LOG-STRUCTURED MERGE-TREE EFFECTIVE DATA STRUCTURE FOR MEMORY STORAGE

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A BRIEF INTRO

Log-Structured Merge-Tree (Shortly known as LSM Tree) is a data structure with performance data structure that makes it very attractive to store data with high insert and update rates.

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It comprises of tree-like data structure with 2 or more levels:

- Memtable completely resided in memory
- SSTables stored in disk

LIST OF CONCEPTS

LSM tree is based on 3 important concepts to optimize read and writes:

- SSTables
- Memtable
- Compaction



MEMTABLE

In-Memory DS

Write Cache

Memtable.png

Self-Balancing Tree

SSTABLES

Sorted String Table

Immutable

S\$Tables.png

Key-Pair DS

COMPACTION

Removes Redundant Keys

Creates Compacted Merge Tree

Compaction.png

Occurs Continuously Subsequently



TWO-LEVEL LSM TREE

A simpler version of the LSM tree, a two-level LSM tree comprises two tree-like structures, called C_0 and C_1 . C_0 is smaller and entirely resident in memory, whereas C_1 is resident on disk.

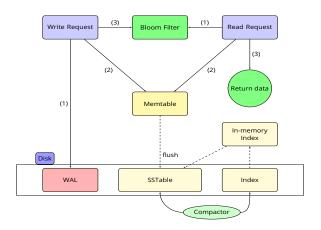
New records are inserted into the memory resident C_0 component. If the insertion causes the C_0 component to exceed a certain size threshold, a contiguous segment of entries is removed from C_0 and merged into C_1 on disk.

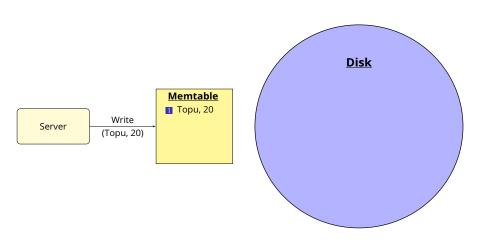
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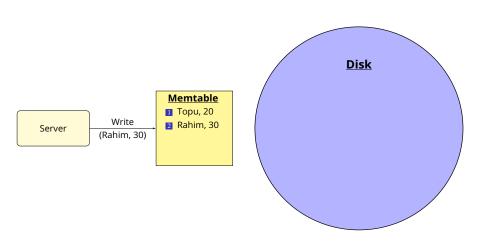
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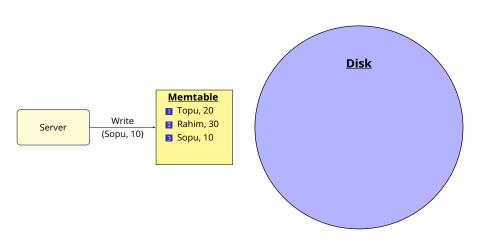
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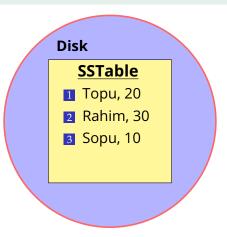
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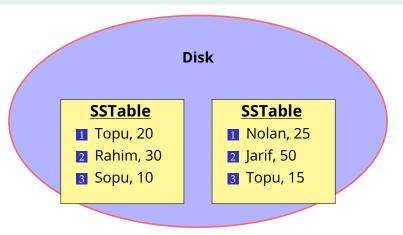






After reaching threshold value, memtable is flushed as SSTable into the disk

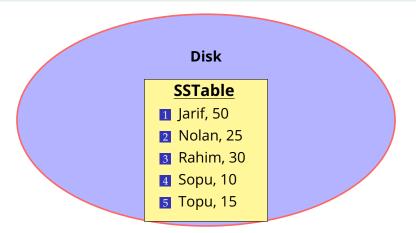
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SSTable is immutable. And so the value of key "Topu" is not changed

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COMPACTOR

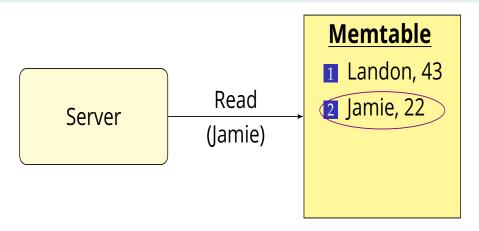


Compactor compacts SSTables, removes redundancy



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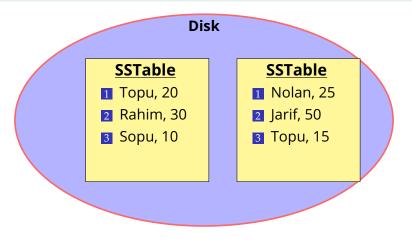
READ



It first checks the memtable. If found, then returns the data.



