

# Project

Mahou DB



# Disclaimer

- There is no guarantee that all I will be talking about is correct. Please be critically thinking.



Comedy Central. South Park.

# General rules

- Know your responsibilities and what you are doing
- Know your teammates' progress and tell them yours

# About Mahou DB

- A database with a few hundreds of lines of codes
- Completed during the last winter break



# Before the project starts...

- What you can do and what you will be able to do
  - Programming languages, algorithms, data structures, tools, etc.
- What is your objectives
  - Gaining more hands-on experience
  - Or just want to date the girl in the team
- What time will you be available
  - The length of the project
  - The frequency and specific day for meeting in a week

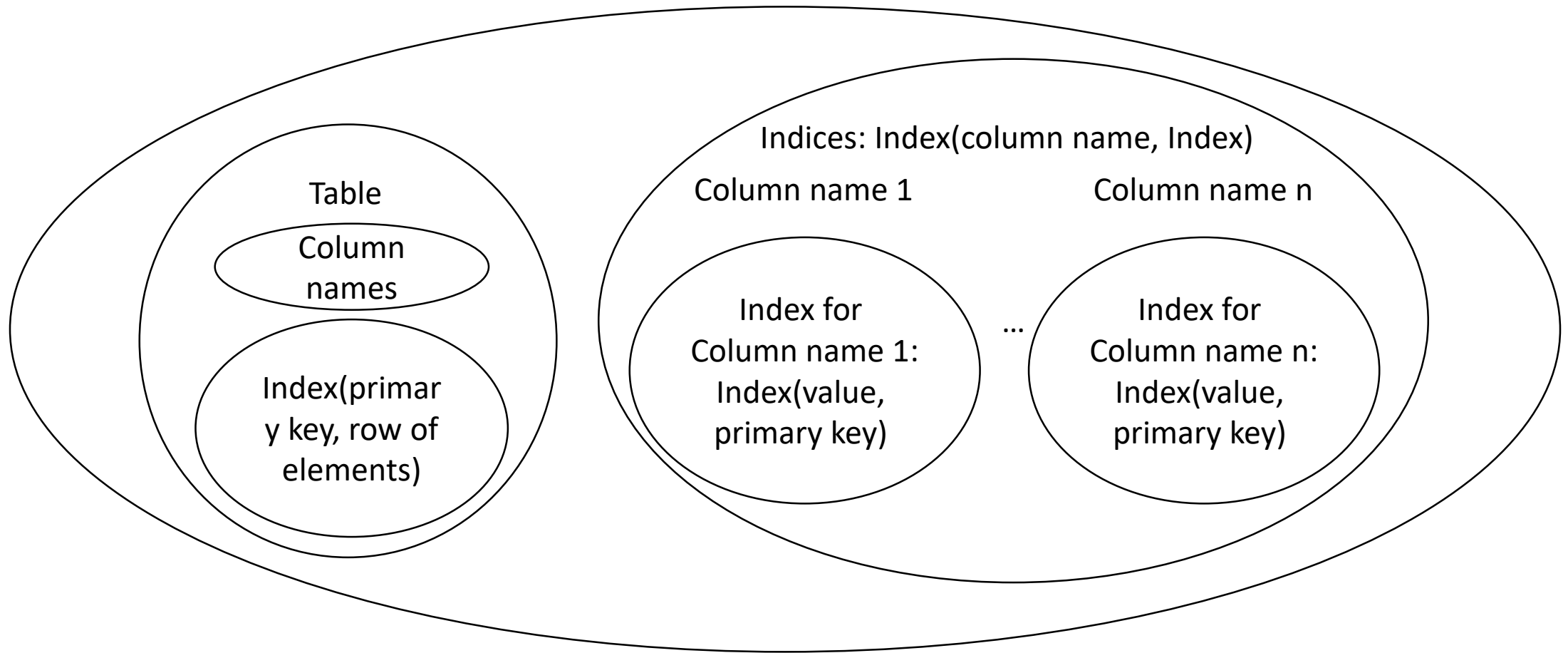
# Design

- What technologies you all will use
  - Collaboration: Git, SVN, etc.
  - Programming language
  - ...
- After the expected duration of completion, what will the project look like (can be README, Javadoc, etc)
- The responsibilities of each teammate.

