CS307 Database Project Report

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1. Title

How do DBMS makes it easier for us to manage data?

2. Introduction

We are living in an era of data explosion, with so much data that we need to pay more attention to the management of data. Also, many scientists are constantly looking for ways to manage data more efficiently. Currently, we usually use database management system to manage our data, which makes it very convenient and fast for us to manage data. However, it is not enough just to be able to use database management system, we also need to know how DBMS is convenient for us. So in this project, I will from the data loading, storage, query speed, insert speed, user privileges management, index and other aspects to explain how do DBMS makes it easier for us to manage data.

3. Experimental Design

3.1 Experimental data and envrionments

3.1.1 Data

Introduction

Douban movie is a Chinese website which allows users to share their comments and views. Users can also give them marks. This dataset collects more than 2 million comments of 28 movies in Douban Movie website. We use this dataset during our project.

Description

In the original dataset, it contains a lot of columns. The content and description of each column is as follow:

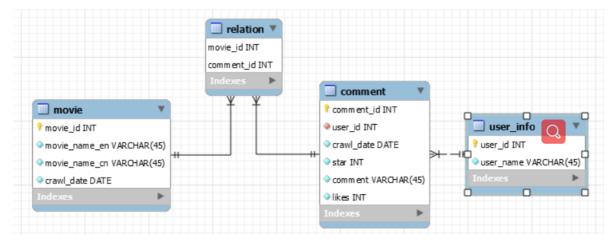
| Column Name | Description of Column |
|---------------|--|
| ID | The ID of the comment |
| Movie_Name_EN | The English name of the movie |
| Movie_Name_CN | The Chinese name of the movie |
| Crawl_Date | The date that the data are crawled |
| Number | The number of the comment |
| Username | The username of the account |
| Date | The date that the comment posted |
| Star | The star that user give to the movie (0-5) |
| Comment | The content of the comment |
| Like | The count of 'like' on the comment |

Data Organization

Through my analysis, I can conclude that the column have the following relationship:

- <Comment Table> Movie, User, Date, Star, Like are related to the comment.
- <User Table> Comment is related to the user.
- <Movie Table> Movie_Name_EN, Movie_Name_CN, Crawl_Date, Comment are
 realated to the movie.

Here I give ER graph to show my data organization:



We use the following clause to create each table.

```
create table movie(
    movie_id serial primary key,
    movie_name_EN varchar(100) not null ,
    movie_name_CN varchar(50) not null ,
    crawl_date date,
    unique(movie_name_EN,movie_name_CN,crawl_date)
);
create table user_info(
```

```
user_id serial primary key ,
    user_name varchar(50) not null ,
    unique (user_name)
);
create table comment(
    comment_id serial primary key,
    user_id int not null
        constraint user_id references user_info,
    crawl_date date,
    star int ,
    comment varchar(500) not null ,
    likes int.
    check(star in (1,2,3,4,5))
);
create table relation
    movie_id int not null
        constraint movie_id
            references movie,
    comment_id int
        constraint comment_id
           references comment,
    unique (movie_id,comment_id),
    primary key (movie_id,comment_id)
);
```

Data Processing

In the process of my project, I think data processing is a very troublesome task. I need to transfer the original dataset to those satisfy my expectation. Since the dataset contains more than 2 million sample, it is impossible to do the data processing manually. After considering, I decide to use another programming language (Python) to help me to finish my work. Here I will show a part of my code to explain how I do this process.

1. To create the dataset of table (comment, user info, movie)

2. To create the dataset of table <relation>.

In this way, I finish the data processing successfully.

3.1.2 **DBMS**

As recommended in this lecture, I use PostgreSQL during this project.

3.1.3 Programming language

In this project, I use Java to show the difference of DBMS and File. Besides, I use Python to do some neccessary data processing.

3.2 Experiments

3.2.1 Store the data into DBMS and File (Large data sets)

First of all, we need to store the data into our DBMS and File separately. We guess that there may have some difference between them, so we do an experiment to test whether there have any difference between DBMS and File. It is worthy to tell that I will use a large dataset to do the experiment.

