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Lab 0 Due Lab 1 Out

Key ideas: Advanced SQL Schema Design



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#### Database Design and Normalization and Database Internal

## 6.5830 Lecture 4

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### Entity Relationship Modeling Already Saw with Zoo



Animals have names, ages, species
Keepers have names
Cages have cleaning times, buildings
Animals are in 1 cage; cages have multiple animals
Keepers keep multiple cages, cages kept by multiple keepers



### **More ER Modeling**



### **Converting to Relations**



Keepers: (<u>ID</u>, age, ... supervisor REFERENCES Keepers.ID ...) Cages: (keptby NON NULL REFERENCES Keepers.id, keepTime, ...)

### **Study Break**



What if we change the relationships to be N:N? (I.e., employees can have multiple supervisors, cages can be kept by multiple keepers?)

### Solution



```
Keeps: (<u>ID</u>, age)
Cages: (<u>CageID</u>, ...)
Keeps: (<u>kid</u>, cid, keepTime)
Supervises: (<u>supervisor_kid</u>, <u>supervisee_kid</u>)
```

### **Hobbies Example**

Consider a database about people & their hobbies





People have names and addresses, hobbies have costs

People can have multiple hobbies, and hobbies can be practiced by multiple people

### Hobby DB, Attempt 1

SSN	Name	Address	Hobby	Cost
123	john	main st	dolls	\$
123	john	main st	bugs	\$
345	mary	lake st	tennis	\$\$
456	joe	first st	dolls	\$

Table key is Hobby, SSN

"Wide" schema

- has redundancy (wasted space)
- anomalies in the presence of updates, inserts, and deletes
- + avoids joins

### **Types of Anomalies**

#### Update anomaly

- E.g., address needs to change in several places
- Creates possibility for inconsistency
- Insertion anomaly what if we want to add someone with no hobby?
  - Can we use NULLs?
  - Problem: hobby is a part of the key!
- Solution: "Normalize"!

### Hobby DB Attempt 2

SSN	Hobby	SSN	Name	Address	Cost
123	dolls	123	john	main st	\$
123	bugs	345	mary	lake st	\$\$
345	tennis	456	joe	first st	\$
456	dolls				

- "Lossy decomposition"
- No redundancy, but we have lost some information (cost of hobbies)

### Normalization

- *Normalized*: a schema that is redundancy free
  - As much as possible
- And that preserves dependencies
  - As much as possible
- Several methods:
  - ER Diagrams
  - Use functional dependencies and normal forms

### **Schema From ER Diagram**

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### Why Does Redundancy Arise?

- When a subset of attributes are uniquely determined by a *subkey* 
  - E.g., SSN determines name, address
  - Key is SSN, Hobby
  - Each row with same SSN will duplicate data!

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### **Functional Dependencies**

- $X \rightarrow Y$
- Attributes X uniquely determine Y
  - I.e., for every pair of instances x1, x2 in X, with y1, y2 in Y, if x1=x2, y1=y2
- For Hobbies, we have:
  - 1. SSN  $\rightarrow$  Name, Addr
  - 2. Hobby  $\rightarrow$  Cost
  - 3. SSN, Hobby  $\rightarrow$  Name, Addr, Cost
- 1 & 2 imply 3, by union ("Armstrong's Axioms")
  - F1:  $A \rightarrow B$ , F2:  $C \rightarrow D$ , F1 U F2= A U C  $\rightarrow B U D$

# FDs are a Property of the Application, Not the Data

- Can't necessarily tell the FDs by looking at the data
- Given the FDs, can verify that the data satisfies them!
- Example: Is cost a property of hobby or person?

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ER Diagram forces DB designer to model this!

### Question

#### Consider the following Excel spreadsheet

employee project		project	billed					
eid	name	phone	pid	title	date	hours	rate	total
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1	Mike	410-XXXX	2	Model Testing	9/10	3	\$25/h	\$150
2	Tim	510-XXXX	1	Data modeling	9/10	2	\$100/h	\$300
2	Tim	510-XXXX	3	Model Training	9/10	4	\$100/h	\$400

Write down all possible functional dependencies

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Select all valid functional dependencies.

