

# ONE DIMENSIONAL RANGE SEARCH

# 1d range search

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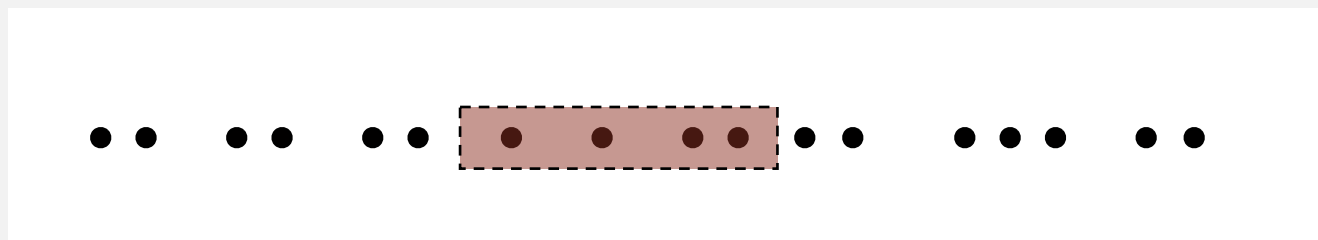
## Extension of ordered Binary Search Tree.

- Insert key-value pair.
- Search for key  $k$ .
- Delete key  $k$ .
- **Range search:** find all keys between  $k_1$  and  $k_2$ .
- **Range count:** number of keys between  $k_1$  and  $k_2$ .

**Application.** Database queries.

## Geometric interpretation.

- Keys are point on a **line**.
- Find/count points in a given **1d interval**.



<b>insert B</b>	B
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<b>insert A</b>	A B D
<b>insert I</b>	A B D I
<b>insert H</b>	A B D H I
<b>insert F</b>	A B D F H I
<b>insert P</b>	A B D F H I P
<b>search G to K</b>	H I
<b>count G to K</b>	2

# 1d range search: elementary implementations

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**Unordered list.** Fast insert, slow range search.

**Ordered array.** Slow insert, binary search for  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  to do range search.

order of growth of running time for 1d range search

data structure	insert	range count	range search
<b>unordered list</b>	1	$N$	$N$
<b>ordered array</b>	$N$	$\log N$	$R + \log N$
<b>goal</b>	$\log N$	$\log N$	$R + \log N$

$N$  = number of keys

$R$  = number of keys that match

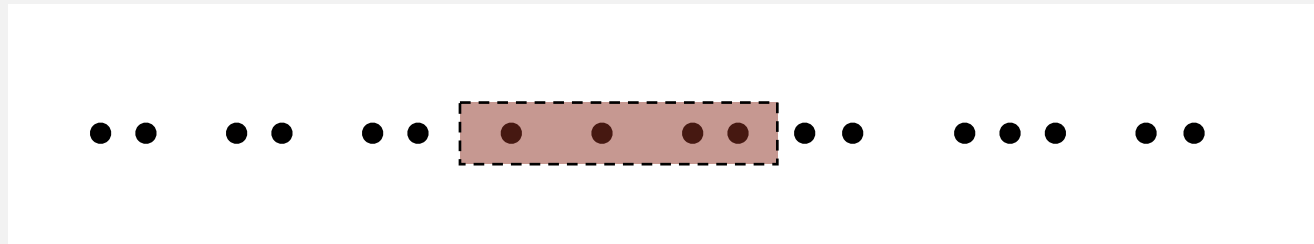
# LET'S FOCUS ON RANGE COUNTING

- **Range count:** number of keys between  $k_1$  and  $k_2$ .

# 1d range count: BST implementation

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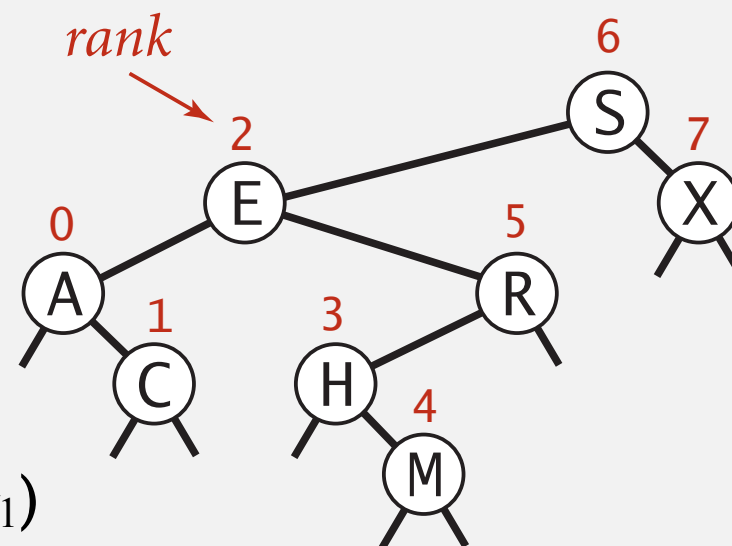
- **Question:** How do we determine the number of keys between  $k_1$  and  $k_2$



- **Step1:** Figure how many items less than  $k_1$

Calculate the **rank** each node in the BST

- **The Rank of a Node:** is number of keys that are less than it



- **Step2:** Subtract the  $\text{rank}(k_2)$  from  $\text{rank}(k_1)$

# HOW WOULD WE DO SEARCH

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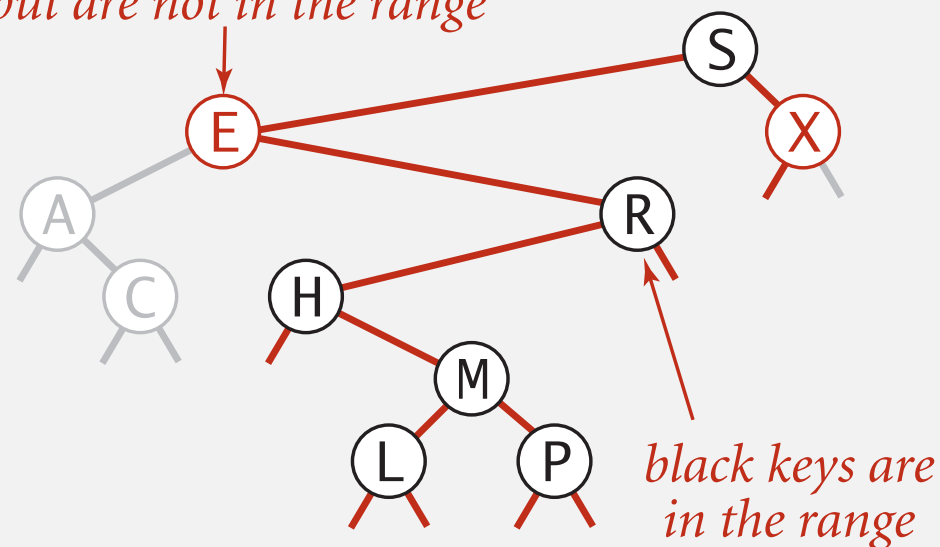
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**1d range search.** Find all keys between  $l_o$  and  $h_i$ .

- Recursively find all keys in left subtree (if any could fall in range).
- Check key in current node.
- Recursively find all keys in right subtree (if any could fall in range).

searching in the range [F..T]

*red keys are used in compares  
but are not in the range*



**Proposition.** Running time proportional to  $R + \log N$ .

**Pf.** Nodes examined = search path to  $l_o$  + search path to  $h_i$  + matches.

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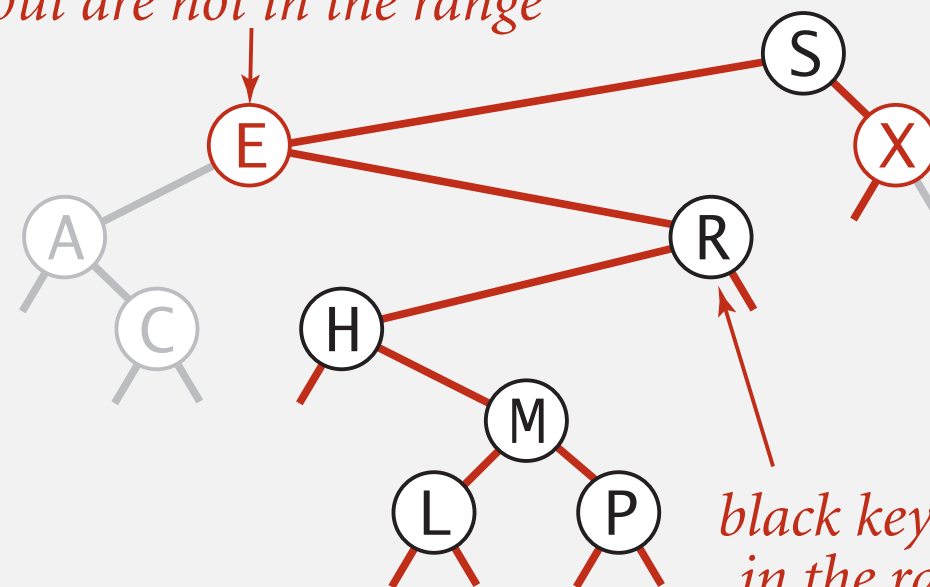
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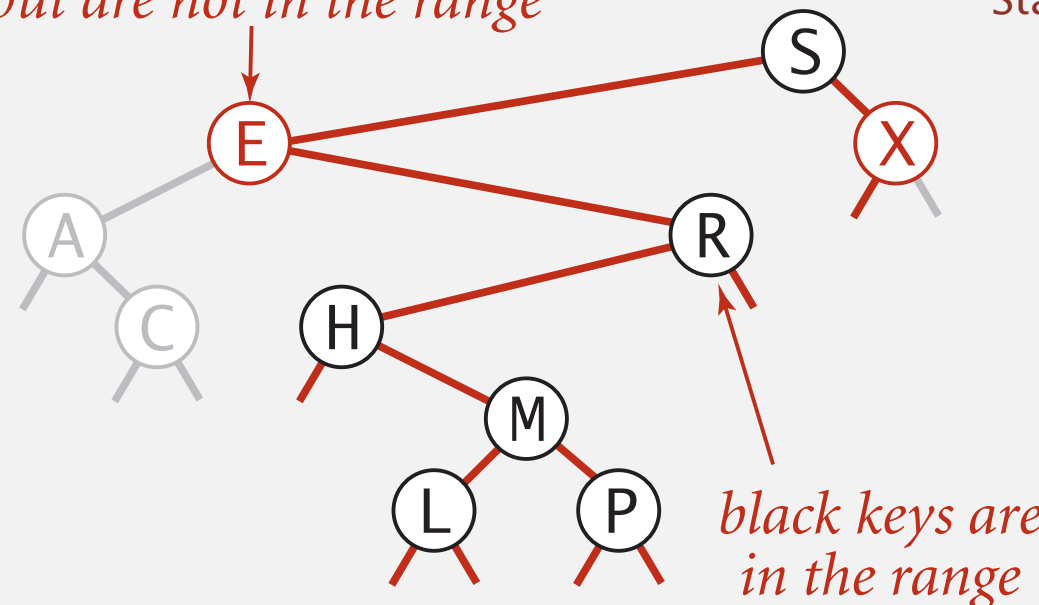
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Check E

- 1) E is not the range
- 2) is less than smallest key F
- 3) Only need to recurse right



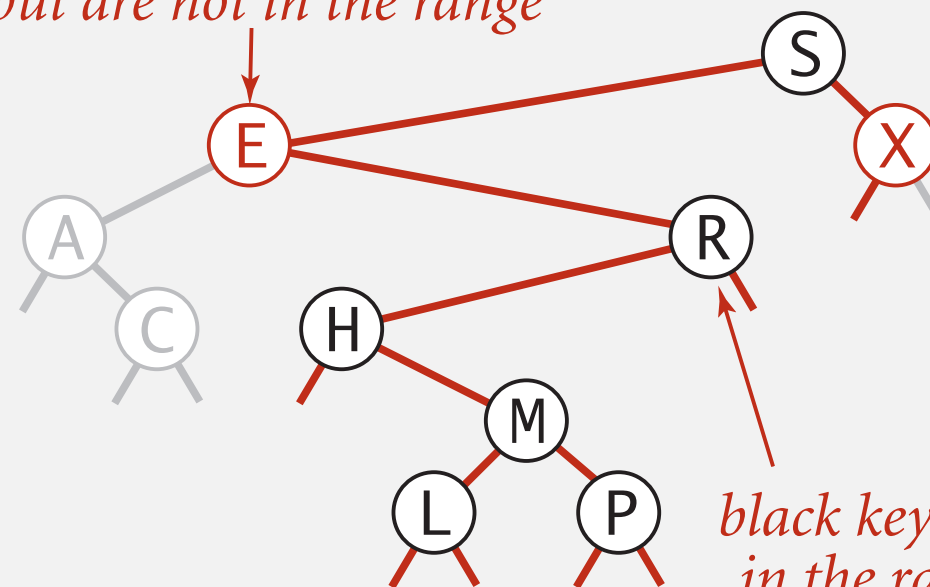
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- 1) R is range  $[F \dots T]$
- 2) Recurse left

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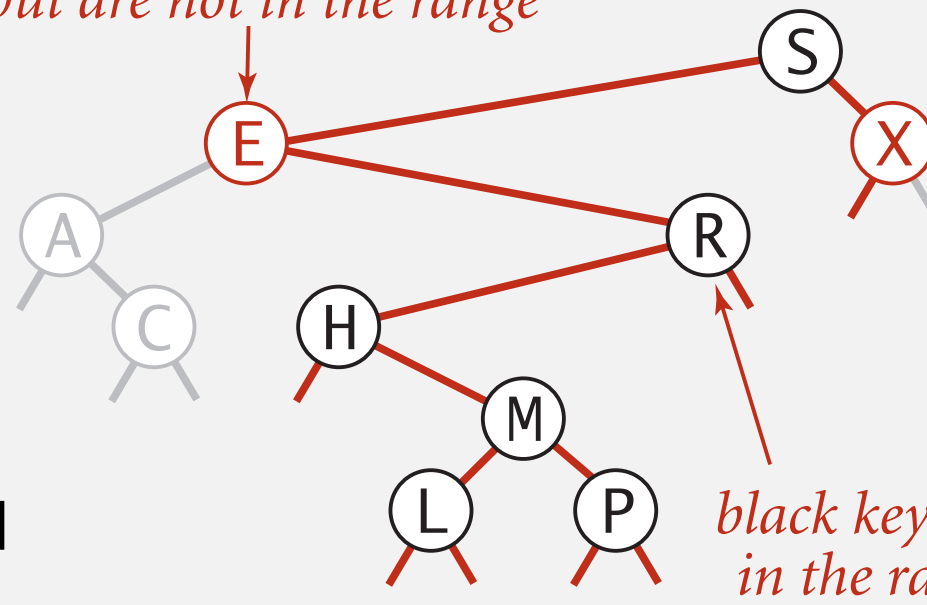
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**Check H**

- 1) H is range  $[F..T]$
- 2) Recurse left (null)
- 3) Recurse right

*black keys are  
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Same process for M, L, P

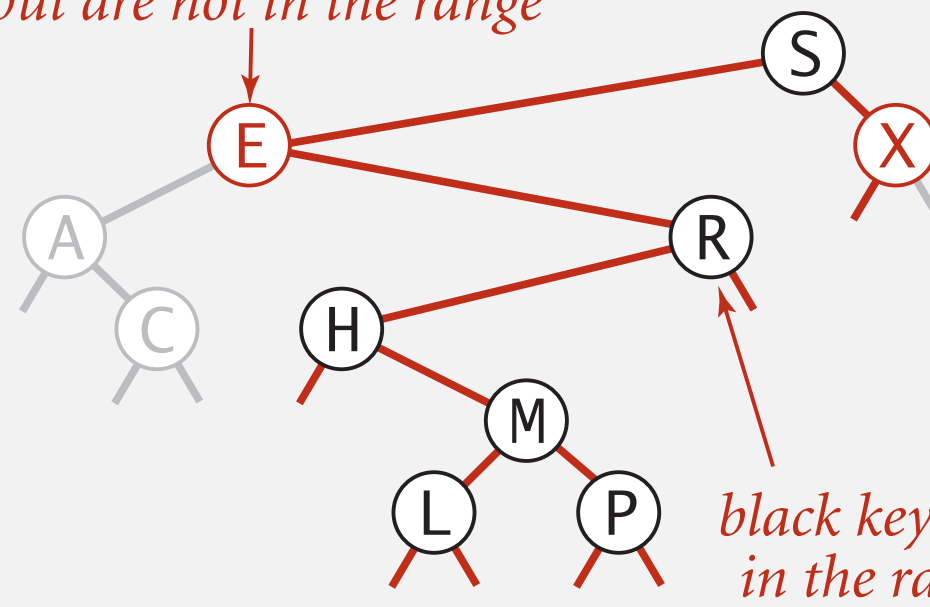
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Check X

- 1) X is not range  $[F \dots T]$
- 2) end recursion

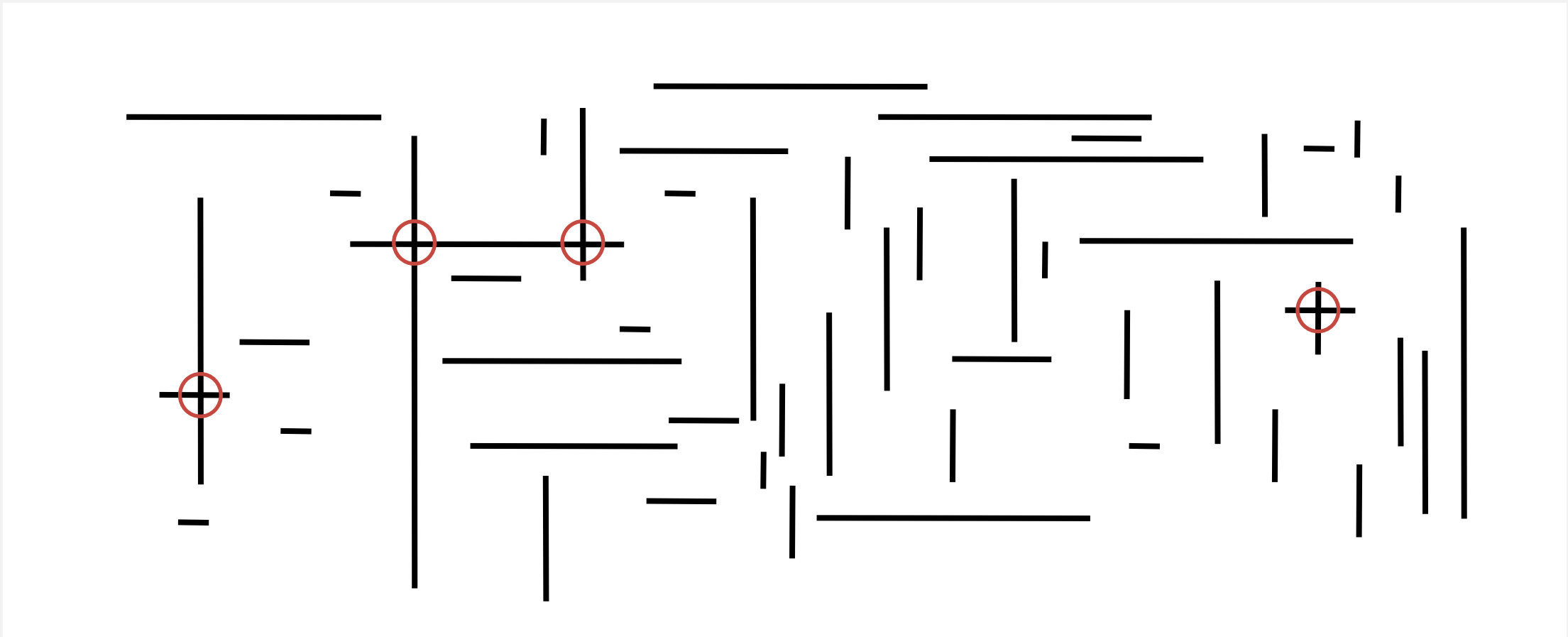
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LETS EXTEND THIS IDEA  
TO THE 2D CASE

# Orthogonal line segment intersection

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Given  $N$  horizontal and vertical line segments, find all intersections.



**Quadratic algorithm.** Check all pairs of line segments for intersection.

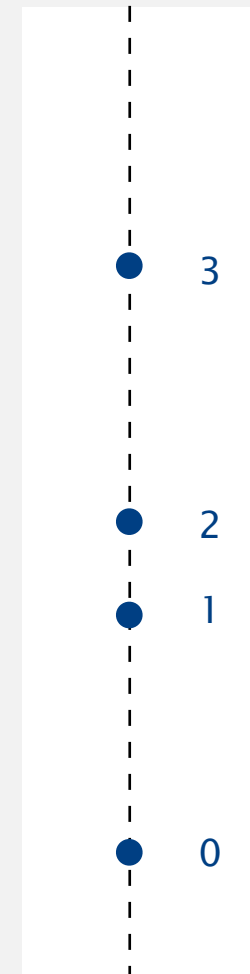
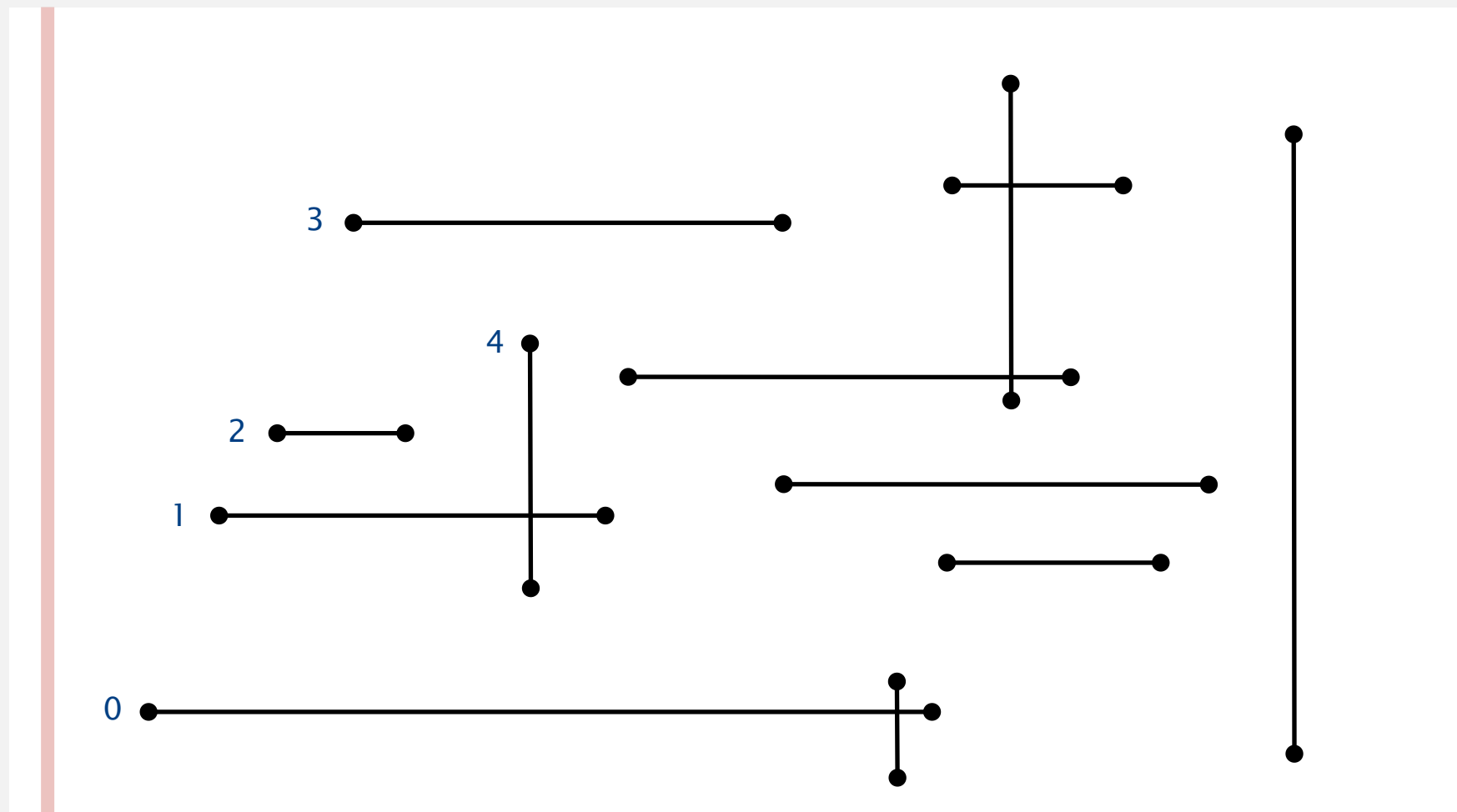
**Nondegeneracy assumption.** All  $x$ - and  $y$ -coordinates are distinct.

- Remove all the lines that touch with intersecting.

# Orthogonal line segment intersection: sweep-line algorithm

Sweep vertical line from left to right.

- $x$ -coordinates define events.
- $h$ -segment (left endpoint): insert  $y$ -coordinate into BST.

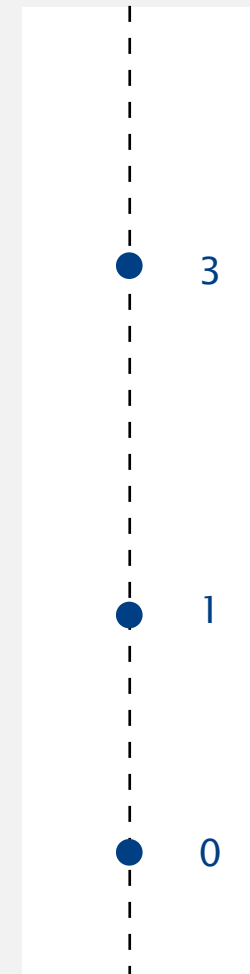
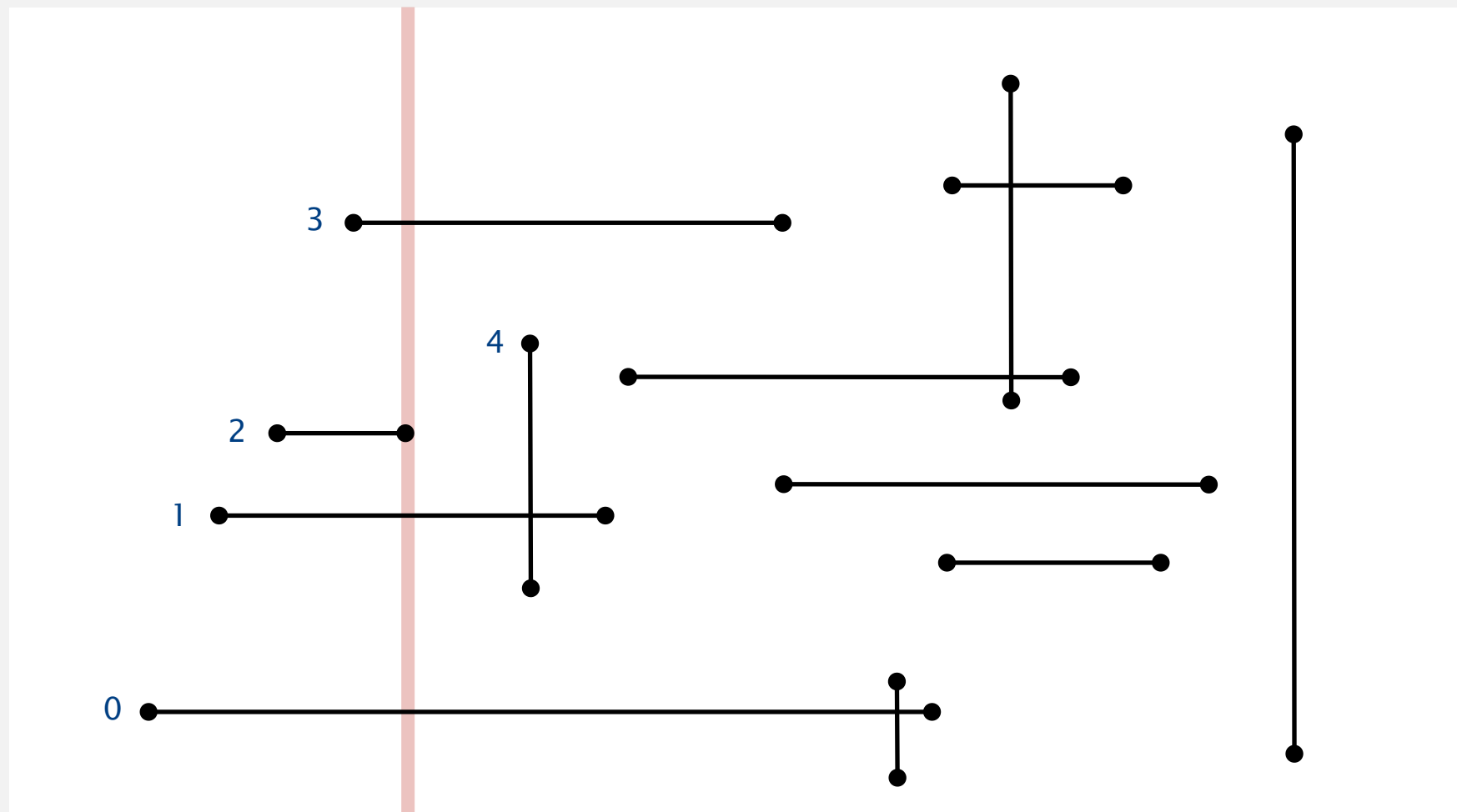


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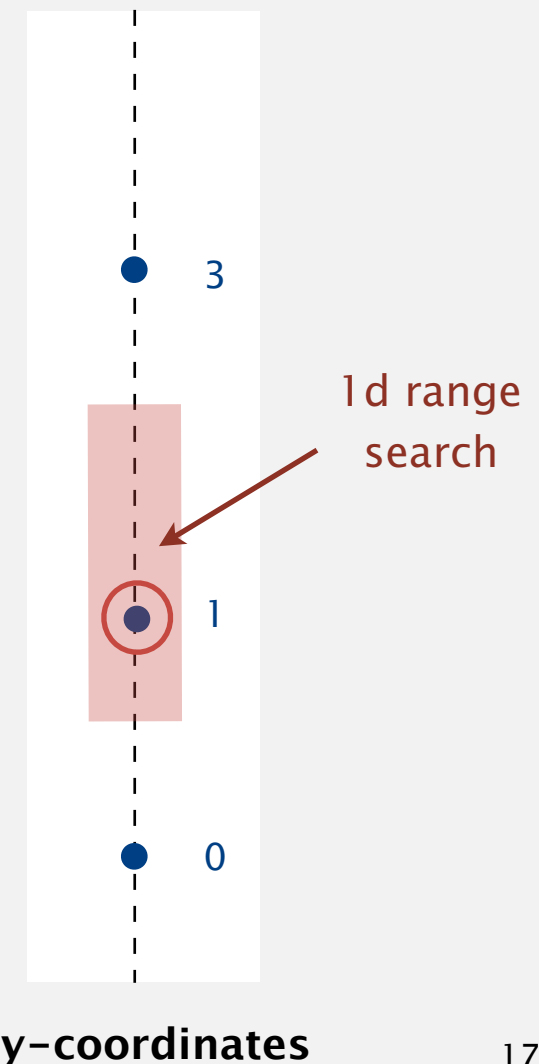
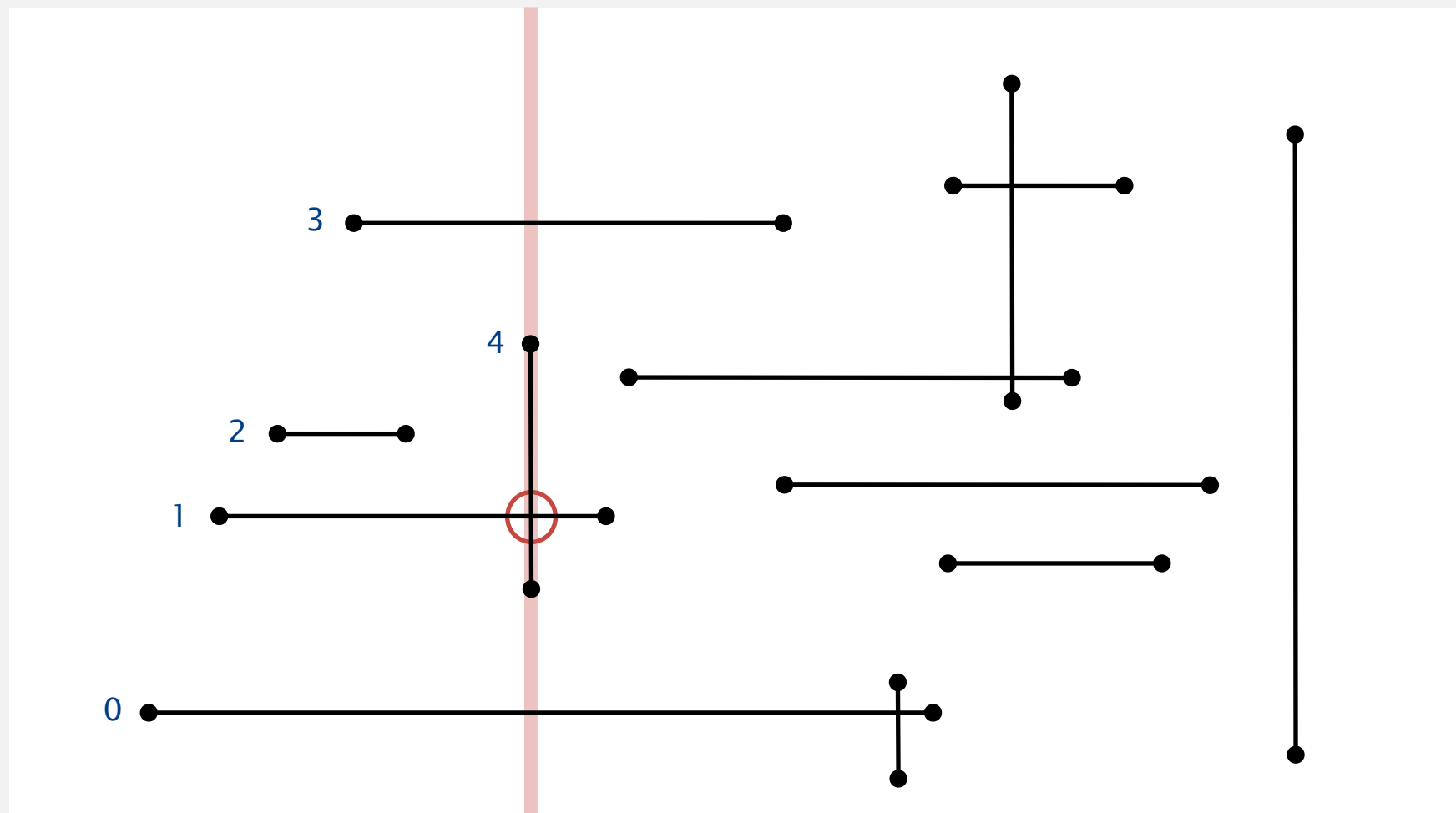
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- $v$ -segment: range search for interval of  $y$ -endpoints.



# Orthogonal line segment intersection: sweep-line analysis

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**Proposition.** The sweep-line algorithm takes time proportional to  $N \log N + R$  to find all  $R$  intersections among  $N$  orthogonal line segments.

**Pf.**

- Put  $x$ -coordinates on a PQ (or sort).  $\leftarrow N \log N$
- Insert  $y$ -coordinates into BST.  $\leftarrow N \log N$
- Delete  $y$ -coordinates from BST.  $\leftarrow N \log N$
- Range searches in BST.  $\leftarrow N \log N + R$

**Bottom line.** Sweep line reduces 2d orthogonal line segment intersection search to 1d range search.

LETS EXTEND THE  
ALGORITHM TO 2D SPACE

# 2-d orthogonal range search

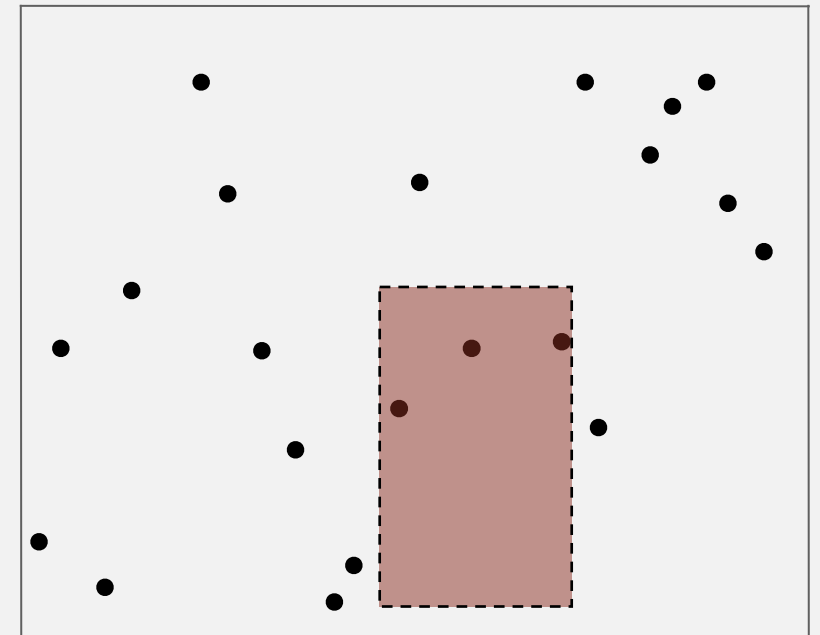
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## Extension to 2d keys.

- Insert a 2d key. (Points)
- Delete a 2d key.
- Search for a 2d key.
- **Range search:** find all keys that lie in a 2d range.
- **Range count:** number of keys that lie in a 2d range.

## Geometric interpretation.

- Keys are point in the **plane**.
- Find/count points in a given **rectangle**



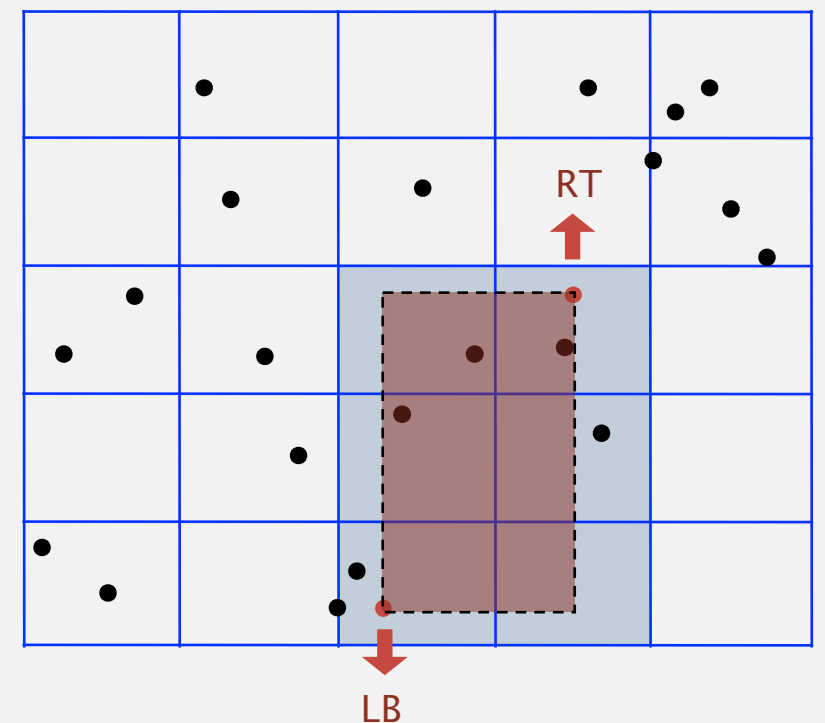
# 2d orthogonal range search: grid implementation

## Grid implementation.

- Divide space into  $M$ -by- $M$  grid of squares.
- Create list of points contained in each square.
- Use 2d array to directly index relevant square.
- Insert: add  $(x, y)$  to list for corresponding square.
- Range search: examine only squares that intersect 2d range query.

- $M$ -by- $M$  grid

Cell ID	1	2	MxM
Point ID	5	6	7



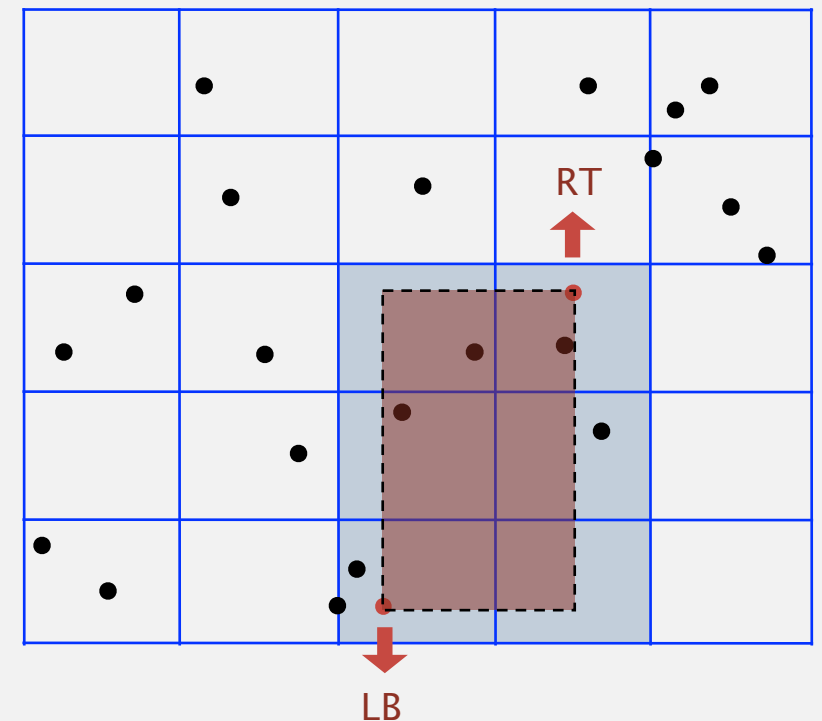
RT = Right Top  
LB = Left Bottom

# 2d orthogonal range search: grid implementation analysis

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Choose grid square size to tune performance.

- Too small: wastes space.
  - (Searching square that don't contain anything)
- Too large: too many points per square.
  - (Can't distinguish between points)



HOWEVER, POINTS ARE  
ALWAYS EVENING DISTRIBUTED

# Clustering

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**Grid implementation.** Fast, simple solution for evenly-distributed points.

**Problem.** **Clustering** a well-known phenomenon in geometric data.

**Ex.** USA map data.



13,000 points, 1000 grid squares



↑  
half the squares are empty

↑  
half the points are  
in 10% of the squares



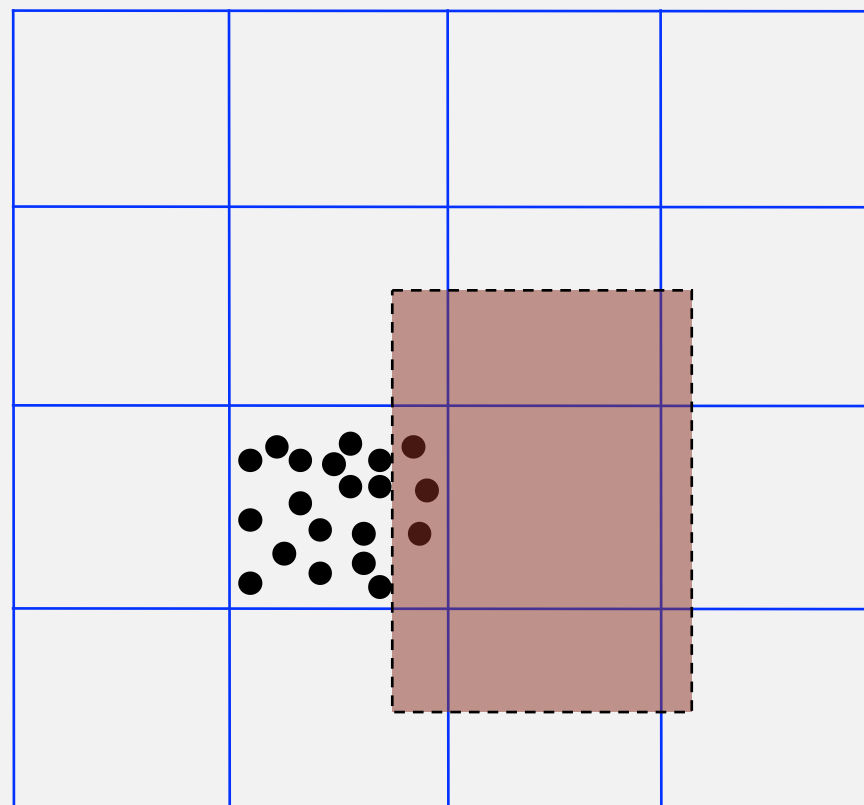
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- Need data structure that adapts gracefully to data.



NEED PARTITIONING APPROACH  
THAT FITS THE DISTRIBUTION OF  
THE DATA

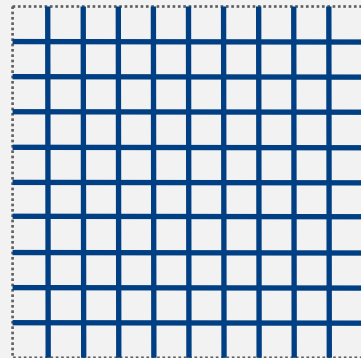
# Space-partitioning trees

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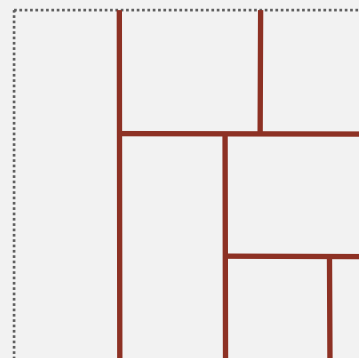
Use a **tree** to represent a recursive subdivision of 2d space.

**Grid.** Divide space uniformly into squares.

**2d tree.** Recursively divide space into two halfplanes.



**Grid**



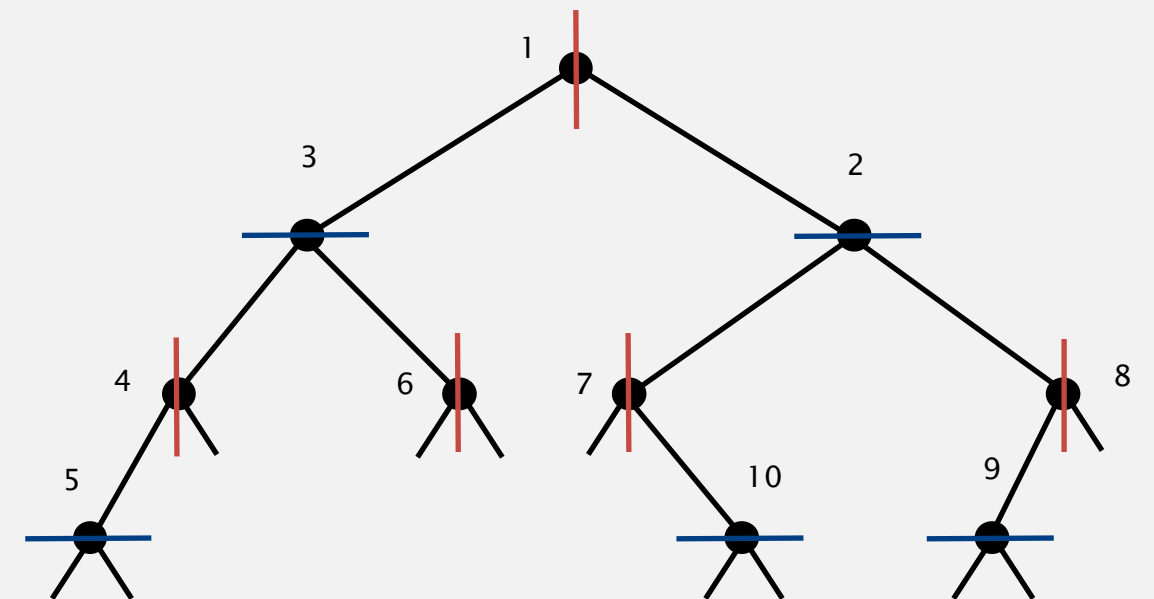
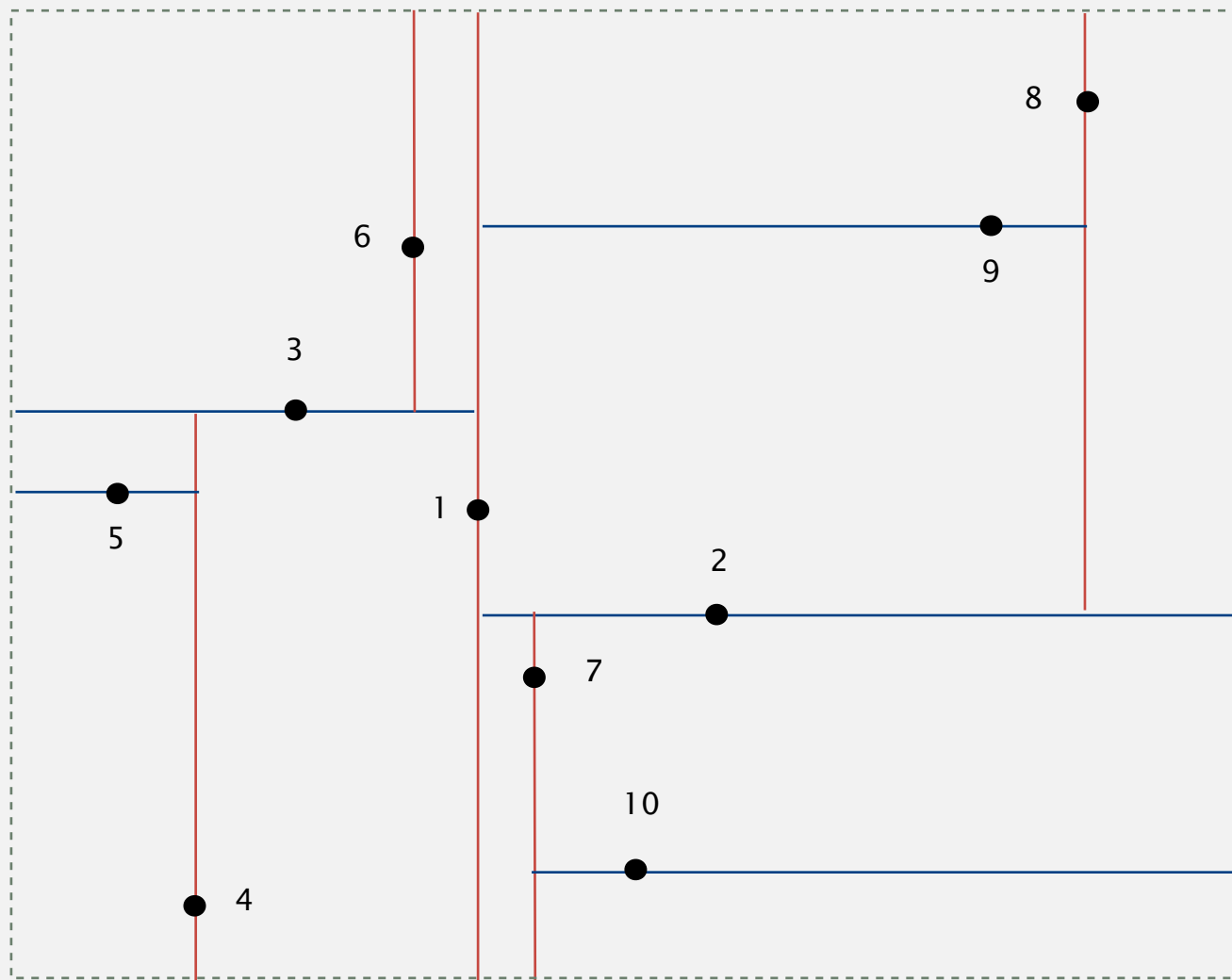
**2d tree**

# CONSTRUCTING A 2D TREE

# 2d tree construction

Recursively partition plane into two halfplanes.

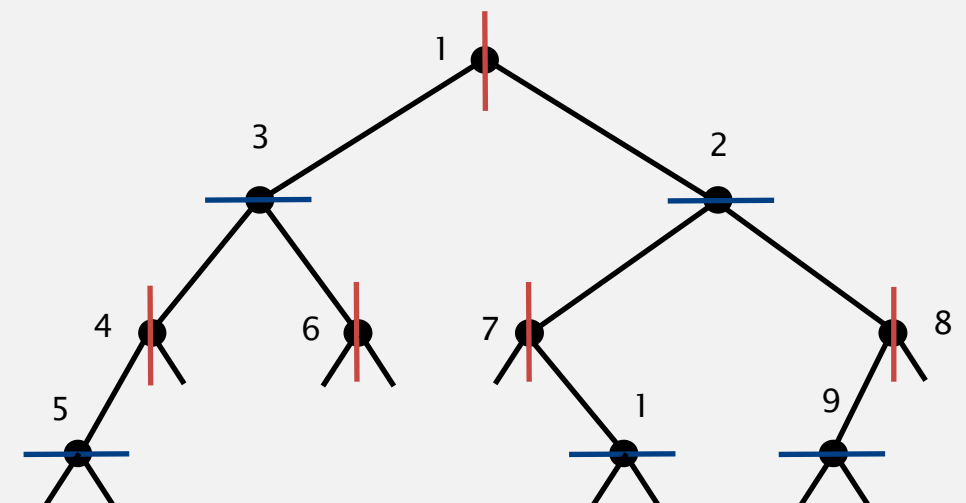
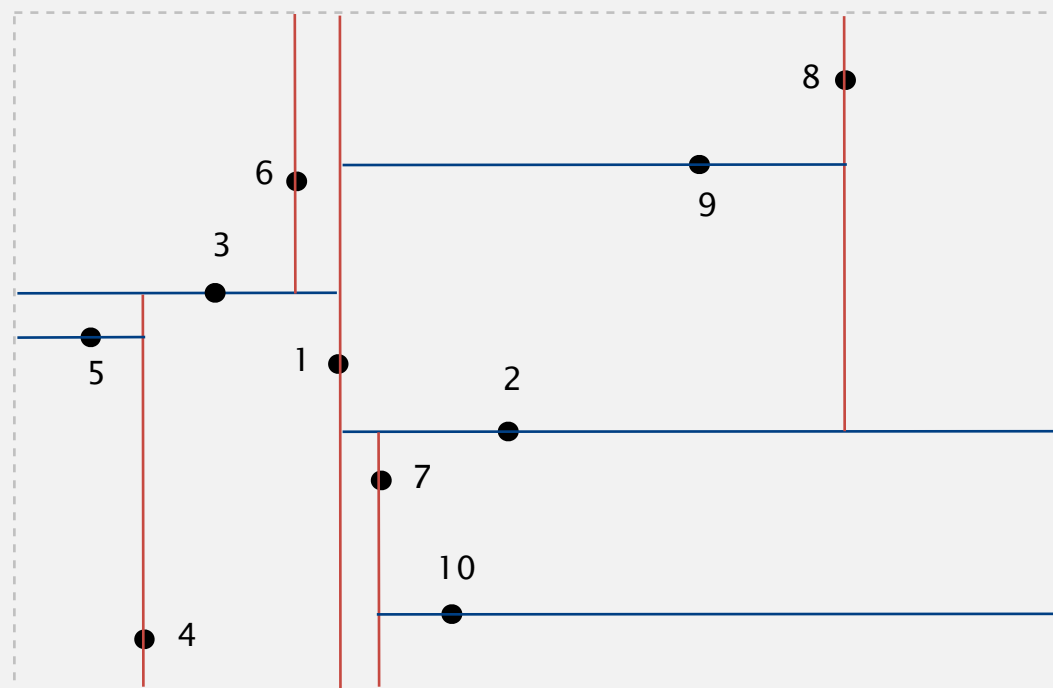
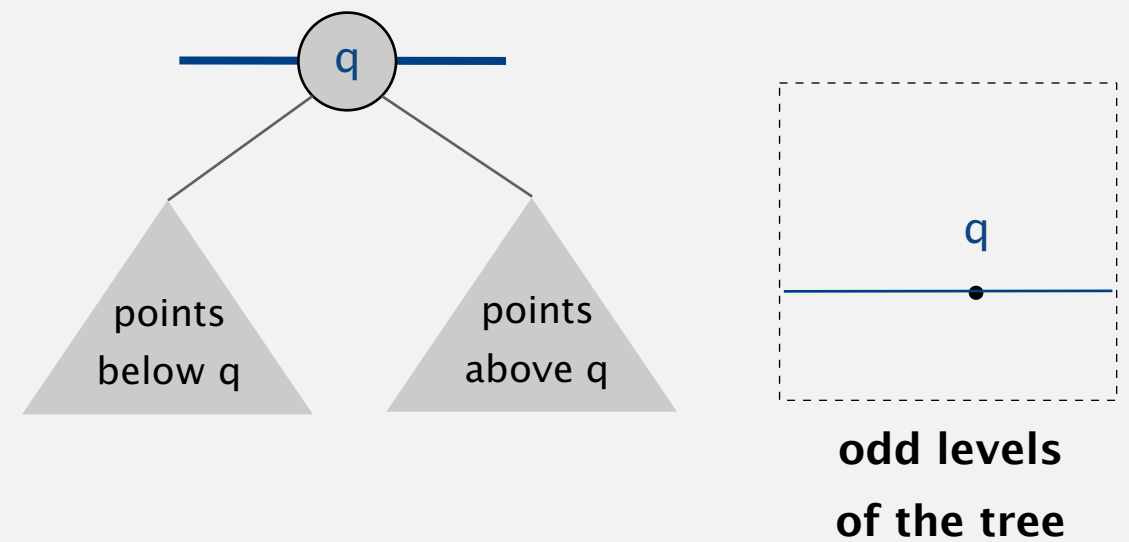
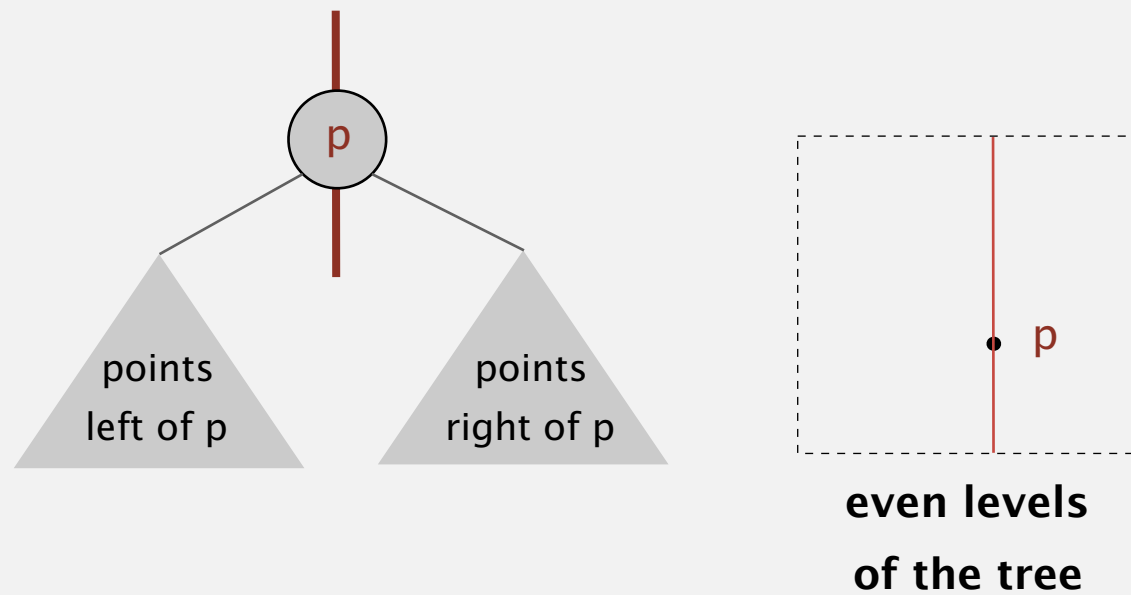
Alternative between  And  at each level in the tree



# 2d tree implementation

**Data structure.** BST, but alternate using  $x$ - and  $y$ -coordinates as key.

- Search gives rectangle containing point.
- Insert further subdivides the plane.

