

Q1: Are we allowed to use Python for the B+ Tree project?

Ans: Any programming language can be used as long as the size information could be collected and presented in a clear way. Note that B+ tree structure uses the concepts of pointers quite often. Projects based on different programming languages will be assessed equally.

Q2: When packing fields into records, is it okay to have a fixed format with fixed length? Will doing so cause marks to be penalised?

Ans: The way how the packing is done is flexible. As long as the design could be well justified, there should be no penalty.

Q3: Is it required to consider other data types than those in the dataset?

Ans: It is good enough to consider only the data types in the dataset.

Q4: Is it required to consider other datasets than the provided dataset?

Ans: It is good enough to consider only the provided dataset.

Q5: The experiments in Project 1, should be executed on separate instances or sequentially (ie: run experiment 1 then experiment 2, etc...)?

Ans: Please do sequentially.