

CS143 Homework 6

(A) (A) The TC can be halted indefinitely due to either F2 or F3 after it sends its prepare message. It will wait for a response from all of the clients (either proceed or abort). If a line goes bad on a client fails after step 1, and can't proceed with step 2, then the TC is halted indefinitely (hence 3-phase commits were introduced).

(B) A TM can be halted indefinitely due to F1 or F2 after the TC sends the commit, and then crashes. The TMs (in this case) all were ready to proceed, but the crash of the TC in the transition from step 3 to 4 could halt a TM indefinitely.

(B) (Q1) (C) $AB \rightarrow A$ (as A is a subset of $\{A, B\}$)

(Q2) $T(A, C, B, D, E)$

Candidate Key: B

$AD \rightarrow CE$ $BC \rightarrow D$ $AB \rightarrow A$ $B \rightarrow E$

(1) $A \rightarrow CE$ (3) $BC \rightarrow D$ (7) $B \rightarrow E$

(2) $D \rightarrow C$ (4) $B \rightarrow D$ $D^+ = \{D, C, E\}$ (A, B missing)

(5) $D \rightarrow E$ (6) $C \rightarrow D$ $R1(D, C, E)$ $R2(D, B, A)$

(8) $A \rightarrow C$ (5) $AB \rightarrow A$ $A^+ = \{A, C, E, D\}$ (B missing)

(2) $A \rightarrow E$ (6) $B \rightarrow A$ $R3(A, C, E, D)$ $R4(A, B)$

$B^+ = \{B, D, C, E, A\}$ $C^+ = \{C, D\}$ $R5(C, D)$

Not BCNF as not all trs include candidate key B

(Q3) No

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$A \rightarrow C$ $C \rightarrow D$

(Q4) $R2(D, B, A)$ $R3(A, C, E, D)$ $R5(C, D)$ $R6(A, B, E)$

(Q5) Yes with a normal join operation

(Q6) (3) by R5 (20) by R3 (4) by R2 (6) by R6

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Therefore, yes FD preserved as the FDs are derived by the decomposition implying the specific keys