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Database Management System

Relational model and Normal
forms

DPP 03 (Discussion Notes)

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[MCQ]



#Q. Assume a relation schema R with 5 attributes P, Q, R, S, T and the set of FD's

$P \rightarrow RS$, $Q \rightarrow RT$, $T \rightarrow Q$ consider the statements:

S₁: The only candidate keys of R are PQ and PT

$\times S_2$: The highest normal form satisfied by R is 2NF

Which of the statement is true?

$$PQ^+ = \{ P, Q, R, S, T \}$$

$$\begin{cases} \downarrow \\ PT^+ \end{cases}$$

P

- A** Only S_1 is true
- B** Only S_2 is true
- C** Both S_1 and S_2 are true
- D** Neither S_1 and S_2 is true

#Q. Assume a relation $R = (P, Q, R, S)$ and a set F of functional dependencies:

$F = \{PR \rightarrow S, S \rightarrow P, S \rightarrow Q, S \rightarrow R\}$, Highest normal form satisfied by the relation R is?

A

2NF

B

3NF

C

BCNF

D

1NF

$$\text{NS}^+ = \{ P, Q, R, S \}$$
$$PR^+$$

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#Q. Consider a relation R(P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W) with the following functional dependencies:

{RW → V, P → QR, Q → RUW, T → P, U → TV}, then highest normal form of the relation R is ____.

- A** 1NF
- B** 2NF
- C** 3NF
- D** BCNF

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P} \cup \mathcal{S}^+ &= \{P, Q, R, S, U, W, T, V\} \\ TS, \quad US, \quad QS \end{aligned}$$

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#Q.Consider a table/Relation R has only one candidate key, then which of the following is always true?

- X **A** If R is in 2NF, then it is also in 3NF.
- B** If R is in 3NF, then it is also in BCNF.
- X **C** If R is in 2NF, ^{and} it is not in 3NF.
- D** None of the above.

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#Q. Consider a relation R(P, Q, R, S, T) with the set of FD's

$\{ \underline{PQR} \rightarrow ST \text{ and } T \rightarrow \underline{QRS} \}$ which of the following statements is true?

A R is not in 2NF

$$P\cancel{Q}\cancel{R}^+ = \{ P, Q, R, S, T \}$$



$$\begin{array}{c} P \ T \\ \hline \downarrow \end{array}$$

$$T^{\cdot} \rightarrow S$$

B R is 2NF but not in 3NF

X

C R is 3NF but not in BCNF

C

D R is BCNF



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#Q. Consider a relation R (L, M, N, O) with the functional dependencies:

$$\begin{array}{l} L \rightarrow M, \\ M \rightarrow N, \\ N \rightarrow O \end{array}$$

lossy

Which one of the following decompositions is not lossless?

A

$R_1(L, M)$, $R_2(M, N)$, $R_3(N, O)$

B

$R_1(L, M)$, $R_2(L, N)$, $R_3(L, O)$

C

$R_1(L, O)$, $R_2(M, O)$, $R_3(N, O)$

$L \rightarrow O$ $M \rightarrow O$ $N \rightarrow O$

D

All of the above are lossless

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#Q. Suppose functional dependency $Q \rightarrow R$ holds in relation $R (P, Q, R, S)$ which additional FD will make R be in 3NF, but not BCNF?

~~X~~ A $S \rightarrow PQ$

$$A = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Q \rightarrow R, \\ \cancel{S \rightarrow PQ} \\ \cancel{\text{3NF}} \end{array}, \quad \begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow PQ \\ \text{BCNF} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$S^+ = \{S, P, Q, R\}$$

~~X~~ B $\underline{PR \rightarrow S}$

$$B = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \cancel{PSCK} \\ Q \rightarrow R, \quad PR \rightarrow S \end{array}, \quad \begin{array}{l} NP \\ BCNF \end{array} \right\}$$

~~C~~ $\underline{RS \rightarrow Q}$

$$PQ^+ = \{P, Q, R, S\}$$

~~X~~ D $PS \rightarrow Q$

$$C = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \cancel{PSCK} \\ Q \rightarrow R, \quad \begin{array}{l} RS \rightarrow Q \\ \cancel{PSCK} \end{array} \end{array}, \quad \begin{array}{l} PA \\ BCNF \end{array} \right\}$$

$$PS^+ = \{P, S\}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \cancel{PQS^+} = \{P, Q, R, S\} \\ PRS \end{array} \right.$$

$$D = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Q \rightarrow R, \\ PS \rightarrow Q \end{array}, \quad \begin{array}{l} 2NF \\ BCNF \end{array} \right\}$$

$$PS^+ = \{P, S, Q, R\}$$

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#Q. Consider a relation schema $S = \{ A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H \}$ with the following set of functional dependencies:

$$AB \rightarrow E$$

$$A \rightarrow CF$$

$$B \rightarrow D$$

$$D \rightarrow GH$$

$$\beta^+ = \{ B, D, G, H \}$$

#Q. Now, consider the following decompositions of S:

Decomposition 1: $D_1 = \{S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4\}$

$B \rightarrow AC$ ✗

$S_1 = \{A, B, C\}$

$S_3 \bowtie S_1$
 $S_3 \cap S_1 = \{B\}$

$B \rightarrow E$ ✗

A

Only D_1

$S_2 = \{A, D, F\}$

B

Only D_2

$S_3 = \{B, E\}$

C

Both D_1 and D_2

$S_4 = \{D, G, H\}$

D

Neither D_1 nor D_2

Decomposition 2: $D_2 = \{S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4\}$

$S_1 = \{A, B, C\}$

$S_2 = \{D, F\}$

$S_3 = \{B, E\}$

$S_4 = \{D, G, H\}$

Which of the above decompositions has the lossless join property?

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#Q. Which of the following statements is FALSE ?

$R(A, B)$

AB is CK

$$P \xrightarrow{?} Q \equiv T$$

- A Any relation with 2 attributes is in BCNF.
- B A relation in which every key has only one attribute is in 2NF
- C A prime attribute can be transitively dependent on a key in a 3NF relation.
- D A prime attribute can be transitively dependent on a key in a BCNF relation.

True

TRUE

PSCK \rightarrow NPA

X

X

X

X

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#Q.A functional dependency of the form $P \rightarrow Q$ is trivial if:

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$$P \supseteq Q$$

- A $Q \subseteq P$
- B $P \subset Q$
- C $P \subseteq Q$
- D $P \subseteq Q$ and $Q \subseteq P$



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