M-Tree Algebra

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Headerfile MTreeAlgebra.h

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1.1 Overview

This file contains some defines and constants, which could be used to configurate this algebra.

Enumeration of the implemented promote functions:

- RANDOM: Promotes two random entries.
- m_RAD : Promotes the entries which minimizes the sum of both covering radii.
- mM_RAD: Promotes the entries which minimizes the maximum of both covering radii.
- M_LB_DIST: Promotes as first entry the previously promoted element, which is equal to the
 parent entry. As second entry, the one with maximum distance to the parent entry would be
 promoted.

```
enum PARTITION
{ GENERALIZED_HYPERPLANE, BALANCED };
```

Enumeration of the implemented partition functions.

Let p_1 , p_2 be the promoted items and N_1 , N_2 be the nodes containing p_1 and p_2 :

- GENERALIZED_HYPERPLANE The algorithm assign an entry e as follows: if $d(e, p_1) \le d(e, p_2)$, e is assigned to N_1 , otherwhise it is assigned to N_2 .
- BALANCED: This algorithm alternately assigns the nearest neighbour of p_1 and p_2 , which has not yet been assigned, to N_1 and N_2 , respectively.

The following constants are only default values for the mtree-config objects, that could be changed in some configurations. See the initialize method of the MTreeConfigReg class for details.

```
// default split policy
const PROMOTE defaultPromoteFun = M_LB_DIST;
const PARTITION defaultPartitionFun = BALANCED;
// en-/disable caching seperately for each node type
const bool leafCacheable = true;
const bool internalCacheable = true;
// max. count of pages for leaf / internal nodes
const unsigned maxLeafPages = 1;
const unsigned maxIntPages = 1;
// min. count of entries for leaf / internal nodes
const unsigned minLeafEntries = 4;
const unsigned minIntEntries = 4;
// max. count of entries for leaf / internal nodes
const unsigned maxLeafEntries = numeric_limits<unsigned>::max();
const unsigned maxIntEntries = numeric_limits<unsigned>::max();
// priorities of the node types
// (higher priorities result into a higher probablility for
```

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2 Headerfile MTree.h

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2.1 Overview

This file contains the MTree class and some auxiliary structures.

2.2 Includes and defines

```
#ifndef __MTREE_H__
#define __MTREE_H__
#include "MTreeBase.h"
#include "MTreeSplitpol.h"
#include "MTreeConfig.h"
#include "SecondoInterface.h"
#include "AlgebraManager.h"

extern SecondoInterface* si;
extern AlgebraManager* am;

namespace mtreeAlgebra
{
```

2.3 Struct SearchBestPathEntry:

This struct is needed in the insert method of mtree.

2.3.1 Struct SearchBestPathEntry:

This struct is needed in the mtree::rangeSearch method.

2.3.2 Struct SearchBestPathEntry:

This struct is needed in the mtree::nnSearch method.

2.3.3 Struct NNEntry:

This struct is needed in the mtree::nnSearch method.

```
struct NNEntry
   TupleId tid;
   double dist;
   NNEntry(TupleId _tid, double _dist)
    : tid(_tid), dist(_dist)
   { }
   bool operator < (const NNEntry& op2) const
        if (((tid == 0) && (op2.tid == 0)) ||
           ((tid != 0) && (op2.tid != 0)))
           return (dist < op2.dist);
        else if ((tid == 0) && (op2.tid != 0))
           return true;
        else // ((tid != 0) && (op2.tid == 0))
           return false;
        }
   }
};
```

2.4 Struct Header

2.5 Class MTree

class MTree

```
: public gtree::Tree<Header>
{
public:
```

Default Constructor, creates a new m-tree.

