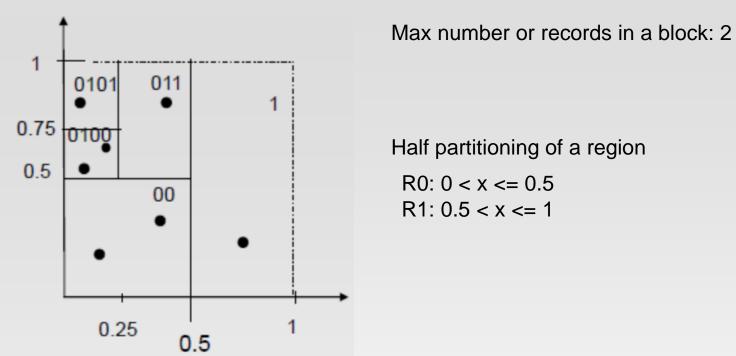
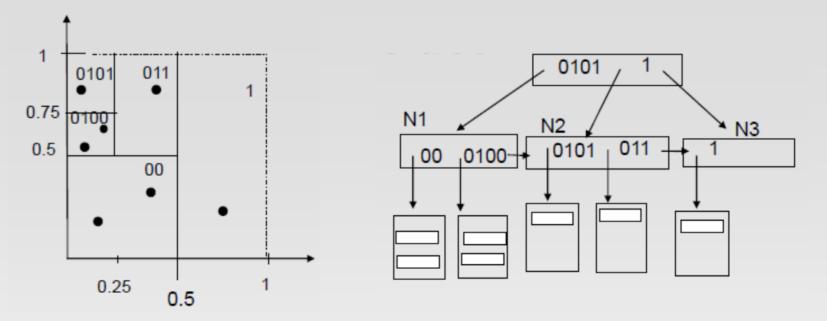
G-trees



Region identifier: string of bits built as follows

- -Initial region is identified by empty string
- -Region R0: $0 < x \le 0.5$ identified by 0
- Region R1: $0.5 < x \le 1$ 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

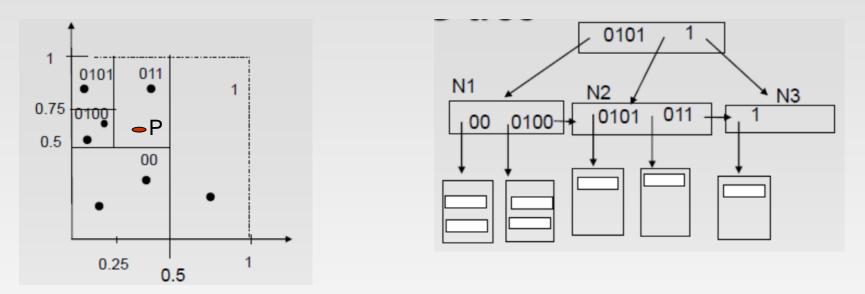
Example:

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.

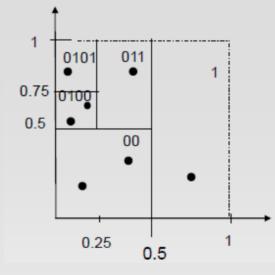


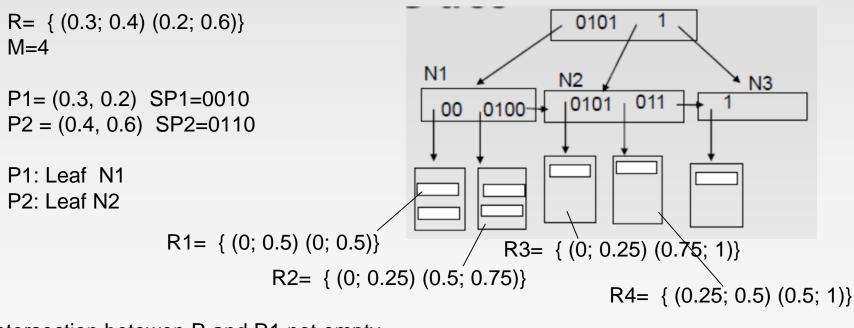
Properties:

- Let T be a region whose code is S=s1...sn, T has been obtained by a partition of the region whose code is S'=s1...sn-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





Intersection betewen R and R1 not empty Intersection betewen R and R4 not empty

Block tranfer

Insert P

Let Sp the code of P

Search Sp 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

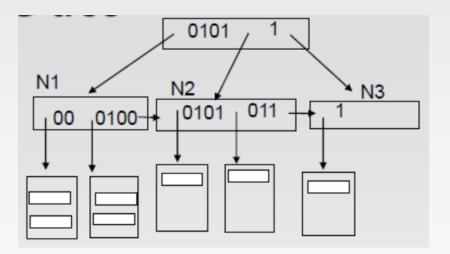
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Propagate updates upwards (if needed), similar to B+-tree



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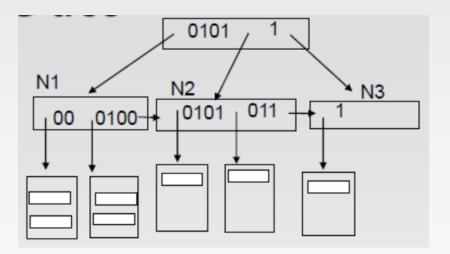
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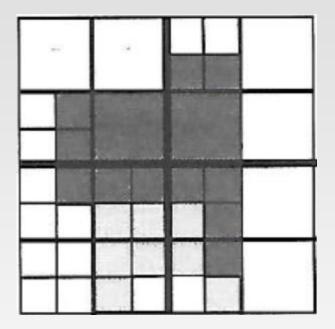
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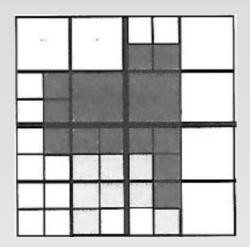
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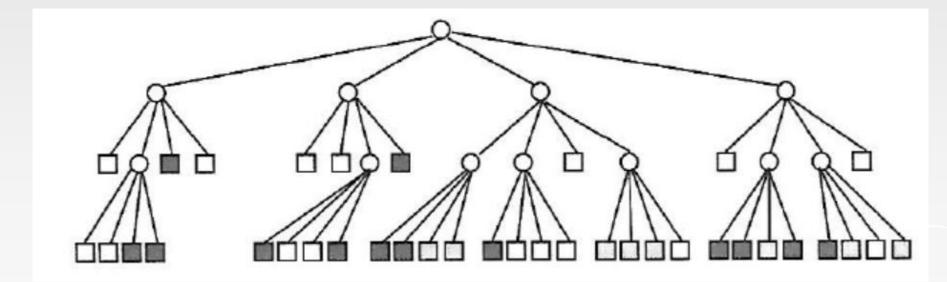
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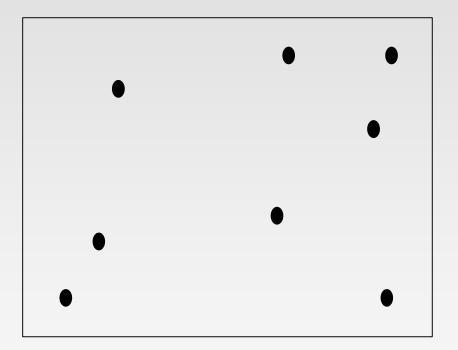
Build the **Region Quadtree** of the following raster data.



