

# Computación Gráfica

*Class 16. Quadtrees. k-d trees. Voronoi diagram. Delaunay triangulation.*

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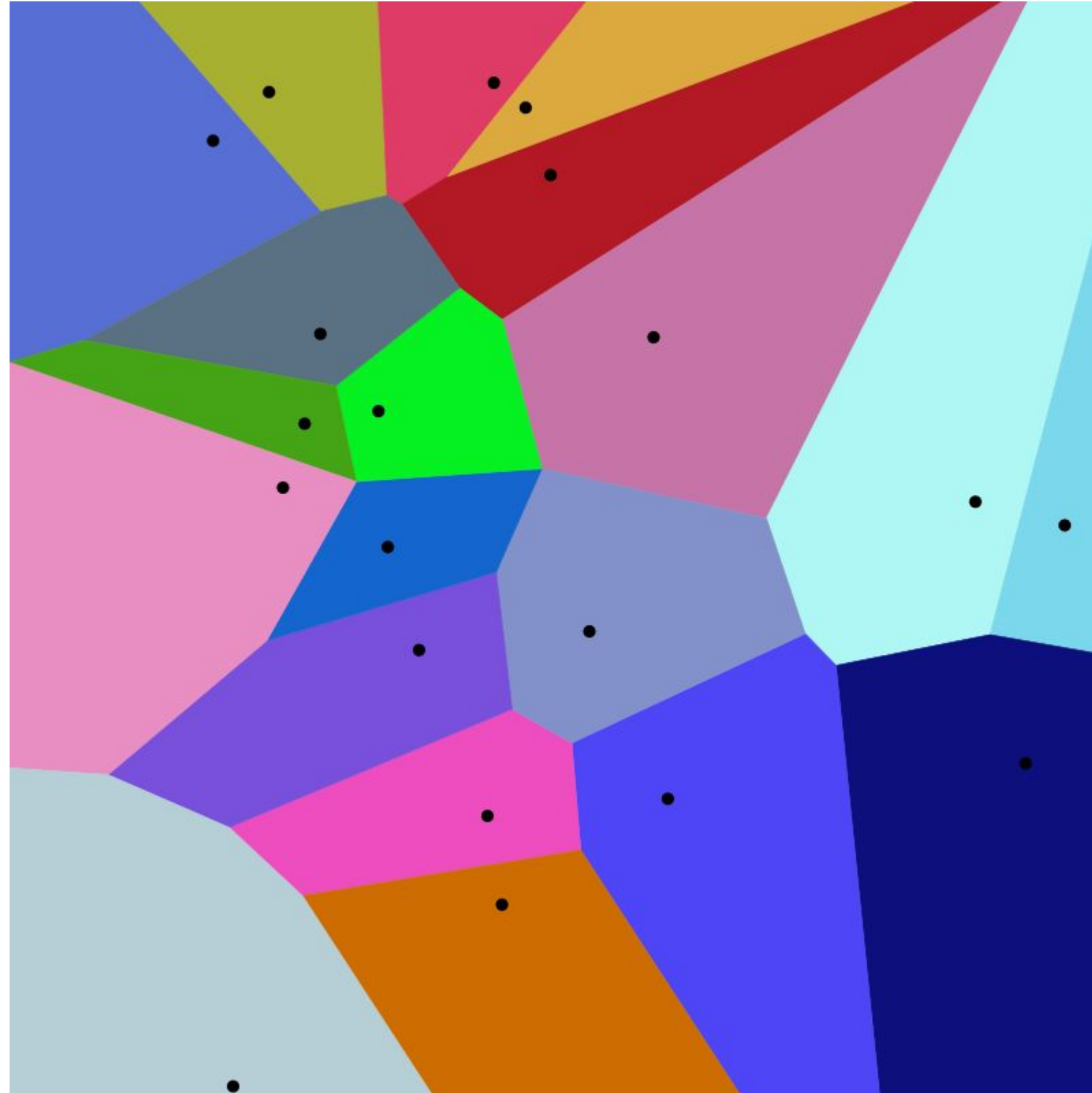
# Today

- Quadtrees.
- k-d trees.
- Overall ideas on voronoi diagram and delaunay triangulation.

## **References for the class of today:** (part of the first partial exam)

- Berg, M. d., Cheong, O., Kreveld, M. v., and Overmars, M. Computational Geometry: Algorithms and Applications, 3rd ed. ed. Springer-Verlag TELOS, Santa Clara, CA, USA, 2008.
  - Sections 7.1 and 7.2 (Voronoi Diagrams)
  - Sections 5.2 (kd-trees), 5.3 (range trees)
  - Section 14.2 (quadtrees)
  - Sections 9.1, 9.2, 9.3 (Delaunay triangulation)
- Other sources:
  - <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/voronoi-diagram/> (Fortune's algorithm)
  - <https://www.cs.cornell.edu/info/people/chew/Delaunay.html>
  - <https://jacquesheunis.com/post/fortunes-algorithm/>
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ysLCuqcyJZA>

# Voronoi diagram



# Voronoi diagram

- Divides the space into regions based on the distance to a set of the points called “seeds” or “sites”.
- the region of the seed  $s$  is formed by the points whose closest seed is  $s$ .
- Voronoi diagrams have many applications in multiple fields. Among them:
  - Geographical Information Systems.
  - Computer Vision.
  - Terrain generation.
  - Texture generation.
  - Collision detection
  - Rendering.
  - Texture mapping.



Voronoi diagrams: how to compute it?

