

Define the following

- a) What is Functional dependency
- b) Define Trivial dependency
- c) Define Candidate Key
- d) What is Multi level Indexing
- e) Define Prime attribute
- f) What is Augmentation rule
- g) Define Sparse index

- 1) State the informal guidelines for relation schema design . Illustrate how violation of these guidelines may be harmful.
- 2) Write an algorithm to check for dependency preservation and explain with example?
- 3) When are two sets of functional dependencies equivalent? How can we determine their equivalence?
- 4) A set of FD's for the relation R {A,B,C,D,E,F} is  $AB \rightarrow C$ ,  $AC \rightarrow B$ ,  $AD \rightarrow E$ ,  $B \rightarrow D$ ,  $BC \rightarrow A$ ,  $E \rightarrow G$ . Find the minimum cover for this set of FDs?
- 5) What is Normalization? Discuss the 1NF, 2NF ,3NF and BCNF Normal forms with examples.
- 6) Consider the relation R(A,B,C,D,E,F) and FD's  $A \rightarrow BC$ ,  $F \rightarrow A$ ,  $C \rightarrow A$ ,  $D \rightarrow E$ ,  $E \rightarrow D$ . Is the decomposition of R into R1 (A,C,D), R2(B,C,D), R3(E,F,D) lossless? Explain the requirement of lossless decomposition.
- 7) Explain the insertion and deletion algorithm for B+ trees and write the difference between B-Tree and B+-Tree?