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<b>Quiz</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Max. Time:</b>	<b>10 min.</b>
<b>Section</b>	<b>BCS-4C</b>		

**Q.** Consider the relation schema  $R(A, B, C, D, E, F)$ , with FDs  $F = \{A \rightarrow BC, B \rightarrow D, CF \rightarrow E, E \rightarrow F\}$ . Identify the best normal form that  $R$  satisfies (1NF, 2NF, 3NF, or BCNF). Justify your answer. If  $R$  is not in BCNF, decompose it into a set of BCNF relations and show your steps. Indicate which dependencies if any are not preserved by the BCNF decomposition.

**Ans:**

Keys are  $\{AE\}$  and  $\{AF\}$ . HNF= 1NF, as FD1:  $A \rightarrow BC$  violate 2NF.

BCNF Schema is  $R_{11}(\underline{A} \ E)$ ,  $R_{12}(\underline{E} \ F)$ ,  $R_3(\underline{A} \ B \ C)$ ,  $R_4(\underline{B} \ D)$ ; FD3:  $CF \rightarrow E$ .