



**8.1.5 Pick the meaningful relationship between entities**

- (a) vendor supplies goods
- (b) vendor talks with customers
- (c) vendor complains to vendor
- (d) vendor asks prices

**8.1.6 The entity set is a**

- (a) set of entities
- (b) collection of different entities
- (c) collection of related entities
- (d) collection of similar entities

**8.1.7 Pick entity set from the following**

- (a) all vendors supplying to an organization
- (b) vendors and organizations they supply
- (c) vendors and transporters
- (d) a vendor supplying to many organizations

**8.1.8 Attributes are**

- (i) properties of relationship
  - (ii) attributed to entities
  - (iii) properties of members of an entity set
- (a) i
  - (b) i and ii
  - (c) i and iii
  - (d) iii

**8.1.9 The attributes of relationship teaches in teacher teaches course should be**

- (a) teacher code, teacher name, dept, phone no
- (b) course no, course name, semester offered, credits
- (c) teacher code, course no, semester no
- (d) teacher code, course no, teacher name, dept, phone no

**8.1.10 The expansion of E-R diagram is**

- (a) Entity-Relationship diagram
- (b) Entity-Relative diagram
- (c) Entity-Relation diagram
- (d) Entity-Rationalized diagram

**8.1.11 In an E-R diagram entities are represented by**

- (a) circles
- (b) rectangles
- (c) diamond shaped box
- (d) ellipse

**8.1.12 In an E-R diagram relationship is represented by**

- (a) circles
- (b) rectangles
- (c) diamond shaped box
- (d) ellipse

**8.1.13 Entities are identified from the word statement of a problem by**

- (a) picking words which are adjectives
- (b) picking words which are nouns
- (c) picking words which are verbs
- (d) picking words which are pronouns

**8.1.14 Relationships are identified from the word statement of a problem by**

- (a) picking words which are adjectives
- (b) picking words which are nouns
- (c) picking words which are verbs
- (d) picking words which are pronouns

**8.1.15 One entity may be**

- (a) related to only one other entity
- (b) related to itself
- (c) related to only two other entities
- (d) related to many other entities

## **LEARNING UNIT 2**

**8.2.1 By relation cardinality we mean**

- (a) number of items in a relationship
- (b) number of relationships in which an entity can appear
- (c) number of items in an entity
- (d) number of entity sets which may be related to a given entity

**8.2.2 If an entity appears in only one relationship then it is**

- (a) a 1:1 relationship
- (b) a 1:N relationship
- (c) a N:1 relationship
- (d) a N:M relationship

**8.2.3 If an entity appears in N relationships then it is**

- (a) a 1:1 relationship
- (b) a 1:N relationship
- (c) a N:1 relationship
- (d) a N:M relationship

**8.2.4 If an entity appears in not more than 5 relationships then it is a**

- (a) 1:1 relationship
- (b) 1:5 relationship
- (c) 5:1 relationship
- (d) 5:5 relationship

**8.2.5 A pilot can fly three types of planes and a plane can be piloted by any qualified pilot. The pilot-plane type relationship is**

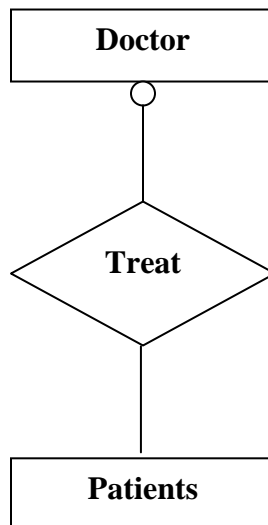
- (a) N:3
- (b) 3:N
- (c) 1:3
- (d) 3:1

**8.2.6 A student can take not more than 5 subjects in a semester. The number of students allowed in a subject in a semester is not more than 40. The student – subject relationship is:**

