

### Task1.

It is not always possible to achieve both BCNF and dependency preservation

- Consider a schema: dept\_advisor(s\_ID, i\_ID, department\_name)
- With function dependencies:  $i\_ID \rightarrow dept\_name$ ;  $s\_ID, dept\_name \rightarrow i\_ID$
- dept\_advisor is not in BCNF • i\_ID is not a superkey.
- Any decomposition of dept\_advisor will not include all the attributes in  $s\_ID, dept\_name \rightarrow i\_ID$
- Thus, the composition is NOT be dependency preserving

### Task2 and Task3.

Task2

UnitID	StudentID	Topic	Grade
U1	S1	GMT	4.7
U2	S2	GLn	5.1
U1	S4	GMT	4.3
U5	S2	PhF	4.9
U2	S2	AVQ	5.0

  

UnitID	TOPIC	Date	Room	TutorID	Term
U1	GMT	23/02/03	629	tut1	t1@
U2	GLn	18/11/02	631	tut3	t3@
U4	PhF	05/05/03	632	tut5	t5@
U5	AVQ	04/07/03	621		

  

TOPIC	BOOK	TutorID
GMT	Reumlich	Tut1
GLn	Zehnder	Tut3
Phf	Rummlers	Tut3
AVQ	SwissTopo	Tut5

TASK3

ProjectName	ProjectManager
Project 1	Manager 1
Project 2	Manager 2

  

ProjectName	Budget	TeamSize
Project 1	1kk\$	15
Project 2	1.5KK\$	12

  

ProjectMan	Position
Manager1	CTD
Manager2	CTD <sub>2</sub>

Task4 and Task5.

Task4

Group	Speciality	Speciality	Faculty
g1	s1	s1	f1
g2	s2	s2	f2

Task5

ProjectID	Department	Curator	TeamSize
P1	d1	e1	100
P2	d2	e2	120

TeamSize	ProjectGroupsNum
100	5
120	6

Task6.

The three design goals are:

1. lossless-join decompositions
2. dependency preserving decompositions
3. BCNF

They are desirable so we can maintain an accurate database, check correctness of updates quickly, and use the smallest amount of space possible.

Example of undesirable type is lossy decomposition, because we cannot obtain initial relation.