input : A bitmap Im of size $w \times l$
output: A partition of the bitmap

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1  special treatment of the first line
2  for i ← 2 to l do
3  |  special treatment of the first element of line i
4  |  for j ← 2 to w do
5  |  |  left ← FindCompress(Im[i, j − 1])
6  |  |  up ← FindCompress(Im[i − 1, ])
7  |  |  this ← FindCompress(Im[i, j])
8  |  |  if left compatible with this then /* O(left,this)==1        */
9  |  |  |  if left < this then Union(left,this)
10 |  |  |  else Union(this,left)
11 |  |  end
12 |  |  if up compatible with this then            // O(up,this)==1
13 |  |  |  if up < this then Union(up,this)
14 |  |  |  // this is put under up to keep tree as flat as
   |  |  |     possible
15 |  |  |  else Union(this,up)
16 |  |  |  // this linked to up
17 |  |  end
18 |  end
19 |  foreach element e of the line i do FindCompress(p)
20 end
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Algorithm 1: disjoint decomposition