rightarrow X, Y \rightarrow WXZ$.
 Find canonical cover?

Soln: $\left. \begin{array}{l} X \rightarrow W \\ WZ \rightarrow X \\ WZ \rightarrow Y \\ Y \rightarrow W \\ Y \rightarrow X \\ Y \rightarrow Z \end{array} \right\}$ write FD as exactly one att. on R.H.S.

Step 1: For $X \rightarrow W$:-

$X^+ = \{X, W\}$
 Ignore $X \rightarrow W, X^+ = \{X\}$ } not same. So, $X \rightarrow W$ is essential

For $WZ \rightarrow X$

$\{W, Z\}^+ = \{W, Z, X, Y\}$

Ignoring $(WZ) \rightarrow X, (WZ)^+ = \{W, Z, X, Y\}$ } same.
 So, $WZ \rightarrow X$ not essential.

For $WZ \rightarrow Y$: $\{W, Z\}^+ = \{W, X, Y, Z\}$

$X \rightarrow W$ \Rightarrow Ignore $WZ \rightarrow Y, \{W, Z\}^+ = \{W, Z\}$
 $WZ \rightarrow Y$
 $Y \rightarrow W$
 $Y \rightarrow X$
 $Y \rightarrow Z$
 So it is essential.

For $Y \rightarrow W$: $Y^+ = \{W, X, Z, Y\}$

Ignore $Y \rightarrow W, Y^+ = \{Y, X, Z, W\}$ } same
 eliminate it.

Now:

$X \rightarrow W$
 $WZ \rightarrow Y$
 $Y \rightarrow X$
 $Y \rightarrow Z$

For: $Y \rightarrow X, Y^+ = \{Y, X, Z, W\}$
 Ignore $Y \rightarrow X, Y^+ = \{Y, Z\}$
 Similar
 $Y \rightarrow Z$ is also essential.

Step 3: FD having more than one att. on L.H.S

$$WZ \rightarrow Y$$

$$WZ^+ = \{W, X, Y, Z\}$$

$$W^+ = \{W\}, Z^+ = \{Z\}$$

None of the subset have same result.

So, Canonical cover is \rightarrow

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} X \rightarrow W \\ WZ \rightarrow Y \\ Y \rightarrow X \\ Y \rightarrow Z \end{array}} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

Q.2: $F = \{AB \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow AB, B \rightarrow C, ABC \rightarrow AC, A \rightarrow C, AC \rightarrow B\}$

Step 1: $= \{AB \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow AB, C \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C, AB \rightarrow A, ABC \rightarrow C, A \rightarrow C, AC \rightarrow B\}$

Step 2: $= \{C \rightarrow A, C \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C, A \rightarrow C\}$

Q.3 $F = \{A \rightarrow B, C \rightarrow B, D \rightarrow ABC, AC \rightarrow D\}$

Soln: (i) $\{A \rightarrow B, C \rightarrow B, D \rightarrow A, D \rightarrow B, D \rightarrow C, AC \rightarrow D\}$

(ii) Remove redundant FD

$\{A \rightarrow B, C \rightarrow B, D \rightarrow A, D \rightarrow C, AC \rightarrow D\}$

$$AC^+ = \{AC, B\}$$

D nahi aa raha.

$$A^+ = \{A, B, C, D\}$$

(iii) L.H.S have 1 att.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow B \\ C \rightarrow B \\ D \rightarrow A \\ D \rightarrow C \\ AC \rightarrow D \end{array} \right\} \text{ or } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow B \\ C \rightarrow B \\ D \rightarrow AC \\ AC \rightarrow D \end{array} \right\}$$

$$AC \rightarrow D$$

Remove A

$$C^+ = \{C, B\} \quad A \text{ nahi aa raha}$$

Remove C

$$A^+ = \{A, B\} \quad C \text{ nahi aa raha}$$

So, we can't remove.

Rules/Axioms (Armstrong's axioms): ~~Rules~~:-

- (1) Reflexivity:- If Y is a subset of X then $X \rightarrow Y$.
- (2) Augmentation:- If $X \rightarrow Y$ then $XY \rightarrow YZ$.
- (3) Transitive: If $X \rightarrow Y$ and $Y \rightarrow Z$ then $X \rightarrow Z$.
- (4) Union: If $X \rightarrow Y$ & $X \rightarrow Z$ then $X \rightarrow YZ$.
- (5) Decomposition: If $X \rightarrow YZ$ then $X \rightarrow Y$ & $X \rightarrow Z$.
- (6) Pseudotransitivity: If $X \rightarrow Y$ & $WY \rightarrow Z$ then $XW \rightarrow Z$.
- (7) Composition: If $X \rightarrow Y$ & $Z \rightarrow W$ then $XZ \rightarrow YW$.