# Design for Mahou DB

- Python
- Collaborate with Git
- With two components
  - Table
  - Index based on Red-Black Tree

# Design for Mahou DB



- Index: Equivalent to Map in Java, or Dict in Python



<b>primary_key</b>	<b>name</b>	<b>age</b>	<b>gender</b>	<b>favorite programm ing language</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>foo1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>male</b>	<b>Lisp</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>foo4</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>male</b>	<b>Visual Basic</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>foo2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>female</b>	<b>Python</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>foo3</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>male</b>	<b>doesn't code</b>

# Implementation and Debugging

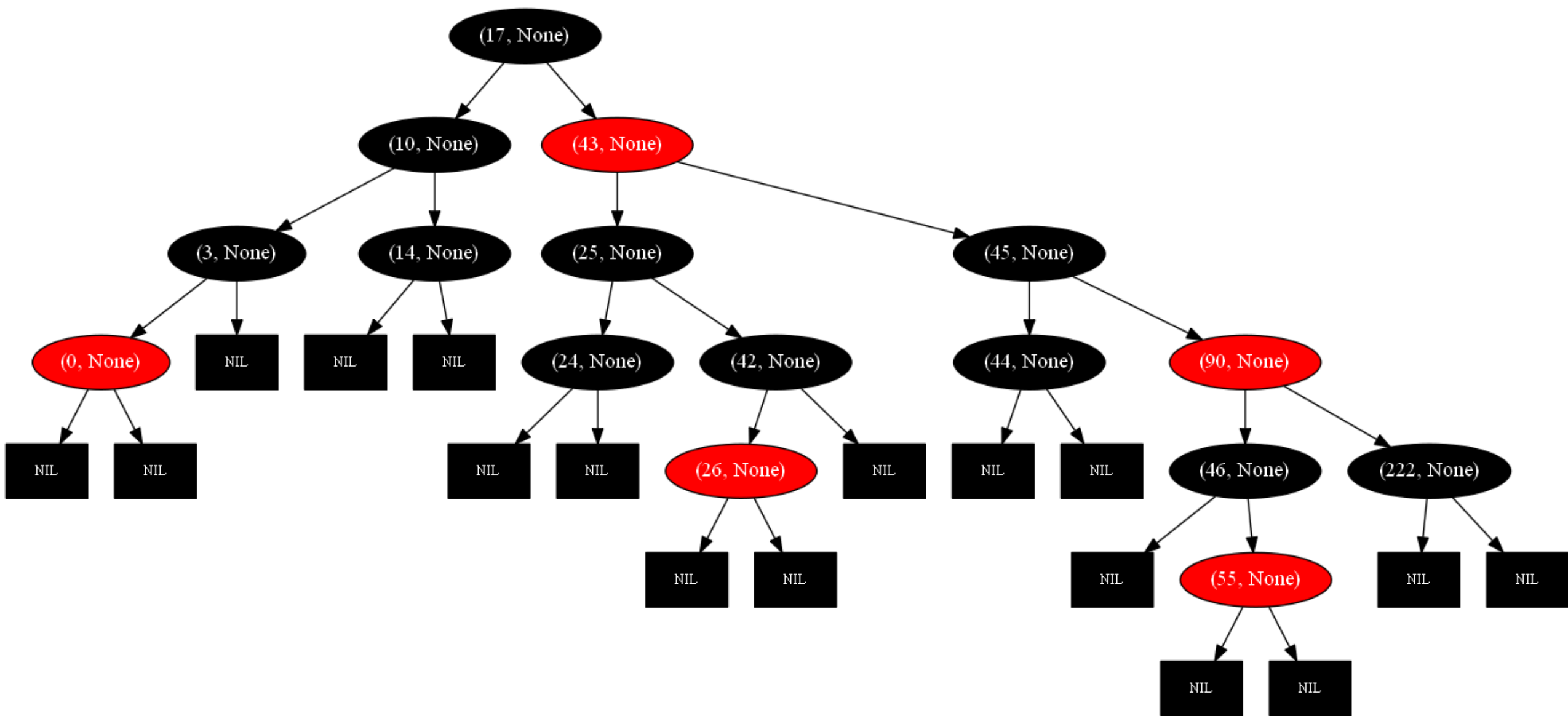
- Again, who will be responsible for implementation or debugging
  - More specifically, who will be implementing or testing a specific function/method
- This process should follow the design to achieve the expected result
- Detecting the design defects

