

Normalization

→ It is technique to Remove or Reduce.
→ Redundancy from a table.

| S-ID | S-name | Age |
|------|--------|-----|
| 1 | Ram | 20 |
| 2 | Varun | 25 |
| 1 | Ram | 20 |

we can remove this by primary key concept.

Row level.
 Course ID → Course-Name.
 Faculty ID → Faculty name

| S-ID | S-name | C-ID | C-Name | F-ID | F-Name | Salary |
|------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|
| 1 | Ram | C ₁ | DBMS | F ₁ | John | 30000 |
| 2 | Ravi | C ₂ | Java | F ₂ | Bob | 40000 |
| 3 | Nitin | C ₁ | DBMS | F ₁ | John | 30000 |
| 4 | Amrit | C ₁ | DBMS | F ₁ | John | 30000 |
| 1 | ! | ! | ! | ! | ! | ! |
| 1 | ! | ! | ! | ! | ! | ! |

Column level.

- (i) Insertion Anomaly → Problem occur at special occasion.
- (ii) Deletion Anomaly
- (iii) Update Anomaly

First Normal Form (1NF)

→ Table should not contain any multivalued Attribute.

Not in 1st NF

| Roll No. | Name | Course |
|----------|-------|--------|
| 1 | Sai | C/C++ |
| 2 | Harsh | Java |
| 3 | Onkar | C/DBMS |

1st Solution

| Roll | Name | Course |
|------|-------|--------|
| 1 | Sai | C |
| 1 | Sai | C++ |
| 2 | Harsh | Java |
| 3 | Onkar | C |
| 3 | Onkar | DBMS |

↳ Primary key = Course + Roll No.
↓
Composite primary key.

2nd Solution

| Roll | Name | Course 1 | Course 2 |
|------|-------|----------|----------|
| 1 | Sai | C | C++ |
| 2 | Harsh | Java | NULL |
| 3 | Onkar | C | DBMS |

→ Primary key = Roll No.

foreign key

3rd Solution

| Roll No. | Name |
|----------|-------|
| 1 | Sai |
| 2 | Harsh |
| 3 | Onkar |

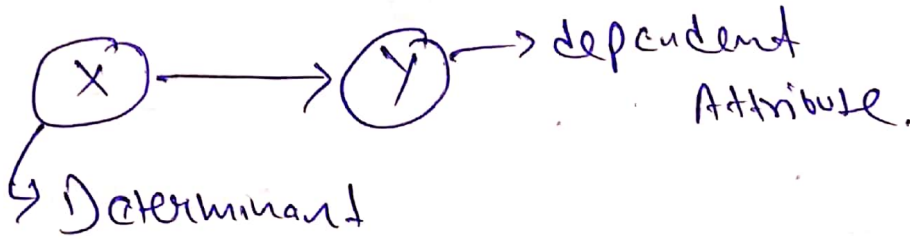
| Roll No. | Course |
|----------|--------|
| 1 | C |
| 1 | C++ |
| 2 | Java |
| 3 | C |
| 3 | DBMS |

→ Referential table.

base table

⇒ Class Method :

* Functional dependency



→ X determine Y or Y is defined by X.

valid

| | | |
|-----|---|---------|
| Sid | → | S-name. |
| 1 | | Ransit |
| 2 | | vann. |

valid

| | | |
|-----|---|---------|
| Sid | → | S-name. |
| 1 | | Ransit |
| 1 | | Ransit. |

Invalid

| | | |
|-----|---|---------|
| SID | → | S-name. |
| 1 | | Ransit |
| 1 | | vann. |

valid

| | | |
|-----|---|---------|
| Sid | → | S-name. |
| 1 | | Ransit |
| 2 | | f ansit |

→ Trivial FD : $X \rightarrow Y$ [Y is subset of X]

↳ They are always true.

↳ $X \rightarrow Y$

$$L.H.S \cap R.H.S \neq \emptyset$$

→ Non-trivial FD :

$X \rightarrow Y$ $X \cap Y = \emptyset$

↳ we have to check the condition.