*Attribute Closure:- Att. closure of an attribute set can be defined as set of ^{all those} attributes which can be functionally determined from it.

→ The closure of an attribute set $\{X\}$ is denoted as $\{X\}^+$.

Steps to find closure of an Att. set:-

- (1) Add the attributes contained in the attribute set for which closure is being calculated ~~into~~ to the result set.
- (2) Recursively add the attributes to the result set which can be functionally determined from the attributes already contained in the result set.

② Second NF (2NF) :-

- It is 1NF
- NO Partial dependency in the rel.

Proper subset of C.K → Non-Prime attribute

How to find candidate key.

Q. R(ABCD) F: $BC \rightarrow A, AD \rightarrow B, CD \rightarrow B, AC \rightarrow D$

Find all candidate keys of Relation R.

- Look for the att. which is not present in R.H.S
- Find closure of the att. / set of att. which are not present in R.H.S.
 - ↳ if closure contain all att. then it will be the only key.
 - ↳ find combination of remaining att. with att. not present in R.H.S.

$$C^+ = \{C\}$$

$$(AC)^+ = \{A, C, D, B\} \text{ C.K.}$$

$$(BC)^+ = \{B, C, A, D\} \text{ C.K.}$$

$$(CD)^+ = \{C, D, B, A\} \text{ C.K.}$$

So there are three candidate keys.
AC, BC, CD.

Q. R(A, B, C, D, E) FD: $\{A \rightarrow B, D \rightarrow E\}$. Find C.K.

$$(ACD)^+ = \{A, C, D, B, E\} \quad \checkmark \text{ Only 1 candidate key.}$$

$$\text{Prime att.} = \{A, C, D\}$$

$$\text{Non. Prime att.} = \{B, E\}$$

e.g: Consider a relⁿ $R(A, B, C, D, E, F, G)$ with
 FD - $A \rightarrow BC, BC \rightarrow DE, D \rightarrow F, CF \rightarrow G$. Find
 the closure of attribute $A, D, \{B, C\}$.

Soln:

$$A^+ = \{A\}$$

$$= \{A, B, C\} \quad \text{Using } A \rightarrow BC$$

$$= \{A, B, C, D, E\} \quad BC \rightarrow DE$$

$$= \{A, B, C, D, E, F\} \quad D \rightarrow F$$

$$A^+ = \{A, B, C, D, E, F, G\} \quad CF \rightarrow G.$$

$$D^+ = \{D, F\}$$

$$\{B, C\}^+ = \{B, C, D, E, F, G\}.$$

Note: If the closure^{att.} set contain all the att.
 of the relⁿ, then that att. set is called
 as Super Key of that relⁿ.

Candidate Key:- If there exists no subset of
 an attribute set whose closure contains
 all the attributes of the relⁿ, then that
 att. set is called as a Candidate Key
 of that relⁿ.

Q. Find closure of an attribute : $(CF)^+ \& (BG)^+$
 $AB \rightarrow CD, AF \rightarrow D, DE \rightarrow F, C \rightarrow G, F \rightarrow E, G \rightarrow A.$

Ans: $\{CF\}^+ = \{A, C, D, E, F, G\}$

$$\{BG\}^+ = \{A, B, C, D, G\}.$$

Normalization:- Normalization is a database design technique that reduces data redundancy and ensuring the integrity of data.

→ Normalization divides the big table into small table.

→ It is the process of minimizing redundancy from a relation. Normal forms are used to eliminate redundancy in d/b tables.

Types of Normal Form:-

1NF 2NF 3NF BCNF



① First Normal Form (1NF):- A relation is in 1NF if every attribute in that relation is single valued or atomic.

ID	Name	Course
1	A	C1, C2
2	E	C3
3	M	C2, C3

NOT in 1NF.

1NF

ID	Name	Course
1	A	C1
1	A	C2
2	E	C3
3	M	C2
3	M	C3

1NF

② Second (2NF):- A relation must be in 1NF and relation must not contain any partial dependency i.e., no non-prime attribute is dependent on any proper subset of any CK of the table.

