K-D Trees and Quad Trees

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Lecture 12

Range Queries

- Think of a range query.
  - “Give me all customers aged 45-55.”
  - “Give me all accounts worth $5m to $15m”

- Can be done in time _________.

- What if we want both:
  - “Give me all customers aged 45-55 with accounts worth between $5m and $15m.”

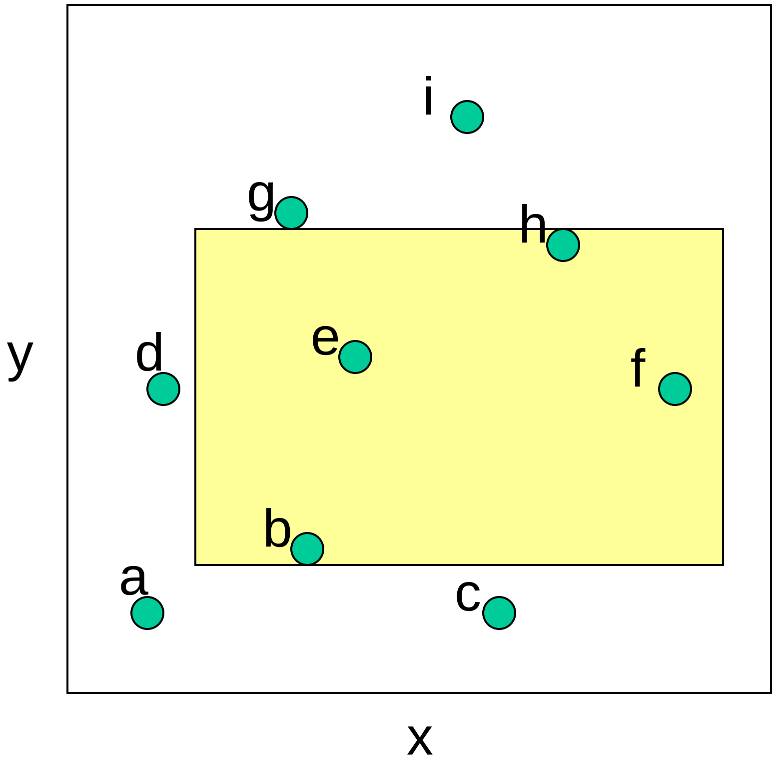
Geometric Data Structures

- Organization of points, lines, planes, etc in support of faster processing
- Applications
    - Map information
    - Graphics - computing object intersections
    - Data compression - nearest neighbor search
    - Decision Trees - machine learning

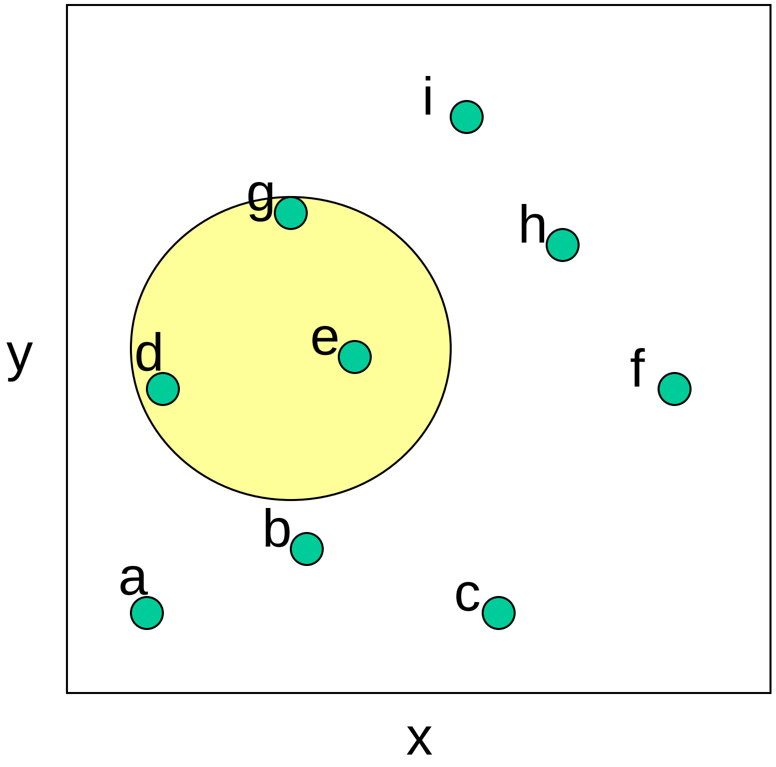
k-d Trees

- Jon Bentley, 1975, while an undergraduate
- Tree used to store spatial data.
  - Nearest neighbor search.
  - Range queries.
  - Fast look-up
- k-d tree are guaranteed $\log_2 n$ depth where n is the number of points in the set.
  - Traditionally, k-d trees store points in d-dimensional space which are equivalent to vectors in d-dimensional space.

Range Queries

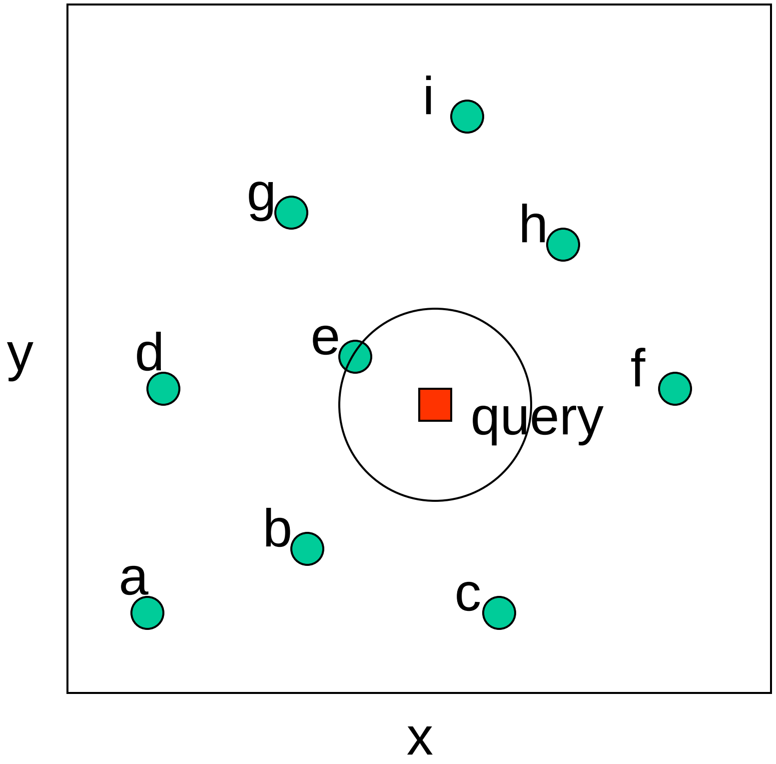


Rectangular query



Circular query

Nearest Neighbor Search

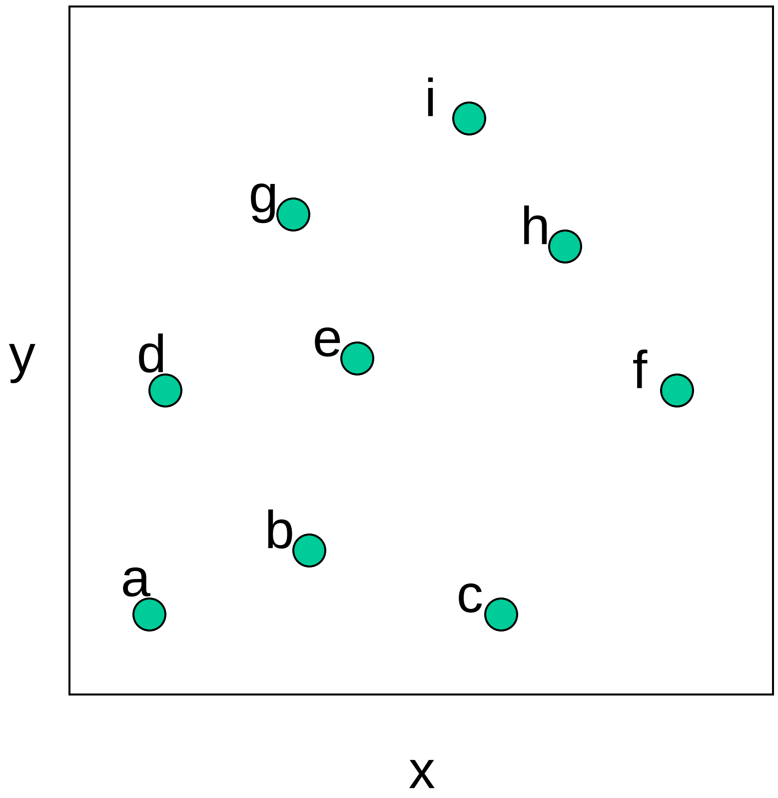


Nearest neighbor is e.

k-d Tree Construction

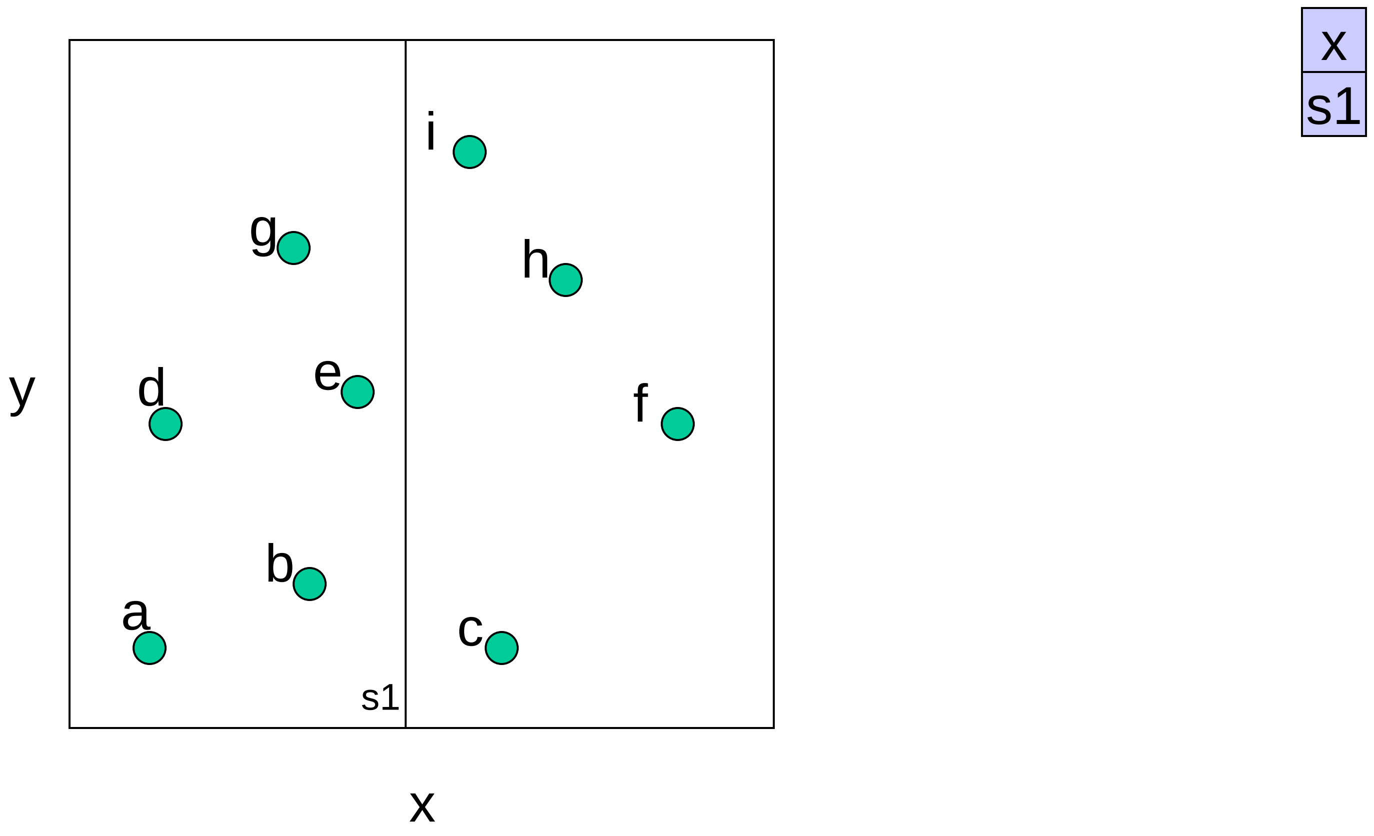
- If there is just one point, form a leaf with that point.
- Otherwise, divide the points in half by a line perpendicular to one of the axes.
- Recursively construct k-d trees for the two sets of points.
- Division strategies
  - divide points perpendicular to the axis with widest spread.
  - divide in a round-robin fashion (book does it this way)

k-d Tree Construction (1)



divide perpendicular to the widest spread.

k-d Tree Construction (2)



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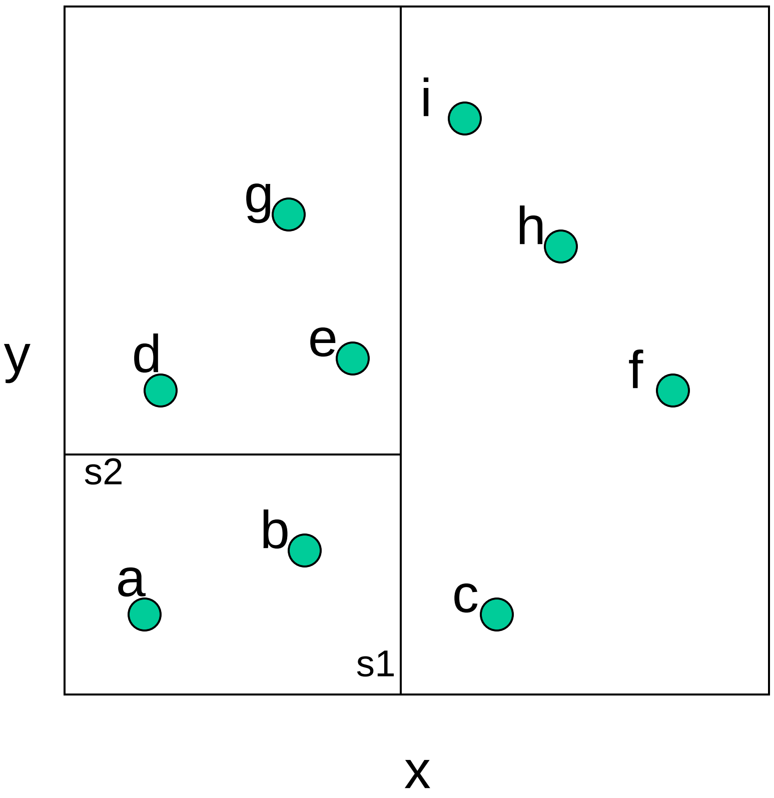

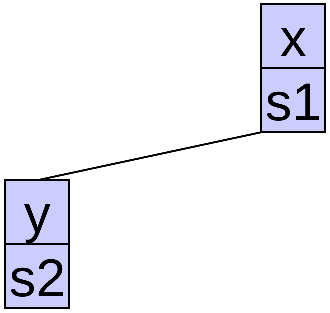

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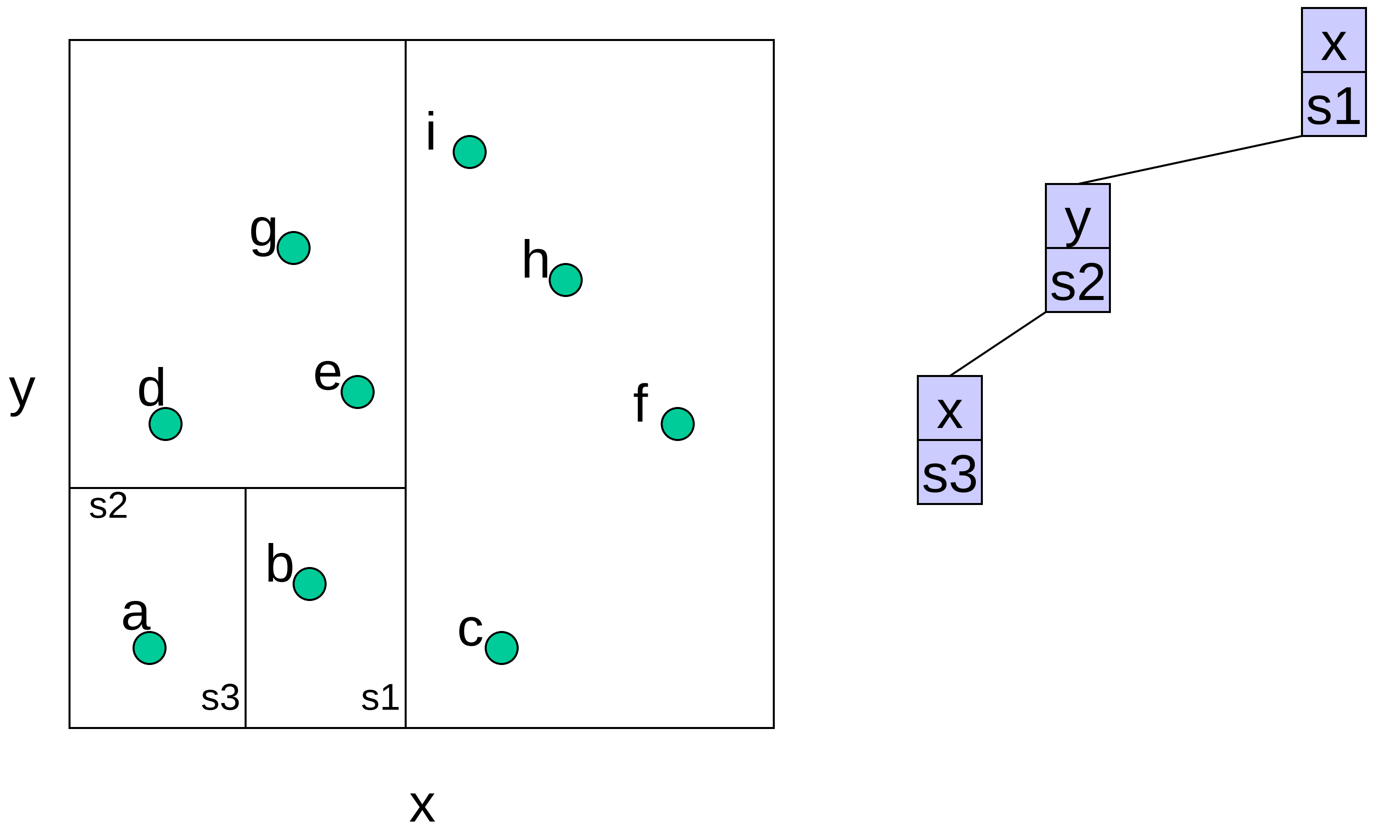

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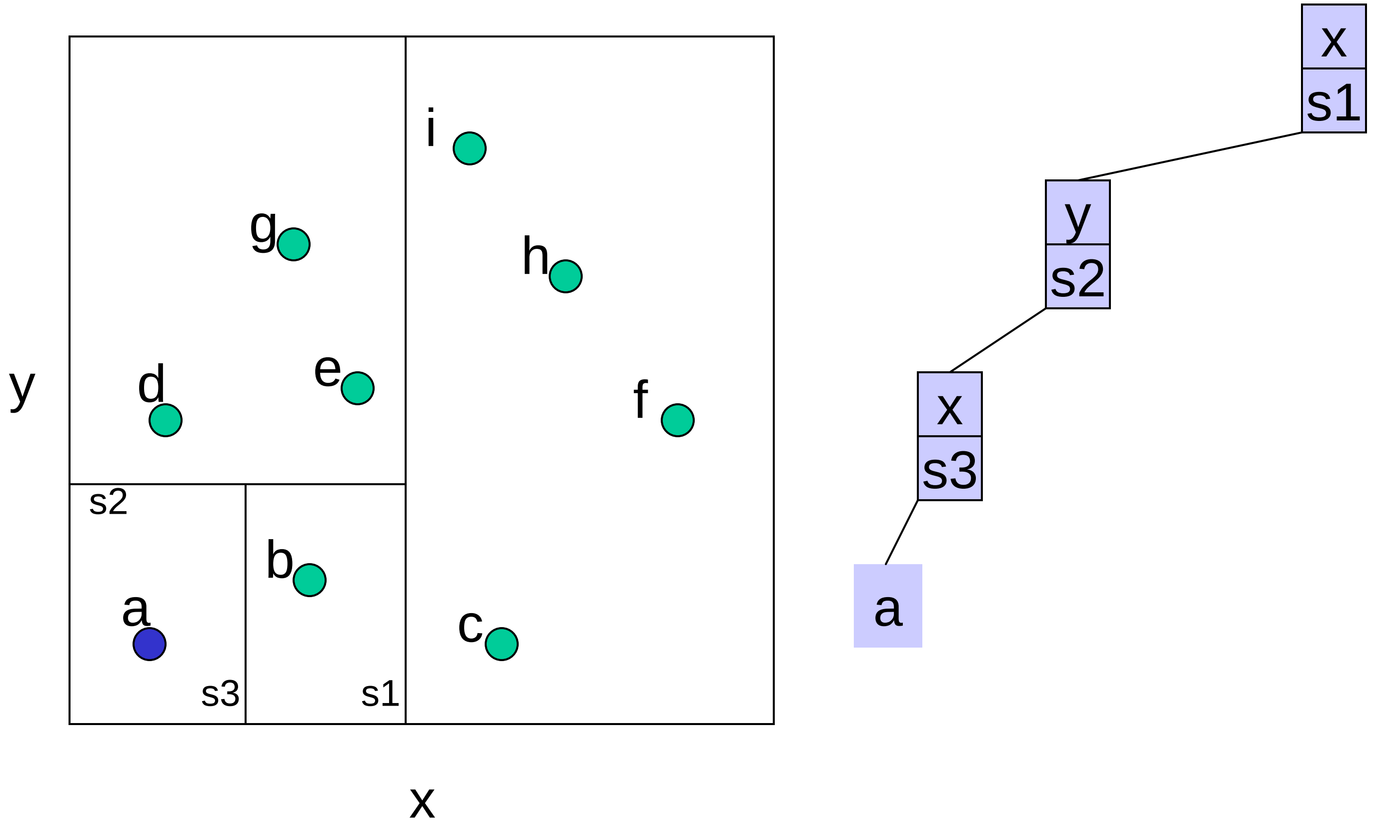

