

Data Management Homework 4

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1. (a) Following closures are computed:

i. $(BC)^+ = BCD$

ii. $(BDEFG)^+ = BCDEFG$

iii. $(HEFG)^+ = BCDEFGH$

iv. $(EFG)^+ = DEFG$

v. $(EFGH)^+ = BCDEFGH$

- (b) I is not in any functional dependency, it must be part of the key. H is only on the left side, therefore it must be part of the key, while D is only on the right side, hence it does not appear in any key.

Now, we have to add attributes to HI to get keys while ignoring D: HICEF, HICEG, HICFG we remove because C is in the closure of EFG which we can always get if we have at least two attributes of EFG.

The remaining keys are: HIEF, HIEG, HIFG. They are all fit the requirements.

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