Properties of FD:

→ Reflexivity: if Y is a subset of X than $X \rightarrow Y$ ^{Sid → Sidname}

→ Augmentation → if $X \rightarrow Y$, than $XZ \rightarrow YZ$.

→ transitive: if $X \rightarrow Y$ and $Y \rightarrow Z$ than $X \rightarrow Z$.

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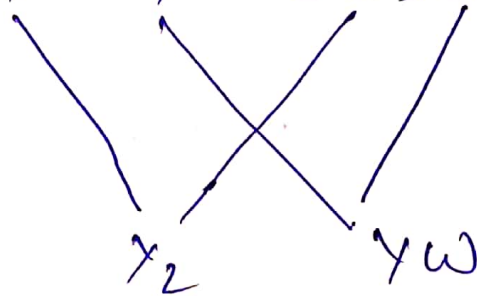
Sid → Sname and Sname → City
Sid → City.

→ Union: if $X \rightarrow Y$ and $X \rightarrow Z$ than $X \rightarrow YZ$

→ Decomposition: if $X \rightarrow YZ$ than $X \rightarrow Y$ and $X \rightarrow Z$.

→ Productivity: if $X \rightarrow Y$ and $W \rightarrow Z$,
than $WX \rightarrow Z$

→ Composition: if $X \rightarrow Y$ and $Z \rightarrow W$ than $ZX \rightarrow YW$



→ Second Normal form:

→ (i) table or relation must be in 1st normal form.

(ii) All the non-prime attribute should be fully functional dependent on candidate key.

Customers.

| cust. ID | Store ID | Location |
|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 1 | Delhi |
| 1 | 3 | Mumbai |
| 2 | 1 | Delhi |
| 3 | 2 | Banglore |
| 4 | 3 | Mumbai |

Candidate key: Customer ID + Store ID.

Non-prime: Location.

2NF ←

| Store ID | Location |
|----------|----------|
| 1 | Delhi |
| 2 | Banglore |
| 3 | Mumbai |

→ 2NF

| cust. ID | Store |
|----------|-------|
| 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 3 |
| 2 | 1 |
| 3 | 2 |
| 4 | 3 |

(iii) There should be no partial dependency.

* Third Normal form:

- table or relation must be in 2nd Normal form and
- there should be NO transitive dependency in table.

| Roll No. | State | City. |
|----------|---------|--------|
| 1 | Punjab | Mohali |
| 2 | Haryana | Ambala |
| 3 | Punjab | Mohali |
| 4 | Haryana | Ambala |
| 5 | Bihar | Patna |

F.D → Roll No. → State
 State → City.

* BCNF (Boyce. Codd Normal form):

- table should be in 3rd Normal form.

| Roll No. | Name | Vote ID | Age. |
|----------|-------|---------|------|
| 1 | Ravi | K0123 | 20 |
| 2 | Vaany | M034 | 21 |
| 3 | Ravi | K786 | 23 |
| 4 | Rahul | J286 | 21 |

→ L.H.S of each FD should be Candidate key or Super key.

CK: < votes ID; Roll No >

PK: ↑ Roll No → Name

F.D: { Roll No → Vote ID
 votes ID → age
 votes id → Roll No. }

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NORMALIZATION & TYPES OF NORMALIZATION

1) DEFINE NORMALIZATION

Normalization can be defined as :-

- A process of organizing the data in database to avoid data redundancy, insertion anomaly, update anomaly & deletion anomaly.
- A process of organizing data into tables in such a way that the results of using the database are always unambiguous and as intended. Such normalization is intrinsic to relational database theory. It may have the effect of duplicating data within the database and often results in the creation of additional tables.

