

Data Structures & Algorithms

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Topics Covered

1. B+ tree
 - 1.1. Introduction
 - 1.2. Data searching
 - 1.3. Data insertion
 - 1.4. Data deletion
 - 1.5. Application

B+ Tree

• Introduction

- B+ tree is the advanced B-tree where searching and accessing the data is faster
- All data are stored in the leaf nodes
- The internal node structure is different than leaf node of B+ tree
- Internal node structure Pi : pointers Ki : keys



- Leaf node structure Di : data pointers Ki : keys P: next pointer



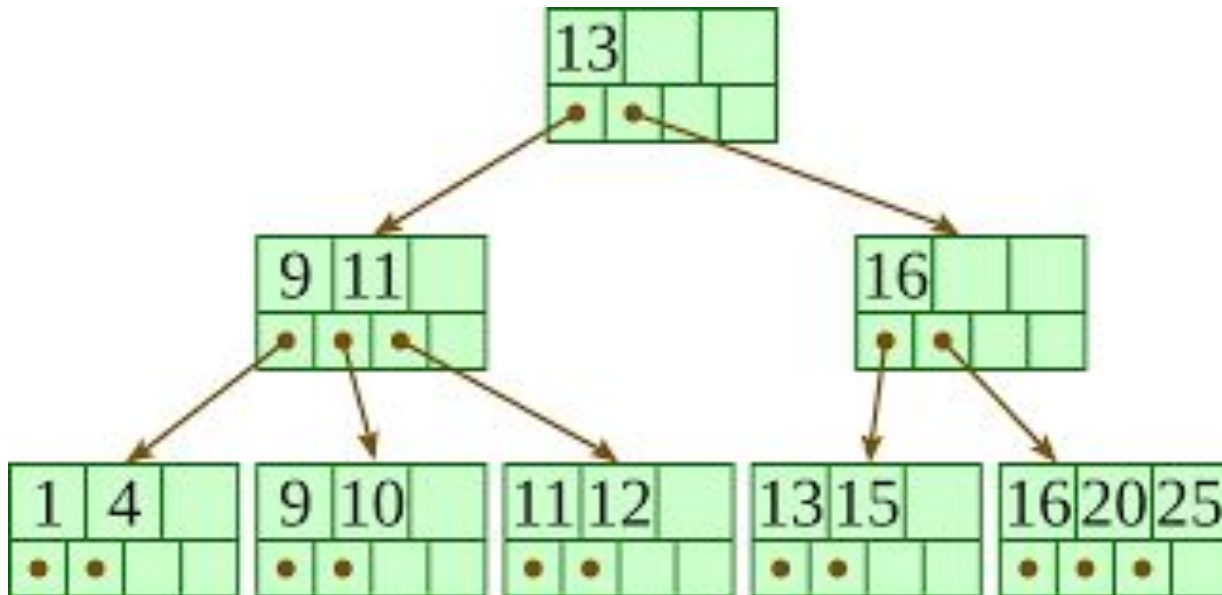
- Arrangement of all leaf nodes (connected by links)



B+ Tree

- Example

Order of the tree $m=4$



B+ Tree

- Data Searching

- Data can be searched in two ways
 - Similar to B tree data searching
 - Sequentially from the leaf nodes
- Leaf nodes provide a sorted arrangement of all data
- Searching time is $O(\log_m n)$, m is the order of tree and n is the total number of nodes
- In some cases, data searching is more faster than B tree as B+ tree is more balanced than B tree

B+ Tree

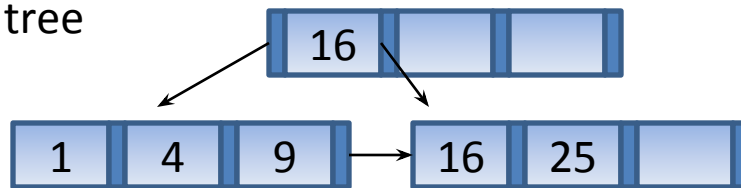
- Data Insertion

- Data are stored in the leaf node
- If the target leaf node is full
 - Split the node into two halves
 - The median data will be promoted up as a data of new node
 - If the upper node is also full, perform the same process
- Otherwise insert the new data in the target location

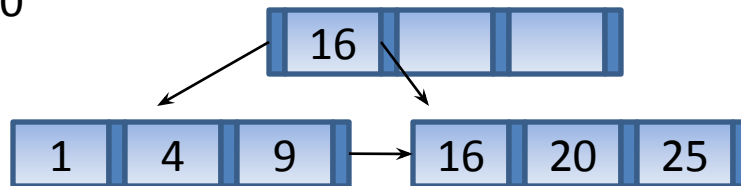
B+ Tree

- Data Insertion (degree = 4)

