

**DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER GRAPHICS AND INTERACTION** 

# INTERSECTIONS OF LINE SEGMENTS AND AXIS ALIGNED RECTANGLES, OVERLAY OF SUBDIVISIONS PETR FELKEL

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Based on [Berg], [Mount], [Kukral], and [Drtina]

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#### Talk overview

- Intersections of line segments (Bentley-Ottmann)
  - Motivation
  - Sweep line algorithm recapitulation
  - Sweep line intersections of line segments
- Intersection of planar subdivisions
  - See also assignment [21] or [Berg, Section 2.3]
- Intersection of axis parallel rectangles
  - See also assignment [26]





## **Geometric intersections – what are they for?**

#### One of the most basic problems in computational geometry

- Solid modeling
  - Intersection of object boundaries in CSG
- Overlay of subdivisions, e.g. layers in GIS
  - Bridges on intersections of roads and rivers
  - Maintenance responsibilities (road network × county boundaries)
- Robotics
  - Collision detection and collision avoidance
- Computer graphics
  - Rendering via ray shooting (intersection of the ray with objects)



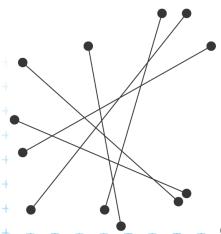


# Line segment intersection



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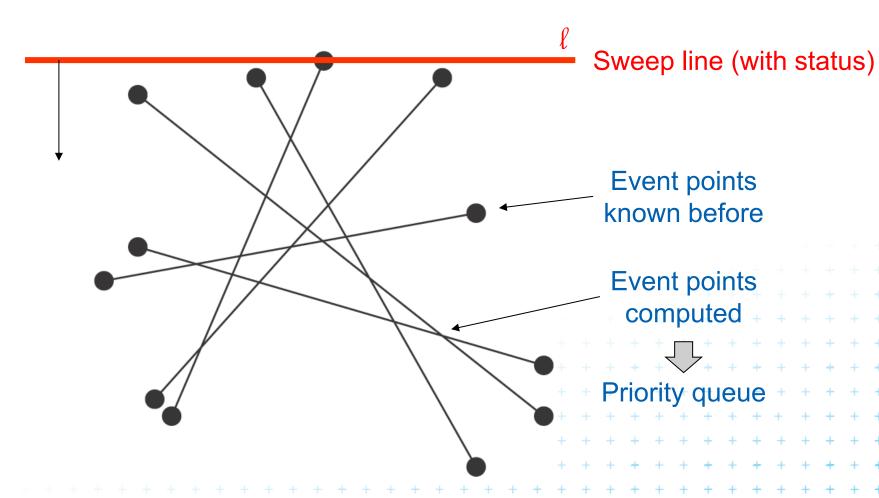
- Intersection of complex shapes is often reduced to simpler and simpler intersection problems
- Line segment intersection is the most basic intersection algorithm
- Problem statement:
   Given n line segments in the plane, report all points where a pair of line segments intersect.
- Problem complexity
  - Worst case:  $I = O(n^2)$  intersections
  - Practical case: only some intersections
  - Use an output sensitive algorithm
    - $O(n \log n + I)$  optimal randomized algorithm
    - $O(n \log n + I \log n)$  sweep line algorithm %







## Plane sweep line algorithm







### Plane sweep line algorithm recapitulation

- Horizontal line (sweep line, scan line) l moves top-down over the set of objects (or vertical line: left to right)
- The move is not continuous, but ℓ jumps from one event point to another





## Line segment intersections

### Events (waiting in the priority queue)

Postupový plán

- = points, where the algorithm actually does something
- Segment end-points
  - known at algorithm start
- Segment intersections between neighbors along SL
  - discovered as the sweep executes

Status = ordered sequence of segments intersecting the sweep line \( \ell \)

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## Line segment intersection - Sweep line alg.

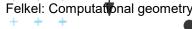
- Idea: Avoid testing of pairs of segments far apart
- Compute intersections of neighbors on the sweep line only
- $O(n \log n + I \log n)$  time in O(n) memory
  - 2*n* steps for end points,
  - I steps for intersections  $(I \in \langle 0, n^2 \rangle)$ ,
  - $O(\log n)$  search the SL status tree
- Ignore "degenerate cases" (most of them will be solved later on)
  - No segment is parallel to the sweep line
  - Segments intersect in one point and do not overlap
  - No three segments meet in a common point





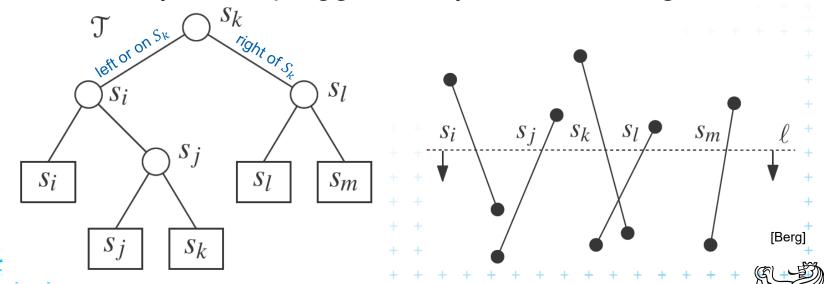
## **Detecting intersections**

- Intersection events must be detected and inserted to the event queue before they occur
- Given two segments a, b intersecting in point p, there must be a placement of sweep line  $\ell$  prior to p, such that segments a, b are adjacent along  $\ell$  (only adjacent will be tested for intersection)
  - segments a, b are not adjacent when the alg. starts
  - segments a, b are adjacent just before point p
  - => there must be an event point when a, b become adjacent and therefore are tested for intersection
  - => All intersections are found



Sweep line  $\ell$  status = order of segments along  $\ell$ 

- Balanced binary search tree T of segments
- Coords of intersections with ℓ vary as ℓ moves
   => store pointers to line segments in tree nodes
  - Position y of  $\ell$  is plugged into y = mx + b to get the x





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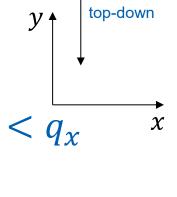


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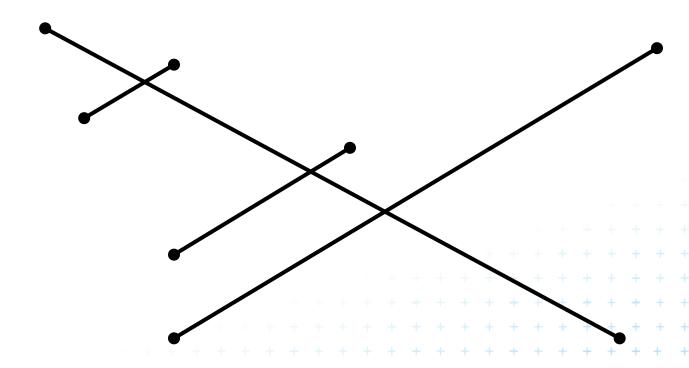
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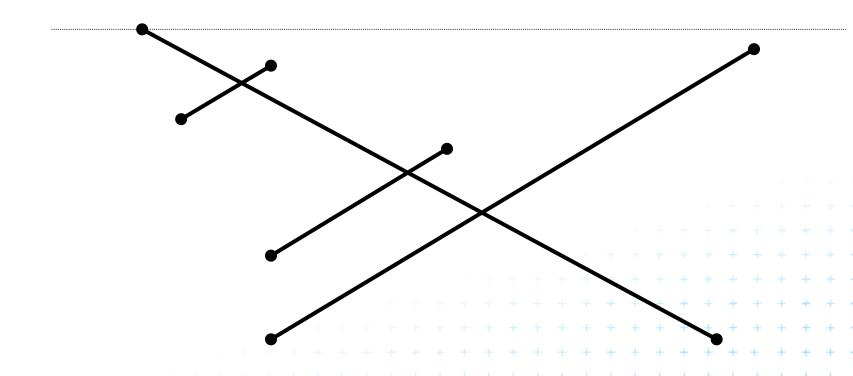


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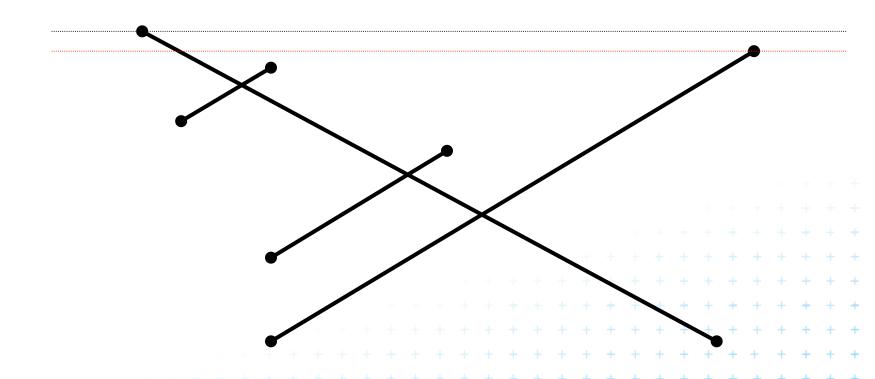






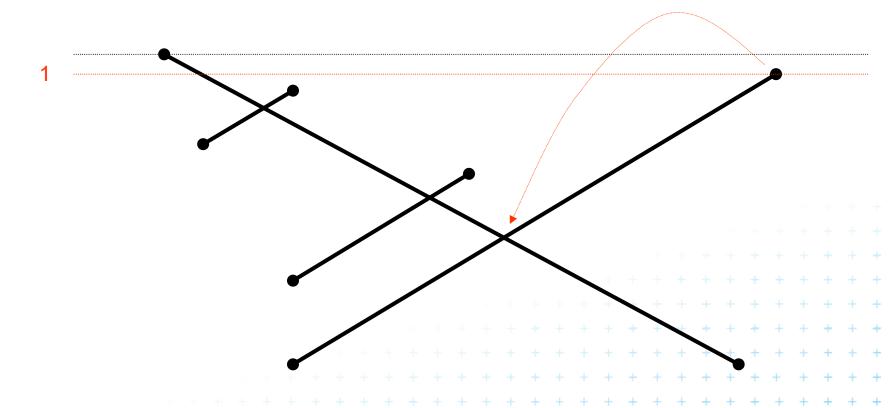






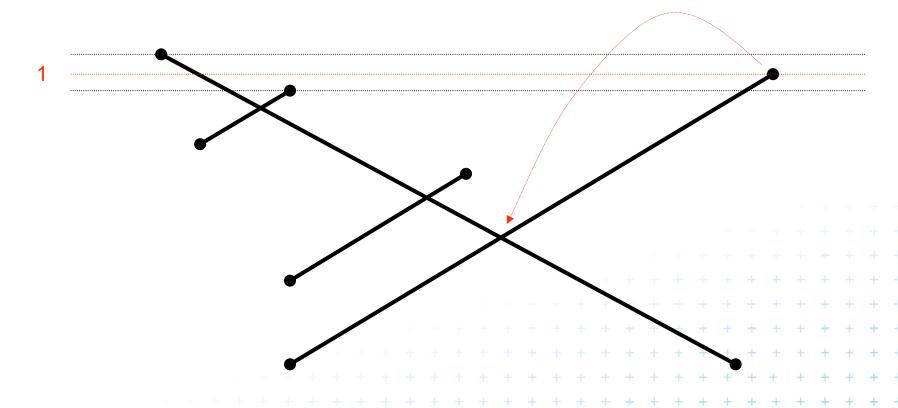






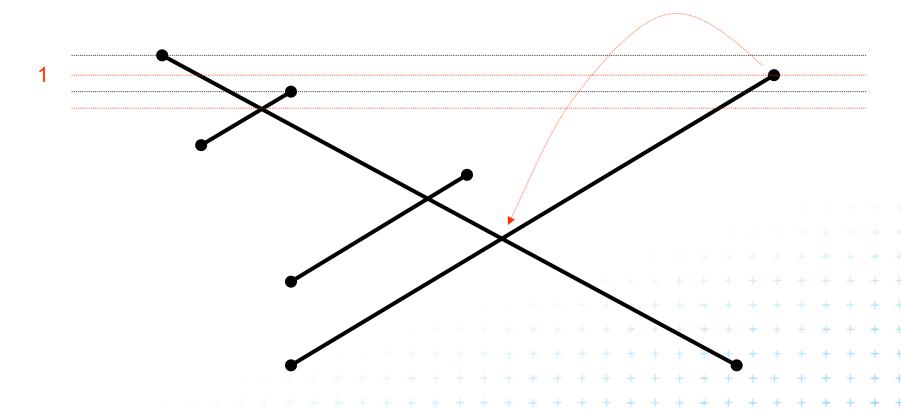






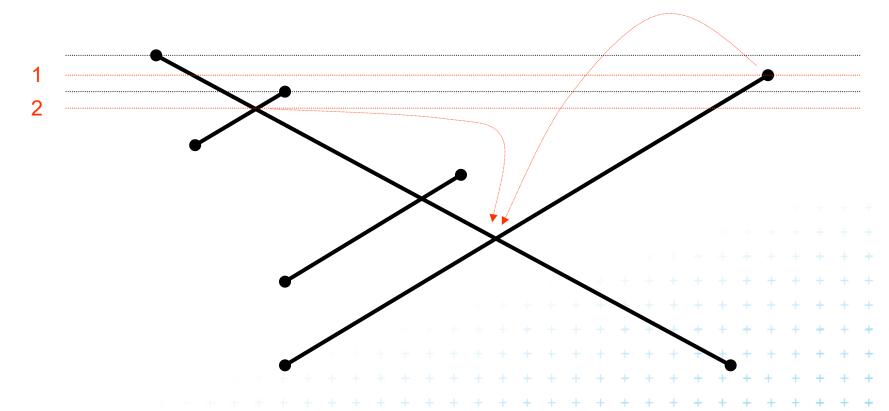






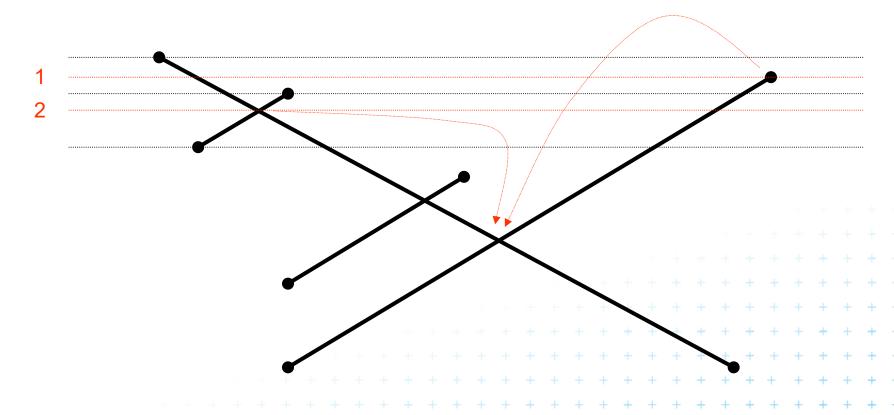






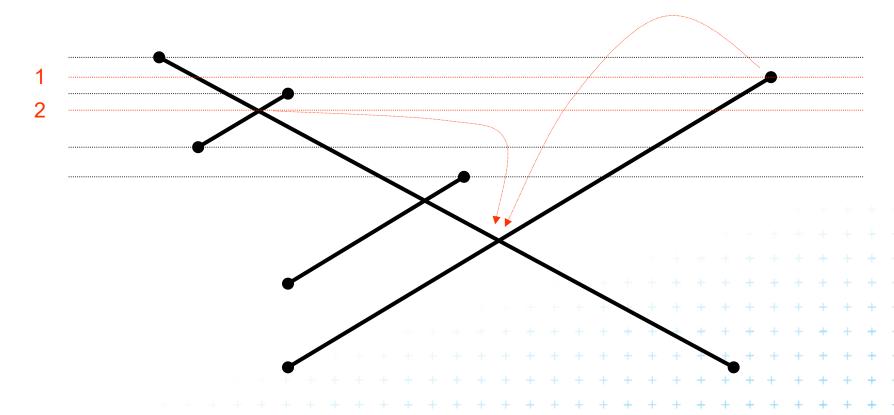






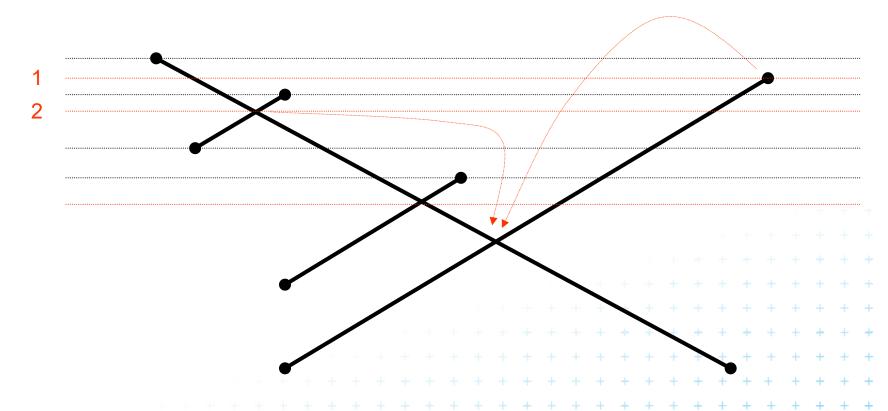






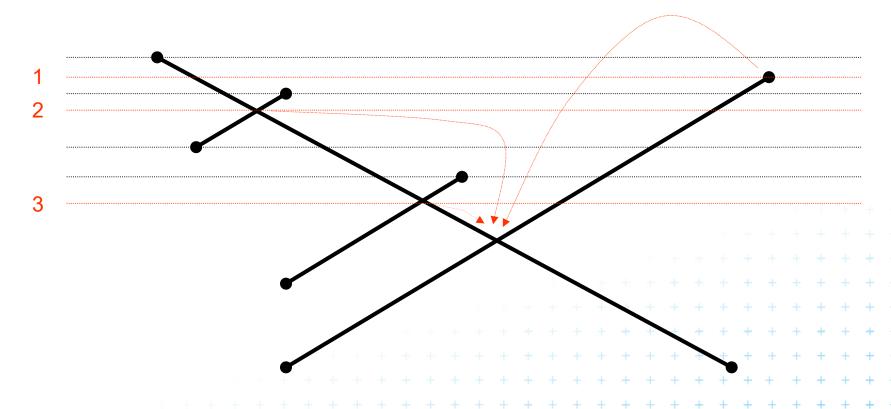






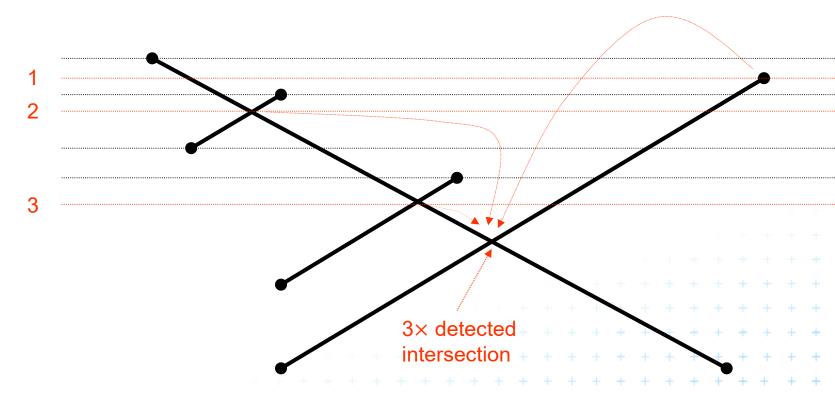






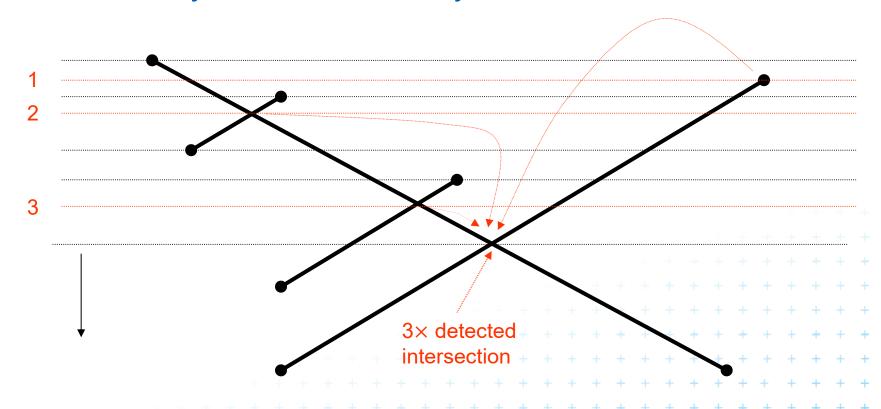










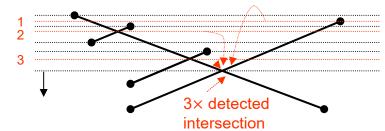






### Event queue data structure

### a) Heap



- Problem: can not check duplicated intersection events (reinvented & stored more than once)
- Intersections processed twice or even more times
- Memory complexity of the queue Q is up to  $O(n^2)$

## b) Ordered dictionary (balanced binary tree)

- Can check duplicated events (adds just constant factor)
- Nothing inserted twice
- If non-neighbor intersections are deleted i.e., if only intersections of neighbors along  $\ell$  are stored then Q memory complexity just 2n + n 1 = Q(n)



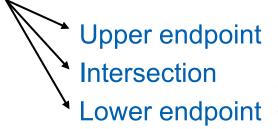
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#### FindIntersections(S)

*Input:* A set *S* of line segments in the plane

Output: The set of intersection points + pointers to segments in each

- 1. init an empty event queue Q and insert the segment endpoints
- 2. init an empty status structure *T*
- 3. while Q in not empty
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- 5. handleEventPoint(p)



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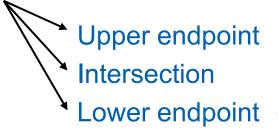
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Improved algorithm:
Handles all in pin a single step

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## handleEventPoint() principle

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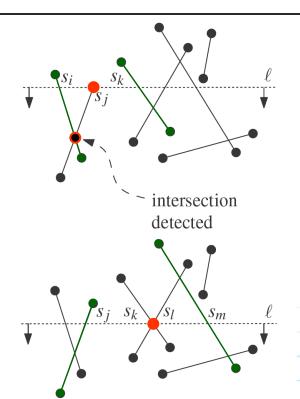
- insert p (on line  $s_i$ ) to status T
- add intersections with left and right neighbors to Q

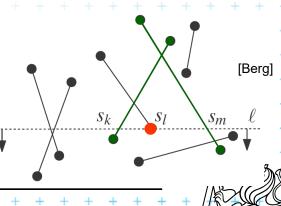
### • Intersection C(p)

- switch order of segments in  $\mathcal{T}$
- add intersections with nearest left and nearest right neighbor to Q

### • Lower endpoint L(p)

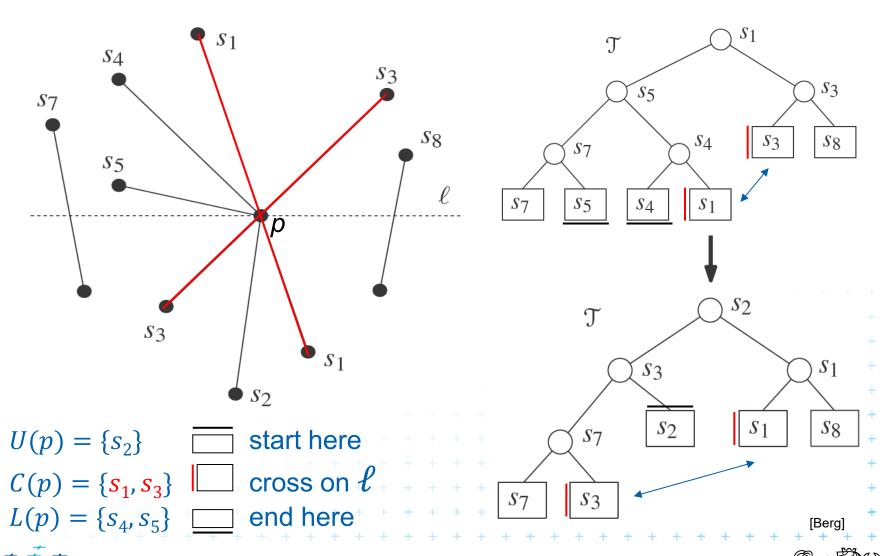
- remove p (on  $s_l$ ) from T
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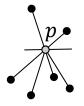
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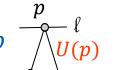




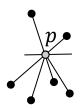


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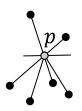




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#### **Detection of new intersections**

findNewEvent $(s_l, s_r, p)$  // with handling of horizontal segments

Input: two segments (left & right from p in T) and a current event point p updated event queue Q with new intersection •

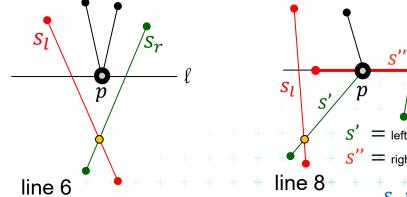
1. if [ ( $s_l$  and  $s_r$  intersect below the sweep line  $\ell$ ) // intersection below  $\ell$  or ( $s_r$  intersects s" on  $\ell$  and to the right of p)] // horizontal segment s"

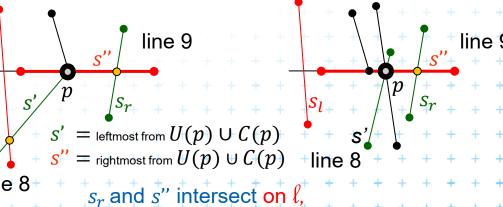
and( the intersection  $\circ$  is not present in Q)

2. then

insert intersection  $\circ$  as a new event into Q

- o Reported intersection line 4
- New intersection to Q line 6,8,9





 $s_l$  and  $s_r$  intersect below

s" is horizontal and to the right of p



#### Line segment intersections

- Memory  $O(I) = O(n^2)$  with duplicities in Q or O(n) with duplicities in Q deleted
- Operational complexity
  - -2n+I stops
  - $-\log n$  each
  - $=> O(I+n)\log n$  total, where  $I \in \langle 0, n^2 \rangle$
- The algorithm is by Bentley-Ottmann

Bentley, J. L.; Ottmann, T. A. (1979), "Algorithms for reporting and counting geometric intersections", *IEEE Transactions on Computers* **C-28** (9): 643-647, doi:10.1109/TC.1979.1675432.

See also <a href="http://wapedia.mobi/en/Bentley%E2%80%93Ottmann-algorithm">http://wapedia.mobi/en/Bentley%E2%80%93Ottmann-algorithm</a>



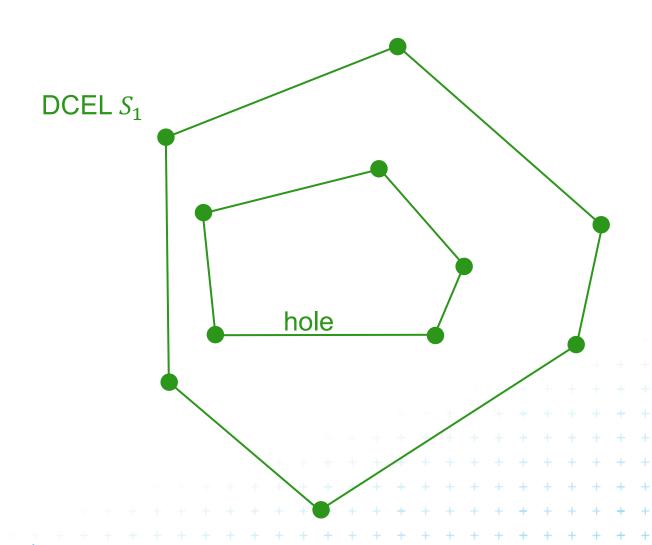


# Overlay of two subdivisions (intersection of DCELs)





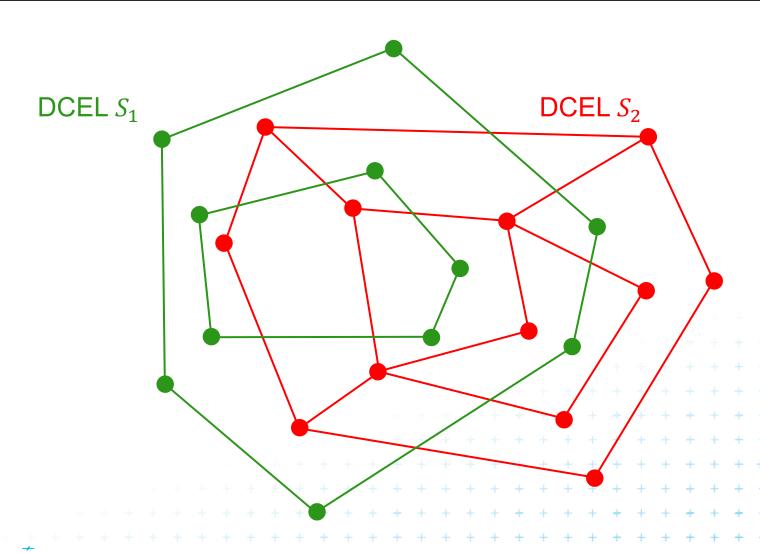
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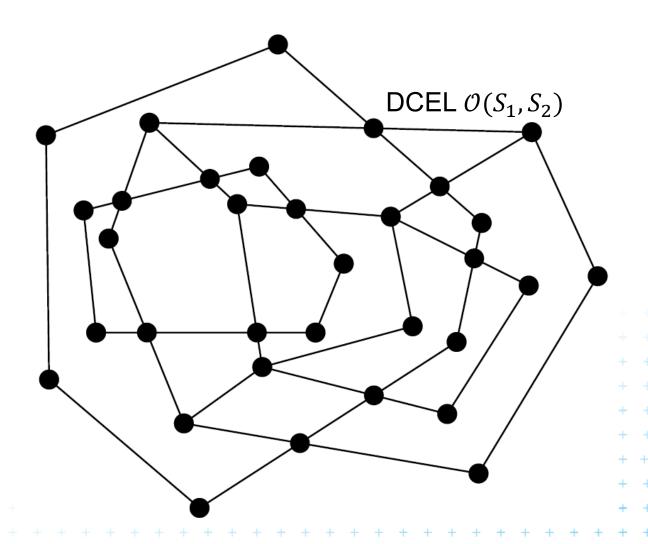
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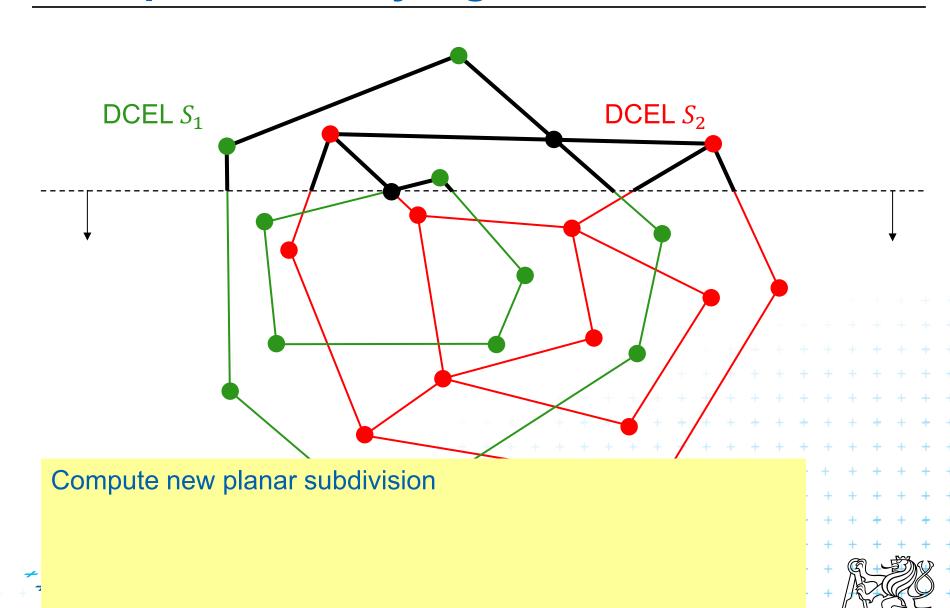


## Overlay is a new planar subdivision

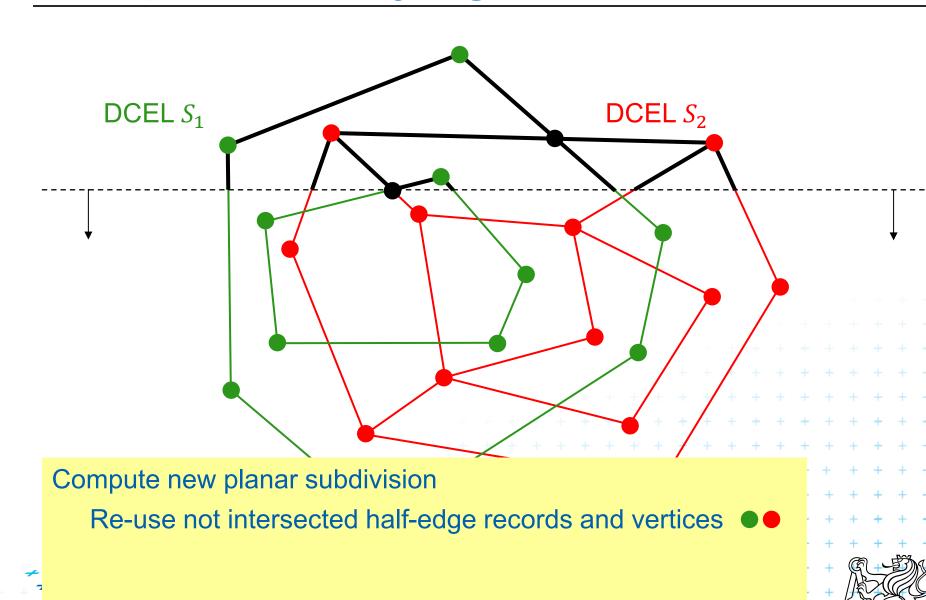




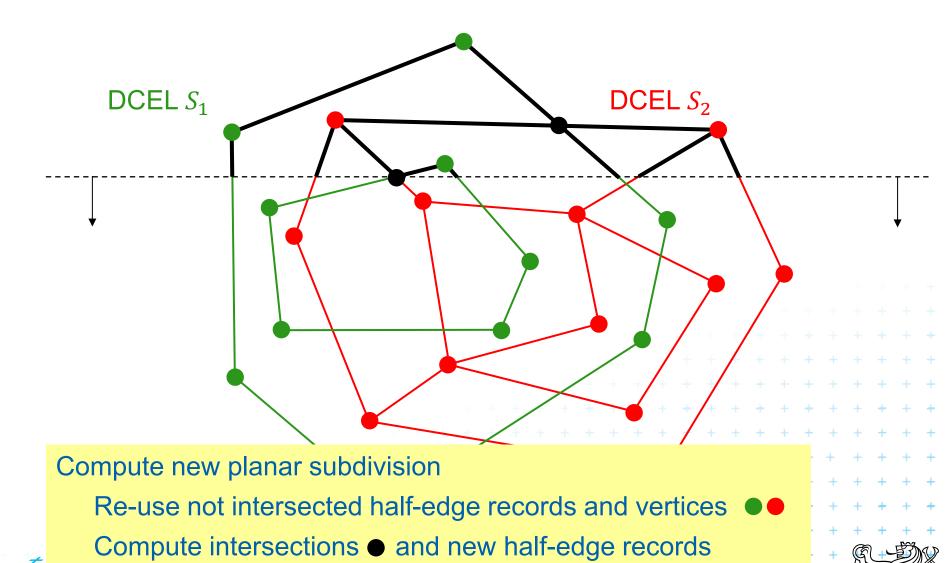




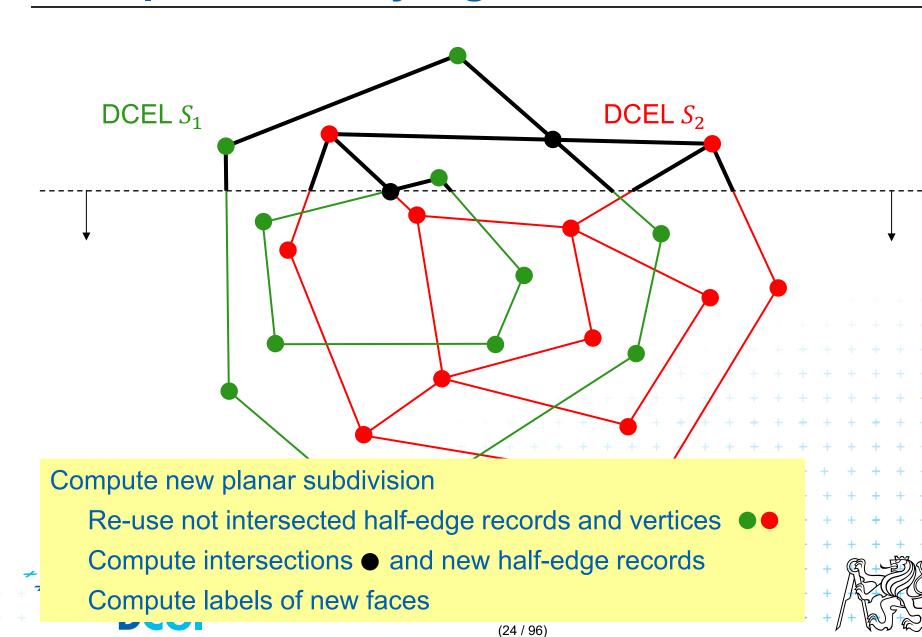
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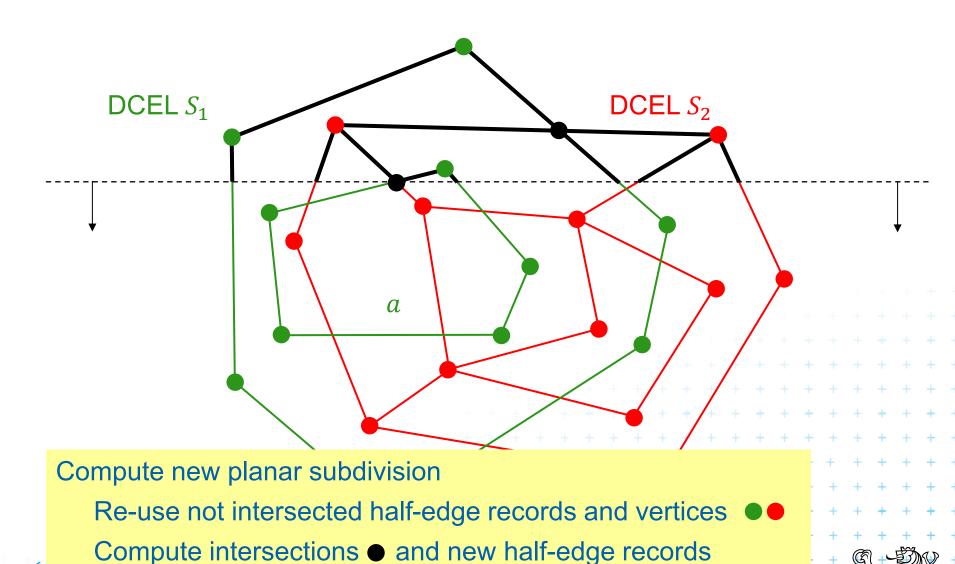
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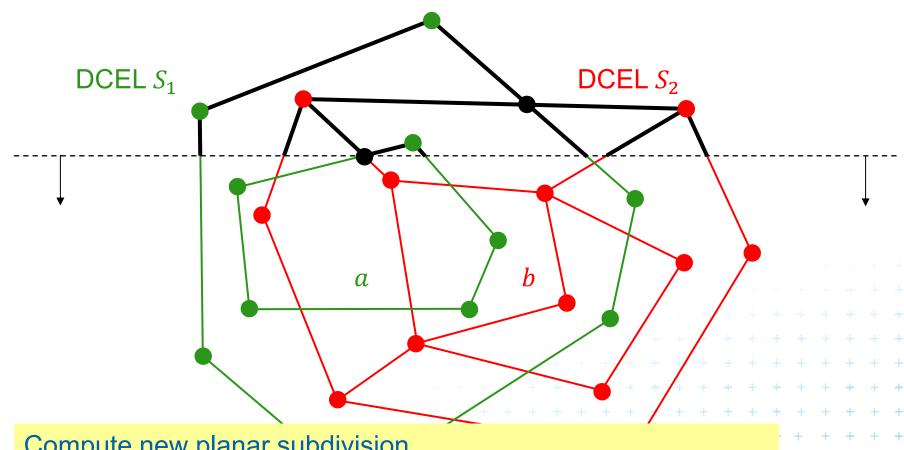


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Compute labels of new faces





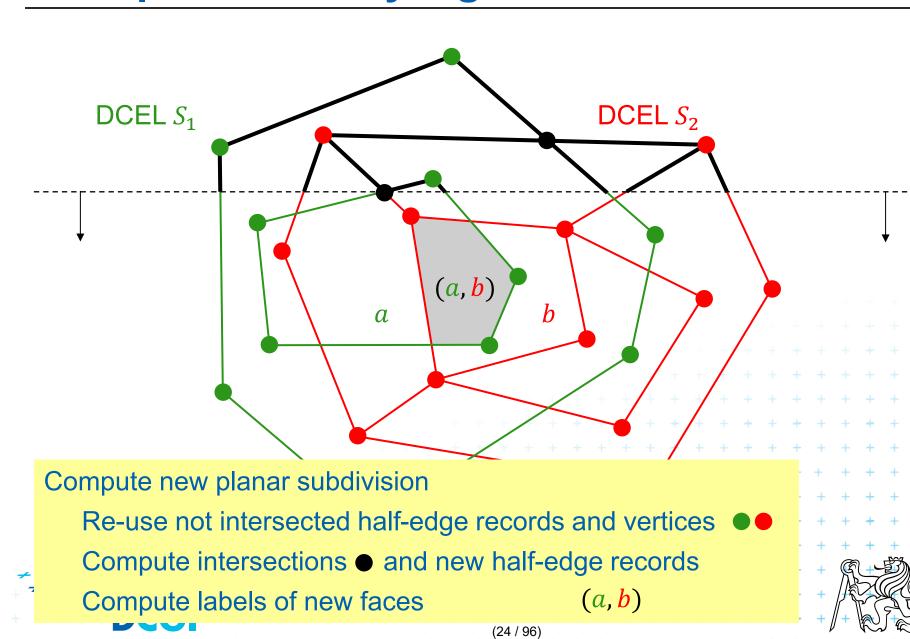
Compute new planar subdivision

Re-use not intersected half-edge records and vertices ••

Compute intersections ● and new half-edge records

Compute labels of new faces





## The algorithm principle

Copy DCELs of both subdivisions to invalid DCEL  $\mathcal{D}$ 

Transform the result into a valid DCEL for the subdivision overlay  $\mathcal{O}(S_1, S_2)$ 

- Compute the intersection of edges (from different subdivisions  $S_1 \cap S_2$ )
- Link together appropriate parts of the two DCELs
  - Vertex and half-edge records
  - Face records





