Platform: z/OS

Application Development

Examples of Db2 Mistakes for Others to Avoid

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Notes:

S: This presentation divulges discoveries and recommendations from various SQL performance review assignments. See if you have similar SQL performance issues and get the instructions on how to fix them. Issues discussed include non-optimal index design, access paths gone wild, Stage 2 predicates, misuse of SQL, excessive sorting, delayed filtering, lack of implementation of powerful new SQL features.

Skills Taught:

•Be able to determine *where* to use *what* SQL features, for example, can identify when to use joins versus subqueries and vice versa.





1984

- No internet
- No cell phone
- No laptop
- No ear buds
- No email
- No



•rldicl (Rotate Left Double Word Immediate then Clear Left) instruction

•rlmi (Rotate Left Then Mask Insert) instruction

rrib (Rotate Right and Insert Bit) instruction

sld (Shift Left Double Word) instruction

sle (Shift Left Extended) instruction

sleq (Shift Left Extended with MQ) instruction

sliq (Shift Left Immediate with MQ) instruction

slliq (Shift Left Long Immediate with MQ) instruction

	F	ast Forward
	1984	Inner and Outer Joins, Table Expressions, Subqueries, GROUP BY, ORDER BY, Complex Correlation, Global Temporary Tables, CASE, 100+ Built-in Functions including SQL/XML, Limited Fetch, Insensitive Scroll Cursors, UNION Everywhere, MIN/MAX Single
35 Y	1989	Expressions, 2M Statement Length, GROUP BY Expression, Sequences, Scalar Fullselect, Materialized Query Tables, Common Table Expressions, Recursive SQL, CURRENT PACKAGE PATH, VOLATILE Tables, Star Join, Sparse Index, Qualified Column names, Multiple DISTINCT clauses, ON COMMIT DROP Transparent ROWID Column, Call from
E A	2003	trigger, statement isolation, FOR READ ONLY KEEP UPDATE LOCKS, SET CURRENT SCHEMA, Client special registers, long SQL object names, SELECT from INSERT, UPDATE or DELETE, INSTEAD OF TRIGGER, SQL PL in routines, BIGINT, file reference variables, XML, FETCH FIRST & ORDER BY in subselect & fullselect, caseless comparisons,
S	2010	INTERSECT, EXCEPT, MERGE not logged tables, OmniFind, spatial, range partitions, data compression, DECFLOAT, optimistic locking, ROLE, TRUNCATE, index & XML compression created temps, inline LOB, administrative privileges, implicit cast, increased timestamp precision, currently committed, moving sum & average, index include columns, row and
	2015	 column access controls, time travel query, GROUPING SETS, ROLLUP, CUBE, global variables, Text Search functions, accelerated tables, DROP COLUMN, array data type, XML
		enhancements, moving SUM/AVG, Array variables, ARRAY_EXISTS,COUNTBIG, SELECT INTO statements with UNION or UNION ALL allowed
	2020 2021	SELECT INTO statements with UNION or UNION ALL disallowed, OFFSET, 11 global variables, LISTAGG + 33 more BIFs, LIMIT fetch row count1
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Client SQL Re	port Card
Static SQL	Dynamic SQL
V1 – 251 GROUP BY	V1 – 8 GROUP BY
V1 – 26Subqueries	V1 – <mark>Zero</mark> Subqueries
V2 -380 OPTIMIZE FOR 1 ROW	V2 –Zero OPTIMIZE FOR 1 ROW
V4 - ? Created Global Temp Tables	V4 – Zero Created Global Temp Tables
V4 – 25 Table Expressions	V4 – Zero Table Expressions
V4 – 520 WITH UR	V4 – 12 WITH UR
V5 – 951 CASE Expressions	V5 – Zero CASE Expressions
V6 - Zero Declared Temp Tables	V6 – Zero Declared Temp Tables
V7 – 406 FETCH FIRST n ROWS	V8 – 2 FETCH FIRST n ROWS
V8 - 1 SELECT INTO with ORDER BY	V8 – Zero SELECT INTO with ORDER BY
V8 – 545 Common Table Expressions	V8 – Zero Common Table Expressions
V8 – 2 Multi-row Fetch	V8 – <mark>Zero</mark> Multi-row Fetch
V8 – ? Materialized Query Tables	V8 – <mark>Zero</mark> Multi-row Fetch
V9-69 EXCEPT/INTERCEPT	V8 – Zero Materialized Query Tables
V9-61 MERGE/TRUNCATE	V9 – Zero MERGE/TRUNCATE
Zero RANK/DENSE_RANK/ROW_NUME	BERV9 - Zero RANK/DENSE_RANK/ROW_NUMBER
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Notes: Some use of SQL technology but still used CURSORs for fetching 1 ROW with ORDER BY.