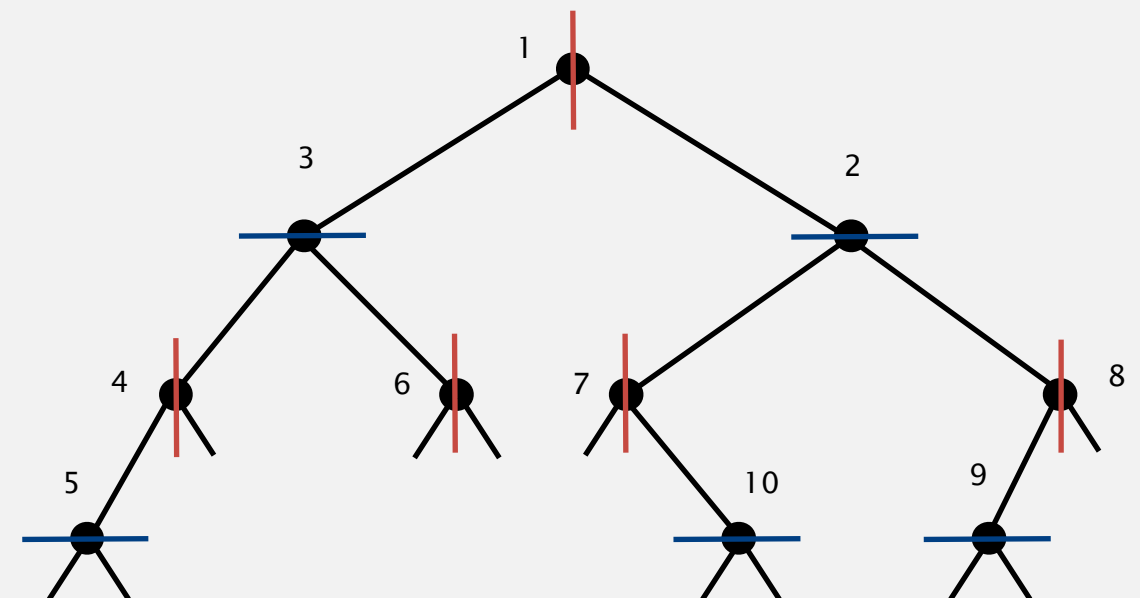
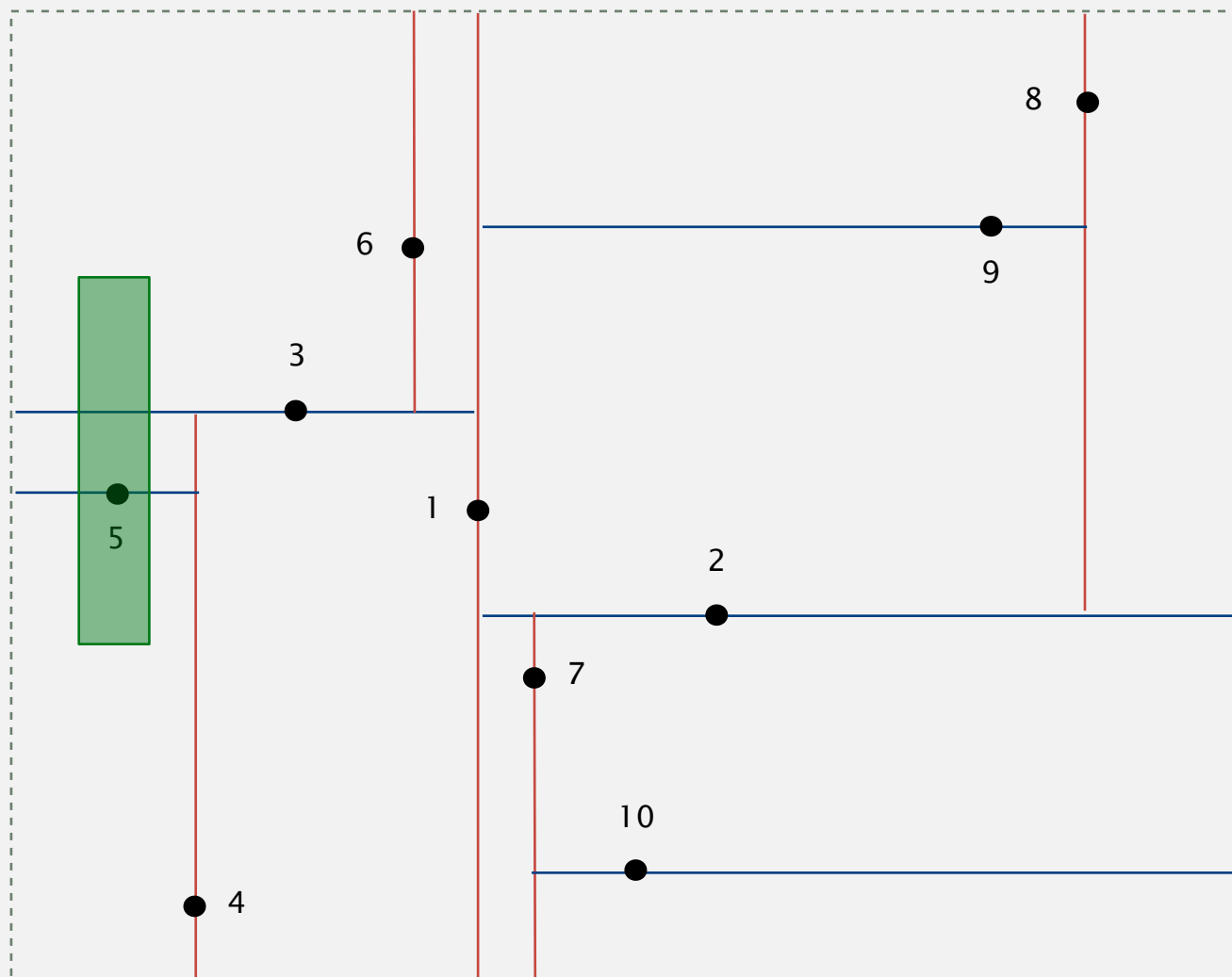


SO WHAT ABOUT RANGE  
SEARCH

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- Check if point in node lies in given rectangle.
- Recursively search left (if any points could fall in rectangle).
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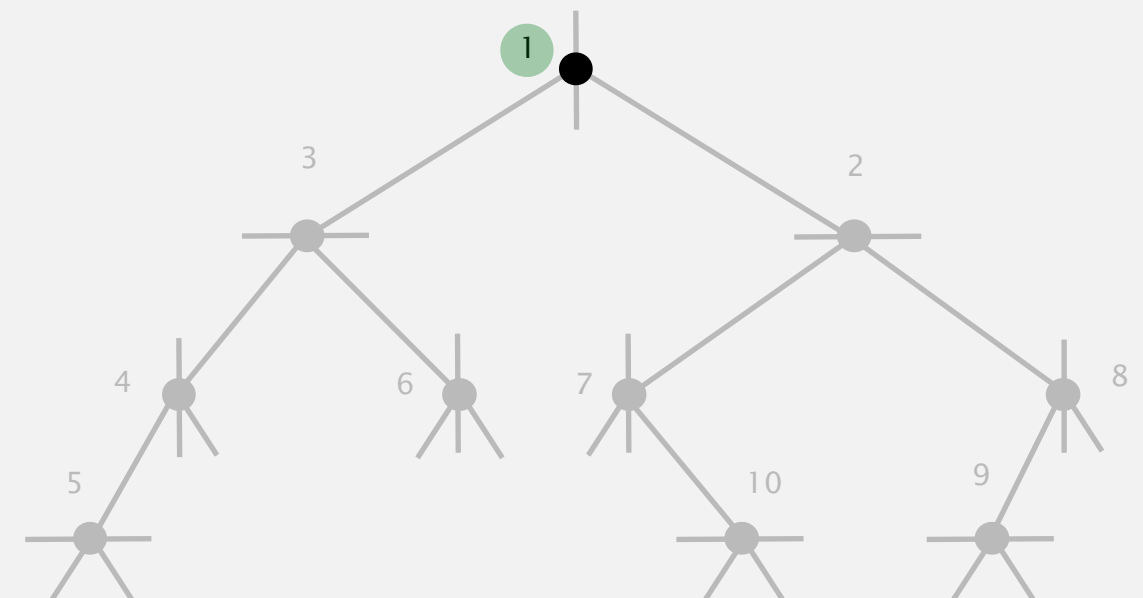
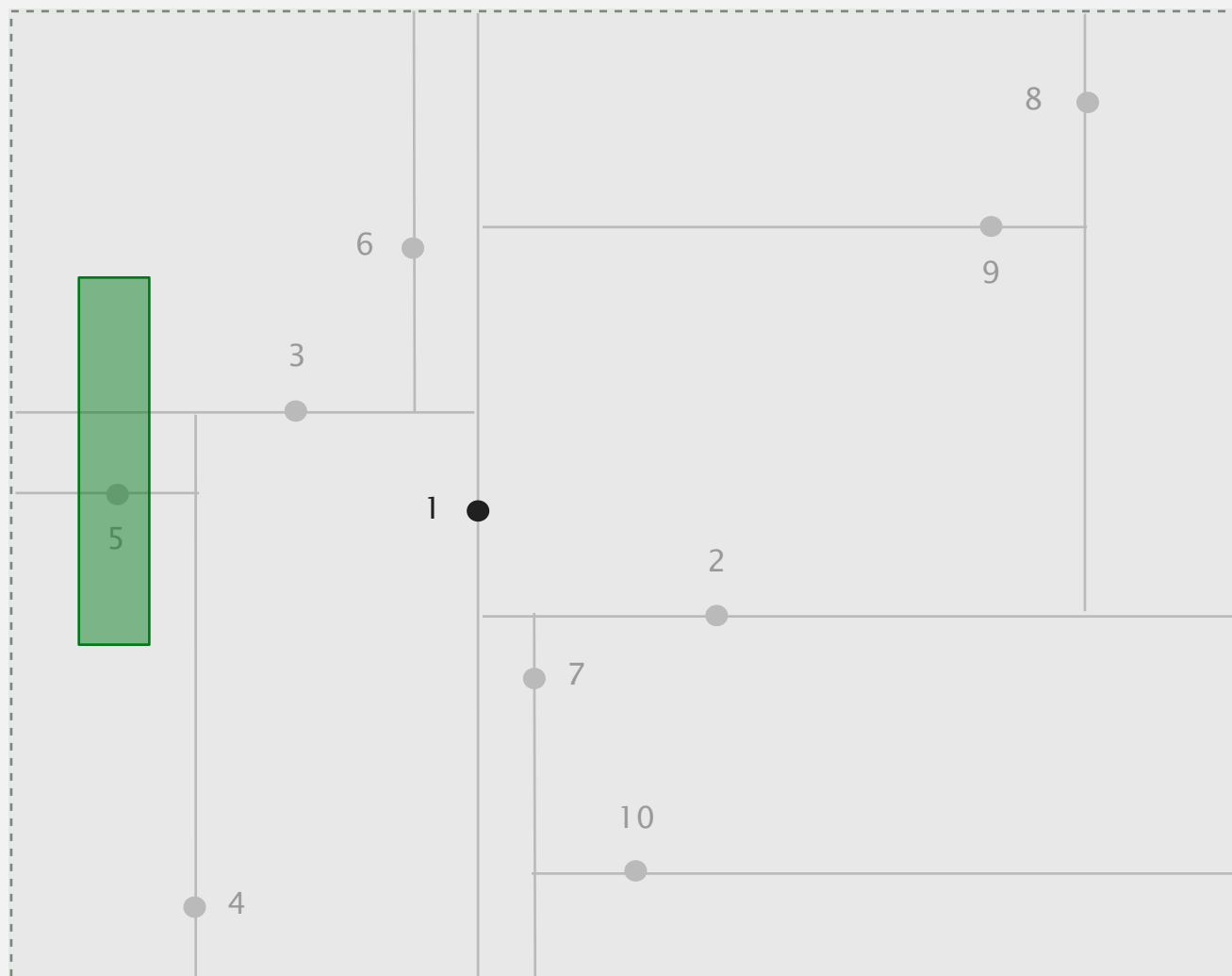




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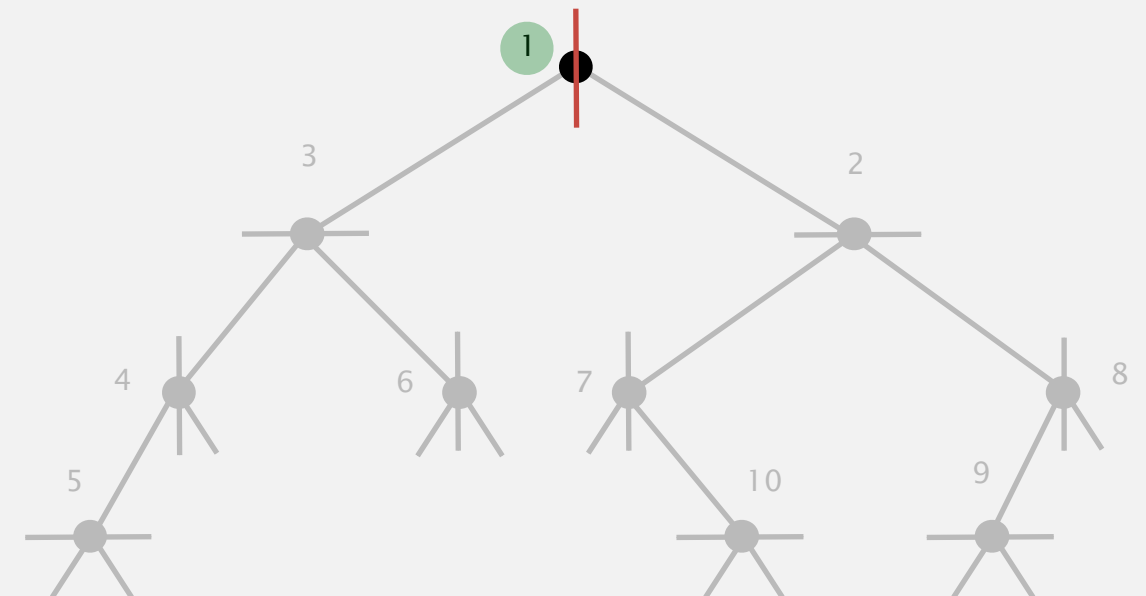
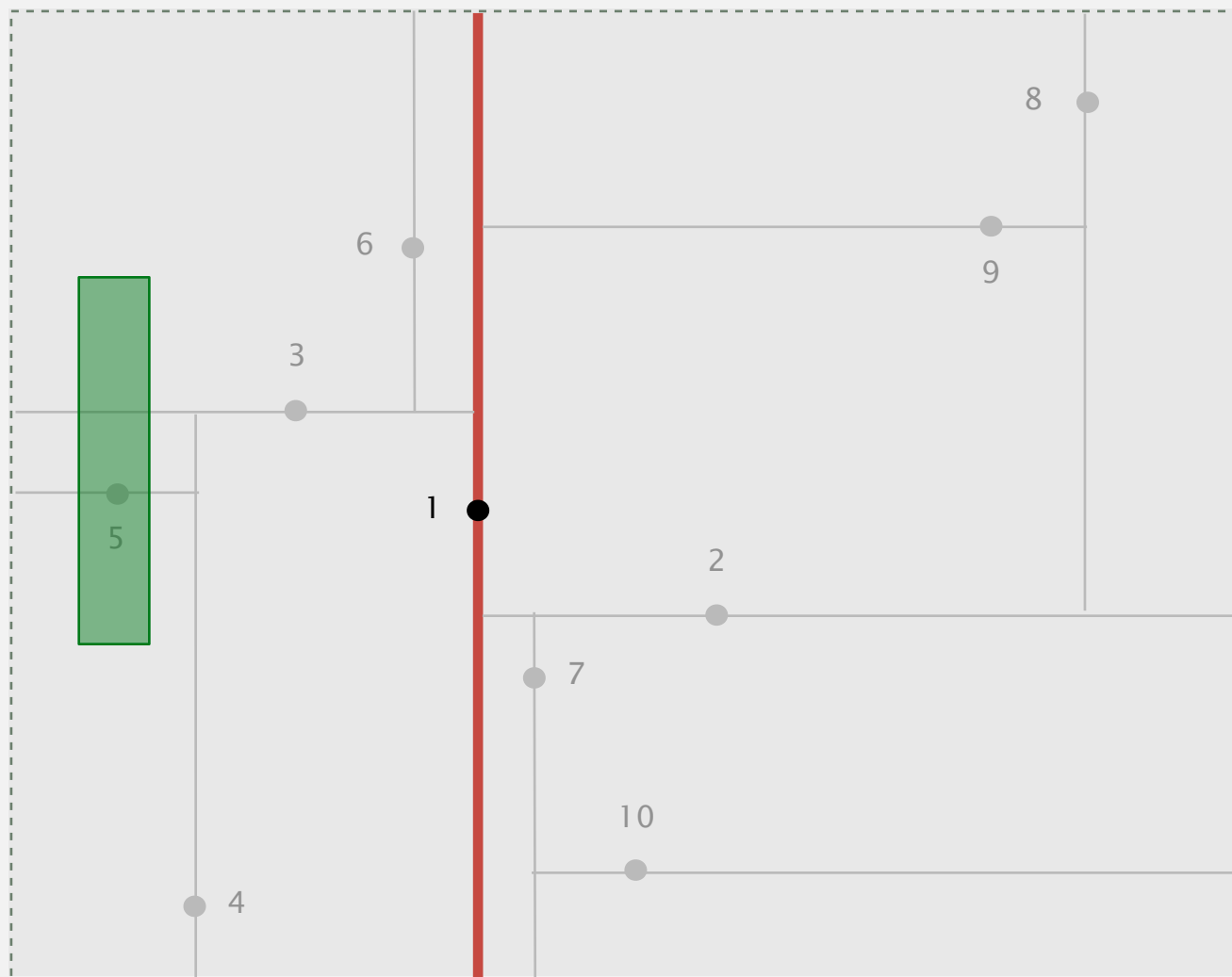


**search root node**  
**check if query rectangle contains point 1**

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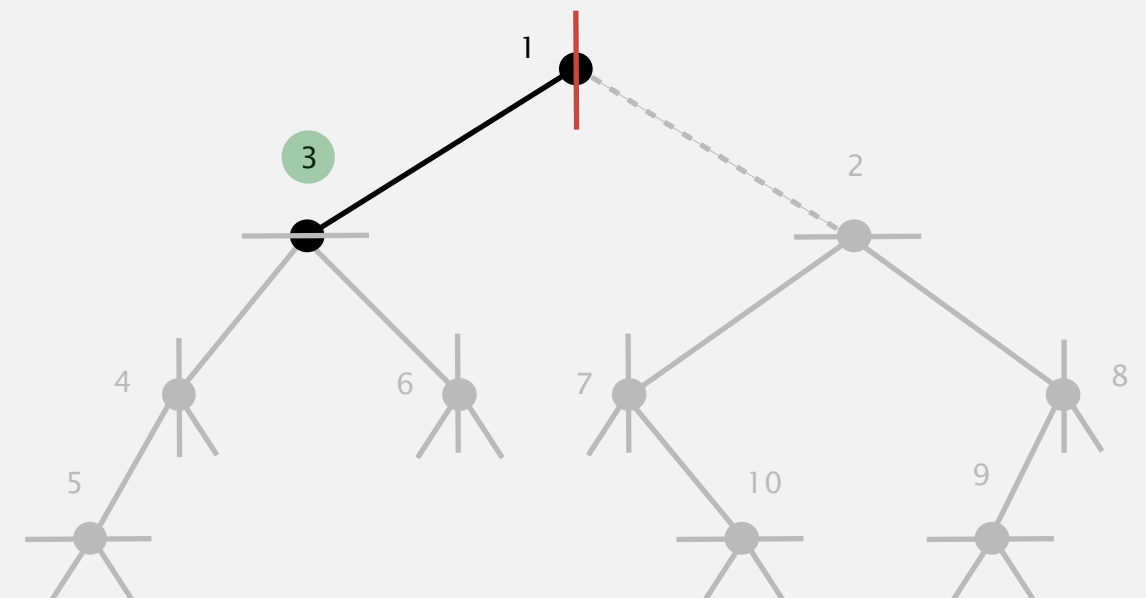
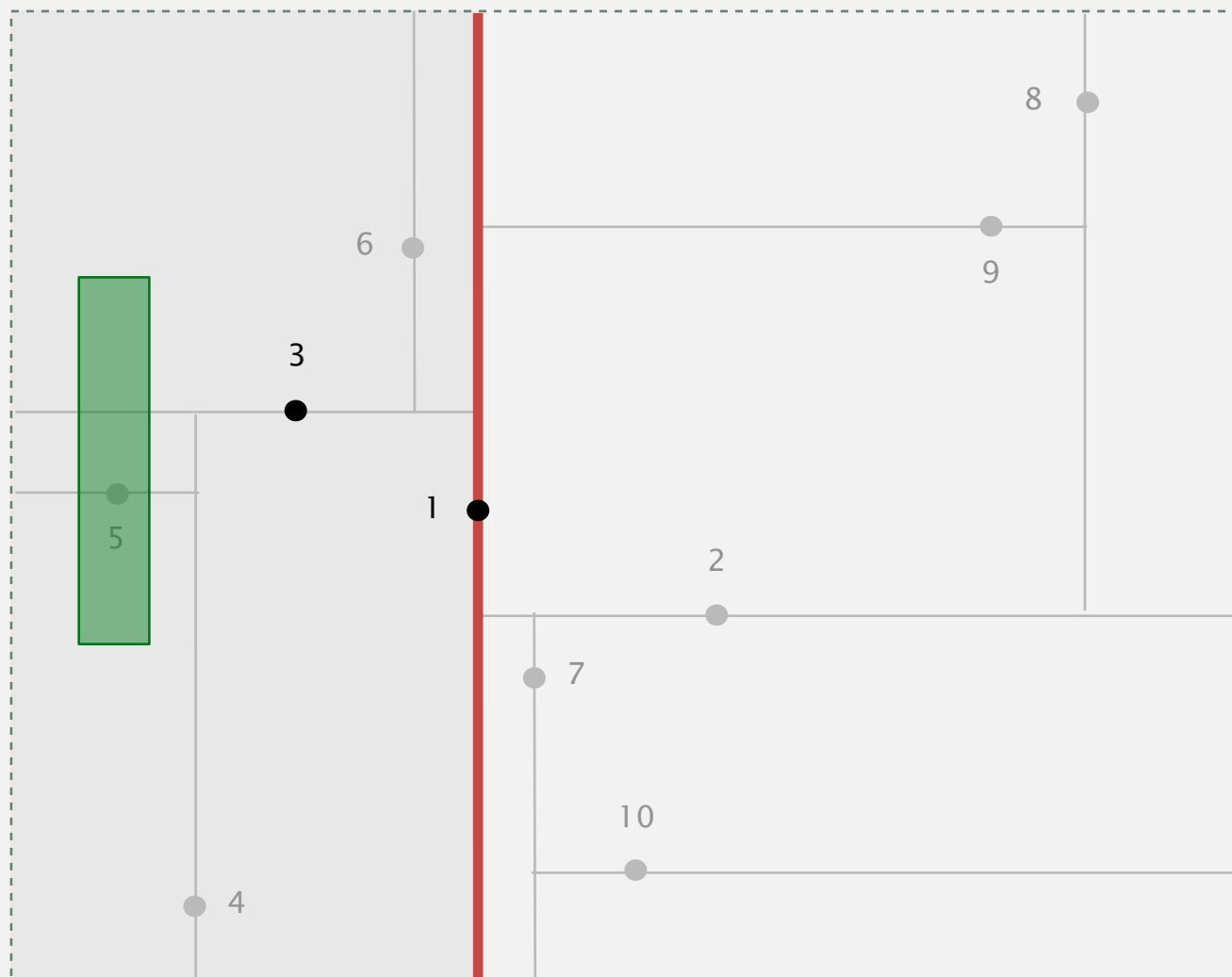


**query rectangle to left of splitting line  
search only in left subtree**

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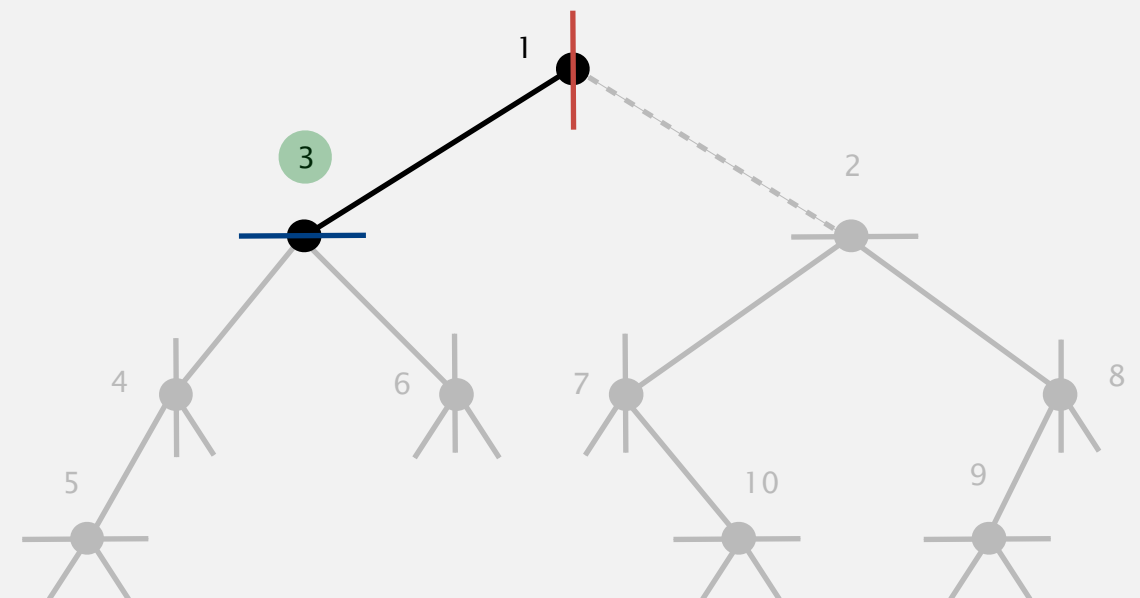
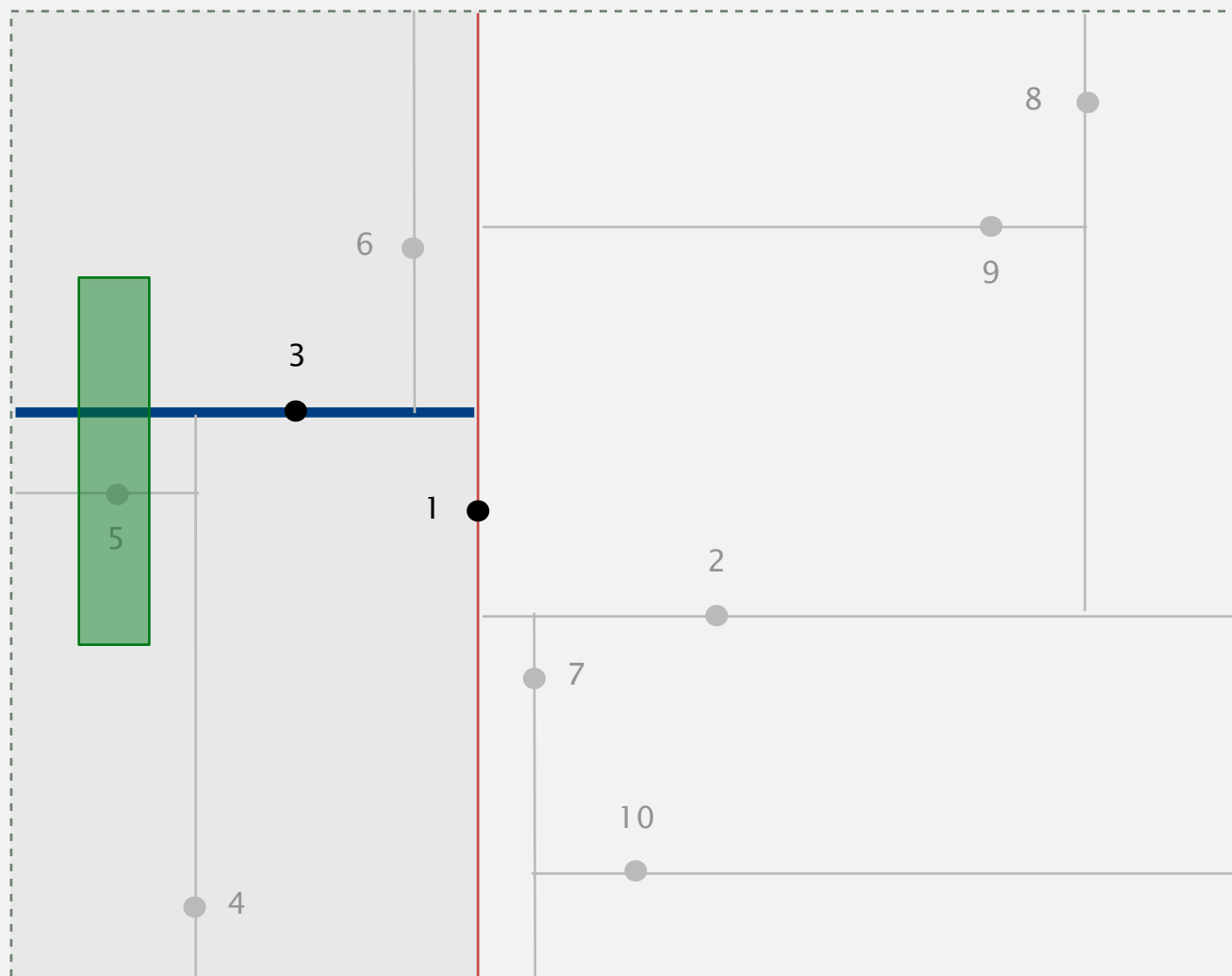


**search left subtree**  
**check if query rectangle contains point 3**

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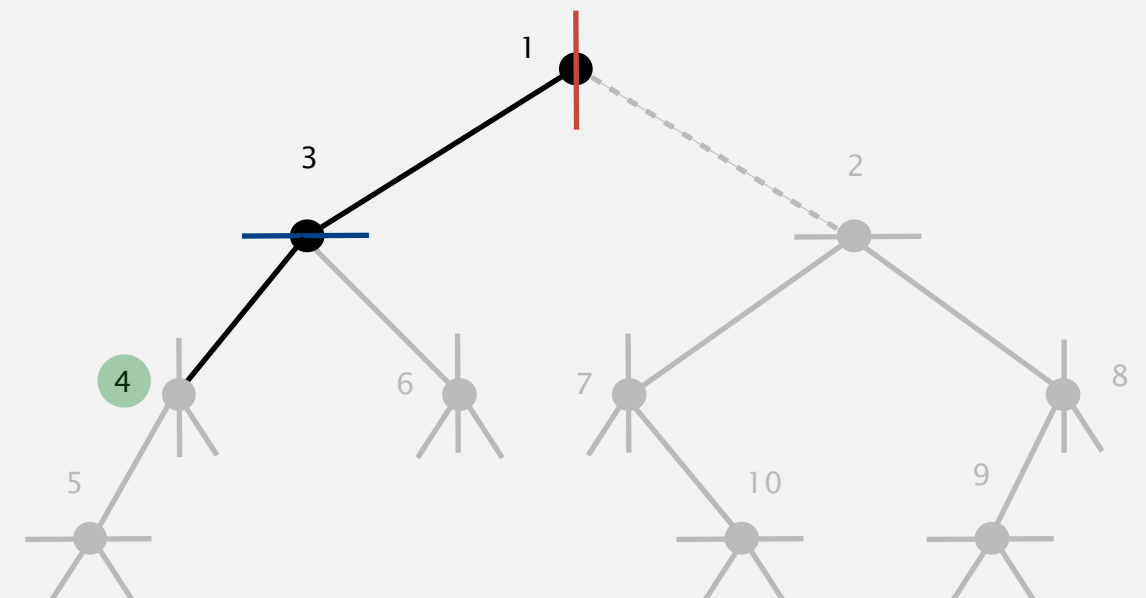
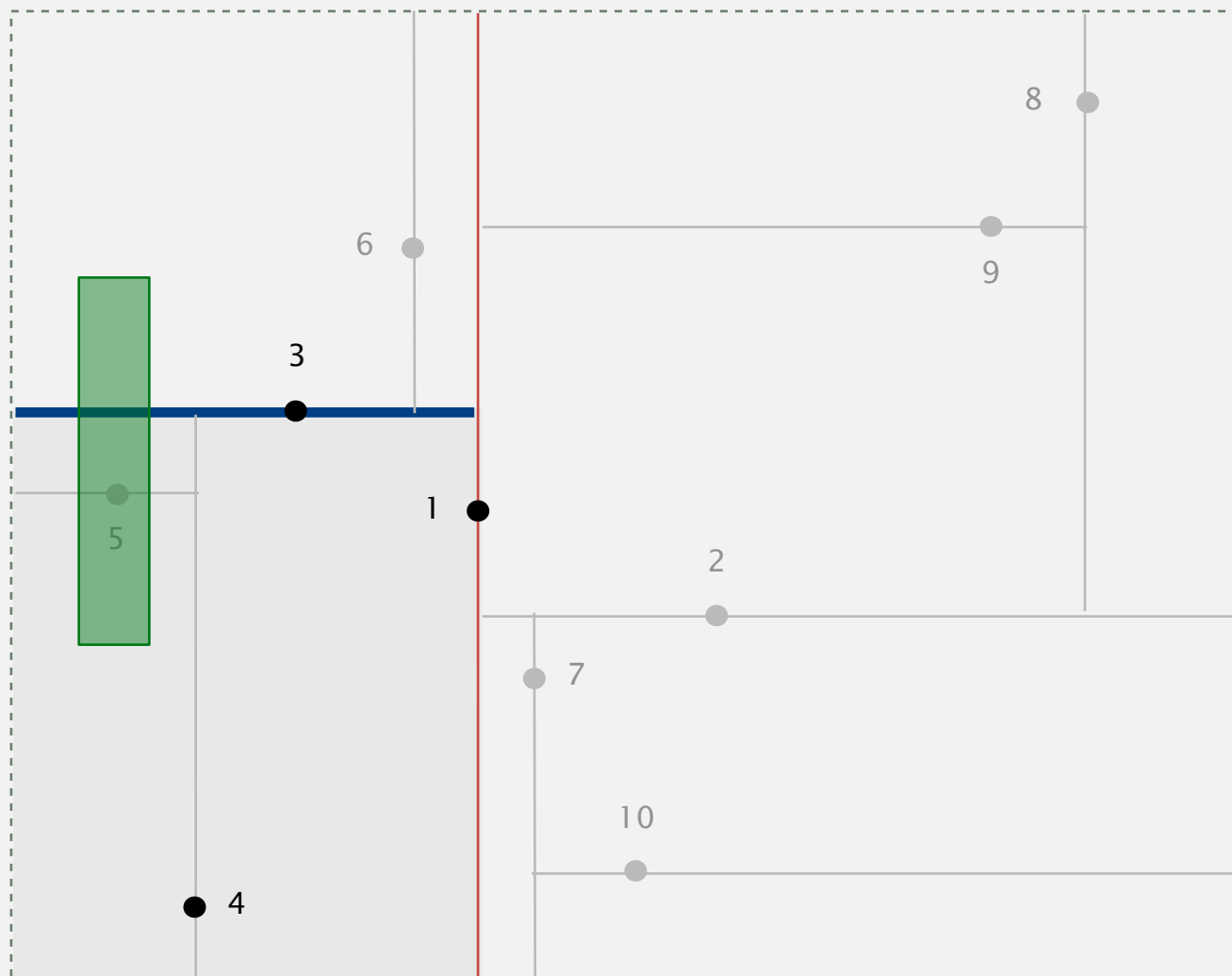


**query rectangle intersects splitting line  
search bottom and top subtrees**

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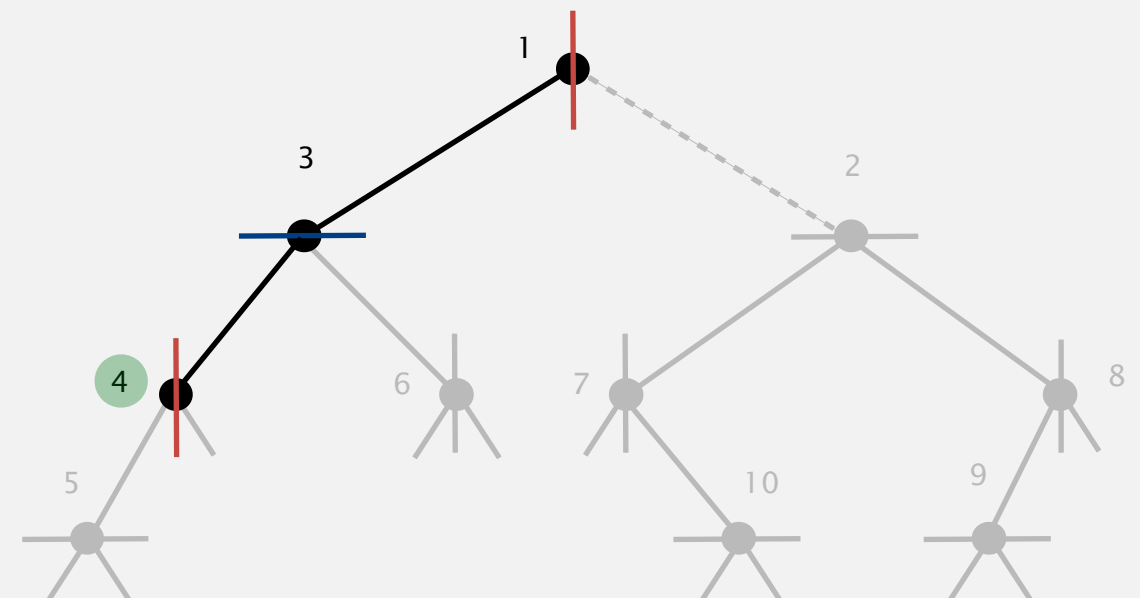
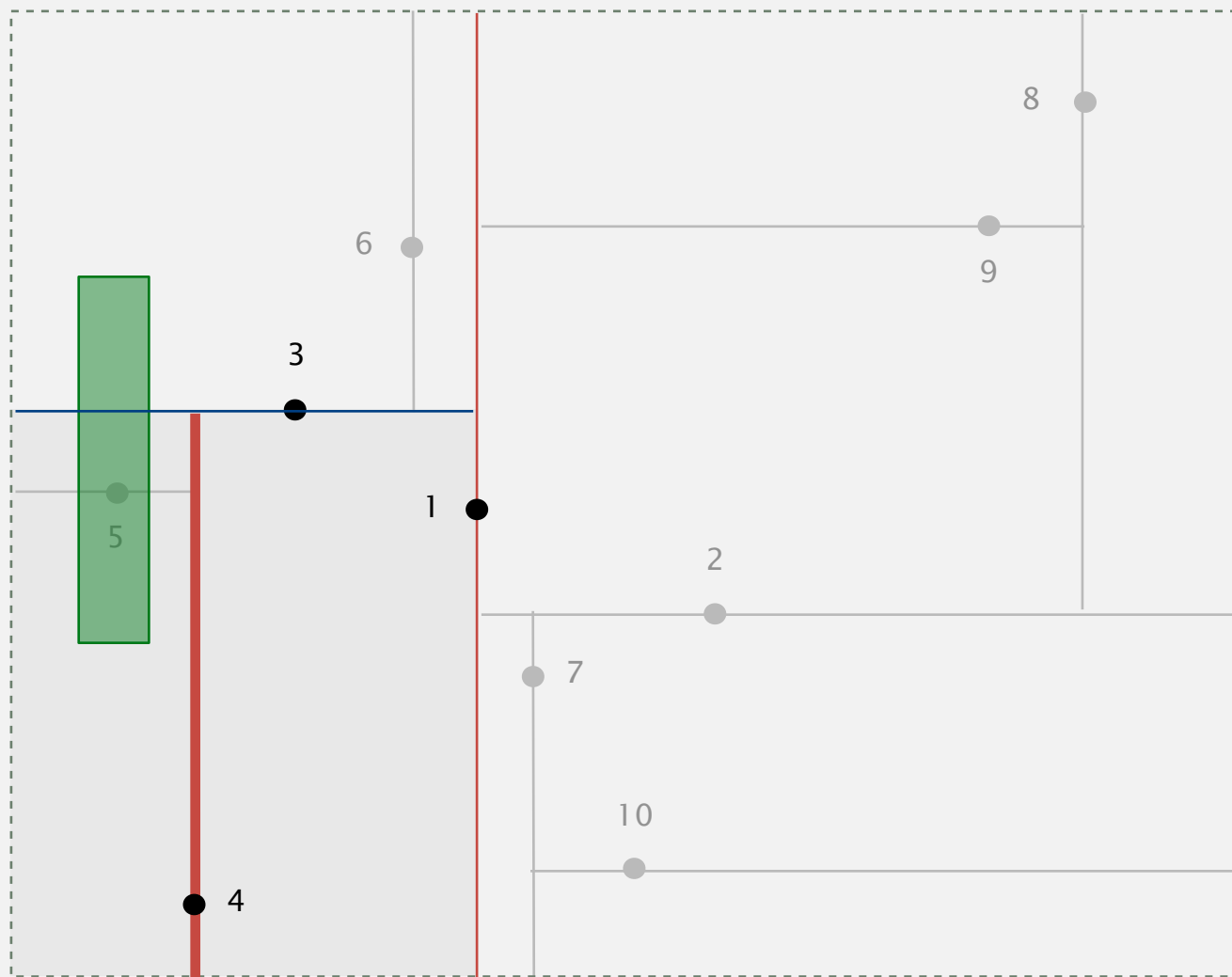
search left subtree

check if query rectangle contains point 4

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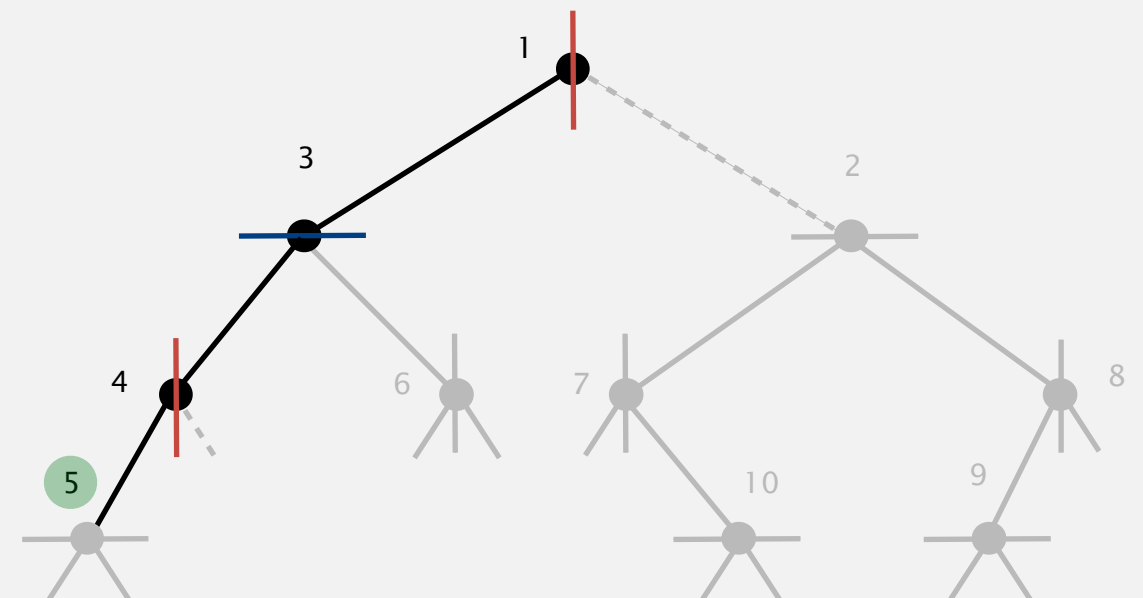
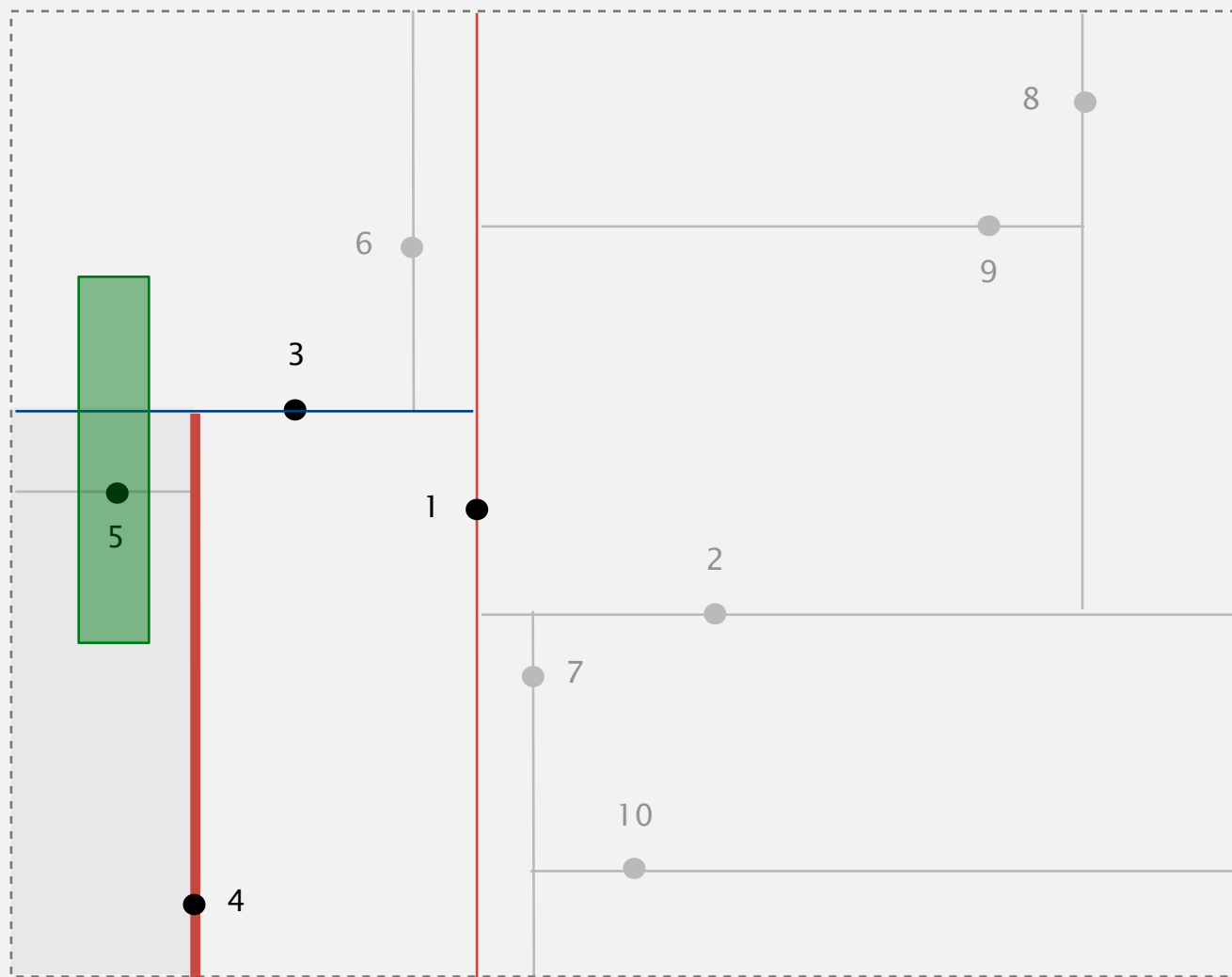


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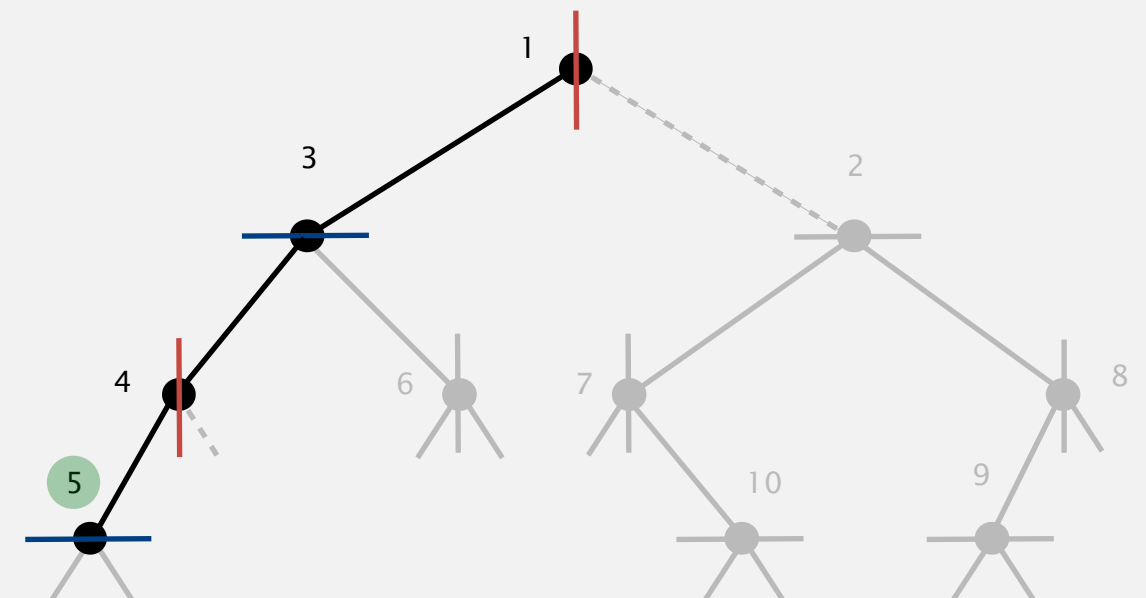
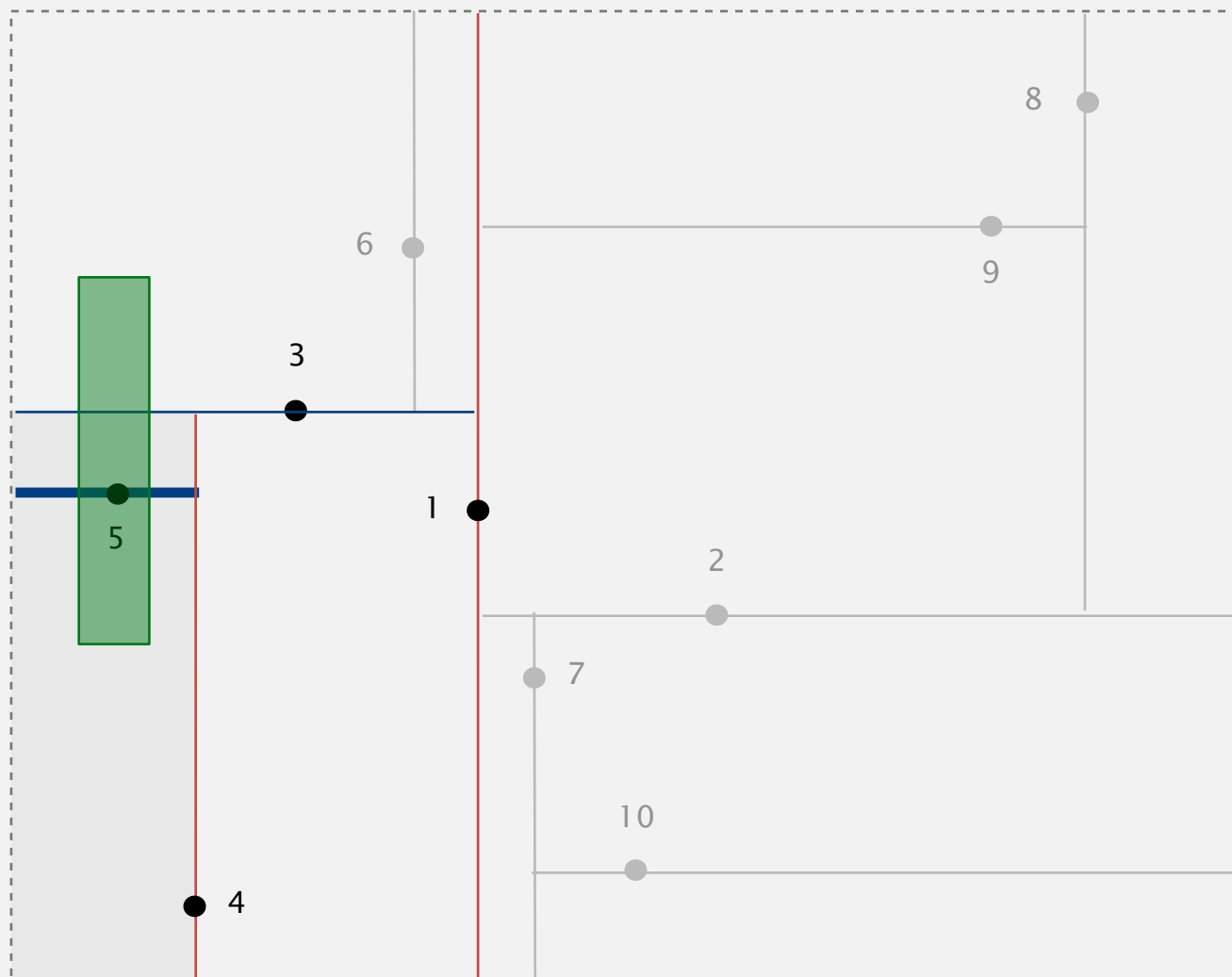


**search left subtree**  
**check if query rectangle contains point 5**  
**(search hit)**

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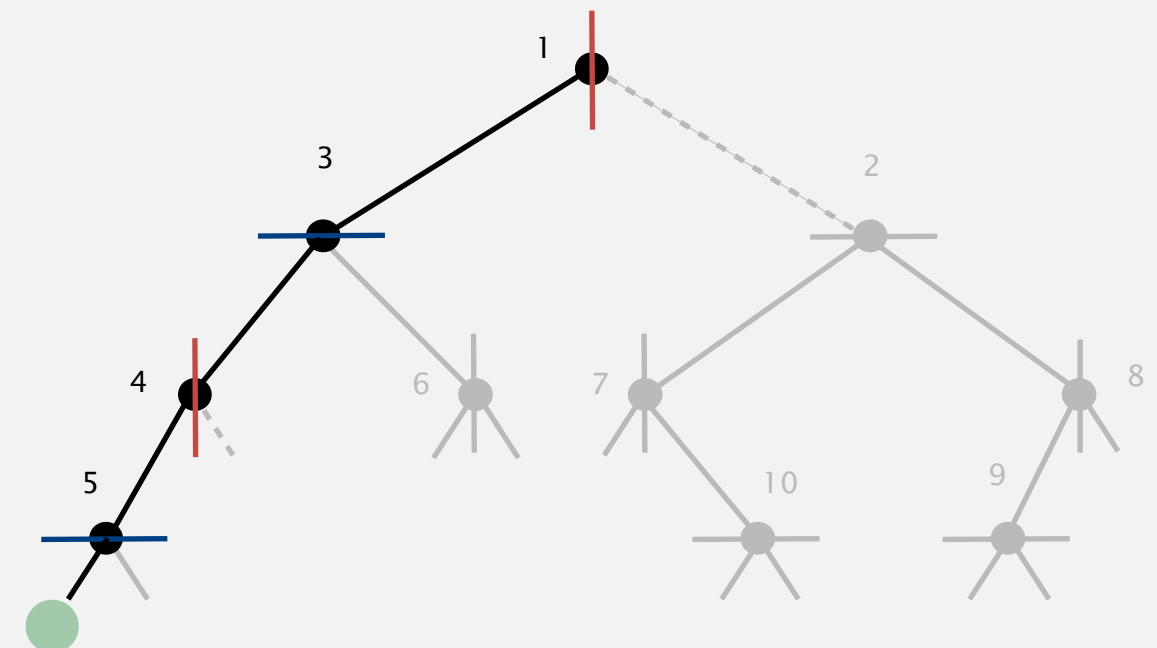
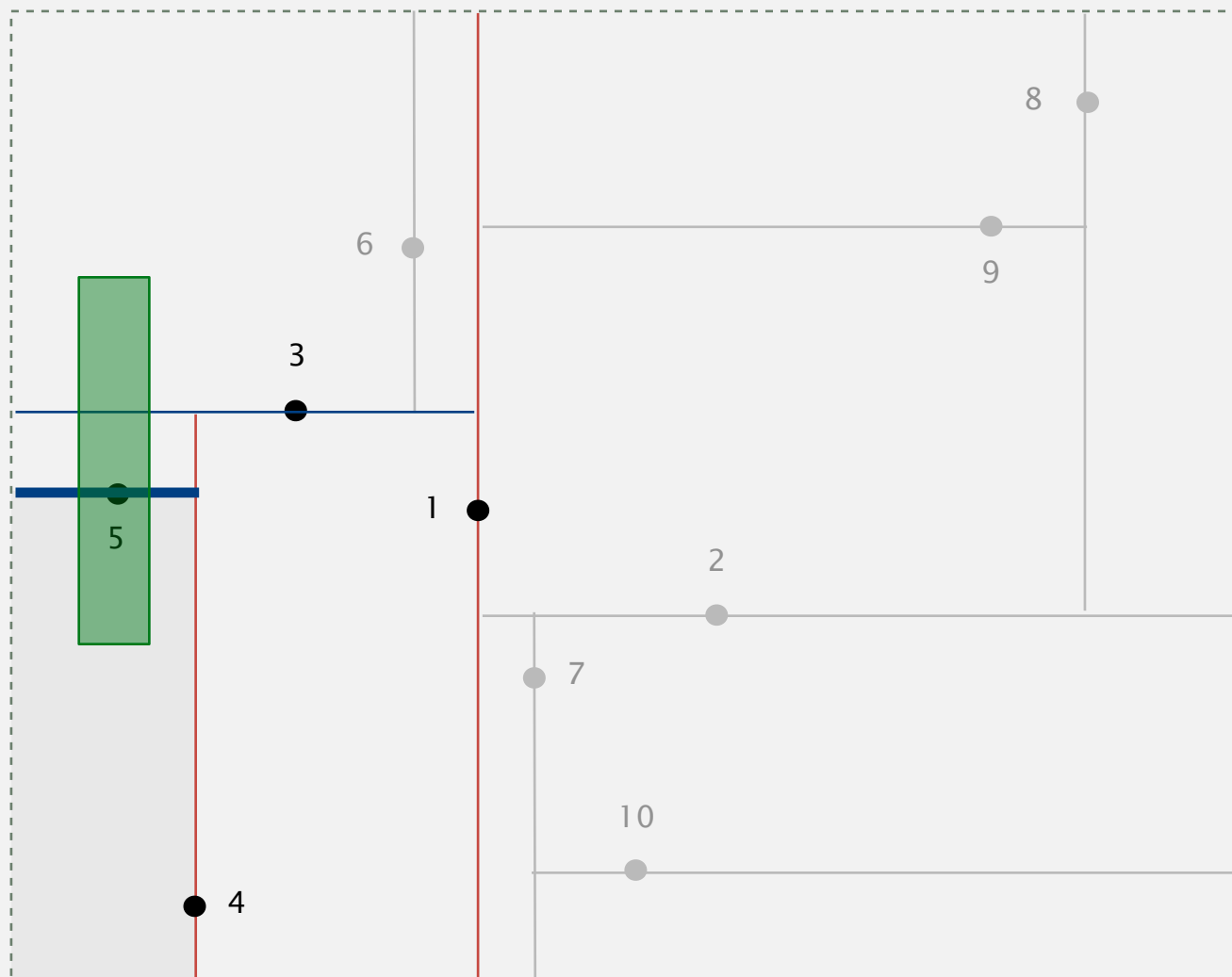
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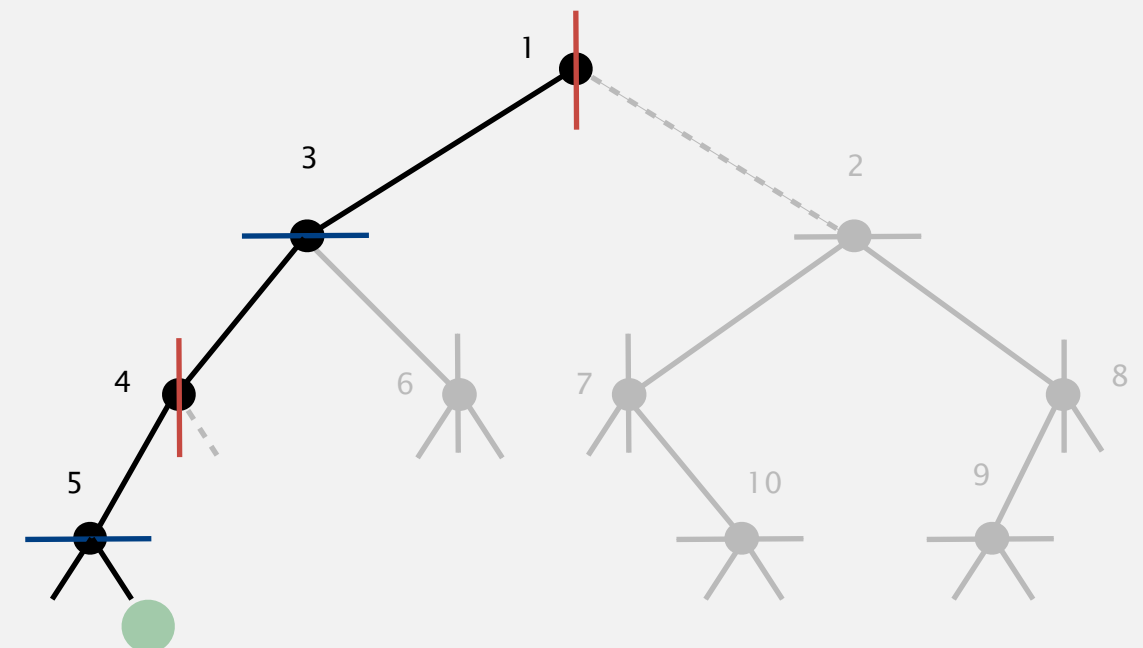
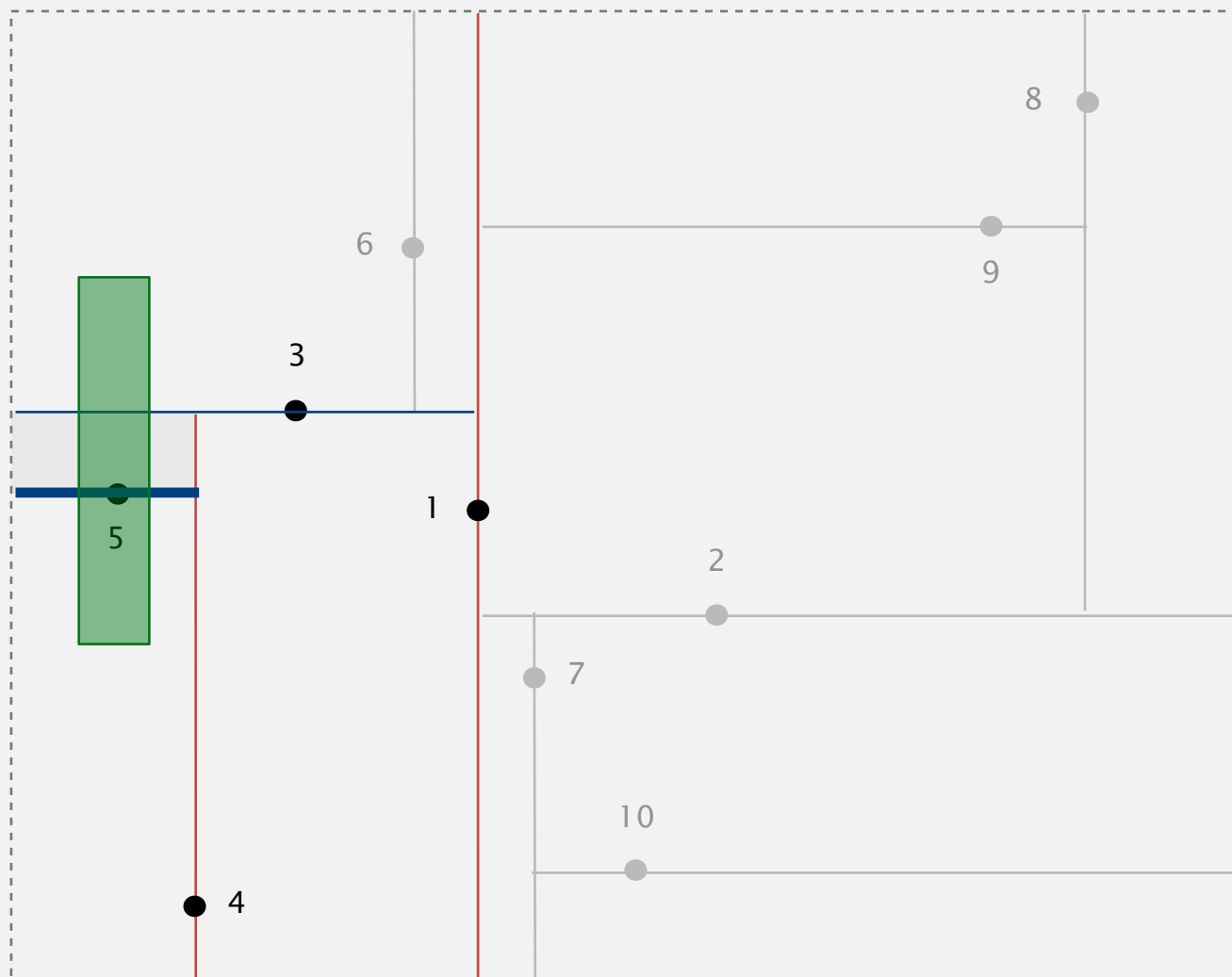


**search bottom subtree  
stop since empty**

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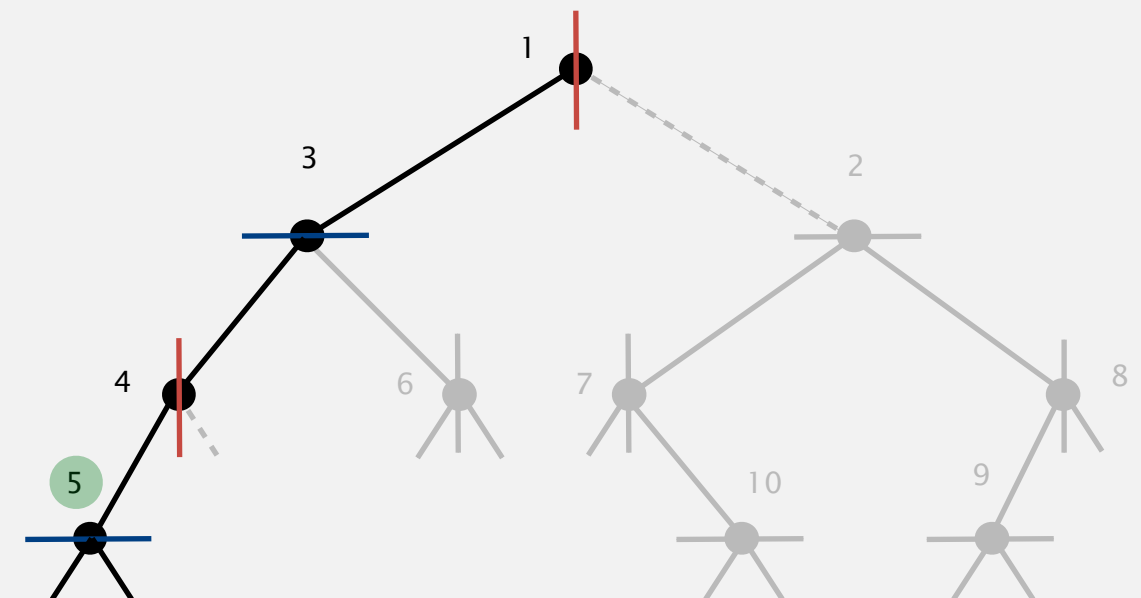
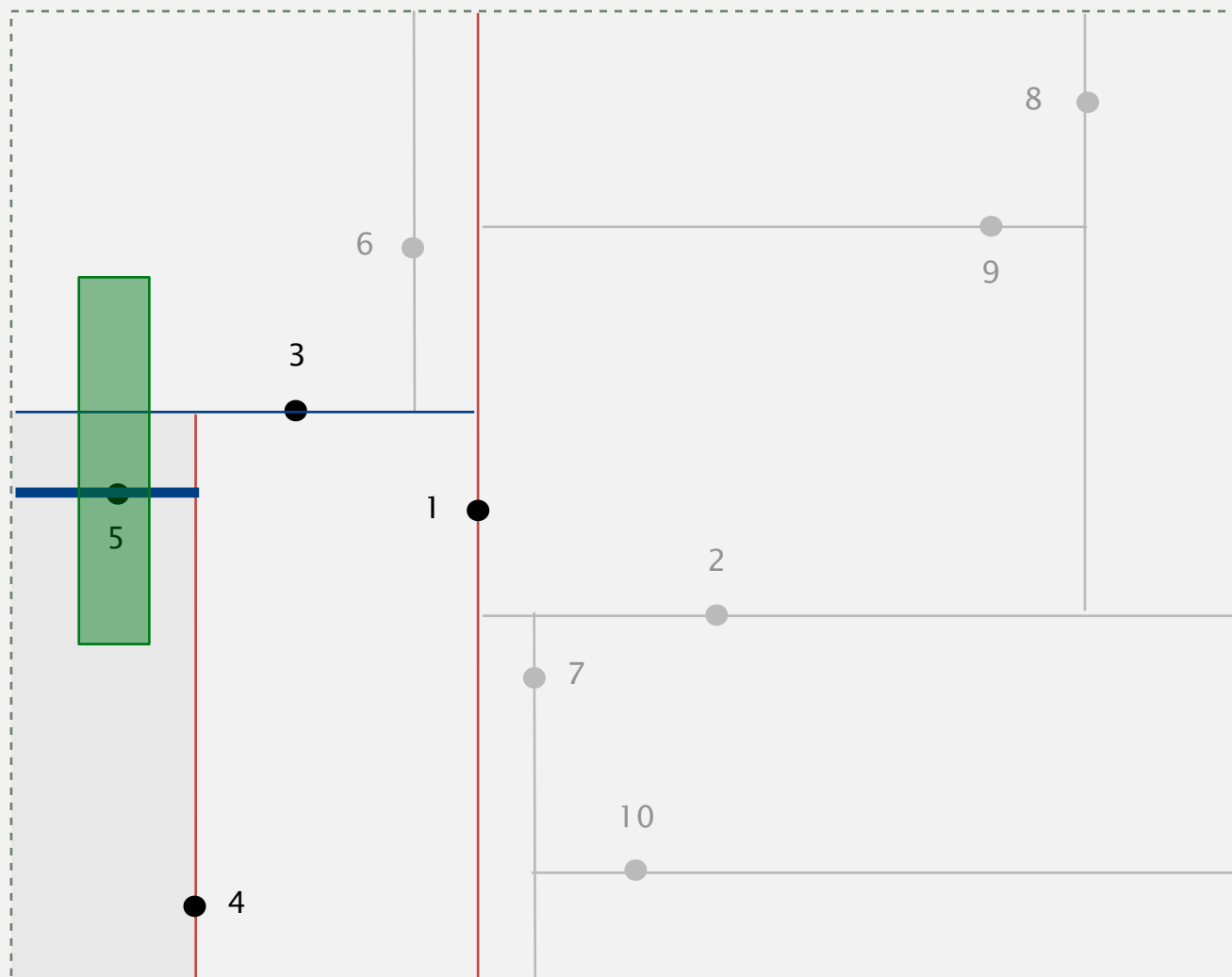


