

Chapter 9

Functional
Dependencies and
Normalization (from
E&N, Silberschatz and
my editing)

| | Test | Remedy (Normalization) |
|------------|--|---|
| 1NF | Relation <u>should have no nonatomic attributes or nested relations.</u> | <u>Form new relations for each</u> nonatomic attribute or nested relation. |
| 2NF | For <u>relations where primary key contains multiple attributes</u> , no nonkey attribute should be functionally dependent on a part of the primary key. | <u>Decompose and set up a new relation for each partial key with its dependent attribute(s).</u> Make sure to keep a relation with the original primary key and any attributes that are fully functionally dependent on it. |
| 3NF | Relation <u>should not have a nonkey attribute functionally determined by another nonkey attribute</u> (or by a set of nonkey attributes.) That is, there should be no transitive dependency of a nonkey attribute on the primary key. | <u>Decompose and set up a relation that includes the nonkey attribute(s)</u> that functionally determine(s) other nonkey attribute(s). |

Ex: (from Pak Wir's modul)

TABEL TIDAK NORMAL

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- Problem?

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- Nested
- NULL
- Anomaly INSERT → Input dokter, input RS juga, all
- Anomaly DELETE → 101 dihapus akan kehilangan RS.Moewardi
- Anomaly UPDATE → Ganti nama RS, ganti untuk seluruh dokter dll

- 1st N → hilangkan nested

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- 2nd N → hilangkan partial FD

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- 3th N → hilangkan transitive FD $X \rightarrow Y$, $Y \rightarrow Z$, dimana Y adl non-prime attribute

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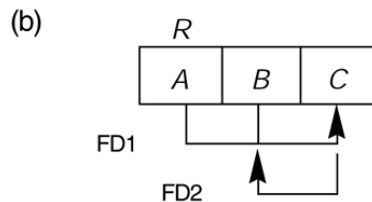
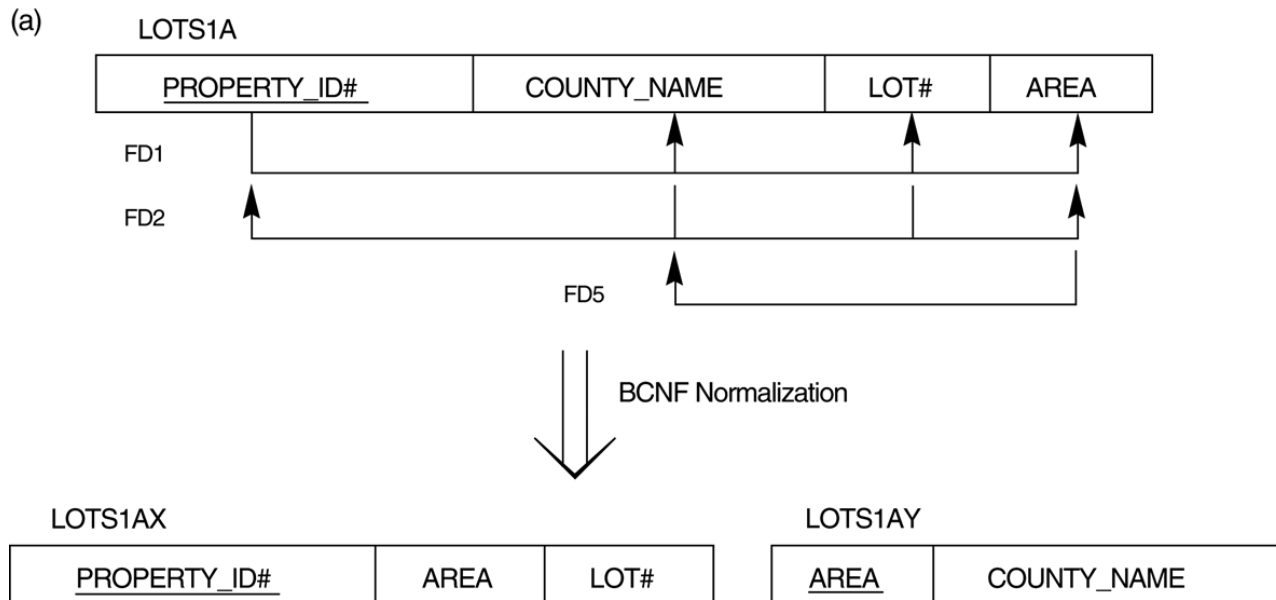
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BCNF

- A relation schema R is in **Boyce-Codd Normal Form (BCNF)** if whenever an FD $X \rightarrow A$ holds in R, then X is a superkey of R
- 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
- There exist relations that are in 3NF but not in BCNF
- The goal is to have each relation in BCNF (or 3NF)

- (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.



