CS 157A Spring 2020

Homework 3

Point: 20 (each question is 1 point)

Part 1 (Listen to the Video lecture on DB Internals and answer following questions):

- 1. What is the typical size of Disk Block?
 - (a) 64 bytes
 - (b) 8K bytes
 - (c) 64K bytes
 - (d) 4K bits
- 2. Database file can have at most one Disk Block? True/(False)
- 3. Which search strategy works better if database is on hard drive?
 - (a) Multiple access times and small transfer time
 - (b) Single access time and large transfer time
- 4. Table records can be sorted on multiple attributes of the table? True/(False)
- 5. In sequential file organization, records are sorted/ordered according to the value of one attribute ("Search Key"). Should Search Key always be primary key of the table?
 - (a) Yes
 - (b) No
 - (c) Does not matter (Search key can be any attribute)

Part 2: SQL questions

The following queries are based on the 1994 census data (1994-census-summary.sql)

- 6. which native countries have "land" in their name?
 - select distinct native_country from census where native_country like '%land%';
- 7. what is the average education years for people having a native country that is not the US?
 - select avg(education num) from census where native country != "United States";
- 8. how many different native countries are found in the data set?
 - select count(distinct native country) from census;

Part 3: SQL questions

The following queries are based on the courses-ddl.sql and courses-small.sql data

9. what are the names of all students who have taken some course? Don't show duplicates.

select distinct name from student natural join takes;

10. what are the names of departments that offer 4-credit courses? Don't list duplicates.

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select distinct dept_name
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from department natural join course

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where credits = 4;
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11. How many B grades have been given to physics majors?

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select count(*)
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from student natural join takes

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where dept_name = "Physics" and grade="B";
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12. What is the average total credits of students who have taken CS-319?

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select avg(tot cred)
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from student natural join takes

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where course id = "CS-319";
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13. What is the average total credits of students who have taken CS-101?

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select avg(tot cred)
```

from student natural join takes

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where course id = "CS-101";
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14. What are the course IDs of courses taught by instructor Katz?

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select course_id
from instructor natural join teaches
where name="Katz";
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15. What are the course IDs of all courses offered by instructor Crick's department?

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select course_id
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from instructor natural join department natural join course

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where name="Crick";
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Extra Credit:

16. What is the course_id, semester, and year of sections of computer science courses?

Don't show duplicates.

select distinct course_id, semester, year

from department natural join course natural join section

where dept_name = "Comp. Sci.";