

# Data Stream Query Optimization Using Deep Reinforcement Learning

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# Outline

## Section 1

# **Introduction and Related Work**

# SQL: Introduction

Given a SQL query, how is it executed?

```
1  SELECT MovieTitle
2  FROM StarsIn
3  WHERE StarName IN(
4      SELECT name
5      FROM MovieStar
6      WHERE birthdate LIKE '%1960'
7  );
8
```

Listing 1: SQL query to execute.

# SQL: Pipeline

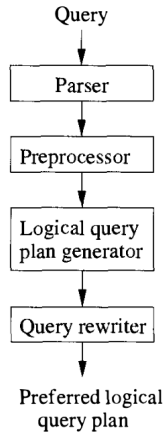


Figure: The pipeline for query processing

# SQL: Parser

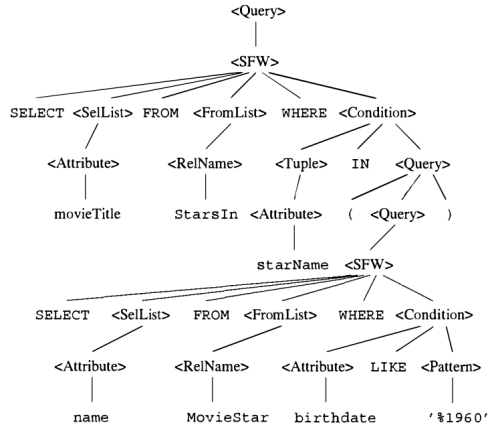


Figure: An example of parse tree

# SQL: Preprocessing

## Sanity checking

1. Check relation uses
2. Check and resolve attribute uses.
3. Check types.

# SQL: Relational Algebra

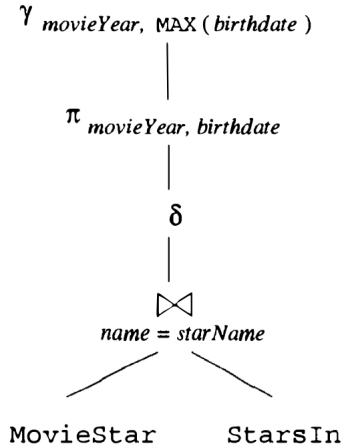


Figure: An example of join being optimized



# SQL: Relational Algebra

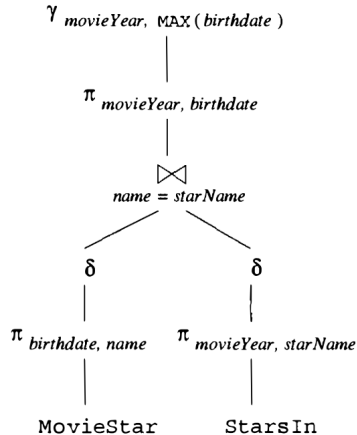


Figure: An example of Relational Algebra being used for optimization

# SQL: Rewrite

Need to convert the query plan using Relational Algebra into a query plan which requires has lowest cost according to estimates.

# SQL: Cost: Estimation

1. Give accurate estimates. No matter what method is used for executing query plans.
2. Are easy to compute.
3. Are logically consistent.

# SQL: Cost: Methods

1. Histogram
2. Heuristics
3. Top-Down
4. Bottom-up
5. Dynamic Programming
6. Branch-and-Bound
7. Hill Climbing
8. Selinger-Style Optimization

# SQL: Cost: Considerations

1. An order and grouping for associative-and-commutative operations
2. An algorithm for each operator
3. Additional operators - scanning, sorting
4. The way in which arguments are passed

# SQL: Joins

1. Algorithm Nested-loop join
2. Algorithm Index join
3. Order Dynamic Programming
4. Order Greedy

# SQL: Physical Plan

1. Selection, Index based
2. Selection, Table Scan
3. Join, One-pass join
4. Join, Hash join
5. Join, Index join

# Stream Query Optimization

Modifying queries by changing graph topology and/ or operators to get better performance, as measured by

1. Throughput
2. Latency
3. Resource Usage.

While preserving semantics of the original query.



# Stream Graph

Queries on Data streams can be thought of as directed graphs,

1. Edges represent streams and nodes represent operators.
2. Root and leaf nodes are called sources and sinks, respectively.

Whereas for traditional Databases, we have parse trees.

# Possible Optimizations

- ▶ Batching
- ▶ Placement
- ▶ State sharing
- ▶ Load Balancing
- ▶ Algorithm selection
- ▶ Load Shedding
- ▶ Fusion
- ▶ Operator Separation
- ▶ Operator Reordering
- ▶ Redundancy elimination
- ▶ Fission

# Operator Reordering

A reordering operator moves more selective operators, which reduce the data volume upstream. This has the benefit of reducing the amount of data flowing into downstream computation. Thus eliminating unnecessary work. We focus on finding the optimal method of executing associative operators.

