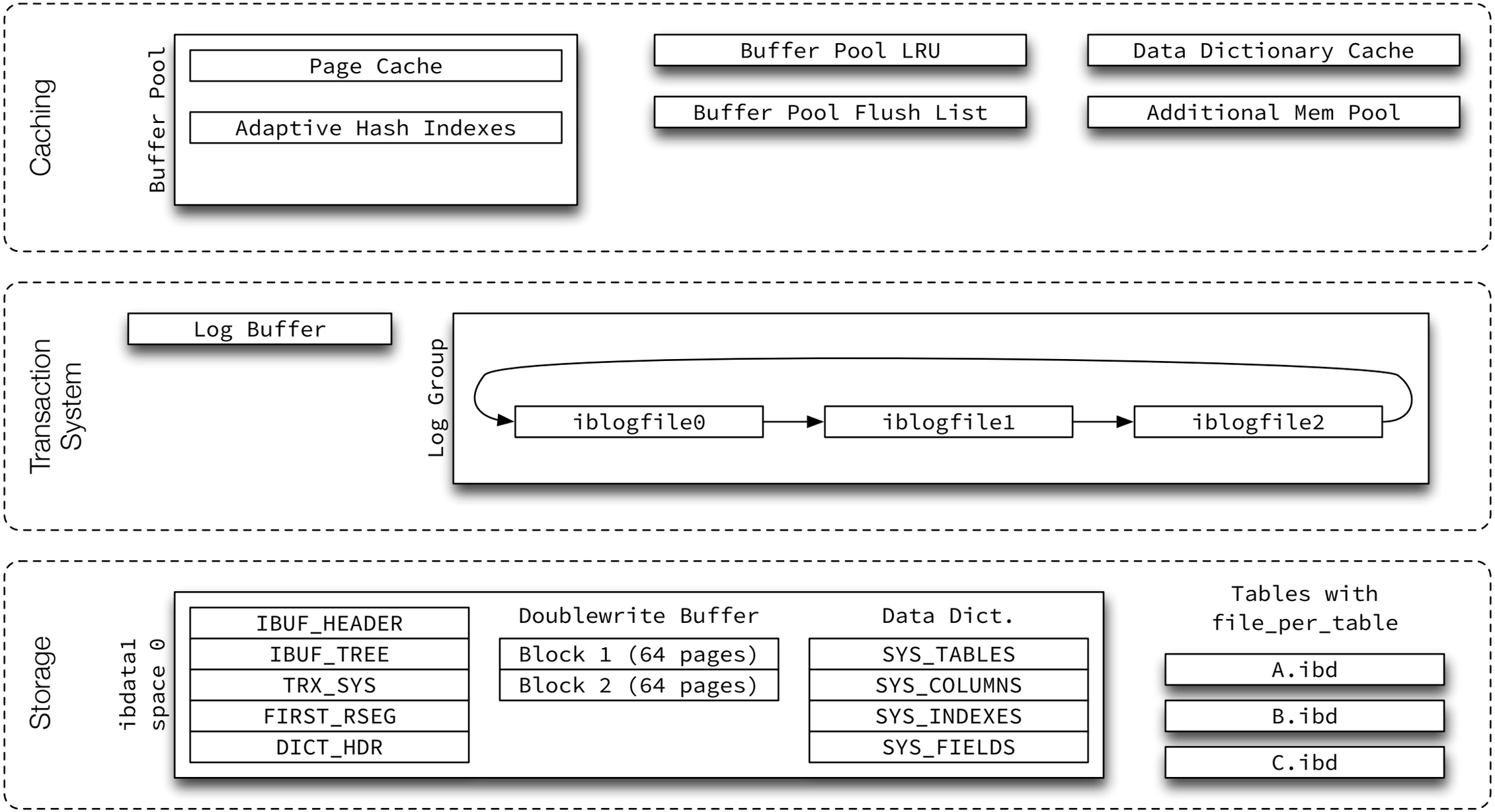
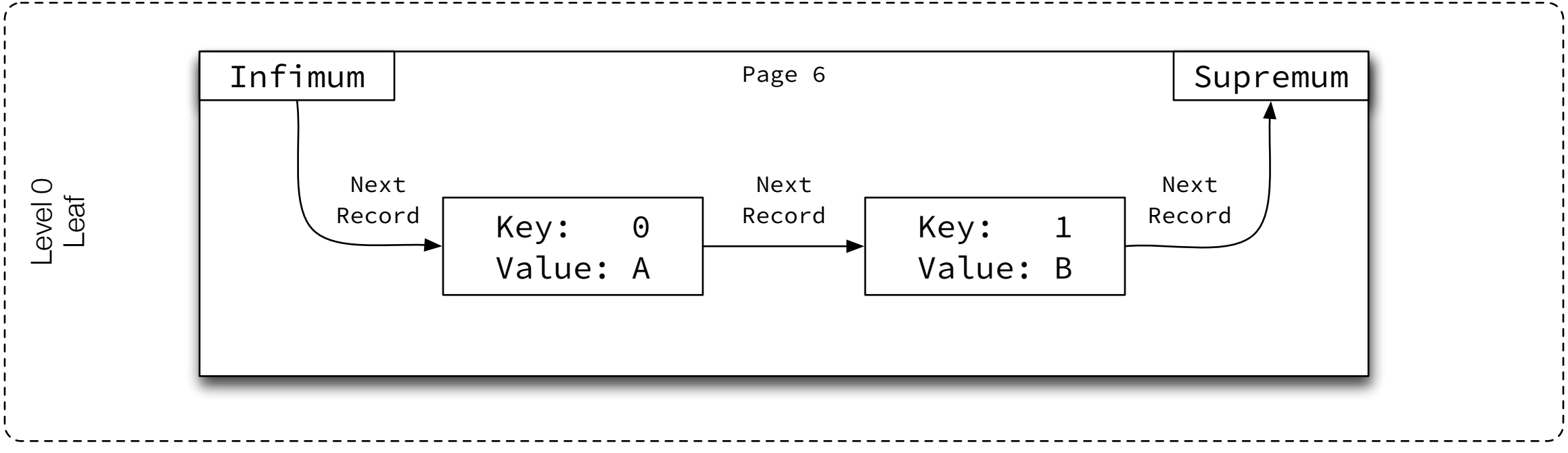
High-level Overview



B+Tree Simplified Leaf Page



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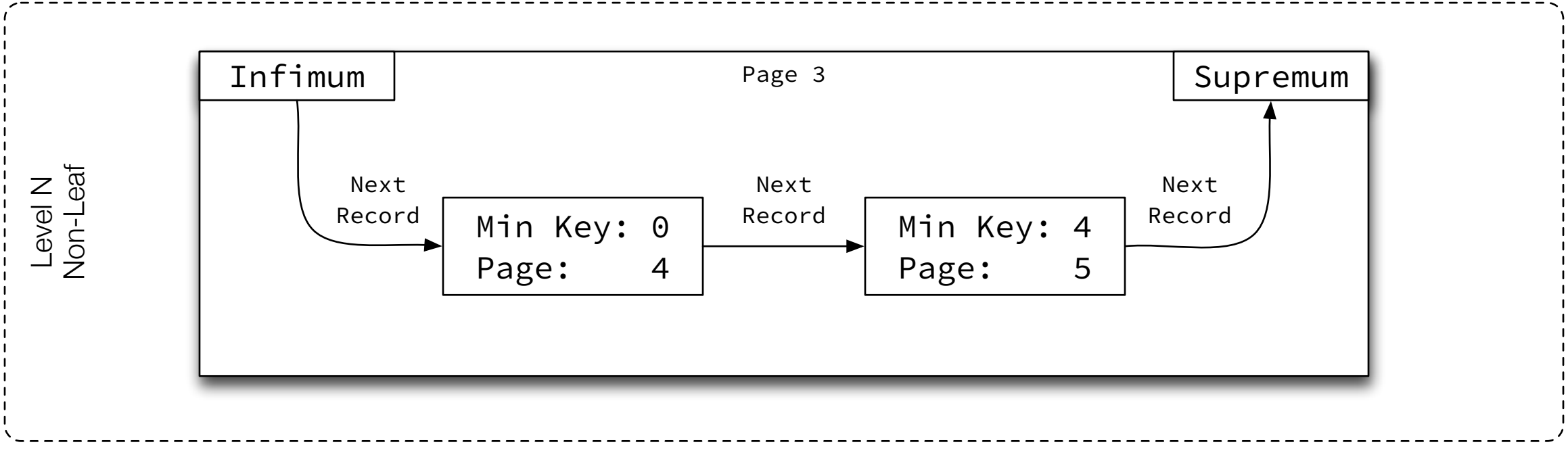

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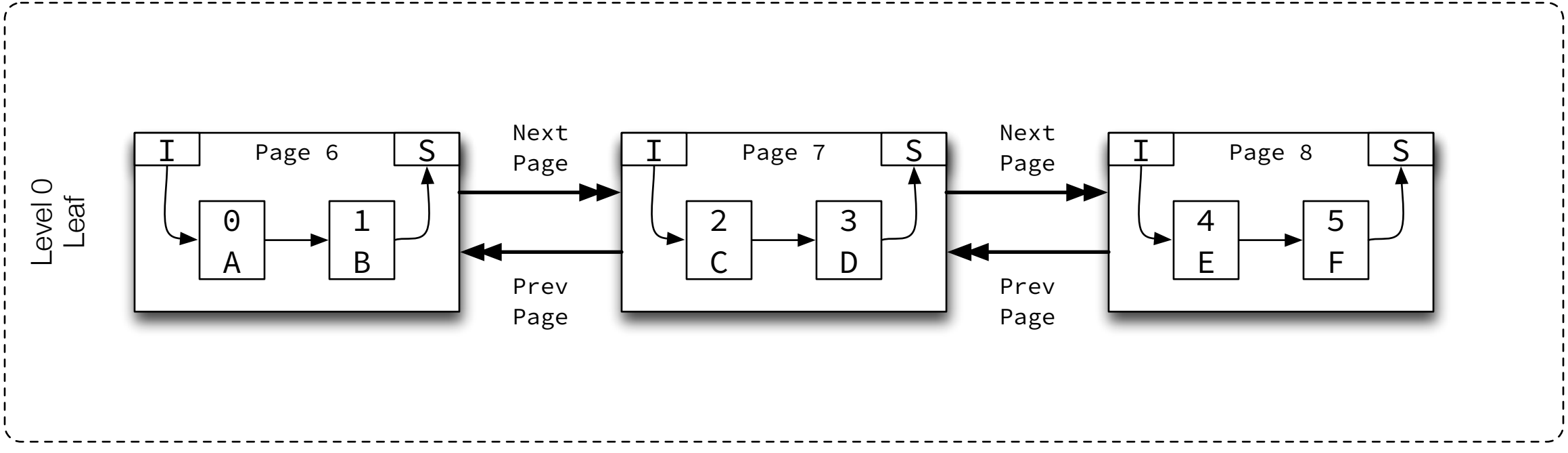
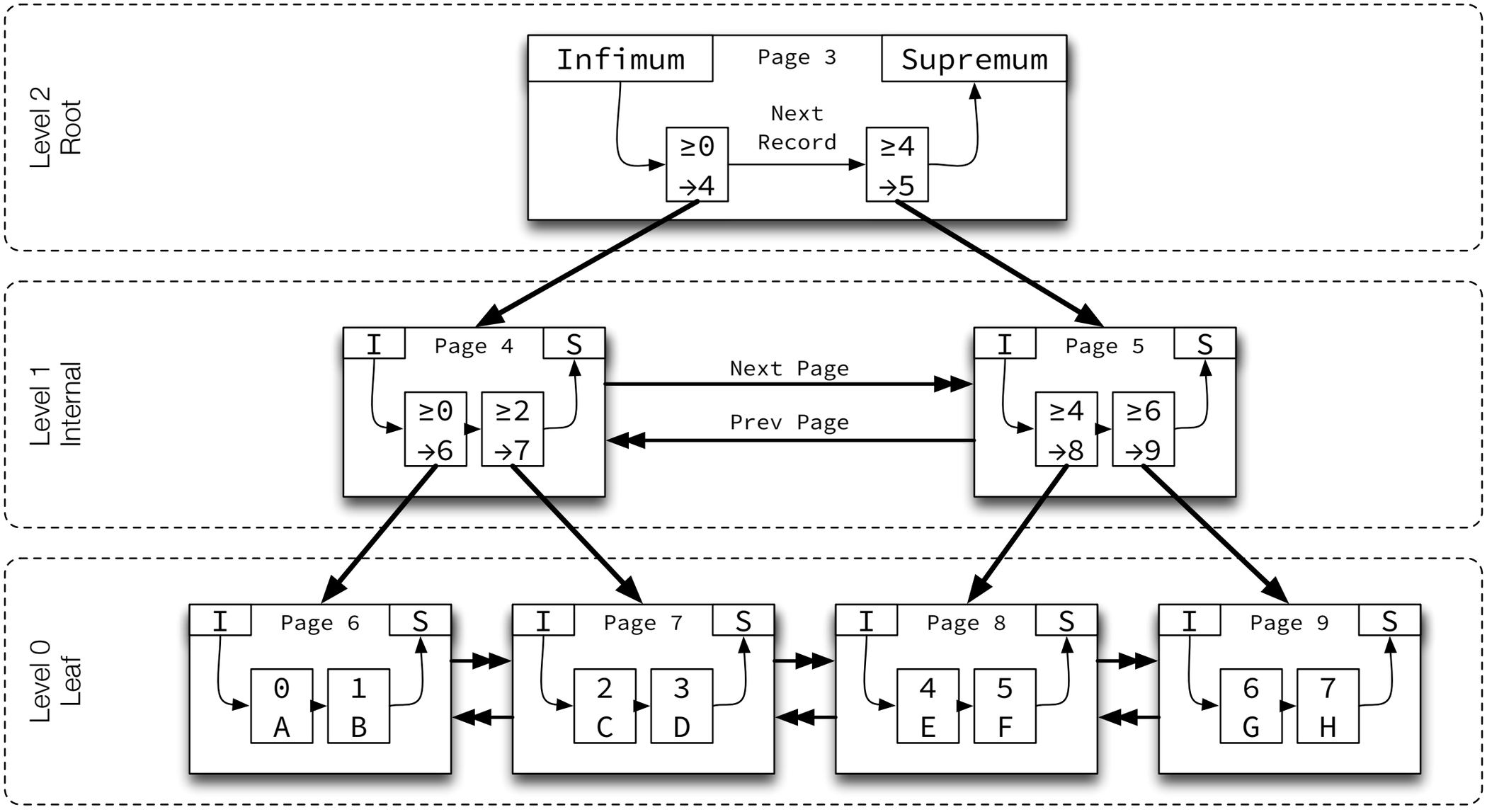
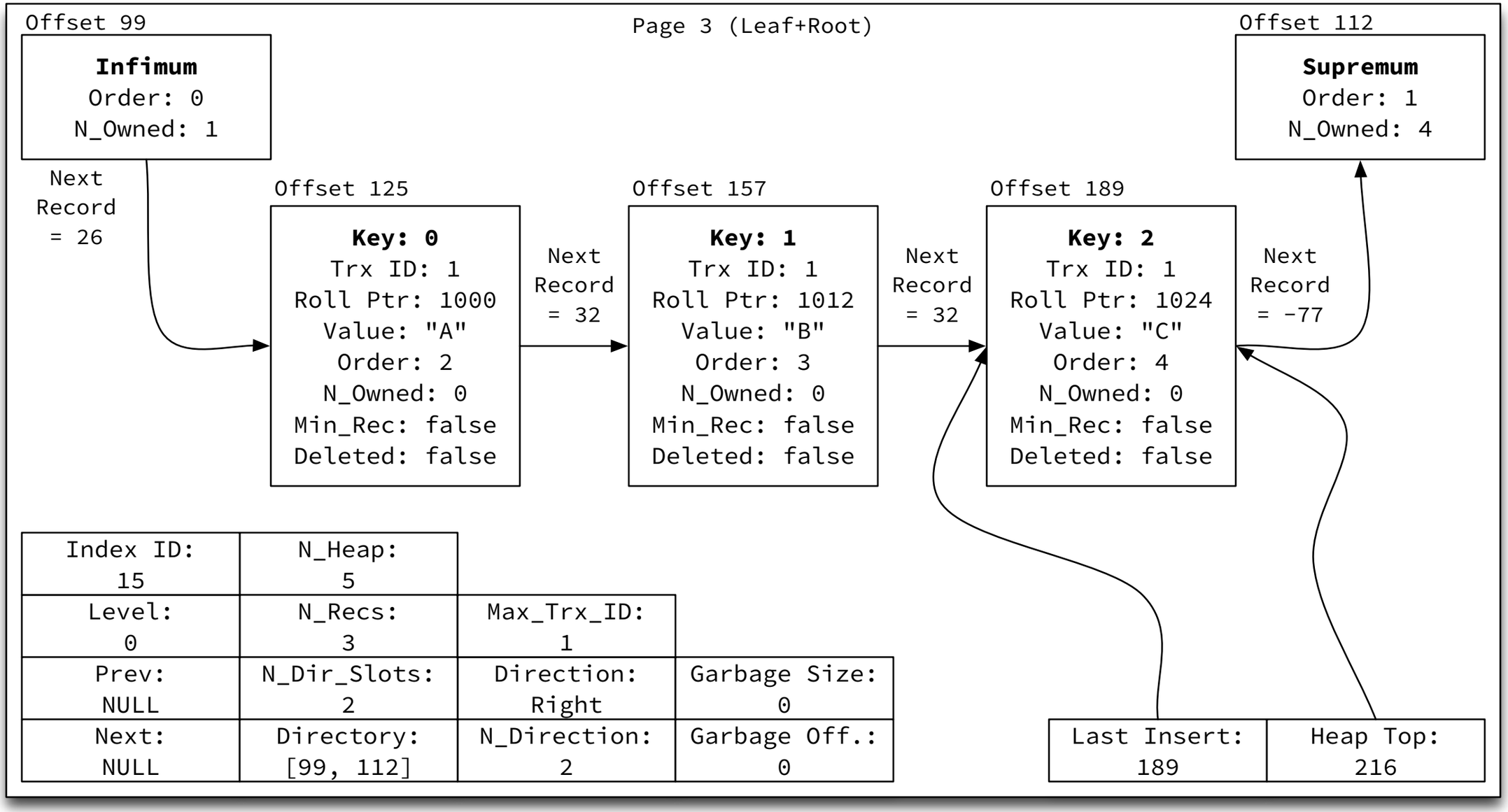


