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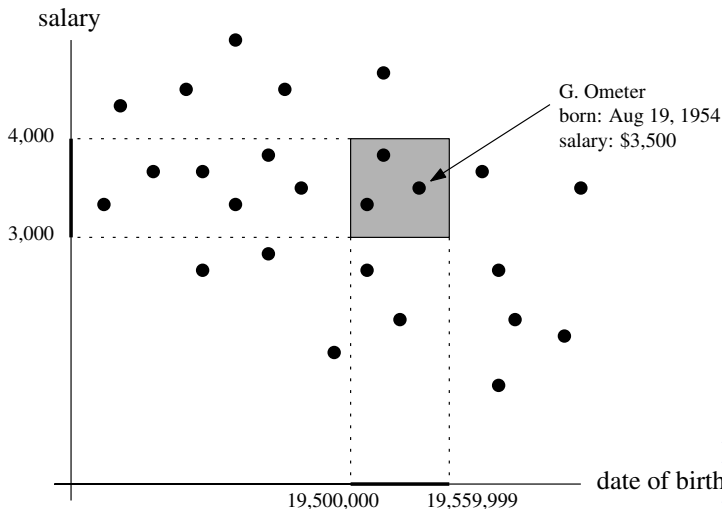
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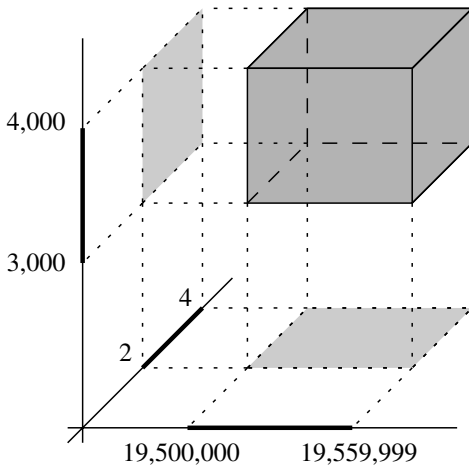
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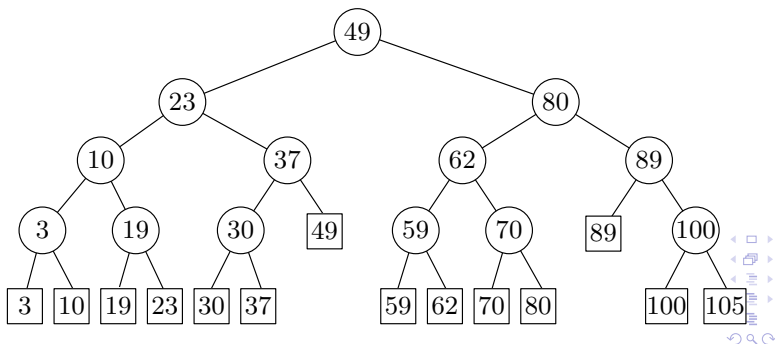


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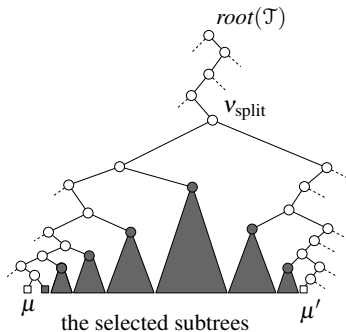
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Algorithm 1DRANGEQUERY($\mathcal{T}, [x : x']$)

Input. A binary search tree $\mathcal{T}$ and a range $[x : x']$.

Output. All points stored in $\mathcal{T}$ that lie in the range.

