

Divide and Conquer

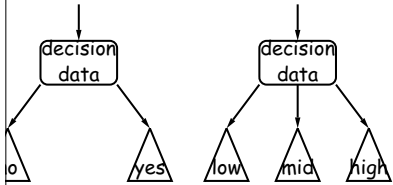
computation is devoted to finding things in response times of query.

Time for response can be expensive, especially when data is large for primary memory.

How do we have criteria for *dividing* data to be searched into smaller pieces?

Figure for $\lg N$ algorithms: at 1 μsec per comparison, $10^{3000000}$ items in 1 sec.

General framework for the representation:



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A Binary Search Type

Use the following simple binary search tree type. Ignore violations, please.

```
class BST {
    Value value;
    BST<Key, Value> left, right;

    BST(Key key0, Value value0,
        BST<Key, Value> left0, BST<Key, Value> right0) {
        // left to the reader.
        left = left0;
        right = right0;
        value = value0;
    }
}
```

Key extends Comparable<Key> stuff for now. It just says (of type Key) can be compared to each other.)

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Inserting

```
/** Insert V in T with key K, replacing existing
 * value if present. Return the modified tree. */
static <Key extends Comparable<Key>, Value>
BST<Key, Value> insert(BST<Key, Value> T,
                      Key K, Value V) {
    if (T == null)
        return new BST(K, V);
    if (K.compareTo(T.key) == 0)
        T.value = V;
    else if (K.compareTo(T.key) < 0)
        T.left = insert(T.left, K, V);
    else
        T.right = insert(T.right, K, V);
    return T;
}
```

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Nodes are set (to themselves, unless initially null). Time proportional to height.

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Binary Search Trees

Property:

Nodes contain *keys*, and possibly other data.

Left subtree of node have *smaller* keys.

Right subtree of node have *larger* keys.

Keys must satisfy any complete transitive, anti-symmetric ordering on

Set of $x < y$ and $y < x$ true.

$y < z$ imply $x < z$.

Usually, won't allow duplicate keys this semester).

In a binary database, node label would be (*word, definition*): key.

For simplicity here, we'll just use the standard Java convention compareTo.

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Finding

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```
/** Return node in T containing L. Null if none. */
static <Key extends Comparable<Key>, Value>
BST<Key, Value> find(BST<Key, Value> T, Key L) {
    if (T == null)
        return null;
    if (L.compareTo(T.key) == 0)
        return T;
    else if (L.compareTo(T.key) < 0)
        return find(T.left, L);
    else
        return find(T.right, L);
}
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Nodes show which node labels we look at.

Number of nodes examined is proportional to height of tree.

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Deletion Algorithm

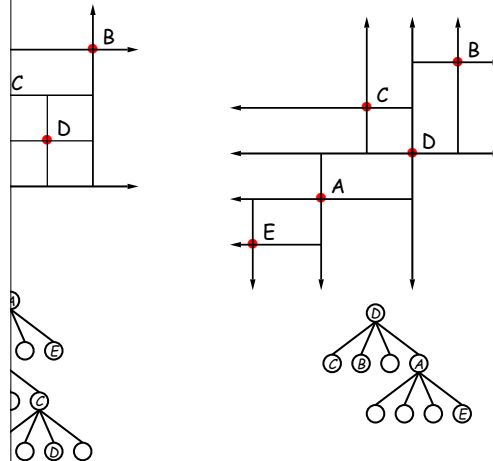
```

// T, and return the new tree. */
void remove(BST T, Key K) {
    if (T == null) return;
    if (T->key == K) {
        // T is the node to be removed
        if (T->right == null) return T->left;
        if (T->left == null) return T->right;
        // T has both children
        Key, Value > smallest = minNode(T->right); // ??
        T->value = smallest.value;
        T->key = smallest.key;
        T->right = remove(T->right, smallest.key);
    }
    if (T->key < K)
        T->right = remove(T->right, K);
    else
        T->left = remove(T->left, K);
}
    
```

