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Query Processing

Lecture #10

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Mid-term Exam is on Wednesday October 17th (in class)

UPCOMING DATABASE EVENTS

SQream DB Tech Talk

→ Thursday Oct 4th @ 12:00pm
→ CIC 4th Floor

QUERY PLAN

The operators are arranged in a tree. Data flows from the leaves toward the root.

The output of the root node is the result of the query.

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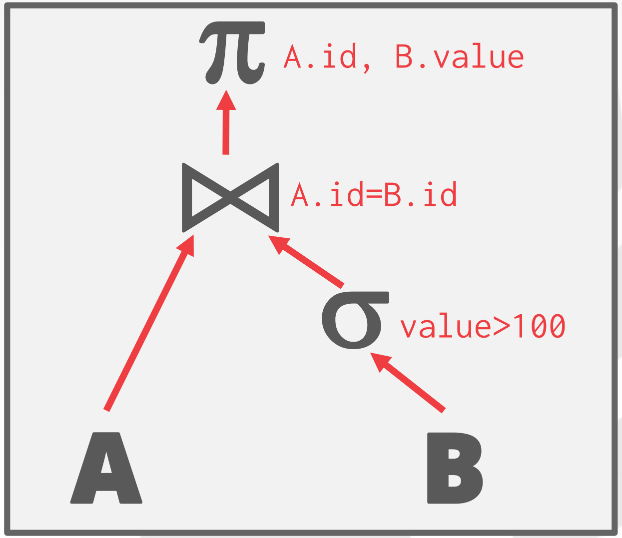

TODAY'S AGENDA

Processing Models

Access Methods

Expression Evaluation

PROCESSING MODEL

A DBMS's **processing model** defines how the system executes a query plan.

→ Different trade-offs for different workloads.

Three approaches:

→ Iterator Model
→ Materialization Model
→ Vectorized / Batch Model

ITERATOR MODEL

Each query plan operator implements a **next** function.

→ On each invocation, the operator returns either a single tuple or a null marker if there are no more tuples.
→ The operator implements a loop that calls next on its children to retrieve their tuples and then process them.

Top-down plan processing.

Also called **Volcano** or **Pipeline** Model.

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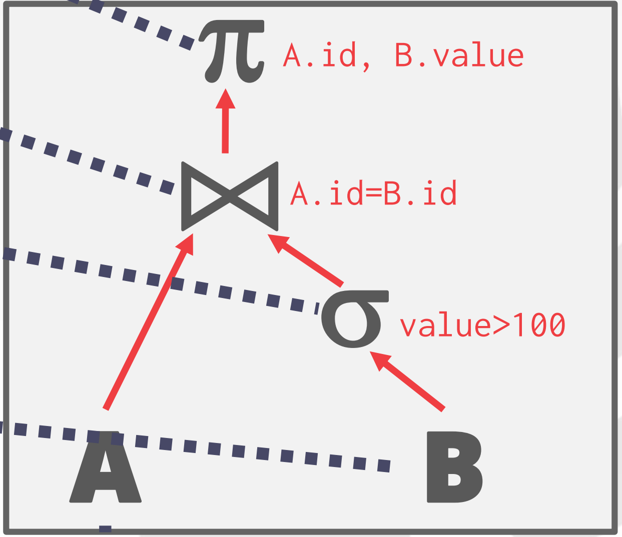

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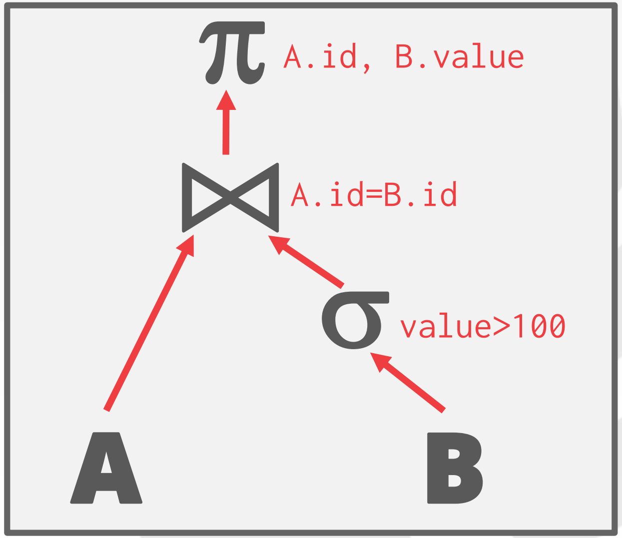

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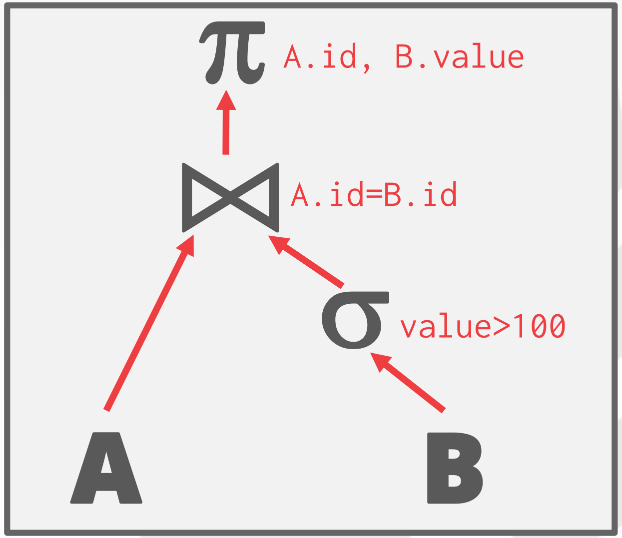

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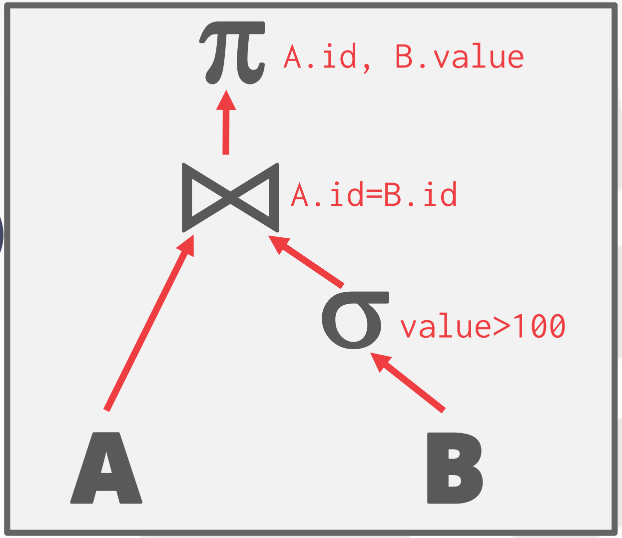

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ITERATOR MODEL

This is used in almost every DBMS. Allows for tuple **pipelining**.