- (a) 5:40
- (b) 40:5
- (c) N:5
- (d) 40:M

**8.2.7 The following E-R diagram is interpreted as follows:**

- (a) A doctor treats upto N patients
- (b) A doctor treats exactly N patients
- (c) A doctor may treat upto N patients; Some doctors may not treat any patients
- (d) A doctor will treat patients based on some conditions





### 8.3.2 Normalization of database is essential to

- (i) avoid accidental deletion of required data when some data is deleted
  - (ii) eliminate inconsistencies when a data item is modified in the database
  - (iii) allows storage of data in a computer's disk
  - (iv) use a database management system
- (a) i and iii                      (b) i and ii  
(c) ii and iii                      (d) ii and iv

### 8.3.3 The process of normalization

- (a) is automatic using a computer program
- (b) requires one to understand dependency between attributes
- (c) is manual and requires semantic information
- (d) is finding the key of a relation

### 8.3.4 The following relation is not normalized because

<i>Roll no</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Courses taken</i>			
		<i>Course No</i>	<i>Dept</i>	<i>Sem</i>	
4568	A.B Moni	CS 101	C.S.	1	
		EE 545	E.E.	2	
		Phy 325	Physics	1	
4894	R. Chamnlal	Phy 101	Physics	1	
		Chem202	Chemistry	2	
		Math 103	Math.	1	
		CS 101	C.S.	1	
4954	R. Gupta	CS 101	C.S.	1	

- (a) It is difficult to store due to non-uniform size of the attributes
- (b) Roll no. 4568 have 3 course line whereas Roll no. 4954 has only one course line
- (c) The composite attribute (CS 101, C.S., 1) is repeated
- (d) Some item lines have composite attributes

### 8.3.5 The relation given in Exercise 10.4.4 may be converted to 1 NF relation by

- (a) eliminating composite attributes
- (b) eliminating common attributes
- (c) duplicating common attributes as many times as lines in corresponding attributes
- (d) putting composite attributes in a separate table

**8.3.6 A relation is said to be in 1NF if**

- (a) there is no duplication of data
- (b) there are no composite attributes in the relation
- (c) there are only a few composite attributes
- (d) all attributes are of uniform type

**8.3.7 The number of normal forms which has been proposed and discussed in the book are**

- (a) 3
- (b) 4
- (c) 5
- (d) 6

**8.3.8 A relation which is in a higher normal form**

- (a) implies that it also qualifies to be in lower normal form
- (b) does not necessarily satisfy the conditions of lower normal form
- (c) is included in the lower normal form
- (d) is independent of lower normal forms

**8.3.9 Given an attribute x, another attribute y is dependent on it, if for a given x**

- (a) there are many y values
- (b) there is only one value of y
- (c) there is one or more y values
- (d) there is none or one y value

**8.3.10 An attribute y may be functionally dependent on**

- (i) a composite attribute x,y
  - (ii) a single attribute x
  - (iii) no attribute
- (a) i and ii
  - (b) i and iii
  - (c) ii and iii
  - (d) iii

**8.3.11 A second Normal Form (2 NF) relation should**

- (a) be in 1 NF
- (b) not have a composite key
- (c) not have attributes dependent on key attribute
- (d) not have attributes dependent on one another

**8.3.12 A relation is said to be in 2 NF if**

- (i) it is in 1 NF
  - (ii) non-key attributes dependent on key attribute
  - (iii) non-key attributes are independent of one another
  - (iv) if it has a composite key, no non-key attribute should be dependent on part of the composite key
- (a) i, ii, iii
  - (b) i and ii
  - (c) i, ii, iv
  - (d) i, iv

**8.3.13 Given the following relation**

vendor order (vendor no, order no, vendor name, qty supplied, price/unit) it is not in 2 NF because

- (a) it is not in 1 NF
- (b) it has a composite key
- (c) non-key attribute vendor name is dependent on vendor no. which is one part of the composite key
- (d) Qty supplied and price/unit are dependent

