

# Recursive Algorithms

# Introduction

Applications to Numeric Computation

# Complex Numbers

- Remember how to multiply 2 complex numbers?
- $(a+bi)(c+di) = [ac - bd] + [ad + bc] i$
- Input:  $a, b, c, d$       Output:  $ac - bd, ad + bc$
- If a real multiplication costs \$1 and an addition cost a penny, what is the cheapest way to obtain the output from the input?
- Can you do better than \$4.02?

# Gauss' Method:



• Input:  $a, b, c, d$     Output:  $ac - bd, ad + bc$

•  $m_1 = ac$

**Total Cost?**

Johann Carl Friedrich Gauss  
(\* 30. April 1777 in Braunschweig  
† 23. Februar 1855 in Göttingen)

•  $m_2 = bd$

**\$3.05!**

•  $A_1 = m_1 - m_2 = ac - bd$

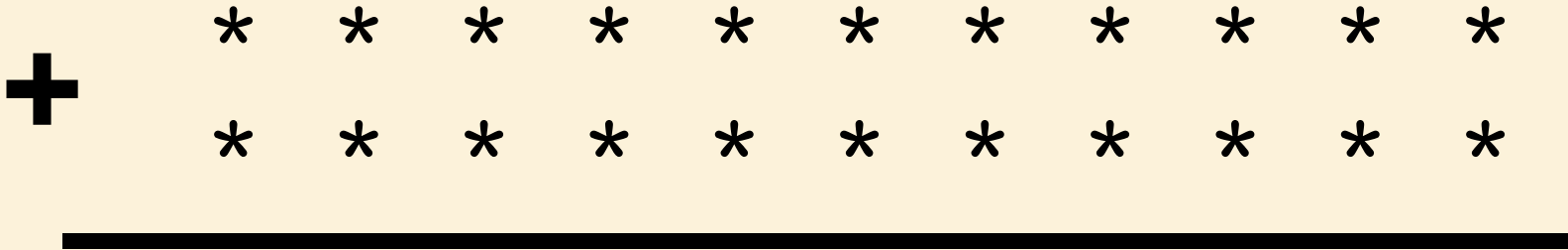
•  $m_3 = (a+b)(c+d) = ac + ad + bc + bd$

•  $A_2 = m_3 - m_1 - m_2 = ad + bc$

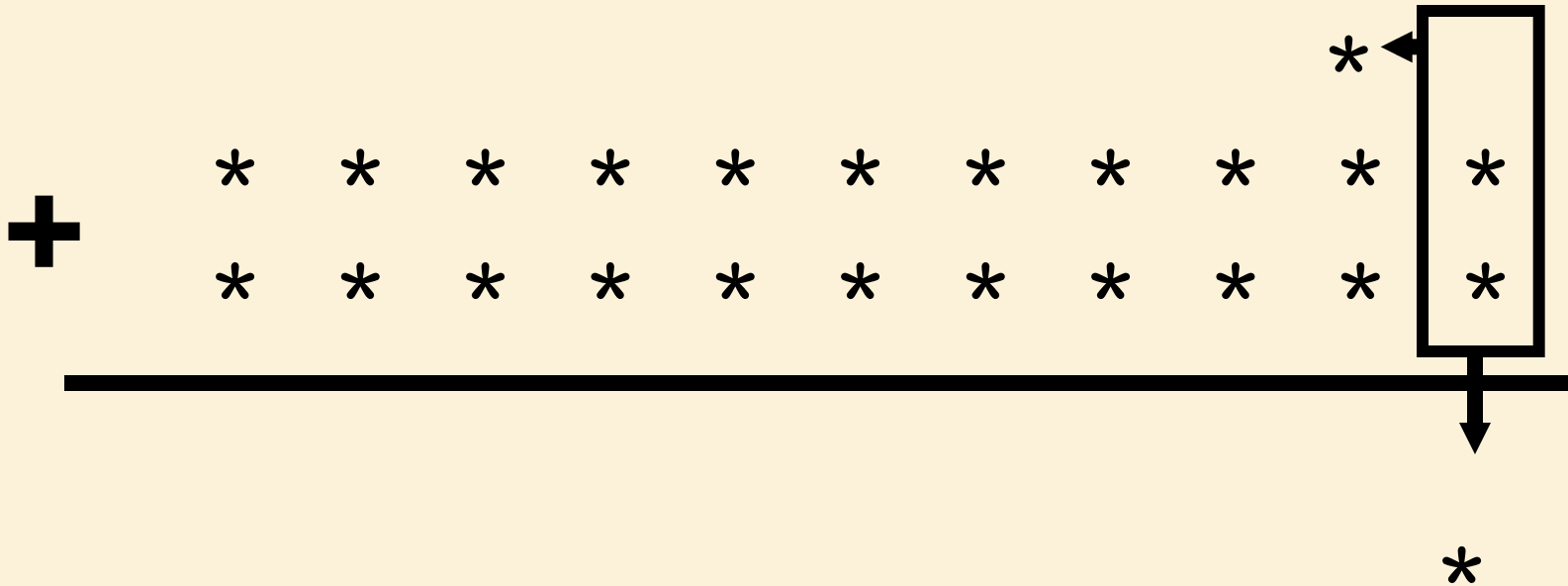
# Question

- The Gauss method saves one multiplication out of four. It requires 25% less work.
- Could there be a context where performing 3 multiplications for every 4 provides a more dramatic savings?
- Let's back up a bit.

