

Summary of External Join Algorithms

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- Index Join: $B(R) + T(R)B(S)/V(S,a)$
(unclustered)
- Merge Join: $3B(R) + 3B(S)$
 - $B(R) + B(S) \leq M^2$
- Partitioned Hash Join: (coming up next)

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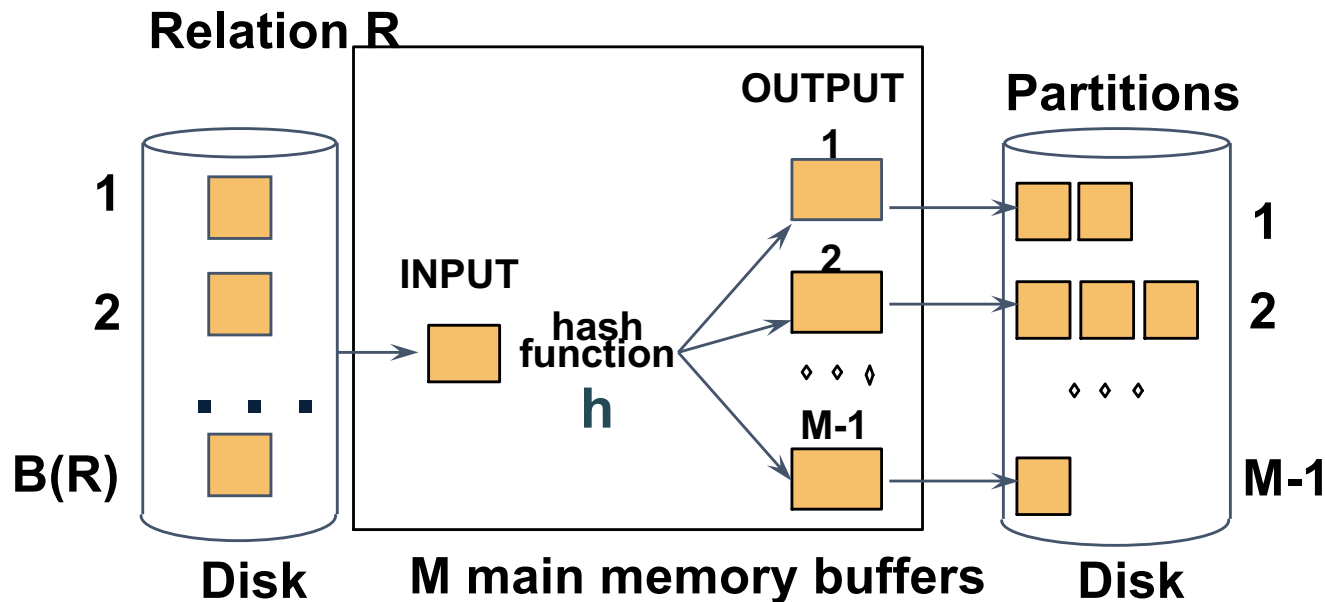
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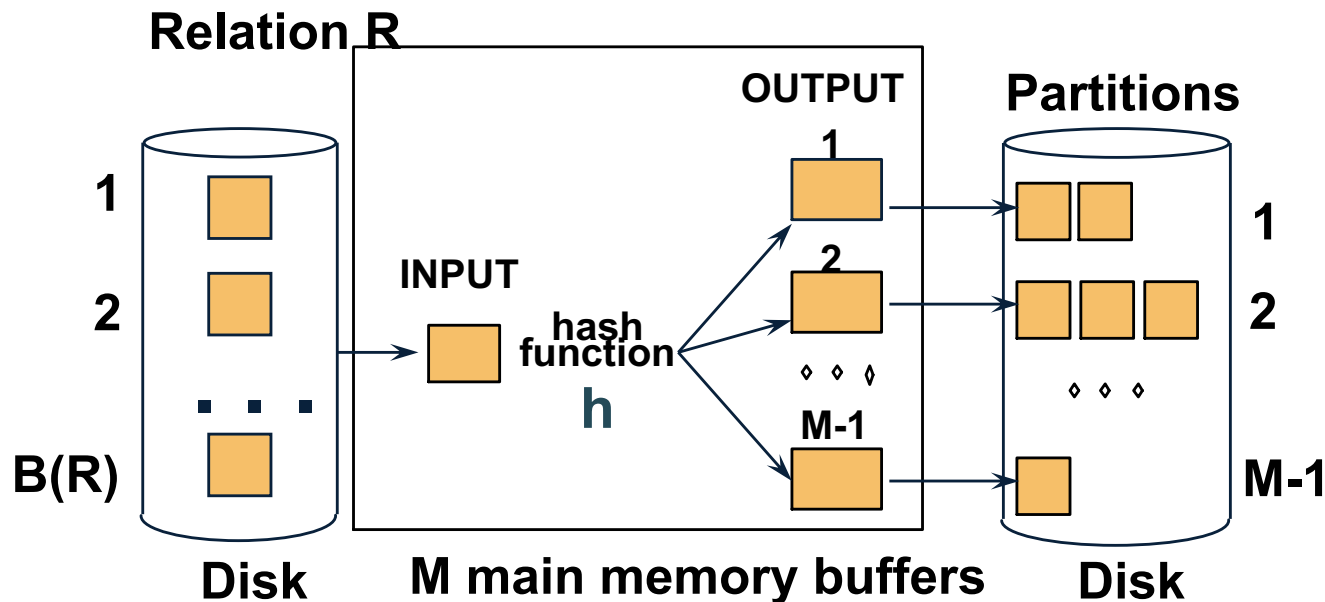
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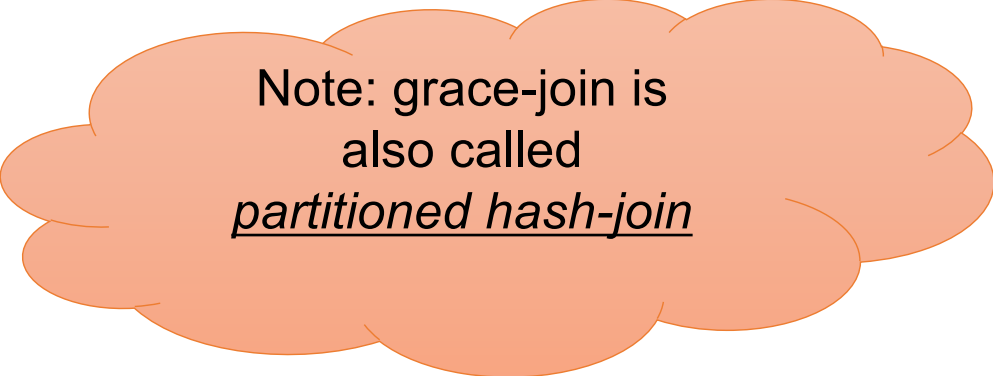
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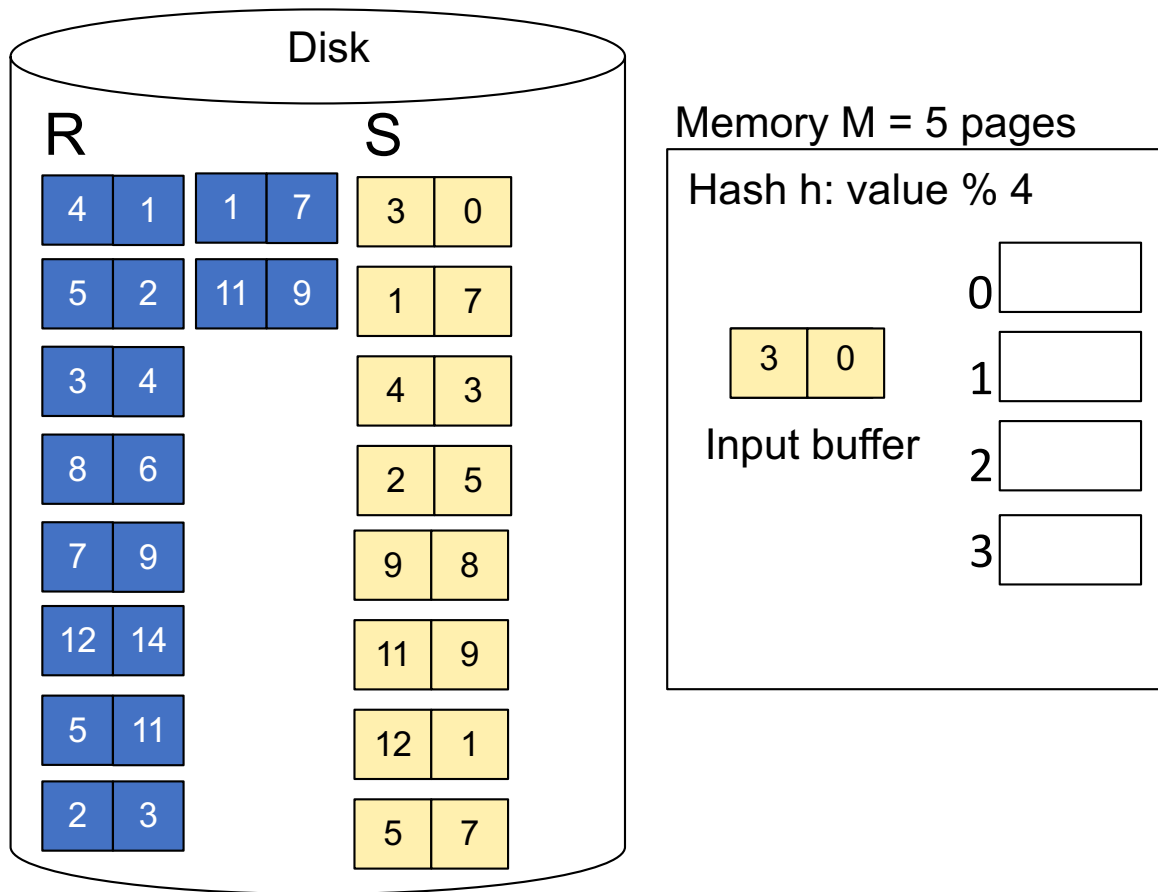
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 - Send all buckets to disk
- Step 2
 - Hash R into M-1 buckets
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- Step 3
 - Join every pair of buckets



