CSCI317 Database Performance Tuning

Query Processing Plans

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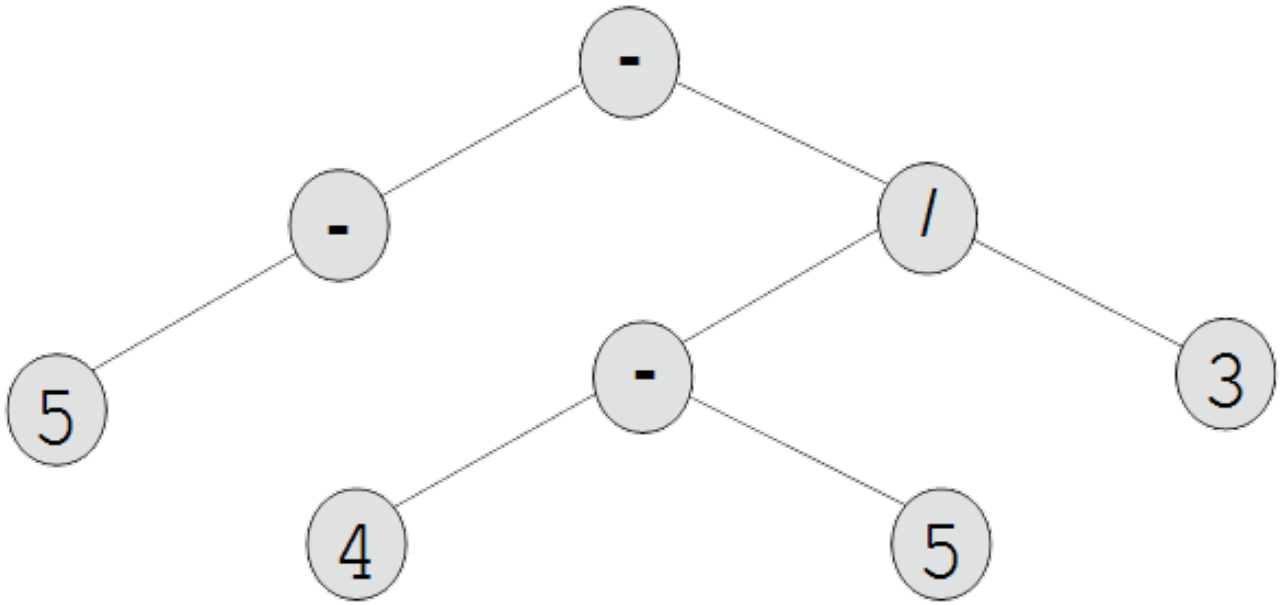
- Syntax tree
- Left/right deep syntax tree
- `EXPLAIN PLAN` statement of SQL
- Interpretation of processing plans

Syntax tree

Syntax tree is a two dimensional visualization of an expression that consists of operations and arguments

