CSE 250 Data Structures

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B+ Trees

Announcements and Feedback

- Course evaluations are now open!
 - All feedback welcome, please fill them out
 - If 85% of the class has filled it out by the start of lecture on the last day of classes, I will release one of the final exam questions







2. Load page and binary search for record



















Improving on Fence Pointers ISAM Index



IO Complexity:

- 1 read at L0 (or assume already in memory)
- 1 read at L1
- 1 read at L2
- ...
- 1 read at L_{max}
- 1 read at data level

How many levels will there be (this isn't a binary tree...)

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- Data Level: Up to C_{key}^{max+1} pages w/ $C_{data}^{max+1}C_{key}^{max+1}$ records

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n \mathbb{C}_{key}^{max+1} C_{data}



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Note this isn't base 2!
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Like Binary Search, but "Cache-Friendly"

- Still takes **O(log(n))** steps
- Still requires **O(1)** memory (1 page at a time)
- Now requires $\log_{Ckey}(n)$ loads from disk $(\log_{Ckey}(n) \ll \log_2(n))$

What if the data changes?





Idea: Keep "free" space on each page for new records

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... what happens when it fills up?
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Idea: Linked lists to store overflow

...but now our I/O complexity is **O(n)** again...



Idea: We'll have to rearrange the tree

Dynamic Page Allocation

Treat the disk as an ADT:

allocate(): PageID

• Allocates a page in the data file and returns its position

load[T](page: PageID): T

• Reads in a 4k chunk of data

write[T](page: PageID, data: T)

• Writes a 4k chunk of data to the page

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Add 11? Where does it go?













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B+ Tree (Almost)

Insert

- 1. Find the page the record belongs on
- 2. Insert record there
- 3. If full, "split" the page
 - a. Insert additional separator in the parent directory
 - b. If full, split the parent directory and repeat
 - i. If root is split, create a new root

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Question: What if we delete records?













Problem: We have O(log(n)) reads per search for the biggest n in the tree's history



Enforce that each directory and data node must have $\geq c/2$ records

• Exception: the root

What does this do to tree depth?

• $O(\log_{c/2}(n))$ (as compared to $O(\log_{c}(n))$ when the tree is static)












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Delete

- 1. Find the page the record is on
- 2. Delete the record (if present)
- 3. If underfull, "merge" the page with a neighbor
 - a. If either neighbor has > c/2 entries then steal instead
 - b. If parent underfull, repeat
 - i. If root, then drop the lowest layer