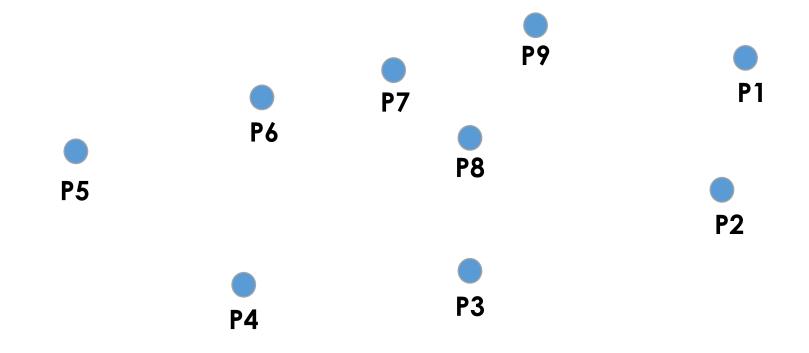
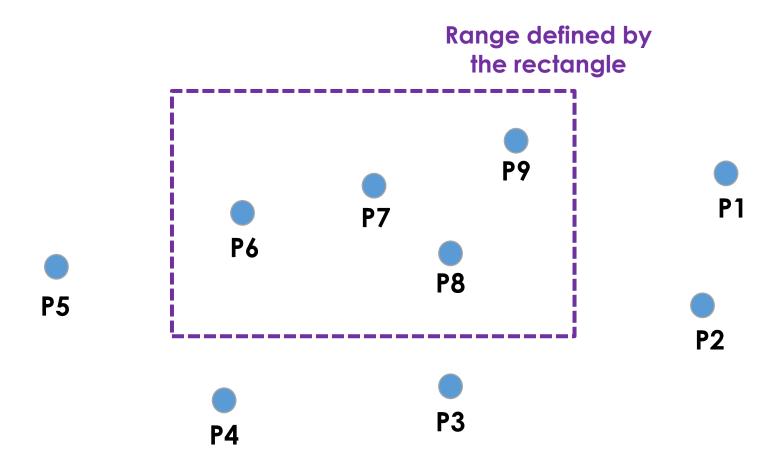
Spatial Data structures For Point Data

Points in 2D space



Range Queries



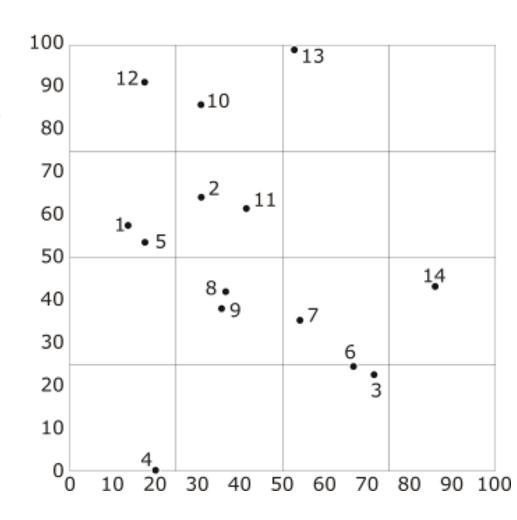
Retrieve all points inside the rectangle E.g., return all restaurants in GK-1, New Delhi Range can also be defined by a rectangle

How to store 2D points in a secondary memory?

Data structure should support efficient query algorithms for range queries

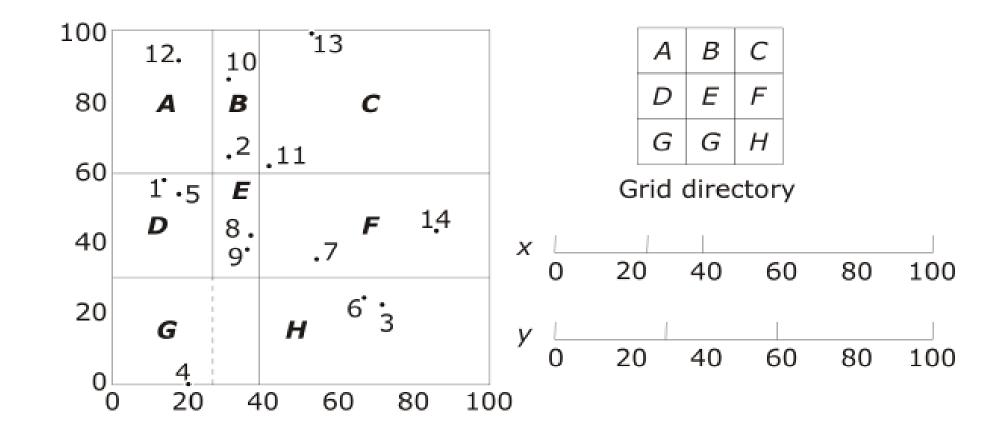
Uniform Grids over 2D space

- Divide space into cells by a grid
- Store data in each cell in distinct disk page
- A directory structure needed
- Efficient for find, insert, range and nearest neighbor
- But wastes a lot of disk storage space
- Non-uniform data distribution over space ??

