

LABORATORY 2: CSCI235

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Task 1:

STUDENT(snumber, first-name, last-name, ccode)

snumber \rightarrow first-name, last-name

Therefore, first-name, last-name columns will have redundancies as a student enrolls in more classes.

HOTEL(name, city, capacity, enumber, salary)

name, city \rightarrow capacity

enumber \rightarrow salary

Therefore; capacity, salary will have redundancies.

WAREHOUSE(wname, address, part, quantity)

address \rightarrow wname

wname \rightarrow address

wname, part \rightarrow quantity

Address, part \rightarrow quantity

Therefore: address, wname, quantity will have redundancies so schema should be decomposed.

LIBRARY(cnumber, title, price, isbn)

title \rightarrow price, ISBN

cnumber \rightarrow title, price, ISBN

ISBN \rightarrow title, price

Therefore: title, price, ISBN will have redundancies so schema should be decomposed.

Task 2:

Q1: R(A, B, C, D, E) and $\{A \rightarrow B, C \rightarrow A\}$

-Derivations that identify minimal keys:

$C \rightarrow B$; transitive axiom

$C \rightarrow AB$; union

Therefore minimal key identified.

-Minimal keys:

-CDE

Q2: R(A, B, C, D, E) and $\{A \rightarrow E, E \rightarrow C, CD \rightarrow A\}$

-Derivations that identify minimal keys:

$A \rightarrow C$; transitive axiom

$A \rightarrow EC$; union

$ED \rightarrow DC$; augmentation axiom

$ED \rightarrow A$; transitive axiom

$ED \rightarrow ADC$; union

Therefore 3 minimal keys identified.

-Minimal keys:

-BED, BAD, BCD

Q3: $R(A, B, C, D, E)$ and $\{D \rightarrow A, DA \rightarrow B, DE \rightarrow ABC\}$

-Derivations that identify minimal keys:

No derivations required.

Minimal key identified.

-Minimal keys:

-DE