

# Splitting a node in the B-tree

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Input  $x$  - nonfull internal node (in main memory)  
 index  $i$  s.t.  $\begin{cases} x.c_i \text{ is a full child of } x \\ x.c_i \text{ is in the main memory} \end{cases}$

Output split node  $x.c_i$  around its median key  $x.c_i.key_t$

## B-TREE-SPLIT-CHILD( $x, i$ )

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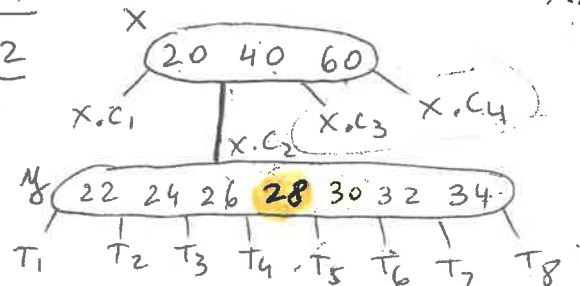
1  z = ALLOCATE-NODE()
2  y = x.c_i
3  z.leaf = y.leaf
4  z.n = t - 1
5  for j = 1 to t - 1
6      z.key_j = y.key_{j+t}
7  if not y.leaf
8      for j = 1 to t
9          z.c_j = y.c_{j+t}
10     y.n = t - 1
11     for j = x.n + 1 downto i + 1
12         x.c_{j+1} = x.c_j
13     x.c_{i+1} = z
14     for j = x.n downto i
15         x.key_{j+1} = x.key_j
16     x.key_i = y.key_t
17     x.n = x.n + 1
18     DISK-WRITE(y)
19     DISK-WRITE(z)
20     DISK-WRITE(x)
    
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RT =  $\Theta(t)$

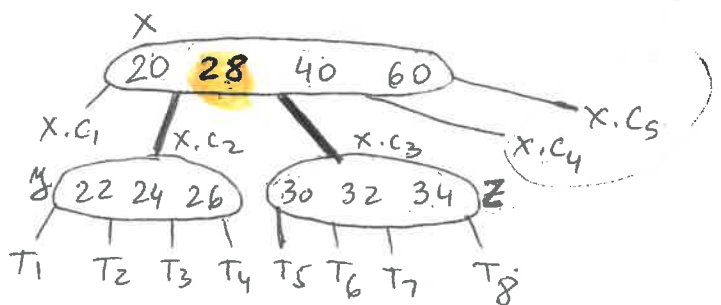
$\Theta(1)$  disk operations

$t=4$   
 $i=2$

$x.n=3$



split



lines 5..6,  $j=1 \dots 3$

$\begin{cases} z.key_1 = y.key_5 \\ z.key_2 = y.key_6 \\ z.key_3 = y.key_7 \end{cases}$

lines 11..12,  $j=4 \dots 3$

$\begin{cases} x.c_5 = x.c_4 \\ x.c_4 = x.c_3 \end{cases}$

$x.c_3 = z$

lines 7..9,  $j=1 \dots 4$

$\begin{cases} z.c_1 = y.c_5 \\ z.c_2 = y.c_6 \\ z.c_3 = y.c_7 \\ z.c_4 = y.c_8 \end{cases}$

lines 14..15,  $j=3 \dots 2$

$\begin{cases} x.key_4 = x.key_3 \\ x.key_3 = x.key_2 \end{cases}$

$x.key_2 = y.key_4$

• If the root  $r$  is full, then split  $r$  and a new node  $s$  becomes the root

**B-TREE-INSERT( $T, k$ )**

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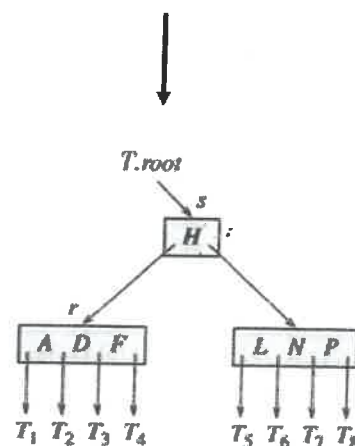
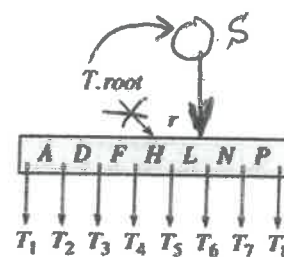
1   $r = T.root$ 
2  if  $r.n == 2t - 1$ 
3       $s = \text{ALLOCATE-NODE}()$ 
4       $T.root = s$ 
5       $s.leaf = \text{FALSE}$ 
6       $s.n = 0$ 
7       $s.c_1 = r$ 
8   $\text{B-TREE-SPLIT-CHILD}(s, 1)$ 
9   $\text{B-TREE-INSERT-NONFULL}(s, k)$ 
10 else  $\text{B-TREE-INSERT-NONFULL}(r, k)$ 

