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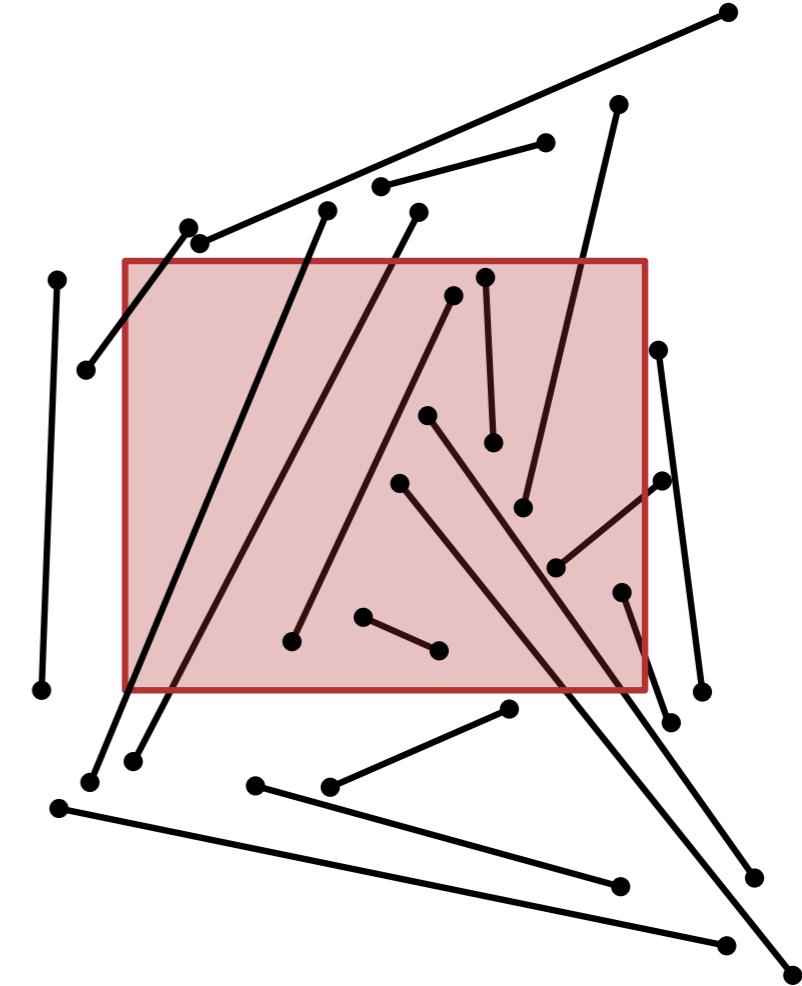
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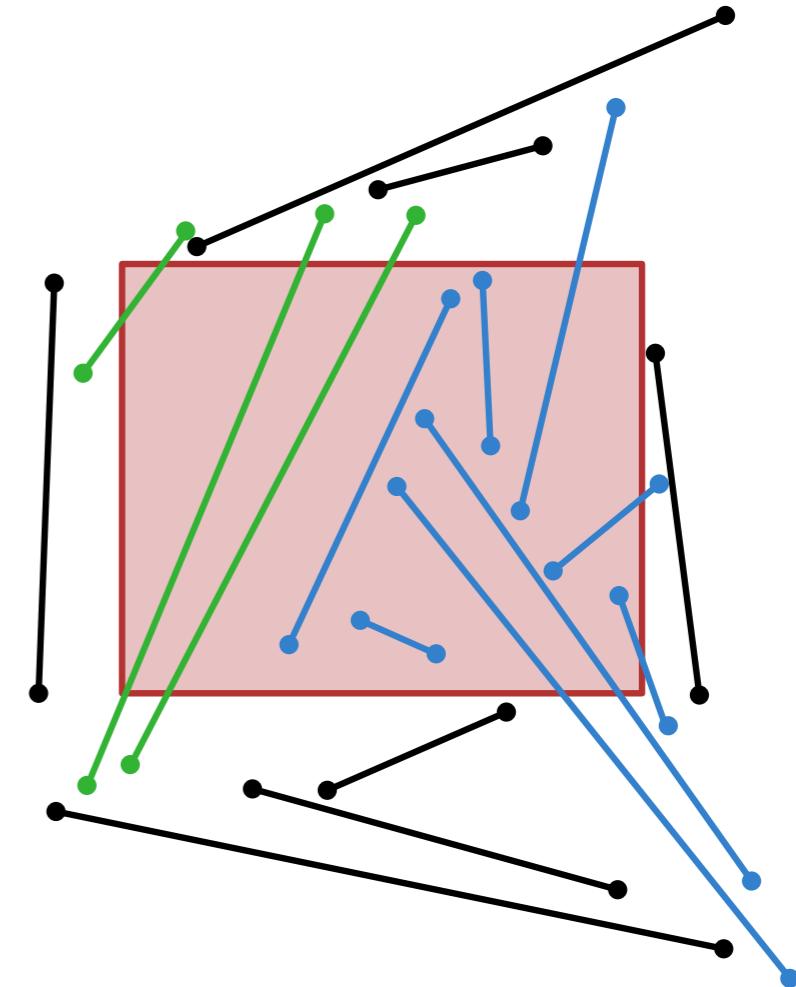
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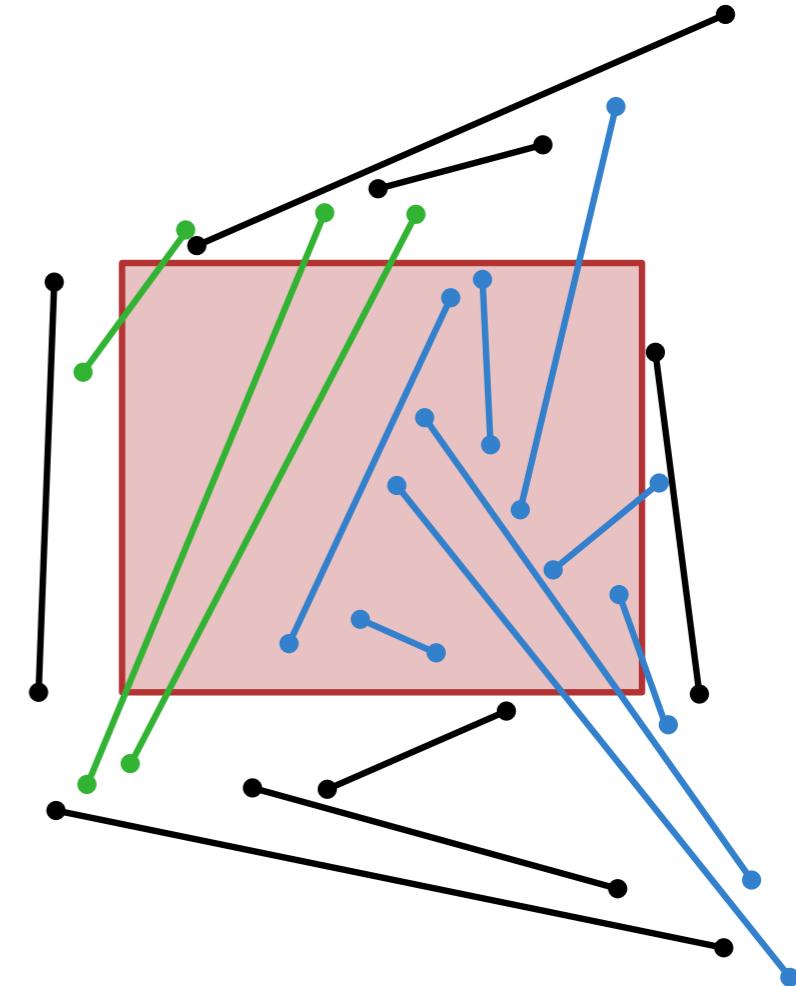
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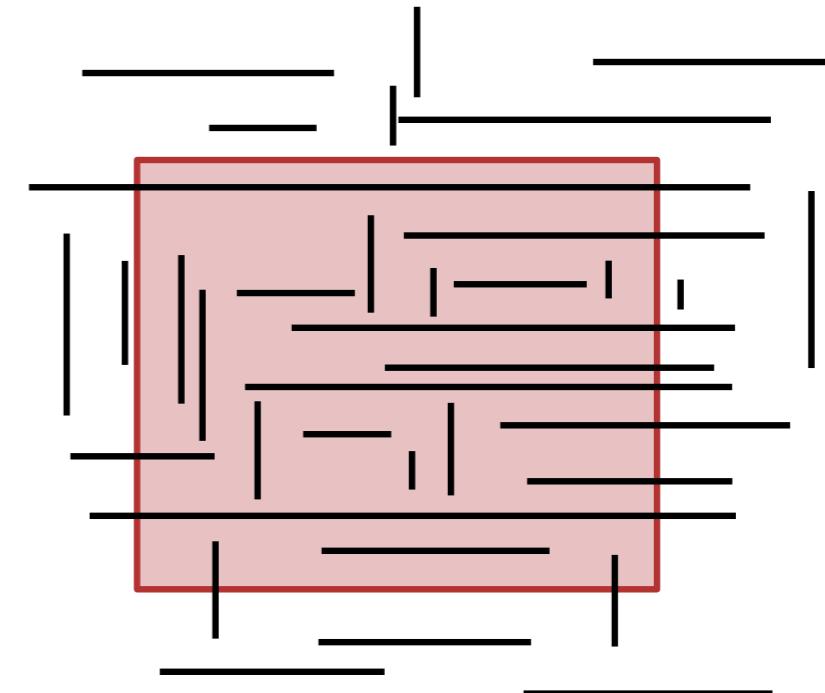
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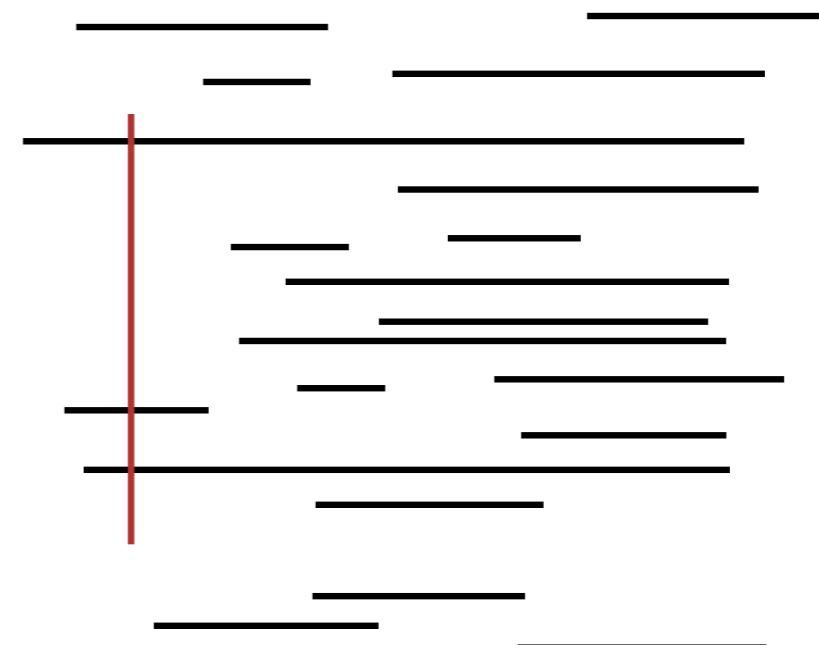
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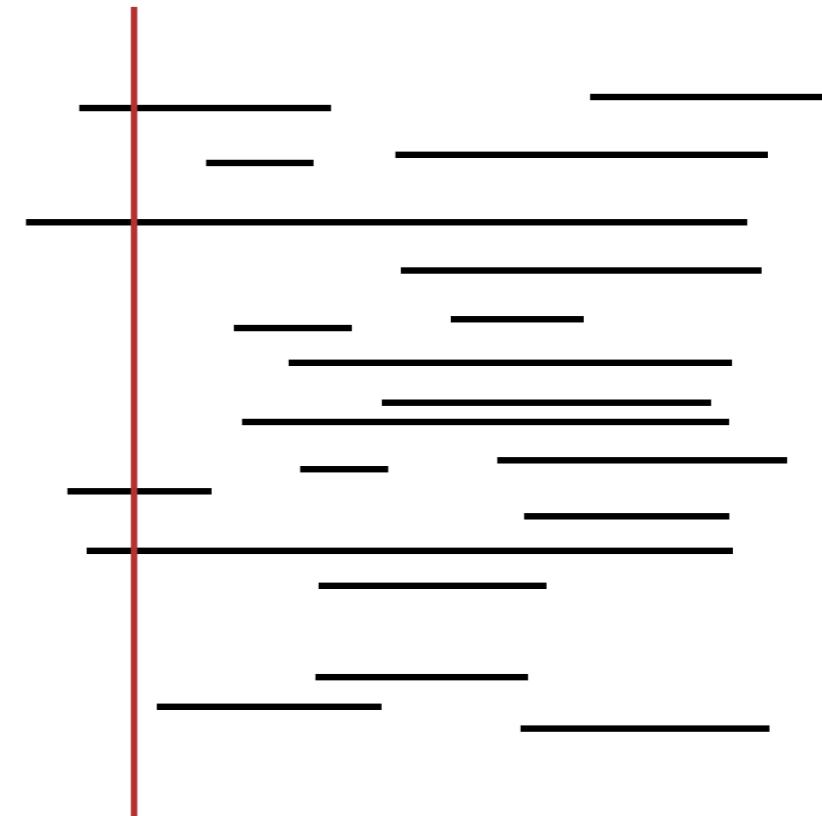
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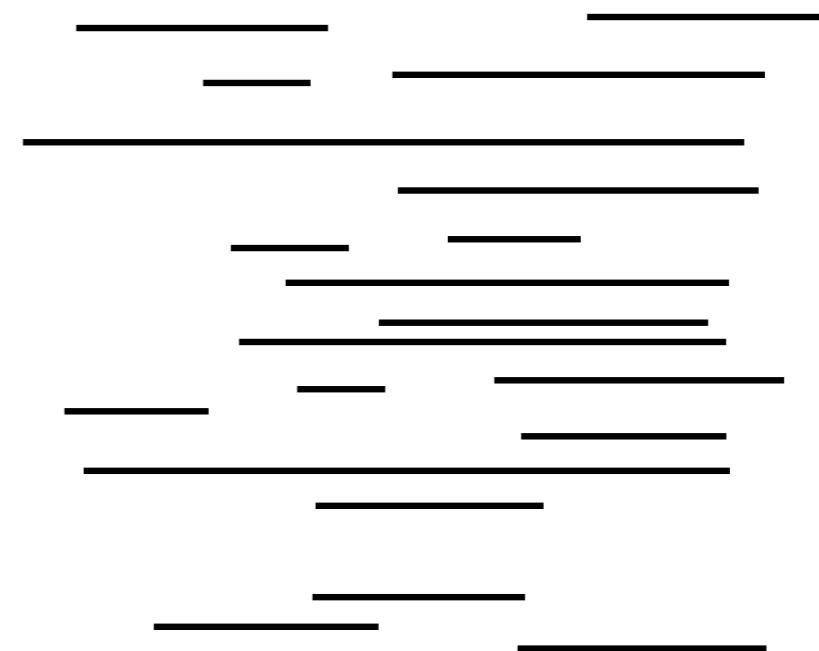


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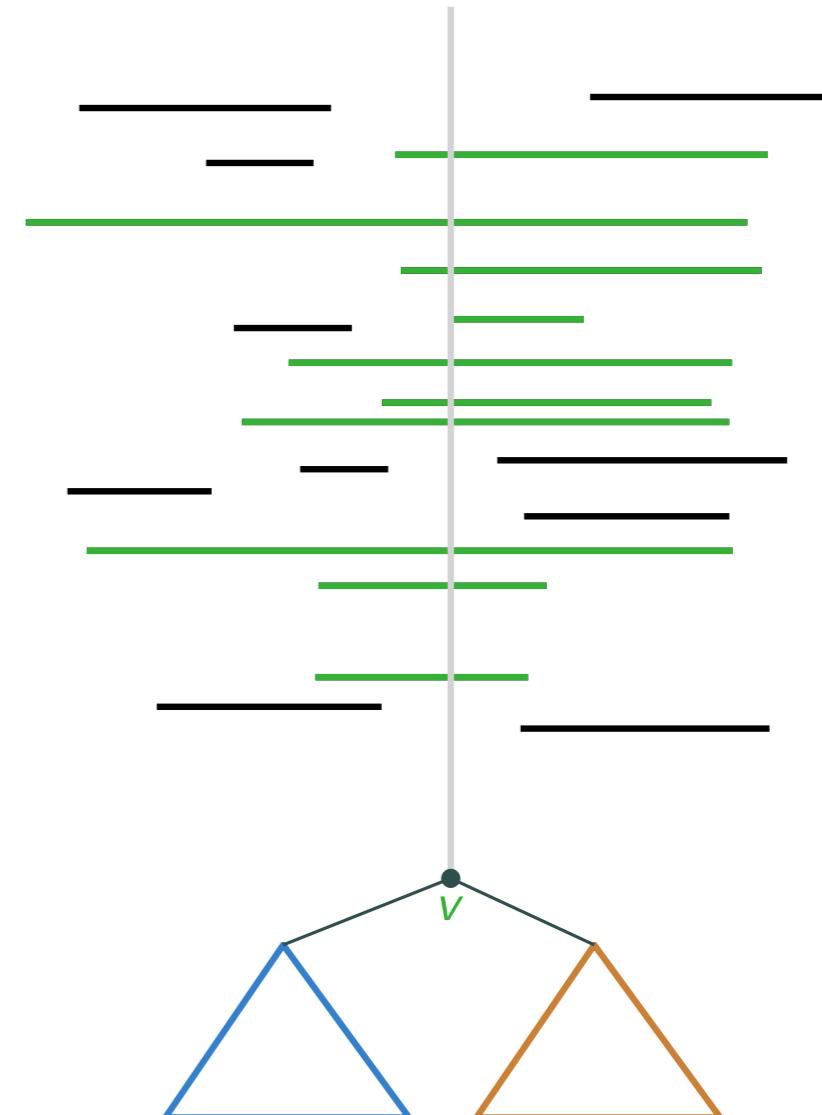