## At an Event point

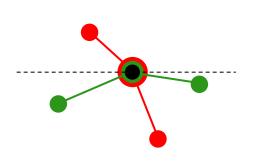
Update queue Q (pop, delete intersections of separated edges below) and sweep line status tree  $\mathcal{T}$  (add/remove/swap edges, intersect with neighbors) as in line segment intersection algorithm (cross pointers between edges in tree  $\mathcal{T}$  and DCEL  $\mathcal{D}$  to access part of  $\mathcal{D}$  when processing an intersection)

- For vertex from single subdivision
  - No additional work
- For intersection of edges from different subdivisions
  - Link both DCELs
  - Handle all possible cases



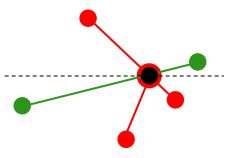


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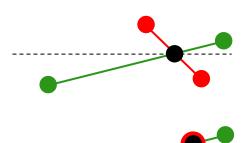


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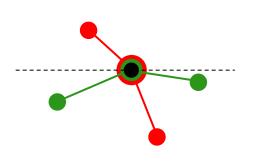


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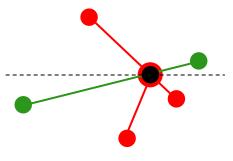


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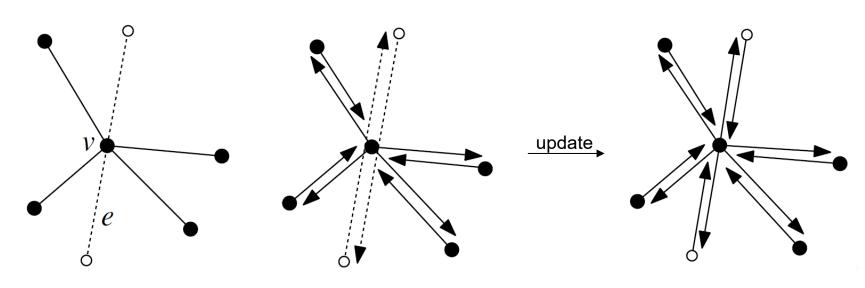


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# vertex – edge update – the principle



Before:

The geometry

Before:

two half-edges

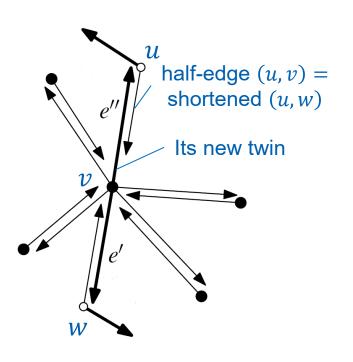
After:

four half-edges

two shorter and two new)





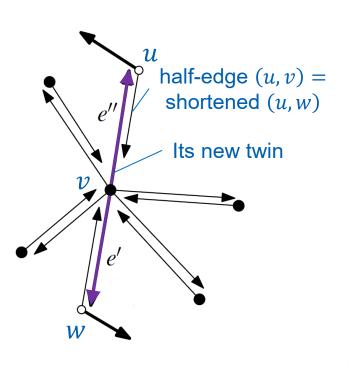


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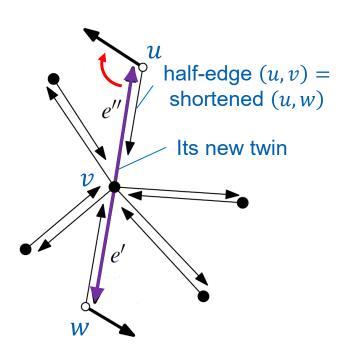


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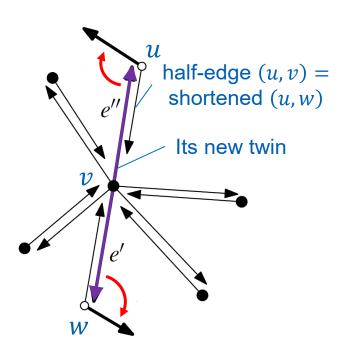


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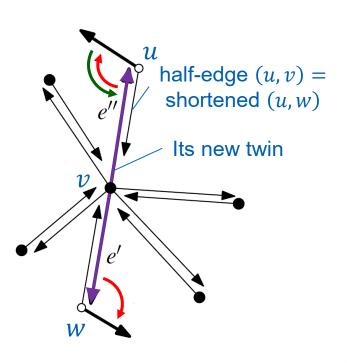


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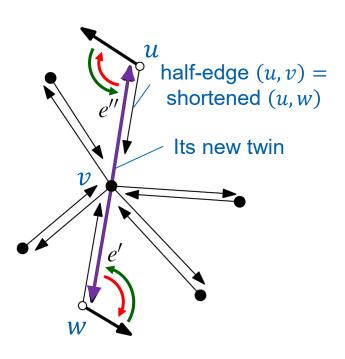


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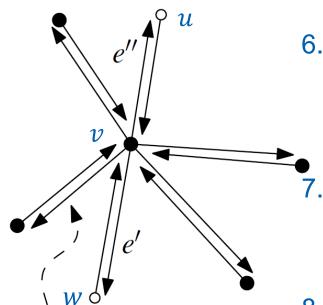
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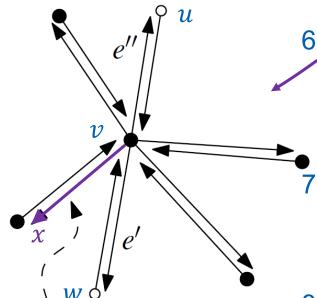
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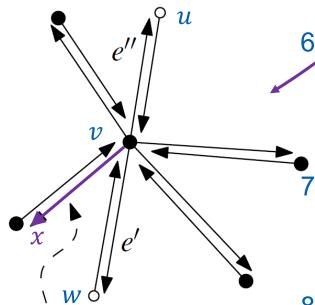
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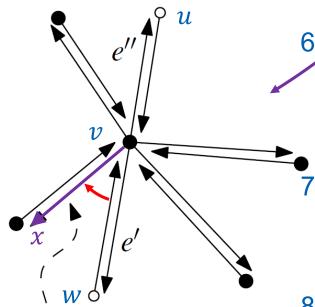
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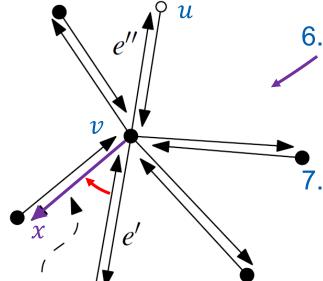
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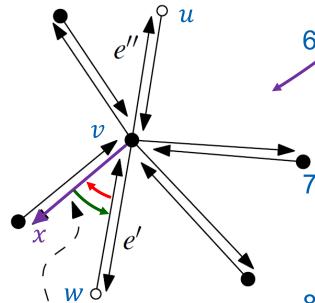


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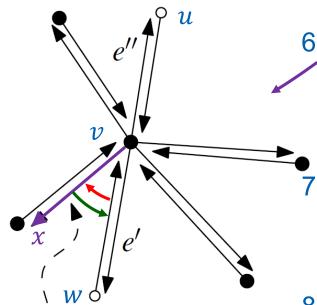


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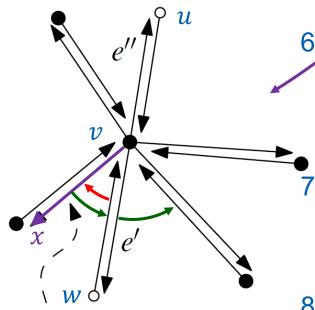


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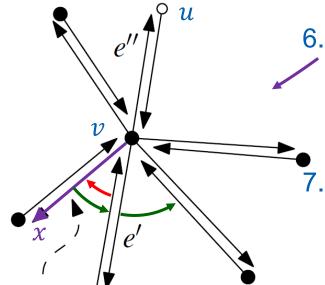


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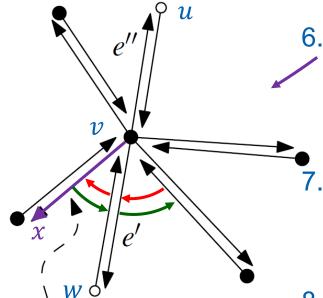


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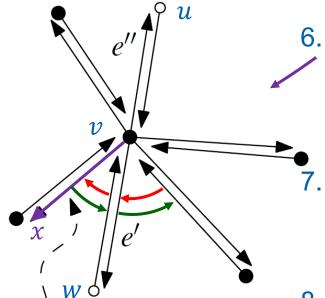


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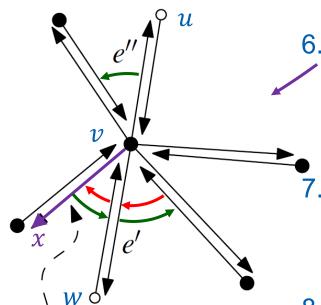


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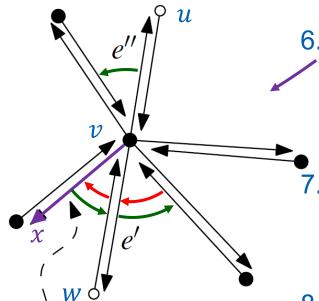
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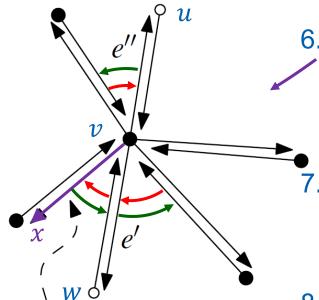


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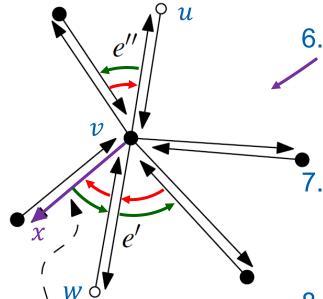


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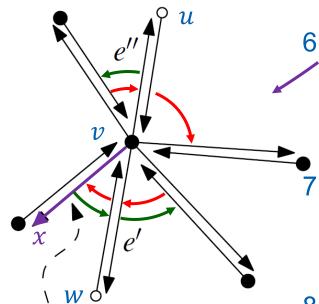
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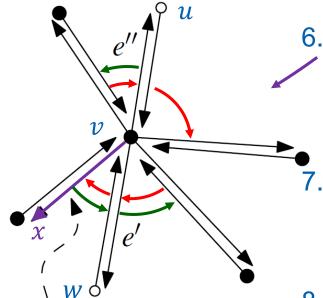
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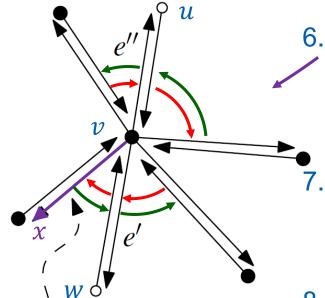


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# Time cost for updating half-edge records

- All operations with splitting of edges in intersections and reconnecting of prev, next pointers take O(1) time
- Locating of edge x position in cyclic order
  - around single vertex v takes  $O(\deg(v))$
  - which sums to O(m) = number of edges processed by the edge intersection algorithm =  $O(n) \Rightarrow O(1)$  per step
  - The overall complexity is not increased

$$O(n\log n + k\log n)$$

 $k = \text{complexity of the overlay} (\approx \text{intersections})$ 

 $n = |S_1| + |S_2| + Complexity of the input subdivisions$ 



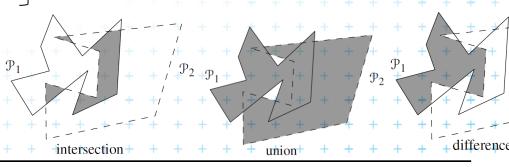


# Face records for the overlay subdivision

- Create face records for each face f in  $\mathcal{O}(S_1, S_2)$ 
  - Each face f has it unique outer boundary (CCW)
     (except the background that has none)
  - Each face has one OuterComponent(f) edge
  - All faces together = #outer boundaries + 1 background
- InnerComponents(f) list of edges of holes (cw)
- Label of f in  $S_1$
- Label of f in  $S_2$

Used for Boolean operations such as  $S_1 \cap S_2$ ,  $S_1 \cup S_2$ ,  $S_1 \setminus S_2$ 

Polygon examples:

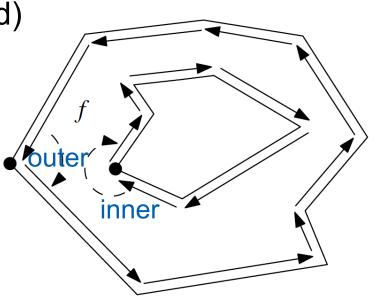


DCGI

#### **Extraction of faces**

- Traverse cycles in DCEL (Tarjan alg. DFS) ...O(n)
- Decide, if the cycle is outer or inner boundary
  - Find the leftmost vertex of the cycle (bottom leftmost)
  - Incident face lies to the left of edges
  - Angle  $< 180^{\circ}$  ⇒ outer (around)
  - Angle >  $180^{\circ}$  ⇒ inner (hole)

Leftmost vertex







## Which boundary cycles bound same face?

Single outer boundary shares the face with its

holes - inner boundaries

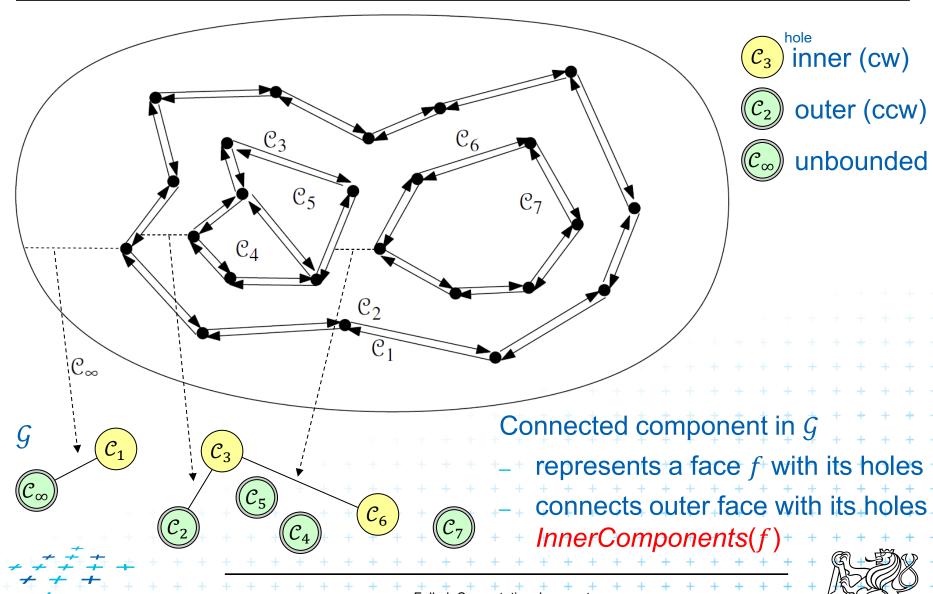
#### Graph

- Node for each cycle
  - **€**<sub>3</sub> inner
  - © outer © unbounded
- Arc if inner cycle has half-edge immediately to the left of the leftmost vertex
- Each connected component set of cycles of one face



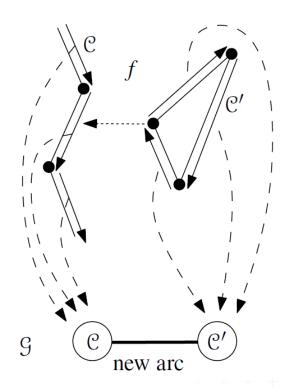


## Graph G of faces and their relations



# Graph g construction

Idea – during sweep line, we know the nearest left edge for every vertex v (and half-edge with origin v)

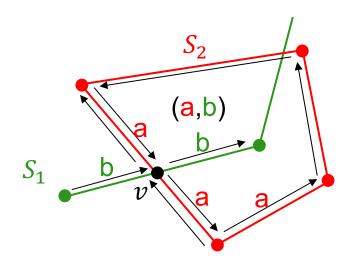


- Make node for every cycle (graph traversal)
- 2. During plane sweep,
  - store pointer to graph node for each edge
  - remember the leftmost vertex and its nearest left edge
  - Create arc between cycles of the leftmost vertex an its nearest left





#### **Face label determination**



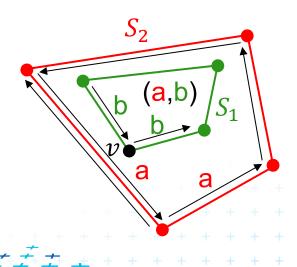
For intersection v of two edges:

During the sweep-line

In both new pieces, remember the face of half-edge being split into two

#### **After**

Label the face by both labels



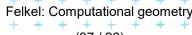
For face in other face (hole):

Known half-edge label only from  $S_1$ 

Use graph  $\mathcal{G}$  to locate outer boundary label for face from  $S_2$ 

(or store containing face *f* of other subdivision for each vertex)\* \* \* \*







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# **Running time**

The overlay of two planar subdivisions with total complexity n can be constructed in  $O(n \log n + k \log n)$ 

where  $k = \text{complexity of the overlay } (\approx \text{intersections})$ 





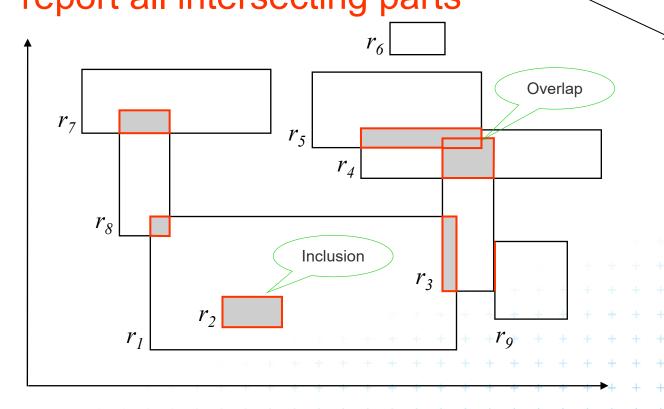
# Axis parallel rectangles intersection





# Intersection of axis parallel rectangles

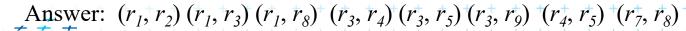
Given the collection of *n* isothetic rectangles, report all intersecting parts



Alternate sides belong to two pencils of lines (trsy přímek)

(often used with points in infinity = axis parallel)

2D => 2 pencils





#### **Brute force intersection**

#### **Brute force algorithm**

*Input:* set *S* of axis parallel rectangles *Output:* pairs of intersected rectangles

- 1. For every pair  $(r_i, r_i)$  of rectangles  $\in S$ ,  $i \neq j$
- 2. if  $(r_i \cap r_i \neq \emptyset)$  then
- 3. report  $(r_i, r_j)$

#### **Analysis**

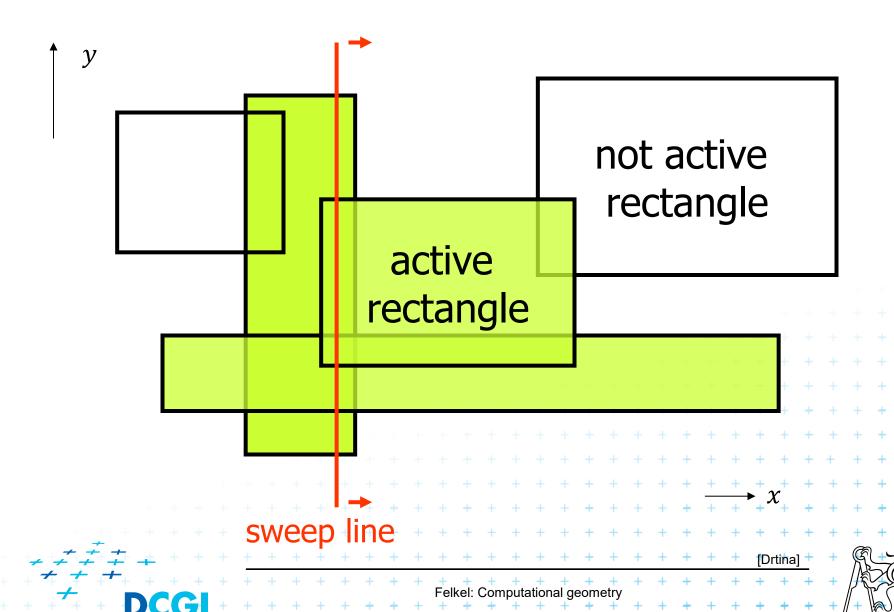
Preprocessing: None.

Query: 
$$O(N^2)$$
  $\binom{N}{2} = \frac{N(N-1)}{2} \in O(N^2)$ .

Storage: O(N)



# Plane sweep intersection algorithm



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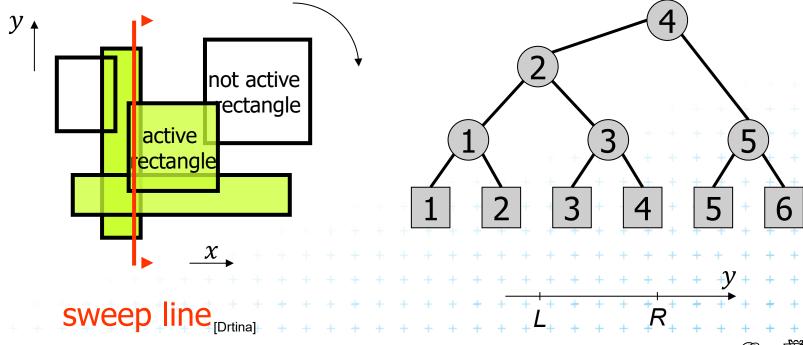
- Vertical sweep line moves from left to right
- Stops at every x-coordinate of a rectangle (either at its left side or at its right side).
- active rectangles a set
  - = rectangles currently intersecting the sweep line
  - left side event of a rectangle □ start
    - => the rectangle is added to the active set.
  - right side □ end
    - => the rectangle is deleted from the active set.
- The active set used to detect rectangle intersection





#### Interval tree as sweep line status structure

- Vertical sweep-line => only y-coordinates along it
- The status tree is drawn horizontal turn 90° right as if the sweep line (y-axis) is horizontal





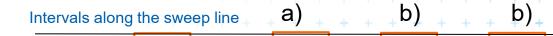


• Given two intervals  $I = [y_1, y_2]$  and  $I' = [y_1', y_2']$  the condition  $I \cap I'$  is equivalent to one of these mutually exclusive conditions:

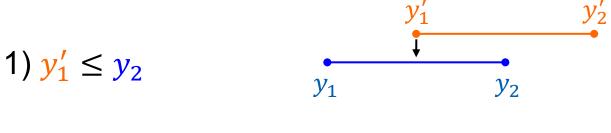
a) 
$$y_1 \le y_1' \le y_2$$

OR

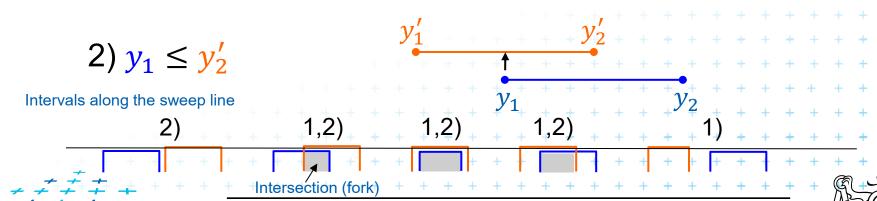
b) 
$$y_1' \le y_1 \le y_2'$$



• Given two intervals  $I = [y_1, y_2]$  and  $I' = [y'_1, y'_2]$  the condition  $I \cap I'$  is equivalent to both of these conditions simultaneously:

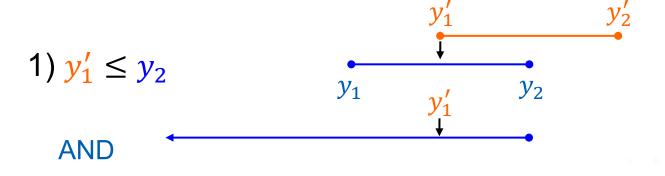


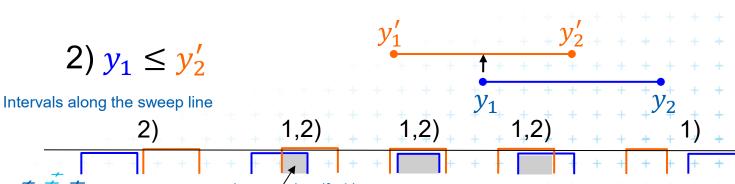
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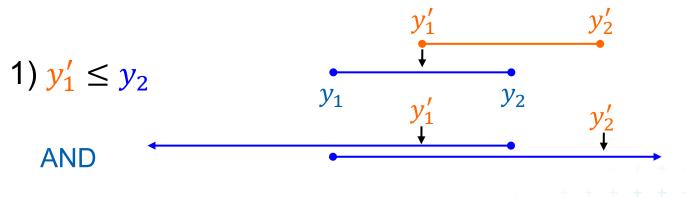
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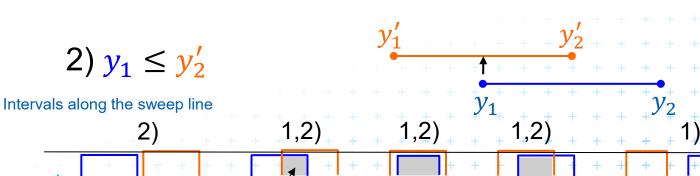




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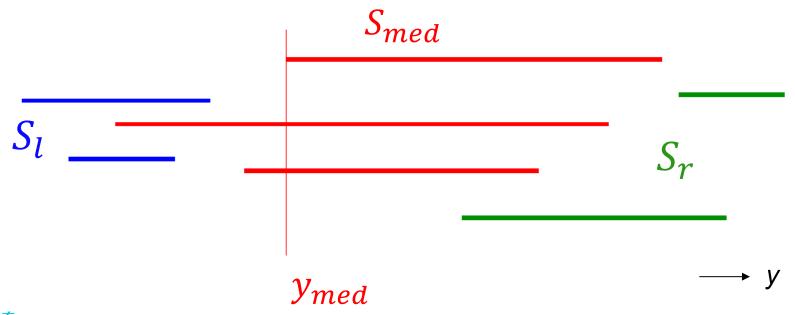


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# Static interval tree – stores all end point $y_s$

- Let  $v = y_{med}$  be the median of end-points of segments
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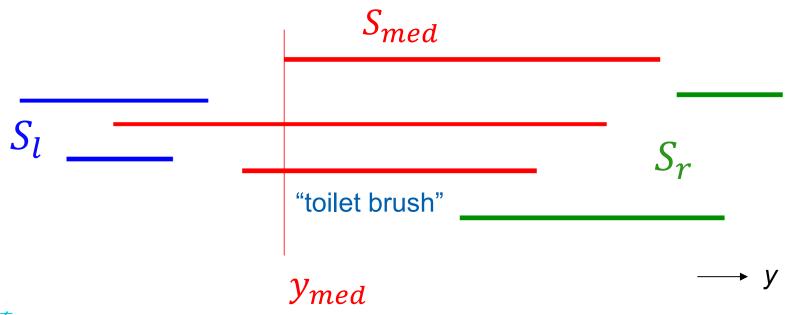






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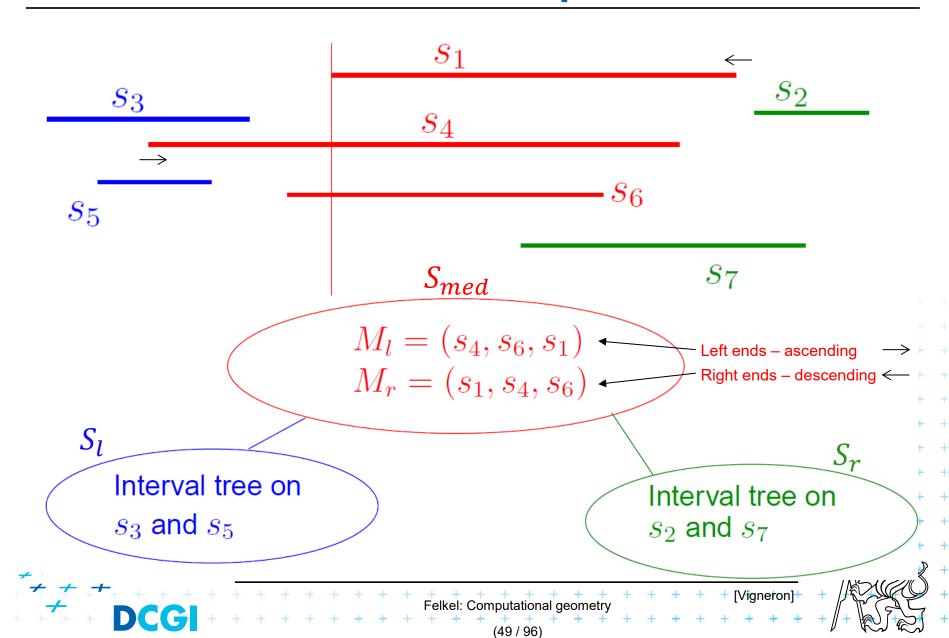
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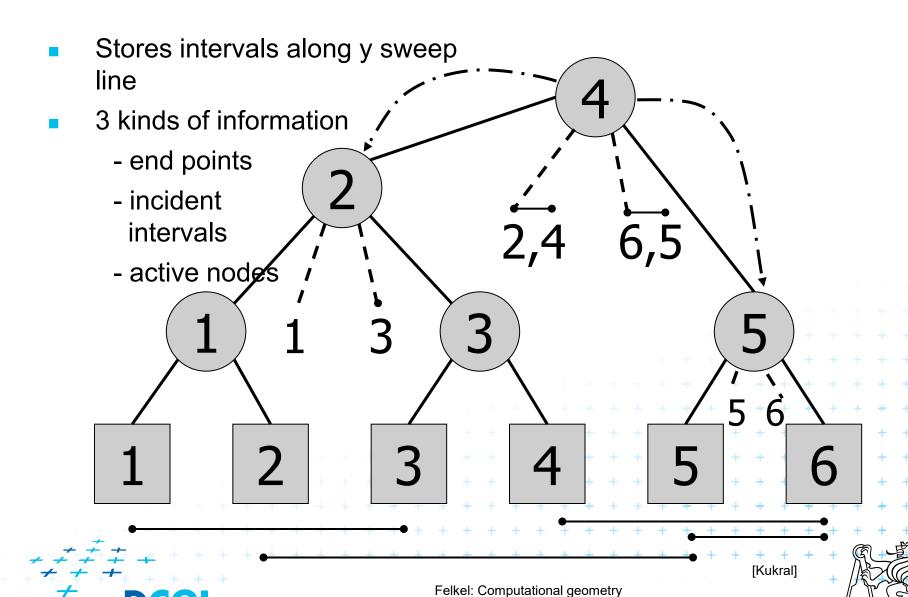




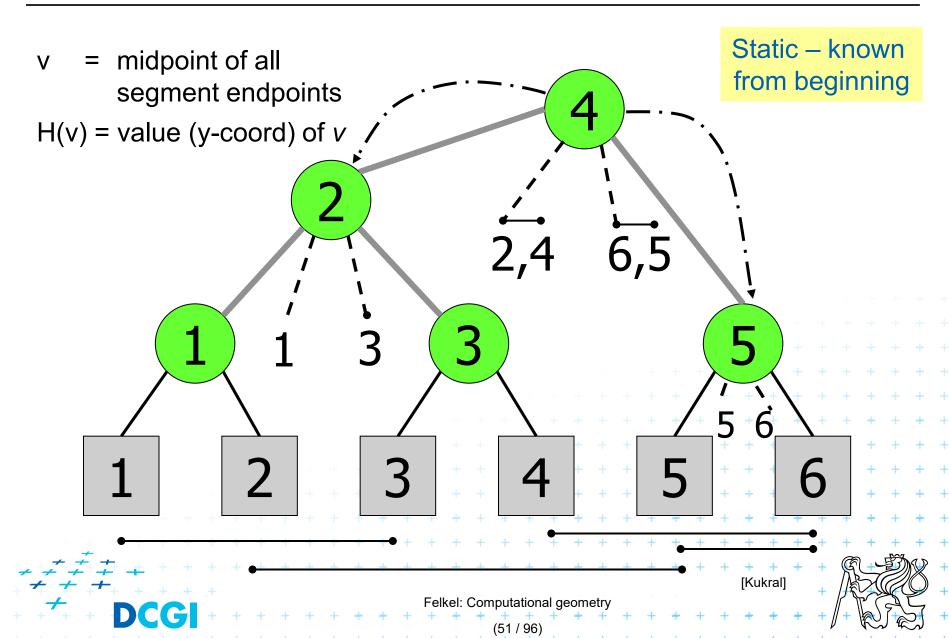
#### **Static interval tree – Example**



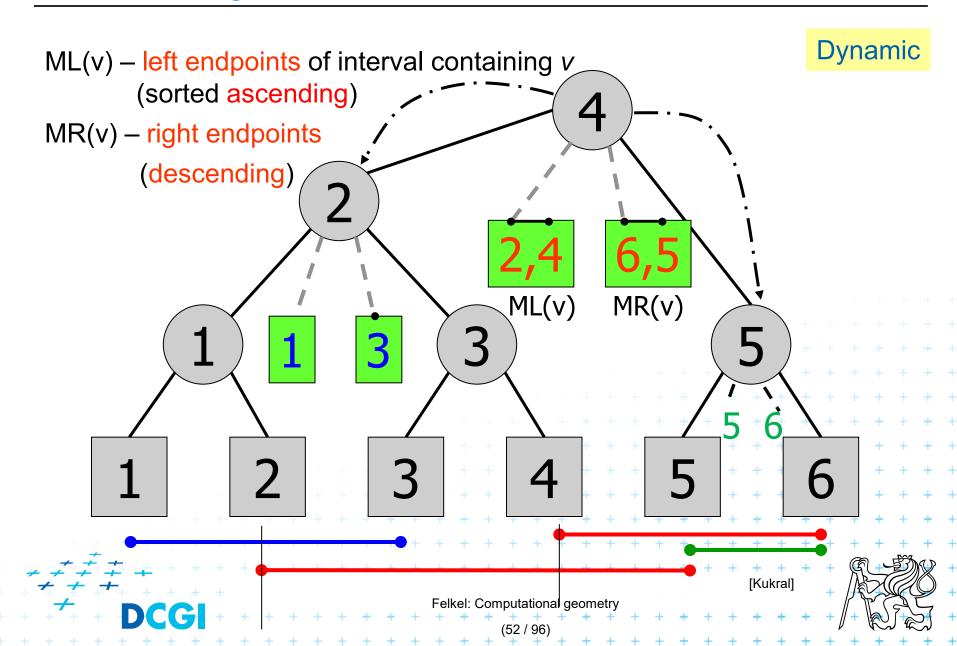
### Static interval tree [Edelsbrunner80]



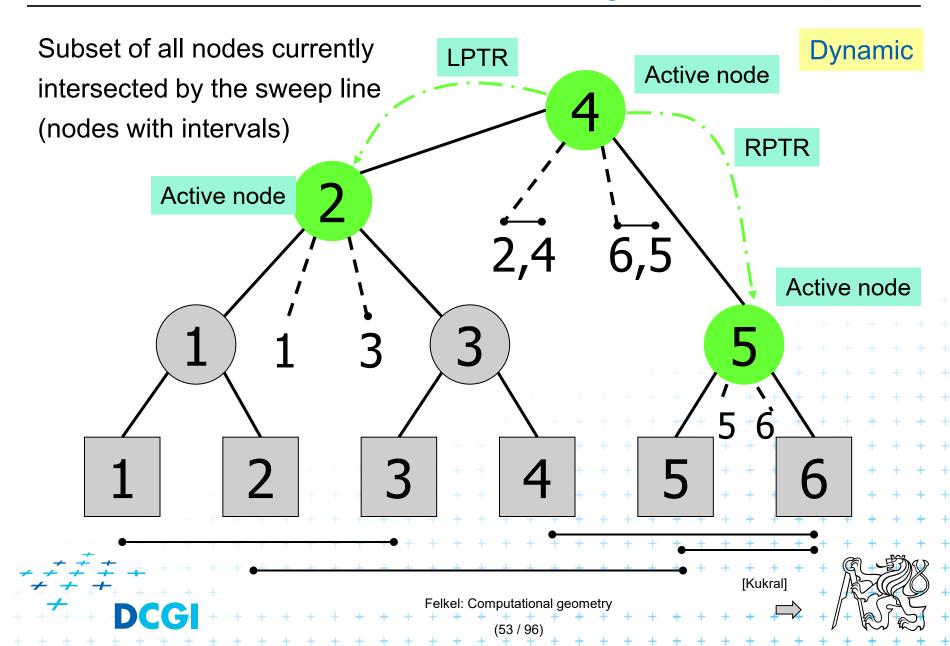
### **Primary structure – static tree for endpoints**



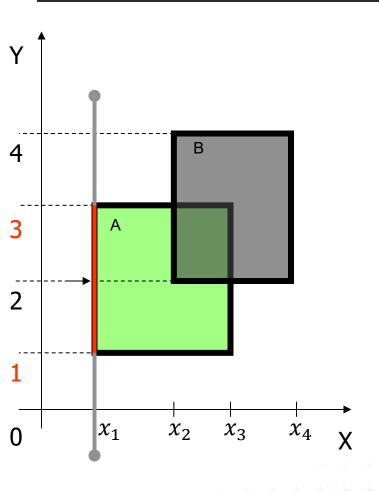
### Secondary lists of incident interval end-pts.