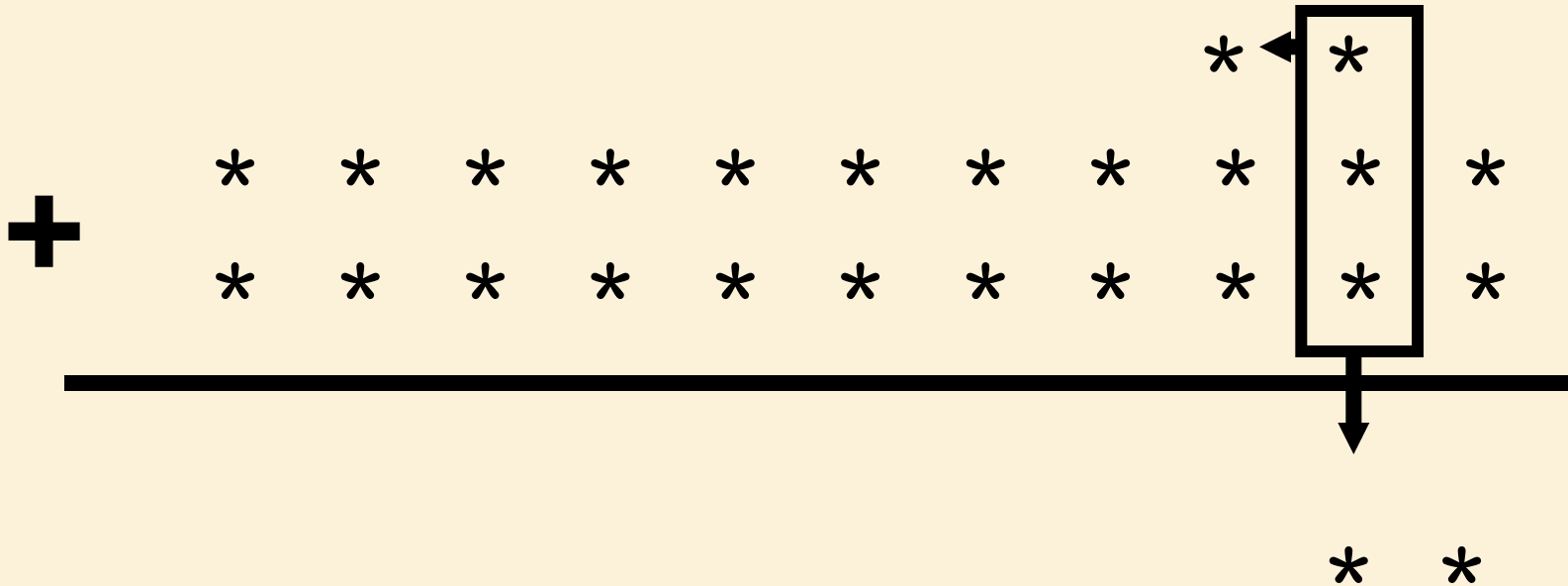
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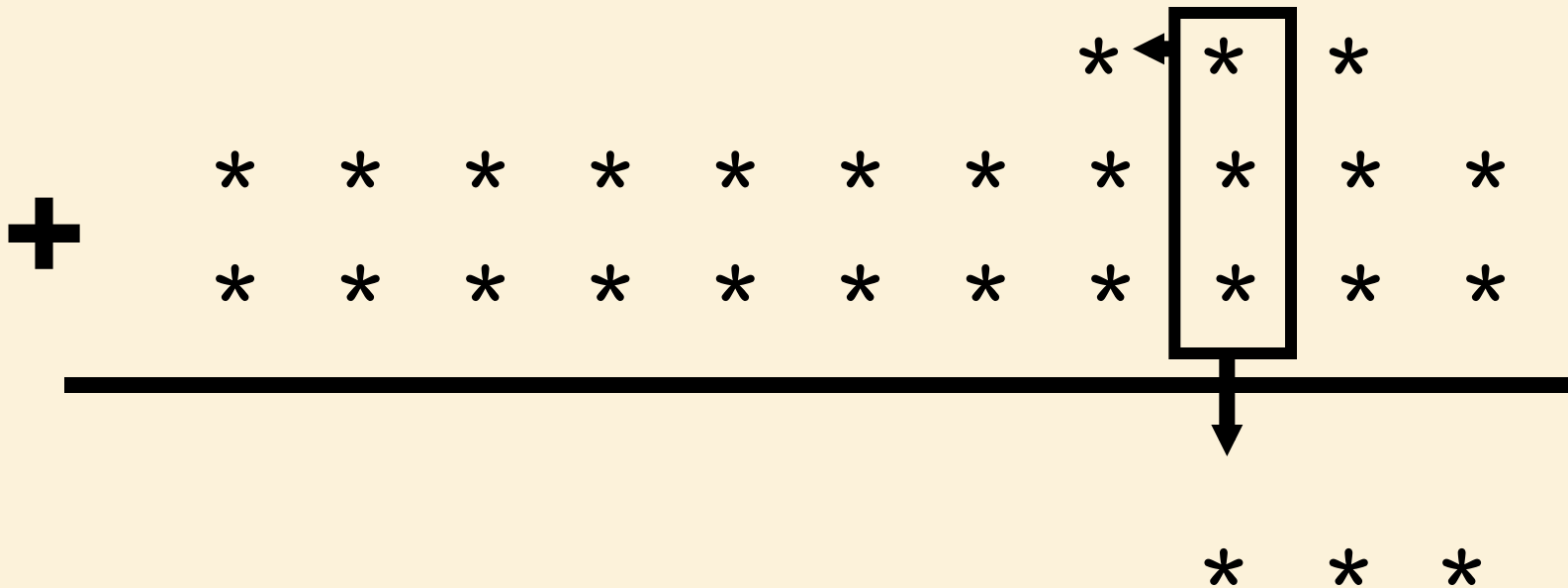


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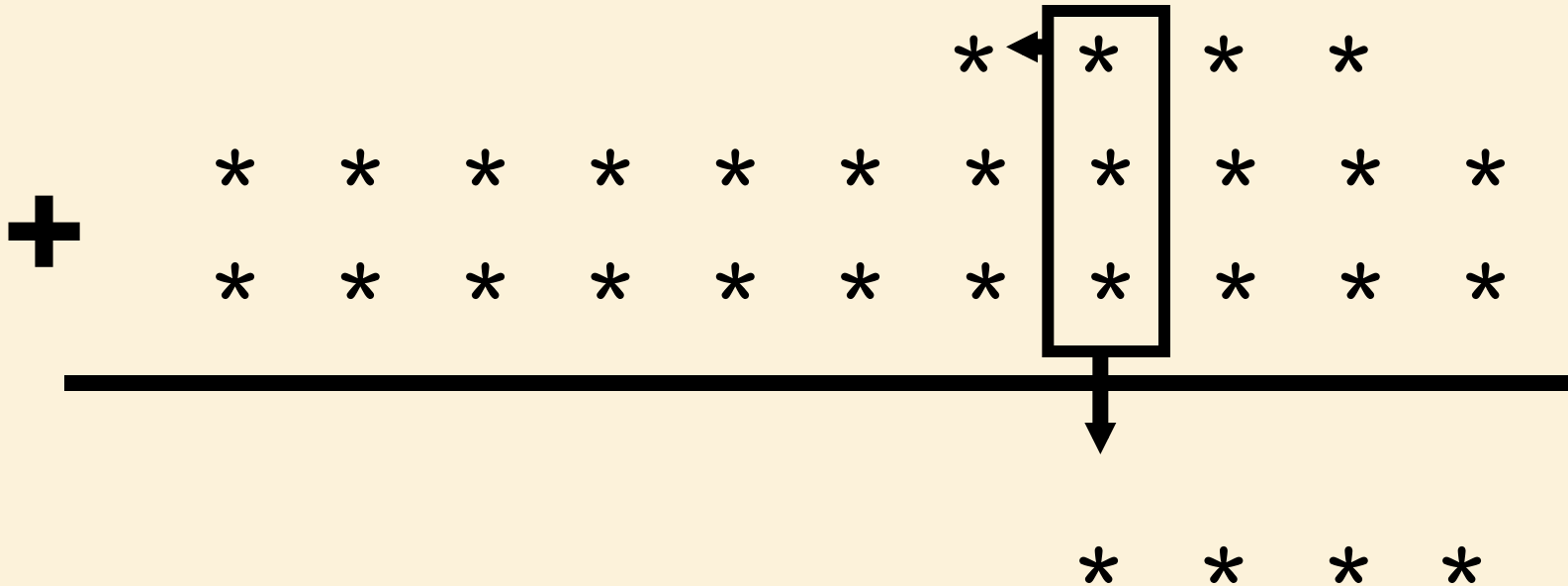




