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# 如何避免 MySQL 索引失效与三个优化实例

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## 案例一 单表分析

```
CREATE TABLE `article` (  
  `id` int(10) NOT NULL,  
  `author_id` int(10) NOT NULL,  
  `category_id` int(10) NOT NULL,  
  `views` int(10) NOT NULL,  
  `comments` int(10) NOT NULL,  
  `title` varchar(255) NOT NULL,  
  `content` text NOT NULL,  
  PRIMARY KEY (`id`)  
) ENGINE=InnoDB DEFAULT CHARSET=utf8;
```

```
BEGIN;  
INSERT INTO `article` VALUES (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, '1', '1');  
INSERT INTO `article` VALUES (2, 2, 2, 2, 2, '2', '2');  
INSERT INTO `article` VALUES (3, 1, 1, 3, 3, '3', '3');  
COMMIT;
```

查询 category id为1且 comments大于1的情况下, views最多的 article id:

```
mysql> select id, author_id from article where category_id = 1 and comments > 1 order by views desc limit 1;
```

id	author_id
3	1

1 row in set (0.00 sec)

```
mysql> explain select id, author_id from article where category_id = 1 and comments > 1 order by views desc limit 1;
```

id	select_type	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
1	SIMPLE	article	NULL	ALL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	3	33.33	Using where; Using filesort

1 row in set, 1 warning (0.00 sec)

```
mysql> show index from article;
```

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Table	Non_unique	Key_name	Seq_in_index	Column_name	Collation	Cardinality	Sub part	Packed	Null	Index_type	Comment	Index_comment
article	0	PRIMARY	1	id	A	2		NULL	NULL	BTREE		

1 row in set (0.00 sec)

很显然，只有主键索引。那么接下来开始建索引吧，有两种方式：

```
alter table article add index idx_article_ccv(category_id, comments, views);
```

```
create index idx_article_ccv on article(category_id, comments, views);
```

建好索引后

```
mysql> create index idx_article_ccv on article(category_id, comments, views);
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.02 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0

mysql> show index from article;
```

Table	Non_unique	Key_name	Seq_in_index	Column_name	Collation	Cardinality	Sub part	Packed	Null	Index_type	Comment	Index_comment
article	0	PRIMARY	1	id	A	2		NULL	NULL	BTREE		
article	1	idx_article_ccv	1	category_id	A	2		NULL	NULL	BTREE		
article	1	idx_article_ccv	2	comments	A	3		NULL	NULL	BTREE		
article	1	idx_article_ccv	3	views	A	3		NULL	NULL	BTREE		

4 rows in set (0.00 sec)

关于Using index condition <https://blog.csdn.net/z69183787/article/details/53393153>。建立索引后，也可以明显看出来用到了索引，避免了全表扫描，但是还是存在文件排序：

```
explain select id, author_id from article where category_id = 1 and comments > 1 order by views desc limit 1;
```

id	select_type	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
1	Simple	article	<null>	range	idx_article_ccv	idx_article_ccv	8	<null>	1	100	Using index condition; Using filesort

这是为什么呢？原因是我们SQL语句中的>1，>1是个范围，如果改成=1呢？

```
explain select id, author_id from article where category_id = 1 and comments > 1 order by views desc limit 1;
explain select id, author_id from article where category_id = 1 and comments = 1 order by views desc limit 1;
```

id	select_type	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
1	Simple	article	<null>	ref	idx_article_ccv	idx_article_ccv	8	const,const	1	100	Using where

很显然，这是两个常量字段都是const，也就不需要文件内排序，但是这样是属于更改题目。所以这说明了个问题，就是范围后的索引会失效，也就是把索引放到一个范围后面，这个索引成了失效索引！所以尽量给定具体值，不要给范围。

所以如果非要在给定范围内查找，这个索引是不合适的，我们需要重建索引，先把之前的索引删除：

```
drop index idx_article_ccv on article;
```

