

1. First, find closures of each Attributes sets

For  $A^+$

for  $A \rightarrow BDE$   $\therefore A^+ = \{BDG\}$

for  $BG \rightarrow DE$   $\therefore \{BG\} \subseteq A^+ = \{BDG\}$   $\therefore A^+ = \{BDG\} \cup \{DE\}$

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For  $B \rightarrow G$   $\therefore G$  is already in  $A^+$

For  $D \rightarrow A$   $\therefore \{D\} \subseteq A^+ = \{BDEG\}$   $\therefore A^+ = \{BDEG\} \cup \{A\}$

$\therefore A^+ = \{ABDEG\}$

Apply Augmentation rule .  $CA \rightarrow ABCDEG = R$

$\therefore (CA)$  is a superkey

For  $B^+$

$\therefore B \rightarrow D$  and  $D \rightarrow A$   $\therefore B \rightarrow A$  by transitivity rule

$\therefore B \rightarrow A$  and  $A \rightarrow BDG$   $\therefore B \rightarrow BDG$  by transitivity rule

$\therefore B \rightarrow A$  and  $B \rightarrow BDG$   $\therefore B \rightarrow ABDG$  by union rule

$\therefore B^+ = \{ABDG\}$

$\therefore BG \rightarrow DE$  and  $BG \subseteq B^+ = \{ABDG\}$

$\therefore B^+ = \{ABDG\} \cup \{DE\} = \{ABDEG\}$

Apply Augmentation rule .  $CB \rightarrow ABCDEG = R$

$\therefore (C, B)$  is a superkey

For  $D^+$

$\therefore D \rightarrow A$  and  $A \rightarrow BDG$   $\therefore D \rightarrow BDG$  by transitivity rule

$\therefore D \rightarrow A$  and  $D \rightarrow BDG$   $\therefore D \rightarrow ABDG$  by union rule

$$\therefore D^+ = \{A B D G\}$$

$$\therefore BG \rightarrow DE \text{ and } \{BG\} \subseteq D^+ = \{ABDG\}$$

$$\therefore D^+ = \{ABDG\} \cup \{DE\} = \{ABDGE\}$$

Apply Augmentation rule .  $CD \rightarrow ABCDEG = R$

$\therefore (C, D)$  is a superkey

We can still reach more superkey like  $(C B G)$  but none of them are minimal  $\therefore$  Candidate keys are  $(CA), (CB), (CD)$

2. a) For AB

$$\because A, B \subseteq AB \quad \therefore AB \rightarrow AB$$

It can't determine C, D, E  $\therefore$  not a candidate key

b) For CD

$$\because C, D \subseteq CD \quad \therefore CD \rightarrow CD$$

It can't determine A, B, E  $\therefore$  not a candidate key

c) For BD

$$\because B, D \subseteq BD \quad \therefore BD \rightarrow BD$$

$$\because BD \rightarrow E \quad \therefore BD \rightarrow BDE$$

It can't determine A, C  $\therefore$  not a candidate key

d) For AC

$$\because A, C \subseteq AC \quad \therefore AC \rightarrow AC$$

$$\because A \rightarrow B \text{ \& } A \subseteq \{AC\} \quad \therefore AC \rightarrow ABC$$

$$\because C \rightarrow D \text{ \& } C \subseteq \{ABC\} \quad \therefore AC \rightarrow ABCD$$

$$\because BD \rightarrow E \text{ \& } BD \subseteq \{ABCD\} \quad \therefore AC \rightarrow ABCDE = I_2$$

$\therefore$  AC is a candidate key

e) For E

E determine nothing  $\therefore$  It is not a candidate key

f) For AE

$$\because A, E \subseteq AE \quad \therefore AE \rightarrow AE$$

$$\because A \rightarrow B \text{ and } A \subseteq \{AE\} \quad \therefore AE \rightarrow ABE$$

It can't determine C, D  $\therefore$  not a candidate key

$\therefore AC$  is the only candidate key

3. For  $A \rightarrow BDG$

$\because A \subseteq A \quad \therefore A \rightarrow ABDG$

$\because BG \rightarrow DE \quad \therefore BDG \rightarrow DE$  by augmentation

$\therefore A \rightarrow ABDG$  and  $BDG \rightarrow DE \quad \therefore A \rightarrow ABDEG$

Take  $A \rightarrow ABDEG$  as example from  $F^+$

It is not trivial  $\therefore \{ABDEG\} \not\subseteq \{A\}$

It is not a superkey since it doesn't determine  $C \quad \therefore$   
doesn't determine  $R$

$\therefore$  Violate BCNF

By Adding  $A \rightarrow C$ , we can make  $A^+ = \{ABCDEG\}$

So  $A$  is a superkey, then all  $\alpha \rightarrow B$  in  $F^+$  that  $\alpha = \{A\}$

satisfy the constraint of BCNF. Same for  $B^+$ ,  $D^+$

4. ① Apply union rule  $\Rightarrow \{J \rightarrow KL, L \rightarrow J, MNP \rightarrow K, KP \rightarrow M, LJ \rightarrow M\}$

- For  $J \rightarrow KL$

- remove  $K \Rightarrow \{A \rightarrow (B-K)\} = J \rightarrow L$

- $F' = \{J \rightarrow L, L \rightarrow J, MNP \rightarrow K, KP \rightarrow M, LJ \rightarrow M\}$

- $J^+ = \{JLM\} \quad \because K \text{ is not in } \{JLM\}$

- $\therefore K \text{ is not extraneous}$

- remove  $L \Rightarrow J \rightarrow K$

- $F' = \{J \rightarrow K, L \rightarrow J, MNP \rightarrow K, KP \rightarrow M, LJ \rightarrow M\}$

- $J^+ = \{JK\} \quad \because L \text{ is not in } \{JK\} \quad \therefore L \text{ is not extraneous}$

- $MNP \rightarrow K$

- remove  $M \Rightarrow NP \rightarrow K$

- $\{K\} \not\subseteq NP^+ \quad \therefore M \text{ is not extraneous}$

- remove  $N \Rightarrow MP \rightarrow K$

- $\{K\} \not\subseteq MP^+ \quad \therefore N \text{ is not extraneous}$

- remove  $P \Rightarrow MN \rightarrow K$

- $\{K\} \not\subseteq MN^+ \quad \therefore P \text{ is not extraneous}$

- $KP \rightarrow M$

- remove  $K \Rightarrow P \rightarrow M$

- $\{M\} \not\subseteq P^+ \quad \therefore K \text{ is not extraneous}$

- remove  $P \Rightarrow K \rightarrow M$

- $\{M\} \not\subseteq K^+ \quad \therefore P \text{ is not extraneous}$

- $LJ \rightarrow N$

• remove  $L \Rightarrow J \rightarrow N$

$\{N\} \notin J^+$   $\therefore L$  is not extraneous

• remove  $J \Rightarrow L \rightarrow N$

$\{N\} \notin L^+$   $\therefore J$  is not extraneous

$\therefore$  nothing changed

$\therefore F_c = F = \{J \rightarrow KL, L \rightarrow J, MNP \rightarrow K, KP \rightarrow M, LJ \rightarrow N\}$