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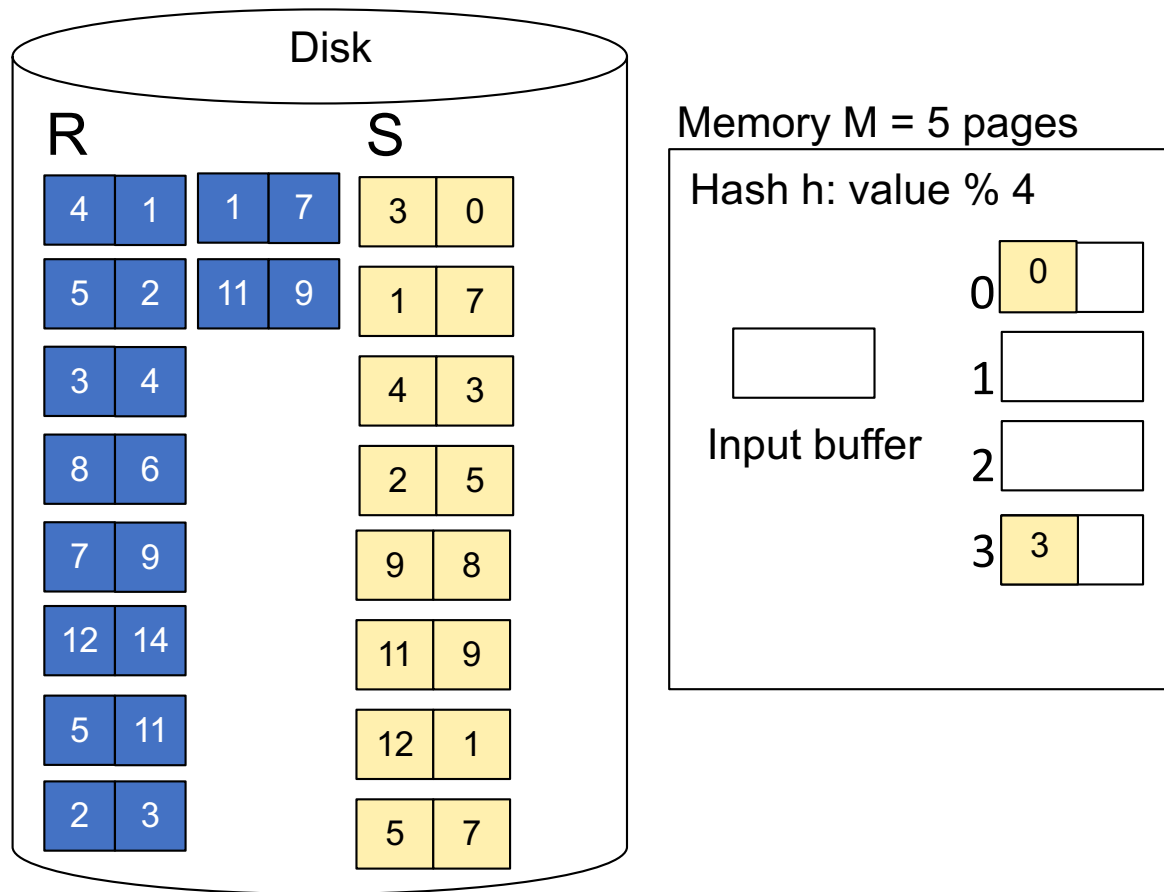
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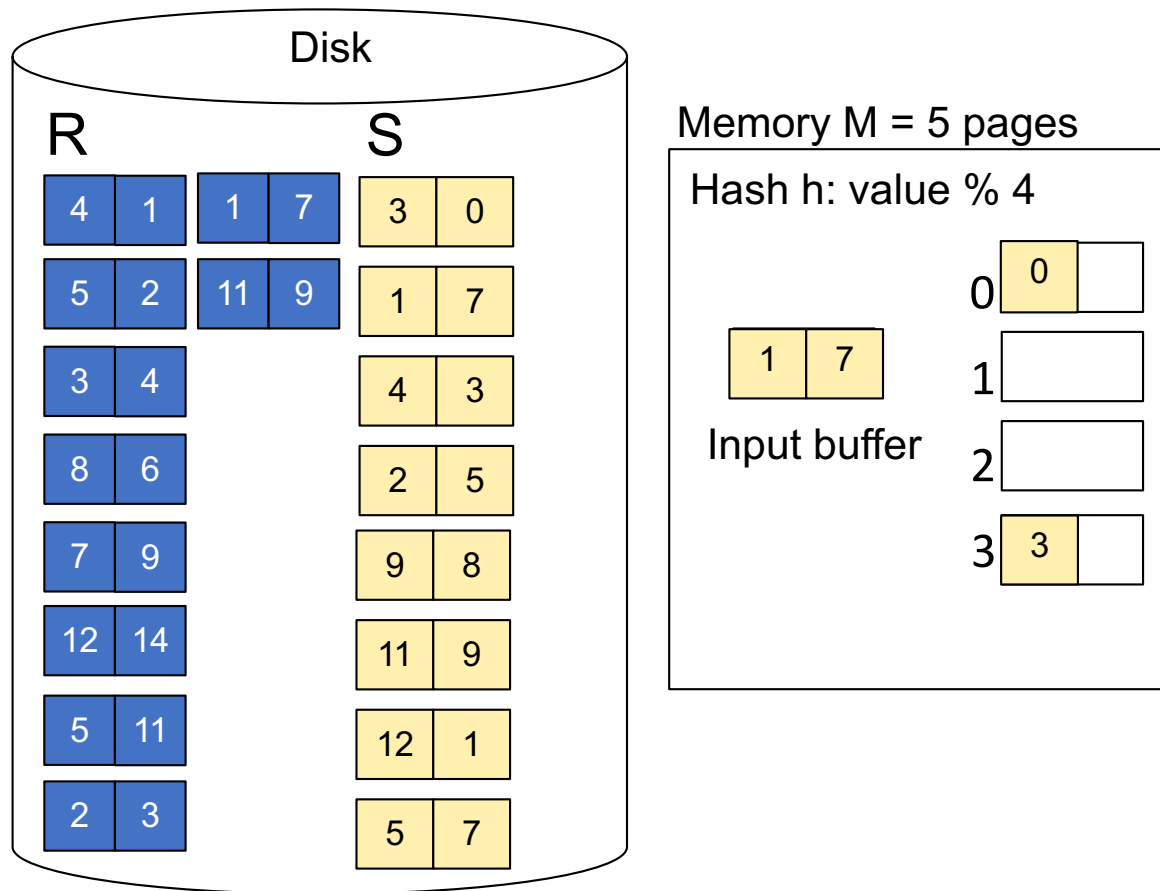
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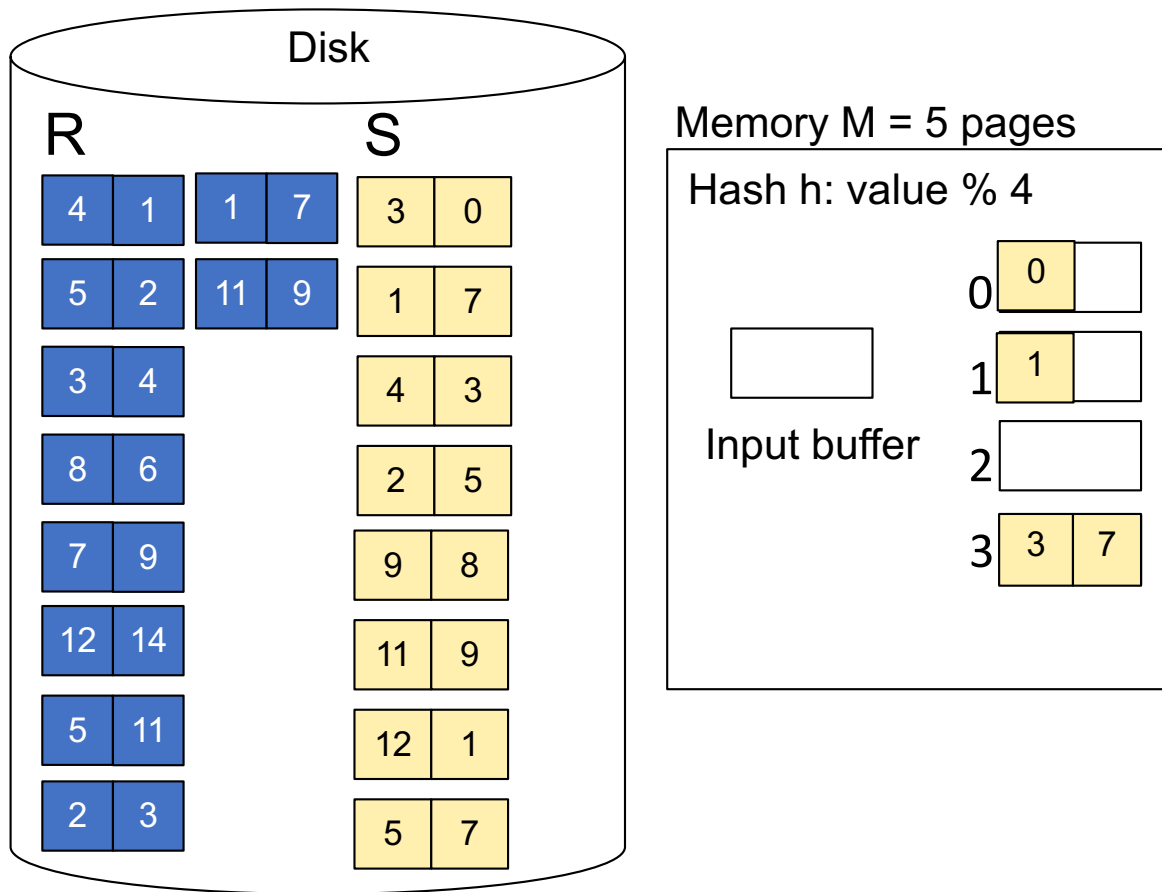
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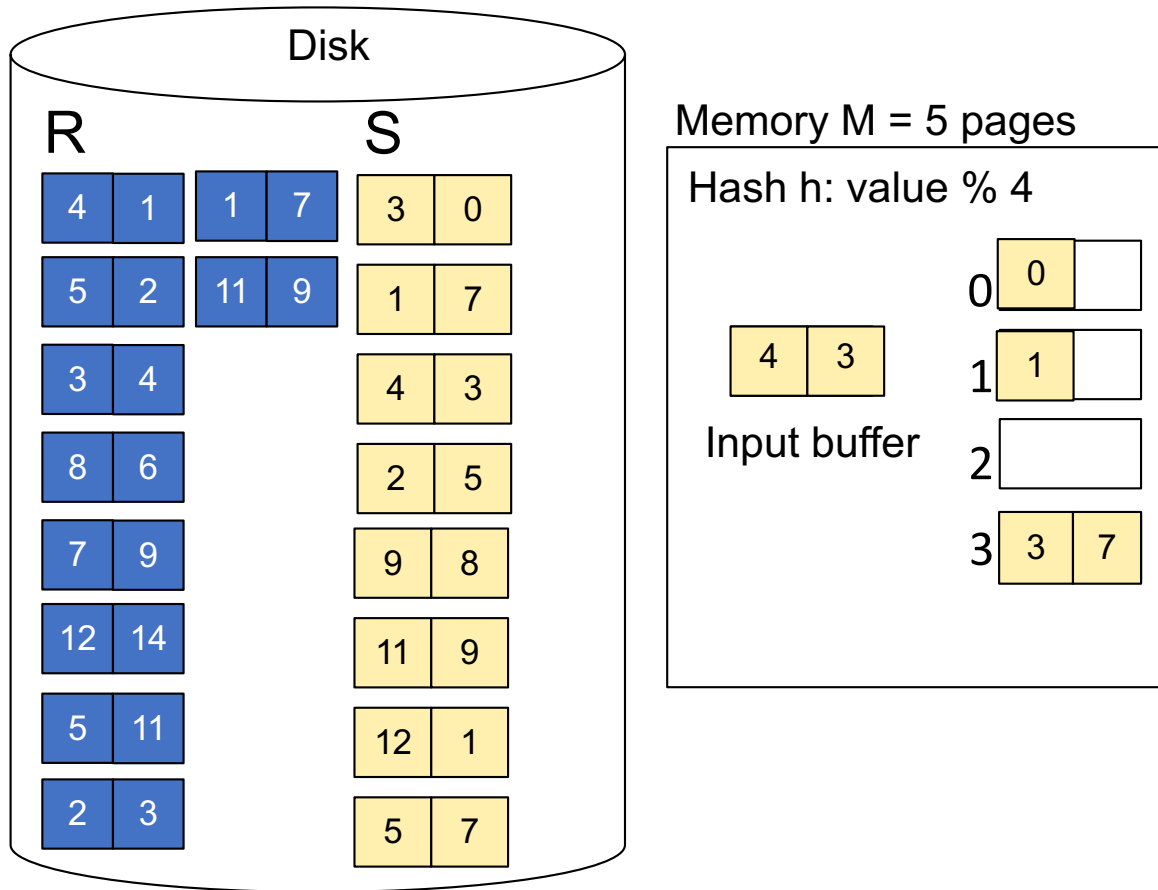
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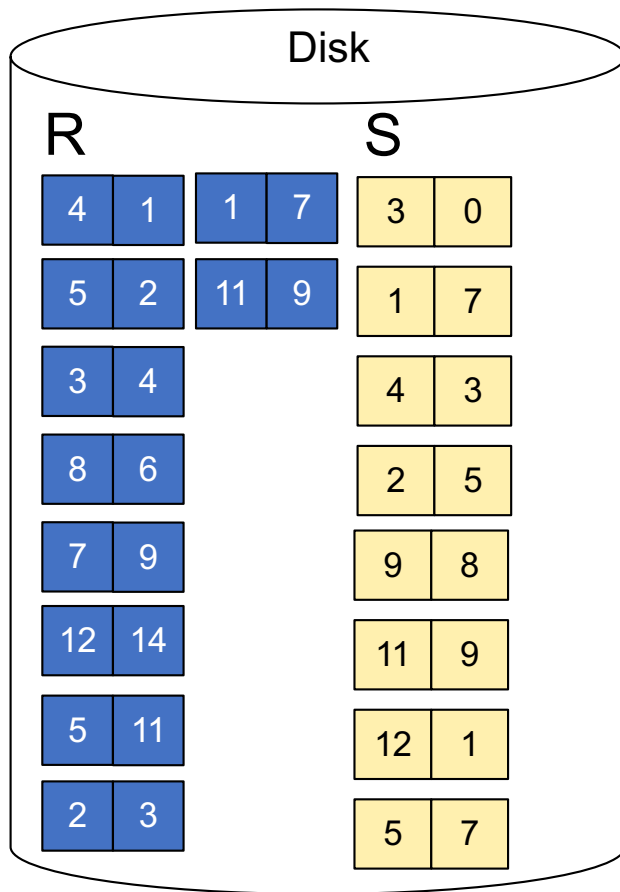
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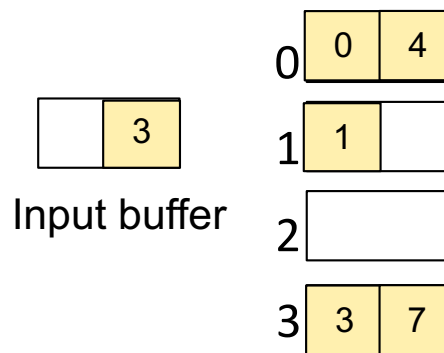
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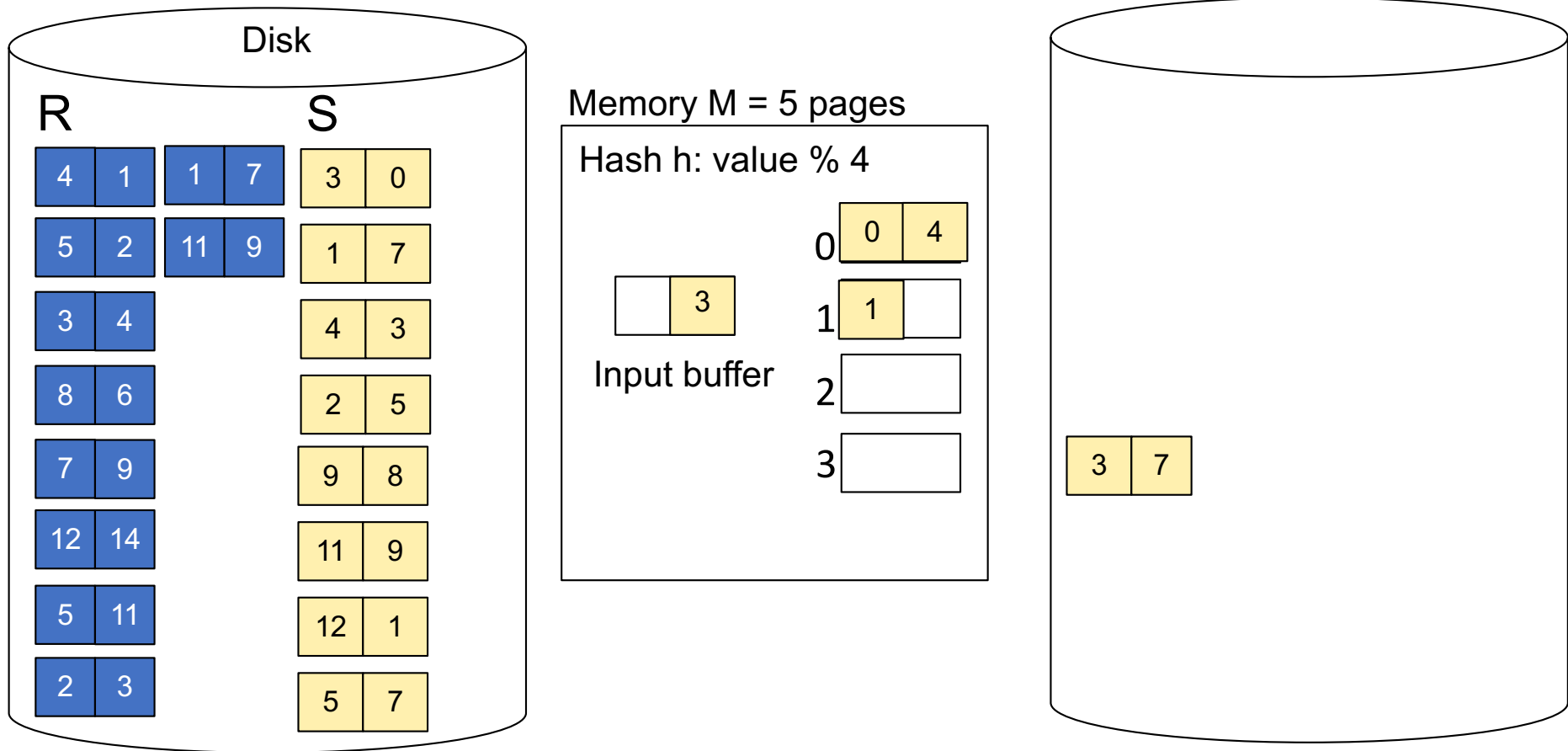
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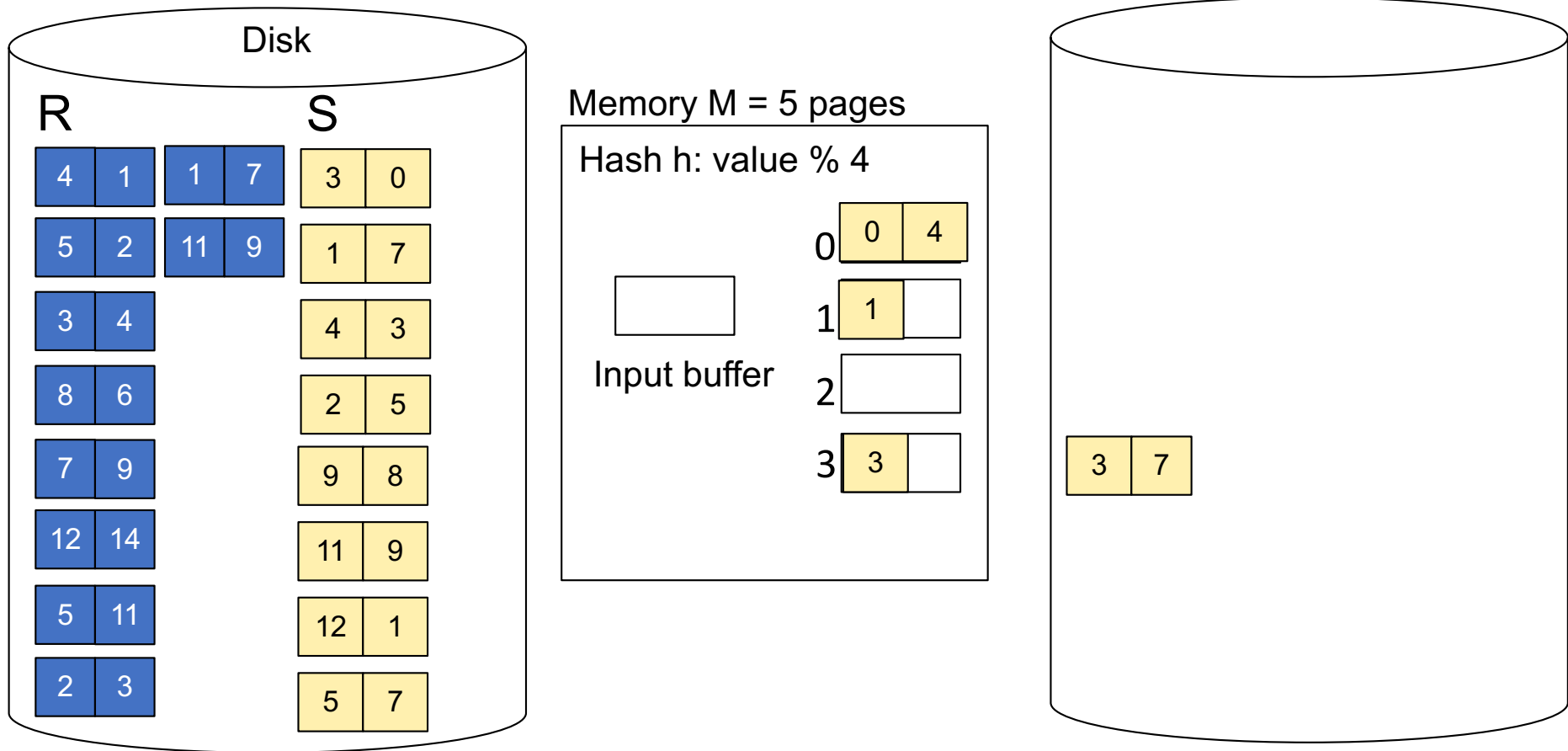
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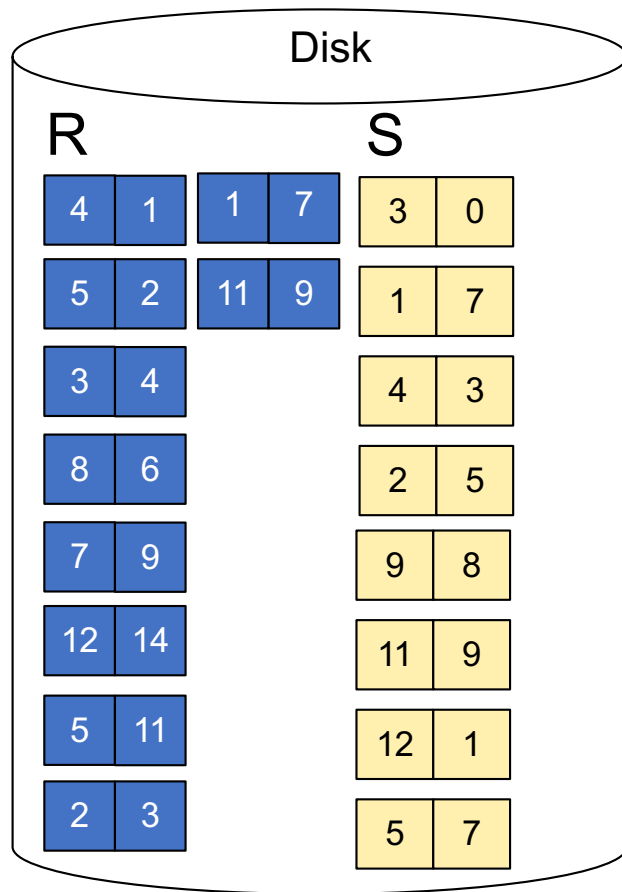
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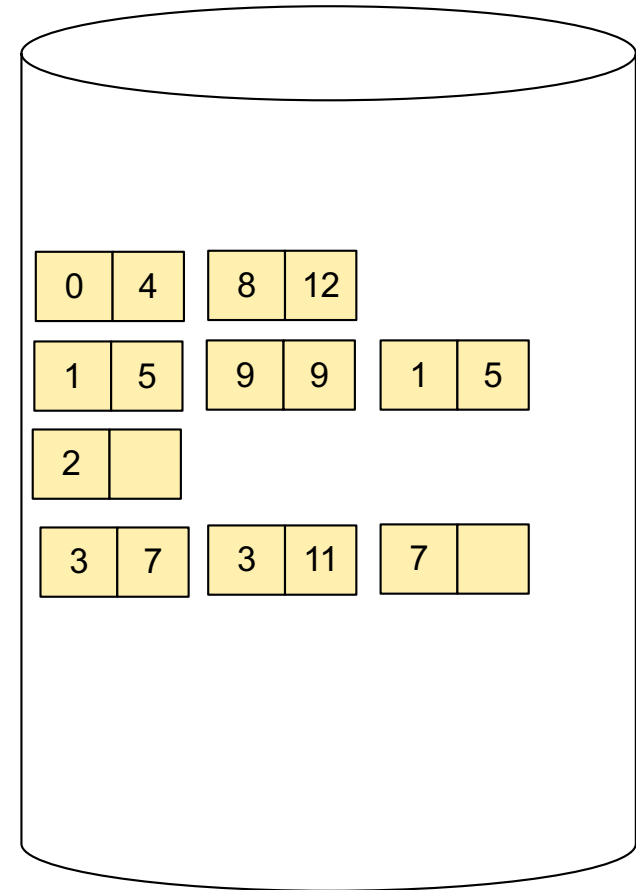
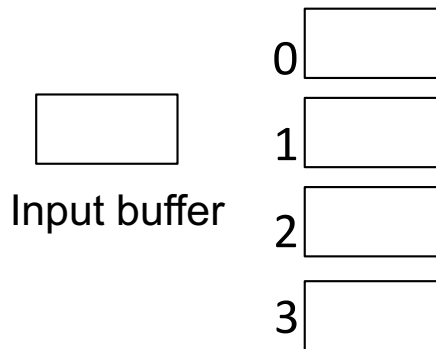
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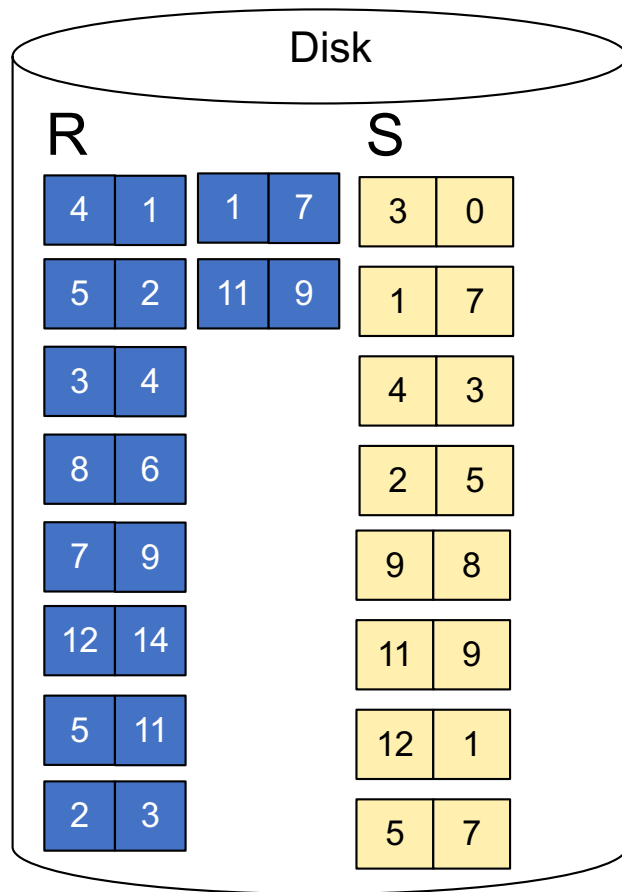
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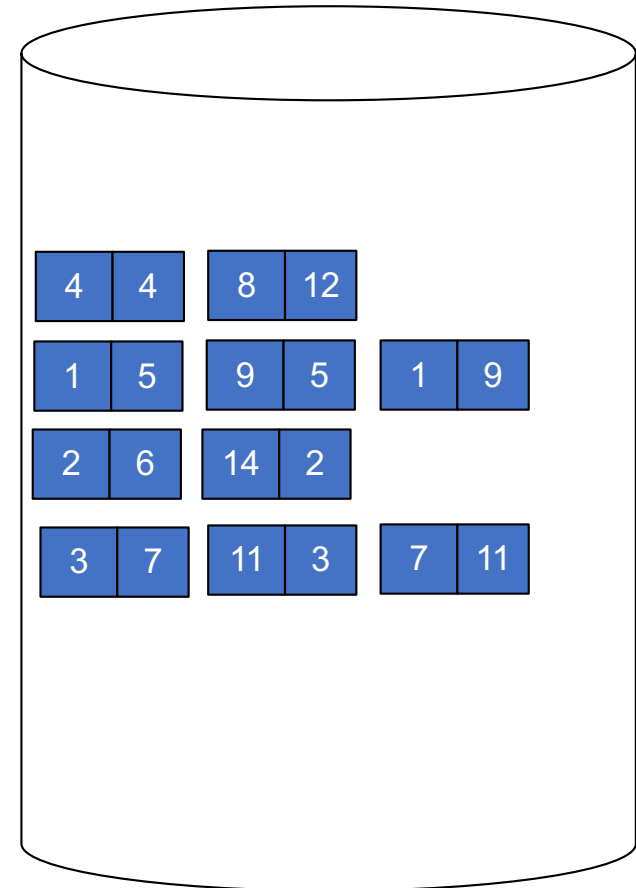
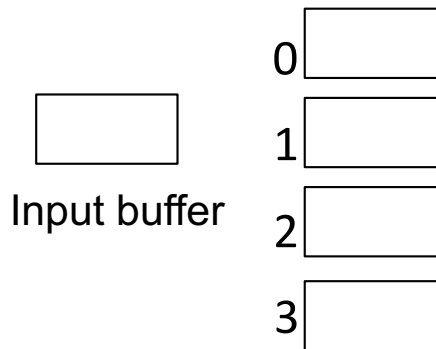
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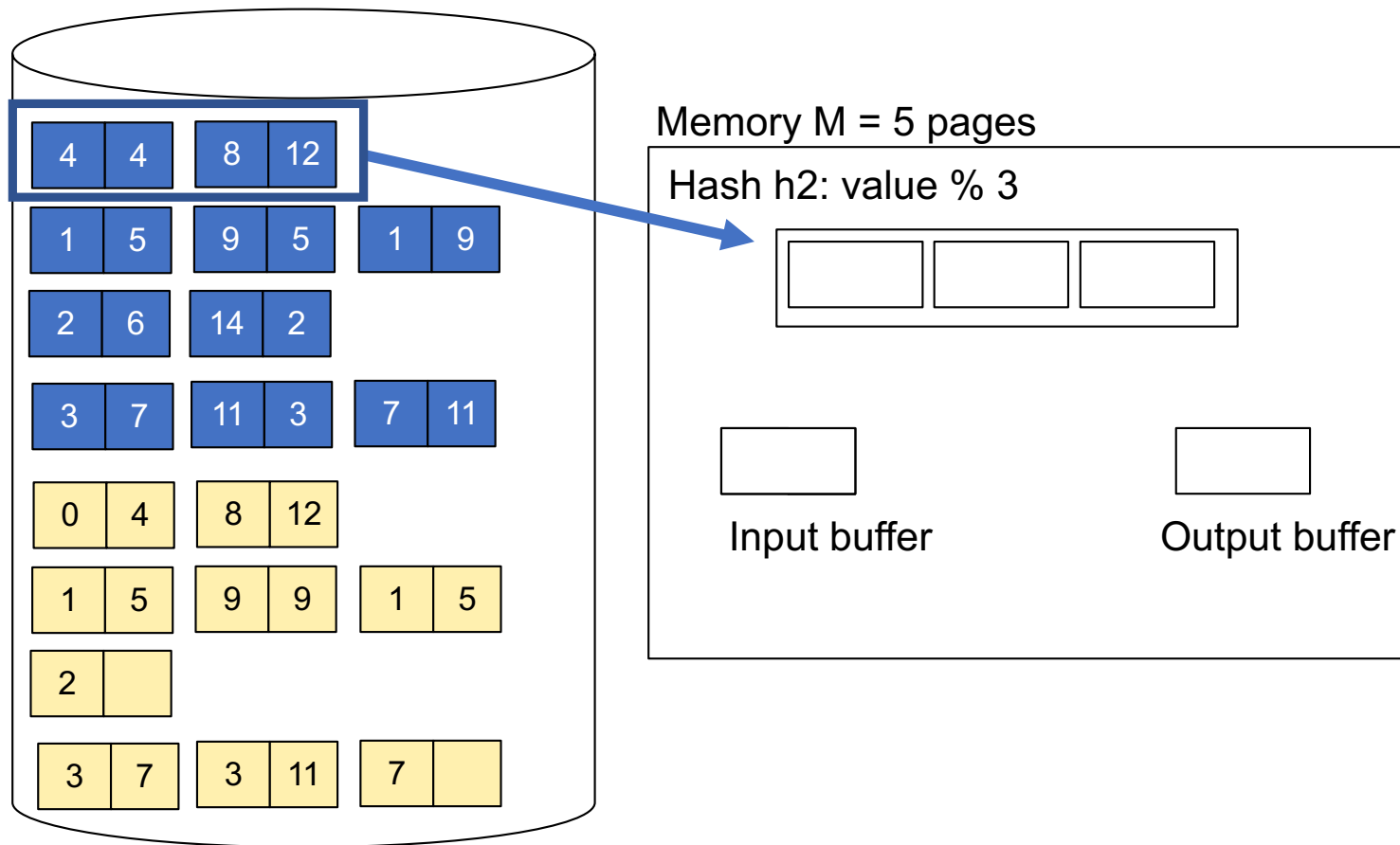
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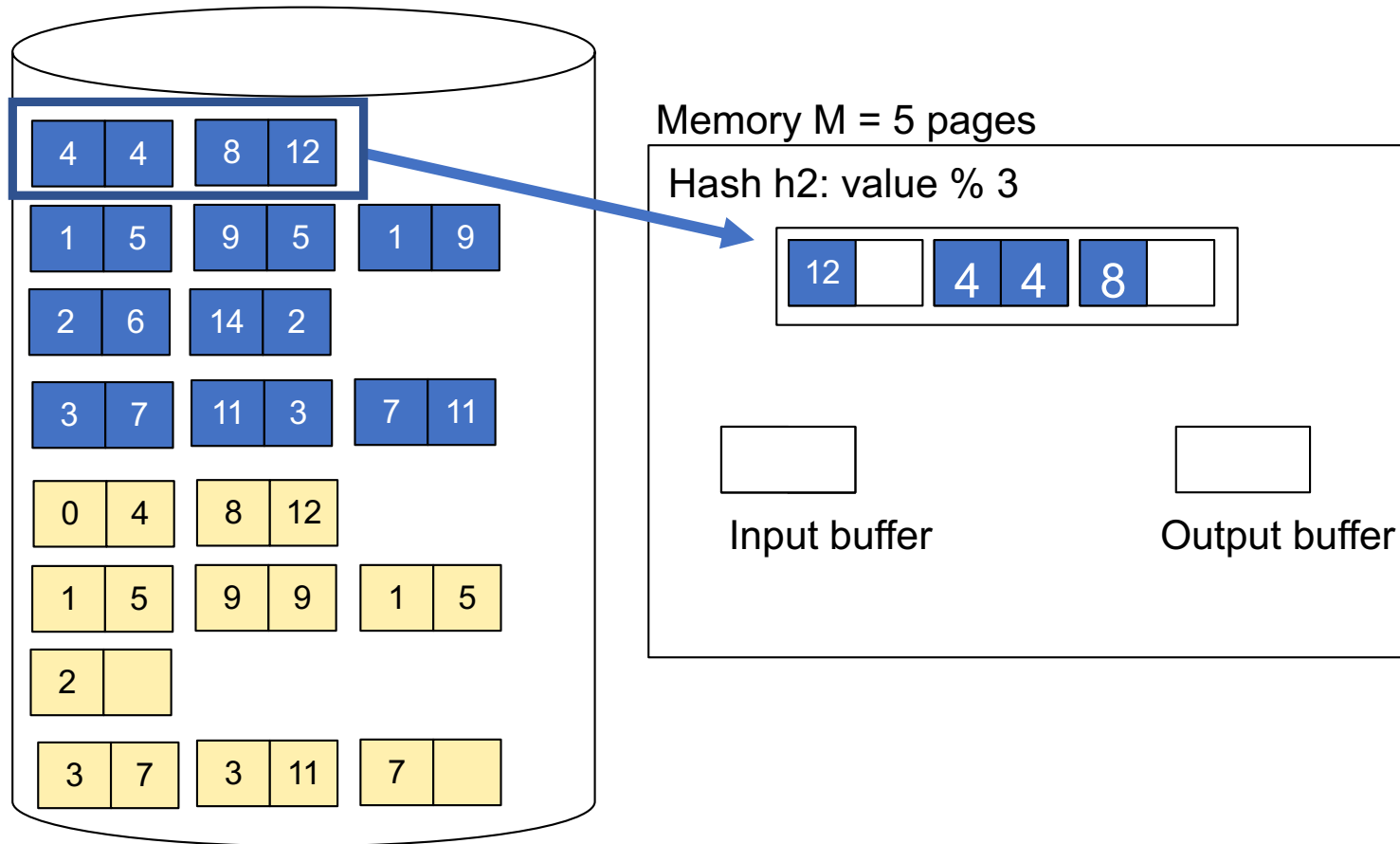
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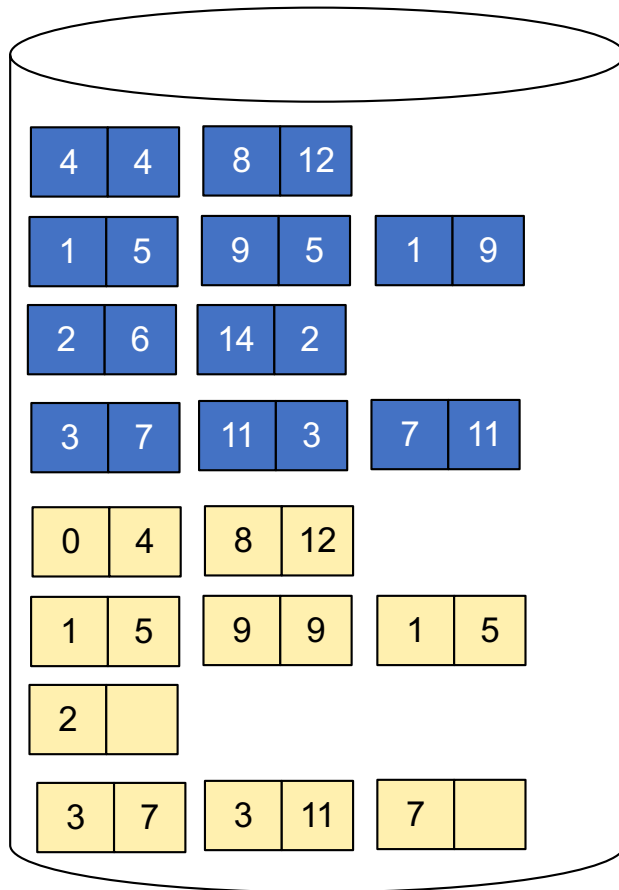
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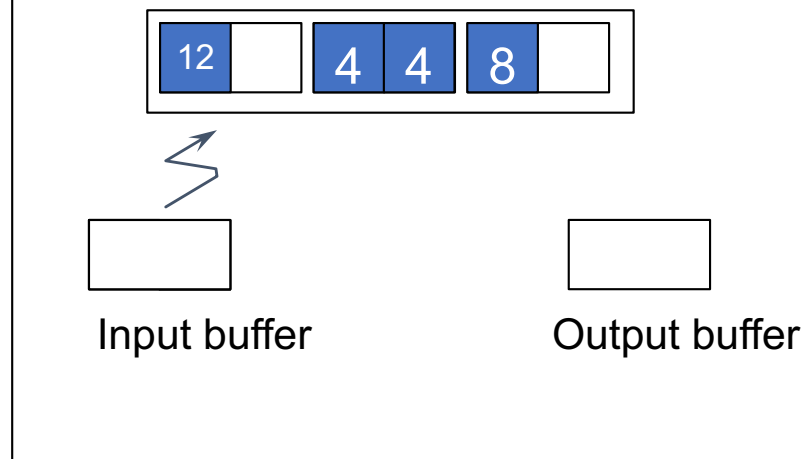
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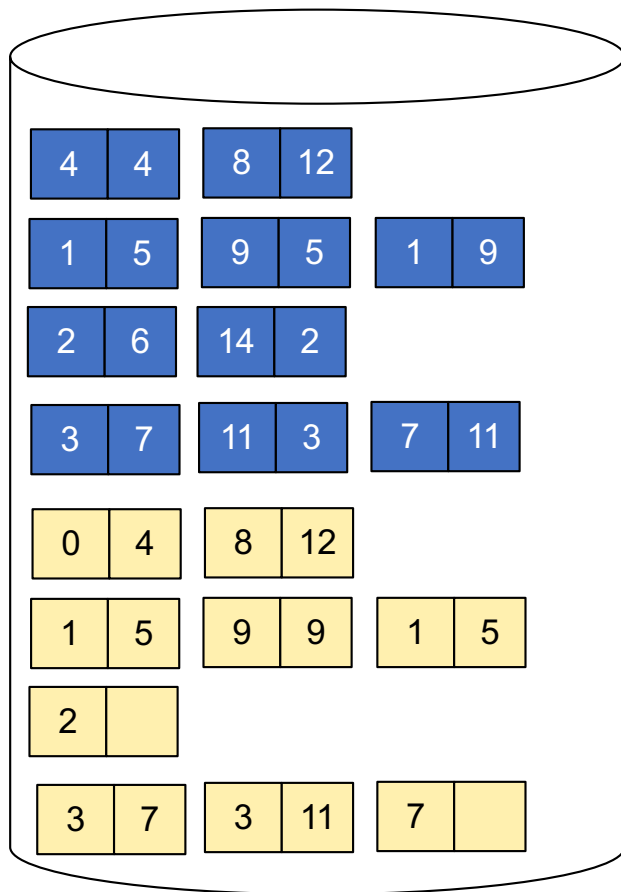


