

Assignment 4B

CS20B008

Group - 17

❖ Query

Get the roll number, name and cgpa of students whose name starts with 'A', have male advisors, were not enrolled in the year 2001 and never failed in any course they took. (S grade: 10, A grade: 9, B grade: 8, C grade: 7, D grade: 6, E grade: 5, U grade: Fail)

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8  select s.rollNo, s.name, SUM(
9  (case
10     when e.grade = 'E' THEN 5
11     when e.grade = 'D' THEN 6
12     when e.grade = 'C' THEN 7
13     when e.grade = 'B' THEN 8
14     when e.grade = 'A' THEN 9
15     when e.grade = 'S' THEN 10
16  end)*(c.credits)
17  ) / SUM(c.credits) as cgpa
18  from student as s, course as c, enrollment as e, professor as p
19  where s.advisor = p.empId and p.sex = 'male' and (s.year != 2001)
20  and e.grade != 'U' and e.courseId = c.courseId and e.rollNo = s.rollNo and s.name like 'A%'
21  group by s.rollNo
22  order by cgpa desc;

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	rollNo	name	cgpa
▶	89188	Anse	9.0000
●	79487	Androutsopoulos	8.6000
●	65676	Aufr	8.5500
●	96615	Anty	8.5263
●	31080	Aschoff	8.2903
●	69471	Aly	8.2800
●	81150	Atkins	8.1538
●	14621	Azevedo	8.1429
●	94726	Ailamaki	8.1200
●	11152	Al-Tahat	8.0000
●	13081	Alqui	7.8571
●	58326	Afim	7.8462
●	20084	Adda	7.7778
●	81876	Arora	7.6364
●	46655	Advani	7.3333
●	42092	Arinb	7.1429
●	69222	Albuquerque	7.0000
●	87222	Allard	6.9545
●	67024	Aufr	6.9333
●	30334	Arakawa	6.8750
●	77588	Aguilar	6.4706
●	83622	Achilles	6.4545
●	22050	Alioto	6.3333
●	14499	Axte	5.8571
●	77664	Apostolov	5.8000
●	24325	Álvarez	5.7273

❖ EXPLAIN command output before creating index

id	select_ty...	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
1	SIMPLE	p	HULL	ALL	PRIMARY				52	10.00	Using where; Using temporary; Using filesort
1	SIMPLE	s	HULL	ref	PRIMARY,deptNo,advisor	advisor	23	academic_insti.p.emplId	40	10.00	Using where
1	SIMPLE	e	HULL	ref	PRIMARY,courseId	PRIMARY	22	academic_insti.s.rollNo	6	90.00	Using where
1	SIMPLE	c	HULL	eq_ref	PRIMARY	PRIMARY	34	academic_insti.e.courseId	1	100.00	HULL

MySQL engine accesses the relations in the following order:

1. professor
2. student
3. enrollment
4. course

It goes through

$$52 \times 40 \times 6 \times 1 = 12,480 \text{ rows}$$

to get the final output of the given query.

Also, notice that the percentage of rows filtered is quite low for professor(10%) and student(10%), hence we need to create some indices to increase the filtration percentages and reduce the total number of rows accessed.

❖ EXPLAIN command output after creating index

We create the following indexes:

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5 • create index s1 on student(name ASC, year ASC);
6 • create index p1 on professor(sex DESC);
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This is the output that we get:

id	select_ty...	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
1	SIMPLE	s	HULL	range	PRIMARY,deptNo,advisor,s1	s1	86		105	90.00	Using index condition; Using where; Using temporary; Using filesort
1	SIMPLE	p	HULL	eq_ref	PRIMARY,p1	PRIMARY	22	academic_insti.s.advisor	1	50.00	Using where
1	SIMPLE	e	HULL	ref	PRIMARY,courseId	PRIMARY	22	academic_insti.s.rollNo	6	90.00	Using where
1	SIMPLE	c	HULL	eq_ref	PRIMARY	PRIMARY	34	academic_insti.e.courseId	1	100.00	HULL

After creating the indices, the MySQL engine goes through

$$105 \times 1 \times 6 \times 1 = 630 \text{ rows}$$

and the filtering percentage has also increased(90% for student and 50% for professor) significantly. As we can see the total number of rows accessed decreased to 630 from 12,480.

This shows a huge improvement in the performance using indexing.