B+Tree Structure



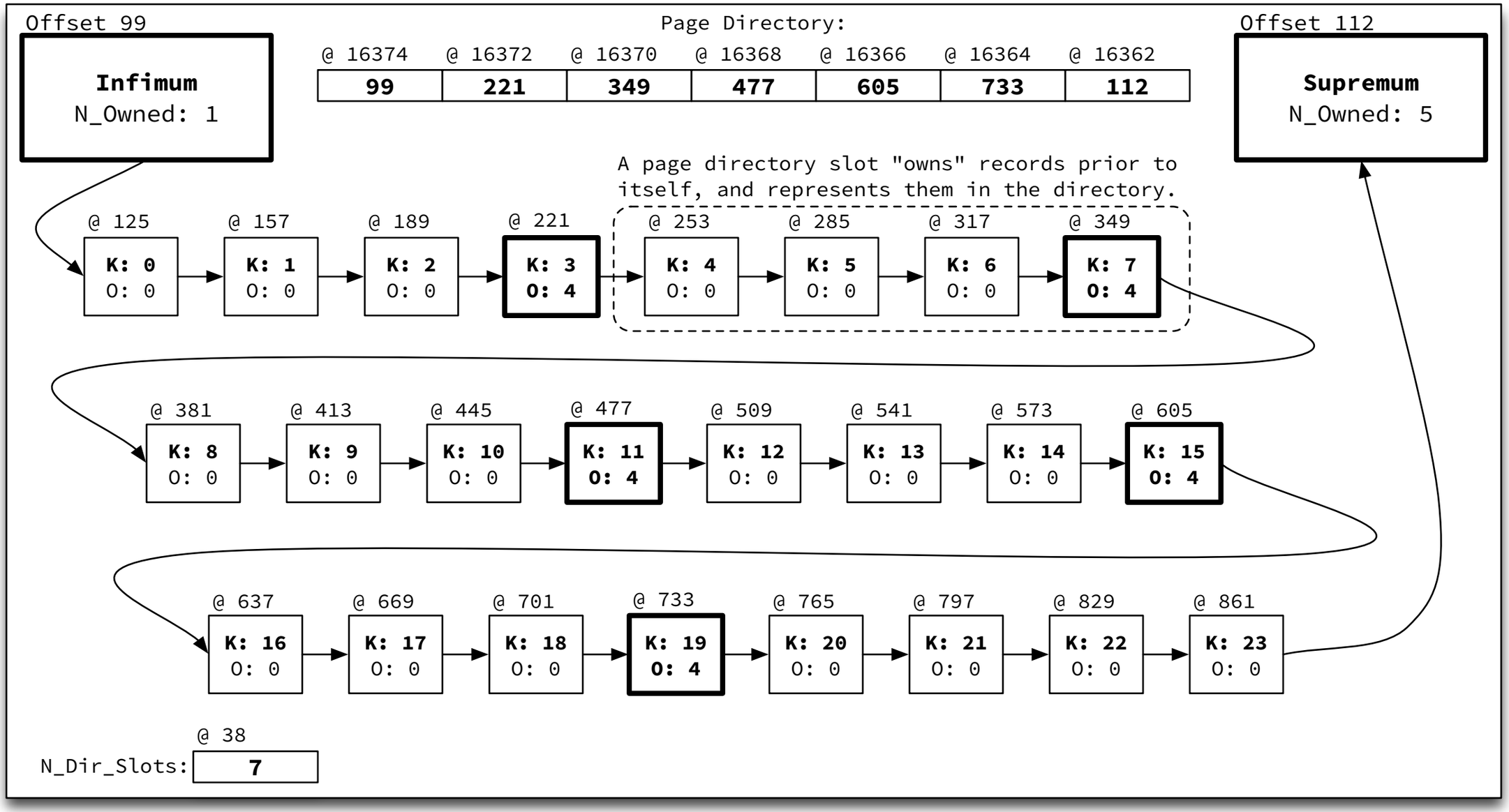
Levels are numbered starting from 0 at the leaf pages, incrementing up the tree.
Pages on each level are doubly-linked with previous and next pointers in ascending order by key.
Records within a page are singly-linked with a next pointer in ascending order by key.
Infimum represents a value lower than any key on the page, and is always the first record in the singly-linked list of records.
Supremum represents a value higher than any key on the page, and is always the last record in the singly-linked list of records.
Non-leaf pages contain the minimum key of the child page and the child page number, called a "node pointer".

B+Tree Detailed Page Structure



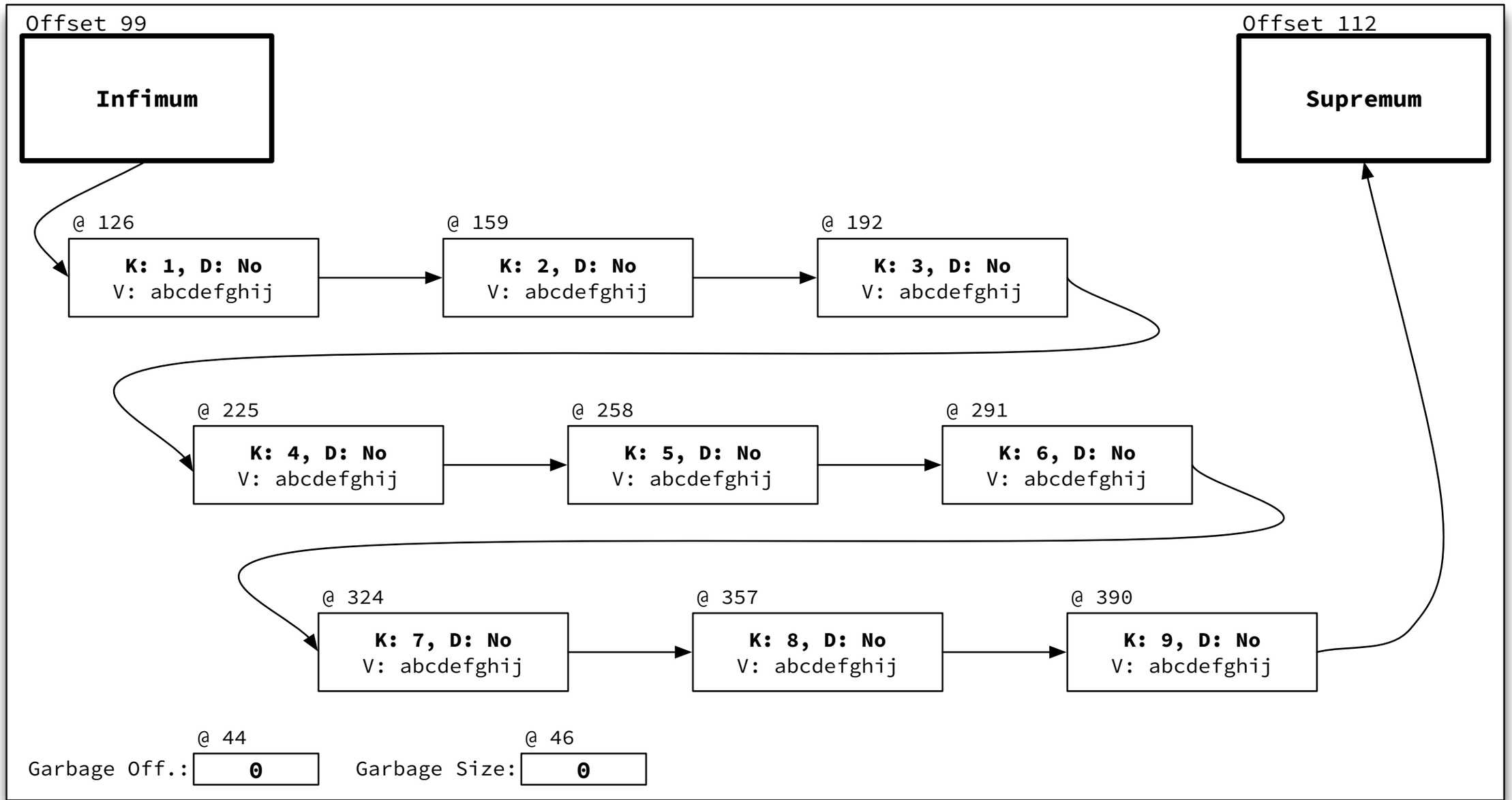
InnoDB table format is Barracuda with "compact" record structure, non-compressed.
Table created with: `CREATE TABLE t (i INT NOT NULL, s CHAR(10) NOT NULL, PRIMARY KEY(i)) ENGINE=InnoDB;`
Table populated with: `INSERT INTO t (i, s) VALUES (0, "A"), (1, "B"), (2, "C");`
Record size: 5 (header) + 4 (PK) + 6 (TRX_ID) + 7 (ROLL_PTR) + 10 (non-key fields) = 32 bytes

