

Benchmark Test of DBM Brothers

This benchmark test is to calculate processing time (real time) and file size of database.

Writing test is to store 1,000,000 records. Reading test is to fetch all of its records.

Both of the key and the value of each record are such 8-byte strings as `00000001`, `00000002`, `00000003`...

Tuning parameters of each DBM are set to display its best performance.

Platform: Linux 2.6.16 kernel, EXT3 file system (writeback), Intel Xeon quad core 2.3GHz CPU, 8GB RAM

Compilation: gcc 4.2.3 (using -O3). glibc 2.7

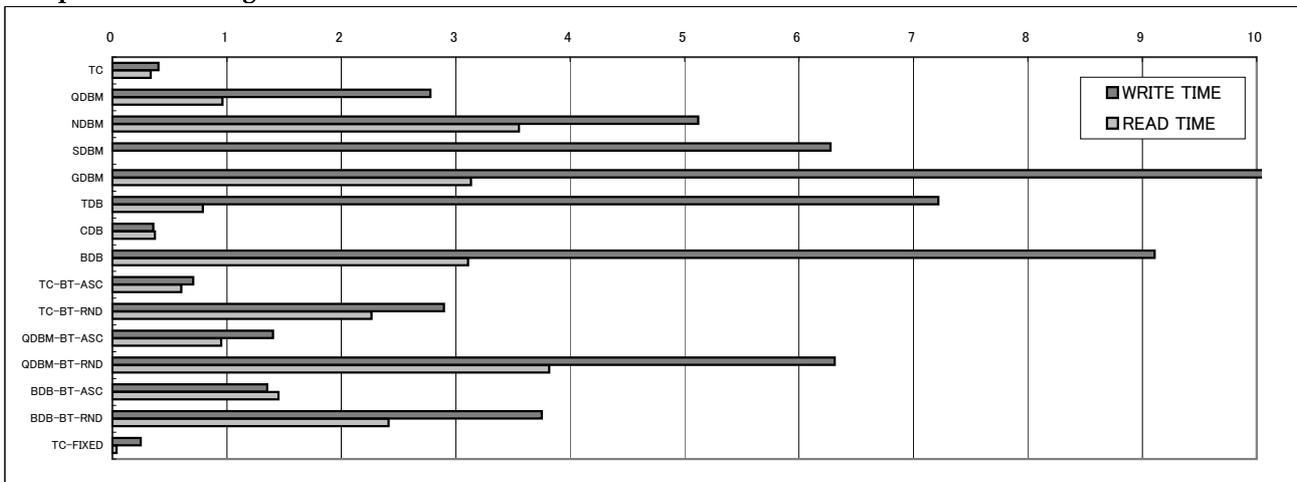
Result

NAME	DESCRIPTION	WRITE TIME	READ TIME	FILE SIZE
TC	Tokyo Cabinet 1.3.5	0.402	0.334	42,583,208
QDBM	Quick Database Manager 1.8.77	2.779	0.962	56,582,932
NDBM	New Database Manager 5.1	5.118	3.551	834,003,968
SDBM	Substitute Database Manager 1.0.2	6.277	0.001	621,281,280
GDBM	GNU Database Manager 1.8.3	18.692	3.133	88,137,728
TDB	Trivial Database 1.0.6	7.219	0.789	52,523,008
CDB	Tiny Constant Database 0.75	0.357	0.371	40,002,048
BDB	Berkeley DB 4.6.21	9.108	3.109	41,938,944
TC-BT-ASC	B+ tree API of TC (ascending order)	0.707	0.601	32,340,739
TC-BT-RND	B+ tree API of TC (at random)	2.896	2.263	12,532,397
QDBM-BT-ASC	B+ tree API of QDBM (ascending order)	1.404	0.951	40,620,715
QDBM-BT-RND	B+ tree API of QDBM (at random)	6.311	3.816	15,731,675
BDB-BT-ASC	B+ tree API of BDB (ascending order)	1.354	1.451	57,999,360
BDB-BT-RND	B+ tree API of BDB (at random)	3.751	2.415	29,818,880
TC-FIXED	Fixed-length API of TC	0.248	0.037	9,002,452

Unit of time is seconds. Unit of size is bytes.

Read time of SDBM can not be calculated because its database is broken when more than 100000 records.

Graph of Processing Time



Graph of File Size

