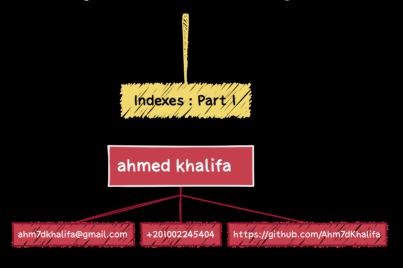
Physical Database Design



What is index?

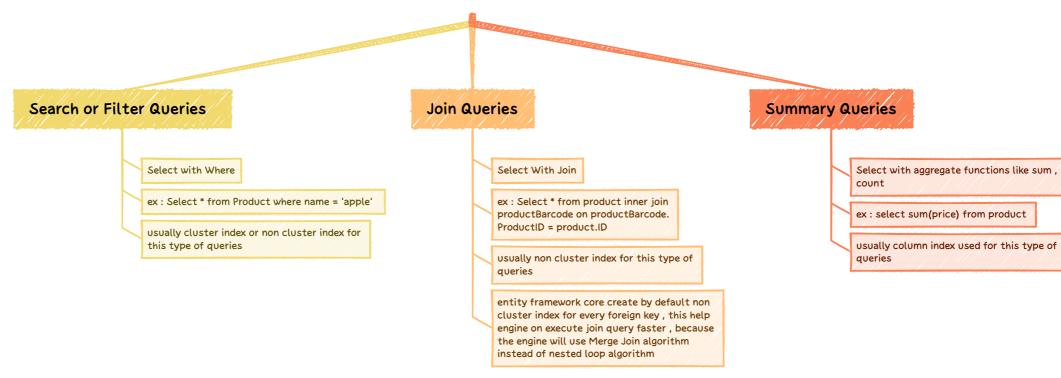
Data structure associated with a table or view to help database engine to retrieve data very fast

Type of data structure :

usually but not always the data structure is B-tree

the type of data structure is depend on some factors like: type of index, type of sql provider like: oracle, sql server or mysql \dots and so on

Types Of SQL Queries That Can Use Indexes:



Advantages Of indexes:)

Help database engine to retrieve data or execute select queries very fast with high performance

Help database engine to load minimum number of pages or rows from disk to memory

save database server memory or buffers space as possible

Disadvantages of indexes:(

indexes increase performance of read queries but when there a lot of indexes this will be decrease performance of write queries like: insert, update, delete.

indexes need extra space

the two previous problems can be solved if you design your index correctly and understand your business and needs

Main Types Of indexes:

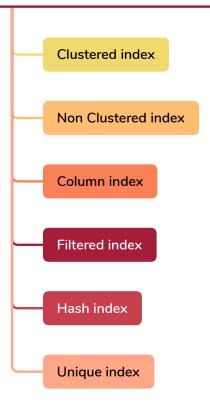


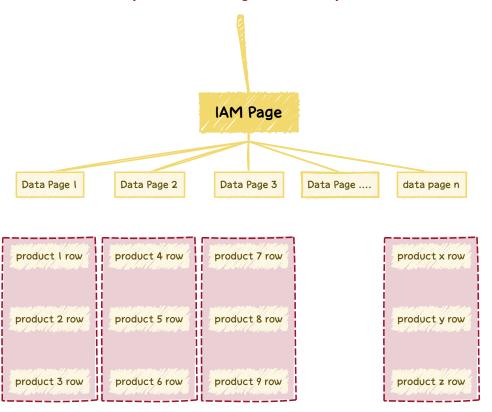
Table dose not contain any cluster index

Heap Table

I. Create Product Table Without any index or primary key

```
CREATE TABLE [dbo].[Product] (
[ID] [int] NOT NULL,
[Name] [nyarchar](255) NULL,
[Price] [int] NULL,
[AvailableQuantity] [int] NULL
)
GO
```

Product Heap Table Physical Representation



2. insert I million rows using data generator tools like : spawner

Table Heap spawner tool and all scripts will be

attached on the repository on

Product				
ID	Name	Price	Available Quantity	Page ID
1	Product 1	20	5	1
2	Product 2	10	2	1
3	Product 3	40	6	1
4	Product 4	70	3	2
5	Product 5	5	7	2
6	Product 6	120	1	2
1,000,000	Product 1,000,000	15	8	N

- I. Table dose not has any indexes in general
- 2. Table can has some indexes , but all columns in the where condition does not have any index

ex : product table has index on id column but has not on name column

select * from product where name = 'apple' -->
table scan

When?

Table Scan

how table scan work?

- I. read and load all pages of rows for this table from disk to memory
- 2. loop on all rows on database server memory
- 3. filter the rows by where conditions and return only the rows which meet the conditions to client.

Table Scan Complexity

algorithm: Linear Search

Time Complexity: O(n)
Because The Algorithm Need
To Loop on All rows on
Memory

Space Complexity: O(n)
Because the engine need to
read and load all rows and
pages from memory

3. Run this Query and Open Estimated Execution Plan

Heap Table

SELECT * FROM (dbo).(Product)
WHERE ID = 666666

The Result as you see on The Next Image, Read and Load All Rows To Return Only One Row

