# Project Track 1 Stage 3 Team 047 - Join The Party

**Updated Section: Indexing, Advanced Queries** 

**Project Title:** Handylllinois - Connecting Homeowners with Reliable Handyperson Services

### Database implementation:

1. Implementing the database tables on GCP:

```
talatitrusha88@cloudshell:~ (cs-411-team-047)$ gcloud sql connect handyillinois --user=root
Allowlisting your IP for incoming connection for 5 minutes...done.
Connecting to database with SQL user [root]. Enter password:
Welcome to the MySQL monitor. Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 21481
Server version: 8.0.31-google (Google)
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affiliates. Other names may be trademarks of their respective
owners.
Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.
mysql> show databases
   -> ;
| Database
| HandyIllinois
| information schema |
| mysql
| performance schema |
sys
5 rows in set (0.01 sec)
```

#### 2. DDL Commands for the Tables:

```
a. Agency Table:
```

```
CREATE TABLE Agency (
    AgencyId INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
    Name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
    HQLocation VARCHAR(255),
    Contact VARCHAR(255)
);
```

#### b. Customer Table:

```
CREATE TABLE Customer (
    CustomerId INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
    Name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
    Address TEXT,
    ZIP VARCHAR(10),
    ContactNumber VARCHAR(255),
    Password VARCHAR(255),
    Email VARCHAR(255) UNIQUE,
    ProfileImage BLOB
);
```

#### c. Handyperson table:

```
CREATE TABLE Handyperson (
    HandyId INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
    Name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
    Skills TEXT,
    Rating DECIMAL(3,1),
    Contact VARCHAR(255),
    ProfileImage BLOB,
    AgencyId INT,
    FOREIGN KEY (AgencyId) REFERENCES Agency(AgencyId) ON
DELETE CASCADE
);
```

```
d. Manager table:
```

```
CREATE TABLE Manager (
         ManagerId INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
         ManagerName VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
         Contact VARCHAR(255),
         ProfileImage BLOB,
         AgencyId INT,
         FOREIGN KEY (AgencyId) REFERENCES Agency(AgencyId) ON
DELETE CASCADE
     );
  e. Review table:
     CREATE TABLE Review (
         ReviewId INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
         Comment TEXT,
         ReviewTitle VARCHAR(255),
         Rating DECIMAL(2,1),
         Date DATE,
         Time TIME,
         CustomerId INT,
         HandyId INT,
         ServiceRequestID INT,
         FOREIGN KEY (CustomerId) REFERENCES Customer(CustomerId)
     ON DELETE CASCADE.
         FOREIGN KEY (HandyId) REFERENCES Handyperson(HandyId) ON
     DELETE SET NULL.
```

# f. ServiceRequest Table:

);

```
CREATE TABLE ServiceRequest (
ServiceRequestId INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
Description TEXT,
```

FOREIGN KEY (ServiceRequestID) REFERENCES
ServiceRequest(ServiceRequestId) ON DELETE CASCADE

```
Date DATE,
Time TIME,
Status VARCHAR(50),
Type VARCHAR(255),
Charges DECIMAL(10,2),
CustomerId INT,
ManagerId INT,
HandyId INT,
FOREIGN KEY (CustomerId) REFERENCES Customer(CustomerId)
ON DELETE CASCADE,
FOREIGN KEY (ManagerId) REFERENCES Manager(ManagerId) ON
DELETE SET NULL,
FOREIGN KEY (HandyId) REFERENCES Handyperson(HandyId) ON
DELETE SET NULL
);
```

### 3. Count query:

Three tables - Customers, HandyPerson and ServiceRequest have a row count of 1000.

