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## **Lecture-19(RECAP)**

**Topic- 2NF**

**Objective :**

**To acquire knowledge about 1-Normal Forms**

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**First Normal Form (1NF)** does not eliminate redundancy, but rather, it's that it eliminates repeating groups.

Instead of having multiple columns of the same kind of data in a record, (0NF or Unnormalized form) you remove the repeated information into a separate relation and represent them as rows. This is what constitutes 1NF.

### **Second Normal Form (2NF):**

Second Normal Form (2NF) is based on the concept of full functional dependency. Second Normal Form applies to relations with composite keys, that is, relations with a primary key composed of two or more attributes. A relation with a single-attribute primary key is automatically in at least 2NF. A relation that is not in 2NF may suffer from the update anomalies.

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To be in second normal form, a relation must be in first normal form and relation must not contain any partial dependency. A relation is in 2NF if it has No Partial Dependency, i.e., no non-prime attribute (attributes which are not part of any candidate key) is dependent on any proper subset of any candidate key of the table.

In other words,

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*A relation that is in First Normal Form and every non-primary-key attribute is fully functionally dependent on the primary key, then the relation is in Second Normal Form (2NF).*

**Note** – If the proper subset of candidate key determines non-prime attribute, it is called **partial dependency**.

The **normalization** of 1NF relations to 2NF involves the **removal of partial dependencies**. If a partial dependency exists, we remove the partially dependent attribute(s) from the relation by placing them in a new relation along with a copy of their determinant.

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### Example-1:

Consider table as following below.

STUD_NO	COURSE_NO	COURSE_FEE
1	C1	1000
2	C2	1500
1	C4	2000
4	C3	1000
4	C1	1000
2	C5	2000

{Note that, there are many courses having the same course fee. }

Here,

COURSE\_FEE cannot alone decide the value of COURSE\_NO or STUD\_NO;

COURSE\_FEE together with STUD\_NO cannot decide the value of COURSE\_NO;

COURSE\_FEE together with COURSE\_NO cannot decide the value of STUD\_NO;

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Hence,

COURSE\_FEE would be a non-prime attribute, as it does not belong to the one only candidate key {STUD\_NO, COURSE\_NO};

But, COURSE\_NO  $\rightarrow$  COURSE\_FEE, i.e., COURSE\_FEE is dependent on COURSE\_NO, which is a proper subset of the candidate key. Non-prime attribute COURSE\_FEE is dependent on a proper subset of the candidate key, which is a partial dependency and so this relation is not in 2NF.

To convert the above relation to 2NF,

we need to split the table into two tables such as :

Table 1: STUD\_NO, COURSE\_NO

Table 2: COURSE\_NO, COURSE\_FEE

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**Table 1**

STUD_NO	COURSE_NO
1	C1
2	C2
1	C4
4	C3
4	C1
2	C5

**Table 2**

COURSE_NO	COURSE_FEE
C1	1000
C2	1500
C3	1000
C4	2000
C5	2000

**Note** – 2NF tries to reduce the redundant data getting stored in memory. For instance, if there are 100 students taking C1 course, we don't need to store its Fee as 1000 for all the 100 records, instead once we can store it in the second table as the course fee for C1 is 1000.



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### Example-2:

Consider following functional dependencies in relation  $R(A, B, C, D)$

$AB \rightarrow C$  [A and B together determine C]

$BC \rightarrow D$  [B and C together determine D]

In the above relation, AB is the only candidate key and there is no partial dependency, i.e., any proper subset of AB doesn't determine any non-prime attribute.

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# *Normalization*

There is a sequence to normal forms:

1NF is considered the weakest,

2NF is stronger than 1NF,

3NF is stronger than 2NF, and

BCNF is considered the strongest

Also,

any relation that is in BCNF, is in 3NF;

any relation in 3NF is in 2NF; and

any relation in 2NF is in 1NF.

# Second Normal Form (2NF)

For a table to be in 2NF, there are two requirements

- The database is in first normal form
- All **nonkey** attributes in the table must be functionally dependent on the entire primary key

*Note: Remember that we are dealing with non-key attributes*

## Example 1 (Not 2NF)

Scheme  $\rightarrow$  {Title, PubId, AuId, Price, AuAddress}

1. Key  $\rightarrow$  {Title, PubId, AuId}
2. {Title, PubId, AuId}  $\rightarrow$  {Price}
3. {AuId}  $\rightarrow$  {AuAddress}
4. AuAddress does not belong to a key
5. AuAddress functionally depends on AuId which is a subset of a key

# Second Normal Form (2NF)

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ARE FOLLOWING SCHEMAS ARE IN 2 NF.

1. Scheme  $\rightarrow$  {City, Street, HouseNumber, HouseColor, CityPopulation}
2. Scheme  $\rightarrow$  {studio, movie, budget, studio\_city}

# Second Normal Form (2NF)

## Example 2 (Not 2NF)

Scheme  $\rightarrow$  {City, Street, HouseNumber, HouseColor, CityPopulation}

1. key  $\rightarrow$  {City, Street, HouseNumber}
2. {City, Street, HouseNumber}  $\rightarrow$  {HouseColor}
3. {City}  $\rightarrow$  {CityPopulation}
4. CityPopulation does not belong to any key.
5. CityPopulation is functionally dependent on the City which is a proper subset of the key

## Example 3 (Not 2NF)

Scheme  $\rightarrow$  {studio, movie, budget, studio\_city}

1. Key  $\rightarrow$  {studio, movie}
2. {studio, movie}  $\rightarrow$  {budget}
3. {studio}  $\rightarrow$  {studio\_city}
4. studio\_city is not a part of a key
5. studio\_city functionally depends on studio which is a proper subset of the key