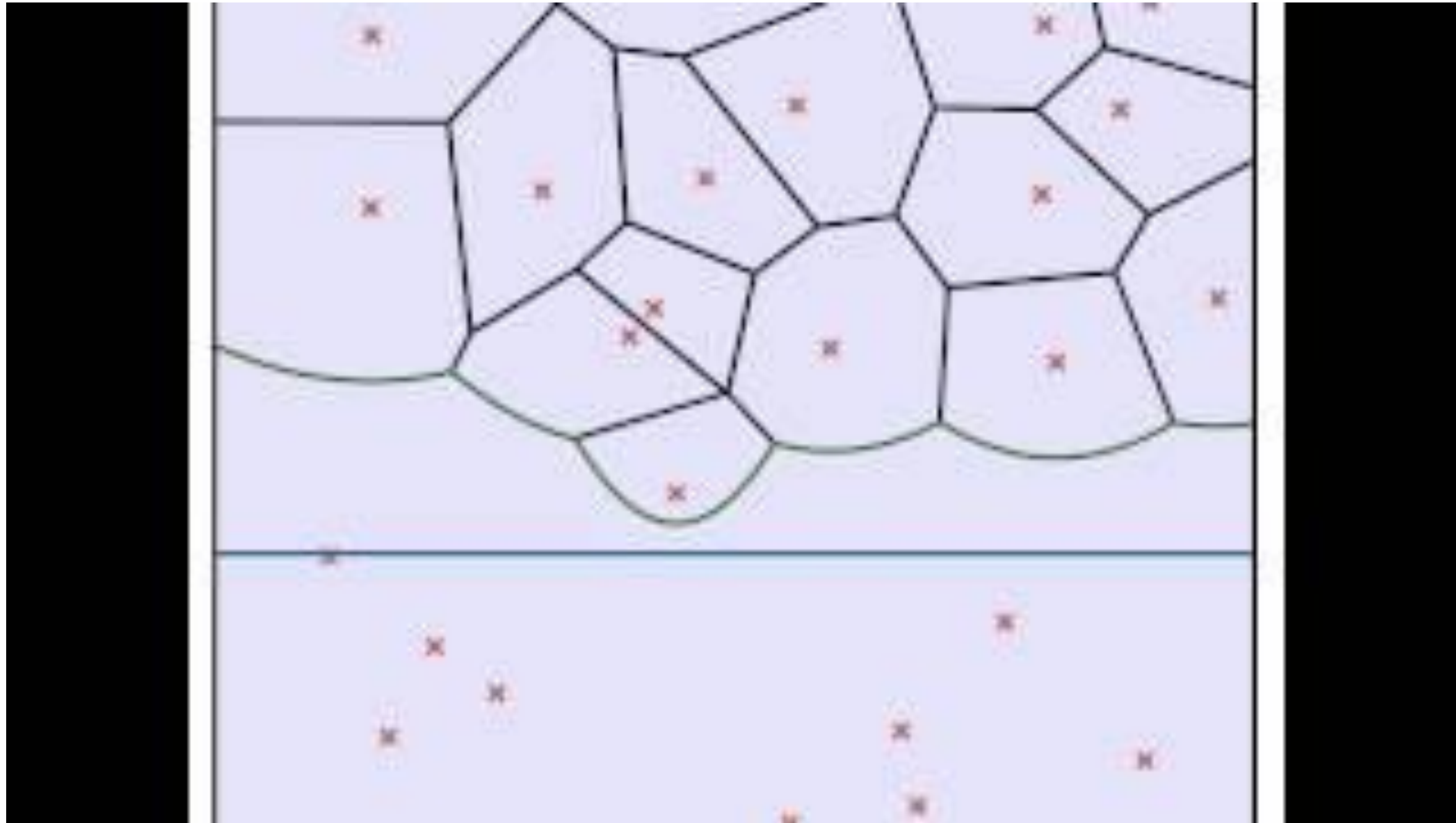
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# Voronoi diagrams: how to compute it?

## The **Fortune's algorithm**

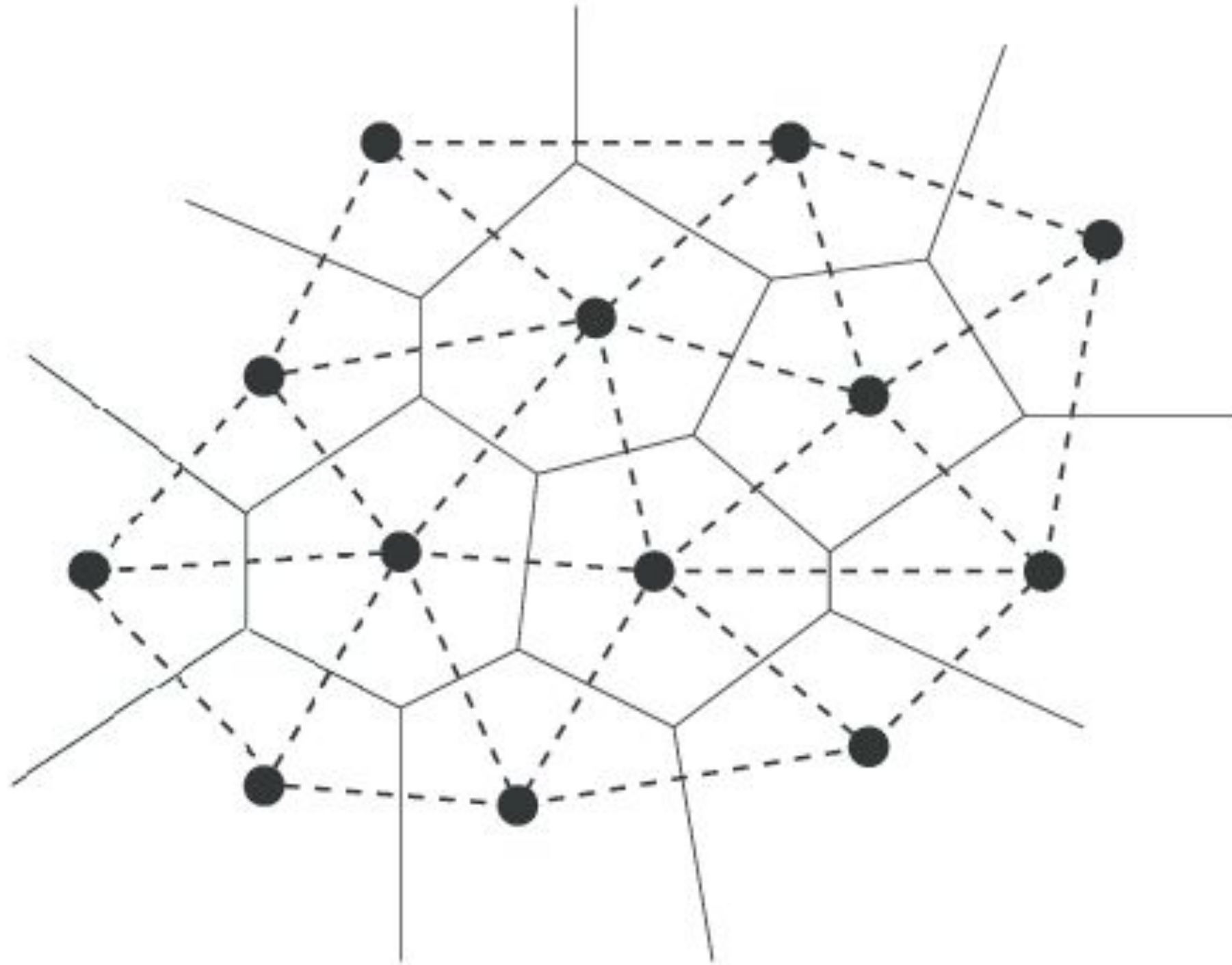
- The name is due to its inventor: Steven Fortune
- Invented in 1986 (38 years ago)
- Sweep line.
- Runtime  $O(n \log n)$  and memory  $O(n)$ , where  $n$  is the number of initial seeds.

