Carnegie Mellon University

Join Algorithms





ADMINISTRIVIA

Homework #2 was due last night @ 11:59pm

Project #2 is due Sunday, Oct 17th @ 11:59pm

Mid-Term Exam is Wednesday, Oct 13th

- → During regular class time @ 3:05-4:25pm
- → Open book / open notes
- → Will include all material covered before mid-term
- → See Piazza post for more details



WHY DO WE NEED TO JOIN?

We normalize tables in a relational database to avoid unnecessary repetition of information.

We then use the **join operator** to reconstruct the original tuples without any information loss.



JOIN ALGORITHMS

We will focus on performing binary joins (two tables) using **inner equijoin** algorithms.

- \rightarrow These algorithms can be tweaked to support other joins.
- → Multi-way joins exist primarily in research literature.

In general, we want the smaller table to always be the left table ("outer table") in the query plan.



JOIN OPERATORS

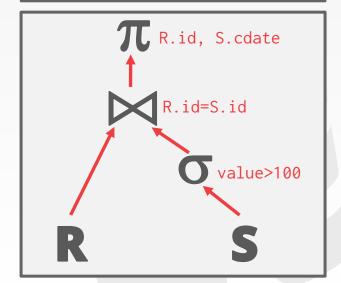
Decision #1: Output

→ What data does the join operator emit to its parent operator in the query plan tree?

Decision #2: Cost Analysis Criteria

→ How do we determine whether one join algorithm is better than another?

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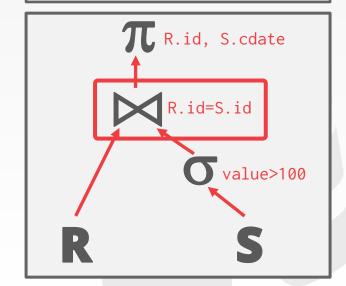
OPERATOR OUTPUT

For tuple $r \in R$ and tuple $s \in S$ that match on join attributes, concatenate rand s together into a new tuple.

Output contents can vary:

- → Depends on processing model
- → Depends on storage model
- → Depends on data requirements in query

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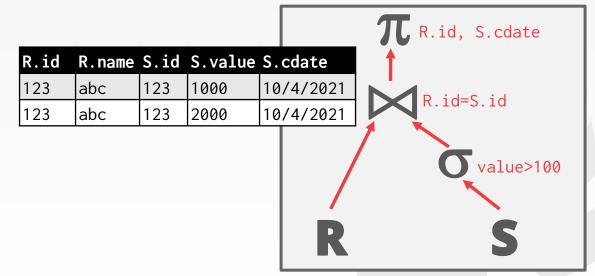
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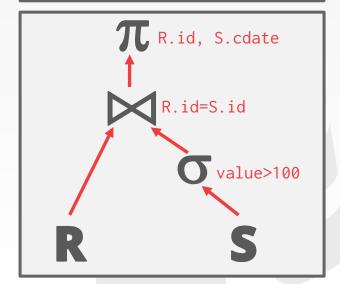


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Subsequent operators in the query plan never need to go back to the base tables to get more data.

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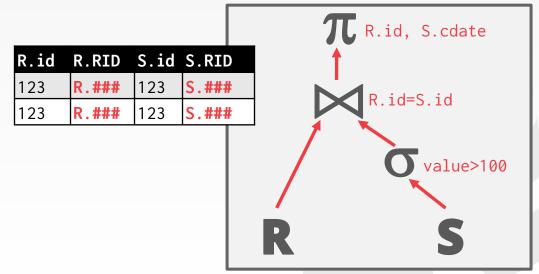
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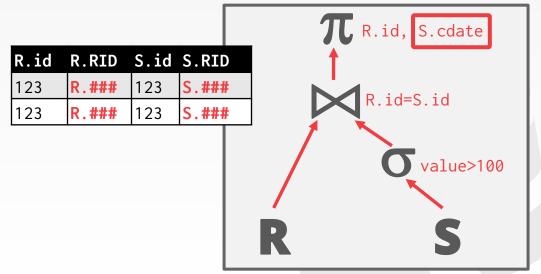
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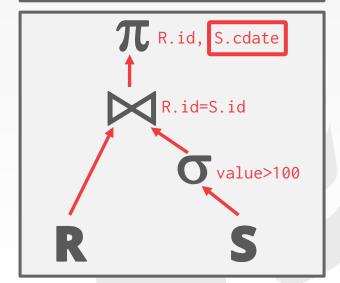


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Ideal for column stores because the DBMS does not copy data that is not needed for the query.

