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(a)

$$I^+ = \text{DFGI}$$

$$H^+ = \text{ACEH}$$

$$BI^+ = \text{ABCDEFGHIIJK}$$

$$B^+ = \text{BHCEA}$$

$$CI^+ = \text{CDFGIK}$$

$I \rightarrow \text{DGF}$, $H \rightarrow \text{CEA}$, $G \rightarrow \text{H}$, $CI \rightarrow \text{K}$ violate BCNF because the left sides are not super keys.

(b)

Firstly, we split R using I^+ . Then, we get $R_1(\text{DFGI})$, $R_2(\text{ABCEHIIJK})$.

No FD in S violates BCNF for $R_1(\text{DFGI})$.

For $R_2(\text{ABCEHIIJK})$, $H \rightarrow \text{CEA}$ violates BCNF. We split $R_2(\text{ABCEHIIJK})$ into $R_3(\text{ACEH})$, $R_4(\text{BHIIJK})$.

No FD violates BCNF in $R_3(\text{ACEH})$.

For $R_4(\text{BHIIJK})$, $B \rightarrow \text{H}$ violates BCNF. We split $R_4(\text{BHIIJK})$ into $R_5(\text{BH})$, $R_6(\text{BIJK})$.

No FDs violates BCNF in $R_5(\text{BH})$ and $R_6(\text{BIJK})$. Therefore, we have $R_1(\text{DFGI})$, $R_3(\text{ACEH})$, $R_5(\text{BH})$ and $R_6(\text{BIJK})$.

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(a)

Step 1: Split the RHSs to get our initial set of FDs, S1:

(a) $\text{ACDE} \rightarrow \text{B}$

(b) $\text{BF} \rightarrow \text{A}$

(c) $\text{BF} \rightarrow \text{D}$

(d) $\text{B} \rightarrow \text{C}$

(e) $\text{B} \rightarrow \text{F}$

(f) $\text{CD} \rightarrow \text{A}$

(g) $\text{CD} \rightarrow \text{F}$

(h) $\text{ABF} \rightarrow \text{C}$

(i) $\text{ABF} \rightarrow \text{D}$

(j) $\text{ABF} \rightarrow \text{H}$

Step 2: For each FD, try to reduce the LHS: (a) No singleton LHS yields anything, we need only consider LHSs with two or more attributes. $\text{CD}^+ = \text{CDAF}$, do we can reduce it to $\text{CDE} \rightarrow \text{B}$.

(b) $\text{B} \rightarrow \text{CF}$, we can reduce it to $\text{B} \rightarrow \text{A}$.

(c) Same as (b), $\text{B} \rightarrow \text{D}$.

(d) Only B at LHS, cannot reduce.

(e) Only B at LHS, cannot reduce.

(f) No singleton LHS yields anything, cannot reduce.

(g) No singleton LHS yields anything, cannot reduce.

- (h) $BF \rightarrow A$, and $B \rightarrow CF$, we can reduce as $B \rightarrow C$.
- (i) Same as h, we can reduce as $B \rightarrow D$.
- (j) Same as h, we can reduce as $B \rightarrow H$.

Now we have:

- (a) $CDE \rightarrow B$
- (b) $B \rightarrow A$
- (c) $B \rightarrow D$
- (d) $B \rightarrow C$
- (e) $B \rightarrow F$
- (f) $CD \rightarrow A$
- (g) $CD \rightarrow F$
- (h) $B \rightarrow C$
- (i) $B \rightarrow D$
- (j) $B \rightarrow H$

Step 3: Try to eliminate each FD. We have:

$B \rightarrow C$
 $B \rightarrow D$
 $B \rightarrow H$
 $CD \rightarrow A$
 $CD \rightarrow F$
 $CDE \rightarrow B$

(b)

Combining minimal basis FDs:

$B \rightarrow CDH$
 $CD \rightarrow AF$
 $CDE \rightarrow B$

The keys are b, CD, CDE

(c)

The relations:

$R_1(ACDF), R_2(BCDE), R_3(BCDH)$

Since G never appears, so we need to add a new relation $R_4(CDEG)$

$CDEG^+ = ABCDEFGH$.

The relations are $R_1(ACDF), R_2(BCDE), R_3(BCDH), R_4(CDEG)$

(d)

B is not the superkey. It violate BCNF. So R_3 allow redundancy. So the schema allows redundancy.