### **Active nodes – intersected by the sweep line**



### **Entries in the event queue**



$$(x_{i}, y_{iL}, y_{iR}, t)$$
 $(x_{1}, 1, 3, left)$ 
 $(x_{2}, 2, 4, left)$ 
 $(x_{3}, 1, 3, right)$ 
 $(x_{4}, 2, 4, right)$ 

Static nodes in the SL status tree

1,2,3,4





### **Query = sweep and report intersections**

#### RectangleIntersections(S)

*Input:* Set *S* of rectangles

Output: Intersected rectangle pairs





### **Preprocessing**

#### Preprocess(S)

*Input:* Set *S* of rectangles

Output: Primary structure of the interval tree T and the event queue Q

```
1. T = PrimaryTree(S) // Construct the static primary structure// of the interval tree -> sweep line STATUS T
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- 2. // Init event queue Q with vertical rectangle edges in ascending order  $\sim x$  // Put the left edges with the same x ahead of right ones (lexicographic)
- 3. for i = 1 to n
- 4. insert $(x_{iL}, y_{iL}, y_{iR}, left), Q)$  // left edges of *i-th* rectangle
- 5. insert $((x_{iR}, y_{iL}, y_{iR}, right), Q)$  // right edges



### Interval tree – primary structure construction

#### **PrimaryTree(S)** // only the y-tree structure, without intervals

Input: Set S of rectangles

Output: Primary structure of an interval tree T

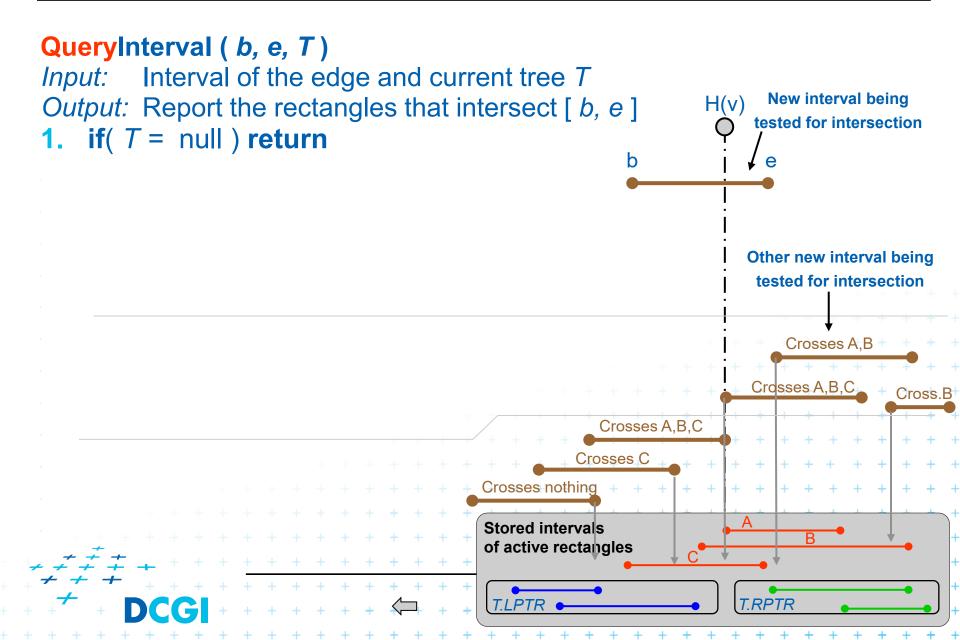
- 1.  $S_v$  = Sort endpoints of all segments in S according to y-coordinate
- $T = BST(S_v)$
- 3. return T

#### $BST(S_v)$

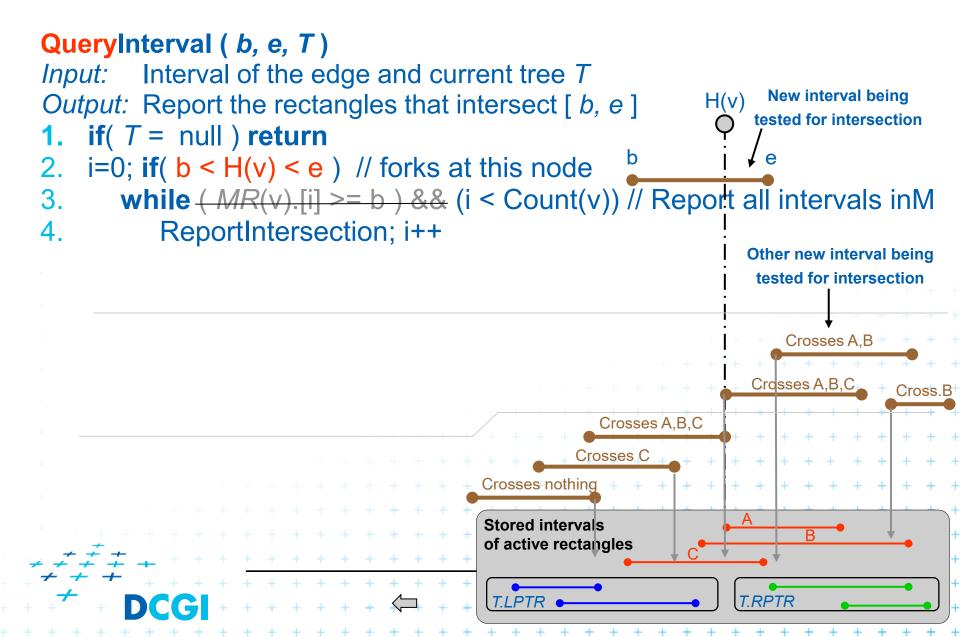
- **1. if**(  $|S_v| = 0$  ) **return** null
- $yMed = median of S_v$ // the smaller item for even  $S_y$  size
- 3.  $L = \text{endpoints } p_v \leq y \text{Med}$



### QueryInterval (b, e, T) Interval of the edge and current tree T **New interval being** Output: Report the rectangles that intersect [b, e] H(v)tested for intersection Other new interval being tested for intersection Crosses A,B Crosses A,B,C Crosses A.B.C Crosses C Stored intervals of active rectangles



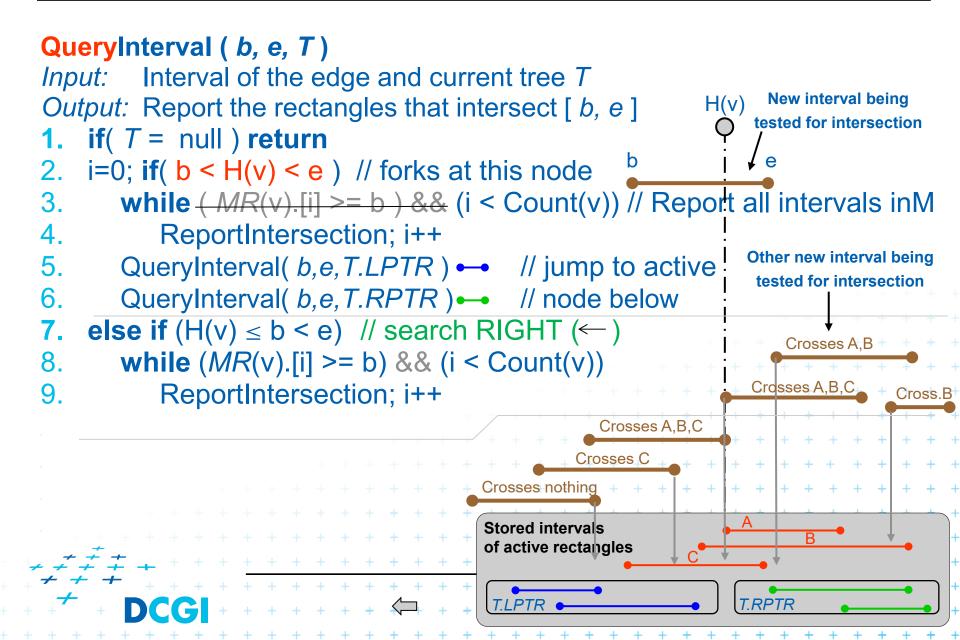
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   if(T = \text{null}) return
2. i=0; if(b < H(v) < e) // forks at this node
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3.
           ReportIntersection; i++
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       while (MR(v).[i] \ge b) \&\& (i < Count(v)) // Report all intervals inM
3.
           ReportIntersection; i++
                                                                    Other new interval being
       QueryInterval( b,e,T.LPTR ) ← // jump to active
5.
                                                                     tested for intersection
       QueryInterval( b,e,T.RPTR ) → // node below
    else if (H(v) \le b \le e) // search RIGHT (\leftarrow)
                                                                        Crosses A.B
       while (MR(v).[i] \ge b) \&\& (i < Count(v))
8.
                                                                    Crosses A,B,C
           ReportIntersection; i++
       QueryInterval( b,e,T.RPTR ) →
                                                     Crosses A,B,C
11. else // b < e \leq H(v) //search LEFT(\Rightarrow) Crosses C
                                          Crosses nothing
                                          Stored intervals
                                          of active rectangles
```

```
QueryInterval (b, e, T)
Input: Interval of the edge and current tree T
                                                                     New interval being
Output: Report the rectangles that intersect [b, e]
                                                                    tested for intersection
1. if( T = \text{null} ) return
    i=0; if(b < H(v) < e) // forks at this node
       while (MR(v).[i] \ge b) \&\& (i < Count(v)) // Report all intervals inM
3.
           ReportIntersection; i++
                                                                   Other new interval being
       QueryInterval( b,e,T.LPTR ) ← // jump to active
5.
                                                                    tested for intersection
       QueryInterval( b,e,T.RPTR ) → // node below
    else if (H(v) \le b \le e) // search RIGHT (\leftarrow)
                                                                       Crosses A,B
       while (MR(v).[i] \ge b) \&\& (i < Count(v))
8.
                                                                    Crosses A,B,C
           ReportIntersection; i++
       QueryInterval( b,e,T.RPTR ) →
                                                     Crosses A,B,C
11. else // b < e \leq H(v) //search LEFT(\Rightarrow) Crosses C
12.
       while (ML(v).[i] \le e)
                                        + Crosses nothing +
13.
            ReportIntersection; i++
                                          Stored intervals
                                          of active rectangles
```

```
QueryInterval (b, e, T)
         Interval of the edge and current tree T
                                                                    New interval being
Output: Report the rectangles that intersect [b, e]
                                                                   tested for intersection
    if(T = \text{null}) return
    i=0; if(b < H(v) < e) // forks at this node
       while (MR(v).[i] \ge b) \&\& (i < Count(v)) // Report all intervals inM
3.
           ReportIntersection; i++
                                                                  Other new interval being
       QueryInterval( b,e,T.LPTR ) ← // jump to active
5.
                                                                   tested for intersection
       QueryInterval( b,e,T.RPTR ) → // node below
    else if (H(v) ≤ b < e) // search RIGHT (←)
                                                                      Crosses A.B
       while (MR(v).[i] \ge b) \&\& (i < Count(v))
8.
                                                                   Crosses A,B,C
           ReportIntersection; i++
       QueryInterval( b,e,T.RPTR ) →
                                                    Crosses A,B,C
11. else // b < e \leq H(v) //search LEFT(\Rightarrow) Crosses C
12.
       while (ML(v).[i] \le e)
                                         Crosses nothing +
13.
           ReportIntersection; i++
                                         Stored intervals
                                         of active rectangles
 4. # -QueryInterval( b,e,T.LPTR )
```

#### Interval tree - interval insertion

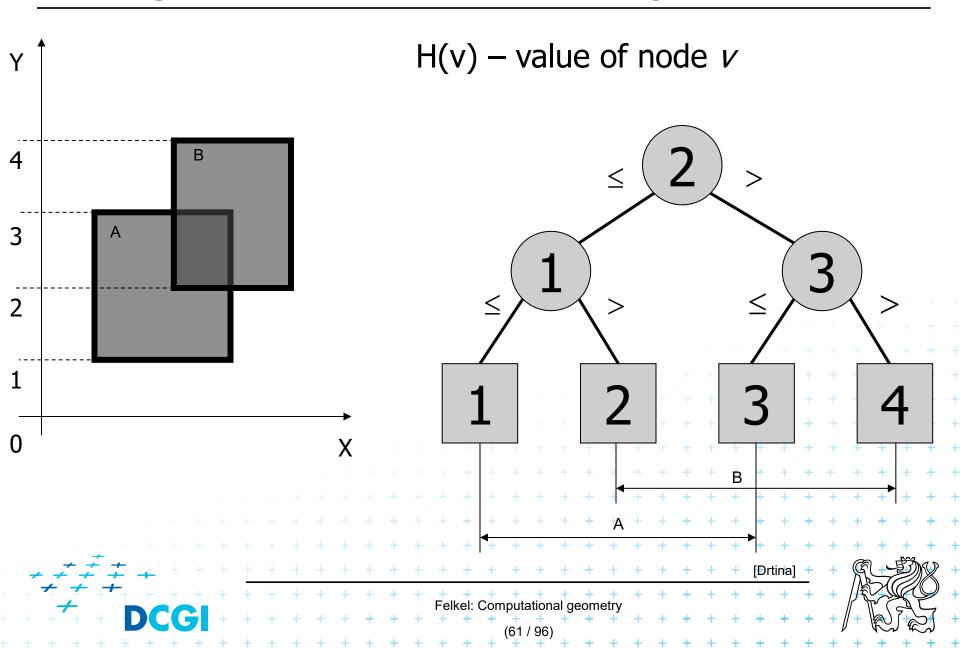
**14.** return *T* 

```
InsertInterval ( b, e, T )
Input:
        Interval [b,e] and interval tree T
Output: T after insertion of the interval
                                                                    New interval
                                                                    being inserted
   v = root(T)
                                                           H(v)
    while( v != null ) // find the fork node
       if (H(v) < b < e)
3.
4.
           v = v.right // continue right
       else if (b < e < H(v))
5.
6.
           v = v.left // continue left
7.
       else // b \le H(v) \le e // insert interval
8.
           set v node to active
           connect LPTR resp. RPTR to its parent (active node above)
10.
           insert [b,e] into list ML(v) – sorted in ascending order of b's
11.
           insert [b,e] into list MR(v) – sorted in descending order of e's
12.
           break
13. endwhile
```

# Example 1

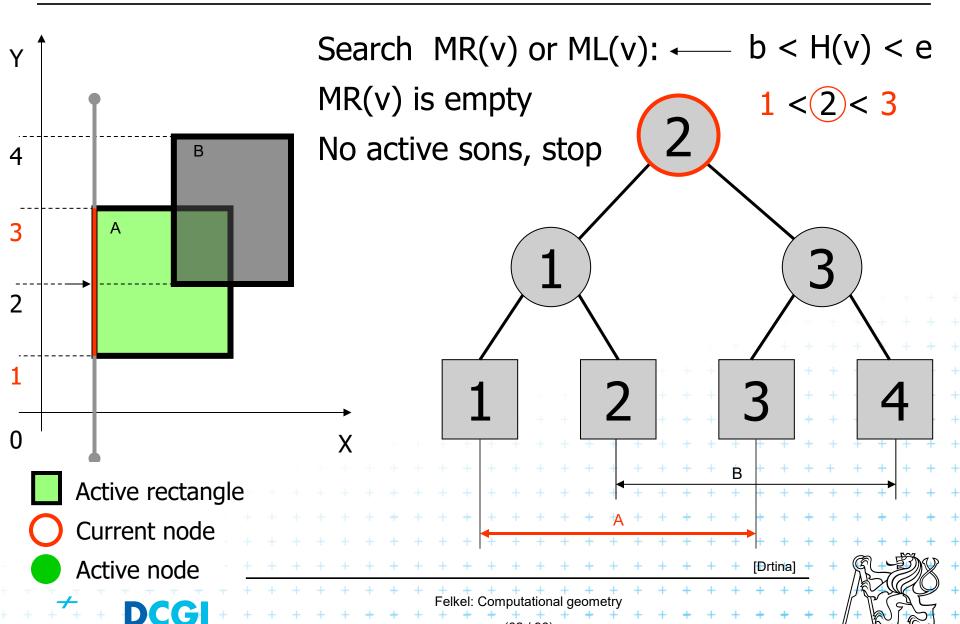


### **Example 1 – static tree on endpoints**



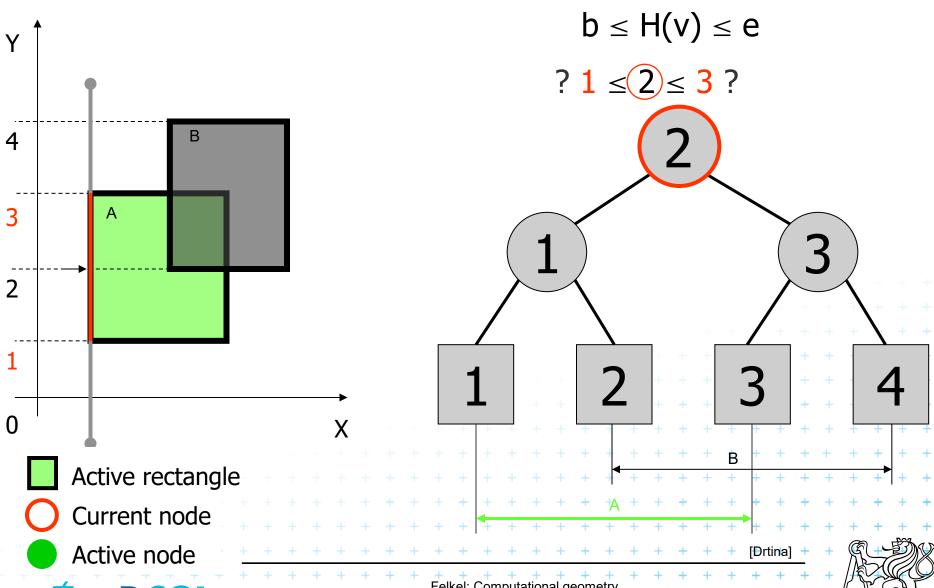
### Interval insertion [1,3] a) Query Interval





## Interval insertion [1,3] b) Insert Interval

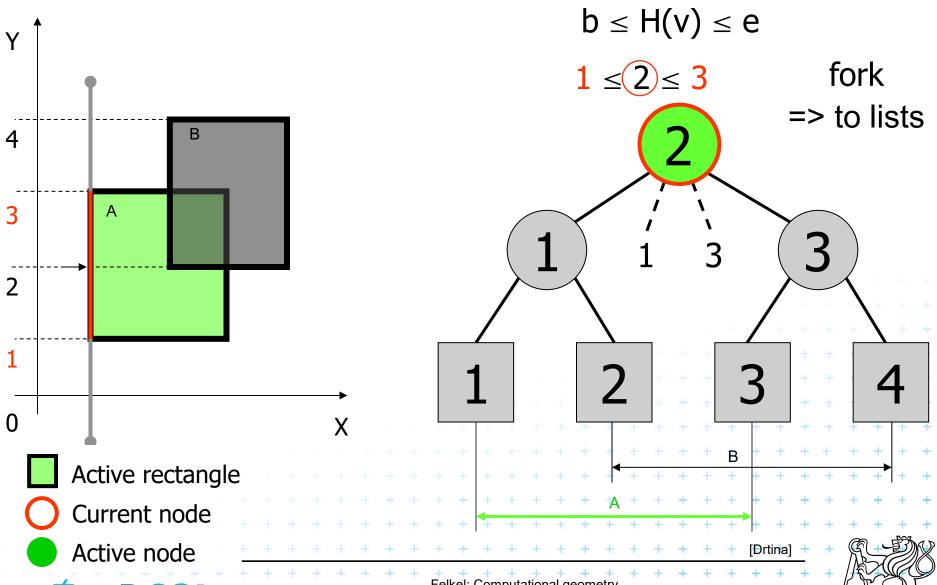




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## Interval insertion [1,3] b) Insert Interval

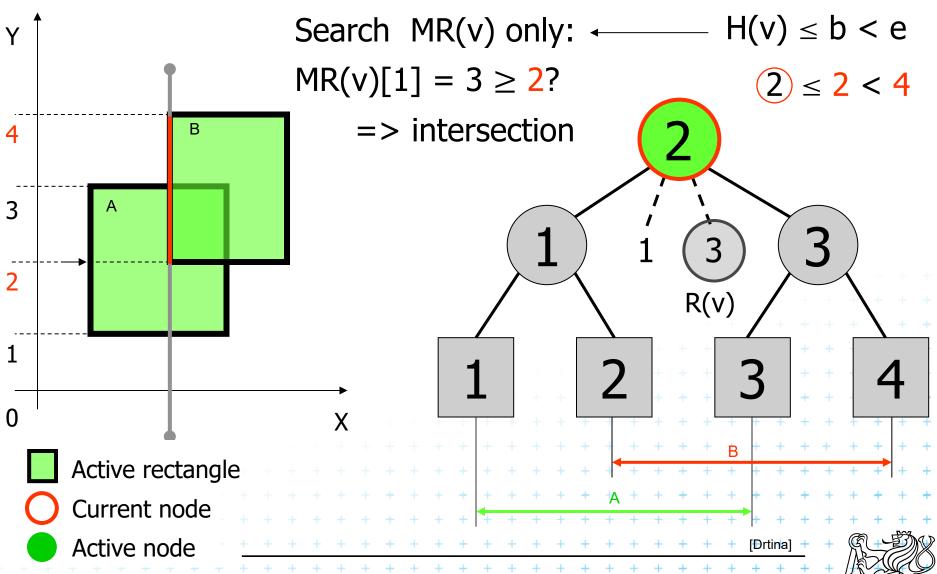




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### Interval insertion [2,4] a) Query Interval



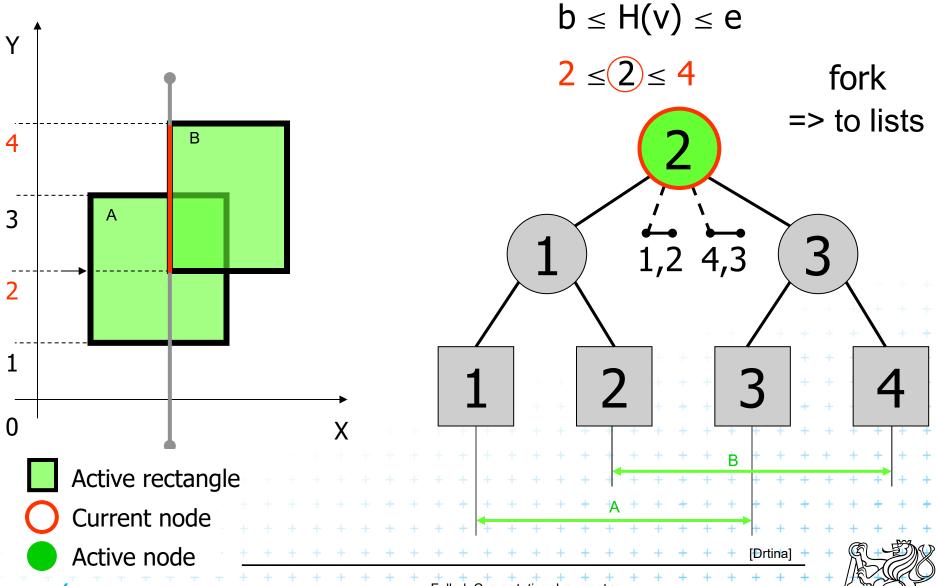


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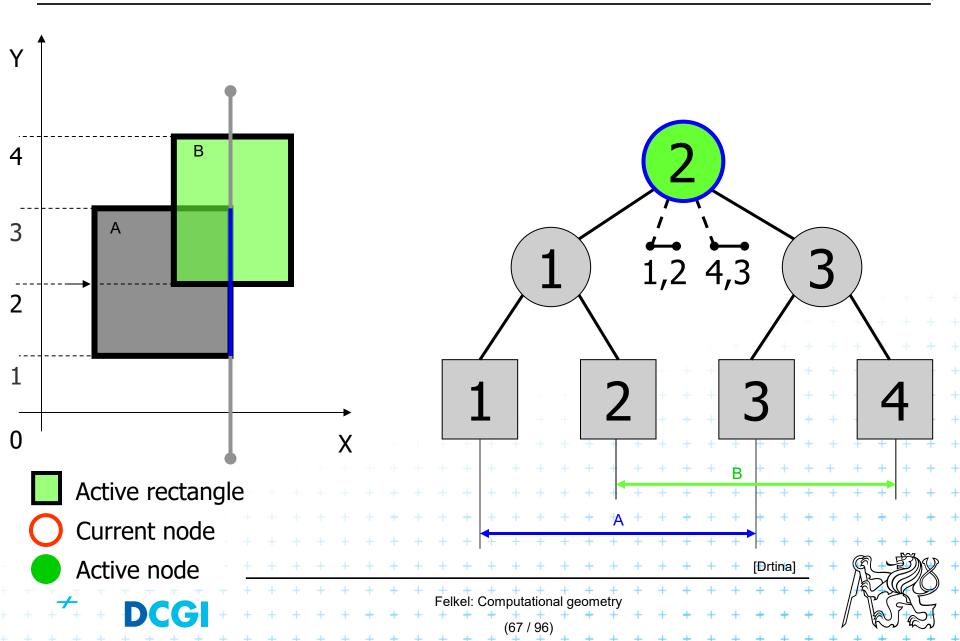
### Interval insertion [2,4] b) Insert Interval



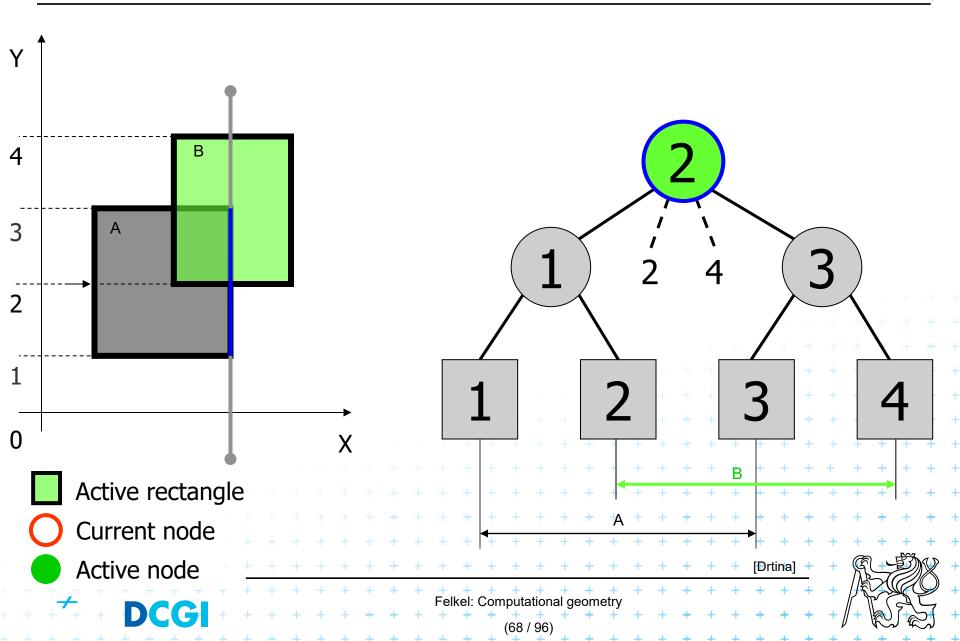


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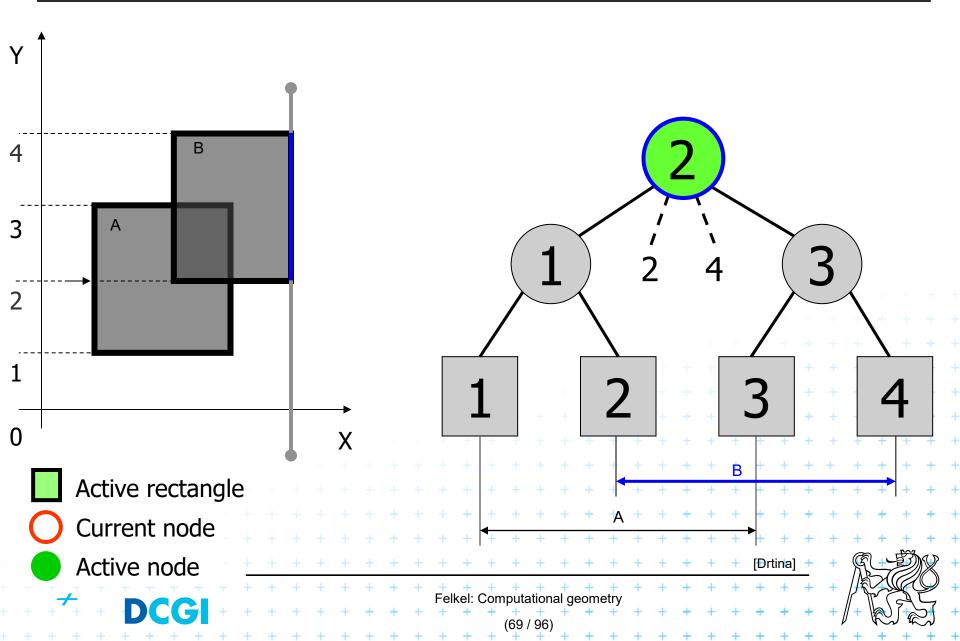
# Interval delete [1,3]



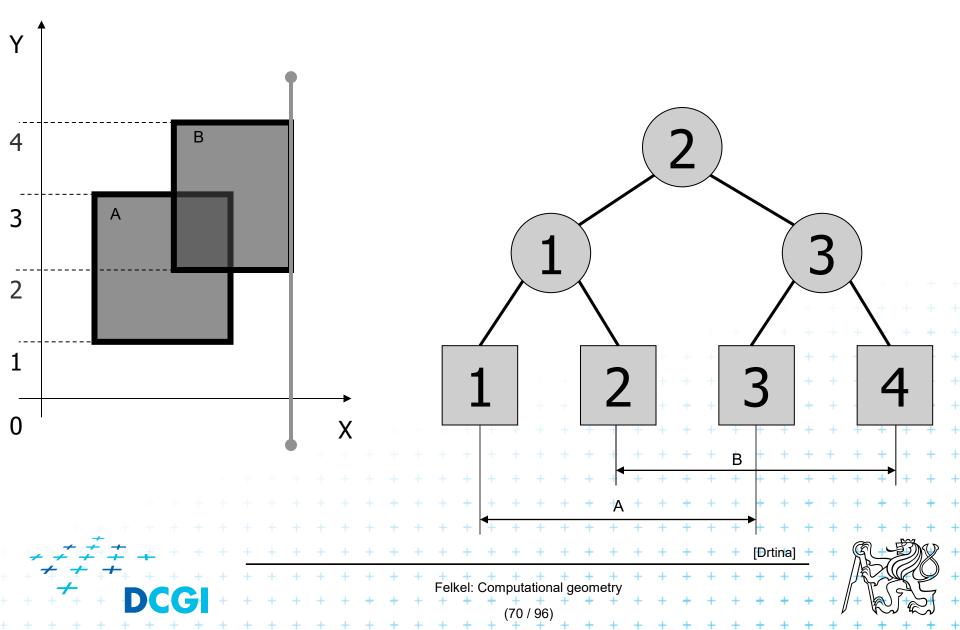
# Interval delete [1,3]



### Interval delete [2,4]



# Interval delete [2,4]



# Example 2



### **Query = sweep and report intersections**

#### **RectangleIntersections(** *S* **)**

*Input:* Set *S* of rectangles

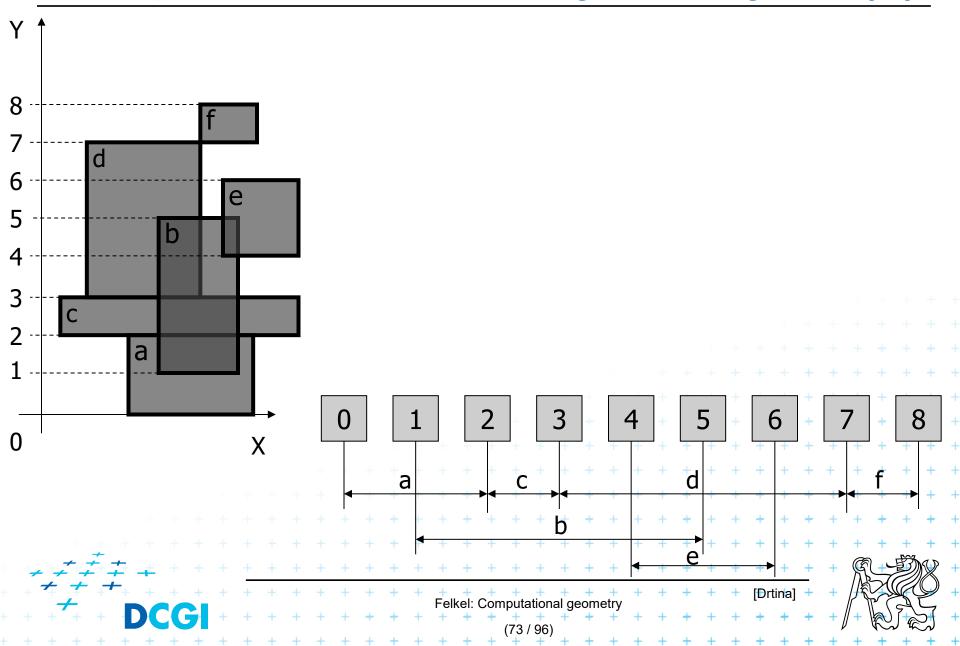
Output: Intersected rectangle pairs

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// this is a copy of the slide before // just to remember the algorithm
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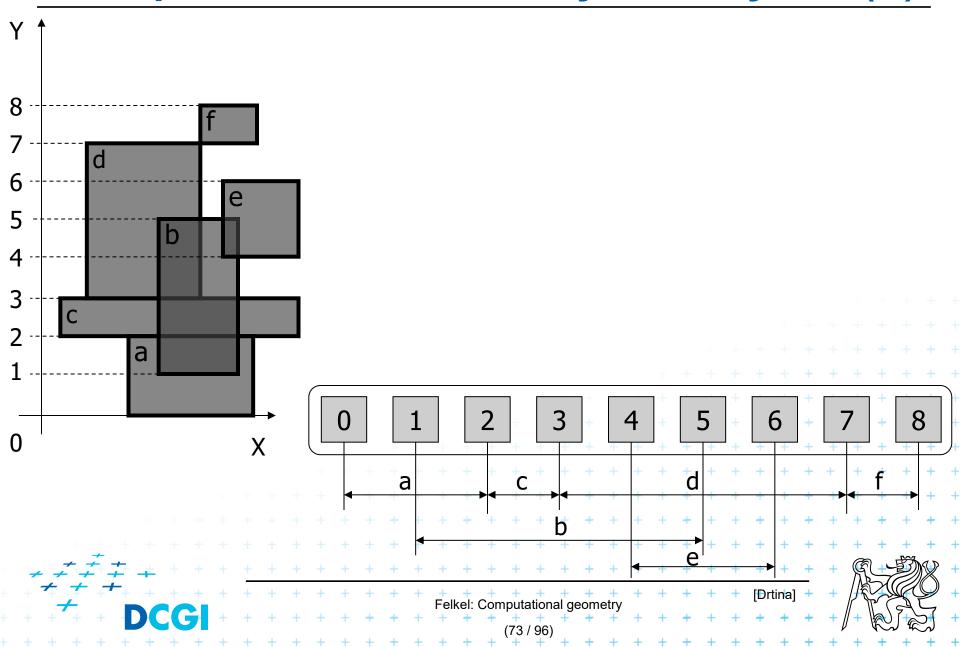


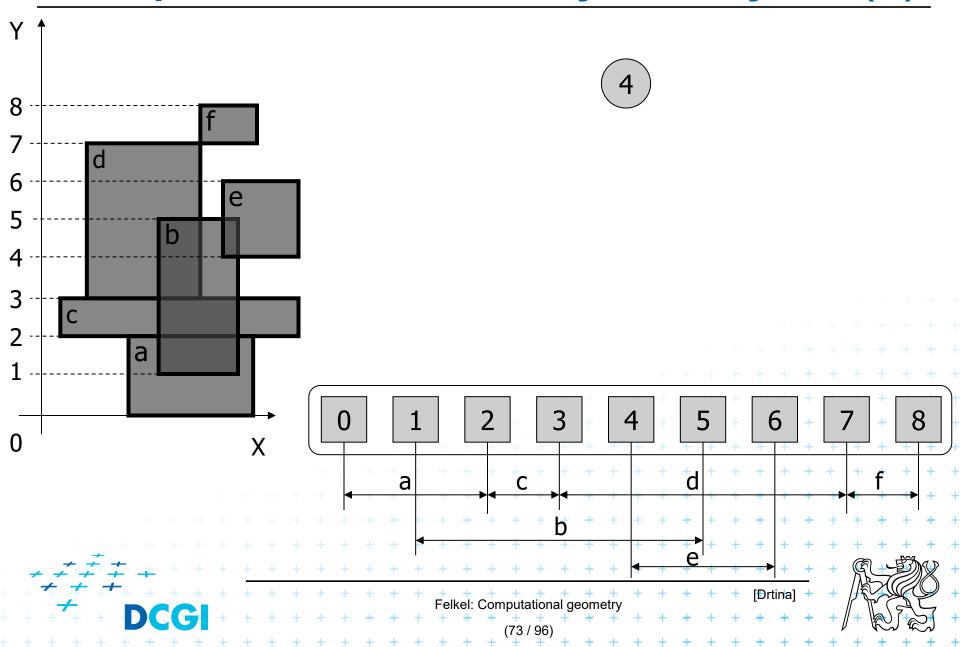


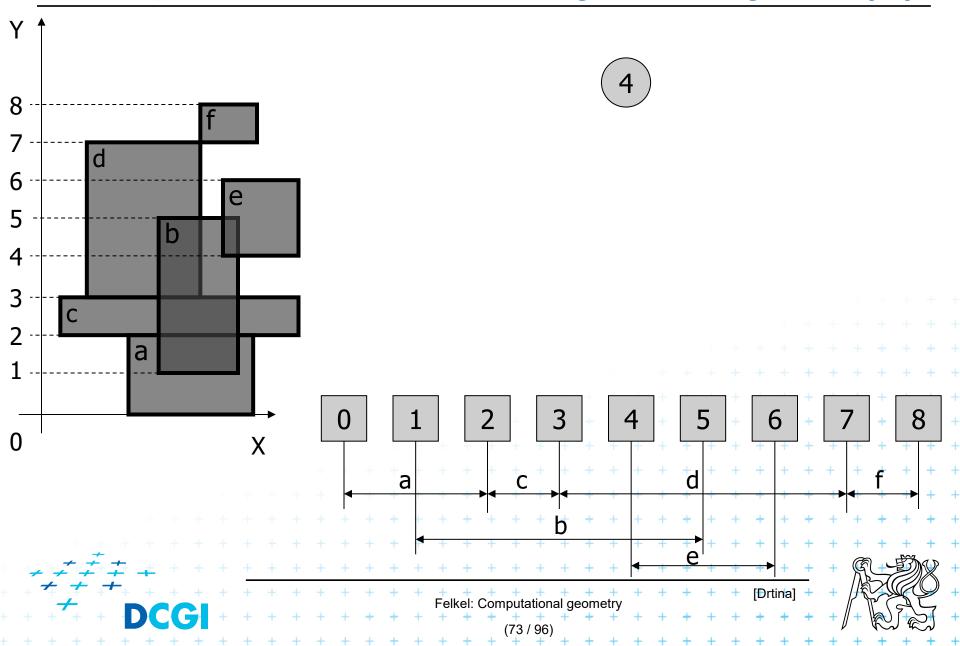
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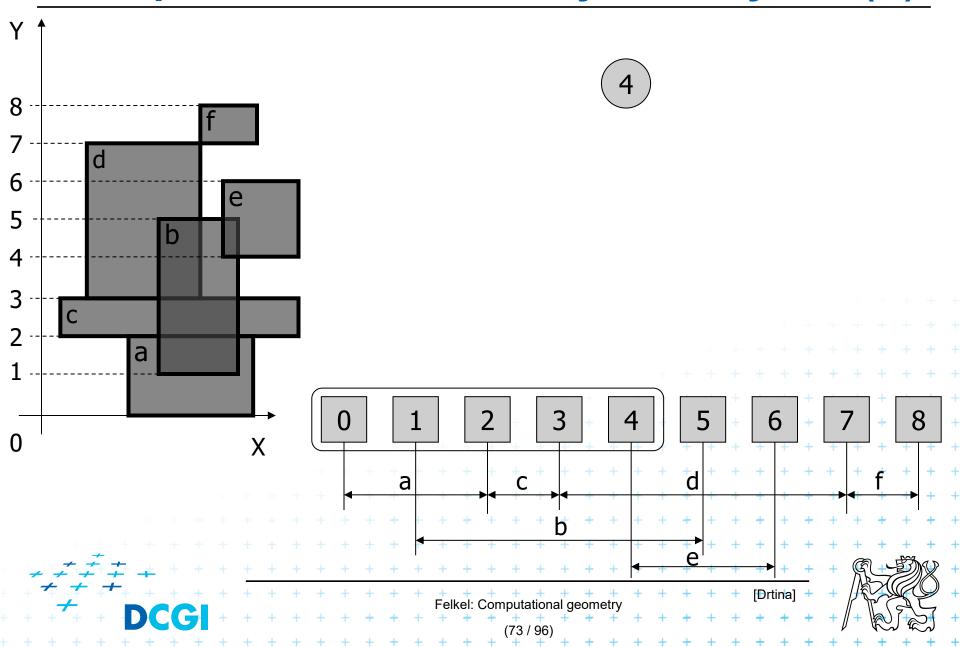


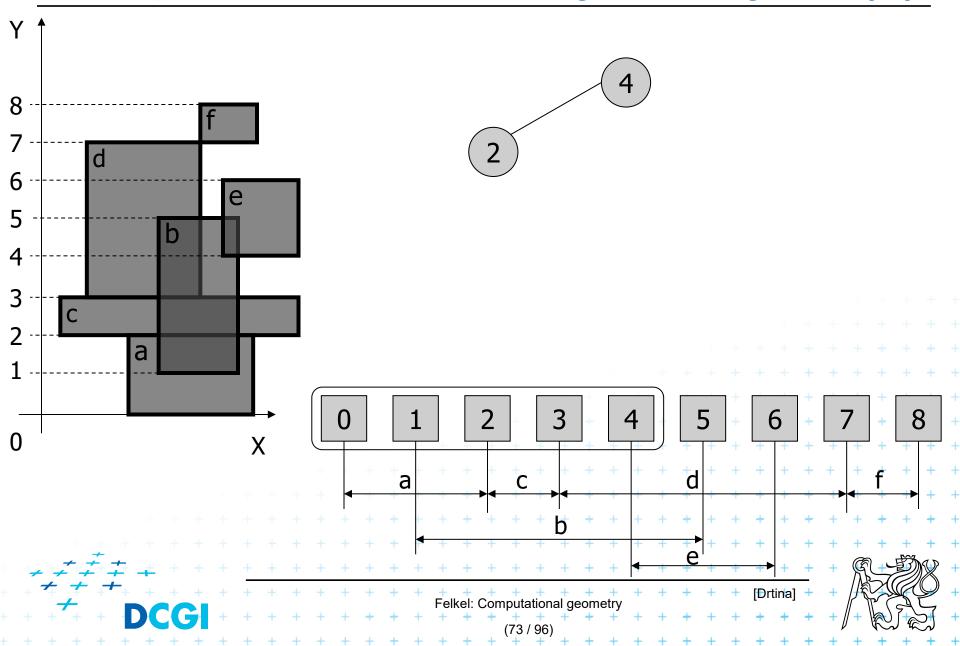
### **Example 2 – tree created by PrimaryTree(S)**

