

Question 1

Suppose you are given a relation $R = (A, B, C, D, E)$ with the following functional dependencies:

$\{CE \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow B, C \rightarrow A\}$

- Find all candidate keys.
- Identify the best normal form that R satisfies (1NF, 2NF, 3NF, or BCNF).
- If the relation is not in BCNF, decompose it until it becomes BCNF. At each step, identify a new relation, decompose and re-compute the keys and the normal forms they satisfy.

Question 2

Suppose you are given a relation $R = (A, B, C, D, E)$ with the following functional dependencies: $BD \rightarrow E, A \rightarrow C$

. That the decomposition into $R_1 = (A, B, C)$ and $R_2 = (D, E)$ is lossy.

Question 3

Given the below set of functional dependencies for a relation $R(A, B, C, D, E, F, G)$,

$F = \{AD \rightarrow B, F, C, D \rightarrow E, G, C, B, D \rightarrow F, E \rightarrow D, F \rightarrow C, D \rightarrow F\}$

- Find the minimal cover for the above set of functional dependencies

Question 1

Suppose you are given a relation $R = (A, B, C, D, E)$ with the following functional dependencies: $\{BC \rightarrow A, D, E, D \rightarrow B\}$

- Find all candidate keys.
- Identify the best normal form that R satisfies (1NF, 2NF, 3NF, or BCNF).
- If the relation is not in BCNF, decompose it until it becomes BCNF. At each step, identify a new relation, decompose and re-compute the keys and the normal forms they satisfy

Question 2

You are given the table below for a relation $R(A, B, C, D, E)$. You do not know the functional dependencies for this relation.

A	B	C	D	E
a	122	1	S1	a
e	236	4	E2	b
a	199	1	B5	c
b	213	2	Z8	d

Suppose this relation is decomposed into the following two tables: $R_1(A, B, C, D)$ and $R_2(A, C, E)$. Is this decomposition lossless? Explain your reasoning

Question 3

Consider a relation named EMP DEPT with attributes: ENAME, SSN, BDATE, ADDRESS, DNUMBER, DNAME, and DMGRSSN. Consider also the set G of functional dependencies for EMP DEPT

$G = \{SSN \rightarrow ENAME, BDATE, ADDRESS, DNUMBER, DNUMBER \rightarrow DNAME, DMGRSSN\}$

- a) Calculate the closures SSN^+ and $DNAME^+$ with respect to G. b) Is the set of functional dependencies G minimal? If not, find a minimal set of functional dependencies that is equivalent to G. c) List an update anomaly that can occur for relation EMP DEPT. d) List an insertion anomaly that can occur for relation EMP DEPT. e) List a deletion anomaly that can occur for relation EMP DEPT