
CS150A Homework 1 – Writing

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1 SQL (40 PTS)

Consider the following relations with underlined primary keys:

Student (sname, sid, gpa, level, deptid)

Dept (dname, deptid)

Course (cid, cname, deptid, units)

Takes (sid, cid)

1. Write a SQL query that returns the names (i.e., snames) of students who have taken more courses outside their department than inside their department. For this question, *Number* you can assume that all students in the database have taken at least one course inside their department.

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CREATE VIEW OutsideCourseCount AS
SELECT s.sid COUNT(*) AS count
FROM Student AS s, Dept AS d, Course AS c, Takes AS t
WHERE s.sid = t.cid
AND t.cid = c.cid
AND c.deptid != s.deptid
GROUP BY s.sid

CREATE VIEW InsideCourseCount AS
SELECT s.sid COUNT(*) AS count
FROM Student AS s, Dept AS d, Course AS c, Takes AS t
WHERE s.sid = t.cid
AND t.cid = c.cid
AND c.deptid = s.deptid
GROUP BY s.sid

SELECT s.sname
FROM Student AS s, OutsideCourseCount AS o, InsideCourseCount AS i
WHERE o.count > i.count
AND o.sid = i.sid
AND s.sid = o.sid
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- D* 2. Which of the following queries returns the department numbers of those departments for which there are no courses being offered? (The correct answer may be more than one).

A. SELECT D.deptid
FROM Dept D, Course C

(?)
WHERE D.deptid NOT EQUAL C.deptid;

B. SELECT C.deptid, COUNT(C.deptid)

FROM Course C ~~X~~

GROUP BY C.deptid

HAVING COUNT (C.deptid) = NULL;

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C. SELECT ~~X~~ C.deptid

FROM ~~X~~ Course C

WHERE C.deptid NOT IN (SELECT * FROM Dept);

D. SELECT D.deptid

FROM Dept D

WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT * FROM Course C

WHERE C.deptid = D.deptid);

E. None of the above

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3. Which of the following queries returns the id of the student with the highest GPA? (The correct answer may be more than one).

A. SELECT S.sid

FROM Students S

WHERE S.gpa = MAX(S.gpa);

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~~B.~~ SELECT S.sid, MAX(S.gpa);

FROM Students S

GROUP by S.gpa

The sid with highest gpa per gpa.

~~C.~~ SELECT S.sid

FROM Student S

WHERE S.gpa > ALL (SELECT S.gpa FROM Student S);

D. SELECT S.sid

FROM Student S

Where S.gpa = (SELECT MAX(S.gpa) (all highest)

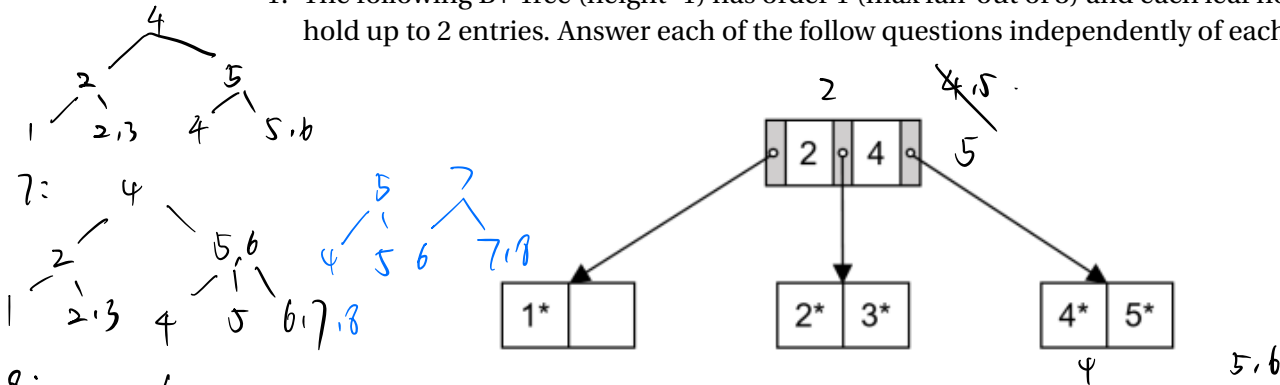
FROM Student S);

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2 INDEX AND B+ TREES (30 PTS)

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1. The following B+ Tree (height=1) has order 1 (max fan-out of 3) and each leaf node can hold up to 2 entries. Answer each of the follow questions independently of each other.