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COST ANALYSIS CRITERIA

Assume:

- \rightarrow *M* pages in table **R**, *m* tuples in **R**
- \rightarrow **N** pages in table **S**, **n** tuples in **S**

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Cost Metric: # of IOs to compute join

We will ignore output costs since that depends on the data and we cannot compute that yet.



JOIN VS CROSS-PRODUCT

R⋈**S** is the most common operation and thus must be carefully optimized.

R×S followed by a selection is inefficient because the cross-product is large.

There are many algorithms for reducing join cost, but no algorithm works well in all scenarios.



JOIN ALGORITHMS

Nested Loop Join

- → Simple / Stupid
- \rightarrow Block
- \rightarrow Index

Sort-Merge Join

Hash Join



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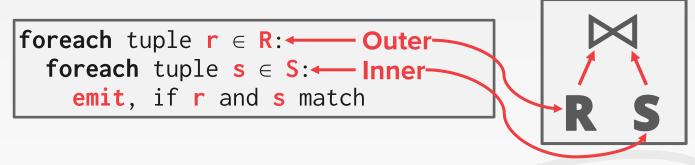
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This algorithm performs fewer disk accesses.

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The smaller table should be the outer table.

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Cost Analysis:

- \rightarrow **M** + (**M** · **N**) = 1000 + (1000 · 500) = **501,000 IOs**
- \rightarrow At 0.1 ms/IO, Total time \approx 50 seconds



What if we have **B** buffers available?

- \rightarrow Use **B-2** buffers for scanning the outer table.
- → Use one buffer for the inner table, one buffer for storing output.

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- \rightarrow Cost: M + N = 1000 + 500 = 1500 IOs
- \rightarrow At 0.1ms/IO, Total time \approx 0.15 seconds



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We can avoid sequential scans by using an index to find inner table matches.

 \rightarrow Use an existing index for the join.



INDEX NESTED LOOP JOIN

```
foreach tuple r \in R:
  foreach tuple s \in Index(r_i = s_j):
    emit, if r and s match
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Assume the cost of each index probe is some constant *C* per tuple.

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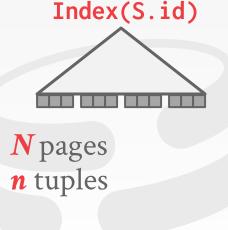
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NESTED LOOP JOIN: SUMMARY

Key Takeaways

- \rightarrow Pick the smaller table as the outer table.
- → Buffer as much of the outer table in memory as possible.
- \rightarrow Loop over the inner table (or use an index).

Algorithms

- → Simple / Stupid
- \rightarrow Block
- \rightarrow Index



Phase #1: Sort

- \rightarrow Sort both tables on the join key(s).
- → We can use the external merge sort algorithm that we talked about last class.

Phase #2: Merge

- → Step through the two sorted tables with cursors and emit matching tuples.
- → May need to backtrack depending on the join type.



```
sort R,S on join keys
cursor_R \leftarrow R_{sorted}, cursor_S \leftarrow S_{sorted}
while cursor<sub>R</sub> and cursor<sub>S</sub>:
   if cursor<sub>R</sub> > cursor<sub>s</sub>:
      increment cursors
   if cursor<sub>R</sub> < cursor<sub>s</sub>:
      increment cursor<sub>R</sub>
   elif cursor<sub>R</sub> and cursor<sub>s</sub> match:
      emit
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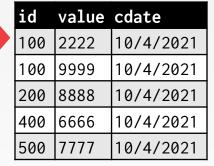
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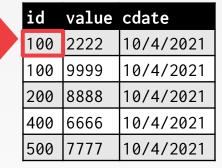
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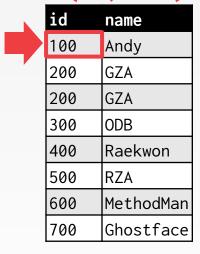
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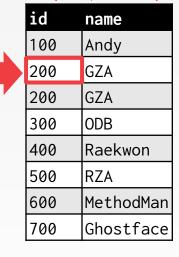
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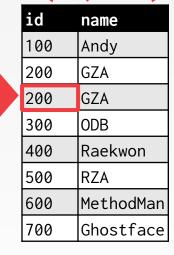
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Sort Cost (S): $2N \cdot (1 + \lceil \log_{B-1} \lceil N/B \rceil \rceil)$

