

□ Nested-Loop Join: left argument is outer.
 □ Index-Join: right argument has the index.
 Left-Deep Join Trees:

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} T(i)T(n-i)$$

Greedy Algorithm for Selecting a Join Order

Make one decision at a time about the order of joins and never backtrack or reconsider decisions.

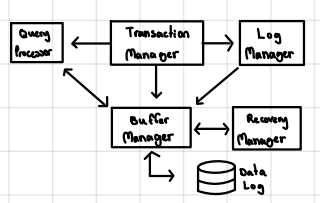
Pipelining Versus Materialization

Materialization: Each intermediate relation is stored the result of each operation on disk until it is needed by another operation.
 Pipelining: Tuples produced by one operation are passed directly to the operation that uses it, without storing the intermediate tuples on disk. Save I/Os. (Unary operations, selection, projection).

Physical Query Plans: TableScan(R), SortScan(R,I), IndexScan(R,C), IndexScan(R,A).

More About Transactions (17.1.2)

Transaction Manager: log records, recovery.



The Correctness Principle: If a transaction executes in the absence of any other transactions or system errors, and it starts with the database in a consistent state, the database is also in a consistent state when the transaction ends.

Primitive Operations of Transactions

INPUT(x), READ(x,i), WRITE(x,i), OUTPUT(x).

Action	I	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B
READ(A,i)	8	8		8	8
I := I+g	16	8		8	8
WRITE(A,i)	16	16		8	8
READ(B,i)	8	16	8	8	8
I := I+g	16	16	8	8	8
WRITE(B,i)	16	16	16	8	8
OUTPUT(A)	16	16	16	16	8
OUTPUT(B)	16	16	16	16	16

Undo Logging: Makes repairs to the database stable by undoing the effects of transactions that may not have completed before the crash.

Flush-Log: log stored in main memory and copied to disk by an operation.

<START T>: Transaction T has begun.
 <COMMIT T>: Transaction T was "successful".
 <ABORT T>: Transaction T wasn't "successful".
 <I, X, v>: Transaction T has changed database element X, and its former value was v. (Occurs in memory, not disk (i.e., after WRITE)).

Rules: The log records indicating changed db elements. The changed db elements themselves.

The COMMIT log record. (i.e. FLUSH → OUTPUT → COMMIT → FLUSH)

Recover: Divide the transactions into committed and uncommitted. A log record of <COMMIT T> means T is on disk. A <START T> without a commit needs to be fix by undoing. All changes must be rolled to old v.

After restoring back records, log <ABORT T> and flush log. Checkpointing: 1. Stop accepting new transactions. 2. Wait until all currently active transactions commit/abort and flush log. 3. Flush the log to disk. 4. Write a log <CKPT>, and flush again. 5. Resume accepting transactions.

Nonquiescent Checkpointing: 1. Write a log record <START CKPT(s₁, ..., s_m)> and flush the log. Here, s₁, ..., s_m are the names or identifiers for all the active transactions. 2. Wait until all of s₁, ..., s_m commit/abort, but do not prohibit other transactions from starting. 3. When all of s₁, ..., s_m have completed, write a log record <END CKPT> and flush log.

Redo Logging: ignores incomplete transactions and repeats the changes made by committed transactions. It requires that the commit record appear on disk before any changed values reach disk.

Rules: <I, X, v>: Transaction T wrote new value v for database element X. (redo rule: write-ahead logging rule). The log records indicating changed database elements. The COMMIT log record: the changed database elements.

<I, A, 16>, <COMMIT T>, FLUSH, OUTPUT(A). Unless the log has a <COMMIT T> record, we know that no changes to the database made by transaction T have been written to disk.

Thus, incomplete transactions may be treated during recovery as if they had never occurred.

Recover: 1. Identify the committed transactions. 2. Scan the log forward from the beginning for each log record <I, X, v> a) if T is not a committed transaction, do nothing. b) if T is committed, write value v for database element X. 3. For each incomplete transaction T, write an <ABORT T> record to the log and flush the log.

Checkpointing: 1. Write a log record <START CKPT(s₁, ..., s_m)> where s₁, ..., s_m are all the active (uncommitted) transactions, and flush log.

2. Write to disk all db elements that were written to buffers but not yet to disk by transactions that had already committed when the START CKPT record was written to the log. 3. Write an <END CKPT> record to the log and flush the log.

Recovery Redo: If <END CKPT>, we know that every value written by a transaction that committed before the corresponding <START CKPT(s₁, ..., s_m)> has had its change written to disk so we can ignore. All T_i's and transactions after the beginning of the checkpoint need to be redone. In searching the log, we do not have to look further back than the earliest of the <START T_i> records. If <START CKPT(s₁, ..., s_m)> then we search back to the previous <END CKPT> record, find its matching <START CKPT(s₁, ..., s_m)> record, and redo all those committed transactions that either started after that START CKPT or among the s_i's. (There could be a START CKPT record that has no matching <End CKPT> record. Therefore, need not just for the previous START CKPT, but first for an <END CKPT> and then the prev. START).

Undo/Redo Logging: The update log record that we write when a database element changes value has four components. <I, X, v, u>; former value was v, and its new value is u.

Rule: Before modifying X on disk, record <I, X, v, u> appear on disk. <I, A, 8, 16>, <I, B, 8, 16>, FLUSH, OUTPUT(A), <COMMIT T>, OUTPUT(B). A <COMMIT T> record flushed ASAP.

Recovery: 1. Redo all the committed transactions in the order earliest-first, and 2. Undo all the incomplete transactions in the order latest-first.

Checkpointing: 1. Write a <START CKPT(s₁, ..., s_m)> record to the log, where s₁, ..., s_m are all the active transactions, and flush the log. 2. Write to disk all the buffers that are dirty, i.e., they contain one or more changed db elements. 3. Write an <END CKPT> record to the log, and flush the log.

A transaction must not write any value (even to memory buffers) until it is certain not to abort.