

Spatial Indexing Data Structure

Tree Hierarchy

Level 1 - World

World

Level 2 - Country

Italy

USA

Level 3 - State

FL

CA

Level 4 - City

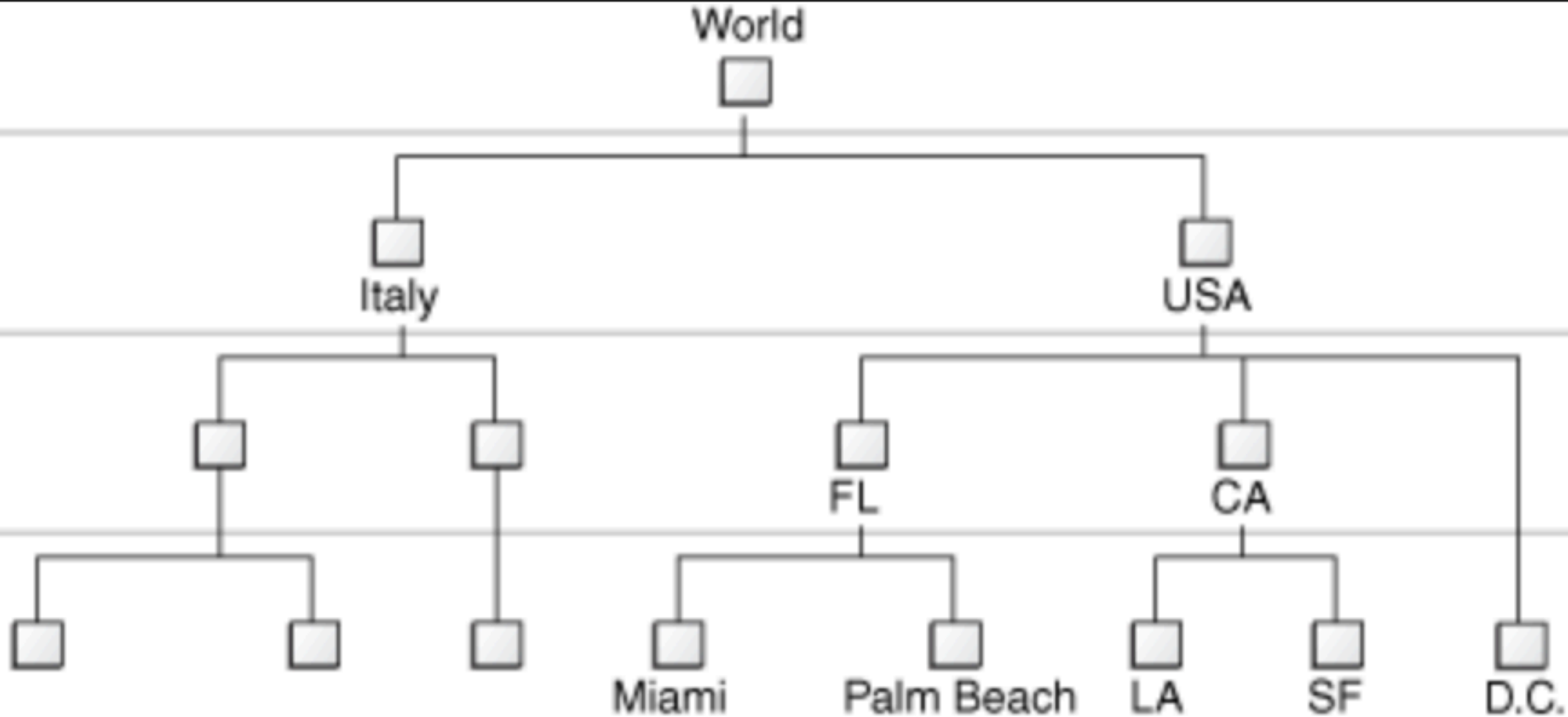
Miami

Palm Beach

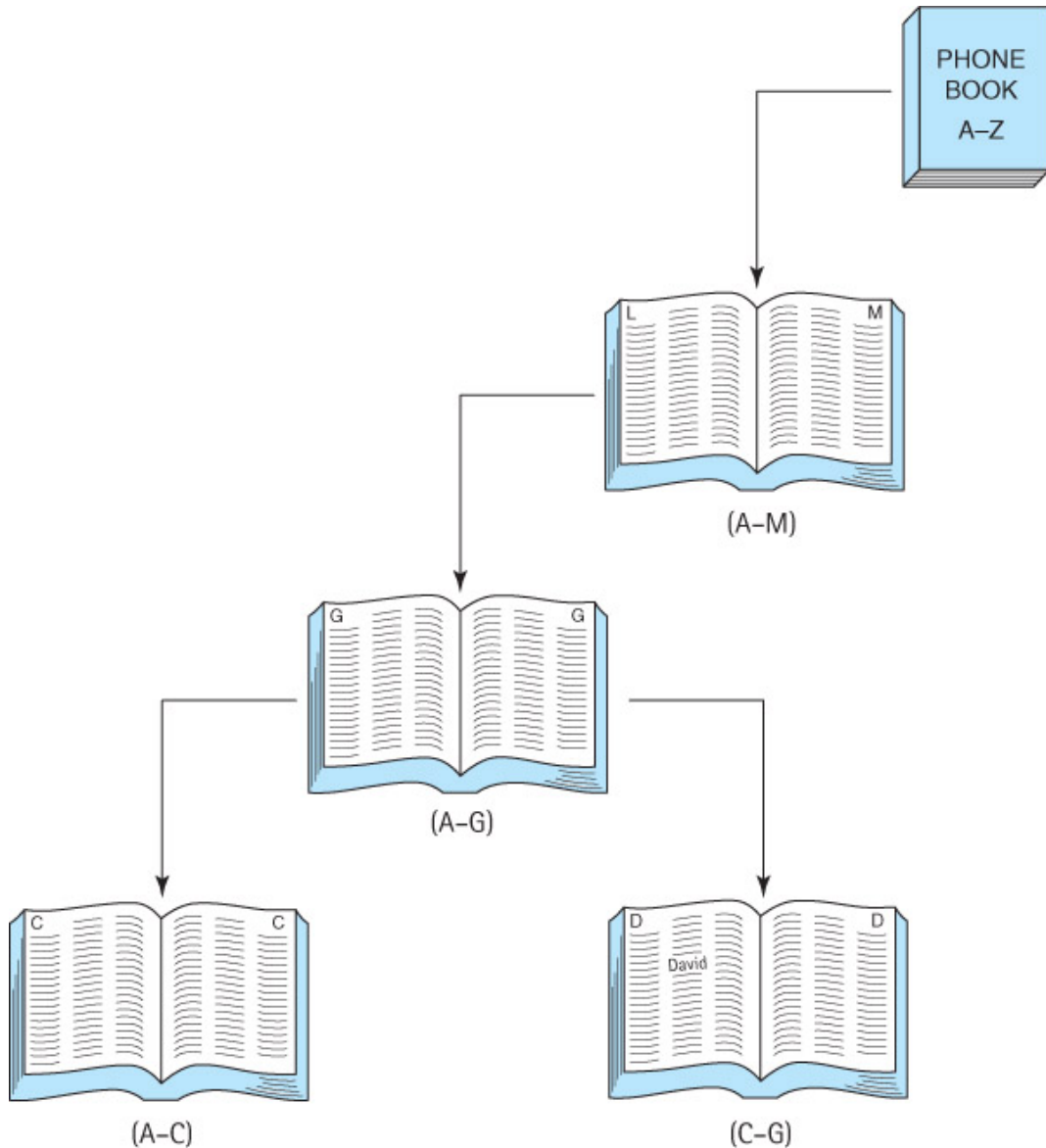
LA

SF

D.C.



Binary Search Idea



Search for David

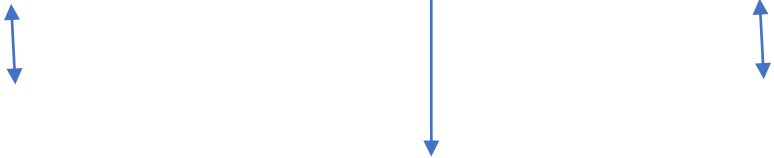
1. Go to somewhere around middle
See Miranda
2. Go to middle of the first half
See Gilfoyle
3. Go left side again
See Caitlyn

Searching in a phone book

- Suppose we are looking for “David” in a phone book
- We open the phone book to the middle and see that the names there begin with M
 - M is larger than (comes after) D
 - We can now limit our search to the section that contains A to M
- We turn to the middle of the first half and see that the names there begin with G
