Data Structures for Range-Sum Queries

The Evolution of the Data Cube

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- What is the total number of pets owned by people 18 to 24 in Calgary?

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  - **DOB** would be a **measure**
  - **Pets** would be a **dimension**

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Too slow for large amounts of data!

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	166	...	325	275	707	855	484	...
	167	...	487	326	363	193	350	...
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Now cells not selected by the query are ignored.
Less lookups, faster queries (but still too slow).

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Queries which only mention a subset of the dimensions run faster.

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$8255 + 8206 + 8820 = \mathbf{25281}$

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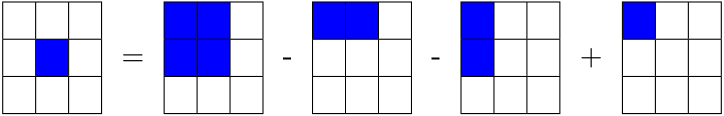

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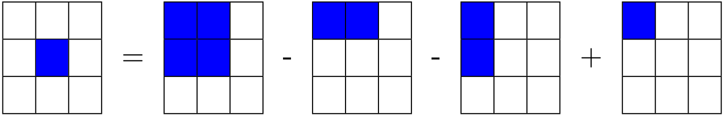

In general: $\leq 2^d$ operations, where d is number of dimensions.

With **Prefix-Sum Tables**, the question becomes
How do we find the sum of values which fall inside a given (hyper)rectangle in a multidimensional array with one corner fixed at the origin?

Prefix-Sum Table

Array A

Index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0	3	5	1	2	2	4	6	3	3
1	7	3	2	6	8	7	1	2	4
2	2	4	2	3	3	3	4	5	7
3	3	2	1	5	3	5	2	8	2
4	4	2	1	3	3	4	7	1	3
5	2	3	3	6	1	8	5	1	1
6	4	5	2	7	1	9	3	3	4
7	2	4	2	2	3	1	9	1	3
8	5	4	3	1	3	2	1	9	6

Array P

Index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0	3	8	9	11	13	17	23	26	29
1	10	18	21	29	39	50	57	62	69
2	12	24	29	40	53	67	78	88	102
3	15	29	35	51	67	86	99	117	133
4	19	35	42	61	80	103	123	142	161
5	21	40	50	75	95	126	151	171	191
6	25	49	61	93	114	154	182	205	229
7	27	55	69	103	127	168	205	229	256
8	32	64	81	116	143	186	224	257	290

[?]

Updating the Prefix-Sum Table

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Index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0	3	5	1	2	2	4	6	3	3
1	7	* 4	2	6	8	7	1	2	4
2	2	4	2	3	3	3	4	5	7
3	3	2	1	5	3	5	2	8	2
4	4	2	1	3	3	4	7	1	3
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7	2	4	2	2	3	1	9	1	3
8	5	4	3	1	3	2	1	9	6

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1	10	* 19	22	30	40	51	58	63	70
2	12	25	30	41	54	68	79	89	103
3	15	30	36	52	68	87	100	118	134
4	19	36	43	62	81	104	124	143	162
5	21	41	51	76	96	127	152	172	192
6	25	50	62	94	115	155	183	206	230
7	27	56	70	104	128	169	206	230	257
8	32	65	82	117	144	187	225	258	291

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Relative Prefix Method

Geffner, Agrawal, El Abbadi, Smith [?] introduced two new tables

- relative-prefix table
- overlay table

Overlay Table - Anchor Value

Index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0									
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6				V					
7									
8									

[?]

Overlay Table - Outer Values

Index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0									
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6					X_1				
7				Y_1					
8									

Index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0									
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6						X_2			
7									
8				Y_2					

[?]

Relative Prefix Table

Relative Prefix (RP) array

Index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0	3	8	9	2	4	8	6	9	12
1	10	18	21	8	18	29	7	12	19
2	12	24	29	11	24	38	11	21	35
3	3	5	6	5	8	13	2	10	12
4	7	11	13	8	14	23	9	18	23
5	9	16	21	14	21	38	14	24	30
6	4	9	11	7	8	17	3	6	10
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4	4	2	1	3	3	4	7	1	3
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6	4	5	2	7	1	9	3	3	4
7	2	4	2	2	3	1	9	1	3
8	5	4	3	1	3	2	1	9	6

Overlay boxes of size 3x3

Index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0	0	0	0	9	0	0	17	0	0
1	0			12			33		
2	0			20			50		
3	12	12	17	46	13	27	97	10	24
4	0			7			17		
5	0			15			40		
6	21	19	29	86	20	51	179	20	40
7	0			8		*	14		
8	0			20			32		

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5	9	16	21	14	21	38	14	24	30
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Updating Overlay and Relative Prefix Table

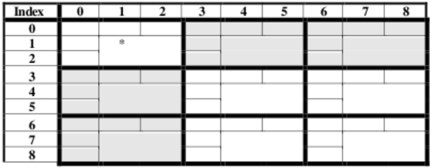

Figure 14. Overlay regions during an update.

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3	12	13	18	47	13	27	98	10	24
4	0			7			17		
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6	21	20	30	87	20	51	180	20	40
7	0			8			14		
8	0			20			32		

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Dynamic Data Cube

Δ-tree

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