

# Experiment 5

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## Medium-Level

1. **Problem Title:** Performance Benchmarking: Normal view vs Materialised view
2. **Problem Tasks and Description:**
  - a) Create a large dataset:  
Create a table named transaction\_data (id , value) with 1 million records.
    - Take id 1 and 2, and for each id, generate 1 million records in value column
    - Use Generate\_series () and random() to populate the data.
  - b) Create a normal view and materialized view to for sales\_summary, which includes total\_quantity\_sold, total\_sales, and total\_orders.
  - c) Compare the performance and execution time of both.

SQL Commands:

a.Creating the table Employee and generating 1 million records for both ids:

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-----Medium-----
CREATE TABLE transaction_data (
    id INT,
    value INT
);
-- For id = 1
INSERT INTO transaction_data (id, value)
SELECT 1, (random() * 1000)::INT
FROM generate_series(1, 1000000);
-- For id = 2
INSERT INTO transaction_data (id, value)
SELECT 2, (random() * 1000)::INT
FROM generate_series(1, 1000000);

```

b. Creating both the Normal view and the Materialised view:

c. Using the “Explain Analyze” to compare both their performance:

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-----Normal view-----
CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW sales_summary_view AS
SELECT
    id,
    COUNT(*) AS total_orders,
    SUM(value) AS total_sales,
    AVG(value) AS avg_transaction
FROM transaction_data
GROUP BY id;

EXPLAIN ANALYZE SELECT * FROM sales_summary_view;

-----Materialized view-----
CREATE MATERIALIZED VIEW sales_summary_mv AS
SELECT
    id,
    COUNT(*) AS total_orders,
    SUM(value) AS total_sales,
    AVG(value) AS avg_transaction
FROM transaction_data
GROUP BY id;

EXPLAIN ANALYZE SELECT * FROM sales_summary_mv;

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**Output:**

	QUERY PLAN text	
1	Finalize GroupAggregate (cost=26399.39..26399.93 rows=2 width=76) (actual time=901.979..926.396 rows=2 loops=1)	
2	Group Key: tbl_transaction_data.id	
3	-> Gather Merge (cost=26399.39..26399.86 rows=4 width=76) (actual time=900.649..924.978 rows=6 loops=1)	
4	Workers Planned: 2	
5	Workers Launched: 2	
6	-> Sort (cost=25399.37..25399.37 rows=2 width=76) (actual time=752.027..752.029 rows=2 loops=3)	
7	Sort Key: tbl_transaction_data.id	
8	Sort Method: quicksort Memory: 25kB	
9	Worker 0: Sort Method: quicksort Memory: 25kB	
10	Worker 1: Sort Method: quicksort Memory: 25kB	
11	-> Partial HashAggregate (cost=25399.33..25399.36 rows=2 width=76) (actual time=750.982..751.294 rows=2 loops=3)	
12	Group Key: tbl_transaction_data.id	
13	Batches: 1 Memory Usage: 24kB	
14	Worker 0: Batches: 1 Memory Usage: 24kB	
15	Worker 1: Batches: 1 Memory Usage: 24kB	
16	-> Parallel Seq Scan on tbl_transaction_data (cost=0.00..19149.33 rows=833333 width=15) (actual time=0.032..137.191 rows=66...	
17	Planning Time: 2.855 ms	
18	Execution Time: 928.475 ms	

### Explain Analyze of Normal View

	QUERY PLAN text	
1	Seq Scan on vw_materialisedview_salessummary (cost=0.00..17.80 rows=780 width=76) (actual time=0.026..0.028 rows=2 loops=...	
2	Planning Time: 0.104 ms	
3	Execution Time: 0.045 ms	

### Expalin Analyze of Materialized View

#### Learning Outcome:

- I learnt the practical uses of views
- I learnt about different types of views and their applications
- I learnt the advantage of materialized views for large amounts of data.

## Hard - Level

1. **Problem Title:** Securing Data Access with views and Role Based Permissions

2. **Problem Task and Description:**

The company TechMart Solutions stores all sales transactions in a central database. A new reporting team has been formed to analyze sales but they should not have direct access to the basetables for security reasons.

The database administrator has decided to:

- Create restricted views to display only summarized, non-sensitive data.
- Assign access to these views to specific users using DCL commands (GRANT, REVOKE).

**SQL Commands:**

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--create the user
CREATE USER CLIENT_1;
WITH PASSWORD '123';
--Grant user ceratin permissions as required
GRANT SELECT ON sales_summary_view TO CLIENT_1;
GRANT SELECT ON mv_random_tabl TO CLIENT_1;
--Rekove any permission if required

REVOKE SELECT ON sales_summary_view FROM CLIENT_1;
```

**Learning Outcome:**

Learnt about the views and how to use them for security purpose.

Learnt how to assign access to users using dcl commands.