

Lecture Notes 06  
CSE 350 Spring 2026

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**Q1:** Given the following interface `Iterator StartScanNonStrict(lk, lv)` for some `Key` and `Value` types, which returns an iterator that can iterate over exactly all the data entries  $\geq (lk, lv)$  in lexicographical order – assuming both  $lk$  and  $lv$  is a valid value, how do you convert the `Iterator` into one for the following range scans? Write your answer as pseudocode.

You may assume an iterator `i` is bidirectional so that you can apply `++` and `--` on it, and to get the key and values you can write `i->key` and `i->value`. You may use negative infinity and positive infinity as  $+\infty$  and  $-\infty$  in your pseudocode.

1. Data entries  $> (lk, lv)$  for valid `lk` and `lv`;
2. Data entries with keys  $\geq lk$  for valid `lk`;
3. Data entries with keys  $> lk$  for valid `lk`;
4. All data entries.

**Solution:**

1. Data entries  $> (lk, lv)$  for valid `lk` and `lv`;

```
i <- StartScan(lk, lv)
if i->key == lk and i->value == lv then
  ++i
```

2. Data entries with keys  $\geq lk$  for valid `lk`;

```
i <- StartScan(lk, -oo)
```

3. Data entries with keys  $> lk$  for valid `lk`;

```
i <- StartScan(lk, +oo)
```

4. All data entries.

```
i <- StartScan(-oo, -oo)
```