

COMPUTER SCIENCE



Database Management System

File Org. & Indexing

Lecture_1

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**TOPICS
TO BE
COVERED**

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File Structure

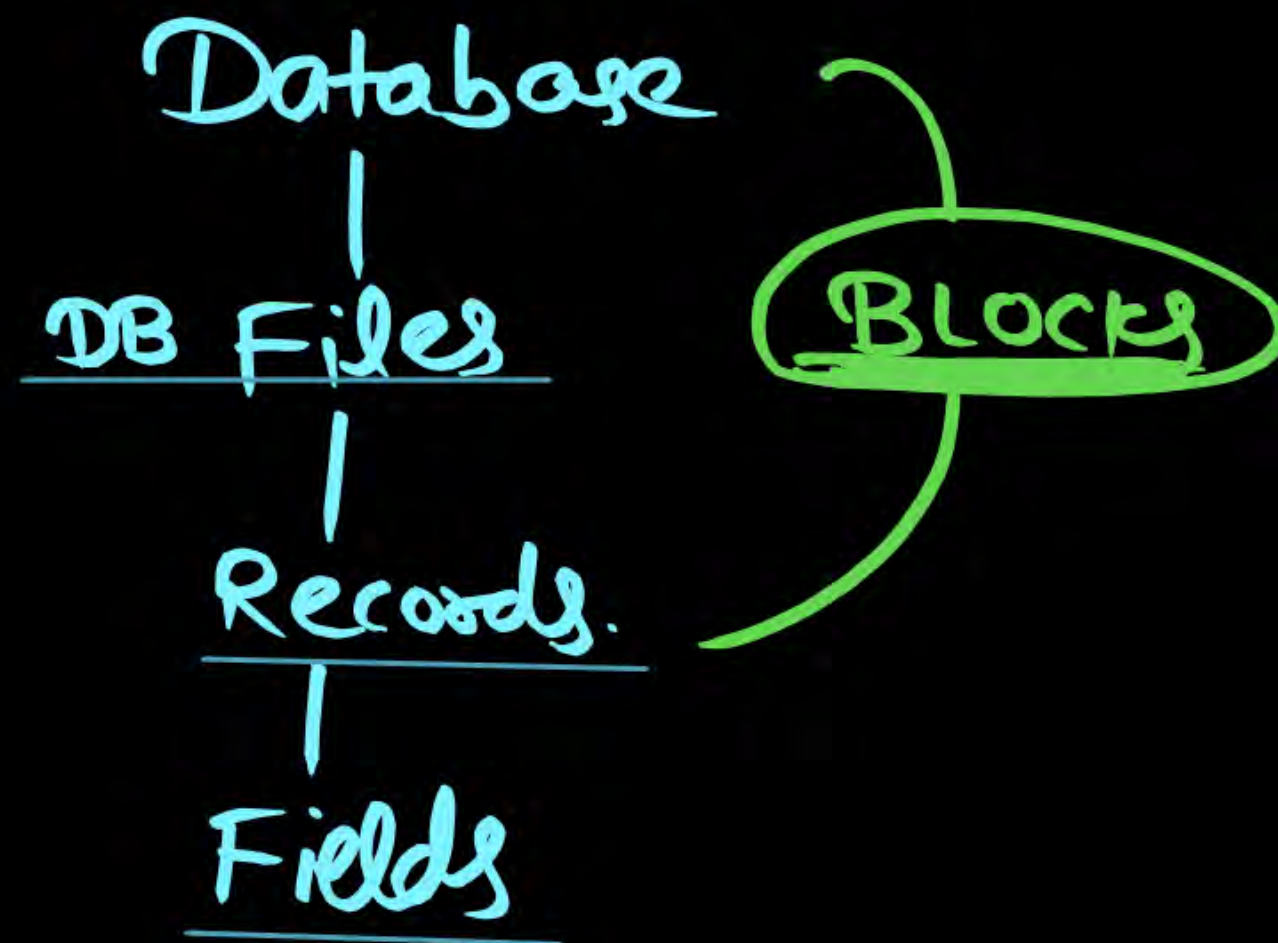
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Indexing & its Type



- ① FD & Normalization.
- ② Transaction & Concurrency Control
- ③ ER MODEL & foreign key Concept
- ④ Query Language (RA, SQL, TRC)
- ⑤ File Org & Indexing. → Storage

File organization & Indexing.



② WHAT IS Block ?

Disk :

Platter

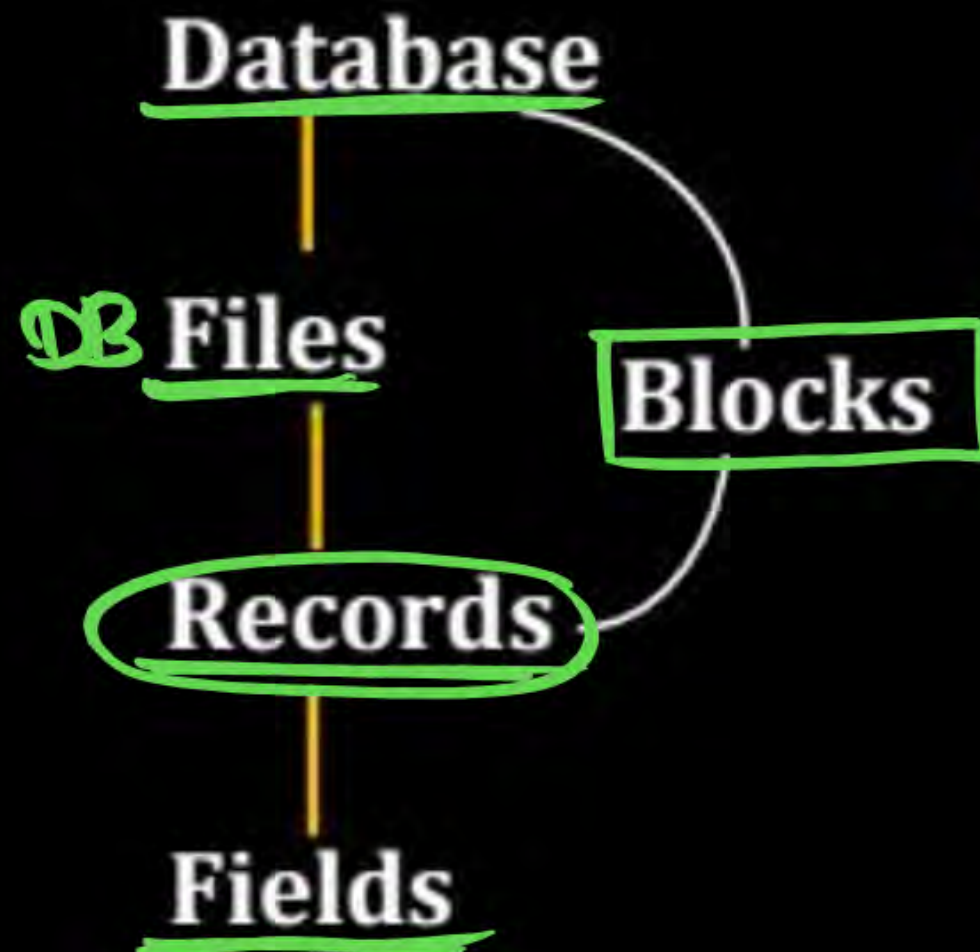
↳ surface

↳ Track

↳ Sector

↓
'DATA'

File Structures & Indexing



- ☐ Database is collection of files.
- ☐ Each file is a collection of Records.
- ☐ Each record is a sequence of fields.

- ☐ DB is divided into number of blocks.
- ☐ Each block is divided into records.
- ☐ Record can be stored in a blocks.

Blocking factor (B_F) : Average Number of Records
Per Block.

