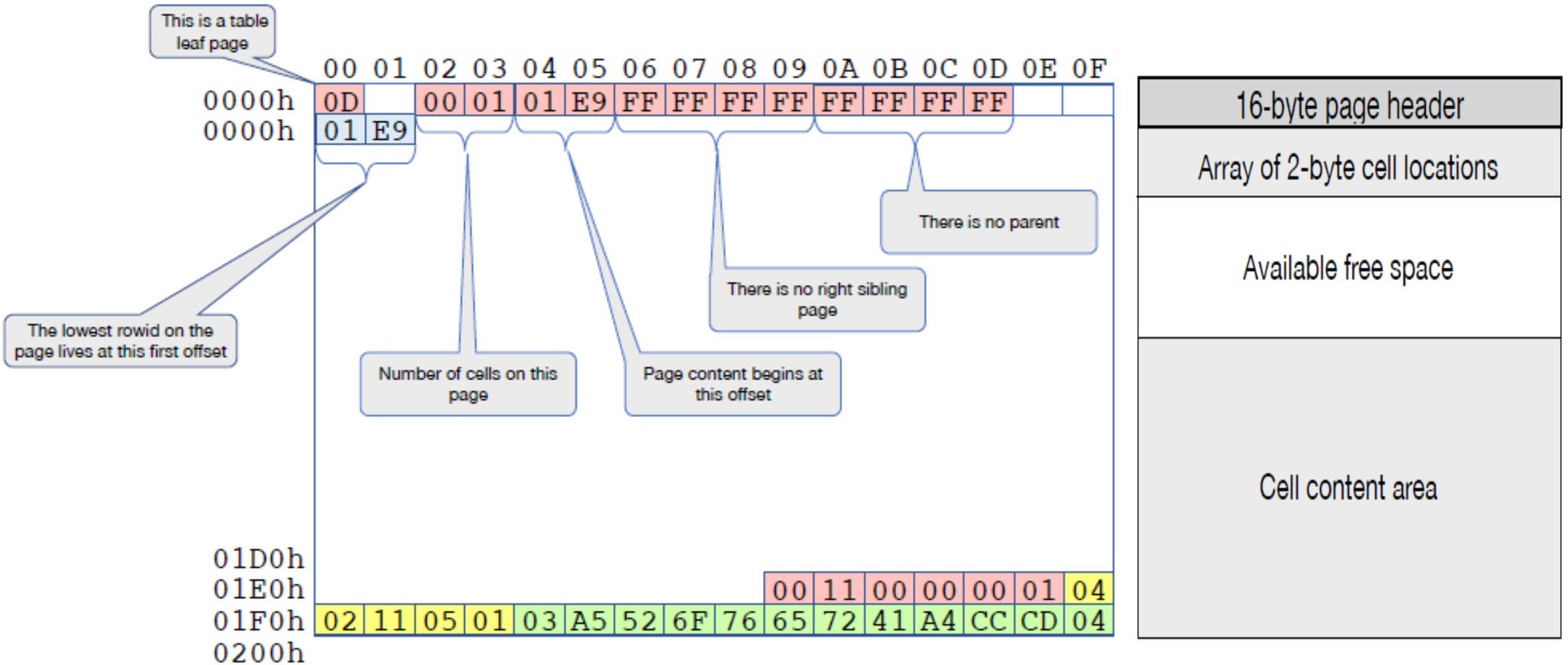
Database design guide & Storage mapping

Page Format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