Review on Translating Relational Queries in to Spreadsheet

Abstract— Spreadsheets are among the most commonly used applications for data management and analysis. They combine data processing with very several supplementary features: statistics, visualization, reporting, linear programming solvers, Web queries periodically downloading data from external sources, etc. However, the spreadsheet ensemble of computation still lacks sufficient analysis. In this paper we determine that a spreadsheet can implement all data transformations definable in SQL, simply by utilizing spreadsheet formulas. We provide a query compiler, which translates any given SQL query into a worksheet of the same definition, including NULL values. Thereby database operations become available to the users who do not want to immigrate to a database. They can define their queries using a high-level language and then get their execution plans in a plain vanilla spreadsheet. The functions available in spreadsheets introduce limitations on the algorithms one can implement. In this paper we offer O(nlog^2n) sorting spreadsheet, using a non-constant number of rows, and, specially, Depth-First-Search and Breadth-First-Search on graphs.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Spreadsheets are among the most commonly used applications for data management and analysis. Spreadsheet systems offer users high level of flexibility. This aspect makes it easier for people to get started working with spreadsheets. Now a days Spreadsheets are often described as the “killer app” for personal computers. Today spreadsheets are used to handle student database, home budgets, but also to create, manage and test extremely sophisticated models and cultured data arising in business and research. Now days many users search the true databases complex enough that they simply go into either the Microsoft word, with the table-type capabilities, or into the spreadsheet, which I’d say is a little more typical, and use that as their way of structuring data. And, obviously, you get a large discontinuity because, as you want to do database-type operations, the spreadsheet is not set up for that. And so then you have to gain a lot of new commands and shift your data into another location. Despite that encouragement, relatively little research has been devoted to spreadsheets and consequently they are still poorly understood. In particular, 16 years later Excel users show up at community forums asking for help in performing database operations on their spreadsheet data. The notable thing is that spreadsheet language of formulas of Excel has become a de facto standard. It is designed in a large number of spreadsheet systems, available for all major operating systems and hardware platforms, starting from hand helds and ending in the cloud, from proprietary to close source. Computer applications in the form of formula-only spreadsheets are therefore highly manageable, possibly to the extent comparable with Java bytecode. Spreadsheet systems can be observe as virtual machines, offered by various vendors, on which spreadsheet applications can be run. It is therefore extremely surprising that those machines are substantially programmed manually, with no compilers producing spreadsheet code from higher-level languages.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

There is also a number of papers which discuss various methods to support high-level design of spreadsheets, in particular. Some of them consider spreadsheets from the functional programming prospect. There are different databases we have known i.e. MySQL, oracle, mongodb etc. Using which we can store our data in table formats. These databases are difficult to use and we need to install on system. Existing system Translating Relational Queries into Spreadsheets but there are some different problems like discontinuity. Not permit the joining relations and is incompatible with other spreadsheets and No ability to express relational queries, and the users of spreadsheets can not perform relational data transformations in the spreadsheet itself. To the best of our accomplishments, the problem of explicit relational algebra and SQL in spreadsheets has not been considered in the previous paper we adapt here prior to [1]. The following results are the most similar to our work. The article [2] proposes an extension of the set of spreadsheet functions by a carefully designed database function, whereby the user can specify and later execute SQL queries in a spreadsheet-like style, one step at a time. These additional operators are executed by a classical database engine running in the background. Our augmentation means that exactly the same functionality can be achieved by the spreadsheet itself. Two papers [3], [4] describe a project, later named Query by Excel to extend SQL by spreadsheet-inspired functionality, allowing the user to treat database tables as if they were located in a spreadsheet and define calculations over rows and columns by formulas approximating those found in spreadsheets. In the final paper a spreadsheet interface is offered for specifying this computation, which had to be specified in an SQL-like code in the earlier papers.
III. PROPOSED SYSTEM
In Enhanced Translating Relational Queries into Spreadsheets, we are going to solve problem in existing system. We provide a Query compiler, which translates any given SQL query into worksheet of the same semantics. We assume the reader to be basically familiar with spreadsheets. The present article is written to make the solutions compatible with Microsoft Excel, version 2007 or later.

