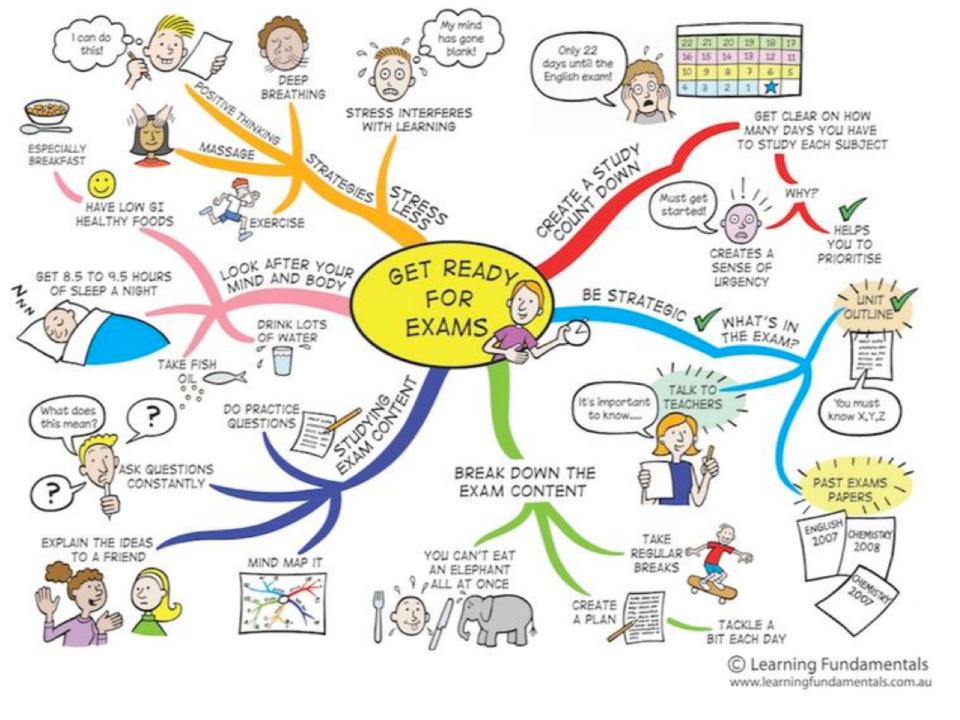
CSC 261/461 – Database Systems Lecture 14

Spring 2018

Announcement

• Midterm on Wednesday!





Announcement

- Start practicing HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP + SQL
 - We will cover the basics in workshops
 - <u>https://www.w3schools.com/php/php_mysql_intro.asp</u>

- Project 1 Milestone 3 will be out soon.
 - Combination of Theory and Application
 - BCNF decomposition and PHP and MySQL
- Project 2 Part 2 will be out soon, too.

Announcement

Workshops from now onwards are going to be very important for doing well in your projects and save you plenty of time

We will cover:

- 1. Triggers
- 2. HTML, CSS, Java Script
- 3. PHP and MySQL together
- 4. MongoDb
- 5. Spark (if time permits)

Agenda

- Relational Algebra (Today)
 - Please read Chapter 8
- Relational Calculus (We will not cover)
- Also, Midterm Review

RELATIONAL ALGEBRA

Motivation

Relational Algebra provides a formal foundation for relational model operations

It is the basis for implementing and optimizing queries in any RDBMS

The core operations of most relational systems are based on Relational Algebra

The Relational Model: Schemata

• Relational Schema:

 Students sid: string, name: string, gpa: float

 Relation name

 String, float, int, etc. are the domains of the attributes

The Relational Model: Data

Student

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An <u>attribute</u> (or <u>column</u>) is a typed data entry present in each tuple in the relation

sid	name	gpa
001	Bob	3.2
002	Joe	2.8
003	Mary	3.8
004	Alice	3.5

The number of attributes is the <u>arity</u> of the relation

The Relational Model: Data

Student

name	gpa	_
Bob	3.2	
Joe	2.8	
Mary	3.8	
Alice	3.5	
	Bob Joe Mary	Bob3.2Joe2.8Mary3.8

The number of tuples is the <u>cardinality</u> of the relation

A <u>tuple</u> or <u>row</u> (or *record*) is a single entry in the table having the attributes specified by the schema

The Relational Model: Data

Student

sid	name	gpa
001	Bob	3.2
002	Joe	2.8
003	Mary	3.8
004	Alice	3.5

Recall: In practice DBMSs relax the set requirement, and use multisets.

A <u>relational instance</u> is a *set* of tuples all conforming to the same *schema*

Relation Instances

- Relation DB Schema
 - Students(sid: *string*, name: *string*, gpa: *float*)
 - Courses(cid: string, cname: string, credits: int)
 - Enrolled(sid: string, cid: string, grade: string)

Note that the schemas impose effective <u>domain /</u> <u>type constraints</u>, i.e. Gpa can't be "Apple"

Sid	Name	Gpa		Relatio	n		cid	cname	credits
101	Bob	3.2		Instances		564	564-2	4	
123	Mary	3.8			308	417	2		
Students sid cid Grade				Courses					
			123	564		A			
Enrolled									

Querying

SELECT S.name FROM Students S WHERE S.gpa > 3.5;

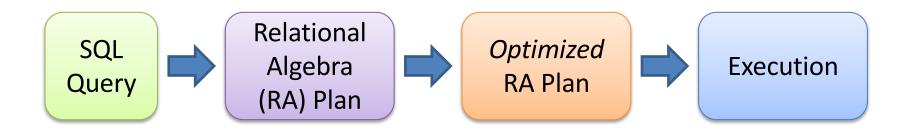
"Find names of all students with GPA > 3.5"

We don't tell the system *how* or *where* to get the data- **just what we want**, **i.e.**, **Querying is** <u>declarative</u>

To make this happen, we need to translate the *declarative* query into a series of operators... we'll see this next!

Relational Algebra

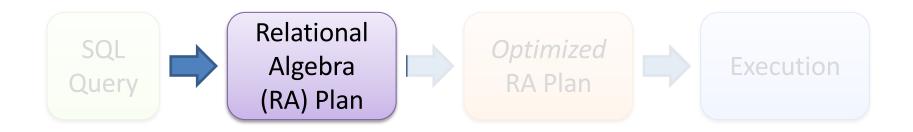
How does a SQL engine work ?



Declarative query (from user) Translate to relational algebra expresson

Find logically equivalent- but more efficient- RA expression Execute each operator of the optimized plan!

How does a SQL engine work ?



Relational Algebra allows us to translate declarative (SQL) queries into precise and optimizable expressions!

Relational Algebra (RA)

• Five basic operators:

- 1. Selection: σ
- 2. Projection: Π
- 3. Cartesian Product: ×
- 4. Union: \cup
- 5. Difference: -
- Derived or auxiliary operators:
 - Intersection
 - Joins (natural, equi-join, theta join, semi-join)
 - Renaming: p
 - Division

And also at one example of a derived operator (natural join) and a special operator (renaming)

We'll look at these first!

Keep in mind: RA operates on sets!

- RDBMSs use multisets, however in relational algebra formalism we will consider <u>sets!</u>
- Also: we will consider the *named perspective*, where every attribute must have a <u>unique name</u>
 - \rightarrow attribute order does not matter...

Now on to the basic RA operators...

