

write three more examples like in this photo and also write two more examples with solutions

Sample Question

- 10,000,000 tuples of 160 bytes each = 1.6GB file.
 - Block size 16K (2^{14}) blocks, each holding 100 tuples
 - Entire file takes 100,000 blocks
 - 100MB available main memory

How many phases and how many I/Os would this need if we sort the file using Multiway Merge Sort?

Exercise 1

Sample Question:

- **Dataset:** 20,000,000 tuples of 200 bytes each = **4GB file**
- **Block Details:**
 - Block size **32K** (2^{15}), each block holds **160 tuples**
 - Entire file takes **125,000 blocks**
 - **200MB** available main memory

How many phases and how many I/Os would be needed if we sort the file using Multiway Merge Sort?

Exercise 2

Sample Question:

- **Dataset:** 50,000,000 tuples of 128 bytes each = **6.4GB file**
- **Block Details:**
 - Block size **8K** (2^{13}), each block holds **64 tuples**
 - Entire file takes **781,250 blocks**
 - **500MB** available main memory

How many phases and how many I/Os would be needed if we sort the file using Multiway Merge Sort?

Exercise 3

Sample Question:

- **Dataset:** 5,000,000 tuples of 256 bytes each = **1.2GB file**
- **Block Details:**
 - Block size **64K** (2^{16}), each block holds **250 tuples**
 - Entire file takes **20,000 blocks**
 - **50MB** available main memory

How many phases and how many I/Os would be needed if we sort the file using Multiway Merge Sort?

Exercises with Solutions

Exercise 4 (With Solution)

- **Dataset:** 12,000,000 tuples of 180 bytes each = **2.16GB file**
- **Block Details:**
 - Block size **16K** (2^{14}), each block holds **89 tuples**
 - Entire file takes **134,831 blocks**
 - **150MB** available main memory

Solution:

1. Determine how many blocks fit into memory:

- Memory available = **150MB**
- Block size = **16KB**
- Number of blocks that fit in memory:
$$\frac{150MB}{16KB} = \frac{150 \times 1024}{16} = 9600 \text{ blocks}$$

2. Number of initial sorted runs:

- Total blocks = **134,831**
- Each run sorts at most **9600** blocks
- Number of runs:
$$\frac{134,831}{9600} \approx 14.04 \Rightarrow 15 \text{ runs (round up)}$$

3. Number of merge phases:

- In each merge phase, we merge at most **9600 runs**
- Since we have **15 initial runs**, they can all be merged in **one phase**

4. Total I/O Cost:

- Reading the file initially: **134,831 I/Os**
- Writing out sorted runs: **134,831 I/Os**
- Final merge phase (reading and writing): $2 \times 134,831 = 269,662$ I/Os
- Total I/O operations:

$$134,831 + 134,831 + 269,662 = 539,324 \text{ I/Os}$$

Exercise 5 (With Solution)

- **Dataset:** 30,000,000 tuples of 100 bytes each = **3GB file**
- **Block Details:**
 - Block size **8K** (2^{13}), each block holds **80 tuples**
 - Entire file takes **375,000 blocks**
 - **250MB** available main memory

Solution:

1. Determine how many blocks fit into memory:

- Memory available = 250MB
- Block size = 8KB
- Number of blocks that fit in memory:
$$\frac{250MB}{8KB} = \frac{250 \times 1024}{8} = 32,000 \text{ blocks}$$

2. Number of initial sorted runs:

- Total blocks = 375,000
- Each run sorts at most 32,000 blocks
- Number of runs:
$$\frac{375,000}{32,000} \approx 11.72 \Rightarrow 12 \text{ runs (round up)}$$

3. Number of merge phases:

- In each merge phase, we merge at most 32,000 runs
- Since we have 12 initial runs, they can all be merged in one phase

4. Total I/O Cost:

- Reading the file initially: 375,000 I/Os
- Writing out sorted runs: 375,000 I/Os
- Final merge phase (reading and writing): $2 \times 375,000 = 750,000$ I/Os

Total I/O operations: $375,000 + 375,000 + 750,000 = 1,500,000$ I/Os

Sorting Example

Setup:

- 10^7 records of 100 bytes = 10^9 bytes file.
 - Stored on disk 1, with 4Kb blocks, each holding 40 records + header information.
 - Entire file takes 250,000 blocks \approx 1000 cylinders.
- 50Mb available main memory = 12,800 blocks \approx 1/20th of file.
- Sort by primary key field.

M = 50MB

B = 4KB

R = 100 Bytes

$M^2/RB = (50 \times 2^{20})^2 / (100 \times 4 \times 2^{10}) \sim 6.7$ billion records

ie. we can increase the number of records to 6.7 billion and still sort in 2 phases.

