



Segment Trees

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Problem 1



- Given an array of N elements and Q queries, In each query you will be given two indices L and R , you need to output the sum of values of the array from index L to R .

($1 \leq N, Q \leq 10^5$)

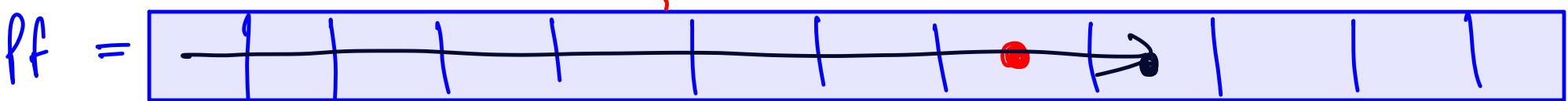
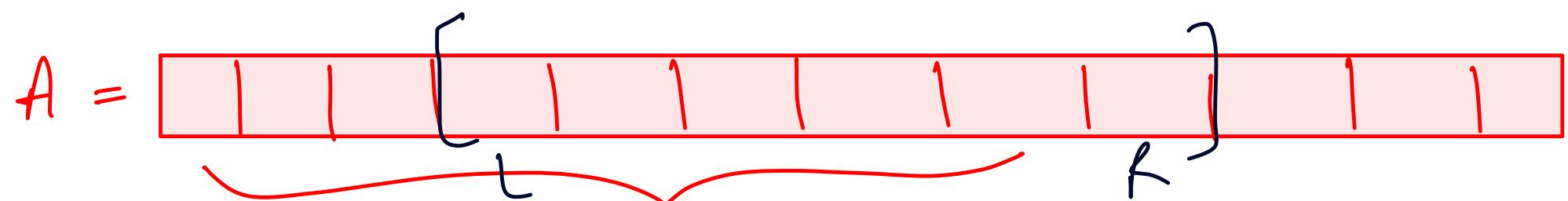
- Example:

A = [3, 5, 2, 8]

Query: 2 3, Output: 7

Query: 1 4, Output: 18

Time & Space with
prefix sum = $O(N + Q)$
 $O(N)$ space
time



$$PF[i] = \sum_{j=0}^i A[j]$$

$O(N)$ Time &
Space for
computation

$$A[L] + A[L+1] + A[L+2] + \dots + A[R]$$

$$PF[R] = \sum_{i=0}^R A[i]$$

$$PF[L-1] = \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} A[i]$$

$$PF[R] - PF[L-1] = \sum_{i=L}^R A[i]$$

Problem 2

Difference Array



- Given an array of N elements filled with $0s$ and Q queries, In each query you will be given two indices L and R and an integer X , you need to add X to all the indices of the array from L to R . Find out the resulting array after all the queries.

Brute force = $O(d \cdot N)$ ($1 \leq N, Q \leq 10^5$)

$O(N + Q)$

- Example: \equiv

$$A = [0, 0, 0, 0] \leftarrow$$

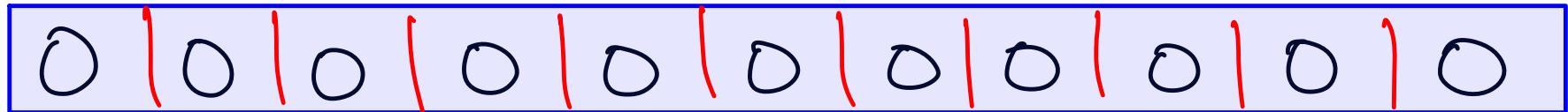
$$N \rightarrow 10^5$$
$$d \rightarrow 10^5$$

Query: 2 3 6, $A = [0, \underline{6}, \underline{6}, 0]$

$O(N)$ space

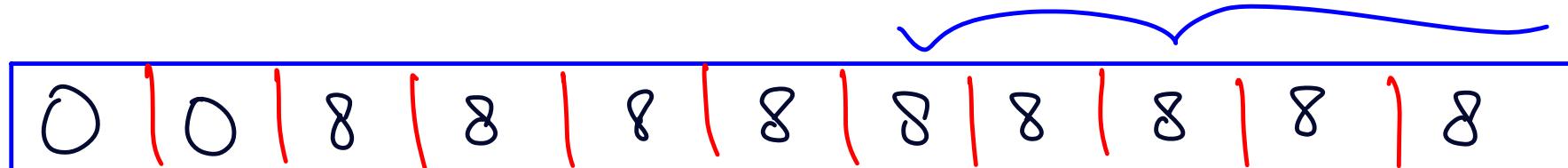
Query: 1 4 7, $A = [\underline{7}, \underline{13}, \underline{13}, \underline{7}] \gamma$

time



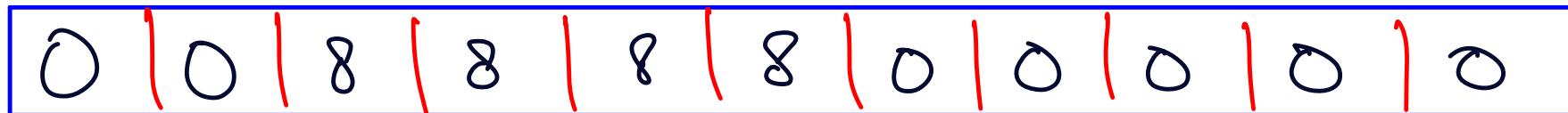
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

3, 6, 8 +8



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-8



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$A =$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

$2, 7, 3$	=	0	3	0	0	0	0	-3	0	0
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

$3, 6, 5$	=	0	3	5	0	0	0	-5	-3	0
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

$8, 10, 2$	=	0	3	5	0	0	0	-5	-1	0
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Resultant	=	0	3	8	8	8	8	3	2	2
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Difference Arrays

for every query

→ Add x at index L

→ Subtract x at index $R+L$

for resultant array

→ Take the prefix sum

Given an array A of N elements filled with 0s initially and d queries.

Query \rightarrow L, R, X
make every value in array (a_{l:i}) from L to R as

$$a_{l:i} = a_{l:i} \text{ xor } X$$

find out the resultant array.

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Problem 3

(Segment Tree)



- Given an array of \underline{N} elements and \underline{Q} queries. Each query is one of the $\underline{2}$ types.

1: Change the value of $A[\underline{\text{index}}]$ to X → $\log n$ $\underline{N \cdot Q}$
2: Find the sum of all values from L to R → $\log n$ $\underline{\underline{}}$
 $(1 \leq N, Q \leq 10^5)$

The queries can be interleaved so we need to evaluate both of them quickly.

✗ 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
✓ 2 1 1 2 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 2 1 1 2 1 2 2

Problem 3



- Example:

$A = [4, 5, 1, 2]$

Query: 2 3 4 - Sum from 3 to 4 = 1 + 2 = 3

Query: 1 3 7 - Change 3rd element to 7, $A = [4, 5, \underline{7}, 2]$

Query: 2 2 4 - Sum from 2 to 4 = 5 + 7 + 2 = 14



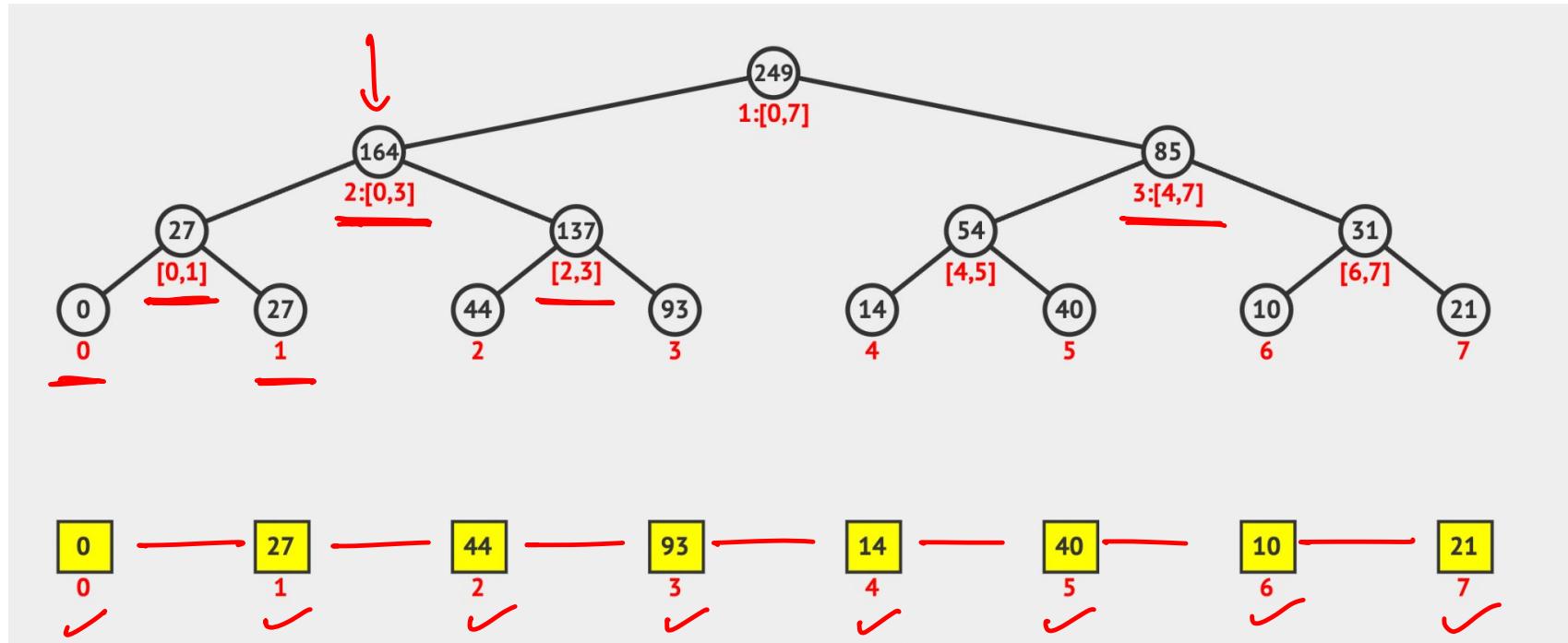
Segment Trees to the Rescue!

Let's Learn Segment Trees!

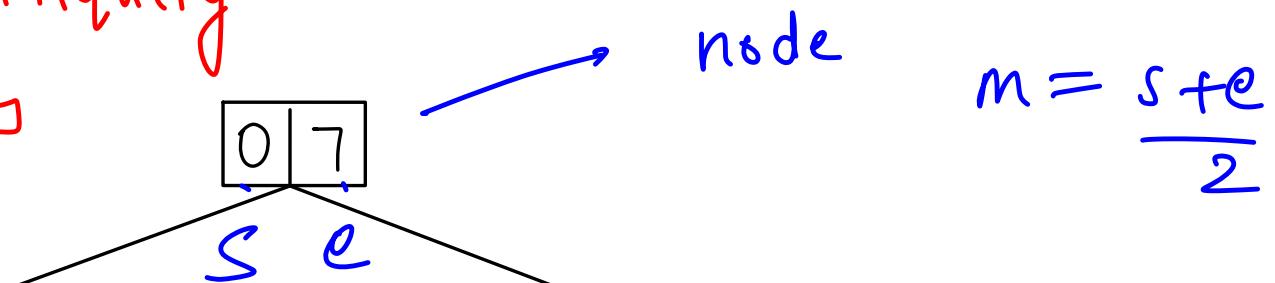


- Let's divide the array into multiple segments
- How quickly can we reach a particular node?
- How much information is relevant at each node?

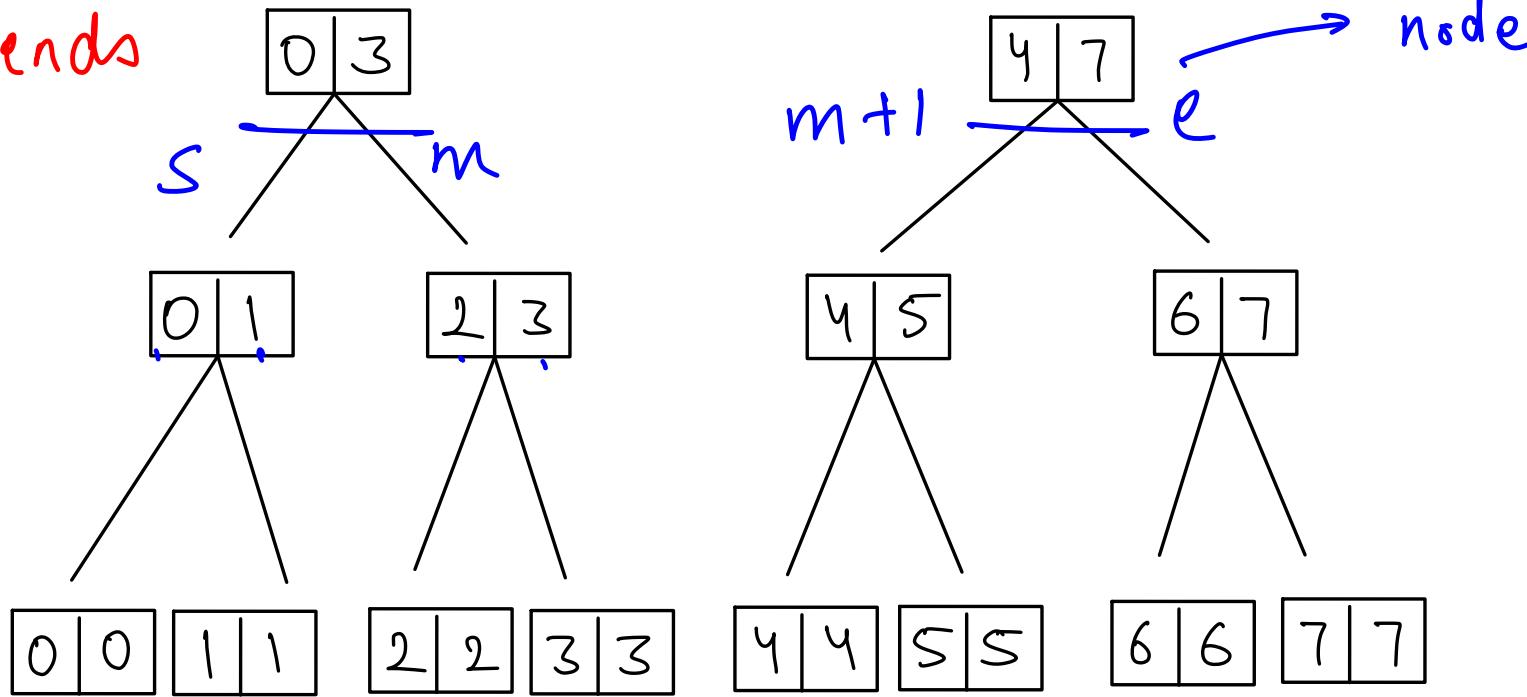
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every node is uniquely determined by its left and right ends