TEACH

| STUDENT | COURSE | INSTRUCTOR |
|---------|-------------------|------------|
| Narayan | Database | Mark |
| Smith | Database | Navathe |
| Smith | Operating Systems | Ammar |
| Smith | Theory | Schulman |
| Wallace | Database | Mark |
| Wallace | Operating Systems | Ahamad |
| Wong | Database | Omiecinski |
| Zelaya | Database | Navathe |

BCNF,Decomp 1

- Two FDs exist in the relation TEACH:
 - fd1: { student, course} -> instructor
 - fd2: instructor ->course
- {student, course} is a candidate key for this relation and that the dependencies shown follow the pattern in. So this relation is in 3NF but not in BCNF

BCNF,Decomp 2

- Three possible decompositions for relation TEACH
 - {student, instructor} and {student, course}
 - {course, instructor } and {course, student}
 - {instructor, course } and {instructor, student}
- All three decompositions will lose fd1. We have to settle for sacrificing the functional dependency preservation. But we cannot sacrifice the non-additivity property after decomposition.
- Out of the above three, only the 3rd decomposition will not generate spurious tuples after join.(and hence has the non-additivity property).

Comparing the Normal Form

Poor Relational Schema Design
Developed as Stepping Stone

Eliminate the
non-trivial
functional
dependencies
of non-key
attributes to
key

1NF



Eliminate partial FDs of non-key attributes to key

2NF



Eliminate transitive FDs of non-key attributes to key

3NF



Eliminate partial and transitive FDs of key attributes to key

BCNF

Recall Transitive FD

$R = (U, F)$

$U = \{ S\#, DName, DHead \}$

$F = \{ S\# \rightarrow DName, \\ DName \rightarrow DHead \}$

| S# | DName | DHead |
|----|-------|-------|
| S1 | D1 | John |
| S2 | D1 | Jonh |
| S3 | D2 | Smith |
| S4 | D3 | Black |

- $S\# \rightarrow Dhead$ is a Transitive FD
 - When S4 Graduates, Head Information of D3 Lost
 - Similarly, If D5 has No Students Yet, then the Head Information cannot be Stored in this Database
 - Update Head of Any Department Requires an Update to Every Student Enrolled in the Dept.

Possible Decompositions

$R = (U, F)$ $U = \{S\#, DName, DHead\}$

$F = \{S\# \rightarrow DName, DName \rightarrow DHead\}$

| S# | DName | DHead |
|----|-------|-------|
| S1 | D1 | John |
| S2 | D1 | John |
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δ_1

Information Based

$$\delta_1 = \{R_1(S\#, \emptyset), R_2(DName, \emptyset), R_3(DHead, \emptyset)\}$$

δ_1 Neither Lossless nor FD-Preserving

$R = (U, F)$ $U = \{S\#, DName, DHead\}$

$F = \{S\# \rightarrow DName, DName \rightarrow DHead\}$

| S# | DName | S# | DHead |
|----|-------|----|-------|
| S1 | D1 | S1 | John |
| S2 | D1 | S2 | John |
| S3 | D2 | S3 | Smith |
| S4 | D3 | S4 | Black |

δ_2

- Lossless Decomposition but not Dependency-Preserving
- $DName \rightarrow DHead$ is lost in the decomposition

$\delta_2 = \{ R_1(\{S\#, DName\}, \{S\# \rightarrow DName\}), R_2(\{S\#, DHead\}, \{S\# \rightarrow DHead\}) \}$

