

Question 1:

$R(A, B, C, D, E, F)$.

1. $AD \rightarrow B, C \rightarrow D, BC \rightarrow A, B \rightarrow D$

a. candidate keys: BCEF, ACEF

b. violations: $AD \rightarrow B, C \rightarrow D, BC \rightarrow A, B \rightarrow D$

c. problem: $AD \rightarrow B$, does not have the key on the LHS

Fix: decomposition to $R_1 = ABD$ and $R_2 = ACDEF$

$R_1 = ABD$

$fds = \{AD \rightarrow B\}$

No problem in R_1 , it is BCNF

$R_2 = ACDEF$

$fds = \{C \rightarrow D\}$

Key = ACEF

Problem: $C \rightarrow D$, does not have the key on the LHS

Fix: decompose into $R_3 = CD$ and $R_4 = ACEF$

$R_3 = CD$

$fds = \{C \rightarrow D\}$

$R_4 = ACEF$

$fds = \{\}$

They are all BCNF

So the decompose is: ADB, CD, ACEF

2. $BC \rightarrow E, C \rightarrow AB, AF \rightarrow CD$

a. candidate keys: AF, CF

b. violations: $BC \rightarrow E, C \rightarrow AB$

c. problem: $BC \rightarrow E$, does not have key on LHS

Fix: decompose into $R_1 = BCE$, $R_2 = ABCDF$

$R_1 = BCE$

$fds = \{BC \rightarrow E\}$

No problem.

$R_2 = ABCDF$

$fds = \{C \rightarrow AB, AF \rightarrow CD\}$

Problem: $C \rightarrow AB$, does not have key on LHS.

Fix: decompose into $R_3 = ABC$, $R_4 = CDF$

R_3 has no problem

R_4 has no problem all in BCNF

So the decompose is: ABC, CDF, BCE

3. $ABF \rightarrow D, CD \rightarrow E, BD \rightarrow A$

a. candidate keys: ABCF, BCDF

b. violations: $ABF \rightarrow D, CD \rightarrow E, BD \rightarrow A$

c. problem: $ABF \rightarrow D$, does not have key on LHS
Fix: decompose into $R1 = ABDF$, $R2 = ABCE$

$R1$ has no problem in BCNF

$R2$ has no fds so also no problem in BCNF

Decompositions: $ABDF$, $ABCE$

4. $AB \rightarrow D$, $BCD \rightarrow EF$, $B \rightarrow C$

a. candidate keys: AB

b. violations: $BCD \rightarrow EF$, $B \rightarrow C$

c. problem: $B \rightarrow C$, does not have key on LHS

Fix: decompose into $R1 = BC$, $R2 = ABDEF$

No violation in $R1$ and $R2$, All in BCNF

So decomposition is: BC , $ABDEF$

Question 2:

1. List all the company names that are in the sector of "Technology".

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Answer = Proj[Name](
    Sel[Sector = 'Technology'](Company join Category)
)
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2. List all the company codes that have more than five executive members on record (i.e., at least six).

$E1 = E2 = E3 = E4 = E5 = E6 = \text{Executive}$

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Answer = Proj[Code](
    Sel[E1.Code = E2.Code = E3.Code = E4.Code = E5.Code = E6.Code AND
        E1.Person != E2.Person != E3.Person != E4.Person != E5.Person !=
        E6.Person ](E1xE2xE3xE4xE5xE6)
)
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3. Output the person names of the executives that are affiliated with more than one company.

$E1 = E2 = \text{Executive}$

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Answer = Proj[Person](
    Sel[E1.Code != E2.Code](E1 join[Person] E2)
)
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4. List all the companies (by their Code) that are the only one in their Industry (i.e., no competitors). Same as Assignment 2, please include both Code and Industry in the output.

$C1 = C2 = \text{Category}$

$\text{AllIndustry} = \text{Proj}[\text{Industry}](\text{Category})$

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AtleastTwo = Proj[Industry](
    Sel[C1.Code != C2.Code](C1 join[Industry] C2)
)
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$\text{OnlyHaveOne} = \text{AllIndustry} - \text{AtleastTwo}$

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Answer = Proj[Code, Industry](OnlyHaveOne join Category)
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Question 3:

1. $R \cup (S \cap T)$.

Min: r

Max: $r + \min(s, t)$

2. $\text{SEL}[c] (R \times S)$, for some condition c .

Min: 0

Max: $r \times s$

3. $\text{PROJ}[a] (R) - \text{PROJ}[a] (R \Join S)$, for some list of attributes a .

Min: 0

Max: r

Question 4:

1. For the following execution schedule, construct its precedence graph. Is this schedule serialisable? Explain your answer.

T1:R(X) T2:R(X) T1:W(X) T2:W(X) T2:R(Y) T1:R(Y) T1:W(Y) T2:W(X)

Precedence graph:

T1 \rightleftarrows T2

Explanation:

This schedule can be convert into this:

T1:R(X) W(X) R(Y)W(Y)

T2: R(X). W(X)R(Y) W(X)

It has edges from T1 to T2 because of conflict T1: R(X) and T2: W(X).

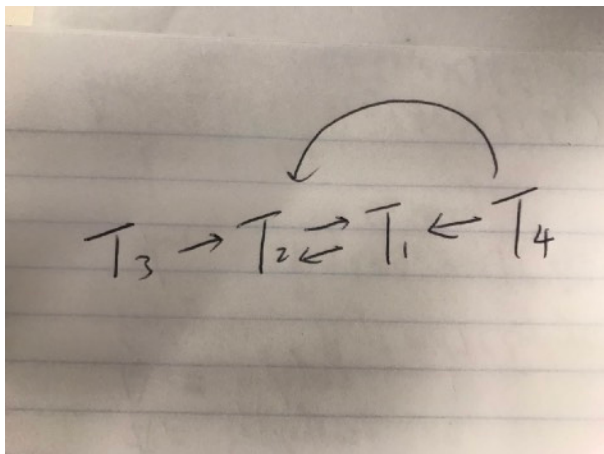
It has edges from T2 to T1 because it has conflict T2: R(Y) and T1: W(Y).

So there is a cycle in the precedence graph. As a result it is not serializable.

2. For the following execution schedule, construct its precedence graph. Is this schedule serialisable? Explain your answer.

T3:R(X) T4:W(Y) T4:W(Z) T1:W(Y) T2:R(Y) T3:R(D) T2:W(X) T1:R(X)

Precedence graph:



Explanation: This schedule can be converted into this:

T1:	W(Y)	R(X)
T2:	R(Y).	W(X)
T3: R(X)		R(D)
T4:	W(Y)W(Z)	

It has edge from T3 to T2 because of conflict T3: R(X), T2: W(X)

It has edge from T2 to T1 because of conflict T2: W(X), T1: R(X)

It has edge from T1 to T2 because of conflict T4: W(Y), T1: R(Y)

It has edge from T4 to T1 because of conflict T4: W(Y), T1: W(Y)

It has edge from T4 to T2 because of conflict T4: W(Y), T1: R(Y)

So there are cycles in the precedence graph. As a result it is not serializable.