

ENHANCED PROGRESSIVE PARAMETRIC APPROACH FOR QUERY OPTIMIZATION

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Abstract—

To interact with Database industrial application depends on precompiled parameterized procedures. Unfortunately, executing a procedure with a set of parameters different from those used at compilation time may be arbitrarily suboptimal. By identifying the optimal plans at each point of the parameter space at the time of compilation by using parametric query optimization the above mentioned issue can be solved. Parametric Query Optimization is likely not cost-effective if the executed with values only within a subset of the parameter space or if it is query is executed infrequently. As an alternative to progressively exploring the parameter space and building a parametric plan during several executions of the same query, we are going to propose an algorithm as parametric parametric plans are populated, are able to frequently bypass the optimizer but still execute optimal or near-optimal plans.

Introduction

Query optimization is a function of many relational database management systems in which multiple query plans for satisfying a query are examined and query plan is identified. This may or not be the absolute best strategy because there are many ways of doing plans. There is a tradeoff between the amount of time spent figuring out the best plan and the amount for running the plan. Different qualities of database management systems have different ways of balancing these two. Cost based query optimizers evaluate the resource footprint of various query plans and use this as the basis for plan selection. In many applications, the values of runtime parameters of the system, data, or queries themselves are unknown when queries are originally optimized. In these scenarios, there are typically two trivial alternatives to deal with the optimization and execution of such parameterized queries. One approach, termed here as Optimize-Always, is to call the optimizer and generate a new execution plan every time a new instance of the query is invoked. Another trivial approach, termed Optimize-Once, is to optimize the query just once, with some set of parameter values, and reuse the resulting physical plan for any subsequent set of parameters. Both approaches have clear disadvantages. Optimize-Always requires an optimization call for each execution of a query instance. These optimization calls may be a significant part of the total query execution time, especially for simple queries. In addition, Optimize-Always may limit the number of concurrent queries in the system, as the optimization process itself may consume too much memory. On the other hand, Optimize-Once returns a single plan that is used for all points in the parameter space. The chosen plan may be arbitrarily suboptimal for parameter values different from those for which the query was originally optimized.

Typically the resources which are costed are CPU path length, amount of disk buffer space, disk

storage service time, and interconnect usage between units of parallelism. The set of query plans examined is formed by examining possible access paths (e.g., primary index access, secondary index access, full file scan) and various relational table join techniques (e.g., merge join, hash join, product join). The search space can become quite large depending on the complexity of the SQL query. There are two types of optimization. These consist of logical optimization which generates a sequence of relational algebra to solve the query. In addition there is physical optimization which is used to determine the means of carrying out each operation. The goal is to eliminate as many unneeded tuples, or rows as possible. The following is a look at relational algebra as it eliminates unneeded tuples.

The project operator is straightforward to implement if $\langle \text{attribute list} \rangle$ contains a key to relation R. If it does not include a key of R, it must be eliminated. This must be done by sorting (see sort methods below) and eliminating duplicates. This method can also use hashing to eliminate duplicates Hash table.

Given a query and its parameter values, a traditional optimizer returns the optimal execution plan along with its estimated cost. In contrast, a PPQO-enabled optimizer introduces a data structure called PP, which incrementally maintains plans and optimality regions, allowing us to reuse work across optimizations. As the PP data structure becomes populated, it is possible to completely bypass the optimization process without hurting the quality of the resulting execution plans. When a new instance of a parametric query arrives, PPQO tries to obtain an optimal (or near-optimal) plan by consulting the PP data structure. If it is successful, it returns such plan, and a full optimization call is avoided. Otherwise, it makes an optimization call, and both the resulting optimal plan and cost are added to the PP for future use. Due to the size of the parameter space, PPs should

not be implemented as exact lookup caches of plans because there would be too many “cache misses.” Also, due to the nonlinear and discontinuous nature of cost functions, PPs should not be implemented as nearest neighbor lookup structures as there will be no guarantee that the optimal plan of the nearest neighbor is optimal or close to optimal for the point in the parameter space.

Previous Work

Before PPQO, processing parameterized queries was an all or nothing approach: either the optimizer explores all the parameter space and computes the full PQO solution (traditional PQO) or it relies on luck and uses the very first plan it gets for a query. PPQO is able to progressively construct information about the parametric space and approximate optimality regions, being able to bypass the optimizer up to 99 percent of the times, while still returning plans within 5 percent of the cost-optimal plan for 99 percent of the cases.

Previous 3 techniques used are:

1. Adaptive Query Processing
2. Plan Reduction or Plan Diagram
3. Compilation Queries

1. Adaptive Query Processing

It has been applied log running continuous query over data streams. There is no unifying comparison from one time bound another time bound. It can contain Large Body inter-related work communication process. It can provide the outdated statics representation. Some of the disadvantages of using this kind of query processing are: It can provide some of the optimization errors. It can contain large data sets for executing the query processing environment. There is no prediction technique implementation. There is no environment change processing.

2. Plan Reduction Or Plan Diagram

It can contain more number of execution plans. Which execution plan can cover total space no one can identify. It can contain different types of patterns. Which pattern is the best scalability pattern no one can identify exactly. Some of the disadvantages of using this kind of query processing are: It can contain redundancy patterns. It can contain more search space specification process. It can be identified as a NP hard problem. There is no fast estimators.

3. Compilation Queries

It can work based on query solution specification. Each and every query plan can take how much execution time now can identify exactly. Which Query compiler is the optimization query compiler no one can identify specifically. Which path is best path no one can define efficiently. Some of the disadvantages

of using this kind of query processing are: Every Region maintains many number of query plans specification process. Some compilation of queries can take more computation time specification process. It can contain optimal set solutions.

ARCHITECTURE OF QUERY PROCESSING

The main idea of PPQO is to incrementally solve (or approximate) the solution to the PQO problem as successive query execution calls are submitted to the DBMS. Fig. 1 shows a high-level architecture of our approach.

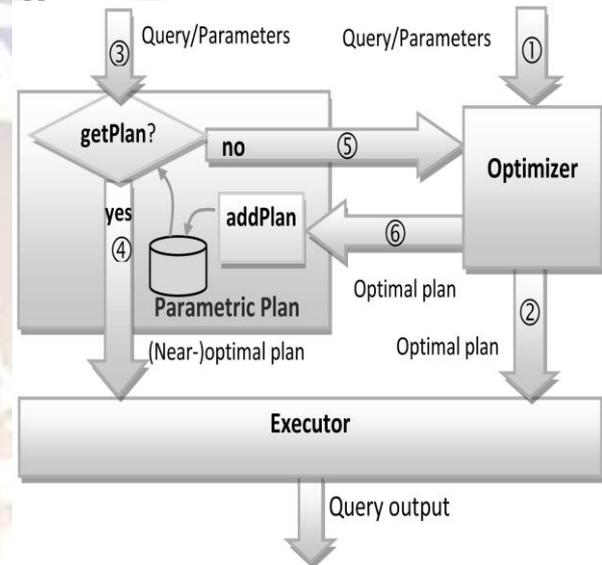


Fig.1: Processing a Query

Given a query and its parameter values, a traditional optimizer returns the optimal execution plan along with its estimated cost ((1) and (2) in the figure). In contrast, a PPQO-enabled optimizer introduces a data structure called PP, which incrementally maintains plans and optimality regions, allowing us to reuse work across optimizations. As the PP data structure becomes populated, it is possible to completely bypass the optimization process without hurting the quality of the resulting execution plans. When a new instance of a parametric query arrives ((3) in Fig. 1), PPQO tries to obtain an optimal (or near-optimal) plan by consulting the PP data structure. If it is successful, it returns such plan, and a full optimization call is avoided ((4) in Fig. 1). Otherwise, it makes an optimization call ((5) in Fig. 1), and both the resulting optimal plan and cost are added to the PP for future use ((6) in Fig. 1).

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nearest neighbour is optimal or close to optimal for the point in the parameter space being considered.

A parametric query Q is a text representation of a relational query with placeholders for m parameters $vpt = (v1...vm)$. Vector vpt is called a Value Point. Examples of parameter values are system parameters (e.g., available memory) and query-dependant parameters (e.g., constants in parametric predicates). Using vpt directly to model the parameter space and characterize regions of optimality for plans is in general difficult. To address this problem, a transformation function Ω is used, which is optimizer specific and transforms Value Points into Cost Points. A Cost Point is a vector $cpt = (c1...cn)$, where each ci is a cost parameter with an ordered domain. A well known implementation of Ω is transforming parametric predicate values into the corresponding predicate selectivities.

