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Midterm 2 COMP 421 Fall 2022

Note: There are a total of 100 points on this exams.

COMP 421 DATABASES

Don't panic!

You have 75 minutes to finish the exam.

- You should stay in full screen mode.
 - A <ctrl-f> find will give you a warning, which is OK
- · You must hand this midterm in on time.
 - · Points removed for late submissions.
- Absolutely no exams will be accepted after the end of class.
 - Only your first submission will be accepted/graded.
 - · Avoid accidental submissions. Fill in your name when you are ready to submit.

I recommend that you have several pieces of scrap paper to doodle notes on during the exam. I *strongly* recommend you read the whole exam and begin with questions you know how to solve quickly. Some questions will be harder or take longer than others; don't spend all your time on one question worth only a few points! Also, don't worry if you don't have time to solve every question - that's expected.

Consider this midterm closed book.

You can NOT reference other online homeworks, worksheets, etc.

You can use your notes or other things printed out. They should be on paper as you may not switch screens after starting the exam.

You MAY NOT Google for anything, You MAY NOT leave this website, you MAY NOT visit any websites, and you MAY NOT copy from a friend. Do not paste information into your midterm unless you know it came from your midterm. You MUST NOT not receive help from anyone.

If you do not know the origin of material you should not paste it into this exam. All material pasted into this exam must originate from this exam. This implies, but is not limited to, copying from previous assignments, copying from text messages, or copying from **any** website.

You MUST use the Google Chrome browser.

The instruction team will **not** answer questions about course content, SQL syntax, etc. We will only deal with issues related to exam implementation.

If your browser hangs, for example because of a bad SQL query, simply kill the page and refresh. It *should* restore all your work even if it doesn't re-evaluate all answers, color-highlight boxes, etc.

You may **NOT** leave before you submit your exam. When you submit your exam you must enter the code displayed on the screen at the front of the class or given to you by ARS.`

You must not use your computer or phone in the classroom after you submit your exam.

The browser will change input box color green to indicate correctness. A black or red box indicates an incorrect answer.

Note that HTML select statements with drop-downs are simple multiple choice questions. No highlighting of correct answers are done for select questions.

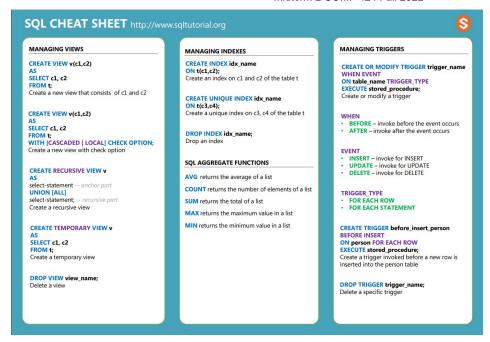
Green highlight should just assist you. If you believe your answer is correct and the input box did not turn green, continue on. Per the <u>syllabus</u>, highlighting is simply an aide not a guarantee.

Note: For database queries that are applied to two databases, **two** green lights are required to get any credit for the question.

SQL Tutorial Cheat Sheet

Following are three SQL tutorial cheat sheets available from http://www.sqltutorial.org





Database Schema

Here are the tables you'll find for the database used in the midterm. Your queries will be run against two versions of the database. One of the databases will be much smaller and only contain a subset of the information.

