

Skip Quadtree Pseudocode

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Point

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1 float32_t x, y;
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SkipQuadtreeNode

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1 SkipQuadtreeNode parent;  
2 SkipQuadtreeNode up, down;  
3 SkipQuadtreeNode[4] children;  
4 double length; // side length of square, if is_square  
5 Point center; // center of the square; length/2 distance from each edge  
6 boolean is_square;
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SkipQuadtree_search(SkipQuadtreeNode node, Point p)

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1 if node is null or p is not in node  
2     return false  
3  
4 // call starts at the root of the highest-order tree  
5 // children[i] is quadrant i+1, relative to node  
6  
7 if node has no appropriate child  
8     if node is not a square and its center is p  
9         return true  
10     return recurse on node.down if possible  
11 return recurse on appropriate subchild
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SkipQuadtree.add(SkipQuadtreeNode node, Point p)

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1  if p is not in node
2      return false
3  while random() < 0.5 // still winning the coin toss
4      if node.up is null
5          create node.up and link properly // adding more levels
6      node = node.up
7  SkipQuadtree.add_helper(node, p)
8  return true
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SkipQuadtree_add_helper(SkipQuadtreeNode node, Point p)

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1  // call starts at the root of the highest-order tree
2  parent = parent of where p should be inserted
3
4  if parent has a down node
5      downNode = recursive call to SkipQuadtree_add_helper on the down node
6  else
7      downNode = null
8
9  // children[i] is quadrant i+1, relative to node
10 quadrant = getQuadrant(node, p);
11 newNode = new SkipQuadtreeNode(x = p.x, y = p.y, is_square = false)
12 update up/down/parent pointers for newNode and downNode
13 if parent.children[quadrant] is null
14     // search for corresponding parent node
15     while downParent is an ancestor of downNode and does not share parent's center
16         downParent = downParent.parent
17     update parent's up/down pointers, and child pointer to newNode
18     return newNode
19 else // node.children[quadrant] is preexisting point
20     // square is the smallest square containing both node.children[quadrant] and newNode
21     square = new SkipQuadtreeNode(x, y = center of square)
22     square's children are now node.children[quadrant] and newNode
23     while the existing child and p are in the same quadrant of square
24         square = smaller square representing the coinciding quadrant
25
26     // find corresponding square/node in down tree
27     square.down = down of where square is to be inserted
28     while square.down has a different center than square
29         square.down = square.down.parent
30
31     square.down.up = square
32
33     replace node.children[quadrant] with square
34     update parent pointers of square, newNode, and sibling
35 return newNode

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SkipQuadtree.remove(SkipQuadtreeNode node, Point p)

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1  //check base case of node being null or p being out of range
2
3  // call starts at the root of the highest-order tree
4  // children[i] is quadrant i+1, relative to node
5  quadrant = getQuadrant(node, p)
6  if node.is_square
7      removedFlag = SkipQuadtree_remove(node.children[quadrant],p)
8      if removedFlag
9          update square's pointers, removing tree level if needed
10     else
11         removedFlag = recurse on node.down
12     return removedFlag
13
14 // here, we're at a leaf node now
15 if node does not match p
16     return false
17 // note that this happens only at the highest-level root node each time
18 remove the node's pointers
19 update parent square's pointers, removing tree level if needed
20 free matching node
21 recurse on the down-instance of node
22 return true
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Next steps: serial k-d tree, concurrent k-d tree using pthread.mutex