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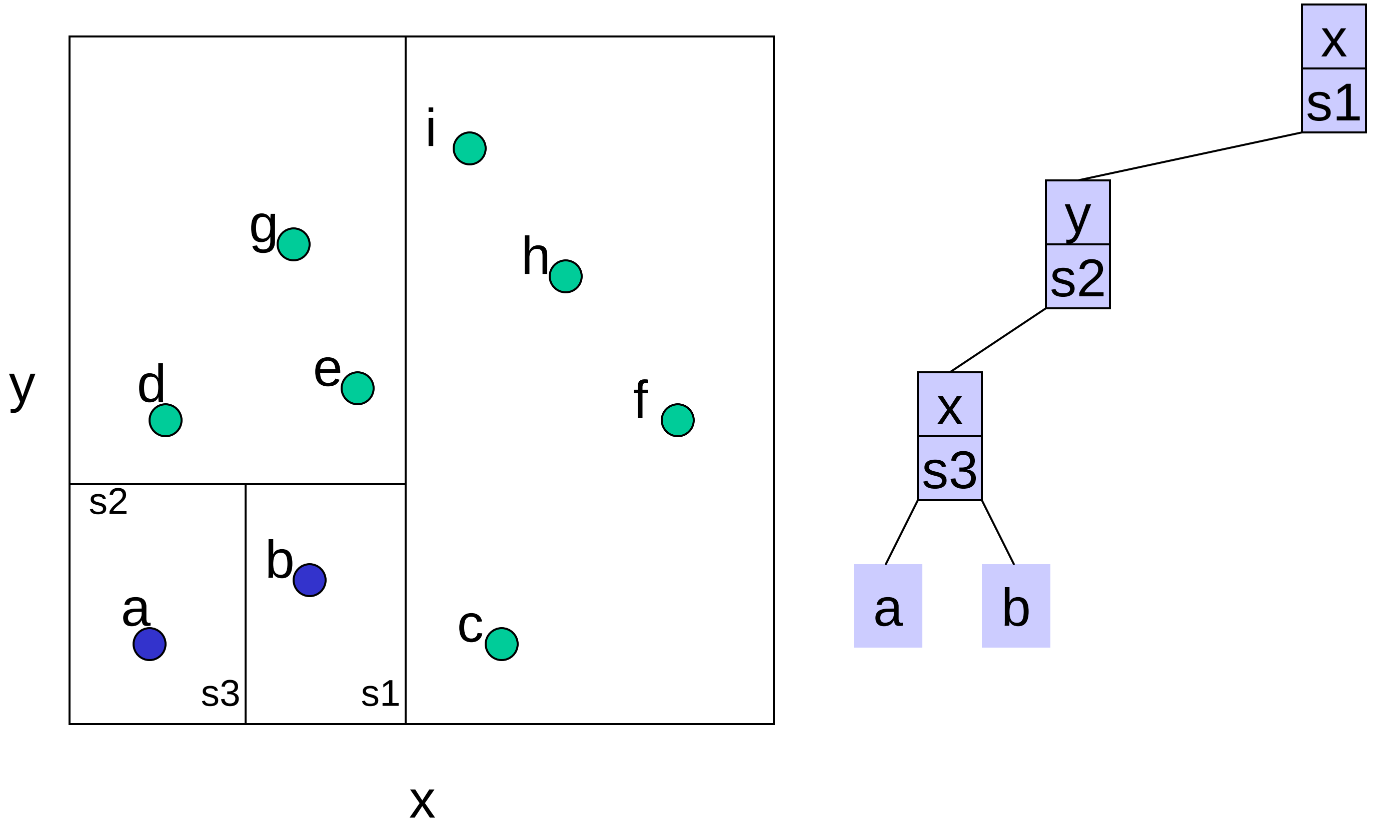

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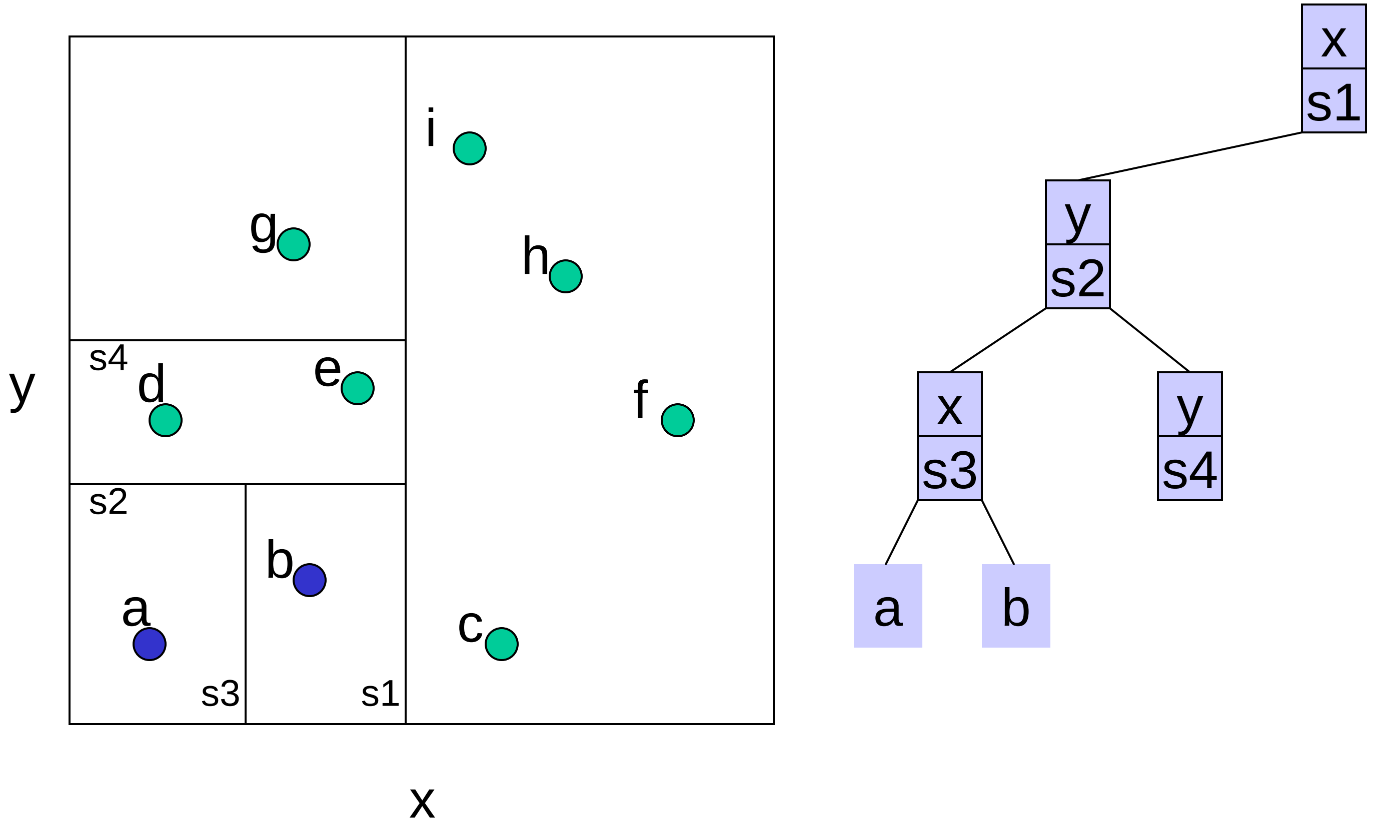

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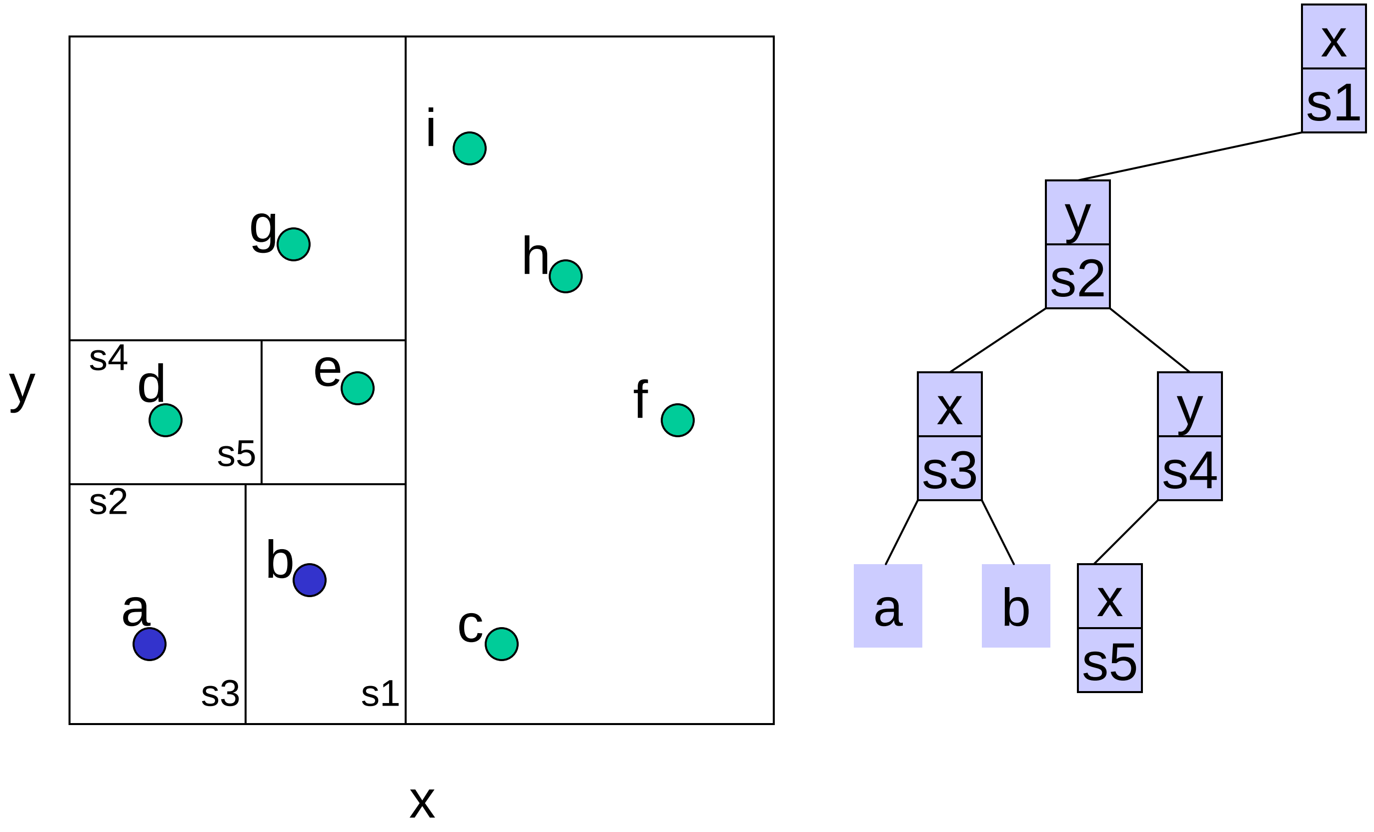

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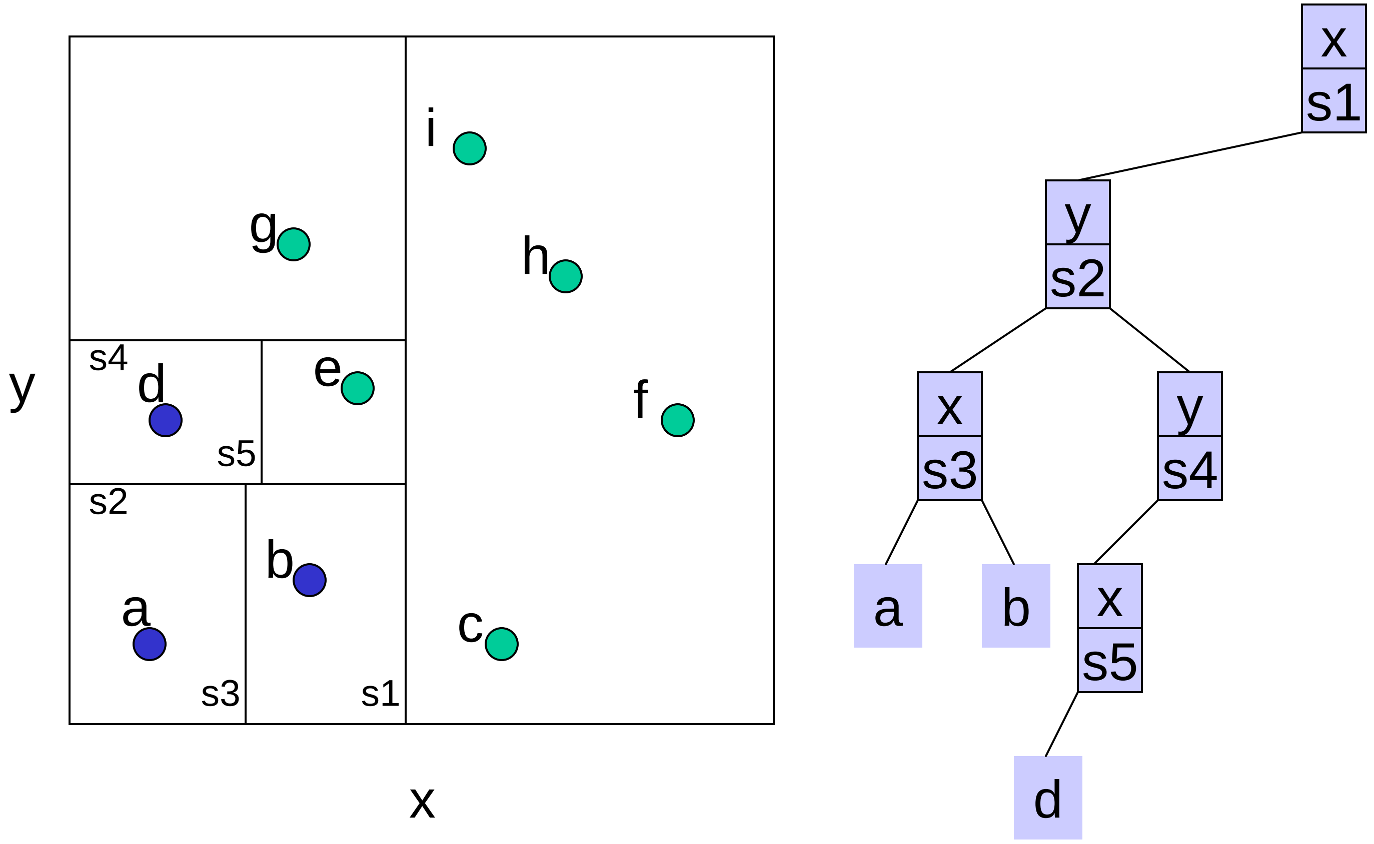

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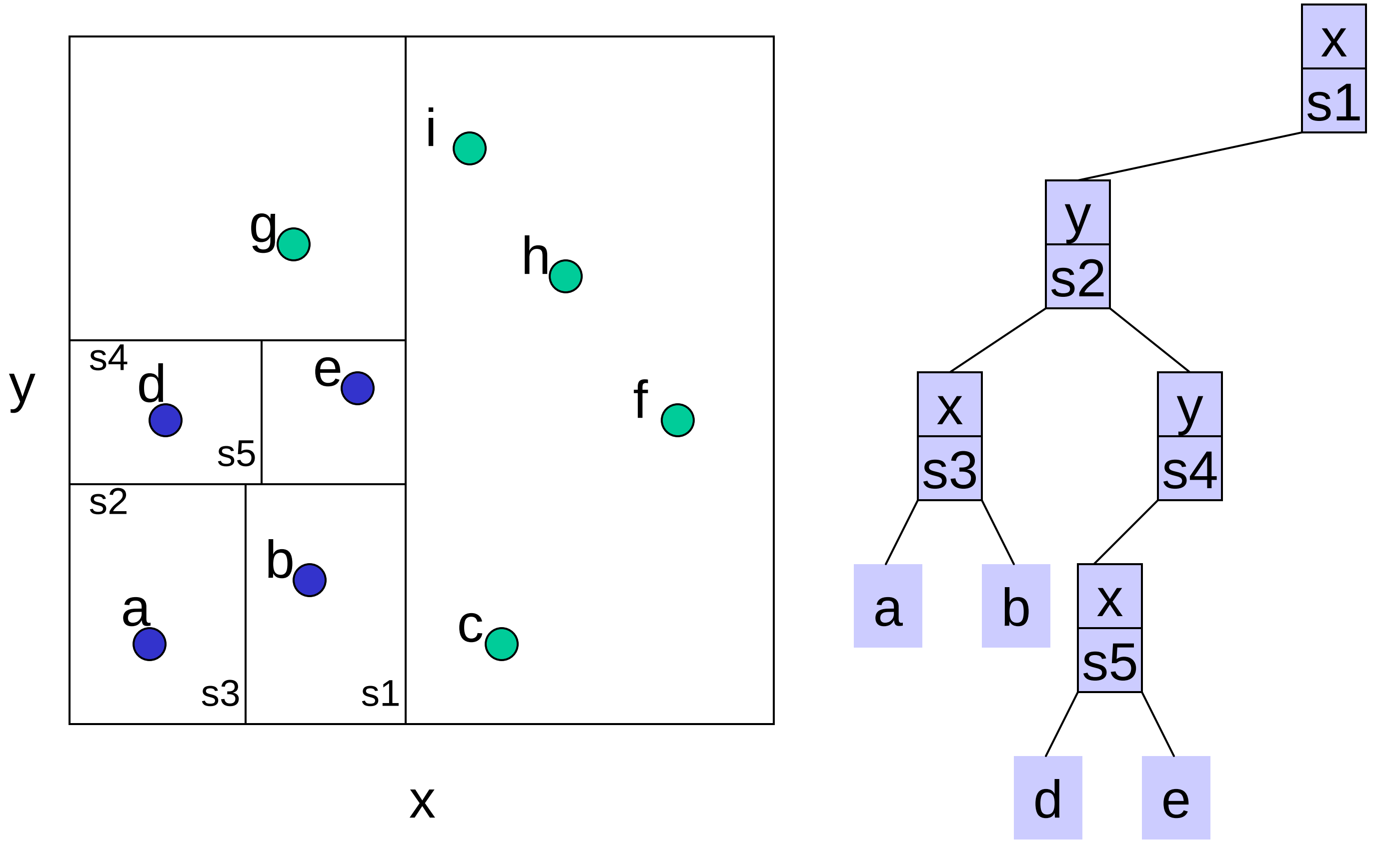

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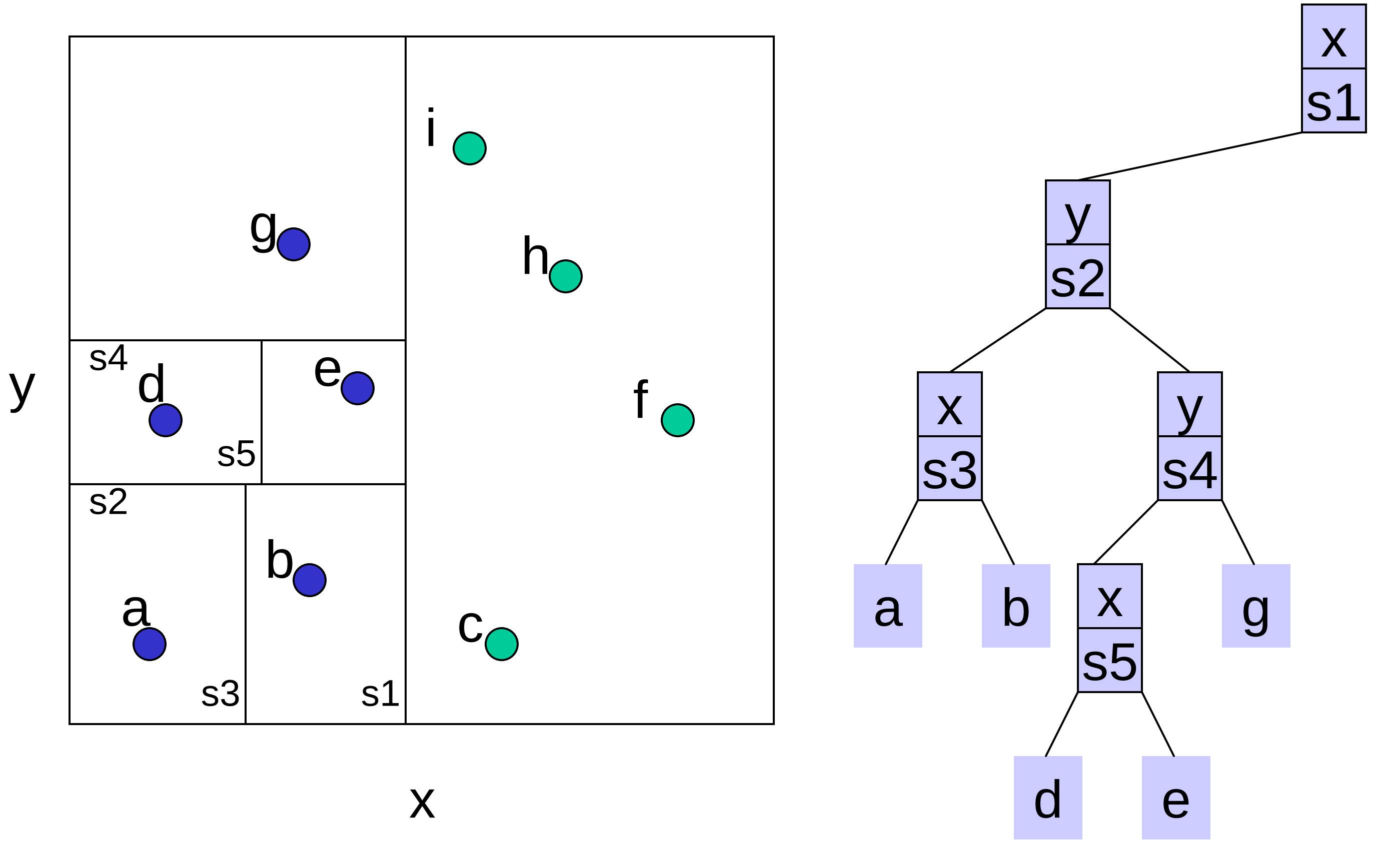