3.2.2 Load the data from DBMS and File

After we stored the data successfully, we need to get the infomation of the dataset and to use it in our program. Such that the current thing we need to do is to load the data from DBMS and file. Also, I will load the data from DBMS and File separately to show the difference in loading data between DBMS and File.

3.2.3 Comparison between DBMS and File of Insertion

If we have loaded data, let we do some interesting things. That's to insert something into our database. We can compare the speed between the DBMS and File to get more information. We should do many times and get the average time to reduce the error and to increase the correctness of the experiment.

3.2.4 Comparison between DBMS and File of Query

Also, we can query something in our DBMS and File separately. Then, we can compare the speed of DBMS and File. By doing this, we can get the information of speed of Insertion and querying. Next, we can guess the data structure of DBMS. We should do many times and get the average time to reduce the error and to increase the correctness of the experiment

3.2.5 User privileges management

We will use this part to show that how DBMS convient to manage user privileges. It is a very strong tools to manage the data.

3.2.6 Rich query set

Actually, DBMS provides us a very strong function. We can easily use it to create a query clause to retrieve the data from database. Also, it provides us a lot of common aggregate functions, filters and orders.

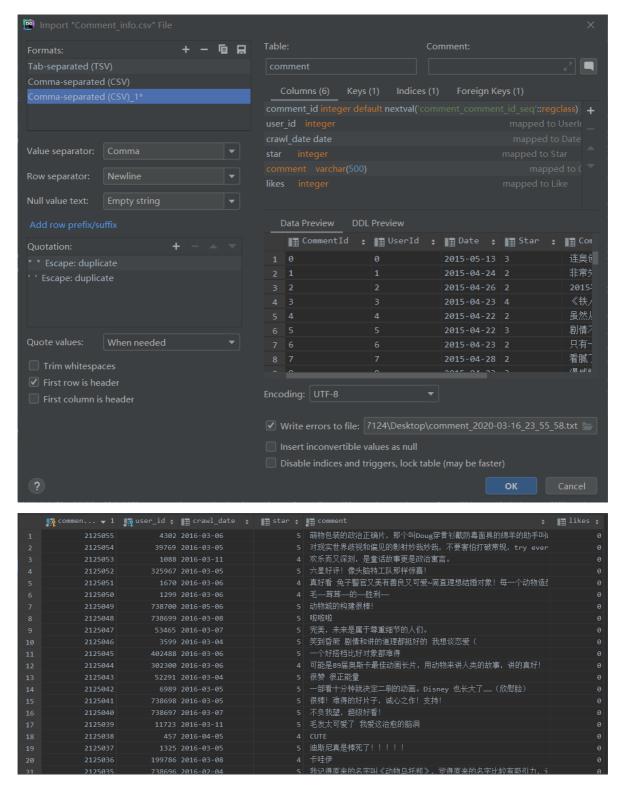
3.2.7 Database index and File IO

Actually, DBMS can query data faster than File due to the structure in DBMS and File is different. So I will use this part to analyze the difference between them and tell the principle of Database index and File IO.

3.3 Experiments Result

3.3.1 Store the data into DBMS and File (Large data sets)

If we store the data into DBMS, we can store it very without difficulties. To my convience, I use Datagrip to help me do this. The screenshot show that we store 2 million data successfully.



But if we want to store the data into file, we will meet some difficulties. Since the dataset is more than 2 million, we cannot store all the data. I use a simple method to check how many data I store.

```
public String check() {
   int row=0;
   StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
   try (BufferedReader bufferedReader = new BufferedReader(new FileReader( fileName: "E:\\Program Files (x86)\\Java\\V
        bufferedReader.readLine();
   while ((bufferedReader.readLine()) != null) {
        row++;
   }
   sb. append("The dataset have "+row+" rows\n");
} catch (IOException e) {
        e. printStackTrace();
}
return sb. toString();
```

From the result, we can notice that only a part of data can be store in file.

```
The dataset have 1046706 rows

Process finished with exit code 0
```

From the experiment result, we can conclude that DBMS can conveniently and easily to store the data into our database without losing data. However, we will get a incomplete data if we use File, that is to say, we cannot store the data into our database totally. In this case, DBMS is better than File obviously.

3.3.2 Load the data from DBMS and File

We have shown that it is very easy to store the data into our DBMS. Also, we can use the data directly. I will show how I get the < comment > information.

