Introduction to Database Systems CSE 414

Lecture 27: More Operator Costs

Announcements

- HW8 and WQ7 both due tonight!
- Please fill out course evals online!
- Last lecture on Friday

Final Exam

- Thursday 6/7, 2:30-4:20pm
- Location: here
- Can bring 2 letter-size sheets of notes
  - Handwritten or printed
- More info on course website
- Review session:
  - Sunday 6/3, 2:30-5pm, SMI 102

Big Picture

- How to choose the "best" query plan to run? (aka query optimization)
- To answer this question we need to understand:
  - Data organization on the disk
  - Index structures and how they are used in queries
  - A way to model query "costs"
  - Compute cost for each query operator
  - Compute cost for each physical plan

Last topics this quarter!

Big Picture

Why do we care about all these internal details?

Cost Parameters

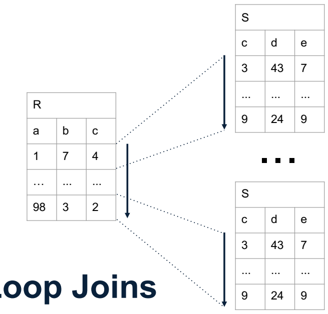
- Cost = I/O + CPU + Network BW
  - We will focus on I/O in this class
- Parameters (a.k.a. statistics):
  - **B(R)** = # of blocks (i.e., pages) for relation R
  - **T(R)** = # of tuples in relation R
  - **V(R, a)** = # of distinct values of attribute a

When **a** is a key, **V(R,a) = T(R)**
When **a** is not a key, **V(R,a)** can be anything <= **T(R)**

- DBMS collects statistics about base tables must infer them for intermediate results

Join Algorithms

- Nested loop join (short review)
- Hash join
- Sort-merge join



Nested Loop Joins (review)

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- Cost: B(R) + T(R) B(S)
- Multiple-pass since S is read many times