 - G is larger than D
 - We can now limit our search to the section that contains A to G
- We turn to the middle page of this section, and find that the names there begin with C
 - C is smaller than D
 - We can now limit our search to the section that contains C to G
- And so on, until we are down to the single page that contains the name “David.”

Binary Search

11	31	41	51	61	71	81	101	131
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9



1000
500
250
125
62
31
15
7
3
1
0

Logarithm

Binary Search

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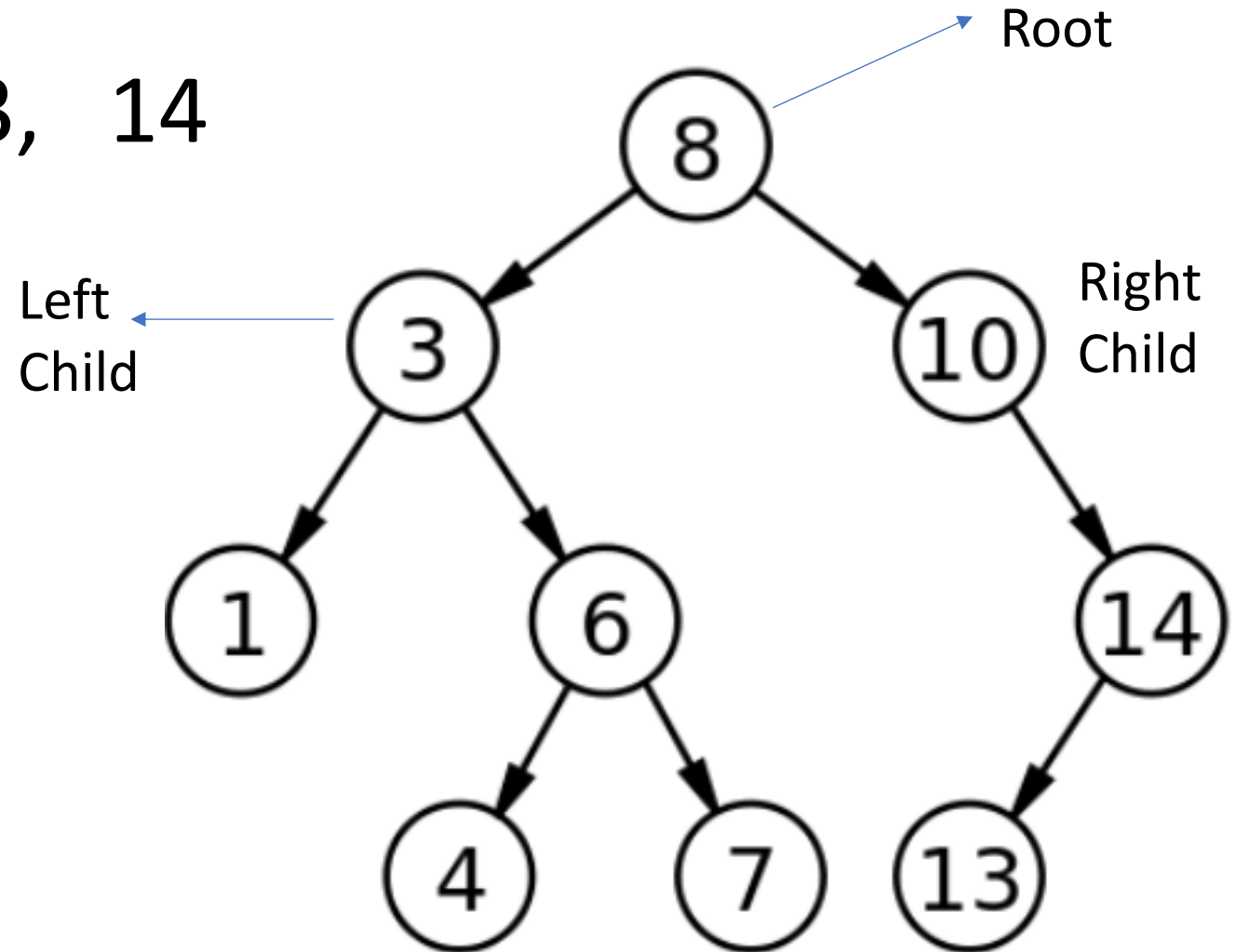
Items	Sequential Worst case	Binary Search
1K	1K	$\log_2 (1K) = 10$
1Million	1 M	$\log_2 (1M) = 20$
1 Billion	1 Billion	$\log_2 (1 B) = 30$

