

Normalization

Q1.

We have a database table with relational schema $R(XYZPQ)$:

X	Y	Z	P	Q
A1	B1	C1	D1	E1
A2	B2	C1	D2	E1
A3	B2	C2	D1	E2
A4	B3	C1	D3	E3
A5	B2	C2	D4	E2

Check the validity of the functional dependencies

- $ZP \rightarrow Q$
- $YZ \rightarrow P$
- $Z \rightarrow Y$
- $Y \rightarrow X$

Q2.

For a given relational schema $S = (UVWXYZ)$, following functional dependencies hold:

$U \rightarrow V$

$VW \rightarrow X$

$Y \rightarrow W$

$X \rightarrow U$

Find Candidate keys

Q3:

If a functional dependency set F is $\{A \rightarrow B, BC \rightarrow E, ED \rightarrow A, EF \rightarrow G, E \rightarrow F\}$, find

The closure of attribute set (AC)

- $\{A, B, C, D, E, F, G\}$
- $\{B, C, D, A, E, G\}$
- $\{B, C, D, A, E, F\}$
- $\{B, C, A, E, F, G\}$

Q4:

Consider a relation $R(ABCDEFGH IJ)$ with the following functional dependencies:

$F = \{AB \rightarrow C, A \rightarrow DE, B \rightarrow F, F \rightarrow GH, D \rightarrow IJ\}$

- Find all the candidate keys of relation R .

b. Which dependency/ies is/are violating the condition of 2NF?

Q5:

A relation R(ABC) is having 5 tuples: (1,2,3), (4,2,3), (5, 3,3), (2,4,4), (4,3,7). Which of the following dependencies hold over relation R?

A \rightarrow B

AB \rightarrow C

B \rightarrow C

C \rightarrow B

Q6.

For a Relation R (A, B, C, D) and $F = \{A \rightarrow BC, AB \rightarrow D, B \rightarrow C\}$ be the set of functional dependencies defined over R. Which of the following represents closure of attribute set (B)?

- i. {ACD}
- ii. {BC}
- iii. {ABC}
- iv. {B}

Q7.

Relation R has eight attributes ABCDEFGH. Fields of R contain only atomic values.

$F = \{CH \rightarrow G, A \rightarrow BC, B \rightarrow CFH, E \rightarrow A, F \rightarrow EG\}$ is a set of functional dependencies (FDs) so that F^+ is exactly the set of FDs that hold for R.

How many candidate keys does the relation R have?

Q8.

Consider the relation scheme $R = \{E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N\}$ and the set of functional dependencies

$\{\{E, F\} \rightarrow \{G\}, \{F\} \rightarrow \{I, J\}, \{E, H\} \rightarrow \{K, L\}, K \rightarrow \{M\}, L \rightarrow \{N\}\}$ on R.

What is the key for R?

- A. {E, F}
- B. {E, F, H}
- C. {E, F, H, K, L}
- D. {E}

Q9.

Consider a relation R(XYZWV) with the given functional dependencies

$F = \{\{X, Y\} \rightarrow \{Z, W\}, \{X, W, V\} \rightarrow \{Y, Z\}\}$

Which of the following is the trivial functional dependency in F^+ ?

$\{X,Z\} \rightarrow \{Z,W\}$

$\{X,V\} \rightarrow \{Y\}$

$\{X,W,V\} \rightarrow \{V,W\}$

$\{Y,W\} \rightarrow \{Y,X\}$

$\{X,W,V\} \rightarrow \{V,Y\}$

Q10.

Consider a relation R(XYZWV) with the given functional dependencies

$F = \{ \{X,Y\} \rightarrow \{Z,W\}, \{X,W,V\} \rightarrow \{Y,Z\} \}$

Find all the trivial functional dependencies from the given functional dependencies.