

CSI4142: Data Science

Topic 3: Physical Design

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Overview of topic

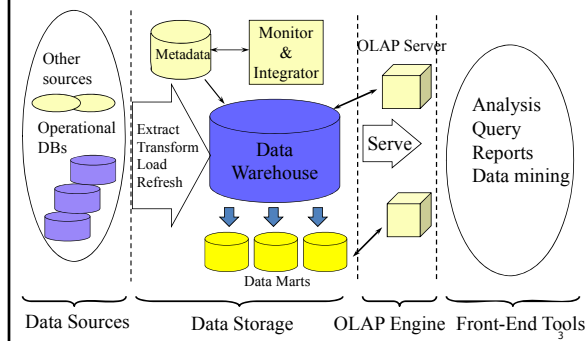
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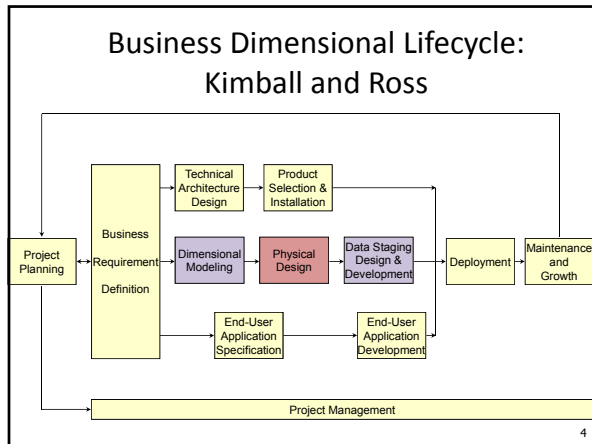
- a. Dimensional (Conceptual) modelling
 - i. Star Schemas
 - ii. DW Bus Matrix
- b. Physical Design**
 - i. Aggregates, Cubes and Cuboids**
 - ii. Completing the Physical Design**
- c. Data staging: extract, transform, load and refresh



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Data Warehouse: A Multi-Tier Architecture





Issues to address

- How do we make sure our system performance is OK?
 - Aggregates (Cubes and Cuboids)
 - A word about Physical Design

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Learning objectives: Aggregates

- Aggregates are a way to speed up frequent queries
- May be modelled as a lattice of Cuboids
- One Cuboid correspond to One Aggregate
- Correspond to some pre-stored "materialized views" (results of aggregated queries)
- We aim to design the "optimum set" of aggregates
 - Answer many queries faster
 - Using reasonable disk space

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What is an aggregate?

- Data are **SUMMED** using **Concept Hierarchies**
- Pre-calculated and pre-stored summaries that are stored in the data warehouse
- Used for **Query Optimization when doing OLAP operations**
- Aggregates will periodically, dynamically change, since it depends on the frequent queries
 - Frequent business requests
 - Statistical distribution of data

Data Mart = Base Dim. Model + Aggregate Dim Models

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Why do we need to aggregate? Example Telephone Call Tracking

- Date dimension: 3 years → 1095 days
- Number of tracked calls per day: 100 million
- Number of base fact records: 109 billion records
- Number of key fields = 5
- Number of fact/measure fields: 3
- Base fact table size (est.): 3490Gb, 3.49TB

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Why do we need to aggregate? Typical Business Question in Retail

- How much total business did my newly remodeled stores do compared to the chain average?
- How did leather goods costing less than \$40 do with my most frequent shoppers?
- What was the ratio of non-holiday weekend days total revenue to holiday weekend days?

- **Detailed information about one dimension**
- Needed: A set of pre-computed aggregates

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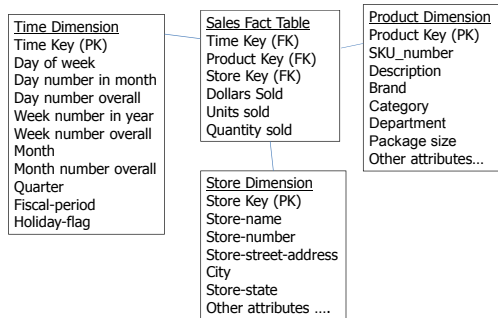
What to aggregate:

The different types of aggregates (Retail)

- Category level **items** aggregates by **location** by **day**
- District level **locations** aggregates by **items** by **day**
- Monthly Sales level by **item** by **location**
- Category-level **product** aggregates by **location** by **day**
- Category-level **product** aggregates by **location city** by **month**
- **Each aggregate occupies its own fact table**

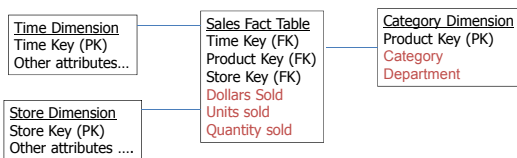
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Sales Fact Table: Original



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Sales Category Fact Table: Aggregate by SUM() on Category



This code:

```

SELECT  F.category, SUM(F.dollars_sold), SUM(F.units_sold),
        SUM(F.quantity_sold)
FROM    store S, product P, Date D, sales_fact F
WHERE   P.product_key = F.product_key AND
        D.time_key = F.time_key AND
        S.store_key = F.store_key
GROUP BY F.category;
```

should do the trick!

