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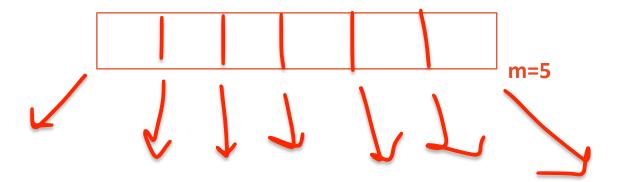
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B-Tree Insertion

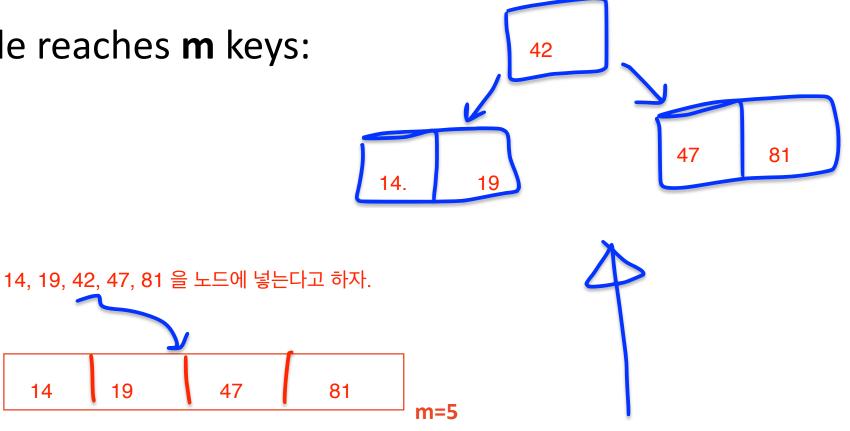
For a B-tree "of order m":

- All keys within a node are in sorted order. (Note: These are two different meanings for the word "order".)
- Each node contains no more than m-1 keys.
- Each internal node can have at most m children, so a B-tree of order m is like an m-way tree.



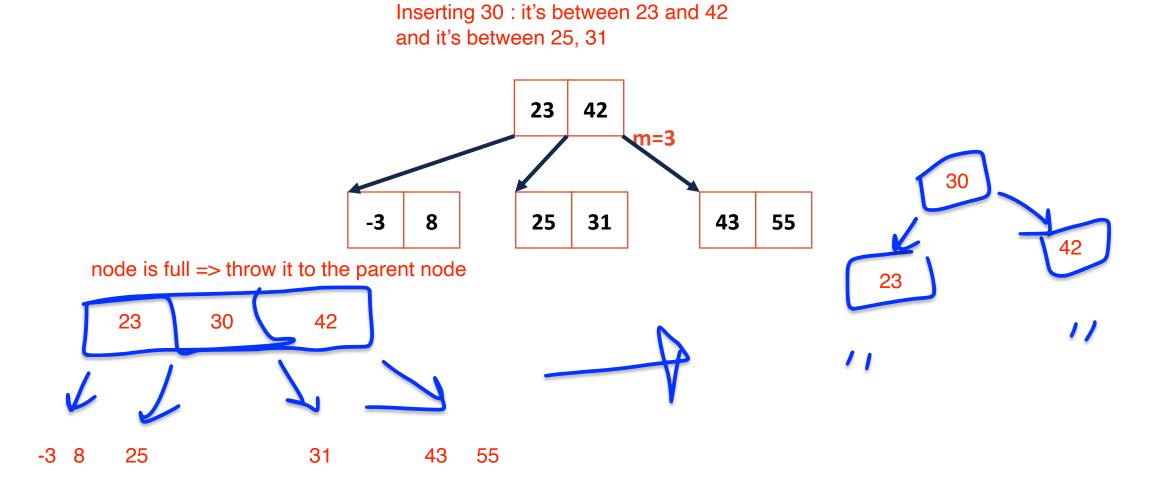
B-Tree Insertion

When a B-tree node reaches **m** keys:



when we reach this point, we can't stck any more data in our root key node. Instead, we need to go ahead and when we insert this value, create a new node.

B-Tree Recursive Insert



B-Tree Properties

For a B-tree "of order **m**":

- 1. All keys within a node are in sorted order.
- 2. Each node contains no more than **m-1** keys.
- 3. Each internal node has exactly **one more child than key** (at most **m** children, so a B-tree of order m is like an m-way tree).
 - A root node can be a leaf or have [2, m] children.
 - Each non-root, internal node has [ceil(m/2), m] children.
- 4. All leaves are on the same level.

 Barree is always going to have the same height no matter which path you take down the B-Tree

B-Tree

the order must be at least 5 &&
the order has to be bound between 3 and 6
=> 5 or 6

