

Q1. (20 pts.) Consider the relation $R(A, B, C, D, E, F, G)$ with functional dependencies

$F = \{AB \rightarrow C, B \rightarrow F, E \rightarrow G, A \rightarrow DE\}$.

(a) Find all keys of this relation. Do not report a superkey that is not a (minimal) key. (3 points)

$AB^+ = ABCDEFG$

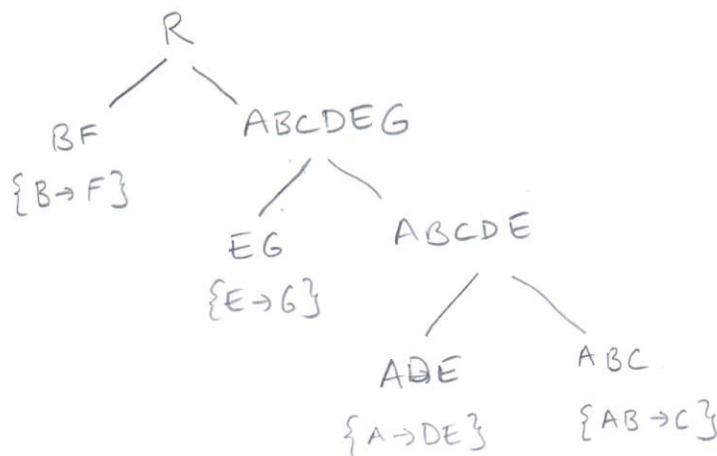
AB is the key

(b) Is R in 3NF? Justify your answer. (2 points)

No. $B \rightarrow F$ — not part of a key
 $E \rightarrow G$ — not a superkey
 $A \rightarrow DE$ all violate 3NF

(c) Is this table in BCNF? If the answer is yes explain why it is. If your answer is no, decompose R into a collection of BCNF relations and state whether the decomposition is lossless-join and dependency preserving. (15 points)

No.



It is lossless-join & dependency preserving decomposition

Q2. (20 pts.) Consider a relation R with attributes {A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H} and the set of functional dependencies $F = \{G \rightarrow FD, E \rightarrow D, GD \rightarrow CE, BD \rightarrow A\}$

- Find the minimal cover of the given set of functional dependencies F. (10 points)
- Decompose the relation into a collection of 3NF relations using the minimal cover found in part a). (5 points)
- Is your decomposition also BCNF, lossless-join and dependency preserving? Explain. (3 points)
- In designing a relational database schema why might we choose a non BCNF but 3NF design? (2 points)

a) Minimal Cover:

$$G \rightarrow F$$

$$E \rightarrow D$$

$$G \rightarrow C$$

$$G \rightarrow E$$

$$BD \rightarrow A$$

b) $G \rightarrow CEF$
 $E \rightarrow D$
 $BD \rightarrow A$

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Decomposition

$$R_1(G, C, E, F)$$

$$R_2(E, D)$$

$$R_3(B, D, A)$$

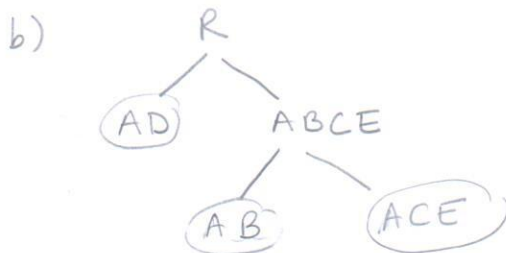
$$R_4(G, B, H)$$

$$\text{Key} = GBH$$

Q3. (8 pts.) Consider the relation R(A,B,C,D,E) with multi-valued dependencies $MD = \{A \twoheadrightarrow B, AB \twoheadrightarrow C\}$ and functional dependencies $FD = \{A \rightarrow D, AB \rightarrow E\}$.

- Find key(s) for the relation? (3 points)
- Decompose the relation into a collection of relation schemas in 4NF. (5 points)

a) ABC



Q4. (12 pts.) For each of the following schedules determine whether it is conflict-serializable and/or view-serializable. Justify your answers.

a) $W_3(C) W_2(B) R_2(B) R_3(C) W_1(C) R_2(C)$

Is it conflict-serializable? Why or why not? If it is give the equivalent serial schedule.



It is conflict serializable (CS)

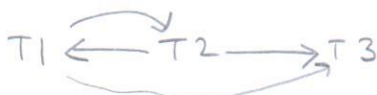
T_3, T_1, T_2

(VS)
Is it view-serializable? Why or why not? If it is give the equivalent serial schedule.

Because it is CS it is also VS.

b) $R_2(C) W_1(C) W_2(C) R_1(B) W_3(C)$

Is it conflict-serializable? Why or why not? If it is, give the equivalent serial schedule.



cycle. It is not CS.

Is it view-serializable? Why or why not? If it is, give the equivalent serial schedule.

