

We have seen the seven types of semantic objects. Here we present methods for transforming each of those seven types into relations. When working with semantic objects, normalization problems are less likely than they are when working with E-R models because the definition of semantic objects usually separates semantic themes into group attributes or objects. Thus, when transforming an object into relations, the relations are generally either already in DK/NF or are in very close to domain/key normal form.