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## Advance Database Concepts

### Assignment # 3 (BSCS 6A)

Take the following assumptions for the block size and file size to solve the questions:

**Q1. Block Size B=4096 bytes and File Records r=10million**

A block pointer is P = 6 bytes long and a record pointer is PR = 7 bytes long. A file has above records of fixed length (un-spanned). Each record has the following fields:

NAME (30 bytes), SSN (9 bytes), DEPARTMENTCODE (9 bytes), ADDRESS (40bytes), PHONE (9 bytes), BIRTHDATE (8 bytes), SEX (1 byte), JOBCODE (4 bytes), SALARY (4 bytes, real number). An additional byte is used as a deletion marker.

a. Suppose that the file is ordered by the key field SSN and we want to construct a primary index on SSN.

**ANSWER Q1(a):**

**(i) the index blocking factor bfri (which is also the index fan-out fa):**

Index Record Size,  $R_i = (V_{ssn} + P_b) = 9 + 6 = 15$  Bytes

B=4096 bytes

$bfri = \text{floor}[B/(R_i)] = \text{floor}[4096/15] = 273$  records

**(ii) the number of first-level index entries and the number of first-level index blocks**

In primary index, number of index entries = number of blocks of base table

$ri = b$

First calculating number of blocks in base table,

B= 4096 Bytes,

Size of one Records,  $R = 30 + 9 + 9 + 40 + 9 + 8 + 1 + 4 + 4 + 1 = 115$  Bytes

Number of records in one block,  $bfr = \text{floor}(B/R) = \text{floor}(4096/115) = 35$  records

Total file records,  $r = 10$  million (10 000 000)

Number of blocks of base table,  $b = \text{ceiling}[r/bfr] = \text{ceiling}(10000000/35) = 285715$  blocks

so  $ri = 285715$

& Using bfri from previous part, Number of first-level index blocks =  $\text{ceiling}[ri/bfri] =$

$\text{ceiling}[285715/273] = 1047$  blocks

Hence,

Number of first-level index entries,  $ri = 285715$

Number of first-level index blocks,  $bi = 1047$

**(iii) the number of levels needed if we make it into a multilevel index:**

First Level has blocks,  $b_1 = 1047$

Second Level has number of index entries  $r_2 = b_1 = 1047$

& the number of blocks,  $b_2 = \text{ceiling}[b_1/b_{fri}] = \text{ceiling}[1047/273] = 4$  blocks

Third Level has number of index entries  $= b_2 = 4$

& the number of blocks,  $b_3 = \text{ceiling}[b_2/b_{fri}] = \text{ceiling}[4/273] = 1$  Block

As number of blocks = 1 so Top level is 3rd

Hence, index has total Number of Levels = 3 Levels

**(iv) the total number of blocks required by the multilevel index:**

Using Calculations from previous step,

Total number of blocks required by the multilevel index  $= b_1 + b_2 + b_3 = 1047 + 4 + 1 = 1052$  blocks

**(v) the number of block accesses needed to search for and retrieve a record from the file given its SSN value using the primary index:**

Number of block accesses  $= x + 1 = 3 + 1 = 4$  block accesses

Where x is number of levels.

**b. Suppose that the file is not ordered by the key field SSN and we want to construct a secondary index on SSN. Repeat the previous (part a) for the secondary index and compare with the primary index.**

**ANSWER Q1(b):****(i) the index blocking factor bfri (which is also the index fan-out fa):**

Index Record Size,  $R_i = (V_{ssn} + P_b) = 9 + 6 = 15$  Bytes

$B = 4096$  bytes

$b_{fri} = \text{floor}[B/(R_i)] = \text{floor}[4096/15] = 273$  records

**(ii) the number of first-level index entries and the number of first-level index blocks**

In Secondary index, number of index entries = number of distinct values of record

As SSN is unique so number of distinct values of record will be equal to number of records

i.e  $r = d = 10\,000\,000 = r_i$

Using  $b_{fri}$  from previous part, Number of first-level index blocks  $= \text{ceiling}[r_i/b_{fri}] =$

$\text{ceiling}[10000000/273] = 36631$  blocks

Hence,

Number of first-level index entries,  $r_i = 10\,000\,000$

Number of first-level index blocks,  $b_i = 36631$

**(iii) the number of levels needed if we make it into a multilevel index:**

First Level has blocks,  $b_1 = 36631$

Second Level has number of index entries  $r_2 = b_1 = 36631$

& the number of blocks,  $b_2 = \text{ceiling}[b_1/b_{fri}] = \text{ceiling}[36631/273] = 135$  blocks