Types of normalization

- First Normal Form (1NF)
- Second Normal Form (2NF)
- Third Normal Form (3NF)
- Boyce-Codd Normal Form (BCNF)
- Fourth Normal Form (4NF)
- Fifth Normal Form (5NF)

First Normal Form (1NF)

First normal form enforces these criteria:

- Eliminate repeating groups in individual tables.
- Create a separate table for each set of related data.
- Identify each set of related data with a primary key

First Normal Form

Table_Product

| Product Id | Colour | Price |
|------------|-------------|---------|
| 1 | Black, red | Rs.210 |
| 2 | Green | Rs.150 |
| 3 | Red | Rs. 110 |
| 4 | Green, blue | Rs.260 |
| 5 | Black | Rs.100 |

This table is not in first normal form because the “Colour” column contains multiple Values.

After decomposing it into first normal form it looks like:

| Product_id | Price |
|------------|---------|
| 1 | Rs.210 |
| 2 | Rs.150 |
| 3 | Rs. 110 |
| 4 | Rs.260 |
| 5 | Rs.100 |

| Product_id | Colour |
|------------|--------|
| 1 | Black |
| 1 | Red |
| 2 | Green |
| 3 | Red |
| 4 | Green |
| 4 | Blue |
| 5 | Black |

Second Normal Form (2NF)

A table is said to be in 2NF if both the following conditions hold:

- Table is in 1NF (First normal form)
- No non-prime attribute is dependent on the proper subset of any candidate key of table.

An attribute that is not part of any candidate key is known as non-prime attribute.

SECOND NORMAL FORM

Table purchase detail

| Customer_id | Store_id | Location |
|-------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 1 | Patna |
| 1 | 3 | Noida |
| 2 | 1 | Patna |
| 3 | 2 | Delhi |
| 4 | 3 | Noida |

- This table has a composite primary key i.e. customer id, store id. The non key attribute is location. In this case location depends on store id, which is part of the primary key.

After decomposing it into second normal form it looks like:

| Table Purchase | |
|----------------|----------|
| Customer_id | Store_id |
| 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 3 |
| 2 | 1 |
| 3 | 2 |
| 4 | 3 |

| Table Store | |
|-------------|----------|
| Store_id | Location |
| 1 | Patna |
| 2 | Delhi |
| 3 | Noida |

Third Normal Form (3NF)

A table design is said to be in 3NF if both the following conditions hold:

- Table must be in 2NF
- Transitive functional dependency of non-prime attribute on any super key should be removed.

An attribute that is not part of any candidate key is known as non-prime attribute.

In other words 3NF can be explained like this: A table is in 3NF if it is in 2NF and for each functional dependency $X \rightarrow Y$ at least one of the following conditions hold:

- X is a super key of table
- Y is a prime attribute of table

An attribute that is a part of one of the candidate keys is known as prime attribute.

THIRD NORMAL FORM

Table Student Details

| Book_id | Genre_id | Genre type | Price |
|---------|----------|------------|-------|
| 1 | 1 | Fiction | 100 |
| 2 | 2 | Sports | 110 |
| 3 | 1 | Fiction | 120 |
| 4 | 3 | Travel | 130 |
| 5 | 2 | sports | 140 |

- In the table, book_id determines genre_id and genre_id determines genre type. Therefore book_id determines genre type via genre_id and we have transitive functional dependency.

After decomposing it into third normal form it looks like:

TABLE BOOK

| Book_id | Genre_id | Price |
|---------|----------|-------|
| 1 | 1 | 100 |
| 2 | 2 | 110 |
| 3 | 1 | 120 |
| 4 | 3 | 130 |
| 5 | 2 | 140 |

TABLE GENRE

| Genre_id | Genre type |
|----------|------------|
| 1 | Fiction |
| 2 | Sports |
| 3 | Travel |

Boyce-Codd Normal Form (BCNF)

- It is an advance version of 3NF that's why it is also referred as 3.5NF. BCNF is stricter than 3NF. A table complies with BCNF if it is in 3NF and for every functional dependency $X \rightarrow Y$, X should be the super key of the table.