→ Non-Prime att. (att. which are not part of any CK).

First Normal Form:-

A relation is in 1NF if domain of each attribute contain only atomic values.

e.g:

Sid	Sname	Address	P.No.
1	Jenny	Haryana, India	P ₁ , P ₂
2	Jiya	Punjab, India	P ₃
3	Payal	Raj, India	P ₄ , P ₅
4	Shanvi	Haryana, Indi	P ₇

This is not in
1NF.
~~1/2 each attr~~

⇓ 1NF

Sid	Name	State	Country	Phone No.
1	Jenny	HR	India	P ₁
1	Jenny	"	"	P ₂
2	Jiya	PUNJAB	"	P ₃
3	Payal	RAJ	"	P ₄
3	Payal	RAJ	"	P ₅
4	Shanvi	HR	"	P ₇

(iii) 3NF :- No transitive dependency for non-prime attr. as well as it is in 2NF.

A relⁿ is 3NF if at least any one condⁿ holds:-
 $X \rightarrow Y$

(i) X is super key.

(ii) Y is a prime attribute.

(iii) Transitive dependency. If $A \rightarrow B$ & $B \rightarrow C$ then $A \rightarrow C$.

(iv) BCNF :- Strict version of 3NF.
⇒ (Boyce-Codd) A relⁿ is in BCNF iff in every non-trivial FD $X \rightarrow Y$, X is super key.

Note: If all attributes of a relⁿ are prime attr. then it is always in 3NF.
* Every relⁿ at least in 1NF.

Identify highest Normal Form:-

Q. R(ABCDEF GH)

FD: $(ABC \rightarrow DE, E \rightarrow GH, H \rightarrow G, G \rightarrow H, ABCD \rightarrow EF)$.

Soln:

1. Find out all C.K
2. Find out Prime & non-Prime att.
3. Then apply rules of NF.

① C.K $(ABC)^+ = \{A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H\}$.

② P.A = $\{A, B, C\}$

N.P.A = $\{D, E, F, G, H\}$

③ BCNF: L.H.S must be super key.

$ABC \rightarrow DE$ ✓, $E \rightarrow GH$ ✗, $H \rightarrow G$ ✗

$G \rightarrow H$ ✗, $ABCD \rightarrow EF$ ✓

This is not in BCNF

3NF: No Transitive dependency
[either L.H.S is S.K or R.H.S is P.A]

~~E~~ $E \rightarrow GH$ ✗ $G \rightarrow H$ ✗

$H \rightarrow G$ ✗

∴ Not in 3NF

2NF: No Partial dependency.

Proper subset C.K → Non P.A.

$E \rightarrow GH$ ✗ $H \rightarrow G$ ✗, $G \rightarrow H$ ✗

∴ This is in 2NF.

Ques: Relation schema $R(A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J)$
 $F = \{AB \rightarrow C, A \rightarrow DE, B \rightarrow F, F \rightarrow GH, D \rightarrow IJ\}$.
 Find normal form of R ?

Soln: C.K:-

$$(AB)^+ = \{A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J\}$$

$$P.A = \{A, B\}$$

$$N.P.A = \{C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J\}$$

check BCNF :- L.H.S must be super key.

$$\begin{array}{lll} AB \rightarrow C & \checkmark & B \rightarrow F \times \quad D \rightarrow IJ \times \\ A \rightarrow DE & \times & F \rightarrow GH \times \end{array}$$

Not in BCNF

3NF:- L.H.S in S.K or R.H.S P.A
 $B \rightarrow F \times, A \rightarrow DE \times, F \rightarrow GH \times,$
 $D \rightarrow IJ \times$

Not in 3NF.

2NF:- L.H.S ~~not~~ Proper subset of C.K \rightarrow R.H.S N.P.A \times

$$B \rightarrow F \times, A \rightarrow DE \times, F \rightarrow GH \times$$

$$D \rightarrow IJ \checkmark$$

Not in 2NF.

