

Task 1.1: Superkey and Candidate Key Analysis

Relation A: Employee Employee(EmplID, SSN, Email, Phone, Name, Department, Salary)

1. Superkeys
 - (EmplID)
 - (SSN)
 - (Email)
 - (SSN, Email)
 - (EmplID, SSN)
 - (EmplID, Email)
2. Candidate keys
 - (EmplID)
 - (SSN)
 - (Email)
3. Choosing Primary key
 - I will choose Empl ID as a primary key. Since it is short and convenient, when working with other databases, one short number will be much easier to work with them than an email or insurance account.
4. 2 Phones
 - Yes, the phone is not unique as it could be a regular office phone, so it is not a key.

Relation B: Course Registration Registration(StudentID, CourseCode, Section, Semester, Year, Grade, Credits)

1. Candidate keys
 - (StudentID, CourseCode, Section, Semester, Year)
2. Explaining
 - StudentID identifies the student
 - CourseCode identifies the course
 - Section identifies the section of the course
 - Semester and Year specifies the time the course was taken
3. Primary key

- There are no additional candidate keys for the entire table.

Task 1.2: Foreign Key Design

1. Foreign key relationships
 - **Student.AdvisorID** is a foreign key referencing **Professor.ProfID**.
 - **Course.DepartmentCode** is a foreign key referencing **Department.DeptCode**.
 - **Department.ChairID** is a foreign key referencing **Professor.ProfID**.
 - **Enrollment.StudentID** is a foreign key referencing **Student.StudentID**.
 - **Enrollment.CourseID** is a foreign key referencing **Course.CourseID**.

Task 4.1: Denormalized Table Analysis

1. Dependencies
 - StudentID → StudentName, StudentMajor
 - ProjectID → ProjectTitle, ProjectType
 - SupervisorID → SupervisorName, SupervisorDept
 2. Applying 1NF
 - All attributes are simple (no multiple values or nested attributes).
 3. Applying 2NF
 - Primary key: StudentID, ProjectID
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- Partial dependencies:
 - StudentID → StudentName, StudentMajor
 - ProjectID → ProjectTitle, ProjectType
 - SupervisorID → SupervisorName, SupervisorDept
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- Decomposition:
 - Student(StudentID, StudentName, StudentMajor)
 - Project(ProjectID, ProjectTitle, ProjectType, SupervisorID)
 - Supervisor(SupervisorID, SupervisorName, SupervisorDept)
 - StudentProject(StudentID, ProjectID, Role, HoursWorked, StartDate, EndDate)

Task 4.2: Advanced Normalization

1. Primary key
 - StudentID
 - CourseID
2. Functional dependencies
 - StudentID \rightarrow StudentMajor
 - CourseID \rightarrow CourseName
 - InstructorID \rightarrow InstructorName
 - Room \rightarrow Building
3. BCNF checking
 - The left set must be a key
 - StudentID \rightarrow StudentMajor (StudentID isn't key).
 - CourseID \rightarrow CourseName (CourseID isn't key).
 - InstructorID \rightarrow InstructorName (InstructorID isn't key).
 - Room \rightarrow Building (Room isn't key).
 - ANSWER: It is not BCNF
4. Decomposition to BCNF
 - Student(StudentID, StudentMajor)
 - Course(CourseID, CourseName)
 - Instructor(InstructorID, InstructorName)
 - Room(Room, Building)
 - Section(CourseID, TimeSlot, InstructorID, Room)
 - Enrollment(StudentID, CourseID, TimeSlot)
5. Loss of information
 - The information is now broken down into parts, so it can't be retrieved from a single table - you'll have to use a JOIN. This isn't data loss, it's just a change in how it's stored.

Task 5.1: Real-World Application

Examples:

- List all events along with the names of students who attended them.
- Find all clubs that have more than 10 members.
- **Find the names of all students who never attended any club event.**