P3: Database Operations

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The bulk of the implementation for project 3 is within the relational_ops folder within the project directory. This folder is where I made a class (and therefore an associated header and .cc file) for every operation required to perform database queries, as requested in the specification.

For this project I overhauled test.h to remove many of the bad practices and annoyances it had. To do this I used inline, so this project *must be compiled with c++17*. Similarly, changes were made to project 3's test.cc to work with the changed header file.

I also greatly restructured the file layout into directories to organize the unwieldy number of files in the project. I did this before reading the mention in the announcement to not do this. This makefile should ensure this still works with a script, as it compiles the test.out executable.

Each operation created spawns a worker thread that can be joined by calling the specific Relation::WaitUntilDone() function. Each operation also has an associated Run function that spawns the thread and performs a calculation. The operations implemented include Join, SelectPipe, SelectFile, DuplicateRemoval, GroupBy, Project, and Sum. There is also an operation to write records out to a file in a nice format, namely WriteOut.

Assumptions

It is assumed that both bison and flex are installed to compile the parser needed. Additionally, gtest must be installed as a library that can be linked on the system, as I only specify <code>-lgtest</code> within the <code>Makefile</code> and will not be providing the program with my submission.

The needed files catalog, Lexer.1, LexerFunc.1, ParserFunc.y and Parser.y have been included in the zip file. They are found within the dependencies subdirectory.

The variables <code>dbfile_dir</code>, <code>tpch_dir</code>, and <code>catalog_path</code> now have their values derived from the <code>test.cat</code> file found in the projects root directory. If <code>test.h</code> is not present, default values are given for the static variables in <code>test.h</code>.

Finally, many adjustments were made to the starter code provided, and as such I am expecting the files I have provided to be used when compiling my DB classes.

Compiling The Programs

To compile test.out, the program that runs test.cc as provided, run the following command

make test.out

To compile gtests.out, the program that runs the unit tests I wrote, run the command

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make gtests.out
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To compile a2test.out, the program that enables the creation of heap and sorted databse *.bin files

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make a2test.out
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No main.cc was submitted with this project, other than the one in the gtests folder.

Running The Programs

Running the programs is very straight forward. Treat each as an executable.

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./test.out and ./gtests.out.
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Neither executable requires user input. However, test.out must have a command line argument for which test you wish to run. gtests.out does need a valid location for the HeapDB for the nation and region relations.

The unit tests created with gtest are all located in <code>gtests/main.cc</code>. The gtests created test the relational operations created.

To run the program that enables database creation, simply run ./a2test.out. From there you may choose option 1 to create a sorted database or option 2 to create a heap database. For either, you must specify the relation you wish to create. Both use the locations specified in test.cat to retrieve and write files. For sorted files, you must also specify the run length and sorting order desired.

./runTestCases.sh Output

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int: [9022], string: [peru misty sandy dark drab], double: [931.02]
    int: [10021], string: [blush steel green sienna snow], double: [931.6
    int: [11020], string: [plum khaki powder beige peru], double: [931.02
    query2 returned 12 records
    ** IMPORTANT: MAKE SURE THE INFORMATION BELOW IS CORRECT **
    catalog location: catalog
    tpch files dir: ./p1/tables/
    heap files dir: ./heap_dbs/
    double: [9.24623e+07]
    query3 returned 1 records
    ** IMPORTANT: MAKE SURE THE INFORMATION BELOW IS CORRECT **
    catalog location: catalog
     tpch files dir: ./p1/tables/
     heap files dir: ./heap_dbs/
    query4
    double: [4.00421e+08]
     query4 returned 1 recs
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    ** IMPORTANT: MAKE SURE THE INFORMATION BELOW IS CORRECT **
    catalog location: catalog
     tpch files dir: ./p1/tables/
     heap files dir: ./heap_dbs/
     query5 finished..output written to file ps.w.tmp
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Gtest Output

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string: [JORDAN], int: [4], string: [ic deposits are blithely about the carefully
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int: [4], string: [MIDDLE EAST], string: [uickly special accounts cajole carefully
blithely close requests. carefully final asymptotes haggle furiousl], int: [10],
string: [IRAN], int: [4], string: [efully alongside of the slyly final dependencie
       OK ] Join.SimpleJoin (4 ms)
          ] Join.JoinWithSum
** IMPORTANT: MAKE SURE THE INFORMATION BELOW IS CORRECT **
catalog location:
                       catalog
                       ./p1/tables/
 tpch files dir:
 heap files dir:
                       ./heap_dbs/
int: [300]
       OK ] Join.JoinWithSum (5 ms)
      ----] 2 tests from Join (9 ms total)
   [========] 5 tests from 3 test suites ran. (24 ms total)
   PASSED ] 5 tests.
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