

# Fenwick Trees

AKA Binary Index Trees

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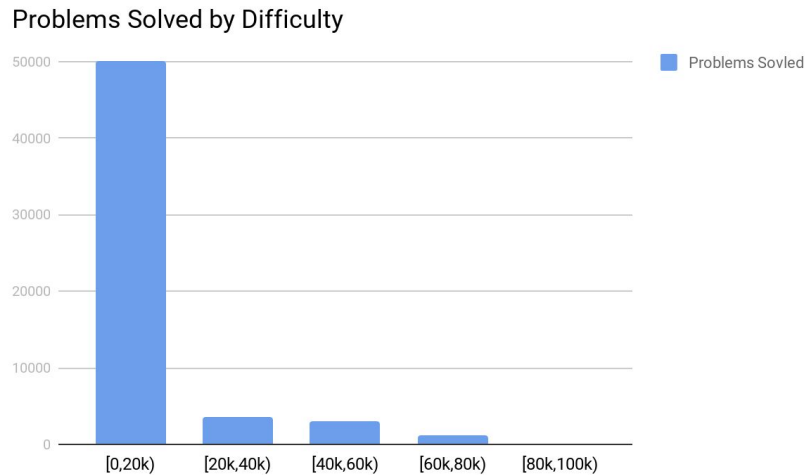
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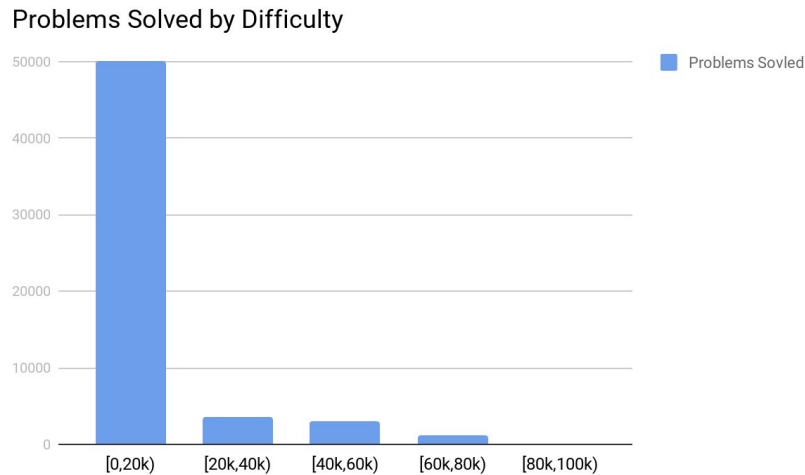
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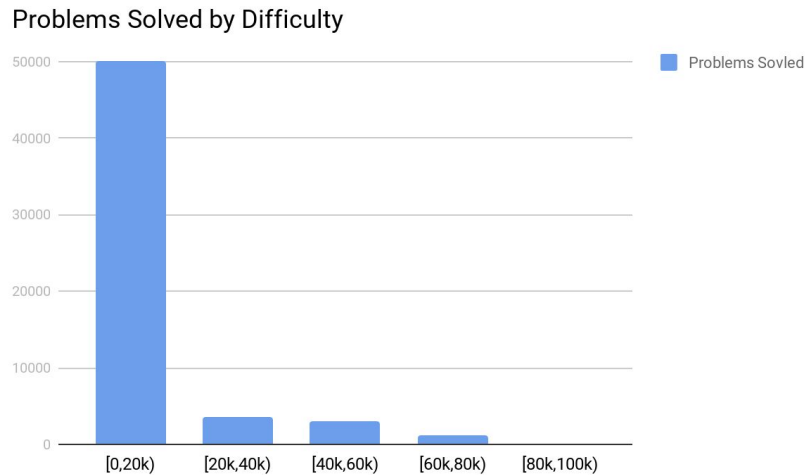
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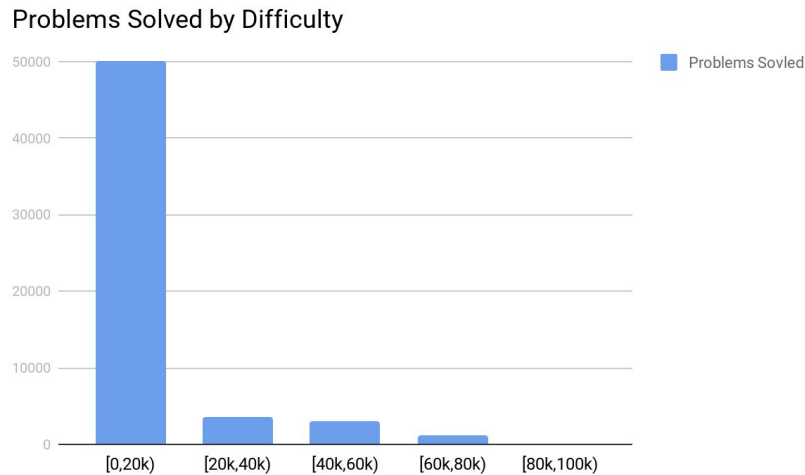
