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DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS
(CSEN 3102)

Time Allotted : 3 hrs

Full Marks : 70

Figures out of the right margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to answer Group A and any 5 (five) from Group B to E, taking at least one from each group.

Candidates are required to give answer in their own words as far as practicable.

Group - A
(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternative for the following: **10 × 1 = 10**
- (i) A functional dependency $X \rightarrow Y$ means that association from the domain of X to domain of Y is:
(a) many to many (b) one to many
(c) many to one (d) none of the above.
- (ii) **Statement 1:** It is not always possible to normalize a relation to BCNF decomposition, preserving all functional dependencies and lossless join property.
Statement 2: It is always possible to normalize a relation to 3NF decomposition preserving all functional dependencies and lossless join property.
Considering the above two statements choose the right option from the followings:
(a) Only Statement 1 is correct.
(b) Only Statement 2 is correct
(c) Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 are correct
(d) Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 are incorrect.
- (iii) **Statement 1:** If a schedule S1 is conflict serializable, then it implies that S1 will also be view serializable.
Statement 2: If a schedule S2 is view serializable, then it implies that S2 will also be conflict serializable.
Considering the above two statements choose the right option from the followings:
(a) Only Statement 1 is correct. (b) Only Statement 2 is correct
(c) Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 are correct
(d) Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 are incorrect.

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- (iv) _____ is an abstraction through which relationships are treated as higher level entities.
(a) Generalization (b) Specialization
(c) Aggregation (d) Inheritance.
- (v) Which of the following statement is true?
(a) Isolation property of a transaction can never be achieved under a concurrent execution schedule of transactions.
(b) Atomicity property of transaction can only be achieved under a serial execution schedule of transactions.
(c) Consistency property of a transaction can be achieved by controlling concurrency of a executing schedule of transactions.
(d) Durability property of a transaction can only be achieved by controlling concurrency executing schedule of transactions.
- (vi) In a relation R, a multivalued dependency $A \twoheadrightarrow B$ is called trivial if
(a) $A \cap B = \Phi$ (b) $B \cup A = R$
(c) either (a) or (b) (d) none of them.
- (vii) A decomposition of R to R1 and R2 is lossless-join decomposition if
(a) common attributes between R1 and R2 forms a super key of either R1 or R2.
(b) common attributes between R1 and R2 forms a super key of both R1 and R2.
(c) common attributes between R1 and R2 forms a super key of R1, but not R2.
(d) common attributes between R1 and R2 forms a super key of R2 but not R1.
- (viii) What are the desirable properties of a decomposition?
(a) Partition constraint (b) Dependency preservation
(c) Redundancy (d) Security.
- (ix) If a schedule S can be transformed into a schedule S' by a series of swaps of non-conflicting database **read/write** instructions , then S and S' are always:
(a) Conflict Equivalent to each other
(b) View Equivalent to each other
(c) both (a) and (b)
(d) none of these.

- (x) If $A \rightarrow B$ and _____ holds on a Relation R, then $AC \rightarrow D$ also holds on R.
 (a) $BC \rightarrow D$ (b) $AB \rightarrow C$ (c) either (a) or (b) (d) none of these.

Group - B

2. (a) Convert the ER – diagram shown in fig. 1 into a relational database (the primary keys are underlined):

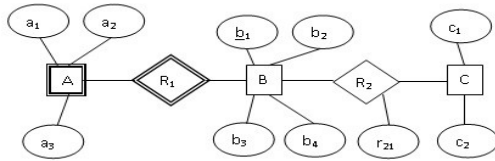


fig.1

- (b) Differentiate with example between

- (i) Single value and multiple valued attribute.
- (ii) Candidate and super key.
- (iii) Partial and primary key.