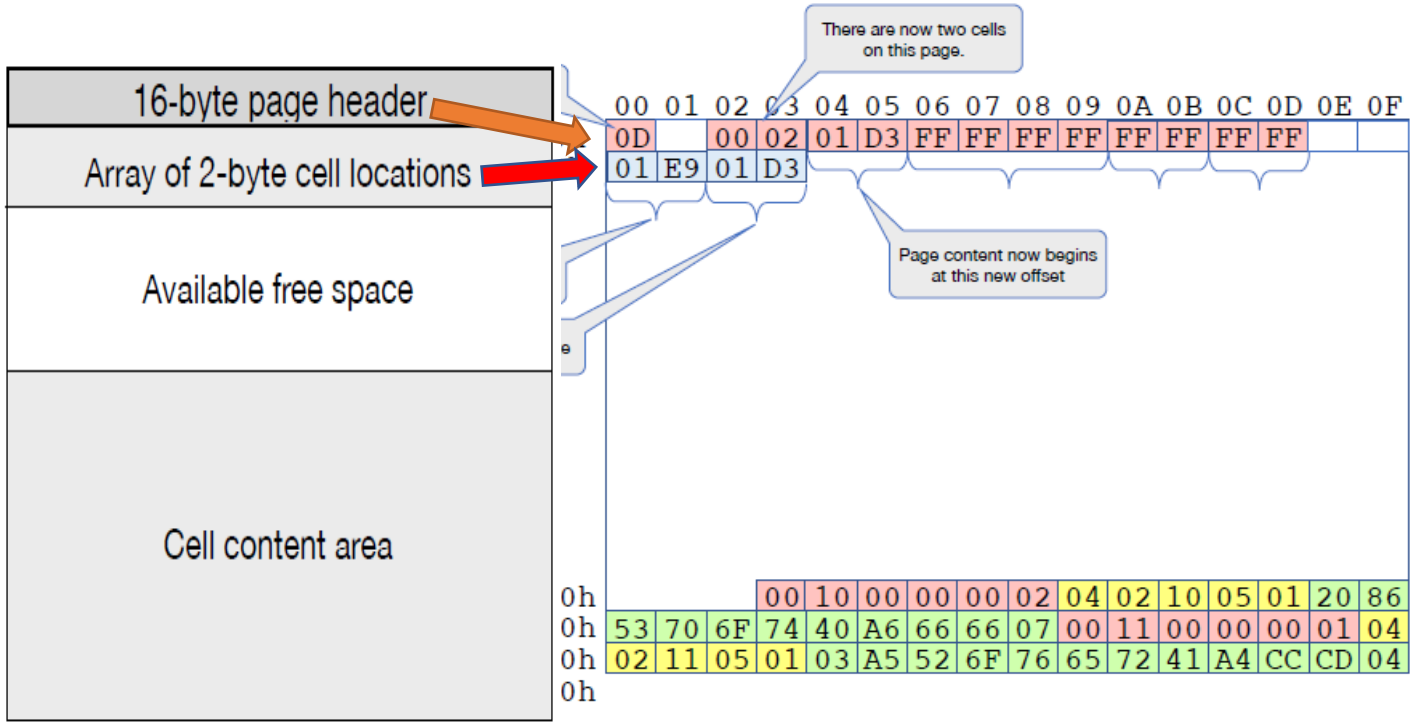
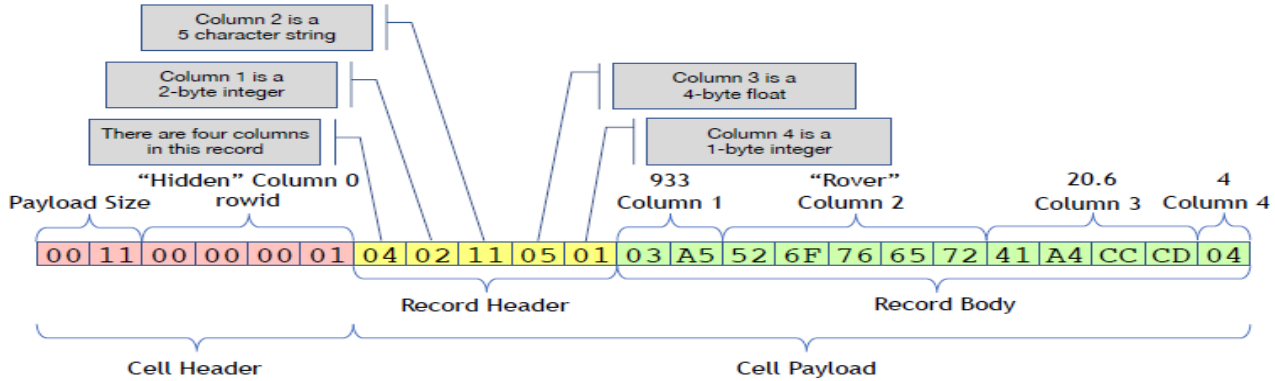
16-byte page header
Array of 2-byte cell locations
Available free space
Cell content area



