

# Data Structures

## KD Tree

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# Learning Objectives

BST Remove : Recap

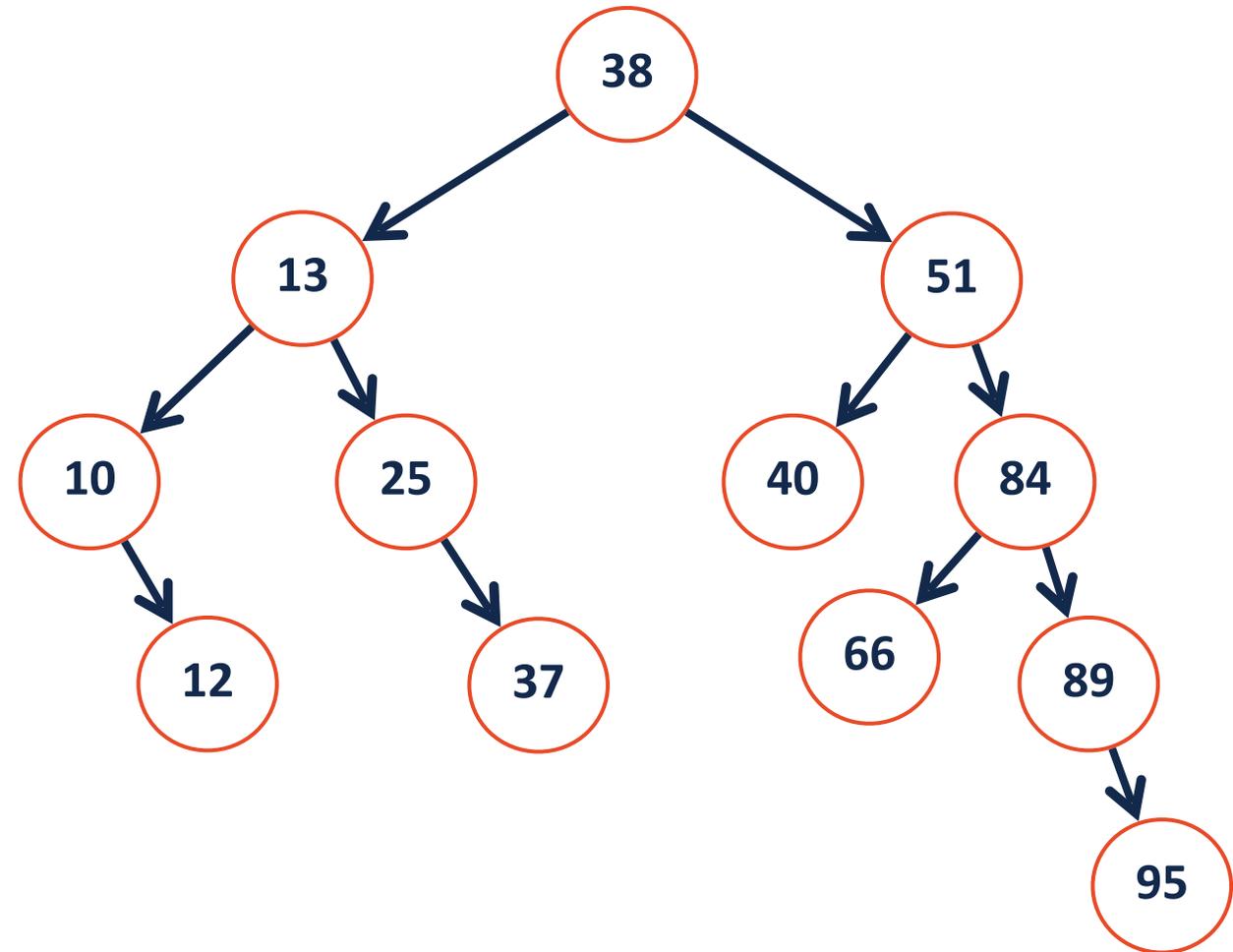
KD tree : Motivation and Creation

KD tree : Interval Search and Nearest Neighbor

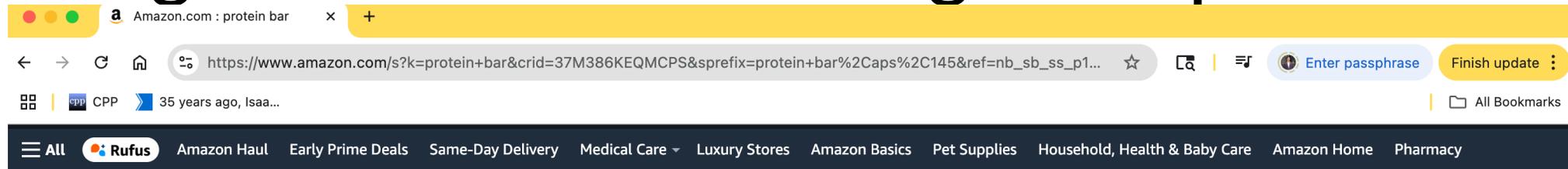
Go over C++ concepts for mp\_mosaics

# BST Remove (IOS)

**remove (51)**



# Range Search : Motivating example



1-48 of over 7,000 results for "protein bar"

Sort by: Featured

## Popular Shopping Ideas

- Vegan
- Peanut Butter
- Gluten Free
- Crunch
- See more

## Eligible for Free Shipping

- Free Shipping by Amazon
- Get FREE Shipping on eligible orders shipped by Amazon

## Delivery Day

- Get It Today
- Get It by Tomorrow

## Customer Reviews

★★★★☆ & Up

## Deals & Discounts

- All Discounts
- Today's Deals

## Price

\$1 - \$330+



## Organic Whole Food Protein Bars

Shop Perfect Bar >



 <p>Perfect Bar, Dark Chocolate Chip Peanut Butter Protein...</p> <p>4.2 ★★★★★ (4.8k)</p> <p>prime</p>	 <p>Perfect Bar Mini, Peanut Butter Protein Bar, Protein...</p> <p>4.4 ★★★★★ (984)</p> <p>prime</p>	 <p>Perfect Bar, Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough Protein Bar,...</p> <p>4.2 ★★★★★ (4.8k)</p> <p>prime</p>
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## Results

Check each product page for other buying options.



Want Protein bars that cost between 10\$ and 20\$

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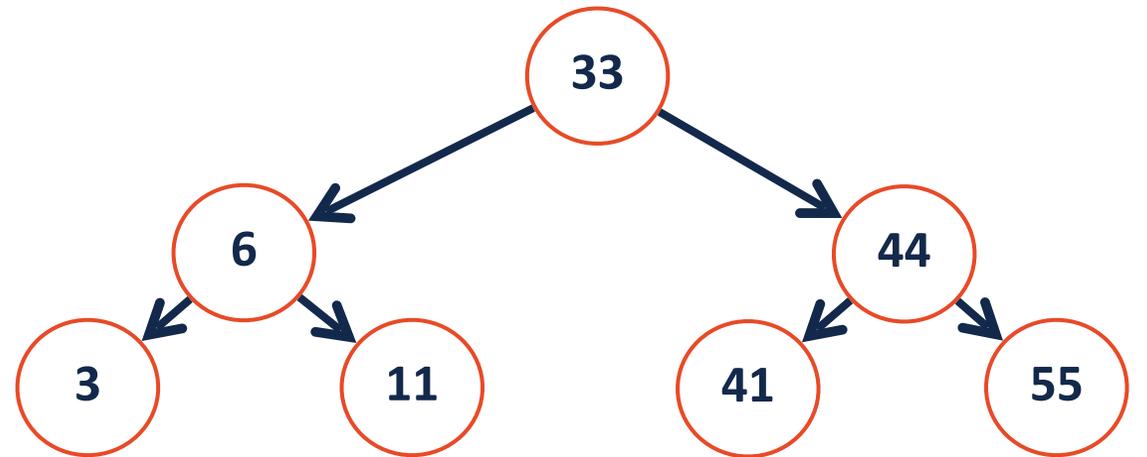
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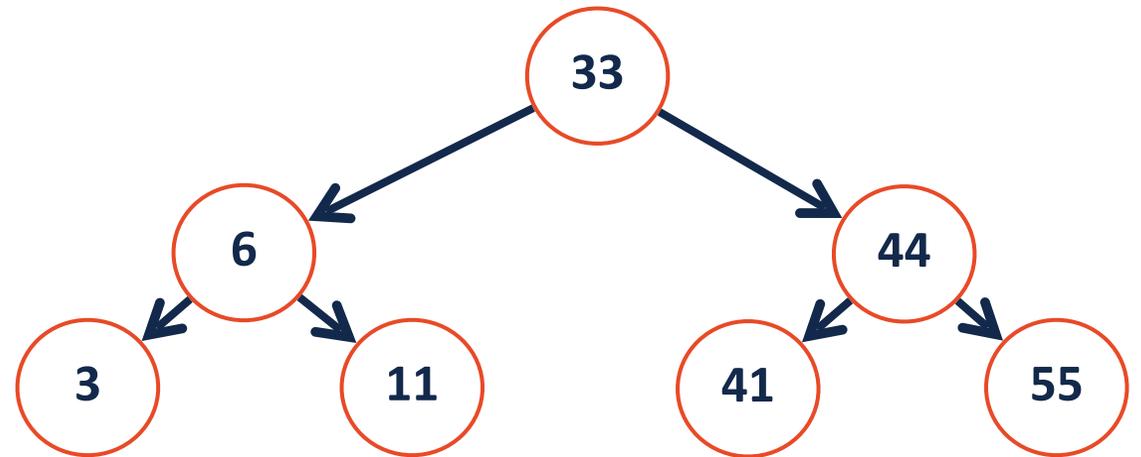