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Aggregate Fact Tables

- Dimension tables are “Shrunken versions” of the dimensional tables associated with the base
- Store in own fact tables, a “family of schemas”
- Uses **concept hierarchies to calculate**

TRANSPARENCY:

- End users only know of base cube
- **Aggregate Navigator (AN)** choose the correct cuboid

Note:

- **OLAP Cube engines** (if used) precompute some aggregates

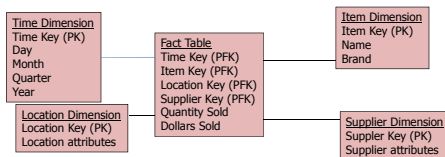
Pro: Fast queries

Cons: Slow at Loading and Refresh, Black Box, Vendor Specific

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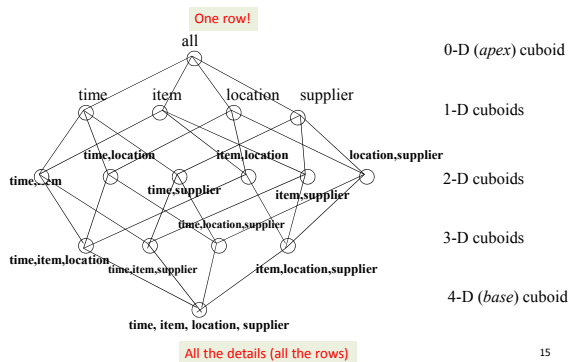
Sales example

- In the **multidimensional data model**, the (relational) star schema is implemented as a OLAP data cube
- In data warehousing literature, an **n-D base cube** is called a **base cuboid**.
- The **top most 0-D cuboid**, which holds the **highest-level of summarization**, is called the **apex cuboid**.
- The **lattice of cuboids** forms a **OLAP data cube** (family of schemas, data mart)

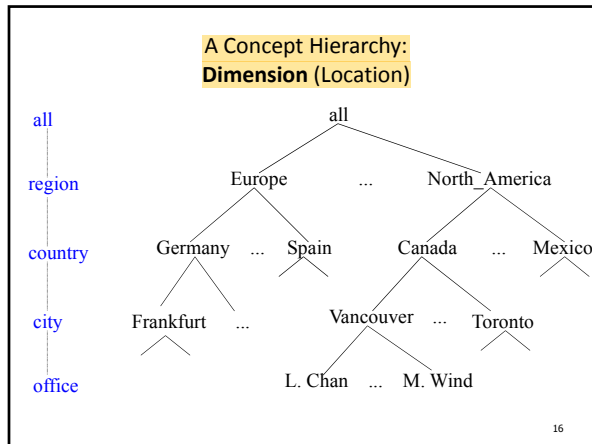


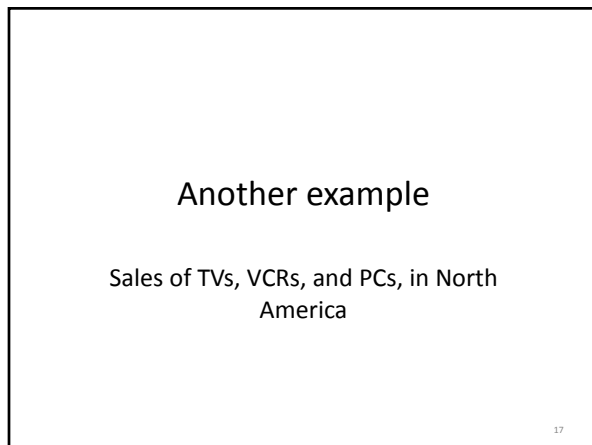
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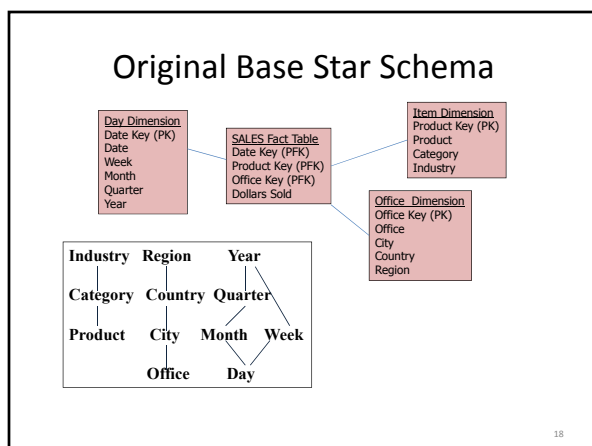
Cube: A Lattice of Cuboids



