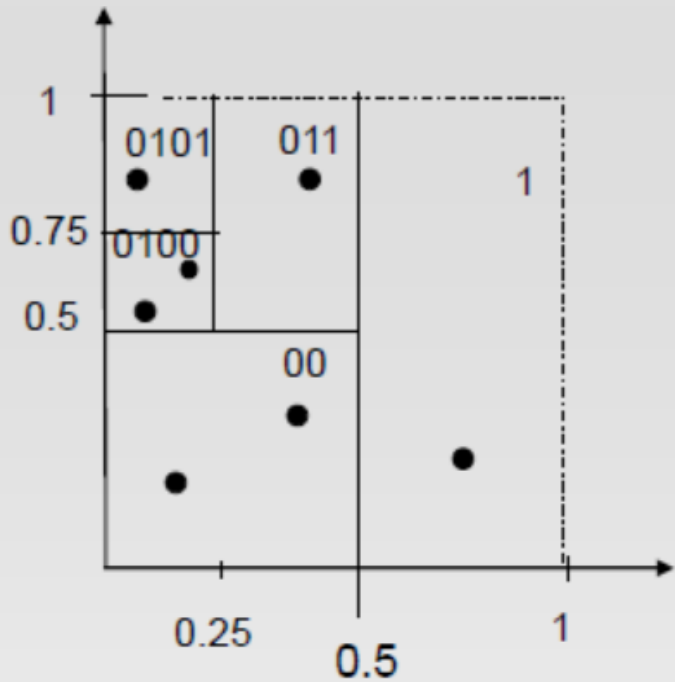


# G-trees



Max number of records in a block: 2

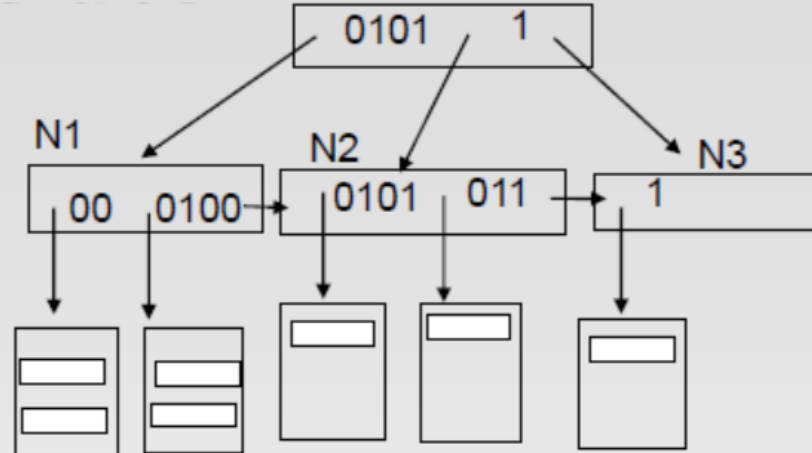
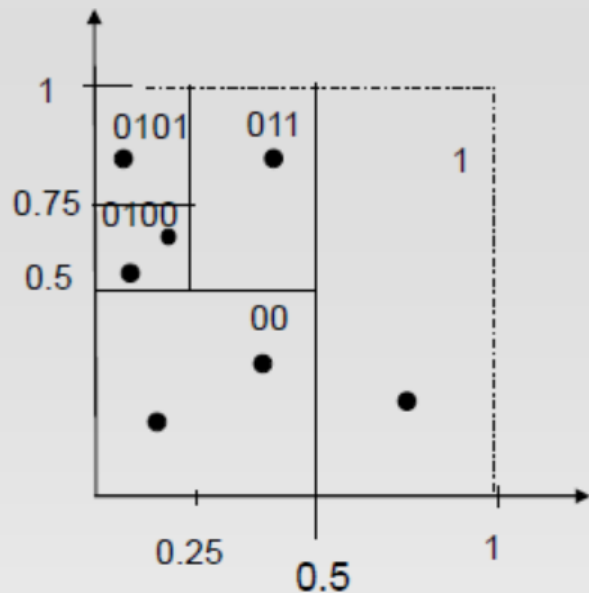
Half partitioning of a region