1. Selection (σ)

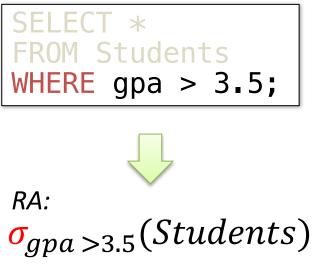
Students(sid,sname,gpa)

- Notation: $\sigma_c(R)$
- Examples

≤, >, ≥, <>

- $\sigma_{Salary > 40000}$ (Employee)
- σ_{name = "Smith"} (Employee)
- The condition c can be =, <,

SQL:



Another example:

SSN	Name	Salary
1234545	John	200000
5423341	Smith	600000
4352342	Fred	500000

σ_{Salary > 40000} (Employee)

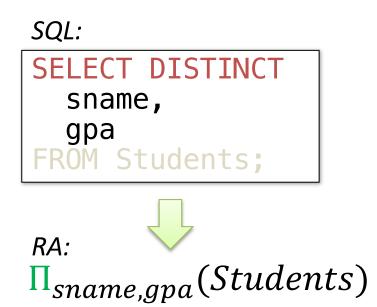


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2. Projection (Π)

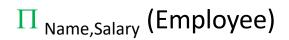
Students(sid,sname,gpa)

- Notation: $\Pi_{A1,...,An}(R)$
- Example: project socialsecurity number and names:
 - $-\prod_{SSN, Name}$ (Employee)
 - Output schema: Answer(SSN, Name)



Another example:

SSN	Name	Salary
1234545	John	200000
5423341	John	600000
4352342	John	200000





Name	Salary
John	200000
John	600000

Note that RA Operators are Compositional!

Students(sid,sname,gpa)

SELECT DISTINCT
sname,
gpa
FROM Students
WHERE gpa > 3.5;

How do we represent this query in RA?

 $\Pi_{sname,gpa}(\sigma_{gpa>3.5}(Students))$

 $\sigma_{gpa>3.5}(\Pi_{sname,gpa}(Students))$

Are these logically equivalent?

3. Cross-Product (×)

- Each tuple in R1 with each tuple in R2
- Notation: $R1 \times R2$
- Example:
 - Employee × Dependents
- Rare in practice; mainly used to express joins

Students(sid,sname,gpa)
People(ssn,pname,address)

SQL:

SELECT *
FROM Students, People;

^{RA:} Students × People

Another example: People

ssn	pname	address
1234545	John	216 Rosse
5423341	Bob	217 Rosse

Students

sid	sname	gpa
001	John	3.4
002	Bob	1.3

Students × People



 \times

ssn	pname	address	sid	sname	gpa
1234545	John	216 Rosse	001	John	3.4
5423341	Bob	217 Rosse	001	John	3.4
1234545	John	216 Rosse	002	Bob	1.3
5423341	Bob	216 Rosse	002	Bob	1.3

Renaming (ρ)

Students(sid,sname,gpa)

- Changes the schema, not the instance
- A 'special' operator- neither basic nor derived
- Notation: $\rho_{B1,...,Bn}$ (R)
- Note: this is shorthand for the proper form (since names, not order matters!):

 $-\rho_{A1 \rightarrow B1,...,An \rightarrow Bn}$ (R)

SQL:

SELECT
 sid AS studId,
 sname AS name,
 gpa AS gradePtAvg
FROM Students;

RA: $\rho_{studId,name,gradePtAvg}(Students)$

We care about this operator *because* we are working in a *named perspective*

Another example:

Students

sid	sname	gpa	
001	John	3.4	
002	Bob	1.3	

 $\rho_{studId,name,gradePtAvg}(Students)$



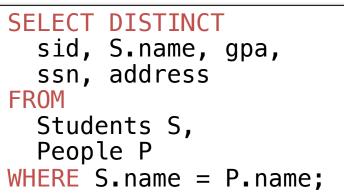
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Students(sid,name,gpa)
People(ssn,name,address)

- Notation: $R_1 \bowtie R_2$
- Joins R_1 and R_2 on equality of all shared attributes
 - If R_1 has attribute set A, and R_2 has attribute set B, and they share attributes $A \cap B = C$, can also be written: $R_1 \bowtie_C R_2$
- Our first example of a *derived* RA operator:
 - Meaning: $R_1 \bowtie R_2 = \prod_{A \cup B} (\sigma_{C=D}(\rho_{C \to D}(R_1) \times R_2))$
 - Where:
 - The rename $\rho_{C \rightarrow D}$ renames the shared attributes in one of the relations
 - The selection $\sigma_{\text{C=D}}$ checks equality of the shared attributes
 - The projection $\Pi_{A \, \cup \, B}$ eliminates the duplicate common attributes

SQL:





 $\mathsf{R}_1 \bowtie \mathsf{R}_2 = \prod_{\mathsf{A} \cup \mathsf{B}} (\sigma_{\mathsf{C}=\mathsf{D}}(\rho_{C \to D}(\mathsf{R}_1) \times \mathsf{R}_2))$

Another example:

Students S

sid	S.name	gpa
001	John	3.4
002	Bob	1.3

People P

ssn	P.name	address	
1234545	John	216 Rosse	
5423341	Bob	217 Rosse	

Students ⋈ People



 \bowtie

sid	S.name	gpa	ssn	address
001	John	3.4	1234545	216 Rosse
002	Bob	1.3	5423341	216 Rosse

Natural Join

- Given schemas R(A, B, C, D), S(A, C, E), what is the schema of R ⋈ S ?
- Given R(A, B, C), S(D, E), what is $R \bowtie S$?
- Given R(A, B), S(A, B), what is $R \bowtie S$?

Example: Converting SFW Query -> RA

Students(sid,name,gpa)
People(ssn,name,address)

SELECT DISTINCT

gpa, address FROM Students S, People P WHERE gpa > 3.5 AND S.name = P.name;

How do we represent this query in RA?



Logical Equivalece of RA Plans

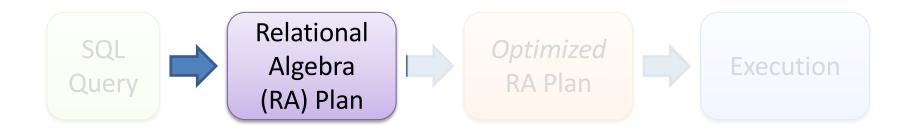
• Given relations R(A,B) and S(B,C):

- Here, projection & selection commute:

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$$\sigma_{A=5}(\Pi_A(R)) = \Pi_A(\sigma_{A=5}(R))$$

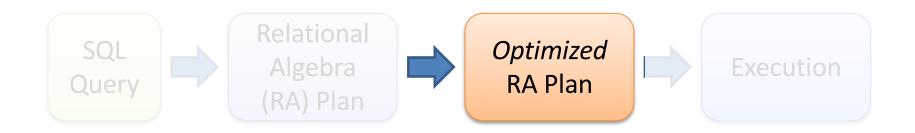
- What about here?
 - $\sigma_{A=5}(\Pi_B(R))$? = $\Pi_B(\sigma_{A=5}(R))$

How does a SQL engine work ?



We saw how we can transform declarative SQL queries into precise, compositional RA plans

How does a SQL engine work?



We'll look at how to then optimize these plans later in this lecture

How is the RA "plan" executed?



We already know how to execute all the basic operators!

