

# Data structures

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# Today we're going to cover

- ▶ Review the Union-Find data structure, and look at applications
- ▶ Study range queries
- ▶ Learn about Segment Trees

# Union-Find

- ▶ We have  $n$  items
- ▶ Maintains a collection of disjoint sets
- ▶ Each of the  $n$  items is in exactly one set
- ▶  $items = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$
- ▶  $collections = \{1, 4\}, \{3, 5, 6\}, \{2\}$
- ▶  $collections = \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{4\}, \{5\}, \{6\}$
- ▶ Supports two operations efficiently: `find(x)` and `union(x,y)`.

# Union-Find

- ▶ *items* = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}
- ▶ *collections* = {1, 4}, {3, 5, 6}, {2}
- ▶ `find(x)` returns a representative item from the set that *x* is in
  - `find(1)` = 1
  - `find(4)` = 1
  - `find(3)` = 5
  - `find(5)` = 5
  - `find(6)` = 5
  - `find(2)` = 2
- ▶ *a* and *b* are in the same set if and only if `find(a) == find(b)`

# Union-Find

- ▶ *items* = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}
- ▶ *collections* = {1, 4}, {3, 5, 6}, {2}
- ▶ `union(x, y)` merges the set containing *x* and the set containing *y* together.
  - `union(4, 2)`
  - *collections* = {1, 2, 4}, {3, 5, 6}
  - `union(3, 6)`
  - *collections* = {1, 2, 4}, {3, 5, 6}
  - `union(2, 6)`
  - *collections* = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}

# Union-Find implementation

- ▶ Quick Union with path compression
- ▶ Extremely simple implementation
- ▶ Extremely efficient

```
struct union_find {  
    vector<int> parent;  
    union_find(int n) {  
        parent = vector<int>(n);  
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
            parent[i] = i;  
        }  
    }  
  
    // find and union  
};
```

# Union-Find implementation

```
// find and union
```

```
int find(int x) {  
    if (parent[x] == x) {  
        return x;  
    } else {  
        parent[x] = find(parent[x]);  
        return parent[x];  
    }  
}
```

```
void unite(int x, int y) {  
    parent[find(x)] = find(y);  
}
```

