Data Structures and Algorithms

(CS210A)

Semester I – **2014-15**

Lecture 31

- **Magical applications of Binary trees -II**

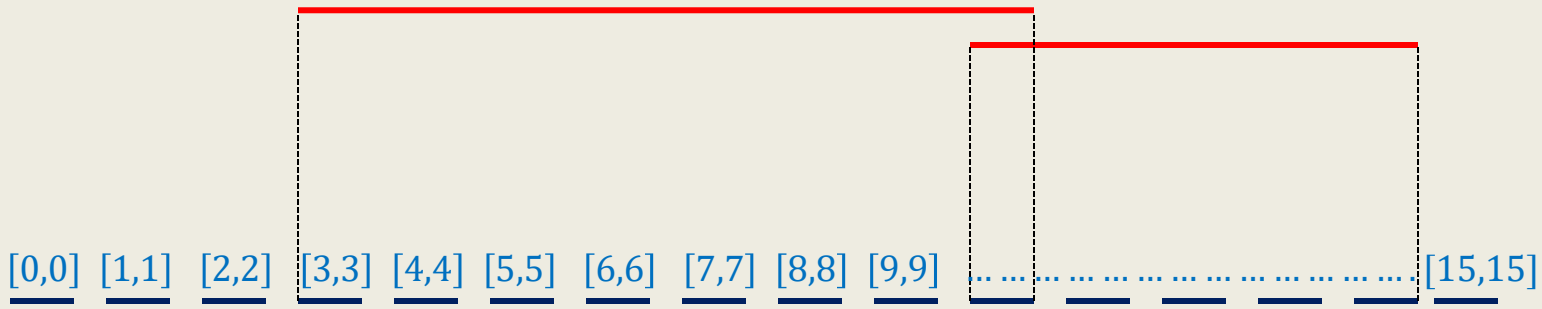
RECAP OF LAST LECTURE

Intervals

S = {[***i***, ***j***], $0 \leq i \leq j < n$}

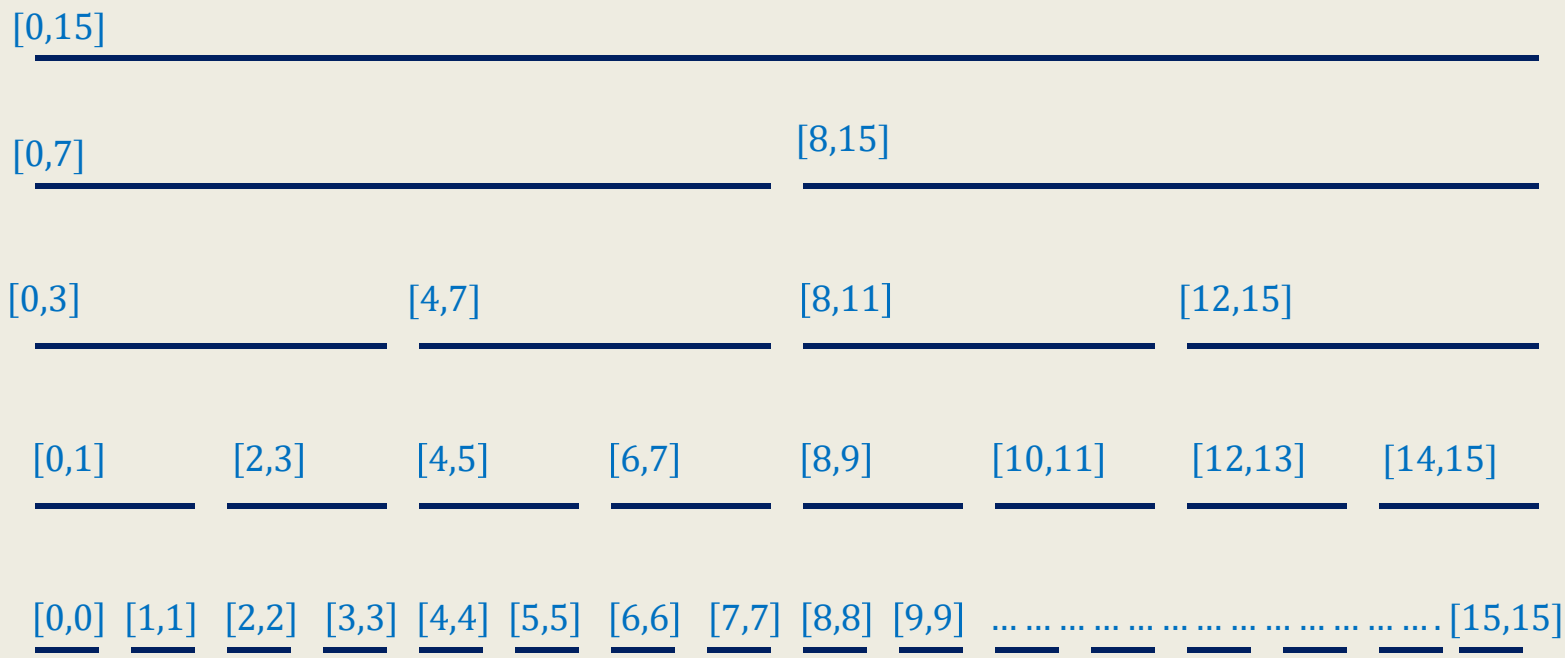
Question: Can we have a small set **X**⊂**S** of **intervals** s.t.

every interval in **S** can be expressed as a union of a few **intervals** from **X** ?