Arithmetic expression

```
(–5 – (4 – 5)/3
```



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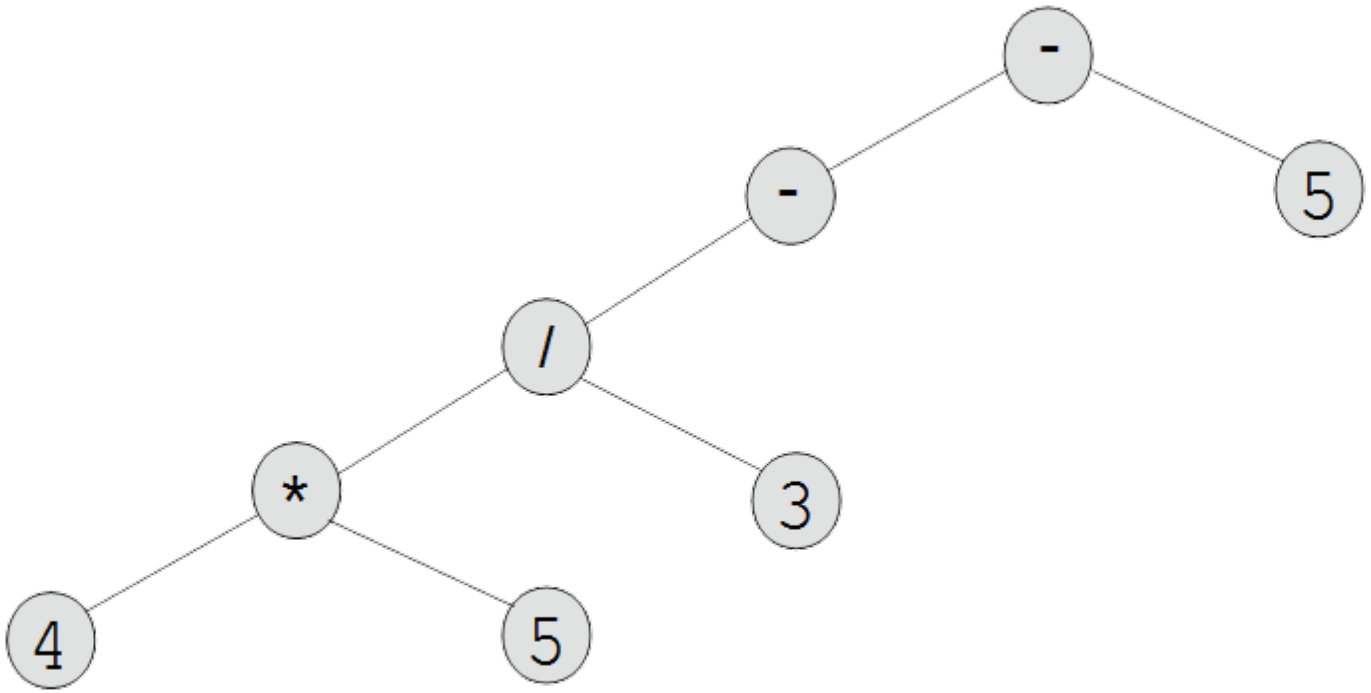
Left deep arithmetic expression

```
(-((4 * 5) / 3)) - 5
```

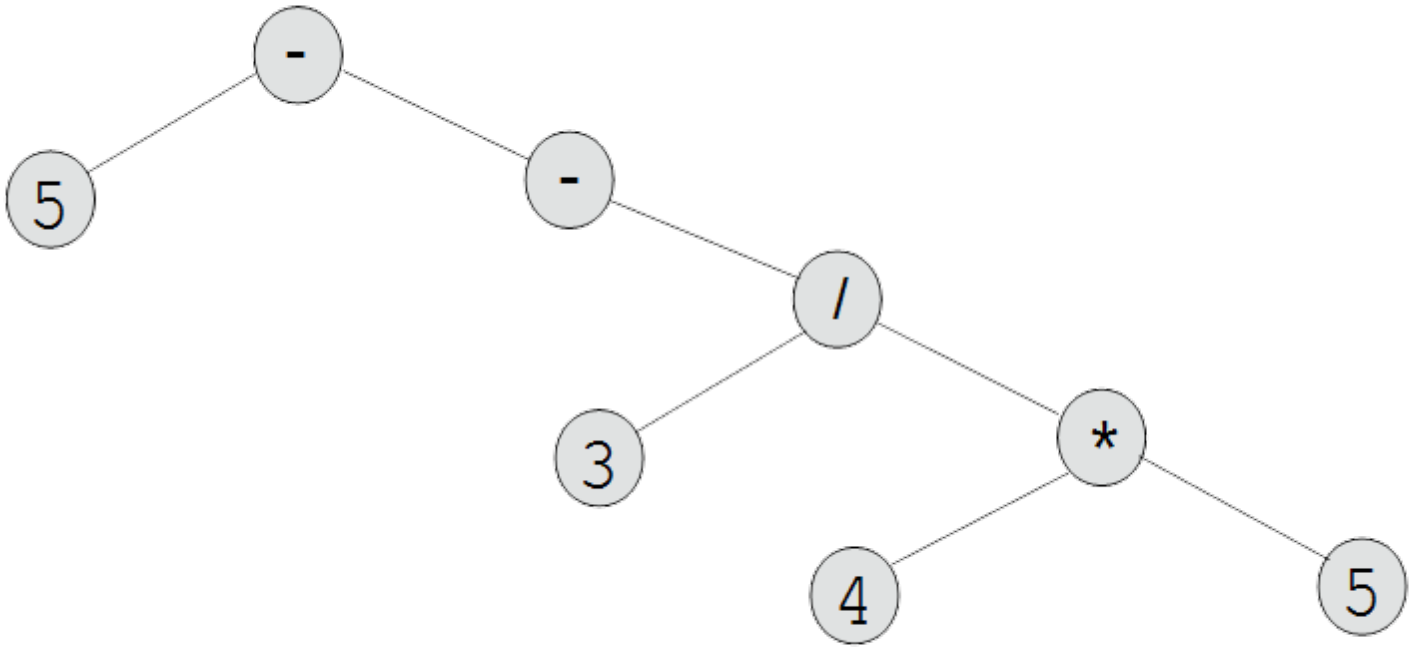


Left/right deep syntax tree

Right deep syntax tree is a syntax tree such that the left argument of each operation is an atomic value