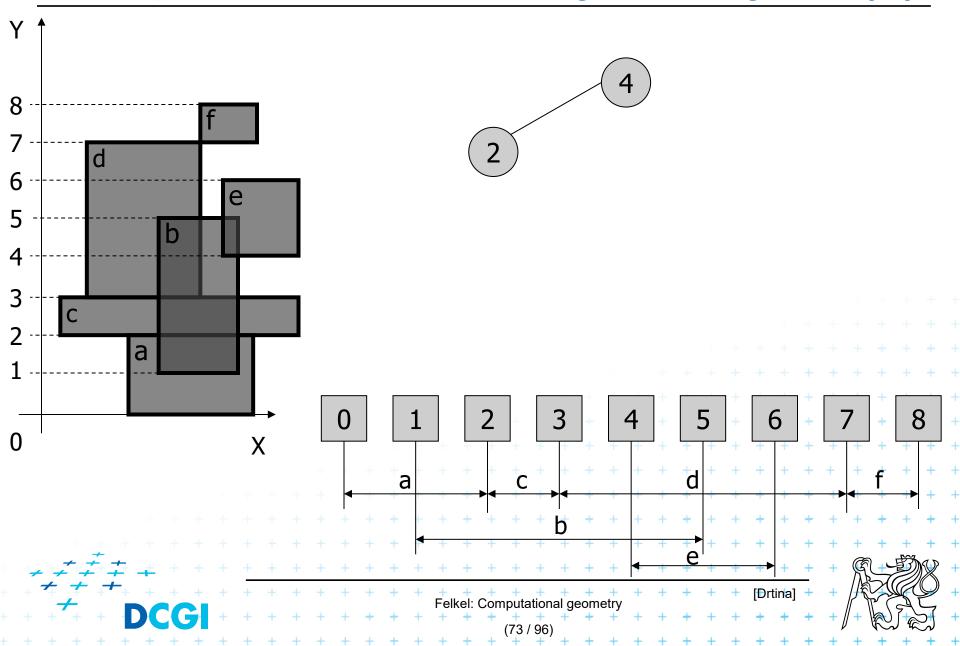


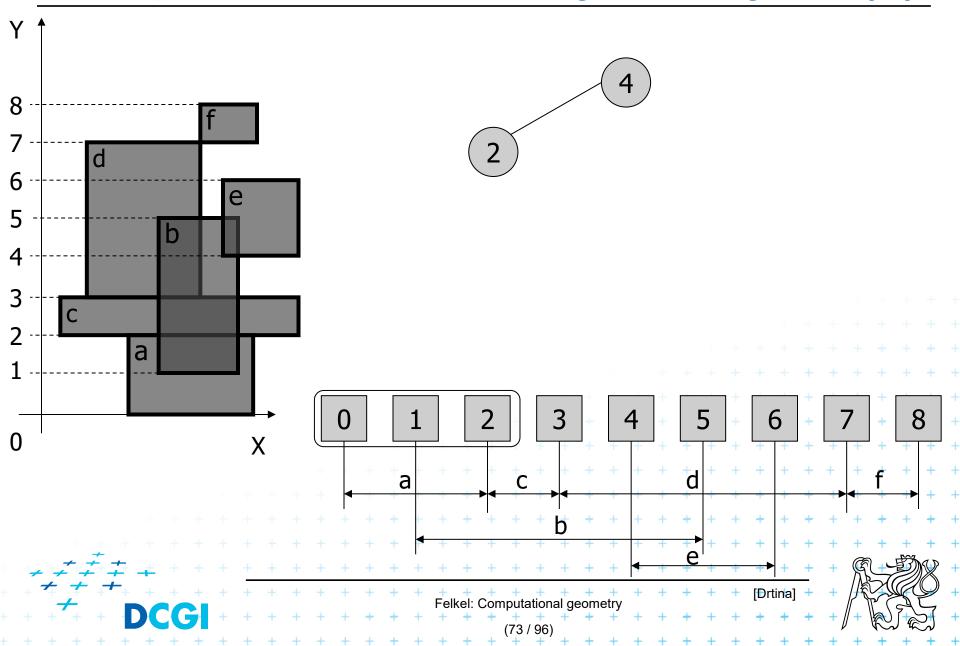


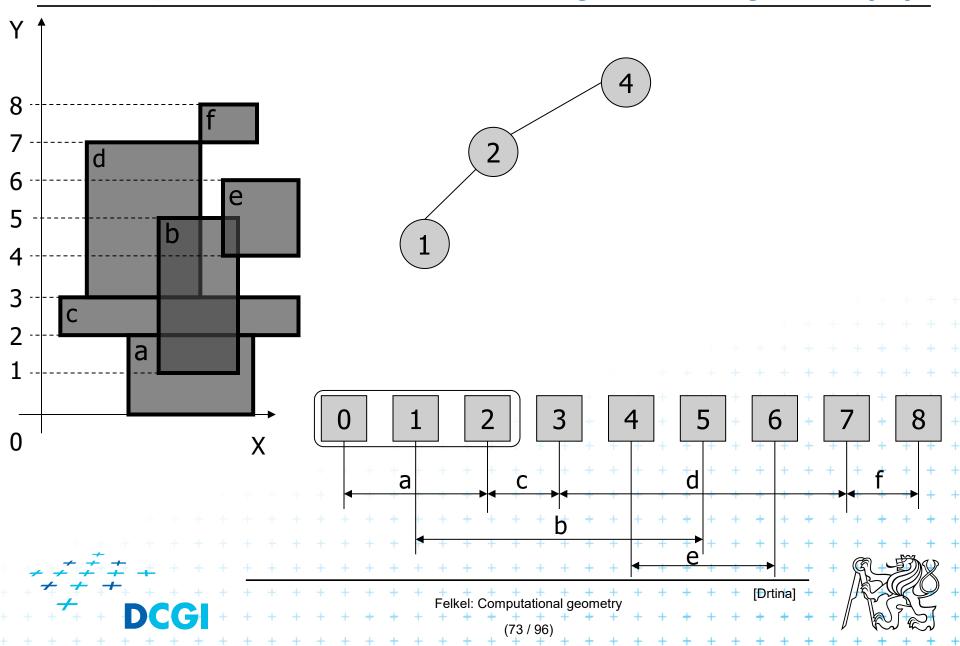


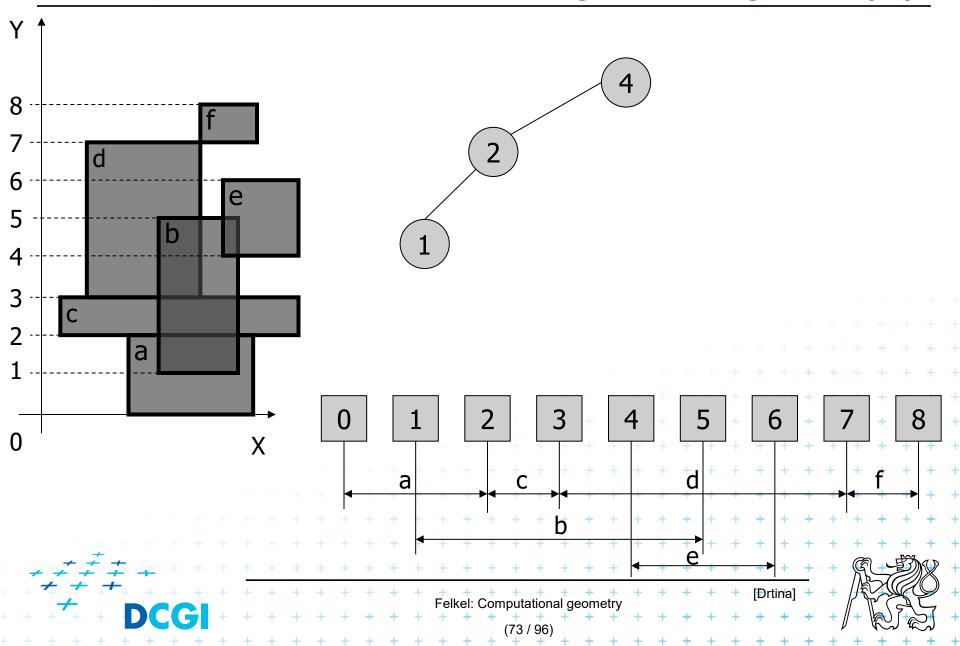


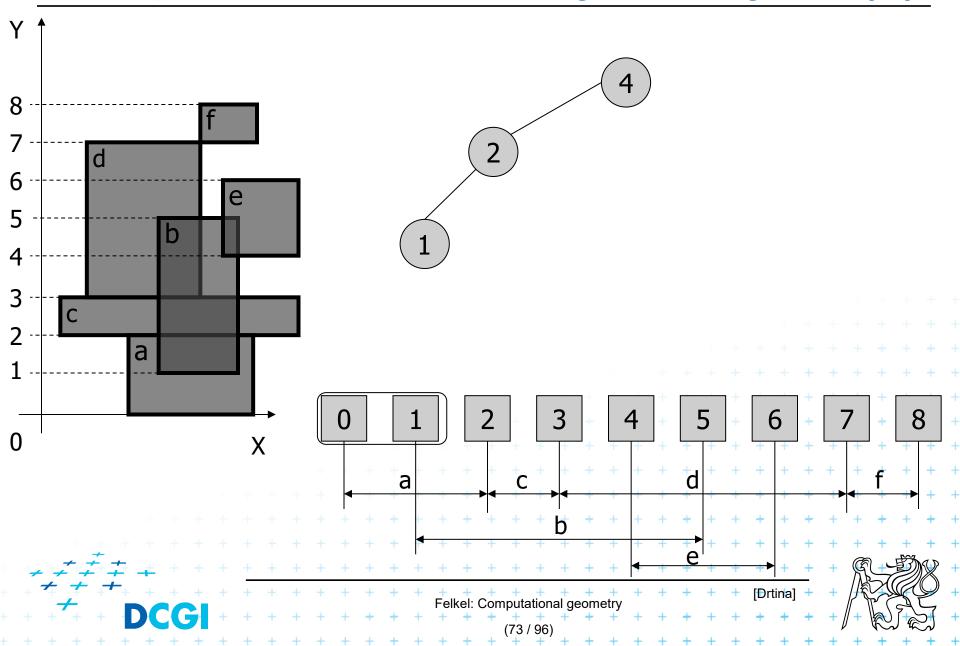


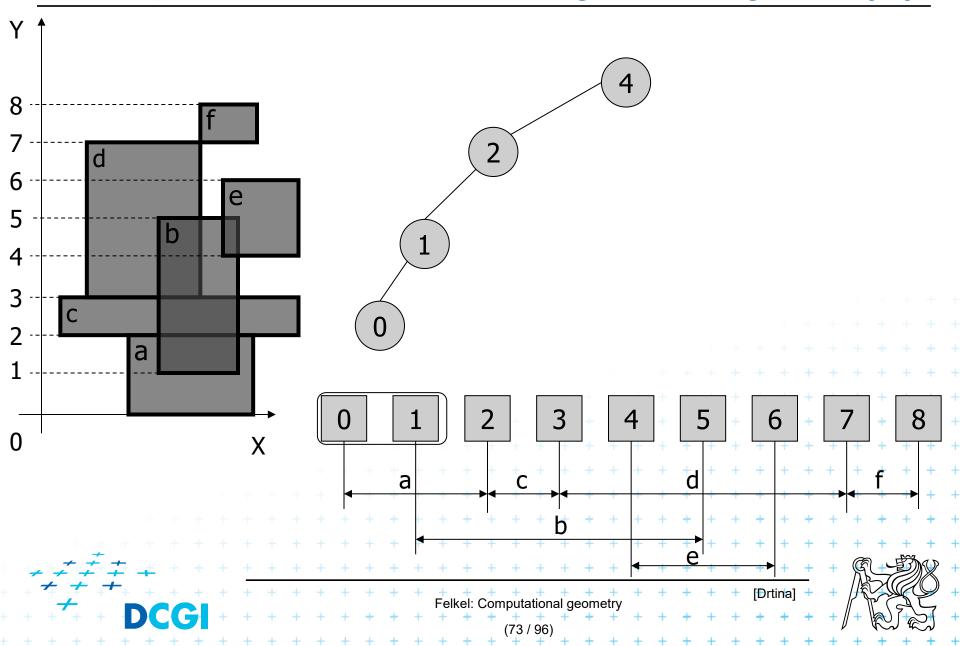


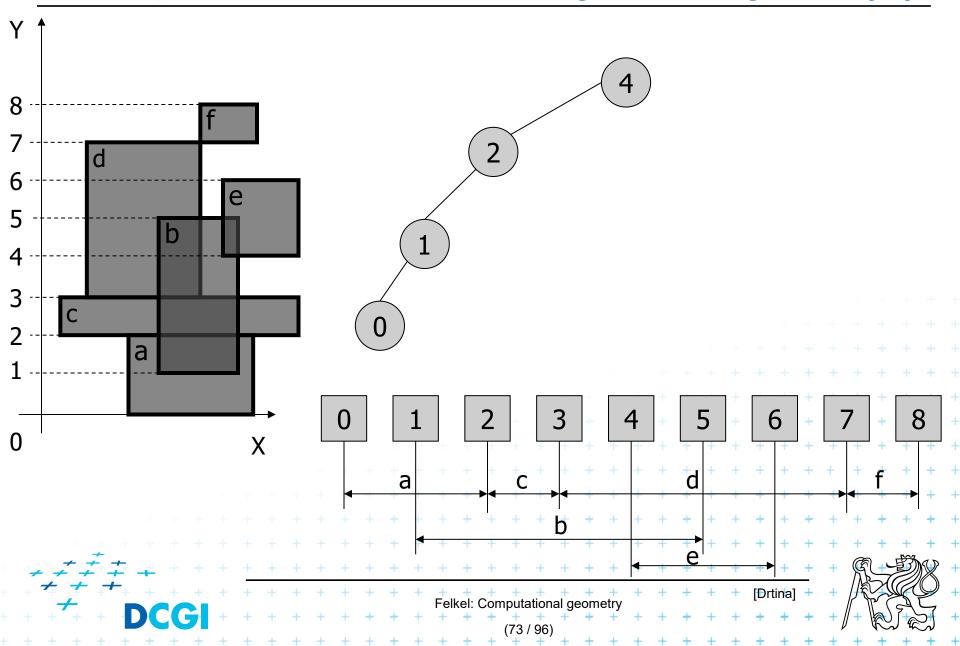


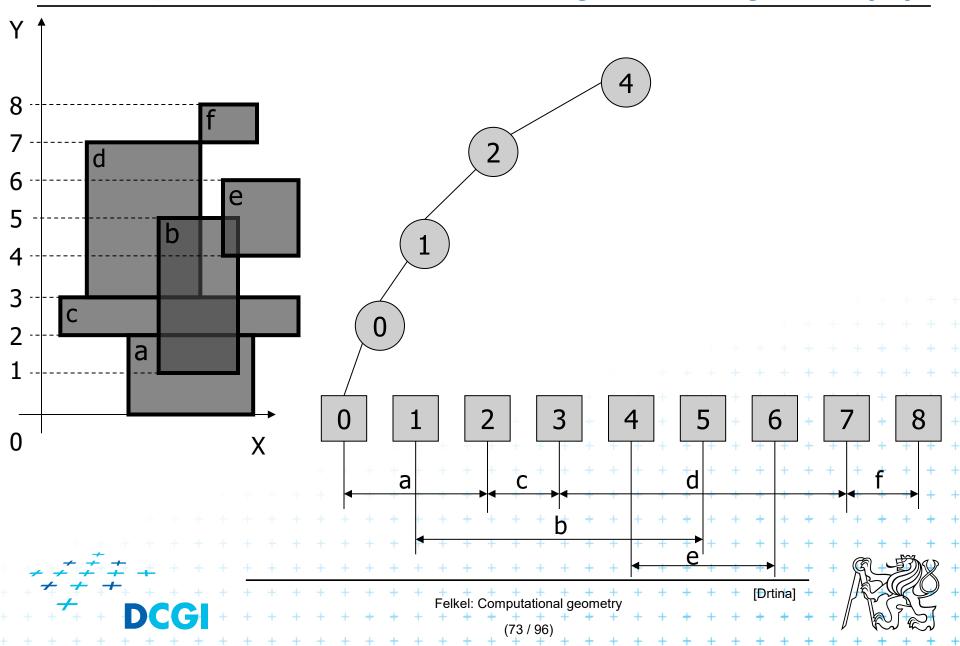


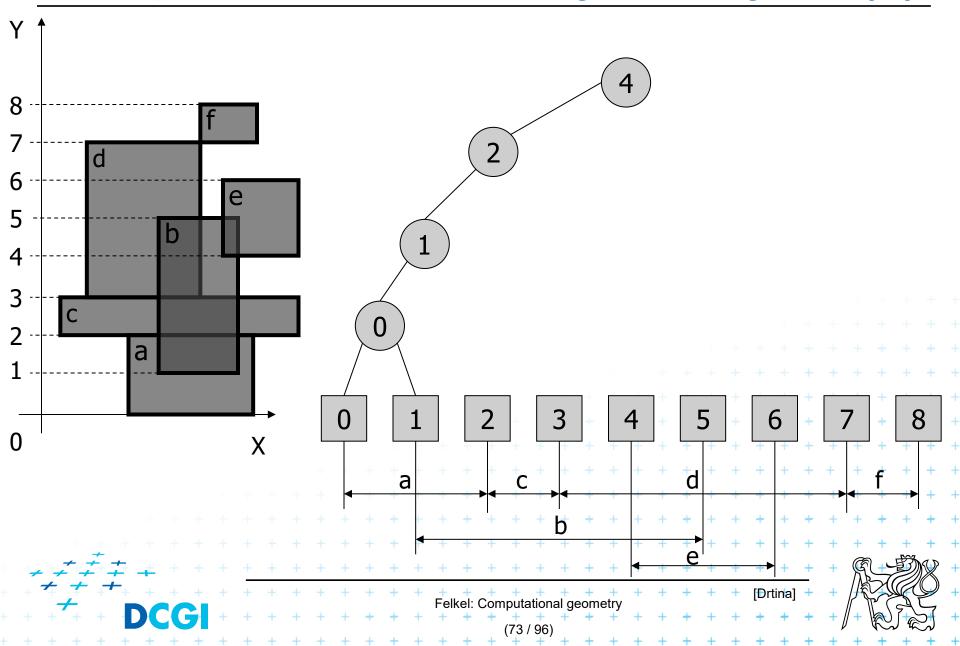


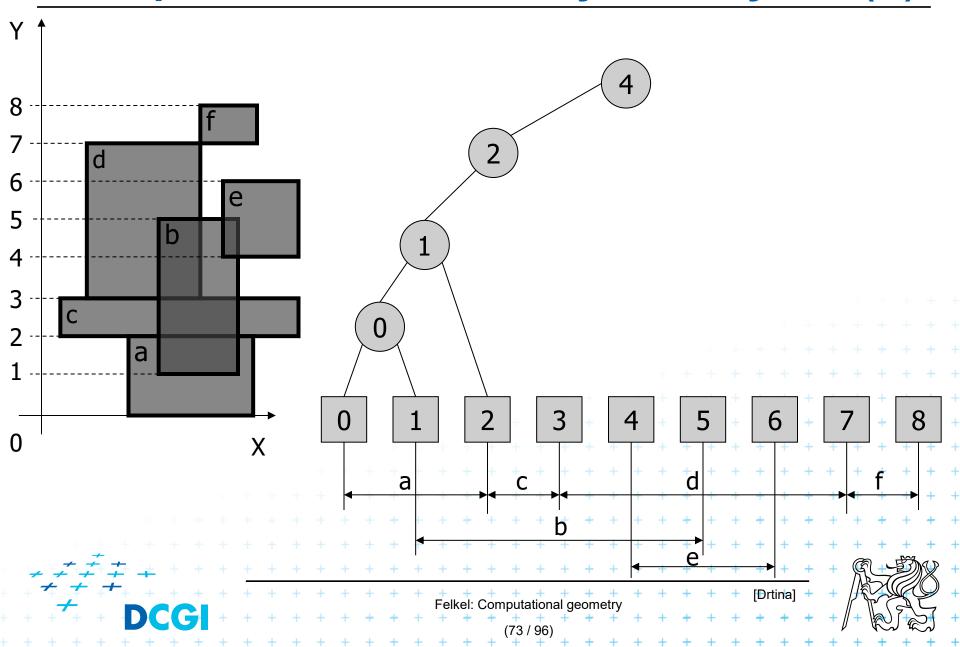


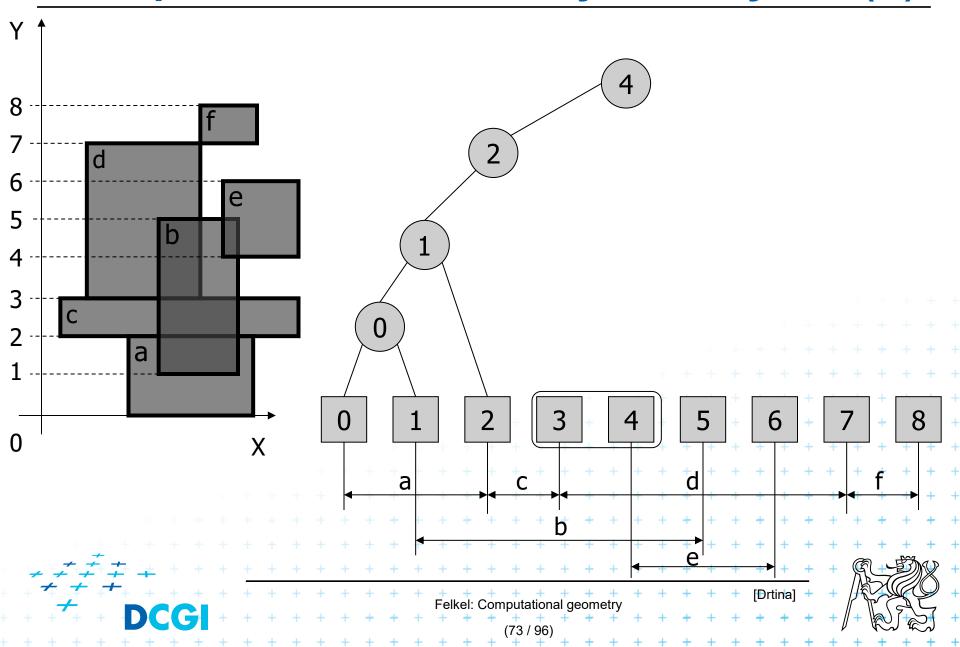


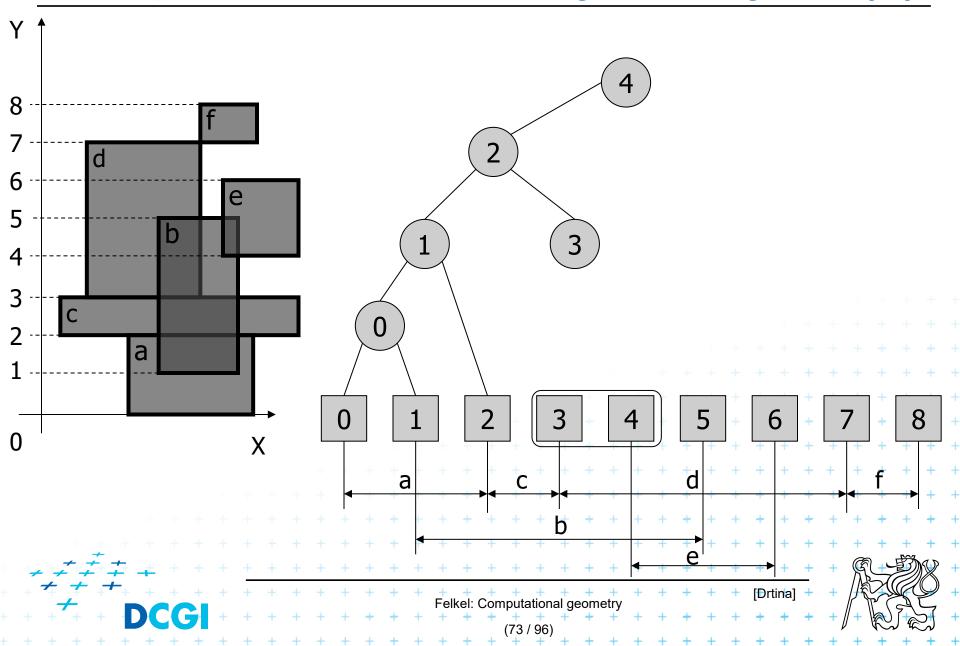


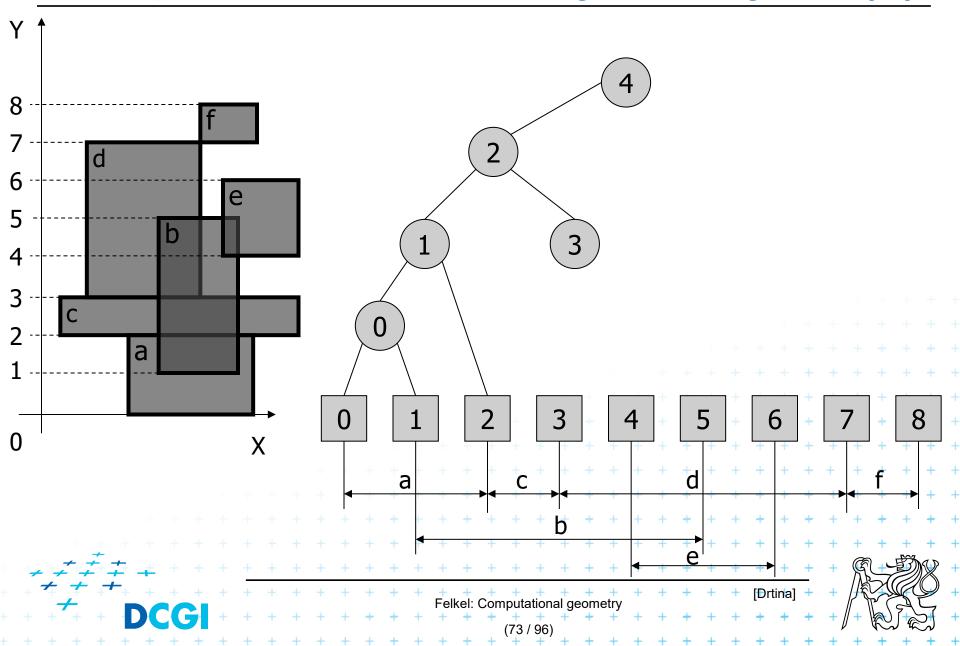


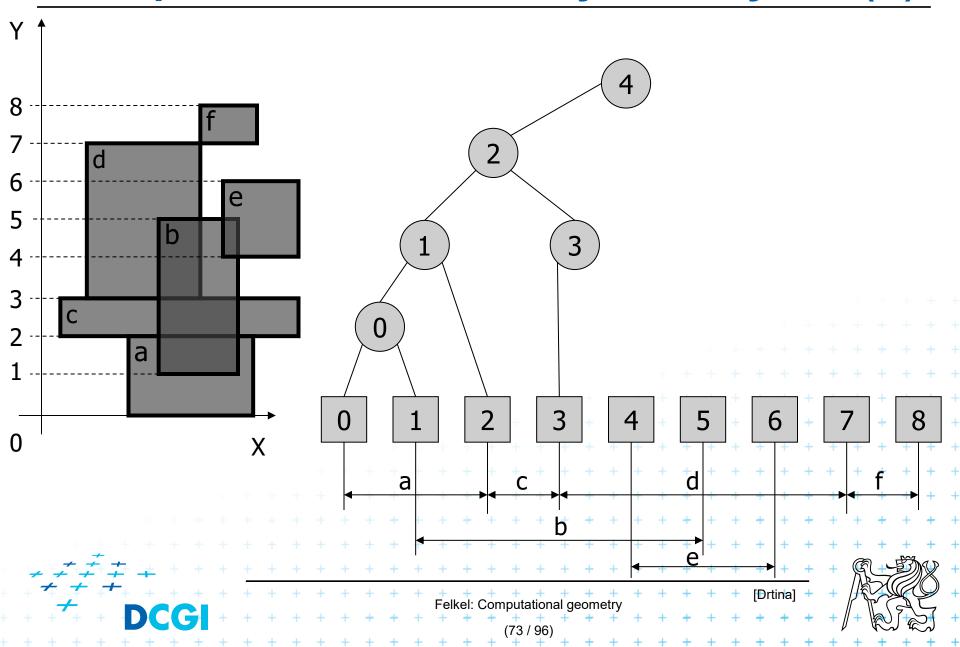


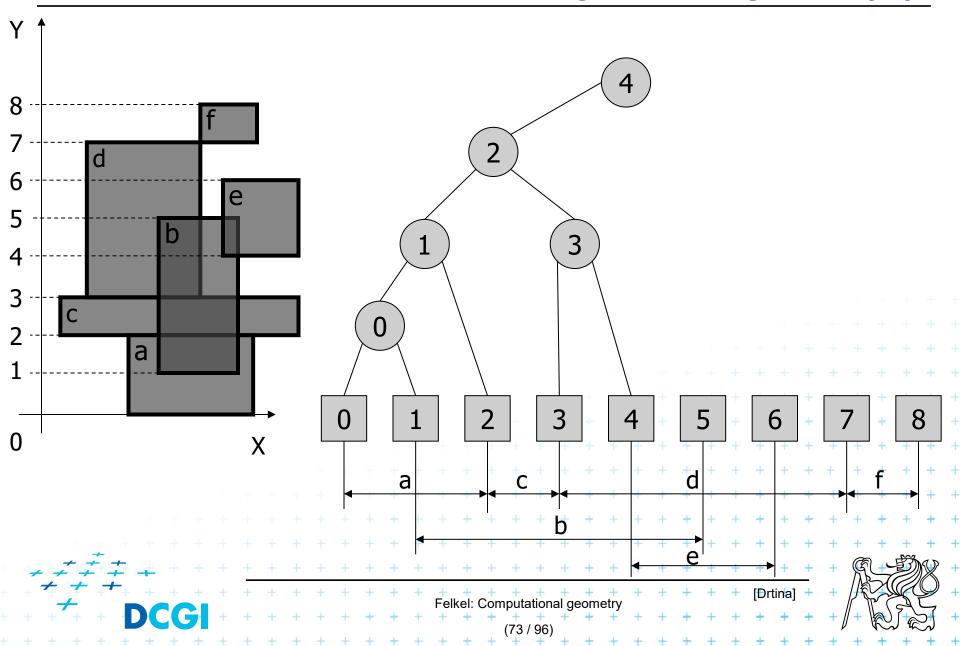


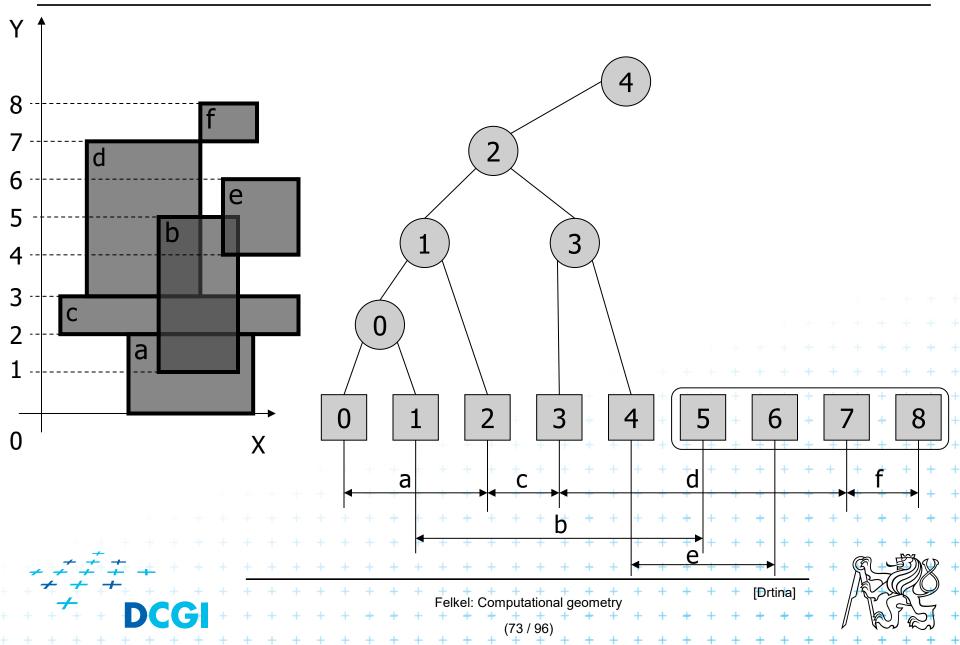


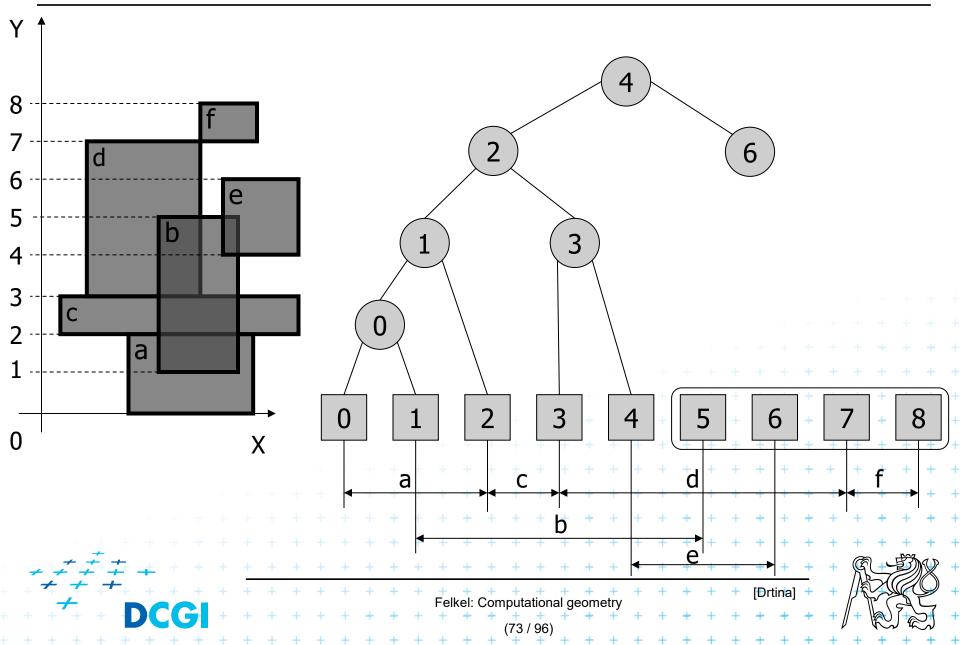


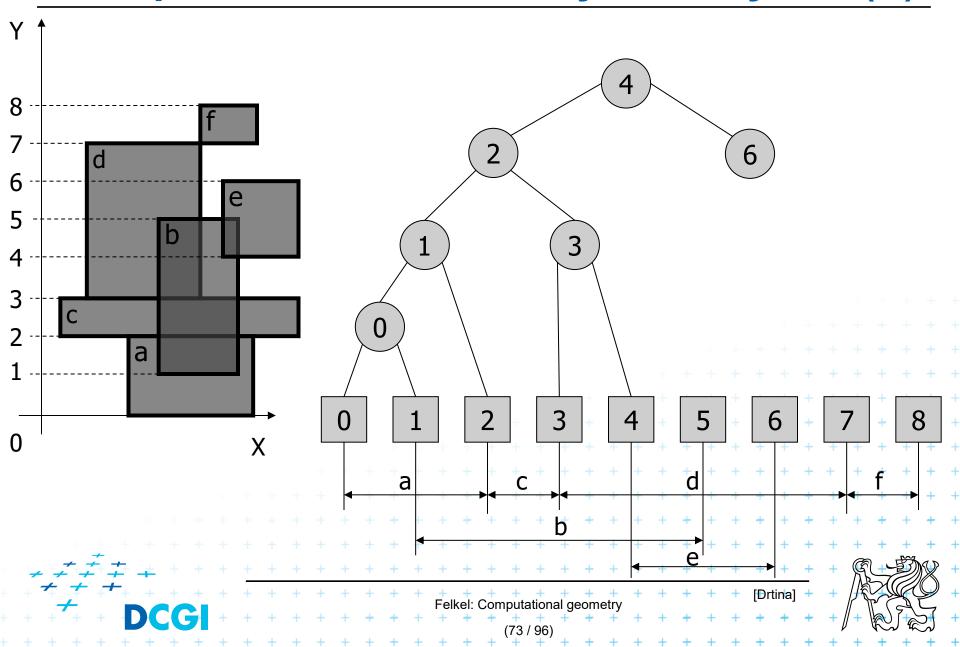


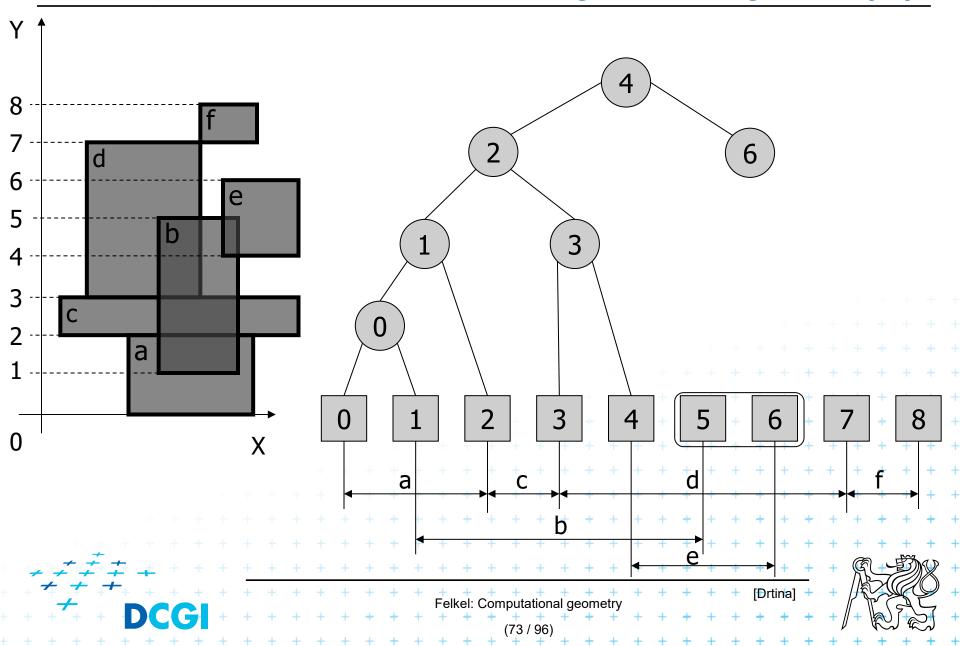


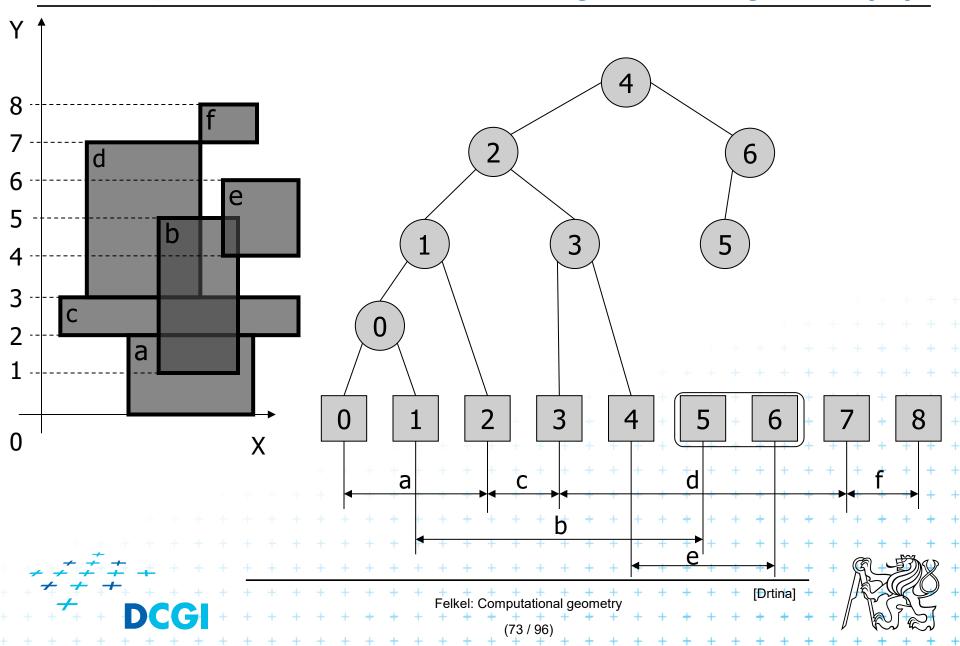


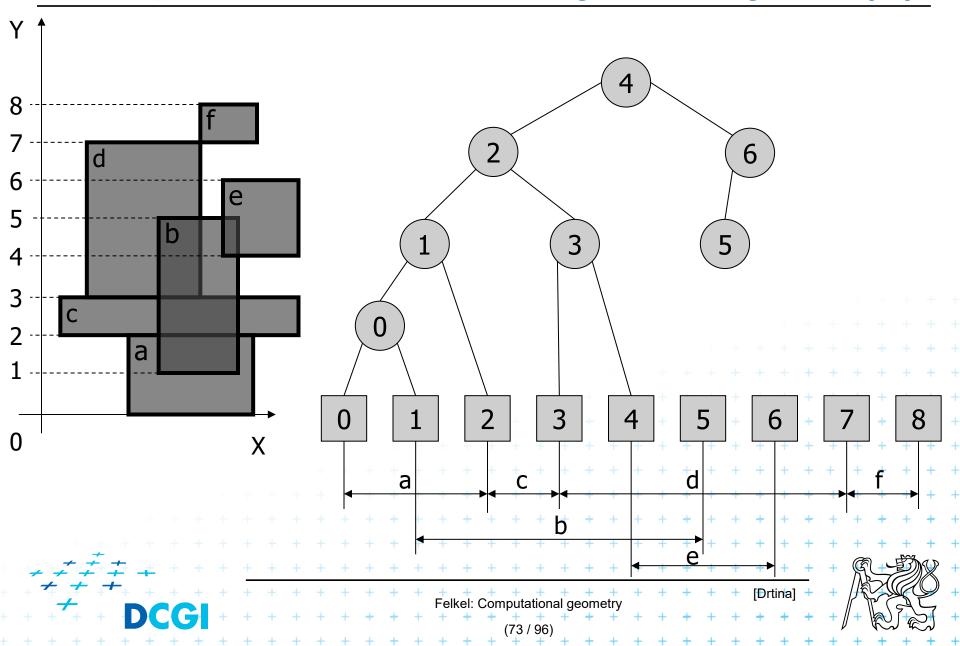


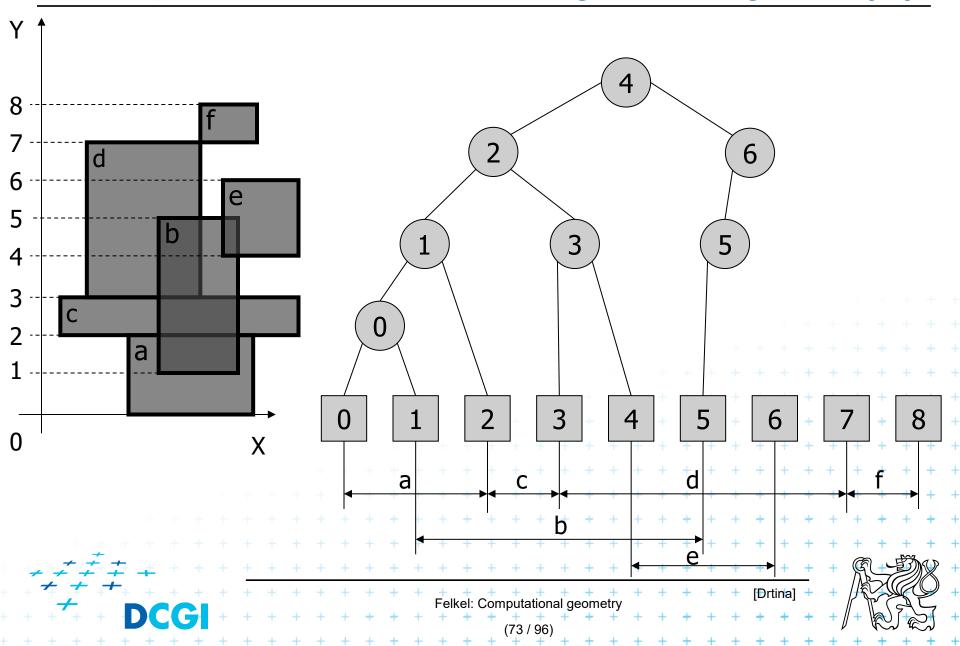


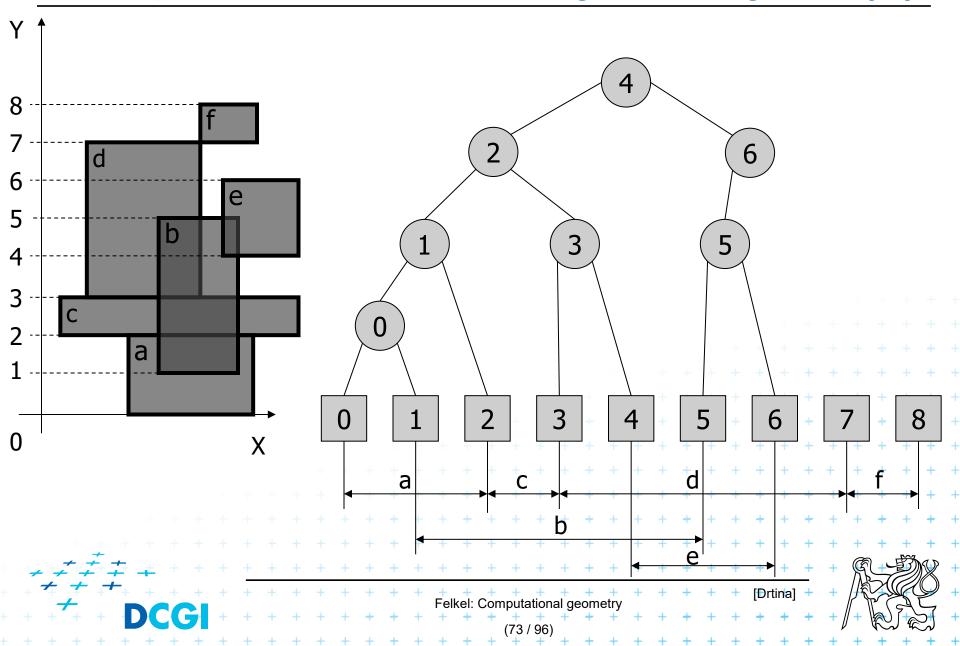


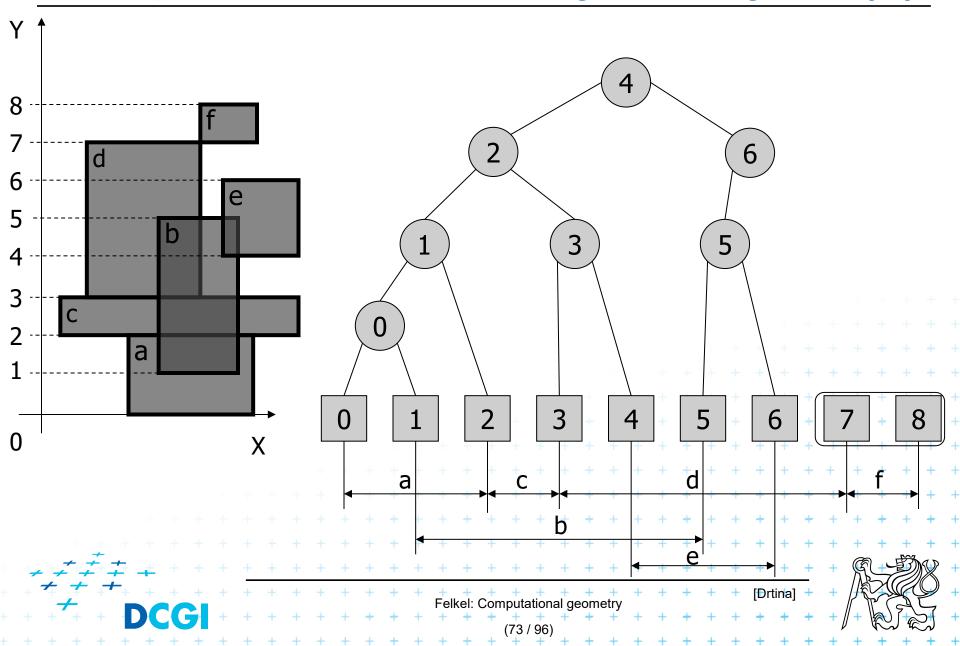


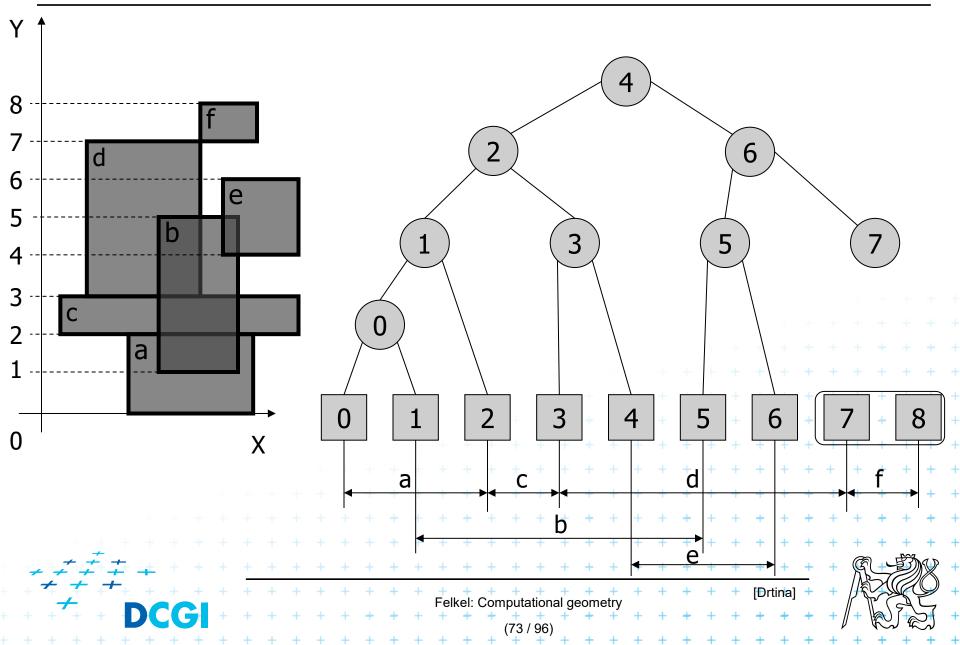


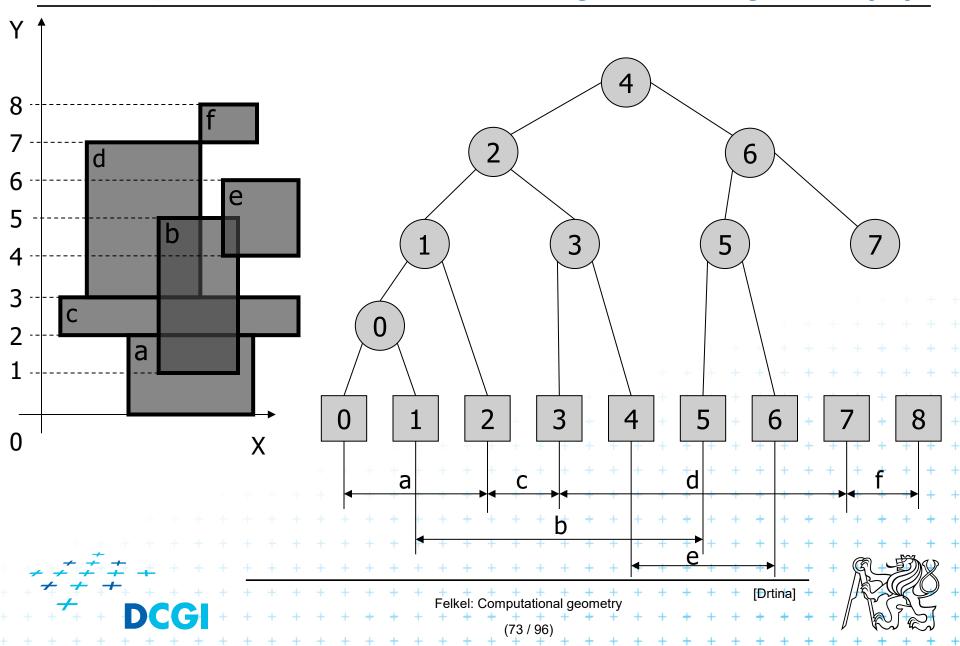


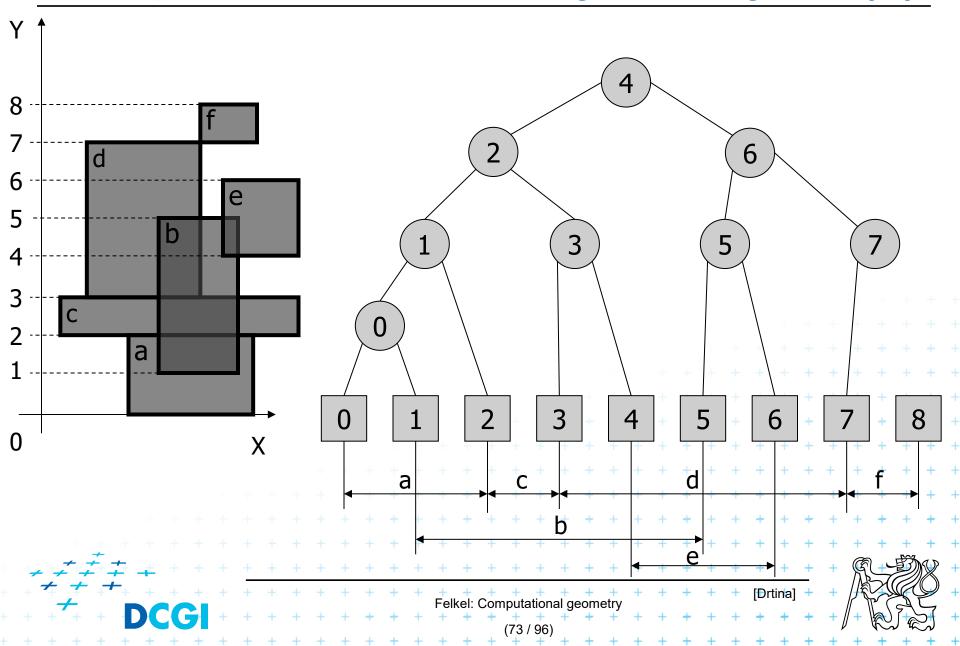


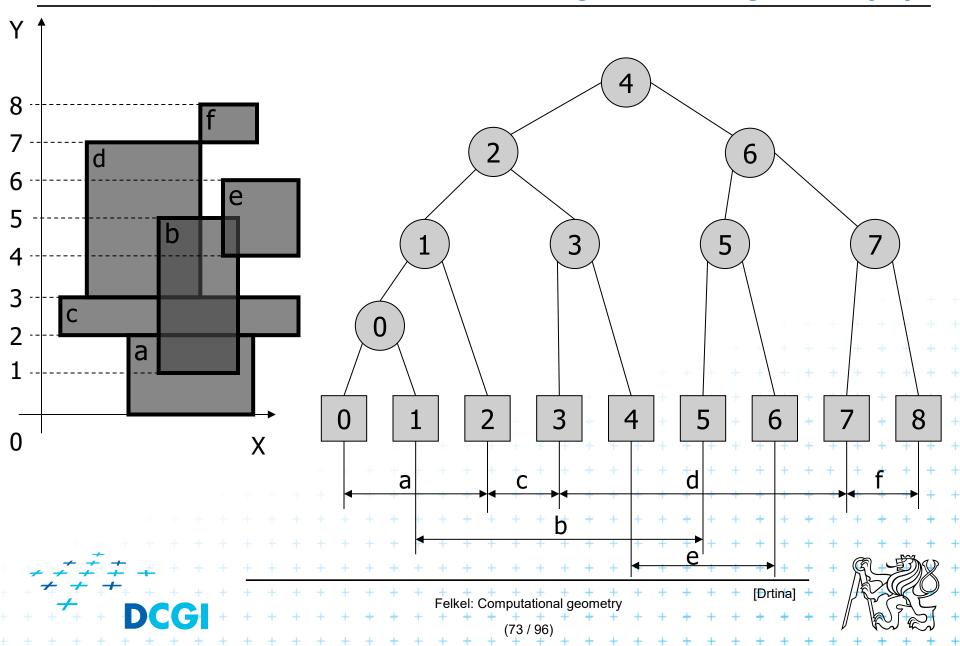




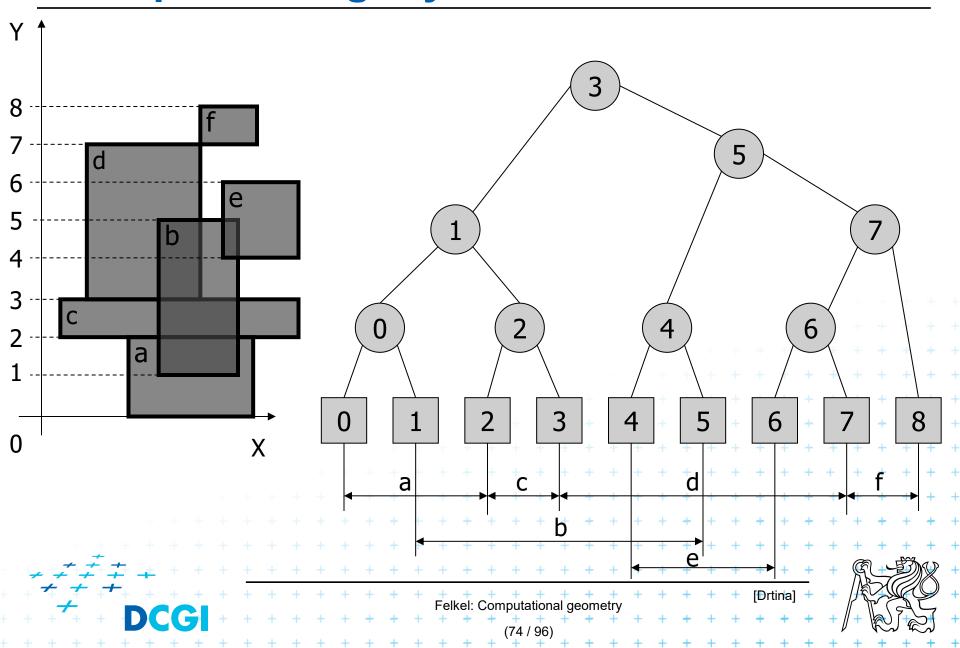