Sorting Example

Setup:

- **Dataset:** 5×10^7 records of 150 bytes each = 7.5GB file
- **Storage Details:**
 - Stored on disk, with 8KB blocks, each holding 53 records + header information
 - Entire file takes 1,000,000 blocks
- **Memory Details:**
 - 100MB available main memory = 12,500 blocks \approx 1/80th of the file
- **Sorting field:** Primary key

Given Parameters:

- $M = 100MB$
- $B = 8KB$
- $R = 150$ Bytes

Compute Sorting Limit:

$$M^2/RB = (100 \times 2^{20})^2 / (150 \times 8 \times 2^{10})$$
$$\approx 10.2 \text{ billion records}$$

➡ We can increase the number of records to 10.2 billion and still sort in 2 phases.

Sorting Example

Setup:

- **Dataset:** 2×10^8 records of 200 bytes each = 40GB file
- **Storage Details:**
 - Stored on disk, with 16KB blocks, each holding 80 records + header information
 - Entire file takes 2,500,000 blocks
- **Memory Details:**
 - 500MB available main memory = 31,250 blocks \approx 1/80th of the file
- **Sorting field:** Primary key

Given Parameters:

- $M = 500MB$
- $B = 16KB$
- $R = 200$ Bytes

Compute Sorting Limit:

$$M^2/RB = (500 \times 2^{20})^2 / (200 \times 16 \times 2^{10})$$
$$\approx 83 \text{ billion records}$$

➡ We can increase the number of records to 83 billion and still sort in 2 phases.

Sorting Example

Setup:

- **Dataset:** 10^6 records of 250 bytes each = 250MB file
- **Storage Details:**
 - Stored on disk, with **4KB blocks**, each holding **16 records + header information**
 - Entire file takes **62,500 blocks**
- **Memory Details:**
 - 20MB available main memory = 5,000 blocks \approx 1/12th of the file
- **Sorting field:** Primary key

Given Parameters:

- $M = 20MB$
- $B = 4KB$
- $R = 250$ Bytes

Compute Sorting Limit:

$$M^2/RB = (20 \times 2^{20})^2 / (250 \times 4 \times 2^{10})$$
$$\approx 1.6 \text{ billion records}$$

➡ We can increase the number of records to 1.6 billion and still sort in 2 phases.

Example 4 (With Solution)

Sorting Example

Setup:

- **Dataset:** 3×10^7 records of 120 bytes each = 3.6GB file
- **Storage Details:**
 - Stored on disk, with **8KB blocks**, each holding **66 records + header information**
 - Entire file takes **450,000 blocks**
- **Memory Details:**
 - 75MB available main memory = 9,375 blocks \approx 1/48th of the file
- **Sorting field:** Primary key

Given Parameters:

- $M = 75MB$
- $B = 8KB$
- $R = 120$ Bytes

Compute Sorting Limit:

$$M^2/RB = (75 \times 2^{20})^2 / (120 \times 8 \times 2^{10})$$
$$\approx 6.4 \text{ billion records}$$

Steps:

1. Initial Sorted Runs:

- Memory holds **9,375 blocks**
- Initial sorted runs = $\frac{450,000}{9,375} \approx 48$ runs

2. Number of Merge Phases:

- Each merge step can merge up to **9,375 runs**
- Since we only have **48 runs**, everything can be merged in **one phase**

Final Result:

✓ Sorting will complete in 2 phases with a total I/O cost of

$$2 \times 450,000 + 450,000 = 1,350,000 \text{ I/Os}$$

Example 5 (With Solution)

Sorting Example

Setup:

- Dataset: 5×10^8 records of 90 bytes each = **45GB file**
- Storage Details:
 - Stored on disk, with **16KB blocks**, each holding **177 records + header information**
 - Entire file takes **2,500,000 blocks**
- Memory Details:
 - 200MB available main memory = **12,500 blocks** $\approx 1/200$ th of the file
- Sorting field: Primary key

Given Parameters:

- $M = 200MB$
- $B = 16KB$
- $R = 90$ Bytes

Compute Sorting Limit:

$$\begin{aligned} M^2/RB &= (200 \times 2^{20})^2 / (90 \times 16 \times 2^{10}) \\ &\approx 44 \text{ billion records} \end{aligned}$$

Steps:

1. Initial Sorted Runs:

- Memory holds **12,500 blocks**
- Initial sorted runs = $\frac{2,500,000}{12,500} = 200$ runs

2. Number of Merge Phases:

- Each merge step can merge up to **12,500 runs**
- Since we only have **200 runs**, everything can be merged in **one phase**

Final Result:

✓ Sorting will complete in 2 phases with a total I/O cost of

$$2 \times 2,500,000 + 2,500,000 = 7,500,000 \text{ I/Os}$$