Right deep arithmetic expression

```
5 - ( - (3 / ( 4 * 5 )))
```



Left/right deep syntax tree

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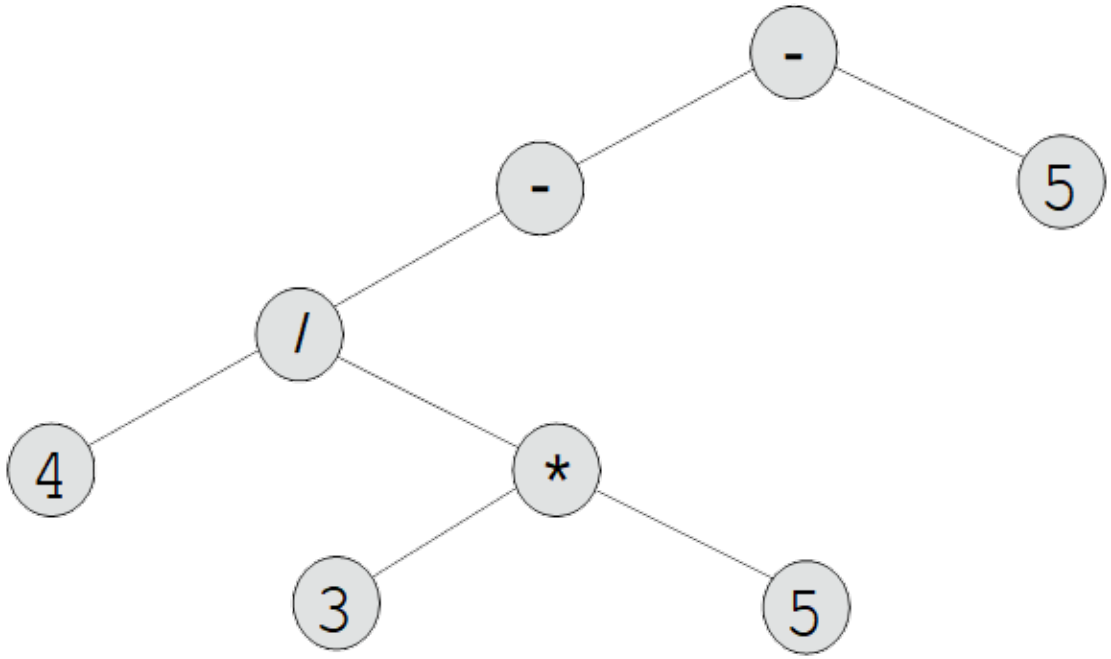

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EXPLAIN PLAN statement of SQL

EXPLAIN PLAN statement of SQL lists a query processing plan created by a query optimizer for a given SQL statement

EXPLAIN PLAN statement

```
EXPLAIN PLAN FOR
SELECT *
FROM NATION;
```

Displaying processing plan

```
SELECT * FROM TABLE(DBMS_XPLAN.DISPLAY);
or
@showplan
```

A fragment of processing plan

```
PLAN_TABLE_OUTPUT
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Plan hash value: 79620726
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
| Id | Operation          | Name   | Rows | Bytes | Cost (%CPU)| Time     |
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
| 0  | SELECT STATEMENT   |        |   25 |  2475 |      9 (0) | 00:00:01 |
| 1  |  TABLE ACCESS FULL| NATION |   25 |  2475 |      9 (0) | 00:00:01 |
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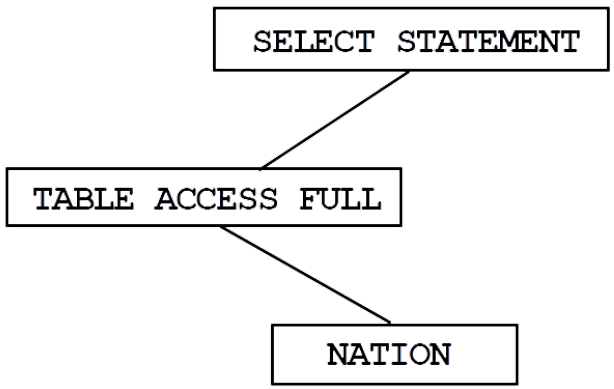

EXPLAIN PLAN statement of SQL

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```
EXPLAIN PLAN FOR
SELECT *
FROM LINEITEM
WHERE L_ORDERKEY = 7;
```

