

# Computational Geometry

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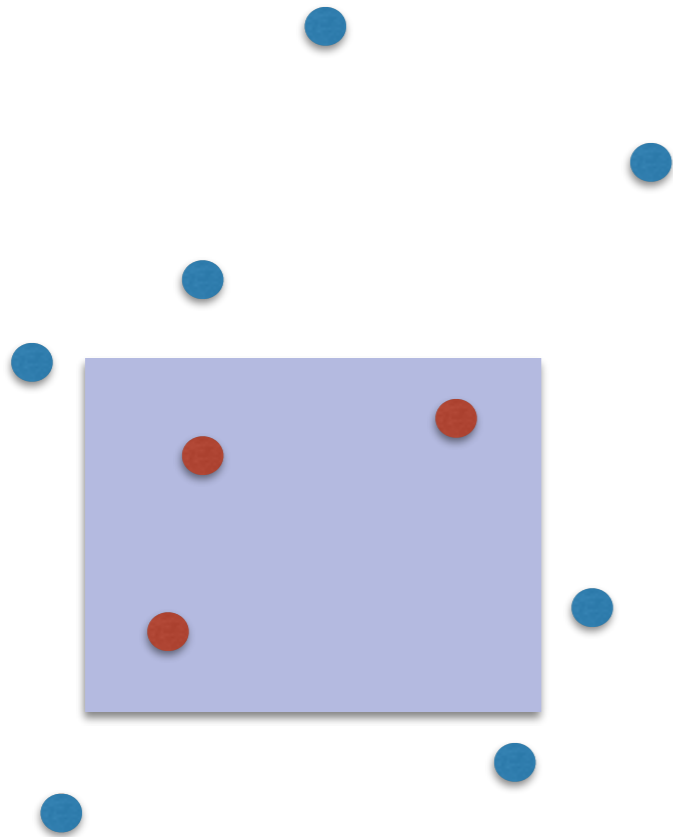
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# Range Trees

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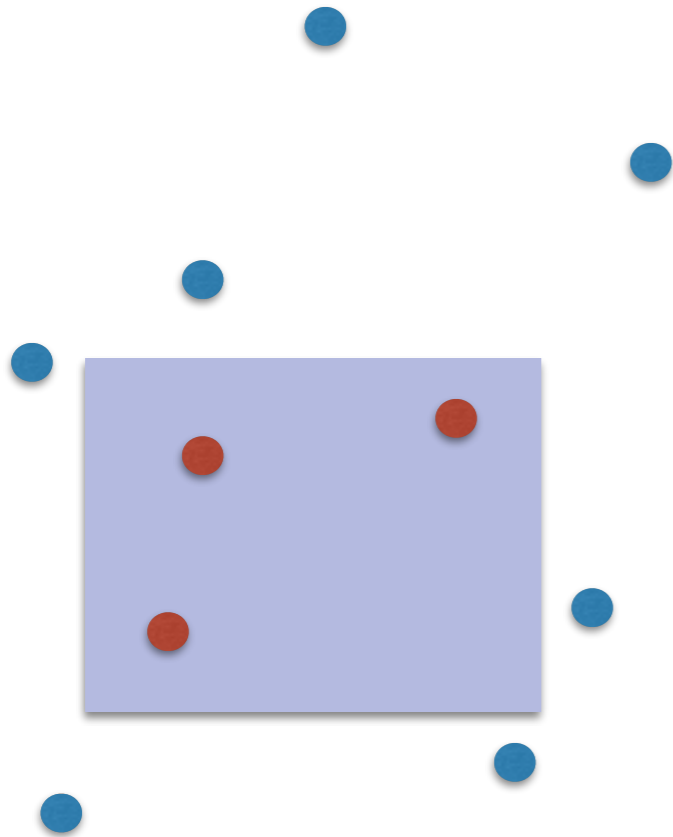
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- $k$ : size of output (number of points in range)

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- No data structure: traverse and check in  $O(n)$
- Goal: static data structure (points are known ahead)
- In 1D: BBST can answer 1D range queries in  $O(\lg n+k)$  and it's also dynamic (supports inserts and deletes)

# Data structures for 2D range queries

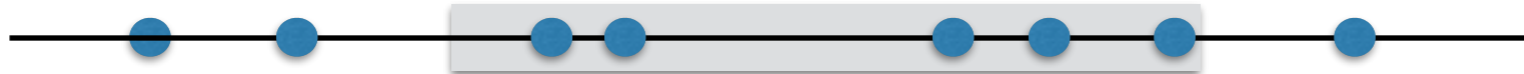
- 2D kd-trees
  - Build:  $O(n \lg n)$
  - Space:  $O(n)$
  - Range queries:  $O(n^{1/2} + k)$

Different trade-offs!

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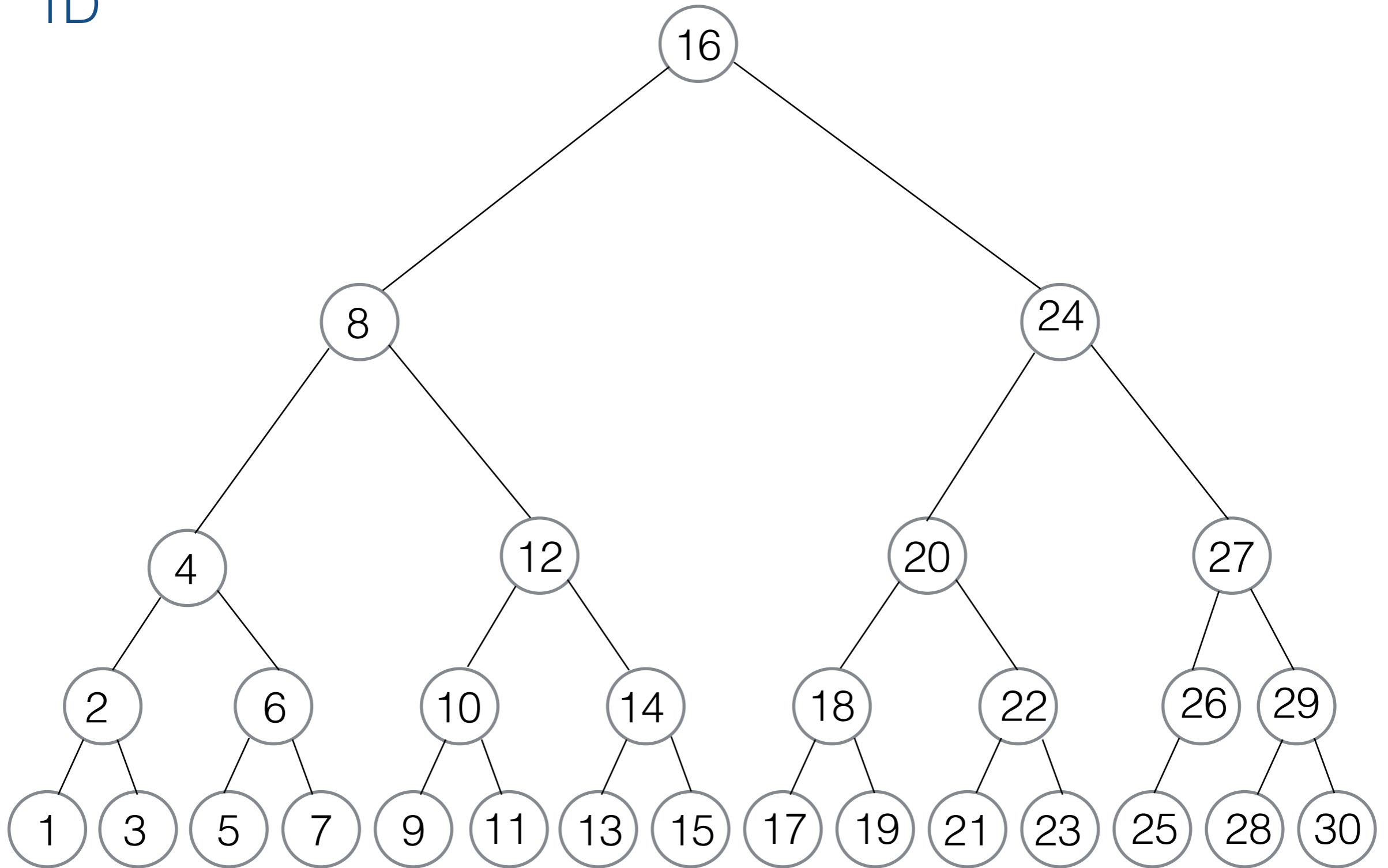
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- $P$  is a set of points on the real line
- A range query is an interval

