



Competitive Programming

From Problem 2 Solution in $O(1)$

Computational Geometry

Line Sweep - Rectangles Union

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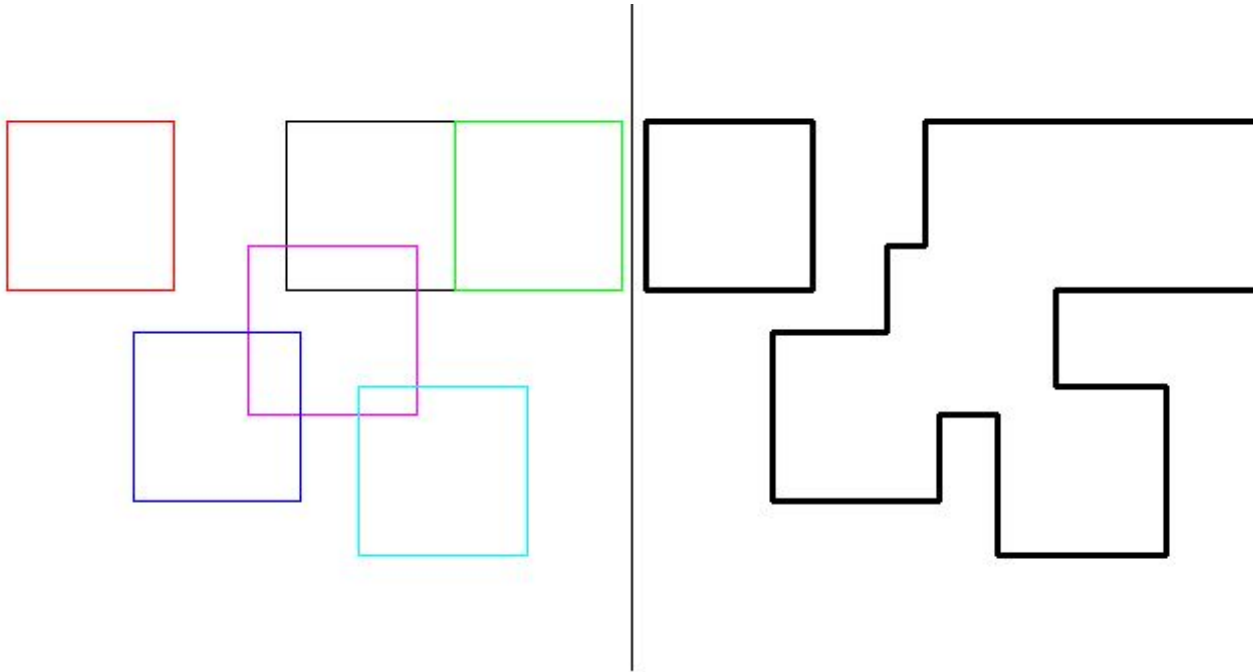


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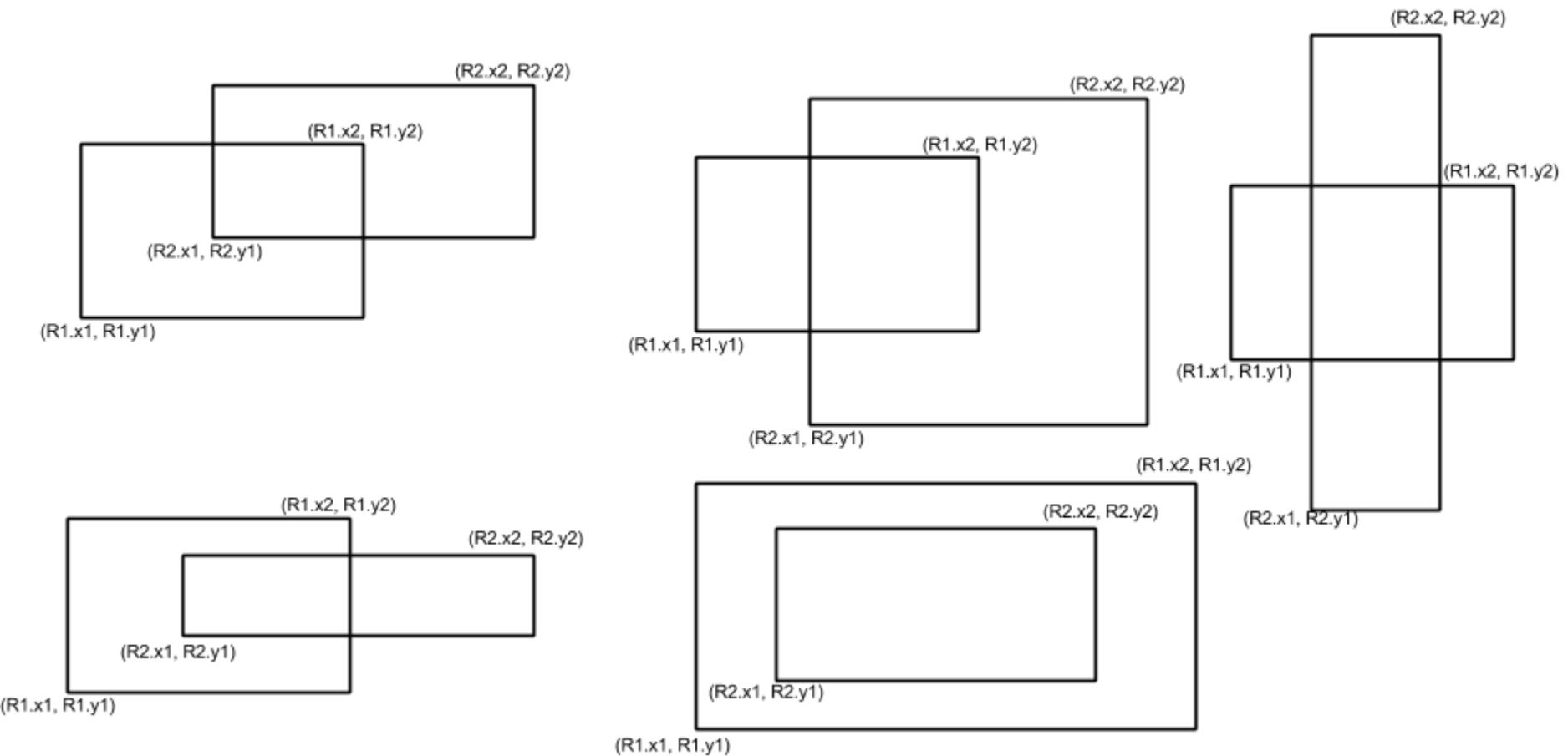
- Given set of rectangles, find their union
 - They might intersect. and are axis-aligned



Thinking: Simplification

- One might start with $N=2$ and go up?
 - E.g. $\text{Area}(r1, r2) = \text{Area}(1) + \text{Area}(2) - \text{Intersect}(r1, r2)$
 - This is easy to compute, seems extending in inclusion/exclusion way is not feasible
 - We will show code intersection...study at home
- Restricting the input?
 - Assume all lower edges are fixed on the OX axis
 - Solve this, then extend to general case
 - Seems we can line sweep
 - Events: Each rectangle has 2 vertical edges (in, out)
 - Active area: All rectangles in the current sweep line

2 Rectangles Intersection



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```
struct rect {
    double x1, y1, x2, y2;    // left, bottom, right, and top

    rect(){}
    rect(double x1, double y1, double x2, double y2):
        x1(x1), y1(y1), x2(x2), y2(y2) { canonicalize(); }

    void canonicalize() {
        if(dcmp(x1, x2) > 0) swap(x1, x2);
        if(dcmp(y1, y2) > 0) swap(y1, y2);
    }
};

void intersect(rect a, rect b)
{
    if(b.x2<=a.x1 || b.x1>=a.x2 || b.y2<=a.y1 || b.y1>=a.y2)
        cout<<"No Overlap\n";//No intersection between them
    else
    { //Using the compression method to compress the overlapping area
        if(b.x1 > a.x1) a.x1 = b.x1;
        if(b.x2 < a.x2) a.x2 = b.x2;
        if(b.y1 > a.y1) a.y1 = b.y1;
        if(b.y2 < a.y2) a.y2 = b.y2;