**search top subtree  
stop since empty**

## 2d tree demo: range search

**Goal.** Find all points in a query axis-aligned rectangle.

- Check if point in node lies in given rectangle.
- Recursively search left/bottom (if any could fall in rectangle).
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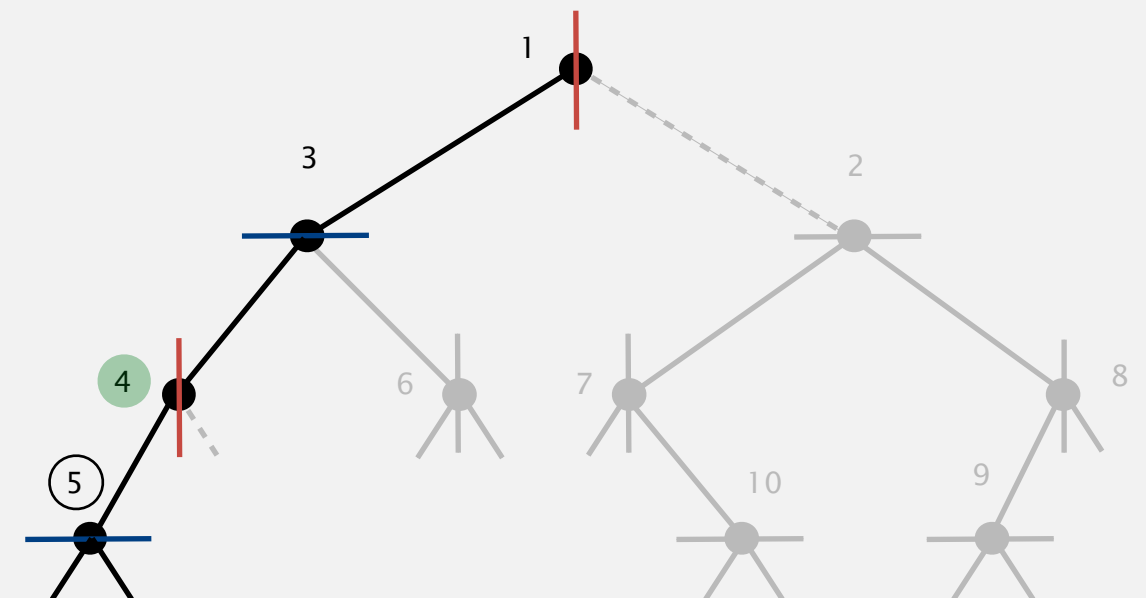
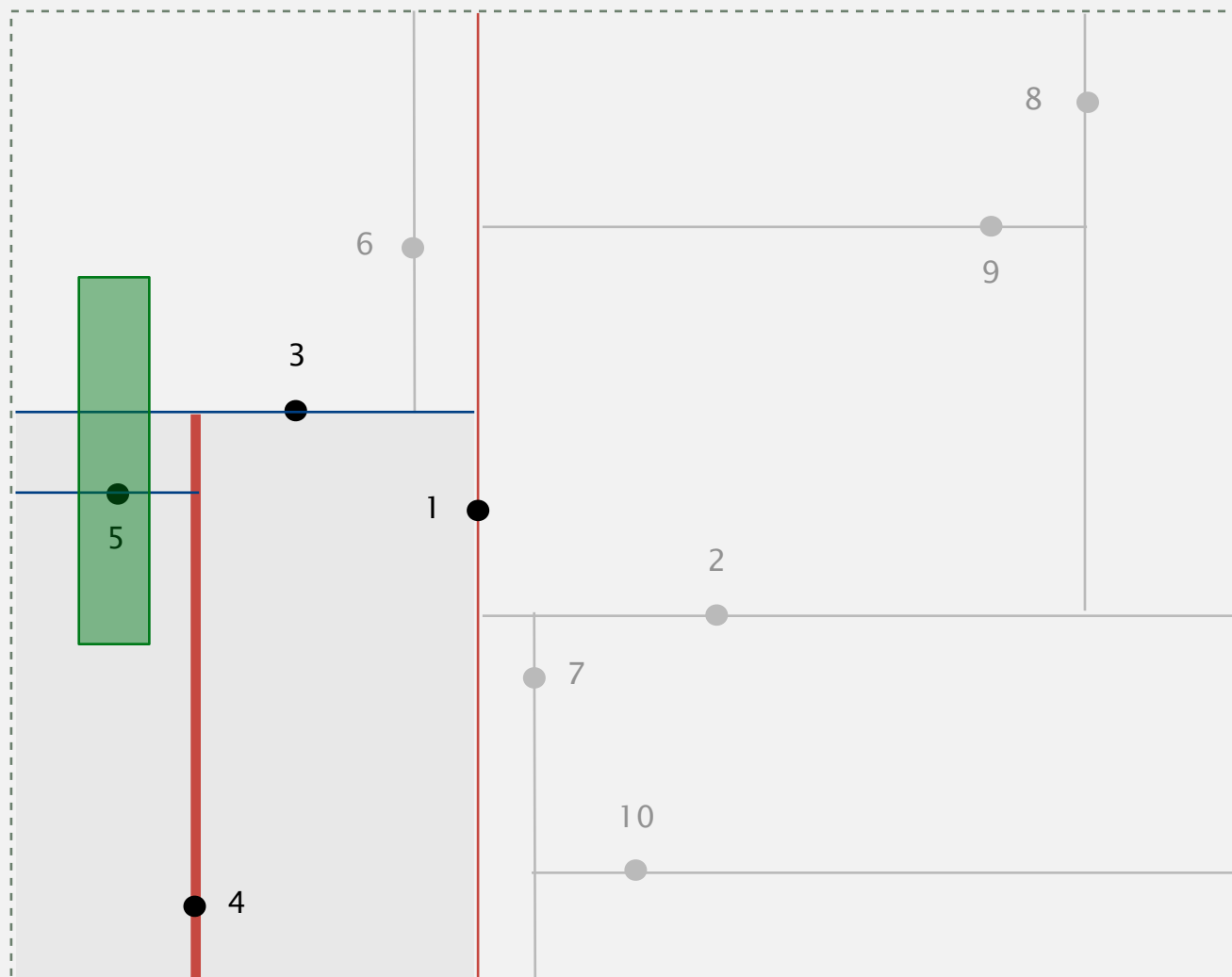


return from function call

## 2d tree demo: range search

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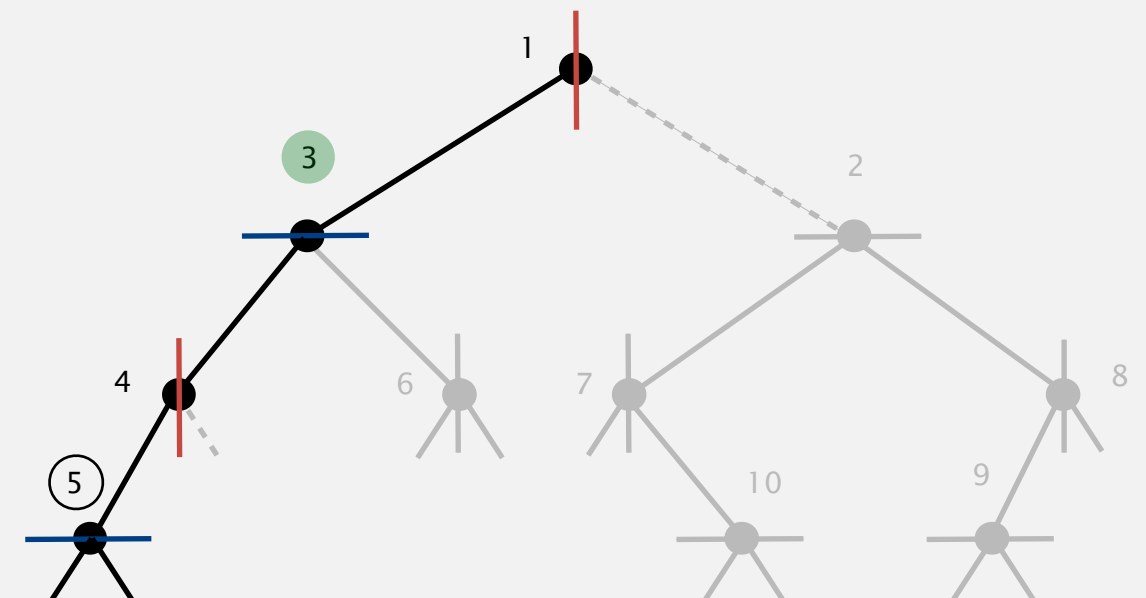
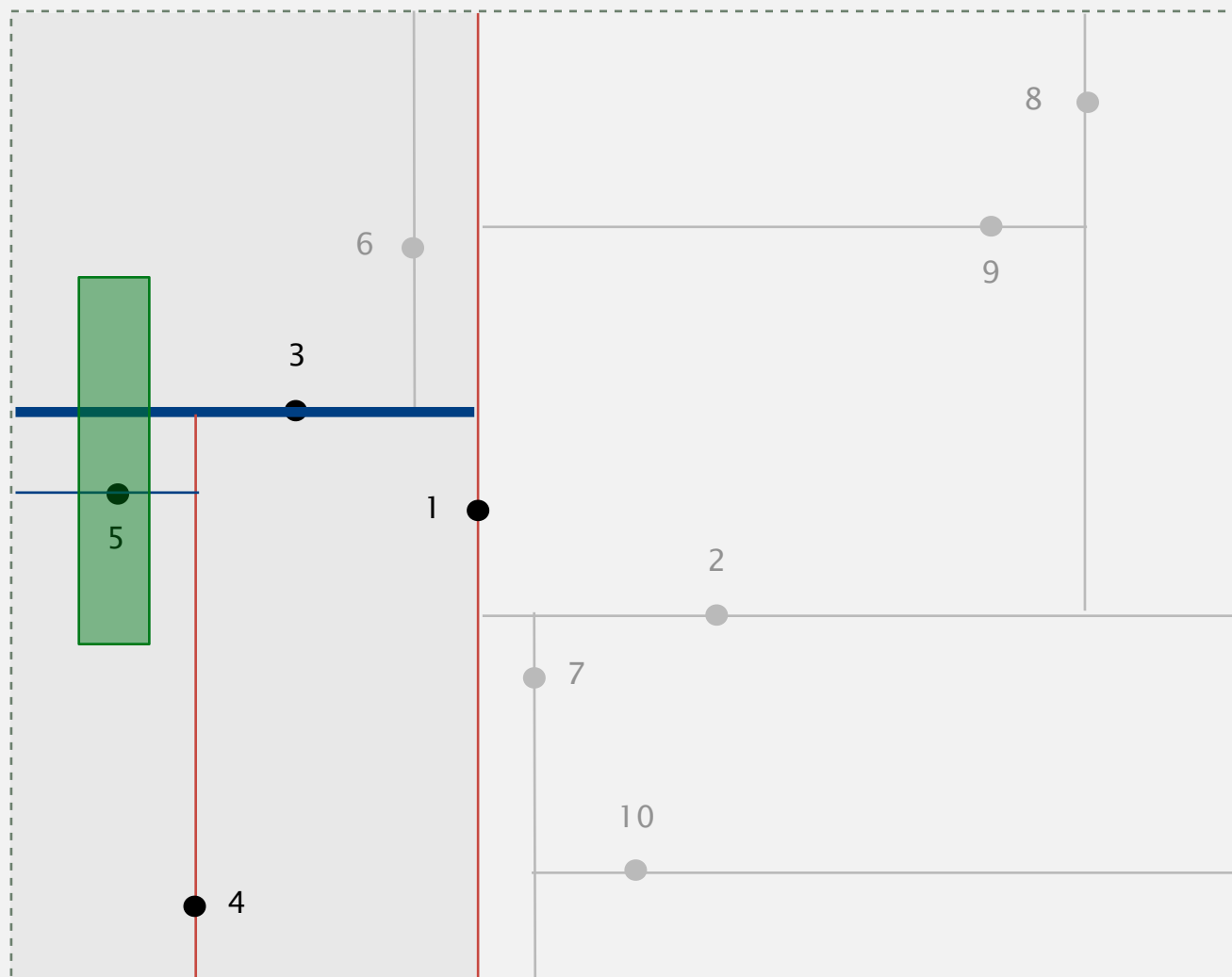


return from function call

## 2d tree demo: range search

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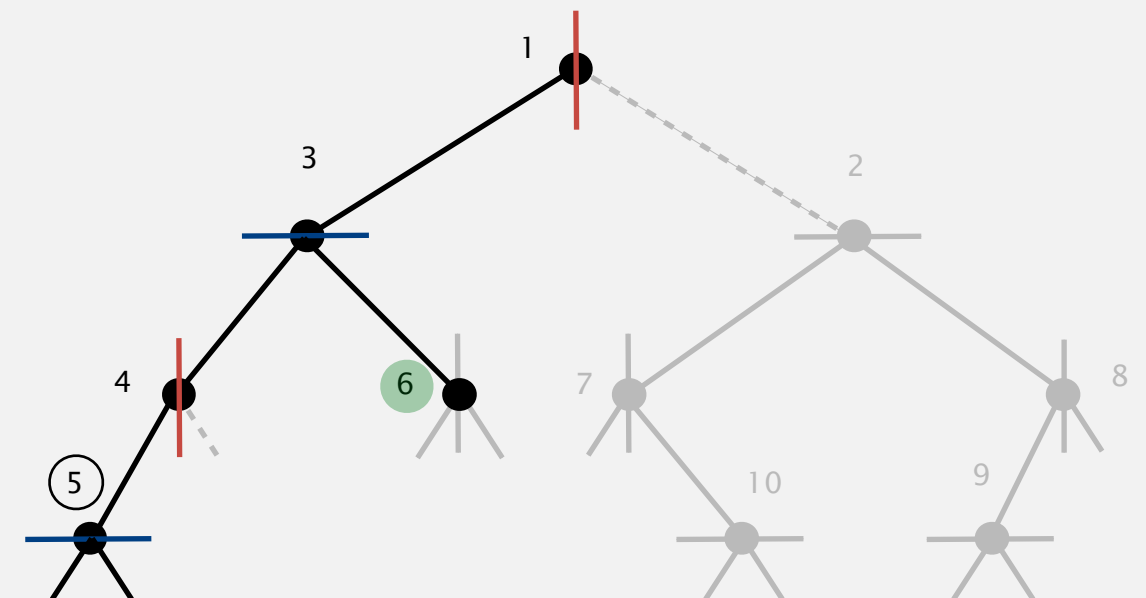
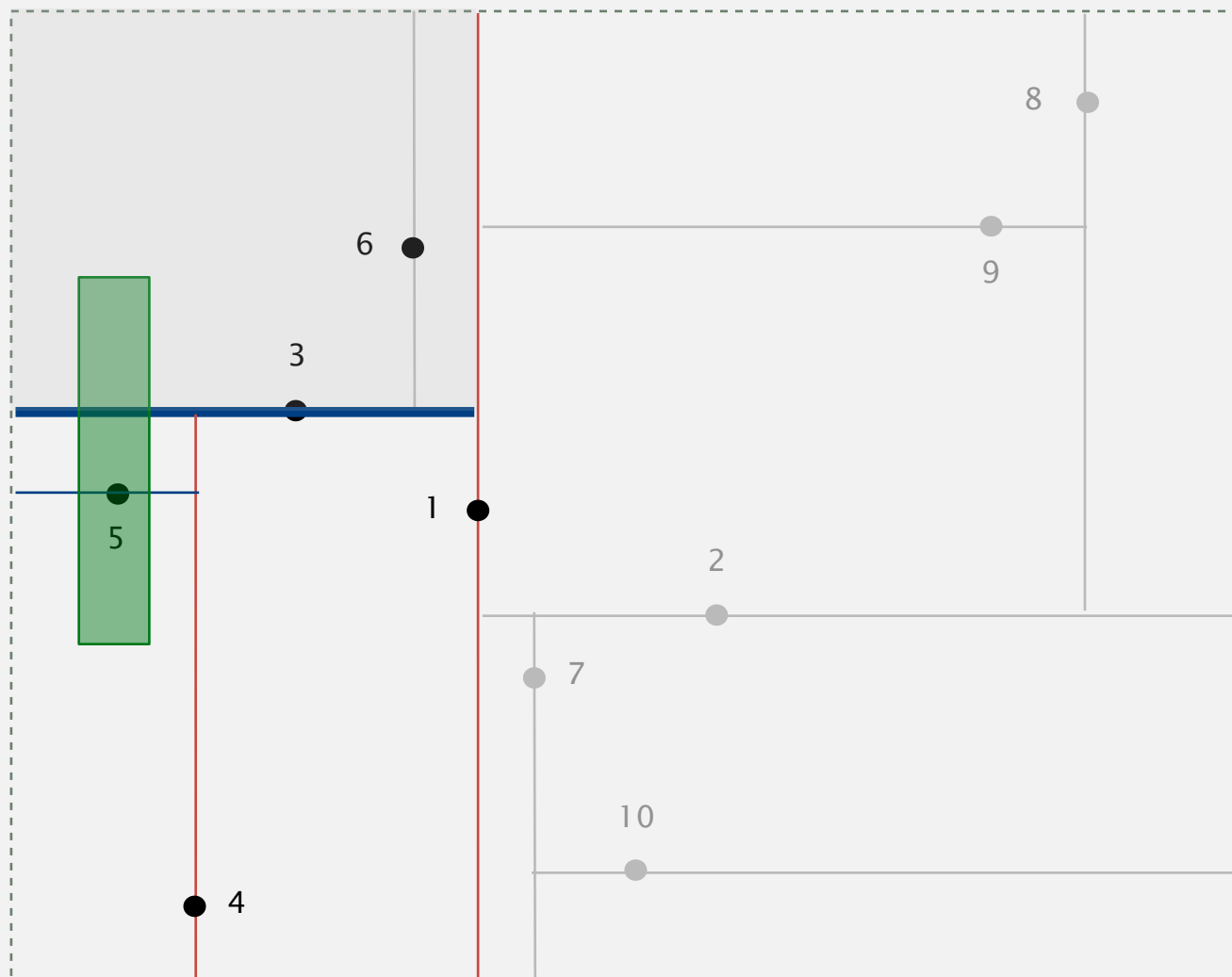


return from function call

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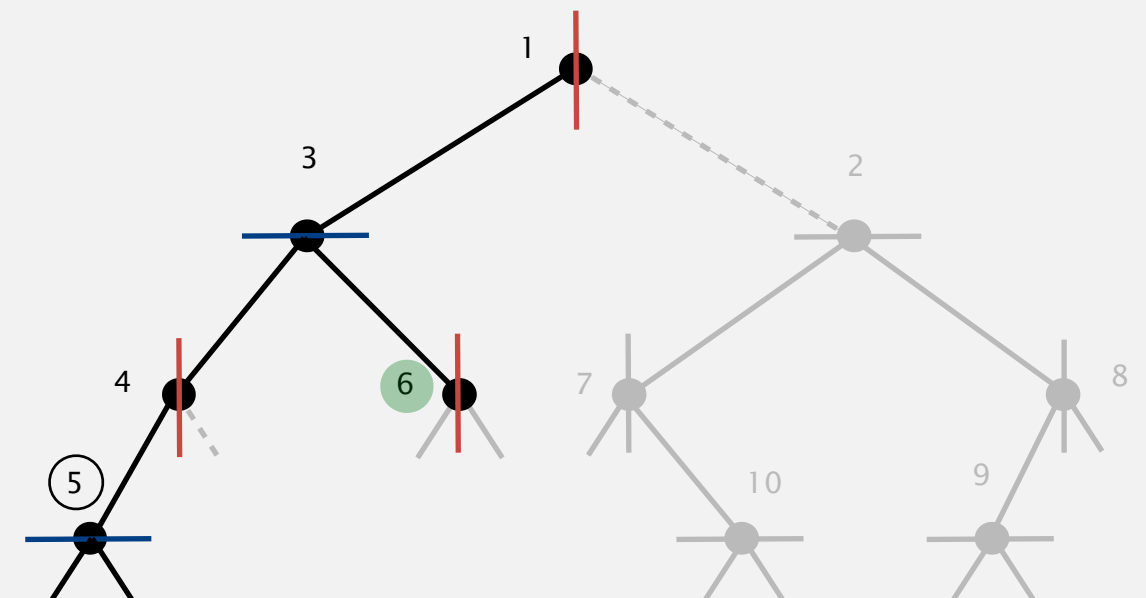
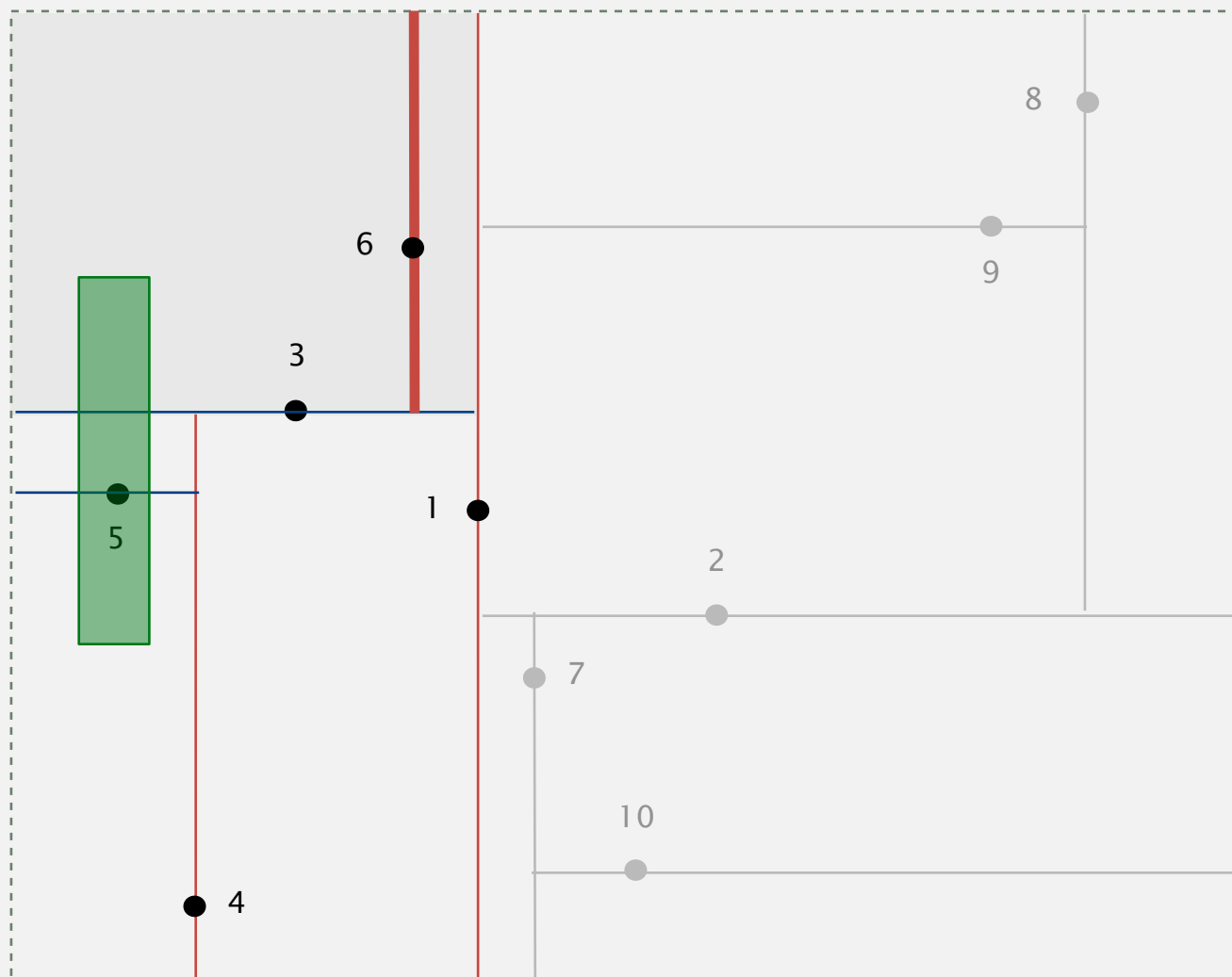


search top subtree  
check if query rectangle contains point 6

## 2d tree demo: range search

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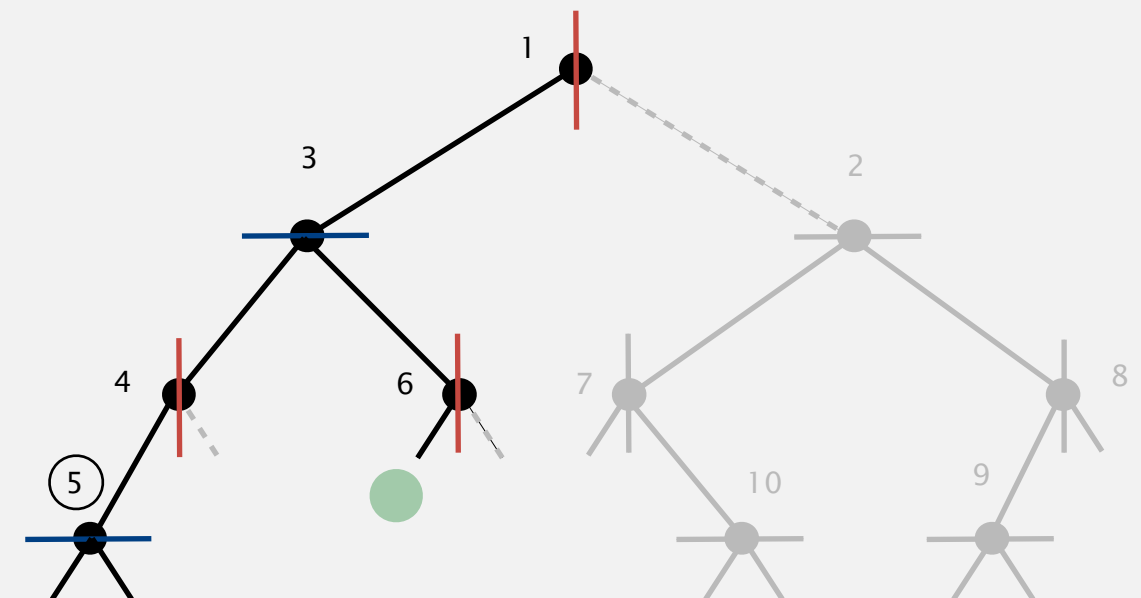
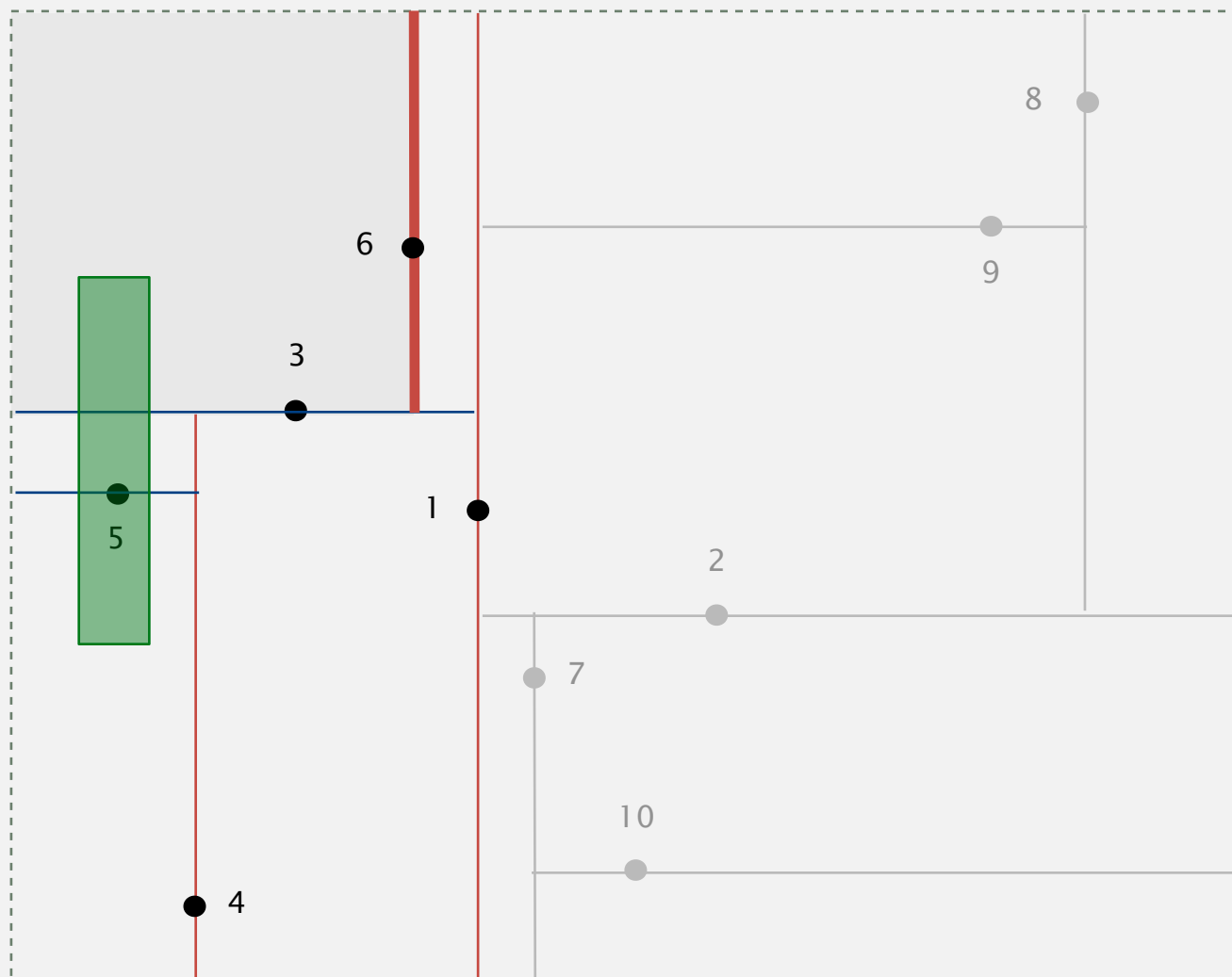


query rectangle to left of splitting line  
search only in left subtree

## 2d tree demo: range search

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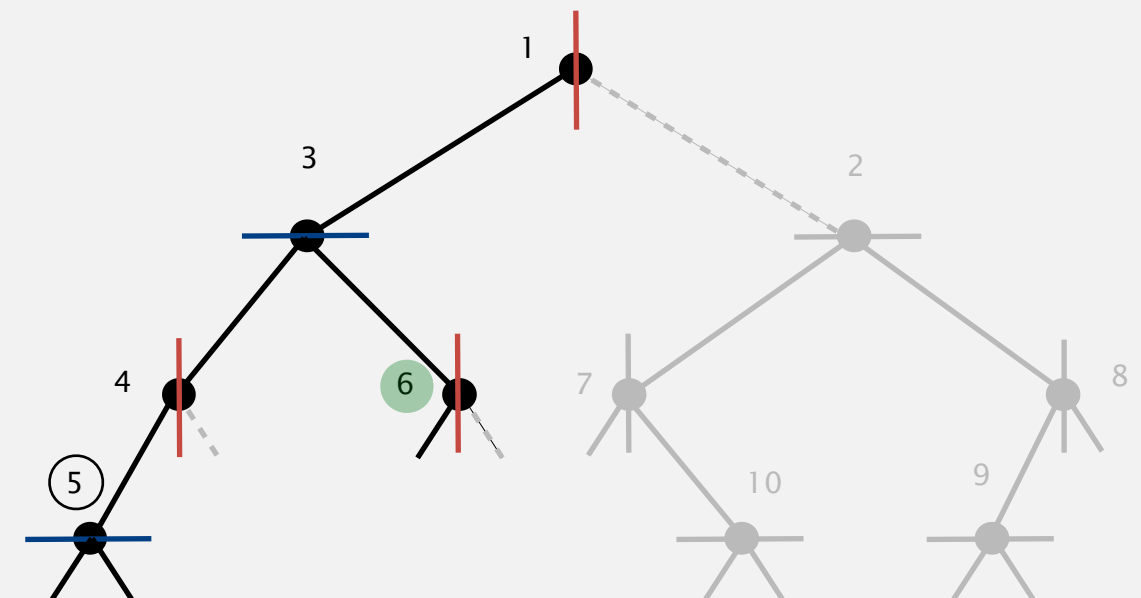
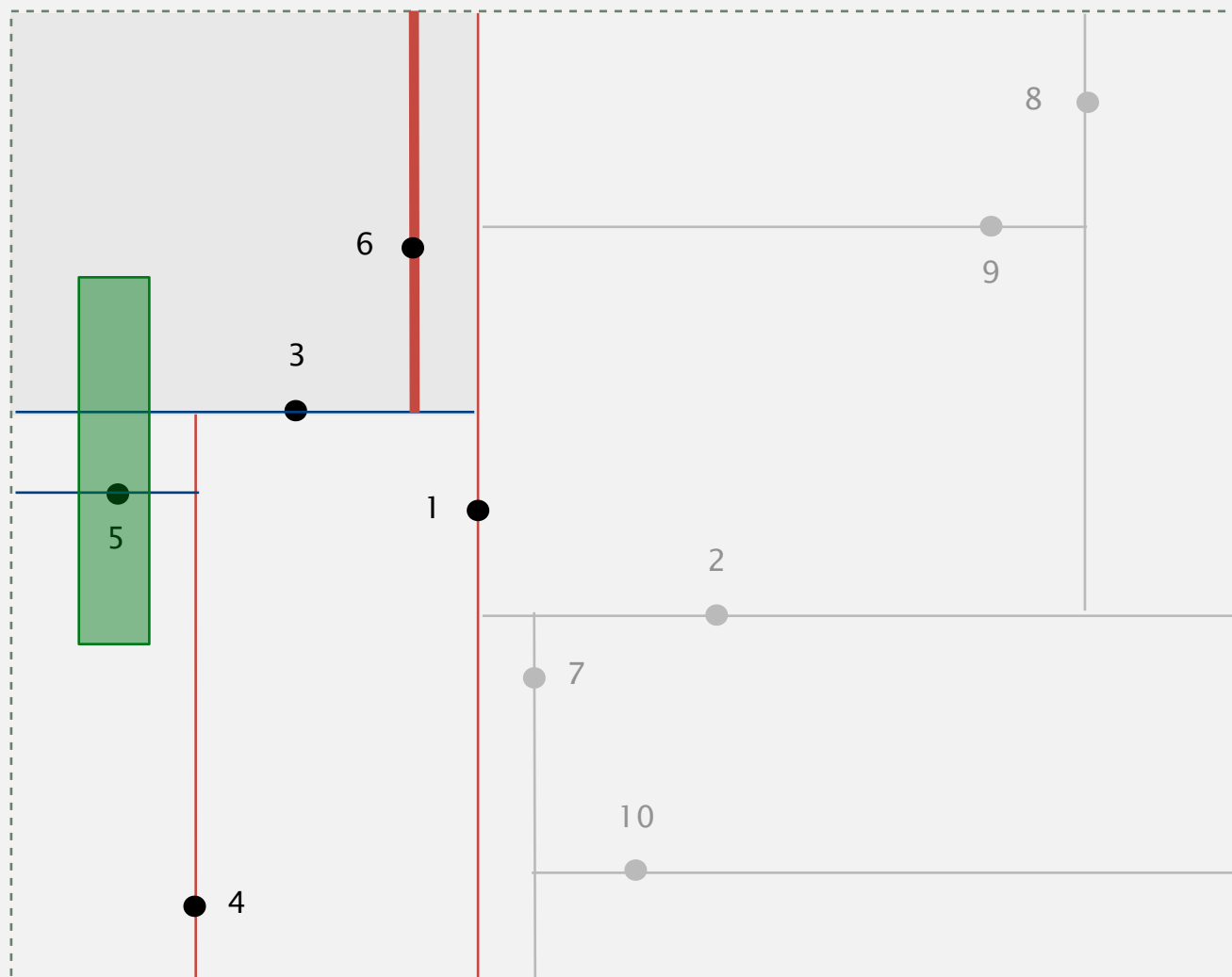
**search left subtree  
stop since empty**



## 2d tree demo: range search

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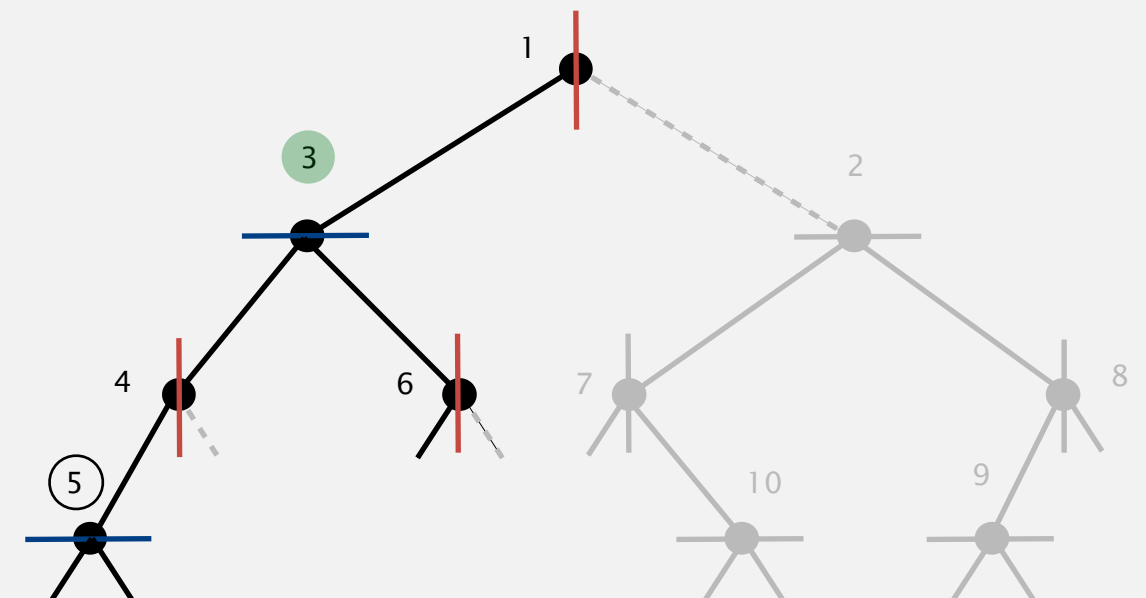
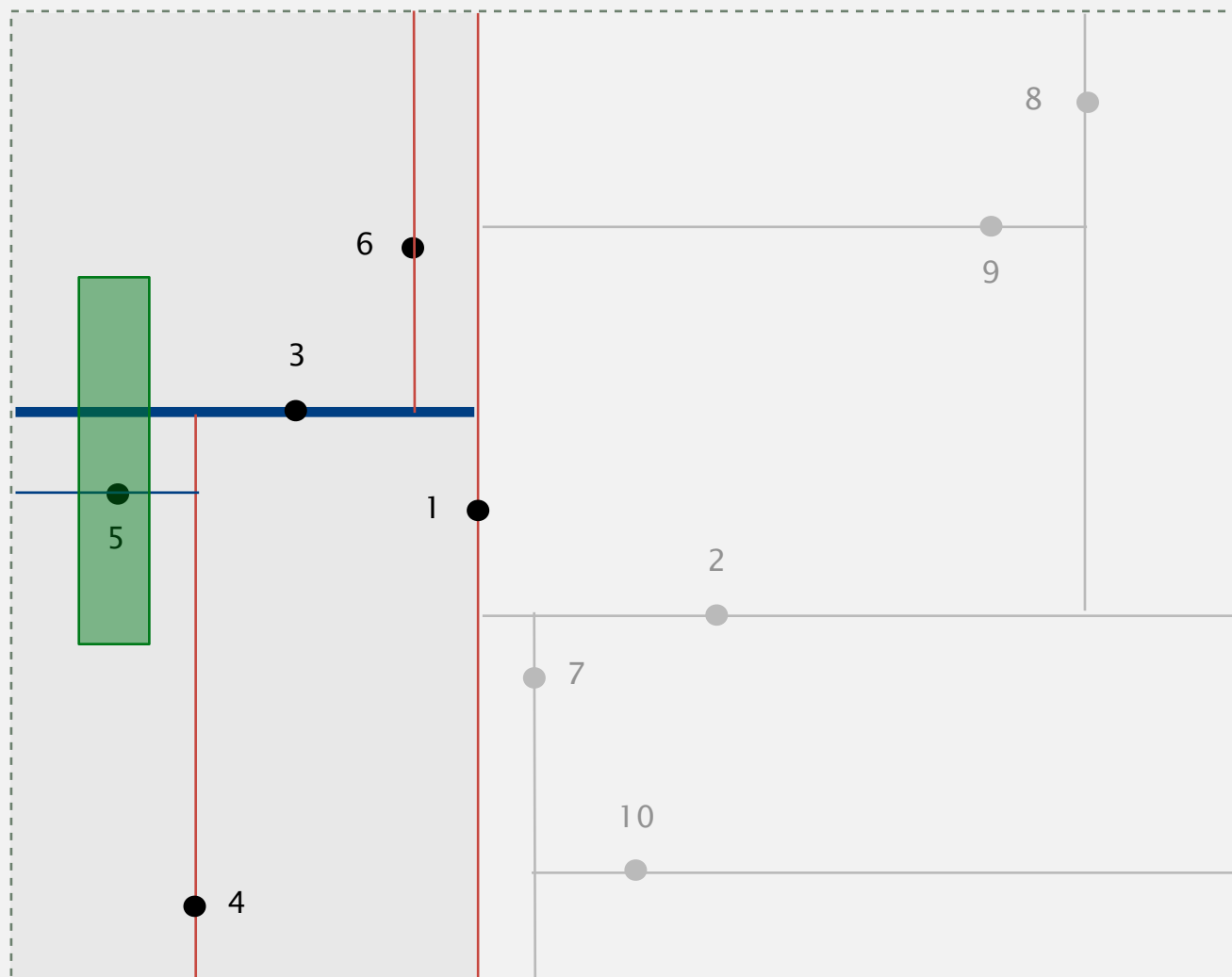


return from function call

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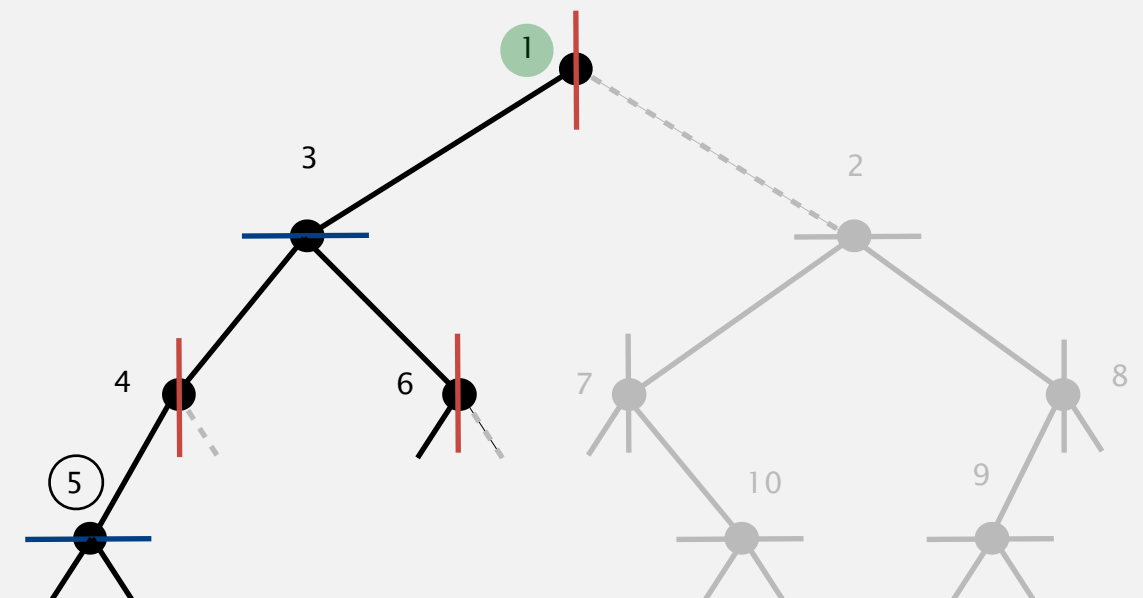
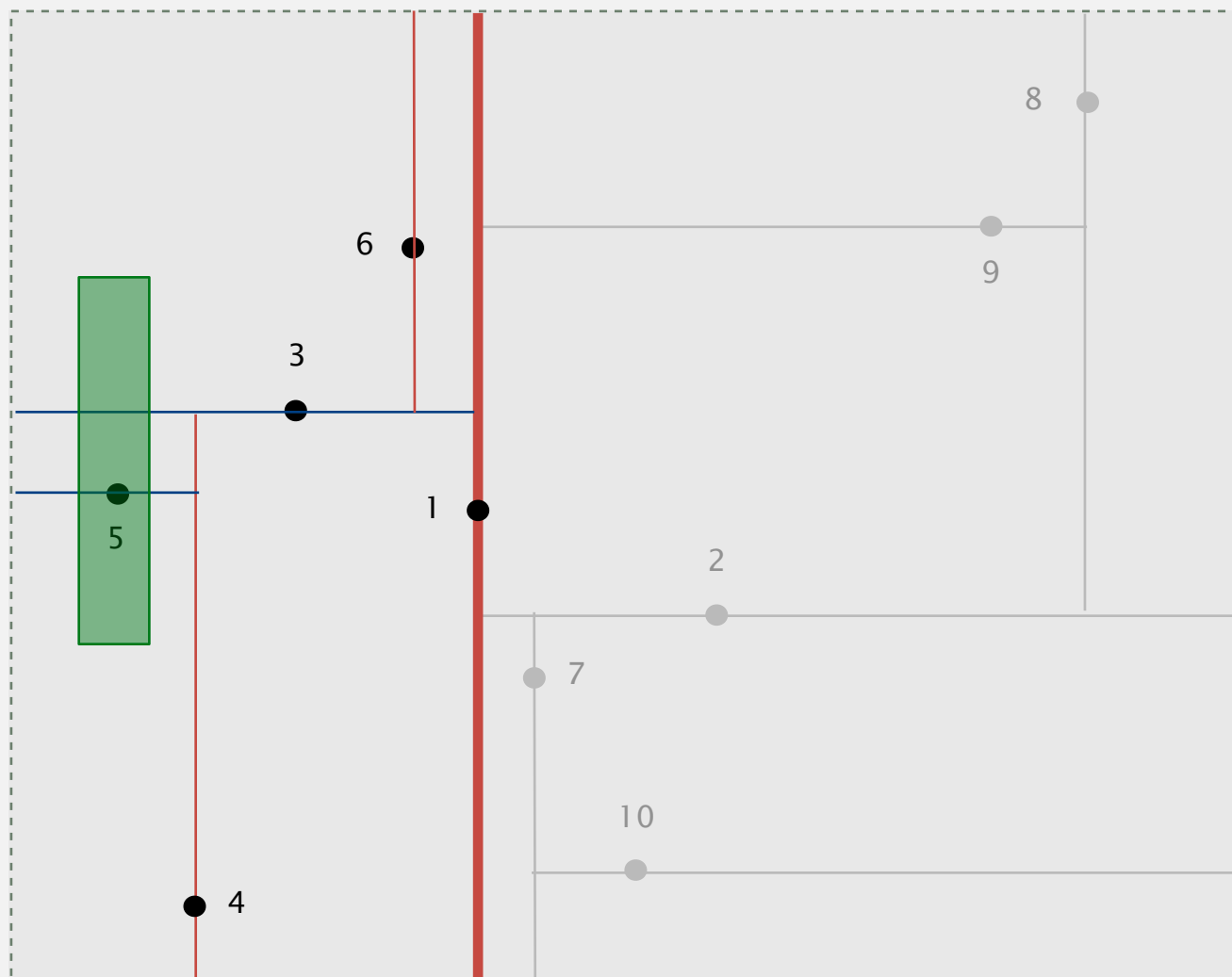


return from function call

## 2d tree demo: range search

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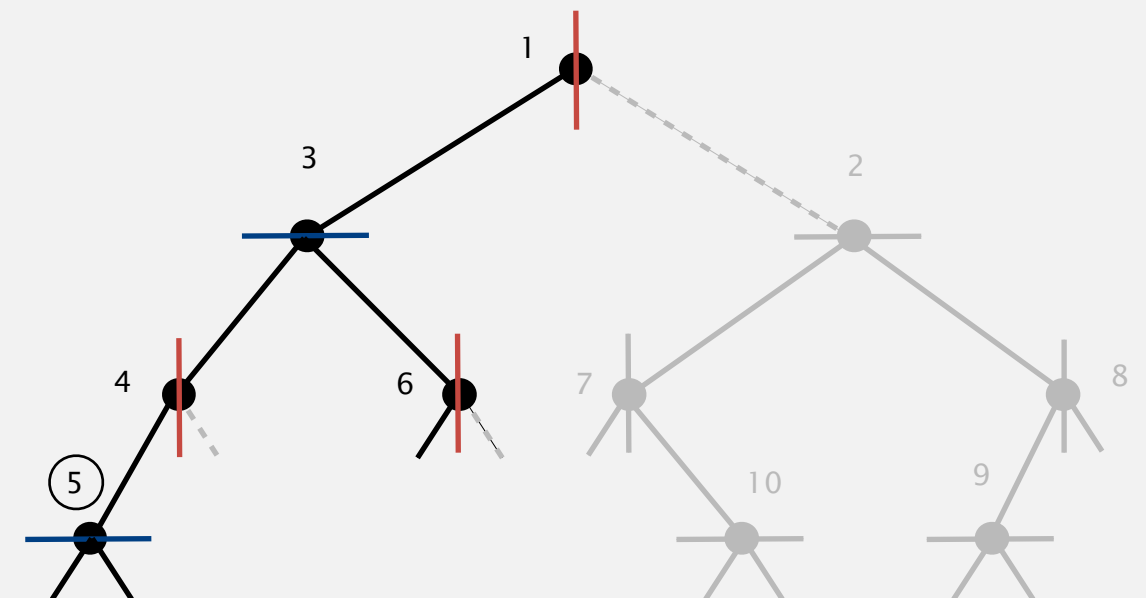
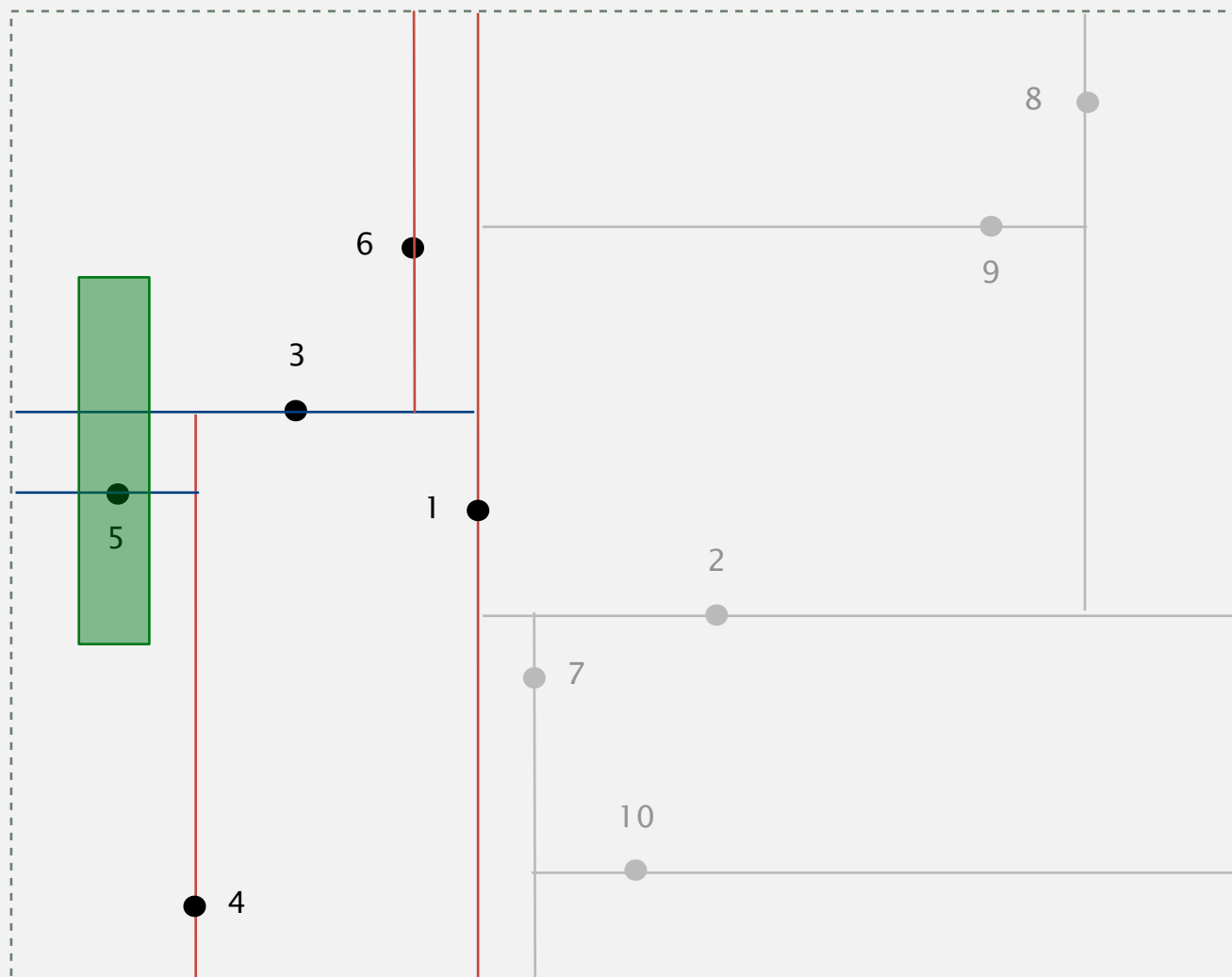


return from function call

## 2d tree demo: range search

**Goal.** Find all points in a query axis-aligned rectangle.

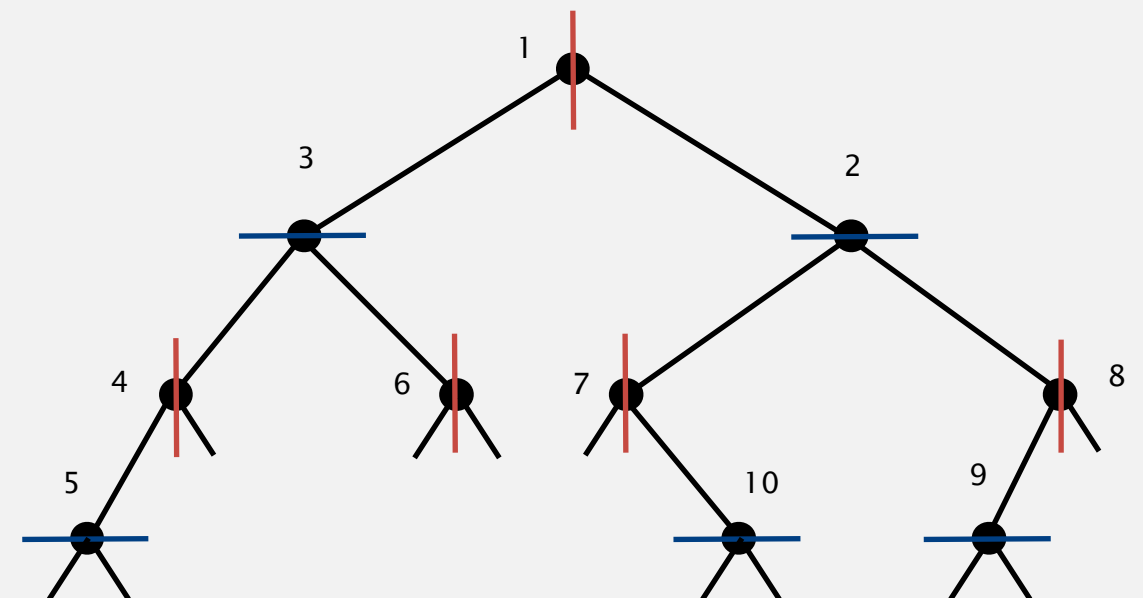
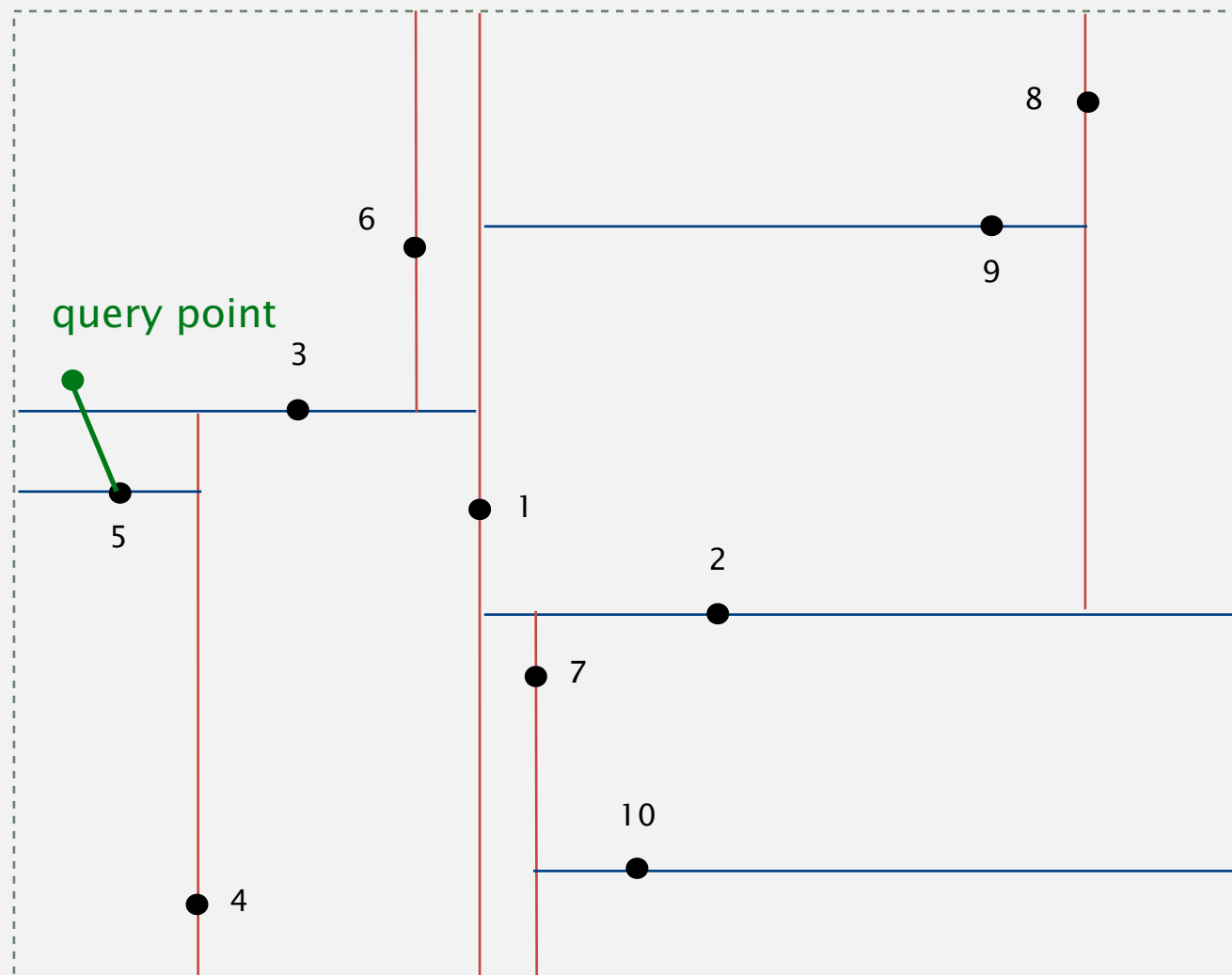
- Check if point in node lies in given rectangle.
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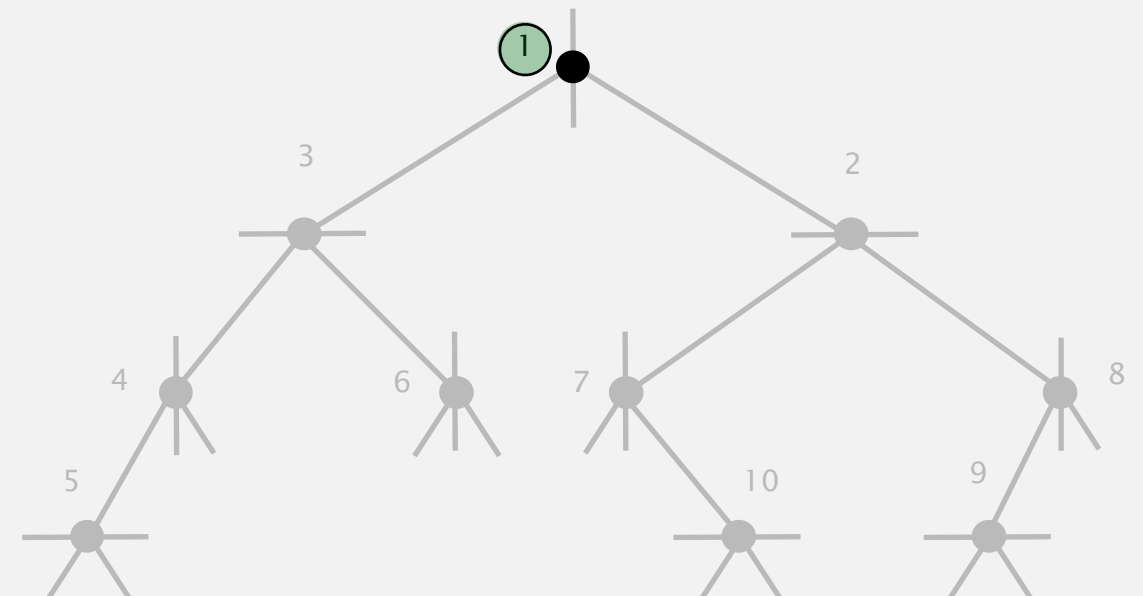
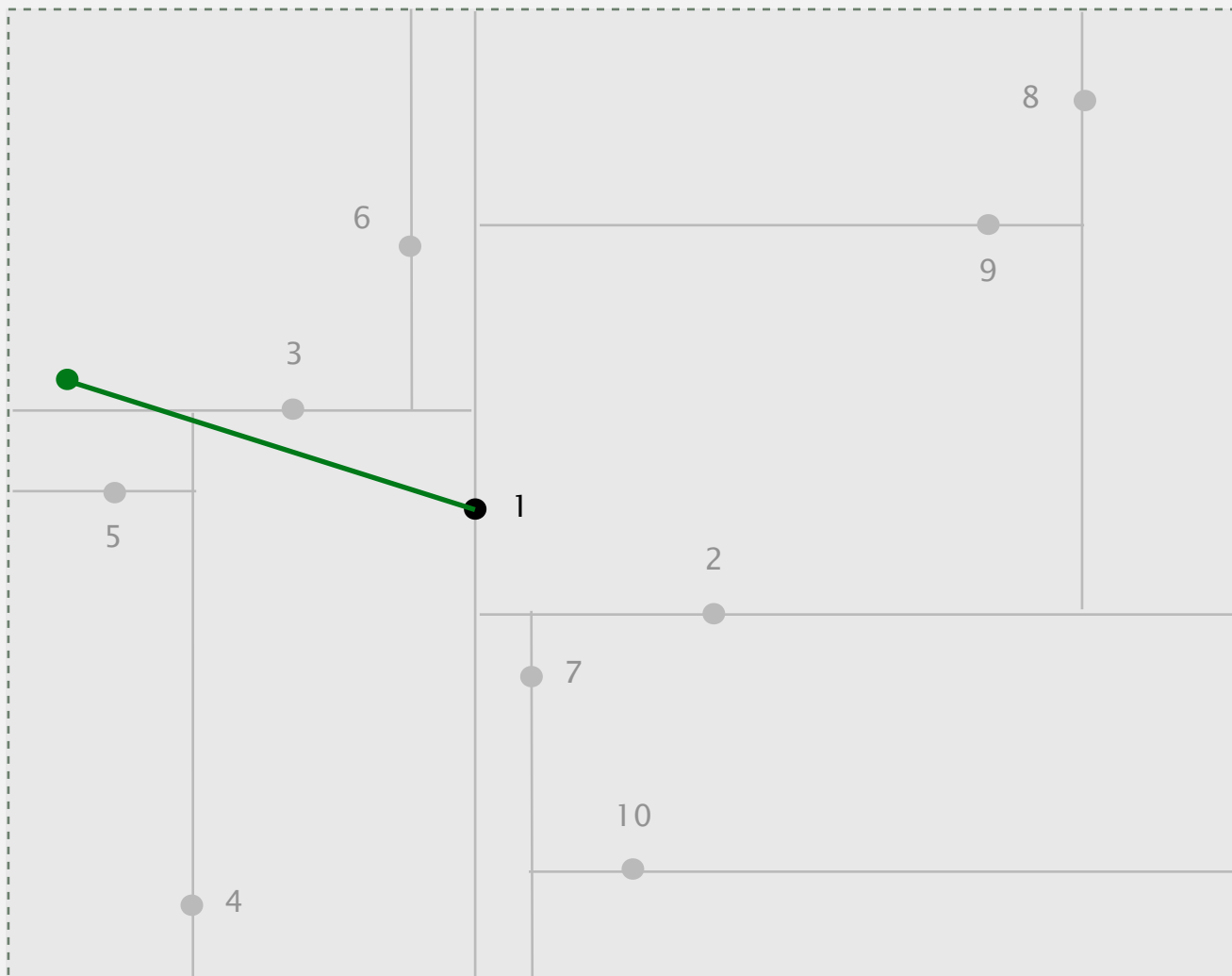
# 2d tree demo: nearest neighbor

