

Title: Database Assignment 6

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1. Similar to what we did in class, use a stored procedure to create the accounts table

Lines 26-30 define the accounts table that will be used for queries. There is a 6-digit account\_num because the number may go up to 150k thus requiring 6 digits. Line 59 sets the branch\_name to be one of 6 options. Line 62 sets account\_type to be one of 2 options. Line 69 randomly assigns a balance up to 100k. Lines 65-70 insert these randomly chosen values as a tuple during the generate\_accounts() stored procedure.

### Answer:

```
25 -- Create the accounts table
26 CREATE TABLE accounts (
27     account_num CHAR(6) /*primary key*/, -- 6-digit account number (e.g., 00001, 00002, ...)
28     branch_name VARCHAR(50), -- Branch name (e.g., Brighton, Downtown, etc.)
29     balance DECIMAL(10, 2), -- Account balance, with two decimal places (e.g., 1000.50)
30     account_type VARCHAR(50) -- Type of the account (e.g., Savings, Checking)
31 );

56 -- Loop to generate 100,000 account records
57 WHILE i <= 50000 DO -- number of accounts (50k, 100k, 150k)
58     -- Randomly select a branch from the list of branches
59     SET branch_name = ELT(FLOOR(1 + (RAND() * 6)), 'Brighton', 'Downtown', 'Mianus', 'Perryridge', 'Redwood', 'RoundHill');
60
61     -- Randomly select an account type
62     SET account_type = ELT(FLOOR(1 + (RAND() * 2)), 'Savings', 'Checking');
63
64     -- Insert account record
65     INSERT INTO accounts (account_num, branch_name, balance, account_type)
66     VALUES (
67         LPAD(i, 6, '0'), -- Account number as just digits, padded to 5 digits (e.g., 00001, 00002, ...)
68         branch_name, -- Randomly selected branch name
69         ROUND((RAND() * 100000), 2), -- Random balance between 0 and 100,000, rounded to 2 decimal places
70         account_type -- Randomly selected account type (Savings/Checking)
71     );
```

2. For timing analysis, you will need to populate the table with 50,000, 100,000, and 150,000 records.

The limit for i in the while loop of the generate\_accounts stored procedure is set manually to 50k, 100k, or 150k. This determines the number of accounts.

### Answer:

```
WHILE i <= 50000 DO
    -- number of accounts (50k, 100k, 150k)
```

3. Create **indexes** on the **branch\_name** and **account\_type** columns to optimize query performance.

Line 136 creates an index on branch\_name

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Line 148 creates an index on both `branch_name` and `account_type`

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133 -- *****
134 -- This type of index will speed up queries that filter or search by the branch_name column.
135 -- *****
136 • CREATE INDEX idx_branch_name ON accounts (branch_name);
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144 -- *****
145 -- If you frequently run queries that filter or sort by both branch_name and account_type,
146 -- creating a composite index on these two columns can improve performance.
147 -- *****
148 • CREATE INDEX idx_branch_account_type ON accounts (branch_name, account_type);
```

#### 4. You will compare **point queries** and **range queries**

There are 4 different queries:  
Point query 1 on line 178 looks for saving accounts in Downtown. Point query 2 on line 181 looks for all checking accounts. Range query 1 on line 183 looks for balances between 5k and 10k in Downtown. Range query 2 on line 186 looks for balances up to 1k.

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177 -- Step 2: Run the query you want to measure (swapped manually)
178 SELECT count(*) FROM accounts -- point query 1
179 WHERE branch_name = 'Downtown'
180 AND account_type = 'Savings';
181 /*SELECT count(*) FROM accounts -- point query 2
182 WHERE account_type = 'Checking';*/
183 /*SELECT count(*) FROM accounts -- range query 1
184 WHERE branch_name = 'Downtown' AND
185 balance BETWEEN 10000 AND 5000;*/
186 /*SELECT count(*) FROM accounts -- range query 2
187 WHERE balance BETWEEN 0 AND 1000;*/
```

#### 5. Experiment with the following dataset sizes: 50K, 100K, 150K

This was changed manually at line 57

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57 WHILE i <= 50000 DO
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#### 6. For each dataset size, execute both **point** queries and **range** queries (2 times each) 10 times and record the execution time for each run.

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#### 7. Create a **stored procedure** to **measure average execution times**

The stored procedure `runQuery()` records execution times of the queries. Line 175 starts a timer. One

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of the 4 queries are run between line 178 and 187, which are manually commented out each trial. Line 190 stops the timer. Line 193 calculates and displays the execution time based on the start and stop times. Line 198 inserts the value into the timing chart called speedChart. Line 200 calculates the total run time and average run time.

Line 100 loops the 10 iterations of doing the timing sequence for line 103, which measures the execution time.

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170 • create procedure runQuery() -- this works on my machine when er
171 -- *****
172 -- Timing analysis
173 -- *****
174 -- Step 1: Capture the start time with microsecond precision (6)
175 SET @start_time = NOW(6);
176
177 -- Step 2: Run the query you want to measure (swapped manually)
178 SELECT count(*) FROM accounts -- point query 1
179 WHERE branch_name = 'Downtown'
180 AND account_type = 'Savings';
181 /*SELECT count(*) FROM accounts -- point query 2
182 WHERE account_type = 'Checking';*/
183 /*SELECT count(*) FROM accounts -- range query 1
184 WHERE branch_name = 'Downtown' AND
185 balance BETWEEN 10000 AND 5000;*/
186 /*SELECT count(*) FROM accounts -- range query 2
187 WHERE balance BETWEEN 0 AND 1000;*/
188
189 -- Step 3: Capture the end time with microsecond precision
190 SET @end_time = NOW(6);
191
192 -- Step 4: Calculate the difference in microseconds
193 SELECT
194     TIMESTAMPDIFF(MICROSECOND, @start_time, @end_time) AS execution_time_microseconds,
195     TIMESTAMPDIFF(SECOND, @start_time, @end_time) AS execution_time_seconds;
196
197 -- Step 5: Save calculations in speedChart
198 Insert into speedChart Values(@start_time, @end_time, TIMESTAMPDIFF(MICROSECOND, @start_time, @end_time),
199     TIMESTAMPDIFF(SECOND, @start_time, @end_time), "no key - point query");
200 select sum(runtimeMicro), avg(runtimeMicro) from speedChart as Average_Microseconds;
201 end$$
202 DELIMITER ;

96 • create procedure main_Loop() -- loop making accounts and timing the query
97 Begin
98     DECLARE j INT DEFAULT 0;
99     delete from speedChart; -- remove tuples from timing chart before executing
100     while j < 10 Do
101         delete from accounts; -- remove account tuples every iteration
102         CALL generate_accounts();
103         CALL runQuery();
104         set j = j + 1;
105     end while;
106 END$$

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## 8. Summarize the results of the timing experiments

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9. Extra credit: Plot the timing results for each query. Represent execution times (index vs. no index) on the y-axis and num. of records on the x-axis.

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