

Design of Algorithms by Induction-2

Design of Algorithms

■ Using some well-know strategies

- greedy method
- dynamic programming
- divide and conquer
- ...

■ Using induction

base: solve a small instance of problem

induction: a solution to every problem

can be constructed from

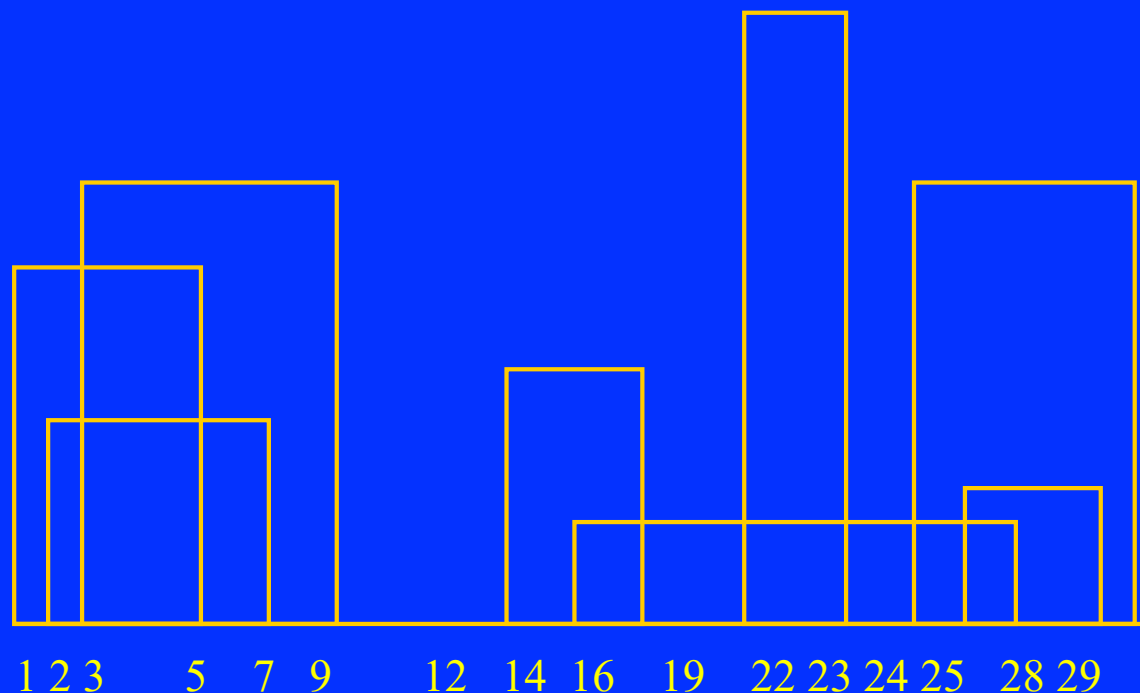
solutions of smaller problems.

The Skyline Problem

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- Given exact locations & shape of rectangular buildings
Draw skyline of these building, eliminating hidden lines





(左端, 高度, 右端)

(1, 11, 5)

(2, 6, 7)

(3, 13, 9)

(12, 7, 16)

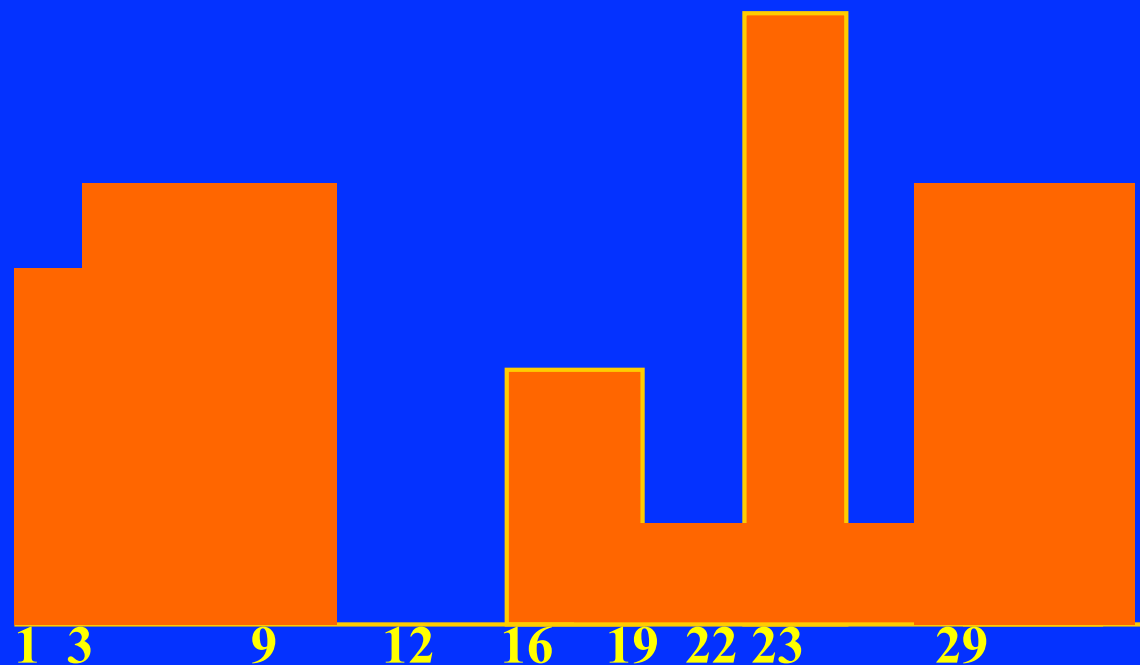
(14, 3, 25)