Third Level has number of index entries  $= b_2 = 135$

& the number of blocks,  $b_3 = \text{ceiling}[b_2/b_{fri}] = \text{ceiling}[135/273] = 1$  Block

As number of blocks = 1 so Top level is 3rd

Hence, index has total Number of Levels = 3 Levels

**(iv) the total number of blocks required by the multilevel index:**

Using Calculations from previous step,

Total number of blocks required by the multilevel index =  $b_1 + b_2 + b_3 = 36631 + 135 + 1 = 36767$  blocks

**(v) the number of block accesses needed to search for and retrieve a record from the file given its SSN value using the primary index:**

Number of block accesses =  $x + 1 = 3 + 1 = 4$  block accesses

**c. Suppose that the file is not ordered by the non-key field DEPARTMENTCODE and we want to construct a secondary index on DEPARTMENTCODE, with an extra level of indirection that stores record pointers. Assume there are 20000 distinct values of DEPARTMENTCODE and that the EMPLOYEE records are evenly distributed among these values.**

**ANSWER Q1(C):**

**(i) the index blocking factor bfr, (which is also the index fan-out fa):**

Index Record Size,  $R_i = (V_{dcode} + P_b) = 9 + 6 = 15$  Bytes

$B = 4096$  bytes

$bfr_i = \text{floor}[B/(R_i)] = \text{floor}[4096/15] = 273$  records

**(ii) the number of blocks needed by the level of indirection that stores record pointers:**

Total Number of records,  $r = 10\,000\,000$

Number of distinct records,  $d = 20000$

Number of same values/Number of records for each department code,  $s = 10000000/20000 = 500$

Pointer for each record size = 7 bytes

Number of bytes required for all records of each value of department code =  $7 * 500 = 3500$  bytes

$Bfr$  for level of indirection =  $\text{floor}[4096/3500] = 1$

Hence, one block stores all records corresponding to one value of department code

So, Number of blocks needed by the level of indirection =  $d = 20000$

**(iii) the number of first level index entries and the number of first-level index blocks:**

In Secondary index, number of index entries = number of distinct values of record

$r_i = d = 20\,000$

Using  $bfr_i$  from previous part,

Number of first-level index blocks =  $\text{ceiling}[r_i/bfr_i] = \text{ceiling}[20000/273] = 74$  blocks

Hence,

Number of first level index entries = 20000

Number of first-level index blocks,  $b_i = 74$

**(iv) the number of levels needed if we make it into a multilevel index:**

First Level has blocks,  $b_1 = 74$

Second Level has number of index entries  $r_2 = b_1 = 74$

& the number of blocks,  $b_2 = \text{ceiling}[b_1/bfr_i] = \text{ceiling}[74/273] = 1$  block

As number of blocks = 1 so Top level is 2<sup>nd</sup>

Hence, index has total Number of Levels = 2 Levels

**(v) the total number of blocks required by the multilevel index and the blocks used in the extra level of indirection:**

$$b = b_1 + b_2 + b_{\text{indirection}} = 74 + 1 + 20000 = 20075 \text{ blocks}$$

**(vi) the approximate number of block accesses needed to search for and retrieve all records in the file that have a specific DEPARTMENTCODE value, using the index:**

Block accesses =  $x + 1 + s = 2 + 1 + 500 = 503$  (Assuming in worst case the 500 records corresponding to one distinct department code are distributed over 500 different blocks)

**d. Suppose that the file is ordered by the non-key field DEPARTMENTCODE and we want to construct a clustering index on DEPARTMENTCODE that uses block anchors (every new value of DEPARTMENTCODE starts at the beginning of a new block). Assume there are 20000 distinct values of DEPARTMENTCODE and that the EMPLOYEE records are evenly distributed among these values.**

**ANSWER Q1(d):**

**(i) the index blocking factor bfr, (which is also the index fan-out fa):**

Index Record Size,  $R_i = (V_{\text{code}} + P_b) = 9 + 6 = 15$  Bytes

$B = 4096$  bytes

$$b_{\text{fri}} = \text{floor}[B/(R_i)] = \text{floor}[4096/15] = 273 \text{ records}$$

**(ii) the number of first-level index entries and the number of first-level index blocks:**

In Clustering index, number of index entries = number of distinct values of record

$$r_i = d = 20\,000$$

$$\text{Number of first-level index blocks} = \text{ceiling}[r_i/b_{\text{fri}}] = \text{ceiling}[20000/273] = 74$$

Hence,

Number of first level index entries = 20 000

Number of first-level index blocks,  $b_i = 74$

**(iii) the number of levels needed if we make it into a multilevel index:**

First Level has blocks,  $b_1 = 74$

Second Level has number of index entries  $r_2 = b_1 = 74$

& the number of blocks,  $b_2 = \text{ceiling}[b_1/b_{\text{fri}}] = \text{ceiling}[74/273] = 1$  block

