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SEMESTER - V

Subject Code 17CS53

IA Marks 40

Number of Lecture Hours/Week **04**

Exam Marks 60

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- ADMIN

Module 4

- 1. Explain the informal design guidelines used as measures to determine the quality of relation schema design. (8-Marks) (7a) (Dec.2017/Jan.2018)
- 2. Define Normal form. Explain 1NF,2NF and 3NF with suitable examples for each. (8-Marks) (7b) (Dec.2017/Jan.2018)
- 3. Define Minimal cover. Write an algorithm for finding a minimal cover F for a set of functional dependencies E. Find the minimal cover for the given set of FDs be:

E: {B->A, D->A, AB->D} (8-Marks) (Dec.2017/Jan.2018)

4. Consider the universal relation R = { A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J} and the set of functional dependencies

$$F = \{ \{A, B\} \rightarrow \{C\}, \{A\} \rightarrow \{D, E\}, \{B\} \rightarrow \{F\}, \{F\} \rightarrow \{G, H\}, \{D\} \rightarrow \{I, J\} \}.$$

Determine whether each decomposition has the lossless join property with respect to F.

$$D_1 = \{ R_1, R_2, R_3 \}$$
; $R_1 = \{ A, B, C, D, E \}$; $R_2 = \{ B, F, G, H \}$; $R_3 = \{ D, I, J \}$. (8-Marks) (8b) (Dec.2017/Jan.2018)

- 5. Discuss insertion, deletion and modification anomalies. Why are they considered bad? Illustrate with examples. (4-Marks) (7a) (June/July 2018)
- 6. Define Multivalued dependency. Explain fourth normal form, with an example. (6-Marks) (7b) (June/July 2018)
- 7. Consider the Universal relation R= {A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J} and the set of functional dependencies F = { {A, B} -> {C}, {A} -> {D,E}, {B} -> {F}, {F} -> {G,H}, {D} -> {I,J} }. What is key of R? Decompose R into 2NF and then 3NF relations. (6-Marks) (7c) (June/July 2018)
- 8. Define Non additive join property of a decomposition and write an algorithm of testing for non additive join property. (4-Marks) (8a) (June/July 2018)
- 9. A relation R(A, C, D, E, H) satisfies the following FDs: A->C, AC->D, E->AD, E->H Find the Canonical cover for this set of FD's.

Consider two set of functional dependencies:

- F= {A->C, AC->D, E->AD, E->H} and G= {A->CD, E->AH}.
 Are they equivalent? (6-Marks) (8b)
 (June/July 2018)
- 10. What do you mean by closure of attribute? Write an algorithm to find closure of attribute. (6-Marks) (7a) (Dec.2018/Jan.2019)
- 11. Explain any two informal quality measures employed for a relation schema design. (4-Marks) (7b) (Dec.2018/Jan.2019)
- 12. Given below are two sets of FDs for a relation R(A, B, C, D, E). Are they equivalent?
 - i) A->B, AB->C, D->AC, D->E.
 - ii) A->BC, D->AE. (6-Marks) (7c) (Dec.2018/Jan.2019)
- 13. What do you mean by multivalued dependency? Explain the 4NF with example. (6-Marks) (8a) (Dec.2018/Jan.2019)
- 14. Suggest and explain three different techniques to achieve INF using suitable example. (4-Marks) (8b) (Dec.2018/Jan.2019)
- Consider the following relation for CARSALE (CARNO, Date-Sold, Salesman_No, Commission, Discount)

Assume a car can be sold by multiple salesman and hence primary key is {CAR_No, Salesman_No}

Additional dependencies are

Date Sold->Discount

Salesman_No->Commission

- i) Is this relation in 1NF, 2NF or 3NF? Why or why not?
 - ii) How would you normalize this completely? (6-Marks) (Dec.2018/Jan.2019)
- 16. What is the need for normalization? Explain the 1NF, 2NF, and 3NF with examples. (14-Marks) (6a) (June-July.2018 | 10-scheme)
- 17. Explain the concept of BCNF. (6-Marks) (6b) (June-July.2018 | 10-scheme)
- 18. Define multivalued dependency and explain 4NF with an examples. (12-Marks) (7a) (June-July.2018 | 10-scheme)
- 19. Discuss the null value and dangling tuple problems. (8-Marks) (7b) (June-July.2018 | 10-scheme)
- 20. Explain the informal Design guidelines for relation schemas. (10-Marks) (6a) (Dec.2017/Jan.2018 | 10-scheme)
- 21. What is functional dependency? Write an algorithm to find the minimal cover for a set of dependencies? Calculate the minimal cover of F = { A →BC, B→C, AB→D} ? (10-Marks) (6b) (Dec.2017/Jan.2018|10-scheme)
- 22. Define multivalued dependency. Explain 4NF with an example. (10-Marks) (7a) (Dec.2017/Jan.2018|10-scheme)
- 23. Let R = { Ssn, Fname, Pnumber, Pname, Plocation, hours} and D = { R1, R2, R3}, where

R1=EMP={ Ssn, Fname}

R2 = PROJ = {Pnumber, Pname, Plocation}

R3 = WORKS_ON = {Ssn, Pnumber, hours}

The following functional dependencies hold on relation R.

- F = {Ssn→Ename : Pnumber→ {Pname, Plocation} : {Ssn, Pnumber} → hours }
- Prove that the above decomposition of relation R has the lossless join property. (10-Marks) (7b) (Dec.2017/Jan.2018 | 10-scheme)
- 24. Explain update anomalies with examples. (5-Marks) (6a) (Dec.2016/Jan.2017 | 10-scheme)
- 25. What is a functional dependency? List the conditions for a set of functional dependencies to be minimal. (5-Marks) (6b) (Dec.2016/Jan.2017 | 10-scheme)
- 26. Consider the relation R(A, B, C, D, E, F) and the functional dependencies A→B. C→DF, AC→E, D→F. What is the primary key of this relation R? What is its highest normal form? Preserving the dependency, decompose R into third normal form. (10-Marks) (6c) (Dec.2016/Jan.2017 | 10-scheme)
- 27. Explain properties of relational decomposition. (5-Marks) (7a) (Dec.2016/Jan.2017 | 10-scheme)
- 28. Which normal form specifies multivalued functional dependency? Explain it with examples. (10-Marks) (7b) (Dec.2016/Jan.2017 | 10-scheme)
- 29. Define inclusion dependency, and write the inference rules for it. (5-Marks) (7c) (Dec.2016/Jan.2017|10-scheme)
- 30. State the informal guidelines for relational schema design. (6-Marks) (6a) (June/July.2017 | 10-scheme)
- 31. Define First. Second and Third normal forms by taking an examples. (8-Marks) (6b) (June/July.2017|10-scheme)

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- 32. What are the inference rules on FDs? How they are useful? Explain with examples. (6-Marks) (6c) (June/July.2017 | 10-scheme)
- 33. Explain the properties of Relational Decomposition. (6-Marks) (7a) (June/July.2017 | 10-scheme)
- 34. Define Multivalued dependency. Explain 4NF with an example. (8-Marks) (7b) (June/July.2017|10-scheme)
- 35. Consider $R = \{A, B, C, D, E, F\}$

 $FDS \{AB \rightarrow CD : D \rightarrow CF, B \rightarrow F, BYD \rightarrow F, D \rightarrow F, DE \rightarrow F\}$

What is the key of R? Find an irreducible cover for this set of FD's. (6-Marks) (7c) (June/July.2017 | 10-scheme)

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