# **Advanced Queries:**

# Query 1: Retrieve the Average Rating for Each Handyperson by Agency

This query finds the average rating for each Handyperson, grouped by Agency.

```
SELECT a.Name AS AgencyName, h.Name AS HandypersonName, AVG(r.Rating)
AS AvgRating
FROM Handyperson h
JOIN Agency a ON h.AgencyId = a.AgencyId
JOIN Review r ON h.HandyId = r.HandyId
GROUP BY a.Name, h.Name
ORDER BY AvgRating DESC;
```

<sup>\*</sup>Result of the first 15 rows\*

# **Query 2: Retrieve the Highest-Rated Handyperson by Agency**

This query finds the handyperson with the highest average rating for each agency, utilizing aggregation and subqueries.

```
SELECT
    a.Name AS AgencyName,
    (SELECT h.Name
     FROM Handyperson h
     JOIN Review r ON h.HandyId = r.HandyId
     WHERE h.AgencyId = a.AgencyId
     GROUP BY h.HandyId
     ORDER BY AVG(r.Rating) DESC
    LIMIT 1) AS HandypersonName,
    MAX(HandypersonRatings.AvgRating) AS HighestAvgRating
FROM (
    SELECT h.HandyId, h.AgencyId, AVG(r.Rating) AS AvgRating
    FROM Handyperson h
    JOIN Review r ON h.HandyId = r.HandyId
    GROUP BY h.HandyId, h.AgencyId
) AS HandypersonRatings
JOIN Agency a ON HandypersonRatings.AgencyId = a.AgencyId
GROUP BY a.AgencyId
ORDER BY HighestAvgRating DESC;
```

```
mysql> SELECT
     -> a.Name AS AgencyName,
-> (SELECT h.Name
-> FROM Handyperson h
-> JOIN Review r ON h.HandyId = r.HandyId
-> WHERE h.AgencyId = a.AgencyId
-> GROUP BY h.HandyId
-> ORDER BY AVG(r.Rating) DESC
-> LIMIT 1) AS HandypersonName,
-> MAX(HandypersonRatings.AvgRating) AS HighestAvgRating
      -> FROM (
     -> SELECT h.HandyId, h.AgencyId, AVG(r.Rating) AS AvgRating
-> FROM Handyperson h
-> JOIN Review r ON h.HandyId = r.HandyId
-> GROUP BY h.HandyId, h.AgencyId
      -> ) AS HandypersonRatings
      -> JOIN Agency a ON HandypersonRatings.AgencyId = a.AgencyId
     -> GROUP BY a.AgencyId
     -> ORDER BY HighestAvgRating DESC
     -> Limit 15;
 15 rows in set (0.10 sec)
```

# Query 3: Retrieve Service Requests Completed Within the Last Month, Grouped by Manager

This query lists the number of ServiceRequests completed in the past month, grouped by each Manager. It also displays the Manager's associated Agency.

<sup>\*</sup>Result of the first 15 rows\*

```
SELECT m.ManagerId, m.ManagerName, a.Name AS AgencyName,
COUNT(sr.ServiceRequestId) AS CompletedRequests
FROM ServiceRequest sr
JOIN Manager m ON sr.ManagerId = m.ManagerId
JOIN Agency a ON m.AgencyId = a.AgencyId
WHERE sr.Status = 'Completed' AND sr.Date >= DATE_SUB(CURDATE(),
INTERVAL 1 MONTH)
GROUP BY m.ManagerId, m.ManagerName, a.Name;
```

# Query 4: Retrieve Total Ratings and Number of Reviews for Each Handyperson, Grouped by Skill

This query groups handypersons by skill and calculates their total ratings and the number of reviews they've received, involving aggregation and a join.

```
SELECT h.Skills, h.Name AS HandypersonName, COUNT(r.ReviewId) AS TotalReviews, SUM(r.Rating) AS TotalRating FROM Handyperson h
JOIN Review r ON h.HandyId = r.HandyId
GROUP BY h.Skills, h.Name
ORDER BY TotalRating DESC;
```

<sup>\*</sup>Result of the first 9 rows\* (Due to number of managers being limited)

# **Indexing:**

### Query 1: Retrieve the Average Rating for Each Handyperson by Agency

This query finds the average rating for each Handyperson, grouped by Agency.

```
SELECT a.Name AS AgencyName, h.Name AS HandypersonName, AVG(r.Rating)
AS AvgRating
FROM Handyperson h
JOIN Agency a ON h.AgencyId = a.AgencyId
JOIN Review r ON h.HandyId = r.HandyId
GROUP BY a.Name, h.Name
ORDER BY AvgRating DESC;
```

