Introduction to Data Management CSE 344

Lecture 12: Relational Calculus

Midterm

- Monday, February 8th in class
- Content
  - Lectures 1 through 13
  - Homework 1 through 4 (due Feb 10)
  - Webquiz 1 through 4 (due Feb 6)
- Closed book. No computers, phones, watches, etc.!
- Can bring one letter-sized piece of paper with notes
  - Can write on both sides

How to Study?

- Lecture slides and section materials
- Homework 1 through 4
- Past midterms posted on website
  - Lots of great examples! With solutions
  - But content changes between quarters
    - So some questions may not apply
    - We may have some new questions not present in past
- Practice Webquiz on gradience

Today's Outline

- Finish cost estimation
- Relational Calculus
- Wednesday: datalog (Laurel)
- Friday: midterm review (Jay)

Page-at-a-time Refinement

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for each page of tuples r in R do
  for each page of tuples s in S do
      for all pairs of tuples t1 in r, t2 in s
          if t1 and t2 join then output (t1,t2)
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- Cost: B(R) + B(R)B(S)

Block-Nested-Loop Refinement

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for each group of M-1 pages r in R do
  for each page of tuples s in S do
      for all pairs of tuples t1 in r, t2 in s
          if t1 and t2 join then output (t1,t2)
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- Cost: B(R) + B(R)B(S)/(M-1)

Index Nested Loop Join

R ⋈ S

- Assume S has an index on the join attribute
- Iterate over R, for each tuple fetch corresponding tuple(s) from S

- Cost:
  - If index on S is clustered: B(R) + T(R)B(S)/V(S,a)
  - If index on S is unclustered: B(R) + T(R)T(S)/V(S,a)

Sort-Merge Join

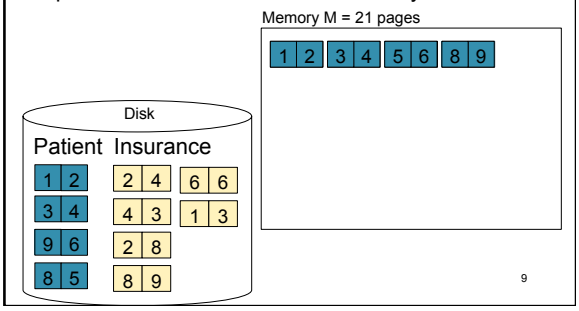
Sort-merge join: R ⋈ S

- Scan R and sort in main memory
- Scan S and sort in main memory
- Merge R and S

- Cost: B(R) + B(S)
- One pass algorithm when B(S) + B(R) <= M
- Typically, this is NOT a one pass algorithm

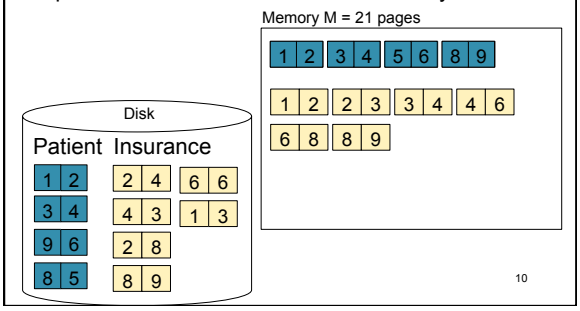
Sort-Merge Join Example

Step 1: Scan Patient and sort in memory



Sort-Merge Join Example

Step 2: Scan Insurance and sort in memory



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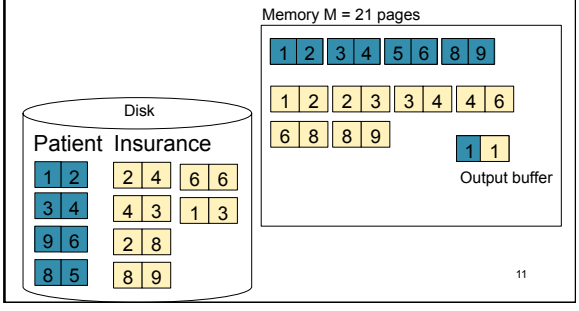
Step 3: Merge Patient and Insurance



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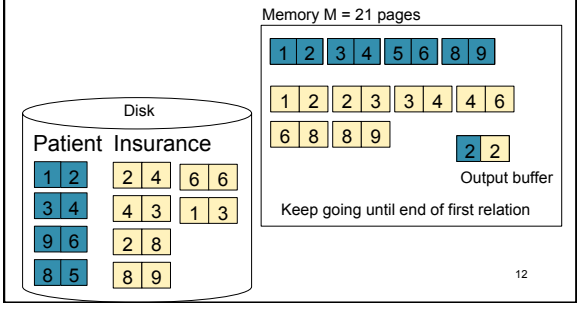

