

Assignment 3 report 1

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1. Implementation

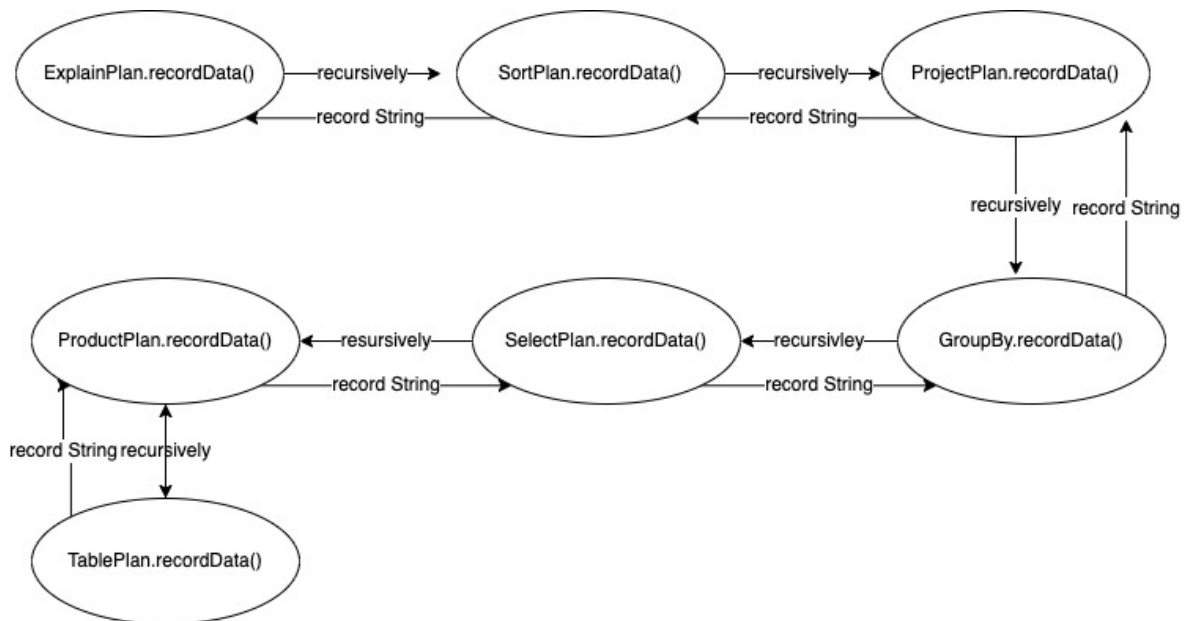
- (1) First, in the package `org.vanilladb.core.query.parse.Lexer`
We need to add “explain” to keywords in the `initKeywords()` to make sure that lexer recognize “explain” command.
- (2) Secondly, in the package `org.vanilladb.core.query.parse.Parser`
In order to parse query command correctly, we need to modify `queryCommand()` method in the Parser class, since the query command is whether with “explain” or without “explain”, here we use a Boolean type, `isExplained`, to record whether there is a “explain” or not. The default value of `isExplained` will set to false. In the `queryCommand()` method, we will first to match the “explain” keywords. If matched the `lex.eatKeyword(“explain”)` will be called, then `isExplained` will be set to true, and continuously parse remaining query command. And Finally we call `QueryData()` constructor to constructor querydata, which will pass the argument `isExplained`.
- (3) Then, in the package `org.vanilladb.core.query.parse.QueryData`
We need to add a private class member, `isExplained`, which is Boolean type, `isExplained` is a record whether the query command have “explain” or not.
So, in the constructor, we need to set `isExplained` through the argument passed from Parser.
- (4) in the `org.vanilladb.core.query.planner.BasicQueryPlanner`
The heuristic query planning algorithm suggest that explain must in the top level, so we deal with explain in the last, that is step 7 in the `createPlan()` method in the `BasicQueryPlanner`.
- (5) In the `org.vanilladb.core.query.algebra.Plan`
We add a method `recordData() : String`, which will record the planning string in the plan, such as `TablePlan`, `ProductPlan`, `SelectPlan`, `ProjectPlan`, `GroupByPlan`, `SortPlan`, and so on. So, `recordData()` will implemented by each Plan to record the current planning string.
- (6) In the `org.vanilladb.core.query.algebra.ExplainPlan`
We add a class `ExplainPlan` in the `org.vanilladb.core.query.algebra`.
In the `ExplainPlan`, we need a schema, which have a field called “query-plan” with type equal to `Type.VARCHAR(500)`. When `scheman()` is called we will return schema so that the program will not crash. If `open()` is called we need to calculate the planning string. So we called `recordData()` recursively to record the planning string, and `recordData()` will return a String, which is a planning string we want . Then we pass `p.open()` and `recordData()` to `ExplainScan` constructor.

Note that, each plan, such as TablePlan, ProductPlan, SelectPlan, ProjectPlan, GroupByPlan, SortPlan will implement recordData() to record planning string recursively down to TablePlan.

(7) In the `org.vanilladb.core.query.algebra.ExplainScan`

Since ExplainScan only has one record, we constructor a private class member isBeforeFirst to record whether is in the beforefirst or not. If beforeFirst() is called we set isBeforeFirst to true. If next() is called, if isBeforeFirst is true we return true, and set isBeforeFirst ot false; if isBeforeFirst is false false we return false, since ExplainScan only have one record, so a Boolean isBeforeFirst to represent is enough. And here we construct a actualRun() method to run the command acutally and record the number of record. Finally, Once getVal() is called we return VarcharConstant(explainRecord), which is defined in sql type.

The (6),(7) can be showed as following graph.



2. Explain Result

(1) A query accessing single table with WHERE

SQL > `EXPLAIN SELECT d_id FROM district WHERE d_w_id < 5`

query-plan

```

-----
->ProjectPlan  (#blks=2, #recs=10)
  ->SelectPlan  pred:(d_w_id<5.0(#blks=2, #recs=10)
    ->TablePlan on(district)(#blks=2, #recs=10)
  
```

Actual #recs: 10

(2) A query accessing multiple tables with WHERE

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SQL> EXPLAIN SELECT d_id FROM district, warehouse WHERE d_w_id = w_id
```

query-plan

```
-----  
->ProjectPlan  (#blks=22, #recs=10)  
  ->SelectPlan  pred:(d_w_id=w_id(#blks=22, #recs=10)  
    ->ProductPlan  (#blks=22, #recs=10)  
      ->TablePlan on(district)(#blks=2, #recs=10)  
      ->TablePlan on(warehouse)(#blks=2, #recs=1)
```

Actual #recs: 10

(3) A query with ORDER BY

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SQL> EXPLAIN SELECT d_id,d_name FROM district ORDER BY d_id DESC
```

query-plan

```
-----  
->SortPlan  (#blks=1, #recs=10)  
  ->ProjectPlan  (#blks=2, #recs=10)  
    ->SelectPlan  pred:((#blks=2, #recs=10)  
      ->TablePlan on(district)(#blks=2, #recs=10)
```

Actual #recs: 10

(4) A query with GROUP BY and at least one aggregation function (MIN, MAX, COUNT, AVG... etc.)

```
SQL> EXPLAIN SELECT COUNT(d_id) FROM district GROUP BY d_city
```

query-plan

```
-----  
->ProjectPlan  (#blks=1, #recs=10)  
  ->GroupByPlan  (#blks=1, #recs=10)  
    ->SortPlan  (#blks=1, #recs=10)  
      ->SelectPlan  pred:((#blks=2, #recs=10)  
        ->TablePlan on(district)(#blks=2, #recs=10)
```

Actual #recs: 10