Processing plan

```
-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
| Id | Operation                              | Name          | Rows | Bytes | Cost (%CPU)|   Time   |
-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
|  0 | SELECT STATEMENT                       |               |    4 |   500 |      4 (0) | 00:00:01 |
|  1 |  TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID BATCHED | LINEITEM      |    4 |   500 |      4 (0) | 00:00:01 |
|* 2 |   INDEX RANGE SCAN                     | LINEITEM_PKEY |    4 |       |      3 (0) | 00:00:01 |
-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Predicate Information (identified by operation id):
PLAN_TABLE_OUTPUT
2 - access("L_ORDERKEY"=7)
```

Interpretation of processing plan

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|  0 | SELECT STATEMENT                   |               |    4 |   500 |      4 (0) | 00:00:01 |
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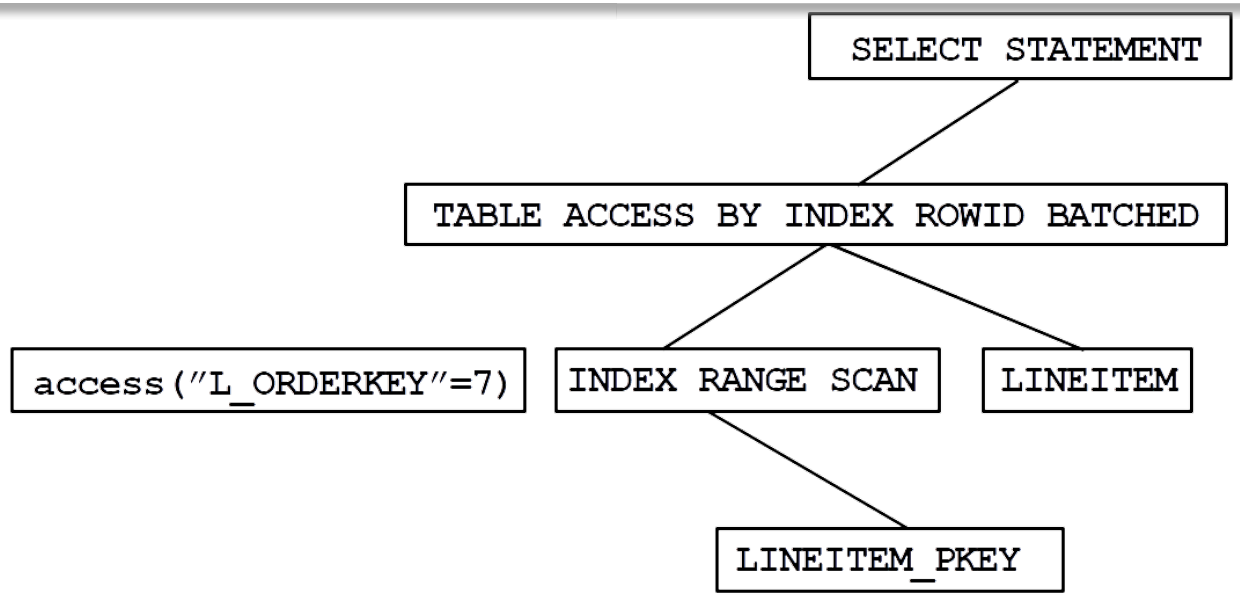

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```
EXPLAIN PLAN FOR
SELECT *
FROM NATION JOIN REGION
            ON N_REGIONKEY = R_REGIONKEY;
```

Processing plan

