

## Efficiency of JSON for Data Retrieval in Big Data

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### Abstract

*Big data is the latest industry buzzword to describe large volume of structured and unstructured data that can be difficult to process and analyze. Most of organization looking for the best approach to manage and analyze the large volume of data especially in making a decision. XML is chosen by many organization because of powerful approach during retrieval and storage processes. However, XML approach, the execution time for retrieving large volume of data are still considerably inefficient due to several factors. In this contribution, two databases approaches namely Extensible Markup Language (XML) and Java Object Notation (JSON) were investigated to evaluate their suitability for handling thousands records of publication data. The results showed JSON is the best choice for query retrieving speed and CPU usage. These are essential to cope with the characteristics of publication's data. Whilst, XML and JSON technologies are relatively new to date in comparison to the relational database. Indeed, JSON technology demonstrates greater potential to become a key database technology for handling huge data due to increase of data annually.*

**Keywords:** big data, data retrieval, JSON, XML

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### 1. Introduction

Big data is referring to huge amount of data that are so large and complex that traditional data processing applications are inadequate to deal with them [1]. Big data is often distributed over many storage devices, can be in several locations. Big data is currently a catch phrase in industries such as information technology, business, health care, etc. [2]. In simplest term, big data refers to the tools, process and procedures that allow an organizations to create, manipulate, and manage very large data sets and storage families. The challenges of big data include analysis, capture, data duration, sharing, storage, transfer, visualisation, querying, updating, and information privacy. According to sociology and research article, a number of reports and academic publications have pointed to the growing use of big data across economic sectors and its potential to bolster productivity, efficiency and growth [3]. One of the issues in accessing big data or large dataset is efficiency. The efficiency of accessing large dataset can be measured by the time it fetch the data based on the query. Two current approaches have implemented to handle large dataset which are relational database and XML. Relational database is traditional approach for storing and managing big data. By using this approach, the data can be represented in a table form. Database Management System (DBMS) is used to control and manipulate the data [4]. However, by using this approach, time to fetch the data are considerably inefficiency. One of the solution to handle this problem is XML approach. XML is an emerging standard for exchanging representation over the Internet [5]. XML is widely used to store and manage huge of data. This approach is currently used by most of industries such as health care, education, business, etc. In this research, a JSON approach is proposed for storing and managing huge of data. JSON is chosen because of flexibility and can handle high throughput and low latency without sacrificing and scalability [6]. JSON also is directly supported inside JavaScript and the best suited for JavaScript application; thus provide significant performance compare to XML and relational database [7]. JSON is proven produce better performance compared to XML for web service applications [8].

In experimental, datasets DBLB is used as a benchmark dataset. The performance of JSON approach will compared with XML approach. The comparisons are made from the following aspects: query performance and CPU usage for data retrieving process. The rest of

contribution is organized as follows: Section I gives the related works. Section III describes about the kinds of data model such as relational database, XML and JSON. Section IV discusses the two database approaches concerned based on experimental results and our experience in the development. Finally, a conclusion is given in Section V.

## 2. Related Works

Based on past researches, the most popular approach compared to relational database is XML. XML stands for eXtensible Markup Language a standard for data exchange issued by the World Wide Consortium (W3C) in 1998 [9]. XML approaches have been implemented for clinical data storage [10]. This technique is effective to manage the clinical data and transform the data into structured format. The advantages of XML approach for clinical data are better in term of scalability, flexibility and extensibility. Native XML approach also has been implemented in external and distributed database [11]. The purpose of native XML is to minimize the query retrieval speed [12]. XML approach successful to handle huge data around 100000 records. In chemical industry, XML also used for integration of chemical data [13]. The implementation of XML approach because of chemistry community has been slower to adopt the Internet as a central service for exchanging information. Chemical data involves with large number of data file. XML approach can improve the efficiency of query processing when involves with the large number of data file. XML also can be used as a web services platform which is provides functionality for data exchange [14]. XML is implemented to overcome the information sharing each other and large number of databases issues. Through XML approach, different systems can share and exchange the information easily. By implementation of XML approach in different domains, XML is proven to handle large number of data. The efficiency of query processing using XML is efficiency compared to relational database. However, the efficiency of query processing using XML still can improve by using another approach as an alternative database approach. The researchers still looking the best technique for handling huge data. In this paper, JSON is introduced as a new approach to handle and manage huge data. JSON is a lightweight data-interchange format that easy for humans to read and write, and for machines to parse and generate [15, 16]. JSON approach has been implemented and able to handle 1000 records to 20000 records [17]. The result shows JSON approach is powerful and more efficient in term of storage and query retrieval compared to XML. In this paper, comparison will made between XML and JSON approach to handle huge data which is more than 20000. This is important to shows the efficiency of JSON approach for handling huge data

## 3. Database Model

This section described about three different data model for publication data. They are relational database approach, XML approach and JSON approach. Figure 1 shows the diagram which is contains publication data. Based on Figure 1 publication data coming from different sources such as article, book, inproceeding, master thesis (sthesis), proceeding, website/URL (www) and PhD thesis (phdthesis).

