

What is indexing in SQL?

- Indexing creates a look up table to speed up data retrieval by creating pointers to where data is stored in a table.
- # Indexing use B-Trees data structure for quick search.
- # Indexing requires disk space for storage.
- # Indexing used in read ~~extensive~~ intensive database not in write intensive database.

Concept: # Indexing requires disk space ??

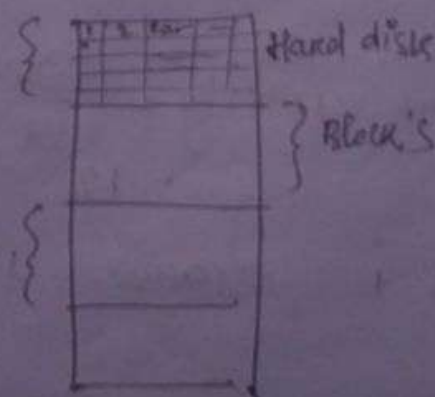
- Our data is always stored in Hard disk as logical blocks or logical pages. So the number of rows that can fit in a data page/block depends on the size of each row.

~~Let say if the size of block is~~
Let say one block can store 100 records and in our data table we have 1000 records then for storing that data we need $\frac{1000}{100} = 10$ blocks/pages

So how searching work without any indexing in our Hard disk

Let say we write -> Select * from student where Roll No = 14;

CPU



- when we hit Run that code one by one block come from Hard disk to RAM and searching for that particular data

- This searching/computation ~~process~~ process is called I/O cost.

if I/O cost \uparrow time \uparrow
- without indexing if we search it's go for each block and cost ~~is~~ high I/O cost.

Means Time Complexity = $O(n)$ (without any indexing)
(also called Linear Time)

Q// Consider a Hard disk in which Block size = 1000 Bytes, each record is of size = 250 Bytes. If total no of records are 10000 and the data entered in Hard disk without any order what is avg time complexity to search a record from HD?

Ans:- each record = 250 byte

total record = 10000

total data size = $1000 \times 250 = 250000$ byte

each block = 1000 byte

total block required = $\frac{250000}{1000} = 2500$ Block required for store this data

avg time complexity = $\frac{2500}{2} = 1250$ $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{N}{2}\right)$ time complexity.

if data is ordered $\log_2 2500 \approx 12$ ✓

But if data is ordered and without any indexing

$$\checkmark \quad \boxed{\text{time complexity} = \log_2 N} \quad \text{or}$$

$$\boxed{\# \text{ unordered} = \text{time complexity} = N}$$

Q// what is avg time complexity to search a record from Index table if Index table entry = 20 Byte (key + pointer)
10 B 10 B ?

Ans-
size of one block in index table = size of 1 block in HD table.

$$\text{So } 1 \text{ Block in index table} = 1000 \text{ byte}$$

$$1 \text{ record in index table} = 20 \text{ byte}$$

$$\text{How many record we can store in a single block of index table} \\ = \frac{1000}{20} = 50 \text{ Record we can store in a single index}$$

Now How many records we have to store in index table?

Here Dense and Sparse concept used.

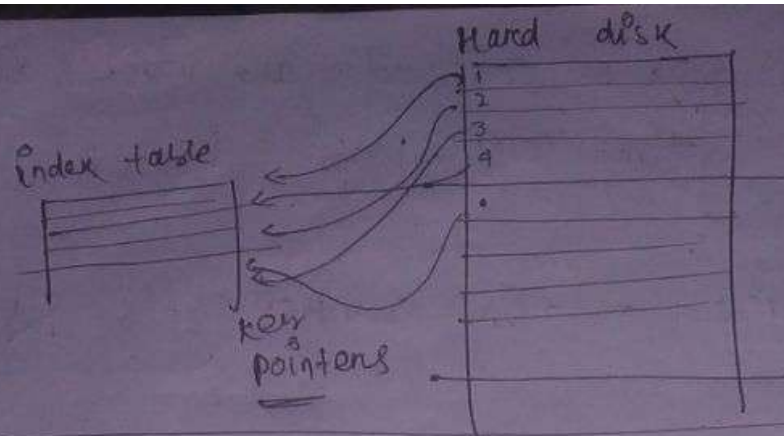
Always remember \Rightarrow

if data is ordered we use Sparse
if " " " " unordered we use Dense

In case of Dense we have to store complete 10000 records pointers in index table.