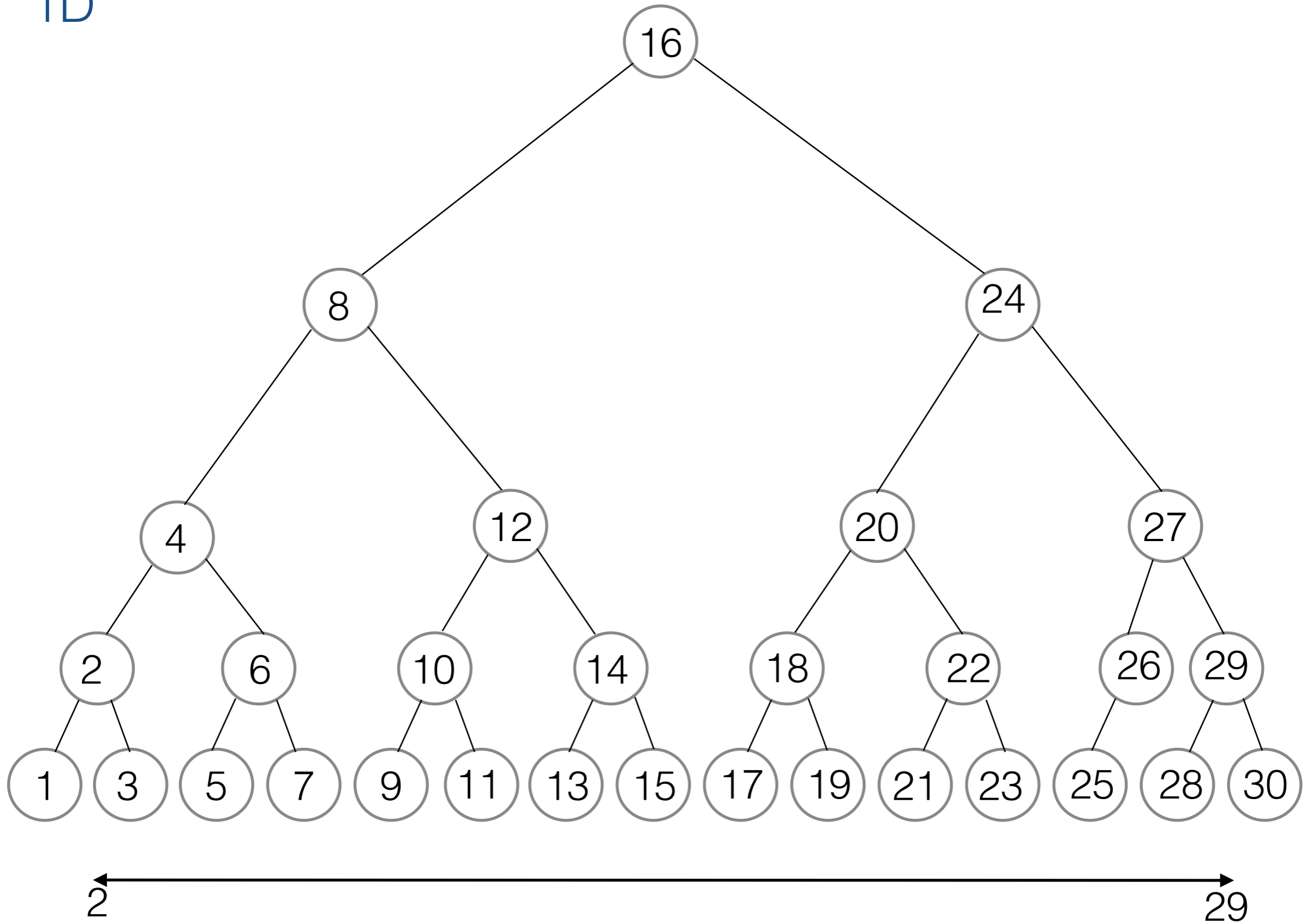


- Store the points as a BBST

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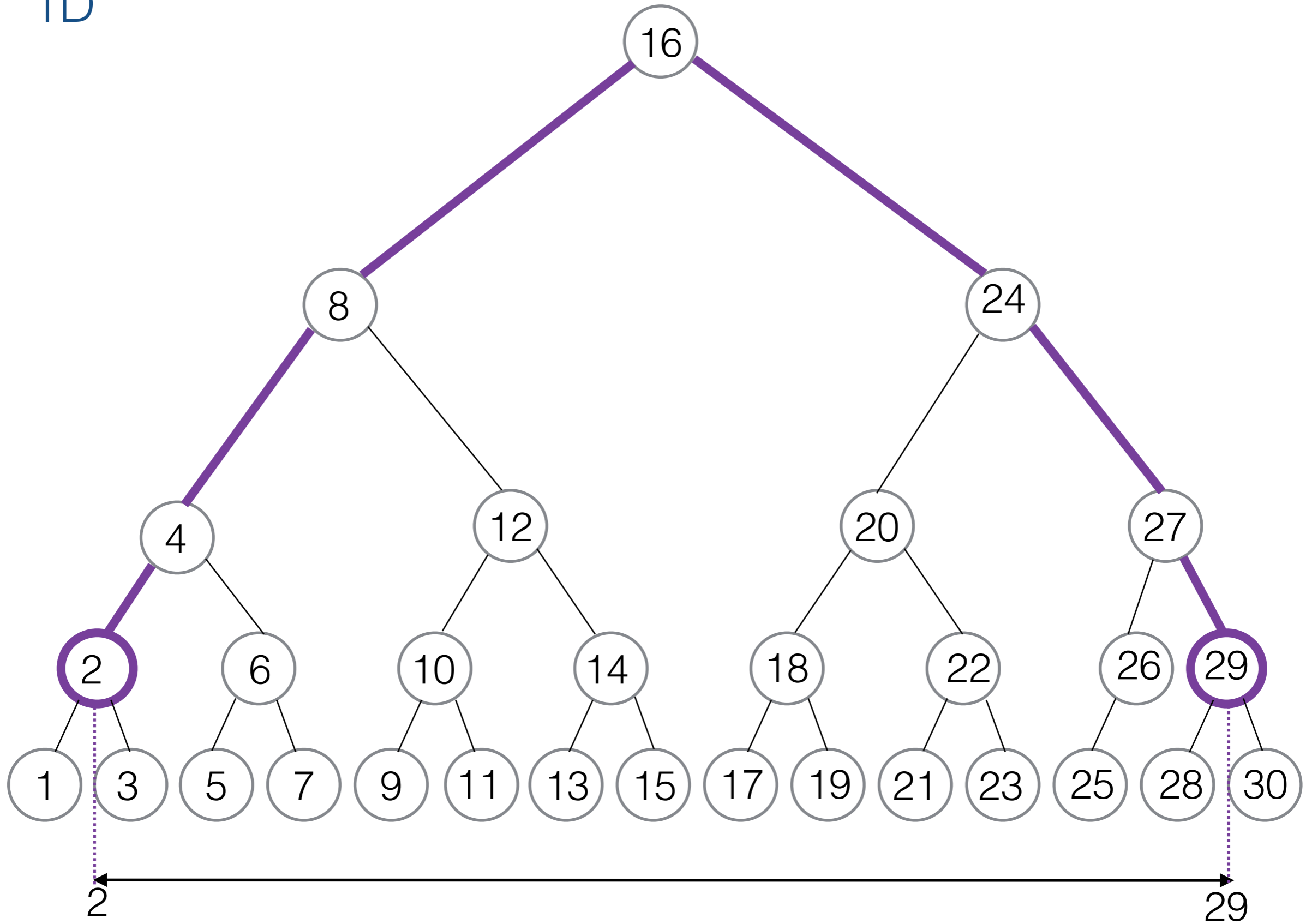


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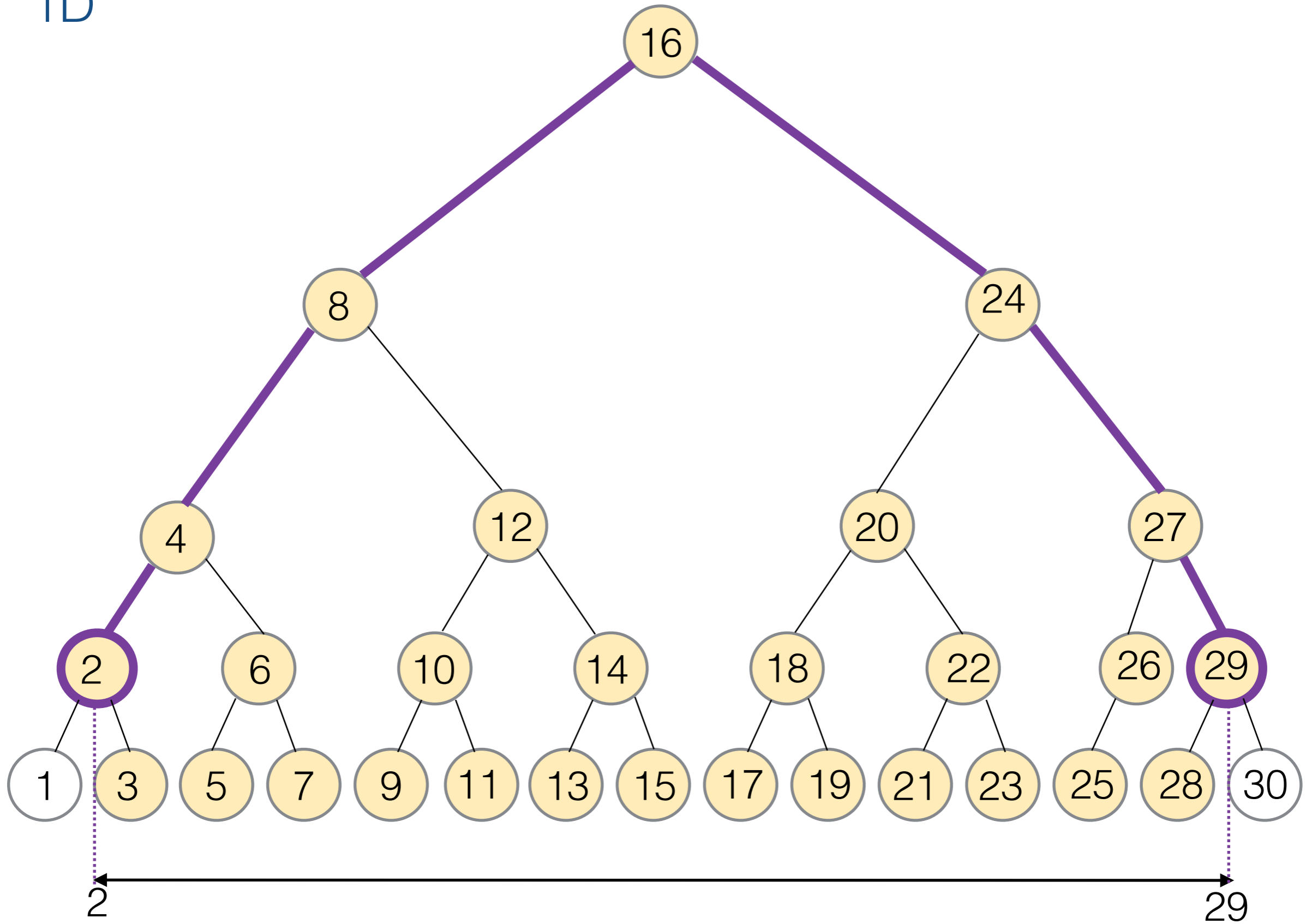