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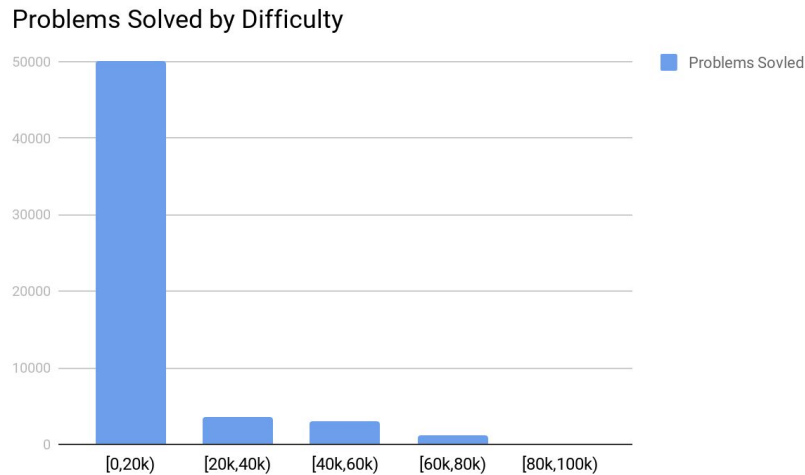
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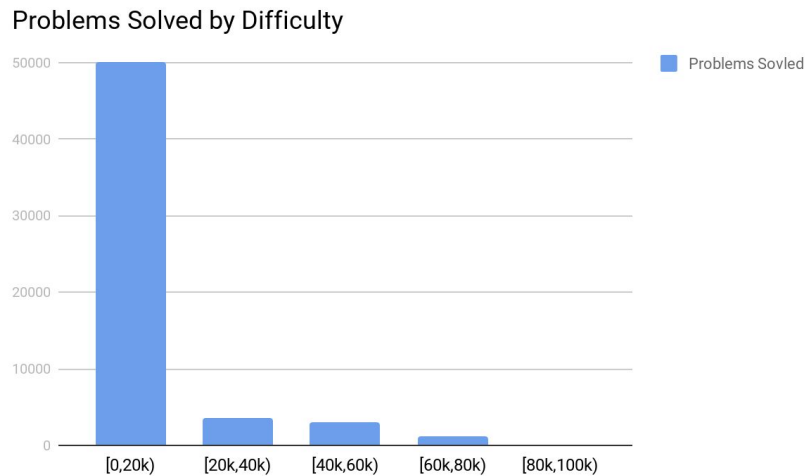




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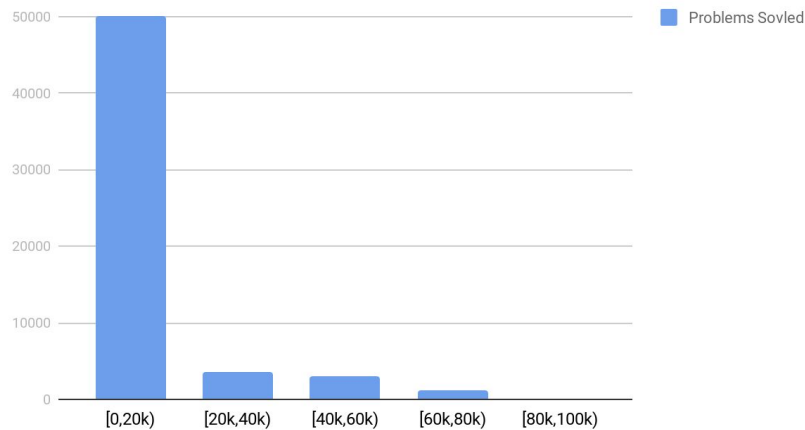


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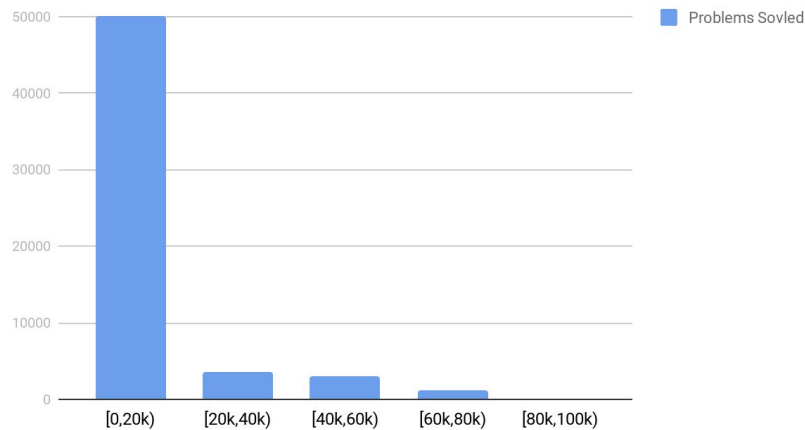