Boyce-Codd Normal Form

| Student | Course | Teacher |
|---------|--------|---------|
| Aman | DBMS | AYUSH |
| Aditya | DBMS | RAJ |
| Abhinav | E-COMM | RAHUL |
| Aman | E-COMM | RAHUL |
| abhinav | DBMS | RAJ |

- KEY: {Student, Course}
- Functional dependency {student, course} -> Teacher

Teacher-> Course

- Problem: teacher is not superkey but determines course.

After decomposing it into Boyce-Codd normal form it looks like:

| Student | Course |
|---------|--------|
| Aman | DBMS |
| Aditya | DBMS |
| Abhinav | E-COMM |
| Aman | E-COMM |
| Abhinav | DBMS |

| Course | Teacher |
|--------|---------|
| DBMS | AYUSH |
| DBMS | RAJ |
| E-COMM | RAHUL |

Fourth Normal Form (4NF)

- Fourth normal form (4NF) is a level of database normalization where there are no non-trivial multivalued dependencies other than a candidate key.

It builds on the first three normal forms (1NF, 2NF and 3NF) and the Boyce-Codd Normal Form (BCNF). It states that, in addition to a database meeting the requirements of BCNF, it must not contain more than one multivalued dependency.

FOURTH NORMAL FORM

| Student | Major | Hobby |
|---------|------------|----------|
| Aman | Management | Football |
| Aman | Management | Cricket |
| Raj | Management | Football |
| Raj | Medical | Football |
| Ram | Management | Cricket |
| Aditya | Btech | Football |
| Abhinav | Btech | Cricket |

- Key: {students, major, hobby}
- MVD: $\rightarrow\rightarrow$ Major, hobby

After decomposing it into fourth normal form it looks like:

| Student | Major |
|---------|------------|
| Aman | Management |
| Raj | Management |
| Raj | Medical |
| Ram | Management |
| Aditya | Btech |
| Abhinav | Btech |

| Student | Hobby |
|---------|----------|
| Aman | Football |
| Aman | Cricket |
| Raj | Football |
| Ram | Cricket |
| Aditya | Football |
| Abhinav | Cricket |

Fifth Normal Form (5NF)

A database is said to be in 5NF, if and only if,

- It's in 4NF.
- If we can decompose table further to eliminate redundancy and anomaly, and when we re-join the decomposed tables by means of candidate keys, we should not be losing the original data or any new record set should not arise. In simple words, joining two or more decomposed table should not lose records nor create new records.

FIFTH NORMAL FORM

| Seller | Company | Product |
|---------|-------------------|-----------|
| Aman | Coca cola company | Thumps Up |
| Aditya | Unilever | Ponds |
| Aditya | Unilever | Axe |
| Aditya | Uniliver | Lakme |
| Abhinav | P&G | Vicks |
| Abhinav | Pepsico | Pepsi |

- Key: {seller, company, product}
- MVD: Seller ->-> Company, product Product is related to company.

After decomposing it into fifth normal form it looks like:

| Seller | Product |
|---------|-----------|
| Aman | Thumps Up |
| Aditya | Ponds |
| Aditya | Axe |
| Aditya | Lakme |
| Abhinav | Vicks |
| Abhinav | Pepsi |

| Seller | Company |
|---------|-------------------|
| Aman | Coca cola company |
| Aditya | Unilever |
| Abhinav | P&G |
| Abhinav | Pepsico |

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| Company | Product |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Coca cola company | Thumps Up |
| Unilever | Ponds |
| Unilever | Axe |
| Unilever | Lakme |
| Pepsico | Pepsi |
| P&G | Vicks |

Thank You

Normalization in DBMS: 1NF, 2NF, 3NF and BCNF in Database

Normalization is a process of organizing the data in database to avoid data redundancy, insertion anomaly, update anomaly & deletion anomaly. Let's discuss about anomalies first then we will discuss normal forms with examples.

Anomalies in DBMS

There are three types of anomalies that occur when the database is not normalized. These are – Insertion, update and deletion anomaly. Let's take an example to understand this.