## Section 2

### **Research Question**

# Research Question

Is it possible to apply deep reinforcement learning to find the optimal ordering of executing associative operations?

## Section 3

# **Concept and Implementation**

# Deep Neural Networks

Deep neural networks is a layer wise combinations of neurons  
Building up on the neuron seen in the last slide. We have

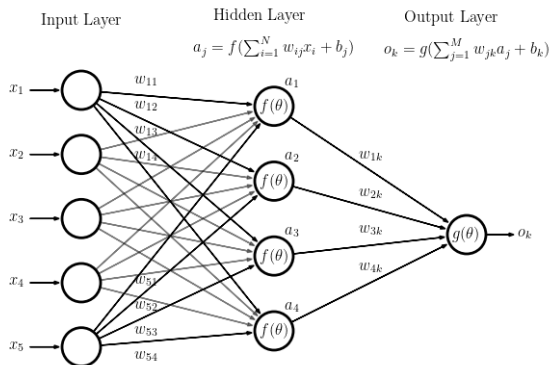


Figure: Example of a deep neural network

# Reinforcement Learning

What is reinforcement learning? How is it different from supervised and unsupervised learning?

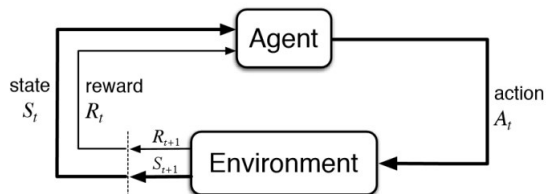


Figure: Example of a framework of a reinforcement learning agent



# Optimal Policy

```
1  for s in S:
2      V(s)=0
3  while(not converged):
4      for s in S:
5          V(s)=R(s)+max over all action[gamma*(sum(P(s,a,s')V(s')))]
6
```

Listing 2: value iteration algorithm

```
1  initialize random pi
2  while(not converged):
3      V=V(pi)
4      for s in S:
5          pi(s)=max over all actions[sum(P(s,a,s')V(S'))]
6
```

