

Data structures

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Today we're going to cover

- ▶ Review the Union-Find data structure, and look at applications
- ▶ Study range queries
- ▶ Learn about Segment Trees

Union-Find

- ▶ We have n items
- ▶ Maintains a collection of disjoint sets
- ▶ Each of the n items is in exactly one set

- ▶ $items = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$
- ▶ $collections = \{1, 4\}, \{3, 5, 6\}, \{2\}$
- ▶ $collections = \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{4\}, \{5\}, \{6\}$

- ▶ Supports two operations efficiently: $find(x)$ and $union(x, y)$.

Union-Find

- ▶ *items* = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}
- ▶ *collections* = {1, 4}, {3, 5, 6}, {2}
- ▶ `find(x)` returns a representative item from the set that *x* is in
 - `find(1) = 1`
 - `find(4) = 1`
 - `find(3) = 5`
 - `find(5) = 5`
 - `find(6) = 5`
 - `find(2) = 2`
- ▶ *a* and *b* are in the same set if and only if `find(a) == find(b)`

Union-Find

- ▶ *items* = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}
- ▶ *collections* = {1, 4}, {3, 5, 6}, {2}
- ▶ `union(x, y)` merges the set containing *x* and the set containing *y* together.
 - `union(4, 2)`
 - *collections* = {1, 2, 4}, {3, 5, 6}
 - `union(3, 6)`
 - *collections* = {1, 2, 4}, {3, 5, 6}
 - `union(2, 6)`
 - *collections* = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}

Union-Find implementation

- ▶ Quick Union with path compression
- ▶ Extremely simple implementation
- ▶ Extremely efficient

```
struct union_find {  
    vector<int> parent;  
    union_find(int n) {  
        parent = vector<int>(n);  
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
            parent[i] = i;  
        }  
    }  
  
    // find and union  
};
```

Union-Find implementation

```
// find and union

int find(int x) {
    if (parent[x] == x) {
        return x;
    } else {
        parent[x] = find(parent[x]);
        return parent[x];
    }
}

void unite(int x, int y) {
    parent[find(x)] = find(y);
}
```

Union-Find implementation (short)

- ▶ If you're in a hurry...

```
#define MAXN 1000
int p[MAXN];

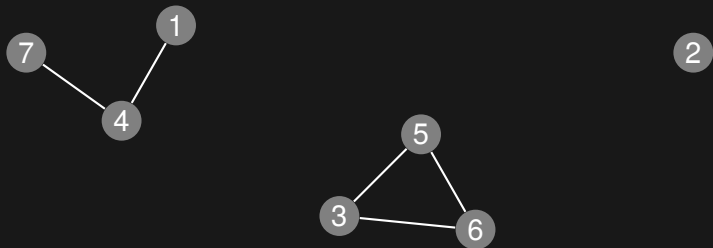
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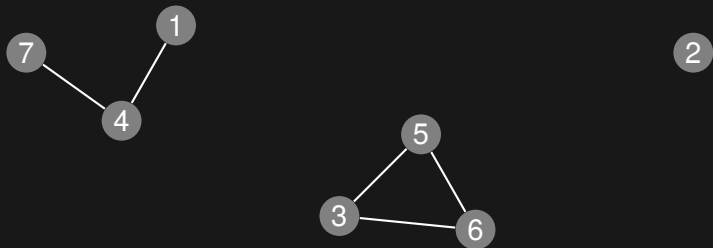

Union-Find applications

- ▶ Union-Find maintains a collection of disjoint sets
- ▶ When are we dealing with such collections?
- ▶ Most common example is in graphs

Disjoint sets in graphs



Disjoint sets in graphs



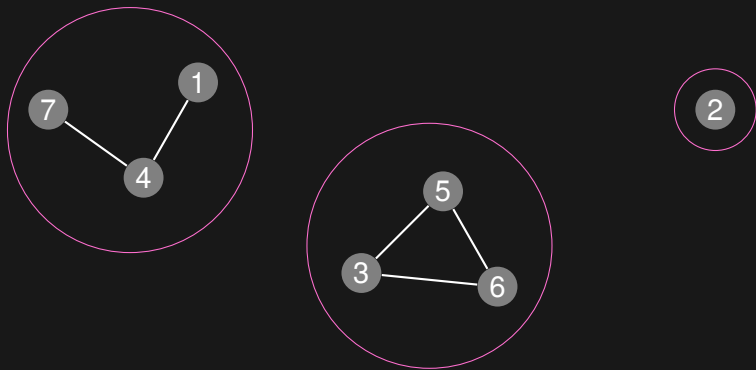
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Disjoint sets in graphs



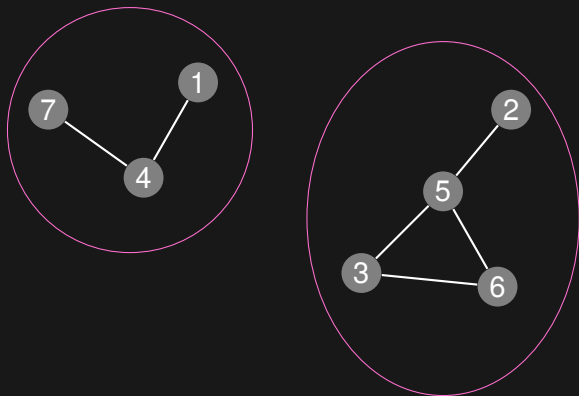
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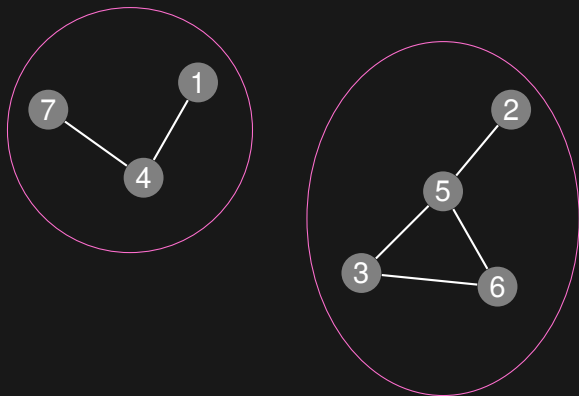
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- ▶ `union(2, 5)`

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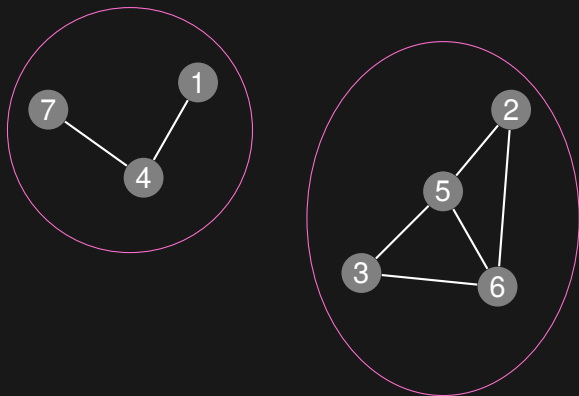
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Disjoint sets in graphs



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- ▶ `union(6, 2)`

Disjoint sets in graphs



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Example problem: Friends

- ▶ <http://uva.onlinejudge.org/external/106/10608.html>

Range queries

- ▶ We have an array A of size n
- ▶ Given i, j , we want to answer:
 - $\max(A[i], A[i + 1], \dots, A[j - 1], A[j])$
 - $\min(A[i], A[i + 1], \dots, A[j - 1], A[j])$
 - $\text{sum}(A[i], A[i + 1], \dots, A[j - 1], A[j])$
- ▶ We want to answer these queries efficiently, i.e. without looking through all elements
- ▶ Sometimes we also want to update elements

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- ▶ Let's look at range sums on a static array (i.e. updating is not supported)

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- ▶ How do we support these queries efficiently?

Range sum on a static array

- ▶ Simplification: only support queries of the form $\text{sum}(0, j)$
- ▶ Notice that $\text{sum}(i, j) = \text{sum}(0, j) - \text{sum}(0, i - 1)$

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 - sum over a range
 - updating an element

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Segment Tree

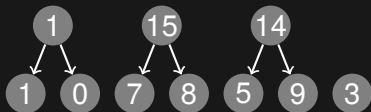
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Segment Tree

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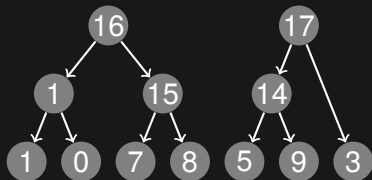
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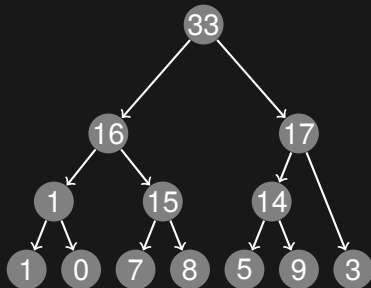
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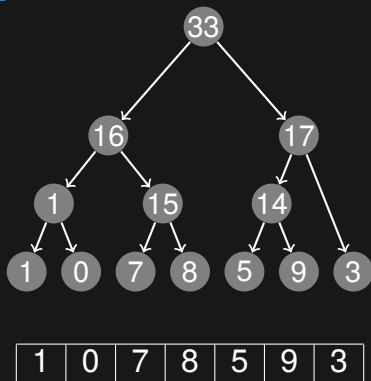
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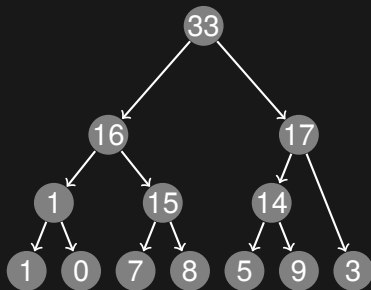
- ▶ Each vertex contains the sum of some segment of the array

Segment Tree - Code

