

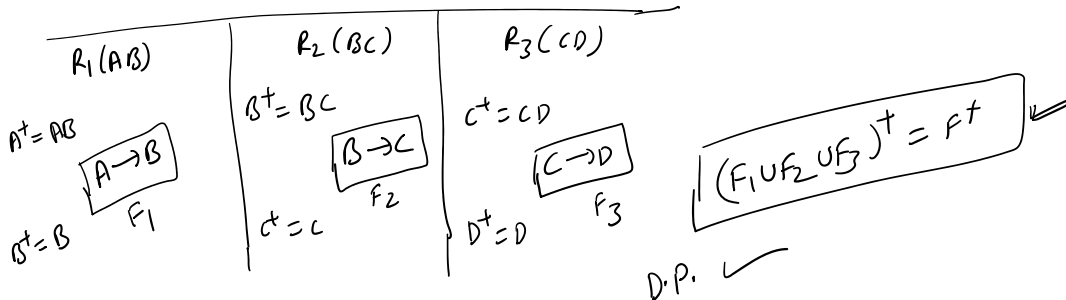
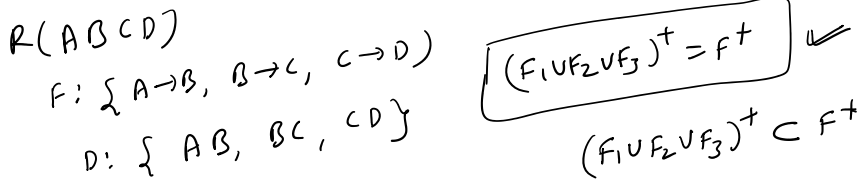
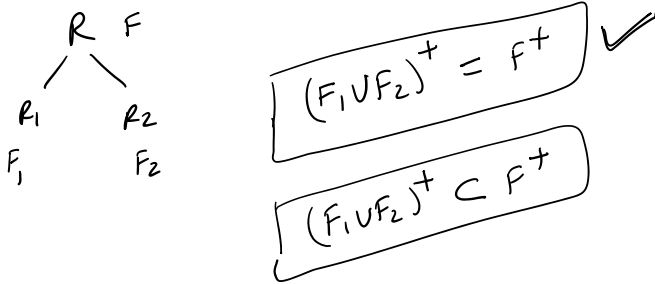
Dependency Preservation

Let R be a relation schema that is decomposed into two schemas with attribute sets X and Y , and let F be a set of FDs over R . The **projection of F on X** is the set of FDs in the closure F^+ (not just F !) that involve only attributes in X . We will denote the projection of F on attributes X as F_X . Note that a dependency $U \rightarrow V$ in F^+ is in F_X only if *all* the attributes in U and V are in X .

The decomposition of relation schema R with FDs F into schemas with attribute sets X and Y is **dependency-preserving** if $(F_X \cup F_Y)^+ = F^+$. That is, if we take the dependencies in F_X and F_Y and compute the closure of their union, we get back all dependencies in the closure of F . Therefore, we need to enforce only the dependencies in F_X and F_Y ; all FDs in F^+ are then sure to be satisfied. To enforce F_X , we need to examine only relation X (on inserts to that relation). To enforce F_Y , we need to examine only relation Y .

Definition. Given a set of dependencies F on R , the **projection of F on R_i** , denoted by $\pi_{R_i}(F)$ where R_i is a subset of R , is the set of dependencies $X \rightarrow Y$ in F^+ such that the attributes in $X \cup Y$ are all contained in R_i . Hence, the projection of F on each relation schema R_i in the decomposition D is the set of functional dependencies in F^+ , the closure of F , such that all the left- and right-hand-side attributes of those dependencies are in R_i . We say that a decomposition $D = \{R_1, R_2, \dots, R_m\}$ of R is **dependency-preserving** with respect to F if the union of the projections of F on each R_i in D is equivalent to F ; that is, $((\pi_{R_1}(F)) \cup \dots \cup (\pi_{R_m}(F)))^+ = F^+$.

If a decomposition is not dependency-preserving, some dependency is lost in the decomposition.



$R(ABCD) \quad F: \{A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow A\}$

$D: \{AD, BC, CD\}$
 $R_1 \quad R_2 \quad R_3$

$A^+ = AD$
 $D^+ = AD$
 $\boxed{AD} \quad \boxed{A \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow A}$
 F_1

$\boxed{BC} \quad \boxed{B \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow B}$
 $B^+ = BC$
 $C^+ = BC$
 F_2

$\boxed{CD} \quad \boxed{C \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow C}$
 $C^+ = CD$
 $D^+ = CD$
 F_3

$(F_1 \cup F_2 \cup F_3)^+$

$(F^+)^+ \subseteq F^+$

$(F_1 \cup F_2 \cup F_3)^+ \subseteq F^+$

$(F^+)^+ \subseteq F^+$ ✓

$(F^+)^+ \supseteq F^+$

$F^+ \subseteq (F^+)^+$ ✓

$F^+ = (F^+)^+$

$F_1 \cup F_2 \cup F_3 = \{A \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow A, B \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow B, C \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow C\} = F'$
 $F = \{A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow A\}$

$X \subseteq Y \text{ and } Y \subseteq X$
 $X = Y$

D.P. ✓

$R(ABCDE)$

$F: \{AB \rightarrow CD, C \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow E\}$

$D: \{ABC, CD, DE\}$
 $R_1 \quad R_2 \quad R_3$

$\boxed{ABC} \quad \boxed{AB \rightarrow C}$
 $A^+ = A$
 $B^+ = B$
 $C^+ = CD \neq$
 $C^+ = C$
 $(AB)^+ = ABC \neq$
 $(AC)^+ = ACD \neq$
 $(BC)^+ = BCD \neq$

$\boxed{CD} \quad \boxed{C \rightarrow D}$
 $C^+ = CD$
 $D^+ = D$
 F_2

$\boxed{DE} \quad \boxed{D \rightarrow E}$
 F_3

$F' = F_1 \cup F_2 \cup F_3 = \{AB \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow E\}$
 $F^+ = (F')^+$
 $AB^+ = ABCDE$
 $AB \rightarrow CD$

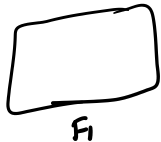
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$R(ABCDEF)$

$F: \{AB \rightarrow CD, C \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow E, E \rightarrow F\}$

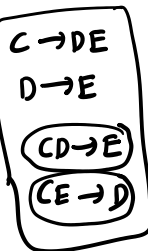
$D: \{AB, CDE, EF\}$

$R_1(AB)$



$R_2(CDE)$

$C^+ = CDE$
 $D^+ = DE$
 $E^+ = E$
 $(CD)^+ = CDEF$
 $(DE)^+ = DE$
 $(CE)^+ = CED$



F_2

$R_3(EF)$



F_3

$(F_1)^+ \subseteq F^+$
 $F^+ \not\subseteq (F_1)^+$

$(F_1)^+ \subset F^+$

$F_1 \cup F_2 \cup F_3 = \{C \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow E, E \rightarrow F\} = F$

$F = \{AB \rightarrow CD, C \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow E, E \rightarrow F\}$



F_2

$(F_1)^+ \subset F^+$
 not D.P.

$A \rightarrow BCD$

$AB \rightarrow CD, AC \rightarrow BD, AD \rightarrow BC$
 $ABC \rightarrow D, ACD \rightarrow B, ABD \rightarrow C$

$A \rightsquigarrow BCD$