

Assignment 2

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Q1- $C \rightarrow DI$; $C \rightarrow D, C \rightarrow I$

$EC \rightarrow AB$; $EC \rightarrow A, EC \rightarrow B$

• $A \rightarrow C$; $A^+ = A$, NO C keep

• $AB \rightarrow C$; $AB^+ = ABC$ ($A \rightarrow C$) . Includes C . Redundant

• $C \rightarrow D$: $C^+ = CI$ ($C \rightarrow I$) . NO D. keep

• $C \rightarrow I$; $C^+ = CI$, includes I, redundant

• $CD \rightarrow I$; $CD^+ = CDI$ ($C \rightarrow I$) , includes I , redundant

• $EC \rightarrow A$; $Ec^+ = ECDI$ ($C \rightarrow D, C \rightarrow I$), NO A, keep

• $EC \rightarrow B$; $Ec^+ = ECDI$, NO B, keep

• $EI \rightarrow C$; $EI^+ = EI$. NO C , keep

$\times - \times$

• $EC \rightarrow A$

$EC \nrightarrow B$

• $E^+ = E$ NO A

• $E^+ = E$ NO B

• $C^+ = CDI$ (NO A, keep)

• $C^+ = CDI$ NO B

• Both E and C needed

• Both needed

• $EI \rightarrow C$

• $E^+ = E$ NO C

• $C^+ = CDI$ • $I^+ = I$ NO C

• Both needed.

S. Transcription

$$\text{Minimal cover} = \{ A \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow D, C \rightarrow I, EC \rightarrow A, EC \rightarrow B, EI \rightarrow C \}$$

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- $A^+ = ACDOI$ ($A \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow D, C \rightarrow I$) - missing E
- $E^+ = E$ - missing A, B, C, D, I
- None work alone

• EC

- $\bar{E}\bar{C} \rightarrow A$; $EC^+ = ECA$
- $EC \rightarrow B$; $EC^+ = ECAB$
- $A \rightarrow C$; present
- $C \rightarrow D, C \rightarrow I$; $EC^+ = ECABDOI$ (all attributes)

$$E^+ = E, C^+ = CDI \quad (\text{minimal})$$

• EI

$$\bar{E}\bar{I} \rightarrow C$$

$$C \rightarrow D$$

Add A; $EICAD^+ = EICAD$ ($A \rightarrow C$), then $EICADB$ ($EC \rightarrow A, EC \rightarrow B$)

$$EI^+ = ABCDOI \quad (\text{all attributes})$$

$$E^+ = E, I^+ = I \quad (\text{Minimal})$$

\underline{AE}
=

- $A \rightarrow C ; AE^+ = AEC$
- $C \rightarrow D ; C \rightarrow I ; AE^+ = AECDI$
- $EC \rightarrow A, EC \rightarrow B ; AE^+ = AECDIB$ (all attributes)

$A^+ = AC DI$, $E^+ = E$. Minimal

- $\underline{\underline{AD}}$
- $A \rightarrow C ; AD^+ = ADC$
- $-C \rightarrow D, C \rightarrow I \notin A$
- $C \rightarrow D, C \rightarrow I ; AD^+ = ADCI$ - missing E, B

• $AC^+ = AC DI$ ($A \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow D, C \rightarrow I$) - incomplete

• $BD^+ = BD$

→ no other combinations work without E (since B requires
→ triplets are not minimal, hence not considered
or are incomplete closures or
having no paths for relations)

eg: AEC

$\underline{\underline{AEC^+}}$ $A \rightarrow C ; AEC^+ = AEC$

$C \rightarrow D ; AEC^+ = AECD$

$C \rightarrow I ; AEC^+ = AECDI$

$EC \rightarrow A, B$; $AEC^+ = AECDIB$ (all attributes)

$AE^+ = ACDEIB$

$EC^+ = ACDEIB$

$A^+ = AC DI$

$C^+ = CDI$

$E^+ = E$, AEC is a superkey

but not minimal.