δ_2 Lossless but not FD-Preserving

$R = (U, F) \quad U = \{ S\#, DName, DHead \}$

$F = \{ S\# \rightarrow DName, DName \rightarrow DHead \}$

| S# | DName | DName | DHead |
|----|-------|-------|-------|
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| S2 | D1 | D1 | John |
| S3 | D2 | D2 | |
| S4 | D3 | D3 | |

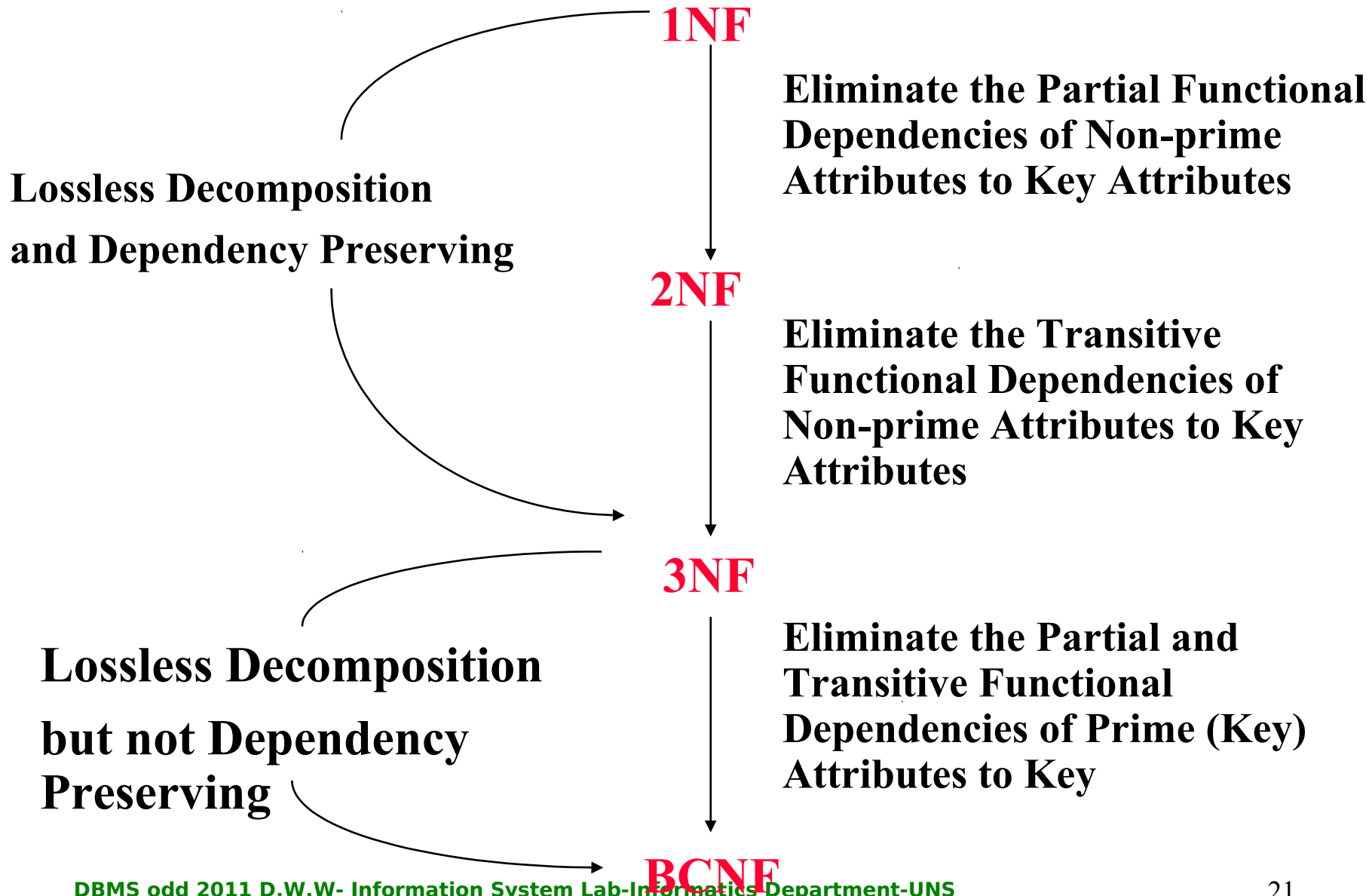
δ_3 Lossless & dependency-preserving decomposition