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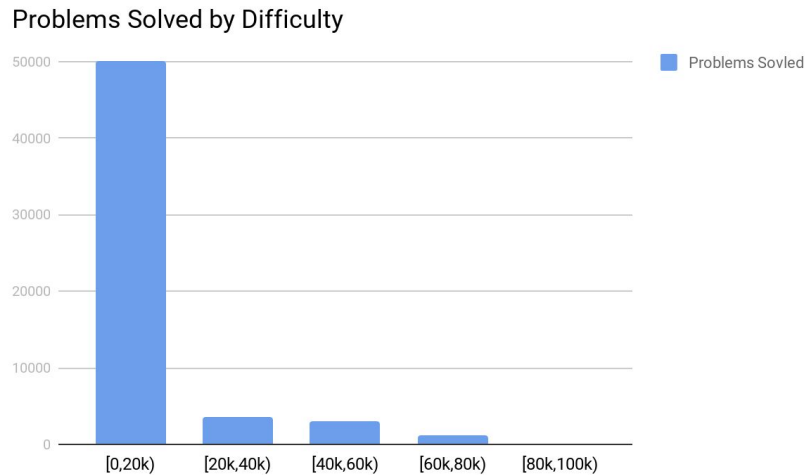
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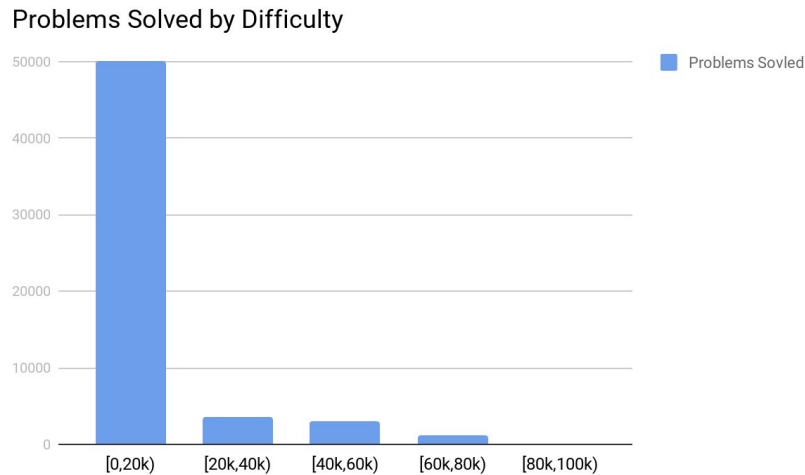
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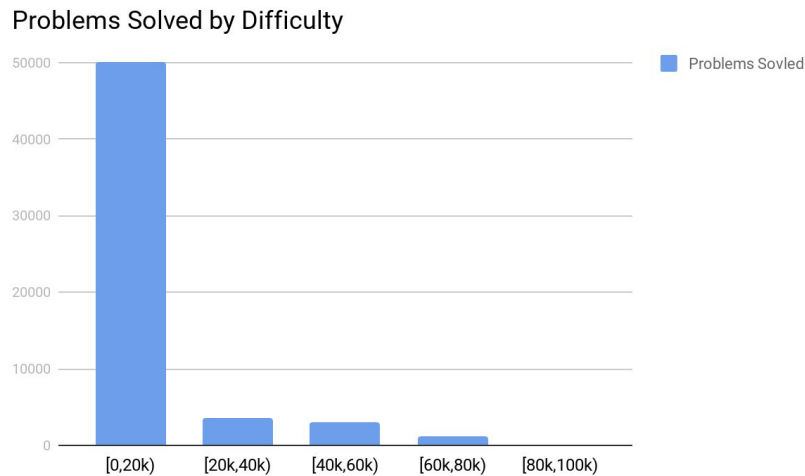
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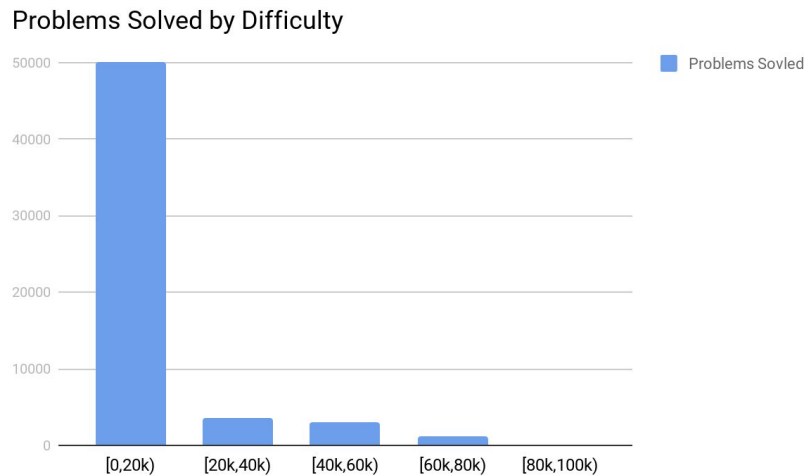