Answer: yes☺

Hierarchy of intervals



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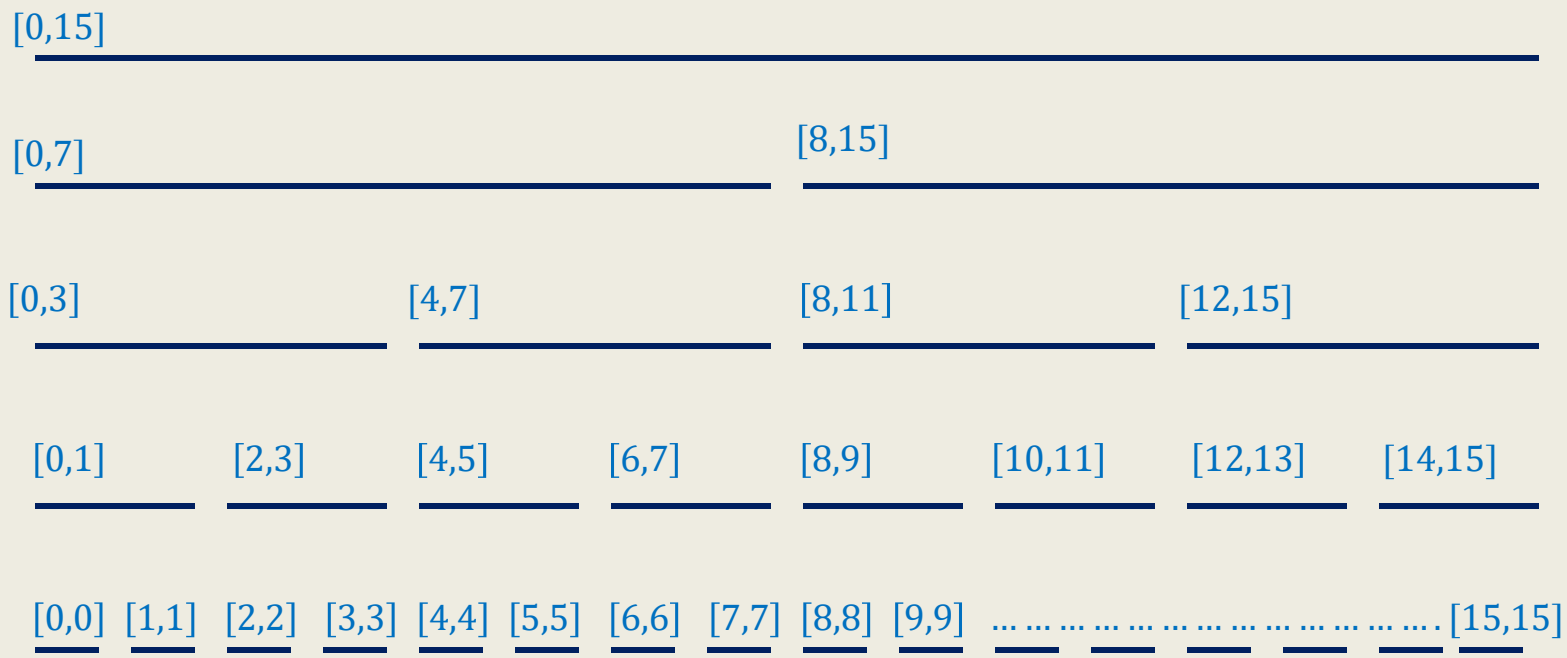

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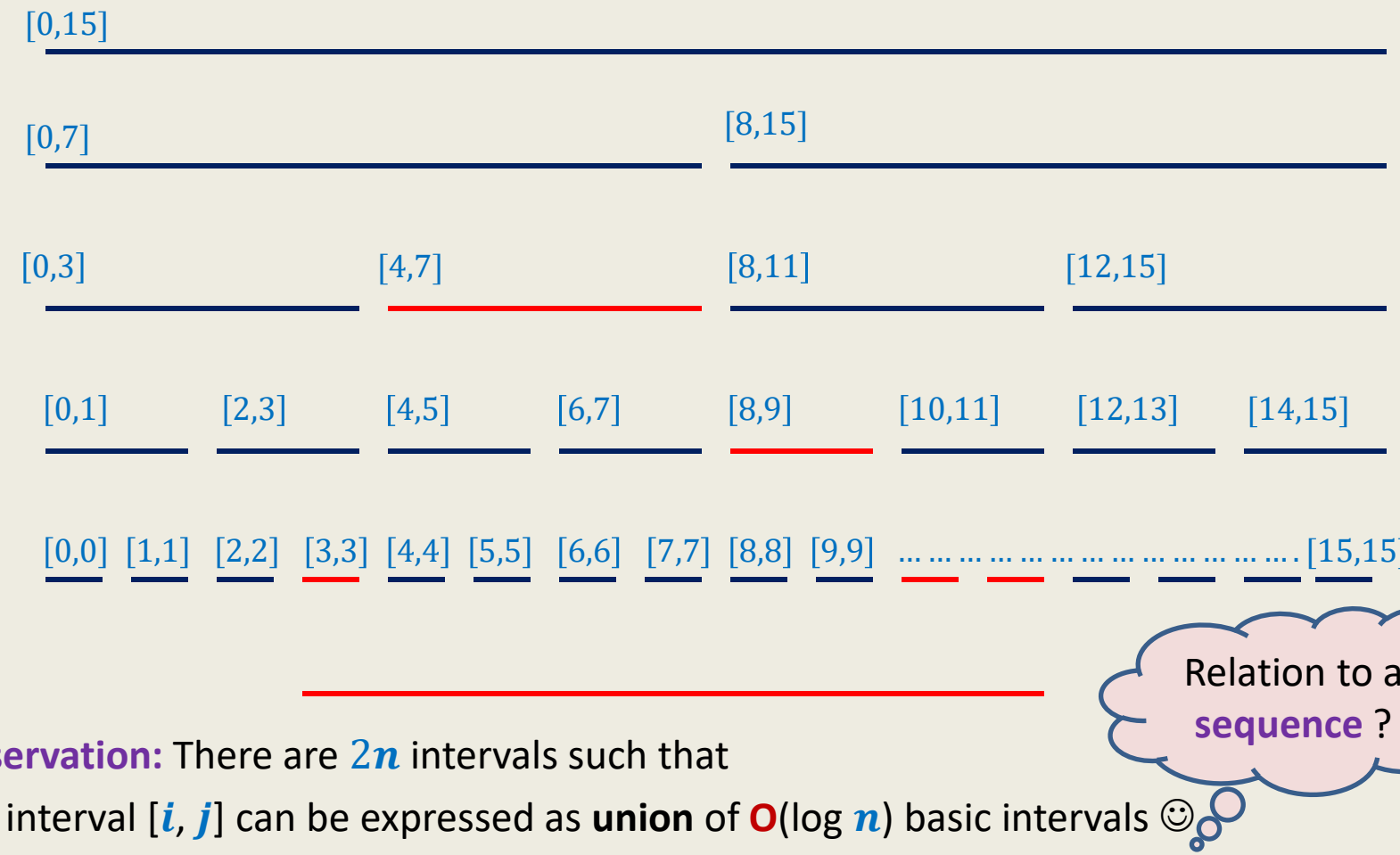