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Poforo	S	QL Coding Skill Self Assessment
	Level	Assessment = YOU CAN FULLY UNDERSTAND THE FEATURE AND PROPER USE OF:
	0	You think SQL is a new energy drink
Basic	1	Simple SELECT statements, WITH clause, ORDER BY
SQL Skill Range	2	WHERE clauses, BETWEEN, LIKE, IN(list), =, >=, >, <, <=, <>, NOT IN(list), NOT LIKE, NOT BETWEEN
	3	Table joins (inner, outer, full), UNION, UNION ALL, CONCAT, static CURSORs, FOR UPDATE OF, ROW_NUMBER
Intermediate	4	noncorrelated and correlated subqueries, EXISTS, NOT EXISTS, FETCH FIRST x ROWS ONLY, OPTIMIZE FOR x ROWS
SQL Skill	5	Indexable, Stage1 and Stage 2 predicate evaluation, multirow FETCH/INSERT, GET DIAGNOSTICS, Scalar full SELECT,
Range	6	Table expressions/common table expressions, GROUP BY, HAVING, IS NOT DISTINCT FROM, EXCEPT/INTERCEPT
	7	CASE expressions, Global Temporary Table (GTT), Declared Temporary Table (DTT), Dynamic Scrollable cursors, SEQUENCE columns
Advanced	8	Queries involving > 10 tables, INSERT within SELECT, Star Schema, Snow Flake, GROUP BY expression, IDENTITY columns
SQL Skill Range	9	MQT (Materialized Query Tables), Recursive SQL, UNION in Views, Native SQL Stored Procedures, > 20 SQL Functions, DENSE_RANK, RANK
After:	10	Codes effective and efficient SQL applying performance rules and knows when to use each appropriately





Visual Plan Graphs - Bad

Removed Bad Scalar Subquery

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Notes: Performance rule violations usually result in increased CPU or I/O, time to fix the mistake, and ultimately, a cost to the business unit.

What will the cost be? Depends on the mistake and the frequency of the mistake.

The following presentation will show real case studies of the actual cost of the mistakes.

produces detail and the DISTINCT removes the detail.

to the JOIN.

CRM Application Package

Notes: A problem application consumed computer and people resources when scaling was attempted.

misuse was quickly detected.

Demand Reduction Initial Refresh

Notes: This problem program extracted a tremendous amount of sales activity. The savings depended on the amount of data being extracted. Initial refreshes for 25% of the sales force were reduced 1451%.

Demand Reduction 6000 Daily Executions

executes 6,000 times a day.

42,750 CPU Minutes Per Year 1 Off of z/OS

712 CPU Hours Per Year 1 Off of z/OS

Notes: The first filter to be applied is LAST_NM LIKE at the 3rd point of filtering (after every index page and ever data page was retrieved).

Notes: The more pages brought in to the Buffer Pool the larger the foot print. This increases contention and reduces through put.

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Notes: Architecting web pages to preload all services has a cost but some times can be justified.

Web Page Details

- 9 Services execute every time
- Dynamic SQL
- Fetches entire result for every service for maximum viewing and sequence agility
- Takes significant wall clock time to load during peak season
 - Upcoming slides demo execution of
- P- Search service

Notes:

The most expensive service, P-Search was examined.

Notes: A three table join and DB2 Optimizer starts with TableB and filters LAST_NM but picks up every SEQEN_NR using lots of random I/O.

