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Functional dependencies and normal forms

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1. Let $R(ABCDEFGH)$ satisfy the following functional dependencies:

$A \rightarrow B, CH \rightarrow A, B \rightarrow E, BD \rightarrow C, EG \rightarrow H, DE \rightarrow F.$

Which of the following FD's is also guaranteed to be satisfied by R ?

- a) $BFG \rightarrow AE$
- b) $ACG \rightarrow DH$
- c) $ADE \rightarrow CH$
- d) $BDG \rightarrow AE$

Answer submitted: **d)**

You have answered the question correctly.

2. Which of the following relations is in Boyce-Codd Normal Form (BCNF)?
- a) $R(ABCD)$ FD's: $BD \rightarrow C ; AB \rightarrow D ; AC \rightarrow B ; BD \rightarrow A$
 - b) $R(ABCD)$ FD's: $C \rightarrow D ; CD \rightarrow A ; AB \rightarrow C ; BD \rightarrow A$
 - c) $R(ABCD)$ FD's: $BC \rightarrow A ; AD \rightarrow C ; CD \rightarrow B ; BD \rightarrow C$
 - d) $R(ABCD)$ FD's: $A \rightarrow C ; B \rightarrow A ; A \rightarrow D ; AD \rightarrow C$

Answer submitted: **a)**

You have answered the question correctly.

3. Find all the keys of the Relation R(ABCDE) with FD's:

$D \rightarrow C, CE \rightarrow A, D \rightarrow A, \text{ and } AE \rightarrow D$

Demonstrate your knowledge by indicating which of the following is a key.

- a) CDE
- b) ABCDE
- c) AD
- d) ABE

Answer submitted: **d)**

You have answered the question correctly.

4. Which of the following relations is in Third normal form (3NF)?

- a) R(ABCD) FD's: $ACD \rightarrow B ; AC \rightarrow D ; D \rightarrow C ; AC \rightarrow B$
- b) R(ABCD) FD's: $B \rightarrow C ; AC \rightarrow D ; ABD \rightarrow C ; BCD \rightarrow A$
- c) R(ABCD) FD's: $ABD \rightarrow C ; A \rightarrow B ; AB \rightarrow C ; B \rightarrow A$
- d) R(ABCD) FD's: $AD \rightarrow C ; D \rightarrow A ; A \rightarrow C ; ABC \rightarrow D$

Answer submitted: **a)**

You have answered the question correctly.

5. Relation R(A,B,C) currently has only the tuple (0,0,0), and it must always satisfy the functional dependencies $A \rightarrow B$ and $B \rightarrow C$. What condition(s) must be obeyed by any tuple that may be inserted without violating either of these FD's? Identify from the list below the tuple that may be inserted into R legally.

- a) (1,2,3)
- b) (0,1,2)
- c) (0,1,0)
- d) (0,1,1)

Answer submitted: **a)**

You have answered the question correctly.

6. Determine the keys and superkeys of the relation R(ABCDEF) with FD's:

$AEF \rightarrow C$, $BF \rightarrow C$, $EF \rightarrow D$, and $ACDE \rightarrow F$

Then, demonstrate your knowledge by selecting the true statement from the list below.

- a) There is only one key.
- b) There are 6 superkeys that are not keys.
- c) There are 7 superkeys.
- d) There are three superkeys that are not keys.

Answer submitted: **d)**

You have answered the question correctly.