Merge Cost: (M + N)

Total Cost: Sort + Merge



Example database:

- \rightarrow Table R: M = 1000, m = 100,000
- → **Table S**: N = 500, n = 40,000

With B=100 buffer pages, both R and S can be sorted in two passes:

- \rightarrow Sort Cost (**R**) = 2000 · (1 + $\lceil \log_{99} 1000 / 100 \rceil$) = **4000 IOs**
- \rightarrow Sort Cost (S) = 1000 · (1 + $\lceil \log_{99} 500 / 100 \rceil$) = 2000 IOs
- \rightarrow Merge Cost = (1000 + 500) = 1500 IOs
- \rightarrow Total Cost = 4000 + 2000 + 1500 = 7500 **IOs**
- \rightarrow At 0.1 ms/IO, Total time \approx 0.75 seconds



The worst case for the merging phase is when the join attribute of all the tuples in both relations contains the same value.

Cost: $(M \cdot N) + (sort cost)$



WHEN IS SORT-MERGE JOIN USEFUL?

One or both tables are already sorted on join key.

Output must be sorted on join key.

The input relations may be sorted either by an explicit sort operator, or by scanning the relation using an index on the join key.



HASH JOIN

If tuple $r \in \mathbb{R}$ and a tuple $s \in S$ satisfy the join condition, then they have the same value for the join attributes.

If that value is hashed to some partition \mathbf{i} , the \mathbf{R} tuple must be in $\mathbf{r_i}$ and the \mathbf{S} tuple in $\mathbf{s_i}$.

Therefore, R tuples in r_i need only to be compared with S tuples in S_i .



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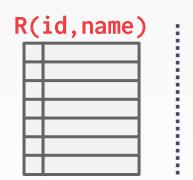
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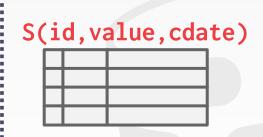
Phase #2: Probe

 \rightarrow Scan the inner relation and use h_1 on each tuple to jump to a location in the hash table and find a matching tuple.



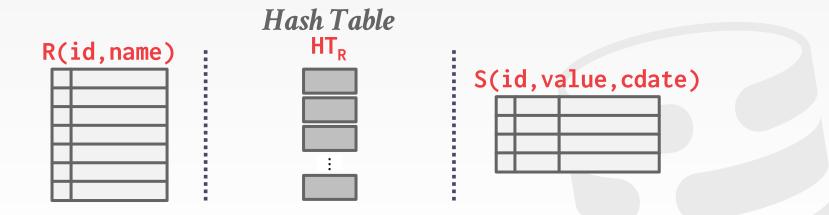
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foreach tuple $s \in S$ output, if $h_1(s) \in HT_R$





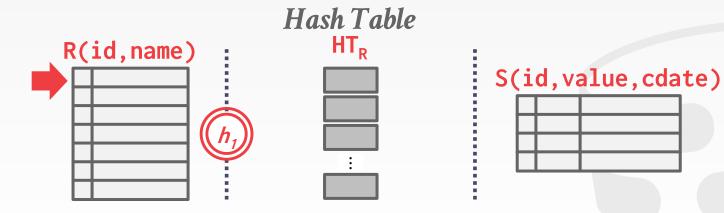


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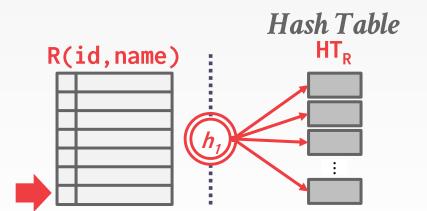


