

For this exam, consider the following schema and instances of the relations. Feel free to remove this page from the exam.

This a product database. It is composed of three relations: *Parts*, *Suppliers* and *Catalog* (indicating what Parts are offer by which Suppliers. Empty values represent NULL.

`Parts(pid: integer, pname character(40), color character(20));`

Primary key: *pid*.

<i>pid</i>	<i>pname</i>	<i>color</i>
6	Anti-Gravity Turbine Generator	Cyan
7	Anti-Gravity Turbine Generator	Magenta
8	Fire Hydrant Cap	Red
9	7 Segment Display	Green
10	SQL queries	Green

`Suppliers(sid: character(10), sname: character(40), address: char(50));`

Primary key: *sid*.

<i>sid</i>	<i>sname</i>	<i>address</i>
acme	Acme Widget Suppliers	1 Grub St., Potemkin Village, IL 61801
bigRed	Big Red Tool and Die	4 My Way, Bermuda Shorts, OR 90305
per	Perfunctory Parts	99999 Short Pier, Terra Del Fuego, TX 41299
alien	Alien Aircraft Inc.	2 Groom Lake, Rachel, NV 51902

`Catalog(sid character(10), pid integer, cost real);`

Primary key: (*sid*,*pid*).

<i>sid</i>	<i>pid</i>	<i>cost</i>
acme	8	11.7
bigRed	8	7.95
per	8	12.5
per	9	1
acme	10	10.5
acme	9	

## 1. Writing queries (SQL and Relation Algebra)

For each of the following questions, provide a relational algebra expression that solves it, and its corresponding SQL statement. You can refer to Parts as  $P$ , Suppliers as  $S$ , and Catalog as  $C$ .

- (a) [4] Find the **pid** of all the parts that are color *red*.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- (b) [4] Find **sid** of suppliers who supply at least one *red* and at least one *blue* part.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- (c) [4] Find the **address** of the suppliers who supply the part with **pname** *Fire Hydrant Cap*.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- (d) [4] Find the **pid** of parts in the catalog that that do not have a price (price is not null).
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- (e) [4] Find out how many tuples in the catalog have a price.

- (f) [4] Find out the number of parts that are in the relations Parts (how many tuples are in the relation Parts).
- (g) [4] For each part in the Parts relation, list its **pid**, and the number of suppliers that sell that part.
- (h) [4] For each part in the Catalog relation, list its **pid**, its most expensive price, and the **sid** of the supplier which sells it at that price.
- (i) [4] List the **pid** of parts that are sold by exactly 2 suppliers.
- (j) [4] List the *pname* of the parts that are not in the catalog relation.

## 2. Normalization

- (a) [5] Consider a relation  $R(A, B, C, D)$  with the following functional dependencies (FDs):  $A \rightarrow B, BC \rightarrow D$ . Which of the following FDs can be derived from them? Show all your work.

- $AC \rightarrow D$

- $B \rightarrow D$

- (b) [5] Given the relation  $R(A, B, C)$  and the set of functional dependencies  $F = \{AB \rightarrow C, B \rightarrow A, C \rightarrow B\}$ . Find all the keys of this relation. Show all your work.

- (c) [5] Consider the relation  $R(A, B, C, D)$ , with the following functional dependencies:  $AB \rightarrow D, B \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow B$ . Its candidate keys are  $AB$  and  $AC$ . Is  $R$  in BCNF? Is  $R$  in 3NF? Show all your work.

- (d) [5] Let relation  $R = (A, B, C)$ , and assume the following set of FDs:  $A \rightarrow B$ ,  $B \rightarrow C$ ,  $C \rightarrow A$ . Compute the projection of its set of FDS into the subrelation  $R_1 = (A, B)$ . Show all your work.

- (e) [5] Consider the relation  $R(A, B, C, D, E)$  with set of functional dependencies  $F = \{AB \rightarrow C, AB \rightarrow E, E \rightarrow A, E \rightarrow B, C \rightarrow D\}$ .  $F$  is minimal, and the keys of the relation are  $AB$ , and  $E$ . This table is not 3NF. Decompose it, using synthesis, into a set of relations that are loss-less join and dependency preserving (you do not have to demonstrate that the resulting relations satisfy these last two properties). Show all your work.

**End of examination**

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