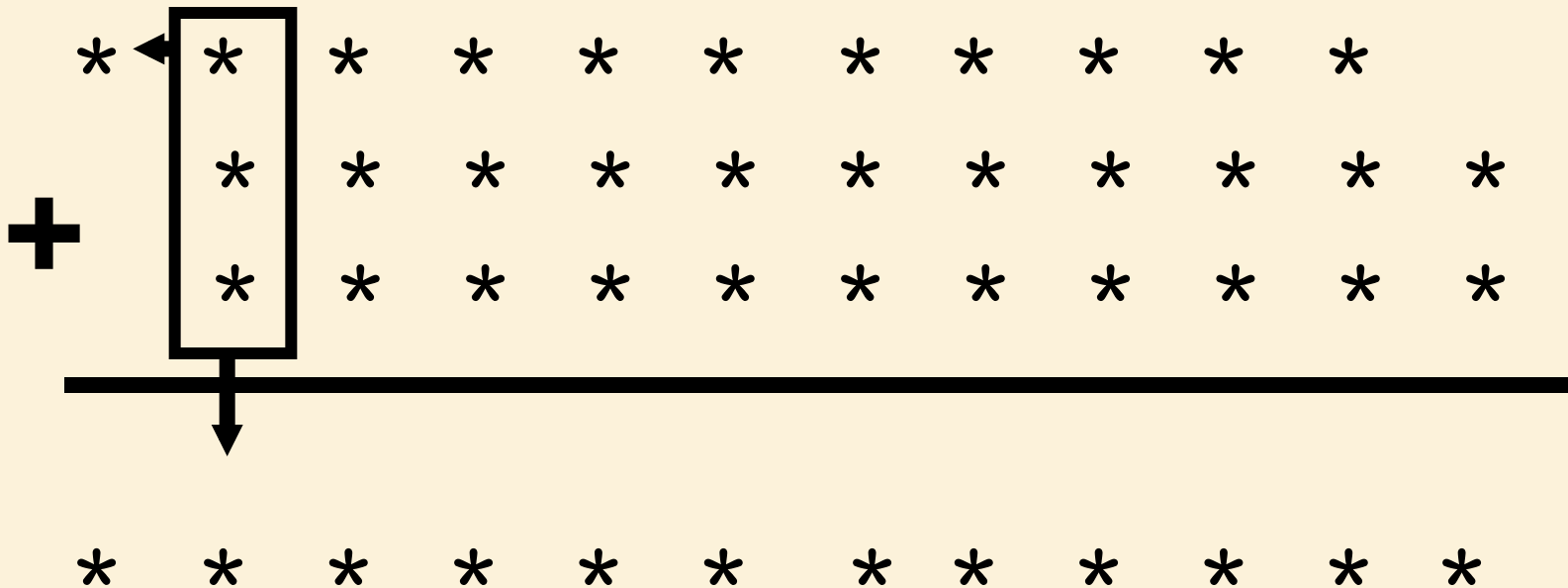
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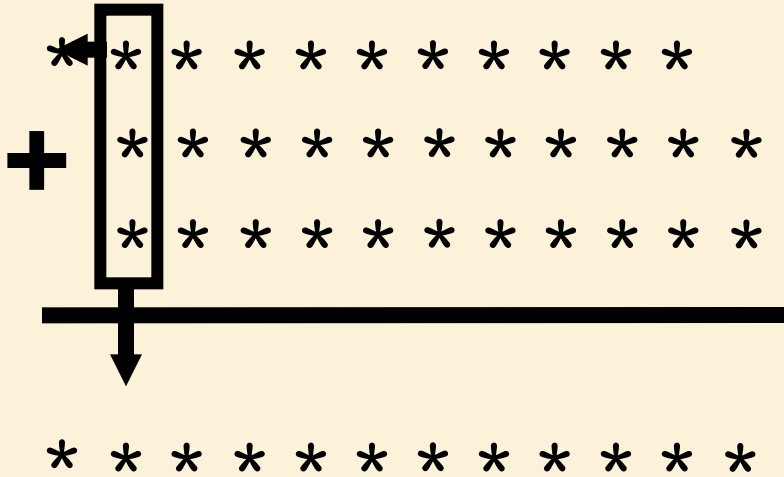
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# How to add 2 n-bit numbers.



# Time complexity of grade school addition



**On any reasonable computer adding 3 bits can be done in constant time.**

$$\rightarrow T(n) \in O(n)$$

# Is there a faster way to add?

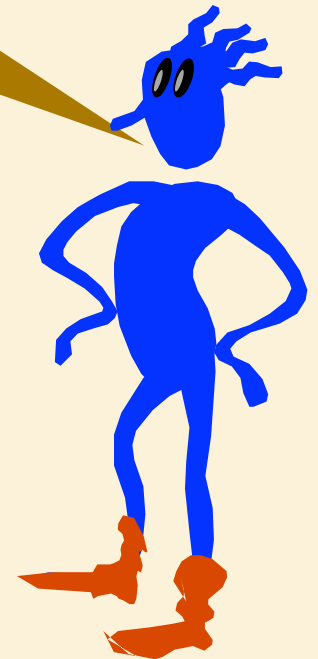
- **QUESTION:** Is there an algorithm to add two  $n$ -bit numbers whose time grows sub-linearly in  $n$ ?

# Any algorithm for addition must read all of the input bits

- Suppose there is a mystery algorithm that does not examine each bit
- Give the algorithm a pair of numbers. There must be some unexamined bit position  $i$  in one of the numbers
- If the algorithm returns the wrong answer, we have found a bug
- If the algorithm is correct, flip the bit at position  $i$  and give the algorithm this new input.
- The algorithm must return the same answer, which now is wrong.