Obviously, we use only a simple instruction. But if we want to get the information from the file, we will meet a huge difficulties.

```
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException: 1
at Project1.FileManipulation.allMovie(FileManipulation.java:38)
at Project1.Client.main(Client.java:9)

Process finished with exit code 1
```

That's because when we the column comment can also exists \n. Since we use bufferedReader.readLine(), such that it make some mistakes when we load the data. My solution is to delete those samples. I know it is incorrert to delete samples when we do data analysis, but I still delete them because I think it is the most convient way to continue my experiment and deleting the sample have no effects in this experiment. I will show you how I select those data and delete them.

First, I use the following code to output the "problem" comment id.

```
try{
    if (!continentNames.contains(movieInfo[1])) {
        sb.append (movieInfo[1]+"\t"+movieInfo[2]+"\t"+movieInfo[3]+"\n");
        continentNames.add(movieInfo[1]);
        temp = movieInfo[0];
}

//
    System. out. print("\""+temp+"\",");
    continue;
}
```

The output:

```
"575230", "575285", "575366", "575366", "575366", "575422", "575422", "575422", "575422", "575422", "575427", "575429", "575499", "575515",
```

After doing this, I use Python again. And I use the following code to delete those samples directly.

By doing such a complex operation, we finish load the data from file successfully.

By doing this experiment, we can see the DBMS is so convenient to help us processing the data. On the other side, we will meet a huge difficulty when we use File because we should notice that the data set may include \n. Such that, we may need to do some data preprocessing. In this case, it is undoubtedly that DBMS is better than File.

3.3.3 Comparison between DBMS and File of Insertion

Now let we use the following code to insert a data into our DBMS.

And we can get the following result:

If we want to using the following code to insert a data into our file:

Then, we can get the result:

After do 10 times, we get the average time of DBMS is 12.8ms and the average time of File is 134.6ms. From the result, we can clearly to see that the DBMS is faster than File.

3.3.4 Comparison between DBMS and File of Query

If we want to query the movie information by movie_id, we can also use DBMS and File.

If we use DBMS to query:

The result is as follow:

```
Chronicles of the Ghostly Tribe九层妖塔 2017-01-25 正正 2017-01-25 5 现在有很多的探险队,莫非也是在偷偷的盗墓吧。 0 Chronicles of the Ghostly Tribe九层妖塔 2017-01-25 好商 2017-01-25 5 加尺一为毛就选择了这条冒险之旅呢? 0 可几个为毛就选择了这条冒险之旅呢? 0 可几个为存水,却几一曹伟伟、Chronicles of the Ghostly Tribe九层妖塔 2017-01-25 失楽 2017-01-25 5 请问这部电影适合15岁的小孩子看吗?十一期问我表弟要来我家玩,我就是你们的自己的事情,2017-01-25 忘战 2017-01-25 5 就是来看岳小凤的小,什么时候出他的新剧照? 0 使用一点也不可信息的 f the Ghostly Tribe九层妖塔 2017-01-25 放浪无 2017-01-25 5 我是来看岳小凤的小,什么时候出他的新剧照? 0 怪兽一点也不萌怎么办? 0
```

If we use File to query:

```
Soverride
public String findMovieByld(int id) {
String movie:
switch (id) {
case 0:
movie = "复仇有误型2";
break;
case 1:
movie = "九是规策";
break;
case ... for testing
default: movie = "九是规策";
}
String line:
StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();

try (BufferedReader bufferedReader = new BufferedReader(new FileReader(fileName: "E:\\Program Files (x96)\\Java\\Workspace\\DataBase\\src
bufferedReader.readLine();
long time! = System.currentTimeMillis();
while ((line = bufferedReader.readLine())!= null) {
String movie.Info[] = line.split(regex ",");
if (movie.equals(movie.Info[2]) * {
sb. append (movie.Info[3]+"\t"+movie.Info[3]+"\t");
sb. append (movie.Info[5]+"\t"+movie.Info[7]+"\t");
sb. append (movie.Info[8]+"\t"+movie.Info[9]+"\t");
}
long time? = System.currentTimeMillis();
sb. append (movie.Info[8]+"\t"+movie.Info[9]+"\t");
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```

The result is as follow:

After repeating the experiment 10 times, we get the average time of DBMS is 1823.5ms and the average time of File is 3681.2ms. We notice that though we have less data in our file, it costed more 2 times than the DBMS.

3.3.5 User privileges management

Create users and Drop users easily.

We try to create a user called user1