B+Tree Page Directory Structure



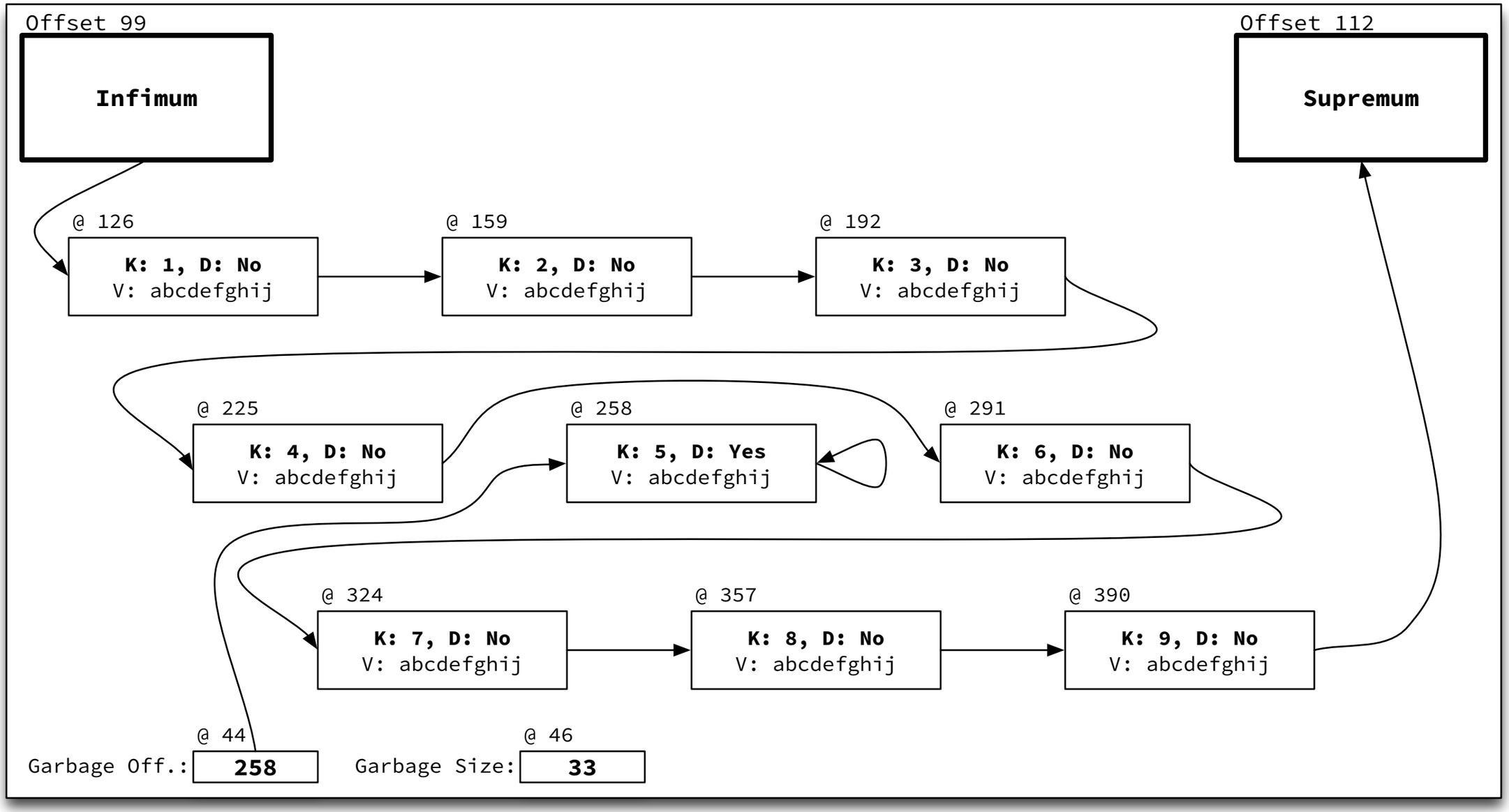
Infimum always owns only itself, so will always have a slot in the page directory with N_Owned = 1.
Supremum always owns the last few records in the page, and is allowed to own less than 4 records (if the page has fewer).
All directory slots will own a minimum of 4 and maximum of 8 records, except supremum, which may own fewer.
The page directory grows "downwards" from offset 16376, the beginning of the FIL trailer; the first directory entry starts at 16374.

B+Tree Record Initial State



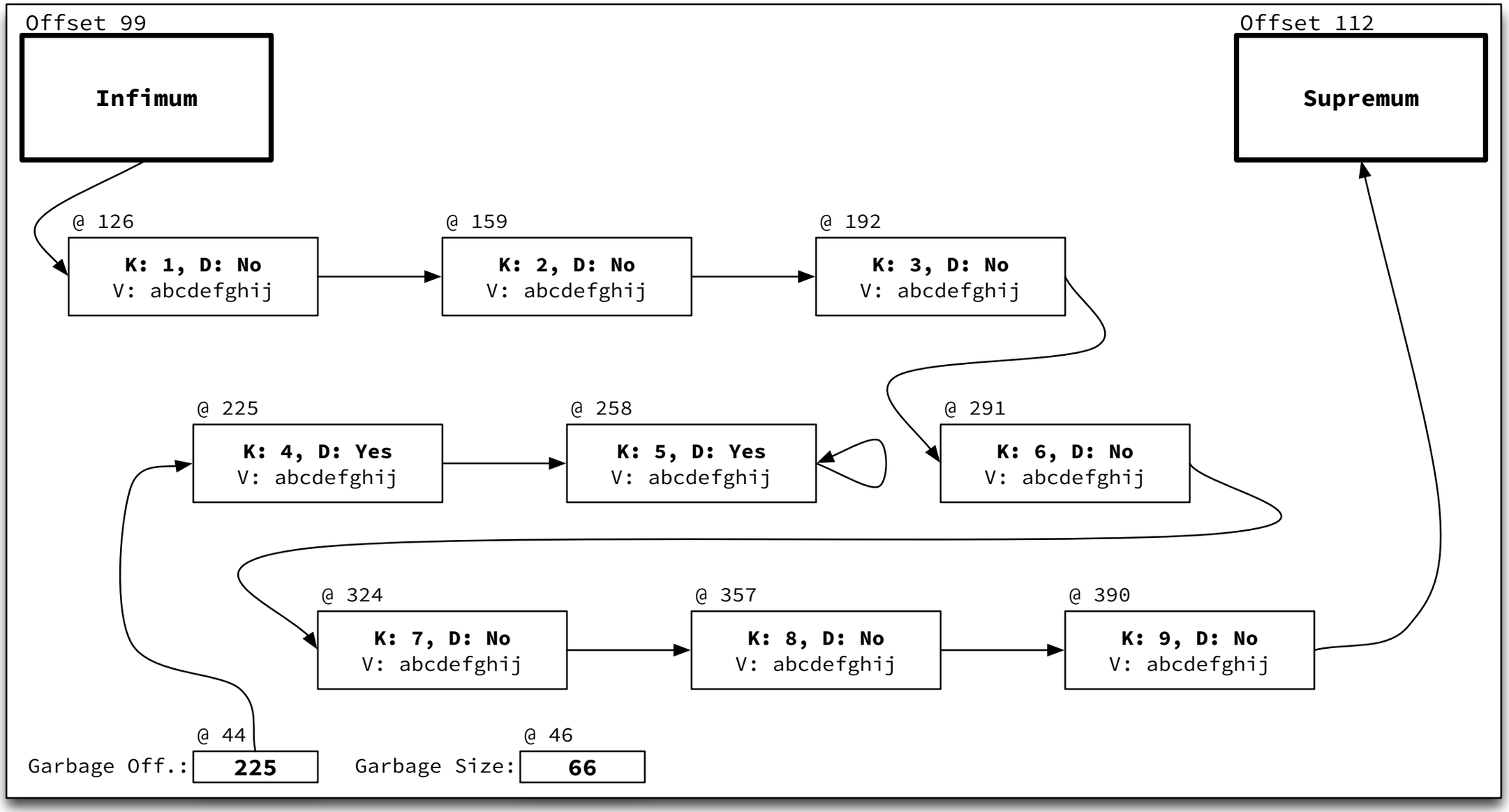
SQL: create table t (i int not null, s varchar(100) not null, primary key(i)) engine=innodb;
SQL: insert into t (i, s) values (1, "abcdefghij"); for i in 1..9

B+Tree Record Delete 1



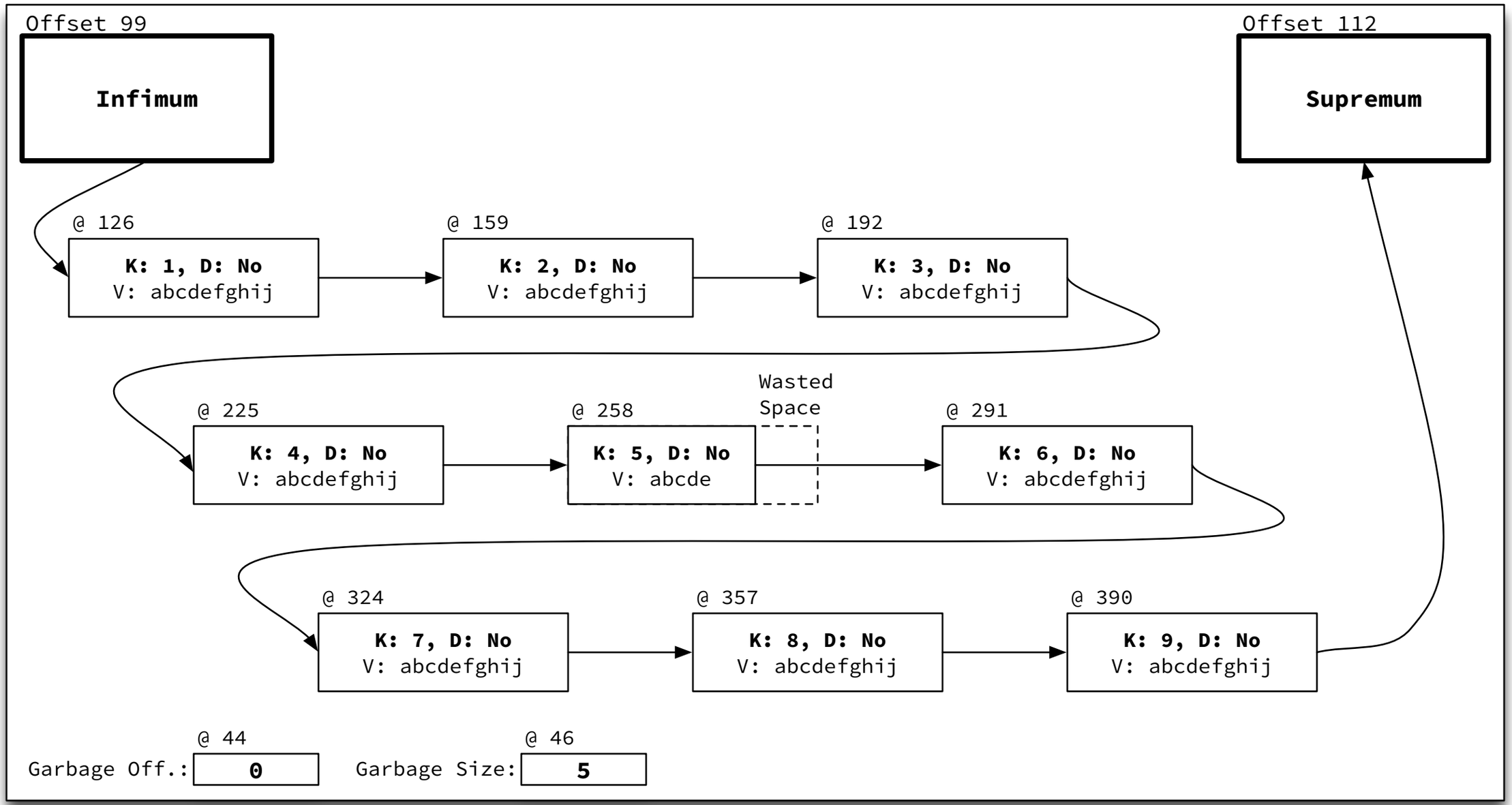
SQL: delete from t where i = 5;
Row is marked as deleted.
Garbage size is incremented by total row size.
Garbage offset is pointed to row, and row next pointer is pointed back to self.

B+Tree Record Delete 2



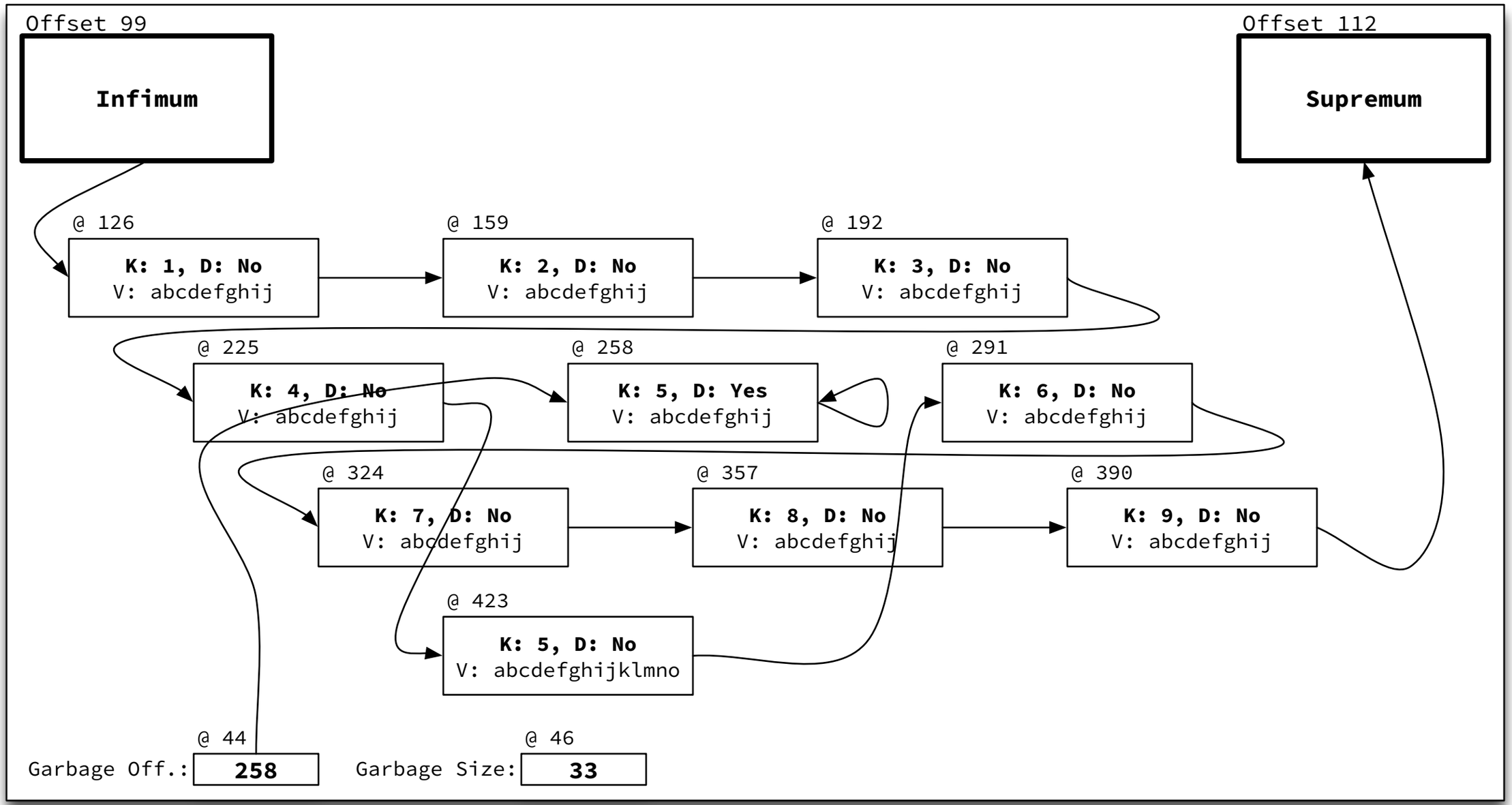
SQL: delete from t where i = 5; delete from t where i = 4;
Garbage size is incremented by total row size for each delete.
Garbage offset is pointed to row @ 258 initially, and row next pointer is pointed back to self.
Garbage offset is updated to row @ 225, and row next pointer is pointed to previous garbage offset (garbage is added to head of list).

