

Today's class: relational design theory; dependencies. §§3.{1,2}.  
Next class: schema design §§3.{4,5}.

1. List the members of your group below. Underline your name.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Refer to our running example of a student-course-enrollment database. Provide, with brief explanation, the smallest possible instance of the **Students** relation that *violates* the functional dependency  $\text{id} \rightarrow \text{name, year}$ .
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Provide, with brief explanation, the smallest possible instance of the **Courses** relation that *violates* both the functional dependencies  $\text{id} \rightarrow \text{title}$  and  $\text{ta, title} \rightarrow \text{id}$ .

4. Provide simple English descriptions of the dependencies in Questions 2 and 3.

5. List *all* superkeys and *all* keys of **Courses**, given the dependencies in Question 3.

6. Compute  $\{\mathbf{title}\}^+$  and  $\{\mathbf{id}, \mathbf{ta}\}^+$  given the dependencies of Question 3.

7. Consider  $R(A, B, C, D, E)$  with dependencies

$$AB \rightarrow C$$

$$BC \rightarrow A$$

$$D \rightarrow E$$

$$CE \rightarrow B$$

List all keys of  $R$

8. Project the dependencies of Question 7 onto the relation  $R'(A, B, C)$ .