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$O(t)$

$t = 4$

# keys 3...7



$$RT = O(t \cdot h) = O(t \cdot \log_t n)$$

if  $t = \text{constant} \Rightarrow \boxed{RT = O(\lg n)}$

- Inserts Key  $k$  into the subtree rooted at the nonfull node  $x$

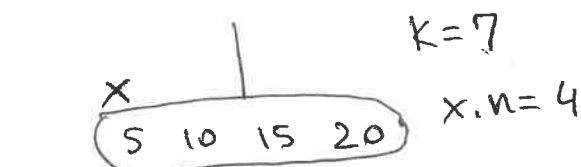
### B-TREE-INSERT-NONFULL( $x, k$ )

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1   $i = x.n$ 
2  if  $x.leaf$ 
3      while  $i \geq 1$  and  $k < x.key_i$ 
4           $x.key_{i+1} = x.key_i$ 
5           $i = i - 1$ 
6       $x.key_{i+1} = k$ 
7       $x.n = x.n + 1$ 
8      DISK-WRITE( $x$ )
9  else while  $i \geq 1$  and  $k < x.key_i$ 
10      $i = i - 1$ 
11      $i = i + 1$ 
12     DISK-READ( $x.c_i$ )
13     if  $x.c_i.n == 2t - 1$ 
14         B-TREE-SPLIT-CHILD( $x, i$ )
15         if  $k > x.key_i$ 
16              $i = i + 1$ 
17     B-TREE-INSERT-NONFULL( $x.c_i, k$ )

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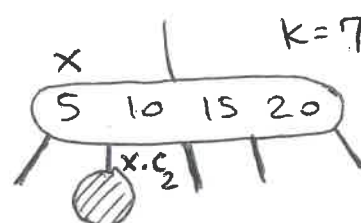
$x$  is a leaf



$i = 4$   
 $i = 1$

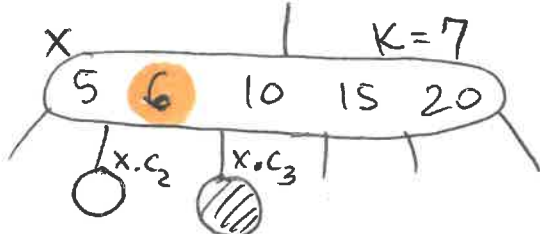
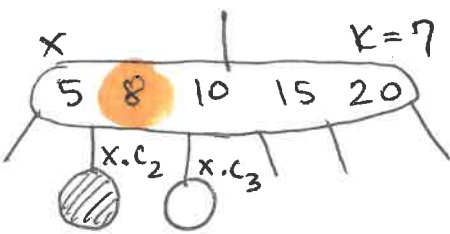


$x$  is NOT a leaf



$i = 4$   
 $i = 1$  after while loop  
 line 11  $\Rightarrow i = 2$

if  $x.c_i$  is full (lines 13..16)