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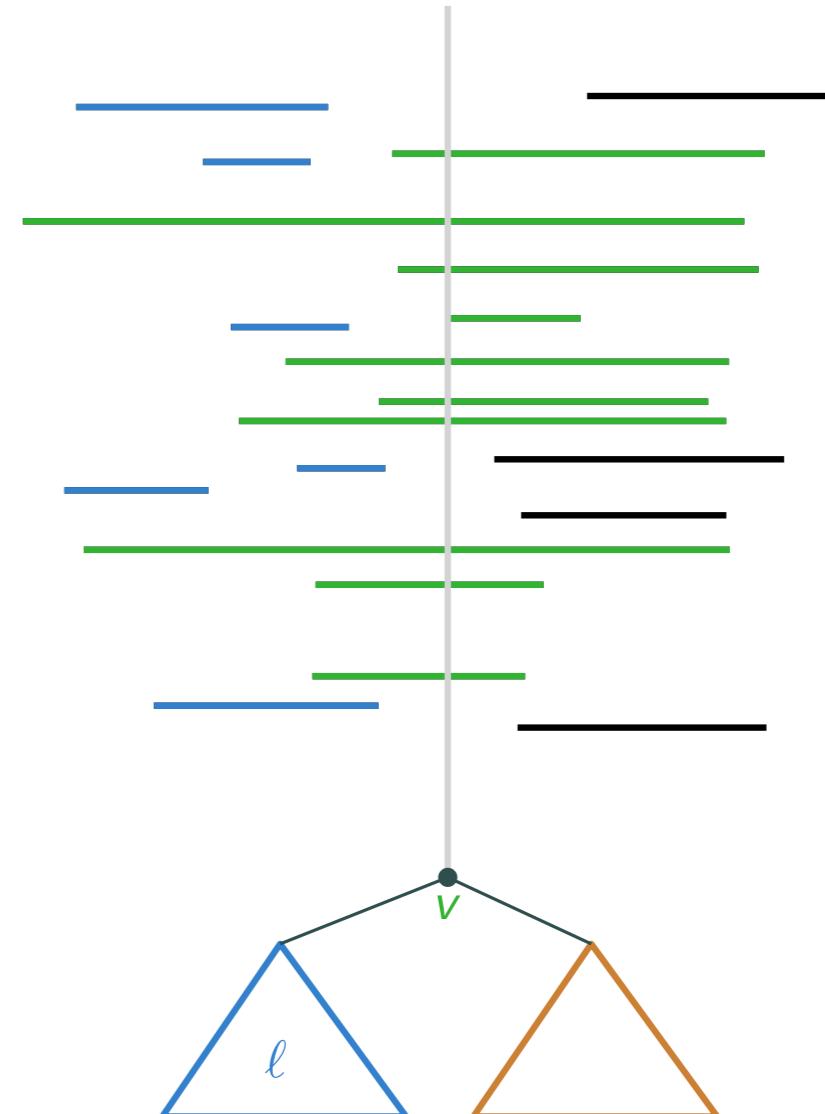
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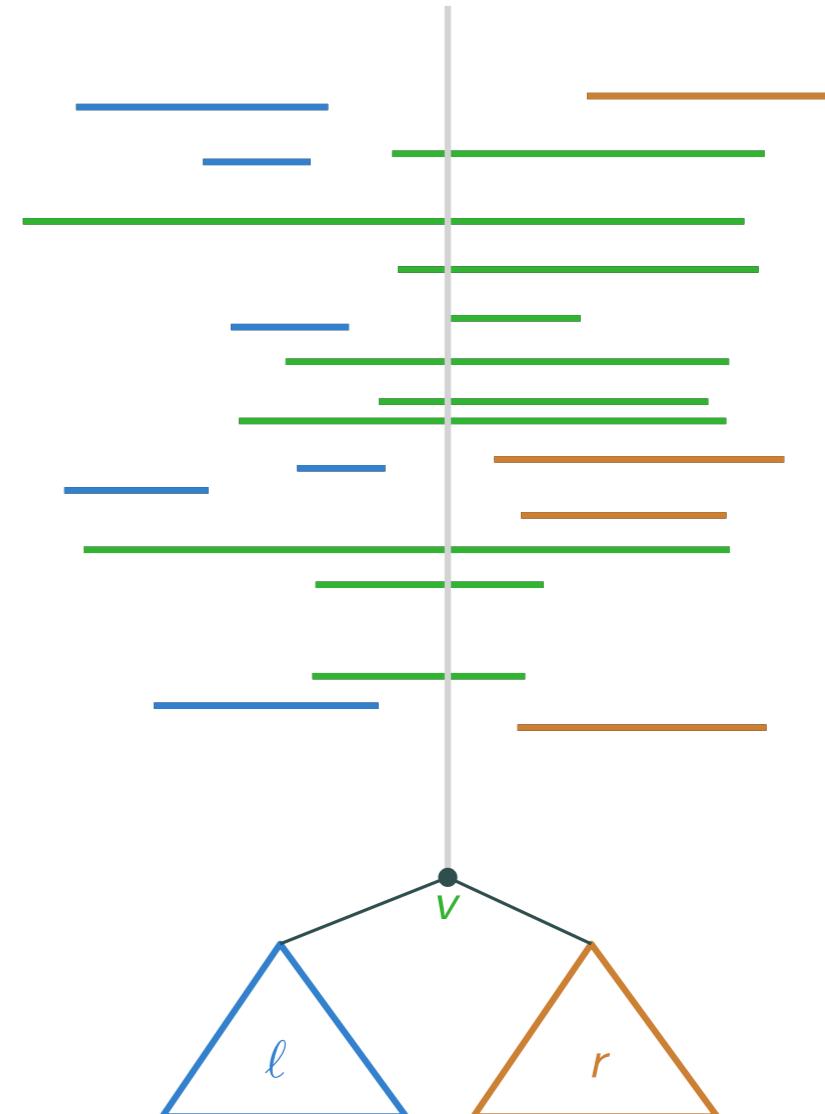
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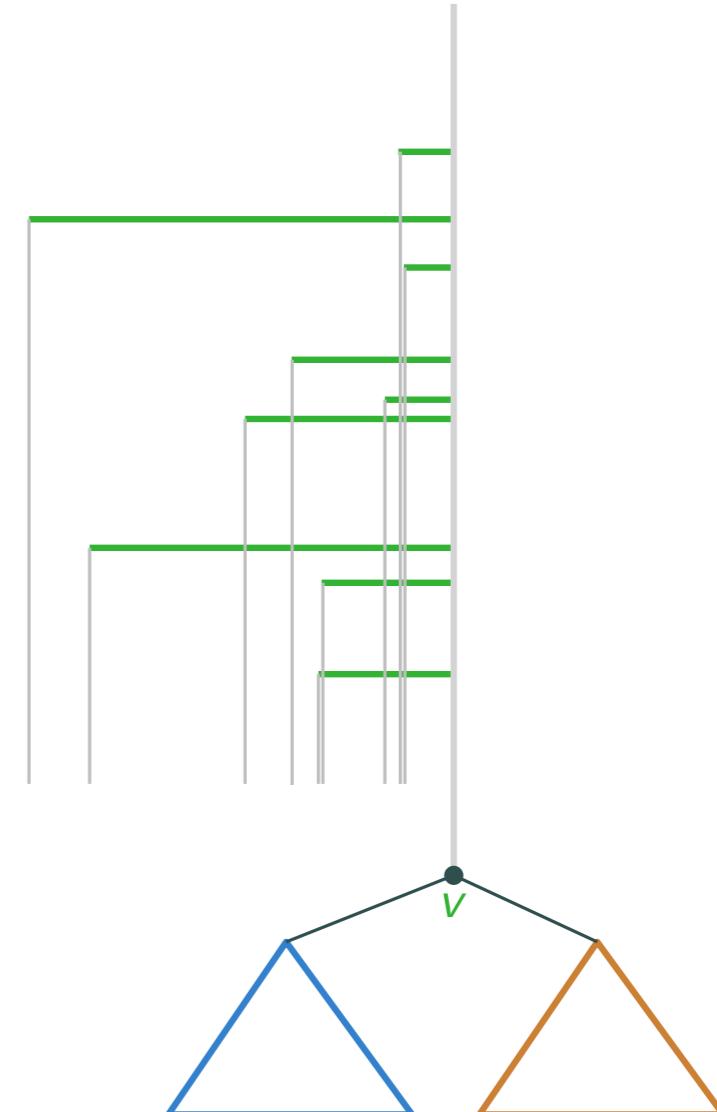
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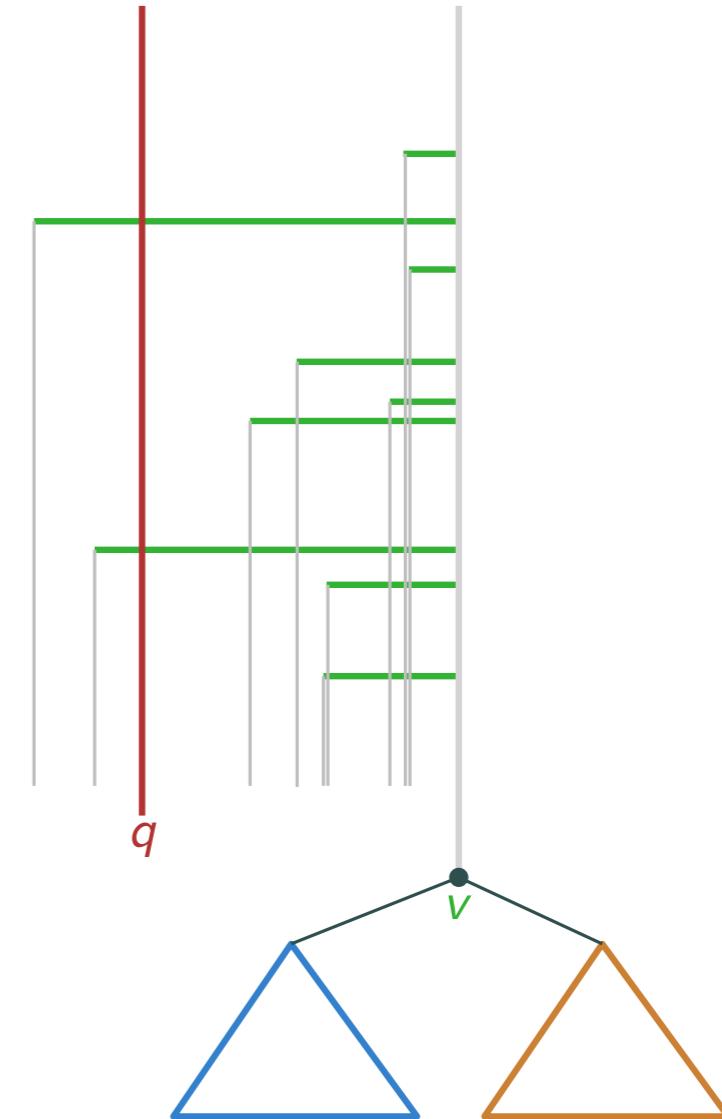
QUERY( $q, T$ )

if  $q$  left of  $v$  then

  report intervals from  $I(v)$  using the list of left-end points,  
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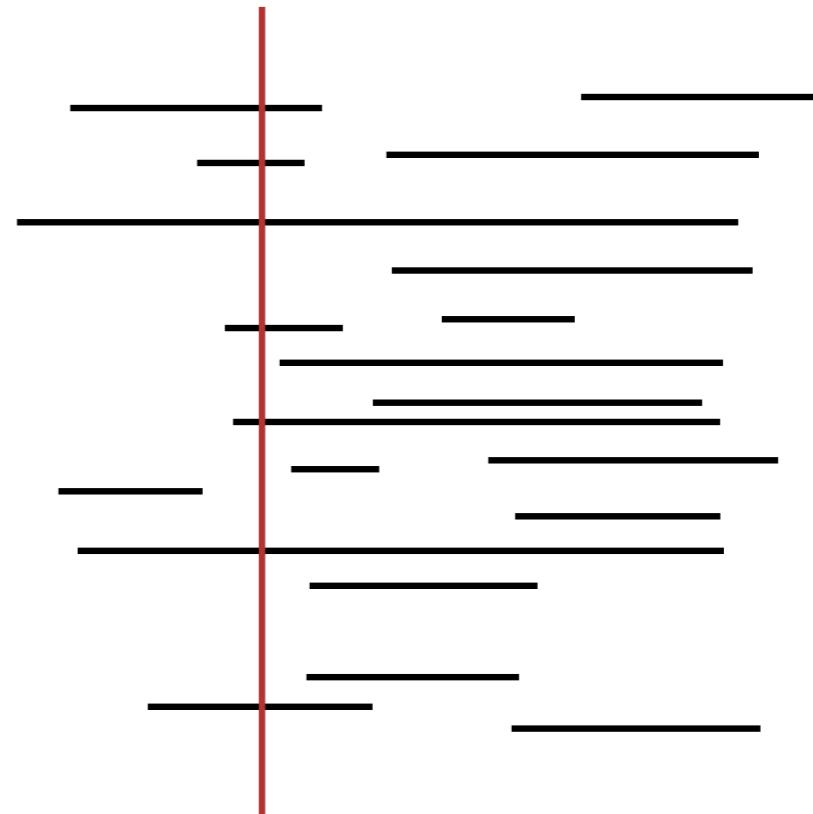
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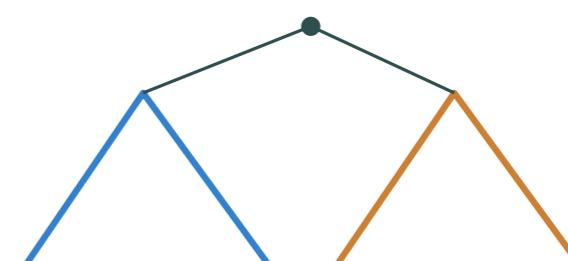
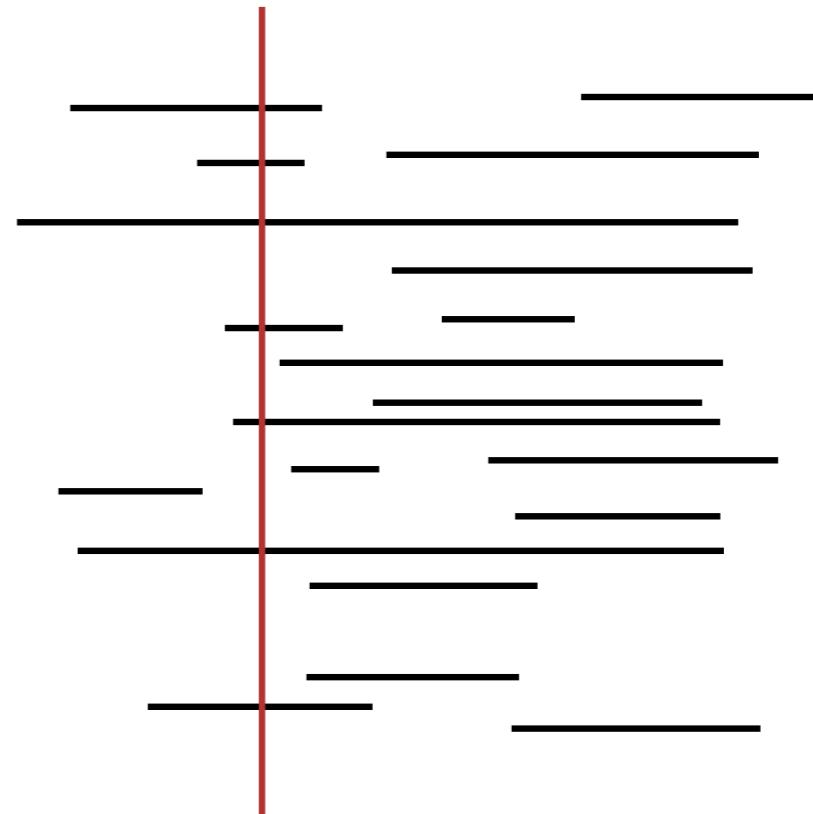
