



Cache Optimization using Splay Trees

Splay trees are a self-adjusting binary search tree data structure that can be used to optimize cache performance by dynamically reorganizing frequently accessed data. This presentation will explore the advantages of splay trees for caching and how they can be implemented to improve overall system performance.

What are Splay Trees?

1 Self-Adjusting Structure

Splay trees automatically move frequently accessed nodes to the root of the tree, improving access times.

2 Dynamic Optimization

The tree restructures itself on-the-fly based on access patterns, without the need for manual adjustments.

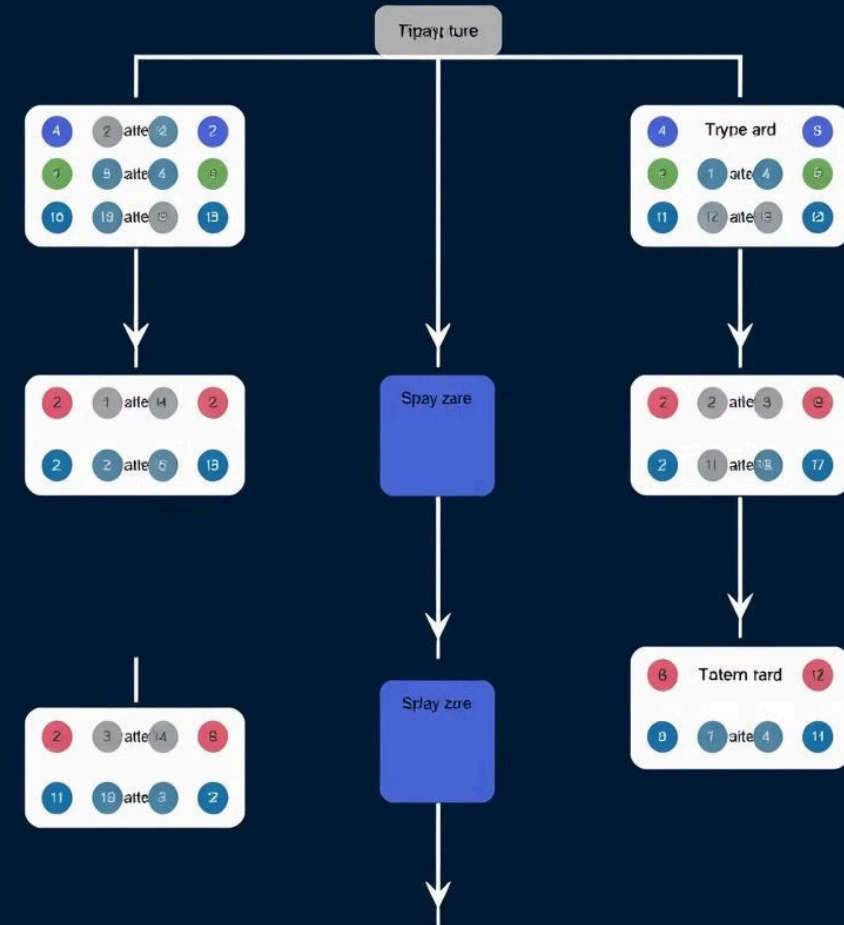
3 Efficient Operations

Basic operations like search, insert, and delete can be performed in $O(\log n)$ time on average.

4 No Extra Storage

Unlike some other self-balancing trees, splay trees do not require additional balancing information in each node.

Splay Tree



Advantages of Splay Trees for Caching

Improved Latency

By keeping frequently accessed data at the top of the tree, splay trees reduce the average access time.

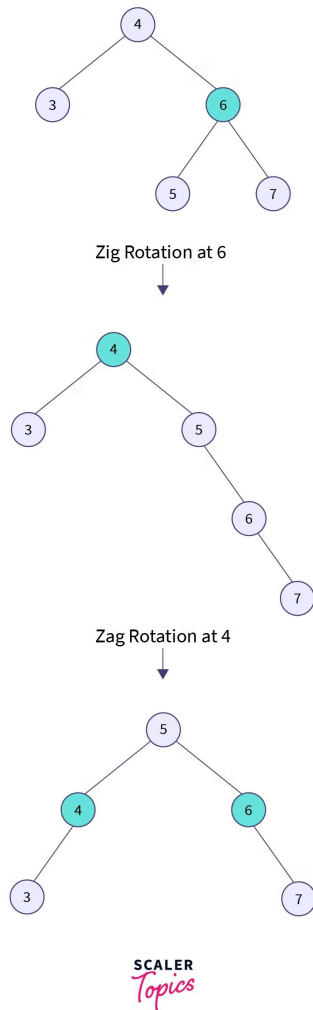
Reduced Cache Misses

The dynamic reorganization of the tree minimizes cache misses, improving overall system performance.

Efficient Memory Use

Splay trees can optimize cache utilization by evicting less frequently used data from the cache.

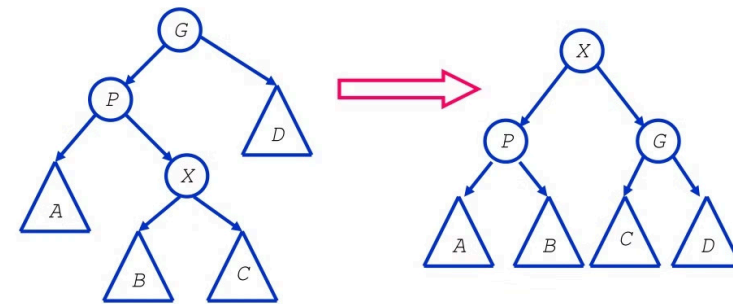
Splaying Operations



Zig Rotation

A single rotation that occurs when the accessed node is the child of the root.

