

Can we do better?



Recap:

- **kd-Tree**: General-purpose data structure for pts in \mathbb{R}^d
- **Orthogonal range query**: Count/report pts in axis-aligned rect. \rightarrow Ans = 4
- **kd-Tree**: **Counting**: $O(\sqrt{n})$ time
Report: $O(k + \sqrt{n})$ time

Call this a **1-Dim Range Tree**:

Claim: A 1-Dim range tree with n pts has space $O(n)$ and answers 1-D range count/rept queries in time $O(\log n)$ (or $O(k + \log n)$)

- Space is $O(n \log^{d-1} n)$
- Query time: **Counting**: $O(\log^d n)$
Reporting: $O(k + \log^d n)$
- \rightarrow In \mathbb{R}^2 : $\log^2 n$ much better than \sqrt{n} for large n
- \rightarrow Range trees are more limited

Layering: Combining search structures

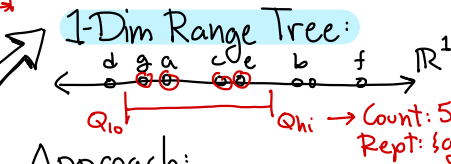
- Suppose you want to answer a **composite query** w. multiple criteria:

- Medical data: Count subjects
 - Age range**: $a_{lo} \leq \text{age} \leq a_{hi}$
 - Weight range**: $w_{lo} \leq \text{weight} \leq w_{hi}$

- Design a data structure for each criterion **individually**
- **Layer** these structures together to answer full query

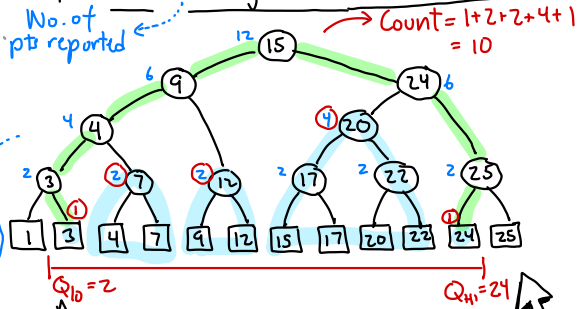
\rightarrow **Multi-Layer Data Structures**

Range Trees I



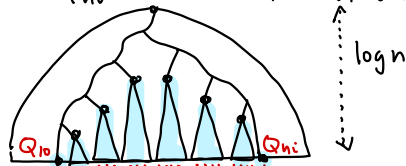
Approach:

- Balanced BST (eg. AVL, RB, ...)
- Assume **extended tree**
- Each node p stores no. of entries in subtree: $p.size$



Canonical Subsets:

- **Goal**: Express answer as disjoint union of subsets
- **Method**: Search for $Q_{lo} + Q_{hi}$ + take maximal subtrees



Recursive helper:

```
int range1Dx(Node p,
    Intv Q=[Qlo, Qhi], Intv C=[xo, xi])
initial call: range1Dx(root, Q, Co)
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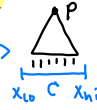
More details:

Given a 1-D range tree T:

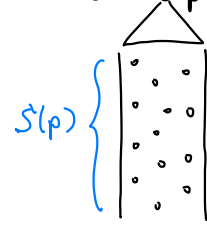
- Let $Q = [Q_{lo}, Q_{hi}]$ be query interval

- For each node p, define interval cell $C = [x_o, x_i]$ s.t. all pts of p's subtree lie in C

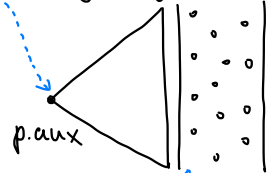
- Root cell: $C_o = [-\infty, +\infty]$



x-range:



y-range



2-D Range Searching:

- "layer" a range tree for x with range tree for y

- For each node $p \in 1D-x$ tree, let $S(p)$ = set of pts in p's subtree

- Def: $p.aux$: A 1D-y tree for $S(p)$

Cases:

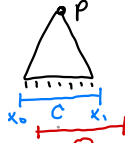
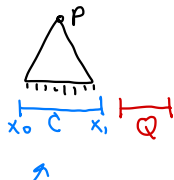
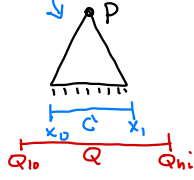
p is external:

- if $p.pt.x \in Q \rightarrow 1$ else $\rightarrow 0$

p is internal:

- $C \subseteq Q \Rightarrow$ all of p's pts lie within query

\rightarrow return p.size



- C is disjoint from $Q \Rightarrow$ none of p's pts lie in Q

\rightarrow return 0

- Else partial overlap

\rightarrow Recurse on p's children + trim the cell



Range Trees II