(19, 18, 22)

(23, 13, 29)

(24, 4, 28)

(1, 11, 3, 13, 9, 0, 12, 7, 16, 3, 19, 18, 22, 3, 23, 13, 29, 0)

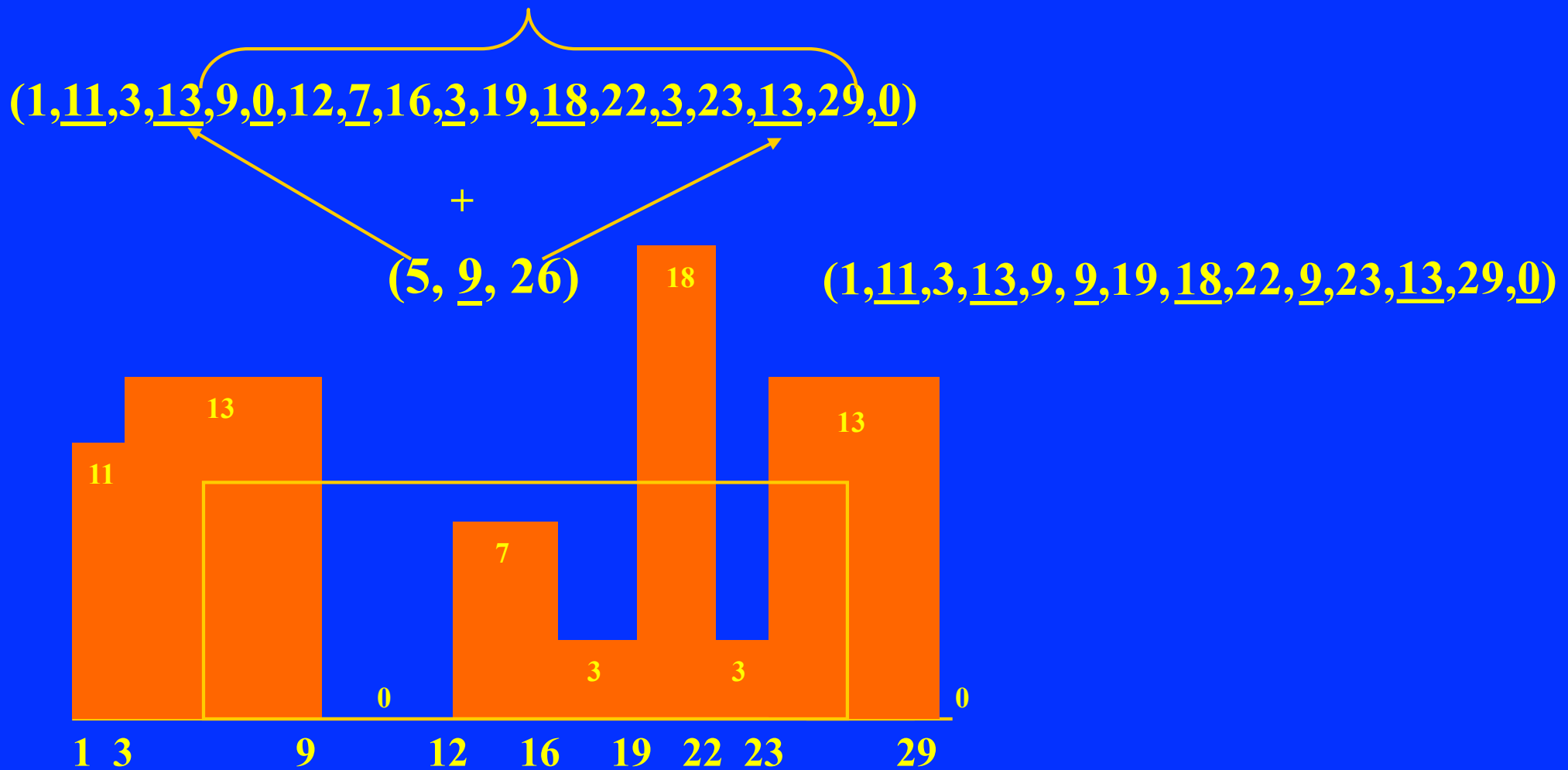


直接透過數字(而不用畫圖)，求解？

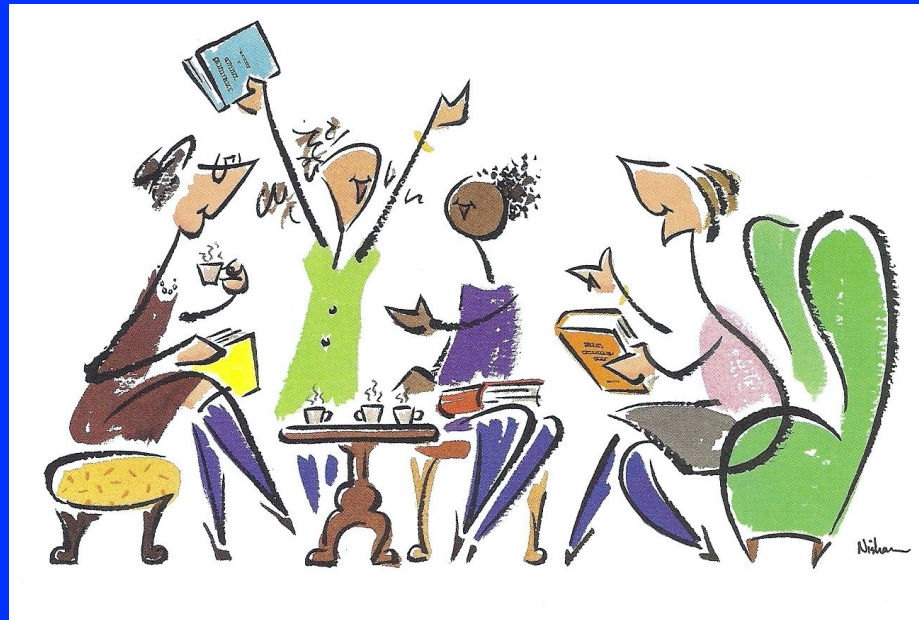
$(2, 10, 9)$, $(3, 15, 7)$, $(5, 12, 12)$, $(15, 10, 20)$, $(19, 8, 24)$
的Skyline？

