Module 6

What to learn

Subqueries

Views

Practice Exercise

Practice 1

Do the hands on from video and ppt available on tutorial site Practice 2

Understanding Clustered Indexes

Create a table named Employees with the structure: EmployeeID (Primary Key, INT), FirstName (NVARCHAR(50)), LastName (NVARCHAR(50)), Salary (DECIMAL(10, 2)). Insert 10 rows of sample data. Query the data sorted by EmployeeID. Explain why the Primary Key automatically creates a Clustered Index and how it impacts data retrieval performance.

Practice 3

Working with NonClustered Indexes

Given the same Employees table, create a NonClustered Index on the LastName column. Write a query that searches for employees with a specific LastName. Measure and compare the query performance before and after adding the NonClustered Index. Provide an explanation of the difference.

Practice 4

Combining Clustered and NonClustered Indexes

Using the Employees table, write a query to retrieve all employees earning a salary greater than \$8000, ordered by Salary. Add a NonClustered Index on the Salary column. Explain how this setup leverages both the Clustered (on EmployeeID) and NonClustered Index (on Salary) for faster query execution.

Practice 5

Covering Index Concepts

Create a table named Orders with the structure: OrderID (Primary Key, INT), CustomerID (INT), OrderDate (DATE), TotalAmount (DECIMAL(10, 2)). Insert 10 rows of sample data. Create a NonClustered Index on (CustomerID, OrderDate). Write queries that utilize this covering index and explain how it avoids additional table lookups.

Practice 6

Index Maintenance

Using the Orders table, add 10 more rows of data and run queries to search for a specific Customer ID. Observe and document how adding too many records affects the performance. Then, rebuild the NonClustered Index using REBUILD or REORGANIZE commands. Explain how index maintenance improves performance.

Assignment Exercise

Assignment 1

Note: Refer existing employee Table Select employee details from employee table if data exists in incentive table? Find Salary of the employee whose salary is more than Roy Salary Create a view to select

FirstName,LastName,Salary,JoiningDate,IncentiveDate and IncentiveAmount Create a view to select Select first_name, incentive amount from employee and incentives table for those employees who have incentives and incentive amount greater than 3000

Assignment 2

(Note refer tables from sql supported files) Create a View to Find the names (first_name, last_name), job, department number, and department name of the employees who work in London Create a View to get the department name and number of employees in the department. Find the employee ID, job title, number of days between ending date and starting date for all jobs in department 90 from job history.

Assignment 3

Write a View to display the department name, manager name, and city. Create a View to display department name, name (first_name, last_name), hire date, salary of the manager for all managers whose experience is more than 15 years.

Assignment 4

Library Management System - Index Optimization

You are working on building a Library Management System. The following database schema is provided:

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Books table: BookID (Primary Key, INT), Title (NVARCHAR(255)), Author (NVARCHAR(255)), PublicationYear (YEAR), Genre (NVARCHAR(50)).

Members table: MemberID (Primary Key, INT), FirstName (NVARCHAR(50)), LastName (NVARCHAR(50)), MembershipDate (DATE).

BorrowRecords table: BorrowID (Primary Key, INT), BookID (Foreign Key), MemberID (Foreign Key), BorrowDate (DATE).
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Perform the following tasks:

Create the above tables and populate them with at least 20 records for Books, 10 records for Members, and 30 records for BorrowRecords.

Analyze query performance for: searching books by Title, searching members by LastName, and listing all borrow records for a specific member sorted by BorrowDate.

Add a Clustered Index on BorrowID and a NonClustered Index on Title (in Books) and LastName (in Members). Re-execute the queries and measure the performance improvement.

Create a covering NonClustered Index on BorrowRecords for columns (MemberID, BorrowDate, ReturnDate). Write and test a query to retrieve the borrowing history of a specific member using this index. Provide a report detailing the performance improvement observed, explaining how the indexes impacted the query execution.

This assignment incorporates Clustered Indexes, NonClustered Indexes, and their impact on practical query optimization.

Online Reference

No online Reference

Introduction to Relational Databases

Introduction to Select Statement

Filtering Results with WHERE Statements

Utilizing Joins

Executing Sub queries and Unions

Aggregating Data

Advanced Data Aggregations

Built in Functions

Query Optimization

Modifying Data

Advanced Data Modification

Stored Procedure

Transaction

Error handling

Designing Tables triggers