

07 – A Comparison of Adaptive Radix Trees and Hash Tables

1. Overview of Idea

The first experiment of ART's performance was too rough. Hash tables are not only competitive with ART, but perform better than ART, also B+Tree work well than ART. ART has better performance than Judy, but its memory consumption is as twice as Judy's.

2. Main Finding

Some hash schemes with good hash functions have better performance than radix tree's

3. Systems used and its Specifications

Several index implementations are used.

A. Radix Tree

- i. Judy
- ii. ART with performance/memory optimization

B. Hash Table

- i. Cuckoo Hashing with performance/memory optimization
- ii. Google hashing(Quadratic probing)

4. Workloads evaluated

workloads with different key distribution, different combinations of instructions are used. Almost all experiments were done with OLTP workloads. Just one was done with range query workload. All experiments are done with single thread.