2. ADV. RELATIONAL ALGEBRA

What you will learn about in this section

- 1. Set Operations in RA
- 2. Fancier RA

Relational Algebra (RA)

- Five basic operators:
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 - 4. Union: \cup

5. Difference: -

- Derived or auxiliary operators:
 - Intersection

– Joins (natural, equi-join, theta join, semi-join)

- Renaming: p
- Division

We'll look at these

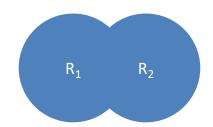
And also at some of these derived operators

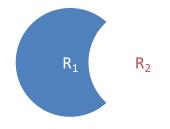
1. Union (\cup) and 2. Difference (–)

- R1 \cup R2
- Example:

- ActiveEmployees \cup RetiredEmployees

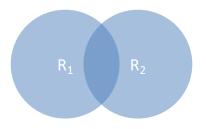
- R1 R2
- Example:
 - AllEmployees -- RetiredEmployees





What about Intersection (\cap) ?

- It is a derived operator
- R1 ∩ R2 = R1 − (R1 − R2)
- Also expressed as a join!
- Example
 - UnionizedEmployees \cap RetiredEmployees



Fancier RA

Theta Join (\bowtie_{θ})

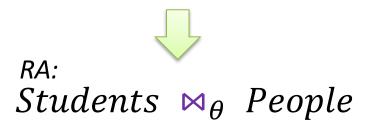
- A join that involves a predicate
- $R1 \bowtie_{\theta} R2 = \sigma_{\theta} (R1 \times R2)$
- Here $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ can be any condition

Note that natural join is a theta join + a projection.

Students(sid,sname,gpa)
People(ssn,pname,address)

SQL:

SELECT *
FROM
Students,People
WHERE θ;



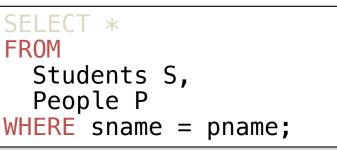
Equi-join (M A=B)

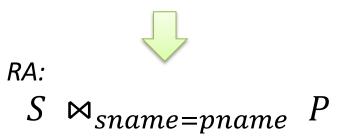
- A theta join where $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ is an equality
- R1 ⋈ _{A=B} R2 = σ_{A=B} (R1 × R2)
- Example:
 - − Employee 🛛 _{SSN=SSN} Dependents

Most common join in practice!

Students(sid,sname,gpa)
People(ssn,pname,address)

SQL:

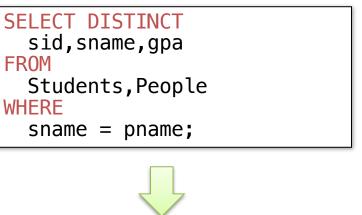




Semijoin (⋈)

- $R \ltimes S = \prod_{A1,...,An} (R \Join S)$
- Where A₁, ..., A_n are the attributes in R
- Example:
 - Employee \ltimes Dependents

SQL:



Students(sid,sname,gpa)
People(ssn,pname,address)

RA:

Students \ltimes People

Divison (÷)

- $T(Y) = R(Y,X) \div S(X)$
- Y is the set of attributes of R that are not attributes of S.

 For a tuple t to appear in the result T of the Division, the values in t must appear in R in combination with *every* tuple in S.

Example

R(Y,X)

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PilotSkills	5					
pilot_name	plane_name					
'Celko'	'Piper Cub'					
'Higgins'	'B-52 Bomber'					
'Higgins'	'F-14 Fighter'					
'Higgins'	'Piper Cub'					
'Jones'	'B-52 Bomber'					
'Jones'	'F-14 Fighter'					
'Smith'	'B-1 Bomber'					
'Smith'	'B-52 Bomber'					
'Smith'	'F-14 Fighter'					
'Wilson'	'B-1 Bomber'					
'Wilson'	'B-52 Bomber'					
'Wilson'	'F-14 Fighter'					
'Wilson'	'F-17 Fighter'					
	-					

S(X)

= T(Y)

```
SELECT PS1.pilot_name
   FROM PilotSkills AS PS1, Hangar AS H1
   WHERE PS1.plane_name = H1.plane_name
   GROUP BY PS1.pilot_name
   HAVING COUNT(PS1.plane_name) =
   (SELECT COUNT(plane name) FROM Hangar);
```

https://www.simple-talk.com/sql/t-sql-programming/divided-we-stand-the-sql-of-relational-division/

Multisets

Recall that SQL uses Multisets

 $\lambda(X)$ = "Count of tuple in X" (Items not listed have implicit count 0)

Multiset X

Tuple	$\lambda(X)$
(1, a)	2
(1, b)	1
(2, c)	3
(1, d)	2

Note: In a set all counts are {0,1}.

Multiset X

Tuple
(1, a)
(1, a)
(1, b)
(2, c)
(2, c)
(2, c)
(1, d)
(1, d)



Equivalent Representations of a <u>Multiset</u>

Generalizing Set Operations to Multiset Operations

Multiset X

Tuple	$\lambda(X)$
(1, a)	2
(1, b)	0
(2, c)	3
(1, d)	0

Multiset Y

Tuple	$\lambda(Y)$
(1, a)	5
(1, b)	1
(2, c)	2
(1, d)	2

Multiset Z

Tuple	$\lambda(Z)$
(1, a)	2
(1, b)	0
(2, c)	2
(1, d)	0

$$\lambda(Z) = \min(\lambda(X), \lambda(Y))$$

For sets, this is intersection

Generalizing Set Operations to Multiset Operations

Multiset X

Tuple	$\lambda(X)$
(1, a)	2
(1, b)	0
(2, c)	3
(1, d)	0

Multiset Y

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Tuple	$\lambda(Y)$
(1, a)	5
(1, b)	1
(2, c)	2
(1, d)	2

Multiset Z

Tuple	$\lambda(Z)$
(1, a)	7
(1, b)	1
(2, c)	5
(1, d)	2

 $\lambda(Z) = \lambda(X) + \lambda(Y)$

For sets, this is **union**

Operations on Multisets

 $-\sigma_{c}(R)$: preserve the number of occurrences

- $\Pi_A(R)$: no duplicate elimination
- Cross-product, join: no duplicate elimination

This is importantrelational engines work on multisets, not sets!

Complete Set of Relational Operations

- The set of operations including
 - Select o,
 - Project π
 - Union \cup
 - Difference
 - Rename p, and
 - Cartesian Product X
 - is called a *complete set*
 - because any other relational algebra expression can be expressed by a combination of these five operations.
- For example:
 - R \cap S = (R \cup S) ((R S) \cup (S R))

 $- \mathbb{R} \bowtie_{\text{sjoin condition}} S = \sigma_{\text{sjoin condition}} (\mathbb{R} \times S)$

Table 8.1 Operations of Relational Algebra

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PURPOSE	NOTATION
Selects all tuples that satisfy the selection condition from a relation <i>R</i> .	$\sigma_{< \text{selection condition}>}(R)$
Produces a new relation with only some of the attributes of <i>R</i> , and removes duplicate tuples.	$\pi_{< ext{attribute list}>}(R)$
Produces all combinations of tuples from R_1 and R_2 that satisfy the join condition.	$R_1 \bowtie_{<\text{join condition}>} R_2$
Produces all the combinations of tuples from R_1 and R_2 that satisfy a join condition with only equality comparisons.	$R_1 \bowtie_{<\text{join condition}>} R_2$, OR $R_1 \bowtie_{(<\text{join attributes 1>}),}$ $(<\text{join attributes 2>}) R_2$
Same as EQUIJOIN except that the join attributes of R_2 are not included in the resulting relation; if the join attributes have the same names, they do not have to be specified at all.	$R_1 *_{} R_2,$ OR $R_1 *_{()},$ (<join 2="" attributes="">) R_2 OR $R_1 * R_2$</join>
	Selects all tuples that satisfy the selection condition from a relation R . Produces a new relation with only some of the attributes of R , and removes duplicate tuples. Produces all combinations of tuples from R_1 and R_2 that satisfy the join condition. Produces all the combinations of tuples from R_1 and R_2 that satisfy a join condition with only equality comparisons. Same as EQUIJOIN except that the join attributes of R_2 are not included in the resulting relation; if the join attributes have the same names, they

