

# Objectives

## Segment Trees

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Your Objectives:

- ▶ Write the code for a segment tree
- ▶ Solve the Range Minimum Query problem
- ▶ Solve the Range Sum Query problem



# Range Minimum Query

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	6	7	5	3	0	9	5



# Segment Tree

The array:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	6	7	5	3	0	9	5

The segment tree:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
[0,7]	[0,3]	[4,7]	[0,1]	[2,3]	[4,5]	[6,7]	[0,0]	[1,1]	[2,2]	[3,3]	[4,4]	[5,5]	[6,6]	[7,7]
5	3	5	1	3	5	7	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7



## Queries

The array:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	6	7	5	3	0	9	5

The segment tree:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
[0,7]	[0,3]	[4,7]	[0,1]	[2,3]	[4,5]	[6,7]	[0,0]	[1,1]	[2,2]	[3,3]	[4,4]	[5,5]	[6,6]	[7,7]
5	3	5	1	3	5	7	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

- ▶ A query like [0,7] or [4,5] can be answered in one lookup.
- ▶ A query like [1,4] needs 3 lookups: [1,1], [2,3], [4,4].

## Building

```

0 void build(int p, int L, int R) {
1     if (L == R) // as L == R, either one is fine
2         st[p] = L; // store the index
3     else {
4         // recursively compute the values
5         build(left(p) , L           , (L + R) / 2);
6         build(right(p), (L + R) / 2 + 1, R           );
7         int p1 = st[left(p)], p2 = st[right(p)];
8         st[p] = (A[p1] <= A[p2]) ? p1 : p2;
9     } }

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## Query

```

0 int rmq(int p, int L, int R, int i, int j) {
1     if (i > R || j < L) return -1; // current segment outside query range
2     if (L >= i && R <= j) return st[p];
3     // compute the min position in the left and right part of the interval
4     int p1 = rmq(left(p) , L           , (L+R)/2, i, j);
5     int p2 = rmq(right(p), (L+R)/2+1, R           , i, j);
6     if (p1 == -1) return p2;
7     // if we try to access segment outside query
8     if (p2 == -1) return p1;
9     // same as above
10    return (A[p1] <= A[p2]) ? p1 : p2;
11 }

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## Dynamic Updates

Suppose we update element 2 from 7 to 1...

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	6	7 → 1	5	3	0	9	5

The resulting segment tree:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
[0,7]	[0,3]	[4,7]	[0,1]	[2,3]	[4,5]	[6,7]	[0,0]	[1,1]	[2,2]	[3,3]	[4,4]	[5,5]	[6,6]	[7,7]
5	3 → 2	5	1	3 → 2	5	7	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

# Range Sum

The array:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	6	7	5	3	0	9	5

The segment tree:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
[0,7]	[0,3]	[4,7]	[0,1]	[2,3]	[4,5]	[6,7]	[0,0]	[1,1]	[2,2]	[3,3]	[4,4]	[5,5]	[6,6]	[7,7]
43	26	17	14	12	3	14	8	6	7	5	3	0	9	5

