

## Introduction to Indexing: Trees, Tries, Hashing, Bitmap Indexes, Database Cracking

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# Recap: Key-Value Stores

<key, value>

put(key, value)  
stores value and associates with key

get(key)  
returns the associated value

delete(key)  
deletes the value associated with the key

get\_range (key\_start, key\_end)  
get\_set(key1, key2, ...)

how to organize keys/values?

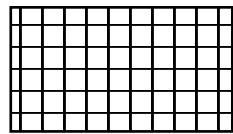
depends on the workload!



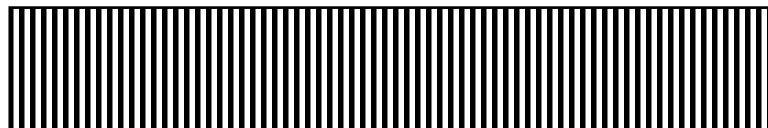
KVS

# Recap: Key-Value Stores

inserts and point queries?



hash table



log

inserts, point queries, and range queries?



log-structured merge tree

# LSM-Trees

A quick review of LSM-Trees and what is expected for the systems project

updates

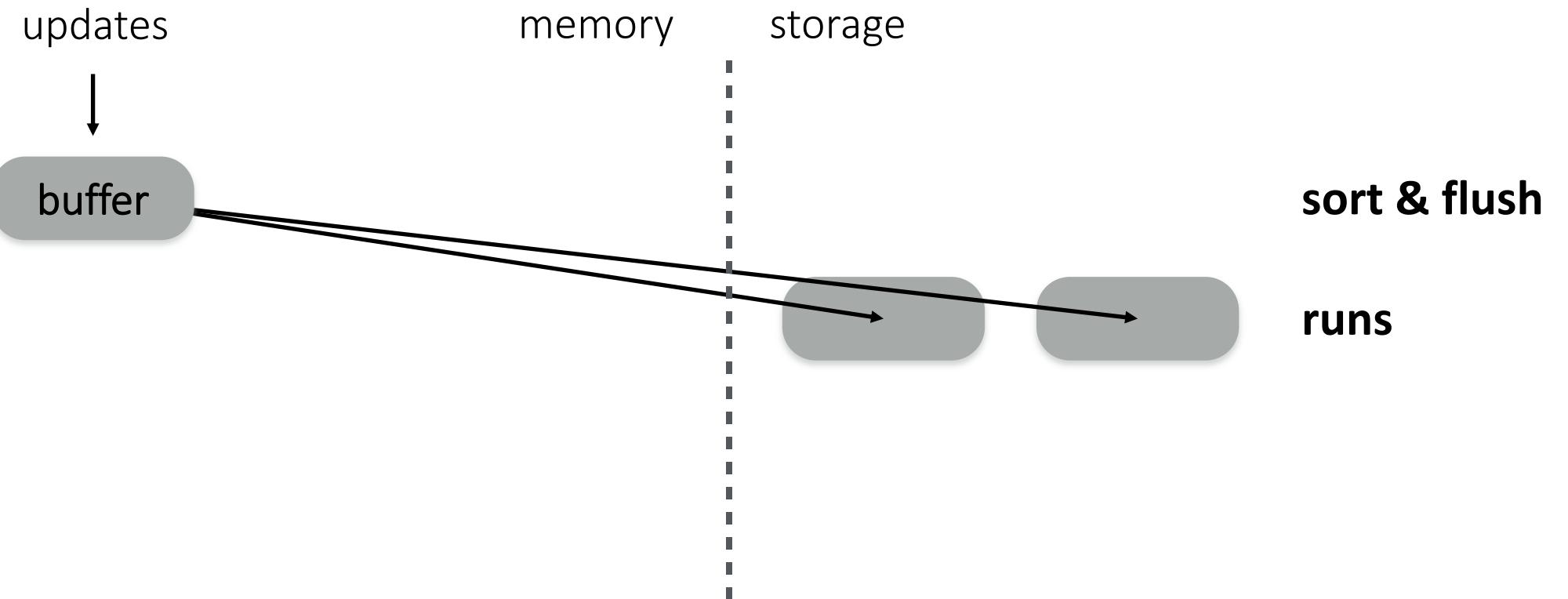


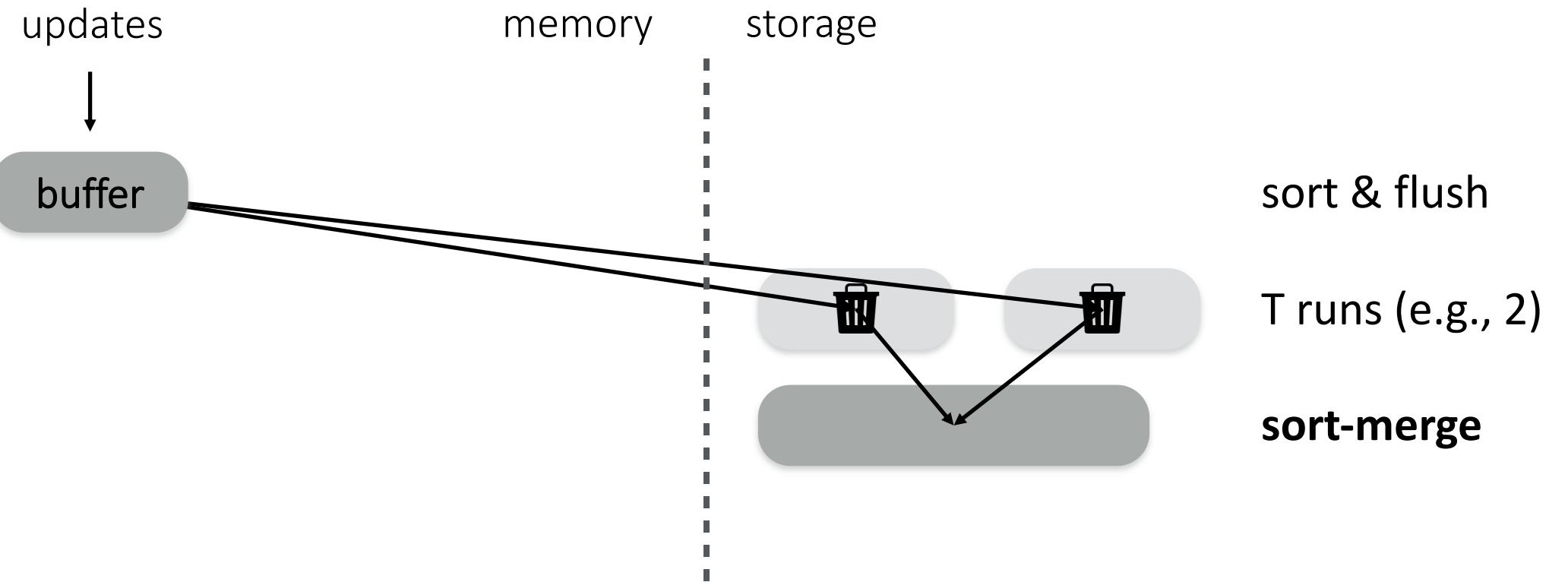
buffer

memory

storage





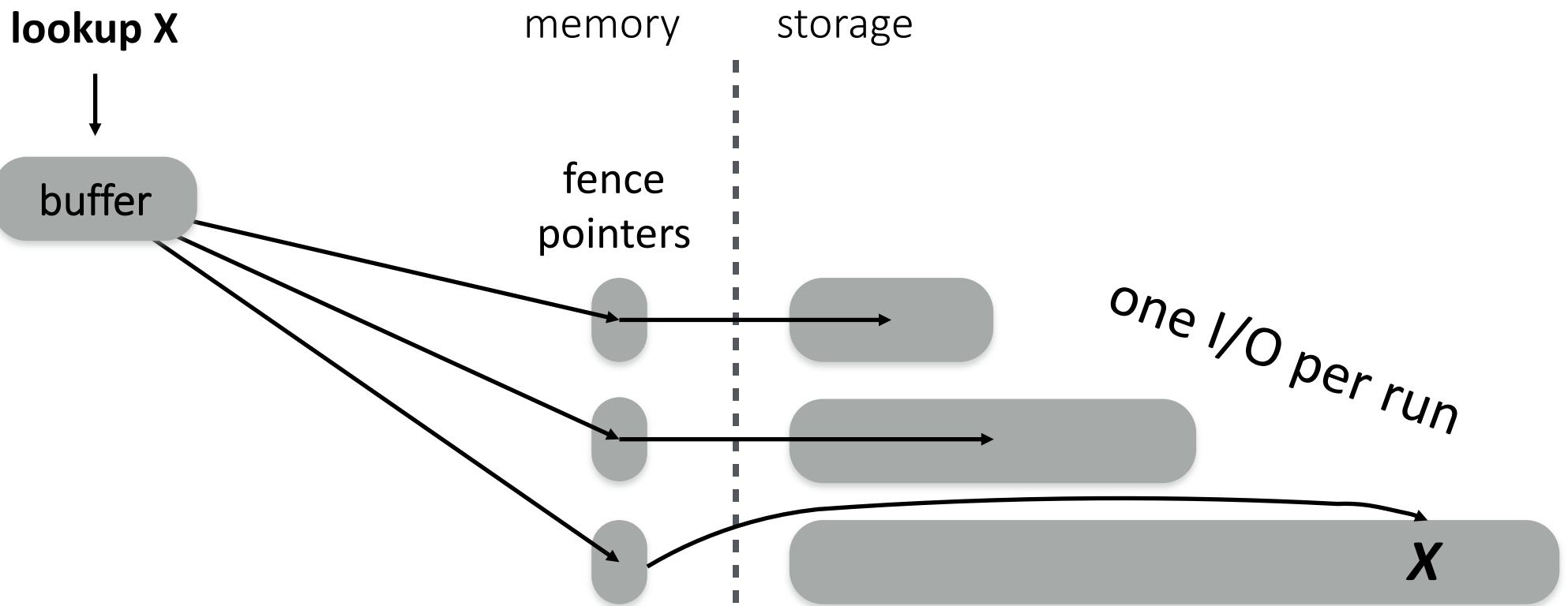


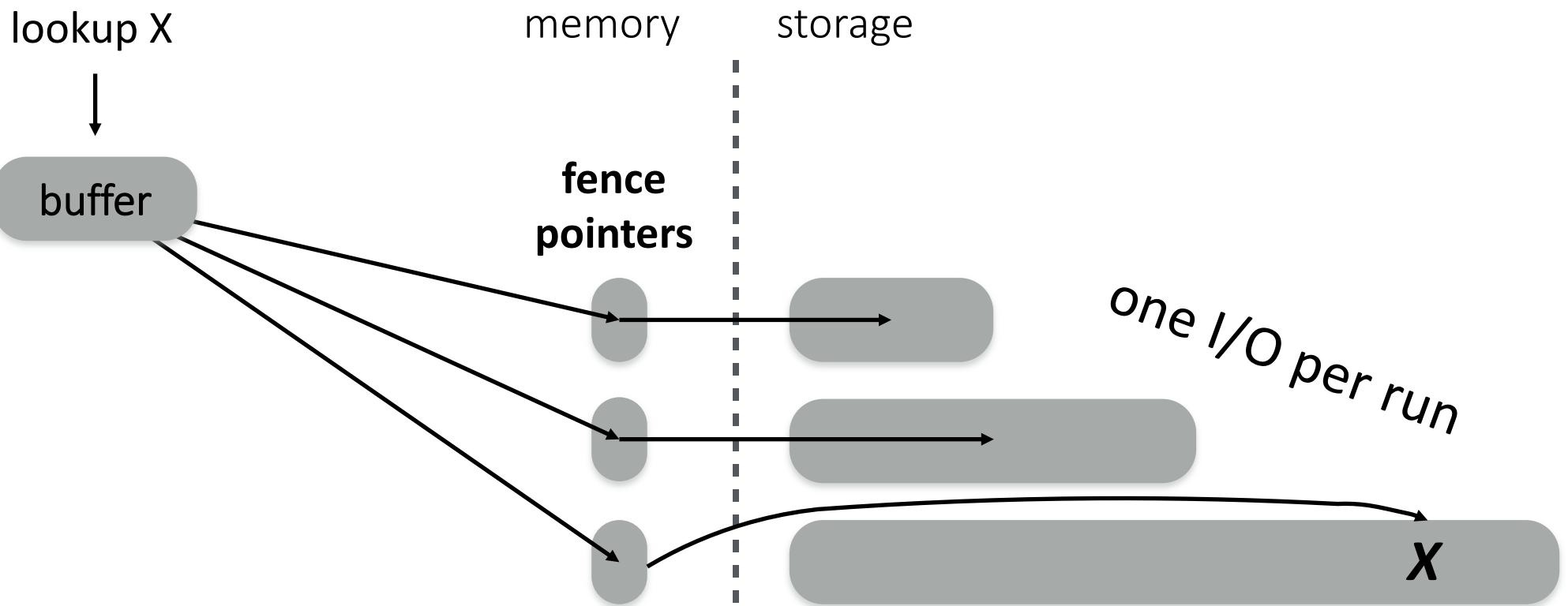
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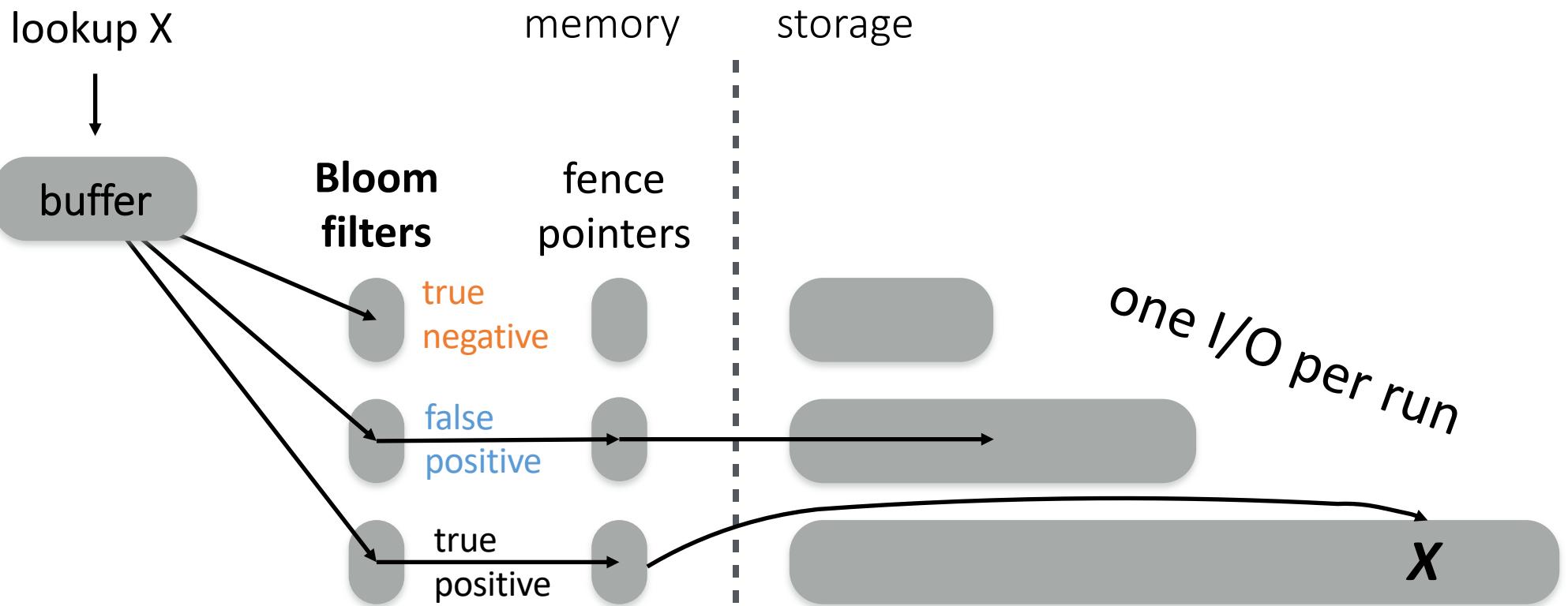
memory      storage

