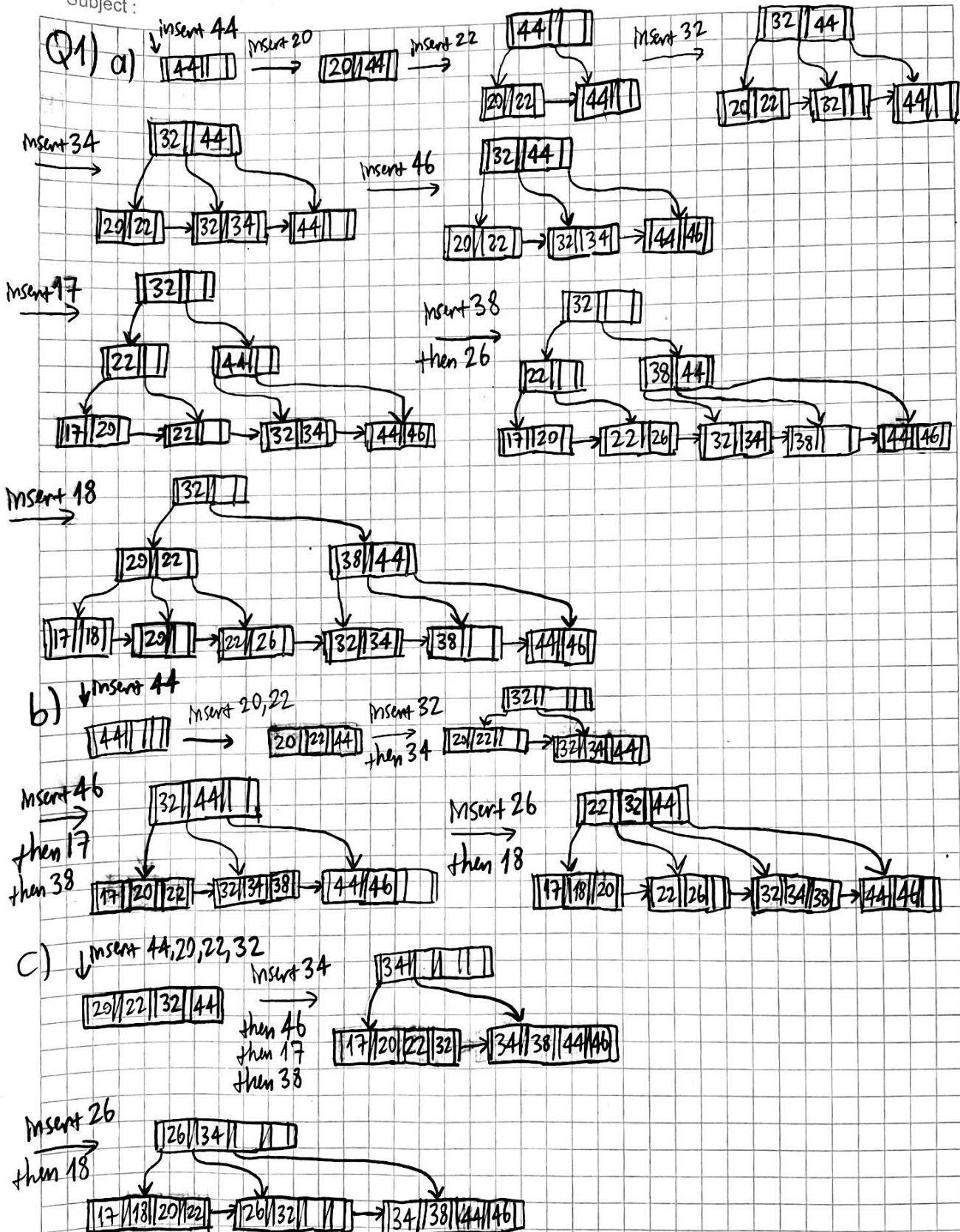


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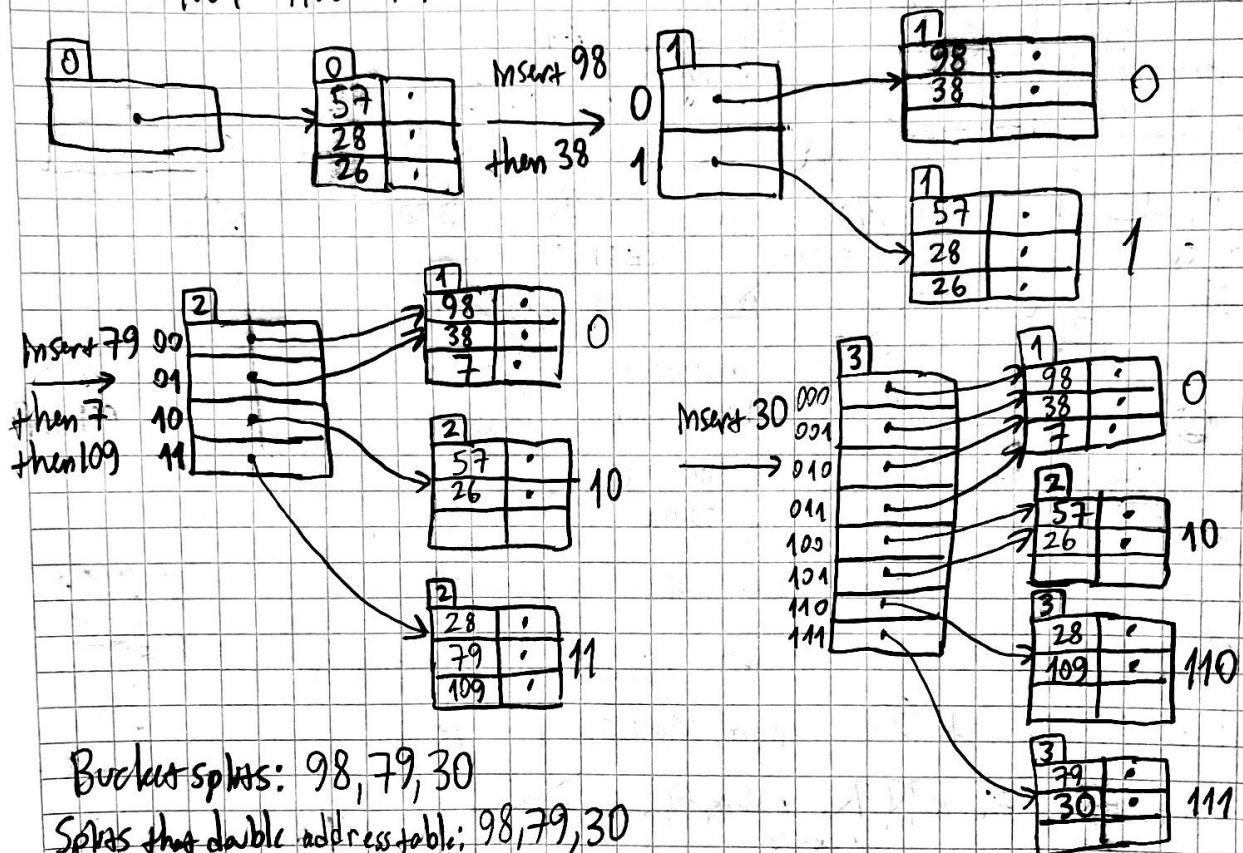
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Q2) a) 57 28 26 98 38 79 7 109 30
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b) i) 3 ii) 2 iii) 3 iv) 1 v) 3

Q3) a) $\lceil \log_{49} (5000/50) \rceil = 2$ merge passes

b) We want $\lceil \log_{M-1} (100000/M) \rceil = 2$ merge passes

So $\log_{M-1} (100000/M) \leq 2 \Rightarrow \frac{100000}{M} \leq (M-1)^2 \Rightarrow (M-1)^2 M \geq 100000$

By trial and error, M is found to be 48.