Blocking factor = 4
↳ 4 Records
Per Block

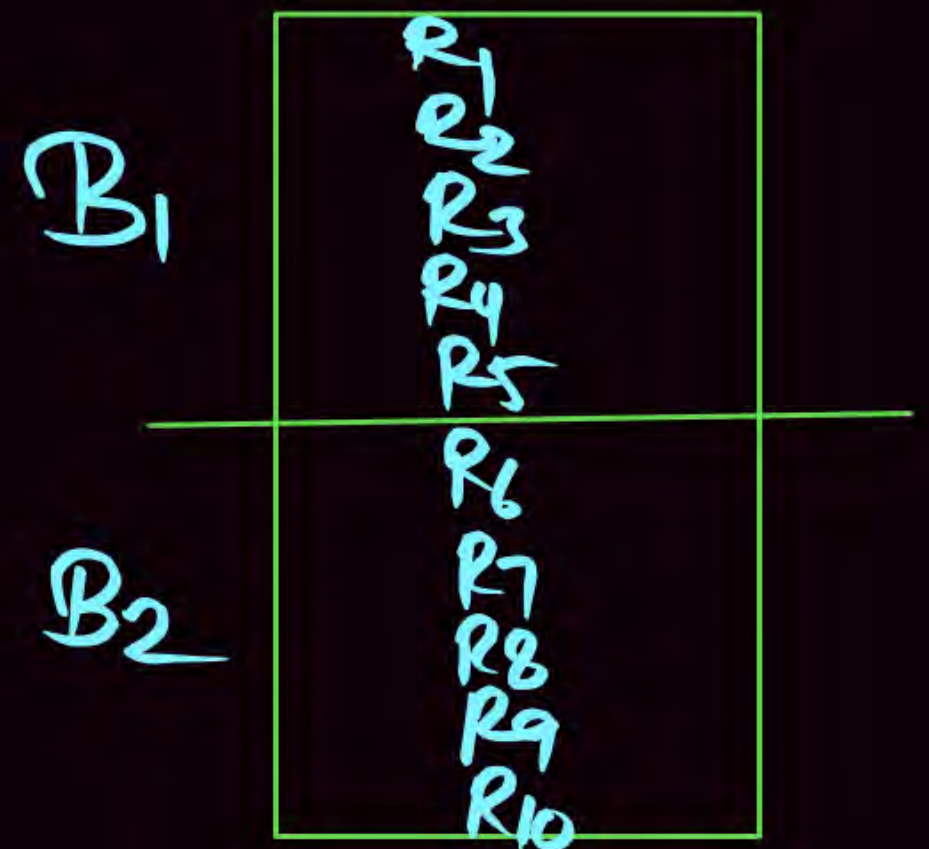


$$\text{Block/Blocking factor (Bf)} = \frac{\text{Block Size}}{\text{Record Size}}$$

Block Size = 1000 Byte

Record Size = 200 Byte

Block factor = $\frac{1000B}{200B} = 5$ Records
per Block.



Block Size >>>> Record Size.

Floor & Ceiling Concept

$\lfloor 3.0 \rfloor = 3$ Floor

$\lfloor 2.0 \rfloor = 2$ $\lfloor 2.9 \rfloor = 2$

$\lfloor 2.8 \rfloor = 2$

$\lfloor 2.7 \rfloor = 2$

$\lfloor 2.6 \rfloor = 2$

$\lfloor 2.5 \rfloor = 2$

$\lfloor 2.4 \rfloor = 2$

$\lfloor 2.3 \rfloor = 2$

$\lfloor 2.2 \rfloor = 2$

$\lfloor 2.1 \rfloor = 2$

$\lfloor 2.0 \rfloor = 2$

Ceiling

$\lceil 2.1 \rceil = 3$

$\lceil 2.2 \rceil = 3$

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$\lceil 2.9 \rceil = 3$

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① SPANNED
ORG.

A Record Can be Stored
More than One Block.
(Partially Can be Stored)

② UNSPANNED Strategy
org.

A Record Can be Stored/belongs
to a Particular Block.
[Can not Stored Partially]

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Record Blocking and Spanned Versus Unspanned Records

❑ Blocking factor

❖ Average number of records per block for the file

① **Spanned organization** : A ^{Particular} Record Can be Stored More than One Blocks.

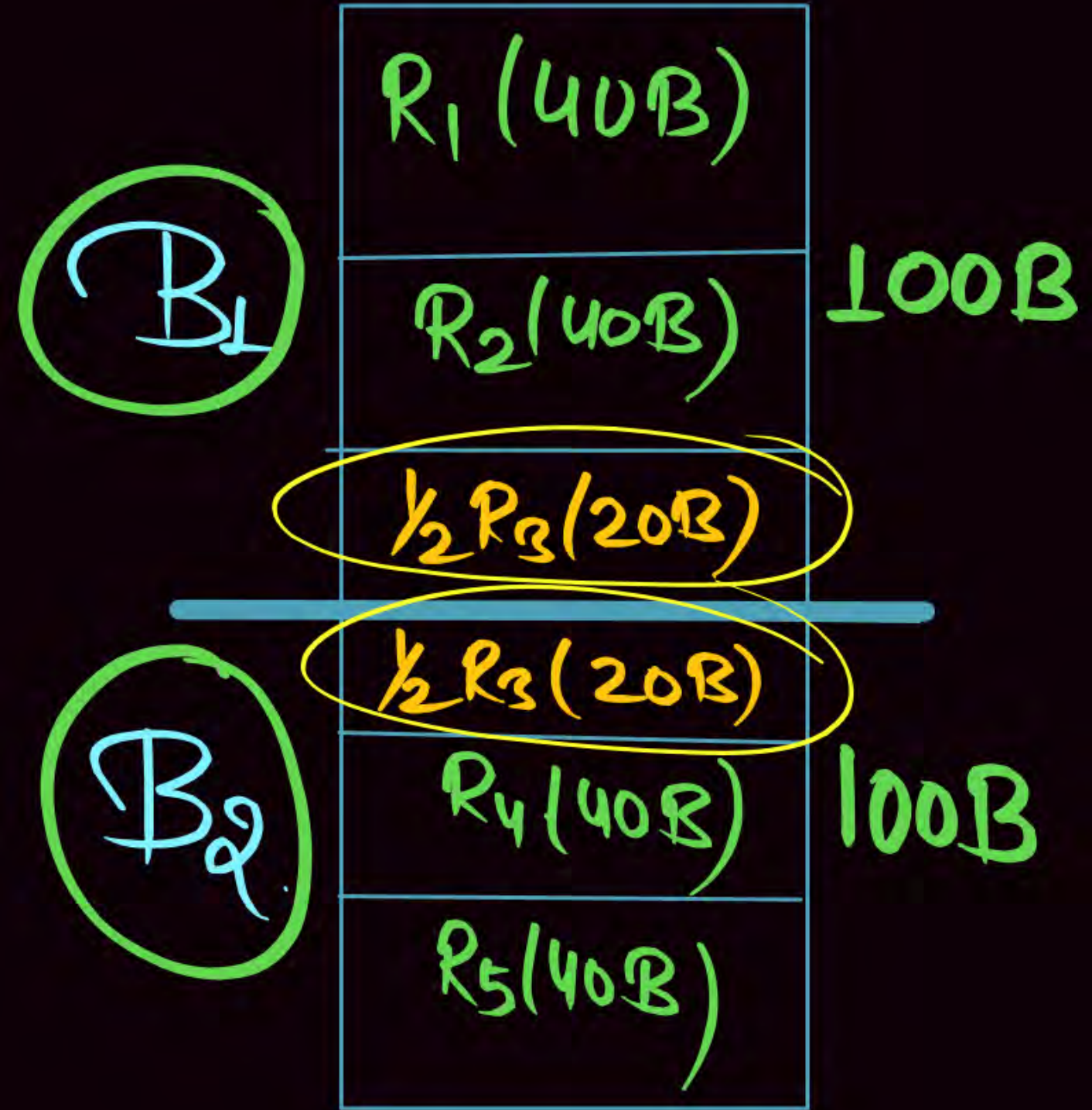
It allows Partially Part of Record Stored in a ^{between the} Block.

⑨ Block Size = 100B
Record Size = 40B

$$\text{Block factor} = \frac{\text{Block Size}}{\text{Record Size}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{100B}{40B}$$

Block factor = 2.5 Records
Per Block.



SPANNED OF

Advantage: No Memory Wastage.

DisAdvantage: Block Access Increase.

Suitable: For. Variable Length Record.

Record Blocking and Spanned Versus Unspanned Records

❑ Blocking factor

❖ Average number of records per block for the file.

② Unspanned organization : A Record Can be Stored Not More than One Blocks (Stored in a particular Block)