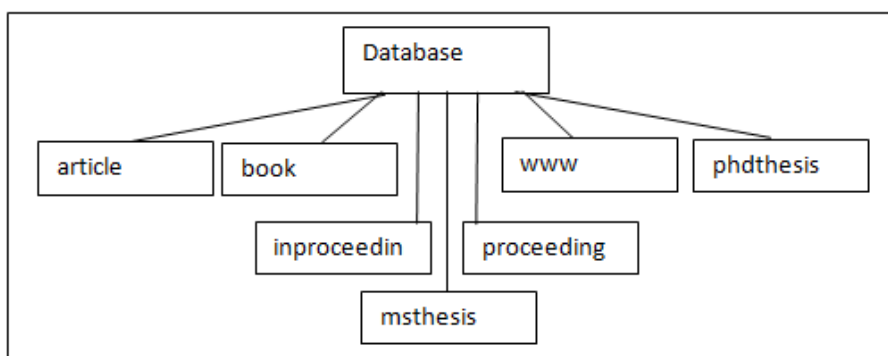


Figure 1. List of tables

### 3.1. Relational Database Model

The definition about relational database is one whose symbol are organized into a collection of relations [2], [18]. Relational data is complex, it mimics the way people think by grouping similar objects together and breaking down complex objects into similar ones [3]. Table 1 until Table 7 shows how publication data is stored. Tables that contains the publication data is divided into two part; row and column. Column represent attributes name and rows represent number of data (something is called tuples).

**Definition 1:** A tuple has the form  $\{A_1 = v_1, \dots, A_n = v_n\}$ , where  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  are attributes and  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  are their values.

**Definition 2:** The signature of the tuple,  $S$ , is the set of all its attributes  $\{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$ , if  $t$  is tuple of signature  $S$ , the projection  $t.A_j$  computes to the value  $v_j$ . If  $X$  is a set of attributes  $\{B_1, \dots, B_m\} \in S$  and  $t$  is a tuple with signature  $S$ , we write  $t.X$  for the sequence of values  $(t.B_1, \dots, t.B_m)$ .

**Definition 3:** A relation  $R$  of signature  $S$  is a set of tuples with signature  $S$ .

#### Example 1:

Table 1 has 9 attributes: id, author, title, pages, year, volume, journal and url. The attributes are listed on the first line of the table, whereas the other lines each represent a tuple.

The first tuple is  $\{id=274222, author=N.Prati, title=A Partial Model of NP with E., pages=1245-1253, year=1994, volume=59, journal=J.Symb. Log., url=db/journals/jsym159.html\#Prati94\}$ .

If we call this tuple  $t$ , then  $t.id=274222$ . The signature is the set  $\{id, author, title, pages, year, volume, journal, url\}$ . The whole relation is represented in Table 1.

Table 1. Article

| Id     | Author                               | Title  | Pages     | Year | Volume | Journal                                | Url  |
|--------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------|------|--------|--|--|
| 274222 | N. Prati                             | A Partial Model of NP with E.  | 1245-1253 | 1994 | 59     | J. Symb. Log.                          | Db/journals/jsym159.html\#Prati94            |
| 274224 | J. Barkley Rosser                    | Godel Theorems for Non-Constructive Logics.  | 129-137   | 1937 | 2      | J. Symb. Log.                          | Db/journals/jsym159.html\#Rosser37           |
| 296027 | Andreas Dandalis, Viktor K. Prasanna | Run-time performance optimization of an FPGA-based deduction engine for SAT solvers. | 547-562   | 2002 | 7      | ACM Trans. Design Autom. Electr. Syst. | Db/journals/todaes/todaes7.html\#DandalisP02 |

#### Example 2:

Table 2 has 9 attributes: id, isbn, author, title, series, volume, publisher, year and url. The attributes are listed on the first line of the table, whereas the other lines each represent a tuple.

The first tuple is  $\{id=214, isbn=3-540-55382-7, author= Andrew Cheese, title=Parallel Execution of Parlog, series= Lecture Notes in Computer Science, volume=586, publisher= Springer, year=1992, url=-\}$

If we call this tuple  $t$ , then  $t.id = 214$ . The signature is the set  $\{id, isbn, author, title, series, volume, publisher, year and url\}$ . The whole relation is represented in Table 2.