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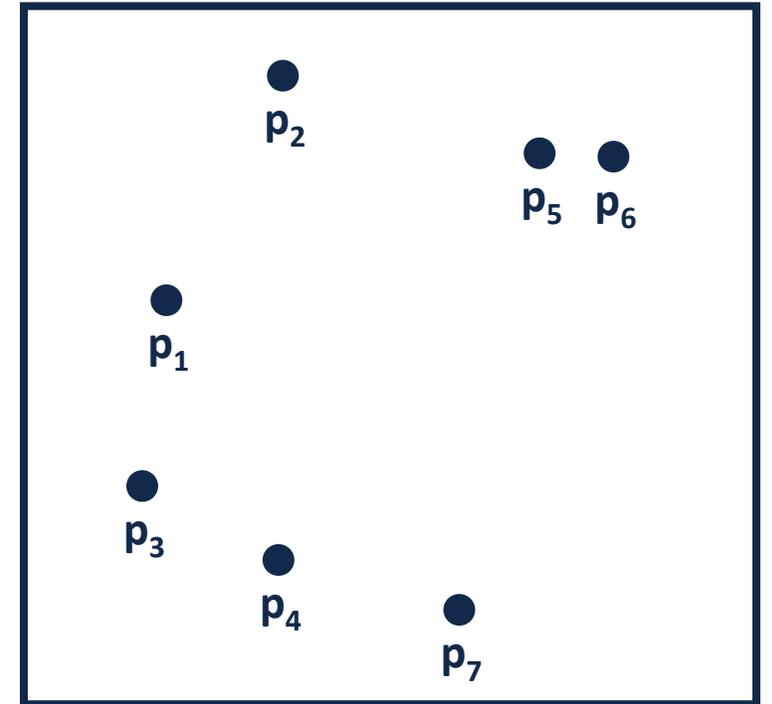


```
1  
2 for(auto it = myMap.lower_bound(A); it != myMap.upper_bound(B); ++it) {  
3  
4 // Do Stuff  
5 }
```

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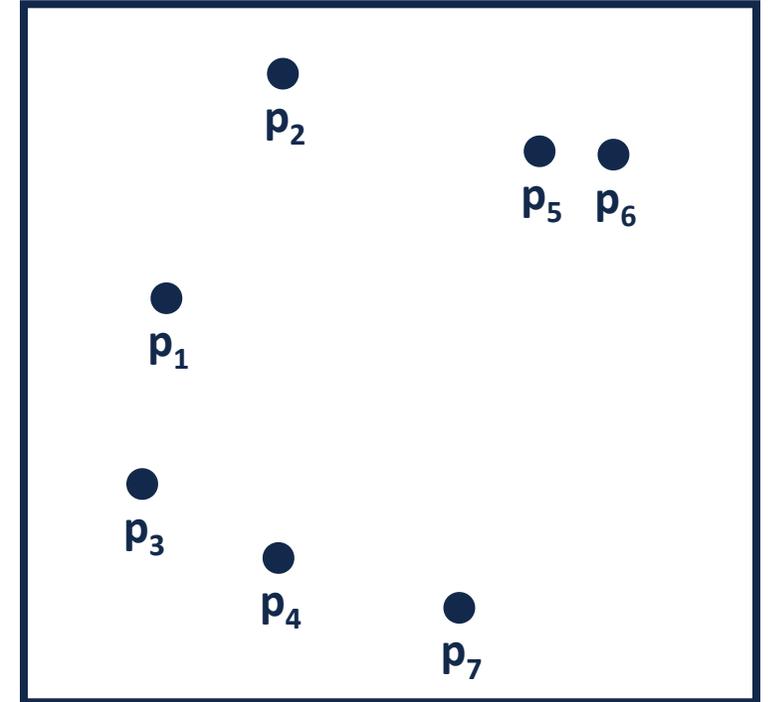
What points in rectangle  $[ (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) ]$ ?



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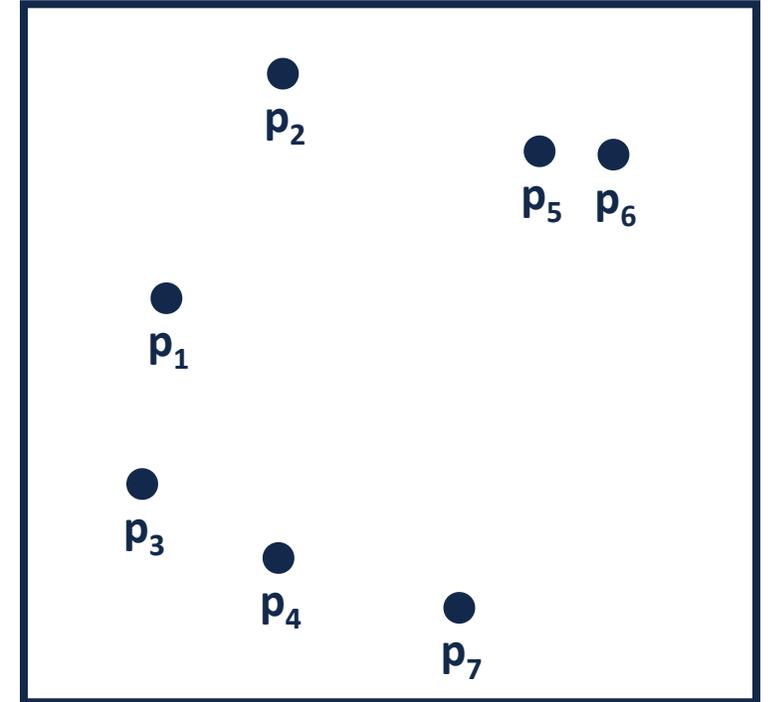
What is nearest point to  $(x_1, y_1)$ ?



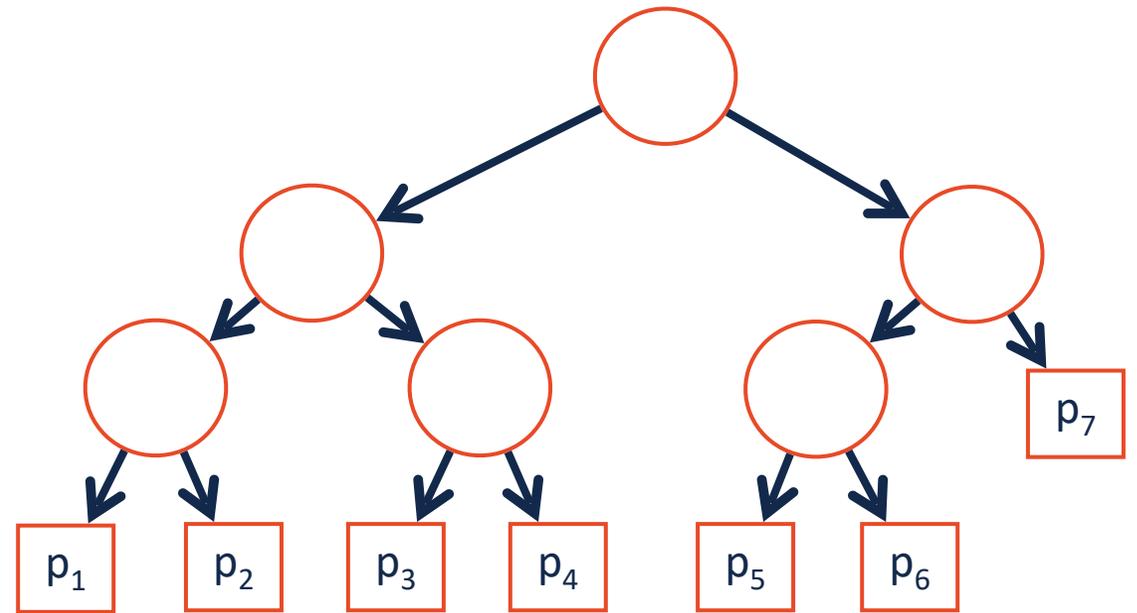
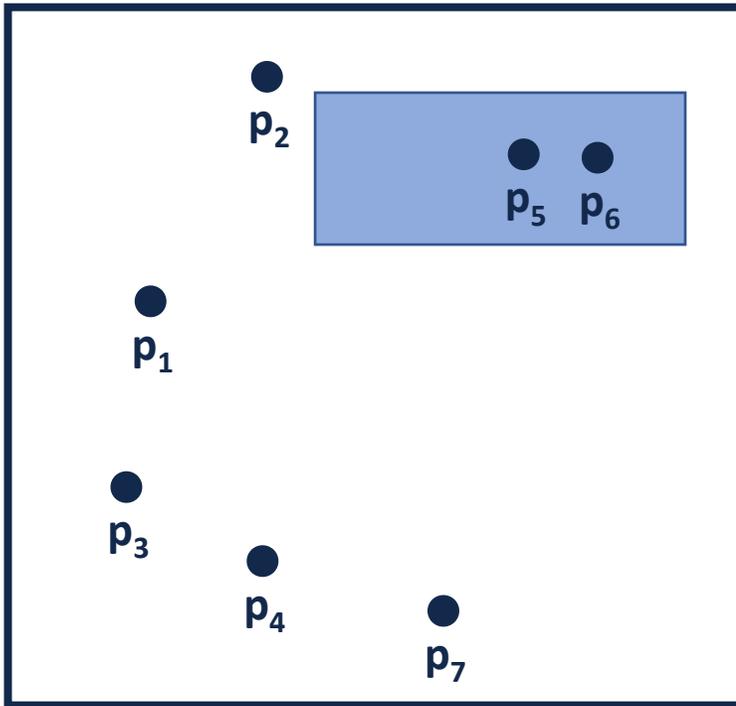
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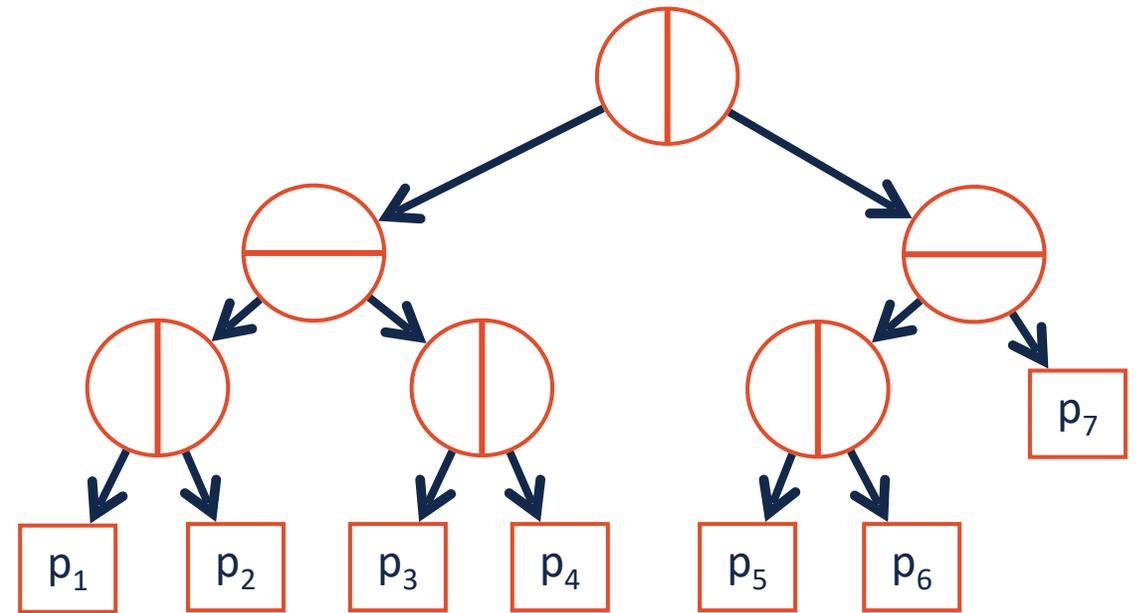
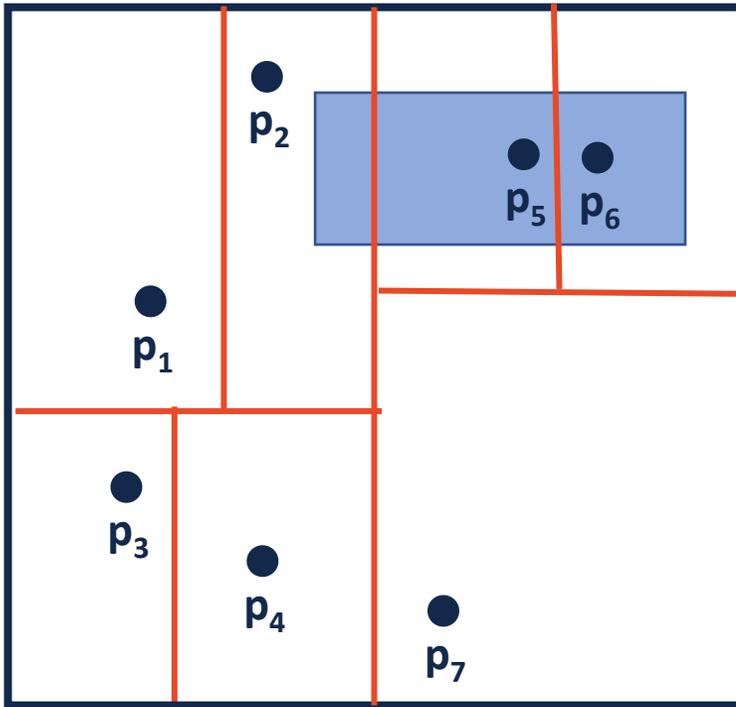
**Tree Construction:**