exponentially increasing sizes

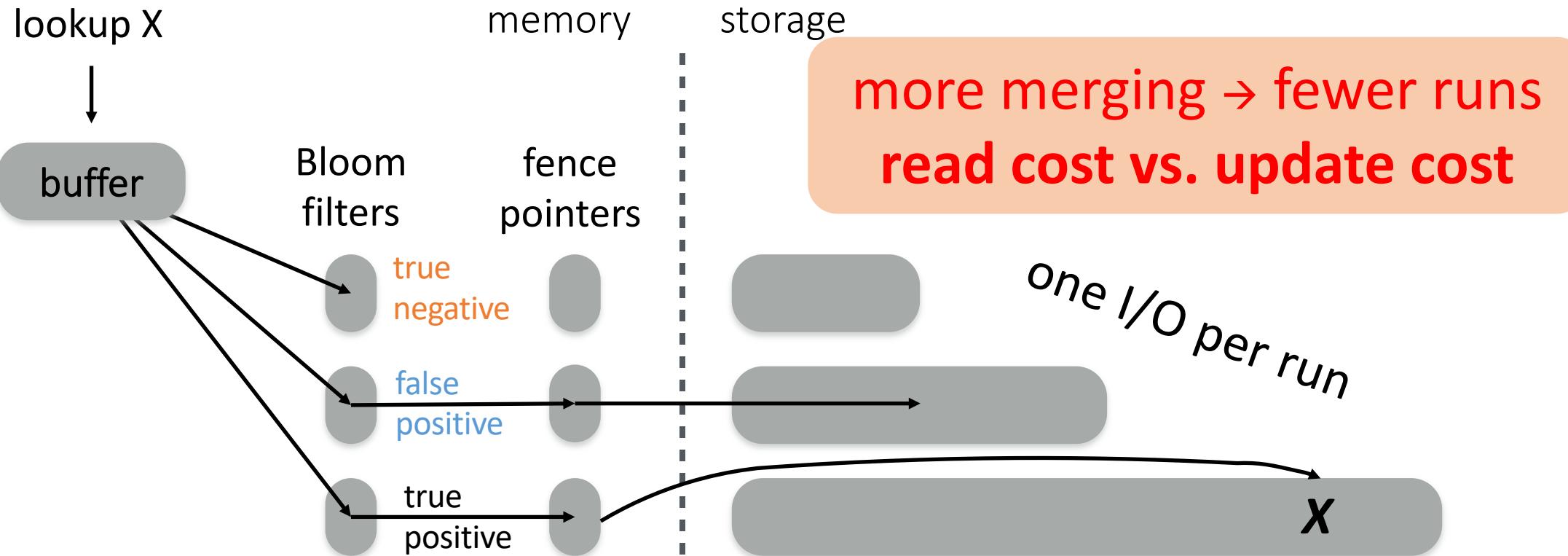
$O(\log_T(N))$  levels







# performance & cost trade-offs

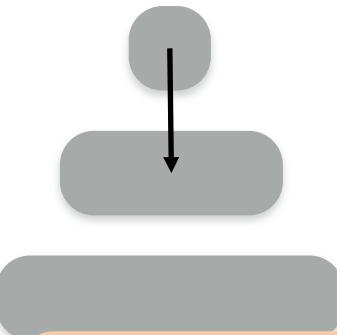


bigger filters → fewer false positives  
**memory space vs. read cost**

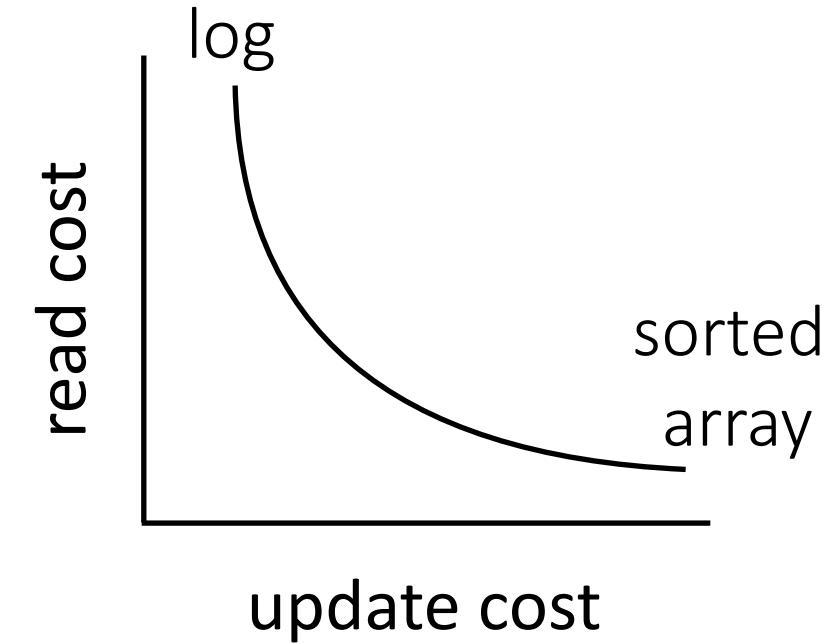
# tuning *reads* vs. *updates*



**merge policy**



**size ratio**



# Merge Policies

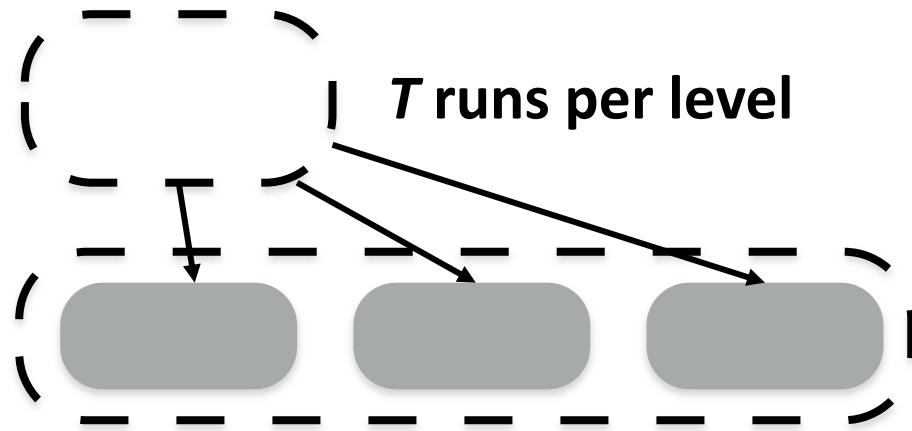
**Tiering**

write-optimized

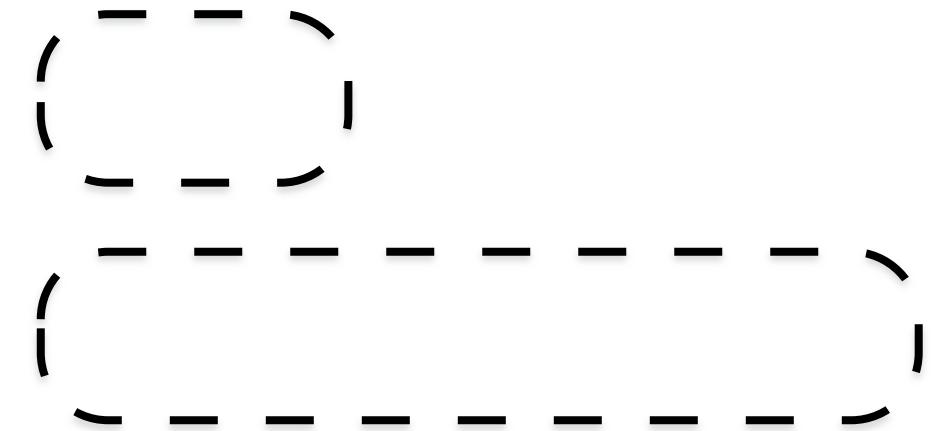
**Leveling**

read-optimized

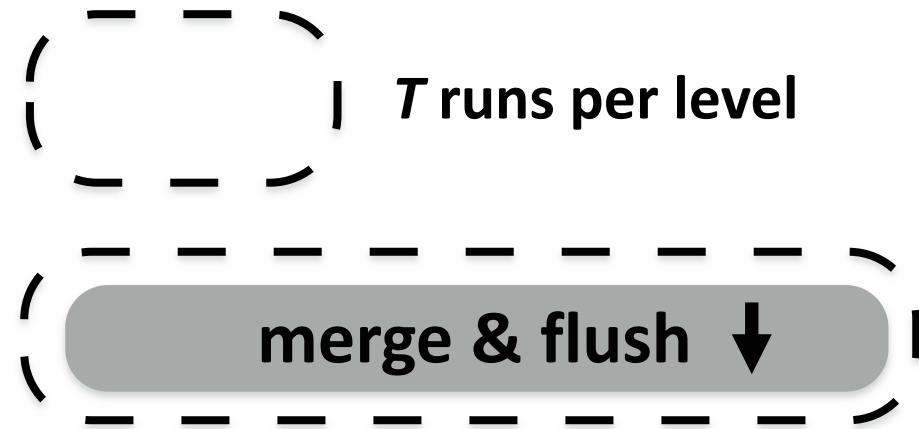
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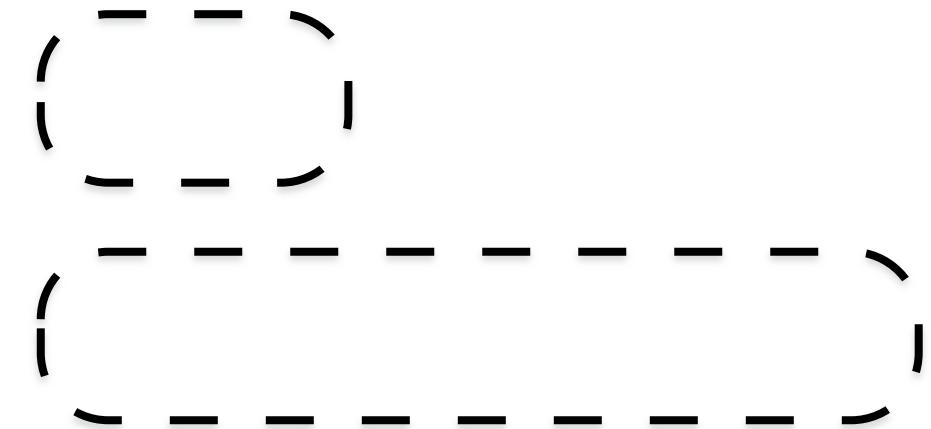
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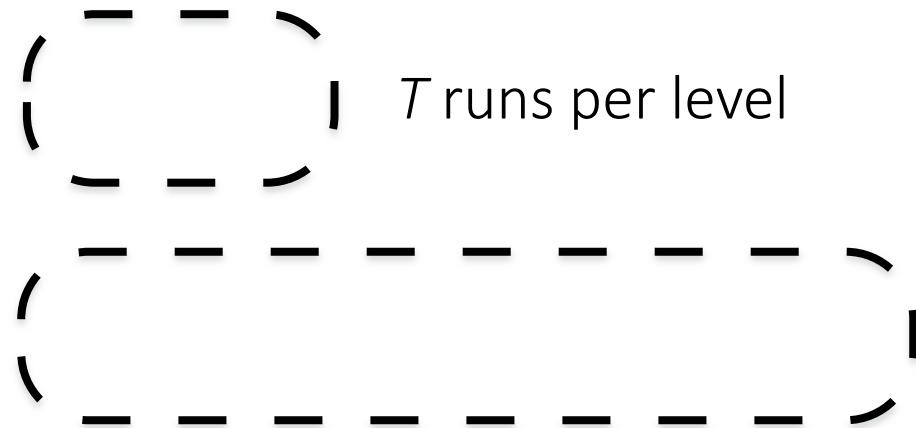
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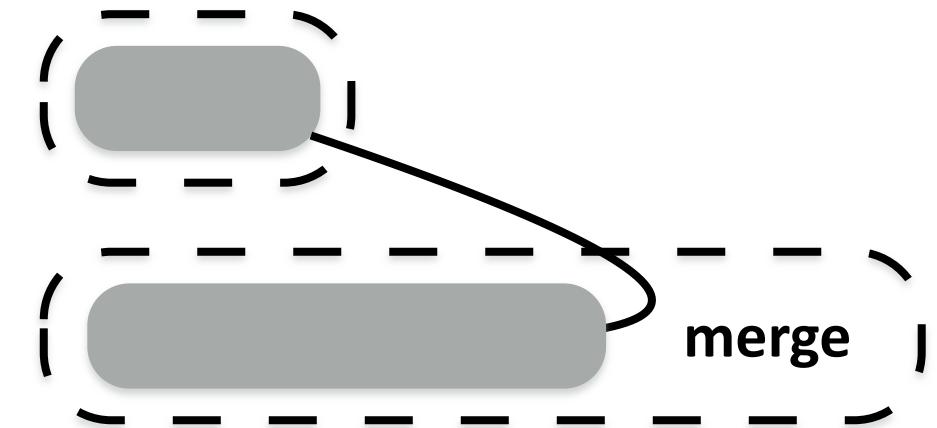
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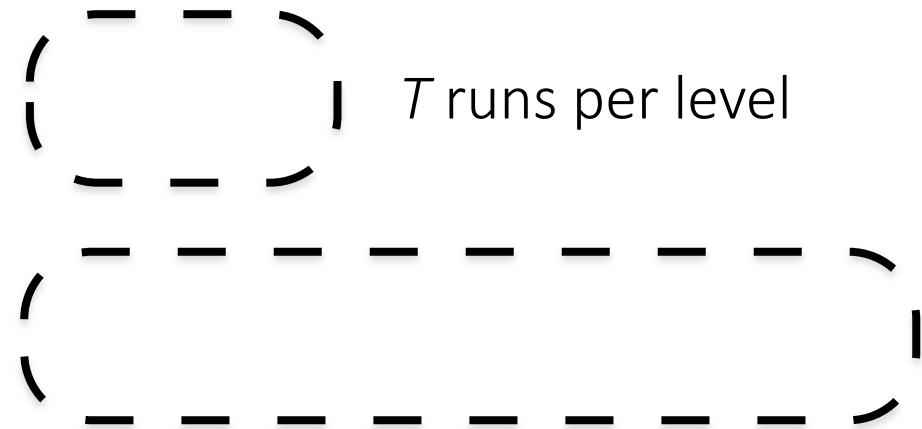
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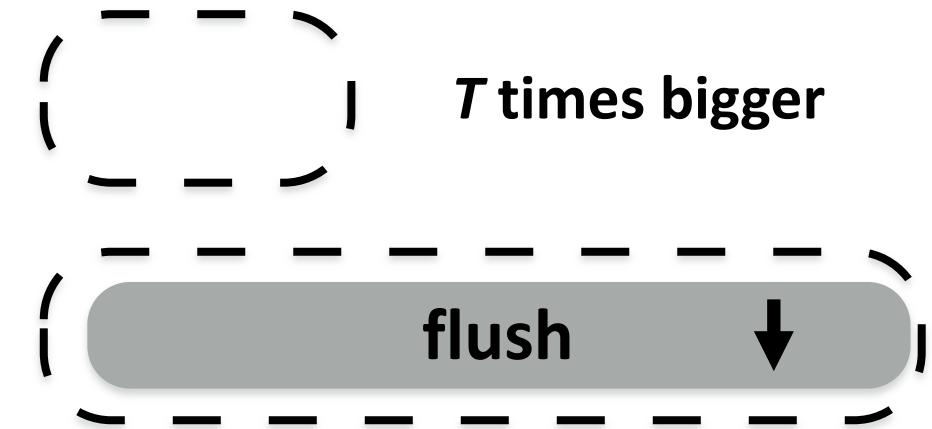
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**lookup cost:**

