

SQL Statements

DDL

- Create
- Alter
- Rename
- Truncate
- Drop

DML

- Insert
- Update
- Delete

DRL

- Select

TCL

- Commit
- RollBack
- SavePoint

DCL

- Grant
- Revoke

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Advantages & Disadvantages of VIEW :

Advantages :

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- Simplify complex query.
- Provides Extra layer of Security.

Disadvantages :

- Performance Decreases.
- Depedency on Table.

Indexes

Indexes are **special data structures** associated with tables or views that help speed up the query.

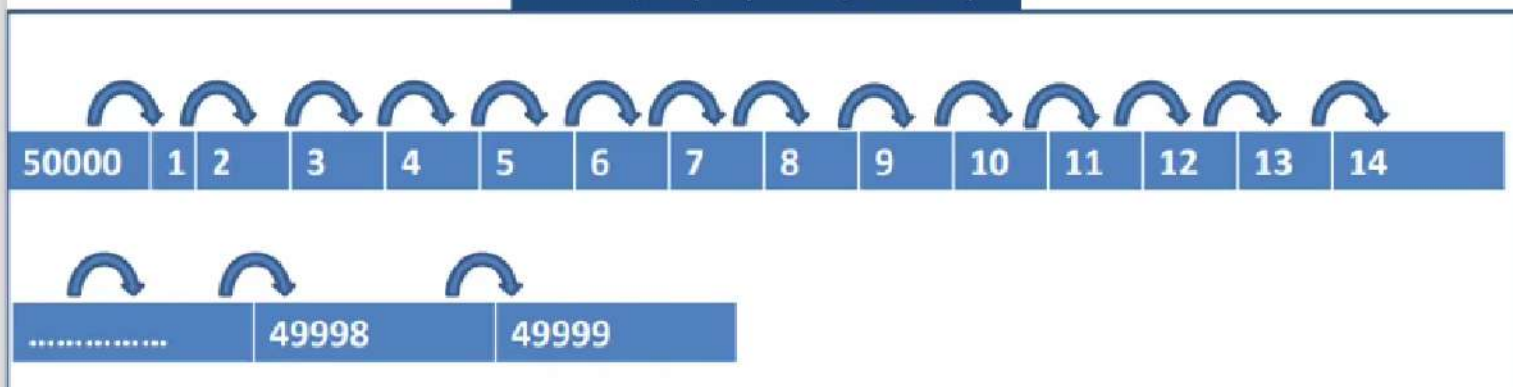
➤ What is Index?

- An index is a pointer to data in a table.
- An index in a database is very similar to an index in the back of a book.
- An index helps to speed up **SELECT** queries and **WHERE** clauses.
- Indexes can be created or dropped with no effect on the data.

How does Indexes works?

➤ Sequential Search

Data (Employee ID) in Heap



Search 50000 in table

one scan in heap

Search 49999 in table

499999 Scans in heap

Types of Indexes

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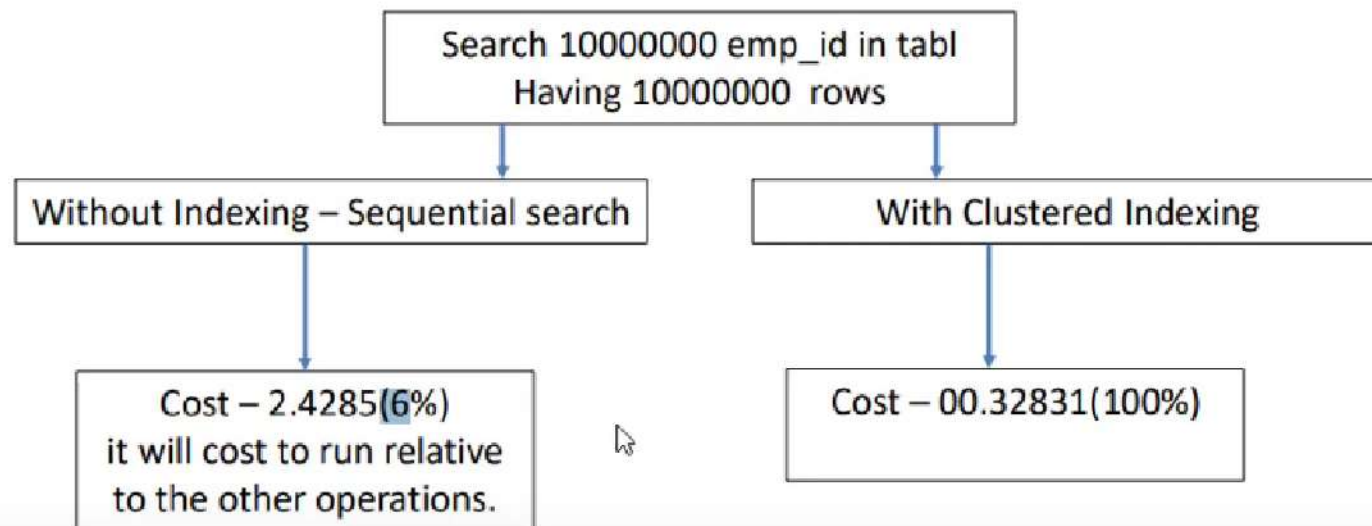
Clustered index

