Index Techniques

motivation: 更快地查找所需数据

The structure of index

- search key: attributes used to look up records in a file
- data file: collection of blocks holding records on disk
- index file: 一种更快地查找records数据结构。
 - o (key, pointer)的集合
 - An index file consists of records (called index entries) of the form:

search-key

pointer

• 比原文件小很多

evaluation

- Access types supported efficiently
 - records with a specified value in the attribute (e.g. name="Leo Messi"), or
 - records with an attribute value falling in a specified range (e.g. 10 < age < 20)
- Access (look up) time
- Insertion time
- Deletion time
- Space overhead

range search: 查找一个范围内的records (e.g. 10 < age < 20)

index file的组织方式

- ordered index
- hashing index (不常用, 但泛用)

Ordered index

Dense Index 和 Sparse Index是根据索引条目与数据记录的对应关系进行分类的。

Primary Index 和 Secondary Index是根据索引建立在哪些列上以及是否影响数据存储顺序进行分类的。

dense index

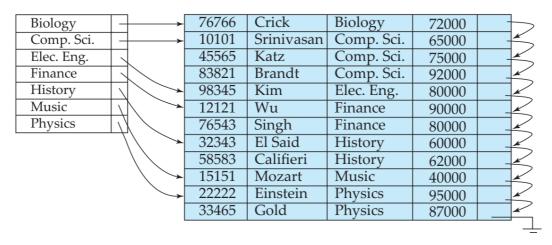
以ID建立索引

e.g. index on ID attribute of instructor relation

10101	—	10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000	
12121		12121	Wu	Finance	90000	
15151		15151	Mozart	Music	40000	
22222		22222	Einstein	Physics	95000	
32343		32343	El Said	History	60000	
33456		33456	Gold	Physics	87000	
45565	—	45565	Katz	Comp. Sci.	75000	
58583		58583	Califieri	History	62000	
76543		76543	Singh	Finance	80000	
76766		76766	Crick	Biology	72000	
83821	\rightarrow	83821	Brandt	Comp. Sci.	92000	
98345	\rightarrow	98345	Kim	Elec. Eng.	80000	

以dept_name建立索引

 Dense index on dept_name, with instructor relation sorted on dept_name



每个search key都有对应的index record,且该索引表覆盖了所有记录,因此这是一个密集索引

sparse index

只包含部分key value

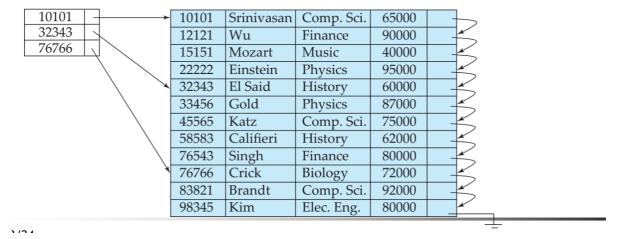
example: one index entry per block.

要求: data file必须是顺序文件

查找k时,找到最大的小于k的value,然后顺序查找

To locate a record with search-key value K,

- Find index record with largest search-key value«K
- Search file sequentially starting at the record to which the index record points



trade-off:密集索引直接查找快,稀疏省空间,增删更少的变动。用稀疏索引对于每一个block存一个对应块内最小值的index。

Primary index

an index whose search key specifies the sequential order of the file.

- called clustering index. 数据的物理存储顺序与索引顺序一致。
- Can be sparse

Secondary index

辅助索引,索引顺序与文件存储顺序无关。

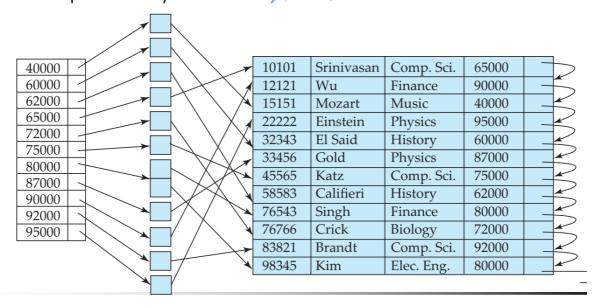
- non-clustering index
- Can not be sparse

Index-sequential file: ordered sequential file with a primary index

Index record points to a **bucket** that contains **pointers** to all the actual records with that particular search-key value