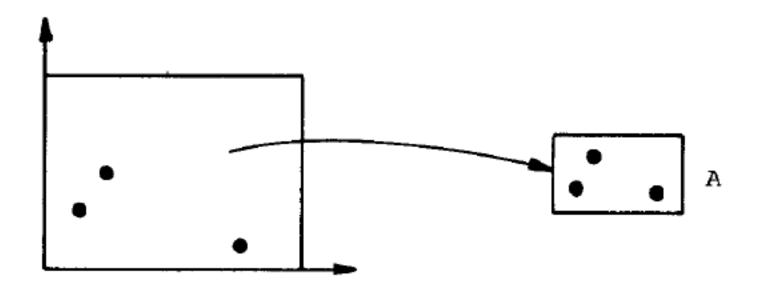


Refinement of basic idea into Grid Files

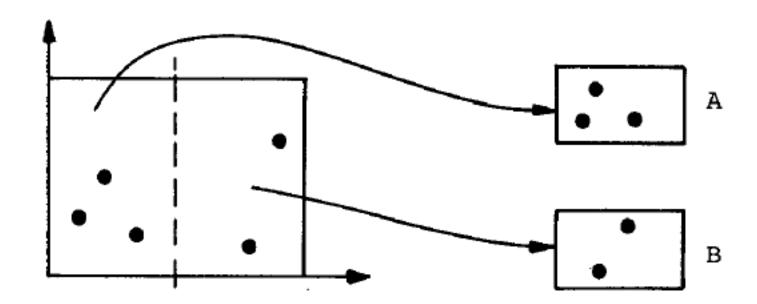
- Use non-uniform grids
- Linear scale store row and column boundaries
- Allow sharing of disk pages across grid cells



Capacity of bucket = 3

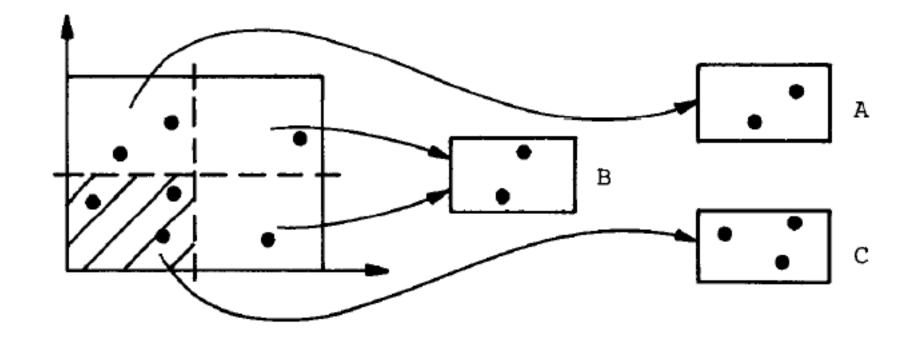


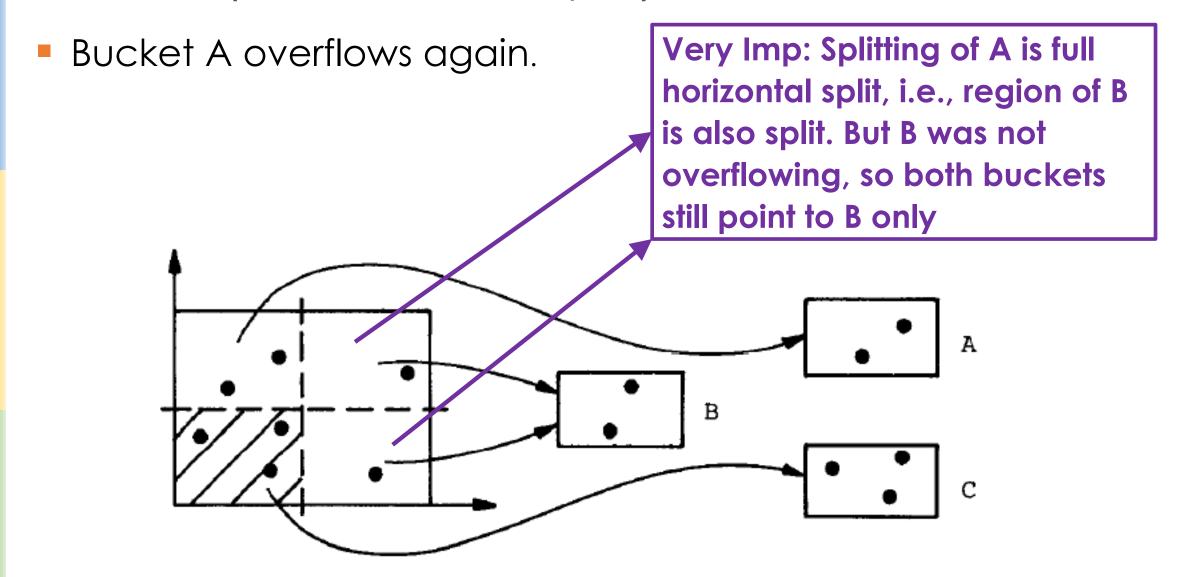
- When the bucket overflows we split it.
- A new bucket is made.
- Records that lie in one half of the space are moved to the new bucket.



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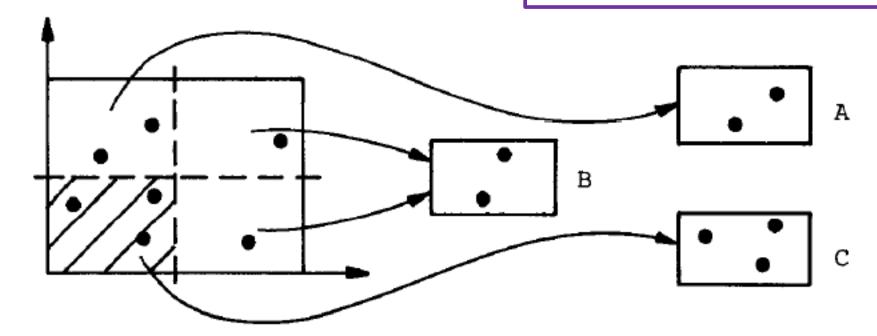