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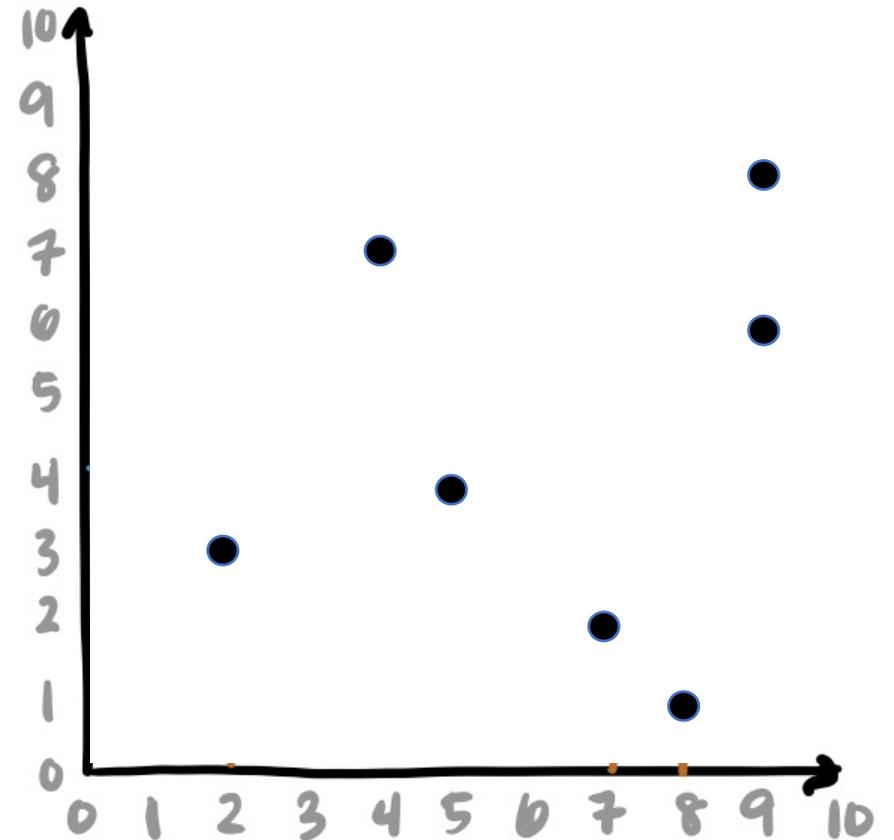
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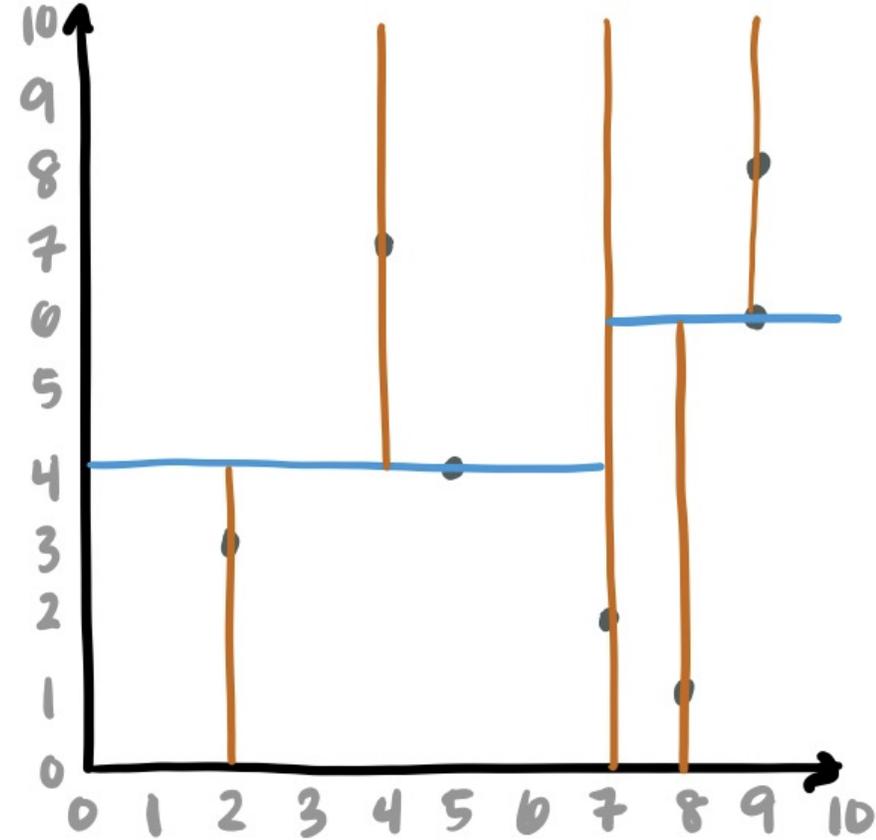
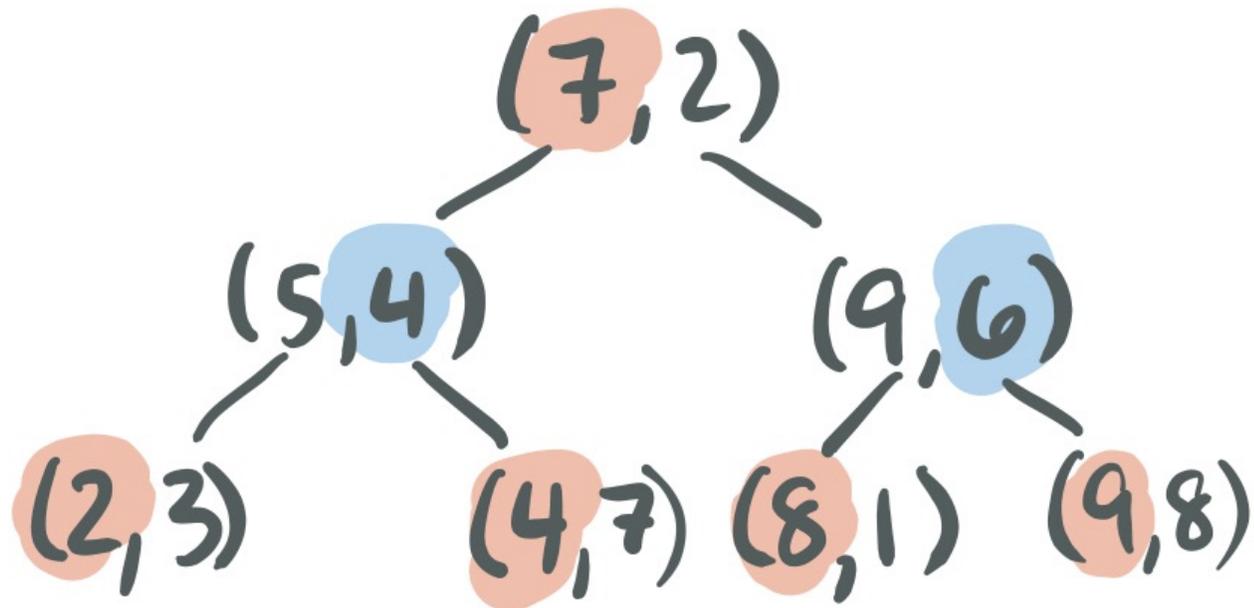
# Nearest Neighbor: k-d tree

A **k-d tree** is similar but splits on points:

$(7,2)$ ,  $(5,4)$ ,  $(9,6)$ ,  $(4,7)$ ,  $(2,3)$ ,  $(8,1)$ ,  $(9,8)$

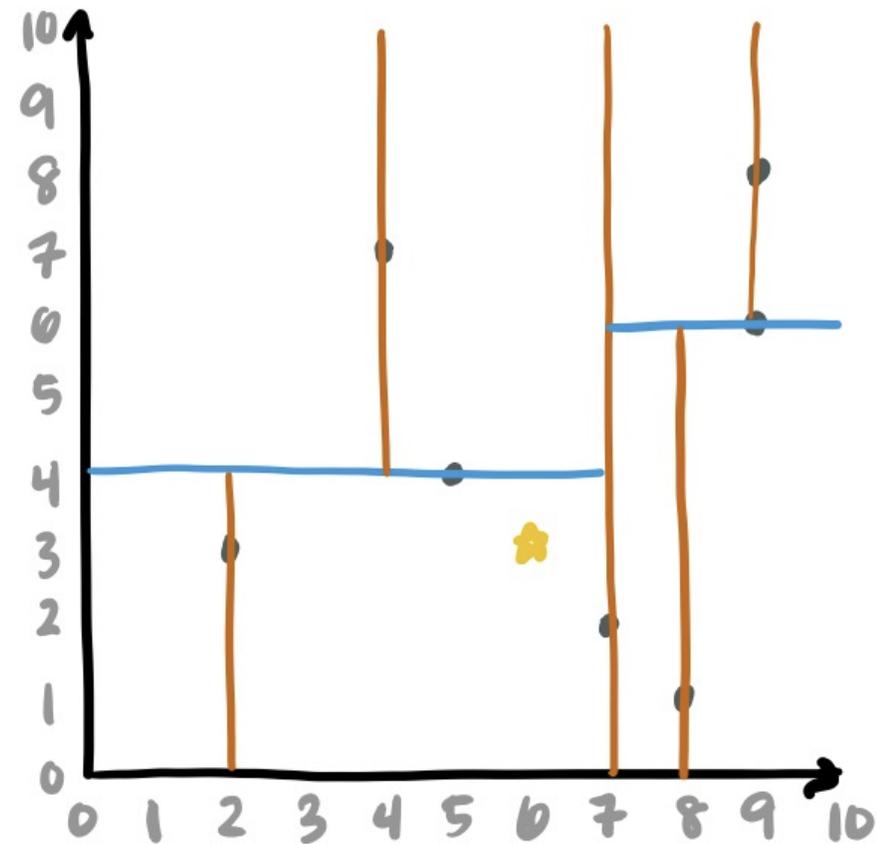
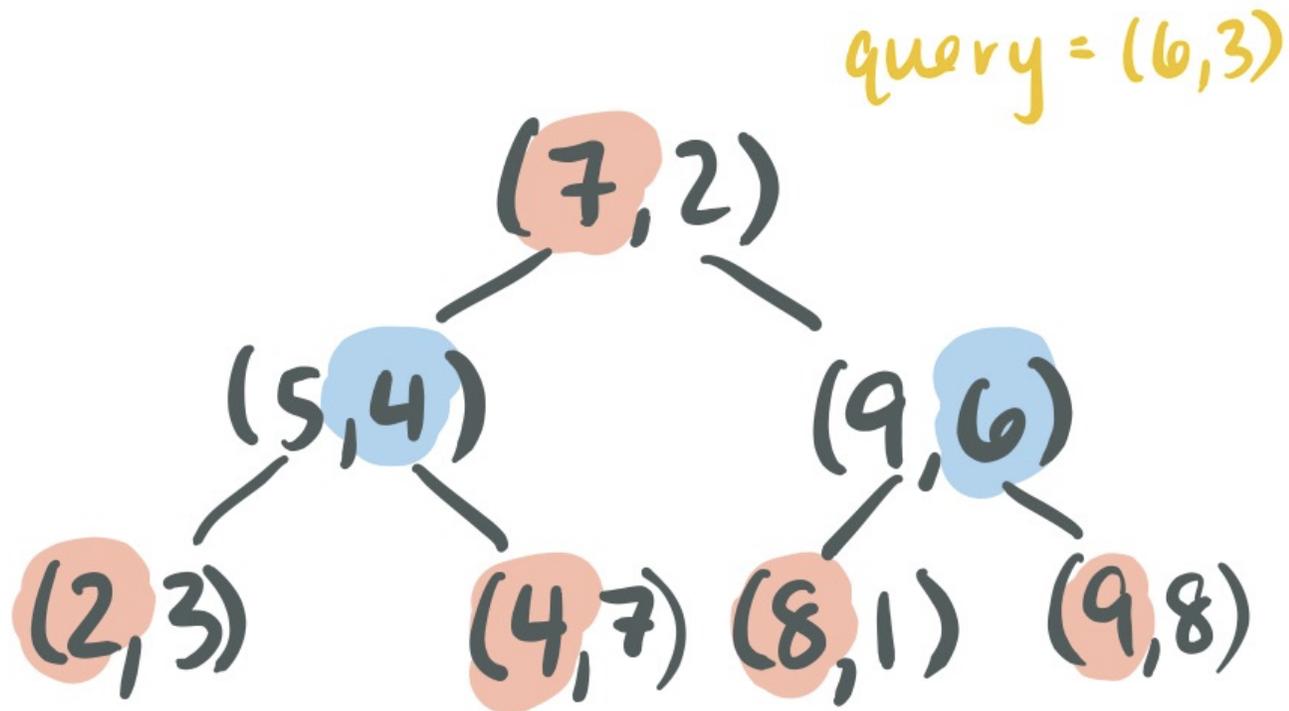