        cout<<a.x1<<" "<<a.y1<<" "<<a.x2<<" "<<a.y2<<"\n"; //the overlap
    }
}
```

2 Rectangles: Non overlapping

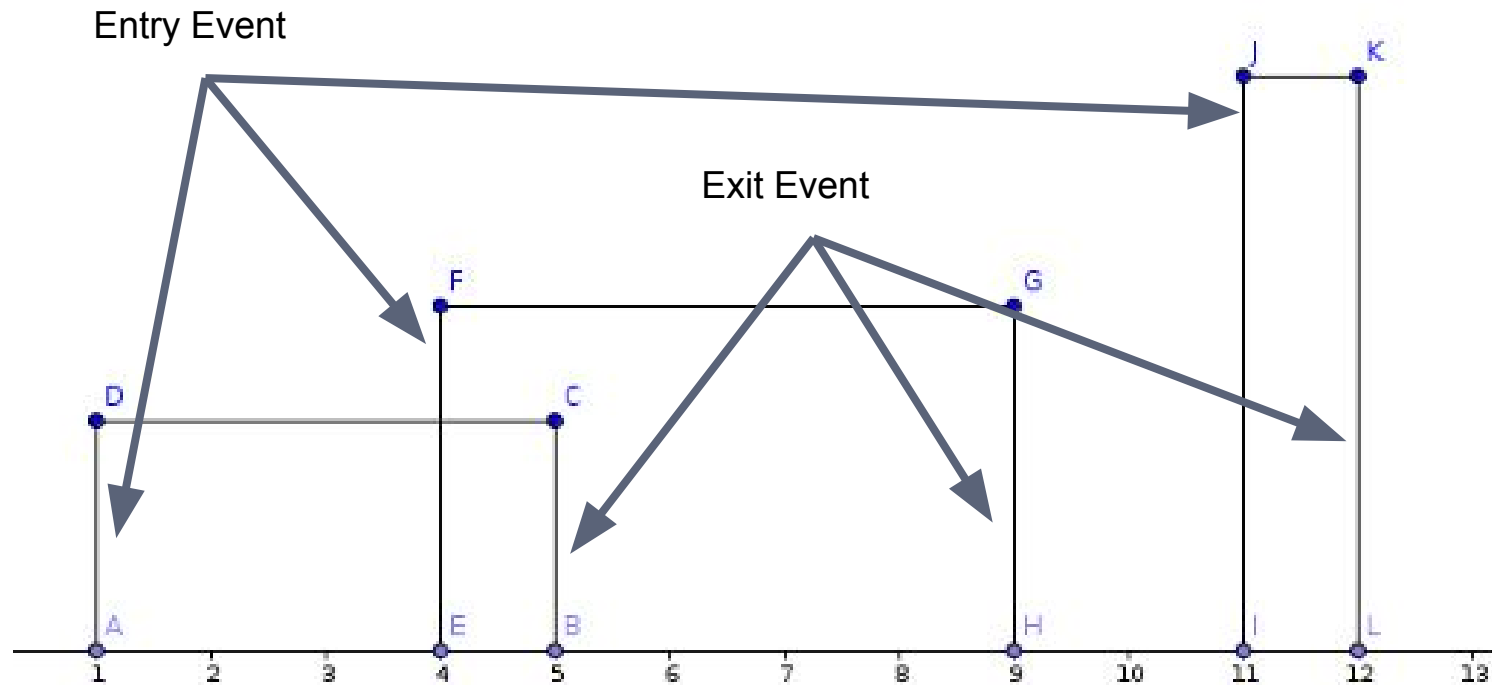
```
// nout = {-2, -1 or CNT} =
// {no intersection, inside me, or # of extra-sub-rectangles}
rect intersectRectangles(rect a, rect b, rect out[4], int &nout)
{
    nout = -2;
    if(dcmp(b.x2, a.x1) < 0 || dcmp(b.x1, a.x2) > 0
        || dcmp(b.y2, a.y1) < 0 || dcmp(b.y1, a.y2) > 0)
        // Adjust if need boundary edges considered.
        return rect(0, 0, 0, 0); // Do they intersect?

    nout = -1;
    if(dcmp(b.x1, a.x1) <= 0 && dcmp(b.x2, a.x2) >= 0 &&
        dcmp(b.y1, a.y1) <= 0 && dcmp(b.y2, a.y2) >= 0)
        return a; //a Totally inside b

    rect t;
    nout = 0;