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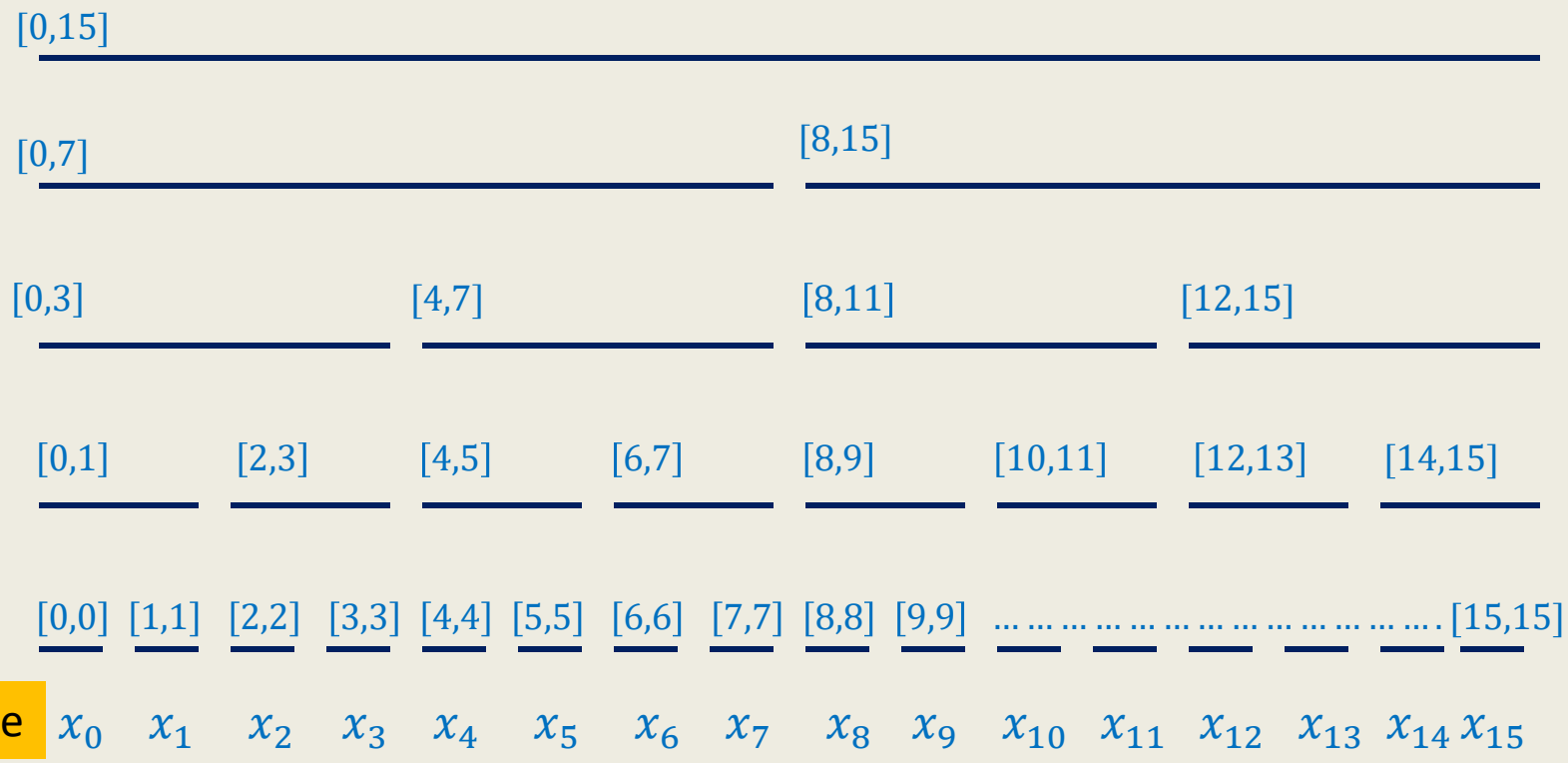
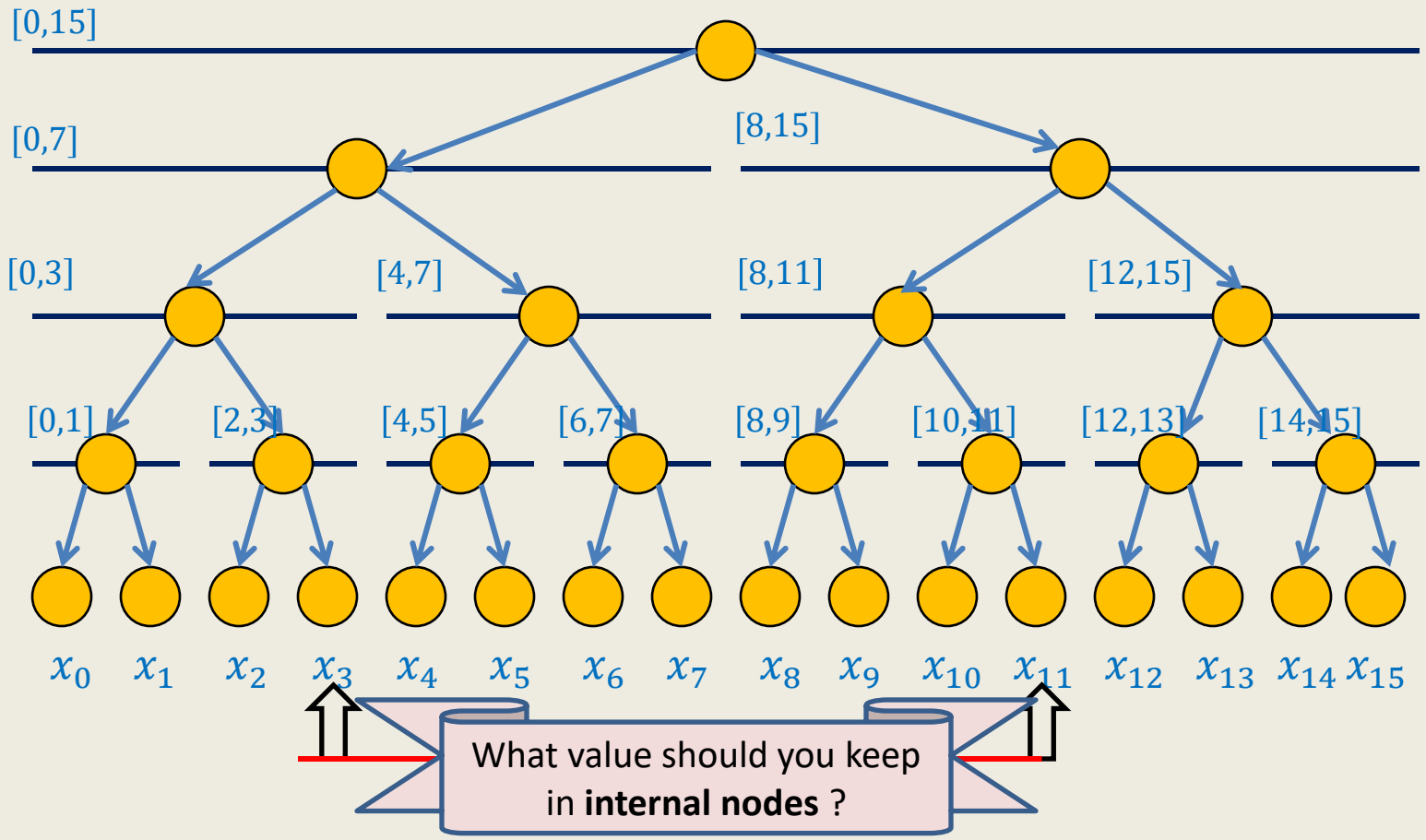
Which data structure emerges ?