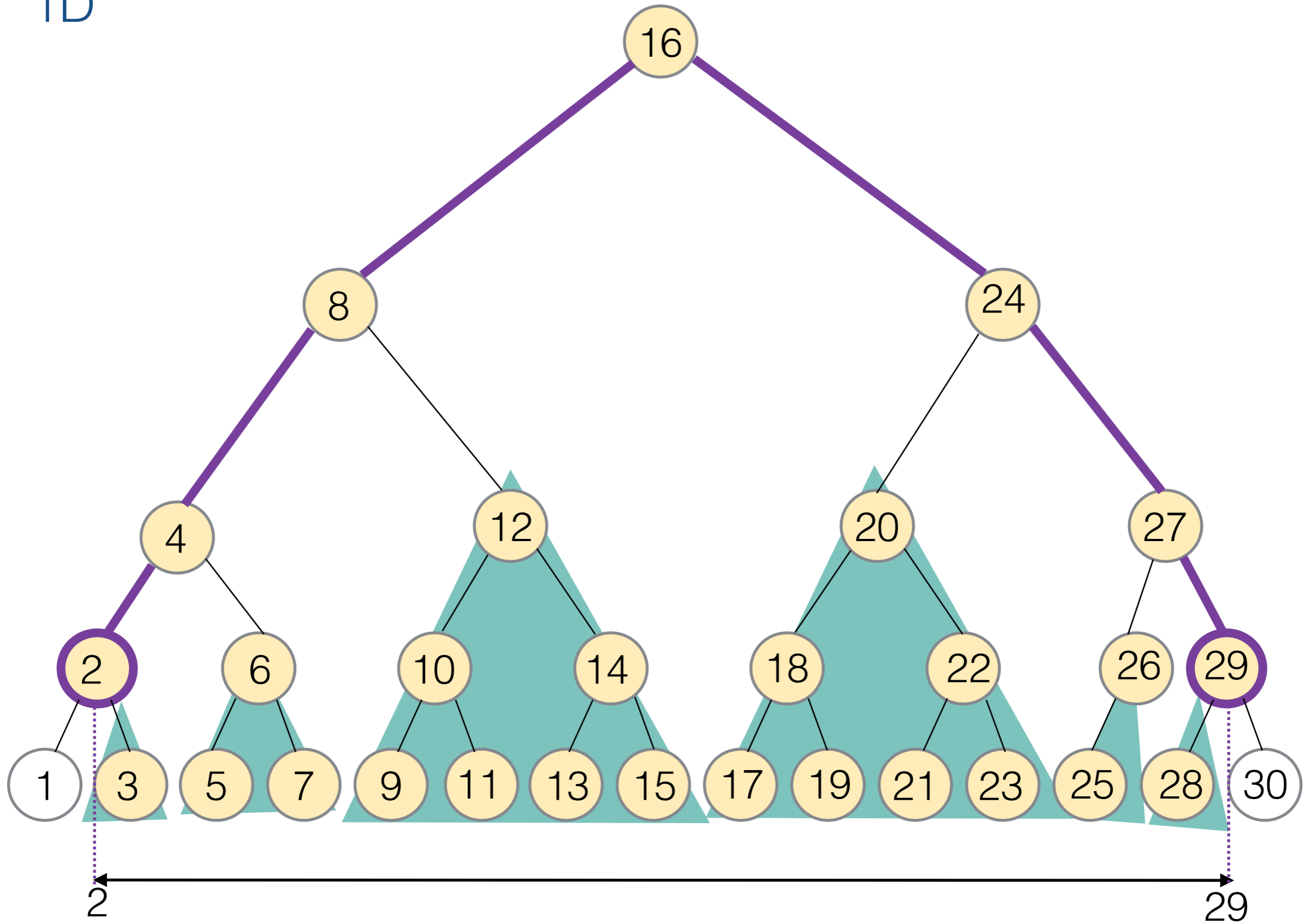
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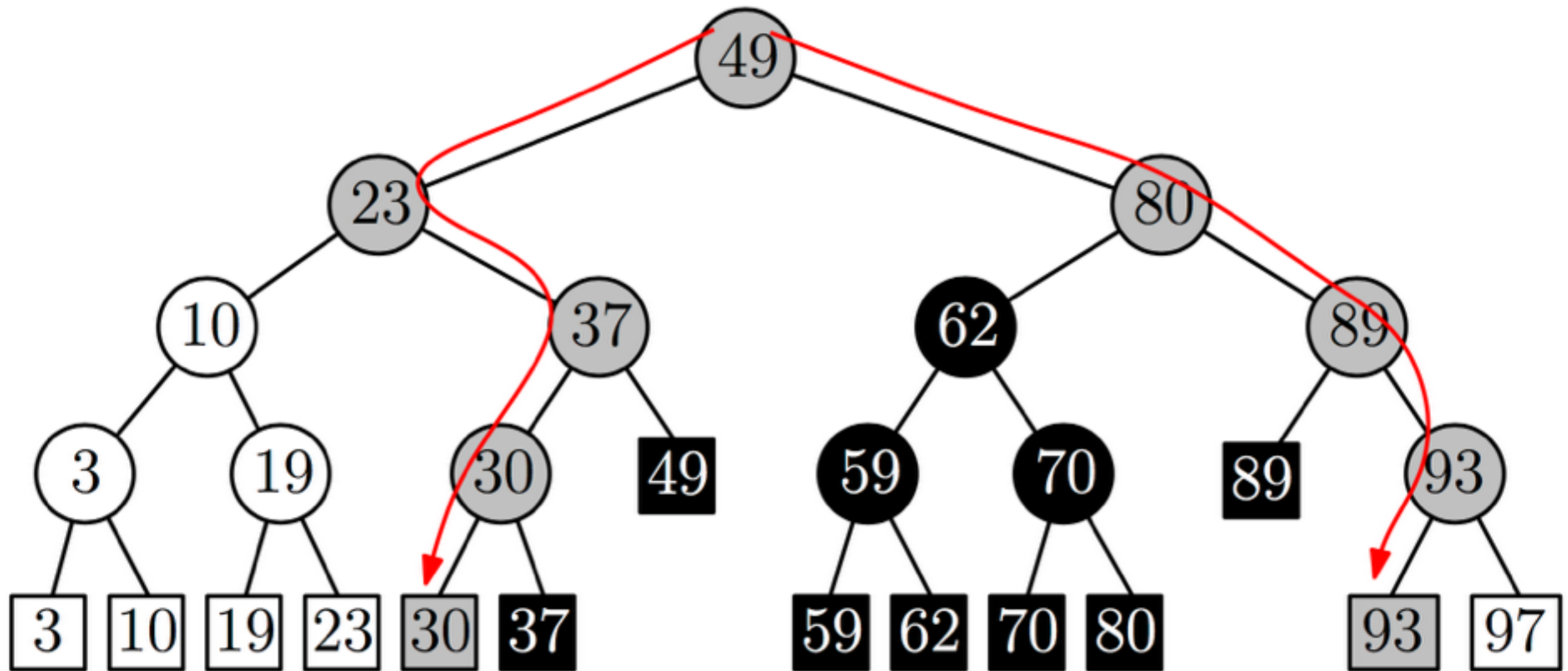
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The k points in the range are in  $O(\lg n)$  subtrees

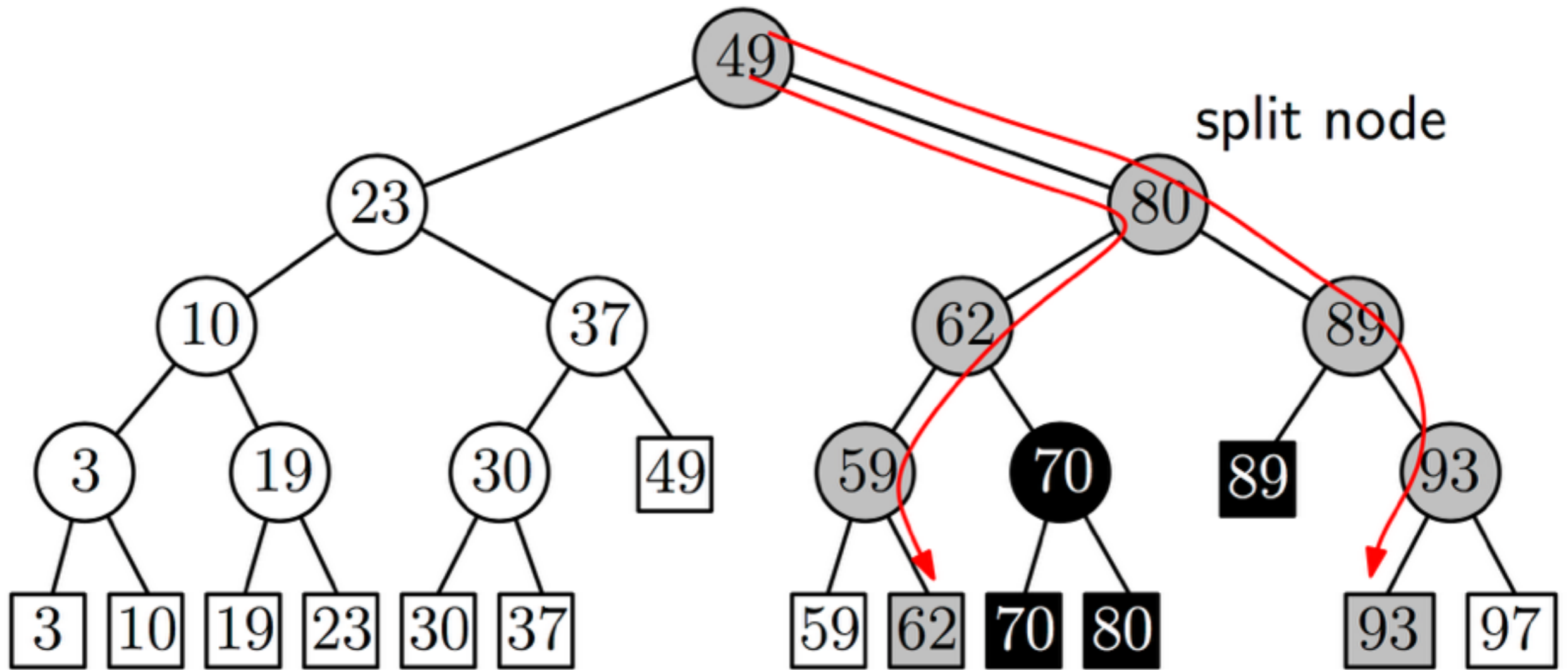
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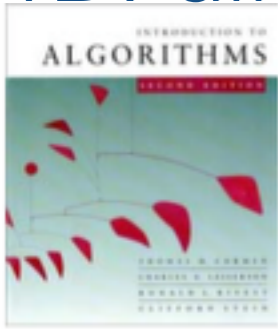


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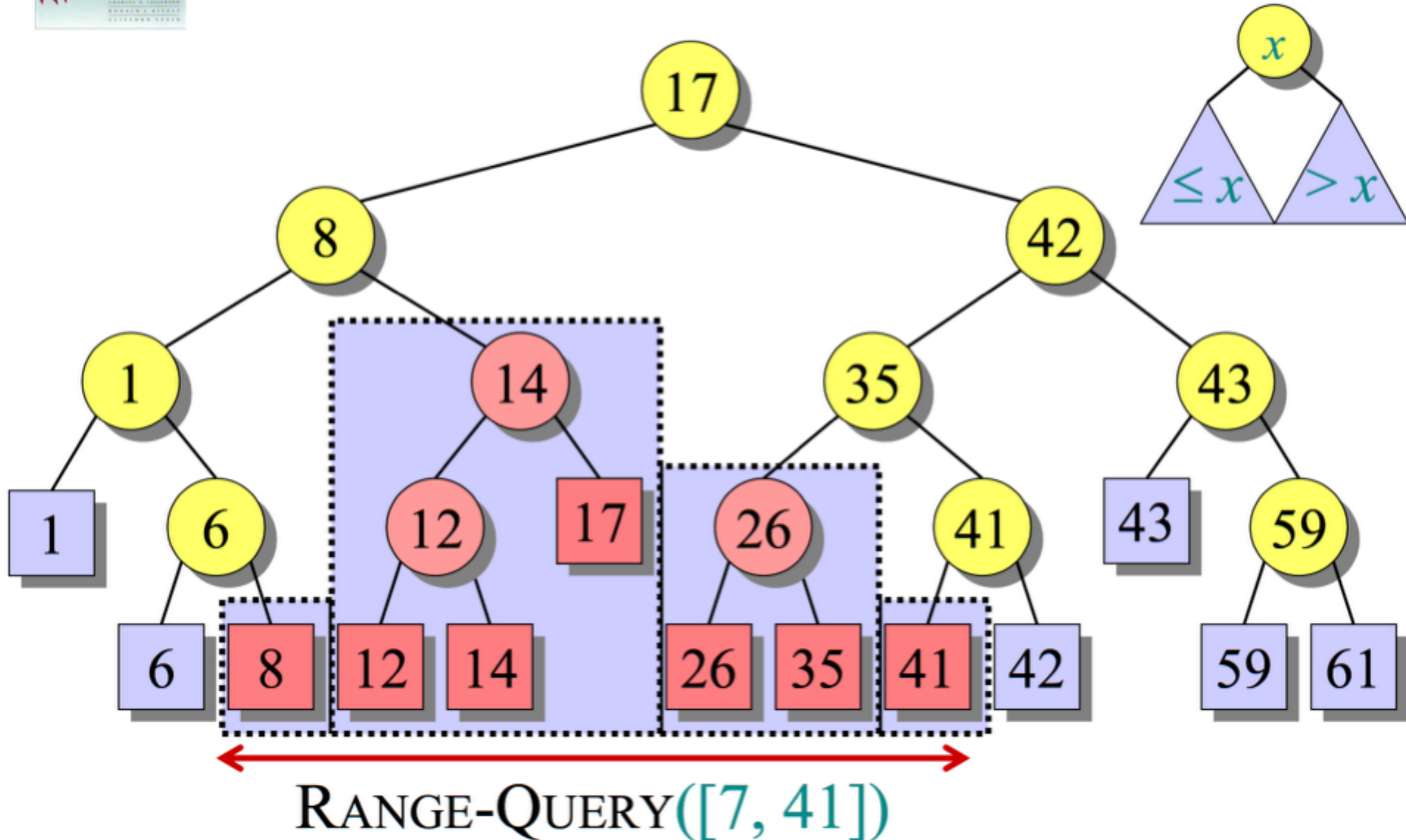
A 1-dimensional range query with  $[61, 90]$