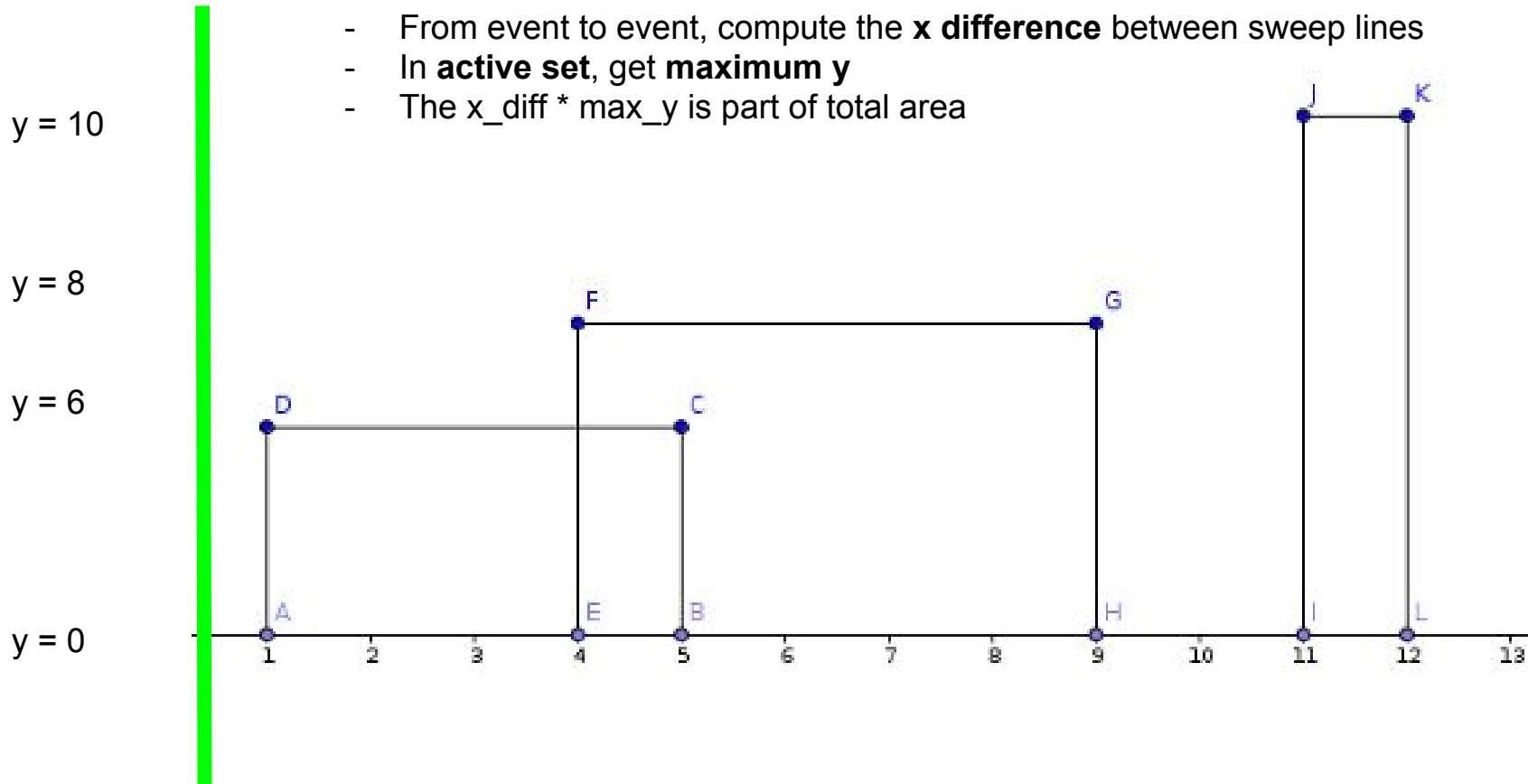
    if(dcmp(b.x1, a.x1) > 0) t = a, t.x2 = b.x1, a.x1 = b.x1;
    out[nout++] = t; // left
    if(dcmp(b.x2, a.x2) < 0) t = a, t.x1 = b.x2, a.x2 = b.x2;
    out[nout++] = t; // right
    if(dcmp(b.y1, a.y1) > 0) t = a, t.y2 = b.y1, a.y1 = b.y1;
    out[nout++] = t; // down
    if(dcmp(b.y2, a.y2) < 0) t = a, t.y1 = b.y2, a.y2 = b.y2;
    out[nout++] = t; // upper
    return a; // a represent the overlapping
}
```

Simplified Rectangles Union

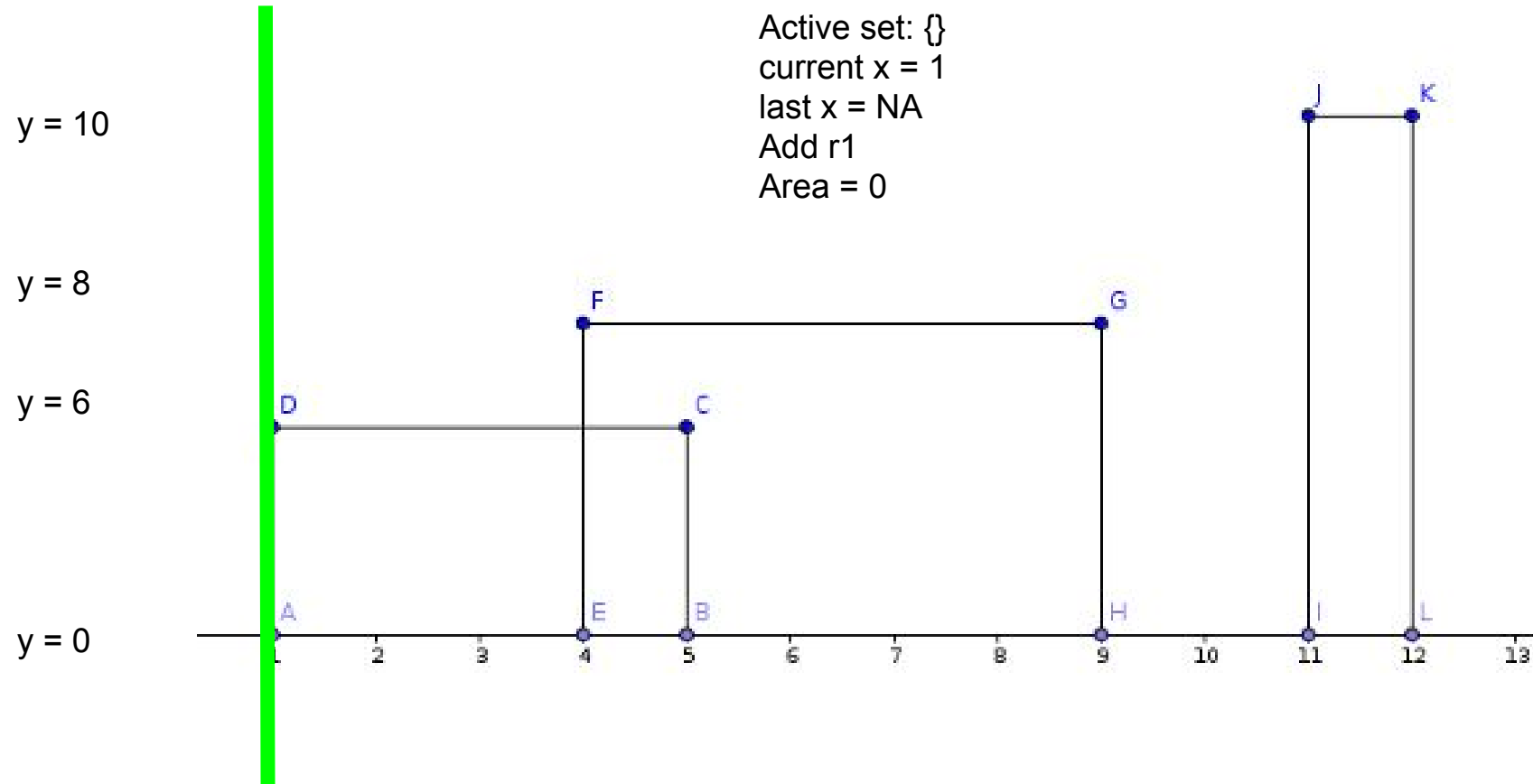


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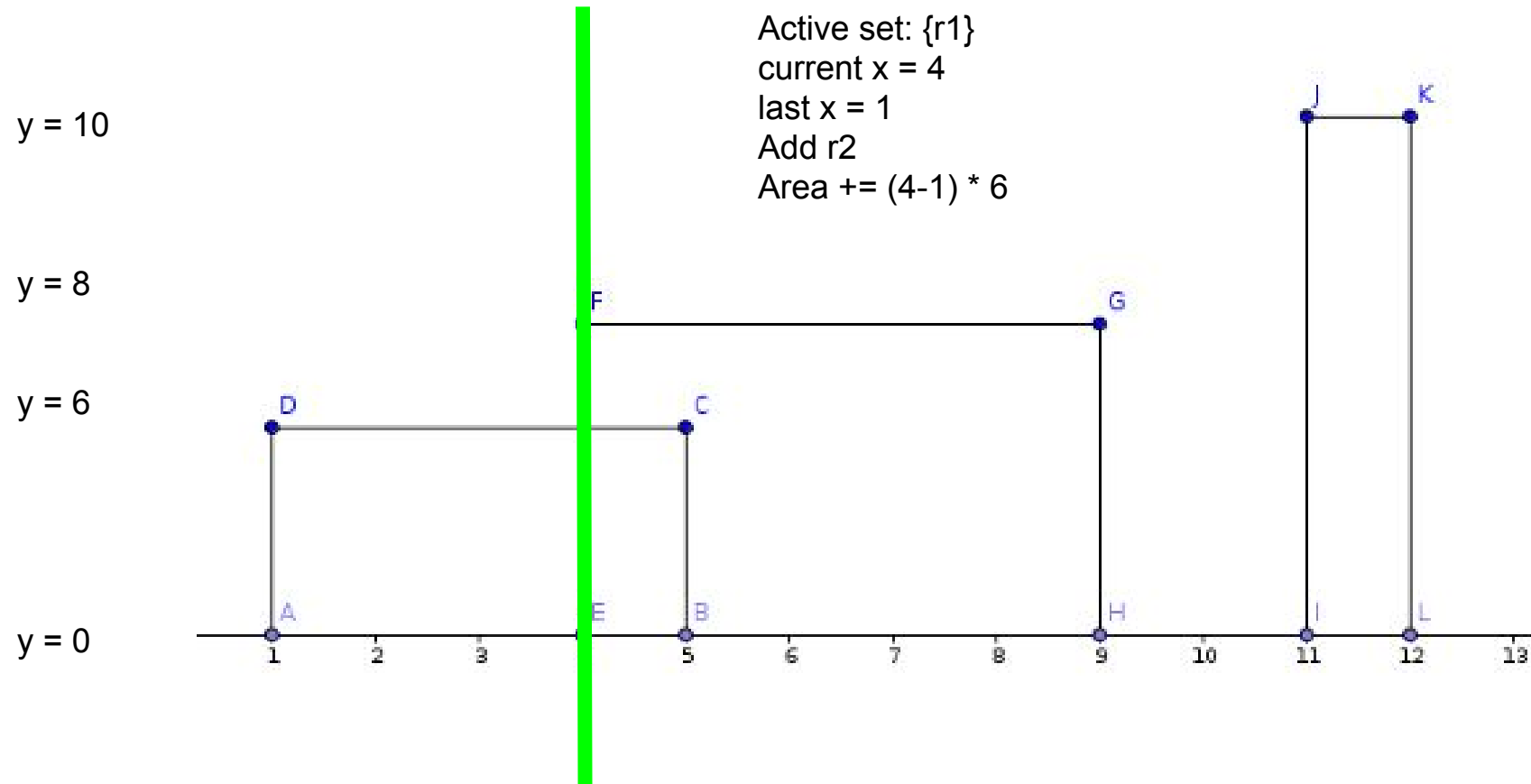
- From event to event, compute the **x difference** between sweep lines
