

Task 2: Normalizing databases using functional dependencies upto BCNF Date: 26/9/25

Given relational tables created in task 1
Perform normalization upto BCNF based on given dependencies as following for assumed relations specified below

Employee Databases:

1. Identify employee attributes - Employee
- ID, Name, Department, Job - Title, manages, ID Hire - Date, Salary
2. Determine functional dependencies (FDs) between attributes:-
- Employee - ID \rightarrow Name, Department, Job-Title, manages - ID, Hire - Date, Salary
- Department \rightarrow manages - ID
- manages - ID \rightarrow Name

Step 2: Convert to 2NF

1. Eliminate repeating groups or array (none in this example):
2. Create separate tables for each repeating group (none in this example).

Step 3: Convert to 3NF

1. Ensure there are no transitive dependencies
- create manager table: manager (manager - ID, Name).
- update Department table: Department (Department - ID, manager - ID)

output

Normalized tables

Table name	Attributes
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Employee (Emp-ID - PK), Name, Dept_ID (FK),
Jobtitle, Hire - Date, Salary

Department Dept - ID(PK), manager
 - IDC(FK)

managers

Steps to convert to 3NF

1. Ensure there are no transitive dependencies
2. Move non-key attributes to separate table if they depend on another non-key attribute

Steps: - convert to BCNF

1. Ensure every determinant is a candidate key
2. Check for overlapping candidate keys
- No further decomposition needed

Using Griffith Tool

1. Input relational schema and functional dependencies
2. Griffith tool generates a dependency graph
3. Analyse the graph to identify normalization issues.

Griffith Tool steps

1. Create a new project in Griffith.
2. Define the relational schema and FDs.
3. Run the "Dependency Graph" tool.
4. Analyse the graph for normalization issues.

Normalized Schema

1. Employee (Employee - ID, Name, Department - ID, Job - Title, Hire Date, Salary)
2. Department (Department - ID, Manager - ID).

Result: Thus the experiment was ~~Not~~ ^{Successfully} completed using functional dependencies upto BCNF was successfully completed