

6. Homework

Due **3/23/06** before class

1. Number of keys in B-trees (4 points)

- (a) As a function of t and h , what is the minimum number of keys that can be stored in a B-tree with minimum degree t of height h ?
- (b) As a function of t and h , what is the maximum number of keys that can be stored in a B-tree with minimum degree t of height h ?

2. Constructing B-trees (9 points)

Let $A = \{1, 2, \dots, 15\}$. When inserting a number into a B-tree please show the different steps that the algorithm performs on the tree as well as the resulting tree.

Reminder: The height of a single-node tree is 0, not 1.

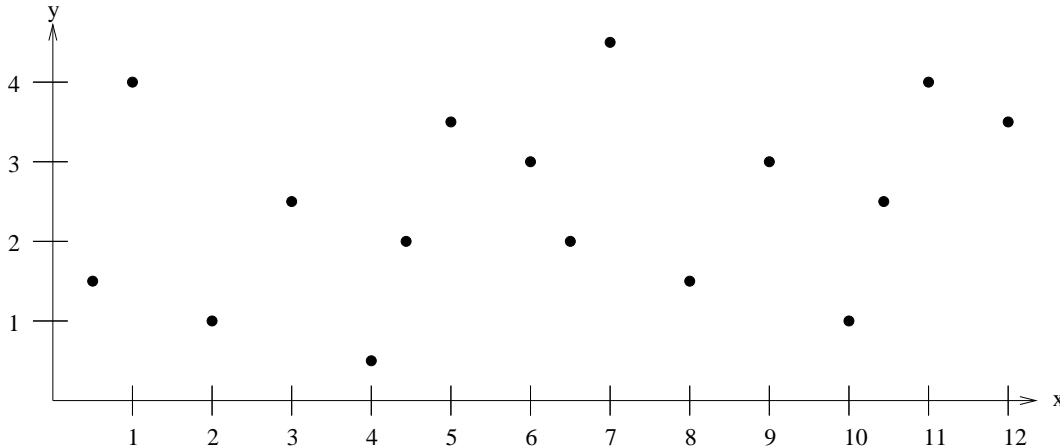
- (a) Draw a B-tree with minimum degree 2 and height 1 that contains all numbers of A . Then insert 16 into your B-tree.
- (b) Draw a B-tree with minimum degree 2 and height 2 that contains all numbers of A . Then insert 16 into your B-tree.
- (c) Draw a B-tree with minimum degree 3 and height 1 that contains all numbers of A . Then insert 16 into your B-tree.

3. Range tree counting queries (4 points)

Show how to augment a d -dimensional range tree of n elements such that range counting queries can be answered in $O(\log^d n)$ time. Argue that your augmentation does not change the asymptotic preprocessing time and the asymptotic space complexity. *Hint: Start with $d = 1$, and then generalize to higher dimensions.*

4. Range trees (9 points)

Let $P = \{(0.5, 1.5), (1, 4), (2, 1), (3, 2.5), (4, 0.5), (4.5, 2), (5, 3.5), (6, 3), (6.5, 2), (7, 4.5), (8, 1.5), (8.5, 2.5), (9, 3), (10, 1), (10.5, 2.5), (11, 4), (12, 3.5)\}$ be a set of two-dimensional points.



a) (3 points) Draw the primary range tree of P . (The keys are the x -coordinates; the leaves store the two-dimensional points, or pointers to them, but not just the x -coordinates).

b) (3 points) Draw all secondary range trees. (The keys are the y -coordinates; the leaves store the two-dimensional points, or pointers to them, but not just the x -coordinates). Notice that since there are duplicate y -coordinates the trees are not unique.

c) (3 points) Consider the query rectangle $[x_1 = 1, x_2 = 6] \times [y_1 = 1.5, y_2 = 4]$. Show how the range reporting query which prints out all points in the query rectangle proceeds in the range tree:

- Show the split nodes (in the primary tree, and in the secondary trees).
- Show the search paths (in the primary tree, and in the secondary trees).
- Show which secondary trees are queried.
- Show which points are output (mark the corresponding leaves in the secondary trees).

Here is another copy of the point set:

