

CS34800 - PSO Exercise – Week 12

1. Given the relation R and the set of functional dependencies F that hold on R, find all candidate keys for R.

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

F:

$DF \rightarrow C$

$BC \rightarrow F$

$E \rightarrow A$

$ABC \rightarrow E$

2. Given the relation R and the set of functional dependencies F that hold on R, what is the highest normal form of R (1NF, 3NF or BCNF)?

R(C, O, L, D, P, S)

F:

$C \rightarrow D$

$O \rightarrow L$

$CO \rightarrow P$

$P \rightarrow S$

3. Consider the decomposition of R in Question 2 into the relations below. State the highest normal form (1NF, 3NF or BCNF) for each of the relations in the decomposition.

$R_1(C, O, P, S); R_2(C, O, L); R_3(C, D)$

4. Given the relation R and the set of functional dependencies F, find a decomposition of R into 3NF relations that is lossless-join and dependency-preserving.

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

F:

$A \rightarrow B$

$A \rightarrow C$

$C \rightarrow A$

$BD \rightarrow E$