

Question 1:

(a) $R1 = \text{project}_{\{\text{gameid}\}} (\text{select}_{\{\text{category} = \text{'Exploration' or category} = \text{'Adventure'}\}} (\text{gamecategories}))$

$R2 = \text{project}_{\{\text{gameid}\}} (\text{select}_{\{\text{category} = \text{'Exploration'}\}} (\text{gamecategories})) \text{ intersect } \text{project}_{\{\text{gameid}\}} (\text{select}_{\{\text{category} = \text{'Adventure'}\}} (\text{gamecategories}))$

$R3 = R1 - R2$

$R4 = \text{project}_{\{\text{gameid}, \text{name}, \text{designername}\}} (R3 * \text{games} * \text{gamedesigners})$

Return R4

(b) $R1(\text{siteid1}, \text{gameid1}, \text{isfree1}, \text{min_players1}, \text{max_players1}) = \text{gamesonsite}$

$R2 = (R1 \text{ join}_{\{\text{siteid1} \neq \text{siteid and gameid1} = \text{gameid}\}} \text{gamesonsite})$

$R3(\text{siteid2}, \text{gameid2}, \text{isfree2}, \text{min_players2}, \text{max_players2}) = \text{gamesonsite}$

$R4 = \text{project}_{\{\text{gameid}\}} (\text{select}_{\{\text{siteid2} \neq \text{siteid1 and siteid1} \neq \text{siteid and siteid2} \neq \text{siteid and gameid2} = \text{gameid1 and gameid1} = \text{gameid}\}} (\text{gamesonsite} \times R2 \times R3))$

$R5 = \text{project}_{\{\text{gameid}\}} (R2) - R4$

$R6 = \text{project}_{\{\text{gameid}, \text{name}\}} (R4 * \text{games})$

Return R6

Question2

A B C D E F G H

a b1 c d e f1 g1 h1

a b c d2 e2 f2 g2 h2

a b c3 d3 e3 f g h

Applies (AC -> DE)

A B C D E F G H

a b1 c d e f1 g1 h1

a b c d e f2 g2 h2

a b c3 d3 e3 f g h

Applies (AB -> CD)

A B C D E F G H

a b1 c d e f1 g1 h1

a b c d e f2 g2 h2

a b c d e3 f g h

Applies(AC -> DE)

A B C D E F G H

a b1 c d e f1 g1 h1

a b c d e f2 g2 h2

a b c d e f g h <-- no subscript, lossless decomposition

Question3

$AB^+ = \{ABCDE\}$

$AC^+ = \{ACDE\}$

$EF^+ = \{AGEF\}$

$F1 = \{AC \rightarrow DE\}$

$F2 = \{AB \rightarrow C\}$

$F3 = \{ABF \rightarrow G\}$

$F1 \text{ union } F2 \text{ union } F3 = \{AC \rightarrow DE, AB \rightarrow C, ABF \rightarrow G\}$

$AB^+ = \{ABCDE\}$

$AC^+ = \{ACDE\}$

$ABF^+ = \{ABCFG\}$

$F = \{AB \rightarrow CD, AC \rightarrow DE, EF \rightarrow AG\}$

$AB \rightarrow CD$ is true (can be deduced by $F1 \text{ union } F2 \text{ union } F3$)

$AC \rightarrow DE$ is true

$EF \rightarrow AG$ is not true, so they are not equivalent, which means it is not dependency preserving

Question4

$R(A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H)$

$F = \{AB \rightarrow CD, AC \rightarrow DE, EF \rightarrow AG\}$

Key: ABFH, BEFH

We will take $AC \rightarrow DE$ out

$AC^+ = \{ACDE\}$

$R1(A, C, D, E) \quad F1 = \{AC \rightarrow DE\} \quad \text{key: AC, in BCNF}$

$R2(A, B, C, F, G, H) \quad F2 = \{AB \rightarrow C, ABF \rightarrow G\} \quad \text{key: ABFH, not in BCNF}$

Decompose $R2$:

Take $AB \rightarrow C$ out, $AB^+ = \{ABC\}$

$R21(A, B, C) \quad \{AB \rightarrow C\} \quad \text{in BCNF}$

$R22(A, B, F, G, H) \quad \{ABF \rightarrow G\} \quad \text{key: ABFH, not in BCNF}$

Decompose $R22$:

Take $ABF \rightarrow G$ out, $ABF^+ = \{ABFG\}$

$R221(A, B, F, G) \quad \{ABF \rightarrow G\} \quad \text{in BCNF}$

$R222(A, B, F, H) \quad \{\} \quad \text{key: ABFH, in BCNF}$

Final result:

(A, C, D, E)

(A, B, C)

(A, B, F, G)

(A, B, F, H)

Question 5:

Restaurants(restaurant name, state, street, city, zip, latitude, longitude, url, review id, review text, cuisine type)

1. $Fds = \{restaurant_name\ state \rightarrow url, url \rightarrow restaurant_name\ state, state\ street\ city\ zip \rightarrow latitude\ longitude, latitude\ longitude \rightarrow state\ street\ city\ zip, review_id \rightarrow review_text, url\ latitude\ longitude \rightarrow review_id\}$

First put the set of fds in a basis form using the decomposition rule

$F = \{restaurant_name\ state \rightarrow url, url \rightarrow restaurant_name, url \rightarrow state, state\ street\ city\ zip \rightarrow latitude, state\ street\ city\ zip \rightarrow longitude, latitude\ longitude \rightarrow state, latitude\ longitude \rightarrow street, latitude\ longitude \rightarrow city, latitude\ longitude \rightarrow zip, review_id \rightarrow review_text, url\ latitude\ longitude \rightarrow review_id\}$

Remove all trivial fds, None

Suppose $X \rightarrow Y$ is in F and $F' = F - \{X \rightarrow Y\}$, Compute X^+ in F and F' , if they are the same, then we can remove $X \rightarrow Y$. None

Suppose $XZ \rightarrow Y$ is in F .

Construct, $F' = F - \{XZ \rightarrow Y\} \cup \{X \rightarrow Y\}$

Check if X^+ is the same in F and F' , if so, then F' becomes F .

None

Use combining rule to return a set of fds

$Fds = \{restaurant_name\ state \rightarrow url, url \rightarrow restaurant_name\ state, state\ street\ city\ zip \rightarrow latitude\ longitude, latitude\ longitude \rightarrow state\ street\ city\ zip, review_id \rightarrow review_text, url\ latitude\ longitude \rightarrow review_id\}$ (The original one)

2 keys: {restaurant_name, state, street, city, zip, cuisine type},
 {restaurant_name, latitude, longitude, cuisine type},
 {url, street, city, zip, cuisine type},
 {url, latitude, longitude, cuisine type}

3 check for BCNF: restaurant_name state -> url, (restaurant_name state) is not super key, not ok for BCNF.

Check for 3NF: for review_id -> review_text, review_id is not super key and review_text is not prime attribute, not ok for 3NF.

4 R1(restaurant_name, state, url) {restaurant_name state -> url, url -> restaurant_name state}
 (restaurant_name, state, url) {url -> restaurant_name state} – remove
 R2(state, street, city, zip, latitude, longitude) { state street city zip -> latitude longitude, latitude longitude -> state street city zip }

(state, street, city, zip, latitude, longitude) { latitude longitude -> state street city zip} – remove
 R3(review_id, review_text) { review_id -> review_text }
 R4(url, latitude, longitude, review_id) { url latitude longitude -> review_id }
 R5(url, latitude, longitude, cuisine type) <-- (add one from key)

Final set:

R1(restaurant_name, state, url) {restaurant_name state -> url, url -> restaurant_name state}
 Key: (restaurant_name, state), (url)

For (restaurant_name state) -> url, is ok for BCNF since restaurant_name state is super key;
 For url -> restaurant_name state, is ok for BCNF since url is super key

R2(state, street, city, zip, latitude, longitude) { state street city zip -> latitude longitude, latitude longitude -> state street city zip }
 Key: (state, street, city, zip), (latitude, longitude)

For (state street city zip) -> (latitude longitude), is ok for BCNF since (state street city zip) is super key;

For (latitude longitude) -> (state street city zip), is ok for BCNF since (latitude longitude) is super key.

R3(review_id, review_text) { review_id -> review_text }

Key: review_id

For (review_id -> review_text), is ok for BCNF since review_id is super key

R4(url, latitude, longitude, review_id) { url latitude longitude -> review_id }

Key: url, latitude, longitude

For(url latitude longitude -> review_id), is ok for BCNF since (url latitude longitude) is super key

R5(url, latitude, longitude, cuisine type) {}

Key: url, latitude, longitude, cuisine type

It is in BCNF since (url, latitude, longitude, cuisine type) is super key

5.

R1, R2, R3, R4, R5 are all in BCNF

R1, R2, R3, R4, R5 are in 4NF since they do not have any multivalued dependency