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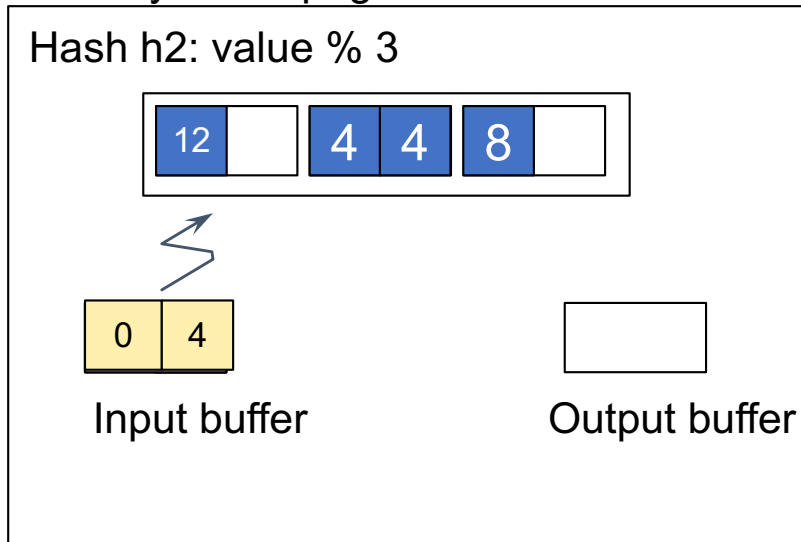
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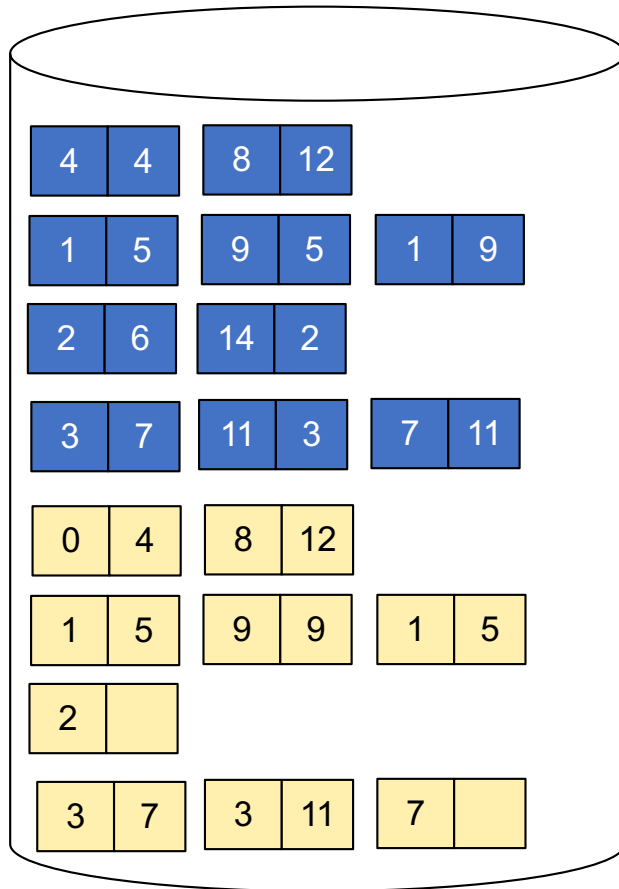


