

SWE3003 Introduction to Database Systems - Midterm Spring 2023

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1. [20 pts] For each of the following statements, indicate whether it is TRUE or FALSE. You will get 2 points for each correct answer, -2 points for each incorrect answer, and 0 point for each answer left blank or both answers marked.

	T	F
(a) Each row in a database table can be uniquely identified by a super key. T	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Normalization is the process of organizing data in a database to eliminate redundant data. T	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) The special value null is a member of every domain. T	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Given relations $R(A, B)$ and $S(A, C)$, the full outer join $R \bowtie S$ is equal to $R \cup (R \cap S) \cup S$ F	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(e) In the WHERE clause of a SQL query, the condition $NULL <> NULL$ is evaluated to be false. T	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(f) When an attribute A in a table T is declared as a foreign key that references a table R, the DBMS checks the foreign-key constraint each time a tuple in T is read. F	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(g) Every weak entity set in an entity-relationship model requires at least one total participation relationship. T	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(h) If a relation R is in BCNF, R is also in 3NF. T. BCNF \subset 3NF	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(i) Normalization to 3NF (Third Normal Form) yields less redundancy than normalization to BCNF (Boyce-Codd Normal Form). F	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(j) The data in a table with a clustered index is stored on disk in the same order as the index. T	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. [10 pts] Consider the following DB schema for an online store:

Customers table:

customer_id	name
alice	Alice Wonderland
bob	Bob Cat
charlie	Charlie Brown
dave	Davey Crockett
emma	Emma Lou
frank	Franken Stein

Orders table:

order_id	customer_id	book_id
1	alice	10
2	bob	10
3	charlie	20
4	dave	30
5	charlie	10
6	bob	20
7	dave	10

Books table:

book_id	title	price
10	Atomic Habits	2500
20	Beyond SQL	1500
30	Consistency Factor	3500
40	Database Design	1500

Show the output relation for each of the following relational algebras.

- (a) $\Pi_{name, title, price}(\sigma_{name='Bob'}(Customers \bowtie (Orders \bowtie Books)))$

answer:

name	title	price
Bob Cat	Atomic Habits	2500
Bob Cat	Beyond SQL	1500

- (b) $\Pi_{name, title, price}(\sigma_{name='Bob'}((Customers \bowtie Orders) \bowtie Books))$

answer:

name	title	price
Bob Cat	Atomic Habits	2500
Bob Cat	Beyond SQL	1500

3. [35 pts] Write each of the following queries in SQL for the given tables.

(a). Select the name of customers who purchased a book titled "Beyond SQL".

Customers table:

customer_id	name
alice	Alice Wonderland
bob	Bob Cat
charlie	Charlie Brown
dave	Davey Crockett
emma	Emma Lou
frank	Franken Stein

answer (5 pts):

```
SELECT c.name
FROM Customers c
NATURAL JOIN Orders o
NATURAL JOIN Books b
WHERE b.title = 'Beyond SQL';
```

(b). Select the total amount spent by each customer on their orders:

Orders table:

order_id	customer_id	book_id
1	alice	10
2	bob	10
3	charlie	20
4	bob	40
5	dave	30
6	charlie	10
7	bob	30
8	dave	10
9	bob	20

answer (5 pts):

```
SELECT c.customer_id, c.name, SUM(b.price)
FROM customers c
NATURAL JOIN orders o
NATURAL JOIN books b
GROUP BY c.customer_id, c.name;
```

Books table:

book_id	title	price
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(c) Write a SQL query to list all customers who have placed at least one order.

answer (5 pts):

```
SELECT c.name
FROM Customers c
NATURAL JOIN Orders o
GROUP BY c.customer_id;
```

(d) Write a SQL query to find any customer who has bought ALL books that cost more than 2500.

