An Introduction to Segment Tree

Angel Gerardo Napa Bernuy

Education

Mar.2022 **Master's Degree, Pure Mathematics**
Mar.2020 *Instituto de Matemática Pura e Aplicada*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Jul.2019 **Bachelor of Science, Mathematics**
Mar.2014 *Pontifical Catholic University of Peru (PUCP)*, Lima, Peru

Selected teaching and mentoring

Current **Coaching the Peruvian IMO, Cono, & Rioplatense team** Lima
Mar.2016 Training the Peruvian team that went to these olympiads

Feb.2019, **Coaching the Ecuadorian Ibero & EGMO team** Guayaquil
Feb.2018 Training the Ecuadorian team that represent Ecuador in the IMO, Ibero and EGMO

Prizes and Awards

International Collegiate Programming Contest ACM-ICPC, Regionals
Algorithmic competition in teams of 3 students
- **4th** place of 252 teams ($\sim$ 750 contestants), 2021 ICPC South America Finals
- **1st** place of 536 teams ($\sim$ 1600 contestants), 2021 Maratona de Programação, Primera fase
- **24th** place of 165 teams ($\sim$ 500 contestants), 2014 ACM ICPC, South Finals.

International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO)
Most prestigious mathematical event in high school.
- **Silver Medal**, Santa Marta, Colombia (2013)
- **Honourable Mention**, Mar del Plata, Argentina (2012)

0	1	2	3	4	5
2	1	5	8	0	4

- A list of n integers
- K actions to do:

1. Sum an interval [L, R]

   Sum[1,4] = 1 + 5 + 8 + 0 = 14

2. Update an element of a[n]

0	1	2	3	4	5
2	1	3	8	0	4

0	1	2	3	4	5
2	1	5	8	0	4

1. Sum an interval [L, R]

2. Update an element of a[n]

Method 1:

0	1	2	3	4	5
2	1	5	8	0	4

1. Sum an interval [L, R]

2. Update an element of a[n]

Method 1:

0	1	2	3	4	5
2	1	5	8	0	4

1. Sum an interval [L, R]

2. Update an element of a[n]

Method 1:

0	1	2	3	4	5
2	1	5	8	0	4

1. Sum an interval [L, R]

O(n)

2. Update an element of a[n]

O(1)

Method 1:

0	1	2	3	4	5
2	1	3	8	0	4

0	1	2	3	4	5
2	1	5	8	0	4

0	1	2	3	4	5
2	3	8	16	16	20

1. Sum an interval [L, R]

2. Update an element of a[n]

Method 2:

0	1	2	3	4	5
2	1	5	8	0	4

0	1	2	3	4	5
2	3	8	16	16	20

1. Sum an interval [L, R]

2. Update an element of a[n]

Method 2:

0	1	2	3	4	5
2	1	3	8	0	4

0	1	2	3	4	5
2	1	5	8	0	4

Method 2:

0	1	2	3	4	5
2	3	8	16	16	20

1. Sum an interval [L, R]

O(1)

2. Update an element of a[n]

O(n)

0	1	2	3	4	5
2	3	6	14	14	18

0	1	2	3	4	5
2	1	5	8	0	4

	Method 1	Method 2
Complexity of K tasks:	O(nK)	O(nK)

