

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
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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..18783342.40 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: 334617608
      -> 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=3025.29..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=100000 width=17) (actual time=25.986..25.986 rows=100000 loops=3)
            Buckets: 131072  Batches: 1  Memory Usage: 6880kB
            -> Seq Scan on user_info ui  (cost=0.00..1775.00 rows=100000 width=17) (actual time=0.039..10.363 rows=100000 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/alecortorres/Projects/SQL/data management/Scenario 1/sleepQuality.sql"
QUERY PLAN
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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=3025.07..2786212.66 rows=50178 width=31) (actual time=28.149..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: (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=0.178..1.840 rows=33333 loops=3)
          Heap Fetches: 0
        -> Hash  (cost=1775.00..1775.00 rows=100000 width=17) (actual time=26.616..26.616 rows=100000 loops=3)
          Buckets: 131072  Batches: 1  Memory Usage: 6000kB
          -> Seq Scan on user_info ui  (cost=0.00..1775.00 rows=100000 width=17) (actual time=0.145..11.153 rows=100000 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 = u.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: 20.424 ms
Execution Time: 200.695 ms
(22 rows)
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