- Each table has **only one clustered index** because data rows can be only **sorted in one order**.
- A clustered index is a special index which **physically orders** the data according to the indexed columns.
- The leaf nodes of the index store the data for the rest of the columns in the table.

Non-clustered index

- A table may have one or more **non clustered**.
- A Non Clustered index is just like the index of a book.
- It points back to the actual page that contains the data. (In other words, it points back to the clustered index)

➤ Search Statistics



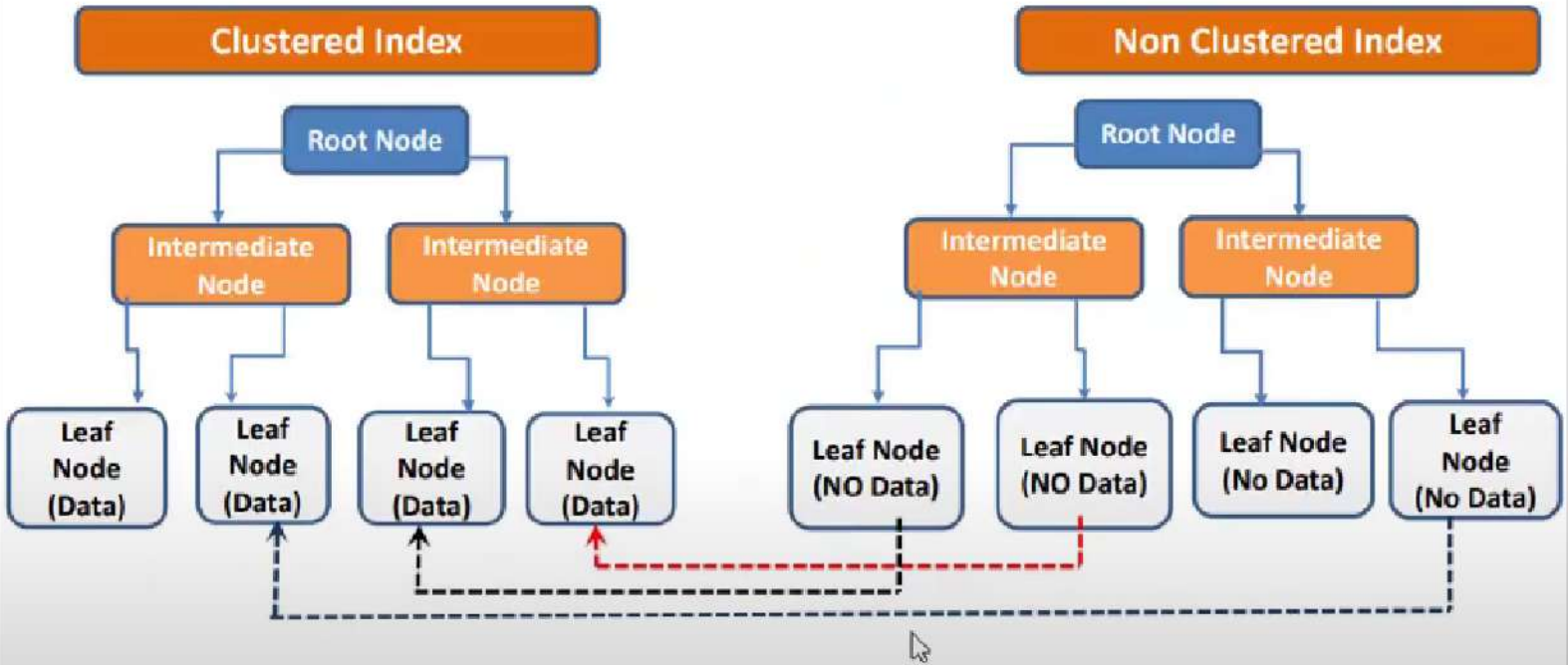
Non Clustered index

- A non-clustered index doesn't sort the physical data inside the table.
- In fact, a non-clustered index is stored at one place and table data is stored in another place.
- This is similar to a textbook where the book content is located in one place and the index is located in another.
- This allows for more than one non-clustered index per table.