0	1	2	3	4	5
2	1	5	8	0	4

Segment Tree

1. Sum an interval [L, R]

$O(\log_2 n)$

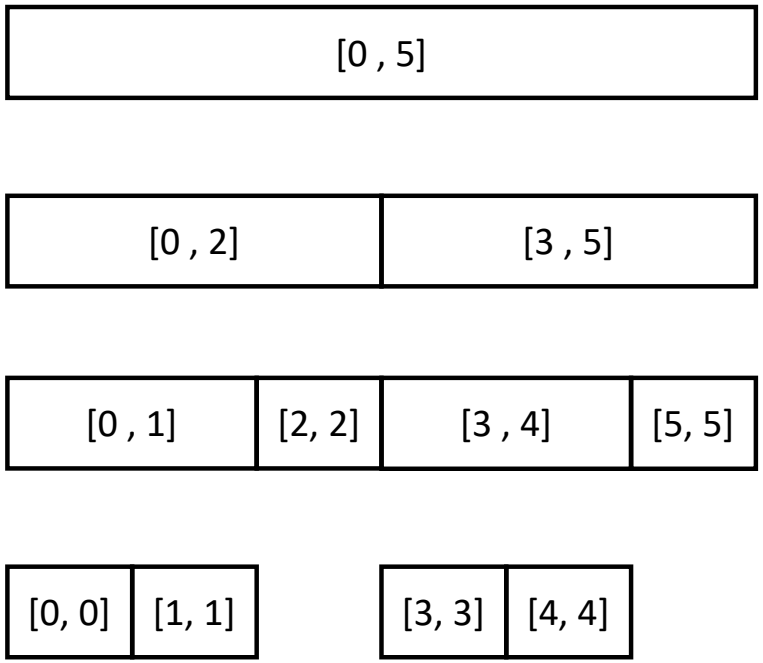
2. Update an element of a[n]