Some operators will block until children emit all of their tuples.
→ Joins, Subqueries, Order By

Output control works easily with this approach.
→ Limit

MATERIALIZATION MODEL

Each operator processes its input all at once and then emits its output all at once.

→ The operator "materializes" it output as a single result.
→ The DBMS can push down hints into to avoid scanning too many tuples.

Bottom-up plan processing.

MATERIALIZATION MODEL

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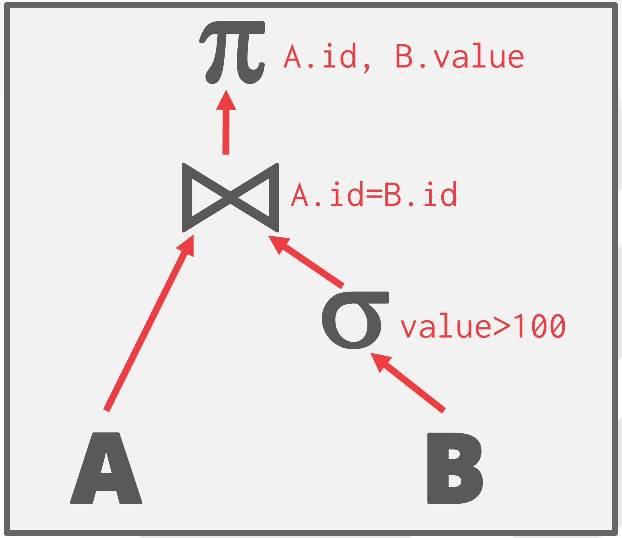

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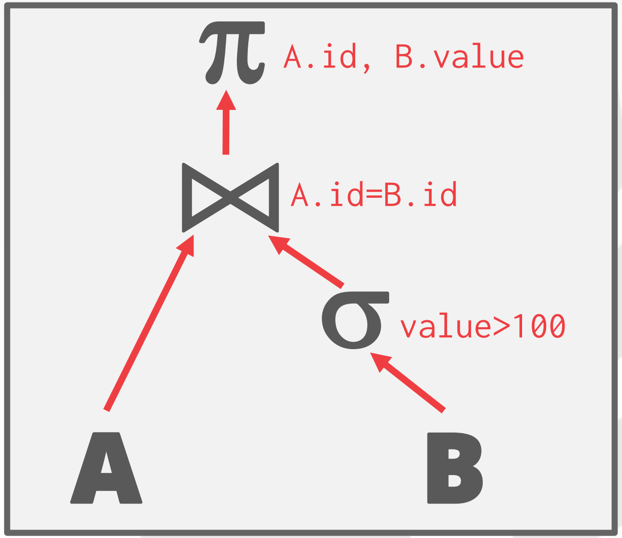

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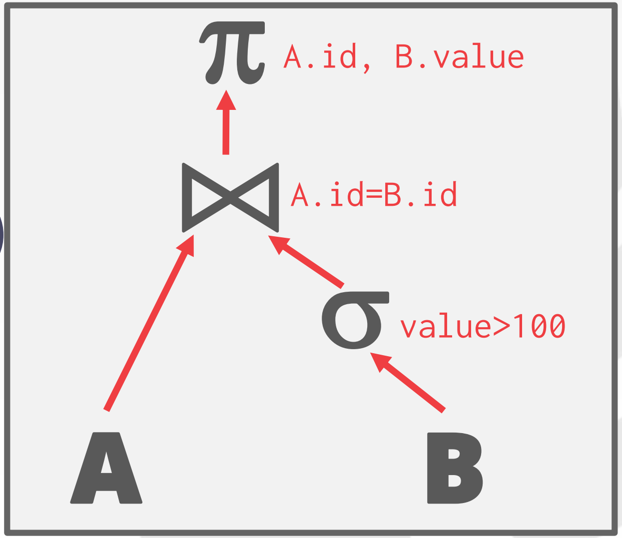

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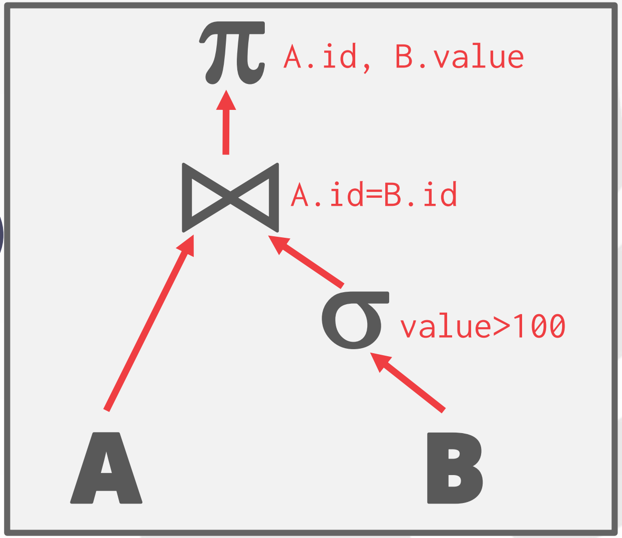

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MATERIALIZATION MODEL

Better for OLTP workloads because queries typically only access a small number of tuples at a time.
→ Lower execution / coordination overhead.

Not good for OLAP queries with large intermediate results.

VECTORIZATION MODEL

Like Iterator Model, each operator implements a **next** function.

Each operator emits a **batch** of tuples instead of a single tuple.

→ The operator's internal loop processes multiple tuples at a time.

→ The size of the batch can vary based on hardware or query properties.