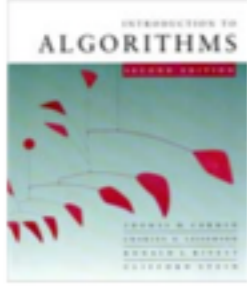
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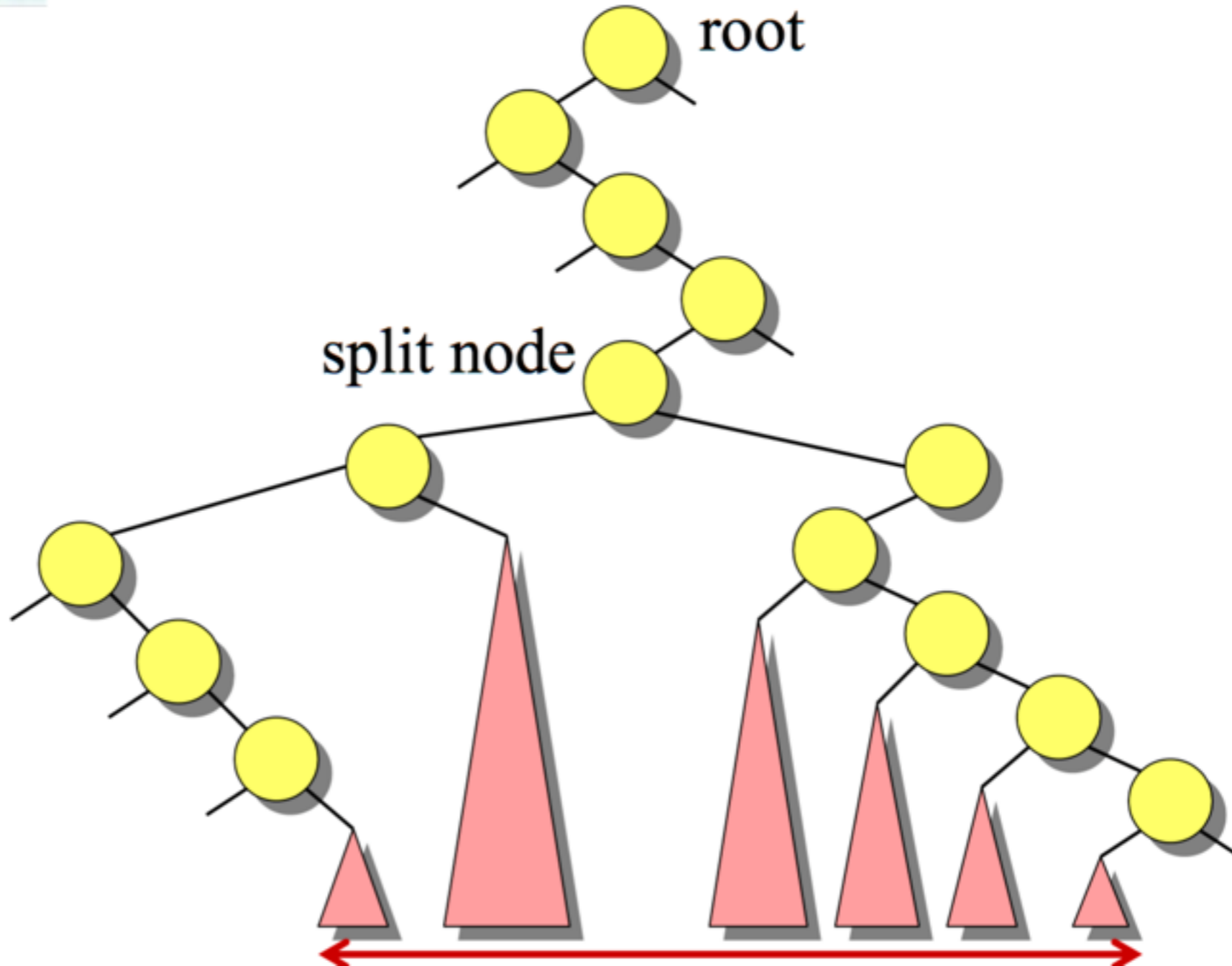
# Example of a 1D range query



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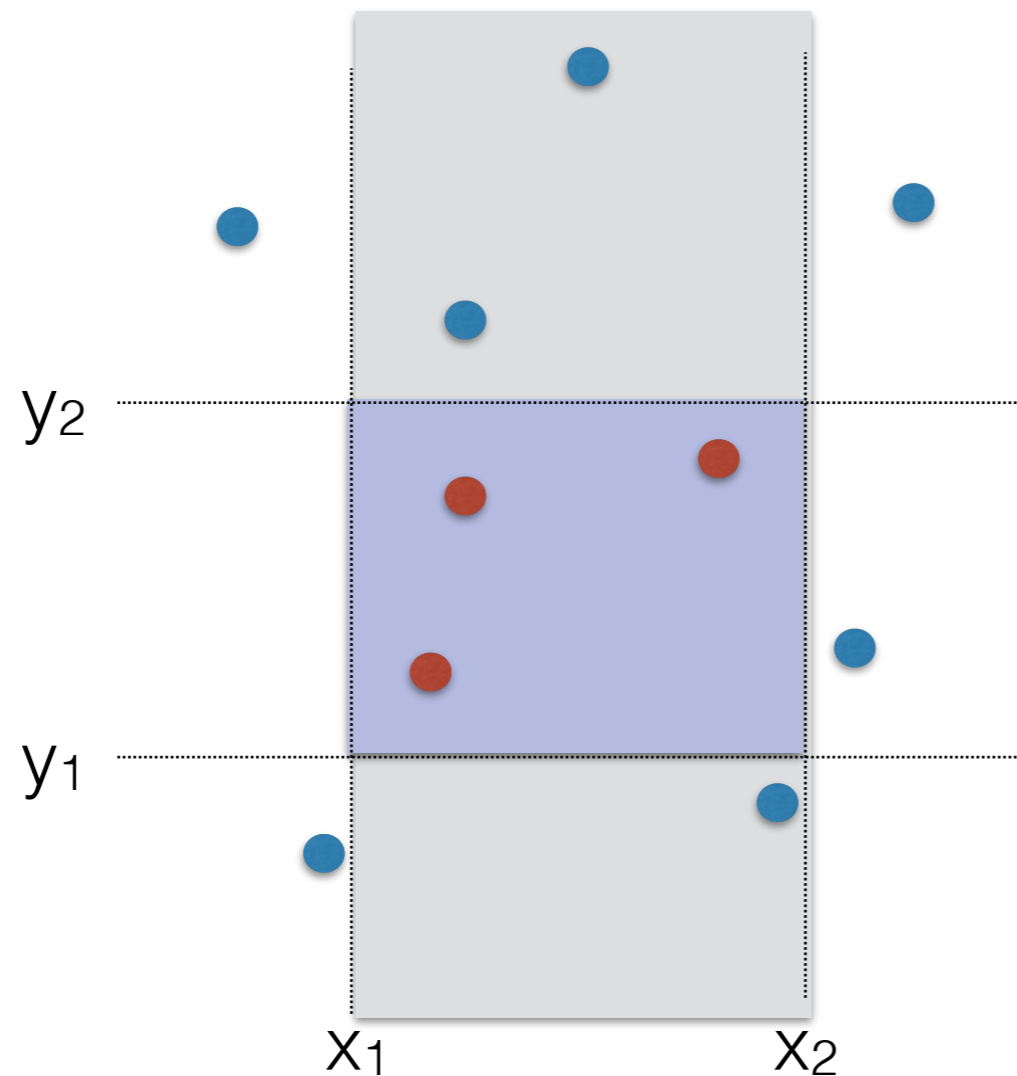
# General 1D range query



# Towards 2D Range Trees

## Idea

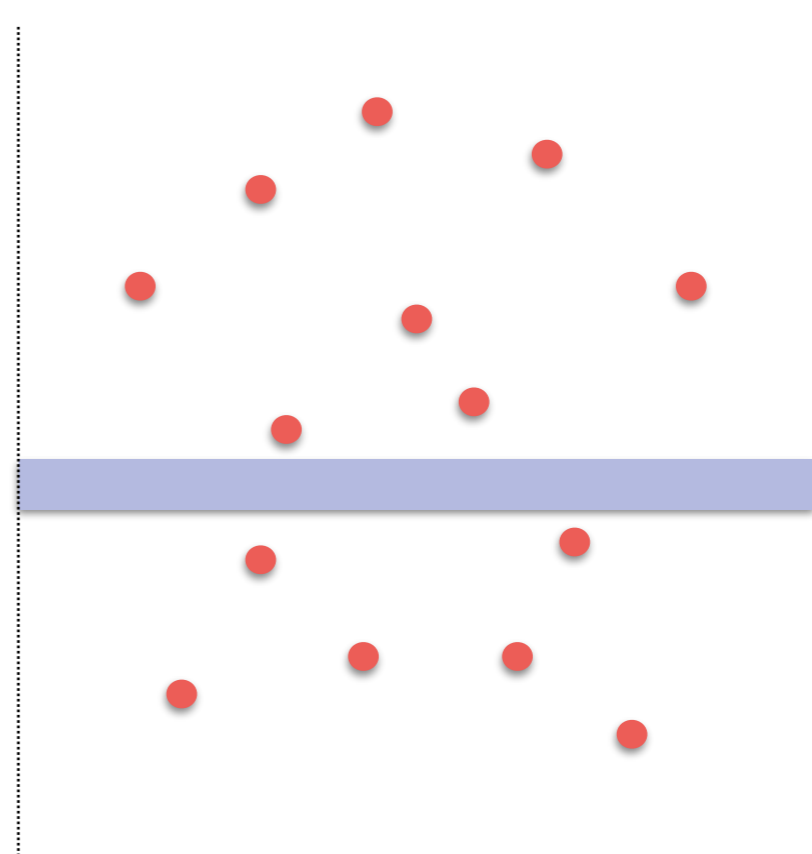
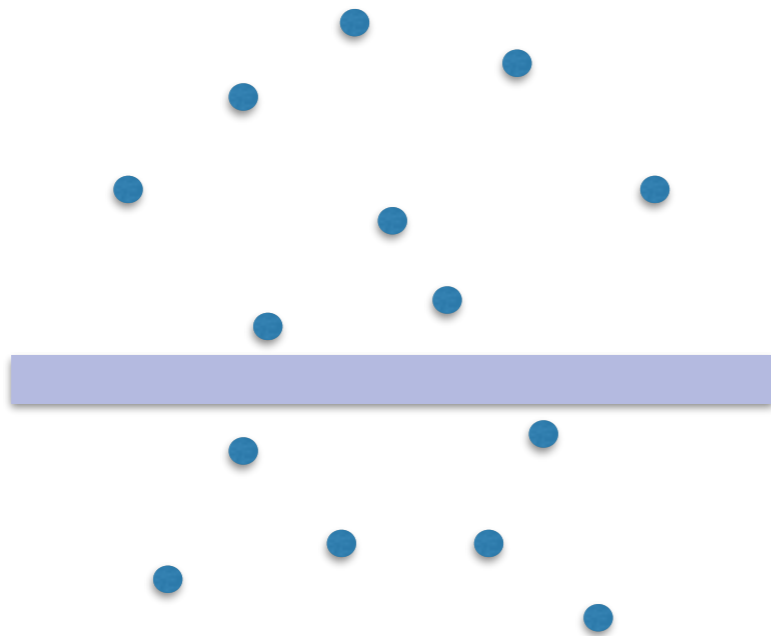
- Denote query  $[x_1, x_2] \times [y_1, y_2]$
- Find all points with the x-coordinates in the correct range  $[x_1, x_2]$
- Out of these points, find all points with the y-coord in the correct range  $[y_1, y_2]$





