

CS30202: Database Management Systems

Class Test II

Time: 1 hour

Marks: 20

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1. Consider a disk with a sector size of 512 bytes, 2000 tracks per surface, 50 sectors per track, five double-sided platters, and average seek time of 10 msec. The disk platters rotate at 5400 rpm.

(i) What is the capacity of the disk? Show your calculation. [2]

(ii) What is the maximum rotational delay in seconds? [2]

(iii) If one track of data can be transferred per revolution, what is the transfer rate? [2]

(iv) Explain the structure of RAID2 and RAID5. Discuss their relative advantages and disadvantages. [4]

2. (i) Describe the slotted page structure used to store variable length records with a diagram. [4]

(ii) Suppose we have an empty page with a size of 4,096 bytes. Use a diagram to show the layout of the page after we insert 3 new records to the page with a byte-array size of 30, 25, and 35, respectively. We assume each offset takes 2 bytes, and each array length also uses 2 bytes. [3]

(iii) Consider the following relation:

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CREATE TABLE products (  
    id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY, -- cannot be NULL  
    stock INTEGER NOT NULL,  
    price INTEGER NOT NULL,  
    name VARCHAR(10) NOT NULL,  
    category CHAR(6) NOT NULL,  
    serial_number CHAR(20) -- may be NULL!  
);
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Assume that a field of VARCHAR(n) takes up at most n bytes. Record headers take up 8 bytes, and integers are 4 bytes long. Note that columns in a primary key cannot be NULL. What are a possible size, in bytes, for a record of the products relation, assuming a variable-length representation with a record header? [3]