6 + (3 × 2) = 12

3. Write relational algebra expressions of the queries involving the following relations of a database of a engineering college :

STUDENT(rollno, name, courseId, enrolled_session);
 COURSE(courseId, courseName, Dept_Id), SUBJECT_PAPER(pcode, pname, courseId, semesterNo) ; MARKS_OBTAINED(rollno, pcode , marks, year_of_exam), DEPARTMENT(Dept_Id, Dname), Faculty(empid, name, sal, Dept_id), Subject_Taught(empid, pcode, session)

- (a) Find the minimum salary of that department, whose average faculty salary is maximum among all other departments.
- (b) Find the name and rollno of students, who have obtained highest marks in the subject CSEN1201, on the year 2016.
- (c) Find the name of faculties who have not taught any subject of 8th semester during the session 2016.

(3 × 4) = 12

Group - C

4. The set of Functional Dependencies F on a relation R(A,B,C,D,E) are given below : $A \rightarrow BC$; $EB \rightarrow C$; $AB \rightarrow C$; $A \rightarrow B$; $AC \rightarrow D$; $E \rightarrow B$; $ABC \rightarrow D$; $AB \rightarrow E$; $EB \rightarrow A$

- (i) Compute canonical cover, i.e., irreducible set of FDs equivalent to the given set F
- (ii) Find all the candidate keys of this relation R.

(6 + 6) = 12

5. (a) Define Boyce Codd Normal form (BCNF)?
 (b) Determine whether the following relations R1 and R2 are in BCNF, or not?
 i) A relation R1(A, B, C) along-with FDs applicable to it are: $AB \rightarrow C$; $C \rightarrow B$.
 ii) A relation R2(W, X, Y, Z) along-with FDs applicable to it are: $XY \rightarrow W$; $XZ \rightarrow W$; $Y \rightarrow Z$; $Z \rightarrow Y$.

Decompose the relations to BCNF, if possible, in a lossless manner by preserving all the functional dependencies.(Justify your answer for both the cases and also show the BCNF decomposition, in case it is possible.)

2 + 5 + 5 = 12

Group - D

6. The tables in the database of a engineering college are as follows:

STUDENT(rollno, name, courseId, session);
 COURSE(courseId, courseName, Dept_Id), SUBJECT_PAPER(pcode, pname, courseId, semesterNo) ; MARKS_OBTAINED(rollno, pcode , marks, year_of_exam), DEPARTMENT(Dept_Id, Dname), Faculty(empid, name, sal, Dept_id), Subject_Taught(empid, pcode, session)
 Write the SQL statement for the following queries using the given tables:

- (i) Find the name of the topper(s) of CSE 1st Semester of 2005 session.
 [Note: topper of a semester means one who obtained maximum aggregate marks considering all subjects of that semester]
- (ii) Find the faculties who have taught maximum number of subjects in odd Semester of 2017 session and display their name along with number of subjects taught.
- (iii) Display the name of the department that conducts course named “M.Tech in VLSI Design”.
- (iv) Display the lowest salary of each department along with department name, in the descending order of the department’s lowest salary.

(4 + 4 + 2 + 2) = 12

7. Consider the relation Bank(Account_Id, Account_type, Amount, Cust_id, Cust_name, branch_name, city, head_Branch_name) and the set of functional dependencies:

F = {Account_Id \rightarrow Account_type; Cust_id \rightarrow Cust_name; Account_Id \rightarrow branch; Account_Id \rightarrow Amount; branch \rightarrow city; city \rightarrow head_Branch}.

Decompose the relation Bank to 3rd Normal Form with respect to F. In detail, explain how each normal form is satisfied by each decomposed relation at each step of normalization.

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Group - E

8. (a) Consider two transactions T1 and T2 with following database operations:

T₁: R₁(A) W₁(A) R₁(B) W₁(B)

T₂: R₂(A) W₂(A) R₂(C) W₂(C)

where, R_i(x) and W_i(x) are read and write operations of T_i on data item x respectively. **Find** out whether the following concurrent schedule S is conflict serializable or not - justify your answer.

S = R₁(A) W₁(A) R₂(A) W₂(A) R₁(B) W₁(B) R₂(C) W₂(C)

(b) Describe two phase locking protocol? How does it guarantee conflict serializability?

5 + (3 + 4) = 12

9. Write short notes on (**any three**) of the following:

(i) Query Processing.

(ii) Disadvantages of file based systems.

(iii) Log based recovery.

(iv) B-tree.

(3 × 4) = 12