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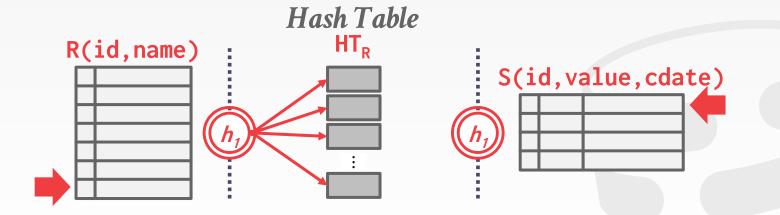
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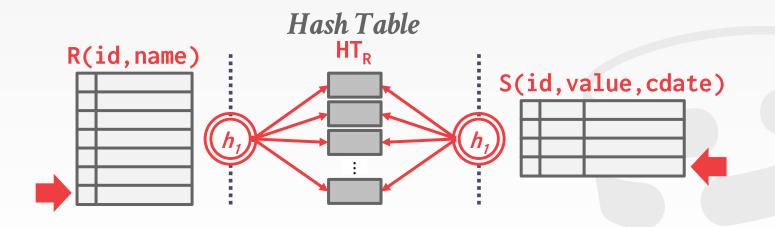


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HASH TABLE CONTENTS

Key: The attribute(s) that the query is joining the tables on.

Value: Varies per implementation.

→ Depends on what the operators above the join in the query plan expect as its input.



HASH TABLE VALUES

Approach #1: Full Tuple

- → Avoid having to retrieve the outer relation's tuple contents on a match.
- \rightarrow Takes up more space in memory.

Approach #2: Tuple Identifier

- → Could be to either the base tables or the intermediate output from child operators in the query plan.
- → Ideal for column stores because the DBMS does not fetch data from disk that it does not need.
- \rightarrow Also better if join selectivity is low.



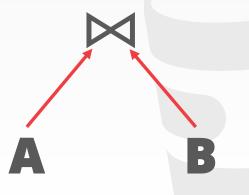
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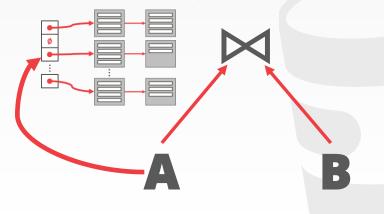
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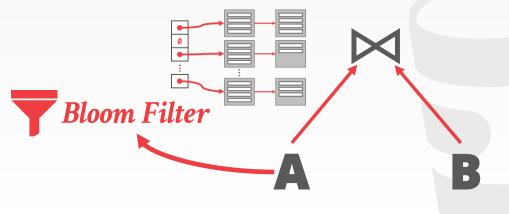
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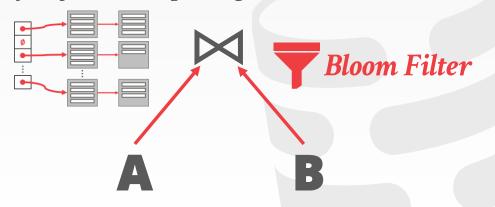
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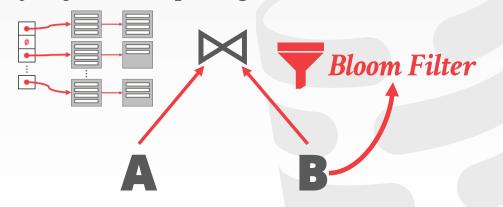
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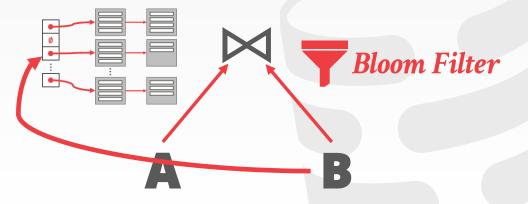
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Probabilistic data structure (bitmap) that answers set membership queries.

- \rightarrow False negatives will never occur.
- \rightarrow False positives can sometimes occur.

Insert(x):

 \rightarrow Use *k* hash functions to set bits in the filter to 1.