Joins to TABLEC

Notes: The DB2 Optimizer has to choose between a filtering index or a joining index since the combined index does not exist. All sequence numbers are picked up using lots of random I/O and then a merge join puts the tables together.

Notes: The last table is joined using Nested Loop because the optimizer chose the join column index instead of the filtering index as no combined index exists and a local filter is supplied using a TABLEC_SEQEN_NR BETWEEN ? AND ?. GUAR_DT is not filtered until the 3rd point of filtering and then a sort is issued for the ORDER BY.

Solutions for P-Search

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Notes: Adding SEQEN_NR to the index and manual Predicate Transitive Closure moves the BETWEEN filter to the 2nd point of filtering. Adding SSN_NR to the index eliminates all random I/O to the data pages.

Much Less Data Joined

Notes: Adding SEQEN_NR to the filtering index allows the joining to be combined.

No Sort for ORDER BY

Notes: By adding SEQEN_NR to the index the last step combines the joining, filtering and sequencing.

		Cost of SQL Inefficient Use	
		→ Cost CPU & I/O	
		 Cost time to fix 	
		• Cost \$\$\$\$\$\$\$	
		How much does it cost?	
	1. 2. 3.	Use joins over subqueries when detail row information is required Use subqueries over joins when detail row information is not require Use INNER JOIN over LEFT JOIN when exceptions are not expected on peeded	ed or
	4.	Use CREATE GLOBAL TEMPORARY TABLE when 100% data is infrequently accessed	
	5.	Use DECLARE GLOBAL TEMPORARY TABLE with a clustered index when DTT is large and data is frequently accessed	
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No	otes	The cost depends on the multiplier. That's when performance and scalability	

issues become evident.

Raise Staff Skills to Reduce CPU Consumption Use of Powerful New and Old SQL Features Don't Misuse SQL • Don't Use the Wrong Type of Temp Table 0 **Create Optimal Index Design** Don't allow Delayed Filtering Follow IBM's 23 SQL Performance Rules 39 © Sheryl M. Larsen, Inc. 2000-2023 Notes: Hopefully, you can avoid the mistakes that others have made by following a few performance rules discussed in this presentation.

Category	Description
Efficient SQL	Do not code mathematics on columns in predicates.
	Sort only on the columns that are needed. No need to ORDERBY BY EMPNO,LASTNAME when you can ORDERBY EMPNO.
	Watch out for the LIKE predicate. Begins With logic is indexable. Contains is not indexable. Ends With is not indexible
	Do not code Not Between. Rewrite it as >HV or <hv.< td=""></hv.<>
	Use Fetch First XX Rows whenever possible.
	Make sure cardinality statistics exist for all columns in all tables
	Code Not Exists over Not In. Both are stage 2 predicates bu Not Exists typically outperforms the Not In, especially if the list is long.
	When joining two tables the execution is faster if the larger table is on the left side of the join.
	Code WHERE clauses with columns that have unique or good indexes.
	Prioritize WHERE clauses to maximize their effectiveness. First code the WHERE column clauses that reference indexed keys, then the WHERE column clauses that limit the most data, and their the WHERE clauses on all columns that can filter the data further

Good coding practice	When looking for a small set of records, try to avoid reading the full table by using an index and by providing any possible key values. You can also use more WHERE clauses so that the fetch goes directly to the actual records.
	All Case logic should have an else coded, which eliminates DB2 returning nulls by default if all the Case conditions are not met.
	Stay away from Not logic if possible.
	Minimize the number of times cursors are opened and closed.
	Code stage 1 predicates only. Rewrite any stage 2 predicates.
	Use FOR FETCH ONLY on all read only cursors.
	Reduce the number of rows to process early by using Sub-selects and WHERE predicates.
	Avoid joining two types of columns and lengths when joining two columns of different data types or lengths. One of the columns must be converted to either the type or the length of the other column.
	Limit the use of functions against large amounts of data.

IBM Db2 SQL Performance Rules

Reduce impacts to the DVM server Do not code functions on columns in predicates. Minimize the number of times DB2 SQL statements are sent. Only select the columns that are needed. Virtualization Instead of using multi-level views, try to optimize your SQL queries. Creating views that call other views that call other views that call other views	Category	Description
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