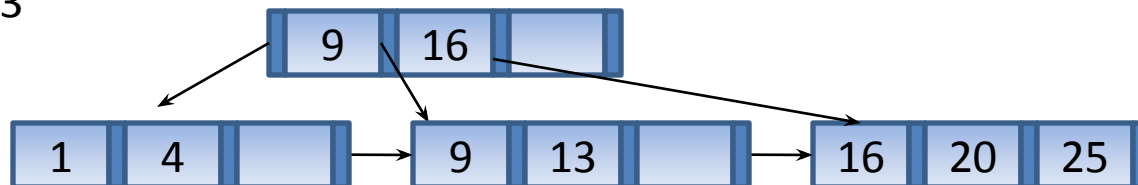
Initial B+ tree



Insert: 20



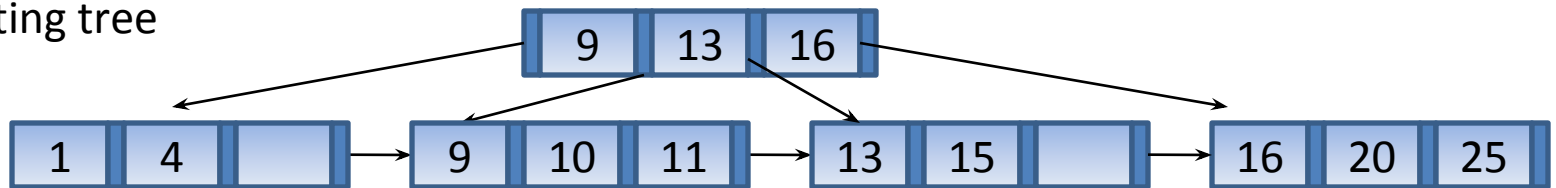
Insert: 13



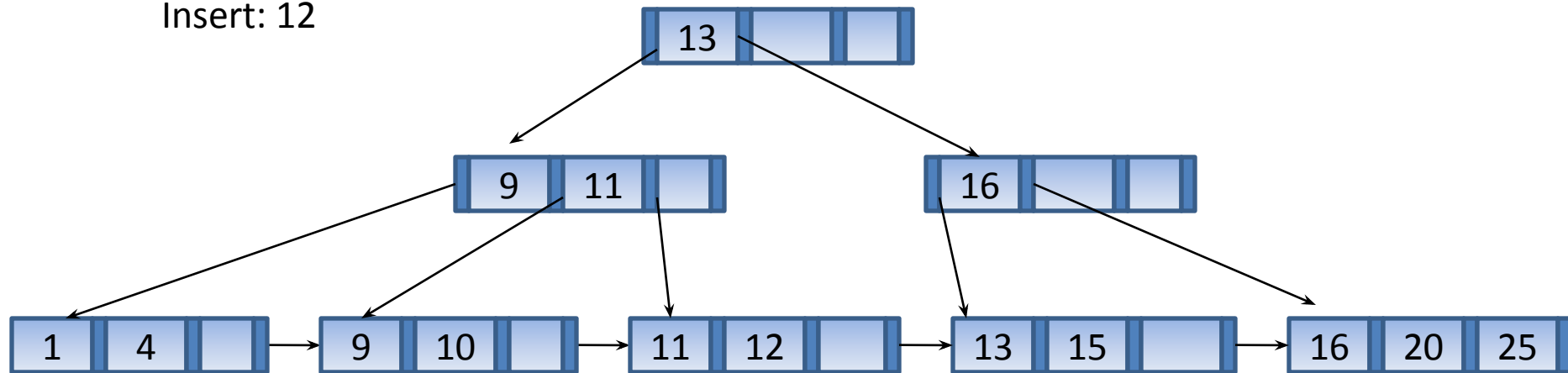
B+ Tree

- Data Insertion (degree = 4)