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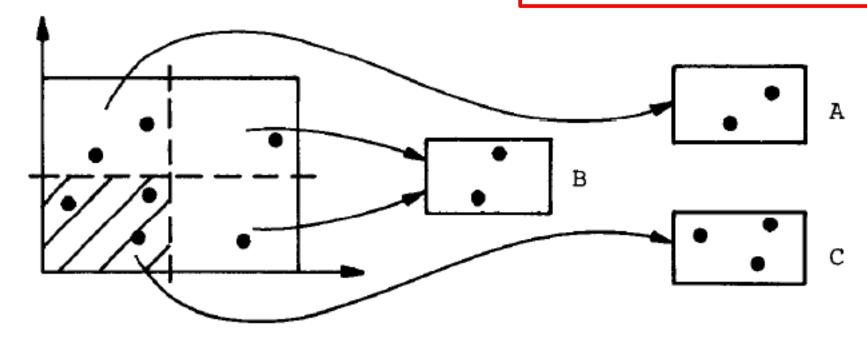
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In Grid files, data space which are the buckets is different from the geographic spread of the data.

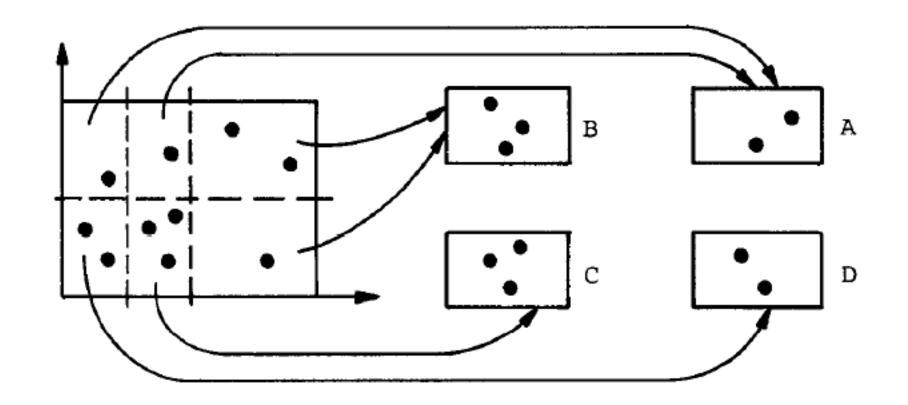


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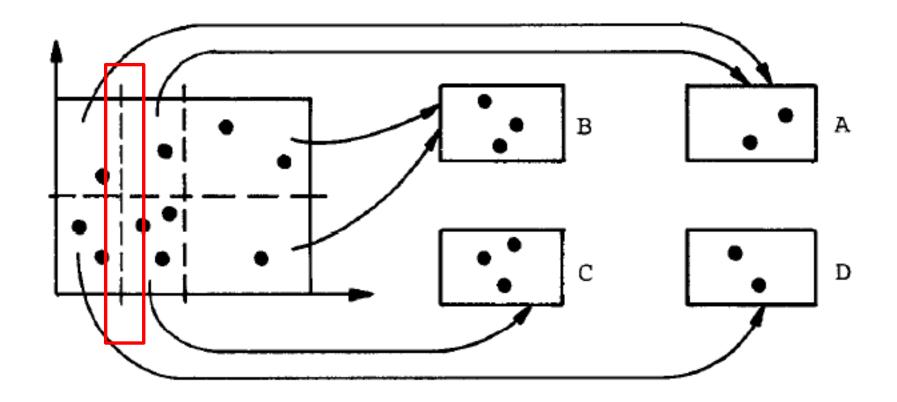
Splits in any dimension are made through and trough out. This makes the task of maintain linear scales easy

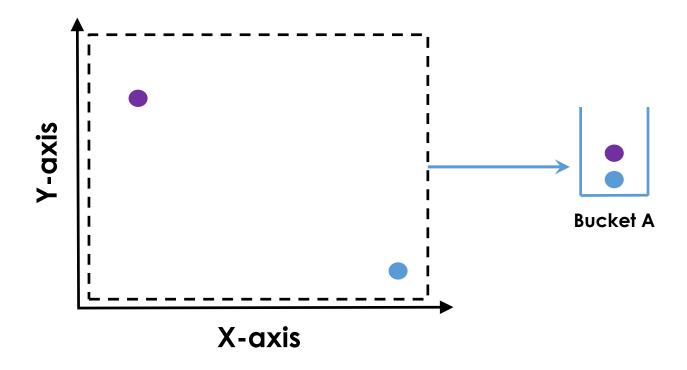


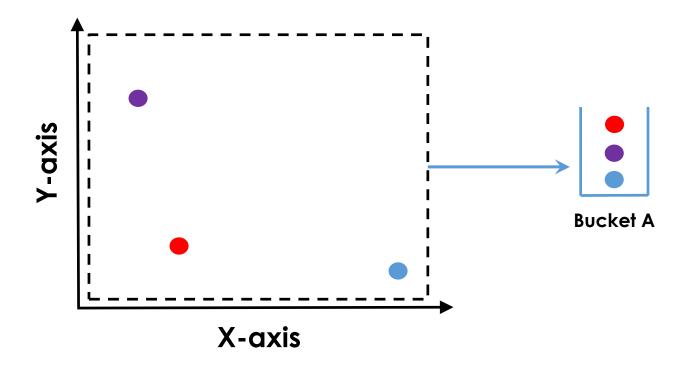
One more split.