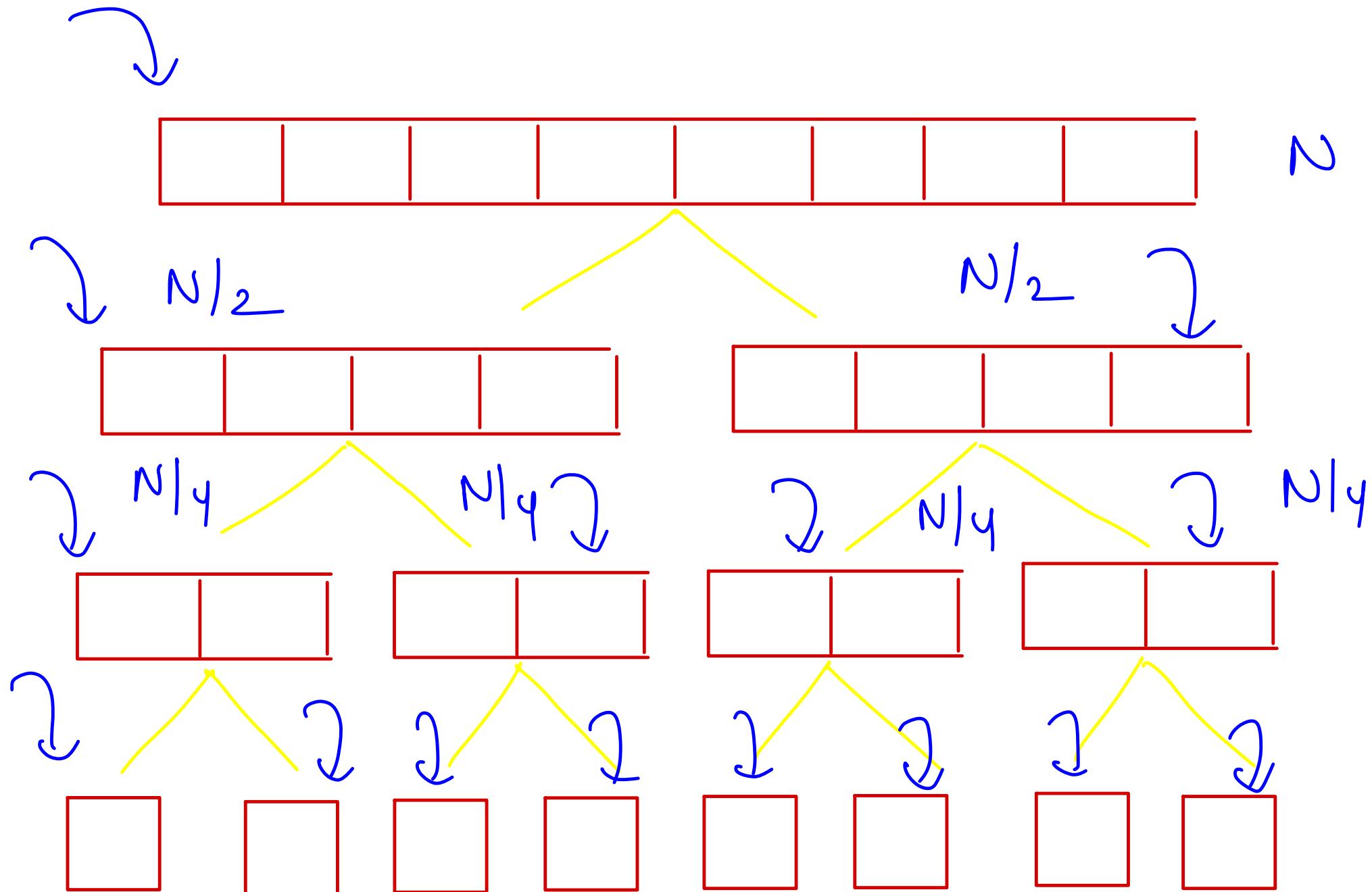


$$\begin{aligned} s &= 0 \\ e &= 3 \\ m &= 1 \end{aligned}$$



nodes closer to the root are wider → they have more elements from the array

→ leaf node
Corresponds to an actual element in the array



$$\text{Space} \rightarrow 1 \cdot N + 2 \cdot N|_2 + 4 \cdot N|_4$$

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$$\rightarrow \overline{\sum} \cdot 2^{d-1} \cdot \boxed{\frac{N}{2^{d-1}}} \rightarrow \text{no. of elements from the array in a node at level } d$$

$$\text{leaf node} \rightarrow \frac{N}{2^{d-1}} = 1 \Rightarrow N = 2^{d-1}$$

$$d-1 = \log N$$

$$d = \log_2 N + 1$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\log_2 N + 1}{2^j} \cdot \frac{N}{2^{j-1}}$$

$\cancel{2^{j-1}}$

$j = 1$

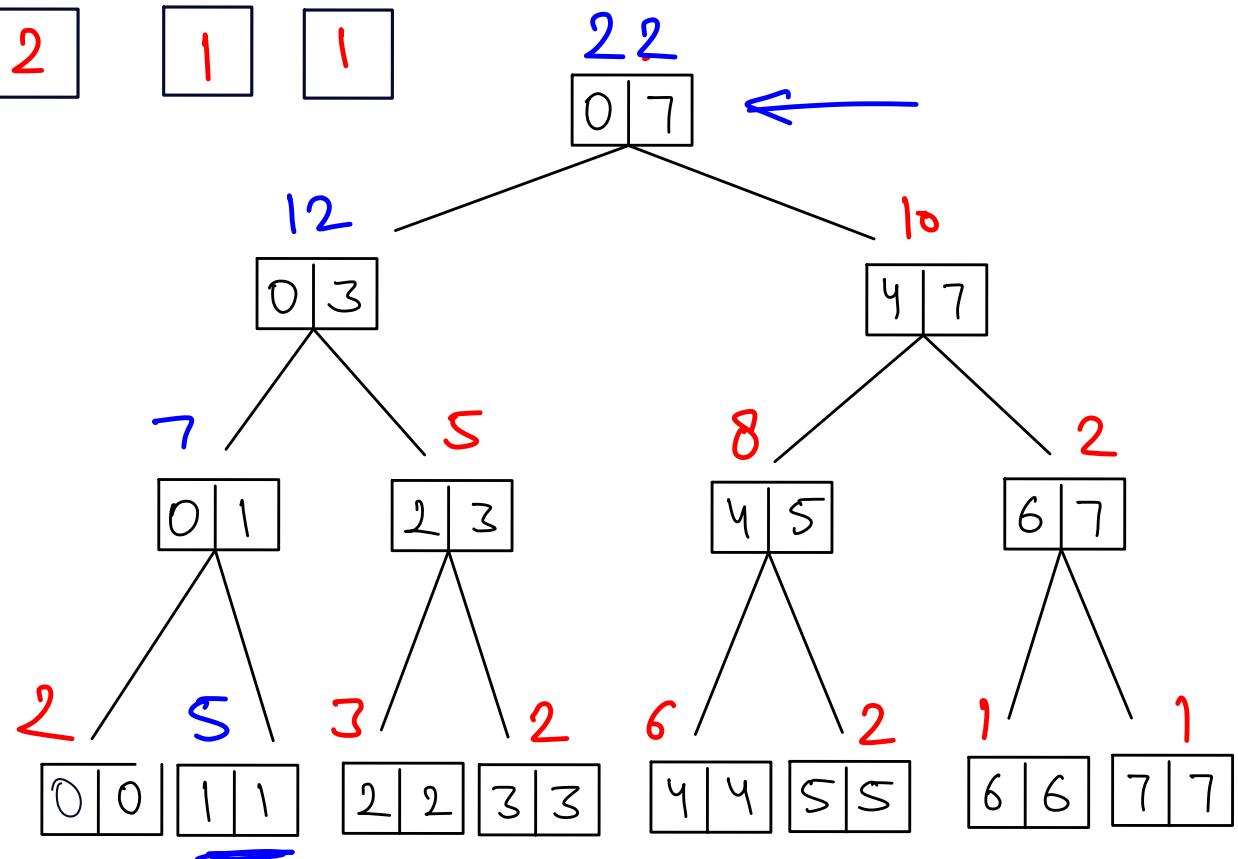
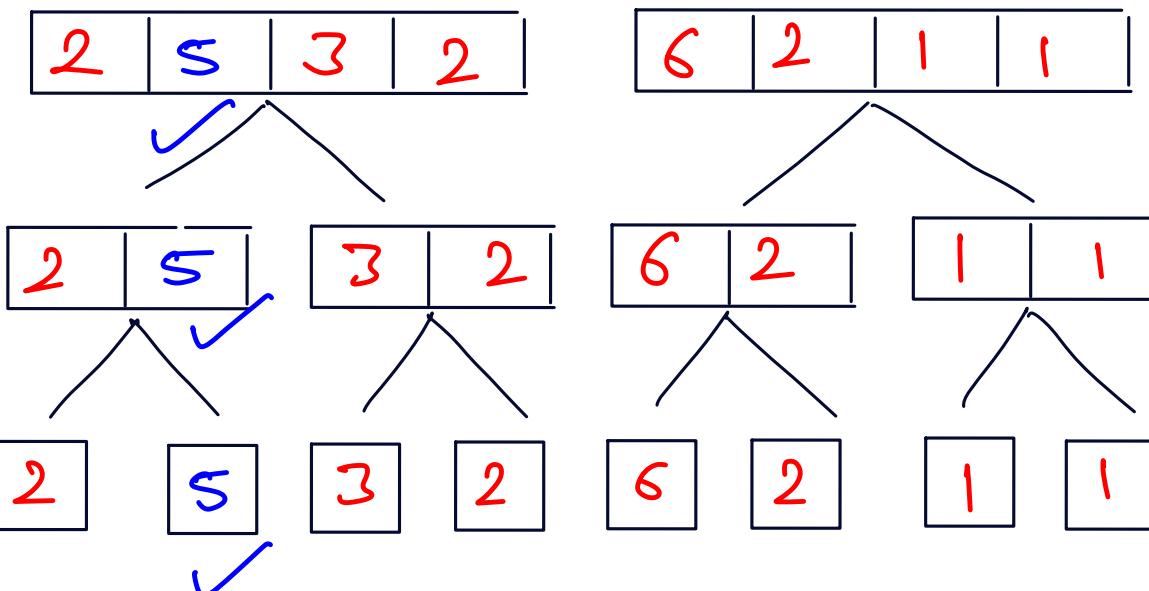
$$\rightarrow N (\log_2 N + 1) = \underline{\underline{N \log N}}$$

When we store the entire subarray in every node

2	1	1	3	2	2	6	1	2	1	1	1
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1 → 5



Space complexity \longrightarrow Assume N is a power of 2

$$1 \cdot (1) + 2 \cdot (1) + 4 \cdot (1) - \dots N(1)$$

$$\text{S.C.} = N + \frac{N}{2} + \frac{N}{4} + \frac{N}{8} - \dots 1$$

$$= \underline{\underline{2N-1}}$$

$$N = 2^k \implies$$

k zeros

The diagram shows four binary numbers. The first number has 7 zeros followed by a 1. A blue bracket above the zeros is labeled "k zeros". The second number has 6 zeros followed by a 1. The third number has 5 zeros followed by a 1. The fourth number has 4 zeros followed by a 1.

