

Q.6.1

select $R1.Sid, R2.Sid$
from catalog $R1, catalog R2$
where $R1.Pid = R2.Pid \wedge R1.Sid \neq R2.Sid \wedge R1.cost > R2.cost$

6.2

select $S.Sid$
from Supplier $S, Part P, catalog C$
where $S.Sid = C.Sid \wedge P.Pid = C.Pid \wedge P.Color = 'Red'$
Union
select $S.Sid$
from Supplier S
where $S.address = 'Ruston city'$

Q 8.1 none of the following are in BCNF because none are eligible primary keys nor are they superkeys in the other FDs

Q 8.2:

Synactic checks: is the syntax of the operators correct

Entity check: to see if every relation name refers to valid relation

Attribute checks: to see if each attribute name refers to a valid attribute

Type checks: does each participating attribute have its appropriate type

Q9.1:

Option c is the correct one, both tables are lossless because when you do the natural join on the tables you get the same table you had before

Q9.2: the following $\{RID \rightarrow Title, Title \rightarrow Subject, AID \rightarrow Author\}$ breaks down into
 $R1\{RID \rightarrow title, AID \rightarrow Author\}$ $R2\{Title \rightarrow subject\}$