

TODAY: Dynamic Optimality II (of 2)

- lower bounds:

- independent rectangles

- Wilber 1 & 2

- signed greedy

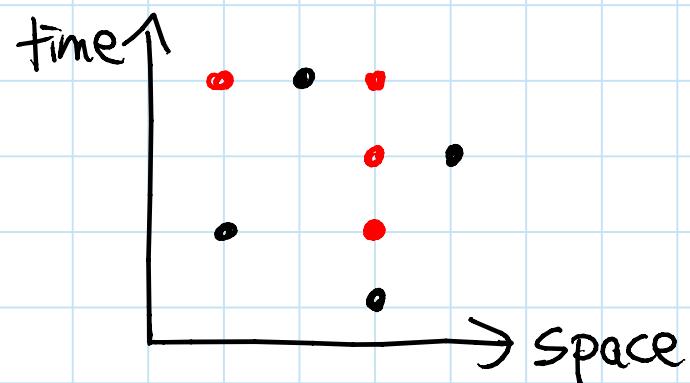
- Tango trees: $O(\lg \lg n)$ -competitive

Recall:

- point set is a valid BST execution
 \Leftrightarrow arborally satisfied set:

rectangle spanned by two points
not on a horizontal/vertical line
contains another point

- Greedy algorithm conjectured O(optimal)
- can be simulated online

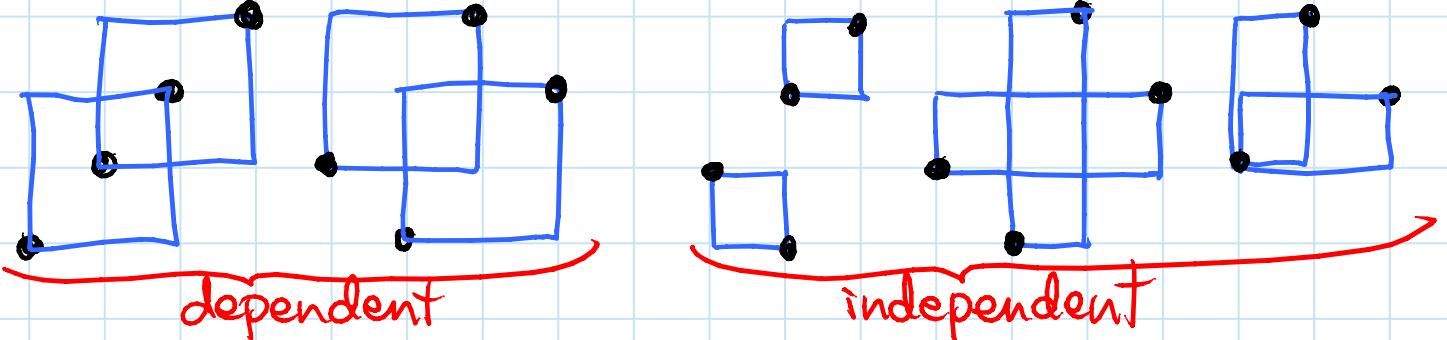


Lower bounds: [Demaine, Harmon, Iacono, Kane, Pătrașcu]

Independent rectangles are unsatisfied &

↳ in input point set (accesses)

no corner is strictly inside another



Theorem: $\text{OPT} \geq |\text{input}| + \frac{1}{2} \max \# \text{ independent rectangles}$

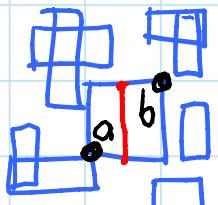
Signed rectangles: & types

- \square -satisfied if all rectangles have another pt.
- OPT_{\square} = smallest \square -satisfied superset of points

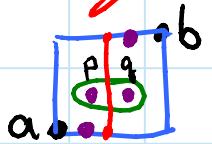
Lemma: $\text{OPT}_{\square} \geq |\text{input}| + \max \# \text{ independent } \square\text{-rectangles}$

