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?
- 7. what is the average education years for people having a native country that is not the US?
- 8. how many different native countries are found in the data set?

Part 3: SQL questions (use Natural Join)

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.
- 10. what are the names of departments that offer 4-credit courses? Don't list duplicates.
- 11. How many B grades have been given to physics majors?
- 12. What is the average total credits of students who have taken CS-319?
- 13. What is the average total credits of students who have taken CS-101?
- 14. What are the course IDs of courses taught by instructor Katz?
- 15. What are the course IDs of all courses offered by instructor Crick's department?

Extra Credit:

16. What is the course_id, semester, and year of sections of computer science courses?
Don't show duplicates.