Tree-structured Indexing and Hash-based Indexing

Group 3

Consider a file of student records sorted by gpa.

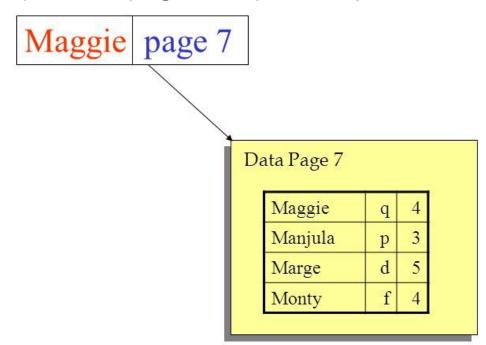
Find all students with gpa higher than 8.0

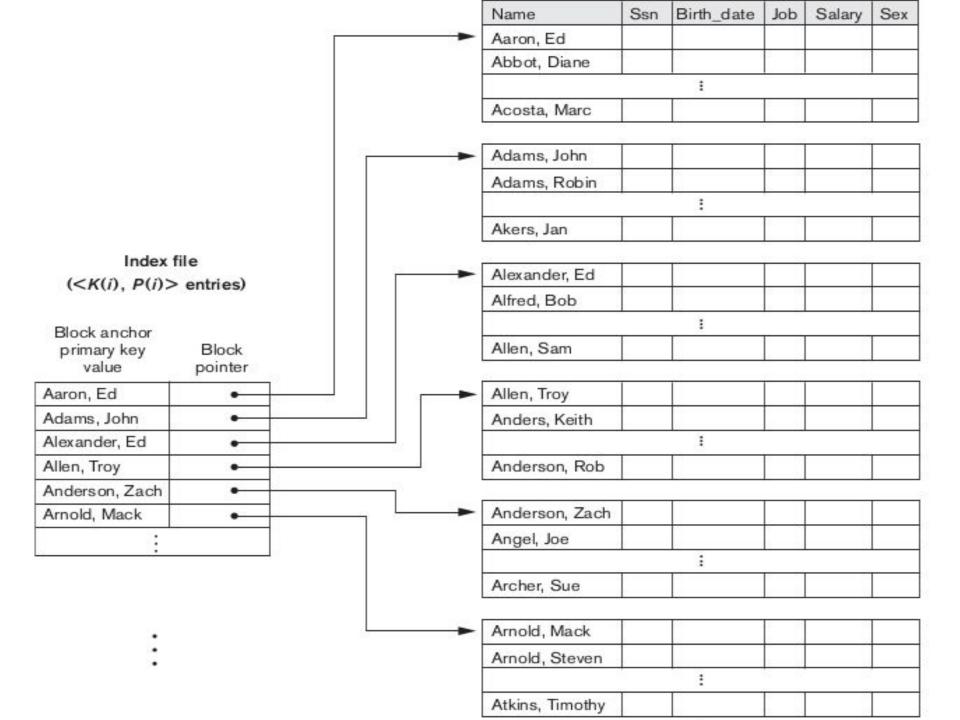
Indexed Sequential Access Method

ISAM is a static index structure that is effective when the file is not frequently updated, but it is unsuitable for files that grow and shrink a lot.

Format of an Index Page

An index entry is a <key, pointer > pair where key is the value of the first key on the page, and pointer points to the page.



