

# Exercise 1,2,3

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(a)  $C \rightarrow B$   
 $AC \rightarrow B$   
 $A \rightarrow B$

(b)  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta, \beta \subseteq \alpha \Rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \beta \cup \gamma$   
 $\alpha \rightarrow \gamma$   
 $\alpha \rightarrow \beta \Rightarrow \alpha \cup \gamma \rightarrow \beta \cup \gamma$ , because  $\gamma \subseteq \alpha$ , then  $\alpha \cup \gamma \rightarrow \alpha$ , then  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta \cup \gamma$

(c) 

$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\gamma$
$a_1$	$b_1$	$c_1$
$a_2$	$b_1$	$c_1$
$a_3$	$b_1$	$c_1$

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	$x_i$	$\alpha_i \rightarrow \beta_i$
	lectureId, studentId	$lectureId \rightarrow topic$ $professorId \rightarrow office$
(a)	lectureId, studentId, topic, professorId,	$studentId \rightarrow studentName$
	lectureId, studentId, topic, office, professorId,	$lectureId, studentId \rightarrow grade$
	lectureId, studentId, topic, office, professorId, studentName	
	lectureId, topic, professorId, office, studentName, grade, studentId	

Minimal keys are **lectureId** and **studentId**

	$x_i$	$\alpha_i \rightarrow \beta_i$
	playerId	$playerId \rightarrow club, jerseyNumber, name, birthdate$
(b)	club, jerseyNumber, playerId, name, birthdate	$club \rightarrow founded$
	club, founded, jerseyNumber, playerId, name, birthdate	

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(a.i)  $R = A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J$   
 $F = C \rightarrow BH, I \rightarrow DG, J \rightarrow C, AJ \rightarrow E, A \rightarrow FI$

$x_i$	$\alpha_i \rightarrow \beta$
A,J	$A \rightarrow FI$
A,F,I,J	$J \rightarrow C$
A,C,F,I,J	$C \rightarrow BH$
A,B,C,F,H,I,J	$I \rightarrow DG$
A,B,C,D,G,H,I,J	$AJ \rightarrow E$
A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I,J	

**A,J** are minimal keys

(a.ii)  $R_1\{\underline{A}, F, \underline{I}, D, G\}$   $R_2\{\underline{J}, \underline{C}, B, H\}$   $R_3\{\underline{A}, \underline{J}, E\}$

(a.iii)  $R_{11}\{\underline{A}, F, I\}$   $R_{12}\{\underline{I}, D, G\}$   $R_{21}\{\underline{J}, C\}$   $R_{22}\{\underline{C}, B, H\}$   $R_3\{\underline{A}, \underline{J}, E\}$

**This R is in BCNF, because all FDs are implied by its key constraints**

(b) BCNF is violated because of  $MVP \rightarrow Team$  dependency. Relations  $R_1\{Matchday \rightarrow Team\}$  ,  $R_2\{Team \rightarrow MVP\}$  is in BCNF