Proof: ① find rectangle in indep. set
& vertical line hitting just it

↳ segment with endpoints
on top & bottom edges of rectangle



② find horizontally adjacent pts.
of OPT_{\square} in rect. crossing line

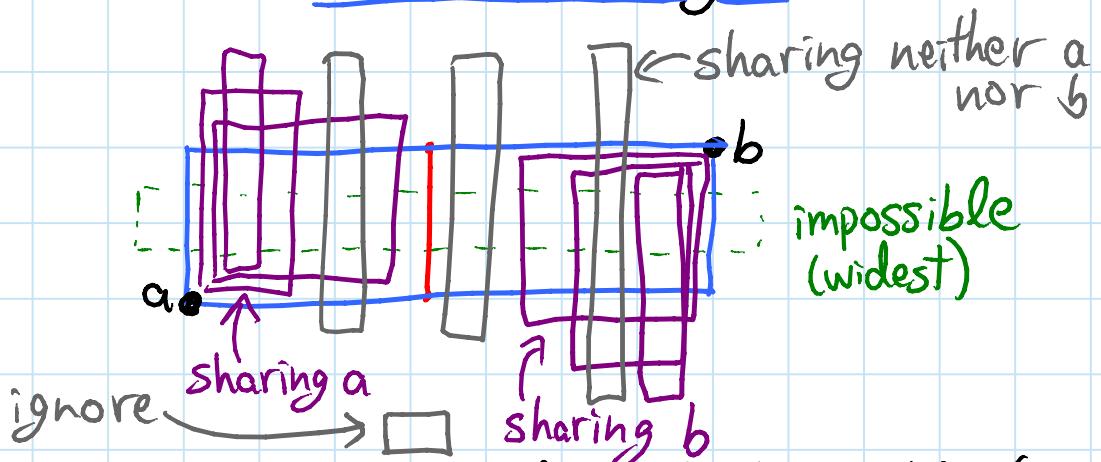


③ charge indep. rectangle to those points

Assume input x&y coords. all distinct

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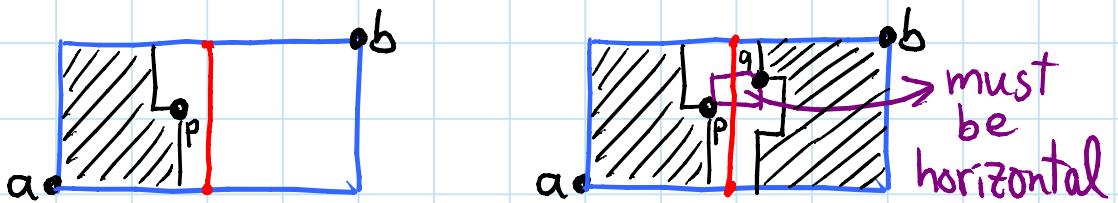
①: take the widest rectangle



- sharing-a rects. left of sharing-b's (indep.)
 - sharing-neither fit in between vertical edges
- \Rightarrow room left for vertical line

②: take $p = \text{topmost rightmost point}$ in rectangle & left of line
(e.g. a)

$q = \text{bottommost leftmost point}$ in rectangle & right of line & not below p (e.g. b)



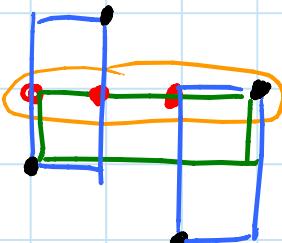
③: $p \& q$ are not in any other common rectangle
 $\xrightarrow{\text{OPT}}$

\Rightarrow pair won't get charged again

- in any horizontal chain of charges

≤ 1 in input (by distinct y's)

\Rightarrow added $>$ # indep. rectangles



Wilber's second lower bound: [Wilber - SICOMP 1989]

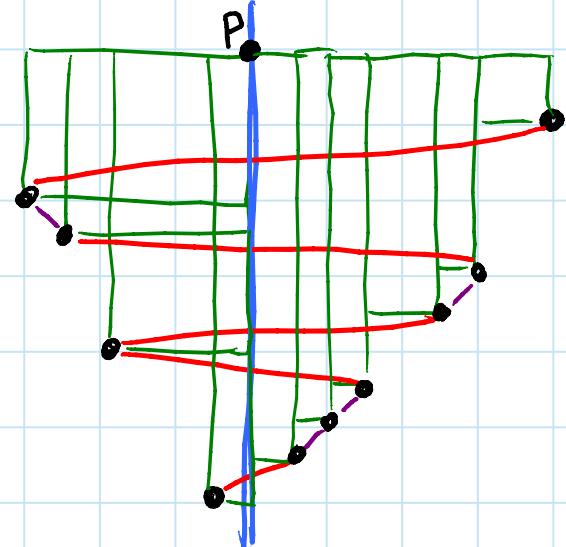
(- given input (access) point set

- for each point p :