Record Not Stored Partially in a Block



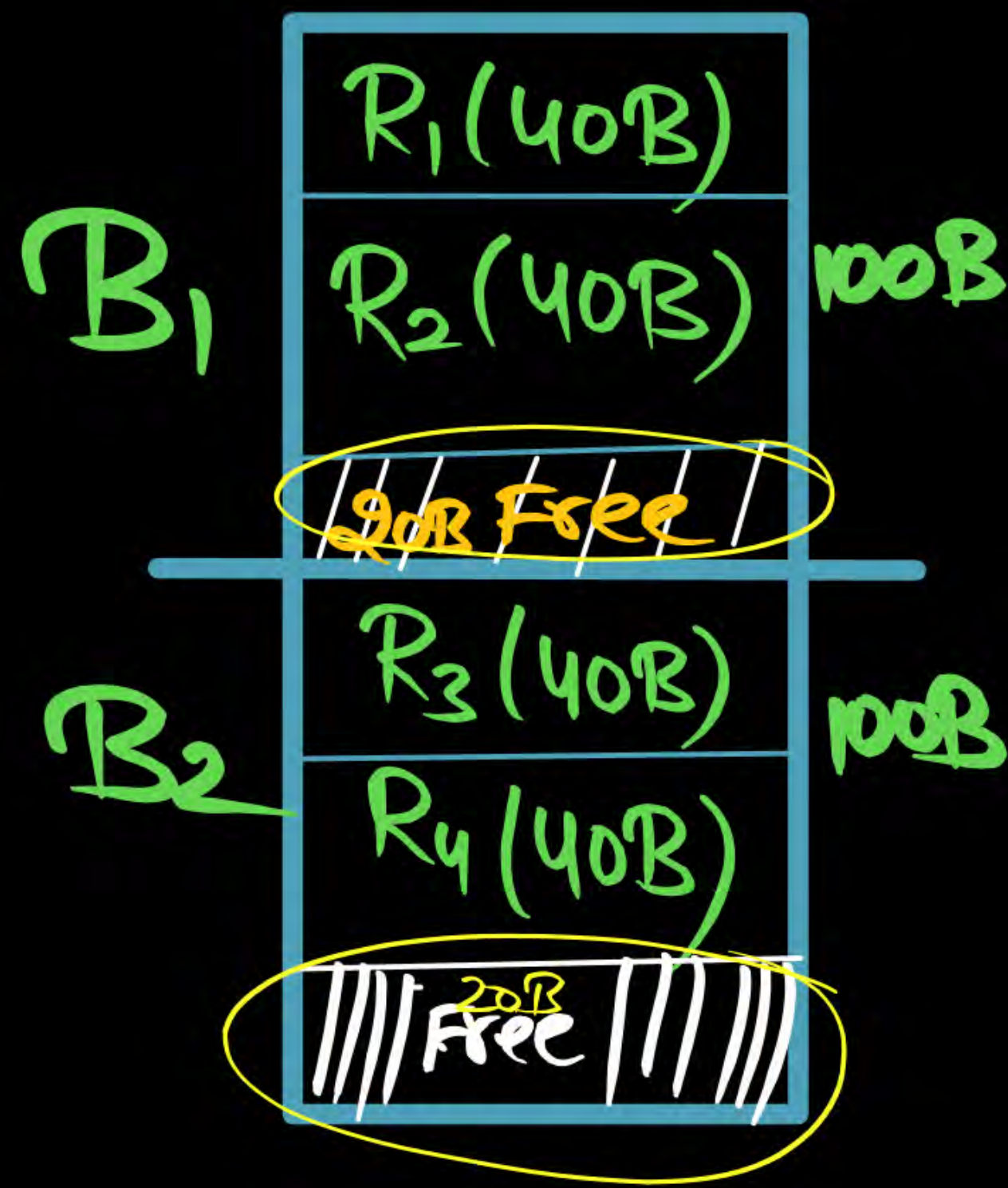
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$$= \lfloor 2.5 \rfloor$$

= 2 Records
Per Block.



Unshannned org

Advantage: Block Access Reduced.

Advantage: Wastage of Memory (Internal Fragmentation).

Suitable: For Fixed Length Record.



Note:

In spanned organization No memory is waste but I/O cost is more (Block Access Increase).

But in unspanned organization memory is waste but input output cost is less compared to spanned organization.

✓ Default organization is unspanned organization.

Note:

I/O Cost: Input Output cost means Number of Blocks
transferred from secondary memory to Main
memory in order to access some records.

Search Key: Attribute used to access the Data from DB

Organization of records in a file: ✓ (1) ORDERED file organization
✓ (2) Unordered file organization

① Ordered File → ✓

② Unordered File (Heap)

ORDERED File

Searching Easy

Insertion Expensive (Reorg the file)

Binary Search

To Access a Record Avg No
of Block Access = $\lceil \log_2 B \rceil$
(B: # DATA Block)

Unordered (Heap) File

Insertion Easy

Searching Expensive

Linear Search

Average Case = $\frac{B}{2}$

Worst Case = B

Files of Ordered Records (Sorted Files)

□ Ordered (sequential) file

❖ Records sorted by ordering field

➤ Called ordering key if ordering field is a key field

□ Advantages

✓❖ Reading records in order of ordering key value is extremely efficient

✓❖ Finding next record

✓❖ Binary search technique

NOTE:

To Access a record the average number of
Block Access = $\log_2 B$
(B: Data Blocks)

Files of Unordered Records (Heap Files)

- ❑ Heap (or pile) file
 - ❖ Records placed in file in order of insertion
- ❑ Inserting a new record is very efficient
- ❑ Searching for a record requires linear search
- ❑ Deletion techniques
 - ❖ Rewrite the block
 - ❖ Use deletion marker

NOTE:

To Access a record the average number of

$$\text{Block Access} = \frac{B}{2}$$

(B: Data Blocks)

Worst
Case
= B

Access Times for Various File Organizations

Type of Organization	Access/Search Method	Average Blocks to Access a Specific Record
Heap (unordered)	Sequential scan (linear search)	$b/2$
Ordered	Sequential scan	$b/2$
Ordered	Binary search	$\log_2 b$

Average access times for a file of b blocks under basic file organizations

Indexing :

- Indexing are Used to Improve the Searching Efficiency.
- Search in a faster Ways.
- To Reduce the I/O Cost.

One Record of Index file Contain 2 fields.

Search key	Pointer (Block Pointer)
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→ Denote to a Block where key is available.

Indexing (Basic Concepts)

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Index file block size is same as DB file Block Size

Block Size of Index File = Block Size of DB file

One Index Record Size = Size of Search Key + Size of Block Pointer

NOTE: To Access a Record Average number of block access
 $= \log_2 B_i + 1$

Index Block
access

Data Block
access

[B_i : Index Block]

Example:

□ Suppose that:

❖ record size $R = 150$ bytes block size $B = 512$ bytes,
 $r = 30000$ records

□ Then, we get:

❖ blocking factor Bfr = $\left\lfloor \frac{\text{Block Size}}{\text{Record Size}} \right\rfloor = \left\lfloor \frac{512B}{150B} \right\rfloor = 3 \text{ Record per Block}$

❖ number of file blocks $b =$

$$\frac{30,000}{3} = 10,000 \text{ Data Block}$$

$$B = 10,000$$

ORDERED file

To Access a Record Avg No.
of Block Access = $\lceil \log_2 B \rceil$

$$2^{10} = 1024$$

$$2^{11} = 2048$$

$$2^{12} = 4096$$

$$2^{13} = 8192$$

$$2^{14} =$$

$$\Rightarrow \lceil \log_2 10000 \rceil$$

$$= 14 \text{ Avg}$$

$\lceil 13.7 \rceil$

Unordered file

To Access a Record Avg Number
of Block Access = $\frac{B}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{10000}{2} = 5000 \text{ Avg}$$

$$\text{Worst} = 10,000 \text{ Avg}$$

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❖ blocking factor $Bfr = B \text{ div } R = 512 \text{ div } 150 = 3 \text{ records/block}$

❖ number of file blocks $b = (r/Bfr) = (30000/3) = 10000 \text{ blocks}$

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 - ❖ index blocking factor $Bfr_1=B \text{ div } R_1=512 \text{ div } 16=32$ entries / block
 - ❖ number of index blocks $b=(r/Bfr_1)=(30000/32)=938$ blocks
 - ❖ binary search needs $\log_2 b = \log_2 938 = 10$ block accesses



Category of Index

1) Dense Index Files

Number of Index entries = Number of DB Records

2) Sparse Index Files

Number of Index entries = Number of Blocks

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Types of Index

Single-level
Ordered Indexes

- Primary indexes
- Clustering indexes
- Secondary indexes

Multilevel
Indexes

Dynamic multilevel indexes
Using B-Tress and B⁺ Trees.

Q.1

Assume a relational database system that holds relation: C(colleges) with the following characteristics

- Records are stored as fixed length, fixed format records, length is 256 bytes.
- There are 16384 records.
- Records contains key attribute CollegeNumber (C.N), length 22 bytes and other fields.
- Unspanned organization is used to store the information or record.

Let's suppose we want to build a sparse primary index on C.N then how many numbers of 4096-byte blocks are needed to store the primary index when block pointer size is 10 bytes _____?

A.

7

B.

8

C.

