Chapter 11a

1. What is the difference between a dense index and a sparse index?

2. What are the advantages of a B+ tree for indexing? Disadvantages?

3. What are the properties of a B+ tree?

4. What does a node in a B+ tree look like? What is a leaf node? A non-leaf node?
5. What is the cost advantage of a B+ tree over a binary tree?

6. How do you insert into a B+ tree?

7. How do you delete from a B+ tree?

8. What problems does prefix compression solve?