

Financial Data Analysis for IDA

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Abstract—This project establishes a database for analyzing IDA credits and grants, targeting financial analysts, project managers, and policymakers in development sectors. Focusing on credit status, financial metrics, and project timelines, it provides insights for optimizing resource allocation and project impact.

I. INTRODUCTION

International Development Association (IDA) credits and grants play a crucial role in supporting economic and social development in the world's poorest countries. By providing financial assistance with highly favorable terms, the IDA enables recipient countries to undertake projects that can lead to significant improvements in infrastructure, education, healthcare, and overall economic well-being. This proposal outlines a project aimed at analyzing the distribution and impact of IDA credits and grants across various regions and countries, focusing on credit status and financial metrics.

II. PROBLEM STATEMENT

IDA allocates credits and grants across regions around the world and ensuring that these allocations are effectively utilized for development is crucial. Understanding the distribution, analyzing the impact and evaluating efficiency is challenging. Through this project, we are aiming to conduct a thorough analysis of this data focusing on the following:

- The distribution of credits and grants across regions and countries.
- The status of credits (e.g., fully repaid, repaying, etc.) and their implications on financial health.
- Financial metrics, including original principal amounts, disbursed amounts, repaid amounts, and due amounts.

A. Reasons to opt Database instead of Excel

- Volume of Data: Can handle large volumes of data (millions to billions of rows) efficiently without performance degradation.
- Concurrent Access: Supports multiple users accessing and modifying the data concurrently, ensuring data integrity and consistency.
- Data Integrity and Validation: Offers robust data integrity features, including constraints (e.g., primary keys, foreign keys, unique constraints) and transactions, ensuring accurate and consistent data.
- Scalability: Easily scalable to accommodate growing data needs, both in terms of storage and performance.

- Security: Provides advanced security features, including user authentication, encryption, and fine-grained access controls to secure sensitive data.
- Complex Queries and Analysis: Supports complex queries, aggregations, and transactions, enabling sophisticated data manipulation, analysis, and reporting.
- Automation and Integration: Easily integrates with other applications and services, supporting automation through scripting, APIs, and stored procedures.
- Data Recovery and Backup: Supports robust backup and recovery mechanisms, allowing for data restoration in case of loss or corruption.

III. TARGET USER

A. Database Users

The users of the database will be financial analysts and project managers, the people who are working with the International Development Association (IDA).

- Financial Analysts: These people will analyse the financial metrics like the credit and grants of IDA, which includes disbursed amounts, repaid amounts and the due amounts. They can use this to get the patterns in the IDA funded projects, identify the patterns in the repayment structure and make decisions accordingly.
- Project Managers: They can use this database to track and manage the status of IDA funded projects. It will help them to know the details of Project performance, Credit transaction status. It will help in evaluation and planning of the projects.

B. Database Administrator

The database will be administered by a team of database administrators of the international development organization.

- Database Maintenance: Frequent updates and maintaining the database will guarantee accuracy like adding and updating the necessary data.
- User Support: Gives support to the clients by letting them know how to use the database, and how to work with the queries.

C. Real-Life Scenario

Consider a scenario where an international development organization is overseeing multiple IDA-funded projects across the countries in Africa. Financial analysts in the organization can use our database to perform in-depth analysis of financial

status and monetary transaction details pertaining to specific region-country combination. The can identify any projects that are behind on repayments and assess the overall financial health.

Project managers can use the database to oversee the allocation of funds in alignment with project milestones.

The Database Administrators can ensure that the database stays up-to-date, is secure, and maintains high performance, facilitating the smooth operation of the organization's development programs.

IV. FUNCTIONAL DEPENDENCIES AND BCNF VIOLATIONS

As a part of this project, we aim to ensure the normalization of the database schema to Boyce-Codd Normal Form (BCNF). Below, are the details of the transformation process from the initial schema to the final schema where all relations are in BCNF.

A. Countries

- Country_ID → Region, Country_Code, Country
- Country_Code → Region, Country, Country_ID

BCNF Verification: The primary key is Country_ID. Country_Code appear to be a candidate key as well since it uniquely identifies all attributes. So, the table is in BCNF.

B. Credit_Status_Details

- Country_Status_ID → Credit_Status

BCNF Verification: This is a two attribute relation and will surely be in BCNF.

