

Task 1.

a) $\{C\} \rightarrow \{B\}$

We know that

FC2: $\{C\} \rightarrow \{A, D\}$

↓ decomposition.

$\{C\} \rightarrow \{A\}$

+

$\{A\} \rightarrow \{B, C\}$

↓ Transitivity

$\{C\} \rightarrow \{B, C\}$

b) $\{AB\} \rightarrow \{F\}$

$\{A\} \rightarrow \{B, C\}$

↓ Augmentation

$\{AE\} \rightarrow \{B, C, E\}$

↓ decomposition

$\{AE\} \rightarrow \{C\} \quad \{AE\} \rightarrow \{E\}$

+

$\{C\} \rightarrow \{AD\}$

↓ transitivity

$\{AE\} \rightarrow \{AD\}$

Union

$\rightarrow \{AB\} \rightarrow \{ADE\}$

↓ decomposition

$\{AB\} \rightarrow \{DE\}$

+

$\{DE\} \rightarrow \{F\}$

↓ transitivity

$\{AB\} \rightarrow \{F\}$

task 2

a) $X = \{A\}$

$X^+ = \{A\}$

FD1: $\{A\} \rightarrow \{B, C\}$

$Y = \{A\}, Z = \{B, C\} \Rightarrow Y \text{ in } X^+, Z \text{ not in } X^+$

$X^+ = \{A\} \cup \{B, C\} \Rightarrow \{ABC\}$

FD2: $Y = \{C\}, Z = \{AD\}$

$Y \text{ in } X^+, Z \text{ not in } X^+$

$X^+ = \{ABC\} \cup \{AD\} \Rightarrow \{ABCD\}$

b) $X = \{C, E\}$

$X^+ = \{C, E\}$

FD2: $Y = \{C\}, Z = \{AD\}$

$Y \text{ in } X^+, Z \text{ not in } X^+$

So $X^+ = \{C, E\} \cup \{AD\} \Rightarrow \{ACDE\}$

FD3: $\{DE\} \rightarrow \{F\}$

$Y = \{DE\}, Z = \{F\}$

$Y \text{ in } X^+, Z \text{ not in } X^+$

So $X^+ = \{ACDE\} \cup \{F\} \Rightarrow \{ACDEF\}$

task 3

a) Determine the candidate keys (cks) for $R = \{A, B, C, D, E, F\}$

According to rule one, A should be kept.

According to rule two, $\{A\}$

So cks should be $\{AB\}, \{AD\}, \{AE\}$

b) $\{E\} \rightarrow \{F\}, \{D\} \rightarrow \{B\}$ violate the condition

c) $R(ABCDEF)$

$\{E\} \rightarrow \{F\}$ violate the BCNF condition

R_1 $\{ABCDE\}$ R_2 $\{EF\}$
FD: $\{AB\} \rightarrow \{CDE\}$ FD: $\{E\} \rightarrow \{F\}$

cks: $\{AB\}, \{AD\}$

We can see $\{D\} \rightarrow \{B\}$ violate the BCNF condition.

R_4 $\{ACDE\}$ R_5 $\{DB\}$
FD: $\{AD\} \rightarrow \{CE\}$ FD: $\{D\} \rightarrow \{B\}$ ck: $\{D\}$
ck: $\{AD\}$

task 4

$R(A, B, C, D, E)$

ck: $\{BC\}$

FD: $\{C\} \rightarrow \{D\}$ violate the BCNF condition.

R_2 $\{ABCE\}$ R_3 $\{CD\}$
FD: $\{BC\} \rightarrow \{AE\}$ FD: $\{C\} \rightarrow \{D\}$ ck: C
ck: $\{BC\}$