c.k = EC, EI, AE

$ABC^+ = A \rightarrow C \rightarrow D, I$ missing E

Q2- $F_1 = \{ A \rightarrow C, AB \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow DG, CD \rightarrow G, EC \rightarrow AB, EG \rightarrow C \}$

$F_2 = \{ A \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow D, C \rightarrow G, EC \rightarrow A, EC \rightarrow B, EG \rightarrow C \}$

Checking if $F_2 \subseteq F_1^+$

- $A \rightarrow C$ is in F_1 ✓
- $C \rightarrow D$; From $C \rightarrow DG \Rightarrow C \rightarrow D$ ✓
- $C \rightarrow G$; From $C \rightarrow DG \Rightarrow C \rightarrow G$ ✓
- $EC \rightarrow A$; From $EC \rightarrow AB \Rightarrow EC \rightarrow A$ ✓
- $EC \rightarrow B$; $EC \rightarrow AB \Rightarrow EC \rightarrow B$ ✓
- $EG \rightarrow C$; lies in F_1 ✓

• Checking for $F_1 \subseteq F_2^+$

- $A \rightarrow C$ is in F_2 ✓
- $AB \rightarrow C$; $A \rightarrow C$ is in F_2 ; B doesn't affect outcome \Rightarrow
- $C \rightarrow DG$; $C \rightarrow D, C \rightarrow G$ are in F_2 redundant -
- $CD \rightarrow G$; $C \rightarrow G$ in $F_2 \Rightarrow CD \rightarrow G$ redundant -
- $EC \rightarrow AB$; $EC \rightarrow A, EC \rightarrow B$ in $F_2 \Rightarrow EC \rightarrow AB$ -
- $EG \rightarrow C$ in F_2 -
- All FDs in F_1 are implied by F_2 , and vice versa
in F_1
- $F_1 \equiv F_2$ because each FD can be derived from F_2 and vice versa.

Q3- $ABC \rightarrow BDE \Rightarrow ABC \rightarrow B, \cancel{D}, E, ABC \rightarrow D, ABC \rightarrow E$
 $\cdot ABC \rightarrow G$

New set = { $D \rightarrow E, ABC \rightarrow B, ABC \rightarrow D, ABC \rightarrow E, B \rightarrow G, A \rightarrow C, ABC \rightarrow G$ }

$\cdot ABC \rightarrow B ; ABC^+ \text{ without it: } A \rightarrow C, B \rightarrow G \text{ gives } ABCG. B \text{ is present. Redundant}$

$\cdot ABC \rightarrow D : ABC^+ : A \rightarrow C, B \rightarrow G \text{ give } ABCG. \text{ No } D. \text{ Keep}$

$\cdot ABC \rightarrow E : ABC^+ : A \rightarrow C, B \rightarrow G, \cancel{D} \rightarrow E, ABC \rightarrow D \text{ giving } ABCDG, \text{ then } D \rightarrow E. E \text{ is present. redundant}$

$\cdot ABC \rightarrow G \rightarrow ABC^+ \text{ without it: } A \rightarrow C, B \rightarrow G \text{ gives } ABCG \text{ redundant}$

Final set = { $D \rightarrow E, ABC \rightarrow D, B \rightarrow G, A \rightarrow C$ } \rightarrow minimal cover

