

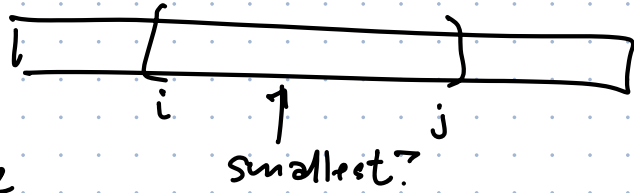
HW 7 due tomorrow

HW 8 due next Tue

No live lecture April 8 - HW 9 out as usual

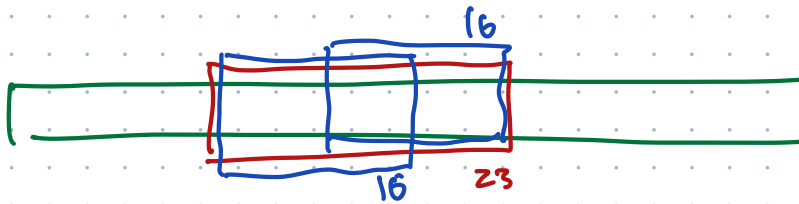
Last Mon April - joint with SIGMA - Hashlife

Range Minimum Query



$O(n)$  space  $O(\log n)$  time

$O(n^2)$  space  $O(1)$  time - lookup table  
store answers to every query.

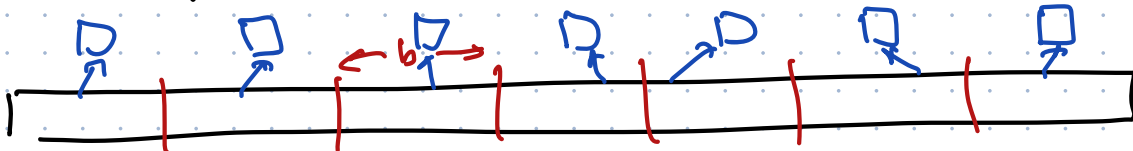


$O(n \log n)$  space  $O(1)$  time

sparse table  
preprocess ranges of lengths 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, ...  
query = 2 lookups

### Indirection / Blocking

Split input array into  $\frac{n}{b}$  blocks of length  $b$



Short query:



Prep each block

Long query:



Prep block minima



① For each block:  
 Prep into a RMQ structure

$$\text{Space} = O(b \log b) \times \frac{n}{b} = O(n \log b)$$

② Build array of  $\frac{n}{b}$  block minima  
 Prep into a RMQ structure

$$O\left(\frac{n}{b} \log \frac{n}{b}\right)$$

Short query  $\rightarrow$  one ① query

Long query  $\rightarrow \leq 2$  ① query + 1 ② query

$O(1)$  time

$$b = \Theta(\log n) \Rightarrow \text{space} = O(n \log \log n)$$

Two levels of indirection:

$$\text{space} = O(n \log \log \log n)$$

$$\text{Query time} = O(1)$$

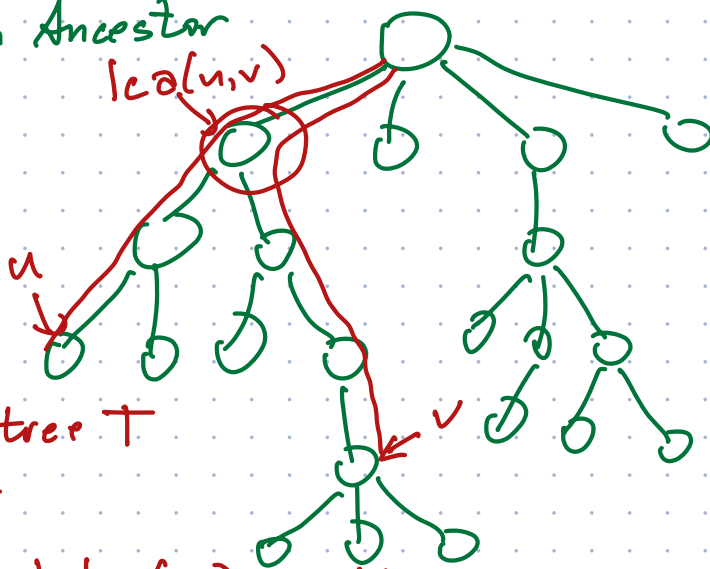
Recursively,  $k$  levels:

$$\text{space} = O(kn + n \underbrace{\log \log \dots \log n}_k)$$

$$\text{query time} = O(k)$$

$$\text{Set } k = \log^* n = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n \leq 2 \\ 1 + \log^* \log n & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