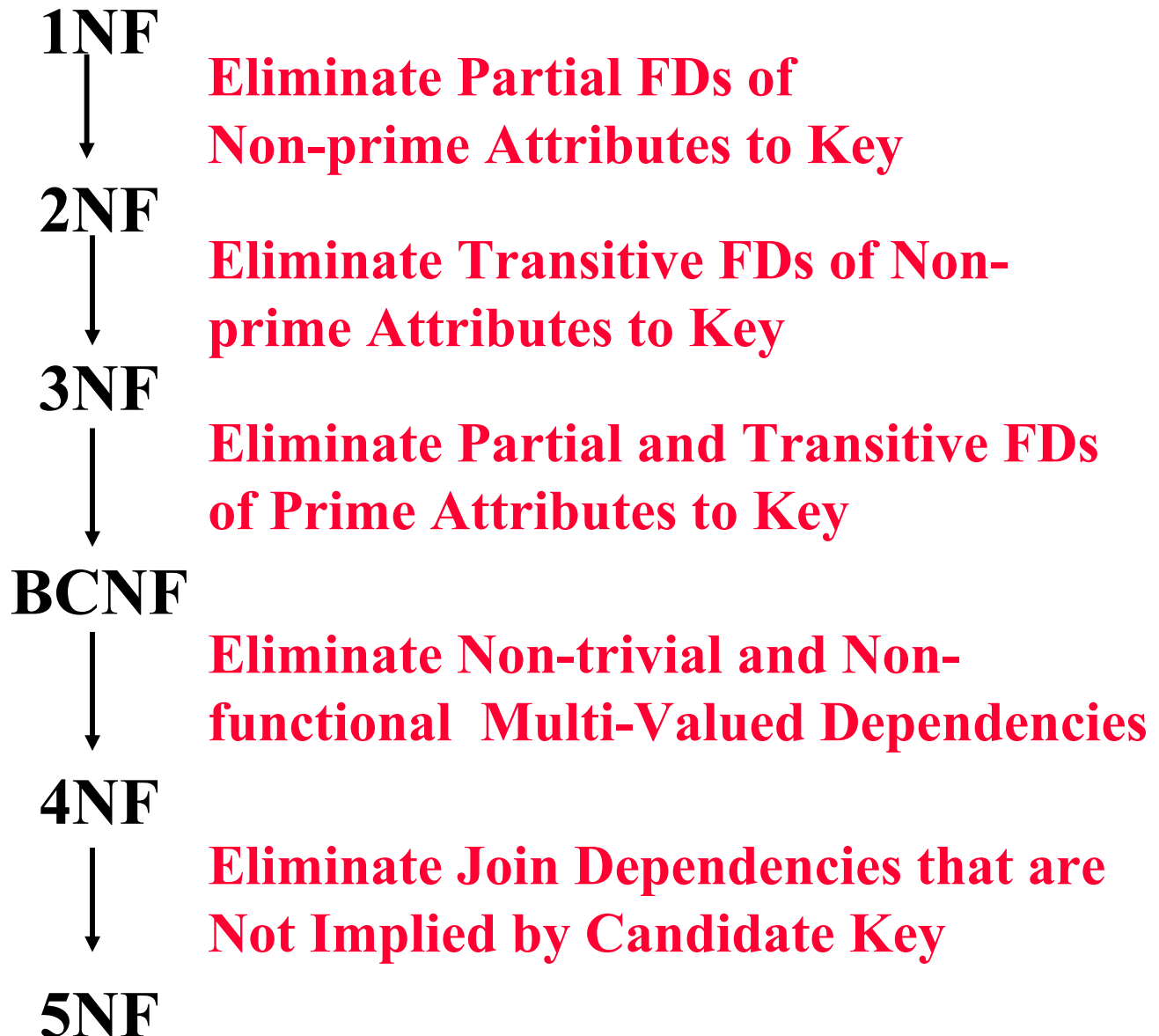
$\delta_3 = \{ R_1(\{S\#, DName\}, \{S\# \rightarrow DName\})$