3.1. Page Headers

Page Offset	Element Size	Description
0x00	1	The one-byte flag at page offset 0 indicates the b-tree page type. • A value of 2 (0x02) means the page is an index b-tree interior page. • A value of 5 (0x05) means the page is an table b-tree interior page. • A value of 10 (0x0a) means the page is an index b-tree leaf page. • A value of 13 (0x0d) means the page is a table b-tree leaf page. Any other value for the b-tree page type is an error.
0x01	1	Unused
0x02	2	The two-byte integer at offset 2 designates the number of cells on the page.
0x04	2	The two-byte integer at offset 4 designates the page offset for the start of the cell content area. A zero value for this integer is interpreted as 65536.
0x06	4	The four-byte integer page pointer at offset 0x06 has a different role depending on the b-tree page type: • Table or Index interior page - page number of rightmost child • Table or Index leaf page - page number of sibling to the right (This number is 0xFFFFFFFF if no pointer exists)
0x0A	4	The four-byte integer page pointer at offset 0x0A references the page's parent. If this is a root page, then the special value 0xFFFFFFFF is used.
0x0E	2	Unused
0x10	2 x *cells on page*	An array of 2-byte integers that indicate the page offset location of each data cell. The array size is 2*n*, where *n* is the number of cells on the page. The array is maintained in key-sorted order.

First Record Format Insert



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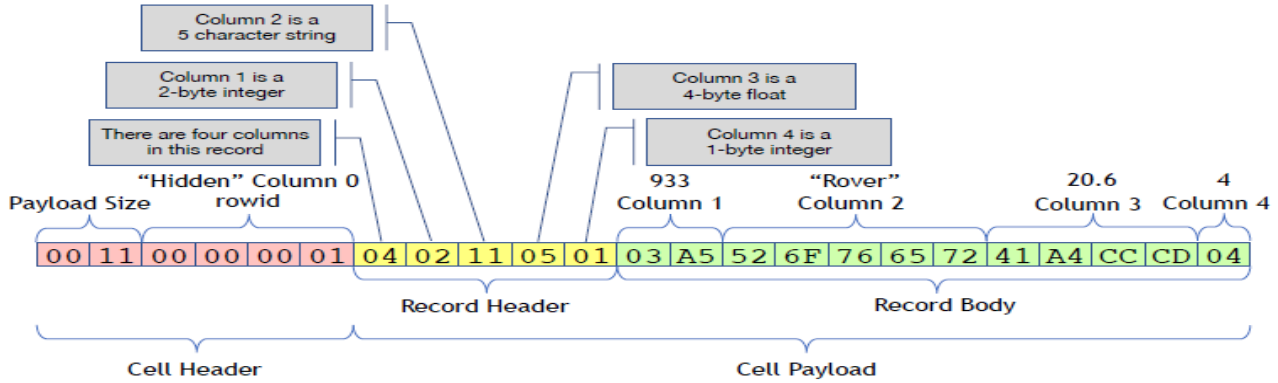
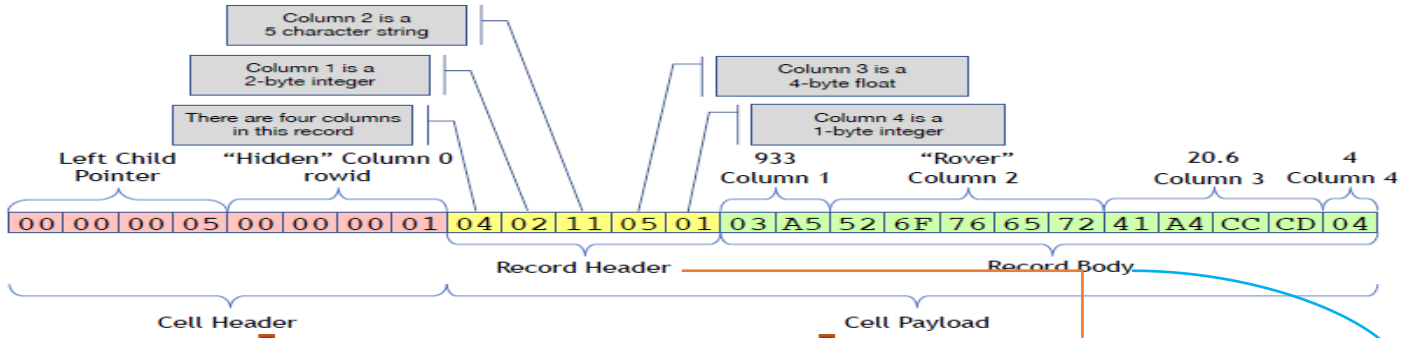