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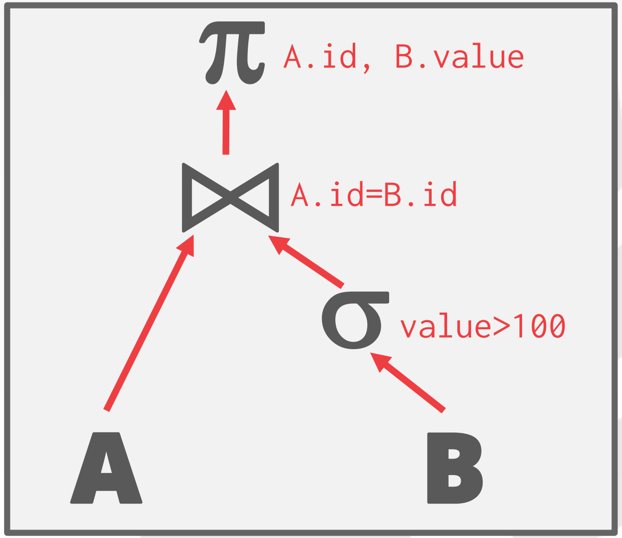

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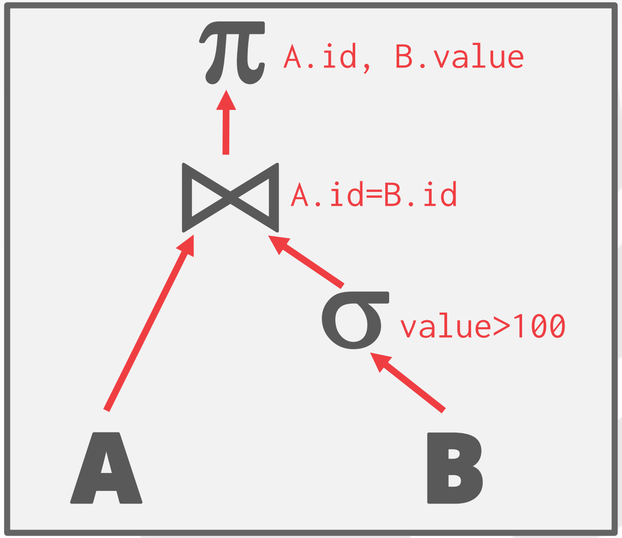

VECTORIZATION MODEL

Ideal for OLAP queries

→ Greatly reduces the number of invocations per operator.

→ Allows for operators to use vectorized (SIMD) instructions to process batches of tuples.

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presto

Microsoft SQL Server

ORACLE

IBM DB2

PROCESSING MODELS SUMMARY

Iterator / Volcano

→ Direction: Top-Down
→ Emits: Single Tuple
→ Target: General Purpose

Vectorized

→ Direction: Top-Down
→ Emits: Tuple Batch
→ Target: OLAP

Materialization

→ Direction: Bottom-Up
→ Emits: Entire Tuple Set
→ Target: OLTP

ACCESS METHODS

An **access method** is a way that the DBMS can access the data stored in a table.

→ Not defined in relational algebra.

Three basic approaches:

→ Sequential Scan
→ Index Scan
→ Multi-Index / "Bitmap" Scan

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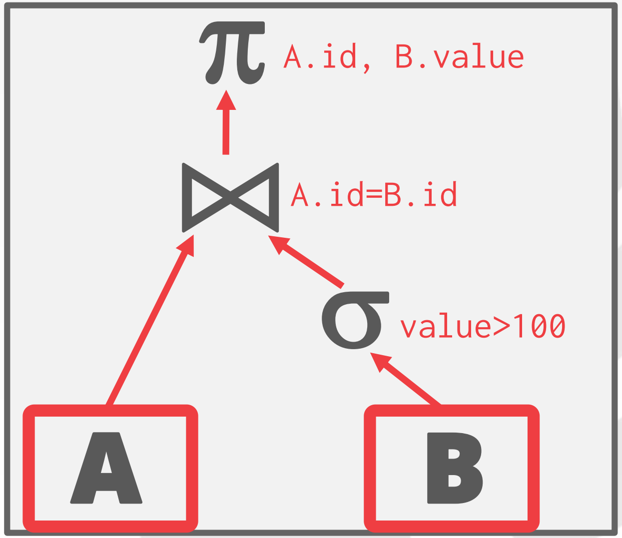

SEQUENTIAL SCAN

For each page in the table:
- → Retrieve it from the buffer pool.
- → Iterate over each tuple and check whether to include it.

```
for page in table.pages:
  for t in page.tuples:
    if evalPred(t):
      // Do Something!
```

The DBMS maintains an internal **cursor** that tracks the last page / slot it examined.

SEQUENTIAL SCAN: OPTIMIZATIONS

This is almost always the worst thing that the DBMS can do to execute a query.

Sequential Scan Optimizations:
→ Prefetching
→ Parallelization
→ Buffer Pool Bypass
→ Zone Maps
→ Late Materialization
→ Heap Clustering

ZONE MAPS

Pre-computed aggregates for the attribute values in a page. DBMS checks the zone map first to decide whether it wants to access the page.

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Zone Map

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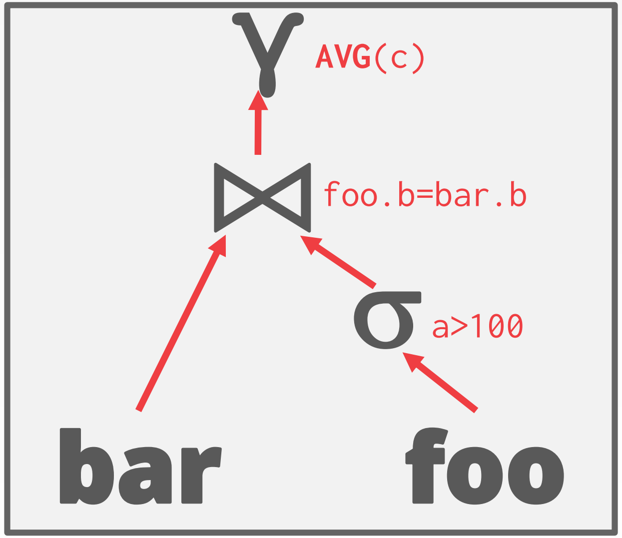