<sup>\*</sup>Result of the first 15 rows\*

#### **Before Indexing:**

```
| -> Sort: AvgRating DESC (actual time=6.497..6.510 rows=221 loops=1)
-> Table scan on 
-> Aggregate using temporary table (actual time=2.958..2.958 rows=221 loops=1)
-> Nested loop inner join (cost=220.68 rows=250) (actual time=0.407..2.336 rows=250 loops=1)
-> Nested loop inner join (cost=133.18 rows=250) (actual time=0.321..1.939 rows=250 loops=1)
-> Filter: (r.HandyId is not null) (cost=28.75 rows=250) (actual time=0.182..0.376 rows=250 loops=1)
-> Table scan on r (cost=28.75 rows=250) (actual time=0.182..0.376 rows=250 loops=1)
-> Filter: (h.AgencyId is not null) (cost=0.32 rows] (actual time=0.006..0.006 rows=1 loops=250)
-> Single-row index lookup on h using PRIMARY (HandyId=r.HandyId) (cost=0.32 rows=1) (actual time=0.006..0.006 rows=1 loops=250)
-> Single-row index lookup on a using PRIMARY (AgencyId=h.AgencyId) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.001..0.001 rows=1 loops=250)
```

# After Indexing:

Create index handy\_rating on Handyperson(Rating)

```
Cost for both inner joins reduced from 220.68 -> 203.75 133 -> 116.25
```

Create index handy\_name on Handyperson(Name);

No change in cost

create index agency\_name on Agency(Name);

No change in cost

### Final index design:

Create index handy\_rating on Handyperson(Rating)

Creating an index on the Rating attribute on handyperson table has led to better inner join costs. Other than the fact that all the other attributes that are involved in the joins are pre indexed by default due to being primary and foreign keys, Rating attribute which is used to aggregate the average is the only attribute which could be indexed and would give a efficient cost.

# Query 2: Retrieve the Highest-Rated Handyperson by Agency

This query finds the handyperson with the highest average rating for each agency, utilizing aggregation and subqueries.

```
SELECT
    a.Name AS AgencyName,
    (SELECT h.Name
     FROM Handyperson h
     JOIN Review r ON h.HandyId = r.HandyId
     WHERE h.AgencyId = a.AgencyId
     GROUP BY h.HandyId
     ORDER BY AVG(r.Rating) DESC
     LIMIT 1) AS HandypersonName,
    MAX(HandypersonRatings.AvgRating) AS HighestAvgRating
FROM (
    SELECT h.HandyId, h.AgencyId, AVG(r.Rating) AS AvgRating
    FROM Handyperson h
    JOIN Review r ON h.HandyId = r.HandyId
    GROUP BY h.HandyId, h.AgencyId
) AS HandypersonRatings
JOIN Agency a ON HandypersonRatings.AgencyId = a.AgencyId
GROUP BY a.AgencyId
ORDER BY HighestAvgRating DESC;
```