当我们建立索引后，type变成了 range，这是可以忍受的。但是 extra里使用 Using filesort仍是无法忍受的

但是我们已经建立了索引，为啥没用呢？这是因为按照 BTree索引的工作原理，先排序 category\_id 如果遇到相同的 category\_id则再排序 comments，如果遇到相同的 comments则再排序views。当 comments字段在联合索引里处于中间位置时，因 comments > 1条件是一个范围值(所谓 range)，MySQL无法利用索引再对后面的views部分进行检索，即 range类型查询字段后面的索引无效。

好了，接下来开始重新建立索引：

```
alter table article add index idx_article_cv(category_id, views);
```

```
create index idx_article_cv on article(category_id, views);
```

```
# alter table article add index idx_article_cv(category_id, views);
create index idx_article_cv on article(category_id, views);
```

	Non_unique	Key_name	Seq_in_index	Column_name	Collation	Cardinality	Sub_part	Packed	Null	Index_type	Comment
1	0	PRIMARY	1	id	A	2	<null>	<null>		BTREE	
2	1	idx_article_cv	1	category_id	A	2	<null>	<null>		BTREE	
3	1	idx_article_cv	2	views	A	3	<null>	<null>		BTREE	

```
mysql> explain select id, author_id from article where category_id = 1 and comments > 1 order by views desc limit 1;
```

	id	select_type	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
1	1	SIMPLE	article	NULL	ref	idx_article_cv	idx_article_cv	4	const	2	33.33	Using where

```
1 row in set, 1 warning (0.00 sec)

mysql>
```

## 案例二 两表分析

如下两张表，分别插入20条数据：

```
create table if not exists class(
  id int(10) unsigned not null auto_increment,
  card int(10) unsigned not null,
  primary key (id)
);

create table if not exists book(
  bookid int(10) unsigned not null auto_increment,
  card int(10) unsigned not null,
  primary key (bookid)
);

insert into class(card)values (FLOOR(1 + RAND() * 20));
insert into book(card)values (FLOOR(1 + RAND() * 20));
```

下面开始explain分析：

```
mysql> explain select * from class left join book on class.card = book.card;
```

	id	select_type	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
1	1	SIMPLE	class	NULL	ALL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	20	100.00	NULL
1	1	SIMPLE	book	NULL	ALL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	20	100.00	Using where; Using join buffer (Block Nested

```
2 rows in set, 1 warning (0.00 sec)
```



两个type都是ALL，那么究竟是在class加索引还是book加索引呢？

实验一：左连接 + 索引加在右表

```
alter table book add index (card);
show index from book;
```

Non_unique	Key_name	Seq_in_index	Column_name	Collation	Cardinality	Sub_part	Packed	Null	Index_type	Comment
1	0 PRIMARY	1	bookid	A	20	<null>	<null>		BTREE	
2	1 card	1	card	A	14	<null>	<null>		BTREE	

```
mysql> explain select * from class left join book on class.card = book.card;
```

id	select_type	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
1	SIMPLE	class	NULL	ALL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	20	100.00	NULL
1	SIMPLE	book	NULL	ref	card	card	4	day03.class.card	1	100.00	Using index

2 rows in set, 1 warning (0.00 sec)

实验二：接下来删除book的card索引，对右表建立索引。也就是：左连接 + 索引加在左表

```
alter table class add index (card);
show index from class;
```

Non_unique	Key_name	Seq_in_index	Column_name	Collation	Cardinality	Sub_part	Packed	Null	Index_type	Comment
1	0 PRIMARY	1	id	A	20	<null>	<null>		BTREE	
2	1 card	1	card	A	16	<null>	<null>		BTREE	

```
mysql> explain select * from class left join book on class.card = book.card;
```

id	select_type	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
1	SIMPLE	class	NULL	index	NULL	card	4	NULL	20	100.00	Using index
1	SIMPLE	book	NULL	ALL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	20	100.00	Using where; Using join buffer (Block I/O)

2 rows in set, 1 warning (0.00 sec)