1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0
1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0
1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0

$$N/2 \rightarrow$$

$$N/4 \rightarrow$$

$$N/8 \rightarrow$$

1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0

1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0

1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0

$$N + N_2 + N_y + N_8 \dots \perp$$

$$N = 1 \overset{\circ}{0} \overset{\circ}{0}$$

k zeros

A diagram illustrating the relationship between the number of nodes N and the number of levels k in a binary tree. On the left, a blue curve starts at the origin and increases exponentially, labeled $N = 2^k$. On the right, a series of vertical blue lines of decreasing height represent levels, labeled $k = n$.

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 |

$$= \lambda^{k+1} - 1 \implies 2N - 1$$

$$N = 2^4 \Rightarrow 16$$

$$N = 10000$$

$$N + N_{12} + N_{14} - \dots - 1$$

$$N = 10000$$

$$N_{12} = 01000$$

$$N_{14} = 00100$$

$$N_{18} = 00010$$

$$N_{16} = 00001$$

1111
↓

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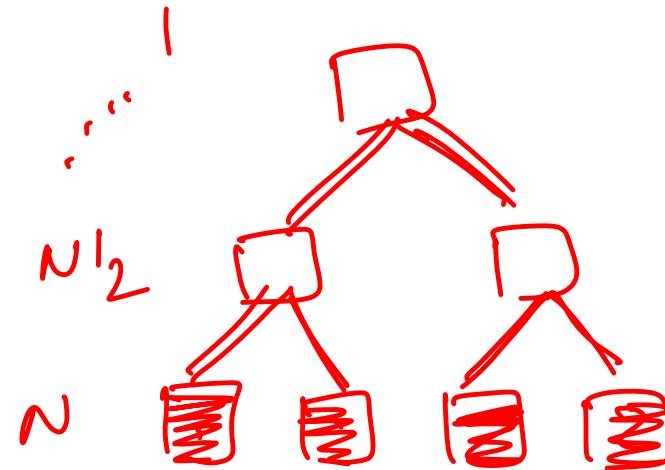
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$$32-1 = 2N-1$$



Number of Nodes in a Segment Tree

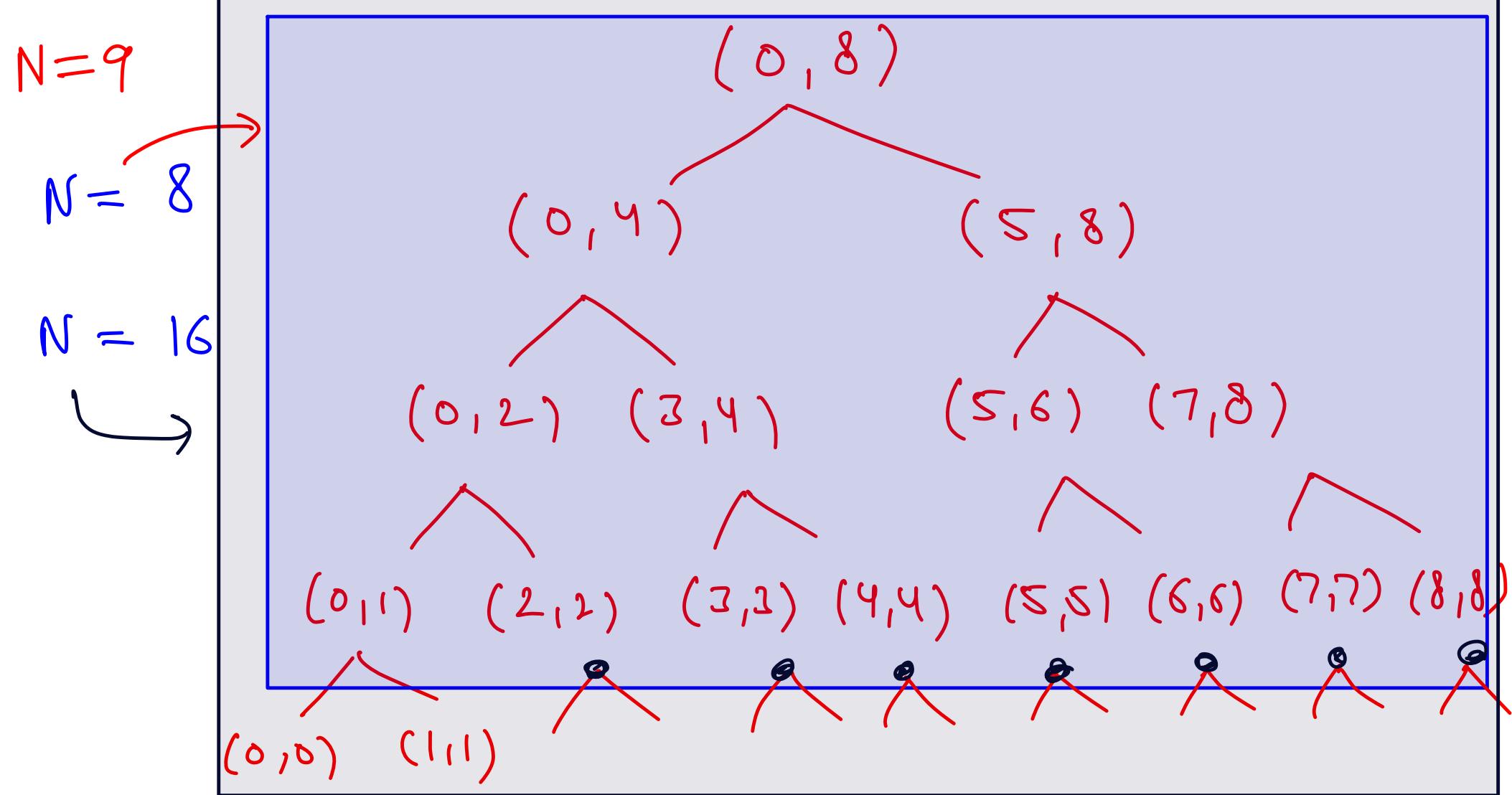
- N is a power of 2 ←
 - N Leaves ←
 - N - 1 internal nodes
 - $2^N - 1$
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Number of Nodes in a Segment Tree



- N is not a power of 2 ✓
 - N is $\leq 2^K$ ✓
 - Number of nodes for N \leq Number of nodes for 2^K
 - $2^K \leq 2N$
 - Number of nodes for N \leq Number of nodes for $2N$
 - Number of nodes for N \leq $2(2N) - 1$
 - Number of nodes for N $<$ $4N$



N = 9

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{nodes}(8) \quad < \quad \text{nodes}(9) \quad < \quad \text{nodes}(16) \\
 \underline{\underline{2 \cdot 8 - 1}} \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \underline{2 \cdot 16 - 1}
 \end{array}$$

if N is not a power of 2

$$\text{nodes}(N) \leq \text{nodes}(\underline{2^k})$$

such that 2^k is the first power
of 2 $\geq N$

$$\underline{\text{nodes}(N)} \leq \underline{2} \cdot (\underline{2^k}) - 1$$

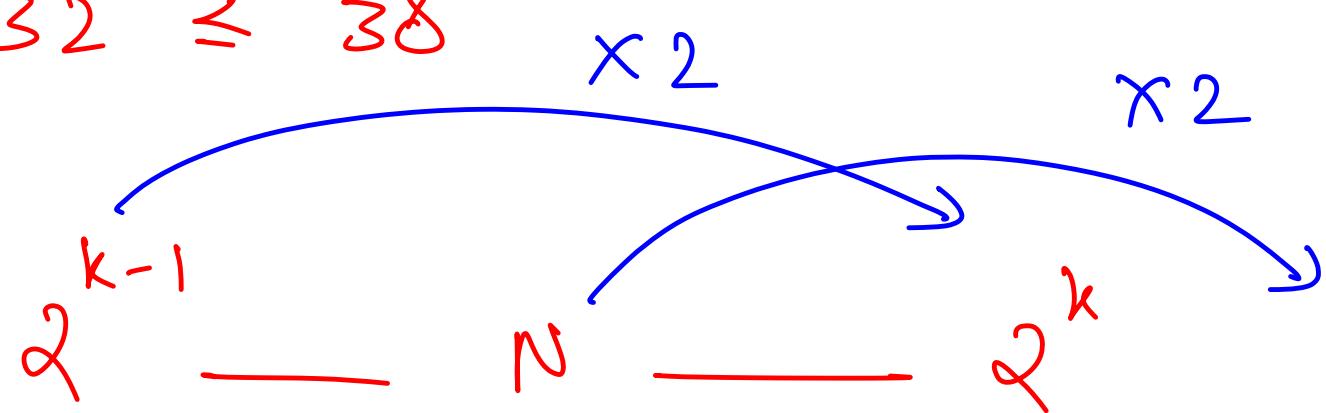
$2^k = \text{1st power of } 2 \geq N$

$$2^k \leq 2N$$

$$N=9 \rightarrow 16 \leq 18$$

$$N=5 \rightarrow 8 \leq 10$$

$$N=19 \rightarrow 32 \leq 38$$



$$\textcircled{1} \quad \text{nodes}(N) \leq 2 \cdot (2^k) - 1$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 2^k \leq 2 \cdot N$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{nodes}(N) \leq 2 \cdot (2N) - 1$$