As number of blocks = 1 so Top level is 2<sup>nd</sup>

Total Number of Levels for index = 2 Levels

**(iv) the total number of blocks required by the multilevel index:**

$$b = b_1 + b_2 = 74 + 1 = 75$$

**(v) the number of block accesses needed to search for and retrieve all records in the file that have a specific DEPARTMENTCODE value, using the clustering index (assume that multiple blocks in a cluster are contiguous):**

Block accesses =  $x + 1 = 2 + 1$  (To get first record)

For the others:

Number of records with the same department code,  $s = 10\,000\,000 / 200\,000 = 500$

The 500 records are clustered in ceiling  $\lceil s/bfr \rceil$  blocks.

So,

$$X + \text{ceiling } \lceil s/bfr \rceil = 2 + \text{ceiling } \lceil 500 / 35 \rceil = 17$$

Hence,

total block accesses needed on average to retrieve all the records with a given Department code = 17

**e. Suppose the file is not ordered by the key field Ssn and we want to construct a B+-tree access structure (index) on SSN.**

**ANSWER Q1(e):**

**(i) the orders p and p leaf of the B+-tree:**

Block Pointer size,  $P_b = 6$  bytes

Record Pointer size,  $P_r = 7$  bytes

Block size,  $B = 4096$  bytes

$V_{ssn} = 9$  bytes

Finding Order p:

$$p(P_b) + (p-1)(V_{ssn}) < B$$

$$p(6) + (p-1)(9) < 4096$$

$$6p + 9p - 9 < 4096$$

$$p < (4096 + 9) / (6 + 9)$$

$$p < 273.667$$

hence,  $p = 273$

Finding p leaf:

$$p_{leaf}(V_{ssn} + P_r) + P_b < 4096$$

$$p_{leaf}(9 + 7) + 6 < 4096$$

$$p_{leaf} < (4096 - 6) / (9 + 7)$$

$$p_{leaf} < 255.625$$

hence,  $p_{leaf} = 255$

**(ii) the number of leaf-level blocks needed if blocks are approximately 69% full (rounded up for convenience):**

$$\text{Number of records in leaf nodes} = 0.69 * p_{leaf} = 0.69 * 255 = 175.95$$

= 176 (Rounded up for convenience)

Total Number of records: 10 000 000

$$\text{Number leaf - level blocks needed} = \text{ceiling } \lceil 10\,000\,000 / 176 \rceil = 56819 \text{ blocks}$$

**(iii) the number of levels needed if internal nodes are also 69% full (rounded up for convenience):**

Average fan out,  $f_o$ , for internal nodes =  $0.69 * (p) = 0.69 * (273) = 188.37$   
 = 189 (Rounded up for convenience)

Number of records in 2<sup>nd</sup> Level = Number of blocks in leaf-level nodes =  $b_1 = 56819$  blocks

Number of blocks in 2<sup>nd</sup> Level,  $b_2 = \text{ceiling} [56819/189] = 301$

Number of records in 3<sup>rd</sup> Level = Number of blocks in 2<sup>nd</sup> Level =  $b_2 = 301$

Number of blocks in 3<sup>rd</sup> Level,  $b_3 = \text{ceiling} [301/189] = 2$

Number of records in 4<sup>th</sup> Level = Number of blocks in 3<sup>rd</sup> Level =  $b_3 = 2$

Number of blocks in 4<sup>th</sup> Level,  $b_4 = \text{ceiling} [2/189] = 1$

As number of blocks = 1, This is the top Level

Number of Levels needed = 4

Alternatively,  $\text{ceiling} [\text{Log}_{189}(39216)] + 1 = 3 + 1 = 4$

**(iv) the total number of blocks required by the B+-tree:**

$b = b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + b_4 = 56819 + 301 + 2 + 1 = 57123$  blocks

**(v) the number of block accesses needed to search for and retrieve a record from the file--given its SSN value--using the B+-tree:**

Will have to traverse till leaf nodes

Block accesses =  $x + 1 = 4 + 1 = 5$  blocks

Where  $x$  is number of levels.

**f. Repeat (part e), but for a B-tree rather than for a B+-tree. Compare your results for the B-tree and for the B+-tree.**

**ANSWER Q1(f):**

**(i) the orders  $p$  and  $p$  leaf of the B-tree:**

Block Pointer size,  $P_b = 6$  bytes

Record Pointer size,  $P_r = 7$  bytes

Block size,  $B = 4096$  bytes

$V_{ssn} = 9$  bytes

Finding Order  $p$ :

$p(P_b) + (p-1)(V_{ssn} + P_r) < B$

$p(6) + (p-1)(9+7) < 4096$

$6p + 16p - 16 < 4096$

$p < (4096+16)/(6+16)$

$p < 186.90909$

hence,  $p = 186$

Finding p leaf:

There is no p leaf in B – tree.