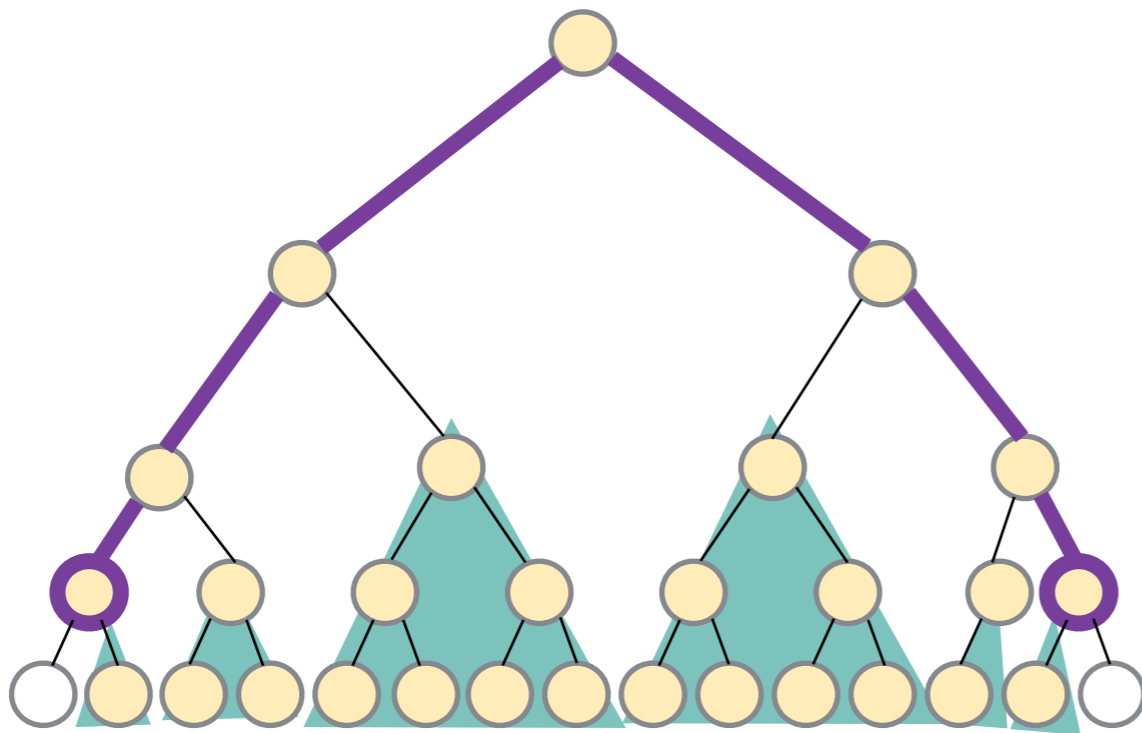
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- How?
  - Store points in a BBST by x-coordinate
  - Use it to find all points with the x-coordinates in the correct range  $[x_1, x_2]$
  - This alone is not enough..



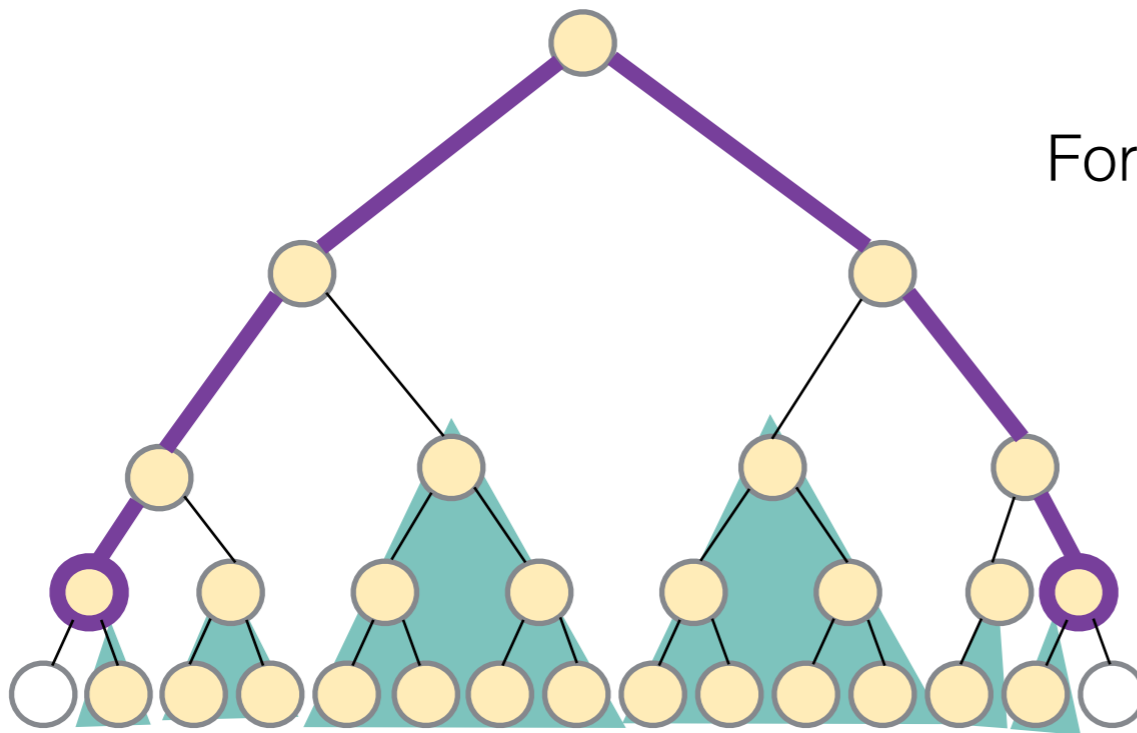
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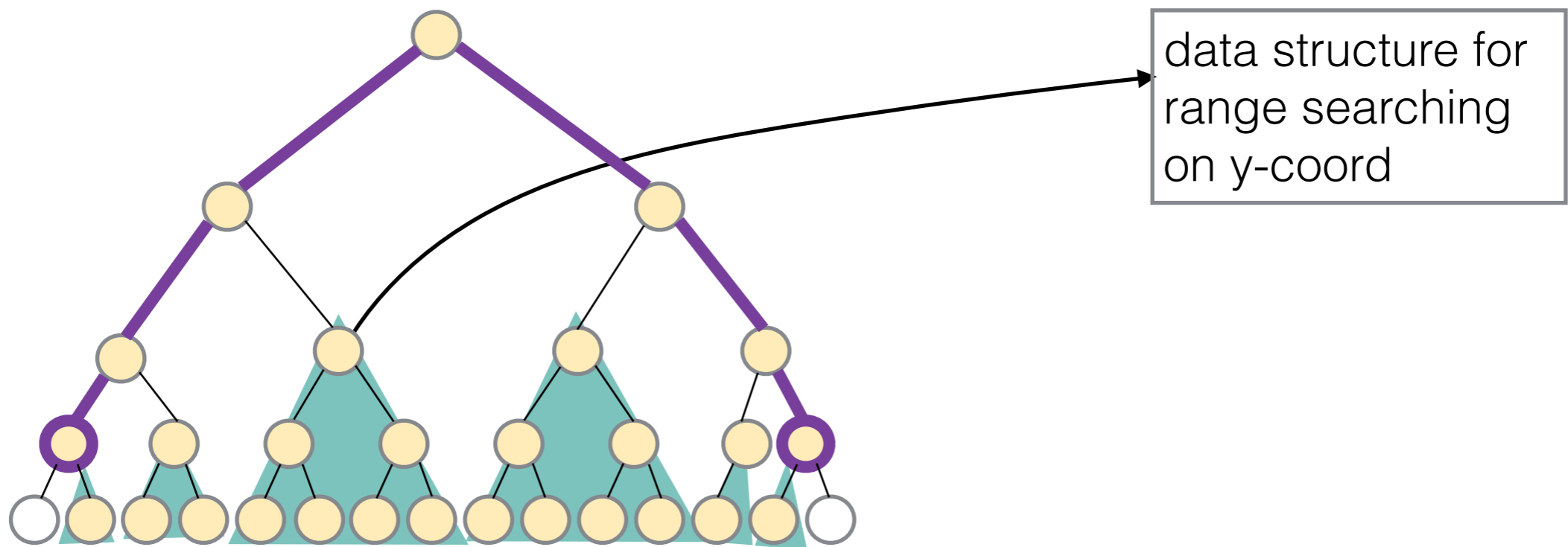
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For each subtree we need all points in  $[y_1, y_2]$