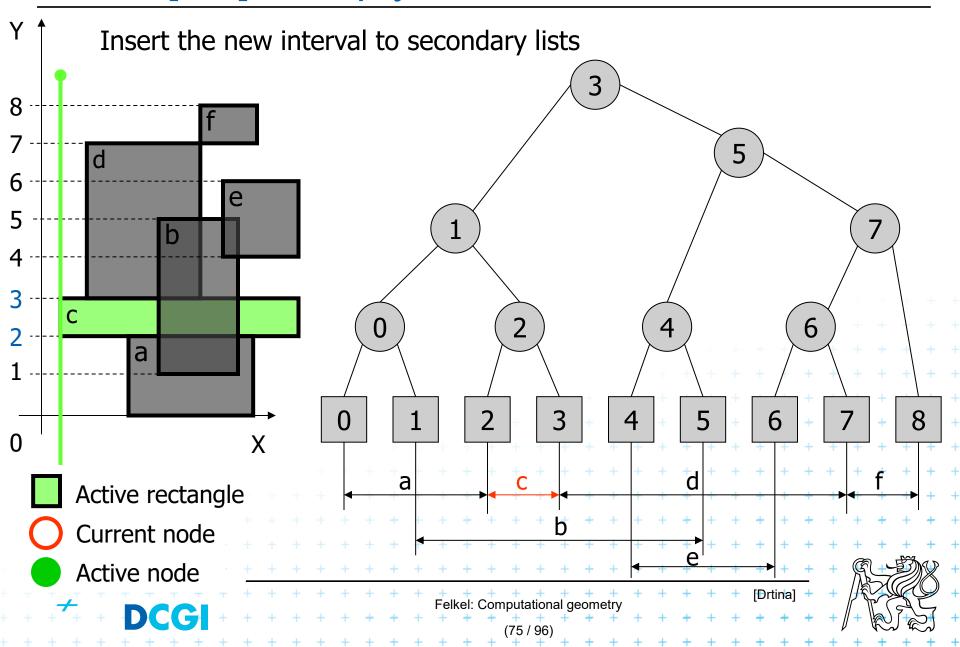


# **Example 2 – slightly unbalanced tree**



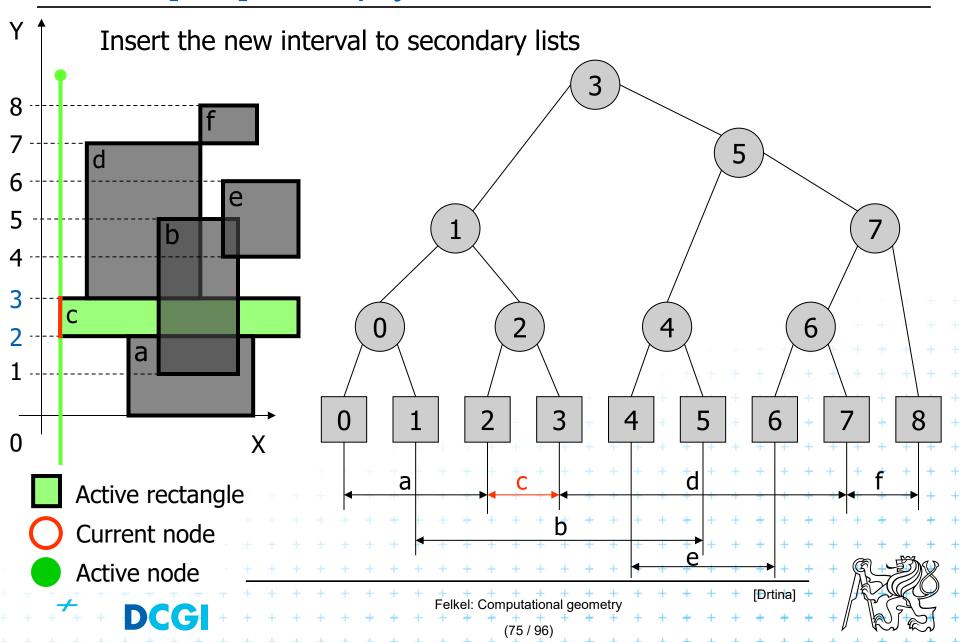
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 $b \leq H(v) \leq e$ 



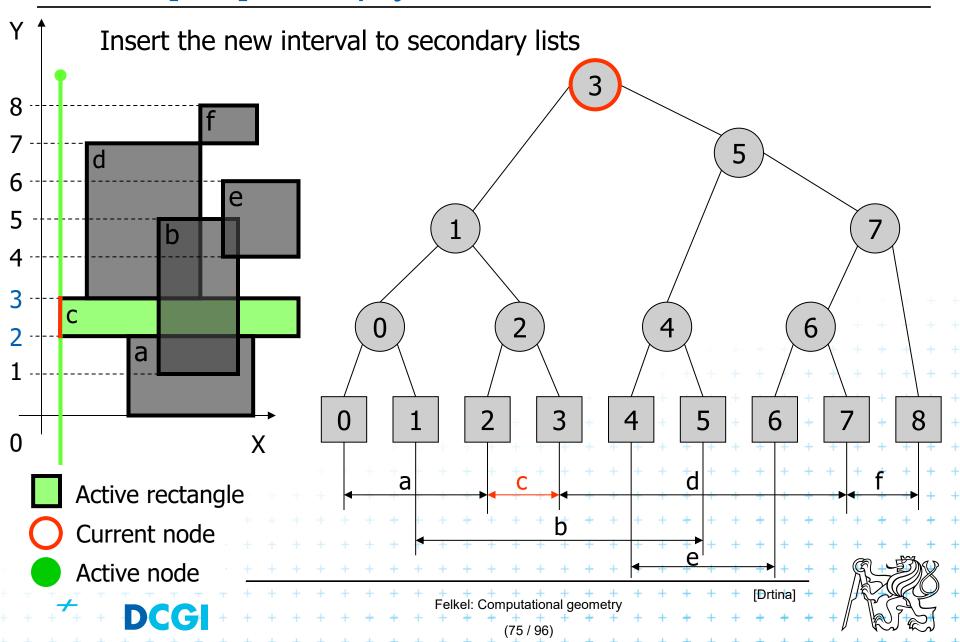
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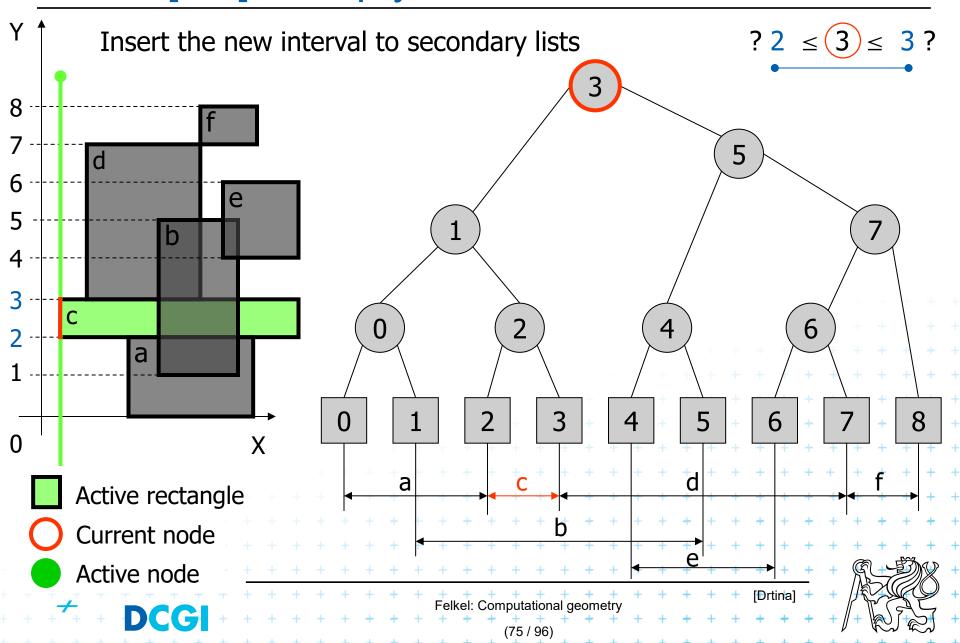
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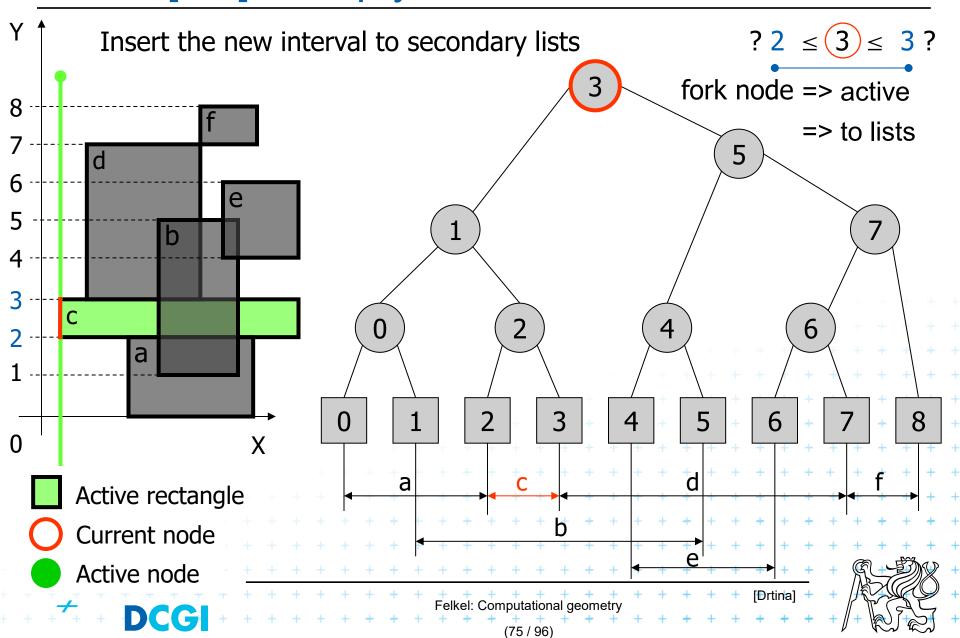


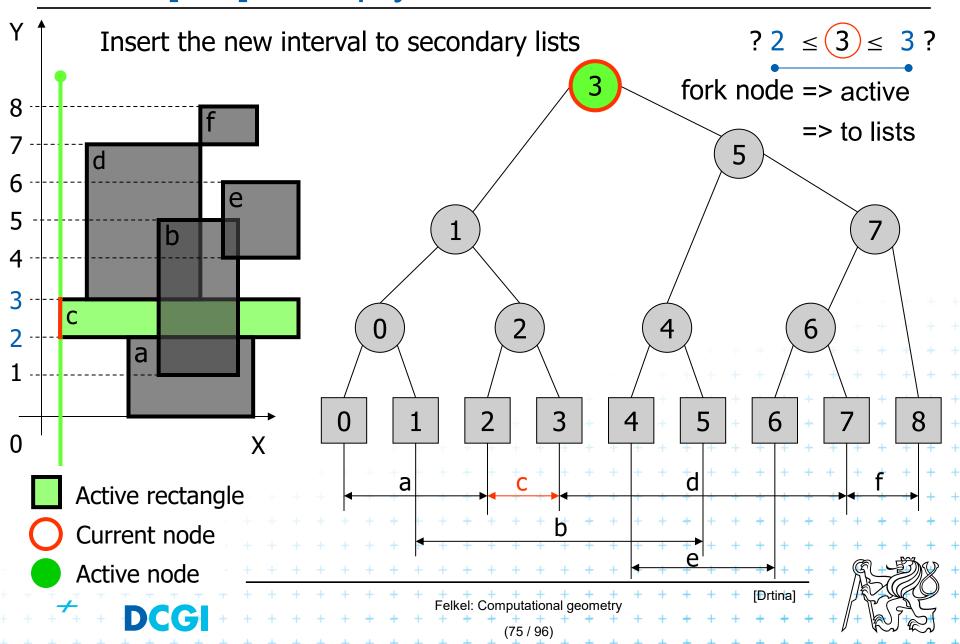
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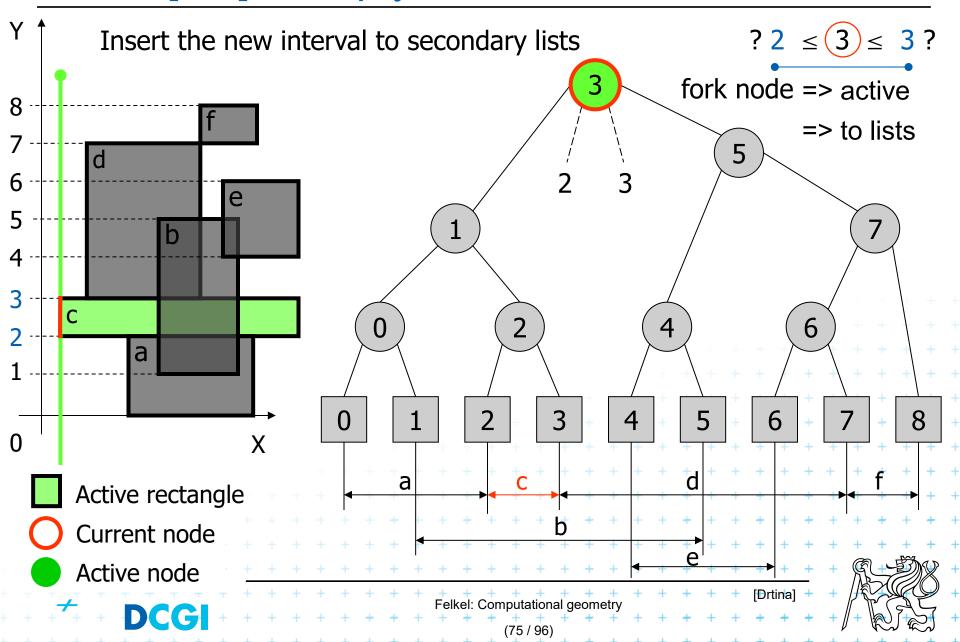
 $b \le H(v) \le e$ 

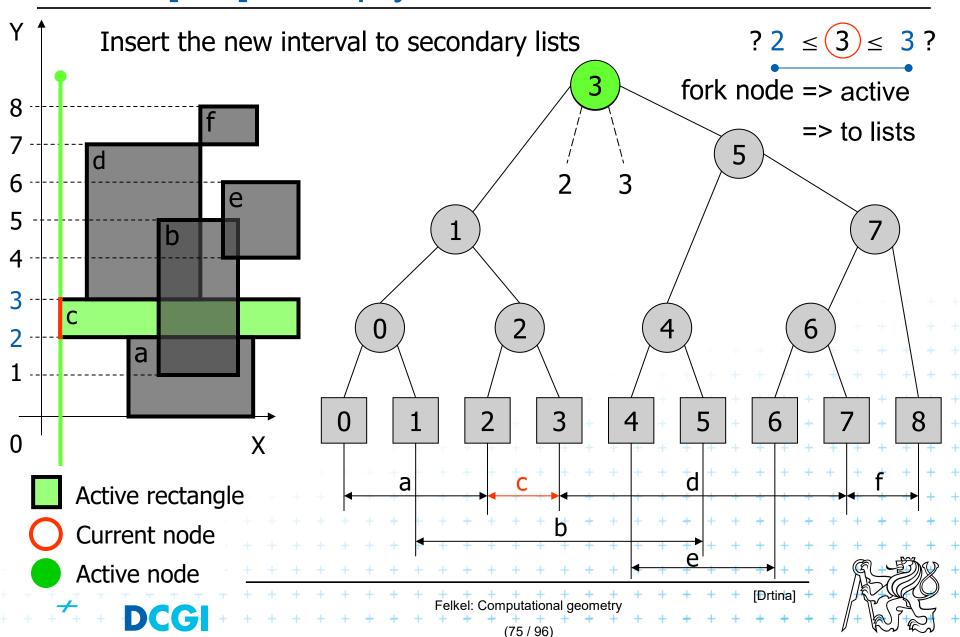


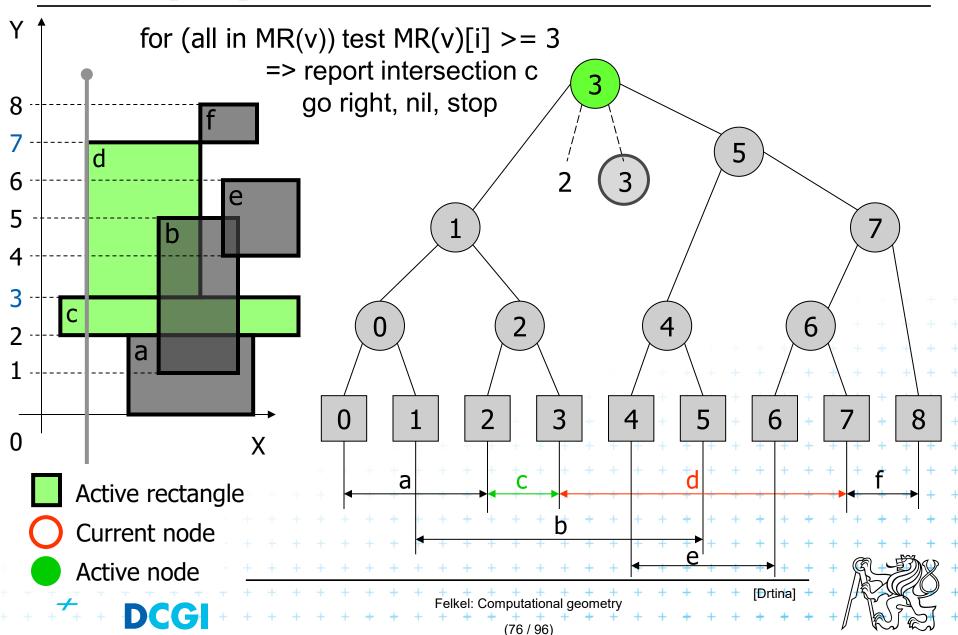


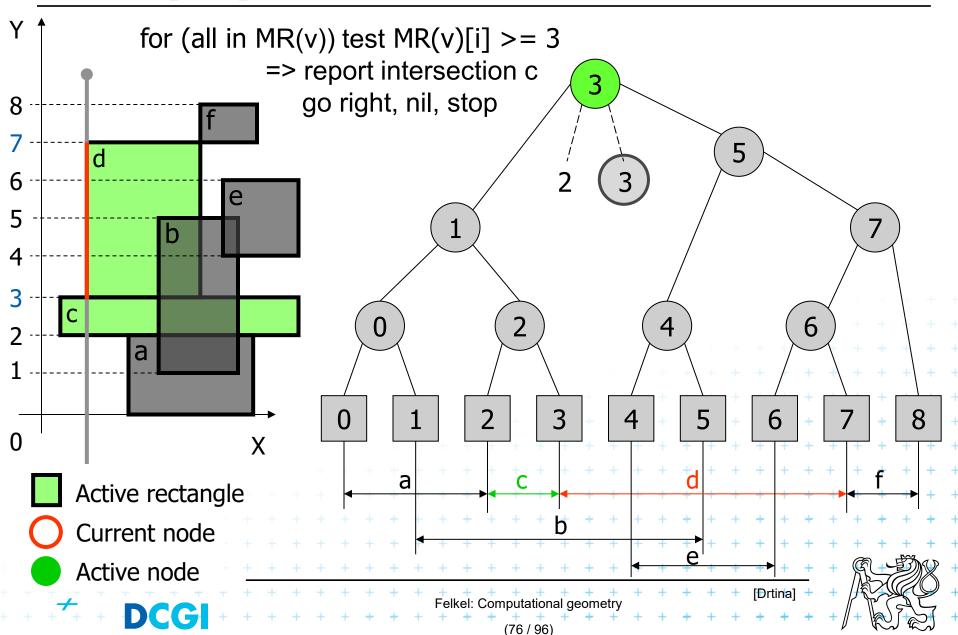


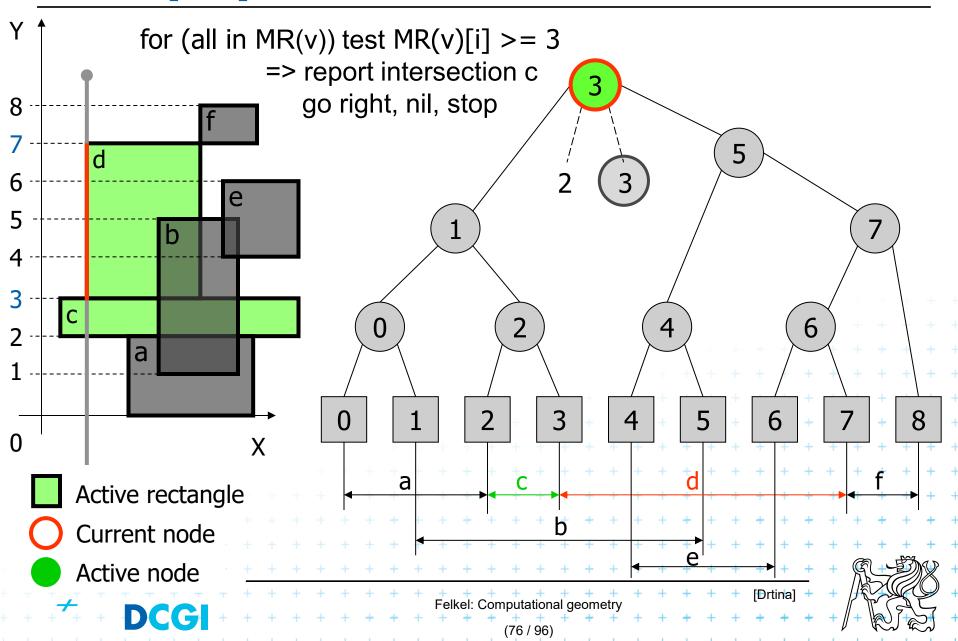


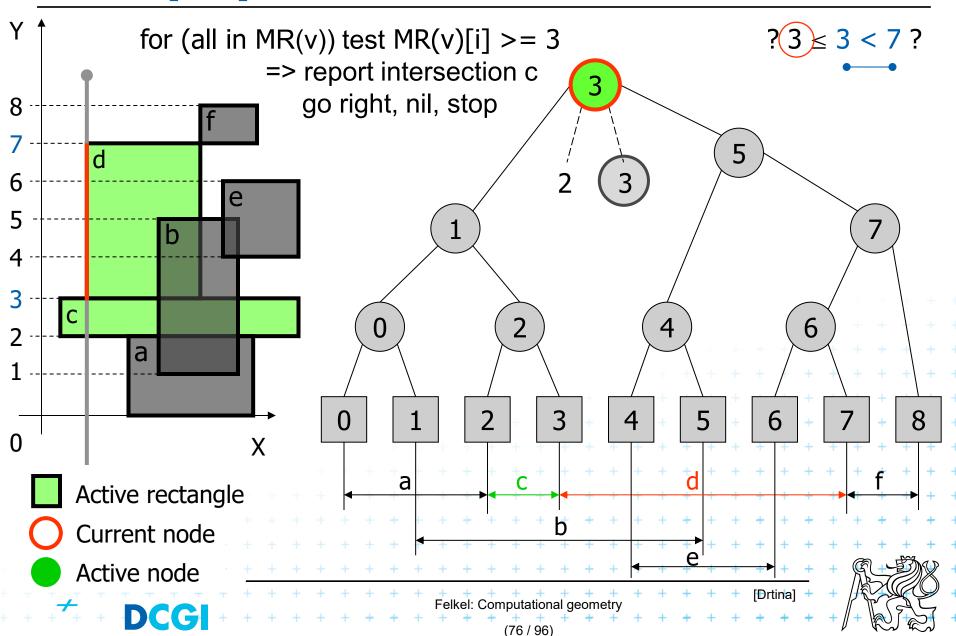


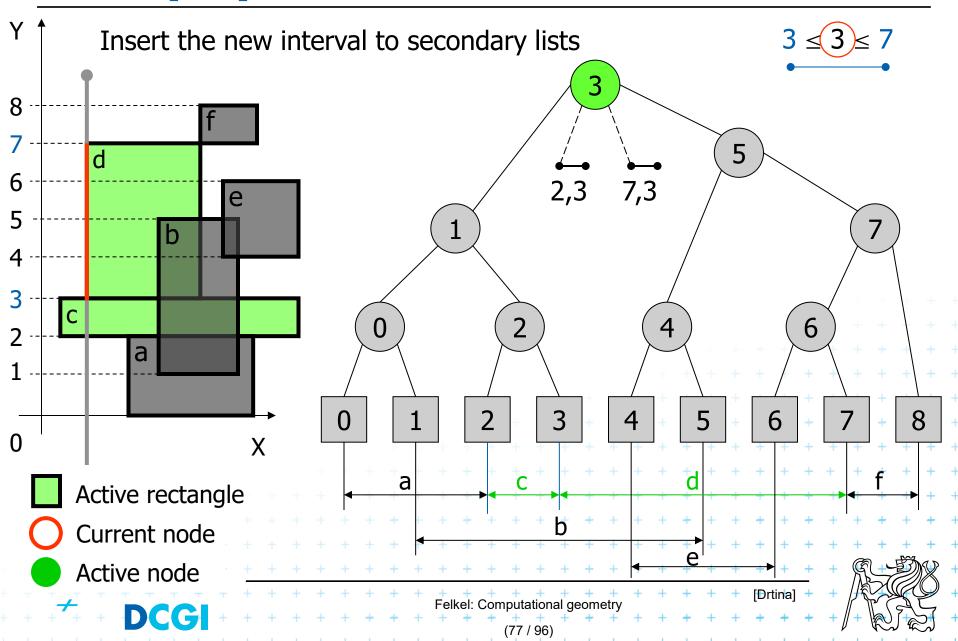


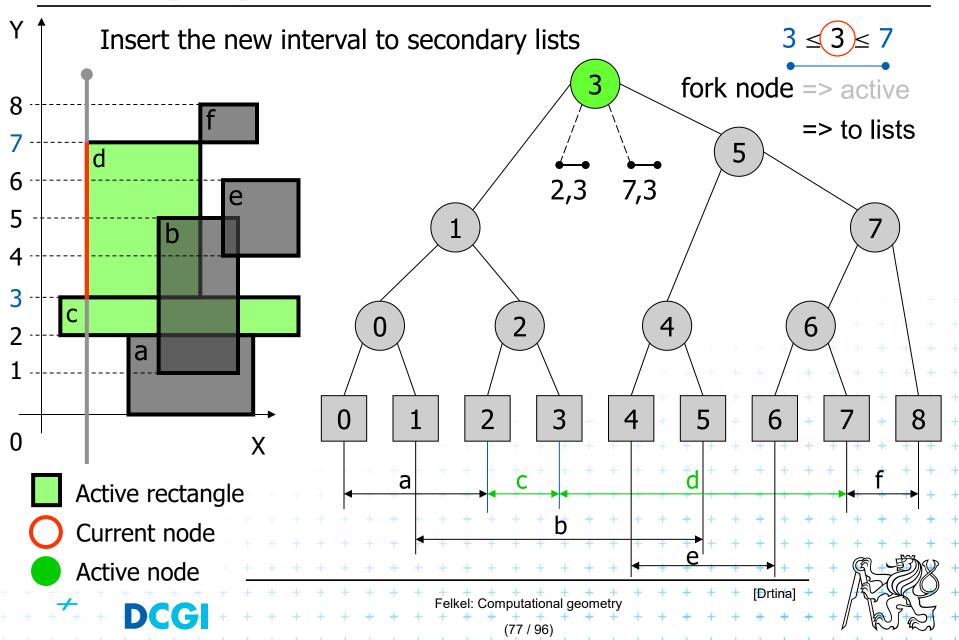




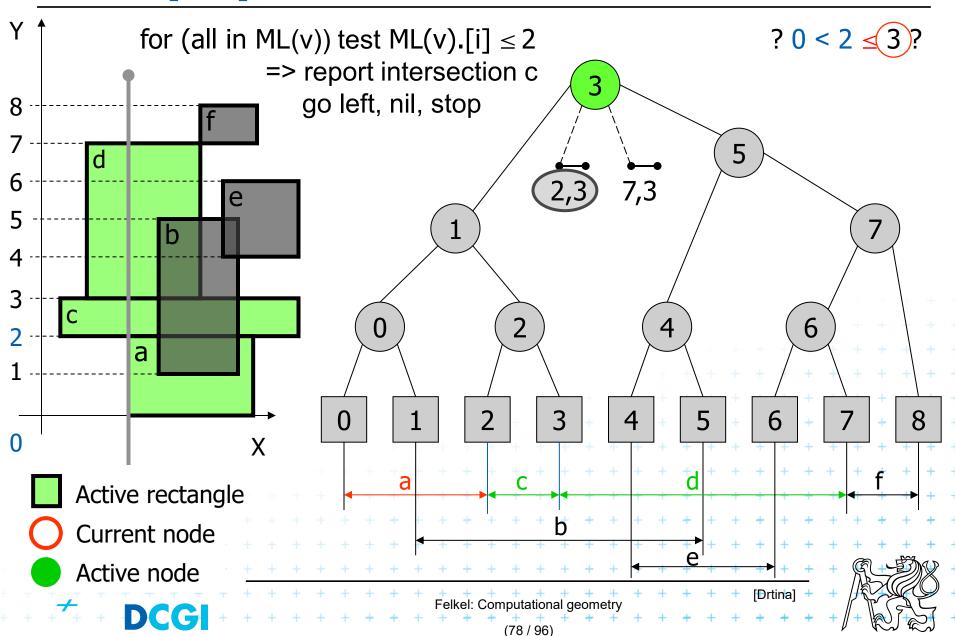




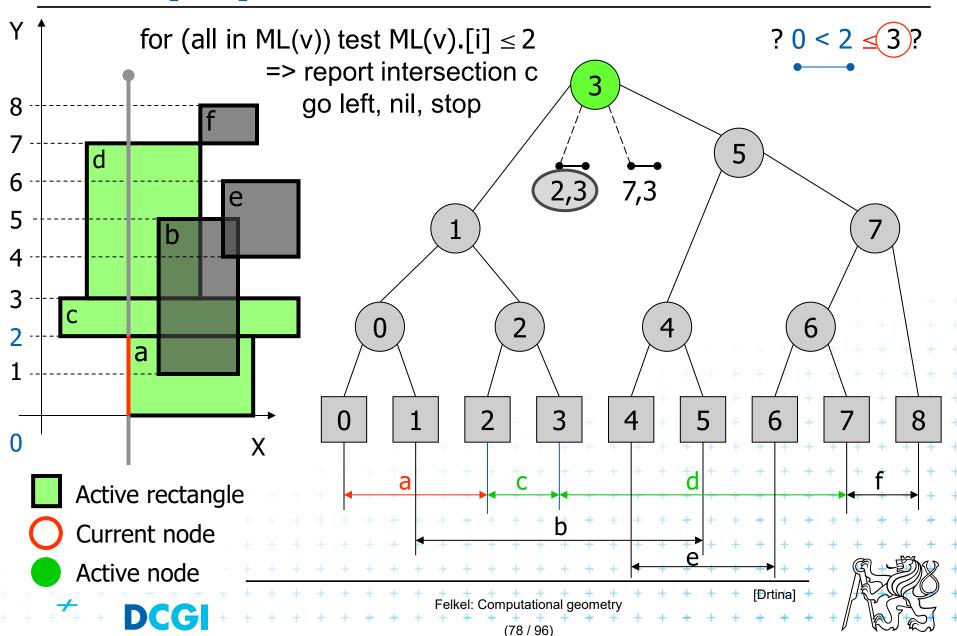




 $b < e \le H(v)$ 

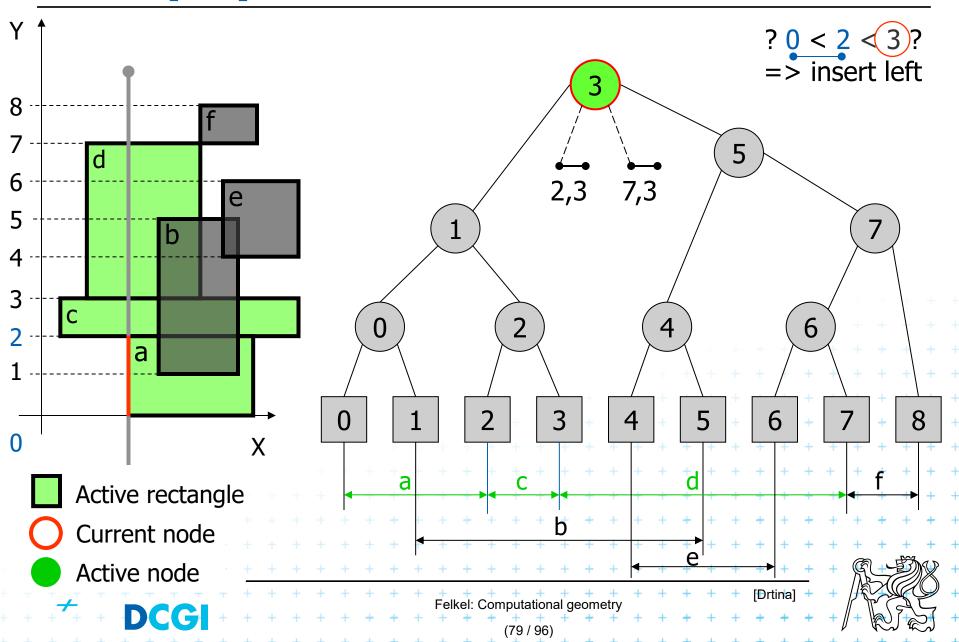


 $b < e \le H(v)$ 

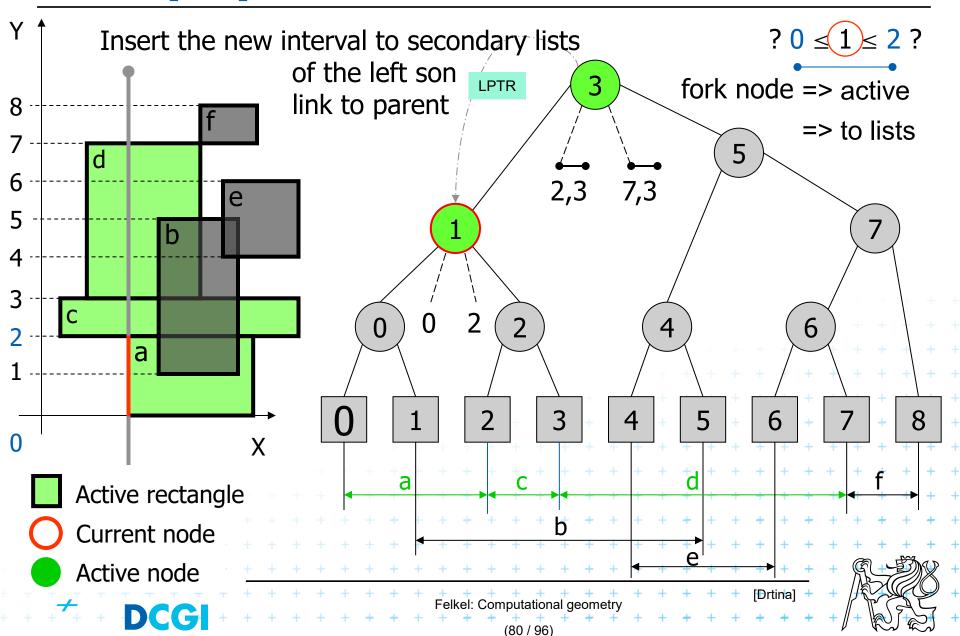


### **Insert** [0,2] b) Insert Interval 1/2

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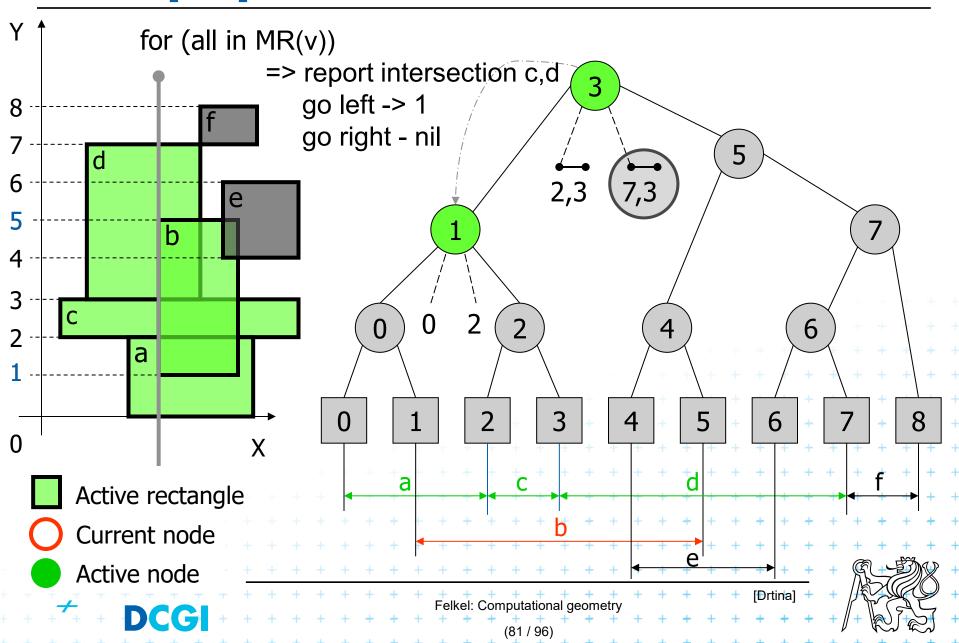