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After checking memtable, it checks all the SSTables



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CHECK ALL THE SSTABLES? (NLOGN)

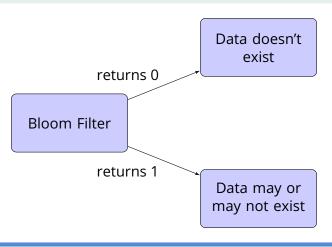
If the data we are searching for is not there in the memtable nor in the SSTables, then? Time for searching all the SSTables go in vain!

Bloom filter is there for us:

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- Probabilistic data structure
- Return values to tell us whether the data exists or not

BLOOM FILTER



Complexity =
$$O(c) + pO(n)$$



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COMPLEXITY

Action	Best Case	Worst Case
Write	O(1)	O(1)
Read	<i>O</i> (1)	O(logn)

TABLE: Time Complexities of LSM Tree

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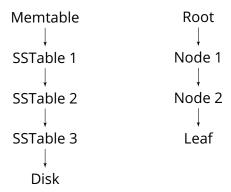
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LSM-Tree vs B-Tree update kor chat gpt



LSM Tree	B-tree
Efficient for writes	Efficient for random reads
Good for large datasets	Good for small to medium datasets
Slow for random reads	Slow for updates and inserts
Merge overhead	Overhead from rebalancing

WHEN TO USE, WHEN NOT TO EMOJI_THINKS.PNG

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- Step-4: Formulate prime implicants table(cover table) and reduce it removing the row of each essential prime implicant and the columns corresponding to the min terms.

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HOW BLOOM FILTERS WORK IN LSM TREES

- Bloom filters use a set of hash functions to create a bit vector that represents the presence or absence of a set of elements.
- When a new element is added to the Bloom filter, it is hashed by each of the hash functions, and the corresponding bits in the bit vector are set to 1.
- When a query is made, the query element is hashed by the same hash functions, and the corresponding bits in the bit vector are checked. If all of the corresponding bits are set to 1, it is highly likely that the element is in the Bloom filter. However, if any of the bits are not set to 1, the element is definitely not in the Bloom filter.



WHY BLOOM FILTERS ARE USED IN LSM TREES

- LSM trees store data in multiple levels, with each level using progressively larger and slower storage devices.
- Bloom filters are used to improve query performance by quickly determining which levels of the tree may contain the relevant data.
- In an LSM tree, a Bloom filter is typically used at each level of the tree to represent the set of keys stored in that level.
- When a query is made, the query key is checked against the Bloom filter at the highest level of the tree. If the Bloom filter indicates that the key is likely to be in the level, the level is searched for the key.
- Overall, using a Bloom filter in an LSM tree can significantly reduce the number of levels that need to be searched for a given query, resulting in faster query performance.

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WHERE BLOOM FILTERS ARE USED IN LSM TREES

- Bloom filters are used at each level of the LSM tree to represent the set of keys stored in that level.
- The Bloom filter at the highest level of the tree is used to quickly determine if the query key may be in the lower levels of the tree.
- By using Bloom filters to eliminate irrelevant levels, the LSM tree can be searched more efficiently and with fewer disk reads, resulting in faster query performance.

WHATS A BLOOM FILTER?

- A Bloom filter is essentially a bit array of fixed size, which is initialized with all bits set to zero. To add an element to the set, the element is hashed multiple times using different hash functions, and the resulting hash values are used to set the corresponding bits in the bit array to 1.
- To test whether an element is in the set, the same hash functions are applied to the element, and the corresponding bits in the bit array are checked. If all of the bits are set to 1, the element is considered to be "possibly in the set". However, if any of the bits are set to 0, then the element is definitely not in the set.