

CSCI3170 Short Assignment #2

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Consider the following relation schema and functional dependency:

$R(A,B,C)$

$F = \{A \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow A\}$

1. Find A^+ , B^+ , C^+ , AB^+ , and BC^+

$$A^+ = AC$$

$$B^+ = B$$

$$C^+ = AC$$

$$AB^+ = ABC$$

$$BC^+ = ABC$$

2. List all the candidate keys of the relation.

AB, BC

3. Is the relation in BCNF? Briefly explain your answer.

No, dependency $A \rightarrow C$ violate BCNF

since A is not superkey, and it is not trivial relation.

4. Is the relation in 3NF? Briefly explain your answer

Yes, dependency $A \rightarrow C$ does not violate 3NF requirement. C is part of candidate key BC .

Dependency $C \rightarrow A$ does not violate 3NF requirement, A is also part of candidate key AB .