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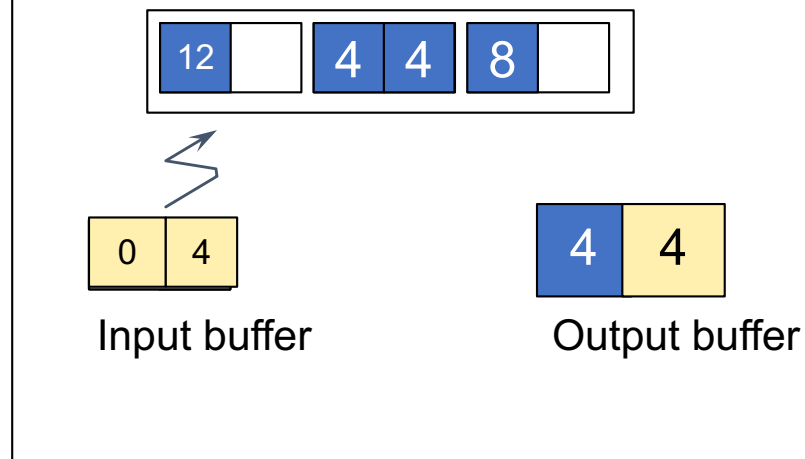
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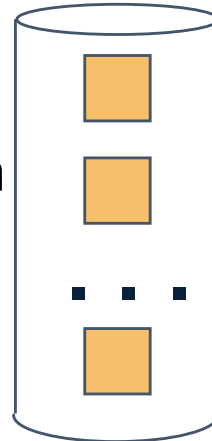
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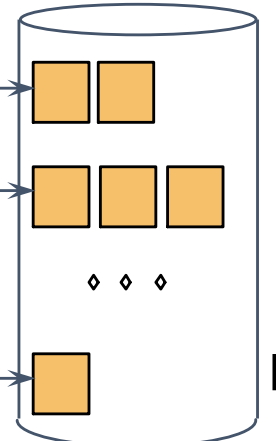
hash
function
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Partitions



