# **DBT-ASSIGNMENT 2**

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Displaying rows in all 4 tables:

1)Execute plan a select query that has a multi (>2) table join of min. of 3 tables. Repeat this with 2 or more different sets of tables.

#### Example 1:

Display airport id, source airport name, destination, passenger ssn, ticket id, seat no and class of all passengers who source airport name starts with m.

Procedure: Join tables airport(airp), flights and ticket and display selected attributes

Order 1: Flight->airport->ticket

Explain keyword:

```
MariaDB [airport_588]> SELECT A.airport_id,A.airport_name,F.source,F.destination,T.ssn,T.tid,T.seat_no,T.class
    -> FROM flights F JOIN airp A JOIN ticket T ON T.flight_id = F.flight_id and A.city=F.source
    -> where city like 'M%';
                                                           | destination | ssn | tid | seat_no | class
 airport_id | airport_name
                                               source
           1 | Mangaluru Int Port
                                                 Mangaluru
                                                             Chennai
                                                                           123
                                                                                  95
                                                                                             15
                                                                                                  Economy
                                                                                             41 |
12 |
               Mangaluru Int Port
                                                 Mangaluru
                                                             Chennai
                                                                           357
                                                                                 104
                                                                                                  Economy
           5 I
              Chatrapati Shivaji Int Airport
                                                 Mumbai
                                                             Delhi
                                                                           741
                                                                                 105
                                                                                                  Economy
3 rows in set (0.001 sec)
MariaDB [airport_588]>
```

		JOIN ai					F.destination,T.ssn,T.tid id and A.city=F.source	,T.seat	_no,T.class
id	select_type 	table	+   type	possible_keys 	key	key_len	ref	rows	Extra
1	SIMPLE	A	ALL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	9	Using where
	SIMPLE	T	ALL	flight_id	NULL	NULL	NULL	10	Using join buffer (flat, BNL join)
_	SIMPLE	l F	ea ref	PRIMARY	PRIMARY	1 4	airport_588.T.flight_id	1 1	Using where

#### **INFERENCE:**

Queries all rows of the tables to join

## Optimisation:

Create index on city and source from airp and flights table respectively.

```
MariaDB [airport_588]> CREATE INDEX city_index ON airp (city);
Query OK, θ rows affected (θ.θ09 sec)
Records: θ Duplicates: θ Warnings: θ

MariaDB [airport_588]>
MariaDB [airport_588]> create index source_index on flights(source)
Query OK, θ rows affected (θ.θ16 sec)
Records: θ Duplicates: θ Warnings: θ
```

#### Explain keyword:

```
S [airport_588]> explain SELECT A.airport_id,A.airport_name,F.source,F.destination,T.ssn,T.tid,T.seat_no,T.class
FROM flights F JOIN airp A JOIN ticket T ON T.flight_id = F.flight_id and A.city=F.source
-> where city like 'M%';
    | select_type | table | type | possible_keys
                                                                                                       key_len | ref
                                                                                                                                                         | rows | Extra
                                                                                  key
      SIMPLE
SIMPLE
                                                city_index
PRIMARY,source_index
                                                                                  city_index
source_index
                                                                                                                                                                     Using index condition 
Using index condition
                                                                                                                      airport_588.A.city
                                                                                                       202
      SIMPLE
                                                 flight_id
                                                                                  flight_id
                                                                                                                     airport_588.F.flight_id |
```

The number of rows queried has reduced from 9,10 to 2,1 in airp and flights respectively.

# Order 2: Airport->flight->ticket

```
MariaDB [airport_588]> EXPLAIN SELECT A.airport_id,A.airport_name,F.source,F.destination,T.ssn,T.tid,T.seat_no,T.class
-> FROM airp A JOIN flights F JOIN ticket T ON A.city=F.source AND T.flight_id = F.flight_id
-> where city like 'M%';

| id | select_type | table | type | possible_keys | key | key_len | ref | rows | Extra |
| 1 | SIMPLE | A | ALL | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | 9 | Using where
| 1 | SIMPLE | T | ALL | flight_id | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | 10 | Using join buffer (flat, BNL join) |
| 1 | SIMPLE | F | eq_ref | PRIMARY | PRIMARY | 4 | airport_588.T.flight_id | 1 | Using where |
| 3 rows in set (0.001 sec)
```