R0:  $0 < x \leq 0.5$

R1:  $0.5 < x \leq 1$

Region identifier: string of bits built as follows

- Initial region is identified by empty string
- Region R0:  $0 < x \leq 0.5$  identified by 0
- Region R1:  $0.5 < x \leq 1$  identified by 1
- When a region is divided add 0 or 1 to its identifier (add 0 if the region has lower values and 1 if the region has greater values)



RegionOf(S):

S=00 corresponds to the region  $\{(0;0.5), (0;0.5)\}$

S=011 corresponds to the region  $\{(0,25;0.5), (0,5;1)\}$

Strings are stored into a B+-tree (G-tree) Use prefix as ordering relation

For each leaf (S,P), S is the code of a region whose objects are store into the block reachable by P

**Search of an object  $P=(x1, y1)$  .**

Let M the maximum length of strings of regions. Find the string  $Sp$  of the region that contains P, using M bits. Search  $Sp$  in the tree (as usual) from the root to the leaf.

$Sp$  or a prefix of  $Sp$  is in the leaf . Tranfer the corresponding block

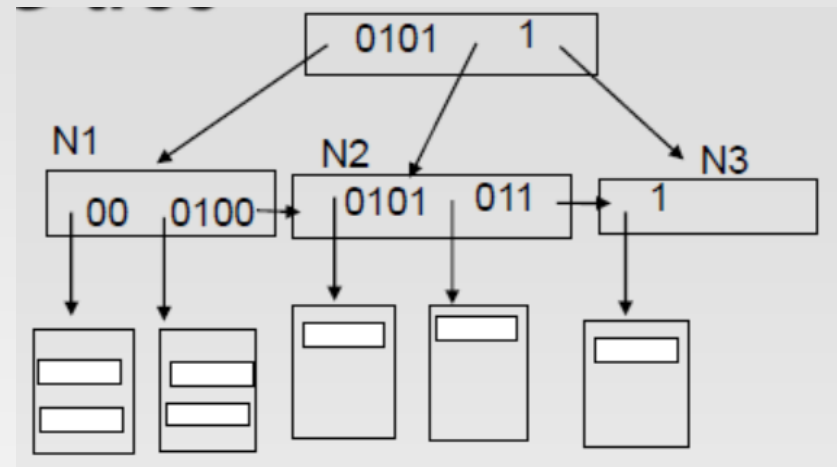
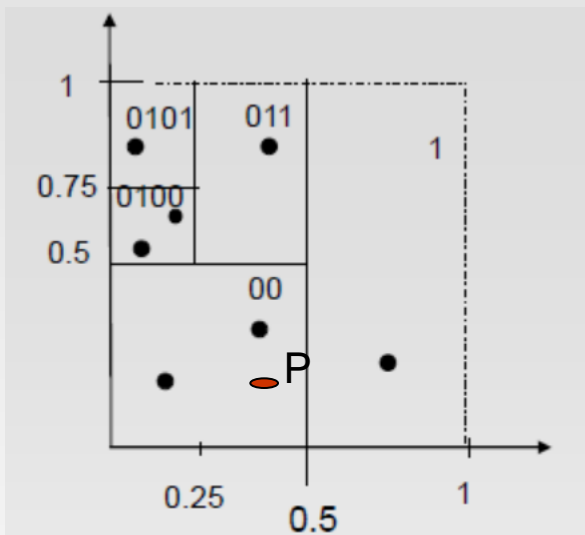
Example:

$P=(0.3; 0.6)$        $M=4$        $Sp=0110$

Search  $Sp$  : leaf N2 is reached.

Get the block associated to the prefix 011 of  $Sp$ .

$P$  does not belong to the block.  $P$  is not in the database.