Example: Suppose a manufacturing company stores the employee details in a table named employee that has four attributes: emp_id for storing employee's id, emp_name for storing employee's name, emp_address for storing employee's address and emp_dept for storing the department details in which the employee works. At some point of time the table looks like this:

| emp_id | emp_name | emp_address | emp_dept |
|--------|----------|-------------|----------|
| 101 | Rick | Delhi | D001 |
| 101 | Rick | Delhi | D002 |
| 123 | Maggie | Agra | D890 |

| | | | |
|-----|-------|---------|------|
| 166 | Glenn | Chennai | D900 |
| 166 | Glenn | Chennai | D004 |

The above table is not normalized. We will see the problems that we face when a table is not normalized.

Update anomaly: In the above table we have two rows for employee Rick as he belongs to two departments of the company. If we want to update the address of Rick then we have to update the same in two rows or the data will become inconsistent. If somehow, the correct address gets updated in one department but not in other then as per the database, Rick would be having two different addresses, which is not correct and would lead to inconsistent data.

Insert anomaly: Suppose a new employee joins the company, who is under training and currently not assigned to any department then we would not be able to insert the data into the table if emp_dept field doesn't allow nulls.

Delete anomaly: Suppose, if at a point of time the company closes the department D890 then deleting the rows that are having emp_dept as D890 would also delete the information of employee Maggie since she is assigned only to this department.

To overcome these anomalies we need to normalize the data. In the next section we will discuss about normalization.

Normalization

Here are the most commonly used normal forms:

- First normal form(1NF)
- Second normal form(2NF)
- Third normal form(3NF)
- Boyce & Codd normal form (BCNF)

First normal form (1NF)

As per the rule of first normal form, an attribute (column) of a table cannot hold multiple values. It should hold only atomic values.

Example: Suppose a company wants to store the names and contact details of its employees. It creates a table that looks like this:

| emp_id | emp_name | emp_address | emp_mobile |
|--------|----------|-------------|--------------------------|
| 101 | Herschel | New Delhi | 8912312390 |
| 102 | Jon | Kanpur | 8812121212 9900012222 |
| 103 | Ron | Chennai | 7778881212 |
| 104 | Lester | Bangalore | 9990000123 8123450987 |

Two employees (Jon & Lester) are having two mobile numbers so the company stored them in the same field as you can see in the table above.

This table is **not in 1NF** as the rule says “each attribute of a table must have atomic (single) values”, the emp_mobile values for employees Jon & Lester violates that rule.

To make the table complies with 1NF we should have the data like this:

| emp_id | emp_name | emp_address | emp_mobile |
|--------|----------|-------------|------------|
| 101 | Herschel | New Delhi | 8912312390 |
| 102 | Jon | Kanpur | 8812121212 |
| 102 | Jon | Kanpur | 9900012222 |
| 103 | Ron | Chennai | 7778881212 |
| 104 | Lester | Bangalore | 9990000123 |
| 104 | Lester | Bangalore | 8123450987 |

Second normal form (2NF)

A table is said to be in 2NF if both the following conditions hold:

- Table is in 1NF (First normal form)
- No non-prime attribute is dependent on the proper subset of any candidate key of table.

An attribute that is not part of any candidate key is known as non-prime attribute.

Example: Suppose a school wants to store the data of teachers and the subjects they teach. They create a table that looks like this: Since a teacher can teach more than one subjects, the table can have multiple rows for a same teacher.

| teacher_id | Subject | teacher_age |
|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 111 | Maths | 38 |
| 111 | Physics | 38 |
| 222 | Biology | 38 |
| 333 | Physics | 40 |
| 333 | Chemistry | 40 |

Candidate Keys: {teacher_id, subject}

Non prime attribute: teacher_age

The table is in 1 NF because each attribute has atomic values. However, it is not in 2NF because non prime attribute teacher_age is dependent on teacher_id alone which is a proper subset of candidate key. This violates the rule for 2NF as the rule says “**no** non-prime attribute is dependent on the proper subset of any candidate key of the table”.

