

Due on Friday, March 10, 11:59pm (see instructions)

**This is an individual assignment. What you turn in must be entirely your own work.**

Let  $R$  be a relation with attributes  $ABCDE$  and

$$F = \{C \rightarrow D, AC \rightarrow BDE, AB \rightarrow CDE, B \rightarrow CE\}$$

- (i) (1 *point*) Find all the keys of  $R$ .
- (ii) (4*points*) Find a BCNF decomposition of  $R$  with lossless join with respect to  $F$ . (Show how the decomposition is obtained.)
- (iii) (2 *points*) Is the decomposition obtained in (ii) dependency preserving with respect to  $F$  ?
- (iv) (5 *points*) Find a 3NF decomposition of  $R$  with lossless join and dependency preserving with respect to  $F$  (show the steps). Is the decomposition also in BCNF ?

**What and how to turn in**

- Write or print each answer on a separate page.
- Generate a pdf file with your assignment (if handwritten, scan and save in pdf).
- Upload the pdf file on your Gradescope account.
- If you are tempted to typeset your homework in latex (like a real pro) you can use as a template the solutions to the practice problems on normal forms, which will be posted in latex on the class web site.