■ Properties:

- Let  $T$  be a region whose code is  $S=s_1...s_n$ ,  $T$  has been obtained by a partition of the region whose code is  $S'=s_1...s_{n-1}$  (it is  $S'<S$ )
- The length of a code of a region  $T$  denotes the number of partitions needed to obtain  $T$

## Search of points in a Region R

Let P1 the leftmost lowest point of R

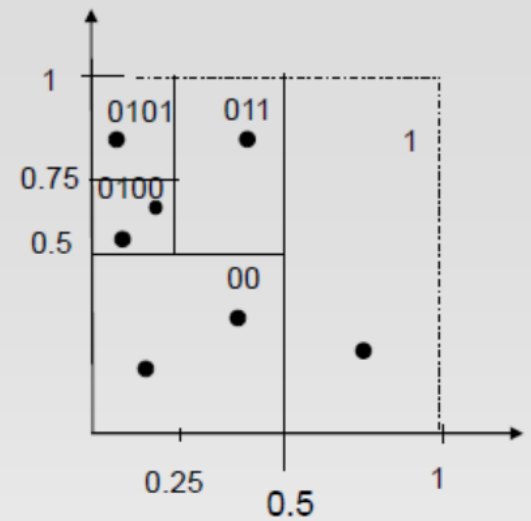
Let P2 the rightmost highest point of R

Search P1 in the tree. Assume leaf N1 is returned

Search P2 in the tree. Assume leaf N2 is returned

For each leaf between N1 and N2, for each string, generate its region R', for regions which overlap with R

Find point in the corresponding blocks



$R = \{ (0.3; 0.4) (0.2; 0.6) \}$

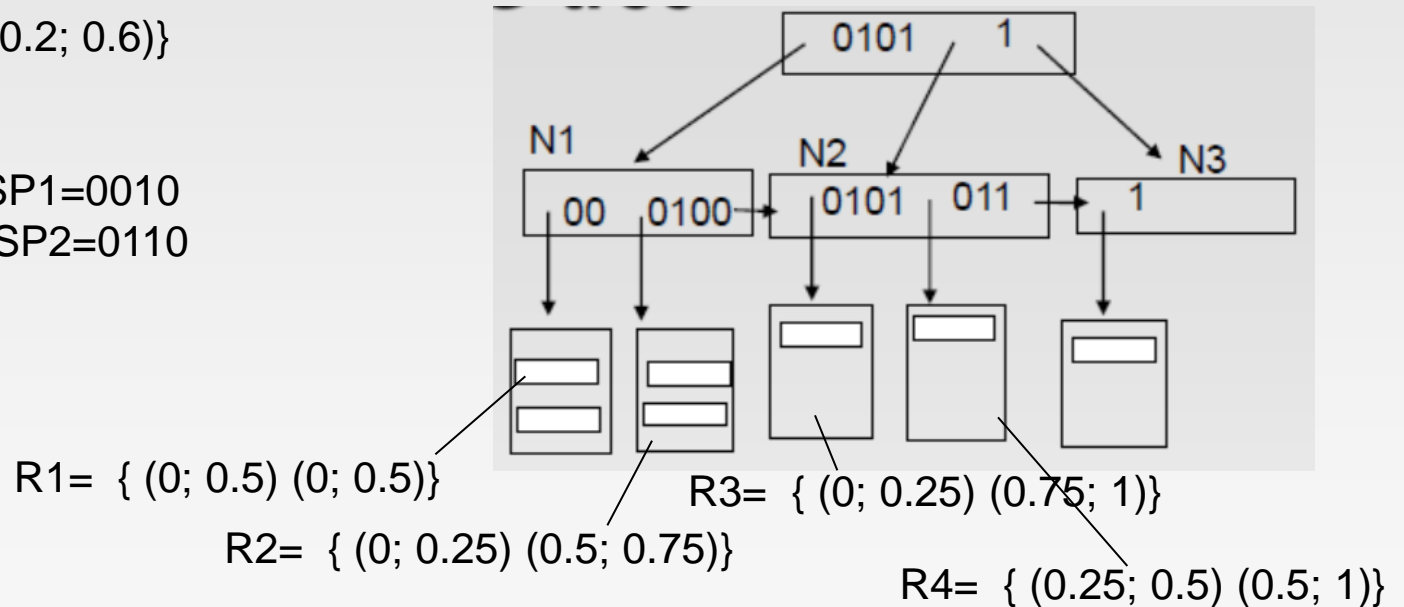
$M=4$

$P1 = (0.3, 0.2)$   $SP1=0010$

$P2 = (0.4, 0.6)$   $SP2=0110$

P1: Leaf N1

P2: Leaf N2



Intersection between R and R1 not empty

Intersection between R and R4 not empty  $\Rightarrow$  Block transfer

## Insert P

Let  $S_p$  the code of P

Search  $S_p$  in the tree from the root to the leaf.