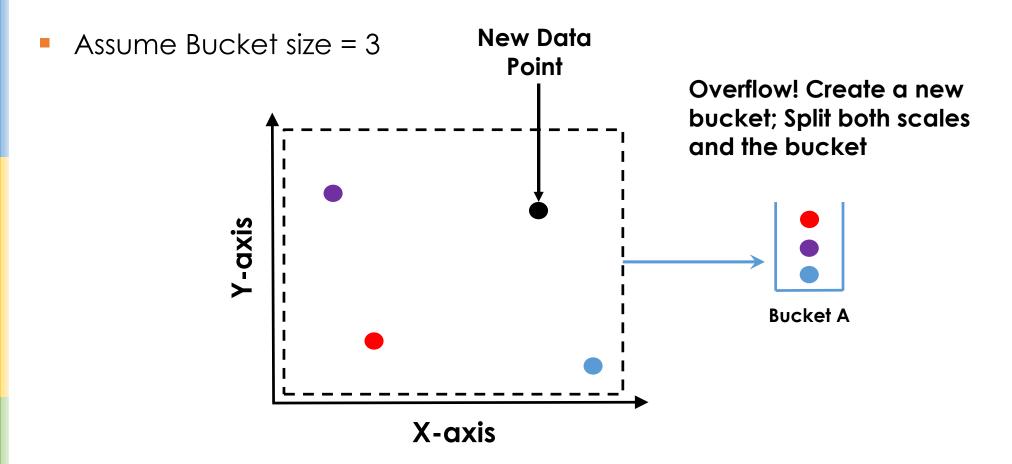


- One more split.
- Note that splits in any dimension are made through and trough.



