

# Database System Quiz (01/11/2025)

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3. Question 1: Which of the following best defines a functional dependency?



- B. A constraint between tables
- C. A property of the schema that links databases
- A. A relationship between two attributes
- D. A dependency between two tuples

4. Question 2: If X determines Y, which of the following holds true?  

- B. If two tuples have the same Y, they must have the same X
- C. X and Y are independent
- D. Y determines X



A. If two tuples have the same X, they must have the same Y

5. Question 3: Which of the following inference rules states: If Y is a subset of X, then X determines Y?



A. Reflexive



B. Transitive



C. Augmentation



D. Decomposition

6. Question 4: The transitive rule in functional dependencies can be expressed as:



B. If  $X \rightarrow Z$  and  $Z \rightarrow Y$ , then  $X \rightarrow Y$



A. If  $X \rightarrow Y$  and  $Y \rightarrow Z$ , then  $X \rightarrow Z$



C. If  $X \rightarrow Y$ , then  $Y \rightarrow X$



D. If  $X \rightarrow Y$  and  $X \rightarrow Z$ , then  $Y \rightarrow Z$

7. Question 5: Which inference rule allows attributes to be added to both sides of a dependency?



B. Union



C. Decomposition



D. Transitive



A. Augmentation

8. Question 6: If  $X \rightarrow YZ$ , then  $X \rightarrow Y$  and  $X \rightarrow Z$ . This rule is known as:  

- A. Decomposition
- B. Union
- C. Reflexive
- D. Pseudotransitivity

9. Question 7: If  $X \rightarrow Y$  and  $X \rightarrow Z$ , then  $X \rightarrow YZ$ . This rule is called: 

- A. Union
- B. Decomposition
- C. Augmentation
- D. Reflexive

10. Question 8: If  $X \rightarrow Y$  and  $WY \rightarrow Z$ , then  $WX \rightarrow Z$ . This rule is known as:  

- B. Transitive
- A. Pseudotransitivity
- C. Union
- D. Reflexive

11. Question 9: Armstrong's axioms are used to:  

- B. Check referential integrity
- A. Infer all possible functional dependencies

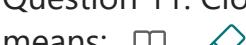
- C. Test foreign key relationships
- D. Determine primary keys

12. Question 10: Which of the following is not part of Armstrong's axioms?



- B. Transitive
- C. Reflexive
- A. Union
- D. Augmentation

13. Question 11: Closure of a set of functional dependencies F, denoted as F+, means:



- A. All FDs that can be inferred from F
- B. Only minimal FDs
- C. Only FDs that violate BCNF
- D. A subset of candidate keys

14. Question 12: Closure of attributes X with respect to F, denoted X+, means:



- B. All keys in the relation
- A. All attributes functionally determined by X
- C. All redundant attributes
- D. All transitive attributes

15. Question 13: If F and G are equivalent sets of FDs, it means:  

- B. F covers G but not vice versa
- C. They have the same number of dependencies
- A.  $F^+ = G^+$
- D. They are defined on different relations

16. Question 14: If F covers G, it means:  

- B. Every FD in F can be inferred from G
- C. Both F and G have no overlap
- A. Every FD in G can be inferred from F
- D. They are mutually exclusive

17. Question 15: The closure of attributes is useful to determine:  

- A. Candidate keys
- B. Primary key selection only
- C. Null values
- D. Referential integrity

18. Question 16: Which of the following statements is true?  

- B. Every non-key attribute determines the key
- C. A key cannot have dependencies

A. If K is a key, then K functionally determines all attributes

D. Only foreign keys determine attributes

19. Question 17: Functional dependencies are derived from:  

A. The semantics and interrelationships of data attributes

B. Database size

C. Normalization

D. Physical storage details

20. Question 18: Which of the following indicates a violation of functional dependency?  

B. X and Y have same domain

A. Two tuples have same X but different Y values

C. X and Y are both keys

D. All attributes are atomic

21. Question 19: To find the closure  $X^+$  of attribute set X, we repeatedly apply:



B. Join operations

C. Aggregation functions

D. Normalization steps

A. Armstrong's inference rules

22. Question 20: If  $A \rightarrow B$  and  $B \rightarrow C$  hold, then  $A \rightarrow C$  by which rule?  

- B. Reflexive
- C. Union
- A. Transitive
- D. Augmentation

23. Question 21: If  $X \rightarrow Y$  and  $Z \rightarrow W$ , which of the following is valid by union rule?  

- B.  $X \rightarrow YW$
- C.  $X \rightarrow Y$
- A.  $XZ \rightarrow YW$
- D.  $Z \rightarrow X$

24. Question 22: Which rule allows us to remove attributes from the right-hand side?  

- B. Union
- C. Transitive
- D. Augmentation
- A. Decomposition



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