

Task 8:

Normalizing databases using functional dependencies upto BCNF

Aim: To prove normalizing database using functional dependencies upto BCNF

Determine Possible functional Dependencies (FDs)

Cust-ID \rightarrow Cust-Name, Cust-PhoneNo, Cust-city, Cust-Amount paid

Bill-ID \rightarrow Price, Cust-ID

Phone-ID \rightarrow Model-Name

Admin-ID \rightarrow Password

Convert to 1NF:-

Already in 1NF

All attributes have atomic single values;
there are no repeating groups

Convert to 2NF:-

Check for partial dependencies - they occur only if there's a composite key.

Since all tables have single attributes primary keys (Cust-ID, Bill-ID, Phone-ID, Admin-ID),

Convert to 3NF:-

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

Cust-ID \rightarrow Cust-Name, Cust-Phone No
Cust-city, Cust-Amount Paid.

Convert to BCNF:-

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

Using Griffith Tool

1. Input relational schema and functional dependencies
2. Griffith tool generates a dependency graph.
3. Analyze the graph to identify normalization issues
4. Apply normalization rules to transform the schema
5. Verify the resulting schema meets BCNF criteria

Griffith Tool steps:

1. Create a new project in Griffith.
2. Define the relational schema and FDs.
3. Run the "Dependency Graph" Tool.
4. Analyze the graph for normalization issues.
5. Apply transformation using the "Normalize" tool.
6. Verify BCNF compliance using "BCNF Check" tool

Normalized Schema:-

Customer (Cust_ID PK, Cust_Name, Cust_PhoneNo, Cust_City, Cust_AmountPaid)

Bill (Bill_ID PK, Price, Cust_ID FK → Customer - Cust_ID)

MOBILE (Phone_ID PK, Model_Name, ModelPrice)

LOGIN (Admin_ID PK, Password)

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PERFORMANCE (5)	5
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TOTAL (20)	15
SIGN WITH DATE	30/9/24

Result: Thus to prove normalizing database using functional dependencies upto BCNF are verified successfully