# 2NF - Decomposition

1. If a data item is fully functionally dependent on only a part of the primary key, move that data item and that part of the primary key to a new table.
2. If other data items are functionally dependent on the same part of the key, place them in the new table also
3. Make the partial primary key copied from the original table the primary key for the new table. Place all items that appear in the repeating group in a new table

## Example 1 (Convert to 2NF)

Old Scheme → {Title, PubId, Auld, Price, AuAddress}

New Scheme → {Title, PubId, Auld, Price}

New Scheme → {Auld, AuAddress}

# 2NF - Decomposition

## Example 2 (Convert to 2NF)

Old Scheme → {Studio, Movie, Budget, StudioCity}

New Scheme → {Movie, Studio, Budget}

New Scheme → {Studio, City}

## Example 3 (Convert to 2NF)

Old Scheme → {City, Street, HouseNumber, HouseColor, CityPopulation}

New Scheme → {City, Street, HouseNumber, HouseColor}

New Scheme → {City, CityPopulation}



# Functional Dependencies

1. If one set of attributes in a table determines another set of attributes in the table, then the second set of attributes is said to be functionally dependent on the first set of attributes.

## Example 1

ISBN	Title	Price
0-321-32132-1	Balloon	\$34.00
0-55-123456-9	Main Street	\$22.95
0-123-45678-0	Ulysses	\$34.00
1-22-233700-0	Visual Basic	\$25.00

Table Scheme: {ISBN, Title, Price}

Functional Dependencies: {ISBN} → {Title}

{ISBN} → {Price}

# Functional Dependencies

## Example 2

PubID	PubName	PubPhone
1	Big House	999-999-9999
2	Small House	123-456-7890
3	Alpha Press	111-111-1111

Table Scheme: {PubID, PubName, PubPhone}

Functional Dependencies: {PubID} → {PubPhone}

{PubID} → {PubName}

{PubName, PubPhone} → {PubID}

## Example 3

AuID	AuName	AuPhone
1	Sleepy	321-321-1111
2	Snoopy	232-234-1234
3	Grumpy	665-235-6532
4	Jones	123-333-3333
5	Smith	654-223-3455
6	Joyce	666-666-6666
7	Roman	444-444-4444

Table Scheme: {AuID, AuName, AuPhone}

Functional Dependencies: {AuID} → {AuPhone}

{AuID} → {AuName}

{AuName, AuPhone} → {AuID}

# Third Normal Form (3NF)

This form dictates that all **non-key** attributes of a table must be functionally dependent on a candidate key i.e. there can be no interdependencies among non-key attributes.

For a table to be in 3NF, there are two requirements

- The table should be second normal form
- No attribute is transitively dependent on the primary key

## Example (Not in 3NF)

Scheme  $\rightarrow$  {Title, PubID, PageCount, Price }

1. Key  $\rightarrow$  {Title, PubID}
2. {Title, PubID}  $\rightarrow$  {PageCount}
3. {PageCount}  $\rightarrow$  {Price}
4. Both Price and PageCount depend on a key hence 2NF
5. Transitively {Title, PubID}  $\rightarrow$  {Price} hence not in 3NF

# Third Normal Form (3NF)

## Example 2 (Not in 3NF)

Scheme  $\rightarrow$  {Studio, StudioCity, CityTemp}

1. Primary Key  $\rightarrow$  {Studio}
2. {Studio}  $\rightarrow$  {StudioCity}
3. {StudioCity}  $\rightarrow$  {CityTemp}
4. {Studio}  $\rightarrow$  {CityTemp}
5. Both StudioCity and CityTemp depend on the entire key hence 2NF
6. CityTemp transitively depends on Studio hence violates 3NF

## Example 3 (Not in 3NF)

Scheme  $\rightarrow$  {BuildingID, Contractor, Fee}

1. Primary Key  $\rightarrow$  {BuildingID}
2. {BuildingID}  $\rightarrow$  {Contractor}
3. {Contractor}  $\rightarrow$  {Fee}
4. {BuildingID}  $\rightarrow$  {Fee}
5. Fee transitively depends on the BuildingID
6. Both Contractor and Fee depend on the entire key hence 2NF

BuildingID	Contractor	Fee
100	Randolph	1200
150	Ingersoll	1100
200	Randolph	1200
250	Pitkin	1100
300	Randolph	1200

# 3NF - Decomposition

1. Move all items involved in transitive dependencies to a new entity.
2. Identify a primary key for the new entity.
3. Place the primary key for the new entity as a foreign key on the original entity.

## Example 1 (Convert to 3NF)

Old Scheme → {Title, PubID, PageCount, Price }

New Scheme → {PubID, PageCount, Price}

New Scheme → {Title, PubID, PageCount}

# 3NF - Decomposition

## Example 2 (Convert to 3NF)

Old Scheme → {Studio, StudioCity, CityTemp}

New Scheme → {Studio, StudioCity}

New Scheme → {StudioCity, CityTemp}

## Example 3 (Convert to 3NF)

Old Scheme → {BuildingID, Contractor, Fee}

New Scheme → {BuildingID, Contractor}

New Scheme → {Contractor, Fee}

BuildingID	Contractor
100	Randolph
150	Ingersoll
200	Randolph
250	Pitkin
300	Randolph

Contractor	Fee
Randolph	1200
Ingersoll	1100
Pitkin	1100

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### CLASS -ASSIGNMENT

Explain about Full functional dependency and Partial dependency



Thank You