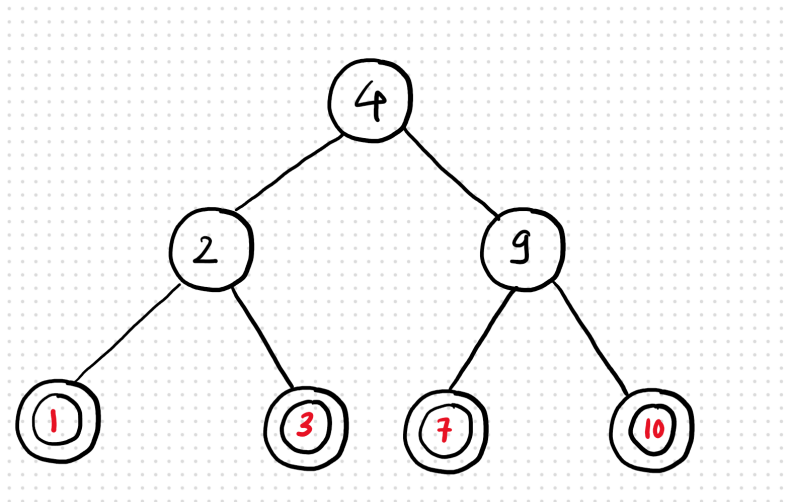


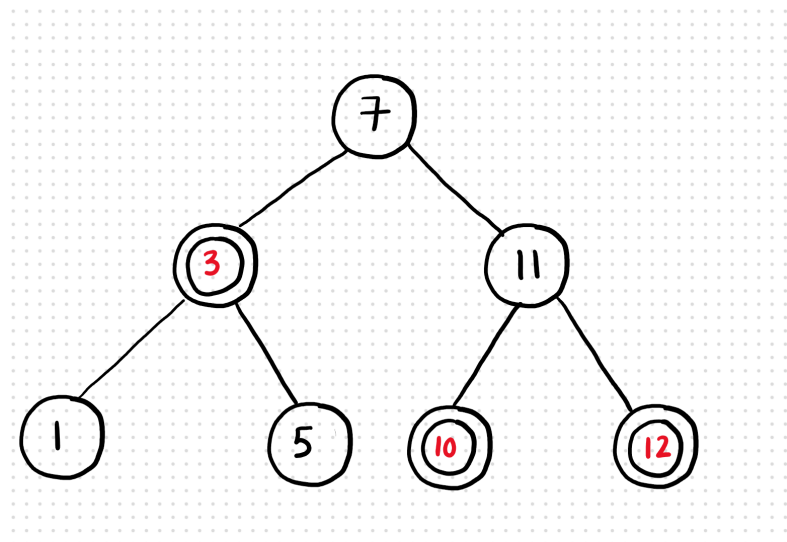
Written Homework Assignment 4: Red-black Trees, B+ Trees

ANSWERS :