Thinking

- Hypothesis: we know how to solve for $n-1$ building
- Induction: add the n th building ($O(n)$), totally $O(n^2)$

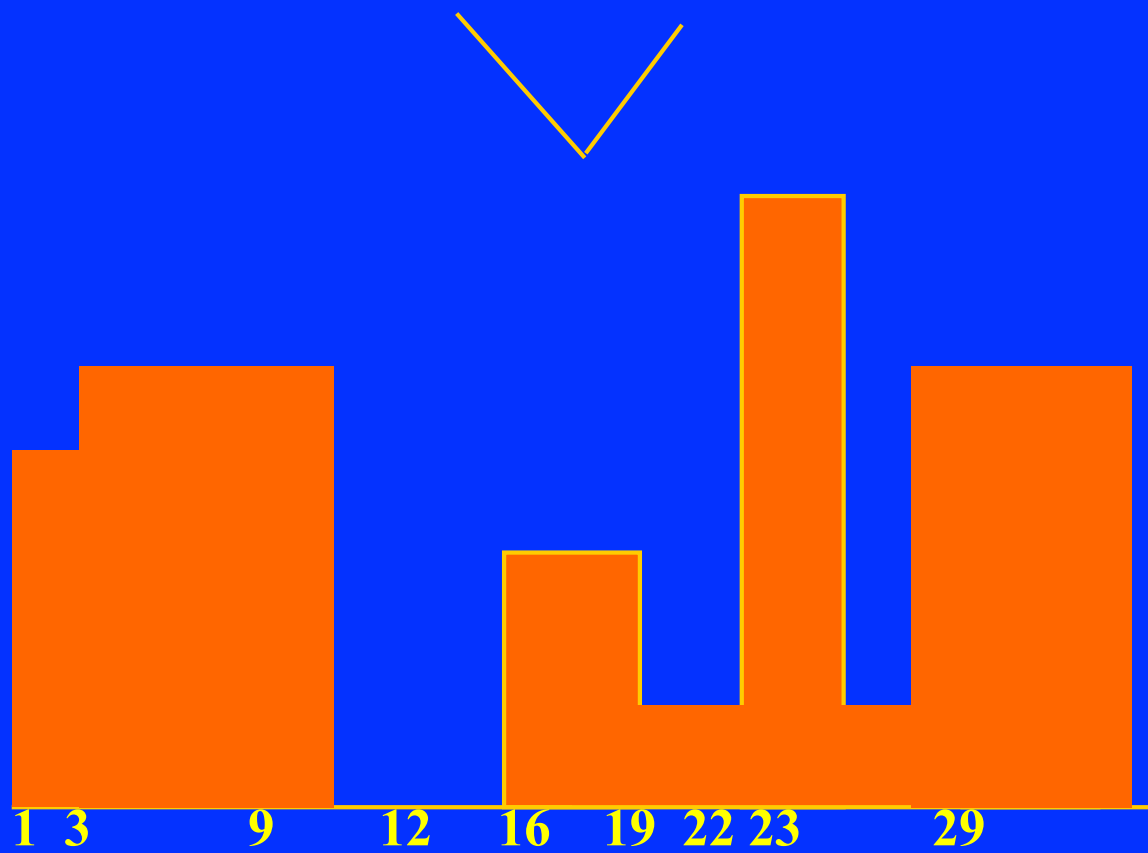
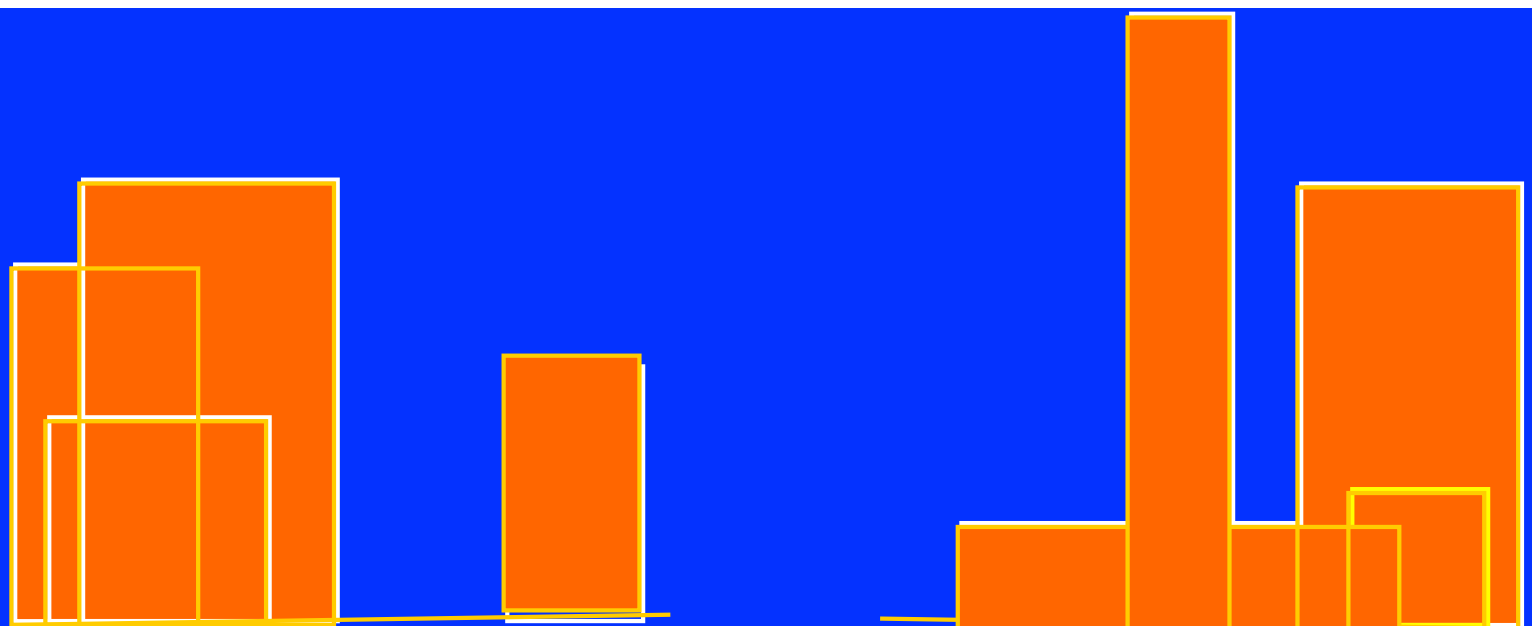