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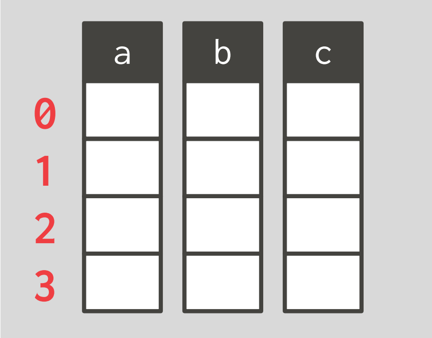

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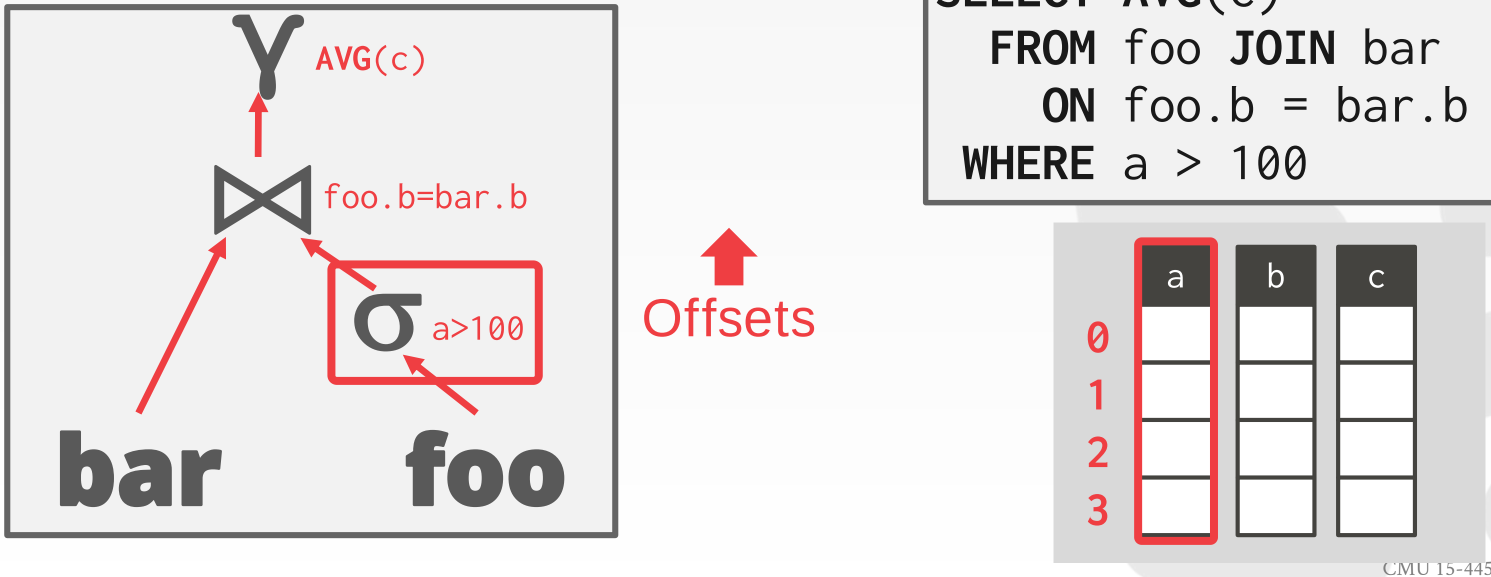

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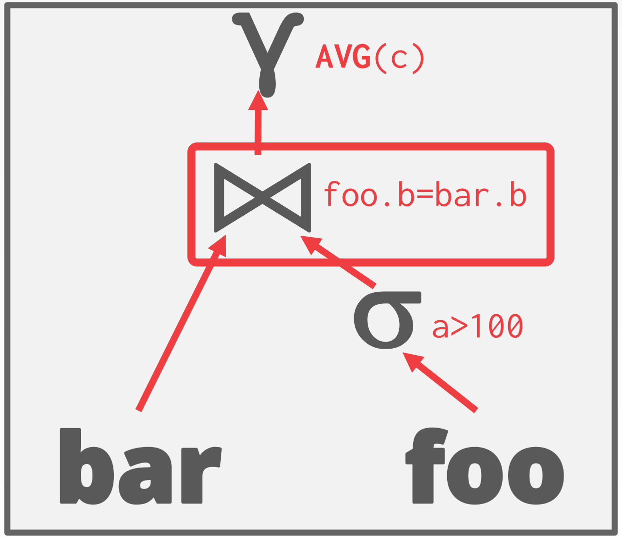


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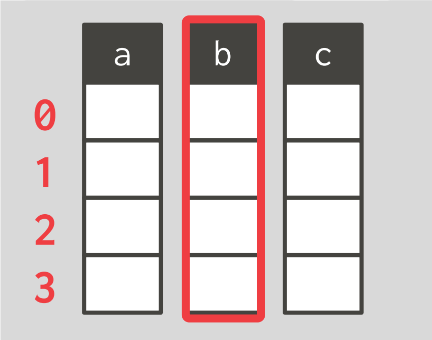

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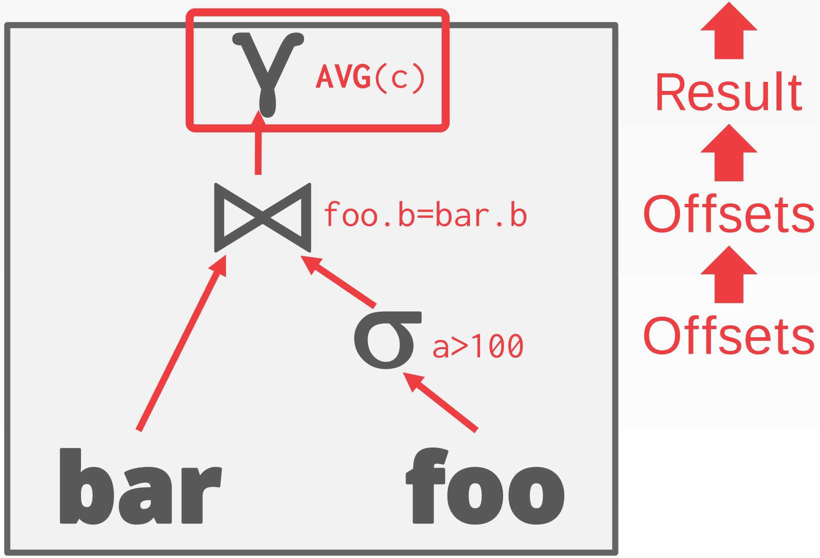


