

1. Consider the following relations and functional dependencies. Convert all relations to BCNF (if there are two relations each one needs to be decomposed). Relations:  $R_1(S, T, U, V, W)$ ,  $R_2(S, U, Y)$ . Functional dependencies:  $S \rightarrow TU$ ,  $S \rightarrow V$ ,  $S \rightarrow W$ ,  $SU \rightarrow Y$ ,  $TU \rightarrow W$ ,  $U \rightarrow W$ ,  $U \rightarrow S$ .

2. Provide a "real life" schedule for each of the following anomalies:

(a) Dirty Read (Reading uncommitted data)

(b) Unrepeatable Read (RW)

(c) Lost Update (WW)

3. Given the following schema of a relation  $R(A,B,C,D,E)$  with the following functional dependencies:  $AB \rightarrow C$ ,  $C \rightarrow D$ ,  $D \rightarrow B$ ,  $D \rightarrow E$ , and the following data:

A	B	C	D	E
1	1	2	3	2
1	2	3	1	2
1	3	5	2	5
2	1	2	3	2
2	2	3	1	2
2	3	7	2	5
3	1	1	3	2
3	2	4	1	2
3	3	5	2	5

- (a) Decompose  $R$  into tables in BCNF.
- (b) Project the data of the original table into the new tables.
- (c) Join the data of the new tables to obtain one table and compare it to the original data.

4. Assume that  $R(A, B, C, D, E, F)$  has been decomposed into  $S(A, C, E, F)$  and other relations. If the dependencies for  $R$  are:  $AB \rightarrow C$ ,  $C \rightarrow E$ ,  $E \rightarrow B$ ,  $B \rightarrow F$ ,  $F \rightarrow D$ .
- (a) Find **ALL non-trivial** functional dependencies that hold in  $S$
- (b) Determine the keys and superkeys of  $S$
- (c) For each one of your functional dependencies from part a) indicate if it is a BCNF violation, a 3NF violation or no violation (with respect to  $S$ ).

5. Consider the following relation and functional dependencies. Convert the given relation to 3NF.

**Relation:**

$$R(L, I, T, P, S, G)$$

**Functional dependencies:**

$$\begin{array}{lcl} L & \rightarrow & I \\ TP & \rightarrow & L \\ TI & \rightarrow & P \\ LS & \rightarrow & G \\ TS & \rightarrow & P \\ TPI & \rightarrow & LP \end{array}$$