

# Advanced Data Structures

## Lecture 04: Predecessor and Range Minimum Query Data Structures

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## Succinct Planar Graphs

- using spanning tree of graph and
- special spanning tree of dual graph
- both represented succinctly
- represent planar graph succinctly
- remember whether edge is in spanning tree or not

# Predecessor and Successor

## Setting

- assume universe  $\mathcal{U} = [0, u)$
- let  $u = 2^w$
- sorted array of  $n$  integers  $A \subseteq \mathcal{U}$
- $\log n \leq w$  since  $n \leq u$


## Definition: Predecessor & Successor

Given an array  $A$  of  $n$  integers from an universe  $\mathcal{U}$  and an integer  $x \in \mathcal{U}$ , the predecessor and successor of  $x$  in  $A$  are

- $\text{pred}(A, x) = \max\{y \in A: y \leq x\}$
- $\text{succ}(A, x) = \min\{y \in A: y \geq x\}$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	1	2	4	7	10	20	21	22	32

- $\text{pred}(3) = 2$
- $\text{pred}(10) = 10$
- $\text{succ}(23) = 32$

- in what time and space can we solve this using bit vectors?  **PINGO**

# Predecessor and Successor: Simple Solutions

- binary search
- $O(\log n)$  query time
- no space overhead

- using bit vector
- $O(1)$  query time
- $u + o(u)$  bits space

## Predecessor of $x$ in Bit Vector

- $z = \text{rank}_1(x + 2)$
- predecessor is  $\text{select}_1(z)$

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- $\text{pred}(3) = 2$

111010010010000000001110000000001

- $\text{rank}_1(21) = 6$
- $\text{select}_1(6) = 10$
- $\text{pred}(19) = 10$

# Elias-Fano Coding [Eli74; Fan71] (1/3)

- $n$  integers from universe  $\mathcal{U} = [0, u)$
- split number in upper and lower halves
- upper half:  $\lceil \log n \rceil$  most significant bits
- lower half:  $\lceil \log u - \log n \rceil$  remaining bits

## Upper Half

- monotonous sequence of  $\lceil \log n \rceil$  bit integers
- not strictly monotonous
- let  $p_0, \dots, p_{n-1}$  be sequence
- use bit vector of length  $2n + 1$  bits
- represent  $p_i$  with a 1 at position  $i + p_i$
- rank and select support requires  $o(n)$  bits

## Lower Half

- store lower half plain using  $\lceil \log \frac{u}{n} \rceil$  bits
- $n \log \lceil \frac{u}{n} \rceil$  bits for lower half

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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- 0: 000000
- 1: 000001
- 2: 000010
- 4: 000100
- 7: 000111
- 10: 001010
- 20: 010100
- 21: 010101
- 22: 010110
- 30: 100000

# Elias-Fano Coding (2/3)

## Access $i$ -th Element

- upper:  $select_1(i) - i$
- lower: corresponding bits from lower bit vector

## Predecessor $x$

- let  $x'$  be  $\lceil \log n \rceil$  MSB of  $x$
- $p = select_0(x')$  ⓘ  $select_0(0)$  returns 0
- scan corresponding values in lower till predecessor is found
- how many elements do we have to scan?



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- scanning  $O(n)$  elements ⓘ can be done better

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- 30: 100000

upper: 11101101000111000100  
 lower: 00011000111000011000

## Elias-Fano Coding (3/3)

### Lemma: Elias-Fano Coding

Given an array containing  $n$  distinct integers from a universe  $\mathcal{U} = [0, n)$ , the array can be represented using

$$n(2 + \log \lceil \frac{u}{n} \rceil) \text{ bits}$$

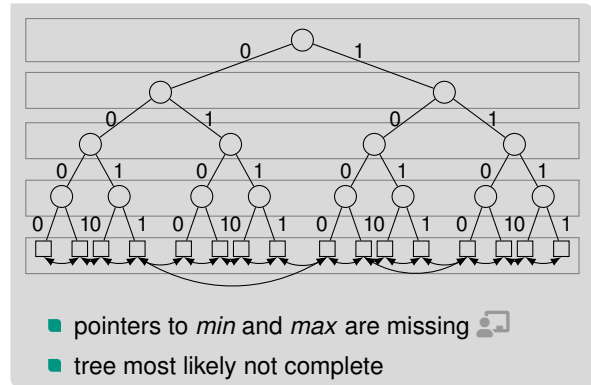
while allowing  $O(1)$  access time and  $O(\log \frac{u}{n})$  predecessor/successor time




# x-Fast Tries

- each number has  $w$  bits
- build binary tree where leaves represent numbers
- edges are labeled 0 or 1
- labels on path from root to leaf are value represented in leaf

- store nodes in hash tables with **bit prefix** as key
- also store pointer to *min* and *max* in right and left subtree
- leaves are stored in doubly linked list
- using perfect hashing on each level requires  $O(wn)$  space




## x-Fast Tries: Queries

- traversing tree requires  $O(w)$  time
  - using binary search on levels requires  $O(\log w)$  time
  - if value not found go to *min* or *max* depending on query
  - if value is found use doubly linked list to find predecessor or successor
- 
- example on the board 

# y-Fast Tries

- x-fast trie requires  $O(wn)$  space
- group  $w$  consecutive objects into one block  $B_i$
- for each block  $B_i$  choose maximum  $m_i$  as representative
- build x-fast trie for representatives
- store blocks in balanced binary trees

- x-fast trie requires  $O(n)$  space
- search in x-fast trie requires  $O(\log \log \frac{n}{w})$  time
- search in balanced binary tree requires  $O(\log w) = O(\log \log n)$  time

