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1 Introduction

In the first project of the course, we are asked to design a storage manager which will be implemented later in the following projects. A storage manager is a system which is responsible from the definition and the manipulation of the data and the data storage inside the memory. The project report consists of the assumptions and constraints for the storage manager, the properties and the relations of the storage structures, and the DDL & DML operations that are supported by the storage manager.

2 Assumptions & Constraints

2.1 Assumptions

2.1.1 Base Assumptions

This subsection contains the base assumptions that are already mentioned in the project description.

- Page Size = 1936 Bytes
- File Size = 38748 Bytes
- The content of the File Header:
 - File Name
 - Type Name
 - # of Pages
 - # of Free Bytes
 - Pointer to the Next File
 - Pointer to the First Page
- The content of the Page Header:
 - Page Id
 - # of Pages
 - # of Free Bytes
 - Pointer to the Next Page
 - Pointer to the First Record
- The content of the Record Header:
 - Type Name
 - Primary Key (Record ID)
 - # of Fields
 - Pointer to the Next Record
 - # of Free Bytes

- Maximum number of fields a type can have = 10
- Maximum length of a type name = 16 characters
- Maximum length of a field name = 16 characters
- User always enters valid input.
- All fields shall be integers. However, type and field names shall be alphanumeric.
- A disk manager already exists that is able to fetch the necessary pages when addressed.

2.1.2 Extra Assumptions

This subsection contains the additional assumptions that are determined by the assignee of the project.

- The contents of the fields are no larger than 4 Bytes.

2.2 Constraints

2.2.1 Base Constraints

This subsection contains the base constraints that are already mentioned in the project description.

- The data must be organized in the pages and pages must contain records.
- Storing all pages in the same file is not allowed. Plus, a file must contain multiple pages.
- Although a file contains multiple pages, it must read page by page when it is deleted. Loading the whole file to RAM is not allowed.

2.2.2 Extra Constraints

This subsection contains the additional constraints that are determined by the assignee of the project.

- Two records with the same primary key values cannot be created.
- A file contains the records of only one type.
- Every record has a unique primary key (record id).
- Every page within the same file has a unique page id.
- Every file has a unique file name.
- If the user creates a new type, the file name will be in the form of "typeName1.txt". In case of the lack of free space in the file holding the type, the new file that will contain new records of the same type will be named in the form of "typeName2.txt" and this procedure will apply for the next file creations of the same type.
- The sizes of the files,pages,and records are fixed.

3 Storage Structures

The system has is composed of two primary storage structures that are the system catalogue which contains the metadata about the actual data, and the data storage structures that contains the actual data.

3.1 System Catalogue

System catalogue is a file that stores metadata, data about the actual data. The abstraction of the database has been carried out by the system catalogue. The user must first acces into this file before making an operation in the database. The system catalogue consists of only one page which holds the records consisting of the abstraction of the data within the files.

- System Catalogue Header
 - Name of The Database: 16 Bytes
 - # of Files: 4 Bytes

- Pointer to The First File: 4 Bytes

24 Bytes

Name of The Database	# of Files	Pointer to The First File
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- System Catalogue Content

The system catalogue consists of a single page which holds the records corresponding to the abstraction of each prospected files to be created in case of necessity. The content of each record is as follows:

- File Name: 16 Bytes
- Type Names: 16 Bytes
- Field Names: $16 \times 10 = 160$ Bytes
- The Name of The Primary Key: 16 Bytes
- # of Free Bytes Within The Page: 4 Bytes

212 Bytes Per Record

File Name	Type Names	Field Names			Primary Key	Free Bytes
FileA	TypeA	FieldA#1	.	FieldA#10	KeyA	#A
FileB	TypeB	FieldB#1	.	FieldB#10	KeyB	#B
FileC	TypeC	FieldC#1	.	FieldC#10	KeyC	#C

Table 1: The Structure of The System Catalogue

3.2 Data Storage Units

1. Files: 36448 Bytes

- File Header: 48 Bytes
 - File Name: 16 Bytes
 - Type Name: 16 Bytes
 - # of Pages: 4 Bytes
 - # of Free Bytes: 4 Bytes
 - Pointer to the First Page: 4 Bytes
 - Pointer to the Next File: 4 Bytes

File Name	Type Name	# of Pages	# of Free Bytes	First Page	Next File
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- File Content: A file contains maximum 20 pages.