#### **Before Indexing:**

#### After Indexing:

Create index handy\_rating on Handyperson(Rating);

```
-> Sort: HighestAvgRating DESC (actual time=16.852.16.856 rows=44 loops=1)

-> Table scan on 
-> Nested loop inner join (cost=18.12 rows=250) (actual time=16.822.16.828 rows=44 loops=1)

-> Nested loop inner join (cost=18.12 rows=250) (actual time=16.61.22.034 rows=221 loops=1)

-> Filter: (HandypersonRatings.AgencyId is not null) (cost=0.12..30.62 rows=250) (actual time=1.526..1.584 rows=221 loops=1)

-> Table scan on HandypersonRatings (cost=2.50..2.50 rows=0) (actual time=1.524..1.557 rows=221 loops=1)

-> Table scan on HandypersonRatings (cost=2.50..2.50 rows=0) (actual time=1.524..1.557 rows=221 loops=1)

-> Table scan on 
-> Table scan on 
-> Aggregate using temporary (actual time=1.401..1.423 rows=221 loops=1)

-> Naterialize (cost=0.00..0.00 rows=0) (actual time=1.524..1.557 rows=250 loops=1)

-> Nested loop inner join (cost=18.6.25 rows=250) (actual time=0.312..0.598 rows=250 loops=1)

-> Filter: (r.HandyId is not null) (cost=25.75 rows=250) (actual time=0.312..0.598 rows=250 loops=1)

-> Table scan on r (cost=28.75 rows=250) (actual time=0.312..0.598 rows=250 loops=1)

-> Single=row index lookup on husing pRIMARY (AgencyId=HandypersonRatings.AgencyId) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.002..0.002 rows=1 loops=250)

Select $2 (subquery in projection; dependent)

-> Stort: avg (r.Rating) DESC, limit input to 1 row(s) per chunk (actual time=0.326..0.326 rows=1 loops=44)

-> Nested loop inner join (cost=14.16 rows=21) (actual time=0.326..0.326 rows=1 loops=44)

-> Nested loop inner join (cost=0.32 rows=5 loops=44)

-> Nested loop inner join (cost=14.16 rows=21) (actual time=0.273..0.312 rows=6 loops=44)

-> Index lookup on husing handy_person (AgencyId=a.AgencyId) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.022..0.027 rows=2 loops=1000)

-> Index lookup on rusing reviewhandyid (HandyId=h.HandyId) (cost=0.29 rows=1) (actual time=0.022..0.002 rows=0 loops=1000)
```

No Change in Cost

Create index handy\_name on Handyperson(Name);

```
ighestAvgRating DESC (actual time=28.420.28.423 rows=44 loops=1)
scan on <temporary> (actual time=28.371..28.377 rows=44 loops=1)
sgregate using temporary table (actual time=28.364..28.364 rows=44 loops=1)
>> Nested loop inner join (cost=18.12 rows=250) (actual time=3.295..4.270 rows=251 loops=1)
-> Filter: (HandypersonRatings, AgencyId is not null) (cost=0.12.30.62 rows=250) (actual time=3.232..3.327 rows=221 loops=1)
-> Table scan on HandypersonRatings (cost=2.50..2.50 rows=0) (actual time=3.229..3.279 rows=221 loops=1)
-> Table scan on *Ctemporary* (actual time=2.956.2.977 rows=221 loops=1)
-> Table scan on *Ctemporary* (actual time=2.956.2.977 rows=221 loops=1)
-> Table scan on *Ctemporary* (actual time=2.956.2.977 rows=221 loops=1)
-> Pagregate using temporary* table (actual time=0.255.2.950) (actual time=0.655..1.043 rows=250 loops=1)
-> Filter: (r.HandyId is not null) (cost=28.75 rows=250) (actual time=0.655..1.043 rows=250 loops=1)
-> Single-row index lookup on husing PRIMARY (HandyId) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.006..0.006 rows=1 loops=250)
-> Single-row index lookup on a using PRIMARY (AgencyId=HandypersonRatings.AgencyId) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.004..0.004 rows=1 loops=221)
st row(s) (actual time=0.521..0.521 rows=1 loops=44)
-> Table scan on *Ctemporary* (actual time=0.482..0.482 rows=5 loops=44)
-> Nested loop inner join (cost=10.16.25 rows=5 loops=44)
-> Nested loop inner join (cost=10.16.25 rows=5 loops=44)
-> Nested loop inner join (cost=10.16.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.278..0.302 rows=23 loops=44)
-> Index lookup on h using handy person (AgencyId=a.AgencyId) (cost=0.45 rows=19) (actual time=0.006..0.006 rows=0 loops=1000)
```