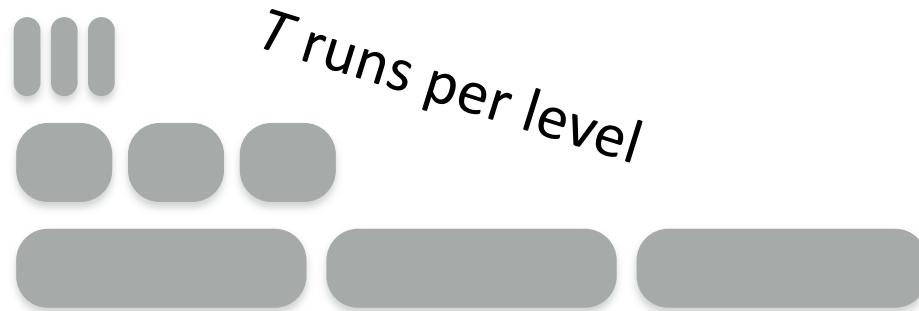
$$O(T \cdot \log_T(N) \cdot e^{-M/N})$$

runs per level      levels      false positive rate

$$O(\log_T(N) \cdot e^{-M/N})$$

levels      false positive rate

## Tiering write-optimized



## Leveling read-optimized



lookup cost:  $O(T \cdot \log_T(N) \cdot e^{-M/N})$

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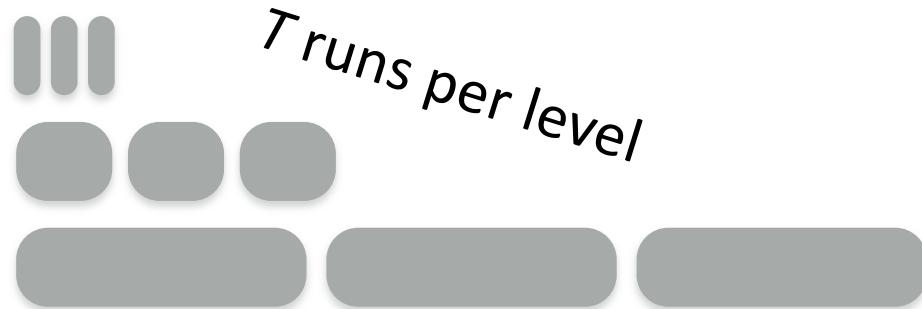
**update cost:**  $O(\log_T(N))$

↑  
levels

$O(T \cdot \log_T(N))$

↑  
merges per level      ↑  
levels

## Tiering write-optimized



## Leveling read-optimized



lookup cost:  $O(T \cdot \log_T(N) \cdot e^{-M/N})$

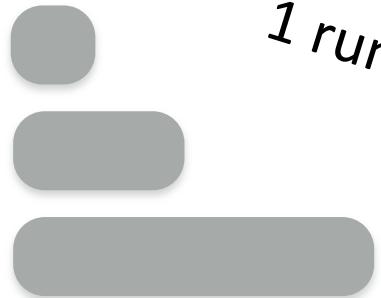
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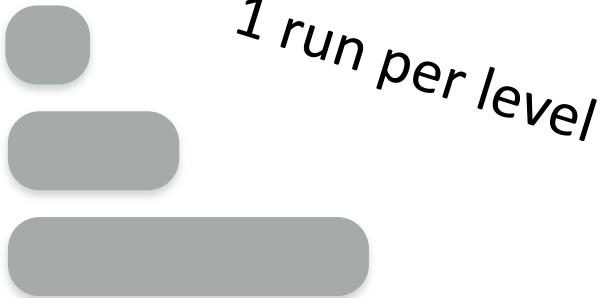
$O(T \cdot \log_T(N))$

**for size ratio T**

## Tiering write-optimized



## Leveling read-optimized



lookup cost:

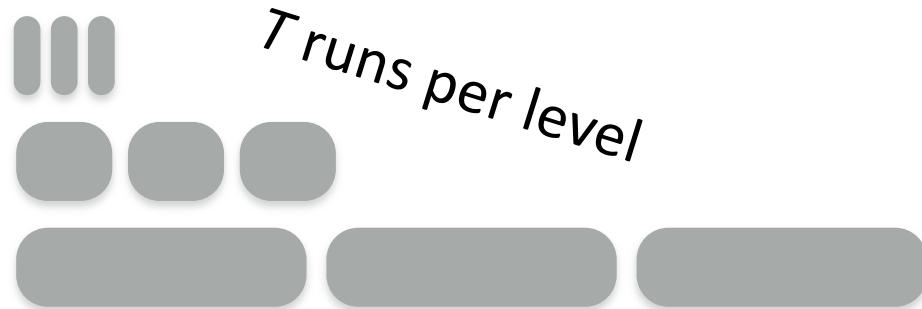
$$O(\log_T(N) \cdot e^{-M/N}) = O(\log_T(N) \cdot e^{-M/N})$$

update cost:

$$O(\log_T(N)) = O(\log_T(N))$$

**for size ratio T**    ↴

## Tiering write-optimized



## Leveling read-optimized



lookup cost:  $O(T \cdot \log_T(N) \cdot e^{-M/N})$

$O(\log_T(N) \cdot e^{-M/N})$

update cost:  $O(\log_T(N))$

$O(T \cdot \log_T(N))$

**for size ratio T**  $\nwarrow$

Tiering  
write-optimized

Leveling  
read-optimized

$O(N)$  runs per level



**log**

1 run per level



**sorted array**

lookup cost:  $O(N \cdot e^{-M/N})$

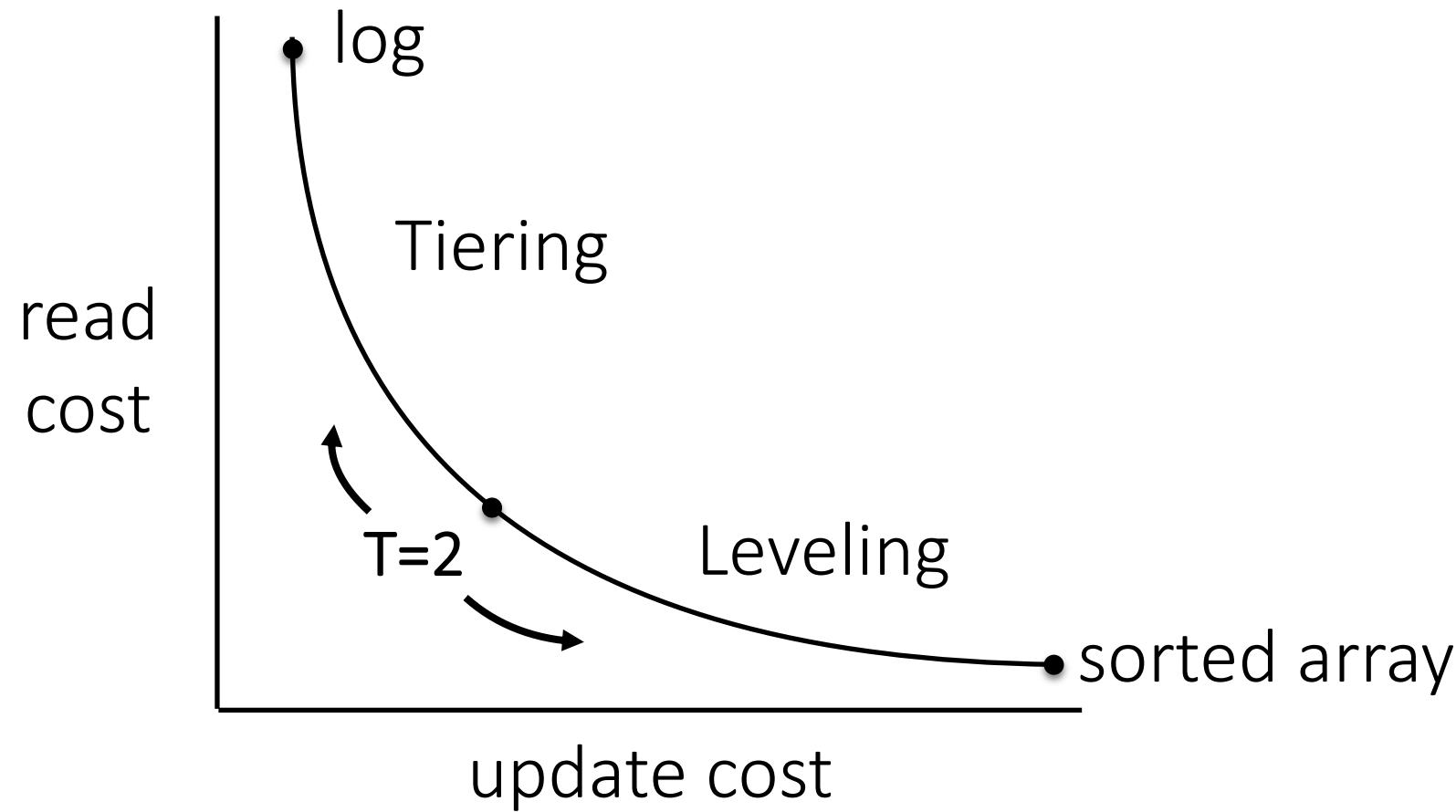
$O(e^{-M/N})$

update cost:  $O(\log_N(N)) = O(1)$

$O(N \cdot \log_N(N)) = O(N)$

**for size ratio T** 

N



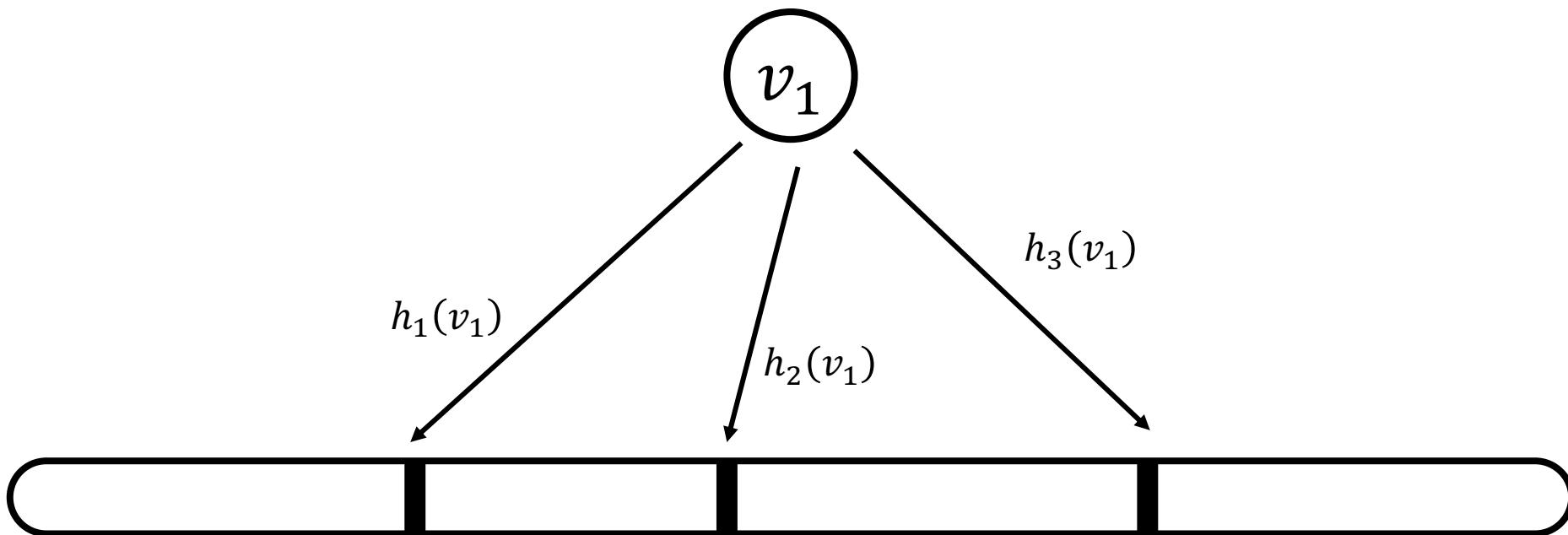
log

LSM-Tree

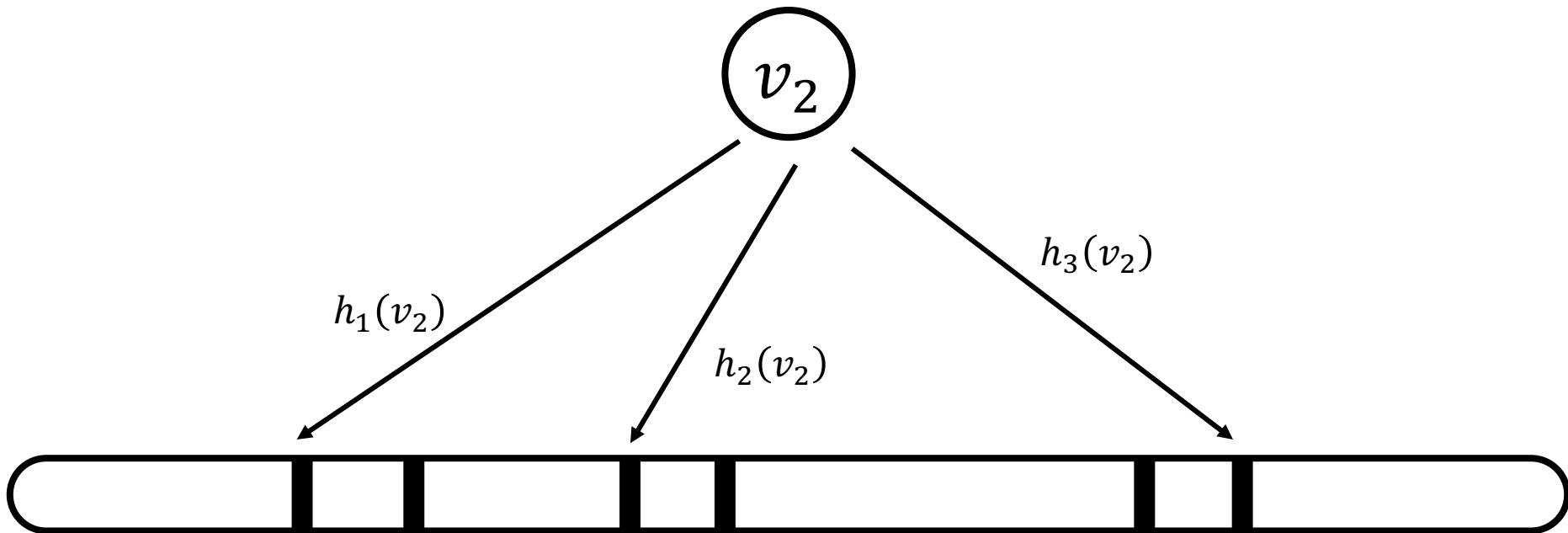
sorted array

# Details on Bloom filters

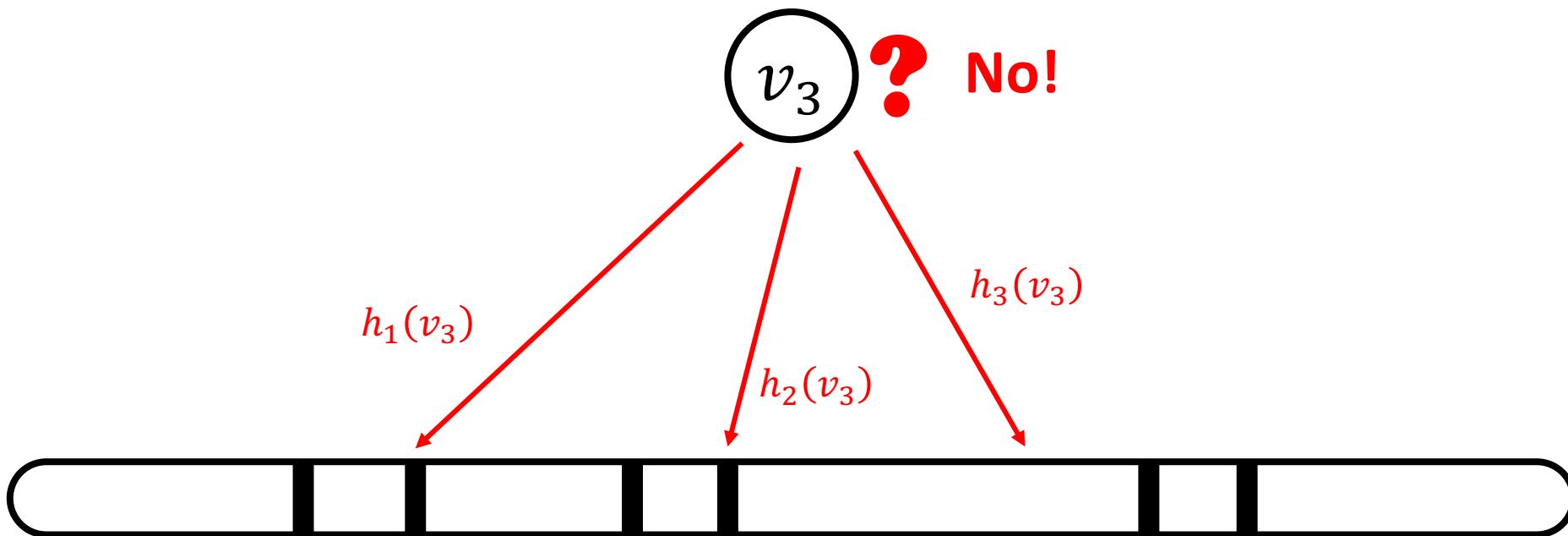
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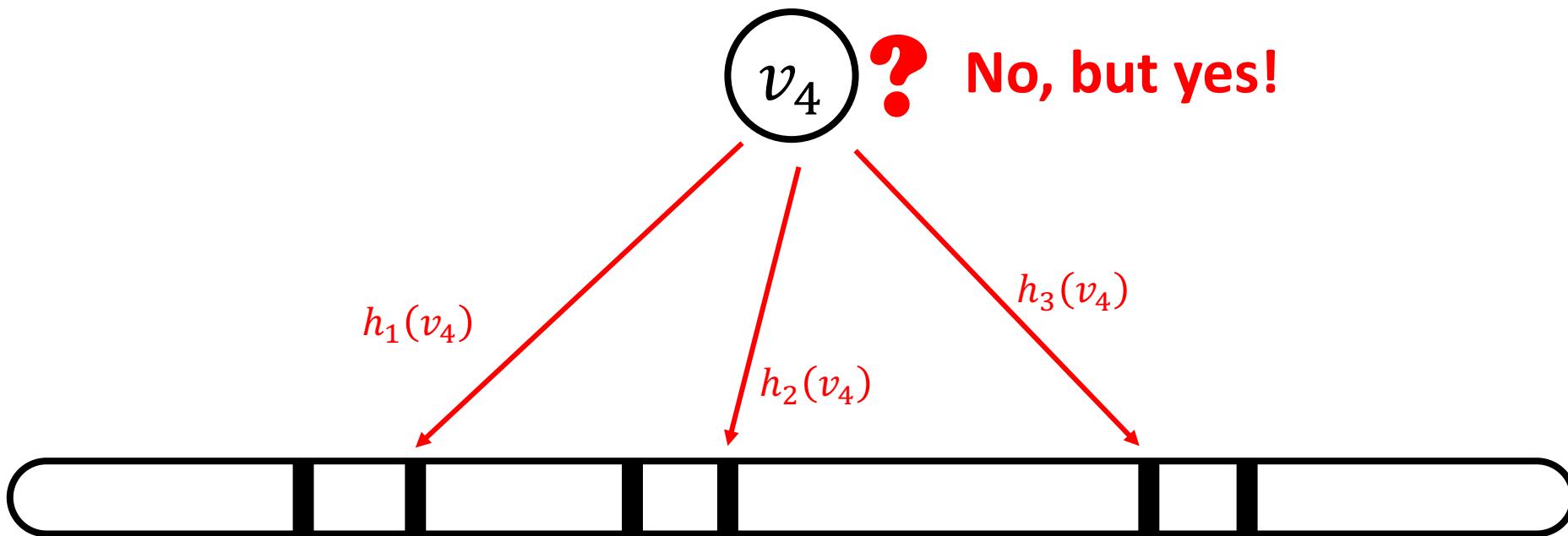
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# Probing a Bloom filter (true negative)



# Probing a Bloom filter (false positive)

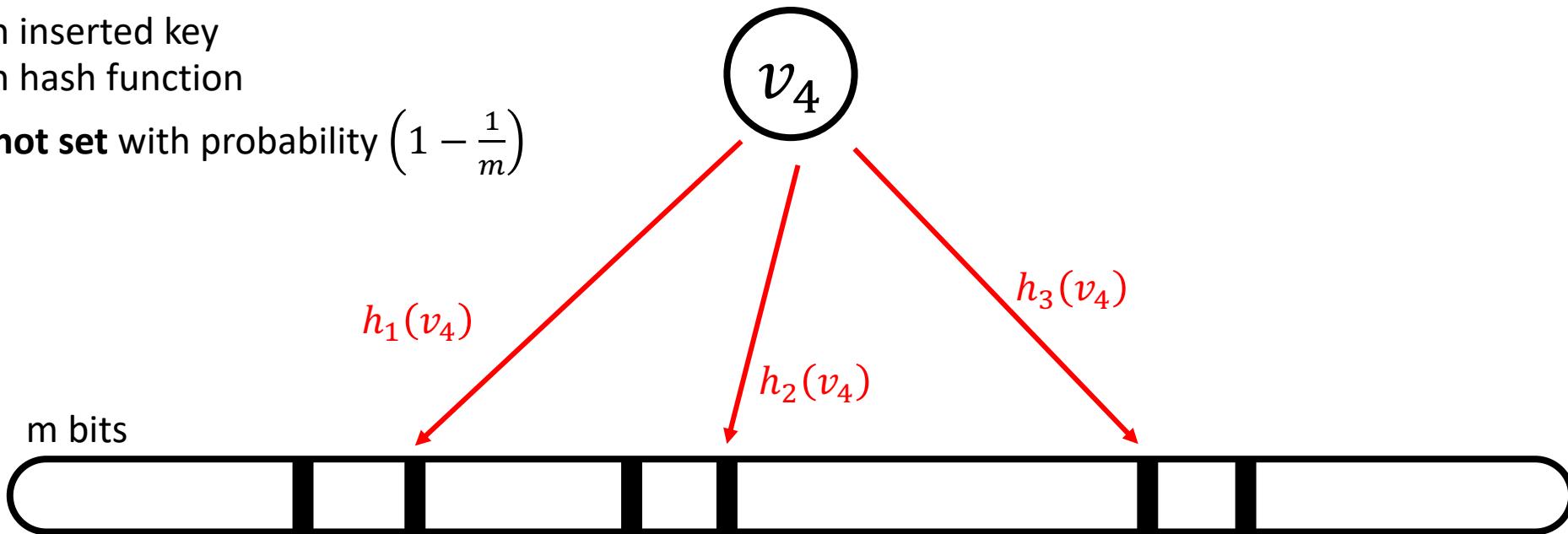


**what is the probability of a false positive?**

# Bloom filter false positive

for each inserted key  
for each hash function

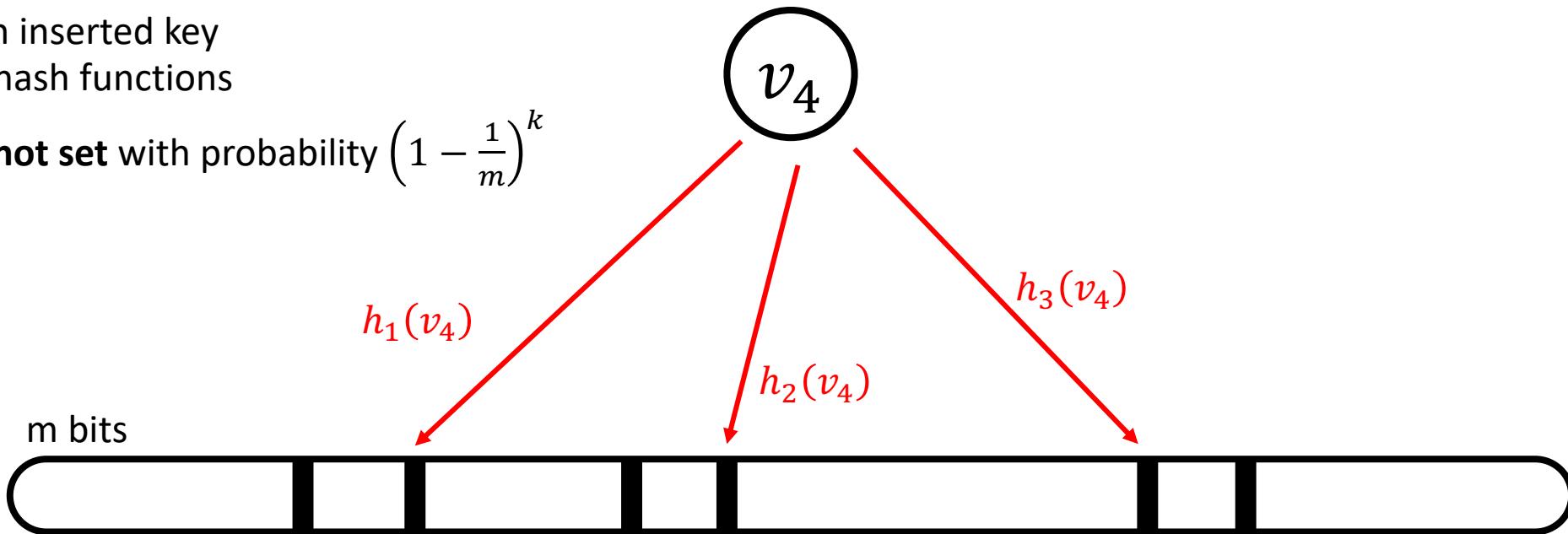
a bit is **not set** with probability  $\left(1 - \frac{1}{m}\right)$



# Bloom filter false positive

for each inserted key  
after  $k$  hash functions

a bit is **not set** with probability  $\left(1 - \frac{1}{m}\right)^k$

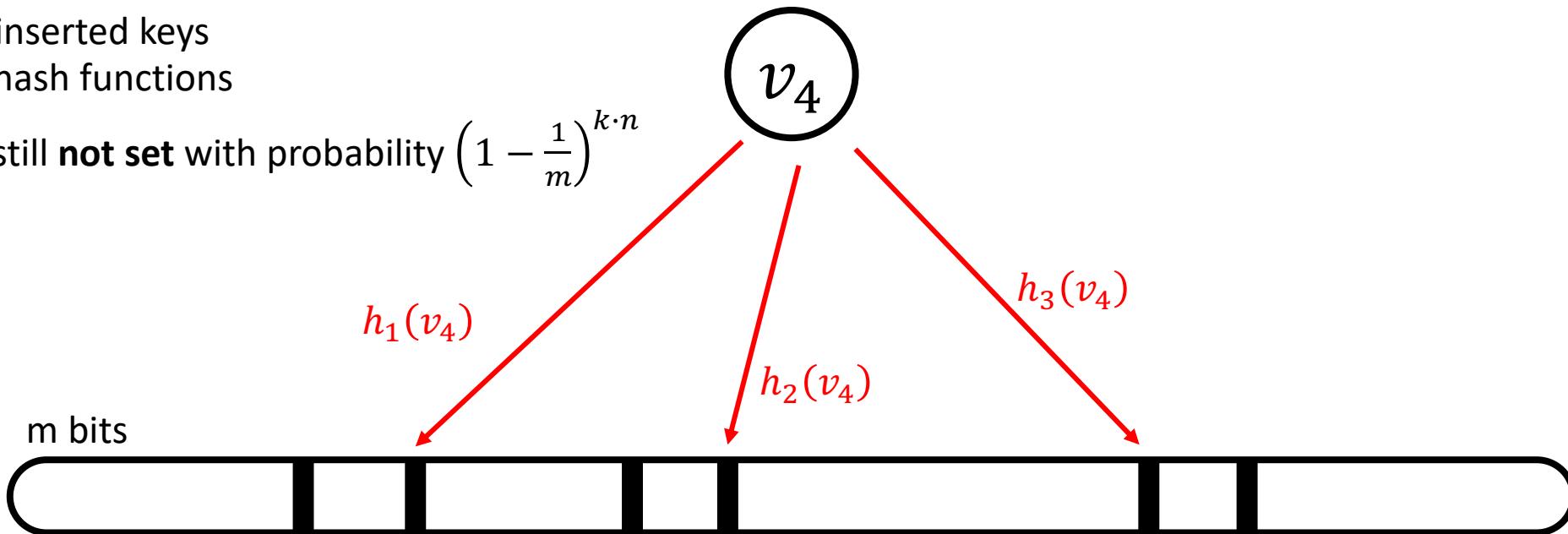


# Bloom filter false positive

after  $n$  inserted keys

after  $k$  hash functions

a bit is still **not set** with probability  $\left(1 - \frac{1}{m}\right)^{k \cdot n}$

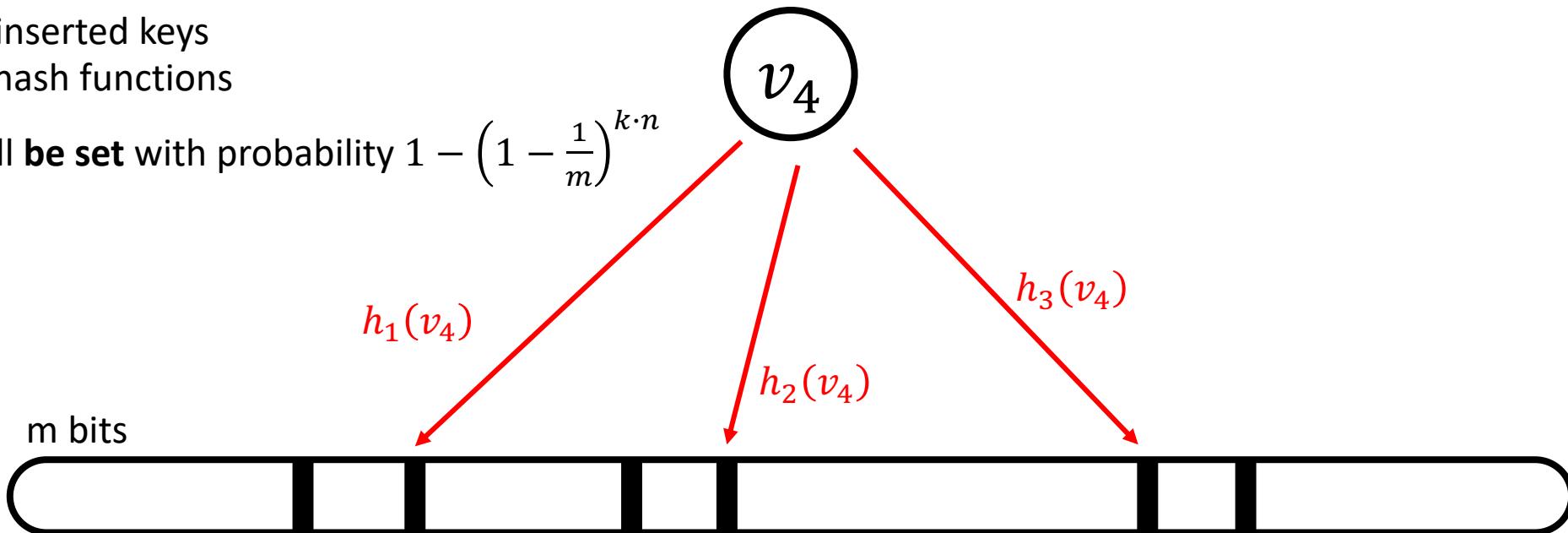


# Bloom filter false positive

after  $n$  inserted keys

after  $k$  hash functions

a bit will **be set** with probability  $1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{m}\right)^{k \cdot n}$



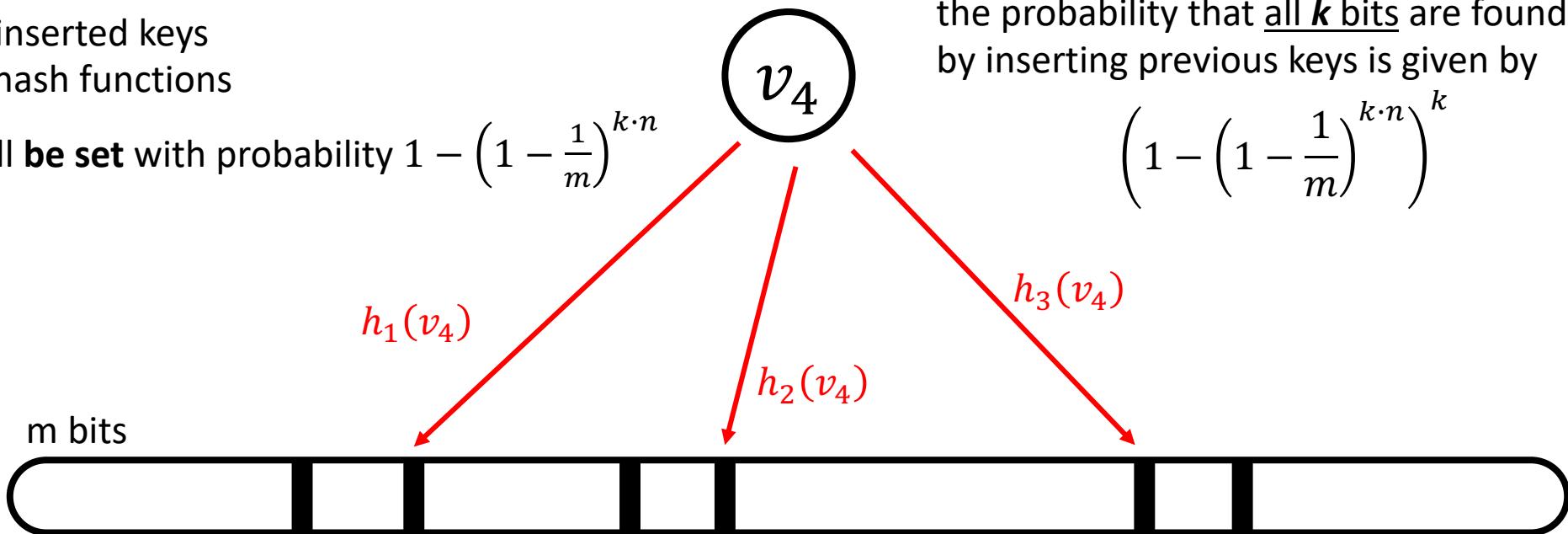
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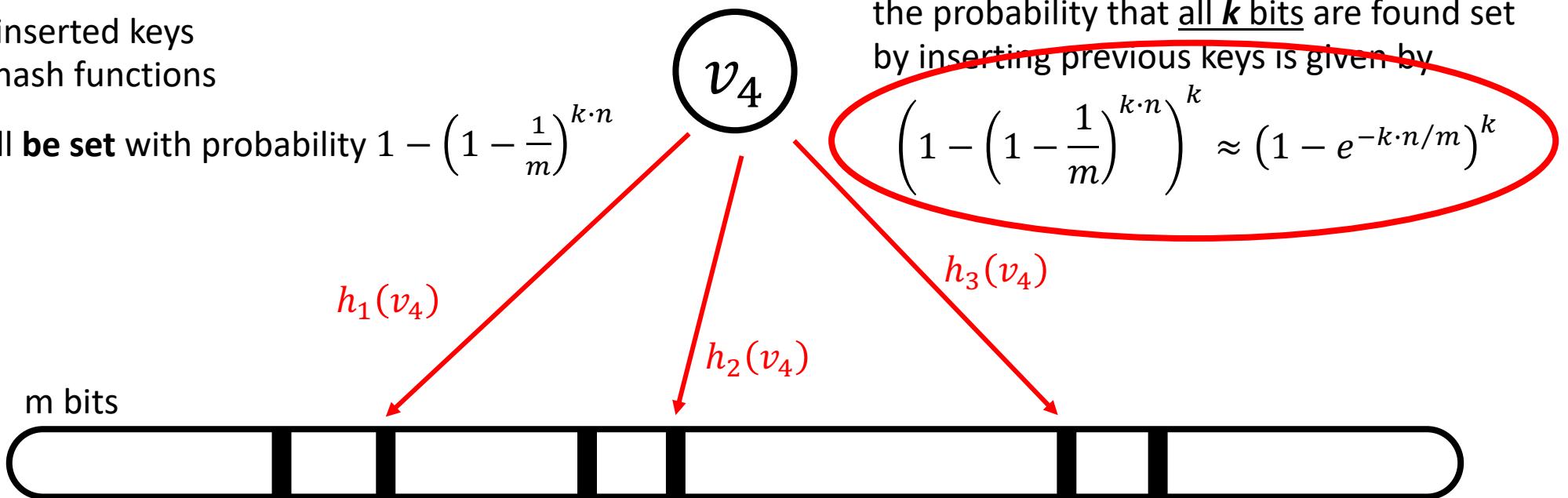
$$\left(1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{m}\right)^{k \cdot n}\right)^k$$



# Bloom filter false positive

after  $n$  inserted keys  
after  $k$  hash functions

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# Bloom filter false positive (derivation details)

let's focus on the term:  $\left(1 - \frac{1}{m}\right)^n$

assuming  $\alpha = \frac{m}{n}$ , and for large  $m, n$ :

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{m}\right)^n = \left(1 - \frac{1}{\alpha \cdot n}\right)^n = \left(1 + \frac{-1/\alpha}{n}\right)^n \approx e^{-1/\alpha} = e^{-n/m}, \text{ because } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n = e^x$$

hence, the probability that all  $k$  bits are found set by inserting previous keys is given by

$$\left(1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{m}\right)^{n \cdot k}\right)^k = \left(1 - \left(\left(1 - \frac{1}{m}\right)^n\right)^k\right)^k = \left(1 - (e^{-n/m})^k\right)^k = \left(1 - (e^{-k \cdot n/m})\right)^k$$

# Bloom filter false positive

$$\text{false positive } p = (1 - e^{-k \cdot n/m})^k$$

**how to minimize?**

it can be shown (not easy):

the optimal number of hash functions  $k$ , that minimize the false positive is:

$$k = \frac{m}{n} \cdot \ln(2)$$

Rule of thumb:  $k$  is a number, often between 2 and 10.

# Bloom filter false positive

Combining  $p = (1 - e^{-k \cdot n/m})^k$  and  $k = \frac{m}{n} \cdot \ln(2)$

we get:

$$e^{-\frac{m}{n} \cdot (\ln(2))^2}$$

details:

$$p = \left(1 - e^{-\frac{m}{n} \cdot \ln(2) \cdot \frac{n}{m}}\right)^{\frac{m}{n} \cdot \ln(2)} = \left(1 - e^{-\ln(2)}\right)^{\frac{m}{n} \cdot \ln(2)} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{m}{n} \cdot \ln(2)} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{m}{n} \cdot \ln(2)}$$

using twice that  $\frac{1}{2} = e^{-\ln(2)}$ ,  $p = \left(e^{-\ln(2)}\right)^{\frac{m}{n} \cdot \ln(2)} = e^{-\frac{m}{n} \cdot \ln(2) \cdot \ln(2)} = e^{-\frac{m}{n} \cdot (\ln(2))^2}$

key-value stores vs. indexes

# What is an index?

Auxiliary structure to quickly find rows based on arbitrary attribute

Special form of <key, value>



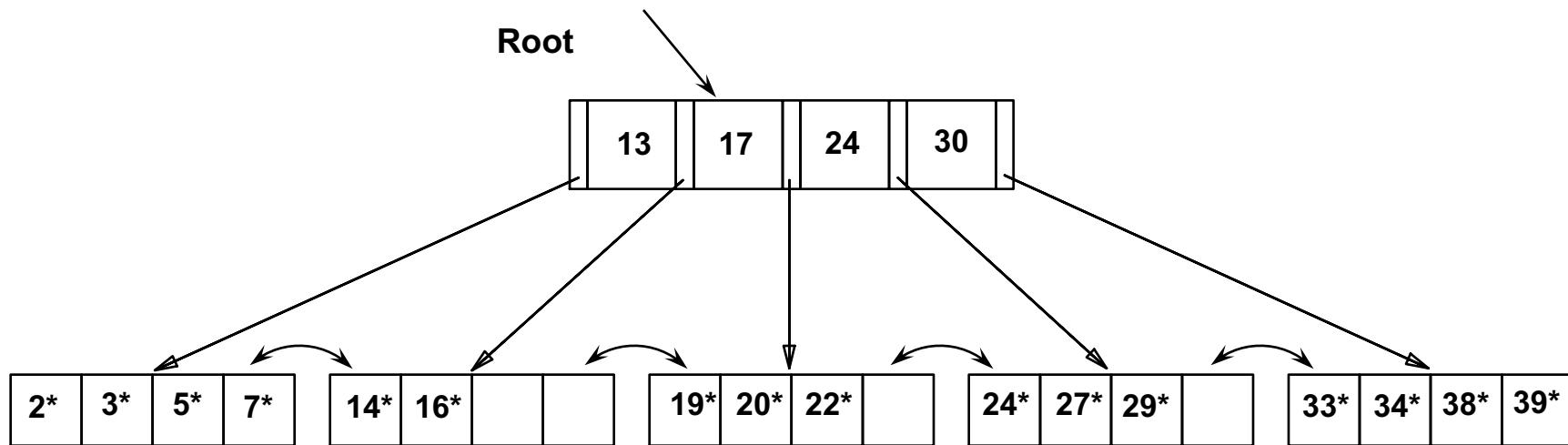
# What are the possible *index designs*?

	Data Organization	Point Queries	Short Range Queries	Long Range Queries	Comments
B+ Trees	Range	✓	✓	✓	Partition <i>k-ways</i> recursively
LSM Trees	Insertion & Sorted	✓	✗	✓	Optimizes <i>insertion</i>
Radix Trees	Radix	✓	✓	✓	Partition using the <i>key radix</i> representation
Hash Indexes	Hash	✓	—	✗	Partition by <i>hashing the key</i>
Bitmap Indexes	None	✓	—	✗	Succinctly represent <i>all rows with a key</i>
Scan Accelerators	None	✗	—	✓	Metadata to <i>skip accesses</i>

# B+ Trees

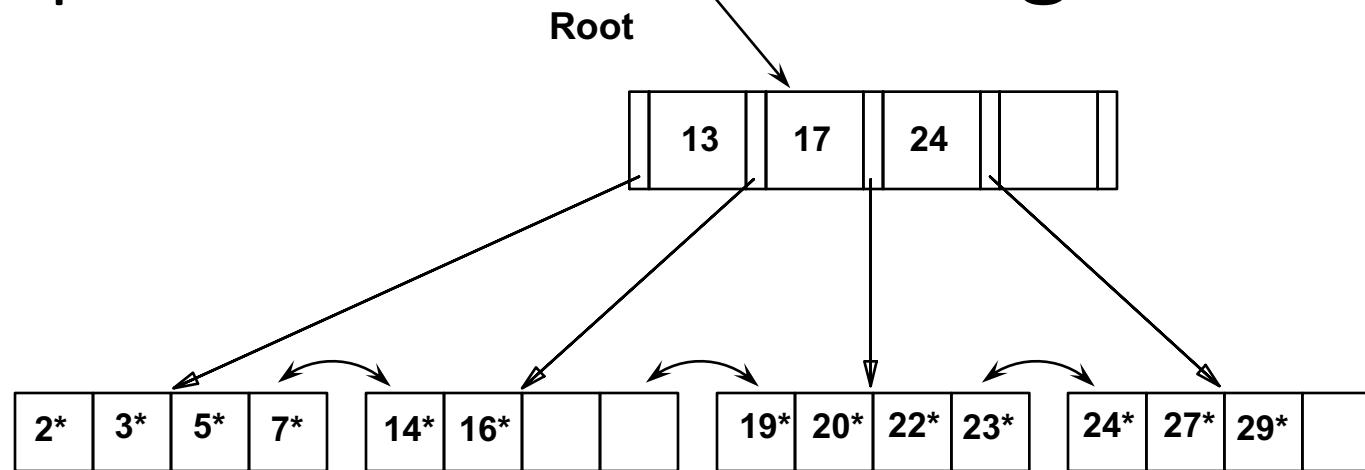
Search begins at root, and key comparisons direct it to a leaf.

Search for 5\*, 15\*, all data entries  $\geq 24^*$  ...

