B-Trees

Problem: Data base too big to fit memory
Disk reads are slow

Example: 1,000,000 records on disk

Binary search might take

20 disk reads

Disk reads are done in blocks

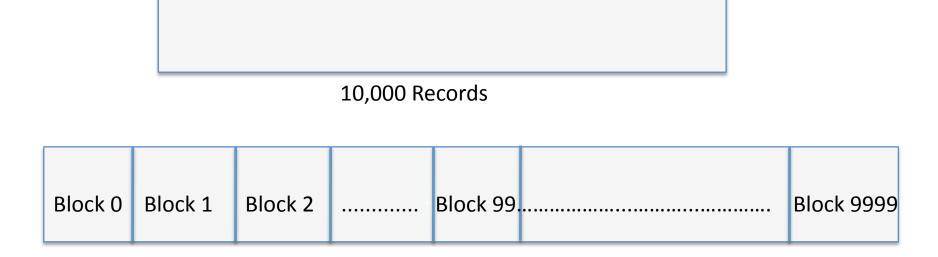
Example: One block read can retrieve

100 records

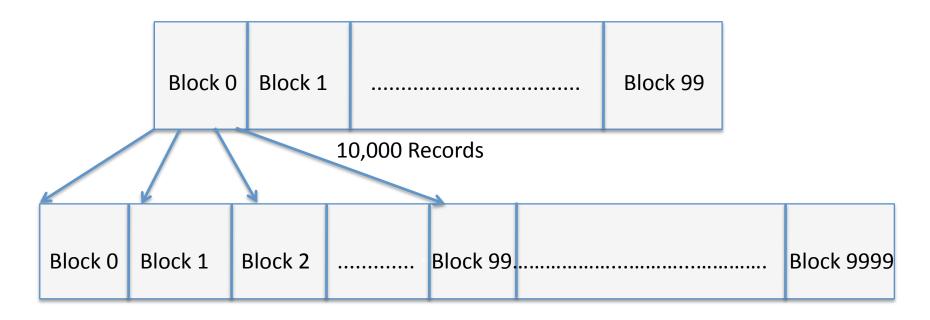
1,000,000 Records

Block 0	Block 1	Block 2		Block 99.		Block 9999
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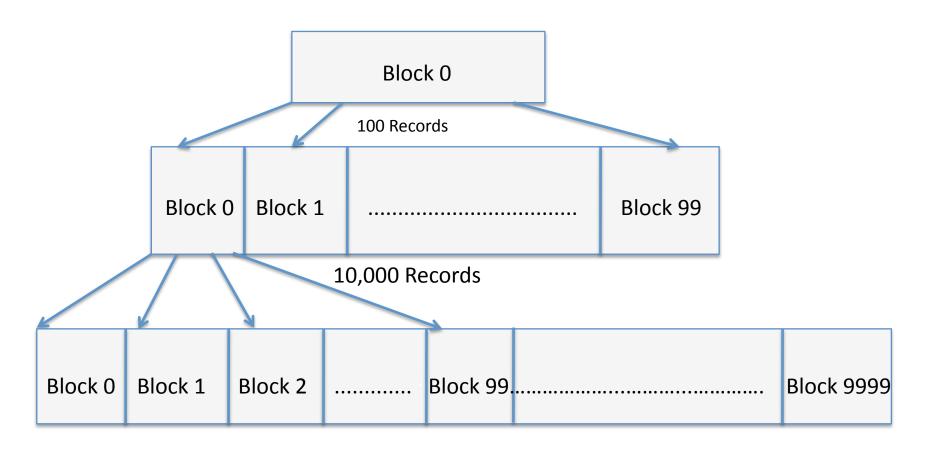
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DEF: A B-Tree of order m is an m-way tree such that

- 1. All leaf nodes are at the same level.
- 2. All non-leaf nodes (except the root) have at most m and at least m/2 children.
- 3. The number of keys is one less than the number of children for non-leaf nodes and at most m-1 and at least m/2 for leaf nodes.
- 4. The root may have as few as 2 children unless the tree is the root alone.