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Logarithm

Binary Tree

1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14



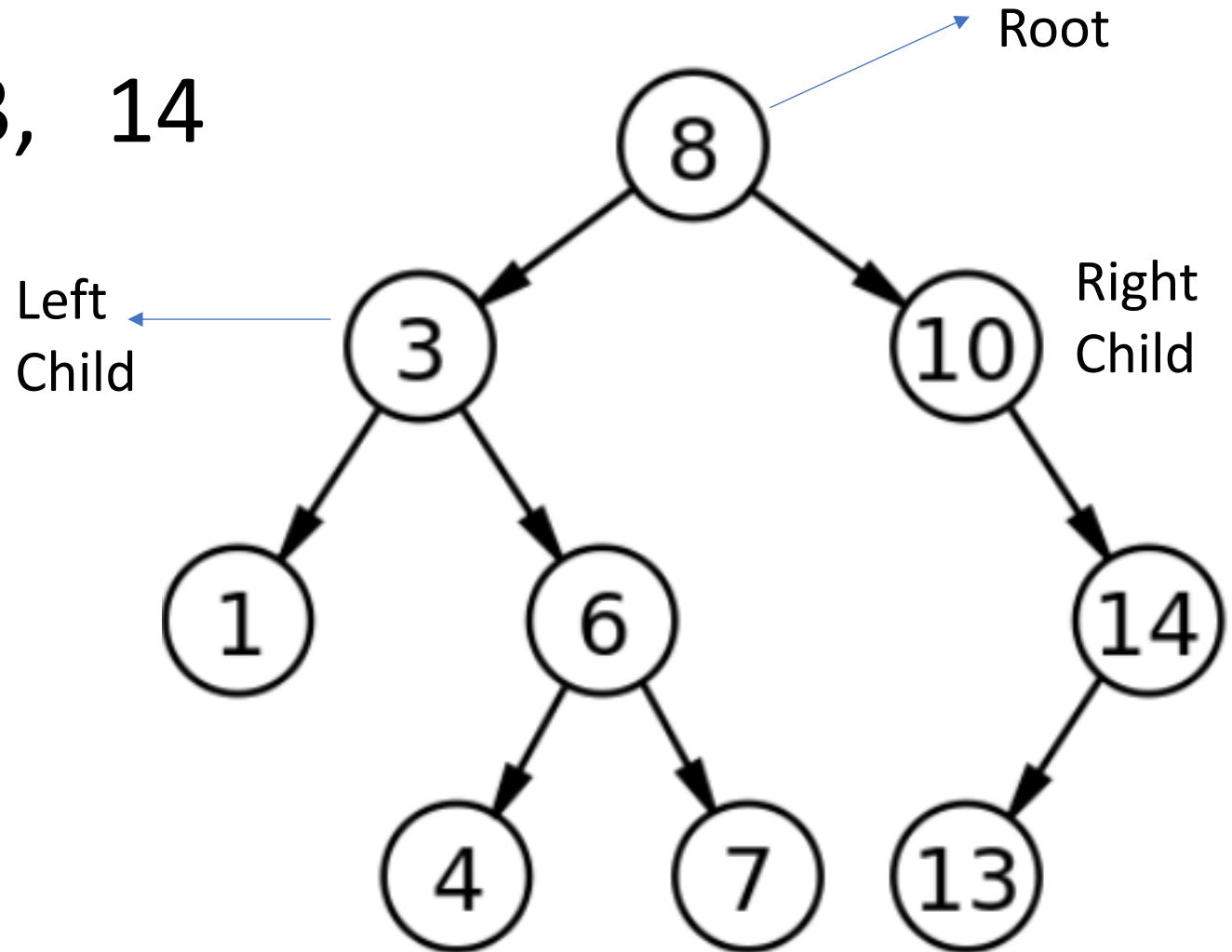
Binary Search Tree

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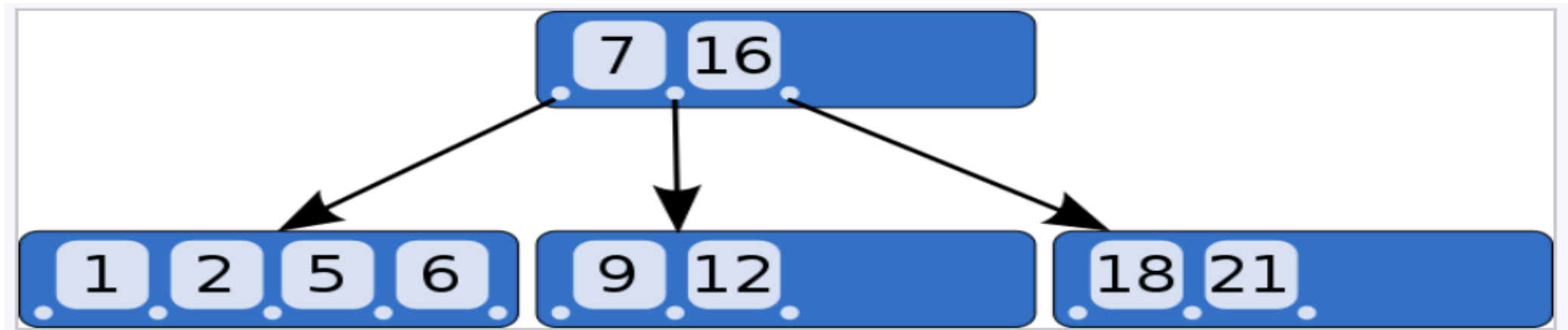
Left Child < Root

Right Child \geq Root

Search for 5?
Does 5 exist?