1. $v_{\text{split}} \leftarrow \text{FINDSPLITNODE}(\mathcal{T}, x, x')$
2. **if** v_{split} is a leaf
3. **then** Check if the point stored at v_{split} must be reported.
4. **else** (* Follow the path to x and report the points in subtrees right of the path. *)
 5. $v \leftarrow lc(v_{\text{split}})$
 6. **while** v is not a leaf
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 9. $v \leftarrow lc(v)$
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11. Check if the point stored at the leaf v must be reported.
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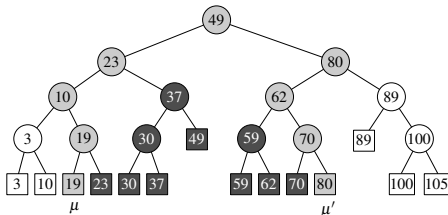
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Lemma 5.1

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Theorem 5.2 *Let P be a set of n points in 1-dimensional space. The set P can be stored in a balanced binary search tree, which uses $O(n)$ storage and has $O(n \log n)$ construction time, such that the points in a query range can be reported in time $O(k + \log n)$, where k is the number of reported points.*

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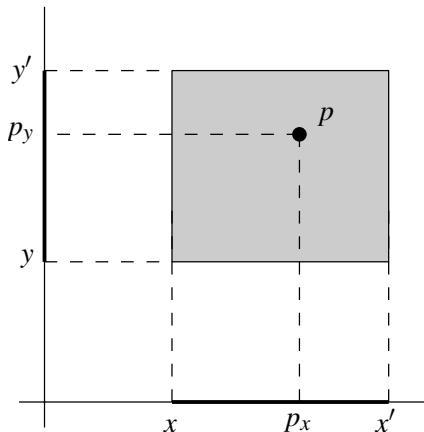
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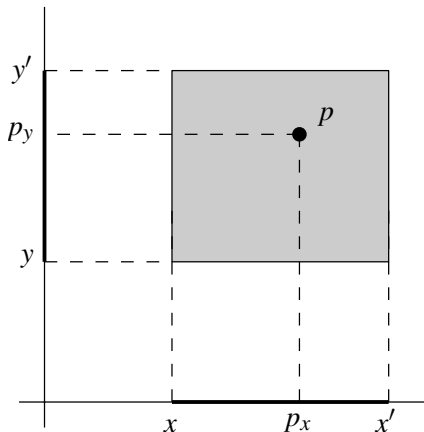
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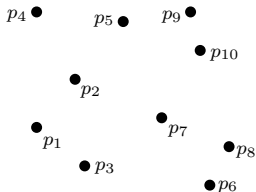
