Database Systems Lab

SESSION 4

Table scan: Linear search on a non-indexed field

In this lab session, you will build search in Personal Data Store (PDS) based on a non-indexed field. You are expected to read the data from the data file one block at a time and do a linear search in each block until the requisite record is found.

Main PDS functions

A) pds_open
No change from Session 3

B) put_rec_by_key
No change from Session 3

C) get_rec_by_key rename to get_rec_by_ndx_key
No change from Session 3

D) pds_close
No change from Session 3

E) get_rec_by_non_ndx_key
This is a new search function you need to add to PDS for the purpose of searching based on a key field on which an index does not exist. This function actually does a full table scan by reading the data file until the desired record is found.

```
int get_rec_by_non_ndx_key(
       void *key,                  /* The search key */
       void *rec,                  /* The output record */
       int (*matcher)(void *rec, void *key), /*Function pointer for matching*/
       int *io_count               /* Count of the number of records read */
);
```

G) contact.c changes
Add the following functions to contact.c

```
       // Use get_rec_by_non_ndx_key function to search contact
       int search_contact_by_phone( struct Contact *c, char *phone );

       //Return 0 if phone of the contact matches with phone parameter
       // Return 1 if phone of the contact does NOT match
       // Return > 1 in case of any other error
       int match_contact_phone( struct Contact *c, char *phone );
```

Testing

1. Use the contact loader program given to you for loading a large number of records into PDS.

2. Test your program with various RETRIEVE functions with the help of modified pds_tester.c given to you.

Submission

a. A driver program called pds_tester is given to you. This file takes a file with commands such as (CREATE, STORE, RETRIEVE, OPEN, CLOSE) inside.
b. Test your program thoroughly with the driver program
c. Upload the source file to LMS in the form of a zip file