

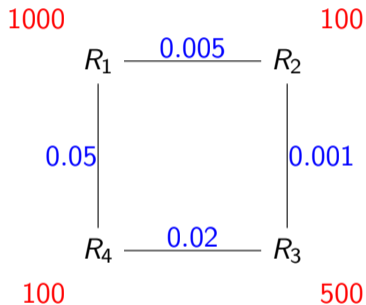
Query Optimization: Exercise

Session 8

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Generating Permutations



- ▶ Keep current prefix and the rest of relations
- ▶ Extend the prefix only if exchanging the last two relations does not result in a cheaper sequence

Transformative Approaches

Explore the search space by directly applying equivalences to the initial join tree [?].

Random Trees with Cross Products

- ▶ Generate a tree, then generate a permutation: $C(n - 1)$ trees, $n!$ permutations
- ▶ Pick a random number $b \in [0, C(n - 1)[$, *unrank* b
- ▶ Pick a random number $p \in [0, n![$, *unrank* p
- ▶ Attach the permutation to the leaves of the tree

Unrank(n, r)

Input: the number n of elements to be permuted
and the rank r of the permutation to be constructed

Output: a permutation π

for each $0 \leq i < n$

$\pi[i] = i$

for each $n \geq i > 0$ **descending** {

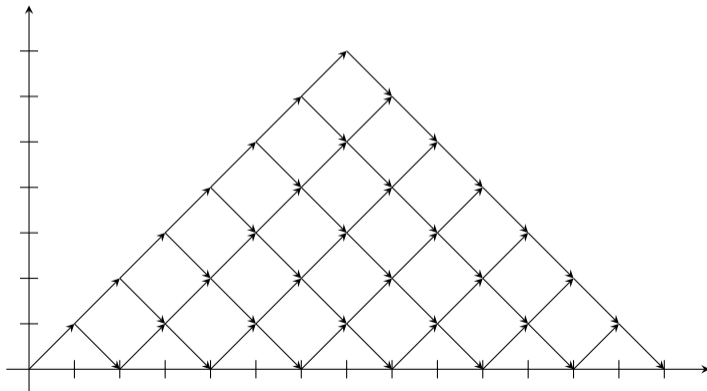
 swap($\pi[i - 1], \pi[r \bmod i]$)

$r = \lfloor r/i \rfloor$

}

return π ;

- ▶ every tree is a word in $\{(,)\}$
- ▶ map such words to the grid, every step up is $(,)$, down $)$
- ▶ the number of different paths q can be computed (see lectures)
- ▶ Procedure: start in $(0,0)$, walk up as long as rank is smaller than q . When it is bigger, step down, $rank = rank - q$



Next Homework

- ▶ unrank permutation/tree
- ▶ implement ExhaustiveTransformation2

- ▶ Slides and exercises: db.in.tum.de/teaching/ws1718/queryopt
- ▶ Send any questions, comments, solutions to exercises etc. to radke@in.tum.de
- ▶ Exercise due: 9 AM, December 18

