

# In-class Exercises: Projection and Minimal Basis

1. Suppose we have these FDs:  $S = \{ABE \rightarrow CF, DF \rightarrow BD, C \rightarrow DF, E \rightarrow A, AF \rightarrow B\}$

Project the FDs onto:  $L = CDEF$

Attributes to take all subsets $X$ of:				Closure of the subset $X^+$	Functional dependencies inferred
C	D	E	F		

Final answer: The projection of  $S$  onto  $L$  is

2. Find a minimal basis for this set of FDs:  $S = \{ABF \rightarrow G, \ BC \rightarrow H, \ BCH \rightarrow EG, \ BE \rightarrow GH\}$ .

Final answer: A minimal basis for  $S$  is