

Task 8: Normalizing databases using functional dependencies upto BCNF Date: 26/9/25

Upon relational tables created in task-2
Determine normalization upto BCNF based
on given Dependencies as following file
assumed relations specified below

Employee Database

1. Identify employee attributes - Employee - ID, Name, Department, Job - Title - manages, ID hire - Date - Salary

2. Determine functional dependences (FDs) between attributes:-

- Employee - ID \rightarrow Name, Department, Job - Title, manages - ID, hire - Date, Salary
- Department \rightarrow manages-ID
- manages - ID \rightarrow Name

Step 1: 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 2: 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

Employee

emp - ID - CP), Name , Dept_ID
CP
Jobtitle , Hire - Date , Salary

Department

Dept - ID (PK) , manager
- IDCFK)

Manager

Manager - ID (PK) , Name

shorter can lead to 3NF

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

Step 5: - convert to BCNF

- 1. ensure every determined is a candidate key
- 2. check for overlapping candidate keys
 - no further decomposition needed

using Griffitt Tool

- 1. Import relational schema and function dependencies
- 2. Griffitt tool generates a dependency graph
- 3. analyze the graph to identify normalization issues.

Griffitt Tool steps

- 1. Create a new project in Griffitt.
- 2. Define the relational schema and FDS.
- 3. Run the "Dependency Graph" tool.
- 4. Analyze 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 fully completed
databases using functional dependency upto BCNF was successfully completed