Example for m = 5

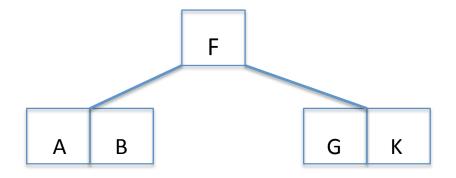
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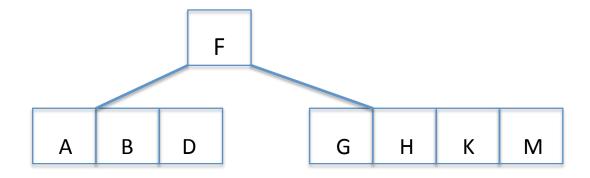
- 1. All leaf nodes are at the same level.
- 2. All non-leaf nodes (except the root) have at most 5 and at least 2 children.
- 3. The number of keys is one less than the number of children for non-leaf nodes and at most 4 and at least 2 for leaf nodes.
- 4. The root may have as few as 2 children unless the tree is the root alone.

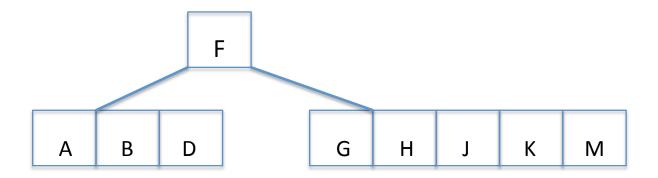


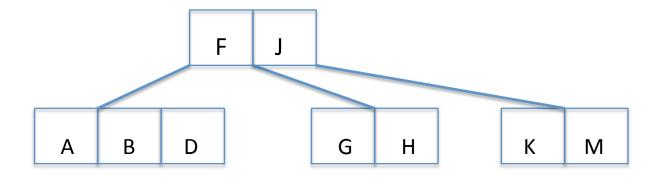
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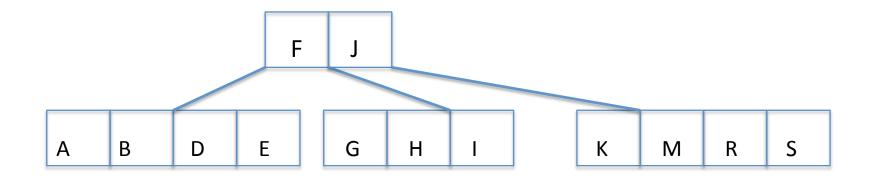
A B F G K