## Optimisation:

Create index on city and source from airp and flights table respectively.

```
MariaDB [airport_588] > CREATE INDEX city_index ON airp (city);
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.009 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0

MariaDB [airport_588] > MariaDB [airport_588] > create index source_index on flights(source);
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.016 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0
```

#### Explain keyword:

MariaDB [airport_588]> EXPLA -> FROM airp A JOIN flig -> where city like 'M%';						T.class	
id   select_type   table	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	Extra
1   SIMPLE   A   1   SIMPLE   F   1   SIMPLE   T   1   SIMPLE   T	range   ref   ref	city_index   PRIMARY,source_index   flight_id		1022   202   4	NULL   airport_588.A.city   airport_588.F.flight_id		Using index condition     Using index condition   

The number of rows queried has reduced from 9,10 to 2,1 in airp and flights respectively.

## ORDER 3: Airport->ticket->flights

```
MariaDB [airport_588]> explain SELECT A.airport_id,A.airport_name,F.source,F.destination,T.ssn,T.tid,T.seat_no,T.class
-> FROM airp A JOIN ticket T JOIN flights F ON A.city=F.source AND T.flight_id = F.flight_id
-> where city like 'M%';

| id | select_type | table | type | possible_keys | key | key_len | ref | rows | Extra |
| 1 | SIMPLE | A | ALL | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | 9 | Using where
| 1 | SIMPLE | T | ALL | flight_id | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | 10 | Using join buffer (flat, BNL join) |
| 1 | SIMPLE | F | eq_ref | PRIMARY | PRIMARY | 4 | airport_588.T.flight_id | 1 | Using where
```

#### Optimisation:

Create index on city and source from airp and flights table respectively.

```
MariaDB [airport_588]> CREATE INDEX city_index ON airp (city);
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.019 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0

MariaDB [airport_588]> create index source_index on flights(source);
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.018 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0
```

#### Explain keyword:



The number of rows queried has reduced from 9,10 to 2,1 in airp and flights respectively.

#### **EXAMPLE 2:**

Display all passengers along with their ssn, first\_name, TimeOfFly ,ticket\_id,seat no irrespective of they have ticket or not.

# Order1: passengers->ticket->flights

```
MariaDB [airport_588]> SELECT P.first_name,P.SSN,F.flight_id,F.TimeOfFly,T.tid,T.seat_no
   -> FROM passengers P left outer JOIN ticket T ON P.ssn=T.ssn
   -> left outer JOIN flights F ON T.flight_id = F.flight_id
   -> where P.age>20 and P.first_name like 'R%';
  first_name |
              SSN | flight_id | TimeOfFly |
                                             tid
                                                  seat_no
                          NULL
                                      NULL
                                             NULL
                                                       NULL
 Radhika
               470
 Reshma
               741
                            45
                                         2
                                              105
                                                         12
                                         2
 Rahul
               842
                            70
                                              102
                                                         11
3 rows in set (0.001 sec)
```

# Explain keyword:

->   ->	FROM passenger	s P left N flights	outer JO: F ON T.	IN ticket T ON P Flight_id = F.fl:	.ssn=T.ssn		eOfFly,T.tid,T.seat_no		
id	select_type	table	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	Extra
1 1		P   T   F	ALL ref eq_ref	NULL SSN PRIMARY	NULL   SSN   PRIMARY	NULL   4   4	NULL airport_588.P.SSN airport_588.T.flight_id	13   1   1	Using where         Using where
3 rows :	in set (0.001 :	+ sec)		+	+			+	·+

# Optimisation: Creating index on fname and age on passengers table

```
MariaDB [airport_588]> create index fname_index on passengers(first_name);
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.015 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0

MariaDB [airport_588]> create index age_index on passengers(age);
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.016 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0
```

#### Explain keyword:

-> ! -> !	FROM passengers	s P left W flight	outer JO s F ON T.	P.first_name,P.SSN,F.flig EN ticket T ON P.ssn=T.ss Flight_id = F.flight_id like 'R%';		FFly,T.tid,	T.seat_no		
id	select_type	table	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	Extra
j 1		P T F	ref	fname_index,age_index SSN PRIMARY	SSN	4	NULL airport_588.P.SSN airport_588.T.flight_id		Using index condition; Using where Using where
3 rows :	in set (0.001 s	sec)	+						苯

The number of rows queried reduced from 13 to 3 in passengers table.