Constructor, opens an existing tree.

```
inline MTree(const SmiFileId fileId)
    : gtree::Tree<Header>(fileId), splitpol(false)
{
    if (header.initialized)
    {
        initialize();
        registerNodePrototypes();
    }
}
```

Default copy constructor

```
inline MTree(const MTree& mtree)
    : gtree::Tree<Header>(mtree), splitpol(false)
{
    if (mtree.isInitialized())
        initialize();
}
```

Destructor

```
inline ~MTree()
{
    if (splitpol)
        delete splitpol;
}
```

Initializes a new created m-tree. This method must be called, before a new tree could be used.

Creates a new LeafEntry from attr and inserts it into the mtree.

```
void insert(Attribute *attr, TupleId tupleId);
```

Creates a new LeafEntry from data and inserts it into the mtree.

```
void insert(DistData* data, TupleId tupleId);
```

Inserts a new entry into the mtree.

```
void insert(LeafEntry* entry, TupleId tupleId);
```

Returns all entries, wich have a maximum distance of rad to the given Attribute object in the result list.

Returns all entries, wich have a maximum distance of rad to the given DistData object in the result list.

Returns the nncount nearest neighbours of the Attribute object in the result list.

Returns the nncount nearest neighbours of the DistData object in the result list.

Returns the name of the assigned type constructor.

```
inline string typeName()
{ return df_info.data().typeName(); }
```

Returns the name of the assigned distance function.

```
inline string distfunName()
{ return header.distfunName; }
```

Returns the name of the assigned distdata type.

```
inline string dataName()
{ return df_info.data().name(); }
```

Returns the id of the assigned distdata type.

```
inline DistDataId& dataId()
{ return header.dataId; }
```

Returns the name of the used MTreeConfig object.

```
inline string configName()
{ return header.configName; }
```

Returns true, if the m-tree has already been initialized.

```
inline bool isInitialized() const
{ return header.initialized; }

private:
    Splitpol* splitpol; // reference to chosen split policy
    DistfunInfo df_info; // assigned DistfunInfo object
    MTreeConfig config; // assigned MTreeConfig object
```

Adds prototypes for the avaliable node types.

```
void registerNodePrototypes();
```

Initializes distfunInfo splitpol objects and calls the registerNodePrototypes method. This method needs an initialized header to work.

```
void initialize();
```

Splits an node by applying the split policy defined in the MTreeConfing object.

```
void split();
}; // MTree

} // namespace mrteeAlgebra
#endif // ifdef __MTREE_H__
```

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3 Headerfile MTreeBase.h

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3.1 Overview

This headerfile implements entries and nodes of the mtree datastructure.

3.2 Includes and defines

```
#ifndef __MTREE_BASE_H__
#define __MTREE_BASE_H__
#include "RelationAlgebra.h"
#include "MTreeAlgebra.h"
namespace mtreeAlgebra
{
using gtree::NodePtr;
```

3.3 Class LeafEntry

```
friend class InternalEntry;
public:
```

Default constructor.

```
inline LeafEntry()
{}
```

Constructor (creates a new leaf entry with given values).

Default copy constructor.

Destructor.

```
inline ~LeafEntry()
{ delete m_data; }
```

Returns the covering raidius of the entry (always 0 for leafes).

```
inline double rad() const
{ return 0; }
```

Returns the tuple id of the entry.

```
inline TupleId tid() const
{ return m_tid; }
```

Returns distance of the entry to the parent node.

```
inline double dist() const
{ return m_dist; }
```

Sets a new distance to parent.

```
inline void setDist(double dist)
{ m_dist = dist; }
```

Returns a reference to the DistData object.

```
inline DistData *data()
{
    #ifdef __MTREE_DEBUG
    assert(m_data);
    #endif
    return m_data;
}
```

Writes the entry to buffer and increases offset (defined inline, since this method is called only once from Node::write).

```
inline void write(char *const buffer, int &offset) const
{
    gtree::LeafEntry::write(buffer, offset);

    // write tuple-id
    memcpy(buffer+offset, &m_tid, sizeof(TupleId));
    offset += sizeof(TupleId);

    // write distance to parent node
    memcpy(buffer+offset, &m_dist, sizeof(double));
    offset += sizeof(double);

    // write m_data object
    m_data->write(buffer, offset);
}
```