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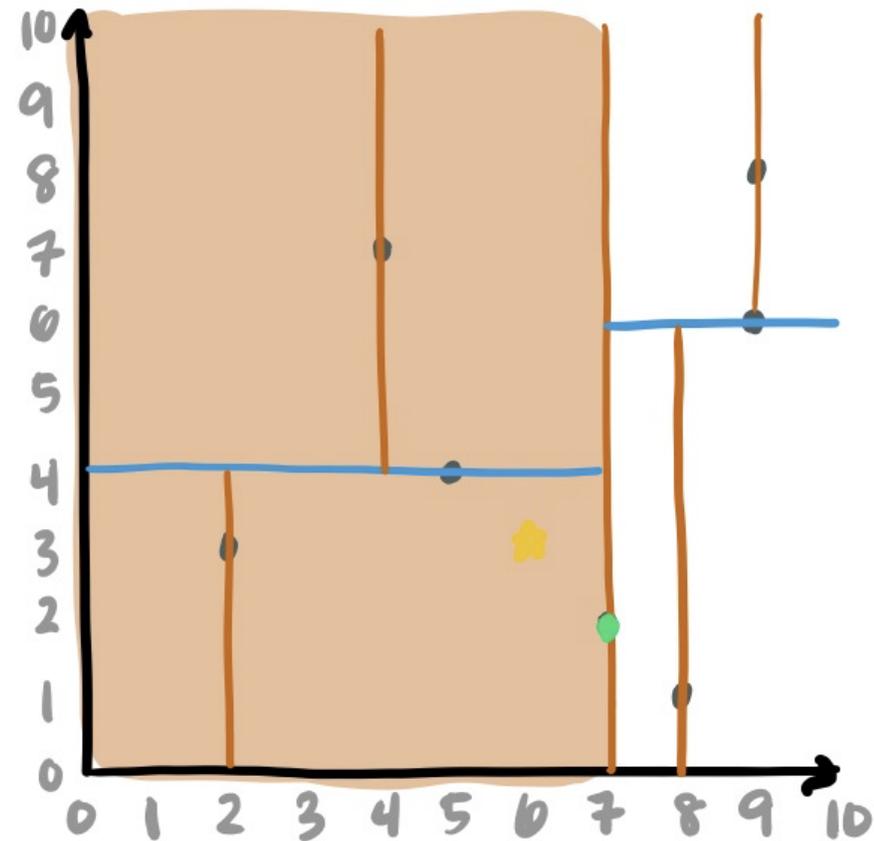
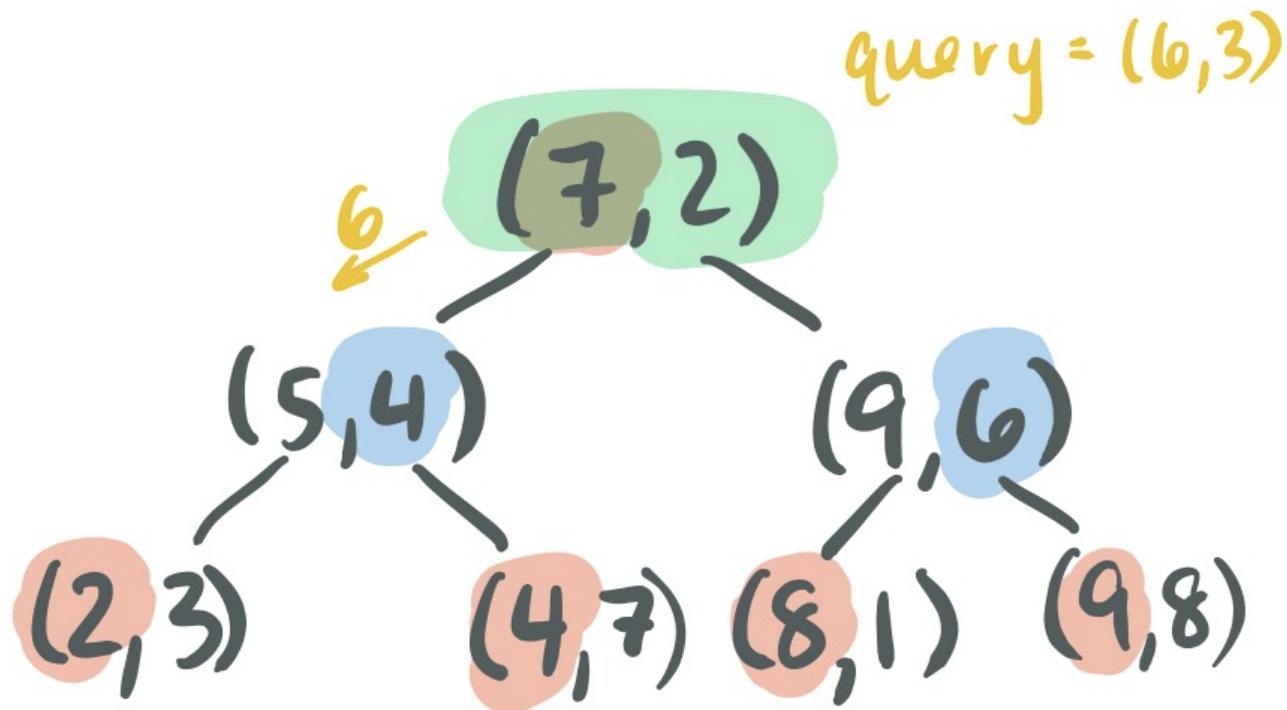
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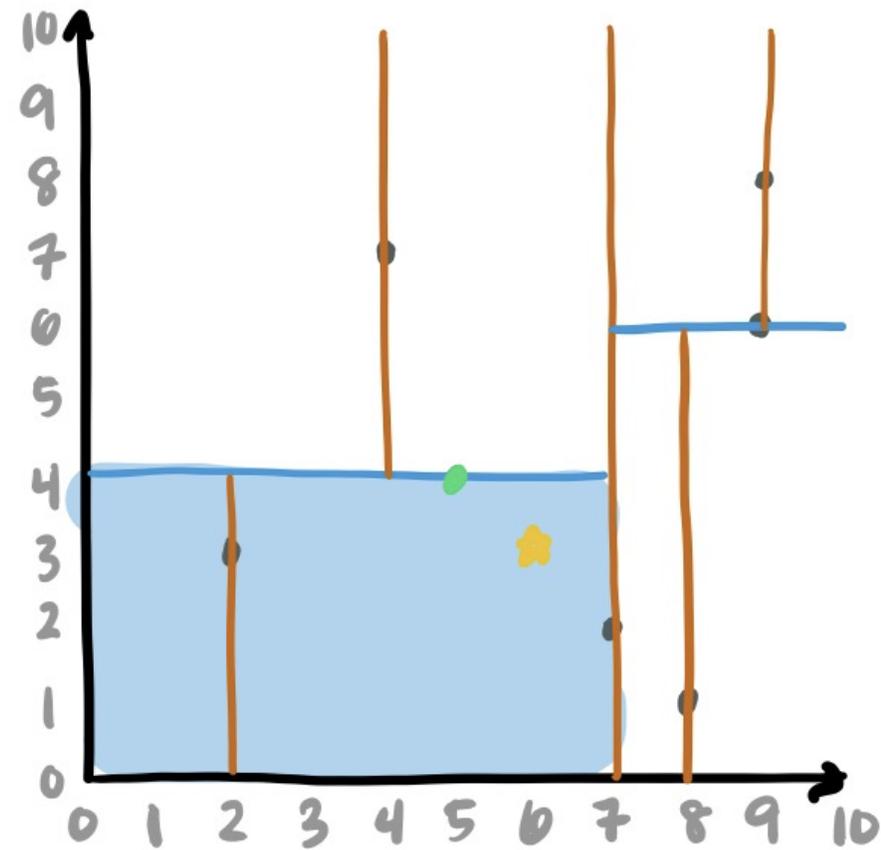
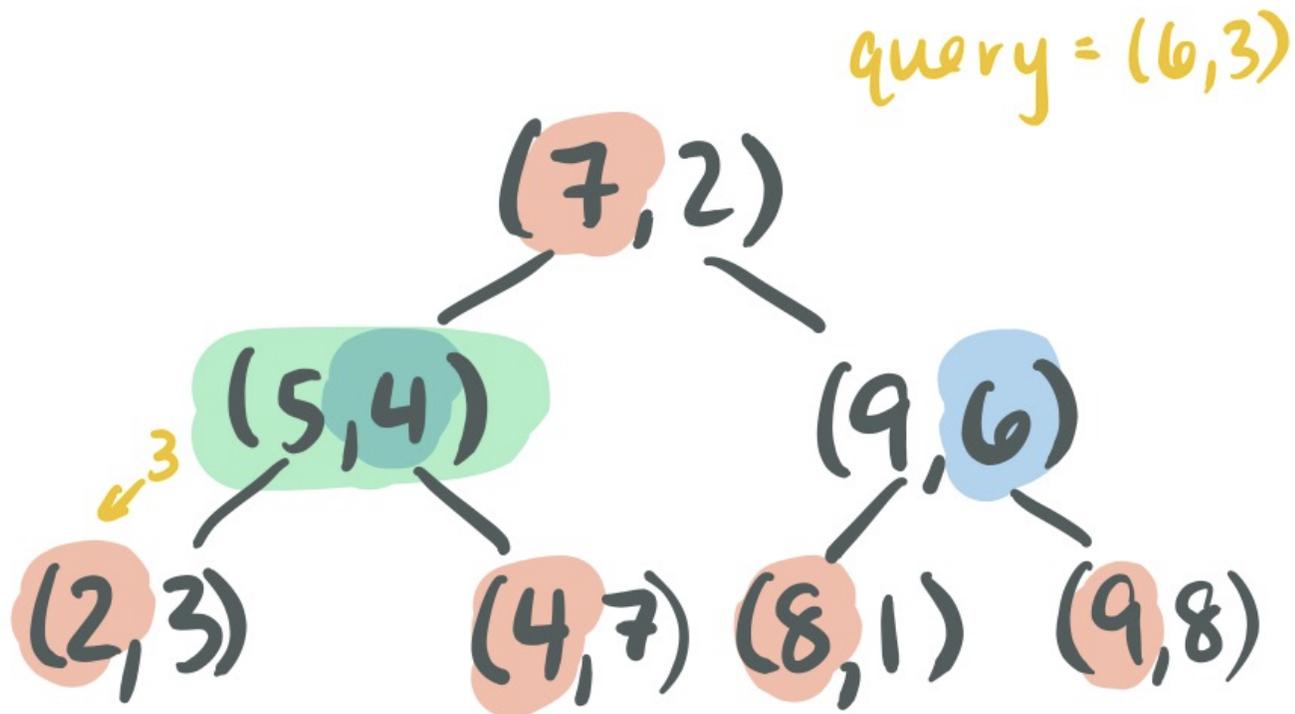
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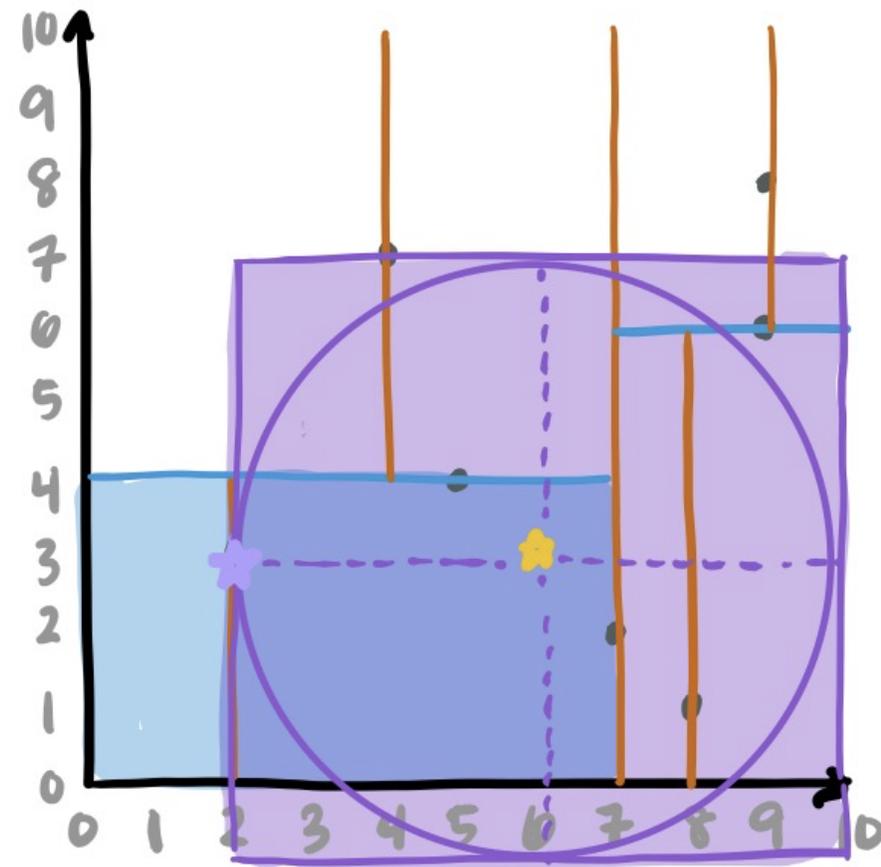
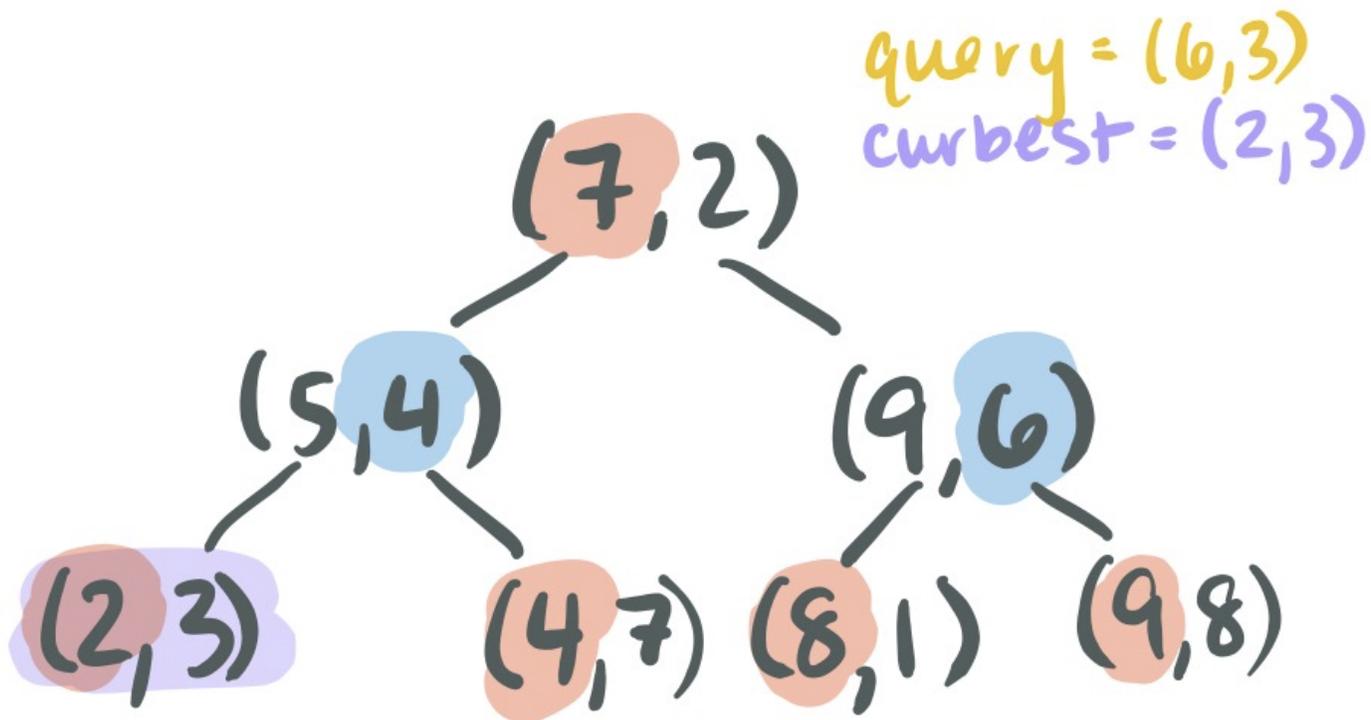
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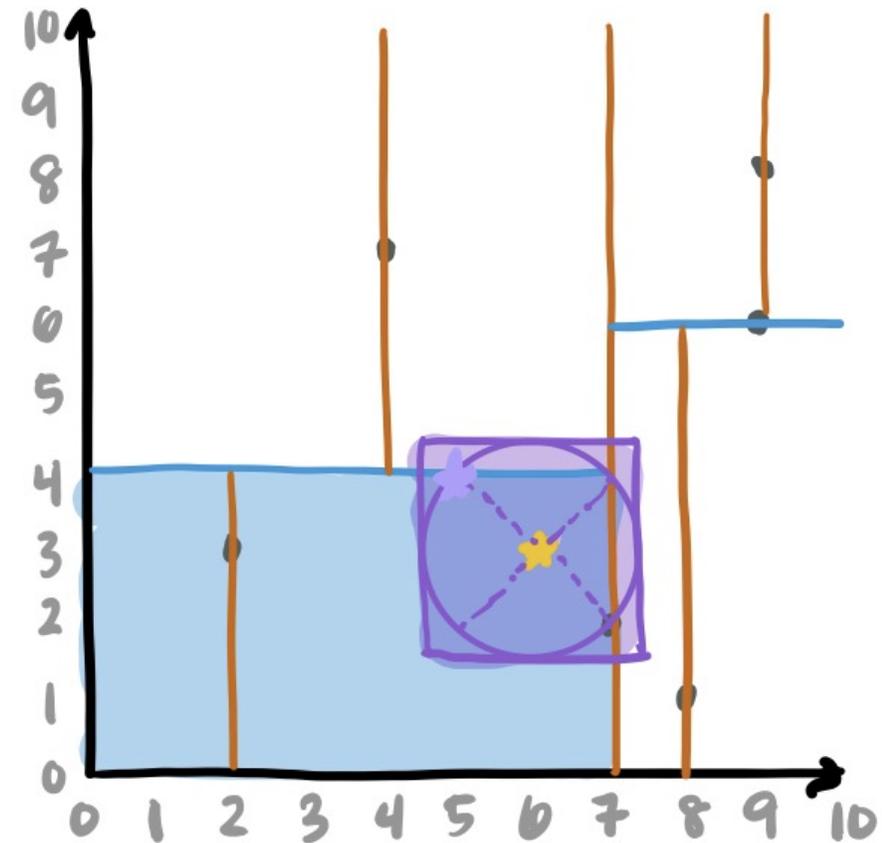
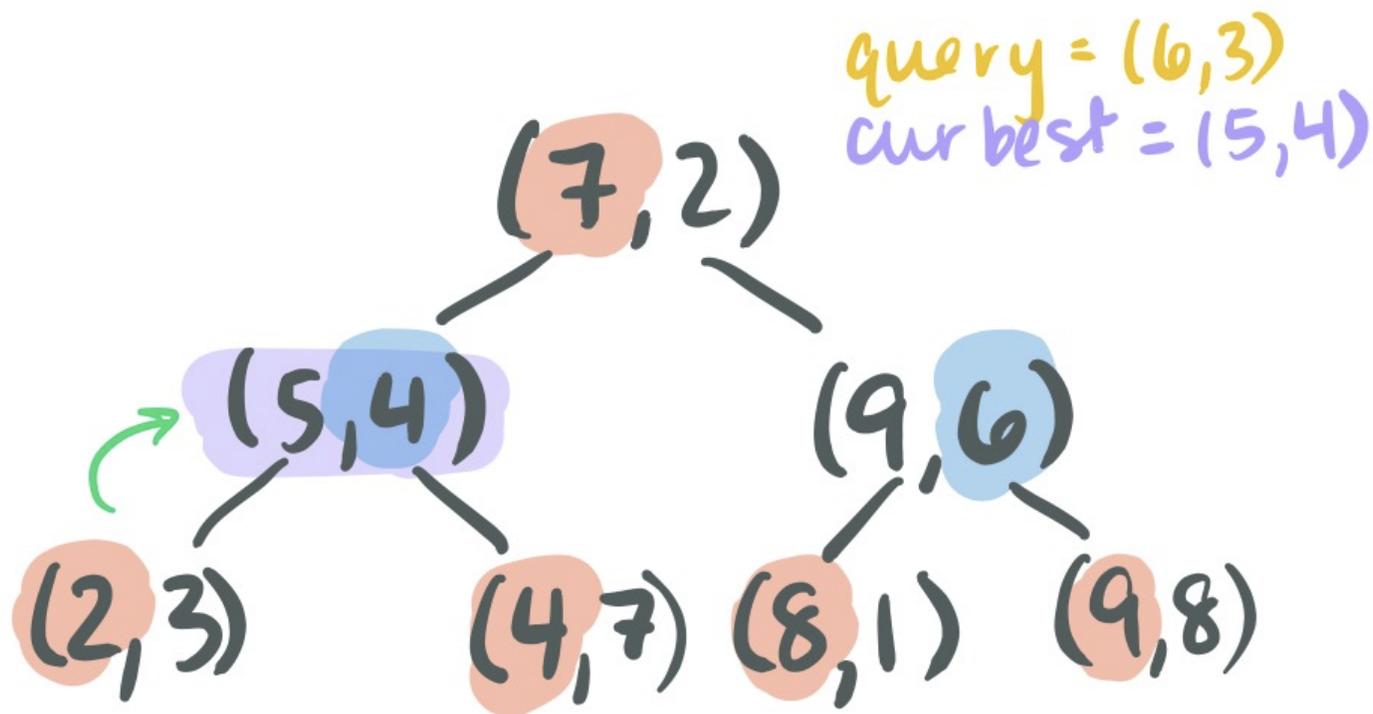
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... But if we don't find exact match, have to find nearest neighbor

