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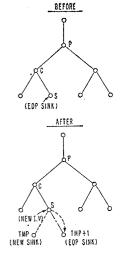
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T944,002 END-OF-PATH INSERTION SYSTEM

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Electronically generating and inserting each entry always at the end of a path in a binary tree directory. Each new insertion entry directly displaces an existing sink found by a search of the directory with a search argument (which may be an input key). The input sequence of search arguments may be unsorted. The ascending (descending) path property is not used in a directory constructed with this invention. As a result, there is no sorted relationship among the sinks contained within this directory as occurs, on the other hand, when generating or inserting into directories constructed with the inventions using the ascending path property in prior related applications having Ser. Nos. 136,902 and 136,951 filed Apr. 23, 1971, by the same inventor as the subject application. The end-of-path insertion location is found using the search method invention in prior application Ser. No. 136,686 filed Apr. 23, 1971 by the same inventor. The inner vertices in this directory may contain edges having the absolute, offset, or invertible

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FIG. 1A

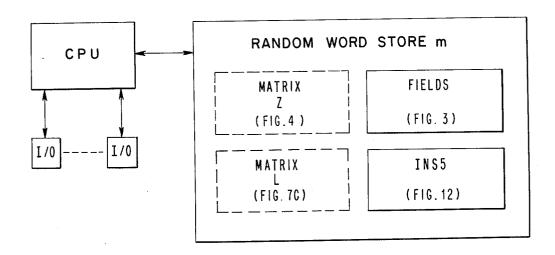
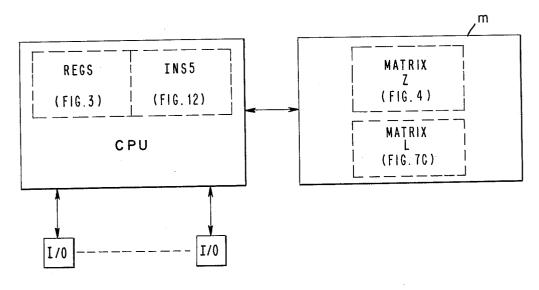


FIG. 1B



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FIG. 2A

BIT BIT	1	BIT (m-1)
0 1 1	(m-21	(m-1)

KEY FORMAT (VARIABLE LENGTH)

FIG. 2B

			: I	
K [0]	K [1]	K [2]	Х [n]	

INPUT SEQUENCE OF KEYS

FIG. 3

DAR	ADDRESS OF DIRECTORY					
Р	PREDECESSOR VERTEX ADDRESS					
c	CURRENT VERTEX ADDRESS					
S	SUCCESSOR VERTEX ADDRESS					
KEY0	LENGTH	END-OF-PATH KEY				
ADRO	ADDRE	SS OF END-OF-PATH RECORD				
KEY1	LENGTH	CURRENT INPUT KEY				
Ι	CURRENT LINDEX OF KEY1					
D	NEW D-INDEX					
BIT	VALUE OF BIT AT D-INDEX IN KEY1					
TMP	TEMPORARY REGISTER					
ALT	ADDRESS OF NEW LOCATION FOR EOP SINK					
SNK	ADDRESS OF NEW SINK ROW					
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FIELD / REGS

FIG. 4

ADDRESS	MATRIX Z						
IN M DAR + 0	# SINKS FIELD				SPACE CHAIN FIELD		
DAR+1	_0_ D	1_ t ₀	c 0 -5	3 t ₁	4 C1	_ <u>5</u> + EDGE	
1				l l	1		
TMP							
TMP+1							
DAR + (2N-1)		<u></u>	<u></u>	<u> </u>			

NOTE:

TMP IS ROW ADDRESS FOR LEFT SUCCESSOR AND TMP +1 IS ROW ADDRESS FOR PAIRED RIGHT SUCCESSOR IN ASSIGNED SUCCESSOR PAIR SPACE. N IS MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SINKS IN MATRIX Z