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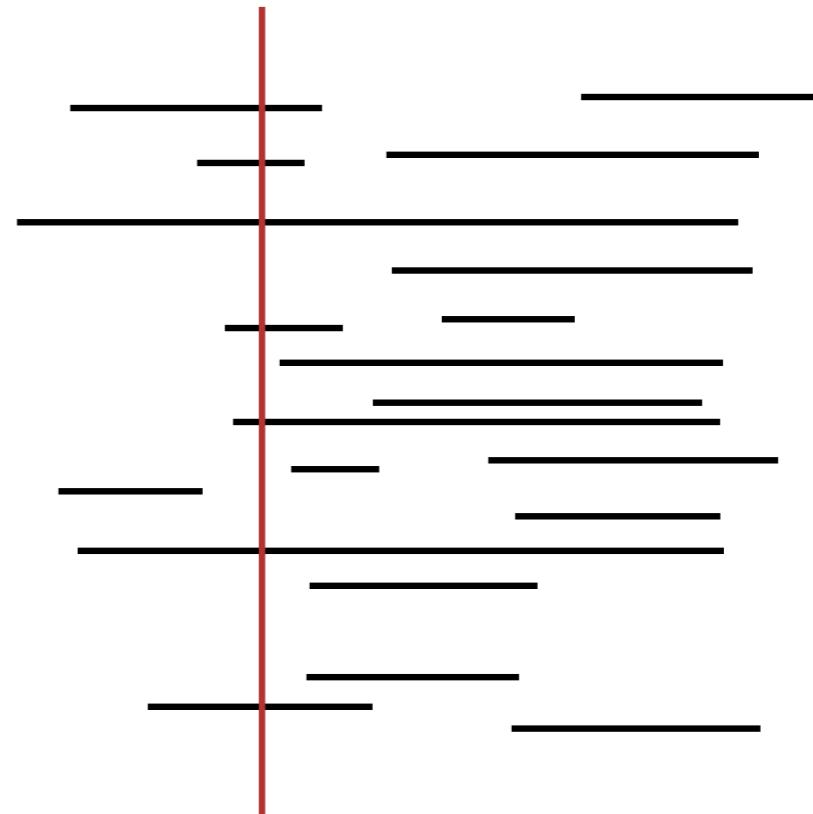
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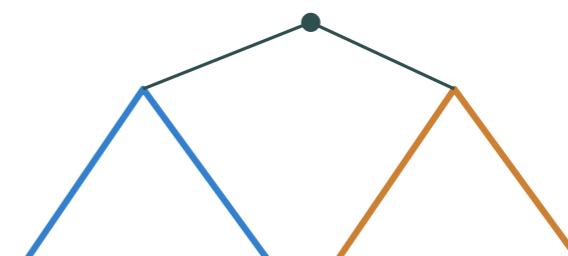
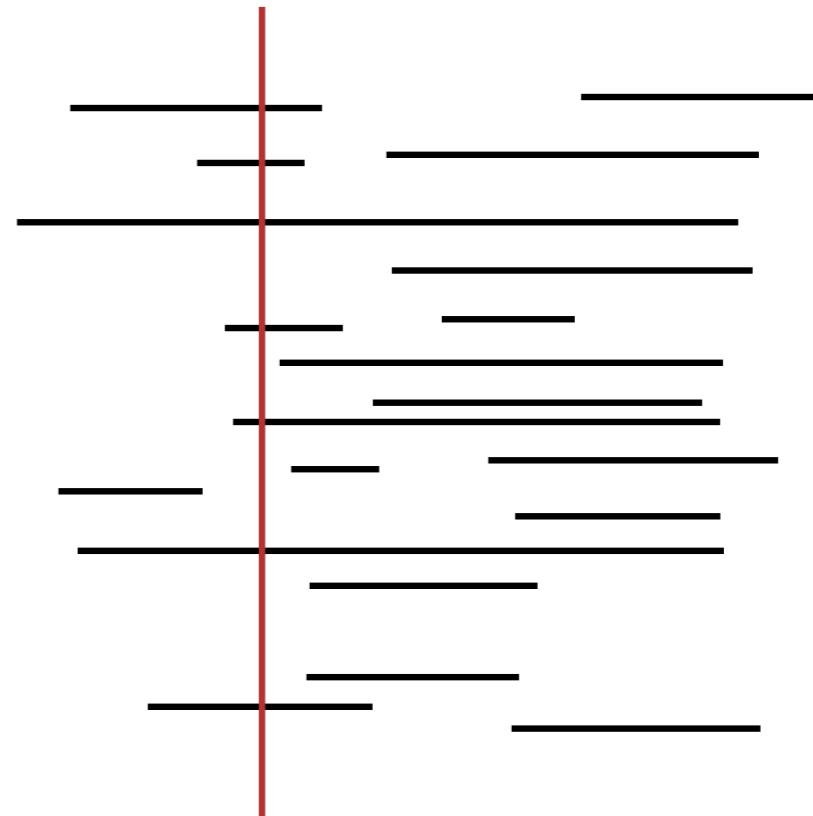
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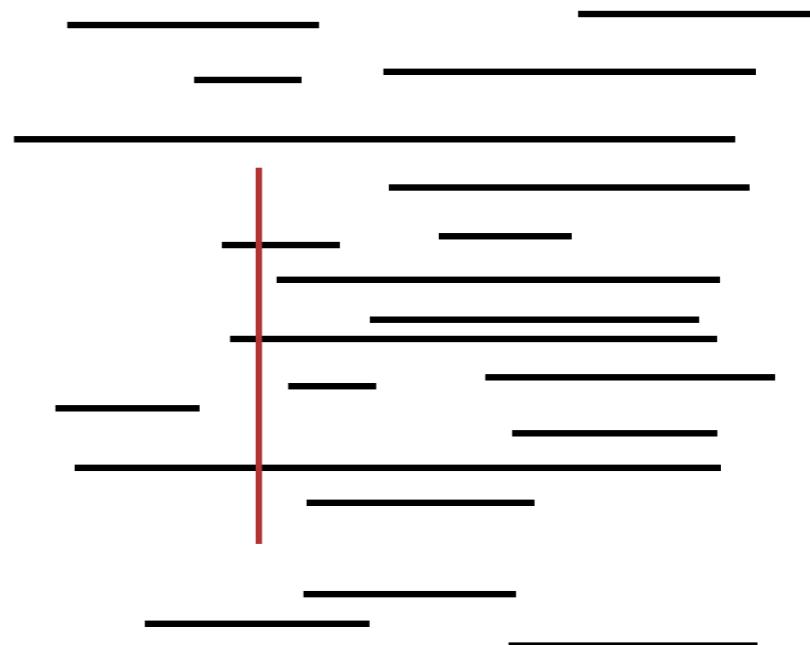
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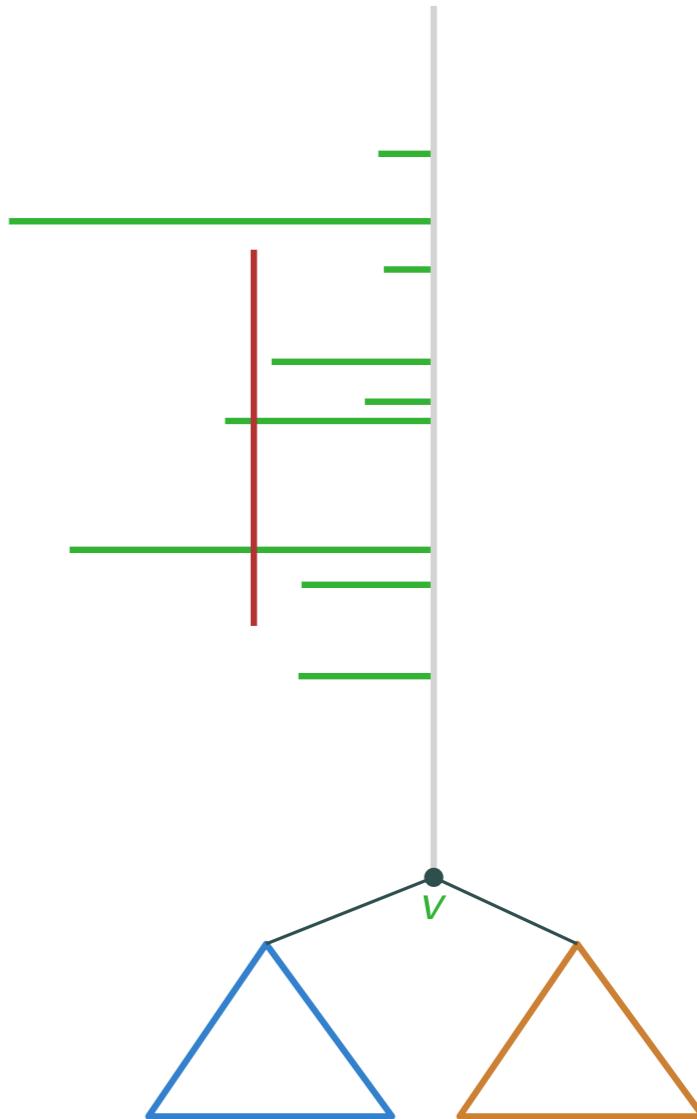
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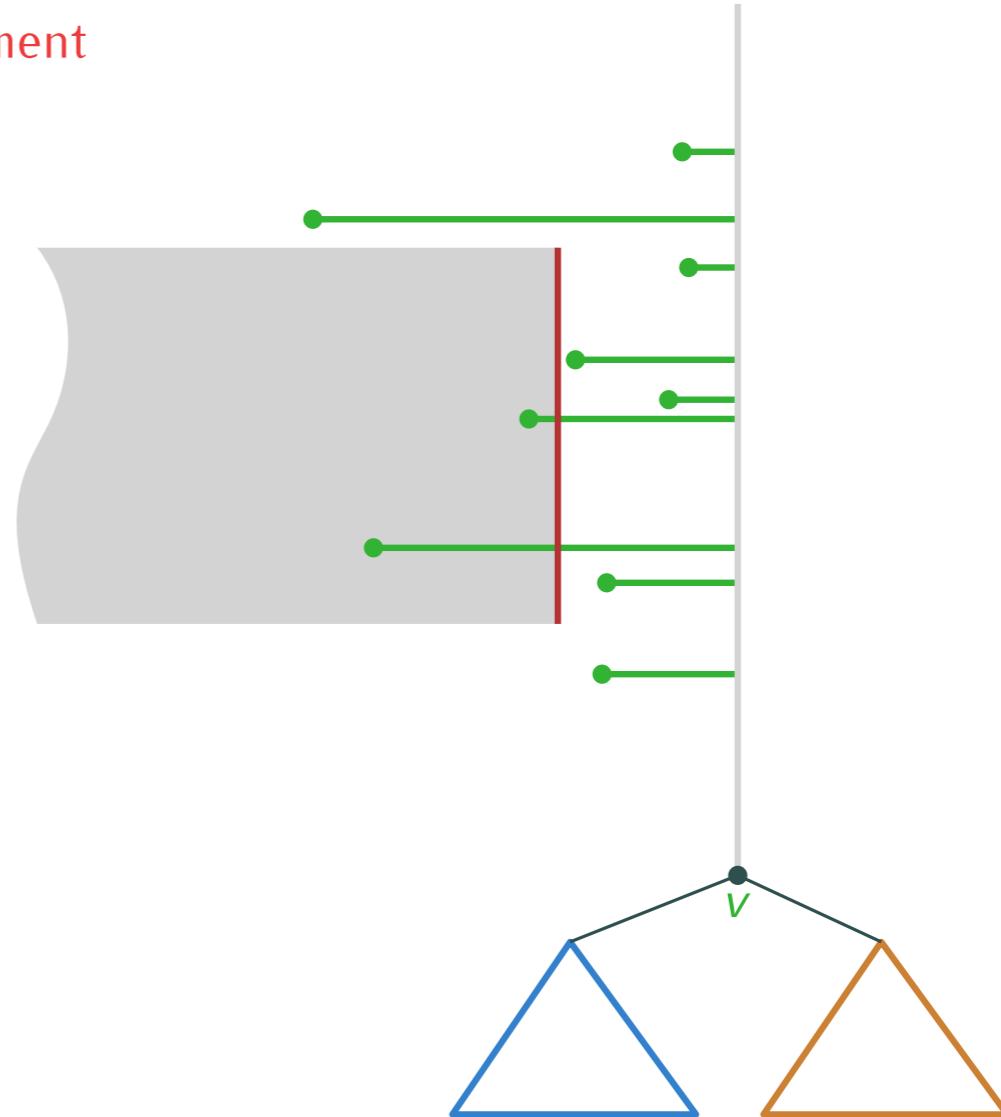
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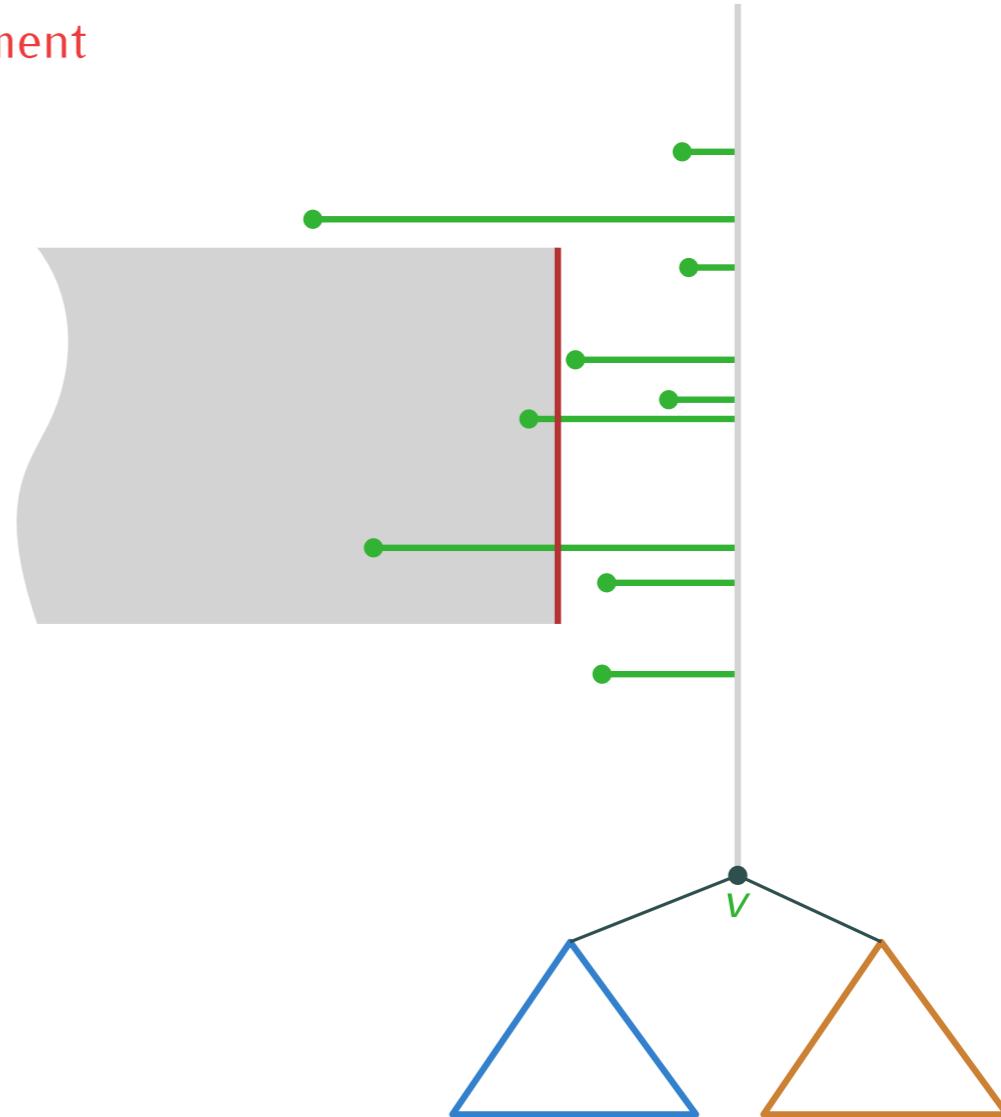
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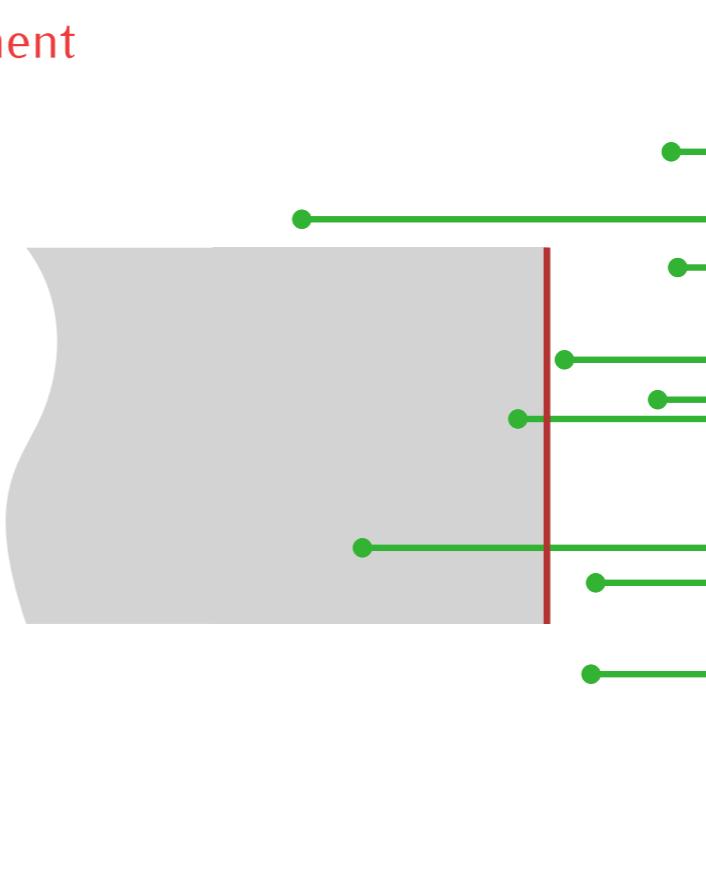
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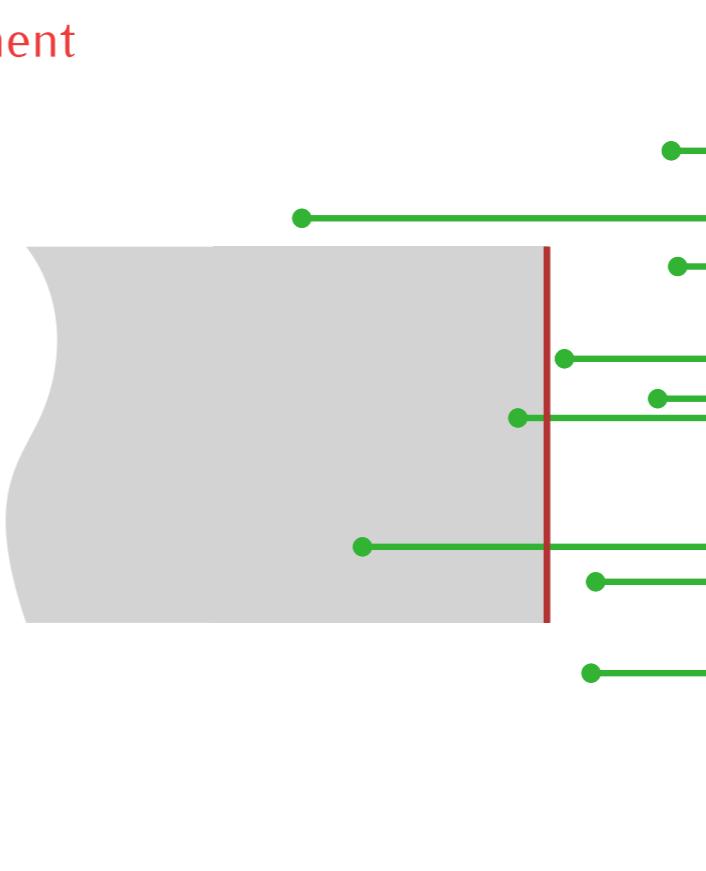