- In **active set**, get **maximum y**
- The $x_diff * max_y$ is part of total area



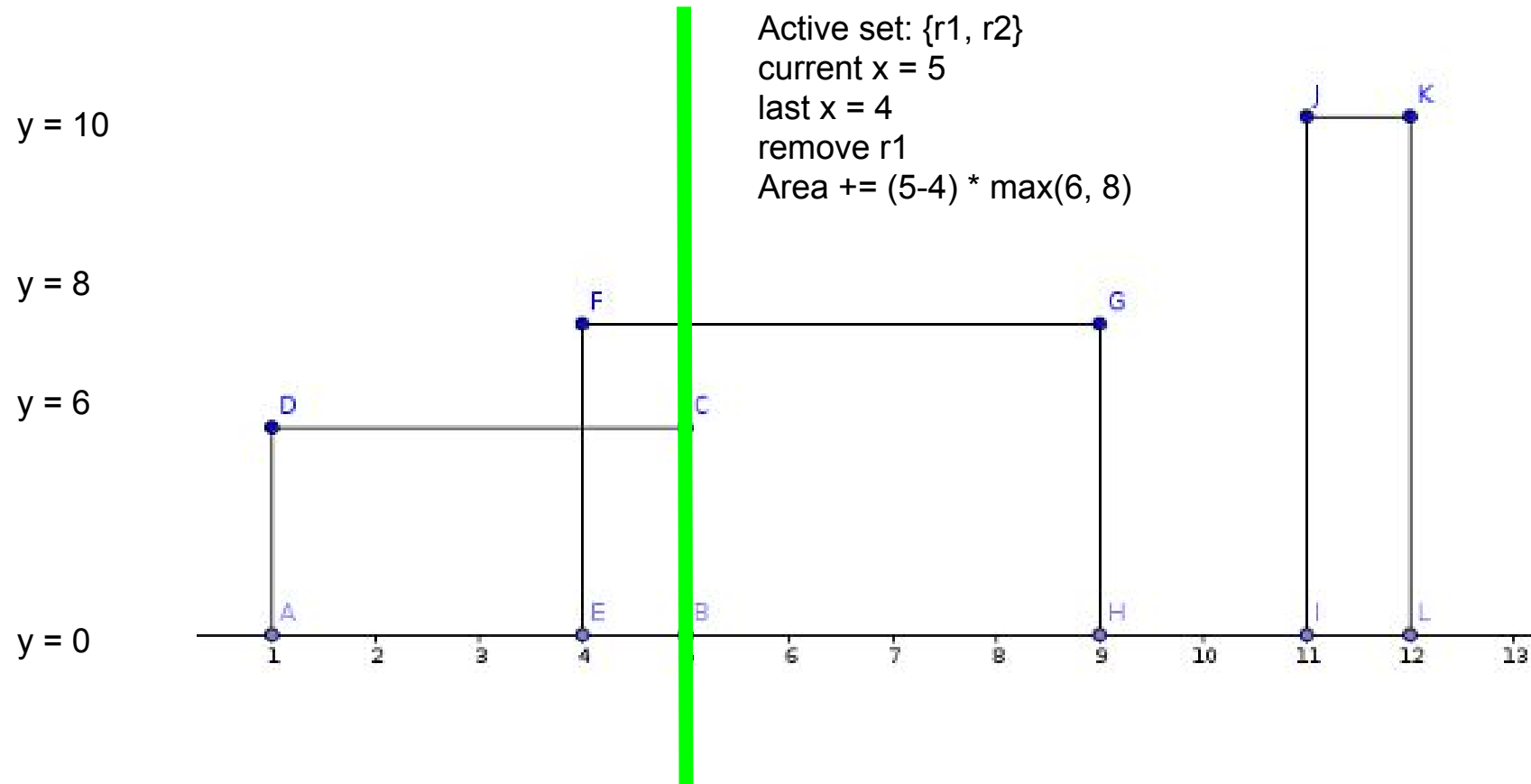
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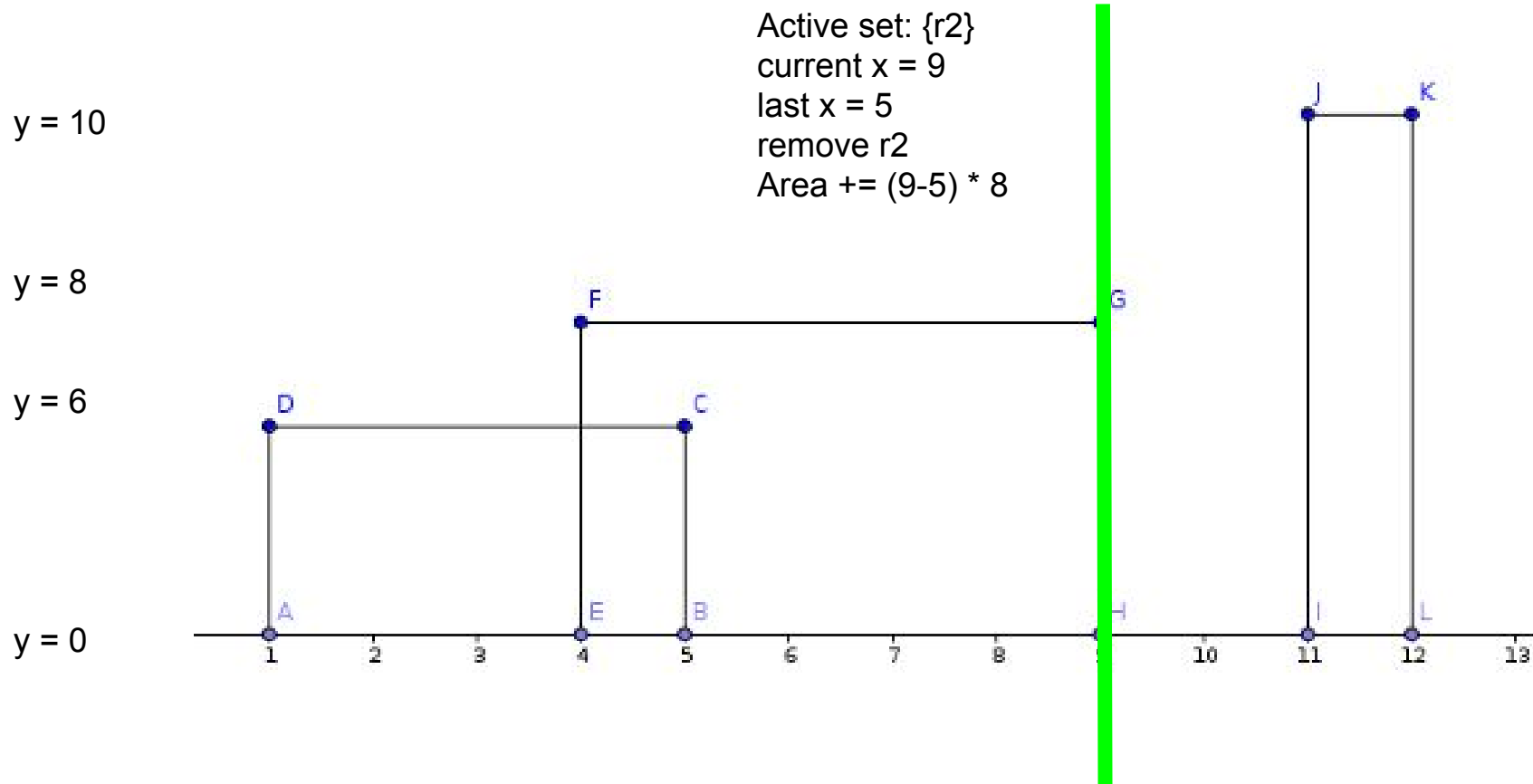
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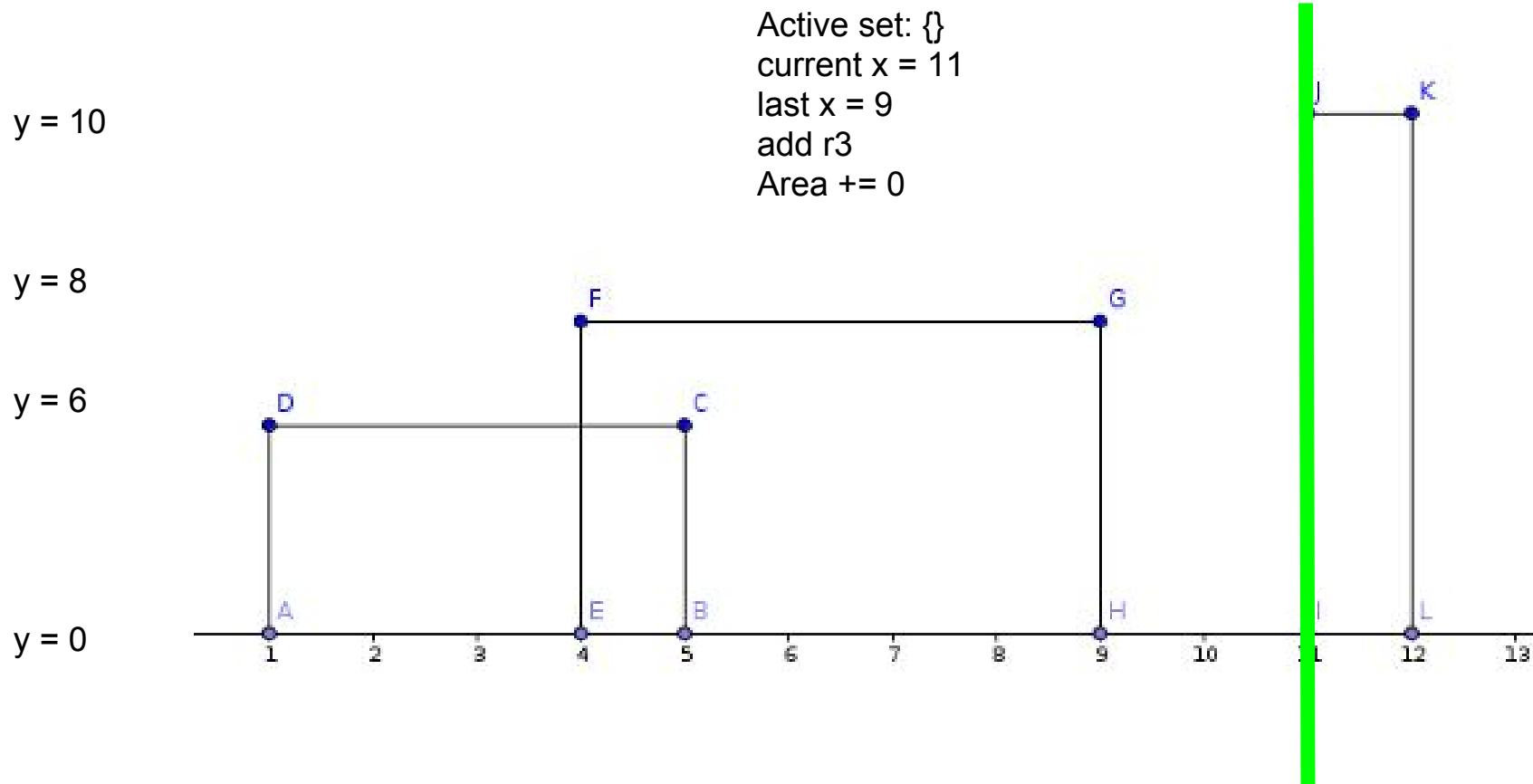
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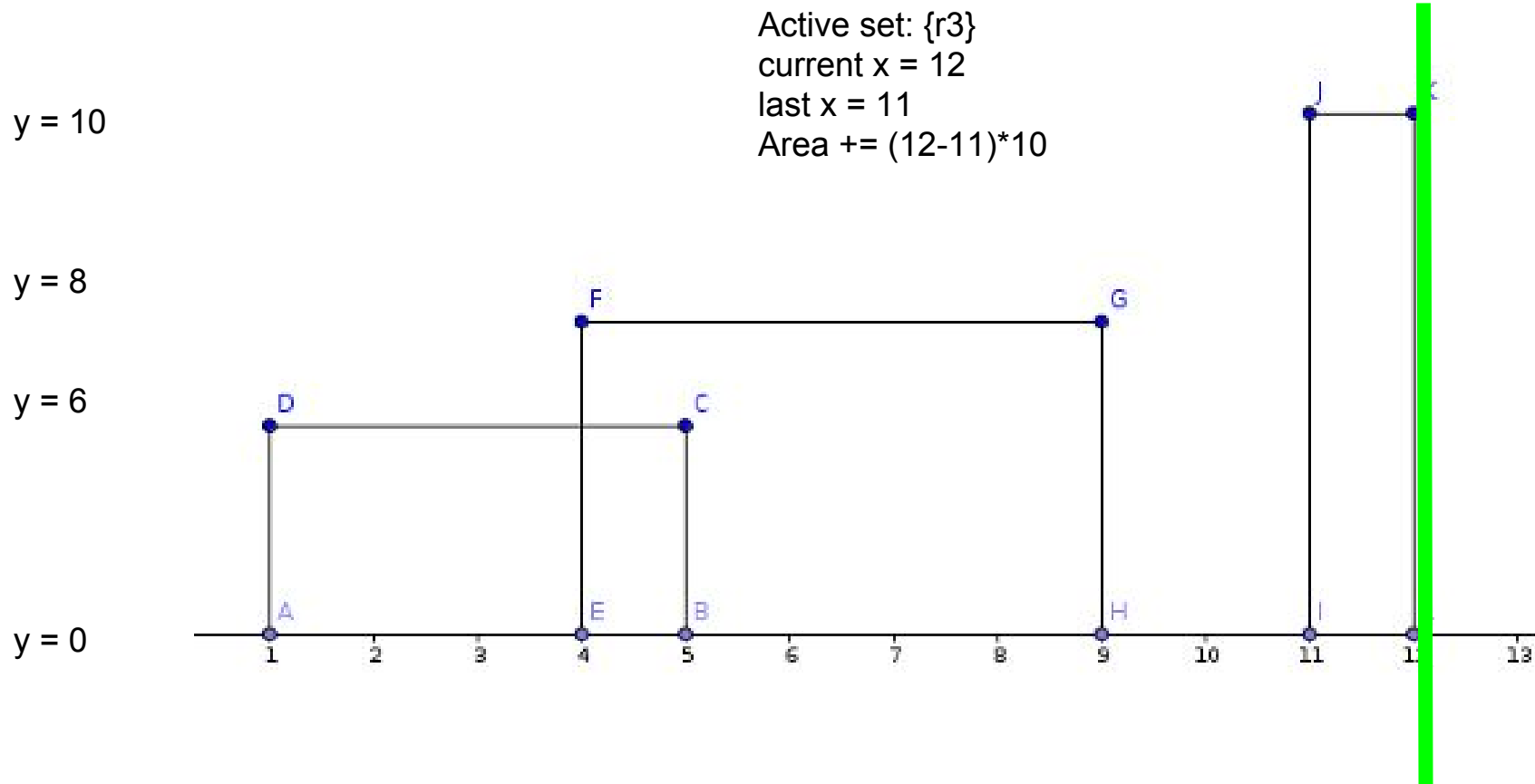
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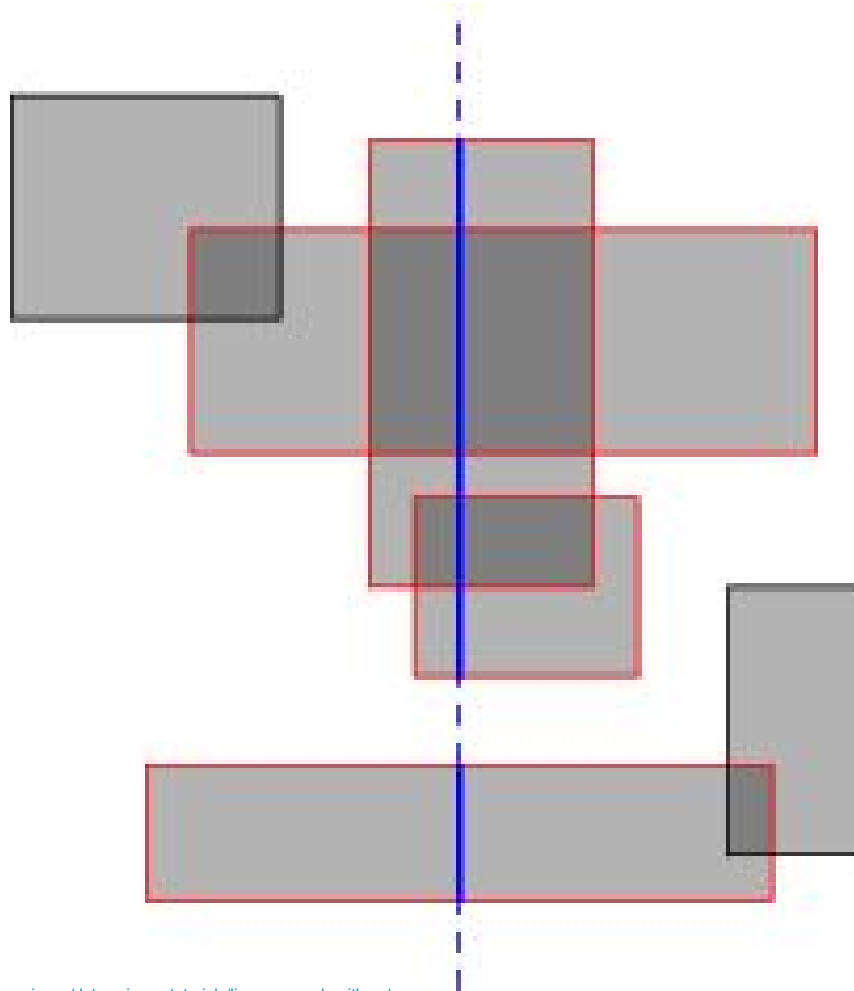
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Rectangles Union

- What about the general version?
- We know **x difference**..and the **active rectangles**, but max Y has **more** than the actual **height**