$$\text{nodes}(N) < 4N$$

In general for any N

$$\text{nodes}(N) < 4N$$

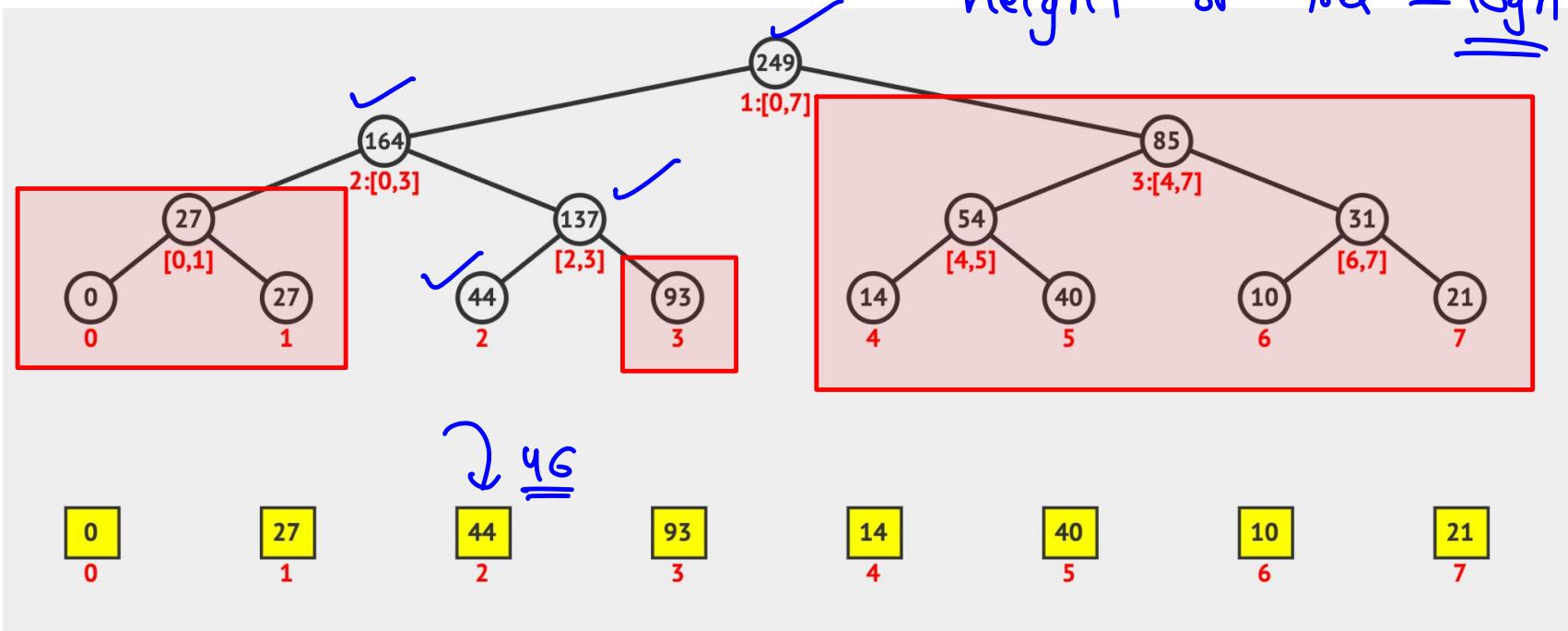
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Point Update

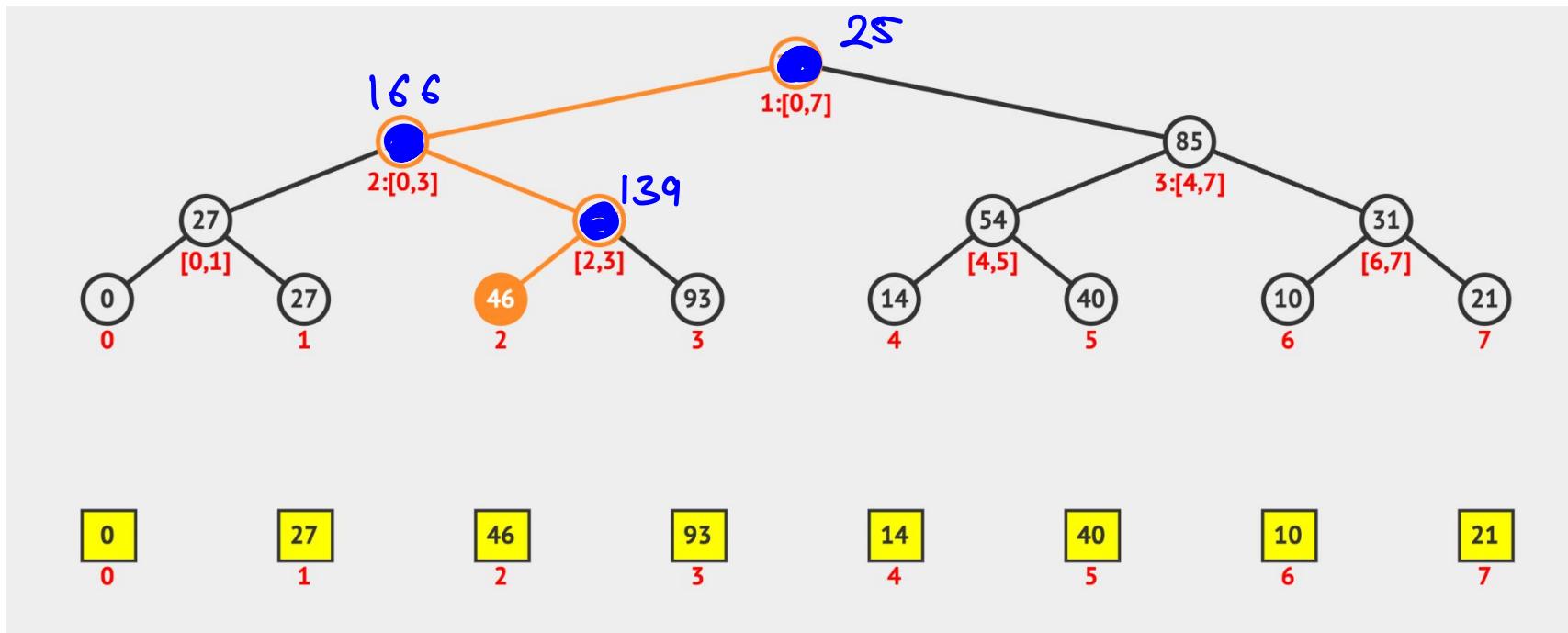


- Reach the leaf node corresponding to the index
- Update all the nodes from leaf to the root involved in this
- How much time does this take?
- Is our entire tree updated?

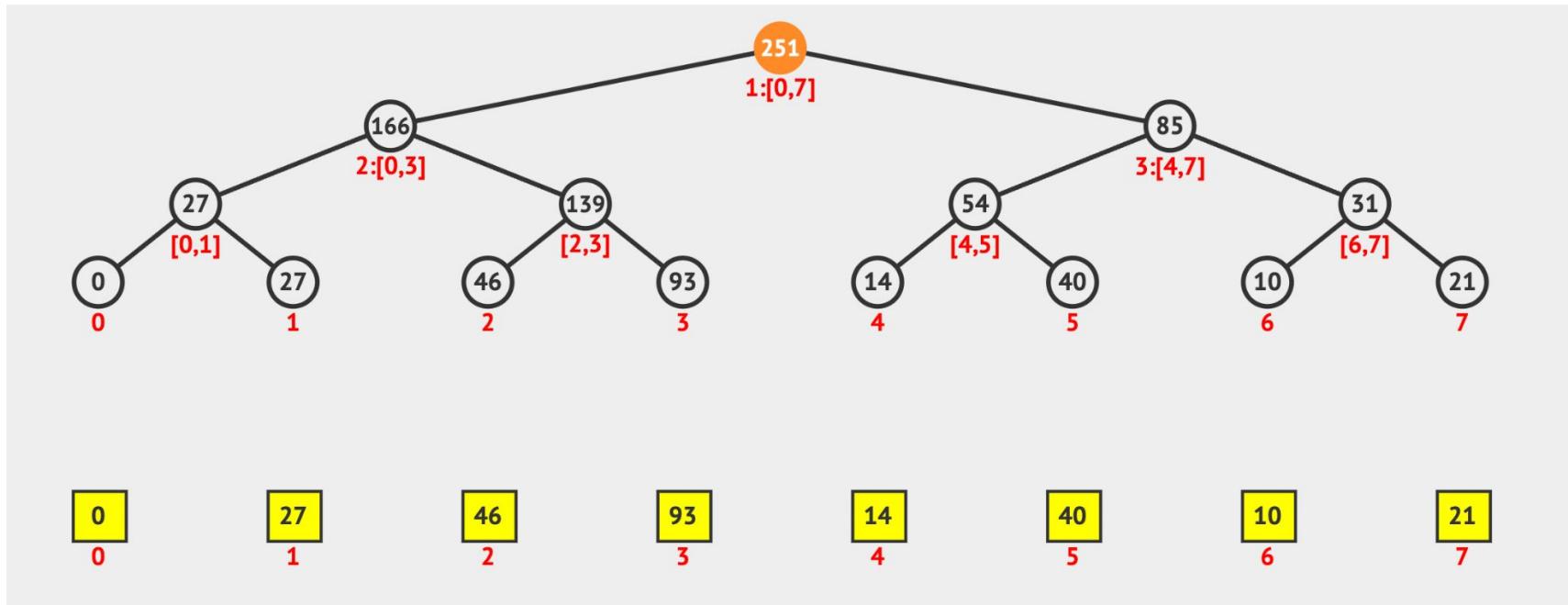
nodes to update = nodes from root to exact leaf
height of tree = $\log n$