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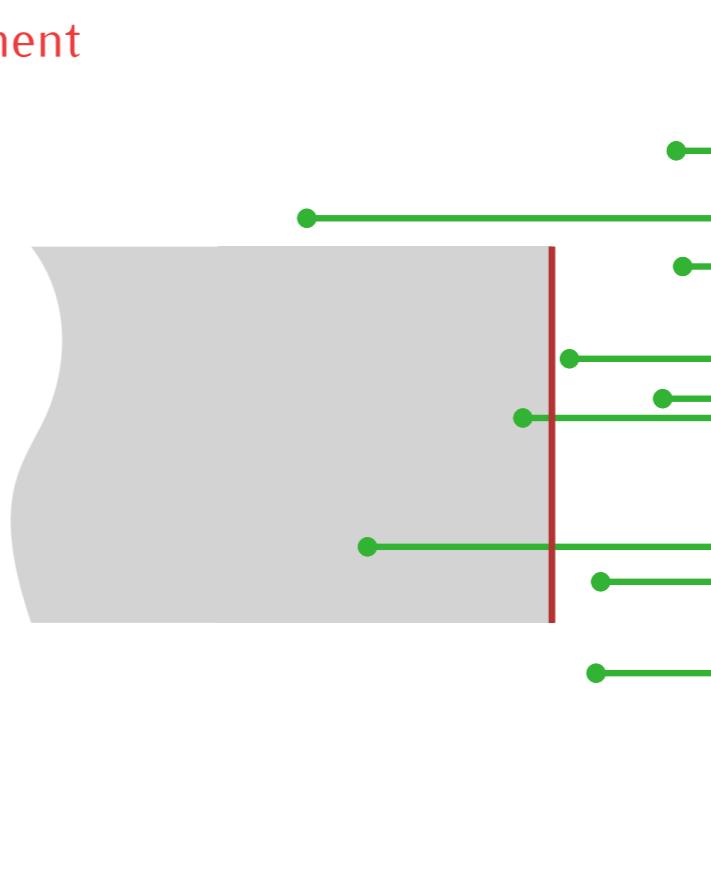
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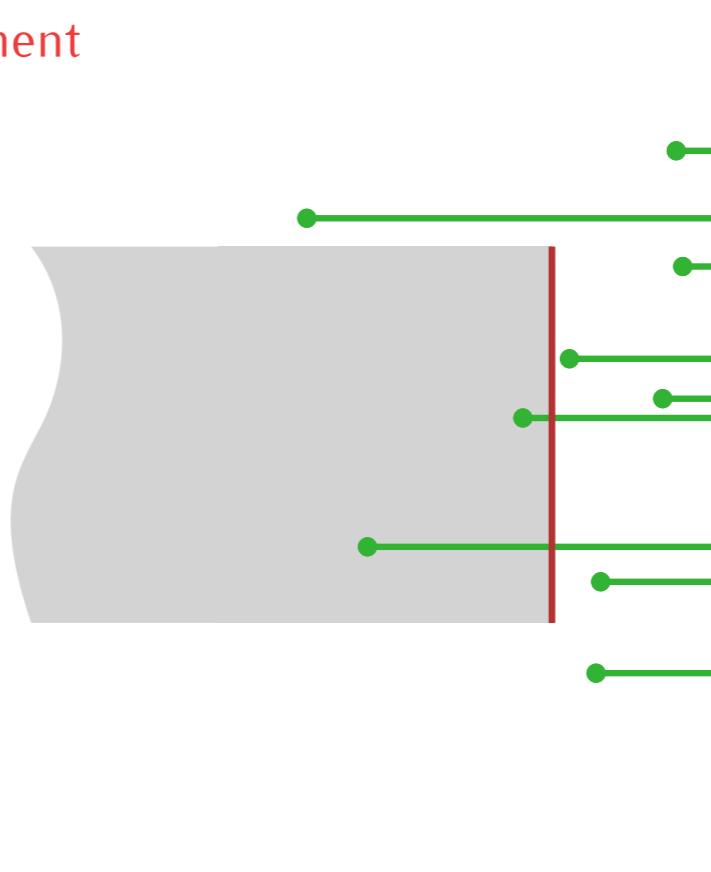
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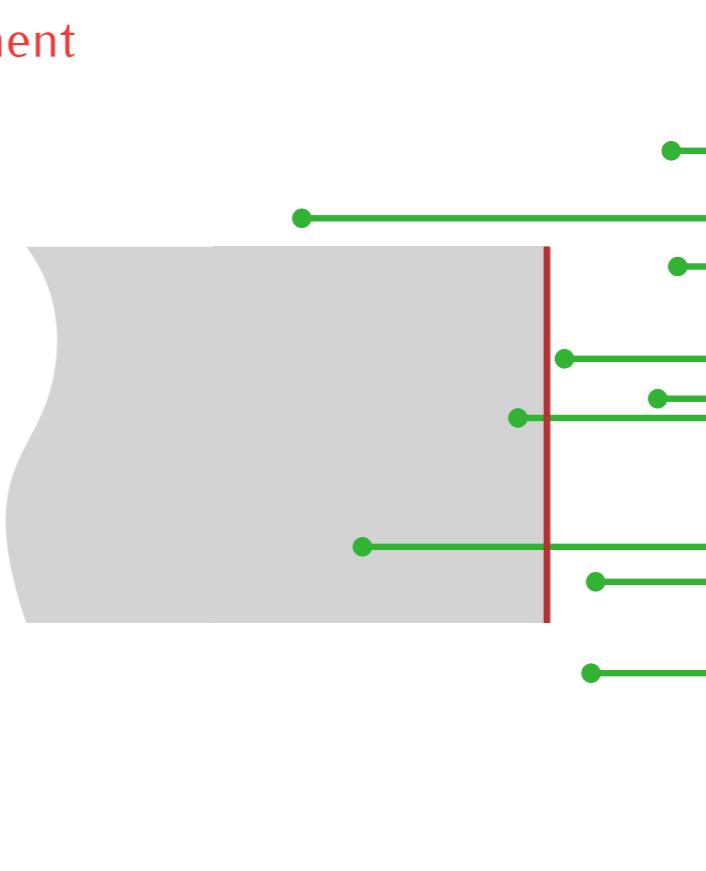
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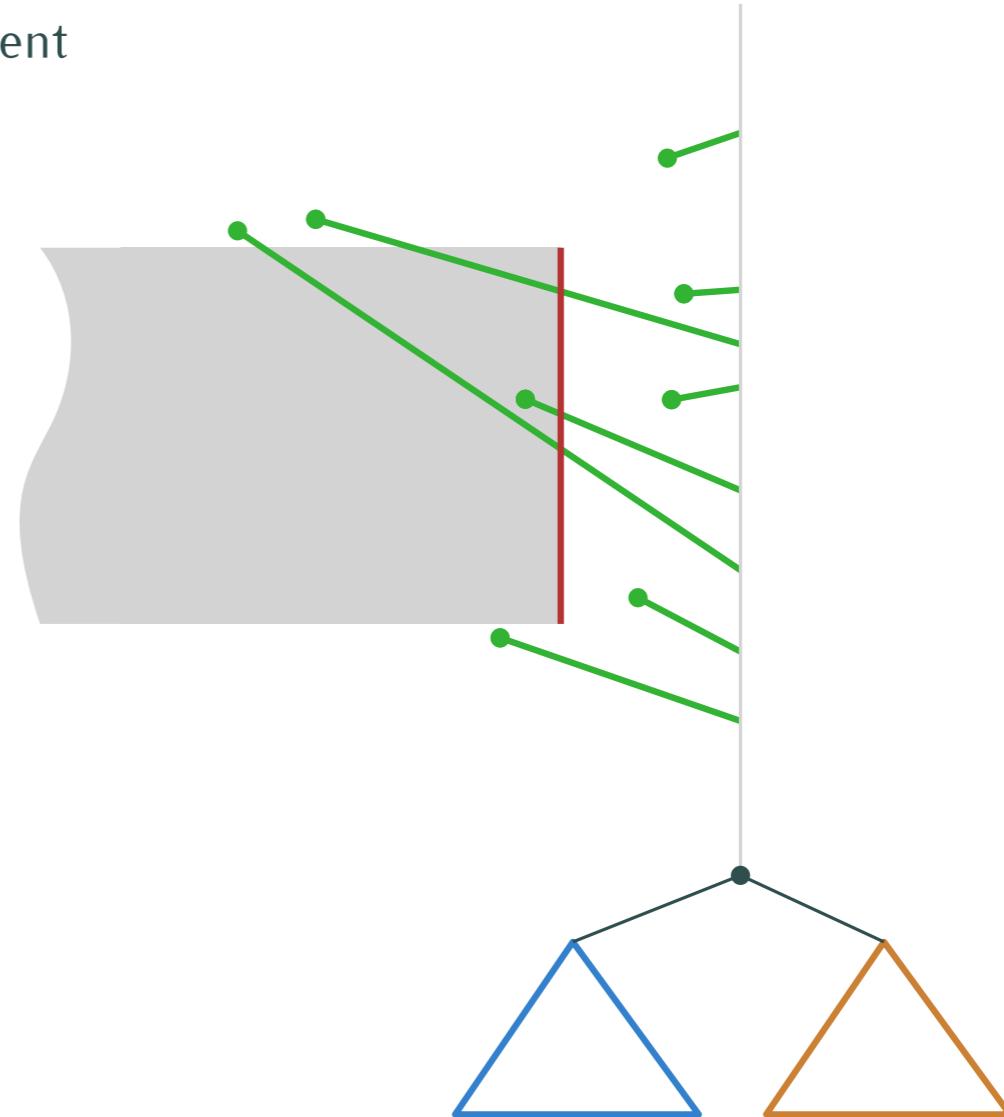


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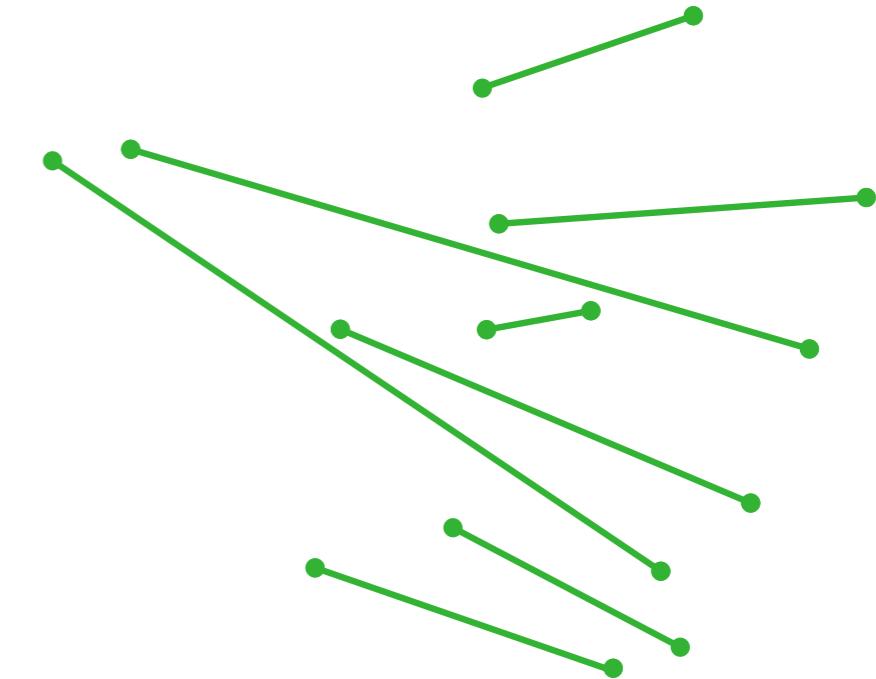
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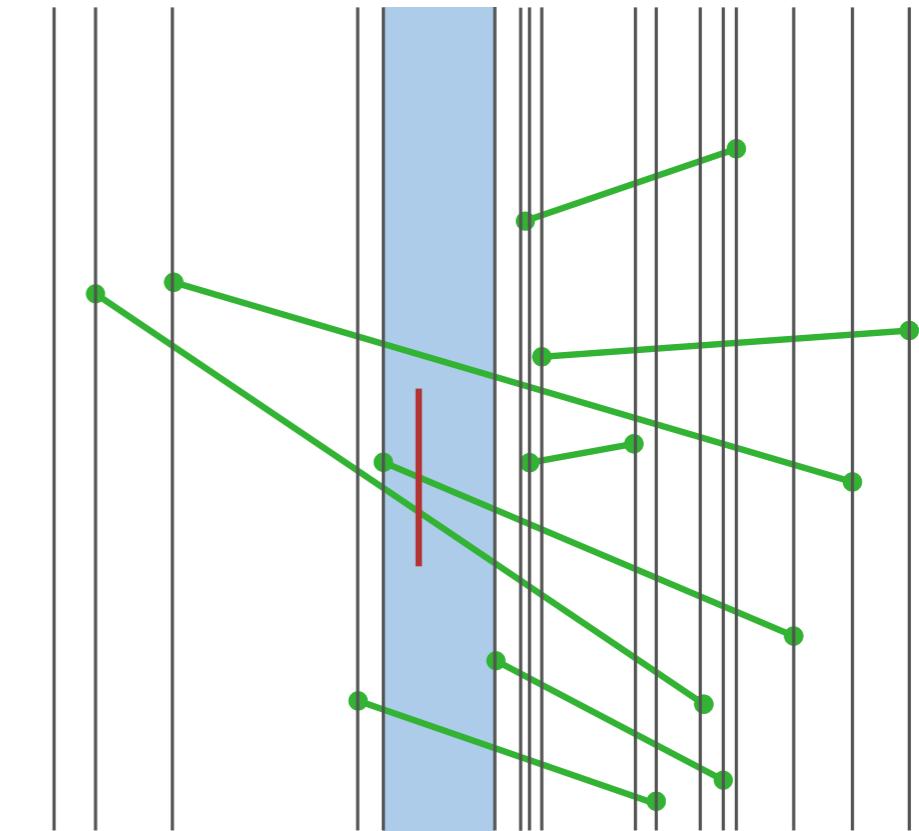


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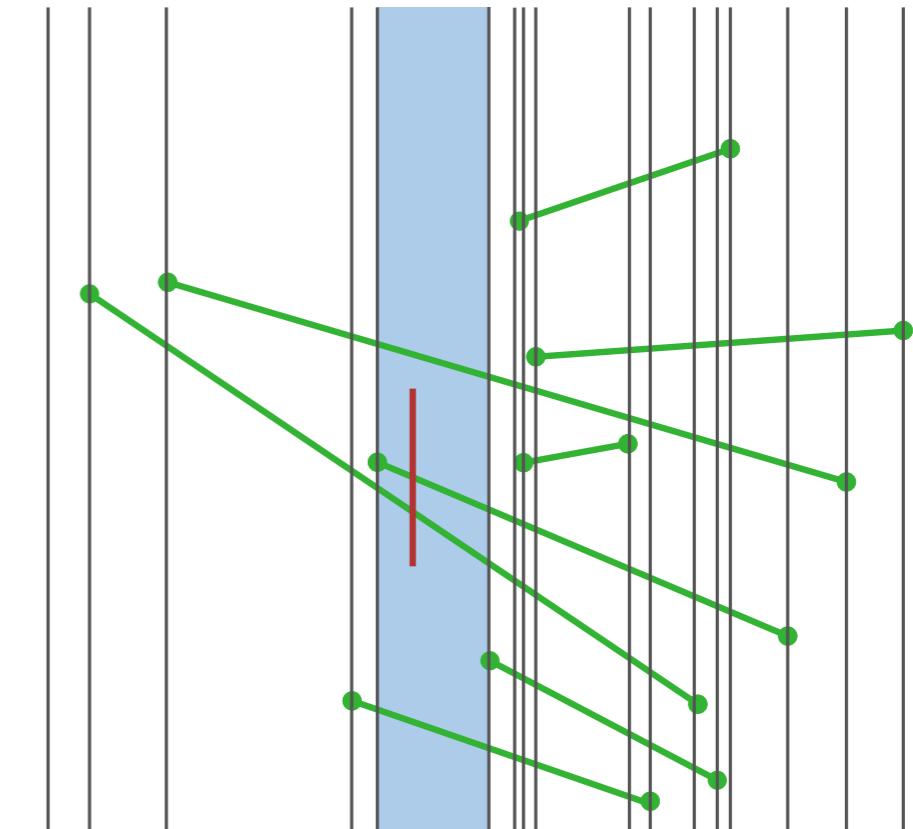
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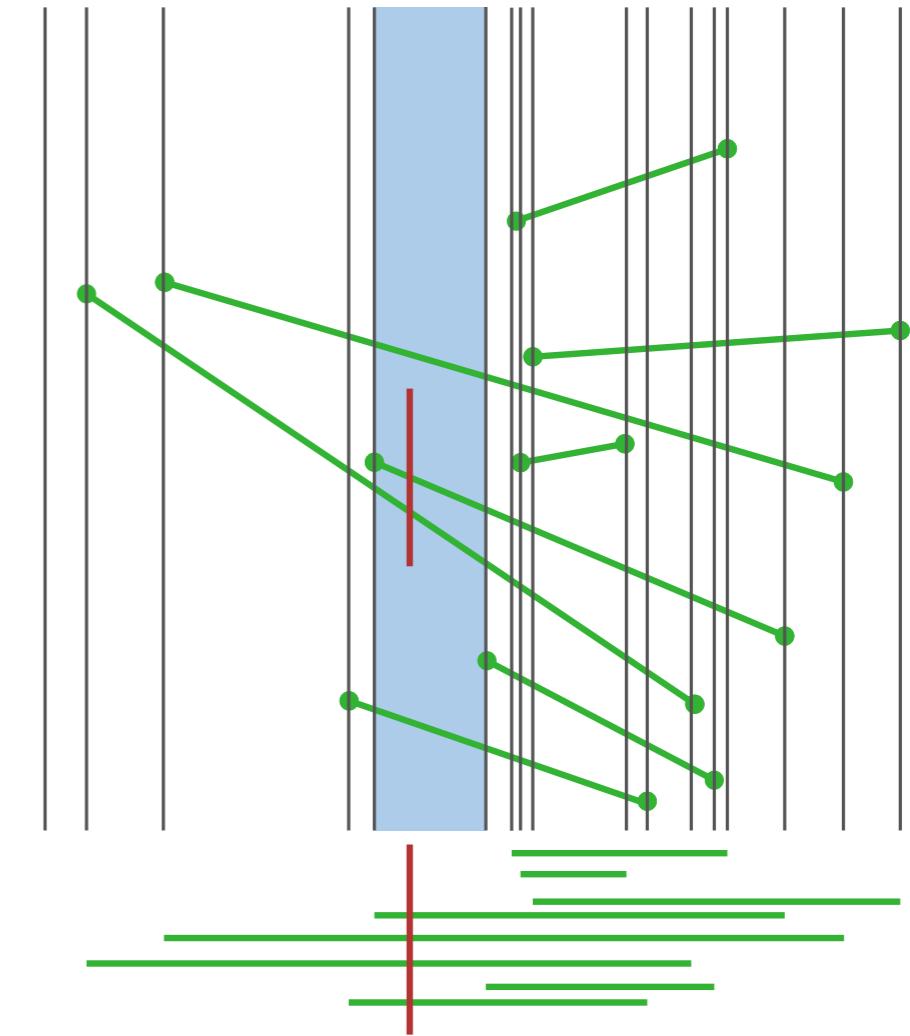
