INFO20003 Database Systems

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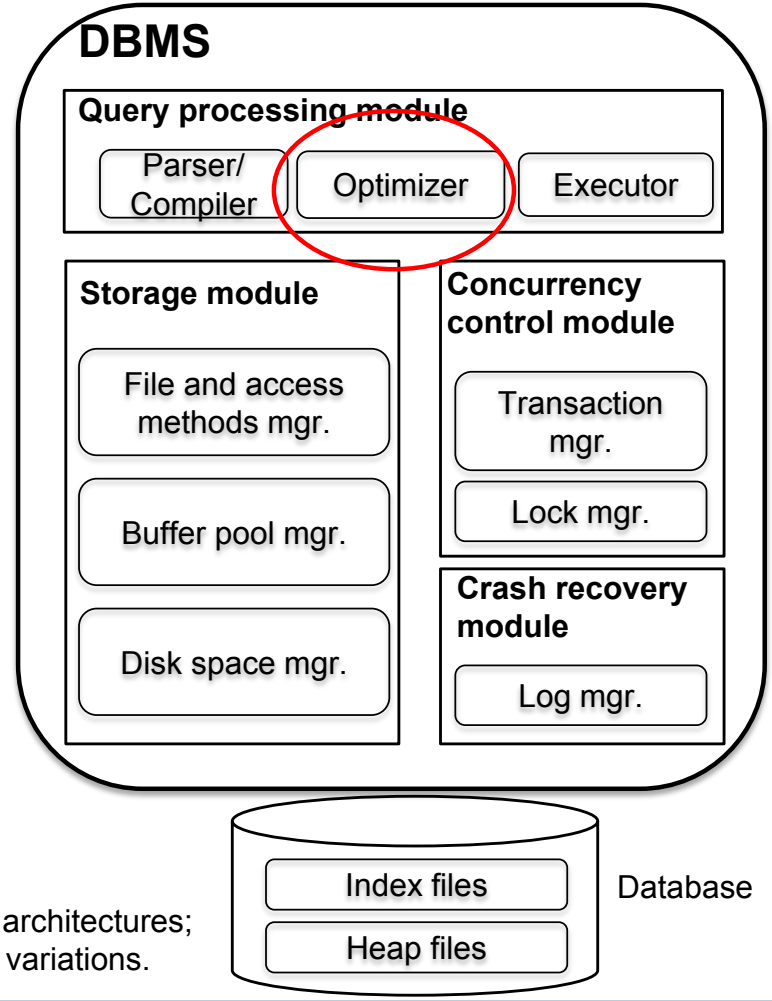
Lecture 14
Query Optimization Part II

Week 7

Remember this? Components of a DBMS



TODAY
Plan enumeration

This is one of several possible architectures; each system has its own slight variations.

Enumeration of Alternative Plans

- When enumerating alternative plans, there are two main cases:
  - Single-relation plans
  - Multiple-relation plans (joins)

single table

- For queries over a **single relation:**

heap scan ① ② index (especially when it has matching predicates)

  - Each *available* access path (file scan / index) is considered, and the one with the lowest estimated cost is chosen
    - Heap scan is always one alternative
    - Each index can be another alternative (if matching selection predicates)
  - Other operations can be performed on top of access paths, but they typically don't incur additional cost since they are done *on the fly* (e.g. projections, additional non-matching predicates)

Ex 1.

```
select
From A
where a=5 and b>6 and
      c<8 and d=10;
```

$I_1(a, b)$ index $I_2(a, c, d)$ clustered

① Heap scan(A) = NPages(A) ✓

② $cost(I_1) = \underbrace{(NPages(I_1) + NPages(A))}_{\text{cost for clustered index}} * RF(a) * RF(b)$ ✓

c & d will be checked on the fly

③ $cost(I_2) = (NPage(I_2) + NPages(A)) * RF(a) \times RF(c) \times RF(d)$ ✓

Cost Estimates for Single-Relation Plans

1. Sequential (heap) scan of data file:
   Cost = NPages(R) ↑ or full table scan

2. Index selection over a primary key (just a single tuple):
   Cost(B+Tree)=Height(I)+1, Height is the index height → cost of bringing the page which contain the data
   Cost(HashIndex)= ProbeCost(I)+1, ProbeCost(I)~1.2
   → go to the bucket and find → bring the corresponding page

3. Clustered index matching one or more predicates:
   Cost(B+Tree)=(NPages(I) + NPages(R))* $\prod_{i=1..n} RF_i$
   Cost(HashIndex)= NPages(R)* $\prod_{i=1..n} RF_i * 2.2$ ≫ 1.2+1 cost to find

4. Non-clustered index matching one or more predicates:
   Cost(B+Tree)=(NPages(I) + NTuples(R))* $\prod_{i=1..n} RF_i$
   Cost(HashIndex)= NTuples(R)* $\prod_{i=1..n} RF_i * 2.2$

Examples

Let's say that Sailors(S) has 500 pages, 40000 tuples, NKeys(rating) = 10

```
SELECT  S.sid FROM  Sailors S WHERE  S.rating=8
```

STEP 1

- Result size = (1/NKeys(rating)) * NTuples(S) = (1/10)*40000 =4000 tuples

1. If we have I(rating), NPages(I) = 50:
   - Clustered index:

     Cost = (1/NKeys(rating))*(NPages(I)+NPages(S))=(1/10)*(50+500) = 55 I/O

   - Unclustered index:

     Cost = (1/NKeys(rating))*(NPages(I)+NTuples(S))=(1/10)*(50+40000) = 4005 I/O

2. If we have an I(sid), NPages(I)= 50:
   - Cost = ?, Result size = ?
   - Would have to retrieve all tuples/pages. With a clustered index, the cost is 50+500, with unclustered index, 50+40000
3. Doing a file scan:
   - Cost = NPages(S) = 500

Plan Enumeration for multi-relation plans

Steps:

1. Select **order** of relations
   - E.g. SxRxB, or SxBxR or RxSxB…
   - maximum possible orderings = N!
2. For each join, select **join algorithm**
   - E.g. Hash join, Sort-Merge Join…
3. For each input relation, select access method
   - Heap Scan, or various index alternatives

Q: How many plans are there for a query over N relations?

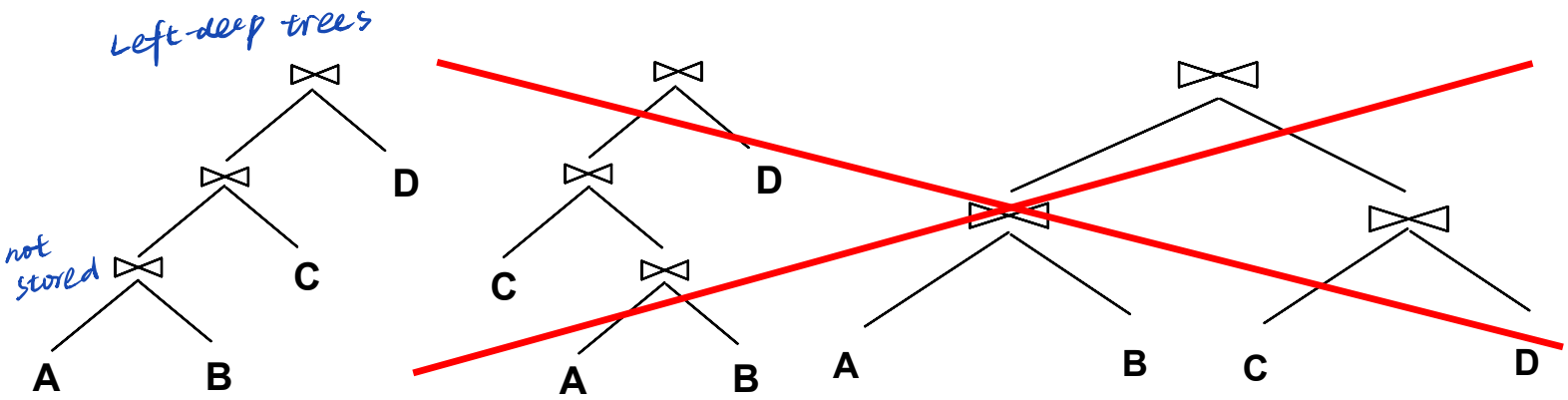
Back-of-envelope calculation:

- With 3 join algorithms, I indexes per relation:
  # plans ≈ [N!] * [$3^{(N-1)}$] * [$(I + 1)^N$]
  (# of joins; 3 join algorithms; I index + 1 heap scan)
- Suppose N = 3, I = 2: # plans ≈ 3! * 3^2 * 3^3 = 1458 plans
- This is just for illustration – you don't need to remember this

Queries Over Multiple Relations

- As number of joins increases, number of alternative plans grows rapidly → *need to restrict search space*
- Fundamental decision in System R (first DBMS): **only left-deep join trees** are considered
  - Left-deep trees allow us to generate all *fully pipelined* plans
    - Intermediate results are not written to temporary files

don't store intermediate result, just push up



Plan Enumeration Example

```
SELECT  S.sname, B.bname, R.day
FROM  Sailors S, Reserves R, Boats B
WHERE  S.sid = R.sid AND R.bid = B.bid
```

- Let's assume:
  - Two join algorithms to choose from:
    - Hash-Join
    - NL-Join (page-oriented)
  - Clustered B+Tree index: I(R.sid); NPages(I) = 50
  - No other indexes
  - S: NPages(S) = 500, NTuplesPerPage(S)= 80
  - R: NPages(R) = 1000, NTuplesPerPage(R) = 100
  - B: NPages(B) = 10
  - 100 R $\bowtie$ S tuples fit on a page

Candidate Plans

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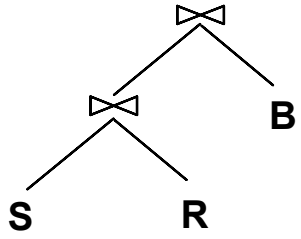
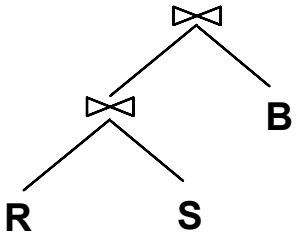
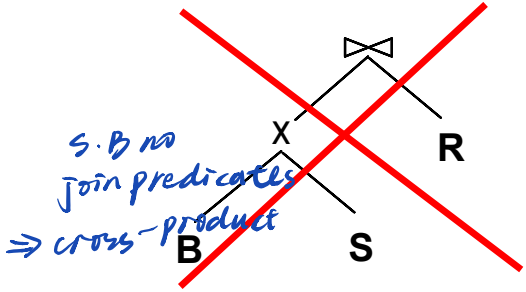
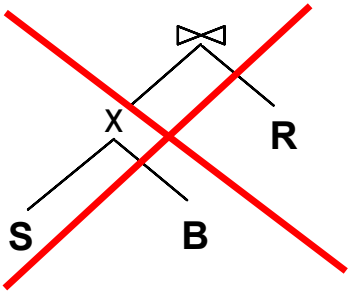
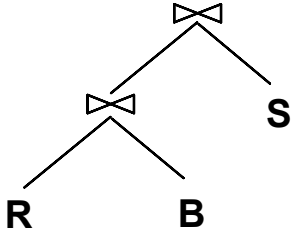
1. Enumerate relation orderings:

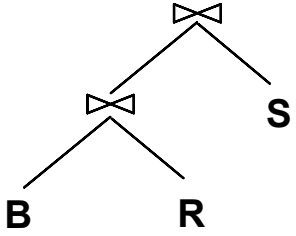












* Prune plans with cross-products immediately!

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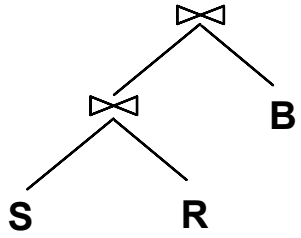

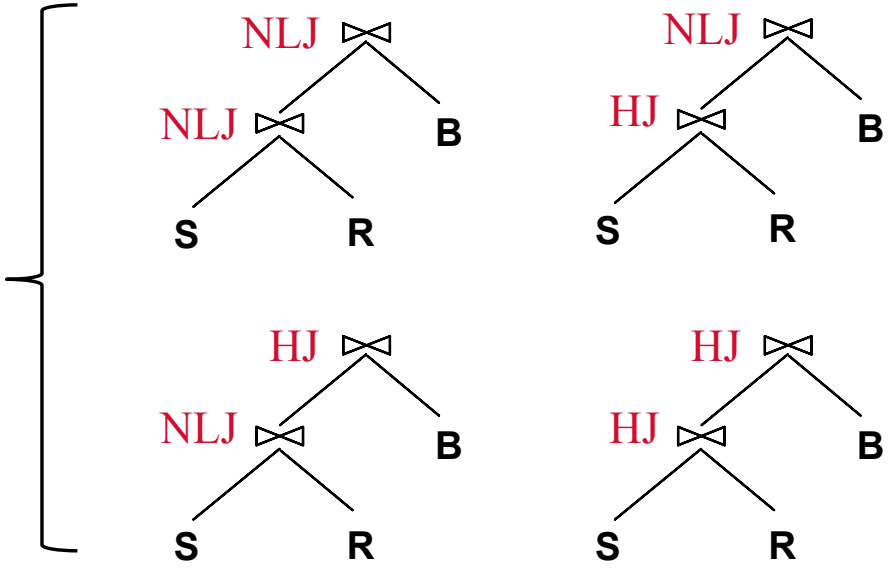

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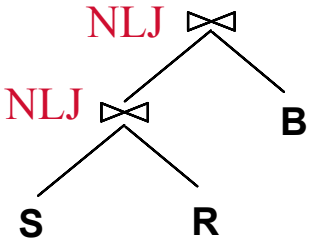

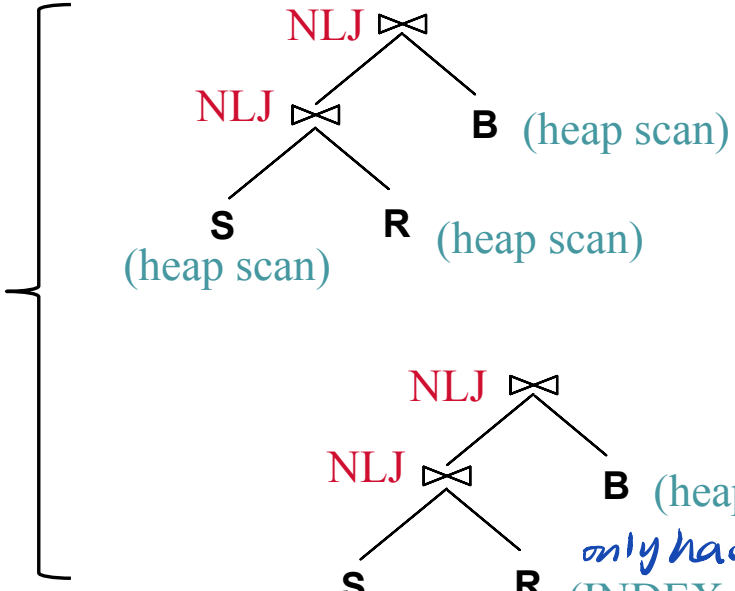

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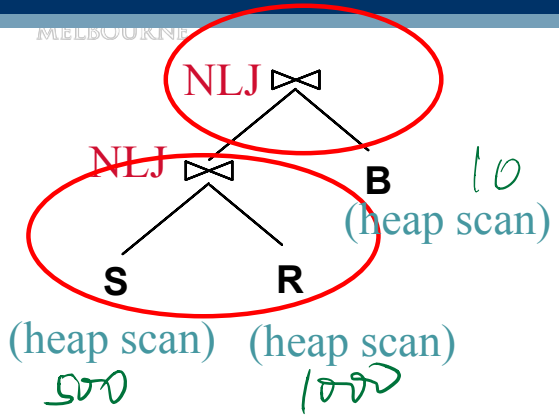


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100 R ⋈ S tuples fit on a page
All 3 relations are Heap Scan

Calculating cost:

SxR

Cost (SxR) = 500 + 500*1000 = 500500

(SxR)xB

Result size (SxR) = 40000*100000 *1/40000 = 100000 tuples = 1000 pages

Cost(xB) = 1000 + 1000*10 = 10000

Already read – left deep plans apply pipelining

Total Cost = 500 + 500*1000 + 1000 * 10 = 510500 I/O

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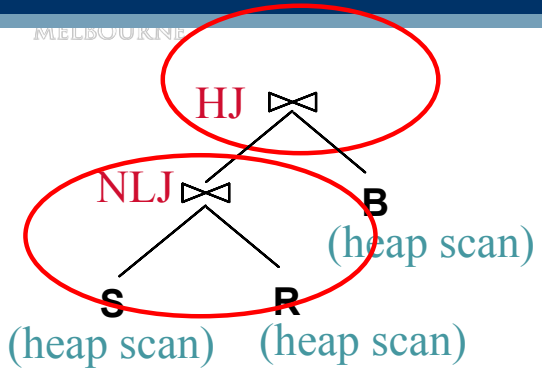

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Cost(xB) = 3*1000 + 3*10 = 2*1000 + 3*10 = 2030

2

read data → write partition → read partition

Already read once – left deep plans apply pipelining

Total Cost = 500 + 500*1000 + 2*1000+ 3*10 = 502530 I/O

Your turn

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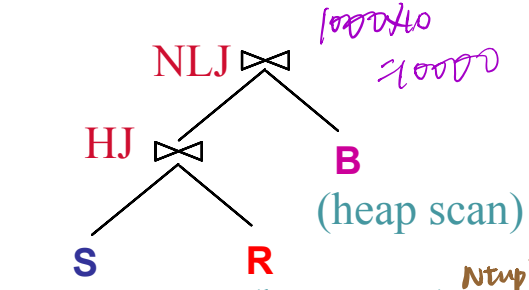

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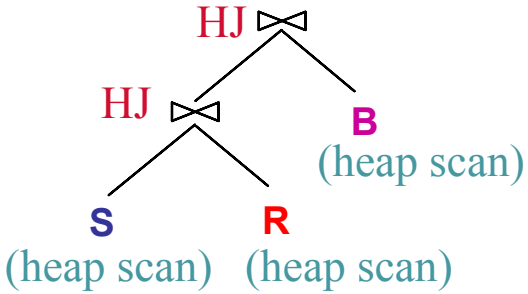

Calculating cost:

Cost (P3) = ?

Cost (P4) = ?

At home

S: NPages(S) = 500, NTuplesPerPage(S)= 80
R: NPages(R) = 1000, NTuplesPerPage(R) = 100
B: NPages(B) = 10, NTuplesPerPage(B) = 10
SMJ : 2 passes, RxB: 10 tuples per page
I(S.sid); NPages(I) = 50

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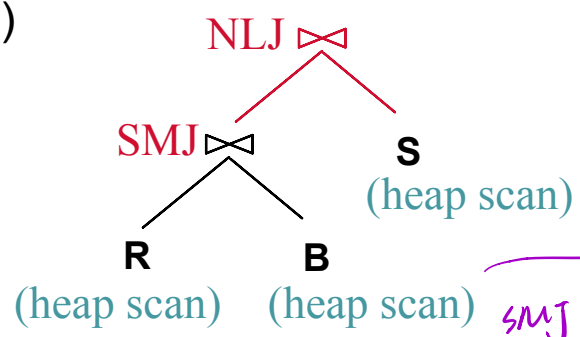

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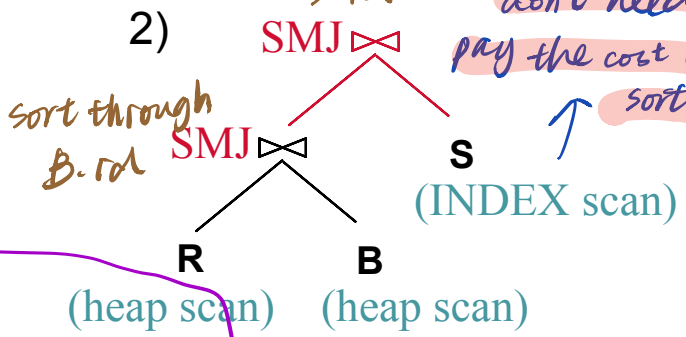

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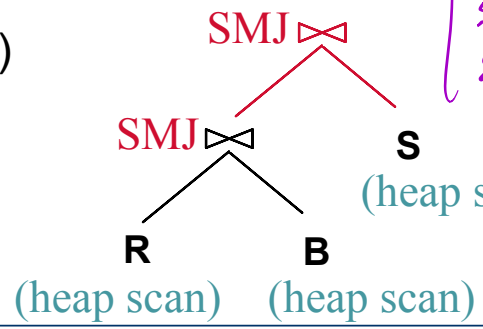

SMJ
sort(R) = 2x2x1000 = 4000
sort(S) = 2x2x10 = 40
merge = 1000+10 = 1010
→ 5050
result size.

100,000 x 100 x 100 = 10,000,000 tuples = 10,000 page
NLJ 10000 x 500 = 5,000,000 → Total 5,005,050

Plan 2.

SMJ 5050.

result size 10,000 pages

SMJ

sort (S) = 0 → read through index

sort (R ⋈ B)

= 2 × 2 × 10000 = 40000

↑ passes

SMJ 40000 + 500 + 50 = 40550

Plan 3

SMJ 5050

result size 10,000 Page.

SMJ ② 2×2×10000 + 2×2×500 + 500 = 42500

47550

What's examinable

- Understand plan enumeration and cost various plans

- Important for Assignment 3 as well

Next Lecture

- Normalization