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1. Quadtree

Suppose we are given n points in 2 dimensions, S. Let M be the largest distance between points and m be smallest distance between points. Suppose we also have that $\frac{M}{m} \in O(\sqrt{n})$. Then, prove that height of quadtree on such set is $O(\log n)$. To make the analysis easier, assume (0, 0) contains in this set.

2. Basics of Range Tree

Consider the following points being stored in a 2D range tree: (2, 12), (17, 77), (23, 92), (40, 47), (55, 91), (67, 27), (89, 79), (99, 53), (10, 23), (35, 7), (61, 40), (95, 56), (22, 42), (88, 15), (42, 2).

- (a) Draw the primary tree for this range tree.
- (b) Draw the corresponding associate trees for the points (88, 15), (61, 40) and (67, 27).
- (c) Perform a range-search with the query rectangle $[35, 90] \times [5, 30]$, indicating all boundary nodes and topmost inside nodes.

3. Find Largest x in kd-tree

Given a 2D kd-tree with n points, design an algorithm that finds a point with largest x-coordinate. For simplicity, you may assume n is a power of 4.