# Report Assignment 2 Part 2: Implementing a Sorted File

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## **Instructions for Execution/ Code compilation and run tests:**

## I. Extracting folders:

- a. Extract the contents of the folder. DhirajMaheshParyani YogeshLaxman p2-2.zip
- b. Open the terminal and navigate to the extracted folder.

### II. Update test.h:

Update catalog path, dbfile dir, & tpch dir paths in test.h.

#### **III.** Running tests:

- A. Execute the following commands. Please note that the tpch files should be generated using the dbgen program before execution. Please change the tpch, dbfile output and catalog directories if necessary, the test.h file.
  - a. \$ make clean
  - b \$ make test out
  - c. \$ ./test.out
- B. This would give a menu-based interface the performs the following three options that can test the code:
  - a. create sorted dbfile
  - b. scan a dbfile
  - c. run some query
- C. Provide inputs for the menu-based interface by specifying the relation, run length, & sort order as required.

## **Brief explanation of implementation:**

As mentioned in the project requirements, all calls to DBFile.cc are now implemented in three classes, namely, GenericDBFile.cc, HeapDBFile.cc, and SortedDBFile.cc. The functionality of the Heap class has already been implemented earlier. The GenericDBFile contains virtual functions that are being implemented within the HeapDBFile and SortedDBFile classes.

The create function within the DBFile class now creates a new metadata file that contains information, which will be useful while opening the DBFile after its closed. After that it creates a new SortedDBFile or HeapDBFile class as per the inputs provided. The constructor of the SortedDBFile class takes the structure SortInfo as an argument that contains information pertaining to the runLength and the OrderMaker class.

The Open() function within the DBFile class opens the metadata file related to that fPath and creates HeapDBFile or SortedDBFile instance based the information stored in the meta data file . The myInternalVar of the GenericDBFile class then calls the functionalities implemented within the HeapDBFile or SortedDBFile class.

The functions created in the sorted class have been discussed below as the heap class is an extension of previous assignments. Please note that both the heap and sorted class have implemented the following functions:

- 1. SwitchToWriteMode()
- 2. SwitchToReadMode()
- 3. AddToDBFile(Record & addme)
- 4. GetNextFromDBFile(Record &fetchme)
- 5. GetNextFromDBFile(Record &fetchme, CNF &cnf, Record &literal)

#### **SwitchToWriteMode():**

It first checks if the file is currently in writing mode or reading mode. If it is in reading mode it creates a new instance of BigQ instance by passing input pipe, output pipe, sort order and run length, which will be used as differential file. After that it changes the current file mode to writing.

The SwitchToWriteMode() is called in the Add() or Load() method of the DBFIle class. This maintains a differential BigQ file that takes input pipe, output pipe, sort order, and run-length as inputs. When in writing mode, the sorted DBFile inserts the new records into its instance of BigQ file and adds record to the input pipe.

If it is already in the writing mode, it just adds the record into the input pipe.

#### SwitchToReadMode():

The SwitchToReadMode() is called within the MoveFirst(), GetNext() and Close() functions within the GenericDBFile class. It first checks if the current file is in writing mode or reading mode. If it is in writing mode, MergeCurrentFileAndBigQOutput() private method is called. If it is already in reading mode it doesn't do anything.

Where MergeCurrentFileAndBigQOutput() method merges the current file and BigQ's output, to sort all the records

#### AddToDBFile():

After switching to writing mode, we can accept new records that should be added to the BigQ's input pipe such that the newly inserted record can be sorted.

## **GetNextFromDBFile(Record &fetchme):**

This function calls the GetRecordFromReadBufferPage() function which is present in the GenericDBFile class and is responsible for fetching the next record from the DBFile using the read page buffer.

## GetNextFromDBFile(Record &fetchme, CNF &cnf, Record &literal):

This function first creates the common order maker ("query") using cnf and current file's sort order. Then it performs binary search using this query order maker to find a page such that returned page's first record is less than the literal and next page's first record is equal to or greater than to the literal. After that it sequentially it starts checking the query if query matches with the record it checks the entire cnf with the literal and if cnf returns true, it returns the current fetched record. As soon as it finds the record which is greater than the literal in terms of query, it stops and returns 0. If query order makes comes out to be empty, it does sequential search instead to find the record which satisfies cnf and literal.

#### **Test cases:**

i) Test-1: 1, 3, (c phone), 8, 2

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thunder:14% ./test.out
 * IMPORTANT: MAKE SURE THE INFORMATION BELOW IS CORRECT **
                                    catalog
../tpch-dbgen/
db-files/
 catalog location:
tpch files dir:
heap files dir:
  select test option:

    create sorted dbfile
    scan a dbfile

              3. run some query
  select table:
              1. nation
2. region
3. customer

    supplier
    orders
    lineitem

 specify sort ordering (when done press ctrl-D):
    (c phone)
  specify runlength:
  output to dbfile : db-files/customer.bin
input from file : ../tpch-dbgen/customer.tbl
 select option for : db-files/customer.bin
1. add a few (1 to 1k recs)
2. add a lot (1k to 1e+06 recs)
3. run some query
              added 150000 recs..so far 150000
  create finished.. 150000 recs inserted
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#### ii) Test-2: 2, 3

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### iii) Test-3: 3,3,(c phone > '34-999-195-7029') AND (c mktsegment = 'FURNITURE')

#### Gtests:

#### **Instructions to run:**

- 1. Update catalog path, dbfile dir, & tpch dir paths in "gtests/SortedDBFileTests.cc".
- 2. Run "make gTestSortedDBFile.out".
- 3. Run "./gTestSortedDBFile.out".

#### **Details:**

The "TestMetaDataFile" tests the metadata file. It tests metadata file after calling the create() method of DBFile. It does the following checks.

- 1. It checks if the dbFile is present or not.
- 2. It checks if the metadata file is present or not.
- 3. It checks the metadata file's content.
  - a. It checks the type stored in the first line of the file.
  - b. It checks the run length stored in the second line of the file.
  - c. It checks the sort order stored in the third line of the file.

#### **Output:**