B+Tree Record Update - Smaller



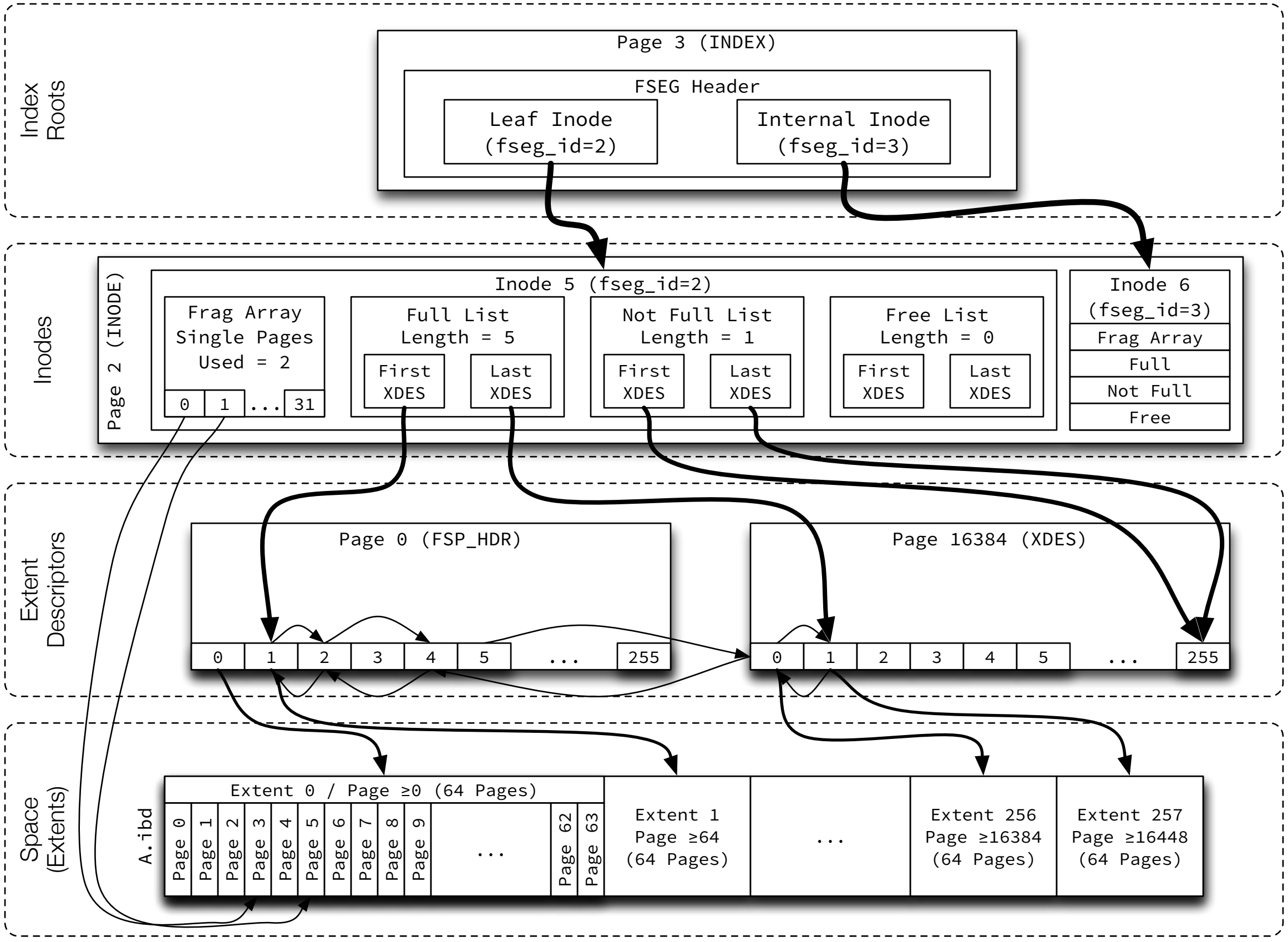
SQL: update t set s="abcde" where i = 5;
Garbage size is incremented by size of row shrinkage, but wasted space is not tracked in garbage list.

B+Tree Record Update - Larger

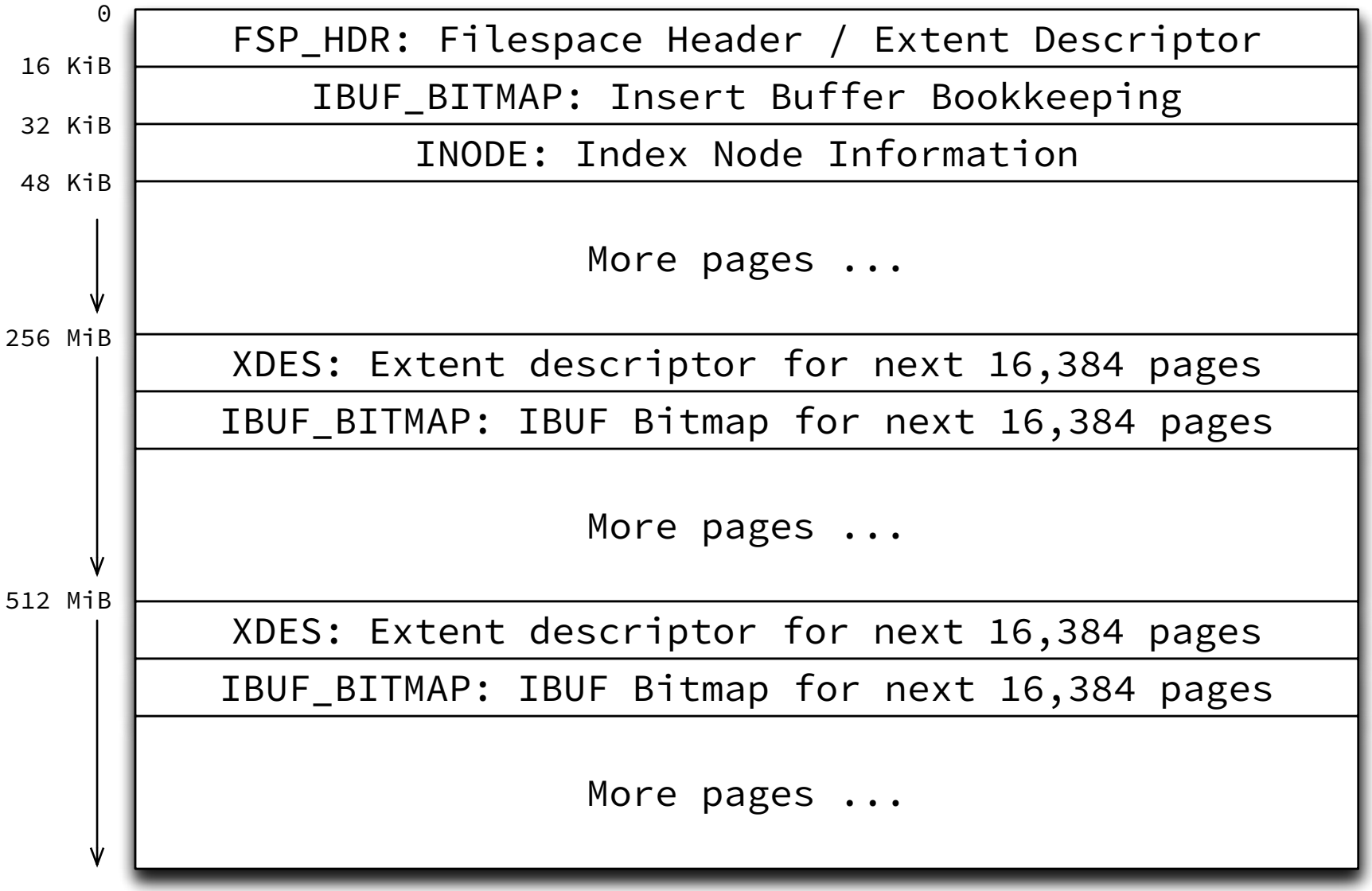


SQL: update t set s="abcdefghijklmno" where i = 5;
Row is deleted, and a new row is inserted into the heap.

Index File Segment Structure



Space File Overview



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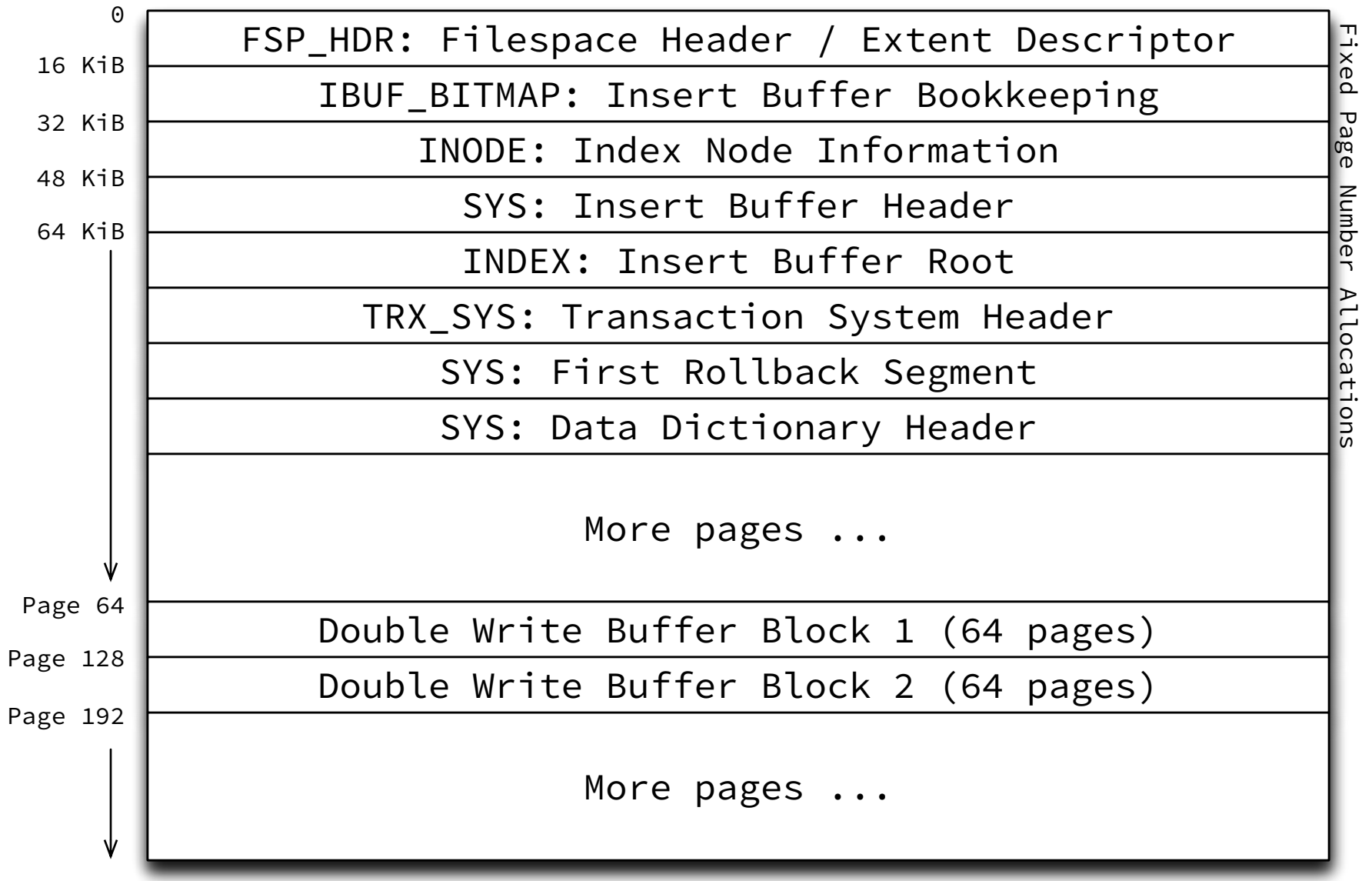