Page-at-a-time Refinement

```
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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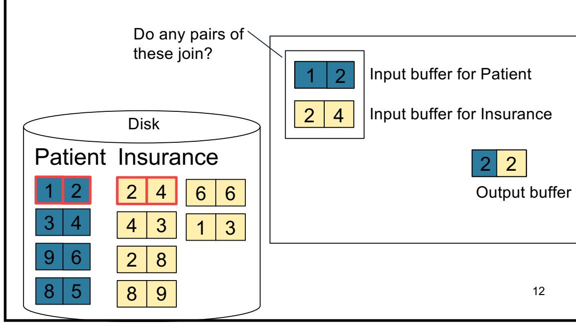

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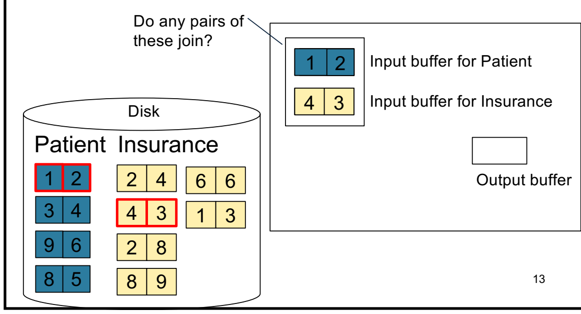

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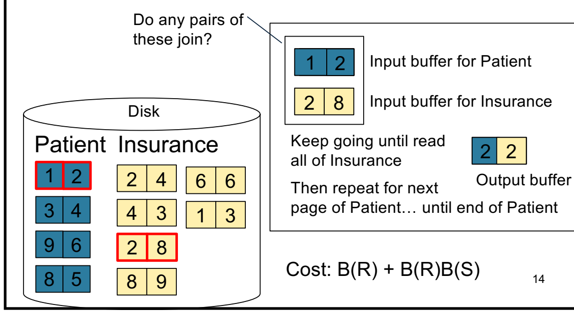

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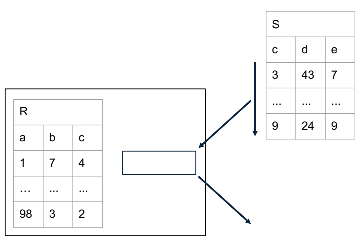

Hash Join

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Hash join: R ⋈ S

- Scan R, build hash table in main memory
- Then scan S and join
- Cost: B(R) + B(S)
- Which relation to build the hash table on?

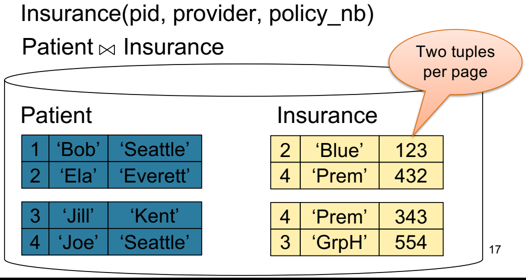
- One-pass algorithm when B(R) ≤ M
  - M = number of memory pages available

Hash Join Example

Patient(pid, name, address)

Insurance(pid, provider, policy_nb)

Patient ⋈ Insurance



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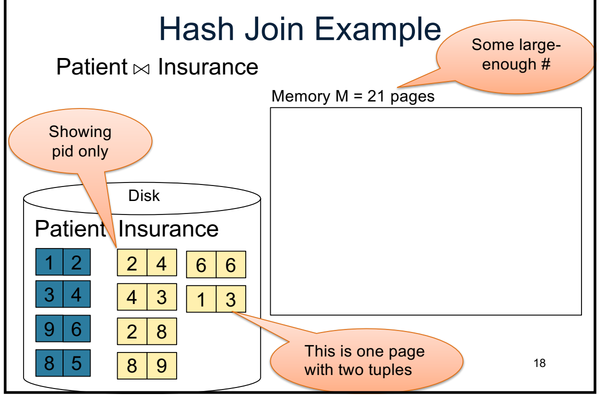
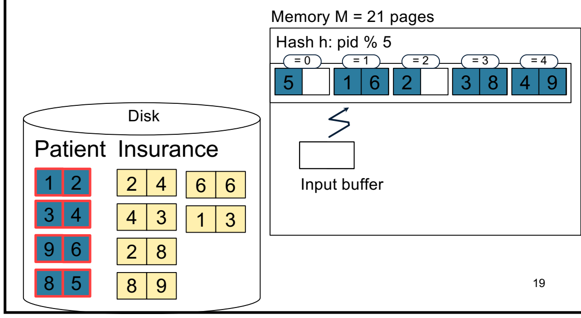


Hash Join Example

Step 1: Scan Patient and build hash table in memory



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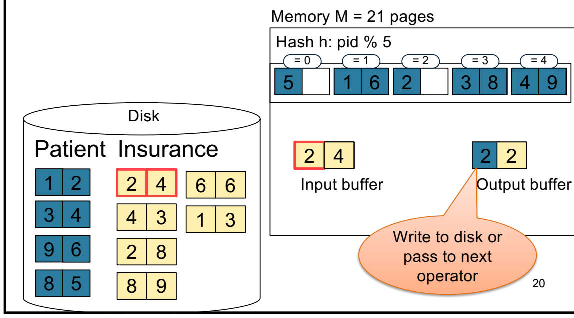

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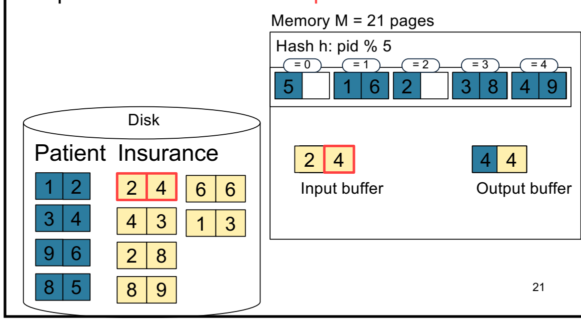

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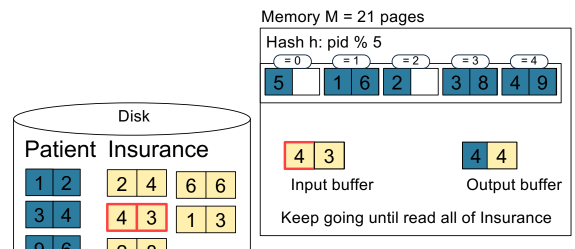

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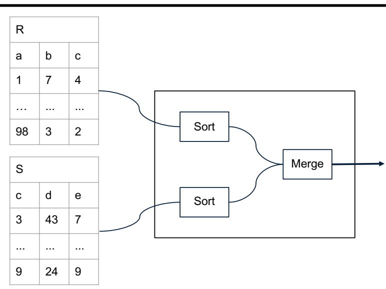

Sort-Merge Join

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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

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Sort-Merge Join Example

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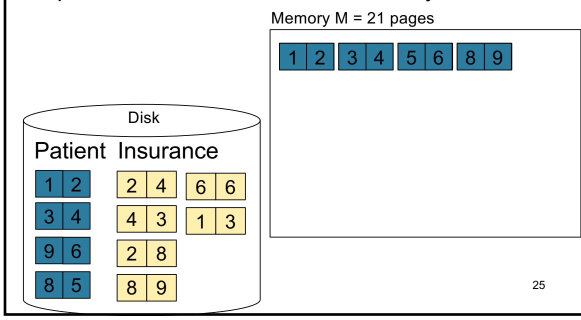

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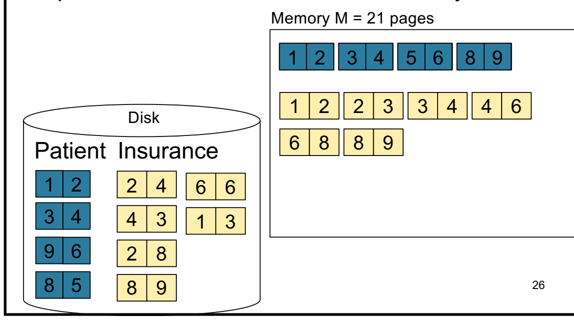

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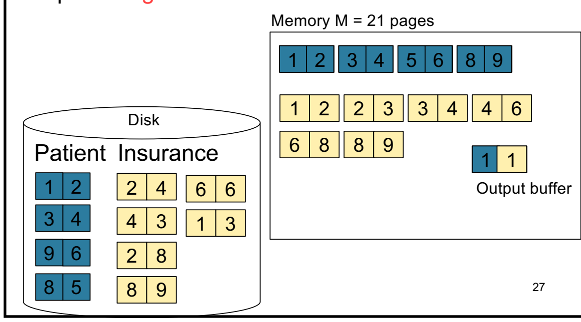