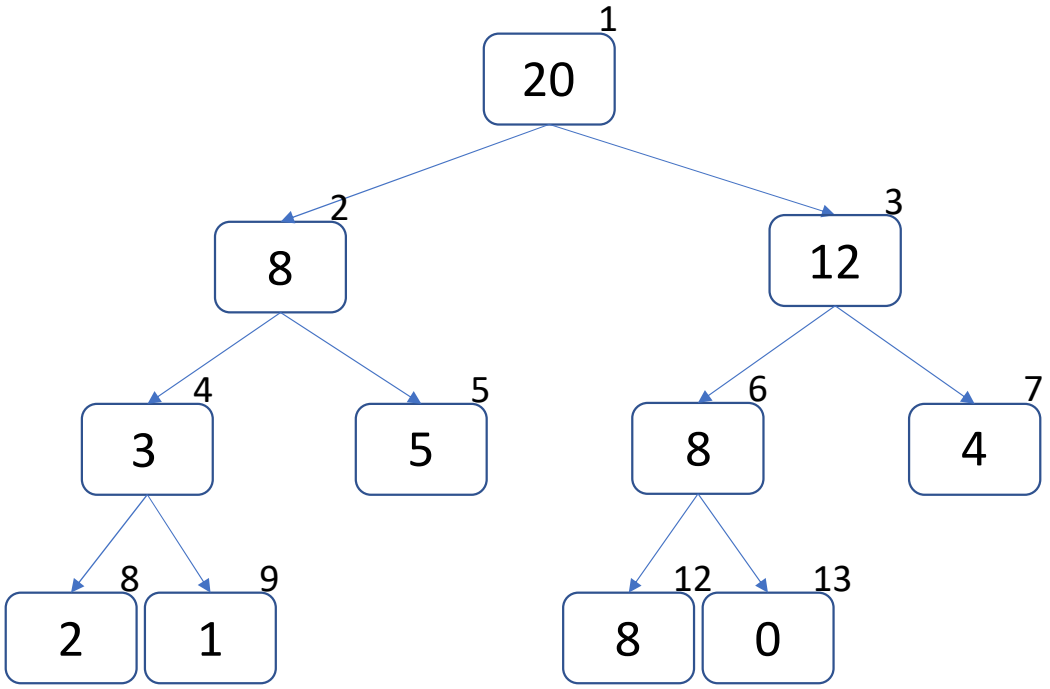
$O(\log_2 n)$

0	1	2	3	4	5
2	1	5	8	0	4

Segtree

Complexity of K tasks: $O(K\log_2 n)$

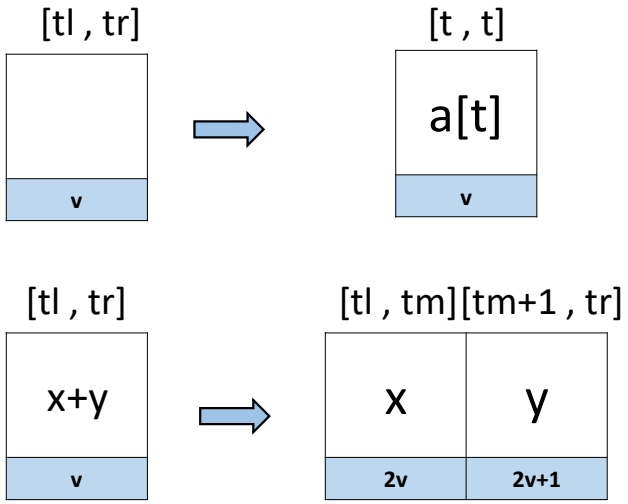




2	1	5	8	0	4
0	1	2	3	4	5

2	1	5	8	0	4
0	1	2	3	4	5

Implementation




```
int n, t[4*n];

void build(int a[], int v, int tl, int tr) {
    ///if leaf
    if (tl == tr) {
        t[v] = a[tl];
    }
    else {
        int tm = (tl + tr) / 2;
        ///call left child
        build(a, v*2, tl, tm);
        ///call right child
        build(a, v*2+1, tm+1, tr);
        ///sum both partial sums
        t[v] = t[v*2] + t[v*2+1];
    }
}
```

Implementation

[0 , 5]

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

[0 , 5] [0 , 2] [3 , 5]

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

2	1	5	8	0	4
0	1	2	3	4	5

Implementation

[0 , 5] [0 , 2] [3 , 5] [0 , 1] [2 , 2] [3 , 4] [5 , 5]

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

[0 , 5] [0 , 2] [3 , 5] [0 , 1] [2 , 2] [3 , 4] [5 , 5] [0 , 0] [1 , 1] [3 , 3] [4 , 4]

