

Indexes were created to hasten the query speed for observation (1B rows).

-- Composite index (most powerful - covers most query patterns)

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CREATE INDEX CONCURRENTLY idx_obs_user_metric_time
ON observation (user_id, metric_id, date_time);
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-- Metric index (for queries filtering by metric type)

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CREATE INDEX CONCURRENTLY idx_obs_metric
ON observation (metric_id);
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-- DateTime index (for time-range queries)

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CREATE INDEX CONCURRENTLY idx_obs_datetime
ON observation (date_time);
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Before the script EXPLAIN ANALYZE of the sleepQuality script took 153691.761 ms to execute

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QUERY PLAN
Gather Merge (cost=18794886.20..18806538.32 rows=100554 width=31) (actual time=153678.960..153689.973 rows=88035 loops=1)
  Workers Planned: 2
  Workers Launched: 2
-> Sort (cost=18793886.18..18793931.87 rows=50277 width=31) (actual time=153673.483..153674.112 rows=29345 loops=3)
    Sort Key: o.value
    Sort Method: quicksort  Memory: 2482kB
    Worker 0:  Sort Method: quicksort  Memory: 2383kB
    Worker 1:  Sort Method: quicksort  Memory: 2673kB
-> Parallel Hash Join (cost=6139.72..18789880.15 rows=50277 width=31) (actual time=152446.014..153666.774 rows=29345 loops=3)
  Hash Cond: (o.user_id = u.user_id)
    -> Parallel Seq Scan on observation o  (cost=0.00..18783342.49 rows=50277 width=18) (actual time=152405.962..153620.154 rows=29345 loops=3)
        Filter: ((value < '60':numeric) AND (metric_id = 43) AND (date_time >= (now() - '24:00:00'::interval)))
        Rows Removed by Filter: 33441768
    -> Parallel Hash (cost=5618.88..5618.88 rows=41667 width=21) (actual time=39.721..39.722 rows=33333 loops=3)
      Buckets: 131072  Batches: 1  Memory Usage: 6656kB
        -> Hash Join (cost=3825.29..5618.88 rows=41667 width=21) (actual time=26.685..35.258 rows=33333 loops=3)
          Hash Cond: (u.user_id = ui.user_id)
            -> Parallel Index Only Scan using "User_pkey" on "User" u  (cost=0.29..2020.96 rows=41667 width=4) (actual time=0.451..2.931 rows=33333 loops=3)
              Heap Fetches: 0
            -> Hash (cost=1775.00..1775.00 rows=10000 width=17) (actual time=25.986..25.986 rows=10000 loops=3)
              Buckets: 131072  Batches: 1  Memory Usage: 6980kB
                -> Seq Scan on user_info ui  (cost=0.00..1775.00 rows=10000 width=17) (actual time=0.039..10.363 rows=10000 loops=3)
Planning Time: 9.119 ms
Execution Time: 153691.761 ms
(24 rows)
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After creating the indexes the same script executed in 200.695ms, a 99.87% reduction in time.

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~/Projects/SQL/data management/Scenario 1 > psql -d health_tracker -f "/Users/alectorres/Projects/SQL/data management/Scenario 1/sleepQuality.sql"
QUERY PLAN
Gather Merge (cost=2791130.27..2802839.29 rows=100356 width=31) (actual time=197.037..206.880 rows=88035 loops=1)
  Workers Planned: 2
  Workers Launched: 2
-> Sort (cost=2790130.25..2790255.69 rows=50178 width=31) (actual time=191.710..192.320 rows=29345 loops=3)
  Sort Key: o.value
  Sort Method: quicksort  Memory: 2542kB
  Worker 0:  Sort Method: quicksort  Memory: 2491kB
  Worker 1:  Sort Method: quicksort  Memory: 2505kB
-> Nested Loop (cost=3025.87..2786212.66 rows=50178 width=31) (actual time=28.169..185.754 rows=29345 loops=3)
  -> Hash Join (cost=3025.29..5618.88 rows=41667 width=21) (actual time=27.052..39.145 rows=33333 loops=3)
    Hash Cond: (o.user_id = ui.user_id)
    -> Parallel Index Only Scan using "User_pkey" on "User" u  (cost=0.29..2020.96 rows=41667 width=4) (actual time=0.178..1.840 rows=33333 loops=3)
      Heap Fetches: 0
    -> Hash (cost=1775.00..1775.00 rows=10000 width=17) (actual time=26.616..26.616 rows=10000 loops=3)
      Buckets: 131072  Batches: 1  Memory Usage: 6980kB
        -> Seq Scan on user_info ui  (cost=0.00..1775.00 rows=10000 width=17) (actual time=0.145..11.153 rows=10000 loops=3)
-> Index Scan using idx_obs_user_metric_time on observation o  (cost=0.58..66.69 rows=4 width=18) (actual time=0.004..0.004 rows=1 loops=100000)
  Index Cond: ((user_id = o.user_id) AND (metric_id = 43) AND (date_time >= (now() - '24:00:00'::interval)))
  Filter: (value < '60':numeric)
  Rows Removed by Filter: 4
Planning Time: 28.424 ms
Execution Time: 208.695 ms
(22 rows)
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