

# CSE 444: Database Internals

## Section 4: Query Optimizer

# Plan for Today

- Problem 1A, 1B: **Estimating cost of a plan**
  - You try to compute the cost for 5 mins
  - We will go over the solution together
- Problem 2: **Selinger Optimizer**
  - We will do it together

# 1. Estimating Cost of a given plan

Student (sid, name, age, address)

Book(bid, title, author)

Checkout(sid, bid, date)

## Query:

```
SELECT S.name
FROM Student S, Book B, Checkout C
WHERE S.sid = C.sid
AND B.bid = C.bid
AND B.author = 'Olden Fames'
AND S.age >= 13
AND S.age <= 19
```

S(sid,name,age,addr)

B(bid,title,author)

C(sid,bid,date)

# Assumptions

- Student: S    Book: B    Checkout: C
- Sid, bid are foreign keys in C referencing S and B.
- 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 500 different authors.
- Student ages range from 7 to 24 uniformly (integers).

S(sid,name,age,addr)

T(S)=10,000

B(S)=1,000

V(B,author) = 500

B(bid,title,author)

T(B)=50,000

B(B)=5,000

7 <= age <= 24

C(sid,bid,date)

T(C)=300,000

B(C)=15,000

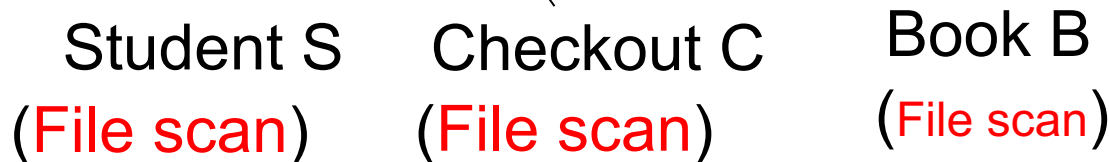
# Physical Query Plan – 1A

(On the fly) (d)  $\Pi_{name}$

(On the fly) (C)  $\sigma_{13 \leq age \leq 19 \wedge author = 'Olden Fames'}$

(Tuple-based nested loop  
B inner)

(Block-nested loop,  
S outer, C inner)



- Q. Compute
- the **cost** and **cardinality** in steps (a) to (d)
  - the total cost

Assumptions:

- Data is not sorted on any attributes

S(sid,name,age,addr)

T(S)=10,000

B(S)=1,000

V(B,author) = 500

B(bid,title,author)

T(B)=50,000

B(B)=5,000

7 <= age <= 24

C(sid,bid,date)

T(C)=300,000

B(C)=15,000

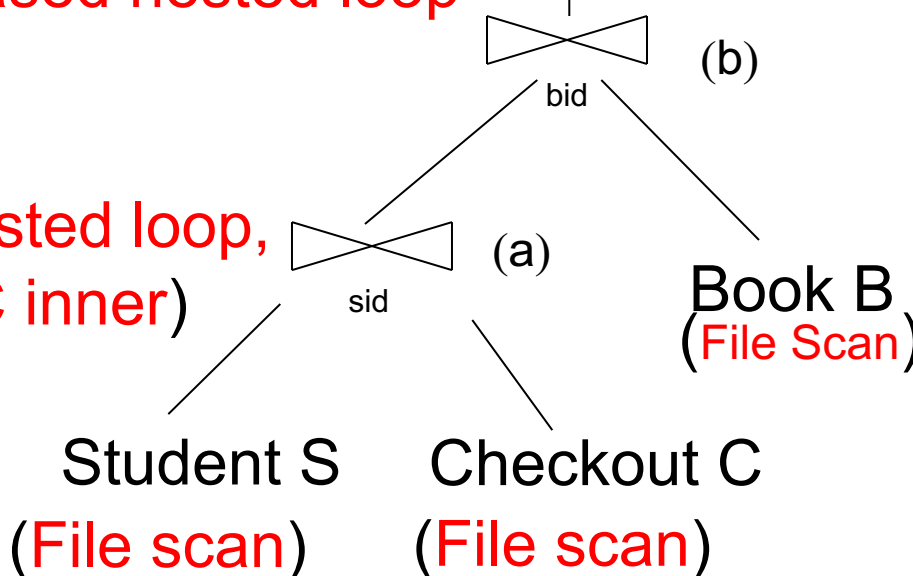
# Solution – 1A

(On the fly) (d)  $\Pi_{name}$

(On the fly) (c)  $\sigma_{13 \leq age \leq 19 \wedge author = 'Olden Fames'}$

(Tuple-based nested loop  
B inner)

(Block-nested loop,  
S outer, C inner)



