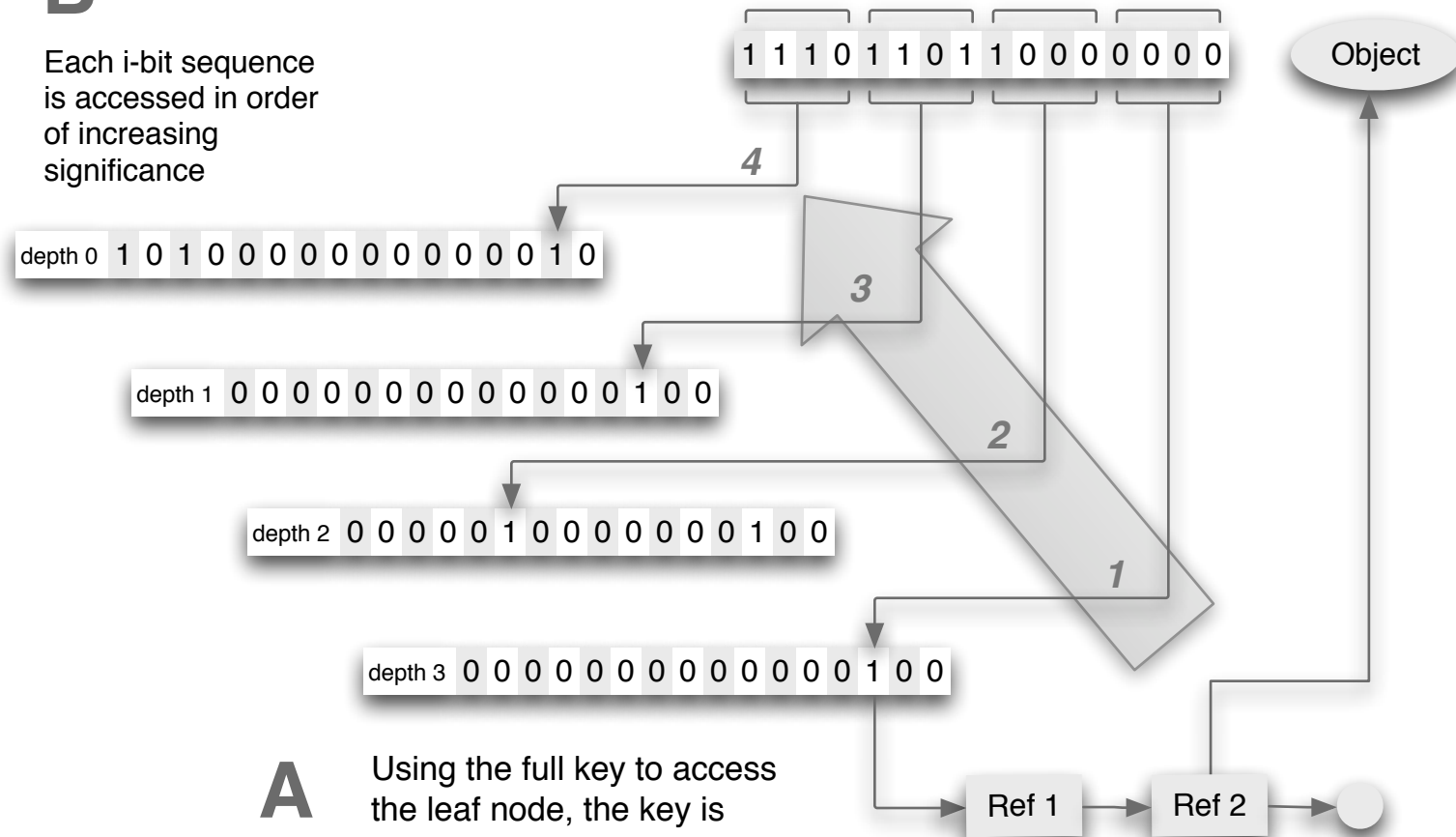


B

Each i-bit sequence is accessed in order of increasing significance

The 16-bit key to insert and an object reference
The key may refer to a primary or foreign key, or simply a value in the object



A

Using the full key to access the leaf node, the key is encoded in the tree. The Object (indicated by **Ref 2**) is appended to a list of objects already associated with this location.

The presence of **Ref 1** indicates that an object was previously inserted which, for this index, had the same key value