B561 Assignment 8

1 Object Relational Programming

1. **For this problem you can not use arrays.**

   Consider the relational schema `Tree(parent int, child int)` representing the schema for storing a rooted tree.[1] A pair of nodes (m, n) is in `Tree` if m is the parent of n in `Tree`. Notice that a node m can be the parent of multiple children but a node n can have at most one parent node.

   It should be clear that for each pair of different nodes m and n in `Tree`, there is a unique shortest path of nodes $(n_1, \ldots, n_k)$ in `Tree` from m to n provided we interpret the edges in `Tree` as undirected. A good way to think about this path from a node m to a node n is to first consider the *lowest common ancestor node* of m of n in `Tree`. Then the unique path from m to n is the path that is comprised of the path up the tree from m to this common ancestor and then, from this common ancestor, the path down the tree to the node n. (Note that in this path $n_1 = m$ and $n_k = n$.)

   Define the *distance* from m to n to be $k - 1$ if $(n_1, \ldots, n_k)$ is the unique shortest path from m to n in `Tree`.

   Write a PostgreSQL function `distance(m,n)` that computes the distance in `Tree` for any possible pair of different nodes m and n in `Tree`.

   For example, if m is the parent of n in `Tree` then `distance`$(m, n) = 1$ because the shortest path from m to n is (m, n) which has length 1. If m is the grandparent of n in `Tree` then distance `distance`$(m, n) = 2$ since (m, p, n) is the path from m to n where p is the parent of m and p is a child of n. And if m and n have a common grandparent k then $distance(m, n) = distance(m, k) + distance(k, n) = 4$, etc.

2. **For this problem you can use arrays.**

   Consider the relation schema `Graph(source int, target int)` representing the schema for storing a directed graph G of edges.

   Now let G be a directed graph that is **acyclic**, a graph without cycles.[2]

   A *topological sort* of an acyclic graph is a list of **all** of its nodes $(n_1, n_2, \ldots, n_k)$ such that for each edge (m, n) in G, node m occurs before node n in this list.

   Write a PostgreSQL program `topologicalSort()` that returns a topological sort of G.

[1] We assume that a tree is a connected graph with a finite number of nodes.

[2] A cycle is a path $(v_0, \ldots, v_k)$ where $v_0 = v_k$.

3. **For this problem, you can not use arrays.**

   Consider the following relational schemas. (You can assume that the domain of each of the attributes in these relations is `int`.)

   ```
   partSubpart(pid,sid,quantity)
   basicPart(pid,weight)
   ```

   A tuple (p, s, q) is in `partSubPart` if part s occurs q times as a **direct** subpart of part p. For example, think of a car c that has 4 wheels w and 1 radio r. Then $(c, w, 4)$ and $(c, r, 1)$ would be in `partSubpart`. Furthermore, then think of a wheel w that has 5 bolts b. Then $(w, b, 5)$ would be in `partSubpart`.

   A tuple (p, w) is in `basicPart` if basic part p has weight w. A basic part is defined as a part that does not have subparts. In other words, the pid of a basic part does not occur in the pid column of `partSubpart`.

   (In the above example, a bolt and a radio would be basic parts, but car and wheel would not be basic parts.)

   We define the *aggregated weight* of a part inductively as follows:

   (a) If p is a basic part then its aggregated weight is its weight as given in the `basicPart` relation

   (b) If p is not a basic part, then its aggregated weight is the sum of the aggregated weights of its subparts, each multiplied by the quantity with which these subparts occur in the `partSubpart` relation.

   Example tables: The following example is based on a desk lamp with `pid` 1. Suppose a desk lamp consists of 4 bulbs (with `pid` 2) and a frame (with `pid` 3), and a frame consists of a post (with `pid` 4) and 2 switches (with `pid` 5). Furthermore, we will assume that the weight of a bulb is 5, that of a post is 50, and that of a switch is 3.

   Then the `partSubpart` and `basicPart` relation would be as follows:

   partSubPart

pid	sid	quantity
1	2	4
1	3	1
3	4	1
3	5	2

   basicPart

pid	weight
2	5
4	50
5	3

   Then the aggregated weight of a lamp is $4 \times 5 + 1 \times (1 \times 50 + 2 \times 3) = 76$.

   Write a PostgreSQL function `aggregatedWeight(p integer)` that returns the aggregated weight of a part `p`.

4. **For this problem you need to use arrays.**

   Consider the relation schema `document(doc int, words text[])` representing a relation of pairs (d, W) where d is a unique id denoting a document and W denotes the set of words that occur in d.

   Let $\mathbf{W}$ denote the set of all words that occur in the documents and let t be a positive integer denoting a *threshold*.

   Let $X \subseteq \mathbf{W}$. We say that X is t-frequent if

   $$\texttt{count}(\{d|(d, W) \in \texttt{document} \text{ and } X \subseteq W\}) \geq t$$

   In other words, X is *t-frequent* if there are at least t documents that contain all the words in X.

   Write a PostgreSQL program `frequentSets(t int)` that returns the set of all t-frequent set.

   In a good solution for this problem, you should use the following rule: if X is not t-frequent then any set Y such that $X \subseteq Y$ is not t-frequent either. In the literature, this is called the *Apriori* rule of the frequent itemset mining problem. This rule can be used as a pruning rule. In other words, if you have determined that a set X in not t-frequent then you no longer have to consider any of X's supersets.

   To learn more about this problem you can visit the site `https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apriori_algorithm`.

