IMPLEMENTATION NOTES FOR LAB EXERCISE 5

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LAB 5 – B-TREE FOR MICROFINANCE LOAN AND CUSTOMER MANAGEMENT

This system implements a B-tree data structure to manage customer records and loan information for a microfinance institution. The implementation provides efficient searching and insertion of customer records with associated loan information.

Pseudocodes Of Core Operations

Insert Operations:

FUNCTION insert(customer_record):
IF root is full THEN
Create new root
Split old root
Insert into appropriate child
ELSE
Insert into non-full node

FUNCTION insert non full(node, record):

IF node is leaf THEN

Insert record in sorted position

ELSE

Find appropriate child

IF child is full THEN

Split child

Determine which child to follow

Recursively insert into child

Search Operation:

FUNCTION search(customer id):

Start at root

WHILE node not null:

Find position of key in current node

IF key found THEN

Return associated customer record

IF leaf node THEN

Return null

ELSE

Move to appropriate child node

Return null

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Node Split Operation:

FUNCTION split child(parent, index):

Create new node

Move median key to parent

Split existing keys between nodes

IF not leaf THEN

Split children between nodes

Update parent's children

Test Data Generation:

FUNCTION create dummy data(loan count, customer count):

Initialize empty B-tree

FOR i = 1 to loan count:

Create loan with random:

- amount (500-5000)
- interest rate (0-1)
- term (1-48 months)

FOR i = 1 to customer count:

Create customer with:

- ID (100 + i)
- Random name combination
- Random location
- Random credit score (500-1000)

Assign random loans

Insert into B-tree

Return B-tree

Core Components

1. BTreeNode

Represents a node in the B-tree and it is used to store customer records and child node references.

2. CustomerRecord

Stores customer information including ID, name, location, credit score. It contains a list of associated loan records

3. LoanRecord

Manages loan information including amount, interest rate, term, and status. Loan records are associated with specific customers

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System Constraints

1. Customer IDs

- Must be unique integers
- Range: 100 and above
- Used as keys in the B-tree

2. Loan Parameters

- Amount: 500 to 5000 (currency units)
- Interest Rate: 0 to 1 (0% to 100%)
- Term: 1 to 48 months (4 years maximum)
- Status: Currently only "Active" status implemented

3. Credit Scores

- Range: 500 to 1000
- Higher scores indicate better creditworthiness

4. B-tree Properties

- Minimum degree (t) = 3
- Each node can have 2 to 5 keys
- All leaf nodes must be at same level

5. Memory Management

- All data stored in memory
- No persistent storage implemented