Table Interior Cell



File Type	Page Type	Cell Header			Cell Body
		4-byte int	2-byte int	4-byte int	N-byte array
		Left Child Page#	Bytes of Cell Payload	Rowid	Payload
Table	Leaf		✔	✔	✔
	Interior	✔		✔	
Index	Leaf		✔		✔
	Interior	✔	✔		✔

Figure 2: Cell Formats

	Record Header		Record Body
	Number of Columns	List of Column Data Types	List of Column Data Values
Data Size	1-byte INT	Array of 1-byte INTs	*N*-bytes

Figure 3: Record Format (i.e. Payload of Table Leaf Cell)

Hex	Dec	Data Type Name	Content Size (bytes)	Description
0x00	0	NULL	0	Value is a NULL (i.e. it takes no memory in the record body)
0x01	1	TINYINT, BYTE	1	Value is a signed, 8-bit twos-complement integer.
0x02	2	SMALLINT, SHORT	2	Value is a signed, big-endian, 16-bit twos-complement integer.
0x03	3	INT, INTEGER	4	Value is a signed, big-endian, 32-bit twos-complement integer.
0x04	4	BIGINT, LONG	8	Value is a signed, big-endian, 64-bit twos-complement integer.
0x05	5	FLOAT	4	Value is a single percision, big-endian, IEEE 754-2008 32-bit floating point number.
0x06	6	DOUBLE, REAL	8	Value is a double precision, big-endian, IEEE 754-2008 64-bit floating point number.
0x08	8	YEAR	1	Value is an 8-bit twos-complement integer. Both positive and negative numbers are supported in the range -128 to 127. This indicates a year with respect to the year 2000, i.e. 1872-2127
0x09	9	TIME	4	Value is a big-endian 32-bit twos-complement integer. Indicates time of day in milliseconds since midnight, i.e. "millis". Note that only values of [0-86,400,000) are valid. i.e. Hex [0x00000000-0x005c00)
0x0A	10	DATETIME	8	A big-endian unsigned LONG integer that represents the specified number of milliseconds since the standard base time known as "the epoch". It should display as a formatted string: YYYY-MM-DD_hh:mm:ss, e.g. `2016-03-23 13:52:23`.
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0x0C + *n*	12 + *n*	TEXT		Value is an ASCII string of length *n*. C-style string null terminators are not used or needed.