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Table 8.1Operations of Relational Algebra
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OPERATION	PURPOSE	NOTATION
UNION	Produces a relation that includes all the tuples in R_1 or R_2 or both R_1 and R_2 ; R_1 and R_2 must be union compatible.	$R_1 \cup R_2$
INTERSECTION	Produces a relation that includes all the tuples in both R_1 and R_2 ; R_1 and R_2 must be union compatible.	$R_1 \cap R_2$
DIFFERENCE	Produces a relation that includes all the tuples in R_1 that are not in R_2 ; R_1 and R_2 must be union compatible.	$R_1 - R_2$
CARTESIAN PRODUCT	Produces a relation that has the attributes of R_1 and R_2 and includes as tuples all possible combinations of tuples from R_1 and R_2 .	$R_1 \times R_2$
DIVISION	Produces a relation $R(X)$ that includes all tuples $t[X]$ in $R_1(Z)$ that appear in R_1 in combination with every tuple from $R_2(Y)$, where $Z = X \cup Y$.	$R_1(Z) \div R_2(Y)$

Query Tree Notation

- Query Tree
 - An internal data structure to represent a query
 - Standard technique for estimating the work involved in executing the query, the generation of intermediate results, and the optimization of execution
 - Nodes stand for operations like selection, projection, join, renaming, division,
 - Leaf nodes represent base relations
 - A tree gives a good visual feel of the complexity of the query and the operations involved
 - Algebraic Query Optimization consists of rewriting the query or modifying the query tree into an equivalent tree.

EMPLOYEE

Fname	Minit	Lname	<u>Ssn</u>	Bdate	Address	Sex	Salary	Super_ssn	Dno
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DEPARTMENT

Dname Dnumber Mgr_ssn Mgr_start_date

DEPT_LOCATIONS

Dnumber Dlocation

PROJECT

Pname Pnumber Plocation Dnum

WORKS_ON

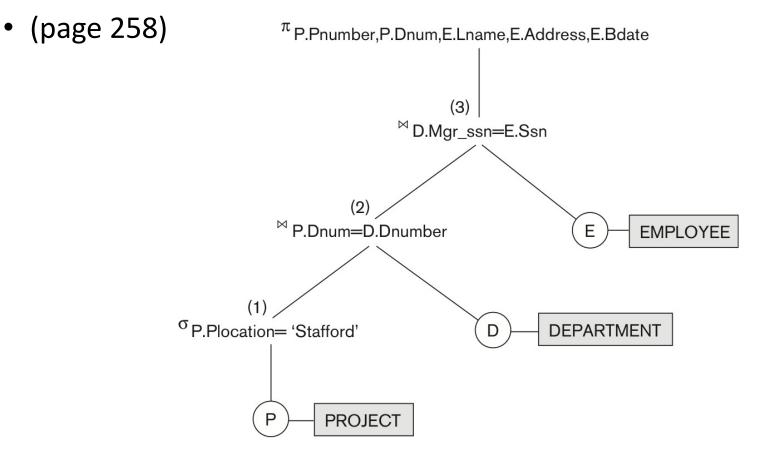
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DEPENDENT

Essn Dependent_name Sex Bdate Relations

Example of Query Tree

• For every project located in Stafford, list the project number, dept. number, manager's last name, address, and birth date



Summary

- Total 8 basic operators:
 - Unary relational operators (3)
 - Selection: σ
 - Projection: Π
 - Renaming: p
 - Binary relational operators (5)
 - Union: U
 - Intersect: ∩
 - Set difference: -
 - Cartesian Product (Join): ×, ⋈
 - Natural Join, Theta Join, Equi-Join, Semi-Join.
 - Division: ÷
- Tell us: <u>How</u> the query may be executed.

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MIDTERM REVIEW

Chapters to Read

- Chapter 1
- Chapter 2
- Chapter 3
- Chapter 4 (Just the basics. Only ISA relationships. Even studying the slides is fine)
- Chapter 5, 6, 7 (SQL)
- Chapter 9
- Chapter 14 (14.1-14.5)
- Chapter 15 (15.1-15.3)

Exam Structure

- Problem 1 (20 pts)
 - Short answers, True/False, or One liner
- Other problems (55 pts)
- Plenty of SQL queries, ER diagram, BCNF decomposition questions.
- Total: 75 pts

Time distribution

- Time crunch.
 - Not as relaxed as the quiz

Notes: I may curve the grades.

For example, If I decide 70 pts is equivalent to 100% score credit, I will scale all scores accordingly. If you have have scored more than 70, for example, 75, those 5 points will be treated as extra-credit for future.

MATERIALS COVERED

Questions to ponder

- Why not Lists? Why database?
- How related tables avoid problems associated with lists?

Problems with Lists

- Multiple Concepts or Themes:
 - Microsoft Excel vs Microsoft Access
- Redundancy
- Anomalies:
 - Deletion anomalies
 - Update anomalies
 - Insertion anomalies

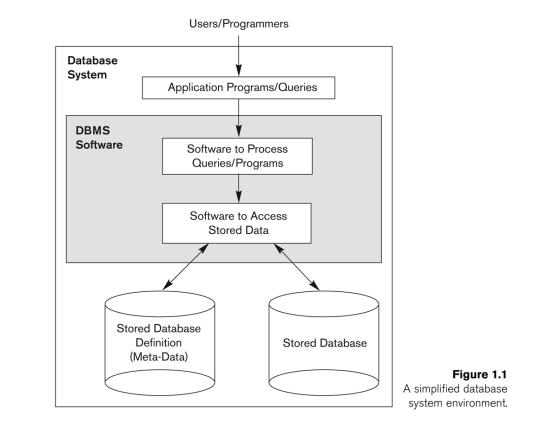
List vs Database

- Lists do not provide information about relations!
- Break lists into tables
- Facilitates:
 - Insert
 - Delete
 - Update
- Input and Output interface (Forms and Reports)
- Query!

Again, Why database?

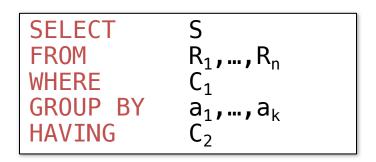
- To store data
- To provide structure
- Mechanism for querying, creating, modifying and deleting data.
- CRED (Create, Read, Update, Delete)
- Store information and relationships
- Database Schema vs. Database State

Simplified Database System Environment





General form SQL



Evaluation steps:

- 1. Evaluate FROM-WHERE: apply condition C_1 on the attributes in $R_1, ..., R_n$
- 2. **GROUP BY** the attributes a_1, \dots, a_k
- 3. Apply condition C₂ to each group (may have aggregates)
- 4. Compute aggregates in S and return the result

Grouping and Aggregation

Semantics of the query:

- 1. Compute the FROM and WHERE clauses
- 2. Group by the attributes in the GROUP BY
- 3. Compute the **SELECT** clause: grouped attributes and aggregates

1. Compute the FROM and WHERE clauses

SELECT	<pre>product, SUM(price*quantity) AS TotalSales</pre>	
FROM	Purchase	
WHERE	date > '10/1/2005'	
GROUP BY	product	

FROM

Product	Date	Price	Quantity
Bagel	10/21	1	20
Bagel	10/25	1.50	20
Banana	10/3	0.5	10
Banana	10/10	1	10

2. Group by the attributes in the GROUP BY

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WHERE	<pre>date > '10/1/2005' Y product</pre>	

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SELECT	Product	TotalSales
\square	Bagel	50
V	Banana	15

HAVING Clause

SELECT product, SUM(price*quantity)
FROM Purchase
WHERE date > '10/1/2005'
GROUP BY product
HAVING SUM(quantity) > 100

HAVING clauses contains conditions on aggregates

Whereas WHERE clauses condition on individual tuples...

