## B-tree

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A B-tree of order M is a tree with the following structural properties:

 $\textbf{Property 1} \ \textit{The root is either a leaf or has between 2 and M children }$ 

**Property 2** All nonleaf nodes(except the root) has between  $\lceil \frac{M}{2} \rceil$  and M children

 ${\bf Property} \,\, {\bf 3} \,\, \textit{All leaves are the same depth} \,\,$