

Answer questions 1-3 below based on the following three relational schemas:

<i>employee</i> (<u>ENO</u> , NAME, ADDRESS) <i>works</i> (<u>ENO</u> , PNO, HOUR) <i>project</i> (<u>PNO</u> , LEADER)

The relation **employee** has three attributes: ENO for the employee identifier, NAME for the name, and ADDRESS for the address. The relation **project** has the attribute PNO for the project number and LEADER is the name of the person who leads the project. The relation **works** describes the project (PNO) which an employee (ENO) works for, and the working hours for that project (HOUR).

1. (5%) Give the relational algebra expression for the following question:

Find the names and addresses of those employees whose leader is "John".

2. (20%) Write SQL expressions for the following questions, respectively.

- Find the employees (ENO) who work for the project with PNO = "P1" or PNO = "P2".
- Find the employees (ENO) whose average working hours are more than the average working hour of the project with PNO = "P1".
- Create a view called 'LC', which outputs the names of the leaders and the number of employees led by each leader.
- Delete those projects which the employee named "Mary" works for. (You only need to delete the data in the *project* relation.)

3. (10%) Consider the following relational-algebra expression:

$$\Pi_{\text{NAME, HOUR}} (\sigma_{\text{ENO} = \text{"E1"}} (\text{employee} \bowtie \text{works}))$$

- Represent the relational-algebra expression as an **expression tree**.
- Give an **evaluation plan** based on your answer of (a).

4. (15%) Draw an ER diagram to design the database for an online store, which needs to satisfy all the following descriptions and constraints:

- We want to record the information about each customer, such as his email, name, address, etc.
- This store sells books. For each item, we need to know its ISBN, title, authors and price.
- We want to record the order of each customer. Note that each order belongs to only one customer.
- Each order can contain many different books.

For each entity set, design appropriate attributes and primary keys for them by yourselves. You can also assign attributes to relationship sets.

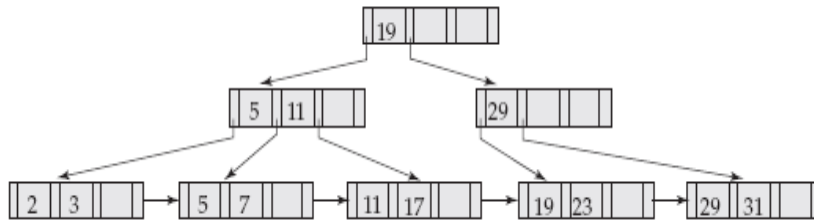


Figure 1

5. (10%) Consider the B⁺-tree in Figure 1, where the number of pointers that fit in one node is **four**.
 - (a) Show the tree after “deleting 31”.
 - (b) Based on your answer of (a), show the tree after “inserting 12”.
 - (c) Based on your answer of (b), show the tree after “inserting 13”.

6. (10%) Let relations $r1(A,B,C)$ and $r2(C,D,E)$ have the following properties: $r1$ has 20,000 tuples and occupies 800 blocks; $r2$ has 45,000 tuples and occupies 1500 blocks. Estimate **the number of block transfers** required, using each of the following two join strategies for $r1 \bowtie r2$, respectively. Let us assume M pages of memory, where $M < 800$ pages.
 - (a) Nested-loop join
 - (b) Merge join (assume that the two relations are already sorted on the join keys)

7. (10%) Suppose there are 3000 transactions in a clothes shop. Suppose 1500 transactions purchase *jeans* and 1000 transactions purchase *T-shirts*. Also suppose that half of the transactions that purchase *jeans* also purchase *T-shirts*. That is, 750 transactions purchase both *jeans* and *T-shirts*. For the following association rule:

$$jeans \Rightarrow T-shirt$$
 - (a) What is the confidence?
 - (b) What is the support?

8. (10%) What are the differences between the QuadTree index structure and the R-tree index structure? List at least two.

9. (10%) What are the differences between an XML file and a relational schema? List at least two.