

## Relational database design

### **Question 1:**

Given a relation schema  $R(A, B, C, D, E, G, H)$ ,

with  $F = \{A \rightarrow BC, B \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow DG, D \rightarrow CG, H \rightarrow DEG, E \rightarrow DH\}$

- 1- Give a minimal cover of  $F$
- 2- Determine **all** keys of  $R$
- 3- Give a 3NF decomposition of  $R$
- 4- Is your decomposition BCNF? If not give a BCNF decomposition.

### **Question 2:**

Given the following relation schemas and the sets of FD's:

- a-  $R(A, B, C, D) \ F = \{AB \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow A, BC \rightarrow C\}$
- b-  $R(A, B, C, D) \ F = \{B \rightarrow C, B \rightarrow D, AD \rightarrow B\}$
- c-  $R(A, B, C, D) \ F = \{AB \rightarrow C, DC \rightarrow D, CD \rightarrow A, AD \rightarrow B\}$
- d-  $R(A, B, C, D) \ F = \{AB \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow B, D \rightarrow E\}$
- e-  $R(A, B, C, D, E) \ F = \{AB \rightarrow C, DB \rightarrow E, AE \rightarrow B, CD \rightarrow A, EC \rightarrow D\}$

In each case,

- (i) Give all candidate keys
- (ii) Indicate the BCNF violation
- (iii) Give the minimal cover and decompose  $R$  into a collection of relations that are BCNF. Is it lossless? Does it preserve the dependencies?
- (iv) Indicate the 3NF, and decompose  $R$  into a 3 NF decomposition