

This week's tutorial has you manipulating B-trees.

Example 1: B-tree of order 5

We start the exercise with a B-tree of order $M = 5$. Every node (except the parent) in a B-tree of order 5 must have at least 2 values $((M-1)/2)$ and at most 4 values $(M-1)$.

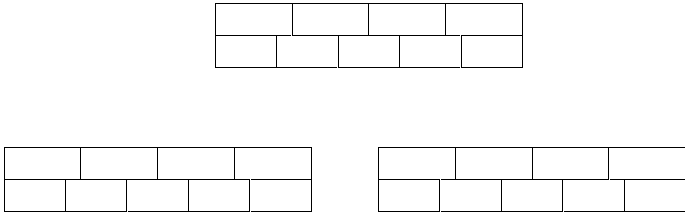
At the beginning, the B-tree has three values: 50, 72 and 90 all in the root.

50	72	90		

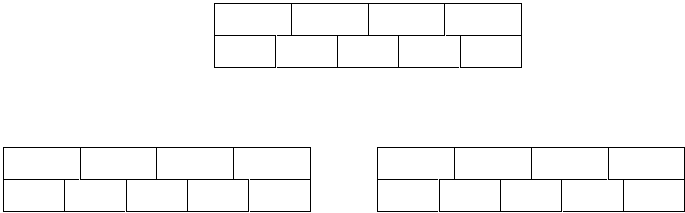
1. Add the value 60 to the B-tree:

2. Add the value 55 to the B-tree:

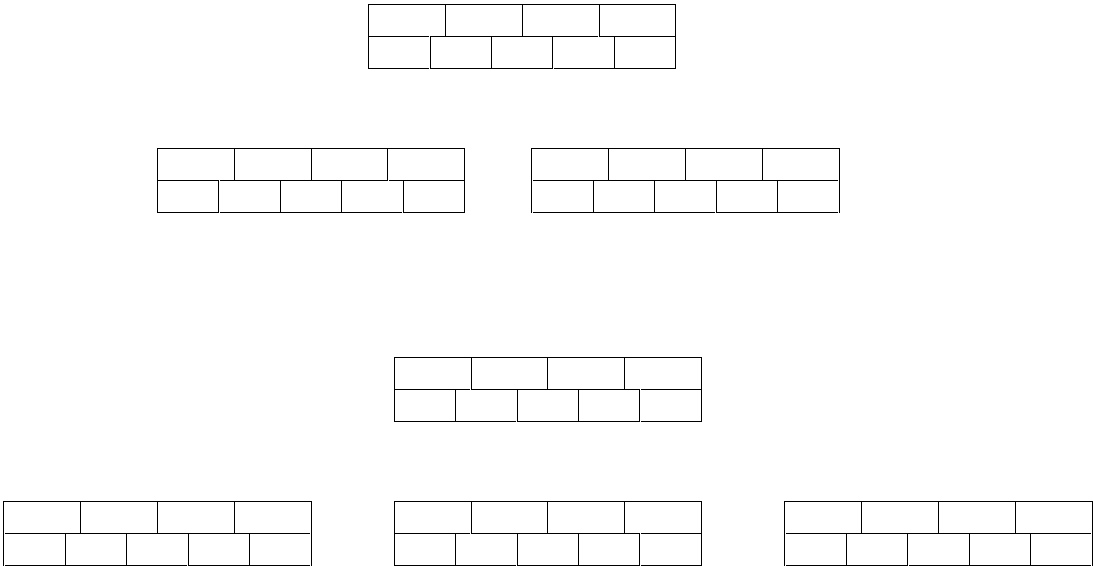
3. Add 63 to the B-tree:



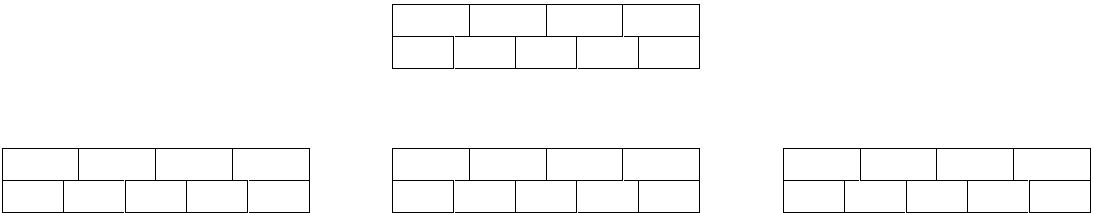
4. Add 80:



5. Add 85:



6. Add 66:

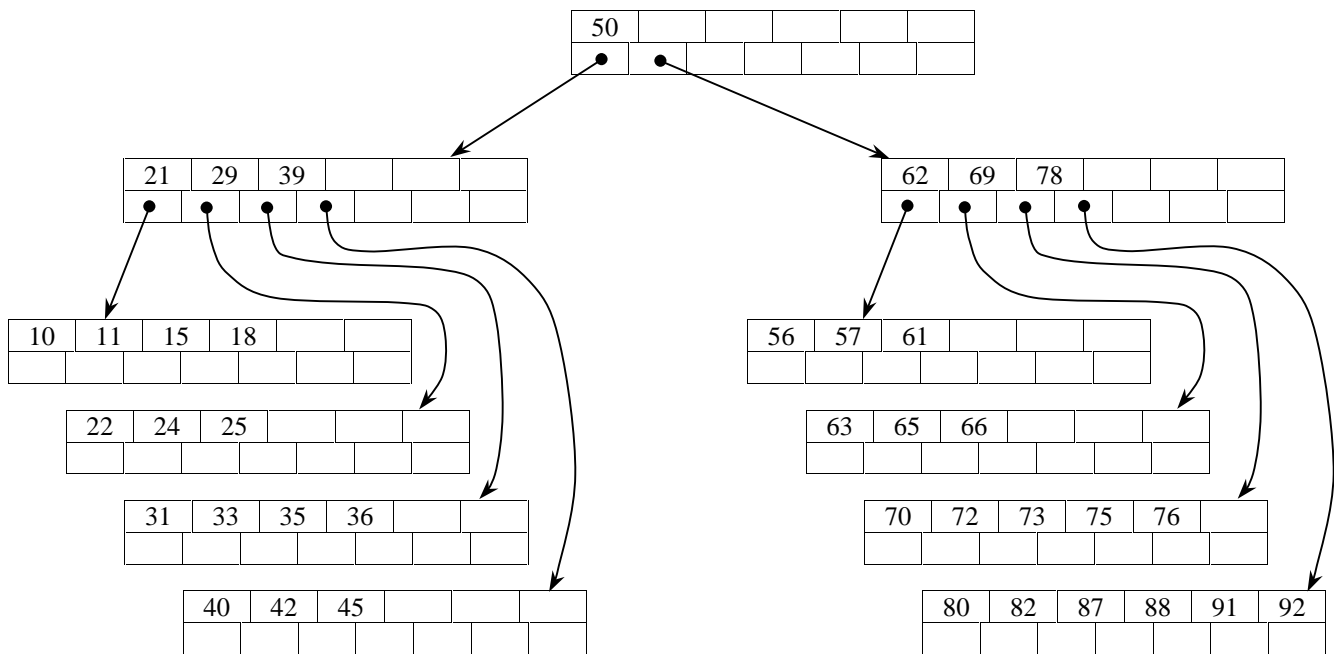


7. Delete 90:

8. Delete 60:

Example 2: B-tree of order 7

Let's have a look at a slightly bigger example: a B-tree of order 7 with lots of nodes already in the tree.



9. Add the key with value 77:

10. Add 81:

11. Delete 50:

12. Delete 36:

13. Finally, delete 61:

