COMP9315 DBMS Implementation
Final Exam

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Question 5 (5 marks)

Consider two tables `R(x,y,z)` and `S(a,x,b)` with $b_R = 100$ and $b_S = 20$, and a natural join on these two tables (via attribute `x`). If we have a buffer pool with $B = 20$ buffers, then calculate how many pages would be read/written when performing the join operation using the methods below. Do not include the cost of writing the final result.

a. Block nested loop join, with `R` as outer table and `S` as inner.

b. Sort merge join, using intermediate files for sorting.
Do not assume any sort order on the original files.

c. Grace hash join, with `R` as outer table and `S` as inner.
Use buffers as appropriate for input, output and in-memory hash tables.
You can assume that all hash functions distribute tuples uniformly
and that all partitions of `R` will fit in the in-memory hash table.

Show all working.

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