\therefore This is 1NF

Q. $R(A, B, C, D)$

F :- $\{ AB \rightarrow CD, AC \rightarrow BD, BC \rightarrow D \}$

Soln:

C.K.:-

$$A^+ = \{ A \} \quad \times$$

$$AB^+ = \{ A, B, C, D \} \quad \checkmark \text{ C.K.}$$

$$AC^+ = \{ A, C, B, D \} \quad \checkmark \text{ C.K.}$$

$$AD^+ = \{ A, D \} \quad \times$$

$$\text{C.K.} = AB, AC$$

$$\text{P.A.} = \{ A, B, C \}$$

$$\text{N.P.A.} = \{ D \}$$

BCNF:- L.H.S S.K.

$$AB \rightarrow CD \checkmark, AC \rightarrow BD \checkmark, BC \rightarrow D \times$$

3NF:- L.H.S S.K or R.H.S P.A.

$$BC \rightarrow D \quad \times$$

2NF:

Proper subset of C.K. \rightarrow N.P.A \times

$$BC \rightarrow D \quad \checkmark$$

~~But proper~~

b/c BC is proper subset

$$(AB \cup AC) \{A, B, C\} \checkmark$$

So this is Partial dependency.

So this is not in 2NF.

o.o

This is 1NF.

Note: (1) If all C.K are single att. then it would be in 2NF.

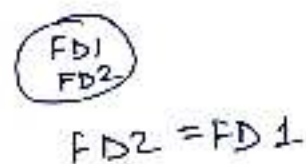
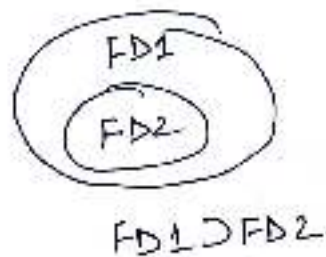
(2) If all att. of a relⁿ are P.A then it would be in 3NF.

(3) If relⁿ is in 3NF & all C.K are single then it is in BCNF.

Equivalence of FD:-

Let FD1 and FD2 are two sets for relⁿR.

- ① If all FDs of FD1 can be derived from FDs present in FD2, $\boxed{FD2 \supset FD1}$
- ② If all FDs of FD2 can be derived from FDs present in FD1, $\boxed{FD1 \supset FD2}$
- ③ If 1 and 2 both are true, $\boxed{FD1 = FD2}$



Q. $R(A, B, C, D)$; $FD1 : \{A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C, AB \rightarrow D\}$
 $FD2 : \{A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C, A \rightarrow C, A \rightarrow D\}$

Soln:
Step1:

Checking $FD2 \supset FD1$:-

$A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C$ are present in $FD2$

$AB \rightarrow D$ is not directly present in $FD2$.

So, by using $FD2$,

$(AB)^+ = \{A, B, C, D\}$, So, $AB \rightarrow D$ present

$\therefore \boxed{FD2 \supset FD1}$

Step2:

Checking $FD1 \supset FD2$:-

$A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C$ are present in $FD1$

$A \rightarrow C$ is not directly present in $FD1$.

So, by using $FD1$

$A^+ = \{A, B, C, D\}$ So, $A \rightarrow C$ is present
 $A \rightarrow D$ is present

$\therefore \boxed{FD1 \supset FD2}$ So, $\boxed{FD1 = FD2}$ Ans.

Q. $R(A, C, D, E, H)$.

$F: \{A \rightarrow C, AC \rightarrow D, E \rightarrow AD, E \rightarrow H\}$

$G: \{A \rightarrow CD, E \rightarrow AH\}$

Check
 $F = G$ or
not?

Soln:- check $F \supset G$:-

$A \rightarrow CD$ is not directly present in F .

So, by using F :-

$$A^+ = \{A, C, D\}$$

$$E^+ = \{E, A, D, H, C\}$$

So, $\boxed{F \supset G}$

check $G \supset F$:-

$A \rightarrow C$ is not directly present by using G

$$A^+ = \{A, C, D\}, \quad AC^+ = \{A, C, D\}$$

~~$AC \rightarrow D$ is present~~

$$E^+ = \{E, A, C, D, H\}$$

$E \rightarrow AD, E \rightarrow H$ using
set G .

So, $G \supset F$

Therefore; $\boxed{F = G}$ //

Decomposition:-

It is a process of dividing a single relation into two or more sub-relations.

There are two types:-

① Lossless Join Decomposition

② Lossy Join Decomposition.

*Why? ⇒ The decomposition is required when the relational model is not in appropriate normal form. It is used to eliminate the problems ~~like~~ of bad design like inconsistencies, anomalies & redundancy:-

① Lossless Join decomposition:-

→ If the info. is not lost from the relation that is decomposed, then the decomposition will be lossless.