**So any algorithm for addition must use time at least linear in the size of the numbers.**

**Grade school addition is essentially as good as it can be.**

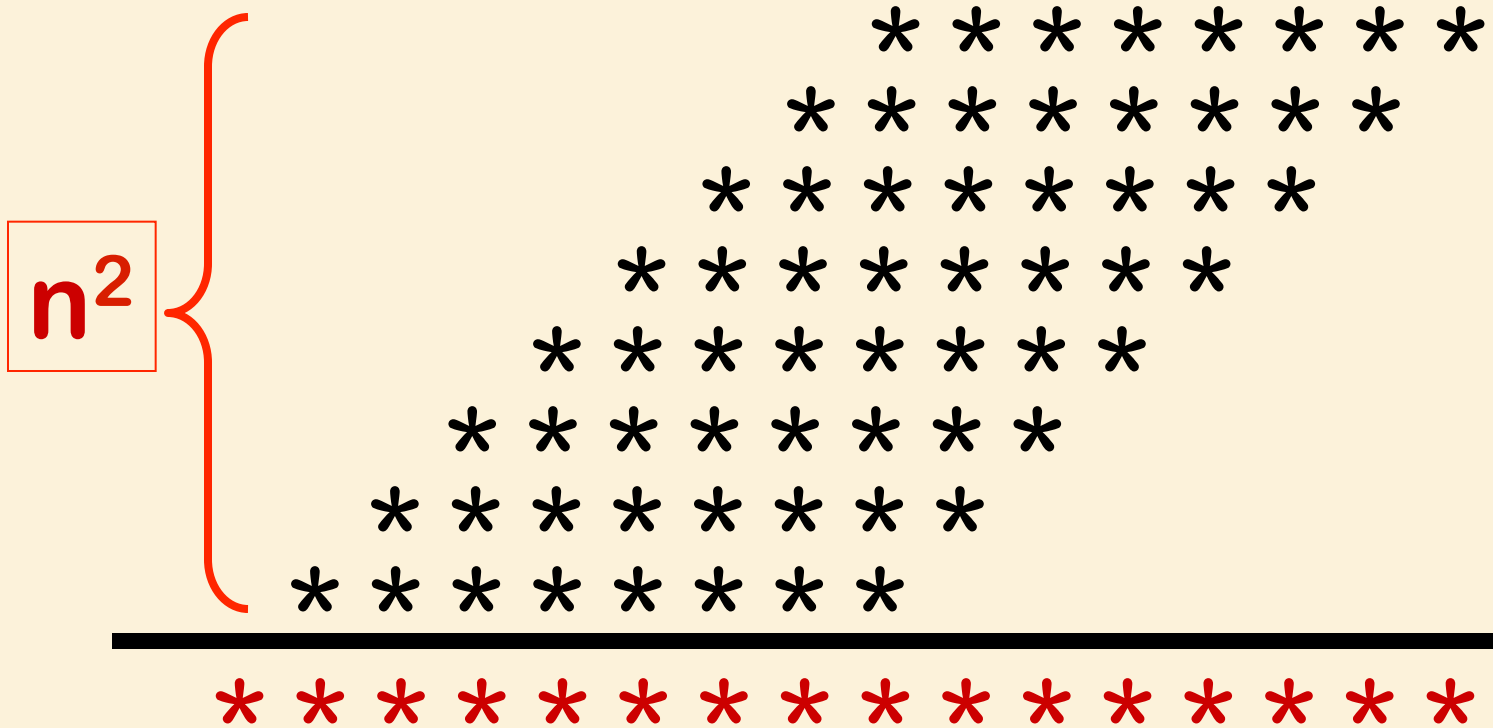


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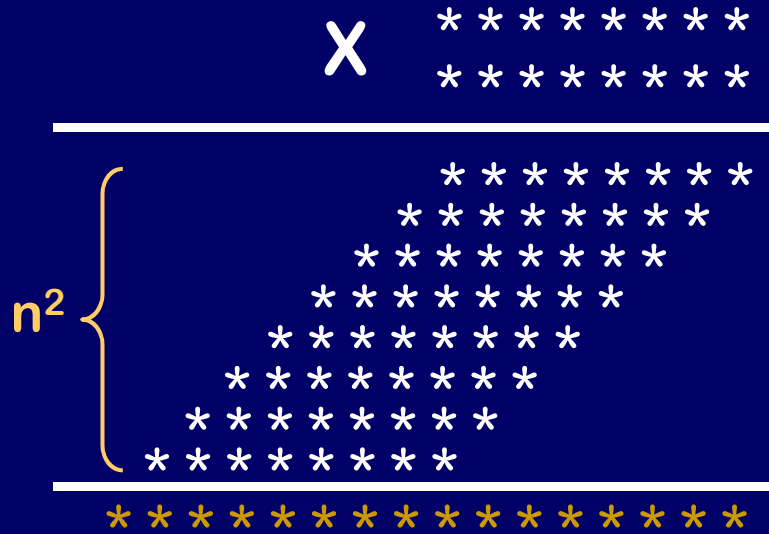
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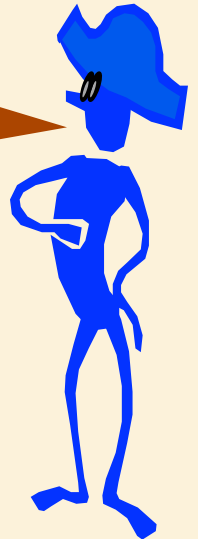




# How to multiply 2 n-bit numbers.



I get it! The total time is bounded by  $cn^2$ .



# How to multiply 2 n-bit numbers: Kindergarten Algorithm

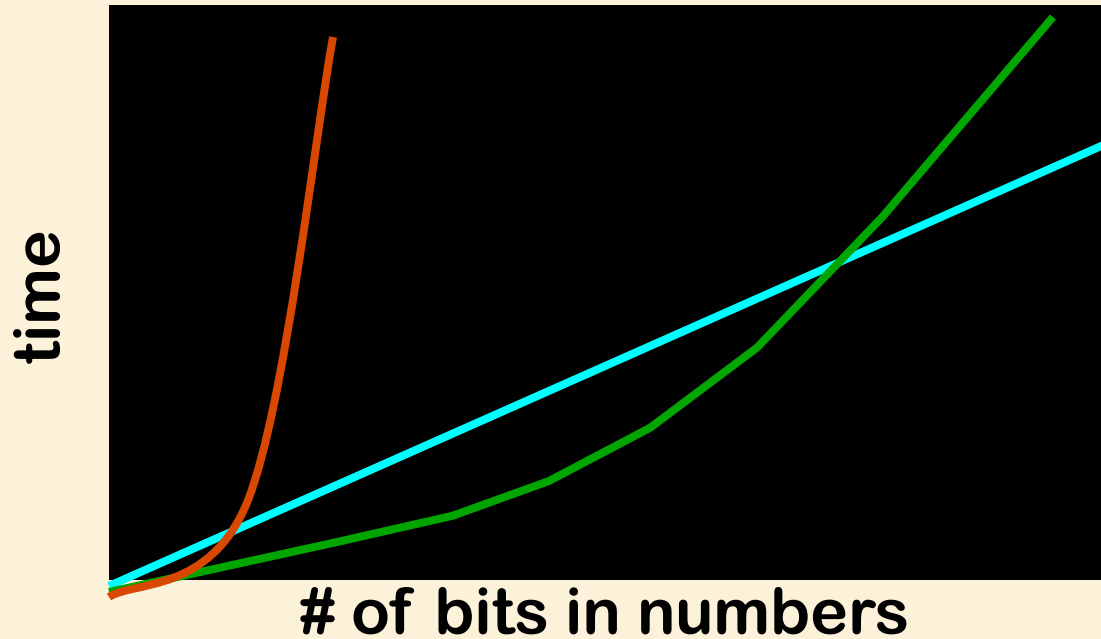
$$a \times b = \underbrace{a + a + a + \dots + a}_b$$

$$T(n) = \theta(bn) = \Theta(2^n n)!$$

Fast?



Grade School Addition: **Linear** time  
Grade School Multiplication: **Quadratic** time  
Kindergarten Multiplication: **Exponential** time



End of Lecture 6



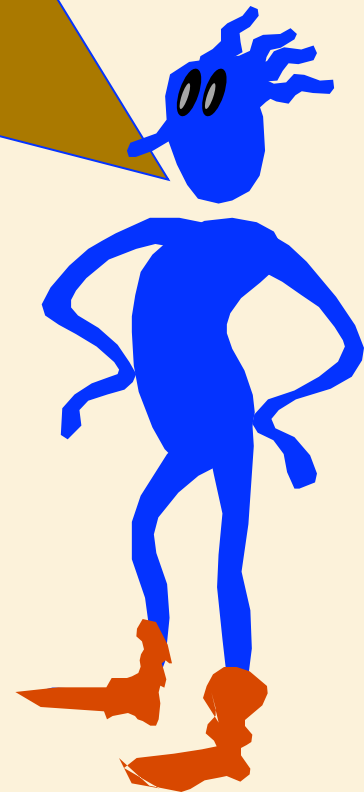
**Neat! We have demonstrated that multiplication is a harder problem than addition.**

**Mathematical confirmation of our common sense.**

*Don't jump to conclusions!*

We have argued that grade school multiplication uses more time than grade school addition. This is a comparison of the complexity of two algorithms.

To argue that multiplication is an inherently harder problem than addition we would have to show that no possible multiplication algorithm runs in linear time.