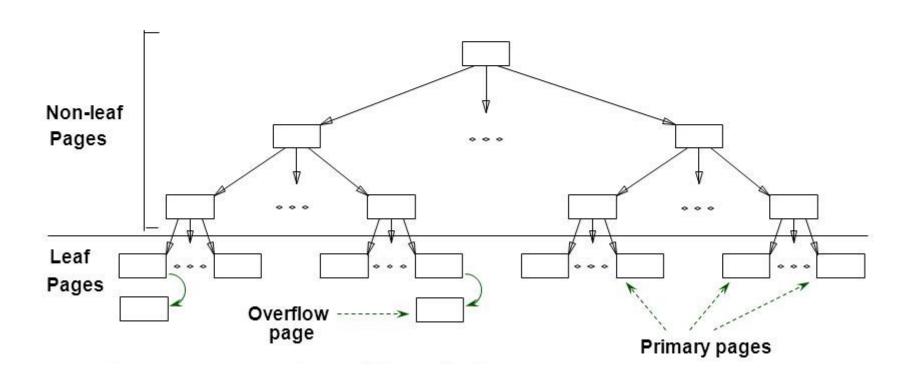


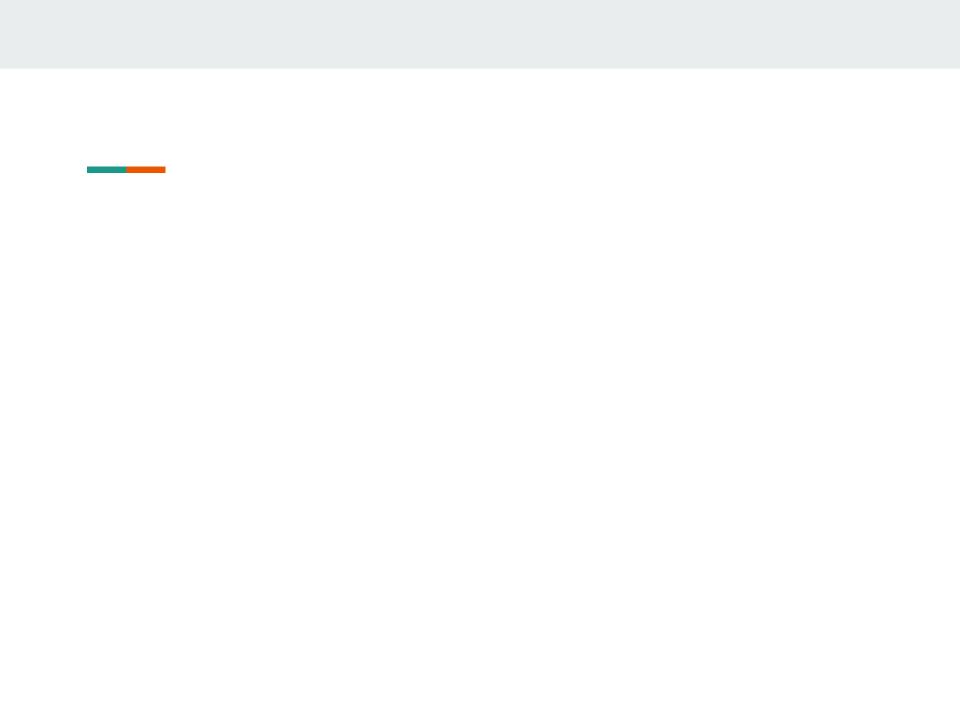
One-Level Index Structure

- As the size of an entry in the index file (key value and page icl) is likely to be much smaller than the size of a page, and only one such entry exists per page of the data file, the index file is likely to be much smaller than the data file; therefore, a binary search of the index file is much faster than a binary search of the data file.
- However, a binary search of the index file could still be fairly expensive, and the index file is typically still large enough to make the operations expensive.

Why not apply the previous step of building an auxiliary structure all the collection of index records and so on recursively until the smallest auxiliary structure fits in one page?