No change in Cost

create index agency\_name on Agency(Name);

```
| -> Sort: HighestAvgRating DESC (actual time=28.420..28.423 rows=44 loops=1)
-> Table scan on <temporary> (actual time=28.371..28.377 rows=44 loops=1)
-> Aggregate using temporary table (actual time=28.364..28.364 rows=44 loops=1)
-> Nested loop inner join (cost=118.12 rows=250) (actual time=3.295..4.270 rows=221 loops=1)
-> Fible scan on HandypersonRatings (cost=0.2.50..2.50 rows=0) (actual time=3.295..3.279 rows=221 loops=1)
-> Table scan on HandypersonRatings (cost=0.2.50..2.50 rows=0) (actual time=3.229..3.279 rows=221 loops=1)
-> Materialize (cost=0.00..0.00 rows=0) (actual time=3.229..3.279 rows=221 loops=1)
-> Table scan on temporary> (actual time=0.595..2.957 rows=221 loops=1)
-> Aggregate using temporary table (actual time=0.525..2.957 rows=220 loops=1)
-> Fible scan on temporary (actual time=0.525..2.957 rows=250) (actual time=0.655..1.043 rows=250 loops=1)
-> Fible scan on temporary table (actual time=0.528.75 rows=250) (actual time=0.655..1.043 rows=250 loops=1)
-> Fible scan on temporary (actual time=0.006.0.0.006 rows=1 loops=250)
-> Single-row index lookup on a using PRIMARY (HandyId=r.HandyId) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.006..0.006 rows=1 loops=250)
-> Single-row index lookup on a using PRIMARY (AgencyId=HandypersonRatings.AgencyId) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.004..0.004 rows=1 loops=250)
-> Limit: 1 row(s) (actual time=0.521..0.521 rows=1 loops=44)
-> Sort: avg(r.Rating) DESC, limit input to 1 row(s) per chunk (actual time=0.520..0.520 rows=1 loops=44)
-> Sagregate using temporary table (actual time=0.480..0.480 rows=5 loops=44)
-> Nested loop inner join (cost=1.461 rows=21) (actual time=0.278..0.302 rows=3 loops=44)
-> Index lookup on h using pandy person (AgencyId=AapgencyId) (cost=0.64 rows=19) (actual time=0.078..0.006 rows=0 loops=1000)
-> Fidex lookup on tusing reviewhandyid (HandyId=AapgencyId) (cost=0.64 rows=19) (actual time=0.078..0.006 rows=0 loops=1000)
```

No change in cost

#### Final index design:

None of the indexes helped due to low cardinality and overhead created by the index itself. In this case even though the joins were complex, indexes didn't help. But rather than bTree indexes, which were applied here, hash table or bitmap indexes may help more in this case.

# Query 3: Retrieve Service Requests Completed Within the Last Month, Grouped by Manager

This query lists the number of ServiceRequests completed in the past month, grouped by each Manager. It also displays the Manager's associated Agency.

```
SELECT m.ManagerId, m.ManagerName, a.Name AS AgencyName,
COUNT(sr.ServiceRequestId) AS CompletedRequests
FROM ServiceRequest sr
JOIN Manager m ON sr.ManagerId = m.ManagerId
JOIN Agency a ON m.AgencyId = a.AgencyId
WHERE sr.Status = 'Completed' AND sr.Date >= DATE_SUB(CURDATE(),
INTERVAL 1 MONTH)
GROUP BY m.ManagerId, m.ManagerName, a.Name;
```

#### **Before Indexing:**

```
| -> Table scan on <temporary> (actual time=0.848..0.850 rows=9 loops=1)
-> Aggregate using temporary table (actual time=0.848..0.868 rows=9 loops=1)
-> Nested loop inner join (cost=100.16 rows=33) (actual time=0.197..0.812 rows=11 loops=1)
-> Nested loop inner join (cost=108.50 rows=33) (actual time=0.190..0.788 rows=11 loops=1)
-> Filter: (isr.*Status = "Completed") and [sr.*Date">= <cache>(Courdate() - interval 1 month)) and (sr.ManagerId is not null)) (cost=96.83 rows=33) (actual time=0.129..0
.617 rows=11 loops=1)
-> Table scan on sr (cost=96.83 rows=1000) (actual time=0.095..0.472 rows=1001 loops=1)
-> Filter: (m.AgencyId is not null) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.133..0.013 rows=1 loops=1)
-> Single=row index lookup on m using FRIMARY (ManagerId=sr.ManagerId) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.013..0.013 rows=1 loops=11)
-> Single-row index lookup on a using FRIMARY (AgencyId=m.AgencyId) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.002..0.002 rows=1 loops=11)
```

