

TASK 8 Normalizing database using functional dependencies upto BCNF

Aim:

To normalize database using functional dependencies upto BCNF.

Hospital Database:

1. Identify hospital attributes:

Patient_ID, Patient_Name, Doctor_ID,
Doctor_Name, Department, Room_No, Treatment,
Bill_Amount.

2. Define relational schema:

Hospital(Patient_ID, Patient_Name, Doctor_ID,
Doctor_Name, Department, Room_No, Treatment,
Bill_Amount).

3. Determine functional dependencies (FDs) between attributes:

Patient_ID \rightarrow Patient_Name, Doctor_ID,
Room_No, Treatment, Bill_Amount

~~Doctor_ID \rightarrow Doctor_Name, Department~~

~~Room_No \rightarrow Department~~

Step 2: Convert to 1NF

1. Eliminate repeating groups on array.

2. Create separate tables for each repeating group.

Step 3: Convert to 2NF:

1. Ensure each non-key attribute 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, Treatment, Bill_Amount)

Step 4: Convert to 3NF

1. Ensure there are no transitive dependencies.

2. Move non-key attribute to separate tables if they depend on another non-key attributes.

- Create Room table: Room(Room_No, department).

- Update Doctor table: Doctor(Doctor_ID, Doctor_Name)

Step 5: Convert to BCNF

1. Ensure every determinant is a candidate key.
2. Check for overlapping candidate key

3-decompose relations to eliminate redundancy.

4. No further decomposition needed.
using GRIFFITH tool:

1. Input relation 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. Verifies 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. Verifies BCNF compliance using the "BCNF check" tool.

Normalized Schema:

1. Patient (Patient - ID, Patient name, Doctor ID, Room - No, Treatment, Bill - Amount)
2. Doctor (Doctor - ID, Doctor - Name)
3. Room (Room - No, Department)

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Results

Thus, the normalization database using functional dependencies upto BCNF executed successfully.