

Task 3

a) $\{A, D\}$ attribute closure is
 $x^+ = \{A, B, C, D, E, F\} \Rightarrow \{A, D\}$ is a candidate key.

candidate keys:

1. $\{A, B\}$
2. $\{A, D\}$

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b) FD3 violates BCNF:

decompose R into R_1 and R_2 :

$R_1 (C, D)$ to satisfy FD3, $\{C\} \rightarrow \{D\}$

$R_2 (A, B, C, E)$ for the remaining attributes.

FD1 and FD2 cannot be directly applied to R_2 , because D is not a part of R_2 .

No BCNF violation in R_2

So the final decomposition..

- $R_1 (C, D)$ with FD: $\{C\} \rightarrow \{D\}$, C is candidate key.

- $R_2 (A, B, C, E)$, with the applicable FDs we see no BCNF violation, therefore there was no need for further decomposition.