

1a)

$R(A, B, C, D, E) \quad S = \{ AB \rightarrow D, AB \rightarrow E, BC \rightarrow D, C \rightarrow A, CD \rightarrow B \}$

$A^+ = A$	$AB^+ = ABDE$	$ABC^+ = ABCDE$	$ABCD^+ = ABCDE$
$B^+ = B$	$AC^+ = AC$	$ABD^+ = ABDE$	$BCDE^+ = ABCDE$
$C^+ = AC$	$AD^+ = AD$	$ACD^+ = ABCDE$	
$D^+ = D$	$AE^+ = AE$	$ABE^+ = ABDE$	
$E^+ = E$	$BC^+ = ABCDE$	$ACE^+ = ACE$	
	$CD^+ = ABCDE$	$ADE^+ = ADE$	
	$BD^+ = BD$	$BCD^+ = ABCDE$	
	$BE^+ = BE$	$BCE^+ = ABCDE$	
	$CE^+ = ACE$	$BDE^+ = BDE$	
	$DE^+ = DE$	$CDE^+ = ABCDE$	

trivial super

BC, CD are candidate keys

1b)

$CD \rightarrow B$ is in BCNF because CD is a candidate key, $C \rightarrow A$ violates BCNF because C is not a candidate key, $BC \rightarrow D$ is in BCNF because BC is a candidate key, $AB \rightarrow E$ and $AB \rightarrow D$ violate BCNF because AB is not a candidate key

1c)

$CD \rightarrow B$ is already in BCNF, move to the left

$C \rightarrow A$ is not in BCNF, decompose:

$C^+ = AC$

Key is {C}

$R_{11}(A, C)$, with dependencies $C \rightarrow A$, key is C so R_{11} is in BCNF. Also $R_{11}(A, C)$ only has 2 attributes, so by definition it is in BCNF.

$A^+ = A$ (trivial)

$C^+ = AC$ (candidate key)

$AC^+ = AC$ (trivial)

C is the candidate key of this relation

$ABCDE - AC + C = BCDE$

Key is {BC, CD}

$R_{12}(B,C,D,E)$, with dependencies $BC \rightarrow D$, $BC \rightarrow E$, $CD \rightarrow B$, $CD \rightarrow E$, this is in BCNF because candidate keys BC or CD are on the left of every FD

$B^+ = B$ (trivial)

$C^+ = C$ (trivial)

$D^+ = D$ (trivial)

$E^+ = E$ (trivial)

$BC^+ = BCDE$

$BD^+ = BD$ (trivial)

$BE^+ = BE$ (trivial)

$CD^+ = BCDE$

$CE^+ = CE$ (trivial)

$DE^+ = DE$ (trivial)

BC, CD are the candidate keys

$AB \rightarrow E$, not in BCNF because AB is not a super key

$AB^+ = ABDE$

Key{AB}

$R_{21}(A,B,D,E)$, with dependencies $AB \rightarrow D$, $AB \rightarrow E$, this is in BCNF because each dependency contains the candidate key AB on the left

$A^+ = \text{trivial}$

$B^+ = \text{trivial}$

$C^+ = AC$

$D^+ = \text{trivial}$

$E^+ = \text{trivial}$

$AB^+ = ABDE$

$AC^+ = \text{trivial}$

$AD^+ = \text{trivial}$

$AE^+ = \text{trivial}$

$BC^+ = ABDE$

$BD^+ = \text{trivial}$

$BE^+ = \text{trivial}$

$CD^+ = ABDE$

$CE^+ = \text{trivial}$

$DE^+ = \text{trivial}$

C is not in R_{21} , so AB is the only candidate key

$ABCDE - ABDE + AB = ABC$

Key{BC}

$R_{22}(A,B,C)$, $BC \rightarrow A$, this is in BCNF because all FDs contain a candidate key

$A^+ = \text{trivial}$

$B^+ = \text{trivial}$
 $C^+ = AC$
 $D^+ = \text{trivial}$
 $E^+ = \text{trivial}$
 $AB^+ = \text{trivial}$
 $AC^+ = \text{trivial}$
 $AD^+ = \text{trivial}$
 $AE^+ = \text{trivial}$
 $BC^+ = ABC$
 $BD^+ = \text{trivial}$
 $BE^+ = \text{trivial}$
 $CD^+ = ABC$
 $CE^+ = ACE$
 $DE^+ = \text{trivial}$

D is not in R_{22} , so BC is the only candidate key

Final Answer:

$R_{11}(A,C) \{C \rightarrow A\}$
 $R_{12}(B,C,D,E) \{BC \rightarrow D, BC \rightarrow E, CD \rightarrow B, CD \rightarrow E\}$
 $R_{21}(A,B,D,E) \{AB \rightarrow D, AB \rightarrow E\}$
 $R_{22}(A,B,C) \{BC \rightarrow A\}$

1d)

Combine $AB \rightarrow D, AB \rightarrow E$ to make $AB \rightarrow DE$
 $BC \rightarrow D$ is redundant

Minimal basis for $S = S' =$
 $\{AB \rightarrow DE, C \rightarrow A, CD \rightarrow B\}$

1e) FD in S' that violate 3NF

Relation in 3NF if the left side has a candidate key or the right side has attribute that is part of candidate key

Candidate keys are BC, CD

$AB \rightarrow DE$ can be rewritten as:

$AB \rightarrow D$, does not violate 3NF because the FD is prime

$AB \rightarrow E$, violates 3NF because AB is not a primary key and FD is not prime

$C \rightarrow A$ violates 3NF because C is not a super key and FD is not prime

$CD \rightarrow B$ does not violate 3NF because CD is a candidate key

1f)