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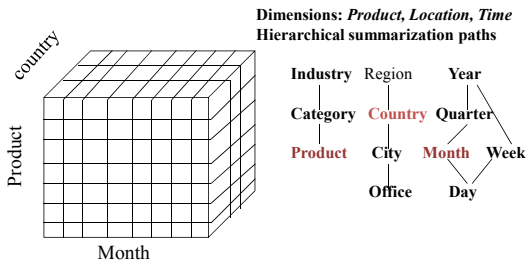






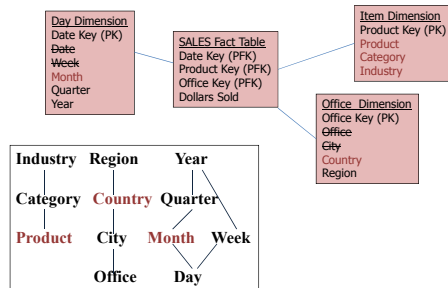
Multidimensional Data: Aggregation

- Frequent user access: Sales volume as a function of **product**, **month**, and **country**



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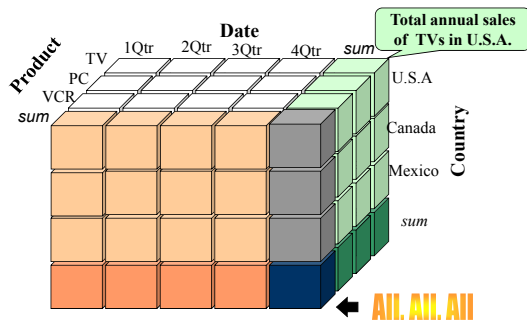
Level for aggregation: User Driven



How do we implement this in SQL?

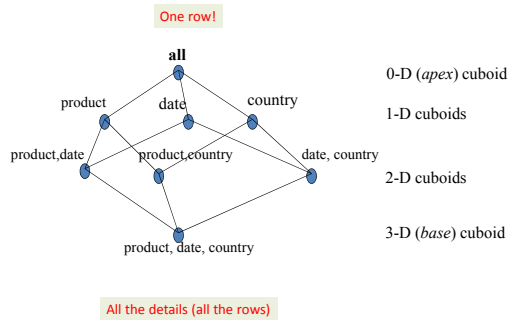
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A Sample Data Cube



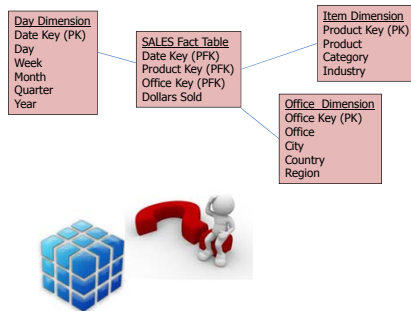
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Cuboids Corresponding to the Cube



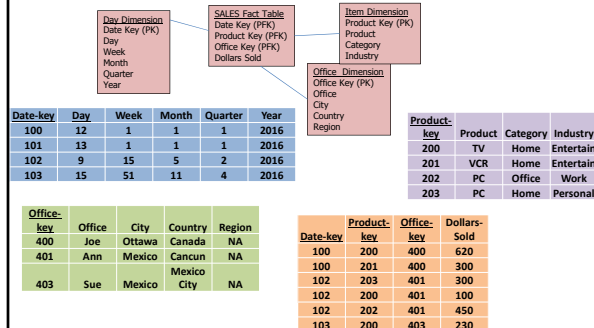
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Star Schema... Detailed level



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Star Schema... "Toy" data



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SQL operations

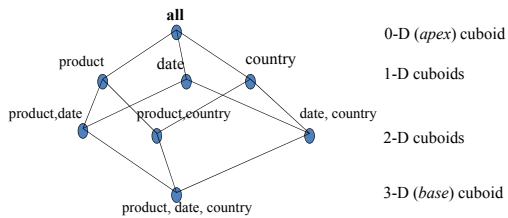
1. Create tables: Date, Office, Item
2. Create table: Sales fact
3. Insert data: Date, Office, Item
4. Insert data: Sales fact
5. SELECT SUM(): OLAP queries

Aggregates:--

1. SELECT SUM() → SELECT: Against pre-computed Aggregates

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Why Cuboids to Store?