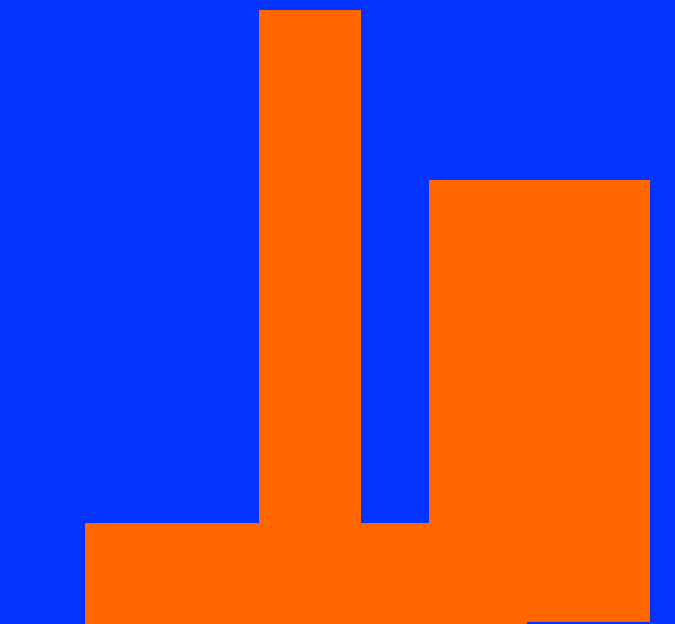
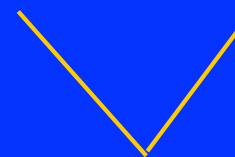
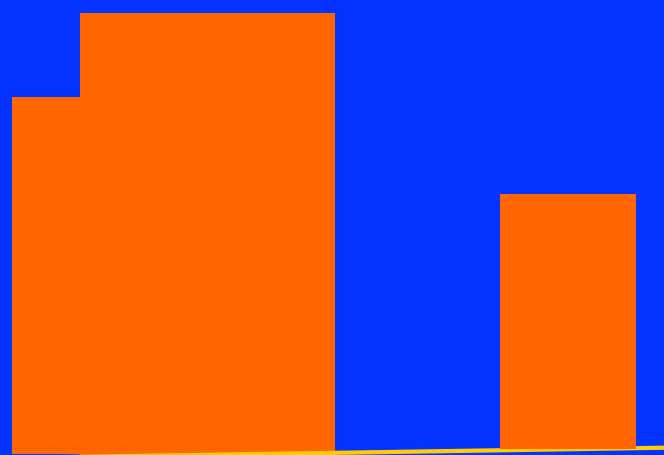
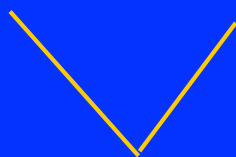
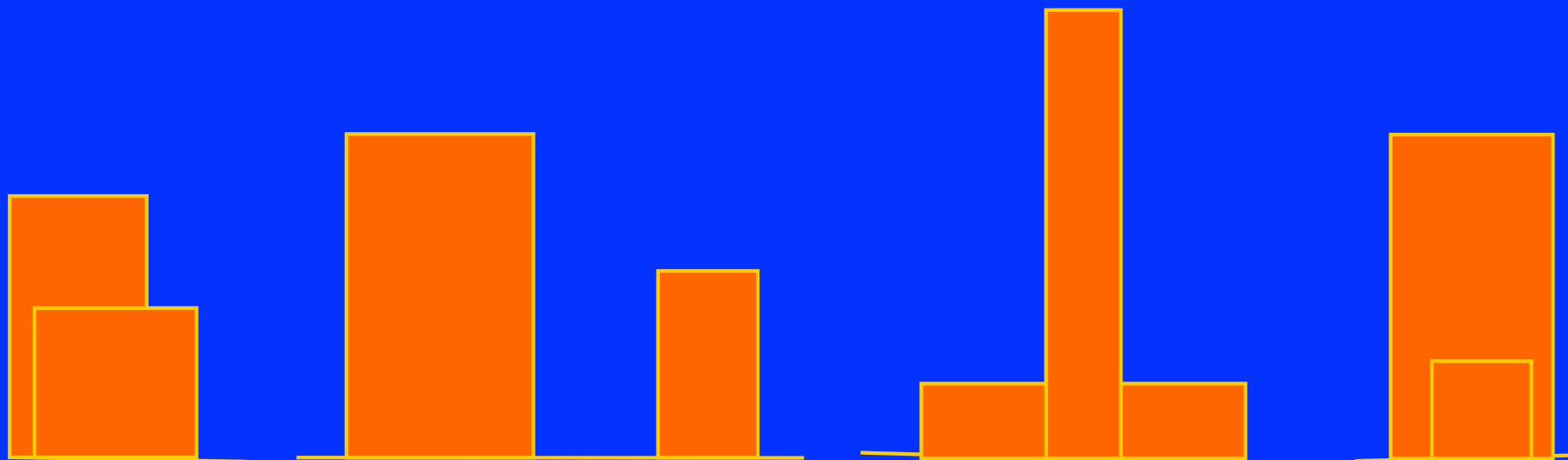
$O(n \log n)$ 的演算法來找出Skyline?

