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Exercise 1 (9 points)

Let's consider the following relational schema:

PAINTING (PId, Subject, Painter, Technique, Support, Year, Price)

MUSEUM (Mid, Name, Director, City, Ticket)

EXIBITION (Eid, Pid, Title, MId, OpeningDate, ClosingDate)

Primary keys are underlined in the relations. Title is unique for an exhibition. Moreover, MId in EXIBITION is foreign key of MUSEUM, and PId in EXIBITION is foreign key of PAINTING. Techniques in PAINTING are Oil and Watercolour. Support in PAINTING is one of: wall, paper, canvas and wood. A painting appears in at least one exhibition. A museum appears in at least one exhibition.

Assume that:

n_{PAINTING} = 16.000

Val (Technique, PAINTING) = 2

n_{MUSEUM} = 125

Val (Support, PAINTING) = 4

n_{EXIBITION} = 50.000

Val (City, MUSEUM) = 5

Val (Title, EXIBITION) = 1000

Given the query:

Title of exhibitions in Parise with at least one oil painting painted on wood panel.

- 1) express the query as a relational-algebra expression;
- 2) show the basic steps of the query optimization process in terms of relational-algebra expression transformations
- 3) give an efficient strategy for computing the query.

Point 1

Let E, M and P denote EXIBITION, MUSEUM and PAINTING, respectively.

$\Pi_{\text{Title}} (\sigma_{\text{City}=\text{Parise and Technique}=\text{oil and Support}=\text{wood}} (E \bowtie M \bowtie P))$

Point 2

Push selection down

$\Pi_{\text{Title}} (E \bowtie (\sigma_{\text{City}=\text{Parise}}(M)) \bowtie (\sigma_{\text{Technique}=\text{oil}} (\sigma_{\text{Support}=\text{wood}}(P))))$

Push projection down

$\Pi_{\text{Title}} ((\Pi_{\text{Title}, \text{PId}, \text{MId}} E) \bowtie (\Pi_{\text{MId}} (\sigma_{\text{City}=\text{Parise}}(M))) \bowtie (\Pi_{\text{PId}} (\sigma_{\text{Technique}=\text{oil}} (\sigma_{\text{Support}=\text{wood}}(P)))))$

Estimate of size and different values for the new relations.

Let $E' = \Pi_{PId, Mid, Title}(E)$

$$n_{E'} = \min(n_E, Val(PId, E) * Val(PMid, E) * Val(Title, E)) = \min(50.000, 16000 * 125 * 1000) = 50.000$$

Let $M' = \sigma_{City=Parise}(M)$

$$n_{M'} = n_M / V(City, M) = (125/5) = 25$$

Let $M'' = \Pi_{MId}(M')$

$$n_{M''} = n_{M'} = 25 \quad \text{MId is a key}$$

$$Val(MId, M'') = 25$$

Table P. Ordering of select.

Let $P' = \sigma_{Support=wood}(P)$

$$n_{P'} = n_P / Val(Support, P) = (16.000/4) = 4.000$$

$$Val(Technique, P') = 2$$

Let $P'' = \sigma_{Technique=oil}(P)$

$$n_{P''} = n_P / Val(Technique, P) = (16.000/2) = 8.000$$

$$Val(Support, P'') = 4$$

Selection on Support executed first than selection on Technique.

Let $P''' = \sigma_{Technique=oil}(P')$

$$n_{P'''} = n_{P'} / Val(Technique, P') = (4.000/2) = 2.000$$

Let $P^{\wedge} = \Pi_{PId}(P''')$

$$n_{P^{\wedge}} = n_{P'''} = 2000 \quad \text{PId is a key}$$

$$Val(PId, P^{\wedge}) = 2000$$

Point 3

$$\Pi_{Title}(E' \bowtie M'' \bowtie P^{\wedge})$$

We estimate the size of different combinations of join.

$T1 = (M'' \bowtie P^{\wedge})$ cartesian product

Number of records in the result: $25 * 2000 = 50.000$

$$n_{T1} = 50.000$$

$T2 = (E' \bowtie M'')$

Mid in E' is not foreign key of M''

$$n_{T2} < 50000$$

$$n_{T2} = \min(n_{E'} / Val(Mid, E') * n_{M''}, (n_{M''} / Val(Mid, M'') * n_{E'})) =$$

$$\min(50.000/125 * 25, 4/4 * 50000) = 10.000$$

$$n_{T2} = 10.000$$

$$T3 = (E' \mid X \mid P^{\wedge})$$

PId in E' is not foreign key of P^

$$n_{T3} < 50000$$

$$n_{T3} = \min((n_{E'} / \text{Val}(\text{Pid}, E') * n_{P^{\wedge}}) , (n_{P^{\wedge}} / \text{Val}(\text{Pid}, P^{\wedge}) * n_{E'})) = \min(50.000/16.000 * 2000, 2000/2000 * 50000) = 6.250$$

$$n_{T3} = 6.250$$

The best ordering of join is: $(E' \mid X \mid P^{\wedge}) \mid X \mid M''$

An efficient strategy for solving the query is:

$$\Pi_{\text{Title}} ((\Pi_{\text{Title}, \text{Pid}, \text{MId}} E \mid X \mid \Pi_{\text{MId}} (\sigma_{\text{City}=\text{Parise}} (M)) \mid X \mid \Pi_{\text{Pid}} (\sigma_{\text{Technique}=\text{oil}} (\sigma_{\text{Support}=\text{wood}} (P)))))$$

