

# National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences, Lahore Campus



Course:  
Program:

Data Warehousing  
BS

Course Code:  
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Practice Problem:

Indexing Techniques - **SOLUTION**

Instruction/Notes:

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Consider the following statistics:

**Assumptions:**

- Block Size =  $B = 50\text{KB} = 50 \times 1024 = 51200$  bytes
- Record Size =  $R = 256$  B = 256 bytes
- Total number of Records =  $r = 1280000$
- Available Memory =  $K = 100$  blocks
- Index Record Size =  $R_i = 16$  B = 16 bytes

**Query1: (High Selectivity)**

```
SELECT * FROM employee WHERE Department='Research' AND Gender='Female' AND Salary>300000;
```

**Query2: (Low Selectivity)**

```
SELECT * FROM employee WHERE Department='Research' AND Gender='Female' AND Salary>50000;
```

**Now let's assume following selectivity for the query(s):**

- Department="Research" has 55% selectivity
- Gender="Female" has 12% selectivity
- Salary >300000 has 4% selectivity
- Salary >50000 has 60% selectivity

**Calculate the I/O cost for the above query(s) for all the indexes specified below.**

- 1) FULL TABLE SCAN
- 2) SINGLE INDEXING
- 3) COMBINING MULTIPLE INDEXES
- 4) DYNAMIC BITMAP INDEX
- 5) STATIC BITMAP INDEX
- 6) COMPOSITE INDEX
- 7) CLUSTERED INDEX

**Answer:**

**Calculating measures necessary for calculations:**

Blocking Factor = bfr =  $B/R = 51200 / 256 = 200$

Blocking Factor for index = bfri =  $B/ Ri = 51200 / 16 = 3200$

Blocks required for base table records =  $b = r / bfr = 1280000 / 200 = 6400$

Blocks required for Index =  $bi = r / bfri = 1280000 / 3200 = 400$

### Query1: (High Selectivity)

*SELECT \* FROM employee WHERE Department='Research' AND Gender='Female' AND Salary>300000;*

Combined Selectivity =  $Sc = 0.55 \times (0.12 \times (0.04 \times 1280000)) = 3380$  rows

"Research" Selectivity =  $S1 = 0.55 \times 1280000 = 704000$  rows

"Female" Selectivity =  $S2 = 0.12 \times 1280000 = 153600$  rows

Salary greater than 300000 Selectivity =  $S3 = 0.04 \times 1280000 = 51200$  rows

#### 1. Full Table Scan:

Since we have to scan the Employee table for once, I/O cost is given as:

I/O cost = number of Base Table (Employee) Blocks =  $b = 6400$  blocks

#### 2. Single Indexing:

In this case we choose the highest selectivity index, which is salary > 300000. Its Selectivity is given as:

Qualifying rows =  $S3 = 51200$

Now since Qualifying rows > Base table blocks

i.e.  $51200 > 6400$

Hence, we have to read all the blocks of base table

Also, Index table access cost =  $S3 / bfri = 51200/3200 = 16$  blocks

Total I/O cost = Base table access cost + Index table access cost

Total I/O cost =  $6400 + 16 = 6416$  blocks

#### 3. Combining Multiple Indexes:

Since we are taking all indexes we will consider combined selectivity in this case:

Qualifying rows = Combined Selectivity =  $Sc = 3380$  rows

Now since Qualifying rows < Base table blocks

i.e.  $3380 < 6400$

Hence, we have to read only 3380 blocks of base table

Also, Index access cost = Index1 access cost + Index2 access cost + Index3 access cost

Total Index access cost =  $S1 / bfri + S2 / bfri + S3 / bfri$

$= (704000 / 3200) + (153600 / 3200) + (51200 / 3200) = 220 + 48 + 16$   
 $= 284$

Total I/O cost = Base table access cost + Total Index access cost

Total I/O cost =  $3380 + 284 = 3664$  blocks

#### 4. Dynamic Bitmap Index:

Cost will be same as for combining multiple indexes.

## 5. Static Bitmap Index:

Static Bitmap size is given as:

Static Bitmap Size =  $r / (B \times 8) = 1280000 / (51200 \times 8) = 4$  blocks for each value indexed

So, we need 4 blocks for each index. i.e.

Department Research = 4 blocks Gender Female = 4 blocks

Salary (>300000) = 4 blocks

Total Index access cost =  $4+4+4 = 12$  blocks

Qualifying rows = Combined Selectivity =  $S_c = 3380$  rows

Now since Qualifying rows < Base table blocks

i.e.  $3380 < 6400$

Hence, we have to read only 3380 blocks of base table

Total I/O cost = Base table access cost + Total Index access cost

Total I/O cost =  $3380 + 12 = 3392$  blocks

## 6. Composite Index:

Let's assume that size of the composite index is given as:

Composite index size = 16 bytes

Also consider that order of composite index is: Salary, Gender, and Department.

Then,

Combined Selectivity =  $S_c = 0.55 \times (0.12 \times (0.04 \times 1280000)) = 3380$  rows

Now since Qualifying rows < Base table blocks

i.e.  $3380 < 6400$

Hence, we have to read only 3380 blocks of base table.