COMAPRISION: order of p is less for B-tree compared to B+-tree as internal nodes also store record pointers in B-tree

**(ii) the number of leaf-level blocks needed if blocks are approximately 69% full (rounded up for convenience):**

Number of records in leaf nodes =  $0.69 * (p) = 0.69 * (186) = 128.34$

= 129 (Rounded up for convenience)

Total Number of records: 10 000 000

Number leaf – level blocks needed = ceiling  $[10\,000\,000 / 129] = 77520$  blocks

COMAPRISION: Number leaf – level blocks needed is more for B-tree compared to B+-tree as bfr is less of B-tree

**(iii) the number of levels needed if internal nodes are also 69% full (rounded up for convenience):**

Average fan out, fo, for internal nodes = 129 (Rounded up for convenience)

Number of records in 2<sup>nd</sup> Level = Number of blocks in leaf-level nodes =  $b_1 = 77520$  blocks

Number of blocks in 2<sup>nd</sup> Level,  $b_2 = \text{ceiling } [77520/129] = 601$

Number of records in 3<sup>rd</sup> Level = Number of blocks in 2<sup>nd</sup> Level =  $b_2 = 601$

Number of blocks in 3<sup>rd</sup> Level,  $b_3 = \text{ceiling } [601/129] = 5$

Number of records in 4<sup>th</sup> Level = Number of blocks in 3<sup>rd</sup> Level =  $b_3 = 5$

Number of blocks in 4<sup>th</sup> Level,  $b_4 = \text{ceiling } [5/129] = 1$

As number of blocks = 1, This is the top Level

Number of Levels needed = 4

Alternatively, ceiling  $[ \text{Log}_{129}(77520) ] + 1 = 3 + 1 = 4$

COMAPRISION: Number of Levels needed is same for B-tree compared to B+-tree

**(iv) the total number of blocks required by the B-tree:**

$b = b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + b_4 = 77520 + 601 + 5 + 1 = 78127$  blocks

COMAPRISION: Number blocks needed is more for B-tree compared to B+-tree as bfr is less of B-tree

**(v) the number of block accesses needed to search for and retrieve a record from the file--given its SSN value--using the B-tree:**

In worst case have to traverse all levels

Block accesses =  $x + 1 = 4 + 1 = 5$  blocks

Where x is number of levels & '+ 1' is for base table access.

COMAPRISION: Number of Block accesses needed is same for B-tree compared to B+-tree

IN CONCLUSION: B+ tree is more efficient

**Q2. Block Size B=8192 bytes and File Records r=10billion**

**a. Suppose that the file is ordered by the key field SSN and we want to construct a primary index on SSN.**

**ANSWER Q2(a):**

**(i) the index blocking factor bfri (which is also the index fan-out fa):**

Index Record Size,  $R_i = (V_{ssn} + P_b) = 9 + 6 = 15$  Bytes

$B = 8192$  bytes

$bfri = \text{floor}[B/(R_i)] = \text{floor}[8192/15] = 546$  records

**(ii) the number of first-level index entries and the number of first-level index blocks**

In primary index, number of index entries = number of blocks of base table

$ri = b$

First calculating number of blocks in base table,

$B = 8192$  Bytes,

Size of one Records,  $R = 30 + 9 + 9 + 40 + 9 + 8 + 1 + 4 + 4 + 1 = 115$  Bytes

Number of records in one block,  $bfr = \text{floor}(B/R) = \text{floor}(8192/115) = 71$  records

Total file records,  $r = 10$  billion ( $10 \times 10^9$ )

Number of blocks of base table,  $b = \text{ceiling}[r/bfr] = \text{ceiling}(10 \times 10^9 / 71) = 140845071$  blocks

so  $ri = 140845071$

& Using bfri from previous part, Number of first-level index blocks =  $\text{ceiling}[ri/bfri] =$

$\text{ceiling}[140845071/546] = 257959$  blocks

Hence,

Number of first-level index entries,  $ri = 140845071$

Number of first-level index blocks,  $bi = 257959$

**(iii) the number of levels needed if we make it into a multilevel index:**

First Level has blocks,  $b_1 = 257959$

Second Level has number of index entries  $r_2 = b_1 = 257959$

& the number of blocks,  $b_2 = \text{ceiling}[b_1/bfri] = \text{ceiling}[257959/546] = 473$  blocks