				a[2]		a[5]								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

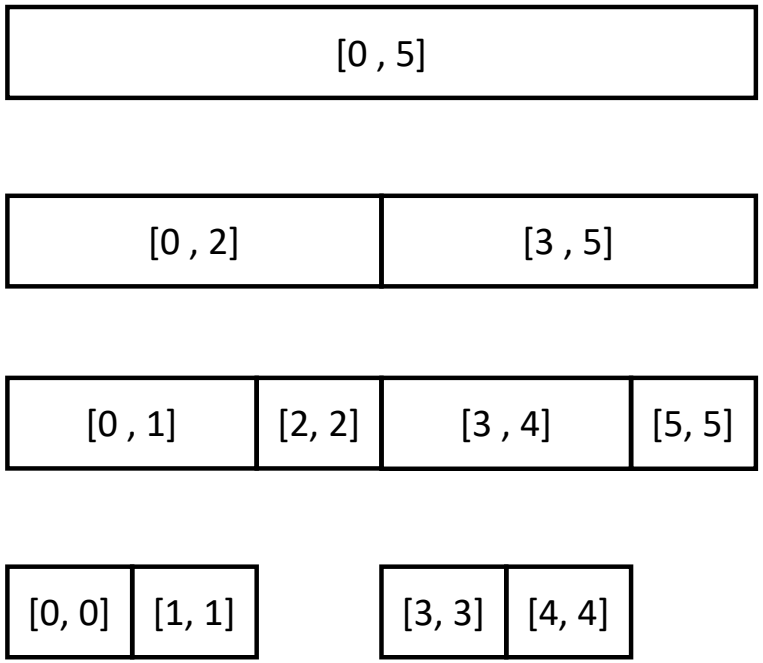
2	1	5	8	0	4
0	1	2	3	4	5

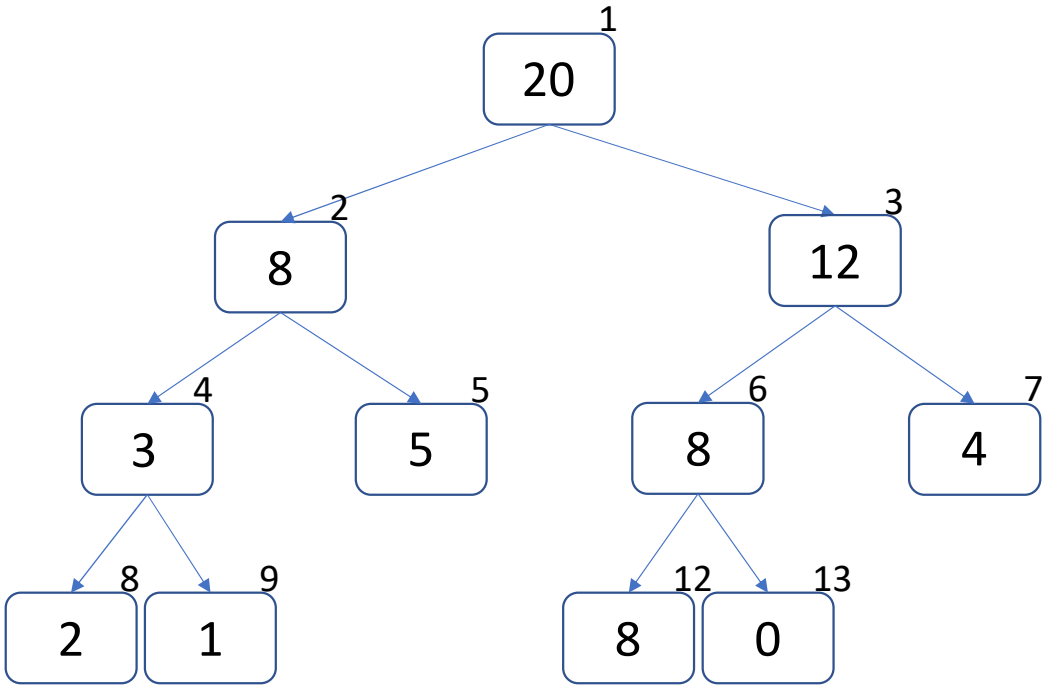
Implementation

2	1	5	8	0	4
0	1	2	3	4	5

[0 , 5]	[0 , 2]	[3 , 5]	[0 , 1]	[2 , 2]	[3 , 4]	[5 , 5]	[0 , 0]	[1 , 1]			[3 , 3]	[4 , 4]		
				5		4	a[0]	a[1]			a[3]	a[4]		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

[0 , 5]	[0 , 2]	[3 , 5]	[0 , 1]	[2 , 2]	[3 , 4]	[5 , 5]	[0 , 0]	[1 , 1]			[3 , 3]	[4 , 4]		
20	8	12	3	5	8	4	2	1			8	0		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15





