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- 1 Describe Wait-Die prevention technique. Give an example.
- 2 Describe semijoin technique for distributed query processing. Give example.

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T1	T2	T3	T4
	R(A)		
	W(A)		
			R(A)
			W(A)
			W(E)
			R(E)
		R(E)	
		W(E)	
	R(B)		
	R(C)		
		R(A)	
		W(A)	
R(A)	W(B)		

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LSN	prevLSN	transId	type	pageId
1	.	T10	update	P1
2	.	T12	update	P1
3	1	T10	update	P1
4	3	T10	update	P2
5	4	T10	update	P3
6	.	T11	update	P1
7	2	T12	update	P2
8	6	T11	update	P3

Write Transaction Table and Dirty Page Table for the table above.

Let S be this schedule → Compute its conflict relation. Is S conflict serializable? Justify.

Find a serial schedule equivalent to S.

- 3 Let  $R_1, R_2$  be two relations.  $R_1 \rightarrow 200\,000$  records, a page holds 50  $R_1$  records.  $R_2 \rightarrow 10\,000$  records, a page holds 200  $R_2$  records.

a) 102 buffer pages available.  $R_1, R_2$  not sorted

• Compute the cost of  $R_2 \bowtie R_2 \Join R_1$  using block nested loops join and sort-merge join;  $R_2$  is the outer relation (the dominant part in the family). Assume each partition is scanned once during merging phase of sort-merge join.

• What is the minimum number of pages in Buffer Pool that keeps the cost unchanged for both blocked nested loops join and sort merge join? Justify.



b) 102 buffer pages available. Compute the cost of  $\pi_{B,A,B,C}(R_1)$  using projection based on sorting (basic version, without improvement). The size of a tuple in the result of  $\pi_{B,A,B,C}(R_1)$  is  $1/8$  times the size of a tuple in  $R_1$ .

c)  $R_1$  is stored at Resita,  $R_2$  at Galati. Compute the cost of  $R_2 \bowtie_{R_2.B} R_1$  using page oriented nested loops join in Galati without caching.  $R_2$  is the outer relation, the query site is Baia Mare and the result  $R_2 \bowtie_{R_2.B} R_1$  has 5000 pages.

**III** **1** Under READ COMMITTED layer:

- a) You can't acquire X locks
- b) You can acquire X locks
- c) You can acquire S locks
- d) You can't acquire S locks
- e) none

**2** In ARIES, the redo phase:

- a) starts at the most recent checkpoint
- b) starts at the smallest recLSN in Dirty Page Table
- c) determines the starting point for undo phase
- d) determines the starting point for analysis phase
- e) none

**3** The reduction factor for ~~the~~ condition  $Age > 0$  assuming data is uniformly distributed and there is an index  $J$  on  $Age$ , can be estimated by:

- a)  $(20 - J_{High}(J)) / (J_{Low}(J) - J_{High}(J))$
- b)  $(J_{High}(J) - 20) / (J_{Low}(J) - J_{High}(J))$
- c)  $(20 - J_{High}(J)) / (J_{High}(J) - J_{Low}(J))$
- d)  ~~$(20 - J_{High}(J))$~~   $(J_{High}(J) - 20) / (J_{High}(J) - J_{Low}(J))$
- e) none



4) Let  $R$  be a relation and  $c_1, \dots, c_m$  selection conditions  
 $\sigma$  - sigma (selection operator)

a)  $\sigma_{c_1}(\sigma_{c_2}(\sigma_{c_3}(R))) \equiv \sigma_{c_1 \wedge c_2 \wedge c_3}(R) \equiv \sigma_{c_1}(\sigma_{c_3}(\sigma_{c_2}(R)))$

b)  $\sigma_{c_1 \wedge c_2 \wedge c_3}(R) \equiv \sigma_{c_1}(\sigma_{c_2}(\sigma_{c_3}(R)))$

c)  $\sigma_{c_1 \vee c_2 \vee c_3} \equiv \sigma_{c_1}(\sigma_{c_2}(\sigma_{c_3}(R)))$

d)  $\sigma_{c_1 \wedge c_2 \wedge c_3}(R) \equiv \sigma_{c_2}(\sigma_{c_3}(\sigma_{c_1}(R)))$

e) none

5) choose access paths that can be used for a query with ~~an~~ relation in the FROM clause:

a) single index access path

c) sorted index access path

b) multiple index access path

d) index only access path

6) The transactions  $T_1, T_2$  execute serially on a consistent database state.

a) The database is in a consistent state after execution

b) The database is in an inconsistent state after execution

c)  $T_2$  cannot write operations

d)  $T_2$  cannot read operations

e) none

7) "A log fragment was given".  $T_2$  update described by log with LSN 5 is undone. The undoNextLSN field of the corresponding CLR has a value of

a) 5 b) 4 c) 3 d) 2 e) none

8) RSA uses: a) a public key and a secret key

b) only a public key c) only a secret key

d)  $\log_2 1000$  secret keys e) none



9) Concurrent transactions  $T_1, T_2$  can lock same object in the following manner:

- a)  $T_1$  has X lock,  $T_2$  S lock
- b)  $-||-X$  lock  $-||-X$  lock
- c) S lock S lock
- d) nu mai stiu
- e) none

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11) Relation  $R$  is sorted with external merge sort <sup>algorithm</sup>.  $R$  has  $N$  pages. There are  $B$  buffer pages. The first phase of the algorithm produces:

- a)  $\left\lceil \frac{B}{N} \right\rceil$  sorted runs of  $N$  pages each
- b)  $\left\lceil \frac{N}{B} \right\rceil$  sorted runs of  $B$  pages each
- c)  $\left\lceil \frac{N}{N} \right\rceil$  sorted runs of  $B^3$  pages each
- d)  $\left\lceil \frac{B}{N-1} \right\rceil$  sorted runs of  $N^3$  pages each

12) Join implementation techniques:

- a) block-nested loops join based on iteration techniques
- b) block-nested loops join based on partitioning technique
- c) hash join based on iteration
- d) hash join based on partitioning
- e) none



III 13 ACID stands for:

- a) ?
- b) acid..
- c) atomicity, consistency, isolation, durability
- d) ?
- e) none

14 The following hold:

- a) Dirty reads can occur under READ UNCOMMITTED
- b) Dirty reads cannot occur under REPEATABLE
- c) Unrepeatable reads cannot occur under SERIALIZABLE
- d) Unrepeatable reads can occur under READ COMMITTED
- e) none

15 Encrypt the following "dim ceas, \_dedus \_adamcul \_acestei \_calme \_creste" using the key "hermione"

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-	a	b	...	,