$$20 \times 1820 = 36400 \text{ Bytes per File}$$

Page #1
Page #2
..
Page #20

2. Pages: 1820 Bytes

- Page Header: 20 Bytes
 - Page ID: 4 Bytes
 - # of Records: 4 Bytes
 - # of Free Bytes: 4 Bytes
 - Pointer to the First Record: 4 Bytes
 - Pointer to the Next Page: 4 Bytes

Page ID	# of Records	# of Free Bytes	First Record	Next Page
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- Page Content: A page contains maximum 25 records.

$$25 \times 72 = 1800 \text{ Bytes per Page}$$

Record #1
Record #2
..
Record #25

3. Records: 72 Bytes

- Record Header: 32 Bytes
 - Primary Key (Record ID): 4 Bytes
 - Type Name: 16 Bytes
 - # of Fields: 4 Bytes
 - # of Free Bytes: 4 Bytes
 - Pointer to the Next Record: 4 Bytes

Primary Key	Type Name	# of Fields	# of Free Bytes	Next Record
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- Record Content: A record contains maximum 10 records.

$10 \times 4 = 40$ Bytes per Record

Field#1	Field#2	...	Field#10
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4 Operations

4.1 DDL Operations

DDL stands for the abbreviation of Data Definition Language which consists of the operations that are used to make creations, deletions, modifications, etc. on the database schema.

4.1.1 Create a Type

Algorithm 1 Create a Type

```
if systemCatalogue.header.numOfFiles < 20 then
    declare newType
    //initialize the fields of the newType
    newType.typeName ← input
    newType.primaryKey ← input
    newType.numOfFields ← input
    for i = 1 to newType.numOfFields do
        | newType.field#i ← input
    end
    systemCatalogue.types.insert(newType)
    systemCatalogue.numOfFiles++
end
else
    | System.out.println("You have reached the maximum number of types!")
    | break
end
```

4.1.2 Delete a Type

Algorithm 2 Delete a Type

```
typeName ← input
listOfIndices ← getList(typeName)
if listOfIndices.size() == 0 then
    System.out.println("Type Not Found!")
    break
end
else
    for i = listOfIndices.size() to 1 do
        index ← listOfIndices[i-1]
        systemCatalogue.types.remove(index)
        systemCatalogue.header.numOfFiles--
        systemCatalogue.files.delete(typeName#i)
    end
end
```

4.1.3 List All Types

Algorithm 3 List All Types

```
if systemCatalogue.header.numOfFiles == 0 then
    System.out.println("No Types Exist!")
    break
end
else
    numOfFiles ← systemCatalogue.header.numOfFiles
    for i = 1 to numOfFiles do
        curLine ← "systemCatalogue.txt".nextLine
        print curLine[1]
    end
end
```

4.2 DML Operations

DML stands for the abbreviation of Data Manipulation Language which consists of the operations that are used to make creations, deletions, modifications, etc. on the data itself.

4.2.1 Create a Record

Algorithm 4 Create a Record

```
declare newRecord
newRecord.content.typeName ← input
newRecord.content.numOfFields ← systemCatalogue.getNumOfFields(typeName)
for  $i = 1$  to  $newRecord.numOfFields$  do
    | newRecord.field#i ← input
end
if  $systemCatalogue.header.numOfFiles == 0$  then
    | newFile ← new File("newRecord.content.typeName#i.txt")
    | newPage ← new Page(), newPage.records.add(newRecord)
    | newPage.numOfRecords++
    | newFile.pages.add(newPage), newFile.numOfPages++
    | systemCatalogue.files.add(newFile), systemCatalogue.numOfFiles++
end
else
    | curFile ← systemCatalogue.header.firstFile
    | while  $curFile.nextFile \neq NULL$  do
        | if  $curFile.getType().equals(newRecord.typeName) \&\& curFile.numOfFreeBytes$ 
        |  $\neq 0$  then
            | foreach  $curPage$  in  $curFile$  do
                | foreach  $curRecord$  in  $curPage$  do
                    | if  $curRecord == NULL$  then
                        | | curRecord ← newRecord, curPage.numOfRecords++
                        | | return
                    | end
                | end
            | end
        | end
    | end
    | if  $systemCatalogue.numOfFiles < 20$  then
        | newFile ← new File("newRecord.content.typeName#i.txt")
        | newPage ← new Page(), newPage.records.add(newRecord)
        | newPage.numOfRecords++
        | newFile.pages.add(newPage), newFile.numOfPages++
        | systemCatalogue.files.add(newFile), systemCatalogue.numOfFiles++
    | end
    | else
        | System.out.println("Not Enough Space!")
    | end
end
end
```