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Example data for 3-D base cuboid

Office-key	Country
400	Mexico
401	Canada



Product-key	Product	Category	Industry
200	TV	Home	Entertain
201	VCR	Home	Entertain
202	PC	Office	Work
203	PC	Home	Personal

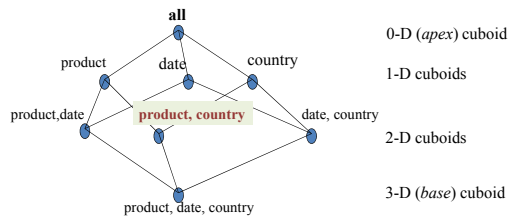
Date-key	Month	Quarter	Year
1000	1	1	2016
1001	2	1	2016
1002	3	1	2016
1003	4	2	2016
1004	5	2	2016
1005	6	2	2016

Date-key	Product-key	Office-key	Dollars-Sold
1000	200	400	6200
1000	202	400	3400
1002	203	400	6000
1002	202	400	1230
1004	200	401	4300
1003	200	401	2300
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1003	200	401	4500

Note I made up new data for the Country, Date and Fact tables ...

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Example data: one of the 2-D cuboids



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Example data: Products per Country

Office-key	Country
400	Mexico
401	Canada

Office-key	Product-key	Dollars-sold
400	200	6200
400	202	4630
400	203	6000
401	200	11100
401	201	4300

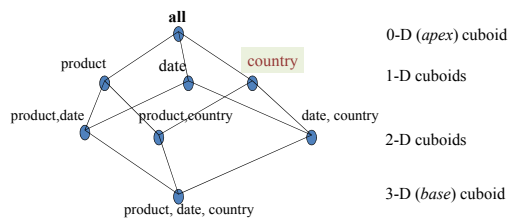
Date-key	Product-key	Office-key	Dollars Sold
1000	200	400	62
1000	202	400	34
1002	203	400	60
1002	202	400	12
1004	200	401	43
1003	200	401	23
1003	201	401	43
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Example data: one of the 1-D cuboids (country)



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Example data: Country totals

Office-key	Country
400	Mexico
401	Canada

Office-key	Dollars-sold
400	16830
401	15400

Office-key	Product-key	Dollars-sold
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Apex Cuboid: a single number

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Dollars-Sold
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Running queries: which level to use?

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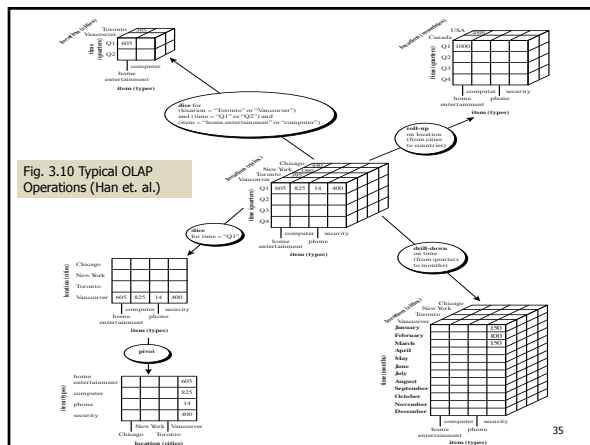
1. "Give me the total Sales of TVs in Canada, during 2016."
2. "Give me the total Sales in Canada, during Quarter 1 of 2016."

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Typical OLAP Operations

- **Roll up (drill-up):** summarize data
 - by “climbing up” hierarchy
 - **Drill down (roll down):** reverse of roll-up
 - from higher level summary to more detailed
 - **Slice and dice:** project and select
 - **Pivot (rotate):**
 - Re-orient the cube, visualization, 3D to series of 2D planes
- (more later)

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Aggregate goals and risks

Key issue: What aggregate to materialize (store)?

- Dramatic performance gains
- Reasonable extra data storage
- Transparent to users → aggregate navigation
- Benefit all users
- Low impact on data staging
- Low impact on DBA's workload

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Main issue:

Deciding WHAT to aggregate

Choice will change periodically → different user needs

- Business needs, queries
 - What attributes are frequently used for grouping?
 - Which attributes are used together?
 - Beware of too many aggregates!
- Statistical distribution of data
 - 3 attributes & 4 dimensions → 256 possible aggregates

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The aggregate table plan:

Number of rows (Date and Product)

Level	Count	Level	Count
Day	1,826	SKU	2,023
Month	60	Product	723
Quarter	20	Brand	44
Year	5	Category	15
Total	1	Total	1

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The aggregate table plan:

Find high impact aggregates

- What about e.g. Month and Brand?
 - Month cuts about 1/30 of the detail size
 - Brand cuts to about 1/50 of the detail size
 - E.g. select 2,640 rows for aggregate instead of 3,693,998 from detail
- Product aggregate useful if reporting on product level
- etc.