**Goal.** Find closest point to query point.



## 2d tree demo: nearest neighbor

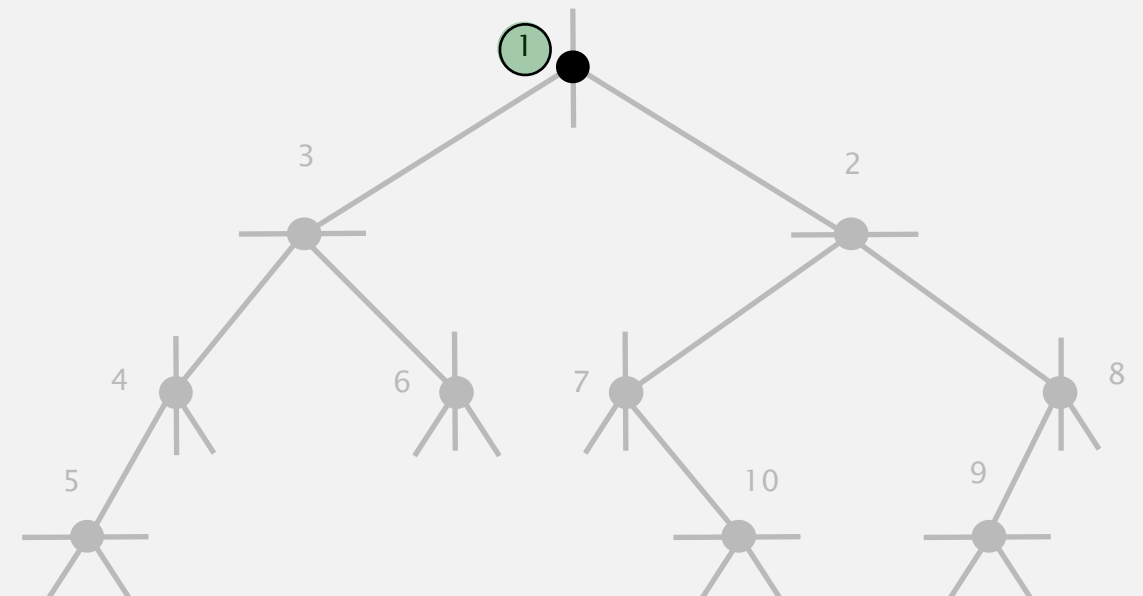
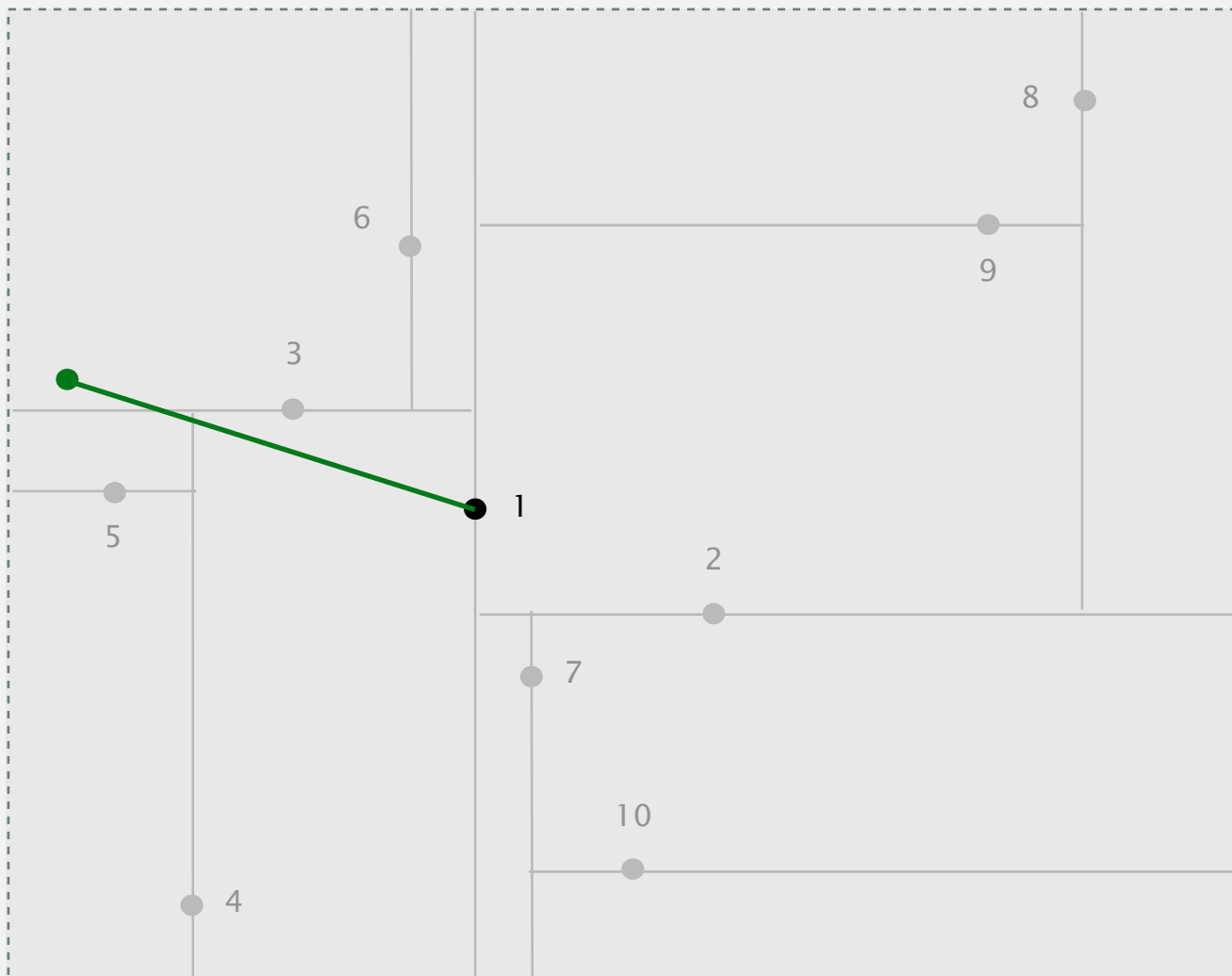
- Check distance from point in node to query point.
- Recursively search left/bottom (if it could contain a closer point).
- Recursively search right/top (if it could contain a closer point).



**search root node**  
**compute distance from query point to 1**  
**(update champion nearest neighbor)**

## 2d tree demo: nearest neighbor

- Check distance from point in node to query point.
- Recursively search left/bottom (if it could contain a closer point).
- Recursively search right/top (if it could contain a closer point).

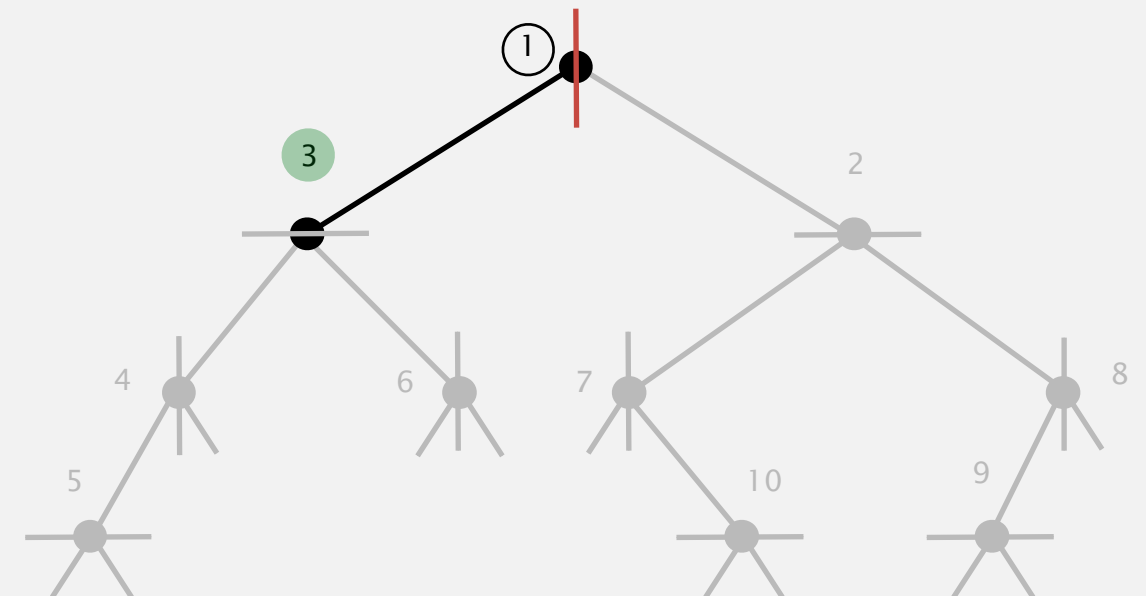
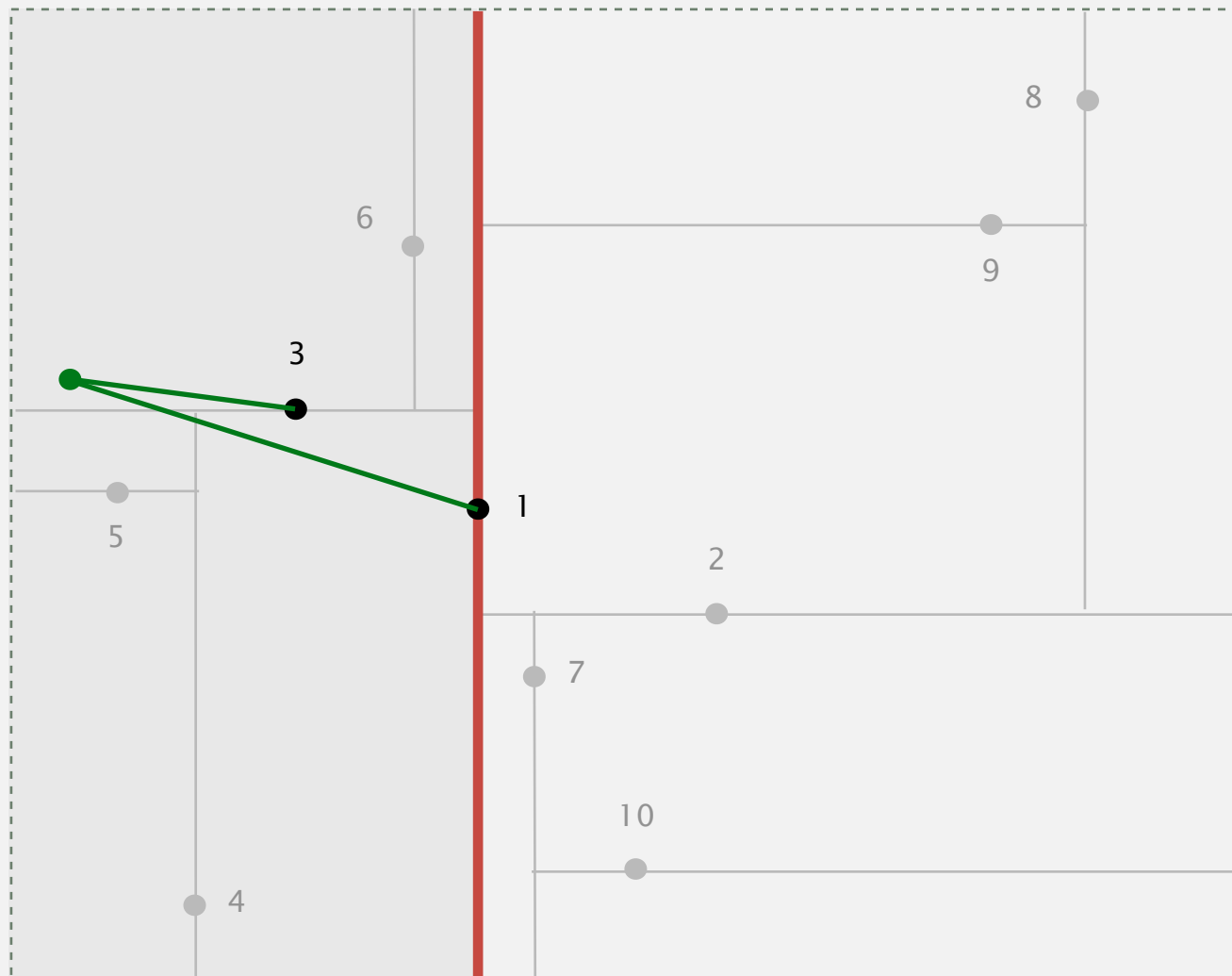


**query point is to the left of splitting line  
search left subtree first**



## 2d tree demo: nearest neighbor

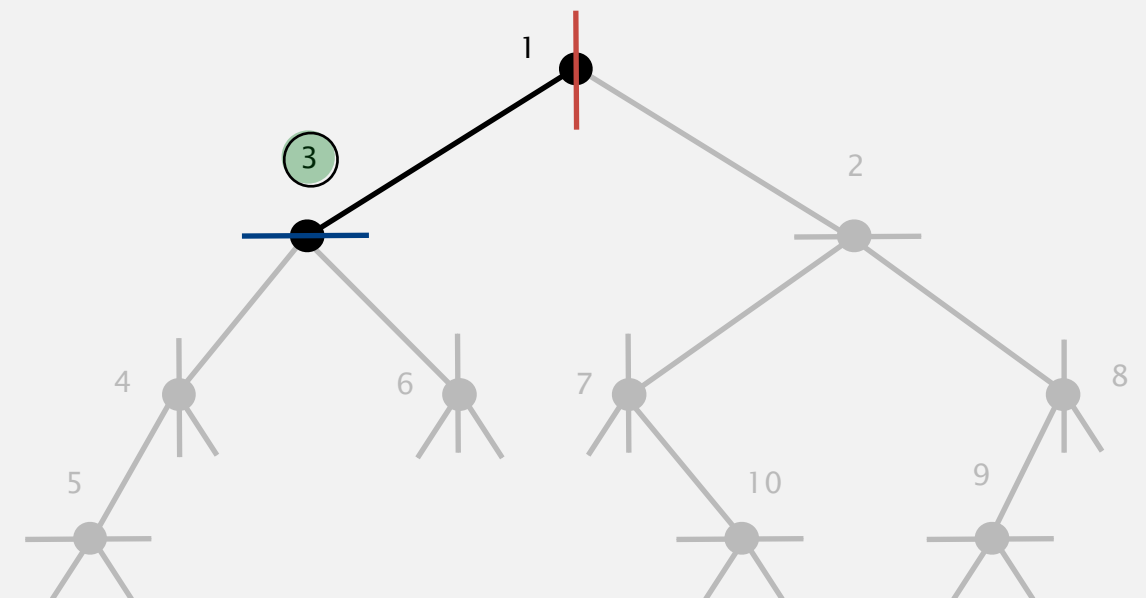
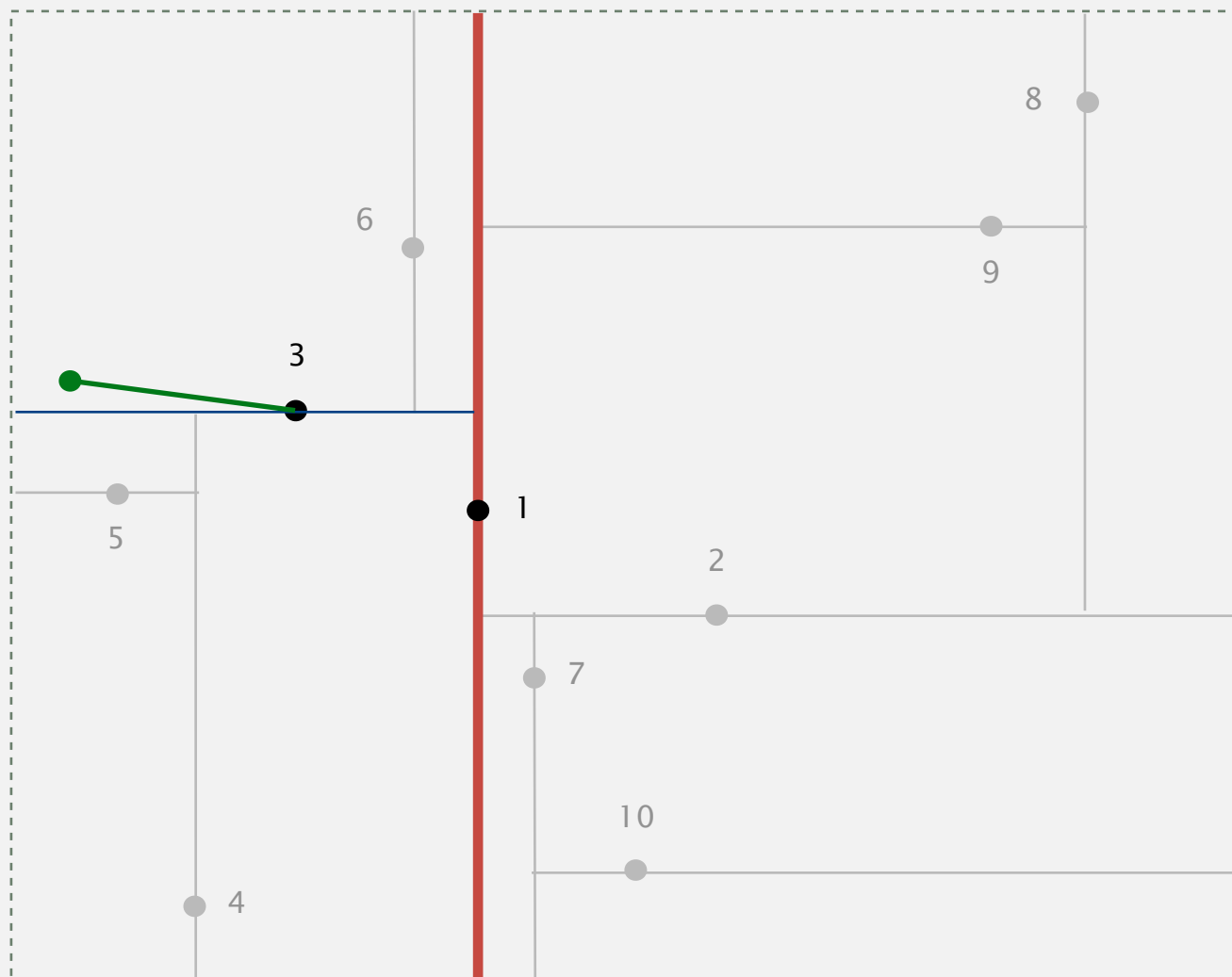
- Check distance from point in node to query point.
- Recursively search left/bottom (if it could contain a closer point).
- Recursively search right/top (if it could contain a closer point).



**search left subtree**  
**compute distance from query point to 3**  
**(update champion)**

## 2d tree demo: nearest neighbor

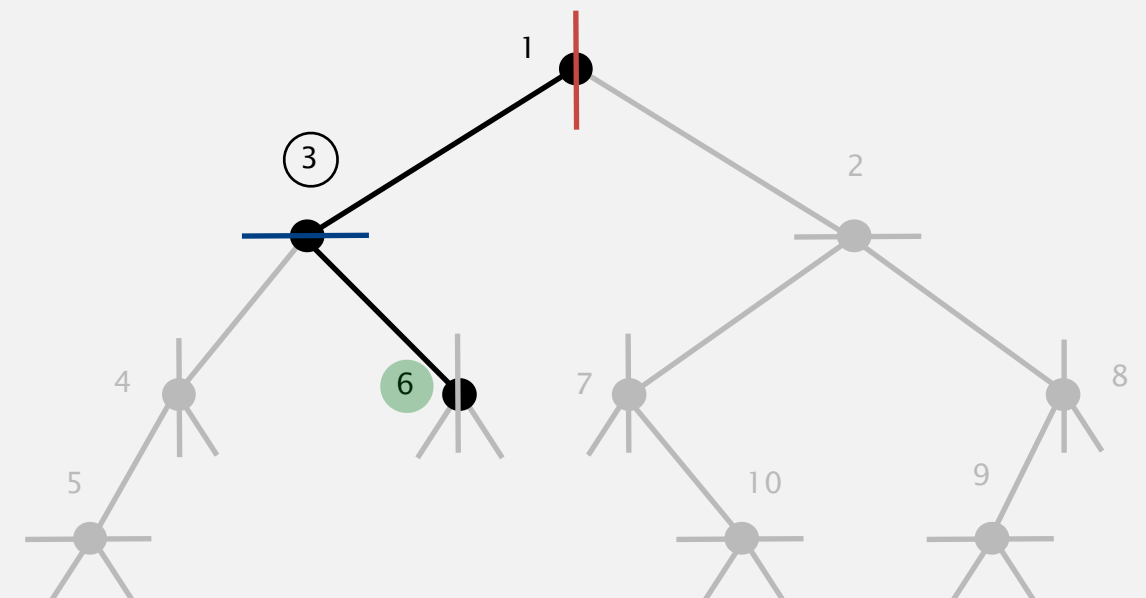
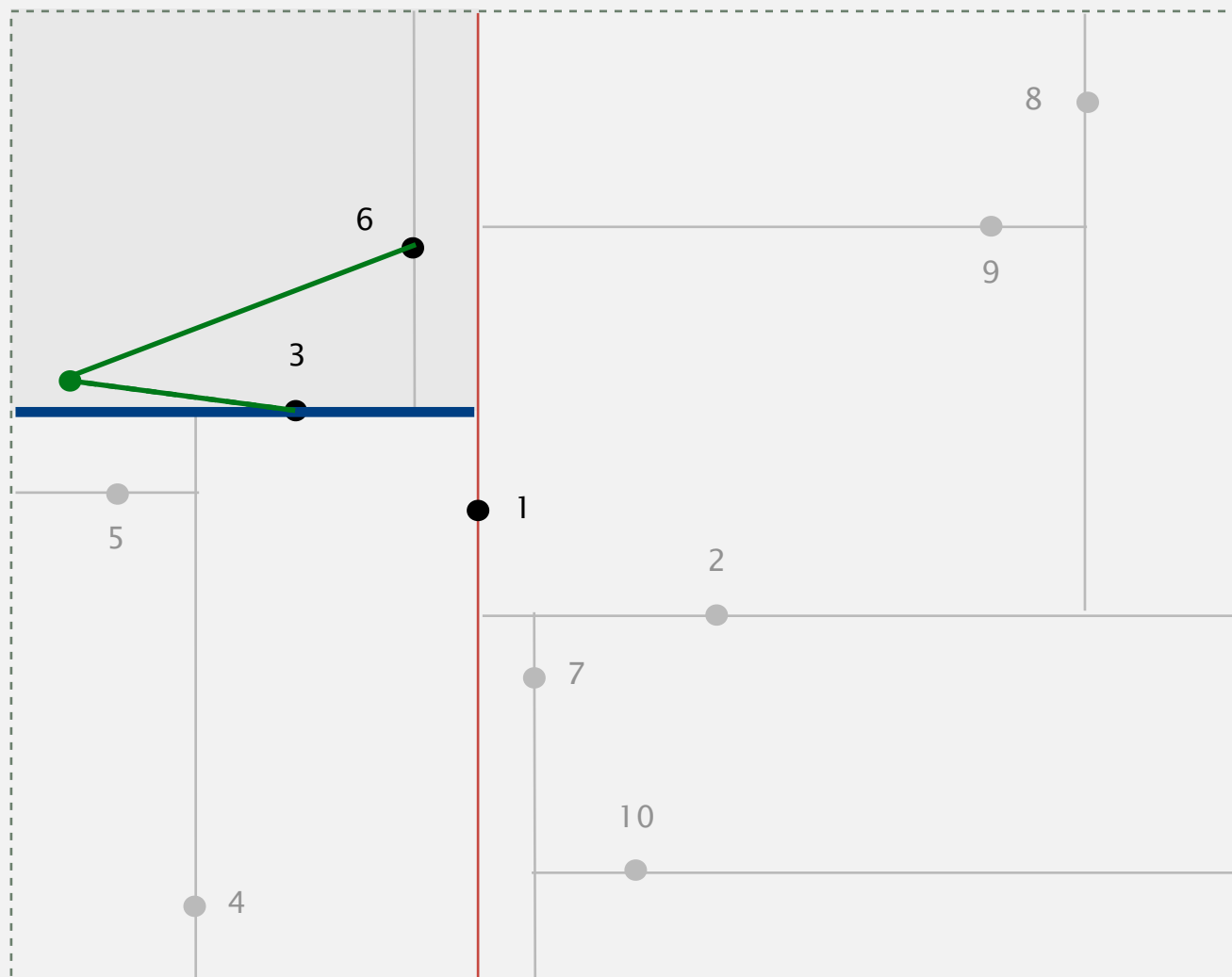
- Check distance from point in node to query point.
- Recursively search left/bottom (if it could contain a closer point).
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**query point is above splitting line  
search top subtree first**

## 2d tree demo: nearest neighbor

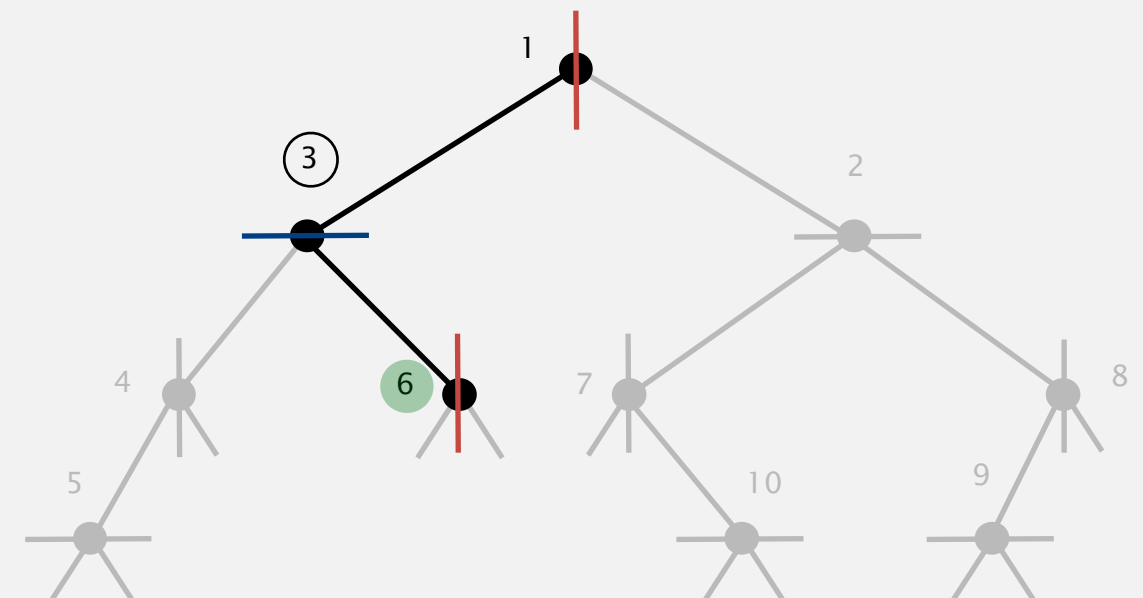
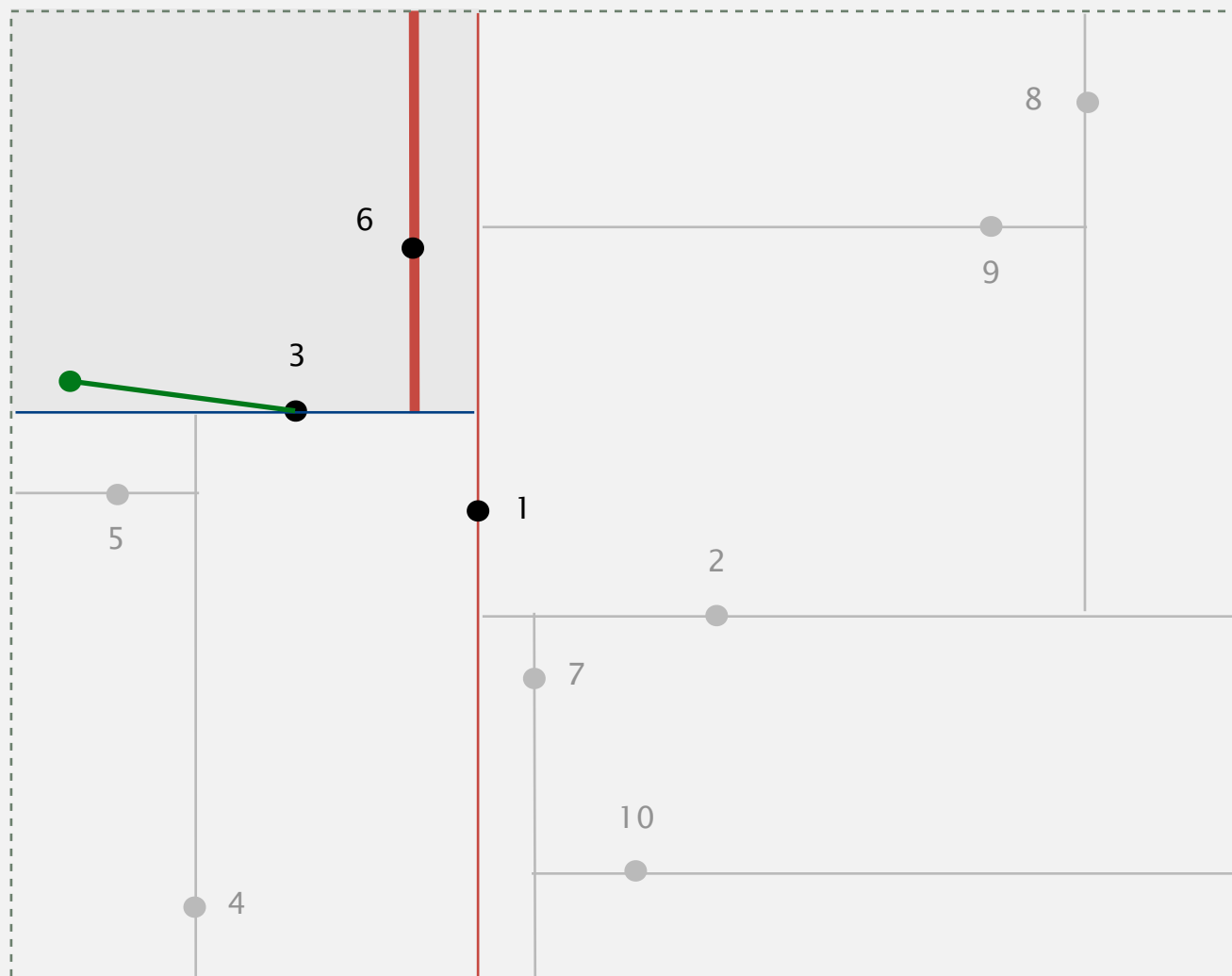
- Check distance from point in node to query point.
- Recursively search left/bottom (if it could contain a closer point).
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**search top subtree**  
**compute distance from query point to 6**

## 2d tree demo: nearest neighbor

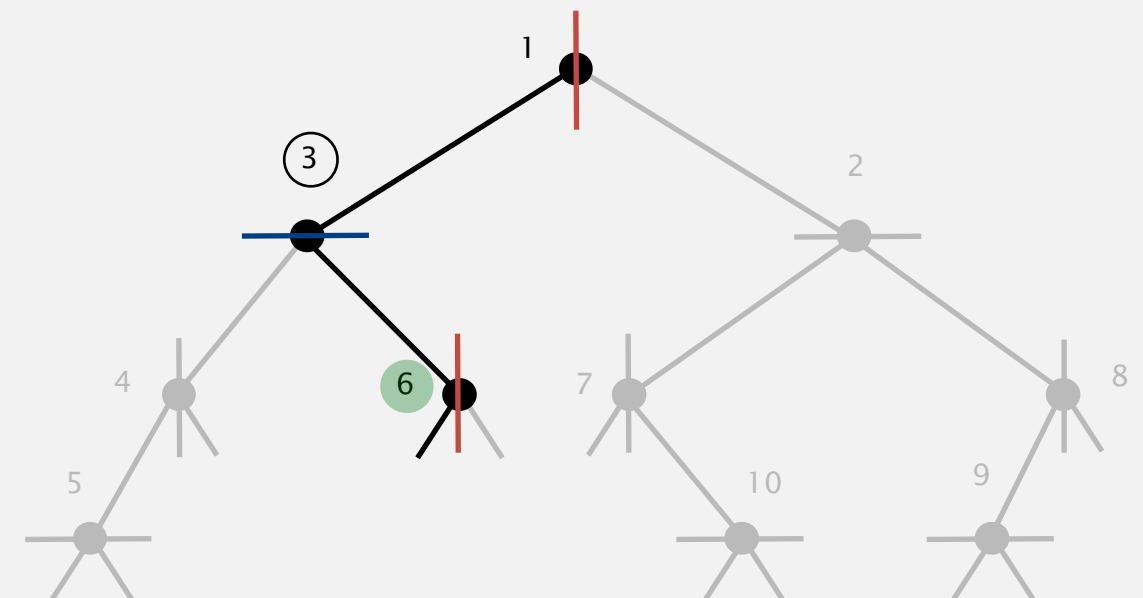
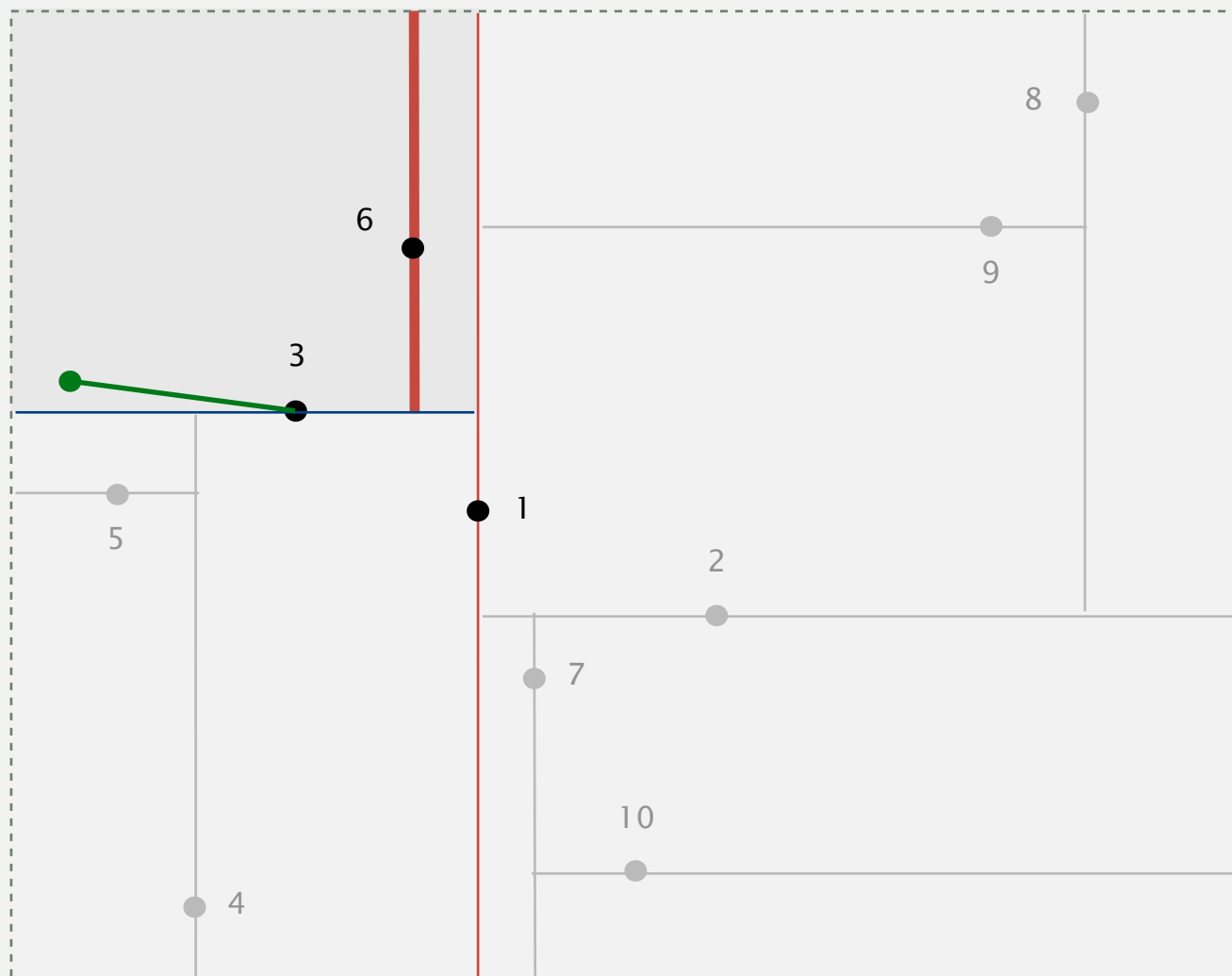
- Check distance from point in node to query point.
- Recursively search left/bottom (if it could contain a closer point).
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query point is to left of splitting line  
search left subtree first

## 2d tree demo: nearest neighbor

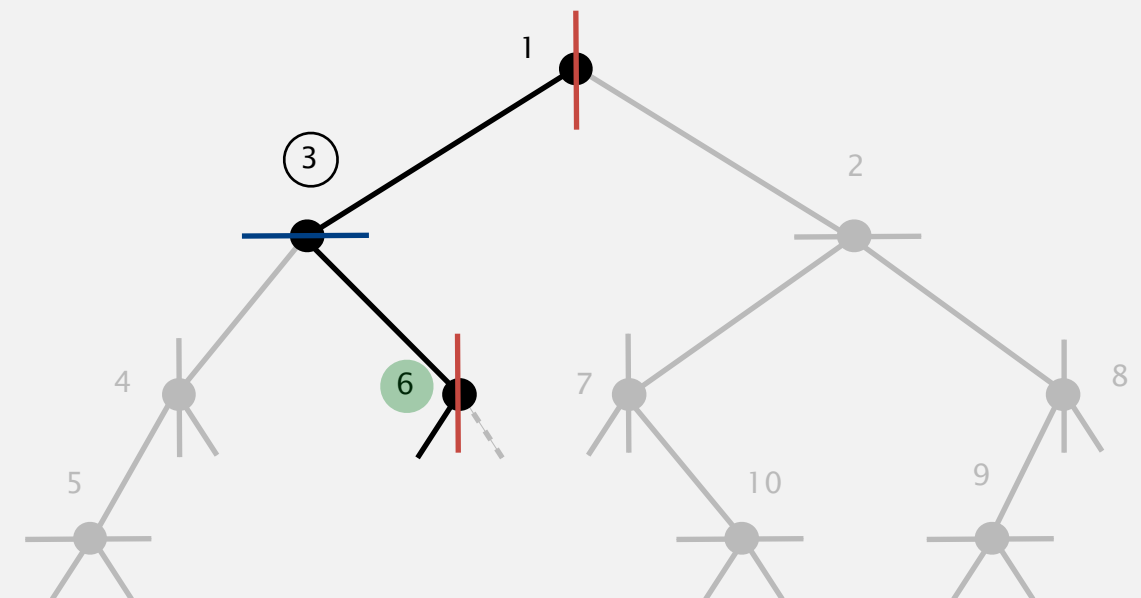
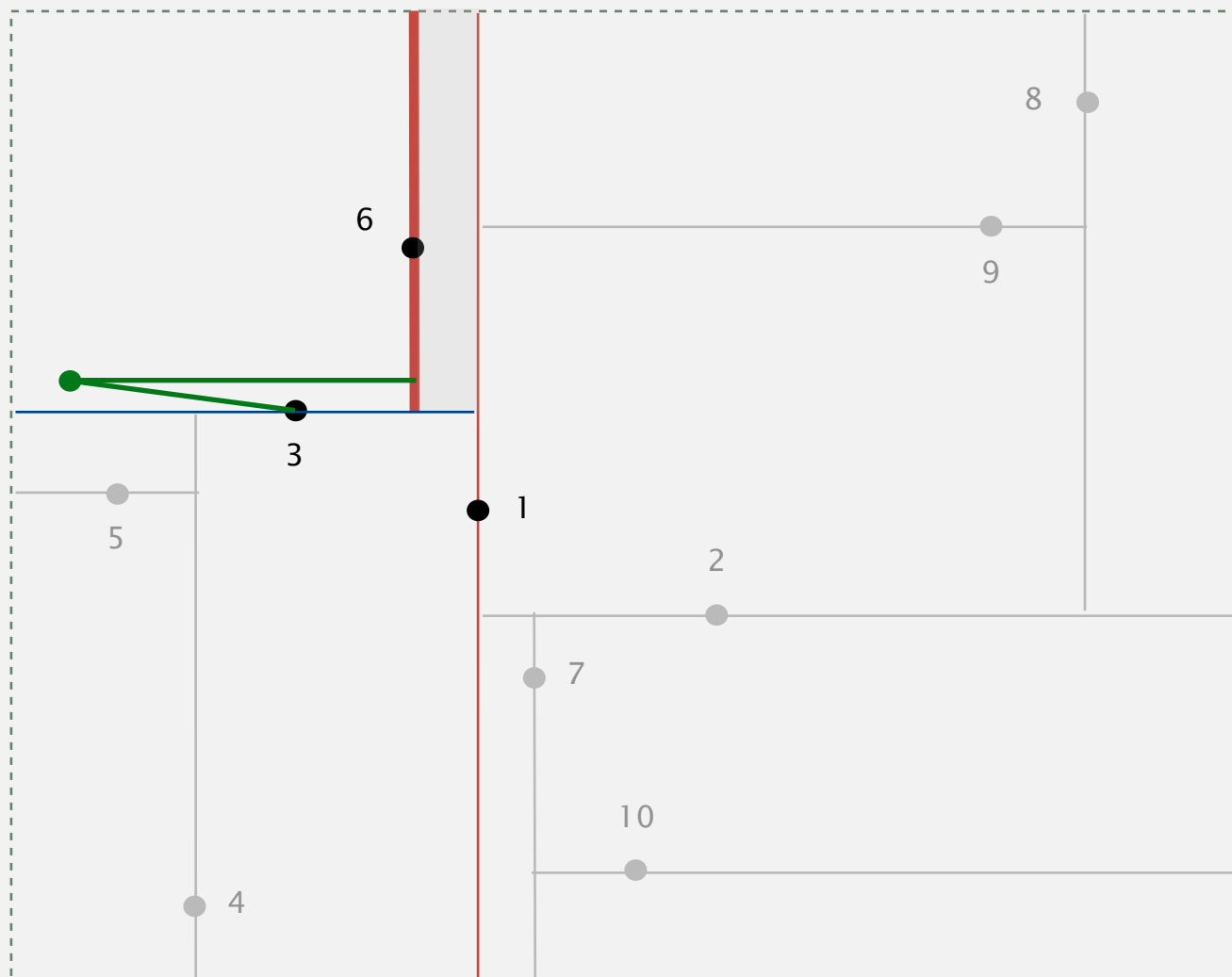
- Check distance from point in node to query point.
- Recursively search left/bottom (if it could contain a closer point).
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search left subtree  
return since empty

## 2d tree demo: nearest neighbor

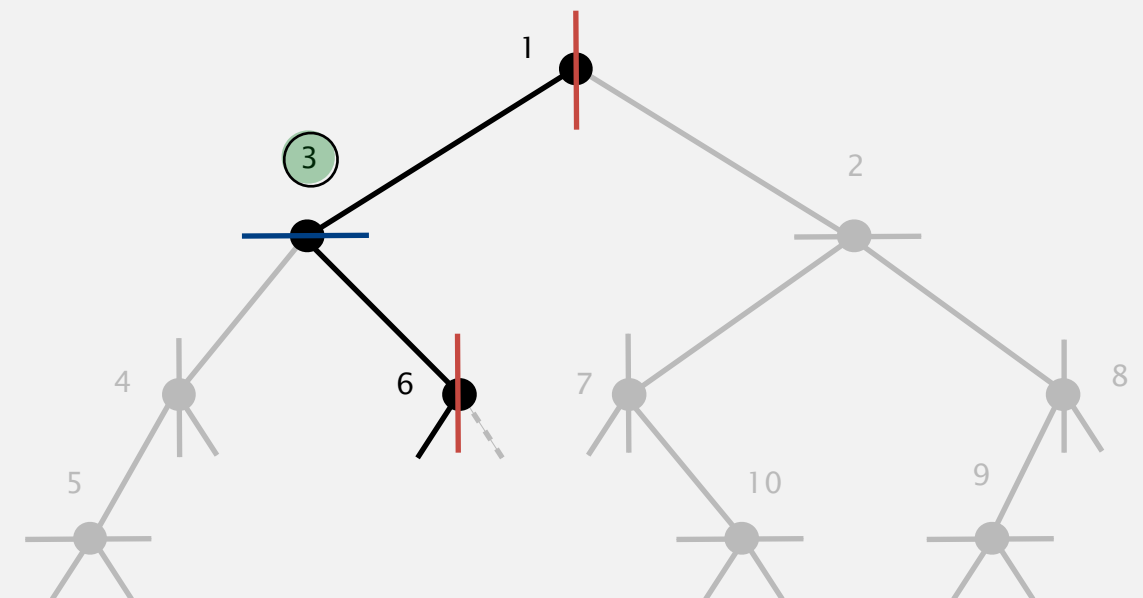
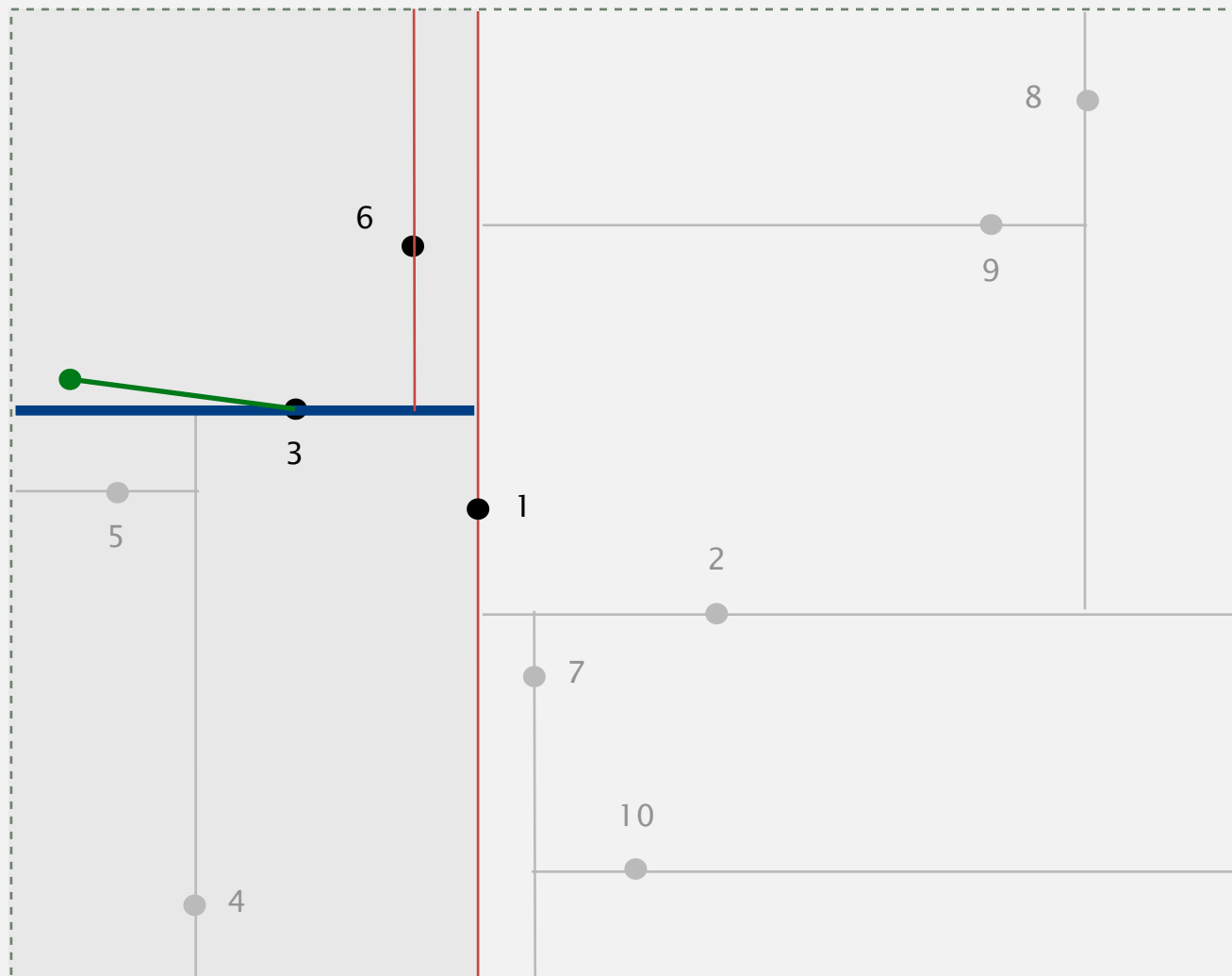
- Check distance from point in node to query point.
- Recursively search left/bottom (if it could contain a closer point).
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**search right subtree  
prune since nearest neighbor  
can't be here**

## 2d tree demo: nearest neighbor

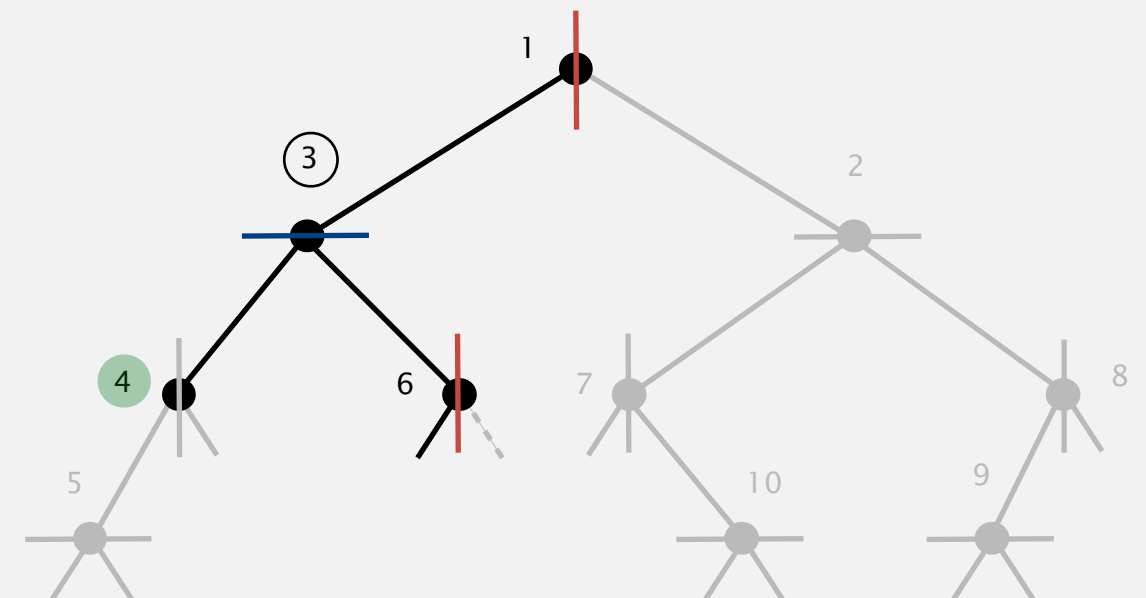
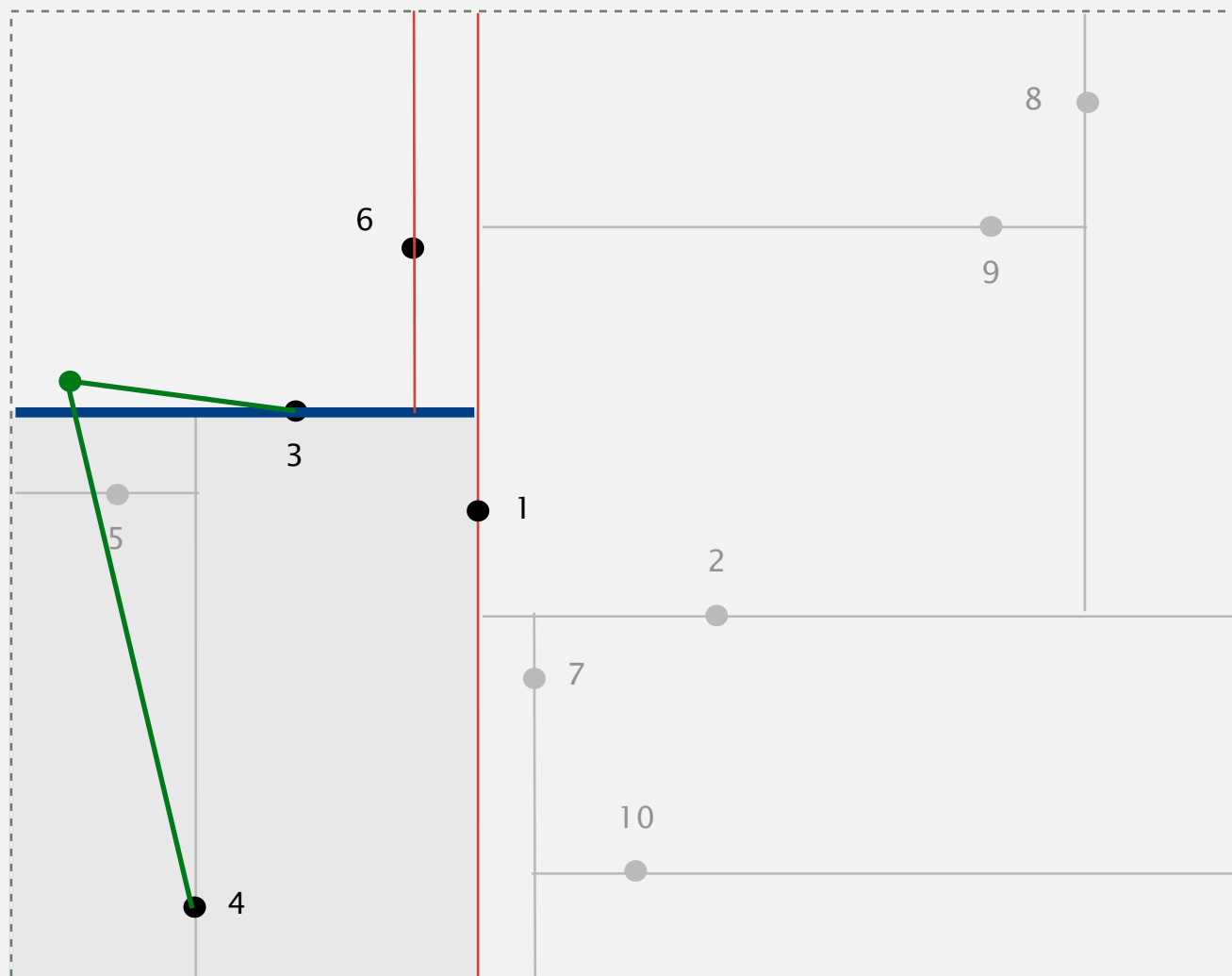
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- Recursively search left/bottom (if it could contain a closer point).
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**return from function call  
search bottom subtree next**

## 2d tree demo: nearest neighbor

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- Recursively search left/bottom (if it could contain a closer point).
- Recursively search right/top (if it could contain a closer point).

