



III B.Tech. I Semester Supplementary Examinations, November/December - 2012 DISTRIBUTED DATA BASE

Time: 3 Hours

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(Information Technology)

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Answer any FIVE Questions All Questions carry equal marks

- a) Distinguish between distributed database and centralized database.
 b) Explain about the reference architecture of distributed database.
- 2. Explain about the algebra of qualified relations.
- 3. a) Discuss about the problems in query optimization.b) What is optimization graph? How is it better than operator tree model? Explain.
- 4. Explain the 2-phase commitment protocol. Also discuss the merits and drawbacks of the same.
- 5. a) Explain the distributed deadlock prevention mechanism.b) Explain how validation is done using only transaction timestamps.
- 6. a) What is cold restart? Explain.b) Explain the process of determining the consistent view of networks.
- 7. a) Explain the transaction management in object DBMSs.b) Explain about cache consistency object management.
- 8. a) What is database integration? Explain.b) Briefly explain PUSH based technologies.





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- a) Explain about the reference architecture of distributed database.
 b) Discuss about the integrity constrains in distributed databases.
- 2. Explain the equivalence transformations for the relation algebra with suitable examples.
- 3. a) List out the objectives of query optimization.b) Give the estimating profile of the results of selection and projection algebraic operations.
- 4. Explain about the architectural aspects of distributed transactions.
- 5. a) Explain the concepts of serializability in distributed and centralized databases. b) How are deadlocks detected using centralized or hierarchal controllers?
- 6. a) What are the problems that arise during the design of reliable distributed database systems? Explain.b) Discuss the process of detection and resolution of inconsistency.
- 7. a) What is object migration? Explain.b) Explain the object query processing in brief.
- 8. a) Explain about query processing layers in distributed multi DBMSs.b) How is multi database recovered? Explain.





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- 1. Explain the different types of data fragmentations with appropriate examples.
- 2. a) What is operator graph? Explain how common subexpressions are determined.b) How is distributed grouping function evaluated? Explain.
- 3. a) What is the effect of commuting joins and unions? Explain.b) How are reducers used to reduce relations? Explain.
- 4. a)What are communication failures in distributed databases? Explain.b) How is concurrency control based on locking in distributed database systems performed? Explain.
- 5. a) Explain about the timestamps in a distributed databases.b) Explain the distributed deadlock detection mechanism.
- 6. a) What is cold restart? Explain.b) Discuss the process of detection and resolution of inconsistency.
- 7. a) Explain the client/server architecture.b) Discuss about query processing issues.
- 8. a) What is database interoperability? Explain.b) How is multi database concurrency control performed? Explain.





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- a) What are the principles of distributed databases? Explain.
 b) Discuss about the integrity constraints in distributed databases.
- 2. a) What is operator tree of a query? Explainb) How is simplification of joins between horizontally fragmented relations is performed? Explain.
- 3. Give the estimating profile of the results of group-by, union, join, and semi join algebraic operations.
- 4. a) Discuss the golas of transaction management.b) How is recovery of distributed transaction performed? Explain.
- 5. Discuss about various optimistic methods for distributed concurrency control.
- 6. What are non blocking commitment protocols? Explain any one in detail.
- 7. a) What is pointer swizzling? Explain.b) Explain object query processing.
- 8. a) Discuss scheme translations and data base integration.b) What is database interoperability? Explain