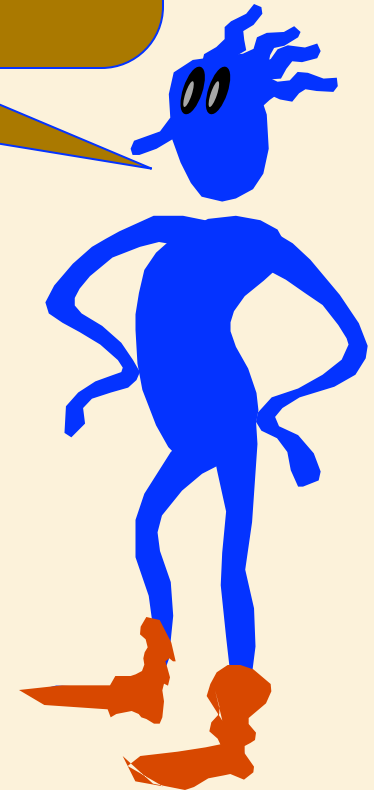
Grade School Addition:  $\theta(n)$  time

Grade School Multiplication:  $\theta(n^2)$  time

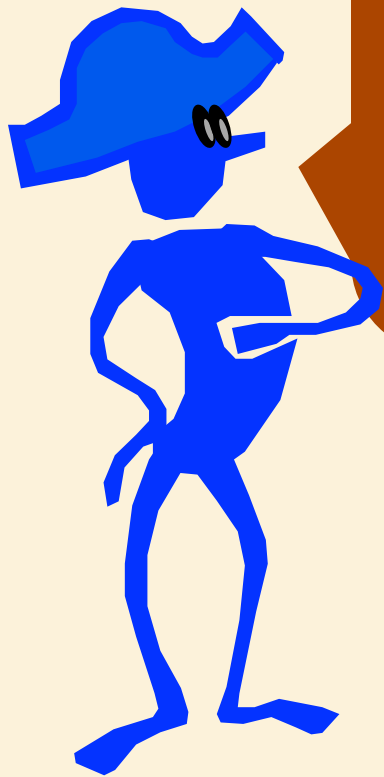


Is there a clever algorithm to multiply two numbers in linear time?

*Despite years of research, no one knows!*

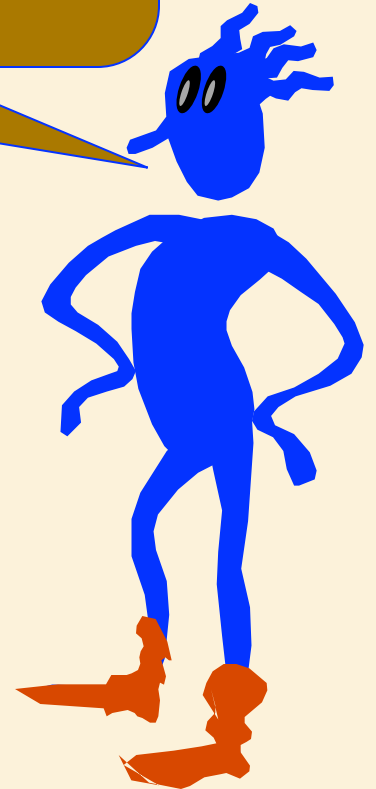






Is there a faster way to multiply two numbers than the way you learned in grade school?

*Good question!*



# Recursive Divide And Conquer

- **DIVIDE** a problem into smaller subproblems
- **CONQUER** them recursively
- **GLUE** the answers together so as to obtain the answer to the larger problem

# Multiplication of 2 n-bit numbers

- $X =$ 

a	b
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- $Y =$ 

c	d
---	---

- $X = a 2^{n/2} + b \quad Y = c 2^{n/2} + d$

- $XY = ac 2^n + (ad+bc) 2^{n/2} + bd$

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If  $|X| = |Y| = 1$  then RETURN XY

Break X into a;b and Y into c;d

RETURN

$MULT(a,c) 2^n + (MULT(a,d) + MULT(b,c)) 2^{n/2} + MULT(b,d)$

# Time required by MULT

- $T(n)$  = time taken by MULT on two  $n$ -bit numbers
- What is  $T(n)$ ?

# Recurrence Relation

- $T(1) = k$  for some constant  $k$
- $T(n) = 4 T(n/2) + k' n + k''$  for some constants  $k'$  and  $k''$

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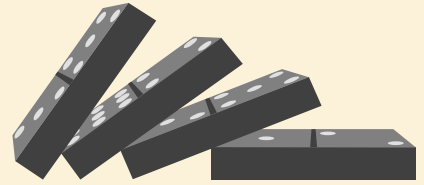
$$\text{MULT}(a,c) 2^n + (\text{MULT}(a,d) + \text{MULT}(b,c)) 2^{n/2} + \text{MULT}(b,d)$$

## For example

- $T(1) = 1$
- $T(n) = 4 T(n/2) + n$
- How do we unravel  $T(n)$  so that we can determine its growth rate?



# Technique 1: (Substitution)



- **Recurrence:**  $T(1) = 1$   
 $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n, n = 2, 4, 8, \dots$

- **Guess:** (\*)  $T(n) = 2n^2 - n$

- **Proof:** (\*)  $\rightarrow T(1) = 2 - 1 = 1$

Now suppose (\*) is satisfied for  $n/2$ .