~~AB⁺~~ - Testing AB ✓

$$AB^+ = AB$$

$\cdot A \rightarrow C ; AB^+ = ABC$

$\cdot B \rightarrow G ; AB^+ = ABCG$

$\cdot ABC \rightarrow D ; AB^+ = ABCGD$

$\cdot D \rightarrow E : AB^+ = ABCGDE$

$\cdot A^+ = AC (A \rightarrow C), \text{ then } ACG$

$(B \rightarrow G) \text{ needs } B. B, D, E$
 missing

$\cdot B^+ = BG (B \rightarrow G). \text{ Missing}$
 A, C, D, E

$$\frac{AD}{=} \\ AD^+ = AD$$

$\cdot A \rightarrow C : AD^+ = ADC$

$\cdot D \rightarrow E : AD^+ = ADCE$

$\cdot ABC \rightarrow D : \text{Need } B$

$\cdot B \rightarrow G : \text{Need } B$

$$\frac{AC}{=} \\ AC^+$$

$\cdot A \rightarrow C ; H \text{ has } C$

$\cdot B \rightarrow G ; \text{Needs } B$

$\cdot ABC \rightarrow D ; //$

$$AC^+ = AC \times$$

$$AD^+ = ADCE \quad \times$$

$$\frac{BC}{=} \\ BC^+$$

$\cdot B \rightarrow G : BC^+ = BCG$

$\cdot A \rightarrow C : \text{Need } A$

$\cdot ABC \rightarrow D : //$

$$\frac{BD}{=} \\ BD^+$$

$\cdot B \rightarrow G : BD^+ = BDG$

$\cdot D \rightarrow E : BD^+ = BDGE$

$\cdot A \rightarrow C : \text{Need } A$

$$BC^+ = BCG \quad \times \quad BD^+ = BDGE \quad \times$$

$$A^+ = AGG, B^+ = BG, C^+ = C, D^+ = DE \quad \times$$

$$ABD$$

$\cdot A \rightarrow C : ABD^+ = ABCD$

$\cdot B \rightarrow G : ABD^+ = ABCDG$

$\cdot D \rightarrow E : ABD^+ = ABCDEG$

Not minimal (AB alone works)

$$E \& C \cdot K = AB$$

$$\text{Minimal cover} = F = \{ D \rightarrow E, ABC \rightarrow D, B \rightarrow G, A \rightarrow C \}$$

Q4-

$CD \checkmark$

- $CD \rightarrow B$; $CD^+ = CDB$
- $C \rightarrow AB$; $CD^+ = CDAB$
- $A \rightarrow E$; $CD^+ = CDABE$ (all attributes)
- $C^+ = CAB$ ($C \rightarrow AB$), then $CABE$ ($A \rightarrow E$)
- $D^+ = DE$ ($D \rightarrow E$)

CD 's minimal = c^+ : $ABCE$

$BD \checkmark$

- $BD \rightarrow C$; $BD^+ = BDC$
- $C \rightarrow AB$; $BD^+ = BD CAB$
- $A \rightarrow E$; $BD^+ = BD CABE$

$B B^+ = B$

$D^+ = DE$

→ minimal \checkmark

$AD \checkmark$

- $A \rightarrow E$; $AD^+ = ADE$
- $D \rightarrow E$; Already has E

$AD^+ = ADE X$

BC

- $C \rightarrow AB$; $BC^+ = BCAB$
- $A \rightarrow E$; $BC^+ = BCABE$

$A^+ = AE$ ($A \rightarrow E$)

$B^+ = B$

$D^+ = DE$ ($D \rightarrow E$)

$E^+ = E$

- optional
- $\cdot C^+ = \text{BABA} \rightarrow \text{Minimal FD}$
 $\cdot C \rightarrow AB ; C^+ = CAB$
 $\cdot A \rightarrow E ; C^+ = CABE$
 $\cdot \text{No FD adds } D$
 $C^+ = CABE$
 $=$
- $\cdot A \rightarrow C ; ABD^+ = ABCD$
 $\cdot B \rightarrow G ; ABD^+ = ABCDG$
 $\cdot D \rightarrow E ; ABD^+ = ABCDEG$
 (not minimal for all other triplets)
- Candidate keys: CD, BD