C. Project_Details

- Project_Detail_ID → Project_ID, Project_Name, Country_ID, Credit_Status_ID

BCNF Verification: Here Project_Detail_ID is the primary key which uniquely identifies all the functional dependencies in the table. So, this table is already in BCNF

D. Credit_Transactions

- Financial_ID → Project_Detail_ID, Credit_Status_ID, Original_Principal_Amount, Disbursed_Amount, Repaid_to_IDA

BCNF Verification: The primary key is Financial_ID, which is the determinant for all other attributes. This table is in BCNF.

E. Borrowers

- Borrower_ID → Country_ID, Borrower_Obligation

BCNF Verification: The primary key is Borrower_ID. There are no other functional dependencies and so this table is in BCNF.

V. ER DIAGRAM

VI. LIST OF RELATIONS AND THEIR ATTRIBUTES

A. Countries Table

- Primary Key: 'Country_ID' - Unique identifier for each country, ensuring each record represents a distinct country.
- Foreign Key: None

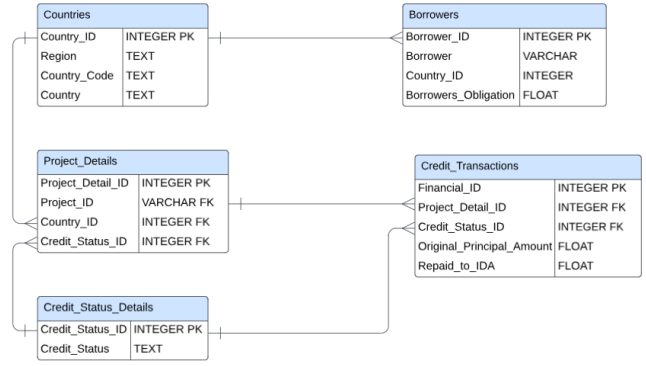


Fig. 1. ER Diagram for Financial Data Analysis

B. Credit_Status_Details Table

- Primary Key: 'Credit_Status_ID' - Unique identifier for each credit status, ensuring each record represents a distinct status.
- Foreign Key: None

C. Project_Details Table

- Primary Key: 'Project_Detail_ID' - Unique identifier for each project, ensuring each record represents a distinct project.
- Foreign Key:
 - 'Project_ID' - References the Project_Info table to establish a relationship which enables to join two tables to get the Project_Name for each detail record.
 - 'Project_Name' - Short descriptive project name.
 - 'Country_ID' - References the Countries table to establish a relationship between each project and the country it is associated with.
 - 'Credit_Status_ID' - References the Credit_Status_Details table to establish a connection between the status of the credit for a particular project.

D. Credit_Transactions Table

- Primary Key: 'Financial_ID' - Unique identifier for each financial transaction, ensuring each record represents a distinct transaction.
- Foreign Key:
 - 'Project_Detail_ID' - References the Projects table to link each financial transaction to a specific project.
 - 'Credit_Status_ID' - References the Credit_Status_Details table to establish a connection between the status of the credit.

E. Borrowers Table

- Primary Key: 'Borrower_ID' - Unique identifier for each borrower, ensuring each record represents a distinct borrower entity.
- Foreign Key:

- 'Country_ID' - References the Countries table to link each borrower to a specific country.

VII. DESCRIPTION OF EACH ATTRIBUTE

A. Countries Table

- 'Country_ID' (INTEGER PRIMARY KEY) - Unique identifier for each country, ensuring each record represents a distinct country.
- 'Region' (TEXT NOT NULL) - Country lending is grouped into regions based on the current World Bank administrative (rather than geographic) region where project implementation takes place. The Other Region is used for loans to the IFC.
- 'Country_Code' (TEXT NOT NULL) - Country Code according to the World Bank country list. Might be different from the ISO country code.
- 'Country' (TEXT NOT NULL) - Country to which loan has been issued. Loans to the IFC are included under the country "World".

B. Credit_Status_Details Table

- 'Credit_Status_ID' (INTEGER PRIMARY KEY) - Unique identifier for each credit status, ensuring each record represents a distinct status.
- 'Credit_Status' (TEXT NOT NULL) - Status of the loan. See Data Dictionary attached in the About section or Data Dictionary dataset available from the list of all datasets for status descriptions.