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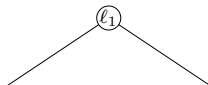
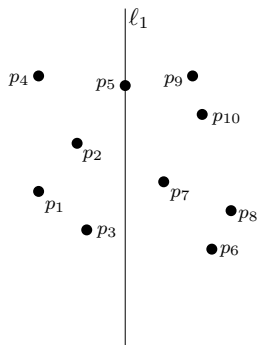
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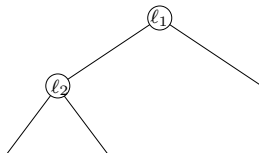
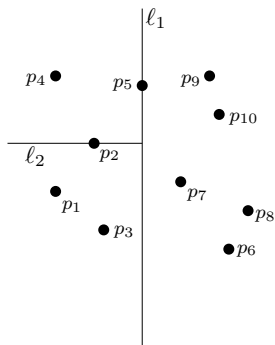
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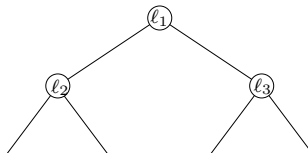
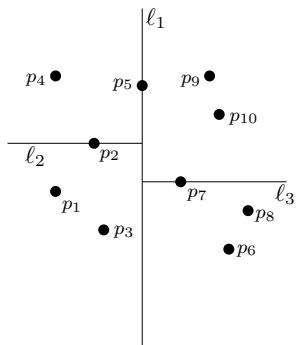
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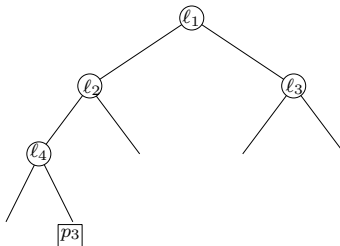
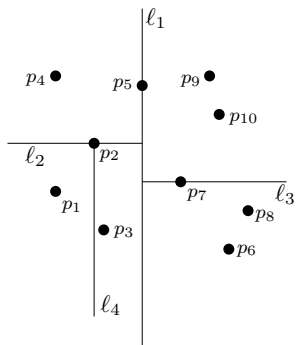
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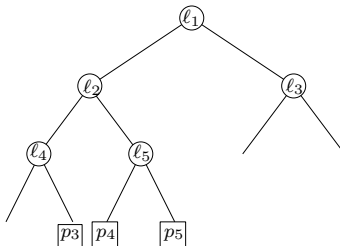
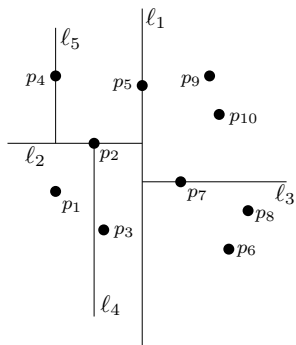
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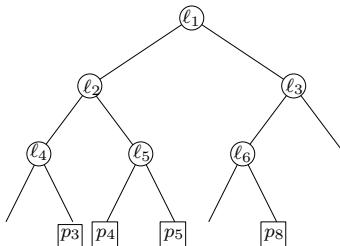
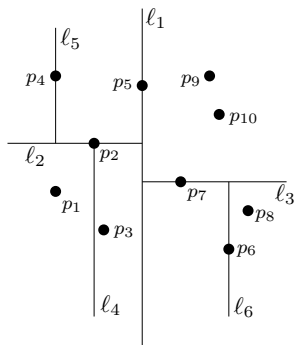
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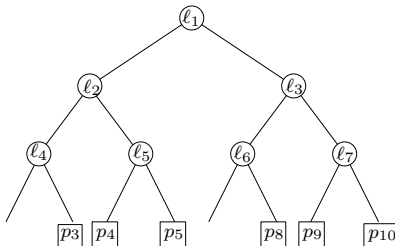
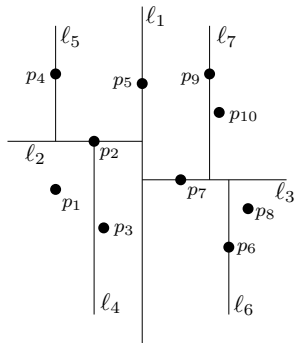
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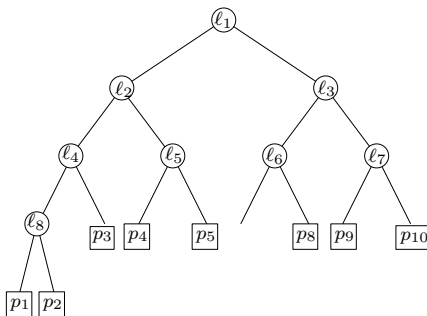
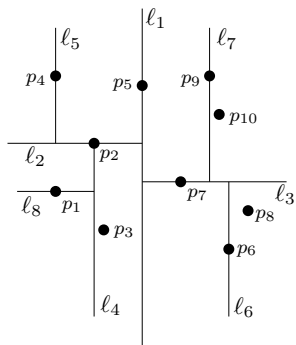
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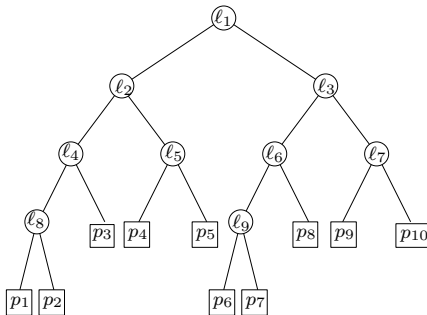
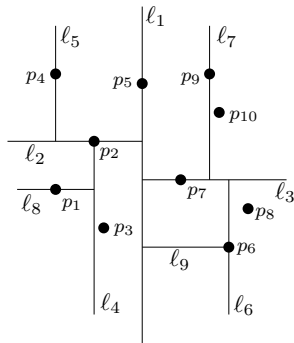
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Algorithm BUILDKDTree($P, depth$)

Input. A set of points P and the current depth $depth$.