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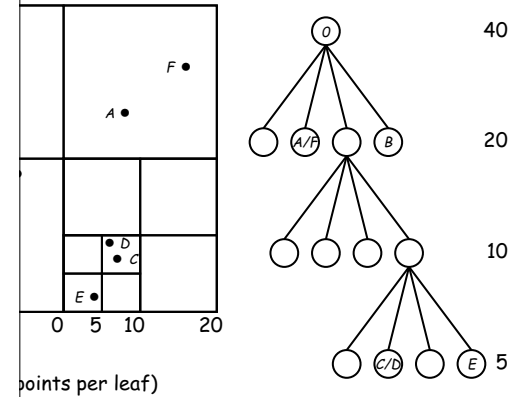
Classical Quadtree: Example



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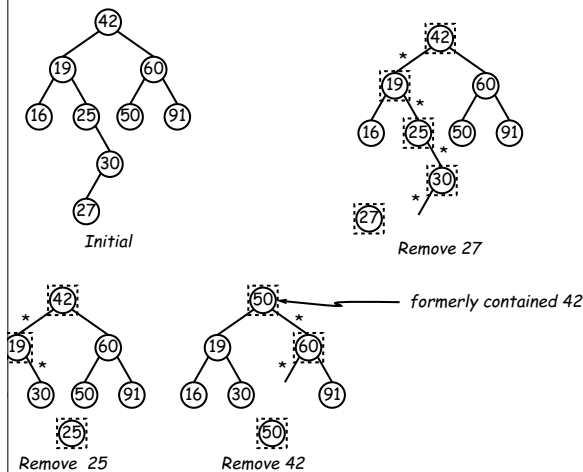
Example of PR Quadtree



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Deletion



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More Than Two Choices: Quadtrees

Example information about 2D locations so that items can be positioned. But how to compare positions "binarily?"

So we do so using the same standard data-structuring trick as *Divide and Conquer*—but with more subtrees.

(2D) space into four *quadrants*, and store items in the quadrant.

Repeat this recursively with each quadrant.

Definition: a quadtree is either

empty, or a node at some position (x, y) , called the root, plus four subtrees, each containing only items that are northwest, southwest, and southeast of (x, y) .

So if you are looking for point (x', y') and the root is not (x', y') , you can narrow down which of the four subtrees to look in by comparing coordinates (x, y) with

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Point-region (PR) Quadtrees

Using a quadtree to track moving objects, it may be useful to *delete* items from a tree: when an object moves, the quadrant it goes in may change.

So we do with the classical data structure above, so we'll define

PR-quadtree: a node consists of a bounding rectangle, B and either

empty, or a small number of items that lie in that rectangle, or

four subtrees whose bounding rectangles are the four quadrants of B (of equal size).

So an empty PR-quadtree can have an arbitrary bounding rectangle.

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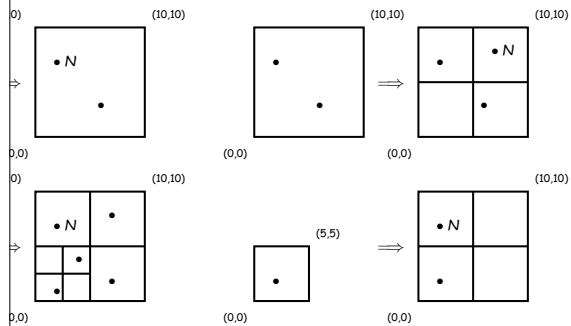
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Insertion into PR Quadrees

For inserting a new point N , assuming maximum occupancy showing initial state \Rightarrow final state.



Navigating PR Quadrees

Find item at (x, y) in quadtree T ,

1. If (x, y) is outside the bounding rectangle of T , or T is empty, (x, y) is not in T .

2. If T contains a small set of items, then (x, y) is in T among these items.

3. If T consists of four quadtrees. Recursively look for (x, y) in each (however, step #1 above will cause all but one of the bounding boxes to reject the point immediately).

4. This procedure works when looking for all items within some rectangle.

5. If (x, y) does not intersect the bounding rectangle of T , or T is empty, then there are no items in R .

6. If T contains a set of items, return those that are in R .

7. If T consists of four quadtrees. Recursively look for R in each one of them.