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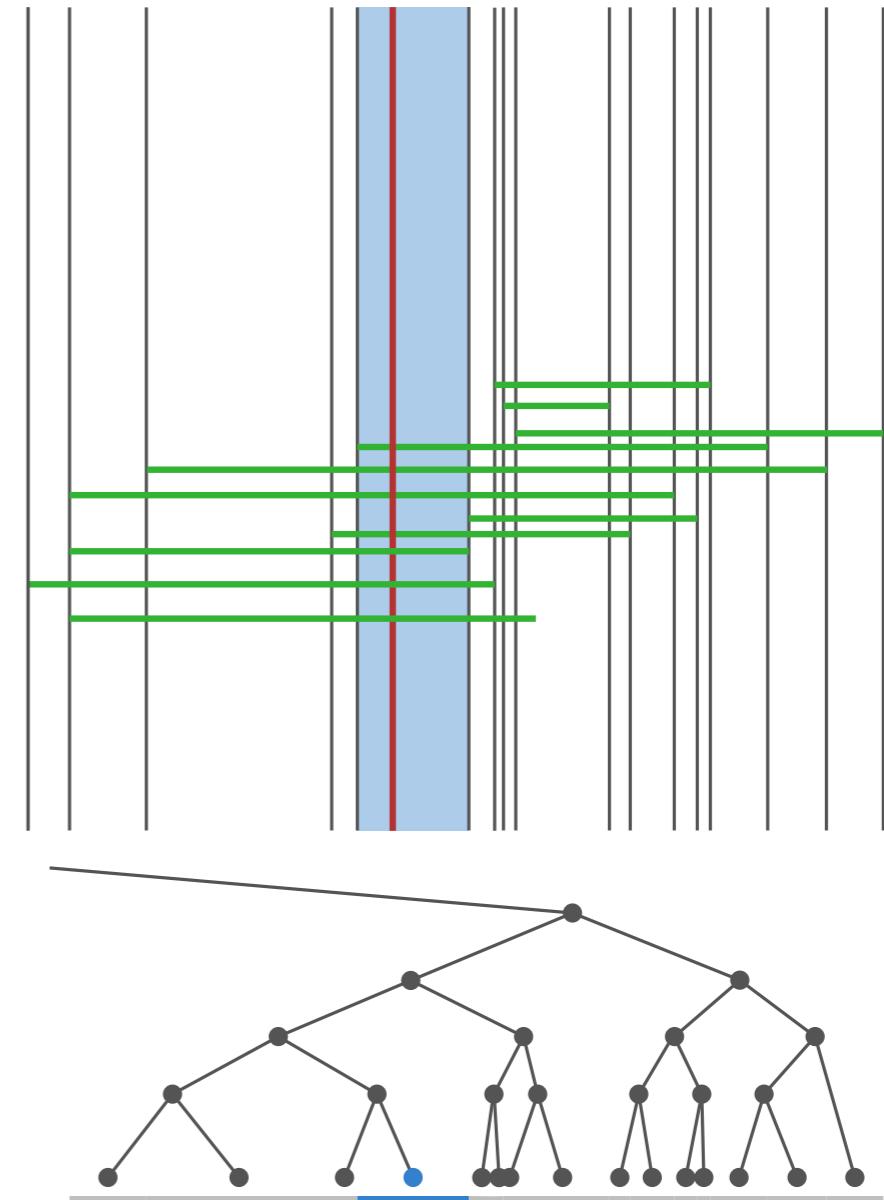
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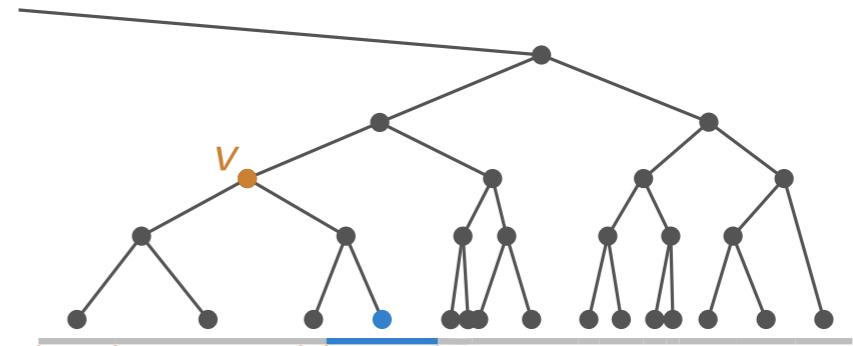
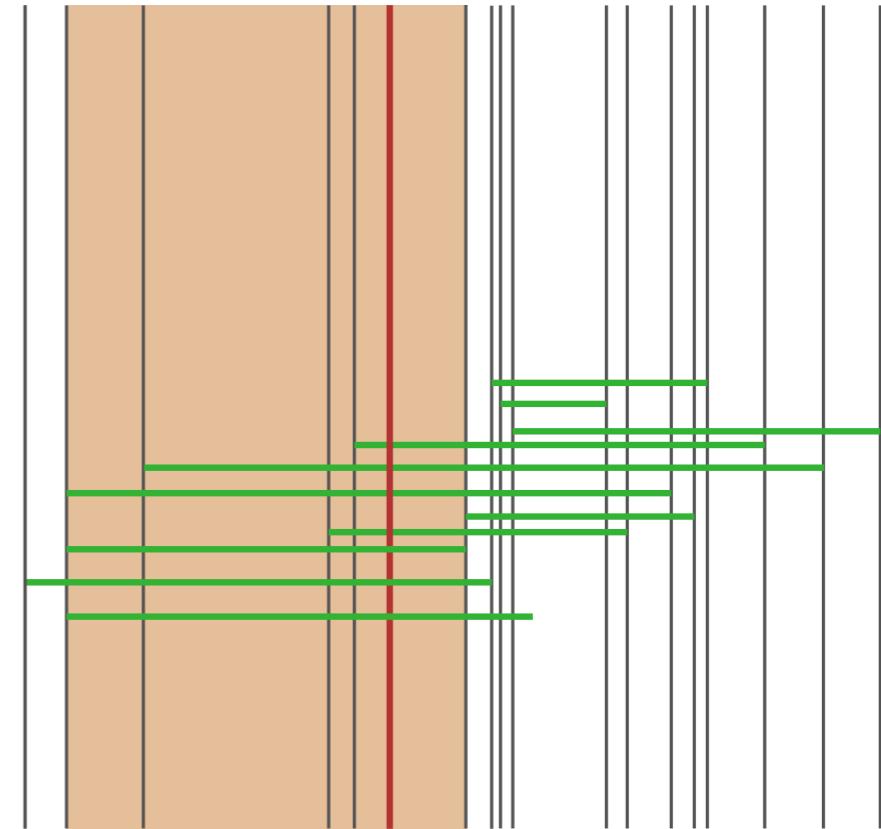
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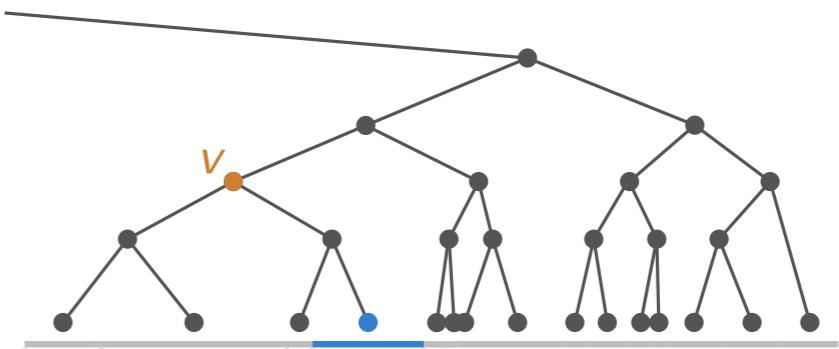
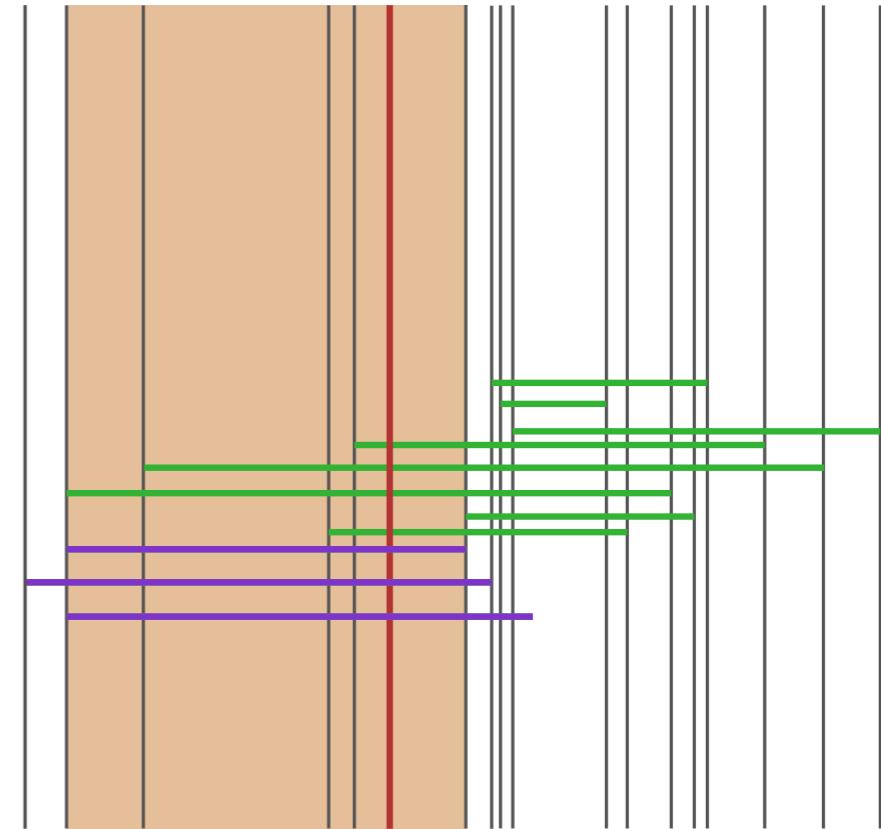
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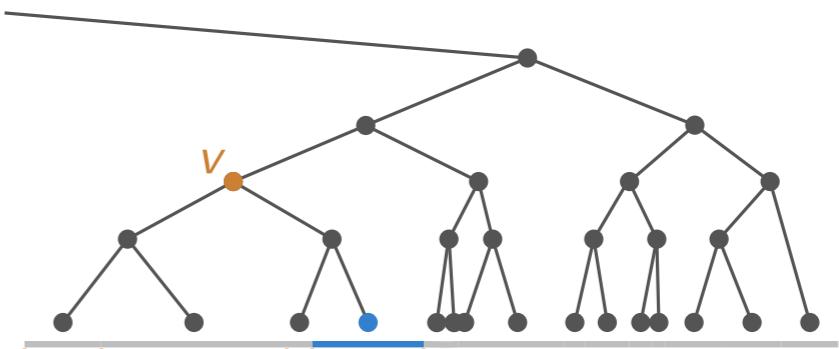
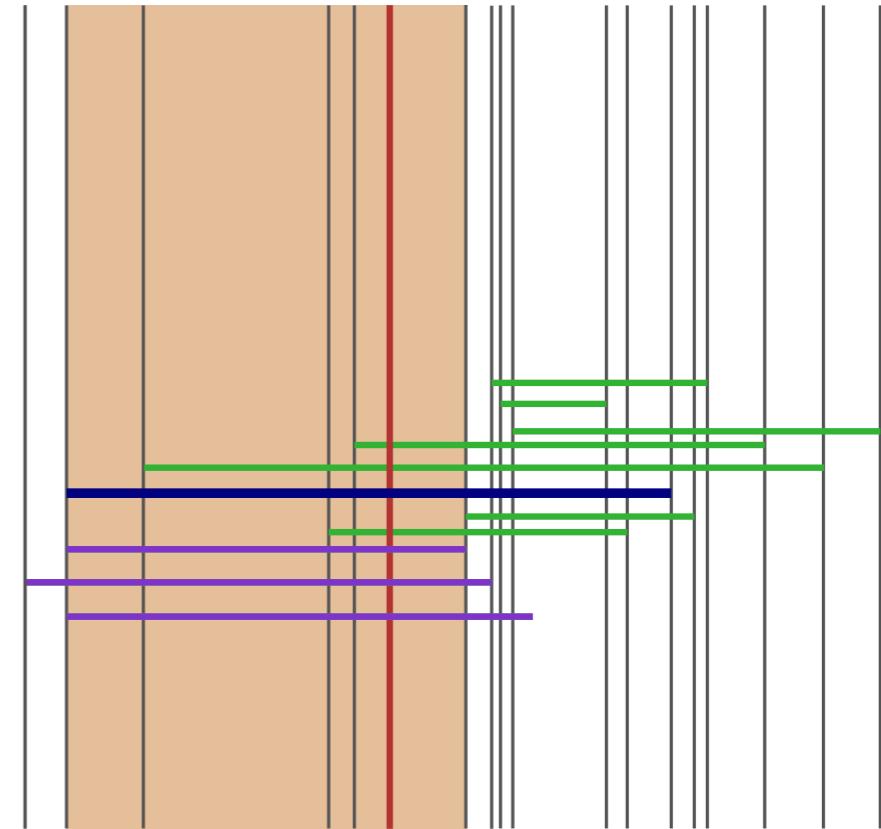
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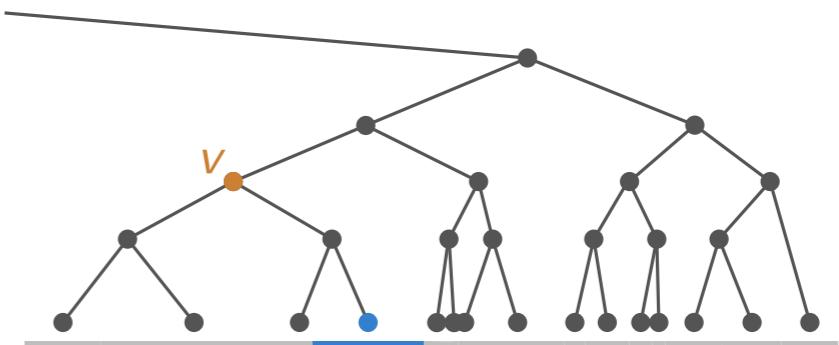
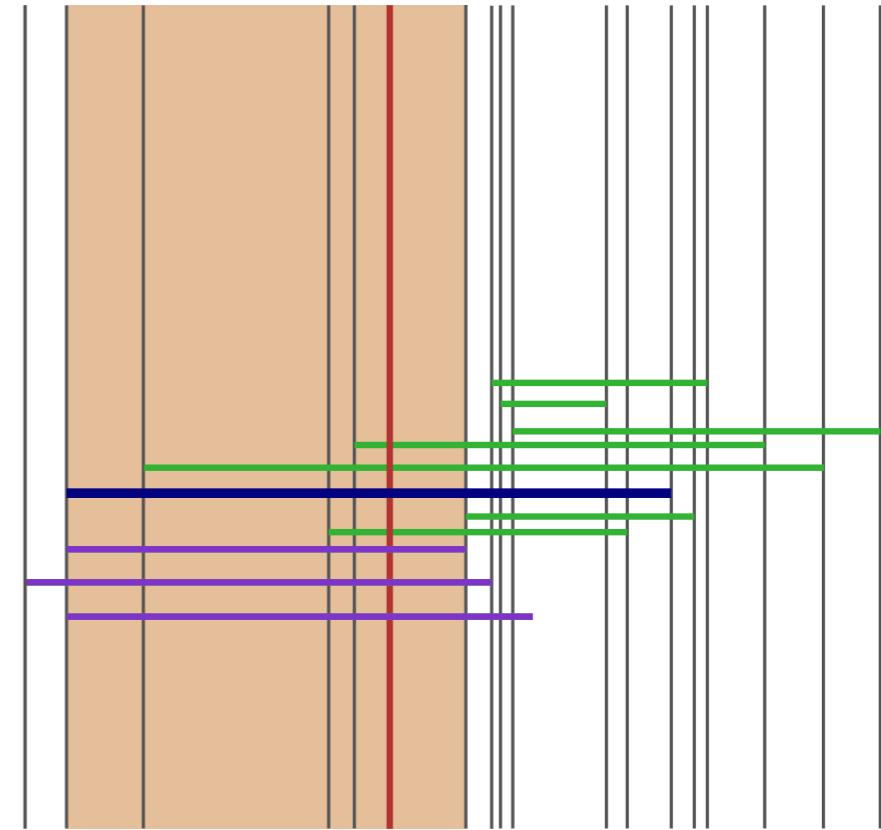
Store the elementary intervals as leaves in a balanced BST  $T$ .