```
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
| Id | Operation                      | Name       | Rows | Bytes | Cost (%CPU)|   Time   |
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
|  0 | SELECT STATEMENT               |            |   25 | 4900  |    11 (0)  | 00:00:01 |
|  1 |  MERGE JOIN                    |            |   25 | 4900  |    11 (0)  | 00:00:01 |
|  2 |   TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID  | REGION     |    5 | 485   |     2 (0)  | 00:00:01 |
|  3 |    INDEX FULL SCAN             | REGION_PKEY|    5 |       |     1 (0)  | 00:00:01 |
|* 4 |   SORT JOIN                    |            |   25 | 2475  |     9 (0)  | 00:00:01 |
|* 5 |    TABLE ACCESS FULL           | NATION     |   25 | 2475  |     9 (0)  | 00:00:01 |
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Predicate Information (identified by operation id):
---------------------------------------------------
4 - access("N_REGIONKEY"="R_REGIONKEY")
filter("N_REGIONKEY"="R_REGIONKEY")
5 - filter("N_REGIONKEY">=0)
```

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```
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| Id | Operation                    | Name       | Rows | Bytes | Cost (%CPU)|   Time   |
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|  0 | SELECT STATEMENT             |            |   25 | 4900  |    11 (0)  | 00:00:01 |
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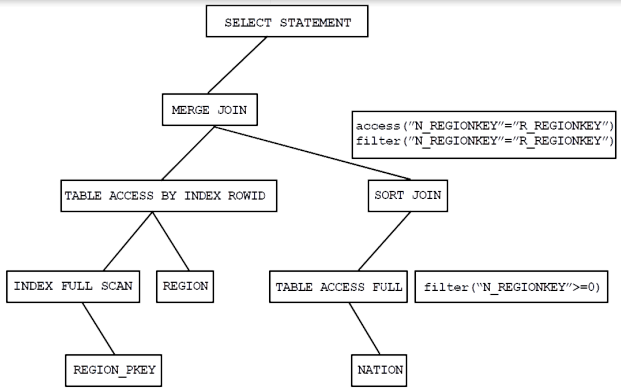

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```
EXPLAIN PLAN FOR
SELECT *
FROM LINEITEM JOIN ORDERS
ON L_ORDERKEY = O_ORDERKEY;
```

Processing plan

```
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
| Id | Operation          | Name    | Rows  | Bytes |TempSpc| Cost (%CPU)| Time     |
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
|  0 | SELECT STATEMENT   |         | 1776K |  396M |       |  24979 (1) | 00:00:01 |
|* 1 |  HASH JOIN         |         | 1776K |  396M |   51M |  24979 (1) | 00:00:01 |
|  2 |   TABLE ACCESS FULL|  ORDERS |  450K |   46M |       |   1950 (1) | 00:00:01 |
|  3 |   TABLE ACCESS FULL| LINEITEM| 1800K |  214M |       |   8788 (1) | 00:00:01 |
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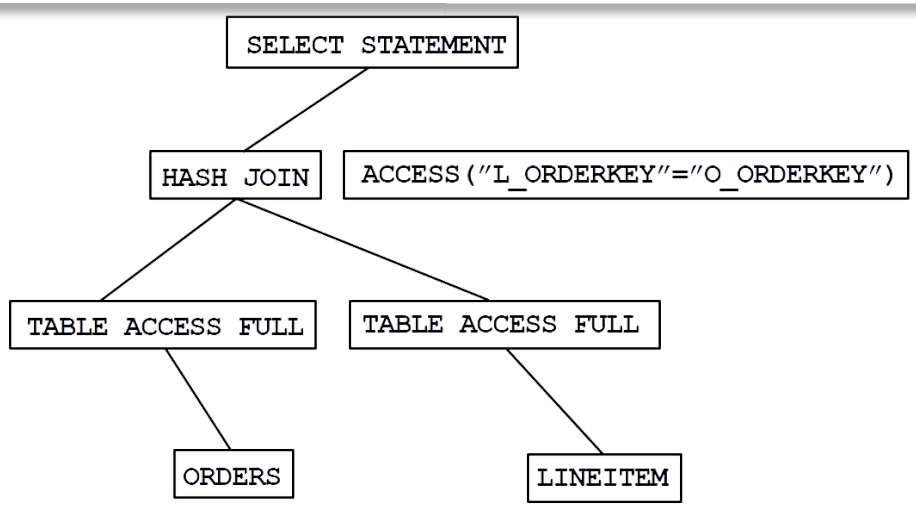

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