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Application Issues: The Aggregate Navigator

- GOAL: Transparently intercepts the end user code and uses the best aggregate possible
- Often part of OLAP engines' query optimization

e.g.
Food, Drink,
Stationary,
Homeware,
etc.

****Partial pseudo code****

```

Select  Category, Sum(Sales-dollars)
From    Sales_fact, dim-tables
Where   Date = Jan 2, 2002 AND
        City = "Ottawa" and {other PK joins}
Group by Category;

```

↓

```

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The Aggregate Navigation Strategy: How does it work? (VERY high level)

1. Rank order all the aggregate fact tables for the smallest to the largest. (Cuboids)
2. Find the smallest aggregate fact table and proceed to step 2.
3. For the smallest, see if all the dimensional attributes of the query can be found.
 1. If yes, we are done.
 2. If not, find the next smallest aggregate fact table and retry step 2.
4. Execute the altered SQL. (If no aggregate fact tables found, use the Base Cuboid.)

```

Select  Category, Sum(Sales-dollars)
From    Sales_fact, dim-tables
Where   Product = "Milk" AND
        City = "Ottawa" and {other PK joins}
Group by Category;

```

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Aggregates: A Recipe

1. Identify set of frequent queries
2. Identify concept hierarchies used (in queries in 1)
3. Determine levels in concept hierarchies to be used to speed up the queries (month, year)?
4. Decide on initial set of aggregates
5. If your system allows:
 - a) Implement aggregate strategy and aggregate navigator (e.g. write the code) (or)
 - b) Verify appropriateness of actual aggregates used in OLAP cube engine (if allowed by system)
6. Monitor and adapt

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The bottom line

- Aggregates are “behind the query usage scenes”
- As important as indexes
- Transparent to end users and application developers
- DBA adds or remove aggregates, even on hourly basis
 - Uses query usage statistics
 - E.g. if a group of queries are slow; build a new aggregate
- A good aggregate strategy make life simple for the DBA; no more “fighting with aggregates”

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In summary...

A good aggregate strategy: The benefits

- Speed up queries by factor 100 → 1000
- Use a reasonable amount of extra disk space
- Completely transparent to users
- Benefit all users
- Low impact on data extract system
- Low impact on DBA

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Next: A word about indexing

“Completing the physical design”

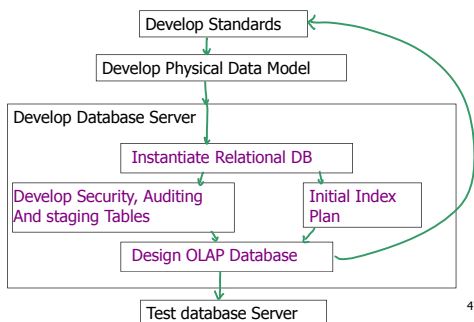
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Completing the Physical design

- Steps to convert a logical design to a physical design
 1. Develop naming and database standards
 2. Create physical model
 3. Review aggregate table plan
 4. Create initial index strategy
 5. Create database instance
 6. Create storage structure
 7. Monitor the usage

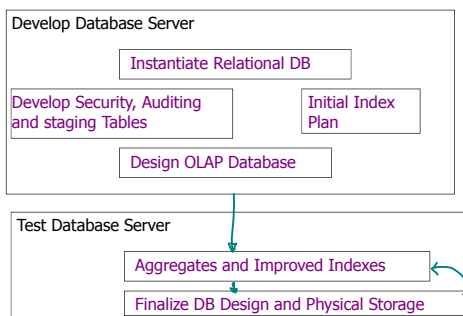
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The high-level physical design process



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The high-level physical design process (cont.)



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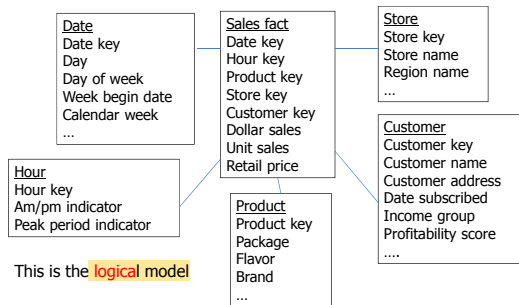
Developing the Physical Model (and Reviewing the Aggregate table plan)

- Starting point: **dimensional (logical) model**
- What is the major difference between the logical and physical models?