Existing tree



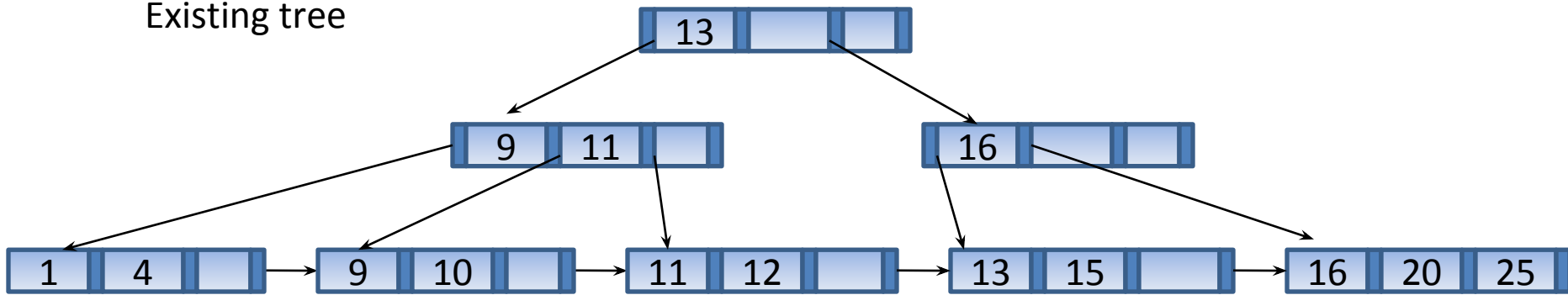
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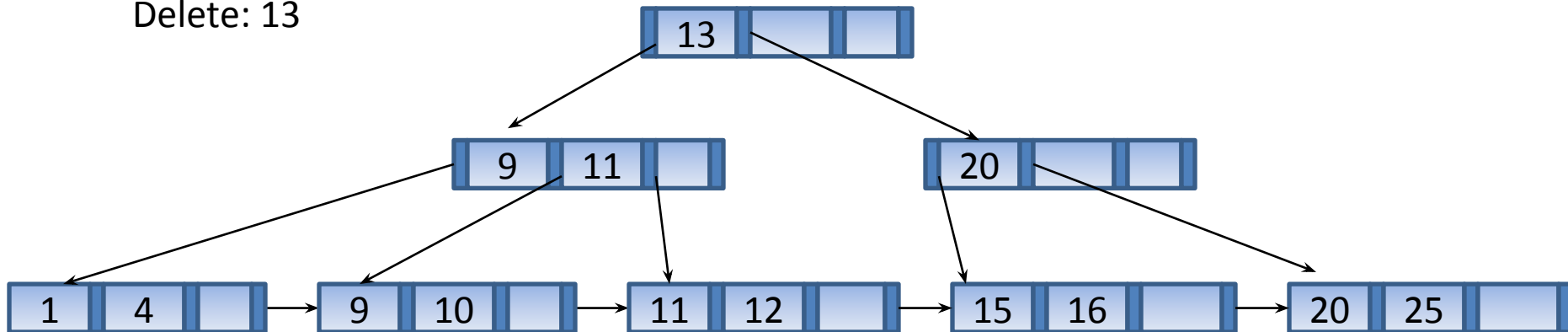
B+ Tree

