

UNIT - IV

NORMALIZATION

Problems Of Redundancy:

a Wastage of Storage Space

b Anomalies

- Insert Anomalies
- Delete Anomalies
- Update Anomalies

Normalization is used to reduce the redundancy

Functional Dependency: $R(A, B, C)$ $FD_1: A \rightarrow B$

It is a constrain b/w two sets of attributes

A functional dependency is a constrain b/w two sets of attributes in relation R.

if $t_1[A] = t_2[A]$ then $t_1[B] = t_2[B]$
if $A \rightarrow B$

Inference Rules (or) Armstrongs Inference Rules

IR1: Reflexive if $Y \subseteq X$, then $X \rightarrow Y$

IR2: Augmentation if $X \rightarrow Y$, then $XZ \rightarrow YZ$

IR3: Transitive if $X \rightarrow Y$, $Y \rightarrow Z$ then
 $X \rightarrow Z$

IR_1, IR_2, IR_3 from a sound & complete set of inference

Decomposition, if $x \rightarrow yz$ then $x \rightarrow y$ & $x \rightarrow z$
(or) projection rule.

Union, if $x \rightarrow y$ & $x \rightarrow z$ then $x \rightarrow yz$
(or) additive rule.

By sound means for a given set of functional dependencies F on relation R , any functional dependency can infer from F by using IR_1, IR_2, IR_3 holds in every relation state $r(R)$ that satisfies the relation state F .

By complete means we can infer the complete set of all possible dependencies F .

Solve $R(A, B, C, D, E)$ with following functional dependencies

$F = \{ A \rightarrow B, CD \rightarrow E, E \rightarrow A, B \rightarrow D \}$ Specify all minimal key of R .

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$AE^+ = \{A, E, B, D\}$$

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

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

$$BE^+ = \{B, E, D, A\}$$

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

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

$$DE^+ = \{D, E, A, B\}$$

R(A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H) with following FD's.

$F = \{ A \rightarrow BCD, AD \rightarrow E$ Specify all minimal keys

$EFG \rightarrow H$

$F \rightarrow GH \}$

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

$B^+ = \{B\}$

$C^+ = \{C\}$

$D^+ = \{D\}$

$E^+ = \{E\}$

$F^+ = \{F, G, H\}$

$G^+ = \{G\}$

$H^+ = \{H\}$

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

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

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

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

$\checkmark AF^+ = \{A, B, C, D, F, G, H\}$

Normalization : Used to reduce data redundancy.

Normalization is the process of organizing data in database.

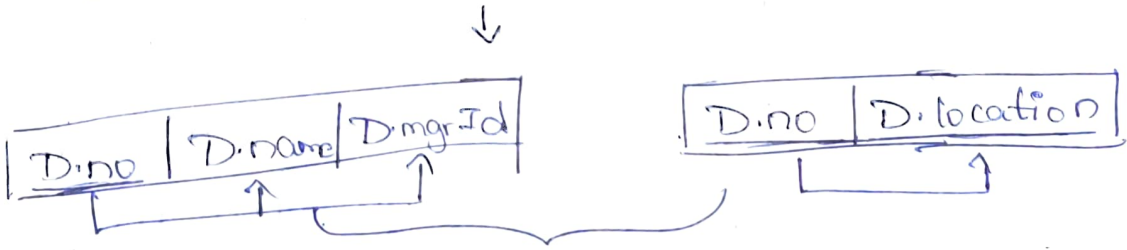
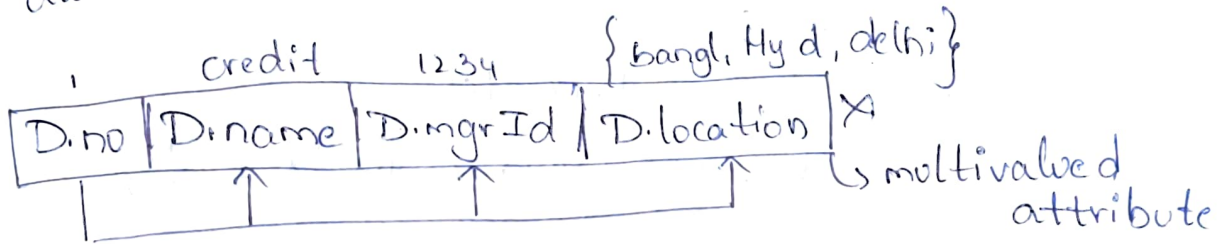
Normalization is used to min the redundancy from a relation or set of relations. It also used to eliminate the undesirable charac like insertion, updation -

Normalization divides the larger table into the smaller table & links them using relationship

1st Normal Form:

It disallows composition attributes, multivalued attributes, nested relations.

