

Advanced and dynamic data structures

Segment trees

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Data structure

For a given array a

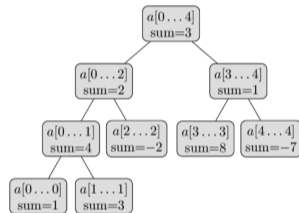
Task	Naively	Prefix sums	Segment tree
Compute range sum $a[\ell \dots r] = \sum_{k=\ell}^r a[k]$	$O(n)$	$S_r - S_{\ell-1}$ $O(1)$	$O(\log n)$
Update element $a[i]$	$O(1)$	All S_k $O(n)$	$O(\log n)$

Segment tree

Each node:

- ▶ handles segment $[\ell, r]$
- ▶ has one or several attributes/values (ex. min or sum of $a[\ell, r]$)
- ▶ has children $[\ell, m]$ and $[m + 1, r]$ where $m = \lfloor (\ell + r)/2 \rfloor$

Building the tree has complexity $O(n)$



The height is $O(\log n)$, the complexity of queries is $4 \log n = O(\log n)$

Segment trees defined by arrays

Just like heaps, start from $i = 1$

- ▶ Childrens of i are $2i$ and $2i+1$
- ▶ Parent of i is $\lfloor i/2 \rfloor$

```
void build(int a[], int v, int tl, int tr) {  
    if (tl == tr) {  
        t[v] = a[tl];  
    } else {  
        int tm = (tl + tr) / 2;  
        build(a, v*2, tl, tm);  
        build(a, v*2+1, tm+1, tr);  
        t[v] = t[v*2] + t[v*2+1];  
    }  
}
```

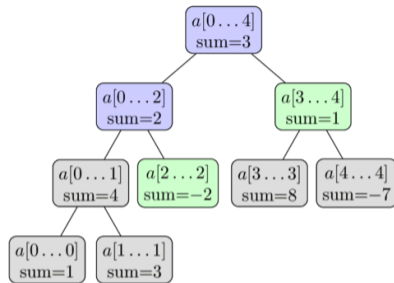
Sum queries

Requested $I = [l, r]$

If current node is $[tl, tr]$, three cases:

- ▶ $l > r$: return 0
- ▶ $[l, r] = [tl, tr]$: return current value
- ▶ Otherwise: sum of 2 recursive calls on left $[tl, tm] \cap I$ and right $[tm + 1, tr] \cap I$ where $tm = \lfloor (tl + tr) / 2 \rfloor$

```
int sum(int v, int tl, int tr, int l, int r) {  
    if (l > r)  
        return 0;  
    if (l == tl && r == tr) {  
        return t[v];  
    }  
    int tm = (tl + tr) / 2;  
    return sum(v*2, tl, tm, l, min(r, tm))  
        + sum(v*2+1, tm+1, tr, max(l, tm+1), r);  
}
```



Update queries

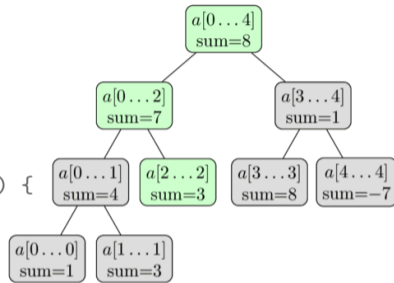
Update element at position i

If current node is $[tl, tr]$:

- ▶ If $i \in [tl, tm]$: 1 recursive call to the left
- ▶ If $i \in [tm, tr]$: 1 recursive call to the right

Update every node on the branch

```
void update(int v, int tl, int tr, int pos, int new_val) {  
    if (tl == tr) {  
        t[v] = new_val;  
    } else {  
        int tm = (tl + tr) / 2;  
        if (pos <= tm)  
            update(v*2, tl, tm, pos, new_val);  
        else  
            update(v*2+1, tm+1, tr, pos, new_val);  
        t[v] = t[v*2] + t[v*2+1];  
    }  
}
```



Variants of segment trees

Should wonder: **what** attributes at each node, how to **merge** children info upwards

- ▶ Min / Max / GCD / LCM instead of Sum: easy (**associative** operations)
- ▶ Max and number of occurrences of the max
- ▶ Count number of zeroes / finding the k -th zero
- ▶ Given value x find smallest i such that $a[i] \geq x$ in $O((\log n)^2)$ or $O(\log n)$
- ▶ Finding subsegments of maximal sum: slightly harder

Strategy

- ▶ What is the space on which we want to perform those $[\ell, r]$ queries?
- ▶ What information can be stored and easily computed? (states)
- ▶ How to combine child information? (recurrence relation)

Related structures

- ▶ Fenwick tree: update and query prefix sums (needs **commutative** operations)
- ▶ Range Min Query: cannot update, query min $O(\log n)$
- ▶ Sparse table: cannot update, works for **idempotent** operations (min), query $O(1)$
- ▶ Lowest common ancestor: reduction to RMQ
- ▶ Square root decomposition: array of cells that consider $O(\sqrt{n})$ consecutive elements

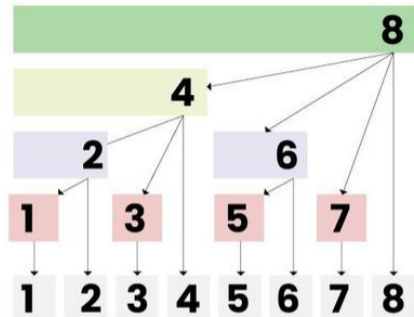
Needs **invertible** operations for going from prefix sums to range sums