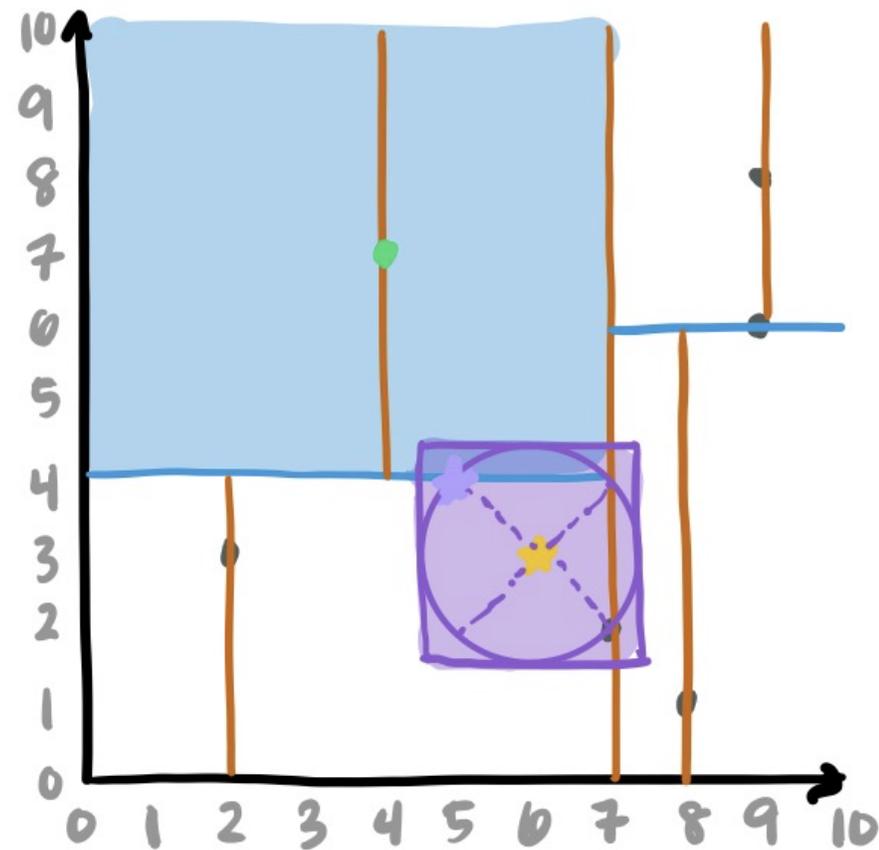
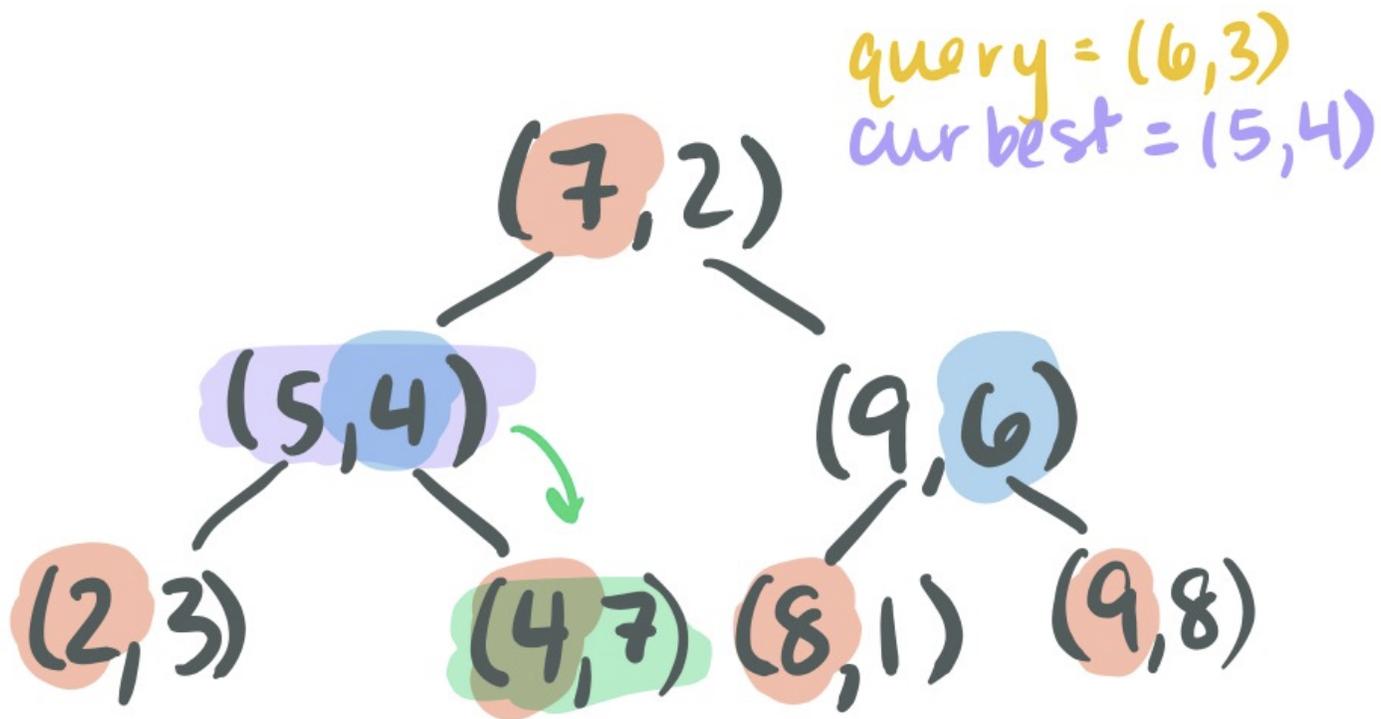