2	1	5	8	0	4
0	1	2	3	4	5

2	1	5	8	0	4
0	1	2	3	4	5

12

3	9

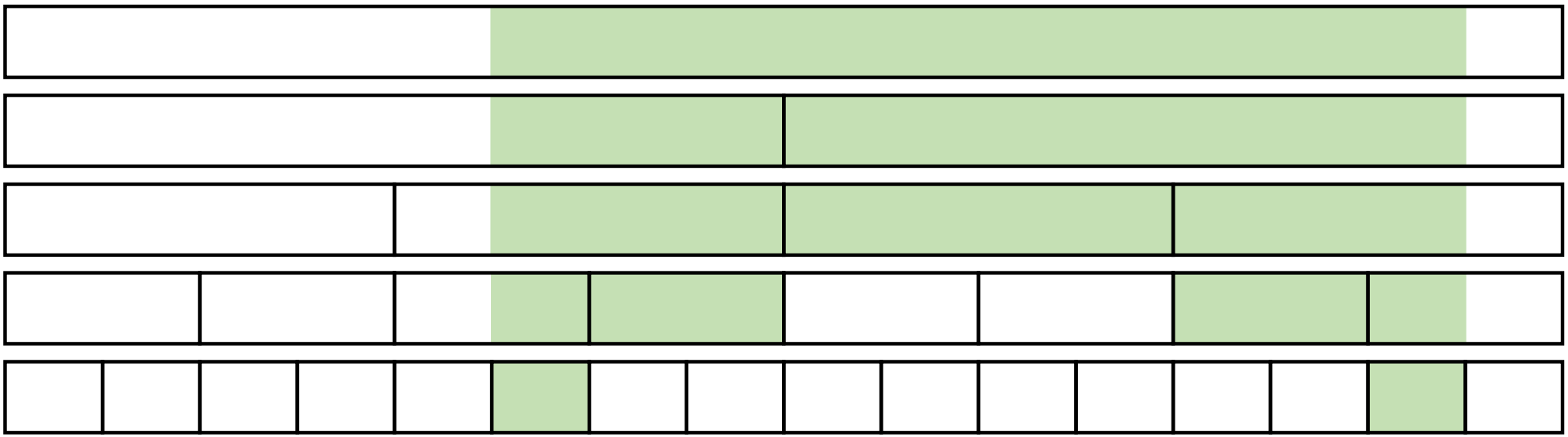
2	1	4	5

3	-1	2	-1	6	-2	5	0

1	2	0	-1	1	1	-3	2	2	4	-2	0	3	2	1	-1

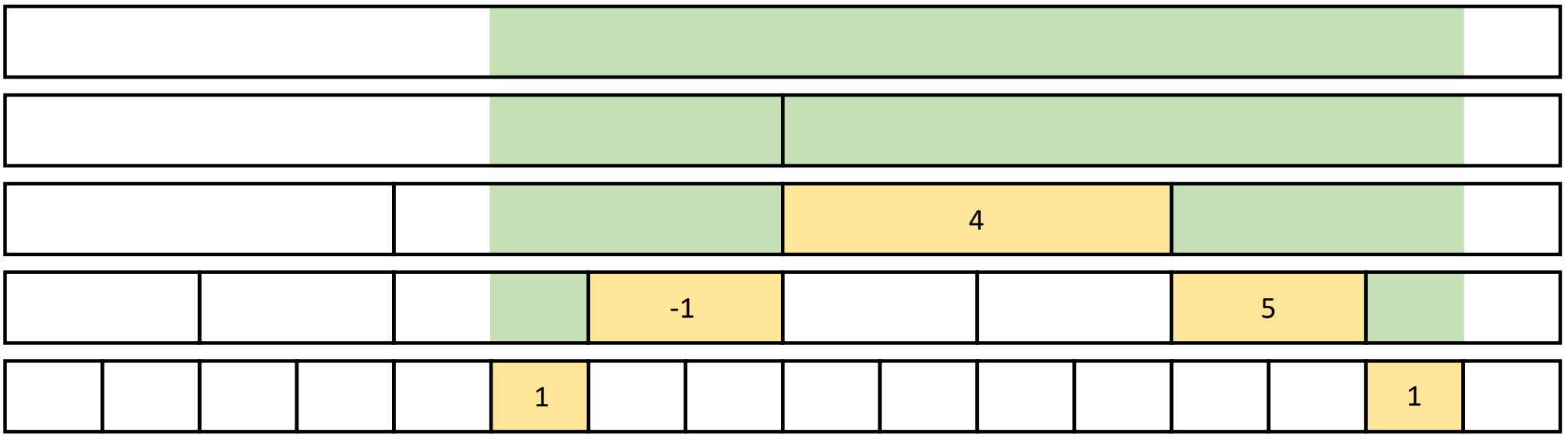
1	2	0	-1	1	1	-3	2	2	4	-2	0	3	2	1	-1
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

1	2	0	-1	1	1	-3	2	2	4	-2	0	3	2	1	-1
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

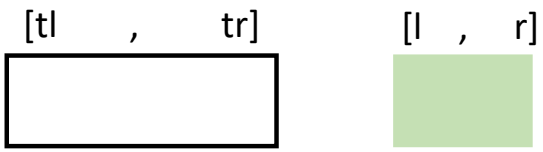


1	2	0	-1	1	1	-3	2	2	4	-2	0	3	2	1	-1
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

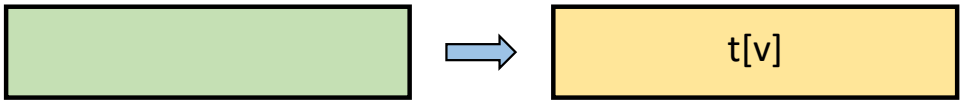
1	2	0	-1	1	1	-3	2	2	4	-2	0	3	2	1	-1
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15