C. Project_Details Table

- 'Project_Detail_ID' (INTEGER PRIMARY KEY) - Unique identifier for each project, ensuring each record represents a distinct project.
- 'Project_ID' (VARCHAR) - A Bank project is referenced by a project ID (Pxxxxxxx). More than one loan, credit, or grant may be associated with one Project ID.
- 'Project_Name' (TEXT NOT NULL) - Short descriptive project name.
- 'Country_ID' (INTEGER FOREIGN KEY) - References the Countries table to establish a relationship between each project and the country it is associated with.
- 'Credit_Status_ID' (INTEGER FOREIGN KEY) - References the Credit_Status_Details table to establish a connection between the status of the credit.

D. Credit_Transactions Table

- 'Financial_ID' (INTEGER NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY) - Unique identifier for each financial transaction, ensuring each record represents a distinct transaction.
- 'Project_Detail_ID' (INTEGER FOREIGN KEY) - References the Projects table to link each financial transaction to a specific project.
- 'Credit_Status_ID' (INTEGER FOREIGN KEY) - References the Credit_Status_Details table to establish a connection between the status of the credit.

- 'Original_Principal_Amount' (FLOAT NOT NULL) - The original US dollar amount of the loan that is committed and approved.
- 'Disbursed_Amount' (FLOAT NOT NULL) - The amount that has been disbursed from a loan commitment in equivalent US dollars, calculated at the exchange rate on the value date of the individual disbursements.
- 'Repaid_to_IDA' (FLOAT NOT NULL) - Total principal amounts paid or prepaid to IDA in US dollars, calculated at the exchange rate on the value date of the individual repayments. Repaid to IDA amounts include amounts written off under the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative (MDRI).

E. Borrowers Table

- 'Borrower_ID' (INTEGER NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY) - Unique identifier for each borrower, ensuring each record represents a distinct borrower entity.
- 'Borrower' (VARCHAR NOT NULL) - The representative of the borrower to which the Bank loan is made.
- 'Country_ID' (INTEGER NOT NULL FOREIGN KEY) - References the Countries table to link each borrower to a specific country.
- 'Borrowers_Obligation' (FLOAT NOT NULL) - The Borrower Obligation is the outstanding balance for the loan as of the end of period date in US dollars equivalent. The Borrower's Obligation includes the amounts outstanding Due to 3rd parties.

VIII. INDEXING

Without indexes, the database engine might resort to full table scans, which can be extremely slow, especially for large tables. With the appropriate indexes in place, the engine can quickly locate the necessary rows, reducing the need for scanning entire tables and significantly improving query performance.

Indexes store a sorted copy of the indexed columns, which reduces disk I/O operations during data retrieval. Instead of reading the entire table, the database engine can read only the index pages, resulting in faster query execution times.

A. Indexing on Query 1

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Query    Query History
1  SELECT countries.Region, SUM(credit_transactions.Original_Principal_Amount) AS TotalPrincipalAmount,
2  SUM(credit_transactions.Disbursed_Amount) AS TotalDisbursedAmount
3  FROM credit_transactions
4  INNER JOIN project_details ON credit_transactions.Project_Detail_ID = project_details.Project_Detail_ID
5  INNER JOIN countries ON project_details.Country_ID = countries.Country_ID
6  GROUP BY countries.Region;
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8  CREATE INDEX idx_query1_join ON credit_transactions (Project_Detail_ID);
9  CREATE INDEX idx_query1_project_detail_id ON project_details (Project_Detail_ID);
10 CREATE INDEX idx_query1_country_id ON project_details (Country_ID);
11 CREATE INDEX idx_query1_country_id_countries ON countries (Country_ID);
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Fig. 2. Query 1 and the associated indices

Given below are some ways in which indexing has assisted with better performance of the query.