Q5-

- AB
- $AB \rightarrow C ; AB^+ = ABC$
 - $AC \rightarrow D ; AB^+ = ABCD$

$$\rightarrow A^+ = A \times B + A \rightarrow A$$

$$B^+ = B$$

minimal and candidate ✓

AD

- $AD \rightarrow B ; AD^+ = ADB$
- $AB \rightarrow C ; AD^+ = ADBC$ ✓

$$A^+ = A$$

$D^+ = D$ minimal and candidate

- AC
- $AC \rightarrow D ; AC^+ = ACD$
 - $CD \rightarrow B ; AC^+ = ACDB$

$$A^+ = A \times C + A \rightarrow A$$

$$C^+ = C \times A + A \rightarrow A$$

minimal and candidate

BC

- $BC^+ = BC$
 - No FDs apply directly
- $AB \rightarrow C$, needs A,
 $(CD \rightarrow B$ needs D)

X A, D missing



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BD

- NO FDs directly apply

$BD^+ = BD$

missing A, C \times

CD

- $\bar{C}D \rightarrow B ; CD^+ = CDB$

• NO FD adds A

($AB \rightarrow C$ needs A)

• $CD^+ = CDB$, A missing \times

• $A^+ = A, B^+ = B, C^+ = C, D^+ = D$

• $ABC^+ = ABCD$ ($AB \rightarrow C / AC \rightarrow D$) Not minimal, and similar
for other triplets
(AB or AC suffices)

Candidate keys = AB, AC, AD

Q6-

AE

$=$
• $A \rightarrow C ; AE^+ = AEC$

• $C \rightarrow BD ; AE^+ = AECBD$

• $D \rightarrow A ;$ Already Present

• $A^+ = AC (A \rightarrow C) ,$ then $ACBD (C \rightarrow BD)$ missing E

• $E^+ = E$ missing A, B, C, D

minimal, and can C.K

CE

- $C \rightarrow BD ; CE^+ = CEBD$
 - $D \rightarrow A ; CE^+ = CEBDA$
 - $C^+ = CBD (C \rightarrow BD) . \text{ Missing } A, E$
 - $E^+ = E$
 - minimal and C.K
- =

DE

- $D \rightarrow A ; DE^+ = DEA$
- $A \rightarrow C ; DE^+ = DEAC$
- $C \rightarrow BD ; DE^+ = DEACBD$
- $D^+ = DA (D \rightarrow A) , \text{ then } DAC (A \rightarrow C) , \text{ then } DACBD (C \rightarrow BD) . \text{ Missing } E$
- $E^+ = E$
- minimal and C.K

AB

- $A \rightarrow C ; AB^+ = ABC$
 - $C \rightarrow BD ; AB^+ = ABCBD$
 - $AB^+ = ABCD . E \text{ missing}$
- X

AC

- $C \rightarrow BD ; AC^+ = ACBD$
 - $D \rightarrow A ; \text{ already has } A$
 - $E \text{ missing}$
- X

AD

- $A \rightarrow C ; AD^+ = ADC$
 - $C \rightarrow BD ; AD^+ = ABDC , E \text{ missing}$
- X

$\underline{\underline{BC}}$

$\cdot C \rightarrow BD ; BC^+ = BCD$

$\cdot D \rightarrow A ; BC^+ = ABCD$, E missing
 \times

$\underline{\underline{BD}}$

$\cdot D \rightarrow A ; BD^+ = BDA$

$\cdot A \rightarrow C ; BD^+ = BADC$

$\cdot C \rightarrow BD ; BD^+ = BACD$, E missing
 \times

$A^+ = ABCD$, $B^+ = B$, $C^+ = CBD$ ($C \rightarrow BD$), $D^+ = DABCD$

$E^+ = E$

$(D \rightarrow A, A \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow BD)$

$C.K = AE, CE, DE$

• Triplet keys are not in minimal order hence no C.K present in them these combinations

Q7-

$ABC \rightarrow COEG$ becomes $ABC \rightarrow C$, $ABC \rightarrow O$, $ABC \rightarrow E$, $ABC \rightarrow G$
→ New set = f

$ABC \rightarrow C$: ABC^+ without it: $A \rightarrow B$ gives ABC , $C \rightarrow E$ gives $ABCE$, $O \rightarrow G$ (No O yet).