# Union-Find implementation (short)

- If you're in a hurry...

```
#define MAXN 1000
int p[MAXN];

int find(int x) {
    return p[x] == x ? x : p[x] = find(p[x]); }
void unite(int x, int y) { p[find(x)] = find(y); }

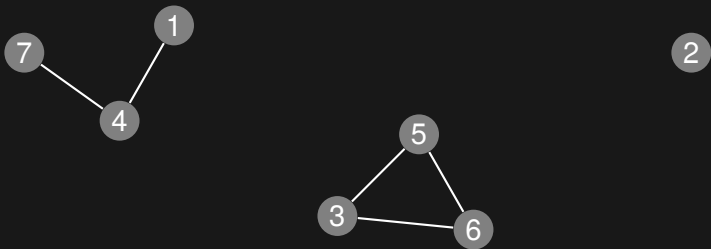
for (int i = 0; i < MAXN; i++) p[i] = i;
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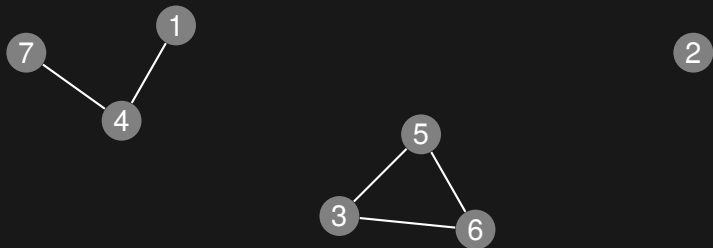
# Union-Find applications

- ▶ Union-Find maintains a collection of disjoint sets
- ▶ When are we dealing with such collections?
- ▶ Most common example is in graphs

# Disjoint sets in graphs

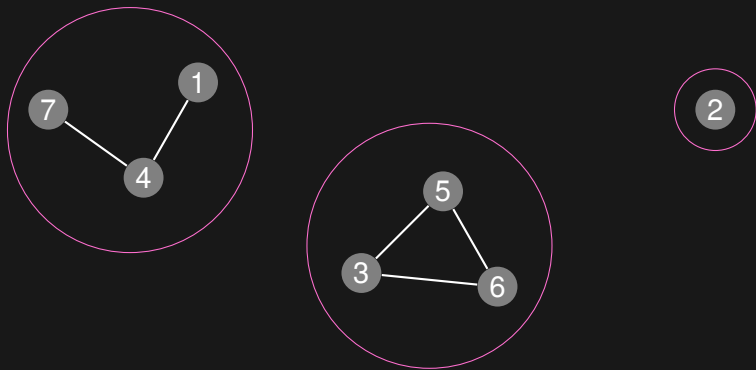


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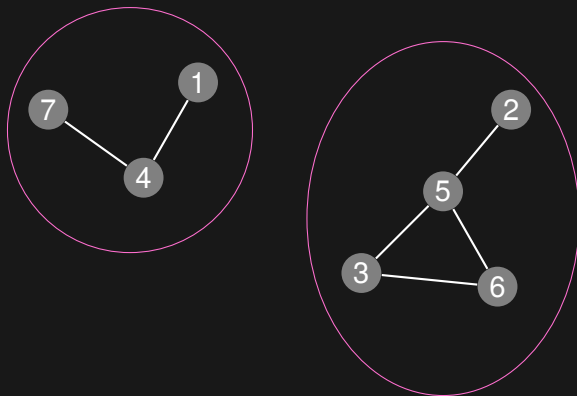
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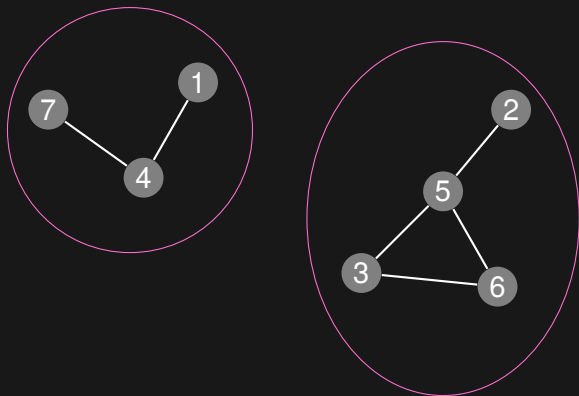
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- ▶ `union(2, 5)`

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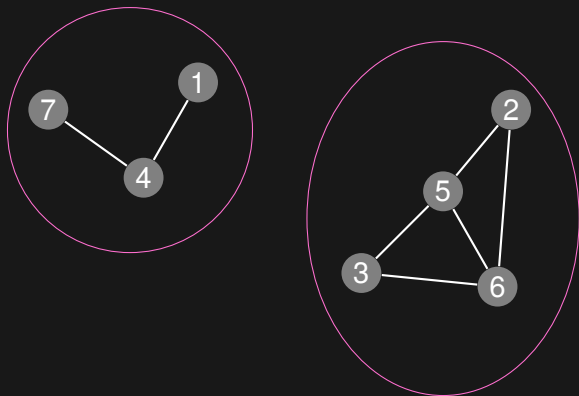
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- ▶ `union(6, 2)`

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# Example problem: Friends

- ▶ <http://uva.onlinejudge.org/external/106/10608.html>

# Range queries

- ▶ We have an array  $A$  of size  $n$
- ▶ Given  $i, j$ , we want to answer:
  - $\max(A[i], A[i+1], \dots, A[j-1], A[j])$
  - $\min(A[i], A[i+1], \dots, A[j-1], A[j])$
  - $\text{sum}(A[i], A[i+1], \dots, A[j-1], A[j])$
- ▶ We want to answer these queries efficiently, i.e. without looking through all elements
- ▶ Sometimes we also want to update elements

# Range sum on a static array

- Let's look at range sums on a static array (i.e. updating is not supported)

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- ▶ `sum(0, 6)`

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- ▶ How do we support these queries efficiently?

# Range sum on a static array

- ▶ Simplification: only support queries of the form  $\text{sum}(0, j)$
- ▶ Notice that  $\text{sum}(i, j) = \text{sum}(0, j) - \text{sum}(0, i - 1)$

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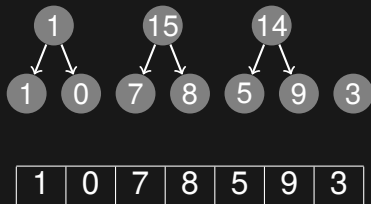
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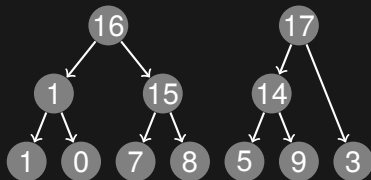
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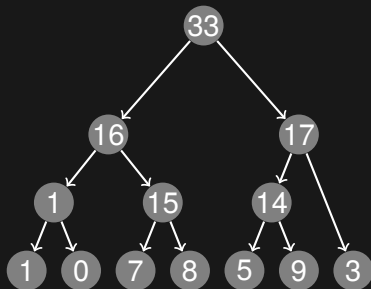


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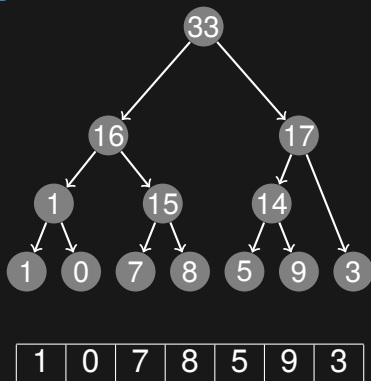
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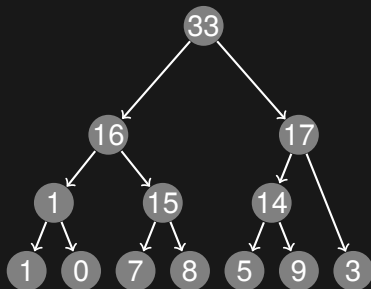
- Each vertex contains the sum of some segment of the array

# Segment Tree - Code

```
struct segment_tree {
    segment_tree *left, *right;
    int from, to, value;
    segment_tree(int from, int to)
        : from(from), to(to), left(NULL), right(NULL), value(0) { }
};

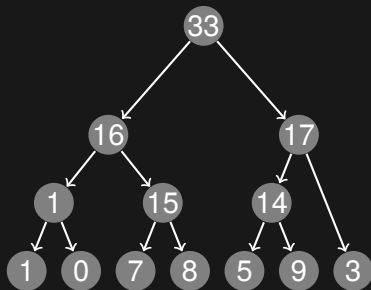
segment_tree* build(const vector<int> &arr, int l, int r) {
    if (l > r) return NULL;
    segment_tree *res = new segment_tree(l, r);
    if (l == r) {
        res->value = arr[l];
    } else {
        int m = (l + r) / 2;
        res->left = build(arr, l, m);
        res->right = build(arr, m + 1, r);
        if (res->left != NULL) res->value += res->left->value;
        if (res->right != NULL) res->value += res->right->value;
    }
    return res;
}
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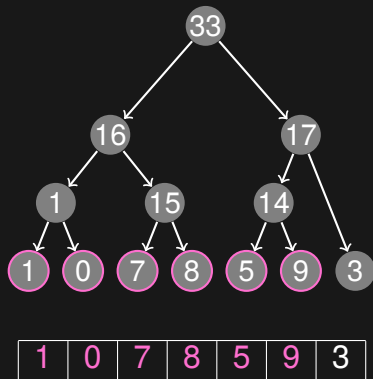
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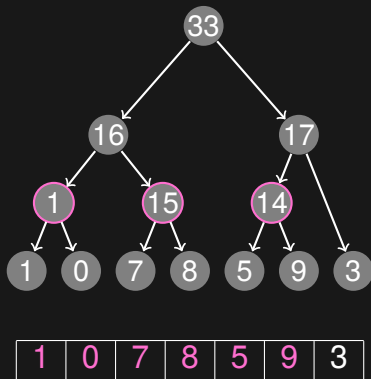
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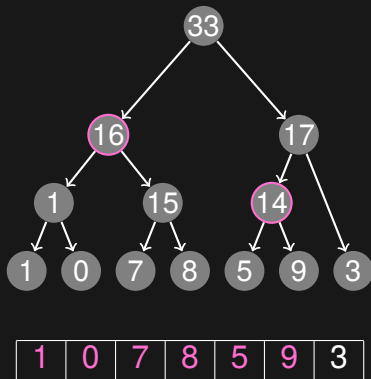
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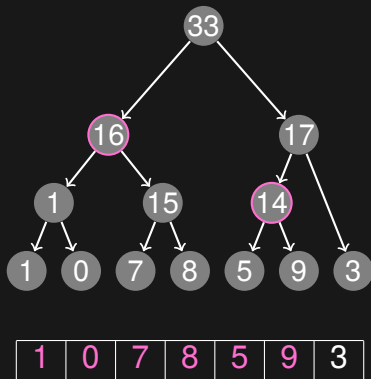


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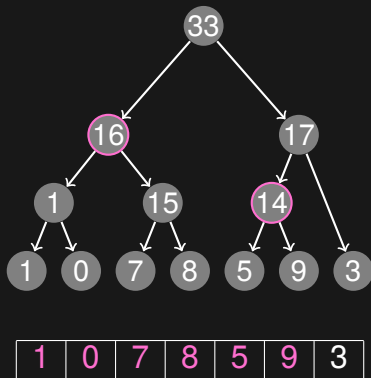
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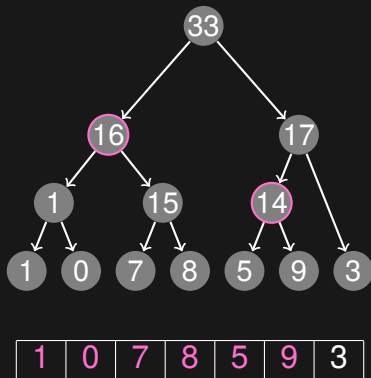
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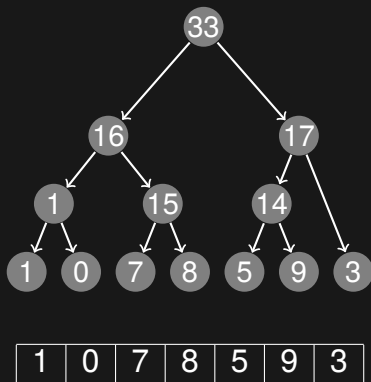
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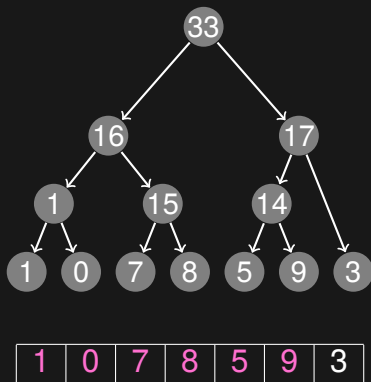
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- ▶ But how do we find them?

