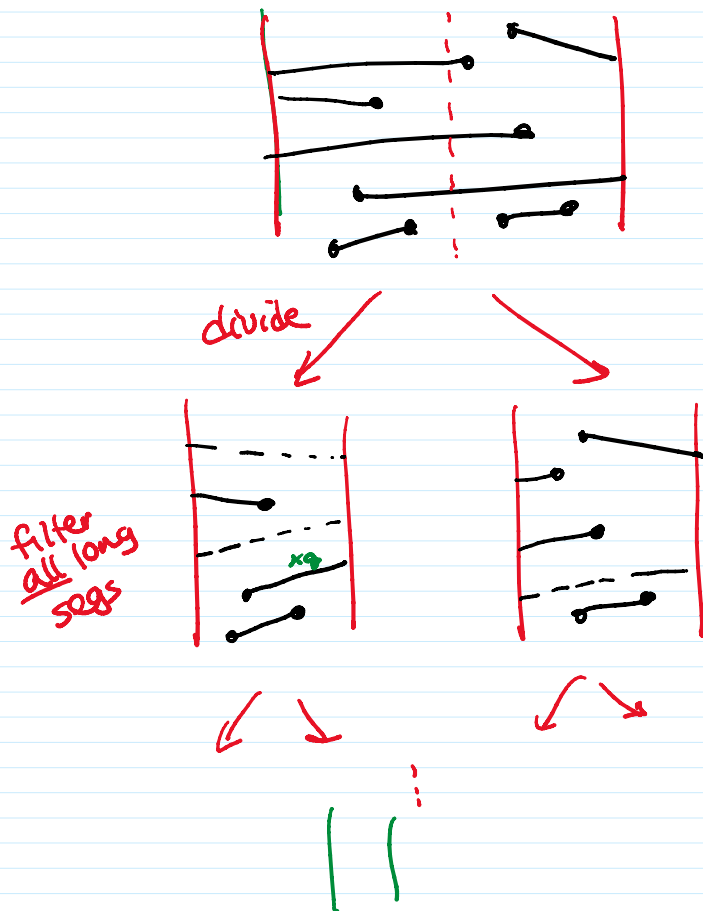


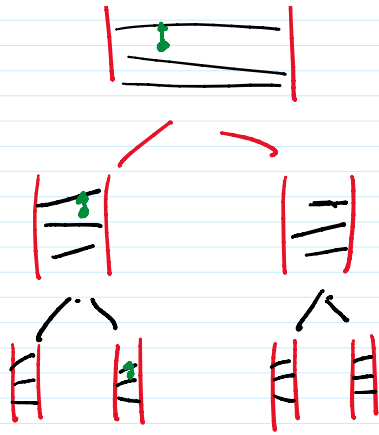
$Q(n) = O(\log n)$ (binary search in x then in y)

$S(n) = O(n^2)$ worst-case

$P(n) = O(n^2 \log n)$

Divide & Conquer Method \Rightarrow Segment Trees





$S(n) = O(n \log n)$
 because each seg is stored in $\leq 2 \log n$ nodes

$Q(n) = O(\log^2 n)$
 because binary search in $O(\log n)$ nodes along a path



Refinement: (Edelsbrunner, Guibas, Stolfi '86)

$P(n) = O(n \log n)$, $S(n) = O(n)$,
 $Q(n) = O(\log n)$

(optimal)

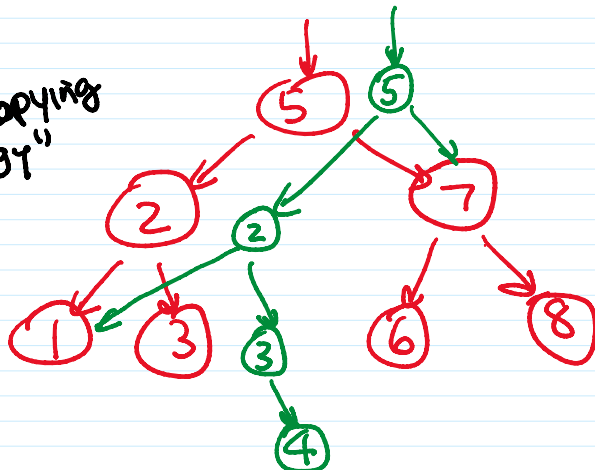
fractional cascading

Sweep Method \Rightarrow Persistent Search Trees

remember "history" of the search tree T

e.g.

"path-copying strategy"



insert(4)

$$P(n) = O(n \log n)$$

$$S(n) = O(n \log n)$$

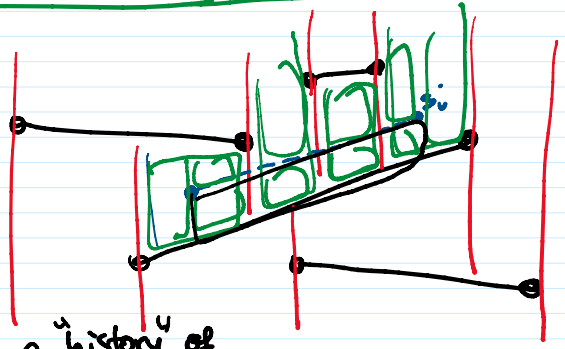
$$Q(n) = O(\log n)$$

$\rightarrow O(n)$

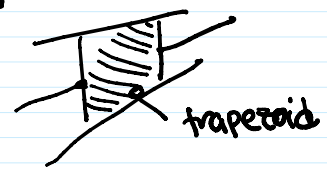
optimal
(smaller consts)

Refinement: (Slector, Tarjan '86)

Rand. Incremental Method

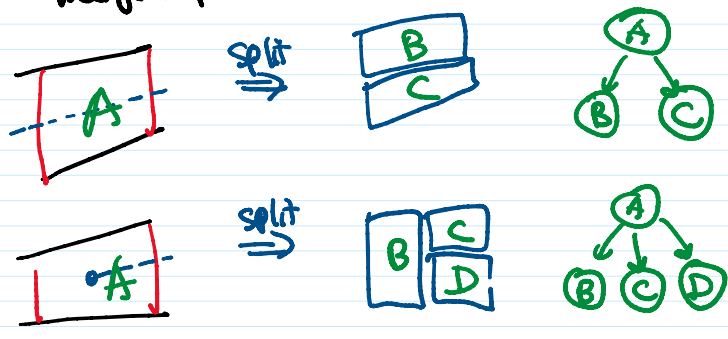


maintain a "history" of the **vertical / trapezoidal decomposition** as we insert segs in rand order



preproc(S):

0. let s_1, \dots, s_n be a rand order of S
1. for $i = 1, \dots, n$ do {
2. locate trapezoid containing left endpt of s_i
3. generate all trapezoids cut by s_i by "walking"
4. Split these trapezoids & link old to new ones
5. merge trapezoids w. common sides " " " "
- }





query algm - followlinks from top down
in history dag
(directed acyclic graph)