- ### B. Indexing on Query 2

Fig. 3. Query 2 and the associated indices

- *Faster Join Operations:* The indexes `idx_query2_join1` and `idx_query2_join2` on the `Project_Detail_ID` column of the `credit_transactions` and `project_details` tables respectively, along with the `Credit_Status_ID` column in `credit_transactions`, help speed up the join operations. These indexes allow the database engine to quickly locate matching rows based on the indexed columns, reducing the time required for join operations.
- *Efficient Filtering:* The index `idx_query2_join3` on the `Country_ID` column of the `countries` table improves the efficiency of filtering rows based on the `Country_ID` during the join operation between `project_details` and `countries`. This index ensures that the database engine can quickly identify the relevant country information needed for the query.
- *Group By Optimization:* The index `idx_query2_credit_status_id` on the `Credit_Status_ID` column of the `credit_status_details` table helps optimize the grouping process. By creating this index, the database engine can efficiently group rows based on

C. Query Performance Before Indexing

Fig. 4. Performance Before Indexing

Fig. 5. Performance After Indexing

By examining the provided images, it's evident that prior to indexing, Query 1 required 491 milliseconds to execute, while Query 2 took 468 milliseconds to return results.

Following the implementation of indexing, Query 1's execution time decreased to 393 milliseconds, and Query 2 now completes in 435 milliseconds.

These results indicate that indexing has effectively decreased the execution time of both queries.

IX. SQL QUERIES

A. Total Financial Support by Region

Query	Query History
1	-- 1. Financial Support by Region
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3	SELECT countries.region, SUM(credit_transactions.original_principal_amount) AS TotalPrincipalAmount,
4	SUM(credit_transactions.disbursed_amount) AS TotalDisbursedAmount
5	FROM credit_transactions
6	INNER JOIN project_details ON credit_transactions.project_detail_id = project_details.project_detail_id
7	INNER JOIN countries ON project_details.country_id = countries.country_id
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I. Deleting a record from Credit_Status_Details

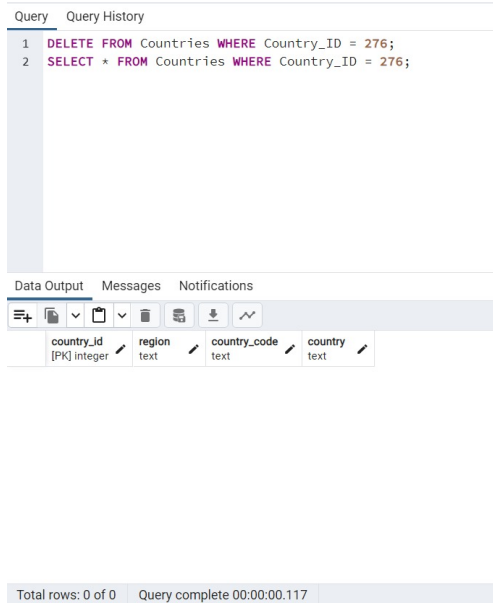


Fig. 14. Deletion of a record

We are deleting the newly inserted record from the 'Credit_Status_Details' table. Using the select statement we are verifying that the deleted record is not present in the table,

X. PROBLEMATIC QUERIES

A. Join Without Indexes

- Problem Description: If a join operation does not use indexed columns, the database must perform a full table scan on one or both tables, leading to poor performance on large datasets.
- Potential Issue: If the columns Project_Details.Country_ID and Project_Details.Credit_Status_ID are not indexed, the query will require full table scans.
- Improvise Query:
 - Use Indexes: Usage of appropriate indexes on the columns involved in the joins and where clause. Given this query, we can create index Project_Details and Credit_Status_Details on Credit_Status_ID, as well as Project_Details and Countries on Country_ID.
 - Query Refactoring: Query can be rewritten for better performance.

B. Inefficient Aggregation

- Problem Description: Aggregations over large datasets without proper indexing can be slow, especially if the GROUP BY column isn't indexed.
- Potential Issue: If there's no index on Credit_Transactions. Project_Detail_ID and Project_Details. Country_ID, the query could be slow due to the lack of efficient grouping and joining.