Table 2. Book

| Id  | Isbn          | Author        | Title                                 | Series                            | Volume | Publisher | Year | Url |
|-----|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------|------|-----|
| 214 | 3-540-55382-7 | Andrew Cheese | Parallel Execution of Parlog          | Lecture Notes in Computer Science | 586    | Springer  | 1992 | -   |
| 219 | 3-540-12282-6 | Heinz Bender  | Korrekte Zugriffe zu verteilten Daten | Informatik-Fachberichte           | 63     | Springer  | 1983 | -   |

**Example 3:**

Table 3 has 7 attributes: id, author, title, pages, year, booktitle and url. The attributes are listed on the first line of the table, whereas the other lines each represent a tuple.

The first tuple is {id=338405, author= Alf Smith, title= On Recursive Free Types in Z, pages=3-39, year=1991, booktitle= Z User Workshop, url=db/conf/zum/zum1991.html#Smith91}

If we call this tuple t, then t.id = 338405. The signature is the set {id, author, title, pages, year, booktitle and url}. The whole relation is represented in Table 3.

Table 3. Inproceeding

| Id     | Author                         | Title  | Pages   | Year | Booktitle       | Url                                |
|--------|--------------------------------|--|---------|------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 338398 | Rosalind Barden, Susan Stepney | Support for Using Z.                               | 255-280 | 1992 | Z User Workshop | db/conf/zum/zum1992.html#BardenS92 |
| 338405 | Alf Smith                      | On Recursive Free Types in Z.                      | 3-39    | 1991 | Z User Workshop | db/conf/zum/zum1991.html#Smith91   |
| 338419 | David Gries                    | Equational Logic: A Great Pedagogical Tool for Tea | 508-509 | 1995 | ZUM             | 508-509                            |

**Example 4:**

Table 4 has 5 attributes: id, author, title, year and school. The attributes are listed on the first line of the table, whereas the other lines each represent a tuple.

The first tuple is {id=14, author=Peter Van Roy, title=A Prolog Compiler for the PLM., year=1984, school= University of California at Berkeley}

If we call this tuple t, then t.id=14. The signature is the set {id, author, title, year and school}. The whole relation is represented in Table 4.

Table 4. Msthesis

| Id | Author        | Title  | Year | School   |
|----|---------------|--|------|--|
| 12 | Tolga Yurek   | Efficient View Maintenance at Data Warehouses. | 1997 | University of California at Santa Barbara, Departm |
| 14 | Peter Van Roy | A Prolog Compiler for the PLM.                 | 1984 | University of California at Berkeley               |
| 15 | Tatu Ylnen    | Shadow Paging Is Feasible.                     | 1994 | Helsinki University of Technology, Department of C |

**Example 5:**

Table 5 has 6 attributes: id, editor, title, year, month and school. The attributes are listed on the first line of the table, whereas the other lines each represent a tuple.

The first tuple is {id=1, editor=Joann J. Ordille, title=Descriptive Name Services for Large Internets., year=1993, month=-, school= Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison}

If we call this tuple t, then t.id=1. The signature is the set {id, editor, title, year, month and school}. The whole relation is represented in Table 5.

Table 5. Phdthesis

| id | editor              | Title   | year | month | school                     |
|----|---------------------|---|------|-------|----------------------------|
| 1  | Joann J. Ordille    | Descriptive Name Services for Large Internets.        | 1993 |       | Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison |
| 2  | Francisco Reverbell | Persistence in Distributed Object Systems: ORB/ODB... | 1996 | April | University of New Mexico   |
| 4  | Dietmar Seipel      | Decomposition in Database and Knowledge-Base Systems. | 1989 |       | Uni Wurzburg               |

**Example 6:**

Table 6 has 10 attributes: id, editor, title, booktitle, series, volume, publisher, year, isbn and url.

The attributes are listed on the first line of the table, whereas the other lines each represent a tuple

The first tuple is {id=1330, editor=Naveen Prakash, Colette Rolland, Barbara Pernici, title=Information System Development Process, Proceedings of the IFIP WG8.1 Working Conference on Information System Development Process, Como, Italy, 1-3 September, 1993, booktitle=Information System Development Process, series= IFIP Transactions, volume=A-30, publisher=North-Holland, year=1993, isbn=0-444-81594-5, url=db/conf/ifip8-1/ifip8-1-1993.html}

If we call this tuple t, then t.id=1330. The signature is the set {id, editor, title, year, month and school}. The whole relation is represented in Table 6.

