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Assume you have a relation $R(a,b,c)$. Suppose the blocks can hold either 10 records (tuples) or 99 keys and 100 pointers (b+trees). Nodes of the index are 70% full (they only contain 69 keys/70 pointers). The relation contains 1 million records. The values of a are expected to be ≥ 0 and $< 10^6$.

Consider the following two queries:

a) $\sigma_{a=5}R$

b) $\sigma_{a \geq 10,000 \text{ and } a < 20,000}R$

1. Determine for each query:

- the number of expected matching records
- its selectivity

2. Determine, for each of the structures below:

- i) Expected number of leaf blocks of each index
- ii) The expected height of each index
- iii) The average number of disk I/Os needed to answer each query

Assume that nothing is in memory initially, and that the search key is the primary key of the table.

a) The B+tree is dense and the heap is unsorted

b) The B+tree is a sparse.

Redo assuming that a is not a primary key, values of a vary from ≥ 0 and $\leq 10^5$