→ This decomposition guarantees that the join of relations will result in the same relation as it was decomposed.

$$R_1 \bowtie R_2 \bowtie R_3 \dots \bowtie R_n = R$$

\bowtie → natural join operator.

→ Also known as non-additive Join decomposition.

~~Cond'n :-~~

Dependency Preservation :-

It ensures that :-

- None of the FD that holds on the original relation are lost.
- the sub-relations still hold or satisfy the functional dependencies of the original relation.

② Lossy Join decomposition :-

- When the join of the sub relations does not result in the same relation R that was decomposed. Then, it is known as lossy join decomposition.
- It always found some extraneous tuples.

For lossy :- $R_1 \bowtie R_2 \bowtie R_3 \dots \bowtie R_n \supset R$

e.g.:

A	B	C
1	2	1
2	5	3
3	3	3

R(A, B, C)

R₁(A, C)

A	C
1	1
2	3
3	3

R₂(B, C)

B	C
2	1
5	3
3	3

$R_1 \bowtie R_2 =$

A	B	C
1	2	1
2	5	3
2	3	3
3	5	3
3	3	3

$R_1 \bowtie R_2 \supset R$

∴ It is lossy.

Determine wheathere Decomposition is Lossless or Lossy:-

Condition-1: $R_1 \cup R_2 = R$

Condition-2: $R_1 \cap R_2 \neq \emptyset \leftarrow \text{null}$

Condition-3:- $R_1 \cap R_2 = \text{Superkey of } R_1 \text{ or } R_2$

→ If all these condition satisfies, then the decomposition is lossless.

→ If any of condition fail, then the decomposition is lossy.

Ques:- Consider a relⁿ schema $R(A, B, C, D)$ with FD $A \rightarrow B$ & $C \rightarrow D$. Determine whether the decomposition R into $R_1(A, B)$ & $R_2(C, D)$ is lossless or lossy.

Soln:- Condition 1:- $R_1 \cup R_2 = R$

$$R_1(A, B) \cup R_2(C, D) = R(A, B, C, D)$$

This condⁿ 1 satisfies.

Condⁿ 2:- $R_1 \cap R_2 \neq \emptyset$

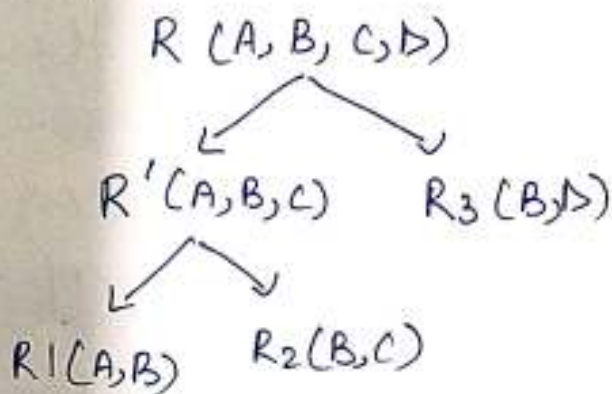
$$R_1(A, B) \cap R_2(C, D) = \emptyset$$

~~Cond~~ condⁿ Fail.

∴ The decomposition is lossy.

Ques: $R(A, B, C, D)$ with FD: $A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow B$.
 Determine the decomposition of R into $R_1(A, B), R_2(B, C)$ & $R_3(B, D)$ is lossless or lossy?

Soln:-



Condⁿ 1: $R'(A, B, C) \cup R_3(B, D) = R(A, B, C, D)$ True.

Condⁿ 2: $R'(A, B, C) \cap R_3(B, D) = B$ True

Condⁿ 3: $R'(A, B, C) \cap R_3(B, D) = B$

$$B^+ = \{B, C, D\}$$

B can determine all the attributes of R_3 .
 \therefore it is a superkey of R_3 .

\therefore The decomposition is lossless.

Now, decomposition of $R'(A, B, C)$ into R_1 & R_2 :

Cond 1:- $R_1(A, B) \cup R_2(B, C) = R'(A, B, C)$ True.

Cond 2:- $R_1(A, B) \cap R_2(B, C) = B$ True.

Cond 3:- $B^+ = \{B, C, D\}$.

B is a super key for R_2 .

\therefore The decomposition is lossless.
 Hence, Overall decomposition is lossless.

Multi-Valued Dependency (MVD) :- \twoheadrightarrow

→ For a dependency $x \twoheadrightarrow y$, if for single value of x , multiple value of y exists, then the relation have MVD.