# implementation for Mahou DB

- Responsibility of implementation and debugging: Lok and Jimmy
  - More specifically: Lok implements add method, Jimmy implements remove method; or each of the members come up with a solution if it is an easy job
- PS; It can be decided right before that corresponding task is to be completed

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  - If the program crashes
  - If the properties can be maintained
    - Properties of the designated data structures
    - Behaviors of the functions
    - Tricky input

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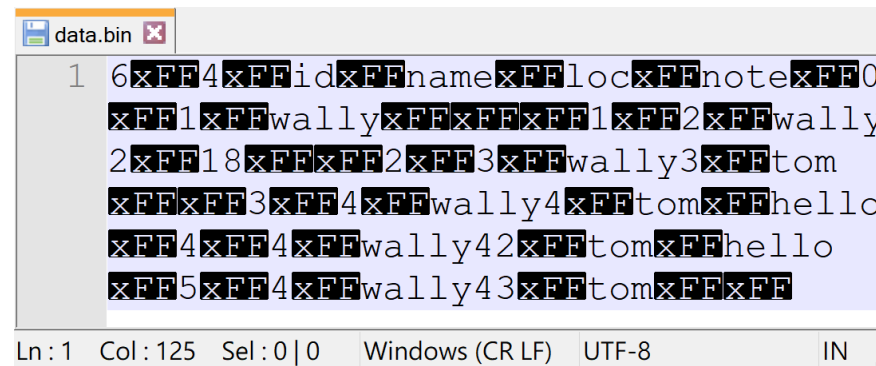
- UTF-8: Using 0xff (11111111)
- Store table only

FSS-UTF (1992) / UTF-8 (1993)<sup>[3]</sup>

Number of bytes	Bits for code point	First code point	Last code point	Byte 1	Byte 2	Byte 3	Byte 4	Byte 5	Byte 6
1	7	U+0000	U+007F	0xxxxxxx					
2	11	U+0080	U+07FF	110xxxxx	10xxxxxx				
3	16	U+0800	U+FFFF	1110xxxx	10xxxxxx	10xxxxxx			
4	21	U+10000	U+1FFFFF	11110xxx	10xxxxxx	10xxxxxx	10xxxxxx		
5	26	U+200000	U+3FFFFFFF	111110xx	10xxxxxx	10xxxxxx	10xxxxxx	10xxxxxx	
6	31	U+4000000	U+7FFFFFFF	1111110x	10xxxxxx	10xxxxxx	10xxxxxx	10xxxxxx	10xxxxxx

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The screenshot shows a text editor window titled 'data.bin'. The content is a single line of text where each character is represented by its hexadecimal value (e.g., 0xFF) followed by its corresponding ASCII string. The text is: 1 6\xFF4\xFFid\xFFname\xFFloc\xFFnote\xFF0\xFF1\xFFwally\xFF\xFF\xFF1\xFF2\xFFwally2\xFF18\xFF\xFF2\xFF3\xFFwally3\xFFtom\xFF\xFF3\xFF4\xFFwally4\xFFtom\xFFhello\xFF4\xFF4\xFFwally42\xFFtom\xFFhello\xFF5\xFF4\xFFwally43\xFFtom\xFF\xFF. The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Ln: 1 Col: 125 Sel: 0 | 0 Windows (CR LF) UTF-8 IN'.

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# implementation for Mahou DB

- Detecting the defects of the design example
  - Redundant methods
  - Useful methods but designed with useless or insufficient parameters
  - ...

# Result

- The database was built
- Only the most fundamental functions are available
- Many advanced functions were not implemented
  - Mixed storing in memory and drive
  - ...

# Conclusion

- Life may not be perfect

Any Questions?



Thank you