**8.3.14 Given the following relation**

vendor order (vendor no, order no, vendor name, qty supplied , price/unit) the second normal form relations are

- (a) vendor (vendor no, vendor name)  
qty (qty supplied, price/unit)  
order (order no, qty supplied)
- (b) vendor (vendor no, vendor name)  
order (order no, qty supplied, price/unit)
- (c) vendor (vendor no, vendor name)  
order (order no, qty supplied, price/unit)  
vendor order (vendor no, order no)
- (d) vendor (vendor no, vendor name, qty supplied, price/unit)  
vendor order (order no, vendor no)

**8.3.15 A third Normal Form (3 NF) relation should**

- (a) be in 2 NF
- (b) not have complete key
- (c) not be 1 NF
- (d) should not have non-key attributes depend on key attribute

**8.3.16 A relation is said to be in 3 NF if**

- (i) it is in 2 NF**
  - (ii) non-key attributes are independent of one another**
  - (iii) key attribute is not dependent on part of a composite key**
  - (iv) has no multi-valued dependency**
- (a) i and iii
  - (b) i and iv
  - (c) i and ii
  - (d) ii and iv

**8.3.17 Given the following relation it is not 3 NF because**

Student (roll no, name, course no, course max. marks, year of study, address)

- (a) it is not in 2 NF
- (b) it does not have composite key
- (c) non-key attributes course no and course max. marks are functionally dependent
- (d) it has more than 3 non-key attributes



**8.3.18 Given the following relation**

**Student** (roll no, name, course no, course max. marks, year of study, address)

**The corresponding 3 NF relations are**

- (a) student (roll no, name, year of study, address)  
course (course no, course max. marks)
- (b) student (roll no, name, year of study, address)  
student (roll no, course no)  
course (course no, course max. marks)
- (c) student (roll no, name, address)  
year (roll no, year of study)  
course (course no, course max. marks)
- (d) student (roll no, name, address)  
course (course no, course max. marks, year of study)

**8.3.19 Boye Codd Normal Form (BCNF) is needed when**

- (a) two non-key attributes are dependent
- (b) there is more than one possible composite key
- (c) there are two or more possible composite overlapping keys and one attribute of a composite key is dependent on an attribute of another composite key
- (d) there are two possible keys and they are dependent on one another

**8.3.20 A relation is said to be in BCNF when**

- (a) it has overlapping composite keys
- (b) it has no composite keys
- (c) it has no multivalued dependencies
- (d) it has no overlapping composite keys which have related attributes

**8.3.21 A 3 NF relation is converted to BCNF by**

- (a) removing composite keys
- (b) removing multivalued dependencies
- (c) dependent attributes of overlapping composite keys are put in a separate relation
- (d) dependent non-key attributes are put in a separate table

**8.3.22 BCNF is needed because**

- (a) otherwise tuples may be duplicated
- (b) when a data is deleted tuples may be lost
- (c) updating is otherwise difficult
- (d) when there is dependent attributes in two possible composite keys one of the attributes is unnecessarily duplicated in the tuples



- (a) Prof\_Project (professor, st\_name, dept)  
Proj\_stud (project, student no.)
- (b) Prof\_stud (professor, student no)  
Proj\_stud (project, student no)  
Student (student no, st\_name, dept)
- (c) Student (student no, st\_name, dept)  
Professor(professor, project)
- (d) Professor( professor, project, dept)  
Student (student no, st\_name, dept)

**8.3.28 The project guidance relation of Exercise 10.8.3 needs further normalization to 5 NF because**

- (a) There are too many multivalued dependencies
- (b) Multivalued dependency and simple dependency are mixed in the 4 NF relation
- (c) Spurious tuples got introduced when the 4 NF relations are combined due to the fact that a professor can guide only specified projects
- (d) 4 NF relations have composite keys