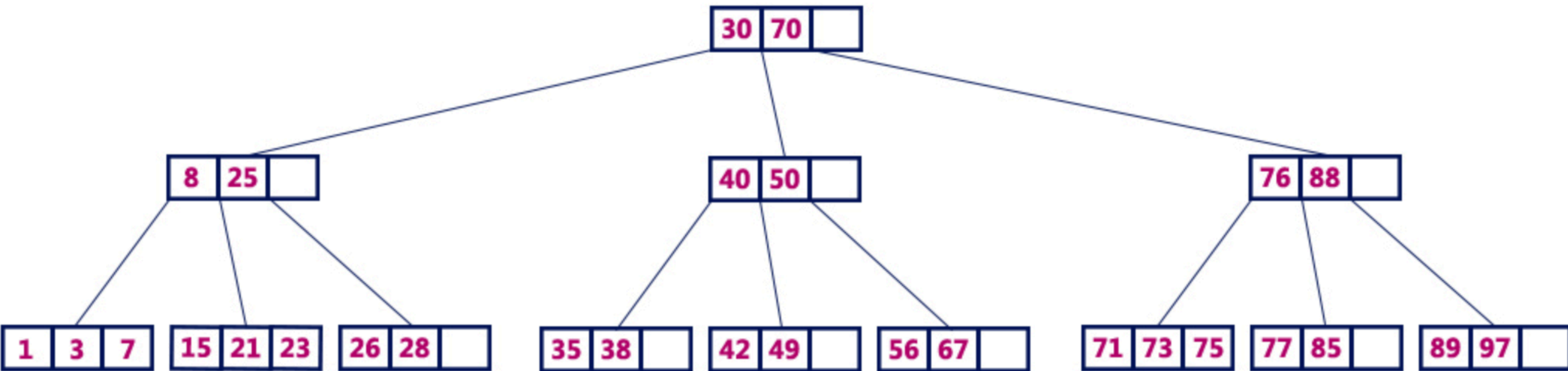


B-Tree

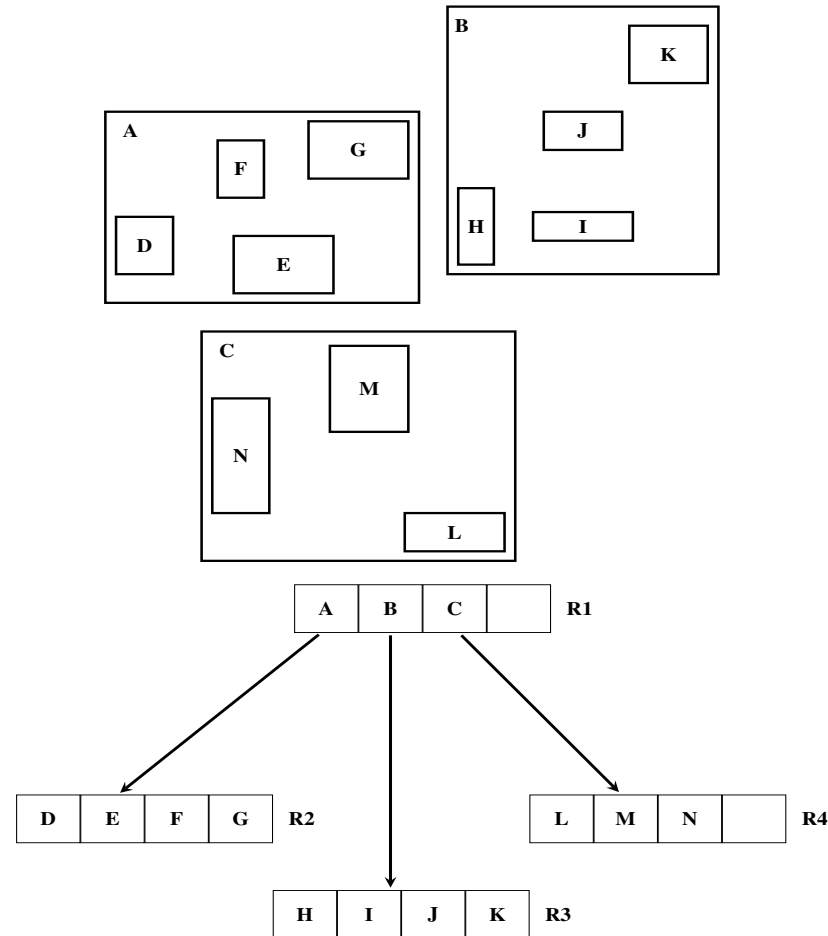


Pop quiz: Is this binary tree or B-Tree?

Tree



R-tree (R is rectangle)



1. Similar to B-tree rectangle tree.
2. Spatial indexing
3. Fast logarithmic search

Types of Spatial Queries

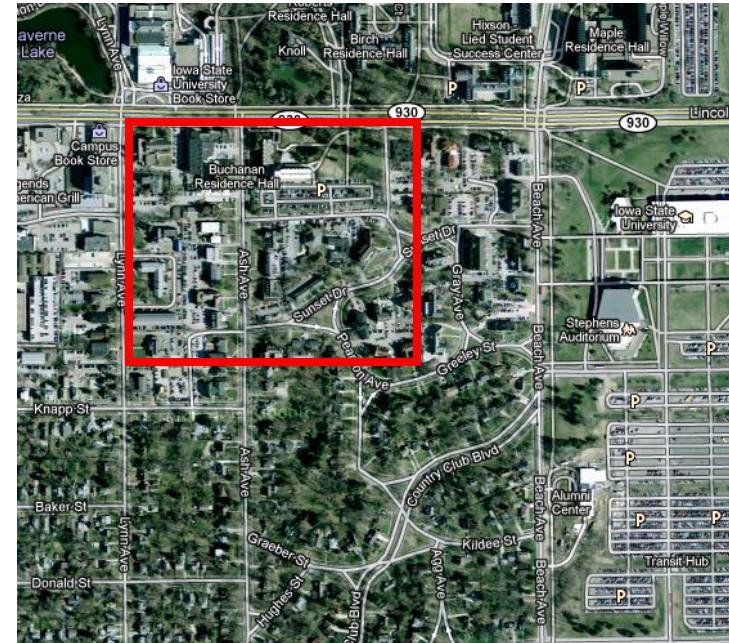
- Spatial Range Queries

- *Find all cities within 50 miles of Ames*
- Query has associated region (location, boundary)
- Answer includes overlapping or contained data regions