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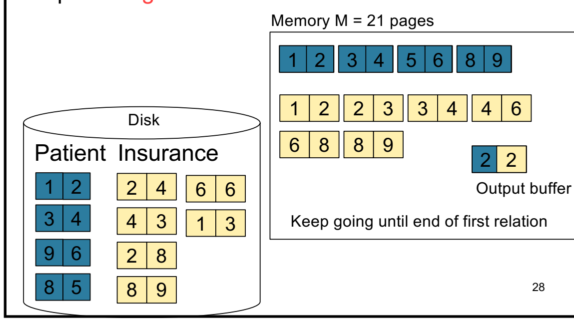

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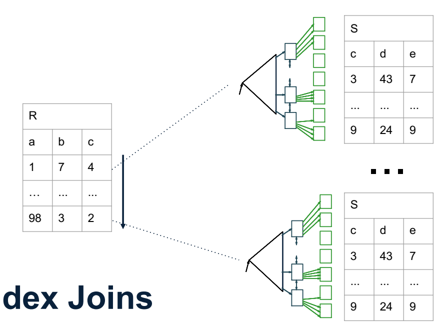

Index Joins

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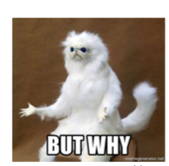
Index Nested Loop Join

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) * 1/V(S,a))
  - If index on S is unclustered:
    B(R) + T(R) * (T(S) * 1/V(S,a))



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Index Nested Loop Join

If index on S is clustered:

B(R) + T(R) * (B(S) * 1/V(S,a))

- Still have to scan in R
- Why is the multiplier term T(R)?
- What does 1/V(S,a) represent?

T(R) must be used because we cannot assume that a whole block of R (B(R)) will have the same attribute to join on, and thus use the same index access on S for.

1/V(S,a) represents the nature of the B+ Tree index. We are only scanning as much as we need. Note that the performance of the index join will decrease as V decreases.

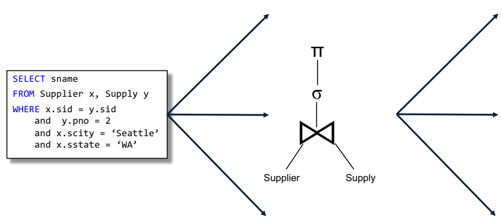
Index Nested Loop Join

If index on S is unclustered:

B(R) + T(R) * (T(S) * 1/V(S,a))

- Why did this change from B(R) to T(R)?

Remember that tuples are stored on contiguous blocks. In a clustered index from before we know we can scan a single chunk of the disk to get the entire desired range. In an unclustered index we no longer can assume contiguous access. Thus we estimate that every tuple needs its own I/O operation.



Generating Query Plans (review)

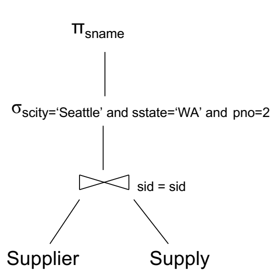
Review: Logical vs Physical Plans

- Logical plans:
  - Created by the parser from the input SQL text
  - Expressed as a relational algebra tree
  - Each SQL query has many possible logical plans
- Physical plans:
  - Goal is to choose an efficient implementation for each operator in the RA tree
  - Each logical plan has many possible physical plans


