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Basic Module (3 KP) Datenbanktechnologie

Topic: Gathering SQRT calculation

The task is to implement BAT function (gsqrt) that calculates gathering square root. Function has the following signature: $gsqrt(BAT \ b1, BAT \ b2) \rightarrow BAT \ b3$, where

- b1 is an input BAT that denotes how tuples are split into groups,
- b2 is an input BAT over which values the square root operation is applied,
- b3 is a result BAT of sqrt operation applied to b2 ordered according to groups b1 with preservation of physical order of elements within one group.

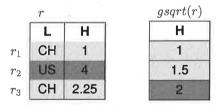


Table 1: Applying gathering sqrt

Example 1 Picture 1 illustrates how gathering sqrt is applied to relation r. First, r is sorted according to attribute L with preservation of physical order within groups. Thus, tuple r_1 is always before tuple r_3 , which belongs to the same group 'CH'. Second, sqrt is applied to attribute H. The result is shown in relation gsqrt(r).

The module includes the following steps:

1. Implement the BAT Algebra function gsqrt.



- 2. Implement the statement node for gsqrt operation.
- 3. Implement the translation of a statement node gsqrt to a MAL plan.
- 4. Write a report (approximately 5 pages) and hand it in before 01.07.2019.

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