

Second Handson Report

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• Problem 1: Min and Max:

For this implementation i decided to put the lazy value directly inside the node structure for simplicity without having to manage separate ST. The build phase follows a standard recursive approach: it starts from the root (covering the largest range) and splits down until it reaches the single elements (leaves). The computational cost for this is $\Theta(n)$ because we do at maximum $2n - 1$ operation.

For the update function, the logic changes based on the overlap:

- Total overlap, i only update the lazy value, if it is already a lazy node, we simply take the minimum.
- Partial overlap, i make recursive calls to the children, before doing that, if i find a lazy value, i push it down to the children.
- No overlap, i still return the current value of the node to make sure that the parent nodes always have the correct maximum value.

All of this keeps the complexity at $\Theta(\log n)$.

The max query works in a similar way:

- If i reach a leaf, i update the answer directly (since leaves are always in total overlap here).
- In case of total overlap, we directly take the result, for lazy value as always we propagate.
- In case of partial overlap, i also propagate the lazy value first (because there was a previous total overlap there), and then i call the function recursively on the children.

This operation also costs $\Theta(\log n)$.

Finally, the propagate function simply pushes the lazy value to the children. If it finds a leaf, it updates its value immediately. So the total cost in time is $\Theta(n + m \log n)$ and $\Theta(n)$ space.

• Problem 2: Is There:

The big problem here was how to answer `is_there` in constant time in case of total overlap. So for doing this task i used an HashSet, this way inside each node, we keep all the elements seen in that range and i can answer in constant time.

For building the tree the cost is $\Theta(n \log n)$ because we iterate the overlaps array for each node, however initially, there is a linear cost to build the array of overlaps, and this is done using a sweepline algorithm.

Finally the `is_there` function perform a standard search on a the segment tree:

- No overlap: return nothing.
- Partial Overlap: We search recursively among the children.
- Total Overlap: simply check if we have the answer inside the node (using the HashSet).

The total cost of this solution is $\Theta((n + m) \log n)$ and $\Theta(n \log n)$ in space because of the hashset in each node.