 - Detailed specs of physical DB characteristics:**
 - Data types
 - Table segmentation
 - Table organization
 - Table storage parameters
 - Disk page size
 - Buffer size
 - Etc.

Customer	Sales fact
Customer key	Date key
Customer name	Hour key
Customer address	Product key
Date subscribed	Store key
Income group	Customer key
Profitability score	Dollar sales
....	Unit sales
	Retail price

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Developing the physical model: Beverage store example



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Developing the physical model: Beverage store example (cont): create tables

Table/column name	Data type	Nulls ?	PK	Comment
Date				Date dimension
Date_key	integer	n	1	Surrogate key B+ index
Day_date	date	n		Date, can be used for date arithmetic
Day_of_week	varchar(9)	n		Weekday, e.g. "Monday"
Week_begin_date	Date	n		Date of this week's Monday
Calender_week	integer	n		Takes values 1..52. Week 1 begins first Monday of year

Developing the physical model: Beverage store example (cont)				
Table/column name	Data type	Nulls?	PK	Comment
Customer				Customer dimension
Customer_key	integer	n	1	Surrogate key; most occur with = 0 (no Reward Card) B+ index
Customer_last_name	Varchar(50)	n		Customer last name; limited user access
Customer_first_name	Varchar(50)	n		Customer first name; limited user access
Gender	Char(1)	y		Values M, F, U Use bitmap index

Developing the physical model: Beverage store example (cont)				
Table/column name	Data type	Nulls?	PK	Comment
Sales_Fact				Fact table, with sales by store, day, hour, customer (if known) and product
Date_key	integer	n	1	Foreign key to date.date_key
Customer_key	integer	n	2	Foreign key to customer.customer_key
Product_key	integer	n	3	Foreign key to product.product_key

Developing the physical model: Beverage store example (cont)				
Table/column name	Data type	Nulls?	PK	Comment
Hour_key	integer	n	4	Foreign key to hour.hour_key
Store_key	integer	n	5	Foreign key to store.store_key
Dollar_sales_amount	Number(11,2)	n		Canadian Dollar amount of sold item, value > 0
Quantity sold	integer	n		Quantity sold, value > 0
Retail_price	Number(11,2)	n		Price per item, value > 0

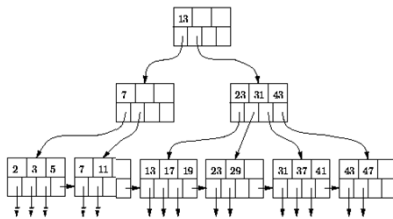
Indexing...

- B+ tree indexes on primary keys
- Clustered versus unclustered
- Bitmap indexes
- Indexes for **n-way joins** (star joins)



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Recall from CSI2132: B+ tree



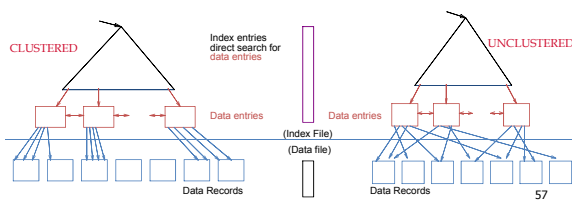
Used for Primary Keys

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Recall from CSI2132:

Clustered vs. Unclustered Indexes

- Question: What primary key to cluster on, if any, in the FACT table...
- **Date usually first!**



Bitmap indexing for Gender field

Records 1 50,000,000

Female 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1

Male 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0

Undisclosed 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0

For columns with low cardinality

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Using Bitmap Indexes

Query:

Get product-key of products with size=2 and name='Coke'

1. Bit map for size = 2: 11011000000000000000
2. Bit map for name='Coke': 0100011000000000000010
3. Answer is intersection: 01000000000000000000

- Good if domain cardinality is small
- Bit vectors can be compressed

Joining relations



Recall from CSI3130 that **JOINS are expensive** (in terms of I/Os)
Toy example with only two relations

```
Select *
From Reserve R, Sailor S
Where R.sid = S.sid;