Same query as before, except that we consider only products that have more than 100 buyers

Null Values

Unexpected behavior:

SELECT	*
FROM	Person
WHERE	age < 25 OR age >= 25

Some Persons are not included !

Null Values

Can test for NULL explicitly:

- x IS NULL
- x IS NOT NULL

Now it includes all Persons!

Inner Joins

By default, joins in SQL are "inner joins":

Product(name, category)
Purchase(prodName, store)

SELECT Product.name, Purchase.store
FROM Product
JOIN Purchase ON Product.name = Purchase.prodName

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FROM Product, Purchase
WHERE Product.name = Purchase.prodName

Both equivalent: Both INNER JOINS!

Inner Joins + NULLS = Lost data?

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However: Products that never sold (with no Purchase tuple) will be lost!

INNER JOIN:

Product

name	category
Gizmo	gadget
Camera	Photo
OneClick	Photo

Purchase

prodName	store
Gizmo	Wiz
Camera	Ritz
Camera	Wiz

SELECT Product.name, Purchase.store	name	store
FROM Product	Gizmo	Wiz
INNER JOIN Purchase ON Product.name = Purchase.prodName	Camera	Ritz
Note: another equivalent way to write an	Camera	Wiz
INNER JOIN!	•	

LEFT OUTER JOIN:

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name	category
Gizmo	gadget
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OneClick	Photo

Purchase

prodName	store
Gizmo	Wiz
Camera	Ritz
Camera	Wiz

OneClick

Т

NULL

	name	store
SELECT Product.name, Purchase.store	Gizmo	Wiz
FROM Product LEFT OUTER JOIN Purchase	Camera	Ritz
ON Product.name = Purchase.prodName	Camera	Wiz

Other Outer Joins

- Left outer join:
 - Include the left tuple even if there's no match
- Right outer join:
 - Include the right tuple even if there's no match
- Full outer join:
 - Include the both left and right tuples even if there's no match

Also read

- Triggers
- Views
- Operations on Databases
 - Create, Drop, and Alter
- Operations of Tables
 - Insert, Delete and Update
- Constraint:
 - Key constraint
 - Foreign key
 - On Delete cascade, Set Null, Set Default;

DATABASE DESIGN



2. Conceptual Design

3. Logical, Physical, Security, etc.

1. Requirements analysis

- What is going to be stored?
- How is it going to be used?
- What are we going to do with the data?
- Who should access the data?

Technical and nontechnical people are involved



. Conceptual Design

3. Logical, Physical, Security, etc.

2. Conceptual Design

- A <u>high-level description</u> of the database
- Sufficiently <u>precise</u> that technical people can understand it
- But, not so precise that non-technical people can't participate

This is where E/R fits in.

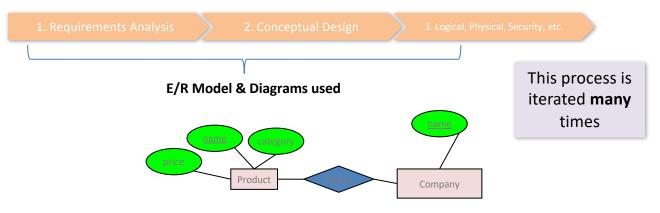


2. Conceptual Design

Logical, Physical, Security, etc

3. Implementation:

- Logical Database Design
- Physical Database Design
- Security Design



E/R is a *visual syntax* for DB design which is *precise enough* for technical points, but *abstracted enough* for non-technical people

Requirements Become the E-R Data Model

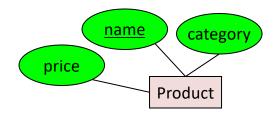
- After the requirements have been gathered, they are transformed into an Entity Relationship (E-R) Data Model
- E-R Models consist of
 - 1. Entities
 - 2. Attributes
 - a) Identifiers (Keys)
 - b) Non-key attributes
 - 3. Relationships

1. E/R BASICS: ENTITIES & RELATIONS

Entities and Entity Sets

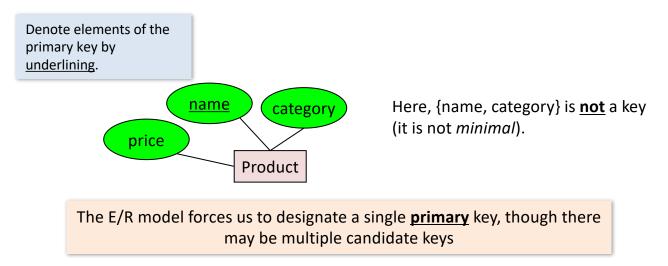
- An entity set has attributes
 - <u>Represented by ovals</u>
 <u>attached to an entity set</u>

Shapes <u>are</u> important. Colors <u>are</u> <u>not</u>.



Keys

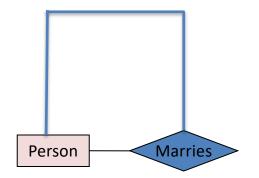
• A <u>key</u> is a **minimal** set of attributes that uniquely identifies an entity.



Relationships

- A relationship connects two or more entity sets.
- It is represented by a diamond, with lines to each of the entity sets involved.
- The *degree* of the relationship defines the number of entity classes that participate in the relationship
 - Degree 1 is a unary relationship
 - Degree 2 is a binary relationship
 - Degree 3 is a ternary relationship

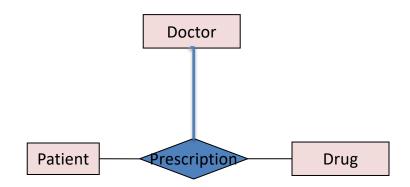
Conceptual Unary Relationship



Conceptual Binary Relationship

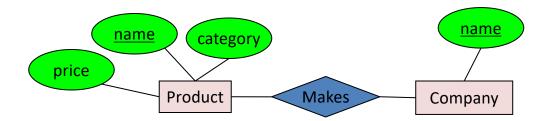


Conceptual Ternary Relationship

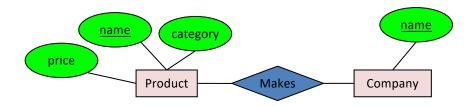


The R in E/R: Relationships

• E, R and A together:



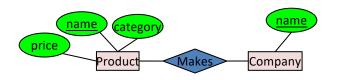
What is a Relationship?



A <u>relationship</u> between entity sets P and C is a subset of all possible pairs of entities in P and C, with tuples uniquely identified by P and C's keys

What is a Relationship?

Company	Product		
<u>name</u>	<u>name</u>	category	price
GizmoWorks	Gizmo	Electronics	\$9.99
GadgetCorp	GizmoLite	Electronics	\$7.50
	Gadget	Toys	\$5.50



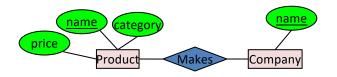
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<u>C.name</u>	<u>P.name</u>
GizmoWorks	Gizmo
GizmoWorks	GizmoLite
GadgetCorp	Gadget

Relationships and Attributes

• Relationships may have attributes as well.