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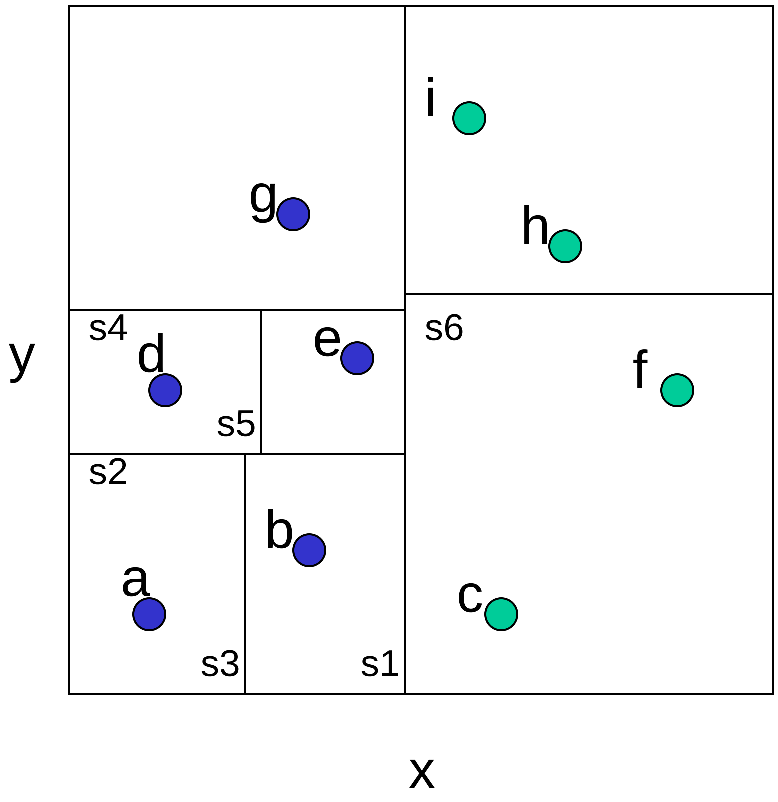

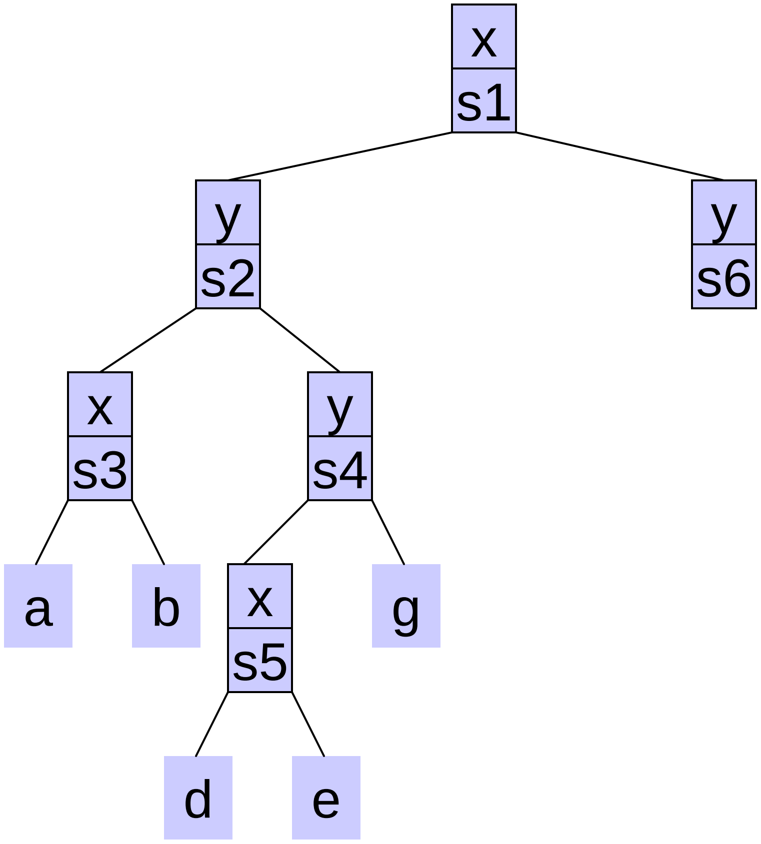

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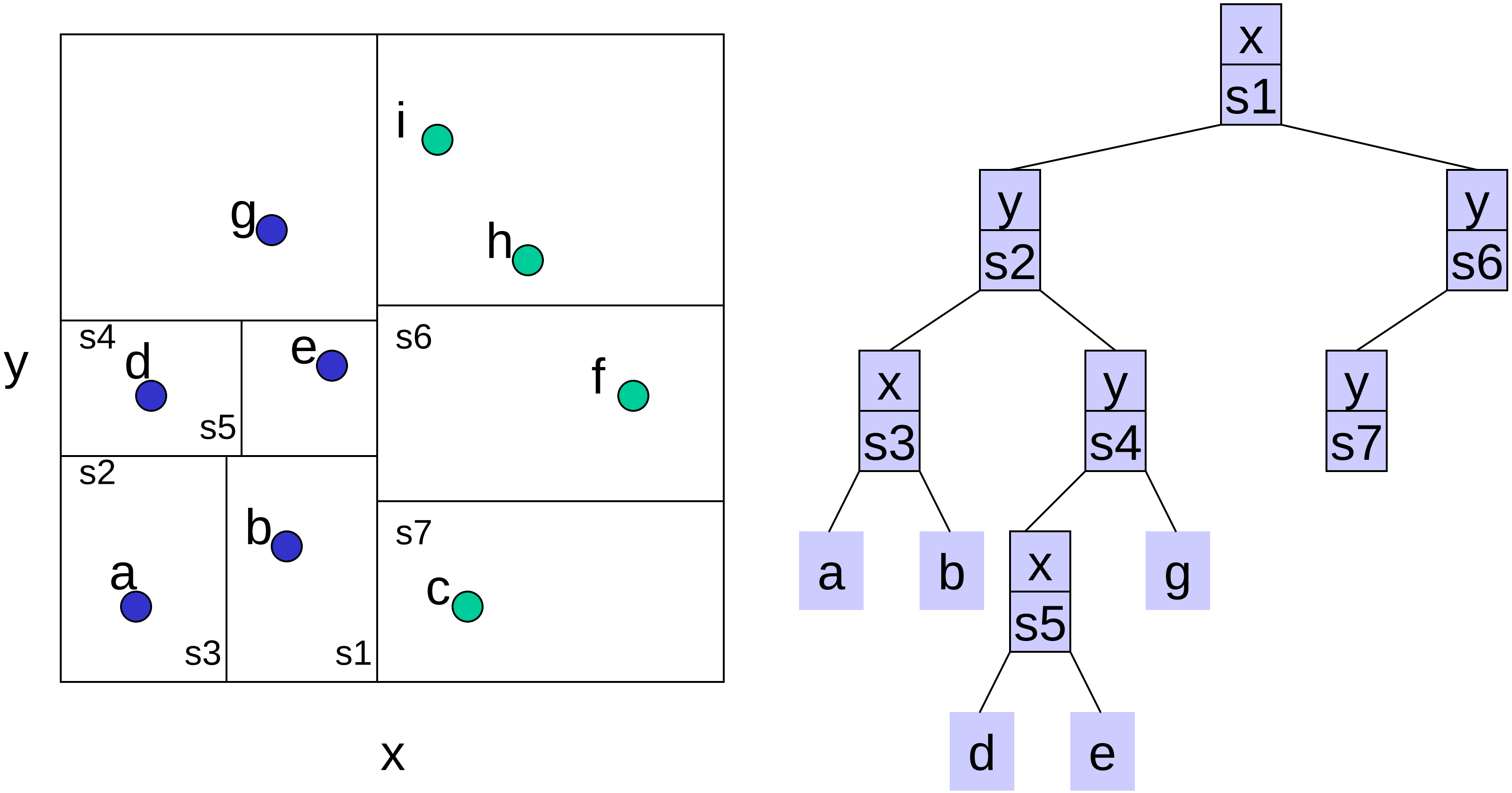

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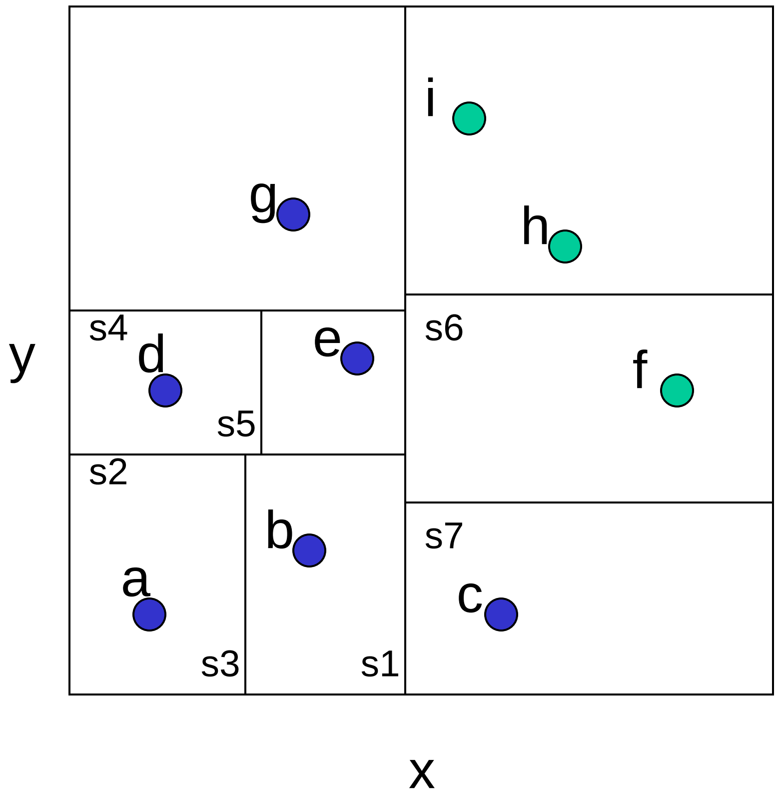

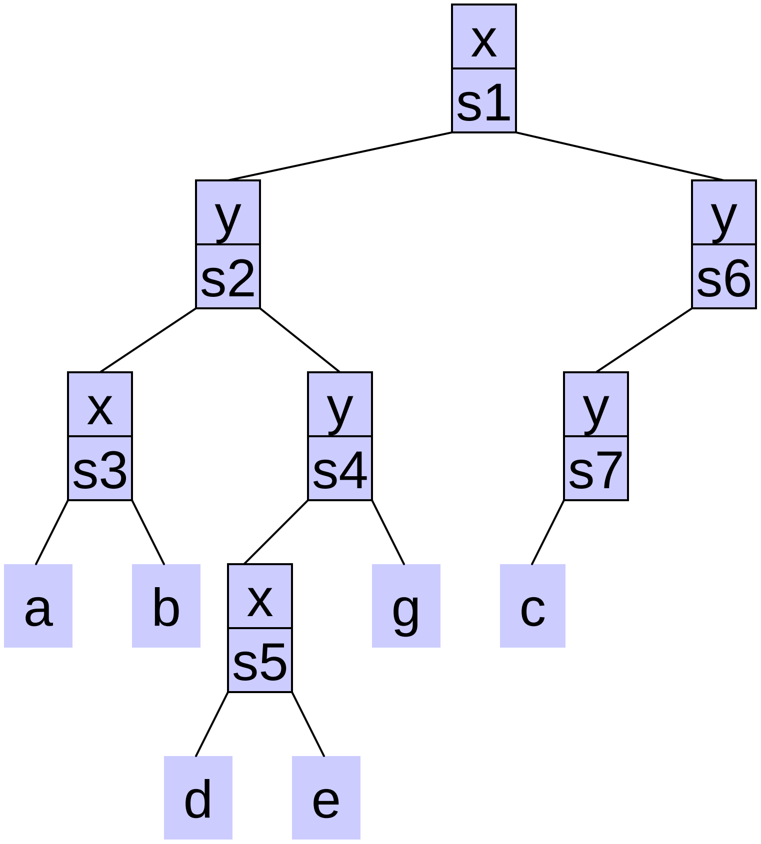

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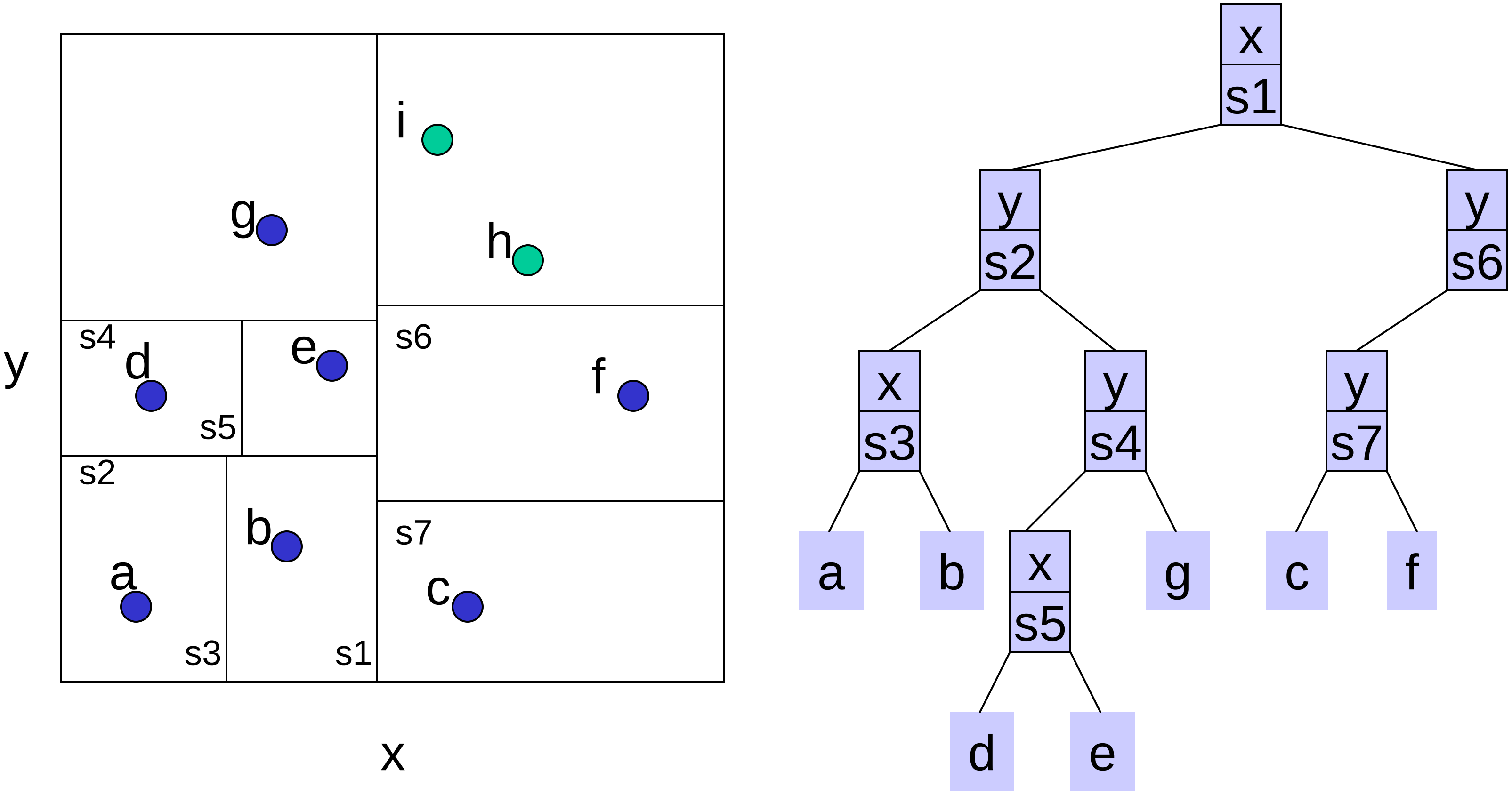

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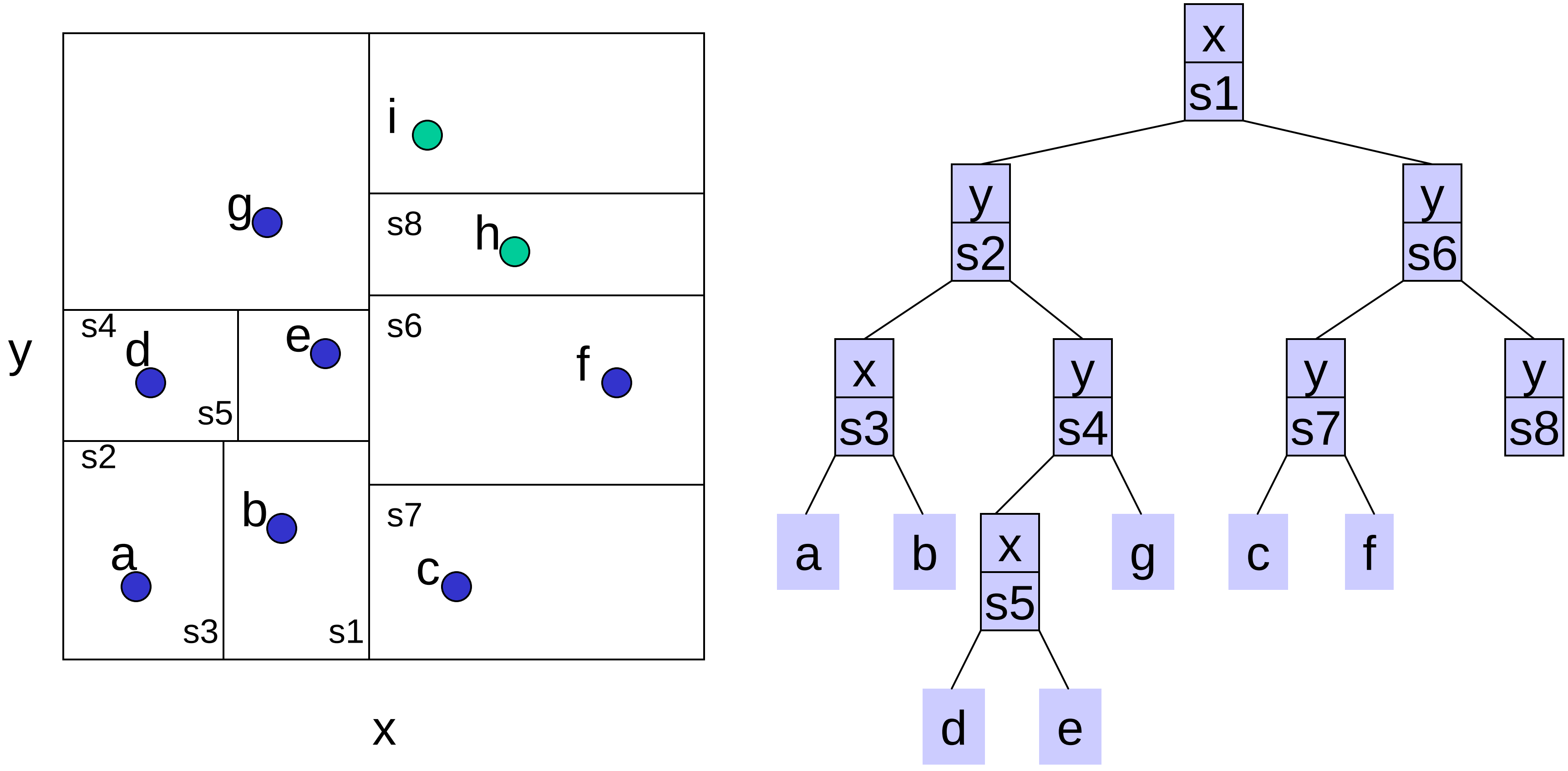

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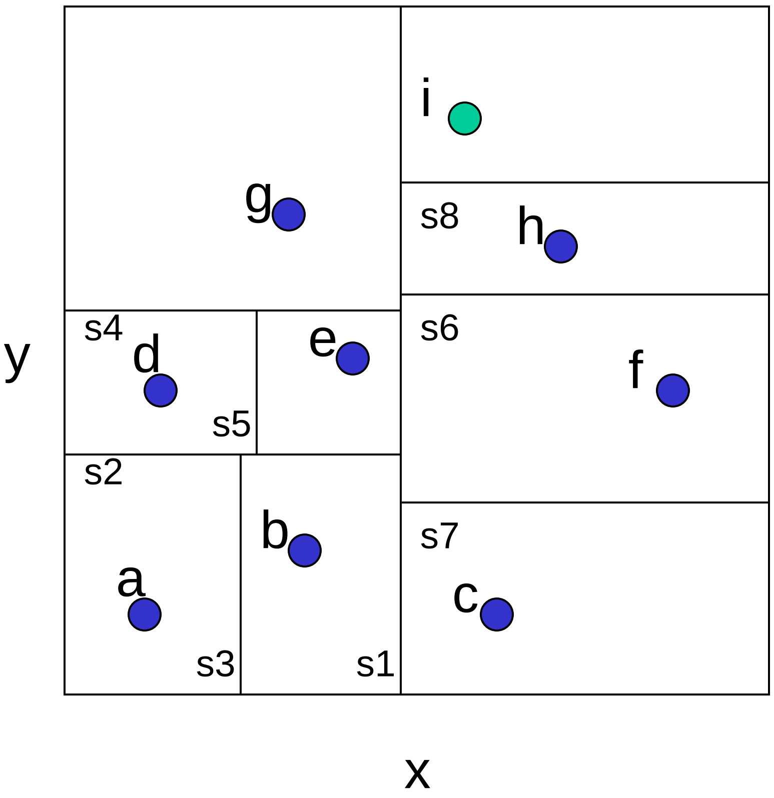