Table 6. Proceeding

| Id   | Editor  | Title   | Booktitle                              | Series                      | Volume | Publisher     | Year | Isbn          | Url                               |
|------|---|---|--|-----------------------------|--------|---------------|------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1330 | Naveen Prakash<br>Colette Rolland,<br>Barbara Pernici | Information System Development Process, Proceedings of the IFIP WG8.1 Working Conference on Information System Development Process, Como, Italy, 1-3 September, 1993  | Information System Development Process | IFIP Transactions           | A-30   | North-Holland | 1993 | 0-444-81594-5 | db/conf/ifip8-1/ifip8-1-1993.html |
| 1341 | Tom J. van Weert,<br>Robert Munro                     | Informatics and The Digital Society: Social, Ethical and Cognitive Issues, IFIP TC3/WG3.1&3.2 Open Conference on Social, Ethical and Cognitive Issues on Informatics and ICT, July 22-26, 2002, Dortmund, Germany | SECIII                                 | IFIP Conference Proceedings | 244    | Kluwer        | 2003 | 1-4020-7363-1 | db/conf/ifip3-1/ifip3-1-2002.html |

### Example 7:

Table 7 has 6 attributes: id, editor, title, booktitle, year and url. The attributes are listed on the first line of the table, whereas the other lines each represent a tuple.

The first tuple is {id=2, editor=Mary F. Fernandez, Jonathan Robie, title=XML Query Data Model, booktitle=-, year=2001, url=http://www.w3.org/TR/query-datamodel}

If we call this tuple t, then t.id=2. The signature is the set {id, editor, title, booktitle, year and url}. The whole relation is represented in Table 7.

Table 7. www

| id | editor                               | title  | Booktitle | year | url   |
|----|--------------------------------------|--|-----------|------|---|
| 2  | Mary F. Fernandez,<br>Jonathan Robie | XML Query Data Model                               | -         | 2001 | http://www.w3.org/TR/query-datamodel  |
| 3  | Arnon Rosenthal                      | The Future of Classic Data Administration: Objects | SWEE      | 1998 | <a href="http://www.mitre.org/support/swee/rosenthal.html">http://www.mitre.org/support/swee/rosenthal.html</a> |

### 3.2. XML Data Model

XML provides a standard for the semantic management of data. It is a formal meta-language facility for defining a markup language. The basic unit in an XML file is entity or chunk that contains content and markup. The markup describes a content. More generally, markup consists of tags, attributes, comments, and processing instructions for the content. In a start tag, the name and any additional information are surrounded by the "<" and ">" characters. Similarly, an end tag consists of the tag name surrounded by the "< /" and ">". XML is case sensitive so

start and end tag names must match exactly. Figure 2 shows how the publication data is represented in XML format.

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Figure 2. Tree representation of publication XML

### 3.3. JSON Data Model

In this approach, data is represented in array format. JSON is built on two structures. The first is a collection of name/value of pairs. In various language, this is realized as an object, record, structure, dictionary, hash table, keyed list, or associate array. The second is an ordered list of values. In most language, this is realized as an array, list or sequence. Each object begins with “{” and ends with “}”. Array is an ordered collection of values. An array begin with “[” and ends with “]”. Meanwhile, a value can be a string in double quotes, or a number, or true or false, or an object or an array. Figure 3 shows how the publication data is represented in JSON format.

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{"article":{"id":"274222","author":"N. Prati","title":"A Partial Model of NP with E.,"pages":"1245-1253","year":"1994","volume":"59","journal":"J.Symb. Log.,"url":"db/journals/vjsym/vjsym159.html#Prati94"}},
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"inproceeding":{"id":"338396","author":"Regine Laleau, Amel Mammari","title":"A Generic Process to Refine a B Specification into","pages":"22-41","year":"2000","booktitle":"ZB","url":"db/vconf/vzum/vzb2000.html#LaleauM00"}},
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"proceeding":{"id":"1325","editor":"Elen Balka, Richard Smith","title":"Woman, Work and Computerization: Charting a Course to the Future, IFIP TC9/WG9.1 Seventh International Conference on Woman, Work and Computerization, June 8-11, 2000, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada","booktitle":"Woman, Work and Computerization","series":"IFIP Conference Proceedings","volume":"172","publisher":"Kluwer","year":"2000","isbn":"0-7923-7864-4","url":"db/vconf/ifip9-1/ifip9-1-2000.html"}},
"www":{"id":"1","editor":"...","title":"Java Language Home Page","booktitle":"...","year":"...","url":"http://java.sun.com"}

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Figure 3. Publication data in JSON format