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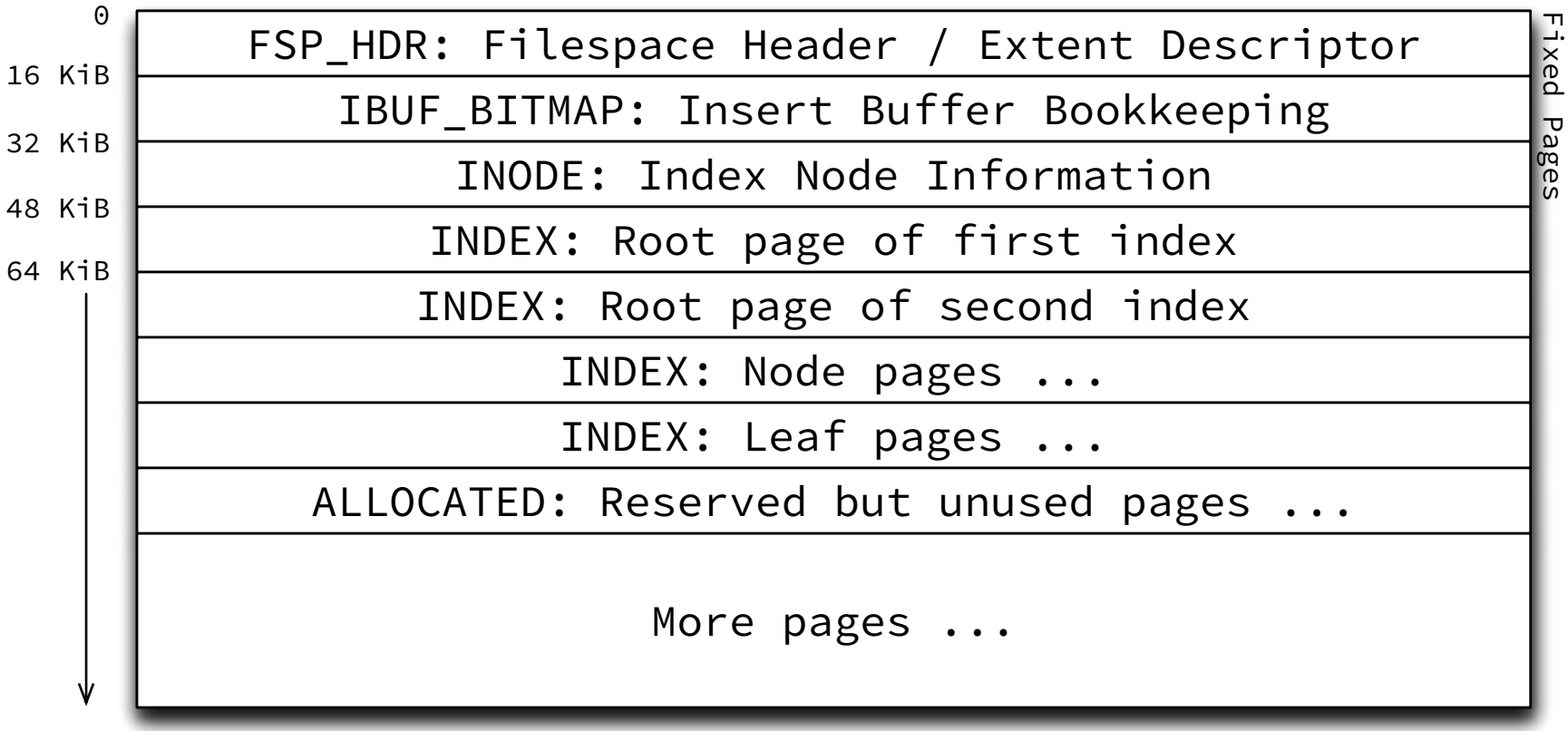

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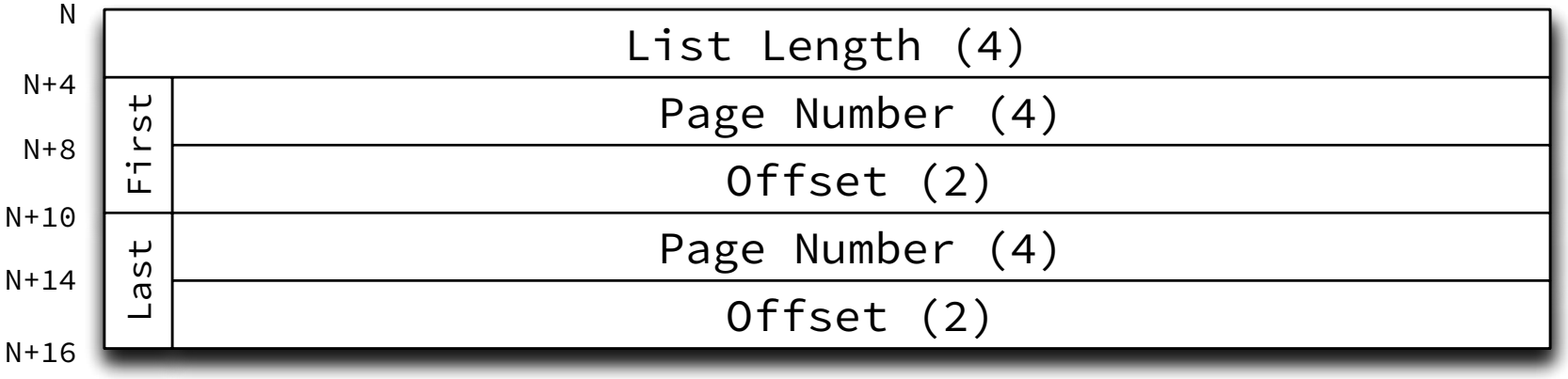

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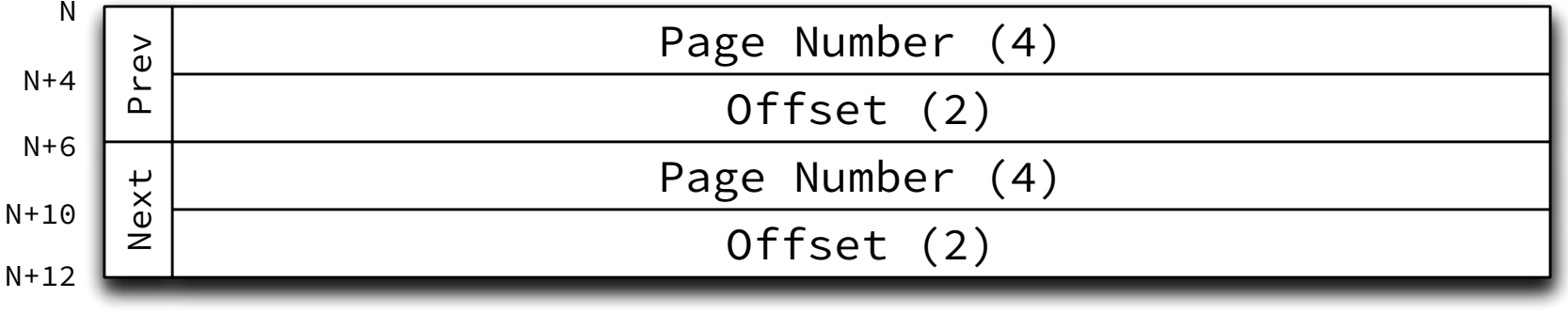
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Next
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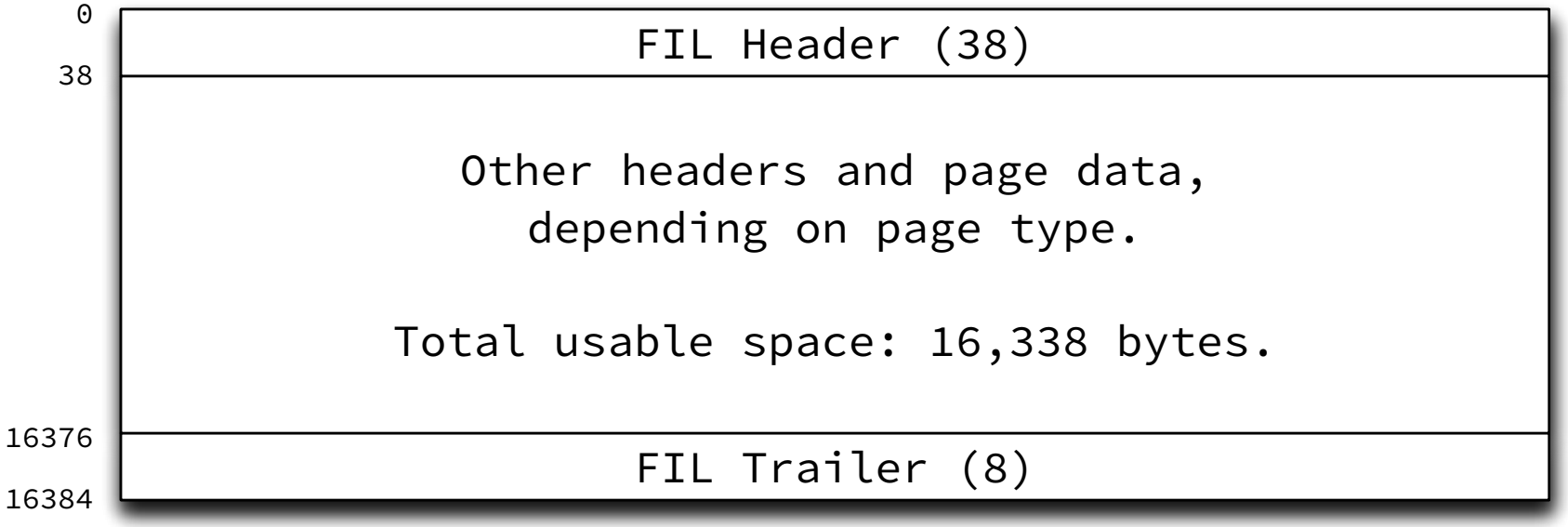
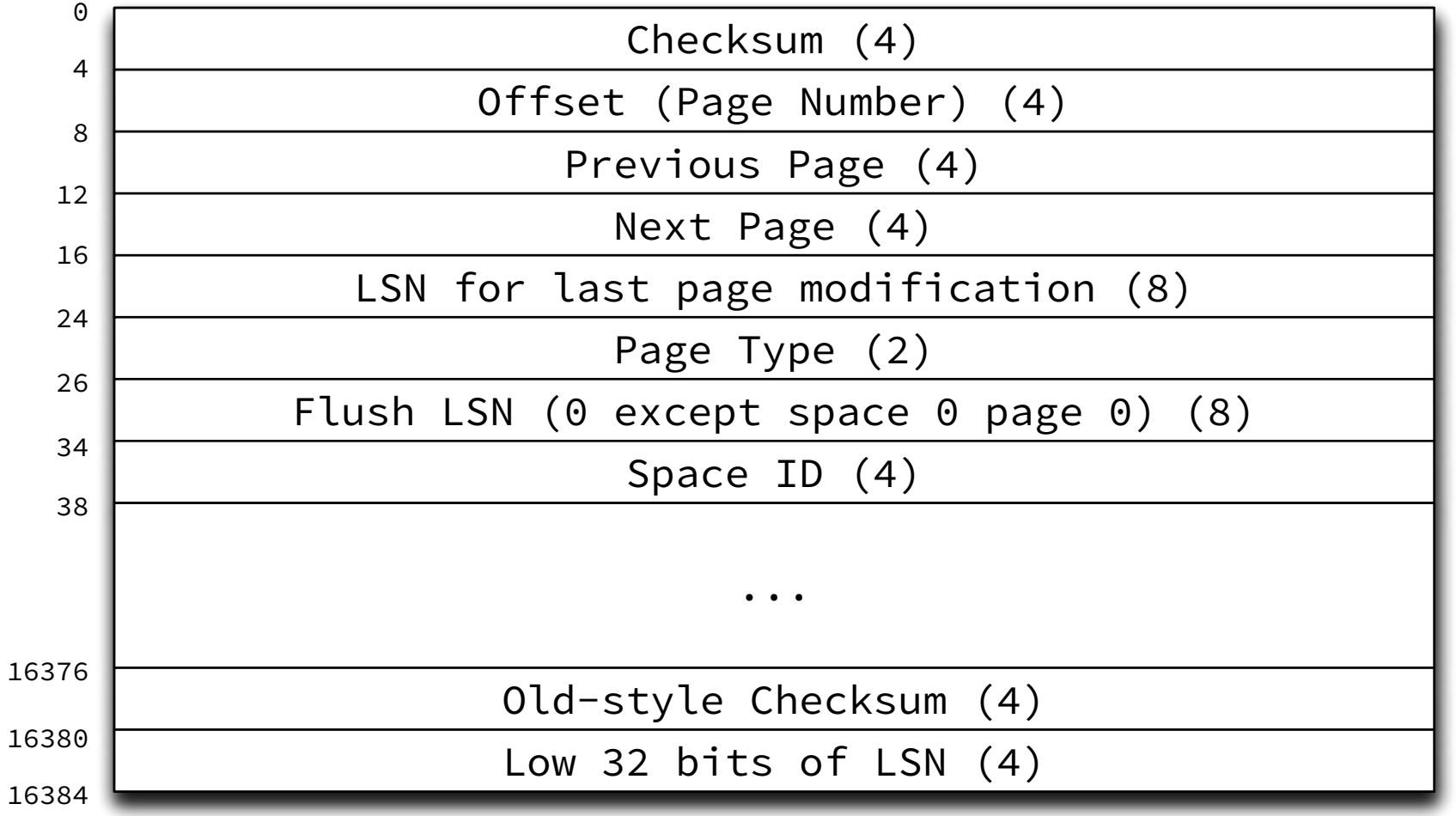
Offset (2)
Page Number (4)
Offset (2)

Basic Page Overview



FIL Header/Trailer



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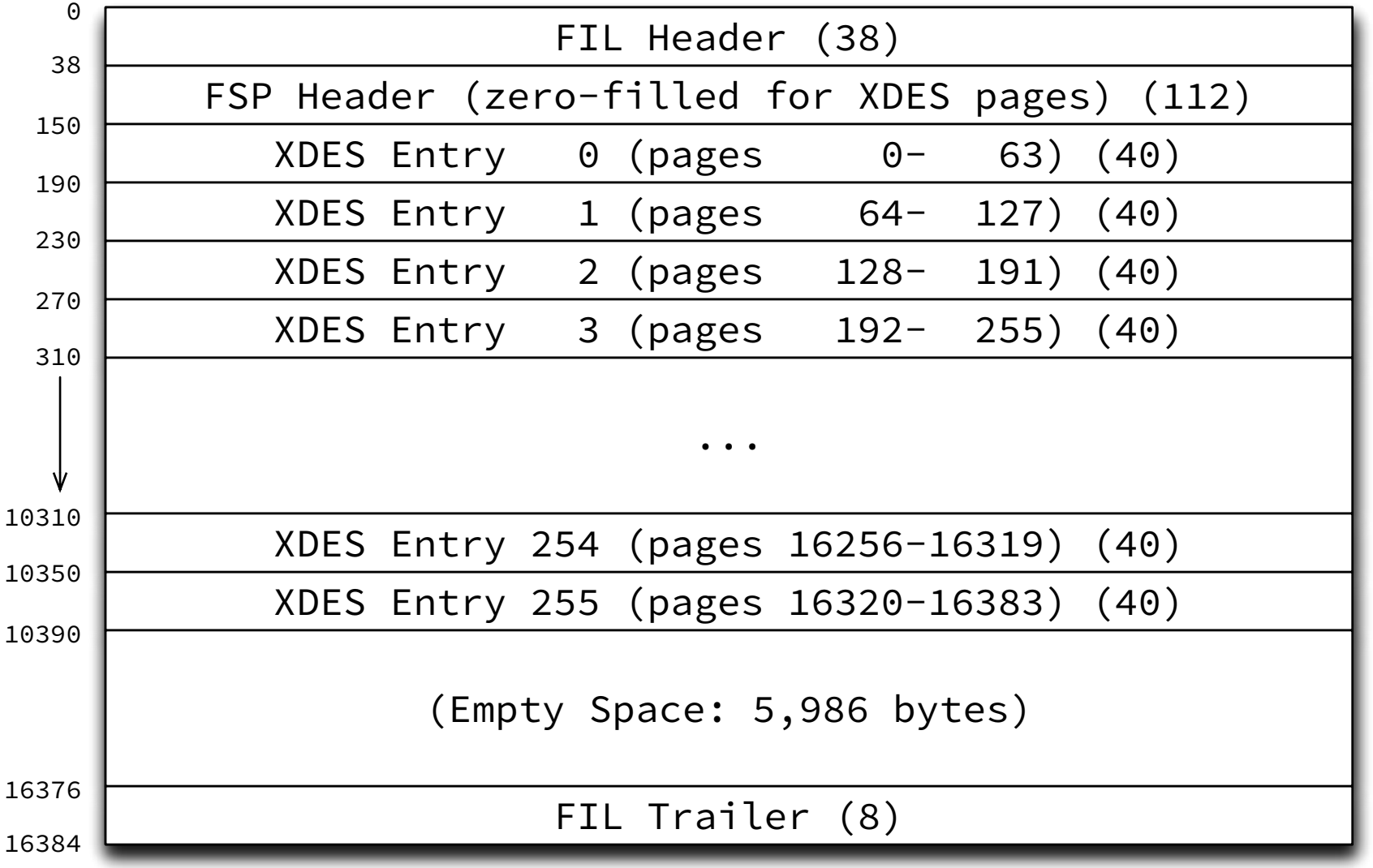