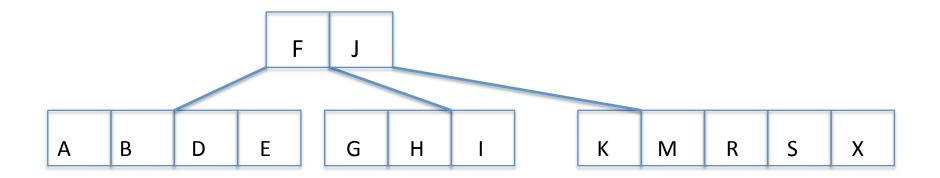


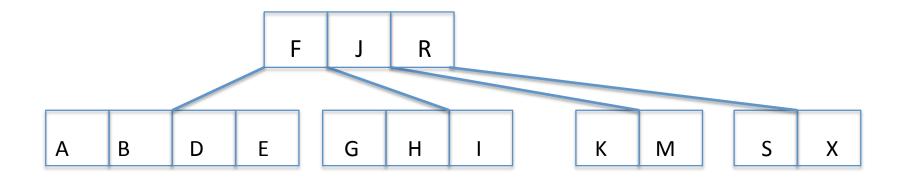


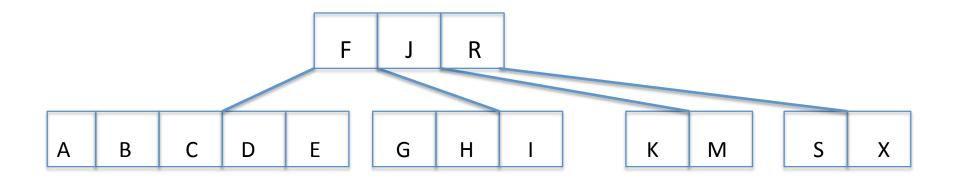


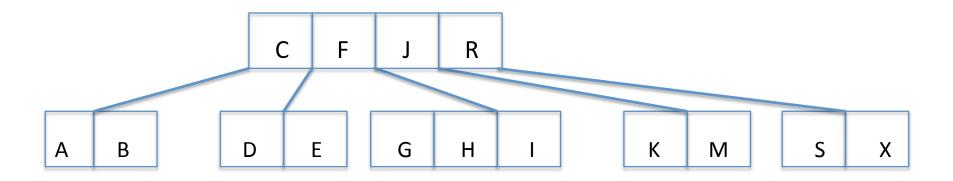


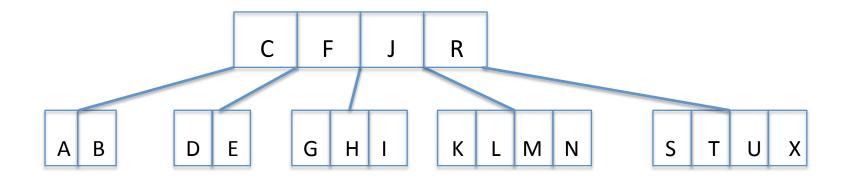


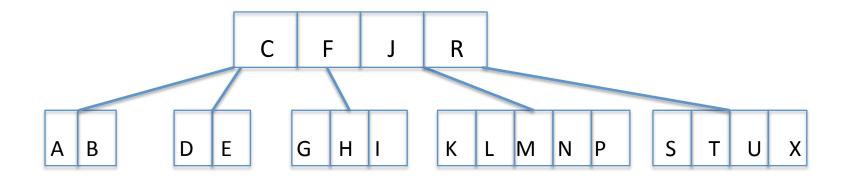


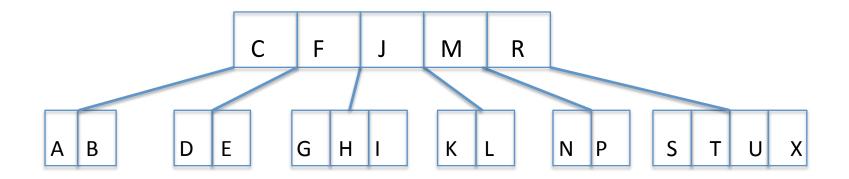


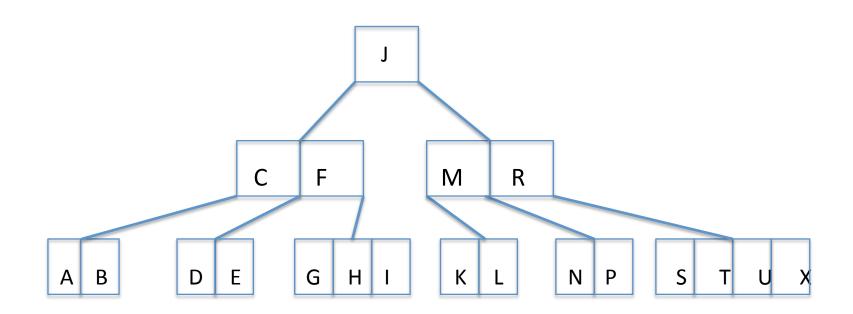




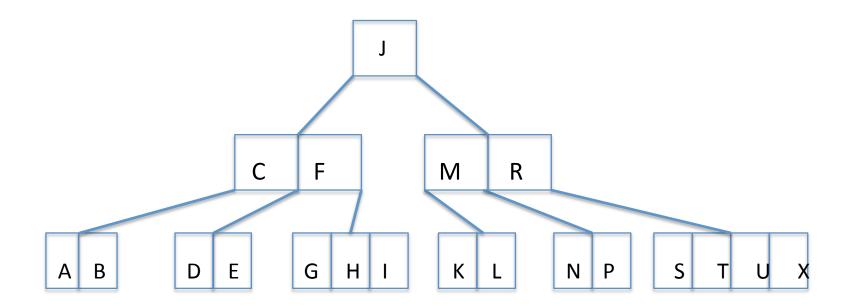




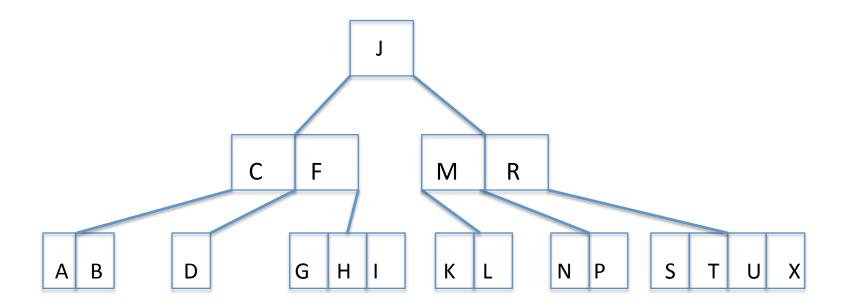




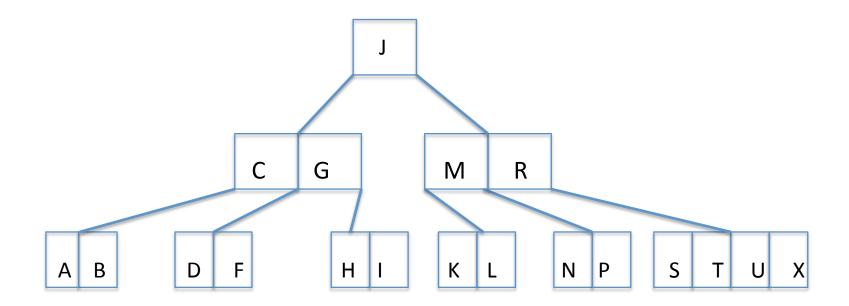
• Delete E from leaf node



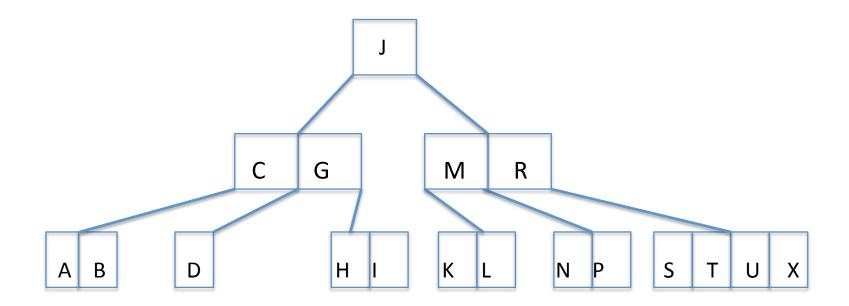
