

National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences, Lahore Campus

Assignment 2 Database System

Deadline: 6th April, 2025 (hand written scanned form)

Q1. Consider the relation $R(A, B, C, D, E, I)$ and a set of FDs $F = \{A \rightarrow C, AB \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow DI, CD \rightarrow I, EC \rightarrow AB, EI \rightarrow C\}$. Compute the minimal cover for F (i.e. F_c). Also find all possible Keys (**minimal of super keys i.e. candidate keys**) of R .

Q2. Find out whether the following set of functional dependencies for the relation $R(A, B, C, D, E, G)$ are equivalent or not. Show all the steps. $F_1 = \{A \rightarrow C, AB \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow DG, CD \rightarrow G, EC \rightarrow AB, EG \rightarrow C\}$ and $F_2 = \{A \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow D, C \rightarrow G, EC \rightarrow A, EC \rightarrow B, EG \rightarrow C\}$

Q3. Consider the relation $R(A, B, C, D, E, G)$ and a set of FDs $F = \{D \rightarrow E, ABC \rightarrow BDE, B \rightarrow G, A \rightarrow C, ABC \rightarrow G\}$. Compute the minimal cover for F (i.e. F_c). Also find all possible Keys (i.e. minimal of super keys) of R .

Q4. Consider the relation $R(A, B, C, D, E)$ and a set of FDs $F = \{C \rightarrow AB, A \rightarrow E, D \rightarrow E, BD \rightarrow C, CD \rightarrow B\}$. Find all possible Keys of R .

Q5. Consider the relation $R(A, B, C, D)$ and a set of FDs $F = \{AB \rightarrow C, CD \rightarrow B, AD \rightarrow B, AC \rightarrow D\}$. Find all possible Keys of R .

Q6. Consider the relation $R(A, B, C, D, E)$ and a set of FDs $F = \{A \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow BD, D \rightarrow A\}$. Find all possible Keys of R .

Q7. Consider the relation $R(A, B, C, D, E, G)$ and a set of FDs $F = \{ABC \rightarrow CDEG, C \rightarrow E, A \rightarrow B, D \rightarrow G\}$. Compute the minimal cover for F (i.e. F_c). Also find all possible Keys (i.e. minimal of super keys) of R .

Q8. Consider two sets of FDs, F and G , $F = \{A \rightarrow BC, B \rightarrow D, C \rightarrow E, D \rightarrow E\}$ and $G = \{A \rightarrow BC, B \rightarrow D, C \rightarrow E, BD \rightarrow E, A \rightarrow D\}$. Are F and G equivalent? Prove it.

Q9. Consider the relation $R(A, B, C, D, E)$, with FDs $\{AC \rightarrow B, D \rightarrow E\}$. State which of the following decompositions of R are lossless decomposition. Prove it.

- a. $R_1(A, C, D)$, $R_2(A, B, C)$, and $R_3(D, E)$.
- b. $R_1(A, B, D)$, $R_2(A, B, C)$, and $R_3(D, E)$.