Sailor (SID, Name, Rating)
Reserve (SID, BID, Day)
```

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Toy Example



SID	Sname	Rating
102	Ann	3
105	James	5
100	Joe	1
103	John	4
101	Sue	5
104	Sue	5

SID	BID	Date
105	Boat 1	13-Jan-17
100	Boat1	01-Jan-17
103	Boat1	14-Feb-17
105	Boat10	01-Jan-17
105	Boat10	09-Jan-17
100	Boat2	10-Jan-17
104	Boat2	13-Feb-17
105	Boat3	20-Jan-17
100	Boat3	14-Feb-17
104	Boat5	10-Jan-17

- What is the estimated cost (in terms of I/Os)?

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Sort Merge Join ($R \bowtie_{i=j} S$)

- Sort R and S on the join column
- Scan R and S to do a "merge" (on join col.), and output result tuples.
 - Advance scan of R until (current R-tuple \geq current S) tuple, Then advance scan of S until (current S-tuple \geq current R) tuple; Do this until (current R tuple = current S) tuple.
 - At this point, all R tuples with same value in R_i (current R group) and all S tuples with same value in S_j (current S group) match; Output $\langle r, s \rangle$ for all pairs of such tuples.
 - Then resume scanning R and S.
- R is scanned once; each S group is scanned once per matching R tuple.
- Multiple scans of an S group are likely to find needed pages in buffer.

(Covered in CSI3130)

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Sorted



SID	Sname	Rating
100	Joe	1
101	Sue	5
102	Ann	3
103	John	4
104	Sue	5
105	James	5

SID	BID	Date
100	Boat1	01-Jan-17
100	Boat2	10-Jan-17
100	Boat3	14-Feb-17
103	Boat1	14-Feb-17
104	Boat5	10-Jan-17
104	Boat2	13-Feb-17
105	Boat10	01-Jan-17
105	Boat10	09-Jan-17
105	Boat 1	13-Jan-17
105	Boat3	20-Jan-17

- Cost for sorting each relation: $N \log N$, where N is the # of tuples
- Cost for scanning: $M+N$, where M is the size of R and N is the size of S

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Scanning



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104	Sue	5
105	James	5

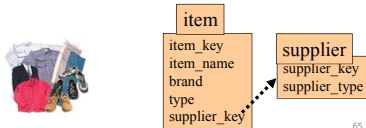
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104	Boat5	10-Jan-17
104	Boat2	13-Feb-17
105	Boat10	01-Jan-17
105	Boat10	09-Jan-17
105	Boat 1	13-Jan-17
105	Boat3	20-Jan-17

- Total cost: $N \log N + M \log M + (M + N) \text{ I/Os}$
- Recall that Disk to Buffer Transfer Costs are high; we also may have to do some External Sorting!

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Total Cost for Sort-Merge join

- Total cost = $N \log N + M \log M + (M + N) \text{ I/Os}$
- Recall the Scan involves disk to buffer transfers: $(M+N) \text{ I/Os}$ (may approach $M*N$ but very unlikely if the buffer is large enough!)
- Imagine a real-world (snowflake) where:
 - M (number of suppliers) = 100,000,000 and
 - N (number of products) = 5,000,000,000
 - That is, a supplier supplies on average 50 items
 - Cost: approximately 54,400,000,000 I/Os

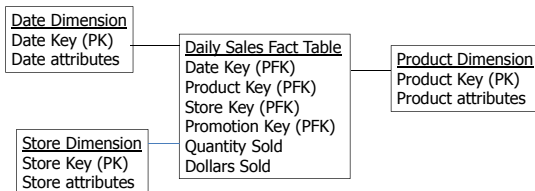


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Total cost for n-way Sort-Merge Join: Huge!

$$\text{Total} = (F \log F + P \log P + (F + P)) + (F \log F + D \log D + (F + D)) + (F \log F + S \log S + (F + S))$$

where F = size of Sales Fact, P = size of Product, D = size of Date and S = size of Store

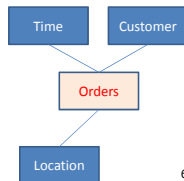


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Star Join Optimization

- Attacks the n-way join problem in a star join
- Idea:
 - Start with the dimensions with conditions on them
 - Create list of key combinations that meet this condition
 - Extract the appropriate data from the Fact

