CSE 344 - Introduction to Database Management

Datalog, RC, Cost Estimation

Datalog Preview

Datalog, introduction

- A subset of Prolog
- Using non-recursive datalog with negation for the purposes of this class
- Not implementing datalog (Use DLV if you're curious)
- Used in big data applications (Google page rank algorithm)

Datalog, a brief overview

Actor(id, fname, Iname) Casts(pid, mid) Movie(id, name, year)

- A datalog *rule:* Q1(y) :- Movie(x,y,1940)
- Basically a query
- A datalog *fact:* Actor(7920, 'Tom', 'Hanks')
- Basically a tuple
- Like RC, uses an *unnamed perspective*, meaning attributes are defined by position rather than name

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- Q2(b) :- Actor(z, 'Tom', 'Hanks'), Casts(z, a), Movie(a, b, 1995)
- Names of movies released in 1995 that Tom Hanks was cast in

SQL Alternative:

SELECT m.name FROM Actor a, Casts c, Movie m WHERE a.id = c.pid AND c.mid = m.id AND a.fname = 'Tom' AND a.lname = 'Hanks' AND year =1995 Facts: Q2('Apollo 13') Q2('Toy Story')

Datalog continued

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- *Program:* A collection of rules
- External database relations: Input relations (Actors, Casts, Movies)
- Internal database relations: Output relations (Q1, Q2, Q3, B1, B2, Q4)

Datalog: Terminology



Safety

- Two unsafe queries:
 - U1(x,y) :- Movie(x,z,1994)
 - U2(x) :- Movie(x,z, 1994), not Casts(u,x)
- No recursion, for example:
 - $\circ \quad \mathsf{T}(\mathsf{x},\mathsf{y}) \coloneqq \mathsf{E}(\mathsf{x},\mathsf{y})$
 - $\circ \quad \mathsf{T}(x,z) \mathrel{\mathop:}= \mathsf{E}(x,y), \, \mathsf{T}(y,z)$

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NonAnswers(n1, n2):- Neighbors(n1, n2, -), Colleagues(n1, c, -), Colleagues(n2, c, -)

A(n1, n2):- Neighbors(n1, n2, -), NOT NonAnswers(n1, n2)

Cost Estimation Revisited

Cost Parameters

- Cost = I/O + CPU + Network BW
 - We will focus on I/O
- Parameters:
 - B(R) = # of blocks (i.e., pages) for relation R
 - T(R) = # of tuples in relation R
 - V(R, a) = # of distinct values of attribute a
 - When a is a key, V(R,a) = T(R)
 - When a is not a key, V(R,a) can be anything < T(R)
- Where do these values come from?
 - DBMS collects statistics about data on disk

Estimating Cost

We have 3 relations: Student(<u>sid</u>, name, age, addr) Book(<u>bid</u>, title, author) Checkout(sid, bid, date)

We want to run this query:

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SELECT S.name
FROM Student S, Book B, Checkout C WHERE S.sid =
C.sid
AND B.bid = C.bid
AND B.author = 'Vladimir Putin' AND S.age > 11
AND S.age < 20</pre>
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S(<u>sid</u>, name, age, addr) B(<u>bid</u>, title, author) C(<u>sid</u>, <u>bid</u>, date)

Assumptions

Student: S, Book:B, Checkout: C

Sid, bid foreign key in C referencing S and B resp.

Clustered index on C(bid, sid)

There are 10,000 Student records stored on 1,000 pages.

There are 50,000 Book records stored on 5,000 pages.

There are 300,000 Checkout records stored on 15,000 pages.

There are 8,000 unique students who have an entry in Checkout

There are 10,000 unique books that are referenced in Checkout

There are 500 different authors.

 $8 \le$ student age ≤ 23







RC/Datalog Worksheet