

## Segment Tree

Segment Tree is a basically a binary tree used for storing the intervals or segments. Each node in the Segment Tree represents an interval. Consider an array A of size N and a corresponding Segment Tree T:

1. The root of T will represent the whole array  $A[0:N-1]$ .
2. Each leaf in the Segment Tree T will represent a single element  $A[i]$  such that  $0 \leq i < N$ .
3. The internal nodes in the Segment Tree T represents the union of elementary intervals  $A[i:j]$  where  $0 \leq i < j < N$ .

Once the Segment Tree is built, its structure cannot be changed. We can update the values of nodes but we cannot change its structure. Segment tree provides two operations:

1. **Update:** To update the element of the array A and reflect the corresponding change in the Segment tree.
2. **Query:** In this operation we can query on an interval or segment and return the answer to the problem (say minimum/maximum/summation in the particular segment).

**Q1: Implement the segment tree for the following array A[] and then return the solution for following queries:**

**Input** A[] = {1, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15}

**Query-1:** [2-4]

**Query-2:** [1-5]

**Q2: For the above given input, modify  $A[2] = 7$  and display the updated segment tree.**