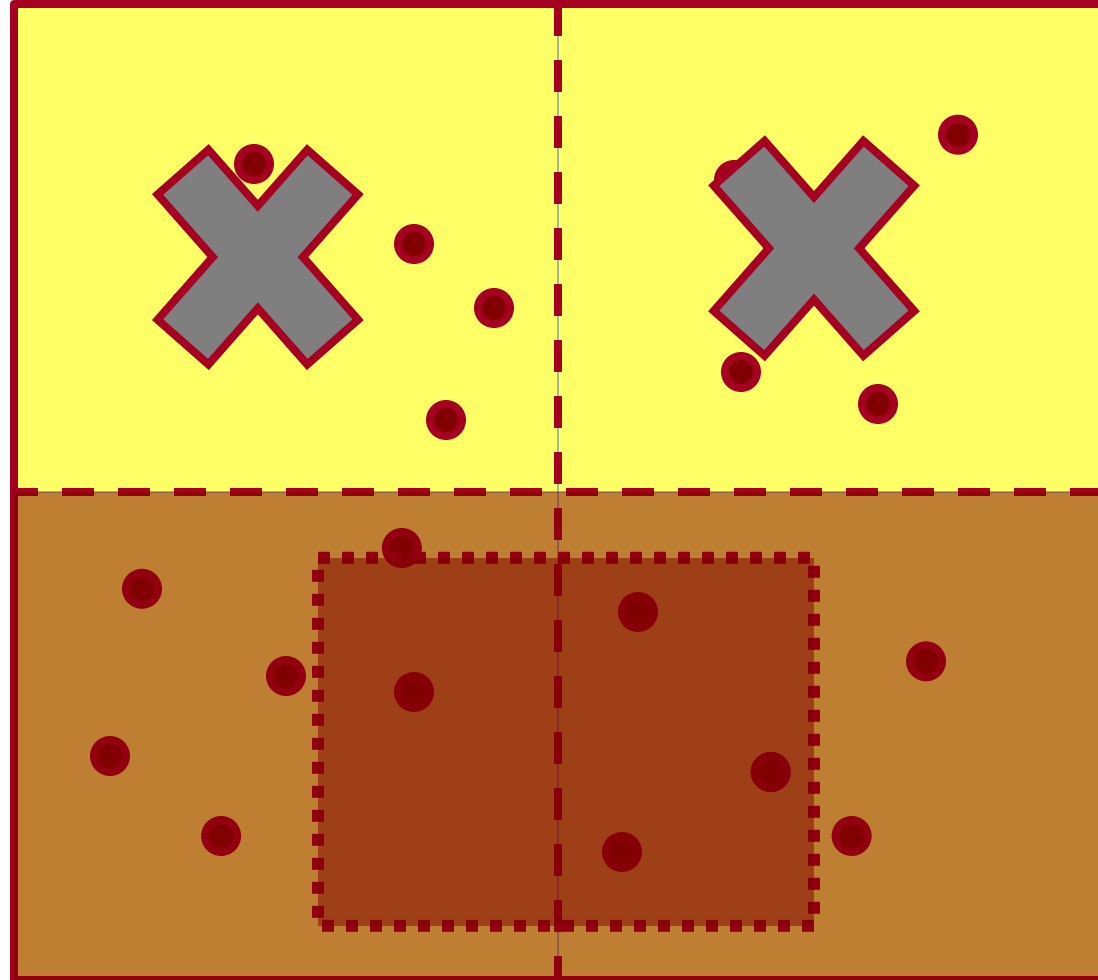
- Nearest-Neighbor Queries

- Find the 10 cities nearest to Ames
- Results must be ordered by proximity

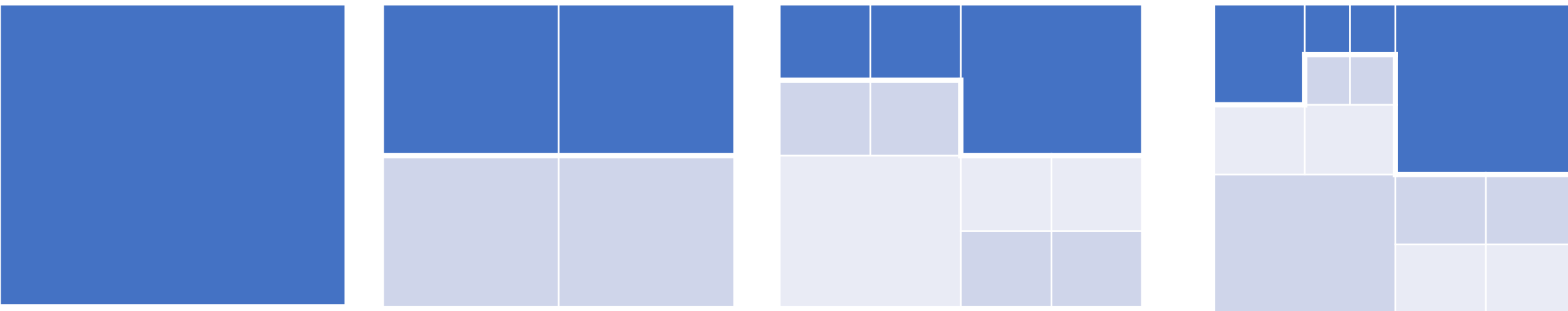
- Spatial Join Queries



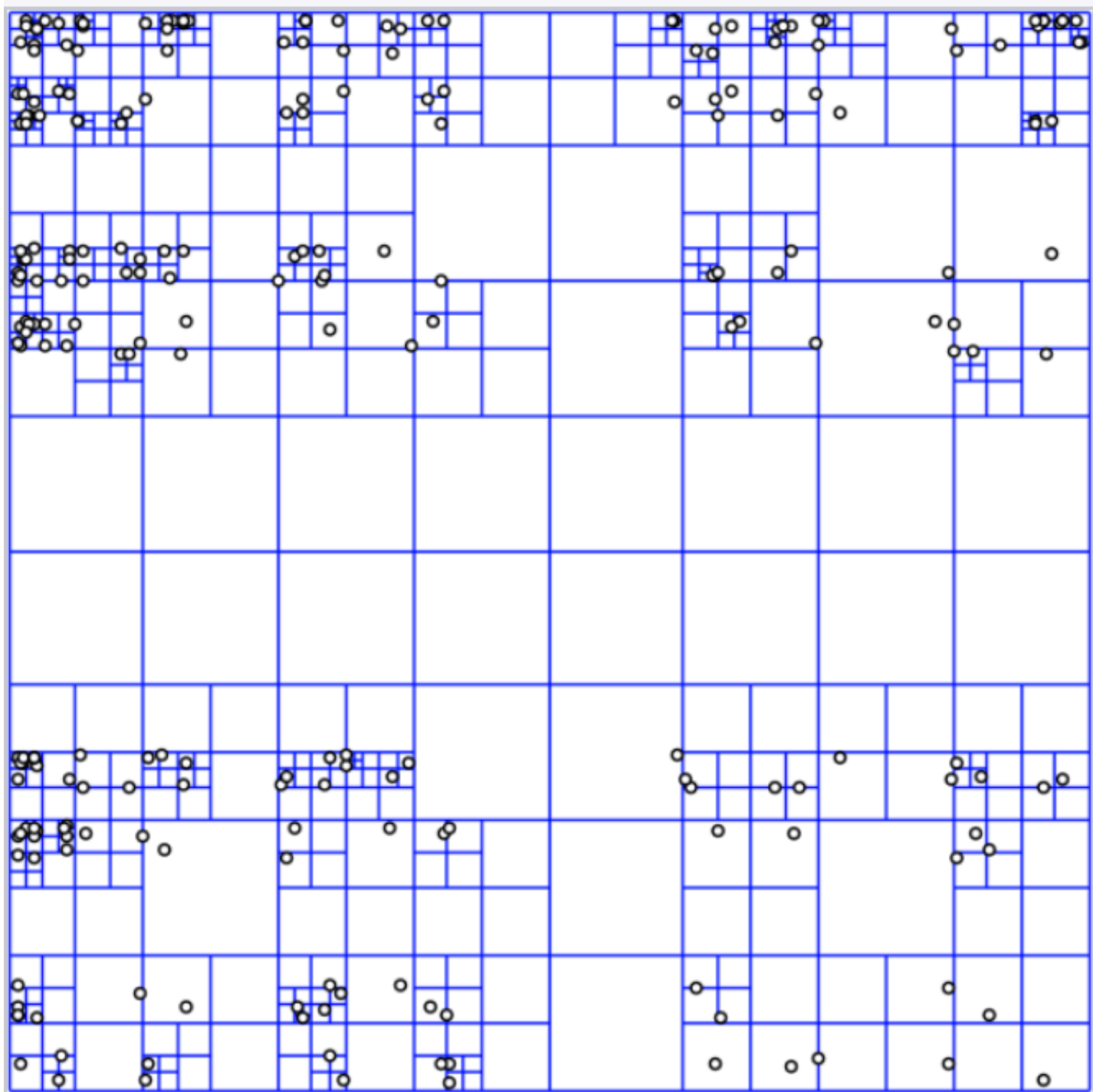