ISAM Index Structure

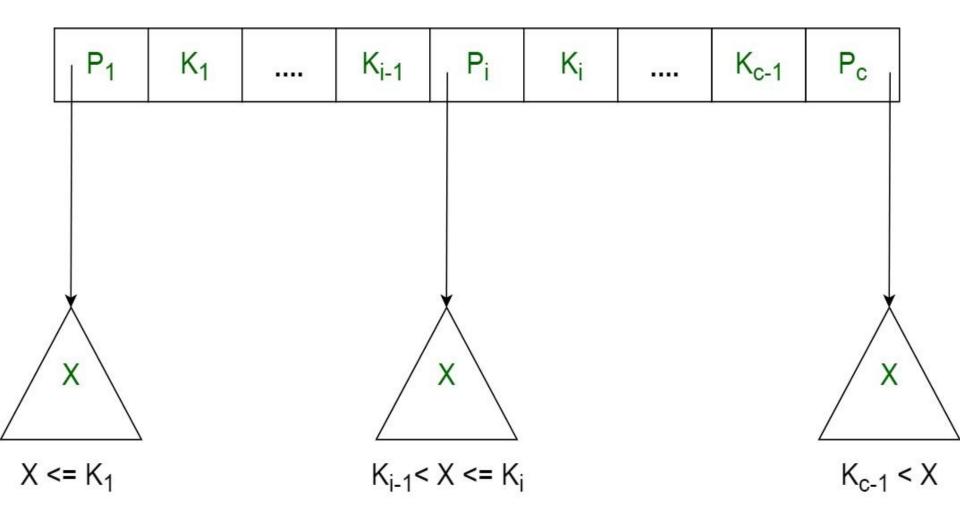




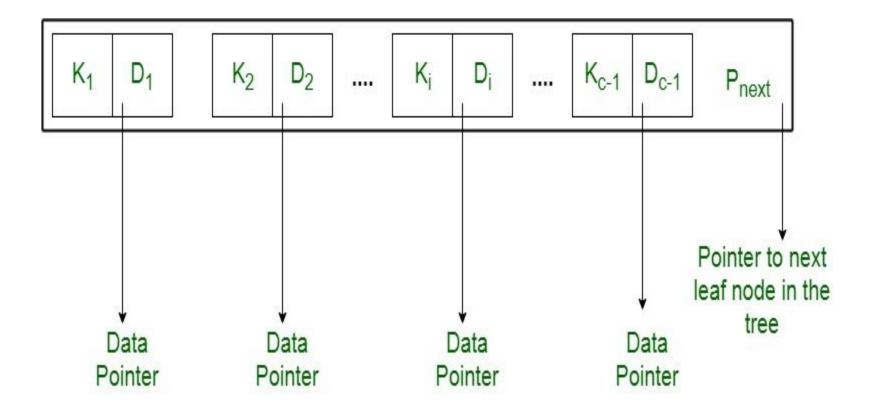
B+ Trees

- A static structure such as the ISAM index suffers from the problem that long overflow chains.
- A balanced tree in which the internal nodes direct the search.
- The leaf nodes contain the data entries.

- Each internal node is of the form <P1, K1, P2, K2,, Pc-1, Kc-1, Pc>.
- Pi is a tree pointer and, each Ki is a key value.
- The root node has, at least two tree pointers, while the other internal nodes have at least \ceil(a/2) tree pointers.



- Each leaf node is of the form <<K1, D1>, <K2, D2>,
 , <Kc-1, Dc-1>, Pnext>.
- **Di** is a **data pointer**(points to acutal point in the disk).
- Pnext points to next leaf node.



Insertion

The search operation is started in the root node and it proceeds in every node x as follows:

 If x is a non-leaf node, we seek for the first router value x.router which is greater than or equal to the key k searched for. After that the search continues in the node pointed by x.ci

• If all router values in node x are smaller than the key k searched for, we continue in the node pointed by the last pointer in x.

If x is a leaf node, we inspect whether x is stored in this node.

B+ Tree Data Deletion

- #Start at the root and go up to leaf node containing the key K
- #Find the node n on the path from the root to the leaf node containing K
 - A. If n is root, remove K
 - a. if root has mode than one keys, done
 - b. if root has only K
 - (i) if any of its child node can lend a

node

*Borrow key from the child and adjust child links

(ii) Otherwise merge the children nodes it will be new root

- c. If n is a internal node, remove K
 - (i) If n has at lease ceil(m/2) keys,
- *done!
- (ii) If n has less than ceil(m/2) keys,
 - *If a sibling can lend a key,
 - ->Borrow key from the sibling

and adjust keys in n and the

parent node

- ->Adjust child links
- *Else
 - ->Merge n with its sibling
 - ->Adjust child links