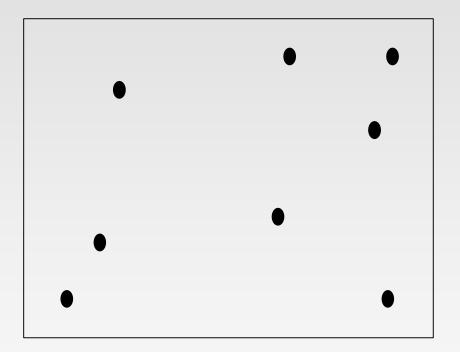




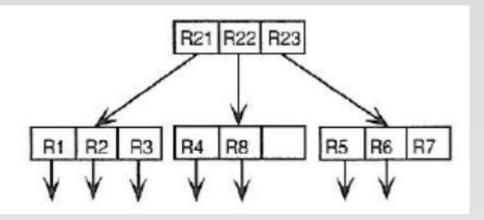
Build the **PointRegion quadtree** (PR quadtree) of the region below. Assume maximum number of points set to 2

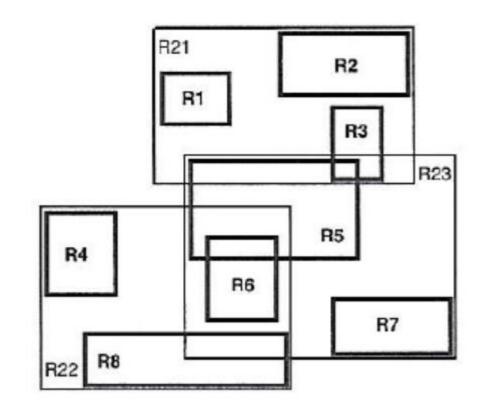


Build the **k-d tree** of the region below. Assume maximum number of points set to 2

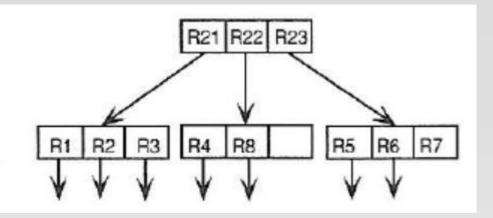


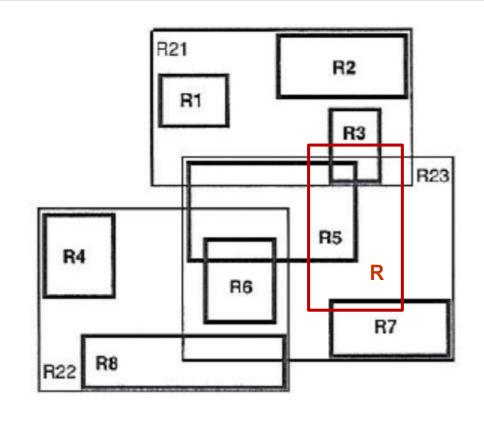
Rectangular-trees (R-trees) m=4



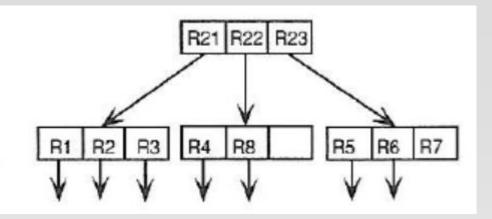


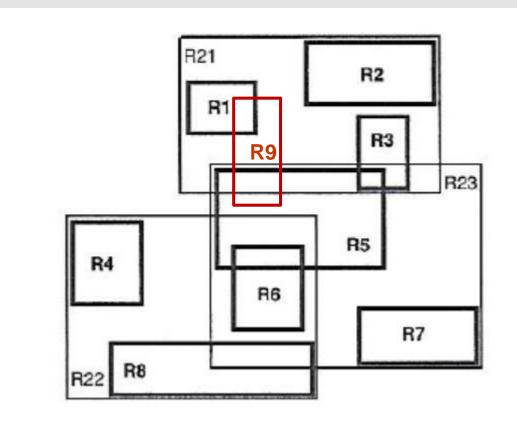
Search rectangles that overlap R (the red rectangle in the figure)











R1,R9 / R2,R3