# Voronoi diagrams: how to compute it?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k2P9yWSMaXE>

# Delaunay triangulation

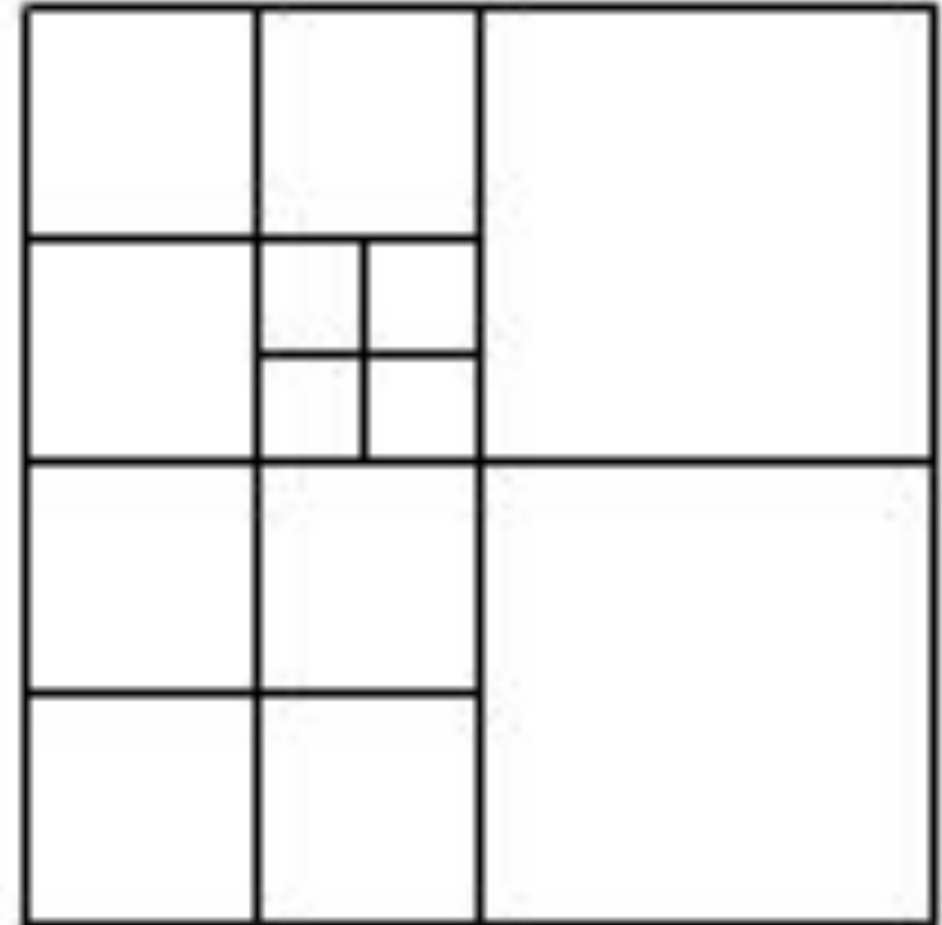
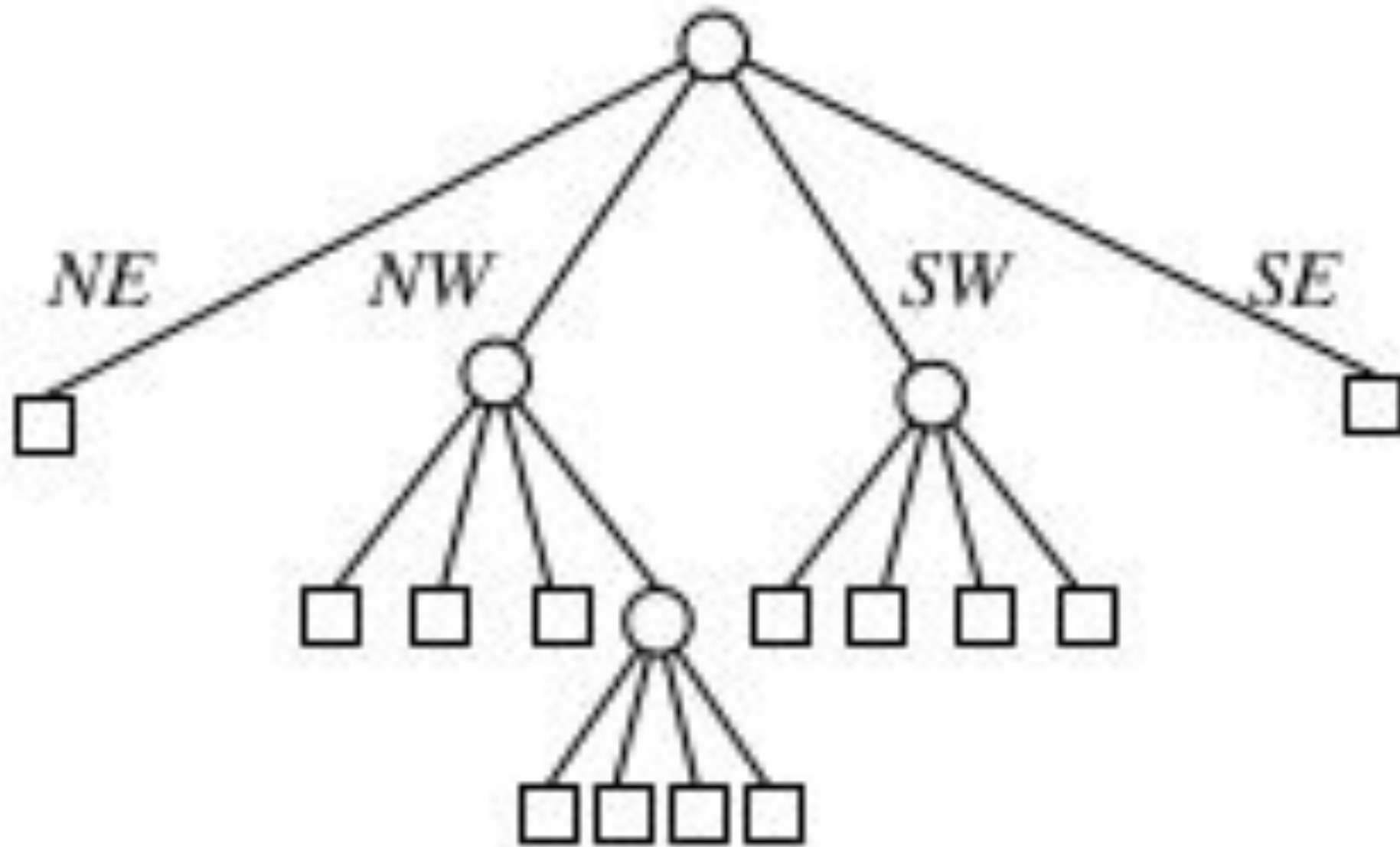




