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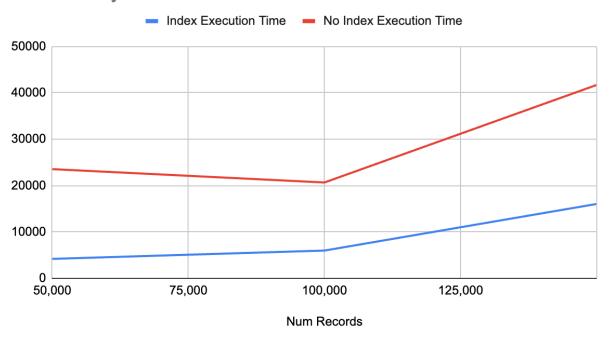
Results:

| Query Type | Description | Dataset Size | Index Type | (Microseconds) |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Point Query 1 | Returns the records of savings accounts at the branch 'Downtown' | 50,000 records | Without indexes | 23549.3 |
| | | | With index (idx_branch_account_name) | 4196.9 |
| Point Query 2 | Returns records of branch 'Mianus' | 100,000 records | Without indexes | 20668.8 |
| | | | With index (ie.) | 5990 |
| Point Query 3 | Returns count of checking accounts from either 'Redwood' or 'RoundHill' | 150,000 records | Without indexes | 41702.2 |
| | | | With index (idx_branch_account_type) | 16039.6 |
| Range Query 1 | Returns count of records from the Downtown branch where balance is above \$250 but below \$1,000 | 50,000 records | Without indexes | 13586.3 |
| | | | With index (idx_balance_branch_name) | 499 |
| Range Query 2 | Returns count of checking accounts with a | 100,000 records | Without indexes | 25880 |

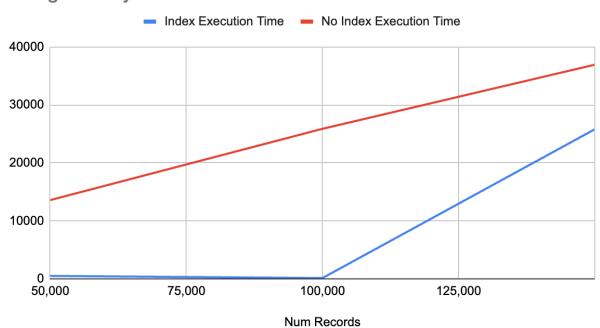
| Query Type | Description | Dataset Size | Index Type | (Microseconds) |
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| | balance between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 | | | |
| | | | With index (idx_balance_account_type) | 135.9 |
| Range Query 3 | Returns count of savings accounts at the Perryridge branch with balances between \$0 and \$60,000 | 150,000 records | Without indexes | 36935.6 |
| | | | With index (ie.) | 25793.5 |

Summary of Findings:

Point Query Execution Times



Range Query Execution Times



The findings of the timing analyses prove to be conclusive. The presence of the appropriate indexes seem to have a statistically significant impact on the execution performance of the query. As seen in both graphs above, the execution times of queries that are executed without any indexes are significantly higher than those executed with appropriate indexes. This holds true for both point and range queries.

On average, the point queries executed with indexes were 71.5% faster than those that were executed with no indexes on the queried columns. Conversely, on average, the range queries executed with indexes present on the queried attributes executed roughly 75% faster than the range queries executed with no indexes.

Overall, the significant differences seen in performance efficiency with the presence of indexes compared with the lack of indexes is profound. The use of indexes in this way helps to reduce the time, money, and computational resources needed to execute many queries across large datasets.