## **CSCD 327 Lab 7 (16 points)**

- 1. (6 points) A given relation  $R=\{A, B, C, D, E\}$  is decomposed into three relations:  $R1=\{A, B, C\}, R2=\{B, C, D\}, \text{ and } R3=\{A, C, E\}$ 
  - a. Based on the given set of FDs  $F=\{B\rightarrow E, CE\rightarrow A\}$ , is the above decomposition a lossless-join decomposition?

b. Based on the given set of FDs  $F=\{AC \rightarrow E, BC \rightarrow D\}$ , is the above decomposition a lossless-join decomposition?

- 2. (10 points) A given relation  $R=\{A, B, C, D, E\}$ , and a given set of FDs  $F=\{AB \rightarrow C, DE \rightarrow C, B \rightarrow D\}$ .
  - a. Is R in BCNF? If not, do the decomposition accordingly.
  - b. Is your decomposition a lossless-join decomposition? Why?
  - c. Is your decomposition a dependency-preserving decomposition? Why?
  - d. List all the candidate keys of relation R.
  - e. Is R in the 3<sup>rd</sup>NF? Why?