Third Level has number of index entries =  $b_2 = 473$

& the number of blocks,  $b_3 = \text{ceiling}[b_2/bfri] = \text{ceiling}[473/546] = 1$  Block

As number of blocks = 1 so Top level is 3rd

Hence, index has total Number of Levels = 3 Levels

**(iv) the total number of blocks required by the multilevel index:**



Using Calculations from previous step,  
 Total number of blocks required by the multilevel index =  $b_1 + b_2 + b_3$   
 $= 257959 + 473 + 1 = 258433$  blocks

**(v) the number of block accesses needed to search for and retrieve a record from the file given its SSN value using the primary index:**

Number of block accesses =  $x + 1 = 3 + 1 = 4$  block accesses  
 Where x is number of levels.

**b. Suppose that the file is not ordered by the key field SSN and we want to construct a secondary index on SSN. Repeat the previous (part a) for the secondary index and compare with the primary index.**

**ANSWER Q2(b):**

**(i) the index blocking factor bfri (which is also the index fan-out fa):**

Index Record Size,  $R_i = (V_{ssn} + P_b) = 9 + 6 = 15$  Bytes

$B = 8192$  bytes

$bfri = \text{floor}[B/(R_i)] = \text{floor}[8192/15] = 546$  records

**(ii) the number of first-level index entries and the number of first-level index blocks**

In Secondary index, number of index entries = number of distinct values of record

As SSN is unique so number of distinct values of record will be equal to number of records

i.e  $r = d = 10 * 10^9 = r_i$

Using bfri from previous part, Number of first-level index blocks =  $\text{ceiling}[r_i/bfri] = \text{ceiling}[10 * 10^9 / 546] = 18315019$  blocks

Hence,

Number of first-level index entries,  $r_i = 10 * 10^9$

Number of first-level index blocks,  $b_i = 18315019$

**(iii) the number of levels needed if we make it into a multilevel index:**

First Level has blocks,  $b_1 = 18315019$

Second Level has number of index entries  $r_2 = b_1 = 18315019$

& the number of blocks,  $b_2 = \text{ceiling}[b_1/bfri] = \text{ceiling}[18315019 / 546] = 33544$  blocks

Third Level has number of index entries =  $b_2 = 33544$

& the number of blocks,  $b_3 = \text{ceiling}[b_2/bfri] = \text{ceiling}[33544 / 546] = 62$  Block

Fourth Level has number of index entries =  $b_3 = 62$

& the number of blocks,  $b_4 = \text{ceiling}[b_3/bfri] = \text{ceiling}[62 / 546] = 1$

As number of blocks = 1 so Top level is 4th

Hence, index has total Number of Levels = 4 Levels

**(iv) the total number of blocks required by the multilevel index:**

Using Calculations from previous step,

Total number of blocks required by the multilevel index =  $b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + b_4$   
 $= 18315019 + 33544 + 62 + 1 = 18348626$  blocks

**(v) the number of block accesses needed to search for and retrieve a record from the file given its SSN value using the primary index:**

Number of block accesses =  $x + 1 = 4 + 1 = 5$  block accesses

**c. Suppose that the file is not ordered by the non-key field DEPARTMENTCODE and we want to construct a secondary index on DEPARTMENTCODE, with an extra level of indirection that stores record pointers. Assume there are 20000 distinct values of DEPARTMENTCODE and that the EMPLOYEE records are evenly distributed among these values.**

**ANSWER Q2(C):**

**(i) the index blocking factor bfr, (which is also the index fan-out fa):**

Index Record Size,  $R_i = (V_{dcode} + P_b) = 9 + 6 = 15$  Bytes

$B = 8192$  bytes

$bfr_i = \text{floor}[B/(R_i)] = \text{floor}[8192/15] = 546$  records

**(ii) the number of blocks needed by the level of indirection that stores record pointers:**

Total Number of records,  $r = 10 * 10^9$

Number of distinct records,  $d = 20000$

Number of same values/Number of records for each department code,  $s = 10 * 10^9 / 20000 = 500000$

Since blocks in level of indirection only store record pointer,

bfr of level of indirection,  $bfr_l = \text{floor}[8192/7] = 1170$  records

Number of blocks required for each distinct value =  $\text{ceiling}[500000/1170] = 428$  blocks

Number of distinct values = 20 000

Total Number of blocks needed by the level of indirection is =  $428 * 20\ 000 = 8560000$  blocks

**(iii) the number of first level index entries and the number of first-level index blocks:**

In Secondary index, number of index entries = number of distinct values of record