R1(A,B,D,E), with FD AB→DE

R2(A,C), with FD C→A

R3(B,C,D), with FD CD→B

BC is a candidate key in R3, so no need to rewrite

2a)

R(A, B, C, D, E) S = { BE → A, CD → E, AD → C }

A ⁺ = A	AB ⁺ = AB	ABC ⁺ = ABC	ABCD ⁺ = ABCDE
B ⁺ = B	AC ⁺ = AC	ABD ⁺ = ABCDE	BCDE ⁺ = ABCDE
C ⁺ = C	AD ⁺ = ACDE	ACD ⁺ = ACDE	
D ⁺ = D	AE ⁺ = AE	ABE ⁺ = ABE	
E ⁺ = E	BC ⁺ = BC	ACE ⁺ = ACE	
	CD ⁺ = CDE	ADE ⁺ = ACDE	
	BD ⁺ = BD	BCD ⁺ = ABCDE	
	BE ⁺ = ABE	BCE ⁺ = ABCE	
	CE ⁺ = CE	BDE ⁺ = ABCDE	
	DE ⁺ = DE	CDE ⁺ = CDE	

trivial

super

Candidate keys are ABD, BCD, BDE

2b) BE→A , CD→E , AD→C

None of these FD meet BCNF because they do not contain candidate keys on the left side

2c)

Dependencies not in BCNF: BE→A , CD→E , AD→C

Start with left-most violation: BE⁺ = ABE

Key {BE}

R1(A,B,E) using dependency BE→A

ABE is in BCNF because BE in this FD is the candidate key

A⁺ = A (triv)

B⁺ = B (triv)

E⁺ = E (triv)

AB⁺ = AB (triv)

AE⁺ = AE (Triv)

BE⁺ = ABE

ABCDE - ABE + BE = BCDE

Key {BDE,BCD}

R2(B,C,D,E) using dependency BDE→C, BCD→E, CD → E

CD → E violates BCNF, as CD is not a key

$B^+ = B$ (triv)

$C^+ = \text{(triv)}$

$D^+ = D$ (triv)

$E^+ = E$ (triv)

$BC^+ = BC$ (triv)

$BD^+ = BD$ (triv)

$BE^+ = BE$ (triv)

$CD^+ = CDE$

$CE^+ = CE$

$DE^+ = DE$

$BCE^+ = BCE$

$BDE^+ = BCDE$

$BCD^+ = BCDE$

$CDE^+ = CDE$

CD→E

$CD^+ = CDE$

Key{CD}

R3(C,D,E), using dependency CD→E, in BCNF because every dependency has a candidate key

$C^+ = \text{(triv)}$

$D^+ = \text{(triv)}$

$E^+ = \text{(triv)}$

$CD^+ = CDE$

$CE^+ = CE$

$DE^+ = DE$

ABCDE - CDE + CD = ABCD

Key {ABD, BCD}

R4(A,B,C,D), using dependencies ABD→C, BCD→A, AD → C

AD → C violates BCNF, as AD is not a candidate key

$A^+ = \text{(triv)}$

$B^+ = B$ (triv)

$C^+ = \text{(triv)}$

$D^+ = D$ (triv)

$AB^+ = AB$

$AC^+ = AC$

$AD^+ = ACD$

$BC^+ = BC$ (triv)

$CD^+ = CD$

$ABC^+ = ABC$ (triv)

$ABD^+ = ABCD$

$BCD^+ = ABCD$

$AD \rightarrow C$

$AD^+ = ACDE$

Key{AD}

R5(A,C,D,E), using dependency $AD \rightarrow C$, $AD \rightarrow E$, in BCNF because every dependency has a candidate key

$A^+ = (\text{triv})$

$B^+ = (\text{triv})$

$C^+ = (\text{triv})$

$D^+ = D$ (triv)

$E^+ = E$ (triv)

$AB^+ = A$

$AC^+ = AC$ (triv)

$AD^+ = ACDE$

$AE^+ = AE$ (triv)

$BC^+ = C$

$CD^+ = CDE$

$BE^+ = AE$

$CE^+ = CE$ (triv)

$DE^+ = DE$ (triv)

$ABC^+ = AC$

$ABD^+ = ACDE$

$BDE^+ = ACDE$

$BCD^+ = ACDE$

$ABCDE - ACDE + AD = ABD$

Key {ABD}

R6(A,B,D), {}

$A^+ = (\text{triv})$

$B^+ = B$ (triv)

$D^+ = D$ (triv)

$AB^+ = AB$ (triv)

$AD^+ = AD$ (triv)

$BD^+ = BD$ (triv)

$ABD^+ = ABD$

Final answer:

R1(A,B,E) using dependency $BE \rightarrow A$

R2(B,C,D,E) { $BDE \rightarrow C$, $BCD \rightarrow E$ }

R3(C,D,E), { $CD \rightarrow E$ }

R4(A,B,C,D), { $ABD \rightarrow C$, $BCD \rightarrow A$ }

R5(A,C,D,E), { $AD \rightarrow C$, $AD \rightarrow E$ }

R6(A,B,D)

2d)

S is already a minimal basis, can't cancel out attributes or combine dependencies

Minimal basis $S' = S = BE \rightarrow A, CD \rightarrow E, AD \rightarrow C$

2e)

If the candidate keys are ABD, BCD, BDE, all functional dependencies of S' ($BE \rightarrow A$, $CD \rightarrow E$, $AD \rightarrow C$) satisfy 3NF because the attributes on the right are all parts of candidate keys