Blocking Factor for composite index =  $bfri = B / Ri = 51200 / 16 = 3200$

Index access cost =  $S_c / bfri = 3380 / 3200 = 2$  blocks

Total I/O cost = Base table access cost + Index access cost

Total I/O cost =  $3380 + 2 = 3382$  blocks

## 7. Clustered Index:

Let's assume that clustered index is on Salary attribute. Its Selectivity is given as:

Qualifying rows =  $S_3 = 51200$

Now since it is clustered index, these rows will be co-located in the memory.

Number of Blocks for Base Table =  $S_3 / bfr = 51200 / 200 = 256$  blocks

Also, Index table access cost =  $S_3 / bfri = 51200 / 3200 = 16$  blocks

Total I/O cost = Base table access cost + Index table access cost

Total I/O cost =  $256 + 16 = 272$  blocks

## Query2: (Low Selectivity)

*SELECT \* FROM employee WHERE Department='Research' AND Gender='Female' AND Salary>50000;*

Combined Selectivity =  $S_c = 0.55 \times (0.12 \times (0.60 \times 1280000)) = 50688$  rows

"Research" Selectivity =  $S_1 = 0.55 \times 1280000 = 704000$  rows

"Female" Selectivity =  $S_2 = 0.12 \times 1280000 = 153600$  rows

Salary greater than 50000 Selectivity =  $S_3 = 0.60 \times 1280000 = 768000$  rows

### 1. Full Table Scan:

Since we have to scan the Employee table for once, I/O cost is given as:

I/O cost = number of Base Table (Employee) Blocks =  $b = 6400$  blocks

### 2. Single Indexing:

In this case we choose the highest selectivity index, which is Gender="Female". Its Selectivity is given as:

Qualifying rows =  $S_2 = 153600$

Now since Qualifying rows > Base table blocks

i.e.  $153600 > 6400$

Hence, we have to read all the blocks of base table

Also, Index table access cost =  $S_2 / \text{bfri} = 153600/3200 = 48$  blocks

Total I/O cost = Base table access cost + Index table access cost

Total I/O cost =  $6400 + 48 = 6448$  blocks

### 3. Combining Multiple Indexes:

Since we are taking all indexes we will consider combined selectivity in this case:

Qualifying rows = Combined Selectivity =  $S_c = 50688$  rows

Now since Qualifying rows > Base table blocks

i.e.  $50688 > 6400$

Hence, we have to read all the blocks of base table

Also, Index access cost = Index1 access cost + Index2 access cost+ Index3 access cost

Total Index access cost =  $S_1 / \text{bfri} + S_2 / \text{bfri} + S_3 / \text{bfri}$

$$= (704000/3200) + (153600/3200) + (768000/3200) = 220 + 48 + 240 = 508$$

Total I/O cost = Base table access cost + Total Index access cost

Total I/O cost =  $6400 + 508 = 6908$  blocks

### 4. Dynamic Bitmap Index:

Cost will be same as for combining multiple indexes.

### 5. Static Bitmap Index:

Static Bitmap size is given as:

Static Bitmap Size =  $r / (B \times 8) = 1280000 / (51200 \times 8) = 4$  blocks for each value indexed

So,

Department Research = 4 blocks Gender Female = 4 blocks

Salary (>50000) = 4 blocks

Total Index access cost =  $4+4+4 = 12$  blocks

Qualifying rows = Combined Selectivity =  $S_c = 50688$  rows  
Now since Qualifying rows > Base table blocks i.e.  $50688 > 6400$

Hence, we have to read all the blocks of base table

Total I/O cost = Base table access cost + Total Index access cost  
Total I/O cost =  $6400 + 12 = 6412$  blocks

## 6. Composite Index:

Let's assume that size of the composite index is given as:

Composite index size = 16 bytes

Also consider that order of composite index is: Gender, Department and Salary.

Then,

Combined Selectivity =  $S_c = 0.55 \times (0.12 \times (0.60 \times 1280000)) = 50688$  rows

Now since Qualifying rows > Base table blocks

i.e.  $50688 > 6400$

Hence, we have to read all the blocks of base table

Blocking Factor for composite index =  $b_{fri} = B / R_i = 51200 / 16 = 3200$

Index access cost =  $S_c / \text{Composite index size} = 50688 / 3200 = 16$  blocks

Total I/O cost = Base table access cost + Index access cost

Total I/O cost =  $6400 + 16 = 6416$  blocks

## 7. Clustered Index:

Let's assume that clustered index is on Gender attribute. Its Selectivity is given as:

Qualifying rows =  $S_2 = 153600$

Now since it is clustered index, these rows will be co-located in the memory.

Number of Blocks for of Base Table =  $S_2 / b_{fr} = 153600 / 200 = 768$  blocks

Also, Index table access cost =  $S_2 / b_{fri}$

$= 153600 / 3200 = 48$  blocks

Total I/O cost = Base table access cost + Index table access cost

Total I/O cost =  $768 + 48 = 816$  blocks