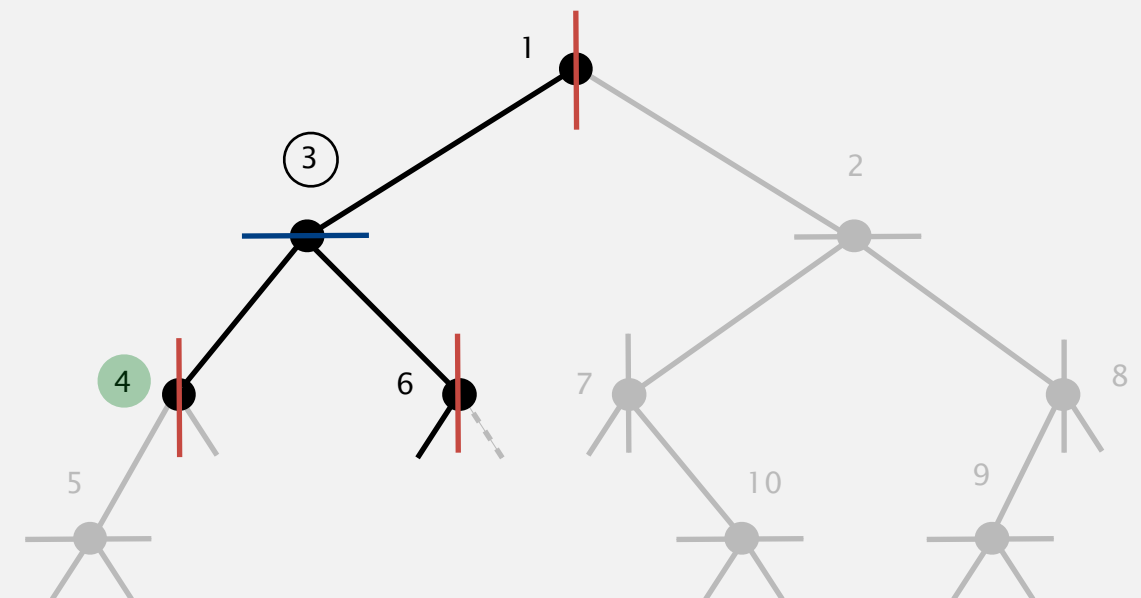
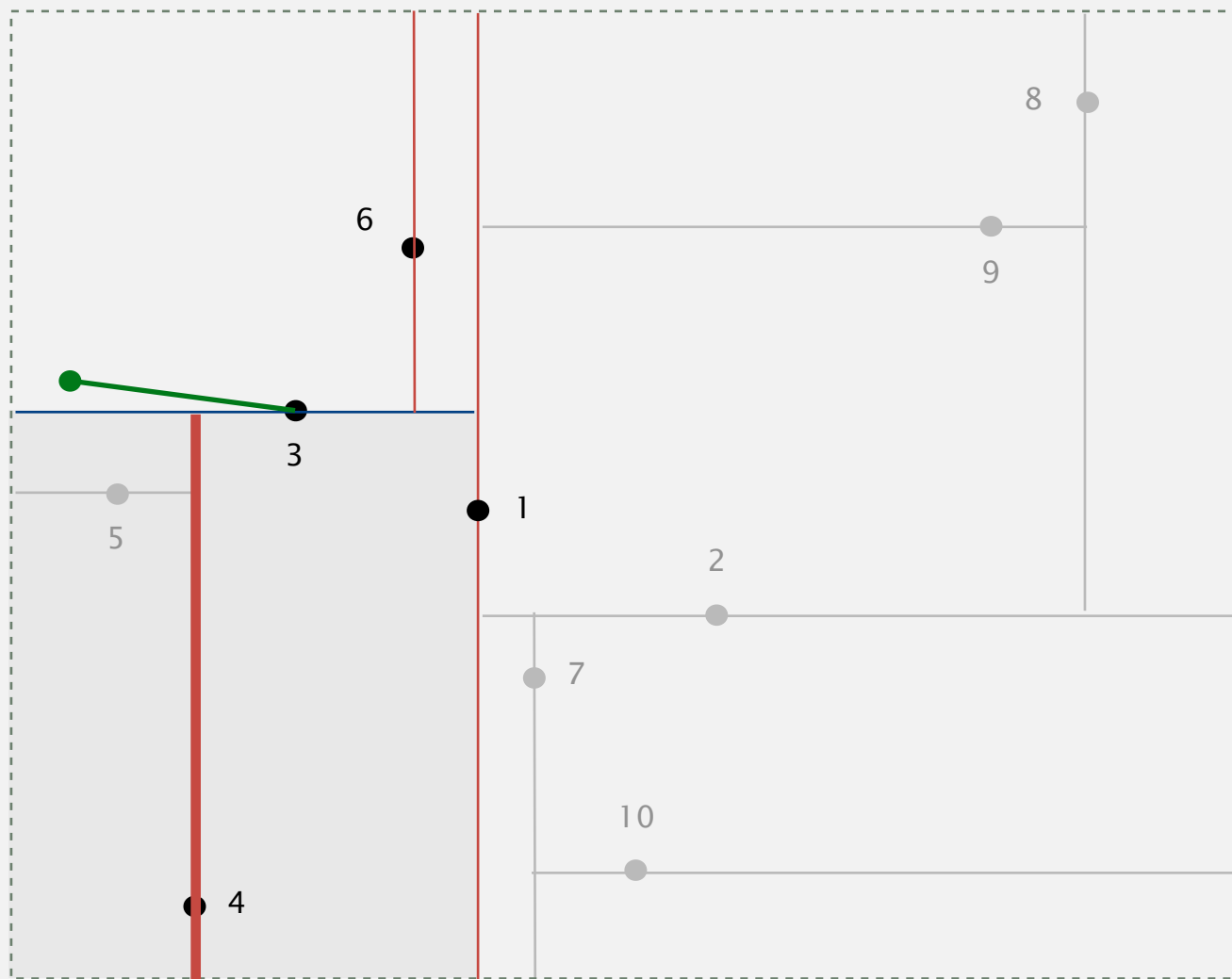


**search bottom subtree**  
**compute distance from query point to 4**



## 2d tree demo: nearest neighbor

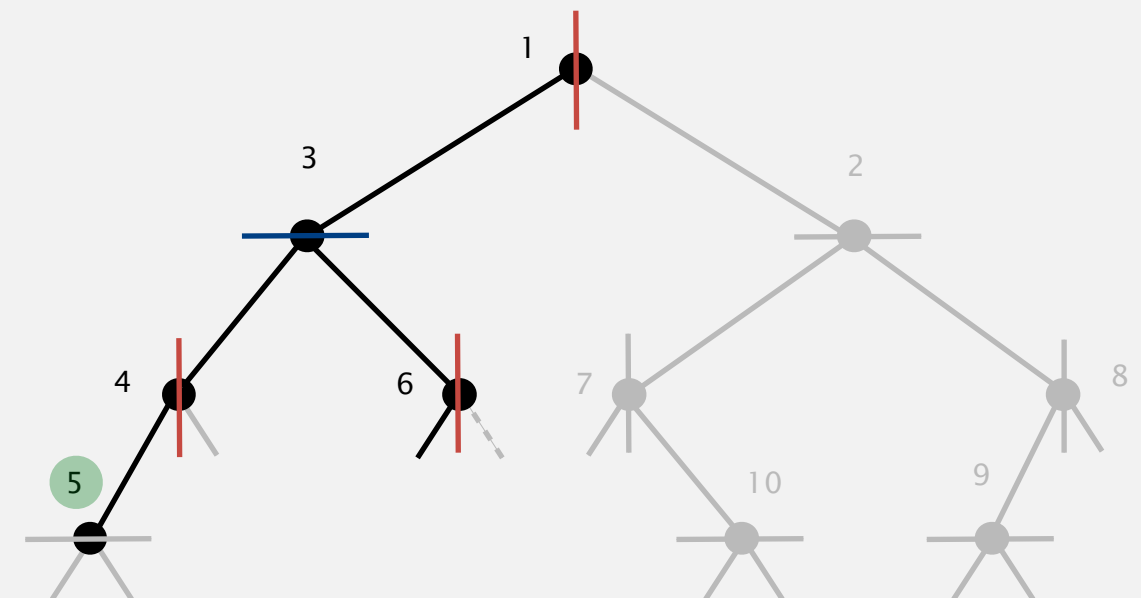
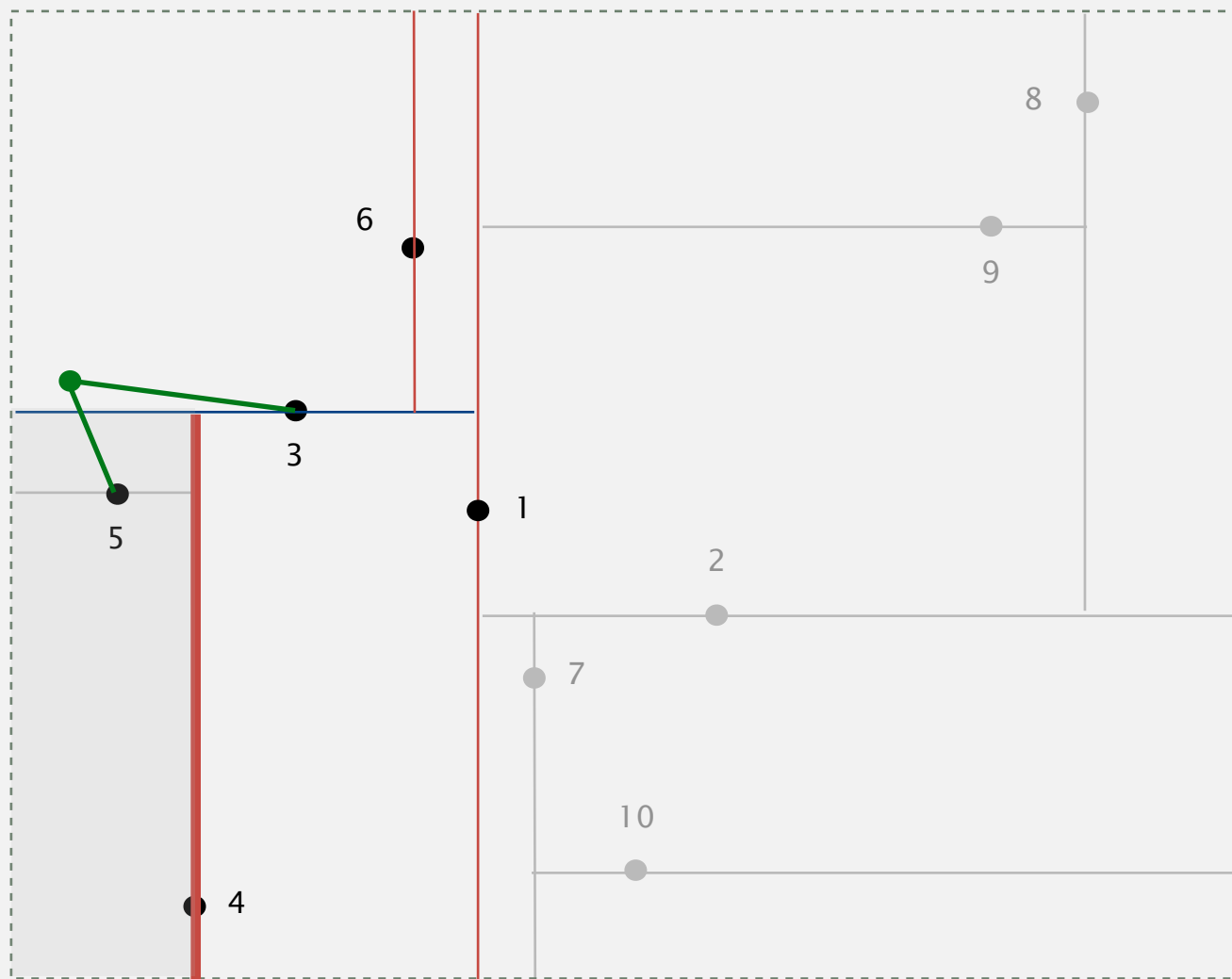
- Check distance from point in node to query point.
- Recursively search left/bottom (if it could contain a closer point).
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query point is to left of splitting line  
search left subtree first

## 2d tree demo: nearest neighbor

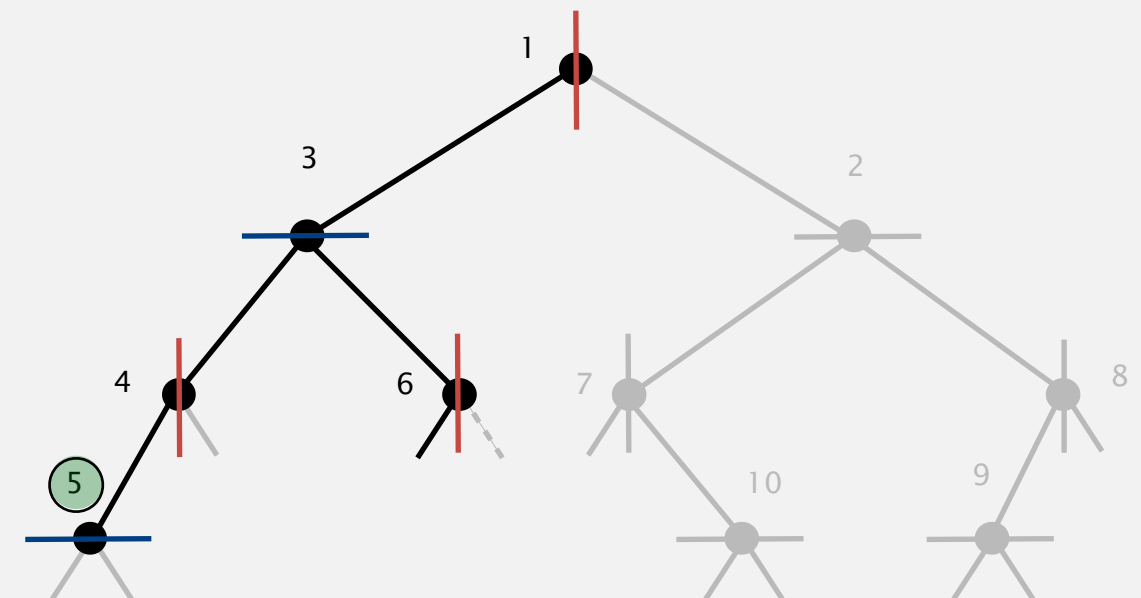
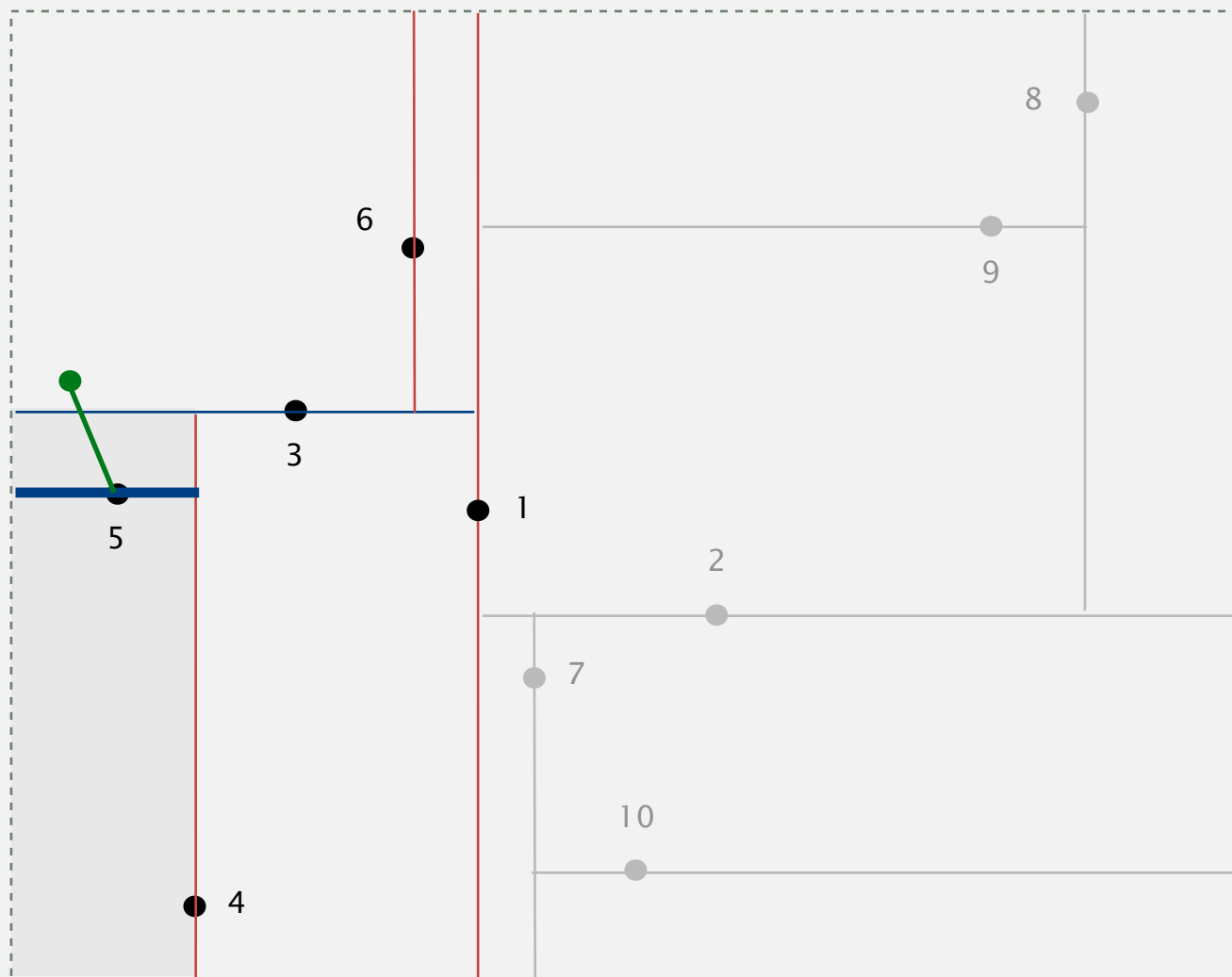
- Check distance from point in node to query point.
- Recursively search left/bottom (if it could contain a closer point).
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**search left subtree**  
**compute distance from query point to 5**  
**(update champion)**

## 2d tree demo: nearest neighbor

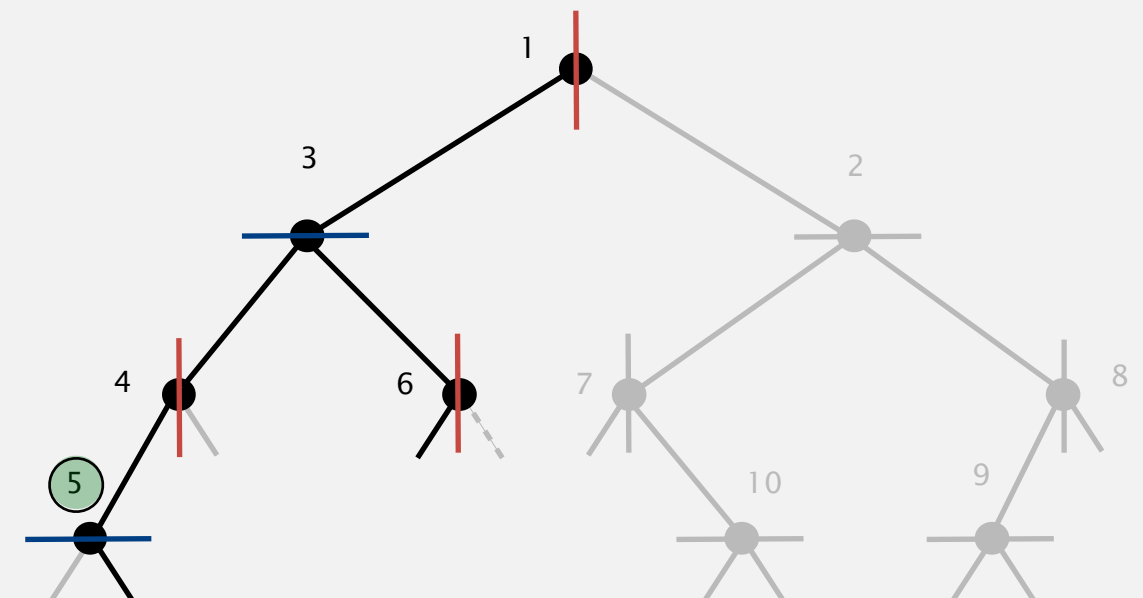
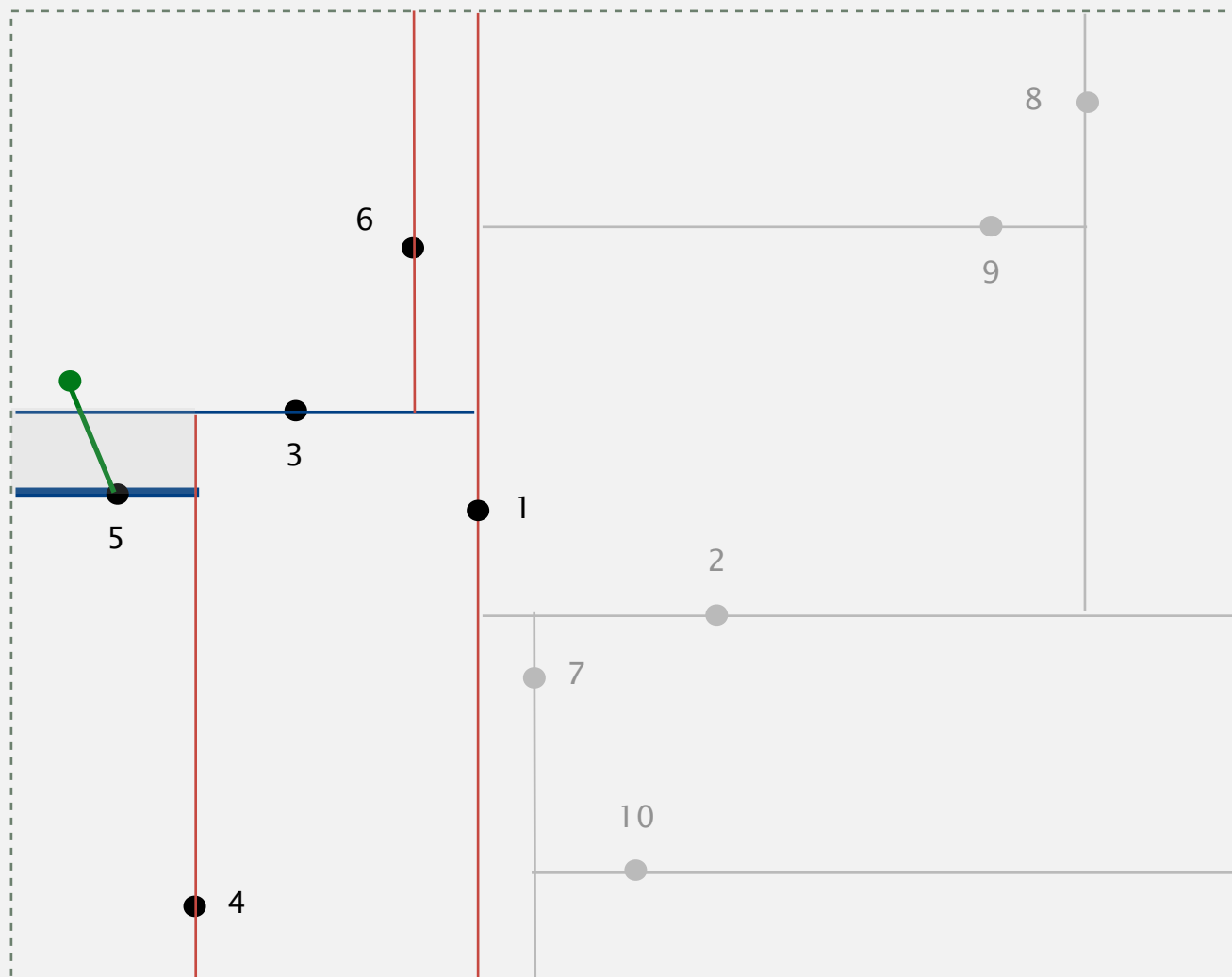
- Check distance from point in node to query point.
- Recursively search left/bottom (if it could contain a closer point).
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**query point is above splitting line  
search top subtree first**

## 2d tree demo: nearest neighbor

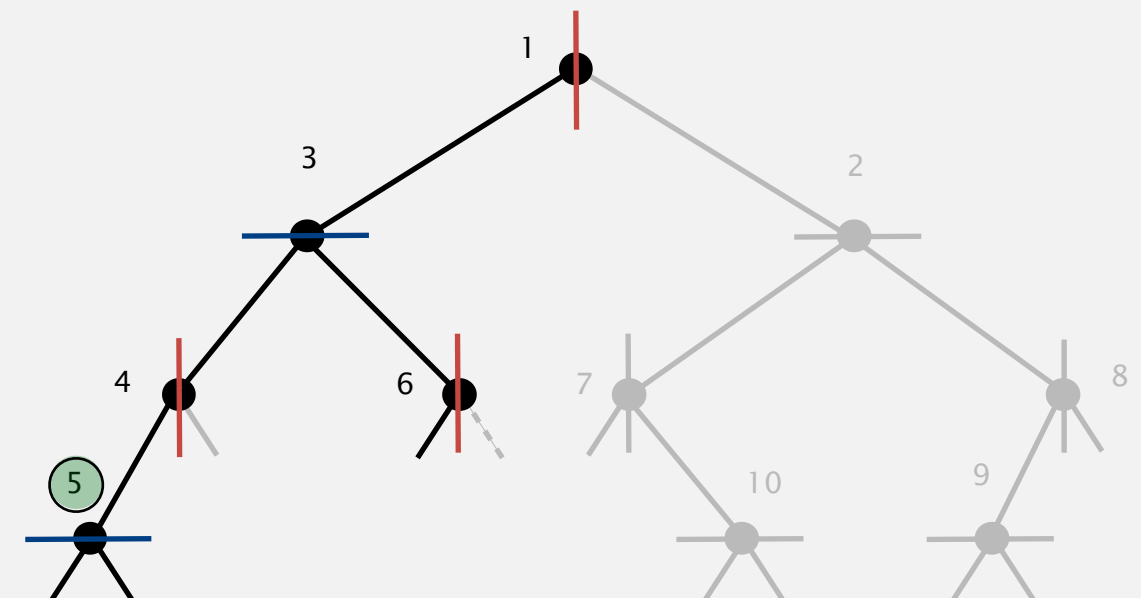
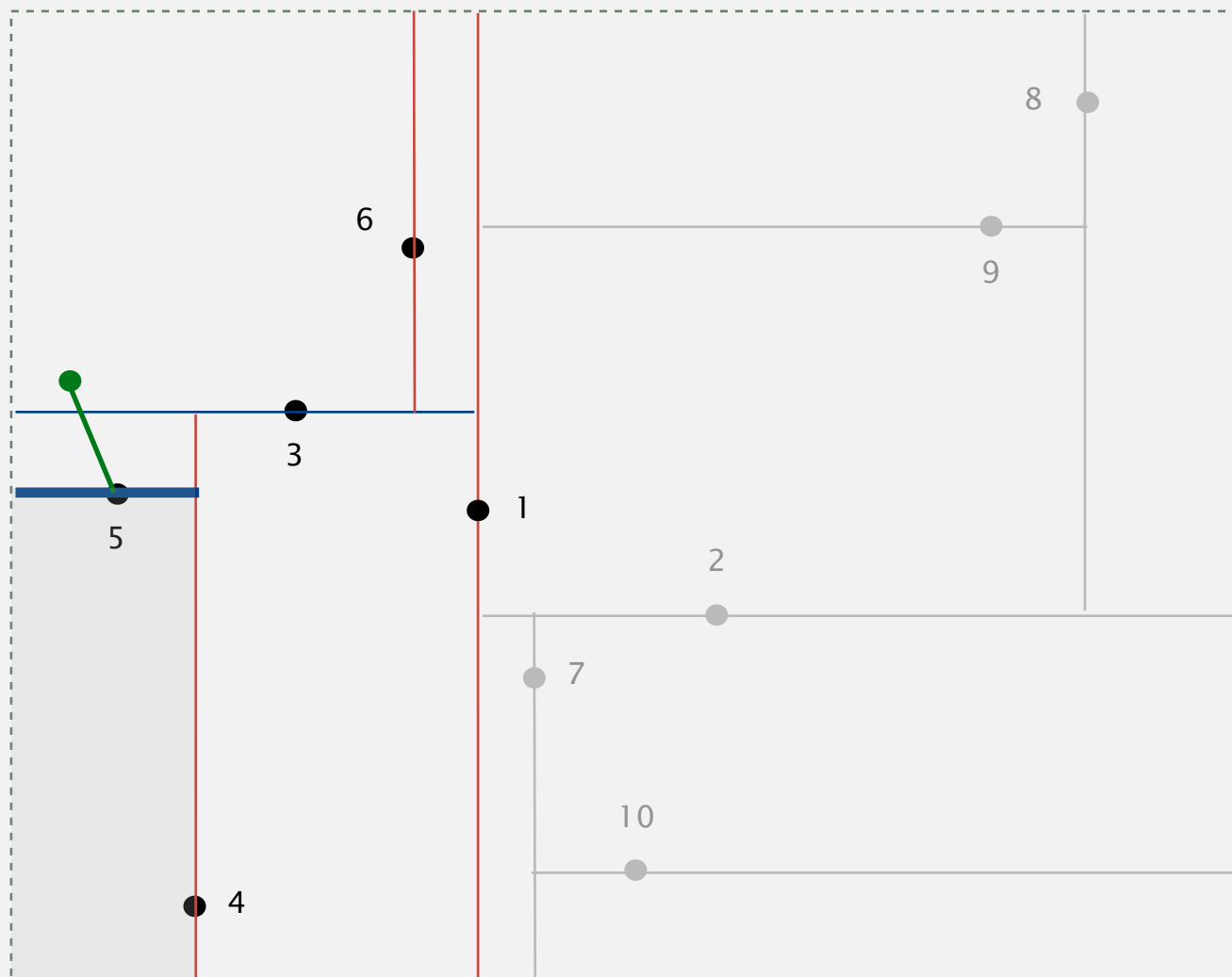
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search top subtree  
return since empty

## 2d tree demo: nearest neighbor

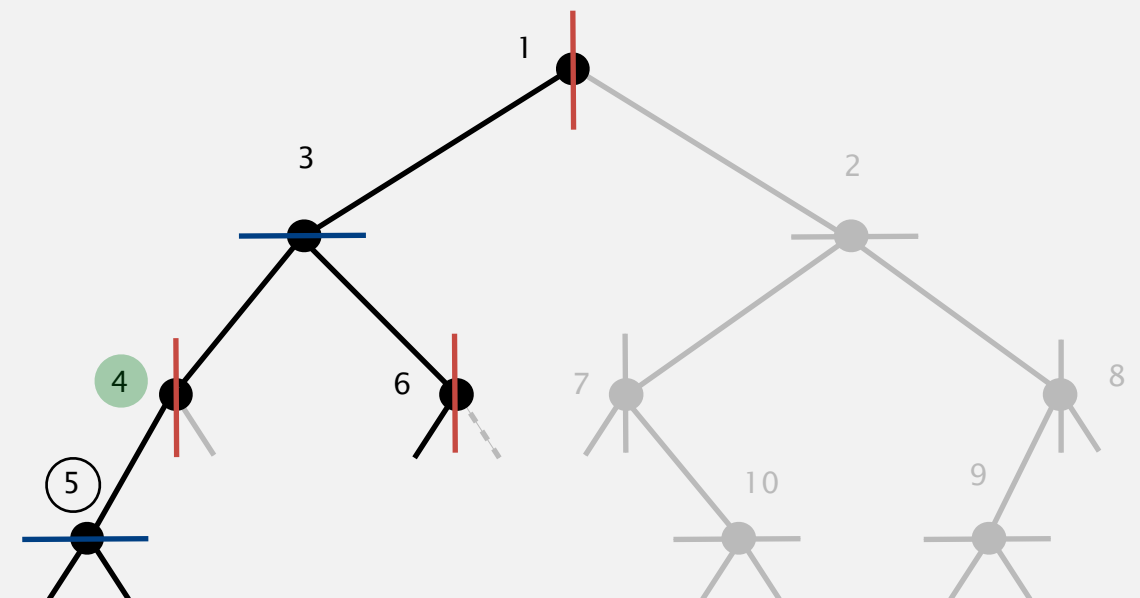
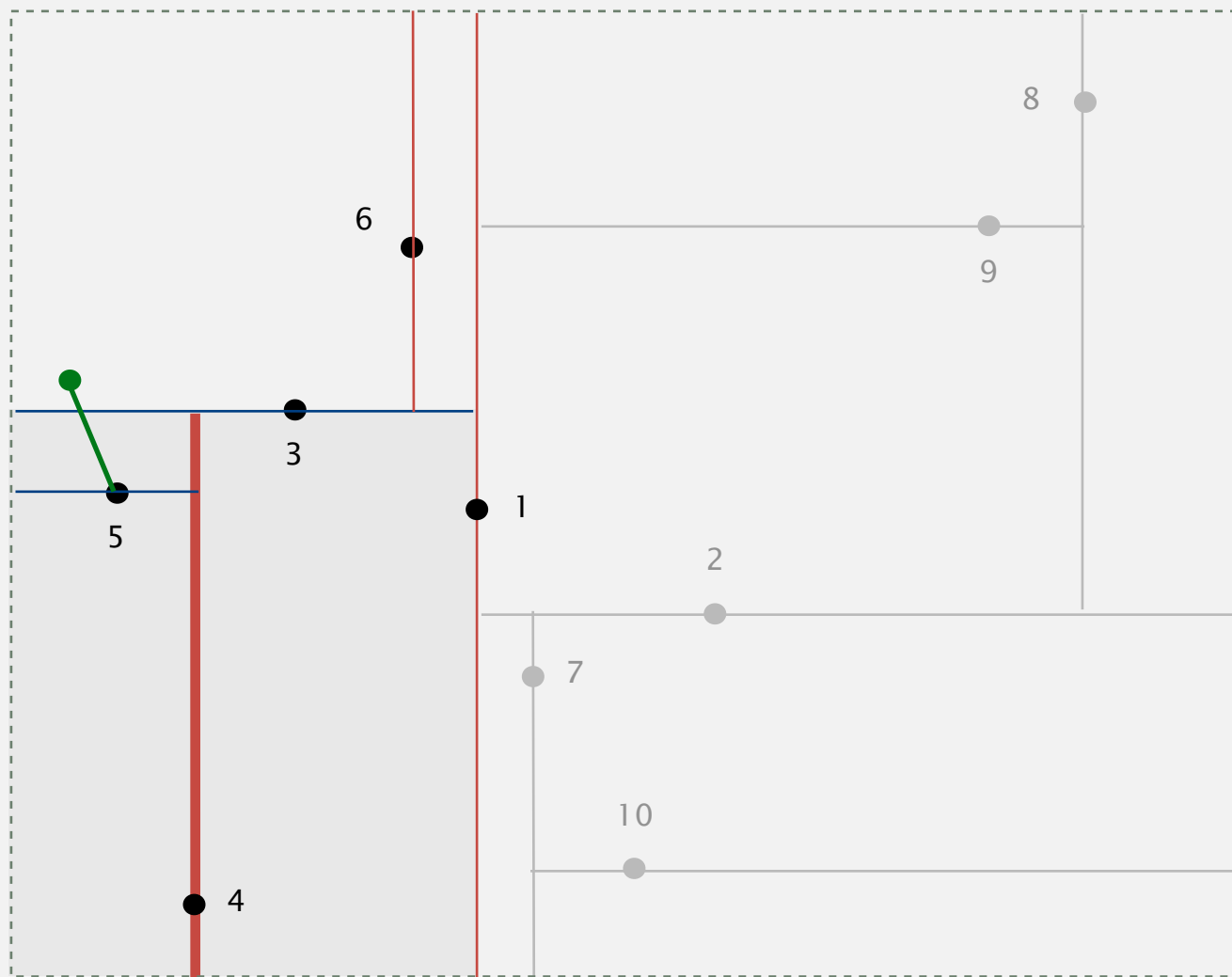
- Check distance from point in node to query point.
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**search bottom subtree  
return since empty**

## 2d tree demo: nearest neighbor

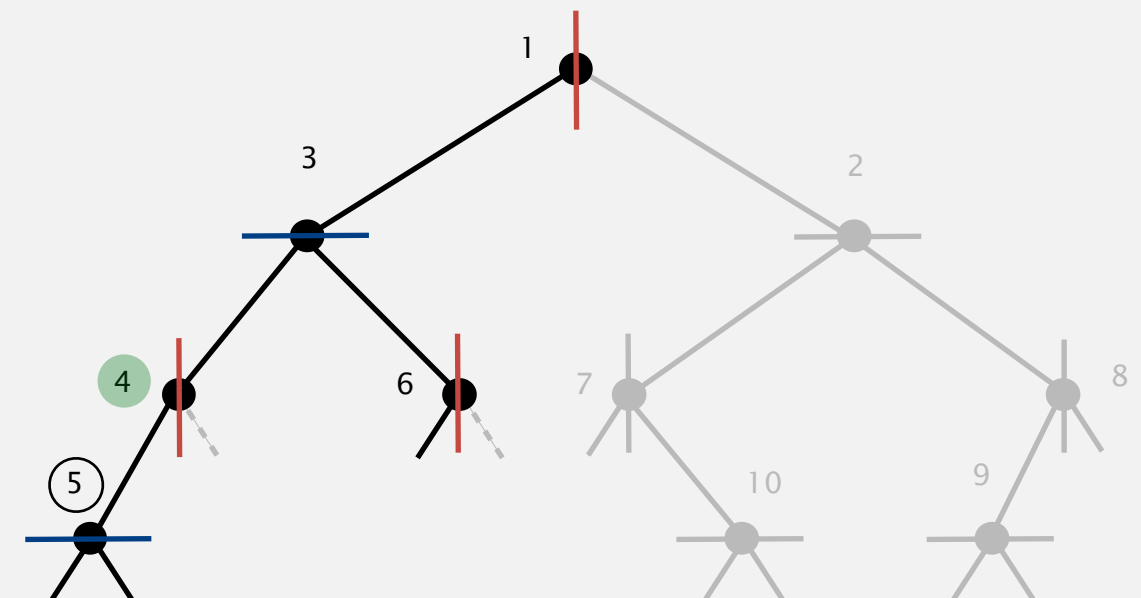
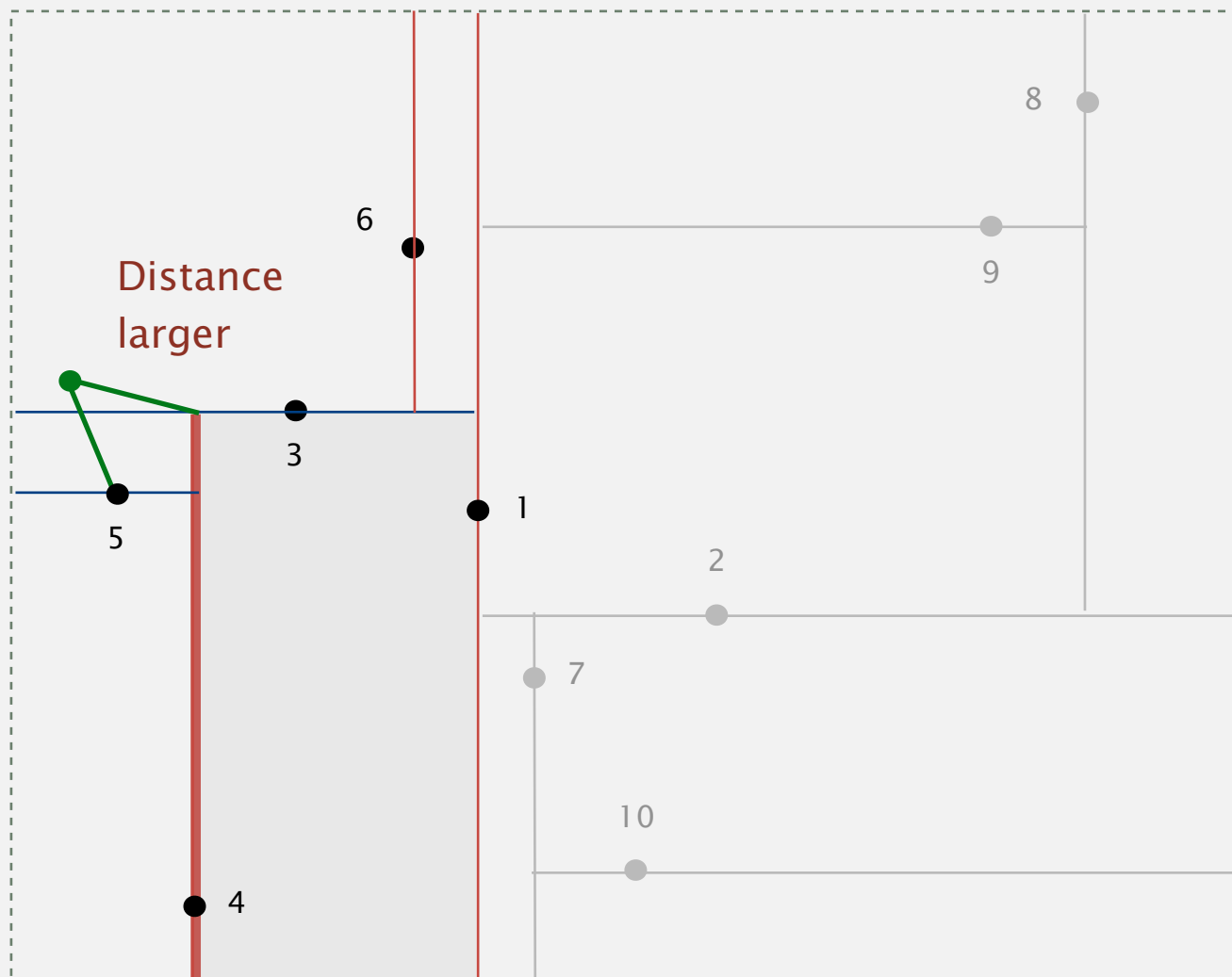
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return from function call  
search right subtree next

## 2d tree demo: nearest neighbor

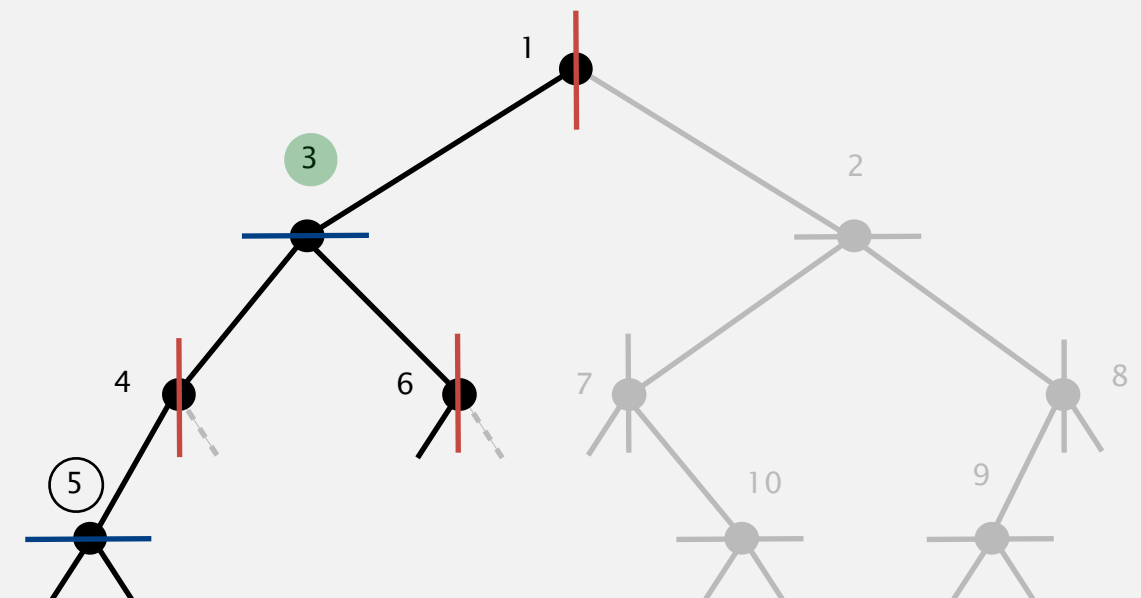
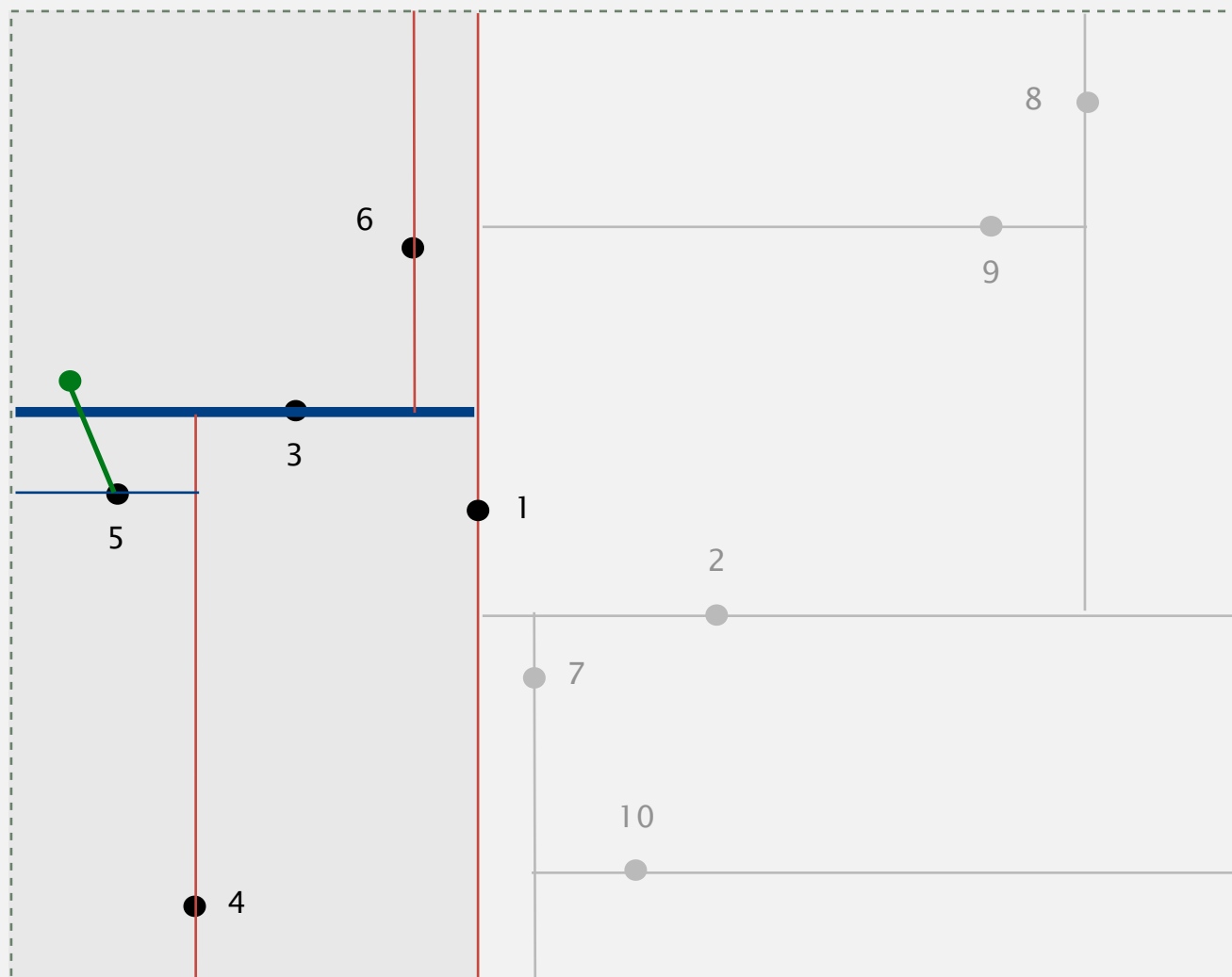
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**search right subtree  
prune since nearest neighbor  
can't be here  
(drawing not quite to scale)**

## 2d tree demo: nearest neighbor

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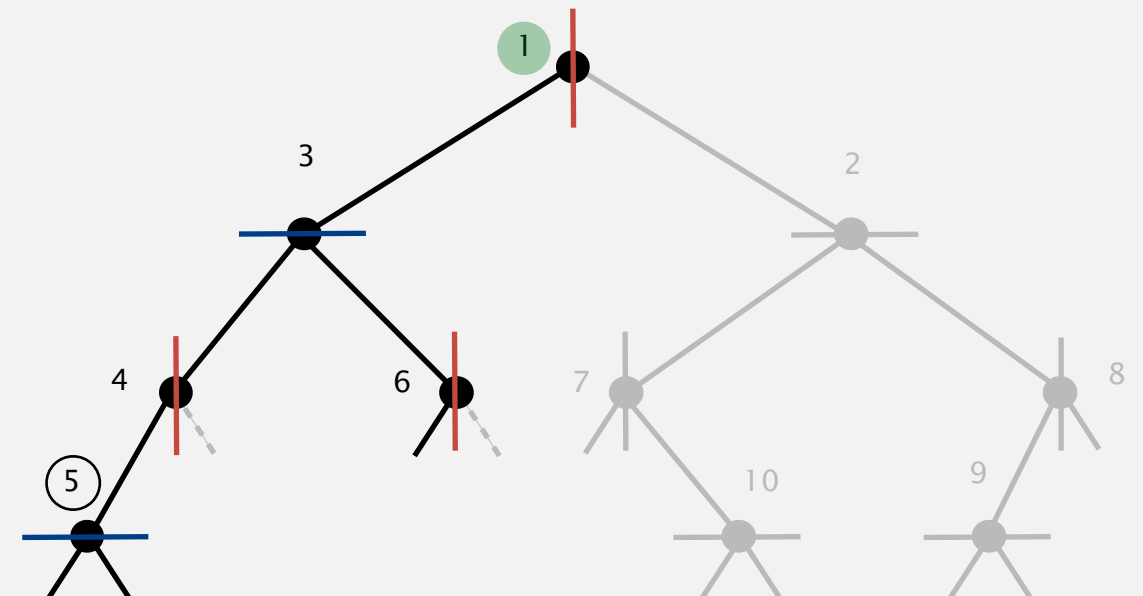
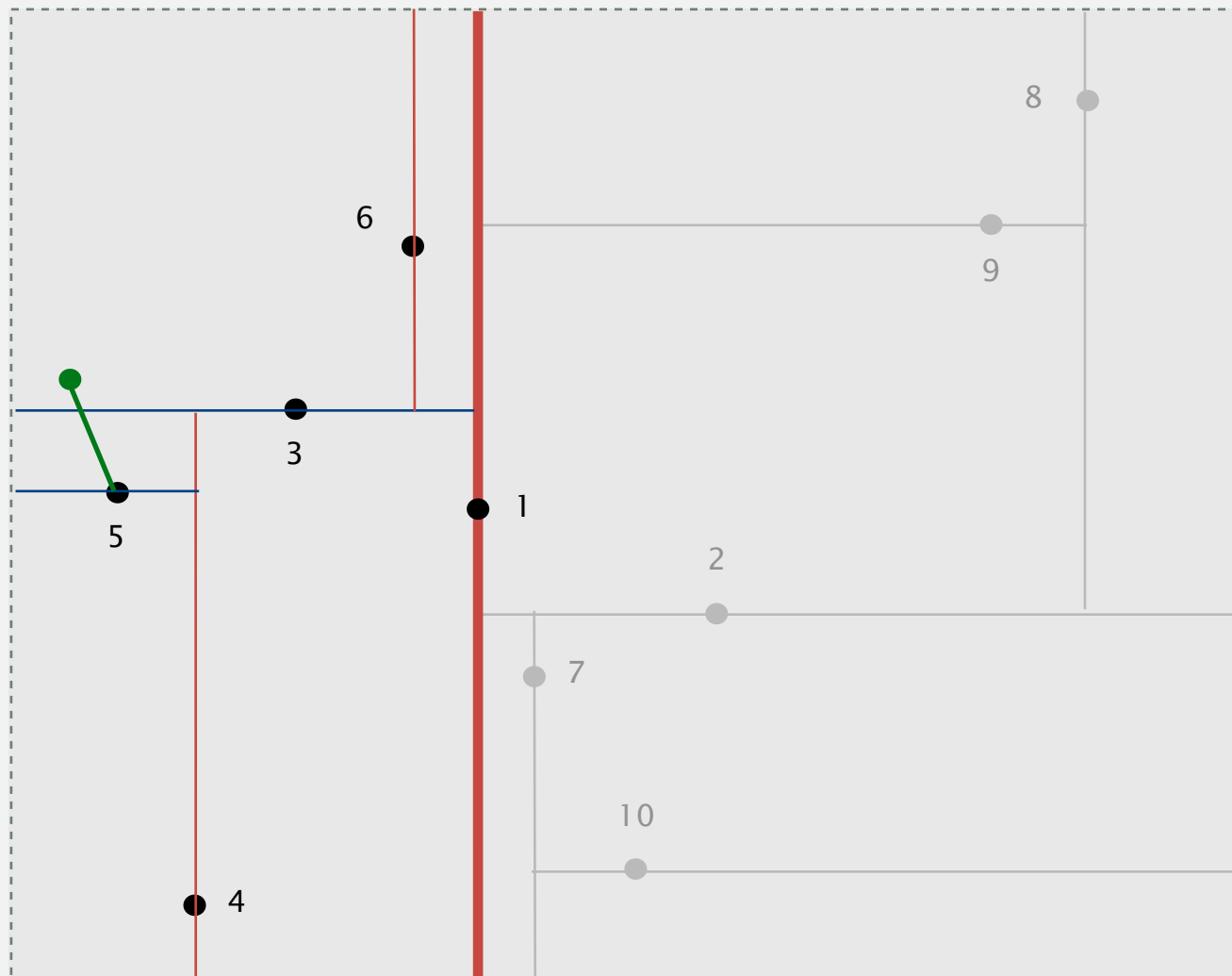


return from function call



## 2d tree demo: nearest neighbor

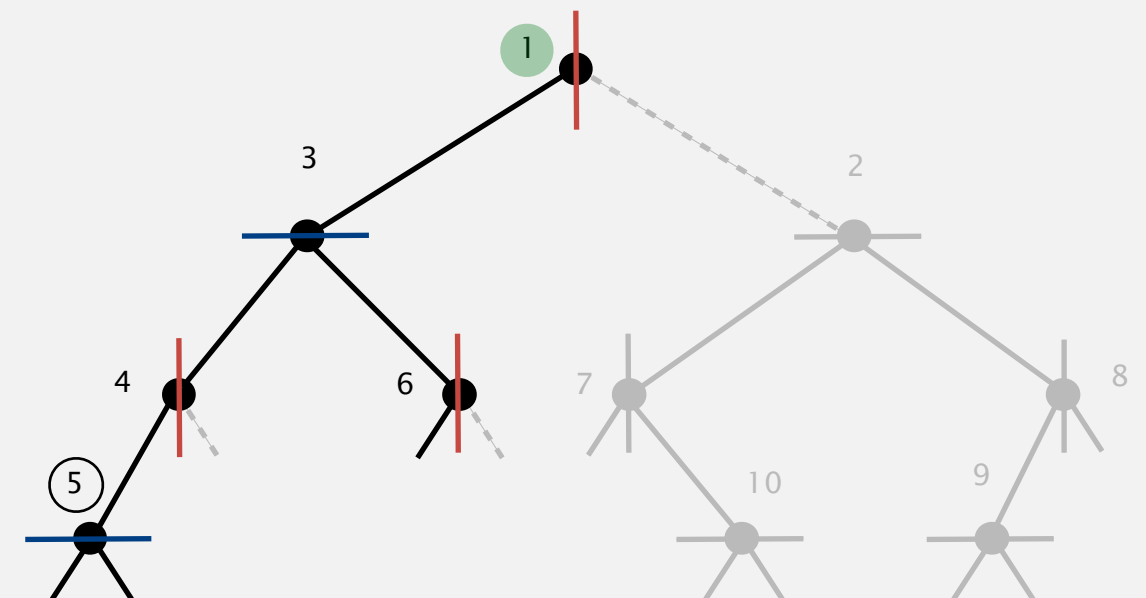
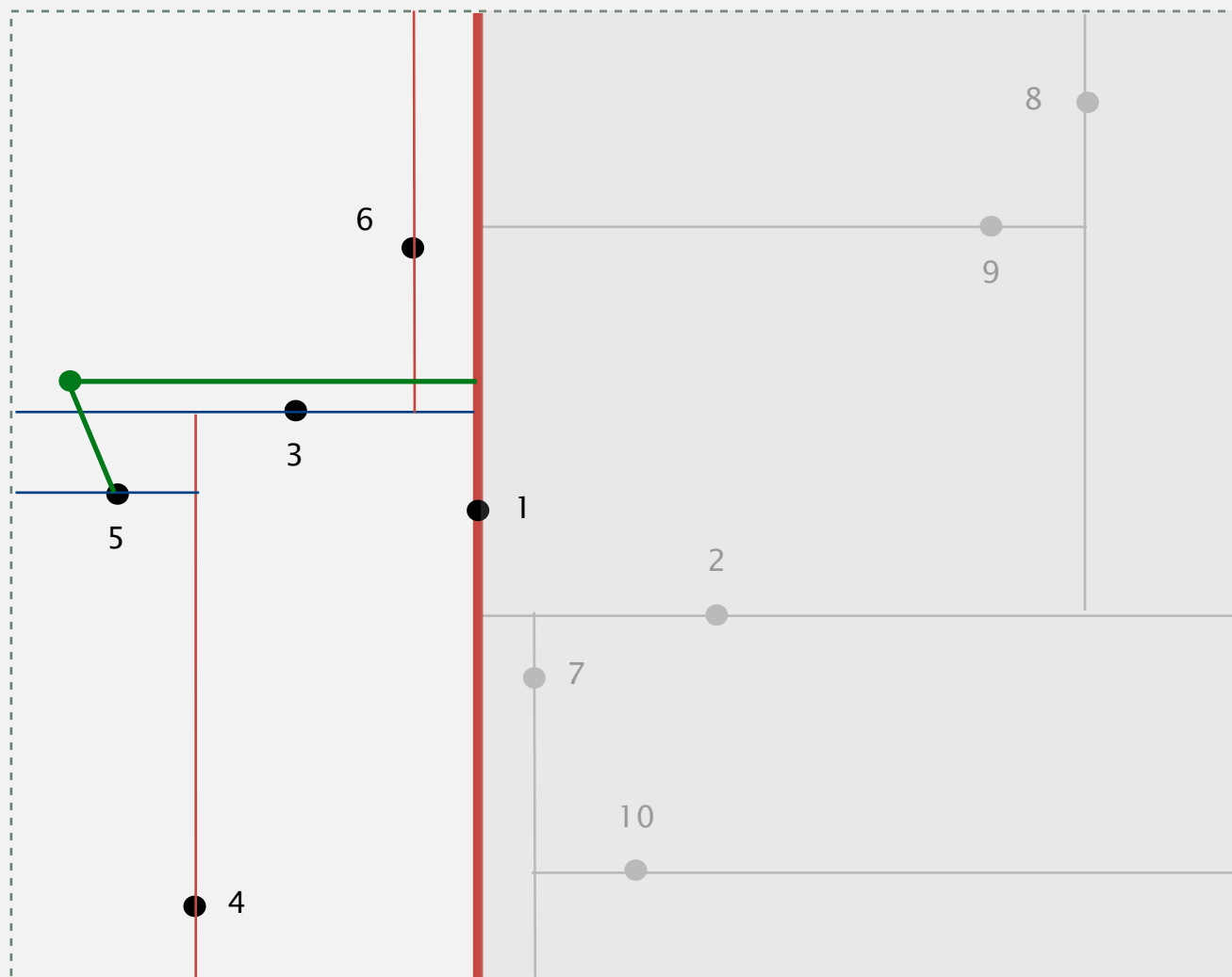
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return from function call  
search right subtree next

## 2d tree demo: nearest neighbor

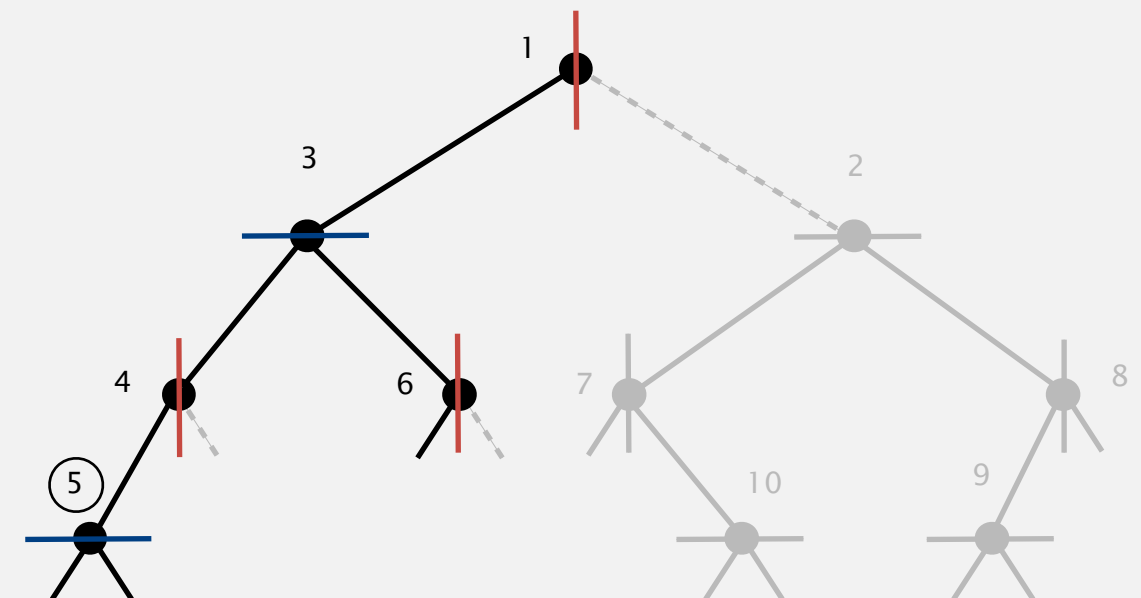
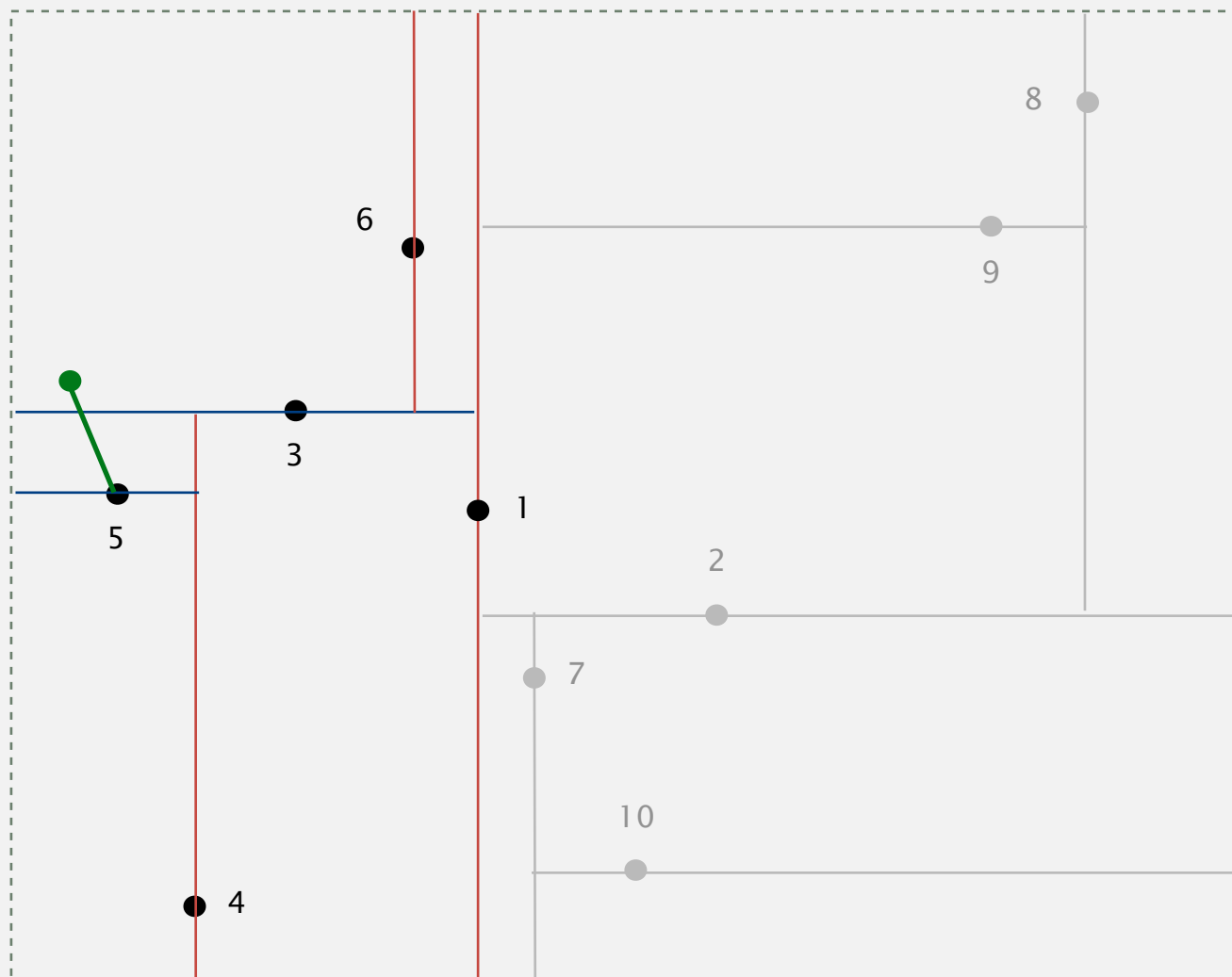
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**search right subtree  
prune since nearest neighbor  
can't be here**

## 2d tree demo: nearest neighbor

- Check distance from point in node to query point.
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**nearest neighbor = 5**

# Flocking birds

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Q. What "natural algorithm" do starlings, migrating geese, starlings, cranes, bait balls of fish, and flashing fireflies use to flock?



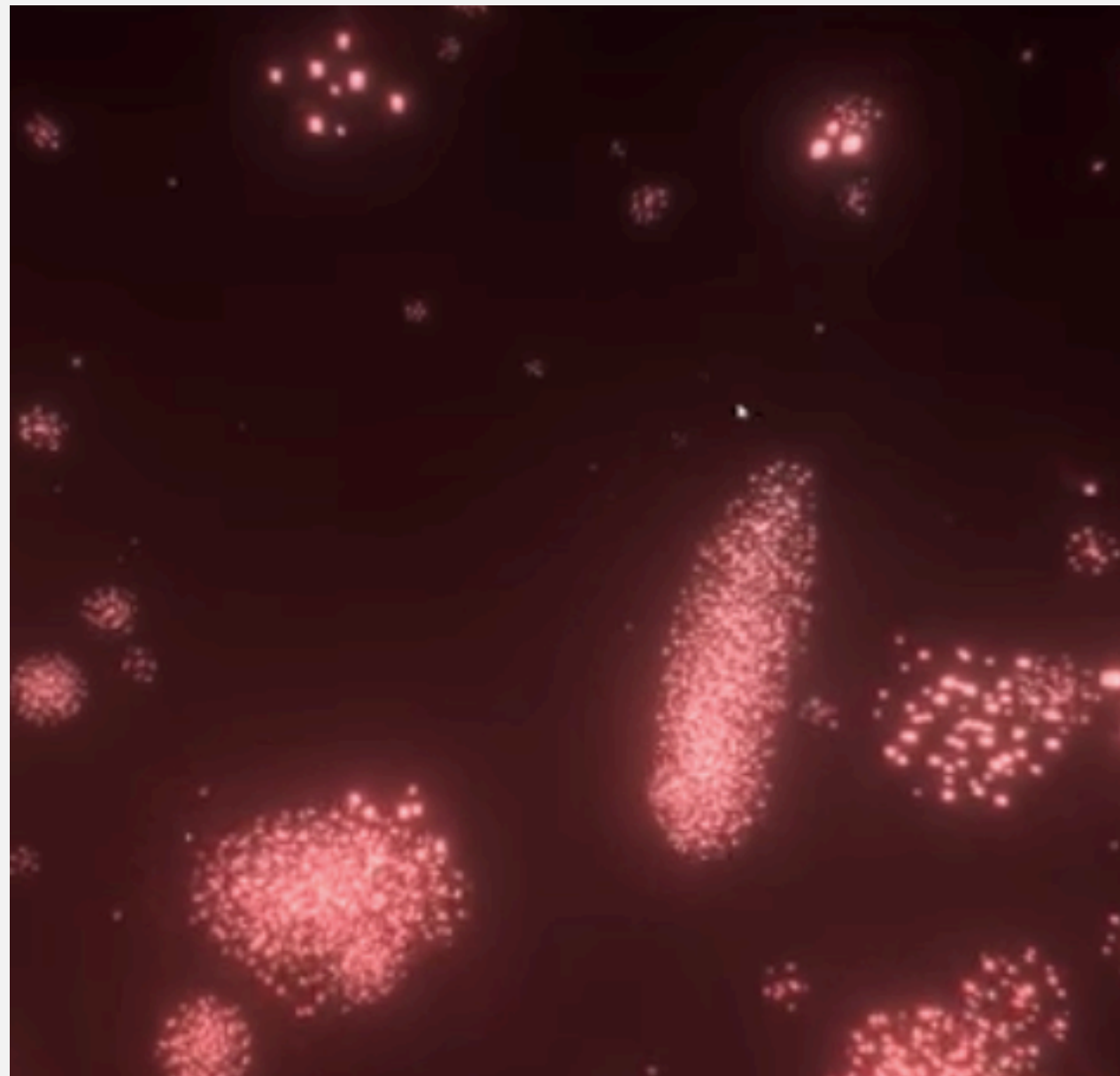
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XH-groCeKbE>

# Flocking boids [Craig Reynolds, 1986]

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**Boids.** Three simple rules lead to complex emergent flocking behavior:

- Collision avoidance: point away from **k nearest** boids.
- Flock centering: point towards the center of mass of **k nearest** boids.
- Velocity matching: update velocity to the average of **k nearest** boids.