To make the table complies with 2NF we can break it in two tables like this:

teacher_details table:

| teacher_id | teacher_age |
|------------|-------------|
| 111 | 38 |
| 222 | 38 |
| 333 | 40 |

teacher_subject table:

| teacher_id | subject |
|------------|---------|
|------------|---------|

| | |
|-----|-----------|
| 111 | Maths |
| 111 | Physics |
| 222 | Biology |
| 333 | Physics |
| 333 | Chemistry |

Now the tables comply with Second normal form (2NF).

Third Normal form (3NF)

A table design is said to be in 3NF if both the following conditions hold:

- Table must be in 2NF
- **Transitive functional dependency** of non-prime attribute on any super key should be removed.

An attribute that is not part of any **candidate key** is known as non-prime attribute.

In other words 3NF can be explained like this: A table is in 3NF if it is in 2NF and for each functional dependency $X \rightarrow Y$ at least one of the following conditions hold:

- X is a **super key** of table
- Y is a prime attribute of table

An attribute that is a part of one of the candidate keys is known as prime attribute.

Example: Suppose a company wants to store the complete address of each employee, they create a table named employee_details that looks like this:

| emp_id | emp_name | emp_zip | emp_state | emp_city | emp_district |
|--------|----------|---------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| 1001 | John | 282005 | UP | Agra | Dayal Bagh |
| 1002 | Ajeet | 222008 | TN | Chennai | M-City |
| 1006 | Lora | 282007 | TN | Chennai | Urrapakkam |
| 1101 | Lilly | 292008 | UK | Pauri | Bhagwan |

| | | | | | |
|------|-------|--------|----|---------|-------|
| 1201 | Steve | 222999 | MP | Gwalior | Ratan |
|------|-------|--------|----|---------|-------|

Super keys: {emp_id}, {emp_id, emp_name}, {emp_id, emp_name, emp_zip}...so on

Candidate Keys: {emp_id}

Non-prime attributes: all attributes except emp_id are non-prime as they are not part of any candidate keys.

Here, emp_state, emp_city & emp_district dependent on emp_zip. And, emp_zip is dependent on emp_id that makes non-prime attributes (emp_state, emp_city & emp_district) transitively dependent on super key (emp_id). This violates the rule of 3NF.

To make this table complies with 3NF we have to break the table into two tables to remove the transitive dependency:

employee table:

| emp_id | emp_name | emp_zip |
|--------|----------|---------|
| 1001 | John | 282005 |
| 1002 | Ajeet | 222008 |

| | | |
|------|-------|--------|
| 1006 | Lora | 282007 |
| 1101 | Lilly | 292008 |
| 1201 | Steve | 222999 |

employee_zip table:

| emp_zip | emp_state | emp_city | emp_district |
|---------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| 282005 | UP | Agra | Dayal Bagh |
| 222008 | TN | Chennai | M-City |
| 282007 | TN | Chennai | Urrapakkam |

| | | | |
|--------|----|---------|---------|
| 292008 | UK | Pauri | Bhagwan |
| 222999 | MP | Gwalior | Ratan |

Boyce Codd normal form (BCNF)

It is an advance version of 3NF that's why it is also referred as 3.5NF. BCNF is stricter than 3NF. A table complies with BCNF if it is in 3NF and for every **functional dependency** $X \rightarrow Y$, X should be the super key of the table.

Example: Suppose there is a company wherein employees work in **more than one department**. They store the data like this:

| emp_id | emp_nationality | emp_dept | dept_type | dept_no_of_emp |
|--------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 1001 | Austrian | Production and planning | D001 | 200 |
| 1001 | Austrian | stores | D001 | 250 |
| 1002 | American | design and technical support | D134 | 100 |

| | | | | |
|------|----------|-----------------------|------|-----|
| 1002 | American | Purchasing department | D134 | 600 |
|------|----------|-----------------------|------|-----|

Functional dependencies in the table above:

emp_id -> emp_nationality

emp_dept -> {dept_type, dept_no_of_emp}

Candidate key: {emp_id, emp_dept}

The table is not in BCNF as neither emp_id nor emp_dept alone are keys.