Zig-Zag Rotation



Same as AVL double rotation

Zig-Zag Rotation

A double rotation where the accessed node is a left child and its parent is a right child, or vice versa.

How Splay Trees Optimize Cache Performance

1

Access Data

When a cache entry is accessed, the splay tree is restructured to move that node to the root.

2

Evict Least Used

The least recently used nodes are evicted from the cache when space is needed, keeping the working set in memory.

3

Maintain Balance

The splay tree is self-balancing, ensuring efficient search and access times even as the cache changes.

Splay Tree Cache

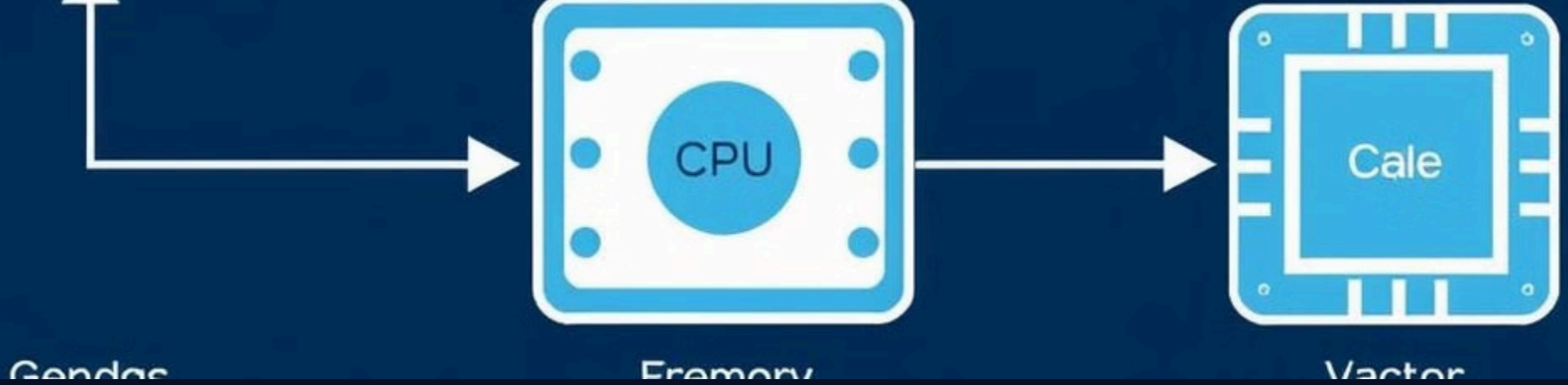
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Implementing Splay Tree Caching

Cache Manager

The cache manager uses a splay tree to track and organize cached data, managing eviction and access.

Splay Tree Structure

The splay tree data structure is used to efficiently store and retrieve cached data based on access patterns.

Integration with Memory

The splay tree cache is integrated with the system memory hierarchy to optimize data access and reduce latency.



Measuring Cache Optimization with Splay Trees



Hit Rate

Splay trees can significantly improve the cache hit rate, reducing the number of expensive cache misses.



Access Time

The dynamic reorganization of splay trees reduces the average access time for frequently used data.



Cache Utilization

Splay trees can optimize cache usage by evicting less frequently accessed data, improving overall utilization.

Balancing Splay Tree Cache Policies

1

Recency vs. Frequency

Splay trees can be tuned to balance the trade-off between recency and frequency of access for cache eviction.

2

Dynamic Adaptation

The splay tree can dynamically adjust its policies based on observed access patterns to optimize performance.

3

Customized Policies

Splay tree caching allows for the implementation of custom cache replacement policies to meet specific application requirements.

Cache Replacement Policies

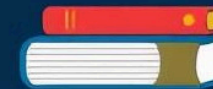


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Least frequently used



Most frequently used



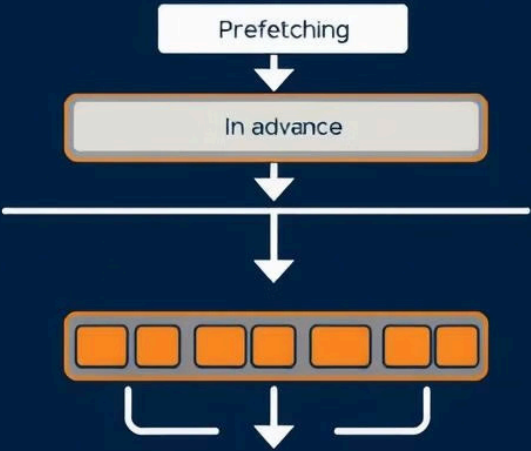
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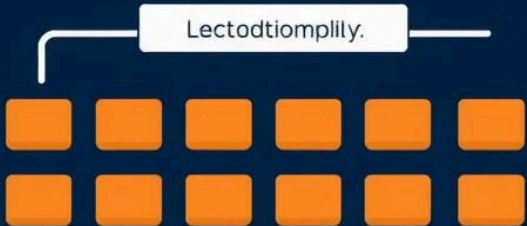


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Splay Tree Cache Optimization Strategies

Tiered Caching	Organize cache into multiple levels with splay trees, optimizing for different access patterns.
Prefetching	Utilize splay tree access patterns to predict and preload data into the cache.
Eviction Policies	Leverage splay tree structure to implement advanced cache eviction strategies.