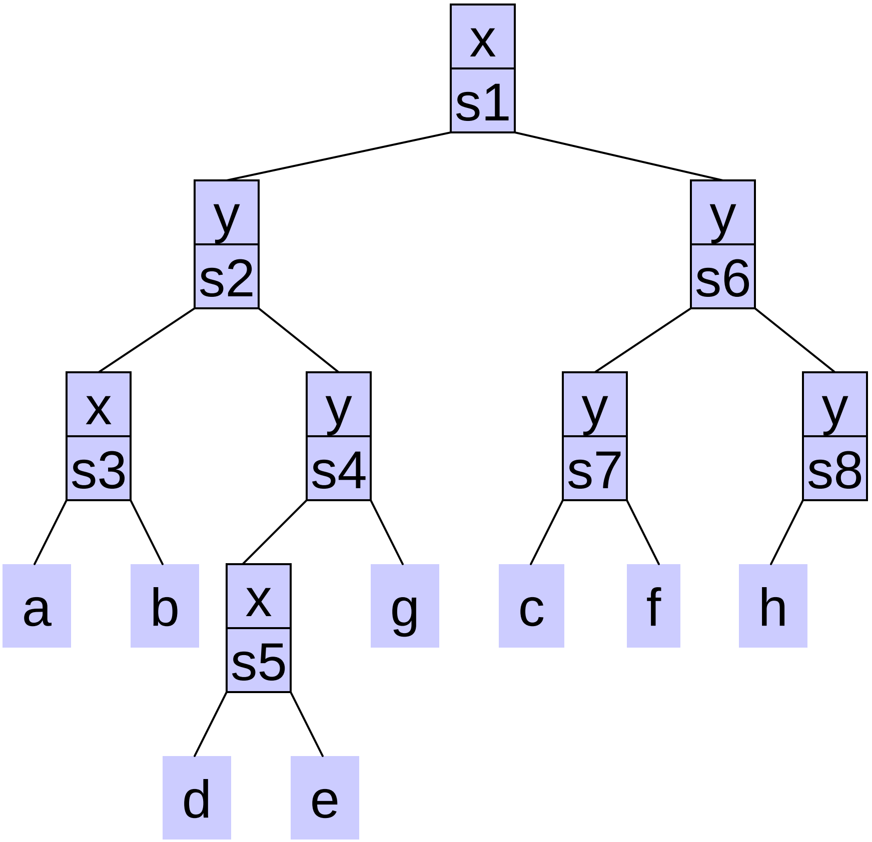

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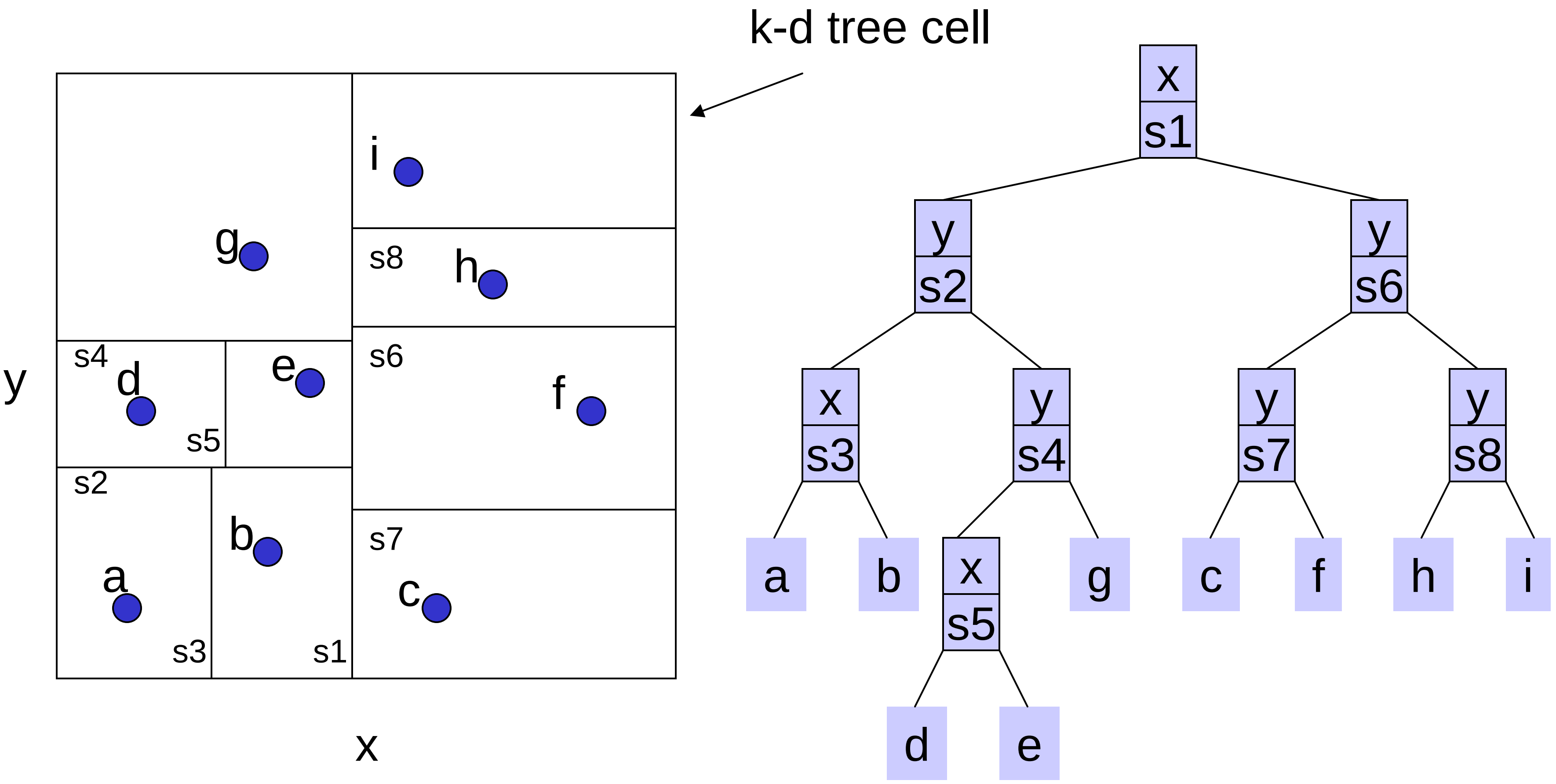
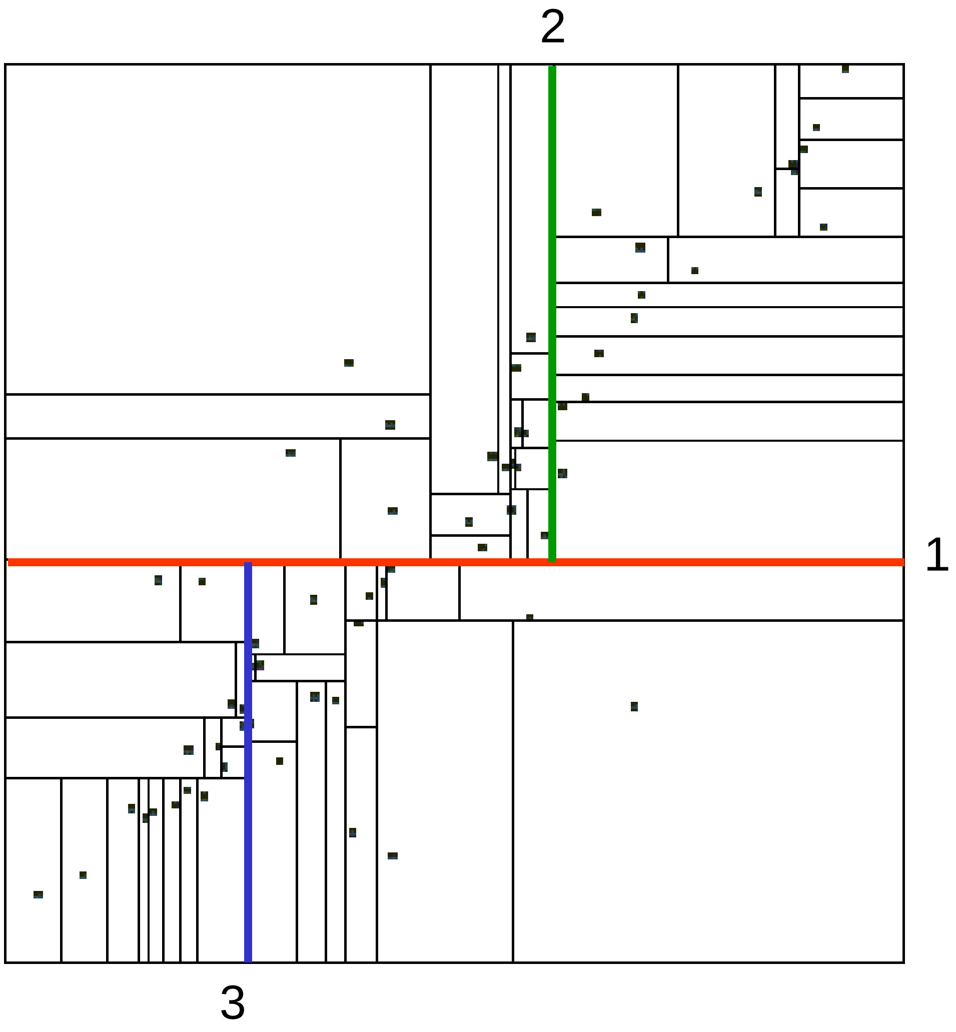
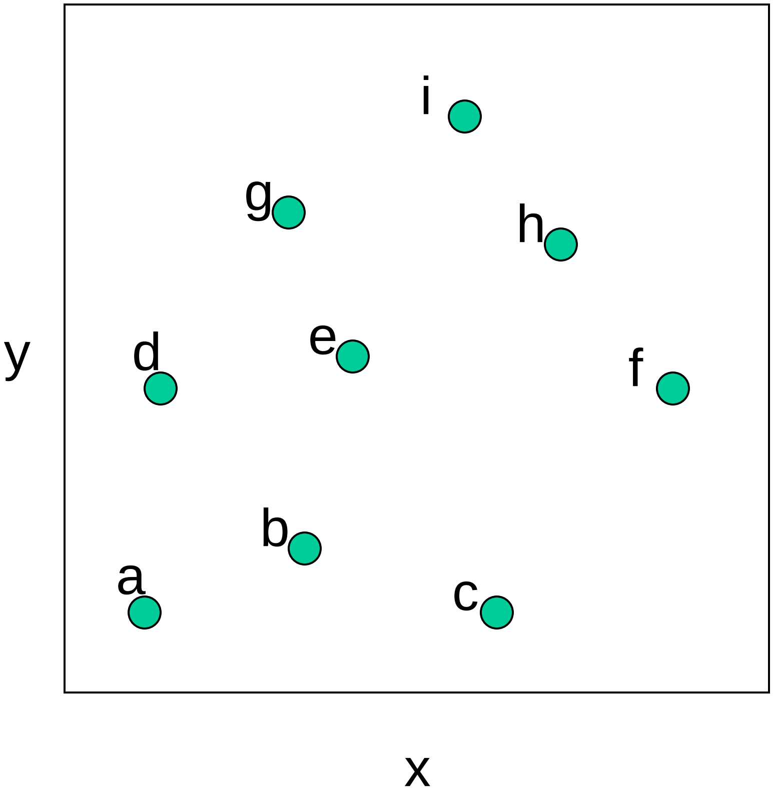


2-d Tree Decomposition



k-d Tree Splitting

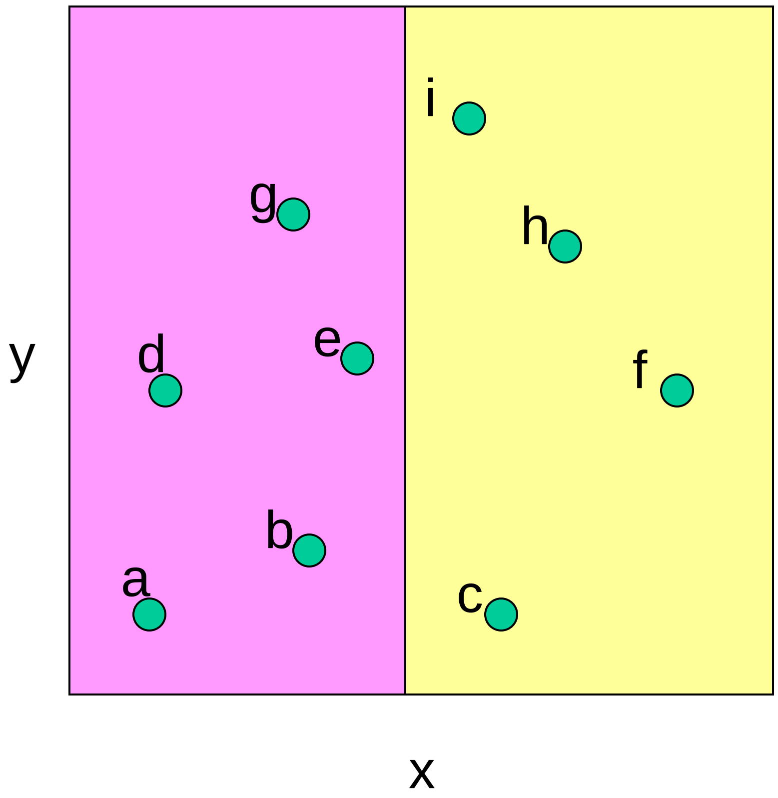


sorted points in each dimension

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
x	a	d	g	b	e	i	c	h	f
y	a	c	b	d	f	e	h	g	i

- max spread is the max of $f_x - a_x$ and $i_y - a_y$.
- In the selected dimension the middle point in the list splits the data.
- To build the sorted lists for the other dimensions scan the sorted list adding each point to one of two sorted lists.

k-d Tree Splitting



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x	a	d	g	b	e	i	c	h	f
y	a	c	b	d	f	e	h	g	i

indicator for each set

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1

scan sorted points in y dimension
and add to correct set

y	a	b	d	e	g	c	f	h	i

k-d Tree Construction Complexity

- First sort the points in each dimension.
  - O(dn log n) time and dn storage.
  - These are stored in A[1..d,1..n]
- Finding the widest spread and equally divide into two subsets can be done in O(dn) time.
- We have the recurrence
  - $T(n,d) \leq 2T(n/2,d) + O(dn)$
- Constructing the k-d tree can be done in O(dn log n) and dn storage

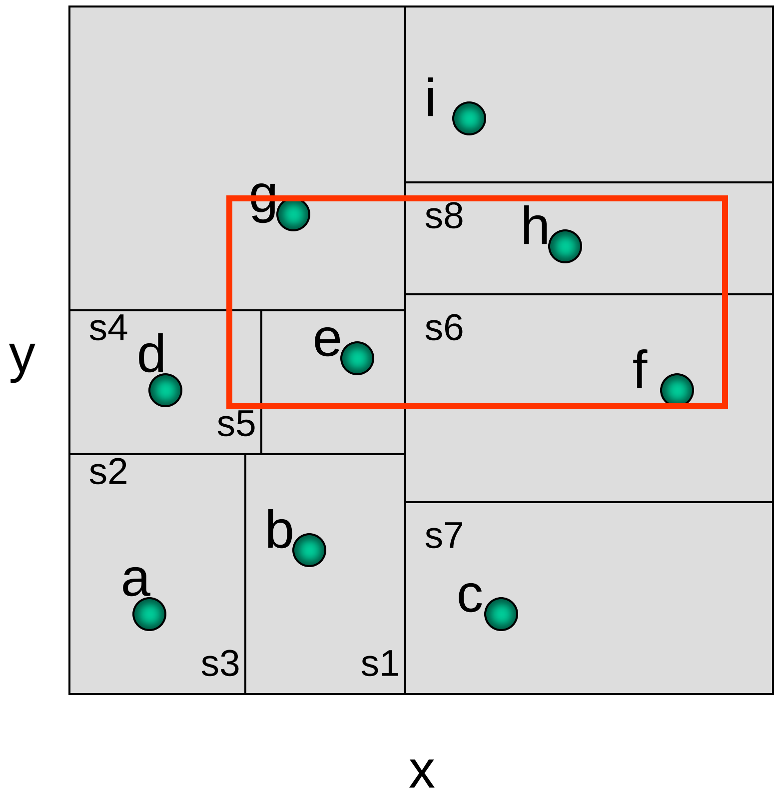
Node Structure for k-d Trees

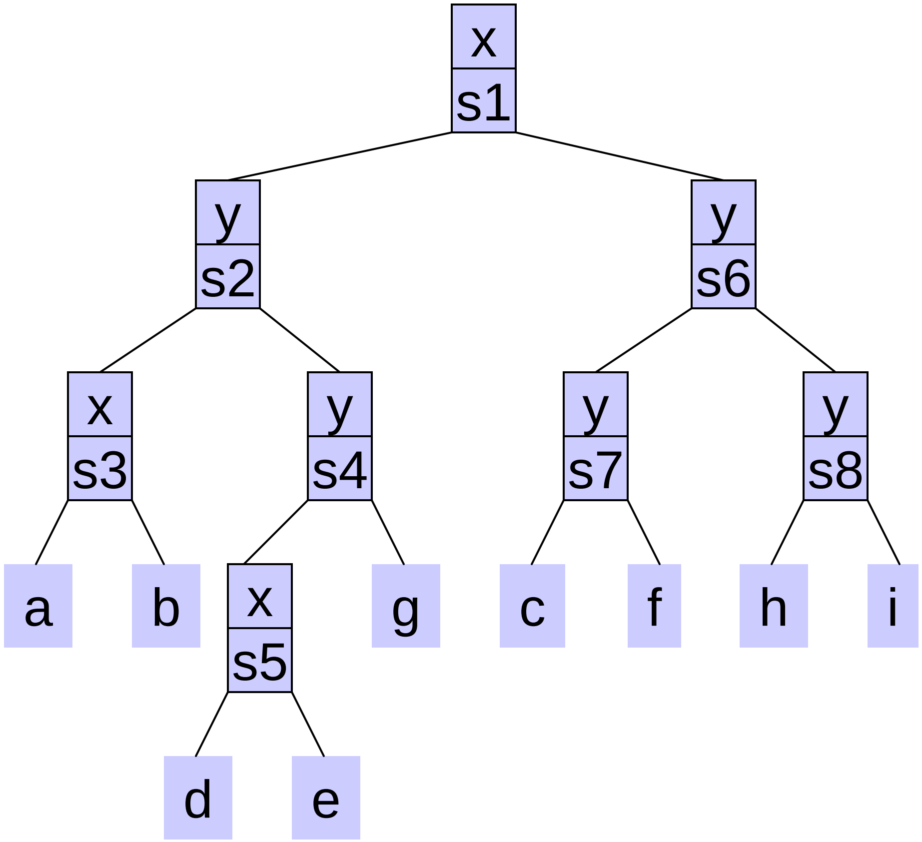
- A node has 5 fields
  - axis (splitting axis)
  - value (splitting value)
  - left (left subtree)
  - right (right subtree)
  - point (holds a point if left and right children are null)

Rectangular Range Query

- Recursively search every cell that intersects the rectangle.

Rectangular Range Query (1)





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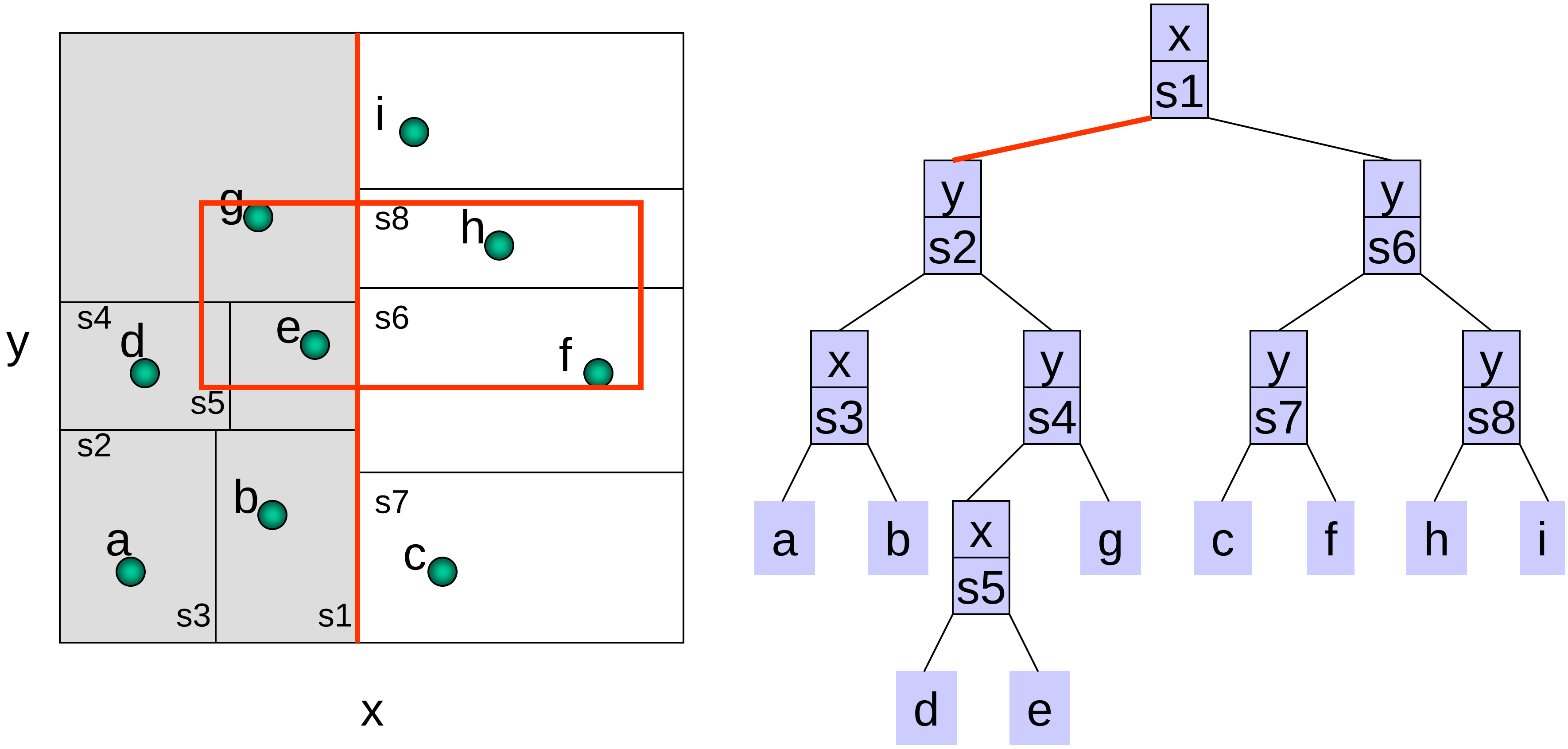

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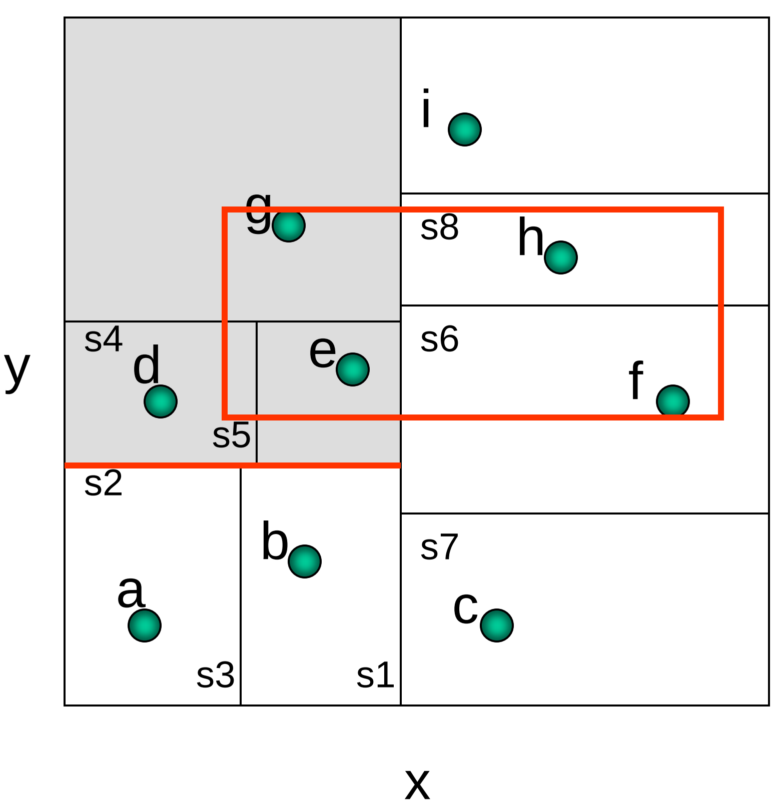