**if**  $k > x.key_i \Rightarrow i = i + 1$

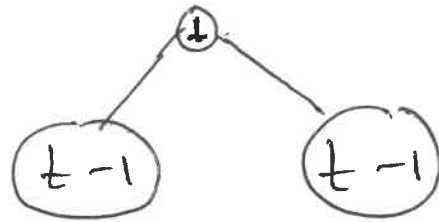
lines 1..16 have  $RT = O(t)$

Insert operation

split operation

$2t-1$  keys

split  $\rightarrow$



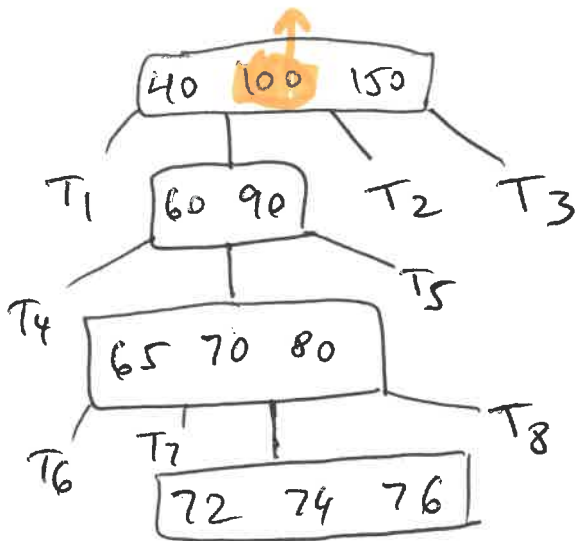
Insert: insert the key in a single pass from the root to a leaf

- as we move down the tree, all full nodes are split accordingly

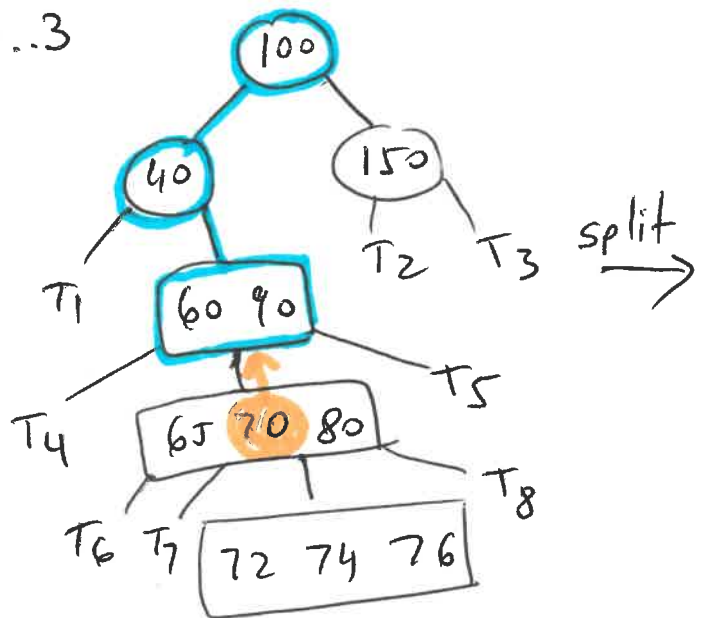
example

let  $t=2$ . Insert the key 73 into the B-tree below:

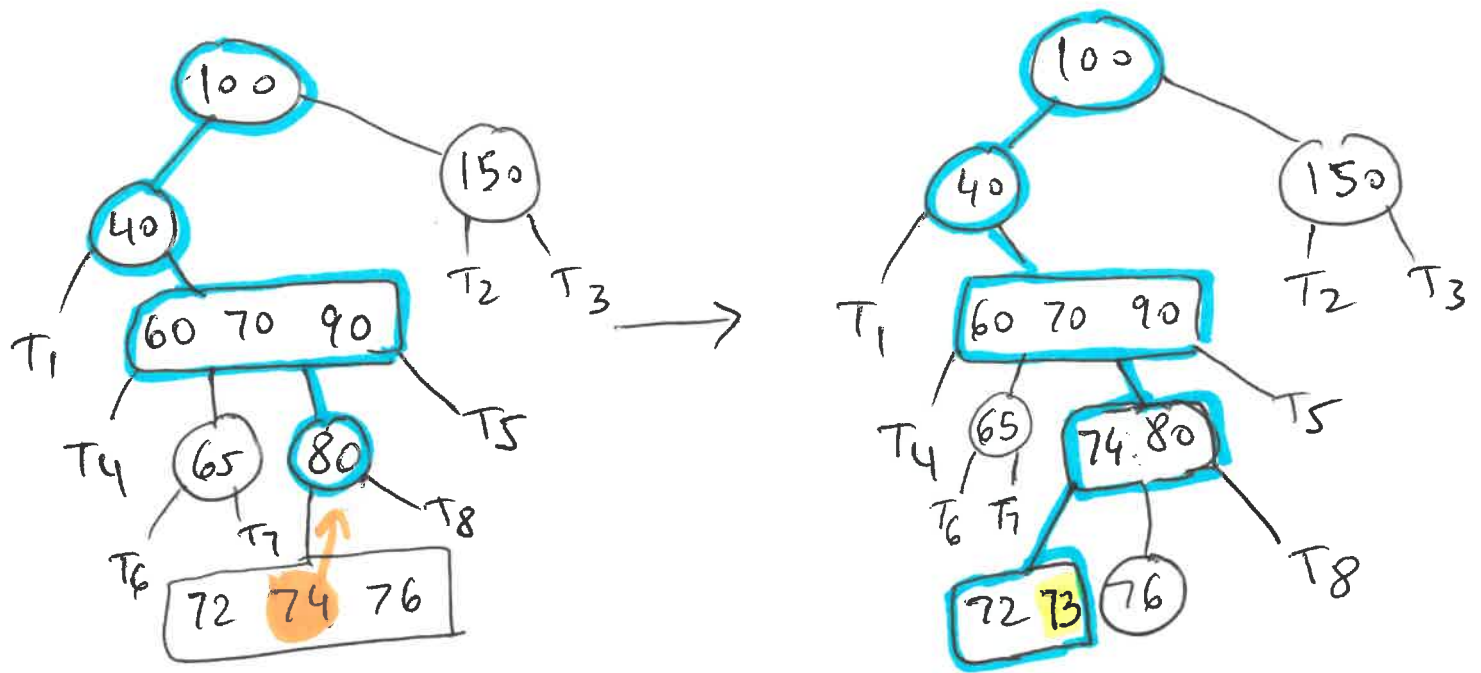
#Keys: 1..3



split  $\rightarrow$



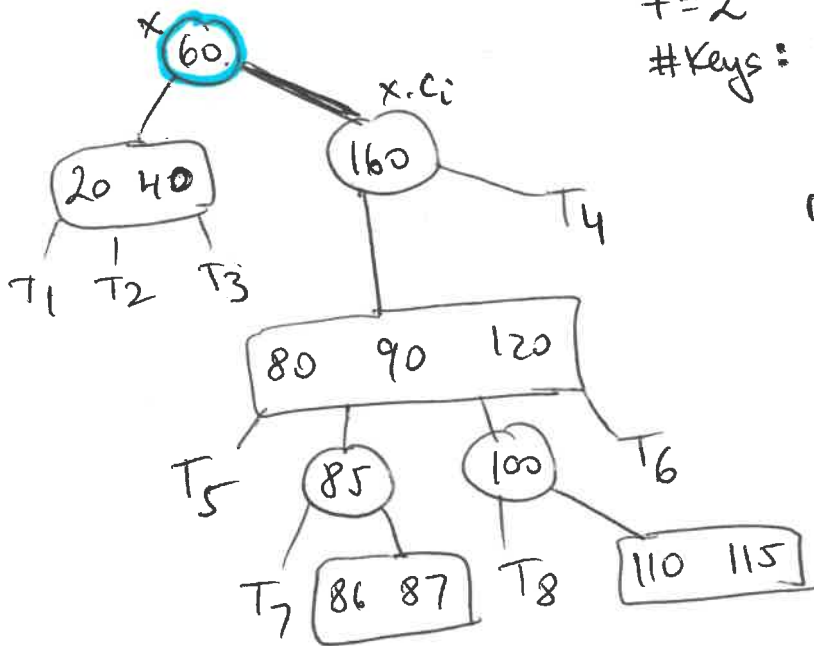
split  $\rightarrow$



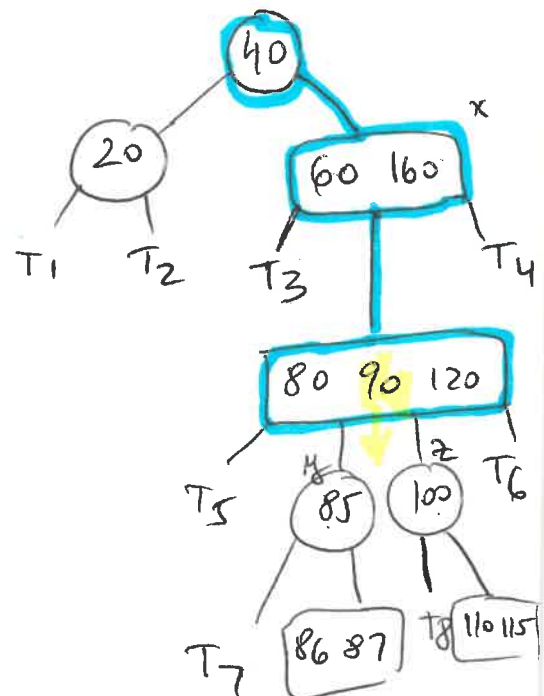
## Delete

- delete the key 90 from the following B-tree:

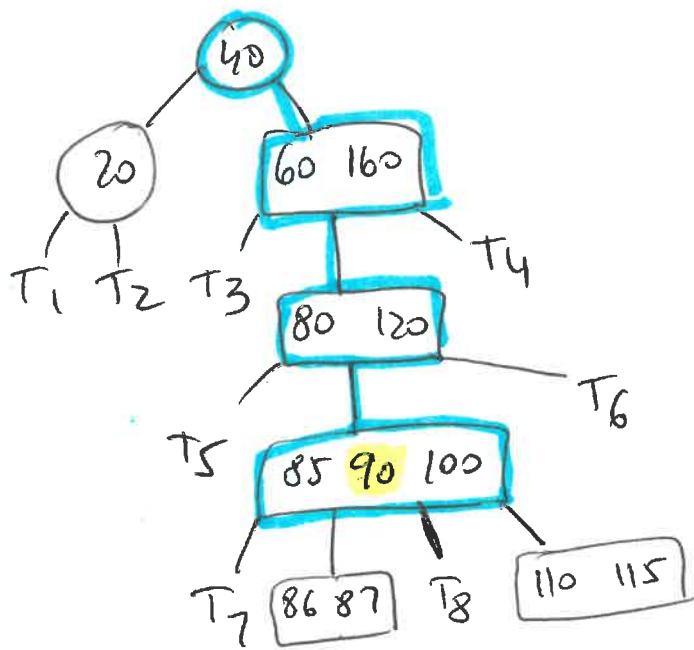
$t=2$   
#Keys: 1..3



rule 3a



Rule 2c  
merge



(to be  
continued next  
class)

## Rules for DELETING a key:

**Rule 1:** If the key  $k \in$  to the leaf node  $x$ , then delete the key  $k$  from  $x$

**Rule 2:** If the key  $k \in$  to the internal node  $x$ :

- a. if the child  $y$  that precedes  $k$  in a node  $x$  has at least  $t$  keys, then find the predecessor  $k'$  of  $k$  in the subtree rooted at  $y$ . Recursively delete  $k'$  and replace  $k$  by  $k'$  in  $x$ .  
Find and delete  $k'$  in a single downward pass.
- b. if  $y$  has fewer than  $t$  keys, then, symmetrically, examine the child  $z$  that follows  $k$  in node  $x$ . If  $z$  has at least  $t$  keys, then find the successor  $k'$  of  $k$  in the subtree rooted at  $z$ .  
Recursively delete  $k'$  and replace  $k$  by  $k'$  in  $x$ .  
Find and delete  $k'$  in a single downward pass.
- c. Otherwise, if both  $y$  and  $z$  have only  $t-1$  keys, merge  $k$  and all of  $z$  into  $y$ , so that  $x$  loses both  $k$  and the pointer to  $z$ , and  $y$  now contains  $2t-1$  keys. Then free  $z$  and recursively delete  $k$  from  $y$ .

**Rule 3:** If  $k \notin$  to the internal node  $x$ , take  $x.ci$  the root of the subtree that must contain  $k$  (if  $k$  is in the tree). If  $x.ci$  has only  $t-1$  keys, then use 3a or 3b to guarantee we descend to a node with  $\geq t$  keys

- a. If  $x.ci$  has an immediate sibling with  $\geq t$  keys, then give  $x.ci$  an extra key by:
  - moving a key from  $x$  to  $x.ci$ ,
  - moving a key from  $x.ci$ 's immediate left or right sibling up to  $x$ ,
  - moving the appropriate child pointer from the sibling into  $x.ci$
- b. If both  $x.ci$ 's immediate siblings have  $t-1$  keys, merge  $x.ci$  with one sibling, which involves moving a key from  $x$  down into the new merged node to become the median for that node