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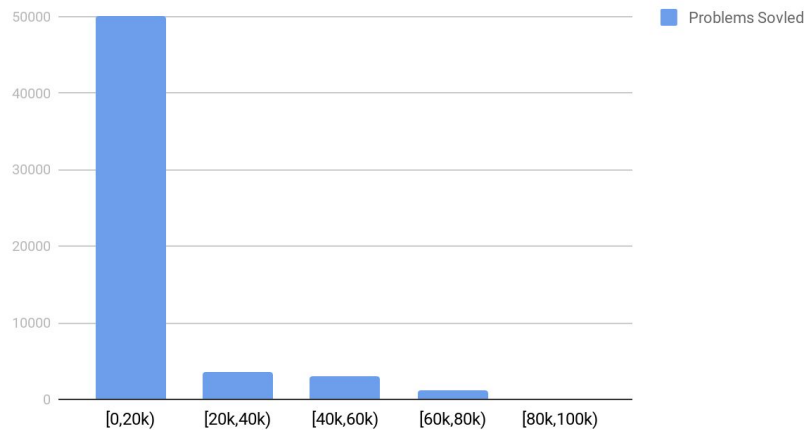
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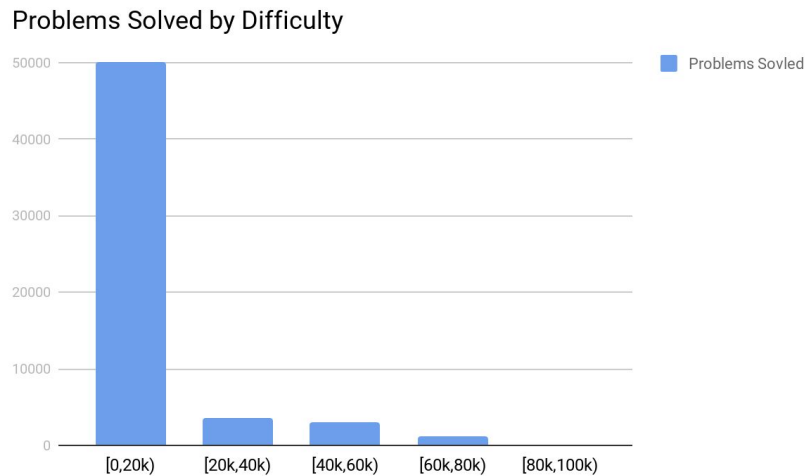
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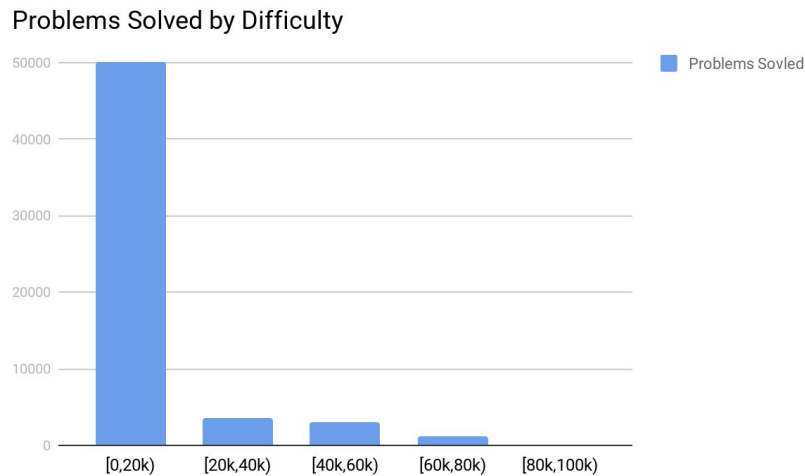
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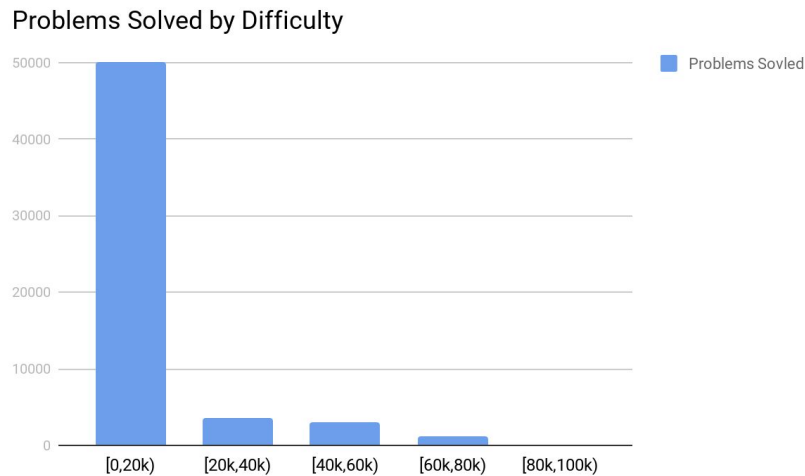