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corresponds to an interval  $I_v$ , which is the union of the elementary intervals stored in its subtree.

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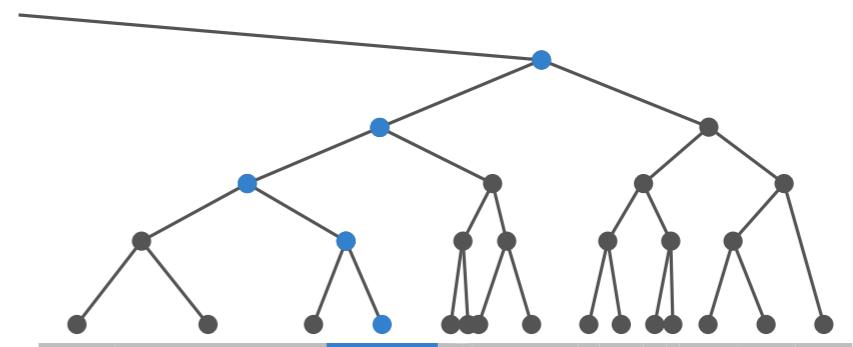
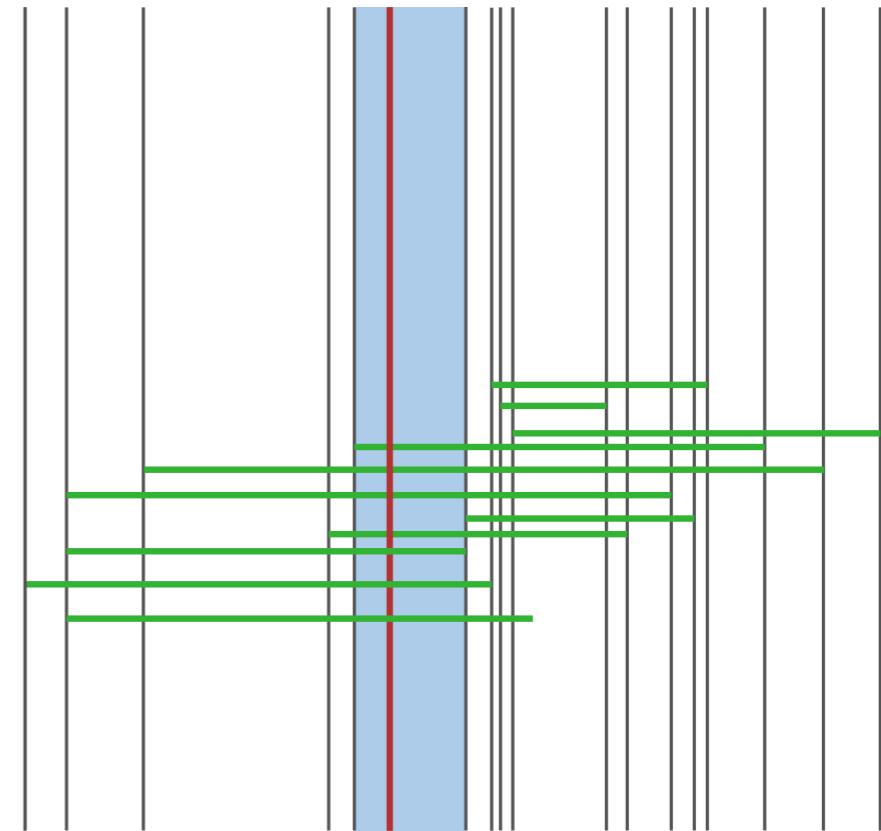
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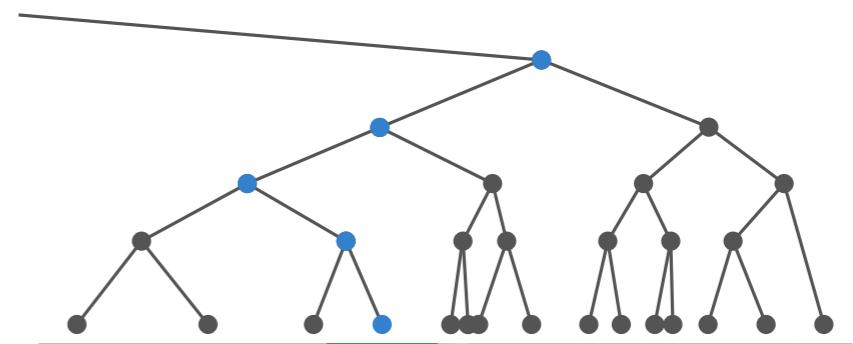
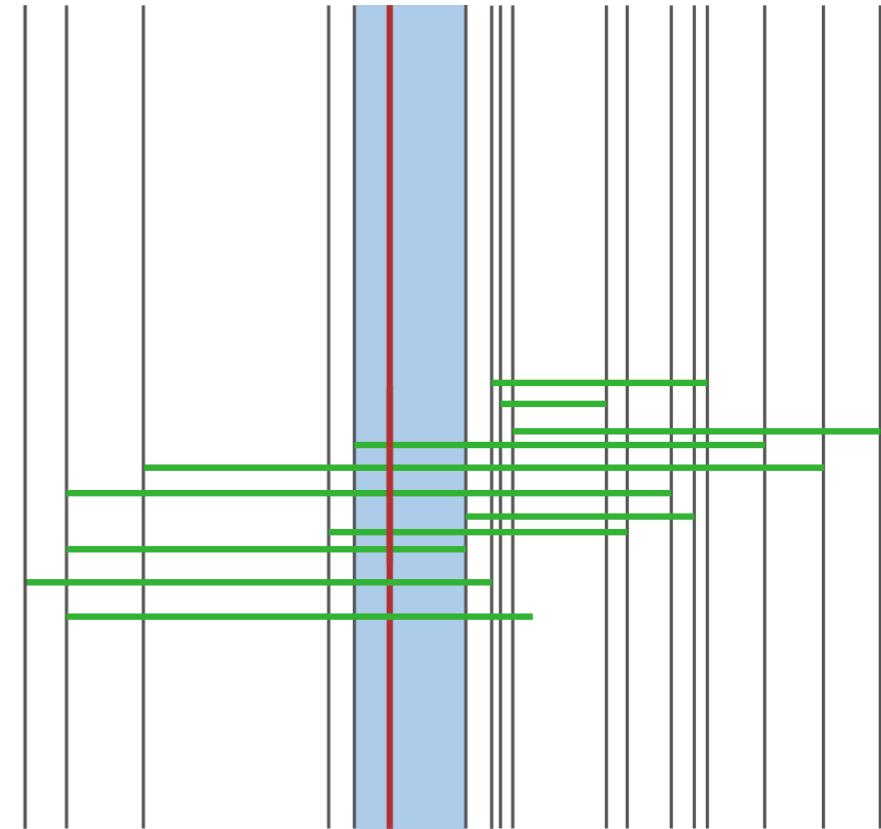
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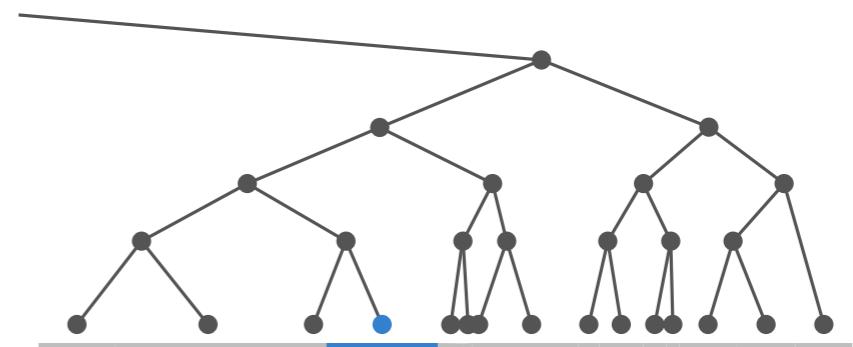
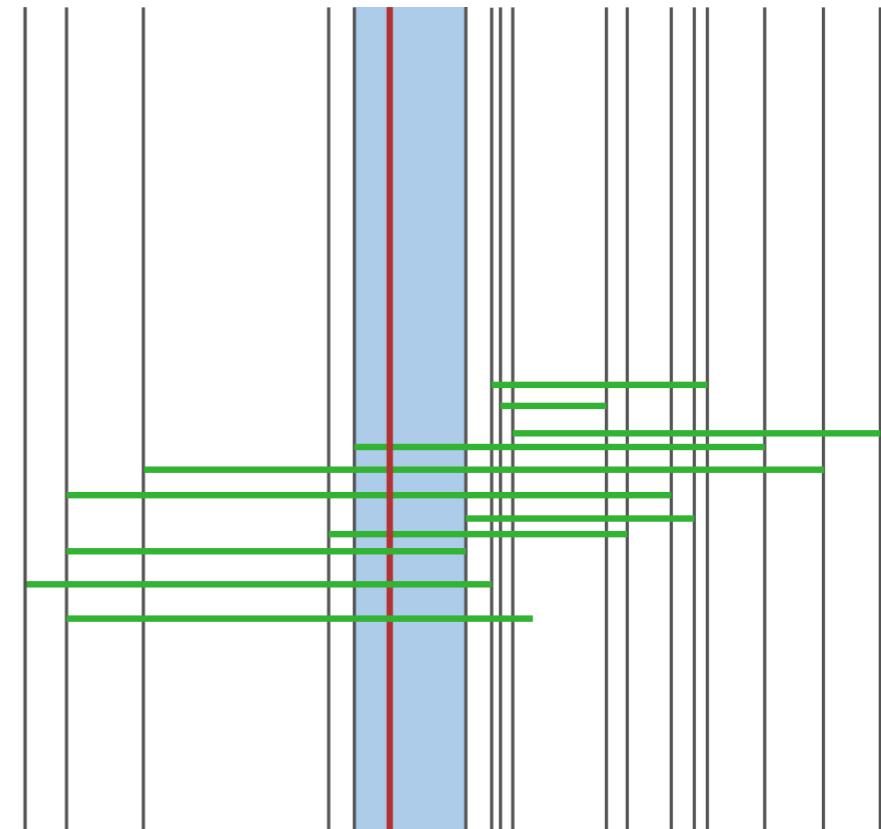
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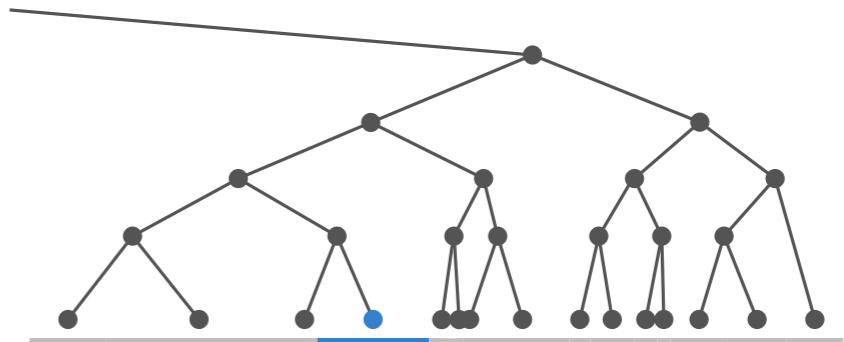
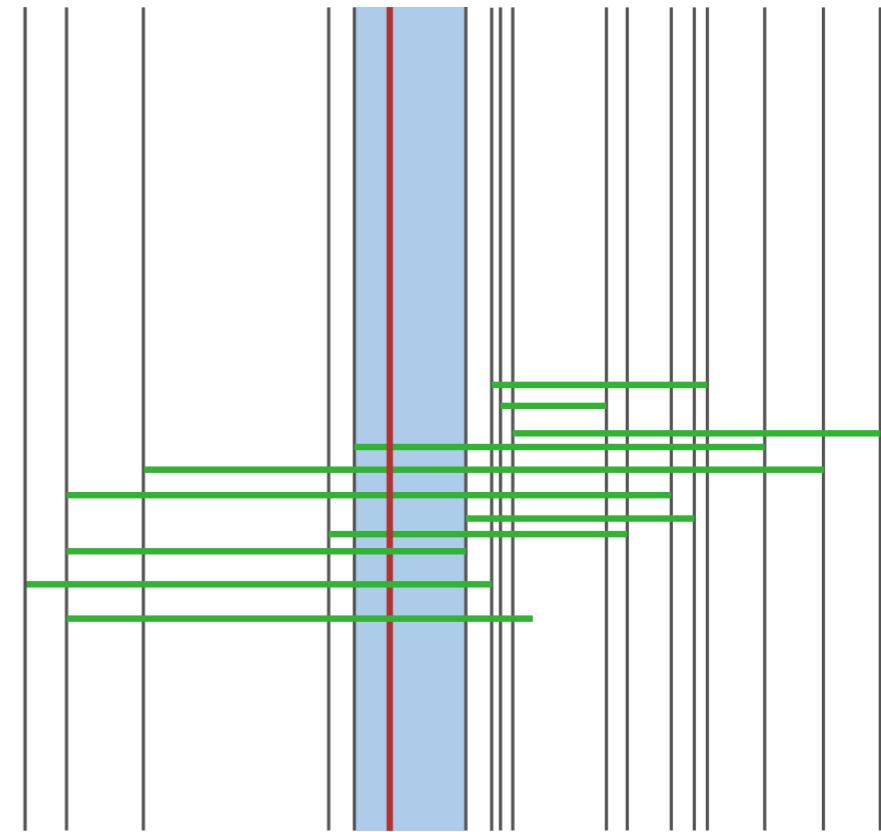