```
Select sum(totalorders)
From <tables>
Where date = today
And city = 'Ottawa'
And <foreign key links>
```

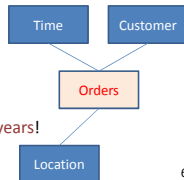


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Star Join Optimization

- Attacks the n-way join problem in a star join
- Intuition:
 - Queries are selective
 - We need to reduce the number of rows we need to join
 - Push down the selects

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And <foreign key links>
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Consider Date = today versus joining 10 years!

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Star Join Optimization (an example)

- Semijoins
 - return the row-identifiers that match the query (in each dimension)
- Use a bitmap index to AND the results
- Complete the query
- Used in DB2, Oracle and MS SQL Server

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Schematic... the general idea

- P1 is not frequent; used to PRUNE the space prior to joining

Product	ID	Name	Price	Index
P1	Bulk	10		r1,r3,r5,r6
P2	Nut	5		r2,r4

Sale	rid	ProdId	StoreId	Date	Amnt
r1	P1	C1	1	12	
r2	P2	C1	1	11	
r3	P1	C3	1	50	
r4	P2	C2	1	8	
r5	P1	C1	2	44	
r6	P1	C2	2	4	

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Example: Semi-joins and bitmap indexes

Time

Customer

Orders

Location

rid	Day-key	Loc-key	Cust-key	\$amount
r1	3012	200	100	450
r2	3013	201	101	400
r3	3013	201	103	200
r4	3012	200	105	200
r5	3017	200	103	300
r6	3014	202	102	100

Cust-key	Name	Age	I-rid
100	Joe	20	r1
101	Ann	22	r2
102	Sue	34	r6
103	Ann	12	r5
104	Mark	17	r3
105	Joey	71	r4

Day-key	Day	Month	Year	I-rid
3012	12	October	2016	r1, r4
3013	13	October	2016	r1
3014	14	October	2016	r3, r6
3015	15	October	2016	r5, r10
3016	16	October	2016	...
3017	17	October	2016	
3018	18	October	2016	
3019	19	October	2016	
3020	20	October	2016	
3021	21	October	2016	
3022	22	October	2016	
3023	23	October	2016	
3024	24	October	2016	

Loc-key	City	I-rid
200	Ottawa	r1, r4, r5
201	Toronto	r2
202	Vancouver	r3, r6, r7, r8

Find the total \$ of orders for customers shopping in **Ottawa**, for 12 October 2013

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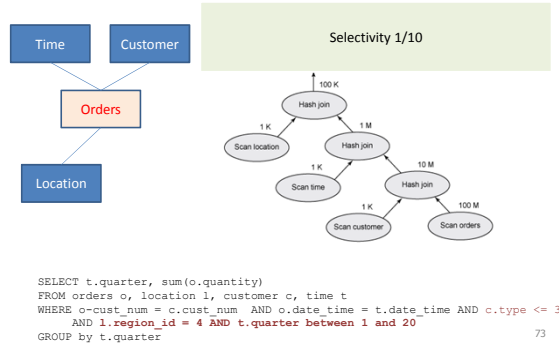
Bitmap AND yields: R1, R4

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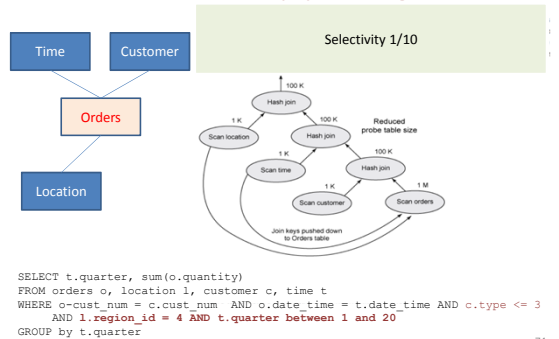
Star join optimization using hash join:

Informix



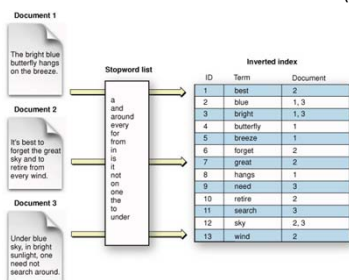
Star join optimization using hashing:

Informix (pipelining)



Pruning one dimension: Inverted indexes

- Idea borrowed from information retrieval (text mining)



Inverted Index: Product Dimension

Index on one or more attribute

Query: Get the products with size = 2 (liters) and name = 'Milk'

1. Use size index and retrieve ids for 2l: r4, r18, r32, r34, r35
2. Use name index and retrieve ids for Milk: r18, r32, r52
3. Answer is intersection: r18, r32



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Star joins: summary

- Goal is to reduce the number of rows from the dimensions prior to joining
- Use idea of SELECTIVITY (from query optimization)
- Use of reducers: semi-joins, bitmaps or inverted indexes
- May use 'traditional' join algorithms on the pruned space

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Designing the OLAP Database

- Depends on your OLAP technology
- Typical current capacity: Up to 2,100,000,000 dimensions and measures!
- MOLAP - **Multidimensional OLAP** - Both fact data and aggregations are processed, stored, and indexed using a special format optimized for multidimensional data (some disadvantages).
- ROLAP - **Relational OLAP** - Both fact data and aggregations remain in the relational data source, eliminating the need for special processing.
- HOLAP - **Hybrid OLAP** - This mode uses the relational data source to store the fact data, but pre-processes aggregations and indexes, storing these in a special format, optimized for multidimensional data.
- Commercial: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_OLAP_Servers
- Open Source DBs: PostgreSQL and MySQL also offer OLAP databases

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Data staging: Extracting, Converting
and Loading the data

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