#### 4. Experimental Results

In this section, we evaluate the performance of the accessing the data from XML and JSON. Four different queries are used in experiments. The systems are build using a personal computer equipped with 2.40GHz Intel® Core™ i7-5500U CPU, 8.00 GB RAM and a 250 GB solid-state drive. The operating system is Microsoft Windows 10. The database implementing the XML database (approach I) using X-Path for querying purposes and JSON database (approach II). We use benchmark dataset DBLP [19]. The variation in query time with the size of the database is also studied. For each of two database approaches, the time to query and CPU usage with varying complexity specified above is measured with databases containing 1000, 5000, 10,000 and 50,000 records respectively. For query retrieval, at each setting, the query is made for 10 times to calculate the average time and standard deviation [10]. The discussion is based on two experiments in the databases development and their application for the storage of structured data, from the perspectives of test data, query retrieval performance, CPU usage and t-test analysis performance.

##### 4.1. Test Data

The performance of two database approaches is evaluated by using benchmark dataset DBLP. The data contain 50,000 records. Table 8 shows the queries with different complexity and Table 9 shows the queries constructed in the SQL statement.

Table 8. Queries with Different Complexity [5]

| Query | Query description  |
|-------|--|
| I     | List out all the URLs which begin with the "db/journals" path                  |
| II    | List out all the titles of the master thesis which contains the "Data" keyword |
| III   | List the titles of inproceeding where the author is "Regine Laleau, Mammar"    |
| IV    | Count the number of phd thesis published in each year                          |

Table 9. Queries Constructed in SQL Commands

| Query | Query description   |
|-------|---|
| I     | Select * from url where text like '%db/journals/%'                  |
| II    | Select *from title where text like '%Data%'                         |
| III   | Select title from inproceeding where author='Regine Laleau, Mammar' |
| IV    | Select count(id), year from phdthesis group by year                 |

##### 4.2. Query Retrieval Performance (XML vs. JSON)

In this section, we evaluated the performance of search the data from XML and JSON format. Four (4) different queries were executed and time for query retrieval are executes in 10 times. Figure 4 to Figure 7 depict the query retrieval performance in term of time are taken to process the query in milliseconds (ms). The data are split into 5:- 1000 records, 5000 records, 10,000 records and 50,000 records. Mean and standard deviation are calculated based on standard algorithm.

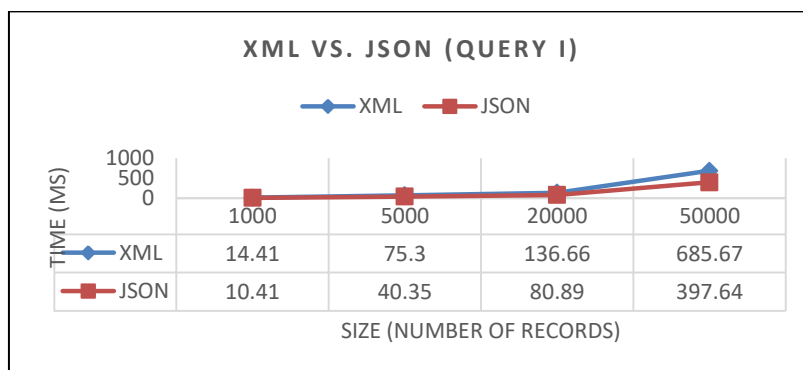


Figure 4. Query performance of two approaches on database with different size (Query I)



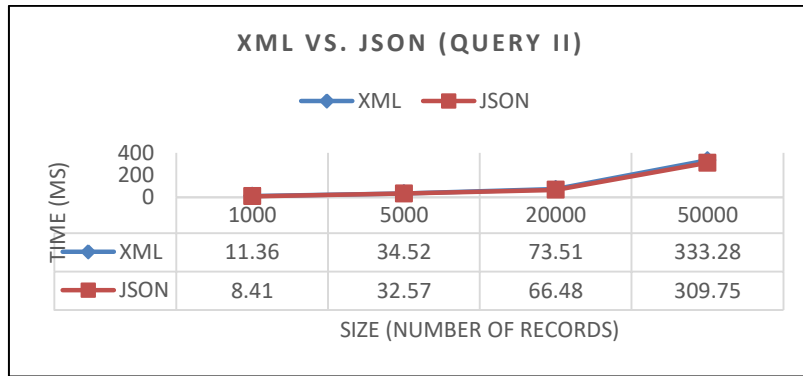


Figure 5. Query performance of two approaches on database with different size (Query II)

