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- **This process is completed when each of the** parts consists of exactly one element.

Graphical Representation

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- Excercise: you can prove that the case $l = r$ can be processed as the general case (the base is only $l > r$).

Code Example: Sum Upwards

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1 = x + N;r = y + N;S = 0;while (1 \le r) {
 if (1 \ 2 \ 1 = 0) S += b[1++];if (r \ \text{\%} \ 2 == 0) \ S -1 \ b[r--];1 / = 2;r /= 2;
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- The complexity is also $O(\log N)$. To prove this, one can notice that there are no more than two segments of each of three kinds on each level. Each segment of the third kind produces no more than one segment of the third kind and no more than one segment of the first or second kind.

Code Example: Sum Downwards

```
int sum (int x, int y, int l, int r, int v) {
  if (r < x || y < 1) return 0;
  if (x \leq 1 \& x \leq y) return b[v];
  int m = (1 + r) / 2;
  return sum (x, y, 1, m, 2 * v) +
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- \blacksquare The similar method will be to add the value p to the cell only if the segment is fully covered (i.e. only in a leaf). If we are in general case (neither empty intersection nor fully covered segment), we just restore the sum in cell v by evaluating $b_v \leftarrow b_{2v} + b_{2v+1}$. In this case you can do assignment directly.

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int assign (int x, int y, int l, int r,
   int v, int q) {
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   b[v] = q;return;
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- Exercise: The sum can be replaced by minimum or maximum or some other operations with a few tricks.