5. **For this problem you can use arrays.**

   For this problem, first read about the k-means clustering problem in

   `http://stanford.edu/~cpiech/cs221/handouts/kmeans.html`

   Look at the k-means clustering algorithm described in this document. Your task is to implement this algorithm in PostgreSQL for a dataset that consists of a set of points in a 2-dimensional space.

   Assume that the dataset is stored in a ternary relation with schema

   `Points(p int, x float, y float)`

   where `p` is an integer uniquely identifying a point $(\texttt{x}, \texttt{y})$.

   Write a PostgreSQL program `kMeans(k integer)` that returns a set of k points that denote the centroids for the points in `Points`. Note that k is an input parameter to the `kMeans` function.

   You will need to reason about how to determine when the algorithm terminates. A possible termination condition is to set a number of iterations that denotes how many iterations are run to approximate the centroids. Another termination condition is to consider when the set of centroids no longer changes.

2 Physical Database Organization and Algorithms

6. Consider the following parameters:

block size	=	4096 bytes
block-address size	=	9 bytes
block access time	=	10 ms (micro seconds)
record size	=	200 bytes
record key size	=	12 bytes

   Assume that there is a B^+-tree, adhering to these parameters, that indexes 10^8 million records on their primary key values.

   Show all the intermediate computations leading to your answers.

   (a) Specify (in ms) the minimum time to retrieve a record with key k in the B^+-tree provided that there is a record with this key.

   (b) Specify (in ms) the maximum time to retrieve a record with key k in the B^+-tree.

7. Consider the following B^+-tree of order 2 that holds records with keys 2, 7, 9, and 11. (Observe that (a) an internal node of a B^+-tree of order 2 can have either 1 or 2 keys values, and 2 or 3 sub-trees, and (b) a leaf node can have either 1 or 2 key values.)

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          | /  9  \ |
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     | 2   7 |--->| 9     11 |
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```

   (a) Show the contents of your B^+-tree after inserting records with keys 6, 10, 14, and 4, in that order.

   (b) Starting from your answer in question 7a, show the contents of your B^+-tree after deleting records with keys 2, 14, 4, and 10, in that order.

8. Consider an extensible hashing data structure wherein (1) the initial global depth is set at 1 and (2) all directory pointers point to the same **empty** block which has local depth 0. So the hashing structure looks like this:

```
global-depth 1        local-depth 0
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  0 |  --|-------->|                 |
    ------          |                 |
  1 |  --|-------->|                 |
    ------          -----------------
```

Assume that a block can hold at most two records.

(a) Show the state of the hash data structure after each of the following insert sequences:[3]

i. records with keys 2 and 6.
ii. records with keys 1 and 7.
iii. records with keys 4 and 8.
iv. records with keys 0 and 9.

(b) Starting from the answer you obtained for Question 8a, show the state of the hash data structure after each of the following delete sequences:

i. records with keys 1 and 2.
ii. records with keys 6 and 7.
iii. records with keys 0 and 9.

9. Let $R(A, B)$ and $S(B, C)$ be two relations and consider their natural join $R \bowtie S$.

Assume that R has 1,500,000 records and that S has $5,000$ records.

Furthermore, assume that 30 records of R can fit in a block and that 10 records of S can fit in a block.

Assume that you have a main-memory buffer with 101 blocks.

(a) How many block IO's are necessary to perform $R \bowtie S$ using the block nested-loops join algorithm? Show your analysis.

(b) How many block IO's are necessary to perform $R \bowtie S$ using the sort-merge join algorithm? Show your analysis.

[3] You should interpret the key values as bit strings of length 4. So for example, key value 7 is represented as the bit string 0111 and key value 2 is represented as the bit string 0010.

(c) Repeat question 9b under the following assumptions.

Assume that there are p different B-values and that these are uniformly distributed in R and S.

Observe that to solve this problem, depending on p, it may be necessary to perform a block nested-loop join per occurrence of a B-value.

(d) How many block IO's are necessary to perform $R \bowtie S$ using the hash-join algorithm? Show your analysis.

3 Concurrency Control

10. State which of the following schedules S_1, S_2, and S_3 over transactions T_1, T_2, and T_3 are conflict-serializable, and for each of the schedules that is serializable, given a serial schedule with which that schedule is conflict-equivalent.

    (a) $S_1 = R_1(x)R_2(y)R_1(z)R_2(x)R_1(y)$.

    (b) $S_2 = R_1(x)W_2(y)R_1(z)R_3(z)W_2(x)R_1(y)$.

    (c) $S_3 = R_1(z)W_2(x)R_2(z)R_2(y)W_1(x)W_3(z)W_1(y)R_3(x)$.

11. Give 3 transactions T_1, T_2, T_3 and a schedule S on these transactions whose precedence graph (i.e. serialization graph) consists of the edges (T_1, T_2), (T_2, T_1), (T_1, T_3), (T_3, T_2).

12. Give 3 transactions T_1, T_2, and T_3 that each involve read and write operations and a schedule S that is conflict-equivalent with **all** serial schedules over T_1, T_2, and T_3.

13. Consider the following transactions:

```
T1:  read(A);
     read(B);
     if A = 0 then B := B+1;
     write(B).

T2:  read(B);
     read(A);
     if B = 0 then A := A+1;
     write(A).
```

Let the consistency requirement be $\mathtt{A} = 0 \vee \mathtt{B} = 0$, and let $\mathtt{A} = \mathtt{B} = 0$ be the initial values.

(a) Show that each serial schedule involving transaction T_1 and T_2 preserves the consistency requirement of the database.

(b) Construct a schedule on T_1 and T_2 that produces a non-serializable schedule.

(c) Is there a non-serial schedule on T_1 and T_2 that produces a serializable schedule. If so, give an example.