

CSCD 327 Lab 6 (14 points)

Due: November 25th, 2020

1. (4 points) A given relation $R = \{A, B, C, D, E\}$ is decomposed into two relations: $R_1 = \{A, B, C, E\}$, $R_2 = \{B, C, D\}$
 - a. Based on the given set of FDs $F = \{B \rightarrow E, CE \rightarrow A\}$, is the above decomposition a lossless-join decomposition? Why?
 - b. Based on the given set of FDs $F = \{E \rightarrow D, BC \rightarrow A\}$, is the above decomposition a lossless-join decomposition? Why?
2. (10 points) A given relation $R = \{A, B, C, D, E\}$, and a given set of FDs $F = \{AB \rightarrow C, DE \rightarrow C, B \rightarrow D\}$.
 - a. Is R in BCNF? If not, do the decomposition accordingly.
 - b. Is your decomposition a lossless-join decomposition? Why?
 - c. Is your decomposition a dependency-preserving decomposition? Why?
 - d. List all the candidate keys of relation R .
 - e. Is R in the 3rd NF? Why?