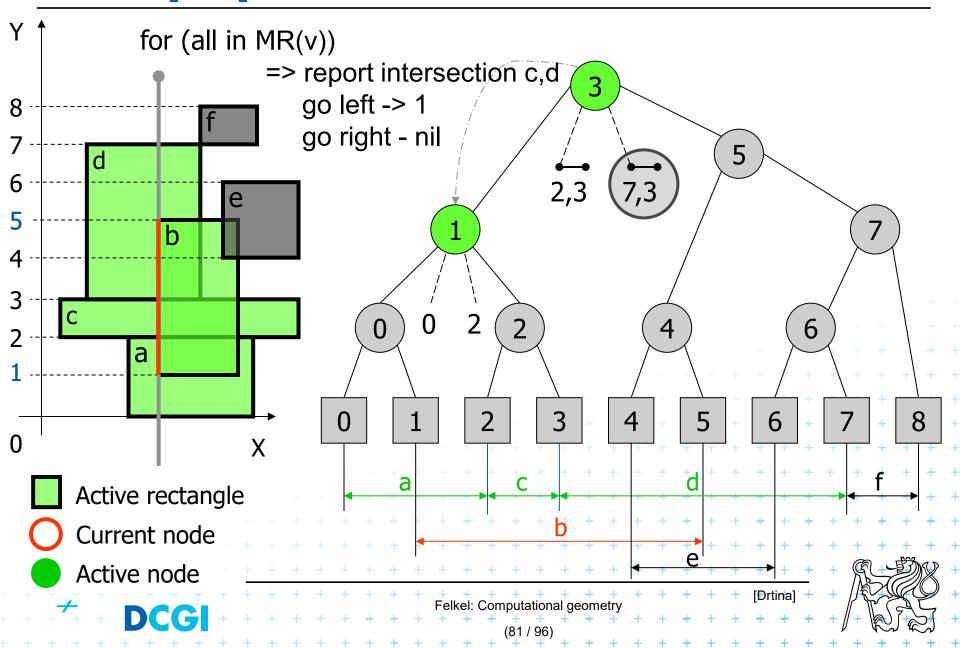
#### Insert [0,2] b) Insert Interval 2/2

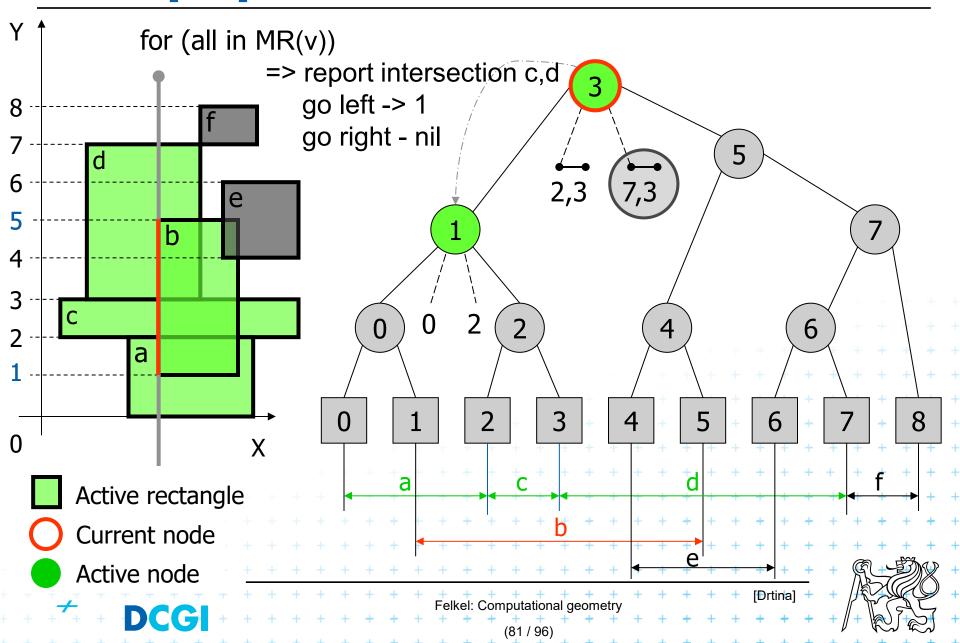


#### Insert [1,5] a) Query Interval 1/2

b < H(v) < e

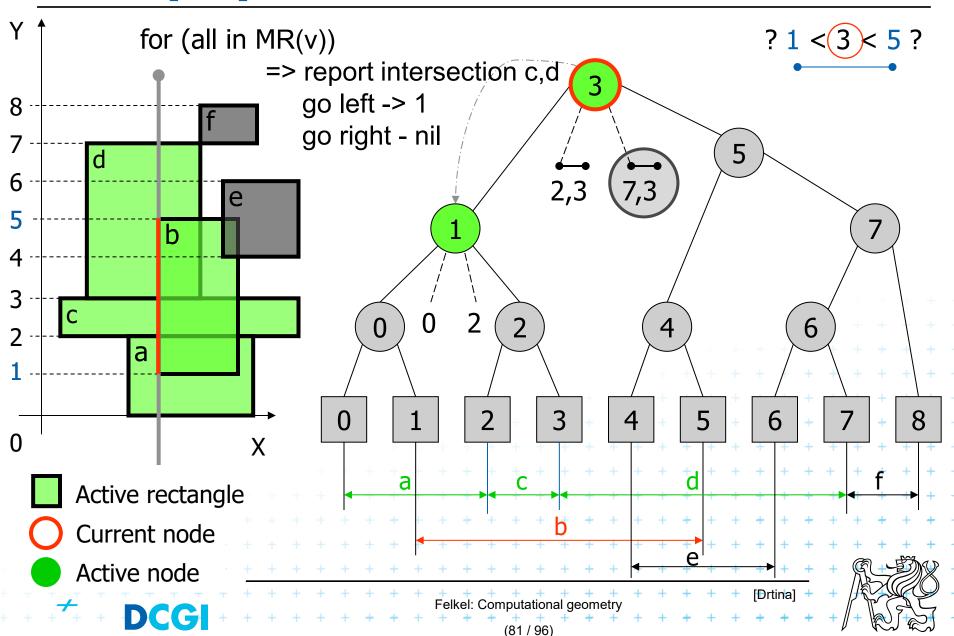






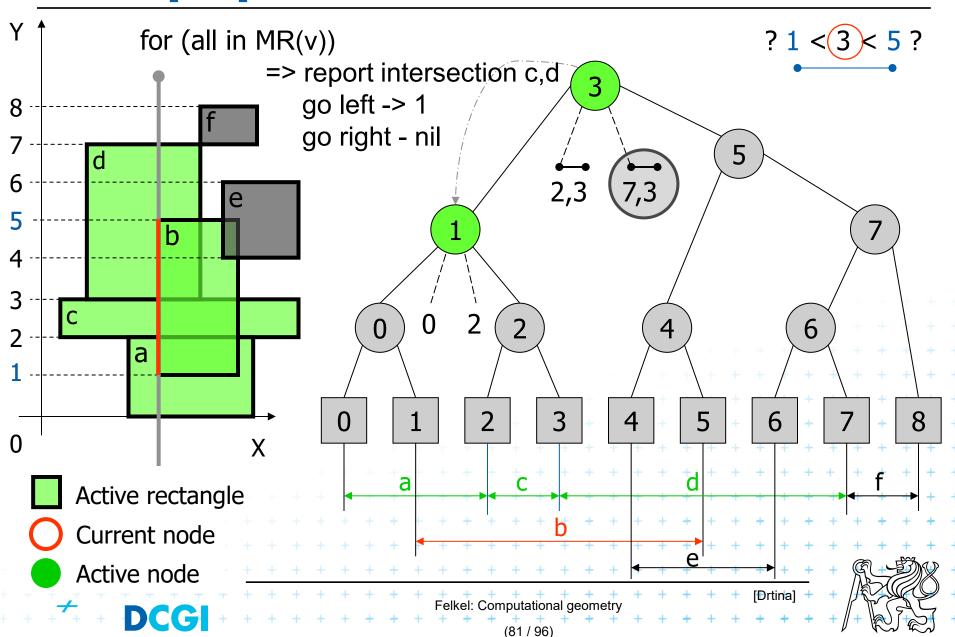
#### **Insert** [1,5] a) Query Interval 1/2

b < H(v) < e

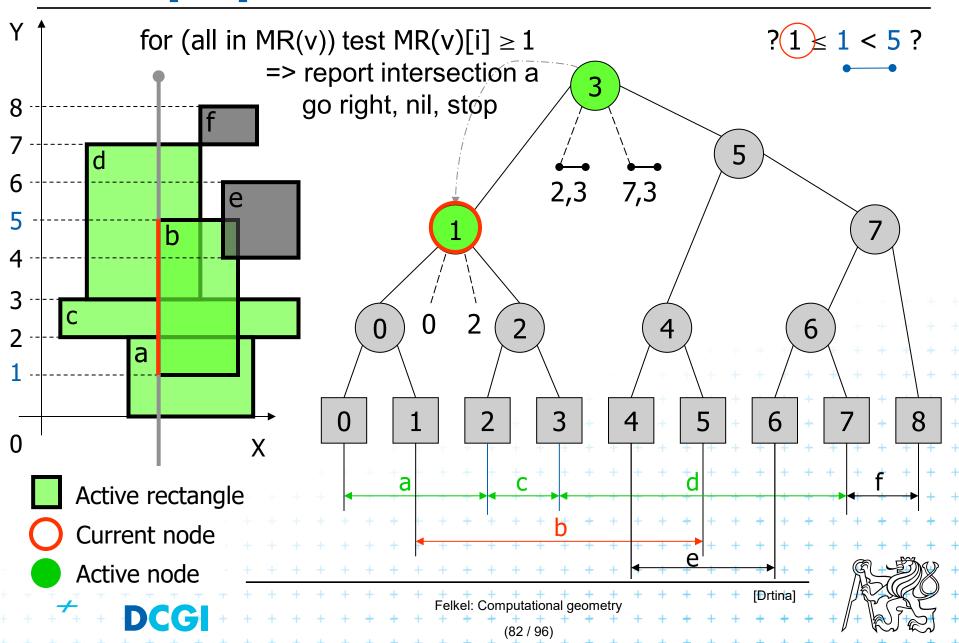


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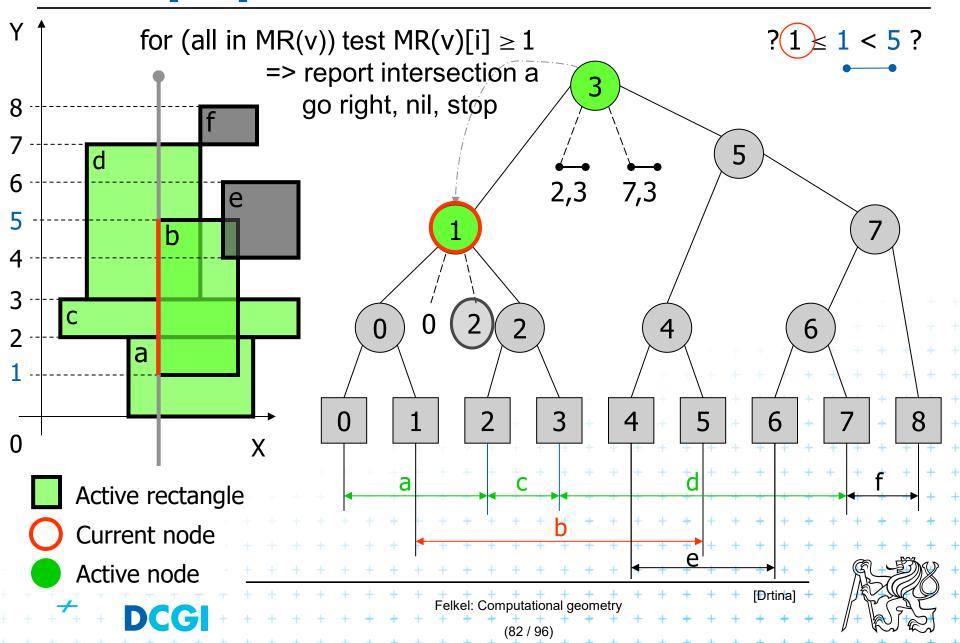
b < H(v) < e

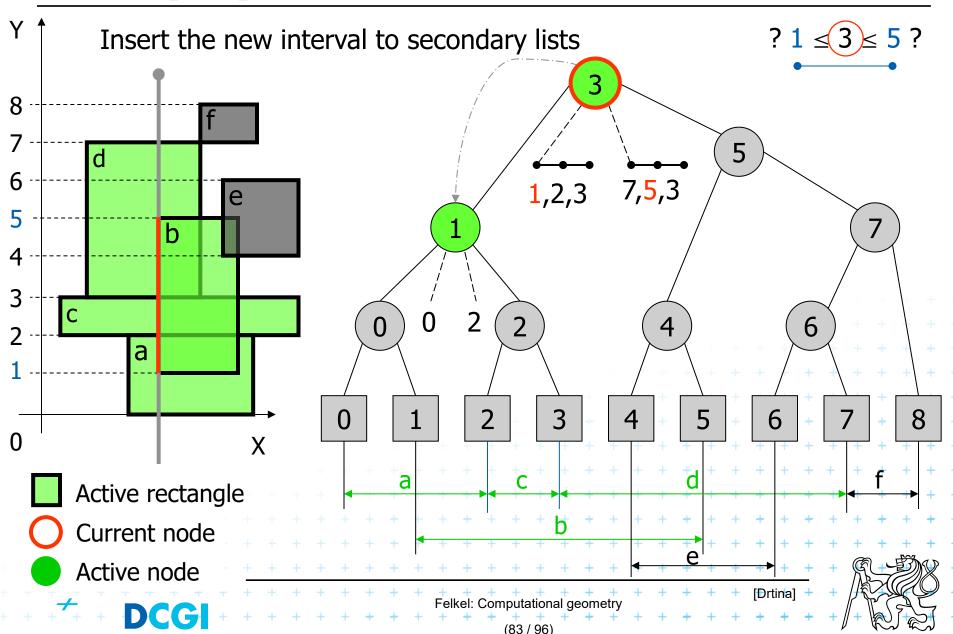


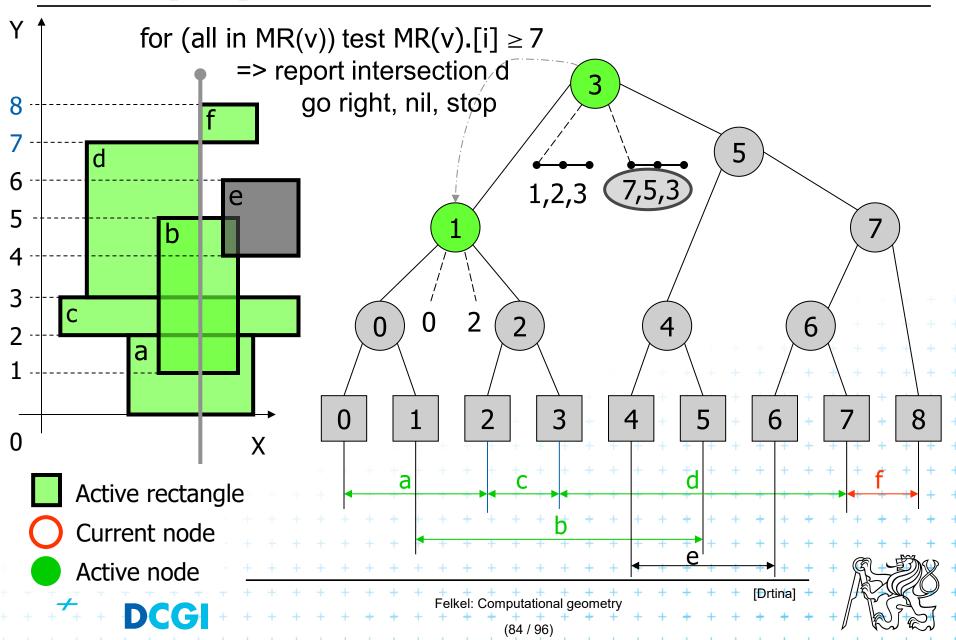
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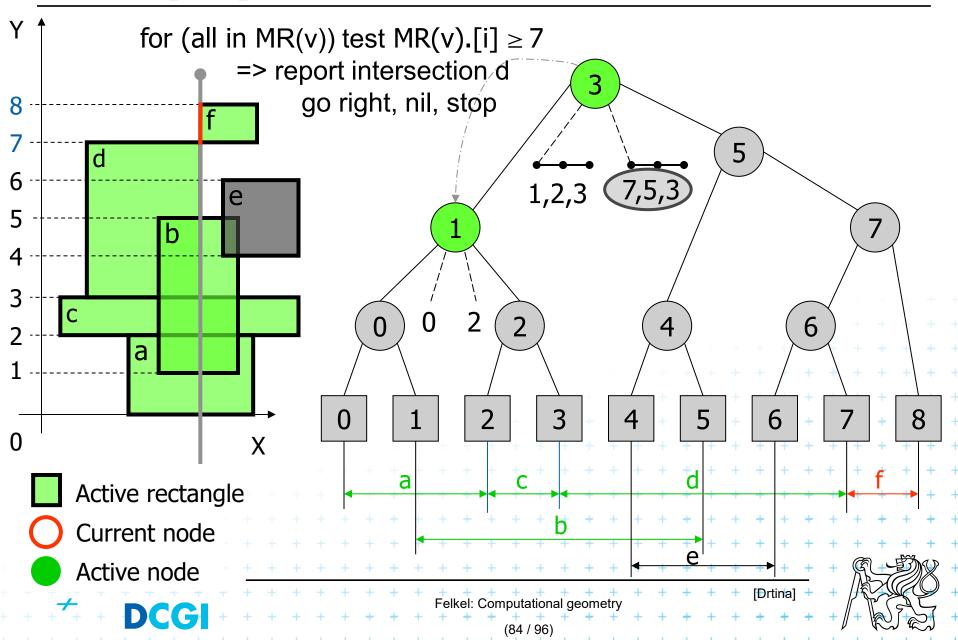


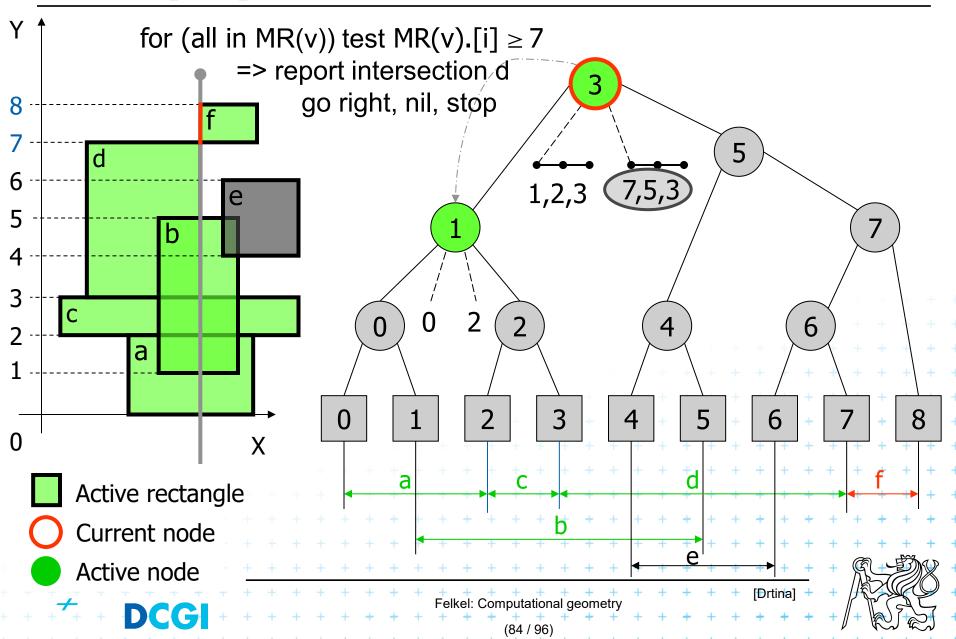
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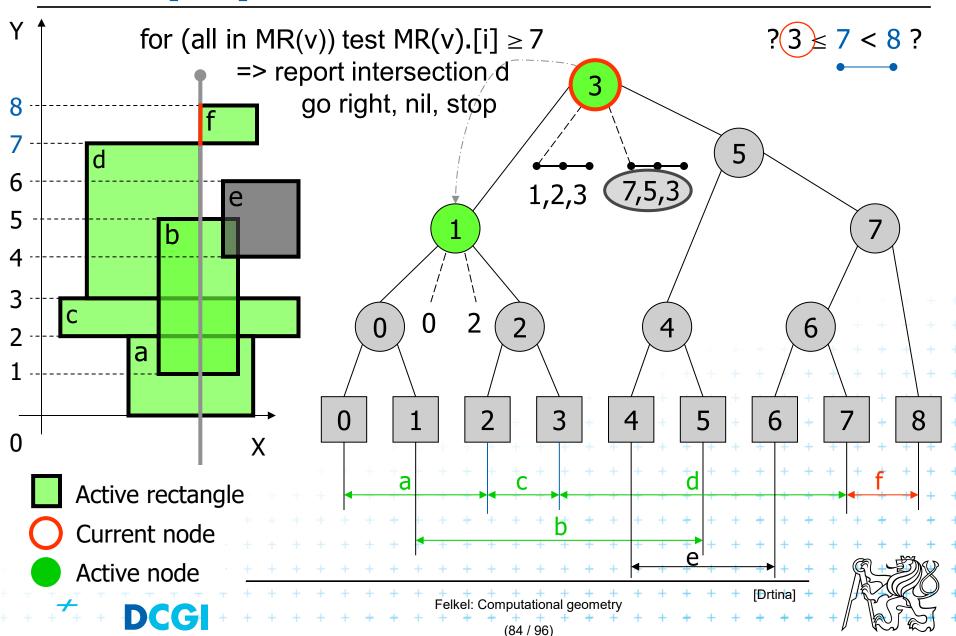