辅助索引必须是密集的

Example: secondary index on salary field of instructor relation



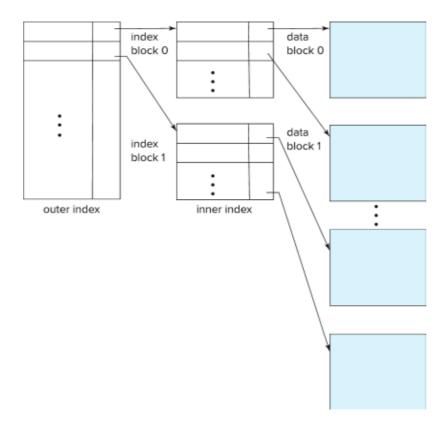
更新record需要修改索引,会增加开销。主索引线性scan很快,辅助索引很慢

Multilevel Index

Index on index

Index on index

- outer index a sparse index of primary index
- inner index the primary index file



B+ tree

基本概念

优点是在插入和删除时以较小的改动自平衡(都是对数时间)。额外的时间和空间开销,但瑕不掩瑜。 B+树 is "short" and "Fat",一个节点包含:

- K; are the search-key values
- P_i are pointers to children (for non-leaf nodes) or pointers to records or buckets of records (for leaf nodes)

1	21	K_1	P_2		P_{n-1}	K_{n-1}	P_n
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只有叶节点有record; 自下而上构造树

性质

- n表示一个节点内的指针数量
- key按顺序分布 (不重复)
- 所有叶节点深度一样
- root node 至少有两个 children
- inner node 至少有 n/2 个 children (向上取整)
- leaf node 至少 (n-1)/2 个 key (向上取整)

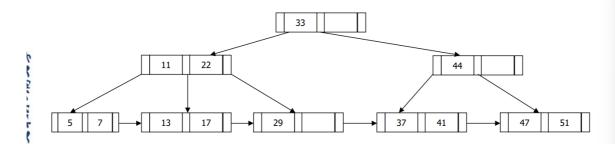
主要是后三个对于节点的规定

特殊情况:

如果root 就是 leaf,数量在0到n-1之间

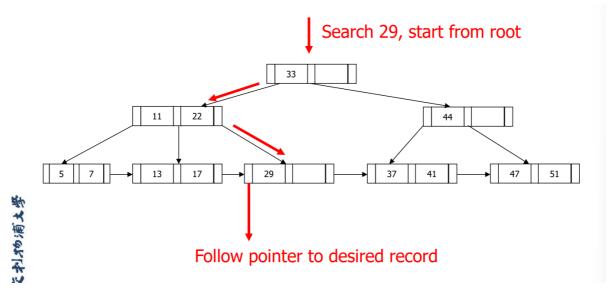
- An Example B+-Tree with n = 3
 - All paths have same length.
 - Root has (at least) two children

 - Each leaf node contains at least 「(3-1)/2) = 1 key



inner node level是稀疏索引

最大高度log(n/2)K, K代表key数量



典型的n大概是100

插入

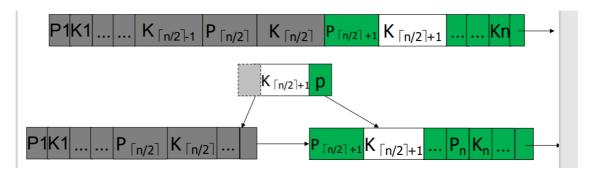
叶节点的插入

- 1. Find the leaf node in which the search-key value would appear
- 2. If the search-key value is already present in the leaf node
 - 2.1. Add record to the file
 - 2.2. If necessary add a pointer to the bucket.
- 3. If the search-key value is not present, then
- 3.1. add the record to the main file (and create a bucket if necessary)
- 3.2. If there is room in the leaf node, insert (key-value, pointer) pair in the leaf node
- 3.3. Otherwise, split the node (along with the new (key-value, pointer) entry) as discussed in the next slides.
- 4. Splitting of nodes proceeds upwards till a node that is not full is found.
- In the worst case the root node may be split, increasing the height of the tree by 1.