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**Backtracking:** start recursing backwards -- store "best" possibility as you trace back

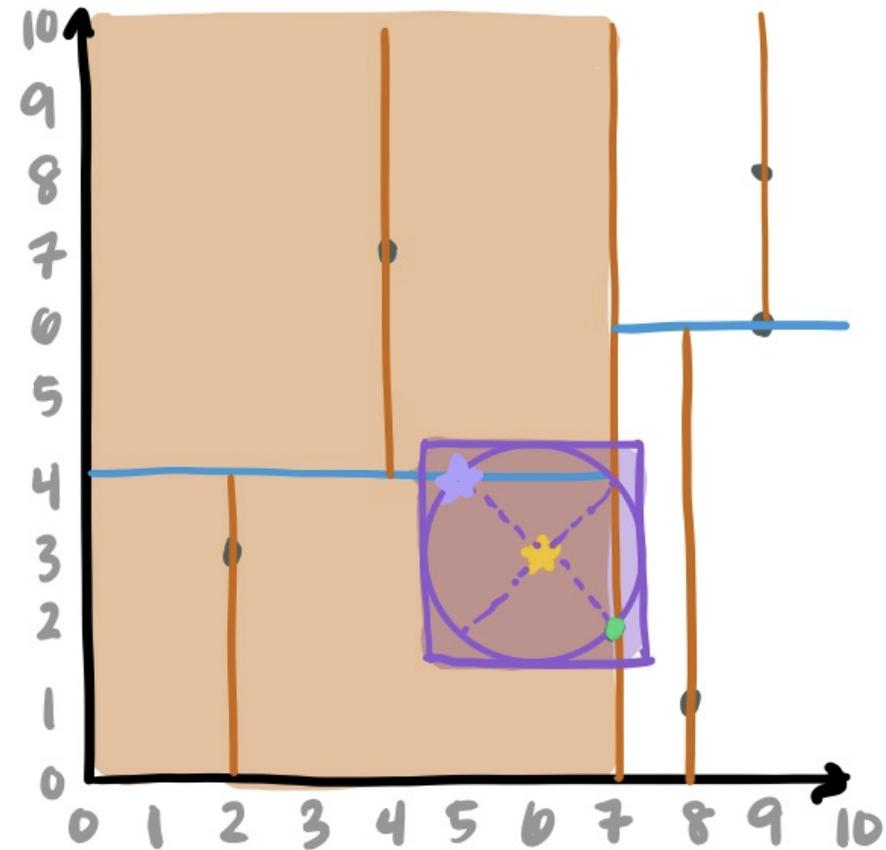
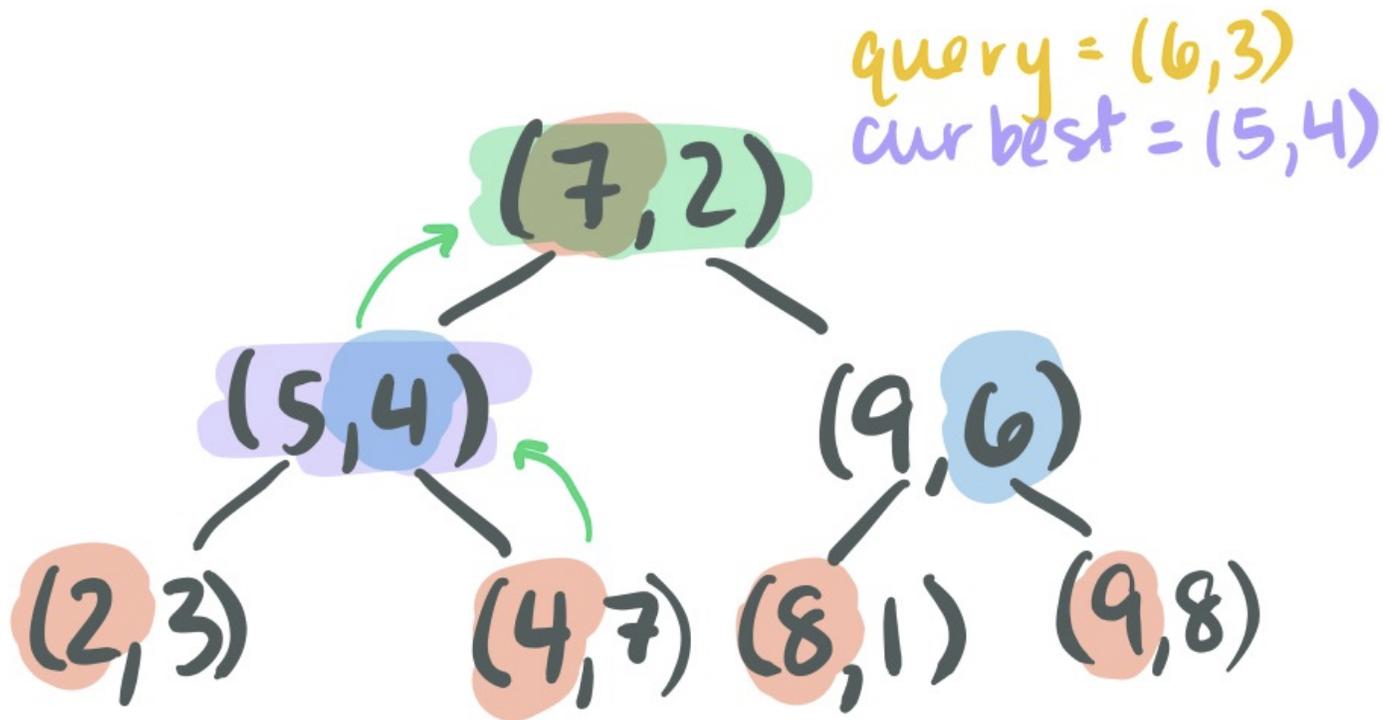


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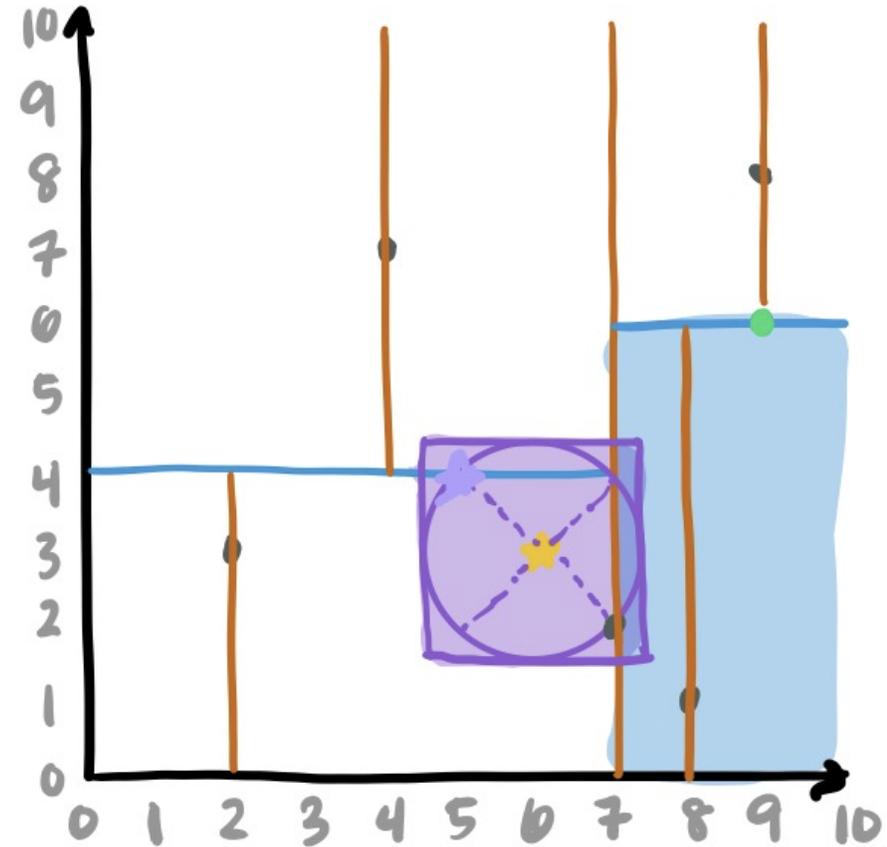
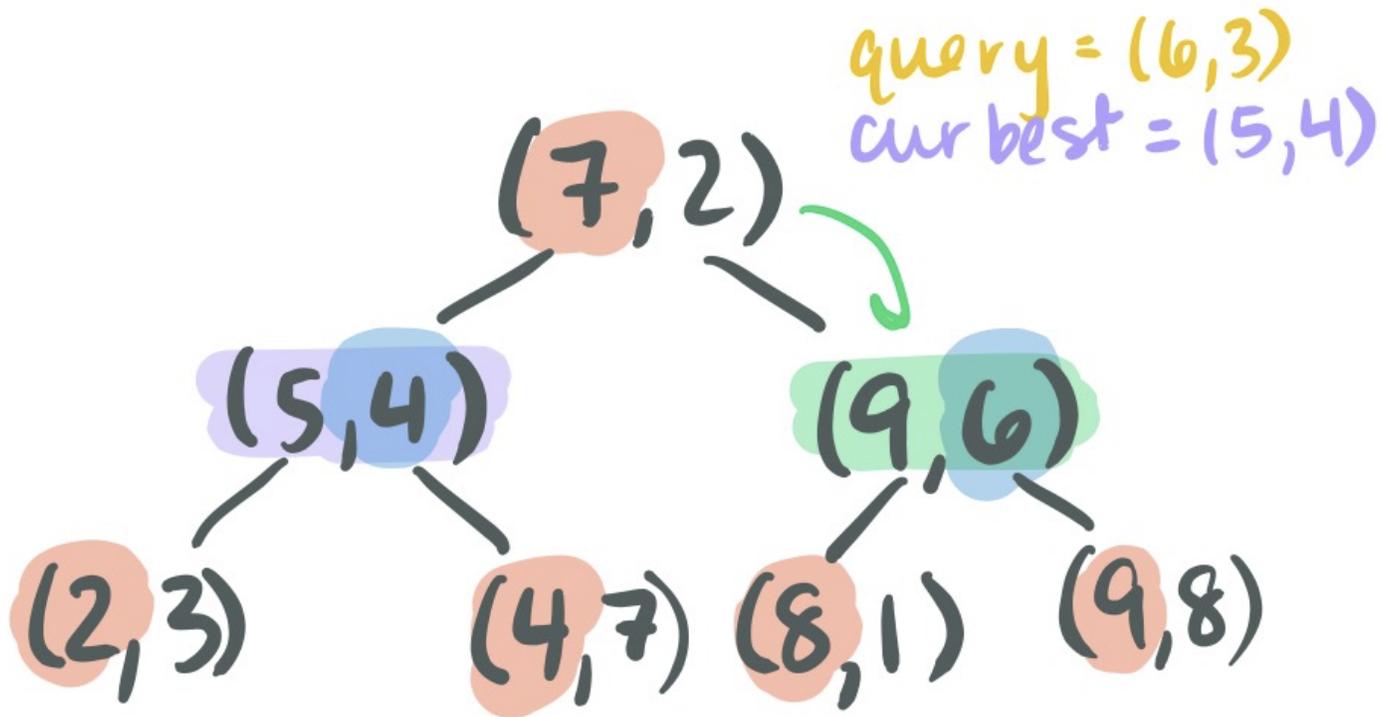
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On ties, use smallerDimVal to determine which point remains curBest