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FIG. 5A

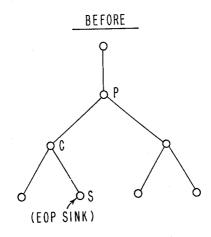


FIG. 5B

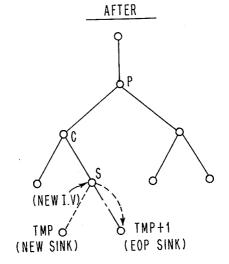


FIG. 6



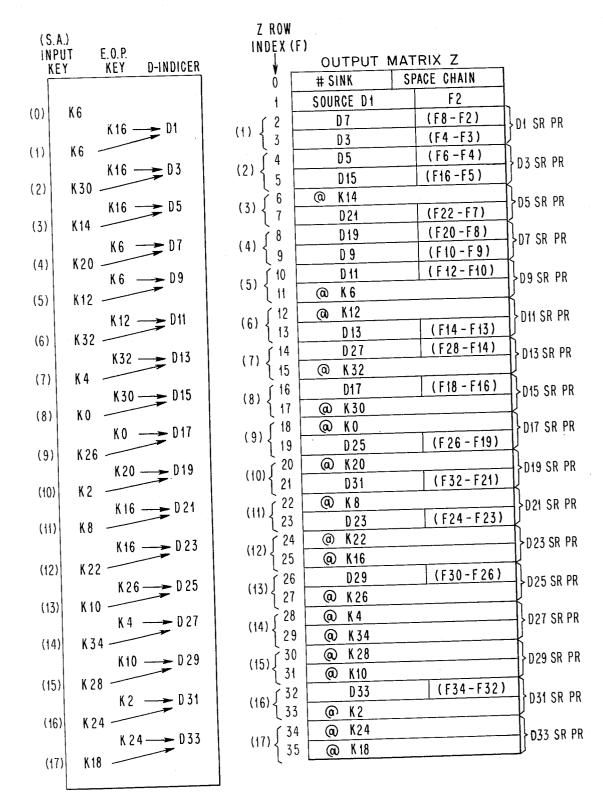
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FIG. 7A

FIG. 7B



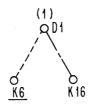
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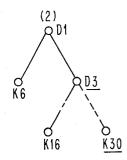
FIG. 7C

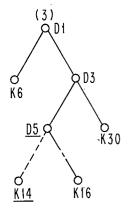
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I	IN PUT KEY	I/O RECORD ADDRESS			
0	K16	R16 R6			
1	K 6				
2	K30	R30			
3	K14	R14			
4	K 20	R 20			
5	K12	R 12			
6	K32	R 32			
7	K 4	R 4			
8	КО	R O			
9	K 26	R 26			
10	K 2	R 2			
11	К8	R 8			
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15	K 28	R28			
16	K 24	R 24			
17	K18	R18			

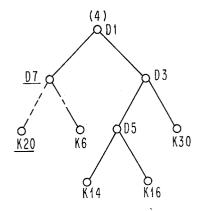
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FIG. 8A



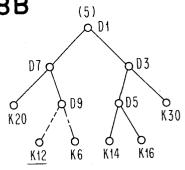


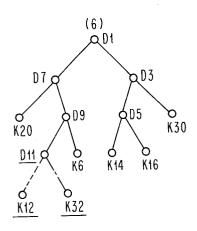


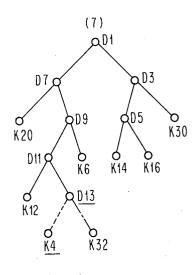


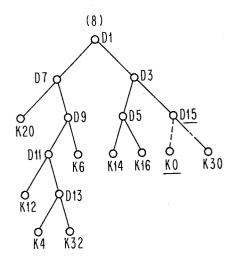
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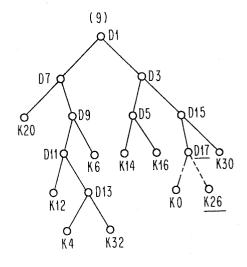
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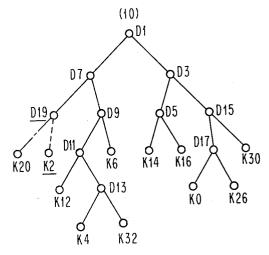












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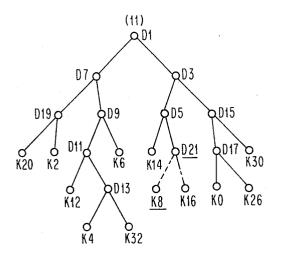
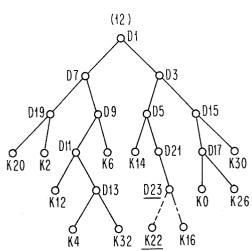
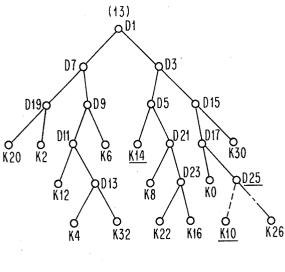
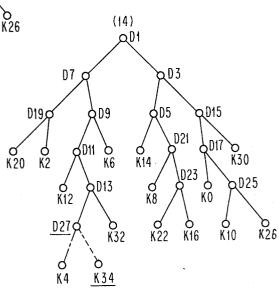


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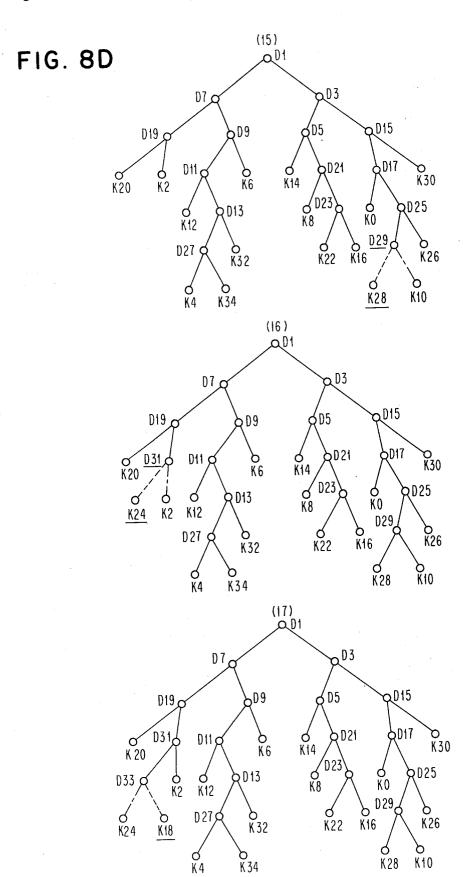