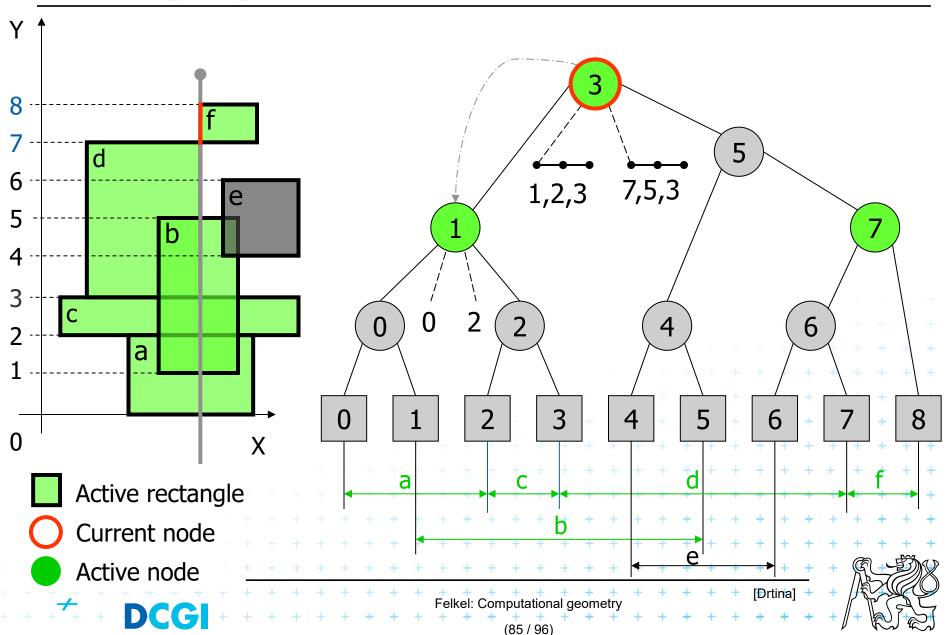


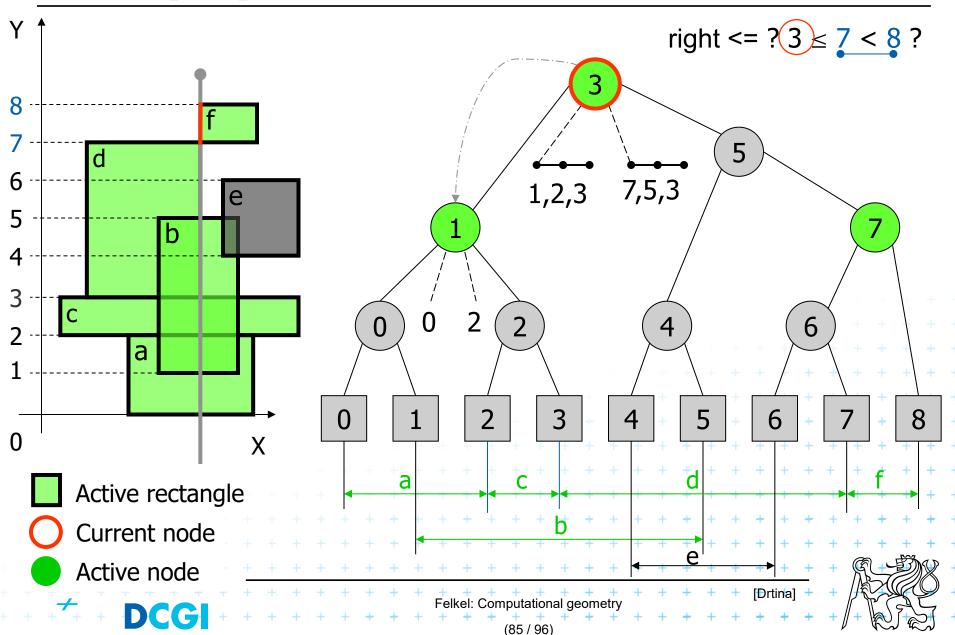


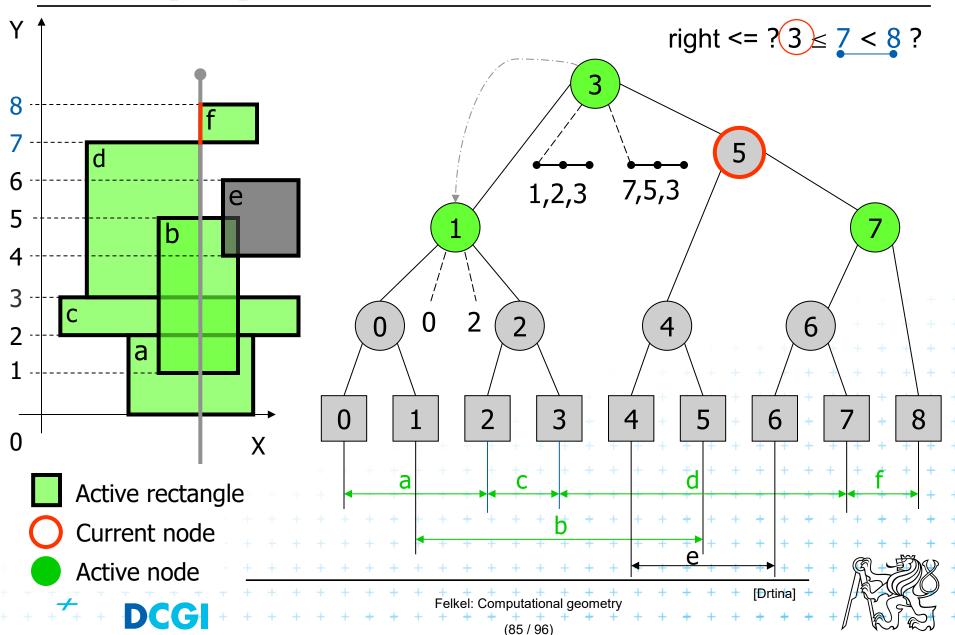


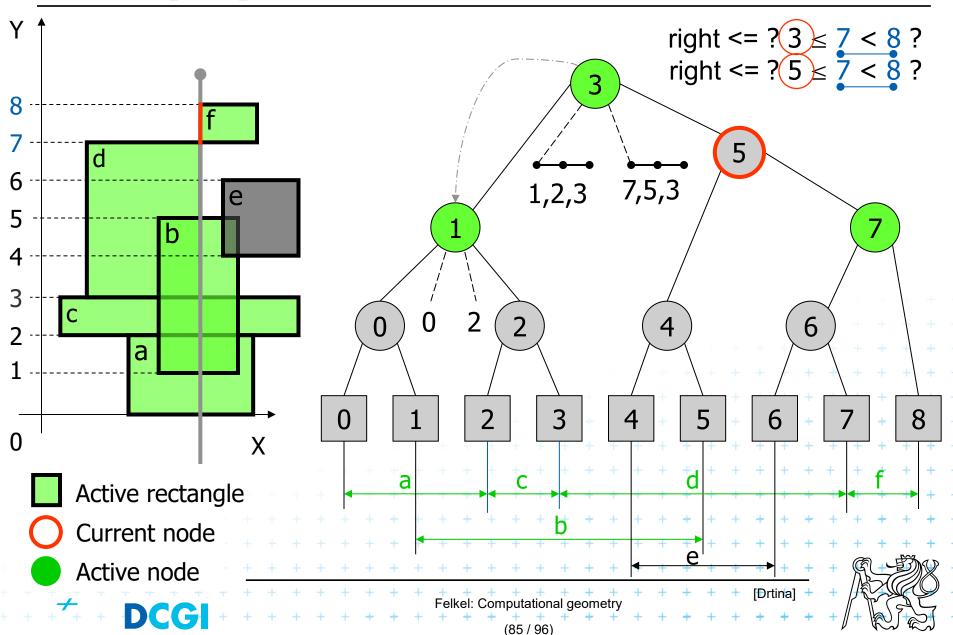


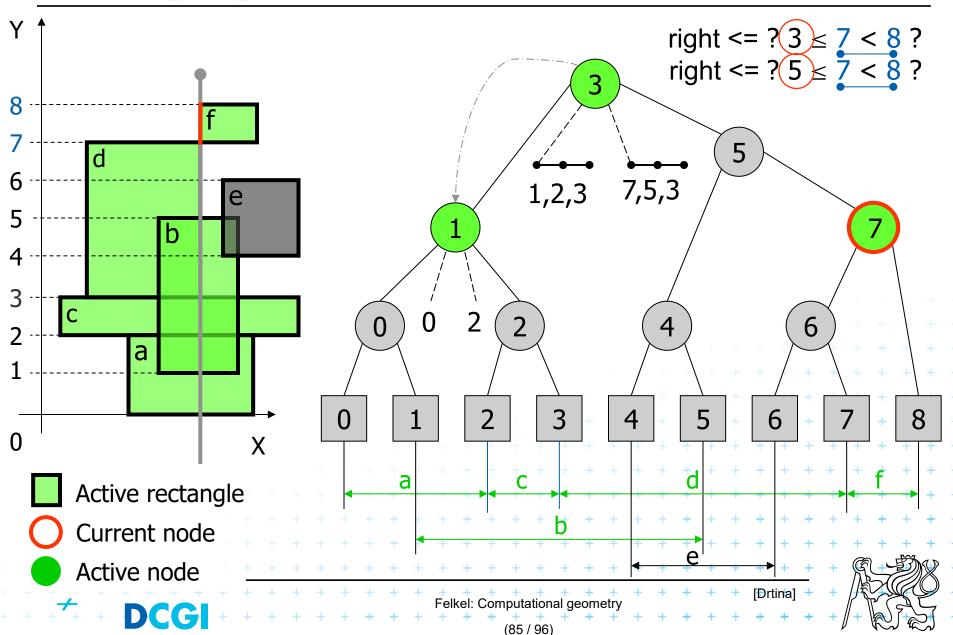


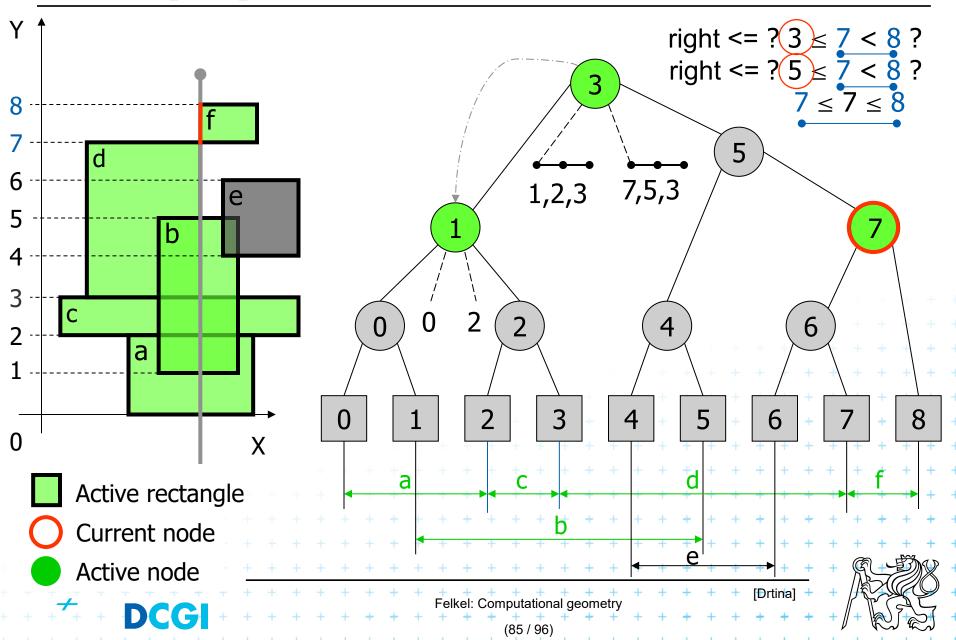


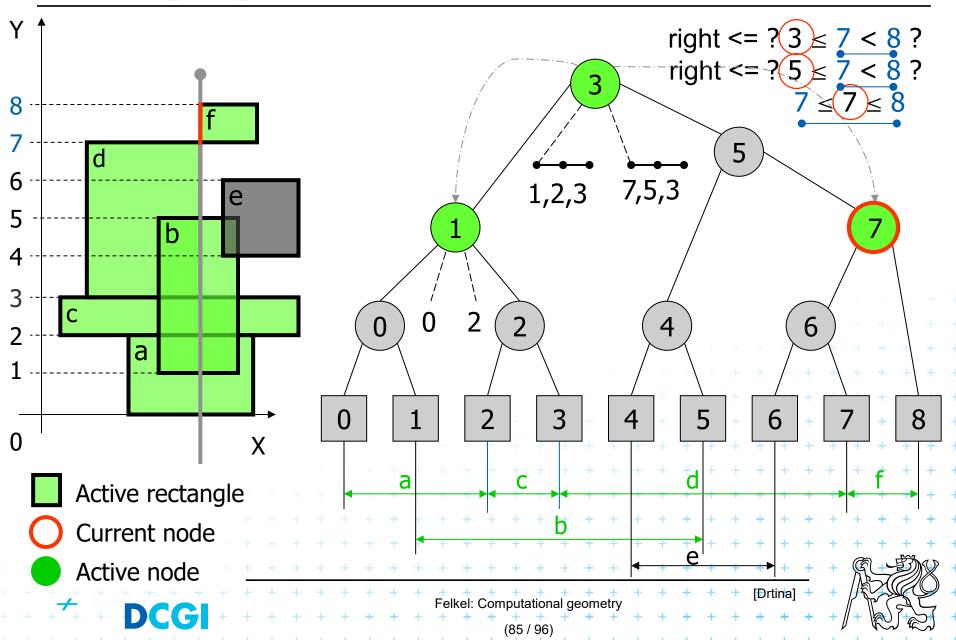


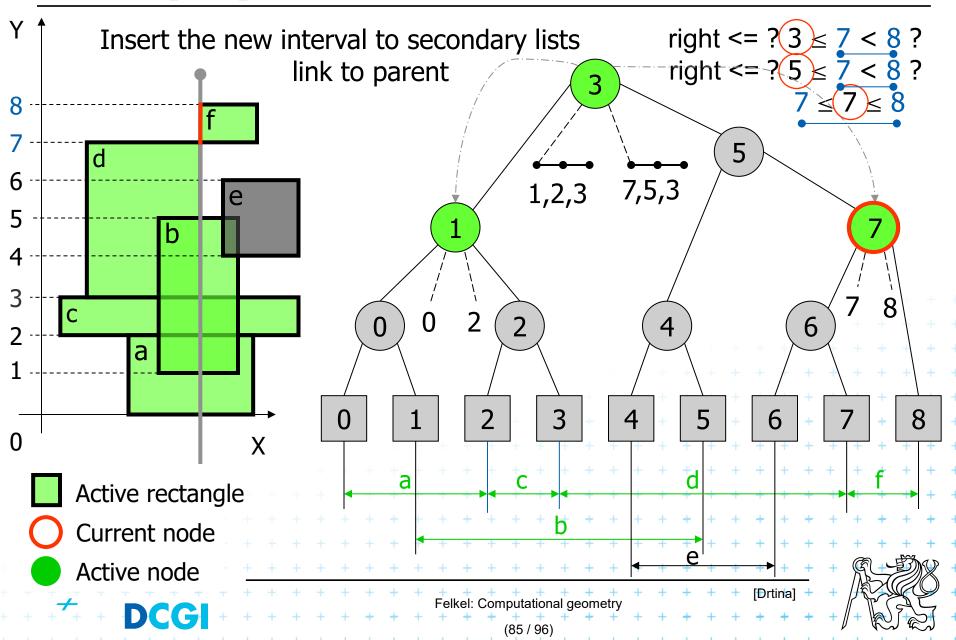




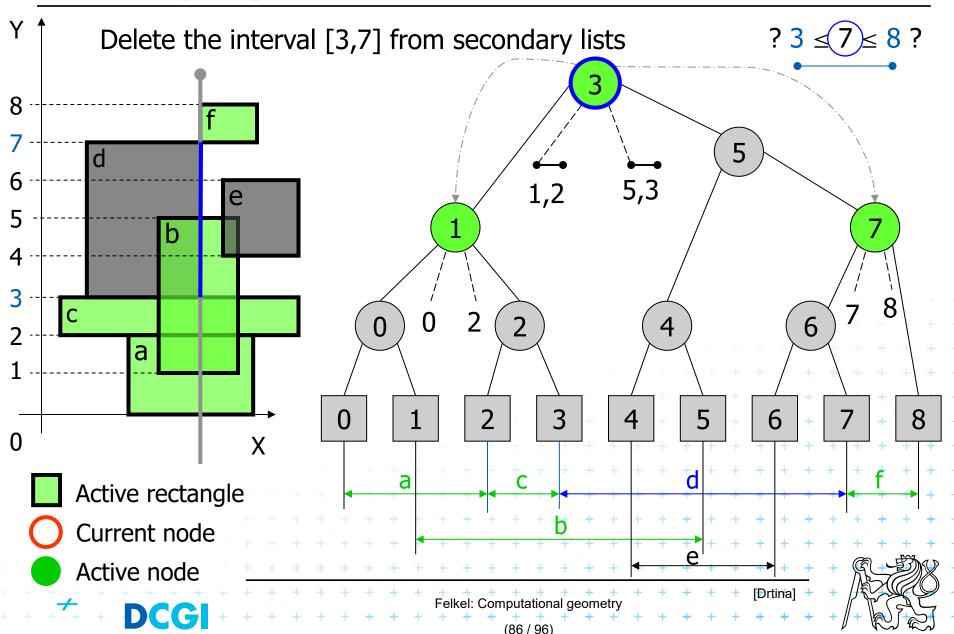


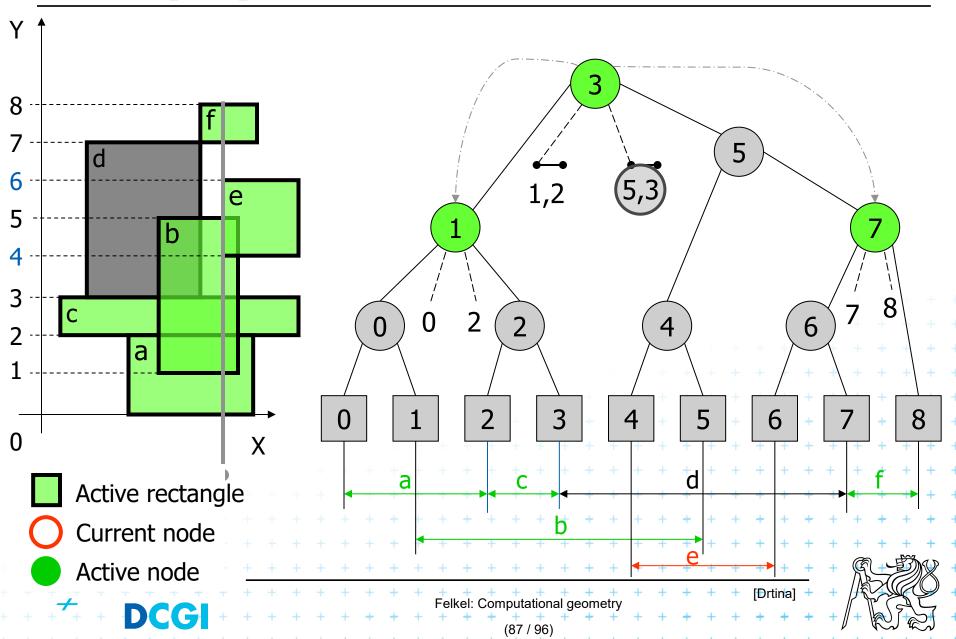


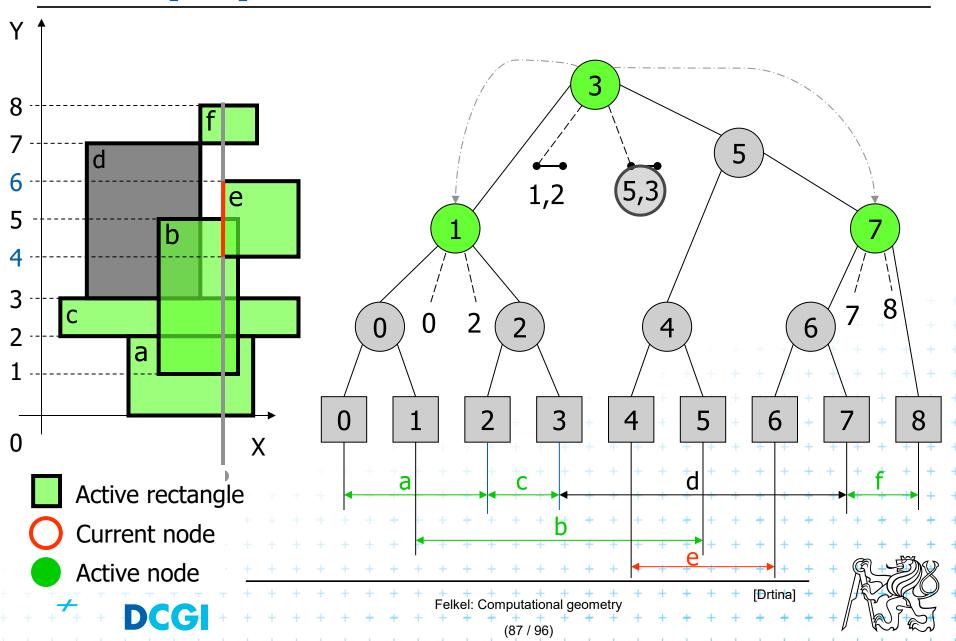


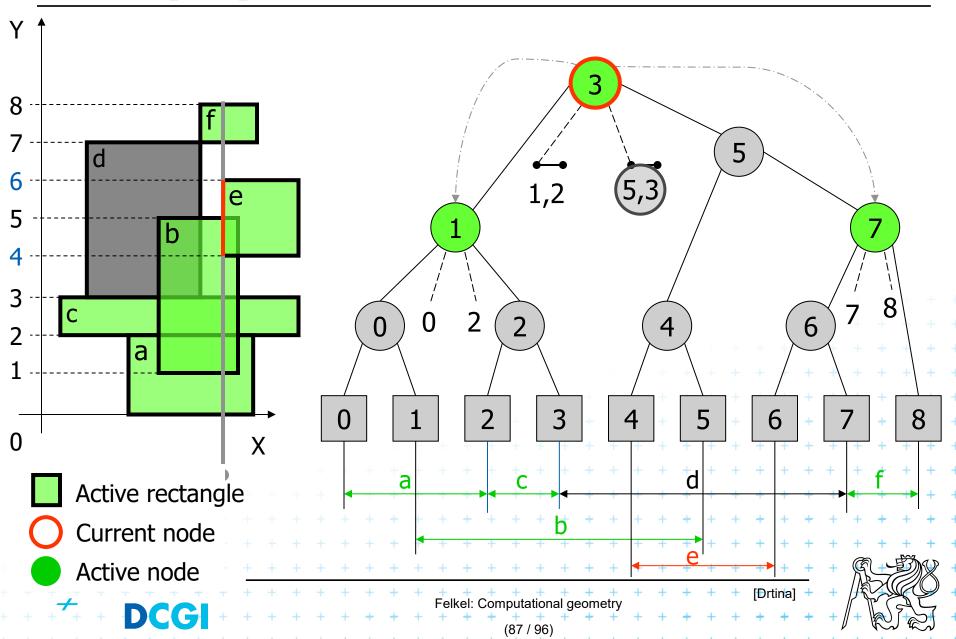


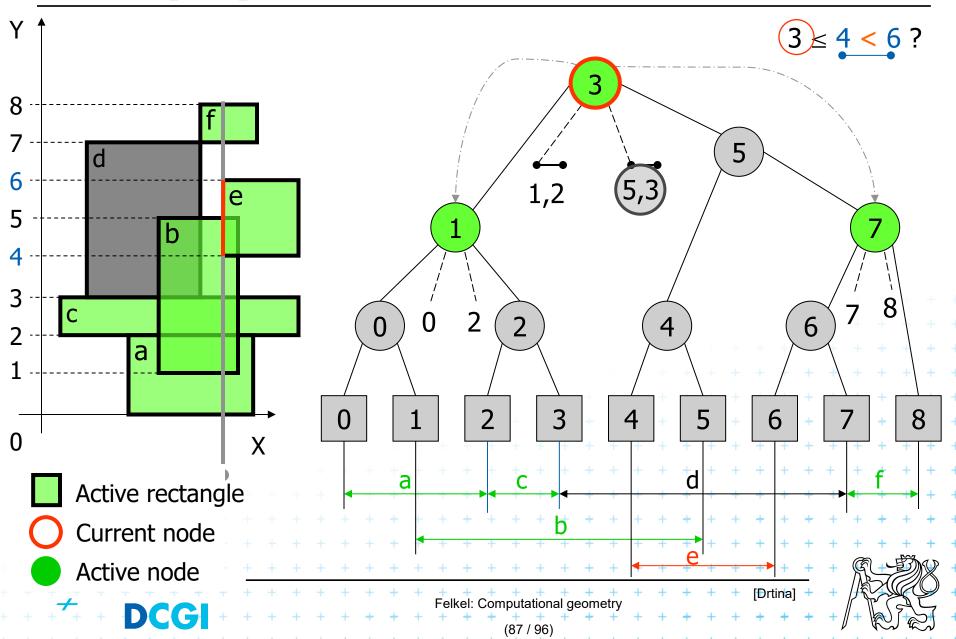
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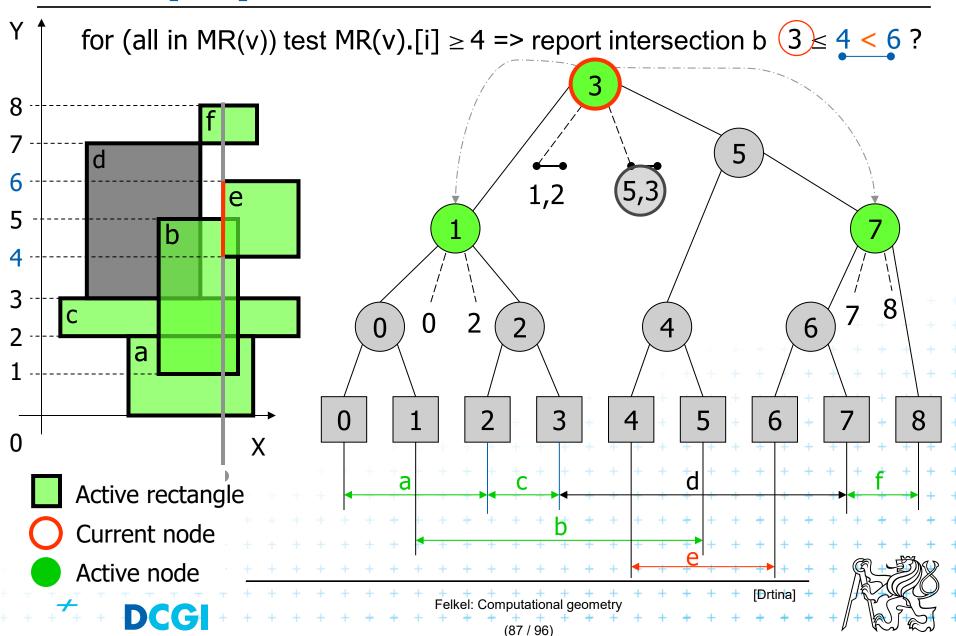


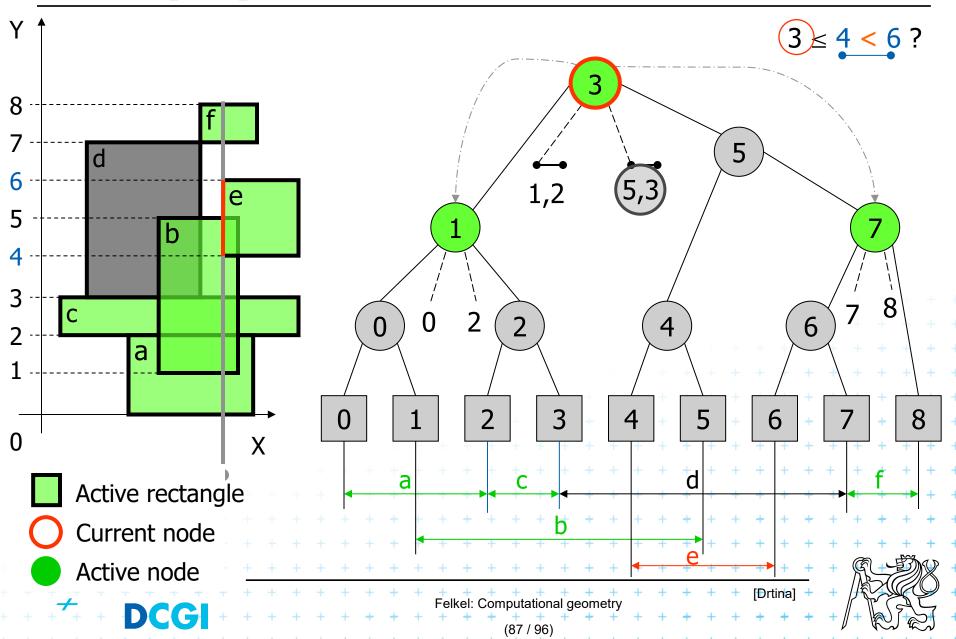


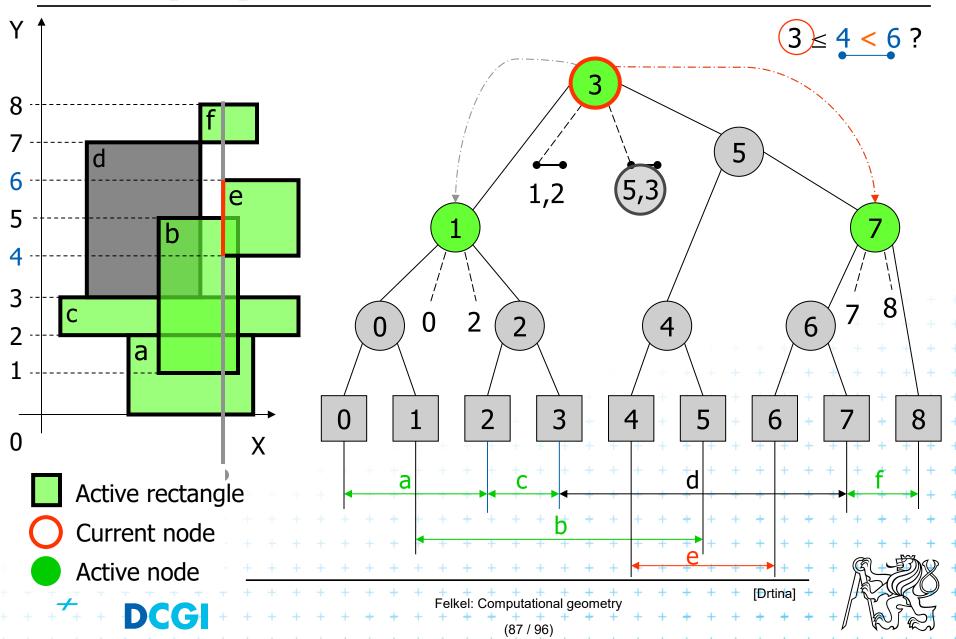


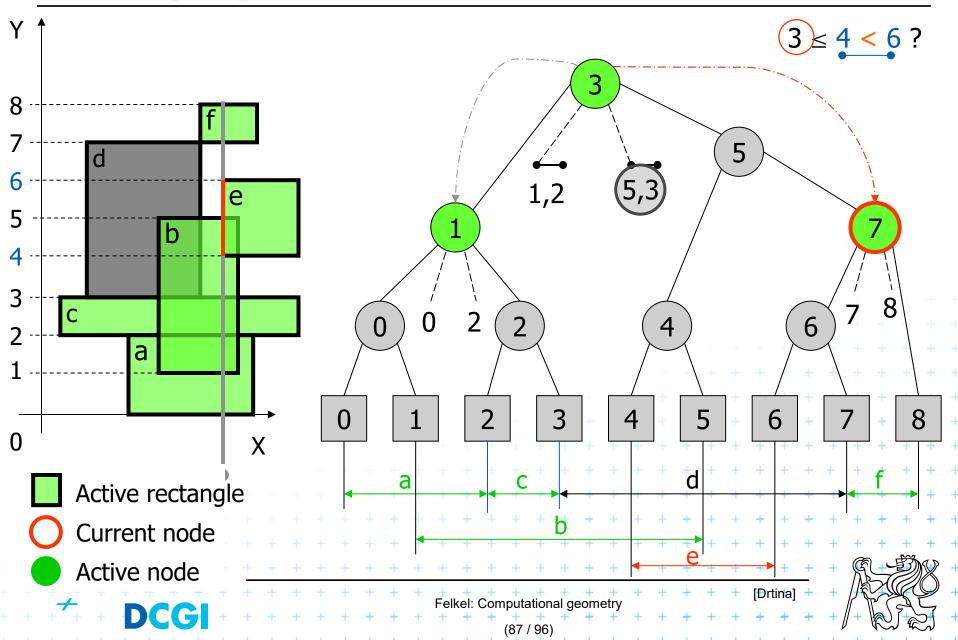


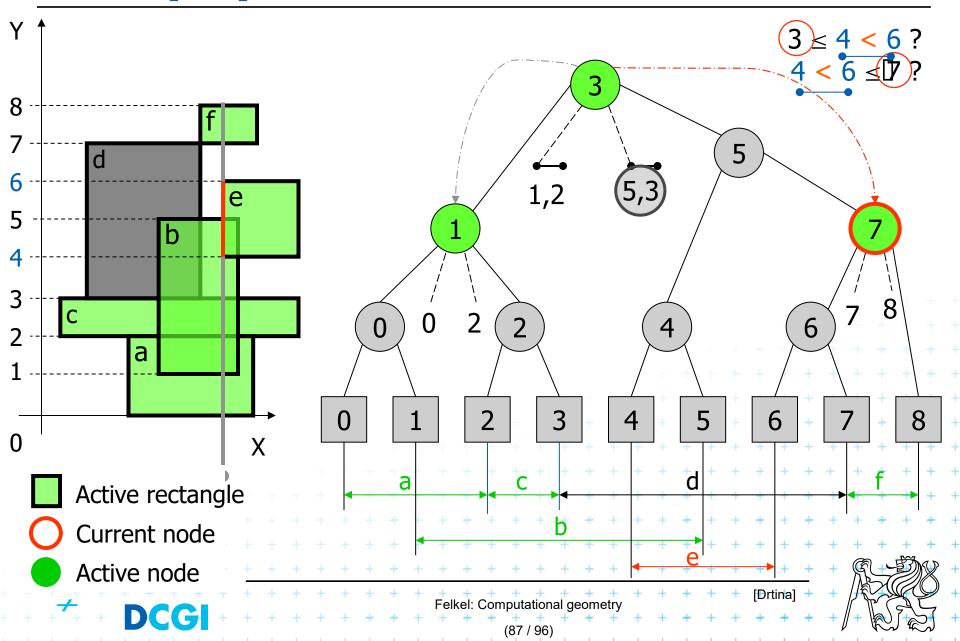


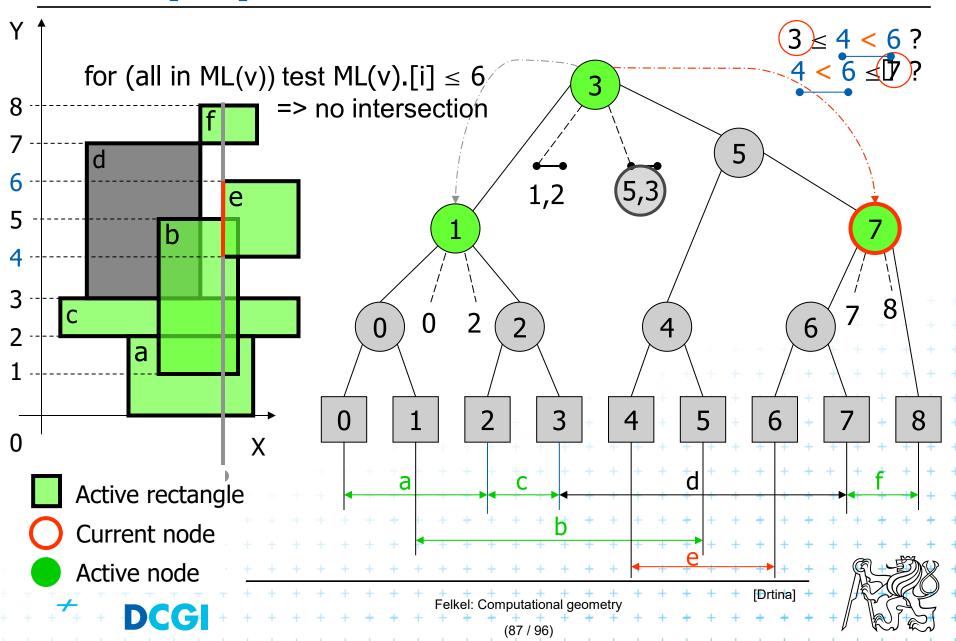


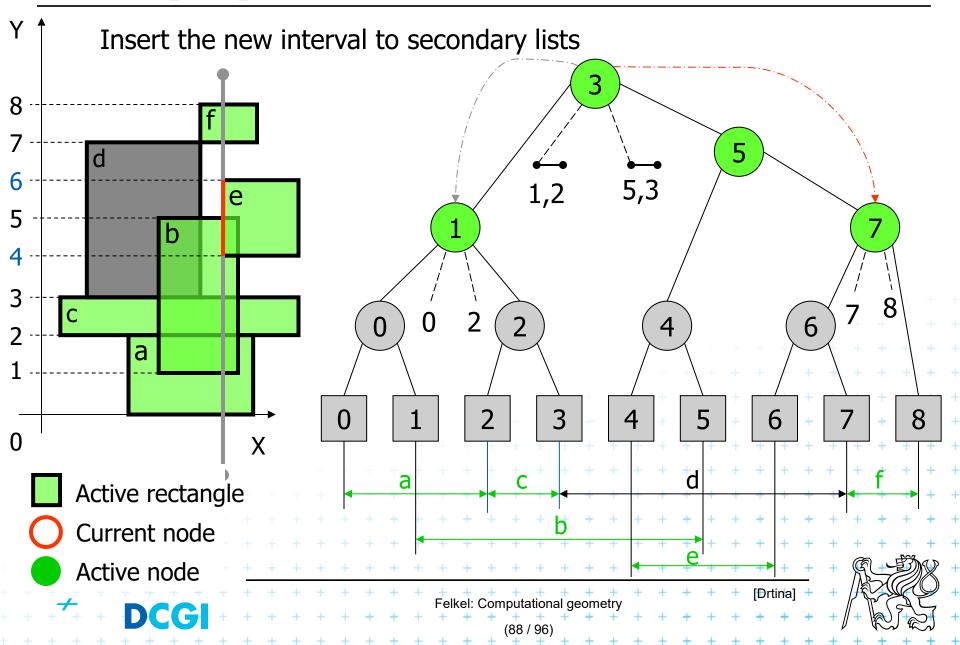


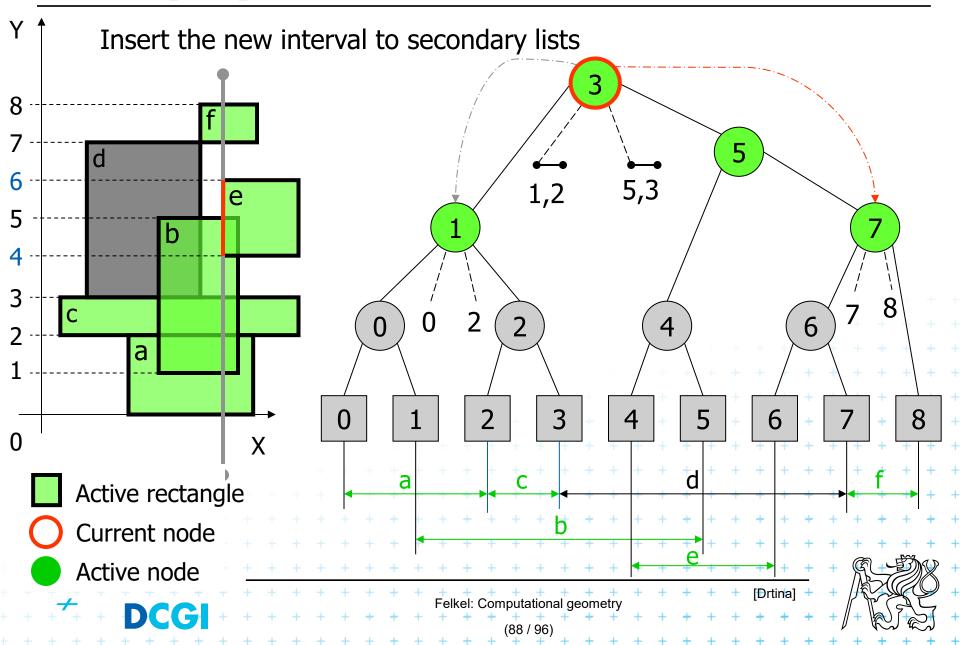


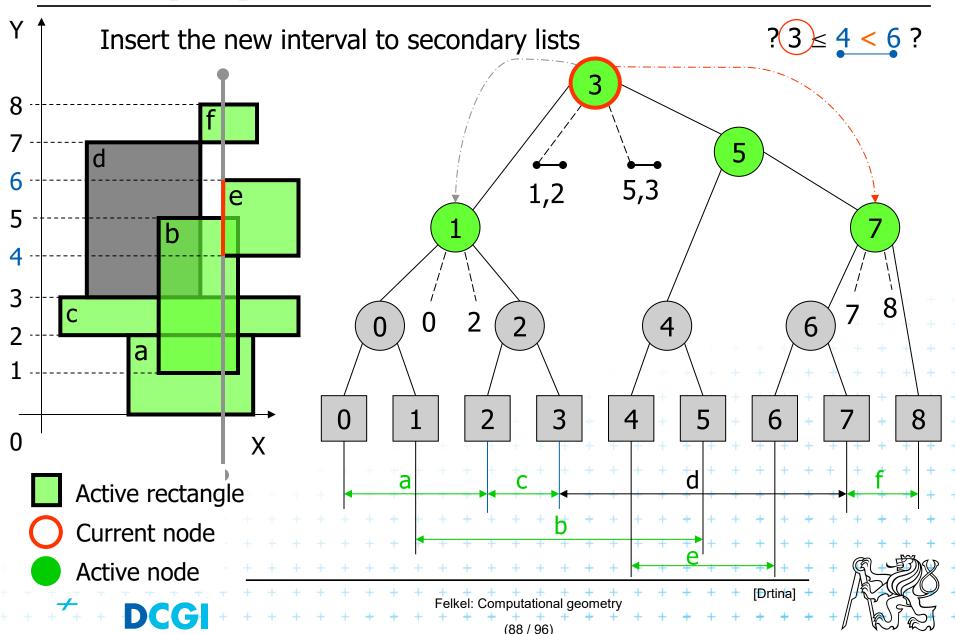


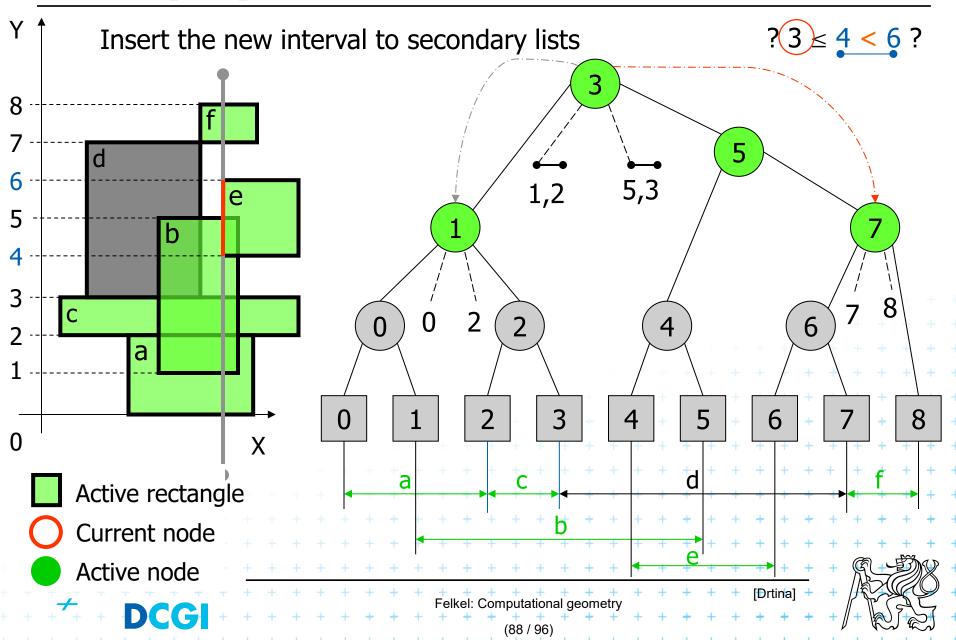


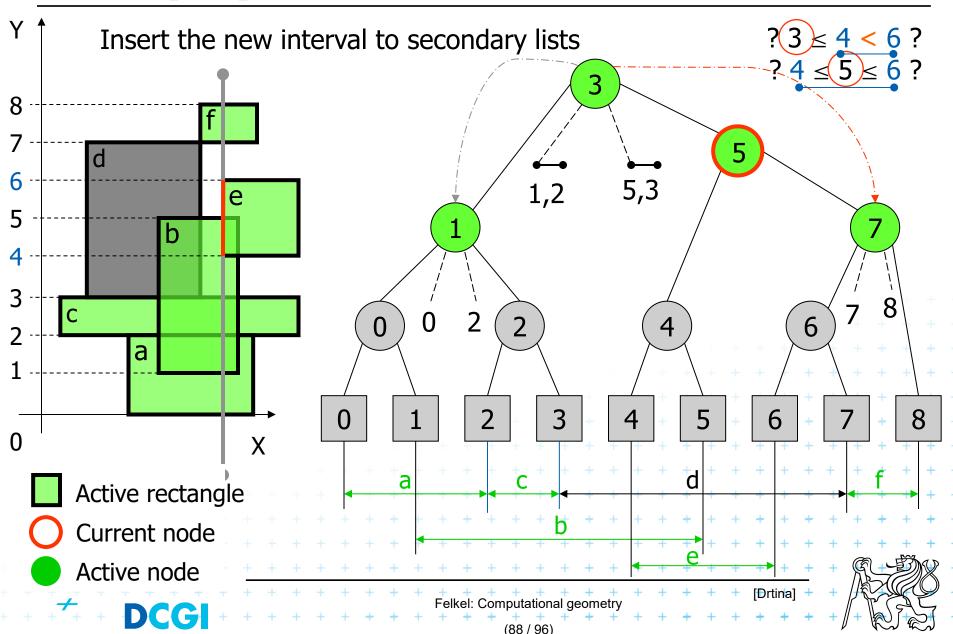


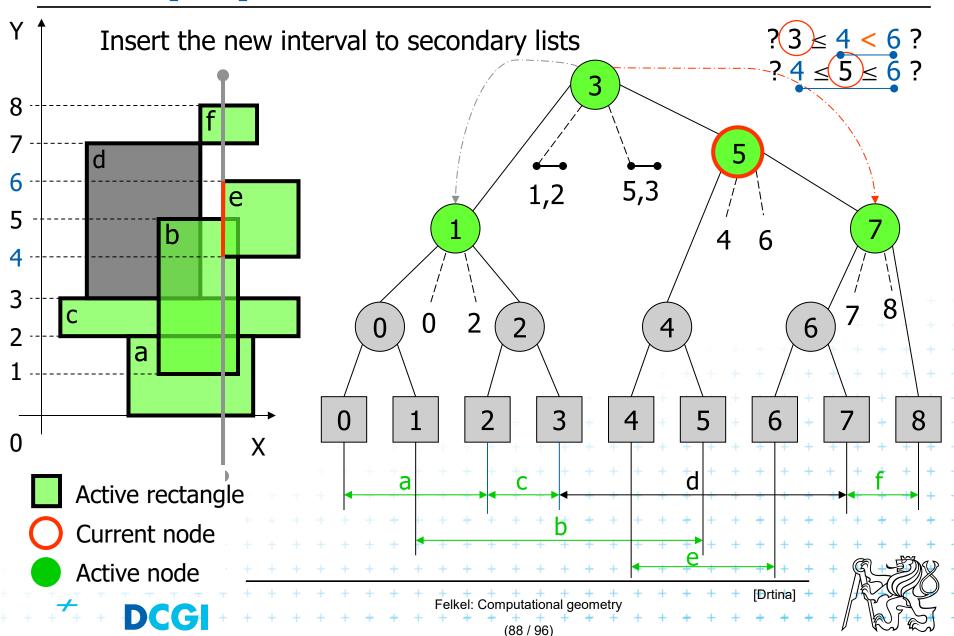


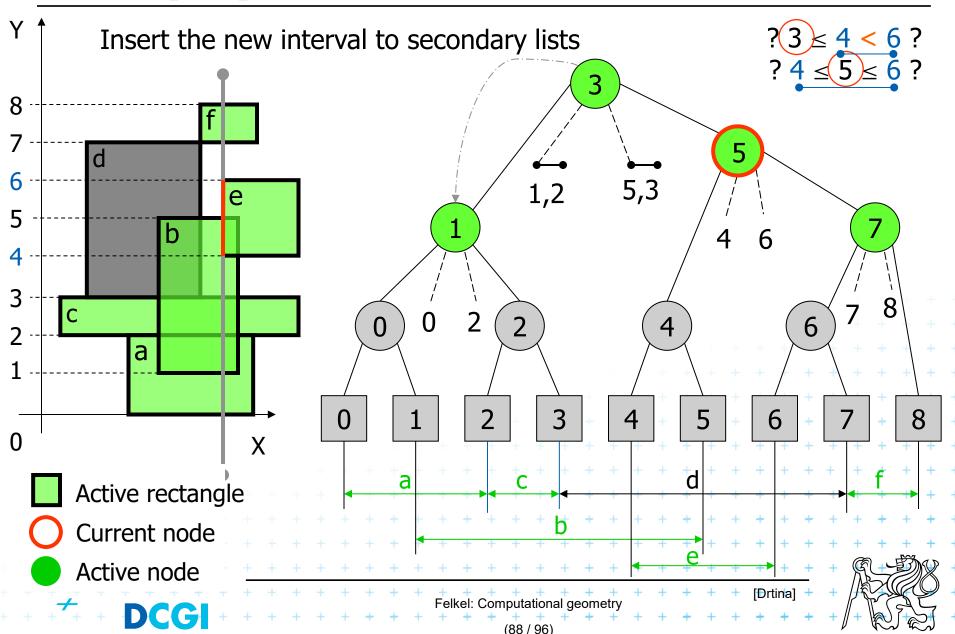


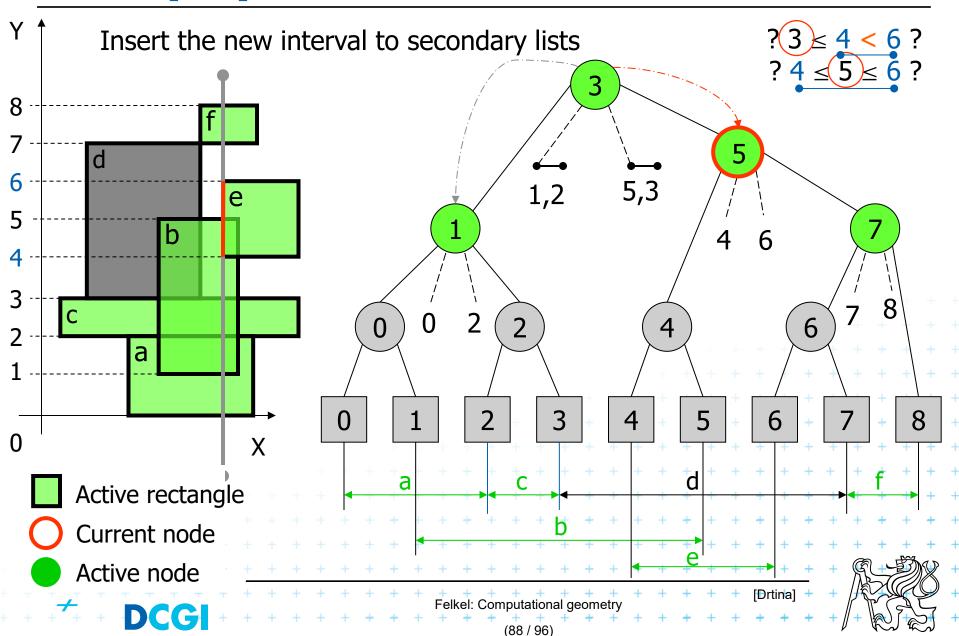


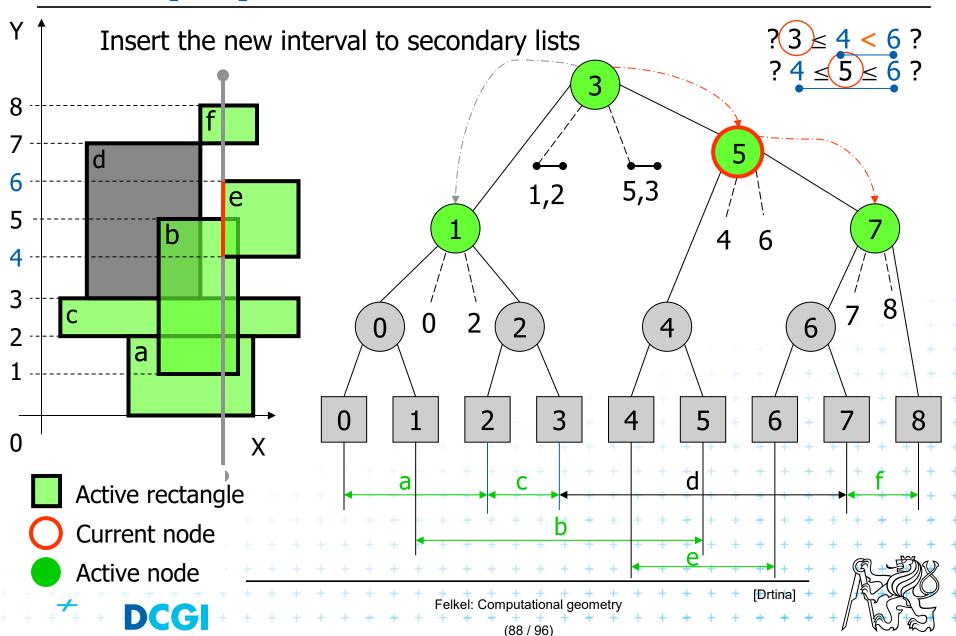


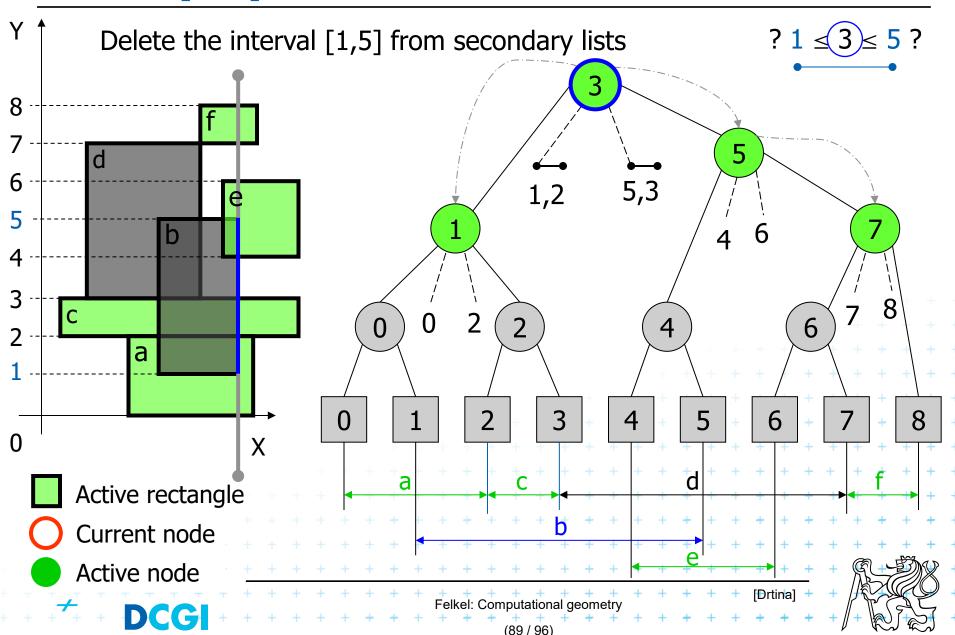


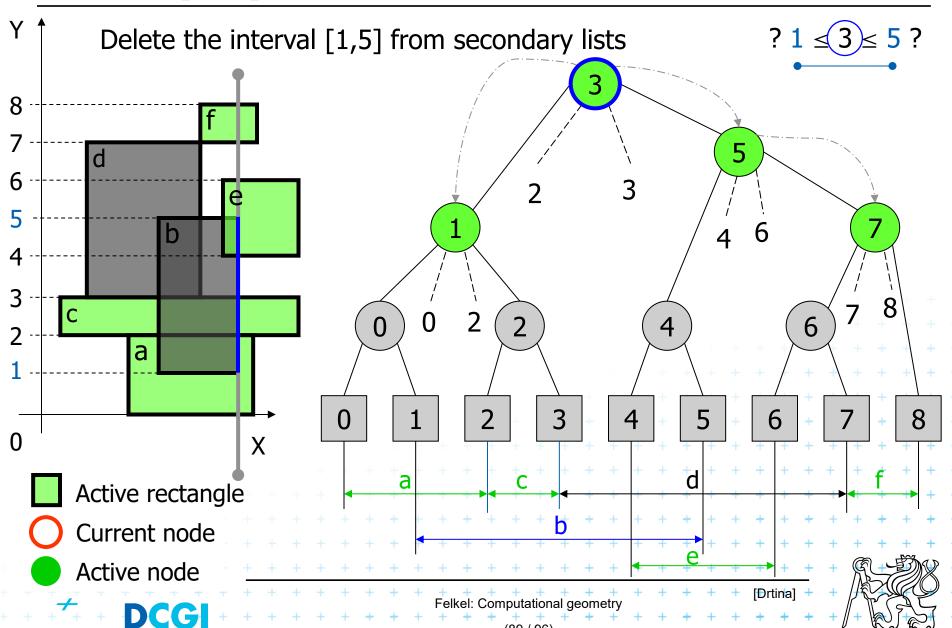






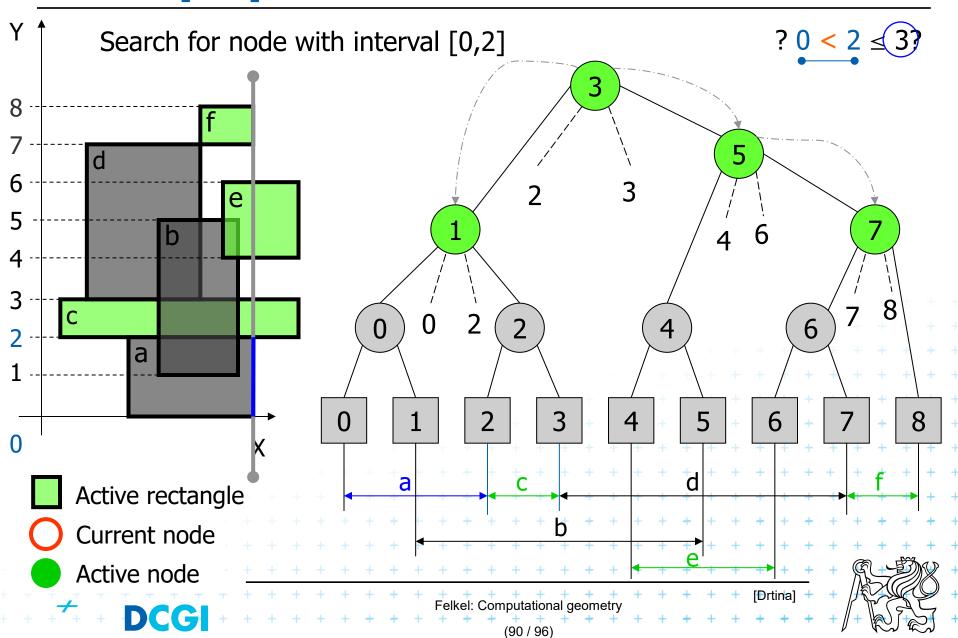






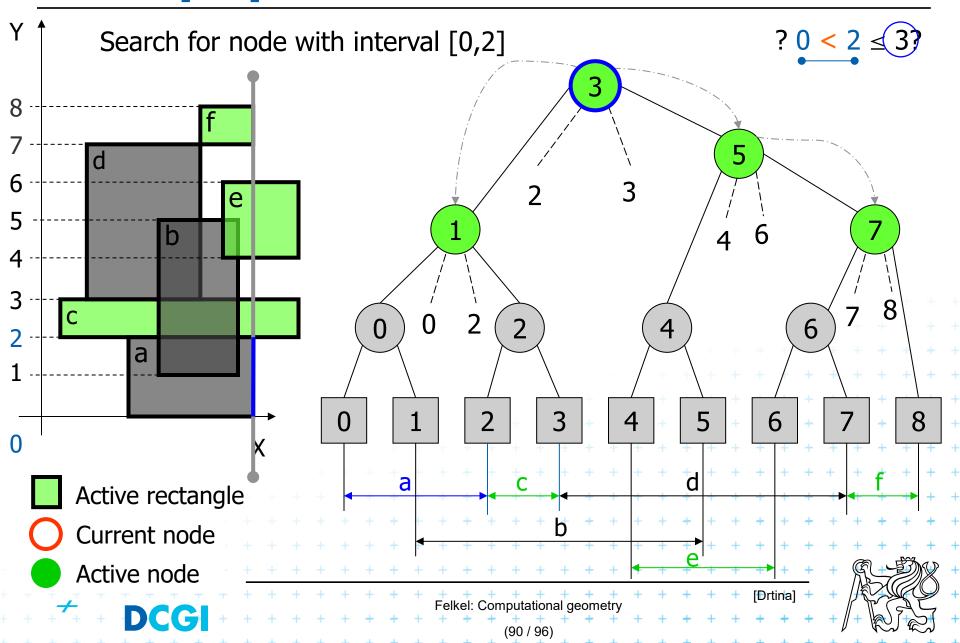
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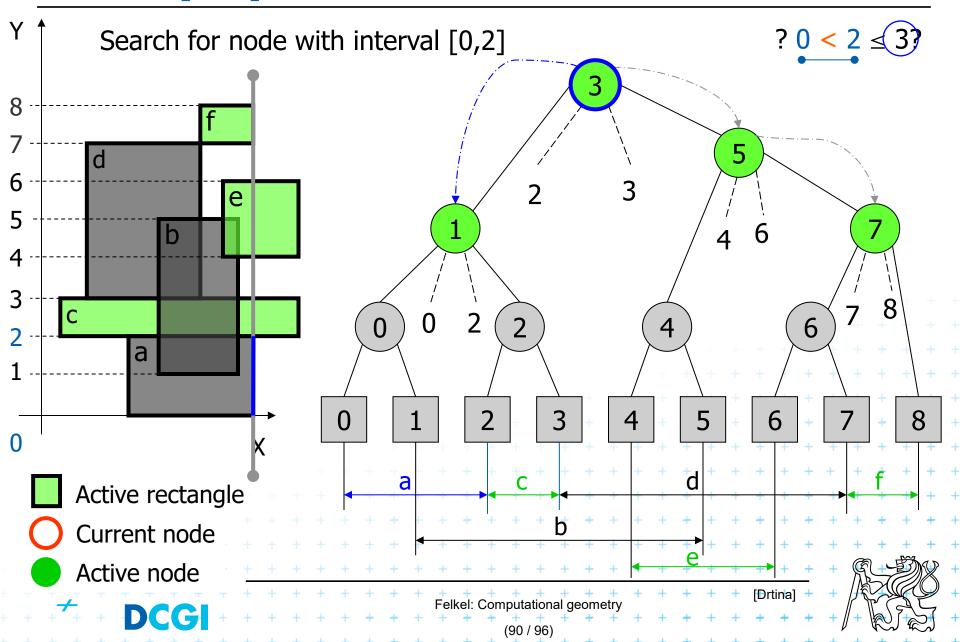
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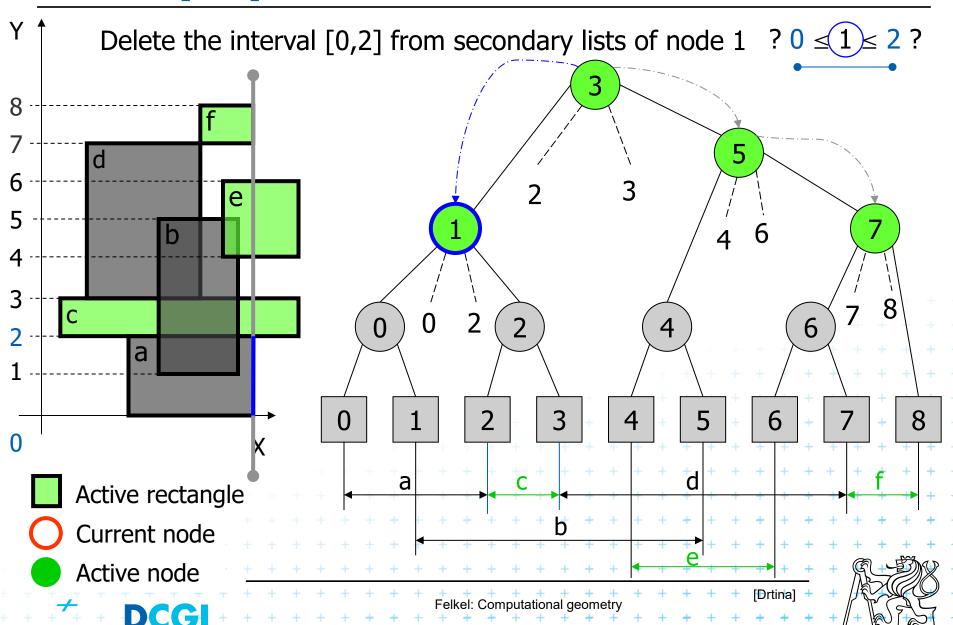