9

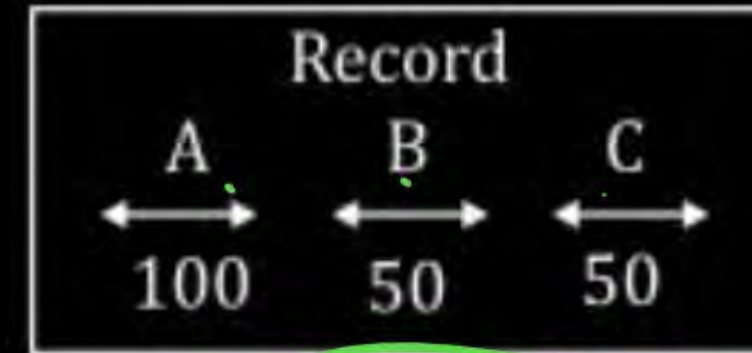
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File Organization:



- Data Records can be :
 - 1) Fixed Length Records
 - 2) Variable Length Records



200 bytes = for each Records

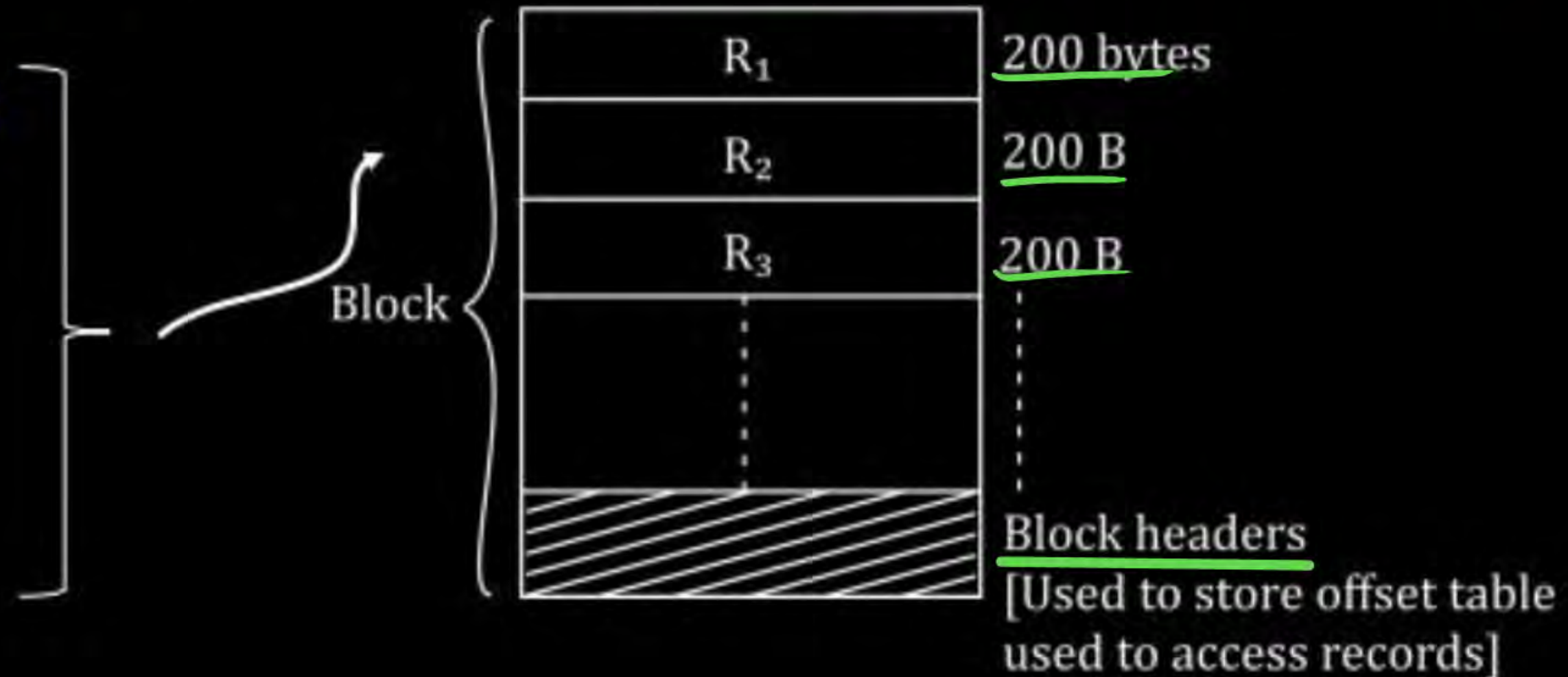
1) Fixed Length Records

Create table R

(A char (100),

B char (50),

C char (50));



File Organization:



2) Variable Length Records

Create table S

(D char (100),

E char (50),

F text

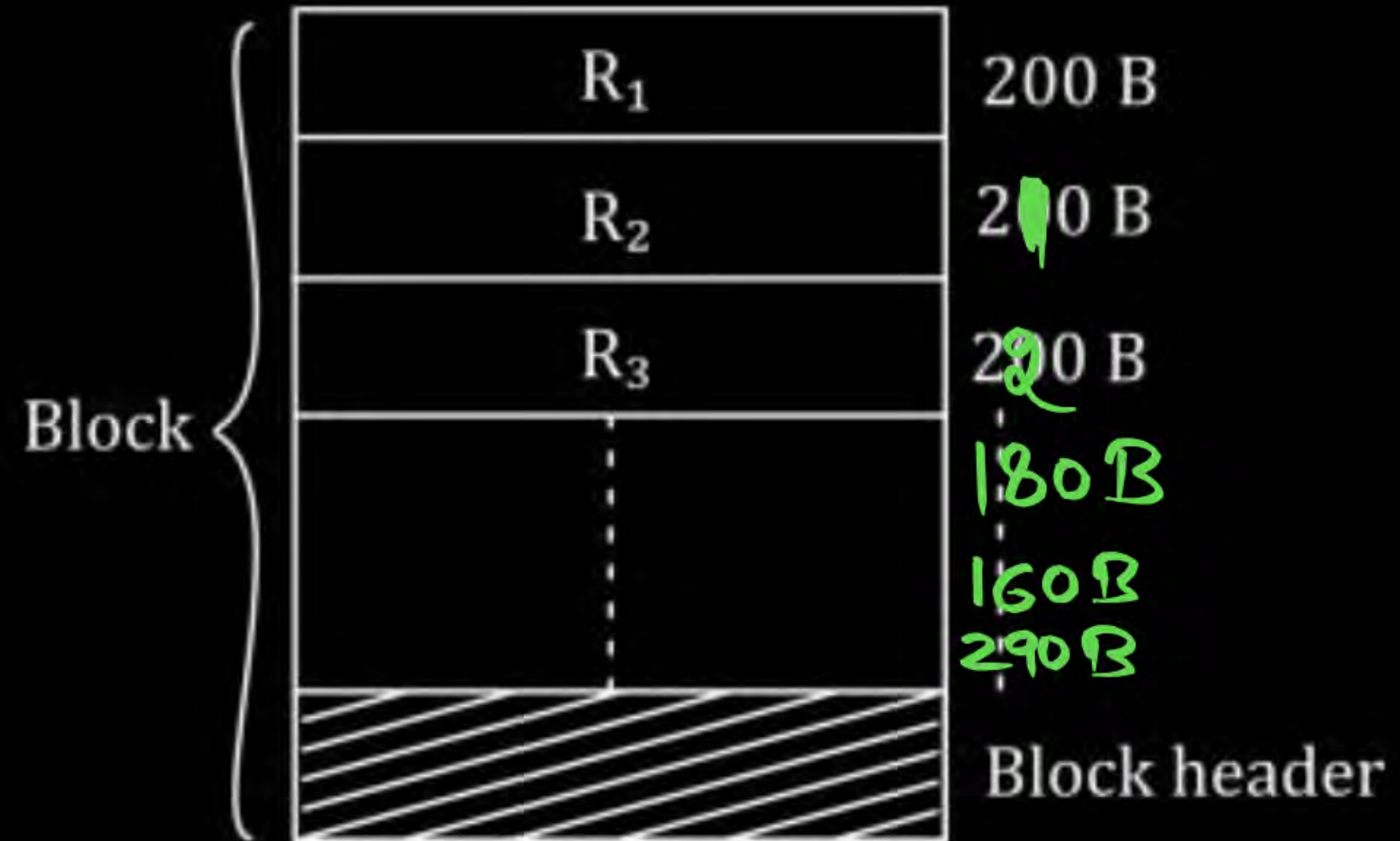
);

$\therefore \text{size (D)} + \text{Size (E)} + \text{size(F)}$

100

50

not fixed



File Organization:



- ❑ DB File with all records fixed length
- ❑ DB file with variable length records

⇒ both are possible in RDBMS

Record Organization:



(a) Spanned Organization

Record allow to span in more than one block

Example: Block size 1000B Record size 400B

Advantage:

⇒ Possible to allocate file with no internal
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$$\frac{B-H}{R}$$