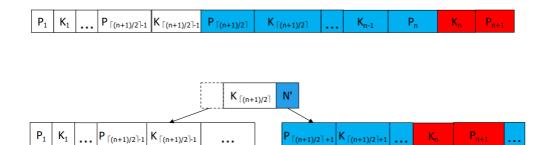
概括地说, 节点过载+节点分裂+向上复制/移动

分裂

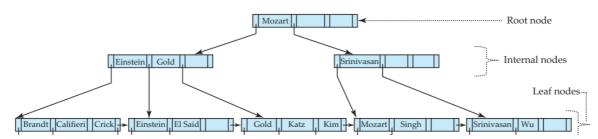
叶节点: 前 $\lceil n/2 \rceil$ 个key保留在原node中,剩下的放到新node中,将新节点的第一个 $(\lceil n/2 \rceil + 1)$ **复**制到父节点。

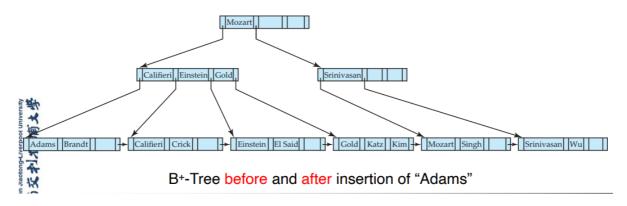


非叶节点:前 $\lceil (n+1)/2 \rceil$ -1 不动,新节点第一个 $\lceil (n+1)/2 \rceil$ 移动到父节点



example:





删除

两种策略, 先后执行

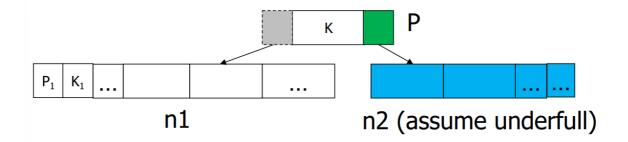
merge

对于叶节点

- merge sibling节点的key (sibling先左后右)
- 删除父节点的key

对于非叶节点

- merge sibling节点和父节点的key
- 删除父节点的key



redistribute

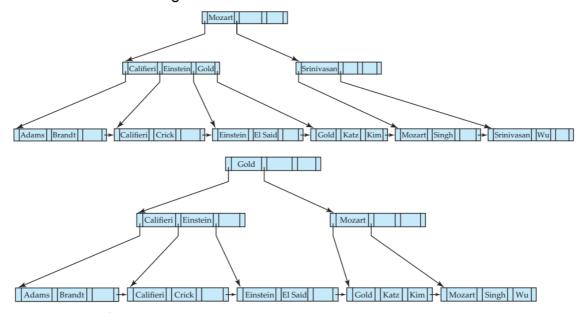
叶节点

- 把n1最后一个Ki复制到n2
- 删掉n1 ki
- 用Ki 替换掉父节点K

非叶节点

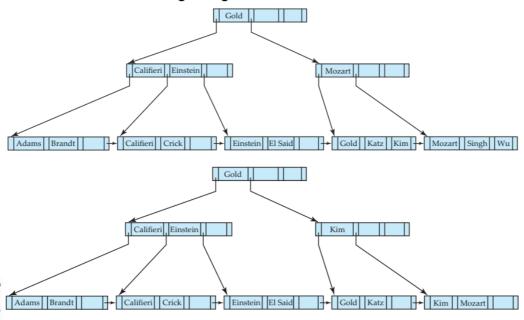
- 把n1最后一个Ki复制到n2
- 用n1 ki 替换K
- 删掉n1 ki

Before and after deleting "Srinivasan"



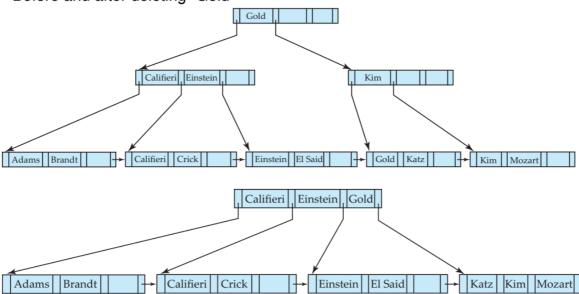
- Deleting "Srinivasan" causes merging of under-full leaves
- And then redistributing pointers at non-leaf

Before and after deleting "Singh and Wu"



- Deleting "Singh" can be done directly
- Deleting "Wu": redistributing pointers at leaf level

Before and after deleting "Gold"



 Deleting "Gold": merge leaf nodes first and then merge non-leaf nodes