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- a. Explain the following terms in the context of the relational data model
 - I. Relation- a set of tuples where each element is a member of a data domain
 - II. Attribute- a characteristic of database component, the column of relation
 - III. Domain- the set of allowed values for each attribute
 - IV. Tuple- the rows of a relation, has one component for each attribute of the relation
 - V. Degree- number of attributes a relation contains
 - VI. Cardinality- number of tuples a relation contains
- b. Use Employee-Department database from appendix 1 to provide examples of each term
 - I. Relation- EMP and Dept are relations
 - II. Attribute- EMPNO, ENAME, JOB, MGR, HIREDATE, SAL, COMM, DEPTNO
 - III. Domain- INT, VARCHAR, DATE
 - IV. Tuple- (7369, SMITH, CLERK, 7902, 1980-12-17, 800, 20)
 - V. Degree- The degree of EMP is 8
 - VI. Cardinality- The cardinality of EMP is 14

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- a. Explain the following terms in the context of the relational data model.
 - Candidate Key- A key is a candidate key if it is a super key and minimal. If K is a subset of R, then K is a superkey of R if values for K are sufficient to identify a unique tuple of each possible relation $r(R)$. And if it's minimal, that means that the tuple can't be broken into smaller pieces and still be unique.
 - Primary Key- is a candidate key that's been chosen to be the principle means of identifying tuples in a relation. It's the "lucky" candidate key
 - Foreign Key- A relations attribute that corresponds to the primary key of another relation.
- b. Use the Employee-Department database from appendix 1 to provide examples of each term.
 - Candidate key- (EMPNO), (ENAME, JOB), (DEPTNO) in DEPT
 - Primary key - (EMPNO) and (DEPTNO)
 - Foreign key- DEPTNO is a foreign key to DEPTNO