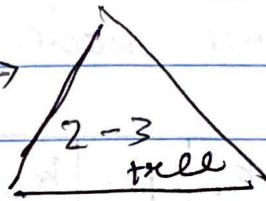


Large data stream



Application
of 2-3 tree

keep
only one copy
of
a data element
in 2-3 tree



Segment Intersection (Application of 2-3 trees)

Given a set of line segments, ~~represent~~ ^{report} all intersections

$$l_1((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2))$$

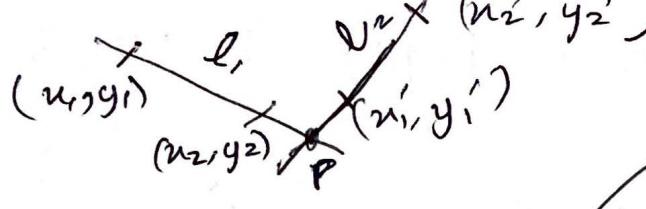
$$l_2((x'_1, y'_1), (x'_2, y'_2))$$

For each pair of segments (l_1, l_2) of segments report the intersection if they intersect.

→ Solve ~~of~~ line equations for x, y ~~intersec~~ intersection.

→ Check if intersection is on the segment. Put the intersection point back into the equation and see if points (x_1, y_1) & (x_2, y_2) lie on the

Another application of 2-3 trees is to make sure you're keeping only one copy of an intersection



check if P is on one side of both points

same side of intersection

$\text{time} = O(n^2)$ because n line segments

Geometric sweeping is better than $O(n^2)$

We use a sweeping line L that keeps all segments intersecting L . L stops at

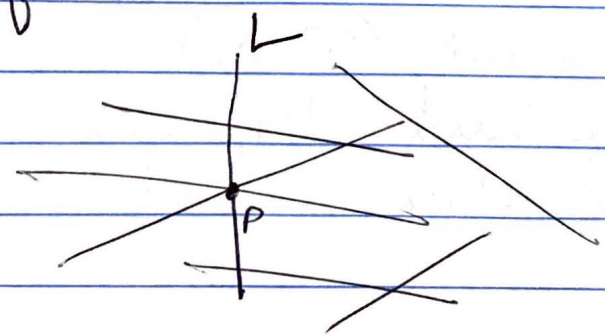
- 1) next intersecting point
- 2) left end of a new segment
- 3) right end of a segment on L

configuration of L

b/w these points the relative positions of line segments are unchanged.

→ These have to be updated dynamically

- * We use 2-3 trees for configurations of L
- * We use 2-3 trees ~~for~~ T to keep stopping points of L



input : $L_i = (p_i, q_i)$ $i = 1, 2, 3 \dots n$

1) for ($i = 1; i \leq n; i++$)
 Insert (T, p_i);
 Insert (T, q_i);

T is a 2-3 tree

2) while ($T \neq \text{empty}$)
 $p = \text{Min}(T)$; ~~Delete(T, p)~~

will give the leftmost point.

2.1) if (p is left end of l_t)

 Insert (L, l_t)
 for each neighbour l' of l_t in L
 if (l' and l_t intersect at q)
 Insert (T, q)

insert line segment into L

2.2) else if (p is right end of l_i)
 Delete (L, l_t)

 if (the two old neighbours of l_t intersect at q on the right side of L)
 Insert (T, q)

log

2.3) else // p is intersection of l_s and l_t

repoint(p) → interchange the positions of l_s & l_t in L

→ for (each the new neighbour l_s' of l_s)
 if (l_s' and l_s intersect at q on the right)

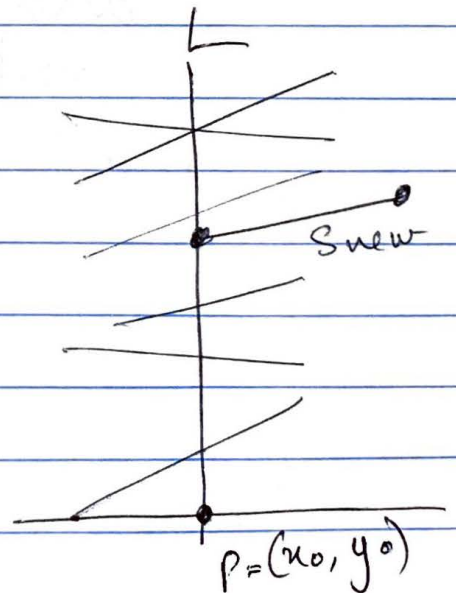
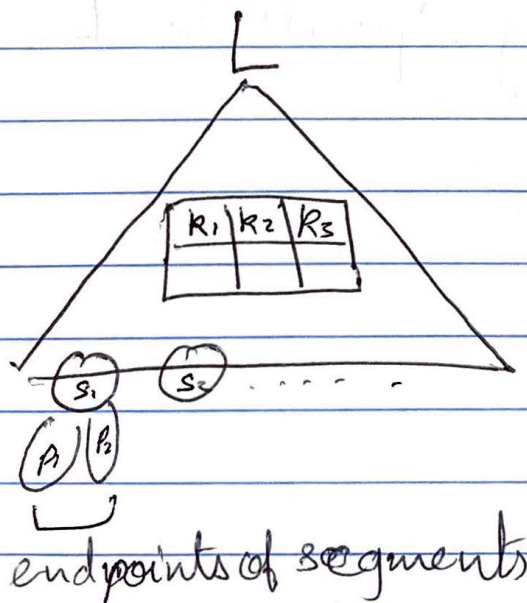
 Insert (T, q)