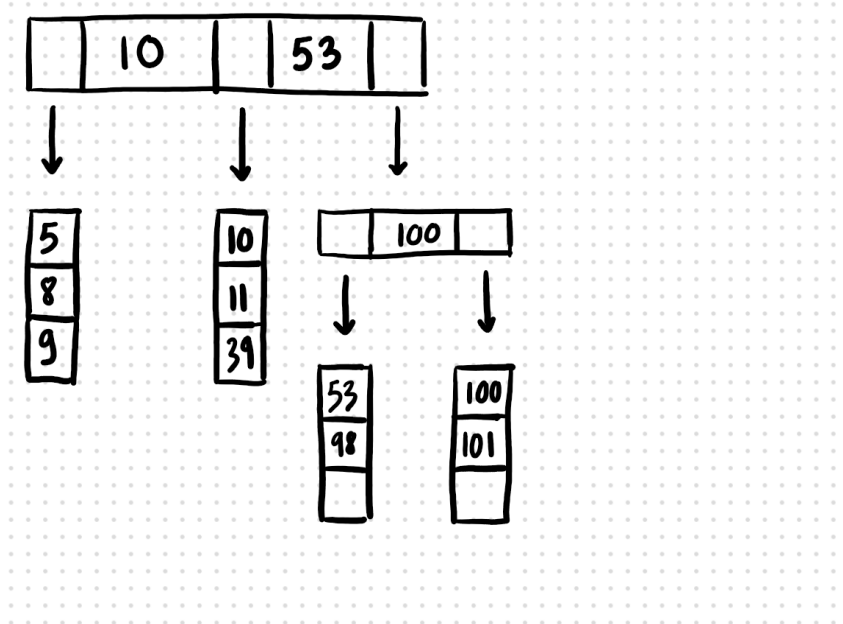
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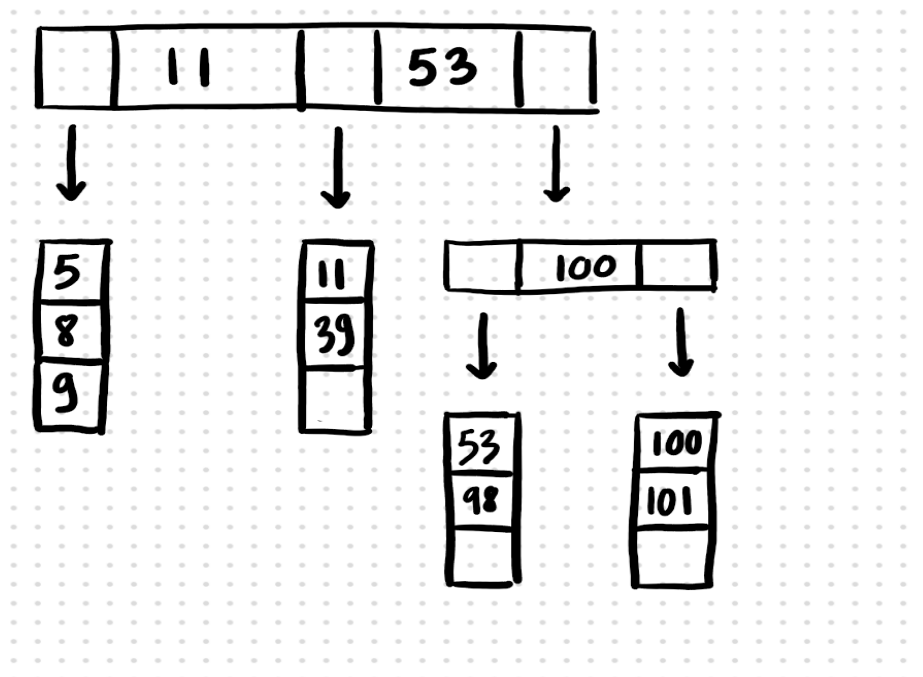
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a.



b.



4.

a.

Since the size of a pointer is 8 bytes, M child pointers will need space :

$8 * M$ bytes

M - 1 key entries will take up $(M - 1) * K$ space.

Therefore, $B = 8 * M + (M - 1) * K$

Solving for M :

$$M = \text{floor}[(B + K) / (8 + K)]$$

Here,

B = 8192 bytes

K = 8 bytes

$$M = \text{floor}[(8192 + 8) / (8 + 8)] = \text{floor}(8200 / 16) = \text{floor}(512.5)$$

$$M = 512$$

Hence the maximum number of children in each internal node is 512.

b.

Let us find the size of a data element, denoted by D.

$$D = 64 \text{ bits} + 32 \text{ bytes} + 32 \text{ bits}$$

Let us convert all the bits to bytes.

$$1 \text{ bit} = 0.125 \text{ bytes}$$

$$D = 64 * 0.125 + 32 + 32 * 0.125 = 8 + 32 + 4$$

$$D = 44 \text{ bytes}$$

$$L = \text{floor}[B / D] = \text{floor}[8192 / 44] = \text{floor}[186.1818]$$

$$L = 186$$

c.

The height of a B+ tree is given by :

$\log_M X$, where $X = \text{ceil}(N/L)$

Let us denote the height by H,

$$H = \log_M X = \log_M [\text{ceil}(N/L)]$$

$$M = 512 \text{ and } L = 186$$

$$H = \log_{512} [\text{ceil}(N / 186)]$$

d.

$$N = 30,000$$

$$H = \log_{512} [\text{ceil}(N / 186)] = \log_{512} [\text{ceil}(30000 / 186)]$$

$$H = \log_{512}(162)$$

e.

$$N = 2,500,000$$

$$H = \log_{512} [\text{ceil}(N / 186)] = \log_{512} [\text{ceil}(2500000 / 186)]$$

$$H = \log_{512}(13441)$$