#### Order 2: Ticket->FLIGHTS->PASSENGERS

```
MariaDB [airport_588]> SELECT P.first_name, P.SSN, F.flight_id, F.TimeOfFly, T.tid, T.seat_no
    -> FROM ticket T JOIN flights F ON T.flight_id = F.flight_id
    -> right outer join passengers P ON P.ssn=T.ssn
   -> where P.age>20 and P.first_name like 'R%';
               SSN | flight_id | TimeOfFly | tid
 first_name |
                                                     seat_no
 Radhika
               470
                          NULL
                                       NULL
                                              NULL
                                                        NULL
 Reshma
               741
                            45
                                          2
                                               105
                                                          12
                                          2
                            70
 Rahul
               842
                                               102
                                                           11
3 rows in set (0.007 sec)
MariaDB [airport_588]>
```

Optimisation: Creating index on fname and age on passengers table

```
MariaDB [airport_588] > create index fname_index on passengers(first_name);
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.015 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0
MariaDB [airport_588] > create index age_index on passengers(age);
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.018 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0
```

The number of rows queried reduced from 13 to 3 in passengers table.

```
MariaDB [airport.588]> explain SELECT P.first_name,P.SSN,F.flight_id,F.TimeOfFly,T.tid,T.seat_no

-> FROM ticket T JOIN flights F ON T.flight_id = F.flight_id

-> right outer join passengers P ON P.ssn=T.ssn

-> where P.age>20 and P.first_name lke 'R%';

| id | select_type | table | type | possible_keys | key | key_len | ref | rows | Extra |

1 | SIMPLE | P | range | fname_index_age_index | fname_index | 1022 | NULL | 3 | Using index condition; Using where |

1 | SIMPLE | T | ref | SSN,flight_id | SSN | 4 | airport_588.P.SSN | 1 | Using where |

1 | SIMPLE | F | eq_ref | PRIMARY | PRIMARY | 4 | airport_588.T.flight_id | 1 |

3 rows in set (0.001 sec)
```

# 2. Create a query that uses a subquery and a correlated subquery, and analyze its execution plan.

<u>Query:</u> To find the flight with least time of fly for every unique source-destination

```
MariaDB [airport_588]> SELECT a.airport_name as Source_Airport,f.flight_id,f.source,f.destination,f.departure_time,f.arrival_time
-> FROM airp A INNER JOIN flights F ON f.source = A.city
      -> WHERE
              f.TimeOfFly = (
     SELECT MIN(TimeOfFly)
                    FROM flights F1
                    WHERE F1. source=f. source and f1. destination=f. destination
  Source_Airport
                                                          | flight id | source
                                                                                         | destination | departure time
                                                                                                                                              | arrival_time
  Mangaluru Int Port
Meenambakkam Int Airport
                                                                             Mangaluru |
                                                                                             Chennai
                                                                                                                 2023-03-14 09:05:02 |
2023-03-15 12:05:02 |
                                                                                                                                                 2023-03-14 10:05:02
                                                                                              Bengaluru
                                                                                                                                                 2023-03-15 14:05:02
                                                                                                                 2023-03-16 12:05:02 |

2023-03-30 21:09:26 |

2023-03-18 12:13:23 |

2023-03-22 05:13:23 |

2023-03-26 10:30:00 |

2023-03-29 13:13:23 |
  Meenambakkam Int Airport
Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi Int Airport
                                                                      30
40
                                                                                             Mangaluru
Delhi
                                                                                                                                                2023-03-30 22:09:26
2023-03-18 13:13:23
                                                                            Chennai
                                                                             Guwahati
  Chatrapati Shivaji Int Airport
                                                                      45
                                                                             Mumbai
                                                                                              Delhi
                                                                                                                                                 2023-03-22 07:13:23
  Meenambakkam Int Airport
                                                                             Chennai
                                                                      60
                                                                                              Mumbai
                                                                                                                                                 2023-03-26 11:30:00
                                                                                              Bengaluru
7 rows in set (0.001 sec)
MariaDB [airport_588]>
```