To make the table comply with BCNF we can break the table in three tables like this:

emp_nationality table:

| emp_id | emp_nationality |
|--------|-----------------|
| 1001 | Austrian |
| 1002 | American |

emp_dept table:

| emp_dept | dept_type | dept_no_of_emp |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Production and planning | D001 | 200 |
| stores | D001 | 250 |
| design and technical support | D134 | 100 |
| Purchasing department | D134 | 600 |

emp_dept_mapping table:

| emp_id | emp_dept |
|--------|-------------------------|
| 1001 | Production and planning |

| | |
|------|------------------------------|
| 1001 | stores |
| 1002 | design and technical support |
| 1002 | Purchasing department |

Functional dependencies:

emp_id -> emp_nationality

emp_dept -> {dept_type, dept_no_of_emp}

Candidate keys:

For first table: emp_id

For second table: emp_dept

For third table: {emp_id, emp_dept}

This is now in BCNF as in both the functional dependencies left side part is a key.

Fourth normal form (4NF)

- A relation will be in 4NF if it is in Boyce Codd normal form and has no multi-valued dependency.
- For a dependency $A \twoheadrightarrow B$, if for a single value of A, multiple values of B exists, then the relation will be a multi-valued dependency.

Example

STUDENT

| STU_ID | COURSE | HOBBY |
|--------|-----------|---------|
| 21 | Computer | Dancing |
| 21 | Math | Singing |
| 34 | Chemistry | Dancing |
| 74 | Biology | Cricket |
| 59 | Physics | Hockey |

The given STUDENT table is in 3NF, but the COURSE and HOBBY are two independent entity. Hence, there is no relationship between COURSE and HOBBY.

In the STUDENT relation, a student with STU_ID, **21** contains two courses, **Computer** and **Math** and two hobbies, **Dancing** and **Singing**. So there is a Multi-valued dependency on STU_ID, which leads to unnecessary repetition of data.

So to make the above table into 4NF, we can decompose it into two tables:

STUDENT_COURSE

| STU_ID | COURSE |
|--------|-----------|
| 21 | Computer |
| 21 | Math |
| 34 | Chemistry |
| 74 | Biology |

| | |
|----|---------|
| 59 | Physics |
|----|---------|

STUDENT_HOBBY

| STU_ID | HOBBY |
|--------|---------|
| 21 | Dancing |
| 21 | Singing |
| 34 | Dancing |
| 74 | Cricket |
| 59 | Hockey |

Fifth normal form (5NF)

- A relation is in 5NF if it is in 4NF and not contains any join dependency and joining should be lossless.
- 5NF is satisfied when all the tables are broken into as many tables as possible in order to avoid redundancy.
- 5NF is also known as Project-join normal form (PJ/NF).

Example

In the above table, John takes both Computer and Math class for Semester 1 but he doesn't take Math class for Semester 2. In this case, combination of all these fields required to identify a valid data.

| SUBJECT | LECTURER | SEMESTER |
|-----------|----------|------------|
| Computer | Anshika | Semester 1 |
| Computer | John | Semester 1 |
| Math | John | Semester 1 |
| Math | Akash | Semester 2 |
| Chemistry | Praveen | Semester 1 |

Suppose we add a new Semester as Semester 3 but do not know about the subject and who will be taking that subject so we leave Lecturer and Subject as NULL. But all three columns together acts as a primary key, so we can't leave other two columns blank.

So to make the above table into 5NF, we can decompose it into three relations P1, P2 & P3:

P1

| SEMESTER | SUBJECT |
|------------|-----------|
| Semester 1 | Computer |
| Semester 1 | Math |
| Semester 1 | Chemistry |
| Semester 2 | Math |

P2

| SUBJECT | LECTURER |
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| Computer | Anshika |
| Computer | John |
| Math | John |
| Math | Akash |
| Chemistry | Praveen |

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| SEMSTER | LECTURER |
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| Semester 1 | Anshika |
| Semester 1 | John |
| Semester 1 | John |
| Semester 2 | Akash |
| Semester 1 | Praveen |