Figure 4 - Data Types, Their 1-byte Code, and Implementation

Example

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• CREATE TABLE Dogs (
      Id          SHORT,
      Name        TEXT,
      Weight      FLOAT,
      Age         BYTE);

INSERT INTO TABLE Dogs VALUES
(933,"Rover",20.6,4);
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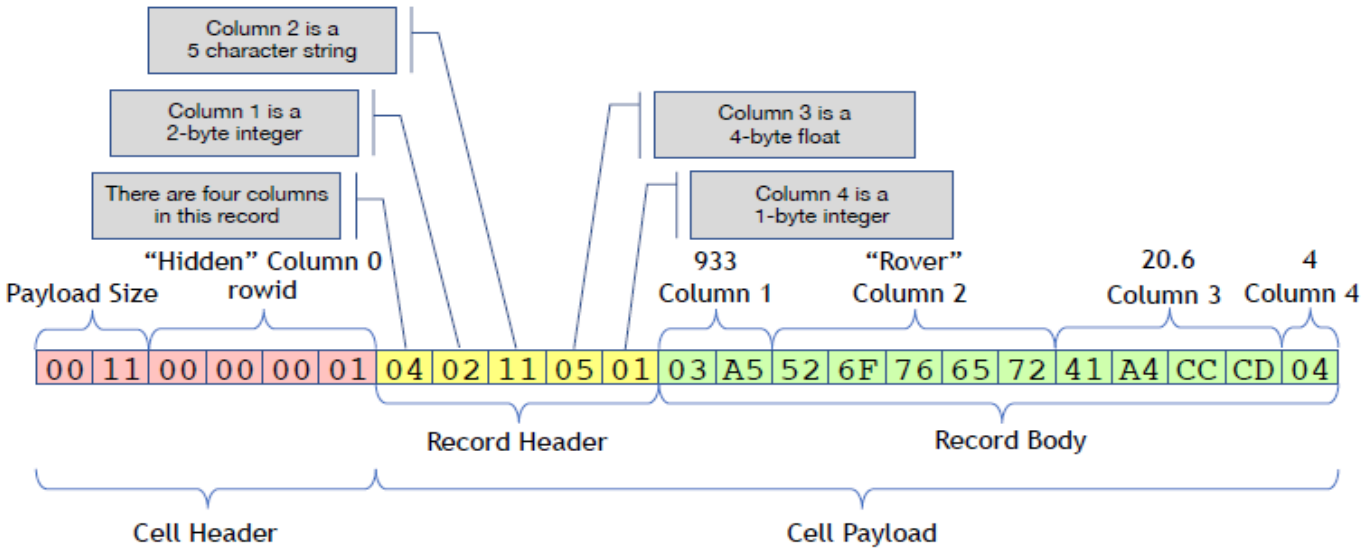

