Workshop

Midterm

- 1. Note that control questions are only a sample. To study for the final midterm review all the slides and the book!
- 2. Material includes everything from Lecture X (SQL Libraries).
- 3. Bring your laptop to the final midterm.

Functional Dependency

- 1. Inference Test. Construct inference test with two tuples (using 0, ? and 1 symbols). Describe all the steps in your reasoning.
 - A. Assume a set of FDs $F = \{ABC \rightarrow DEF, D \rightarrow G, D \rightarrow H, GH \rightarrow IJ\}$
 - B. Is it true that ABC -> I?
 - C. Is it true that DEF -> IJ?
 - D. Is it true that GH -> D?

Closure Test

- 1. Assume set of FDs F = {AB -> C, AB -> D, CD -> EF, F -> G, G -> CD, I -> J}
- 2. Compute closure of AB+ and the closure of F+.
- 3. Describe each of the steps in your computation (Basis and Induction).
- 4. Based on the closure information:
 - A. Is it true that AB -> EF?
 - B. Is it true that AB -> G?
 - C. Is it true that F -> AB?
 - D. For each of the points provide justification.

Data integration

- 1. Provide three examples of schema heterogeneity.
- 2. Assume the following table with an FD: Postal_Code -> City. Propose an algorithm to clean the data. Provide justification of your decisions.
 - Postal_Code City
 - M4Y2W4 TO
 - M4Y2W4 TO
 - M4Y2W4 TO
 - M4Y2W4 MIA

Is there any alternative way to clean the data assuming data come from different sources with a level of confidence?

Data Warehousing

- 1. Draw a Star-Schema for Sales data warehouse of car dealership (that consists of five tables).
- 2. Provide description which tables are fact tables and dimension tables.
- 3. Which attributes are dimension attributes and dependent attributes (in the fact table)?

DTD and XML Document

- 1. Provide DTD and XML Document for PART of your car dealership schema (covering portion of sale table and car table)
- 2. In your specification include multiplicity, IDs, IDREFs, required and non-required attributes etc.

Anomalies

Provide an example of update and delete anomalies (provide a table with sample data) over the table with movies and actors.

Normalization

- 1. Assume set of FDs $F = \{AB \rightarrow CD, AB \rightarrow E, F \rightarrow G\}$ over relation R.
- 2. What does it mean that relation is in BCNF? (provide definition)
- 3. Is table R in BCNF? (Provide justification prove it by closure test or inference test.
- 4. If answer is NO decompose table R to be in BCNF.