$$\text{So we need total} = \frac{10000}{50} = 200 \text{ blocks in index table}$$

$$\text{So time complexity} = \underbrace{\log_2 200}_{\text{For searching in index table}} + \underbrace{1}_{\text{then search in Hard disk block}} = 8 + 1 = 9$$



$$\boxed{\text{in Dense time complexity} = \log_2 N + 1}$$

in case of sparse data is ordered that's why we don't store all data in index table we just store the anchor data / or just the first row of each block in HD.

so how many blocks needed in index table

$$= \frac{2500}{50} = 50 \text{ blocks}$$

$$\text{Time complexity} = \log_2 50 + 1 = 6 + 1 = 7$$

$$\boxed{\text{in Sparse time complexity} = \log_2 N + 1}$$

Types of indexing :-

- ① Primary indexing
- ② Secondary indexing
- ③ clustered indexing

If data is

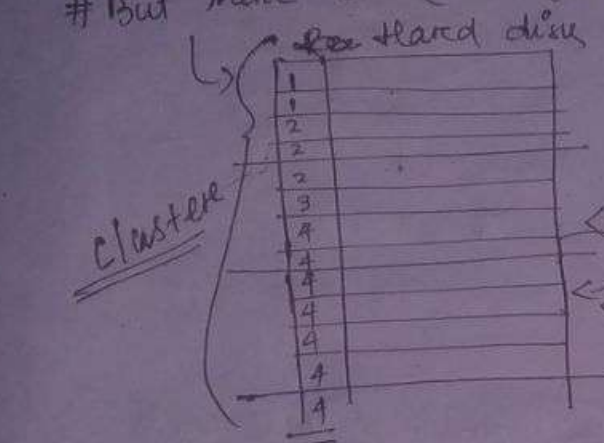
ordered	primary index	clustered index
unordered	secondary index	secondary index
if data is	unique	not unique

✓ # Primary index is usually made as Sparse ✓
 # we make it dense but we have to manage many pointers and need many blocks.
 Time Complexity $\Rightarrow \log_2 N + 1$ ✓

✓ # Complex index is also sparse ✓

But here block pointer concept come

in complex index we store single data for an single



index table

1
2
3
4

But let say '4' present in a block so here block pointer comes

ordered but not unique.

$$\text{Time complexity} = \underbrace{\log_2 N}_{\text{Index table}} + \underbrace{1}_{\text{Block in hand disk}} + \underbrace{1}_{\text{Block pointer}} + \underbrace{\dots}_{\text{if many data pointer comes}}$$

✓ # Secondary Index :

- like the name suggest secondary here we already have a index like primary index, then we make a second index for efficiently access the records.

- Two cases will form, where we applying secondary index one is when the attribute is unique and one when not unique.

Always Remember when our data is unordered we use Secondary index

Then two case form \rightarrow Unique or not unique.

Example-1 Case-1 when we have unordered & unique data

we already have Primary Key index

Eid	name	PAN No.
1	A	40
2	B	51
3	A	62
4	C	93
5	A	52
6	A	68
7	D	99
8	.	.
.	.	.

Now we are making an Secondary key on PAN No

The PAN No. is unique & unordered

PAN No.	Pointer
40	.
51	.
52	.
62	.
68	.
93	.
99	.
.	.
.	.

we order it

So in unique key the if we applying Secondary key it's always Dense.

Time Complexity $\log_2 N + 1$

Case-2 when we have unordered & not unique data

we already have Primary key index

Eid	Pointer
1	.
2	.
3	.
.	.

Eid	name	PAN No.
1	A	46
2	B	51
3	A	62
4	C	93
5	A	52
6	A	68
7	D	99
8	D	67
.	.	.
.	.	.

so we making Secondary key on name

name	Pointer
A	.
B	.
C	.
D	.

A	A	A	A
A	A	A	A
B	B	B	B
B	B	B	B
C	C	C	C
C	C	C	C
D	D	D	D
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Here an intermediate layer will form (Block of Record Pointers)

Here also it's always Dense

Time complexity $\Rightarrow \log_2 N + 1 + 1$

for finding the Particular block
for intermediate layer.