$ri = d = 20\ 000$

Using bfr<sub>i</sub> from previous part(i),

Number of first-level index blocks =  $\text{ceiling}[ri/bfr_i] = \text{ceiling}[20000/546] = 37$  blocks

Hence,

Number of first level index entries = 20000

Number of first-level index blocks,  $bi = 37$

**(iv) the number of levels needed if we make it into a multilevel index:**

First Level has blocks,  $b_1 = 37$

Second Level has number of index entries  $r_2 = b_1 = 37$

& the number of blocks,  $b_2 = \text{ceiling}[b_1/bfr_i] = \text{ceiling}[37/546] = 1$  block

As number of blocks = 1 so Top level is 2nd

Hence, index has total Number of Levels = 2 Levels

**(v) the total number of blocks required by the multilevel index and the blocks used in the extra level of indirection:**

$b = b_1 + b_2 + b_{indirection} = 37 + 1 + 8560000 = 8560038$  blocks

**(vi) the approximate number of block accesses needed to search for and retrieve all records in the file that have a specific DEPARTMENTCODE value, using the index:**

Block accesses =  $x + 1 + s = 2 + 1 + 500000 = 500003$  (Assuming in worst case the 500000 records corresponding to one distinct department code are distributed over 500000 different blocks)

**d. Suppose that the file is ordered by the non-key field DEPARTMENTCODE and we want to construct a clustering index on DEPARTMENTCODE that uses block anchors (every new value of DEPARTMENTCODE starts at the beginning of a new block). Assume there are 20000 distinct values of DEPARTMENTCODE and that the EMPLOYEE records are evenly distributed among these values.**

**ANSWER Q2(d):**

**(i) the index blocking factor bfr, (which is also the index fan-out fa):**

Index Record Size,  $R_i = (V_{\text{code}} + P_b) = 9 + 6 = 15$  Bytes

$B = 8192$  bytes

$\text{bfri} = \text{floor}[B/(R_i)] = \text{floor}[8192/15] = 546$  records

**(ii) the number of first-level index entries and the number of first-level index blocks:**

In Clustering index, number of index entries = number of distinct values of record

$r_i = d = 20\,000$

Number of first-level index blocks =  $\text{ceiling}[r_i/\text{bfri}] = \text{ceiling}[20000/546] = 37$

Hence,

Number of first level index entries = 20 000

Number of first-level index blocks,  $b_i = 37$

**(iii) the number of levels needed if we make it into a multilevel index:**

First Level has blocks,  $b_1 = 37$

Second Level has number of index entries  $r_2 = b_1 = 37$

& the number of blocks,  $b_2 = \text{ceiling}[b_1/\text{bfri}] = \text{ceiling}[37/546] = 1$  block

As number of blocks = 1 so Top level is 2<sup>nd</sup>

Total Number of Levels for index = 2 Levels

**(iv) the total number of blocks required by the multilevel index:**

$b = b_1 + b_2 = 37 + 1 = 38$

**(v) the number of block accesses needed to search for and retrieve all records in the file that have a specific DEPARTMENTCODE value, using the clustering index (assume that multiple blocks in a cluster are contiguous):**

Block accesses =  $x + 1 = 2 + 1$  (To get first record)

For the others:

Number of records with the same department code,  $s = 10 \cdot 10^9 / 200000 = 500\,000$

The 500 000 records are clustered in ceiling  $\lceil s/bfr \rceil$  blocks.

So,

$X + \text{ceiling } \lceil s/bfr \rceil = 2 + \text{ceiling } \lceil 500\,000 / 71 \rceil = 7043$

Hence,

total block accesses needed on average to retrieve all the records with a given Department code = 7045

**e. Suppose the file is not ordered by the key field Ssn and we want to construct a B+-tree access structure (index) on SSN.**

**ANSWER Q2(e):**

**(i) the orders p and p leaf of the B+-tree:**

Block Pointer size,  $P_b = 6$  bytes

Record Pointer size,  $P_r = 7$  bytes

Block size,  $B = 8192$  bytes

$V_{ssn} = 9$  bytes

Finding Order p:

$$p(P_b) + (p-1)(V_{ssn}) < B$$

$$p(6) + (p-1)(9) < 8192$$

$$6p + 9p - 9 < 8192$$

$$p < (8192+9)/(6+9)$$

$$p < 546.7333$$

$$\text{hence, } p = 546$$

Finding p leaf:

$$p_{leaf}(V_{ssn} + P_r) + P_b < 8192$$

$$p_{leaf}(9 + 7) + 6 < 8192$$

$$p_{leaf} < (8192-6)/(9+7)$$

$$p_{leaf} < 511.625$$

$$\text{hence, } p_{leaf} = 511$$

**(ii) the number of leaf-level blocks needed if blocks are approximately 69% full (rounded up for convenience):**

$$\text{Number of records in leaf nodes} = 0.69 \cdot p_{leaf} = 0.69 \cdot 511 = 352.59$$

$$= 353 \text{ (Rounded up for convenience)}$$

Total Number of records: 10 000 000 000

$$\text{Number leaf – level blocks needed} = \text{ceiling } \lceil 10\,000\,000\,000 / 353 \rceil = 28328612 \text{ blocks}$$