Explain keyword:

After creating index on (source, destination) and airport nam in Flights and airp table:

```
MariaDB [airport_588]> create index airportname_index on airp(airport_name);
Query OK, θ rows affected (θ.θ46 sec)
Records: θ Duplicates: θ Warnings: θ

MariaDB [airport_588]> create index source_index on flights(source);
Query OK, θ rows affected (θ.θ1θ sec)
Records: θ Duplicates: θ Warnings: θ

MariaDB [airport_588]> create index destination_index on flights(destination);
Query OK, θ rows affected (θ.θ4θ sec)
Records: θ Duplicates: θ Warnings: θ
```

## Explain keyword:

The number of rows queried reduced from 10 to 1 in flights table.

# 3. Create a query that uses a materialized view and analyze its execution plan.

View consisting of all unique attributes of passenger, ticket and flights table:

```
Action (Figure 1988) - (Refare View 4_p.c. As page, P.ob. p.gender, P.phone_number, T.tid, T.flight_id, T.class, T.seat_no, F.company, F.source, F.destination, F.arrival_time, F.departure_time, F.capacity, F.TimeOfFly -> FRom pages of Properties of Prope
```

Query: Finding all passengers whose flight company starts with letter 'A'

```
MariaDB [airport_588]> SELECT first_name, last_name, phone_number, source, destination
    -> FROM f_p_t
    -> WHERE company like 'A%';
  first_name
               last_name
                            phone_number
                                            source
                                                      destination
                            9765231832
  Adi
               Sharma
                                            Chennai
                                                      Bengaluru
  Yash
               J
                            7631963189
                                            Chennai
                                                      Bengaluru
               ٧
                            9377763444
 Priya
                                            Chennai
                                                      Bengaluru
  Rahul
               Deshpande
                            7332211445
                                            Delhi
                                                      Bengaluru
                            8648946586
  Des
               Shetty
                                            Delhi
                                                      Bengaluru
  Emilia
                            9444777785
                                            Delhi
                                                      Bengaluru
               Johnes
6 rows in set (0.002 sec)
```

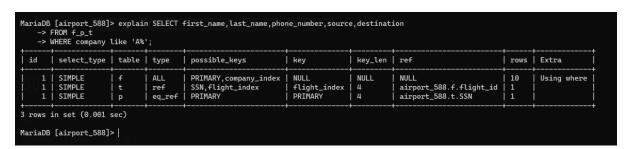
## Explain keyword:

```
MariaDB [airport_588]> explain SELECT first_name,last_name,phone_number,source,destination
        FROM f_p_t
    -> WHERE company like 'A%';
       | select_type | table | type
                                          | possible_keys
                                                                          | key_len | ref
                                                                                                                 rows
                                                                                                                          Extra
                                                               | key
          SIMPLE
                                           SSN,flight_index
                                                                NULL
                                                                           NULL
                                                                                      NULL
         SIMPLE
SIMPLE
                                                                                      airport_588.t.flight_id
airport_588.t.SSN
                                           PRIMARY
                                                                PRIMARY
                                                                                                                          Using where
                                           PRIMARY
                                                                PRIMARY
                                 eq_ref
3 rows in set (0.001 sec)
MariaDB [airport_588]>|
```

## Creating index on company in flights table:

```
MariaDB [airport_588]> create index company_index on flights(company);
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.048 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0
```

#### Explain keyword:



Number of rows queried reduced from 10 to 1 in passengers table.

# 4. Create a query that uses a function in the WHERE clause and analyze its execution plan.

<u>Query:</u> To passengers whose first name starts with R(case insensitive)-using lower function

```
MariaDB [airport_588]> drop INDEX idx_f_name on passengers;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.043 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0
MariaDB [airport_588]> explain SELECT *
    -> FROM passengers
    -> WHERE lower(first_name) LIKE 'r%';
      | select_type | table
                                  | type | possible_keys | key
                                                                | key_len | ref
                                                                                          Extra
                                                                                 | rows |
                      passengers |
                                                                  NULL
                                                                            NULL
                                                                                          Using where
1 row in set (0.001 sec)
MariaDB [airport_588]>
```