→ It is a dependency where one attribute value is potentially a 'multi-valued fact' about another.

Imp. Points for MVD → It means that the relⁿ should have at least three attributes ($x \twoheadrightarrow y, x \twoheadrightarrow z$). The attributes y & z should be independent for $x \twoheadrightarrow y$ (or independent to each other).

$x \twoheadrightarrow y \twoheadrightarrow z$ Employee Table

Example :-

Person(P)	Mobile(M)	Food-like(F)
P ₁	M ₁ M ₂	F ₁ : F ₂ .
P ₂	M ₃	F ₃

Person(P)	Mobile(M)	Food-like(F)	
P ₁	M ₁	F ₁	(P \twoheadrightarrow M)
P ₁	M ₂	F ₂	(P \twoheadrightarrow F)
P ₂	M ₃	F ₃	

M.V.D :- If $\alpha \twoheadrightarrow \beta$ exists if in any relation $r(R)$ for all pairs of tuples t_1 and t_2 in r such that $t_1[\alpha] = t_2[\alpha]$, then there exists tuples t_3 & t_4 in r such that

$$\begin{aligned} t_3[\alpha] &= t_4[\alpha] = t_1[\alpha] = t_2[\alpha] \\ t_3[\beta] &= t_1[\beta] \\ t_4[\beta] &= t_2[\beta] \end{aligned}$$

*4NF :- A relⁿ 'R' is in 4NF if and only if the foll. conditions are satisfied :-

- (i) 'R' is already in 3NF or BCNF.
- (ii) if it contains no MVDs.

Ques: Consider the relⁿ Student (name, computer, language).

Name	Computer	Lang.
Aman	Windows/ Apple	English Hindi
Mohan	Linux	English Spanish

Normalize the table. Is this table in 4NF? If no, decompose it to 4NF.

<u>$R_1 \bowtie R_2$</u>		
Agent	Company	Product
Aman	C1	PD
Aman	C1	MIC
Aman	C1	Speaker
Aman	C2	PD
Aman	C2	MIC
Aman	C2	Speaker
Mohan	C1	Speaker

$$R_1 \bowtie R_2 \supset R$$

$$R_1 \bowtie R_2 \bowtie R_3 \neq R$$

∴ There is no join dependency.

- * 5NF :-
- (i) R is already in 4NF.
 - (ii) It cannot be further non-loss decomposed. (~~Total dependency~~ CND or JD).

Inclusion dependency :-

⇒ Inclusion dependency is a statement in which some columns of a relation are contained in other columns.

e.g. Foreign Key :- In one relation, the referring relation is contained in the primary key column of the referenced relation.

⑧

Dependency Preservation

Join dependency : (JD) :-

Let 'R' be a relation schema & R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n be the decomposition of R, then R is said to satisfy the join dependency (R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n) if and only if:

$$\pi_{R_1}(R) \bowtie \pi_{R_2}(R) \bowtie \dots \bowtie \pi_{R_n}(R) = R$$

(order of join doesn't matter)

Or: Every relation R is equal of join of its projections on R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n .

Example :-

Agent	Company	Product
Aman	C1	PD
Aman	C1	MIC
Aman	C2	Speaker
Mohan	C1	Speaker

R_1 (Agent, Company), R_2 (Agent, Product),
 R_3 (Company, Product)

<u>R_1</u>		<u>R_2</u>		<u>R_3</u>	
Agent	Company	Agent	Product	Company	Product
Aman	C1	Aman	PD	C1	PD
Aman	C2	Aman	MIC	C1	MIC
Aman		Aman	Speaker	C1	Speaker
Mohan	C1	Mohan	Speaker	C2	Speaker

Name	Computer	Lang.
Aman	Windows	English
Aman	Windows	Hindi
Aman	Apple	English
Aman	Apple	Hindi
Mohan	Linux	English
Mohan	Linux	Spanish

[Name $\rightarrow\rightarrow$ Computer
Name $\rightarrow\rightarrow$ language] M.V.D

∴ This is not in 4NF.

Now, decompose :-

R1 (name, computer)

R2 (name, language)

R1	
name	computer
Aman	Windows
Aman	Apple
Mohan	Linux
Aman	

R2	
name	language
Aman	English
Aman	Hindi
Mohan	English
Mohan	Spanish

Only 2 attributes in both R1 & R2. So,
no MVD.

R1: key (name, computer)
R2: key (name, language) } Superkey
Ans: