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Multiple Choice


4/4 points (graded)

[Q1] Here is an instance of a relation $R(A,B,C)$:

A	B	C
1	2	3
1	3	2
1	2	2
3	2	1
3	2	3

Which of the following multivalued dependencies does this instance of R **not** satisfy?

☐ $BC \twoheadrightarrow A$

☒ $A \twoheadrightarrow B$ 

☐ $AB \twoheadrightarrow A$

☐ $AB \twoheadrightarrow C$

[Q2] Here is an instance of a relation $R(A,B,C,D)$:

A	B	C	D
1	2	3	4
1	3	3	3
1	3	3	4
1	2	3	3
2	2	4	4
2	4	2	4
2	4	4	4
2	2	2	4

Which of the following multivalued dependencies does this instance of R satisfy?

☐ $BD \twoheadrightarrow A$

☐ $B \twoheadrightarrow C$

☐ $B \twoheadrightarrow A$

☒ $AB \twoheadrightarrow C$ ✓

[Q3] Consider relation $R(A,B,C,D,E)$ with multivalued dependencies:

$A \twoheadrightarrow B, B \twoheadrightarrow D$

Suppose R contains the tuples $(0,1,2,3,4)$ and $(0,5,6,7,8)$. Which of the following tuples must also be in R ?

☐ $(0,1,2,7,8)$

☐ $(0,5,2,7,8)$

☒ $(0,5,6,3,8)$ ✓

☐ $(0,5,6,3,4)$

[Q4] Here is an instance of a relation $R(A,B,C,D)$:

A	B	C	D
1	2	3	7
1	2	3	8
4	2	5	7
4	2	5	8

Consider the following three multivalued dependencies:

(1) $AB \twoheadrightarrow C$, (2) $CD \twoheadrightarrow A$, (3) $D \twoheadrightarrow C$

The following (M,n) pairs say that to satisfy multivalued dependency M ($M=1, M=2$, or $M=3$), a minimum of n tuples must be added to the given instance of R . Only one such pair is correct; which one?

☐ $(2,2)$

☐ $(1,1)$

☒ $(2,0)$ ✓

☐ $(2,4)$

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