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: A bitmap Im of size w \times l
input
output
            : A partition of the bitmap
parameter: A parameter for the algorithm
special treatment of the first line;
for i \leftarrow 2 to l do
    special treatment of the first element of line i;
   for j \leftarrow 2 to w do
       \mathsf{left} \leftarrow \mathtt{FindCompress}(Im[i,j-1]);
       up \leftarrow FindCompress(Im[i-1,]);
       \texttt{this} \leftarrow \texttt{FindCompress}(Im[i,j]);
       if left compatible with this then // O(left, this) == 1
           if left < this then Union(left,this);</pre>
           else Union(this,left);
       \mathbf{end}
                                                           // O(up,this)==1
       if up compatible with this then
           if up < this then Union(up,this);</pre>
           // this is put under up to keep tree as flath as
               possible
           else Union(this,up);
                                                     // this linked to up
       end
   end
   foreach element e of the line i do FindCompress(p);
end
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Algorithm 1: disjoint decomposition

1 testing