• Delete E



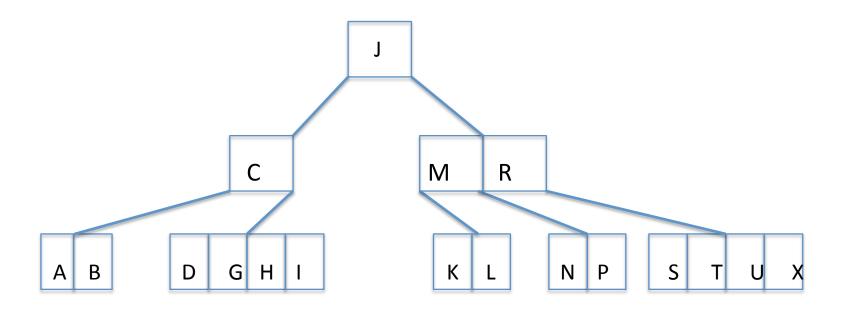
Borrow from a neighbor



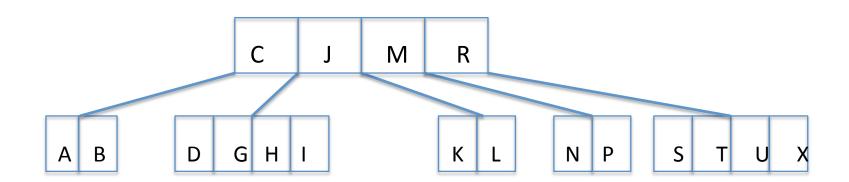
Delete F --- but can't borrow from a neighbor



Combine and push the problem up one level



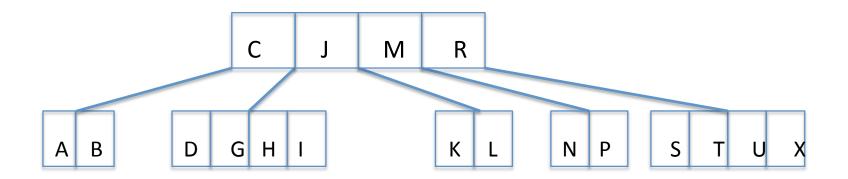
Can't borrow so combine



Delete M from non-leaf node

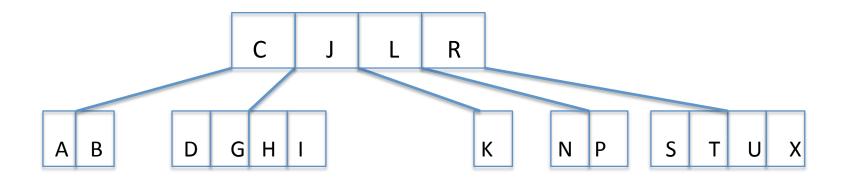
Note: immediate predecessor in non-leaf

Is always in a leaf.



Delete M from non-leaf node

Overwrite M with immediate predecessor



Borrow from a neighbor