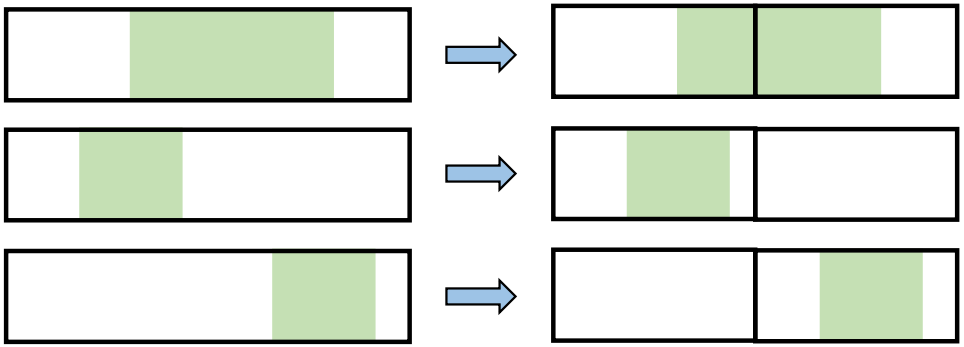
1	2	0	-1	1	1	-3	2	2	4	-2	0	3	2	1	-1
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15



Case 1:



Case 2:



```
int sum(int v, int tl, int tr, int l, int r) {
    ///if nonexistent interval sum = 0
    if (l > r)
        return 0;
    /// if interval in segtree sum = value
    if (l == tl && r == tr) {
        return t[v];
    }
    /// else return sum of both children values
    int tm = (tl + tr) / 2;
    return
      sum(v*2  , tl  , tm,      l       , min(r, tm))
    + sum(v*2+1, tm+1, tr, max(l, tm+1),      r      );
}
```