Customers table:

customer_id	name
alice	Alice Wonderland
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frank	Franken Stein

Orders table:

order_id	customer_id	book_id
1	alice	10
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3	charlie	20
4	bob	40
5	dave	30
6	charlie	10
7	bob	30
8	dave	10
9	bob	20

Books table:

book_id	title	price
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answer (10 pts):

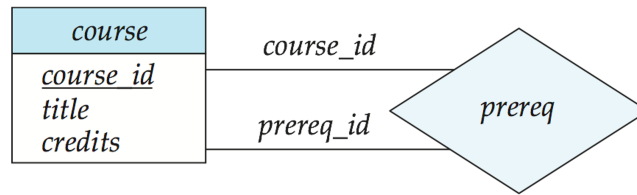
```
SELECT o.customer_id
FROM Orders o
NATRUAL JOIN Books b
WHERE b.price > 2500
GROUP BY o.customer_id
HAVING COUNT(DISTINCT o.book_id) =
        (SELECT COUNT(*)
         FROM Books
         WHERE price > 2500);
```

(e) Write a SQL query to find the customer who has spent the most money on orders.

answer (10 pts):

```
SELECT c.name, SUM(b.price)
FROM Customers c
NATRURAL JOIN Orders o
NATRURAL JOIN Books b
GROUP BY c.customer_id
HAVING SUM(b.price) =
        (SELECT MAX(total_spent)
         FROM (SELECT SUM(b.price) as total_spent
              FROM Customers c
              NATURAL JOIN Orders o
              NATURAL JOIN Books b
              GROUP BY c.customer_id));
```

4. [10 pts] Write SQL DDL statements for the following ER-diagram.
Note: You may assume any type for all attributes.



answer:

```
CREATE TABLE Course (  
  course_id INT PRIMARY KEY,  
  title VARCHAR(255),  
  credits FLOAT  
);  
  
CREATE TABLE Prerequisite (  
  course_id INT,  
  prereq_id INT,  
  PRIMARY KEY (course_id, prereq_id),  
  FOREIGN KEY (course_id) REFERENCES Course(course_id),  
  FOREIGN KEY (prereq_id) REFERENCES Course(course_id)  
);
```

5. [15 pts] Consider the following relations and functional dependencies (FDs) below.

(a) Is the following R in BCNF? If not, decompose it into BCNF.

$R(A, B, C, D, E)$

$A, B \rightarrow C, D, E$

$C \rightarrow D$

answer:

No.

$R_1(A, B, C, E)$

$R_2(C, D)$

(b) Is the following R in 3NF? If not, decompose it into 3NF.

$R(A, B, C, D, E)$

$A \rightarrow B$

$B \rightarrow C$

$C \rightarrow D$

$A \rightarrow E$

answer:

No.

$R_1(A, B, E)$

$R_2(B, C)$

$R_3(C, D)$

(c) Is the following R in BCNF? If not, decompose R into BCNF.

$R(A, B, C, D, E)$

$A \rightarrow BC$

$B \rightarrow D$

$C \rightarrow E$

$E \rightarrow A$

answer:

No. $B \rightarrow D$ violates BCNF.

$R_1(A, B, C)$

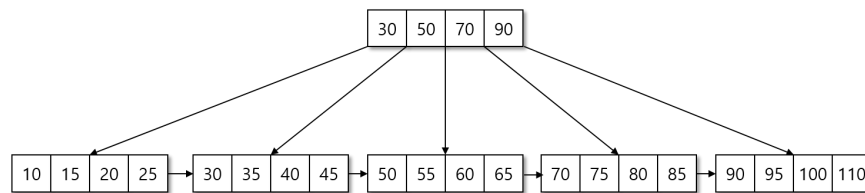
$R_2(B, D)$

$R_3(C, E)$

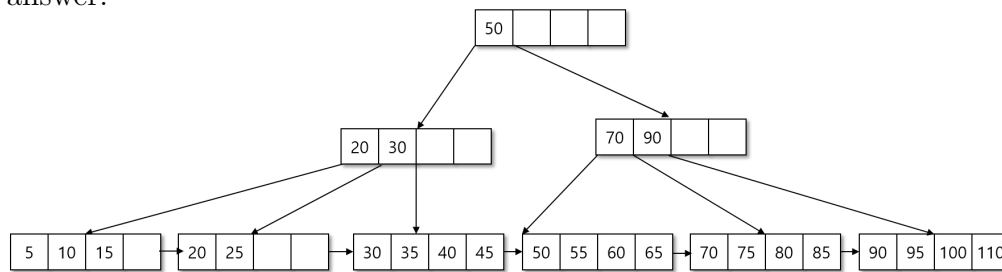
Uh.oh... we lost FD: $E \rightarrow A$.