**Total cost = 1,515,001,000**  
**Final cardinality = 234 (approx)**

(a)

Cost (I/O)  
 $B(S) + B(S) * B(C)$   
 $= 1000 + 1000 * 15000$   
 $= 15,001,000$

Cardinality  
 $= T(S) * T(C) / V(S, sid)$   
 $= 300,000$  (foreign key join)

(b)

Cost(I/O)  
 $= T(S \text{ join } C) * B(B)$   
 $= 300,000 * 5,000 = 15 * 10^8$

Cardinality  
 $= T(S \text{ join } C) * T(B) / V(B, bid)$   
 $= 300,000$  (foreign key join)

(c, d)

Cost(I/O)  
 $= 0$  (on the fly)

Cardinality:  
 $300,000 * 1/500 * 7/18$   
 $= 234$  (approx)  
 (assuming uniformity and independence)

S(sid,name,age,addr)

T(S)=10,000

B(S)=1,000

V(B,author) = 500

B(bid,title,author)

T(B)=50,000

B(B)=5,000

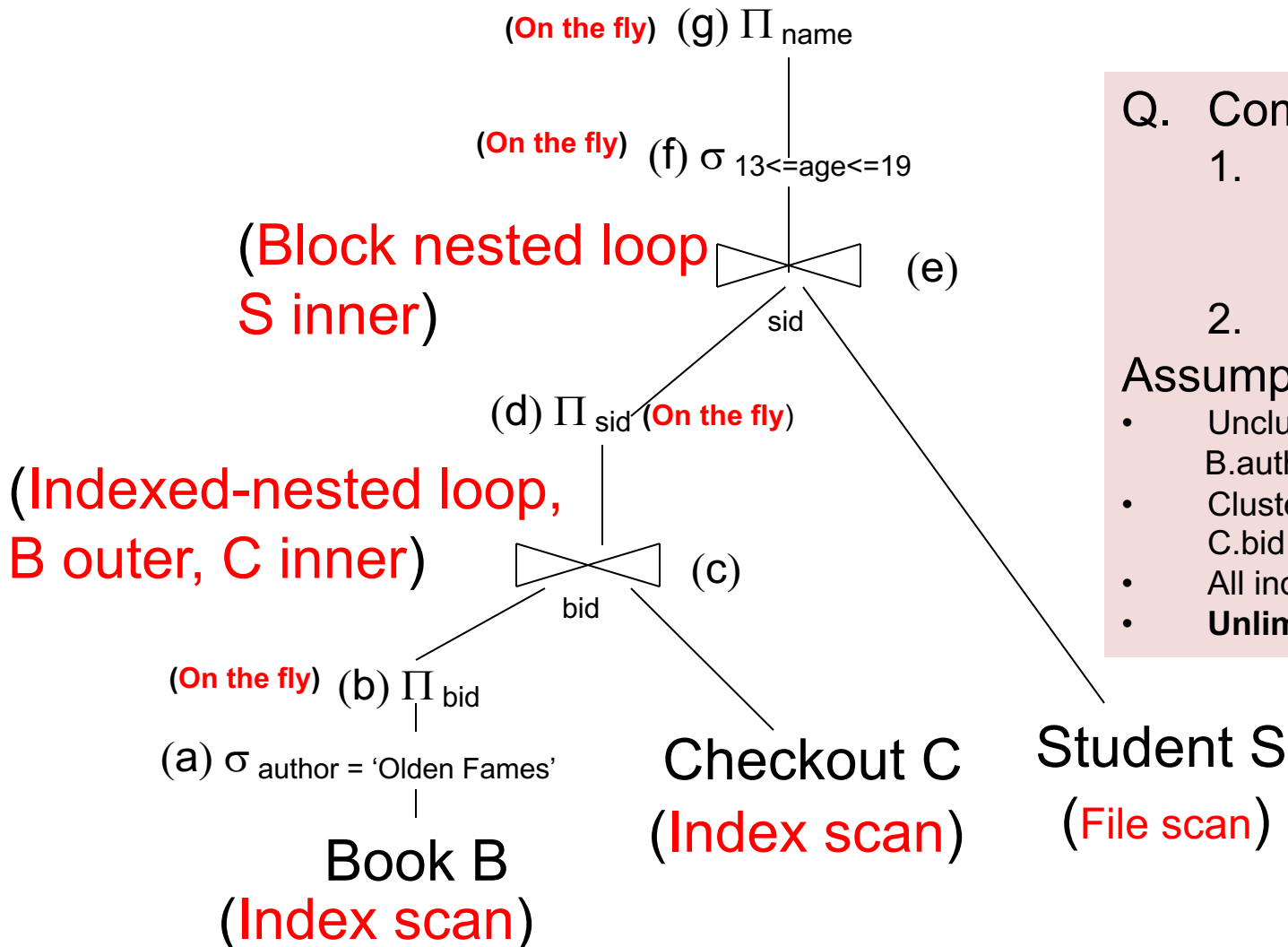
7 <= age <= 24

C(sid,bid,date)