Lookup(x):

→ Check whether the bits are 1 for each hash function.



| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



Insert('RZA')

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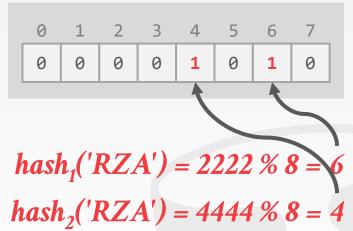


Insert('RZA')

$$hash_1('RZA') = 2222 \% 8 = 6$$

$$hash_2('RZA') = 4444 \% 8 = 4$$

Insert('RZA')



Insert('RZA')

Insert('GZA')

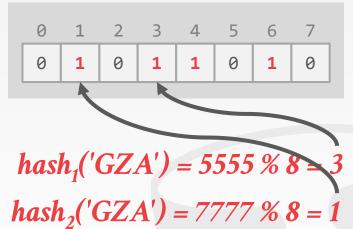
$$hash_1('GZA') = 5555\% 8 = 3$$

$$hash_2('GZA') = 7777 \% 8 = 1$$



Insert('RZA')

Insert('GZA')



Insert('RZA')

Insert('GZA')

Lookup('Raekwon')

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Insert('RZA')

Insert('GZA')

Lookup('Raekwon')

$$hash_1('Raekwon') = 3333 \% 8 = 5$$

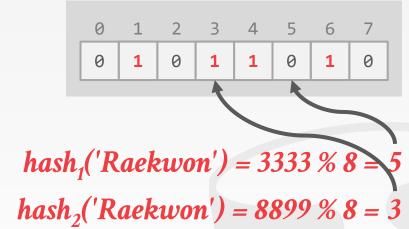
$$hash_2('Raekwon') = 8899 \% 8 = 3$$



Insert('RZA')

Insert('GZA')

Lookup('Raekwon')

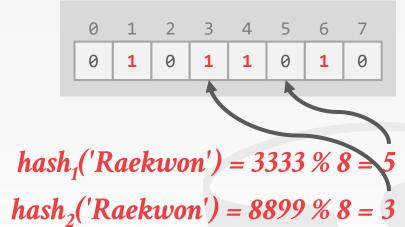




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Insert('RZA')

Insert('GZA')

Lookup('Raekwon') → *FALSE*

Lookup('ODB')

$$hash_1('ODB') = 6699 \% 8 = 3$$

$$hash_2('ODB') = 9966 \% 8 = 6$$

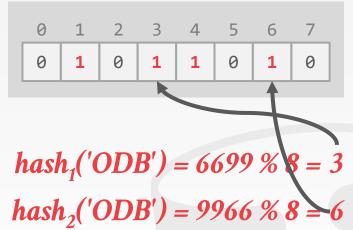


Insert('RZA')

Insert('GZA')

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Lookup('ODB')

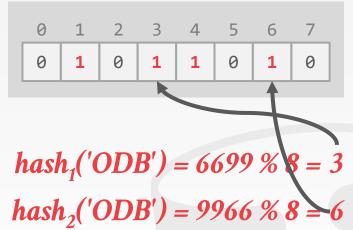


Insert('RZA')

Insert('GZA')

Lookup('Raekwon') → *FALSE*

Lookup('ODB') $\rightarrow TRUE$





COST ANALYSIS

How big of a table can we hash using this approach?

- \rightarrow **B-1** "spill partitions" in Phase #1
- \rightarrow Each should be no more than **B** blocks big

Answer: $B \cdot (B-1)$

- \rightarrow A table of **N** pages needs about **sqrt(N)** buffers
- Assumes hash distributes records evenly. Use a "fudge factor" f>1 for that: we need $B \cdot \operatorname{sqrt}(f \cdot N)$



HASH JOIN

What happens if we do not have enough memory to fit the entire hash table?

We do not want to let the buffer pool manager swap out the hash table pages at random.



GRACE HASH JOIN

Hash join when tables do not fit in memory.

- → **Build Phase:** Hash both tables on the join attribute into partitions.
- → Probe Phase: Compares tuples in corresponding partitions for each table.

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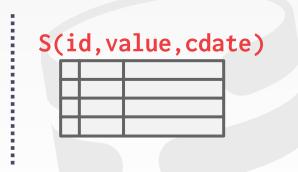


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Hash \mathbb{R} into (0, 1, ..., max) buckets.