If P is not in the tree and there is space in the block of the region, insert P

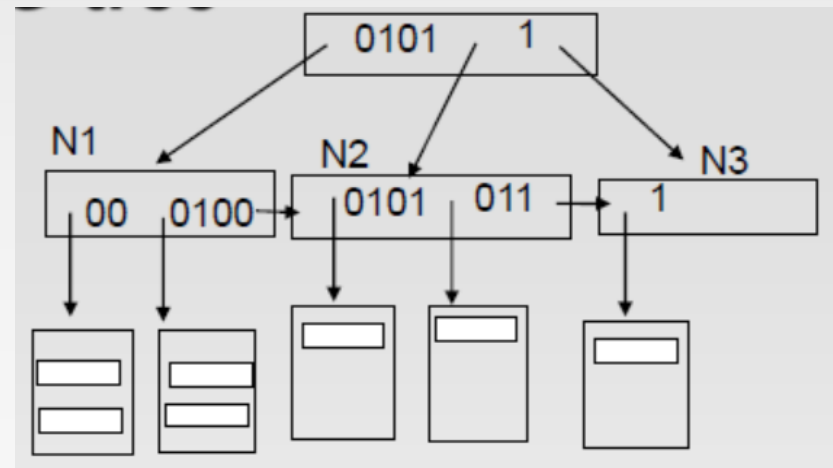
otherwise split R into two subregions:

R1: with  $SR1 = SR \ 0$  and  $SR2 = SR \ 1$

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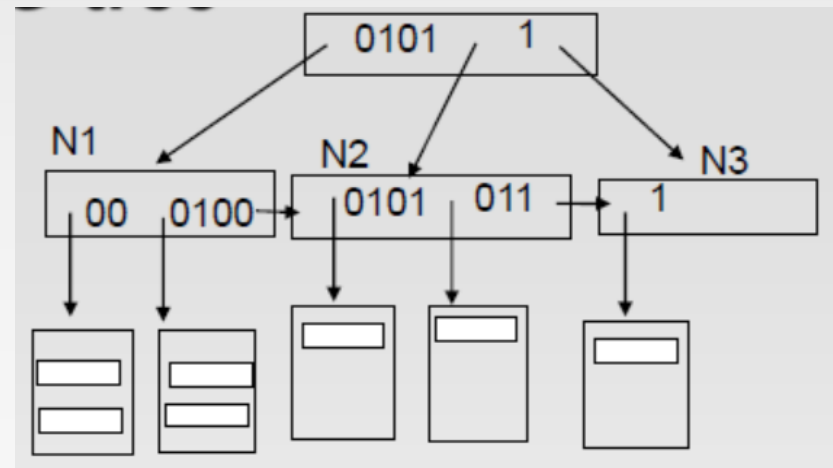
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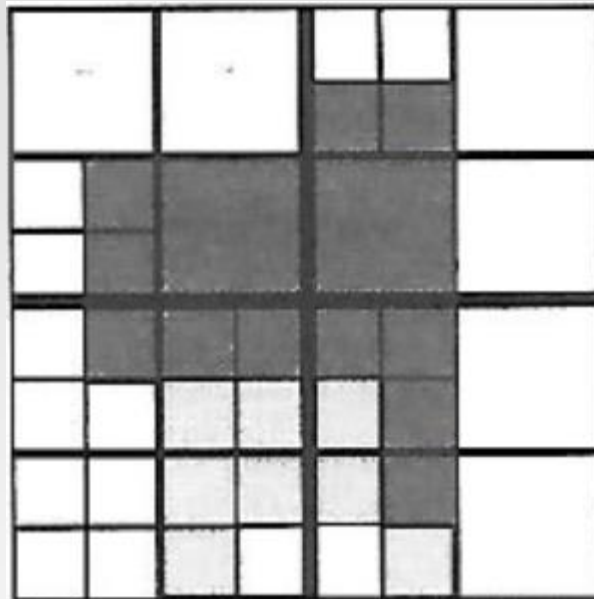
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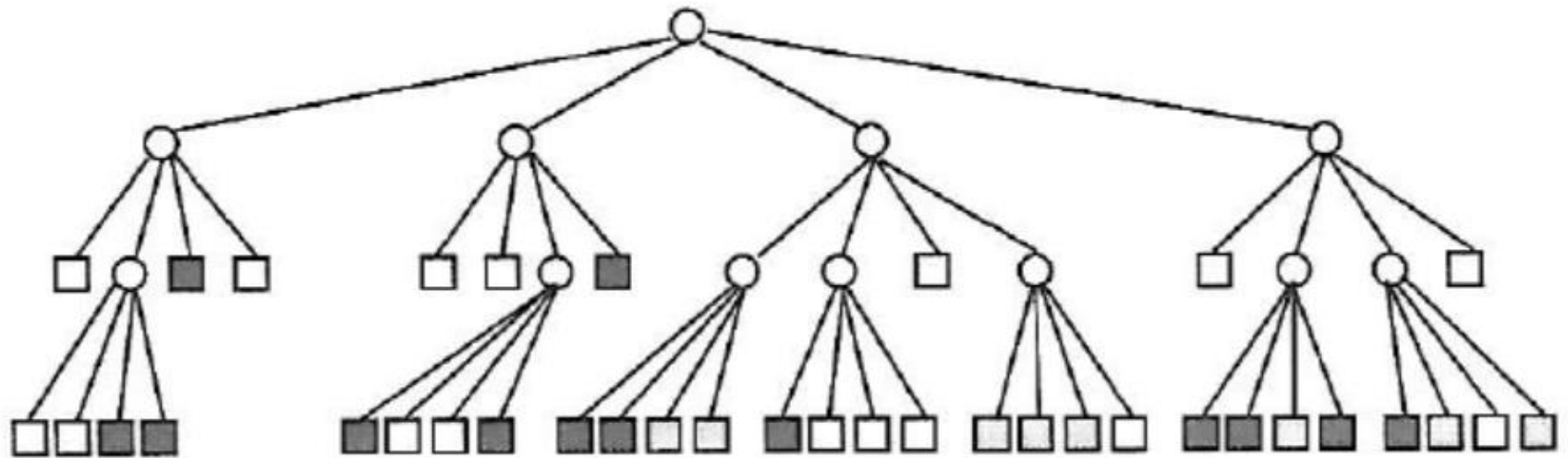
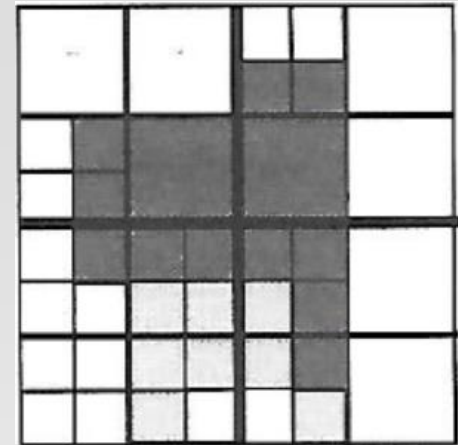
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## Esercizio

Build the **Region Quadtree** of the following raster data.

