

CSCI 5333.3 DBMS
Fall 2021
Suggested Solution to Final Examination

(1) For example, minimally documented:

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if (array_key_exists('filmid1', $_GET)) {
    $filmId_1 = $_GET['filmid1'];
}
if (array_key_exists('filmid2', $_GET)) {
    $filmId_2 = $_GET['filmid2'];
}

// Get film title and rating
$query = <<<__QUERY
SELECT DISTINCT r1.customer_id
FROM rental AS r1 INNER JOIN inventory AS i1 ON (r1.inventory_id =
i1.inventory_id)
    INNER JOIN rental AS r2 ON (r1.customer_id = r2.customer_id)
    INNER JOIN inventory AS i2 ON (r2.inventory_id = i2.inventory_id)
WHERE i1.film_id = ?
AND i2.film_id = ?;
__QUERY;

if ($stmt = $mysqli->prepare($query)) {
    $stmt->bind_param('ss', $filmId_1, $filmId_2);
    $stmt->execute();
    $stmt->bind_result($customerId);
    $stmt->store_result();

    if ($stmt->num_rows > 0) {
        echo "<p>The two films (id: $filmId_1 and $filmId_2)";
        echo " have both been rented by the following customers
(id)\n</p>\n<ol>\n";
        while ($stmt->fetch()) {
            echo "<li>$customerId</li>\n";
        }
        echo "</ol>";
    }
    else {
        echo "<p>The two films (id: $filmId_1 and $filmId_2)";
        echo " have not been both rented by any customer.\n</p>\n<ul>\n";
    }
    $stmt->free_result();
}

$mysqli->close();
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(2)

(a) For example:

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DROP VIEW f21t2;

CREATE VIEW f21t2 AS
SELECT DISTINCT fa.actor_id,
       COUNT(DISTINCT fa.film_id) as filmCount,
       COUNT(*) as copyCount
FROM film_actor AS fa INNER JOIN inventory AS i ON (fa.film_id = i.film_id )
GROUP BY fa.actor_id;
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(b) For example:

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SELECT DISTINCT *
FROM f21t2
WHERE filmCount = (SELECT MIN(filmCount) FROM f21t2)
ORDER BY filmCount ASC;
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(c) For example:

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DROP FUNCTION f21f1;

DELIMITER //

CREATE FUNCTION f21f1(categoryId TINYINT UNSIGNED) RETURNS INT
BEGIN
    DECLARE result INT DEFAULT 0;

    SELECT COUNT(*) INTO result
    FROM film_category fc INNER JOIN inventory i
        ON (fc.film_id = i.film_id)
    WHERE fc.category_id = categoryId;

    RETURN result;
END //

DELIMITER ;

SELECT f21f1(2);
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(3) To show $F = \{A \rightarrow B, D \rightarrow E, AB \rightarrow C, AC \rightarrow D\}$ implies $A \rightarrow E$

Proof: For example:

[1] $A \rightarrow B$ (given)

[2] $AB \rightarrow C$ (given)

[3] $A \rightarrow C$ (pseudo-transitivity on [1] and [2], and simplification)
 [4] $AC \rightarrow D$ (given)
 [5] $A \rightarrow D$ (pseudo-transitivity on [3] and [4], and simplification)
 [6] $D \rightarrow E$ (given)
 [7] $A \rightarrow E$ (transitivity on [5] and [6])
 QED.

(4) Yes, the decomposition is lossless

Given $\{A \rightarrow C, CD \rightarrow B, BC \rightarrow AD, E \rightarrow B\}$ and R is decomposed into $R_1(A,B,C)$, $R_2(C,D,E)$ and $R_3(B,E)$.

You can use the algorithm for checking for lossless decomposition below.

Step 1. Create a table of 5 columns (number of columns and 3 rows (number of relations)). Populate it with $b(i,j)$.

Relation	A	B	C	D	E
R1	$b(1,1)$	$b(1,2)$	$b(1,3)$	$b(1,4)$	$b(1,5)$
R2	$b(2,1)$	$b(2,2)$	$b(2,3)$	$b(2,4)$	$b(2,5)$
R3	$b(3,1)$	$b(3,2)$	$b(3,3)$	$b(3,4)$	$b(3,5)$

Step 2. For each relation R_i , set all attribute A_j that appears in R_i from $b(i,j)$ to $a(j)$.

Relation	A	B	C	D	E
R1	$a(1)$	$a(2)$	$a(3)$	$b(1,4)$	$b(1,5)$
R2	$b(2,1)$	$b(2,2)$	$a(3)$	$a(4)$	$a(5)$
R3	$b(3,1)$	$a(2)$	$b(3,3)$	$b(3,4)$	$a(5)$

Step 3. For each FD $X \rightarrow Y$, if two rows have the common X values, for every attribute W in Y:

- If one cell is an a and the other cell is an b, change the b to the a.
- If both cells are b's, change them to the same b.

Applying $A \rightarrow C$: no change.

Applying $CD \rightarrow B$: no change.

Applying $BC \rightarrow AD$: no change.

Applying $E \rightarrow B$

Relation	A	B	C	D	E
R1	$a(1)$	$a(2)$	$a(3)$	$b(1,4)$	$b(1,5)$
R2	$b(2,1)$	$a(2)$	$a(3)$	$a(4)$	$a(5)$

R3	b(3,1)	a(2)	b(3,3)	b(3,4)	a(5)
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Applying A->C: no change.

Applying CD->B: no change.

Applying BC->AD:

Relation	A	B	C	D	E
R1	a(1)	a(2)	a(3)	a(4)	b(1,5)
R2	a(1)	a(2)	a(3)	a(4)	a(5)
R3	b(3,1)	a(2)	b(3,3)	b(3,4)	a(5)

Since the second row is now composed of only a's, the algorithm stops and pronounces that the decomposition is lossless.

(5)

(a)	T	(b)	T	(c)	T	(d)	F	(e)	T
(f)	F	(g)	T	(h)	T	(i)	F	(j)	T

(6) {B->A, AB->C, CD->A, D->B, BC->E, E->FA}

(a) A+ = A, B+ = ABCEF, C+ = C, D+ = ABCDEF, E+=AEF, F+ =F

(b) The candidate key is D. Prime: D. Non-prime: ABCEF.

(c) For example: {B->CE, D->B, E->AF}

(d) 2NF. The FD B->C violates 3NF as B is not a superkey and C is non-prime.

(e) Yes, the following decomposition satisfies all requirements:

R1(B,C,E) {B->CE}

R2(B,D) {D->B}

R3(A,E,F) {E->AF}