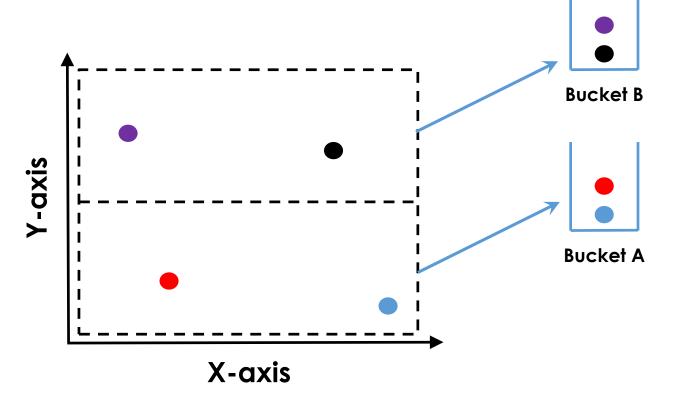




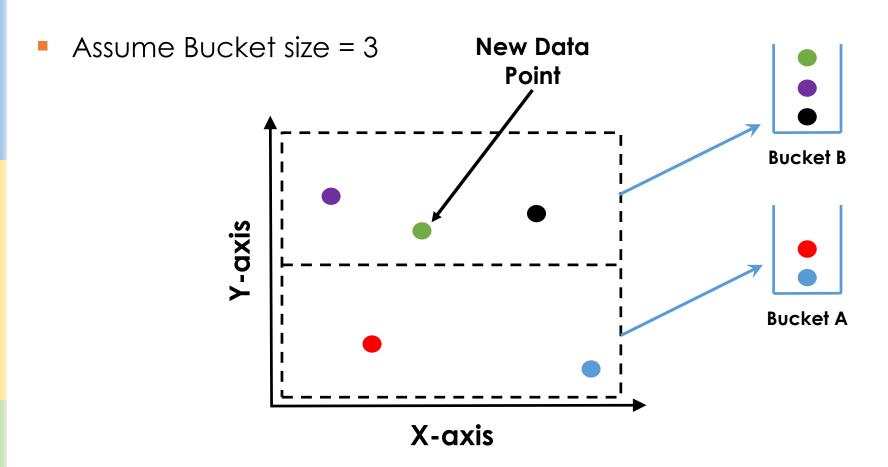


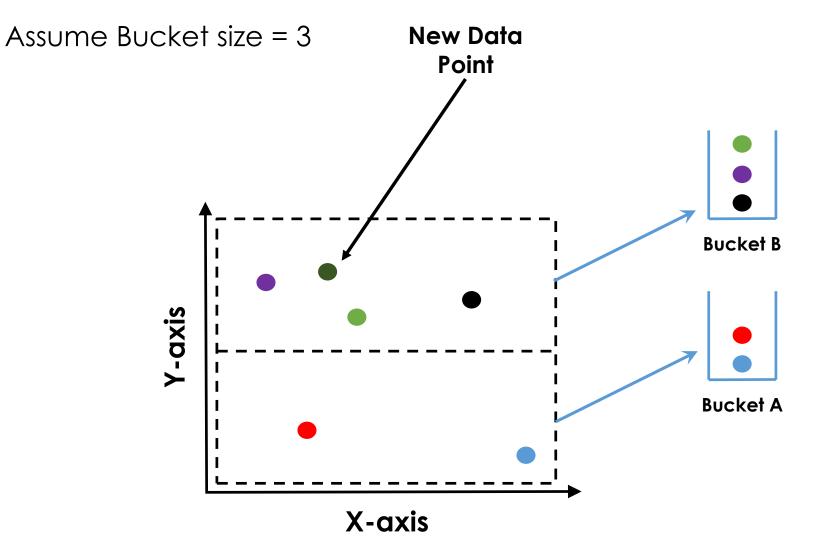
Resulting Grid File

Assume Bucket size = 3



Both Directory (x & y scales) and the Bucket are split



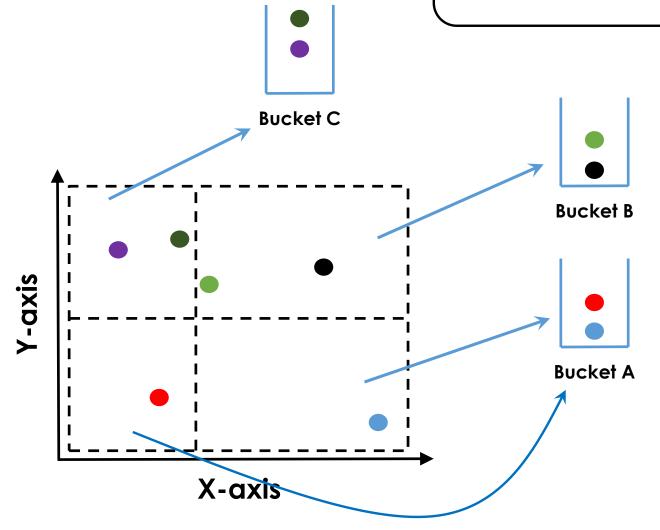


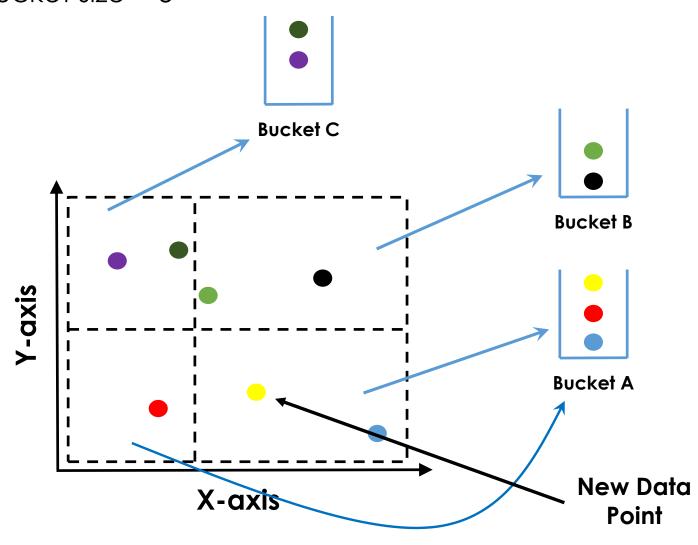
Overflow! Create a new bucket; Split both scales and the bucket.

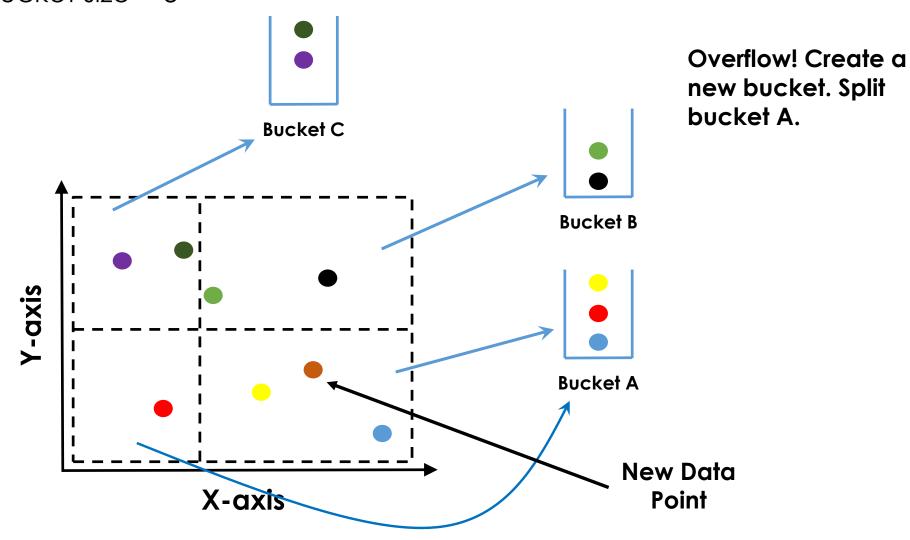
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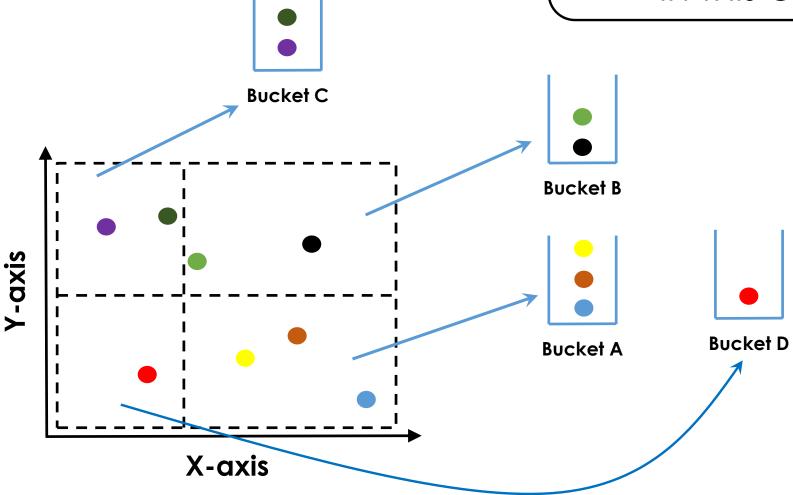


