Exploiting temporal changes in query submission behavior for improving the search engine result cache performance

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Takeaways

- Improves static part of SD cache (Topical cache dynamic part).
- 3.3% improvement in SD cache (Topical cache 3%).
- Key observation Requests exhibit temporal variations through a day for many queries.
- Large cache sizes, roughly 65% of all distinct query submissions have large frequency fluctuations during day time and night time.

Observations



QF of a query is percentage of submissions performed within the corresponding day-partition

Observation



- Night-queries have larger submission rate during the night hours. Day-queries have a larger submission rate during day hours
- Sharp shift in query submissions during 18:00 PM and 19:00 PM. Possible reason being end of business hours.

Mechanism

- Uses normalized temporal query frequency (NT-Freq) hourly submission rate of a query.
- 3 NT-Freq values are calculated
 - Hourly query frequency collected for 24 h (i.e., query frequency divided by 24)
 - During day hours (i.e., hourly query frequency collected during 07:00 AM until 19:00 PM)
 - During night hours(i.e., hourly query frequency collected only during 19:00 PM until 07:00 AM)
- NT-Freq values collected for 24 h are placed in the static segment in an offline fashion.
- NT-Freq day time are and night time are swapped between day and night

Architecture



Results



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Comparison of the hit rates of SDC and SSDC for the AOL dataset (two partitions).

Caching technique	Total cache capacity (%)				
	%1	%2	%4	%8	%16
SDC-80-20	53.036	55.578	58.011	60.378	62.498
SSDC(2)-70-10-20	52.953	55.500	58.067	60.381	63.556
SSDC(2)-60-20-20	52.991	55.582	58.215	60.865	63.558
SSDC(2)-50-30-20	53.029	55.700	58.401	61.072	63.657
SSDC(2)-40-40-20	53.100	55.779	58.592	61.250	63.834
SSDC(2)-30-50-20	53.135	55.841	58.788	61.408	64.347
SSDC(2)-20-60-20	53.150	55.898	58.921	61.632	64.932
SSDC(2)-10-70-20	53.156	55.932	59.010	61.854	65.390
SSDC(2)-0-80-20	53.160	55.944	59.036	61.947	65.617
SDC-60-40	52.559	55.235	57.990	60.350	62.575
SSDC(2)-50-10-40	52.542	55.289	58.051	60.625	62.584
SSDC(2)-40-20-40	52.660	55.562	58.394	60.950	63.601
SSDC(2)-30-30-40	52.749	55.741	58.667	61.494	64.356
SSDC(2)-20-40-40	52.802	55.872	58.933	61.861	64.679
SSDC(2)-10-50-40	52.824	55.946	59.084	62.116	65.025
SSDC(2)-0-60-40	52.835	55.969	59.138	62.278	65.266
SDC-50-50	52.175	54.959	57.765	60.260	62.535
SSDC(2)-40-10-50	52.244	55.132	57.972	60.501	63.045
SSDC(2)-30-20-50	52.407	55.473	58.405	61.147	63.753
SSDC(2)-20-30-50	52.487	55.671	58.778	61.652	64.748
SSDC(2)-10-40-50	52.525	55.789	58.990	61.998	65.479
SSDC(2)-0-50-50	52.540	55.819	59.067	62.190	65.885
SDC-40-60	51.732	54.621	57.457	60.067	62.465
SSDC(2)-30-10-60	51.947	54.945	57.821	60.520	63.181
SSDC(2)-20-20-60	52.115	55.332	58.401	61.354	64.049
SSDC(2)-10-30-60	52.197	55.505	58.741	62.004	64.856
SSDC(2)-0-40-60	52.221	55.562	58.845	62.272	65.473
SDC-20-80	50.325	53.482	56.446	59.237	61.826
SSDC(2)-10-10-80	51.067	54.479	57.867	61.074	64.007
SSDC(2)-0-20-80	51.170	54.672	58.284	61.876	65.480