A relation R is in 1st NF if all the values are atomic.



$$f : \begin{cases} D.no \rightarrow D.name \\ D.no \rightarrow D.mgrId \\ D.no \rightarrow D.location \end{cases}$$

As D.location is Multivalued attribute, Dept is not in Normal form.

As D.location violates the rule so it is separated from Dept Table.

2nd Normal Form:

A relational scheme R is in 2nd N.F. ^{1st nf} if every (non-prime) non-prime attribute A is fully functionally dependent on key(R).

A functional Dependency $x \rightarrow y$ is a fully functional Dependency, if removal of any attribute A from x means that the dependency does not hold any more i.e., for any attribute

~~$A \in x$~~ $A \in x$, $(x - \{A\})$ does not functionally determine y . A functional Dependency is a partial FD if some attributes

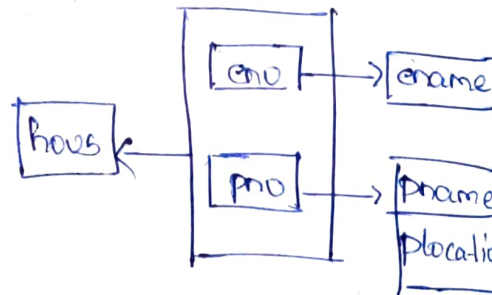
$a \rightarrow x$ can be removed from x & the dependency still holds

Ex:

emp-pro (eno, pno, ename, pname, plocation, hours)

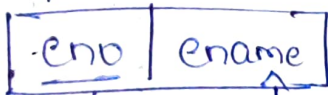
key (eno, pno)

$F = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{eno} \rightarrow \text{ename} \\ \text{pno} \rightarrow \text{pname, plocation} \\ \text{eno, pno} \rightarrow \text{hours} \end{array} \right\}$



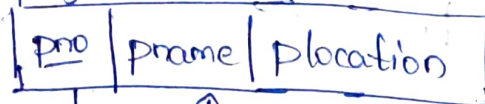
Decomposed:

emp



$\text{eno} \rightarrow \text{ename}$

proj



$\text{pno} \rightarrow \text{pname, plocation}$

emp-pro (eno, pno, hours)

Properties Of decomposition:

A relational schema $e = \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$ includes all the attributes of the database.

* A set of functional dependencies that should hold on attributes of 'e'

* Using functional dependencies (fd's) decompose R into a set of relational schema

$D = \{R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n\}$: 'D' is called the Decomposition

Attribute Preservation Property:

Make sure that each attribute in 'R' will appear in atleast one relational schema in the decomposition so that no attributes are lost.

$$\left[\bigcup_{i=1}^n R_i = R \right]$$

Dependency Preservation Property:

Each functional dependency $x \rightarrow y$.

Specified in 'F' either appear directly in one of the R_i (or) could be inferred from the dependencies that appear in 'R'.

$$(\pi_{R_1}(F) \cup \pi_{R_2}(F) \dots \cup \pi_{R_n}(F))^+ = F^+$$

π_{R_i} - projection of functional dependency in R_i .

The projection of functional dependencies in decomposition D & their closure must be equal to the closure set of functional dependencies is relational R .

Lossless Join Property:

It ensures that no spurious (wrong) tuples are generated when a natural join operation is applied to the relations in decomposition.

→ A decomposition $D = \{R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n\}$ of ' R ' has the lossless join property w.r.t the set f_d 's on R if for every relation state $r(R)$ that satisfies f then the following holds.

$$* (\pi_{R_1}(r), \pi_{R_2}(r), \dots, \pi_{R_n}(r)) = r.$$

1 Create a Matrix S , where rows are R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n
 & columns are attributes of R .

2 set $S(i, j) = b$ if $j \notin i$
 $S(i, j) = a$ if $j \in i$.

3 Repeat for each FD in F & rows having 'a' in
 columns corresponding to 'x' if one of row
 is having 'a' for 'y' make others also 'a'.