After creating index on first\_name in passengers table

```
MariaDB [airport_588] > CREATE INDEX idx_f_name ON passengers(first_name);
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.042 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0
MariaDB [airport_588]> explain SELECT *
    -> FROM passengers
    -> WHERE LOWER(first_name) LIKE 'r%';
                                      | type | possible_keys | key | key_len | ref
                                                                                                   Extra
       | select_type | table
                                                                                          | rows |
     1 | SIMPLE
                        passengers |
                                               NULL
                                                                 NULL | NULL
                                                                                    NULL | 13
                                                                                                   Using where |
1 row in set (0.001 sec)
```

The index is not being used because the query uses a function on the indexed column: If the query uses a function on the indexed column (such as LOWER() or UPPER()), the database engine may not be able to use the index because it cannot apply the function to the index.

Rather, we can directly use 'where' condition

```
MariaDB [airport_588] > explain SELECT *
-> FROM passengers
-> WHERE first_name LIKE 'r%';

| id | select_type | table | type | possible_keys | key | key_len | ref | rows | Extra |
| 1 | SIMPLE | passengers | range | idx_f_name | idx_f_name | 1022 | NULL | 3 | Using index condition |
1 row in set (0.001 sec)
```

5. Create a query that uses a dynamic SQL statement and analyze its execution plan.

Query: Display all passengers whose age is 23.

```
MariaDB [airport_588]> PREPARE statement FROM 'explain SELECT * FROM passengers WHERE age =?';
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.001 sec)
Statement prepared
MariaDB [airport_588]> SET @pas_age = 23;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.000 sec)
MariaDB [airport_588]> EXECUTE statement USING @pas_age;
       | select_type | table
                                  | type | possible_keys | key
                                                                | key_len | ref
                                                                                 | rows | Extra
 id
                                                                  NULL
     1 | SIMPLE
                       passengers | ALL
                                         NULL
                                                           NULL |
                                                                            NULL | 13
                                                                                          Using where |
1 row in set (0.001 sec)
```

# After creating index on age:

```
MariaDB [airport_588]> create index age_index on passengers(age);
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.049 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0
MariaDB [airport_588]> PREPARE statement FROM 'explain SELECT * FROM passengers WHERE age =?';
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.001 sec)
Statement prepared
MariaDB [airport_588]> SET @pas_age = 23;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.001 sec)
MariaDB [airport_588] > EXECUTE statement USING @pas_age;
       | select_type | table
                                     type | possible_keys | key
                                                                          | key_len | ref
                                                                                             | rows |
                                                                                                      Extra |
     1 | SIMPLE
                      | passengers | ref | age_index
                                                             | age index | 5
                                                                                      const | 2
1 row in set (0.001 sec)
MariaDB [airport_588]>
```

After creating index, the number of rows queried reduced from 13 to 2.

# 6. Create a query that involves complex data types (e.g., arrays) and analyze its execution plan.

->Create a new table with one column of array/json type.

#### ->Explain keyword

```
MariaDB [airport_588]> EXPLAIN SELECT id, flight_number, JSON_EXTRACT(passenger_counts, '$.economy') as economy_count
-> FROM new
-> WHERE JSON_EXTRACT(passenger_counts, '$.economy') > 100;
| id | select_type | table | type | possible_keys | key | key_len | ref | rows | Extra |
| 1 | SIMPLE | new | ALL | NULL | NULL | NULL | 2 | Using where |
| 1 row in set (0.000 sec)
```

->After creating index on passenger\_counts

- 7. Compare the performance of different indexing strategies (e.g., B-tree, hash) on a large table and record the results.
- ->Creating a large table

```
MariaDB [airport_588]> CREATE TABLE my_table (
-> id INT NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,
-> data VARCHAR(255)
-> );
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.009 sec)
```

->Inserting million values

```
MariaDB [airport_588]> INSERT INTO my_table (id, data)
-> SELECT
-> ROW_NUMBER() OVER () AS id,
-> CONCAT('data_', FLOOR(RAND() * 1000000)) AS data
-> FROM
-> information_schema.columns c1,
-> information_schema.columns c2;
Query OK, 3892729 rows affected (39.942 sec)
Records: 3892729 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0
```