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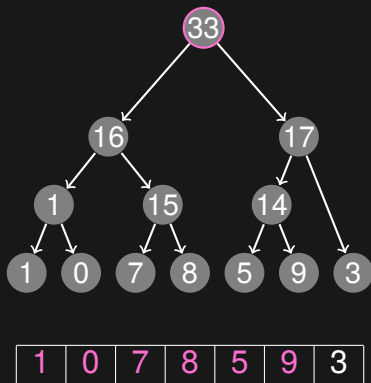
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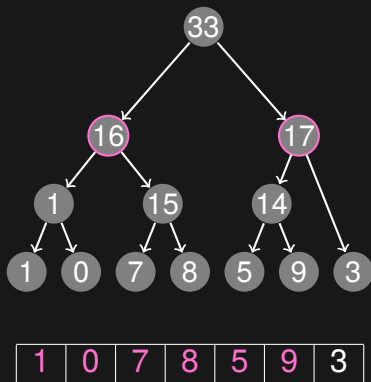
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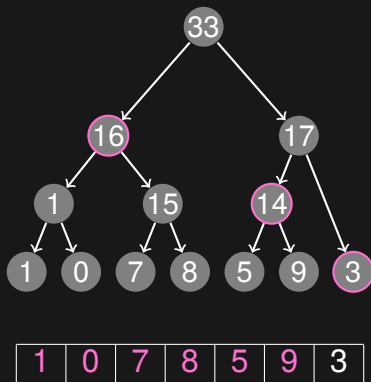
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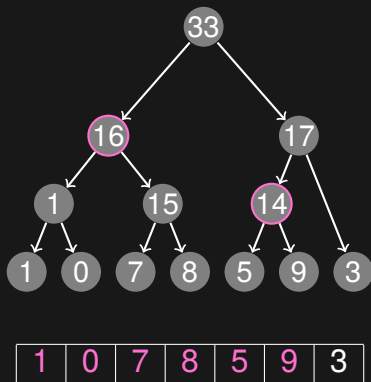


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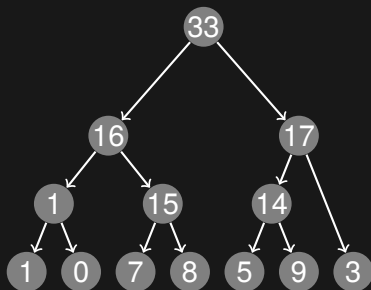