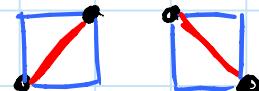
- look at orthogonally visible points below p

- count # alternations between left/right of p

- sum over all p



Proof: independent rectangle # alternation:



Conjecture: $\text{OPT} = \Theta(\text{Wilber}^2)$

Key-independent optimality: [Iacono - ISAAC 2002]

- suppose key values are "meaningless"

\Rightarrow might as well permute them uniformly at random

- claim: $E[\text{OPT}] = \text{working-set bound}$

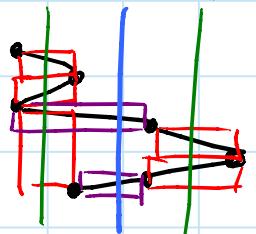
\Rightarrow splay trees are key-indep. optimal

- proof sketch: $E[\text{Wilber}^2(x_i)] = \Theta(\lg t_i)$

(expected # changes to max. in random permutation)

Wilber's first lower bound: [Wilber - SICOMP 1989]

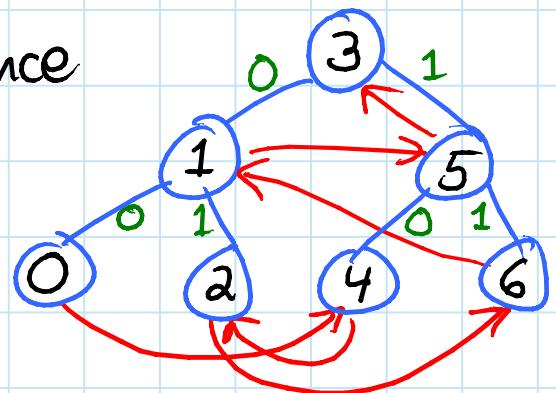
- fix a lower-bound tree P on same keys
(e.g. perfect binary tree)
- for each node y of P :
count # alternations in x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n
between accesses in left & right subtrees of y
(ignoring accesses to y or outside y 's subtree)
- sum over all y



Proof: independent rectangle alternation

Example: bit-reversal sequence

000	0
001	4
010	2
011	6
100	1
101	5
110	3
111	7

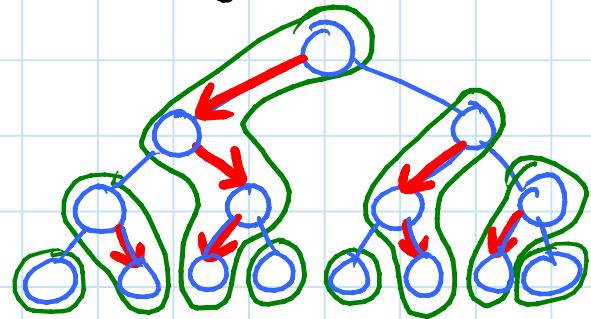


\Rightarrow # alternations at y = size of y 's subtree
 \Rightarrow Wilber 1 = $\Theta(n \lg n)$
 \Rightarrow OPT = $\Theta(n \lg n)$

OPEN: \forall access sequence \exists tree P such that
 $\text{OPT} = \Theta(\text{Wilber 1})$

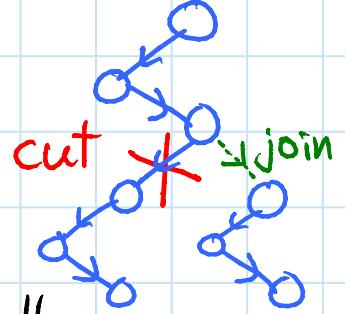
Tango trees: [Demaine, Harmon, Iacono, Pătrașcu - SICOMP 2007]

