WEEK 3

EXAMPLE OF TIME COMPLEXITY CALCULATION FOR A B+ TREE SEARCH

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

- Upon completion of this video, you should be able to:
  - Calculate the worse time for a search on a B+ tree structure for a given example.

QUESTION: Find the worst case search time to find a record if you use a multilevel index for the following scenario:

- r = 100,000 records stored on a disk with block size B = 2048 bytes.
- Records are fixed size of R = 500 bytes.
- Blocking Factor = 2048 / 500 = 4
- Number of blocks needed = 100,000/4 → 25,000
- Ordering key field is V = 10 bytes, a block pointer P = 7 bytes, thus size of the primary record is 17 bytes per record
- Blocking Factor for index = 2048 /17 =120 indices per block
- # of blocks needed for index = 100000/120 = 834
- # of blocks needed for level 1 = # of blocks needed for index = 834
- # of blocks needed for level 2 = level 1/ 120 = 834/120 → 7 blocks
- # of blocks need for level 3 = level 2 /120 = 7/120 → 1 block
- Search is 3 levels + 1 level to get to the data block = 4 Block accesses

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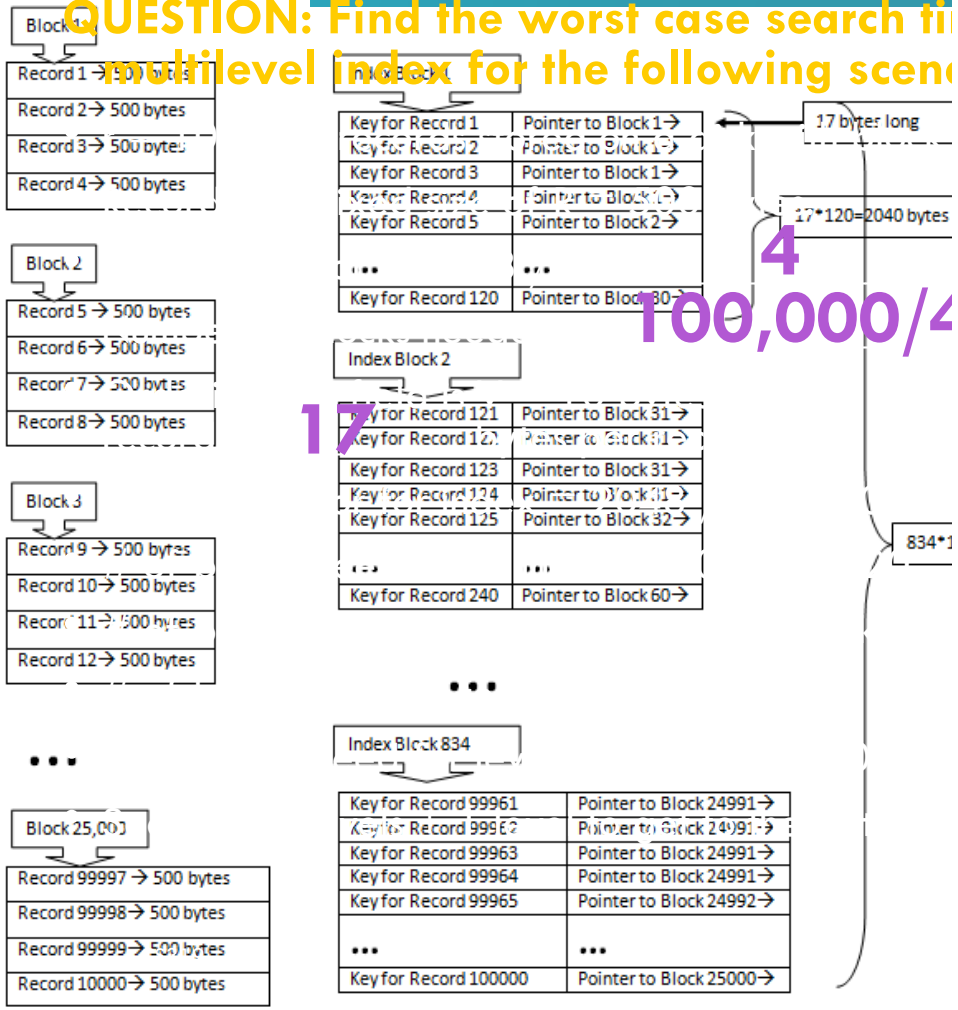
multilevel index for the following scen



Key for Record 1	Pointer to Block 1
Key for Record 120	Pointer to Block 2
Key for Record 240	Pointer to Block 3
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Key for Record 14280	Pointer to Block 120

Block 1 – Level 2

Key for Record 14400	Pointer to Block 121
Key for Record 14520	Pointer to Block 122
Key for Record 14640	Pointer to Block 123
...	
Key for Record 28800	Pointer to Block 240