T(C)=300,000

B(C)=15,000

# Physical Query Plan – 1B



- Q. Compute
1. the **cost** and **cardinality** in steps (a) to (g)
  2. the total cost

## Assumptions:

- Unclustered B+tree index on B.author
- Clustered B+tree index on C.bid
- All index pages are in memory
- **Unlimited memory**

S(sid,name,age,addr)

T(S)=10,000

B(S)=1,000

V(B,author) = 500

B(bid,title,author): Un. B+ on author

T(B)=50,000

B(B)=5,000

7 <= age <= 24

C(sid,bid,date): Cl. B+ on bid

T(C)=300,000

B(C)=15,000

# Solution – 1B

(On the fly) (g)  $\Pi_{name}$

(On the fly) (f)  $\sigma_{13 \leq age \leq 19}$

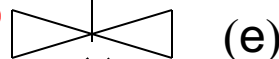
(Block nested loop  
S inner)

(d)  $\Pi_{sid}$  (On the fly)

(Indexed-nested loop,  
B outer, C inner)

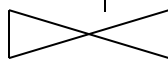
(On the fly) (b)  $\Pi_{bid}$

(a)  $\sigma_{author = 'Olden Fames'}$



(e)

sid



(c)

bid

Student S

(File scan)

Checkout C

(Index scan)

**Total cost = 1300** (compare with 1,515,001,000 in 1A)  
**Final cardinality = 234** (approx) (same as 1A!)

(a)

cost (I/O)

$$= T(B) / V(B, author)$$

$$= 50,000 / 500 = 100 \text{ (unclustered)}$$

cardinality = 100

(b) Cost = 0

cardinality = 100

(c)

- i. one index lookup per outer B tuple
- ii. 1 book has 6 checkouts (uniformity)
- iii. # C tuples per page =  $T(C)/B(C) = 20$
- iv. 6 tuples fit in at most 2 consecutive pages (clustered) – or 1 if all fit on the page

$$\text{Cost} = 100 * 2 = 200$$

$$\text{cardinality} = 100 * 6 = 600$$

(d) Cost = 0, cardinality = 600

(e) Outer relation is already in memory, need to scan S relation

$$\text{Cost } B(S) = 1000$$

$$\text{Cardinality} = 600$$

(f) Cost = 0

$$\text{Cardinality} = 600 * 7/18 = 234 \text{ (approx)}$$

(g) Cost = 0, cardinality = 234



## 2. Selinger Optimization Example

Sailors (sid, sname, srating, age)

Boats(bid, bname, color)

Reserves(sid, bid, date, rname)

### Query:

```
SELECT S.sid, R.rname
FROM Sailors S, Boats B, Reserves R
WHERE S.sid = R.sid
AND B.bid = R.bid
AND B.color = red
```

Example is from the Ramakrishnan book

S (sid, sname, srating, age)

B (bid, bname, color)

R (sid, bid, date, rname)

# Available Indexes

- Sailors: S    Boats: B    Reserves: R
- Sid, bid foreign key in R referencing S and B resp.
- **Sailors**
  - Unclustered B+ tree index on sid
  - Unclustered hash index on sid
- **Boats**
  - Unclustered B+ tree index on color
  - Unclustered hash index on color
- **Reserves**
  - Unclustered B+ tree on sid
  - Clustered B+ tree on bid

S (sid, sname, srating, age): 1. B+tree - sid, 2. hash index - sid  
B (bid, bname, color) : 1. B+tree - color, 2. hash index - color  
R (sid, bid, date, rname) : 1. B+tree - sid, 2. **Clustered** B+tree - bid

```
SELECT S.sid, R.rname  
WHERE S.sid = R.sid  
B.bid = R.bid, B.color = red
```

# First Pass

- **Where to start?**
  - How to access each relation, assuming it would be the first relation being read
  - File scan is also available!
- **Sailors?**
  - No selection matching an index, use File Scan (no overhead)
- **Reserves?**
  - Same as Sailors
- **Boats?**
  - Hash index on color, matches B.color = red
  - B+ tree also matches the predicate, but hash index is cheaper
    - B+ tree would be cheaper for range queries

S (sid, sname, srating, age): 1. B+tree - sid, 2. hash index - sid      SELECT S.sid, R.rname  
 B (bid, bname, color) : 1. B+tree - color, 2. hash index - color      WHERE S.sid = R.sid  
 R (sid, bid, date, rname) : 1. B+tree - sid, 2. **Clustered** B+tree - bid      B.bid = R.bid, B.color = red

# Second Pass

- What next?
  - For each of the plan in Pass 1 taken as outer, consider joining another relation as inner
- What are the combinations? How many new options?

