

Task-8 Normalizing data using functional dependencies upto BCNF

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Aim:

To Normalize database using functional dependencies upto BCNF.

Hospital database:

1. Identify hospital attributes Patient ID  
Patient, Name, Department, Room-no, Treatment.

2. Define relational schemas:

Hospital (Patient-ID, patient Name, Doctor-ID  
Doctorname, Department, Room-NO, Treatment,  
Bill Amount).

3. Determine functional dependencies (FDs)  
between attributes.

Patient-ID  $\rightarrow$  patient Name, Doctor-ID,  
NO, Treatment, Bill Amount.

Doctor-ID  $\rightarrow$  Doctor-name, Department  
Room no  $\rightarrow$  Department.

Step 2: Convert it to INF

1. Eliminate repeating group's of array
2. Create separate tables for each repeating group.

Step 3 : Convert to 2NF :

1. Ensure each non-key attributes depend on the entire primary key
2. Move non-key attributes to separate tables if they depend only part of the primary key.
  - Create Doctor table : Doctor (Doctor-ID, Doctor-name, Department).
  - Create patient table : patient (patient ID, patient name, Doctor-ID, Room No, Bill-amount).

Step 4: Convert to 3NF

1. Ensure there are no transitive dependencies.
2. Move non key attributes to separate table if they depend on non - key attributes.
  - \* create Room table : Room (Room.no)
  - \* update doctor table : Doctor (Doctor.ID, Doctor-name)

Step 5: Convert to BCNF

1. Ensure every decimal is a candidate key.
2. Check for overlapping candidate keys.
3. Decompose relation to eliminate redundancy. No further decomposition needed.

Using Griffith tool:

- Input relation schema and functional dependencies.
- Griffith tool generates as dependency graph.
- Analyze the generated as dependency graph.
- Apply normalization rules to transform the schemes.

Griffith tool steps:

- Create a new project in Griffith.
- Define the "Dependency graph" tool.
- Analyze the graph for normalization answer.

- Apply transformation using the "Normalize tool"
- Verify BCNF compliable using the "BCNF check" tool.

Normalized schema:

- patient (Patient-ID, patient-name, Doctor-ID)
- Doctor (Doctor-ID, Doctor-name)
- Room (Room-NO, Department)

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Result:

Thus the Normalize database using function dependencies upto BCNF executed successfully.