Least Common Ancestor



Given rooted tree  $T$

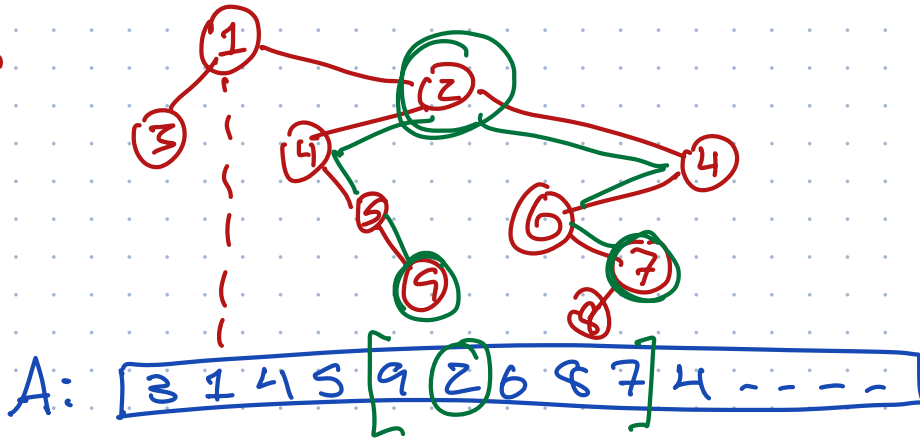
Prep it

Given  $u, v$

we can find  $\text{lca}(u, v)$  quickly

# RMQ $\rightarrow$ LCA

Cartesian tree



① inorder  $\rightarrow$  A

② min-heap

min in  $A[i..j]$  is  $LCA(v_i, v_j)$

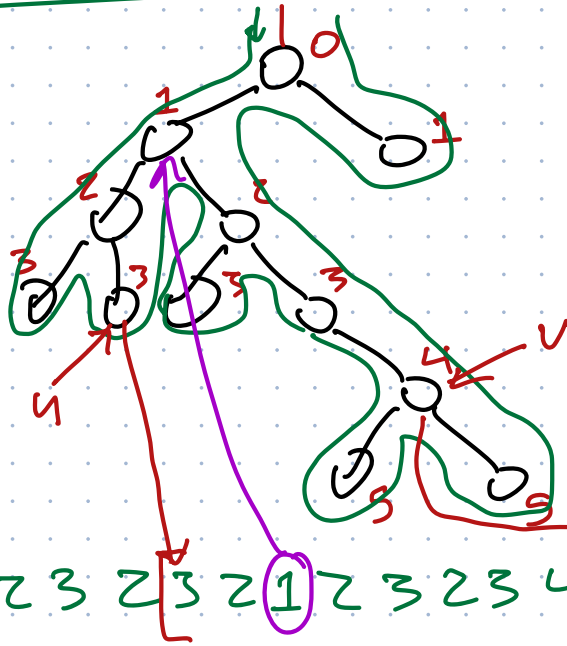
index in-order

# LCA $\rightarrow$ RMQ

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① compute depths

② Euler tour



0 1 2 3 2 3 2 1 2 3 2 3 4 5 4 5 4 3 2 1 0 1 0

# Indirection

Four Russians

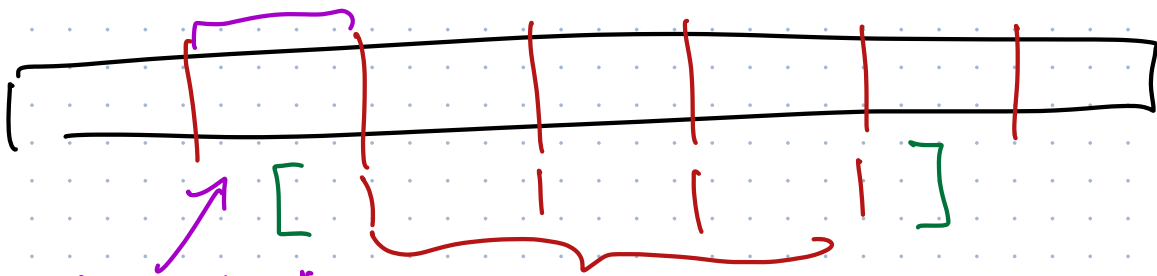
$\boxed{\uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow}$   $\leftarrow 2^b$  different patterns

Build 'em all!

$O(2^b \cdot b \log b)$  space

$b = \frac{1}{2} \log_2 n$

$O(\sqrt{n} \log n \log \log n) = o(n)$



lookup bit pattern  
↳ sparse table  
↳  $O(1)$

Summary  $O(1)$  time

$O(n)$  space

$O(1)$  time