

Question 1: Case Studies [200 points]

- (i) [10 points] **In-Memory Database Systems:**
Distinguish between logging and recovery in: (1) disk-oriented and (2) in-memory DBMSs.
- (ii) [10 points] **In-Memory Database Systems:**
Why are in-memory DBMSs still stymied by the slow sync time of non-volatile storage?
- (iii) [10 points] **Logical Logging:**
Explain why it is hard to implement recovery with logical logging if you have concurrent txns.
- (iv) [10 points] **Azure:**
How does Azure SQL use the same data structure for MVCC and logging?
- (v) [10 points] **Azure:**
How does Azure SQL support constant-time recovery?
- (vi) [10 points] **Azure:**
How does Azure undo updates without having to process undo records in WAL?
- (vii) [10 points] **Azure:**
Why does Azure store versions from all tables are stored in a single table?
- (viii) [10 points] **Azure:**
Why is delta record space is not pre-allocated per tuple?
- (ix) [10 points] **Azure:**
Distinguish between: (1) in-row and (2) off-row versioning.
- (x) [10 points] **SiloR:**
Explain why SiloR uses OCC.
- (xi) [10 points] **SiloR:**
Explain how SiloR parallelizes: (1) logging, (2) checkpointing, and (3) recovery.
- (xii) [10 points] **SiloR:**
Explain the purpose of "epoch".
- (xiii) [10 points] **SiloR:**
What is a persistent epoch?
- (xiv) [10 points] **SiloR:**
Why does SiloR process log in reverse order?
- (xv) [10 points] **Checkpoints:**
Distinguish between: (1) complete and (2) delta checkpoints.
- (xvi) [10 points] **Checkpoints:**
Distinguish between: (1) time-based and (2) log file size-based checkpointing.
- (xvii) [10 points] **Checkpoints:**
Why do copy-on-update checkpoints work well with MVCC?

- (xviii) **[10 points] Facebook Scuba:**
Explain how Scuba supports fast restarts.
- (xix) **[10 points] Facebook Scuba:**
Explain how Scuba uses shared memory.
- (xx) **[10 points] Facebook Scuba:**
Distinguish between: (1) heap memory and (2) shared memory.