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input : A bitmap  $Im$  of size  $w \times l$ 
output: A partition of the bitmap

1 special treatment of the first line;
2 for  $i \leftarrow 2$  to  $l$  do
3   special treatment of the first element of line  $i$ ;
4   for  $j \leftarrow 2$  to  $w$  do
5      $\text{left} \leftarrow \text{FindCompress}(Im[i, j-1]);$ 
6      $\text{up} \leftarrow \text{FindCompress}(Im[i-1, j]);$ 
7      $\text{this} \leftarrow \text{FindCompress}(Im[i, j]);$ 
8     if  $\text{left}$  compatible with this then //  $0(\text{left}, \text{this}) == 1$ 
9       if  $\text{left} < \text{this}$  then  $\text{Union}(\text{left}, \text{this});$ 
10      else  $\text{Union}(\text{this}, \text{left});$ 
11    end
12    if  $\text{up}$  compatible with this then //  $0(\text{up}, \text{this}) == 1$ 
13      if  $\text{up} < \text{this}$  then  $\text{Union}(\text{up}, \text{this});$ 
14      // this is put under up to keep tree as flat as
      // possible
15      else  $\text{Union}(\text{this}, \text{up});$ 
16      // this linked to up
17    end
18  end
19  foreach element  $e$  of the line  $i$  do  $\text{FindCompress}(p);$ 
20 end

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**Algorithm 1:** disjoint decomposition