1. Cost-based Optimisation

1.1 (a)

1. Dataset:

Costs B, B.s = 12:

• scan: 300,000

• index: 252,018.19

=> use index

Costs $C.z \neq 17$:

• scan: 50,000

• index: 21,015.61

=> use index

Costs C.c < 123:

• scan: 50,000

• index: 105.015, 61

=> use scan

2. Dataset:

Costs B, B.s = 12:

• scan: 70,000

 \bullet index: 117, 616.10

=> use scan

Costs $C.z \neq 17$:

• scan: 150,000

• index: 94,517.19

=> use index

Costs C.c < 123:

• scan: 150,000

• index: 472.517, 19

=> use scan

Thus, for dataset 1:

- $\sigma_{B.s=12}$ should be replaced with $\sigma_IndexBased_{B.s=12}$
- $\sigma_{C.c<123}$ should be replaced with $\sigma_ScanBased_{C.c<123}$
- $\sigma_{C.z\neq17}$ should be replaced with $\sigma_IndexBased_{C.z\neq17}$

For dataset 2:

- $\sigma_{B.s=12}$ should be replaced with $\sigma_ScanBased_{B.s=12}$
- $\sigma_{C.c<123}$ should be replaced with $\sigma_ScanBased_{C.c<123}$
- $\sigma_{C.z\neq17}$ should be replaced with $\sigma_{IndexBased_{C.z\neq17}}$

1.2 (b)

Given the rule, to use the index if: scan(T) > index(T, p):

$$|T| > \log_2(|T|) + 42 \cdot \operatorname{sel}(p) \cdot |T|$$

Solving this for sel(p) we get:

$$\mathrm{sel}(p) < \frac{|T| - \log_2(|T|)}{|T| \cdot 42}$$

With large table sizes this approximates:

$$\mathrm{sel}(p) \approx \frac{1}{42} \approx 0.024$$