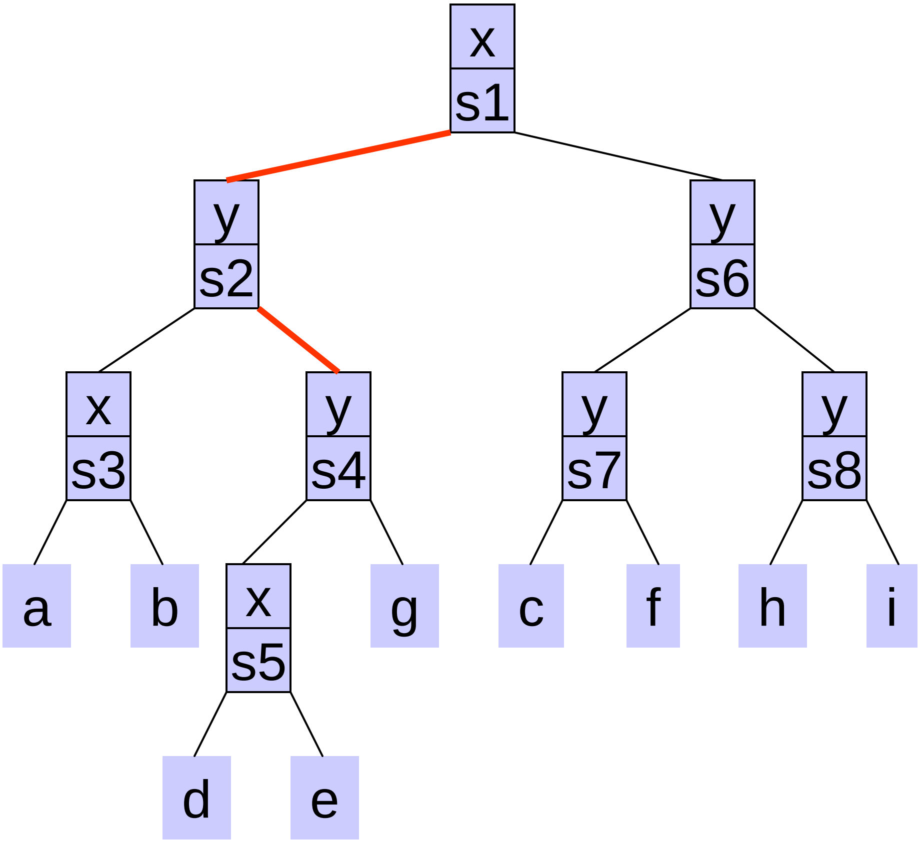

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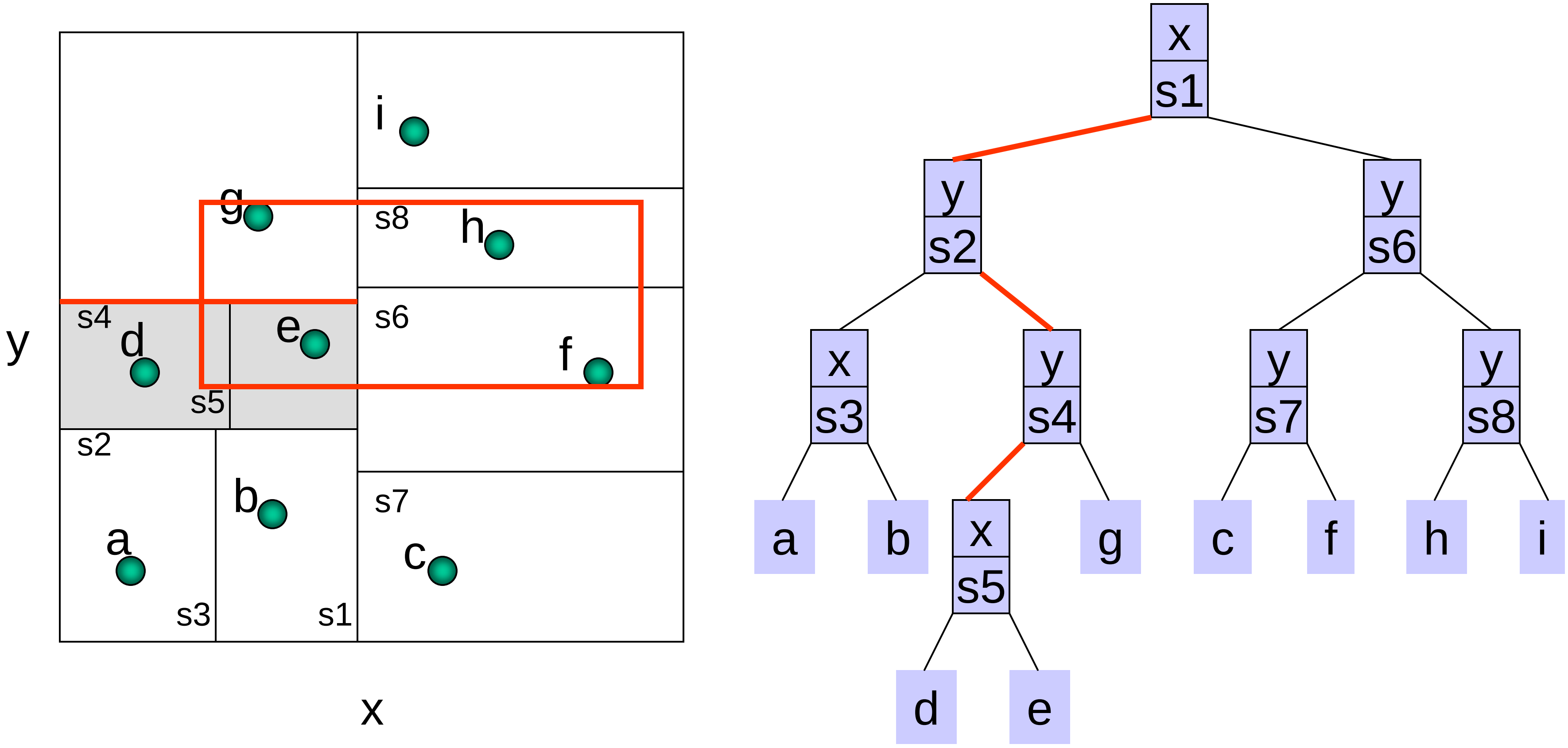

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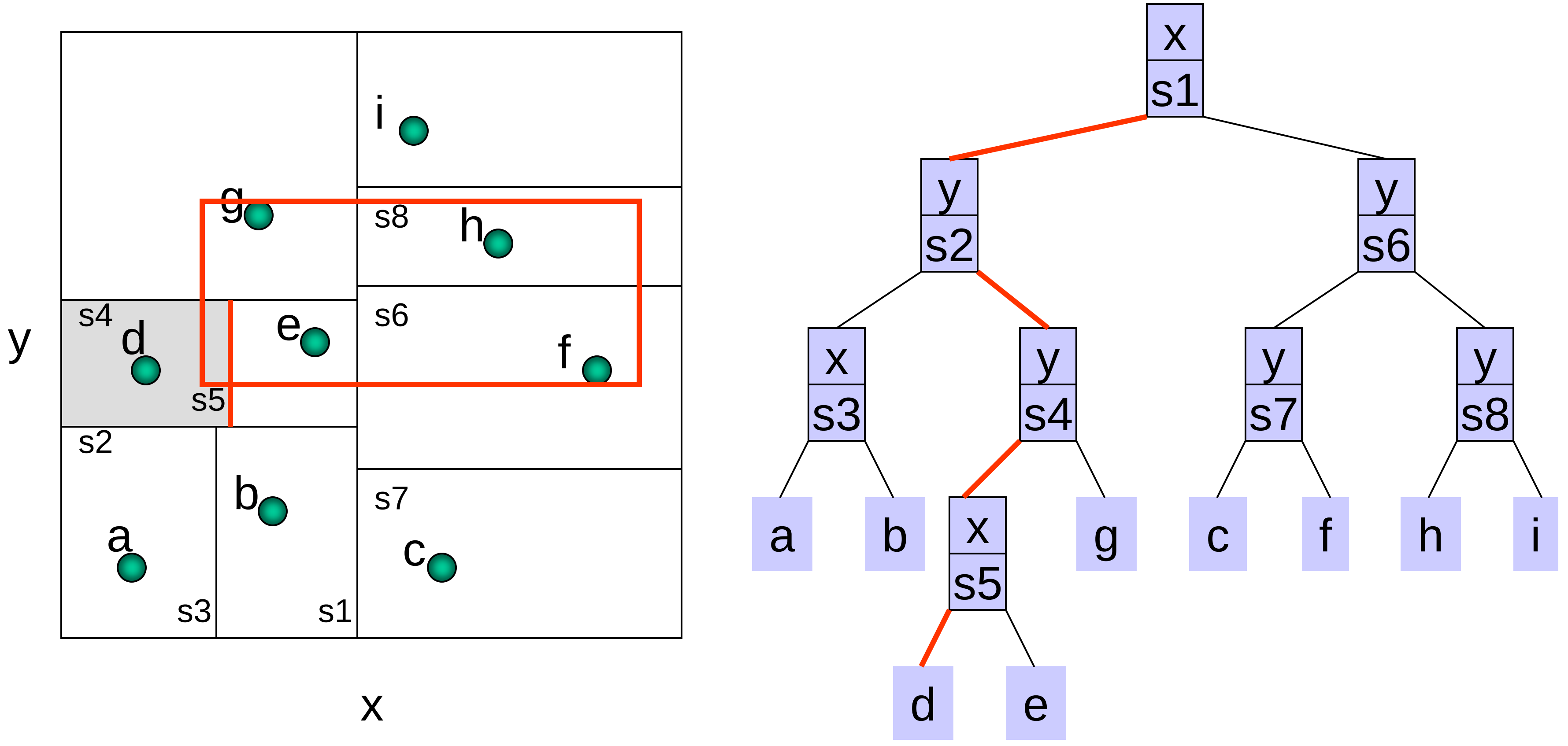

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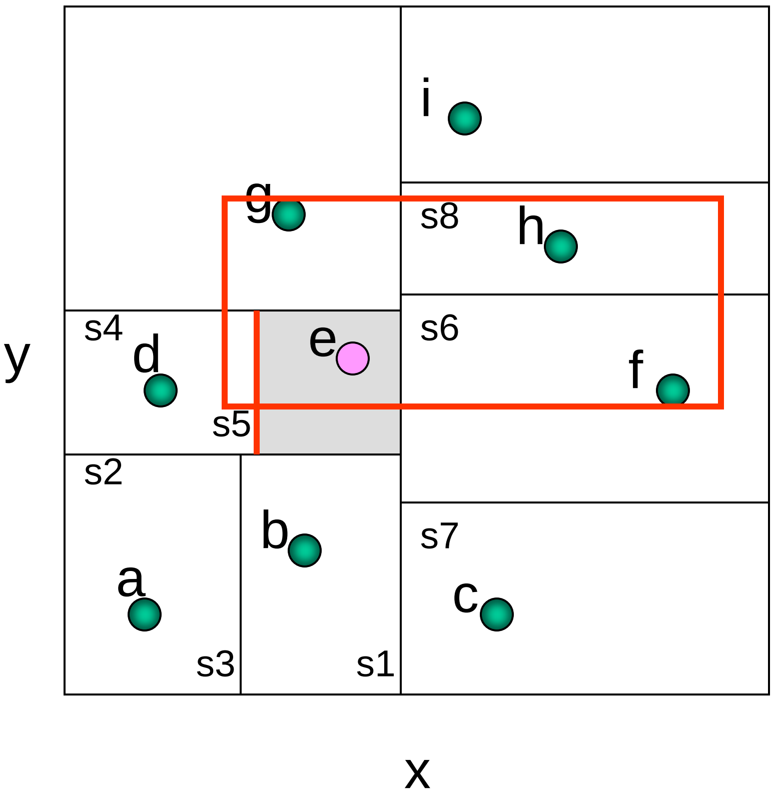

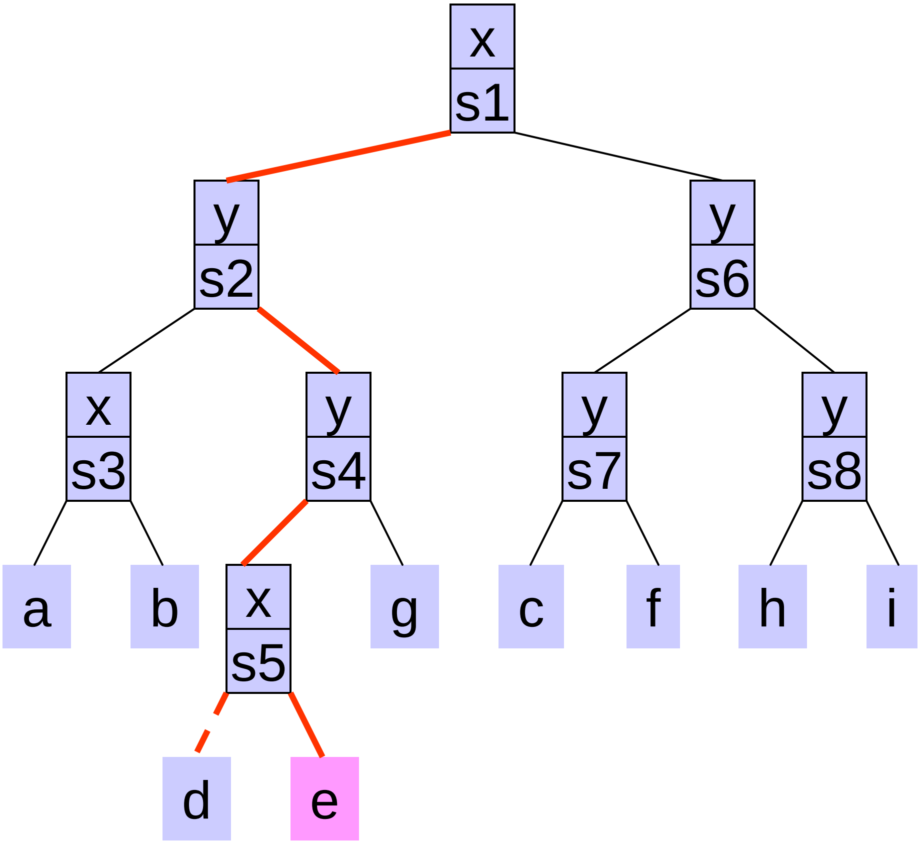

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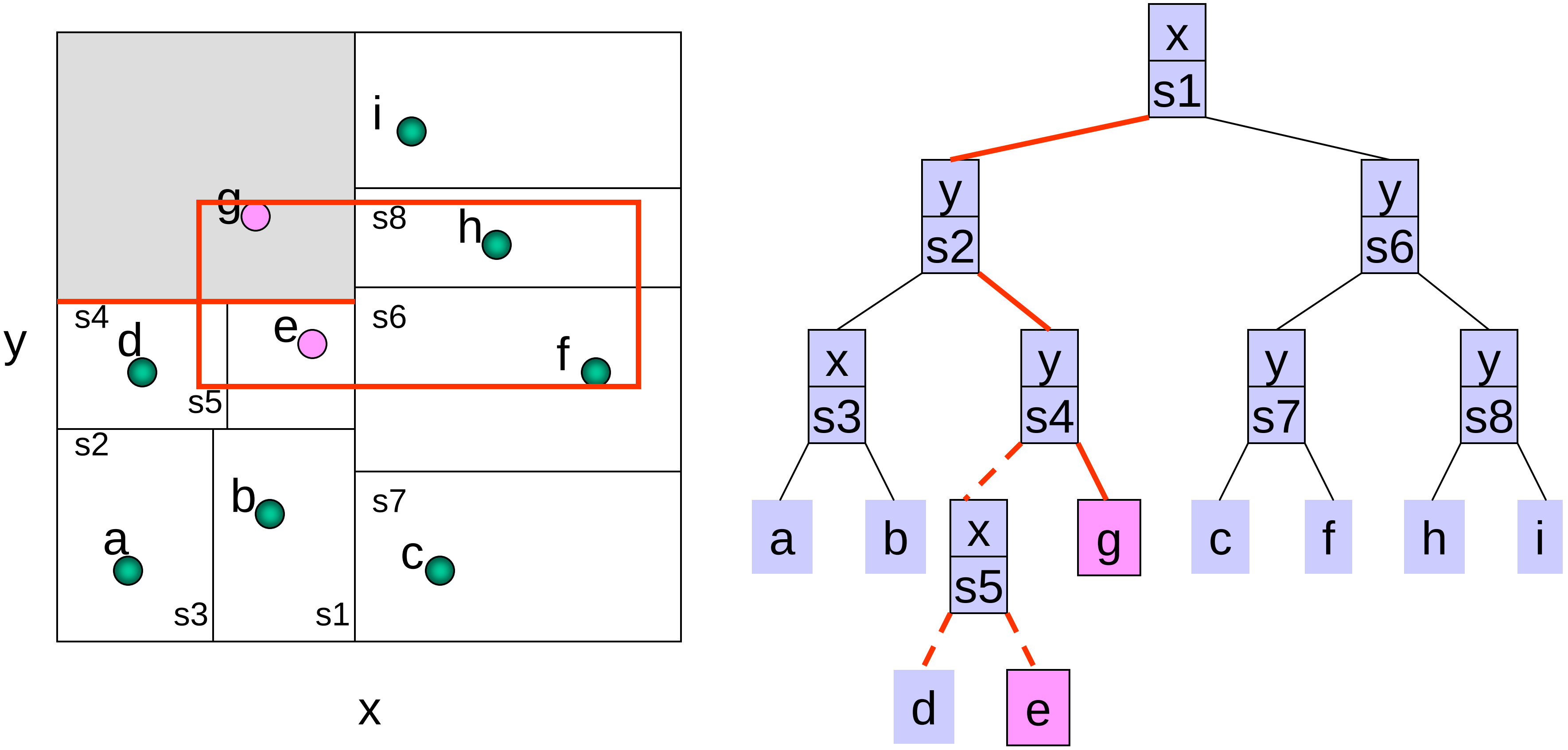

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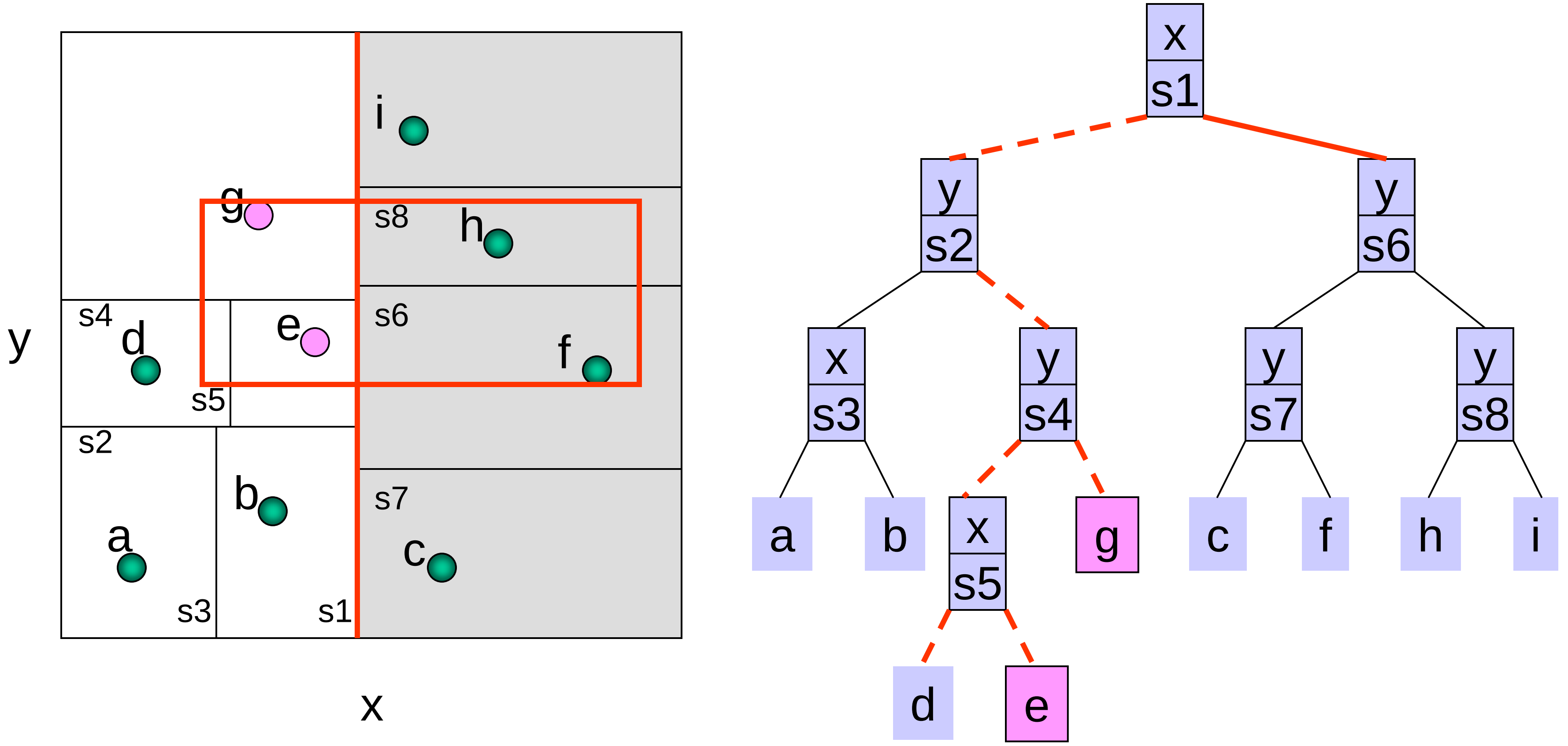