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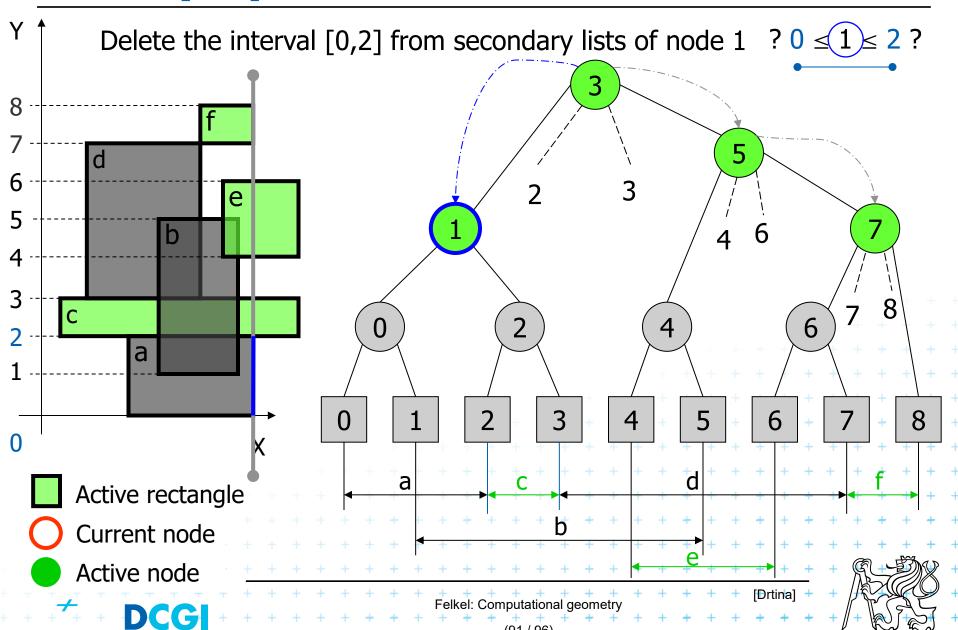
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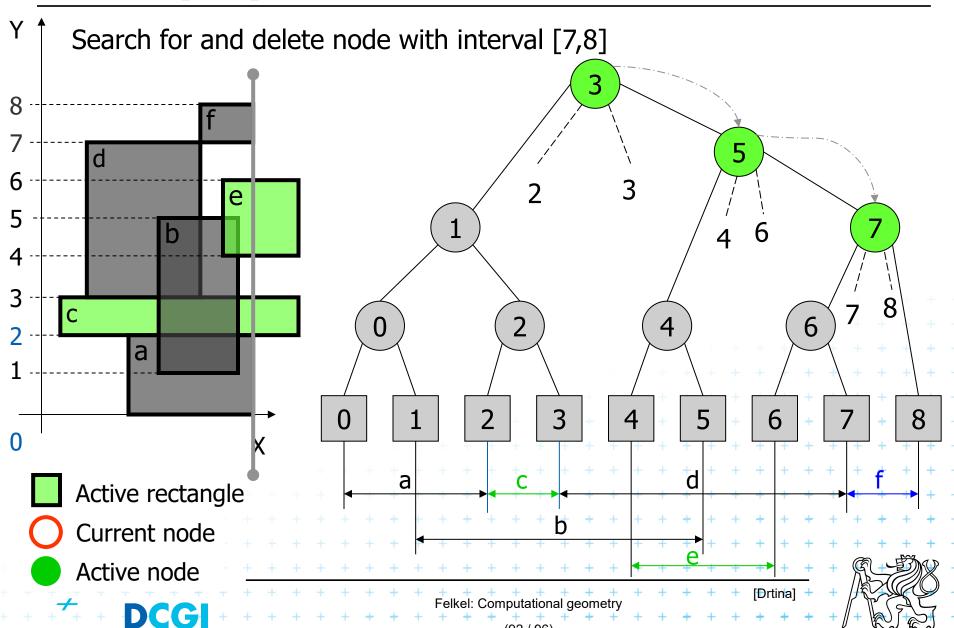


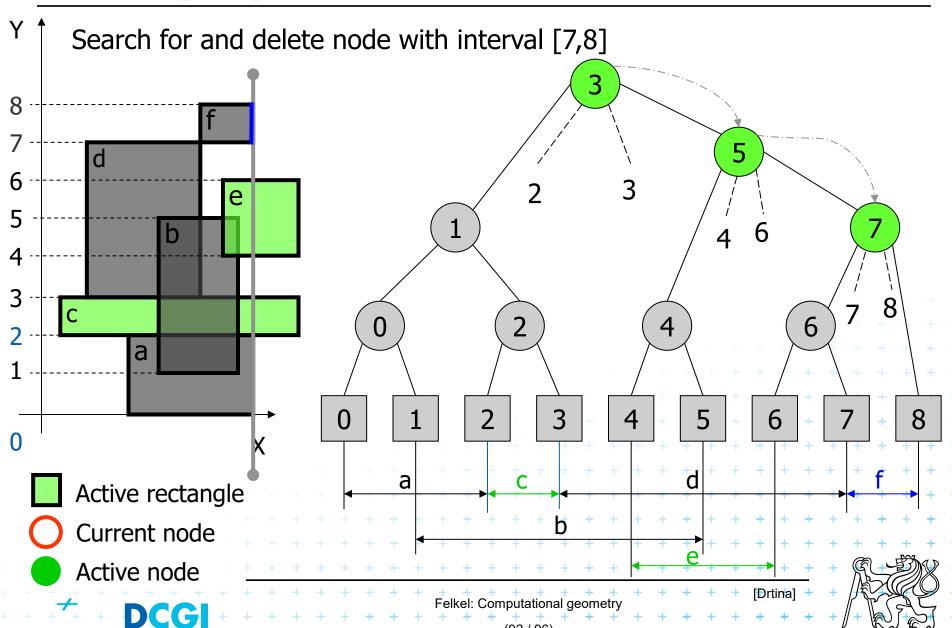
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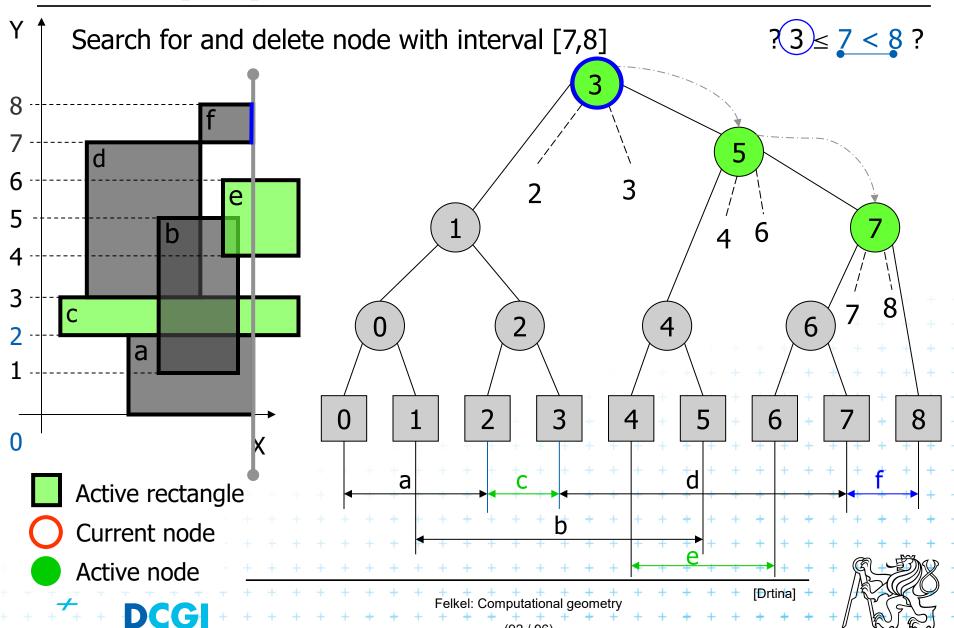


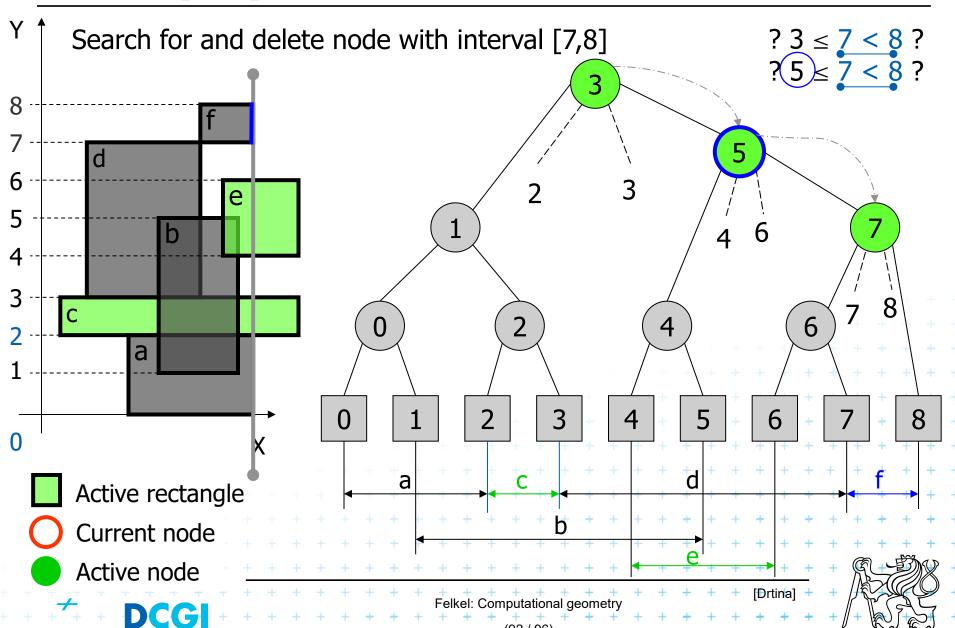
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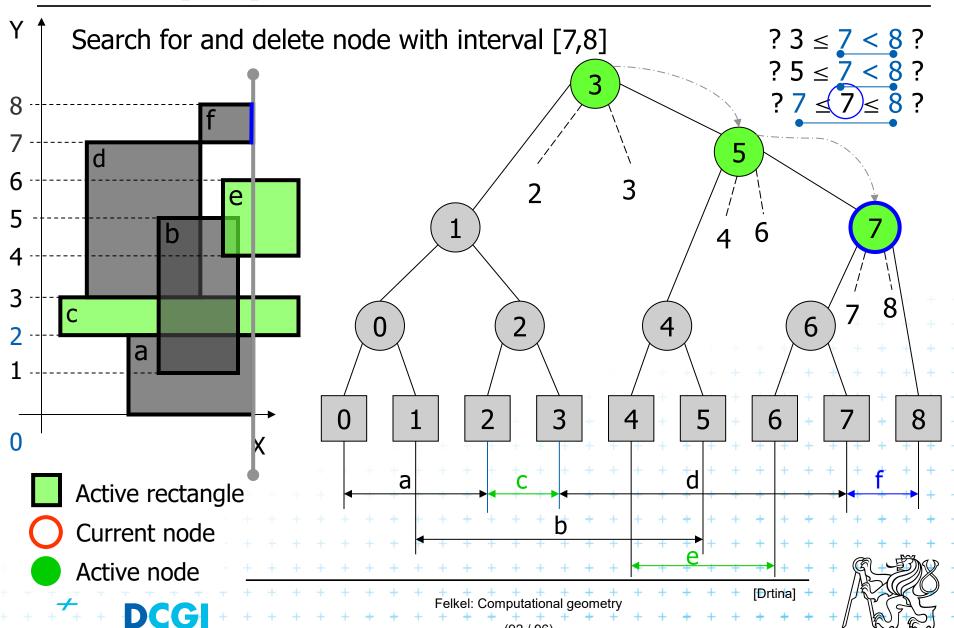


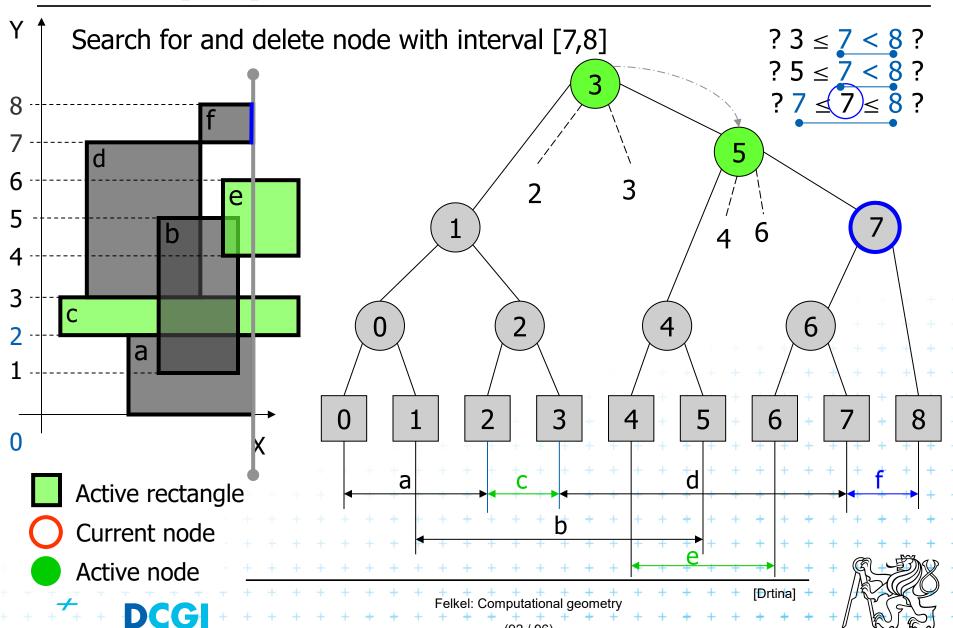


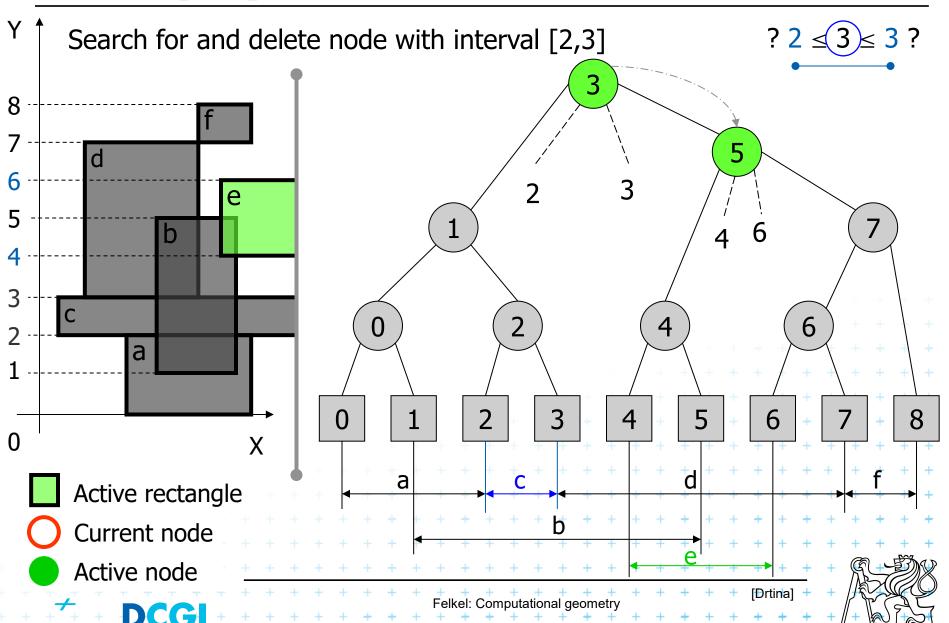


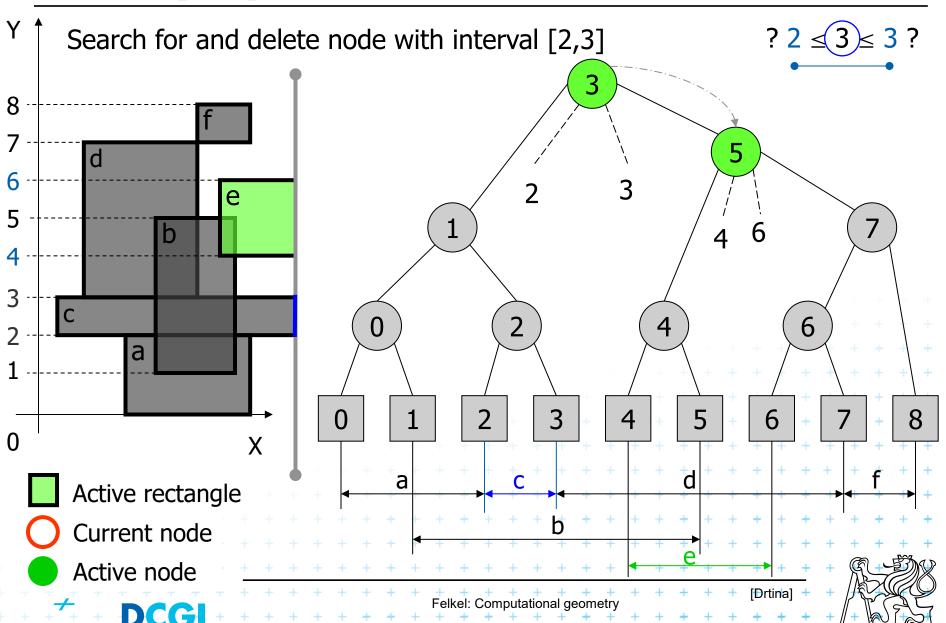


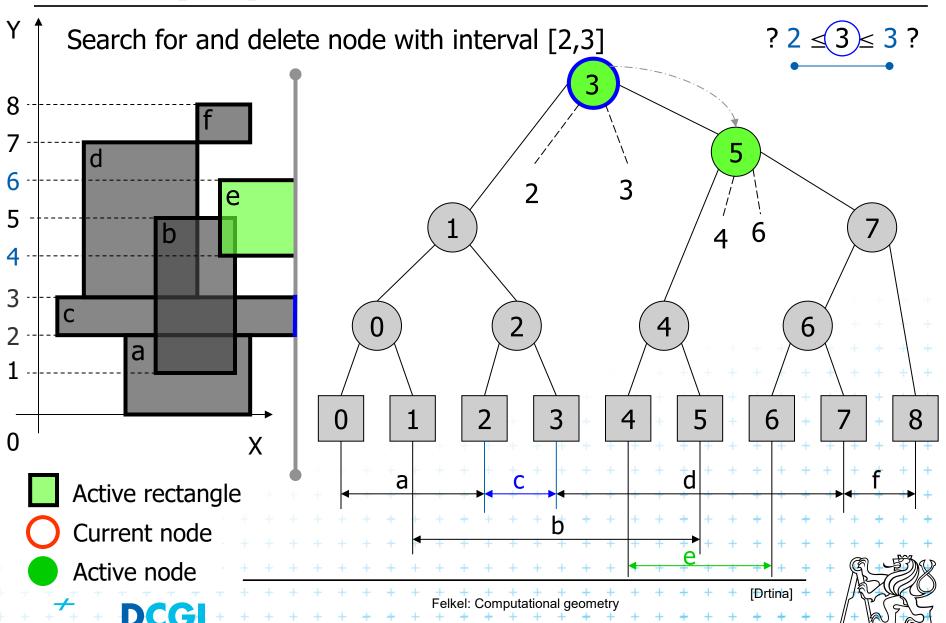


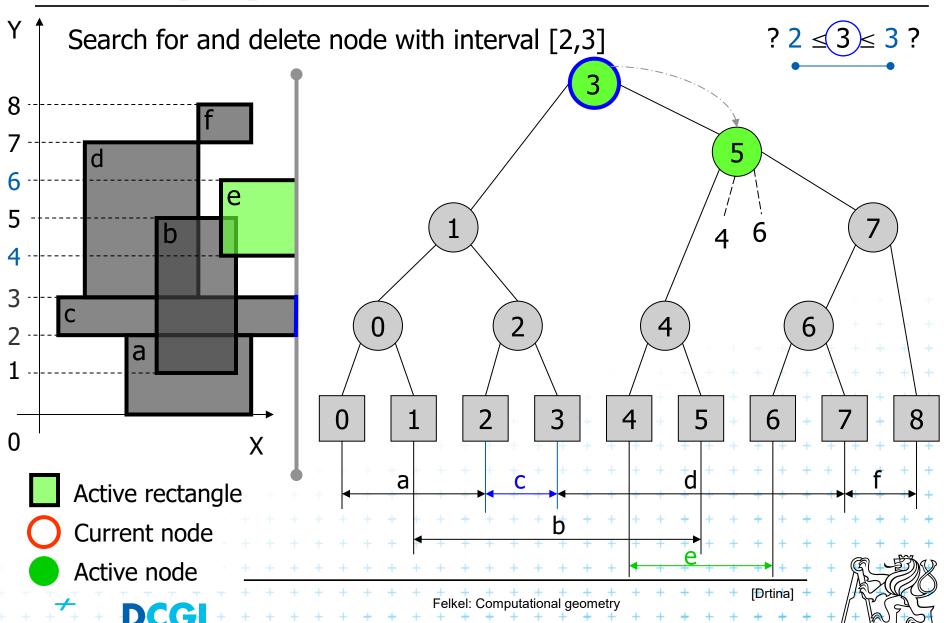


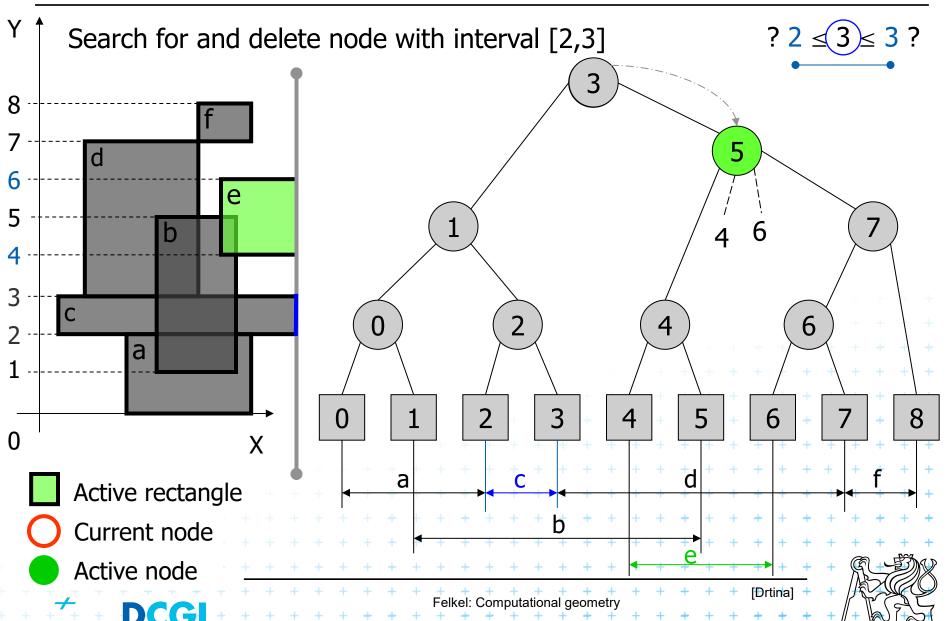


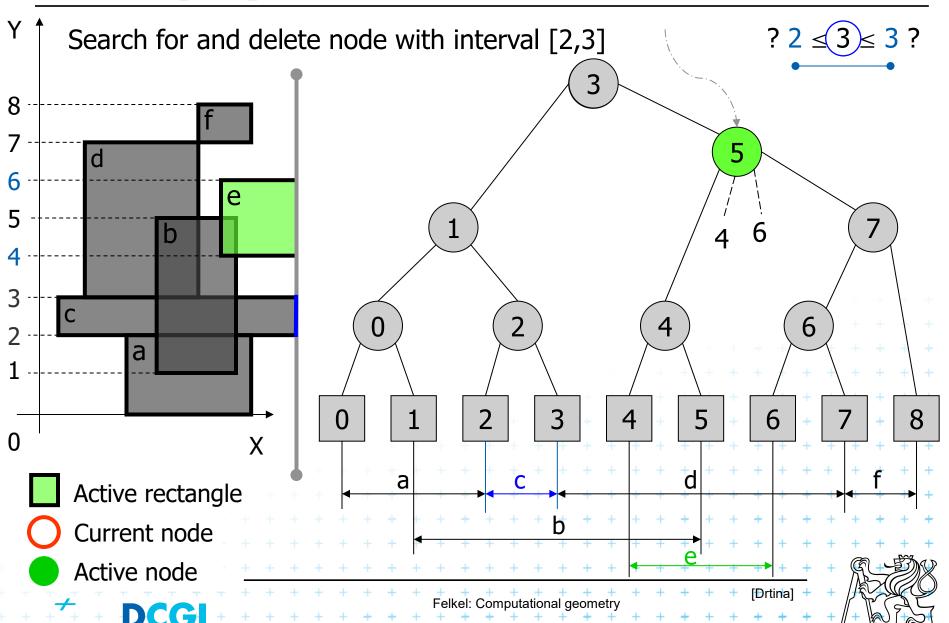


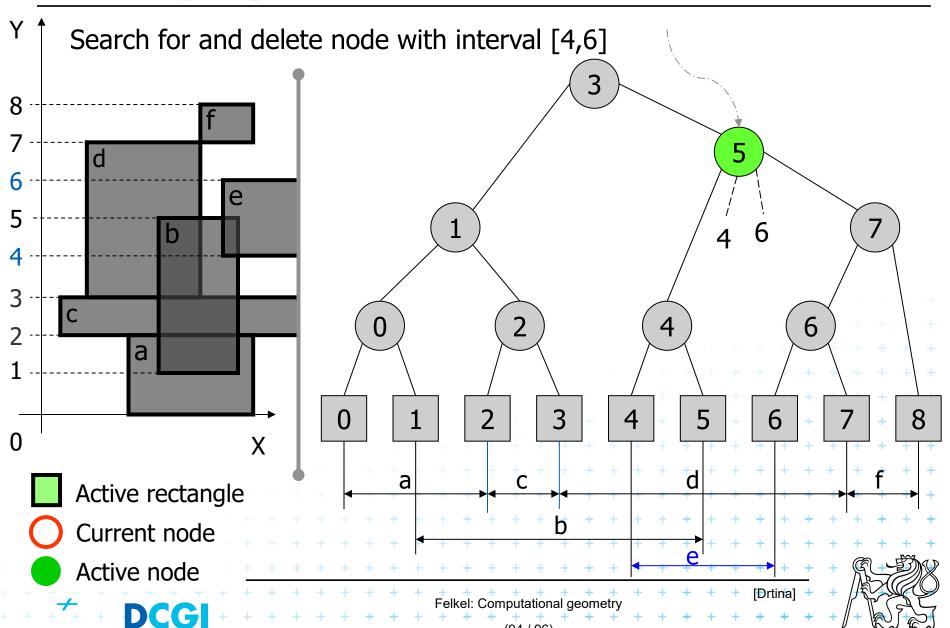


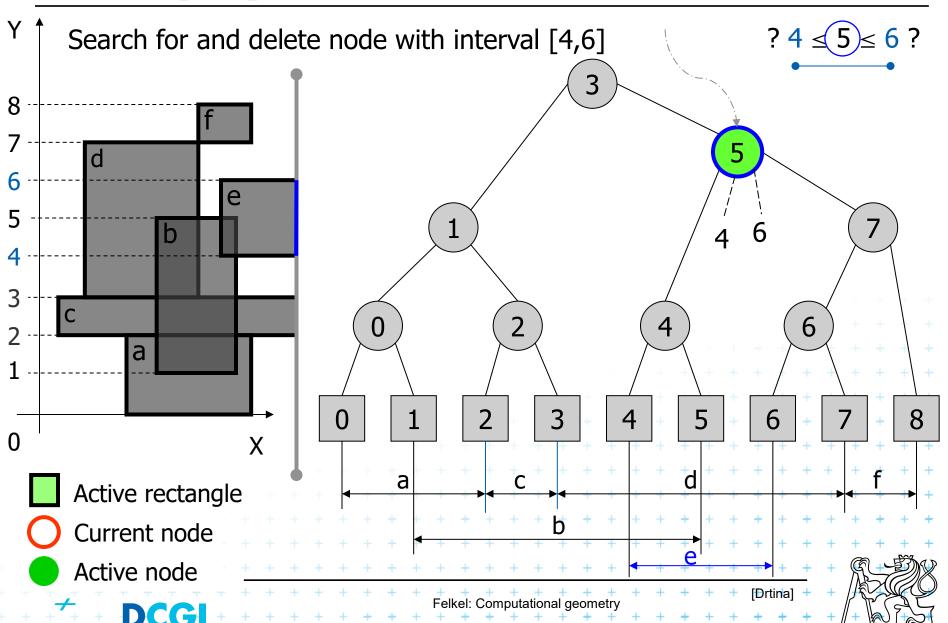


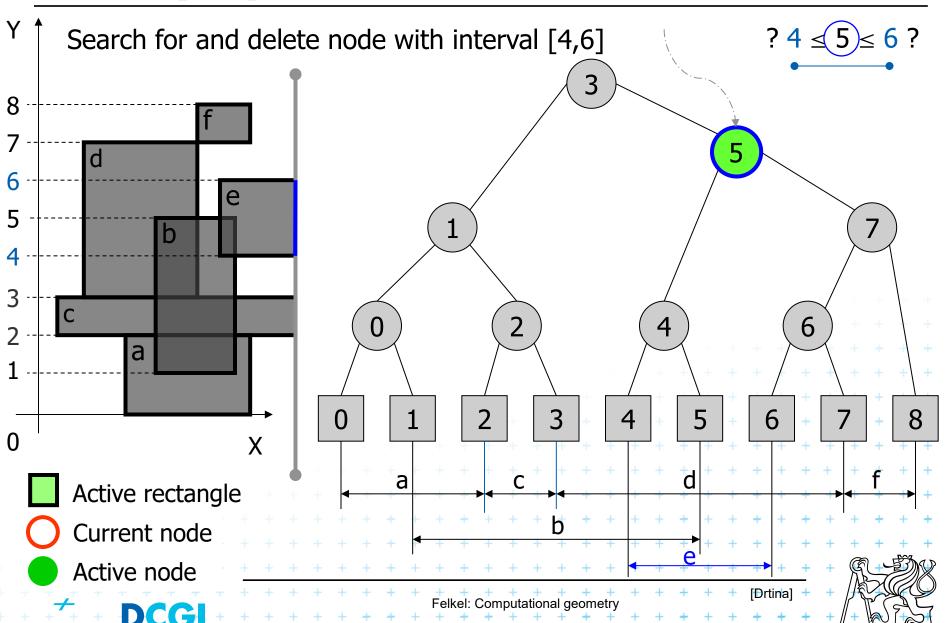


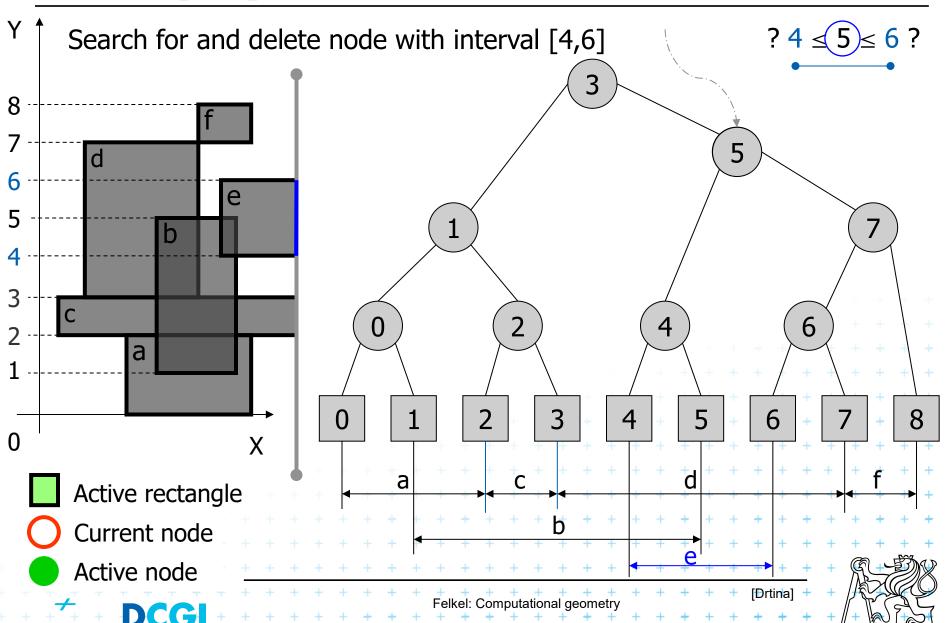


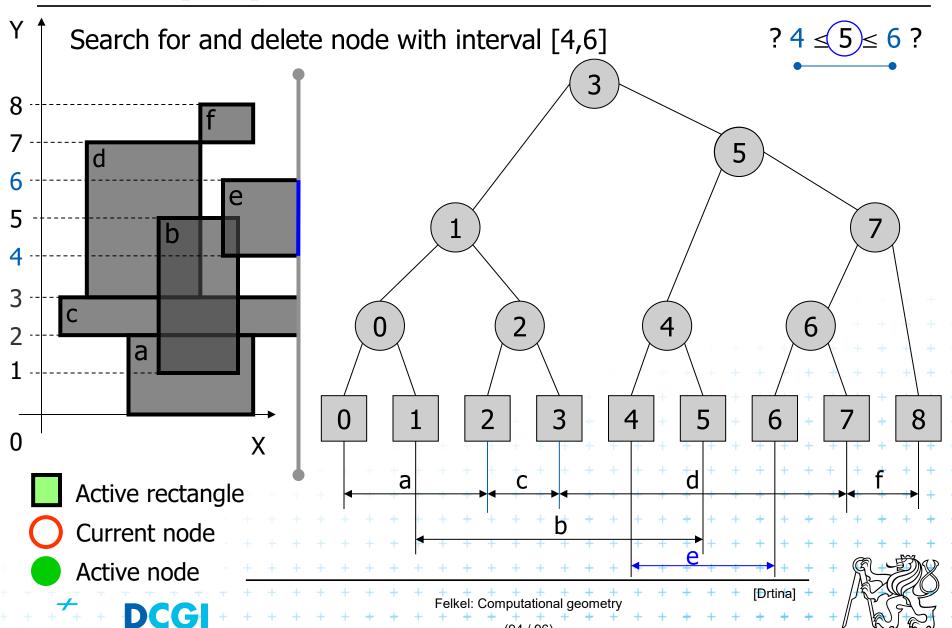




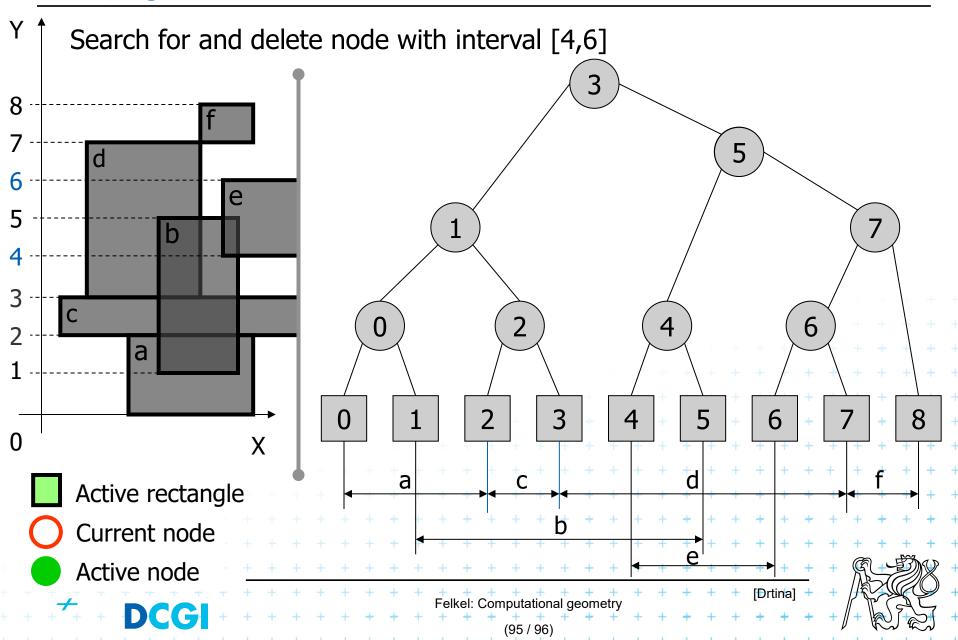








# **Empty tree**



# Complexities of rectangle intersections

- n rectangles, s intersected pairs found
- $O(n \log n)$  preprocessing time to separately sort
  - x-coordinates of the rectangles for the plane sweep
  - the y-coordinates for initializing the interval tree.
- The plane sweep itself takes  $O(n \log n + s)$  time, so the overall time is  $O(n \log n + s)$
- O(n) space
- This time is optimal for a decision-tree algorithm (i.e., one that only makes comparisons between rectangle coordinates).





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