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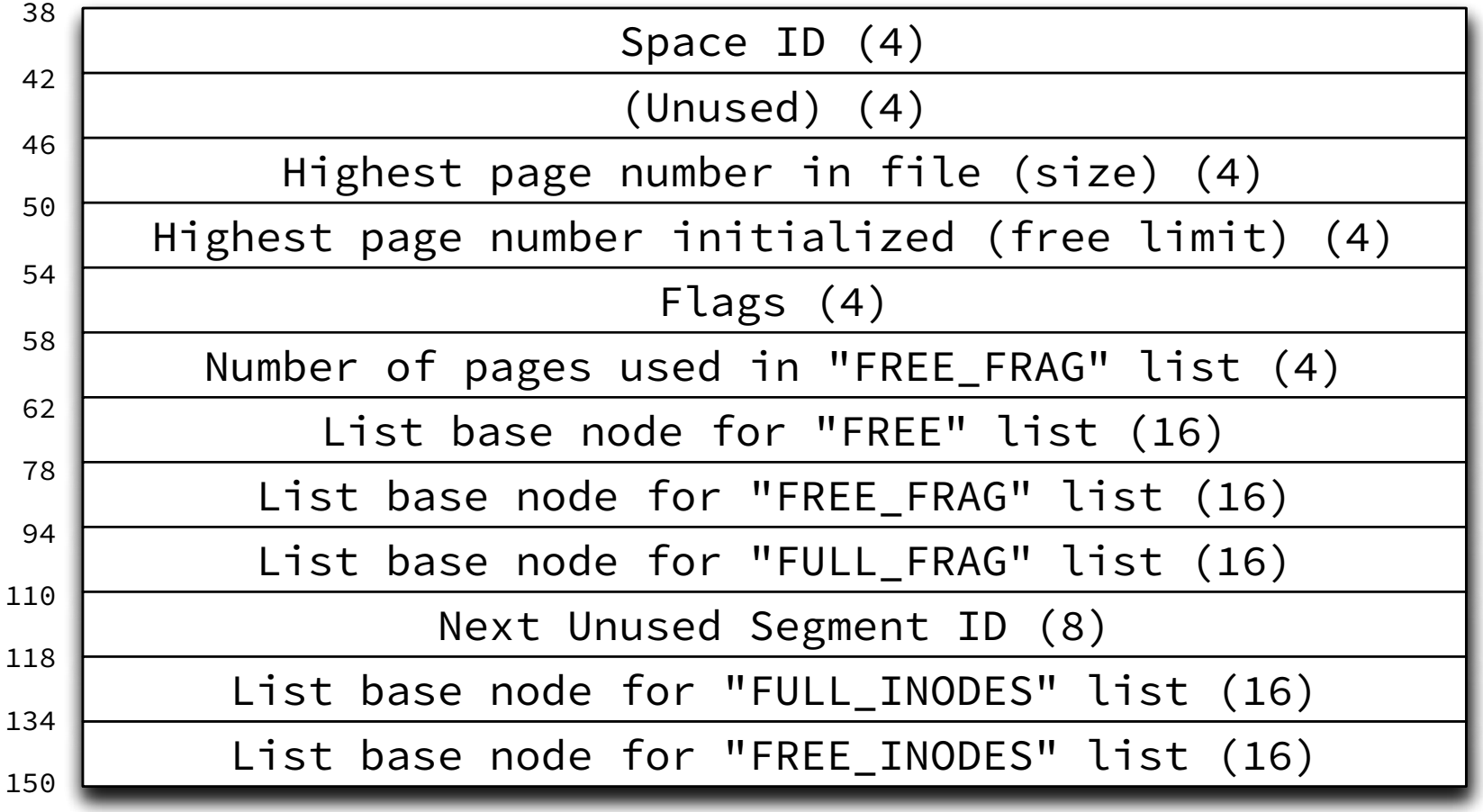
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42
(Unused) (4)
46
Highest page number in file (size) (4)
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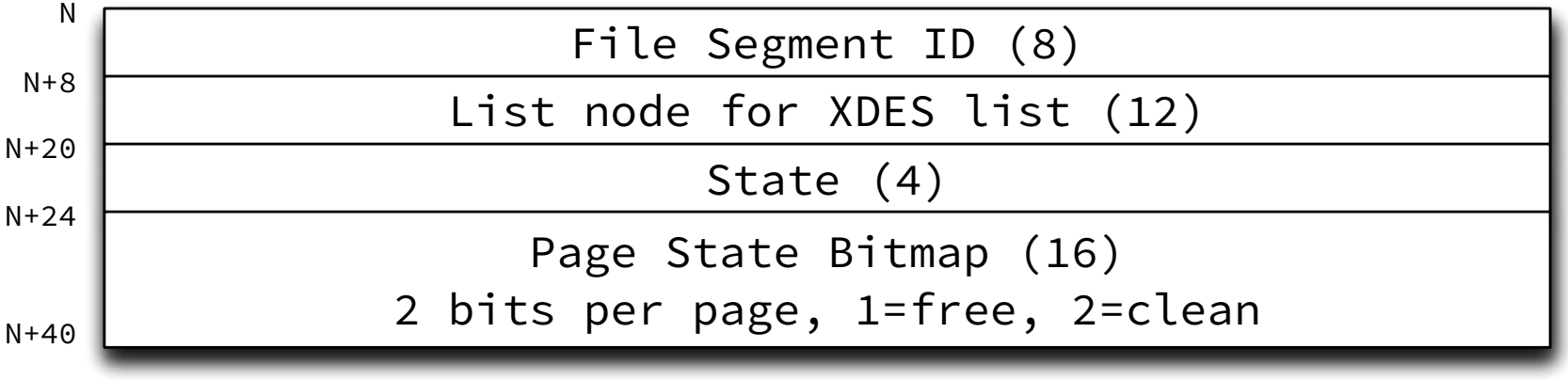
Highest page number initialized (free limit) (4)
54
Flags (4)
58
Number of pages used in "FREE_FRAG" list (4)
62
List base node for "FREE" list (16)
78
List base node for "FREE_FRAG" list (16)
94
List base node for "FULL_FRAG" list (16)
110
Next Unused Segment ID (8)
118
List base node for "FULL_INODES" list (16)
134
List base node for "FREE_INODES" list (16)
150

XDES Entry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N+8
List node for XDES list (12)
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State (4)
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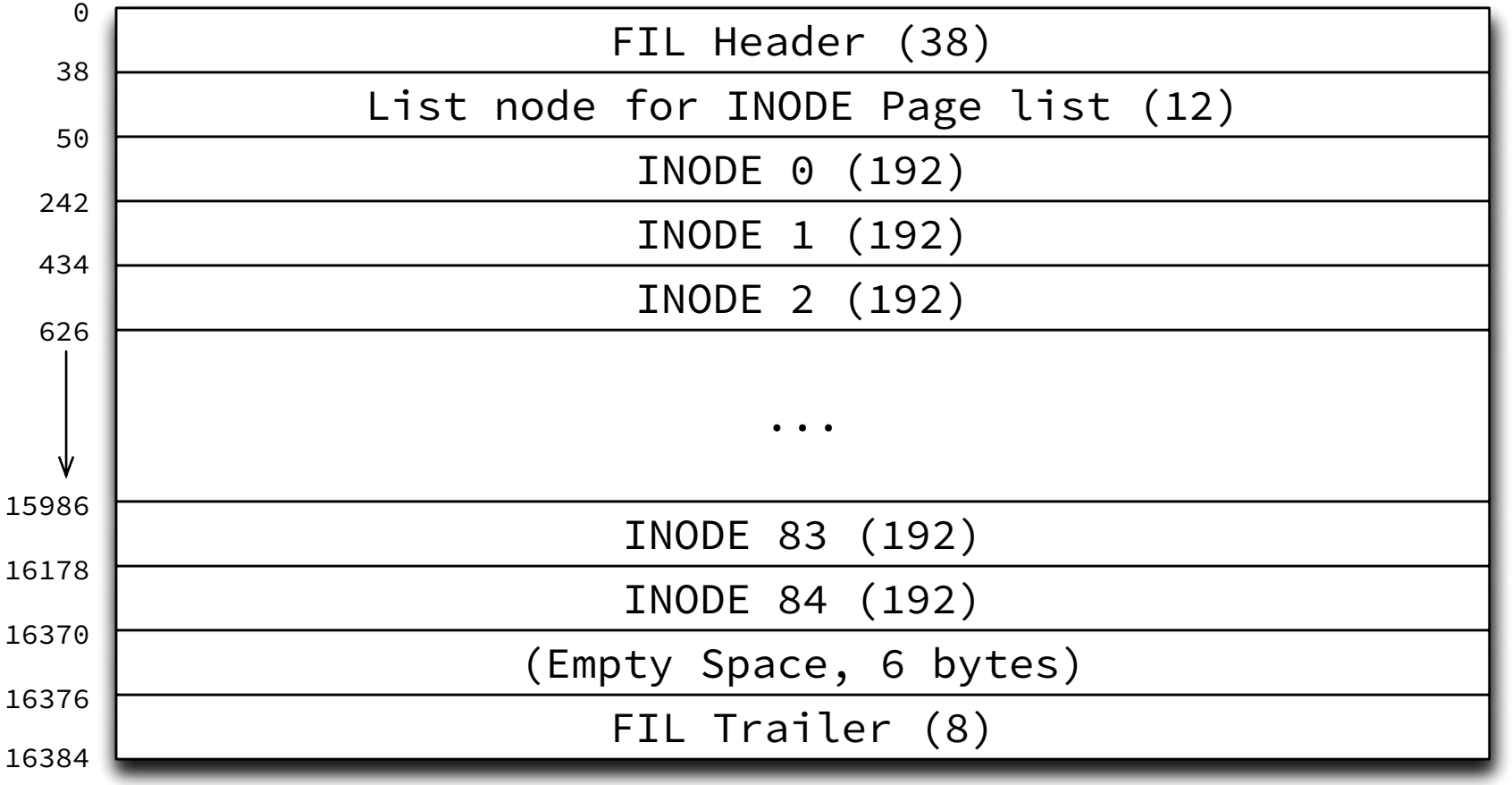
Page State Bitmap (16)
2 bits per page, 1=free, 2=clean
N+40