**(iii) the number of levels needed if internal nodes are also 69% full (rounded up for convenience):**

$$\text{Average fan out, } f_o, \text{ for internal nodes} = 0.69 \cdot (p) = 0.69 \cdot (546) = 376.74$$

$$= 377 \text{ (Rounded up for convenience)}$$

Number of records in 2<sup>nd</sup> Level = Number of blocks in leaf-level nodes =  $b_1 = 28328612$  blocks

$$\text{Number of blocks in 2<sup>nd</sup> Level, } b_2 = \text{ceiling } \lceil 28328612 / 377 \rceil = 80252$$

Number of records in 3<sup>rd</sup> Level = Number of blocks in 2<sup>nd</sup> Level =  $b_2 = 80252$   
 Number of blocks in 3<sup>rd</sup> Level,  $b_3 = \text{ceiling} [80252/353] = 228$

Number of records in 4<sup>th</sup> Level = Number of blocks in 3<sup>rd</sup> Level =  $b_3 = 228$   
 Number of blocks in 4<sup>th</sup> Level,  $b_4 = \text{ceiling} [228/353] = 1$   
 As number of blocks = 1, This is the top Level

Number of Levels needed = 4

Alternatively,  $\text{ceiling} [\text{Log}_{353}(28328612)] + 1 = 3 + 1 = 4$

**(iv) the total number of blocks required by the B+-tree:**

$b = b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + b_4 = 28328612 + 80252 + 228 + 1 = 28409093$  blocks

**(v) the number of block accesses needed to search for and retrieve a record from the file--given its SSN value--using the B+-tree:**

Will have to traverse till leaf nodes

Block accesses =  $x + 1 = 4 + 1 = 5$  blocks

Where x is number of levels.

**f. Repeat (part e), but for a B-tree rather than for a B+-tree. Compare your results for the B-tree and for the B+-tree.**

**ANSWER Q2(f):**

**(i) the orders p and p leaf of the B-tree:**

Block Pointer size,  $P_b = 6$  bytes

Record Pointer size,  $P_r = 7$  bytes

Block size,  $B = 8192$  bytes

$V_{ssn} = 9$  bytes

Finding Order p:

$p(P_b) + (p-1)(V_{ssn} + P_r) < B$

$p(6) + (p-1)(9+7) < 8192$

$6p + 16p - 16 < 8192$

$p < (8192+16)/(6+16)$

$p < 373.0909$

hence,  $p = 373$

Finding p leaf:

There is no p leaf in B – tree.

COMAPRISION: order of p is less for B-tree compared to B+-tree as internal nodes also store record pointers in B-tree

**(ii) the number of leaf-level blocks needed if blocks are approximately 69% full (rounded up for convenience):**

Number of records in leaf nodes =  $0.69 * (p) = 0.69 * (373) = 257.37$   
 = 258 (Rounded up for convenience)

Total Number of records: 10 000 000 000

Number leaf – level blocks needed = ceiling  $[10\,000\,000\,000 / 258] = 38759690$  blocks

COMAPRISION: Number of leaf -level blocks needed is more for B-tree compared to B+-tree as bfr is less for B-tree

**(iii) the number of levels needed if internal nodes are also 69% full (rounded up for convenience):**

Average fan out,  $f_o$ , for internal nodes = 258 (Rounded up for convenience)

Number of records in 2<sup>nd</sup> Level = Number of blocks in leaf-level nodes =  $b_1 = 38759690$  blocks

Number of blocks in 2<sup>nd</sup> Level,  $b_2 = \text{ceiling } [38759690 / 258] = 150232$

Number of records in 3<sup>rd</sup> Level = Number of blocks in 2<sup>nd</sup> Level =  $b_2 = 150232$

Number of blocks in 3<sup>rd</sup> Level,  $b_3 = \text{ceiling } [150232 / 258] = 583$

Number of records in 4<sup>th</sup> Level = Number of blocks in 3<sup>rd</sup> Level =  $b_3 = 583$

Number of blocks in 4<sup>th</sup> Level,  $b_4 = \text{ceiling } [583 / 258] = 3$