4 If row is having all a's, then it is lossy else it
 is lossy

$R(A, B, C, D, E, F)$

$F = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow BC \\ C \rightarrow A \\ D \rightarrow E \\ F \rightarrow A \\ E \rightarrow D \end{array} \right\}$

is decomposition of R into

$R_1(A, C, D)$

$R_2(B, C, D)$

$R_3(E, F, D)$

	A	B	C	D	E	F
R_1	a	ba	a	a	ba	b
R_2	b	ab	ab	a	ba	b
R_3	b	b	b	a	a	a

	A	B	C	D	E	F
R_1	a	ba	a	a	ba	b
R_2	ba	a	a	a	ba	b
R_3	b	b	b	a	a	a

$$\textcircled{2} R = \{ \text{Eno}, \text{ename}, \text{pno}, \text{pname}, \text{plocation}, \text{hours} \}$$

$$R_1 = \{ \text{ename}, \text{plocation} \} = \text{emp. locs.}$$

$$R_2 = \text{emp. prof.} = \{ \text{eno}, \text{pno}, \text{hours}, \text{pname}, \text{plocation} \}$$

$$F = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{eno} \rightarrow \text{ename}, \\ \text{pno} \rightarrow \{ \text{pname}, \text{plocation} \}, \\ \{ \text{eno}, \text{pno} \} \rightarrow \text{hours} \end{array} \right\}$$

	Eno	ename	pno	pname	plocation	hours
R_1	b	a	b	b	a	b
R_2	a	b	a	a	a	a

Lossy decomposition.

No single row consists of all a's so it is L.D.

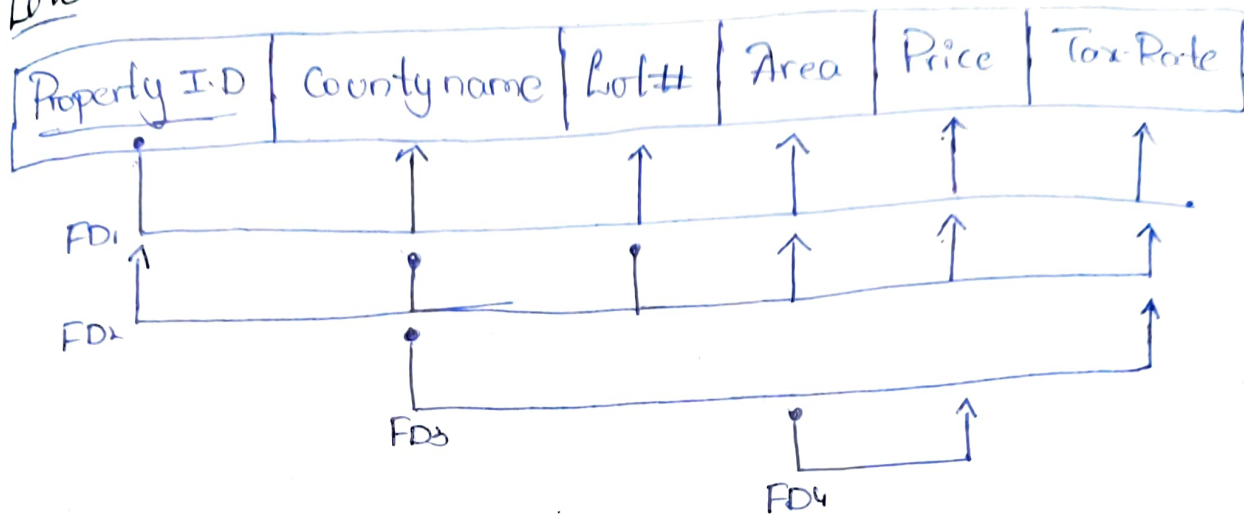
$$\textcircled{3} R_1 = \{ \text{Eno}, \text{ename} \}, R_2 = \{ \text{pno}, \text{pname}, \text{plocation} \}$$

$$R_3 = \{ \text{eno}, \text{pno}, \text{hours} \}$$

	Eno	ename	pno	pname	plocation	hours
R_1	a	a	<u>b</u>	b	b	a b
R_2	b	b	a	a	a	b
R_3	a	b a	a	b a	b a	a

Multi valued Dependencies:

LOTS:



Candidate key:

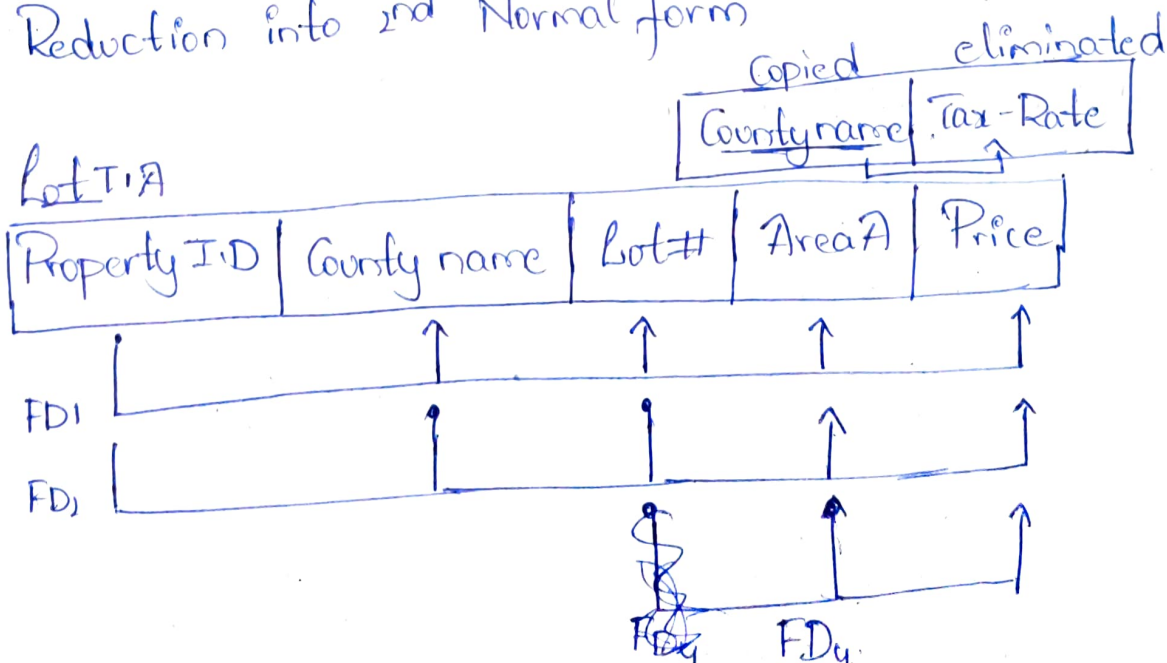
$C_1 = \text{property I.D}$

$C_2 = \{ \text{County name, Lot\#} \}$

Clearly data is in 1st Normal form & not in 2nd N.F
 becoz of FD₃ (partial function)

Reduction into 2nd Normal form

Lot T.A



(Again Lot_1 is not in 3rd Normal form becoz of FD_4 .

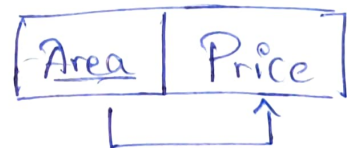
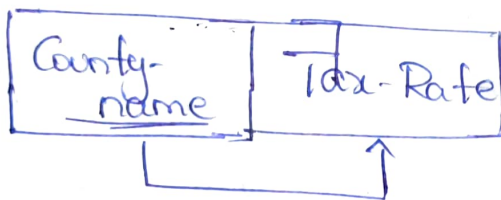
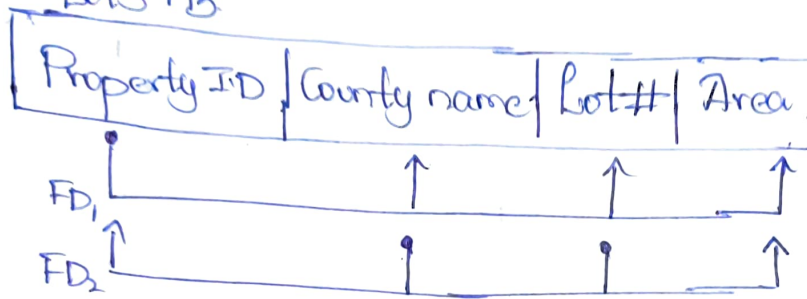
(3rd N.F if $x \rightarrow y$.

(i) x is super key

(ii) y is a prime attribute).

To make it satisfy 3rd N.F

Lot_5, B



These are also in BCNF

(BCNF if $x \rightarrow y$)

(i) x is superkey.

Trivial functional Dependency:

For a functional dependency $x \rightarrow y$ if $y \subseteq x$ then it is Trivial functional Dependency.

if $y \not\subseteq x$ then it is Non-Trivial functional Dependency.

