

## Properties of the B-TREE

Order  $m$  of the tree

- > At most  $m$  children
  - > At most  $m - 1$  keys in each node
  - > At least  $m/2$  Children in each node
  - > At least  $(m/2) - 1$  keys in each node
- Project B-TREE is of order  $m = 4$

| Max Child/Node | Min Child/Node | Max Keys/Node | Min Keys/Node |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 4              | 2              | 3             | 1             |

Keys in node

- > All keys inside a node have to be sorted
- > All keys in the left subtree are smaller than the keys in the node (Reverse is true)

## Operation

Insertion

```
VOID INSERTKey(INT KEY, BTREE *TREE)
```

- > First function of insertion
- > `int key` = value to store inside the btree
- > `btree *tree` = Pointer to the struct of the btree to modify

This will check if the root node is not full, and if true call the `insertNonFullKey` function with the root node memory address and key as arguments

```
if (root->nb_keys < 3){  
    insertNonFullKey(root, key);  
}
```

```
VOID INSERTNonFullKey(BTREE_NODE *NODE, INT KEY)
```

---> If Function to handle case where Node is not full

-> This will add the key at the first value of the array in the case of nb\_key == 0

```
if (node->nb_keys == 0){  
    node->keys[0] = key;  
    node->nb_keys += 1;  
}
```

-> This will insert the key value at the correct position inside the array so it stays sorted

```
else {  
    int i = node->nb_keys - 1;  
    while (i >= 0 && node->keys[i] > key) {  
        i--;  
    }  
    i++; // NEW POSITION IN THE ARRAY  
    for (int j = node->nb_keys - 1; j >= i; j--) {  
        node->keys[j+1] = node->keys[j];  
    }  
    node->keys[i] = key;  
    node->nb_keys += 1;  
}
```

-> If BTREE is not empty: Find node for insertion

-> if node is not full -> Insert node in ascending order

-> if node is full -> Split the node at median

Send median to parent

create 2 new node each with correct data

Deletion

Searching

Traversal

**Indexing for search by**

Save in memory

Other