Fenwick tree / BIT binary-indexed tree (1994)

- ▶ Point update & Range Query
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```
def add(b, idx, x):  
    while idx <= N:  
        b[idx] += x  
        idx += idx & -idx
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def sum(b, idx):  
    total = 0  
    while idx > 0:  
        total += b[idx]  
        idx -= idx & -idx  
    return total
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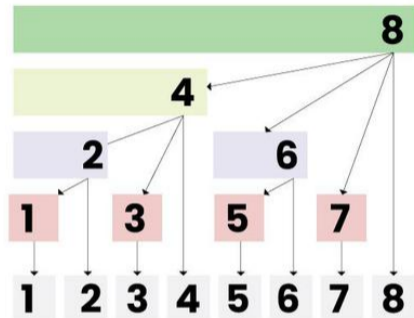
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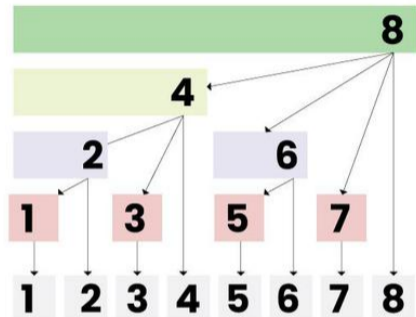
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```
def range_add(l, r, x):  
    add(B1, l, x)  
    add(B1, r+1, -x)  
    add(B2, l, x*(l-1))  
    add(B2, r+1, -x*r)
```

```
def prefix_sum(idx):  
    return sum(B1, idx) * idx - sum(B2, idx)
```

```
def range_sum(l, r):  
    return prefix_sum(r) - prefix_sum(l - 1)
```



Union of rectangles

Actually the inventor of segment trees is Jon Bentley (born in 1953) who solved, while he was a master's student, Klee's measure problem (1977):

Given a set of n rectangles, find the area of their union.

Online Judges

- ▶ [Kattis – Unreal Estate](#)

$n = 5000$

- ▶ [SPOJ – NKMARS – Mars Map](#)

$n = 10000$

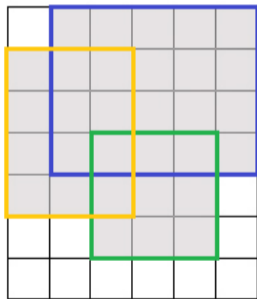
- ▶ [LightOJ – Rectangle Union](#)

$n = 30000$

$$-1000 \leq x, y \leq 1000$$

$$0 \leq x, y \leq 30000$$

$$0 \leq x, y \leq 10^9$$



More variants: lazy

- ▶ Adding x to all cells in a range $[\ell, r]$
- ▶ Get $a[i]$

Attribute is “how much is added to this segment”.

Then we will compute the actual value of a cell only if requested, in $O(\log n)$
(sum over the branch)

- ▶ Assign x to all cells in a range $[\ell, r]$
- ▶ Get $a[i]$

Attribute is: “is this segment constant?” and if the yes “what is the value”

Or:

- ▶ Adding x to all cells in a range $[\ell, r]$
- ▶ Query for max in a range $[\ell, r]$

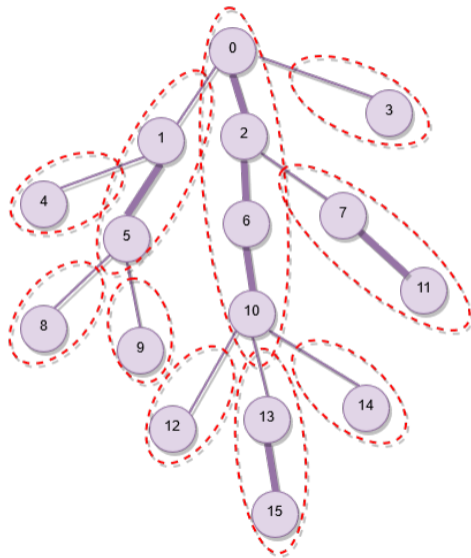
One can also lazy build the segment tree (grow node only if needed)

What's in the notebook

- ▶ 4.5 Binary Tree is a sum segment tree
 - ▶ update point
 - ▶ query sum range
- ▶ 4.6 Binary Tree with Lazy Propagation
 - ▶ update point
 - ▶ assign range
 - ▶ query sum range
- ▶ 4.7 Persistent Binary Tree == 4.8 Persistent Segment Tree
 - ▶ application: what is the k th smallest element in range $a[\ell : r]$
- ▶ 4.10 Heavy-Light decomposition
 - ▶ decomposition of trees into heavy/light paths
 - ▶ can use segment trees for heavy paths
- ▶ 4.11 Range min query
 - ▶ uses sparse table: queries $O(1)$

Heavy-light decomposition

- ▶ Maximum / sum on the path between two vertices
- ▶ Repainting the edges on the path between two vertices



Cartesian tree / treap (Siedel and Aragon, 1989)

Binary search tree for X and binary heap for Y

- ▶ Insert $O(\log N)$
- ▶ Search $O(\log N)$
- ▶ Erase $O(\log N)$
- ▶ Build $O(\log N)$
- ▶ Union $O(M \log(N/M))$
- ▶ Intersect $O(M \log(N/M))$