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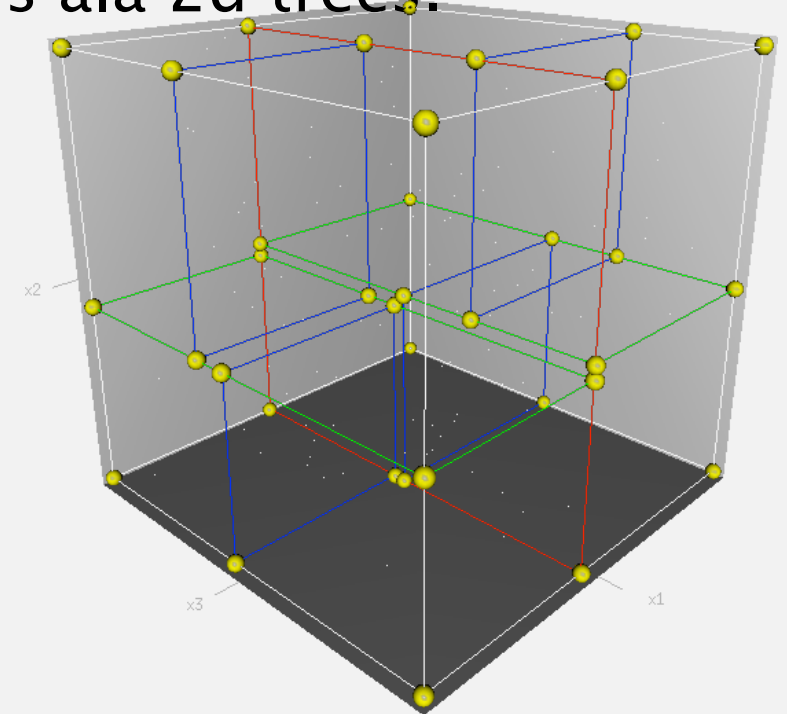
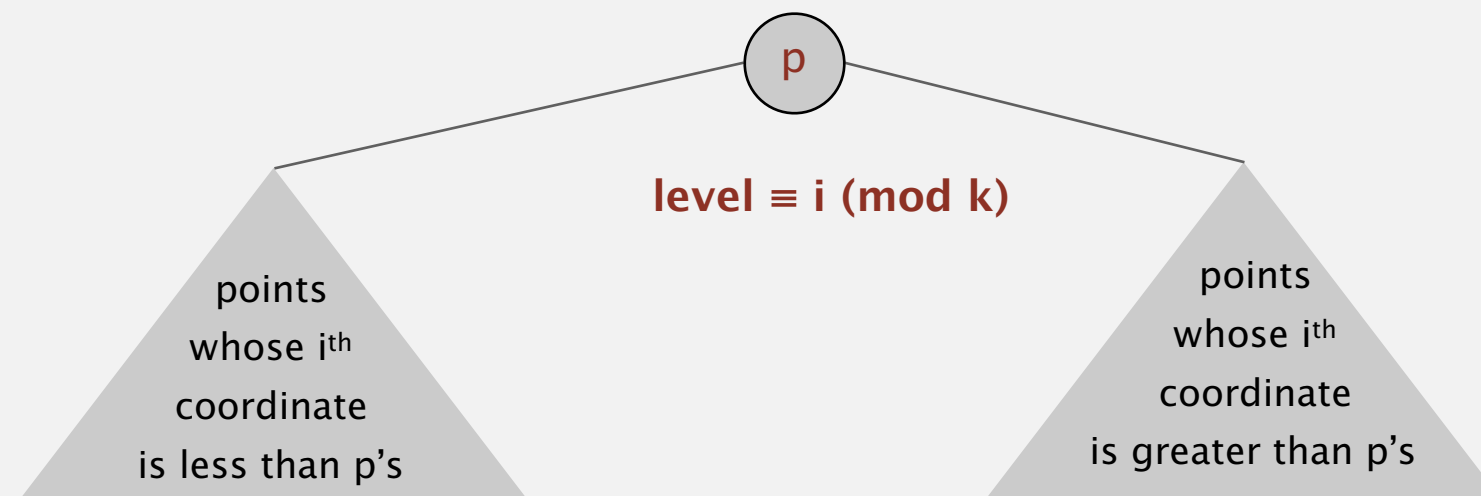
K-D TREE K  
DIMENSIONS

# Kd tree

**Kd tree.** Recursively partition  $k$ -dimensional space into 2 halfspaces.

- Just cycle through each dimension at each level of there tree

**Implementation.** BST, but cycle through dimensions ala 2d trees.



**Efficient, simple data structure for processing  $k$ -dimensional data.**

- Widely used.
- Adapts well to high-dimensional and clustered data.



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# INTERVAL SEARCH TREES



# 1d interval search

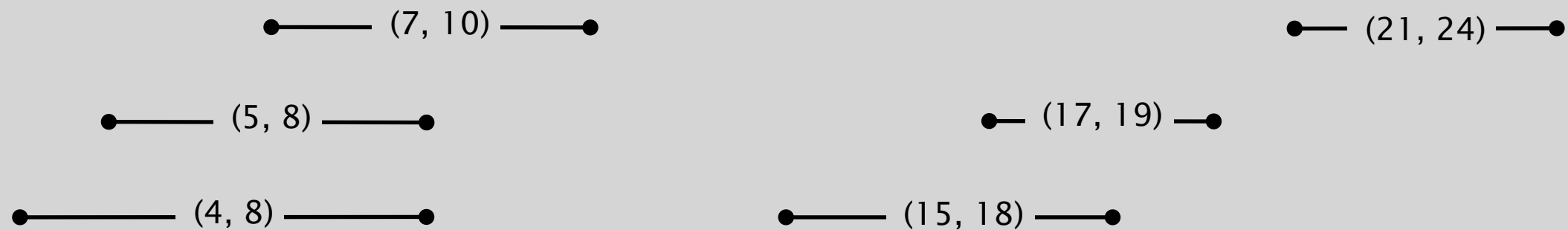
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**1d interval search.** Data structure to hold set of (overlapping) intervals.

- Insert an interval  $(lo, hi)$ .
- Search for an interval  $(lo, hi)$ .
- Delete an interval  $(lo, hi)$ .
- **Interval intersection query:** given an interval  $(lo, hi)$ , find all intervals (or one interval) in data structure that intersects  $(lo, hi)$ .

**Q.** Which intervals intersect  $(9, 16)$ ?

**A.**  $(7, 10)$  and  $(15, 18)$ .

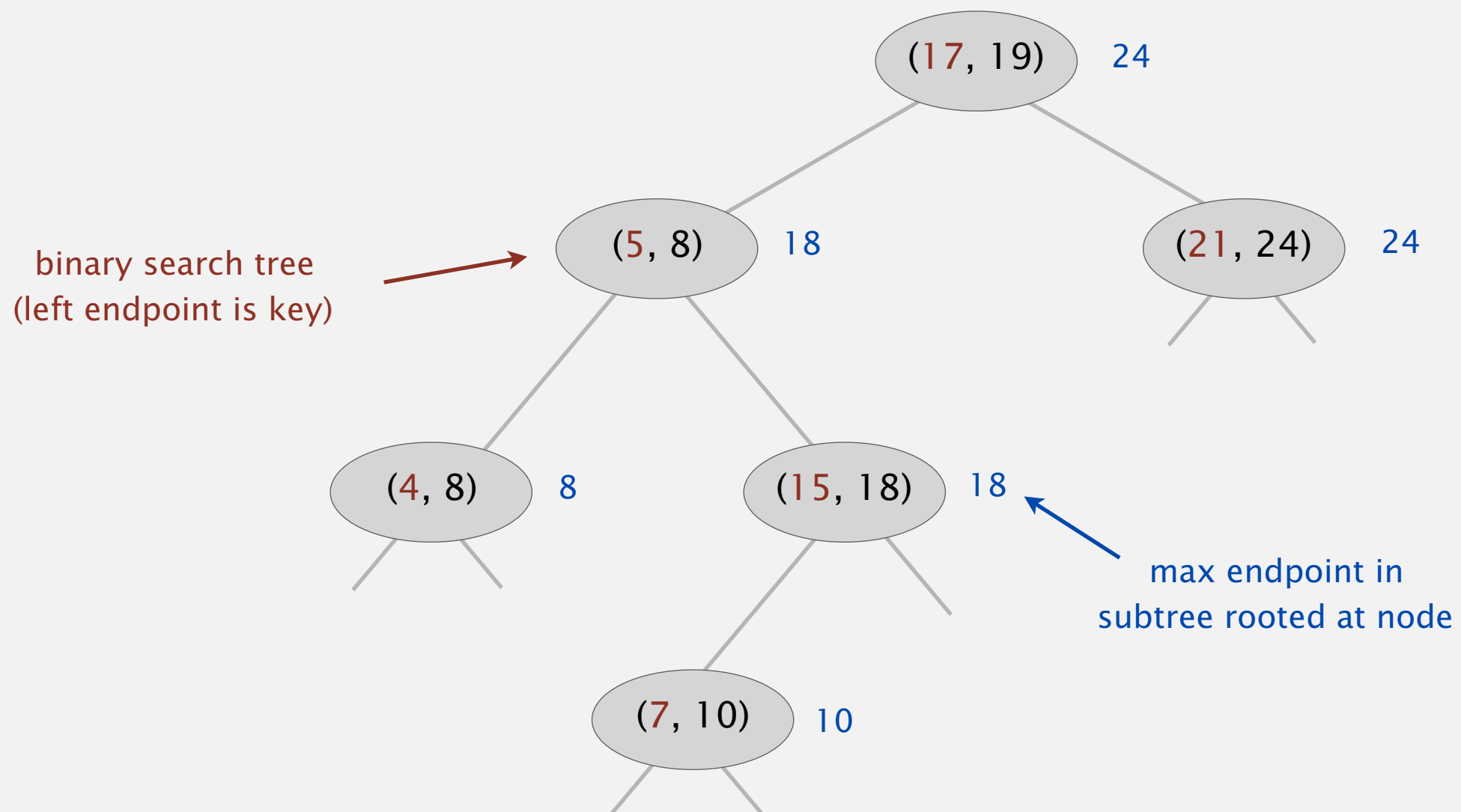


# Interval search trees

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Create BST, where each node stores an interval  $(lo, hi)$ .

- Use left endpoint as BST **key**.
- Store **max endpoint** in subtree rooted at node.



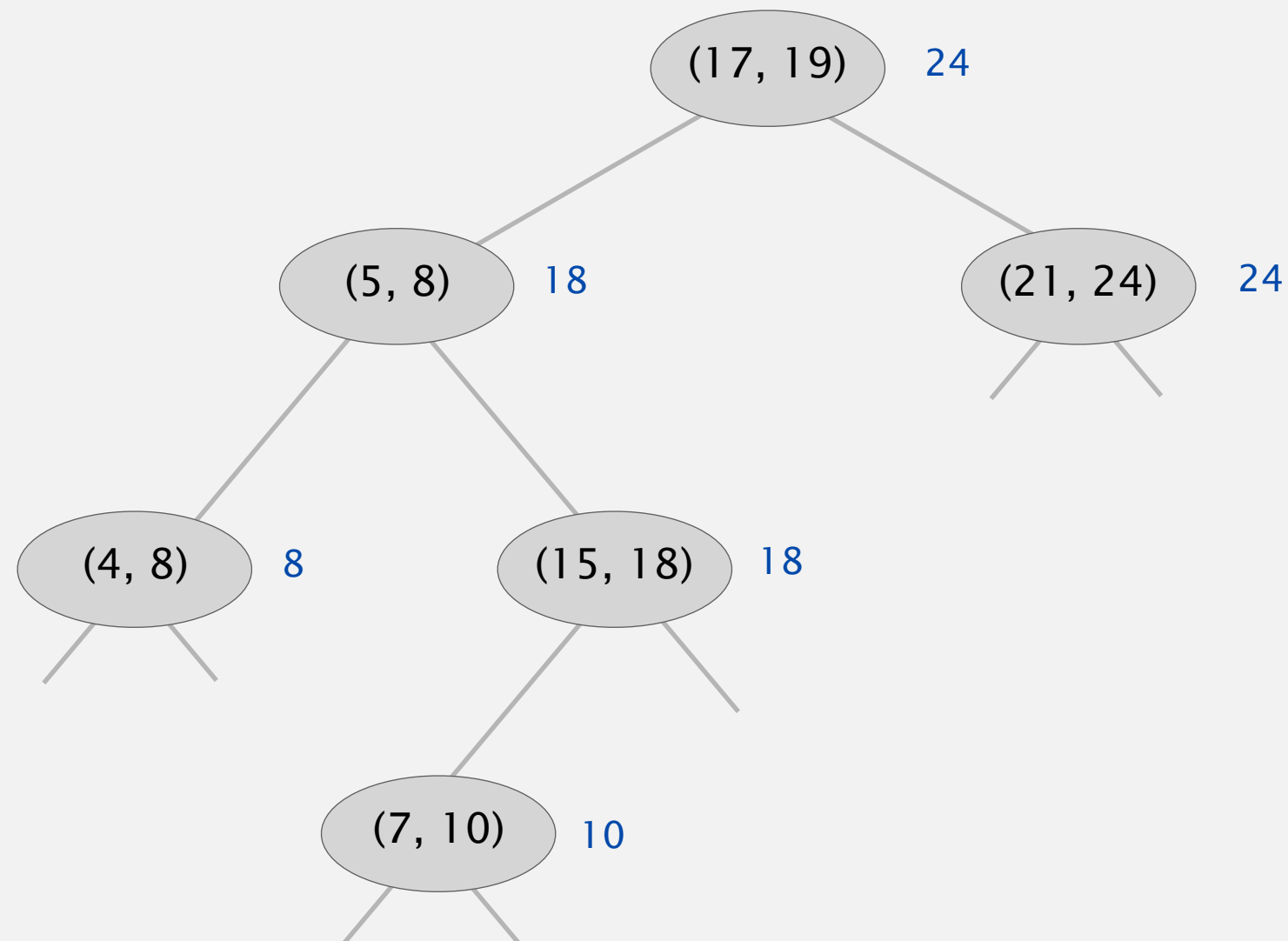
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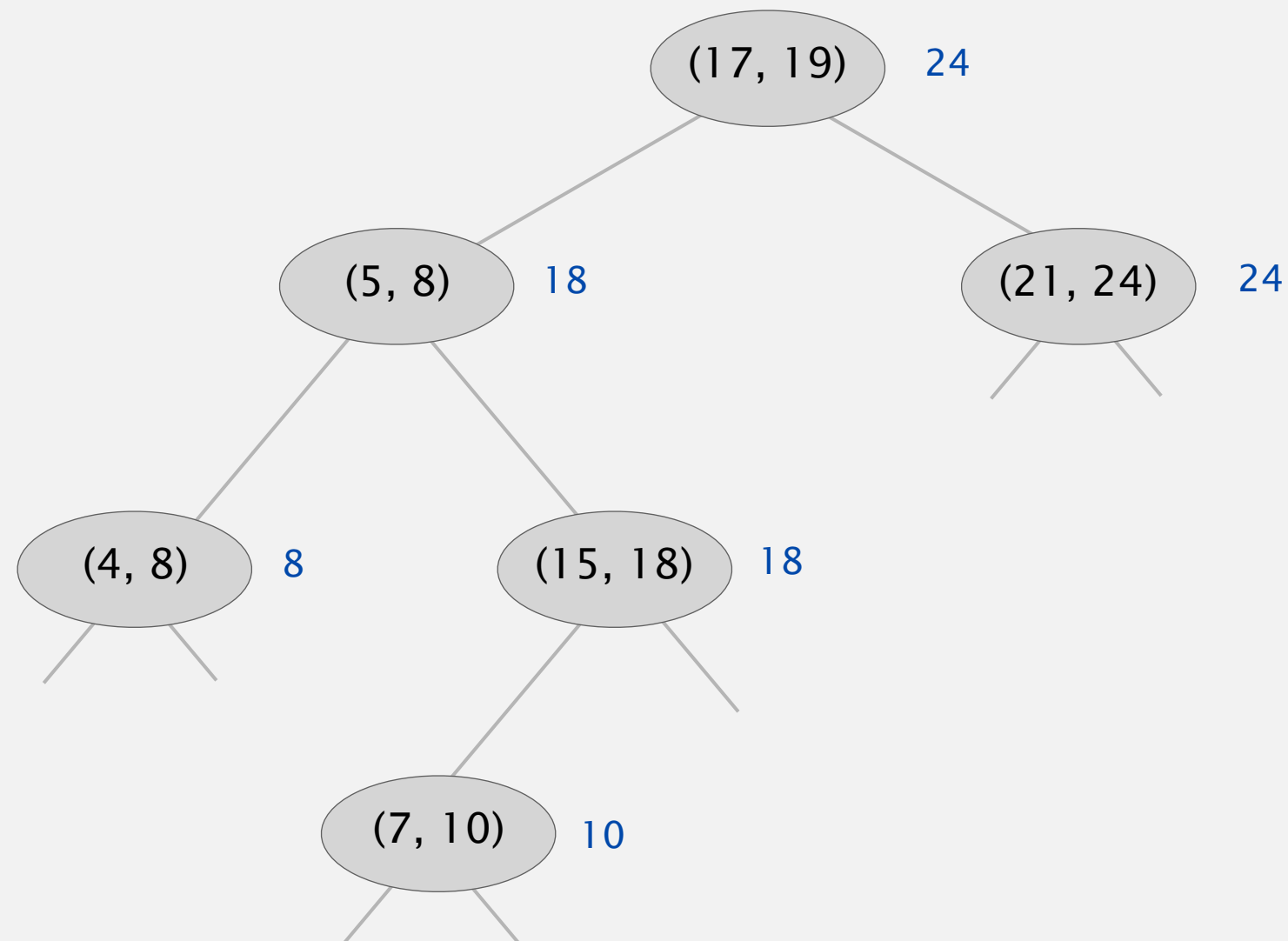
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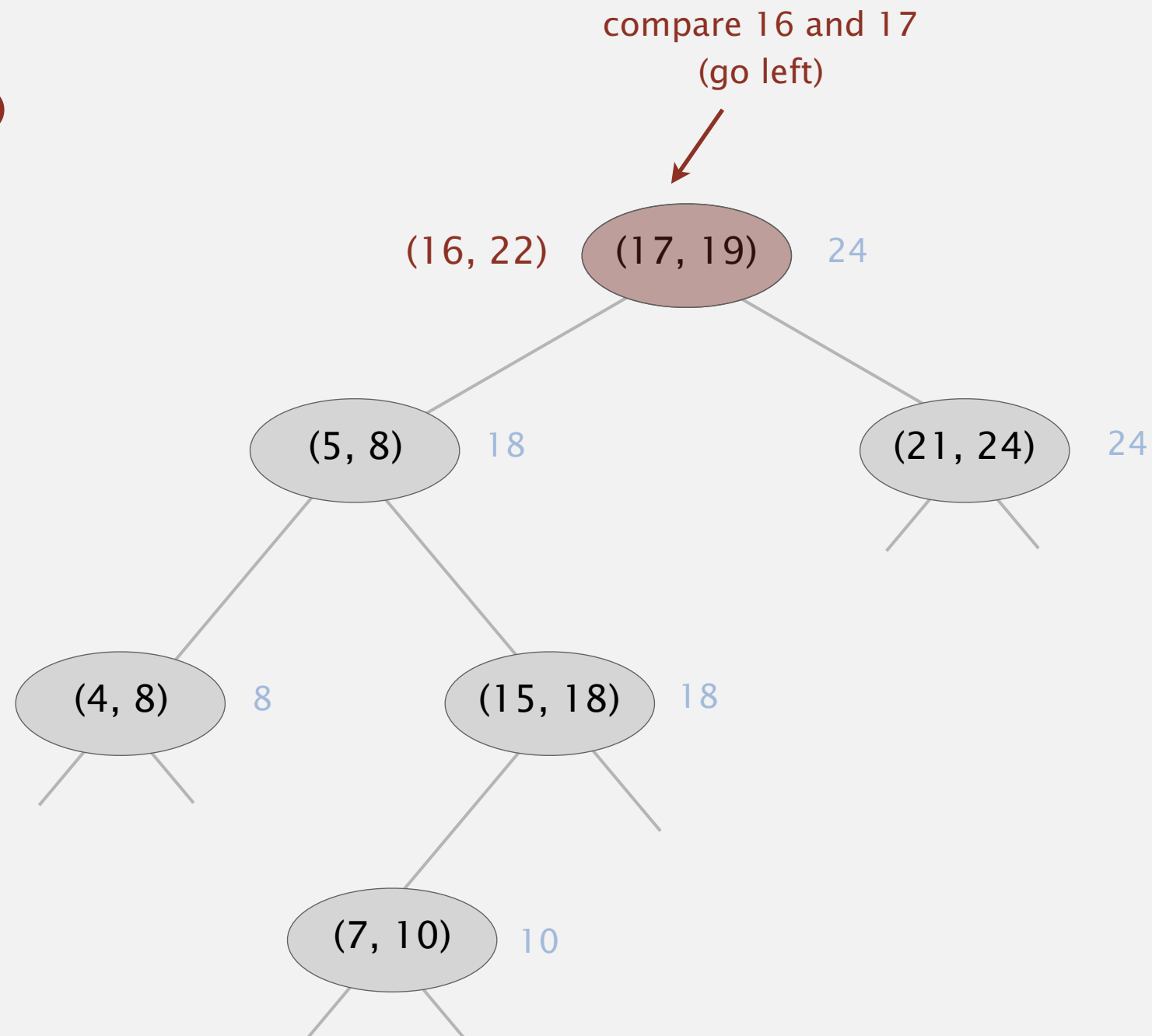
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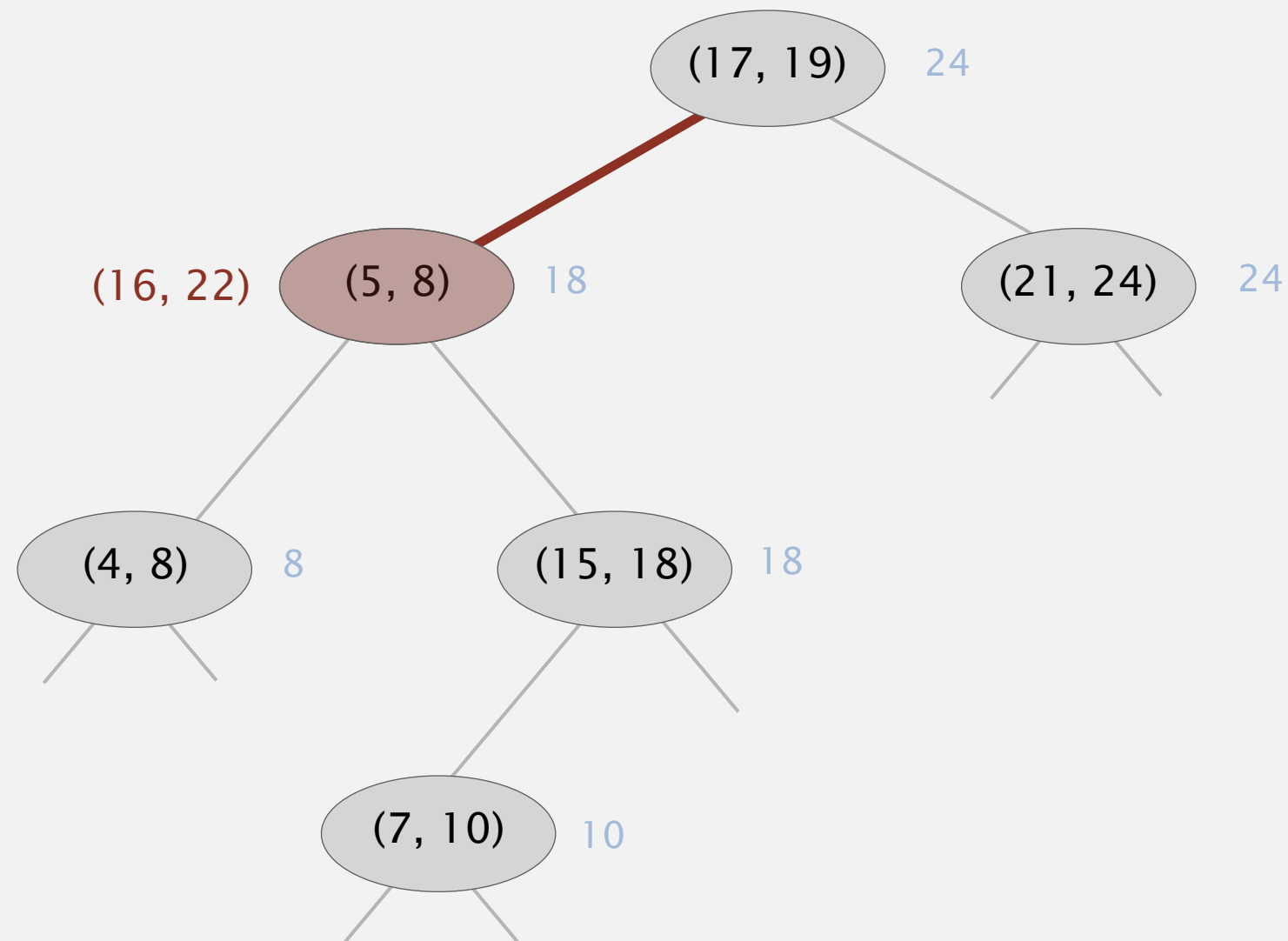
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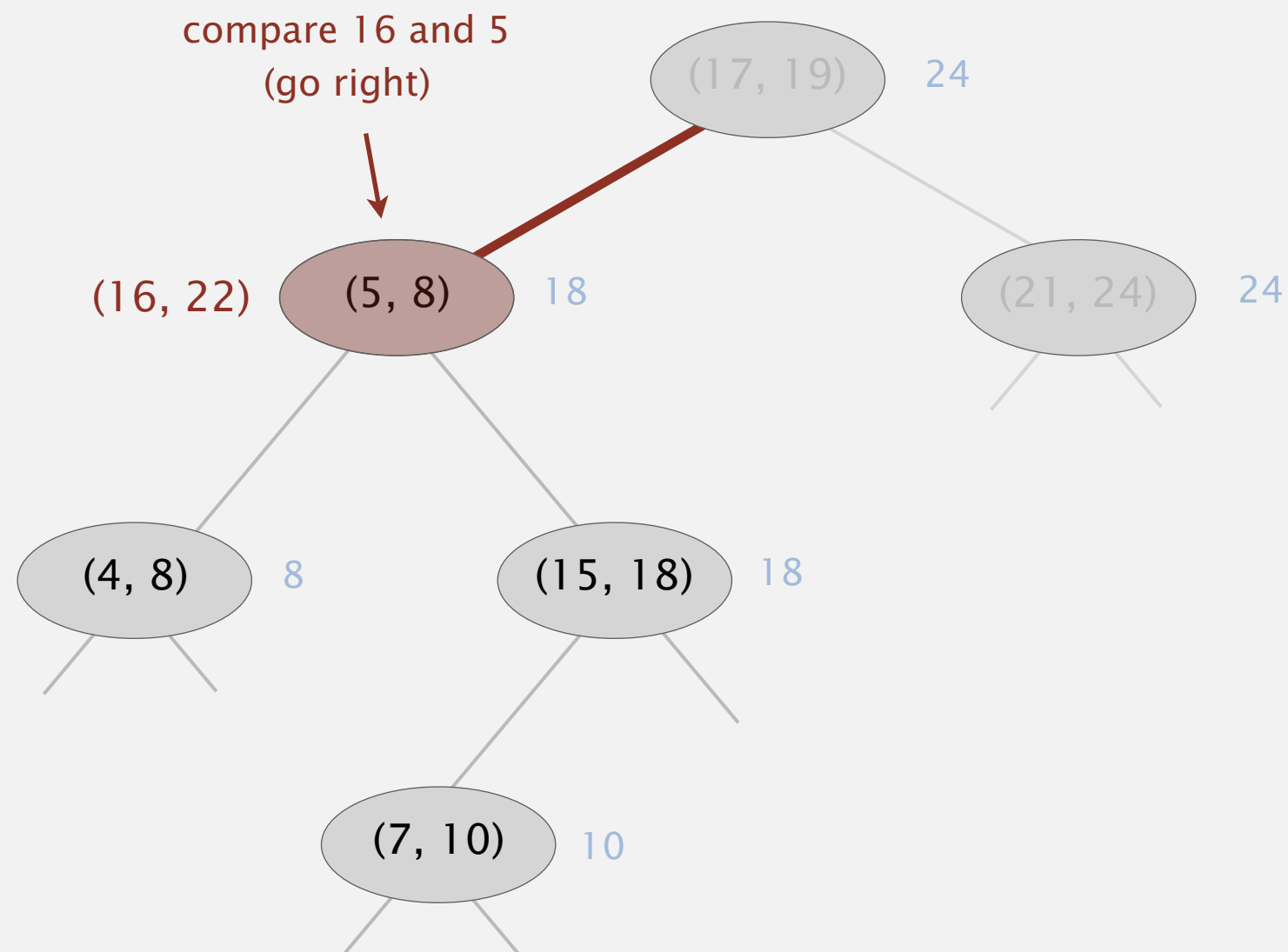
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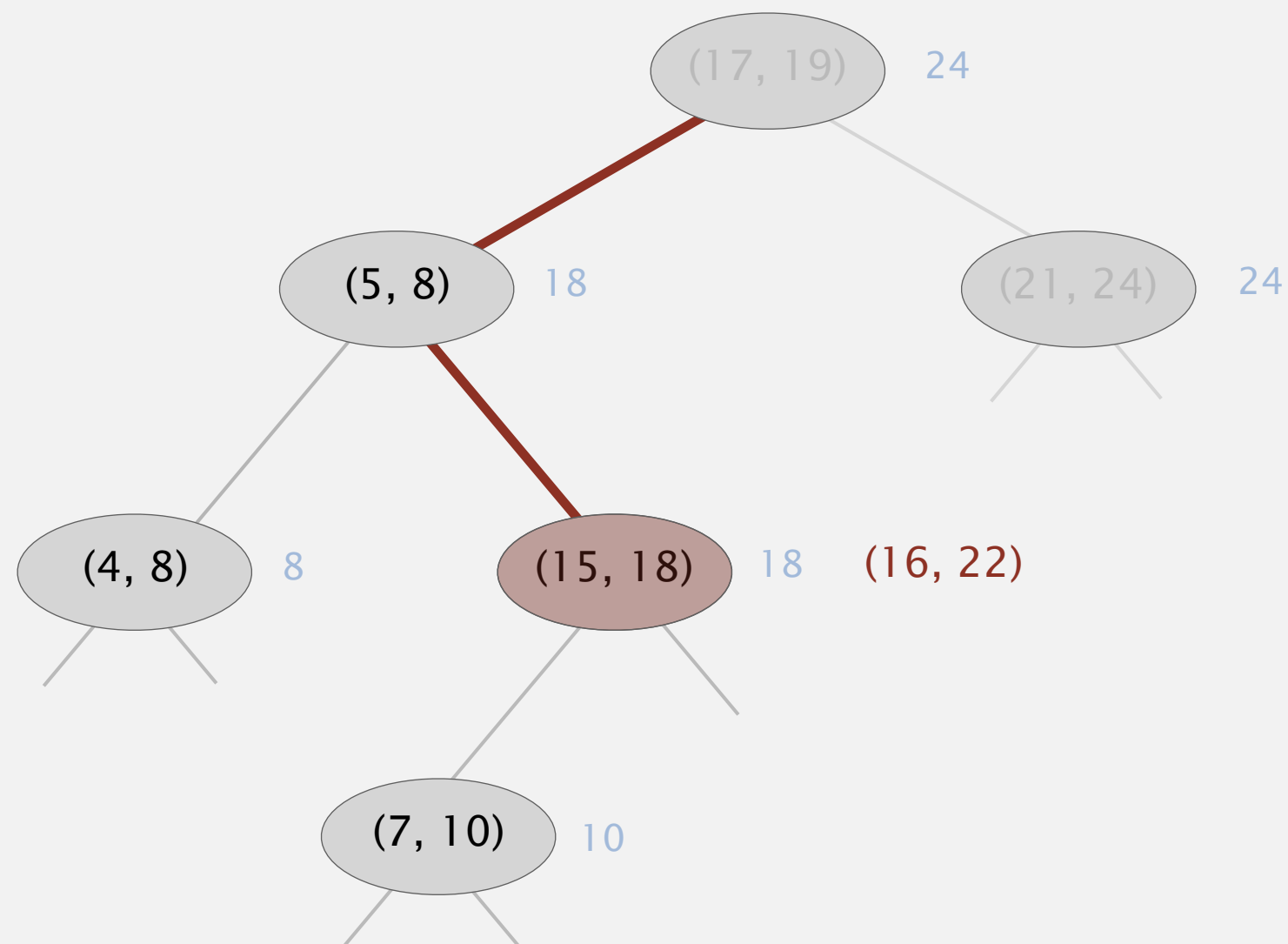
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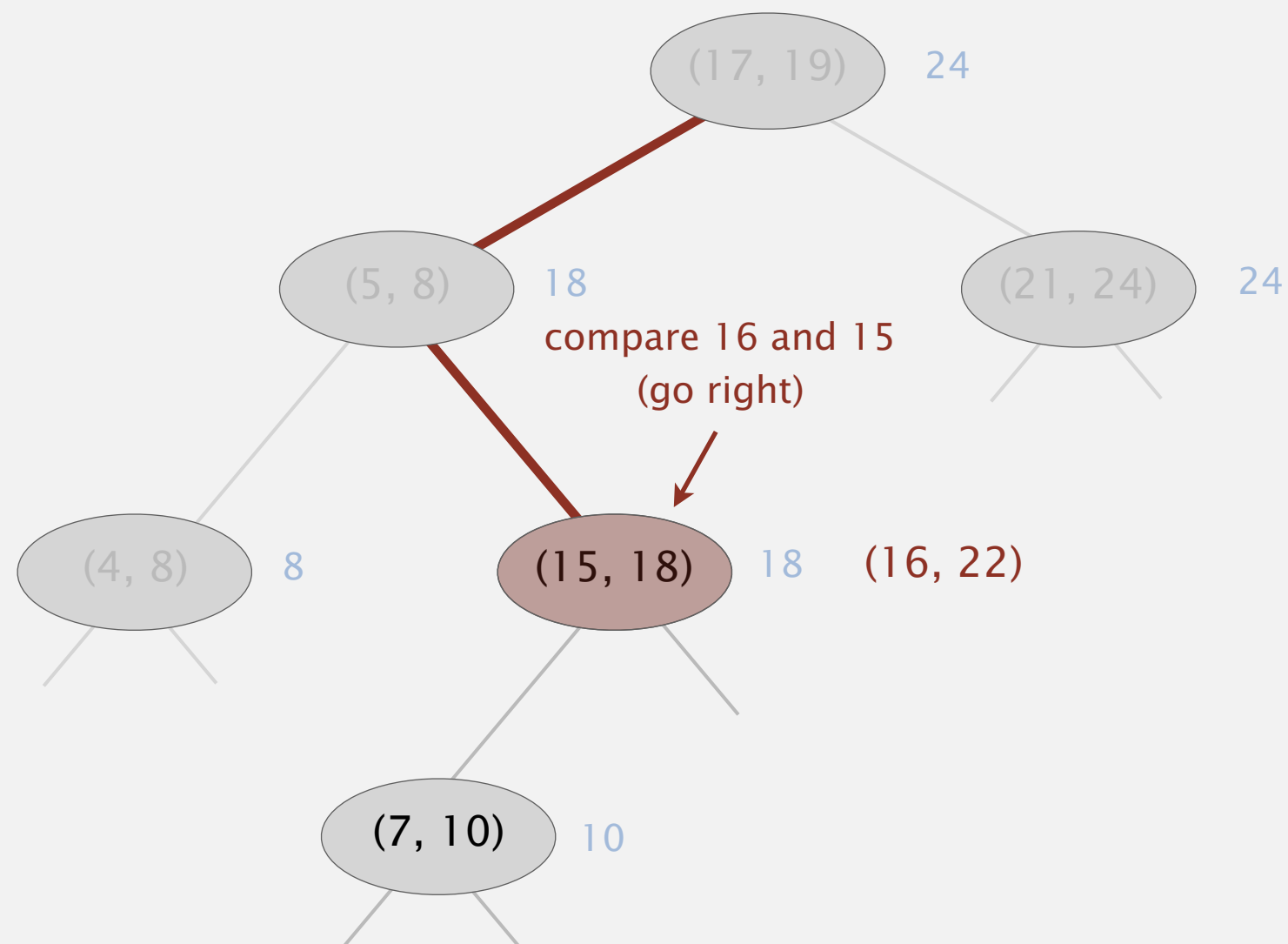
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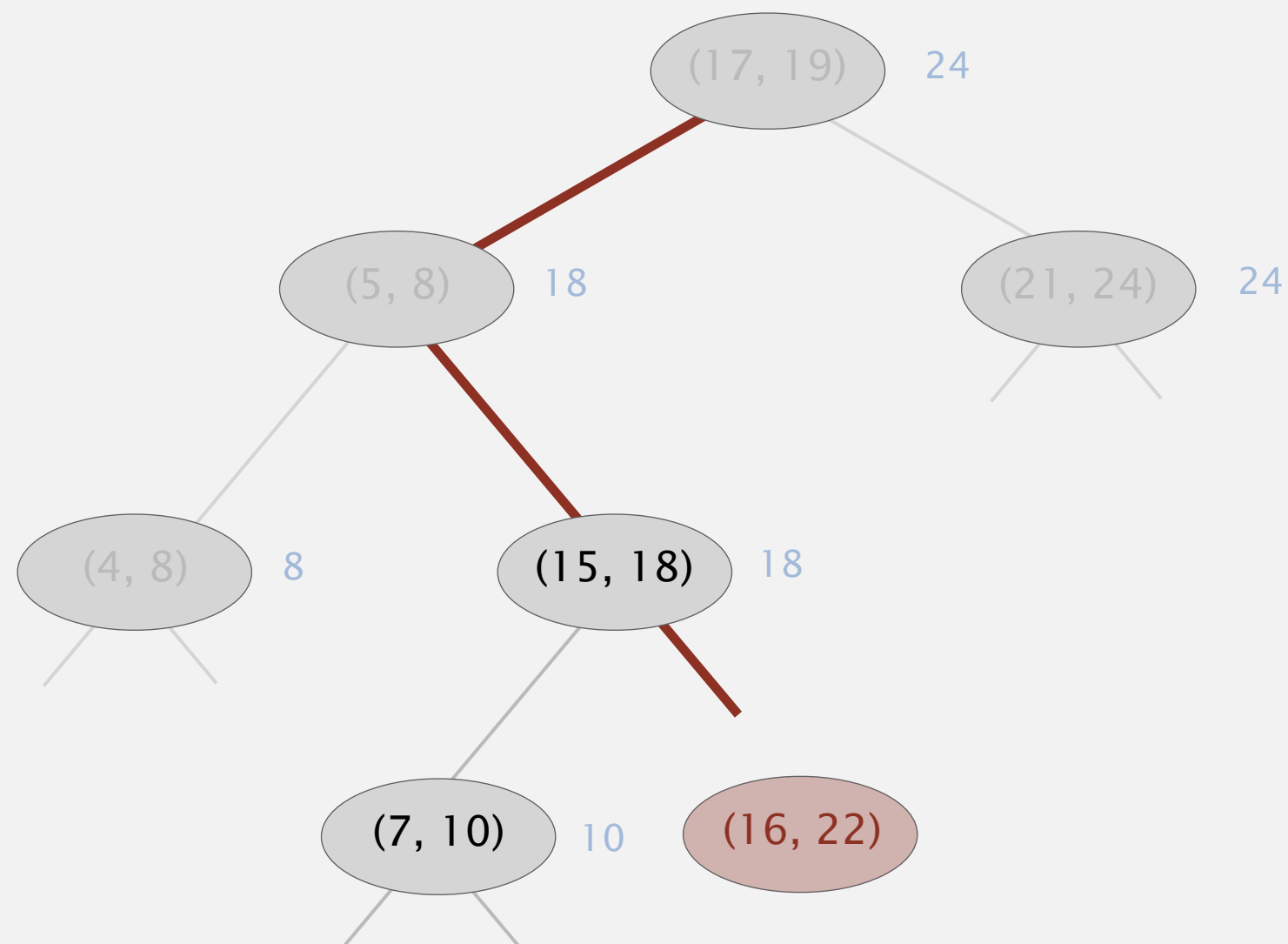
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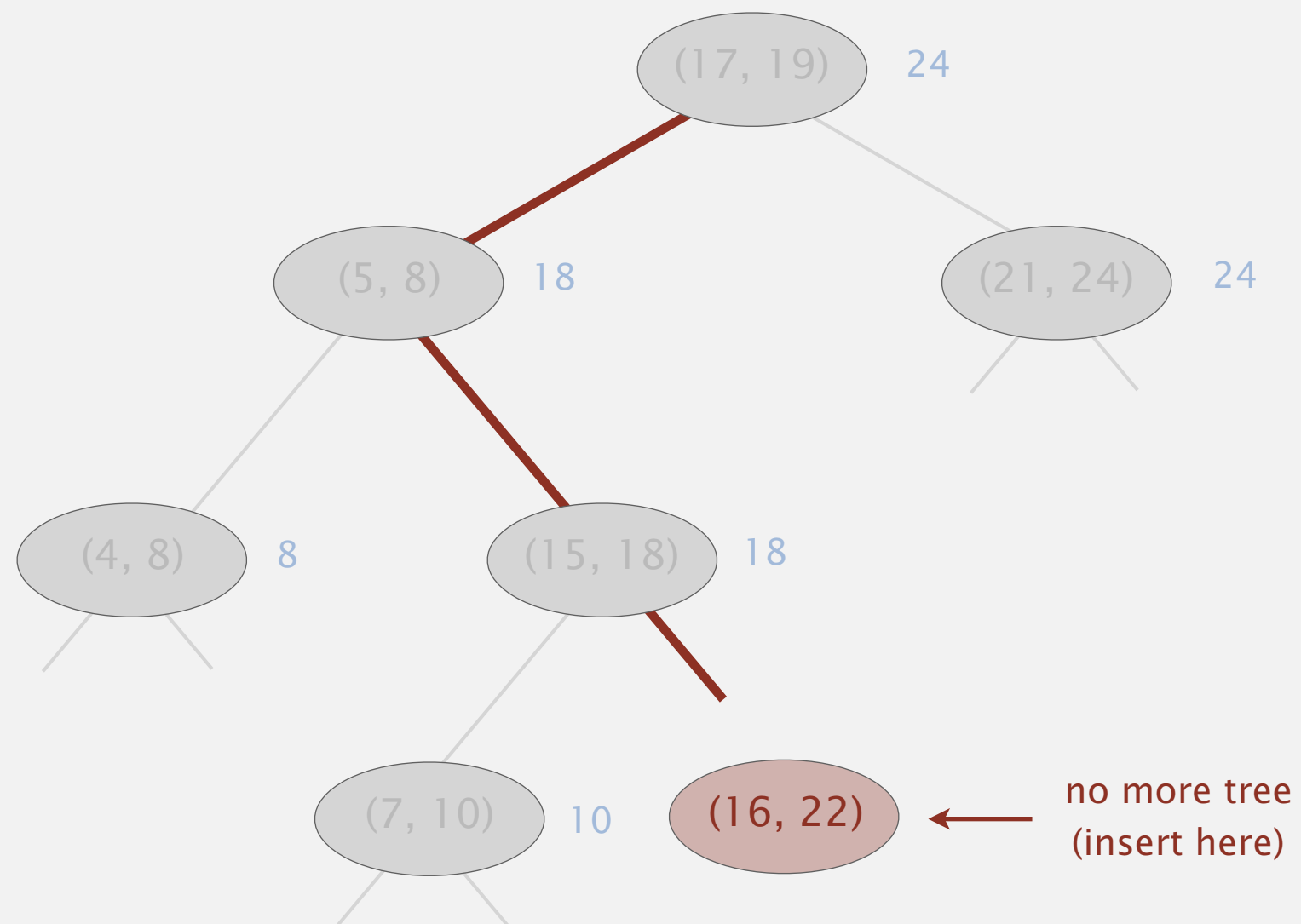
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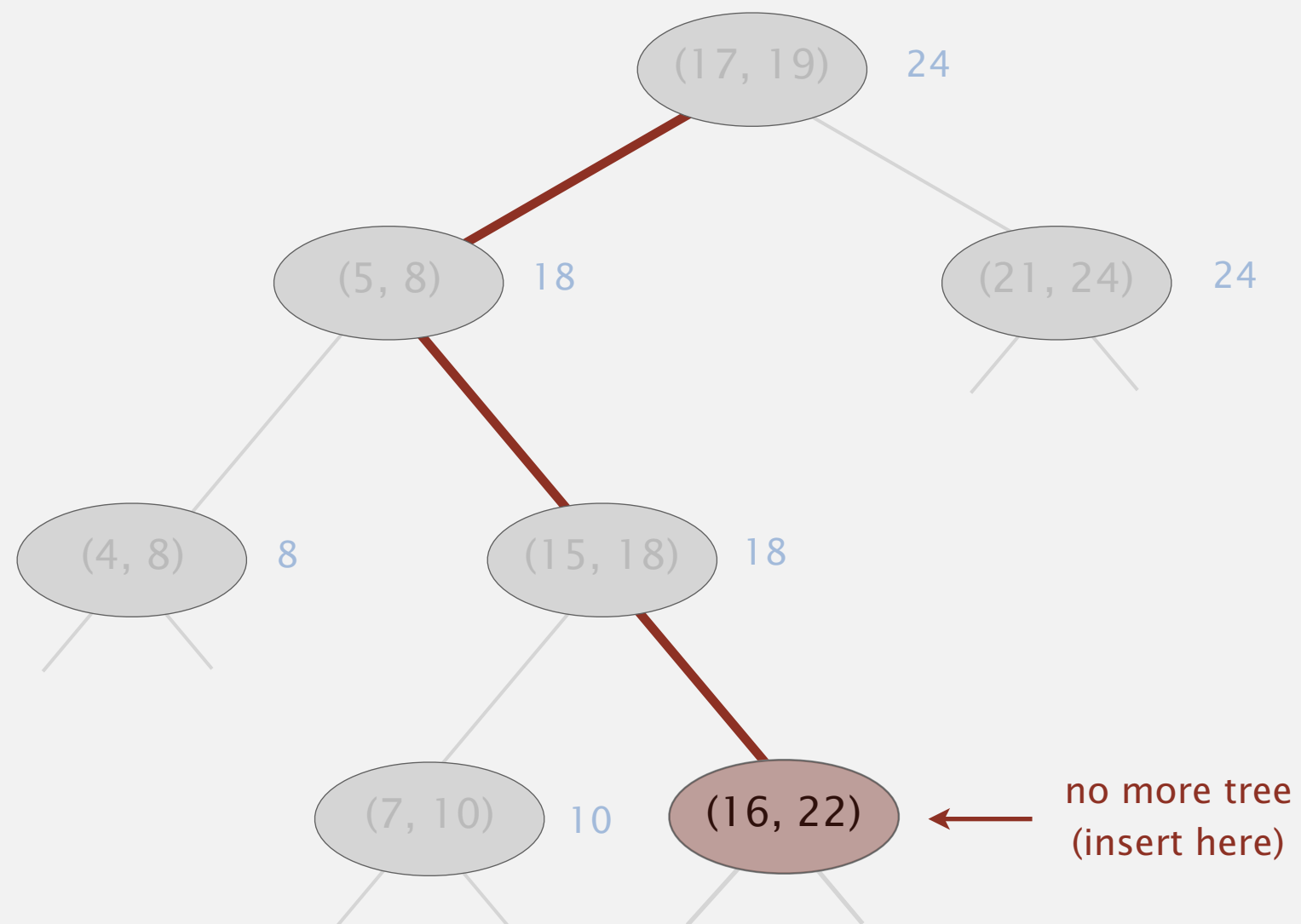
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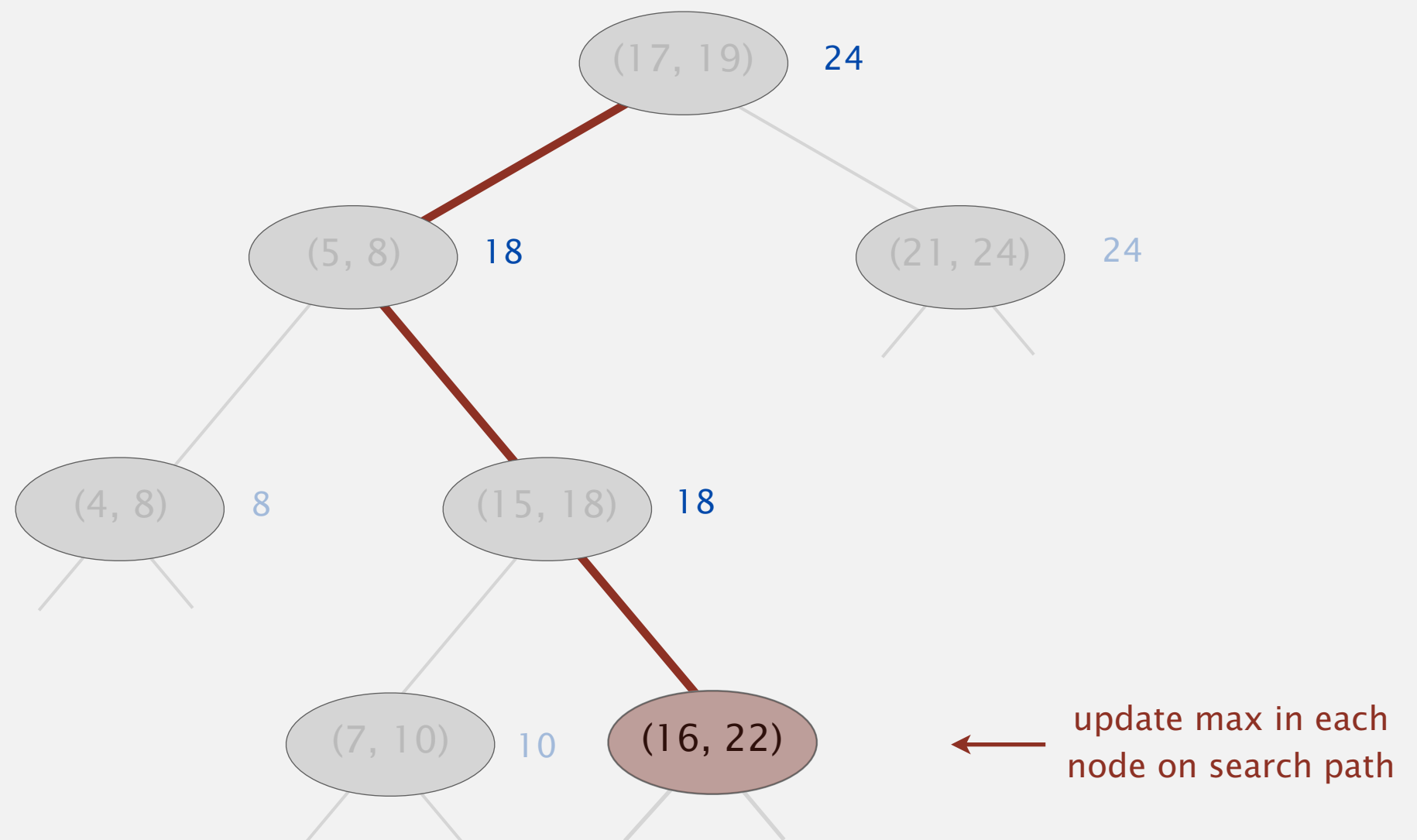


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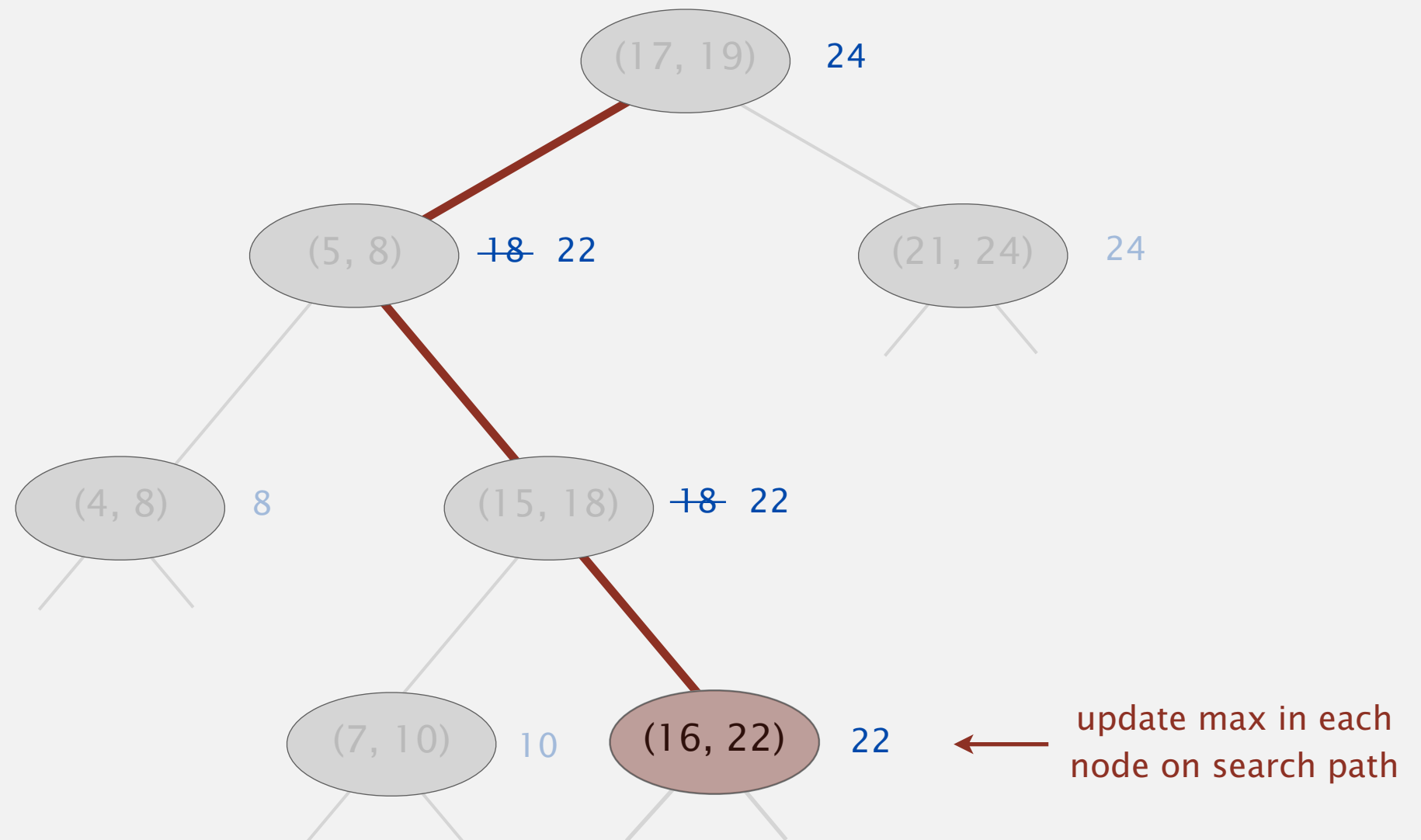


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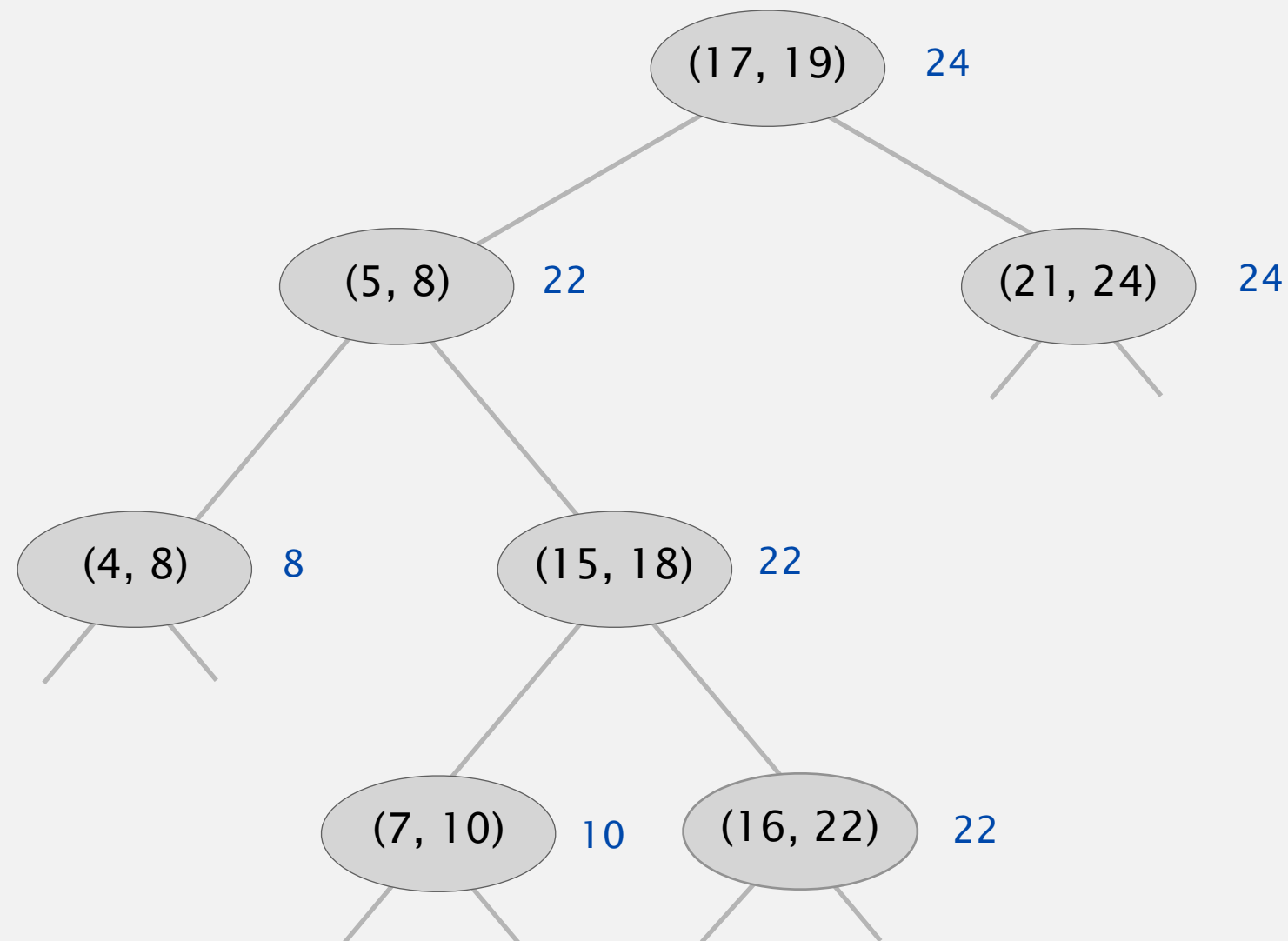
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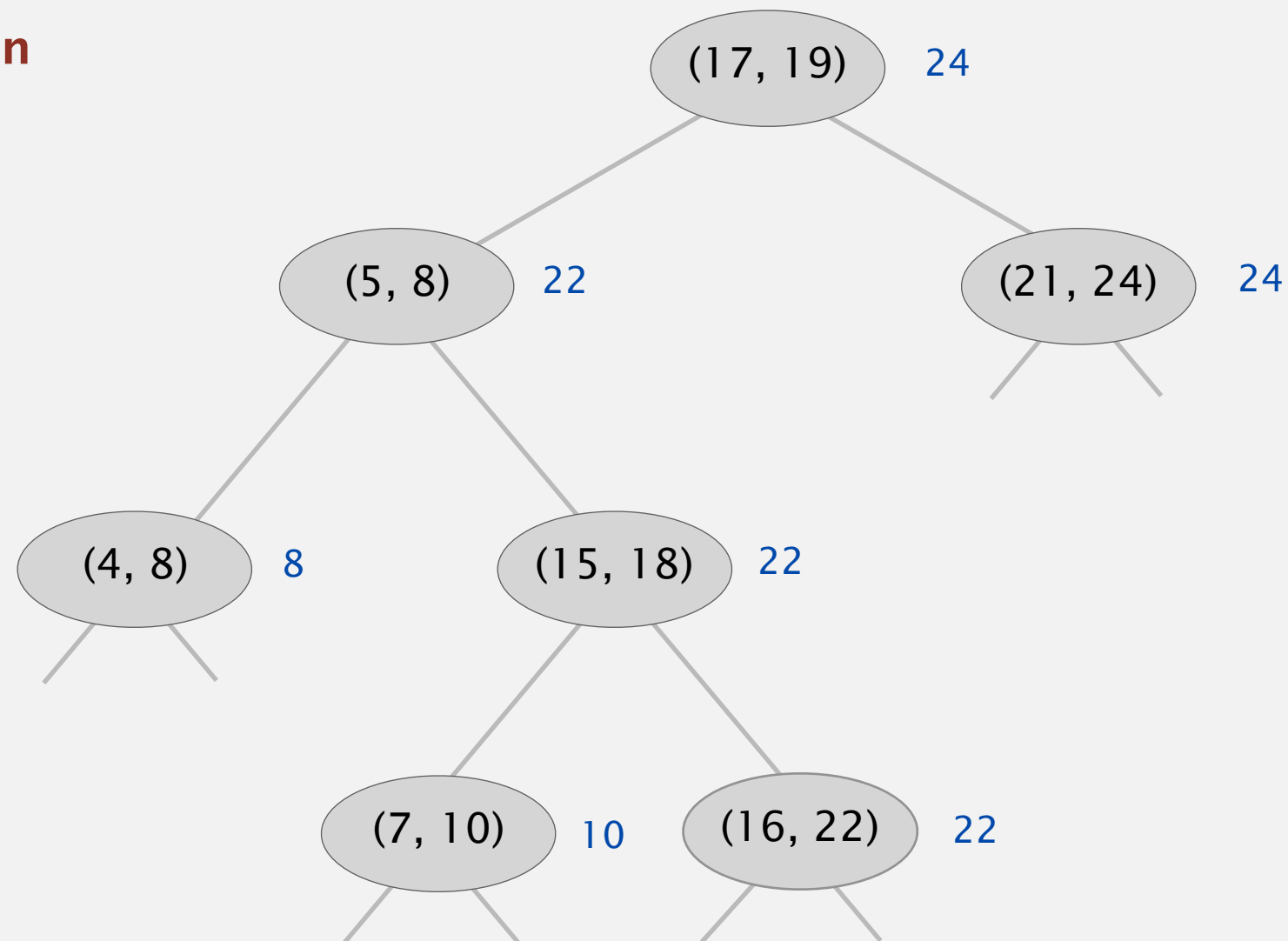
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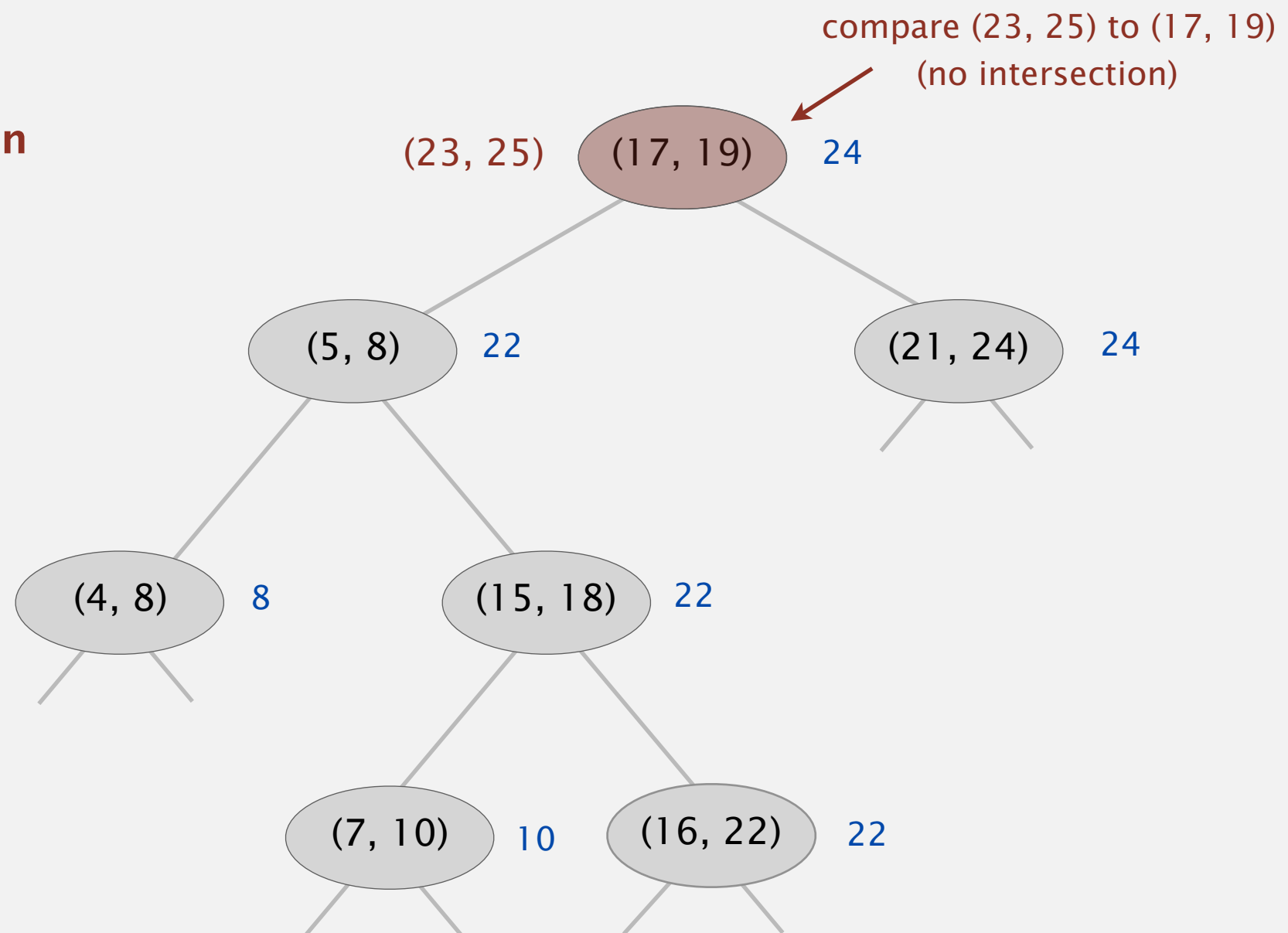