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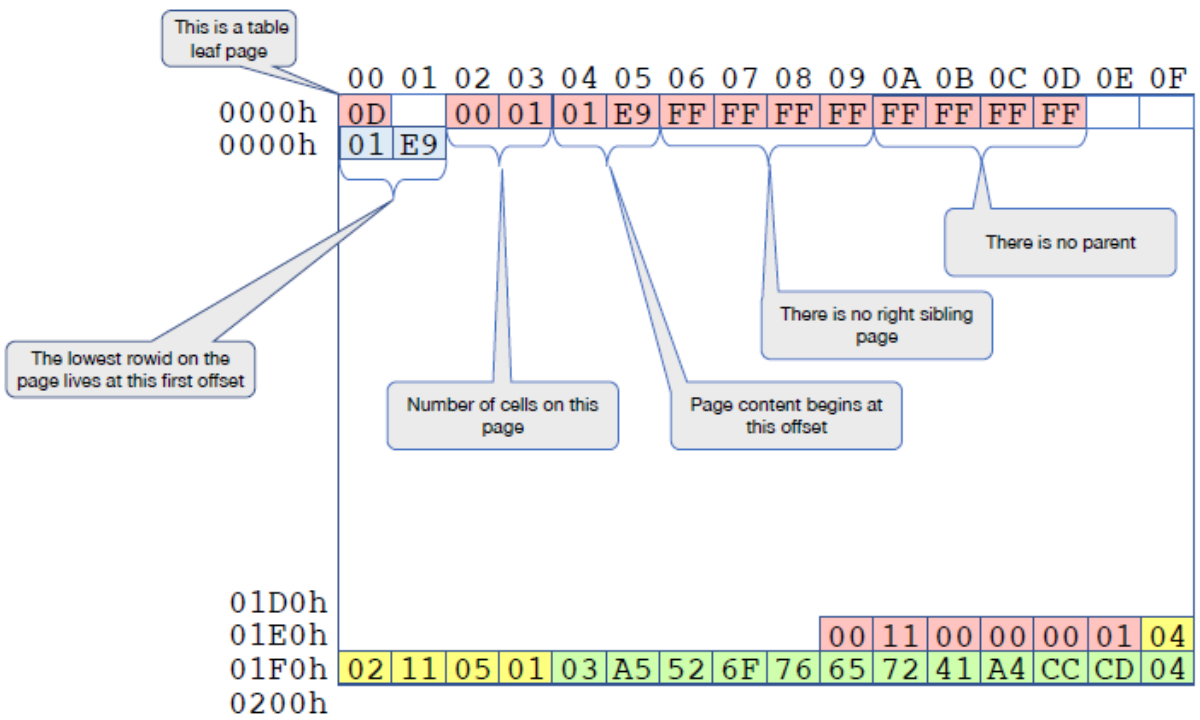
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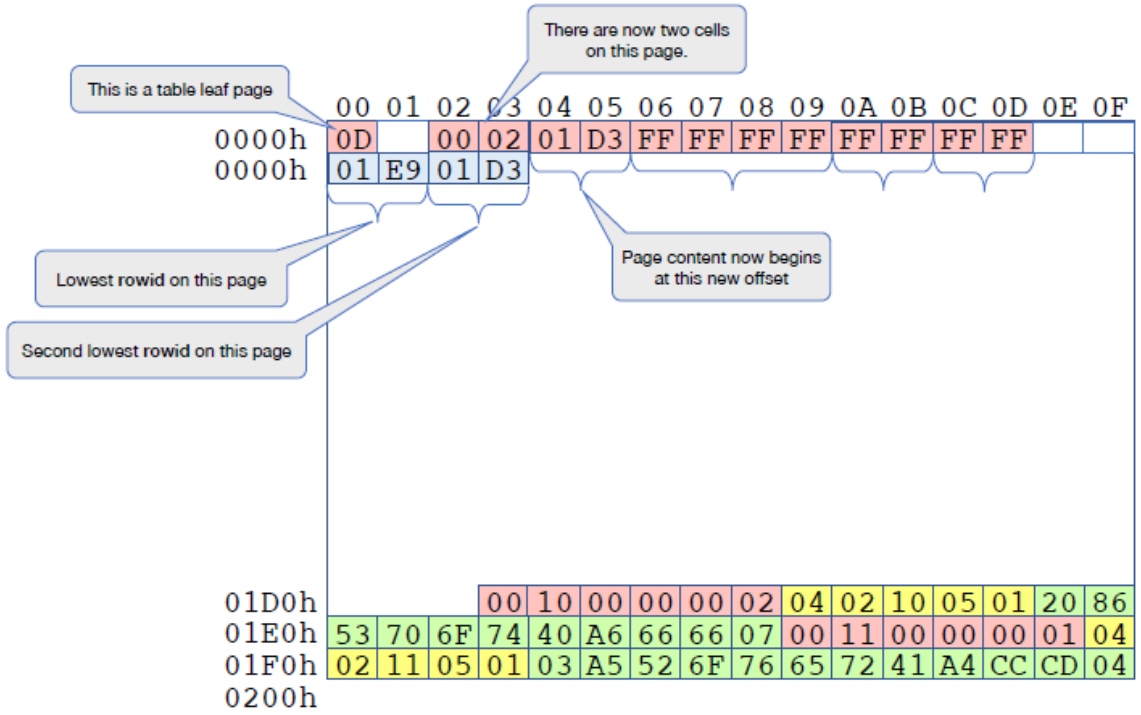
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0000h 01 E9 01 D3
Page content now begins at this new offset
Lowest rowid on this page
Second lowest rowid on this page
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01E0h 53 70 6F 74 40 A6 66 66 07 00 11 00 00 00 01 04
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Similarity to Genes ?