- We know have a new sub-problem. Given set of rectangles, find their covered height!
 - **Horizontal sweep line** running from top to bottom
 - Identify gap by counting how many rectangles are in

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Src: <https://www.topcoder.com/community/data-science/data-science-tutorials/line-sweep-algorithms/>

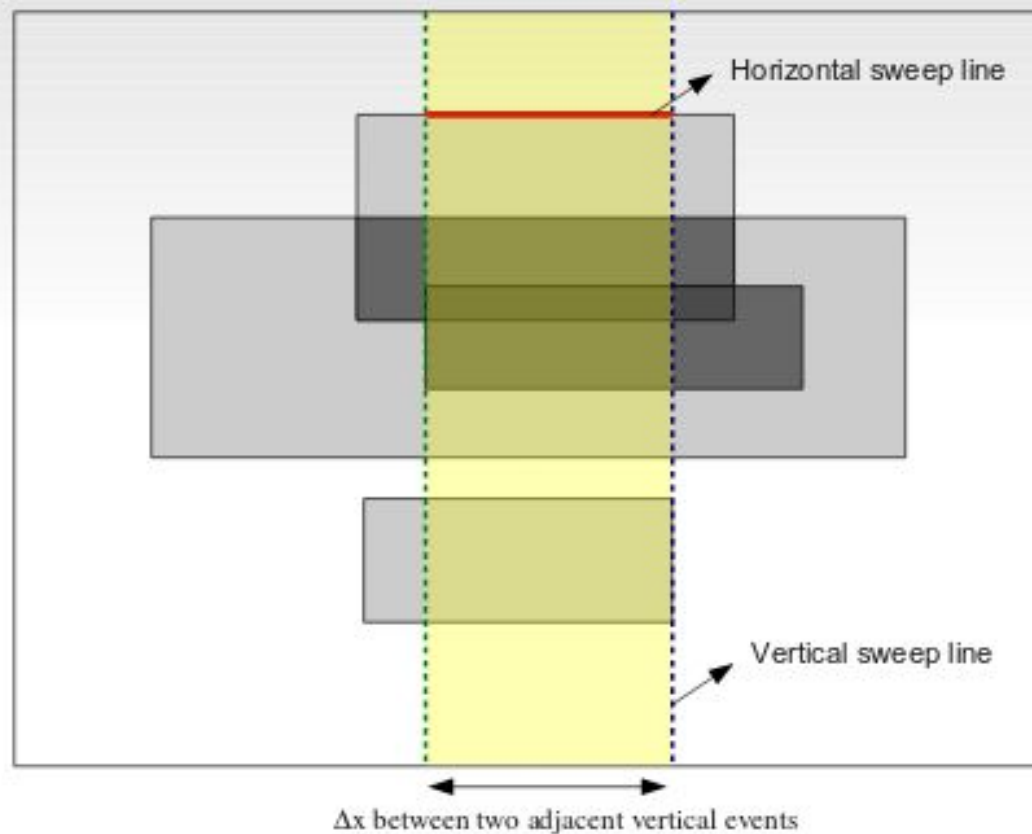
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- Sweep horizontally and count how many rectangles we have
- New rectangle start \Rightarrow increment counter
 - Remember the Y of the first rectangle (First_Y)
- End of rectangle \Rightarrow decrement counter