Range Query



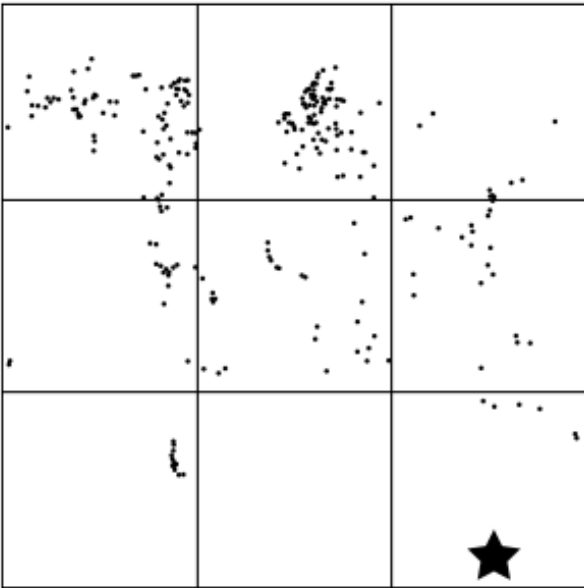
Quadtree



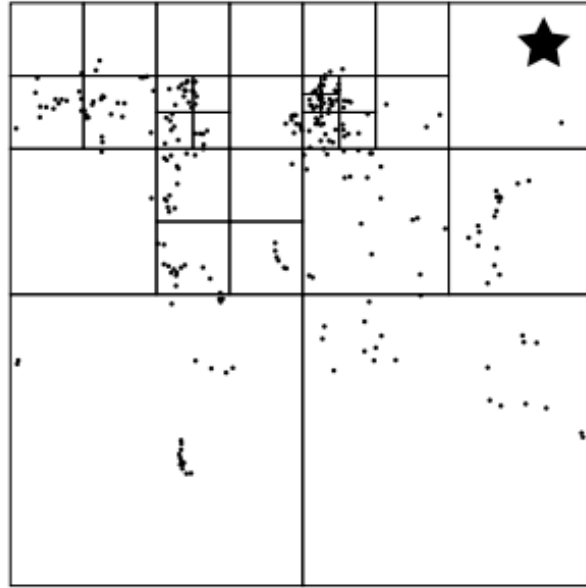
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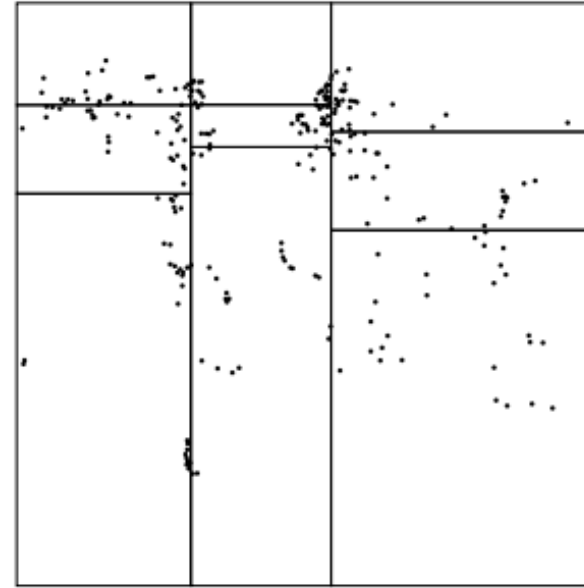
Space Partitioning



