Iterators, Relational Operators and Joins

Hash Join Algorithms

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Naïve in Memory Hash Join: R 🖂 S

- Requires equality predicate:
 - Works for Equi-Joins & Natural Joins
- Assume R is smaller relation
 - Require R to fit in memory
- Simple algorithm:
 - Load all R into hash table
 - Scan S and probe R
- Memory requirements?
 - [R] < (B-2) * hash_fill_factor

What if R doesn't fit?





Properties that help



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$$\sigma_{\text{sid}=4 \vee \text{sid}=6} (\mathsf{R} \Join_{\text{sid}} \mathsf{S}) = \sigma_{\text{sid}=4} (\mathsf{R} \bowtie_{\text{sid}} \mathsf{S}) \mathsf{U} \sigma_{\text{sid}=6} (\mathsf{R} \bowtie_{\text{sid}} \mathsf{S})$$

- Can Decompose Into Smaller "Partial Joins"
- $\mathsf{R} \Join_{\mathsf{sid}} \mathsf{S} = \cup (\sigma_{\mathsf{hash}(\mathsf{sid})}(\mathsf{R}) \bowtie_{\mathsf{sid}} \sigma_{\mathsf{hash}(\mathsf{sid})}(\mathsf{S}))$
- Pick a hash function so that each $\sigma_{hash(sid)}(R)$ fits in memory!

Announcements



- Midterm next week!
 - Review session tomorrow
- Include descriptions in your OH tickets
 - Try out "party" mode and let us know how it goes
- Please turn on your video if you can

Grace Hash Join

- Requires equality predicate:
 - Equi-Joins & Natural Joins
- Two Stages:





University of Tokyo's GRACE

- Partition tuples from R and S by join key and store on scratch disk
 - all tuples for a given key now reside in same partition
 - same partition might have tuples with different keys but same hash value
- Build & Probe a separate hash table for each partition (like in Naïve Hash)
 - Assume partition of smaller relation fits in memory
 - Recurse if necessary...

Hash partitions hp of size ~N/(B-1) Divide (h_p) Conquer (h_r) 1 В B-1

Remember External Hashing?



Hash partitions hr Fully hashed!

Sketch of Grace Hash Join





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Sketch of Grace Hash Join, cont.





PsuedoCode, Grace Hash

For Cur in {R, S}
For page in Cur
Read page into input buffer
For tup on page
Place tup in output buf hash_p(tup.joinkey)
If output buf full then flush to disk partition
Flush output bufs to disk partitions





PsuedoCode, Grace Hash, cont.

For Cur in {R, S} For page in Cur Read page into input buffer For tup on page Place tup in output buf hash_n(tup.joinkey) If output buf full then flush to disk partition Flush output bufs to disk partitions For *i* in [0..(B–1)) // for each partition For page in R_i For tup on page Build tup into memory hash_r(tup.joinkey) For page in S_i Read page into input buffer For tup on page Probe memory hash_r(tup.joinkey) for matches Send all matches to output buffer Flush output buffer if full



Grace Hash Join



- An animation
- Two phases:
 - Partition (divide)
 - Build & Probe hash tables (conquer)

Image: Constraint of the second se







B-1 Buffers	Partition 1
	Partition 2













B-1 Buffers

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Partition 1
Partition 2



























- Each key is assigned to one partition
 - e.g., green star keys only in Partition 1
- Sensitive to key Skew
 - Purple circle key
- Each partition could be on a different disk or even different machine









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Hash Table (B-2) Buffers

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Summary of Grace Hash Join





What is the Cost?

Cost of Hash Join

[R]=1000, p_R=100, |R| = 100,000 [S]=500, p_S=80, |S| = 40,000





- Partitioning phase: read+write both relations ⇒ 2([R]+[S]) I/Os
- <u>Matching phase</u>: read both relations, forward output ⇒ [R]+[S]
- Total cost of 2-pass hash join = 3([R]+[S])
 - 3 * (1000 + 500) = 4500



- What's the max size of R that can be processed in 1 pass of build & probe?
- Build hash table on R with uniform partitioning
 - Partitioning Phase divides R into (B-1) runs of size [R] / (B-1)
 - Matching Phase requires each ([R] / (B-1)) < (B-2)
 - Solving backwards gives $R < (B-1) (B-2) \approx B^2$
- Note: no constraint on size of S (probing relation)!

Cost of Hash Join Part 3





Naïve Hash Join: requires [R] < B

- Put all of R in hash table
- 1/3 the I/O cost of Grace!
- Grace Hash Join: 2-passes for [R] < B²
- Hybrid Hash Join: an algorithm that adapts between the two
 - Tricky to tune

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Hash Join vs. Sort-Merge Join



- Sorting pros:
 - Good if input already sorted, or need output sorted
 - Not sensitive to data skew or bad hash functions
- Hashing pros:
 - For join: # passes depends on size of smaller relation
 - E.g. if smaller relation is <B, naïve/hybrid hashing is great
 - Good if input already hashed, or need output hashed

Recap

- Nested Loops Join
 - Works for arbitrary Θ
 - Make sure to utilize memory in blocks
- Index Nested Loops
 - For equi-joins
 - When you already have an index on one side
- Sort/Hash
 - For equi-joins
 - No index required
 - Hash better if one relation is much smaller than other
- No clear winners may want to implement them all
- Be sure you know the cost model for each
 - You will need it for query optimization!