<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>
$r_1(B)$	$r_2(C)$
	$w_1(C)$
	$w_2(C)$
	$w_3(C)$

It is V.S equivalent to:

T_1, T_2, T_3

or

T_2, T_1, T_3

Q5. (20 pts.) Consider the following schedule involving three transactions T1, T2 and T3:

Time	T1	T2	T3
1	R(C)		
2			R(B)
3	R(A)		
4		R(C)	
5			W(B)
6	W(A)		
7		R(B)	
8			R(A)
9		W(C)	
10		W(B)	
11	Commit		
12		Commit	
13			Commit

a) Is this schedule a recoverable schedule? Justify your answer. (5 points)

$R_2(B)$ is a dirty read. So it is not a recoverable schedule.

b) Can this schedule be produced by the strict two-phase locking protocol? Justify your answer. (10 points)

No. Because T2 & T3 are suspended at time 7 & 8 respectively due to lock conflicts.

	Locks	wait for
A	S_1, X_1	T3 \rightarrow T1 at time 8 because of $R_3(A)$
B	S_3, X_3	T2 \rightarrow T3 at time 7 because of $R_2(B)$
C	S_1, S_2	

T3 can resume at time 11 after T1 commits.

T2 can resume after T3 commits.

c) Assuming T1 is the oldest and T3 is the youngest transaction, can this schedule be produced by the strict two-phase locking protocol with wait-die deadlock prevention scheme? Justify your answer. (5 points)

No.

$T1 < T2 < T3$.

	Locks	
A	S_1, X_1	$R_3(A)^{@8}$ T3 wants to read A, but it is younger so it aborts.
B	S_3, X_3	$R_2(B)^{@7}$ T2 wants to read B. T2 is older so it waits. T2 \rightarrow T3.
C	S_1, S_2	

T2 resumes after T3 aborts by acquiring ^{shared} lock on B. But when it wants to write C at time 9 it aborts too.

Q6 (20 pts.) Consider the following relational table:

Enroll(student_id, course_no, status)

- a) You want to ensure that the number of courses that a student is enrolled should not be more than 7. Define an assertion to achieve this. 6 pts

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create assertion Q6a check (not exists
(
  select student_id
  from Enroll
  group by student_id
  having count(*) > 7
));
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- b) Define a trigger to achieve the same constraint in part a). 8 pts

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create trigger Q6b
After insert on Enroll
referencing new row as new
for each row
when (
  (select count(*) from Enroll
   where student_id = New.student_id) > 7
)
rollback;
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- c) Suppose there is a functional dependency such that student_id \rightarrow status. Write an assertion to enforce this functional dependency. 6 pts

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create assertion Q6c check (not exists
(
  select student_id
  from Enroll
  group by student_id
  having count(distinct status) > 1
));
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Q3. (25 pts.) Consider a database with data items {A, B, C, D}. The system has the following log records. Note that an entry <T, X, old, new> means transaction T changes the value of X from old to new. In the following log, DPT represents the Dirty Page Table and TT represents the Transaction Table.

1. <T2, C, 10, 11>
 2. <T2 commit>
 3. <T1, B, 20, 21>
 4. <begin checkpoint>
DPT = (B, 3)
TT = (T1, running, 3)
<end checkpoint>
 5. <T3, D, 30, 31>
 6. <T4, C, 11, 41>
 7. <T4 commit>
 8. <T3, A, 50, 51>
 9. <T1, D, 31, 32>
 10. <T5, A, 51, 52>
 11. <T3 commit>
 12. <T6, B, 21, 33>
 13. <T5 commit>
- CRASH

a) What is the smallest Log sequence number (LSN) accessed during the Analysis phase? (2 pts.)

Answer: 4

b) Fill in the contents of the **Dirty Page Table** and the **Transaction Table** at the end of the Analysis phase. (8 pts.)

DPT

PageID	RecLSN
B	3
D	5
C	6
A	8

TT

XID	Status	LastLSN
T1	running	9
T3	commit+ running	5 8 11
T4	commit+ running	6 7
T5	commit+ running	10 13
T6	running	12

c) What is the first Log sequence number (LSN) to be redone during the Redo phase? (2 pts.)

Answer: 3

d) List all possible values of A, B, C and D on disk at the time of crash (after action 13)? Assume 3 buffer pages are available. (4 points)

Disk: 50 30 41 30
A B=21 C D

memory: 21 31 41
A 51 32 33 B

Disk:
A = 50
B = 21
C = 41
D = 30

e) What log entries are written to the log during Undo phase? (5 points)

ignoring 'End' records, toUndoList: {12, 9}
about T1, about T6
CLR: T6 12 -1
End T6
CLR: T1 9 3
CLR: T1 3 -1
End T1

f) What are the values of A, B, C, D on disk at the end of crash recovery? (4 points)

A 52 32 21
B 20 31

Disk:
A = 52
B = 20
C = 41