

Q) Create an index as below, and see the time taken to create the index:  
create index i1 on takes(id, semester, year);  
Similarly see how long it takes to drop the above index using:  
drop index i1;

Solution:

We use the '\timing' functionality to enable timing. "explain analyze" doesn't work on the create index command;

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=# \timing
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=# create index i1 on takes(id, semester, year);  
CREATE INDEX  
Time: 67.070 ms
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=#DROP INDEX  
Time: 2.525 ms
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