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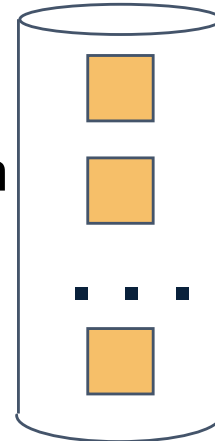
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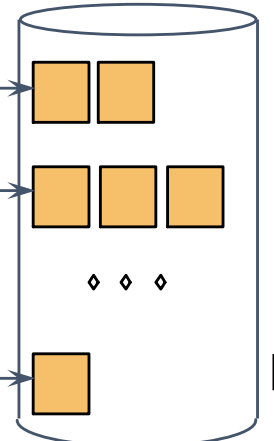
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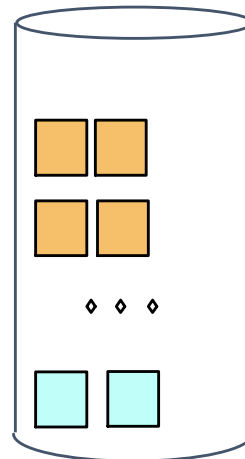
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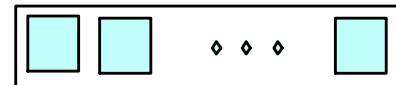
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Disk