A: eid-> pid, title
B: eid -> name, phone
C: pid -> title
D: Eid,pid->rate
E: date->pid
F: hours, date-> rate

G: eid,pid,date->hours,totalH: hours,rate->totalI: phone-> eid, name

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#### Solution

B: eid -> name, phone \*

C: pid -> title

D: Eid,pid->rate

G: eid,pid,date->hours,total

H: hours,rate->total

What about: F: hours, date-> rate I: phone-> eid, name ??

\* based on the data phone->name, id & name-> id, phone are also valid, but not common based on common domain knowledge)}

### **Boyce-Codd Normal Form (BCNF)**

For a relation R, with FDs of the form  $X \rightarrow Y$ , it is in BCNF iff

**Every FD is either:** 

Trivial (e.g., Y contains X) (SSN → SSN, Name)
 X is a key of the table

- If an FD violates 2), multiple rows with same X value may occur
  - Indicates redundancy, as rows with given X value all have same Y value
  - E.g., SSN  $\rightarrow$  Name, Addr in non-decomposed hobbies schema
    - SSN is not a key of the whole table
    - Name, Addr repeated for each appearance of a given SSN
- To put a schema into BCNF, create subtables of form XY
  - E.g., tables where key is left side (X) of one or more FDs
  - Repeat until all tables in BCNF
  - Effectively eliminates redundancy, while preserving (most) dependencies

### **BCNFify**

#### BCNFify(schema R, functional dependency set F):

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{D} = \{(\textbf{R},\textbf{F})\} & // \text{ D is set of output relations} \\ \text{while there is a (schema ,FD set) pair (S,F') in D not in BCNF, do: \\ & \text{given } \textbf{X} \rightarrow \textbf{Y} \text{ as a BCNF-violating dependency in } \textbf{F'} \\ & \text{replace (S,F') in D with} \\ & \textbf{S1} = (\textbf{XY},\textbf{F1}) \text{ and} \\ & \textbf{S2} = ((\textbf{S}-\textbf{Y}) \cup \textbf{X}, \textbf{F2}) \\ & \text{where } \textbf{F1} \text{ and } \textbf{F2} \text{ are the FDs in } \textbf{F'} \text{ over } \textbf{XY} \text{ or } (\textbf{S}-\textbf{Y}) \cup \textbf{X}, \\ & \text{respectively} \\ & \text{End} \end{array}$ 

return **D** 

### **BCNFify Example for Hobbies**

Did we lose S,H  $\rightarrow$  N,A,C? No! S,H  $\rightarrow$  N, A, C is implied by H $\rightarrow$ C and S $\rightarrow$ N,A



### **3** remaining tables are same as in ER decomposition



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2	Spinach	Primary key on the table no l		
2	Sausage			

Primary key on the table no longer prevents adding this row (dependencies are lost)

No redundancy and in BCNF but how do we enforce now that we have at most 1 of each topping type?

- BCNF is not "dependency preserving"
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Normal Form (3NF) eliminates as much redundancy as possible while preserving all dependencies
  - We will skip the details
- Neither form is "better"
  - You can choose **either** dependency preservation (3NF) or redundancy-free (BCNF)

### **Study Break**

- Patient database
- Want to represent patients at hospitals with doctors
- Patients have names, birthdates
- Doctors have names, specialties
- Hospitals have names, addresses
- One doctor can treat multiple patients, each patient has one doctor
- Each patient in one hospital, hospitals have many patients

1) Draw an ER diagram

2) What are the functional dependencies

3) What is the normalized schema? Is it redundancy free?

