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Topic: Closure of set of attributes

CLASS EXERCISE

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A) Given the set of functional dependencies S for a relation R=(A,B,C,D,E)

1. A-->BC

2. CD-->E

3. B-->D

4. E-->A

List the candidate keys of R.

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B) Consider the following relation:

CAR_SALE(Car#, Salesman#, Date_sold, Commission%, Discount_amt)

the FDs are given below:

1) {Car#, Salesman#} -> Date_sold

2) Date_sold -> Discount_amt

3) Salesman# -> Commission%

What is the candidate key for CAR_SALE?

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