CSE 111 – DATABASE SYSTEMS

Lab 8

In this Lab session you will learn how to work with indexes. You will investigate the effect indexes have on query execution time and on data modification operations. You have to do the following:

- 1. Create new tables in your TPCH database:
 - customer_index, customer_noindex with exactly the same schema as customer
 - supplier_index, supplier_noindex with exactly the same schema as supplier
 - lineitem_index, lineitem_noindex with exactly the same schema as lineitem
 - orders_index, orders_noindex with exactly the same schema as orders
- 2. Create the following indexes:
 - customer_name_index on c_name attribute from customer_index table
 - supplier_acctbal_index on s_acctbal attribute from supplier_index table
 - orders_orderdate_index on o_orderdate attribute from orders_index table
 - lineitem_discount_index on l_discount attribute from lineitem_index table
- 3. Copy all the data from customer to customer_index and customer_noindex using a single INSERT statement. Measure the time each INSERT statement takes. Compare them. Do the same for the other 3 tables: supplier to supplier_index and supplier_noindex; lineitem to lineitem_index and lineitem_noindex; orders to orders_index and orders_noindex. Report the 8 execution times for the 8 INSERT statements. (8 execution times)
- 4. Create the following indexes:
 - customer_mktsegment_index on c_mktsegment attribute from customer_index table
 - lineitem_returnflag_index on l_returnflag attribute from lineitem_index table
 - orders_priority_index on o_orderpriority attribute from orders_index table

Measure the time it takes to create the indexes and report them. (3 execution times)

- 5. Execute the 15 queries from Lab 3 on the ***_index tables and measure the execution time for each query. In other words, replace each table for which there is an equivalent index table with the index table. Execute the 15 queries from Lab 3 on the ***_noindex tables and measure the execution time for each query. In other words, replace each table for which there is an equivalent noindex table with the noindex table. Report the query execution time for every query. (30 execution times)
- 6. Write an UPDATE statement that increases the discount by 0.05 for every line item. Execute this statement on lineitem_index and lineitem_noindex, respectively. Measure and report the execution times. (2 execution times)
- 7. Write an UPDATE statement that increases the account balance by 1000 for every supplier. Execute this statement on supplier_index and supplier_noindex, respectively. Measure and report the execution times. (2 execution times)

You are required to submit a file containing the execution times you obtain for the 45 statements and discuss the differences you observe for the corresponding pair statements. (1 pt for every 3 execution times for a total of 15 points)