INDEXES:

- INDEX IS AN DATABASE OBJECT WHICH IS USED TO RETRIEVE DATA FROM A TABLE FASTLY.

- A DATABASE INDEX WILL WORK AS A BOOK INDEX PAGE IN TEXT BOOK.IN TEXT BOOK BY USING INDEX PAGE WE CAN RETRIEVE A PARTICULAR TOPIC FROM A TEXT BOOK VERY FASTLY SAME AS BY USING DATABASE INDEX OBJECT WE CAN RETRIEVE A PARTICULAR ROW FROM A TABLE VAERY FASTLY.

- BY USING INDEXES, WE CAN SAVE TIME AND IMPROVE THE PERFORMANCE OF DATABASE.THESE INDEXES ARE CREATED BY DBA.

- INDEX OBJECT CAN BE CREATED ON A PARTICULAR COLUMN (OR) COLUMNS OF A TABLE AND THESE COLUMNS ARE CALLED AS "INDEX KEY COLUMNS".

- ALL DATABASES ARE SUPPORTING THE FOLLOWING TWO TYPES OF SEARCHING MECHANISMS THOSE ARE,

1. TABLE SCAN(DEFAULT)

2. INDEX SCAN

1.TABLE SCAN:

- IT IS A DEFAULT SCANNING MECHANISM FOR RETRIEVING DATA FROM TABLE.IN THIS MECHANISM ORACLE SERVER IS SCANNING ENTIRE TABLE (TOP - BOTTOM)

EX:

SQL> SELECT * FROM EMP WHERE SAL=3000;

SOL:

SAL

800

1600

1250

2975

1250

2850

2450

3000 **(IN THIS TABLE SCAN WE ARE COMPARING WHERE CONDITION 14 TIMES)**

5000

1500

1100

950

3000

1300

2) INDEX SCAN:

- IN INDEX SCAN MECHANISM ORACLE SERVER SCANNING ONLY INDEXED COLUMN FROM A TABLE. IN THIS MECHANISM WE AGAIN FOLLOW THE FOLLWOING TWO METHODS,

I) AUTOMATICALLY / IMPLICITLY:

- WHENEVER WE ARE CREATING A TABLE ALONG WITH "PRIMARY KEY " (OR) "UNIQUE" KEY CONSTRAINT THEN INTERNALLY SYSTEM IS CREATING AN INDEX OBJECT ON THAT PARTICULAR COLUMN AUTOMATICALLY.

EX:

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SQL> CREATE TABLE TEST1(EID INT PRIMARY KEY, ENAME VARCHAR2(10));

SQL> CREATE TABLE TEST2(SNO INT UNIQUE, NAME VARCHAR2(10));
```

NOTE:

- IF WE WANT TO VIEW INDEX NAME ALONG WITH COLUMN NAME OF A PARTICULAR TABLE THEN WE USE "USER_IND_COLUMNS" DATA DICTIONARY.

EX:

```
SQL> DESC USER_IND_COLUMNS;

SQL> SELECT COLUMN_NAME, INDEX_NAME FROM USER_IND_COLUMNS WHERE TABLE_NAME='TEST1';
```

COLUMN_NAME INDEX_NAME

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SQL> SELECT COLUMN_NAME, INDEX_NAME FROM USER_IND_COLUMNS WHERE TABLE_NAME='TEST2';

COLUMN_NAME INDEX_NAME

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SNO SYS_C005502

II) MANUALLY / EXPLICITLY:

- WHEN USER WANT TO CREATE AN INDEX OBJECT ON A PARTICULAR COLUMN/(S) THEN WE FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING SYNTAXS,

TYPES OF INDEXES:

1. B - TREE INDEX (DEFAULT INDEX)

- **SIMPLE INDEX**
- **COMPOSITE INDEX**
- **UNIQUE INDEX**
- **FUNCTIONAL BASED INDEX**

2. BITMAP INDEX

SIMPLE INDEX:

- WHEN WE CREATED AN INDEX ON A SINGLE COLUMN THEN WE CALLED AS SIMPLE INDEX.

SYNTAX:

CREATE INDEX <INDEX NAME> ON <TN> (<COLUMN NAME>);

EX:

SQL> CREATE INDEX SIND ON EMP(SAL);

INDEX CREATED.

EX:

SQL> SELECT * FROM EMP WHERE SAL=3000;

SOL:

B-TREE (BINARY TREE)

(<) |LP| 3000 |RP| (>=)

|

LP| 2975 | RP **LP | 5000 | RP**

| **|**

2850|*, 2450|*, 1600|*, 1500|* **| 3000 |*, *|**

1300|*, 1250|*, *, 1100|*, 950|*, 800|*

NOTE: IN INDEX SCAN WE ARE COMPARING 3 TIMES.WHICH IS MUCH FASTER THAN TABLE SCAN (14 TIMES COMPARING). HERE " * " IS REPRESENT ROWID.

COMPOSITE INDEX:

- WHEN WE CREATED AN INDEX ON MULTIPLE COLUMNS THEN WE CALLED AS COMPOSITE INDEX.

SYNTAX:

CREATE INDEX <INDEX NAME> ON <TN> (<COLUMN NAME1>, <COLUMN NAME2>, …….);

EX:

SQL> CREATE INDEX CIND ON EMP (DEPTNO, JOB);

INDEX CREATED.

NOTE: ORACLE SERVER USES ABOVE INDEX WHEN "SELECT" QUERY WITH WHERE CLAUSE IS BASED ON LEADING COLUMN OF INDEX,I.E (DEPTNO).

EX:

SQL> SELECT * FROM EMP WHERE DEPTNO=10;(INDEX SCAN)

SQL> SELECT * FROM EMP WHERE DEPTNO=10 AND JOB='CLERK';(INDEX SCAN)

SQL> SELECT * FROM EMP WHERE JOB='CLERK';(TABLE SCAN)

UNIQUE INDEX:

- WHEN WE CREATE AN INDEX BASED ON "UNIQUE CONSTRAINT" COLUMN IS CALLED UNIQUE INDEX.UNIQUE INDEX DOES NOT ALLOW DUPLICATE VALUES.

SYNTAX:

CREATE UINQUE INDEX <INDEX NAME> ON <TN> (<COLUMN NAME>);

EX:

SQL> CREATE UNIQUE INDEX UIND ON DEPT(DNAME);

INDEX CREATED.

TESTING:

SQL> INSERT INTO DEPT VALUES (50,'SALES','HYD')

ERROR AT LINE 1:

ORA-00001: UNIQUE CONSTRAINT (SCOTT.UIND) VIOLATED.

NOTE: PRIMARY KEY COLUMNS AND UNIQUE COLUMNS ARE AUTOMATICALLY INDEXED BY ORACLE.

FUNCTIONAL BASED INDEX:

- WHEN WE CREATE AN INDEX BASED ON FUNCTION THEN WE CALLED AS FUNCTIONAL BASED INDEX.

SYNTAX:

CREATE INDEX <INDEX NAME> ON <TN>(<FUNCTION NAME>(COLUMN NAME));

EX:

SQL> CREATE INDEX IND4 ON EMP(UPPER(ENAME));

INDEX CREATED.

SQL> SELECT * FROM EMP WHERE UPPER(ENAME)='SCOTT';(INDEX SCAN)

2. BITMAP INDEX:

- BITMAP INDEX IS CREATED ON DISTINCT VALUES OF A PARTICULAR COLUMN.GENERALLY BITMAP INDEXES ARE CREATED ON LOW CARDINALITY OF COLUMNS.

- WHEN WE CREATE BITMAP INDEX INTERNALLY ORACLE SERVER IS PREPARING BITMAP INDEXED TABLE WITH BIT NUMBERS ARE 1 AND 0. HERE 1 IS REPRESENT CONDITION IS TRUE WHERE AS 0 IS REPRESENT CONDITION IS FALSE.

CARDINALITY:

- IT REFERES TO THE UINQUENESS OF DATA VALUES CONTAINE IN PARTICULAR COLUMN OF TABLE.

HOW TO FIND CARDINALITY OF A COLUMN:

CARDINALITY OF COLUMN = NO. OF DISTINCT VALUES OF A COLUMN

---------- NO. OF ROWS IN A TABLE

EX:

CARDINALITY OF EMPNO = 14

14

CARDINALITY OF EMPNO IS "1" ----(CREATING BTREE INDEX)

EX:

CARDINALITY OF JOB = 5

14

CARDINALITY OF JOB = 0.35 ------ (CREATING BIT MAP INDEX)

SYNTAX:

CREATE BITMAP INDEX <INDEX NAME> ON <TN>(<COLUMN NAME>);

EX:

CREATE BITMAP INDEX BITIND ON EMP(JOB);

EX:

SELECT * FROM EMP WHERE JOB='MANAGER';

BITMAP INDEXED TABLE

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JOB	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
CLERK	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
SALESMAN	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
MANAGER	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANALYST 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0

PRESIDENT 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0

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NOTE: HERE "1" IS REPRESENTED WITH ROWID OF A PARTICULAR ROW IN A TABLE.

<u>NOTE:</u>

- IF WE WANT TO VIEW INDEX NAME ALONG WITH INDEX TYPE THEN WE USE "USER_INDEXES" DATADICTIONARY.

EX:

```
SQL> DESC USER_INDEXES;
SQL> SELECT INDEX_NAME, INDEX_TYPE FROM USER_INDEXES
       WHERE TABLE_NAME='EMP';
```

INDEX_NAME	INDEX_TYPE
SIND	NORMAL(B-TREE)
BITIND	BITMAP
FIND	FUNCTION-BASED NORMAL(B-TREE)
UIND	NORMAL(B-TREE)
CIND	NORMAL(B-TREE)

<u>HOW TO DROP AN INDEX:</u>

```
SQL> DROP INDEX <INDEX NAME>;
```

EX:

```
SQL> DROP INDEX SIND;
SQL> DROP INDEX BITIND;
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