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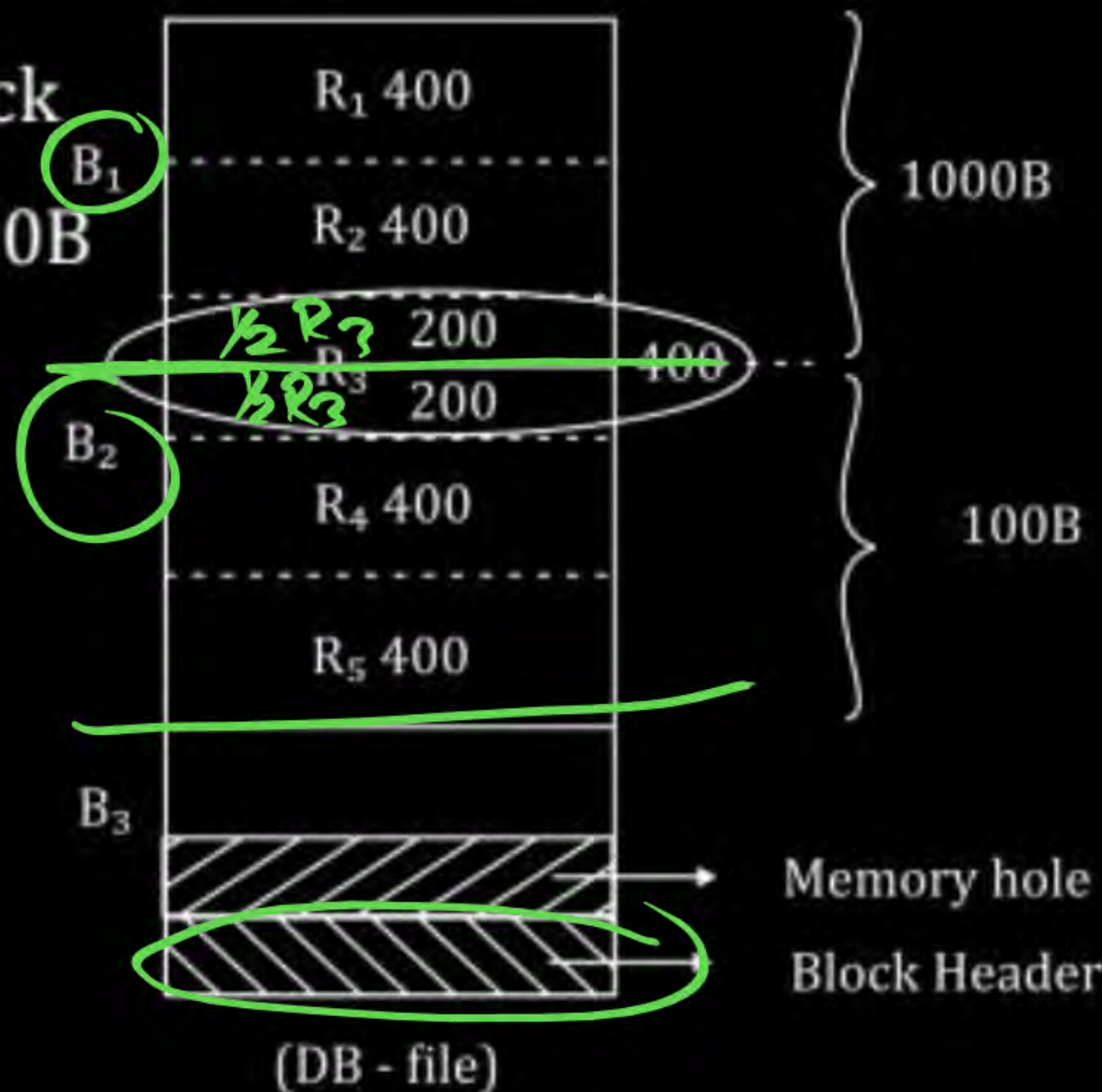
$$\text{Block Factor} = \frac{1000 - 0}{400} = 2.5 \text{ R/B}$$

⇒ Too complex to manage records

⇒ More access cost to access records.

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Record Organization:



(a) Unspanned Organization

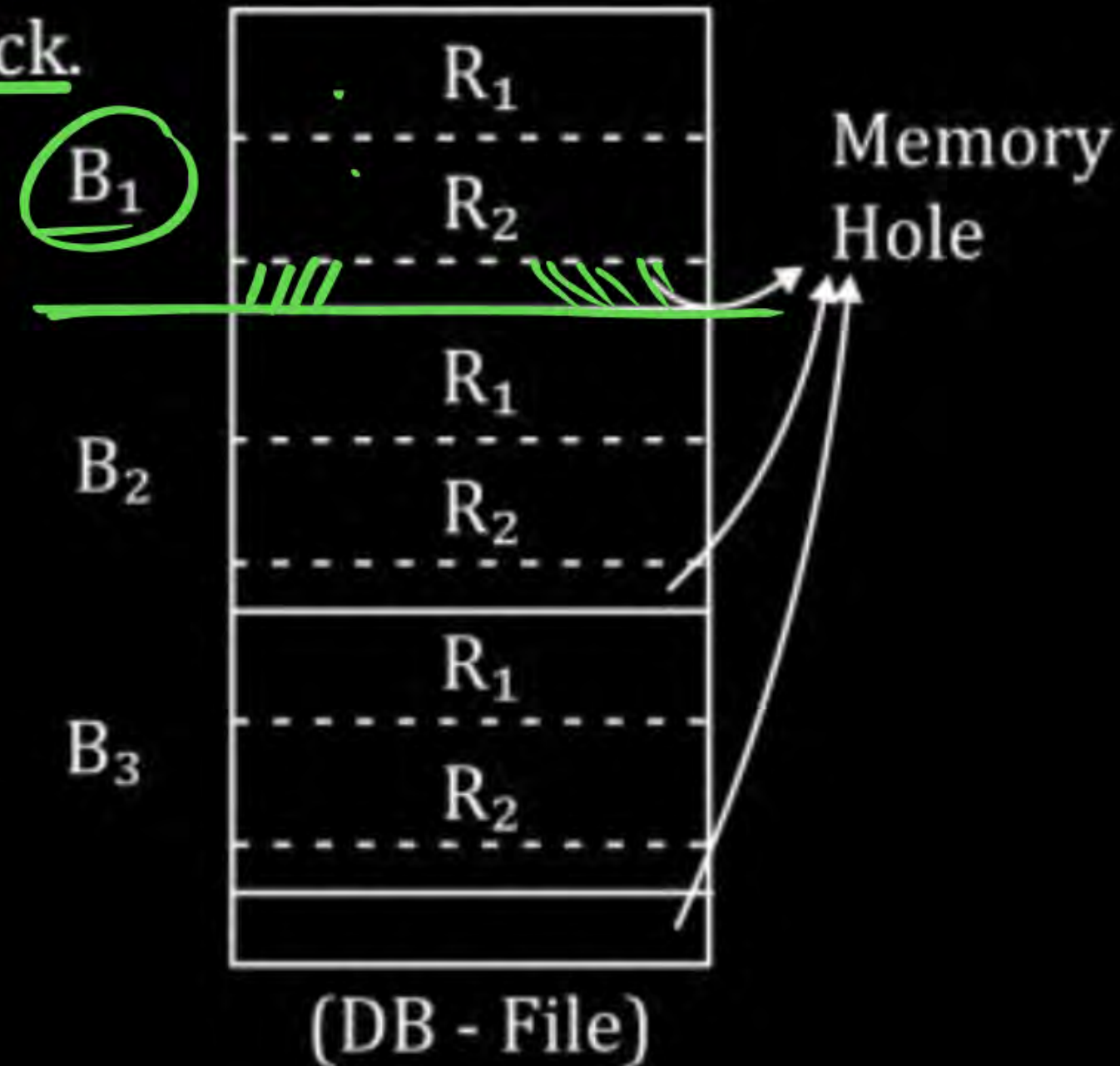
Complete Record must be stored in one Block.

$$\text{Block Factor} = \left\lfloor \frac{1000-0}{400} \right\rfloor = 2 \text{ R/B}$$

⇒ Easy to Manage records

⇒ Access cost is also less.

⇒ May not possible to avoid internal fragmentation.



Block Factor

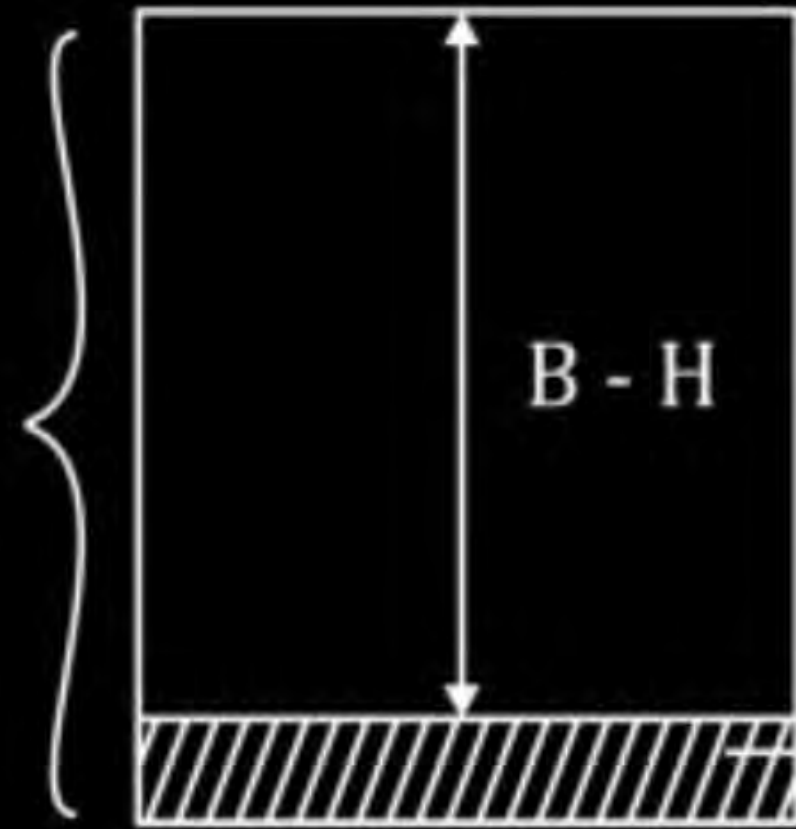
Maximum Possible Records per Block.