通过实验一和实验二的对比，可以看到 \*\*左连接 + 索引加在右表\*\* 第二行的type变为了 ref，rows 变成了优化比较明显。这是由左连接特性决定的。left join 条件用于确定如何从右表搜索行，左表一都有，所以右表是我们的关键点，一定需要建立索引。

所以说有时对于DBA建好的索引也无需修改，我们需要修改SQL语句中表的位置即可！比如对于上述子：

```
select * from book right join class on class.card = book.card;
```

同样的道理，right join 条件用于确定如何从左表搜索行，右表一定都有，所以左表是我们的关键点一定需要建立索引。

## 案例三 三表分析

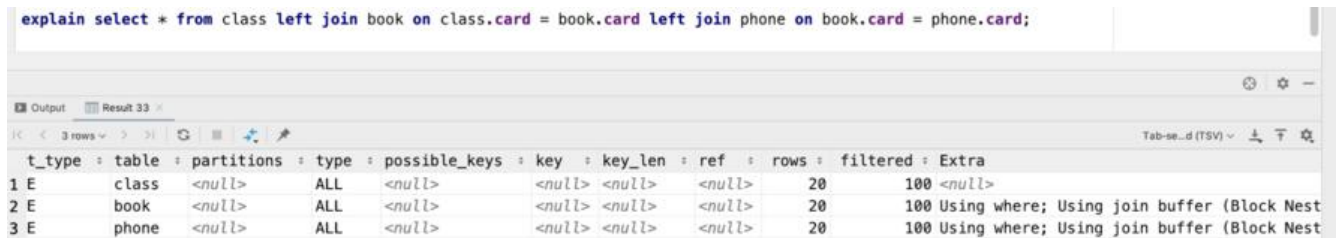
还是依照上面的两张表，再新建一张表，并插入20条数据：

```
create table if not exists phone(
  phoneid int(10) unsigned not null auto_increment,
  card int(10) unsigned not null,
  primary key (phoneid))
```

```
);
```

```
insert into phone(card)values (FLOOR(1 + RAND() * 20));
```

```
explain select * from class left join book on class.card = book.card left join phone on book.card = phone.card;
```

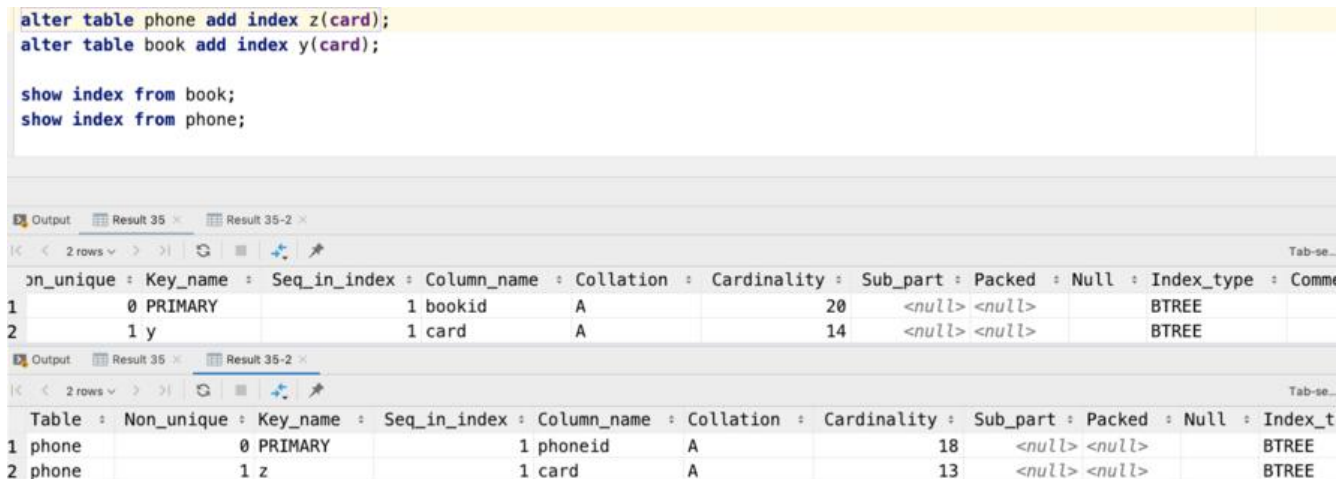


	t_type	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
1	E	class	<null>	ALL	<null>	<null>	<null>	<null>	20	100	<null>
2	E	book	<null>	ALL	<null>	<null>	<null>	<null>	20	100	Using where; Using join buffer (Block Nest)
3	E	phone	<null>	ALL	<null>	<null>	<null>	<null>	20	100	Using where; Using join buffer (Block Nest)

