

Part 2:

Question 1:

a)

All of the FDs violate BCNF: $LPR \rightarrow Q$, $LR \rightarrow ST$, $M \rightarrow LO$, $MR \rightarrow N$

$LPR^+ = LPQRST$, LPR is not a superkey

$LR^+ = LRST$, LR is not a superkey

$M^+ = LMO$, M is not a superkey

$MR^+ = LMNORST$, MR is not a superkey

b)

$R1 = LMNOPQRST$

Decompose $R1$ using $LPR \rightarrow Q$. $LPR^+ = LPQRST$. $R2 = LPQRST$. $R3 = LPRMNO$.

Project FDs onto $R2 = LPQRST$, $LR \rightarrow ST$ violates BCNF because $LR^+ = LRST$.

Decompose $R2$ using $LR \rightarrow ST$. $LR^+ = LRST$. $R4 = LRST$. $R5 = LRPQ$.

Project FDs onto $R3 = LPRMNO$, $M \rightarrow LO$ violates BCNF because $M^+ = MLO$.

Decompose $R3$ using $M \rightarrow LO$. $M^+ = MLO$. $R6 = MLO$. $R7 = MNPR$.

Project FDs onto $R4$, $R5$, $R6$ doesn't violate BCNF.

Project FDs onto $R7 = MNPR$, $MR \rightarrow N$ violates BCNF because $MR^+ = MRN$.

Decompose $R7$ using $MR \rightarrow N$. $MR^+ = MRN$. $R8 = MRN$. $R9 = MRP$.

Project FDs onto, $R4$, $R5$, $R6$, $R8$, $R9$

Final relations are

$R4 = LRST$ with FD: $LR \rightarrow ST$,

$R5 = LPQR$ with FD: $LPR \rightarrow Q$,

$R6 = LMO$ with FD: $M \rightarrow LO$,

$R8 = MNR$ with FD: $MR \rightarrow N$,

$R9 = MPR$ with FD: None.

Question 2:

a)

Split the right hand side of FDs

$S1$:

1. $AB \rightarrow C$

2. $AB \rightarrow D$

3. $ACDE \rightarrow B$

4. $ACDE \rightarrow F$

5. $B \rightarrow A$

6. $B \rightarrow C$

7. $B \rightarrow D$
8. $C D \rightarrow A$
9. $C D \rightarrow F$
10. $C D E \rightarrow F$
11. $C D E \rightarrow G$
12. $E B \rightarrow D$

Remove Attributes from FDs' LHS with $|LHS| \geq 2$

S2:

1. $B \rightarrow C$
2. $B \rightarrow D$
3. $C D E \rightarrow B$
4. $C D \rightarrow F$
5. $B \rightarrow A$
6. $B \rightarrow C$
7. $B \rightarrow D$
8. $C D \rightarrow A$
9. $C D \rightarrow F$
10. $C D \rightarrow F$
11. $C D E \rightarrow G$
12. $B \rightarrow D$

Remove duplicate FDs:

S3:

1. $B \rightarrow C$
2. $B \rightarrow D$
3. $C D E \rightarrow B$
4. $C D \rightarrow F$
5. $B \rightarrow A$
6. $C D \rightarrow A$
7. $C D E \rightarrow G$

FD	Exclude these from S2	Closure	Decision
1	1	Cannot get to c without this FD	keep
2	2	Cannot get to b without this FD	keep
3	3	Cannot get to b without this FD	keep
4	4	Cannot get to f without this FD	keep
5	5	$b^+ = bcda f$	discard

6	5, 6	Cannot get to a without this FD	keep
7	5, 7	Cannot get to g without this FD	keep

Minimum Basis:

$B \rightarrow C$

$B \rightarrow D$

$C D \rightarrow A$

$C D \rightarrow F$

$C D E \rightarrow G$

$C D E \rightarrow B$

b)

No FDs imply $\{E, H\}$, so $\{E, H\}$ must be in key

$\{A, F, G\}$ implied nothing and is implied by something, so they should not be in key

$EHB^+ = ABCDEFGH \leftarrow \text{key (superset of EHB can not be key)}$

$EH C^+ = CEH$

$EH D^+ = CDE$

$EHCD^+ = ABCDEFGH \leftarrow \text{key}$

All candidate key: (E, H, C, D) (E, H, B)

c)

Merge Right Hand Side:

$B \rightarrow C D$

$C D \rightarrow A F$

$C D E \rightarrow B G$

We can get new relations:

$R_1(B, C, D)$

$R_2(A, C, D, F)$

$R_3(B, C, D, E, G)$

R_1 is in R_3 so remove R_1 :

$R_2(A, C, D, F)$

$R_3(B, C, D, E, G)$

$ACDF^+ = ACDF$

$BCDEG^+ = ABCDEFG$

No relation is a superkey for $R(A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H)$.

Add a relation $R_4(B, E, H)$ and the final set is:

$R_2(A, C, D, F)$

R3(B, C, D, E, G)

R4(B, E, H)

d)

This schema does not allow redundancy. Even though 3NF does not guarantee no redundancy, by projecting the FDs onto R2, R3, R4, we can see that none of the projected FDs violates BCNF, so there is no redundancy