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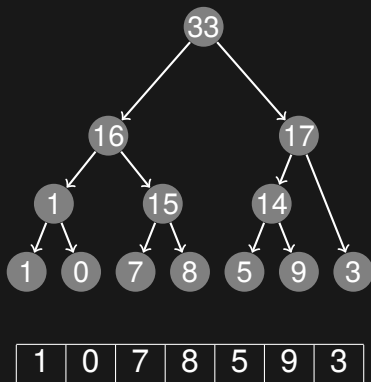
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int query(segment_tree *tree, int l, int r) {  
    if (tree == NULL) return 0;  
    if (l <= tree->from && tree->to <= r) return tree->value;  
    if (tree->to < l) return 0;  
    if (r < tree->from) return 0;  
    return query(tree->left, l, r) + query(tree->right, l, r);  
}
```

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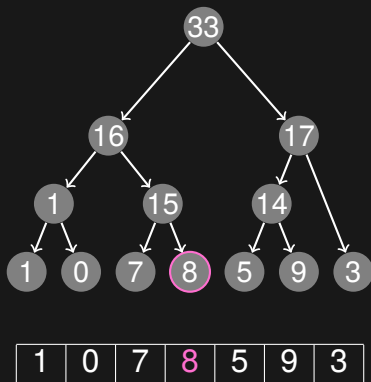
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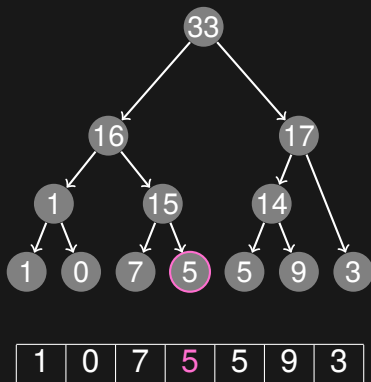
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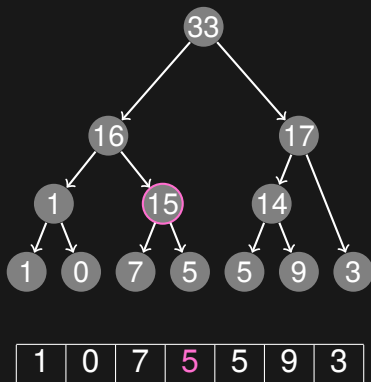
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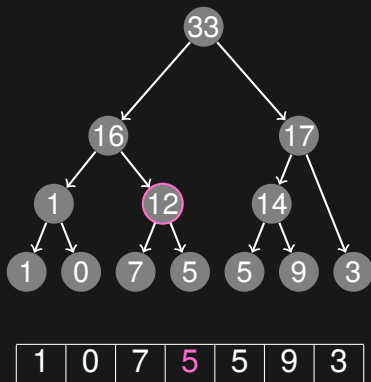
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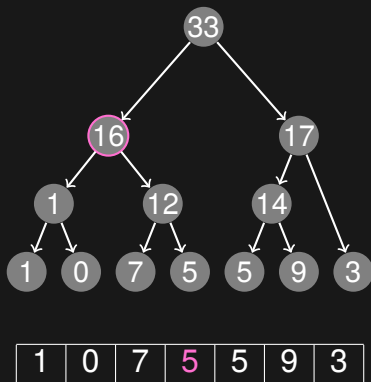


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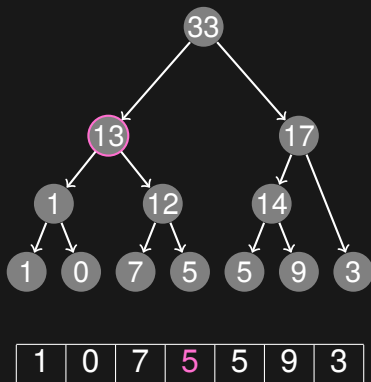
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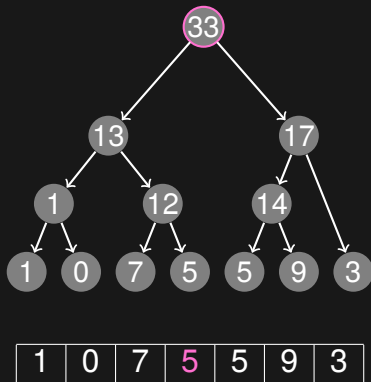
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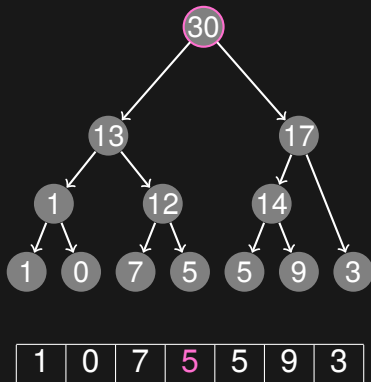
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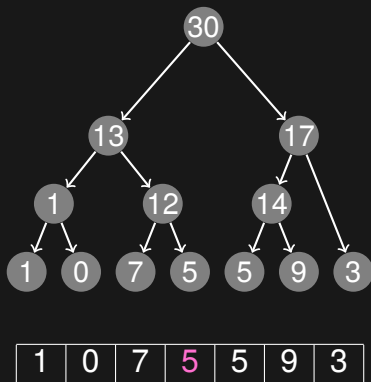
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int update(segment_tree *tree, int i, int val) {
    if (tree == NULL) return 0;
    if (tree->to < i) return tree->value;
    if (i < tree->from) return tree->value;
    if (tree->from == tree->to && tree->from == i) {
        tree->value = val;
    } else {
        tree->value = update(tree->left, i, val) + update(tree->right, i, val);
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- ▶ Also possible to update a range of values in  $O(\log n)$  (Google for Segment Trees with Lazy Propagation if you want to learn more)

# Example problem: Potentiometers

- ▶ <http://uva.onlinejudge.org/external/120/12086.html>