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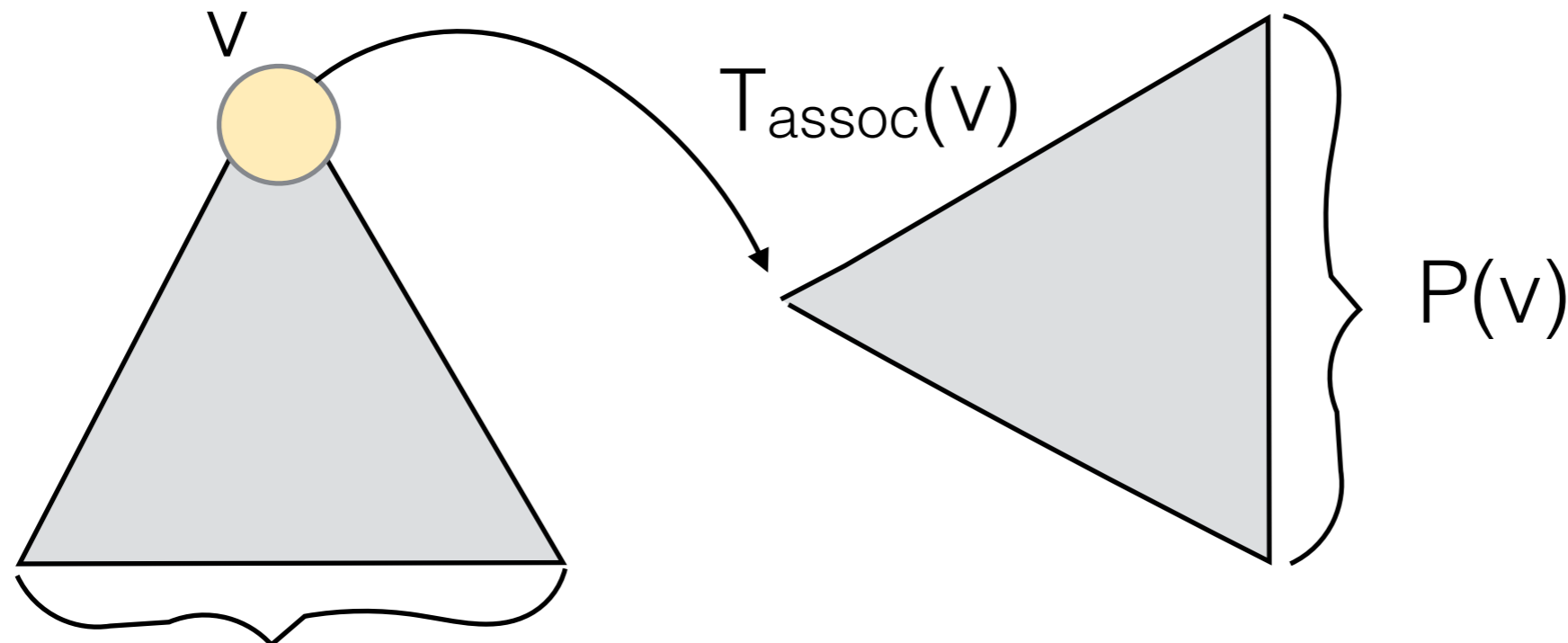
What is a good data structure for range search on y?

# The 2D Range Tree

$P$  = set of points

RangeTree( $P$ ) is

- A BBST  $T$  of  $P$  on  $x$ -coord
- Any node  $v$  in  $T$  stores a BBST  $T_{\text{assoc}}$  of  $P(v)$ , by  $y$ -coord



$P(v)$ : all points in subtree rooted at  $v$

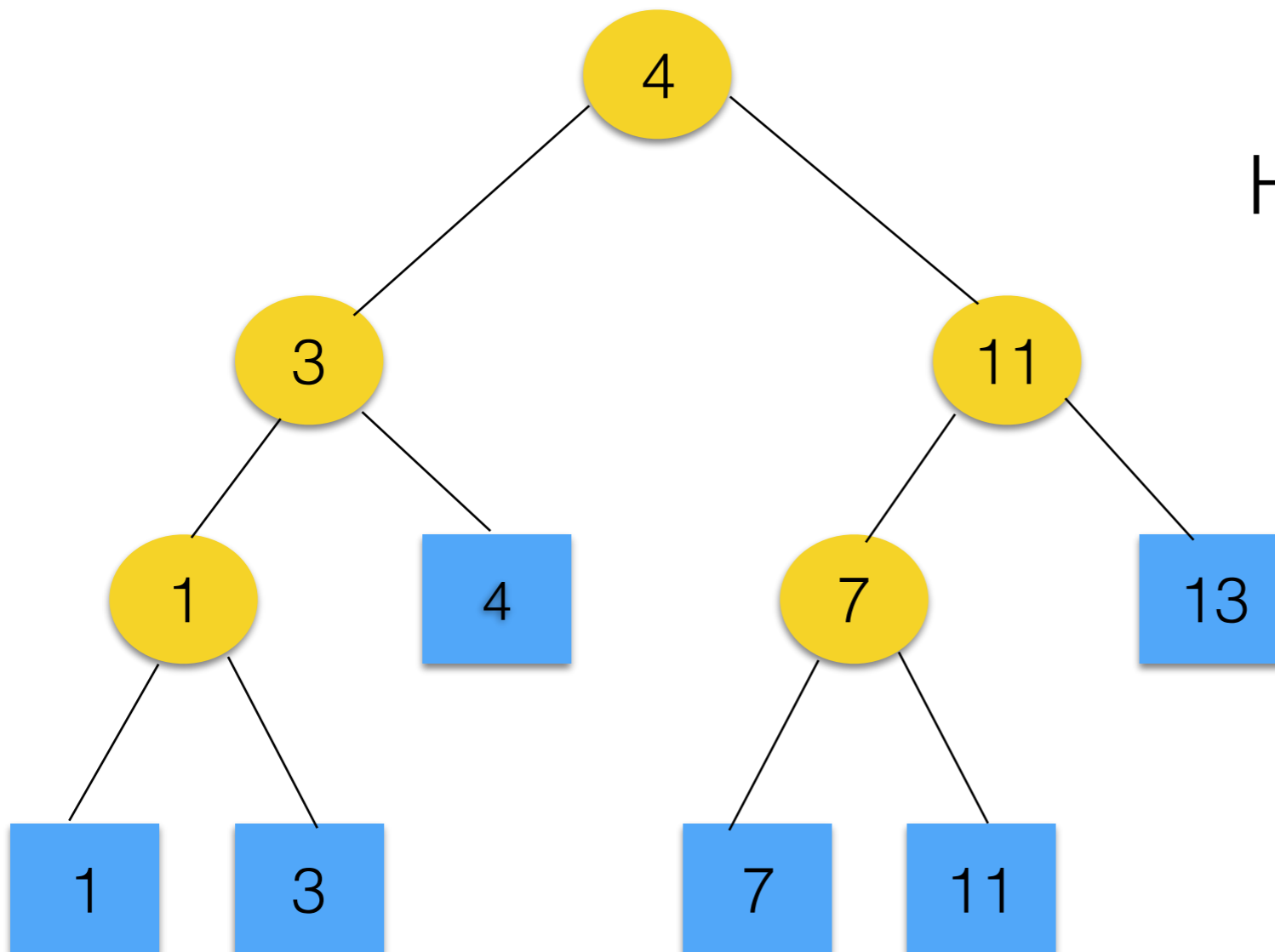
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Example:  $P = \{1, 3, 4, 7, 11, 13\}$



How do you build it?

## Class work

- Show the BBST with all data in leaves for  $P = \{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10\}$
- Write pseudocode for the algorithm to build on  
BuildBBST(P)