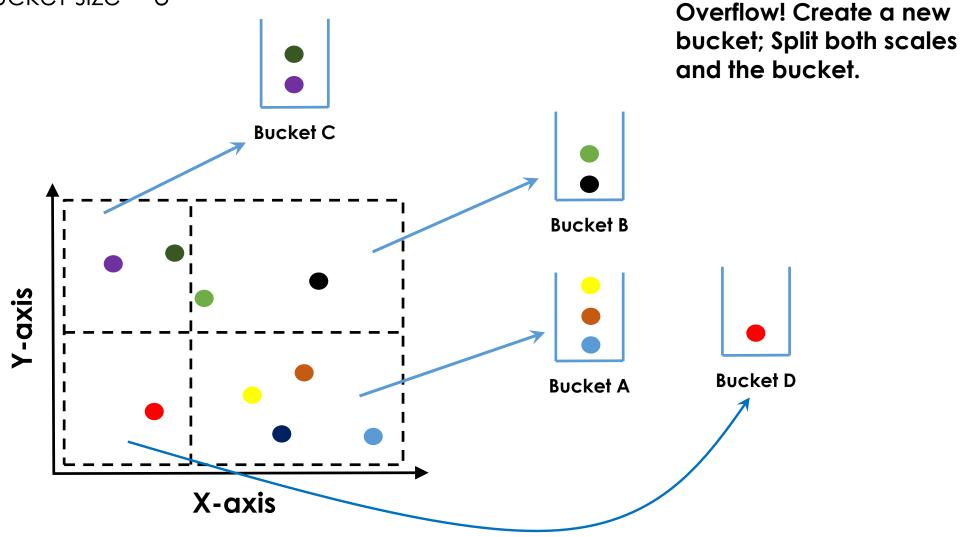


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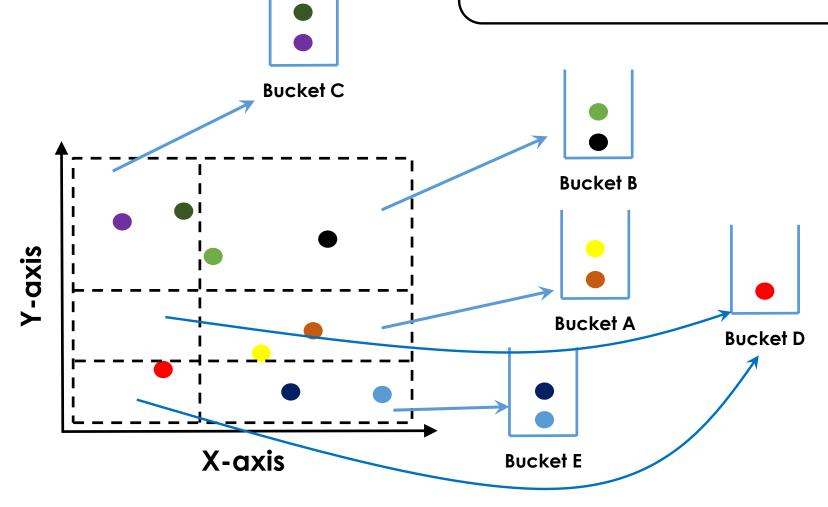
Only Bucket was split.
Directory was not split in this case.





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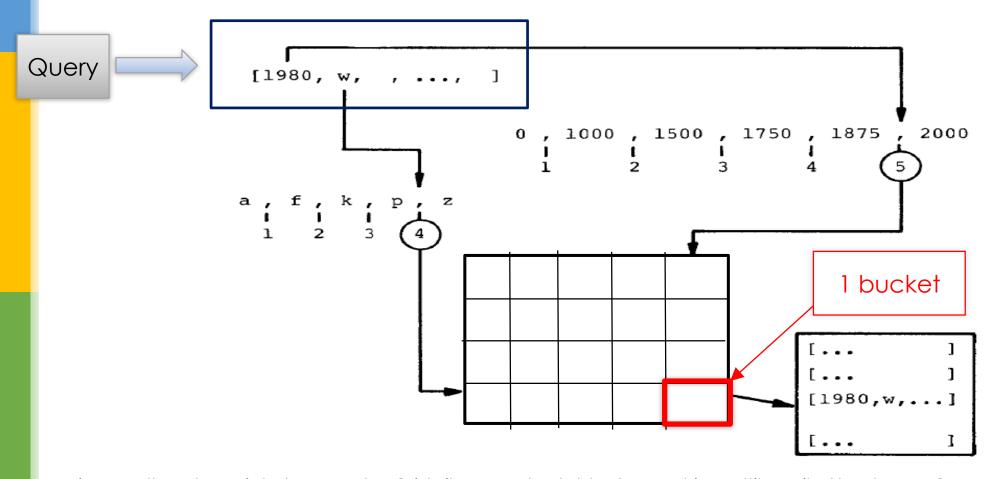
Grid Files (Splitting Policies)

Splits:

- Can happen during insertion.
- Overflow of a bucket corresponding to a grid partition leads to a split.
- Can also happen if bucket containing records from several grid partition fills up.
- Splitting dimension can be changed alternatively.
- Splitting point may not always be the middle point, other algorithms are also possible.

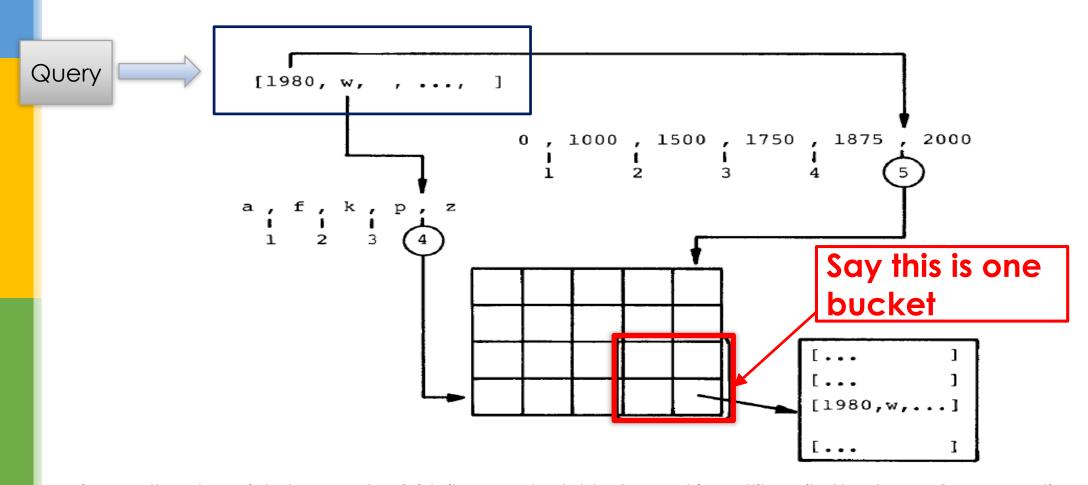
Grid Files (Querying example)