A Binary tree



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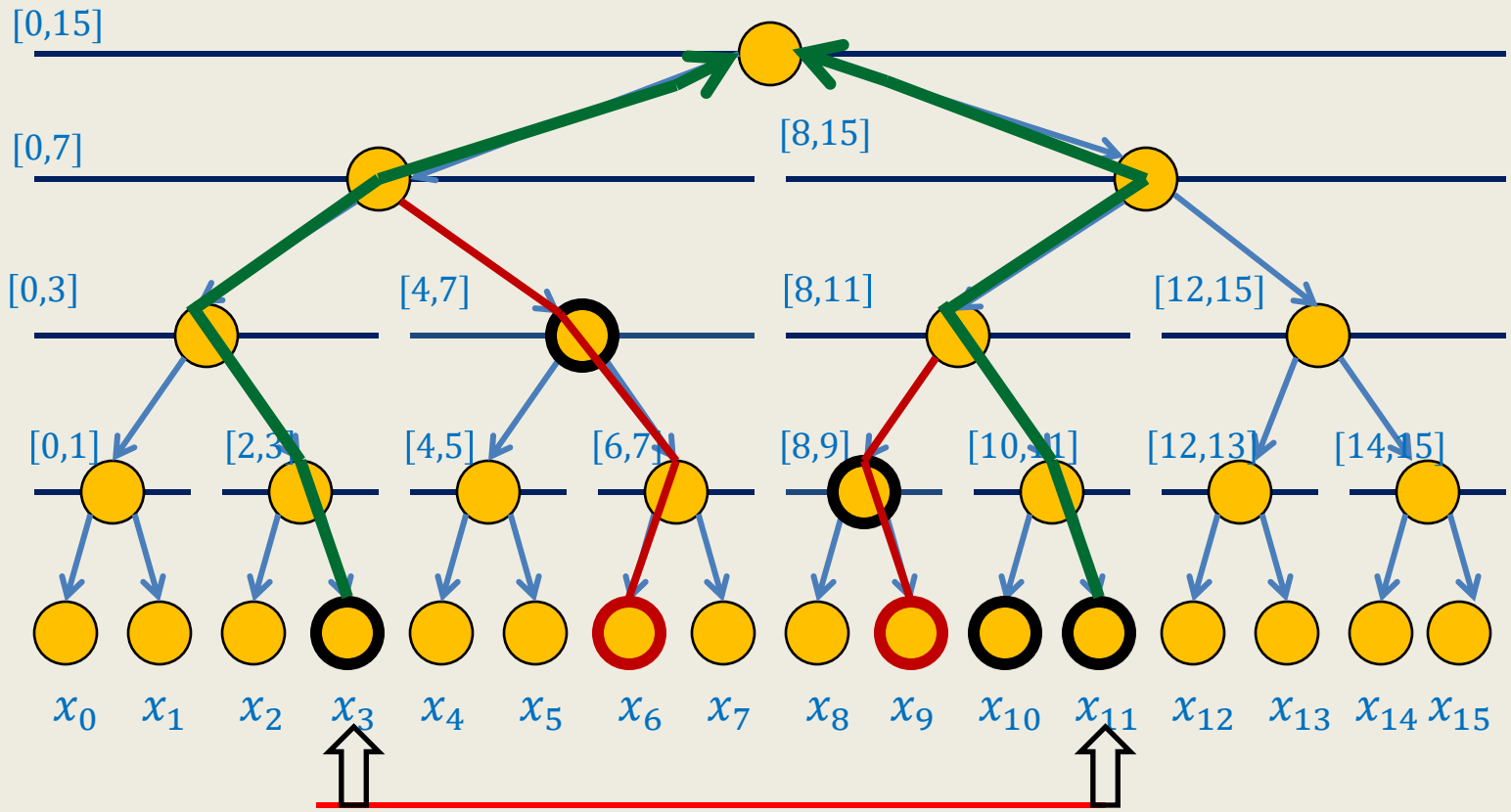

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Problem 2

Dynamic Range-minima

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- **Update**(i, **a**):

  a becomes the new value of x_i.