Reads the entry from buffer and increases offset (defined inline, since this method is called only once from Node::read).

```
inline void read(const char *const buffer, int &offset)
{
    gtree::LeafEntry::read(buffer, offset);

    // read tuple-id
    memcpy(&m_tid, buffer+offset, sizeof(TupleId));
    offset += sizeof(TupleId);

    // read distance to parent node
    memcpy(&m_dist, buffer+offset, sizeof(double));
    offset += sizeof(double);

    // read m_data object
    m_data = new DistData(buffer, offset);
}
```

Returns the size of the entry on disc.

```
inline size_t size()
```

3.4 Class InternalEntry

Default constructor (used to read the entry).

```
inline InternalEntry()
{}
```

Constructor (creates a new internal entry with given values).

Constructor (creates a new internal entry from a leaf entry).

Destructor.

```
inline ~InternalEntry()
{ delete m_data; }
```

Returns distance of the entry to the parent node.

```
inline double dist() const
{ return m_dist; }
```

Returns the covering radius of the entry.

```
inline double rad() const
{ return m_rad; }
```

Returns a reference to the DistData object.

```
inline DistData *data()
{
    #ifdef __MTREE_DEBUG
    assert(m_data);
    #endif
    return m_data;
}
```

Sets a new distance to parent.

```
inline void setDist(double dist)
{ m_dist = dist; }
```

Sets a new covering radius.

```
inline void setRad(double rad)
{ m_rad = rad; }
```

Writes the entry to buffer and increases offset (defined inline, since this method is called only once from Node::read).

```
inline void write(char *const buffer, int &offset) const
{
    gtree::InternalEntry::write(buffer, offset);

    // write distance to parent node
    memcpy(buffer+offset, &m_dist, sizeof(double));
    offset += sizeof(double);

    // write covering radius
    memcpy(buffer+offset, &m_rad, sizeof(double));
    offset += sizeof(double);

    // write m_data object
    m_data->write(buffer, offset);
}
```

Reads the entry from buffer and increases offset (defined inline, since this method is called only once from Node::read).

```
void read(const char *const buffer, int &offset)
{
    gtree::InternalEntry::read(buffer, offset);

    // read distance to parent node
    memcpy(&m_dist, buffer+offset, sizeof(double));
    offset += sizeof(double);

    // read covering radius
    memcpy(&m_rad, buffer+offset, sizeof(double));
    offset += sizeof(double);

    // read m_data object
    m_data = new DistData(buffer, offset);
}
```

Returns the size of the entry on disc.

```
inline size_t size()
{
    return gtree::InternalEntry::size() +
        2*sizeof(double) + // m_dist, m_rad
        sizeof(size_t) + // size of DistData object
        m_data->size(); // m_data of DistData object
}

private:
    double m_dist; // distance to parent node
    double m_rad; // covering radius
    DistData *m_data; // m_data obj. for m_dist. computations
};
```

3.5 Typedefs

```
typedef gtree::LeafNode<LeafEntry> LeafNode;
typedef gtree::InternalNode<InternalEntry> InternalNode;

typedef SmartPtr<LeafNode> LeafNodePtr;
typedef SmartPtr<InternalNode> InternalNodePtr;

} // namespace mtreeAlgebra
#endif // #ifndef __MTREE_BASE_H__
```

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4 Headerfile MTreeConfig.h

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4.1 Overview

This headerfile contains the MTreeConfigReg class, which provides a set of configurations. Each configuration is identified with a unique name and sets the used split policy as well as the min/max count of entries and max count of pages per node.

All avaliable config objects are defined in the initialize function (file MTreeConfig.cpp) and could be selected with the createmtree2 or createmtree3 operator (createmtree uses the default values).