$$\rightarrow T(n/2) = 2(n/2)^2 - n/2 = n^2/2 - n/2$$

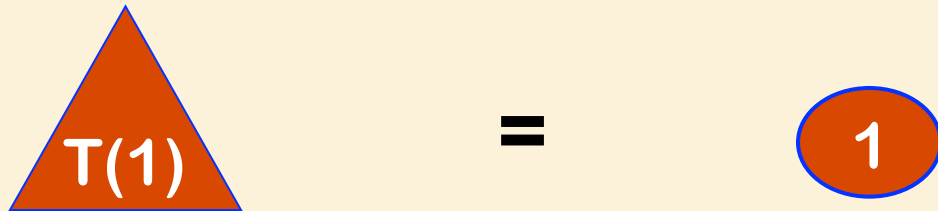
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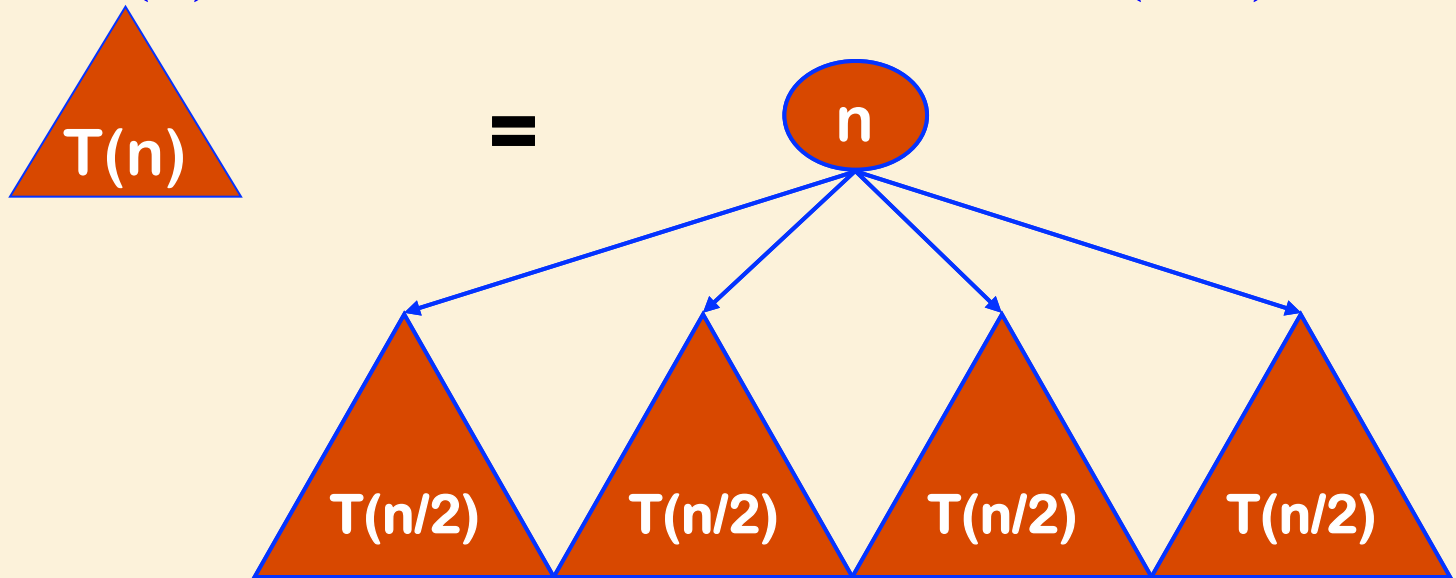
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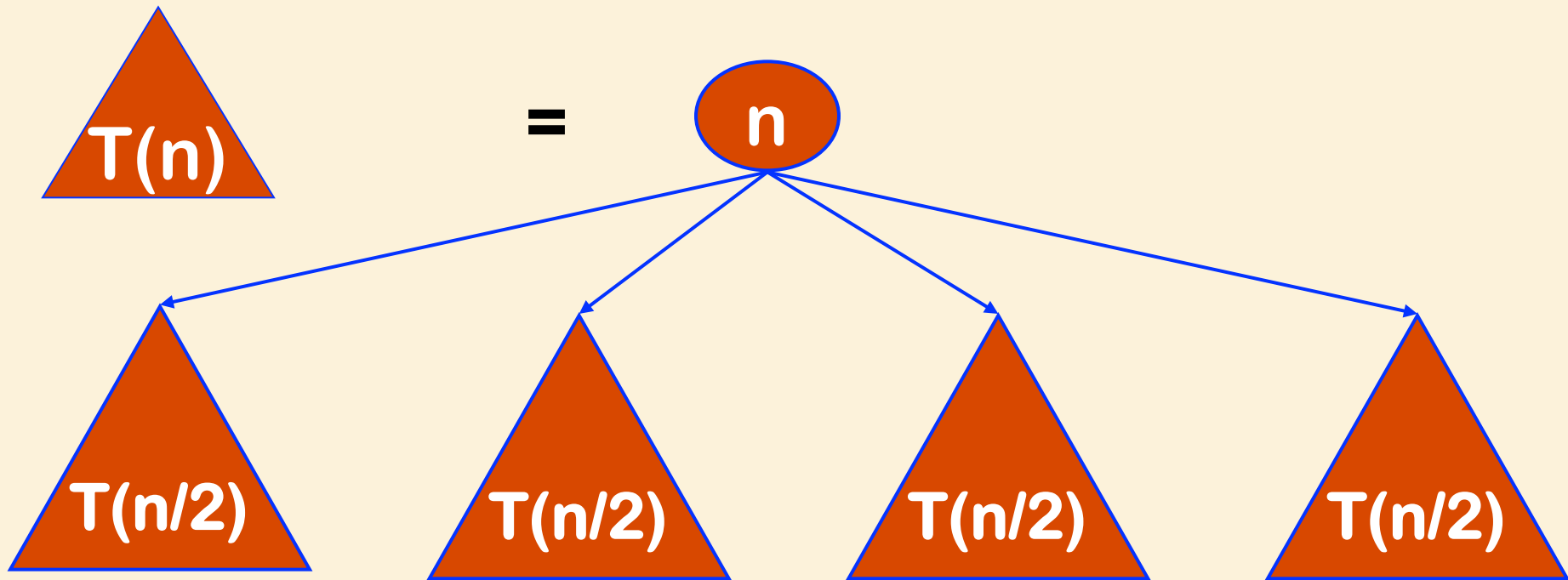
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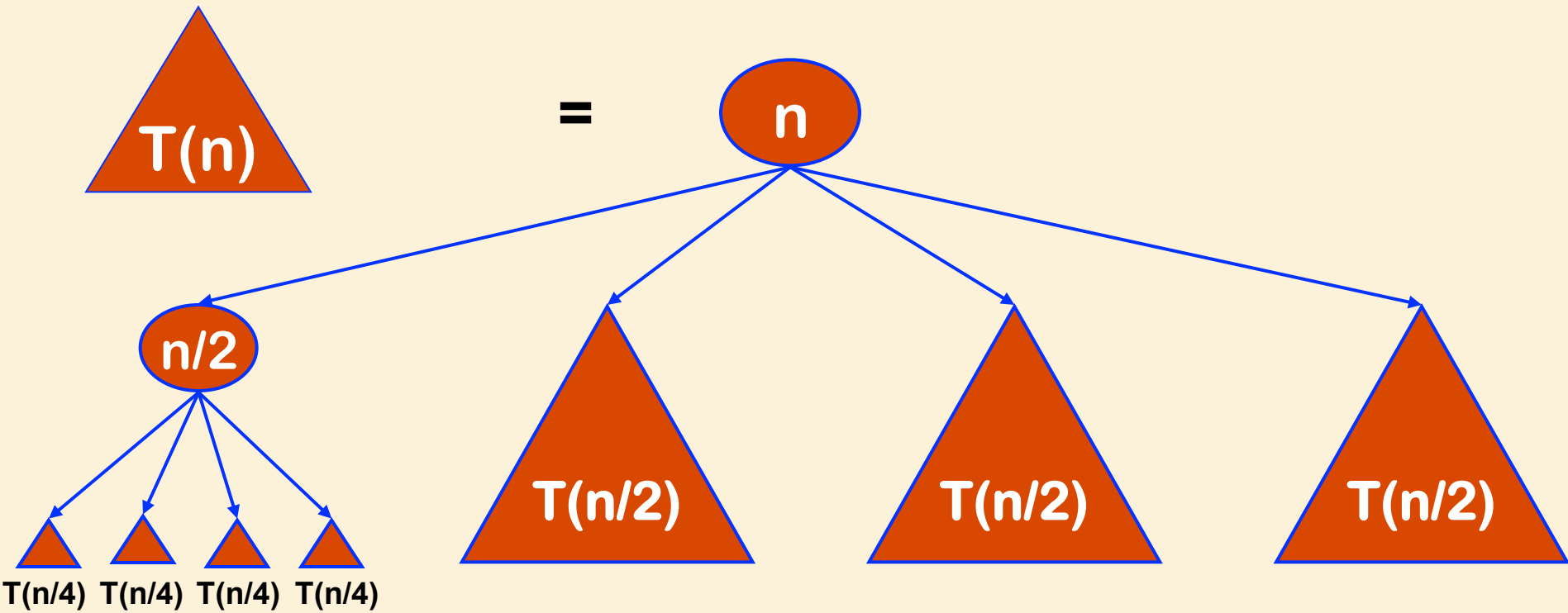
$$\bullet \frac{T(1)}{\underline{\hspace{10em}}} = \underline{\hspace{10em}} 1$$