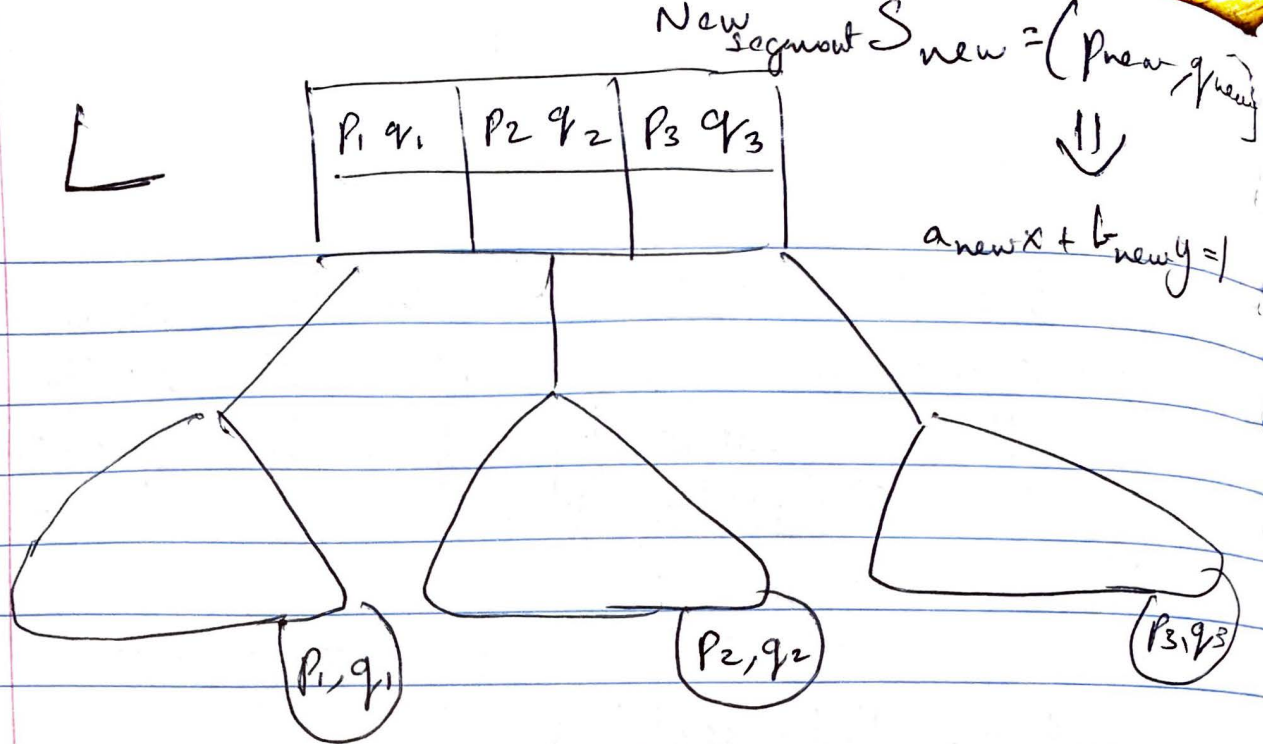
 if (l_t and $l_t' \dots$)
 Similar \dots

Worst case :- For n line segments there are n^2 intersections. Therefore the complexity for the algo is $O(n^2 \log n)$

Seg - Intersection

- 1 intersect all end pts of segments in T
 - 2 For (the next stopping point p in T) process
 - insert a seg in L
 - delete a seg in L
 - exchange portions of two segs in L
 - insert new stopping pt in T .
- $O(\log n)$





To insert the new segment S_{new} into the tree, you have to know where ~~the~~ S_{new} lies w.r.t the other segments in L vertically. We can compute the y coordinate of S_{new} using p_{new} and the sweeping line's x -coordinate and compare it with the existing points in L .

Worst case complexity = $O(n^2 \log n)$

$$= O\left(\underbrace{(2n)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{stopping points}}} + \underbrace{w}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{\# of intersections}}}\right) \log n \quad \text{or } O(n^2)$$

To find an algo that ~~be~~ performs better than both of them,

input = no. ~~of~~ ^{intersects} points = $10n^2$

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