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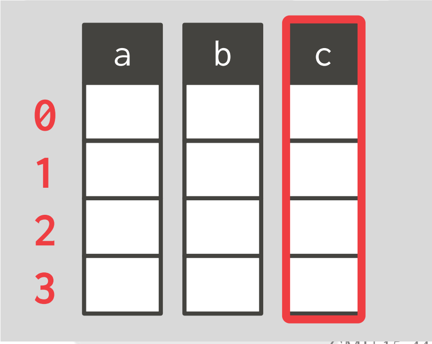

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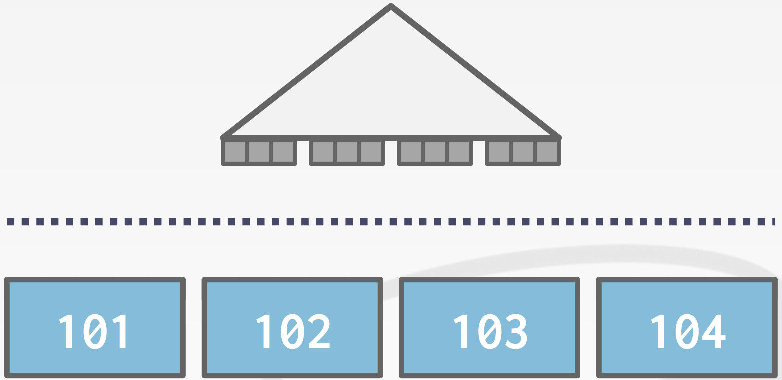

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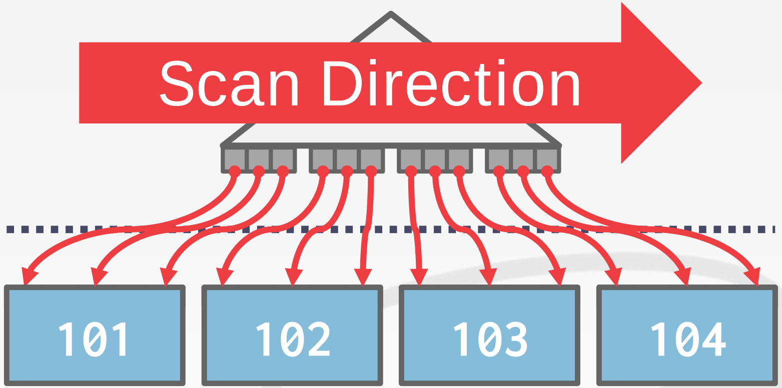

INDEX SCAN

The DBMS picks an index to find the tuples that the query needs.

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Which index to use depends on:
→ What attributes the index contains
→ What attributes the query references
→ The attribute's value domains
→ Predicate composition
→ Whether the index has unique or non-unique keys

INDEX SCAN

Suppose that we a single table with 100 tuples and two indexes:

→ Index #1: **age**
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Scenario #1

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Scenario #2

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MULTI-INDEX SCAN

If there are multiple indexes that the DBMS can use for a query:

→ Compute sets of record ids using each matching index.
→ Combine these sets based on the query's predicates (union vs. intersect).
→ Retrieve the records and apply any remaining terms.

Postgres calls this Bitmap Scan

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With an index on **age** and an index on **dept**,

- → We can retrieve the record ids satisfying **age<30** using the first,
- → Then retrieve the record ids satisfying **dept='CS'** using the second,
- → Take their intersection
- → Retrieve records and check **country='US'**.

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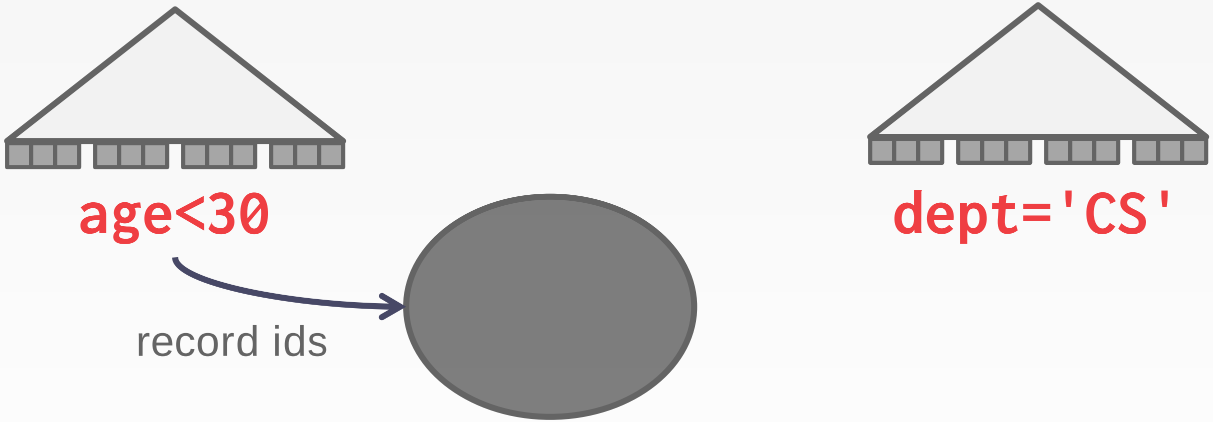