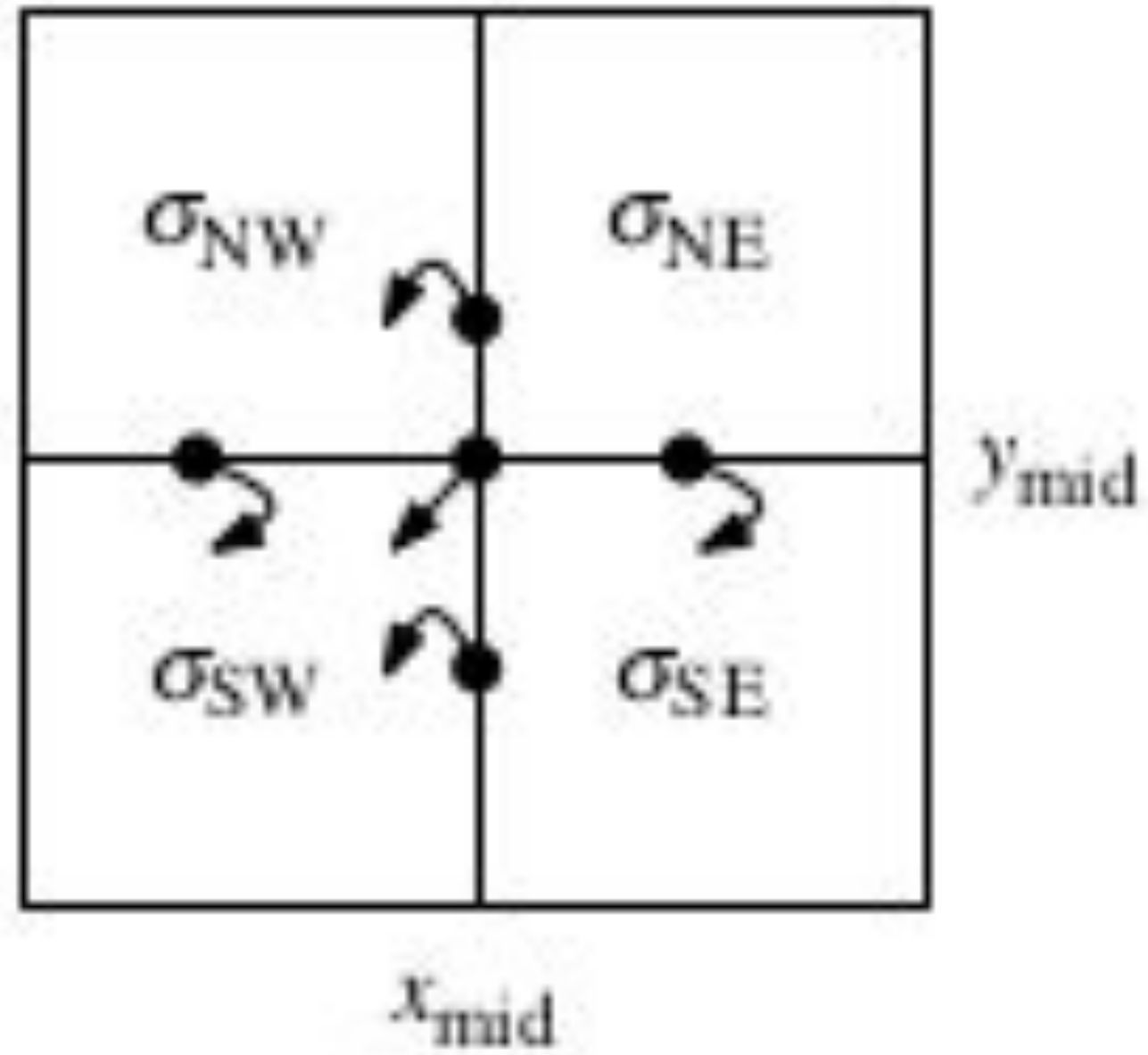
# Delaunay triangulation

- It is (almost) the dual graph of the Voronoi diagram.
- Can be computed on its own and compute, from it, the Voronoi diagram.
- Can be computed from the Voronoi diagram.

