

Lab 3:

Write a program and also find their amortized cost to implement B-tree for  $t=2$  and 3

### **When $t=2$ :**

Output:

Enter the number of keys: 5

Enter the keys: 10 20 5 30 15

Amortized cost per insertion: 2.60

Aggregate cost: 13

Potential method cost: 15

Accounting method cost: 13

Insertion operations: 5

Split operations: 2

### **When $t=3$ :**

Enter the number of keys: 5

Enter the keys: 10 20 5 30 15

Amortized cost per insertion: 2.20

Aggregate cost: 11

Potential method cost: 15

Accounting method cost: 11

Insertion operations: 5

Split operations: 1

Analysis:

1. B-Tree Structure: The code defines a B-tree node structure and functions for inserting keys into the tree.

2. Time Complexity: Inserting  $N$  keys into the B-tree has a time complexity of  $O(N * \log_{\text{base}_T}(N))$ , where  $T$  is the B-tree order.

3. Cost Metrics:

- Total Cost (``totalCost``): The sum of insertion and split costs.
- Amortized Cost (``amortizedCost``): Average cost per insertion.
- Aggregate Cost (``aggregateCost``): Total cost.
- Potential Method Cost (``potentialCost``): An alternative cost model.
- Accounting Method Cost (``accountingCost``): Includes node credits.

4. Printed Metrics: The code calculates and prints these cost metrics along with insertion and split counters.

This analysis helps evaluate the efficiency of B-tree insertions using different cost models.

Calculation Part:

1. Total Cost (totalCost): The sum of all insertion and split costs.

- Formula:  $\text{Total Cost} = (\text{insertionCounter} * \text{insertionCost}) + (\text{splitCounter} * \text{splitCost})$

2. Amortized Cost (amortizedCost): The average cost for each insertion, calculated by dividing the total cost by the number of insertions.

- Formula:  $\text{Amortized Cost} = \text{totalCost} / \text{insertionCounter}$

3. Aggregate Cost (aggregateCost): The overall cost, including both insertion and split costs.

- Formula:  $\text{Aggregate Cost} = \text{totalCost}$

4. Potential Method Cost (potentialCost): An alternative cost calculation assuming that each split operation stores T-1 credits for future insertions.

- Formula:  $\text{Potential Method Cost} = (\text{insertionCounter} * \text{insertionCost}) + (\text{splitCounter} * \text{splitCost} * (T - 1))$

5. Accounting Method Cost (accountingCost): This considers credits assigned to nodes during splits and adds the root's credits to the total cost.

- Formula:  $\text{Accounting Method Cost} = \text{totalCost} + \text{root->credits}$

These cost metrics help assess the efficiency of B-tree insertion operations and offer different perspectives on the costs involved.

Time complexity:

- Best Case: Inserting a key into a balanced B-tree with no splits takes  $O(\log_{\text{base}_T(N)})$  time.
- Worst Case: When every insertion triggers splits up to the root, it takes  $O(N * \log_{\text{base}_T(N)})$  time.
- Average Case: On average, inserting keys takes  $O(\log_{\text{base}_T(N)})$  time, assuming the tree remains reasonably balanced. Precise analysis considers various insertion patterns and tree structures using probabilistic methods.