Block Size: B bytes

Block Header size: H bytes

Record size: R bytes

Block



H bytes

O'Byte

- Block factor for unspanned: $\left\lfloor \frac{B-H}{R} \right\rfloor$ record / block

because for fixed length record unspanned is preferred.

- Block Factor for spanned: $\frac{B-H}{R}$ record / block

NOTE:

- ✓ 1) To organize DB file with fixed length record unspanned organization is preferred.
- ✓ 2) To organize DB file with variable length record spanned organization preferred.

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Index Block
access

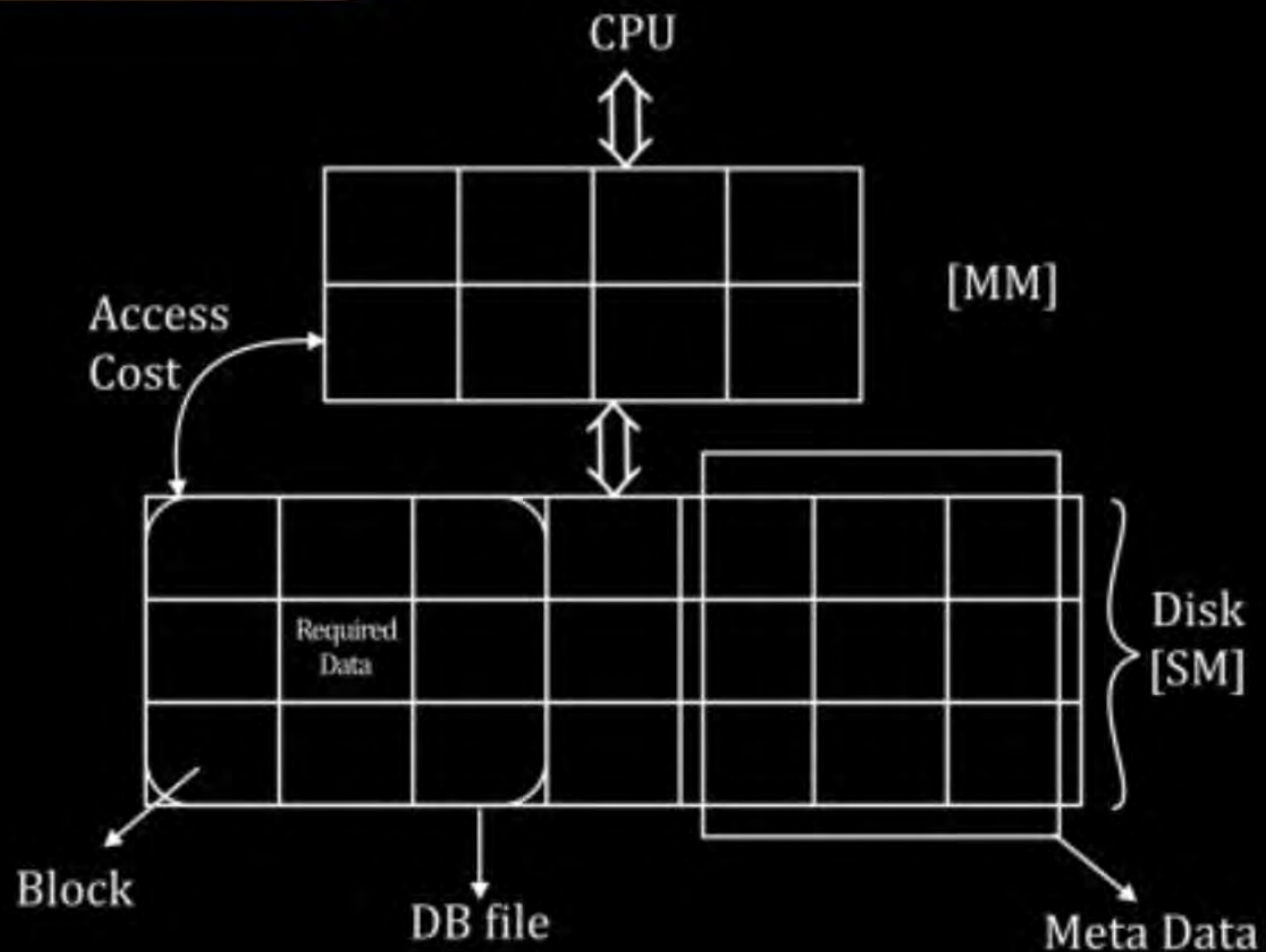
Data Block
access

[B_i : Index Block]

Used to reduce access cost or I/O cost.

Access Cost: Number of SM(secondary Memory) Blocks (Disk blocks) to transfer from SM to MM in order to access required data.

Indexing



Meta Data [Data Dictionary]

- record format
- Field format
- Number of blocks allocated for file
- Number of record in file
- Ordered field of file, etc