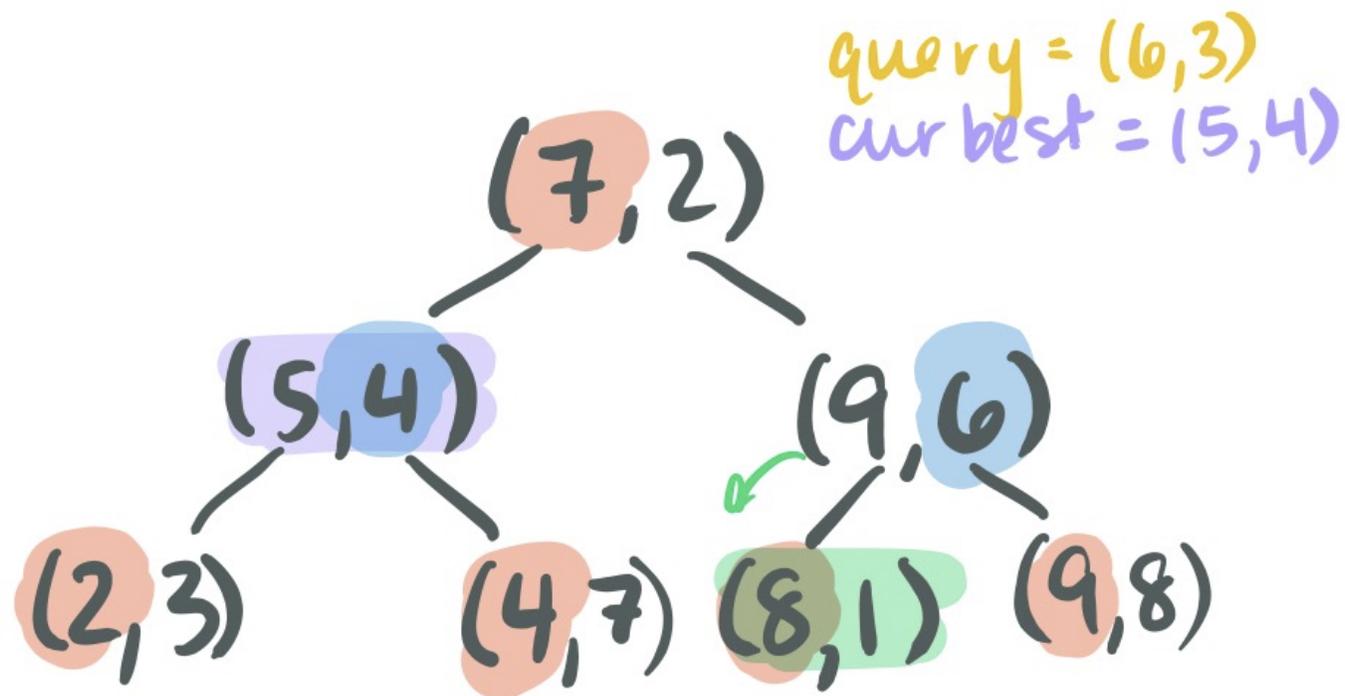


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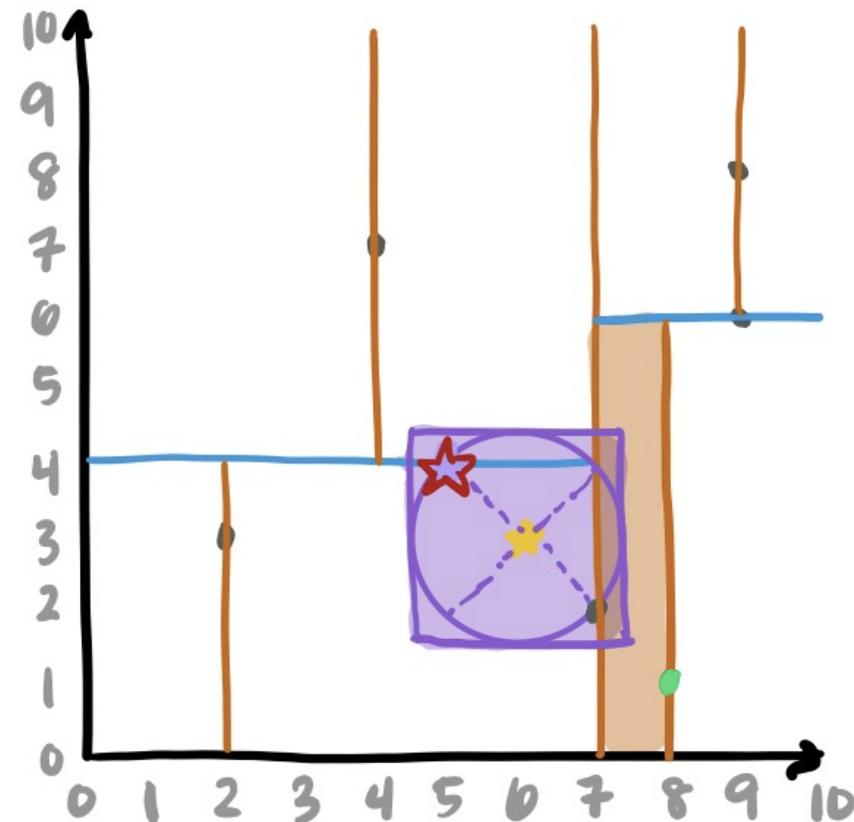
Why do we need to explore this subtree?



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BEST: (5,4)



# Tips and Tricks for MP\_Mosaics

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```
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2  void select(RandIter start, RandIter end, RandIter k, Comparator cmp)
3  {
4      /**
5       * @todo Implement this function!
6       */
7
8  }
9
```

## 2. Review, understand, and use **lambda functions**

# Understanding 'randIter'

An iterator is a container giving access in different ways:

Forward

Bidirectional

Random Access

# Implementing quickselect with RandIter

Random Access Iterator lets you:

**Swap items using `std::swap()`**

```
1  template <typename RandIter, typename Comparator>
2  void BlackBox(RandIter A, RandIter B)
3  {
4
5      std::swap(*A, *B);
6
7
8  }
9
```

**Hint:** Look at pseudo-code for quickselect!

# Implementing quickselect with RandIter

Random Access Iterator lets you:

## **Access container indices using math operations**

```
randIter A;
```

```
auto nth = *(A + n);
```

## **Get distance between two iterators**

```
randIter A, B;
```

```
A < B;           // True if A is earlier in container than B
```

```
A - B;           // The distance between A and B
```

# Implementing quickselect with RandIter

Random Access Iterator lets you:

Do most things you'd expect an array to be able to do!

The power of the **Interface!**

[https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/iterator/random\\_access\\_iterator](https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/iterator/random_access_iterator)

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# Functions as arguments

Consider the function from Excel  
`COUNTIF(range, criteria)`

	A	B	C
1	1		
2	102		
3	105		
4	4		
5	5		
6	27		
7	41		
8	-7		
9	999		
10	1		
11			

# Functions as arguments

Countif.hpp

```
10 template <typename Iter, typename Pred>
11 int Countif(Iter begin, Iter end, Pred pred) {
12     int count = 0;
13     auto cur = begin;
14
15     while(cur != end) {
16         if(pred(*cur))
17             ++count;
18         ++cur;
19     }
20
21     return count;
22 }
```

# Lambda Functions in C++

Here are several ways to write a function as an object

main.cpp

```
1 bool isNegative(int num) { return (num < 0); }
2
3 class IsNegative {
4 public:
5     bool operator() (int num) { return (num < 0); }
6 };
7
8 int main() {
9     std::vector<int> numbers = {1, 102, 105, 4, 5, 27, 41, -7, 999};
10
11     auto isnegl = [](int num) { return (num < 0); };
12     auto isnegfp = isNegative;
13     auto isnegfunctor = IsNegative();
14
15     cout << "There are " << Countif(numbers.begin(), numbers.end(), _____)
16         << " negative numbers" << std::endl;
17
```

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**Capture:** Takes the value of object based on when the lambda was defined, NOT the current value of the object!

**Arg List:** Standard way of inputting into a function

**Function Body:** Code can use both capture vars and arg vars

# Lambda Functions in C++



main.cpp

```
29 int big;
30 std::cout << "How big is big? ";
31 std::cin >> big;
32
33 auto isbig = [big](int num) { return (num >= big); };
34
35
36
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**Useful for mp\_mosaics!**

KD-Tree will split points in one dimension

When comparing, we need to remember what dimension we are in!

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## **Final tips:**

The mp\_mosaic writeup is long. **READ IT**

The suggestions in the writeup should be followed carefully