

*** In this example, the ALBUM_ID in the BIG_DWH_TABLE_2 has a very bad Clustering Factor

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SQL> SELECT index_name, leaf_blocks, clustering_factor FROM user_indexes WHERE index_name like 'BIG_DWH%ALBUM_ID_I';
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INDEX_NAME	LEAF_BLOCKS	CLUSTERING_FACTOR
BIG_DWH_2_ALBUM_ID_I	2090	989933
BIG_DWH_ALBUM_ID_I	2090	4948

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SQL> SELECT * from big_dwh_table_2 WHERE album_id IS NOT NULL ORDER BY album_id;
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1000000 rows selected.

Execution Plan

Plan hash value: 1154224976

Id	Operation	Name	Rows	Bytes	TempSpc	Cost (%CPU)	Time
0	SELECT STATEMENT		1000K	28M		9300 (1)	00:01:52
1	SORT ORDER BY		1000K	28M	91M	9300 (1)	00:01:52
* 2	TABLE ACCESS FULL	BIG_DWH_TABLE_2	1000K	28M		1112 (2)	00:00:14

*** with the bad CF, Oracle picked the FTS when retrieving all rows from the table, where previously with the BIG_DWH_TABLE example, it had used the index

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SQL> SELECT * from big_dwh_table_2 WHERE album_id BETWEEN 1 AND 1000 ORDER BY album_id;
```

100000 rows selected.

Execution Plan

Plan hash value: 1154224976

Id	Operation	Name	Rows	Bytes	TempSpc	Cost (%CPU)	Time
0	SELECT STATEMENT		100K	2929K		1928 (2)	00:00:24
1	SORT ORDER BY		100K	2929K	9432K	1928 (2)	00:00:24
* 2	TABLE ACCESS FULL	BIG_DWH_TABLE_2	100K	2929K		1108 (2)	00:00:14

*** Oracle still fancies the FTS, even when selecting just 10% of the rows with the poor CF

```
SQL> SELECT * from big_dwh_table_2 WHERE album_id BETWEEN 1 AND 100 ORDER BY album_id;
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10000 rows selected.

Execution Plan

Plan hash value: 1154224976

Id	Operation	Name	Rows	Bytes	TempSpc	Cost (%CPU)	Time
0	SELECT STATEMENT		10001	292K		1192 (2)	00:00:15
1	SORT ORDER BY		10001	292K	952K	1192 (2)	00:00:15
* 2	TABLE ACCESS FULL	BIG_DWH_TABLE_2	10001	292K		1107 (2)	00:00:14

*** Still fancies the FTS with just 1% of data ...

```
SQL> SELECT * from big_dwh_table_2 WHERE album_id BETWEEN 1 AND 15 ORDER BY album_id;
1500 rows selected.
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Execution Plan

Plan hash value: 1154224976

Id	Operation	Name	Rows	Bytes	Cost (%CPU)	Time
0	SELECT STATEMENT		1500	45000	1108 (2)	00:00:14
1	SORT ORDER BY		1500	45000	1108 (2)	00:00:14
* 2	TABLE ACCESS FULL	BIG_DWH_TABLE_2	1500	45000	1107 (2)	00:00:14

*** Still fancies the FTS with just 0.15% of data ...

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SQL> SELECT * from big_dwh_table_2 WHERE album_id BETWEEN 1 AND 11 ORDER BY album_id;
1100 rows selected.
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Execution Plan

Plan hash value: 1165252589

Id	Operation	Name	Rows	Bytes	Cost (%CPU)	Time
0	SELECT STATEMENT		1100	33000	1096 (1)	00:00:14
1	TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID	BIG_DWH_TABLE_2	1100	33000	1096 (1)	00:00:14
* 2	INDEX RANGE SCAN	BIG_DWH_2_ALBUM_ID_I	1100		5 (0)	00:00:01

*** It wasn't until just 0.11% of data was retrieved that the CBO used the index to retrieve the data and eliminate the sort operation