- If counter after decrement = zero
 - Then we are about to have gap
 - Y difference = First_Y - Current_Y

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Remember to keep
the first Y

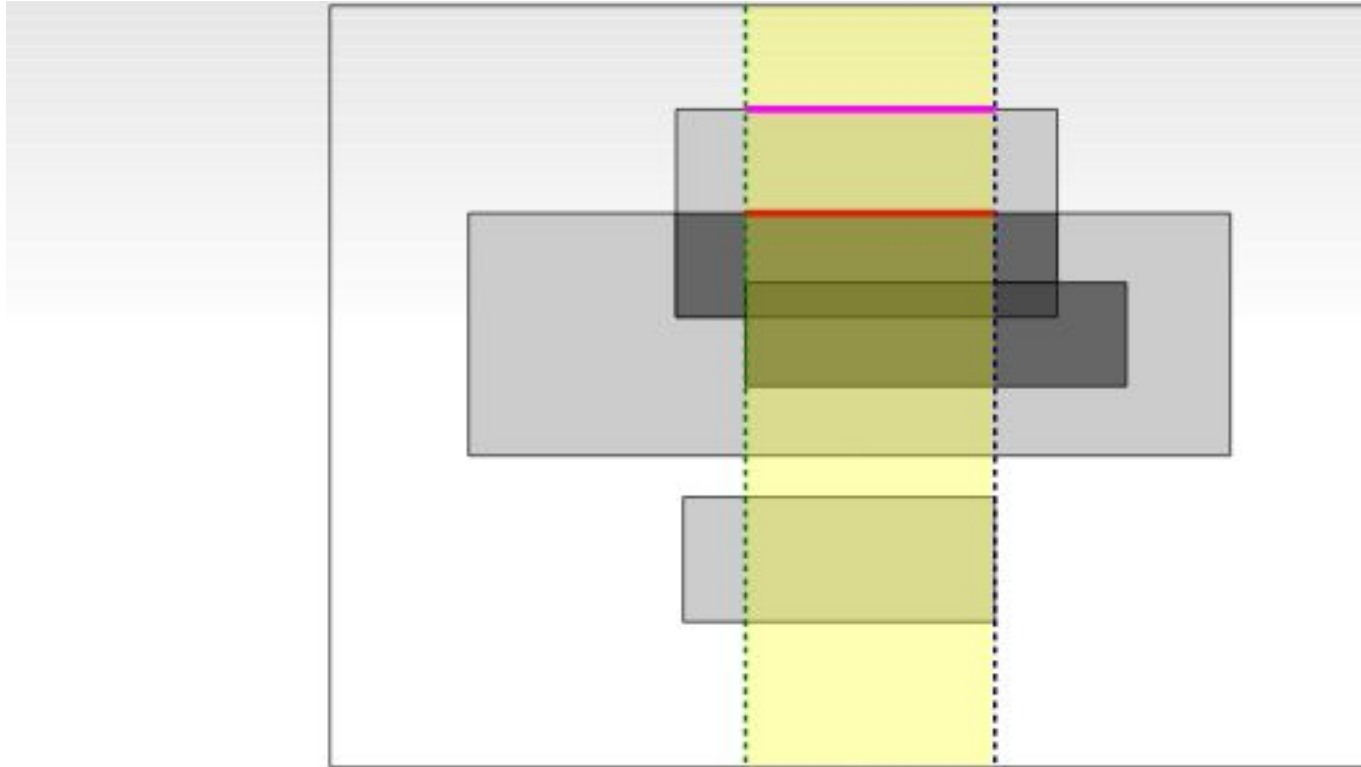
Keep going till
meet a gap
e.g. counter = 0



Count: 1

Src: https://olympiad.cs.uct.ac.za/presentations/camp1_2009/linesweep.pdf

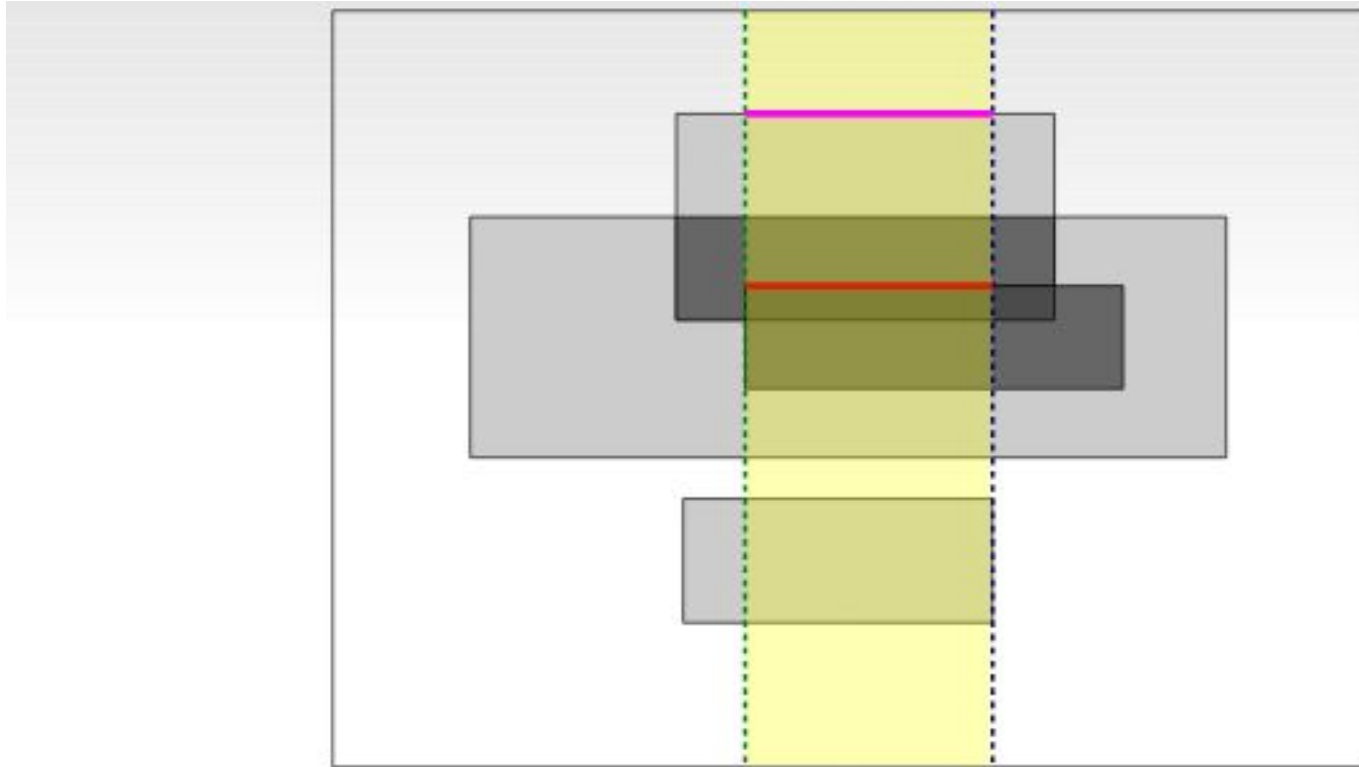
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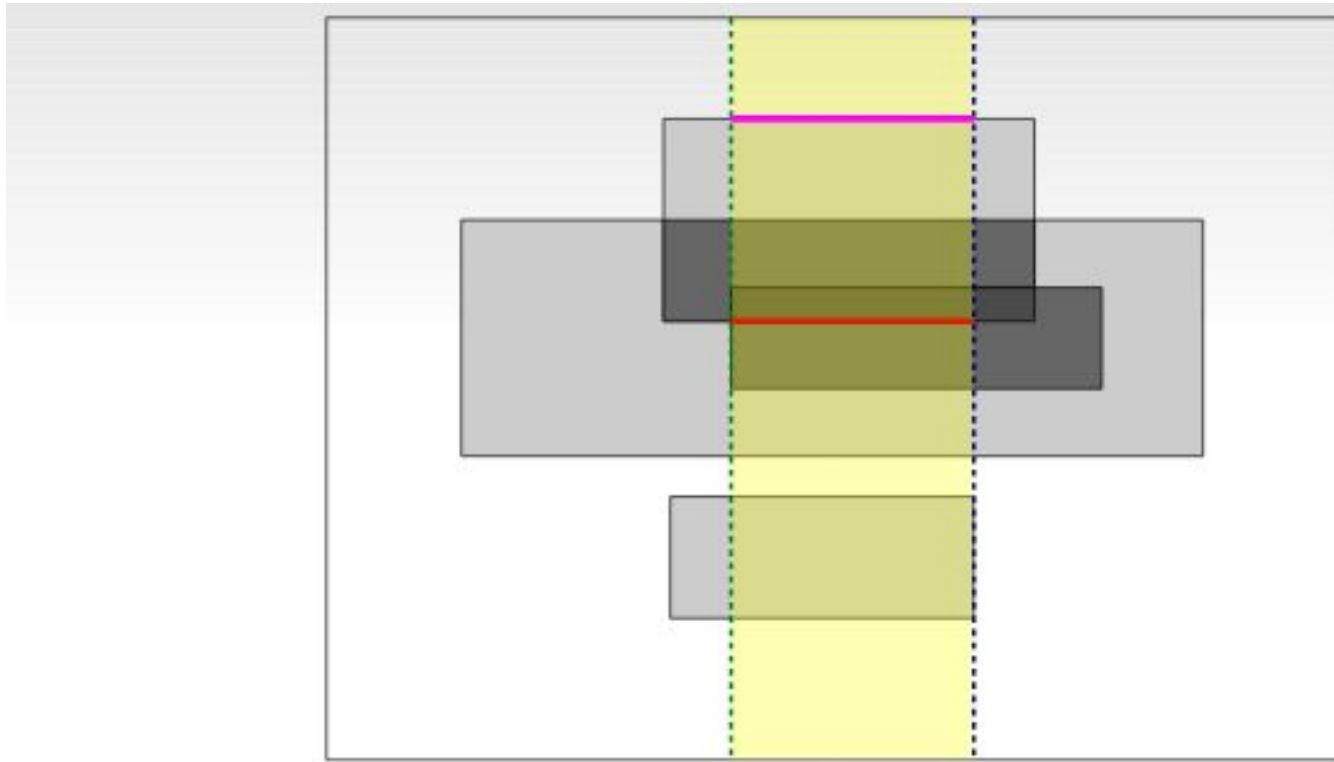
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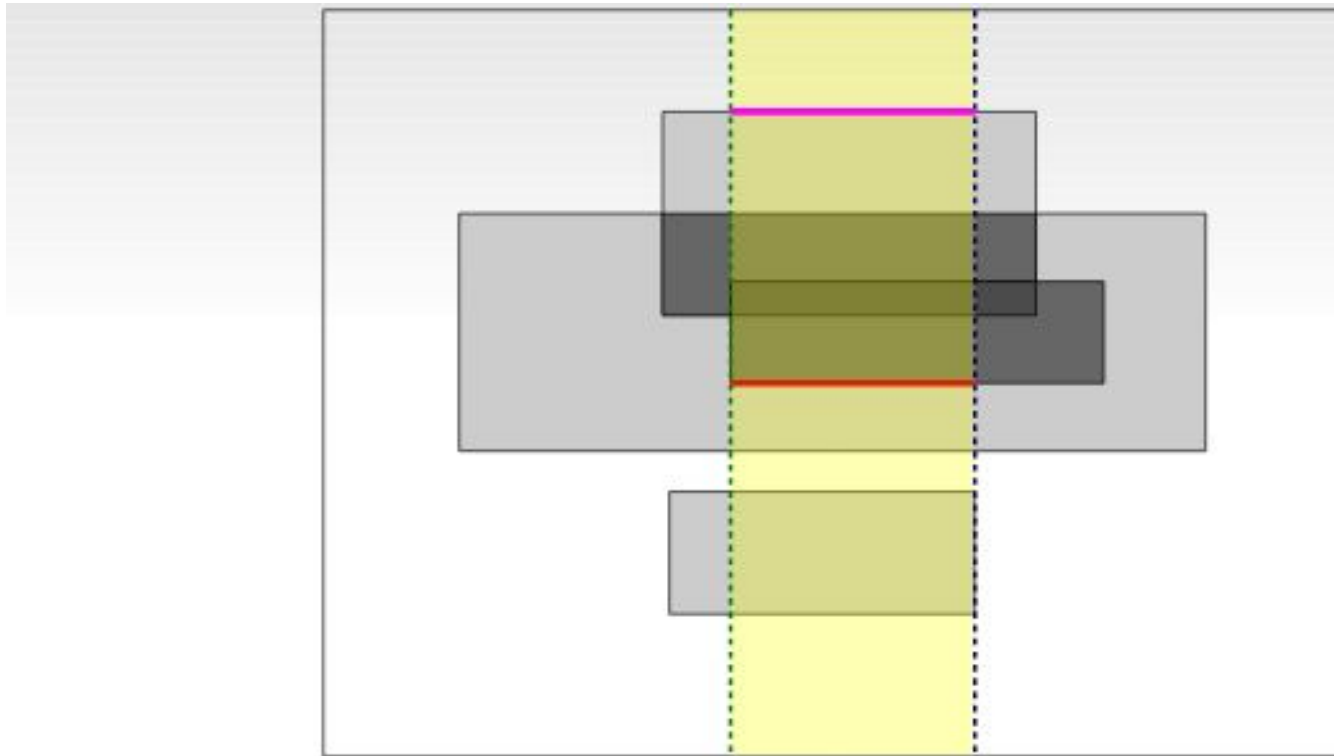
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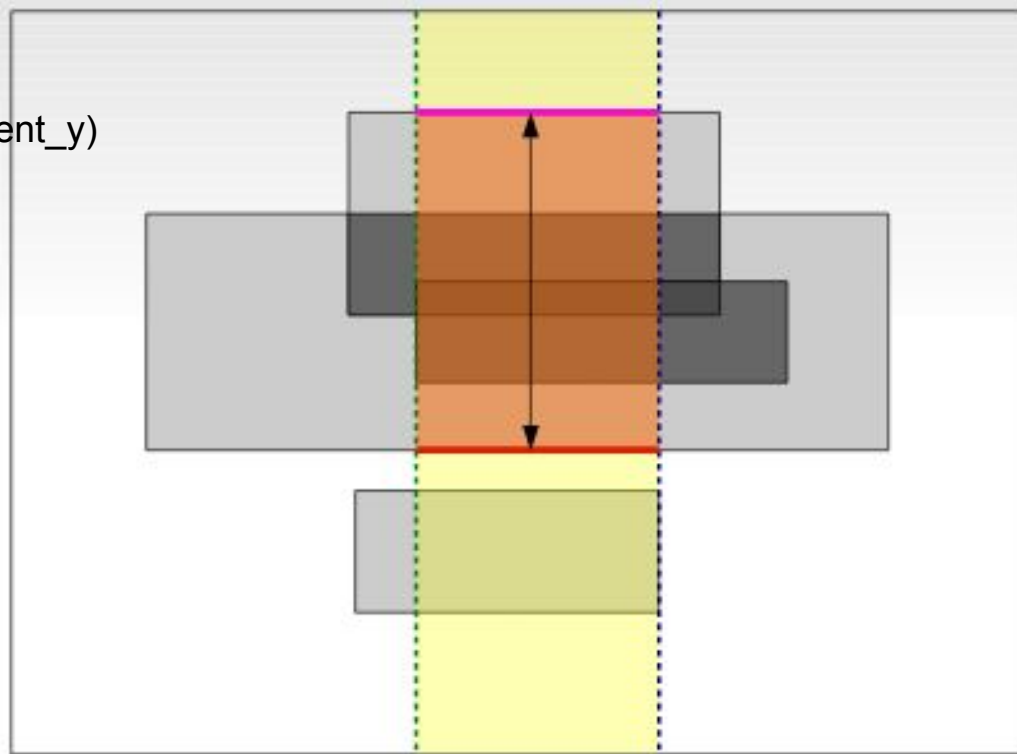
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counter = 0

area += delta_x * (first_y - current_y)



Count: 0

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Rectangles Union

- So far we have nested line sweep
 - Sorting X events is $n \log n$ [vertical sweep]
 - Iterate on events $O(n)$
 - Inside it, horizontal sweep $O(n \log n) \Rightarrow O(n^2 \log n)$
- To improve order
 - Have another copy of events, sorted initially over Y
 - Create a boolean array to mark active rectangles
 - In the horizontal sweep, iterate over all rectangles copy array, check if active or not
 - If active do counter & area computations $\Rightarrow O(n^2)$

Implementation: Declarations