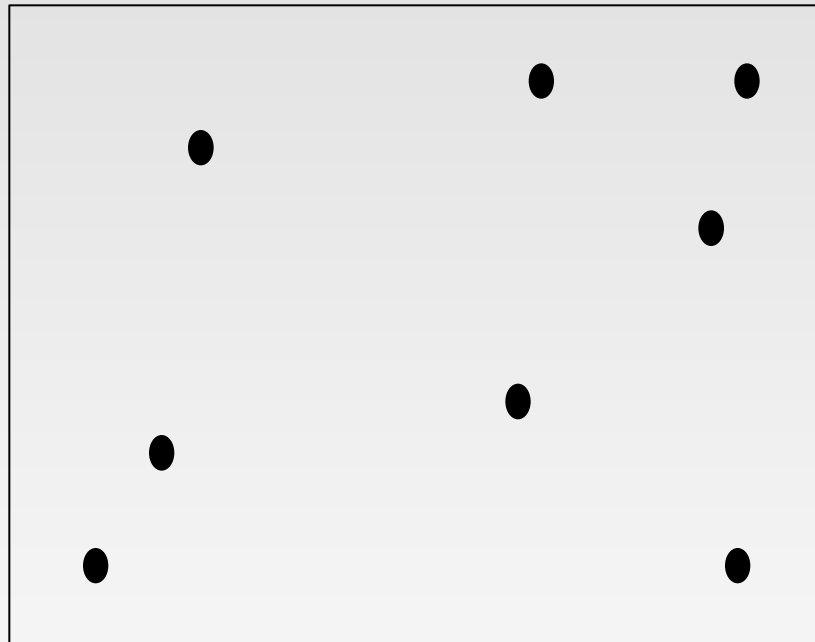






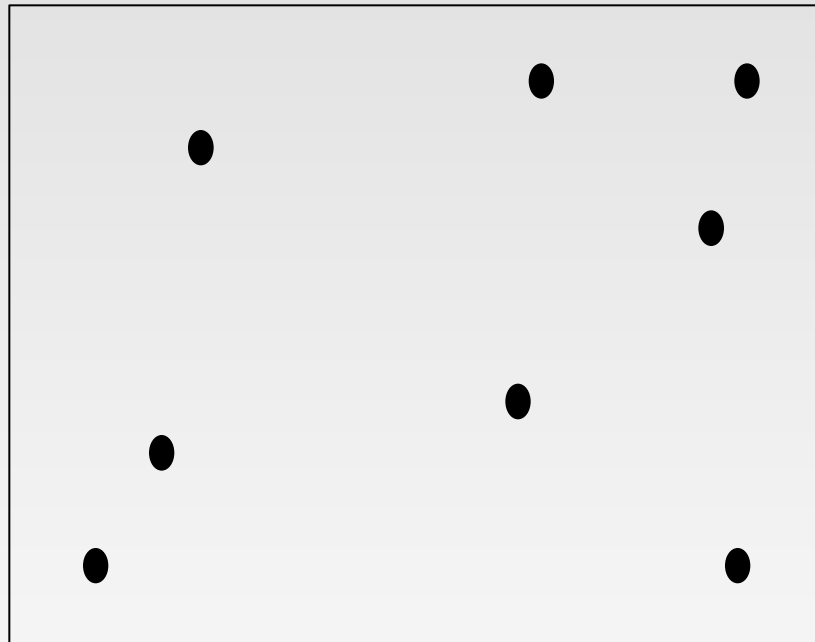
## Esercizio

Build the **PointRegion quadtree** (PR quadtree) of the region below.  
Assume maximum number of points set to 2