### Solution

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- Pid  $\rightarrow$  Pname, Bday, P\_Did, P\_Hid
- Hid  $\rightarrow$  Hname, Addr
- Did  $\rightarrow$  Dname, Specialty

Patients (<u>Pid</u>, Pname, Bday, P\_Did, P\_Hid) Hospitals (<u>Hid</u>, Hname, Addr) Doctors (<u>Did</u>, Dname, Speciality)

### Recap

- Properly normalized schemas avoid redundancy and preserve dependencies
- Functional dependencies and normal forms (e.g., BCNF) give us a formal way to reason about these concepts
- In practice, people use ER modeling to derive a schema in BCNF rather than the BCNFify algorithm

### 6.5830 Lecture 4: Part Deux



#### **Database Internals**

### What happens inside?



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Admission	Local Client Protocols Client Communications Manager	Catalog Manager
Control	Query Parsing and Authorization	Memory Manager
Dispatch and	Query Rewrite       Query Optimizer       Plan Executor	Administration, Monitoring & Utilities
Scheduling	Relational Query Processor (Section 4)	Replication and Loading Services
	Access Methods Buffer Manager	Batch Utilities
Process Manager	Lock Manager Log Manager	Shared Components and
(Section 2)	Transactional Storage Manager (Sections 5 & 6)	Utilities (Section 7)

#### **DB** Core Components



#### Flow of a Query



#### Plan for Next Few Lectures



#### **Query Processing Steps**

- Admission Control
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### **Query Rewriting**

- View Substitution
- Predicate Transforms
- Subquery Flattening

#### **View Substitution**

```
emp : id, sal, age, dept
```

```
create view sals as (
select dept, avg(sal) as sal
from emp
group by dept
)
```

select sal from (

)where dept = 'eecs';

select sal from sals where dept =
'eecs';

#### Predicate Transforms

- Remove & simplify expressions, improve
- Constant Simplification WHERE sal > 1000 + 4000 → WHERE sal > 5000
- Exploit constraints

a.did = 10 and a.did = dept.dno

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 a.sal > 10k and a.sal > 20k

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#### Subquery Flattening

• Many Subqueries Can Be Eliminated



Can you come up with an example where this is not possible?

## Subquery Flattening

• Many Subqueries Can Be Eliminated



• Not always possible; consider



#### Study Break (Tricky)

Flatten this query (*departments where number of machines is more than number of employees*):

```
SELECT dept.name
FROM dept
WHERE dept.num_machines >=
  (SELECT COUNT(emp.*)
   FROM emp
   WHERE dept.name=emp.dept name)
```

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Original

```
SELECT dept.name FROM dept
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WHERE
dept.name=emp.dept name)
```

Α

```
SELECT dept.name B
FROM dept d, emp e
WHERE d.name=e.dept_name
GROUP BY d.name
HAVING COUNT(d.num_machines) >= COUNT(e.*)
```

SELECT dept.name C FROM dept d, emp e WHERE d.name=e.dept\_name GROUP BY d.name, d.num\_machines HAVING d.num\_machines >= COUNT(e.\*) SELECT dept.name D
FROM dept d
LEFT OUTER JOIN emp e
 ON (d.name=e.dept\_name)
GROUP BY d.name, d.num\_machines
HAVING d.num\_machines >= COUNT(e.\*)

```
"Query rewrite optimization rules in IBM DB2
SELEC universal database"
FROM
WHERE "Rule Engine for Query Transformation in
GROUP Starburst and IBM DB2 C/S DBMS "
          dept.num machines
HAVING dept.num machines >= COUNT(emp.*)
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FROM dept
LEFT OUTER JOIN emp ON (dept.name=emp.dept name)
GROUP BY dept.name,
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#### **Query Processing Steps**

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#### **Plan Formulation**

emp (<u>eno</u>, ename, sal, *dno*) dept (<u>dno</u>, dname, bldg) kids (<u>kno</u>, *eno*, kname, bday)

SELECT ename, count(\*) FROM emp, dept, kids AND emp.dno=dept.dno AND kids.eno=emp.eno AND emp.sal > 50000 AND dept.name = 'eecs' GROUP BY ename HAVING count(\*) > 7



#### **Query Optimization**



#### Logical planning:

operator ordering (exponential search space)

#### Physical planning:

operator implementation & access methods (indexes vs heap files)

#### Joins and Ordering

- Consider a nested loop join operator of tables
   Outer and Inner
- for tuple1 in Outer

   for tuple2 in Inner
   if predicate(tuple1, tuple2) then
   emit join(tuple1, tuple2)
- What if Inner is itself a join result?
- Plans might be "left-deep" or "bushy"

#### Plan for Next Few Lectures



#### **Query Execution**

- Executing a query involves chaining together a series of <u>operators</u> that implement the query
- Operator types:

<u>scan</u> from disk/mem<sub>? Requires a model of data representation</sub>

<u>filter</u> records

join records

<u>aggregate</u> records



#### **Physical Layout**

- Arrangement of records on disk / in memory
- Disk / memory are linear, tables are 2D



How would you store the table on disk?

Knowing that you must efficiently support inserts, deletes, and that some records are more often read than others?

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  - "Column Major" Column at a time





# How would you store records on disk?

#### Accessing Data

- Access Method: way to read data from disk
- Heap File: unordered arrangement of records
  - Arranged in pages
  - You read/write/cache data in the granularity of pages.



#### Heap Scan

- Read Heap File In Stored Order
  - Even with a predicate, read all records



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Hardware (e.g., SSDs) and OS (e.g., virtual memory) also use pages. They often are 4KB large.

Why does a database management introduce yet another paging mechanism?

#### Page designs

## Strawman idea: Keep track of tuples in a page?

Any problems with this design?



#### Page designs

Strawman idea: Keep track of tuples in a page?

- What happens with deletes?
- What happens with variable length tuples (e.g., variable length strings)?


# Slotted pages

#### Common layout scheme

- Slot array maps "slots" to tuples starting postion
- The header keeps track of:
   → The # of used slots
   > The affect of the starting law
  - $\rightarrow$  The offset of the starting location of the last slot used.



# Slotted pages

How would you simplify the layout if tuples have a fixed length?

Do you need to store the slot map?



# Index

- Index maps from a value or range of values of some attribute to records with that value or values
- Several types of indexes, including trees (most commonly B+Trees) and hash indexes

API: Lookup(value) ? records Lookup(v1 .. vn) ? records

Value is an attribute of the table, called the "key" of the index





Note random vs sequential access!

#### **Clustered Index**

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# Let's take a short break

#### **Connecting Operators: Iterator Model**



Each operator implements a simple iterator interface:

open(params) getNext() ? record close()

Any iterator can compose with any other iterator

#### **Iterator Model**



# Lab1: What is GoDB?

A basic database system implemented in Go

- A simple storage layer, based on Heap Files (Lab 1)
- A buffer pool for caching pages and implementation page-level locking for transactions (Labs 1-3)
- A set of operators (Labs 1 & 2): Scan, Filter, Join, Aggregate, Order By, Project ...
- A SQL parser (Lab 2), which we implement for you
- Simple transactions (Lab 3)
- Previous years we included recovery, B+Trees, and query optimization, but have reduced the labs because this is our first year in Go.
  - Students in 6.5831 may implement one of these for their final project

# What is GoDB Missing?

- Focus is on a simple architecture rather than a complete or high-performance implementation
- Only supports fixed length records with strings and ints
- Only supports sequential scan access methods
- No NULLs
- Uses a simple iterator method, so not super efficient

# GoDB Storage Layout

- Each table is stored in one file on disk, called a *heap file* 
  - Heap files are an unordered collections of records
  - Only way to access records from a heap file is to scan from beginning to end: "Sequential scan" via an iterator
- Each heap file consists of a number of fixed size heap pages
- Each heap page contains a number of fixed size tuples
- Methods in heap\_file.go are used to access the contents of the heap file

# **Tuples and Tuple Descriptors**

- In a given heap file, each tuple has the same layout
- Layout is specified by a TupleDesc object, which specifies the field names and types in the tuple

// FieldType is the type of a field in a tuple, e.g., its name, table, and [godb.DBType].
// TableQualifier may or may not be an empty string, depending on whether the table
// was specified in the query
type FieldType struct {
Fname string
TableQualifier string
Ftype DBType

// TupleDesc is "type" of the tuple, e.g., the field names and types
type TupleDesc struct {
 Fields []FieldType

# Tuples and Tuple Descriptors (cont.)

- Tuple objects contain the values of each record in Fields
- Field is an interface, implemented by IntField and StringField
- All ints are 64 bits; all string are StringLength characters, padded with zeros

// Tuple represents the contents of a tuple read from a database
// It includes the tuple descriptor, and the value of the fields
type Tuple struct {
 Desc TupleDesc
 Fields []DBValue
 Rid recordID //used to track the page and position this page was read from
}

#### Storage Layout Diagram

#### HeapFile (table1)



# **Buffer Pool**

- Buffer pool is an in-memory cache of pages
- Allows GoDB to control how much memory is used and support tables larger than memory
- For transactions, will be responsible for implementing pagelevel locking and two-phase commit (not until lab 3)
- All iterators and operators should use the buffer pool GetPage method to access pages from heap files
- Only the heap file readPage method directly reads data from disk

#### Iterators

• Each database operator (filter, project, join, etc) implements an *Iterator* 

- Iterator() returns a function that iterates through the operator's records
- Most operators take a child operator as a part of their constructor

- Heap file Iterator iterates through pages on disk; other operators iterate through their child tuples
  - E.g., filter iterates through child tuples, applied the filter to them, and returns satisfying tuples

# **Iterator Implementation**

- Returns a function that when called returns the next tuple
- Needs to keep state of where it was in its child