hash
fn
 h_2

Hash table for partition
 S_i ($< M-1$ pages)



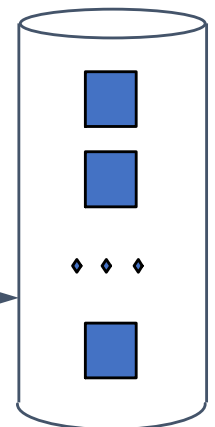
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Join Result



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Hybrid Hash Join Algorithm (see book)

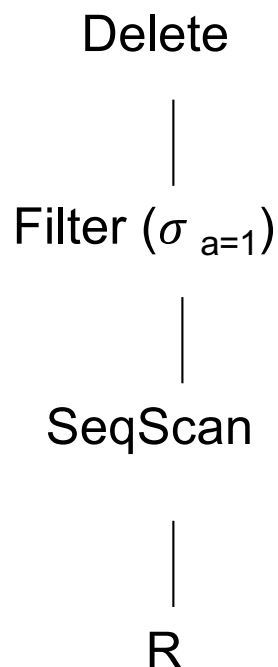
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 - First t buckets join immediately with S
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- Finally, join $k-t$ pairs of buckets:
 $(R_{t+1}, S_{t+1}), (R_{t+2}, S_{t+2}), \dots, (R_k, S_k)$

Before We Go Into Query Plan Costs... How do Updates Work? (Insert/Delete)

Example Using Delete

delete from R where a=1;

Query plan



In SimpleDB, the Delete Operator calls `BufferPool.deleteTuple()`

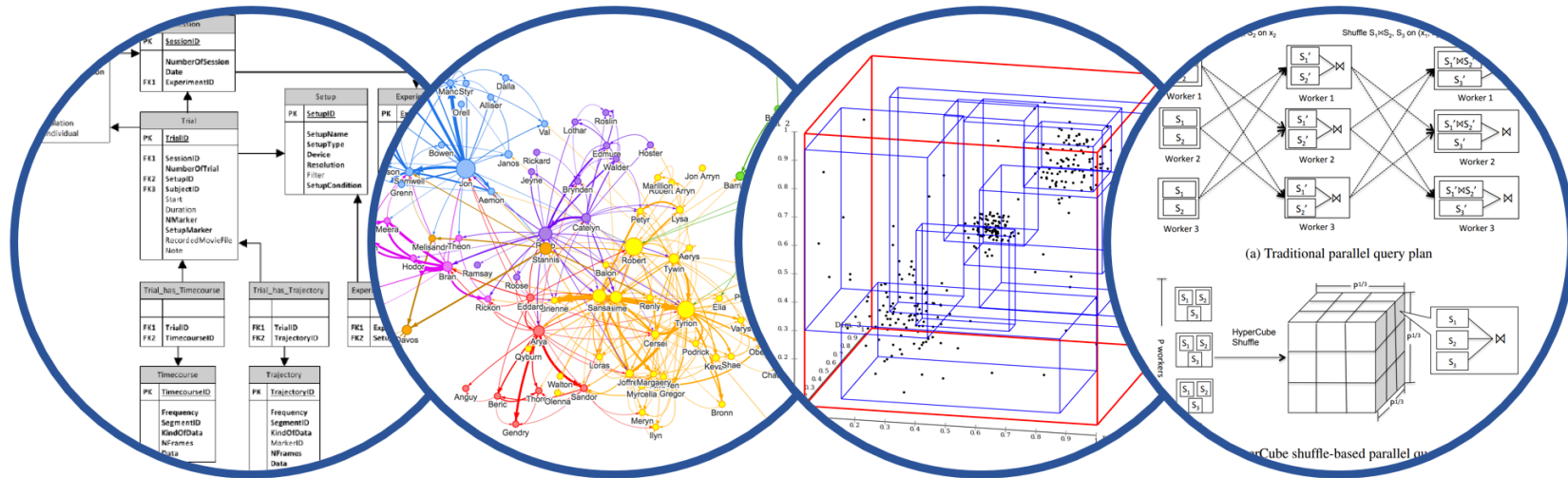
Why not call `HeapFile.deleteTuple()` directly?