For instance, consider predicate $age < \$X\$$, with parameter $\$X\$$. Function Ω would then map a specific constant c for $\$X\$$ into the selectivity of the nonparametric predicate $age < c$. Let p be some execution plan that evaluates query Q for a given vpt . The cost function of p , denoted $p(cpt)$, takes a Cost Point cpt as an input and returns the cost of evaluating plan p under cpt . For every legal value of the parameters, there is some plan that is optimal. Given a parametric query Q , the maximum parametric set of plans (MPSP) is the set of plans, each of which is optimal for some point in the n -dimensional cost-based parameter space. The region of optimality for plan p , denoted $r(p)$, is defined as

$r(p) = \{(t1...tn) \mid p \text{ is optimal at } (c1 = t1; \dots; cn = tn)\}$

Finally, a parametric optimal set of plans (POSP) is a minimal subset of MPSP that includes at least one optimal plan for each point in the parameter space. Cost parameters are estimated during query optimization from value parameters and from information in the database catalog. Physical characteristics that affect the cost of plans do not depend on query parameters, such as the average tuple size or the cost of a random I/O, are considered physical constants instead of cost parameters. A crucial cost parameter that is used during optimization is the estimated number of tuples in (intermediate) relations processed by the query plan: most query plans have cost formulas that are monotonic in the number of tuples processed by the query.

Implementation

The current application is implemented on an Insurance management System. In that system for each and every query execution, these optimization techniques are called and the queries are implemented. The functional requirements which we are going to propose in this paper are as follows:

1. The Query cost should be minimal.
2. The Query has to consume minimum resources like CPU cycles, memory etc.
3. The Optimizer has to be implemented for query optimization.
4. Query Optimization should be done with PPQO.

The proposed Modules in this paper are:

- Parametric Query Representation
- Parameter Transformation Function
- Parametric Plan Interface
- Bounded PPQO implementation
- Efficient implementation of get plan

Parametric Query Representation

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Vector vpt is called a Value Point. Examples of parameter values are system parameters (e.g., available memory) and query-dependant parameters (e.g., constants in parametric predicates). We focus on query-dependant parameters since they cover the most common scenarios.

Parameter Transformation Function

Recall that a value parameter refers to an input value of the parametric SQL query to execute. On the other hand, a cost parameter is an input parameter in the formulas used by the optimizer to estimate the cost of a query plan. Cost parameters are estimated during query optimization from value parameters and from information in the database catalog.

Parametric Plan Interface

We component of PPQO by describing its two main operations:

Add Plan Q ; cpt ; p ; cP . This operation registers that plan p , with estimated cost c , is optimal for query Q at Cost Point cpt .

Get Plan Q ; $cptP$. This operation returns the plan that should be used for query Q and cost values cpt or returns null if no plan is considered good enough for Q . Now give an operational description of the PP

Optimize-Always implements PP

```
addPlan(inputs: Query Q, CostPoint cpt,  
        Plan p, Cost cost)  
return; // does nothing
```

```
getPlan(inputs: Query Q, CostPoint cpt;  
        outputs: Plan p)  
return null;
```

Fig : Optimize always implementation

Optimize-Once implements PP

```
private Plan p = null;

addPlan(inputs: Query Q, CostPoint cpt,
        Plan plan, Cost cost)
if (p == null) p = plan; //saves first plan

getPlan(inputs: Query Q, Cost-Point cpt;
        outputs: Plan plan)
return p; // returns first plan
```

Fig : Optimize once implementation

Bounded PPQO implementation

The intuition for the Bounded-PPQO implementation is given as follows: Consider a parametric query with two parameters. If plans p_i and p_j are optimal in some Cost Points c_{p_i} and c_{p_j} , which delimit a box.

```
addPlan (inputs: Query Q, CostPoint cpt,
        Plan p, Cost cost) {
01 List  $T_Q \leftarrow$  getList(Q); // Gets the list of triples for Q
02 if ( $T_Q ==$  null)
03    $T_Q =$  new List(); // If no list, create one
04  $T_Q.insert(cpt, p, cost)$ ; // Inserts triple in cost order
05 setList(Q,  $T_Q$ );} // adds/replaces TQ into catalog
```

Fig : Bounded's addplan Implementation

```
getPlan(inputs: Query Q, Cost-Point cpt;
        outputs: Plan plan)
```

```
01 List  $T_Q \leftarrow$  getList(Q); // gets list of triples for Q
02 for each (t1, t2) in  $T_Q$  // look any pair of triples
03   if ( $t1.cost \leq t2.cost \leq t1.cost * M+A$  and
         $t1.cpt \leq cpt \leq t2.cpt$ )
04     return t1.p;
05 return null;
```

Fig : Bounded's Getplan implementation

and tests if any pair bounds c_{p_t} . If some pair $(t_i; t_j)$ bounds c_{p_t} , then plan p_j can be returned as the answer to get Plan.