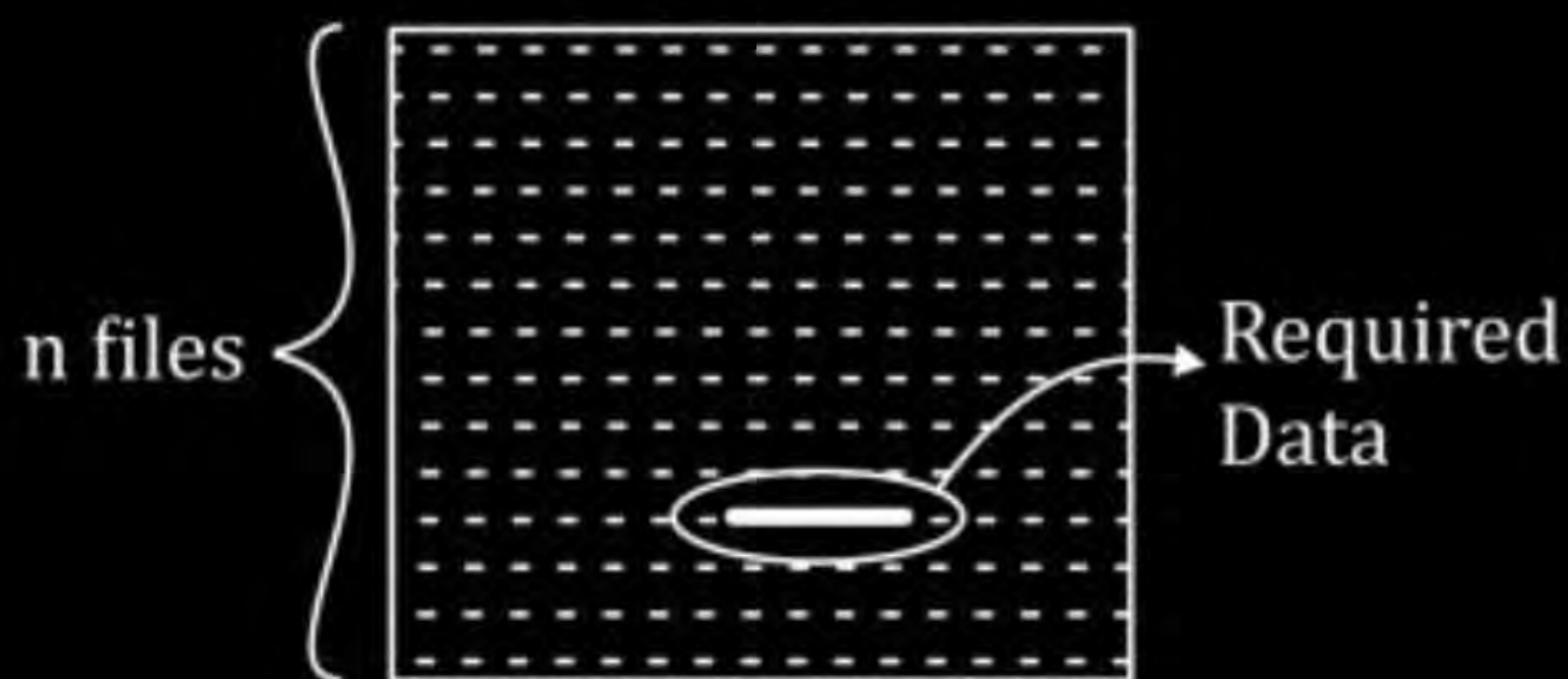
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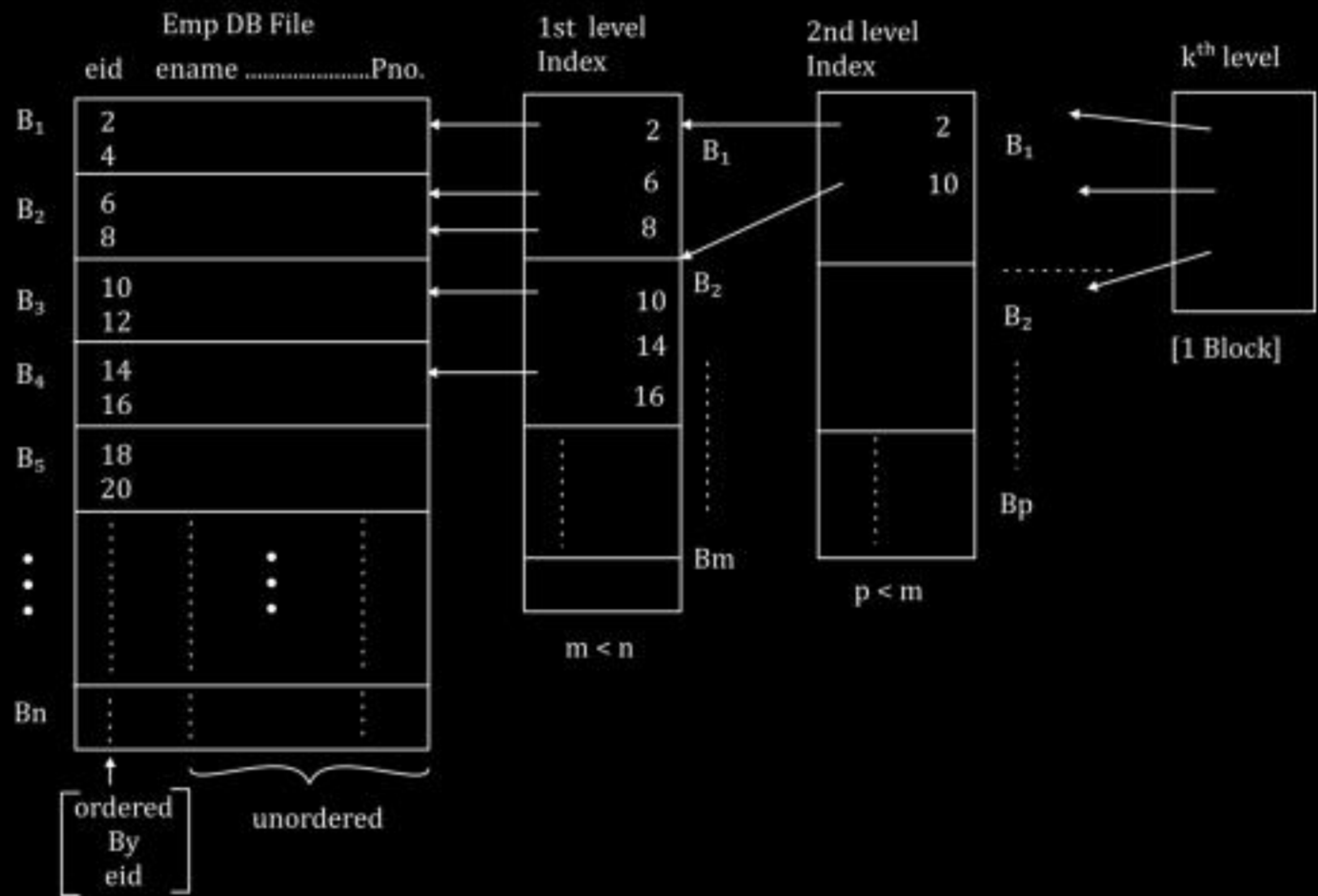
Huge access cost to access data from flat file system.

[complete file should transfer to mm to locate required data]

(Flat)



(student)



Index File:



$$\text{BF (Block Factor) of Index} = \left\lfloor \frac{B-H}{K+P} \right\rfloor \text{ entries / block}$$

$$\text{Index File} \left\{ \begin{array}{cc} k_1 & p_1 \\ k_2 & p_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{array} \right\} \therefore \text{BF} = \left\lfloor \frac{B-H}{k-p} \right\rfloor$$

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Multilevel Index:

- 1) 1st level index is index to DB file and 2nd level onward Index to index file until 1 block index at last level.
- 2) Idle access cost to access record using multi level index is $(n + 1)$ blocks, n is number of level in index.

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- 1) Dense Index [More entries in Index File]
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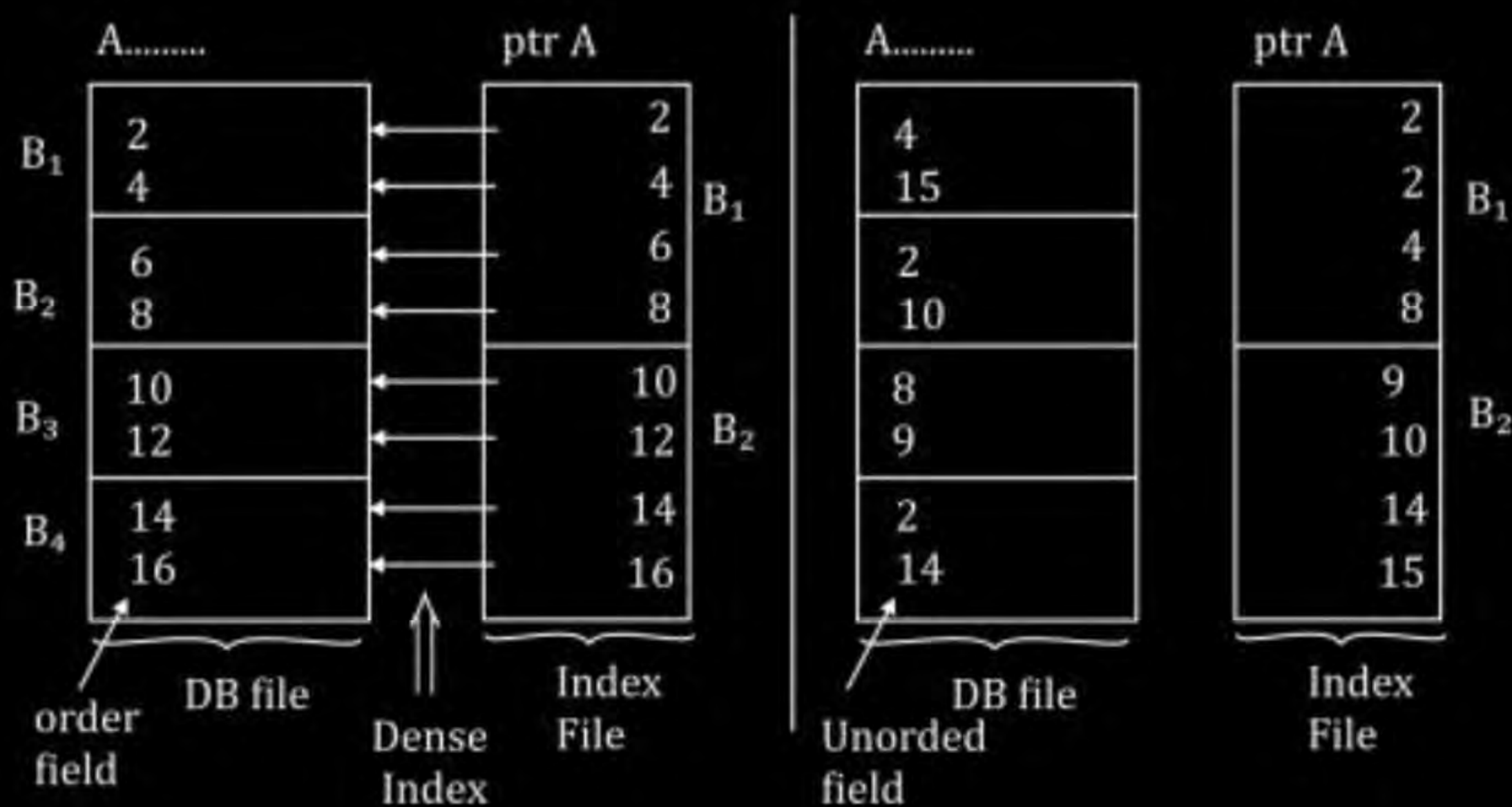
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Dense Index [More entries in Index File]

⇒ For each DB record of DB file there exist entry in index file

[Dense Index]



⇒ (# of Index Entries in Index File) ≡ (# of DB records in DB file)