Because there could also be indexes.
Need some entity that will decide all the structures from where tuple needs to be deleted

BufferPool then calls `HeapFile.deleteTuple()`

Pushing Updates to Disk

- When **inserting a tuple**, HeapFile inserts it on a page but does not write the page to disk
- When **deleting a tuple**, HeapFile deletes tuple from a page but does not write the page to disk
- The buffer manager worries when to write pages to disk (and when to read them from disk)
- When need to **add new page** to file, HeapFile adds page to file on disk and then reads it through buffer manager



Database System Internals

Query Plan Costs

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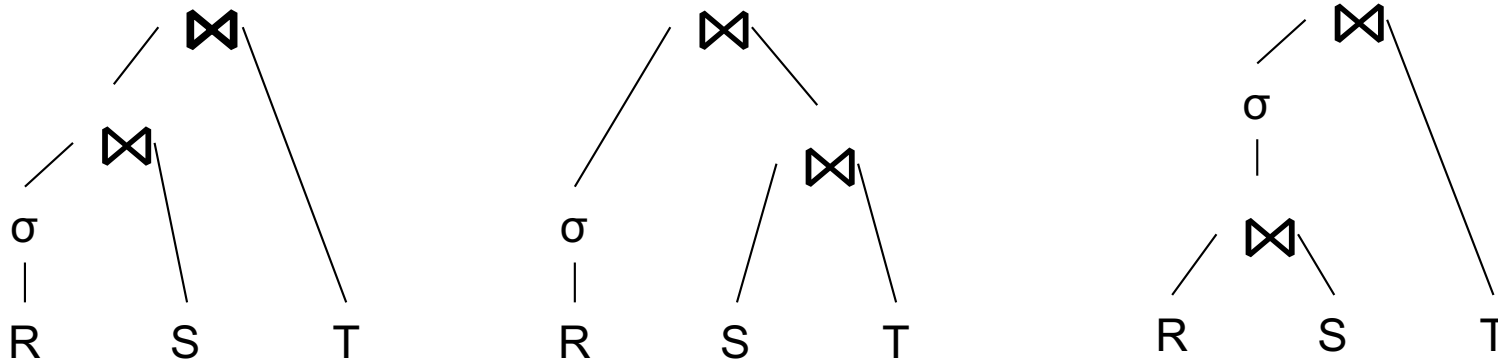
- For each logical query plan
 - There exist many physical query plans
 - Each plan has a different cost
 - Cost depends on the data
- Additionally, for each query
 - There exist several logical plans
- Next lecture: query optimization
 - How to compute the cost of a complete plan?
 - How to pick a good query plan for a query?

A Note About Skew

- Previously shown 2 pass join algorithms do not work for heavily skewed data
- For a sort-merge join, the maximum number of tuples with a particular join attribute should be the number of tuples per page:
 - This often isn't the case: would need multiple passes

Query Optimization Summary

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What is the cost of a plan?

For each operator, cost is function of CPU, IO, network bw

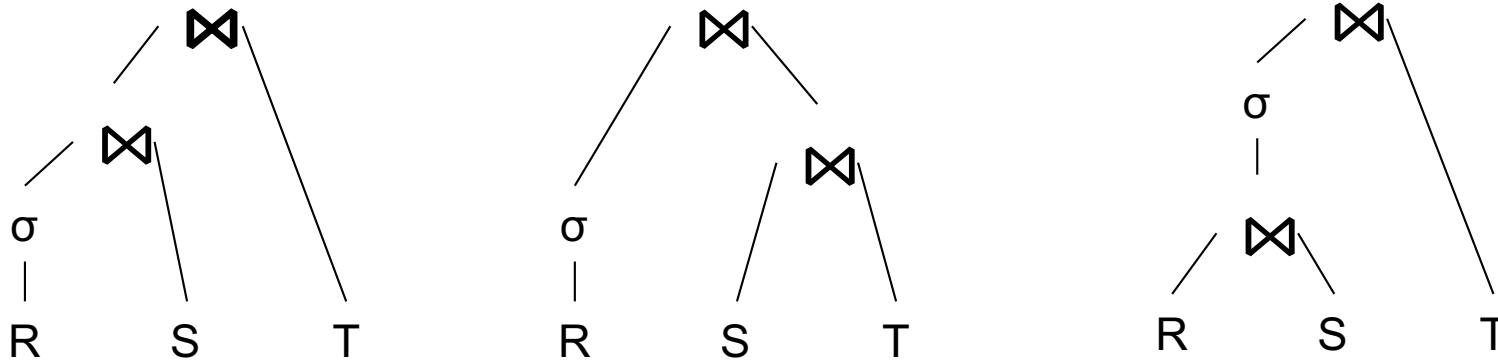
$$\text{Total_Cost} = \text{CPUCost} + w_{\text{IO}} \text{IOCost} + w_{\text{BW}} \text{BWCost}$$

Cost of plan is total for all operators

In this class, we look only at IO

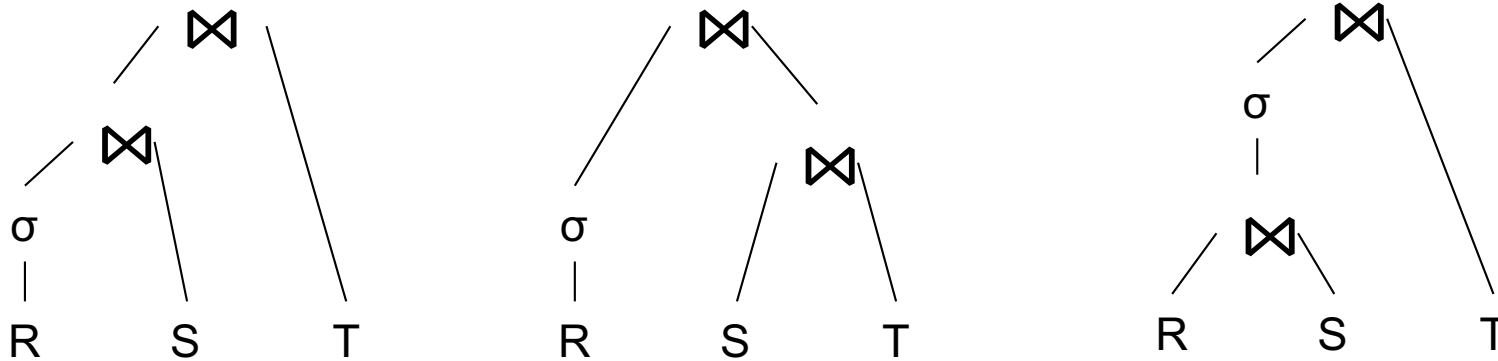
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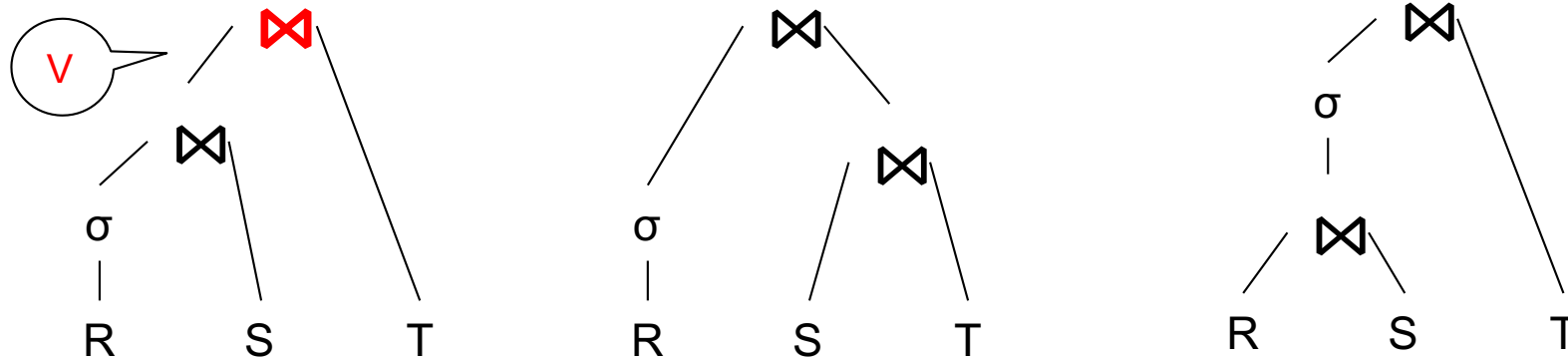
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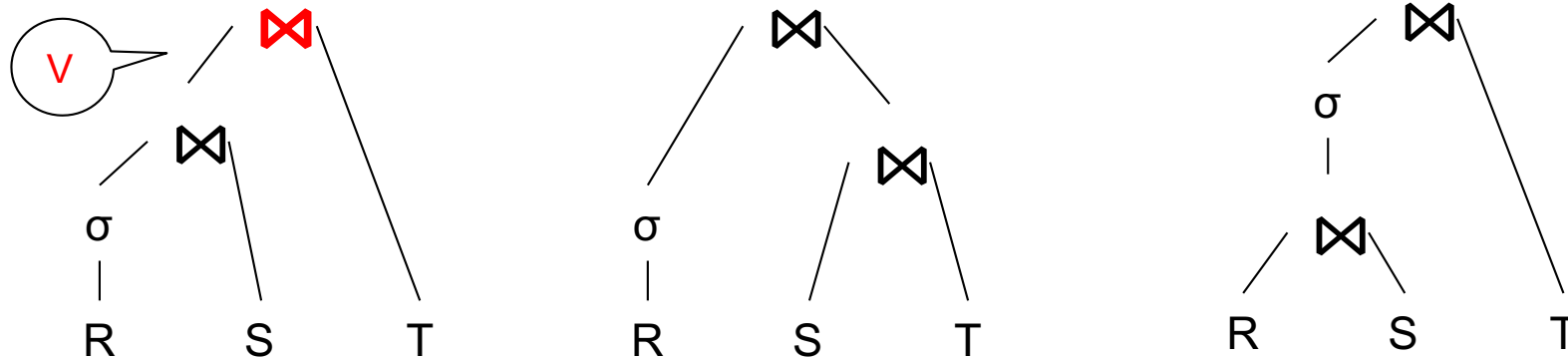
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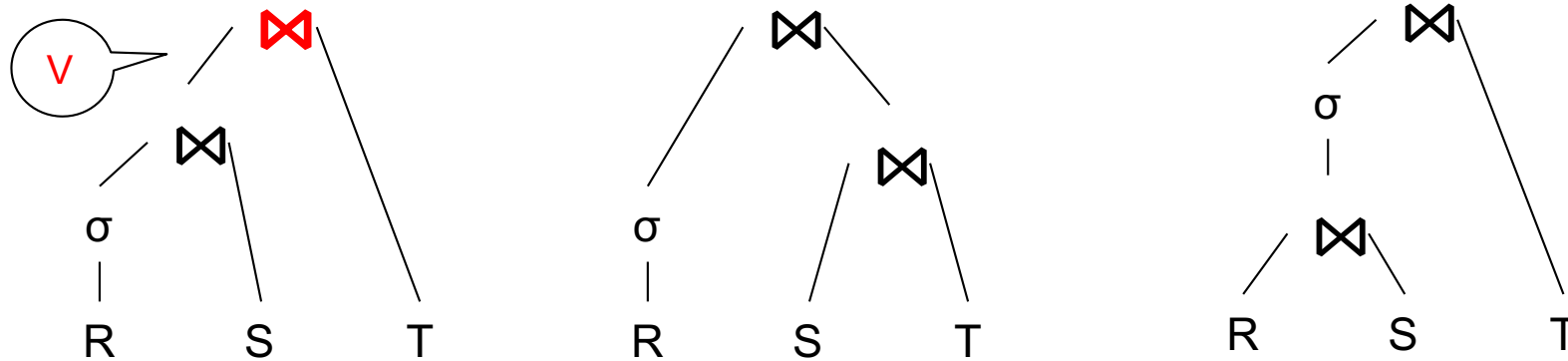


