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SQLITE RDBMS EXTENSION FOR DATA INDEXING USING B-TREE MODIFICATIONS

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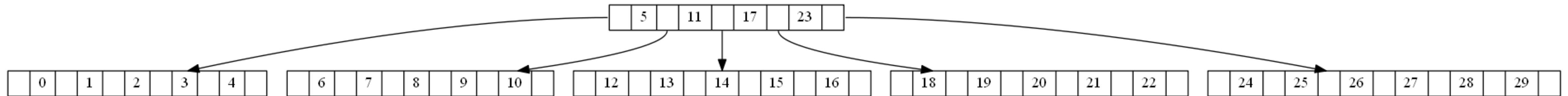
OUTLINE

- B-tree
- B-tree operations
- B⁺-tree
- SQLite extensions

B-TREE

- Balanced tree
- Search tree [1]
- Nodes contain more than one key and more than two pointers to the children nodes [1]
- If some node contains k keys then it contains $k + 1$ pointers to the children nodes [1]
- **B-tree order** is such a t number that:
 - ✓ for each non-root node the following is true: $t - 1 \leq k \leq 2t - 1$
 - ✓ for root node in the non-empty tree the following is true: $1 \leq k \leq 2t - 1$
 - ✓ for root node in the empty tree: $k = 0$ [1]
- B-tree is usually used as the data index [1]

B-TREE



The B-tree example, $t = 6$

B-TREE OPERATIONS

- t is the tree order, n is the total keys count
- **Search**
 - ✓ Time complexity: $O(t \log_t n)$
 - ✓ Memory usage: $O(t)$
 - ✓ Disk operations count: $O(\log_t n)$ [1]
- **Node split**
 - ✓ Time complexity: $O(t)$
 - ✓ Memory usage: $O(t)$
 - ✓ Disk operations count: $O(1)$ [1]

B-TREE OPERATIONS

- **Insertion (includes nodes split)**
 - ✓ Time complexity: $O(t \log_t n)$
 - ✓ Memory usage: $O(t \log_t n)$ (for simple recursion), $O(t)$ (for tail recursion)
 - ✓ Disk operations count: $O(\log_t n)$ [1]
- **Deletion**
 - ✓ Time complexity: $O(t \log_t n)$
 - ✓ Memory usage: $O(t \log_t n)$
 - ✓ Disk operations count: $O(\log_t n)$ [1]

B⁺-TREE

- B-tree modification [2]
- Only leaf nodes contain real keys (real data), other nodes contain router keys for searching real keys [2]
- Leaf nodes contain $t \leq k \leq 2t$ keys where t is the tree order [2]
- Deletion is probably faster than in B-tree since it is always performed on the leaf nodes

SQLITE EXTENSIONS

- SQLite is the popular open-source embedded relational DBMS, written in the C language
- Uses the B-tree as the default index
- SQLite extensions are the dynamically linked libraries [3]



SUMMARY

- **B-tree** is the balanced search tree for data indexing
- **B⁺-tree** is the B-tree modification with better deletion performance
- **SQLite** is the popular open-source embedded RDBMS which supports adding new features using **extensions**

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