Example:

Let the initial sequence be **S =** $\prec$ 14, 12, 3, 49, 4, 21, 322, -40 $\succ$

ReportMin(1, 5) returns **3**

ReportMin(0, 3) returns **3**

Update(2, **19**) update **S** to $\prec$ 14, 12, **19**, 49, 4, 21, 322, -40 $\succ$

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AIM:

- **O**(n) size data structure.
- **ReportMin**(i, j) in **O**(log n) time.
- **Update**(i, **a**) in **O**(log n) time.

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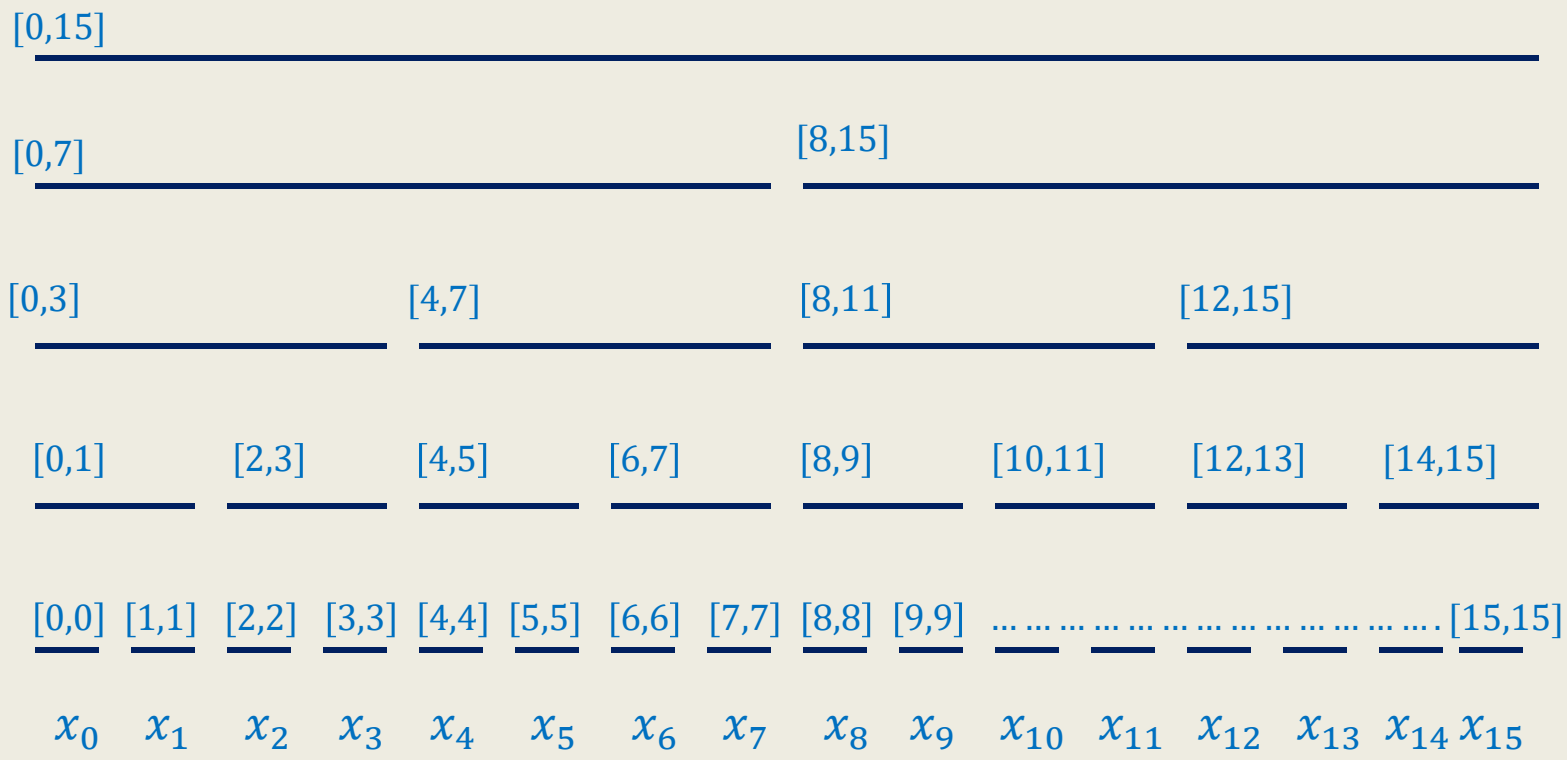