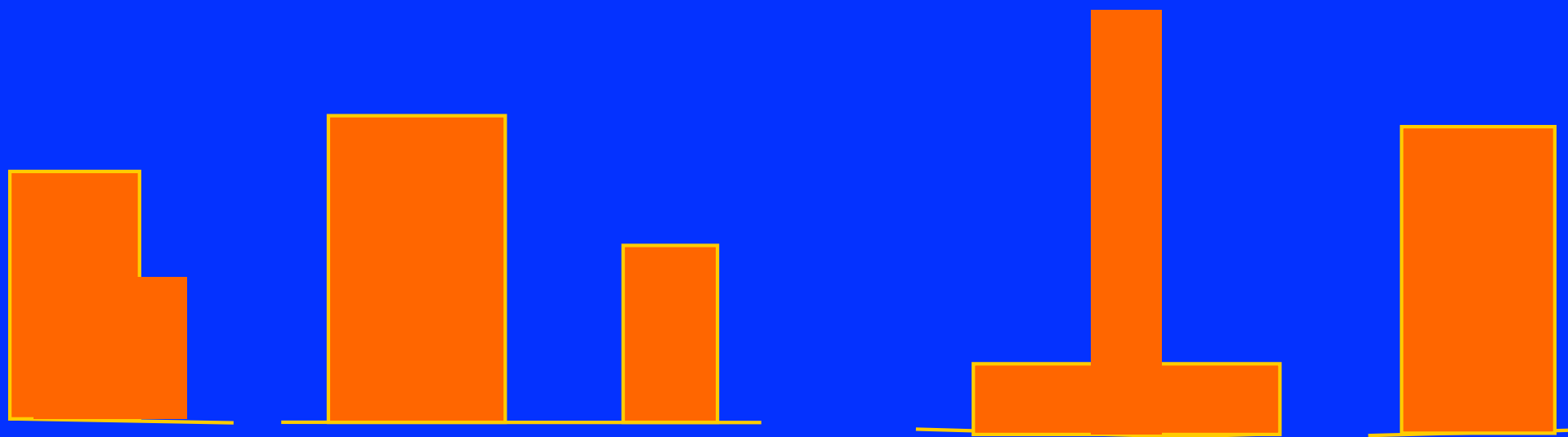
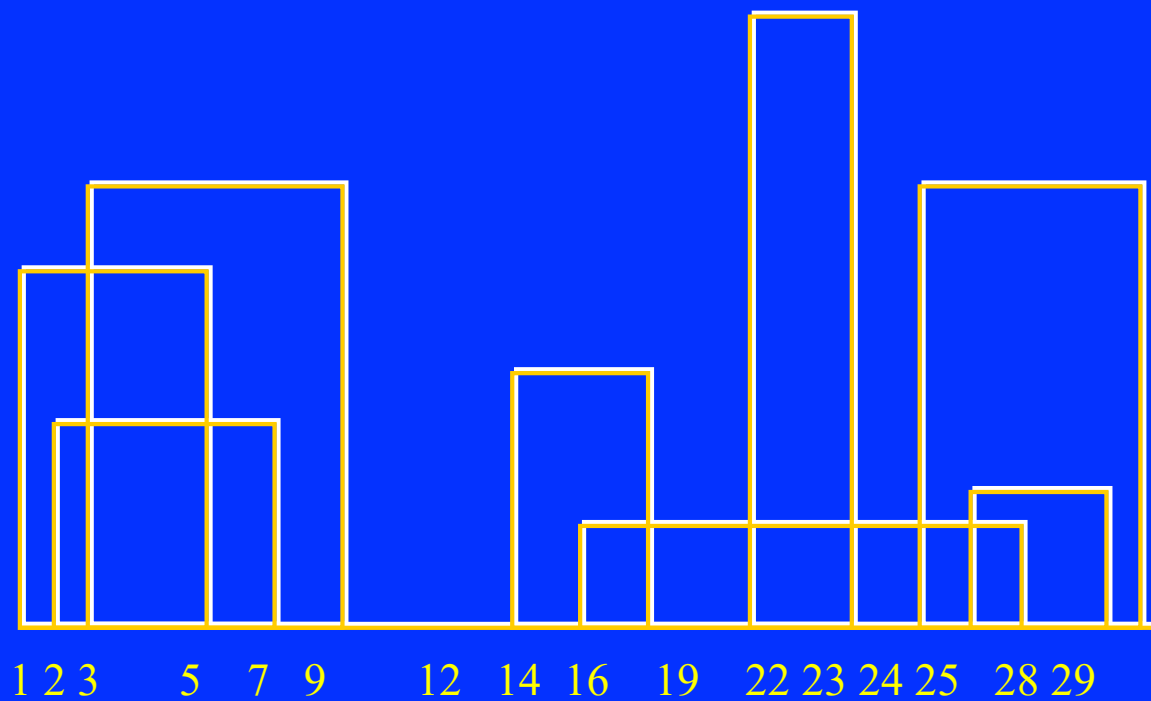