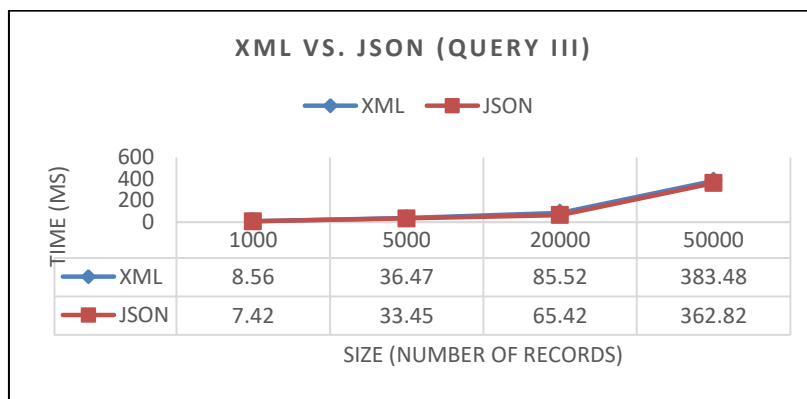


Figure 6. Query performance of two approaches on database with different size (Query III)

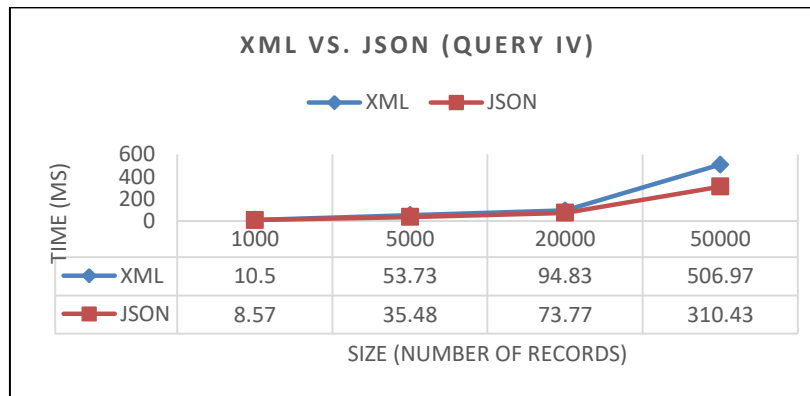


Figure 7. Query performance of two approaches on database with different size (Query IV)

### 4.3. CPU Usage Performance

The performance of two database approaches is evaluated by using benchmark dataset DBLP. The data contain 50,000 records. Figure 8 until Figure 11 shows the queries with different complexity.

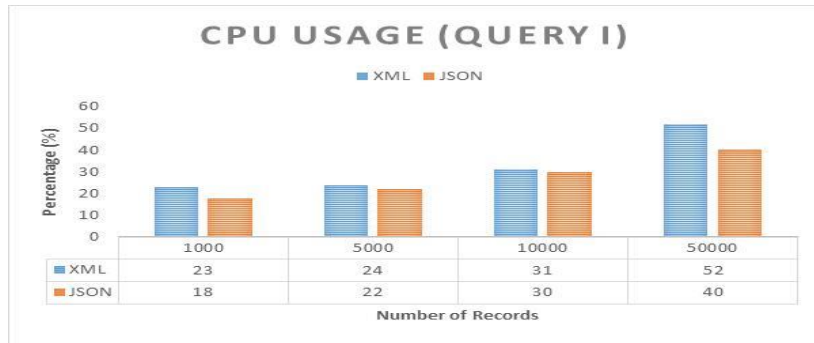


Figure 8. Query performance of the two approaches on database with different size: Query I

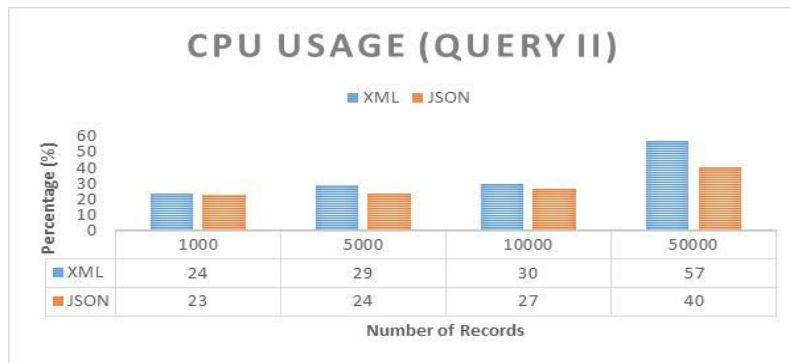


Figure 9. Query performance of the two approaches on database with different size: Query II

