

BCNF Decomposition Exercise

Given the universal relation schema:

$$R(eid, pid, hours, ename, city, did, dname, mgrid, pname, ploc)$$

the FDs:

$$eid, pid \rightarrow hours \quad (1)$$

$$eid, pid \rightarrow dname \quad (2)$$

$$eid \rightarrow ename, city, did, mgrid \quad (3)$$

$$did \rightarrow dname, mgrid \quad (4)$$

$$pid \rightarrow pname, ploc \quad (5)$$

and the data:

eid	pid	hours	ename	city	did	dname	mgrid	pname	ploc
101	1	20	smith	atl	10	toy	103	acme	atl
101	2	25	smith	atl	10	toy	103	ajax	chi
102	1	40	jones	mac	15	shoe	105	acme	atl
103	2	25	brown	mar	10	toy	103	ajax	chi
103	3	25	brown	mar	10	toy	103	aaa	mia
104	1	40	green	mac	15	shoe	105	acme	atl
105	2	40	black	atl	15	shoe	105	ajax	chi

- Is the set of functional dependencies above a minimal cover set?
- What is the key of R ?
- Decompose the universal relation schema R into BCNF relation schemas and show how the data above would be stored in states of the new set of relation schemas.