Project4

Join Table



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- Your database systems don't consider JOIN table operation yet.
- Our goal is to implement a **JOIN operation** with maintaining maximum memory usage.



- Join operation takes two table IDs.
- Recall that, each table contains <key (8B integer), value (120B string) > pairs.
- We will implement natural join operation based on the same key.

Table A

key	value	
1	ABC	
2	DEF	
3	GHI	
4	JKL	
5	MNO	



Table B

key	value
1	PQ
3	RS
5	TU
7	VW
9	XYZ



Join Result

key	value	key	value
1	ABC	1	PQ
3	DEF	3	RS
5	GHI	5	TU



- ➤ Your library (libbpt.a) should provide those API services.
 - 1. int init db (int buf num);
 - int open_table (char * pathname);
 - 3. int insert (int table_id, int64_t key, char * value);
 - 4. char * find (int table_id, int64_t key);
 - 5. int delete (int table_id, int64_t key);
 - int close_table(int table_id);
 - int shutdown db(void);
 - 8. int join_table(int table_id_1, int table_id_2, char * pathname);
 - Do natural join with given two tables and write result table to the file using given pathname.
 - Return 0 if success, otherwise return non-zero value.
 - Two tables should have been opened earlier.



- The result of *join_table(a, b)* should be written when the command returns successfully.
- Result file format should contain a line of "a.key,a.value,b.key,b.value" where each items are separated by comma.
- a.key == b.key (by join property)
- Each line should be sorted by the same key in increasing order.
- We will check the correctness of join result by this file.

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Result File Format

1,ABC,1,PQ 3,DEF,3,RS 5,GHI,5,TU



- While *join_table()* operates, your system **ONLY** uses a memory region that your buffer manager maintains and should not use another memory area.
 - That means, you should use a memory region that is allocated during init_db() for buffer manager and you can't use a dynamic memory allocation (such as malloc) while doing join_table() operation.
- We will measure each of the student's join operations and rank them accordingly.

