

## Working with Database design and Normalization

1. **Functional dependencies:** For each of the following sets of functional dependencies on a schema  $r(A, B, C, D, E)$ 
  - Find a candidate key for this schema
  - Find the attribute closure of AB
    1.  $AB \twoheadrightarrow C, D \twoheadrightarrow E, B \twoheadrightarrow E$
    2.  $A \twoheadrightarrow CD, B \twoheadrightarrow DE$
    3.  $AB \twoheadrightarrow C, C \twoheadrightarrow D$
2. **Normalization 1:** For each of the following set of functional dependencies, decompose relation  $r$  into BCNF
  1.  $AB \twoheadrightarrow C, D \twoheadrightarrow E, B \twoheadrightarrow E$
  2.  $A \twoheadrightarrow CD, B \twoheadrightarrow DE$
  3.  $AB \twoheadrightarrow C, C \twoheadrightarrow D$
3. **Normalization 2:** For each of the following sets of functional dependencies on a schema  $r(A, B, C, D, E)$ ,
  - Find the canonical cover by eliminating all extraneous attributes
  - Decompose relation  $r$  into 3NF based on the canonical cover
    1.  $A \twoheadrightarrow CD, B \twoheadrightarrow DE, C \twoheadrightarrow D$
    2.  $A \twoheadrightarrow B, B \twoheadrightarrow C, A \twoheadrightarrow C, D \twoheadrightarrow E, B \twoheadrightarrow E, AD \twoheadrightarrow E$
4. **Real life example:** Consider a database  
student(ID, name, courseID, year, semester, grade)  
instructor(ID, name, deptname, deptbudget)  
List the functional dependencies you would expect to hold on the above relations, and decompose them into BCNF.