

*Q1: What are the grading rubrics?*

**Ans:** We will check various parts of the report and code, mainly including the design/implementation of storage, the design/specifications/implementation of B+ tree, experimental results (Experiment 1-6), presentation of the report, and instructions of running the code, etc.

We will not specifically require to minimizing the space used for database records. In fact, we will not look for optimizations/objectives that are not specified in the project description.

**Projects based on different programming languages will be assessed equally.**

*Q2 Does the content of the index node include the pointer addresses for the key-pointer pairs, or will printing the keys be sufficient?*

**Keys only will do.**

*Q3 Does the content of data blocks refer to all records in the data blocks and their content?*

**The “tconst” values of those records within the data block will do.**