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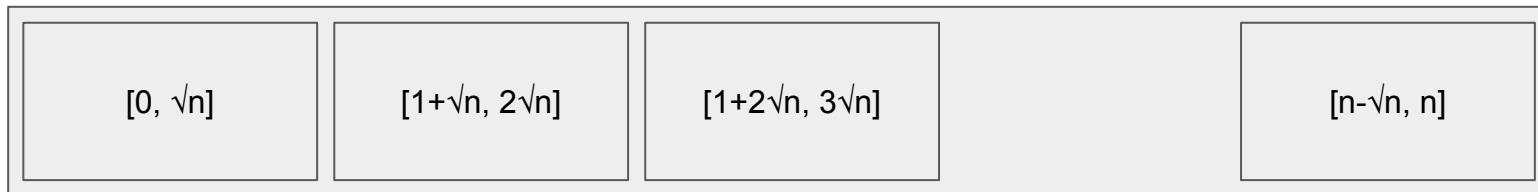
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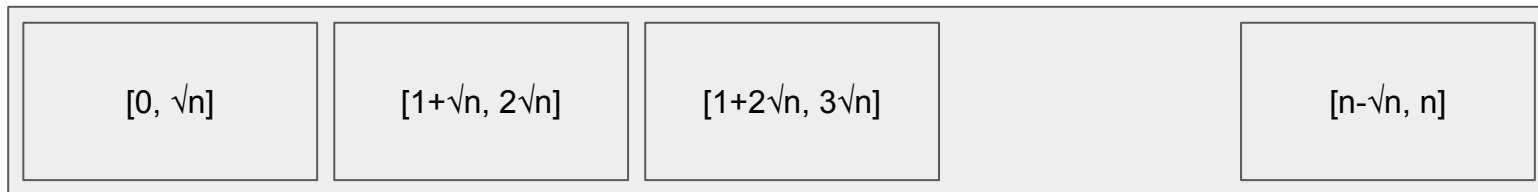
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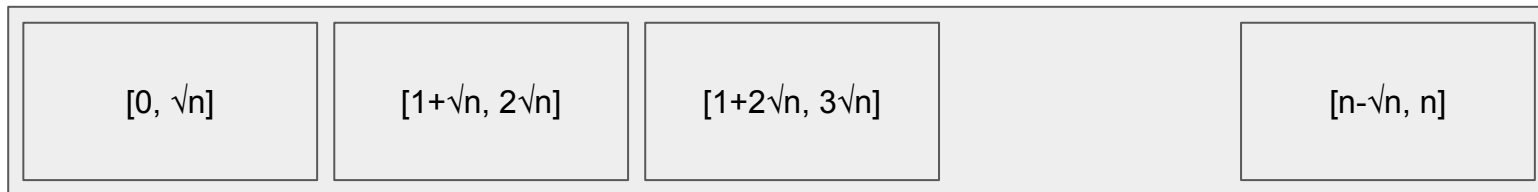
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- To sum a range...