3rd N.F

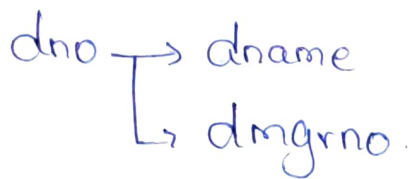
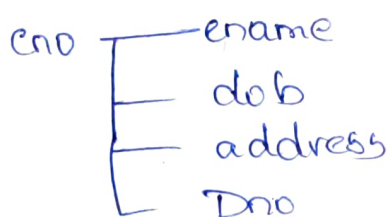
Def: A relational schema 'R' is in 3rd N.F if it is in 2nd N.F & no-nonprime attribute of 'R' is transitively is dependent on primary key

Def: A relational schema 'R' is in 3rd N.F if whenever a functional dependency $\alpha \rightarrow A$ holds 'R' then either

(i) α is a superkey of R
(or)

(ii) A is a prime attribute.

Ex: emp-dept (cno, ename, ~~dob~~, address, dno, Dname, Dmgrno)



In 2nd FD dno is not a super key as well as dname, dmgrno is not a prime attributes

→ Dname, Dmgrno are transitively dependent on cno through a non-key attribute the number
So emp-dept relation is not in 3rd Normal form.

So remove dname, dmgrno from this relational & keep it in a new relational dept.

to preserves fd copy dno & make it as a primary key in dept relation.

BCNF

Boyce-Codd Normal form:

A relational schema 'R' is in BCNF if whenever a non-trivial functional dependency $x \rightarrow y$ holds in R then x is a superkey of R.

All BCNF relations are in third normal form but the 3rd N.F relations may not necessarily in B.C.N.F

4th N.F:

A multivalued fd $x \twoheadrightarrow y$ specified on Reln R
 $Z \subseteq R - (x \cup y)$

• Where x, y are subsets of R under the condition

$$t_1(x) = t_2(x) = t_3(x) = t_4(x)$$

$$t_1(y) = t_3(y) \text{ \& } t_2(y) = t_4(y)$$

$$t_1(z) = t_4(z) \text{ \& } t_2(x) = t_3(x)$$

Trivial & Non-Trivial Trans MVD:

$y \subseteq x$ as well as $x \cup y = R$ - either of them (or)
Both - Trivial MVD

$R(a, b, c)$

$$a, b \twoheadrightarrow c$$

$$x \cup y = a, b \cup c = R.$$

if $y \not\subseteq x$ & $x \cup y \neq R$ then Non-Trivial MVD

4th Normal Form:

For every non-trivial MVD α is a Super Key

A reln schema R said to be in 4NF w.r.t set of dependencies (fd is MVD) for every non-trivial MVD $(\rightarrow\rightarrow)$ is FT, α is super key for R .

EMP

<u>Ename</u>	<u>Pname</u>	<u>Dname</u>
Smith	x	John
Smith	y	
Smith	x	
Smith	y	John

The EMP reln with two MVD's $Ename \rightarrow\rightarrow Pname$

& $Ename \rightarrow\rightarrow Dname$

emp (ename, pname, dname)

$Ename \rightarrow\rightarrow Pname$
x y

* not superkey

Non-trivial.

* Union $\neq R$

* Decompose emp reln into emp-proj & emp-dependents

<u>ename</u>	<u>pname</u>
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<u>ename</u>	<u>dname</u>
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Now MVD1 becomes trivial.

MVD2: $Ename \rightarrow\rightarrow Dname$

Join Dependency:

A join dependency (JD), denoted by $JD(R_1, R_2, \dots)$ specified on relation schema R , specifies a constraint on the states $r(R)$

$$* (\pi_{R_1}(r), \pi_{R_2}(r), \dots, \pi_{R_n}(r)) = r \quad \text{--- } (*)$$

The constraint state that every legal state $r(R)$ should have a non-additive join decomposⁿ into R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n that is for every such r we have the above --- $(*)$

5th ND:

R_i = Decomposed relⁿ R_i must be a superkey

A relⁿ schema R is in 5th NF or projecty join Normal form wrt a set F of functional, multivalued & join dependencies if,

for every non-trivial join dependency $JD(R_1, R_2, \dots)$ in F^+ (i.e., \Rightarrow by F), every R_i is a Superkey of R .

Note:

A join dependency $JD(R_1, \dots, R_n)$ specified on relⁿ schema R , is a Trivial JD if one of the relⁿ schema R_i in $JD(R_1, R_2, \dots)$ is equal to R .