$R_3(\{DName, DHead\}, \{Dname \rightarrow DHead\}) \}$

δ_3 is both Lossless and FD-Preserving

Summary of Normlz





Multivalued Dependences

- Focused on the Concept of Multi-Valued Dependencies
- A MVD $X \twoheadrightarrow Y$ Indicates that a Value of X Corresponds to Multiple Values of Y
- Consider EMP with MVDs:
 - $ENAME \twoheadrightarrow PNAME$ (E works on many Project)
 - $ENAME \twoheadrightarrow DNAME$ (E has many Dependents)

EMP

| <u>ENAME</u> | PNAME | <u>DNAME</u> |
|--------------|-------|--------------|
|--------------|-------|--------------|

| | | |
|-------|---|------|
| Smith | X | John |
| Smith | Y | Anna |
| Smith | X | Anna |
| Smith | Y | John |

4th Normal Form

- A Relation Schema R is in **Fourth Normal Form (4NF)** w.r.t Dependencies F (FD and MVD) if for every **Non-Trivial** MVD $X \twoheadrightarrow Y$ in F^+ , X is a Superkey for R\
- MVD $X \twoheadrightarrow Y$ in R is called trivial if
 - Y is subset of X, or
 - $X \cup Y = R$
- Reconsider EMP with MVDs:
 - $ENAME \twoheadrightarrow PNAME$ (E works on many P)
 - $ENAME \twoheadrightarrow DNAME$ (E has many Dependents)
- ENAME is Not a Superkey of R since Need Triple of ENAME, PNAME, and DNAME to Distinguish
- We need to Decompose EMP!

Note on FD

- A functional dependency is **trivial** if it is satisfied by all instances of a relation
- *E.g.*
 - *customer-name, loan-number* \rightarrow *customer-name*
 - *customer-name* \rightarrow *customer-name*
- In general, $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$ is trivial if $\beta \subseteq \alpha$

Decomp into 4NF

EMP

| <u>ENAME</u> | PNAME | <u>DNAME</u> |
|--------------|-------|--------------|
| Smith | X | John |
| Smith | Y | Anna |
| Smith | X | Anna |
| Smith | Y | John |

Smith X John
Smith Y Anna
Smith X Anna
Smith Y John



EMP_PROJECTS

| <u>ENAME</u> | <u>PNAME</u> |
|--------------|--------------|
| Smith | X |
| Smith | Y |

Smith X
Smith Y

EMP_DEPENDENTS

| <u>ENAME</u> | <u>DNAME</u> |
|--------------|--------------|
| Smith | John |
| Smith | Anna |

Smith John
Smith Anna

$ENAME \twoheadrightarrow PNAME$ is Trivial MVD: $ENAME \cup PNAME$ is Equal to EMP_PROJECTS (same for $ENAME \twoheadrightarrow DNAME$)

Multivalued Dep and 4NF

Decomposing a relation state of EMP that is not in 4NF. (a) EMP relation with additional tuples. (b) Two corresponding 4NF relations EMP_PROJECTS and EMP_DEPENDENTS.

(a) **EMP**

| <u>ENAME</u> | <u>PNAME</u> | <u>DNAME</u> |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|--------------|--------------|--------------|

| | | |
|-------|---|------|
| Smith | X | John |
| Smith | Y | Anna |
| Smith | X | Anna |
| Smith | Y | John |
| Brown | W | Jim |
| Brown | X | Jim |
| Brown | Y | Jim |
| Brown | Z | Jim |
| Brown | W | Joan |
| Brown | X | Joan |
| Brown | Y | Joan |
| Brown | Z | Joan |
| Brown | W | Bob |
| Brown | X | Bob |
| Brown | Y | Bob |
| Brown | Z | Bob |

(b) **EMP_PROJECTS**

| <u>ENAME</u> | <u>PNAME</u> |
|--------------|--------------|
|--------------|--------------|

| | |
|-------|---|
| Smith | X |
| Smith | Y |
| Brown | W |
| Brown | X |
| Brown | Y |
| Brown | Z |

EMP_DEPENDENTS

| <u>ENAME</u> | <u>DNAME</u> |
|--------------|--------------|
|--------------|--------------|

| | |
|-------|------|
| Smith | Anna |
| Smith | John |
| Brown | Jim |
| Brown | Joan |
| Brown | Bob |