Outer	Inner	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3
R (file scan)	<b>B</b>	(B+-color)	(hash color)	(File scan)
R (file scan)	<b>S</b>	(B+-sid)	(hash sid)	„
S (file scan)	<b>B</b>	(B+-color)	(hash color)	„
S (file scan)	<b>R</b>	(B+-sid)	(Cl. B+ bid)	„
B (hash index)	<b>R</b>	(B+-sid)	(Cl. B+ bid)	„
B (hash index)	<b>S</b>	(B+-sid)	(hash sid)	„

S (sid, sname, srating, age): 1. B+tree - sid, 2. hash index - sid      SELECT S.sid, R.rname  
 B (bid, bname, color) : 1. B+tree - color, 2. hash index - color      WHERE S.sid = R.sid  
 R (sid, bid, date, rname) : 1. B+tree - sid, 2. **Clustered** B+tree - bid      B.bid = R.bid, B.color = red

# Second Pass

- Which outer-inner combinations can be discarded?
  - B, S and S, B: **Cartesian product!**

Outer	Inner	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3
R (file scan)	<b>B</b>	(B+-color)	(hash color)	(File scan)
R (file scan)	<b>S</b>	(B+-sid)	(hash sid)	„
<del>S (file scan)</del>	<del><b>B</b></del>	<del>(B+-color)</del>	<del>(hash color)</del>	<del>„</del>
S (file scan)	<b>R</b>	(B+-sid)	(Cl. B+ bid)	„
<del>B (hash index)</del>	<del><b>S</b></del>	<del>(B+-sid)</del>	<del>(hash sid)</del>	<del>„</del>
B (hash index)	<b>R</b>	(B+-sid)	(Cl. B+ bid):	„

OPTION 3 is not shown on next slide,  
 expected to be more expensive

S (sid, sname, srating, age): 1. B+tree - sid, 2. hash index - sid  
 B (bid, bname, color) : 1. B+tree - color, 2. hash index - color  
 R (sid, bid, date, rname) : 1. B+tree - sid, 2. **Clustered** B+tree - bid

```
SELECT S.sid, R.rname
WHERE S.sid = R.sid
B.bid = R.bid, B.color = red
```

Outer	Inner	OPTION 1	OPTION 2
R (file scan)	S	<b>(B+-sid)</b> Slower than hash-index (need Sailor tuples matching S.sid = value, where value comes from an outer R tuple)	<b>(hash sid):</b> likely to be faster <b>2A. Index nested loop join</b> <b>2B Sort Merge based join:</b> (sorted by sid)
R (file scan)	B	<b>(B+-color)</b> Not useful	<b>(hash color)</b> Select those tuples where B.color = red using the color index (note: no index on bid)
S (file scan)	R	<b>(B+-sid)</b> Consider all join methods	<b>(Cl. B+ bid)</b> Not useful
B (hash index)	R	<b>(B+-sid)</b> Not useful	<b>(Cl. B+ bid)</b> <b>2A. Index nested loop join</b> <b>2B. Sort-merge join</b> (sorted on bid)

Keep the least cost plan between

- (R, S) and (S, R)
- (R, B) and (B, R)

S (sid, sname, srating, age): 1. B+tree - sid, 2. hash index - sid  
B (bid, bname, color) : 1. B+tree - color, 2. hash index - color  
R (sid, bid, date, rname) : 1. B+tree - sid, 2. **Clustered** B+tree - bid

```
SELECT S.sid, R.rname  
WHERE S.sid = R.sid  
B.bid = R.bid, B.color = red
```

## Third Pass

- Join with the third relation
- For each option retained in Pass 2, join with the third relation
- E.g.
  - Boats (B+tree on color) – sort-merged-join – Reserves (B+tree on bid)
  - Join the result with Sailors (B+ tree on sid) using sort-merge-join
    - Need to sort (B join R) by sid, was sorted on bid before
    - Outputs tuples sorted by sid
    - Not useful here, but will be useful if we had GROUP BY on sid
    - In general, a higher cost “**interesting**” plans may be retained (e.g. sort operator at root, grouping attribute in group by query later, join attribute in a later join)

# Homework 3

- Query Plan Cost Computation
- Query Optimization