- Data Deletion (degree = 4)
 - Data will be deleted from the leaf

Existing tree



Delete: 13



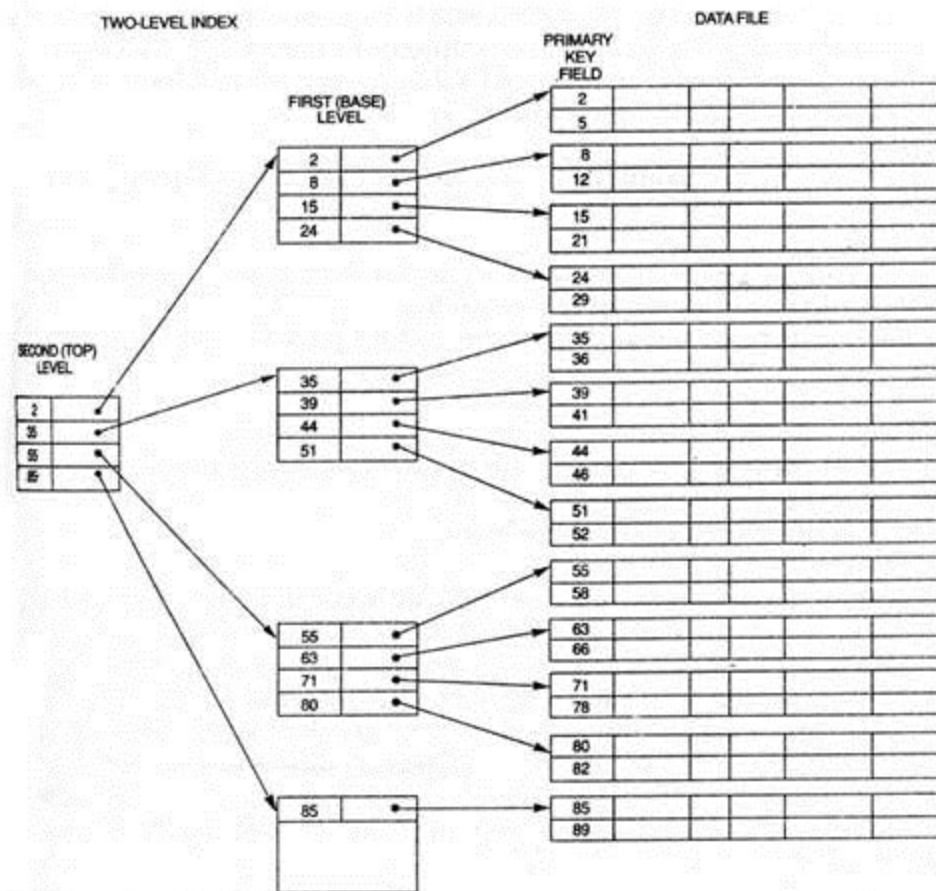
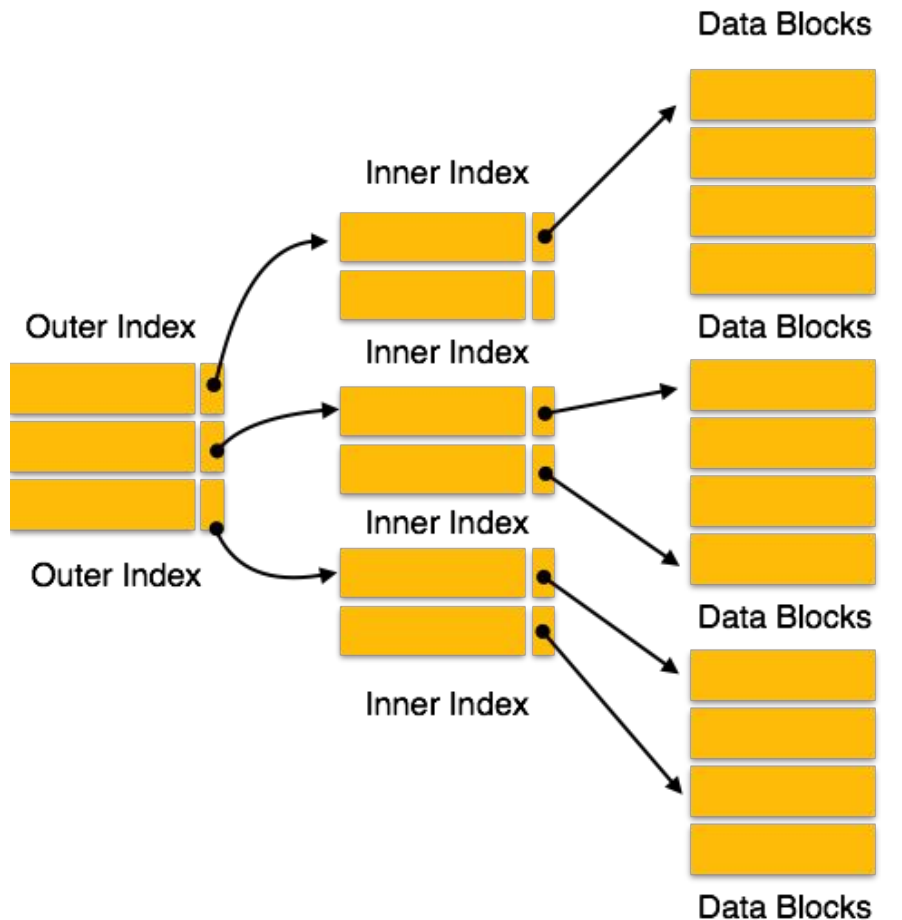
B+ Tree

- Application

- Used for data storage in secondary storage memory
- Few Databases, Hard-disk, CD uses B+ tree for data storage
- Popular due to its efficient data accessing
- For implementing multi-level file indexing B+ tree is used
- Used in DBMS, OS for data indexing

B+ Tree

- Application (in multi-level indexing)



Queries?

Practice Problem

1. Consider the following data that need to be inserted in a B+ tree having degree 5

{ 25, 40, 15, 10, 6, 28, 32, 35, 50, 5, 12, 8, 10, 38, 3, 45, 23, 42, 1, 50, 22, 17 }

2. Delete the following set of data from the previously maintained B+ tree data structure

{ 25, 6, 50, 5, 3, 45, 17 }