# Reading Homework 9 (Due Monday March 26 3:20PM)

Due Mar 26, 2018 at 3:25pmPoints 10Questions 10Available until May 15, 2018 at 11:59pmTime Limit None

# **Instructions**

The reading assignment here is: Chapters 11.1, 11.2.	

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### **Attempt History**

Attempt	Time	Score
LATEST Attempt 1	13 minutes	7 out of 10

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Submitted Mar 26, 2018 at 11:30am

This attempt took 13 minutes.

Question 1	1 / 1 pts
Sparse indexes can only be used if the relation is sorted by the search key.	
True	
<ul><li>False</li></ul>	
	Sparse indexes can only be used if the relation is sorted by the sea  True

	Question 2	1 / 1 pts
	Multi-level indexes are an improvement over single-level indexes be single-level indexes can sometimes be very large (and take up ma on disk), and multi-level indexes can help to reduce the space of a level index.	ny blocks
	True	
Correct!	False	

# Question 3 Secondary indexes may or may not be dense. True False

	Question 4	0 / 1 pts
	It is possible to have two clustering indexes on the same relation with different search keys.	ı two
ou Answered	True	
orrect Answei	r False	

Question 5 0 / 1 pts

"Search key" is another name for a "primary key" in the context of indexes.

True

orrect Answer

False

For the next two questions, assume that index entries are scanned sequentially (instead of using something like binary search).

### Question 6 1 / 1 pts

For the index in Figure 11.3 of your textbook, count the number of comparisons that must be done to find the record with ID 45565.

As an example, searching for "key=12121" goes: compare with 10101 and 32343 (in the index) to identify which pointer to follow (i.e. the pointer from 10101), then go to the relation, and compare sequentially with 10101, 12121. So it requires 4 comparisons.

Correct!

• 6

9 4

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**Question 7** 

1 / 1 pts

	For the index in Figure 11.4 of your textbook, how many comparisons are needed to find the record with: "dept = finance" and ID = 76543.	
	O 4	
Correct!	<ul><li>6</li></ul>	
	© 8	
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### Question 8 1 / 1 pts

Calculate the total size of the index (Figure 11.5 of your textbook) if: the number of tuples in the relation is 2,000,000, and each block in the inner or outer index can store 200 pointer entries.

As an example, for the example discussed in Figure 11.5, the innermost index requires 10,000 blocks, and the outer index requires another 100 blocks, for a total of 10,100 index blocks.

### Correct!

•	10050
	10500
	20050
	20500

## Question 9

1 / 1 pts

Unlike primary indexes, secondary indexes must contain pointers to all the tuples in the relation.

Correct!	True	
	False	
	Question 10	0 / 1 pts
Indexes on primary keys are often automatically built to make it easy to check for primary key constraint violations.		
orrect Answer	O True	
'ou Answered	False	

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