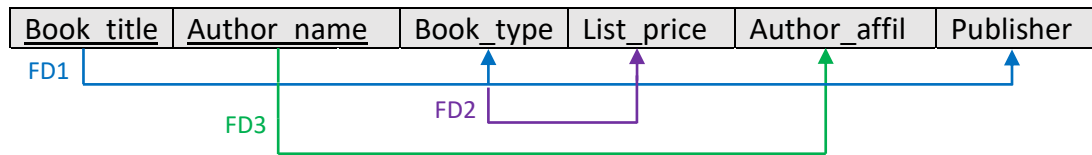


## CSC430/530 – Database Management Systems

### Assignment #4 – Functional Dependencies & Normalization

1. Consider following relation for published books:

#### BOOK



- *Author\_affil* refers to the affiliation of the author.
- Primary key is {*Book\_title*, *Author\_name*}.
- Functional dependencies are:
  - FD1: *Book\_title* -> *Publisher*, *Book\_type*
  - FD2: *Book\_type* -> *List\_price*
  - FD3: *Author\_name* -> *Author\_affil*

- a. What normal form this relation in (1NF, 2NF, 3NF)? Justify your answer by describing violations of normal forms (if any).
- b. Describe steps to normalize this relation up to 3NF. For full points, show all decomposed relations.

2. Define which of the provided functional dependencies may hold for the given relation. If the dependency does not hold, explain why by specifying tuples that cause the violation.

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1	Smith	Data Structures	Bartam	Spring
2	Hall	Systems Programming	White	Winter
3	Brown	Programming Languages	Williams	Summer
4	Smith	Data Structures	Bartam	Winter
5	Ross	Data Mining	Williams	Summer
6	Hall	Systems Programming	White	Spring
7	Johnson	Databases	Elmasri	Fall

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B. Text  $\rightarrow$  Instructor

C. Instructor  $\rightarrow$  Course

D. Course  $\rightarrow$  Text

E. Course  $\rightarrow$  Quarter