现在对phone和book表的card字段建立索引：

```
alter table phone add index z(card);
alter table book add index y(card);

show index from book;
show index from phone;
```



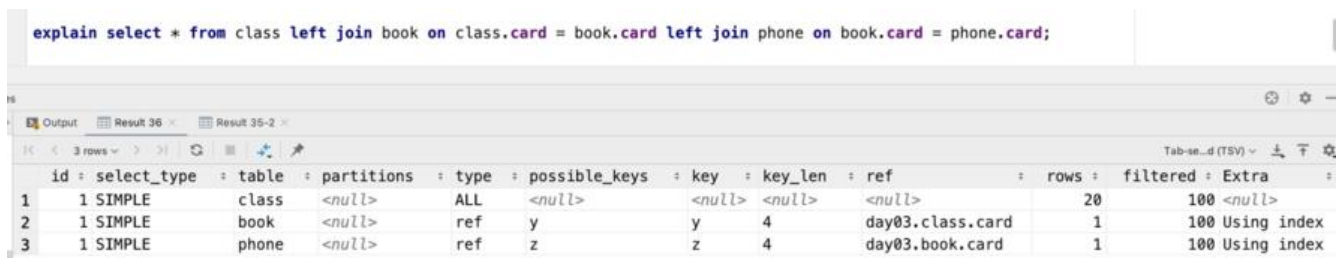
	Non_unique	Key_name	Seq_in_index	Column_name	Collation	Cardinality	Sub_part	Packed	Null	Index_type	Comment
1	0	PRIMARY	1	bookid	A	20	<null>	<null>		BTREE	
2	1	y	1	card	A	14	<null>	<null>		BTREE	

Table	Non_unique	Key_name	Seq_in_index	Column_name	Collation	Cardinality	Sub_part	Packed	Null	Index_type
phone	0	PRIMARY	1	phoneid	A	18	<null>	<null>		BTREE
phone	1	z	1	card	A	13	<null>	<null>		BTREE

后2行的type都是ref且总rows优化很好效果不错。因此索引最好设置在需要经常查询的字段中。

```
explain select * from class left join book on class.card = book.card left join phone on book.card = phone.card;
```



	id	select_type	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
1	1	SIMPLE	class	<null>	ALL	<null>	<null>	<null>	<null>	20	100	<null>
2	1	SIMPLE	book	<null>	ref	y	y	4	day03.class.card	1	100	Using index
3	1	SIMPLE	phone	<null>	ref	z	z	4	day03.book.card	1	100	Using index

JOIN语句的优化：

尽可能减少JOIN语句中的NestedLoop的循环总次数："永远用小结果集驱动大的结果集"

优先优化NestedLoop的循环的内层

保证JOIN语句中被驱动表上Join条件字段已经被索引

当无法保证被驱动表的JOIN条件字段被索引且内存资源充足的前提下，不要太吝惜 JoinBuffer的设置

## 索引失效

先建示例表与该表的索引：

```

create table staffs(
  id int primary key auto_increment,
  name varchar(24) not null default '' comment '姓名',
  age int not null default 0 comment '年龄',
  pos varchar(20) not null default '' comment '职位',
  add_time timestamp not null default current_timestamp comment '入职时间'
)charset utf8 comment '员工记录表';

INSERT INTO staffs(NAME, age, pos, add_time)VALUES('z3', 22, 'manager', NOW());
INSERT INTO staffs(NAME, age, pos, add_time) VALUES('July', 23, 'dev', NOW());
INSERT INTO staffs(NAME, age, pos, add_time) VALUES('2000', 23, 'dev', NOW());
SELECT * FROM staffs;