```
db_project1=# create user user1;
CREATE ROLE
db_project1=# \password
輸入新的密码:
再次輸入:
```

Then we check the usertable, we can get that user1 is created successfully.

db_project1=# drop user user1; DROP ROLE

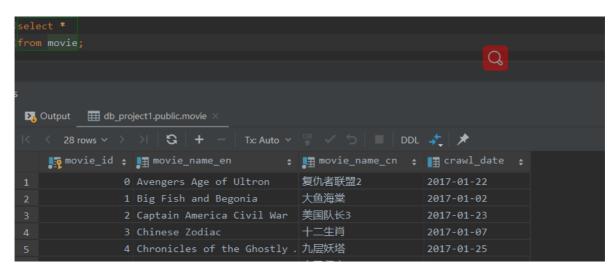
By checking the usertable, we can ensure user1 is deleted as expectation.

• Make some user can only select one table.

If we give user1 the privileges of selecting the movie table as follow:

```
db_project1=# grant select on movie to user1;
GRANT
```

And then if we excute the *select* instructions as follow, and then we can get the result.



If we try to delete the data from movie table, we will faill.

If we try to select the data from other table, we will also fail.

• Make some user can *insert* and *select* one table.

If we give user1 the privileges of inserting and selecting the movie table as follow:

```
db_project1=# grant select on movie to user1;
GRANT
db_project1=# grant insert on movie to user1;
GRANT
```

And then we do the *select* and *insert*, the result is as follow:

But if we try to still have no previlege to delete the data of movie and do other action on other table.

```
8  delete from movie where movie_id>999;

