Quiz 11: Tree Indexs & Index Concurrency Control

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Quiz Instructions

Question 1 1 pts

Both the hash index and the B+Tree index are helpful for range queries.

- ○ True
- ◉ False

Question 2 1 pts

In a B+Tree index, where is the actual data stored?

- ☑ Leaf nodes
- ☐ Internal nodes
- ☐ Root node
- ☐ None of the above

Question 3 1 pts

What are clustered indexes in SQL?

- ☑ Indexes that store the data rows of the table in sorted order based on the index key
- ☐ Indexes that store pointers to the data rows of the table in sorted order based on the index key
- ☐ Indexes that store the data rows of the table in a random order
- ☐ Indexes that store metadata information about the table's structure

Question 4 1 pts

What is the time complexity of searching for a record using a B+Tree index?

- [x] O(log n)
- [ ] O(1)
- [ ] O(n)
- [ ] O(n log n)

Question 5 1 pts

Which statement about B+Tree indexes is true?

- [x] They improve performance for both equality and range queries.
- [ ] They can only be created on numeric data types.
- [ ] They are limited to indexing only single columns.
- [ ] They are useful only for small-sized databases.

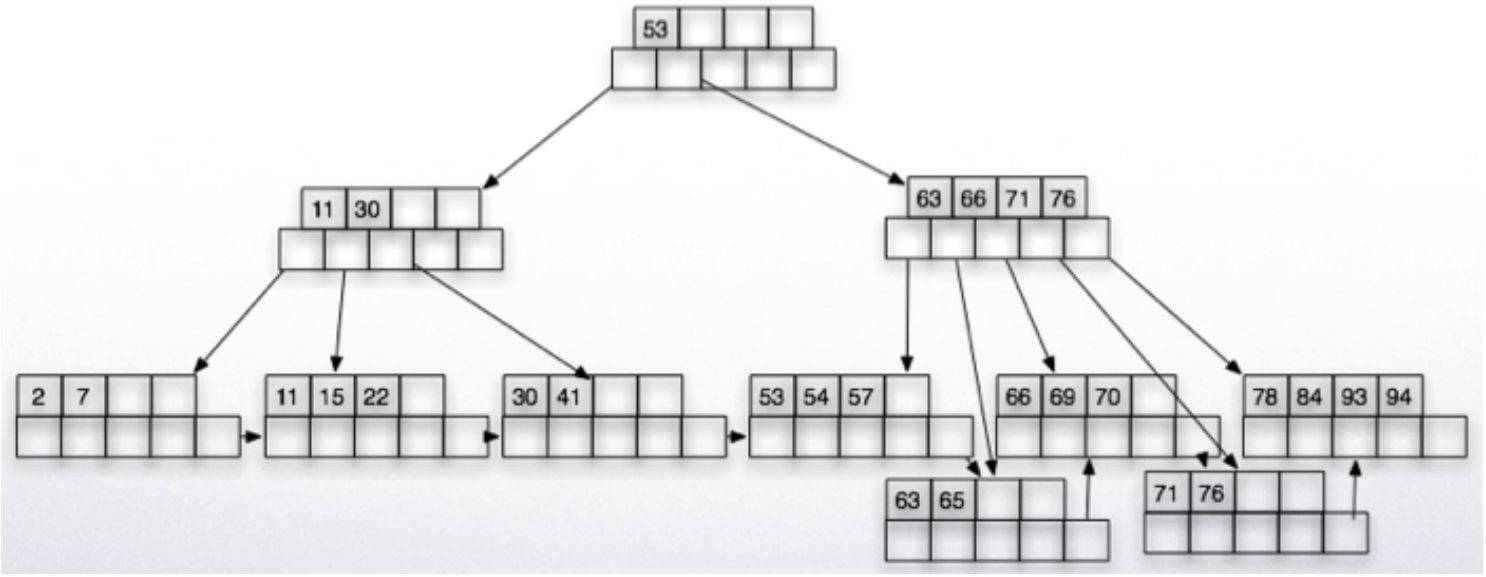
Question 6 1 pts

Which of the following are the possible number(s) of keys a non-root node can have in a 10-way B+Tree? (Select all that apply)