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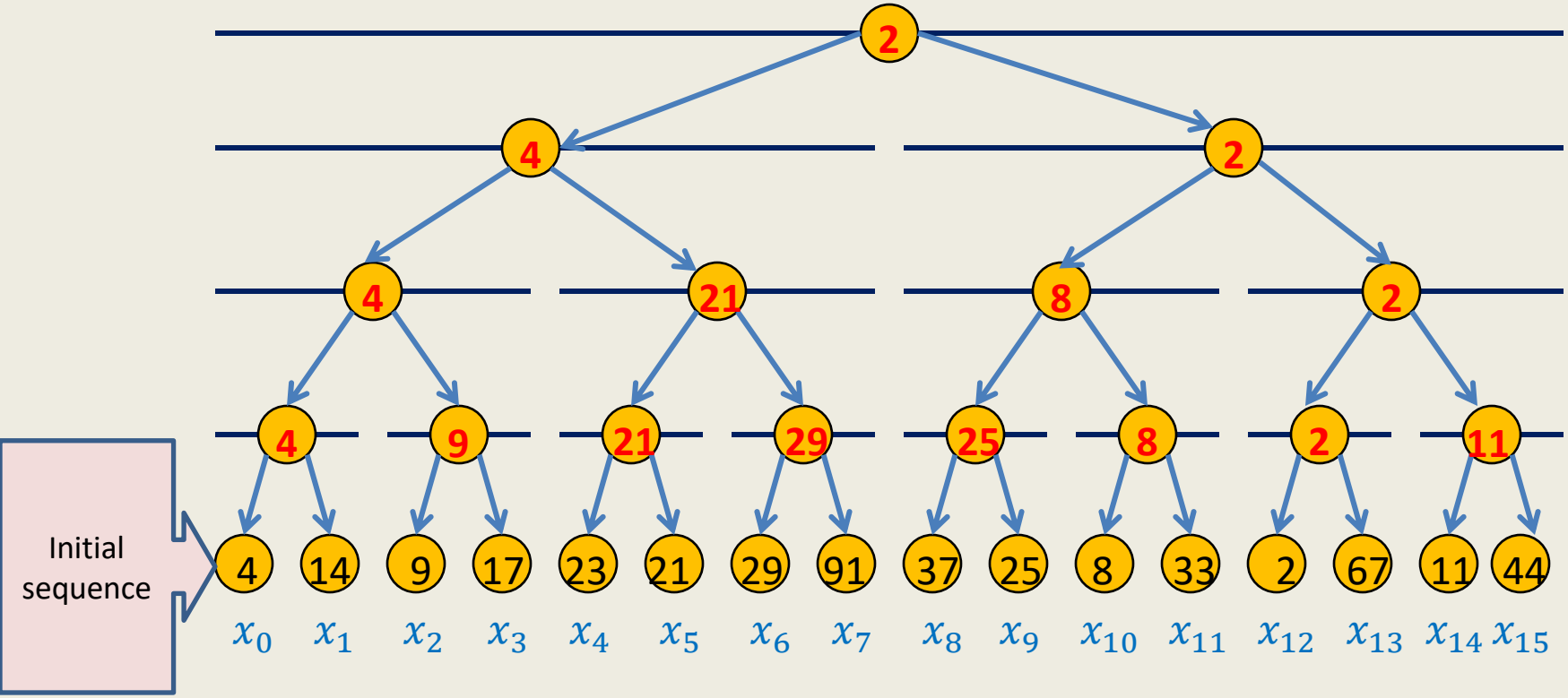

Question: What should be stored in an internal node **v** ?

Answer: **minimum** value stored in **subtree**(**v**).

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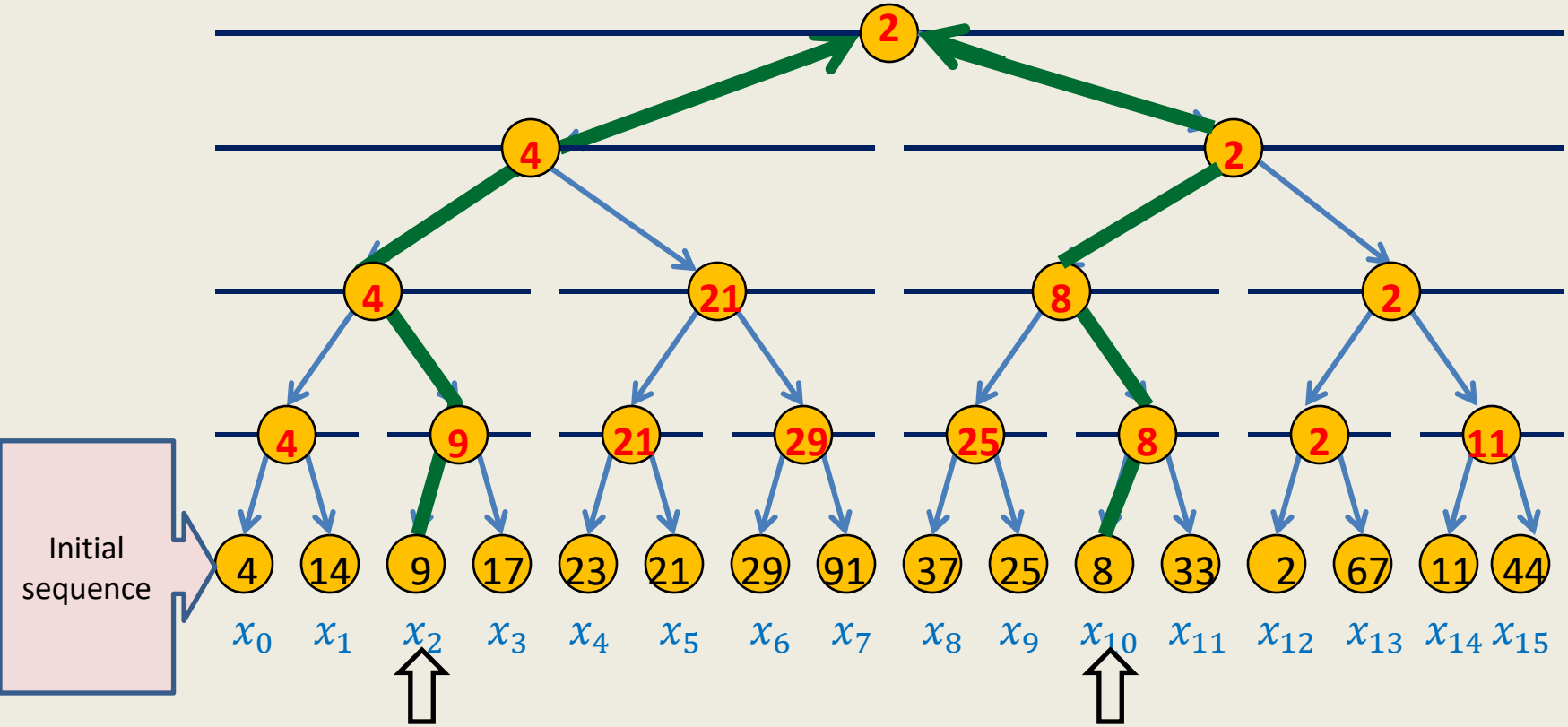