The complexity of this procedure is clearly quadratic in the size of T_Q . To avoid the enumeration of all of pairs of triples that have to be checked, we apply an optimization that allows us to choose a single pair of triples $(t_1; t_2)$ to be checked.

```
getPlan(inputs: Query Q, Cost-Point cpt;
        outputs: Plan plan)
01 List  $T_Q \leftarrow$  getList(Q); // gets list of triples for Q
02 if ( $T_Q ==$  null) return null;
03 Triple last=null; // last triple of  $T_Q \times cpt$ 
04 for Triple t in  $T_Q$  // in cost order
05   if (t.cpt == cpt) return t.p; // exact match
06   else if (t.cpt < cpt) // keep track of last triple of  $T_Q \times cpt$ 
07     last = t;
08   if (t.cpt > cpt) // first triple of  $T_Q \times cpt$ 
09     if (last == null) return null;
10     if (last.c <= t.c <= last.c * M+A)
11       return t.p;
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Fig : Efficient Getplan Implementation

RESULTS



Fig : Login Page of PPQO

Efficient implementation of get plan

The naive implementation of get Plan in enumerates all pairs of tuples, that were introduced by add Plan

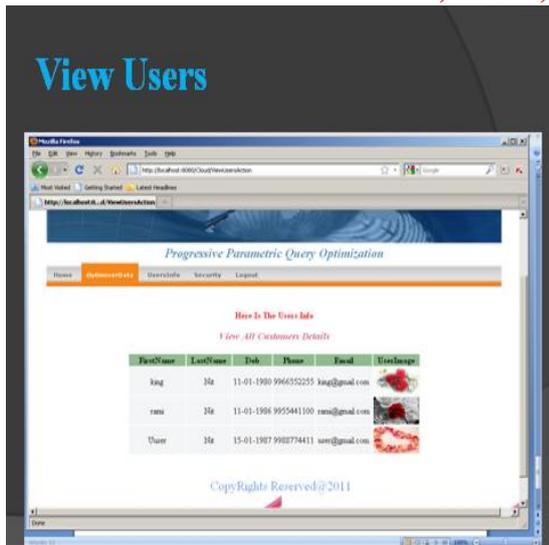


Fig : TO View all customer information

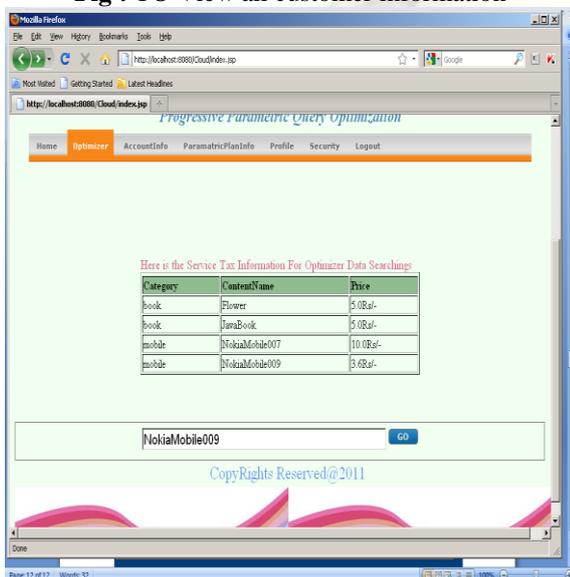


Fig : To retrieve optimizer data



Fig : user's optimization data

Conclusion

PPQO is also amenable to be implemented in a complex commercial database system as it requires no changes in the optimization or execution processes. In fact, PPQO prototype ran outside the DBMS server. However, it is important to note that the function can be implemented by simply manipulating in memory histograms, which is a negligible fraction of optimization time and would not have resulted in any noticeable difference in our experimental evaluation. PPQO was evaluated in a variety of settings, with queries joining up to eight tables, with multiple sub queries, up to four parameters, and in plan spaces with close to 400 different optimal plans.

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