CSCI 332 Database Management Systems

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Assignment 6 - Functional Dependencies and Normalization - Due December 1, 2020

Please place all of your solutions to this exercise in the pdf file **CSCI332-Assign6**-yourInitials.pdf and upload the file Be sure your name is also somewhere in your submission. Perhaps the easiest approach to this assignment is to type all of your solutions into a Word file, or a text file, and save it as a pdf file.

- 1. Complete problem 14.15 on page 429 of your textbook.
- 2. Consider the relation R (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J) and the set of functional dependencies

$$\{\{A,B\}\rightarrow C, A\rightarrow \{D,E\}, B\rightarrow F, F\rightarrow \{G,H\}, D\rightarrow \{I,J\}\}$$

- a. Determine a primary key for R.
- b. Decompose R first into 2NF relations. Use names such as R1, R2, R3 etc for any **new** relations that you must define.
- c. Decompose any relations from part b. that are not in 3NF into 3NF relations. Use names such as R21, R22, R23, etc for any **new** relations that you must define. The first of the digits in the 3NF names indicates the 2NF relation from which it arose.
- 3. Repeat problem 4, but use the set of functional dependencies

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\{\{A,B\}\rightarrow C, \{B,D\}\rightarrow \{E,F\}, \{A,D\}\rightarrow \{G,H\}, A\rightarrow I, H\rightarrow J\}
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4. Consider the relation

DiskDrive (SerialNum, Manufacturer, Model, Batch, Capacity, Retailer).

Each tuple in the relation contains information about a disk drive with a unique serial number, made by a manufacturer, with a particular model number, released in a certain batch, which has a certain storage capacity and is sold by a certain retailer. For example, the tuple

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('1978619', 'Western Digital', 'A2235X', '765234', 500, 'CompUSA')
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specifies that Western Digital made a disk drive with serial number 1978619 and model number A2235X, released in batch 765234. It is 500GB and is sold by CompUSA. Write each of the following dependencies as a functional dependency:

- a. The manufacturer and serial number together uniquely identifies the drive.
- b. A model number is registered by a manufacturer and therefore can't be used by another manufacturer.
- c. All disk drives in a batch are the same model.
- d. All disk drives of a certain model of a particular manufacturer have the same listed capacity.
- 5. a. Give a complete 2NF decomposition for the disk drive relation of problem 4.
 - b. If the relation from 5a. is not in give a complete 3NF decomposition