- example on the board 

## Dynamic y-Fast Trie

- use cuckoo hashing
- representative does not have to be maximum
- any element separating groups suffices
- merge and split blocks that are too small/too big
- query time only expected

# Range Minimum Queries

## Setting

- array of  $n$  integers
- not necessarily sorted

## Definition: Range Minimum Queries

Given an array of  $A$  of  $n$  integers

$$rmq(A, s, e) = \arg \min_{s \leq i \leq e} A[i]$$

returns the position of minimum in  $A[s, e]$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8	2	5	1	9	11	10	20	22	4

- $rmq(0, 9) = 3$
- $rmq(0, 2) = 1$
- $rmq(4, 8) = 4$

- naive in  $O(1)$  time
- how much space does a naive  $O(1)$ -time solution need  **PINGO**
- using  $O(n^2)$  space ⓘ  $rmq(s, e) = M[s][e]$

# Range Minimum Queries in $O(1)$ Time and $O(n \log n)$ Space


- instead of storing all solutions
- store solutions for intervals of length  $2^k$  for every  $k$
- $M[0..n][0..\lfloor \log n \rfloor]$

## Queries

- query  $rmq(A, s, e)$  is answered using two subqueries
- let  $\ell = \lfloor \log(e - s - 1) \rfloor$
- $m_1 = rmq(A, s, s + 2^\ell - 1)$  and  $m_2 = rmq(A, e - 2^\ell + 1, e)$
- $rmq(A, s, e) = \arg \min_{m \in \{m_1, m_2\}} A[m]$


## Construction

$$\begin{aligned}
 M[x][\ell] &= rmq(A, x, x + 2^\ell - 1) \\
 &= \arg \min \{A[i] : i \in [x, x + 2^\ell)\} \\
 &= \arg \min \{A[i] : i \in \{rmq(A, x, x + 2^{\ell-1} - 1), \\
 &= \quad \quad \quad rmq(A, x + 2^{\ell-1}, x + 2^\ell - 1)\}\} \\
 &= \arg \min \{A[i] : i \in \{M[x][\ell - 1], \\
 &= \quad \quad \quad M[x + 2^{\ell-1}][\ell - 1]\}\}
 \end{aligned}$$

- how much time do we need to fill the table?  
 **PINGO**
- dynamic programming in  $O(n \log n)$  time

# Range Minimum Queries in $O(1)$ Time and $O(n)$ Space (1/2)

- divide  $A$  into blocks of size  $s = \frac{\log n}{4}$
- blocks  $B_1, \dots, B_m$  with  $m = \lceil n/s \rceil$
- query  $rmq(A, s, e)$  is answered using at most three subqueries
- one query spanning multiple block
- at most two queries within a block each

- example on the board 

## Query Spanning Blocks

- use array  $B$  containing minimum within each block
- $B$  has  $m$  entries
- use  $O(n \log n)$  data structure for  $B$
- $O(m \log m) = O(\frac{n}{s} \log \frac{n}{s}) = O(\frac{n}{\log n} \log \frac{n}{\log n}) = O(n)$
- use additional array  $B'$  storing position of minimum in each block

- for queries within block use **Cartesian trees**

# Cartesian Trees (1/2)

## Definition: Cartesian Tree

Given an array  $A$  of length  $n$ , a Cartesian tree  $C(A)$  of  $A$  is a labeled binary tree with


- root  $r$  is labeled with  $x = \arg \min\{A[i] : i \in [0, n)\}$
- left and right children of  $r$  are Cartesian trees  $C(A[0, x])$  and  $C(A[x + 1, n))$  if interval exists

## Lemma: Cartesian Tree Construction

A Cartesian tree for an array of size  $n$  can be computed in  $O(n)$  time

## Proof (Sketch)

- scan array from left to right
- insert each element by
  - following rightmost path from leaf to root till element can be inserted
  - everything below becomes left child of new node
- each node is removed at most once from the rightmost path
- moving subtree to left child in constant time gives  $O(n)$  construction time

- example on the board 

## Cartesian Trees (2/2)

### Lemma: Equality of Cartesian Trees

Given two arrays  $A$  and  $B$  of length  $n$  with equal Cartesian trees, then

$$rmq(A, s, e) = rmq(B, s, e)$$

for all  $0 \leq s < e < n$

### Proof (Sketch)

- proof by induction over the size of the array
- if the array has size one, this is true
- assuming this is correct for arrays of size  $n$ , showing this for arrays of size  $n + 1$  uses recursive definition of Cartesian trees



## Range Minimum Queries in $O(1)$ Time and $O(n)$ Space (2/2)

### Query Within a Block

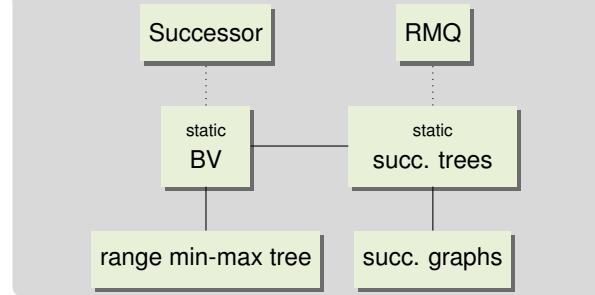
- consider every possible Cartesian tree for arrays of size  $s = \frac{\log n}{4}$
- tree can be represented using  $2s + 1$  bits
- store bit representation of Cartesian tree for every block
- for every possible Cartesian tree and every start and end position store position of minimum
- $O(2^{2s+1} \cdot s \cdot s) = O(\sqrt{n} \log^2 n) = O(n)$  space

# Conclusion and Outlook

## This Lecture

- successor and predecessor data structures
- range minimum query data structures

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