COS 480/580 Fall 2012 <u>Midterm Exam 2</u> 60 pts.; 60 minutes; 6 Qs; 6 pqs. 2012

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- 1. (1 pt.)
  - Read all material carefully.
  - You may refer to your books, papers, and notes during this test.
  - No computer or network access of any kind is allowed (or needed).
  - Write, and draw, carefully. Ambiguous or cryptic answers receive zero credit.
  - Use the conventions used in class and the textbook for all material.

Write your name in the space provided above.

2. (9 pts.) A proper k-coloring of a graph is an assignment of colors 1, 2, ..., k to the vertices of the graph such that no two neighboring vertices have the same color. A graph is said to be k-colorable if it admits a proper k-coloring.

Write a Datalog query that tests the 2-colorability of a connected graph that is represented by its edges in a relation Edges(s,d). Briefly explain why your query is correct.

Hint: A graph is 2-colorable iff it does not contain a cycle of odd length.

3. (10 pts.) Provide recursive-SQL query that is equivalent to the query of Question 2. Briefly explain why your query is correct.

4. (20 pts.) Consider a relation R(A, B, C, D, E, F) with the following basis of dependencies (note carefully: FDs v. MVDs):

$$\begin{array}{cccc} A & \to & BC \\ CD & \to & A \\ D & \to & E \\ F & \to & B \\ AC & \to & E \end{array}$$

- (a) Provide an instance of R that violates the dependency  $CD \rightarrow A$  without violating any of the other dependencies.
- (b) List **all** keys of R.
- (c) Explain your answer, noting why the keys you list are valid and also why there are no other keys.
- (d) How many superkeys does R have? Explain your answer. (You need not list all superkeys.)

5. (15 pts.) Decompose the schema of Question 4 to 4NF. Show all intermediate steps and details, as in class exercises (keys, projected dependencies, decomposed relations, etc.).

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[additional space for answering the earlier question]

- 6. (5 pts.) Given a database with table R(A, B, C, D, E, F), with all attributes of type integer, provide the simplest SQL statements to declare the following constraints:
  - (a) Attributes  $\boldsymbol{A}$  and  $\boldsymbol{B}$  must not be null.
  - (b) The sum of C and D must be no greater than E.