Point Update - Index 2 (Value - 46)



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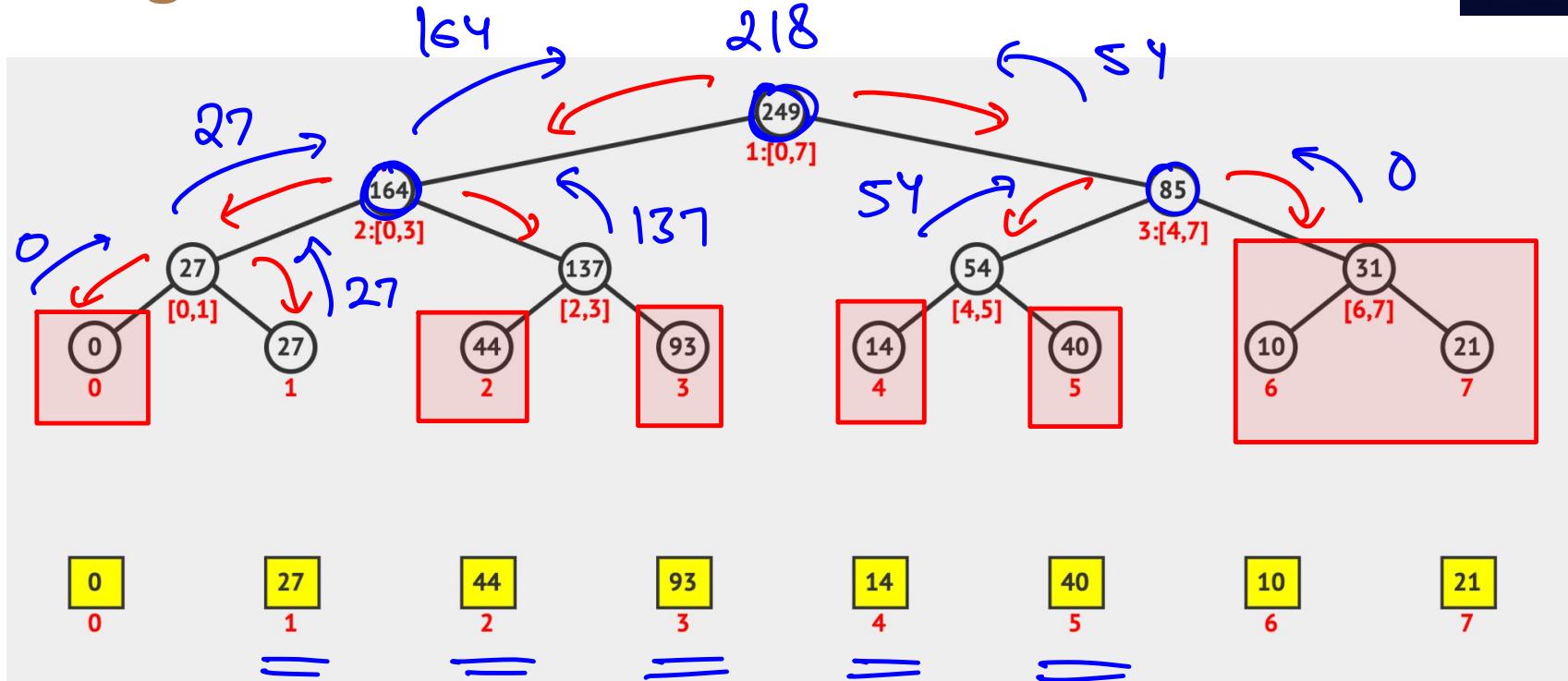


Range Queries

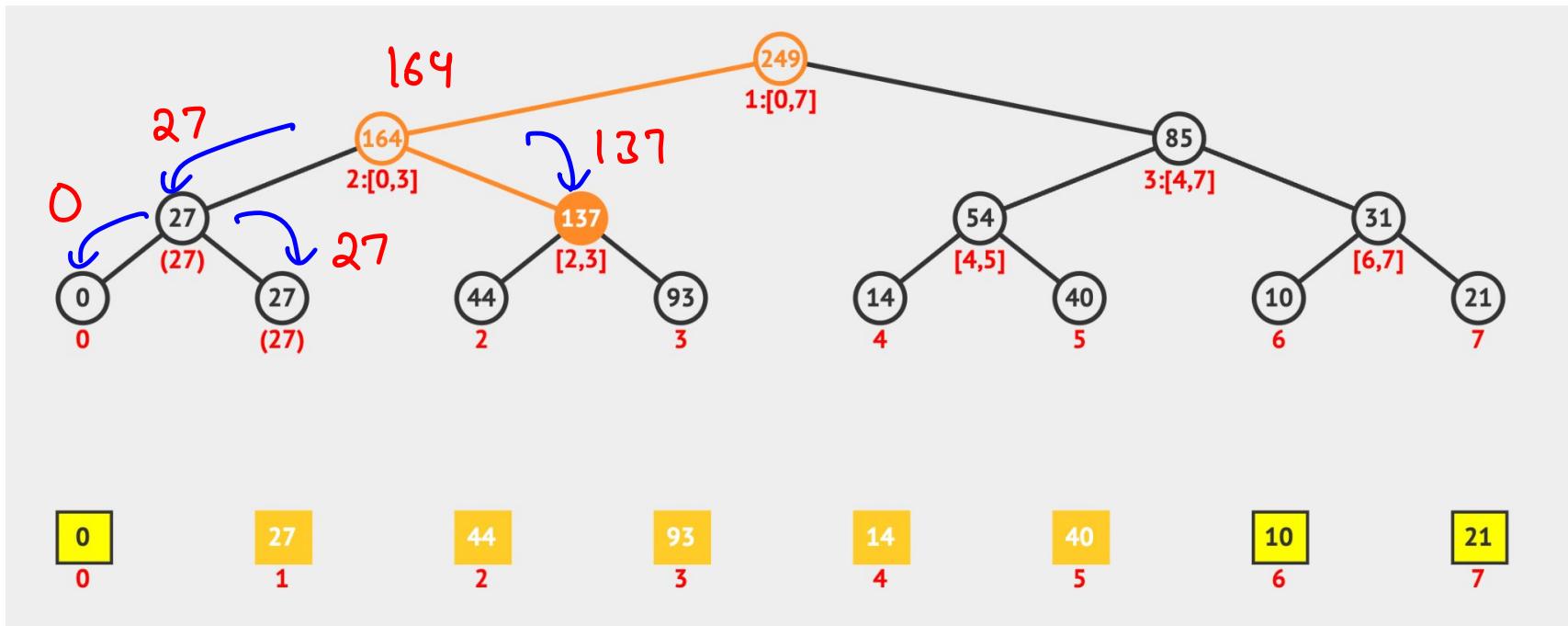


- How to reach the relevant range?
- What happens when current range is completely useful? → return
- What happens when current range is completely useless? → return
- What happens when current range is partially useful? → go down
- How many nodes can we explore at one level? → ≤ 4
- What is the time complexity of this? → $\leq 4 \log n$