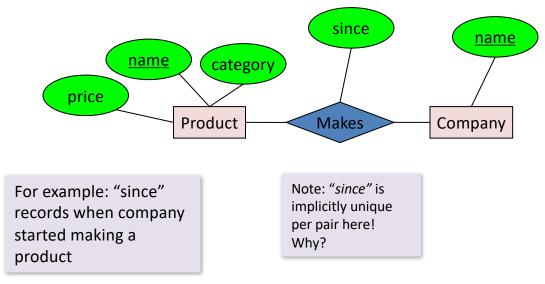


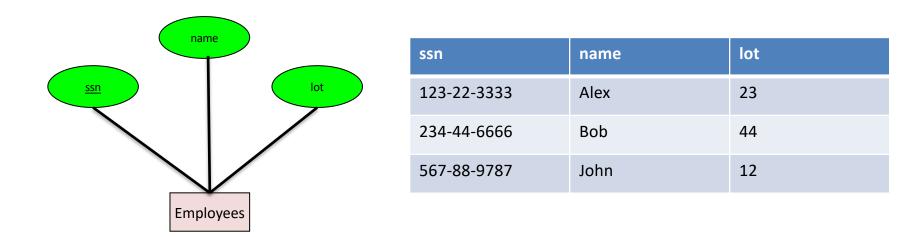
Figure 3.14 Summary of the notation for ER diagrams.

• Summary

Symbol	Meaning
	Entity
	Weak Entity
\bigcirc	Relationship
	Identifying Relationship
$-\bigcirc$	Attribute
	Key Attribute
	Multivalued Attribute
	Composite Attribute
$-\bigcirc$	Derived Attribute
	Total Participation of E_2 in R
	Cardinality Ratio 1: N for $E_1:E_2$ in R
R (min, max) R E	Structural Constraint (min, max) on Participation of <i>E</i> in <i>R</i>

Design Theory (ER model to Relations)

Entity Sets to Tables



CREATE	TABLE	Employees	(ssn char(11),
				name varchar(30),
				lot Integer,
				PRIMARY KEY (ssn))

Other Conversions (ER model to Tables)

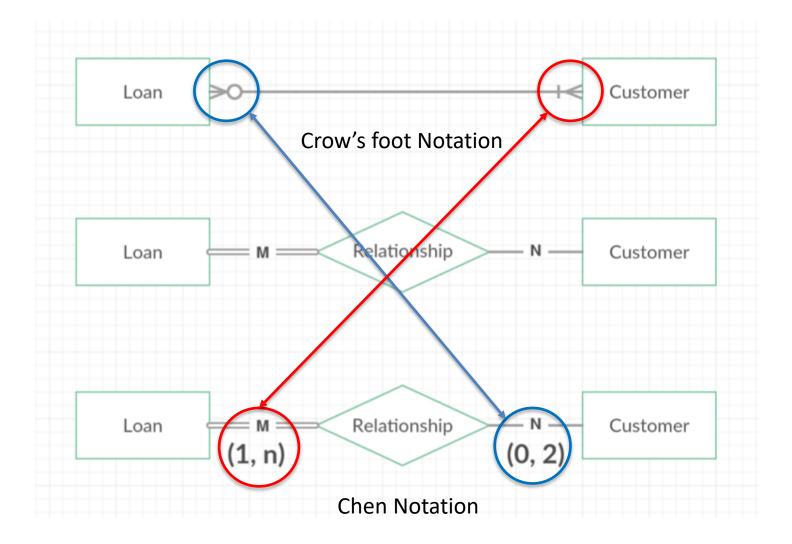
- Relationships:
- Many to Many
- One to Many
- One to One

Scenario

• One customer can have at max 2 loans. One loan can be given to multiple customers.

What it really means:

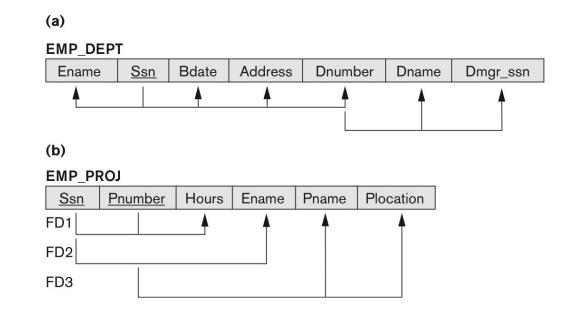
- One customer can have (0,2) loans
- One loan can be given to (I,n) customer
- This is a many to many scenario



FUNCTIONAL DEPENDENCIES

Prime and Non-prime attributes

- A **Prime attribute** must be a member of *some* candidate key
- A **Nonprime attribute** is not a prime attribute—that is, it is not a member of any candidate key.



Back to Conceptual Design

Now that we know how to find FDs, it's a straight-forward process:

- 1. Search for "bad" FDs
- 2. If there are any, then *keep decomposing the table into sub-tables* until no more bad FDs
- 3. When done, the database schema is *normalized*

Boyce-Codd Normal Form (BCNF)

- Main idea is that we define "good" and "bad" FDs as follows:
 - $-X \rightarrow A$ is a "good FD" if X is a (super)key
 - In other words, if A is the set of all attributes
 - $-X \rightarrow A$ is a "bad FD" otherwise
- We will try to eliminate the "bad" FDs!
 Via normalization

Normalizing into 2NF and 3NF

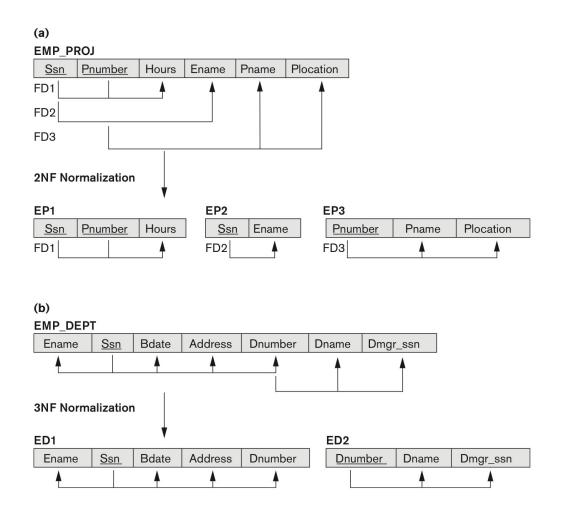
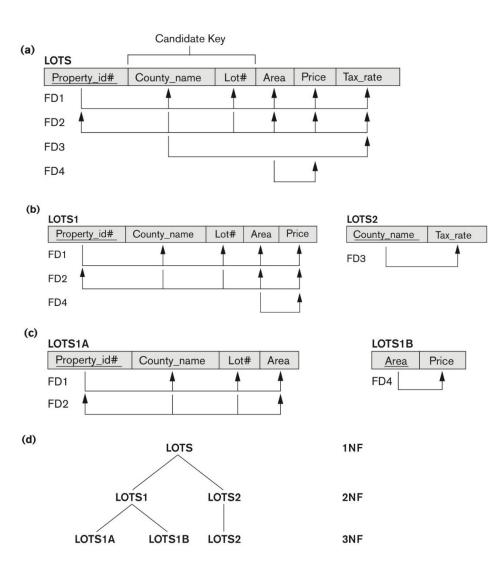


Figure 14.12 Normalization into 2NF and 3NF

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Normalization into 2NF and 3NF. (a) The LOTS relation with its functional dependencies FD1 through FD4. (b) Decomposing into the 2NF relations LOTS1 and LOTS2. (c) Decomposing LOTS1 into the 3NF relations LOTS1A and LOTS1B. (d) Progressive normalization of LOTS into a 3NF design.