INODE Overview



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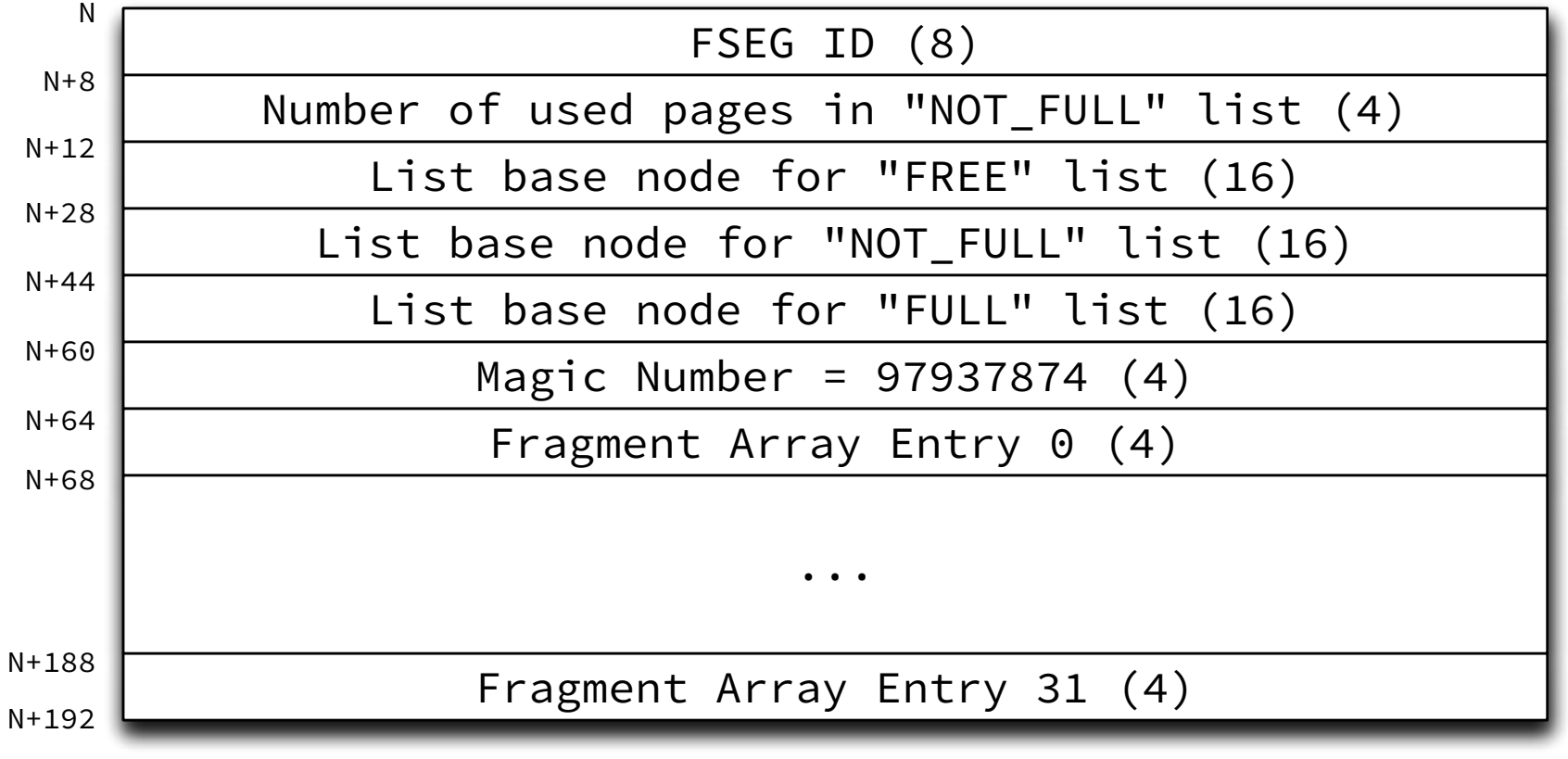
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List base node for "FULL" list (16)
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Fragment Array Entry 31 (4)
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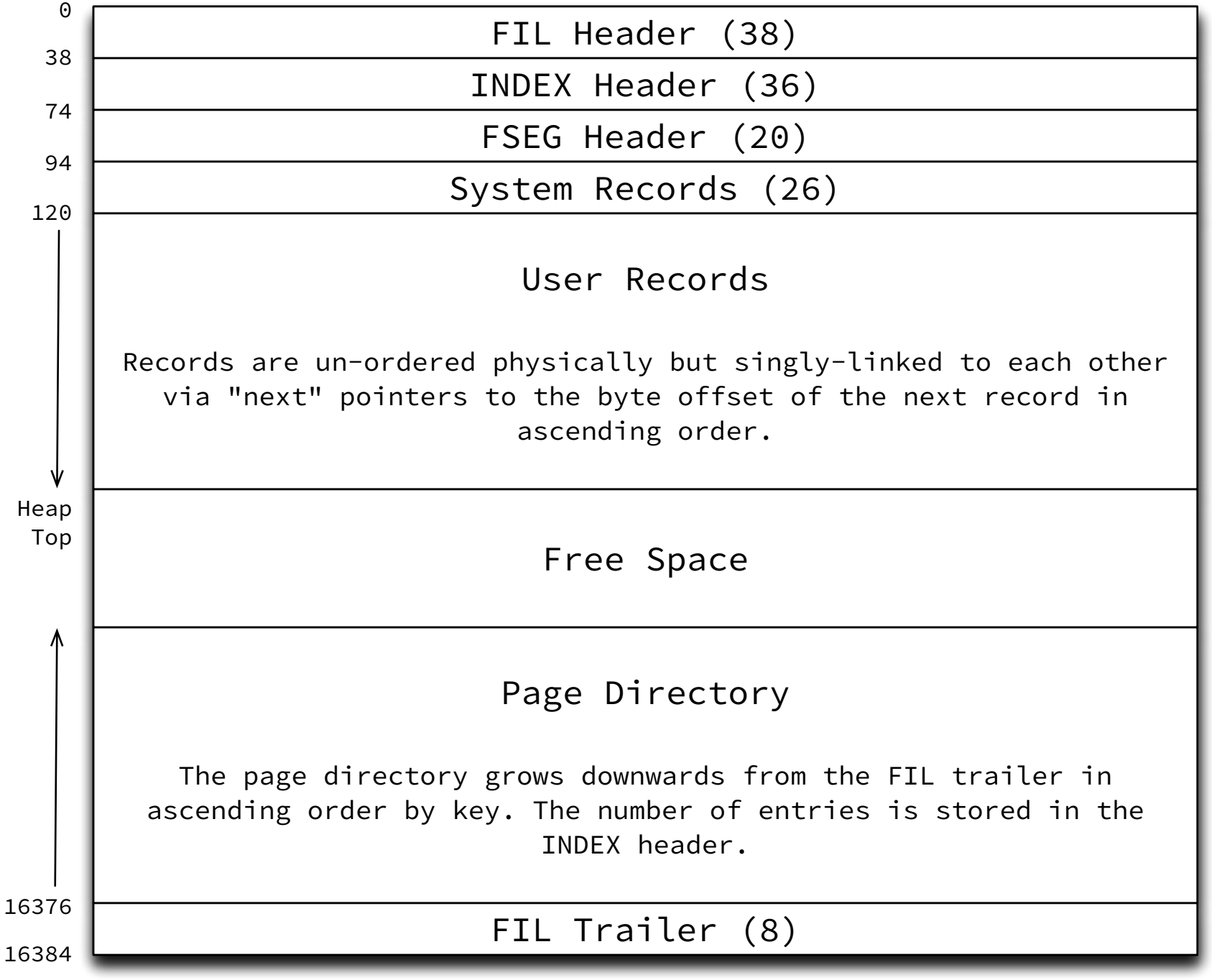

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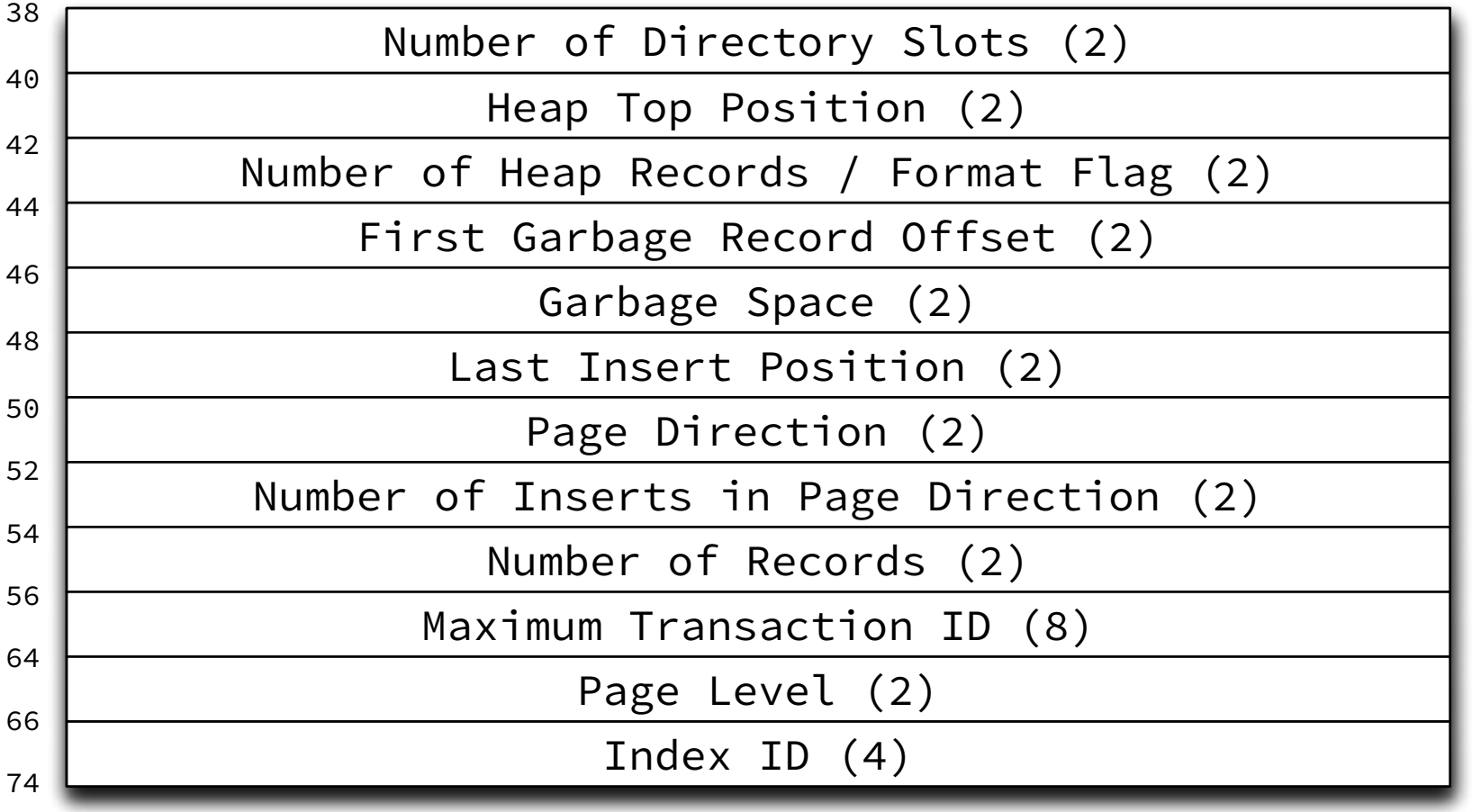

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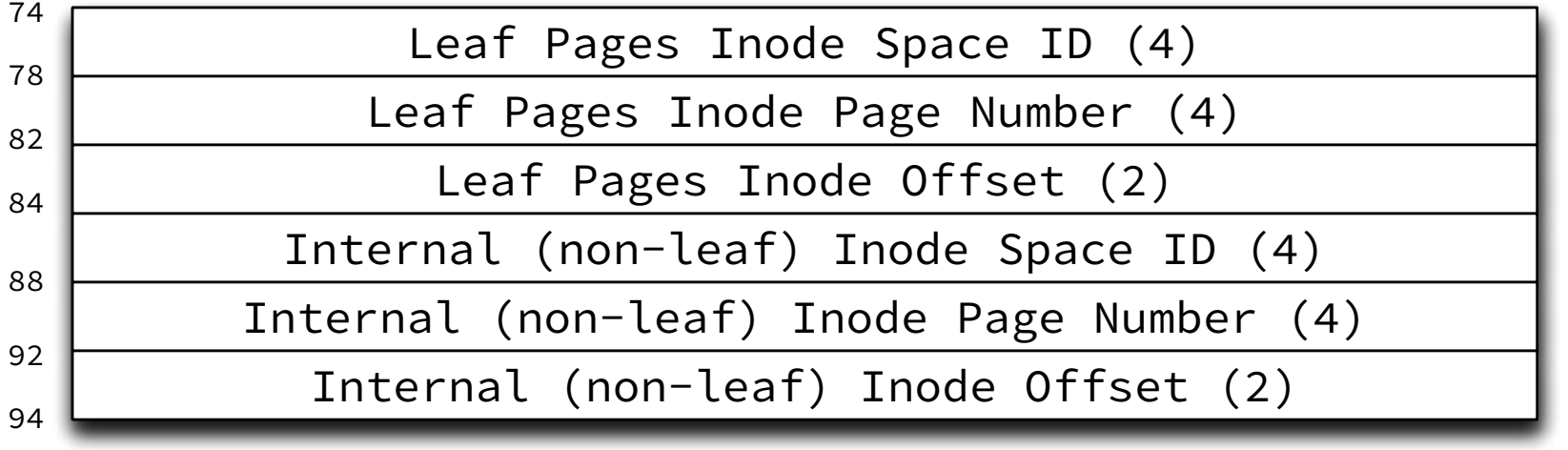
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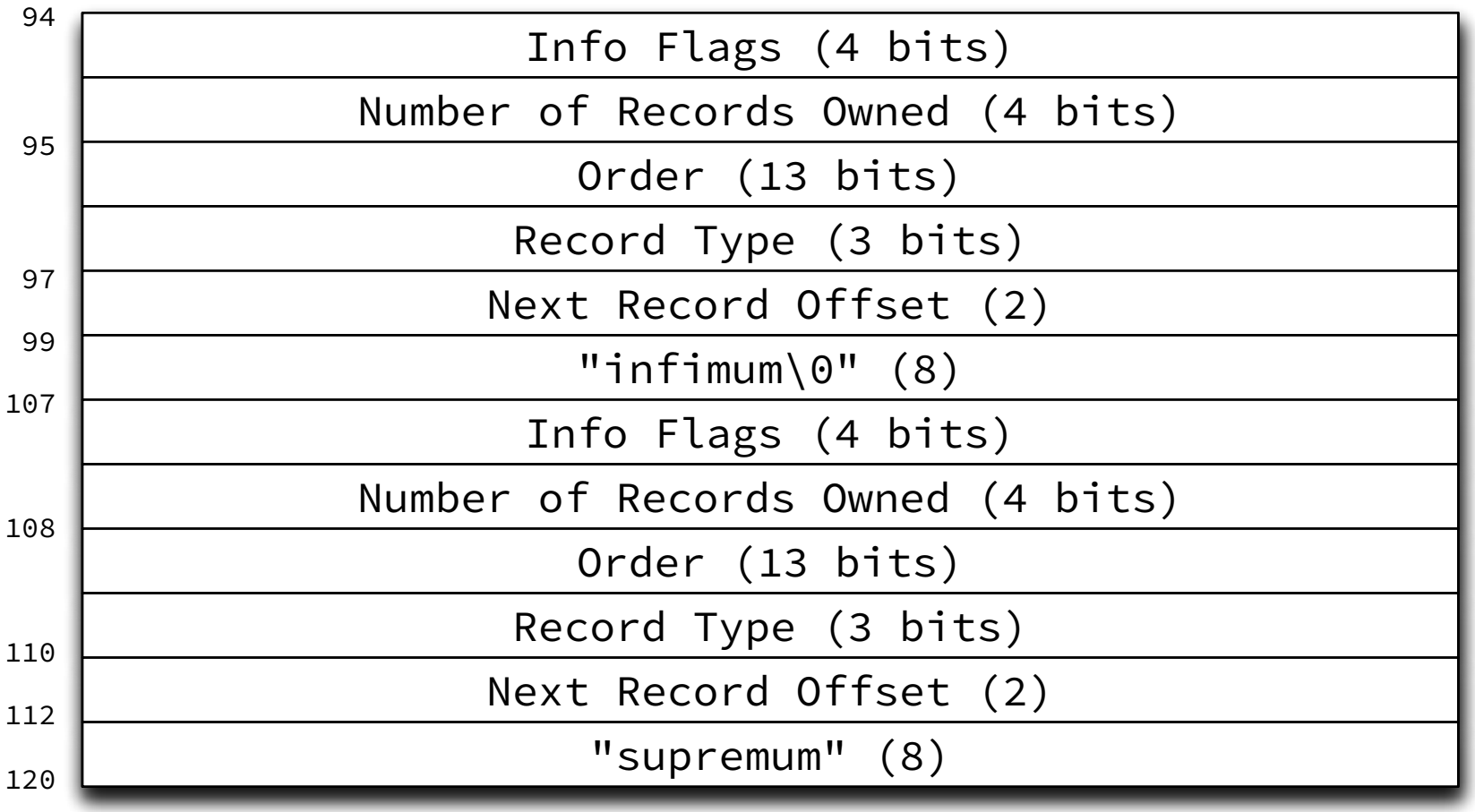