**8.3.29 5 NF relations equivalent to the relation of Exercise 10.8.3 are**

- (a) Prof\_stud (professor, student\_no)  
Proj\_stud ( project, student\_no)  
Prof\_proj (professor, project)  
Student (student\_no, st\_name, dept)
- (b) Professor (professor, professor details)  
Student (student\_no, st\_name, dept)  
Project (project no, project details)
- (c) Prof\_stud (professor, student\_no)  
Prof\_proj (professor, project)
- (d) Prof\_stud (professor, student\_no)  
Stud\_proj (student\_no, project)  
Student (student\_no, st\_name, dept)

## LEARNING UNIT 4

**8.4.1 The ORDER PLACED FOR relation in Mini-case example 1 has the composite key order no, item code because**

- (a) item code has a multivalued dependency with order no.
- (b) the non-key attributes are dependent on the composite key order no, item code
- (c) if order no is the only key we cannot find qty. ordered, price/unit, delivery time
- (d) if item code is the only key we cannot find order no. uniquely

**8.4.2 The relation SUPPLIES in Mini-case example 1 of Section 10.10 requires normalization because**

- (a) it has a composite key with three attributes
- (b) the non-key attributes are dependent on part of composite key
- (c) the attributes item code and order no of the composite key have multivalued dependency
- (d) vendor code and order no have a multivalued dependency

**8.4.3 TEACHES-COURSES relation in Mini-case example 2 is in**

- (a) 3 NF. Does not need any further normalization
- (b) BCNF
- (c) 4 NF
- (d) unnormalized form

**8.4.4 TEACHER-STUDENT relation in Mini-case example 2 is required because**

- (a) it is in 3 NF
- (b) it has a multivalued key
- (c) it has a composite key with multivalued dependency relation
- (d) Without this relation database is incomplete and some queries cannot be answered

## **LEARNING UNIT 5**

**8.5.1 By redundancy in a file based system we mean that**

- (a) unnecessary data is stored
- (b) same data is duplicated in many files
- (c) data is unavailable
- (d) files have redundant data

**8.5.2 Data integrity in a file based system may be lost because**

- (a) the same variable may have different values in different files
- (b) files are duplicated
- (c) unnecessary data is stored in files
- (d) redundant data is stored in files

**8.5.3 Data availability is often difficult in file based system**

- (a) as files are duplicated
- (b) as unnecessary data are stored in files
- (c) as one has to search different files and these files may be in different update states
- (d) redundant data are stored in files

**8.5.4 Management policy changes are difficult to implement in a file based system because**

- (a) relating data in different files is difficult
- (b) files are duplicated
- (c) redundant data are stored
- (d) unnecessary data is stored

**8.5.5 Some of the objectives of a database management system are to**

- (i) minimize duplication of data**
- (ii) ensure centralized management control of data**
- (iii) ease retrieval of data**
- (iv) maintain a data dictionary**

- (a) i and ii
- (b) i, ii and iv
- (c) i and iii
- (d) i, ii and iii

**8.5.6 A database is a**

- (a) collection of files
- (b) collection of inputs and outputs of application
- (c) collection of related data necessary to manage an organization
- (d) data resource of an organization

**8.5.7 A database models data so that it is**

- (a) appropriate for application
- (b) independent of application program
- (c) optimized for most frequent applications
- (d) optimized for all applications

**8.5.8 A database should be designed to allow providing**

- (a) different views of portions of data requested by an application
- (b) data only to selected applications as decided by an organization
- (c) a uniform view of data to all applications
- (d) data to all applications

**8.5.9 The abbreviation DBMS stands for**

- (a) Data Base Manipulation System
- (b) Data Bank Manipulating System
- (c) Data Base Management System
- (d) Data Bank Management System

**8.5.10 A DBMS is**

- (a) another name for database system
- (b) independent of a database
- (c) dependent on application programs
- (d) is a set of procedures which manage a database



**8.5.17 Among objectives of DBMS are ensuring**

- (i) data integrity**
- (ii) data redundancy**
- (iii) data security**
- (iv) easy data retrieval**