4.2.2 Delete a Record

Algorithm 5 Delete a Record

```
primaryKey ← input
typeName ← input
if systemCatalogue.header.numOfFiles == 0 then
    | System.out.println("No Records Exist!"), break
end
else
    curFile ← systemCatalogue.header.firstFile
    while true do
        while !curFile.typeName.equals(typeName) do
            if curFile.nextFile != NULL then
                | curFile ← curFile.nextFile
            end
            else
                | return
            end
        end
        foreach curPage in curFile do
            foreach curRecord in curPage do
                if curRecord.primaryKey == primaryKey then
                    curPage.numOfRecords--
                    curRecord = NULL
                    if curPage.numOfRecords == 0 then
                        curFile.pages.remove(curPage)
                        curFile.numOfPages--
                        if curFile.numOfPages == 0 then
                            systemCatalogue.files.remove(curFile)
                            systemCatalogue.header.numOfFiles--
                        end
                    end
                    return
                end
            end
        end
        curFile ← curFile.nextFile
    end
end
```

4.2.3 Search for a Record

Algorithm 6 Search a Record (by Primary Key)

```
primaryKey ← input
typeName ← systemCatalogue.getTypeName(primaryKey)
curFile ← systemCatalogue.header.firstFile
while true do
    while !curFile.typeName.equals(typeName) do
        if curFile.nextFile != NULL then
            curFile ← curFile.nextFile
        end
        else
            | return
        end
    end
    foreach curPage in curFile do
        foreach curRecord in curPage do
            if curRecord.primaryKey == primaryKey then
                | return curRecord
            end
        end
    end
    curFile ← curFile.nextFile
end
```

4.2.4 Update a Record

Algorithm 7 Update a Record (by Primary Key)

```
primaryKey ← input
isFoun ← false if systemCatalogue.header.numOfFiles == 0 then
|   System.out.println("No records exist!") return
end
else
|   while isFound==false do
|       while !curFile.typeName.equals(typeName) do
|           if curFile.nextFile != NULL then
|               |   curFile ← curFile.nextFile
|           end
|           else
|               |   return
|           end
|       end
|       foreach curPage in curFile do
|           foreach curRecord in curPage do
|               if curRecord.primaryKey == primaryKey then
|                   |   updatedRecord ← curRecord
|                   |   isFound ← true
|               end
|           end
|       end
|       if isFound == false then
|           |   curFile ← curFile.nextFile continue
|       end
|   end
|   numOfFields ← updatedRecord.numOfFields
|   for i=1 to numOfFields do
|       |   updatedRecord.field#i ← input
|   end
end
```

4.2.5 List All Records of A Type

Algorithm 8 List All Records of A Type

```
typeName ← input
if systemCatalogue.header.numOfFiles == 0 then
    System.out.println("No Records Exist!")
    return
end
else
    curFile ← systemCatalogue.header.firstFile
    while curFile.nextFile != NULL do
        if curFile.typeName.equals(typeName) then
            foreach curPage in curFile do
                foreach curRecord in curPage do
                    printRecord(curRecord)
                end
            end
        end
    end
end
end
```

5 Conclusion & Assessment

- A well designed storage manager allows a reliable database storage, efficient operations, and secure access into the database. In this project, the design of the storage manager that will later be implemented has been provided.
- The content of the storage structures have been designed in order to enable a better view before implementation. By the time the implementation has been proceeded, some unnecessary fields or uses might be detected that will later be removed or improved in a way that space and time complexity trade-off better-offs.
- For further explanation, the way the content of the storage structures designed enabled an easier design, but this approach might cause some inefficient solutions in the implementation section due to the fact that the use of memory increases.
- The files containing a single type of record allow the administrators to easily handle the storage of the data by providing a simple and efficient abstraction of data.
- The # of Free Bytes use is a preferred usage in practice. However, to avoid any unnecessary complexity in the report, the values of these fields have not been updated inside the pseudo-codes of the operations.

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