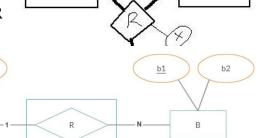
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THEORY - TEST – Model X

- 1) The metadata stored in the data dictionary of a DBMS
 - a) contains information describing the conceptual schema of the database
- 2) Given a relational schema R, and a decomposition of R into R1 and R2, and given any r(R), r1(R1) and r2(R2), a decomposition is a LOSSY JOIN (the opposite of lossless) decomposition due to
 - a) r1 |x| r2 (natural join) has MORE tuples than the original r
- 3) Given a referential integrity with a referenced relation r1 and primary key K, and a referencing relation r2 with foreign key α
 - a) None of the others is right
- 4) Given the relational schema $R = \{A, B, C, D, E\}$, and any possible r(R) relation
 - a) { A, B, C, D, E } is a superkey
- 5) A relation that is in 3NF
 - a) None of the others is right
- 6) The exclusion constraint \bigoplus in the E-R model
 - a) Can be used together with the maximum cardinality constraint
- 7) Given R = (A, B, C, D, E) and a set of dependencies $F = \{AB \rightarrow DE, E \rightarrow B\}$
 - a) R is not in BCNF nor in 3NF
- 8) Given the following Entity-Relationship diagram, in the usual mapping into tables mechanisms, a valid mapping is (x attribute is NOT part of the key for R):
 - a) $A(\underline{a1}, a2)$ $B(\underline{b1}, b2)$ $C(\underline{c1}, c2)$ R(a1, b1, c1, x) R kev: b1+c1



- 9) Given this Entity-Relationship (A, B aggregated R relationship), a valid mapping into tables of the diagram is:
 - a) A(a1,a2) B(b1,b2,a1)
- 10) Given F = { A B --> D, B C --> A, A C --> B, C --> D }, a canonical (minimal) cover of this set of functional dependencies is

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a) F is already a canonical (minimal) cover