# Practicing B+ Trees 

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## Exercise (1)

Preparing our B+ Tree

## Consider the relation

Student(sid: type, name: char, major: char, gpa: double)

My index is on sid
A B+ Tree Page

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## How can we build our B+ tree?

We need to know how many keys (order)...

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4 n+8(n+1) \leq 64
$$

Solving for n

$$
n \leq 5.3
$$

Maximum number of keys $2 \mathrm{~d}=5$, Tree order: $\mathrm{d}=2$

## Exercise (2)

Let's start populating our data in the Student relation

| SID | Name | Major | GPA |
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| 15 | Robert Smith | Biological Sciences | 2.59 |
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| 75 | .. | .. | .. |
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| 85 | .. | .. | .. |
| 90 | .. | .. |  |
| 28 | .. |  |  |




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## Each K* has 2 Records

Total $=3 * 2=6$ Records in a leaf


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\frac{64}{20} \approx 3 K^{*}
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## UPDATE Students SET GPA=GPA+0.5 WHERE GPA < 4.00

## Oopps!

After running this query, we found that all students ended up with a GPA 4.00.
Why do you think this happened?
What are some possible solutions?