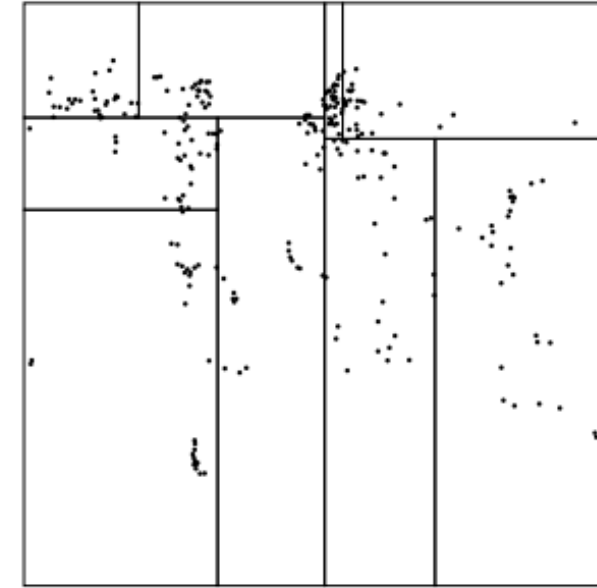
(a) Grid



(b) Quad Tree

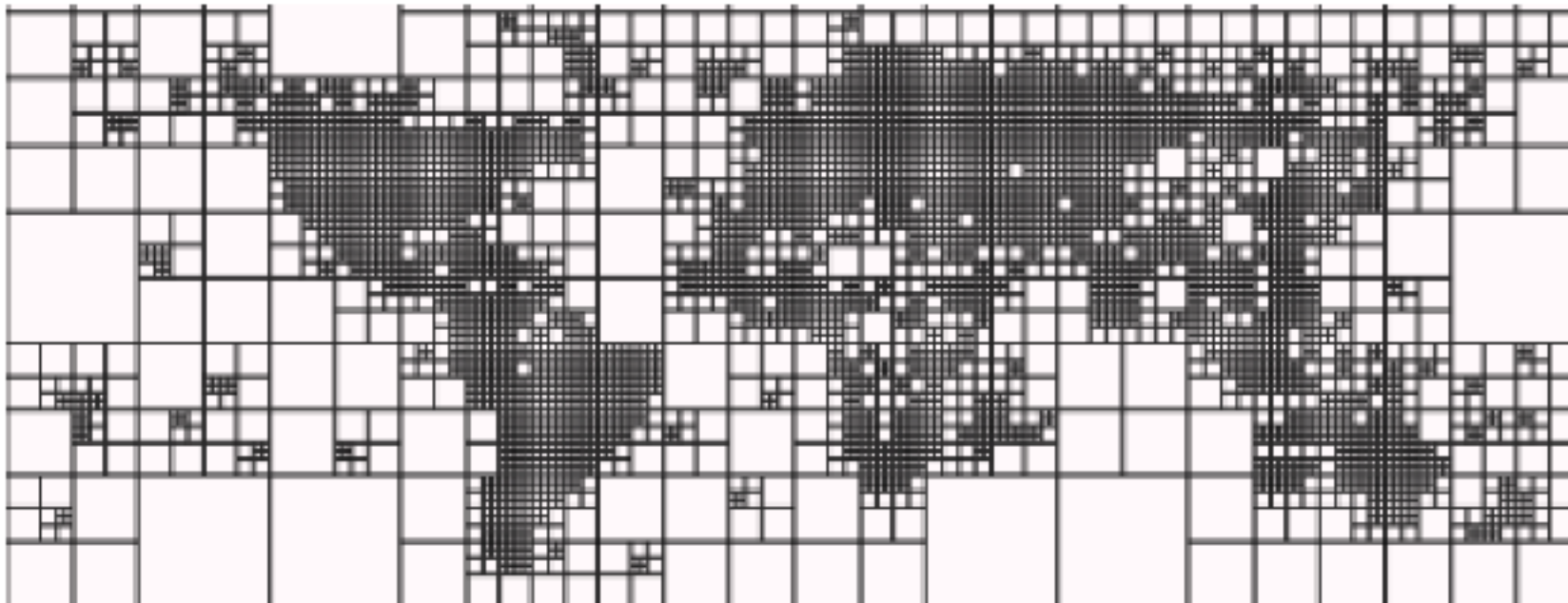


(c) STR and STR+

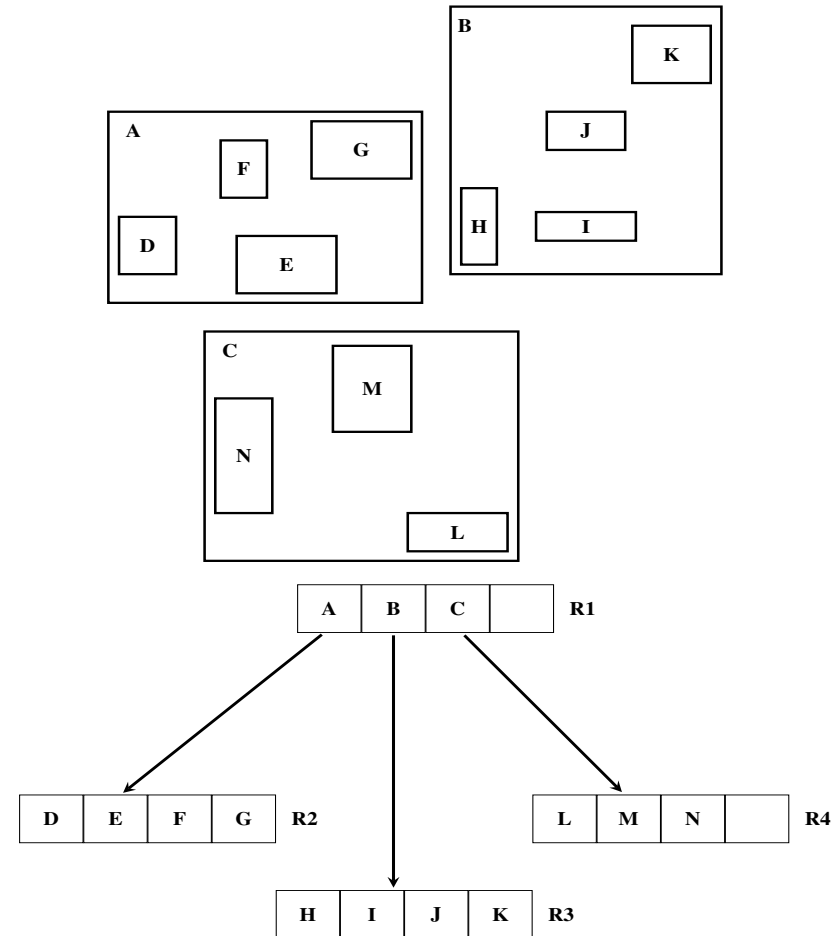


(d) K-d Tree

World Map - Quad tree (Parks)