```
func (f *Filter[T]) Iterator(tid TransactionID) (func() (*Tuple, error), error) {
    childIter, _ := f.child.Iterator(tid) //childIter is current iterator state
    ...
    return func() (*Tuple, error) {
        for {
            // get child tuple from childIter
            // get tuple fields (e.g., using EvalExpr)
            // apply predicate
            // if matches, return tuple
            // else go onto next tuple
        }, __
}
```















# Deleting Records and Rids

 Consider a query like: DELETE FROM x WHERE f > 10 This is translated into a plan like



# Deleting Records and Rids

// Remove the provided tuple from the HeapFile. This method should use the // [Tuple.Rid] field of t to determine which tuple to remove. // This method is only called with tuples that are read from storage via the // [Iterator] method, so you can so you can supply the value of the Rid // for tuples as they are read via [Iterator]. Note that Rid is an empty interface, // so you can supply any object you wish. You will likely want to identify the // heap page and slot within the page that the tuple came from. func (f \*HeapFile) deleteTuple(t \*Tuple, tid TransactionID) error {

- deleteTuple will be called by the delete operator
- Using the t.Rid object, you can clear out the position in the heap file containing the record
- Your heapfile implementation supplies the Rid in the iterator, and so you can identify this position however you like
- A standard Rid implementation is a page number and a slot within the page
  - Recall that all pages have the same number of slots

```
func computeFieldSum(fileName string, td TupleDesc, sumField string
) (int, error) {
```

}

```
//Create buffer pool
bp := NewBufferPool(10)
hf, err := NewHeapFile("myfile.dat", &td, bp)
err = hf.LoadFromCSV(CSVfile, true, ",", false)
//find the column
fieldNo, err := findFieldInTd(FieldType{sumField, "", IntType}, &td)
//Start a transaction -> we will do the implementation in another lab
tid := NewTID()
bp.BeginTransaction(tid)
iter, err := hf.Iterator(tid)
//Iterate through the tuples and sum them up.
sum := 0
for {
        tup, err := iter()
        f := tup.Fields[fieldNo].(IntField)
        sum += int(f.Value)
}
bp.CommitTransaction() //commit transaction
return sum, nil //return the value
```

# Have Fun!



- Start early
- Let us know what you find confusing on Piazza!