```

```
alter table staffs add index idx_staffs_nameAgePos(name, age, pos);
```

```
show index from staffs;
```

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- 4、存储引擎不能使用索引中范围条件右边的列
- 5、尽量使用覆盖索引(只访问索引的查询(索引列和查询列一致)，减少 select
- 6、mysql在使用不等于(=或者<>)的时候无法使用索引会导致全表扫描
- 7、is null, is not null也无法使用索引
- 8、like以通配符开头('%abc...')mysql索引失效会变成全表扫描的操作
- 9、字符串不加单引号索引失效
- 10、少用or，用它来连接时会索引失效

## 1、全值匹配我最爱

```

explain select * from staffs where name = 'July';
explain select * from staffs where name = 'July' and age = 23;
explain select * from staffs where name = 'July' and age = 23 and pos = 'dev';

```



```
mysql> explain select * from staffs where name = 'July';
```

id	select_type	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
1	SIMPLE	staffs	NULL	ref	idx_staffs_nameAgePos	idx_staffs_nameAgePos	74	const	1	100.00	NULL

1 row in set, 1 warning (0.00 sec)

```
mysql> explain select * from staffs where name = 'July' and age = 23;
```

id	select_type	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
1	SIMPLE	staffs	NULL	ref	idx_staffs_nameAgePos	idx_staffs_nameAgePos	78	const,const	1	100.00	NULL

1 row in set, 1 warning (0.00 sec)

```
mysql> explain select * from staffs where name = 'July' and age = 23 and pos = 'dev';
```

id	select_type	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
1	SIMPLE	staffs	NULL	ref	idx_staffs_nameAgePos	idx_staffs_nameAgePos	140	const,const,const	1	100.00	NULL

1 row in set, 1 warning (0.01 sec)

## 2、最佳左前缀法则

但是请看下面这种情况

```
mysql> explain select * from staffs where age = 23 and pos = 'dev';
```

id	select_type	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
1	SIMPLE	staffs	NULL	ALL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	3	33.33	Using where

1 row in set, 1 warning (0.00 sec)

```
mysql> explain select * from staffs where pos = 'dev';
```

id	select_type	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
1	SIMPLE	staffs	NULL	ALL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	3	33.33	Using where

1 row in set, 1 warning (0.00 sec)

很明显建的索引没用到，但是如果只是根据name字段来查询却又可以用到索引。如果索引了多列，遵守最佳左前缀法则。指的是查询从索引的最左前列开始并且不跳过索引中的列。否则会引起索引失！这也是最常用的法则！很形象的一个例子：带头大哥不能死，name索引相当于火车头，age、pos车厢，所以没有name火车肯定动不了，但是如果只有火车头，那么也是能动的，单独的车厢不能运而已！

那么这样呢？

explain select \* from staffs where name = 'July' and pos = 'dev';

```
mysql> explain select * from staffs where name = 'July';
```

id	select_type	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
1	SIMPLE	staffs	NULL	ref	idx_staffs_nameAgePos	idx_staffs_nameAgePos	74	const	1	100.00	NULL

1 row in set, 1 warning (0.00 sec)

```
mysql> explain select * from staffs where name = 'July' and pos = 'dev';
```

id	select_type	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
1	SIMPLE	staffs	NULL	ref	idx_staffs_nameAgePos	idx_staffs_nameAgePos	74	const	1	33.33	Using index condition

1 row in set, 1 warning (0.00 sec)

上面这条SQL很显然用到了索引，但是key\_len还是74没变，其实这条SQL只用到了name索引，并未到pos索引。这违反了最佳左前缀法则，因为age索引还没用到就用pos，肯定pos会无效的。拿上面火车举例子，如果中间的车厢断开了，后面的车厢肯定也动不了了。所以最佳左前缀法则还是很重要