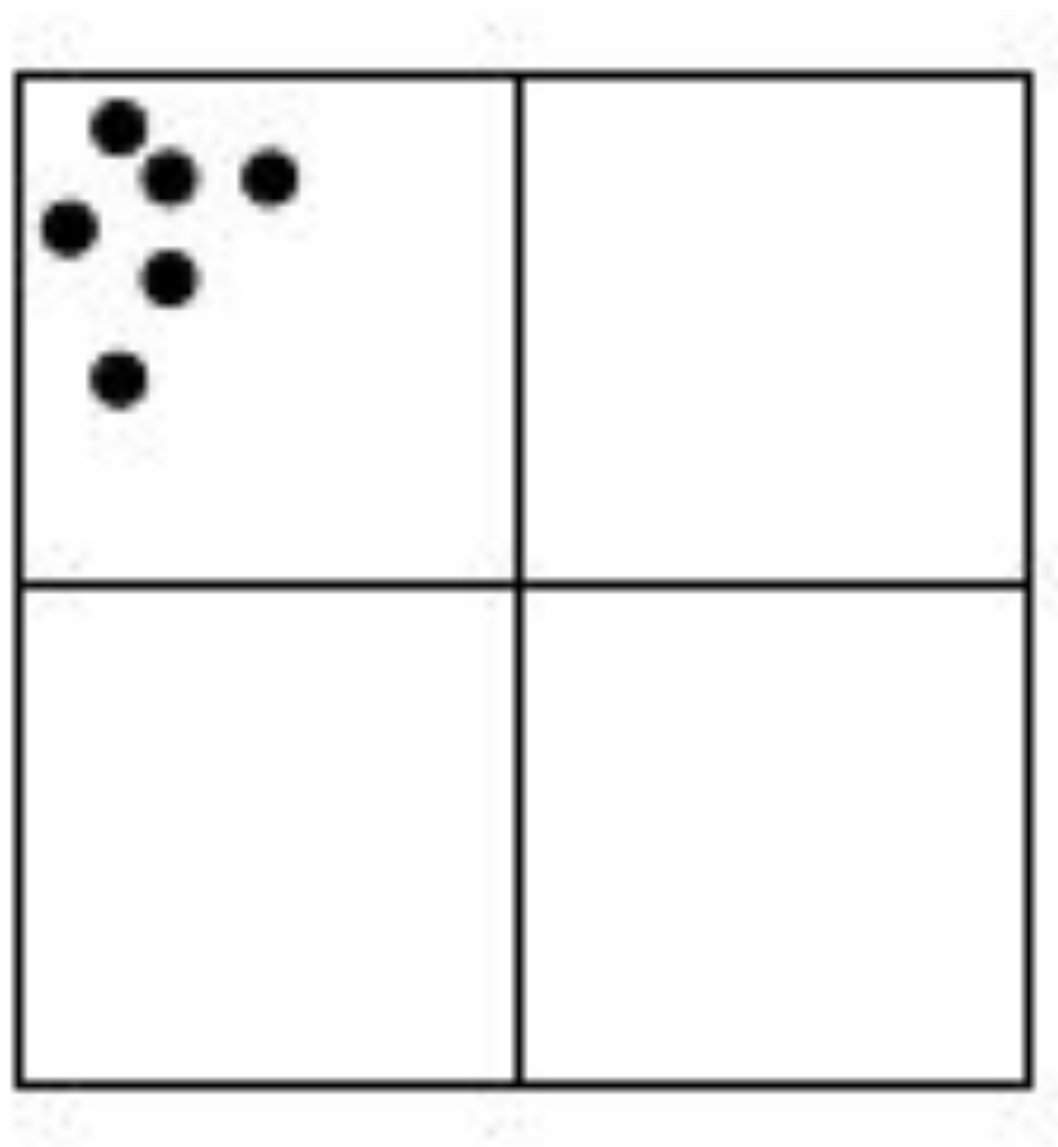
# Quadtrees



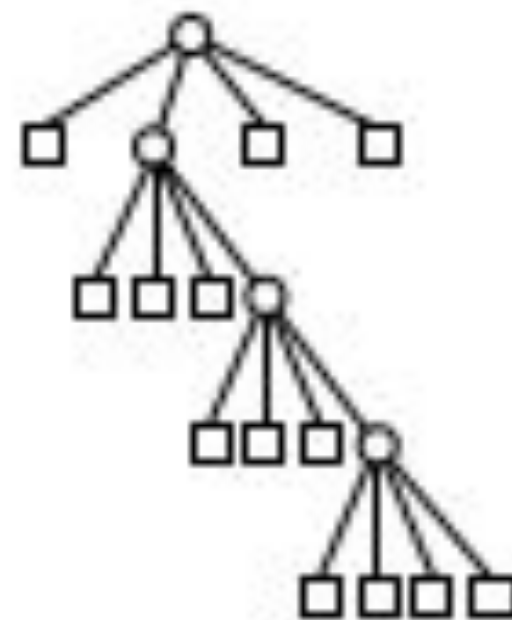
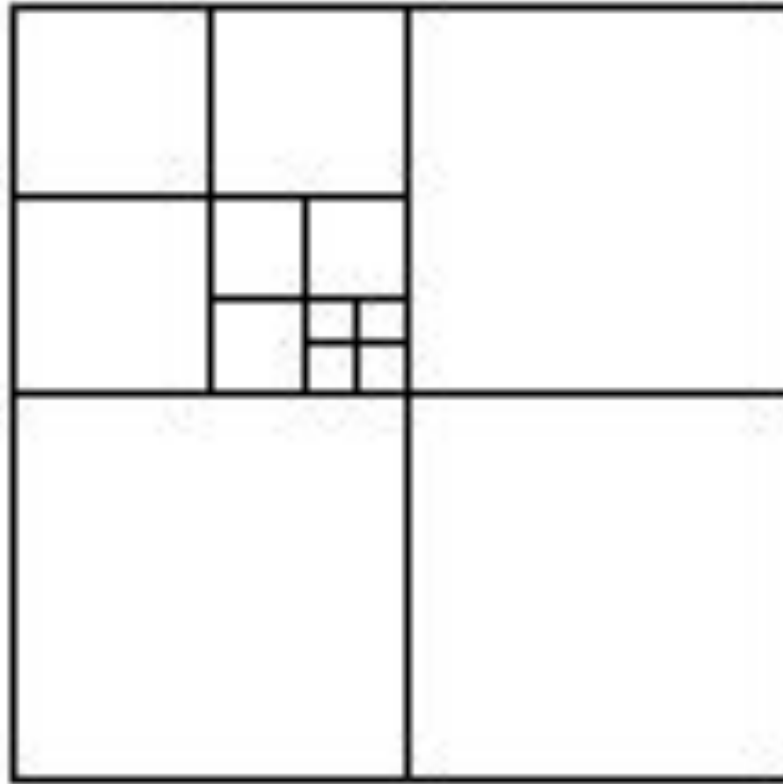
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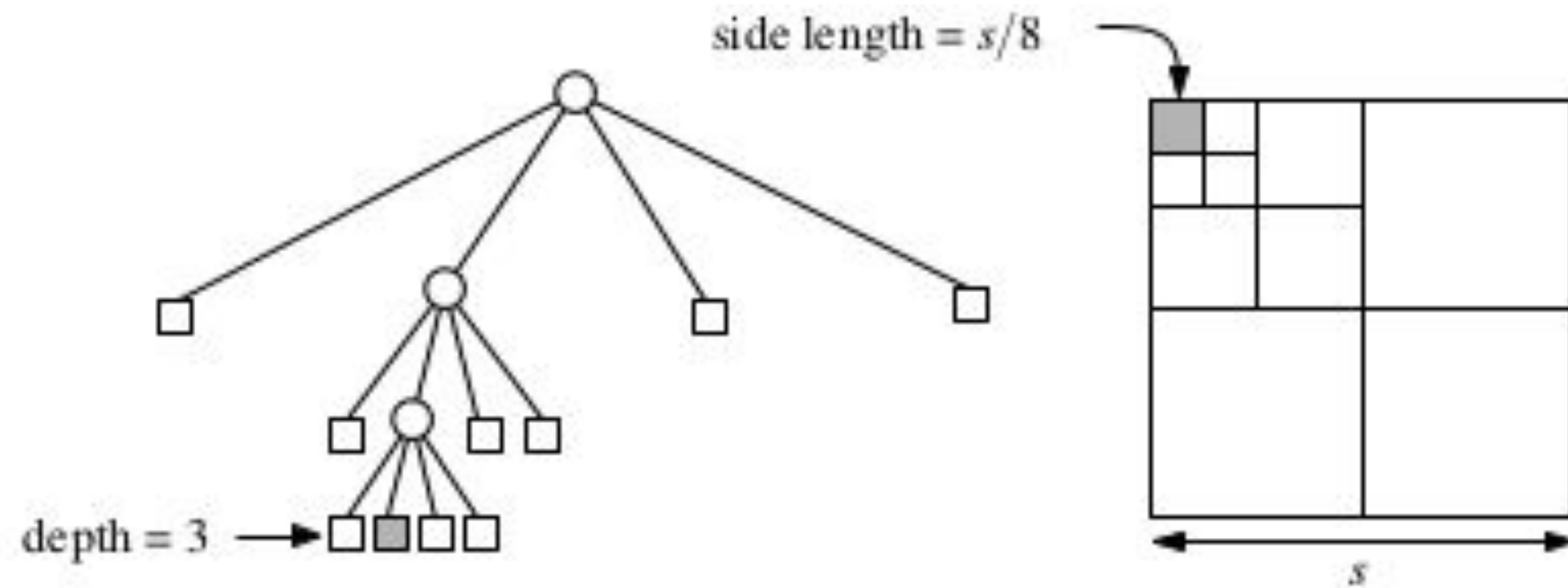




# Quadrees

*Figure 14.4*

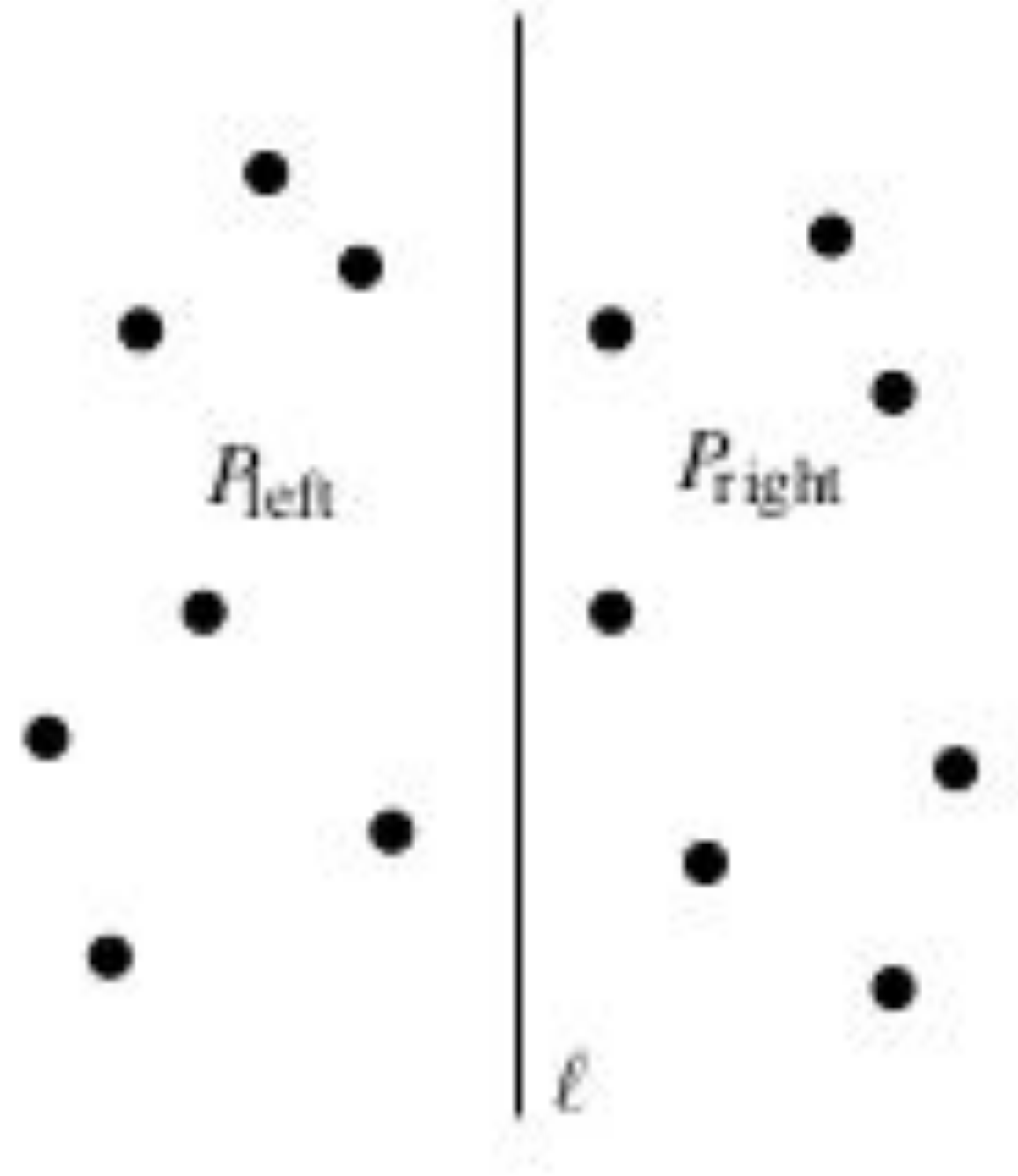
A node at depth  $i$  corresponds to a square of side length  $s/2^i$



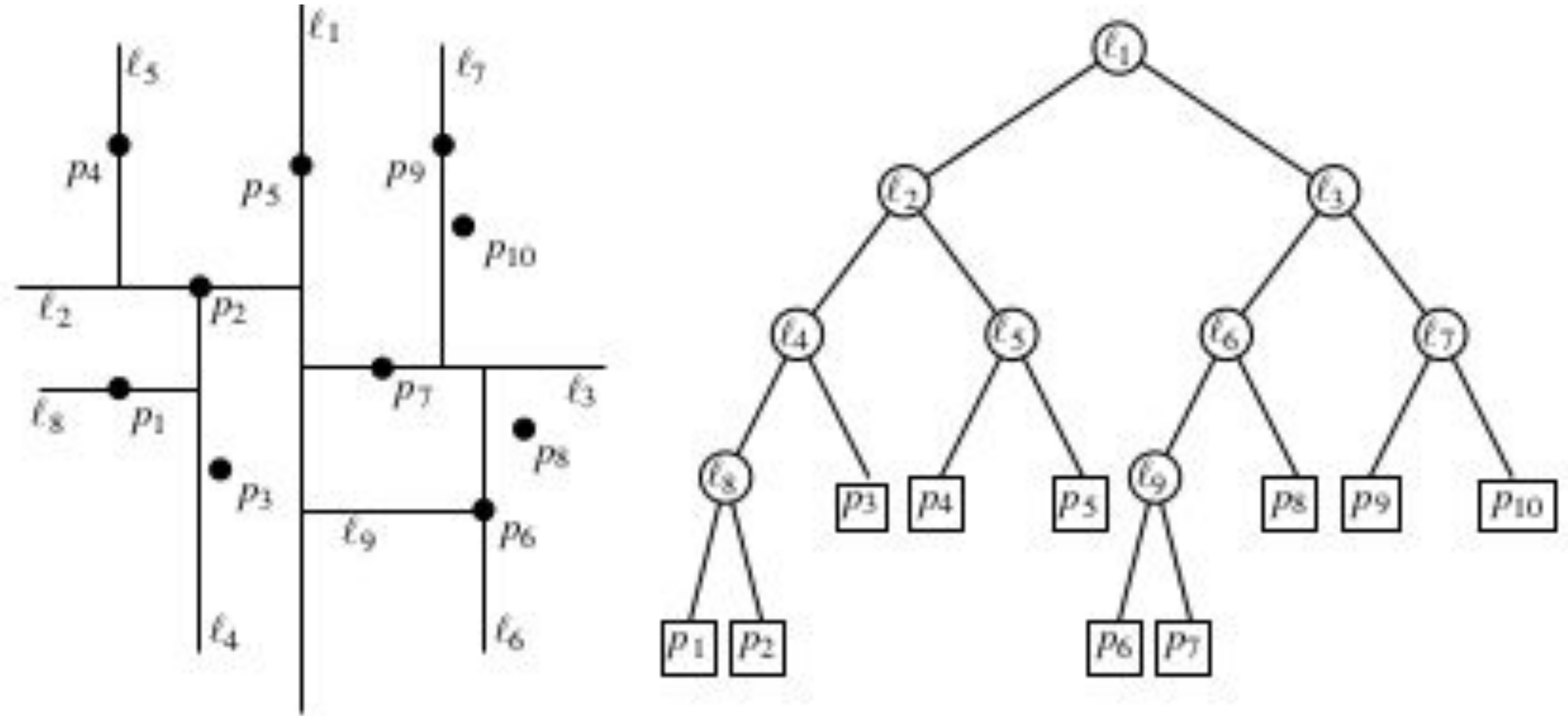
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# kd-trees



