Lecture 30

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2001

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The Final

- Date: Friday, December 14
- Time: 2:30 – 4:20
- Place: this room
- Open book exam !

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What to Prepare for the Final

Everything !

- Data modeling
- Relational model
- XML
- Relational algebra
- SQL
- Storage
- Indexes
- Physical operators
- Optimization
- Recovery

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Data Modeling

- E/R diagrams, ODL
- Keys
- Relationships
- Inheritance
- Mapping to relations

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Relational Algebra

- Relations
- Keys
- Functional dependencies
- Decomposition
- Normal forms

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XML

- XML syntax
- DTD
- From relations to XML
- From XML to relations

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SQL

- Select-from-where
- Subqueries
- Aggregation
- Nulls
- Outer joins

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SQL (continued)

- Database modification
- Defining and modifying relation schemas
- Constraints
  - On attribute values
  - Keys
  - Foreign keys
- Embedded SQL

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Data Storage

- The I/O model of computation
- Representing data elements:
  - Grouping records into blocks
  - Variable length records
  - Overflow blocks

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Index Structures

- Terminology:
  - Dense/sparse index
  - Primary/secondary index
- B^+-trees
- Hash tables

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Physical Operators

- One-pass algorithms
- Nested-loop joins
- Two-pass algorithms based on sorting
- Two-pass algorithms based on hash tables
- Index-based algorithms

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Optimizations

- Extended logical operators
- Algebraic identities
- Heuristic based optimization:
- Cost based optimization:
  - Size estimation
  - Dynamic programming for join order

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Recovery

- Undo logging
- Redo logging
- Undo/redo logging

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General Advice

- Some problems will require thinking
  - Use judgment
- Problem difficulty may be uneven:
  - do the easy ones first

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Grading

- –Homework 25%
  - best 5 out of 6
- –Project: 25%
- –Midterm: 20%
- –Final: 25%
- –Intangibles: 5%

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