Range Queries - Index 1 to 5

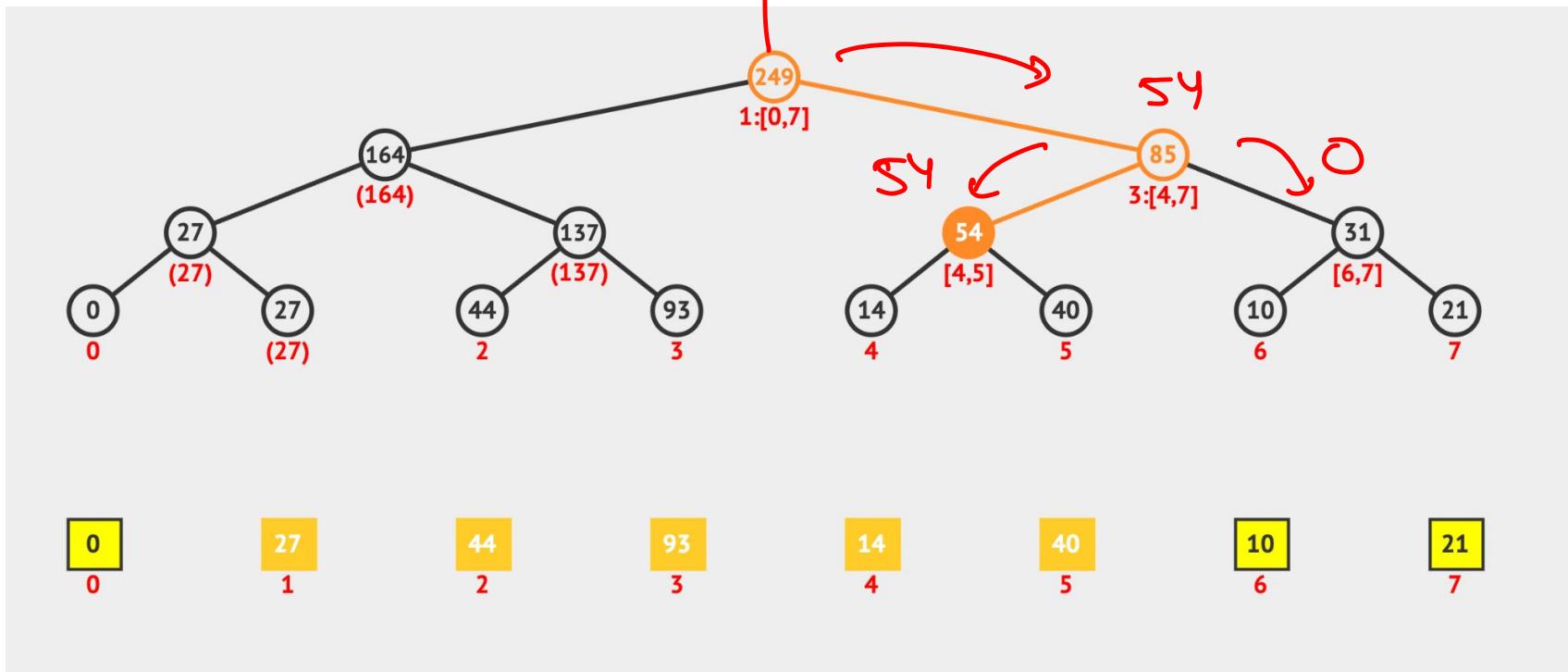


Range Queries - Index 1 to 5





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Range query

- segment tree range query range

① Return 0



no contribution

② Return node value

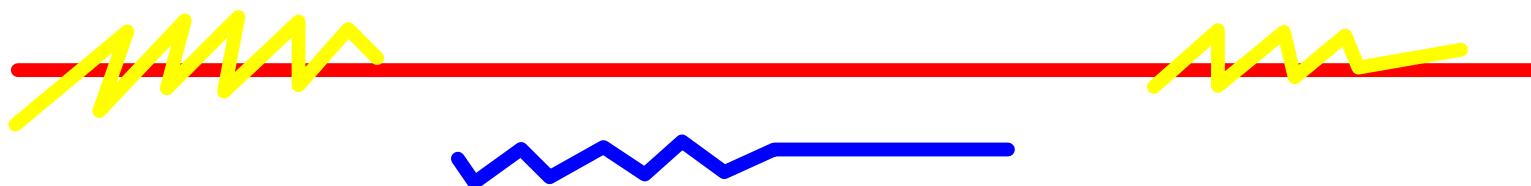


full contribution

③ Go down → Return L+R contrib.