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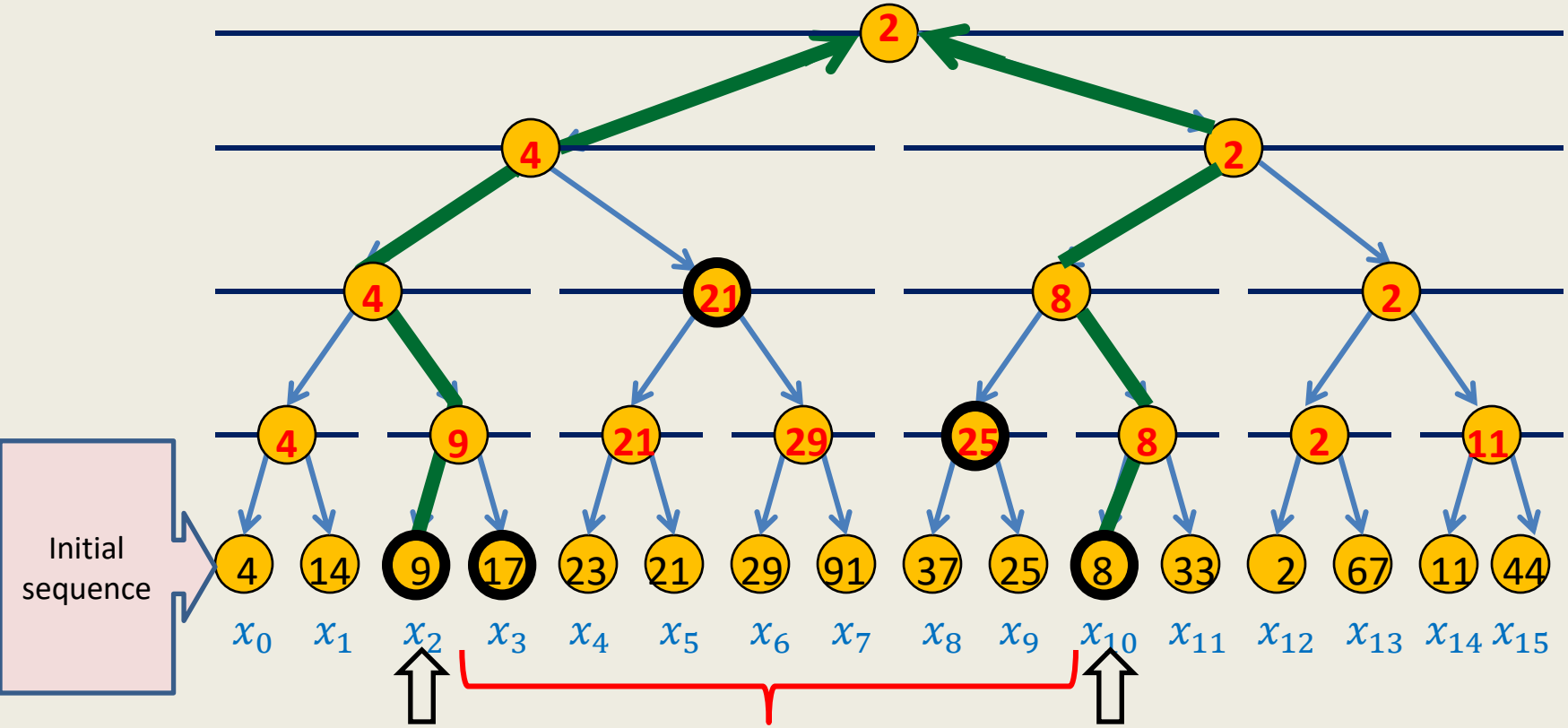

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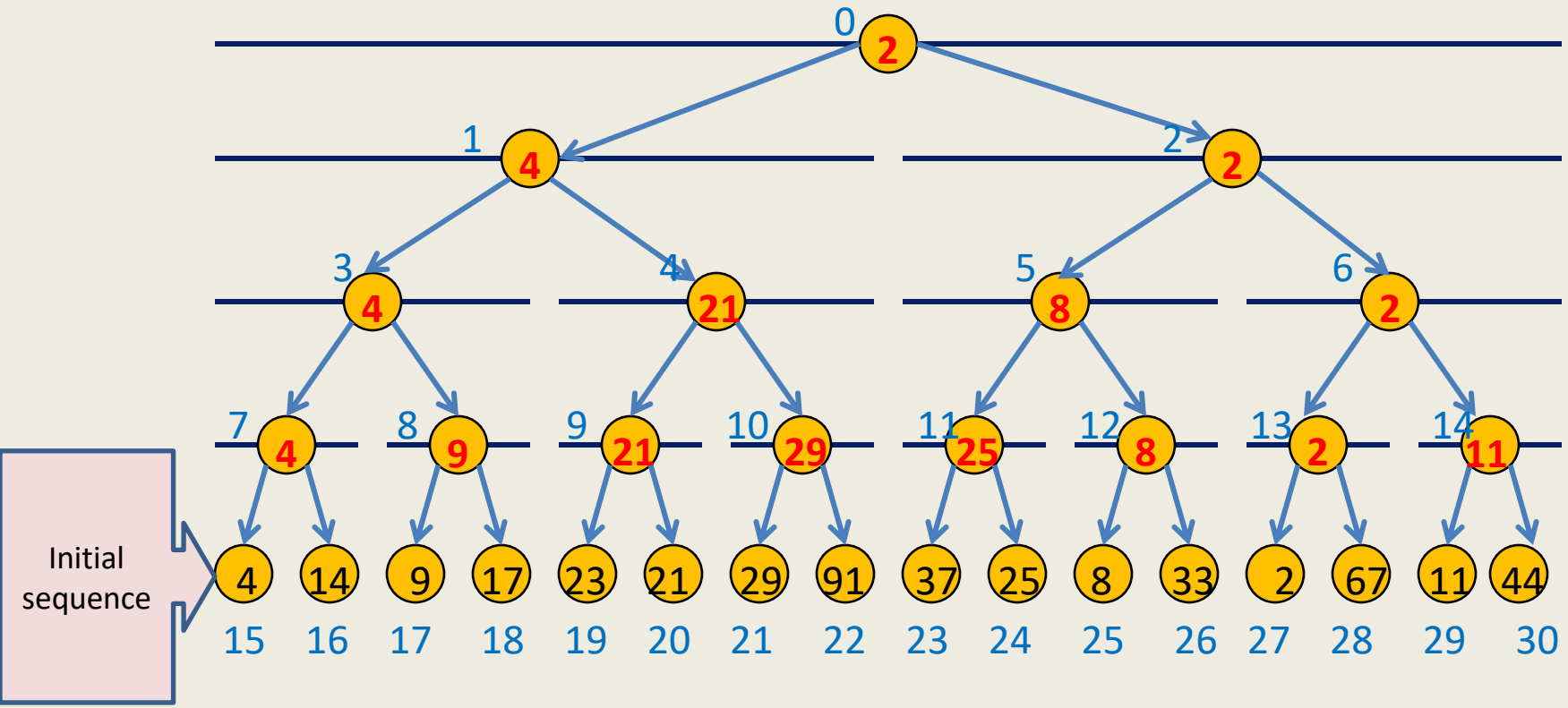

