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版权页： 插图： More terminology: We say aJD like the one that applies in the SPJ example is tupleforcing, because ifcertain tuples appear, it forces certain additional tuples to appear as well. In Fig. 9.1, for example, the appearance ofthe three tuples (S1,P1,J2), (S1,P2,J1), and (S2,P1,J1) forces the appearance of the tuple (S1,P1,J1). Note carefullythat not all JDs are tuple forcing; for example, the join dependency { {SNO,SNAME,CITY}, {CITY,STATUS } }holds in relvar S, but there's no question of it forcing additional tuples to appear. Note: To jump ahead of ourselvesfor a moment, it'll tum out later that a relvar that's subject to a tuple forcing JD can't be in 5NF (though as the SPJexample shows, it can be in BCNF). CYCLIC RULES Observe now the cyclic nature of the business rule in the SPJ example ("ifs is connected top andp is connected tojandj is connected back to s again, then s andp andj must all be directly connected, in the sense that they must allappear together in the same tuple"). Let's agree to say this rule is "3-way cyclic." Then we can say in general thatit's if an n-way cyclic rule exists for some n > 2 that we might be faced with a relvar that's (a) in BCNF and not in5NF and therefore (b) can be nonloss decomposed into n projections and not into fewer. That said, I have to say too that in my experience such cyclic rules are rare in practice--which means that, inpractice, most relvars, if they're in at least BCNF, are probably in 5NF as well. Indeed, it's quite unusual in practice to find a relvar that's in BCNF and not in 5NF. Unusual, but not unknown!-I've encountered a few real worldexamples myself from time to time. In other words, the fact that such relvars are unusual doesn't mean you don'tneed to worry about them, or about JDs and 5NF.

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