```
struct event {
    int ind, type;
    event() {}
    event(int ind, int type) : ind(ind), type(type) {}
};

struct point { int x, y; };

const int RECT_MAX = 10000 + 9;
const int ENTRY = 0, EXIT = 1;
point rects[RECT_MAX][2];
bool inActiveSet[RECT_MAX];
event events_v[2 * RECT_MAX], events_h[2 * RECT_MAX];

bool cmpX(event a, event b) {
    return rects[a.ind][a.type].x < rects[b.ind][b.type].x;
}

bool cmpY(event a, event b) {
    return rects[a.ind][a.type].y < rects[b.ind][b.type].y;
}
```

Implementation: Read / Sort

```
long long area = 0;
int n = 0, eventsCnt = 0; // # rectangles, edges

scanf("%d", &n);
for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) { // assume rectangle 2 points are ordered
    scanf("%d %d %d %d", &rects[i][0].x, &rects[i][0].y, &rects[i][1].x, &rects[i][1].y);
    events_v[eventsCnt] = event(i, ENTRY), events_v[eventsCnt + 1] = event(i, EXIT);
    events_h[eventsCnt] = event(i, ENTRY), events_h[eventsCnt + 1] = event(i, EXIT);
    eventsCnt += 2;
}
sort(events_v, events_v + eventsCnt, cmpX);
sort(events_h, events_h + eventsCnt, cmpY);
```

Implementation: Process

```
inActiveSet[events_v[0].ind] = 1;
for (int v = 1; v < eventsCnt; ++v) { // Vertical sweep
    event c = events_v[v], p = events_v[v - 1];
    int cnt = 0, first_rect, delta_x, delta_y;

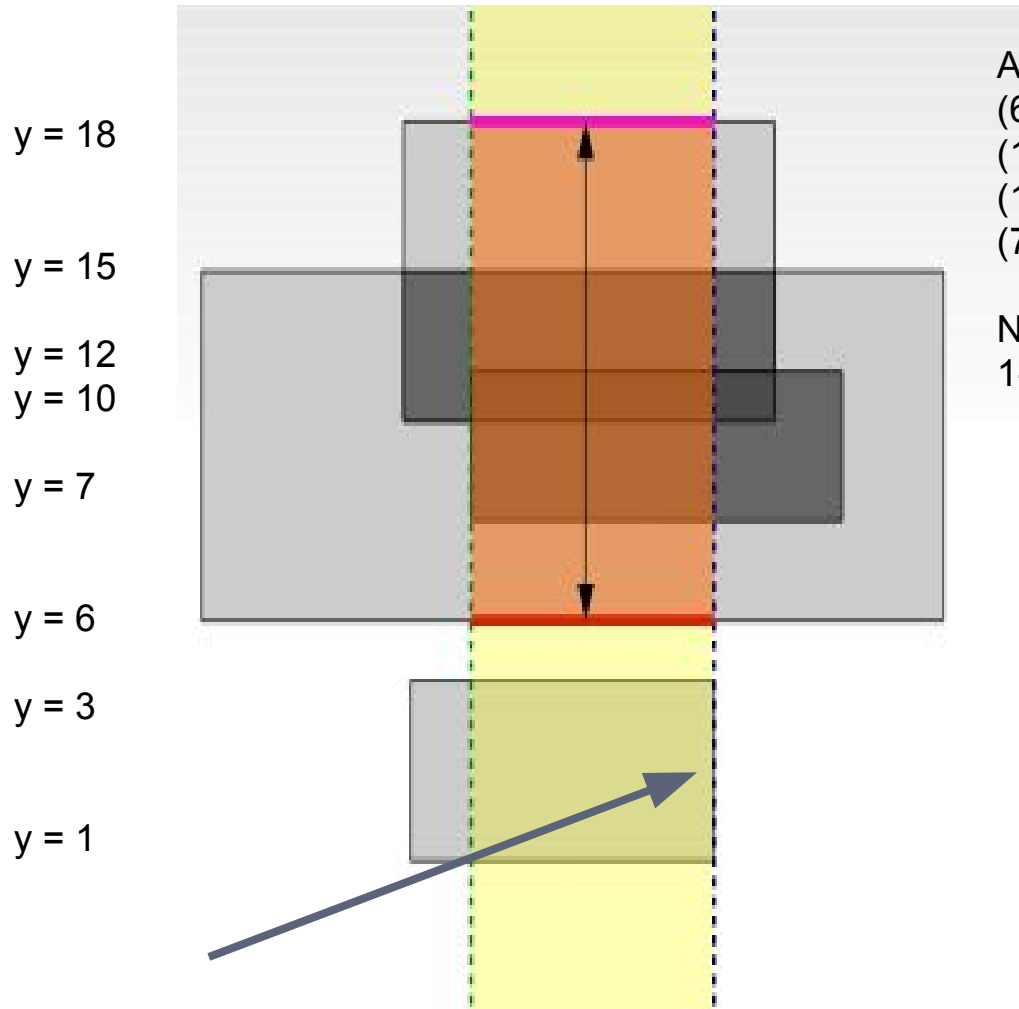
    if ((delta_x = rects[c.ind][c.type].x - rects[p.ind][p.type].x) == 0)
        continue;

    for (int h = 0; h < eventsCnt; ++h)
        if (inActiveSet[events_h[h].ind]) { // Horizontal sweep
            if (events_h[h].type == ENTRY) {
                if (cnt++ == 0)
                    first_rect = h;
            } else if (--cnt == 0) {
                delta_y = rects[events_h[h].ind][EXIT].y - rects[events_h[first_rect].ind][ENTRY].y;
                area += delta_x * delta_y;
            }
        }
    inActiveSet[c.ind] = (c.type == ENTRY);
}
```

Segment tree vs horizontal sweep

- In horizontal sweep line, we iterate on rectangle Ys (y_start, y_end = an **interval**)
- Restate problem as **given some intervals** with Add/Remove interval **queries**:
 - Target Query: What is the total covered length?
 - A segment tree problem, but tricky to make it efficient
- One can have 10000 rectangles, but Ys so big
 - Compress the Y's, Remap intervals to the actual Y's
 - E.g. interval (10009, 50000) \Rightarrow (17, 35)

Segment tree



Assume Segment tree has NOW 4 intervals:

$(6, 15) = r1$

$(10, 18) = r2$

$(1, 3) = r3$

$(7, 12) = r4$

Notes:

1- Covered length: $(18-6+1) + (3-1+1) = 16$

Segment tree

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- See covered nodes below
- 2 important cases
- The first time you add 1 to leaf node (covered+=1)
- The last time you remove 1 to leaf node (covered-=1)

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	1	1	1			2	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	

Segment tree: Efficiency

- Adding/Removing intervals are same
 - Kind of update query with +1 or -1 for interval
- Such query expands **range**, not just **position**
 - $O(n \log n)$ vs $O(\log n)$
 - Trick that reduce time highly: **Lazy propagation**
 - This trick is enough for fast processing
- One more trick, the query is always about whole tree range (all current intervals)
 - Let your call to updates compute also covered length
- $O(n \log(n) \log(n))$ [code1](#), [code2](#)

Think about

- Given set of rectangles
 - Calculate the perimeter (length of the union boundary)
 - Generate set of non-overlapping rectangles
 - The maximum subset of rectangles intersecting together
- Find union of set of circles
- Further readings
 - [link1](#), [link2](#), [link3](#), [link4](#)

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