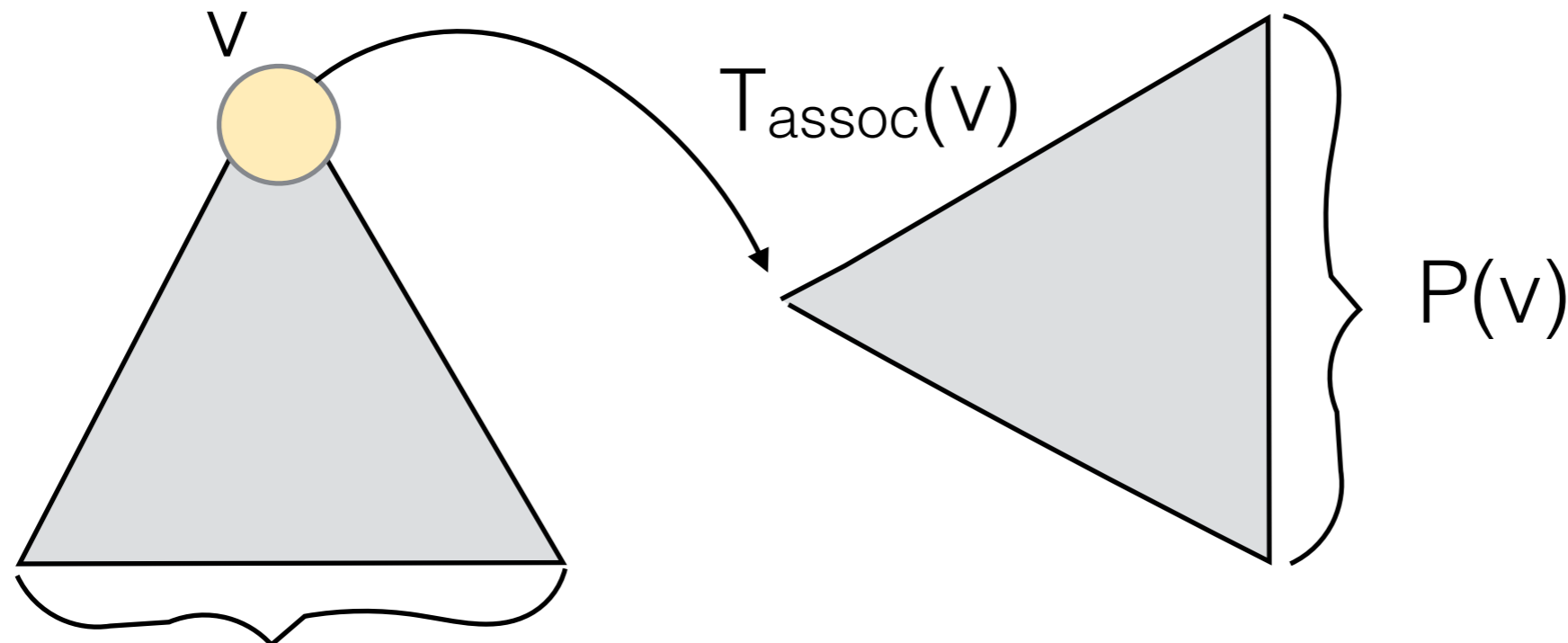


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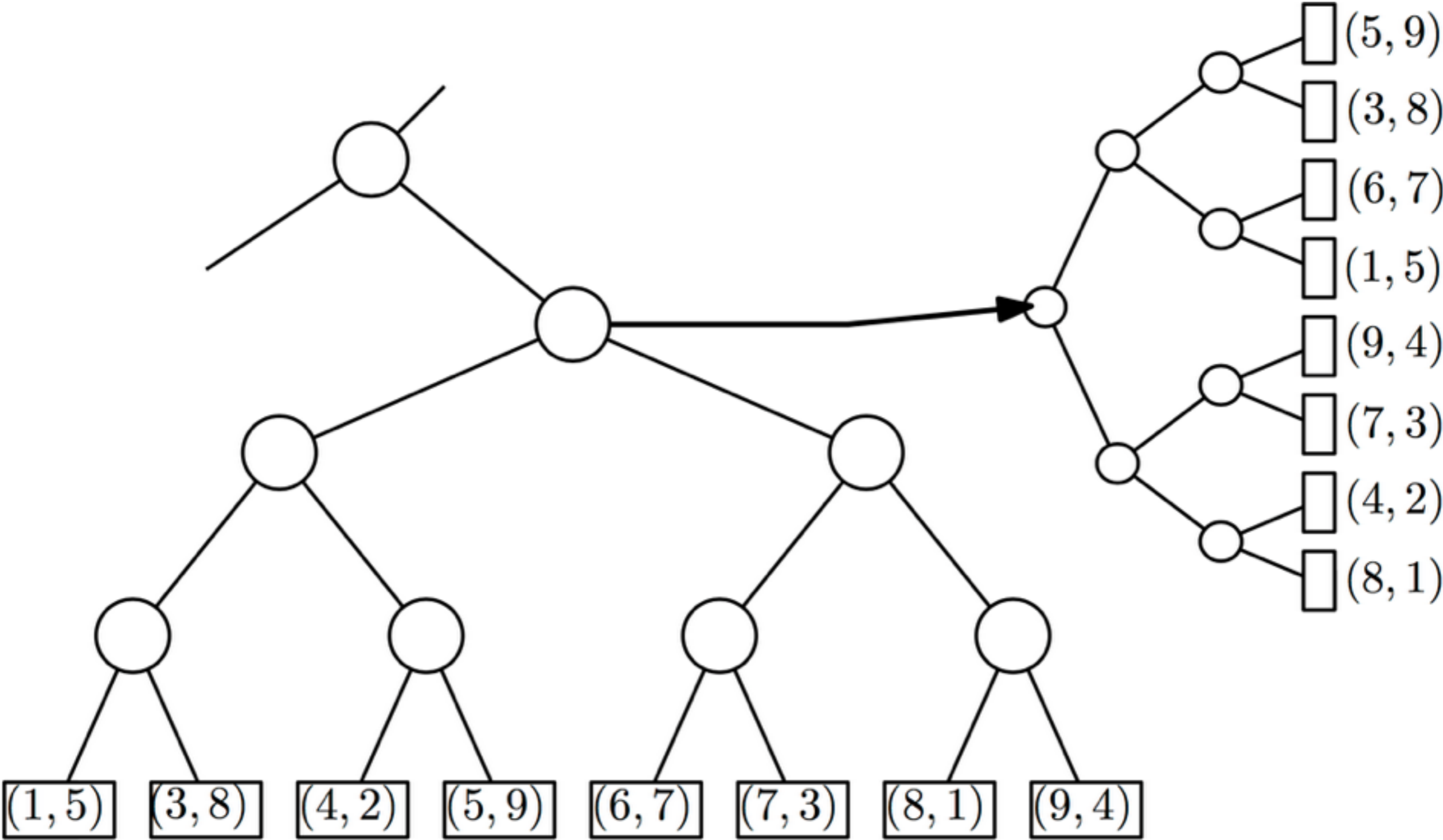
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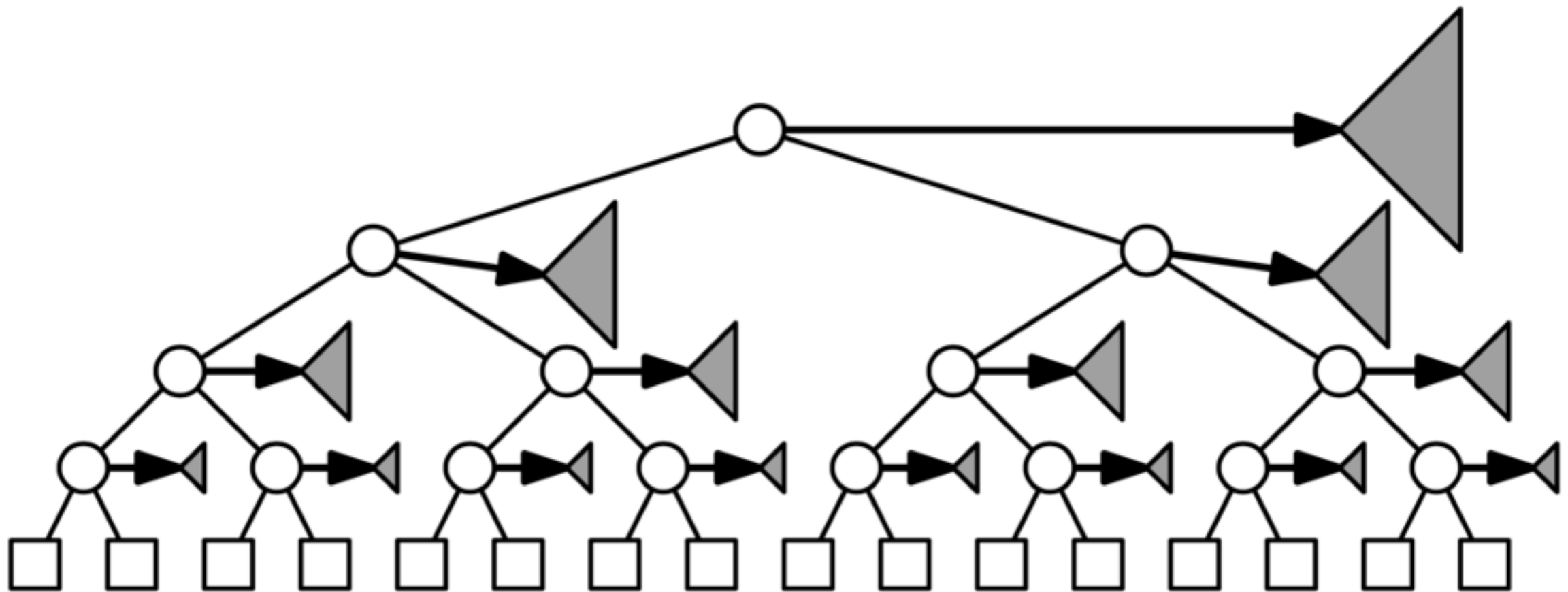
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Every internal node stores a whole tree in an *associated structure*, on *y-coordinate*



## Class work

- Let  $P = \{(1,4), (5,8), (4,1), (7,3), (3, 2), (2, 6), (8,7)\}$ .

Draw the points and show the range tree for it.

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## Questions

- How do you build it and how fast?
- How much space does it take?
- How do you answer range queries and how fast?

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# Building a 2D Range Tree

Let  $P = \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$ . Assume  $P$  sorted by x-coord.

## Algorithm Build2DRT(P)

1. Construct the associated structure: build a BBST  $T_{assoc}$  on the set of y-coordinates of  $P$
2. if  $P$  contains only one point:  
    create a leaf  $v$  storing this point, create its  $T_{assoc}$  and return  $v$
3. else
  1. partition  $P$  into 2 sets wrt the median coordinate  $x_{middle}$ :  
     $P_{left} = \{p \text{ in } P. p_x \leq x_{middle}\}$ ,  $P_{right} = \dots$  //keep in x-order
  2.  $v_{left} = \text{Build2DRT}(P_{left})$
  3.  $v_{right} = \text{Build2DRT}(P_{right})$
  4. create a node  $v$  storing  $x_{middle}$ , make  $v_{left}$  its left child, make  $v_{right}$  its right child, make  $T_{assoc}$  its associate structure
  5. return  $v$

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How fast?

- Constructing a BBST on an unsorted set of keys takes  $O(n \lg n)$
- The construction algorithm  $\text{Build2DRT}(P)$  takes

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n \lg n)$$

- This solves to  $O(n \lg^2 n)$



# Building a 2D Range Tree

- Build2DRT can be improved to  $O(n \lg n)$  with a common trick:  
pre-sort  $P$  on  $y$ -coord and pass it along as argument

*// $P_{sx}$  is set of points sorted by  $x$ -coord,  $P_{sy}$  is set of points sorted by  $y$ -coord*

*Build2DRT( $P_{sx}$ ,  $P_{sy}$ )*

- Maintain the sorted sets through recursion

*$P_1$  sorted-by- $x$ ,  $P_1$  sorted-by- $y$*

*$P_2$  sorted-by- $x$ ,  $P_2$  sorted-by- $y$*

- If we got the keys in order, a BBST can be built in  $O(n)$  time and we got  
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Two arguments can be made:

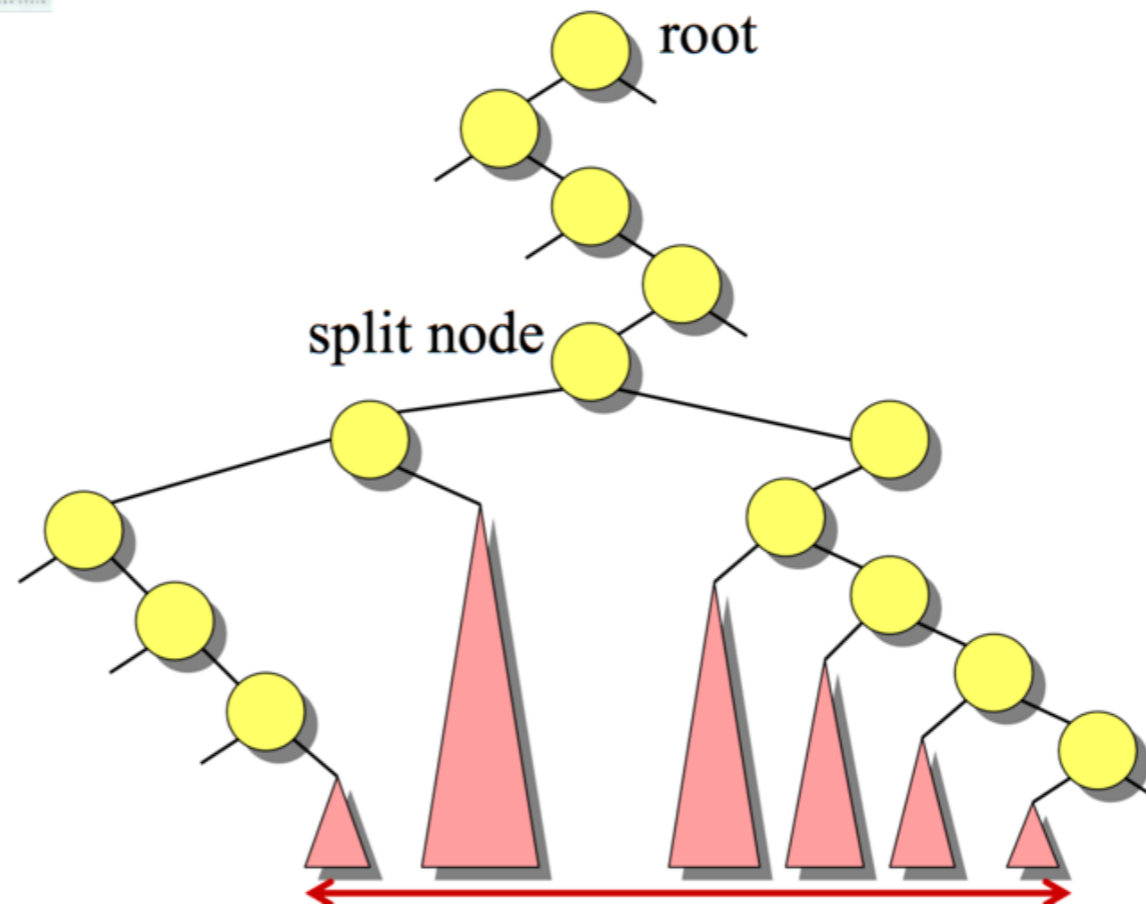
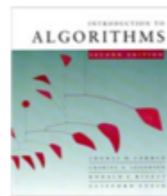
- At each level in the tree, each point is stored exactly once (in the associated structure of precisely one node). So every level stores all points and uses  $O(n)$  space  $\Rightarrow O(n \lg n)$

or

- Each point  $p$  is stored in the associated structures of all nodes on the path from root to  $p$ . So one point is stored  $O(\lg n)$  times  $\Rightarrow O(n \lg n)$