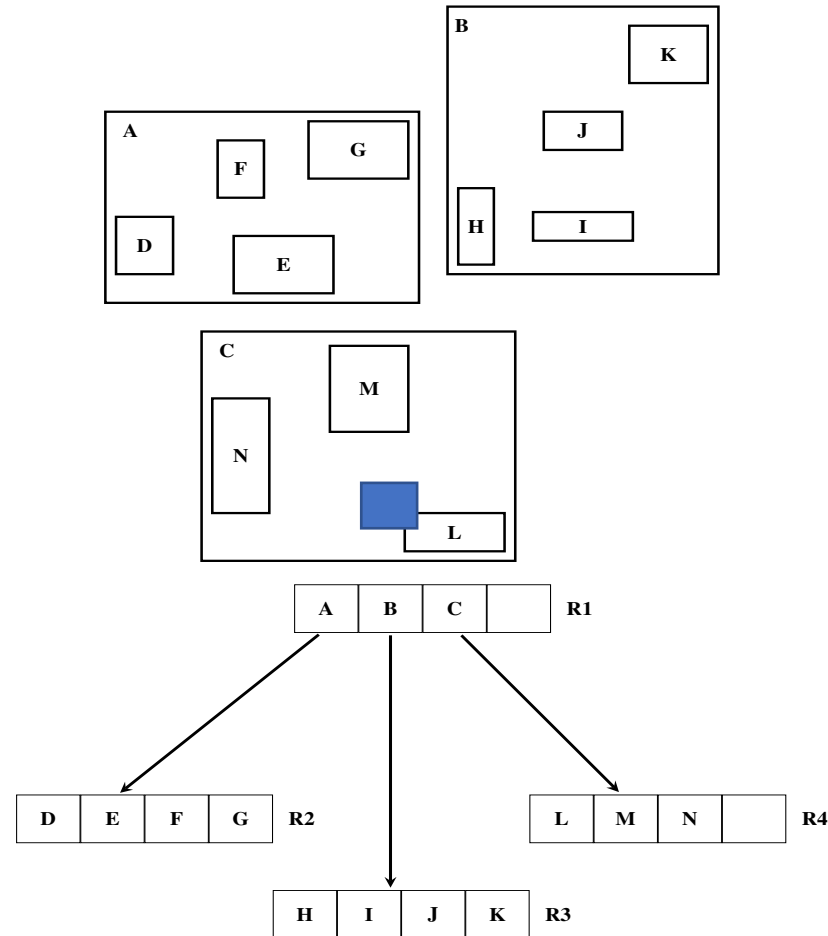


R-tree



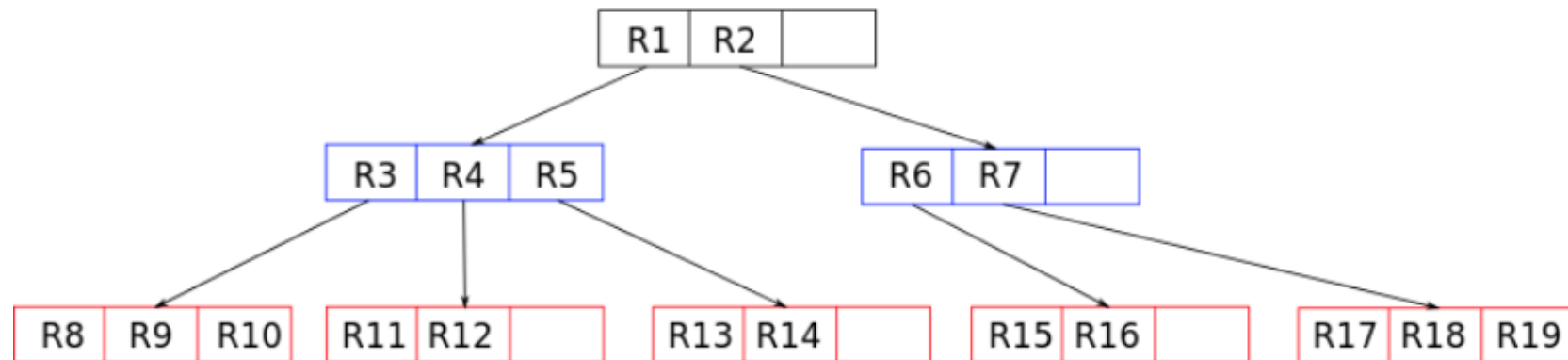
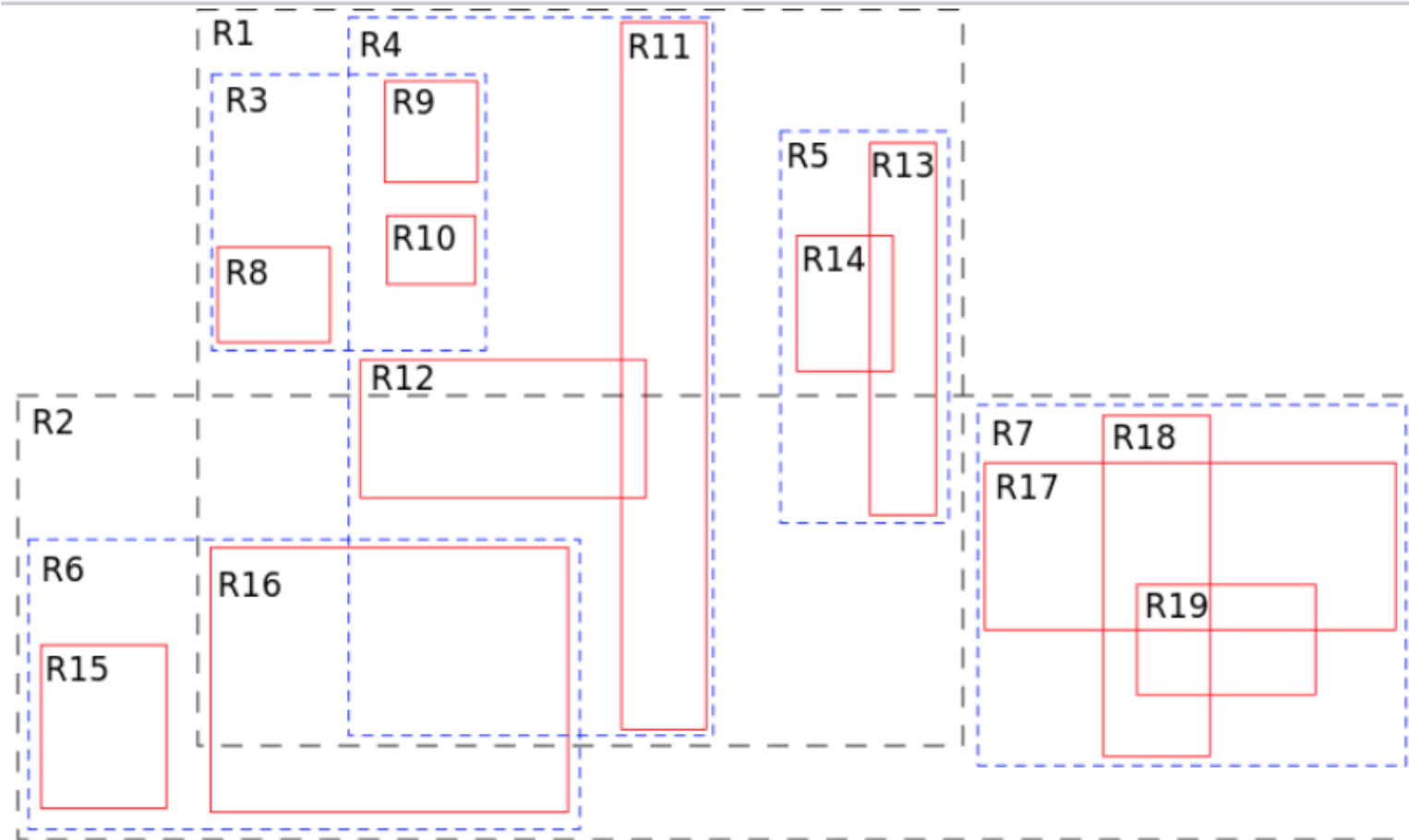
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R-tree query example



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Rtree



Anecdote

- Chicago Insurance Company example (NU)

Range Query can be done using R-tree