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### 3、不在索引列上做任何操作

不在索引列上做任何操作（计算、函数、（自动or手动）类型转换），会导致索引失效而转向全表扫描

```
mysql> select * from staffs where name = 'July';
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id | name | age | pos | add_time |
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 2  | July | 23  | dev | 2019-09-18 14:27:52 |
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.02 sec)
```

从左边开始前4位是July

```
mysql> select * from staffs where left(name,4) = 'July';
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id | name | age | pos | add_time |
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 2  | July | 23  | dev | 2019-09-18 14:27:52 |
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

接下来分别看看他们的执行计划：

```
mysql> explain select * from staffs where name = 'July';
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id | select_type | table | partitions | type | possible_keys | key | key_len | ref | rows | filtered | Extra |
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1  | SIMPLE      | staffs | NULL        | ref  | idx_staffs_nameAgePos | idx_staffs_nameAgePos | 74      | const | 1    | 100.00  | NULL  |
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
1 row in set, 1 warning (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> explain select * from staffs where left(name,4) = 'July';
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id | select_type | table | partitions | type | possible_keys | key | key_len | ref | rows | filtered | Extra |
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1  | SIMPLE      | staffs | NULL        | ALL  | NULL          | NULL | NULL    | NULL | 3    | 100.00  | Using where |
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
1 row in set, 1 warning (0.00 sec)
```

很明显，在索引列上做任何操作（计算、函数、（自动or手动）类型转换），会导致索引失效而转向表扫描！所以这一点是非常需要注意的！

### 4、存储引擎不能使用索引中范围条件右边的列

```
mysql> mysql> exselect * from staffs where name = 'July' and age = 25 and pos = 'manager';
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id | select_type | table | partitions | type | possible_keys | key | key_len | ref | rows | filtered | Extra |
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1  | SIMPLE      | staffs | NULL        | ref  | idx_staffs_nameAgePos | idx_staffs_nameAgePos | 140     | const,const,const | 1    | 100.00  | NULL  |
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
1 row in set, 1 warning (0.00 sec)
```

三个索引都用上了

```
mysql> mysql> explain select * from staffs where name = 'July' and age > 25 and pos = 'manager';
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id | select_type | table | partitions | type | possible_keys | key | key_len | ref | rows | filtered | Extra |
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1  | SIMPLE      | staffs | NULL        | range | idx_staffs_nameAgePos | idx_staffs_nameAgePos | 78      | NULL | 1    | 33.33    | Using index condition |
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
1 row in set, 1 warning (0.00 sec)
```

name和age都用上了，只不过age只是范围而已

如上图所示，索引一旦出现范围条件，那么后面的索引会失效。出现范围的索引呢也是会用到，比如里的age字段排序，但是级别从ref降到了range级别，在数据量非常大的情况下还是很损伤性能的！

## 5、尽量使用覆盖索引

尽量使用覆盖索引（只访问索引的查询，即索引列和查询列一致），减少使用select\*

```
mysql> explain select * from staffs where name = 'July' and age = 25 and pos = 'manager';
```

select_type	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
SIMPLE	staffs	NULL	ref	idx_staffs_nameAgePos	idx_staffs_nameAgePos	140	const,const,const	1	100.00	NULL

1 row in set, 1 warning (0.00 sec)

```
mysql> explain select name, age, pos from staffs where name = 'July' and age = 25 and pos = 'manager';
```

select_type	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
SIMPLE	staffs	NULL	ref	idx_staffs_nameAgePos	idx_staffs_nameAgePos	140	const,const,const	1	100.00	Using index

1 row in set, 1 warning (0.00 sec)

```
mysql> explain select name, age, pos from staffs where name = 'July' and age > 25 and pos = 'manager';
```

select_type	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
SIMPLE	staffs	NULL	range	idx_staffs_nameAgePos	idx_staffs_nameAgePos	78	NULL	1	33.33	Using where; Using index

可以看出如果只是要检索字段，那就尽量明确写出需要查询的字段，不要写select\*，只查询索引字的话就会使用Using index，而不是Using where。

## 6、在使用不等于的时候无法使用索引

mysql在使用不等于(!=或者<>)的时候无法使用索引会导致全表扫描