- X-partitions (0,1000,1500,1750,1875,2000)
- Y-partitions (a, f, k, p, z).

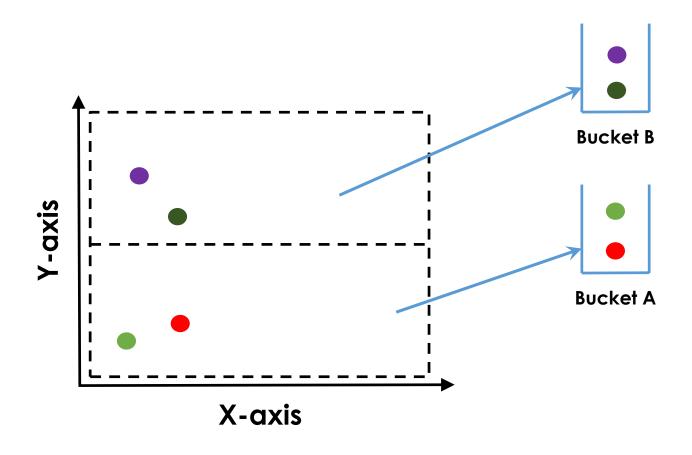


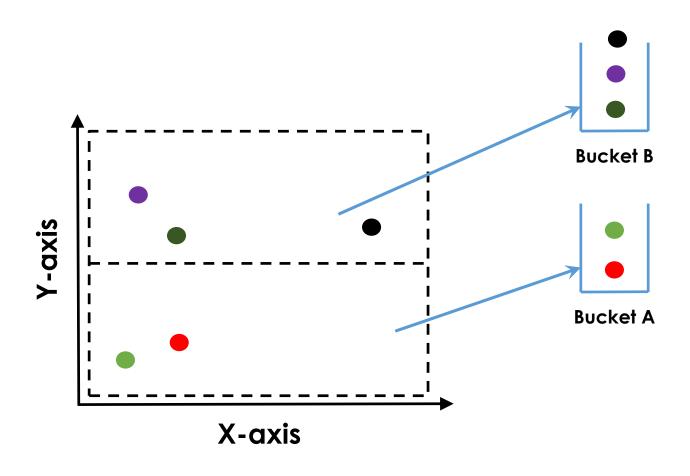
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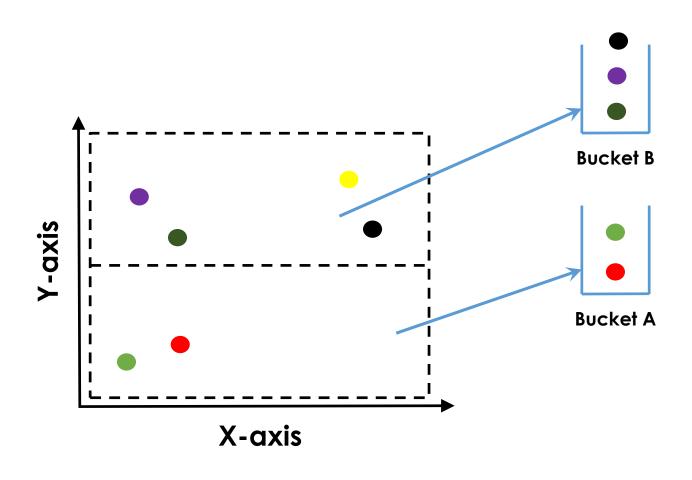
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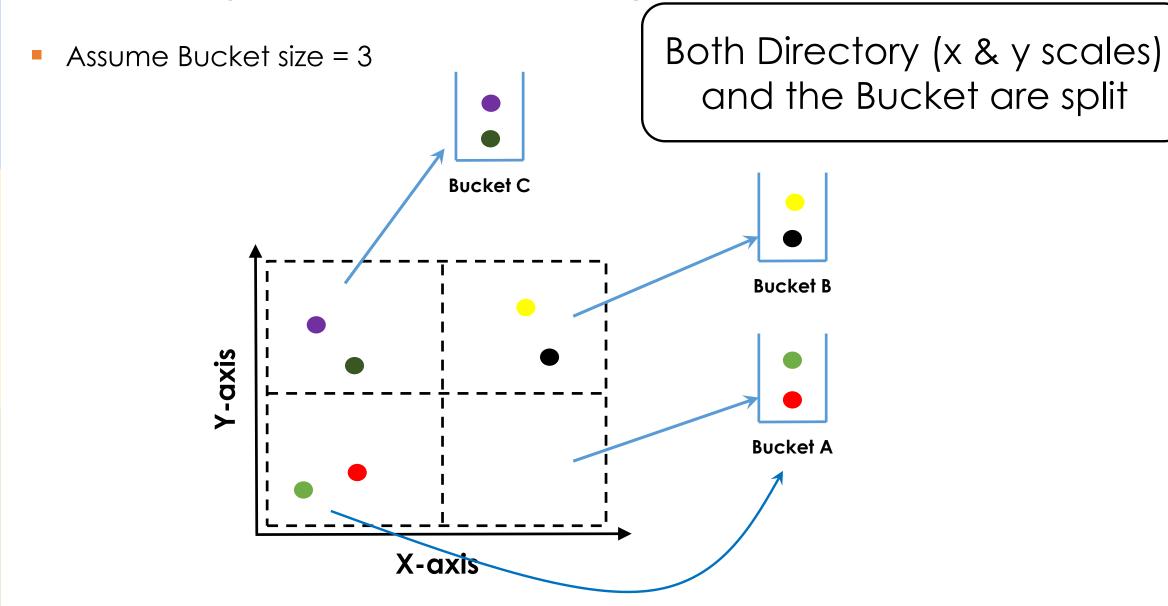


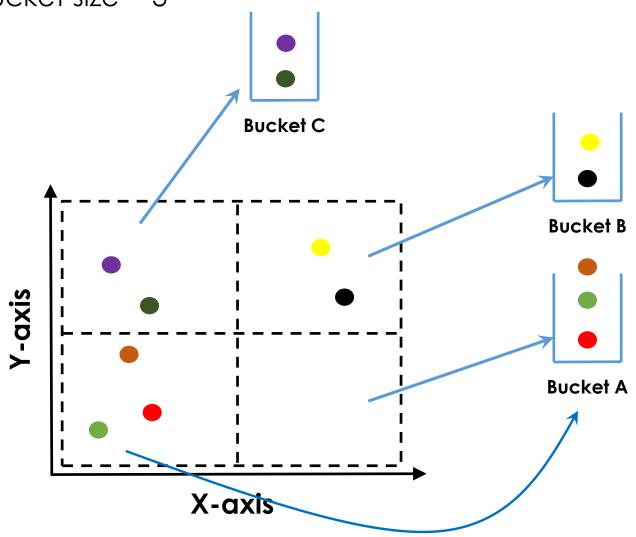


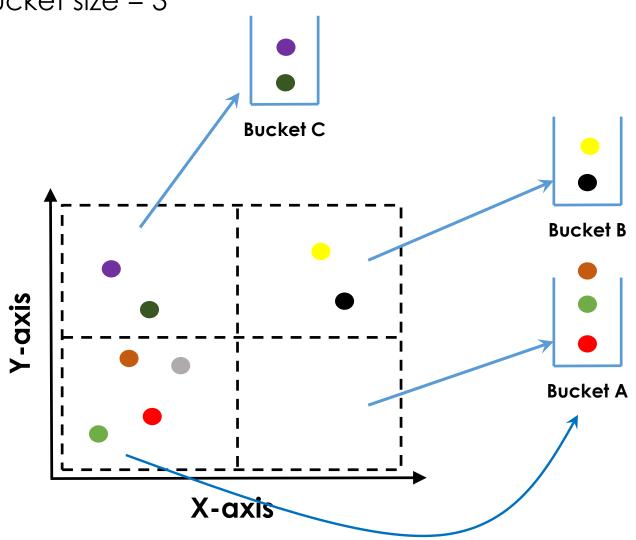


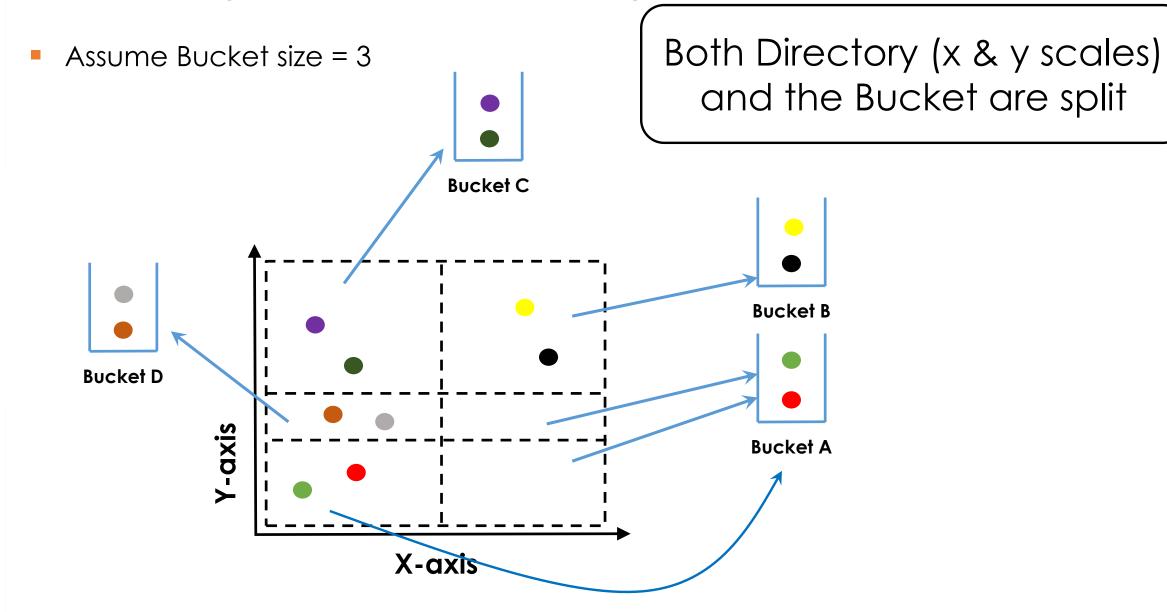












Assume Bucket size = 3

In general, there can be multiple options while splitting. For e.g., cell C1 could be pointing to bucket D as well. Also it is ok for multiple cells to point to the same bucket.