Rectangular Range Query

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print_range(xlow, xhigh, ylow, yhigh :integer, root: node pointer) {
   Case {
    root = null: return;
    root.left = null:
        if xlow ≤ root.point.x and root.point.x ≤ xhigh
        and ylow ≤ root.point.y and root.point.y ≤ yhigh
          then print(root);
    else
        if(root.axis = “x” and xlow ≤ root.value ) or
        (root.axis = “y” and ylow ≤ root.value ) then
           print_range(xlow, xhigh, ylow, yhigh, root.left);
        if (root.axis = “x” and xlow > root.value ) or
        (root.axis = “y” and ylow > root.value ) then
           print_range(xlow, xhigh, ylow, yhigh, root.right);
}}
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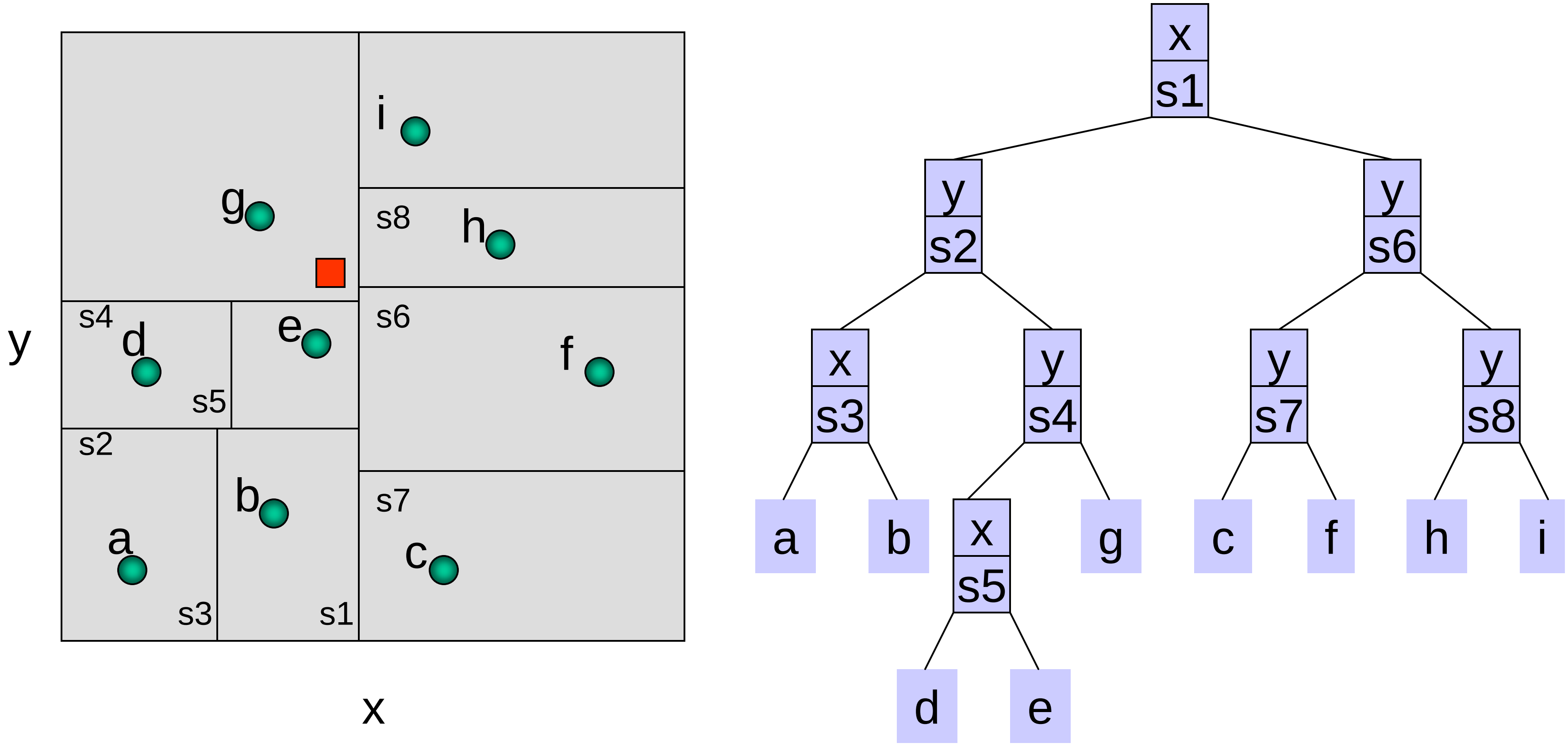
k-d Tree Nearest Neighbor Search

- Search recursively to find the point in the same cell as the query.
- On the return search each subtree where a closer point than the one you already know about might be found.

k-d Tree NNS (1)

🟥 query point



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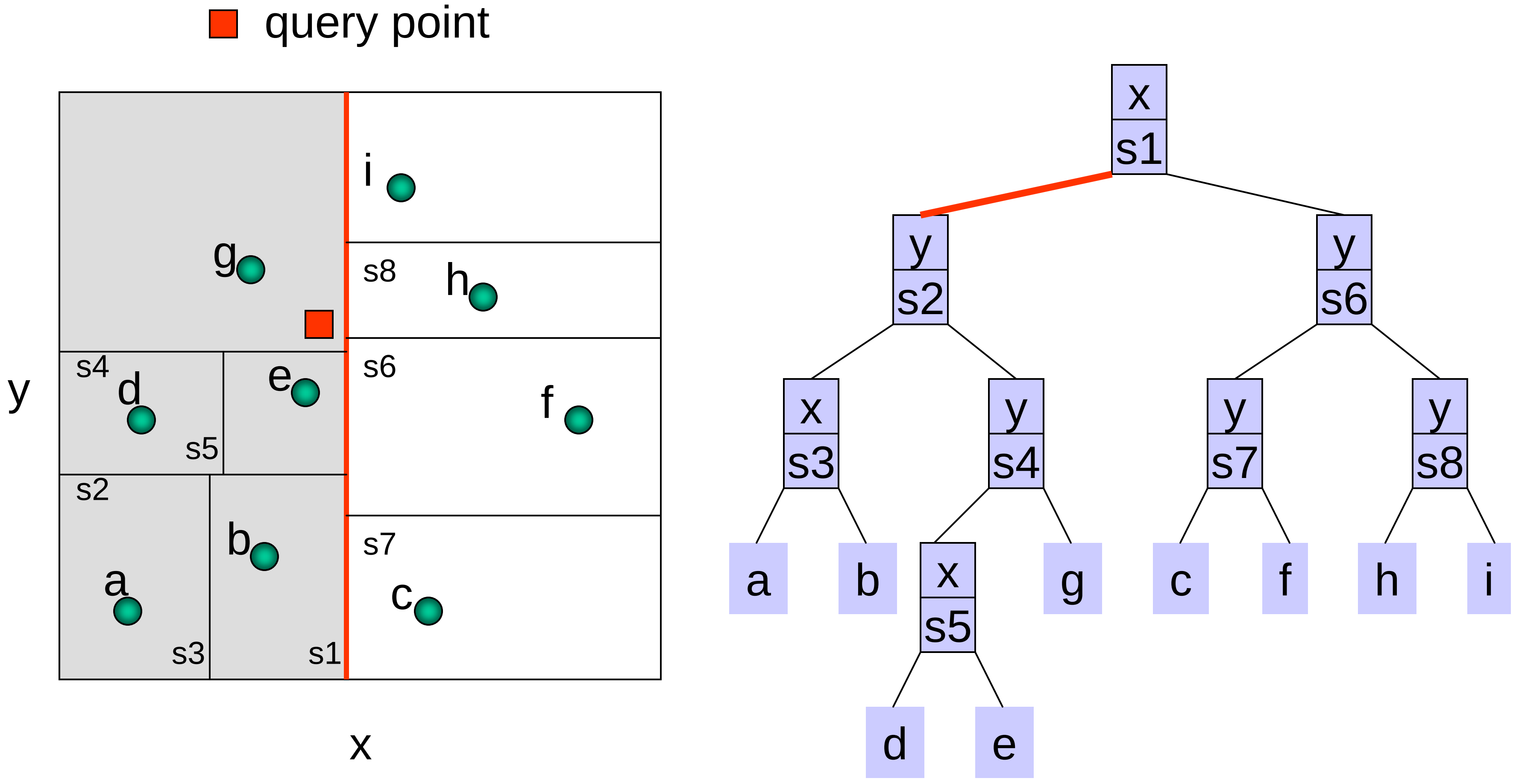

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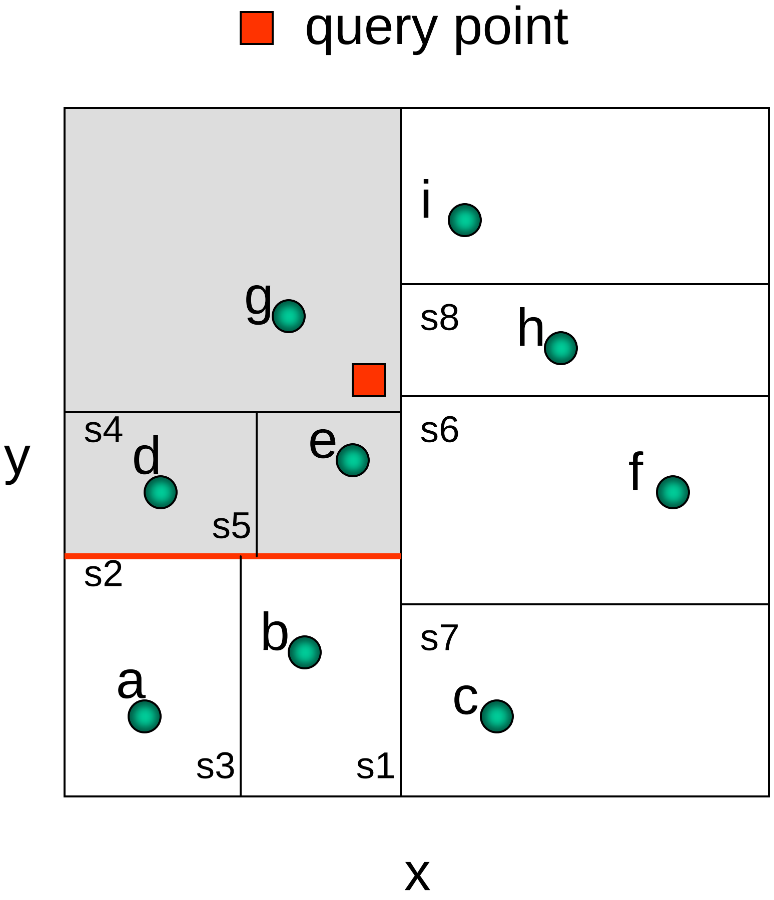
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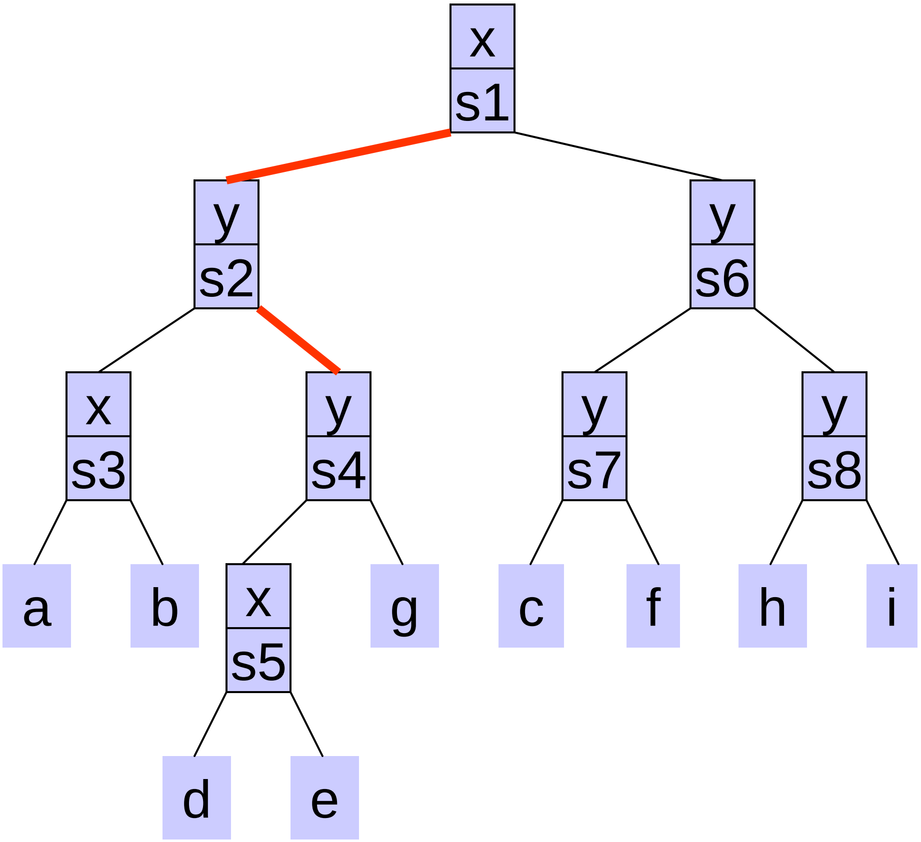
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k-d Tree NNS (4)

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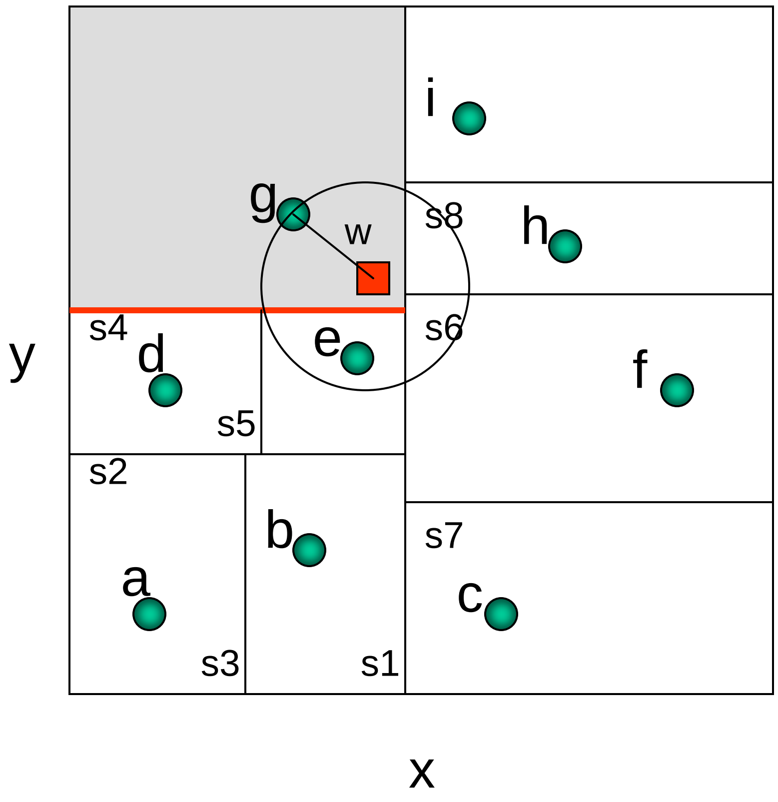

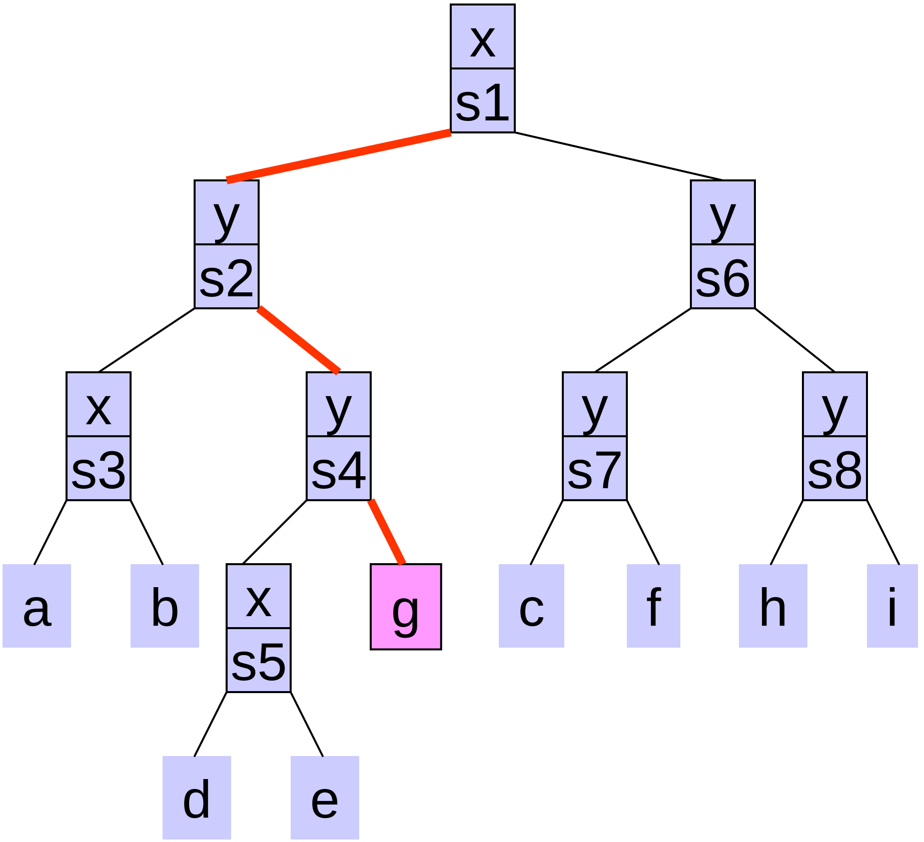

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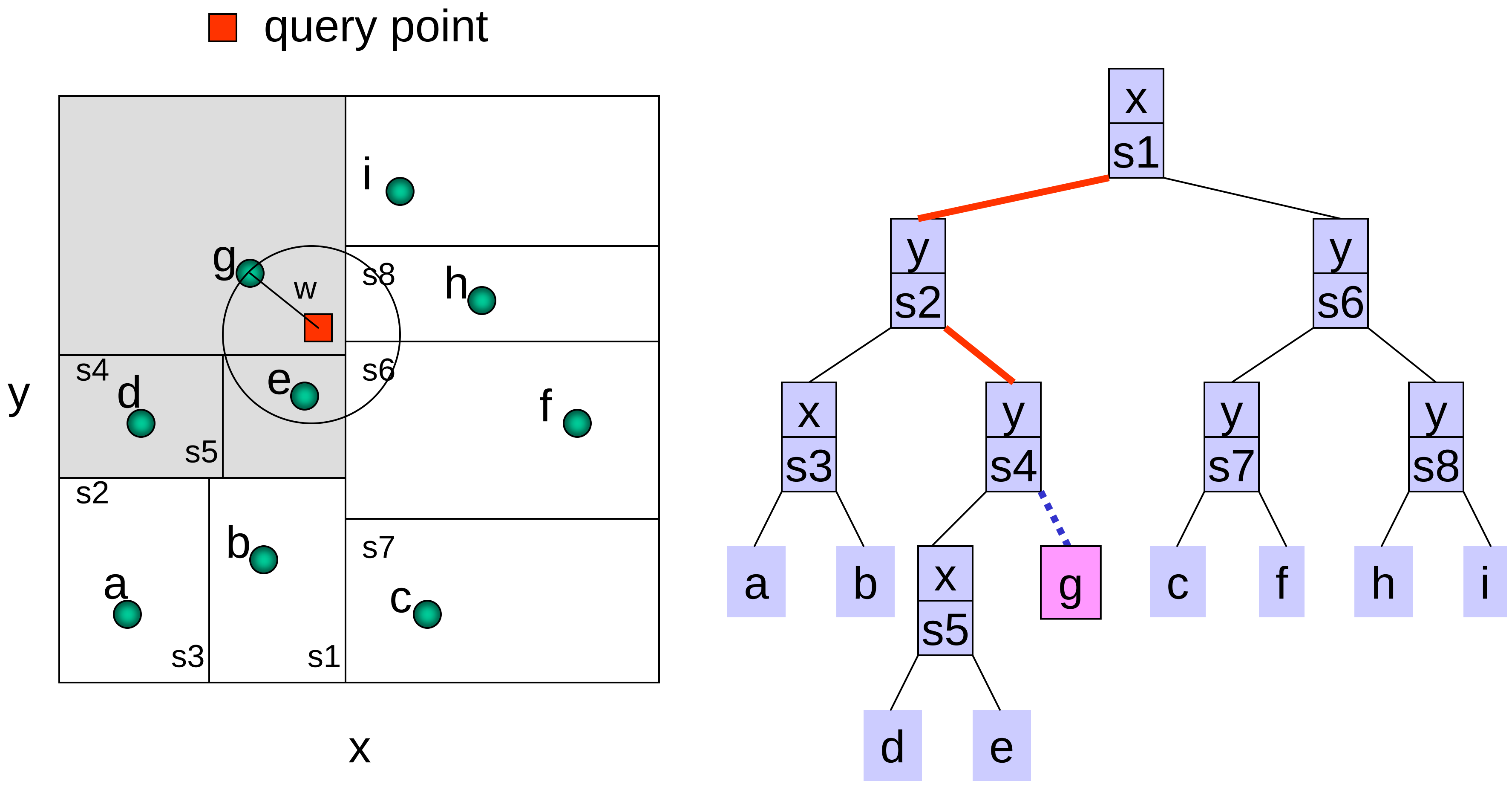

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k-d Tree NNS (6)

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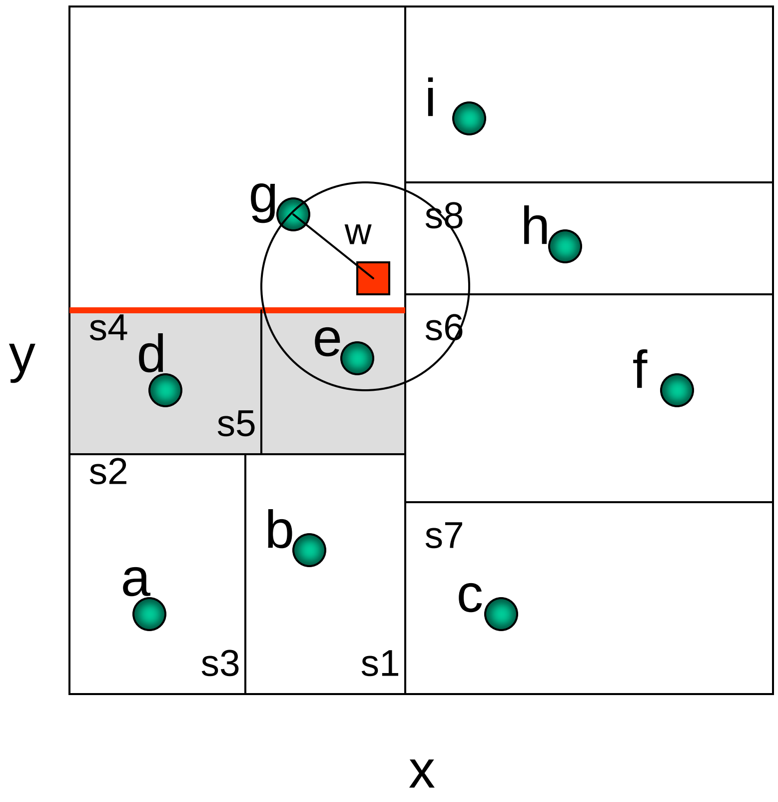