- (a) i, ii
- (b) i, iii
- (c) i, iii, iv
- (d) i, ii, iii

**8.5.18 DBMS**

- (a) does not allow replication of data
- (b) allows controlled replication of data if it improves performance
- (c) does not allow common data to be duplicated
- (d) does not allow replication as it adversely affects reliability

**8.5.19 By data integrity we mean**

- (a) maintaining consistent data values
- (b) integrated data values
- (c) banning improper access to data
- (d) not leaking data values

**8.5.20 Data integrity is ensured by**

- (a) good data editing
- (b) propagating data changes to all data items
- (c) preventing unauthorized access
- (d) preventing data duplication

**8.5.21 By data security in DBMS we mean**

- (a) preventing access to data
- (b) allowing access to data only to authorized users
- (c) preventing changing data
- (d) introducing integrity constraints

**8.5.22 DBMS must implement management controls to**

- (i) control access rights to users**
- (ii) implement audit trail when changes are made**
- (iii) allow data to be used extensively in the organization**
- (iv) duplicate databases**

- (a) i, ii
- (b) ii, iii
- (c) iii, iv
- (d) i, iv

## **LEARNING UNIT 6**

**8.6.1 An E-R modelling for given application leads to**

- (a) conceptual data model
- (b) logical data model
- (c) external data model
- (d) internal data model

**8.6.2 A conceptual data model is converted using a Relational Data Base Management System to a**

- (a) logical data model
- (b) external data model
- (c) internal data model
- (d) an entity-relation data model

**8.6.3 A subset of logical data model accessed by programmers is called a**

- (a) conceptual data model
- (b) external data model
- (c) internal data model
- (d) an entity-relation data model

**8.6.4 When a logical model is mapped into a physical storage such as a disk store the resultant data model is known as**

- (a) conceptual data model
- (b) external data model
- (c) internal data model
- (d) disk data model

**8.6.5 A DBMS has the following components**

- (i) a data definition language**
- (ii) a query language**
- (iii) a security system**
- (iv) audit trail**

- (a) i, ii
- (b) i, ii, iii
- (c) i, ii, iii, iv
- (d) i, ii, iv

**8.6.6 A check pointing system is needed**

- (a) to ensure system security
- (b) to recover from transient faults
- (c) to ensure system privacy
- (d) to ensure system integrity



**8.6.7 A database administrator**

- (a) administers data in an organization
- (b) controls all inputs and all outputs of programs
- (c) is controller of data resources of an organization
- (d) controls all data entry operators

**8.6.8 The responsibilities of a database administrator includes**

- (i) maintenance of data dictionary**
- (ii) ensuring security of database**
- (iii) ensuring privacy and integrity of data**
- (iv) obtain an E-R model**

- (a) i, ii
- (b) i, ii, iii
- (c) i, ii, iii, iv
- (d) ii, iii, iv

**8.6.9 Access right to a database is controlled by**

- (a) top management
- (b) system designer
- (c) system analyst
- (d) database administrator

**8.6.10 The sequence followed in designing a DBMS are**

- (a) physical model    conceptual model    logical model
- (b) logical model    physical model    conceptual model
- (c) conceptual model    logical model    physical model
- (d) conceptual model    physical model    logical model

**8.6.11 Designing physical model of DBMS requires information on**

- (i) data volume**
- (ii) frequency of access to data**
- (iii) programming language used**
- (iv) secondary memory characteristics**

- (a) i, ii
- (b) i, ii, iii
- (c) i, ii, iii, iv
- (d) i, ii, iv

**8.6.12A good database design**

- (i) caters primarily to current needs**
- (ii) caters to current and future needs as organizations grow**
- (iii) has to be modified when hardware is upgraded**
- (iv) ensures data security**

- (a) i, ii
- (b) i, ii, iii
- (c) ii, iv
- (d) iii, iv