```
struct segment_tree {
    segment_tree *left, *right;
    int from, to, value;
    segment_tree(int from, int to)
        : from(from), to(to), left(NULL), right(NULL), value(0) { }
};

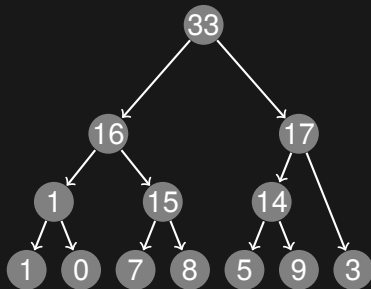
segment_tree* build(const vector<int> &arr, int l, int r) {
    if (l > r) return NULL;
    segment_tree *res = new segment_tree(l, r);
    if (l == r) {
        res->value = arr[l];
    } else {
        int m = (l + r) / 2;
        res->left = build(arr, l, m);
        res->right = build(arr, m + 1, r);
        if (res->left != NULL) res->value += res->left->value;
        if (res->right != NULL) res->value += res->right->value;
    }
    return res;
}
```

Querying a Segment Tree



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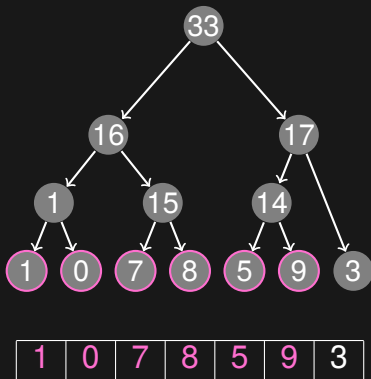
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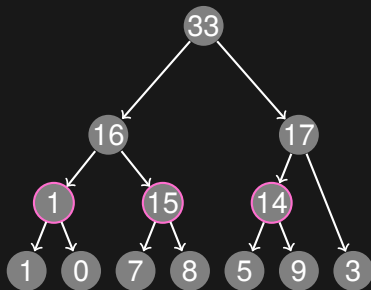
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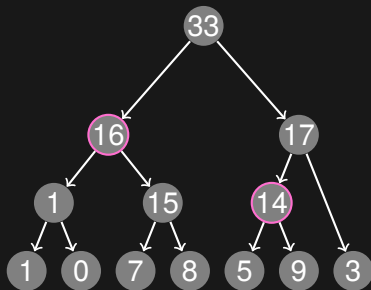
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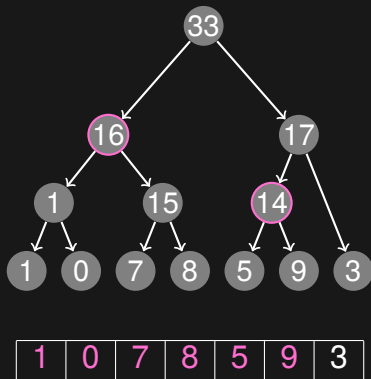
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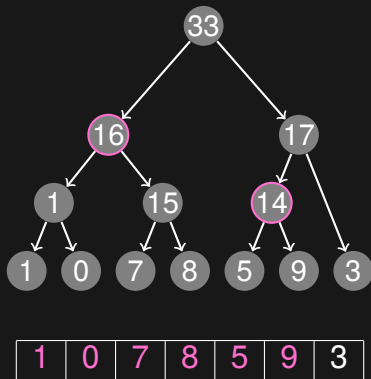
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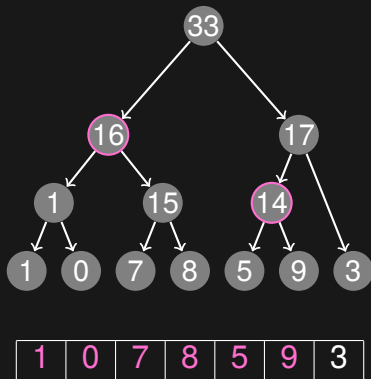
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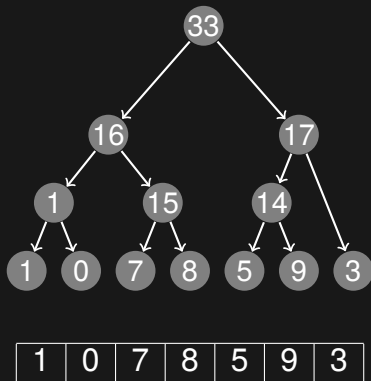
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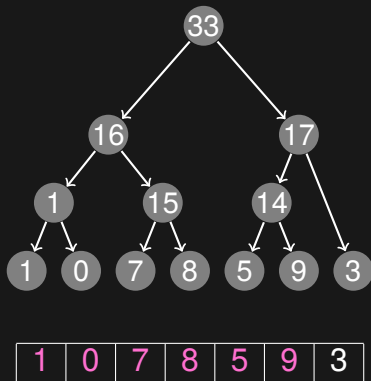
- ▶ $\text{sum}(0, 5) = 16 + 14 = 30$
- ▶ We only need to consider a few vertices to get the entire range
- ▶ But how do we find them?

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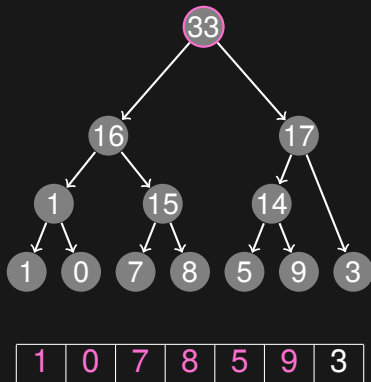
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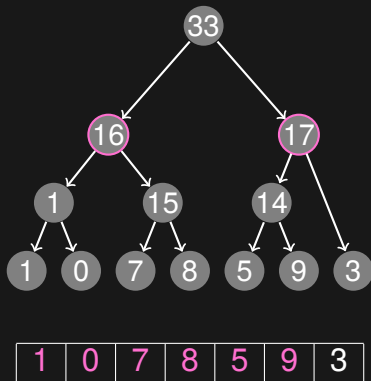
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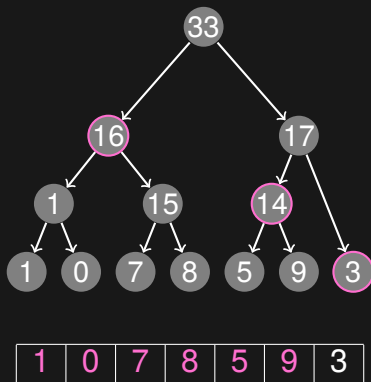
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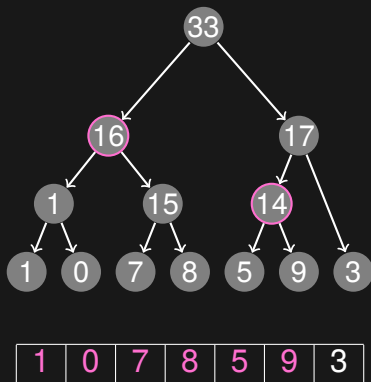
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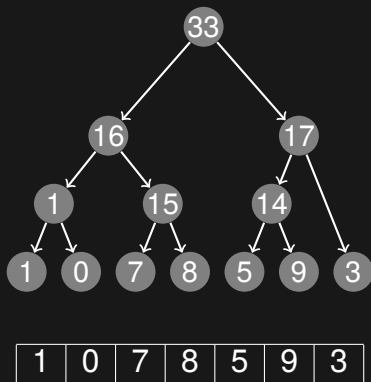


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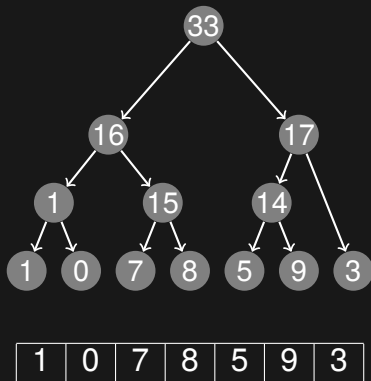
Querying a Segment Tree - Code

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int query(segment_tree *tree, int l, int r) {  
    if (tree == NULL) return 0;  
    if (l <= tree->from && tree->to <= r) return tree->value;  
    if (tree->to < l) return 0;  
    if (r < tree->from) return 0;  
    return query(tree->left, l, r) + query(tree->right, l, r);  
}
```

Updating a Segment Tree

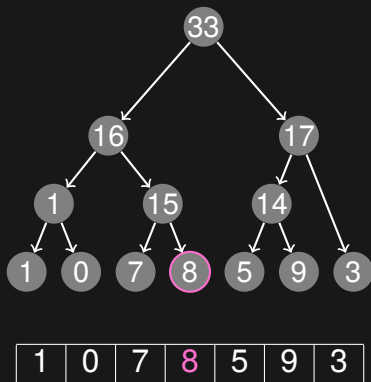


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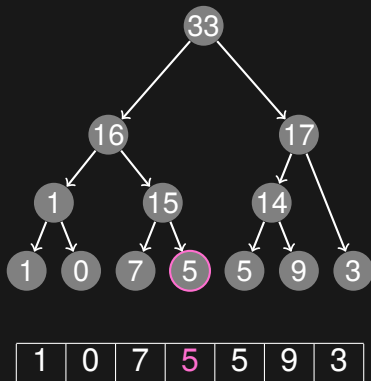
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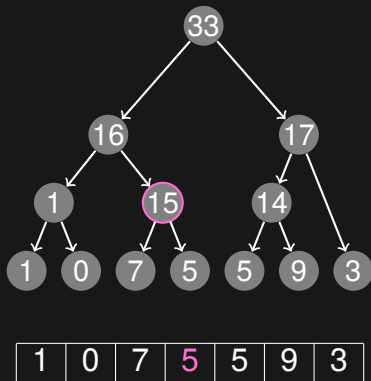
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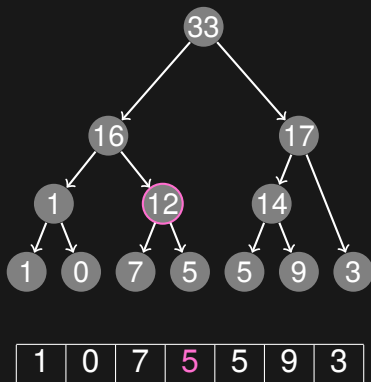
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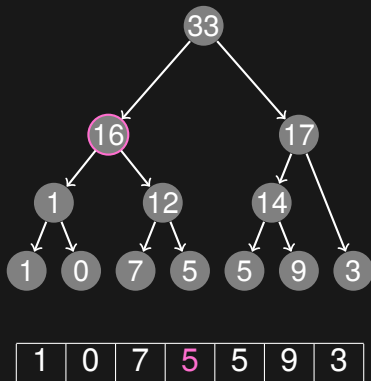
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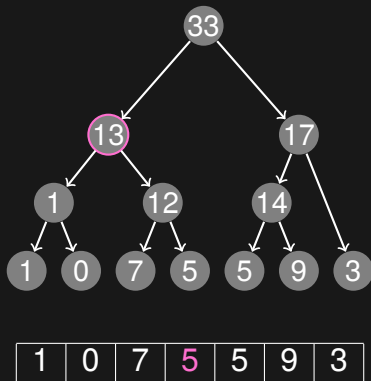
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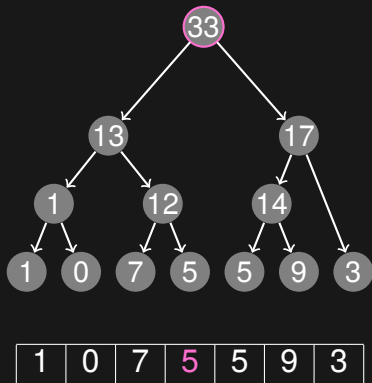
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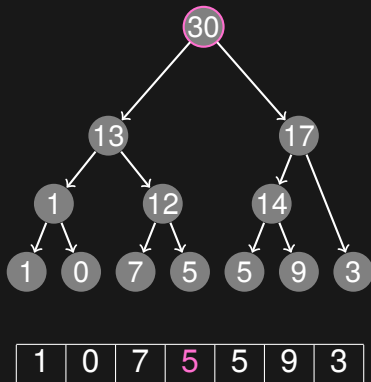
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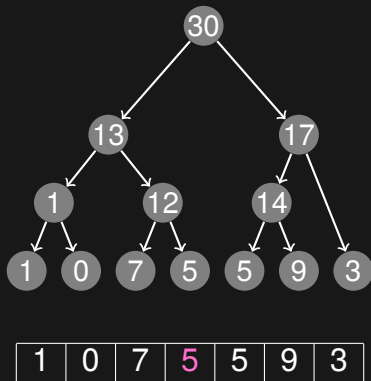
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Updating a Segment Tree - Code

```
int update(segment_tree *tree, int i, int val) {
    if (tree == NULL) return 0;
    if (tree->to < i) return tree->value;
    if (i < tree->from) return tree->value;
    if (tree->from == tree->to && tree->from == i) {
        tree->value = val;
    } else {
        tree->value = update(tree->left, i, val) + update(tree->right, i, val);
    }
    return tree->value;
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Example problem: Potentiometers

- ▶ <http://uva.onlinejudge.org/external/120/12086.html>