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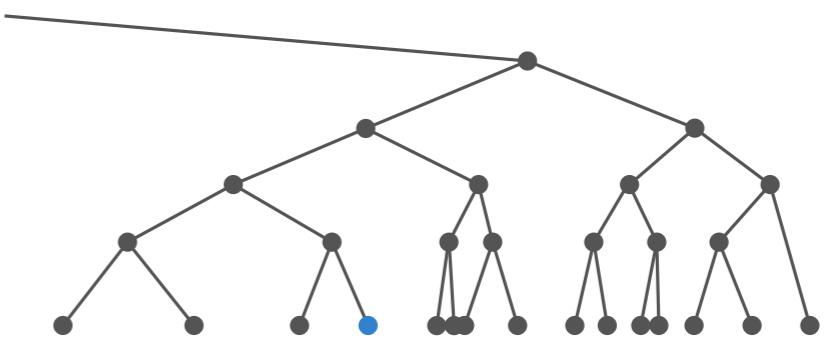
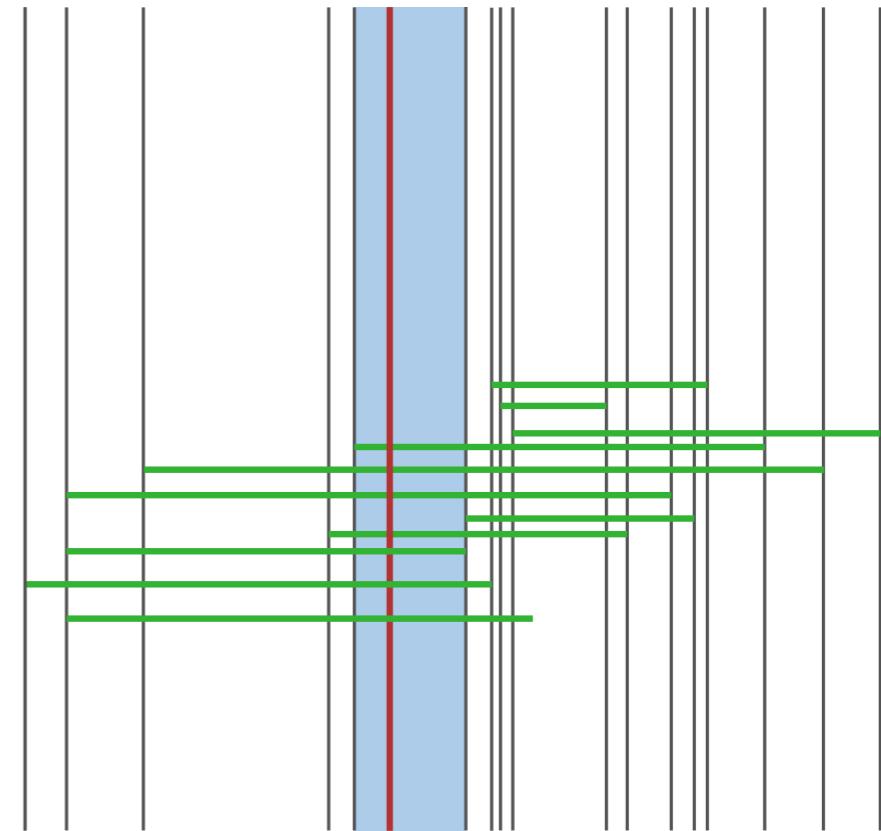
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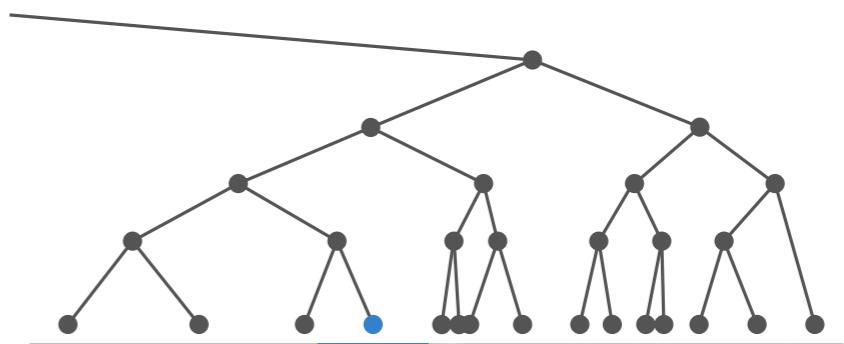
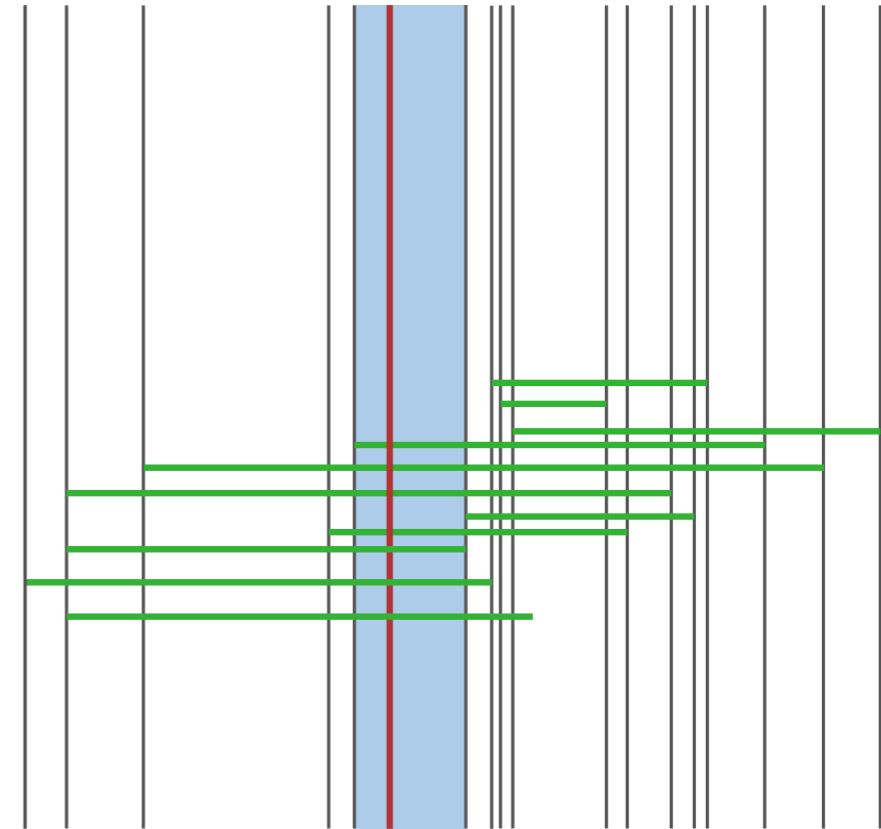
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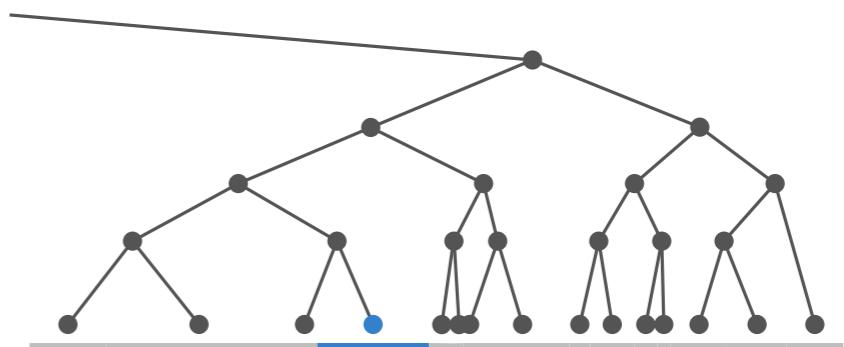
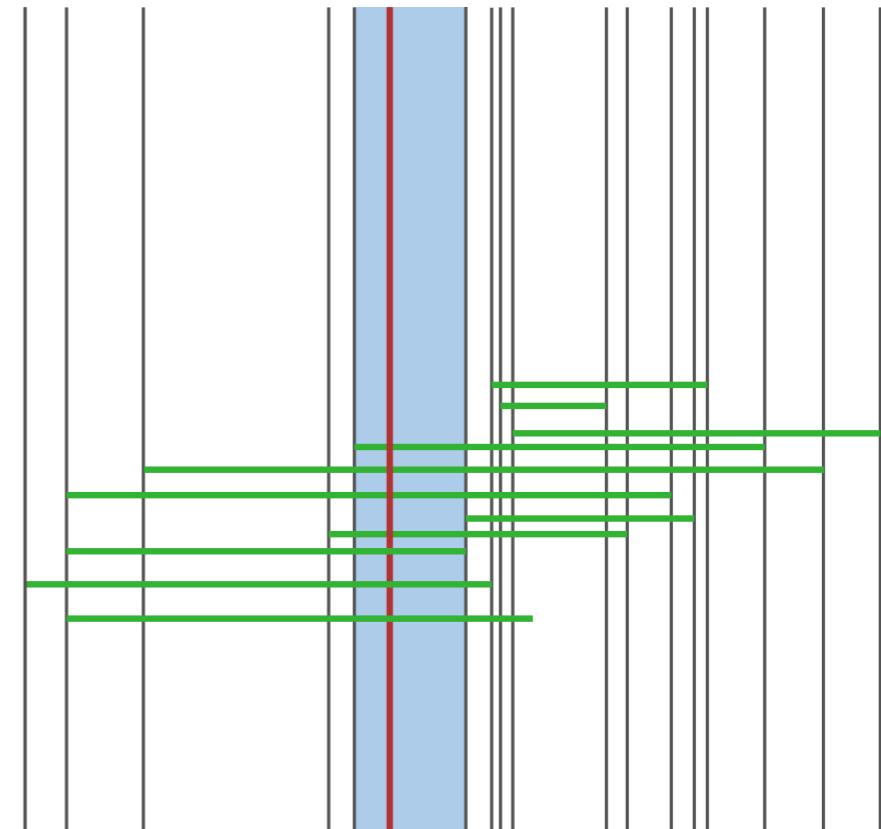
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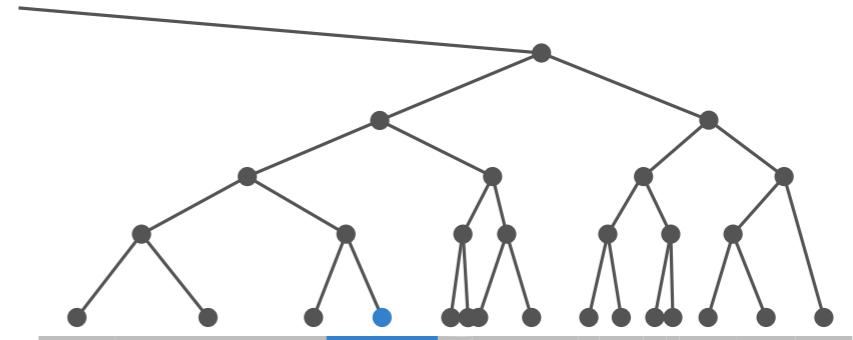
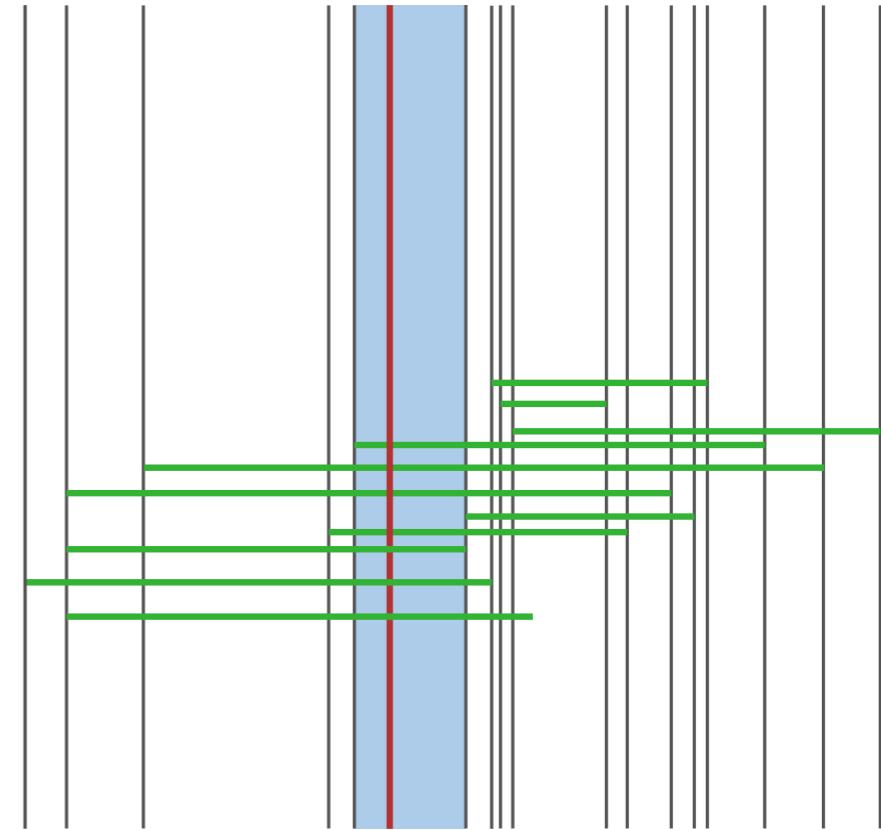
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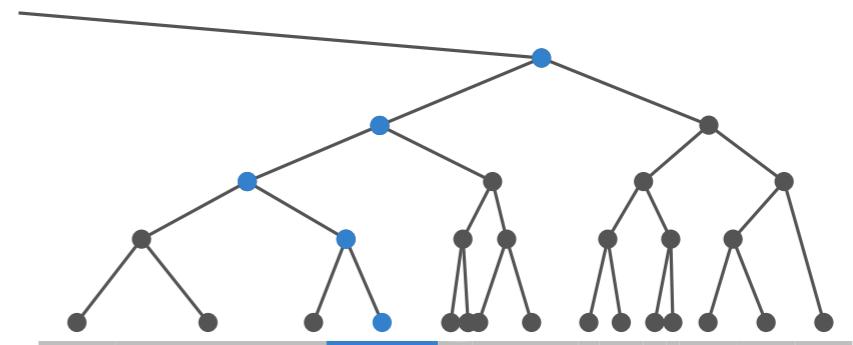
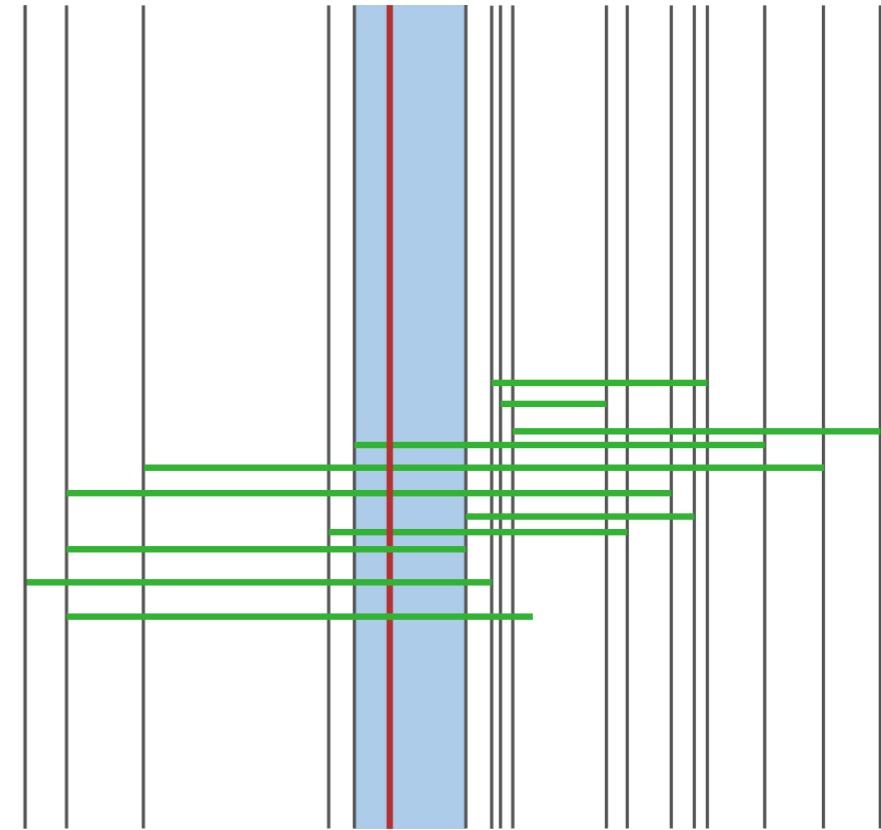


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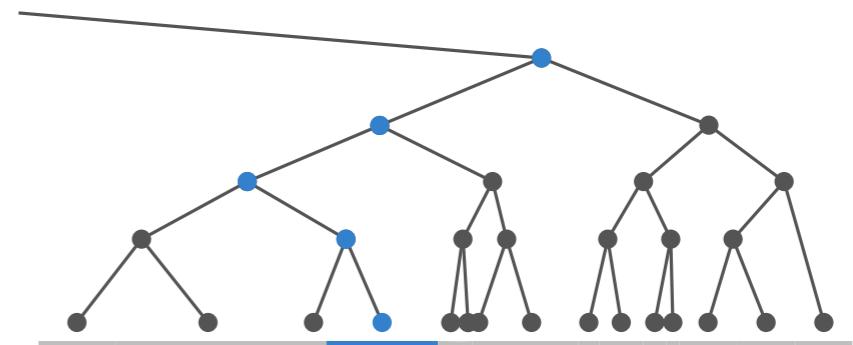