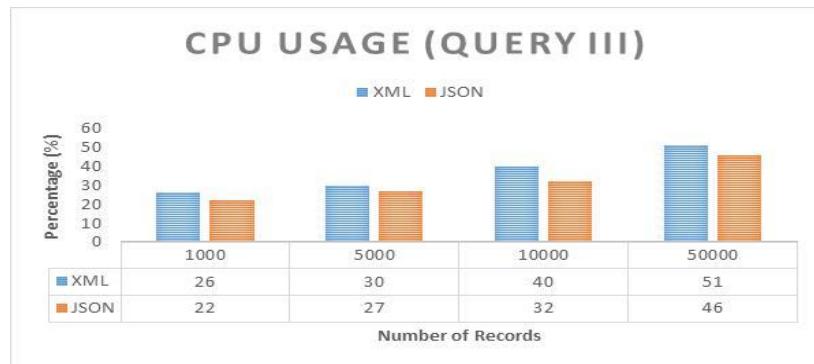


Figure 10. Query performance of the two approaches on database with different size: Query III

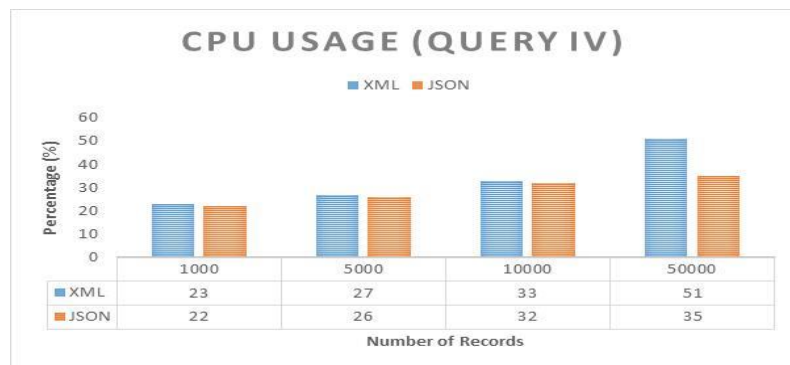


Figure 11. Query performance of the two approaches on database with different size: Query IV

#### 4.4. T-Test Analysis

T-Test formulation are used to evaluate the significant of execution time. Nine steps involves in t-test formulation [21]. They are:-

- a. Find t value and degrees of freedom
- b. Determine critical value for t

Table 10. T-Test for XML vs. JSON (Query I)

| Criteria's        | XML          | JSON    | XML          | JSON   | XML           | JSON   | XML           | JSON   |
|-------------------|--------------|---------|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|
|                   | 1000 records |         | 5000 records |        | 10000 records |        | 50000 records |        |
| Mean              | 14.4123      | 10.4125 | 11.3558      | 8.4183 | 8.5561        | 7.4181 | 10.502        | 8.5734 |
| Variance          | 0.0798       | 0.123   | 0.099        | 0.1006 | 0.0751        | 0.0487 | 0.1406        | 0.0804 |
| Stand. Dev.       | 0.2825       | 0.3507  | 0.3146       | 0.3172 | 0.274         | 0.2207 | 0.375         | 0.2835 |
| n                 | 10           | 10      | 10           | 10     | 10            | 10     | 10            | 10     |
| $t_i$             | 28.0899      |         | 20.7928      |        | 10.2277       |        | 12.9738       |        |
| Degree of freedom | 18           |         | 18           |        | 18            |        | 18            |        |
| Critical value    | 2.101        |         | 2.101        |        | 2.101         |        | 2.101         |        |

Table 11. T-Test for XML vs. JSON (Query II)

| Criteria's        | XML          | JSON    | XML          | JSON    | XML           | JSON    | XML           | JSON    |
|-------------------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|---------------|---------|---------------|---------|
|                   | 1000 records |         | 5000 records |         | 10000 records |         | 50000 records |         |
| Mean              | 75.3039      | 40.3511 | 34.5243      | 32.5712 | 34.4689       | 33.4511 | 53.7311       | 35.4841 |
| Variance          | 0.1733       | 0.0428  | 0.0613       | 0.1137  | 0.1022        | 0.0555  | 0.1884        | 0.0955  |
| Stand. Dev.       | 0.4163       | 0.2069  | 0.2476       | 0.3372  | 0.3197        | 0.2356  | 0.4341        | 0.309   |
| n                 | 10           | 10      | 10           | 10      | 10            | 10      | 10            | 10      |
| $t_i$             | 237.7756     |         | 14.7642      |         | 24.0314       |         | 108.2843      |         |
| Degree of freedom | 18           |         | 18           |         | 18            |         | 18            |         |
| Critical value    | 2.101        |         | 2.101        |         | 2.101         |         | 2.101         |         |

