

**Question 1 – Prove the following using only the three core Armstrong's Axioms**

Union: If  $X \rightarrow Y$  and  $X \rightarrow Z$ , then  $X \rightarrow \{Y, Z\}$

Decomposition: If  $X \rightarrow \{Y, Z\}$ , then  $X \rightarrow Y$  and  $X \rightarrow Z$

Pseudo-transitivity: If  $X \rightarrow Y$  and  $\{Y, Z\} \rightarrow A$ , then  $\{X, Z\} \rightarrow A$

**Question 2 – For the following data, identify which of the options are \*potential\* Functional Dependencies**

A	B	C	D	E
1	X	1	M	1
2	Y	1	M	1
3	Y	4	N	3
4	W	2	L	5
5	W	2	M	1
6	T	5	O	2

a)  $A \rightarrow B$

b)  $B \rightarrow A$

c)  $A \rightarrow C$

d)  $B \rightarrow C$

e)  $C \rightarrow D$

f)  $C \rightarrow E$

g)  $D \rightarrow E$

h)  $\{A, B\} \rightarrow C$

i)  $\{B, C\} \rightarrow E$

j)  $\{B, C, D\} \rightarrow E$

**Question 3 – Fill in the following table using the stated Functional Dependencies**

FD 1:  $A \rightarrow B$

FD 2:  $B \rightarrow C$

FD 3:  $\{C, D\} \rightarrow E$

A	B	C	D	E
1	2	1	6	2
1		1	4	3
2	4	2	7	4
3	2		4	

**Question 4 - Find all candidate keys for the given relations and functional dependencies.**

**a) R [A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I]**

$\{A, B\} \rightarrow \{C, D\}$

$\{A\} \rightarrow \{E\}$

$\{B\} \rightarrow \{F, H\}$

$\{C\} \rightarrow \{G\}$

$\{D\} \rightarrow \{B\}$

$\{G\} \rightarrow \{C\}$

$\{H\} \rightarrow \{I\}$

Candidate Key(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**b) R [A, B, C, D, E]**

$\{A\} \rightarrow \{B, C\}$

$\{C, D\} \rightarrow \{E\}$

$\{A, C\} \rightarrow \{E\}$

$\{B\} \rightarrow \{D\}$

$\{E\} \rightarrow \{A, B\}$

Candidate Key(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**c) R [A, B, C, D]**

$\{A, B\} \rightarrow \{C, D\}$

$\{C\} \rightarrow \{A, B, D\}$

$\{D\} \rightarrow \{C\}$

Candidate Key(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**d) R [A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J]**

$\{A, B\} \rightarrow \{C\}$

$\{A\} \rightarrow \{D, E\}$

$\{B\} \rightarrow \{F\}$

$\{F\} \rightarrow \{G, H\}$

$\{D\} \rightarrow \{I, J\}$

Candidate Key(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**e) R [A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J]**

$\{A, B\} \rightarrow \{C\}$

$\{B, D\} \rightarrow \{E, F\}$

$\{A, D\} \rightarrow \{G, H\}$

$\{A\} \rightarrow \{I\}$

$\{H\} \rightarrow \{J\}$

$\{J\} \rightarrow \{A, B, D\}$

Candidate Key(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 5 – Answer the following questions based on the following data and give an explanation of your answer**

FD 1:  $A \rightarrow C$

FD 2:  $B \rightarrow \{D, E\}$

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	C	D	E
2	2	1	5	6
2	3	1	5	4
3	4	5	3	2
3	5	5	1	3

a) Give an example of an insertion anomaly:

b) Give an example of a deletion anomaly:

c) Give an example of a modification anomaly: