

Each node stores

- ① information of the bounding box
- ② how the box is split
- ③ # parts (count)
- ④ pointers to the subarray

Information space complexity $O(n)$ for n points

Storing all the points $O(n \log n)$ preprocessing

Query (r_q, v) — node of the tree
query rectangle

Case 1: r_q does not intersect $R(v)$
Bounding box of v
return null

Case 2: $R(v) \subset r_q$
Report the count of the points
as the case may be
output all points in the sub-tree

Case 3: r_q "partially overlaps" $R(v)$
Query (r_q, v_1) , Query (r_q, v_2)
where v_1, v_2 are the two children of v .

What is the query complexity?

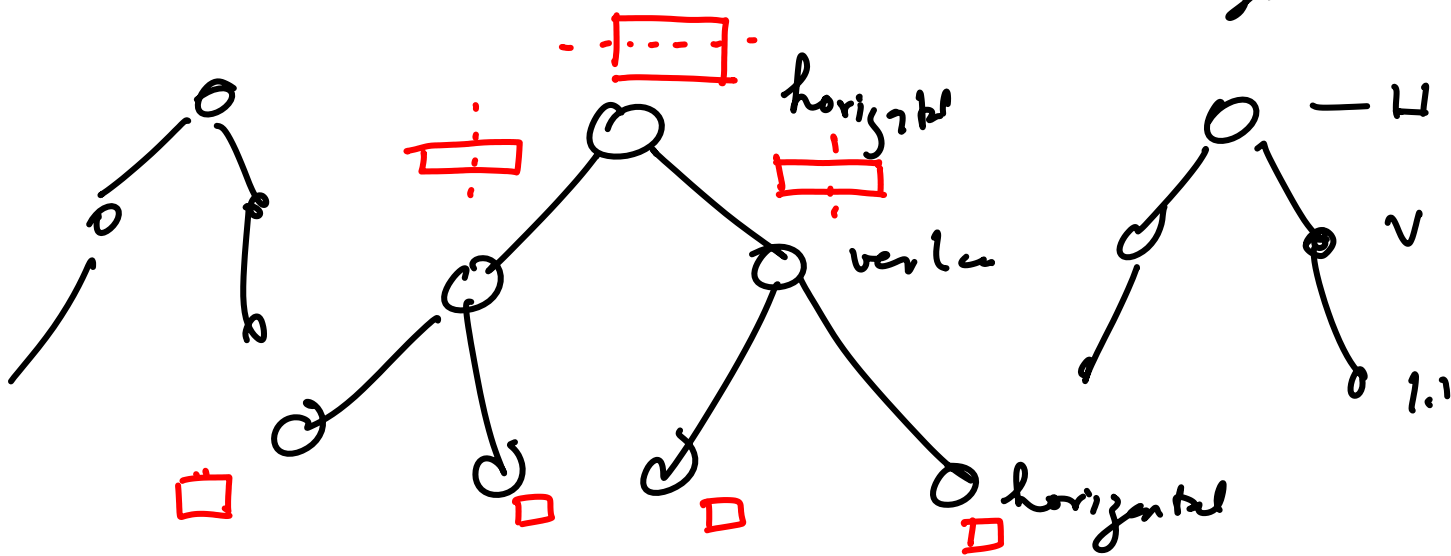
Query complexity is directly proportional to the number of nodes visited in the k -d tree

What is the max # nodes visited by any query rectangle?

Write a recurrence for query

$$Q(n) \leq Q\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + Q\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(1)$$

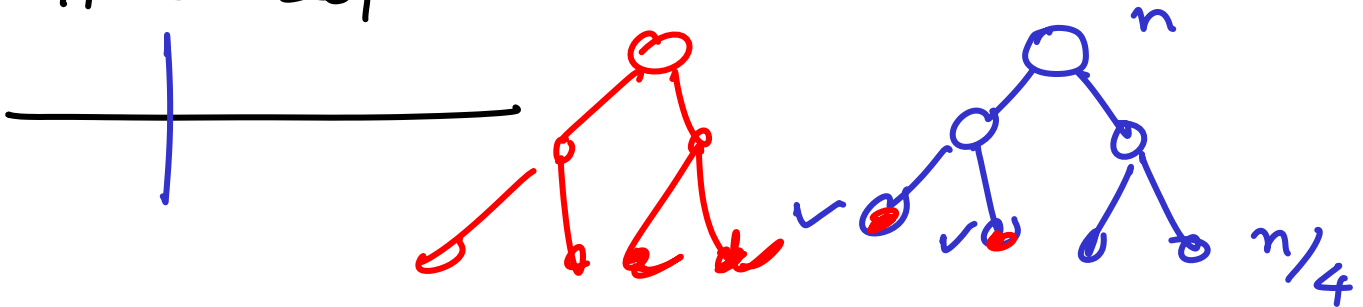
$$\Rightarrow Q(n) \leq O(n) \quad \text{not good enough}$$



→ How many horizontal splits can occur in the worst case

$H(n)$: is the no. of horizontal splits in a problem of size n for any query rectangle

Consider any horizontal edge - how many times can it get split (can be split only at a node where it corresponds to a vertical cut)



$$H(n) = 2 \times H\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + 1$$

$$H(n) = O(\sqrt{n})$$

