

# CS150A Quiz03

## B+ Trees

$$\text{order: max fan-out} = 2d+1$$

Q1: Suppose that all nodes in our B+ tree have an order of 1500. What's the MAXIMUM number of records we can index with a B+ tree of height 2?

Assume our B+ trees are laid out as in lecture.

$$\text{max fan-out} = 2 \times \text{order} + 1 = 2 \times 1500 + 1 = 3001 \quad ; \quad \text{height } 2$$

$$\text{max number of records} = 2d (2d+1)^h = 3000 \times 3001^2 = 27018003000$$

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Q2: We want to bulk-load a B+ tree, and we increase the fill factor of this bulk load. Which of the following applies, in general?

Check all that apply.

- A. The bulk loading operation is faster
- B. The bulk loading operation is slower
- C. We consume more disk space
- D. A sequence of many consecutive record lookups is faster
- E. A sequence of many consecutive insertions requires fewer disk writes

height ↓

Q3: We insert the key 60 into the B+ tree in Figure A. How many I/Os (page reads and writes) does this operation take?

Assume we require zero page reads and one page write to create a new page from scratch. Also assume that we do no key redistribution. Exclude disk I/Os done to data pages. Finally, assume we have 20 pages of memory available for caching pages in memory after reading them.

1. Read [70]
2. Read [15, 42]
3. Read [51, 61]
4. create [60, 61]
5. delete 61 in [51, 61]
6. create [60] (push, 42)
7. delete 42 in [15, 42]
8. write [42, 70]

⇒ total: 8 I/O.

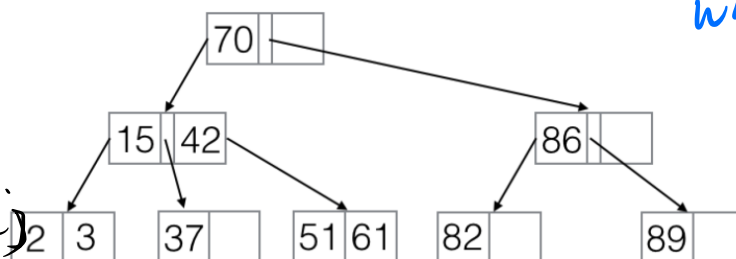


Figure A

why B+ ?  
not same in inner and leaf

Q4: After performing the insert in Q3, what's the maximum number of keys we can insert into the B+ tree in Figure A without splitting the ROOT?

$$\text{Capacity: } 2d(2d+1)^h = 2 \times 3^2 = 18 \quad d=1$$

present # of entries in leaf: 8

$$\text{Maximum insert: } 18 - 8 = 10$$

$$\text{or: } 1 \times 4 + 2 \times 3 = 10$$