#### After Indexing:

create index service\_status on ServiceRequest(Status);

```
| -> Table scan on <temporary> (actual time=0.780..0.781 rows=9 loops=1)
-> Aggregate using temporary table (actual time=0.778..0.778 rows=9 loops=1)
-> Nested loop inner join (cost=70.16 rows=63) (actual time=0.438..0.735 rows=11 loops=1)
-> Nested loop inner join (cost=48.00 rows=63) (actual time=0.428..0.706 rows=11 loops=1)
-> Filter: ((sr. 'Date') >< Cache>((curdate() - interval 1 month)) and (sr. Amaagerid is not null)) (cost=18.83 rows=83) (actual time=0.412..0.660 rows=11 loops=1)
-> Filter: (m. AgencyId is not null) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.004..0.004 rows=1 loops=11)
-> Single=row index lookup on m using PRIMARY (Managerid=sr. Managerid) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.004..0.004 rows=1 loops=11)
-> Single=row index lookup on a using PRIMARY (AgencyId=m. AgencyId) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.002..0.002 rows=1 loops=11)
```

```
Cost reduced from
120.16 -> 77.6
108.50 -> 48
96.83 -> 18.83
```

create index service\_date on ServiceRequest(Date);

```
| -> Table scan on <temporary> (actual time=1.430..1.431 rows=9 loops=1)
-> Aggregate using temporary table (actual time=1.429.1.429 rows=9 loops=1)
-> Nested loop inner join (cost=26.51 rows=10) (actual time=1.199..1.390 rows=11 loops=1)
-> Nested loop inner join (cost=22.84 rows=10) (actual time=1.199..1.367 rows=11 loops=1)
-> Filter: ((sr. Status' = 'Completed') and (sr.ManagerId is not null)) (cost=19.16 rows=10) (actual time=1.177..1.327 rows=11 loops=1)
-> Index range scan on sr using service_date over ('2024-09-30' <= Date), with index condition: (sr. Date' >= <ache>((curdate() - interval 1 month))) (cost=19.16 rows=4)
2) (actual time=0.046..0.189 rows=42 loops=1)
-> Filter: (m.AgencyId is not null) (cost=0.26 rows=1) (actual time=0.003..0.003 rows=1 loops=11)
-> Single-row index lookup on m using PRIMARY (ManagerId=sr.ManagerId) (cost=0.26 rows=1) (actual time=0.003..0.002 rows=1 loops=11)
-> Single-row index lookup on a using PRIMARY (AgencyId=m.AgencyId) (cost=0.26 rows=1) (actual time=0.002..0.002 rows=1 loops=11)
```

```
Cost reduced from 77.6 -> 26.51 48 -> 22.84
```

Create index manager\_name on Manager(ManagerName);

```
| -> Table scan on <temporary> (actual time=2.505.2.506 rows=3 loops=1)
    -> Aggregate using temporary table (actual time=2.501.2.501 rows=3 loops=1)
    -> Nested loop inner join (cost=13.29 rows=5) (actual time=0.991.2.443 rows=3 loops=1)
    -> Nested loop inner join (cost=13.63 rows=5) (actual time=0.964.2.402 rows=3 loops=1)
    -> Filter: ((sr. `Status` = 'Completed') and (sr.ManagerId is not null)) (cost=9.96 rows=5) (actual time=0.917..2.325 rows=3 loops=1)
    -> Index range scan on sr using service date over ('2024-10-18' <- Date), with index condition: (sr. `Date` >= <cache>((curdate() - interval 1 month))) (cost=9.96 rows=19) (actual time=0.044.2.285 rows=19 loops=1)
    -> Filter: (m.AgencyId is not null) (cost=0.27 rows=1) (actual time=0.024..0.024 rows=1 loops=3)
    -> Single-row index lookup on m using PRIMARY (ManagerId=sr.ManagerId) (cost=0.27 rows=1) (actual time=0.023..0.023 rows=1 loops=3)
    -> Single-row index lookup on a using PRIMARY (AgencyId=m.AgencyId) (cost=0.27 rows=1) (actual time=0.013..0.013 rows=1 loops=3)
```

```
Cost reduced from 26.51-> 13.29 22.84-> 11.63
```