- $O(\lg \lg n)$ -competitive online BST
- P = perfect BST on n keys
- define preferred child of node y in P to be
 - left if accessed left subtree of y more recently
 - right if accessed right subtree of y more recently
 - none if no access to either subtree yet
- preferred path = chain of preferred child pointers
 - partition of nodes of P
- idea: store each preferred path in auxiliary tree
 - conceptually separate balanced BST (e.g. AVL)
 - leaves link to roots of aux. trees of children paths
 - has $\leq \lg n$ nodes (height of perfect P)
 - \Rightarrow supports search in $O(\lg \lg n)$ time
- Search starts at top aux. tree (containing root of P)
 - each jump to next aux. tree = nonpreferred edge
 - = preferred edge change = +1 in Wilber 1
 - k jumps \Rightarrow LB k , UB $(k+1) \cdot O(\lg \lg n)$
 - $\Rightarrow O(\lg \lg n)$ -competitive ... if we can update preferred edges OK

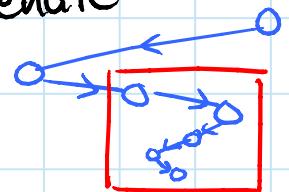


Auxiliary trees:

- changing a preferred child
= cutting one path &
joining two paths:

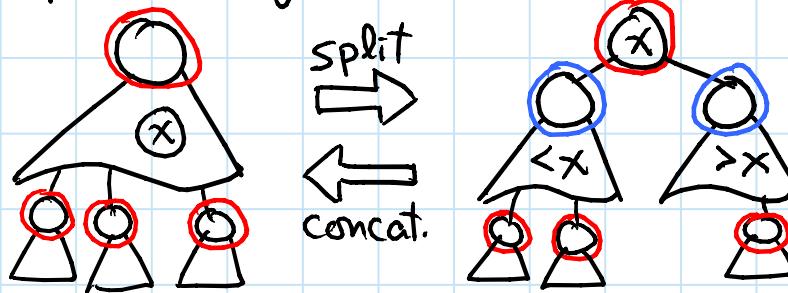


- if aux. trees were sorted by depth,
this would be like split & concatenate
- depth $>d$ translates to
interval of keys
⇒ can implement cuts & joins
with $O(1)$ splits & concatenates
- each costs $O(\lg \text{aux. tree}) = O(\lg \lg n)$



In one tree: mark roots of aux. trees

- modify split & concat. to ignore children trees
& manipulate adjacent trees:

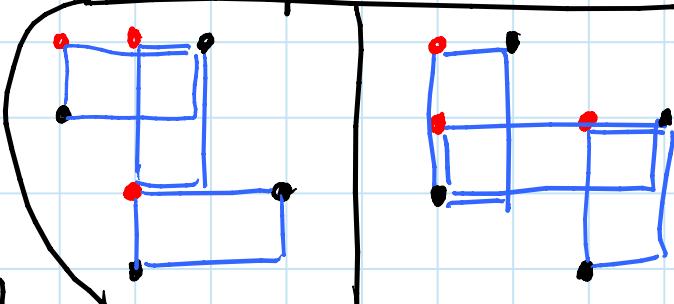


split
concat.

Signed Greedy:

- Sweep as in Greedy
 - only satisfy  boxes
 - for every added point, get independent \square -rectangle
- \Rightarrow get lower bound: \square -Greedy

examples



Theorem: $\max\{\square\text{-Greedy}, \boxtimes\text{-Greedy}\}$

$$= \Theta(\text{biggest independent-rectangle LB})$$

Proof: define $\text{OPT}_{\boxtimes} = \text{smallest union of } \boxtimes\text{-satisfying superset \& } \square\text{-satisfying superset}$

$$\text{OPT} \geq \text{OPT}_{\boxtimes}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq |\text{input}| + \frac{1}{2} \max. \# \text{ independent rectangles} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \max\{\square\text{-Greedy}, \boxtimes\text{-Greedy}\} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \max\{\text{OPT}_{\square}, \text{OPT}_{\boxtimes}\} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{4} (\text{OPT}_{\square} + \text{OPT}_{\boxtimes}) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{4} \text{OPT}_{\boxtimes} \end{aligned}$$

what we actually proved on p. 2

\Rightarrow constant-factor sandwich \square

Summary: So close!

Greedy
 \square & \boxtimes
UB

vs.

Signed Greedy
 \square + \boxtimes
LB

PROJECT: compare UBs & LBs for many pt. sets