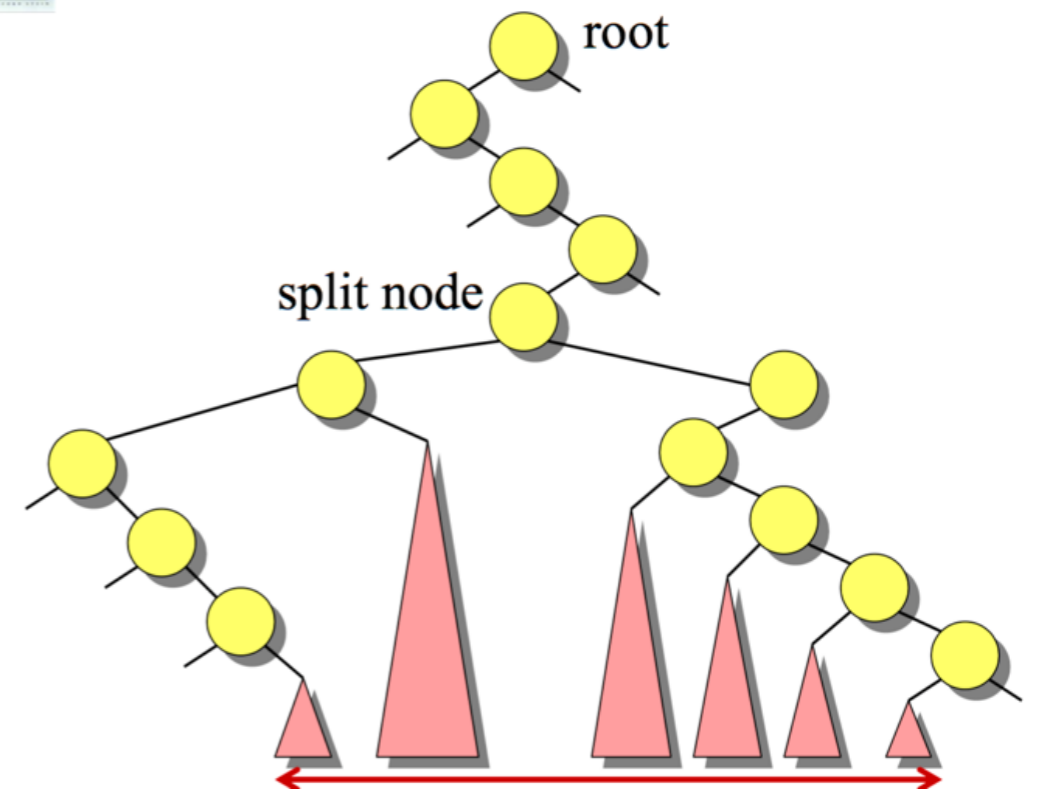
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- How do you answer range queries with a range tree, and how fast?



# Range queries with the 2D Range Tree

- Find the split node  $x_{\text{split}}$  where the search paths for  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  split
- Follow path root to  $x_1$ : for each node  $v$  to the **right** of the path, query its associated structure  $T_{\text{assoc}}(v)$  with  $[y_1, y_2]$
- Follow path root to  $x_2$ : for each node  $v$  to the **left** of the path, query its associated structure  $T_{\text{assoc}}(v)$  with  $[y_1, y_2]$

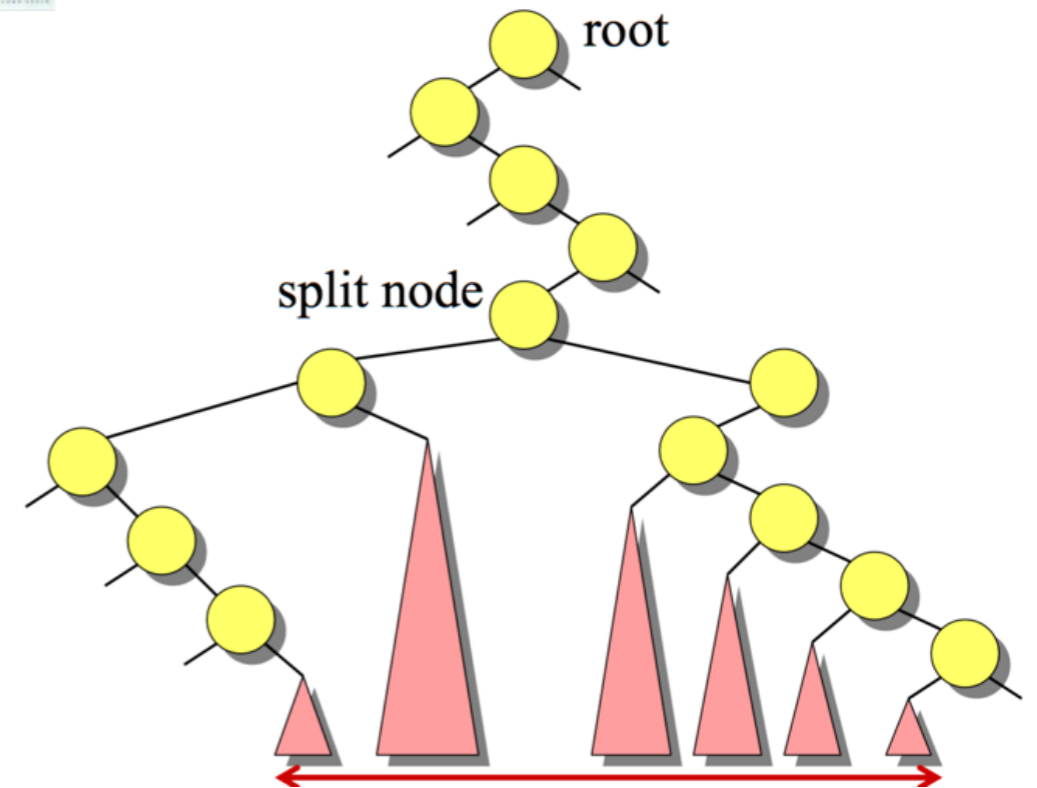


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# Range queries with the 2D Range Tree

How long does a range query take?

- There are  $O(\lg n)$  subtrees in between the paths
- We query each one of them using its associated structure
- Querying its  $T_{\text{assoc}}$  takes  $O(\lg n_v + k')$
- Overall it takes  
 $\text{SUM } O(\lg n_v + k') = O(\lg^2 n + k)$





# Comparison Range Tree and kd Tree

2D

$n$	$\log n$	$\log^2 n$	$\sqrt{n}$
16	4	16	4
64	6	36	8
256	8	64	16
1024	10	100	32
4096	12	144	64
16384	14	196	128
65536	16	256	256
1M	20	400	1K
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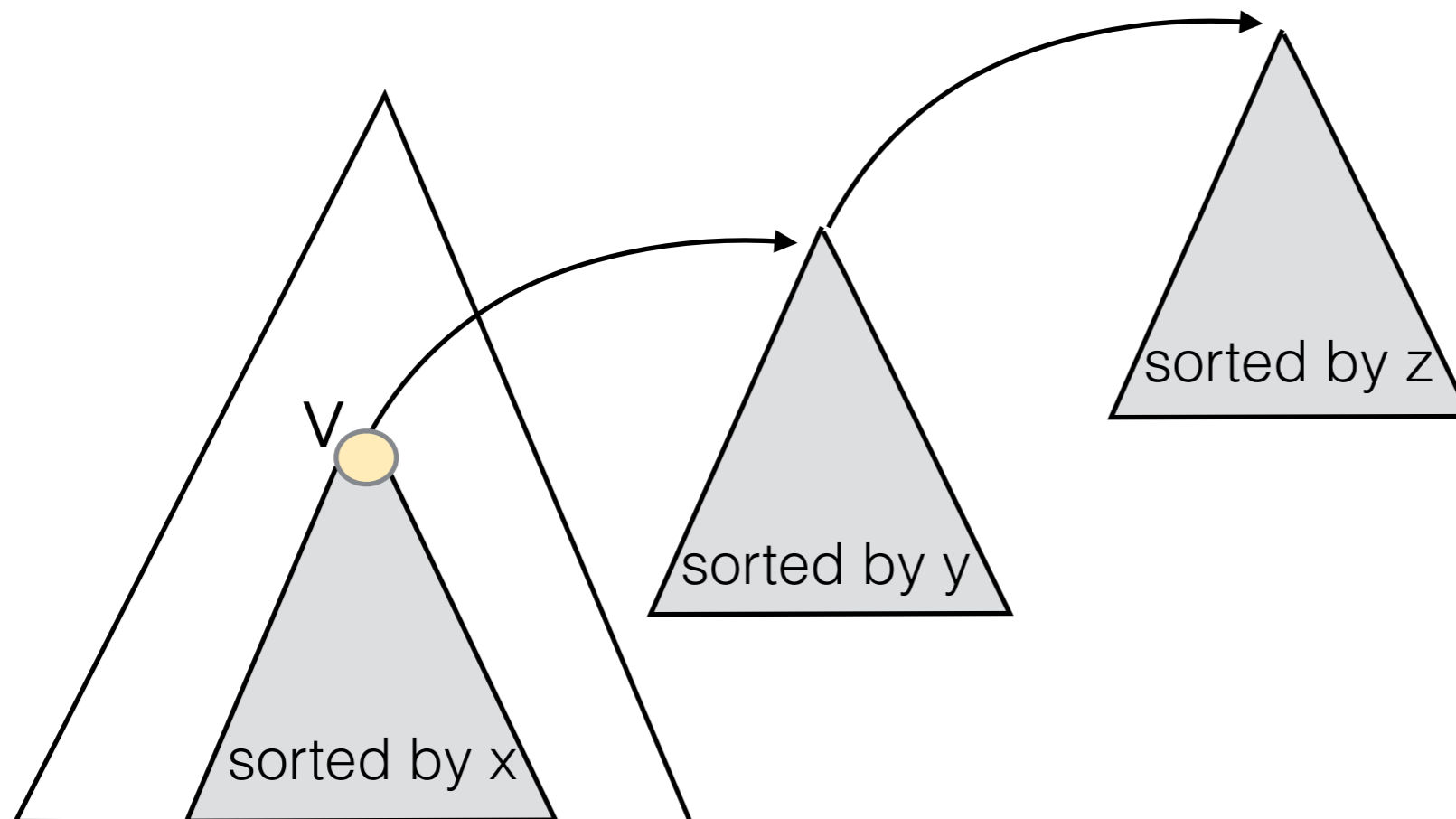




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$P$  = set of points in 3D

- 3DRangeTree( $P$ )
  - Construct a BBST on x-coord
  - Each node  $v$  will have an associated structure that's a 2D range tree for  $P(v)$  on the remaining coords



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Build time:

- Think recursively
- Let  $B_3(n)$  be the time to build a 3D Range Tree of  $n$  points
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Query:

- Query BBST on x-coord to find  $O(\lg n)$  nodes
- Then perform a 2D range query in each node ...

Time?

- Let  $Q_3(n)$  be the time to answer a 3D range query
- Find a recurrence for  $Q_3(n)$ 
  - $Q_3(n) = O(\lg n) + O(\lg n) \times Q_2(n)$
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