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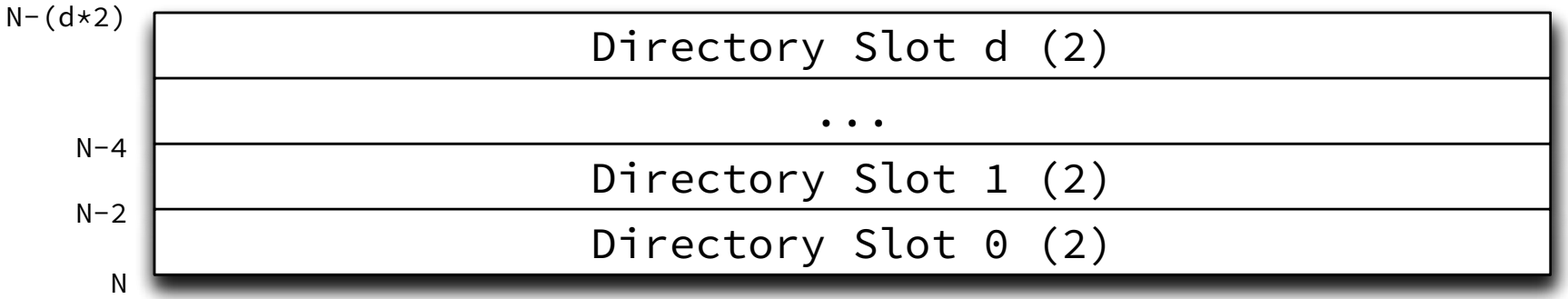

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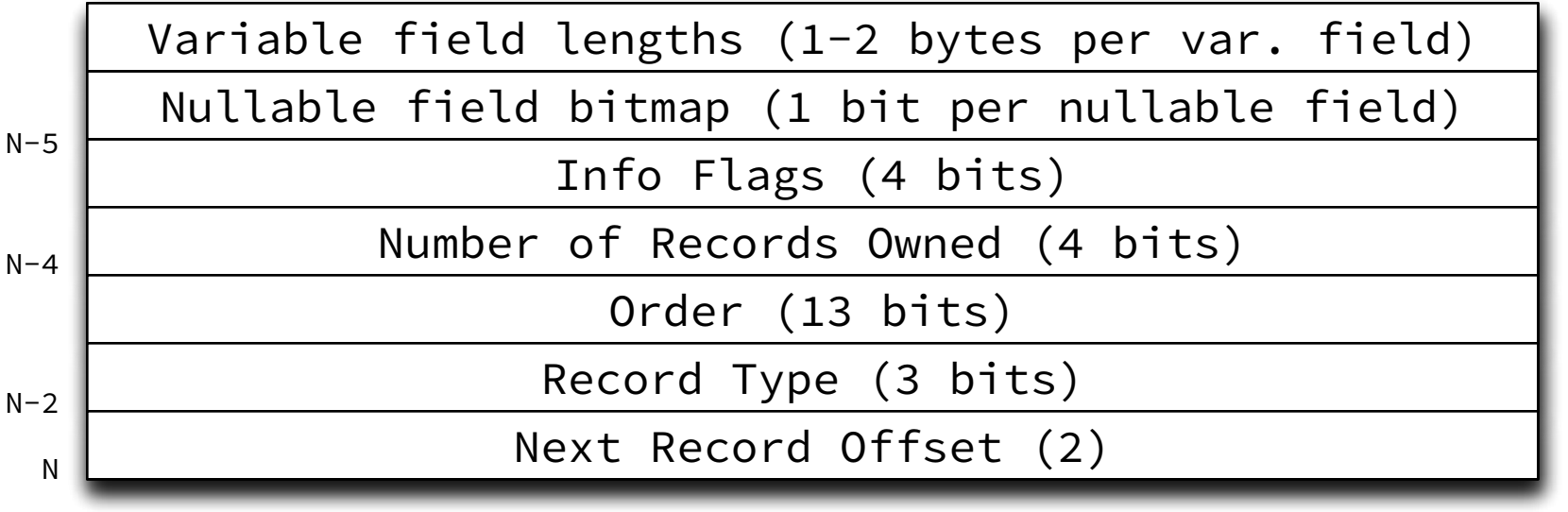

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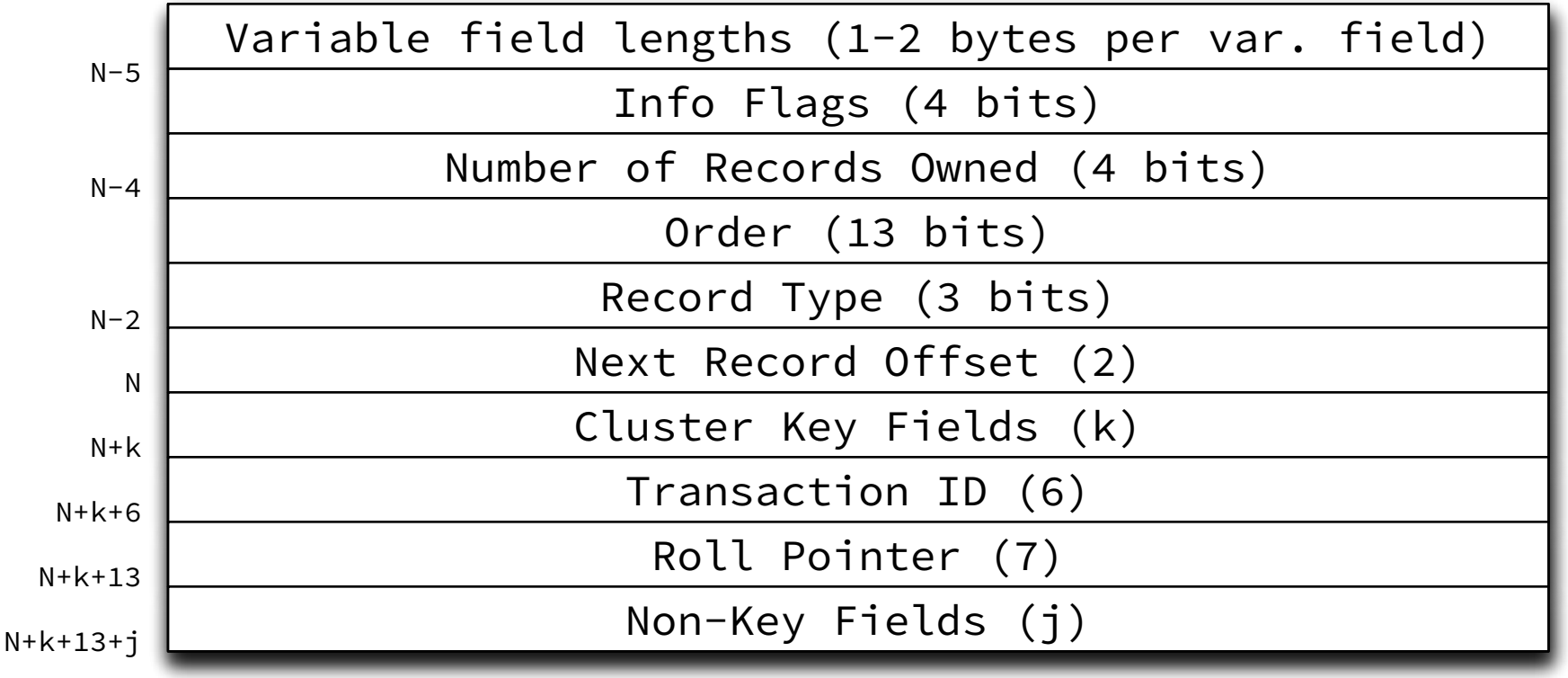

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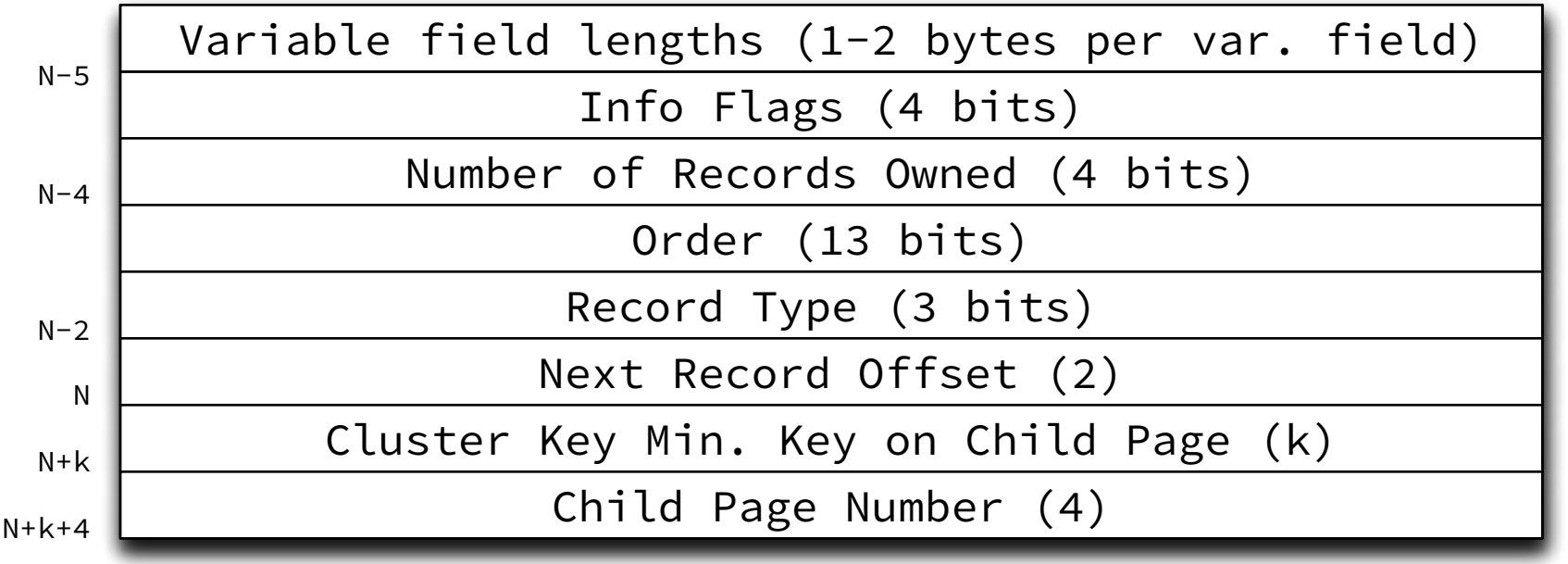

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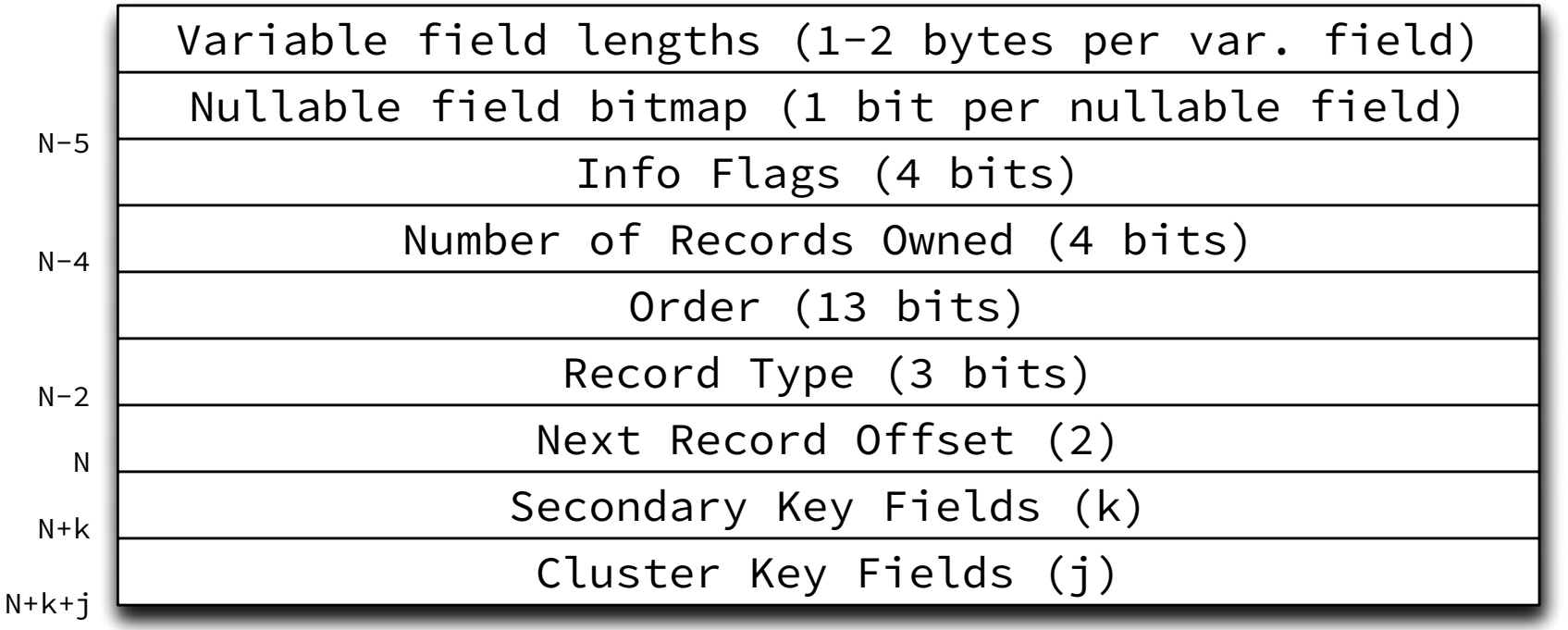

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