- d. If n is a leaf node, remove K
 - (i) If n has at least ceil(M/2) elements, done!
 - *In case the smallest key is deleted,
- push up the next key
 - (ii) If n has less than ceil(m/2) elements
 - *If the sibling can lend a key
 - ->Borrow key from a sibling

and adjust keys in n and its

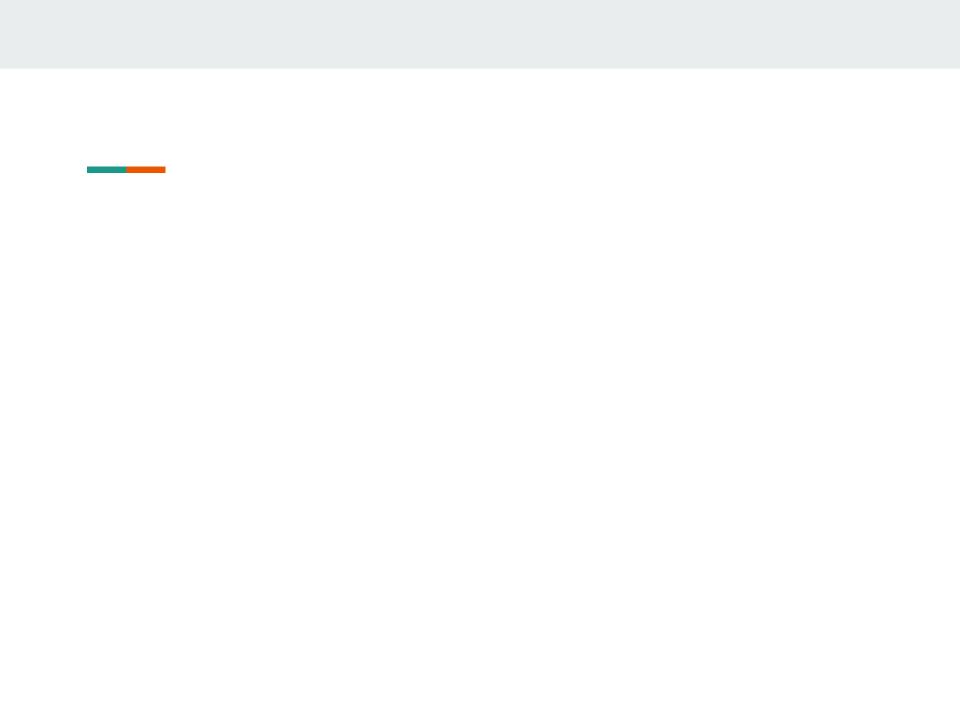
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- *Else
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 - ->Adjust keys in the parent

node

Hash-Based Indexing

Hashing is an effective technique to calculate the direct location of a data record on the disk without using index structure



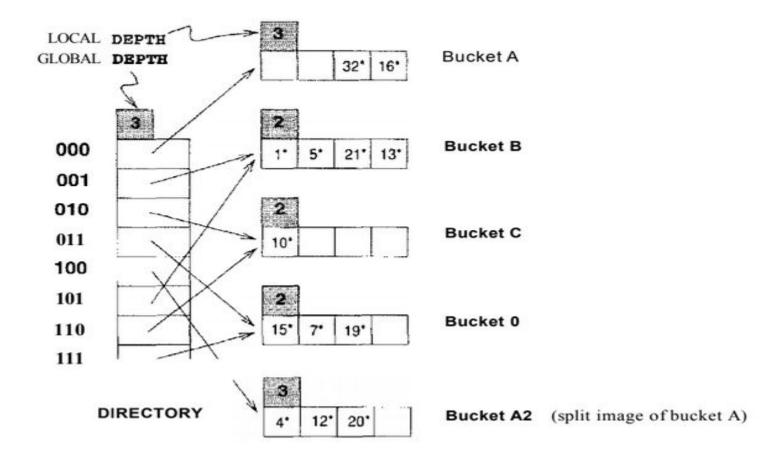
Dynamic Hashing:

- 1. Extendible hashing
- 2. Linear Hashing

Extendible Hashing

- Directory of pointers to buckets and double the size of the number of buckets by doubling just the directory and splitting only the buckets that overflowed.
- Hashing function-binary number and interpret the last 'd' bits, 'd'-size of directory

Global and Local depth



Global Depth:

It is used to locate the data entry

Local Depth:

- 1. To determine directory splitting is required.
- 2. If local depth > global depth, then directory split.

Can we use first d bits (the most significant bits) instead of the last d bits (least significant bits)?