

# Normalization

1. Given the relation shown below
  - a. List all non-trivial functional dependencies satisfied by the relation shown below.
  - b. Give all candidate keys of this relation.

A	B	C
a1	b1	c1
a1	b1	c2
a2	b1	c3
a2	b1	c4

2. Consider the following relation:  
CAR\_SALE(Car#, Date\_sold, Salesman#, Commission%, Discount\_amt)  
Assume that a car may be sold by multiple salesmen, and hence {Car#, Salesman#} is the primary key. Additional dependencies are  
Date\_sold  $\rightarrow$  Discount\_amt  
Car#  $\rightarrow$  Data\_sold  
Salesman#  $\rightarrow$  Commission%
  - a) Based on the given primary key, is this relation in 1NF, 2NF, or 3NF? Why or why not?
  - b) How would you successfully normalize it completely? Show and explain each decomposition step and verify the decomposition is lossless or not.

3. Consider the relation R (A,B,C,D,E, F, G, H, I, J) with the following FDs:  
AB→ C, BD→ EF, AD→ GH, A→I, H→ J
- What is the candidate key of R?
  - Explain why the relation is not in 2NF.
  - Normalize it to 2NF, 3NF, and BCNF. Show and explain each decomposition step and verify the decomposition is lossless or not.
4. Consider the following relation for published books:  
BOOK (Book\_title, Author\_name, Book\_type, List\_price, Author\_affil, Publisher).  
Suppose the following dependencies exist:  
Book\_title→ Publisher, Book\_type  
Book\_type → List\_price  
Author\_name → Author\_affil
- What normal form is the relation in? Explain your answer.
  - Apply normalization until you cannot decompose the relations further. Show and explain each decomposition step and verify the decomposition is lossless or not.