

# Question 1

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Ensure 1nF:

- empName turns into {firstName, middleName, lastName}
- location turns into {strNumber, strName, cityName, provName, postalCode}. Now we have:

Employee
empID
deptID
firstName
middleName
lastName
job
salary

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Project
projID
title
budget
funds

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Assigned
empID
projID
role

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Department
deptID
deptName
strNumber

**Department**

strName

cityName

provName

postalCode

**Ensure 2nF**

- Employee Dependencies:
  - {empID} -> {firstName, middleName, lastName, jobs, salary}
  - {empID, deptID} -> {firstName, middleName, lastName, job, salary}
  - The first dependency violates 2nf, therefore we will need to break this table into the tables below.
- Employee Dependency after Splitting:
  - {empID} -> {firstName, middleName, lastName, jobs, salary}

**Employee**

empID

firstName

middleName

lastName

job

salary

- Employee Departments after Splitting:
  - {empID, deptID} -> {empID, deptID} *Trivial*

**Employee Departments**

empID

deptID

- Project Dependencies
  - {projID} -> {title, budget, funds}
  - These functional dependencies do not violate 2nf, the table stays the same.

**Project**

projID

title

budget

funds

- Assigned Dependencies
  - $\{emplID, projID, role\} \rightarrow \{emplID, projID, role\}$  *Trivial*
  - These functional dependencies do not violate 2nf, the table stays the same.

### Assigned

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 emplID
 

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 projID
 

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 role
 

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- Department Dependencies
  - $\{deptID\} \rightarrow \{deptName\}$
  - $\{deptID, strNumber, strName, cityName, provName, postalCode\} \rightarrow \{deptName\}$
  - $\{postalCode\} \rightarrow \{cityName, provName\}$
  - $\{cityName, provName\} \rightarrow \{postalCode\}$
  - $\{strNumber, strName, cityName, provName\} \rightarrow \{postalCode\}$
  - Assuming duplicate deptName are possible
  - Functional dependencies 1 and 2 violate 2nf. This requires splitting into two tables.
- Department After splitting:
  - $\{deptID\} \rightarrow \{deptName\}$

### Department

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 deptID
 

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 deptName
 

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- Department Location:
  - $\{deptID, strName, strNumber, postalCode\} \rightarrow \{deptID, strName, strNumber, postalCode\}$

### Department Location

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 deptID
 

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 strNumber
 

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 strName
 

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 postalCode
 

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- PostalCode:
  - $\{postalCode\} \rightarrow \{cityName, provName\}$

### PostalCode

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 postalCode
 

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 cityName
 

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 provName
 

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- Final Result after 2nf: **Employee**| -----|----- empID| firstName| middleName| lastName| job| salary|

### Employee Departments

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 empID
 

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deptID

### Project

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 projID
 

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 title
 

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 budget
 

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funds

### Assigned

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 empID
 

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 projID
 

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role

### Department

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 deptID
 

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deptName

### Department Location

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 deptID
 

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 strNumber
 

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 strName
 

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postalCode

### PostalCode

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 postalCode
 

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 cityName
 

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provName

## Ensure 3nF

- Employee Dependencies:
  - {empID} -> {empID, firstName, middleName, lastName, jobs, salary}
  - No transitive dependencies therefore no 3nF violation.
- Employee Departments:
  - {empID, deptID} -> {empID, deptID} *Trivial*
  - No transitive dependencies therefore no 3nF violation.

- Project Dependencies
  - {projID} -> {projID, title, budget, funds}
  - No transitive dependencies therefore no 3nF violation.
- Assigned Dependencies
  - {empID, projID, role} -> {empID, projID, role} *Trivial*
  - No transitive dependencies therefore no 3nF violation.
- Department Dependencies
  - {deptID} -> {deptName}
  - No transitive dependencies therefore no 3nF violation.
- Department Locations
  - {deptID, strName, strNumber, postalCode} -> {deptID, strName, strNumber, postalCode}
  - No transitive dependencies therefore no 3nF violation.
- Postal Code:
  - {postalCode} -> {cityName, provName}
  - No transitive dependencies therefore no 3nF violation.

## Ensure 3.5nF

Since all tables only have 1 functional dependency, it is already in BCNF after ensuring 3nF.