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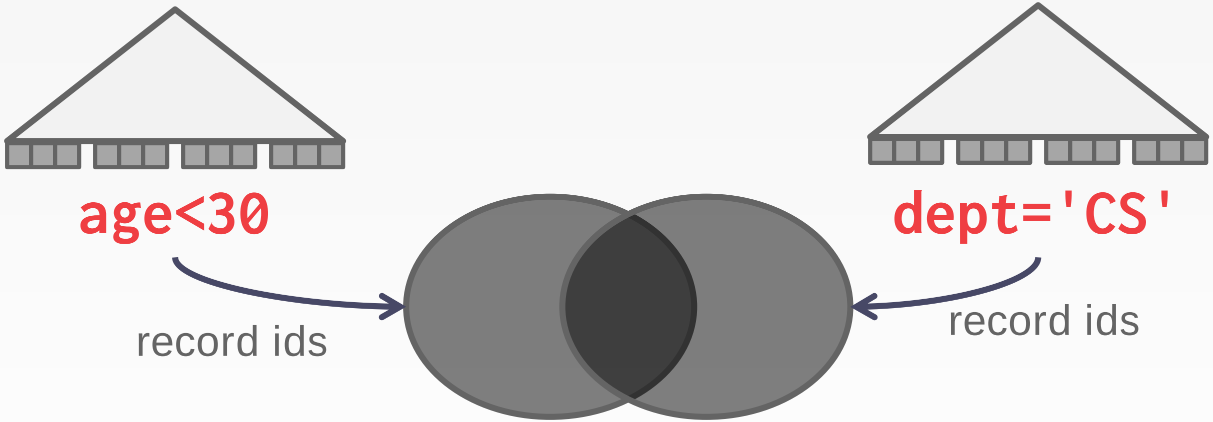

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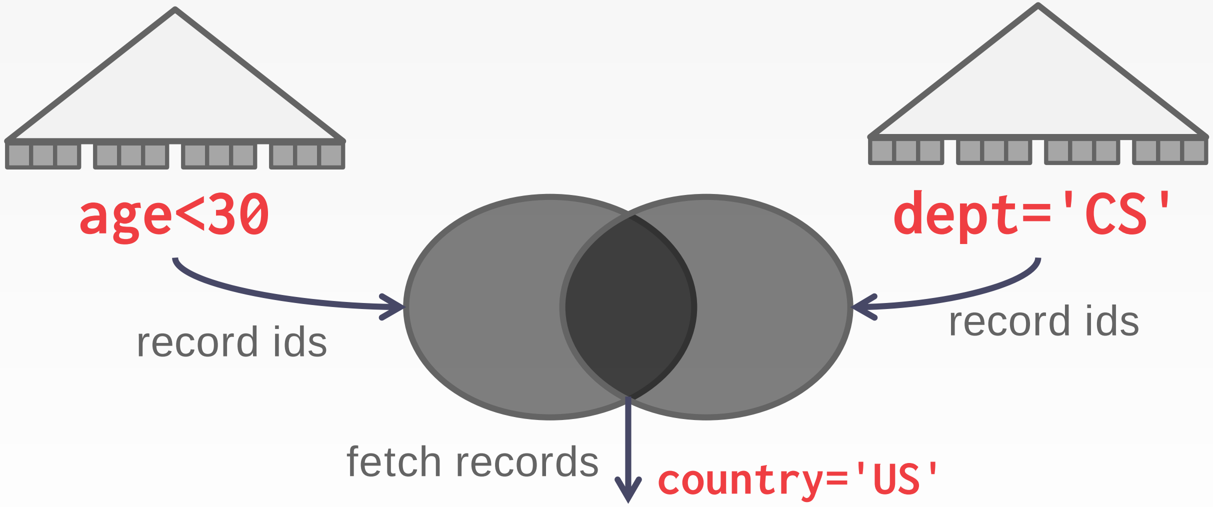

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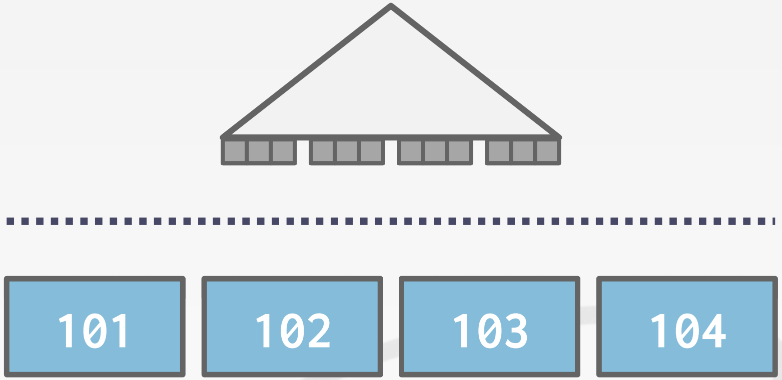

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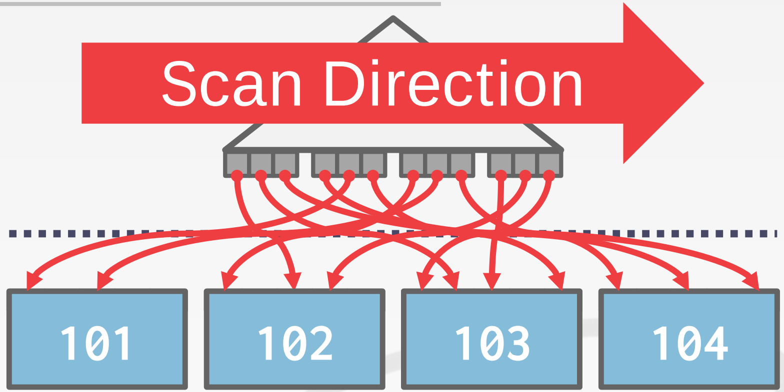

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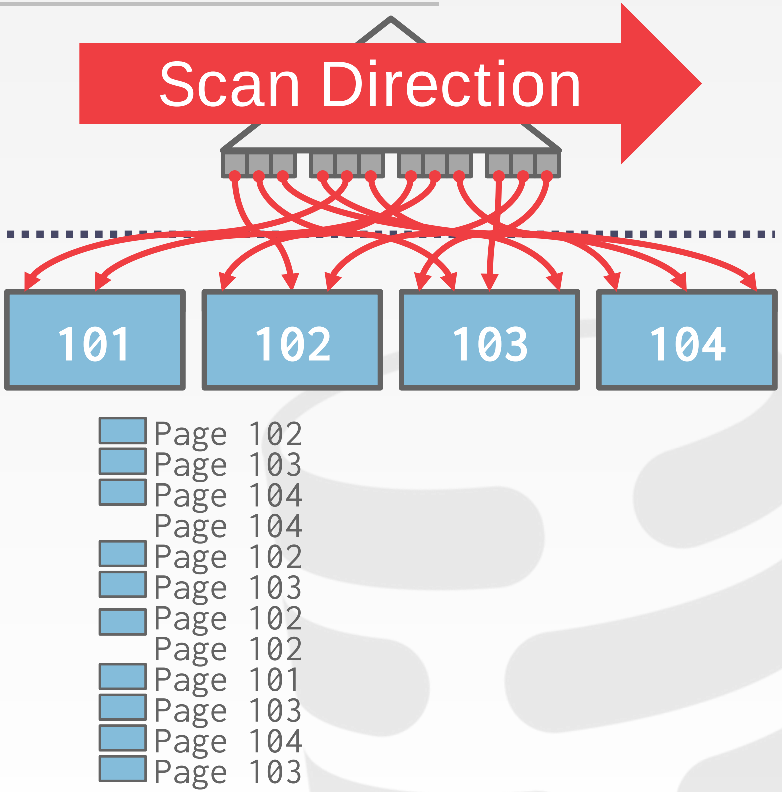

