

Handin 5

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1 Skyline

We wish to make an algorithm that produces the silhouette of a city. Each building in the city is represented by a tripple (l, h, r) where l (r) is the coordinate on the horizontal line where the building begins (ends) and h is the height of the building.

The sihouette of the city is a vector $(x_0, h_1, x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, h_i, x_i, \dots, h_n, x_n)$ where $x_j < x_{j+1}$ and h_j represents the height between point x_{j-1} and x_j .

1.1 a)

Given a silhouette

$$(x_0, h_1, x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, h_i, x_i, \dots, h_n, x_n) \quad (1.1)$$

We wish to add a building (l, h, r) we use zhe following algorithm

Time	Line nr	Pseudocode
1	0	Build-Radix-Tree(S)
1	1	T.root.key = false
m	2	for $s_j \in S$
$n_j + 1$	3	InsertRT($s_j, T, T.root$)

1.2 b)

Given 2 silhouettes

$$X = (x_0, h_1, x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, h_i, x_i, \dots, h_n, x_n) \quad (1.2)$$

$$Y = (y_0, h'_1, y_1, \dots, y_{i-1}, h'_i, y_i, \dots, h'_m, y_m) \quad (1.3)$$

We wish to combine them into one. Assume without loss of generality that $m \leq n$

Time	Line nr	Pseudocode
m	1	CombineSilhouette(X, Y)
n	2	for $k = 1$ to $k=m$ addBuilding(X, (y_{k-1}, h'_k, y_k)))

If addBuilding works, so does CombineSilhouette.

1.3 c)

We wish to write the divide and conquer algorithm to take care of this problem.