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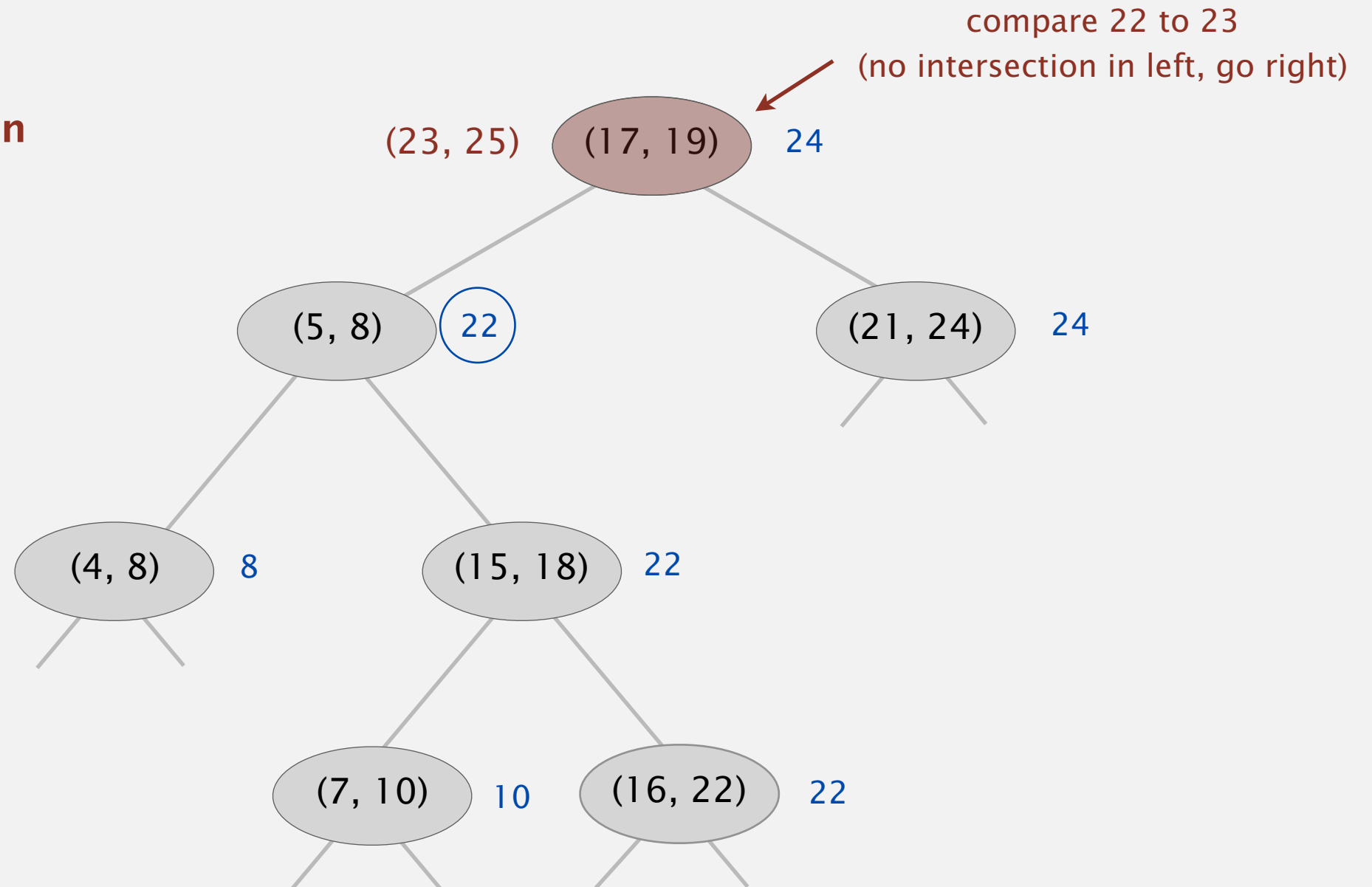


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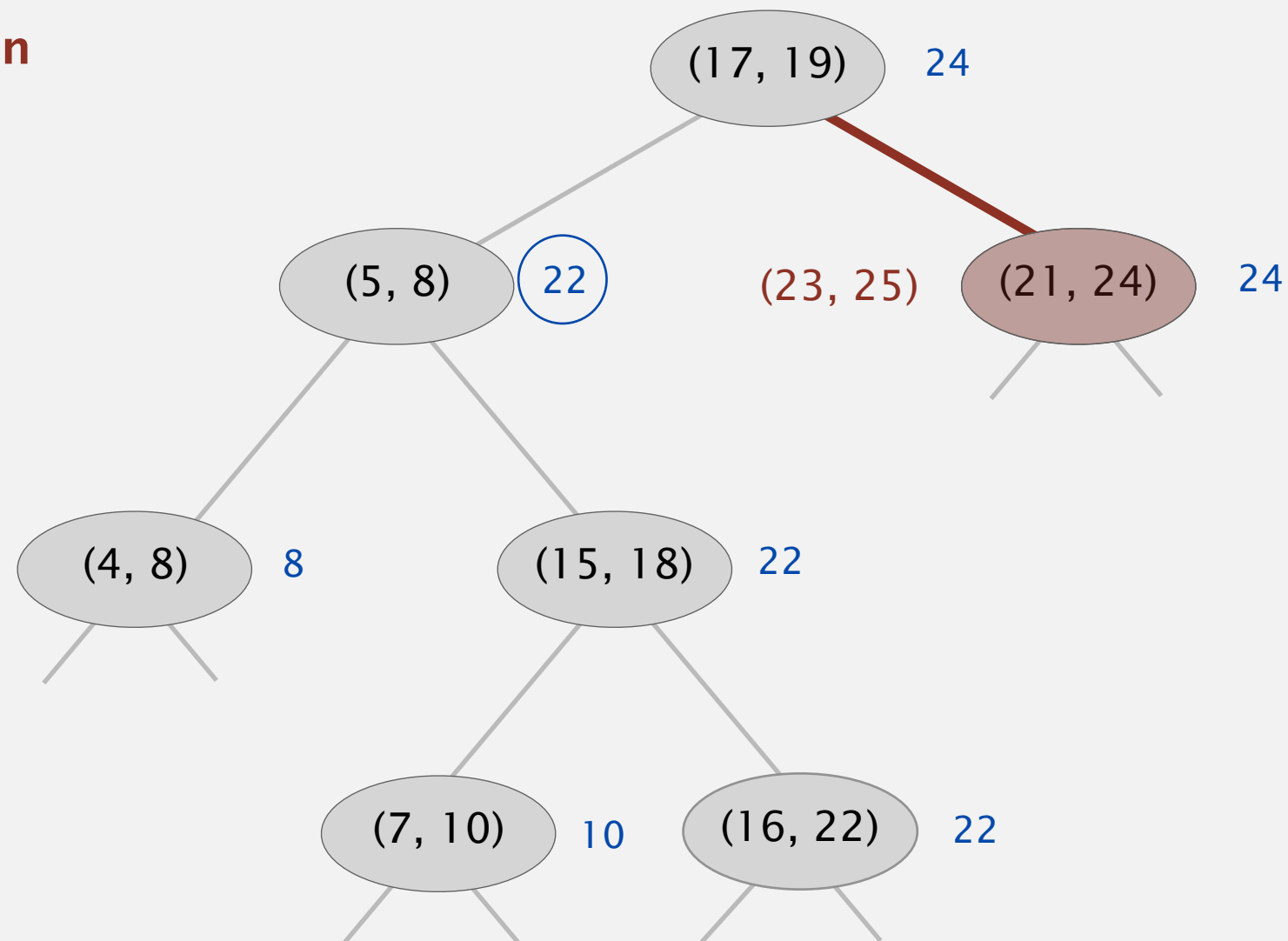


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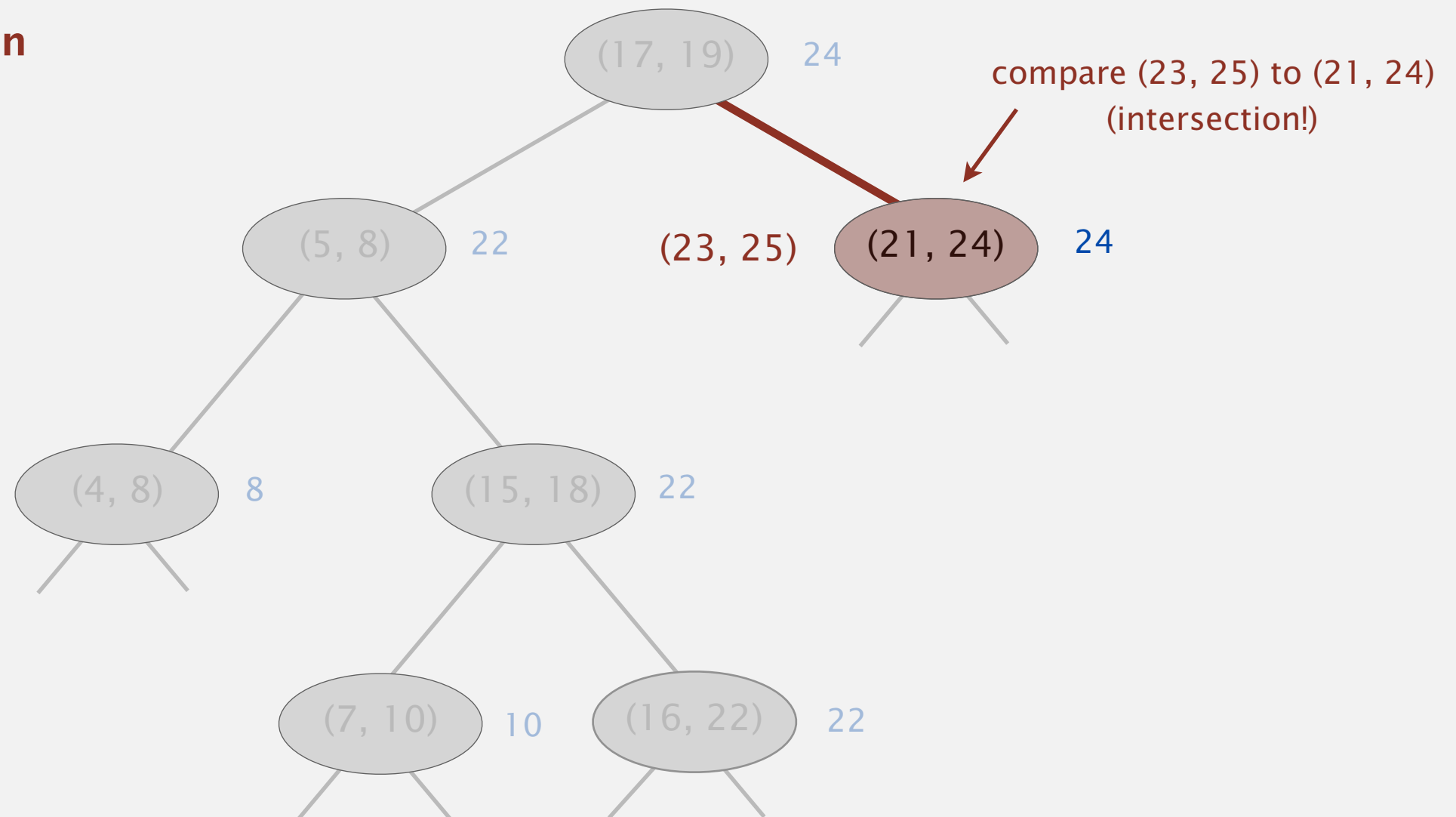


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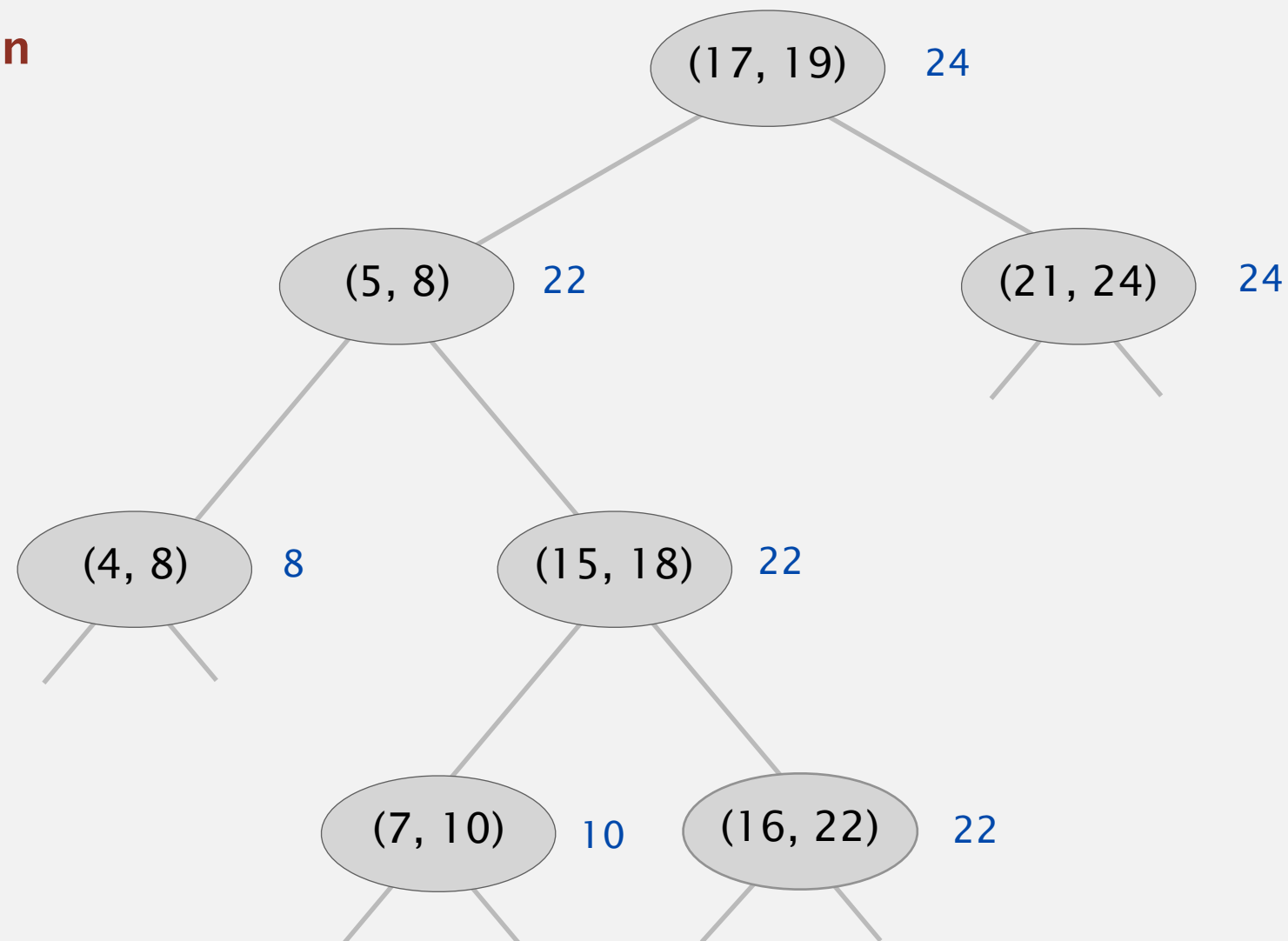
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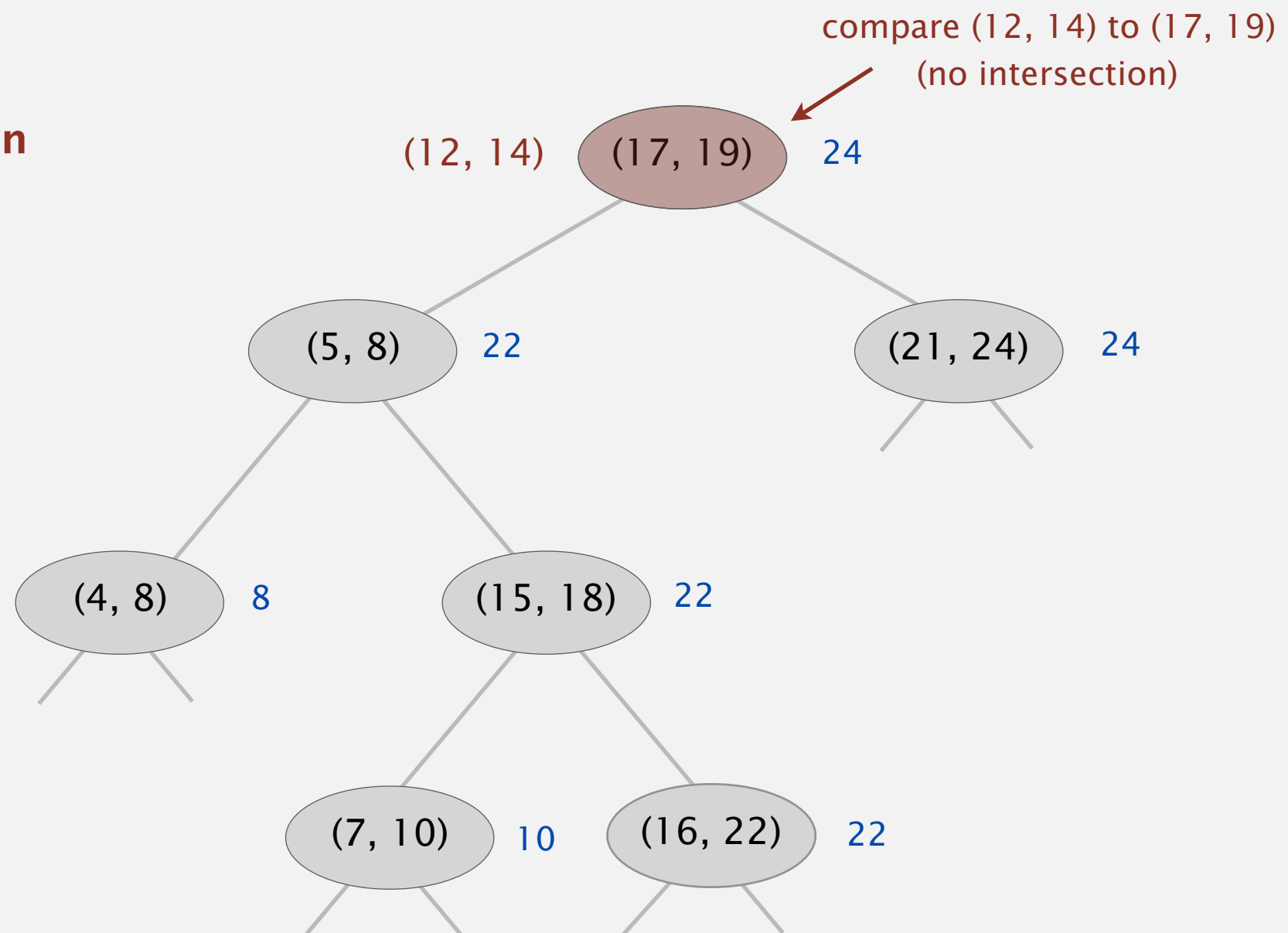


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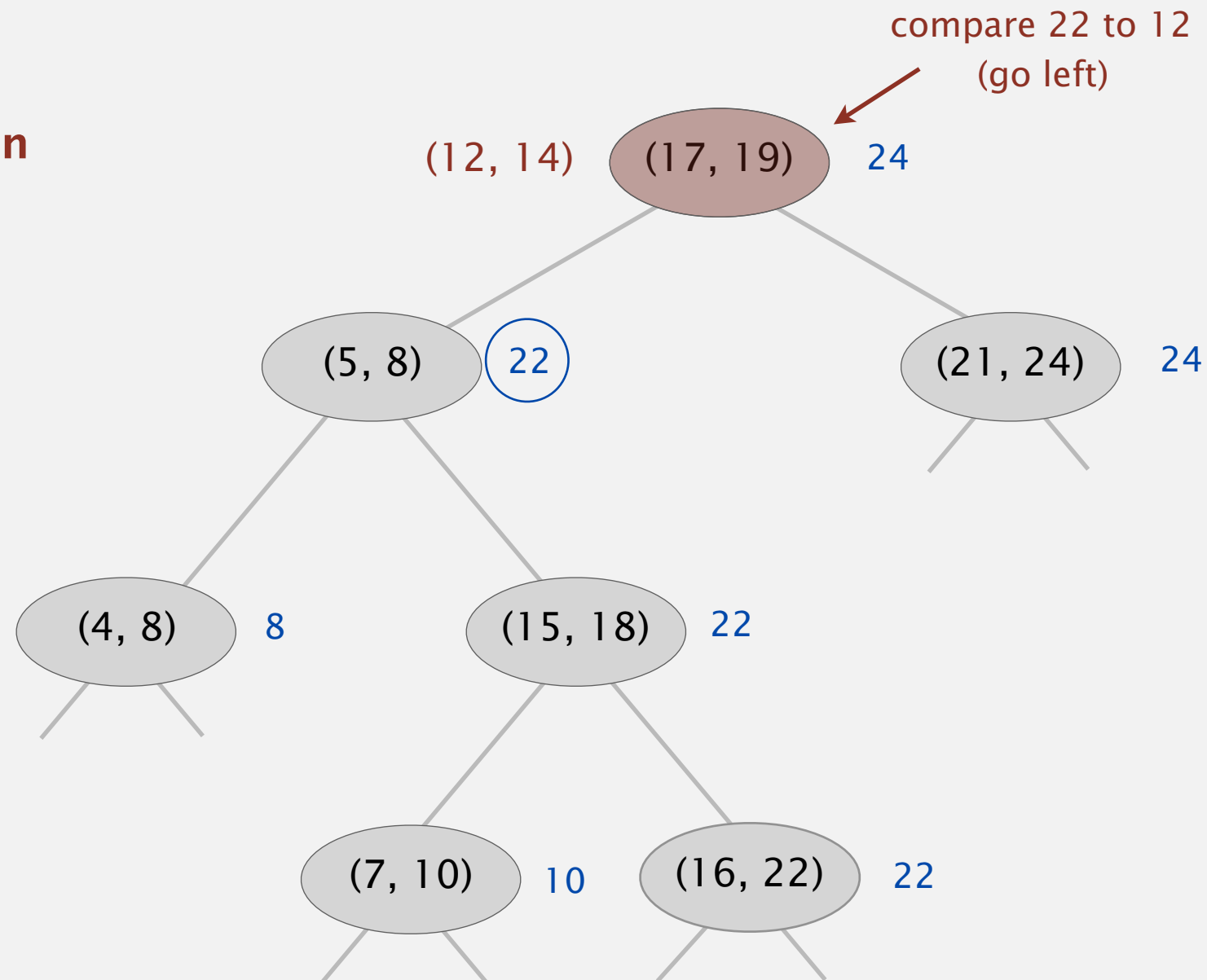


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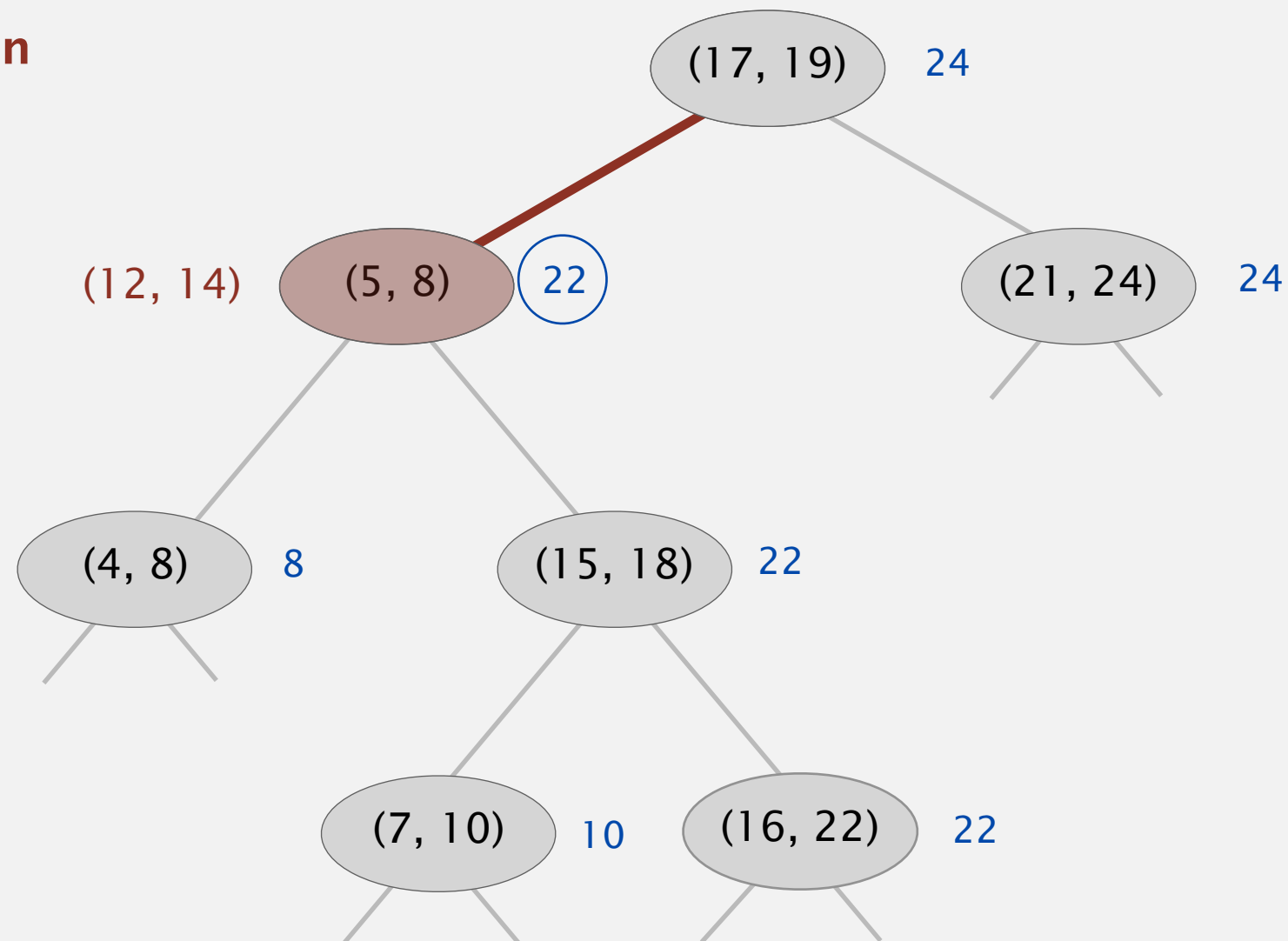
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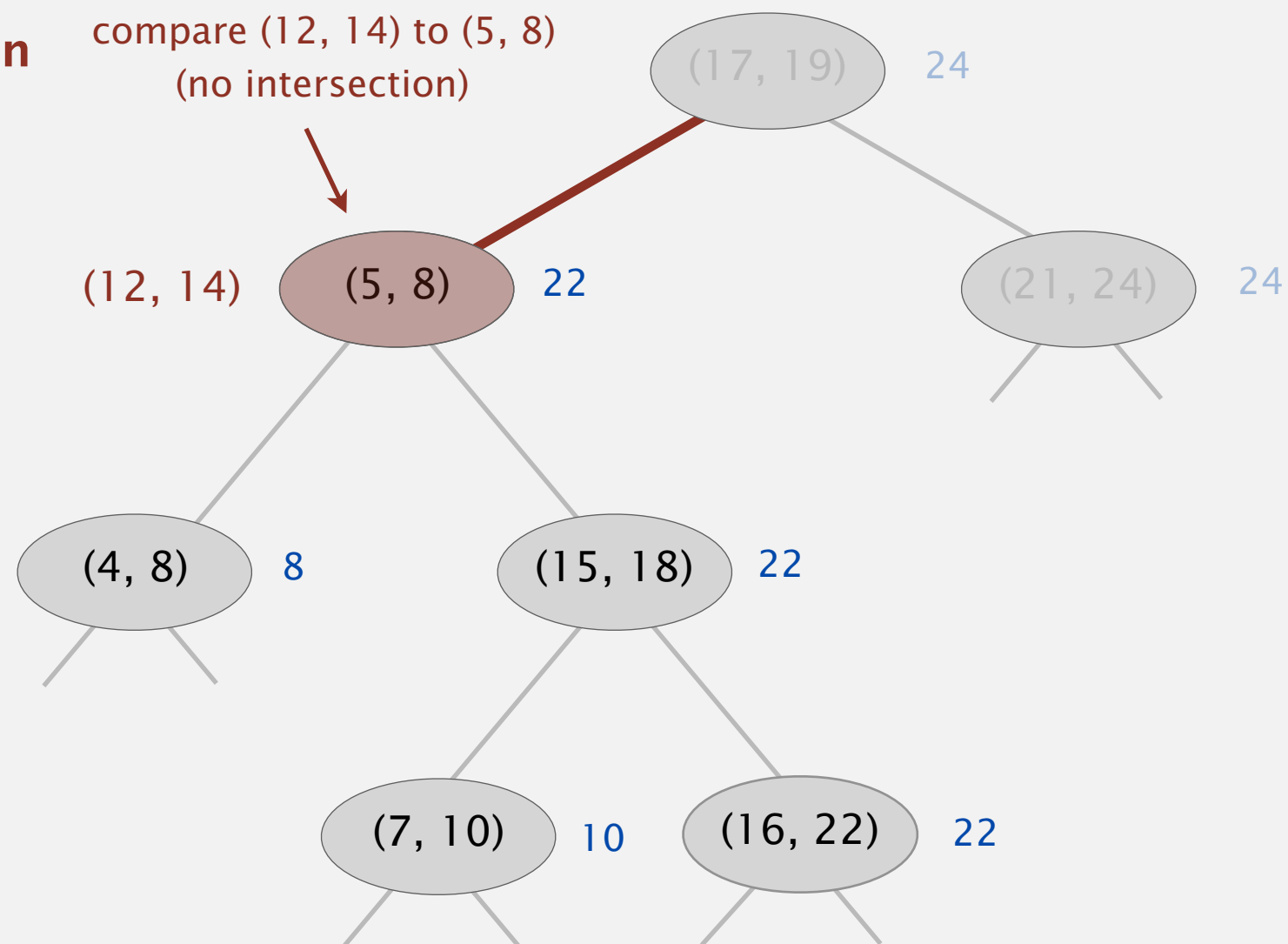


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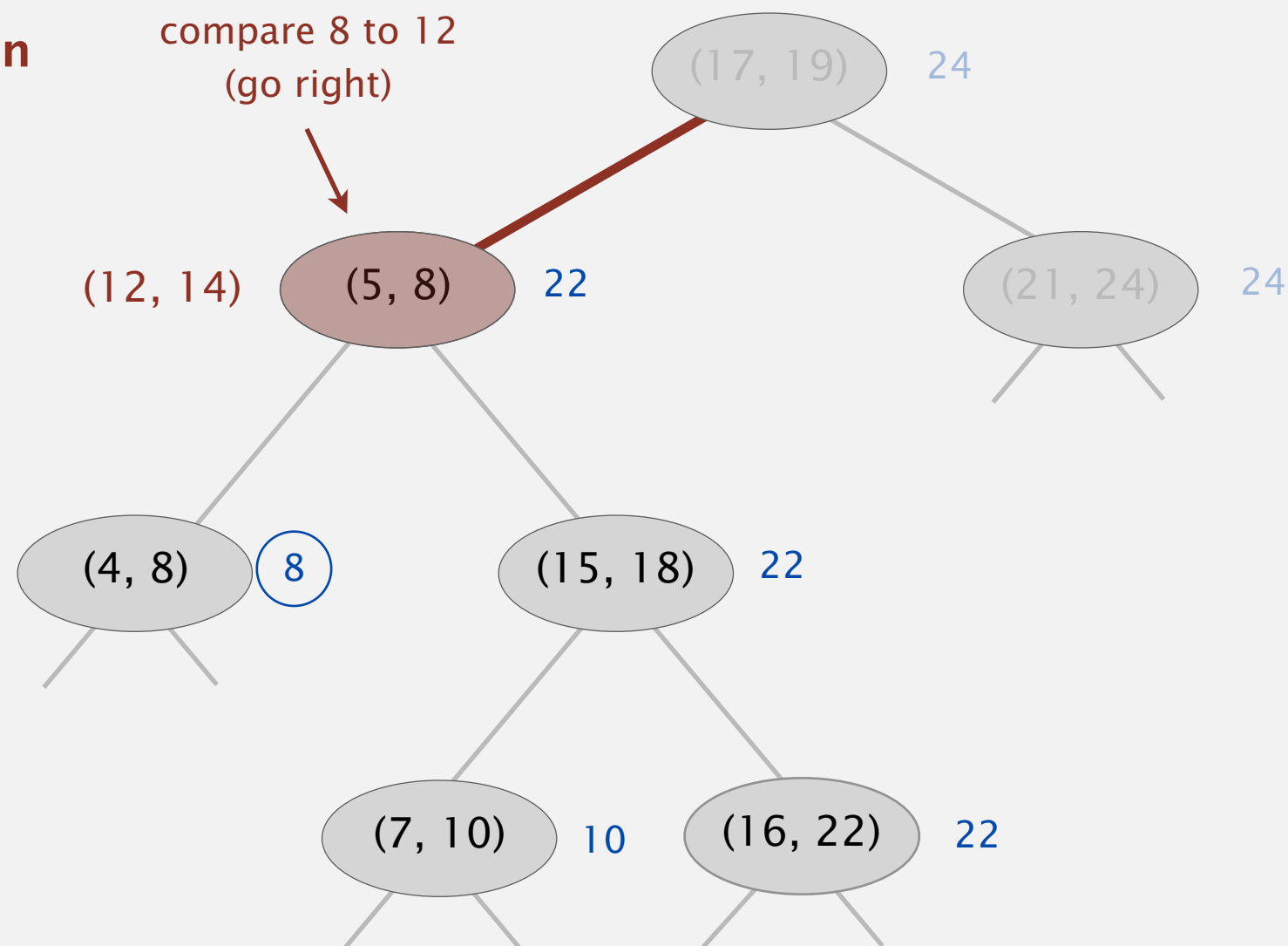


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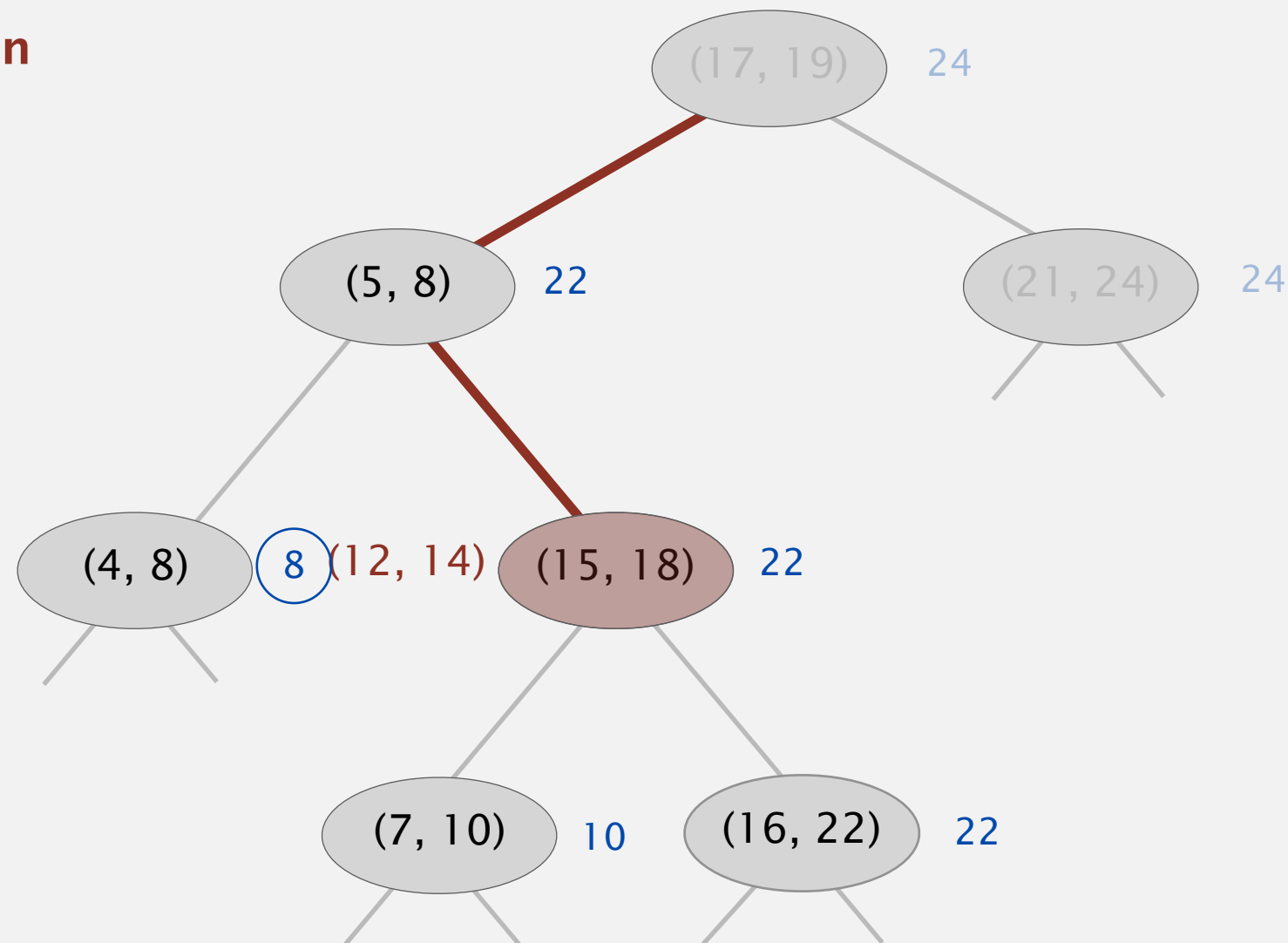
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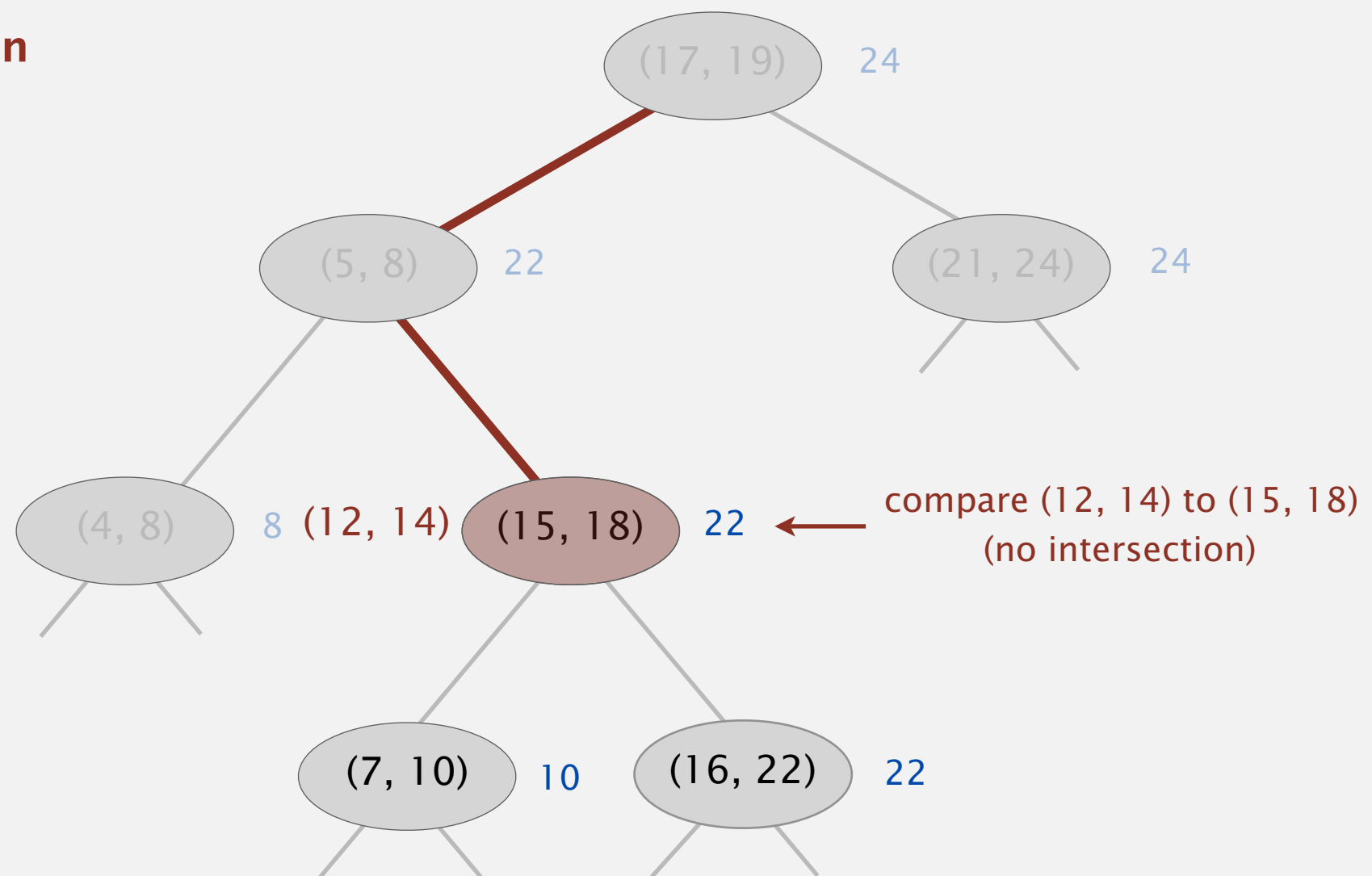


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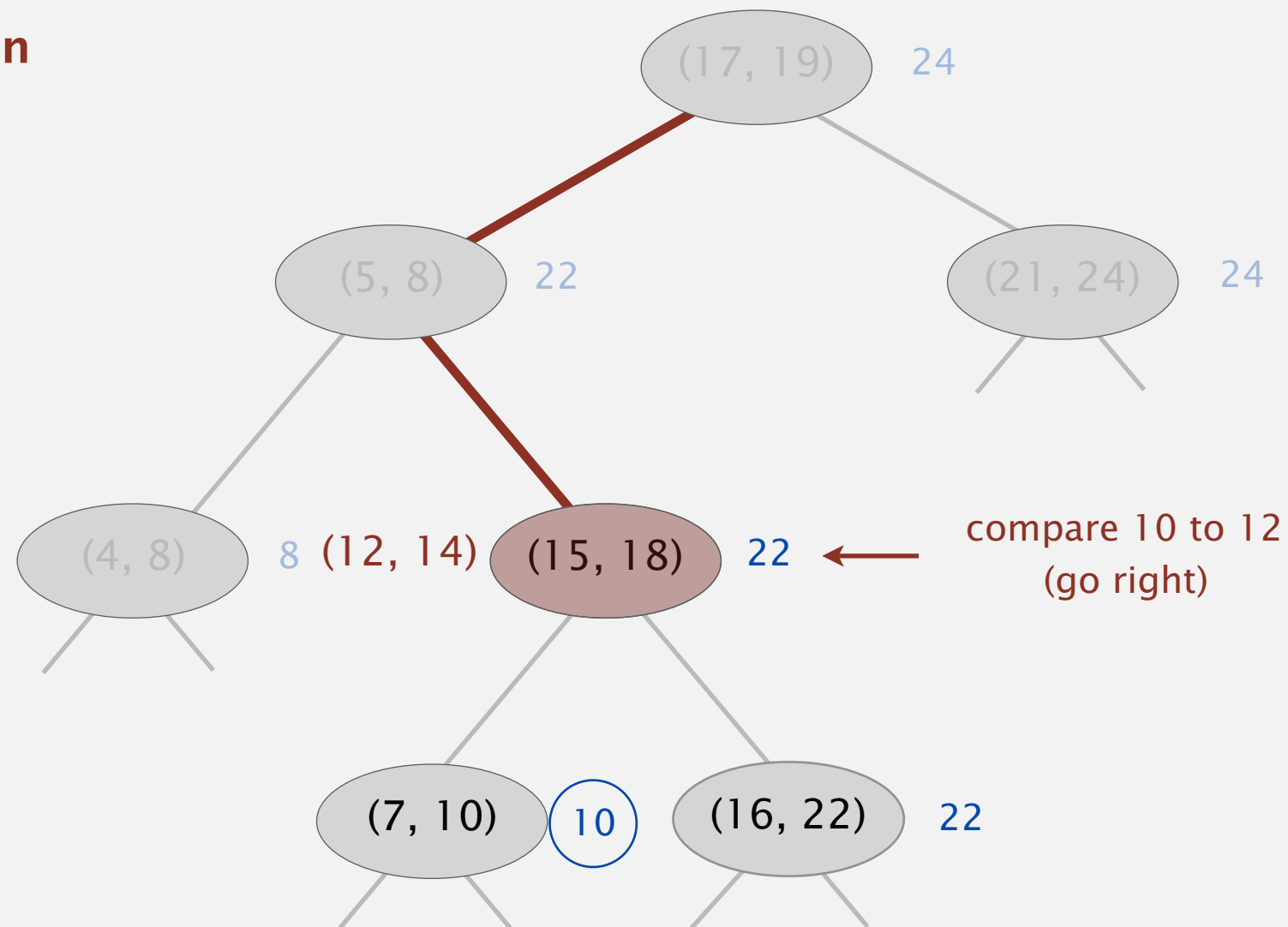


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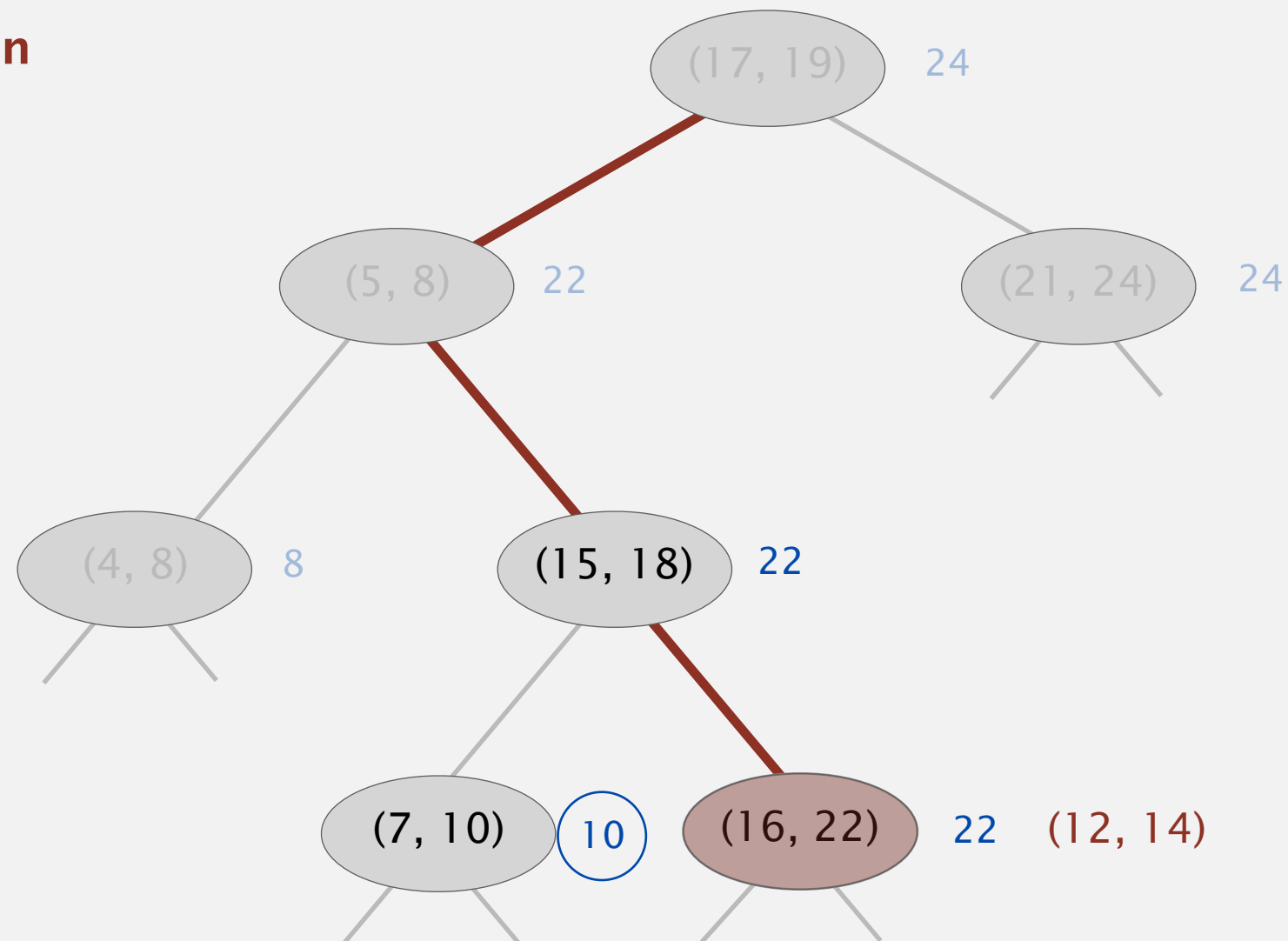
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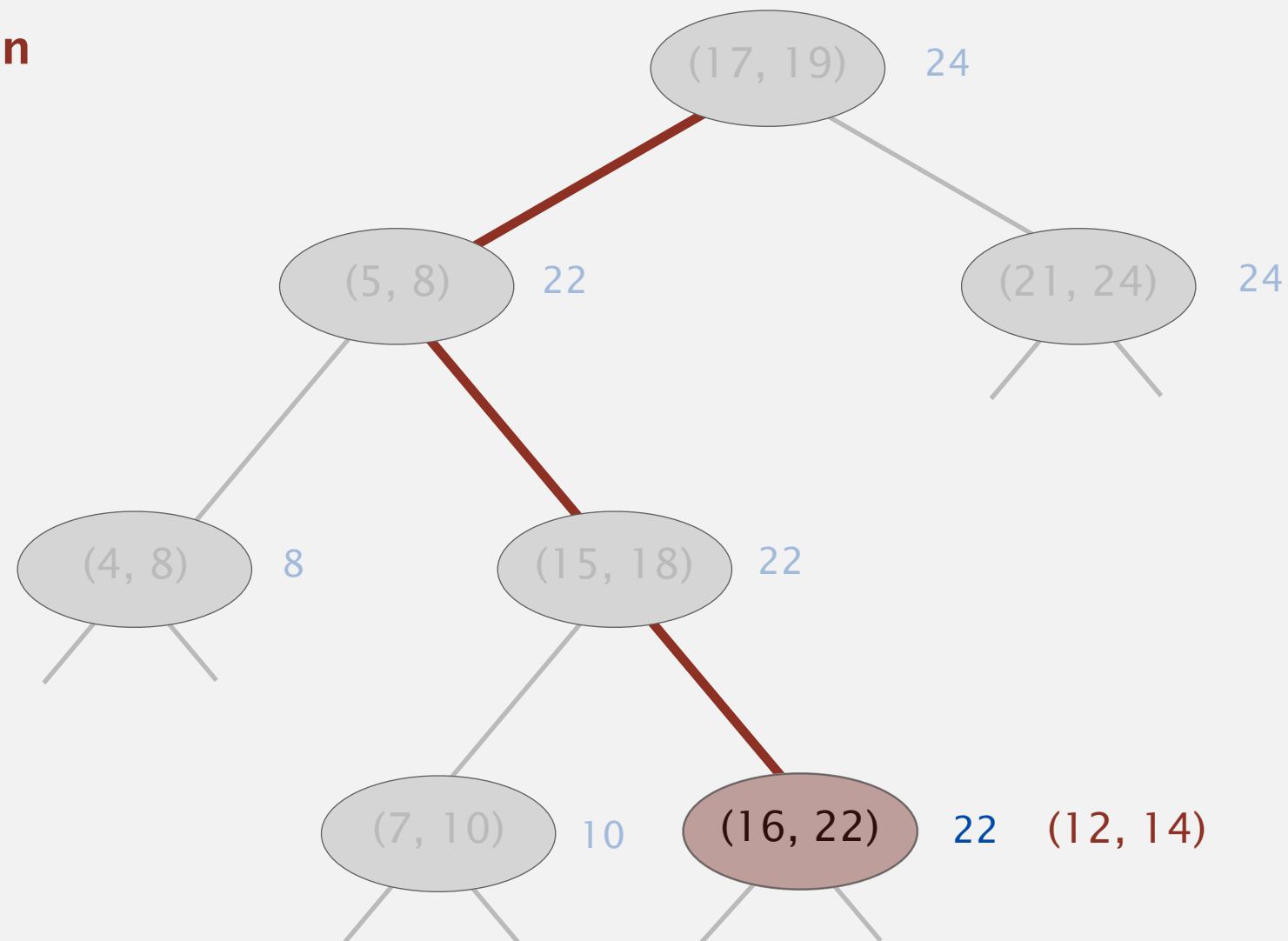
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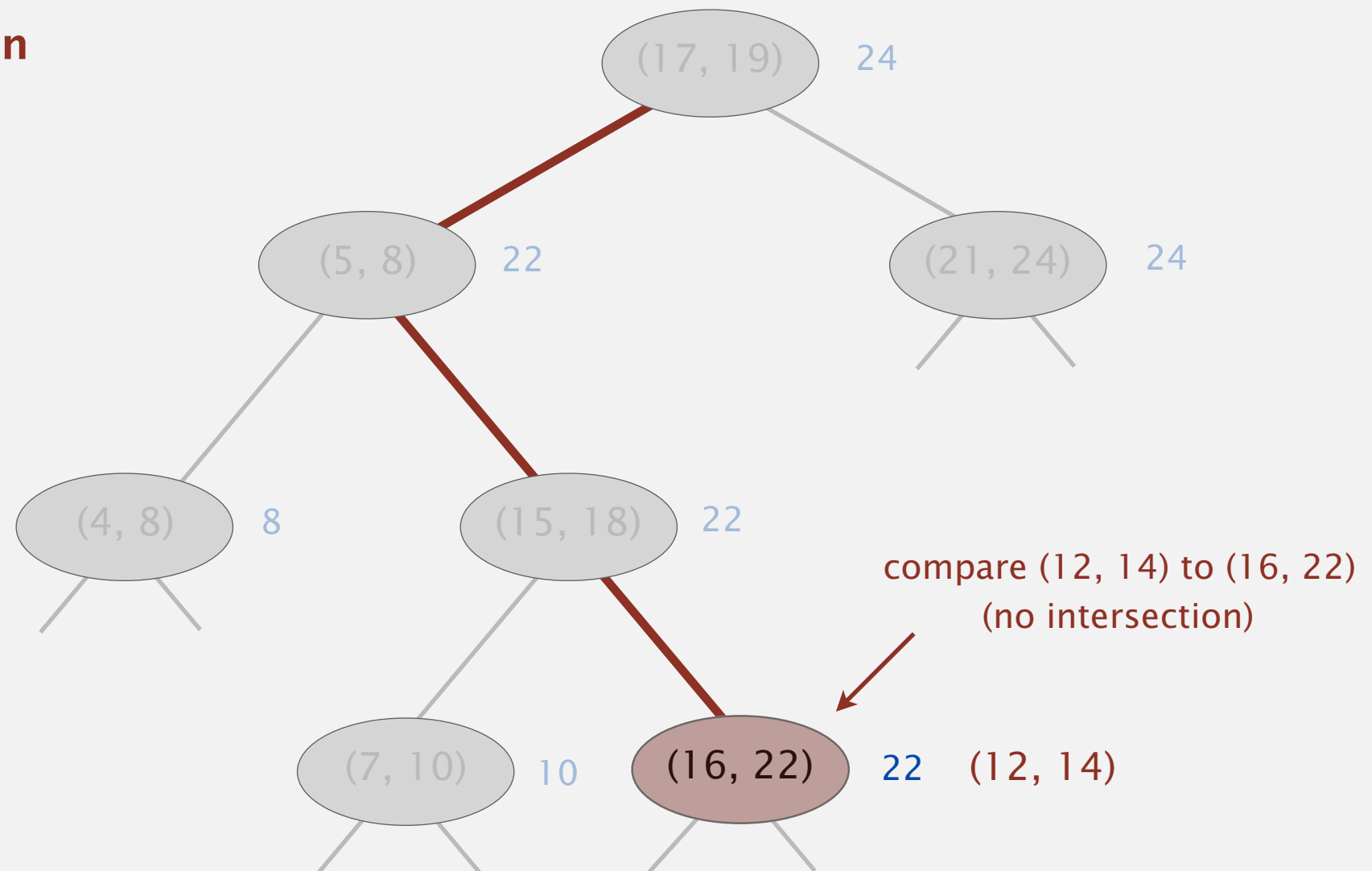


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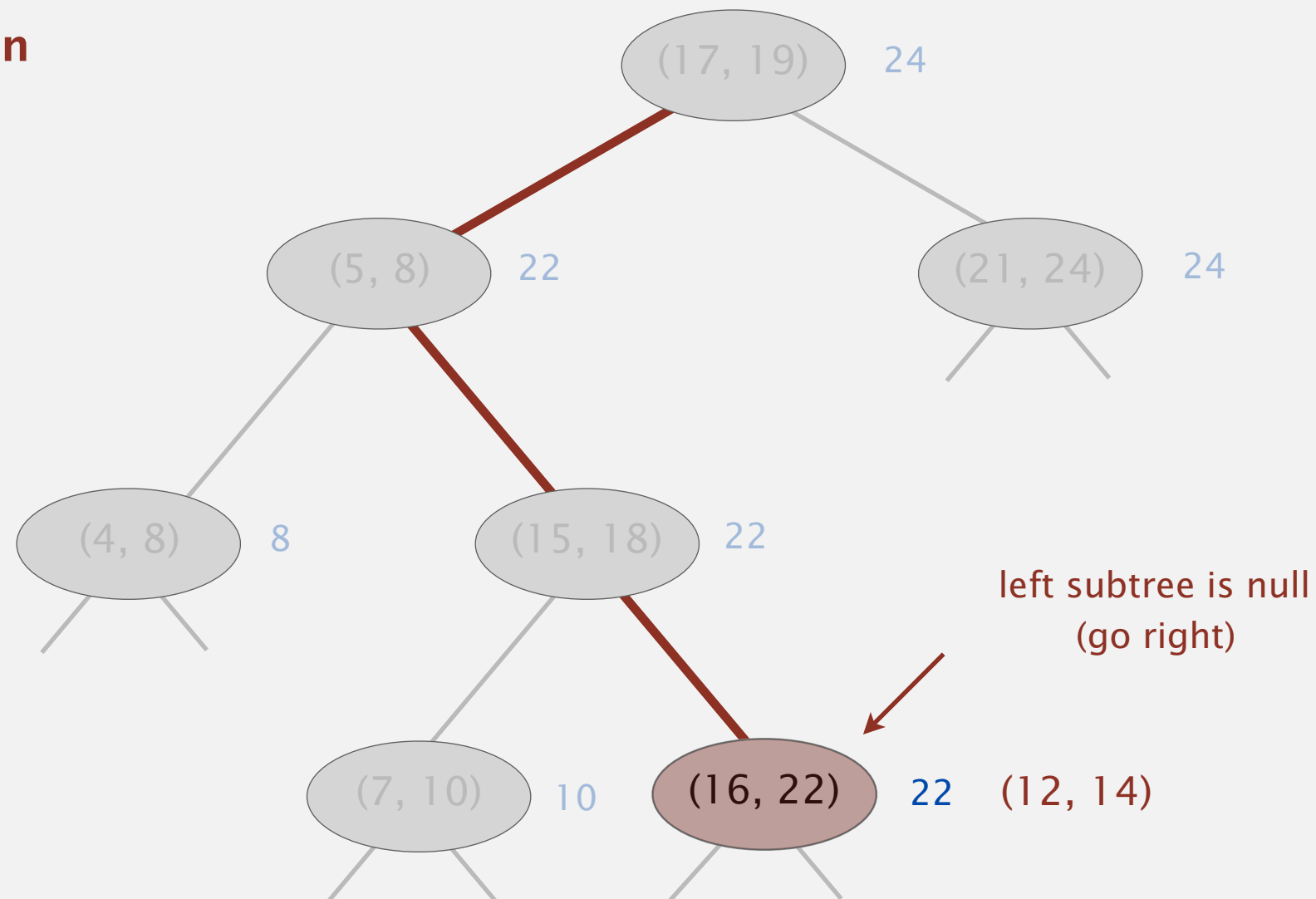


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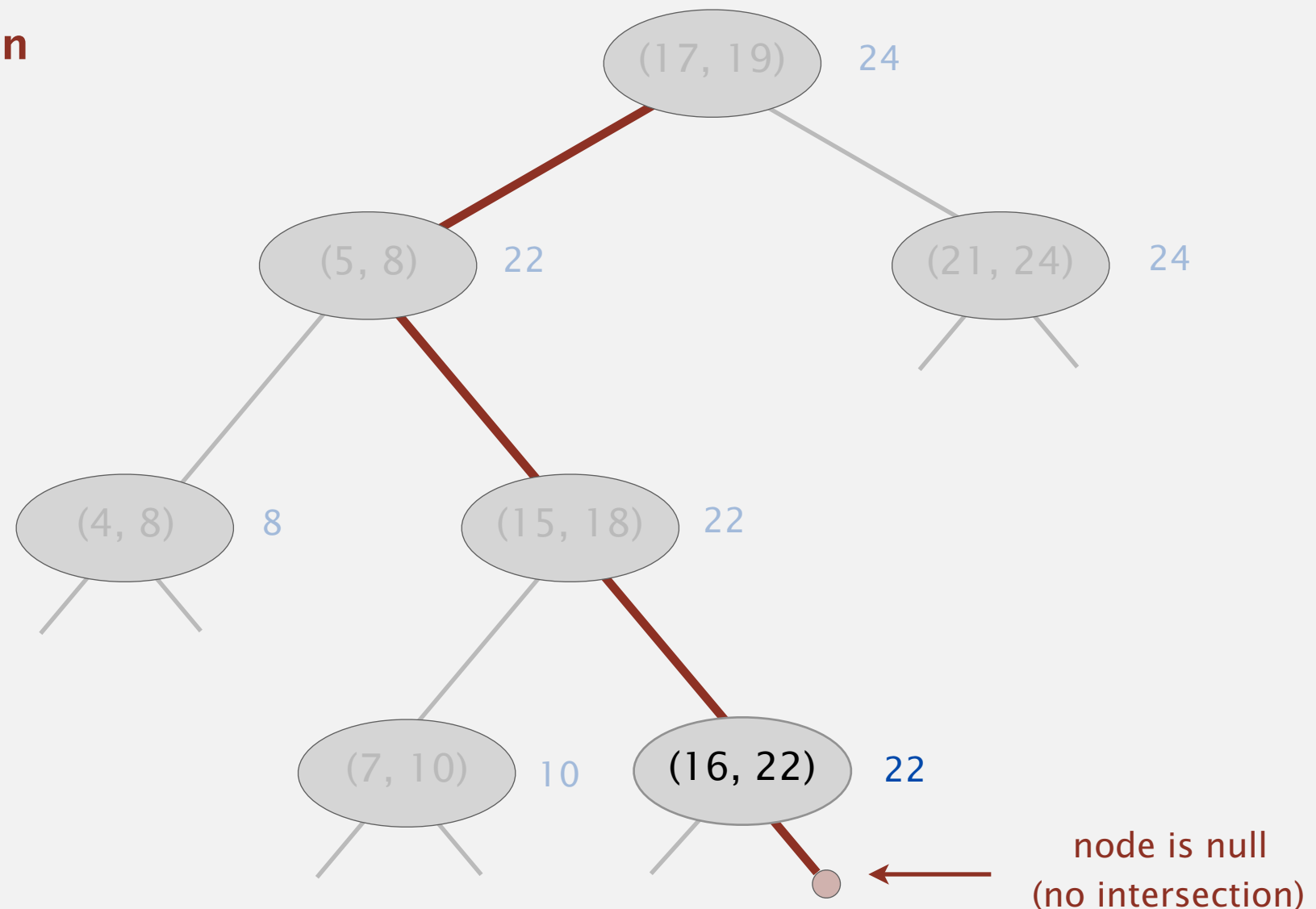


