

# COMP 3311: Database Management Systems

## Tutorial 7 Query Processing

**Exercise 1:** Given relations:  $R_1(A, B, C)$  and  $R_2(\underline{C}, D, E)$

$R_1$	20,000 tuples	$bf_{R_1}$ : 25 tuples/page	# pages: 800
$R_2$	45,000 tuples	$bf_{R_2}$ : 30 tuples/page	# pages: 1500

Assume:

- 100 main memory pages.
- $R_2$  has a B<sup>+</sup>-tree index with 3 levels on the join attribute C, the primary key of  $R_2$ .
- $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are not initially sorted on the join attribute.

Estimate the number of page I/Os required, *in the worst case*, using each of the following join algorithms for  $R_1 \bowtie R_2$ .

a) Optimized block nested-loop join (*worst case cost*)

i. When  $R_1$  is the outer relation

ii. When  $R_2$  is the outer relation

b) Indexed nested-loop join (*worst case cost*)

c) Sort-merge join ( $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are not initially sorted on the join attribute)

d) Hash join (using 10 partitions)

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**NOTE:** You are highly encouraged to do this exercise with a partner.

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**Exercise 2:** Given relation  $R(\underline{A}, B, C, D, E)$ , organized as an ordered sequential file on search key  $A$ , and the information below, answer the questions.

Tuple size: 200 bytes

Attribute  $A$ : 16 bytes

Page size: 2400 bytes

Number of tuples: 500,000

Pointer size: 4 bytes

- a) How many pages are required to store  $R$ ?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b) How many index pages are required if the search key  $A$  is organized using a static, multi-level index (i.e., not a  $B^+$ -tree index)?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- c) For the query  $\text{select } * \text{ from } R \text{ where } A = xxx$ , determine the page I/O cost for each of the query evaluation strategies given below.
  - i. linear search
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - ii. binary search
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - iii. index search using the index from b)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- d) For the query  $\text{select } * \text{ from } R \text{ where } A > 700000$ , what is the page I/O cost to answer this query using the index from b) assuming that  $A$  is uniformly distributed on the interval  $[200,000; 800,000]$  and the leaf index pages are chained?