6. [10 pts] How B+tree works.

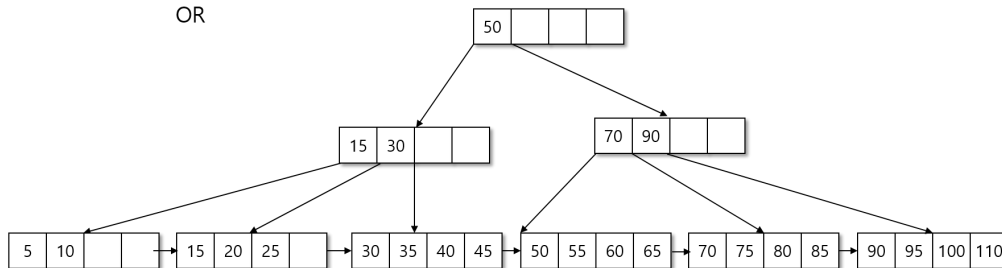
(a) Below is the state of B+tree with degree 5. Draw the state of the B+tree after inserting 5.



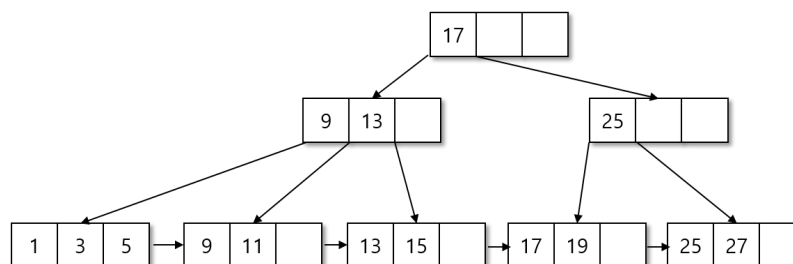
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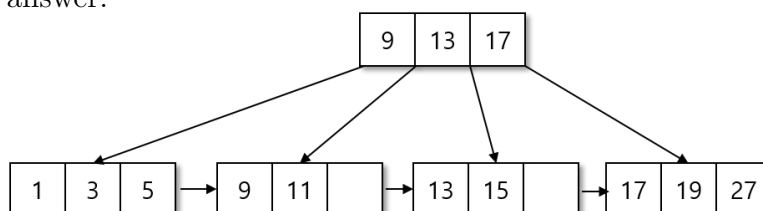
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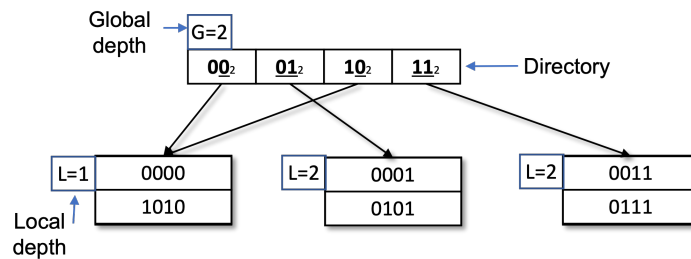
(b) Below is the state of B+tree with degree 4. Draw the state of the B+tree after deleting 25.



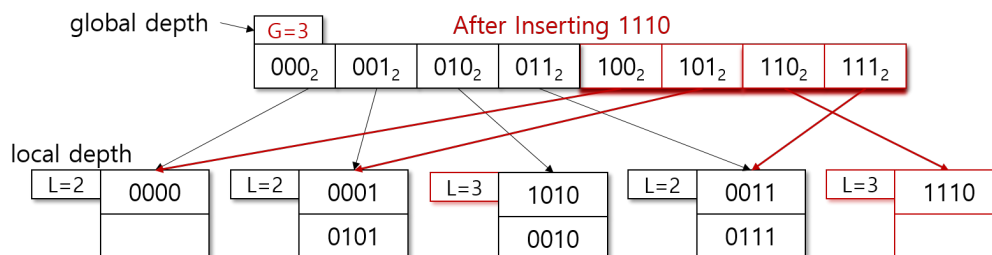
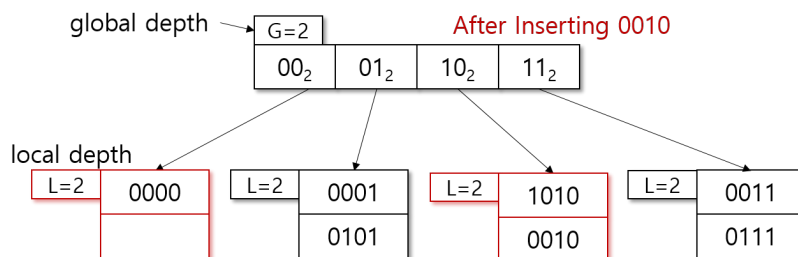
answer:



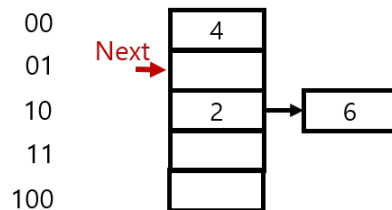
7. [5 pts] Below is the current state of extendible hash table. We use the least significant bits of keys and $\%2^G$ as the hash function. Draw a diagram showing the state of the extendible hash table after inserting the following 2 more data entries.
 2 (0010_2) and 14 (1110_2)



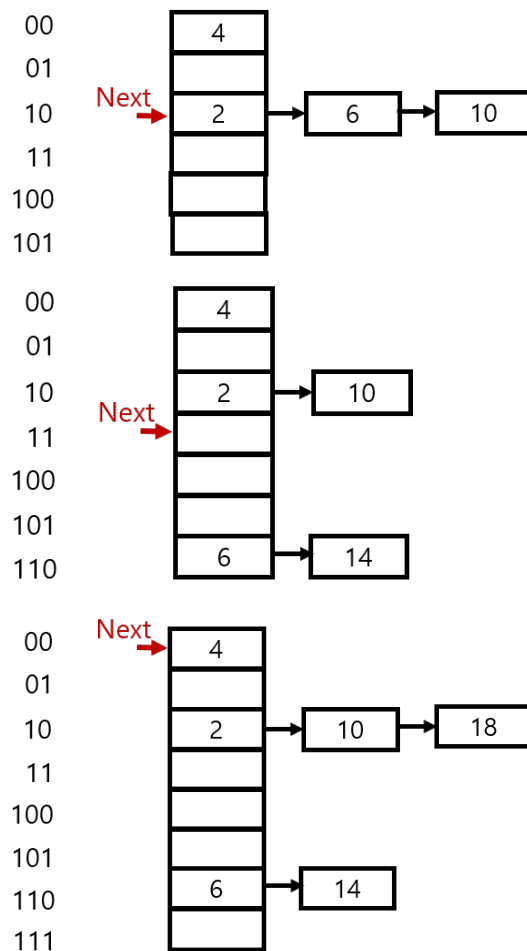
answer:



8. [5 pts] Below is the current state of linear hash table, where each bucket can hold only one key. We use the least significant bits of keys and $\%2 \cdot 2^{level}$ as the hash function. Draw a diagram showing the state of the linear hash table after inserting 10, 14, and 18



answer:



9. [10 pts] Consider the following table.

ID	Name	Gender	Age
1	Alice	Female	25
2	Bob	Male	30
3	Carol	Female	35
4	David	Male	40

Table 1: Caption

(a) Create bitmap indexes on the “Gender” and “Age” attributes.

answer:

```
Male: 0101
Female: 1010

Age0_9: 0000
Age10_19: 0000
Age20_29: 1000
Age30_39: 0110
Age40_over: 0001
// You may divide the age range as you like
```

(b) Show how your bitmap indexes can be used to optimize the following query? Explain the steps involved.

```
SELECT * FROM table WHERE Gender = 'Female' AND Age > 30;
```

answer:

You can perform a bitwise AND operation on the Female bitmap index and Age range bitmap index. For example,

```
selected = Female_index & ( Age30_39 | Age40_over )
while(selected){
    if(selected & 1) {
        // select this record
    }
    selected >> 1;
}
```