```
mysql> explain select * from staffs where name = 'July';
```

id	select_type	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
1	SIMPLE	staffs	NULL	ref	idx_staffs_nameAgePos	idx_staffs_nameAgePos	74	const	1	100.00	NULL

1 row in set, 1 warning (0.00 sec)

```
mysql> explain select * from staffs where name != 'July';
```

id	select_type	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
1	SIMPLE	staffs	NULL	ALL	idx_staffs_nameAgePos	NULL	NULL	NULL	3	66.67	Using where

1 row in set, 1 warning (0.00 sec)

## 7、is null、is not null 也无法使用索引

```
mysql> explain select * from staffs where name is null;
```

id	select_type	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
1	SIMPLE	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	Impossible WHERE

1 row in set, 1 warning (0.00 sec)

```
mysql> explain select * from staffs where name is not null;
```

id	select_type	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
1	SIMPLE	staffs	NULL	ALL	idx_staffs_nameAgePos	NULL	NULL	NULL	3	66.67	Using where

1 row in set, 1 warning (0.00 sec)

关键字段尽量避免null值，最好设置默认值！

## 8、like以通配符开头索引失效会变成全表扫描



like以通配符开头 ('\$abc...') mysql索引失效会变成全表扫描操作

```
mysql> select * from staffs where name like '%July%';
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id | name | age | pos | add_time |
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 2 | July | 23 | dev | 2019-09-18 14:27:52 |
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> explain select * from staffs where name like '%July%';
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id | select_type | table | partitions | type | possible_keys | key | key_len | ref | rows | filtered | Extra |
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | SIMPLE      | staffs | NULL       | ALL | NULL          | NULL | NULL    | NULL | 3    | 33.33    | Using where |
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
1 row in set, 1 warning (0.00 sec)
全表扫描
```

```
mysql> explain select * from staffs where name like 'July%';
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id | select_type | table | partitions | type | possible_keys | key | key_len | ref | rows | filtered | Extra |
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | SIMPLE      | staffs | NULL       | range | idx_staffs_nameAgePos | idx_staffs_nameAgePos | 74      | NULL | 1    | 100.00   | Using index condition |
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
1 row in set, 1 warning (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> explain select * from staffs where name like '%July';
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id | select_type | table | partitions | type | possible_keys | key | key_len | ref | rows | filtered | Extra |
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | SIMPLE      | staffs | NULL       | ALL | NULL          | NULL | NULL    | NULL | 3    | 33.33    | Using where |
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
1 row in set, 1 warning (0.00 sec)
全表扫描
```

通过上面的例子可以看出，like的%尽量加在右边。而且like查询是一个范围查询！

解决like'%字符串%'索引不被使用的方法？？看看下面的示例：

```
create table tbl_user(
  id int(11) not null auto_increment,
  name varchar(20) default null,
  age int(11) default null,
  email varchar(20) default null,
  primary key(id)
)engine=INNODB auto_increment=1 default charset=utf8;
```

```
insert into tbl_user (name, age, email) values ('1aa1', 21, 'b@163.com');
insert into tbl_user (name, age, email) values ('2aa2', 222, 'a@163.com');
insert into tbl_user (name, age, email) values ('3aa3', 265, 'c@163.com');
insert into tbl_user (name, age, email) values ('4aa4', 21, 'd@163.com');
```

```
mysql> explain select name, age from tbl_user where name like '%aa%';
```

id	select_type	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
1	SIMPLE	tbl_user	NULL	ALL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	4	25.00	Using where

1 row in set, 1 warning (0.00 sec)

```
mysql> explain select id from tbl_user where name like '%aa%';
```

id	select_type	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
1	SIMPLE	tbl_user	NULL	ALL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	4	25.00	Using where

1 row in set, 1 warning (0.00 sec)

