

13 – Query Execution 2

1. Parallel vs. Distributed

- A. Parallel : Close resources, high speed communication, cheap cost
- B. Distributed : far resources, slow communication, high cost

2. Process Models

A. Process per DBMS Worker

- i. Relies on OS scheduler
- ii. Process crash doesn't matter for entire system
- iii. Use shared memory

B. Process Pool

- i. Worker use any free process in a pool
- ii. Relies on OS scheduler and shared memory
- iii. Bad for CPU cache locality

C. Thread per DBMS Worker

- i. DBMS scheduling
- ii. Thread crash may matter for entire system

3. Execution Parallelism

A. Inter-query : different queries are executed at same time

- i. Good for improving performance of entire DBMS
- ii. Easy for read-only queries, hard for update queries

B. Intra-query : execute operations of a single query at same time

- i. Good for improving performance of single query
- ii. Implementation
 - 1. Intra-operator : decompose operation, process subsets in parallel
 - 2. Inter-operator : pipeline operation
 - 3. Bushy : combination of inter and intra operator

4. I/O Parallelism

A. Split DBMS to multiple devices

B. Multi-Disk Parallelism

i. Same as RAID (learned from OS class)

C. Partitioning

i. Split table into some segments

ii. Horizontal (row partitioning) / Vertical (column partitioning)