Block 2 – Level 2

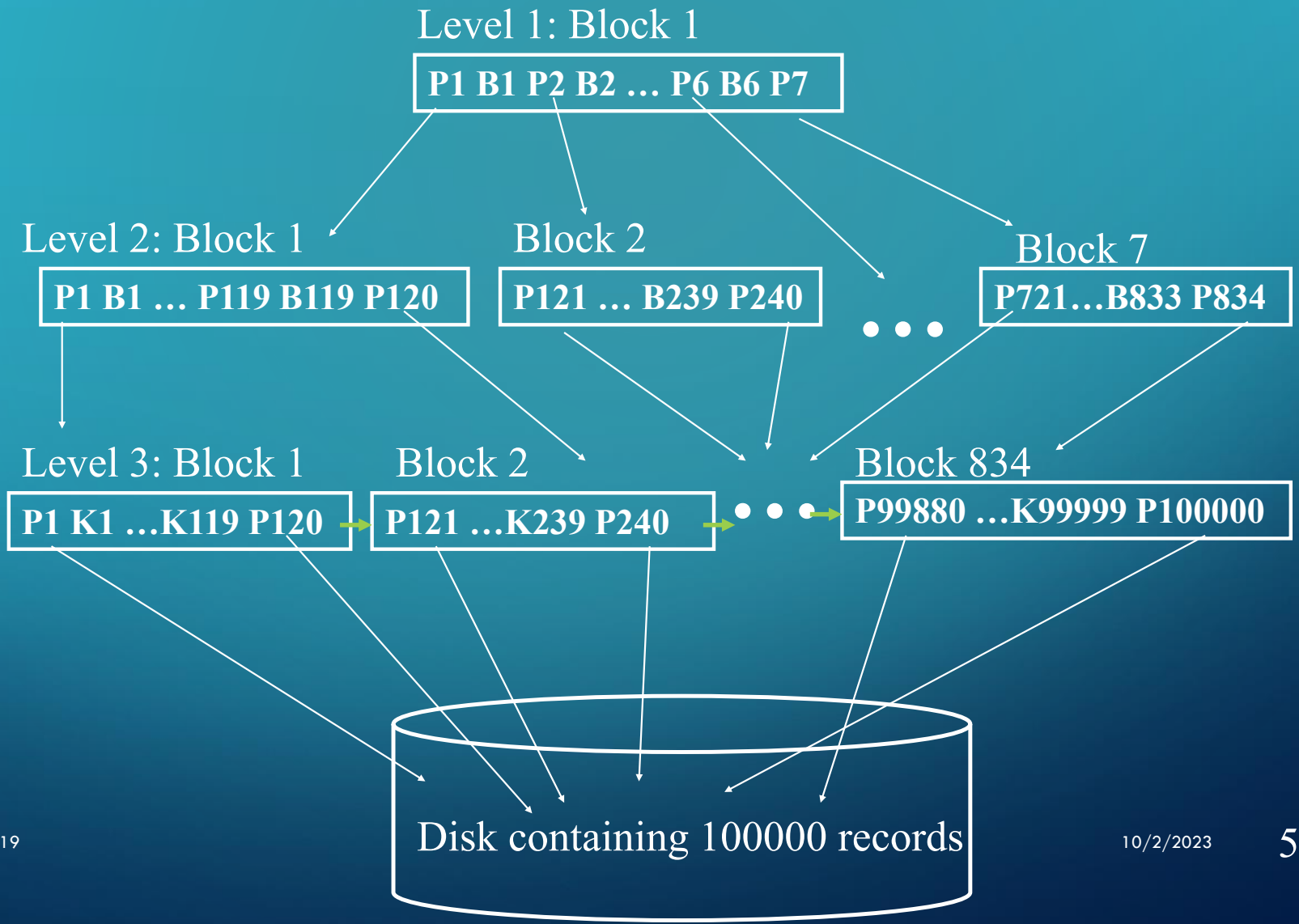
...

Key for Record 86400	Pointer to Block 720
Key for Record 86520	Pointer to Block 721

Block 7 –

Key for Record 1	Pointer to Block 1 (Block 1 – level 2)
Key for Record 14400	Pointer to Block 121 (Block 2 – level 2)
Key for Record 28800	Pointer to Block 241 (Block 3 – level 2)
Key for Record 43200	Pointer to Block 361 (Block 4 – level 2)
Key for Record 57600	Pointer to Block 481 (Block 5 – level 2)
Key for Record 72000	Pointer to Block 601 (Block 6 – level 2)
Key for Record 86400	Pointer to Block 721 (Block 7 – level 2)
... LEFT OVER SPACE IN BLOCK 1	

Block 1 – ROOT


Level 1: Block 1
P1 B1 P2 B2 … P6 B6 P7
Level 2: Block 1
P1 B1 … P119 B119 P120
Block 2
P121 … B239 P240
Block 7
P721…B833 P834
Level 3: Block 1
P1 K1 …K119 P120
Block 2
P121 …K239 P240
Block 834
P99880 …K99999 P100000
Disk containing 100000 records