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Instruction/Notes: Solve the questions in the given order.
You will not get any credit if you do not show proper working, reasoning, and steps as asked in the question statements.

- Q1. (5 points) Consider a relation R (A, B, C, D, E, F), with the set of FDs $F = \{A \rightarrow BC, B \rightarrow D, CF \rightarrow E, E \rightarrow F\}$. Find all possible keys of this relation? Prove it.
- Q2. (5 points) Consider two sets of FDs, F and G, $F = \{A \rightarrow BC, B \rightarrow CD, C \rightarrow DE\}$ and $G = \{A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow E\}$. Are F and G equivalent? Prove it.
- Q3. (5 points) Find a minimal cover of $F = \{A \rightarrow BCD, BC \rightarrow DE, D \rightarrow E\}$. Show all steps.
- Q4. (5 points) Consider the relation schema R (A, B, C, D), with FDs $F = \{AB \rightarrow C, BC \rightarrow D, AD \rightarrow B\}$. Keys of this relation R are {AB} and {AD}. Identify the best normal form that R satisfies (1NF, 2NF, 3NF, or BCNF). Justify your answer. If R is not in BCNF, decompose it into a set of BCNF relations and show your steps. Indicate which dependencies if any are not preserved by the BCNF decomposition.
- Q5. (5 points) Consider the relation R (A, B, C, D, E), with FDs $F = \{A \rightarrow BC, B \rightarrow CD, C \rightarrow DE, D \rightarrow E\}$. Identify the best normal form that R satisfies (1NF, 2NF, 3NF, or BCNF). Justify your answer. If R is not in 3NF, decompose it into a set of 3NF relations and show your steps.