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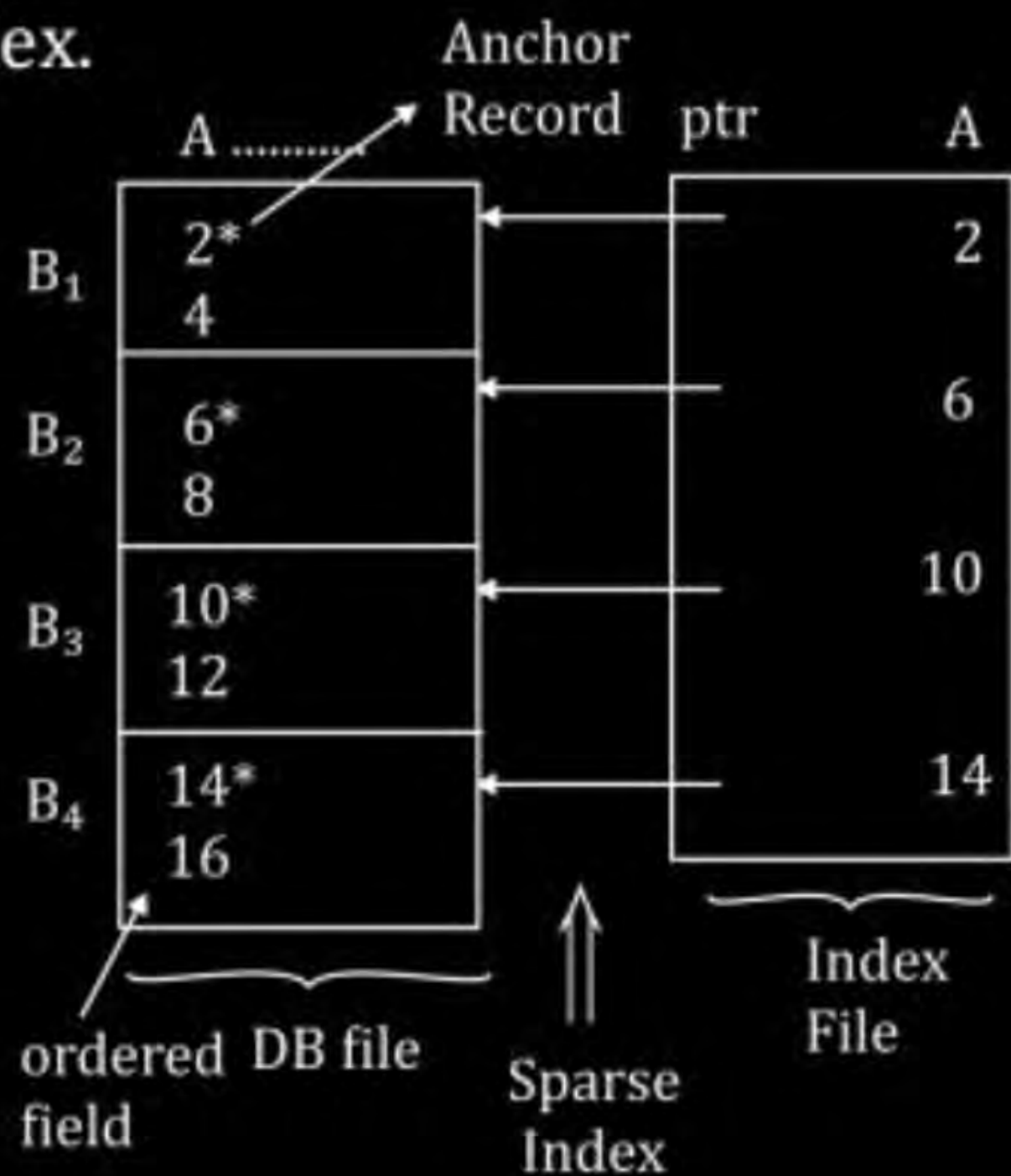
Sparse Index [Less entries in Index File]

- ⇒ For set of DB records there exist entry in Index file such a Index is called Sparse Index.
- ⇒ Sparse Index can build only over ordered field of file.

Anchor Record: First record of Block
[Sparse Index]

- ⇒ [# of entries in Index] < [# of DB records]

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{\# of Index} \\ \text{entries} \end{array} \right\} \equiv \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{\# of DB} \\ \text{blocks} \end{array} \right\}$$



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 - ❖ index entry size $R_1=(V_{SSN}+P_R)=(9+7)=16$ bytes
 - ❖ index blocking factor $Bfr_1=B \text{ div } R_1=512 \text{ div } 16=32$ entries / block
 - ❖ number of index blocks $b=(r/Bfr_1)=(30000/32)=938$ blocks
 - ❖ binary search needs $\log_2 b = \log_2 938 = 10$ block accesses

Q.

of records of file: 16384

Block size: 4096 Bytes

Record size: 256 Bytes

Search key size: 22 Bytes

Pointer : 10 Bytes

⇒ I/O cost to access record without index based on ____

(a) Ordered field =

(b) Unordered Filed =

⇒ Index Dense [Using]

(a) # of index blocks at 1st level =

(b) I/O cost to access record: [Using 1st level] =

⇒ By using sparse Index:

(a) # of Index blocks at 1st level =

(b) I/O cost to access record: [Using 1st level] =

Types of Index

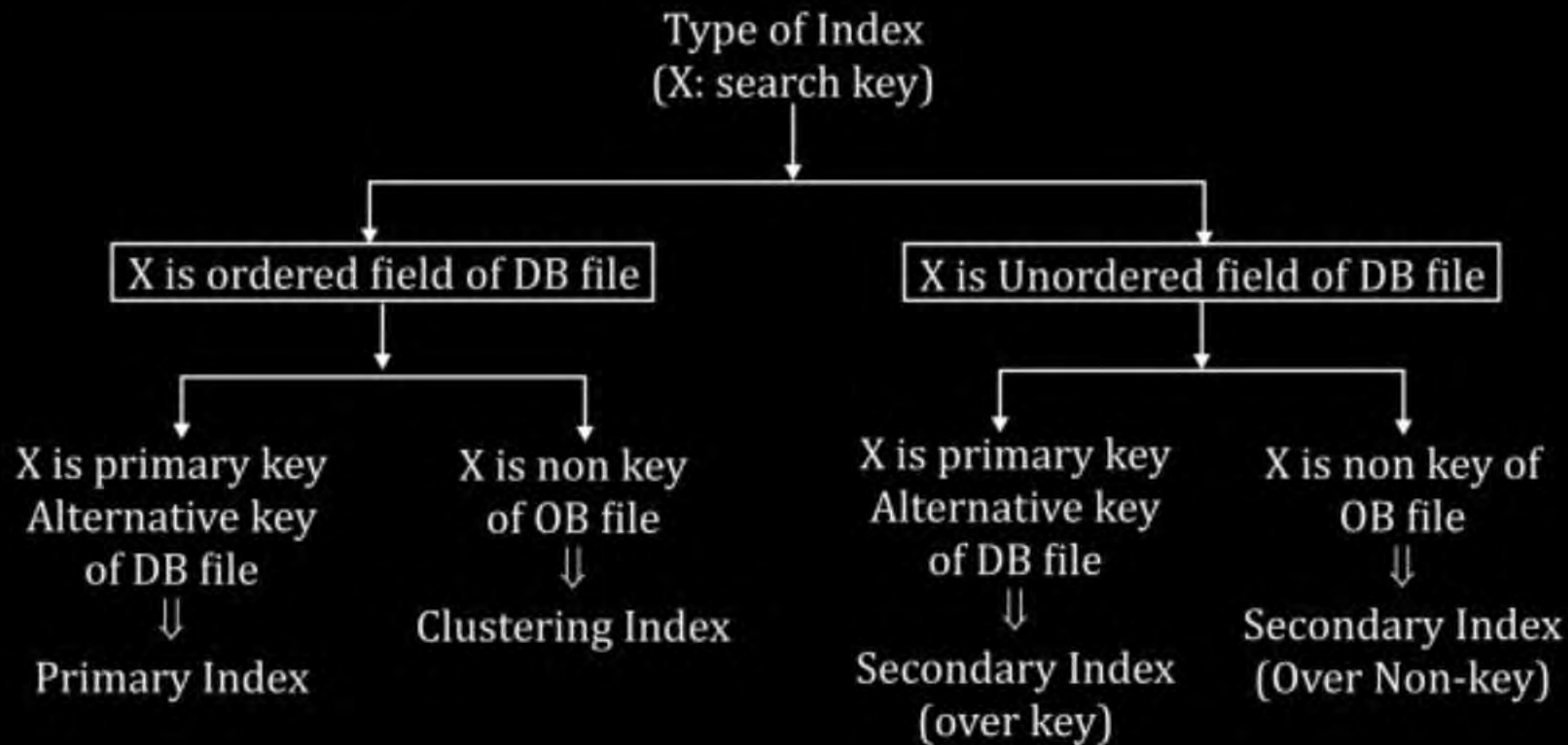
Single-level
Ordered Indexes

- Primary indexes
- Clustering indexes
- Secondary indexes

Multilevel
Indexes

Dynamic multilevel indexes
Using B-Tress and B⁺ Trees.

Types of Index





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