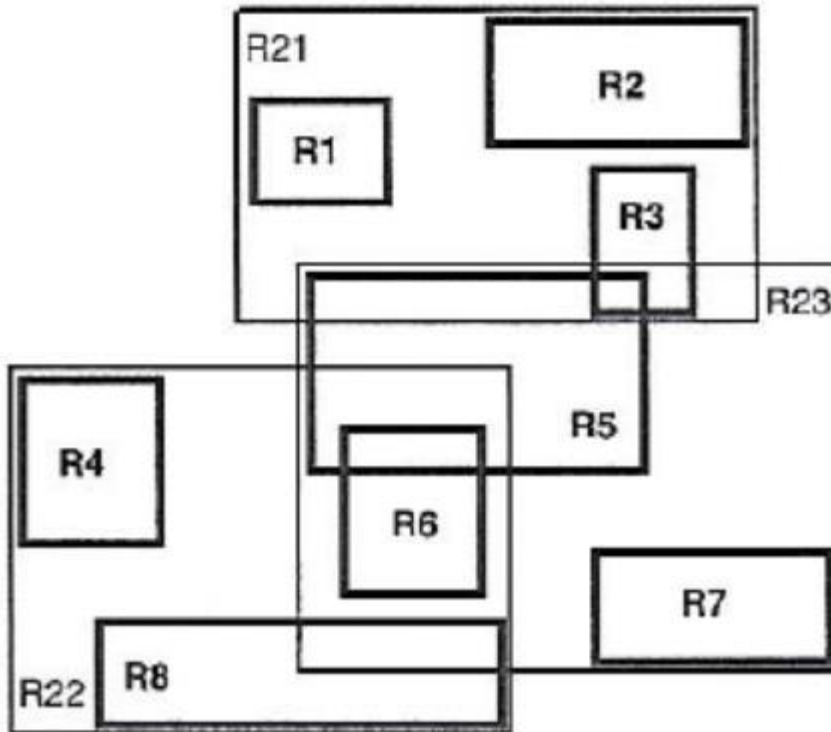
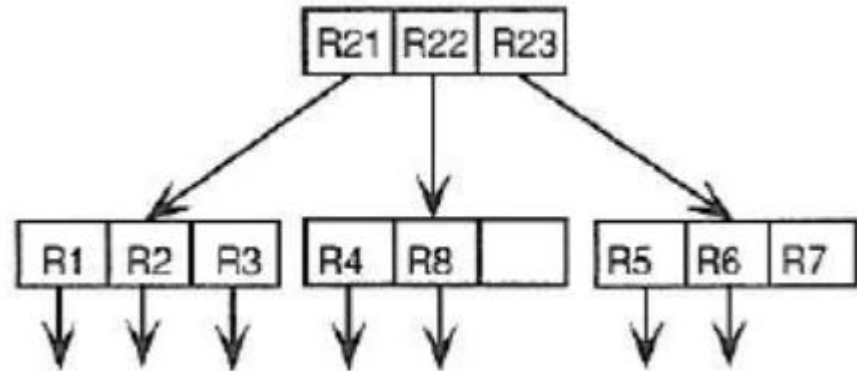
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Build the **k-d tree** of the region below. Assume maximum number of points set to 2

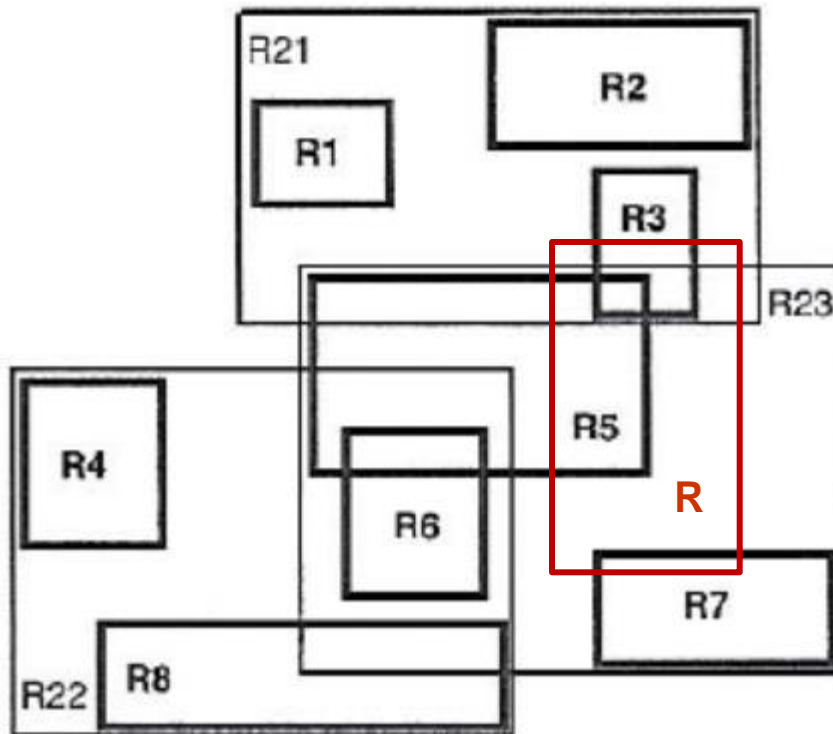
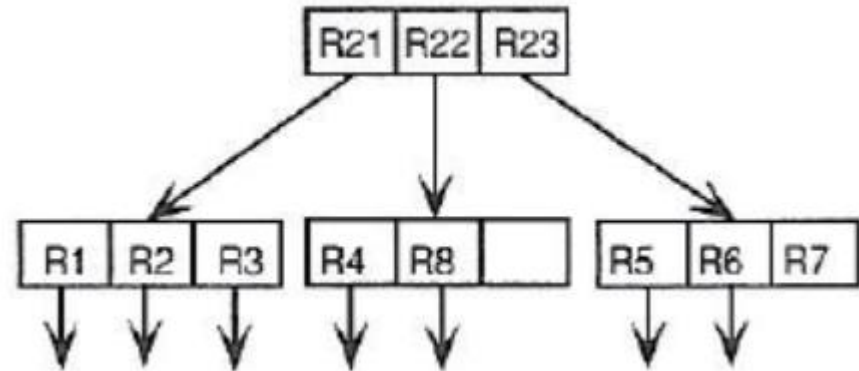