Number of records in 5<sup>th</sup> Level = Number of blocks in 4<sup>th</sup> Level =  $b_4 = 3$

Number of blocks in 5<sup>th</sup> Level,  $b_5 = \text{ceiling } [3 / 258] = 1$

As number of blocks = 1, This is the top Level

Number of Levels needed = 5

Alternatively, ceiling  $[ \text{Log}_{258}(38759690) ] + 1 = 4 + 1 = 5$

COMAPRISION: Number of levels is more for B-tree compared to B+-tree as blocks are a lot more in B-tree

**(iv) the total number of blocks required by the B-tree:**

$b = b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + b_4 = 38759690 + 150232 + 583 + 3 + 1 = 38910509$  blocks

COMAPRISION: Number of blocks is more for B-tree compared to B+-tree as bfr is less in B-tree

**(v) the number of block accesses needed to search for and retrieve a record from the file--given its SSN value--using the B-tree:**

In worst case have to traverse all levels

Block accesses =  $x + 1 = 5 + 1 = 6$  blocks

Where  $x$  is number of levels &  $+ 1$  is for base table access.

COMAPRISION: Number of block accesses is more for B-tree compared to B+-tree as more levels in B-tree

IN CONCLUSION: B+ tree is more efficient

**Q3. Consider a DBMS that has the following characteristics: 1KB fixed-size blocks, 12-byte pointers, 56-byte block headers. We want to build an index on a search key that is 8 bytes long. Calculate the maximum number of records we can index with a**

**a. 3 Level B+- tree index (including the root level):**

**ANSWER Q3(a):**

ASSUMING 1KB = 1024 BYTES & BLOCK/RECORD POINTER SIZE= 12 BYTES

Block size = 1024 bytes, Pointer size = 12 bytes, Block Header size = 56 bytes, Key size ( $V_k$ ) = 8 bytes

$$P \cdot 12 + (P-1) \cdot (8) + 56 < 1024$$

$$P < 48.8$$

$$P = 48$$

$$P_{leaf}(8+12) + 12 + 56 < 1024$$

$$P_{leaf} < 47.8$$

$$P_{leaf} = 47$$

$$b_1 = \text{ceiling}[R/47]$$

$$b_2 = \text{ceiling}[b_1/48]$$

$$b_3 = \text{ceiling}[b_2/48] = 1$$

at max  $b_2$  can be 48

so,

$$48 = \text{ceiling}[b_1/48]$$

At max  $b_1$  can be 2304

So,

$$2304 = \text{ceiling}[R/47]$$

At max  $R$  can be 108288

Hence, Maximum number of records that can be indexed is = 108288

**b. 3 Level B-tree index (including the root level):**

**ANSWER Q3(b):**

ASSUMING 1KB = 1024 BYTES & BLOCK/RECORD POINTER SIZE= 12 BYTES

Block size = 1024 bytes, Pointer size = 12 bytes. Block Header size = 56 bytes, Key size,  $V_k$  = 8 bytes

$$56 + (P-1) \cdot (8+12) + P(12) < 1024$$

$$P < 30.875$$

$$P = 30$$

$$b_1 = \text{ceiling}[R/30]$$

$$b_2 = \text{ceiling}[b_1/30]$$

$$b_3 = \text{ceiling}[b_2/30] = 1$$

at max  $b_2$  can be 30

so,

$$30 = \text{ceiling}[b_1/30]$$

At max b2 can be 900

So,

$$900 = \text{ceiling}[R/30]$$

At max R can be 27000

Hence, Maximum number of records that can be indexed is = 27000

**Q4. Assume a relation  $R(A, B, C)$  is given; Suppose  $A, B, C$  are integer type values. Relation  $R$  is stored as an un-ordered file (un-spanned) on key field  $A$  and contains 5000 data blocks. Assume there is B+- tree access structure (index) on  $A$  of height  $x=4$  (root, 2 intermediate layer, leaf). Moreover, one node of the B+-tree is stored in one block on the disk. Estimate the number of block fetches needed to compute the following queries:**

**a. SELECT \* FROM R WHERE  $A = 777$ :**

$$x+1 = 4+1 = 5$$

**b. SELECT C FROM R WHERE  $A = 111$  AND  $B = 3$ :**

$$(x+1) = 4+1 = 5$$

**c. SELECT \* FROM R WHERE  $A = 111$  OR  $A = 3$ :**

$$2(x+1) = 2(4+1) = 10$$

**d. SELECT \* FROM R WHERE  $A > 100$ :**

$$x+1 = 4+1 = 5$$

**e. SELECT COUNT(\*) FROM R WHERE  $A > 100$ :**

$$x = 4$$