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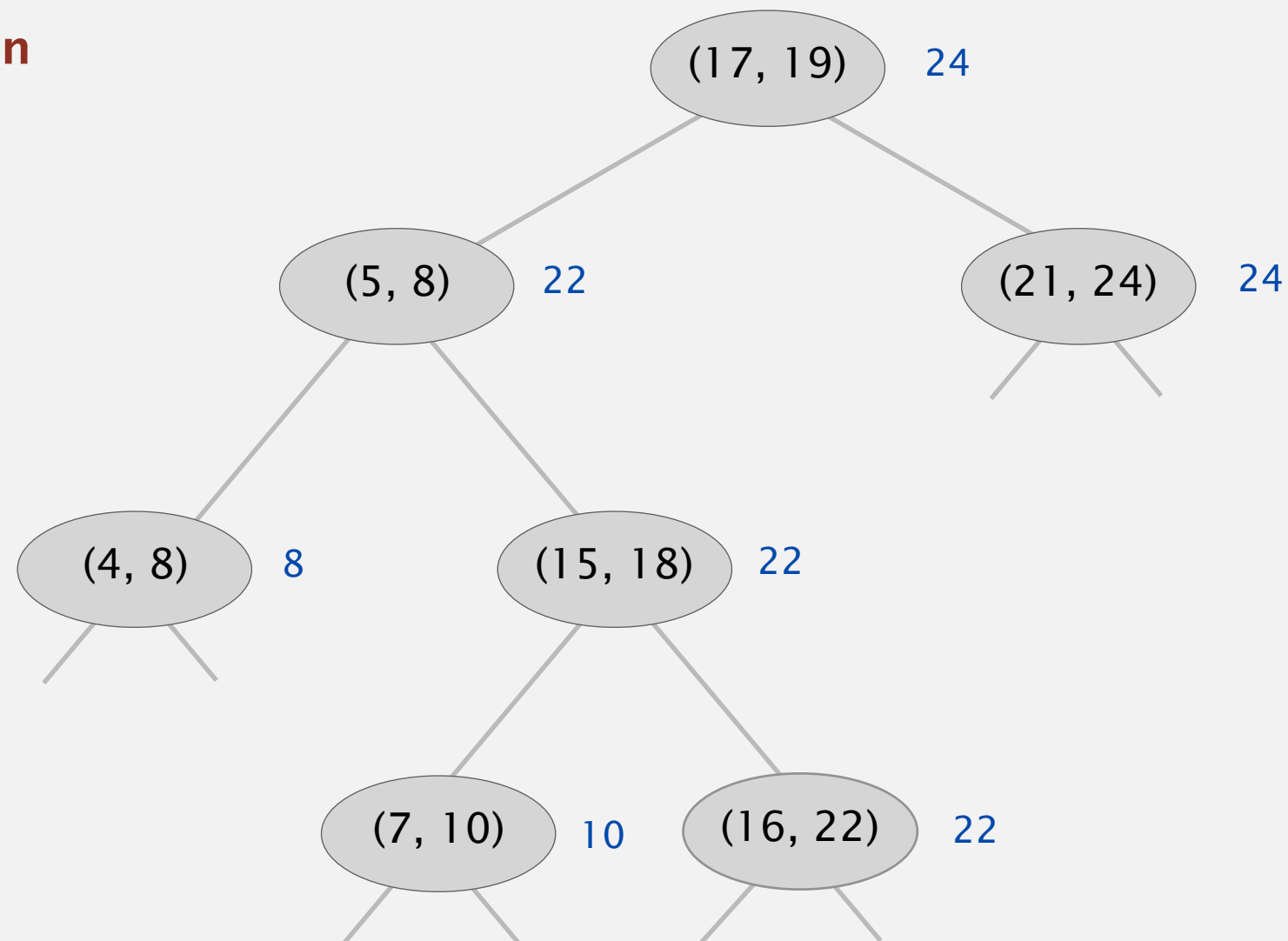
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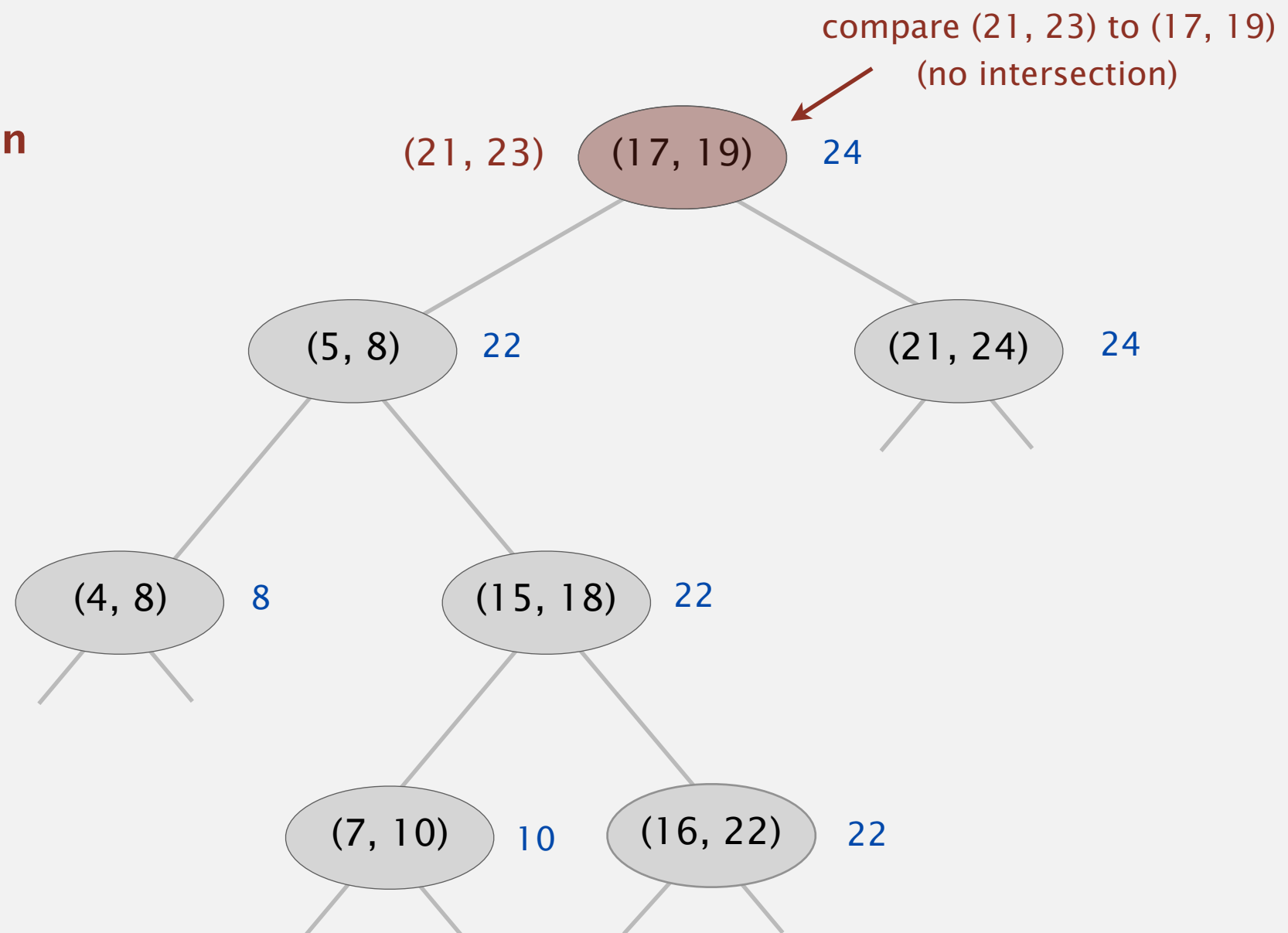


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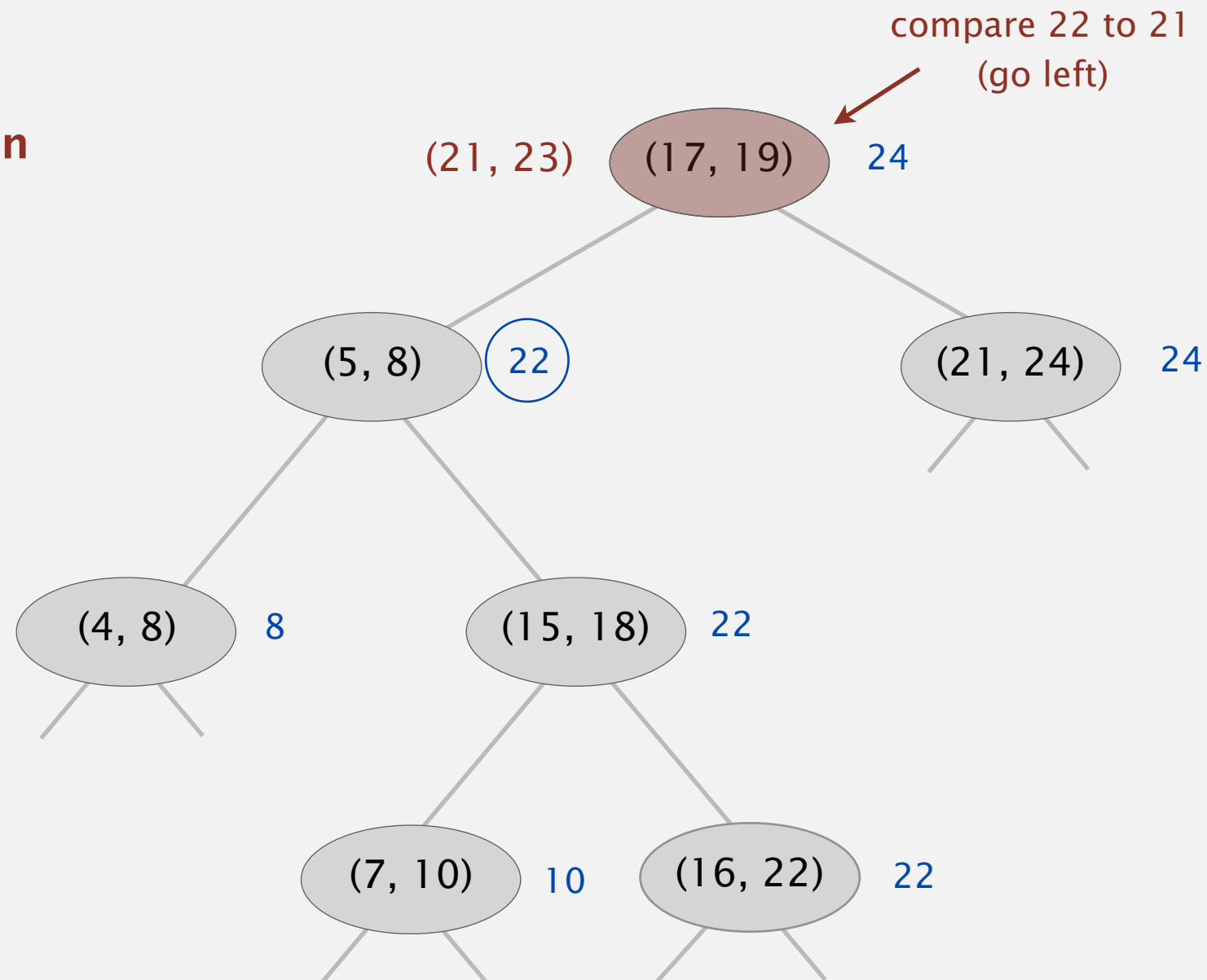


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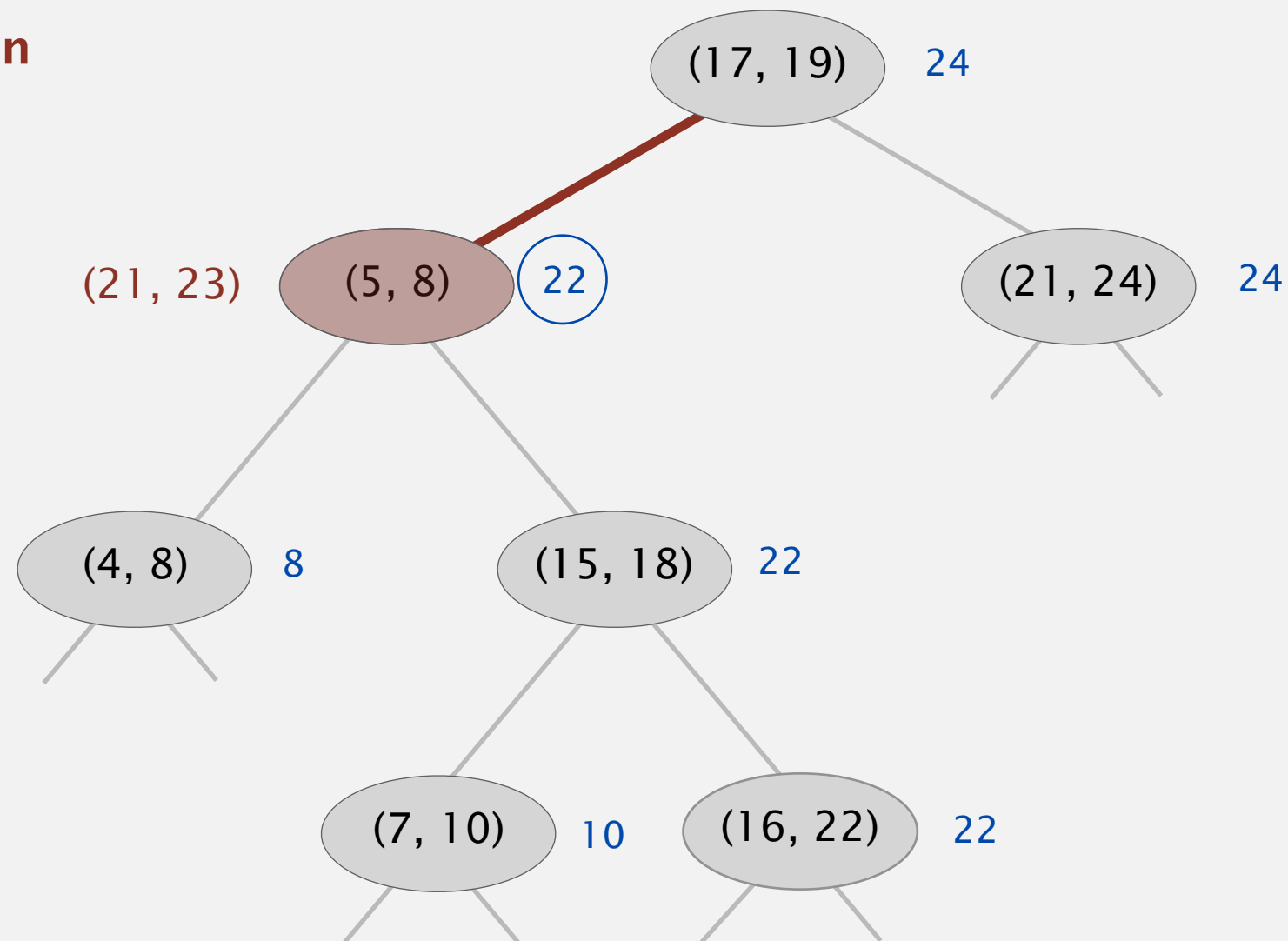
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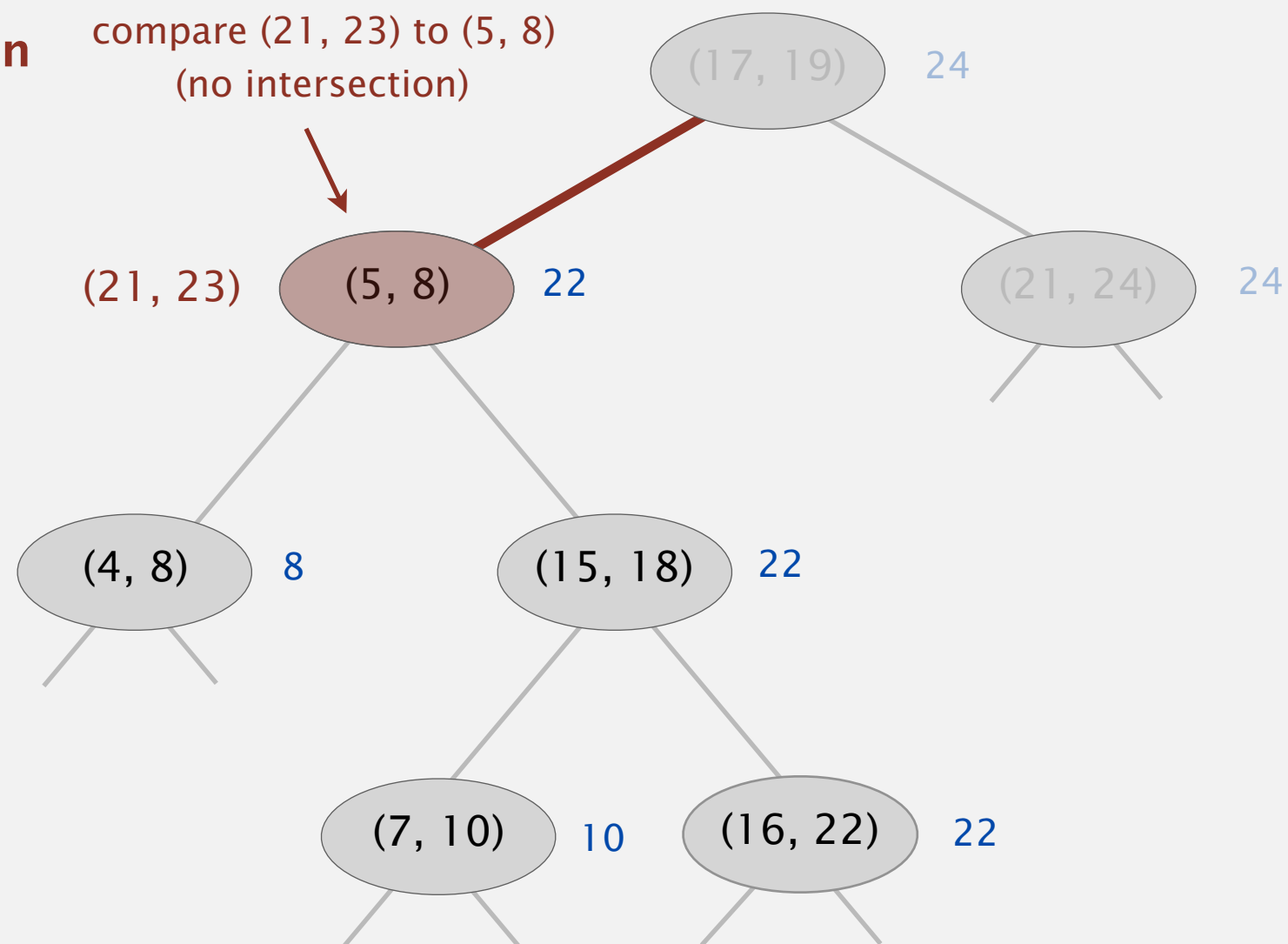


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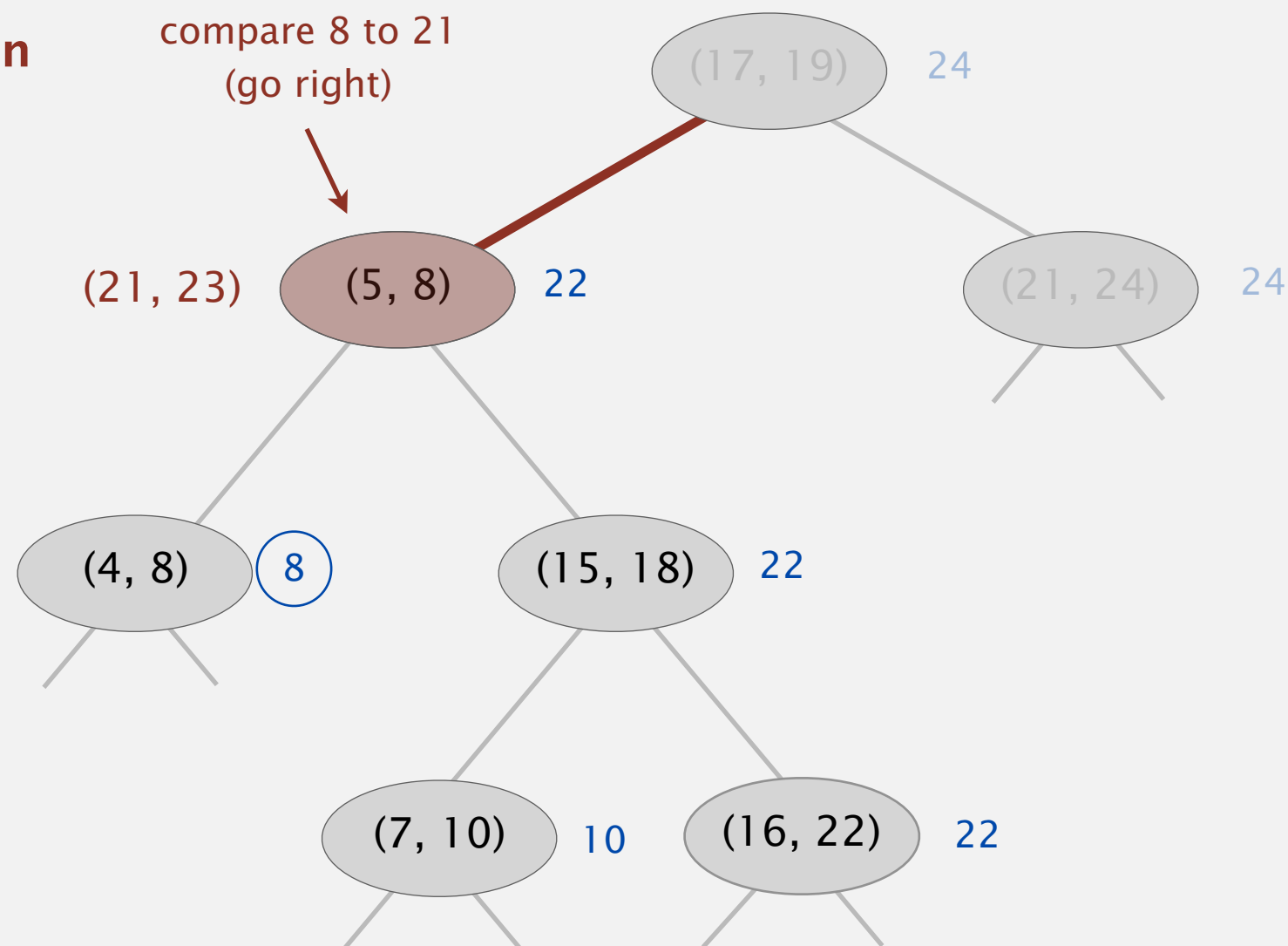


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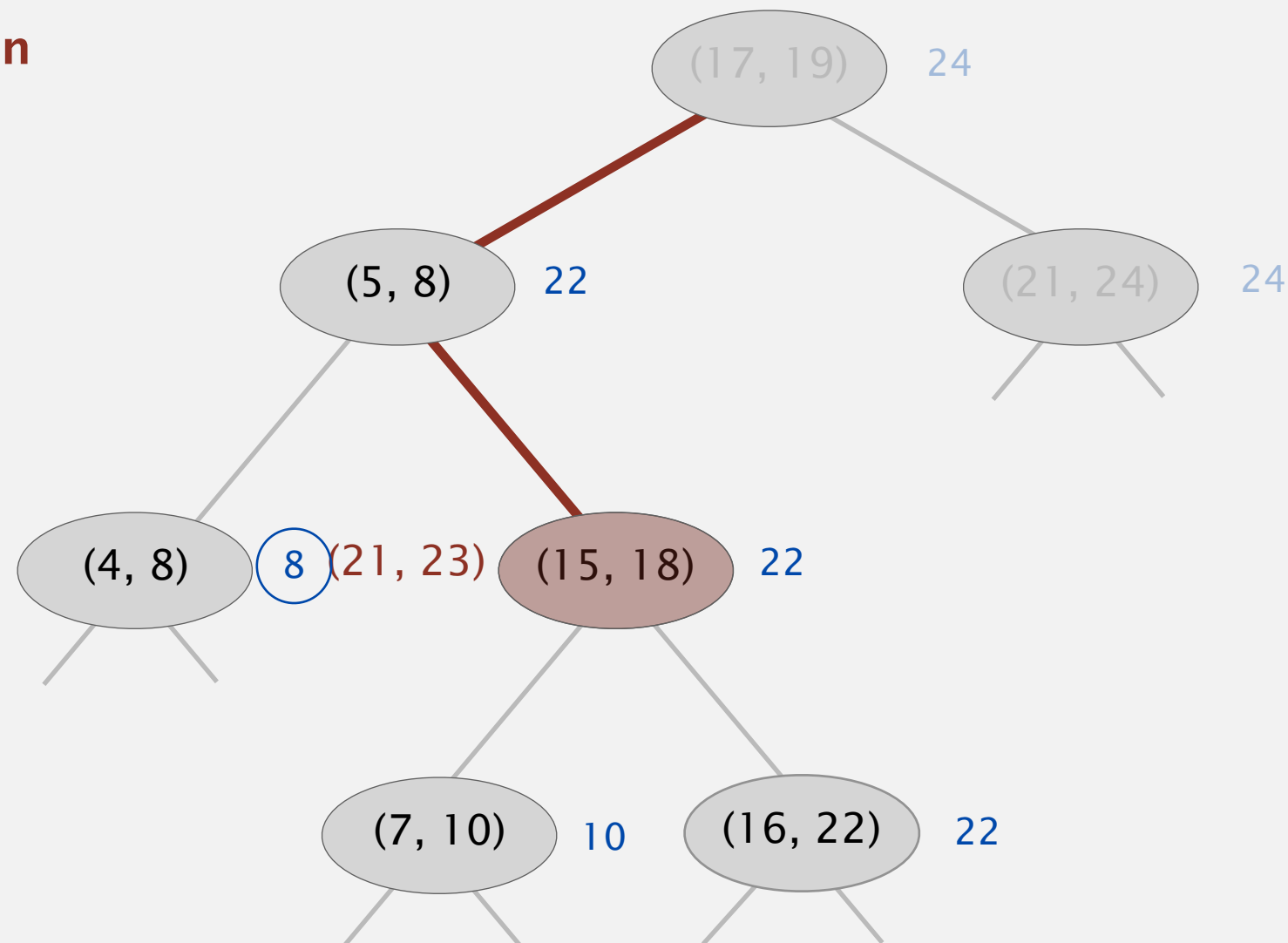
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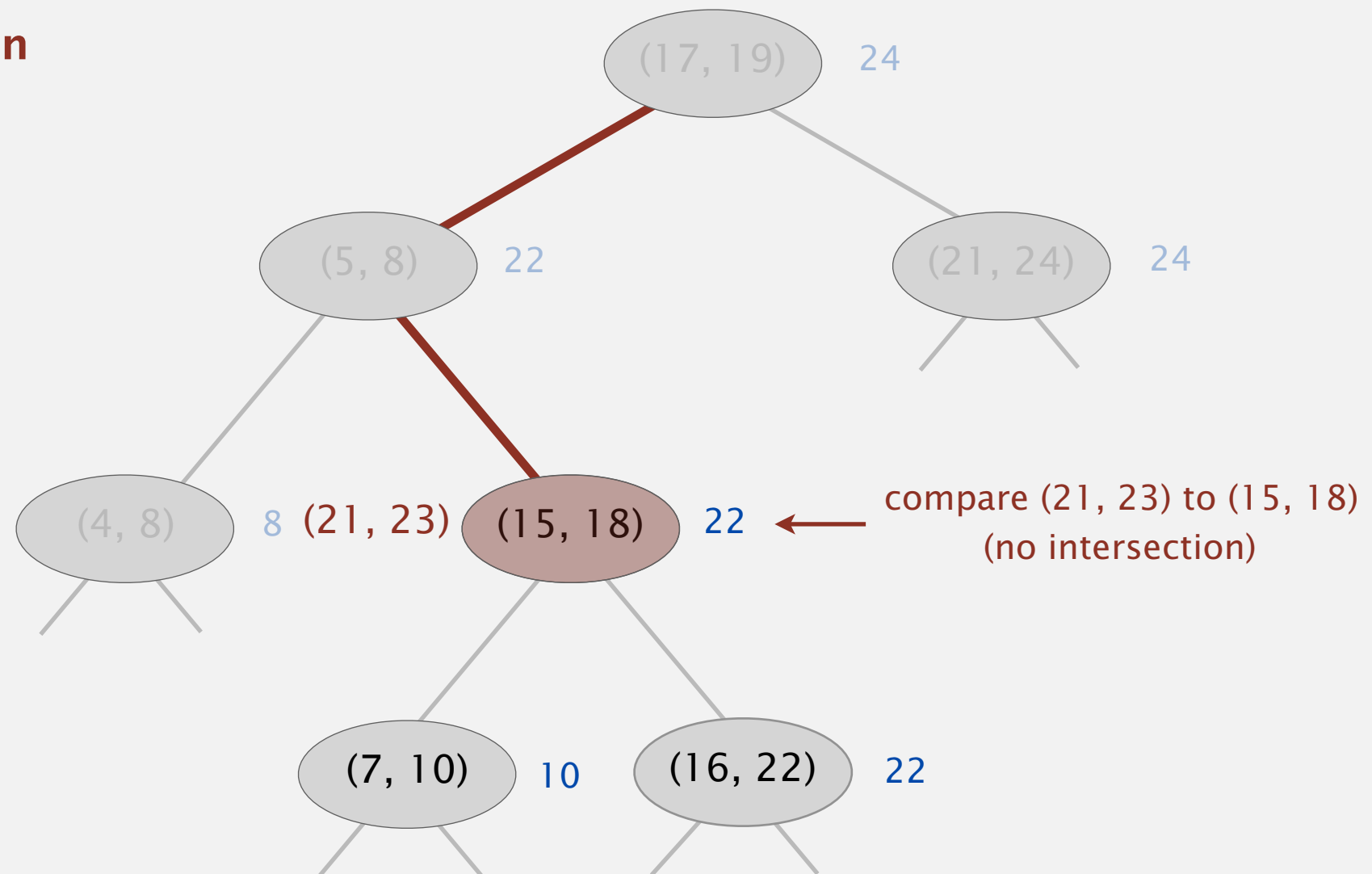


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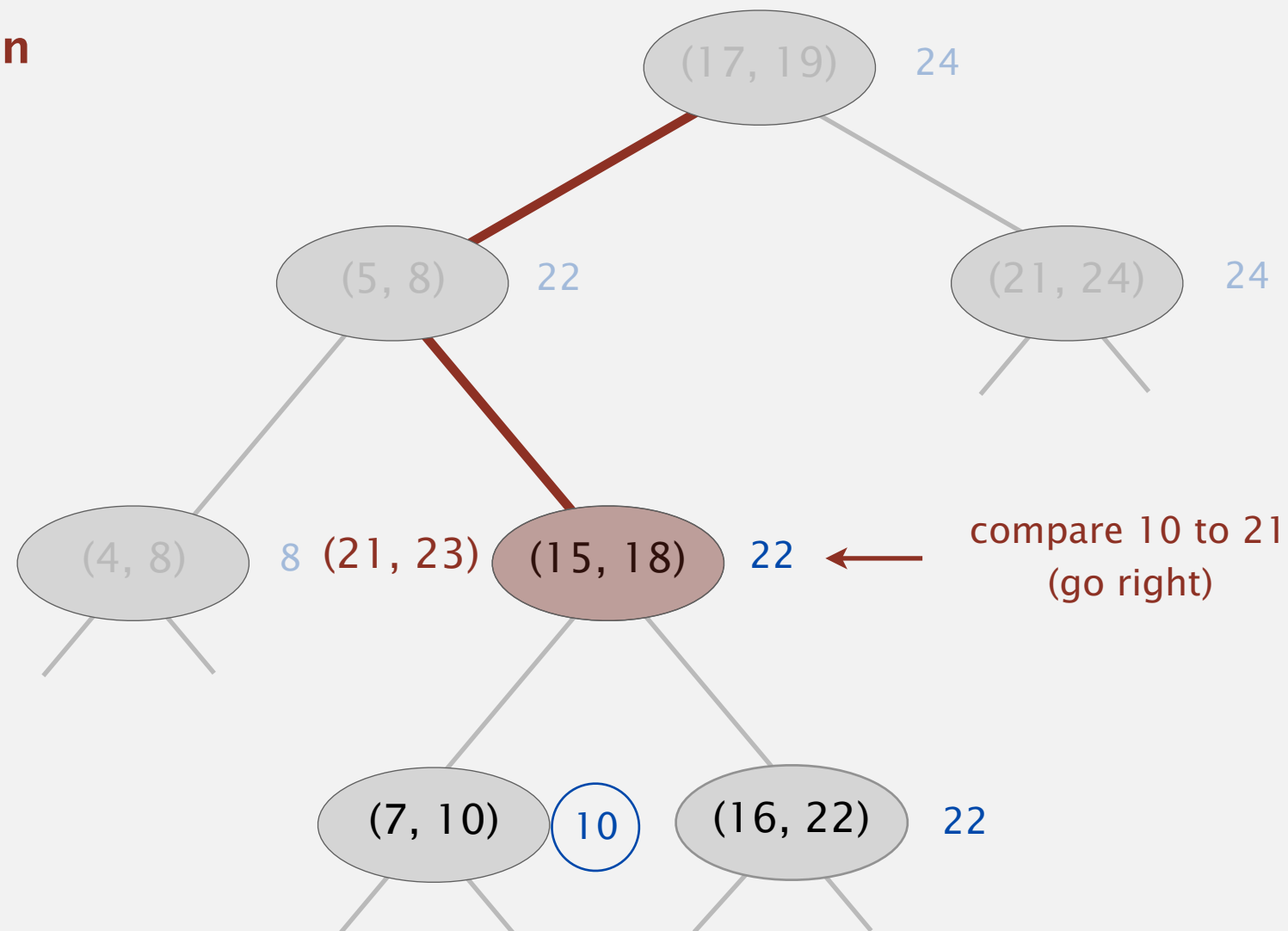


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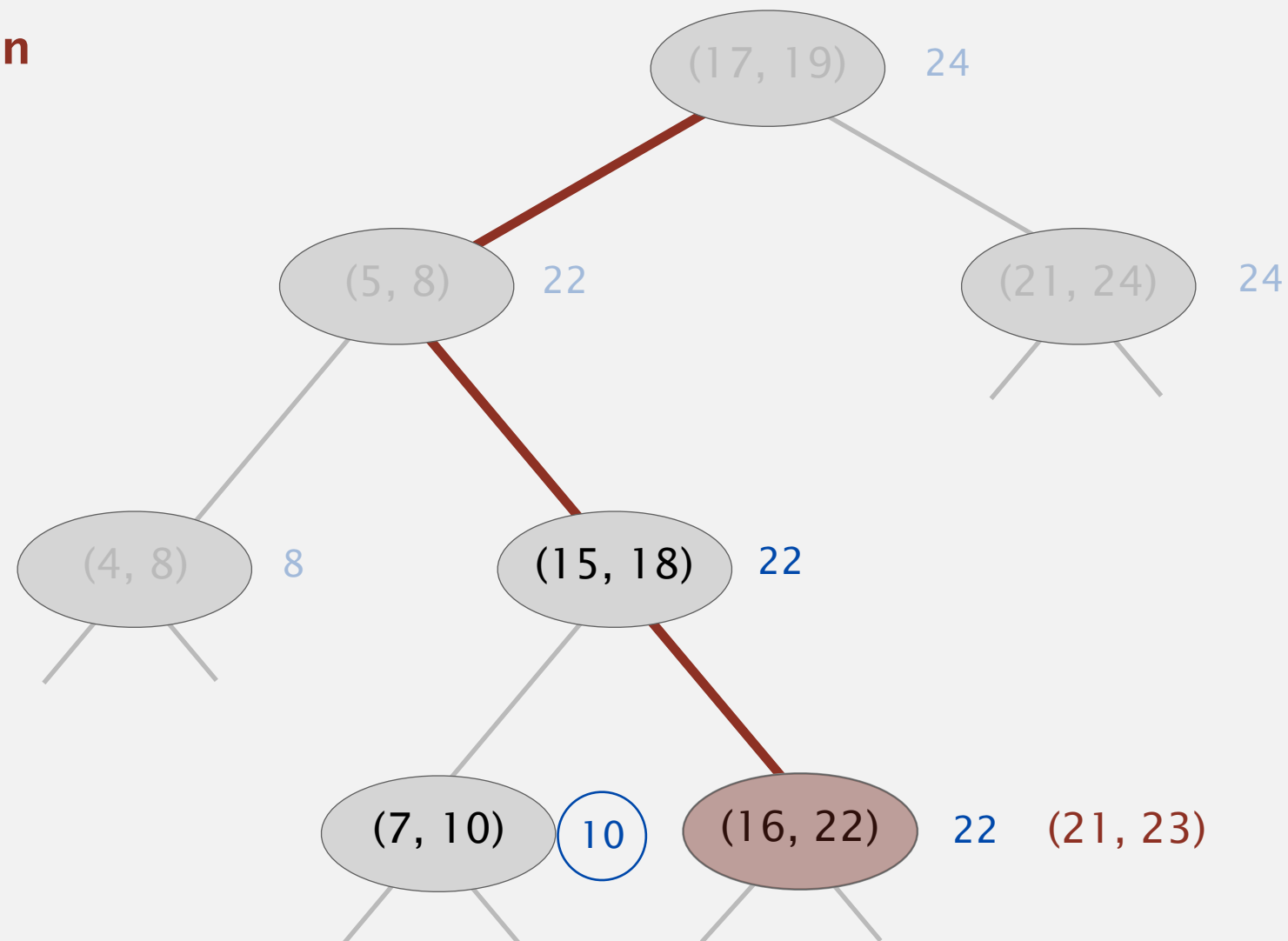
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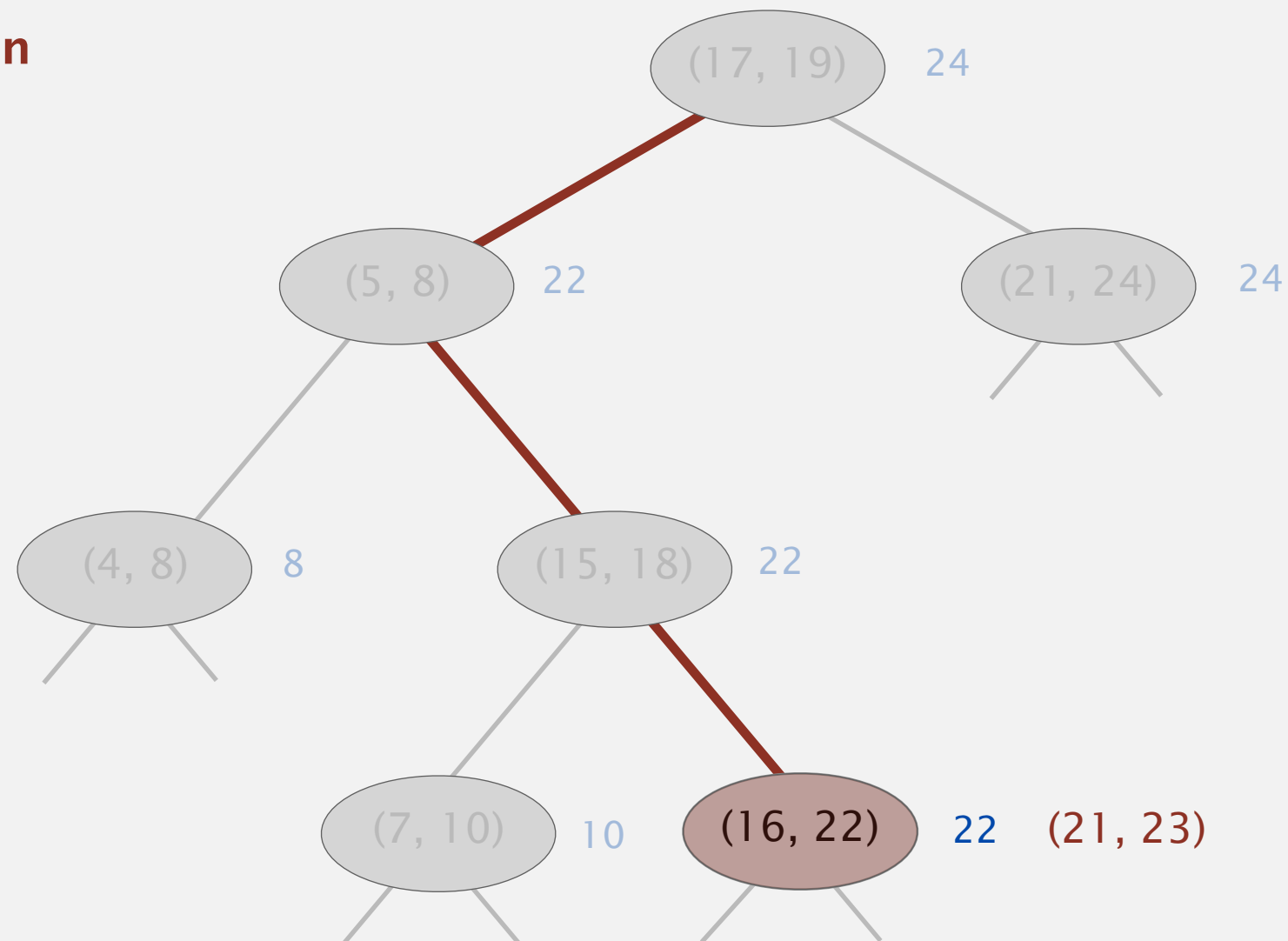
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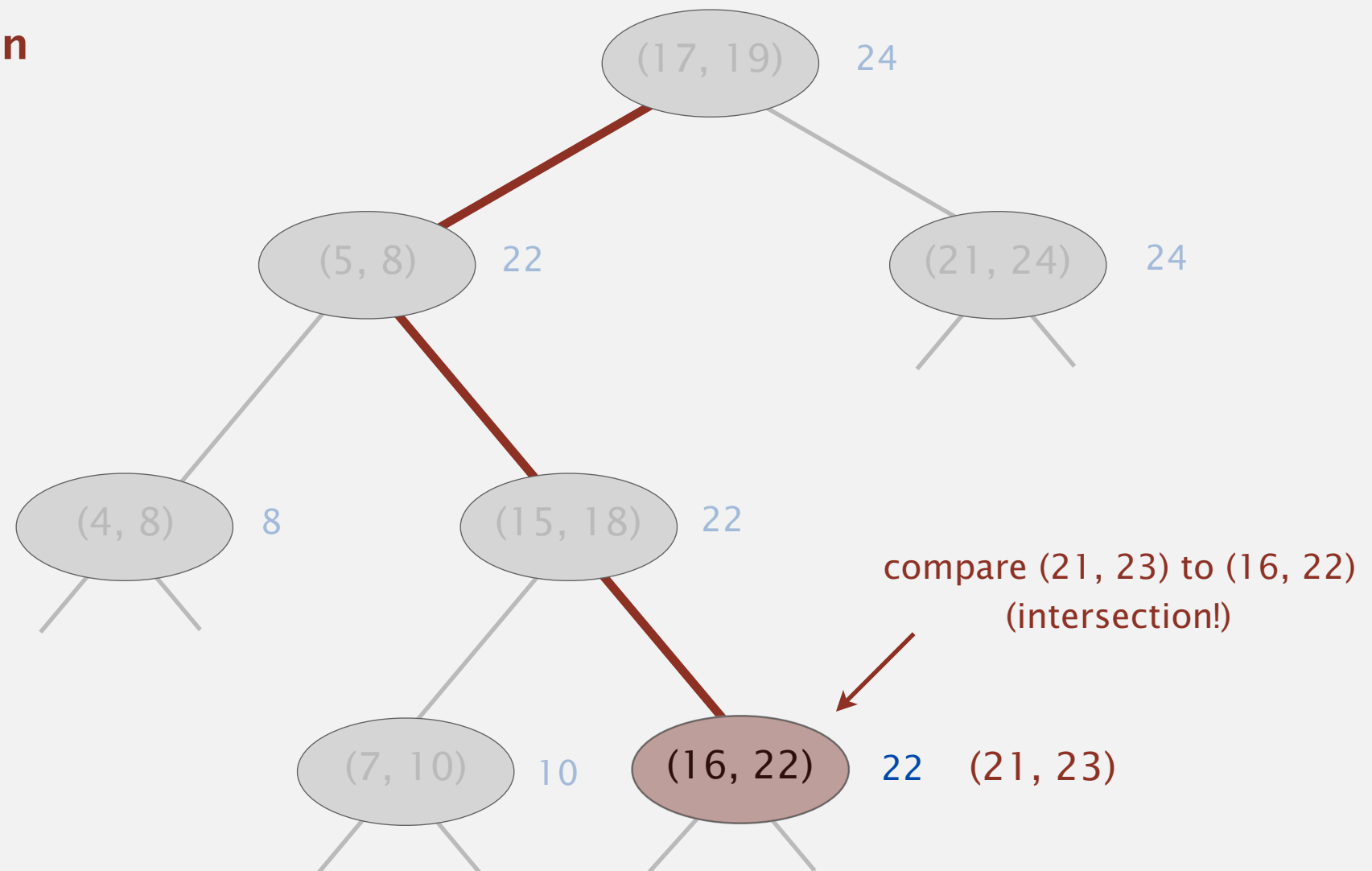


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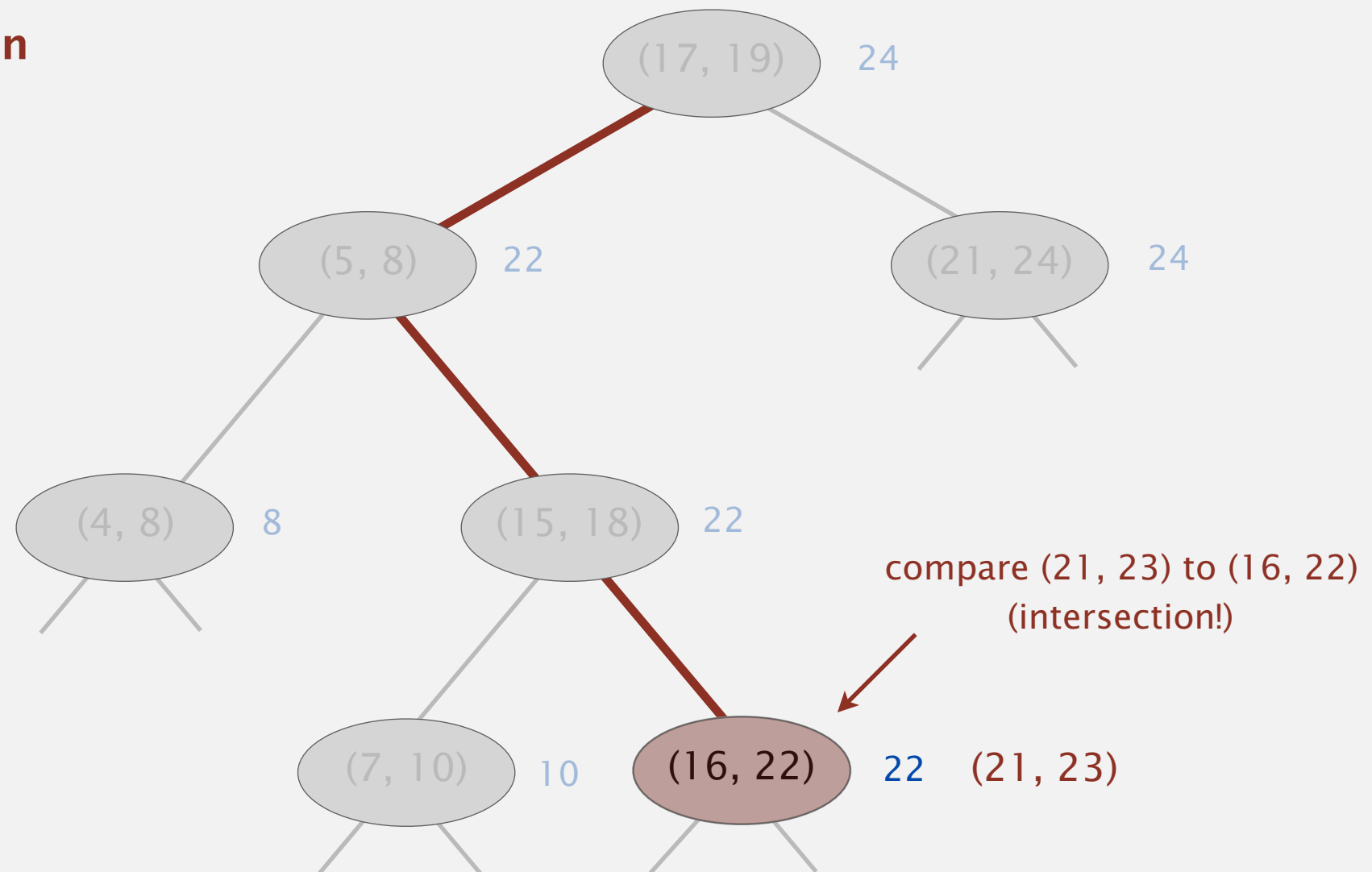


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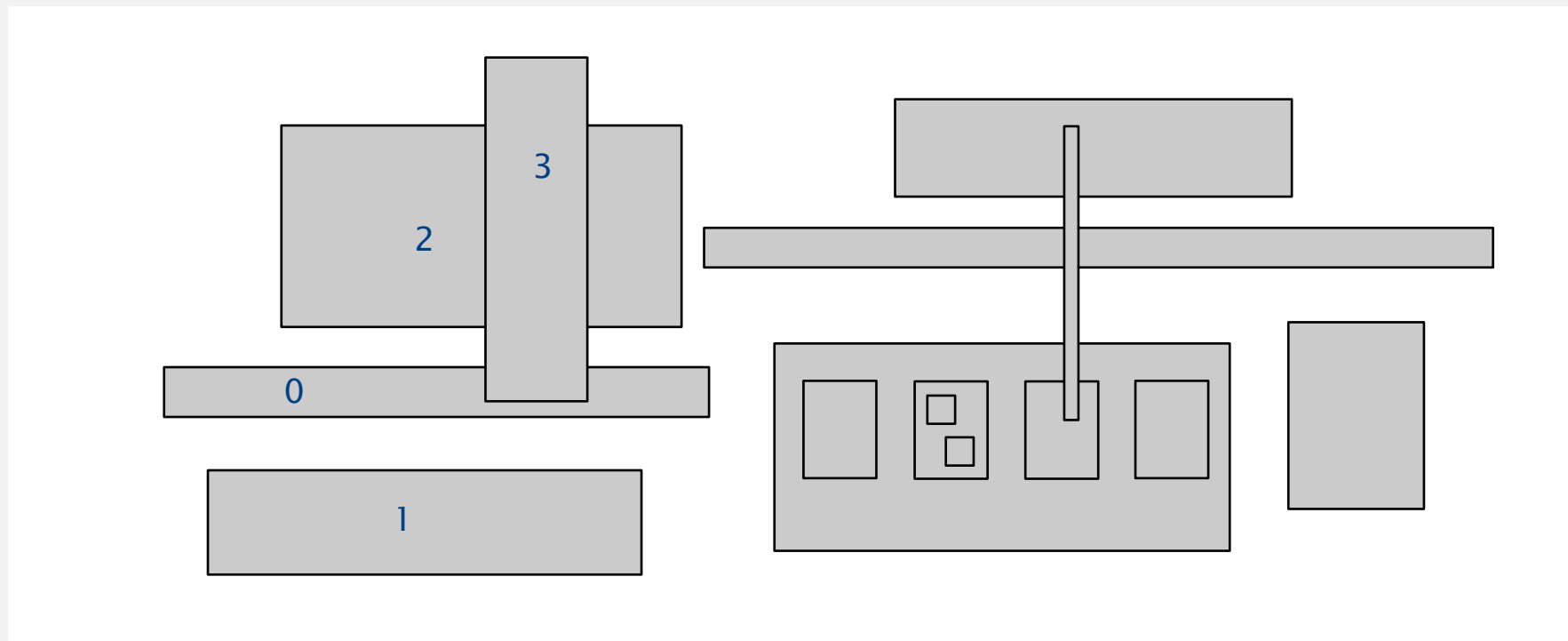


# Orthogonal rectangle intersection

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**Goal.** Find all intersections among a set of  $N$  orthogonal rectangles.

**Quadratic algorithm.** Check all pairs of rectangles for intersection.



**Non-degeneracy assumption.** All  $x$ - and  $y$ -coordinates are distinct.

# INTERSECTION RECTANGLES

# Microprocessors and geometry

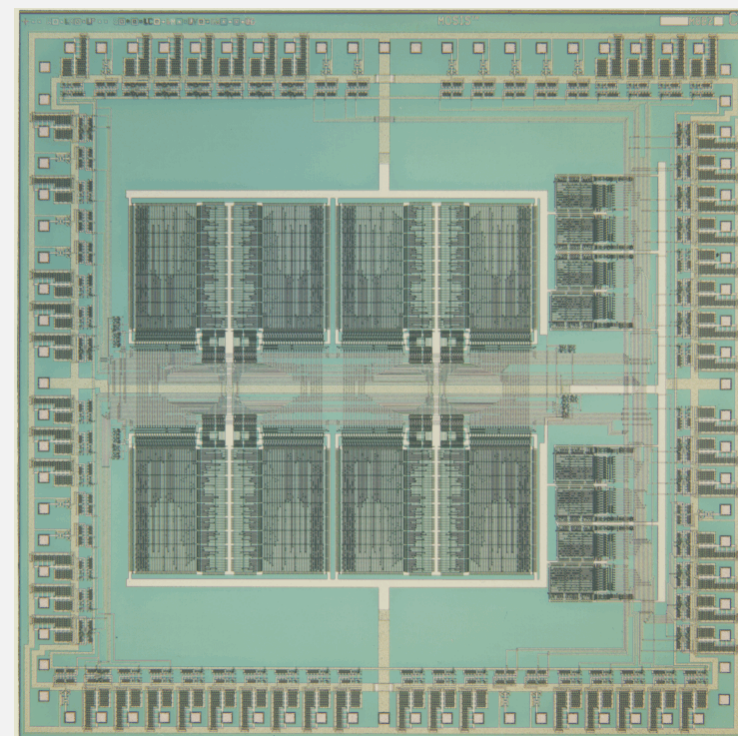
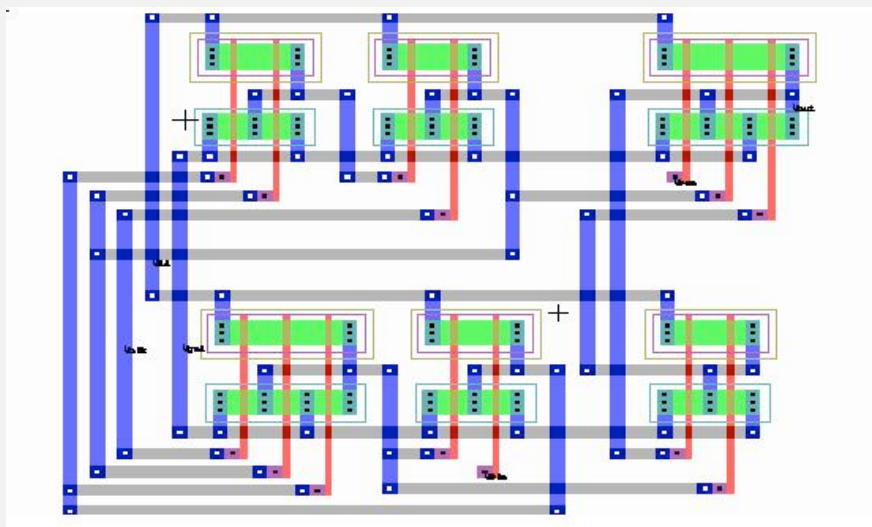
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Early 1970s. microprocessor design became a **geometric** problem.

- Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI).
- Computer-Aided Design (CAD).

Design-rule checking.

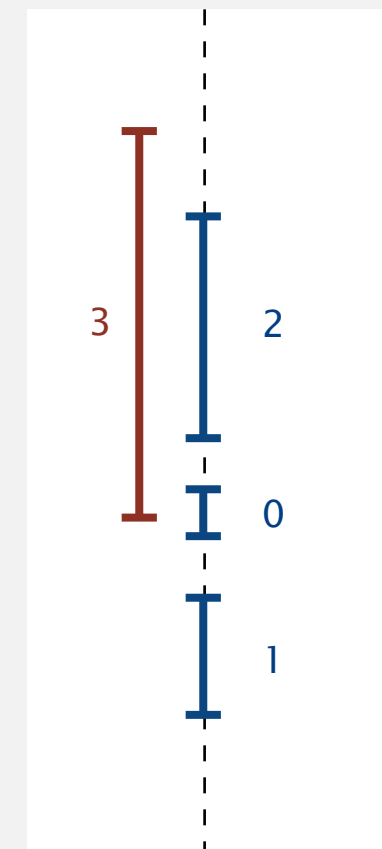
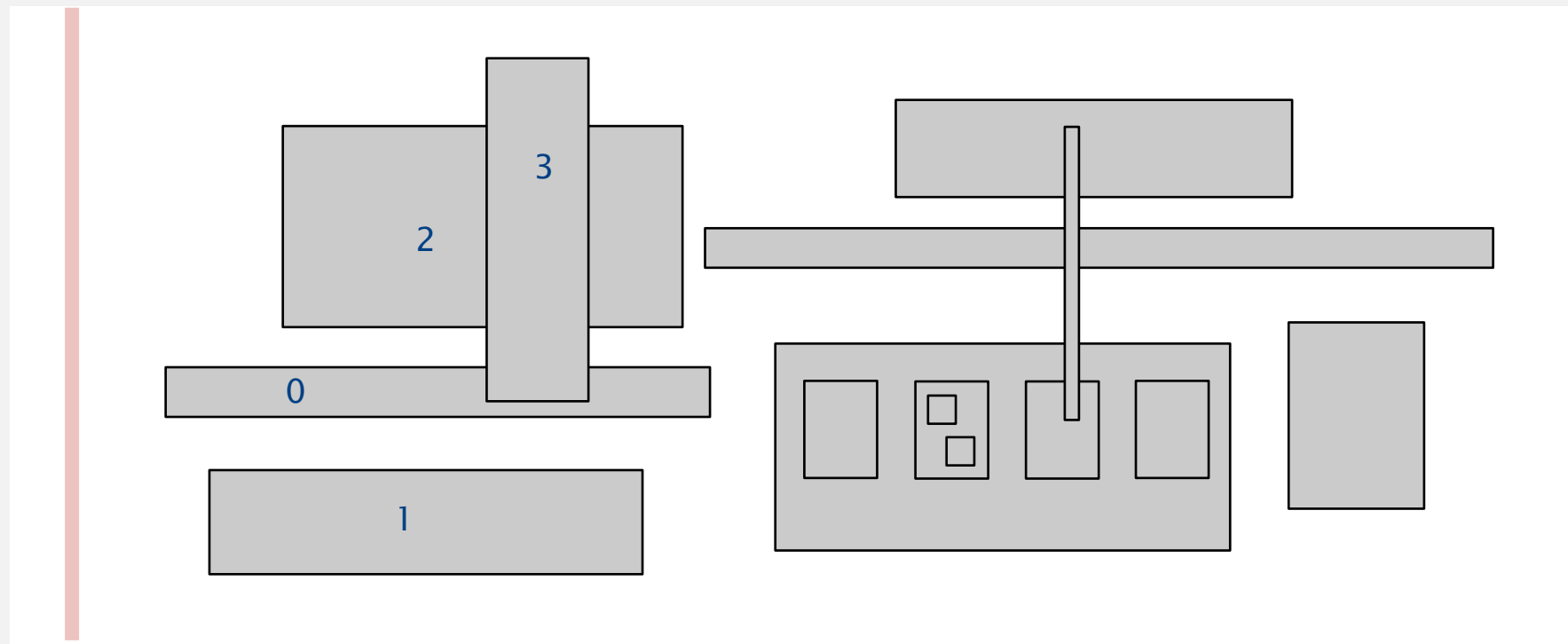
- Certain wires cannot intersect.
- Certain spacing needed between different types of wires.
- Debugging = orthogonal rectangle intersection search.



# Orthogonal rectangle intersection: sweep-line algorithm

Sweep vertical line from left to right.

- $x$ -coordinates of left and right endpoints define events.
- Maintain set of rectangles that intersect the sweep line in an interval search tree (using  $y$ -intervals of rectangle).
- Left endpoint: interval search for  $y$ -interval of rectangle; insert  $y$ -interval.
- Right endpoint: remove  $y$ -interval.



y-coordinates

# Orthogonal rectangle intersection: sweep-line analysis

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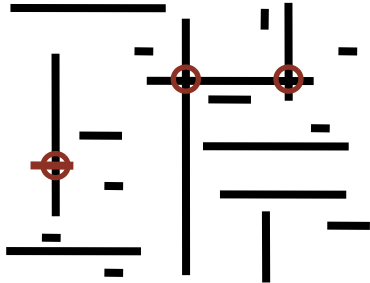
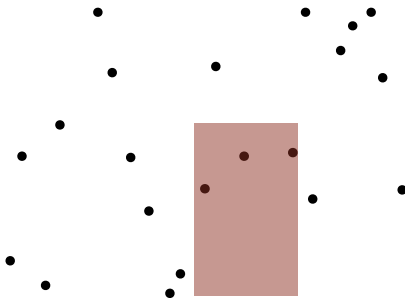

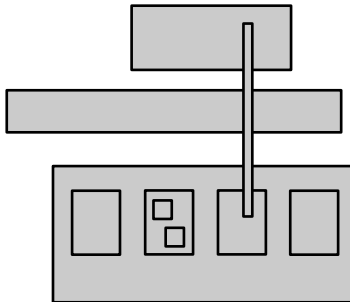
**Proposition.** Sweep line algorithm takes time proportional to  $N \log N + R \log N$  to find  $R$  intersections among a set of  $N$  rectangles.

**Pf.**

- Put  $x$ -coordinates on a PQ (or sort).  $\leftarrow N \log N$
- Insert  $y$ -intervals into ST.  $\leftarrow N \log N$
- Delete  $y$ -intervals from ST.  $\leftarrow N \log N$
- Interval searches for  $y$ -intervals.  $\leftarrow N \log N + R \log N$

**Bottom line.** Sweep line reduces 2d orthogonal rectangle intersection search to 1d interval search.

# Geometric applications of BSTs

problem	example	solution
1d range search		BST
2d orthogonal line segment intersection		sweep line reduces to 1d range search
kd range search		kd tree
1d interval search		interval search tree
2d orthogonal rectangle intersection		sweep line reduces to 1d interval search



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## GEOMETRIC APPLICATIONS OF

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- *1d range search*
- *line segment intersection*
- *kd trees*
- *interval search trees*
- *rectangle intersection*