Normal Forms Defined Informally

- 1st normal form
 - All attributes depend on the key
- 2nd normal form
 - All attributes depend on the whole key
- 3rd normal form
 - All attributes depend on nothing but the key

General Definition of 2NF and 3NF (For Multiple Candidate Keys)

- A relation schema R is in second normal form (2NF) if every nonprime attribute A in R is fully functionally dependent on every key of R
- A relation schema R is in third normal form (3NF) if it is in 2NF and no non-prime attribute A in R is transitively dependent on any key of R

1. BOYCE-CODD NORMAL FORM

Figure 14.14 A relation TEACH that is in 3NF but not in BCNF

TEACH

Student	Course	Instructor
Narayan	Database	Mark
Smith	Database	Navathe
Smith	Operating Systems	Ammar
Smith	Theory	Schulman
Wallace	Database	Mark
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Wong	Database	Omiecinski
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- Two FDs exist in the relation TEACH:
 - fd1: { student, course} -> instructor
 - $fd_2: instructor \rightarrow course$
- {student, course} is a candidate key for this relation
- So this relation is in 3NF *but not in* BCNF
- A relation **NOT** in BCNF should be decomposed so as to meet this property,
 - while possibly forgoing the preservation of all functional dependencies in the decomposed relations.

Achieving the BCNF by Decomposition (2)

- Three possible decompositions for relation TEACH
 - D1: {<u>student, instructor</u>} and {<u>student, course</u>}
 - D2: {course, instructor } and {course, student}
 - D3: {<u>instructor</u>, course } and {<u>instructor</u>, <u>student</u>} ✓

4.3 Interpreting the General Definition of Third Normal Form (2)

 ■ ALTERNATIVE DEFINITION of 3NF: We can restate the definition as: A relation schema R is in third normal form (3NF) if, whenever a nontrivial FD X→A holds in R, either
 a) X is a superkey of R or
 b) A is a prime attribute of R

The condition (b) takes care of the dependencies that "slip through" (are allowable to) 3NF but are "caught by" BCNF which we discuss next.

1. BOYCE-CODD NORMAL FORM

What you will learn about in this section

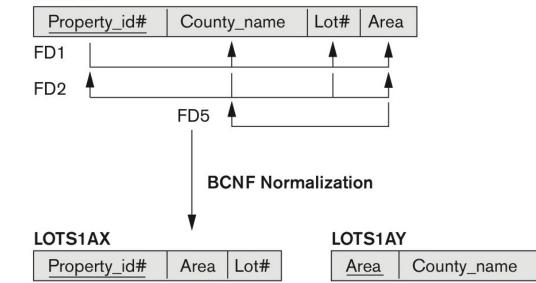
- 1. Boyce-Codd Normal Form
- 2. The BCNF Decomposition Algorithm

5. BCNF (Boyce-Codd Normal Form)

- Definition of 3NF:
- A relation schema R is in **3NF** if, whenever a nontrivial FD X→A holds in R, either
 - a) X is a superkey of R or
 - b) A is a prime attribute of R
- A relation schema R is in Boyce-Codd Normal Form (BCNF) if whenever an FD X → A holds in R, then
 - a) X is a superkey of R
 - -b) There is no b
- Each normal form is strictly stronger than the previous one
 - Every 2NF relation is in 1NF
 - Every 3NF relation is in 2NF
 - Every BCNF relation is in 3NF

Boyce-Codd normal form

(a) LOTS1A



(b)

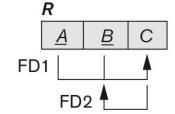


Figure 14.13

Boyce-Codd normal form. (a) BCNF normalization of LOTS1A with the functional dependency FD2 being lost in the decomposition. (b) A schematic relation with FDs; it is in 3NF, but not in BCNF due to the f.d. $C \rightarrow B$.

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 - ✓ D3: {instructor, course } and {instructor, student}

Boyce-Codd Normal Form

BCNF is a simple condition for removing anomalies from relations:

A relation R is **<u>in BCNF</u>** if:

if $\{X_1, ..., X_n\} \rightarrow A$ is a *non-trivial* FD in R

then {X₁, ..., X_n} is a superkey for R

In other words: there are no "bad" FDs

Example

Name	SSN	PhoneNumber	City
Fred	123-45-6789	206-555-1234	Seattle
Fred	123-45-6789	206-555-6543	Seattle
Joe	987-65-4321	908-555-2121	Westfield
Joe	987-65-4321	908-555-1234	Westfield

{SSN} → {Name,City}

This FD is *bad* because it is <u>**not**</u> a superkey



What is the key? {SSN, PhoneNumber}

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{SSN} → {Name,City}

This FD is now good because it is the key

Let's check anomalies:

- Redundancy ?
- Update ?
- Delete ?

Now in BCNF!

BCNF Decomposition

BCNFDecomp(R):

If X→ A causes BCNF violation: Decompose R into R1= XA R2 = R –A (Note: X is present in both R1 and R2)

Return BCNFDecomp(R1), BCNFDecomp(R2)

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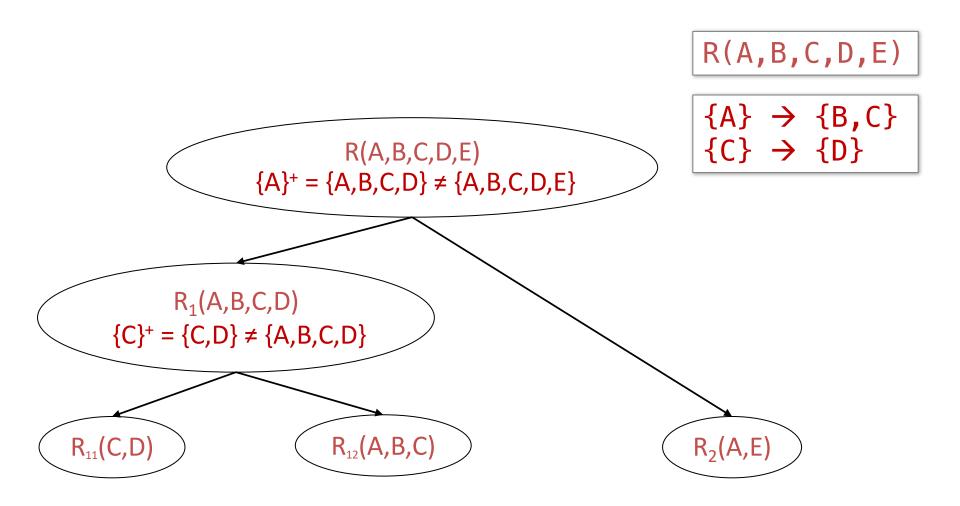
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$$\begin{array}{l} \{A\} \rightarrow \{B,C\} \\ \{C\} \rightarrow \{D\} \end{array}$$