12

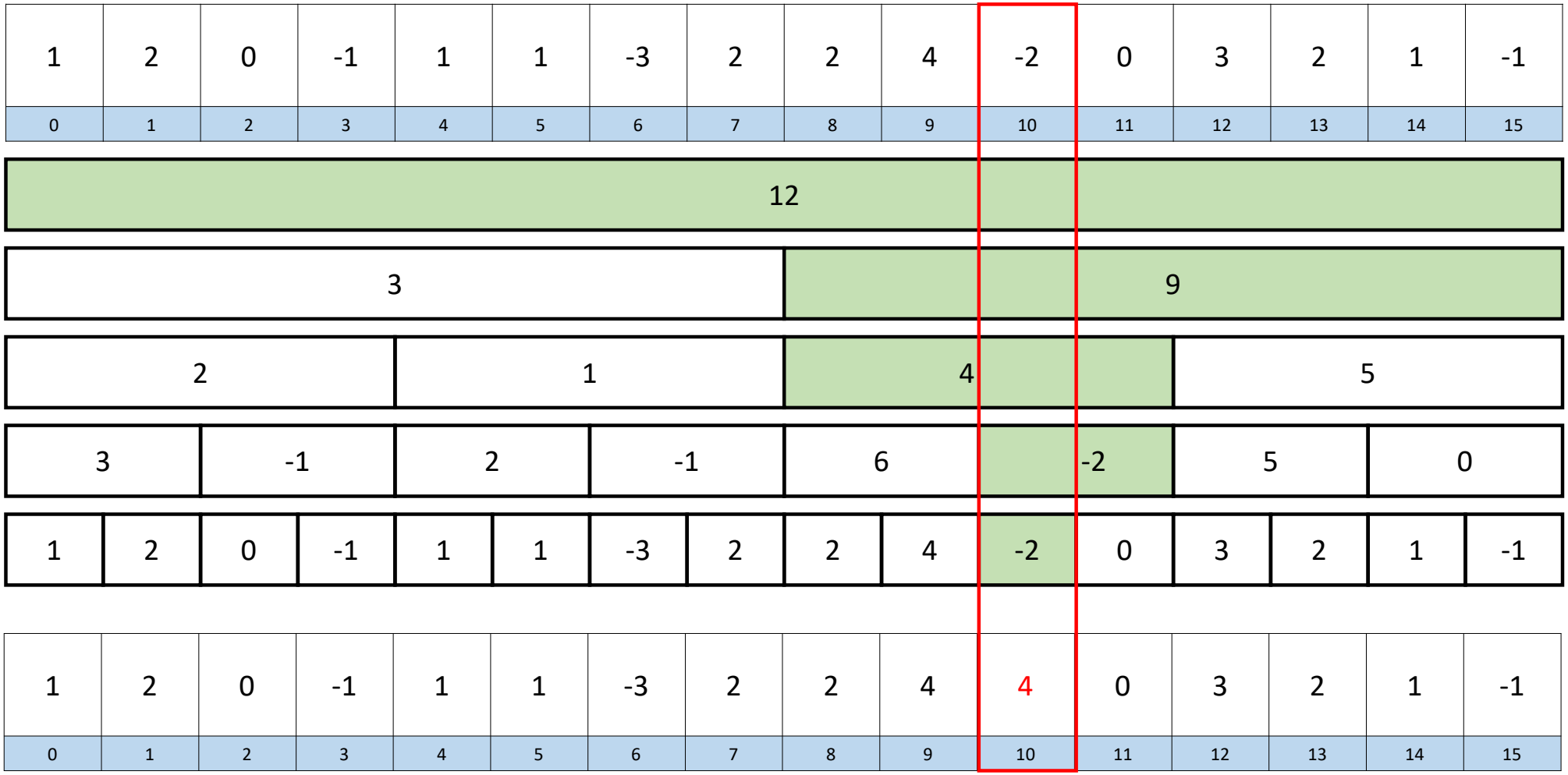
3	9

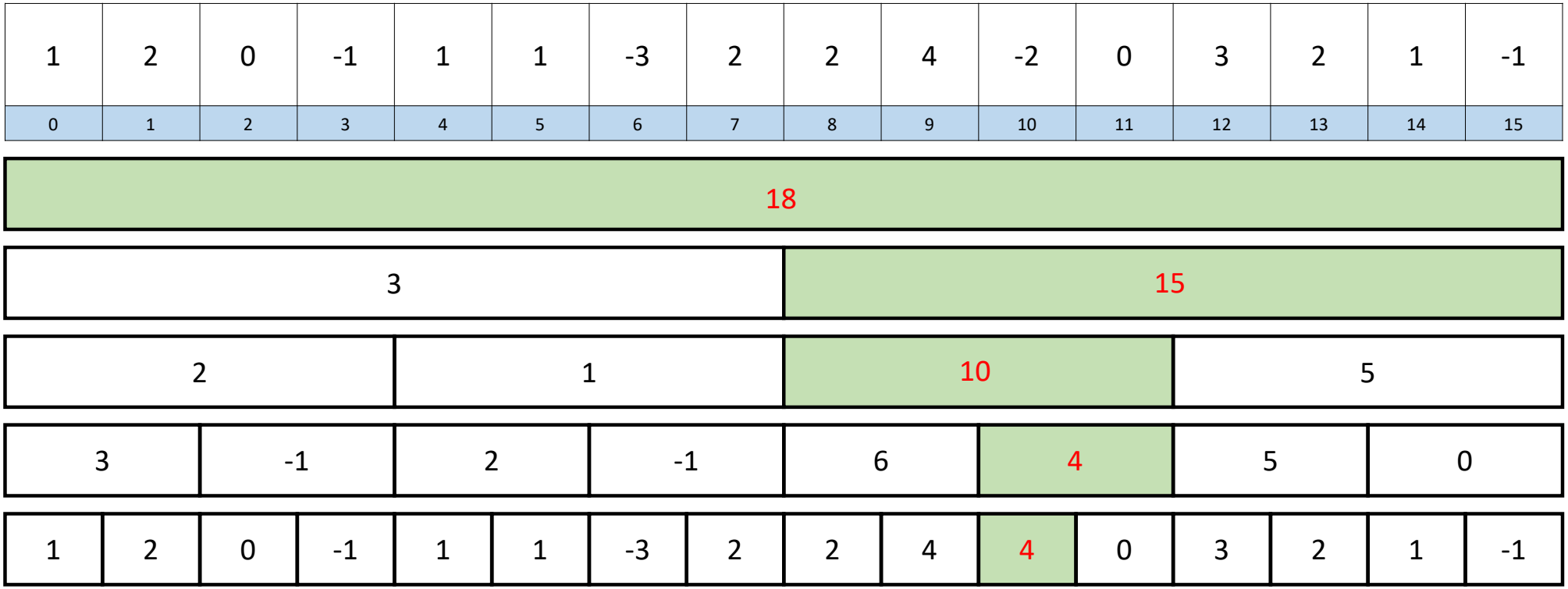
2	1	4	5

3	-1	2	-1	6	-2	5	0

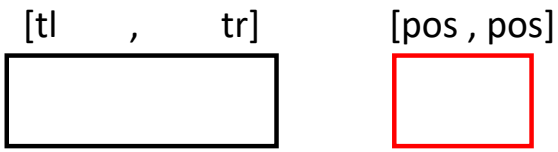
1	2	0	-1	1	1	-3	2	2	4	-2	0	3	2	1	-1

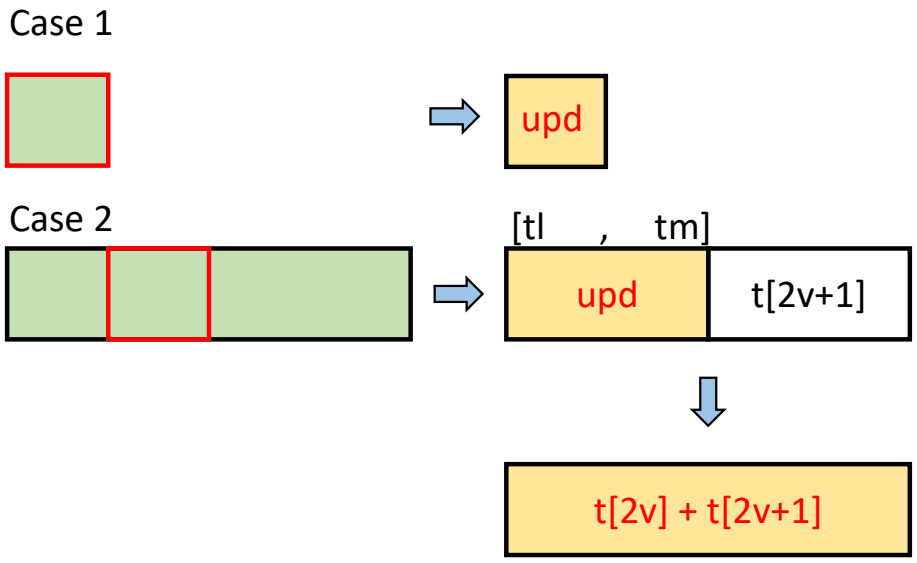
1	2	0	-1	1	1	-3	2	2	4	-2	0	3	2	1	-1
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15


1 2 0 -1 1 1 -3 2 2 4 -2 0 3 2 1 -1
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
12
3 9
2 1 4 5
3 -1 2 -1 6 -2 5 0
1 2 0 -1 1 1 -3 2 2 4 -2 0 3 2 1 -1
1 2 0 -1 1 1 -3 2 2 4 4 0 3 2 1 -1
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15



1	2	0	-1	1	1	-3	2	2	4	4	0	3	2	1	-1
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15






```
void update(int v, int tl, int tr, int pos, int new_val) {
    ///if we are in pos, update
    if (tl == tr) {
        t[v] = new_val;
    }
    else {
        int tm = (tl + tr) / 2;
        ///update child that contains the pos
        if (pos <= tm)
            update(v*2, tl, tm, pos, new_val);
        else
            update(v*2+1, tm+1, tr, pos, new_val);
        ///update node v
        t[v] = t[v*2] + t[v*2+1];
    }
}
```

¡Gracias!