

Distributed Data Management

Sheet 2

Exercise 1

Please answer briefly.

1. Which sharing architectures are usually used in DDBMS? What does distinguish them?
2. Which sharing architecture uses OceanStore? (<http://oceanstore.cs.berkeley.edu/>)

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1. Briefly define partitioning, fragmentation, and allocation.
2. When partitioning, what does it mean if the Completeness Rule is violated?
3. Why is the Disjointness Rule important?
4. When deciding for a good fragmentation and allocation, which criteria should be optimized?
5. What are the disadvantages and advantages of replication?
Is it a good idea to use full replication? If yes, in which cases?