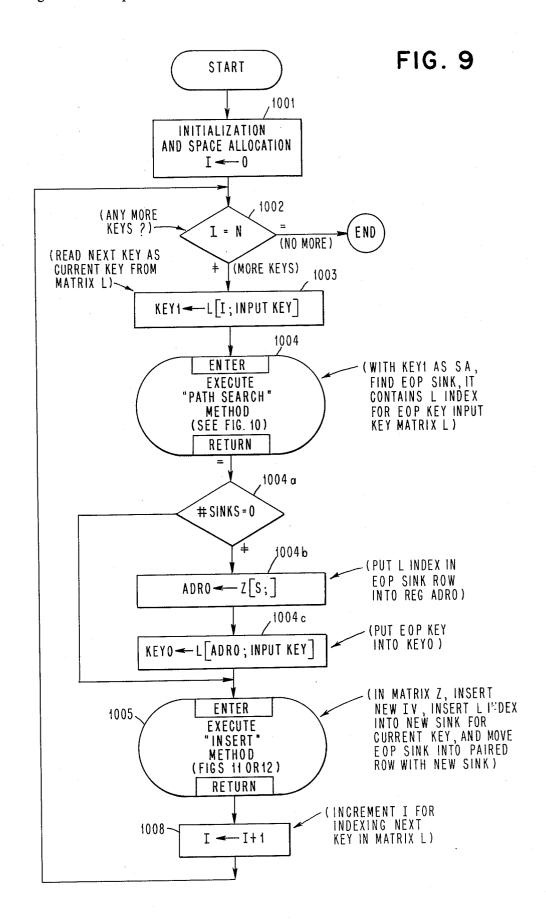


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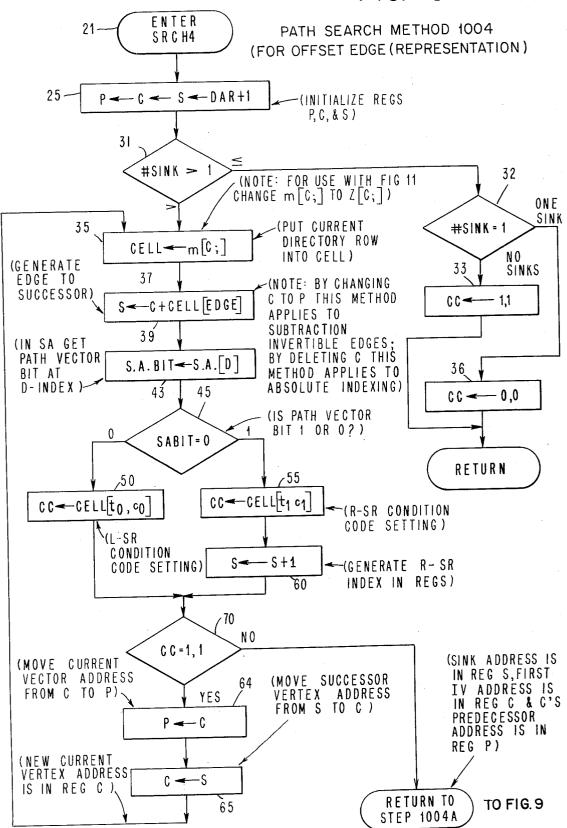


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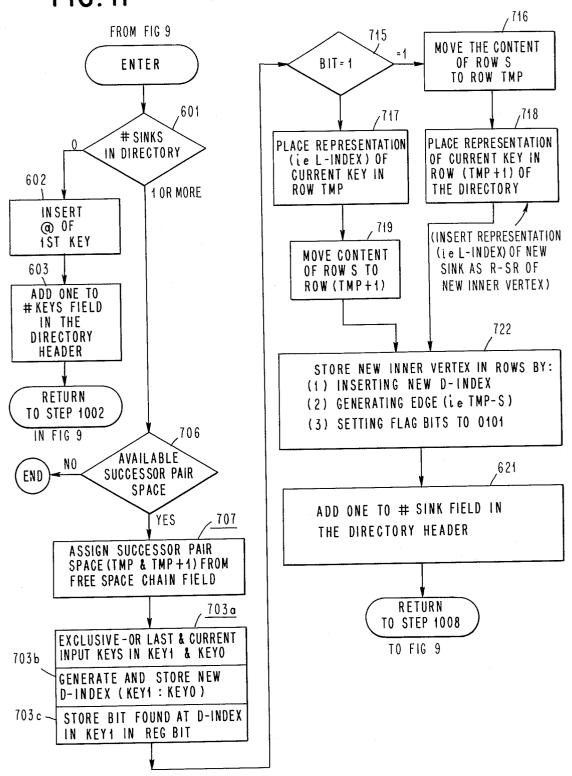
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FIG. 11

(END-OF-PATH INSERT METHOD - ()



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