- [ ] 2
- [ ] 3
- [x] 5
- [x] 9

Question 7 1 pts

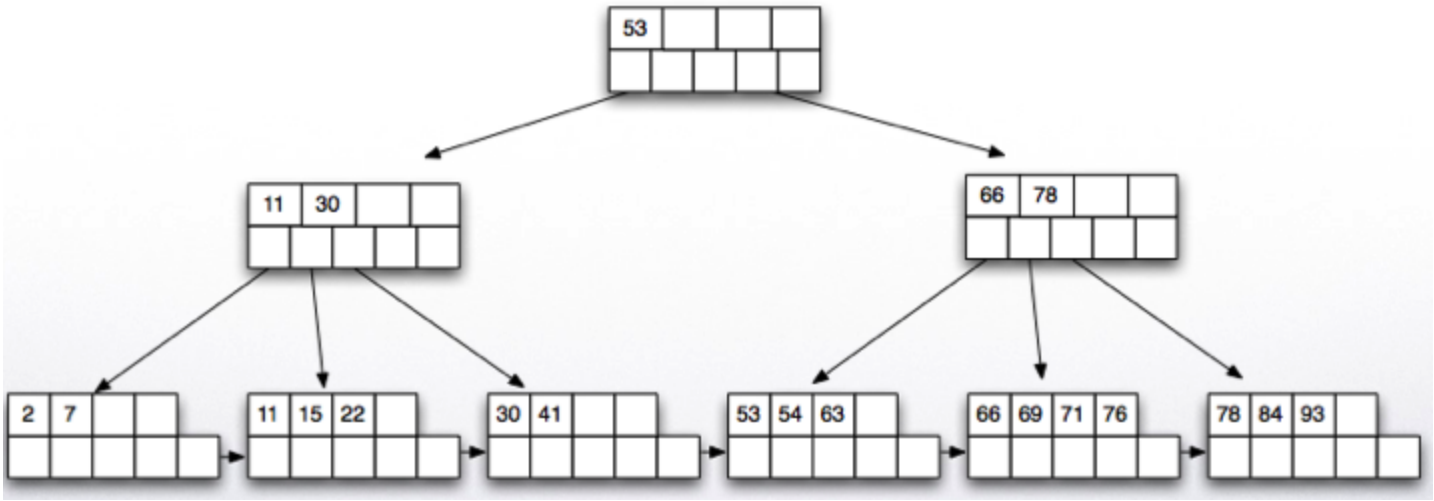
What happens when we try to insert 90 in this B+tree? (Select all that apply)



- [x] A split is done at the leaf node to accommodate the new key
- [x] Node with keys [63, 66, 71, 76] also splits
- [x] The root node of the B+Tree will be modified.
- [ ] The value 90 will be inserted into a leaf node without any modifications to the tree structure.

Question 8 1 pts

What happens when we try to delete 30 in this B+tree? (Select all that apply)



- [ ] The value 22 will be promoted to the parent node.

- [x] The node containing 41 will be merged with a sibling node.
- [ ] The deletion will cause no changes to the B+Tree structure.
- [ ] Node with value 41 will borrow from its sibling.

Question 9 1 pts

For the composite index**, CREATE INDEX LFM_name ON artist (last_name, first_name, middle_names NULLS FIRST),** select all the statements that accurately describe the usage of this B+Tree index.

- [x] The index can efficiently search for records matching all the key components in the specified order (e.g., last_name=X, first_name=Y, middle_names=Z).
- [x] The index can efficiently search for records matching a prefix of the key components in the specified order (e.g., last_name=X, first_name=Y).
- [ ] The index can efficiently search for records where any individual key component matches a specific value (e.g., first_name=Y) in most databases.
- [ ] The index can efficiently search for records matching a suffix of the key components in the specified order (e.g., first_name=Y, middle_names=NULL) in most databases.

Question 10 1 pts

What is the name of the process to efficiently retrieve tuples from a database table based on a non-clustered index, by sorting the needed tuples based on their page ID so that the DBMS retrieves each page once?

- [x] Index scan page sorting
- [ ] Tuple indexing
- [ ] Clustered order retrieval
- [ ] Page-based data retrieval

Question 11 1 pts

Which factors are crucial design choices when implementing a B+ Tree?

- [x] Merge Threshold
- [x] Intra-Node Search Strategy
- [x] Variable-Length Keys
- [ ] Language Support

Question 12 1 pts

B+Tree performance can be improved through various optimization techniques. Which of the following are valid B-Tree optimizations?(Select all that apply)

- [x] Buffered Updates
- [x] Pointer Swizzling
- [x] Prefix Compression
- [ ] Index Fragmentation

Question 13 1 pts

In database terminology, locks are for deadlock detection and avoidance, while latches are for deadlock resolution.

- ( ) True
- (•) False

Question 14 1 pts

What are the implementation goals for latch mechanisms in concurrency control? (Select all that apply)

- [ ] Deschedule thread when it has been waiting for too long to avoid burning cycles
- [ ] Each latch should have its own queue to track waiting threads

- [ ] Fast execution path when no contention
- [x] All the above

Question 15 1 pts

Which of the following implementations are examples of read-write aware latch mechanisms?

A) Test-and-Set Spinlock
B) Blocking OS Mutex
C) Reader-Writer Locks

- [ ] A and C
- [ ] C
- [ ] B and C
- [x] A, B, and C

Question 16 1 pts

In hash table latching, only page-level latches can be implemented.

- ( ) True
- (•) False

Question 17 1 pts

To allow multiple threads to access/modify B+Tree at the same time, when is it safe to release the latch from the parent node?

- [x] Child node will not split when updated during an insertion operation
- [ ] Child node is full
- [ ] Child node is half full

- [x] Child node will not merge when updated during a deletion operation

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