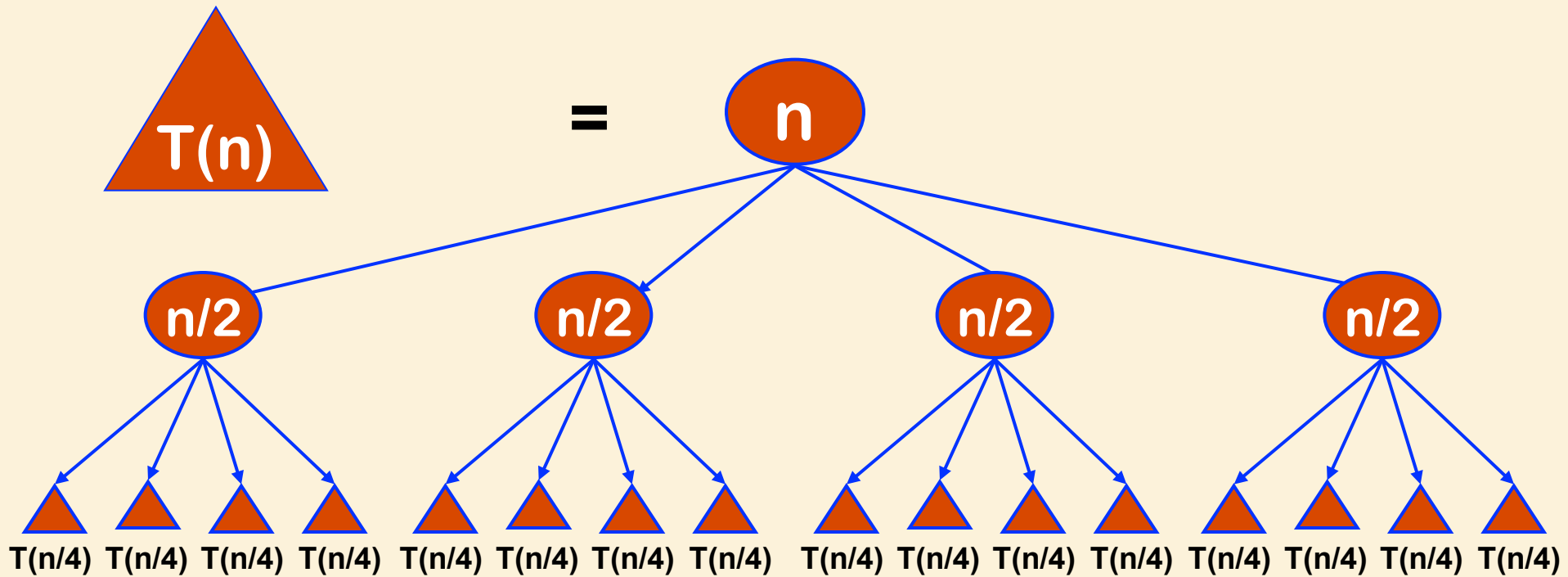


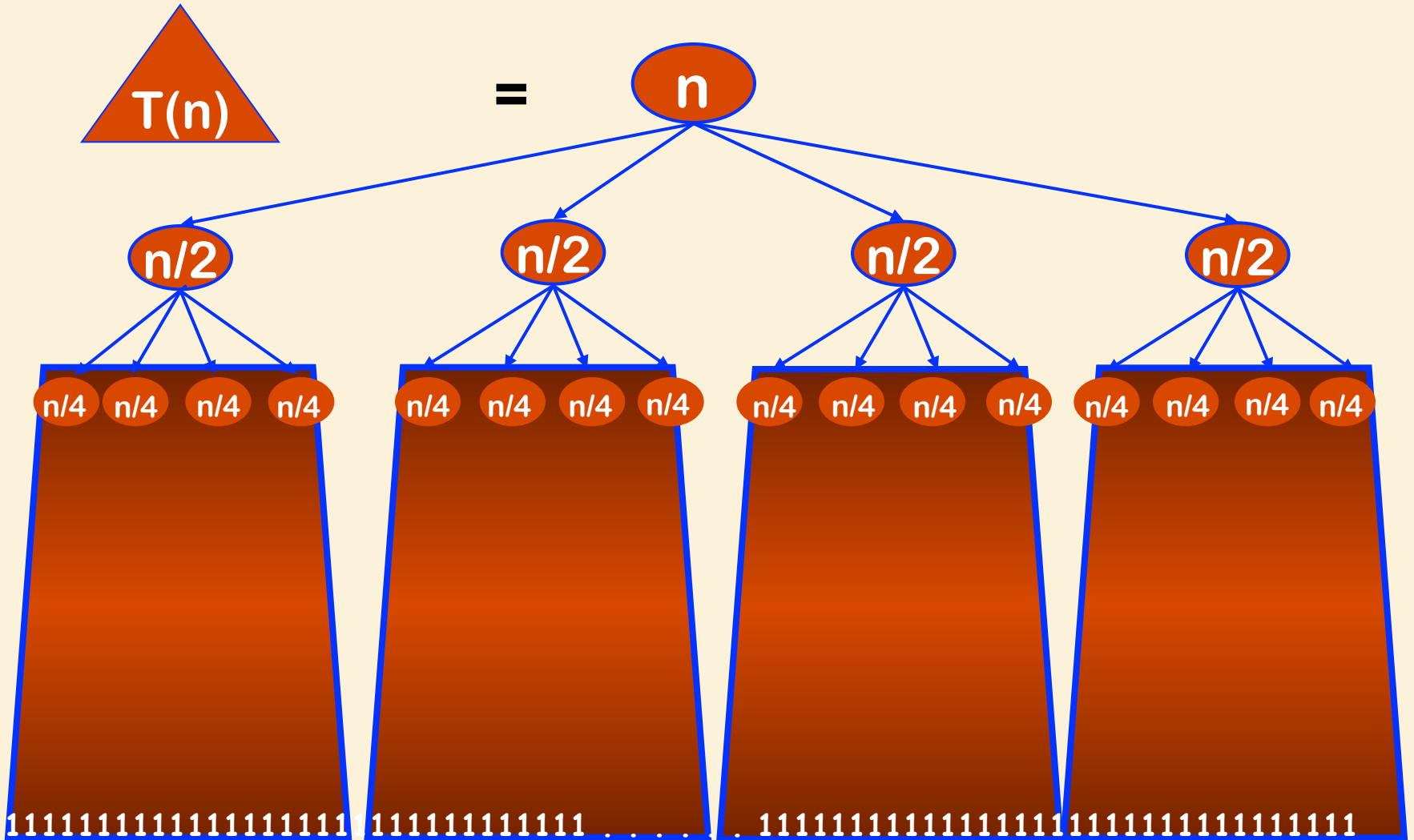
$$\bullet \frac{T(n)}{\underline{\hspace{10em}}} = \underline{\hspace{10em}} n + 4 T(n/2)$$



