Announcements

MP6 available, due 4/14, 11:59p. EC due 4/07, 11:59p.

B-trees of order m: Implementation of a dictionary for BIG data.

- For an internal node, # keys = #children -1
- All leaves are on the same level
- All leaves hold no more than *m*-1 keys
- All non-root internal nodes have between $\begin{bmatrix} m/2 \end{bmatrix}$ and m children
- Root can be a leaf or have between 2 and *m* children.
- Keys in a node are ordered.



Analysis of B-Trees (order m)

The height of the B-tree determines the number of disk seeks possible in a search for data.

We want to be able to say that the height of the structure and thus the number of disk seeks is no more than _____.

As we saw in the case of AVL trees, finding an upper bound on the height (given n) is the same as finding a lower bound on the number of keys (given h).

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 The minimum number of *nodes* in each level of a B-tree of order *m*: (For your convenience, let t = ____.)

root

level 1

level 2

. . . level h

• The total number of nodes is the sum of these:

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• rewrite as an inequality about n, the total number of keys:

• rewrite **that** as an inequality about h, the height of the tree (note that this bounds the number of disk seeks):

Summary

B-Tree search:

O(m) time per node

 $O(\log_m n)$ height implies $O(m \log_m n)$ total time BUT:

Insert and Delete have similar stories.

What you should know: Motivation Definition Search algorithm and analysis

What you should not know: Insert and Delete

Hashing - using "hash tables" to implement

Suppose we have the following info...

Locker Number	Name				
103	Jay Hathaway				
92	Linda Stencel				
330	Bonnie Cook				
46	Rick Brown				
124	Kim Petersen				

...and we want to be able to retrieve a name, given a locker number.

Now suppose our keys are not so nicely described...

Course Number -> Schedule info

Color -> BMP

Vertex -> Set of incident edges

Flight number -> arrival information

URL -> html page

dice roll -> payoff amt



Some general vocabulary

A *dictionary* is a structure supporting the following:

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void insert(kType & k, dType & d)
void remove(kType & k)
dType find(kType & k)
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An associative array is a dictionary w a particular interface– Overloads the [] operator for insert and find:

myDictionary["Miguel"] = 22;

dType d = myDictionary["Miguel"];

Hashing:

(defn) Keyspace – a (mathematical) description of the keys for a set of data.

Goal: use a function to map the keyspace into a small set of integers.

What's fuzzy about this goal?

Problem: Keyspaces are often large...

Basic Idea: we seek a mapping, h(k)