IV. SYSTEM DESCRIPTION
System Architecture consist of various blocks as follows:
1. Spreadsheets
2. Worksheet.
3. Query compiler.
4. Resultset.

V. FLOW OF PROJECT
Step 1: Create Spreadsheet which contains number of worksheet.
Step 2: Collect Worksheet and their data.
Step 3: Create Query Compiler which performs different operations on Query given by user.
Step 4: User pass their SQL Query to the compiler.
Step 5: Compiler take user query and perform following various operations:
   1. Parse SQL query.
   2. Create tables.
   3. Compile query.
   5. Perform operations: Aggregation, Composition, join etc.
Step 6: After compiling query create final Resultset to display to user.

VI. MATHEMATICAL MODEL
Input sets:
S=\{w_0, w_1, \ldots , w_{n-1}\}; 0 < i < n
where,
\(n\)=no. of worksheets.
A=\{a_0, a_1, \ldots , a_{n-1}\}; 0 < i < n
Where,
\(n\)=no. of attributes in query string
R=\{r_0, r_1, \ldots , r_{n-1}\}; 0 < i < n
where,
\(n\)=no. of relations in query string
P=\{p_0, p_1, \ldots , p_{n-1}\}; 0 < i < n
where,
\(n\)=no. of predicate in query string
C=\{c_0, c_1, \ldots , c_{n-1}\}; 0 < i < n
Where,
\(n\)=no. of conditions in query string
Cs=\{cs_0, cs_1, \ldots , cs_{n-1}\}; 0 < i < n
Where,
\(n\)=no. of constants in query string

Processing Sets:
W=\{c_i \mid c_i \in A, j \in R'; 0 < i < n; 0 < j < m\}
Where wcs
R'*=\{r'_0, r'_1, \ldots , r'_{n-1}\}; 0 < i < n
Where
\(n\)=no. of rows in a worksheet
C'=\{c'_0, c'_1, \ldots , c'_{n-1}\}; 0 < i < n
Where
\(n\)=no. of columns in worksheet
\(\exists c' \in W\)
W' = \{w_0 \cup w_1 \cup w_2, \ldots , w_{n-1}\}
F'=\{f'_0, f'_1, \ldots , f'_{n-1}\}; 0 < i < n
Where
\(n\)=no. of formulae in query string
\(\exists f_i \mid f_i \in \{W \cup C \cup Cs \cup 0\}\)
\[ O = \{ \text{sum, avg, count, min, max, +, -, *, /, %, <, >, !, =, \leq, \geq, \ldots} \} \]

Where

\[ O \] is an enumerable set of operator

\[ C_m = \{ c_m_0, c_m_1, \ldots, c_m_n; 0 \leq i < n \} \]

Where

\[ \forall C_m | c_m \subseteq \{ A \cup R \cup W \} \]

\[ A \cong C' \]

\[ R \cong R' \]

\[ C_m \subseteq F \]

Output sets:

\[ \hat{R} = \{ v_{ij} | 0 \leq i < n; 0 \leq j < m \} \]

Where,

\[ n = \text{no. of attribute} \]

\[ m = \text{no. of rows} \]

\[ \forall v_{ij} \{ \text{True, } C_m \neq \emptyset \}
\]

\[ \text{false, otherwise} \]

\[ \hat{R} \in \{ R' \circ C' \} \]

Let \( Y \) be the system, we mathematically represent \( Y \) using set theory as,

\[ Y = \{ S, A, R, P, C, C_s; W, R', C', O, F, C_m; \hat{R} \} \]

### VII. CONCLUSION

We have established that SQL can be automatically converted into spreadsheet code. Thus, we have shown the power of the spreadsheet paradigm, which subsumes the paradigm of relational databases. Apart from SQL, we have also applied a few specific algorithms: a linearithmic sorting procedure and two graph traversing algorithms: BFS and DFS. As the next steps we plan to develop optimizations for SQL queries translated into spreadsheets. We are also interested whether spreadsheets can naturally implement other models of databases, like semi-structured or object-relational ones. This requires translating Google specific functions QUERY, SORT, FILTER and UNIQUE which are not recognized by other spreadsheet systems.

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