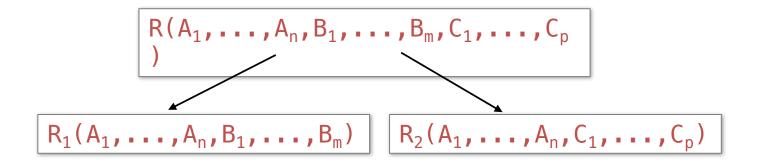
2. DECOMPOSITIONS

Recap: Decompose to remove redundancies

- 1. We saw that **redundancies** in the data ("bad FDs") can lead to data anomalies
- 2. We developed mechanisms to detect and remove redundancies by decomposing tables into BCNF
 - 1. BCNF decomposition is *standard practice-* very powerful & widely used!
- 3. However, sometimes decompositions can lead to **more subtle unwanted effects...**

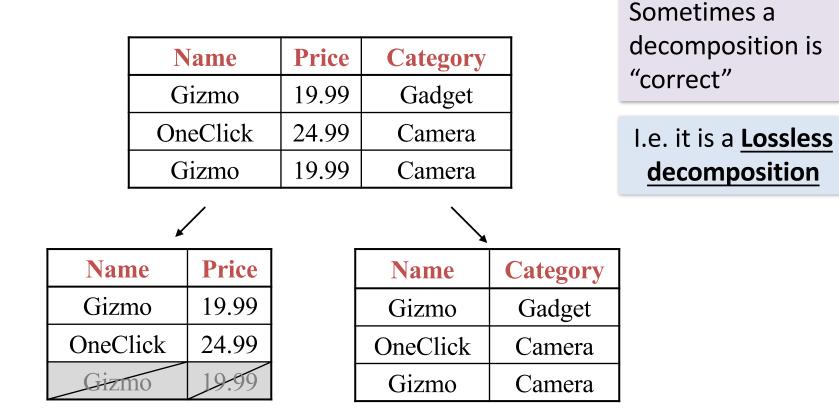
When does this happen?

Decompositions in General

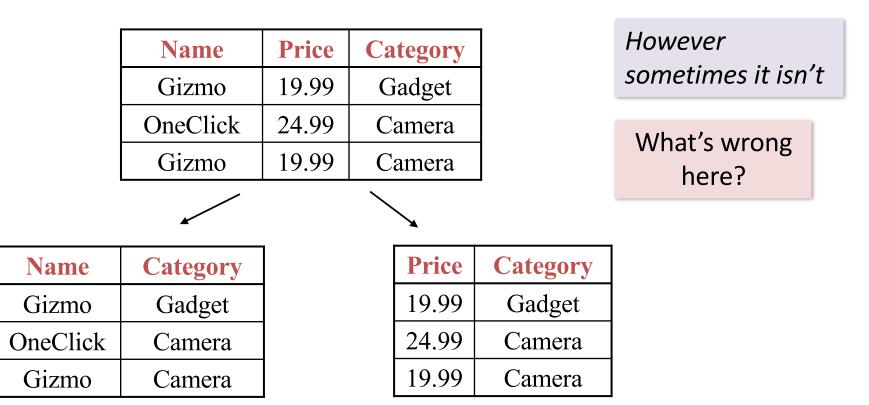


 R_1 = the *projection* of R on A_1 , ..., A_n , B_1 , ..., B_m R_2 = the *projection* of R on A_1 , ..., A_n , C_1 , ..., C_p

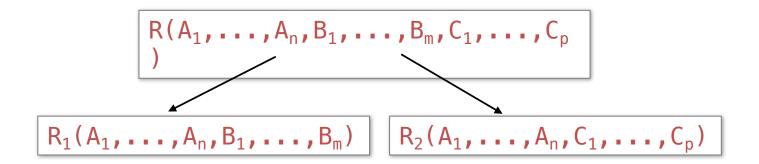
Theory of Decomposition



Lossy Decomposition

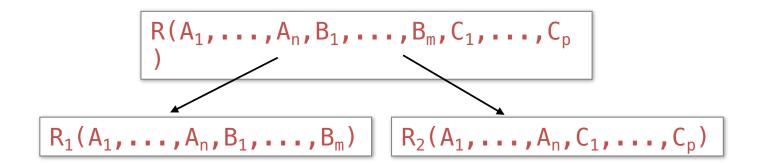


Lossless Decompositions



A decomposition R to (R1, R2) is **lossless** if R = R1 Join R2

Lossless Decompositions



If $\{A_1, ..., A_n\} \rightarrow \{B_1, ..., B_m\}$ Then the decomposition is lossless Note: don't need $\{A_1, ..., A_n\} \rightarrow \{C_1, ..., C_p\}$

BCNF decomposition is always lossless. Why?

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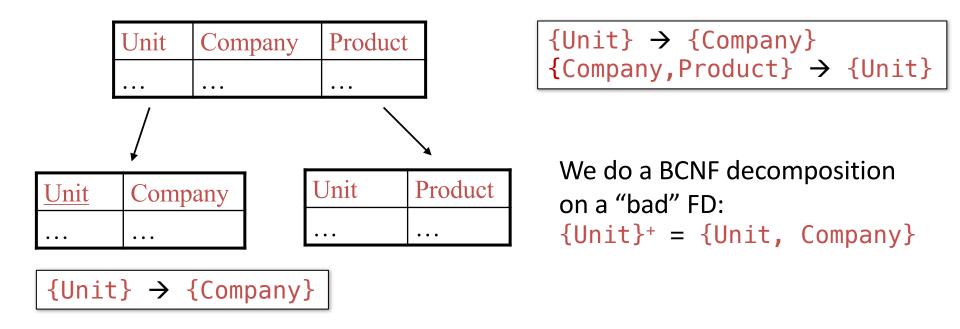
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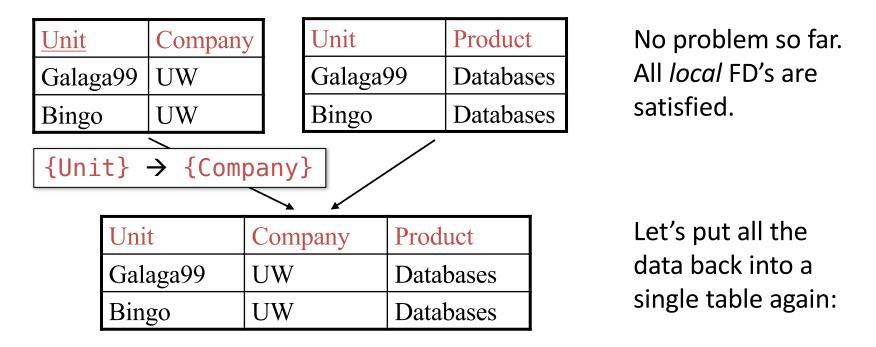
<u>Problem</u>: To enforce a FD, must reconstruct original relation—*on each insert!*

A Problem with BCNF



We lose the FD {Company, Product} → {Unit}!!

So Why is that a Problem?



Violates the FD {Company, Product} → {Unit}!!

The Problem

- We started with a table R and FDs F
- We decomposed R into BCNF tables R₁, R₂, ... with their own FDs F₁, F₂, ...
- We insert some tuples into each of the relations—which satisfy their local FDs but when reconstruct it violates some FD across tables!

<u>Practical Problem</u>: To enforce FD, must reconstruct R—*on each insert!*

Possible Solutions

- Various ways to handle so that decompositions are all lossless / no FDs lost
 - For example 3NF- stop short of full BCNF decompositions.
- Usually a tradeoff between redundancy / data anomalies and FD preservation...

BCNF still most common- with additional steps to keep track of lost FDs...

Other Topics

- Problem Set 5 (Really important)
 - Cover
 - Minimal Cover
 - BCNF violations and Decomposition