4.2 Includes and defines

```
#ifndef __MTREE_CONFIG_H__
#define __MTREE_CONFIG_H__

#include "MTreeAlgebra.h"

namespace mtreeAlgebra
{

// name of the default config
const string CONFIG_DEFAULT("default");
```

4.3 Struct MTreeConfig

```
struct MTreeConfig
{
```

Config objects for all node types.

```
NodeConfig leafNodeConfig;
NodeConfig internalNodeConfig;
```

This parameters contain the promote and partition functions, which should be used.

```
PROMOTE promoteFun;
PARTITION partitionFun;
```

Constructor (creates object with default values).

Constructor (creates objects with the given parameters).

4.4 Class MTreeConfigReg

```
class MTreeConfigReg
{
public:
```

This method returns the specified MTreeConfig object. If no such object could be found, the method returns a new object with default values.

```
static MTreeConfig getConfig(const string &name);
```

Returns true, if the specified MTreeConfig object is defiend.

```
static bool isDefined(const string &name);
```

Returns a string with the names of all defined config objects.

```
static string definedNames();
```

Registeres all config objects.

```
static void initialize();

private:
    static map<string, MTreeConfig> configs;
    static bool initialized;
}; // class MTreeConfigReg

} // namespace mtreeAlgebra
#endif // #ifdef __MTREE_CONFIG_H___
```

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5 Headerfile MTreeSplitpol.h

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5.1 Overview

This headerfile contains all defined promote- and partition-functions. If a node should be splitted, the promote function select two entries, which should be used as routing entries in the parent node. Afterwards, the partition function divides the origin entries to two entry-vectors, whereas each contains one of the promoted entries.

The partition functions must store the promoted elements as first elements in the new entry vectors, which is e.g. needed in MLB_PROM to determine the entry which is used as routing entry in the parent node.

5.2 Includes and defines

```
#ifndef __SPLITPOL_H_
#define __SPLITPOL_H_
#include "MTreeBase.h"
namespace mtreeAlgebra
{
```

This struct is used in Balanced_Part as entry in the entry-list.

```
template<class TEntry>
struct BalancedPromEntry
{
   TEntry* entry;
   double distToL, distToR;

   BalancedPromEntry(
       Tentry* entry_, double distToL_, double distToR_)
   : entry(entry_), distToL(distToL_), distToR(distToR_) {}
};

class Splitpol; // forward declaration
```

Class GenericSplitpol:

This template class contains the defined promote- and partitions functions and is desinged as template class to avoid typecasts for every access to the nodes.

```
template<class TNode, class TEntry>
class GenericSplitpol
{
friend class Splitpol;
```

Constructor.

```
GenericSplitpol(PROMOTE promId, PARTITION partId, Distfun metric);
```

This function applies the split policy, which had been selected in the constructor. After that, the nodes _lhs and _rhs contain the entries. The promoted entries are stored in the promL and promR members, which are accessed from the Splitpol::apply method after the split.

```
delete entries;
}

vector<TEntry*>* entries; // contains the original entry-vector
vector<TEntry*>* entriesL; // new entry vector for left node
vector<TEntry*>* entriesR; // new entry vector for right node

unsigned promLId; // index of the left promoted entry
unsigned promRId; // index of the right promoted entry

InternalEntry* promL; // promoted Entry for left node
InternalEntry* promR; // promoted Entry for right node

double radL, radR; // covering radii of the prom-entries
double* distances; // array of precmputed distances

bool isLeaf; // true, if the splitted node is a leaf node

SmartPtr<TNode> lhs, rhs; // contains the origin and the new node

Distfun metric; // selected metric.
void (GenericSplitpol::*promFun)(); // selected promote function
void (GenericSplitpol::*partFun)(); // selected partition function
```

Promote functions:

The following methods promote two objects in the entries list and store their indizes in m_promL and m_promR.

```
void Rand_Prom();
```

This method promtes two randomly selected elements.

```
void MRad_Prom();
```

Promotes the entries which minimizes the sum of both covering radii.

```
void MMRad_Prom();
```

Promotes the entries which minimizes the maximum of both covering radii.

```
void MLB_Prom();
```

Promotes as first entry the previously promoted element, which should be equal to the parent entry. As second entry, the one with maximum distance to parent would be promoted.