Output. The root of a kd-tree storing P .

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3. **else if** $depth$ is even
4. **then** Split P into two subsets with a vertical line ℓ through the median x -coordinate of the points in P . Let P_1 be the set of points to the left of ℓ or on ℓ , and let P_2 be the set of points to the right of ℓ .
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Time complexity:
$$T(n) = \begin{cases} O(1) & \text{if } n = 1 \\ O(n) + 2T(\frac{n}{2}) & \text{if } n > 1 \end{cases}$$



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Lemma 5.3 A kd-tree for a set of n points uses $O(n)$ storage and can be constructed in $O(n \log n)$ time.



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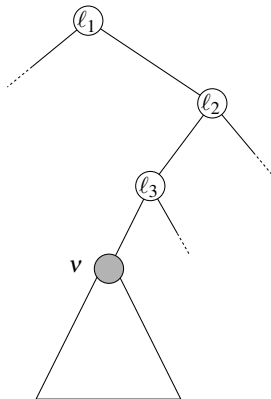
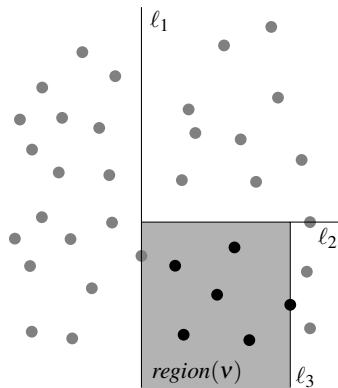
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Nodes in the tree vs. Regions in the plane



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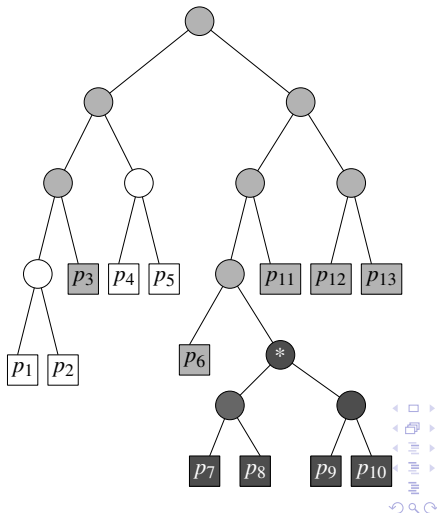
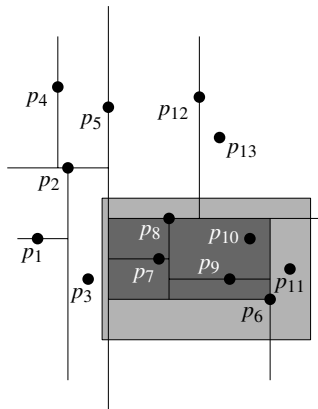
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Query on kd-tree

Algorithm SEARCHKDTREE(v, R)

Input. The root of (a subtree of) a kd-tree, and a range R .

Output. All points at leaves below v that lie in the range.

