

Tasks: Normalizing Database using functional dependencies  
30/9/21 up to BCNF

Aim: To prove normalizing database using functional dependencies up to BCNF

Determine Possible functional Dependencies (FDs)

Cust  $\rightarrow$  ID  $\rightarrow$  Cust-Name, Cust-Phone No, Cust-city,

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 attribute 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 issue
- 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 FD's
- 3) Analyze the graph fix normalization issues
- 4) Apply transformation using the "Normalization" tool
- 5) Verify BCNF compliance using "BCNF check" tool

## Normalized Schema:

Customer (Cust-ID PK, Cust-Name, Cust-Phone no, Cust-city, Cust - Amount Paid)

Bill (Bill-ID PK, Price, Cust-ID FK  $\rightarrow$  Customer-Cust-ID)

MOBILE (Phone-ID PK, Model-Name, Model Price)

LOGIN (Admin-ID PK, Password).

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