Candidate keys

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1. Given the table $R(X, Y, Z, W, T)$ and the following functionals relations $D_F = \{X \to W, Y \to T, XY \to Z\}$. Write the candidate keys.

   Since X determinates W, Y determinates T and the mix of XY determinates Z, only by using X and Y we can determinate every single one. Thus, XY must be a the *candidate key*.

2. Now, given the table $R(A, B, C, D, E, F)$ and the functionals $D_F = \{AB \to C, D \to E, C \to F, F \to DBA\}$. Write the candidate keys.

   The candidate keys here are C, AB and F.

3. Make up your own functional relations on the previous table $R(A, B, C, D, E, F)$ in such a way that there are exactly three candidate keys.

   $$D_F = \{A \to B, C \to E, D \to F\}$$

   Hence, the *candidative keys* are A, AB and ACD.