# Database Management Systems

Exam Review

## Logistics

- Thursday in class
- Open book/notes
- No electronic devices

## **Topic Outline**

- General DB Structure
  - Tables, rows, columns
  - Data types
  - Metadata
  - Relationships
- Basic SQL
  - SELECT, FROM, WHERE, GROUP BY, ORDER BY
- Design
  - ER Diagrams
  - Normalization
  - CREATE TABLE, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE

## **Topic Outline**

- Physical Layer
  - Heap file structure
  - Insertion and deletion of data
  - Retrieval of data
- Relations and Constraints
  - Types of relationships
  - Primary keys / foreign keys
  - Triggers
- Relational Operations
  - Types of operations
  - Converting queries to relational operations

## **Topic Outline**

- Indexing
  - Types of indexes
  - Properties of indexes
  - B+ tree operation
- Query optimization
  - Query tree creation
  - Optimization heuristic

- We wish to create a database that tracks what movies users have watched.
- Construct an ER diagram for this database including all entities, relationships, and at least a few attributes per entity

- Use SQL to create the database you designed in the previous exercise. Include all primary and foreign keys in your implementation.
- Insert at least 3 rows into each table of your database
- Explain the datatypes and constraints for each of the columns in your tables.

- Given the following tables, write queries to answer the following questions:
- What is the name of each user?
- How many movies have been watched by all users?

0

0

- How many movies has each user watched?
- How many times has each movie been watched?

0 Doug Shook   1 Jenny Weber	uid	fname	Iname	
1 Jenny Weber	0	Doug	Shook	
	1	Jenny	Weber	

mid	name
0	The Big Lebowski
1	The Matrix
2	The Usual
	Suspects

- For each of the queries you wrote in the previous problem:
  - Construct a query tree
  - Optimize the query using the heuristic

Are the tables on slide 8 properly normalized? Explain how you know.

■ For each column in the users and movies table on slide 8, explain which of the four types of indexes (primary, clustered, secondary sorted, secondary unsorted) apply, and explain why.

- For the users page on slide 8:
  - What is the size of one tuple, using the DB from hw1?
  - How many tuples could fit on one page?
  - How many bytes would be in the header of a page?
- Explain the difference between fixed size and variable sized tuples. How would our heap file have to change if the tuple sizes were allowed to vary?

- Construct a B+ tree with b = 2 by inserting the following values:
  - -42, 15, 7, 53, 54, 9, 12, 75, 1, 24, 61
- Repeat this process with b = 3

- Show the result of deleting the following values from the B+ tree you created in the previous exercise
  −9, 61, 1, 7, 53, 75, 12, 24
- Repeat this process with b = 3