Table 12. T-Test for XML vs. JSON (Query III)

| Criteria's        | XML          | JSON    | XML          | JSON    | XML           | JSON    | XML           | JSON   |
|-------------------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|---------------|---------|---------------|--------|
|                   | 1000 records |         | 5000 records |         | 10000 records |         | 50000 records |        |
| Mean              | 136.6557     | 80.8877 | 73.5107      | 66.4804 | 85.5156       | 65.4205 | 94.8307       | 73.766 |
| Variance          | 2.0681       | 0.1805  | 0.1          | 0.0544  | 1.1359        | 0.9778  | 0.2877        | 0.5261 |
| Stand. Dev.       | 1.4381       | 0.4249  | 0.3162       | 0.2332  | 1.0658        | 0.9888  | 0.5364        | 0.7253 |
| n                 | 10           | 10      | 10           | 10      | 10            | 10      | 10            | 10     |
| $t_i$             | 117.6092     |         | 56.5883      |         | 43.7101       |         | 73.8393       |        |
| Degree of freedom | 18           |         | 18           |         | 18            |         | 18            |        |
| Critical value    | 2.101        |         | 2.101        |         | 2.101         |         | 2.101         |        |

Table 13. T-Test for XML vs. JSON (Query IV)

| Criteria's        | XML          | JSON    | XML          | JSON     | XML           | JSON     | XML           | JSON     |
|-------------------|--------------|---------|--------------|----------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|
|                   | 1000 records |         | 5000 records |          | 10000 records |          | 50000 records |          |
| Mean              | 685.7859     | 397.343 | 333.2841     | 309.7495 | 383.4779      | 362.8226 | 506.966       | 310.4284 |
| Variance          | 8.7895       | 5.2784  | 9.6759       | 1.5833   | 3.376         | 0.7878   | 2.9617        | 0.5619   |
| Stand. Dev.       | 2.9647       | 2.2975  | 3.1106       | 1.2583   | 1.8374        | 0.8876   | 1.721         | 0.7496   |
| n                 | 10           | 10      | 10           | 10       | 10            | 10       | 10            | 10       |
| $t_i$             | 243.186      |         | 22.1794      |          | 32.0096       |          | 331.1018      |          |
| Degree of freedom | 18           |         | 18           |          | 18            |          | 18            |          |
| Critical value    | 2.101        |         | 2.101        |          | 2.101         |          | 2.101         |          |

The results in Table 10 until Table 13 indicates  $t_i$  is less than critical value. The means of XML and JSON in Table 10 until Table 13 are significantly different at  $p < 0.05$ .

## 5. Conclusion

Two different database approaches have been implemented in this research to be one of the alternative traditional database approach also known as relational database. Three experiments have been conducted which are query retrieval performance, CPU usage and T-Test analysis. Dataset DBLP has been used to conduct the experiments above. This dataset are divided into four (4) part of data amount; 1,000 records, 5,000 records, 10,000 records and 50,000 records. The part of data amount is important to measure the scalability of query retrieve performance when involves with huge data. Four (4) different types of queries are tested to measure the query retrieval performance and CPU usage.

In query retrieval experimental, the results in Figure 4 until Figure 7 indicates, JSON approach is faster compare to XML approach. In JSON, elapsed time in Figure 4 until Figure 7 shows slowly increased depend on number of records. This results indicates JSON approach is stable and flexible. Meanwhile, in XML, elapsed time in Figure 5 and Figure 6 shows steadily increased but in Figure 4 and Figure 7, the elapsed time rapidly increased for 50,000 records. In this case, XML is quick unstable and inflexibility compared to JSON approach.

In CPU usage experiments, Figure 8 until Figure 11 indicates JSON approach is better compared to XML approach. In JSON approach, Figure 8 until Figure 11 shows CPU usage are increase steadily depends on number of records. In XML approach, the results in Figure 8 until Figure 11 shows CPU usage are increase steadily. But, in Figure 9 and Figure 11, XML approach shows CPU usage are increase significantly compared to JSON approach. This results shows JSON approach is more stable and flexible.

In t-test experiments, value of elapsed time for each queries execution time are calculated in order to get means value. The means of JSON and XML are measured to identify either the means is significant or not. Table 10 until Table 13 shows, means of JSON and XML are significant. In this case, JSON and XML is reliable.

The study attempts to explore the vast opportunities JSON technologies in management of huge data. The prototype system developed is initially tested with maximum of 50,000 records only. Further evaluation using larger datasets, or even multiple databases and data warehouse, should give more comprehensive and thorough findings on the performance of query retrieval and CPU usage of XML and JSON approaches.

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