Induction

- Hypothesis: we know how to solve for $n/2$ buildings
- Induction: from $n/2$ to n
 - merge two $n/2$ skylines: similar to add one building
 - merge: $O(n)$
- Algorithm
 - similar to merge sort
 - complexity: $T(n) = 2 * T(n/2) + O(n) = O(n \log n)$







Time Complexity Analysis

■ **Recurrence Relation:** $T(1)=1$, $T(N)=2T(N/2)+N$

■ **Solution 1** $\frac{T(N)}{N} = \frac{T(N/2)}{N/2} + 1$

$$\frac{T(N/2)}{N/2} = \frac{T(N/4)}{N/4} + 1$$

$$\frac{T(N/4)}{N/4} = \frac{T(N/8)}{N/8} + 1$$

...

$$\frac{T(2)}{2} = \frac{T(1)}{1} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T(N)}{N} = \frac{T(1)}{1} + \log N$$

$$\Rightarrow T(N) = N \log N + N = O(N \log N)$$

Time Complexity Analysis

■ **Recurrence Relation:** $T(1)=1$, $T(N)=2T(N/2)+N$

■ **Solution 2**

$$T(N) = 2T(N/2) + N$$

$$\because 2T(N/2) = 2(2T(N/4) + N/2) = 4T(N/4) + N$$

$$\Rightarrow T(N) = 4T(N/4) + 2N$$

$$\because 4T(N/4) = 4(2T(N/8) + N/4) = 8T(N/8) + N$$

$$\Rightarrow T(N) = 8T(N/8) + 3N$$

...

$$\Rightarrow T(N) = 2^k T(N/2^k) + k * N$$

Using $k = \log N$

$$\Rightarrow T(N) = NT(1) + N \log N = N \log N + N = \mathbf{O}(N \log N)$$

Skyline Divide & Conquer的Merge 為何是 $O(n)$?



Comment

- divide and conquer
- merging two skylines is more general than adding one building into a skyline
- If the algorithm includes a step that is more general than required, consider applying this step to a more complicated part.

