

Task 1.

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

We know that

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

↓ decomposition.

$\{c\} \rightarrow \{A\}$

+

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

↓ Transitivity

$\{c\} \rightarrow \{B, c\}$

↓ decomposition

$\{c\} \rightarrow \{B\}$

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: $\{A\} \rightarrow \{B, c\}$

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

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

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

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

$X^+ = \{A, B, c\} \cup \{AD\} \Rightarrow \{A, B, c, D\}$

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

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

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

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

So $X^+ = \{c, E\} \cup \{AD\} \Rightarrow \{A, c, DE\}$

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

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

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

So $X^+ = \{A, c, DE\} \cup \{F\} \Rightarrow \{A, c, DEF\}$

Accordingly task 1, we got a brand/new

FD, namely $\{c\} \rightarrow \{B\}$, $Y = \{c\}$, $Z = \{B\}$.

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

task 3

a) Determine the candidate keys (cks) for R.

According to rule one, A should be kept.

According to rule two, A

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

b) {E} → {F}, {D} → {B} violate the condition

c) R(ABCDEF)

{E} → {F} violate the PCNF condition

R₁

{ABCDE}

R₂

{EF}

FD: {AB} → {CD}

FD: E → F

FD: {D} → {B}

cks: {AB}, {AD}

We can see {D} → {B} violate the PCNF condition.

R₄

R₅

{ACDE}

{DB}

FD: {AD} → {CE}

FD: {D} → {B} ck: {D}

ck: {AD}

{E} → {F}

task 4

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

B, C, E

ck: {BC}

FD: {C} → {D} violate the PCNF condition.

R₁

{ABCE}

R₂

{CD}

FD: {BC} → {AD}

FD: {C} → {D} ck: C

ck: {BC}

{D} → {A}