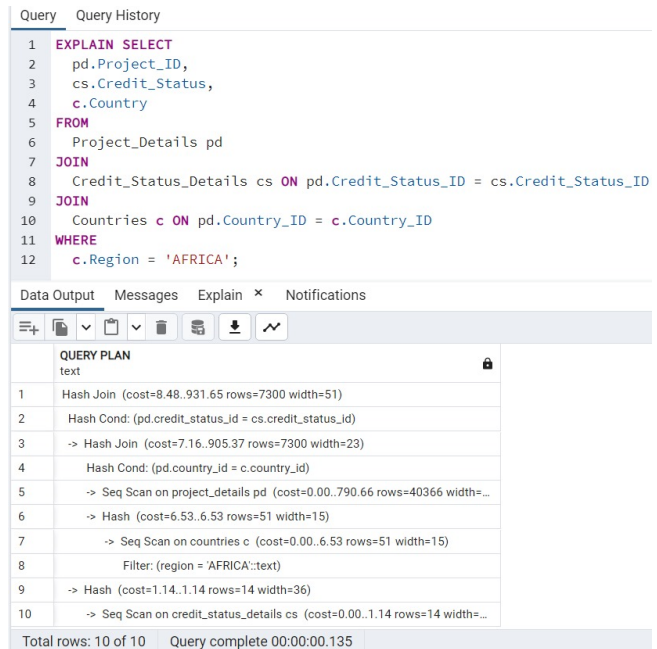


Fig. 15. Join Without Indexes

- Improvise Query:
 - Index on Join Columns: The Project_Detail_ID in Credit_Transactions and Country_ID in Project_Details are used for joins. Indexing should be done on these columns.
 - Index on Group By Column: Since the query uses GROUP BY c.Country, an index on Countries.Country will speed up the group aggregation.
 - Query Refactoring: Query can be rewritten for better performance.

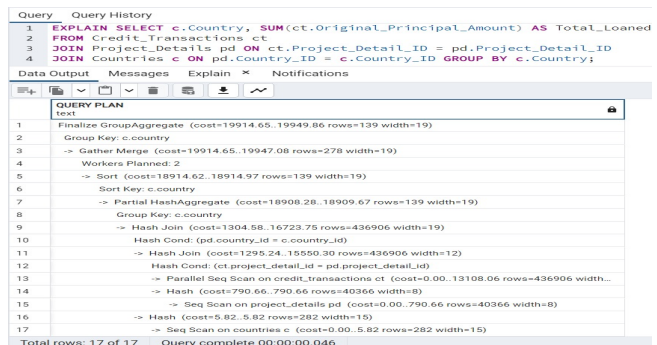


Fig. 16. Inefficient Aggregation

C. Subquery with Poor Performance

- Problem Description: Subqueries can sometimes lead to inefficient query plans, especially if they are not well-optimized by the query planner.
- Potential Issue: The subqueries might cause the database to execute the inner query multiple times, once for each

Improvise Query:

- ```
Query Query History
1 EXPLAIN SELECT
2 pd.Project_Name,
3 ct.Original_Principal_Amount,
4 (SELECT cs.Credit_Status FROM Credit_Status_Details cs
5 WHERE cs.Credit_Status_ID = pd.Credit_Status_ID) AS Status
6 FROM Project_Details pd
7 JOIN Credit_Transactions ct ON pd.Project_Detail_ID = ct.Project_Detail_ID
8 WHERE pd.Country_ID IN (SELECT Country_ID FROM Countries WHERE Region = 'AFRICA');
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Data Output Messages Explain × Selections

Query Plan

```
1 Hash Join (cost=996.62.2488772.13 rows=199636 width=66)
2 Hash Cond (ct.project_detail_id = pd.project_detail_id)
3 -> Seq Scan on credit_transactions ct (cost=0.00.19224.66 rows=1048575 width=66)
4 -> Hash (cost=905.37.905.37 rows=7300 width=34)
5 -> Hash Join (cost=7.16.905.37 rows=7300 width=34)
6 Hash Cond (pd.country_id = countries.country_id)
7 -> Seq Scan on project_details pd (cost=0.00.790.66 rows=40366 width=34)
8 -> Hash (cost=6.53.6.53 rows=51 width=4)
9 -> Seq Scan on countries (cost=0.00.6.53 rows=51 width=4)
10 Filter: (region = 'AFRICA::text')
11 SubPlan 1
12 -> Seq Scan on credit_status_details cs (cost=0.00.1.18 rows=1 width=32)
13 Filter: (credit_status_id = pd.credit_status_id)
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## XI. DATASET SOURCE

## XII. DEPLOYMENT

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