Data structure: An array **A** of size 2**n**-1.

Copy the sequence **S** = $\prec x_0, \ldots, x_{n-1} \succ$ into **A**$[n-1]$…**A**$[2n-2]$

Leaf node corresponding to x_i = **A**$[(n-1)+i]$

How to check if a node is left child or right child of its parent ?

(if index of the node is odd, then the node is left child, else the node is right child)

Update(i, a)

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$i \leftarrow (n-1) + i$;

A[i**]**$\leftarrow a$;

$i \leftarrow \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor$;

While(?? **)**

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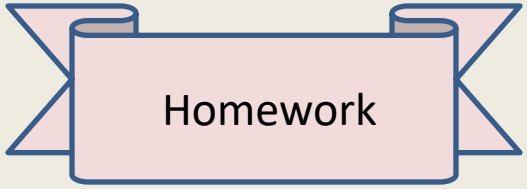

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Report-Min(i,j)

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    i ← (n − 1) + i ;
    j ← (n − 1) + j ;
    min ← A(i);
    If (j > i)
    {       If (A(j)< min)   min ← A(j);
            While( ⌊(i − 1)/2⌋ <> ⌊(j − 1)/2⌋ )
            {
                  If(i%2=1 and A(i + 1)< min)   min ← A(i + 1);
                  If(j%2=0 and A(j − 1)< min)   min ← A(j − 1);
                  i ← ⌊(i − 1)/2⌋ ;
                  j ← ⌊(i − 1)/2⌋ ;
            }
     }
     return min;
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Proof of correctness

Let **T** be the tree data structure for **Dynamic Range-minima** problem.

Let **u** be any node in **T**.

Question:

What can we say about **value**(**u**) after a series of operations ?

Answer:

After every operation:

value(**u**) is **minimum** among all values stored in the leaf nodes of **subtree**(**u**).

Another interesting problem on sequences

Practice Problem

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maintain a compact data structure to perform the following operations efficiently :

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- **Multi-Increment**(i, j, **Δ**):

  Add **Δ** to each x_k for each $i \leq k \leq j$

Example:

Let the initial sequence be **S** = $\prec$ 14, 12, 3, 12, 111, 51, 321, -40 $\succ$

Report_min(1 , 4):

returns 3

Multi-Increment(2,6,10):

S becomes $\prec$ 14, 12, **13**, **22**, **121**, **61**, **331**, -40 $\succ$

Report_min(1 , 4):

returns 12

An challenging problem on sequences

For winter vacation

(not for the exam)

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- **Rotate**(i , j):

  $x_i \leftrightarrow x_j$, $x_{i+1} \leftrightarrow x_{j-1}$, ...

Example:

Let the initial sequence be **S** = $\prec$ 14, 12, 23, 19, 111, 51, 321, -40 $\succ$

After **Rotate**(1,6), **S** becomes

$\prec$ 14, **321**, **51**, **111**, **19**, **23**, **12**, -40 $\succ$

Problem 4

A data structure for sets

Sets under operations

Given: a collection of n singleton sets $\{0\}, \{1\}, \{2\}, \ldots \{n-1\}$

Aim: a compact data structure to perform

- **Union**(i, j):

  Unite the two sets containing i and j.

- **Same_sets**(i, j):

  Determine if i and j belong to the same set.

Trivial Solution 1

Keep an array **Label[]** such that

Label[i]=**Label**[j] if and only if i and j belong to the same set.

➔ **Same_sets**(i, j):

check if **Label**[i]=**Label**[j] ?

O(**1**) time

➔ **Union**(i, j):

For each $0 \leq k < n$

if (**Label**[k]= **Label**[i]) **Label**[k] ← **Label**[j])

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Trivial Solution 2

Treat the problem as a graph problem: ??

Connected component

- **V** = {0,…, $n-1$}, **E** = empty set initially.
- A set ⇔ a connected component.
- Keep array **Label[]** such that **Label**[i]=**Label**[j] iff i and j belong to the same component.

➔

Union(i, j) :

O(n) time

add an edge (i, j) and

recompute connected components using **BFS/DFS**.

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Efficient solution:

- A data structure which supports each operation in **O(log n)** time.
- **An additional heuristic**
  ➔ time complexity of an operation : practically **O(1)**.