```
mysql> explain select name from tbl_user where name like '%aa%';
```

id	select_type	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
1	SIMPLE	tbl_user	NULL	ALL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	4	25.00	Using where

1 row in set, 1 warning (0.01 sec)

```
mysql> explain select age from tbl_user where name like '%aa%';
```

id	select_type	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
1	SIMPLE	tbl_user	NULL	ALL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	4	25.00	Using where

1 row in set, 1 warning (0.00 sec)

未建索引前

create index idx\_user\_nameAge on tbl\_user(name, age);

show index from tbl\_user;

通过建立覆盖索引来避免全表扫描，从下图可以看出类型为index:

```
mysql> show index from tbl_user;
```

Table	Non_unique	Key_name	Seq_in_index	Column_name	Collation	Cardinality	Sub_part	Packed	Null	Index_type	Comment
tbl_user	0	PRIMARY	1	id	A	4	NULL	NULL		BTREE	
tbl_user	1	idx_user_nameAge	1	name	A	4	NULL	NULL	YES	BTREE	
tbl_user	1	idx_user_nameAge	2	age	A	4	NULL	NULL	YES	BTREE	

3 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```
mysql> explain select name, age from tbl_user where name like '%aa%';
```

id	select_type	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
1	SIMPLE	tbl_user	NULL	index	NULL	idx_user_nameAge	68	NULL	4	25.00	Using where; Using index

1 row in set, 1 warning (0.00 sec)

通过建立覆盖索引来避免全表扫描

所以说：like百分写右边，复合索引解决两边都是百分号的问题！需要时建立了索引，查询的字段是立了索引的字段，那就没问题。如果包含了其他字段，就会造成索引失效！

## 9、字符串不加单引号索引失效

varchar类型必须加单引号，下面的示例可以说明问题：

```
mysql> explain select * from staffs where name = '2000';
```

id	select_type	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
1	SIMPLE	staffs	NULL	ref	idx_staffs_nameAgePos	idx_staffs_nameAgePos	74	const	1	100.00	NULL

1 row in set, 1 warning (0.01 sec)

```
mysql> explain select * from staffs where name = 2000;
```

id	select_type	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
1	SIMPLE	staffs	NULL	ALL	idx_staffs_nameAgePos	NULL	NULL	NULL	3	33.33	Using where

1 row in set, 3 warnings (0.00 sec)



这是为什么呢？因为MySQL自动识别name是一个varchar类型，所以如果没有在SQL语句中没加单号，MySQL会自动发生隐式类型转换，所以参考第三条，这必然导致索引失效，在开中应该尽量避免

## 10、少用or，用or来连接时索引失效

```
mysql> explain select * from staffs where name = '2000';
```

id	select_type	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
1	SIMPLE	staffs	NULL	ref	idx_staffs_nameAgePos	idx_staffs_nameAgePos	74	const	1		

1 row in set, 1 warning (0.00 sec)

```
mysql> explain select * from staffs where name = '2000' or name = '1000';
```

id	select_type	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
1	SIMPLE	staffs	NULL	ALL	idx_staffs_nameAgePos	NULL	NULL	NULL	3	66.67	Using wh

1 row in set, 1 warning (0.01 sec)

## 优化总结

全值匹配我最爱，最左前缀要遵守；

带头大哥不能死，中间兄弟不能断；

索引列上少计算，范围之后全失效；

like 百分写最右，覆盖索引不写星；

不等空值还有or，索引失效要少用；

varchar引号不可丢，SQL高级也不难！

打油诗解读：通俗来讲，长话短说，最好是查找的值都是建立索引的字段，要遵守最佳左前缀匹配法，第一个索引没用上其他的都用不上，中间的索引没用上后面的也用不上。索引字段不要函数计算、动或手动的类型转换。凡是在范围条件之后的索引全部失效，like的百分号写在最后边，实在是需要边都是百分号那么建立索引，并且别查找其他非索引字段，也就是尽量别写select \*。尽量不使用不等于、大于、小于等条件，尽量不要使用or进行连接，否则会导致索引失效。对于varchar类型的字段要忘记写引号，避免发生隐式类型转换。