[42501] 错误: 对表 movie 权限不够

8  select *
9  from comment;
10

[42501] 错误: 对表 comment 权限不够
```

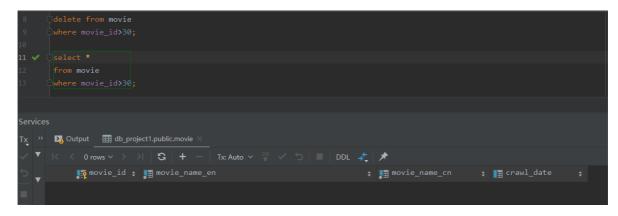
• Make some user can do all action in one table.

We can also have some users which can do any operation our database.

The operation: insert and select the data in movie is as follow:



The operation: delete the data in movie is as follow:



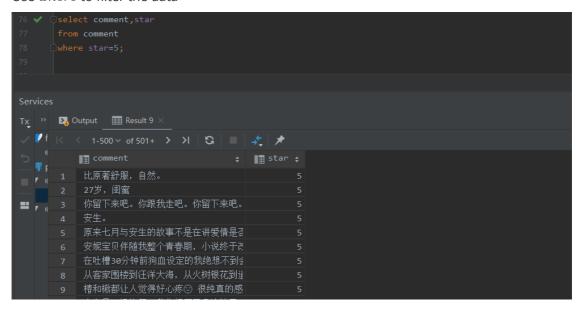
The operation in other table is as follow:



3.3.6 Rich query set

DBMS provides a lot of useful function to help us retrieve the data.

• Use where to filter the data



• Use aggregate functions

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• To order the data

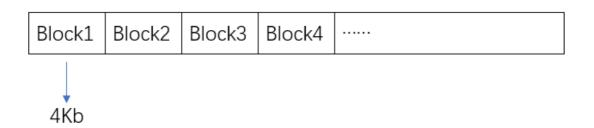
3.3.7 Database index and File IO

Firstly, we will talk about File IO. According to Wikipedia $^{[1]}$, the definition of IO is:

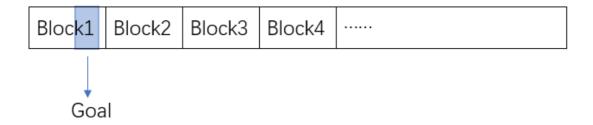
In <u>computing</u>, **input/output** or **I/O** (or, informally, **io** or **IO**) is the communication between an information processing system, such as a <u>computer</u>, and the outside world, possibly a human or another information processing system. <u>Inputs</u> are the signals or data received by the system and outputs are the signals or <u>data</u> sent from it. The term can also be used as part of an action; to "perform I/O" is to perform an <u>input or output operation</u>.

Actually, each IO have its costs and the cost is related to the consumption per read from disk and memory. From a hardware perspective, we recognize the limitations of memory itself. Such that, we will mainly improve the speed in software perspective. In fact, different operation systems give a helpful support to IO.

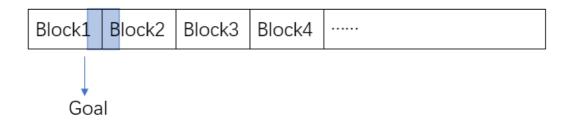
In our disk, the data is managed by blocks, and each block is 4Kb. We can think of the disk as the following sequential storage structure.



When the operation system want to get the data from disk, it will use certain block id to drive the disk to read the data and search the block data. It is improtant to note that these operations start with a block, and the smalledt unit of data per read is also 4Kb. Such that if the information we want to get is less than 4Kb or it doesn't lie in the start of the block, the disk will still read the whole data of the block.



Even more, if the data we want to get cross two blocks, the disk will read both of the two blocks.



In order to avoid the above situation, we align the target data in blocks to reduce the number of block reads during disk I/O. We know the cost of I/O is very consuming, so we will think about a way to manage the data in our database to reduce the disk I/O as possible.

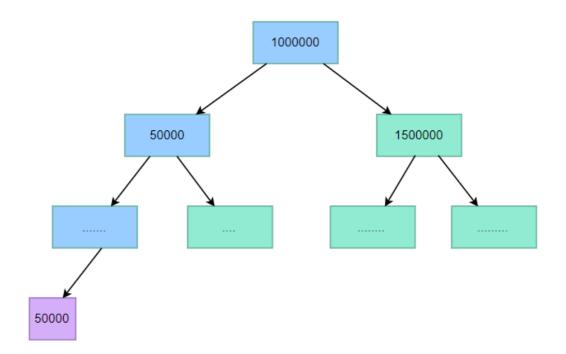
Consider we need to find the username with user_id = 2 in my user_info table. Since we can store about 1 million data in my file, we will use about 60000-80000 blocks. In this case, the pressure on the computer to process the data will rise, and as the data increases, the complexity will increase. Then the Database Index I discussed next will solve the retrieval problem of a large amount of data.

Actually, the Database Index is not something speacial. Here I list an example to show how index works. If I want to use user_id to retrieval data, we can use a data structure to locate the id.

| user_id | Record the block_id |
|---------|---------------------|
| 1 | N |
| 10000 | N+k |
| 20000 | N+2k |
| | |
| 1000000 | N+100k |

That is to say, we map the user_id to the block_id. For example, if we want to find user_id=50000, then from the map relation, we can predict the location is in [N+5k,N+6k]. In this way, we can reduce the operation of IO.

Another data structure is binary search tree. Since we have learned this structure before, I will not give another explanation here. I just give a figure to show this work if I want to find the user which user_id is 50000.



Actually, the data structure in DBMS is not binary search tree. It is a more complex tree structure -- B+ tree. It is more suitable to seach and delete something in the data. But I will not give more details here.

In Postgresql, we can use the following clause to create an index:

```
create index index1
on user_info(user_id);
```

In fact, DBMS will automatically set the primary key as the index. That is also one of the reasons we must set at least one primary key in a table. What's more, this is also why DBMS is faster than file. Its reduce the time by logN. However, the operation of insert will also cost logN.

4. Conclusions

Through this project, we feel the convenience of DBMS from various aspects. At the same time, we also understand the DBMS data structure, master its working principle. After this project, we can have a deeper understanding of the database and should become more proficient in the future use. However, the wheel of scientific development is forward, and the DBMS is constantly updating and iterating, so the study of database management system must not end here, there is more to be discovered.

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