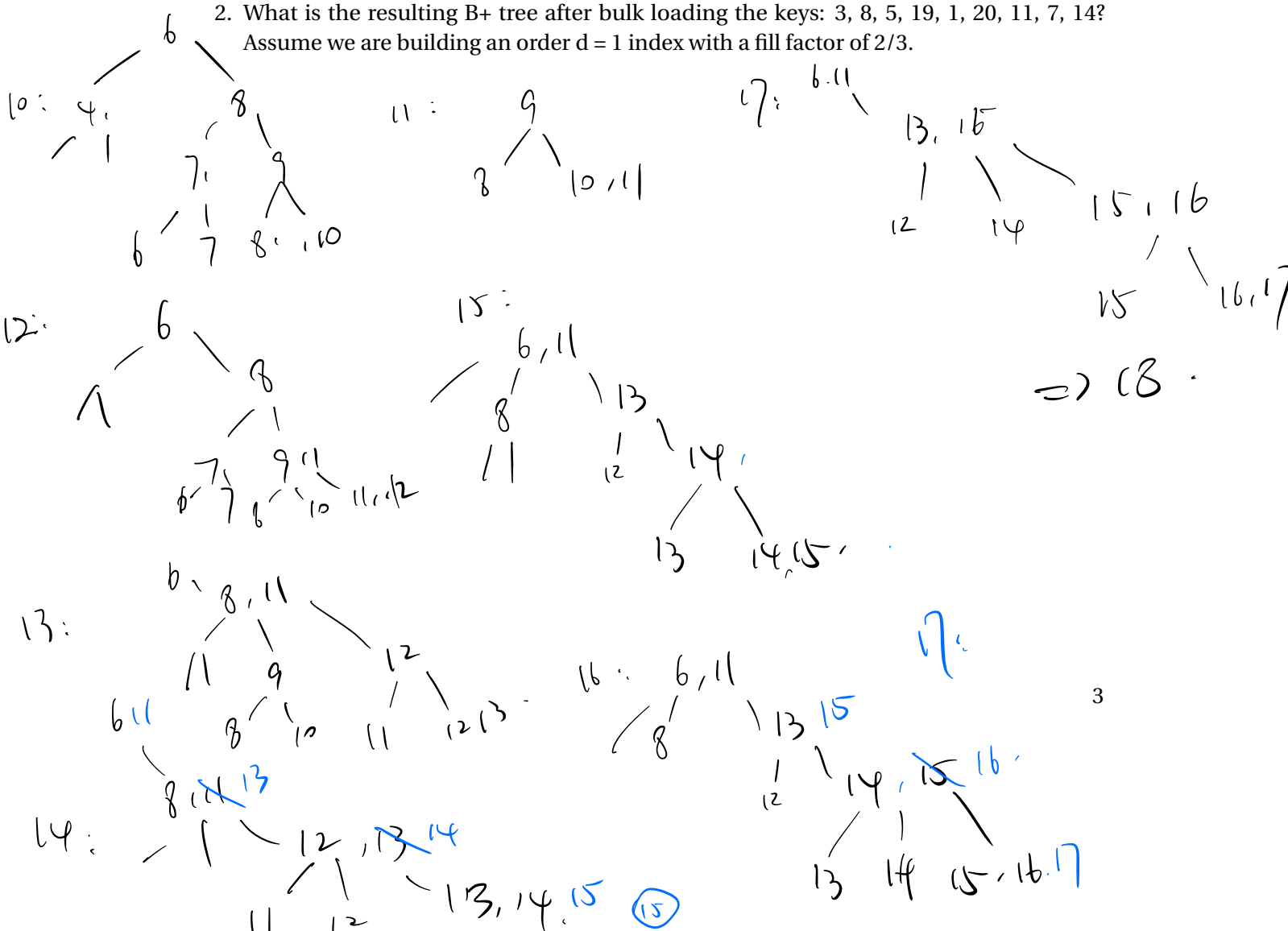


A. What value(s) would be in the root node if we were to insert 0?

B. What value(s) would be in the root node if we were to insert 6?

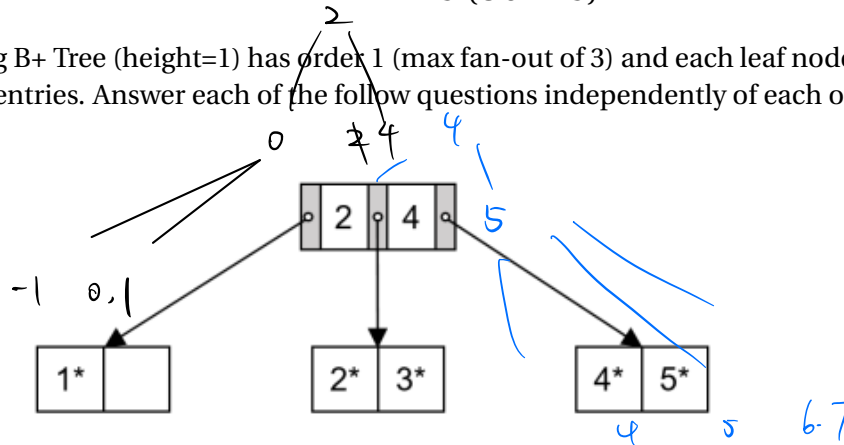
C. ~~Starting with the height 1 tree in the picture above, suppose we start inserting keys 6, 7, 8, ... and so on. After inserting what key will the height of the tree become 3?~~

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- B. What value(s) would be in the root node if we were to insert 6 and 7?

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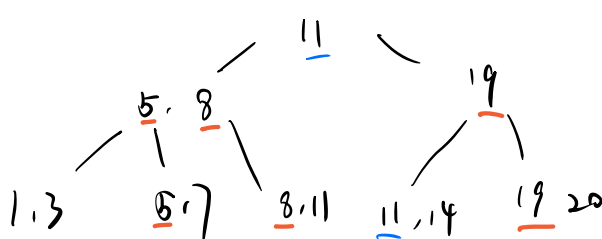
- C. Starting with the height 1 tree in the picture above, suppose we start inserting keys 6, 7, 8, ... and so on. After inserting what key will the height of the tree become 4?

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2. What is the resulting B+ tree after bulk loading the keys: 3, 8, 5, 19, 1, 20, 11, 7, 14? Assume we are building an order $d = 1$ index with a fill factor of $2/3$.

order $d=1$ max fan-out $= 2d + 1 = 3$

sorted: 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 11, 14, 19, 20



① if consider upper for fill-factor $\lfloor 2 \times \frac{2}{3} \rfloor = 2$

② if consider nearest for fill-factor $\lfloor 2 \times \frac{2}{3} \rfloor = 1$



3 FILE ORGANIZATION (30 PTS)



Suppose you are playing a game. The same sets of distinct records represented as integers are stored in a heap file M and a sorted file N respectively with no wasted space.

Now you have an integer I with value c and you want to eliminate the record with the same value c that exists in these two files. This will require first finding this record with value c among the records in each file. Then after adding these two equivalent records to get $2c$, you will replace the original record as $2c$. Note that you should keep the sorted file ordered after these operations, and we assume adding won't take any cost. Consider the situation that all the records are smaller than $2c$ in each file.

We use B to denote the number of data blocks, and R to denote the number of records per block. The average time to read or write a disk block is D .

1. What is the average cost of these operations under the optimal approach for heap file M ? Give your result and brief explanations.

find c : equality search: $\frac{BD}{2}$

delete original c : D

Insert $2c$: $2D$ cost:

$$\Rightarrow \frac{BD}{2} + 3D$$

2. What is the average cost of these operations under the optimal approach for sorted file N ? Give your result and brief explanations.

① find c : $D \log_2 B$ \rightarrow read, write

delete original c : $2 \times \frac{BD}{2}$

Insert $2c$: $D \log_2 B + D$. (since $2c$ biggest)

$$\text{Cost: } 2D \log_2 B + BD + D.$$

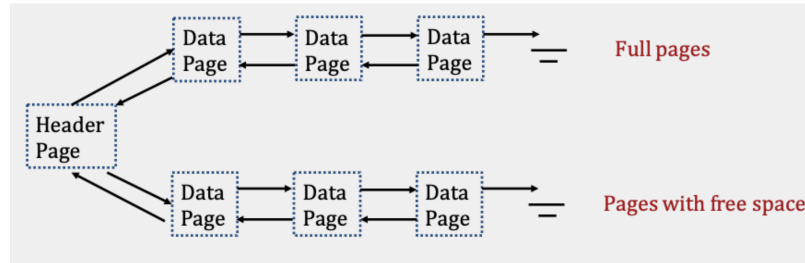
② if we consider it is possible to directly insert $2c$: without search position:

$$\text{Cost} = D \log_2 B + BD + D$$

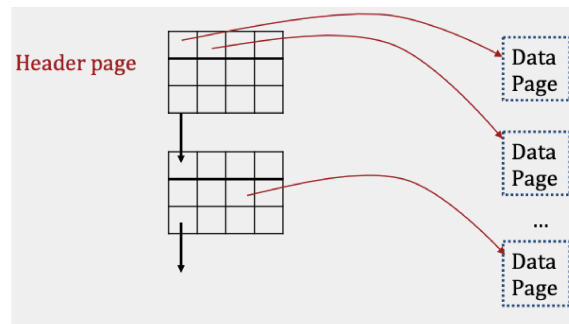
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For heap files, we have two implementation methods:

- Linked List Implementation



- Page Directory Implementation



1. Suppose we have a heap file A implemented with a linked list. It has 6 pages with free space, at least one of which has enough space to insert a record, and 12 full pages. In the worst case, writing a record to the final page with free space will require how many I/Os? Give your result and brief explanations.
(Hint: Consider what happens when after writing, the page becomes full and assume that the header page can insert at the beginning of the full pages linked list.)

12 I/O.

7 I/O to find final page. 1 header, 6 free pages.

1 I/O write the record. to final page

1 I/O change pointer of previous free page.

1 I/O change header (final can be full and move to

2 I/O. full linked-list head: read, write full-head)

change to previous

2. Suppose we have a heap file B implemented with a page directory. One page in the directory can hold 16 page entries. There are 86 pages in file A in total. In the worst case, writing a record to a page with free space will require how many I/Os (assuming at least one free page with enough space to insert a record exists)? Give your result and brief explanations.

$$9 \text{ I/O. } \left\lceil \frac{86}{16} \right\rceil = 6.$$

6 I/O to find free page directory,
directory contains # of free page

1 read the page with free page ^{for each page}

1 write to that page

1 write page directory