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CREATE TABLE Titles (
     t_id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
     primaryTitle text
CREATE TABLE Ratings (
     r_id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
     t_id INTEGER,
     averageRating FLOAT,
     numVotes INTEGER,
     FOREIGN KEY(t_id) REFERENCES Titles(t_id)
CREATE TABLE Names (
     n_id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
     primaryName TEXT,
     birthYear INTEGER,
     deathYear INTEGER
     )
CREATE TABLE WorkedOn (
     t_id INTEGER,
     n id INTEGER,
     category TEXT,
     FOREIGN KEY(t_id) REFERENCES Titles(t_id),
     FOREIGN KEY(n_id) REFERENCES Names(n_id)
     )
```

Scratch area

The following scratch space can be used to help develop and test queries against a database described above. The database used by the exam grader will be different.

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select primaryTitle, primaryName, (deathYear - birthYear) as age
FROM Titles T, Names N, WorkedOn W
WHERE N.n_id = W.n_id
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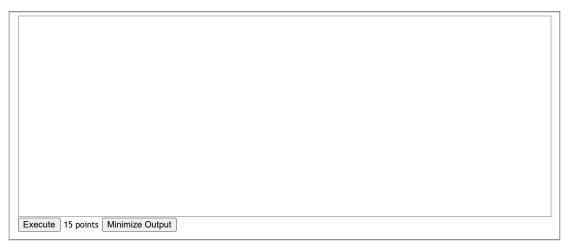
Questions For a total of 100 points

SQL Queries 60 points

In this section, you will write SQL queries for the movies schema at the beginning of the exam. Your queries will be tested immediately against two different databases. If your queries output matches the expected output, the displayed answers will be outlined in green. You need green, highlighted output from the query of both databases to get any credit. Your actual score will be determined when your query is tested against a different database but two green feedbacks should mean that you are on track to receive full credit.

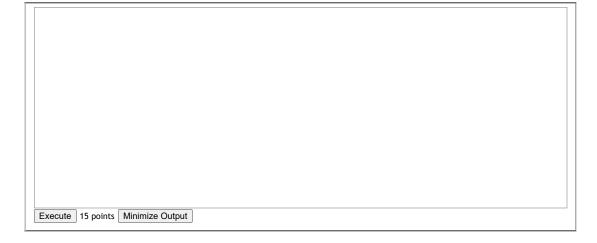
Titles.1: List two things about all the movies that start with the letter A:

- 1. List the movie titles reverse alphabetically.
- 2. For the movies that have a rating greater than or equal to 3, list the number of votes. If the movies has a rating less than 3, list null.



Names.1: List three things about the names of people whose first name is exactly Alex:

- 1. Their names alphabetically.
- 2. Their year of birth.
- 3. Their year of death. If they are still alive, list their year of death as null.



Age.1: List three things about all the movies that start with the letter A:

- 1. List the title of the movie in reversed alphabetically order.
- 2. List the names of the people who worked on the movie in reversed alphabetically.
- 3. If the people were at least 40 years old when they died, list their age. But if they are still alive or less than 40 years old when they died, list null.

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Jobs.1: List three things about all the movies:

- 1. The title of the movie.
- 2. The average rating of the movie.
- 3. The name of the movie's producer(s). If there are no producers list null.

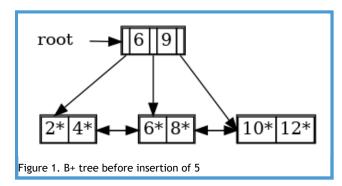
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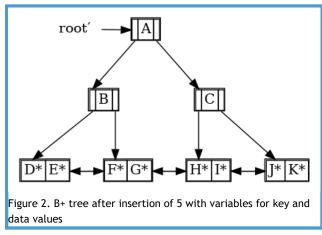
B+ Trees 25 points

Figure 1 is a B+ Tree with index pages that can contain at most two keys and leaf pages that can contain at most two data entries. The root has two keys, 6 and 9, and three pointers.

After inserting the data with key 5, the resulting B+ tree will have the shape of Figure 2. Use the table at the right to fill in the key and data values for the B+ tree after the insertion. You must follow the DBMS book Chapter 10 algorithm for insertion into a B+ tree. (This means, do not do redistribution of nodes which was not covered in class.)

For example, if you believe that after inserting 5 into the B+ tree in Figure 1, then the resulting root' would be have a key value of 5, then in the table for **Variable name in tree** row **A**, put the value 5. For any values that are empty, enter null.





Btree.After.Insertion.1: Fill in the key and data values for the resulting B+ tree.

Note:Even though, alternate 2 leaf pages include an asterisk in the notation, the pull downs do not include the asterisk.

Variable name in tree	Value
А	~
В	~
С	~
D	>
E	>
F	~
G	>
Н	>
I	~
J	~
K	~

15 points

Btree.Max.Min.1: Fill out the table below with the characteristics of Figure 3 B+ tree which has a maximum of two entries per page.

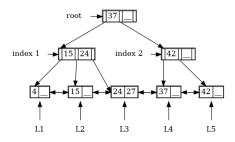


Figure 3. B+ tree

Characteristic of the tree	Value
What is ceiling of the average fanout of the B+ Tree?	•
What is the minimum number of unique entries that can be added to increase the tree's height?	•
What is the maximum number of unique entries that can be added without increasing the tree's height?	~

10 points

I/O Evaluations 15 points

Calculator: You may use this box as a calculator. Just type in any expression that can be evaluated by a JavaScript eval. For example, 2 ** 0.5 will show you the result of the square root of 2 in the red box to the right. Leaving the box empty or filled in will NOT affect your grade.



For the following table, assume that each tuple of Sailors is 50 bytes long, that a page can hold 80 Sailors tuples, and there are 250 pages with 67% occupancy. Sailor integer ratings are evenly distributed from 1 to 10, inclusive.

There is a B+ tree and hash index on relation Sailors. There are 2 index links from root to leaf on the search key \langle Sailors.rating \rangle . The leaf nodes use alternative 2 to store the data entries. The hash index is on Sailors.id and

requires 1.2 I/Os on average to get to the primary hash bucket.

Also assume that ${\bf no}$ buffering is used as we haven't covered this in class yet.

Evaluation.1: You must correctly answer both questions in the table about the I/Os required for $\sigma_{rating \geq 6} Sailors$ to receive any credit for **Evaluation.1.** There is no partial credit for this question.

How many I/Os are required for $\sigma_{rating \geq 6} Sailors$	Answer
if the B+ tree is used?	•
if the B+ tree is not used?	•

15 points			