1. **if** v is a leaf
2. **then** Report the point stored at v if it lies in R .
3. **else if** $region(lc(v))$ is fully contained in R
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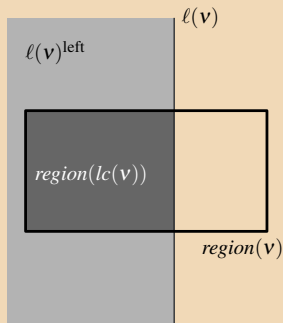
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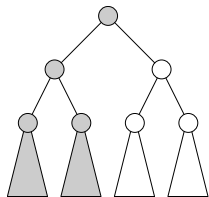
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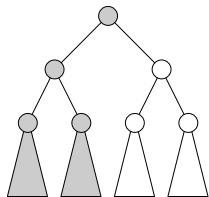
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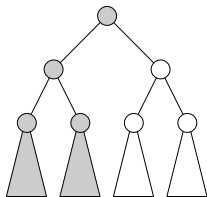
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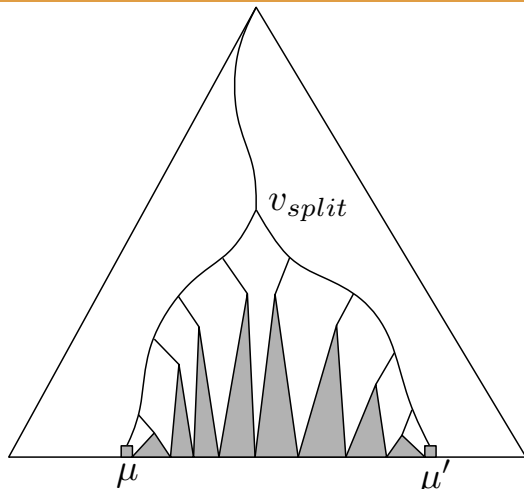
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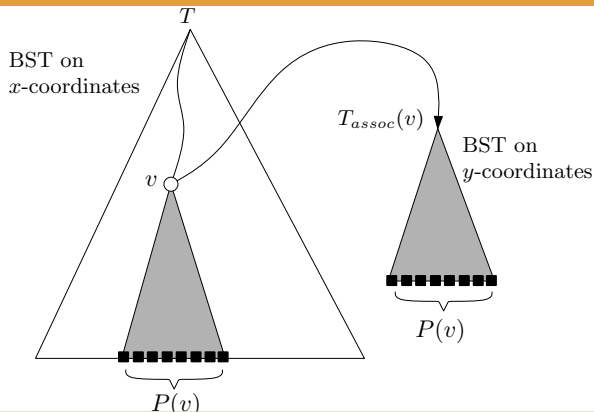


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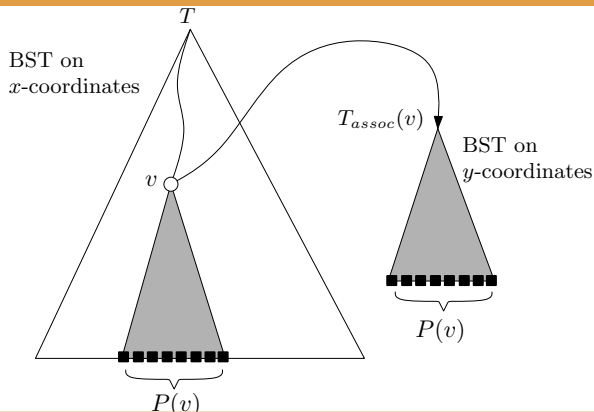
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Output. The root of a 2-dimensional range tree.

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2. **if** P contains only one point
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4. **else** Split P into two subsets; one subset P_{left} contains the points with x -coordinate less than or equal to x_{mid} , the median x -coordinate, and the other subset P_{right} contains the points with x -coordinate larger than x_{mid} .
5. $v_{\text{left}} \leftarrow \text{BUILD2DRANGETREE}(P_{\text{left}})$
6. $v_{\text{right}} \leftarrow \text{BUILD2DRANGETREE}(P_{\text{right}})$
7. Create a node v storing x_{mid} , make v_{left} the left child of v , make v_{right} the right child of v , and make $\mathcal{T}_{\text{assoc}}$ the associated structure of v .
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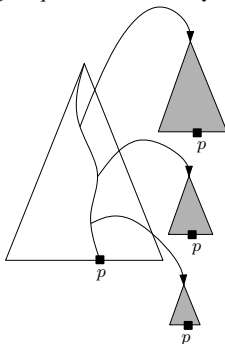
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Space Complexity:

Lemma 5.6 A range tree on a set of n points in the plane requires $O(n \log n)$ storage.

