



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR
Mid-Spring Semester Examination 2022-23

Date of Examination: _____ Session: (FN/AN) _____ Duration: 2 hours Full Marks: 30
Subject No.: MA40004/MA60308/MA60050 Subject: FILE ORGANIZATION AND DATABASE
SYSTEMS
Department/Center/School: Mathematics
Specific charts, graph paper, log book, etc., required: NO
Special Instructions (if any): Answer ALL Six (6) Questions

1. Consider the following set of requirements for the database of a Car Insurance company.

Customers own one or more cars each. Each customer has a customer ID, name, and address, and each car has a license number and model name. Each car has associated with it zero to any number of recorded accidents. Every accident has a report ID, date, and place. Each insurance policy covers one or more cars and has one or more premium payments associated with it. A policy has policy ID as its attribute. Each premium payment has a transaction ID, an amount, a due date, and the date when the payment was received.

- (I) Identify the entity sets and the corresponding attributes. Specify the key attributes of each entity set and the relationship among these entity sets. ✓
(II) Draw an ER diagram that captures the above information. ✓
(III) Write the relational model and draw the network model corresponding to the above ER diagram with proper justification. ?

[1+2+2]

2. Consider the relation R (A, B, C, D) with FDs, $F = \{AB \rightarrow C, AB \rightarrow D, C \rightarrow A, D \rightarrow B\}$

- (I) Identify the candidate key(s) for R. ✓
(II) Identify the best normal form that R satisfies (1NF, 2NF, 3NF, or BCNF). Justify your answer. ✓
(III) If R is not in BCNF, if possible, decompose it into a set of BCNF relations that preserve the dependencies. Justify your answer. ?

[1+2+2]

3. (I) Give an example of a relational schema (R) and set of FDs (F) such that there are at least three distinct lossless-join decompositions of R into BCNF. ✓
(II) Consider the relation R (A, B, C, D, E) and the instance set $\{(p, 2, 3, 4, 5), (2, p, 3, 7, 5), (p, 2, 3, 4, 6)\}$ of R. Now based on the values of 'p', state whether the set violates (a) the FD, $BC \rightarrow D$ and (b) the MVD, $BC \twoheadrightarrow D$. ✓

[2+1.5+1.5]

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4. (I) ✓ If the foreign key of a relation R is the primary key of another relation S, will their join be lossless? Justify your answer.
 (II) ✓ Prove that if a relation R has only one key, it is in BCNF if and only if it is in 3NF.
 (IV) For any two non-null relations R and S, express $R \div S$ in terms of basic relational algebra operators, where the number of attributes of R is greater than the number of attributes of S, and illustrate the result with one example.

[2+2+2]

5. Consider the following bank database.

SUPPLIER(s_id, s_name, s_address)
 BOOK(acc_no, year_of_pub, title)
 USER(card_no, u_name, u_address)
 SUPPLY(acc_no, s_id, price, date_of_supply)
 BORROW(acc_no, card_no, date_of_issue)

Express the following queries in **relational algebra**:

- (I) ✓ List the name of those users who have not issued any book
 (II) ✓ Find the name of those suppliers, who have supplied all the books issued to card number "A11".
 (III) ✓ List the title and price of the most expensive book.

[2+2+2]

6. Consider the following database:

Customer(c_name, street, city)
 Account(acc_no, b_name, balance),
 Branch(b_name, b_city),
 Loan(l_no, b_name, amount),
 Borrower(c_name, l_no),
 Deposit(c_name, acc_no)

Express the following queries in **tuple relational calculus**:

- (I) Find the loan number for each loan of an amount greater or equal to 10000.
 (II) Find the names of all customers who have a loan and an account at "KGP" branch.
 (III) Find the names of all customers having a loan at the "KGP" branch.

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