Exercise 2 (6 points)

Consider the following schedule of concurrent transactions:

S: r3(z) r2(z) w1(x) r3(y) r1(z) w3(x) w2(y) w1(y) r1(x)

1) Show if S is conflict serializable (CSR) or view serializable (VSR). Explain why. If serializable, show equivalent serial schedules.

2) Apply the rigorous two-phase locking protocol to the schedule.

3) Apply the timestamp-ordering protocol to the schedule, assuming that aborted transactions are immediately restarted.

Point 1.

x: w1 w3 r1 t1 precede t3 e t3 precede t1 non e' CSR

Non e' VSR perche' non ci sono blind write

Point 2.

r3(z) t3: slock(z) ok

r2(z) t2: slock(z) ok

w1(x) t1: xlock(x) ok

r3(y) t3: slock(y) ok

r1(z) t1: slock(z) ok

w3(x) t3: xlock(x) t3 messa in attesa di t1

w2(y) t2: xlock(y) t2 messa in attesa di t3

w1(y) t1: xlock(y) t1 messa in attesa di t3 DEADLOCK

r1(x)

Point 3

t2 abortita w2(y) rieseguita come t4

t1 abortita w1(y) rieseguita come t5

$RTS(x) = 0 \ 5$
 $WTS(x) = 0 \ 1 \ 3 \ 5$
 $RTS(y) = 0 \ 3$
 $WTS(y) = 0 \ 4 \ 5$
 $RTS(z) = 0 \ 3 \ 4$
 5
 $WTS(z) = 0$

Exercise 3 (6 points)

Consider an empty B+-tree with $m = 5$.

1) Show the B+-tree after the insertion of the following values of the search key:

3 83 9 4 30 15 33 27 24 31 7

$3 \leq p \leq 5$

$2 \leq k \leq 4$

3 4 9 83

30

3 4 9 30 83

30

3 4 9 15 30 33 83

15 30

3 4 9 15 27 30 33 83

15 30

3 4 7 9 15 24 27 30 31 33 83

2) Show the form of the B+-tree after each operation of the sequence:

Insert 2; Insert 36; Delete 4.

 7 15 30
 2 3 4 7 9 15 24 27 30 31 33 83

 7 15 30 36
 2 3 4 7 9 15 24 27 30 31 33 36 83

 7 15 30 36
 2 3 7 9 15 24 27 30 31 33 36 83

Exercise 4 (9 points)

Let $r=(A,B,C)$, with primary key A uniformly distributed on the interval $[1; 10.000.000]$.

Assume

$nr = 1.200.000$ number of records in the relation

$Lr = 100$ byte size of a record (fixed length records)

$LA = 8$ byte size of attribute A

$Lp = 4$ byte size of a pointer

$Lb = 1000$ byte size of a block

Heap file organization on A .

1. Show (a) the minimum and (b) the maximum height of a B+tree index on search-key A .
2. Outline the steps in answering the following queries, the **best strategy** and the **cost** in terms of number of block transfers from disk in case (a):
 - 1) select * from r where $A=xxx$;
 - 2) select * from r where $100.000 \leq A < 500.000$;
 - 3) select * from r where $B=xxx$

Point 1.

Blocking factor index = $\text{IntInf}((1000-4)/12) = 83$

84 max pointers

$\text{IntSup}(84/2) = 42$ min pointers

$H_{\min} = \text{IntSup}(\log_{84}(1.200.000)) = 4$

$H_{\max} = \text{IntSup}(\log_{42}(1.200.000)) = 4$

Point 2.

2.1

select * from r where $A=xxx$;

Cost = $4 + 1 = 5$

2.2

select * from r where $100.000 \leq A < 500.000$;

number of blocks of the file

$1000/100 = 10$ blocking factor file

$\text{IntSup}(1.200.000/10) = 120.000$

Linear scan: Cost 120.000 worst case 60.000 average

Selectivity factor = $400.000 / 10.000.000 = 1/25$

Nfogle: $\text{IntSup}(1.200.000/83) = 14.458$

$\text{Cost} = 3 + \text{IntSup}(1/25(14.458)) + \text{IntSup}(1/25 (1.200.000))$

$\text{Cost} = 3 + 579 + 48.000 = 48.582$

Best strategy using the index.

2.3

select * from r where B=xxx

Linear scan: Cost 120.000