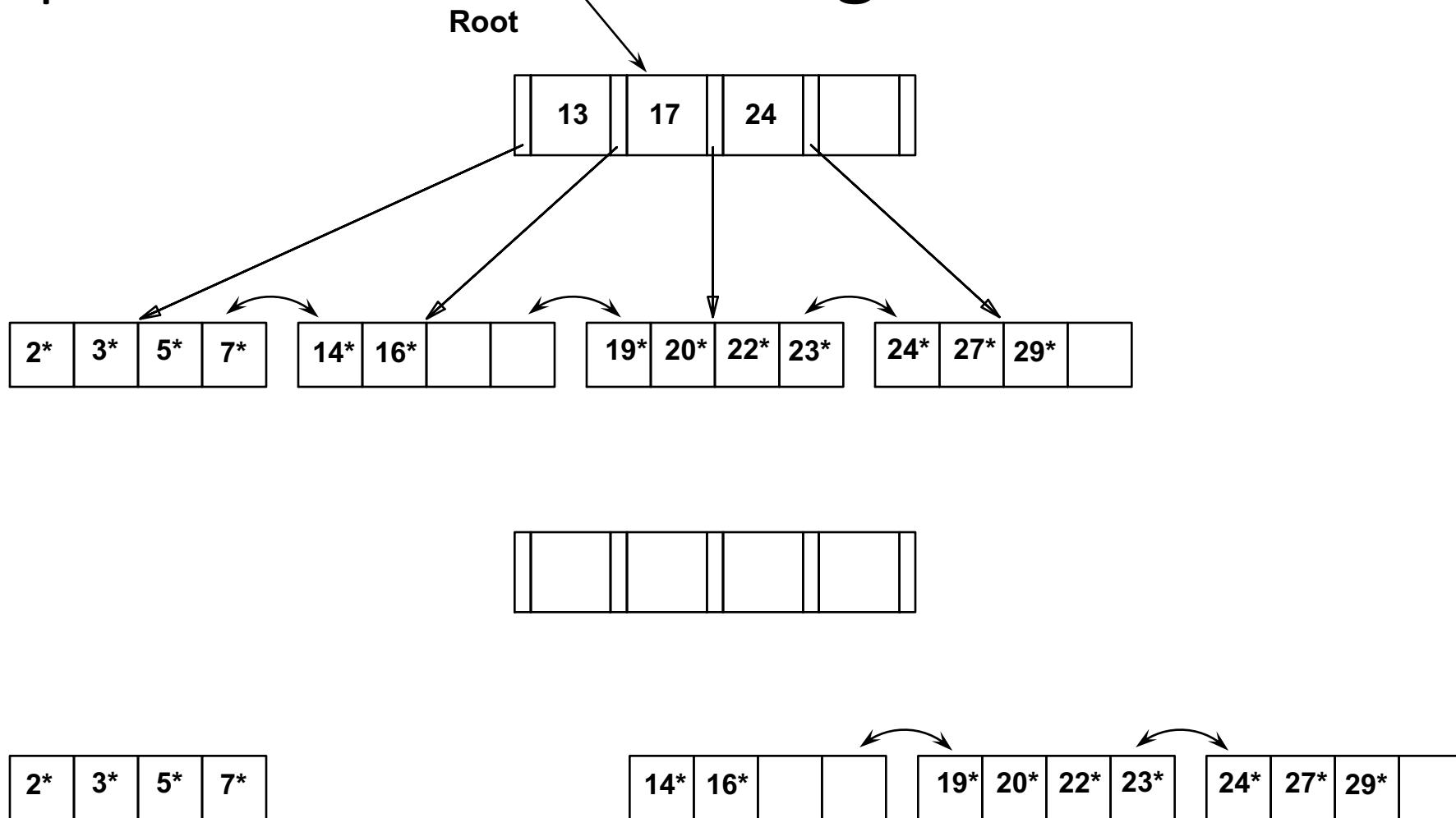


*Based on the search for 15\*, we know it is not in the tree!*

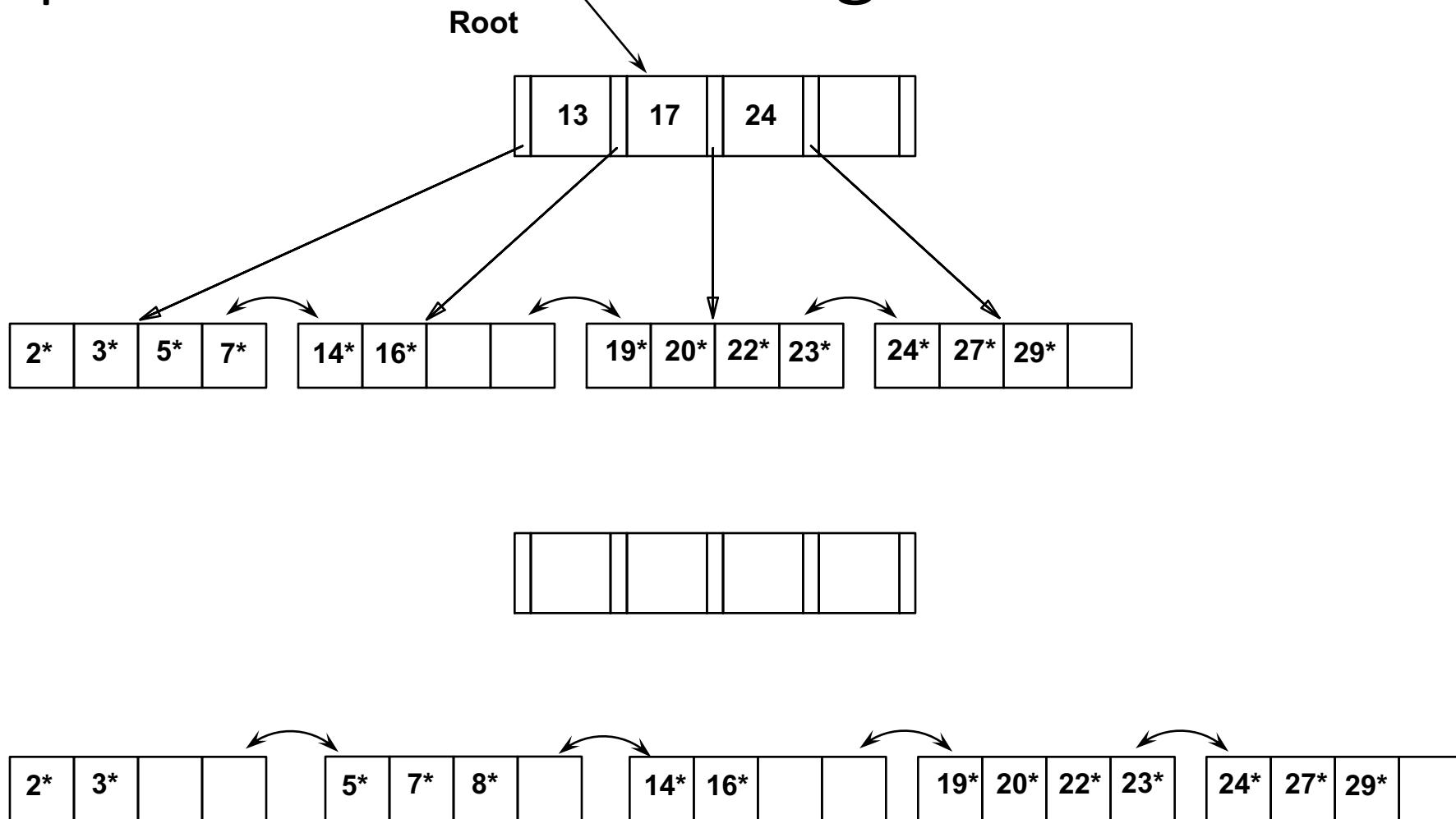
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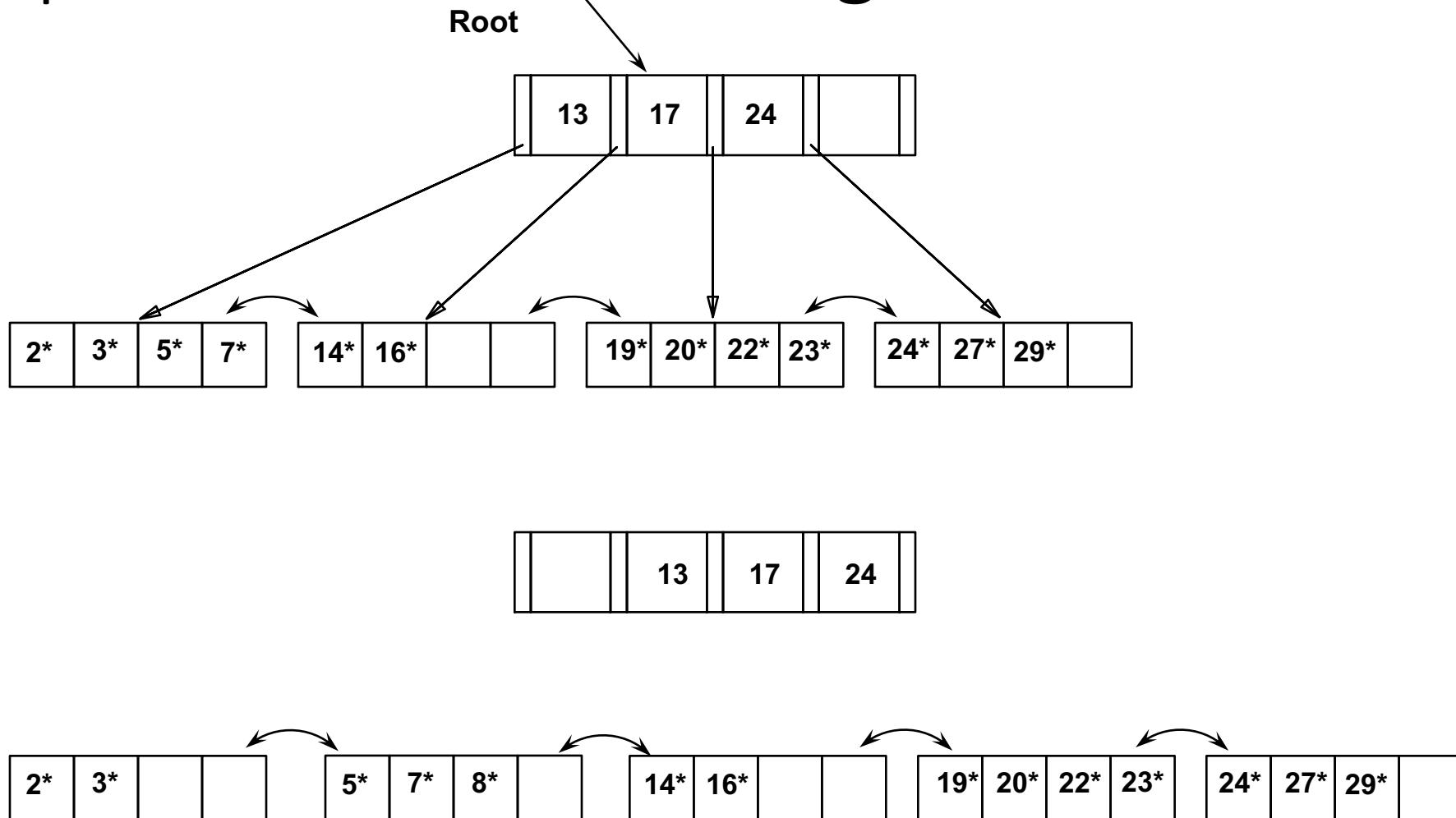
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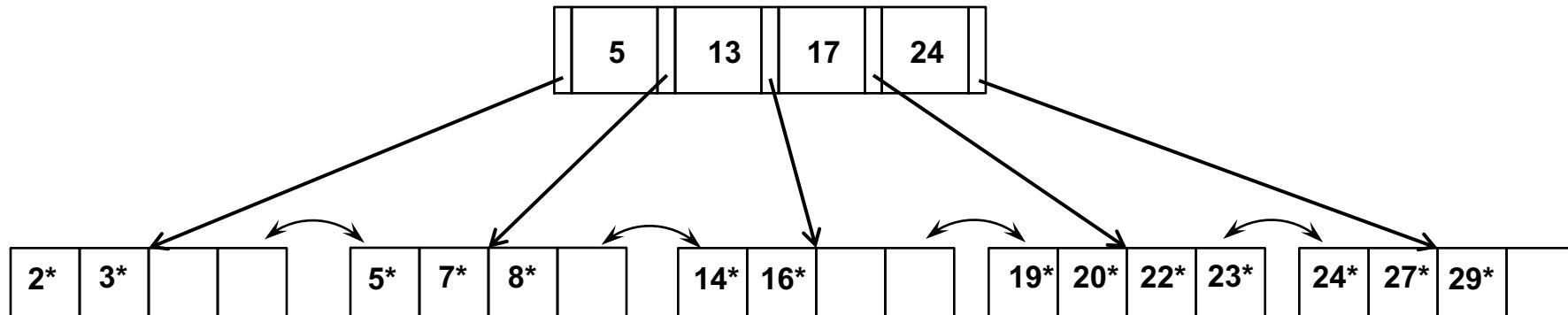
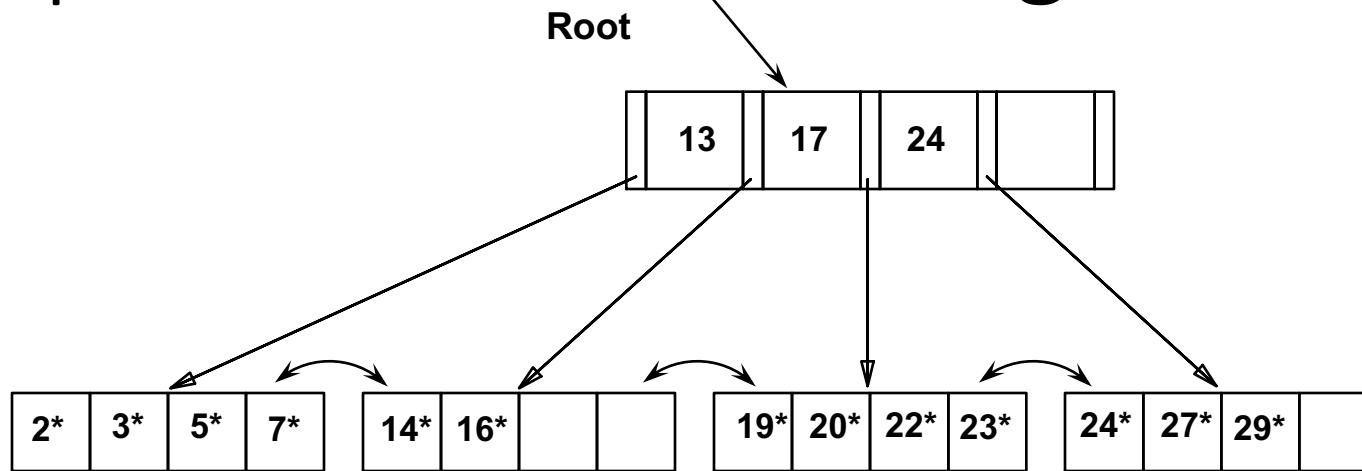
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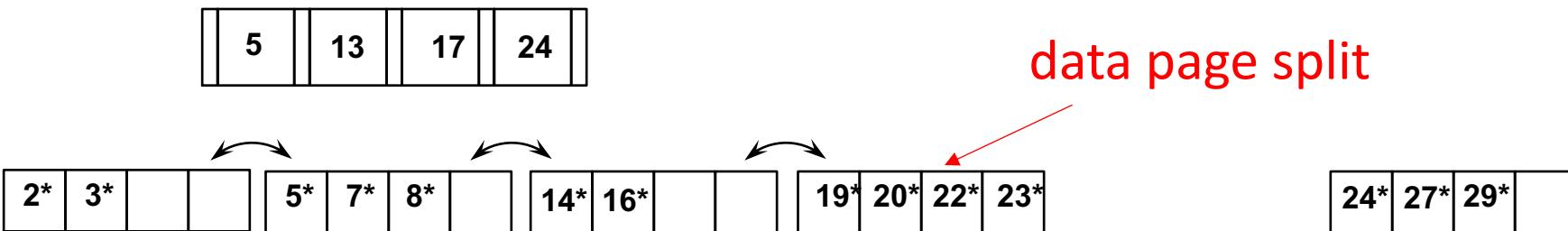
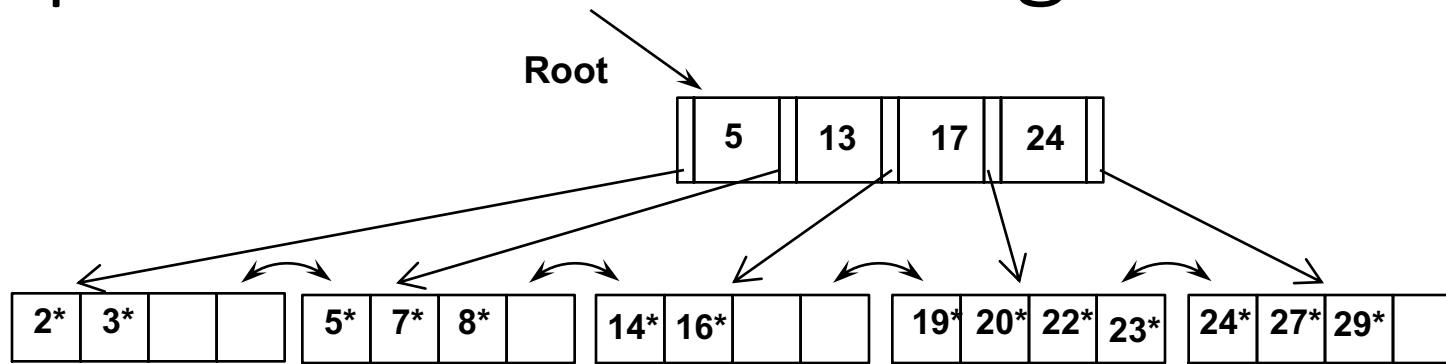
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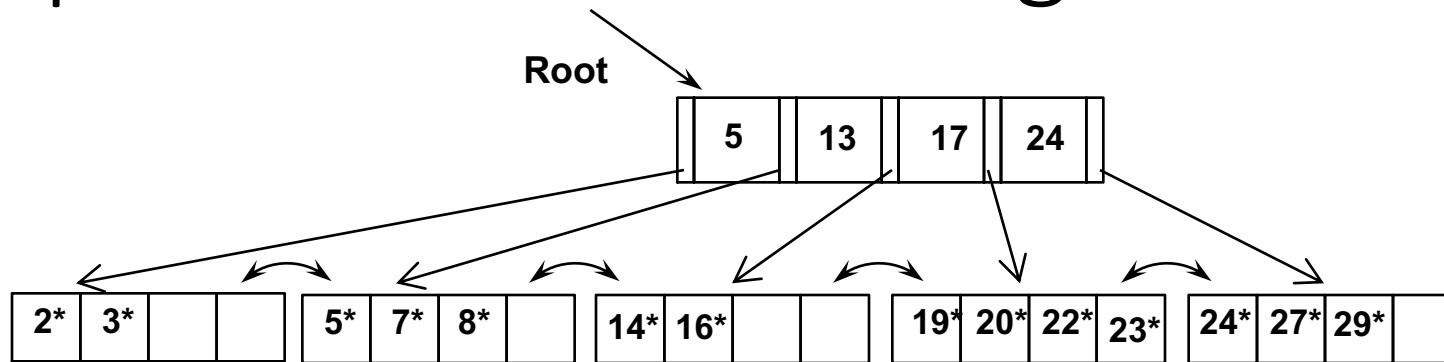
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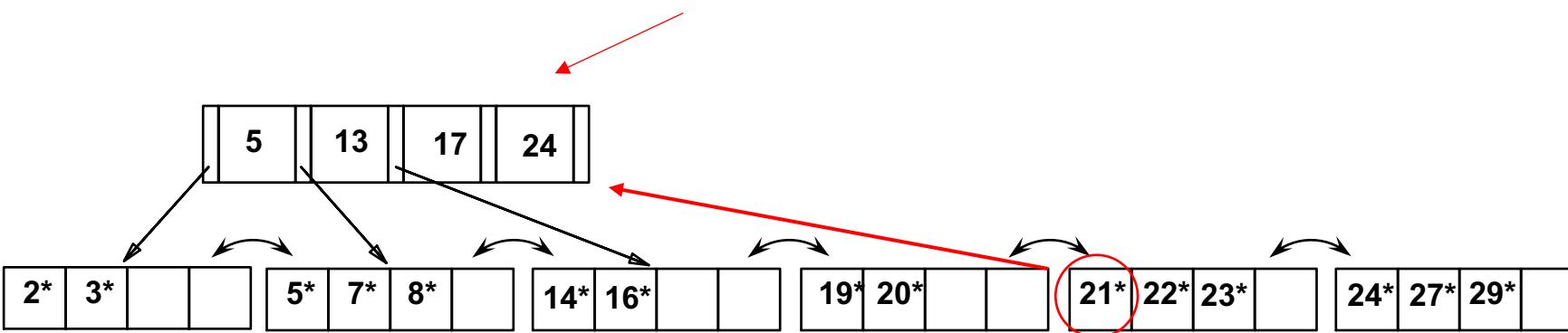
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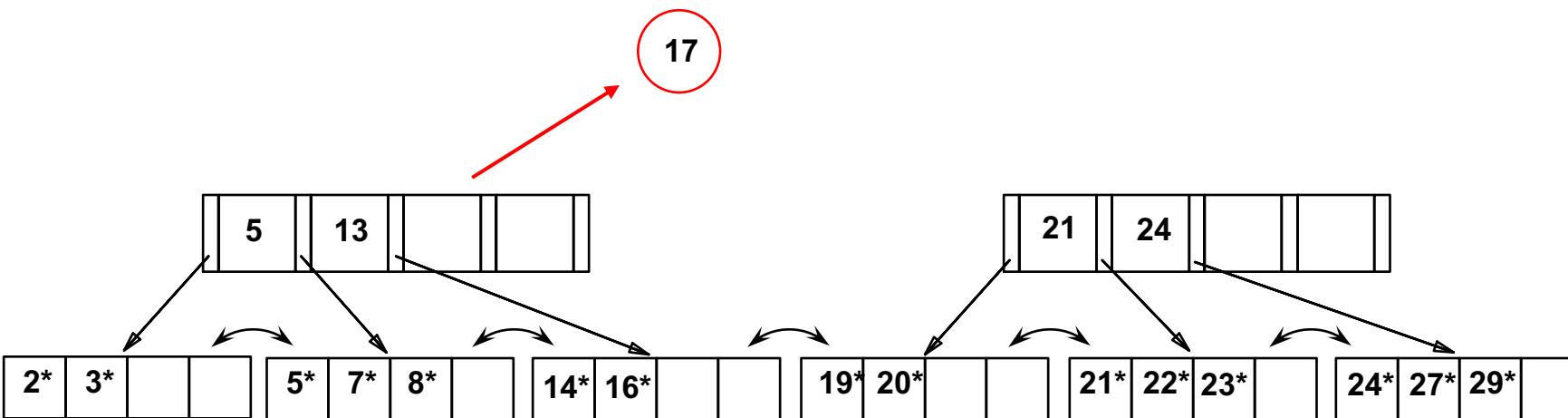
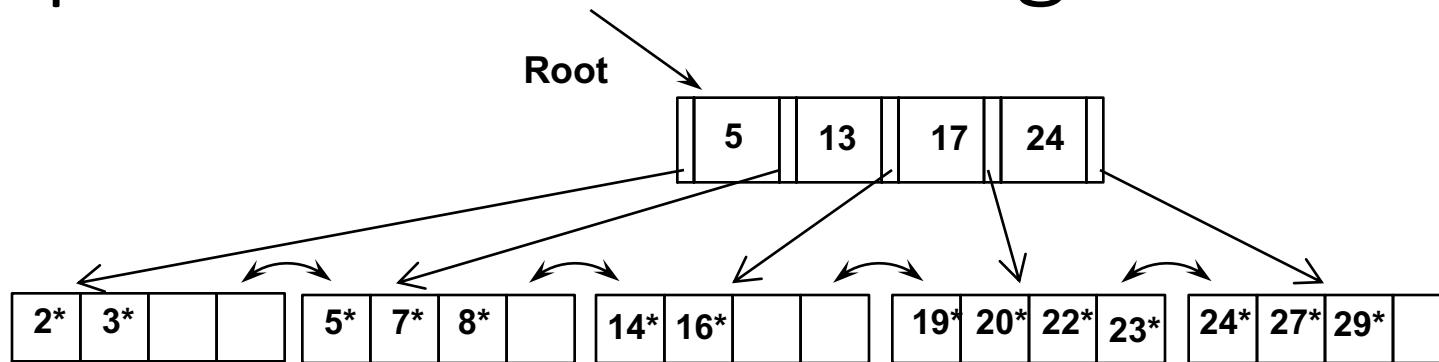
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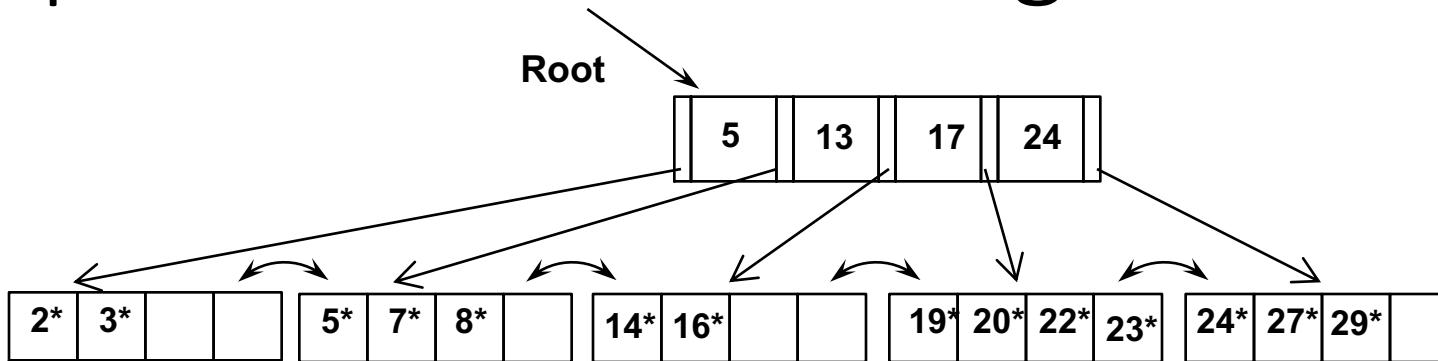
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# Example B+ Tree - Inserting 21\*