Proof. A point p in P is stored only in the associated structure of nodes on the path in $\mathcal{T}$ towards the leaf containing p . Hence, for all nodes at a given depth of $\mathcal{T}$, the point p is stored in exactly one associated structure. Because 1-dimensional range trees use linear storage it follows that the associated structures of all nodes at any depth of $\mathcal{T}$ together use $O(n)$ storage. The depth of $\mathcal{T}$ is $O(\log n)$. Hence, the total amount of storage required is bounded by $O(n \log n)$. $\square$



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1D Range Searching:

Algorithm 1DRANGEQUERY($\mathcal{T}, [x : x']$)

Input. A binary search tree $\mathcal{T}$ and a range $[x : x']$.

Output. All points stored in $\mathcal{T}$ that lie in the range.

1. $v_{\text{split}} \leftarrow \text{FINDSPLITNODE}(\mathcal{T}, x, x')$
2. **if** v_{split} is a leaf
3. **then** Check if the point stored at v_{split} must be reported.
4. **else** (* Follow the path to x and report the points in subtrees right of the path. *)
 5. $v \leftarrow lc(v_{\text{split}})$
 6. **while** v is not a leaf
 7. **do if** $x \leq x_v$
 8. **then** REPORTSUBTREE($rc(v)$)
 9. $v \leftarrow lc(v)$
 10. **else** $v \leftarrow rc(v)$
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 12. Similarly, follow the path to x' , report the points in subtrees left of the path, and check if the point stored at the leaf where the path ends must be reported.



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2D Range Searching:

Algorithm 2DRANGEQUERY($\mathcal{T}, [x : x'] \times [y : y']$)

Input. A 2-dimensional range tree $\mathcal{T}$ and a range $[x : x'] \times [y : y']$.

Output. All points in $\mathcal{T}$ that lie in the range.

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Theorem 5.8 *Let P be a set of n points in the plane. A range tree for P uses $O(n \log n)$ storage and can be constructed in $O(n \log n)$ time. By querying this range tree one can report the points in P that lie in a rectangular query range in $O(\log^2 n + k)$ time, where k is the number of reported points.*

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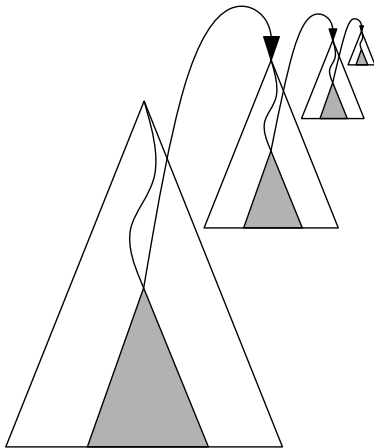
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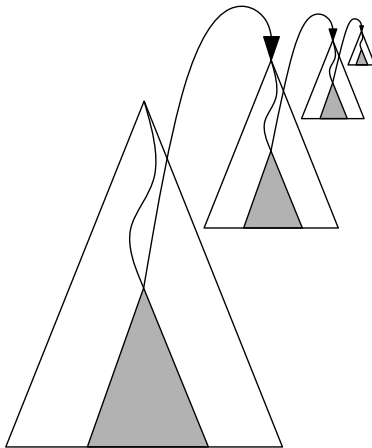
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Theorem 5.9 Let P be a set of n points in d -dimensional space, where $d \geq 2$. A range tree for P uses $O(n \log^{d-1} n)$ storage and it can be constructed in $O(n \log^{d-1} n)$ time. One can report the points in P that lie in a rectangular query range in $O(\log^d n + k)$ time, where k is the number of reported points.



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