$ABC^+ = ABCE$, since C is already present redundant.

$\cdot ABC \rightarrow D$; ABC^+ without it: $A \rightarrow B$ gives ABC , $C \rightarrow B$ gives $ABCE$,
No D . keep

$\cdot ABC \rightarrow E$; ABC^+ without it: $A \rightarrow B$ gives ABC , $C \rightarrow E$ gives $ABCE$.
 E present, redundant

$\cdot ABC \rightarrow G$; ABC^+ : $A \rightarrow B$ gives ABC , $C \rightarrow E$ gives $ABCE$, NO G
($D \rightarrow G$ needs D). keep

$\cdot C \rightarrow E$: $C^+ = C$, No E , keep

$\cdot A \rightarrow B$: $A^+ = A$, No B , keep

$\cdot D \rightarrow G$: $D^+ = D$, No G , keep

$\cdot AB^+ = AB$ ($A \rightarrow B$), No D \rightarrow $ABC \rightarrow D$ test $=$

$\cdot AC^+ = ACB$ ($A \rightarrow B$, $C \rightarrow E$), no D

$\cdot BC^+ = BCE$ ($C \rightarrow E$), no D

All 3 (A, B, C) are needed (no smaller subset derives D)

$\cdot ABC \rightarrow G$ \rightarrow $ABC \rightarrow G$ test $=$

$\cdot AB^+ = AB$, no G ,

$\cdot AC^+ = ACB$, no G , ($A \rightarrow B$)

$\cdot BC^+ = BCE$, no G , ($C \rightarrow E$)

Minimal cover = { AB , $ABC \rightarrow D$, $ABC \rightarrow G$, $C \rightarrow E$, $A \rightarrow B$, $D \rightarrow G$ }

$D \rightarrow G$

$A^+ = A \rightarrow B$ gives AB

$C^+ = CE$ ($C \rightarrow E$) $=$

$D^+ = DG$ ($D \rightarrow G$)

None work alone

AC
 $=$

$\cdot A \rightarrow B$; $AC^+ = ACB$

$\cdot C \rightarrow E$; $AC^+ = ACBE$

$\cdot ABC \rightarrow D$; $AC^+ = ACBED$

$\cdot D \rightarrow G$; $AC^+ = ACBEDG$ (all attributes)

$A^+ = AB$

$C^+ = CE$ (minimal and C.K)

AD
 $=$

$\cdot A \rightarrow B$; $AD^+ = ADB$

$\cdot D \rightarrow G$; $AD^+ = ADBG$

$\cdot ABC \rightarrow D$; Need C

missing E, CX

CD
 $=$

$\cdot C \rightarrow E$; $CD^+ = COE$

$\cdot D \rightarrow G$; $CD^+ = COEG$

$\cdot ABC \rightarrow D$; Need A

missing A, B X

$. BC^+$: $B, C \rightarrow E$ gives BCE A, D, G missing

All pairs except AC miss these attributes, Triplets like ACD (superset of AC) work but aren't minimal.

C.K = AC (only)

$=$



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Q8-

Checking $G \subseteq F^+$

- $A \rightarrow BC ; A \rightarrow BC$ gives ABC . Matches ($A \rightarrow BC$ is in F)
- $B \rightarrow D ; B^+ = BD$ ($B \rightarrow D$). $B \rightarrow D$ is in F
- $C \rightarrow E ; C^+ = CE$ ($C \rightarrow E$). $C \rightarrow E$ present in F
- $BD \rightarrow E ; BD^+ = BDE$ ($D \rightarrow E$). $\overset{B \rightarrow D (BD \text{ already present})}{D \rightarrow E}$ present in F . Matches
- $A \rightarrow D ; A^+ = ABCDE$ ($A \rightarrow BC, B \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow E$). $\xrightarrow{\text{includes } D}$ ALL present in F .