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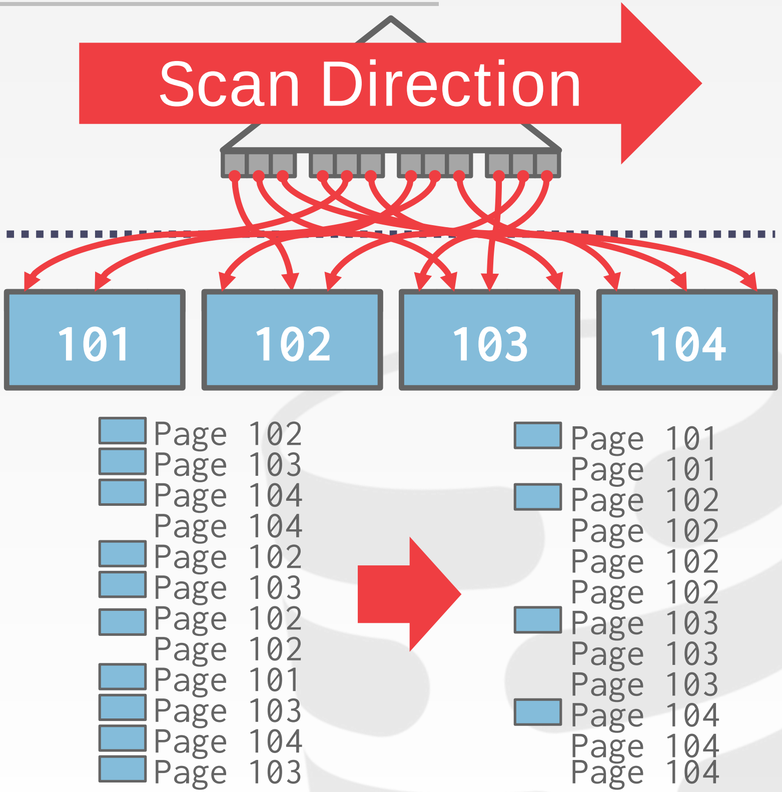