**Skyline Divide & Conquer的Algorithm
需要先将input building依照座標排序嗎？**



Computing Balance Factors In a Binary Tree

Computing Balance Factors in Binary Tree

■ Height: $H(v)$

■ Balance factor: $B(v) = |H(vl) - H(vr)|$,

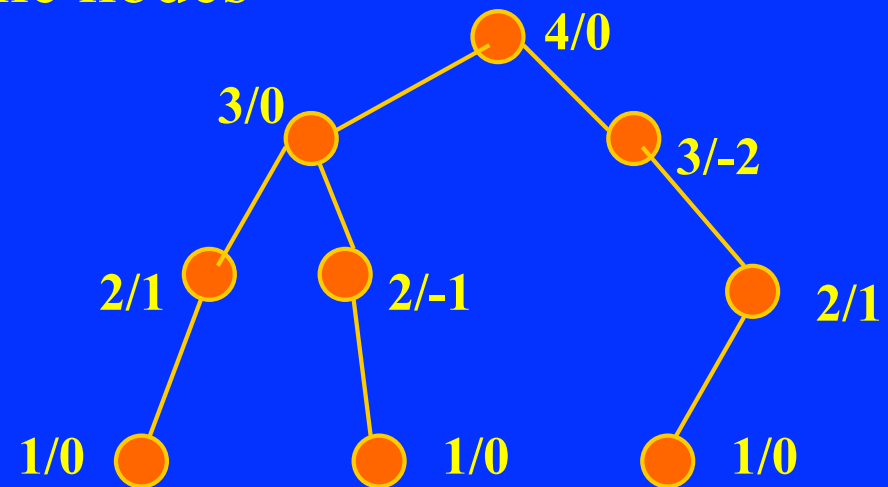
* vl, vr : left, right children of v

* AVL tree: balance factors of -1, 0, 1

■ Problem

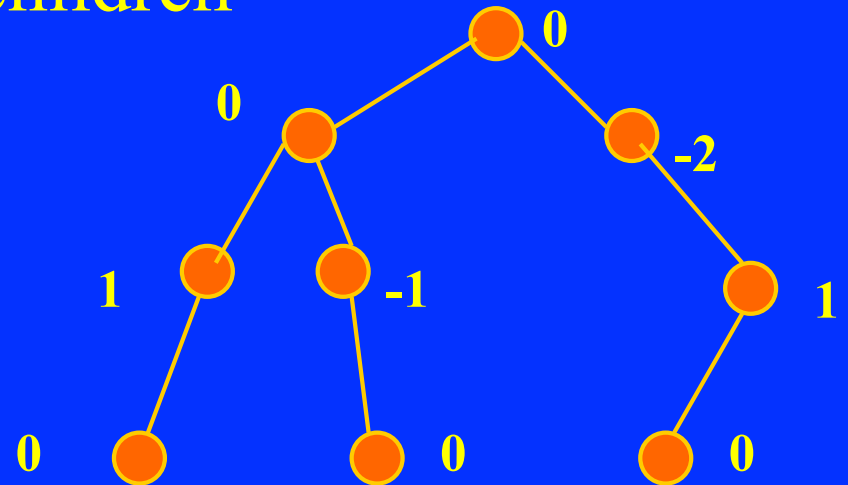
Given a binary tree T with n nodes

Compute the balance factors of all the nodes



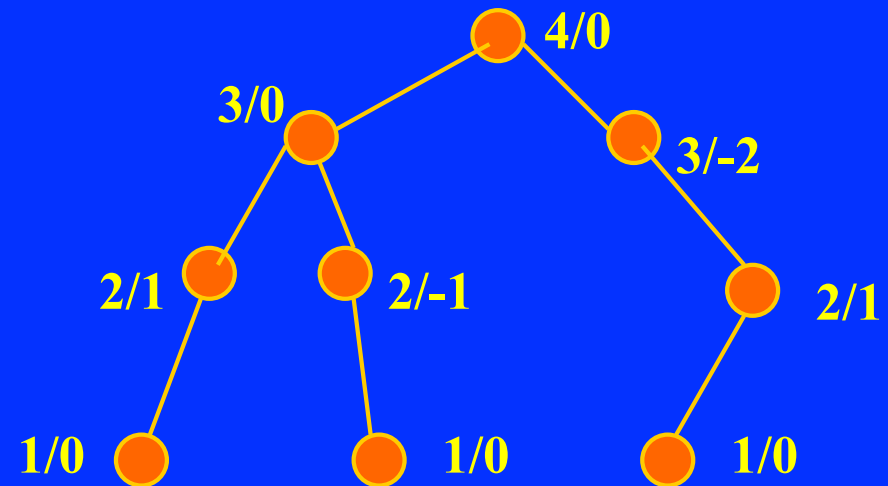
Thinking

- Hypothesis: we know how to balance factors of all nodes in trees that have $< n$ nodes
- Induction: from $< n$ nodes to nodes tree
 - remove root nodes to $< n$ nodes
 - But, root's balance factor depends not on the balance factors of root's children but rather on their height



Induction

- Hypothesis: we know how to compute balance factors & heights of all nodes in trees that have $< n$ nodes
- Induction: from $< n$ nodes to n nodes
 - Base
 - root:
 - calculate difference between heights of children
 - height: maximal height of two children + 1



Comment

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- sometimes, solving a stronger problem is easier
(stronger problem: balance factor + height)
- if solution is broader, induction step may be easier

Find Maximum Consecutive Subsequence

Finding Maximum Consecutive Subsequence

■ Subsequence (of consecutive elements)

e.g. (3, -2, -3) is a subsequence of (2, -3, 1.5, -1, 3, -2, -3, 3)

■ Maximum subsequence: maximum sum of subsequence

e.g. maximum subsequence of (2, -3, 1.5, -1, 3, -2, -3, 3)=(1.5, -1, 3)

■ Problem

Given a sequence x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n of real numbers

find a subsequence x_i, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_j

such that sum of the numbers in it is maximum over all subsequence of consecutive elements

$(-2, 1, -3, 4, -1, 2, 1, -5, 4)$
的Maximum Consecutive Subsequence ?

Brute Force Approach

■ $(2, -3, \underline{1.5, -1}, 3, -2, -3, 3)$

■ generate all subsequences & check the sums

□ size 1: $(2), (-3), (1.5), (-1), (3), (-2), (-3), (3)$

□ size 2: $(2,-3), (-3,1.5), (1.5,-1), (-1,3), (3,-2), (-2,-3), (-3,3)$

□ size 3: $(2,-3,1.5), (-3,1.5,-1), (1.5,-1,3), (-1,3,-2), (3,-2,-3), (-2,-3,3)$

□ size 4: $(2,-3,1.5,-1), (-3,1.5,-1,3), (1.5,-1,3,-2), (-1,3,-2,-3), (3,-2,-3,3)$

□ size 5: $(2, -3, 1.5, -1, 3, -2, -3), (-3, 1.5, -1, 3, -2, -3, 3)$

□ size 6: $(2, -3, 1.5, -1, 3, -2, -3, 3)$

Improvement of Brute Force Approach

- (2, -3, 1.5, -1, 3, -2, -3, 3)
- generate all subsequences with positive boundaries & check the sums
 - size 1: (2), (1.5), (3), (3)
 - size 2:
 - size 3: (2,-3,1.5), (1.5,-1,3),
 - size 4: (3,-2,-3,3)
 - size 5:
 - size 6: (2, -3, 1.5, -1, 3, -2, -3, 3)

Thinking

■ Hypothesis: we know how to find maximum subsequence in sequence of size $(n-1)$