  - We add all the buckets completely covered (at most  $\sqrt{n}$ )
  - We the values manually for those in the ending buckets





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  - We have the  $2^0$  bit on, the  $2^2$  bit on, and the  $2^3$  bit on...
  - This tells me we have a  $2^0$  bucket, a  $2^2$  bucket, and a  $2^3$  bucket.
  - The buckets are 13  $(1101)_2$ , 12  $(1100)_2$ , and 8  $(1000)_2$

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int sum (int x) {  
    int ans = bucket[++x]; // 1-index and initial bucket  
    while (x != 0) ans += bucket[x^=(x&-x)];  
    return ans;  
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    while (x < max) {  
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        x += (x & -x)  
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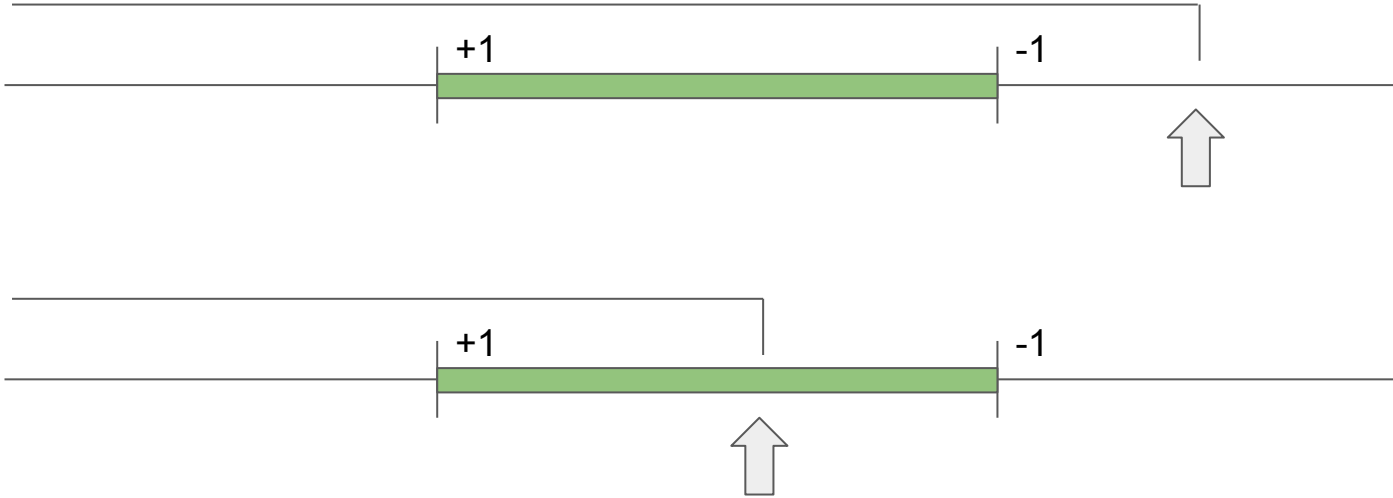
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- This means
  - if the query point is before the interval the interval is not counted
  - If the query point is within the interval only the 1 is added to the query
  - If the query point is after the interval (outside) the 1 and -1 cancel out

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# Types

- Point Query Range Update
- Point Update Range Query
- XOR stuff