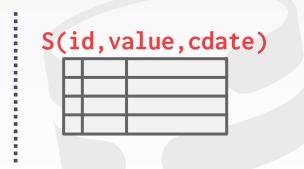
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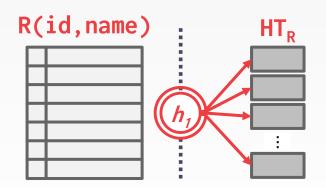
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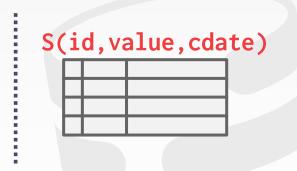
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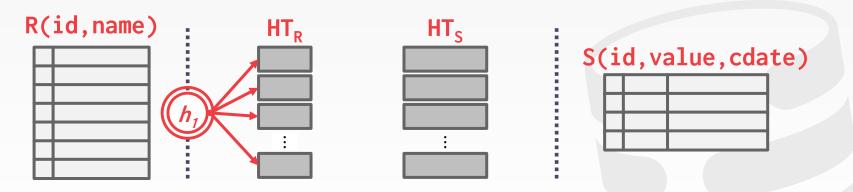
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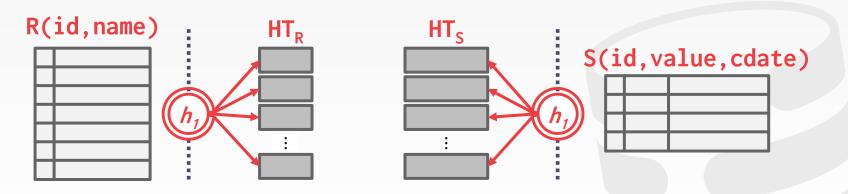


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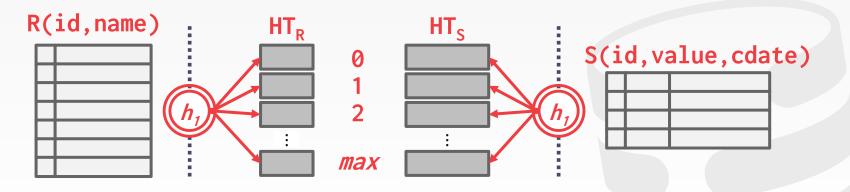


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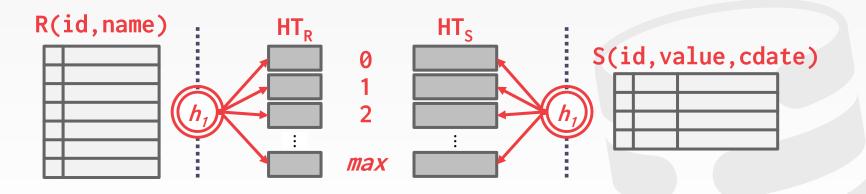


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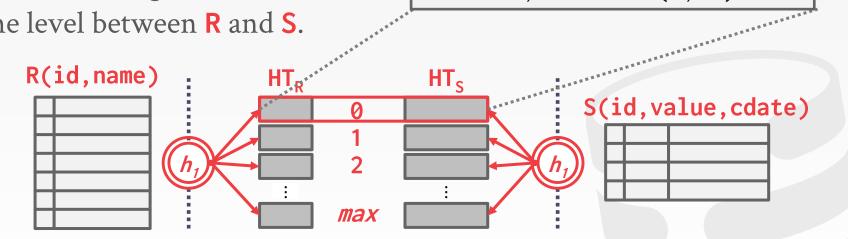


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If the buckets do not fit in memory, then use **recursive partitioning** to split the tables into chunks that will fit.

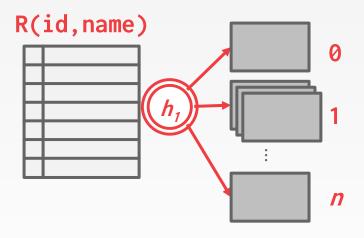
- → Build another hash table for **bucket**_{R,i} using hash function h_2 (with $h_2 \neq h_1$).
- → Then probe it for each tuple of the other table's bucket at that level.