■ Induction: from $S' = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1})$ to (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)

□ Case

(1) maximum subsequence in S' is empty: consider x_n only

(2) assume solution in S' is $S'_M = (x_i, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_j)$

if $j = n-1$ (i.e., S'_M is a suffix of S')

if x_n is positive $S_M = (x_i, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n)$

else negative $S_M = S'_M$

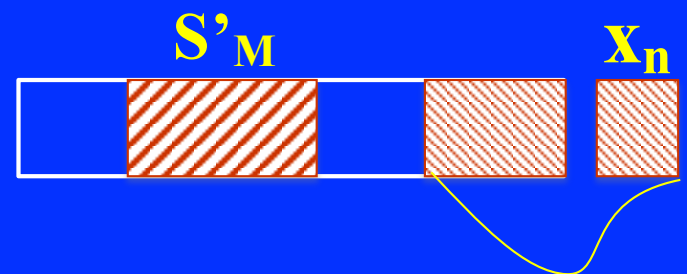
else two possibilities

(a) $S_M = S'_M$

(b) there is another subsequence,

which is not maximum in S'

but is maximum in S when x_n is added to it



求解 $O(n)$ 的演算法來找出Maximum
Consecutive Subsequence ?



Prefix 字首, 前綴
Suffix 字尾, 後綴

臺灣小吃的店名密碼

—— 親切感加倍 ——

前綴

阿

- 阿堂鹹粥
- 阿松割包
- 阿明豬心冬粉
- 阿財牛肉湯
- 阿全碗粿
- 阿霞飯店
- 阿文米粿

中綴 / 後綴

仔

綽號派

- 賣麵炎仔
- 廣仔虱目魚丸
- 矮仔成蝦仁飯
- 矮仔財滷肉飯

地名派

- 柴寮仔米苔目
- 崁仔頂碳烤三明治



Induction

■ Hypothesis: we know how to find, in sequence of size $< n$

(1) maximum subsequence overall (global maximum)

(2) maximum subsequence that is a suffix (maximum suffix)

■ Induction

□ If $(x_n + \text{maximum suffix}) > \text{global maximum}$,
new global

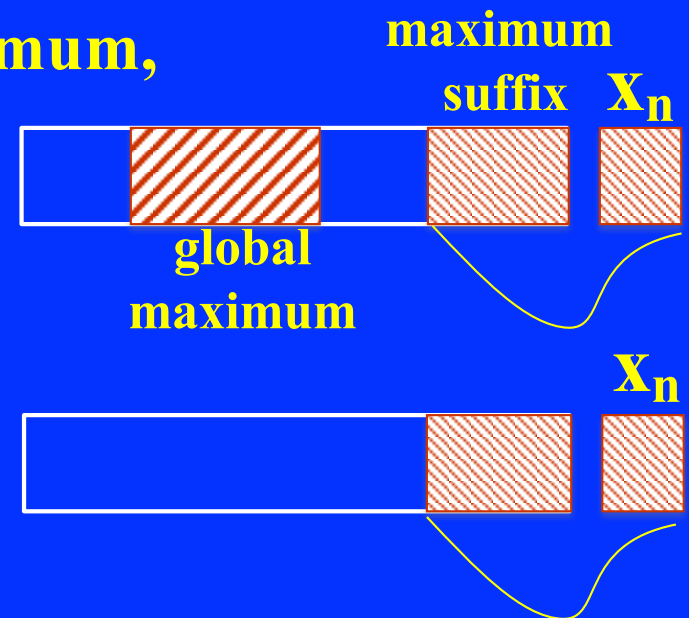
Else retain previous global

□ maintain maximum suffix

If $\text{maximum suffix} + x_n \leq 0$,
maximum suffix is empty

Else $(\text{maximum suffix} + x_n > 0)$

maximum suffix = maximum suffix + x_n



Algorithm Maximum_Consecutive_Subsequence(X,n)

Input: X (an array of size n)

Output: Global_max

Begin

Global_max:=0;

Suffix_Max:=0;

For i:=1 to n do

If $x[i] + \text{Suffix_Max} > \text{Global_Max}$ then

Suffix_Max:= Suffix_Max+ x[i];

Global_Max := Suffix_Max;

else if $x[i] + \text{Suffix_Max} > 0$ then

Suffix_Max := x[i] + Suffix_Max

else Suffix_Max:=0

End

2, -3, 1.5, -1, 3, -2, -3, 3

max_suffix	0	2	0	1.5	0.5	3.5	1.5	0	3
global_max	0	2	2	2	2	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5

Strengthening Induction Hypothesis

- $P(<n) \Rightarrow P(n)$

- Strengthening

$[P \ \& \ Q](<n) \Rightarrow [P \ \& \ Q](n)$

e.g. $[Global_Max \ \& \ Suffix_Max](<n) \Rightarrow$
 $[Global_Max \ \& \ Suffix_Max](n)$

Find Maximum Sum Consecutive Subsequence 有何應用？



(8, 6, 7, 4, 8, 7, 9, 10, 5, 9)

何時買進，何時賣出，獲利最大？

(8, 6, 7, 4, 8, 7, 9, 10, 5, 9)

(-2, 1, -3, 4, -1, 2, 1, -5, 4)

的Maximum Consecutive Subsequence ?

如何求解有長度限制的
Maximum Sum
Consecutive Subsequence ?



求解 $O(n)$ 的演算法來找出
Maximum Product
Consecutive Subsequence ?