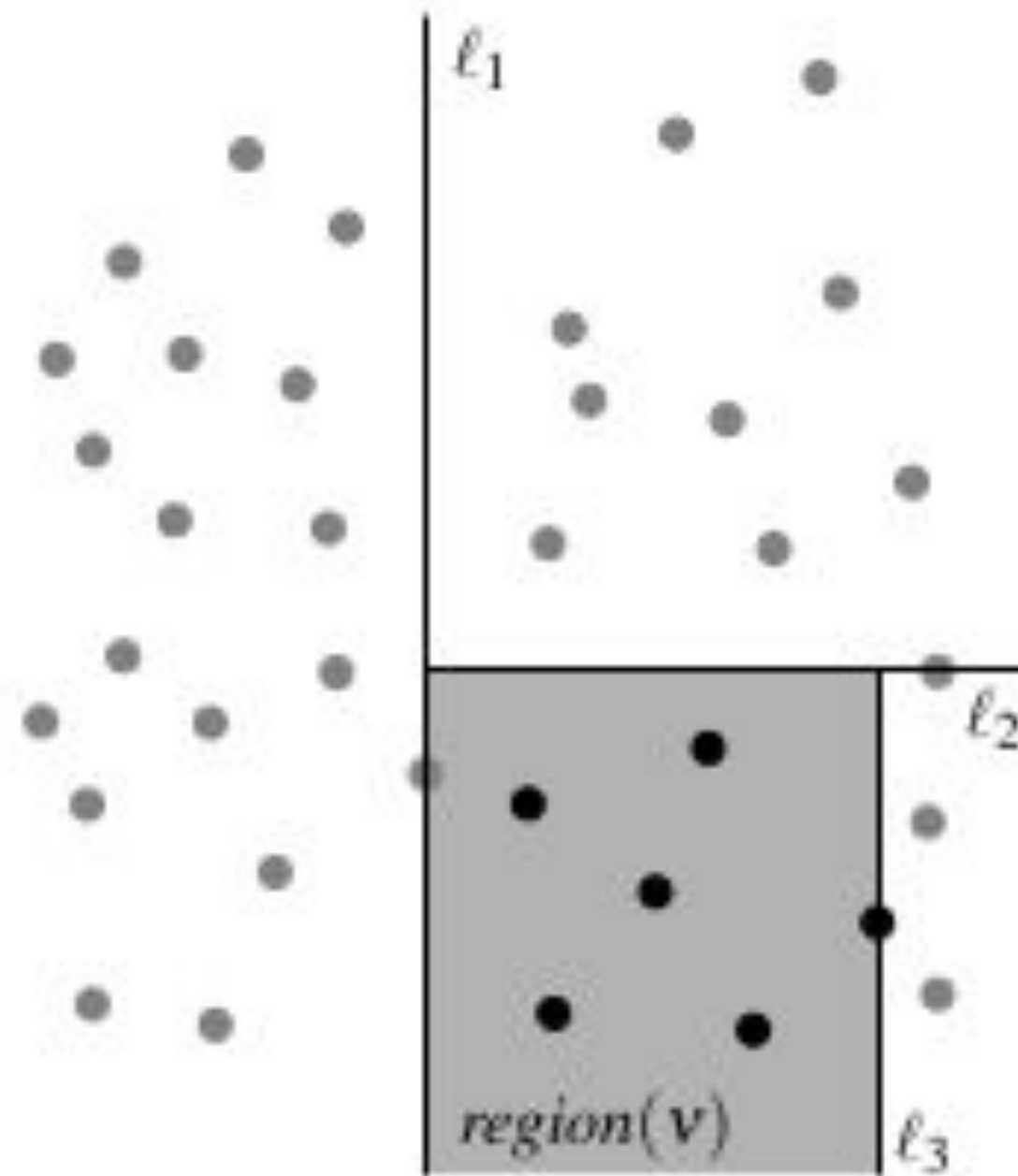
# kd-trees



*Figure 5.3*

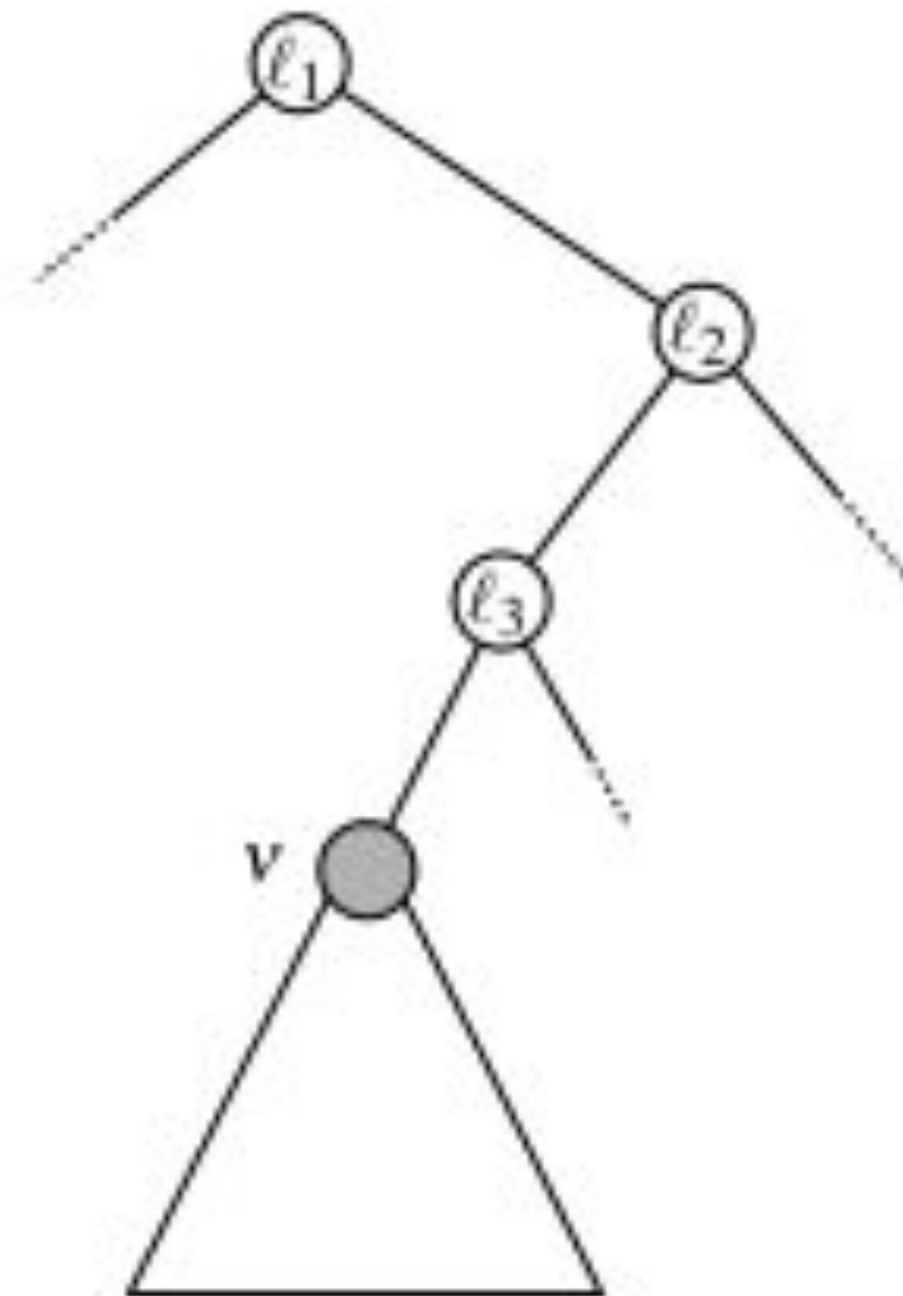
A kd-tree: on the left the way the plane is subdivided and on the right the corresponding binary tree

# kd-trees



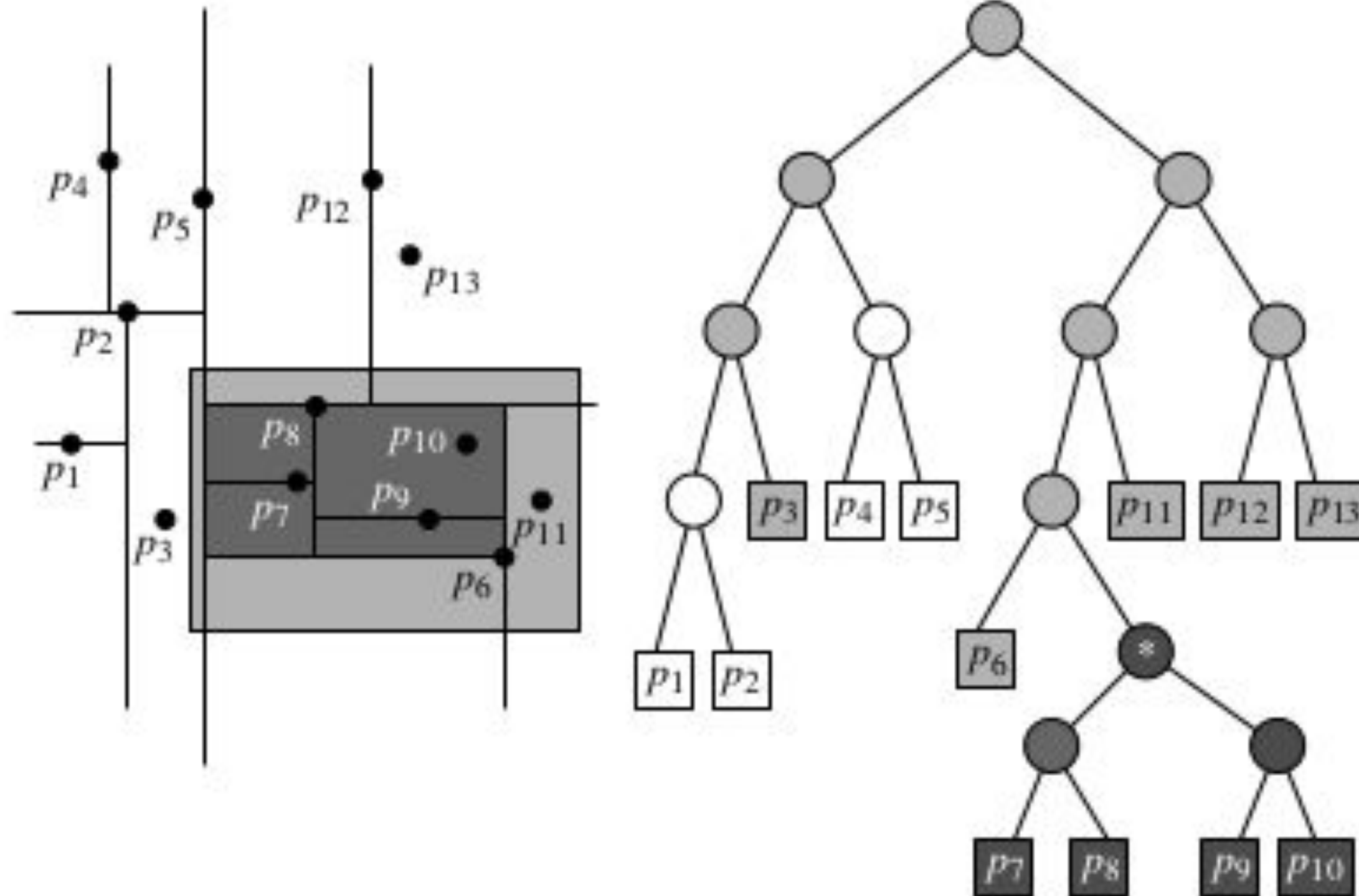
*Figure 5.4*

Correspondence between nodes in a  
kd-tree and regions in the plane





# kd-trees



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## Section 5.2

### KD-TREES

*Figure 5.5*  
A query on a kd-tree

# kd-trees

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Exercises (100 points is the perfect score. You can exceed the perfect score by doing the additional exercises)

- (50 points) Find the closest pair of points in a set of  $N$  points using quadtrees.
- (50 points) And using a two dimensional kd-tree.
- (100 points) How many pizzerias are in miraflores?