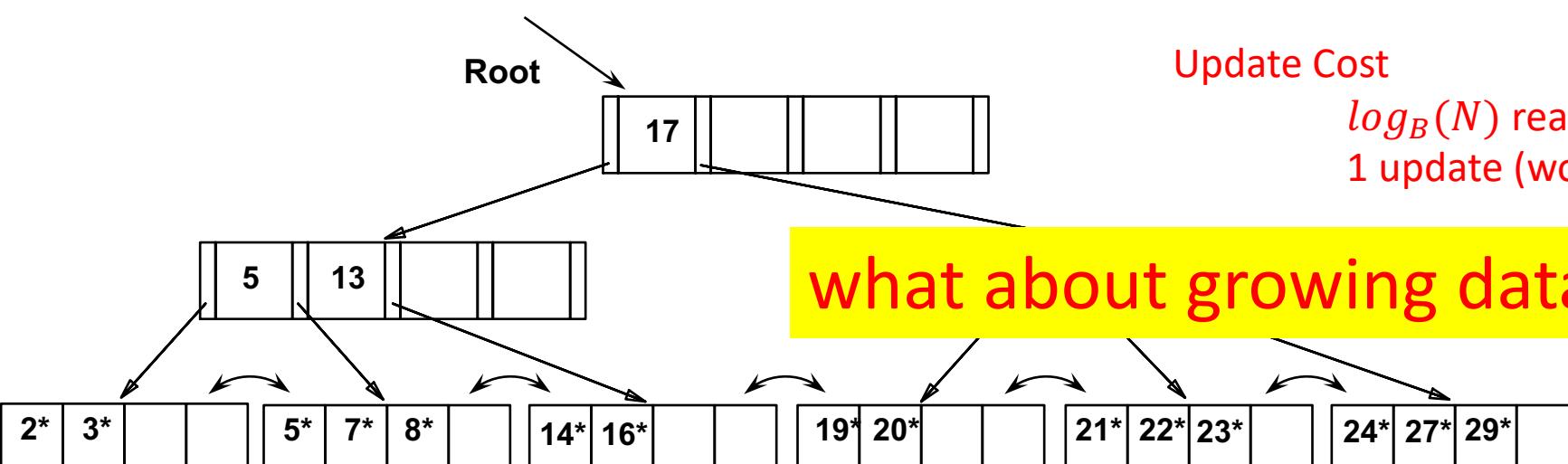
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Read Cost:  $\log_B(N)$

Update Cost

$\log_B(N)$  reads  
1 update (worse case  $\log_B(N)$ )

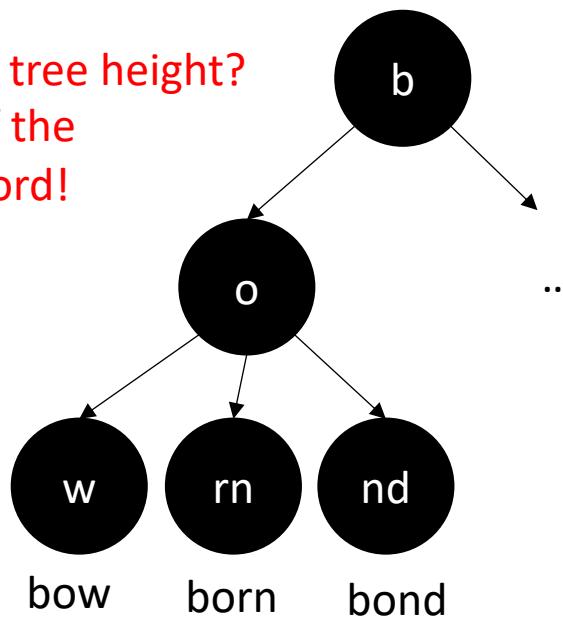


# Radix Trees (special case of tries and prefix B-Trees)

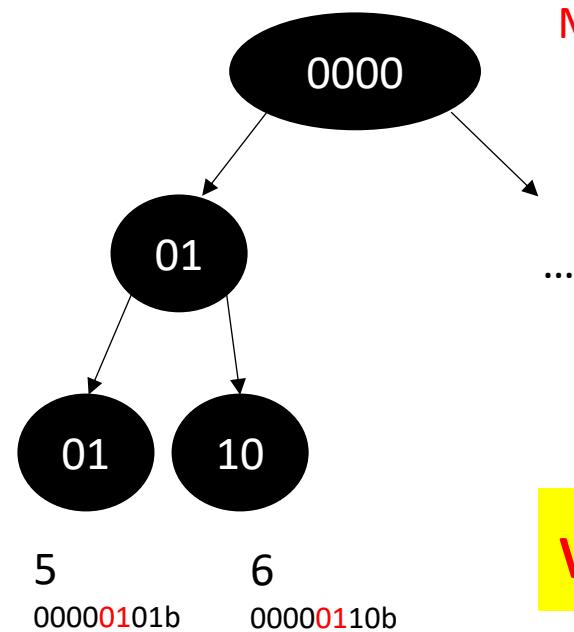
Idea: use common prefixes for internal nodes to reduce size/height!

Binary representation of any domain can be used

Maximum tree height?  
the size of the  
longest word!



Maximum tree height?  
8, that is,  $\log_2(\max\_domain\_value)$   
fixed worst case!



what about data skew?