```
Supplier(sid, sname, scity, sstate)
Supply(sid, pno, quantity)
```

Review: Relational Algebra

```
SELECT sname
FROM Supplier x, Supply y
WHERE x.sid = y.sid
    and y.pno = 2
    and x.scity = 'Seattle'
    and x.sstate = 'WA'
```



Relational algebra expression is also called the "logical query plan"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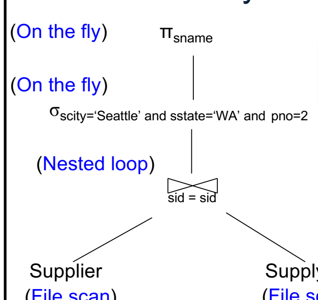
Review: Physical Query Plan 1



A physical query plan is a logical query plan annotated with physical implementation details

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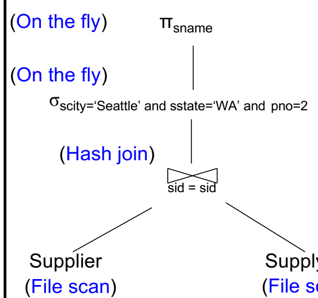

Same logical query plan
Different physical plan

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Review: Physical Query Plan 3

Different but equivalent logical query plan; different physical

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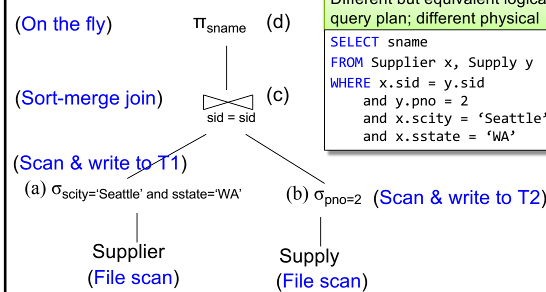

Query Optimization: Overview

- Compute cost of each operator
  - This depends on:
    - Table statistics (# of tuples etc)
    - Algorithm used
- Cost of a physical plan = sum(each operator cost)
- Cost each plan and choose the one with lowest cost