

Computing a Trapezoidal Decomposition

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In General $\circ$ Input is n line segments S

To start $\circ$ 1) S forms a PSLG of bounded degree
2) no 2 endpoints have same x value.

Random Incremental

Alg Trap Map(S)

Input: Segments $S = S_1 \dots S_n$

Output: Trap Map τ &

Point location DS $\mathcal{D}$.

1) Init: Build bounding box B & $\mathcal{D}$ for B

2) Randomly order $S_1 \dots S_n$

3) For $i=1$ to n .

a) Find trap containing left-endpoint of S_i

b) Stitch in S_i from left-to-right.

c) Update $\mathcal{D}$.

Following pointers

1) left-vertical(Δ)

2) right-vertical(Δ)

3) left-trap(edge)

4) right-trap(edge)

Thm Trap Map

- 1) $O(n \log n)$ expected time
 - 2) $|D| = O(n)$ expected
 - 3) search time is $O(\log n)$ expected
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Expectation is over $n!$ orderings of S

3) Query Time

- a) Each update to D increase depth by at most 3.

b) Fix query point $x \in B$

Goal: consider random variable

$$X = \text{depth}(x, D). \text{ Bound } E(X)$$

Consider $X_i = \# \text{ levels added when adding } S_i$

$$X = \sum X_i$$

$$E(X) = \sum E(X_i)$$

Use Backwards analysis

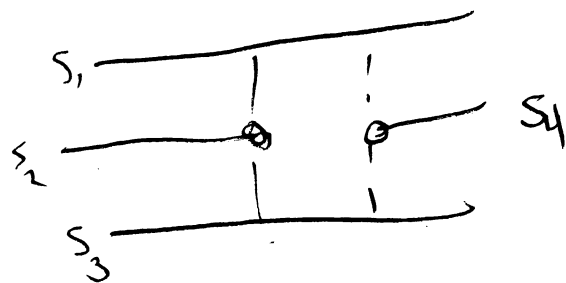
note $E(X_i) \leq 3P_i$

$P_i = \text{prob that trap } \Delta_i \text{ is removed}$

$$x \in \Delta_i$$

Claim $P_i \leq 4/i$

Δ_i is removed if one of 4 segs changes.



$$E(X_i) \leq 12/i$$

$$E(X) \leq 12 H_n$$

H_n harmonic number.

2) The size of $\mathcal{D}$

$$\# \text{ mode} = \# \text{ Traps} + \text{internal nodes.}$$

$$\# \text{ traps} = O(n) \quad (\text{Thm})$$

$$K_i = \# \text{ new traps at time } i.$$

$$K_{i-1} = \# \text{ internal nodes}$$

Back word analysis

$$K_i = \# \text{ traps removed when remain random seq}$$

$$\# \text{ traps} = 3L+1$$

$$p_i \leq 4/i$$

$$E(K_i) \leq (3L+1) \left(\frac{4}{i} \right) = O(1)$$

$$E(|\mathcal{D}|) = \sum E(K_i) = O(n)$$