All FDs in G are implied by F

Matches

Checking if $F \subseteq G^+$

- $A \rightarrow BC ; A^+ = ABC$ ($A \rightarrow BC$). $A \rightarrow BC$ is in G
- $B \rightarrow D ; B^+ = BD$ ($B \rightarrow D$). $B \rightarrow D$ is in G
- $C \rightarrow E ; C^+ = CE$ ($C \rightarrow E$). $C \rightarrow E$ is in G
- $D \rightarrow E ; D^+ = D$ (no direct FFD $\overset{\text{with } D}{\text{derives }} E$) not implied by F
- $BD \rightarrow E \times$
- $A \rightarrow D, A \rightarrow BC \times$
- F and G are not equivalent as $D \rightarrow E$ does not allow F to be implied by G



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Q9-a) $R_1(A, C, D)$ $R_2(A, B, C)$ $R_3(D, E)$

$A^{C^+} = ACB$ ($AC \rightarrow B$) - missing D, E

$ACD^+ = ACDBE$ ($AC \rightarrow B, D \rightarrow E,$) All attributes

Minimality: $A^+ = A$, $C^+ = C$, $D^+ = DE$, $A^{C^+} = ACB$
 ACD is minimal

$C.K = A \in R_{ACD}$ → only 1 chosen for now

→ Decomposing $R\{$ into R_1

$R_1(A, C, D)$, $R' = R_2(A, B, C) \bowtie R_3(D, E)$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{common Attributes} &= R_1 \cap R' = R_1 \cap (R_2 \cap R_3) \\ &= ACD \cap (ABC \cap DE) = ACD \cap D = \emptyset\end{aligned}$$

$R_1(A, C, D)$: $D^+ = DE$ (From F), but only D is in R_1 .
Missing A , and C . Not a Superkey

$R' = R_2 \cap R_3$

$AC \rightarrow B$ (in R_2), $D \rightarrow E$ (in R_3)

$D^+ = DE$ A, B, C missing, not a superkey for R'



→ Decomposing R' into R_2 and R_3

• $R_2 \cap R_3 = ABC \cap DE = \emptyset$ Using Chose test

• $AC \rightarrow B$

Row1, Row2

$A = a_1$, $C = c_1 \vee c_2$

A	B	C	D	E
-	a1	b2	c1	d1 e3
-	a1	b2	c2	d2 e2
a3	b3	c3	d3	e3

• $D \rightarrow E$

• $D = d_1 \vee d_3$, no match

• $D = d_2 \vee d_3$, no match

• Final row must show consistency

• Dec Lossless, because $(R_1 \bowtie R_2)$ with AC as key, then $\bowtie R_3$ with $D \rightarrow E$ preserves all tuples

b) $R_1(A, B, D)$, $R_2(A, B, C)$ $R_3(D, E)$

- Decomposing R into R_1 and (R_2, R_3)
- $R_1(A, B, D)$, $R' = R_2(A, B, C) \bowtie R_3(D, E)$
- $R_1 \cap R' = ABD \cap (ABC \cap DE) = ABD \cap D = D$
- $D^+ = DE$, not a S.K for $R_1(A, B, D)$ or $R'(ABCDE)$



- Decomposing R' :

$$R_2 \cap R_3 = \emptyset$$

$$AC \rightarrow B$$

no match across rows

$D \rightarrow B$, no D match
initially

Chase test
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A	B	C	D	E
a ₁	b ₁	c ₂	d ₁	e ₃
a ₂	b ₂	c ₂	d ₂	e ₂
a ₃	b ₃	c ₃	d ₃	e ₃

$R_1 \cap R_2 = AB$ $AB^+ = AB$: a₁b₁ vs a₂b₂. No FD forces equality unless a₁=a₂, b₁=b₂

- Join has introduced spurious tuples (a₁b₁c₂d₁e₃)

→ Decomposition is lossy

- $R_1 \cap R_2 = AB$, $AB^+ = AB$ (no FD). Not a superkey for R₁ or R₂

- No dependency preserves the join