# Bitmap Indexes

Column A	A=10	A=20	A=30
30	0	0	1
20	0	1	0
30	0	0	1
10	1	0	0
20	0	1	0
10	1	0	0
30	0	0	1
20	0	1	0

## Speed & Size

- Compact representation of query result
- Query result is readily available

## Bitvectors

- Can leverage fast Boolean operators
- Bitwise AND/OR/NOT faster than looping over meta data

# Bitmap Indexes

Column A

30
20
30
10
30
20
10
30
20

A=10

0
0
0
1
0
1
0
0
0

A=20

0
1
0
0
0

A=30

1
0
1
0
0

## Index Size



Space-inefficient for domains with large cardinality



Addressed by bitvector encoding/compression

**core idea:** *run-length encoding* in prior work

*encoded bitvectors*

what about updates?

*raw bitvector*

*Update?*

*encode*

13 zeros

ending pattern

*encoded bitvector*

*decode*

*flip bit*

*re-encode*

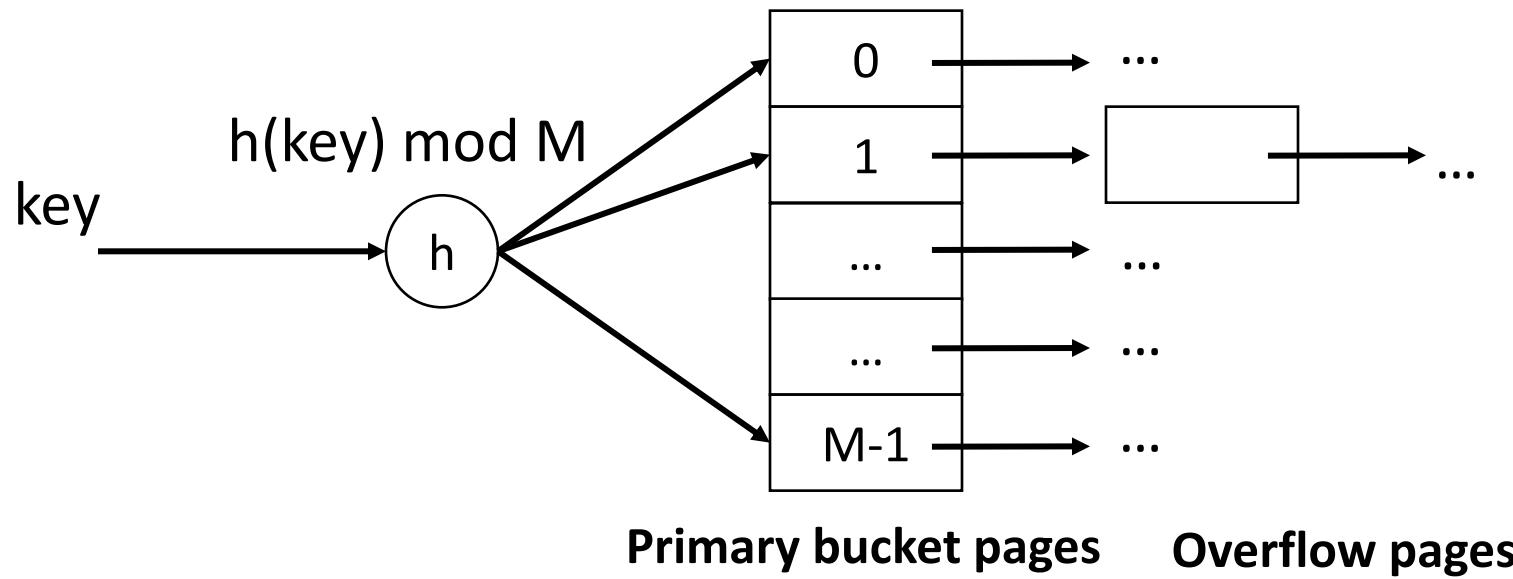
10 zeros

ending pattern

# Hash Indexes (static hashing )

#primary bucket pages fixed, allocated sequentially, never de-allocated; overflow pages if needed

$h(k) \bmod M$  = bucket to insert data entry with key  $k$  ( $M$ : #buckets)



what if I have skew in the data set (or a bad hash function)?

# Scan Accelerators

## Zonemaps

Search for 25

Z1: [32,72]

Z2: [13,45]

Z3: [1,10]

Z4: [21,100]

Z5: [28,35]

Z6: [5,12]

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if data were sorted:

Z1: [1,15]

Z2: [16,30]

Z3: [31,50]

Z4: [50,67]

Z5: [68,85]

Z6: [85,100]

Search for 25

Search for [5,11]

Search for [31,46]

# Scan Accelerators

## Zonemaps

Z1: [32,72]	Z2: [13,45]	Z3: [1,10]	Z4: [21,100]	Z5: [28,35]	Z6: [5,12]
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if data were sorted:

Z1: [1,15]	Z2: [16,30]	Z3: [31,50]	Z4: [50,67]	Z5: [68,85]	Z6: [85,100]
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Search for [5,11]

Search for [31,46]

what if data is perfectly uniformly distributed?

Z1: [1,99]	Z2: [2,95]	Z3: [1,100]	Z4: [2,100]	Z5: [3,97]	Z6: [2,99]
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# What are the possible *index designs*?

	Data Organization	Point Queries	Short Range Queries	Long Range Queries	Data Skew	Updates	Affected by Physical Order
B+ Trees	Range	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—
LSM Trees	Insertion & Sorted	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	—
Radix Trees	Radix	✓	✓	✓	✗	—	—
Hash Indexes	Hash	✓	—	✗	✗	✓	—
Bitmap Indexes	None	✓	—	✗	—	✗	<i>no</i>
Scan Accelerators	None	✗	—	✓	✓	—	<i>yes</i>

# Adaptive Data Organization: Database Cracking

idea: there is an *ideal* data organization

what is it (for a column of integers)?

*sorted!*

we can reach it *eventually* if we use the *workload as a hint*

# Adaptive Data Organization: Database Cracking

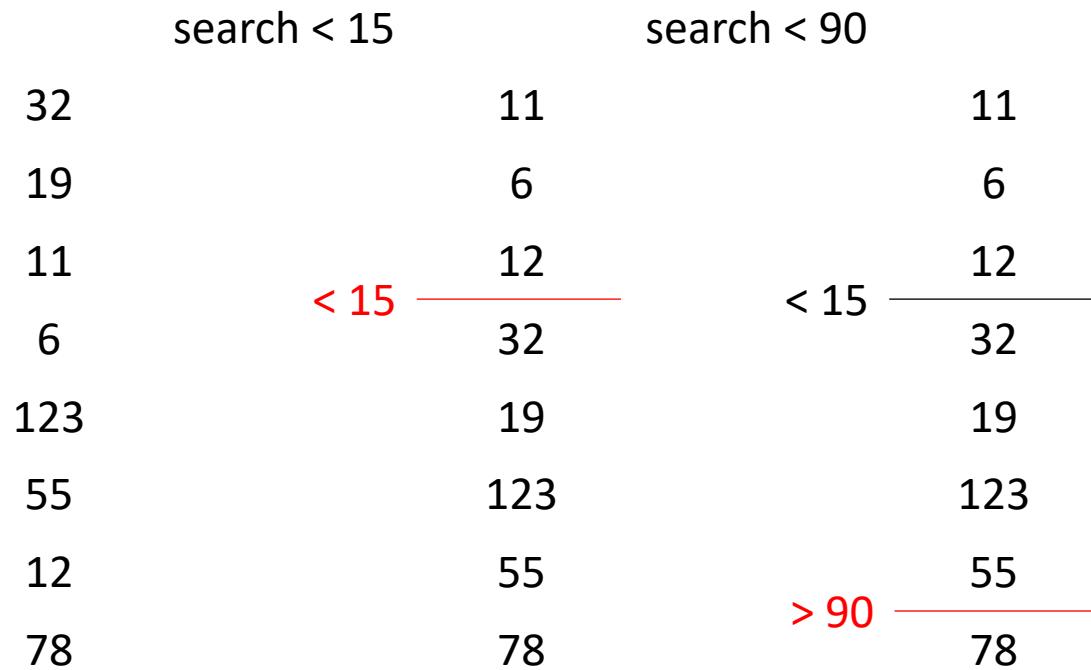
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11	11
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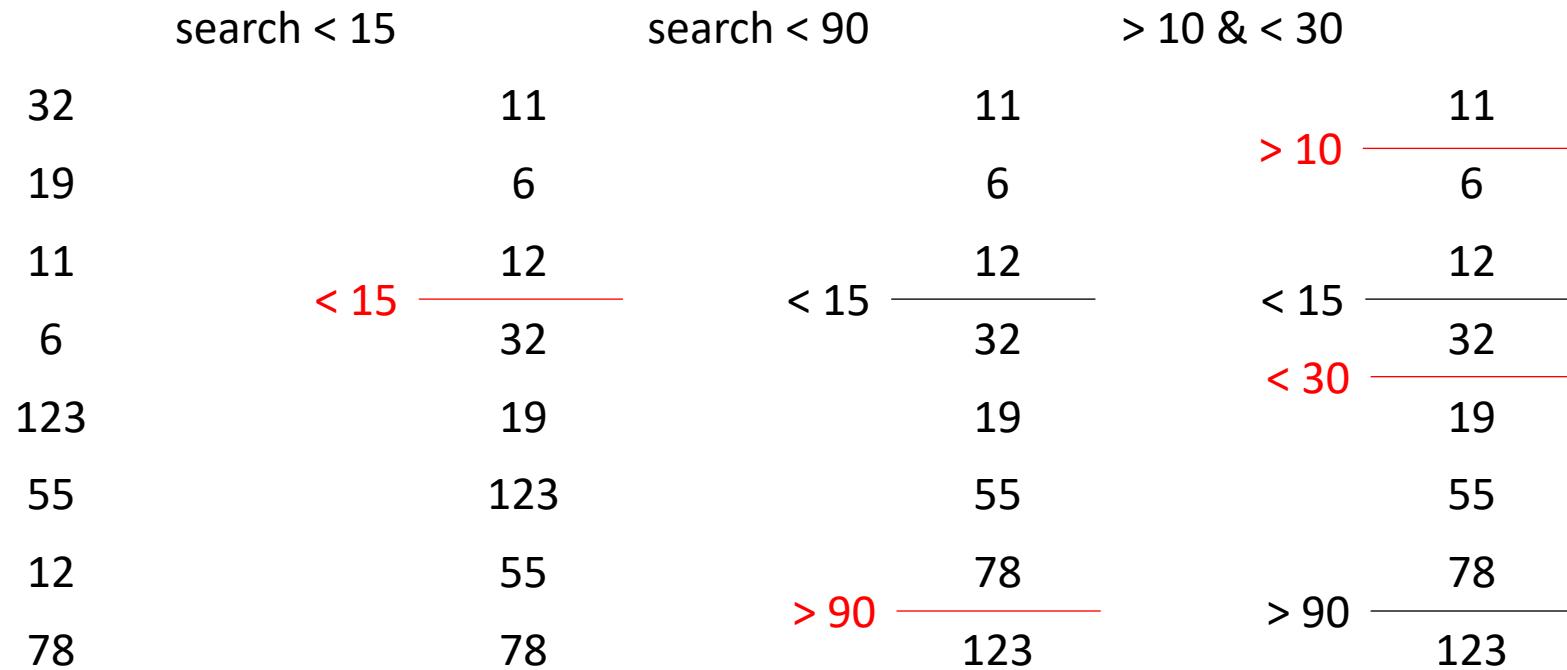
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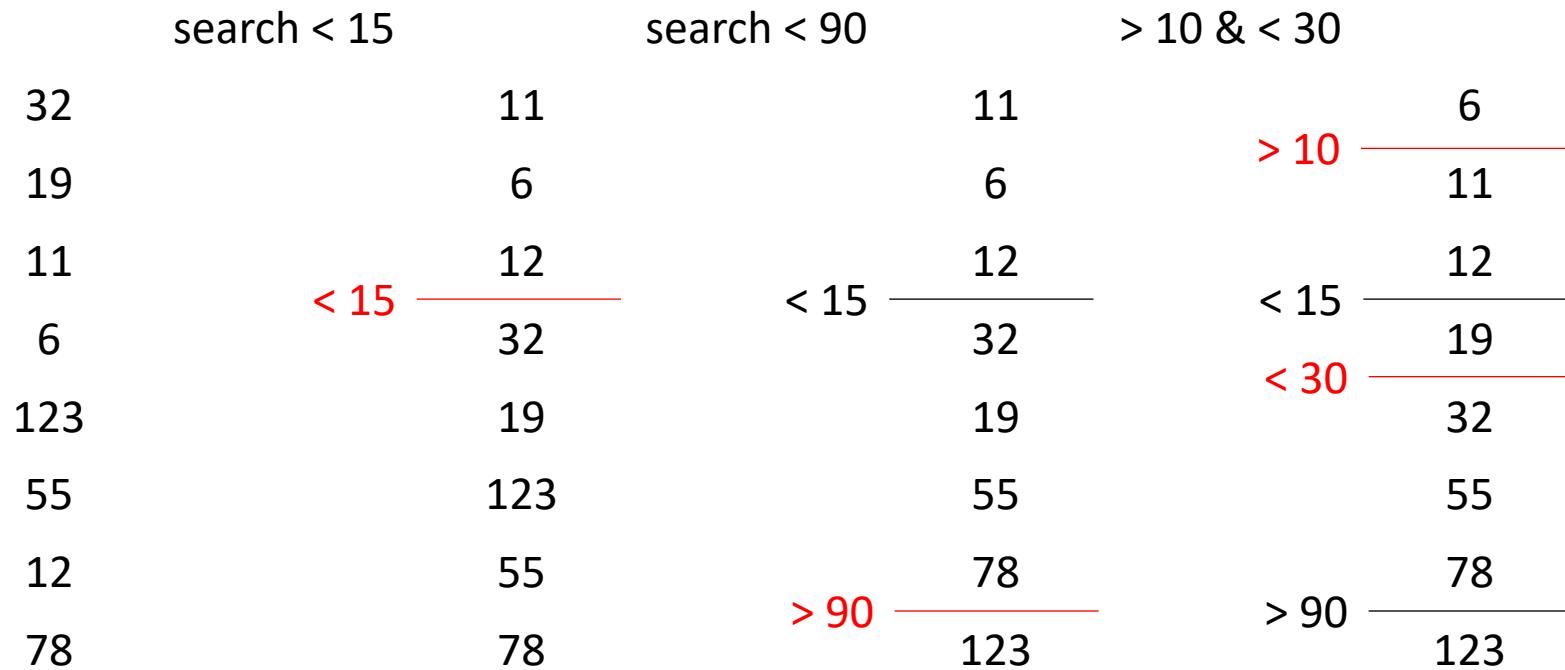
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what about updates/inserts?

# Project Implementation

# What to plan for the implementation (1/3)

Durable Database (open/close without losing state)

Components:

Memory buffer (array, hashtable, B+ tree)

Files (sorted levels/tiers)

Fence pointers (**Zonemaps**)

**Bloom filters**

# What to plan for the implementation (2/3)

Durable Database (open/close without losing state)

Components:

- Memory buffer (search, read, write, unpin)

- Priority data structure

- Eviction policy

# What to plan for the implementation (3/3)

API + basic testing and benchmarking available at:

LSM Implementation:

[https://github.com/BU-DiSC/cs561\\_templateDB](https://github.com/BU-DiSC/cs561_templateDB)

with a Reference Bloom filter implementation

Bufferpool Implementation:

[https://github.com/BU-DiSC/cs561\\_templateBufferpool](https://github.com/BU-DiSC/cs561_templateBufferpool)

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