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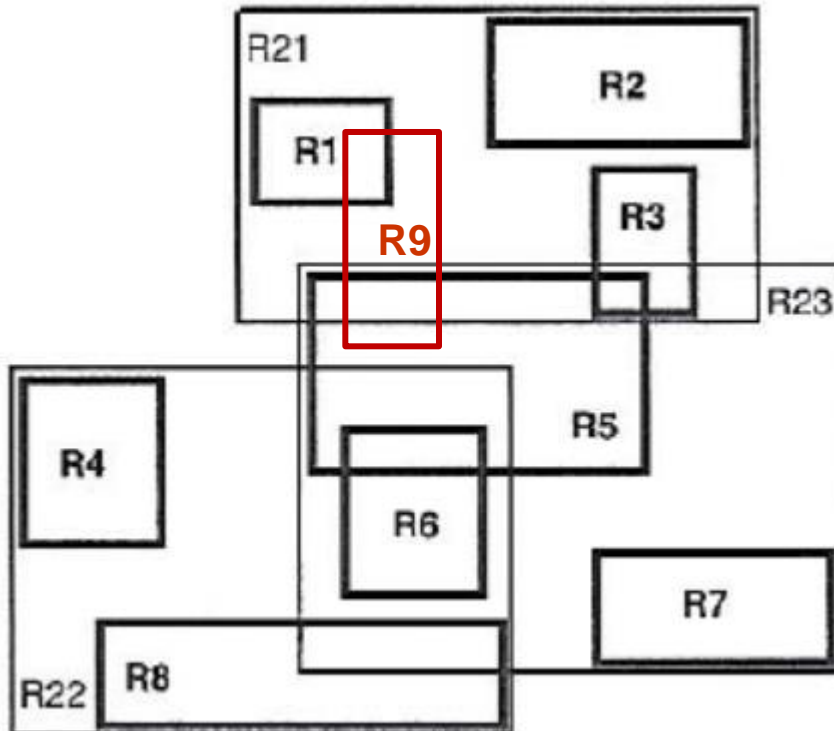
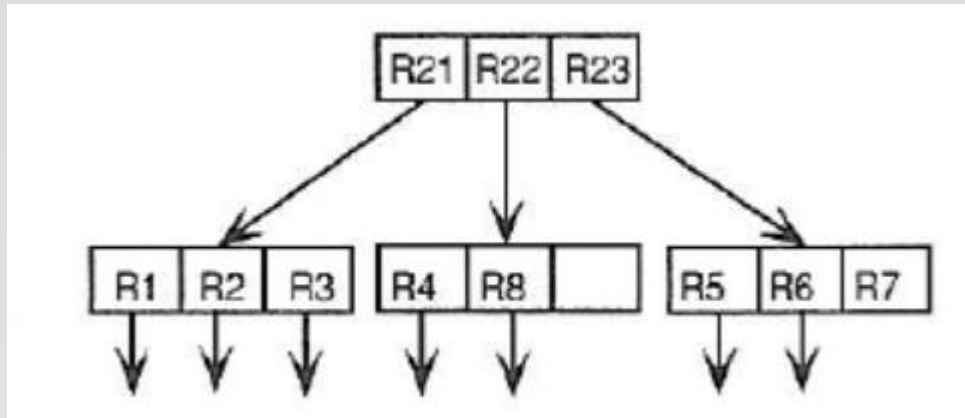
Rectangular-trees (R-trees)  
 $m=4$



**Search rectangles that overlap R  
(the red rectangle in the figure)**



## Insert R9



R1,R9 / R2,R3

