

L function for quality-median

input: S, T, j

algorithm implementation:

1. if $j = 0$
 - return $u(S, (0, T))$
2. $C \leftarrow \llbracket d \mid d \in S \rrbracket$ # list
3. $D \leftarrow \llbracket d \mid d \in S \rrbracket$ # list
4. $CD \leftarrow C \cup D$
5. $P \leftarrow \{x \in CD \mid 0 \leq x \leq T\}$ # remove duplicates and points out of range
6. $S \leftarrow \llbracket \min(Q(S, i), Q(S, i + 2^j - 1)) \mid i \in P \rrbracket$ # list
7. $E \leftarrow \llbracket \min(Q(S, i - 2^j + 1), Q(S, i)) \mid i \in P \rrbracket$ # list
8. $m \leftarrow \max(S \cup E)$
9. return m