```
int range1Dx(Node p,
    Intv Q, Intv C=[xo, xi]) {
```

```
    if (p is external)  $\rightarrow 1$ 
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    L return p.pt.x  $\in Q \rightarrow 0$ 
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    else if ( $C \subseteq Q$ ) return p.size
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    else if ( $Q$  &  $C$  disjoint) return 0
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    else return:
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```
        range1Dx(p.left, Q, [xo, p.x])
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        + range1Dx(p.right, Q, [p.x, xi])
```

Analysis:

Lemma: Given a 1-D range tree with n pts, given any interval Q , can compute $O(\log n)$ subtrees whose union is answer to query.

Thm: Given 1-D range tree...

can answer range queries in time $O(\log n)$... \rightarrow (+k to report)

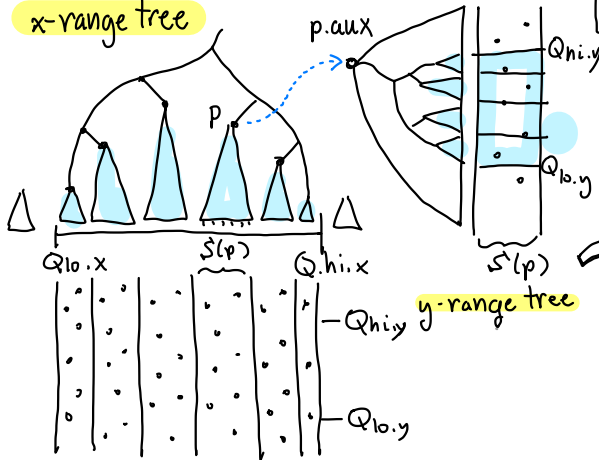
Answering Queries?

Given query range

$$Q = [Q_{lo.x}, Q_{hi.x}] \times [Q_{lo.y}, Q_{hi.y}]$$

- Run range1D_x to find all subtrees that contribute
- For each such node p, run range1D_y on p.aux
- Return sum of all result

x-range tree



Intuition: The x-layer finds subtrees p contained in x-range + each aux tree filters based on y.

2D Range Tree:

- Construct 1D range tree based on x coord for all pts
- For each node p:
 - Let $S(p)$ be pts of p's tree
 - Build 1D range tree for $S(p)$ based on y \rightarrow p.aux
- Final structure is union of x-tree + (n-1) y-trees

Range trees III

Higher Dimensions?

- In d-dim space, we create d-layers
- Each recurses one dim lower until we reach 1-d search
- Time is the product: $\log n \cdot \log n \cdot \dots \log n = O(\log^d n)$

Analysis: The 1D x search takes of $O(\log n)$ time + generates $O(\log n)$ calls to 1D y search \Rightarrow Total: $O(\log n \cdot \log n) = O(\log^2 n)$

```
int range2D(Node p, Rect Q, Intv C=[x0, x1]) {
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```
    if (p is external) return p.pt ∈ Q? 1 : 0
    else if (Q.x contains C) { // C ⊆ Q's x-projection
        [y0, y1] = [-∞, +∞] // init y-cell
        return range1Dy(p.aux, Q, [y0, y1])
    } else if (Q.x is disjoint of C) return 0
    else // partial x-overlap
        return range2D(p.left, Q, [x0, p.x])
        + range2D(p.right, Q, [p.x, x1])
}
```

Analysis:

Invoked $O(\log n)$ times - once per maximal subtree

Invoked $O(\log n)$ times - once for each ancestor of max subtree