## Notes about Stage 3

## (15%) Questionnaire

## (30%) Demo time

- During the demo time, each group will be given an input dataset and a set of SELECT queries. The following steps will be executed during the demo:
  - 1. A dataset composed of INSERT statements for two different tables will be given for each group to analyze.
  - 2. Each group must analyze the input data and decide which indexing algorithms are best suited for it, and on which attributes (part of the questionnaire).
    - · Each group will have 15 minutes to analyze the data
    - After analyzing the data, the groups must write on a sheet of paper why they chose a certain indexing algorithm and on certain attributes based on the following aspects:
      - 1. Table schema
      - 2. Attribute data types
      - 3. Data distribution
  - 3. Each group must then create the two tables in their DBMS.
  - 4. Then create the indexes for the attribute(s) they wish.
  - 5. The dataset then needs to be input with the import file function.
  - 6. Each group should restart their systems before the next step.
  - 7. A set of SELECT queries need to be tested one by one and executed correctly. The following types of queries will be given:
    - 1. Regular queries from one table
    - 2. Join queries from two tables
    - 3. Aggregation function queries (COUNT and SUM)
  - 8. The speed of each query will be measured by displaying the query's execution time (in milliseconds or seconds) on the screen. The fastest times will get the higher scores.
  - 9. The standard for grading each group will be based on the distribution of execution times.
    - (15%) For each query, the execution time will be calculated using the following rules:
      - 1. If the query is executed correctly:
        - The top 20% will obtain full credit for that query
        - Top 20% top 40% get 80% credit for that query
        - Top 40% top 60% get 60% credit for that query
        - Top 60% top 60% get 40% credit for that query
      - 2. If the query is not executed correctly:
        - 0% credit for that query, and execution time will be taken as 2 times maximum execution time for that query in the whole class
    - (15%) The execution time will be added up for all queries and use the same previous rules.