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➤ SQL Server unique index

- A **unique index** ensures the index key columns do not contain any duplicate values.
- A unique index may consist of one or many columns.
- A unique index can be **clustered** or **non-clustered**.

Where to Apply Index

- Indexes are meant to speed up the performance of a database, so use indexing whenever it significantly improves the performance of your database.
- Check query and find reason for slow performance.
- Find column in query which is used frequently for searching.

Disadvantages of Indexing

- In case of update(change in indexed column) and delete a record, the database might need to move the entire row into a new position to keep the rows in sorted order.

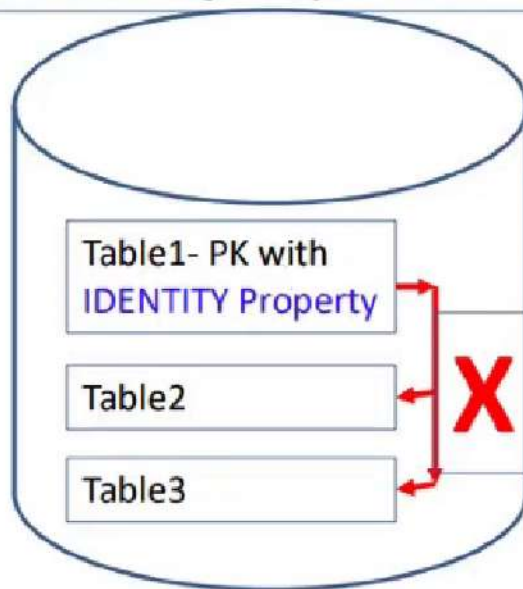
Guidelines of Index :

- Automatically creates the indexes for PRIMARY KEY and UNIQUE columns.
- Index columns that you frequently use to retrieve the data.
- Index columns that are used for joins to improve join performance.
- Avoid columns that contain too many NULL values.
- Small tables do not require indexes.

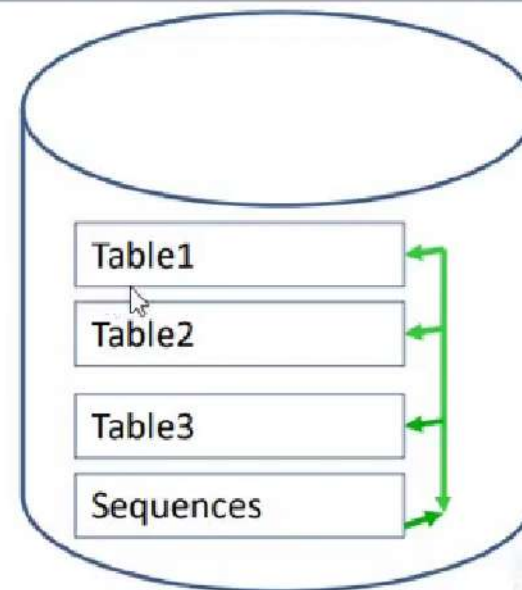
Difference between Identity & Sequence in SQL Server

Point-1:

The IDENTITY property is tied to a particular table and cannot be shared among multiple tables.



SEQUENCE object is defined by the user and can be shared by multiple tables since it is not tied to any table.



Difference between Identity & Sequence in SQL Server

Point 2:

- To generate the next IDENTITY value, a new row has to be inserted into the table.
- On the other hand, the next VALUE for a SEQUENCE object can simply be generated using **the NEXT VALUE FOR** clause with the sequence object.

➤ Identity Column

Create Table **test1**

```
(  
    ID      INT      IDENTITY(1,1),  
    FName   Varchar(100)  
)
```

Insert Into Test(FName) Values('Smith')

➤ Sequence

INSERT into students VALUES(**NEXT VALUE FOR** sequence_1,'Smith');

Difference between Identity & Sequence in SQL Server

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Anatomy of Sequenece

CREATE SEQUENCE sequence_name

Name of the sequence.

START WITH initial_value

sequence starting value

INCREMENT BY increment_value

sequence increment step value

MINVALUE minimum value

Minimum value of the sequence

MAXVALUE maximum value

Maximum value of the sequence.

CYCLE|NOCYCLE ;

cycle: When sequence reaches its set_limit it starts from beginning.

nocycle: An exception will be thrown if sequence exceeds its max_value.

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Creating a Synonym for an Object

Simplify access to objects by creating a synonym (another name for an object). With synonyms, you can:

- Create an easier reference to a table that is owned by another user
- Shorten lengthy object names

**CREATE [PUBLIC] SYNONYM synonym
For Object**

Creating and Removing Synonyms

Create a shortened name for the
Order_current_date View

```
CREATE SYNONYM O_date  
For Order_current_dat;
```

Drop a synonym

```
DROP SYNONYM O_date;
```