Cost of Query Plans

T(Supplier) = 1000
T(Supply) = 10,000

B(Supplier) = 100
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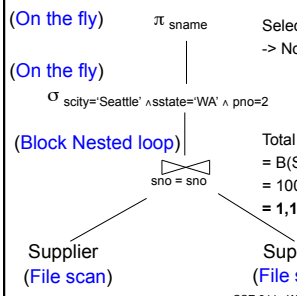
V(Supplier,scity) = 20
V(Supplier,state) = 10
V(Supply,pno) = 2,500

M = 11

Physical Query Plan 1



Selection and project on-the-fly
-> No additional cost.

Total cost of plan is thus cost of join:
= B(Supplier)+B(Supplier)*B(Supply)/(M-1)
= 100 + 10 * 100
= 1,100 I/Os

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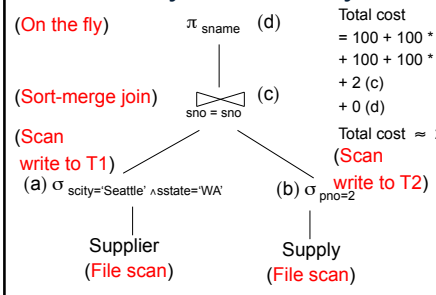
Physical Query Plan 2



Total cost
= 100 + 100 * 1/20 * 1/10 (a)
+ 100 + 100 * 1/2500 (b)
+ 2 (c)
+ 0 (d)

Total cost ≈ **204 I/Os**

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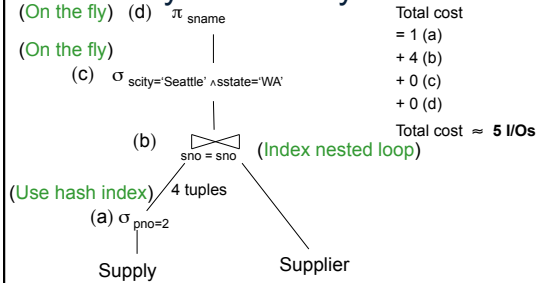

Total cost
= 1 (a)
+ 4 (b)
+ 0 (c)
+ 0 (d)

Total cost ≈ **5 I/Os**

Query Optimizer Overview

- **Input**: A logical query plan
- **Output**: A good physical query plan
- **Basic query optimization algorithm**
  - Enumerate alternative plans (logical and physical)
  - Compute estimated cost of each plan
    - Compute number of I/Os
    - Optionally take into account other resources
  - Choose plan with lowest cost
  - This is called cost-based optimization

Big Picture

- Query languages and data models
  - SQL, SQL, SQL, SQL, …
  - Relational algebra
  - Relational calculus
  - Datalog
- Next week
  - NoSQL, JSon, N1QL

Relational Calculus

- Aka *predicate calculus* or *first order logic*
- TRC = Tuple RC
  - See book
- DRC = Domain RC
  - We study only this one
  - Also see: *Query Language Primer*

Relational Calculus

Relational predicate P is a formula given by this grammar:

P ::= atom | P ∧ P | P ∨ P | P⇒P | not(P) | ∀x.P | ∃x.P

Query Q:

Q(x1, …, xk) = P

Actor(pid,fName,lName)
Casts(pid,mid)
Movie(pid,title,year)

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Example: find the first/last names of actors who acted in 1940

Q(f,l) = ∃x. ∃y. ∃z. (Actor(z,f,l) ∧ Casts(z,x) ∧ Movie(x,y,1940))

What does this query return ?

Q(f,l) = ∃z. (Actor(z,f,l) ∧ ∀x.(Casts(z,x) ⇒ ∃y.Movie(x,y,1940)))

Likes(drinker, beer)
Frequents(drinker, bar)
Serves(bar, beer)

Important Observation

Find all bars that serve all beers that Fred likes

A(x) = ∀y. Likes("Fred", y) => Serves(x,y)

- Note: P => Q (read P implies Q) is the same as (not P) OR Q
  In this query: If Fred likes a beer the bar must serve it (P => Q)
  In other words: Either Fred does not like the beer (not P) OR the bar serves that beer (Q).

  A(x) = ∀y. not(Likes("Fred", y)) OR Serves(x,y)

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Lesson: make sure your RC queries are domain independent