EXPRESSION EVALUATION

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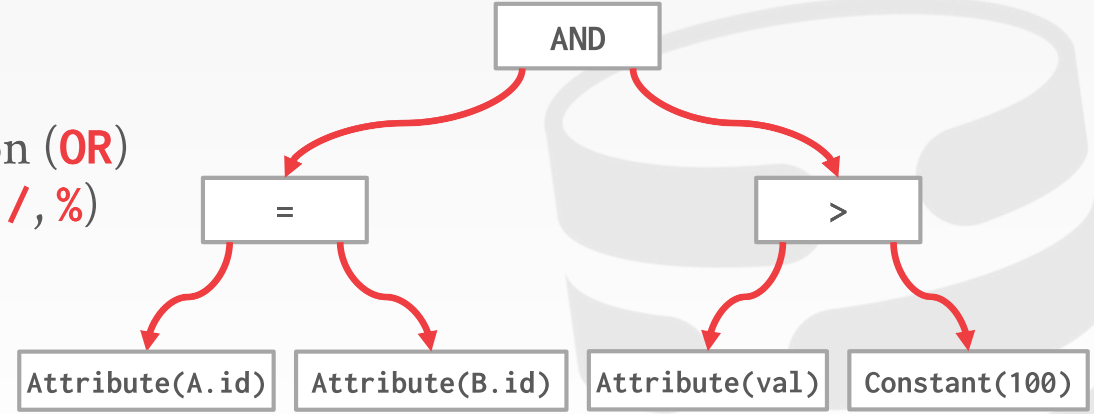
```

The DBMS represents a **WHERE** clause as an **expression tree**.

The nodes in the tree represent different expression types:

→ Comparisons (**=**, **<**, **>**, **!=**)
→ Conjunction (**AND**), Disjunction (**OR**)
→ Arithmetic Operators (**+**, **-**, *****, **/**, **%**)
→ Constant Values
→ Tuple Attribute References



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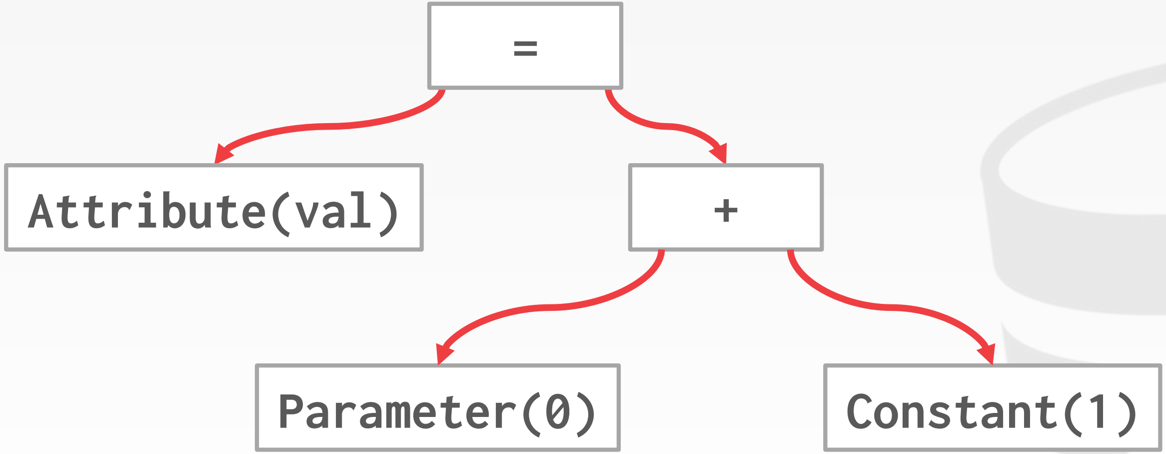

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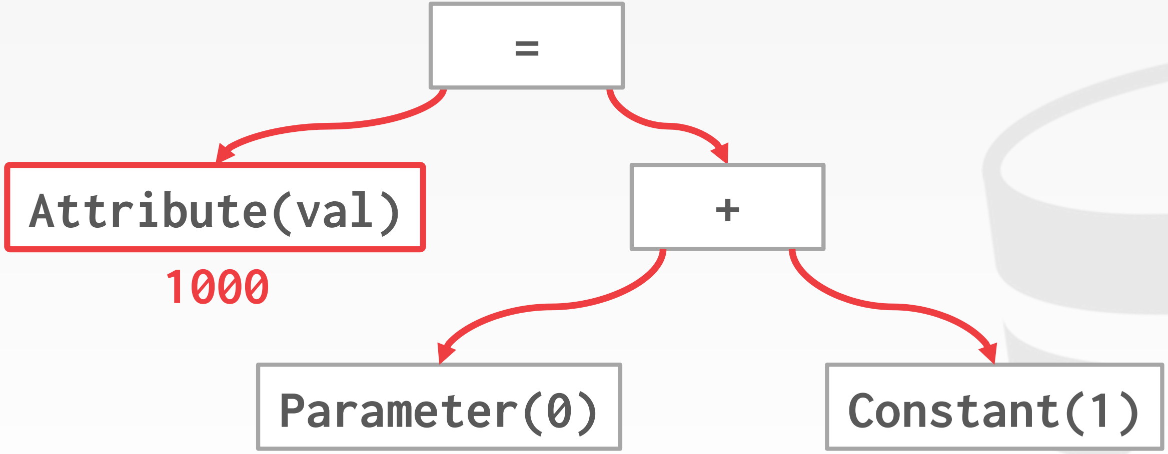

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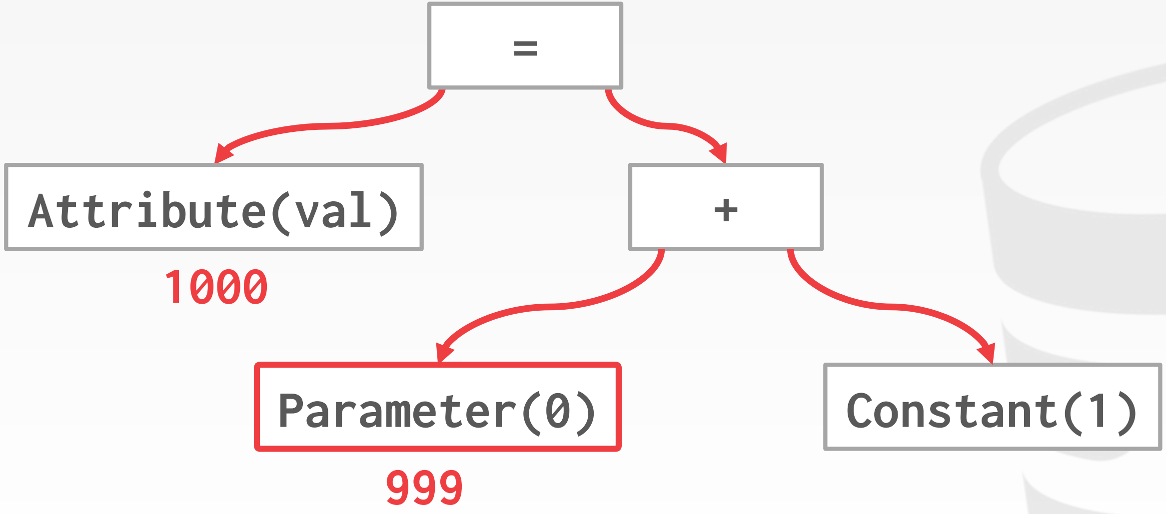

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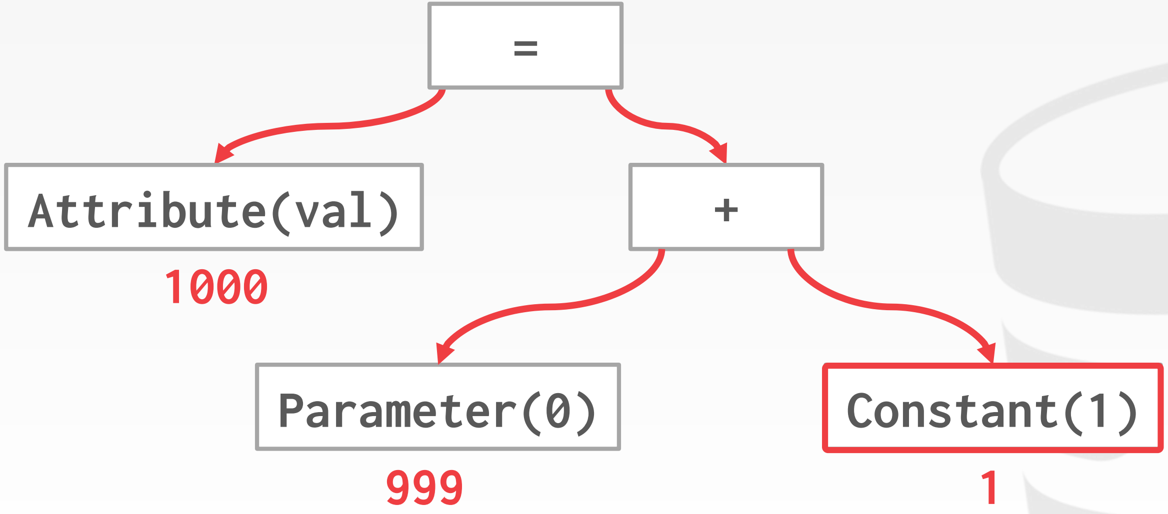

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