COS 480/580 Fall 2013 Final Exam 80 + 20 * pts.; 100 minutes; 7 Qs; 9 pgs. 2013-12-17 12:15 p.m.

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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. (19 pts.) Consider a relation R(A, B, C, D, E, F, G) with the following basis of dependencies:

$$\begin{array}{rccc} AB & \to & C \\ B & \to & D \\ DC & \to & A \\ CEF & \to & AB \\ FG & \to & C \end{array}$$

(a) Provide a smallest (cardinality) instance of R that *violates* the dependency $CEF \rightarrow AB$ without violating any of the other dependencies. Briefly explain why your answer is correct (including why no smaller instance suffices).

- (b) Which of the following dependencies are *logically implied* by those in the above basis? *Justify* your answer briefly.
 - i. $AF \rightarrow B$.
 - ii. $BCF \rightarrow A$.
 - iii. $EFG \rightarrow C$.

3. (20 pts.) For the relation R of Question 2 (dependencies repeated here):

$$\begin{array}{rrrr} AB & \to & C \\ B & \to & D \\ DC & \to & A \\ CEF & \to & AB \\ FG & \to & C \end{array}$$

- (a) List **all** keys of R.
- (b) Explain your answer, noting why the keys you list are valid and also why there are no other keys.
- (c) How many superkeys does R have? Explain your answer. (You need not list all superkeys.)

4. (20 pts.) Decompose the schema of Question 2 to BCNF. Show all intermediate steps and details, as in class exercises (keys, projected dependencies, decomposed relations, etc.).

$$\begin{array}{rrrr} AB & \to & C \\ B & \to & D \\ DC & \to & A \\ CEF & \to & AB \\ FG & \to & C \end{array}$$

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5. (10 pts.) Consider an XML database suggested by the following excerpt of a file ferndb.xml:

0 <ferndb></ferndb>	<month lang="en">June</month>
<fern></fern>	<day>5</day>
<commonname lang="en">Ostrich Fern<td>onName>15 </td></commonname>	onName>15
<binomialname></binomialname>	
<genus>Matteuccia</genus>	<habitat id="woods"></habitat>
5 <species>struthiopteris</species>	Woodland areas.
<heightlow units="ft">2</heightlow>	20 <observation></observation>
<heightup units="ft">5</heightup>	<date format="ISO">2012-06-01</date>
<habitats></habitats>	<location>near shed</location>
<pre>10 <habitat id="woods"></habitat></pre>	<fern>Ostrich Fern</fern>
<fruitdate></fruitdate>	25

Express the following in *XPath*:

- (a) A list of all habitat IDs (only).
- (b) A list of all observation elements that have at least two fern subelements.

Briefly explain why your answers are correct.

- 6. (10 pts.) For the XML database of Question 5, express the following in XQuery:
 - (a) The binomial names of all ferms f such that there is at least one observation that has both f and Ostrich Fern as subelements.
 - (b) The binomial names of all ferms f such that there every observation that has **Ostrich Fern** as a subelement also has f as a subelement.

Briefly explain why your answers are correct.

- 7. \star (20 pts.) Consider a relation Edge(s,d,c) that encodes an *undirected* graph with colored edges: a tuple $(s, d, c) \in$ Edge represents an undirected edge (s, d) of color c, where s and d are positive integers that identify vertices of the graph, and c is a string representing a color (e.g., "blue").
 - (a) Express the following constraints in SQL, using the simplest SQL constraint features that suffice:
 - i. For all s, d and c, if $(s, d, c) \in Edge$ then there is no c' such that $(s, d, c') \in Edge$.
 - ii. For all s and d, if there exists c such that $(s, d, c) \in Edge$ then there is no c' such that $(d, s, c') \in Edge$.
 - (b) Assuming Edge satisfies the above constraints, provide a Datalog query for all vertices that reachable from vertex 7 by following a path composed of edges of colors that alternate between blue and green (starting with either). (Note that each edge between two vertices may be represented in Edge in two different ways and your query should work regardless of which way is used for each edge.) Briefly explain why your answer is correct.

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