#### Final index design:

create index service\_status on ServiceRequest(Status);

- create index service\_date on ServiceRequest(Date);
- Create index manager\_name on Manager(ManagerName);

Creating an index on Status attribute used in the where clause, substantially reduced cost in all operations. Further using an index on Date attribute of ServiceRequest led to further optimization of the query leading to reduced cost as shown above. Indexing on the managerName attribute used in the groupby clause also helped further reduce the cost to the least minimum in all the tried combinations.

# Query 4: Retrieve Total Ratings and Number of Reviews for Each Handyperson, Grouped by Skill

This query groups handypersons by skill and calculates their total ratings and the number of reviews they've received, involving aggregation and a join.

```
SELECT h.Skills, h.Name AS HandypersonName, COUNT(r.ReviewId) AS TotalReviews, SUM(r.Rating) AS TotalRating FROM Handyperson h

JOIN Review r ON h.HandyId = r.HandyId

GROUP BY h.Skills, h.Name

ORDER BY TotalRating DESC;
```

#### **Before Indexing:**

```
| -> Sort: TotalRating DESC (actual time=3.846..3.878 rows=221 loops=1)
-> Table scan on <temporary> (actual time=2.221..2.247 rows=221 loops=1)
-> Aggregate using temporary table (actual time=2.218 rows=221 loops=1)
-> Nested loop inner join (cost=116.25 rows=250) (actual time=0.868..1.664 rows=250 loops=1)
-> Filter: (r.HandyId is not null) (cost=28.75 rows=250) (actual time=0.792..0.989 rows=250 loops=1)
-> Table scan on r (cost=28.75 rows=250) (actual time=0.784..0.962 rows=250 loops=1)
-> Single-row index lookup on h using FRIMARY (HandyId=r.HandyId) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.002..0.002 rows=1 loops=250)
```

### After Indexing:

Create index handy\_rating on Handyperson(Rating);

```
| -> Sort: TotalRating DESC (actual time=1.972..2.003 rows=221 loops=1)
-> Table scan on <temporary> (actual time=1.768.1.798 rows=221 loops=1)
-> Aggregate using temporary table (actual time=1.764.1.764 rows=221 loops=1)
-> Nested loop inner join (cost=116.25 rows=250) (actual time=0.403..1.233 rows=250 loops=1)
-> Filter: (".HandyId is not null) (cost=28.75 rows=250) (actual time=0.383..0.563 rows=250 loops=1)
-> Table scan on r (cost=28.75 rows=250) (actual time=0.381..0.559 rows=250 loops=1)
-> Single-row index lookup on h using PRIMARY (HandyId=r.HandyId) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.002..0.002 rows=1 loops=250)
```

No change in cost

create index handy\_Names on Handyperson(Name);

No change in cost

CREATE INDEX handy\_skills\_name ON Handyperson(Skills, Name);

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| -> Sort: TotalRating DESC (actual time=1.972..2.003 rows=221 loops=1)
-> Table scan on <temporary> (actual time=1.768..1.798 rows=221 loops=1)
-> Aggregate using temporary table (actual time=1.764..1.764 rows=221 loops=1)
-> Nested loop inner join (cost=116.25 rows=250) (actual time=0.403..1.233 rows=250 loops=1)
-> Filter: (r.HandyId is not null) (cost=28.75 rows=250) (actual time=0.383...0.563 rows=250 loops=1)
-> Table scan on r (cost=28.75 rows=250) (actual time=0.381...0.594 rows=250 loops=1)
-> Single-row index lookup on h using PRIMARY (HandyId=r.HandyId) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.002..0.002 rows=1 loops=250)
```

No change in cost

# Final index design:

It appears that in this case, the query plan might be too complicated for it to be optimised by indexing. The index might have had difficulty in dealing with the group by along with two aggregation methods, which lead to no overall cost optimization.