Parallel Join Algorithms

Two main parallel join algorithms:

- Hash Join
- Sort-Merge Join

许多OLTP DBMS是不会实现hash join的,因为没有必要build hashtable,有现成的index

index nested-loop join with small number of target tuples 可以大概等效于一个hash join

大概意思是说,hash join的hashtable是query查询临时构建的,查询完毕之后hashtable就会销毁。而index是本身就已经存在了的。

Join Algorithm Design Goals

• 减少同步开销

在执行过程中尽量避免用latches

• 最小化内存访问的开销

当data还在cpu cache的时候,尽最大可能重用

确保数据和工作线程的局部性

影响DBMS中cache misses的因素

- Cache + TLB容量(TLB就是快表,存储virtual address到physical address的mapping)
- 时空局部性

Non-Random Access:(sequential scan)

- Clustering data to a cache line.
- 那么可以对cache line的数据执行尽可能多的操作

Random Access: (lookups)

• partition data to fit in cache + TLB

什么是Hash Join?

可以划分为三个阶段

Phase #1: Partition (optional)

→ Divide the tuples of **R** and **S** into sets using a hash on the join key.

Phase #2: Build

 \rightarrow Scan relation R and create a hash table on join key.

Phase #3: Probe

→ For each tuple in S, look up its join key in hash table for
R. If a match is found, output combined tuple.

Partition Phase

PARTITION PHASE

Split the input relations into partitioned buffers by hashing the tuples' join key(s).

- → Ideally the cost of partitioning is less than the cost of cache misses during build phase.
- → Sometimes called hybrid hash join / radix hash join.

Contents of buffers depends on storage model:

- → **NSM**: Usually the entire tuple.
- \rightarrow **DSM**: Only the columns needed for the join + offset.

如果是行存:整个tuple

如果是列存: 只需要存储部分列的数据

PARTITION PHASE

Approach #1: Non-Blocking Partitioning

- → Only scan the input relation once.
- → Produce output incrementally.

Approach #2: Blocking Partitioning (Radix)

- \rightarrow Scan the input relation multiple times.
- → Only materialize results all at once.
- → Sometimes called *radix hash join*.
- Non-Blocking Partitioning

NON-BLOCKING PARTITIONING

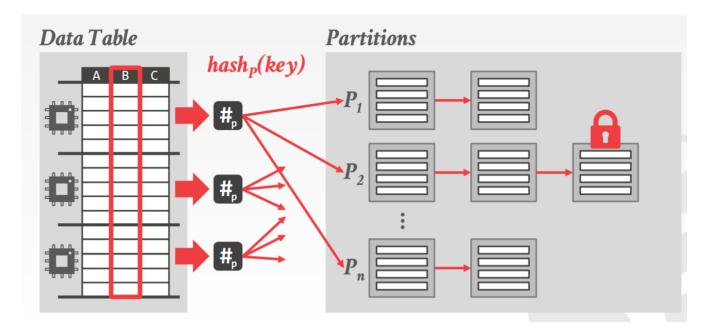
Scan the input relation only once and generate the output on-the-fly.

Approach #1: Shared Partitions

- → Single global set of partitions that all threads update.
- → Must use a latch to synchronize threads.

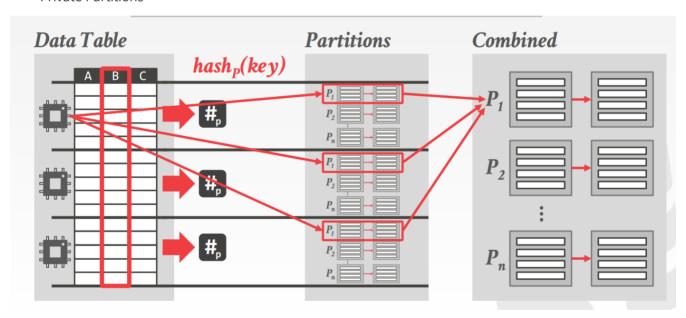
Approach #2: Private Partitions

- → Each thread has its own set of partitions.
- → Must consolidate them after all threads finish.
- Shared Partitions



性能开销在于latch同步比较影响性能

Private Partitions



性能开销主要是copy data了两次,如果是行存而且一行tuple很大的话,copy开销其实不小。

• Blocking Partitioning (Radix Partitioning)

RADIX PARTITIONING

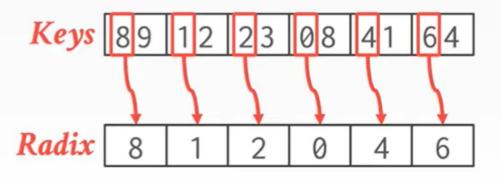
Scan the input relation multiple times to generate the partitions.

Multi-step pass over the relation:

- → **Step #1:** Scan **R** and compute a histogram of the # of tuples per hash key for the radix at some offset.
- → **Step #2:** Use this histogram to determine output offsets by computing the **prefix sum**.
- → **Step #3:** Scan **R** again and partition them according to the hash key.

RADIX

The radix of a key is the value of an integer at a position (using its base).



Build Phase

BUILD PHASE

The threads are then to scan either the tuples (or partitions) of **R**.

For each tuple, hash the join key attribute for that tuple and add it to the appropriate bucket in the hash table.

- → The buckets should only be a few cache lines in size.
- hash table

HASH TABLE

Design Decision #1: Hash Function

- \rightarrow How to map a large key space into a smaller domain.
- → Trade-off between being fast vs. collision rate.

Design Decision #2: Hashing Scheme

- → How to handle key collisions after hashing.
- → Trade-off between allocating a large hash table vs. additional instructions to find/insert keys.

HASHING SCHEMES

Approach #1: Chained Hashing

Approach #2: Linear Probe Hashing

Approach #3: Robin Hood Hashing

Approach #4: Hopscotch Hashing

Approach #5: Cuckoo Hashing

Probe Phase

PROBE PHASE

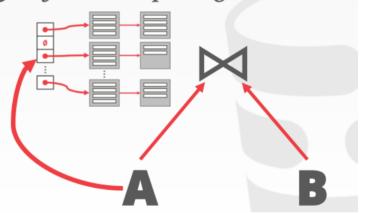
For each tuple in **S**, hash its join key and check to see whether there is a match for each tuple in corresponding bucket in the hash table constructed for **R**.

- → If inputs were partitioned, then assign each thread a unique partition.
- \rightarrow Otherwise, synchronize their access to the cursor on **S**.

PROBE PHASE - BLOOM FILTER

Create a Bloom Filter during the build phase when the key is likely to not exist in the hash table.

- → Threads check the filter before probing the hash table. This will be faster since the filter will fit in CPU caches.
- → Sometimes called *sideways information passing*.



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