Partition functions:

The following methods splits the entries in m_entries to m_entriesL and m_entriesR.

```
void Hyperplane_Part();
```

Assign an entry e to the entry vector, which has the nearest distance between e and the respective promoted element.

```
void Balanced Part();
```

Alternately assigns the nearest neighbour of m_promL and m_promR, which has not yet been assigned, to m_entriesL and m_entriesR, respectively.

```
}; // class Splitpol
```

5.3 Class Splitpol

```
class Splitpol
{
public:
```

Constructor.

```
Splitpol(PROMOTE promId, PARTITION partId, Distfun _metric)
: internalSplit(promId, partId, _metric),
  leafSplit(promId, partId, _metric)
{}
```

This function splits the lhs node. rhs should be an empty node of the same type.

```
inline void apply(NodePtr lhs, NodePtr rhs, bool isLeaf)
 if (isLeaf)
   leafSplit.apply(lhs->cast<LeafNode>(), rhs->cast<LeafNode>(),
                   lhs->getNodeId(), rhs->getNodeId(), isLeaf);
   promL = leafSplit.promL;
   promR = leafSplit.promR;
 }
 else
   internalSplit.apply(lhs->cast<InternalNode>(), rhs->cast<InternalNode>(),
                    lhs->getNodeId(), rhs->getNodeId(), isLeaf);
   promL = internalSplit.promL;
   promR = internalSplit.promR;
 }
}
inline InternalEntry* getPromL()
{ return promL; }
```

Returns the routing entry for left node (distance to parent and pointer to chield node needs to be set in from the caller).

```
inline InternalEntry* getPromR()
{ return promR; }
```

Returns the routing entry for right node (distance to parent and pointer to chield node needs to be set in from the caller).

```
private:
    GenericSplitpol<InternalNode, InternalEntry> internalSplit;
    GenericSplitpol<LeafNode, LeafEntry> leafSplit;
    InternalEntry* promL; // promoted Entry for left node
    InternalEntry* promR; // promoted Entry for right node
}; // class Splitpol
```

5.4 Implementation part for GenericSplitpol methods

GenericSplitpol Constructor:

```
template < class TNode, class TEntry>
GenericSplitpol<TNode, TEntry>::GenericSplitpol(
    PROMOTE promId, PARTITION partId, Distfun _metric)
: distances(0)
  metric = _metric;
  srand(time(0)); // needed for Rand_Prom
  // init promote function
  switch (promId)
    case RANDOM:
      promFun = &GenericSplitpol::Rand_Prom;
     break;
    case m_RAD:
      promFun = &GenericSplitpol::MRad_Prom;
     break;
    case mM_RAD:
      promFun = &GenericSplitpol::MMRad_Prom;
     break;
    case M_LB_DIST:
     promFun = &GenericSplitpol::MLB_Prom;
     break;
  }
  // init partition function
  switch (partId)
    case GENERALIZED_HYPERPLANE:
      partFun = &GenericSplitpol::Hyperplane_Part;
     break;
    case BALANCED:
      partFun = &GenericSplitpol::Balanced_Part;
     break;
  }
```