->Creating hash and btree index

```
MariaDB [airport_588]> CREATE INDEX hash_idx ON my_table (data) USING HASH;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (15.994 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0
MariaDB [airport_588]> CREATE INDEX btree_idx ON my_table (data);
Query OK, 0 rows affected (8.977 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0
```

->Selecting data with value data\_123456

id	select_type	table	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	Extra
1	SIMPLE	my_table	ref	hash_idx,btree_idx	hash_idx	1023	const	3	Using where; Using index
ow i	n set (0.001 se	ec)	,		iaDB [air	ort_588]	> CREA	EUND	EX btree_idx ON my_tab
riaDB	[airport_588]	explain SI	ELECT *	FROM my_table WHERE	data = 'data	a_123';	s: 0 l	a.977 Warnin	sec) gs: 0
id	select_type	table	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	Extra
	<b>!</b>	mv table	ref	hash_idx,btree_idx	hash_idx	1023	const	6	Using where; Using index
1	SIMPLE	,							

Since hash index is used, hash index is more efficient.

8.Explore different database architectures (e.g., sharding, replication, distributed databases) and analyze their pros and cons in terms of query performance. Only explanation need to be provided.

There are several different database architectures that can be used to improve query performance, including sharding, replication, and distributed databases. Each architecture has its own advantages and disadvantages, which must be carefully evaluated based on the specific needs and requirements of your application.

 Horizontal/Sharding: Sharding is the process of partitioning a large database into smaller, more manageable pieces called shards. Each shard can be stored on a separate server or cluster of servers, which can improve the performance of read and write operations by reducing the amount of data that needs to be processed.

#### **Pros:**

- Scalability: Sharding allows you to scale your database horizontally by adding more shards to your cluster.
- High availability: By replicating the shards across multiple servers, you
  can achieve high availability and prevent data loss in the event of a
  server failure.
- Performance: Sharding can improve the performance of read and write operations by reducing the amount of data that needs to be processed.

#### Cons:

 Complexity: Sharding adds complexity to your database architecture, making it more difficult to manage and maintain.

- Data consistency: Sharding can make it more difficult to maintain data consistency across different shards, especially during updates and deletions.
- Cost: Sharding requires multiple servers and hardware resources, which can be costly to maintain.
- 2. **Replication:** Replication is the process of creating multiple copies of your database on different servers. Each copy, or replica, can be used to serve read requests, while write requests are sent to a primary server.

#### **Pros:**

- High availability: By replicating your database across multiple servers, you can achieve high availability and prevent data loss in the event of a server failure.
- Scalability: Replication can improve the scalability of your database by allowing you to distribute read requests across multiple replicas.
- Performance: Replication can improve the performance of read requests by allowing you to distribute them across multiple replicas.

#### Cons:

- Complexity: Replication adds complexity to your database architecture, making it more difficult to manage and maintain.
- Data consistency: Replication can make it more difficult to maintain data consistency across different replicas, especially during updates and deletions.
- Write performance: Replication can decrease the performance of write requests, since they need to be sent to the primary server and then replicated to the other replicas.
- 3. **Distributed databases:** Distributed databases are databases that are spread across multiple servers or nodes. Each node can store a portion of the data, and requests can be routed to the appropriate node based on the location of the data.

#### **Pros:**

- Scalability: Distributed databases can be scaled horizontally by adding more nodes to the cluster.
- Performance: Distributed databases can improve the performance of read and write requests by distributing the load across multiple nodes.

• High availability: Distributed databases can achieve high availability by replicating the data across multiple nodes.

#### Cons:

- Complexity: Distributed databases are complex to manage and maintain, and require specialized skills and expertise.
- Data consistency: Distributed databases can make it more difficult to maintain data consistency across different nodes, especially during updates and deletions.
- Cost: Distributed databases require multiple servers and hardware resources, which can be costly to maintain.

In conclusion, there are several different database architectures that can be used to improve query performance, each with its own advantages and disadvantages. Sharding can improve scalability and performance, but adds complexity and can make it more difficult to maintain data consistency. Replication can improve high availability and scalability, but also adds complexity and can decrease the performance of write requests. Distributed databases can improve scalability and performance, but also require specialized expertise and can be costly to maintain. The choice of architecture ultimately depends on the specific needs and requirements of your application.