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Cardinality estimation problem: e.g. estimate $T(\sigma(R) \bowtie S)$

Database Statistics

- **Collect** statistical summaries of stored data
- **Estimate size** (=cardinality) in a bottom-up fashion
 - This is the most difficult part, and still inadequate in today's query optimizers
- **Estimate cost** by using the estimated size
 - Hand-written formulas, similar to those we used for computing the cost of each physical operator

Database Statistics

- Number of tuples (cardinality) $T(R)$
- Indexes, number of keys in the index $V(R,a)$
- Number of physical pages $B(R)$
- Statistical information on attributes
 - Min value, Max value, $V(R,a)$
- Histograms
- Collection approach: periodic, using sampling

Size Estimation Problem

```
Q = SELECT list  
    FROM   R1, ..., Rn  
    WHERE  cond1 AND cond2 AND . . . AND condk
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Given $T(R1), T(R2), \dots, T(Rn)$
Estimate $T(Q)$

How can we do this ? Note: doesn't have to be exact.

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- Assuming independence, **multiply** the selectivity factors

Example

R(A,B)
S(B,C)
T(C,D)

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A: $T(Q) = 30k * 200k * 10k * 1/3 * 1/10 * 1/2 = 10^{12}$

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■ $A = B$
$$/* R \bowtie_{A=B} S */$$

- Selectivity = $1 / \max(V(R,A), V(S,A))$

- (will explain next)

Assumptions

- Containment of values: if $V(R,A) \leq V(S,B)$, then all values $R.A$ occur in $S.B$
 - Note: this indeed holds when A is a foreign key in R , and B is a key in S
- Preservation of values: for any other attribute C , $V(R \bowtie_{A=B} S, C) = V(R, C)$ (or $V(S, C)$)
 - Note: we don't need this to estimate the size of the join, but we need it in estimating the next operator

Selectivity of $R \bowtie_{A=B} S$

Assume $V(R,A) \leq V(S,B)$

- A tuple t in R joins with $T(S)/V(S,B)$ tuple(s) in S
- Hence $T(R \bowtie_{A=B} S) = T(R) T(S) / V(S,B)$

$$T(R \bowtie_{A=B} S) = T(R) T(S) / \max(V(R,A), V(S,B))$$

Complete Example

Supplier(sno, sname, scity, sstate)
Supply(sno, pno, quantity)

```
SELECT sname  
FROM Supplier x, Supply y  
WHERE x.sno = y.sno  
      and y.pno = 2  
      and x.scity = 'Seattle'  
      and x.sstate = 'WA'
```

- Some statistics Supply.sno references
Supplier.sno
 - T(Supplier) = 1000 records
 - T(Supply) = 10,000 records
 - B(Supplier) = 100 pages
 - B(Supply) = 100 pages
 - V(Supplier,scity) = 20, V(Suppliers,state) = 10
 - V(Supply,pno) = 2,500
 - Both relations are clustered
- M = 11

Physical Query Plan 1

$T(\text{Supplier}) = 1000$
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Supply.sno references
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(On the fly)

π_{sname}

Selection and project on-the-fly
-> No additional cost.

(On the fly)

$\sigma_{\text{scity}='Seattle' \wedge \text{sstate}='WA' \wedge \text{pno}=2}$

(Nested loop
memory optimized)

sno = sno

Total cost of plan is thus cost of join:
 $= B(\text{Supplier}) + B(\text{Supplier}) * B(\text{Supply})$
 $= 100 + 100 * 100 / (11-1)$
 $= 1,100 \text{ I/Os}$

Supplier

(File scan)

Supply

(File scan)

Physical Query Plan 2

T(Supplier) = 1000
T(Supply) = 10,000

B(Supplier) = 100
B(Supply) = 100

V(Supplier,scity) = 20
V(Supplier,state) = 10
V(Supply,pno) = 2,500

M = 11
Supply.sno references
Supplier.sno

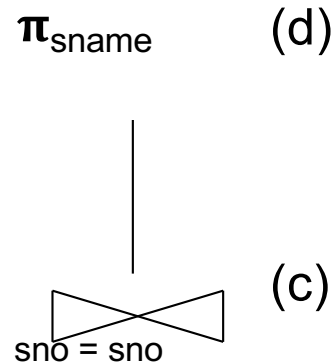
(On the fly)

(Sort-merge join
In memory if possible)

(Scan
write to T1)

(a) $\sigma_{\text{scity}='Seattle' \wedge \text{sstate}='WA'}$

Supplier
(File scan)



(b) $\sigma_{\text{pno}=2}$

Supply
(File scan)

Total cost
= 100 + 100 * 1/20 * 1/10 (a)
+ 100 + 100 * 1/2500 (b)
+ 1 + 1 (c)
+ 0 (d)

Total cost \approx **204 I/Os**

(Scan
write to T2)

Plan 2 with Different Numbers

$V(\text{Supplier}, \text{scity}) = 20$ $V(\text{Supplier}, \text{state}) = 10$ $V(\text{Supply}, \text{pno}) = 2,500$

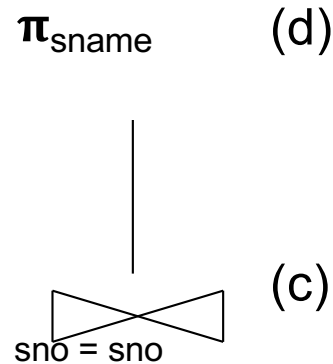
$M = 11$

Supply.sno references
Supplier.sno

What if we had:

10K pages of Supplier π_{sname} (d)
10K pages of Supply

(Sort-merge join
In memory if possible)



Total cost
= 10000 + 50 (a)
+ 10000 + 4 (b)
+ 3*50 + 4 (c)
+ 0 (d)

Total cost $\approx 20,208$ I/Os

(Scan
write to T1)

(a) $\sigma_{\text{scity}='Seattle' \wedge \text{sstate}='WA'}$

Supplier
(File scan)

(Scan write to T2)

(b) $\sigma_{\text{pno}=2}$

Supply
(File scan)

Need to do a two-pass sort algorithm

Physical Query Plan 3

T(Supplier) = 1000
T(Supply) = 10,000

B(Supplier) = 100
B(Supply) = 100

V(Supplier,scity) = 20
V(Supplier,state) = 10
V(Supply,pno) = 2,500

M = 11

Supply.sno references
Supplier.sno

(On the fly) (d) π_{sname}

(On the fly)

(c) $\sigma_{scity='Seattle' \wedge sstate='WA'}$

Total cost

= 1 (a)

+ 4 (b)

+ 0 (c)

+ 0 (d)

Total cost \approx 5 I/Os

(b)

sno = sno

(Index nested loop)

Remember: Supply.sno references
Supplier.sno

(Use hash index)

4 tuples

(a) $\sigma_{pno=2}$

Supply

Supplier

(Hash index on pno)

Assume: clustered

(Hash index on sno)

Clustering does not matter

Histograms

- Statistics on data maintained by the RDBMS
- Makes size estimation much more accurate (hence, cost estimations are more accurate)

Histograms

Employee(ssn, name, age)

$T(\text{Employee}) = 25000$, $V(\text{Employee}, \text{age}) = 50$
 $\min(\text{age}) = 19$, $\max(\text{age}) = 68$

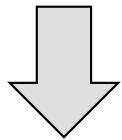
$\sigma_{\text{age}=48}(\text{Employee}) = ?$ $\sigma_{\text{age}>28 \text{ and } \text{age}<35}(\text{Employee}) = ?$

Histograms

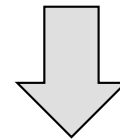
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Estimate = $25000 / 50 = 500$



Estimate = $25000 * 6 / 50 = 3000$

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Tuples	200	800	5000	12000	6500	500

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Tuples	200	800	5000	12000	6500	500

Estimate = 1200

Estimate = $1 \cdot 80 + 5 \cdot 500 = 2580$

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Histograms

Employee(ssn, name, age)

Eq-width:

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Tuples	200	800	5000	12000	6500	500

Eq-depth:

Age:	0-33	33-38	38-43	43-45	45-54	> 54
Tuples	1800	2000	2100	2200	1900	1800

Compressed: store separately highly frequent values: (48,1900)

V-Optimal Histograms

- Defines bucket boundaries in an optimal way, to minimize the error over all point queries
- Computed rather expensively, using dynamic programming
- Modern databases systems use V-optimal histograms or some variations

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 - WHY ?
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 - WHY ?

Difficult Questions on Histograms

- **Small number of buckets**
 - Hundreds, or thousands, but not more
 - WHY? All histograms are kept in main memory during query optimization; plus need fast access
- **Not updated during database update, but recomputed periodically**
 - WHY? Histogram update creates a write conflict; would dramatically slow down transaction throughput
- **Multidimensional histograms rarely used**
 - WHY? Too many possible multidimensional histograms, unclear which ones to choose