Listing 3: Policy iteration algorithm

# Deep Reinforcement Learning

Deep reinforcement learning combines Deep learning and reinforcement learning

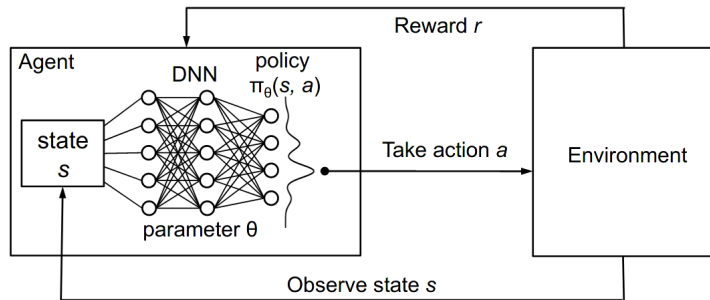


Figure: Deep Reinforcement learning(DQN) framework

# Linear Road

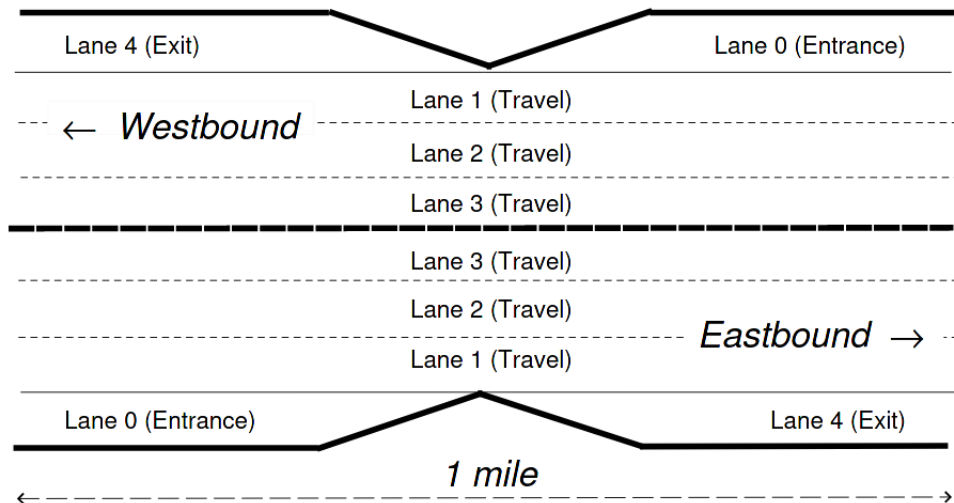


Figure: An Example Expressway Segment

# Linear Road: Query to execute

The goal is to execute the SegToll Query.

```
1  SELECT car_id, exp_way, dir, seg
2  FROM CarSegStr [PARTITION BY car_id ROWS 1], CurActiveCars
3  WHERE CarSegStr.car_id = CurActiveCars.car_id;
4
5  SELECT exp_way, dir, seg, AVG(speed) as speed,
6  FROM CarSegStr [RANGE 5 MINUTES]
7  GROUP BY exp_way, dir, seg;
8
9  SELECT exp_way, dir, seg, COUNT(*) as volume
10 FROM CurCarSeg
11 GROUP BY exp_way, dir, seg;
12
13 SELECT S.exp_way, S.dir, S.seg, basetoll*(V.volume-150)*(V.volume-150)
14 FROM SegAvgSpeed as S, SegVol as V
15 WHERE S.exp_way = V.exp_way and S.dir = V.dir and S.seg = V.seg
16        and S.speed <= 40;
17
```

Listing 4: SEGTOLL linear road query

## Implementation: Example of Query Plan

$$C_1 = (S.exp\_way = V.exp\_way)$$

$$C_2 = (S.dir = V.dir)$$

$$C_3 = (S.seg = V.seg)$$

$$C_4 = (S.speed \leq 40)$$

There are total of  $4! = 24$  possible orderings.

Few different query plans are

$$\pi_{S.exp\_way, S.dir, S.seg, S.toll}(\sigma_{C_1}(\sigma_{C_2}(\sigma_{C_3}(\sigma_{C_4}(S,V)))))$$

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# Implementation: Query Execution

1. Mimicked the execution of query in C++.
2. Given there are 24 possible orderings, executed all of them and recorded how much time and the number of operations they took.
3. For each window of data store the column wise entropy and size of tables.

# Implementation: DQN

## Training

1. Input the column wise entropy, the size of tables and ordering of operations.
2. The reward for the training is taken to be the number of operations required.

## Prediction

1. Predict the reward for each ordering, for given entropy vector+ table size.
2. The rewards represent number of operations required.
3. Check which ordering has least number of operations, this ordering is optimal.

## Testing

1. Check if prediction for a test data point is same as the actual optimal ordering.

# Justification

The things considered while determining the neural network to use for training the DQN are :-

- ▶ Value of loss function
- ▶ Time for prediction/ Complexity of model
- ▶ Resources for training



# Justification

What we found was adding layers improves the accuracy of prediction of the optimal moves but not by significant margin.

These are only query and data specific findings.

# Section 4

## **Evaluation**

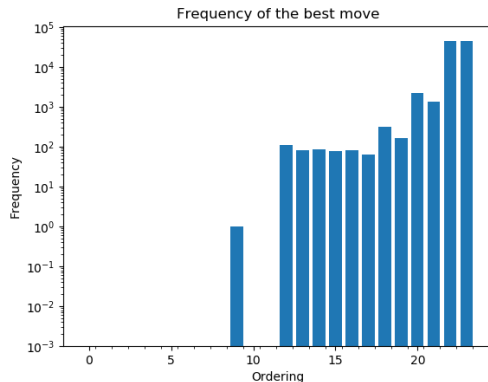
# Linear Road Data

Query Type, Time stamp, vehicle ID, speed, expressway, lane, direction, segment, position, query ID, start segment, end segment, day of week, minute of day, day in past 10 weeks

```
1 0,0,13,10,8,0,0,89,469920,-1,-1,-1,-1,-1,-1
2 0,0,17,10,8,0,1,65,348479,-1,-1,-1,-1,-1,-1
3 0,0,22,10,8,0,0,12,63360,-1,-1,-1,-1,-1,-1
4 0,0,33,10,8,0,1,94,501599,-1,-1,-1,-1,-1,-1
5 0,0,42,10,8,0,0,14,73920,-1,-1,-1,-1,-1,-1
6 0,0,4,10,7,0,0,61,322080,-1,-1,-1,-1,-1,-1
7 0,0,85,10,8,0,1,30,163679,-1,-1,-1,-1,-1,-1
8 0,0,11,10,6,0,1,41,221759,-1,-1,-1,-1,-1,-1
9 0,0,23,10,7,0,1,81,432959,-1,-1,-1,-1,-1,-1
10 0,0,15,10,6,0,0,5,26400,-1,-1,-1,-1,-1,-1
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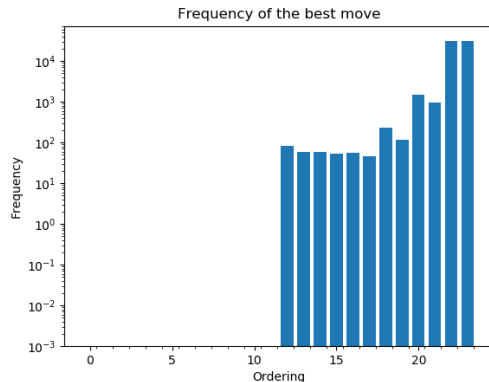
Listing 5: Example of Linear Road Data

# Data Distribution



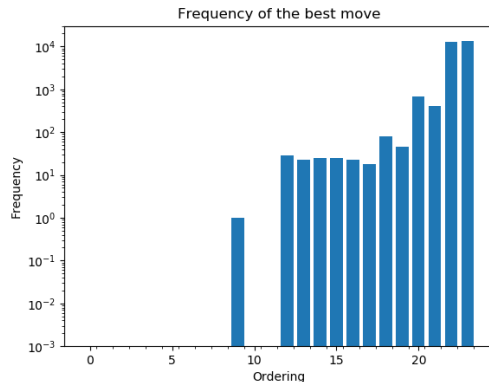
**Figure:** Shows for each ordering of operations, the number of data windows for which it was optimal, the data is biased towards the last 2 orderings.

# Data Distribution



**Figure:** Shows for each ordering, the number of data windows in training data for which it was optimal, the data was divided into 70%:30% for training and testing

# Data Distribution



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# Confusion Matrix

```
1      [ [ 0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  1  0]
2      [ 0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0 16 13]
3      [ 0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0 18  5]
4      [ 0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0 13 12]
5      [ 0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0 12 13]
6      [ 0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0 17  6]
7      [ 0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  9  9]
8      [ 0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0 10 21 49]
9      [ 0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  3  4 13 26]
10     [ 0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  1  0 18 77 213 374]
11     [ 0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0 19 69 118 195]
12     [ 0  0  2  0  0  0  0  0  0  0 116 406 6347 6167]
13     [ 0  0  1  0  0  0  0  0  6  0 113 476 6338 6355]]
```

Listing 6: Confusion matrix for DQN classification

# Confusion Matrix

The predictions on trained model lead to the following confusion matrix.

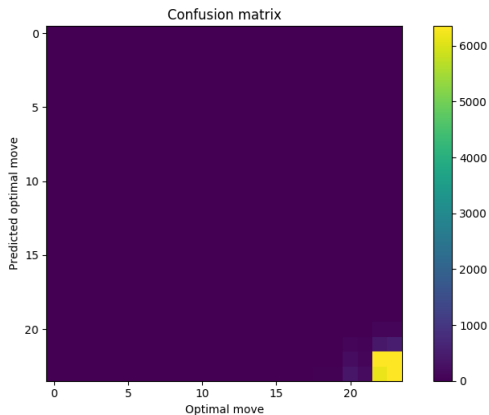
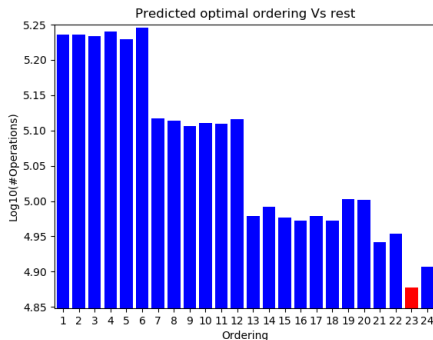


Figure: DQN predictions visualized as confusion matrix



# Predictions

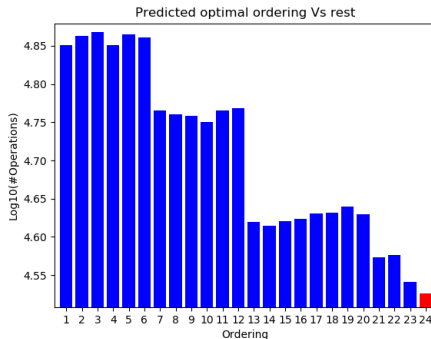
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## Section 5

# **Conclusion and Future work**

# Overall accuracy

The model predicted optimal move correctly for 12978 data points, out of 27681, i.e. 47%.

# Comparison

1. The sum of number of operations required by the optimal ordering 890640075.0
2. The sum of number of operations required by the predicted ordering 900269878.0
3. The sum of number of operations required by the optimal ordering 2310227856.0

# Performance

Our model resulted in requiring 39% of operations as the query execution would have required if it executed the worst ordering every time.

Our model resulted in requiring 102% of operations as the query execution would have required if it executed the optimal ordering every time.

# Further Work

- ▶ Online training of DQN.
- ▶ Integration of DQN into stream processing systems.

Questions?