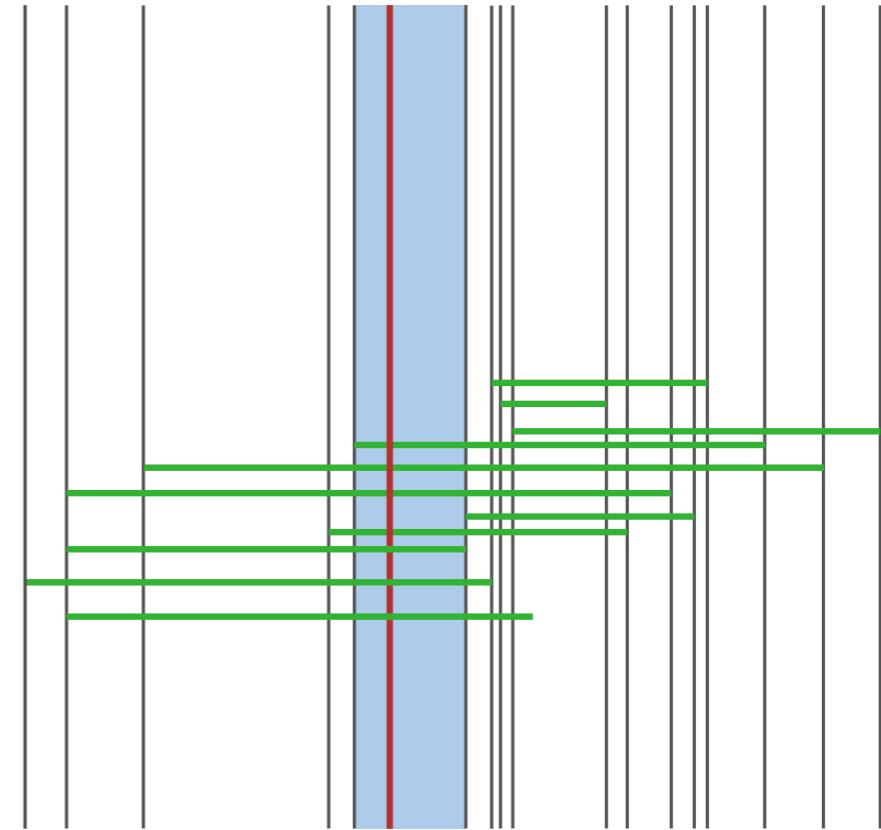
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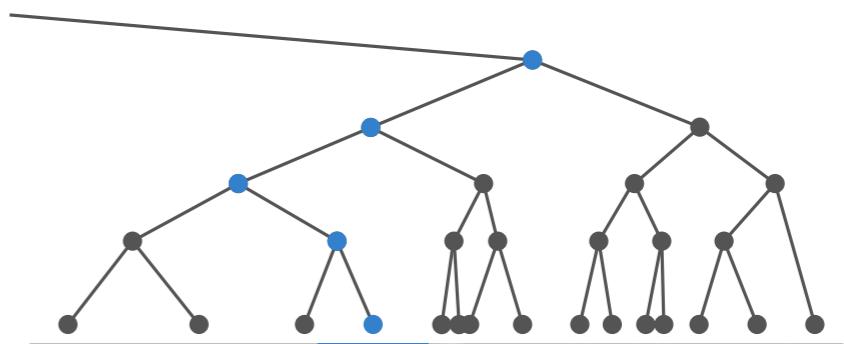
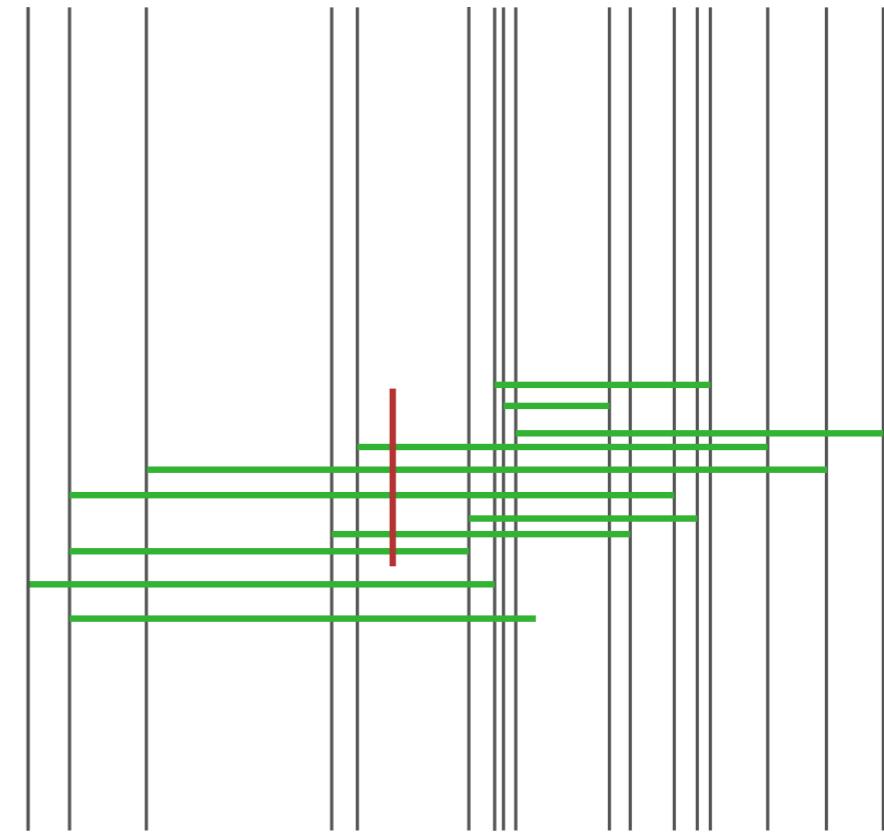
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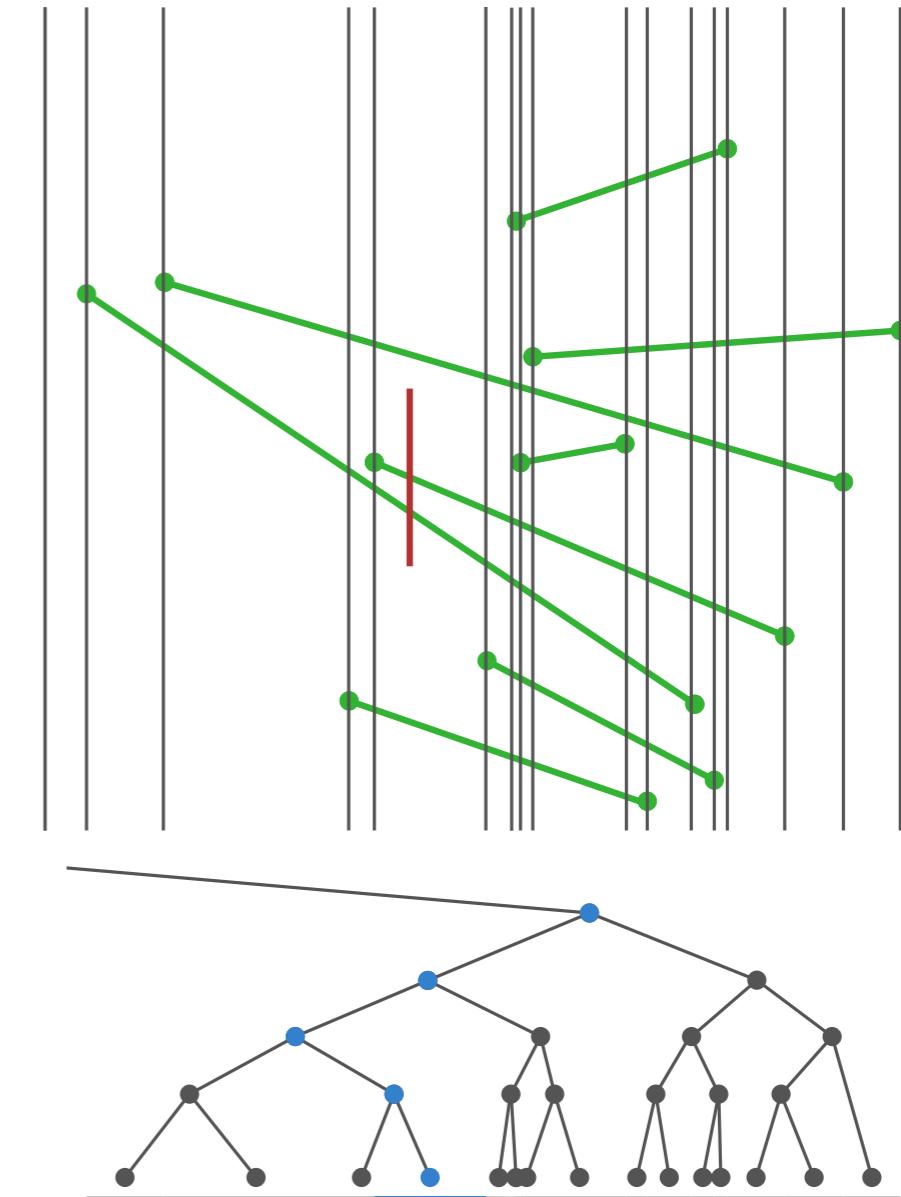
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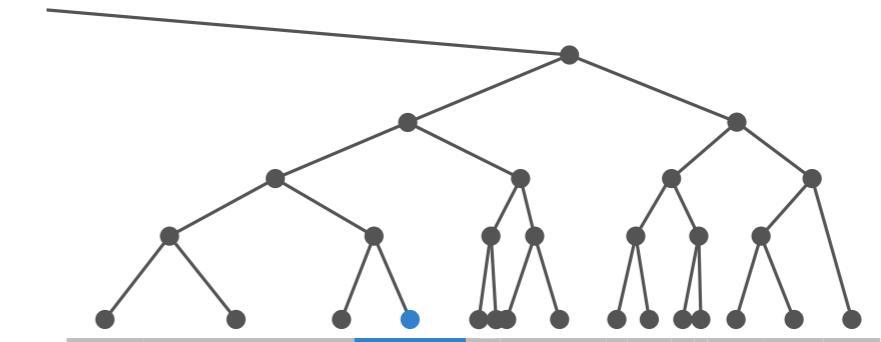
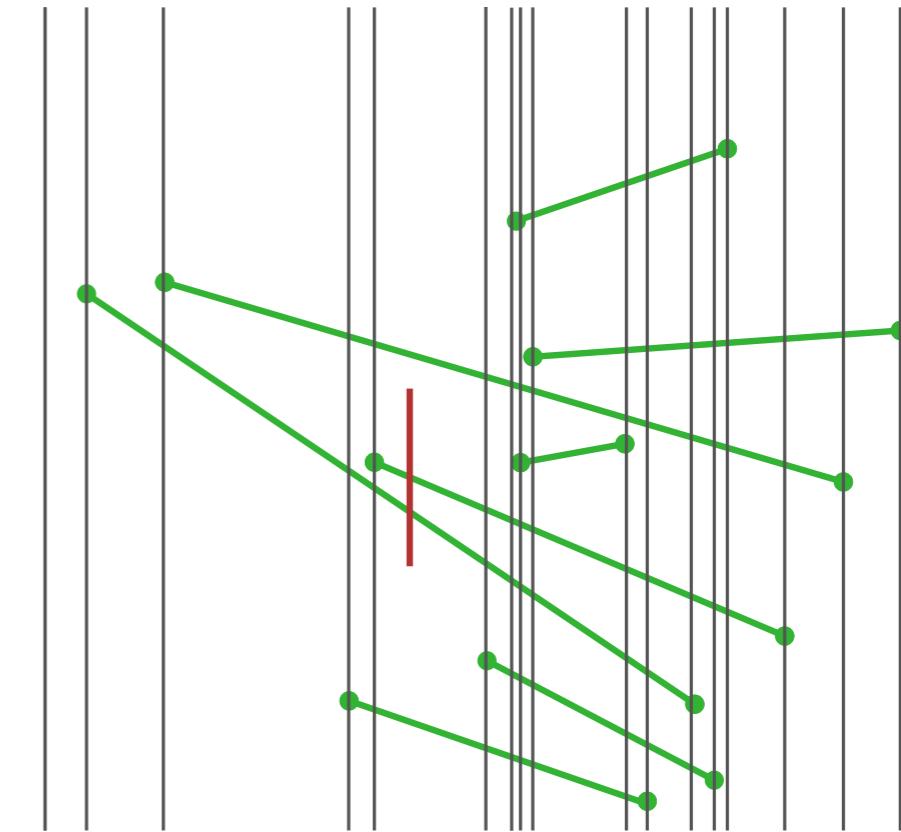
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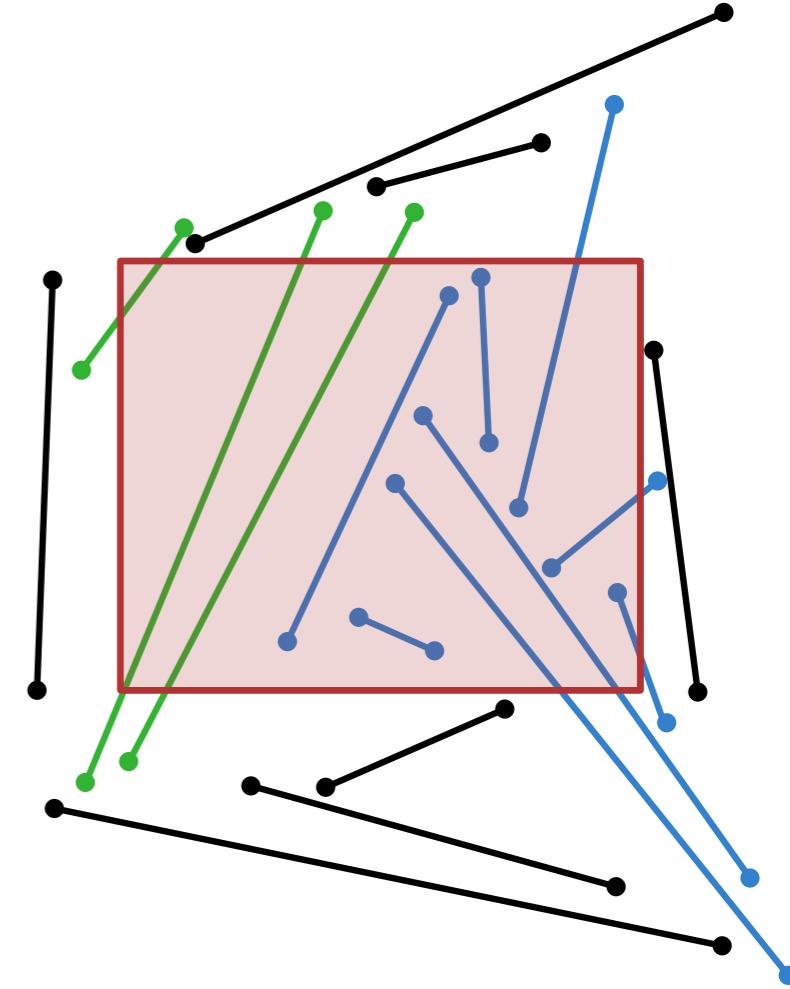
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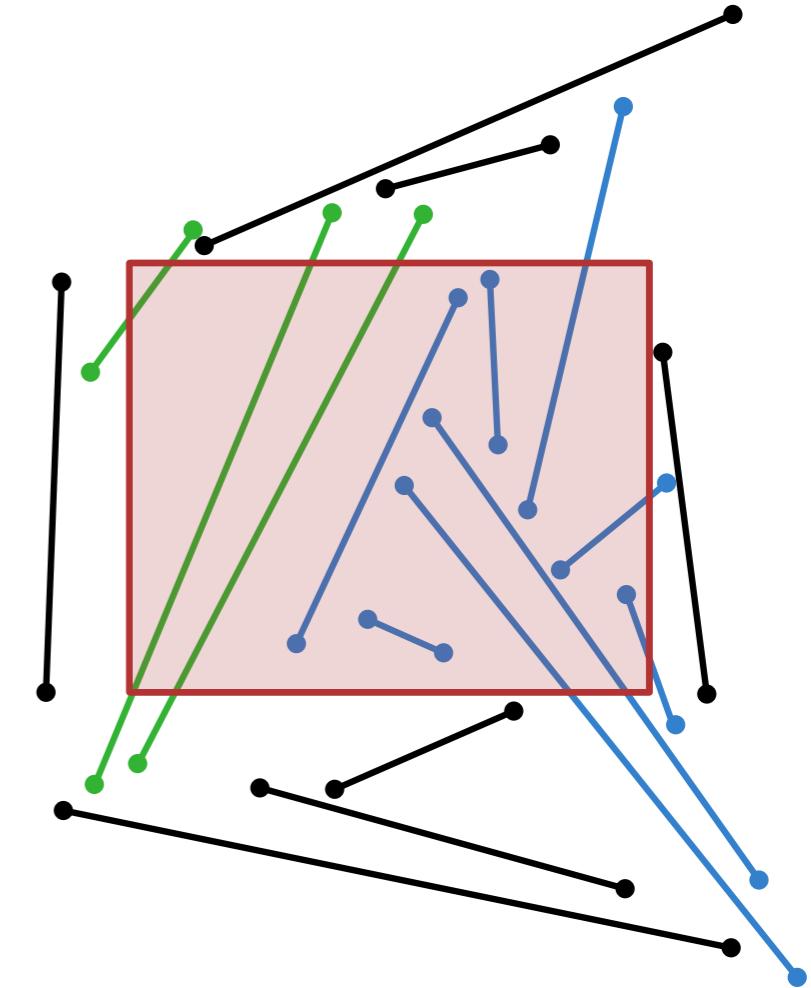
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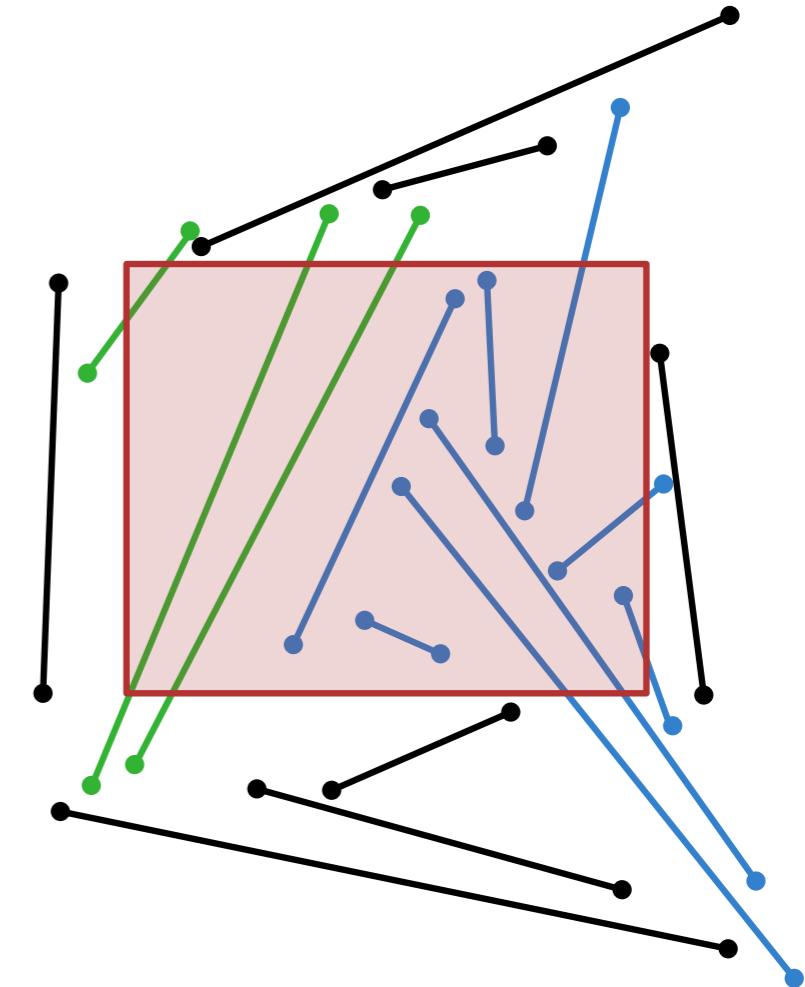
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