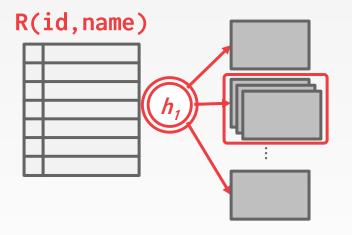
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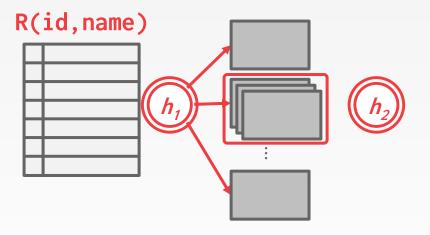




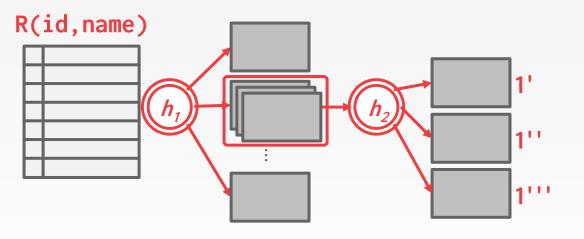




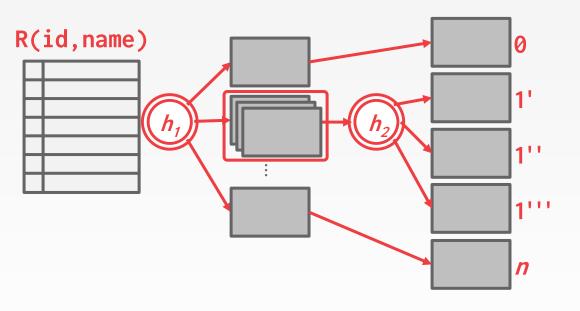




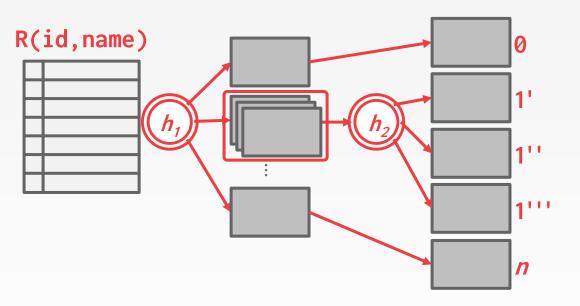


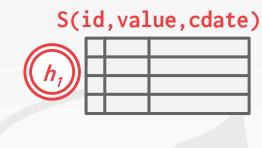




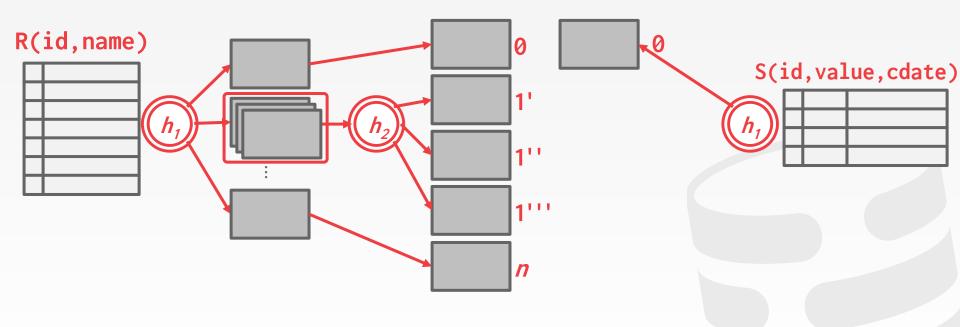




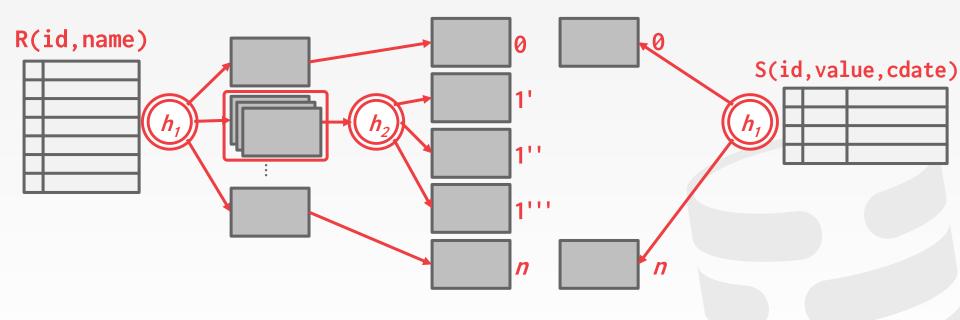




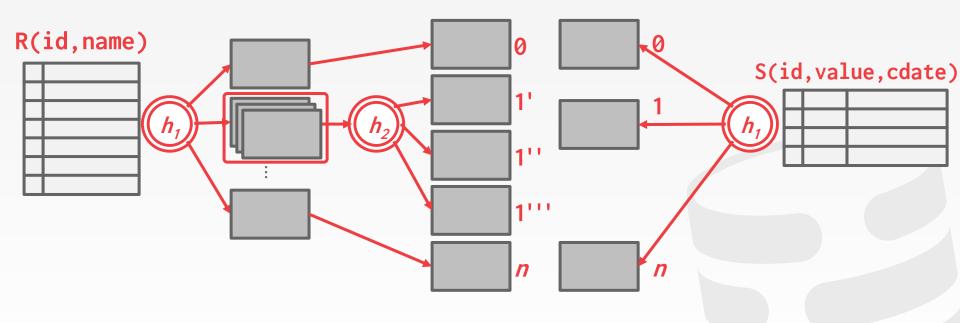




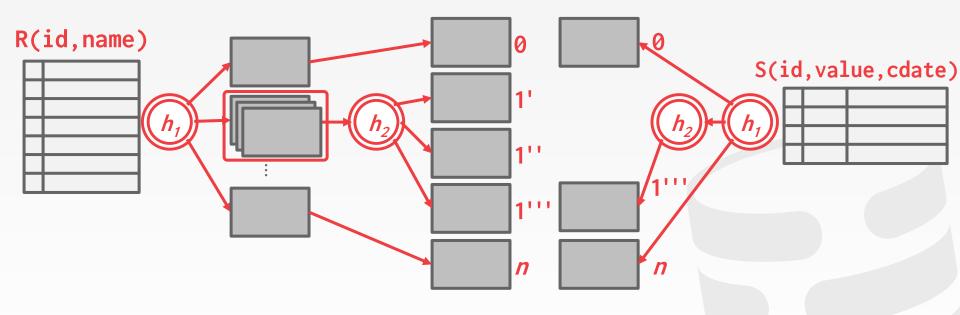














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Probing Phase:

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- \rightarrow M+N IOs



Example database:

$$\rightarrow$$
 M = 1000, **m** = 100,000

$$\rightarrow$$
 N = 500, **n** = 40,000

Cost Analysis:

$$\rightarrow$$
 3 · $(M + N) = 3 · (1000 + 500) = 4,500 IOs$

 \rightarrow At 0.1 ms/IO, Total time \approx 0.45 seconds



OBSERVATION

If the DBMS knows the size of the outer table, then it can use a static hash table.

→ Less computational overhead for build / probe operations.

If we do not know the size, then we must use a dynamic hash table or allow for overflow pages.



JOIN ALGORITHMS: SUMMARY

| Algorithm | IO Cost | Example |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Simple Nested Loop Join | $M + (m \cdot N)$ | 1.3 hours |
| Block Nested Loop Join | $M + (M \cdot N)$ | 50 seconds |
| Index Nested Loop Join | $M + (M \cdot C)$ | Variable |
| Sort-Merge Join | M + N + (sort cost) | 0.75 seconds |
| Hash Join | 3(M+N) | 0.45 seconds |



CONCLUSION

Hashing is almost always better than sorting for operator execution.

Caveats:

- \rightarrow Sorting is better on non-uniform data.
- → Sorting is better when result needs to be sorted.

Good DBMSs use either (or both).



NEXT CLASS

Composing operators together to execute queries.



