

Question 1.

α	β
B	C
B	D
D	B
D	C
D	E
E	C
E	D
BE	C
BE	D

Question 2 (a).

1. $a \rightarrow b$ (given)
2. $ac \rightarrow bc$ (agumentation of (1) with c)
3. $bc \rightarrow d$ (given)
4. $ac \rightarrow d$ (transitivity of (2) and (3))

Question 2 (b).

1. $a \rightarrow b$ (given)
2. $c \rightarrow d$ (given)
3. $ac \rightarrow bc$ (augmentation of (1) with c)
4. $bc \rightarrow bd$ (augmentation of (2) with b)
5. $ac \rightarrow bd$ (transitivity of (2) and (3))

Question 3 (a).

1. $ABC \rightarrow E$ (given)
2. $BD \rightarrow A$ (given)
3. $CG \rightarrow B$ (given)
4. $CDG \rightarrow BD$ (augmentation of (3) with D)
5. $CDG \rightarrow A$ (transitivity with (4), (3))
6. $CDG \rightarrow CG$ (reflexivity)
7. $CDG \rightarrow B$ (transitivity with (6), (3))
8. $CDG \rightarrow BCDG$ (augmentation of (7) with CDG)
9. $BCDG \rightarrow AB$ (augmentation of (5) with B)
10. $CDG \rightarrow AB$ (transitivity with (8), (9))
11. $CDG \rightarrow ABC$ (augmentation of (10) with C)
12. $CDG \rightarrow E$ (transitivity with (1), (11))

Question 3 (b).

$$\{CDG\}^+ = \{CDGBAE\}$$

Question 3 (c).

Observe that C, D, and G do not appear in the right hand side of any FD. Therefore, every key of R must contain CDG. Meanwhile, $\{CDG\}^+ = \{ABCDEFG\}$, which indicates that CDG is the only key.

Question 4.

Observe that A does not appear in the right hand side of any FD. Therefore, every key of R must contain A. Let's consider attribute sets that contain A

- $\{A\}^+ = \{A\}$, and hence, A is not a key
- $\{AB\}^+ = \{ABCDE\}$, and hence, AB is a key, and any proper superset of AB is not a key.
- $\{AC\}^+ = \{ACBDE\}$, and hence, AC is a key, and any proper superset of AC is not a key.
- $\{AD\}^+ = \{AD\}$, and hence, AD is not a key.
- $\{AE\}^+ = \{AE\}$, and hence, AE is not a key.
- $\{ADE\}^+ = \{ADE\}$, and hence, ADE is not a key.
- All other supersets of $\{A\}$ cannot be keys since they are proper supersets of either AB or AC.

Therefore, there are only two keys: AB and AC.