partial contribution



①

$s > r$ or $e < l$ if
no contamination

$s, e \rightarrow$ segment
tree

$l, r \rightarrow$ query

②

$s \geq l$ and $e \leq r$ else if
complete contamination

③

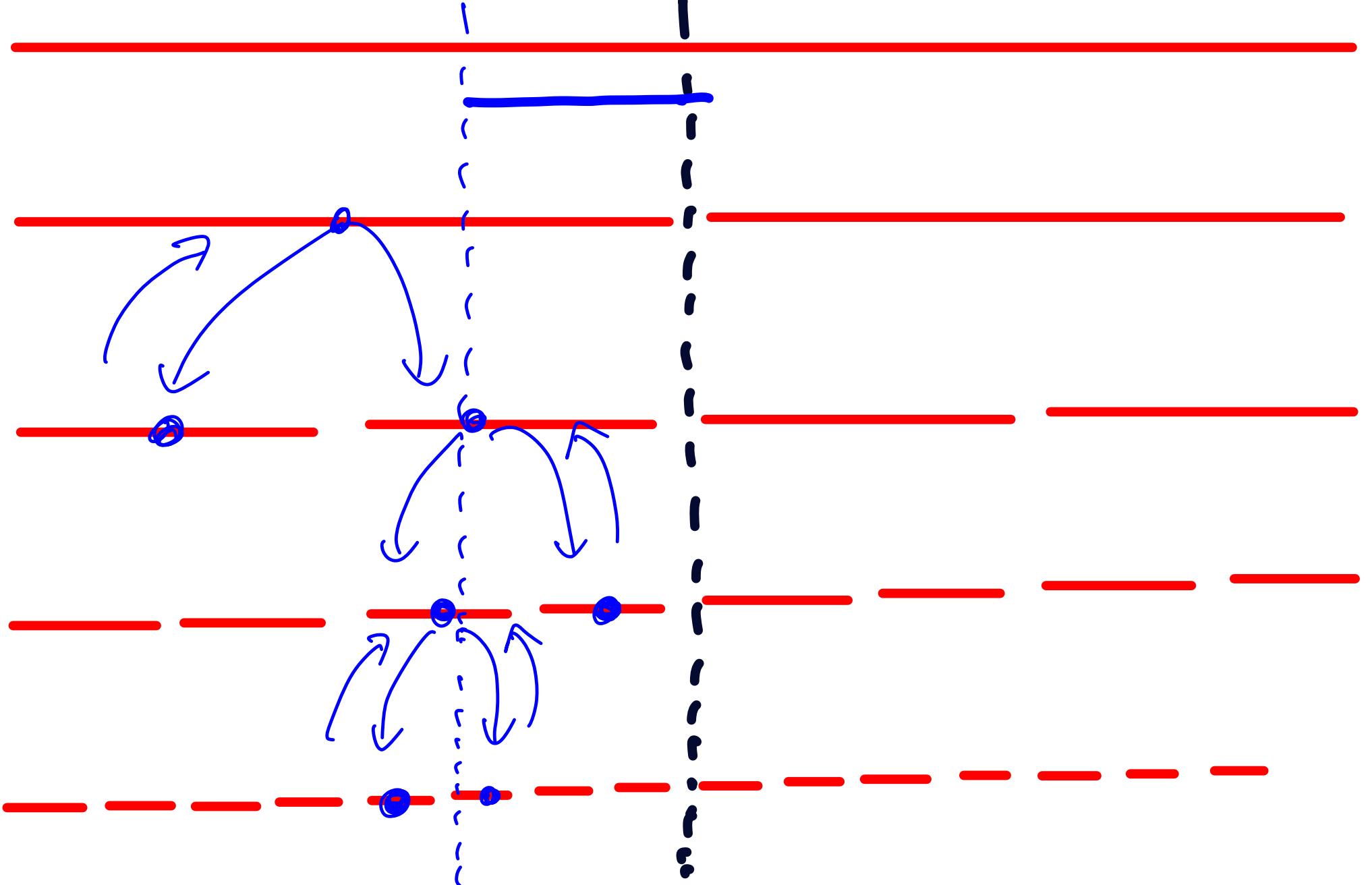
partial contamination else

we only go down a node to its
children when it is a partial overlap

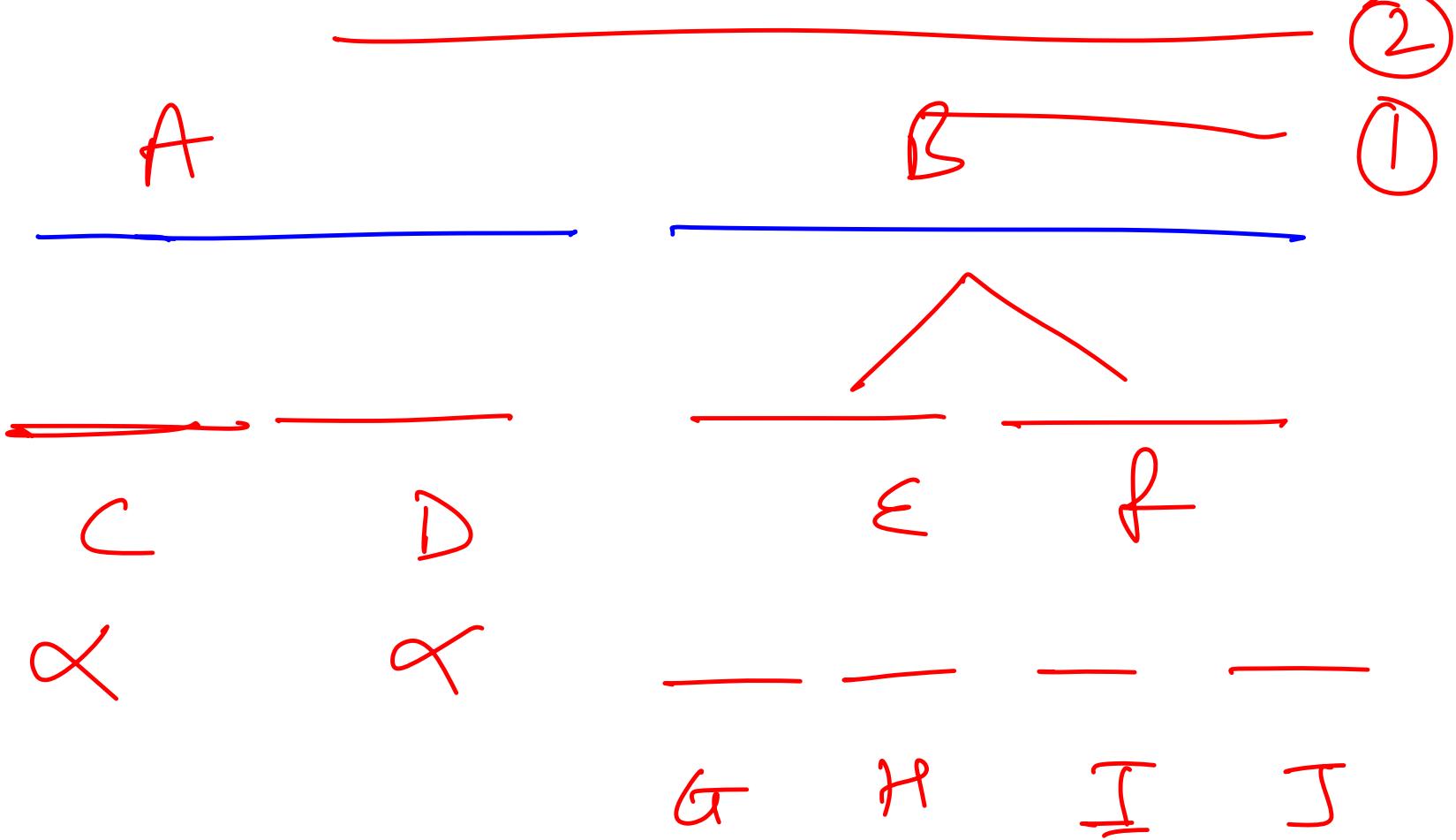
T.C \propto partial overlap

for every level we will not visit
more than 4 nodes

T.C \rightarrow $4 \log n$



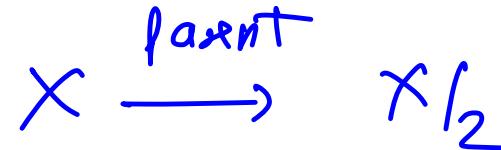
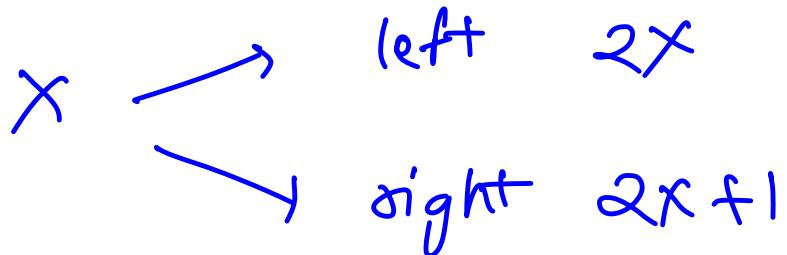
A query range is contiguous



Building The Segment Tree



- What defines a node uniquely? (node-no., s and e points)
- Dynamic Programming? No Divide and Conquer Yes
- Can we define each node with a unique integer?
- How to find child and parent nodes of a particular nodes?
- How to store the information? array
- What is the time complexity to build the tree? ?



Array

10	12	3	4	2	1	1	7
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

first node in tree

$$\rightarrow \text{root} = \text{node } ①$$

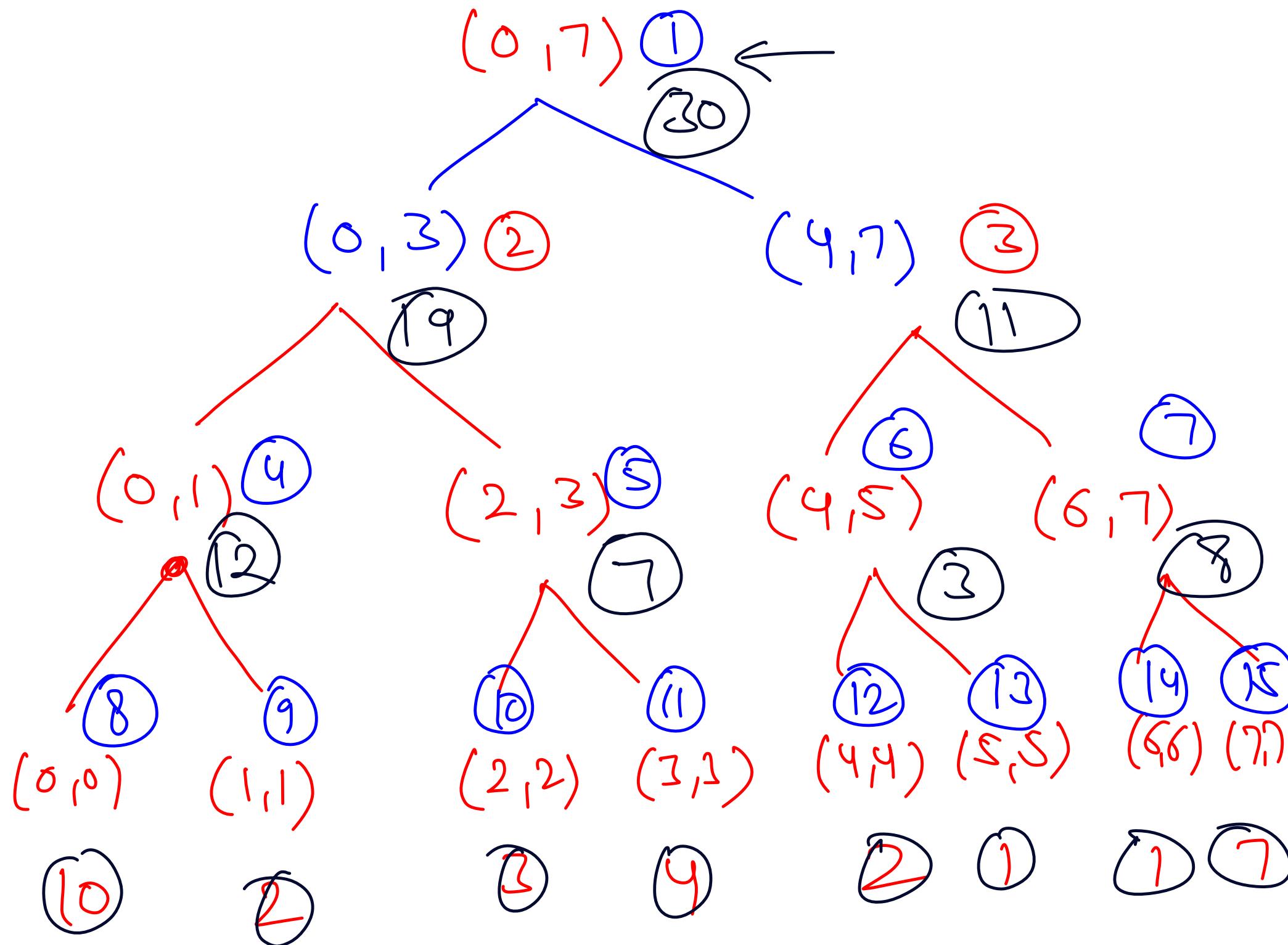
$$\rightarrow \text{range} = (0, n-1)$$

left and right child of every node

$$\text{left} = 2 \cdot \text{node_val} [s, m]$$

$$\text{right} = 2 \cdot \text{node_val} + 1 [m+1, e]$$

if node has $[s, e]$ as the range



Problems



- Range Min
- Range Xor
- Range GCD