Method RandProm:

```
template<class TNode, class TEntry>
    void GenericSplitpol<TNode, TEntry>::Rand_Prom()
      unsigned pos1 = rand() % entries->size();
      unsigned pos2 = rand() % entries->size();
      if (pos1 == pos2)
        if (pos1 == 0)
          pos1++;
        else
          pos1--;
      promLId = pos1;
      promRId = pos2;
Method MRad_Prom:
    template < class TNode, class TEntry>
    void GenericSplitpol<TNode, TEntry>::MRad_Prom()
      // precompute distances
      distances = new double[entries->size() * entries->size()];
      for (unsigned i=0; i< entries->size(); i++)
        distances[i*entries->size() + i] = 0;
      for (unsigned i=0; i < (entries->size()-1); i++)
        for (unsigned j=(i+1); j < entries->size(); j++)
          double dist;
           (*metric)((*entries)[i]->data(),
                       (*entries)[j]->data(), dist);
          distances[i*entries->size() + j] = dist;
          distances[j*entries->size() + i] = dist;
      bool first = true;
      double minRadSum;
      unsigned bestPromLId = 0;
      unsigned bestPromRId = 1;
      for (unsigned i=0; i < (entries->size()-1); i++)
        for (unsigned j=(i+1); j < entries->size(); j++)
          // call partition function with promoted elements i and j
          promLId = i;
          promRId = j;
          (this->*partFun)();
          if (first)
```

```
minRadSum = (radL + radR);
            first = false;
          }
           else
            if ((radL + radR) < minRadSum)</pre>
              minRadSum = (radL + radR);
              bestPromLId = i;
              bestPromRId = j;
            }
          }
        }
      promLId = bestPromLId;
      promRId = bestPromRId;
      // remove array of precomputed distances
      delete[] distances;
      distances = 0;
    }
Method MMRadProm:
    template < class TNode, class TEntry>
    void GenericSplitpol<TNode, TEntry>::MMRad_Prom()
      // precompute distances
      distances = new double[entries->size() * entries->size()];
      for (unsigned i=0; i< entries->size(); i++)
        distances[i*entries->size() + i] = 0;
      for (unsigned i=0; i < (entries->size()-1); i++)
        for (unsigned j=(i+1); j < entries->size(); j++)
          double dist;
           (*metric)((*entries)[i]->data(),
                       (*entries)[j]->data(), dist);
          distances[i*entries->size() + j] = dist;
          distances[j*entries->size() + i] = dist;
        }
      bool first = true;
      double minMaxRad;
      unsigned bestPromLId = 0;
      unsigned bestPromRId = 1;
      for (unsigned i=0; i < (entries->size()-1); i++)
        for (unsigned j=(i+1); j < entries->size(); j++)
           // call partition function with promoted elements i and j
```

promLId = i;

```
(this->*partFun)();
          if (first)
            minMaxRad = max(radL, radR);
            first = false;
          else
            if (max(radL, radR) < minMaxRad)</pre>
              minMaxRad = max(radL, radR);
              bestPromLId = i;
              bestPromRId = j;
        }
      promLId = bestPromLId;
      promRId = bestPromRId;
      // remove array of precomputed distances
      delete[] distances;
      distances = 0;
Method MLBProm:
    template<class TNode, class TEntry>
    void GenericSplitpol<TNode, TEntry>::MLB_Prom()
      #ifdef ___MTREE_DEBUG
      assert ((*entries)[0]->dist() == 0);
      #endif
      promLId = 0;
      promRId = 1;
      double maxDistToParent = (*entries)[1]->dist();
      for (unsigned i=2; i < entries->size(); i++)
        double dist = (*entries)[i]->dist();
        if (dist > maxDistToParent)
          maxDistToParent = dist;
          promRId = i;
      }
```

promRId = j;

Method *HyperplanePart*:

template < class TNode, class TEntry>

```
void GenericSplitpol<TNode, TEntry>::Hyperplane_Part()
 entriesL->clear();
 entriesR->clear();
 entriesL->push_back((*entries)[promLId]);
 entriesR->push_back((*entries)[promRId]);
  (*entries) [promLId] -> setDist(0);
  (*entries) [promRId] -> setDist(0);
 radL = (*entries)[promLId]->rad();
 radR = (*entries)[promRId]->rad();
  for (size_t i=0; i < entries->size(); i++)
    if ((i != promLId) && (i != promRId))
      // determine distances to promoted elements
     double distL, distR;
     if (distances)
      {
          unsigned distArrOffset = i * entries->size();
          distL = distances[distArrOffset + promLId];
          distR = distances[distArrOffset + promRId];
      else
        (*metric)(((*entries)[i])->data(),
                     ((*entries)[promLId])->data(), distL);
        (*metric)(((*entries)[i])->data(),
                     ((*entries)[promRId])->data(), distR);
      }
      /* push entry i to list with nearest promoted entry and update
         distance to parent and covering radius */
      if (distL < distR)
        if (isLeaf)
         radL = max(radL, distL);
        else
         radL = max(radL, distL + (*entries)[i]->rad());
        entriesL->push_back((*entries)[i]);
        entriesL->back()->setDist(distL);
      }
      else
      {
        if (isLeaf)
          radR = max(radR, distR);
        else
          radR = max(radR, distR + (*entries)[i]->rad());
```

```
entriesR->push_back((*entries)[i]);
entriesR->back()->setDist(distR);
}
}
}
```

Method BalancedPart:

```
template < class TNode, class TEntry>
void GenericSplitpol<TNode, TEntry>::Balanced_Part()
  entriesL->clear();
  entriesR->clear();
  entriesL->push_back((*entries)[promLId]);
  entriesR->push_back((*entries)[promRId]);
  (*entries) [promLId] -> setDist(0);
  (*entries) [promRId] -> setDist(0);
  radL = (*entries)[promLId]->rad();
  radR = (*entries)[promRId]->rad();
  /* copy entries into entries (the list contains the entries
     together with its distances to the promoted elements */
  list<BalancedPromEntry<TEntry> > entriesCpy;
  for (size_t i=0; i < entries->size(); i++)
    if ((i != promLId) && (i != promRId))
      double distL, distR;
      if (distances)
          unsigned distArrOffset = i * entries->size();
          distL = distances[distArrOffset + promLId];
          distR = distances[distArrOffset + promRId];
      else
        DistData* data = (*entries)[i]->data();
       DistData* dataL = (*entries)[promLId]->data();
        DistData* dataR = (*entries)[promRId]->data();
        (*metric)(data, dataL, distL);
        (*metric)(data, dataR, distR);
      entriesCpy.push_back(
          BalancedPromEntry<TEntry> (((*entries)[i]), distL, distR));
  }
  /* Alternately assign the nearest neighbour of promL resp.
```

```
promR to entriesL resp. entriesR and remove it from
   entries. */
bool assignLeft = true;
while (!entriesCpy.empty())
  if (assignLeft)
    typename list<BalancedPromEntry<TEntry> >::iterator
        nearestPos = entriesCpy.begin();
    typename list<BalancedPromEntry<TEntry> >::iterator
        iter = entriesCpy.begin();
    while (iter != entriesCpy.end())
      if ((*iter).distToL < (*nearestPos).distToL)</pre>
       nearestPos = iter;
      iter++;
    double distL = (*nearestPos).distToL;
    if (isLeaf)
     radL = max(radL, distL);
    else
     radL = max(radL, distL + (*nearestPos).entry->rad());
    entriesL->push_back((*nearestPos).entry);
    entriesL->back()->setDist(distL);
    entriesCpy.erase (nearestPos);
  }
  else
    typename list<BalancedPromEntry<TEntry> >::iterator
        nearestPos = entriesCpy.begin();
    typename list<BalancedPromEntry<TEntry> >::iterator
        iter = entriesCpy.begin();
    while (iter != entriesCpy.end())
     if ((*iter).distToL < (*nearestPos).distToR)</pre>
       nearestPos = iter;
      }
      iter++;
    double distR = (*nearestPos).distToR;
    if (isLeaf)
     radR = max(radR, distR);
    else
     radR = max(radR, distR + (*nearestPos).entry->rad());
```

```
entriesR->push_back((*nearestPos).entry);
entriesR->back()->setDist(distR);
entriesCpy.erase (nearestPos);
}
assignLeft = !assignLeft;
}
}
// namespace mtreeAlgebra
#endif // #ifndef __SPLITPOL_H__
```