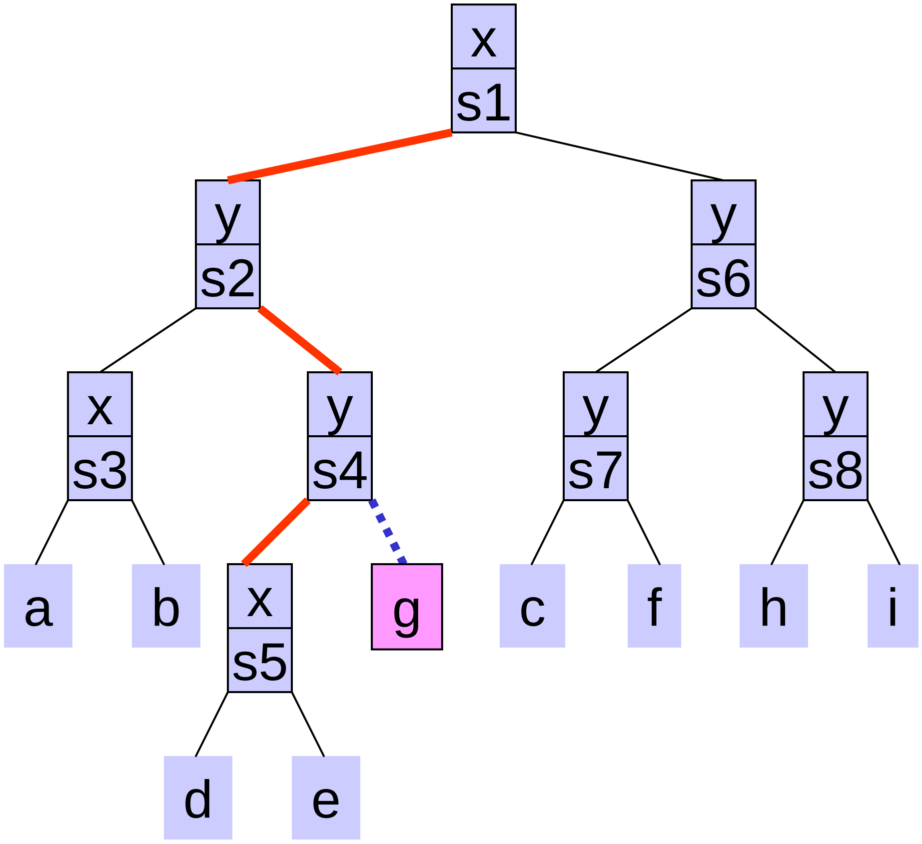

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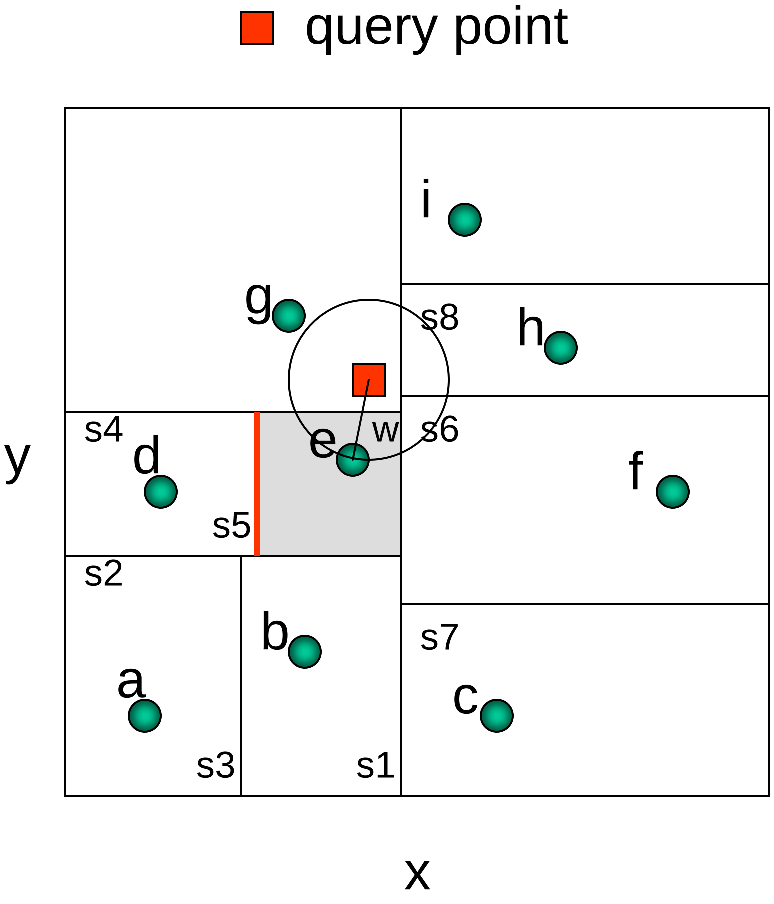

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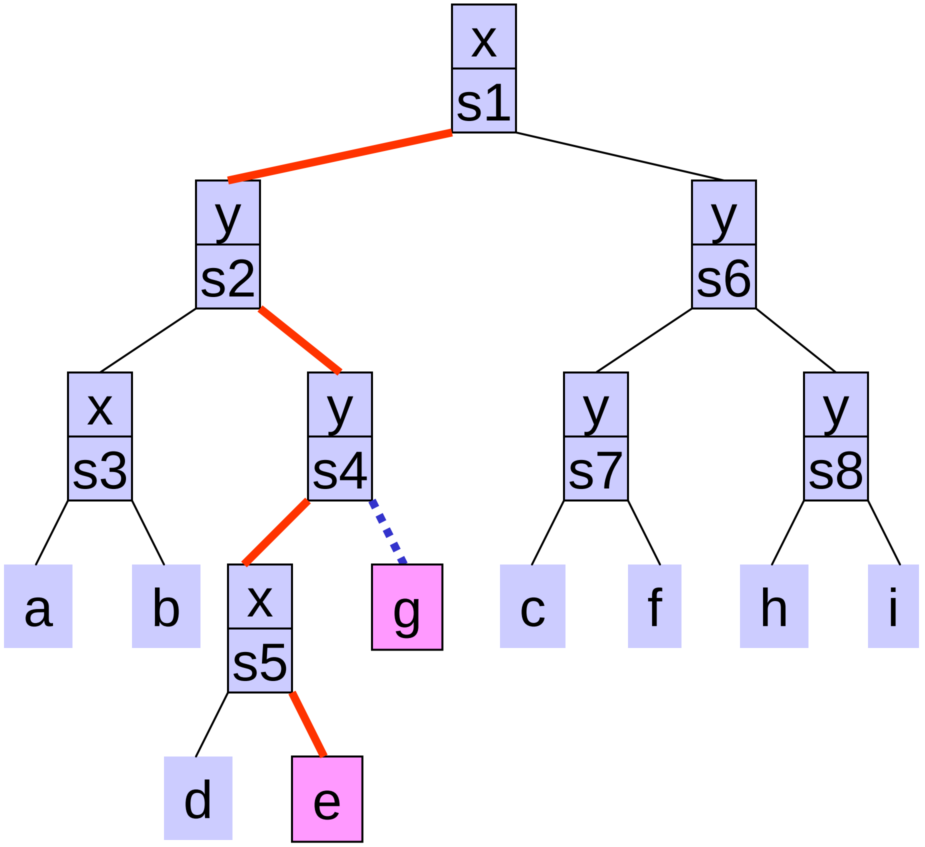

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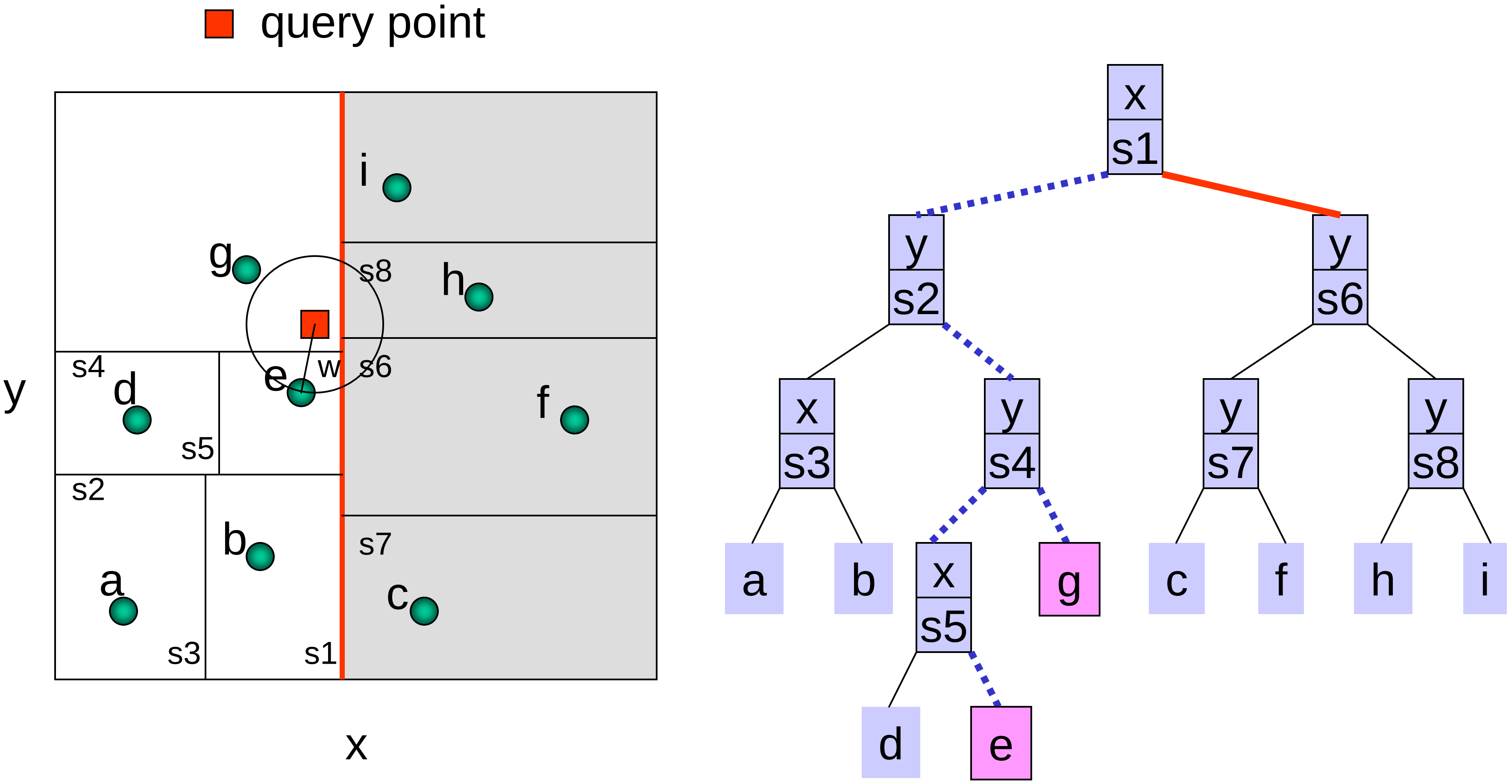

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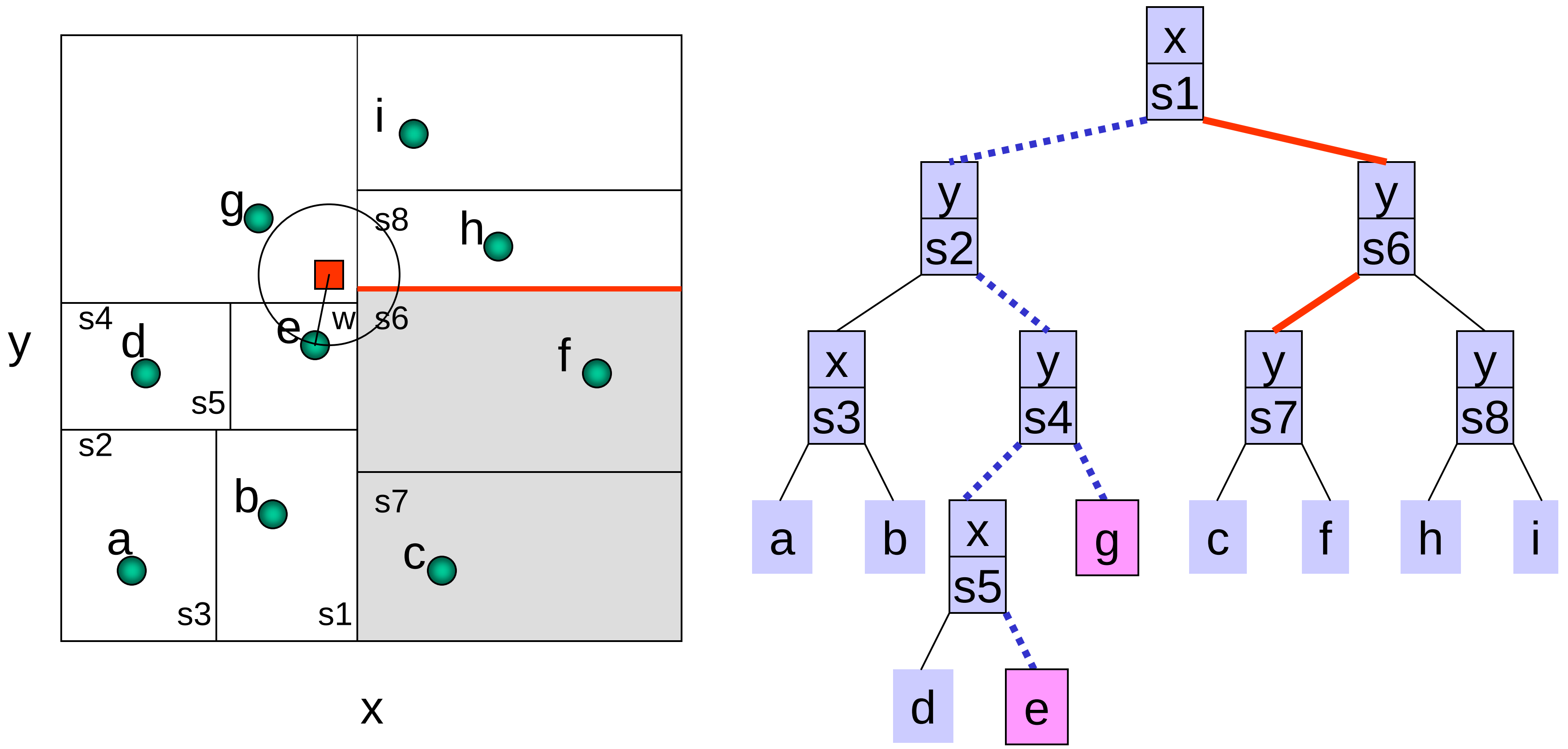

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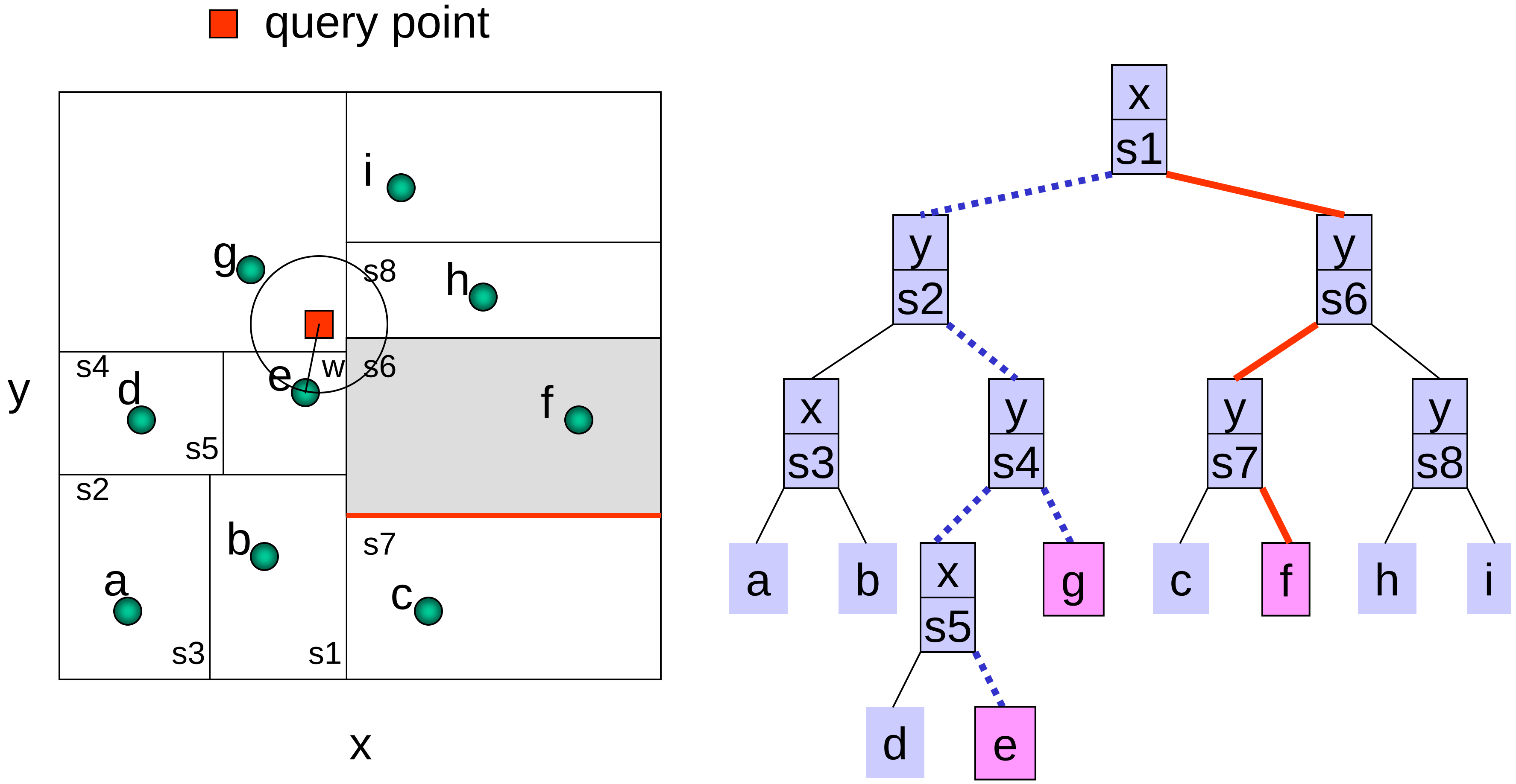

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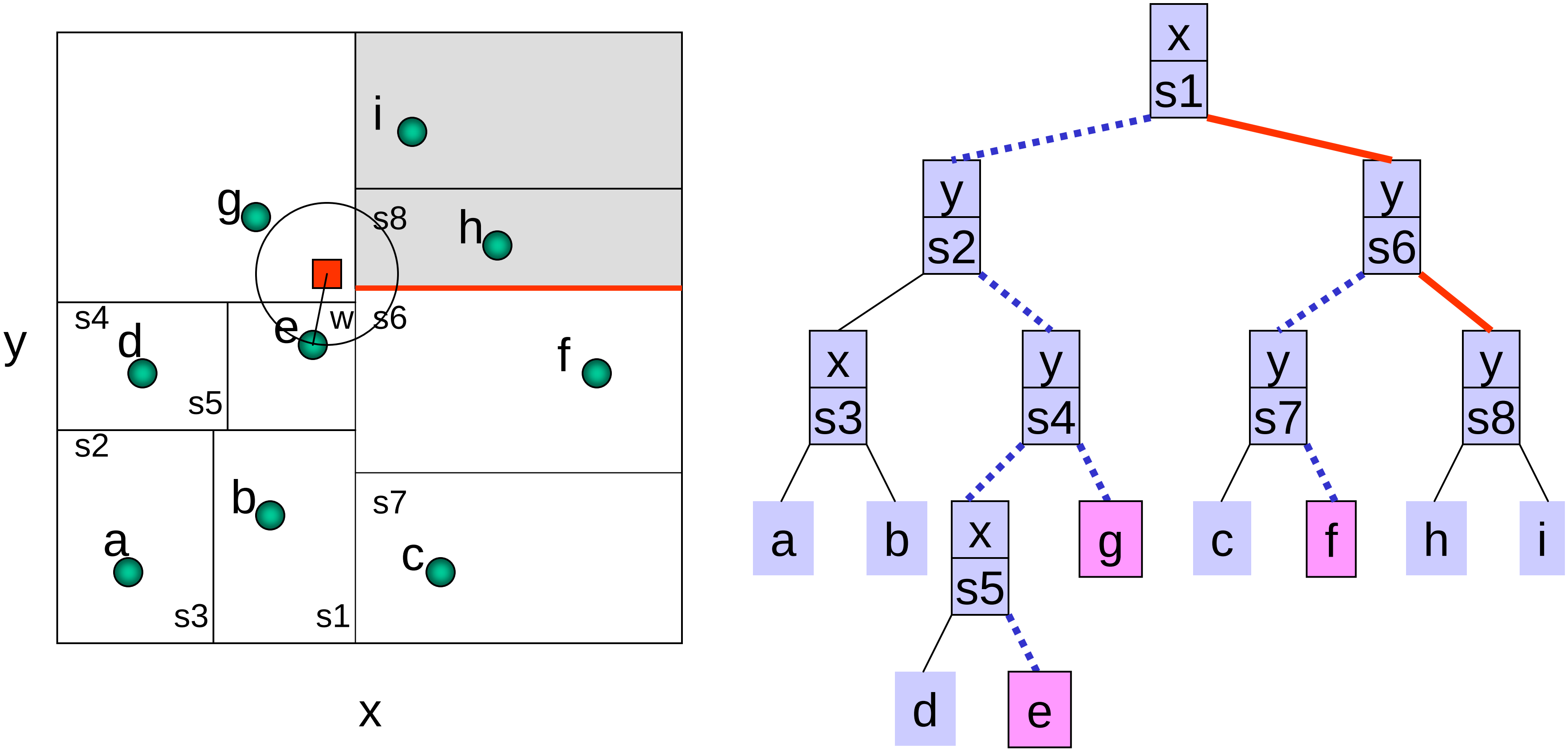

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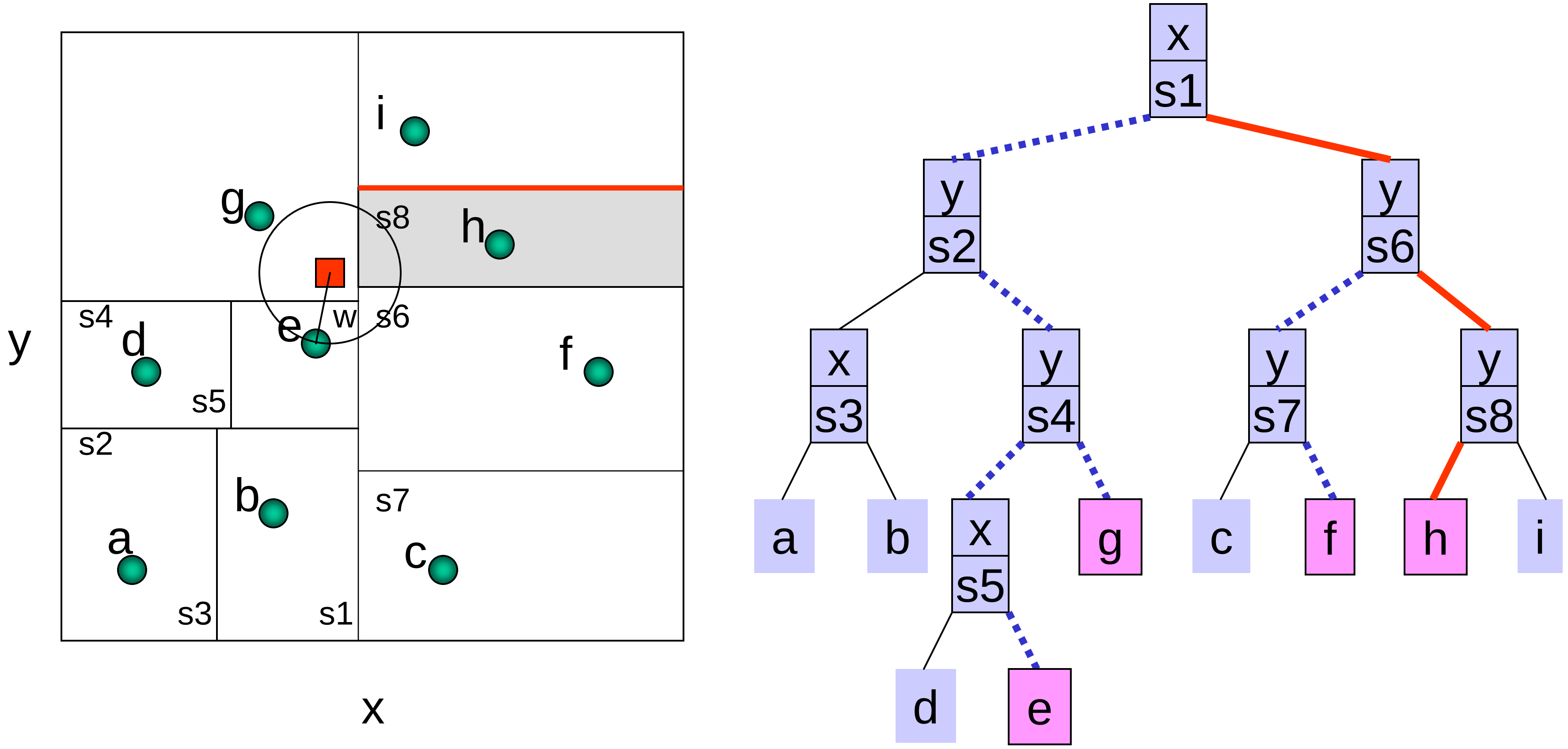

k-d Tree NNS (15)

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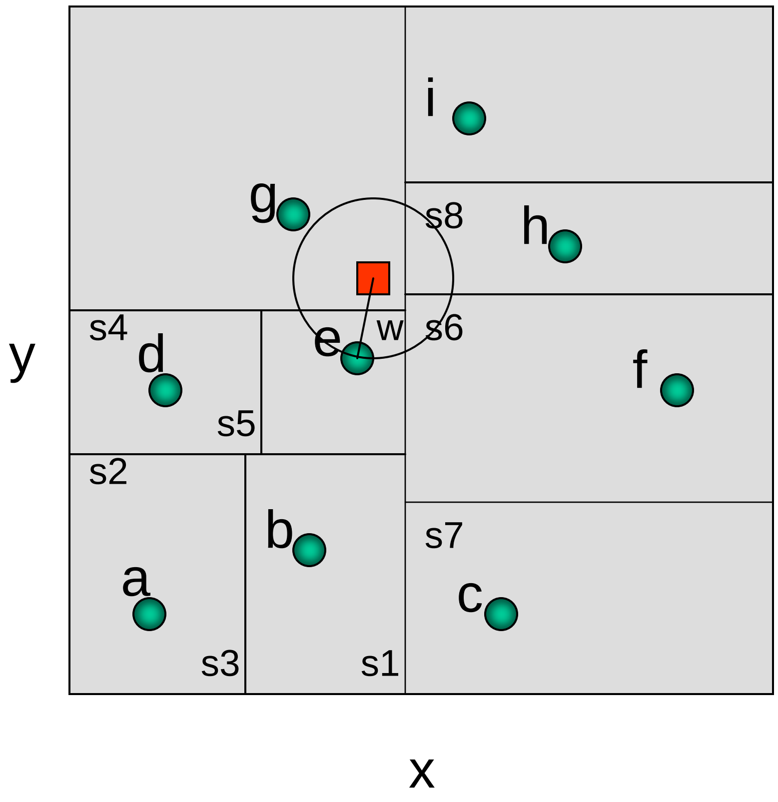
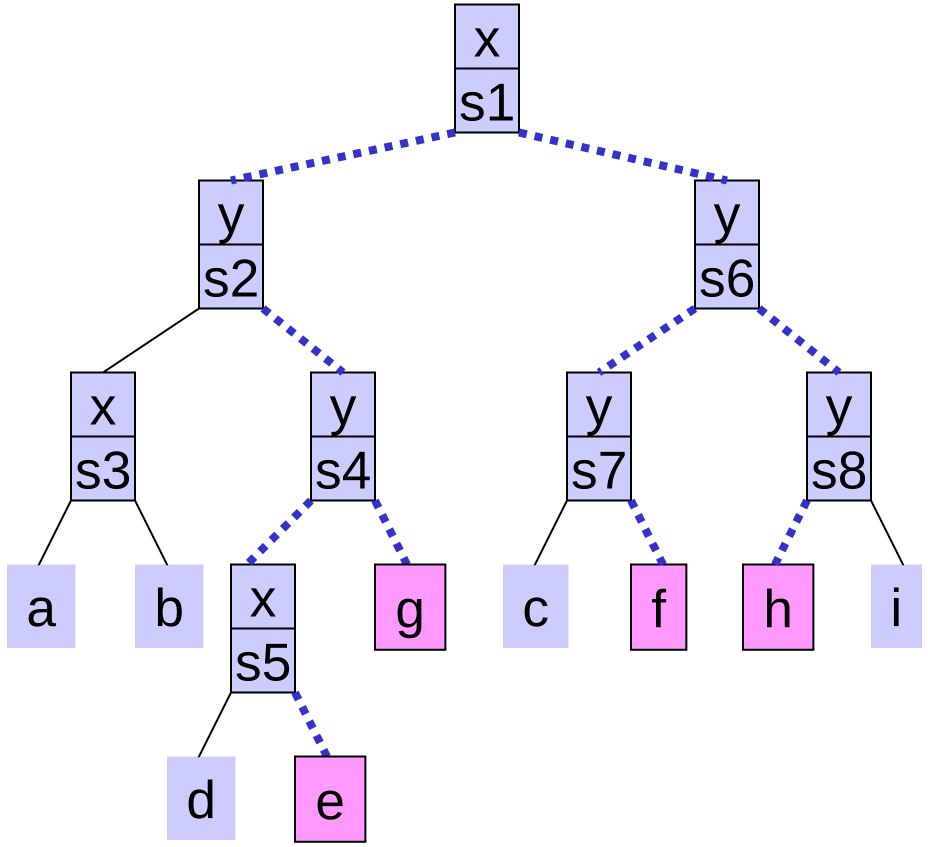
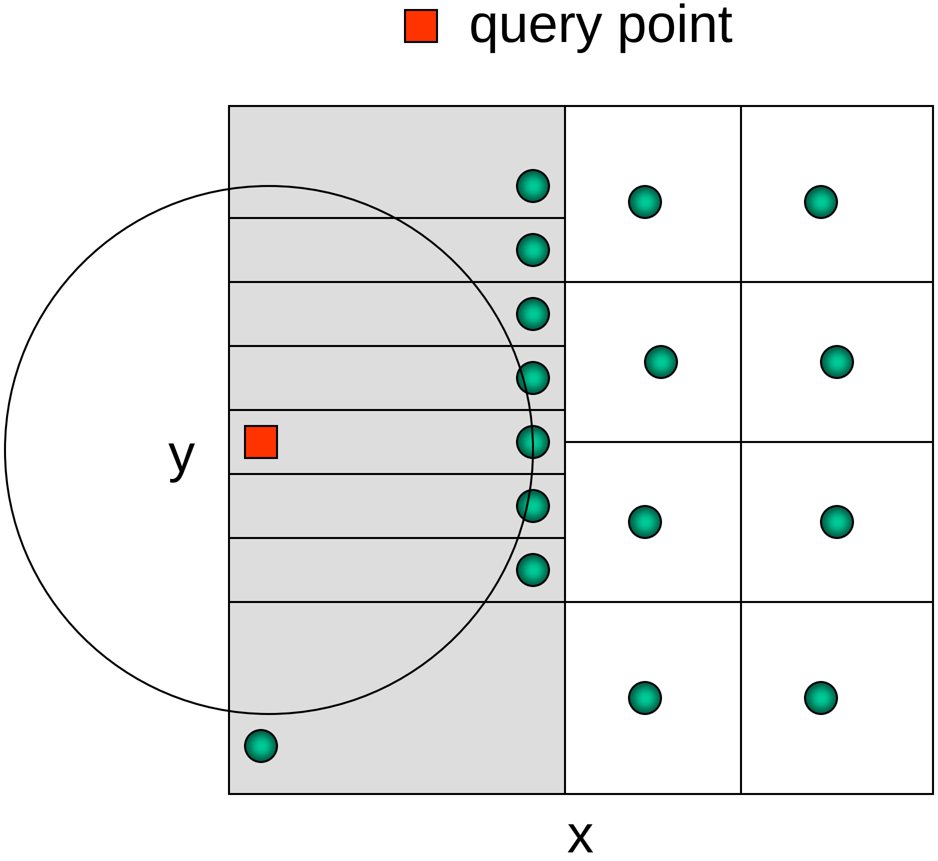




Notes on k-d NNS

- Has been shown to run in O(log n) average time per search in a reasonable model.
- Storage for the k-d tree is O(n).
- Preprocessing time is O(n log n) assuming d is a constant.

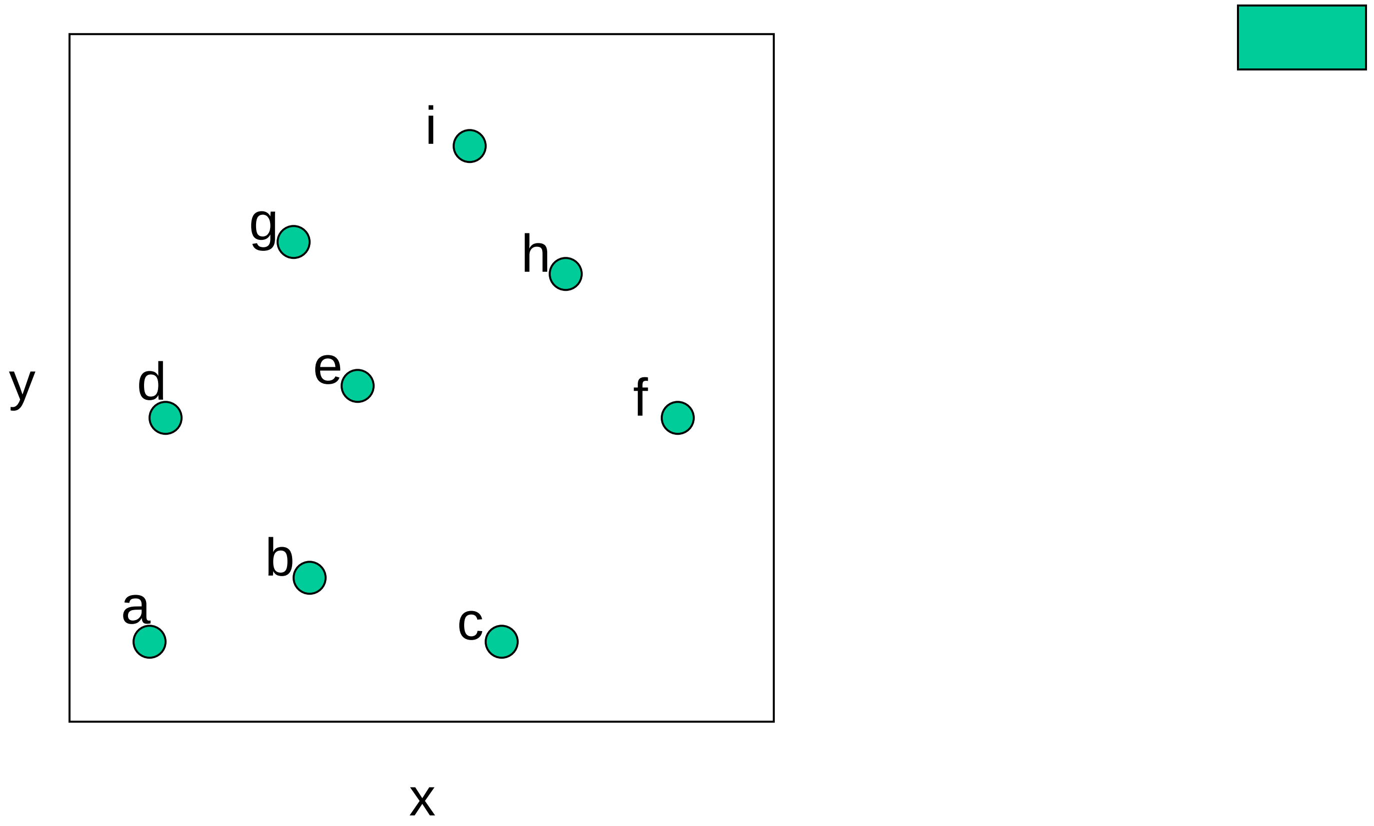
Worst-Case for Nearest Neighbor Search



- Half of the points visited for a query
- Worst case O(n)
- But: on average (and in practice) nearest neighbor queries are O(log N)

Quad Trees

- Space Partitioning



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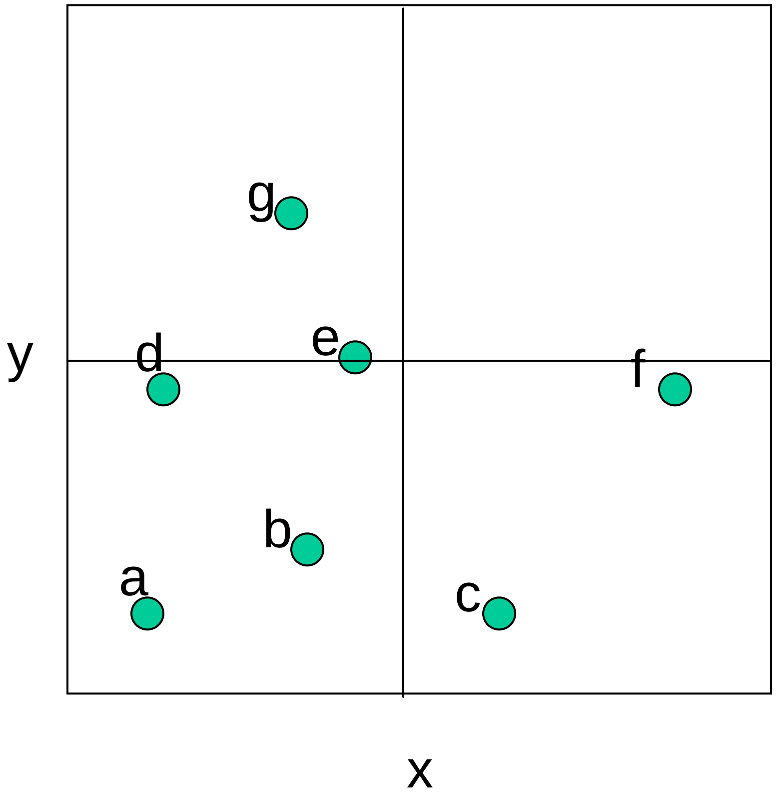

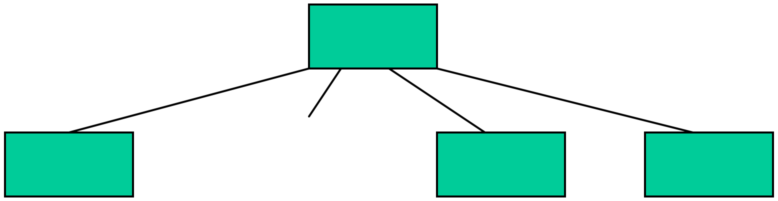

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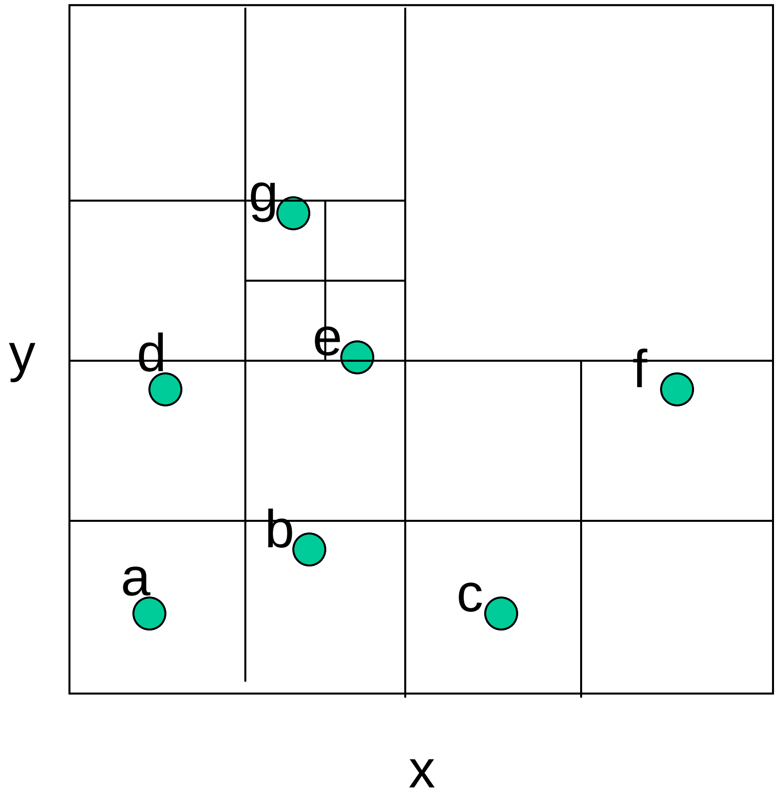
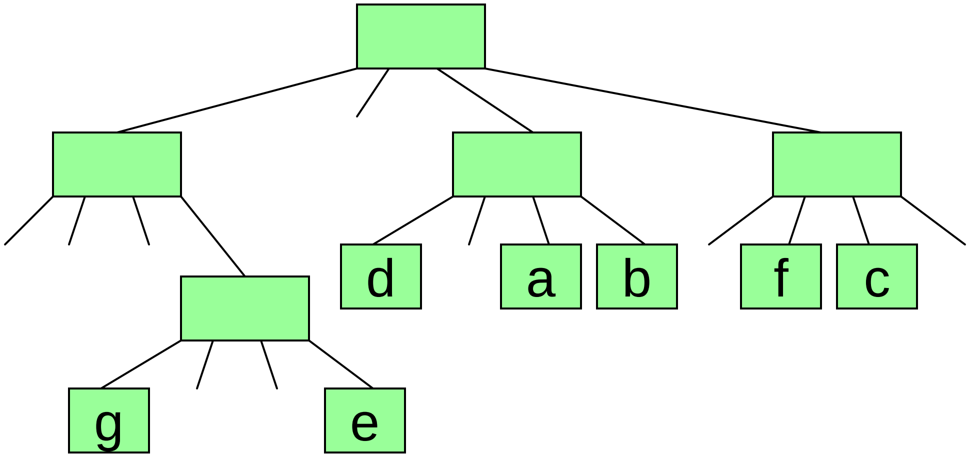
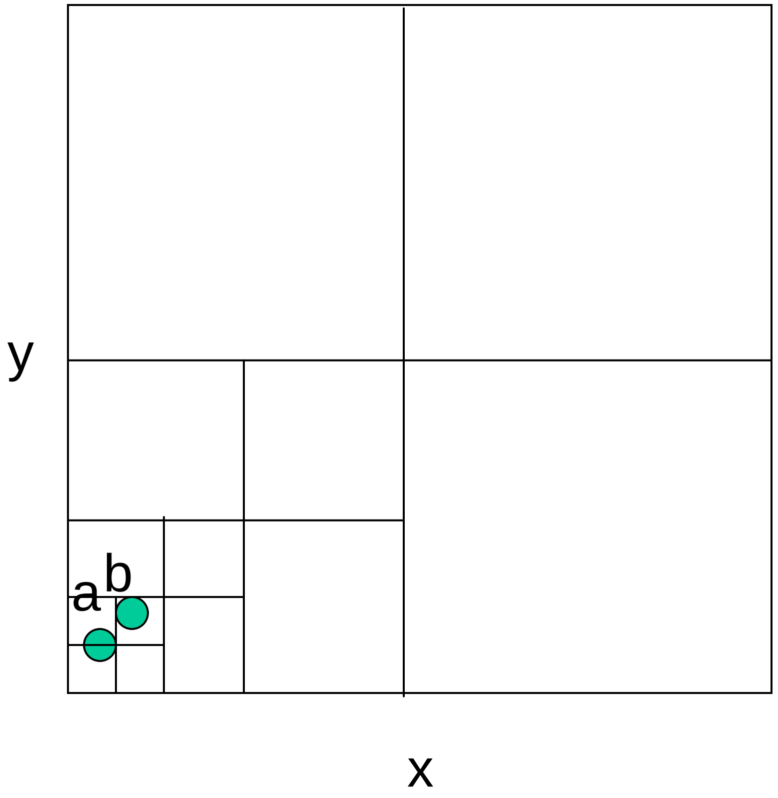




A Bad Case



Notes on Quad Trees

- Number of nodes is $O(n(1+ \log(\Delta/n)))$ where n is the number of points and Δ is the ratio of the width (or height) of the key space and the smallest distance between two points
- Height of the tree is $O(\log n + \log \Delta)$

K-D vs Quad

- k-D Trees
  - Density balanced trees
  - Height of the tree is O(log n) with batch insertion
  - Good choice for high dimension
  - Supports insert, find, nearest neighbor, range queries
- Quad Trees
  - Space partitioning tree
  - May not be balanced
  - Not a good choice for high dimension
  - Supports insert, delete, find, nearest neighbor, range queries

Geometric Data Structures

- Geometric data structures are common.
- The k-d tree is one of the simplest.
  - Nearest neighbor search
  - Range queries
- Other data structures used for
  - 3-d graphics models
  - Physical simulations