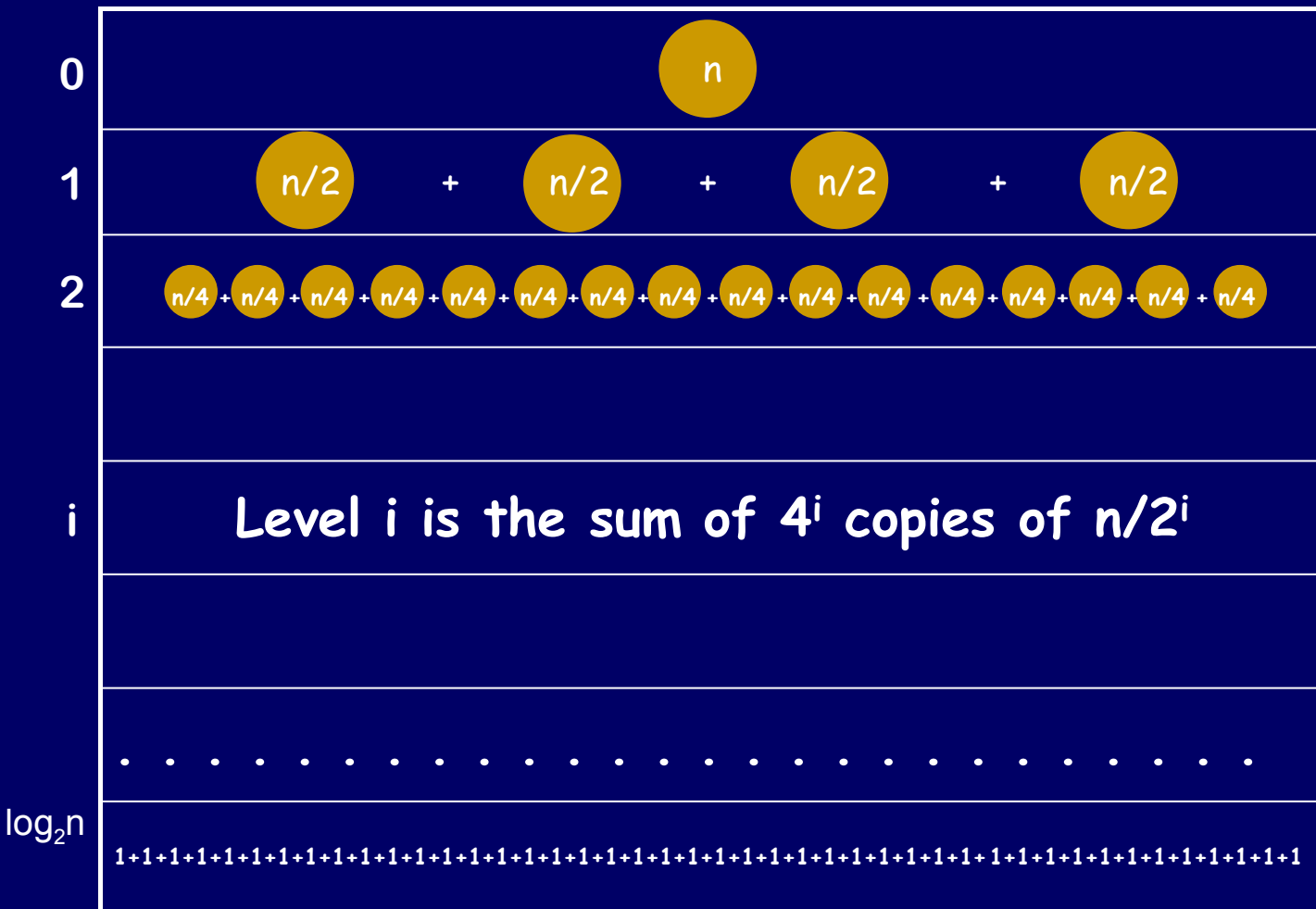












$$= 1 \cdot n$$

$$= 4 \cdot n/2$$

$$= 16 \cdot n/4$$

$$= 4^i \cdot n/2^i$$

$$= 4^{\log_2 n} \cdot n/2^{\log_2 n}$$

$$= 2^{2 \log_2 n} \cdot 1 = n^2$$

$$n \sum_{i=0}^{\log_2 n} 2^i = n(2^{\log_2 n + 1} - 1) = n(2n - 1) = 2n^2 - n \in \Theta(n^2)$$





Divide and Conquer MULT:  $\theta(n^2)$  time  
Grade School Multiplication:  $\theta(n^2)$  time

*All that work for nothing!*



# MULT revisited

MULT(X,Y):

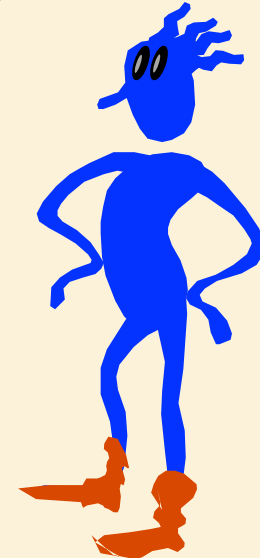
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- MULT calls itself 4 times. Can you see a way to reduce the number of calls?



Gauss' Idea: Input:  $a, b, c, d$     Output:  $ac, ad+bc, bd$

- $A_1 = ac$
- $A_3 = bd$
- $m_3 = (a+b)(c+d) = \cancel{ac} + \text{ad + bc} + \cancel{bd}$
- $A_2 = m_3 - A_1 - A_3 = ad + bc$

# Gaussified MULT (Karatsuba 1962)

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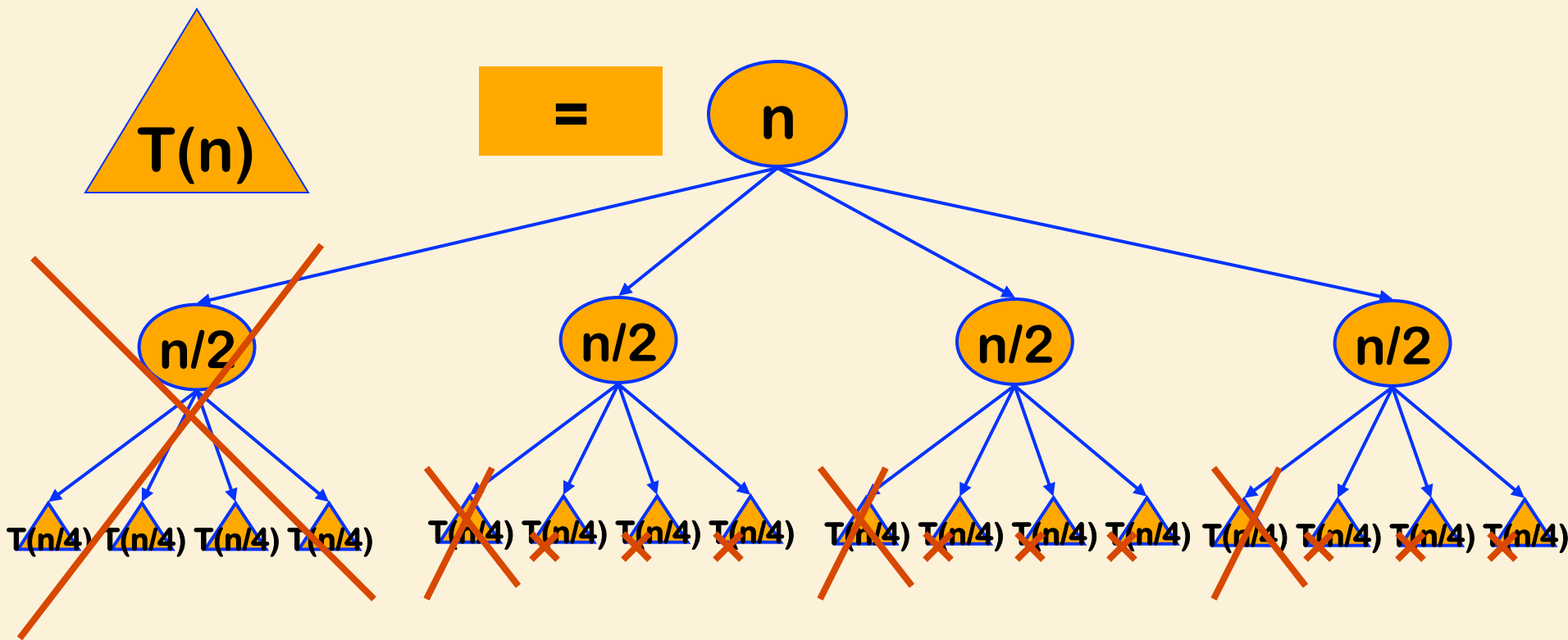
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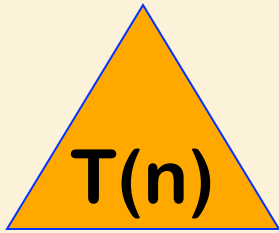
$e = \text{MULT}(a,c)$  and  $f = \text{MULT}(b,d)$

RETURN  $e2^n + (\text{MULT}(a+b, c+d) - e - f) 2^{n/2} + f$

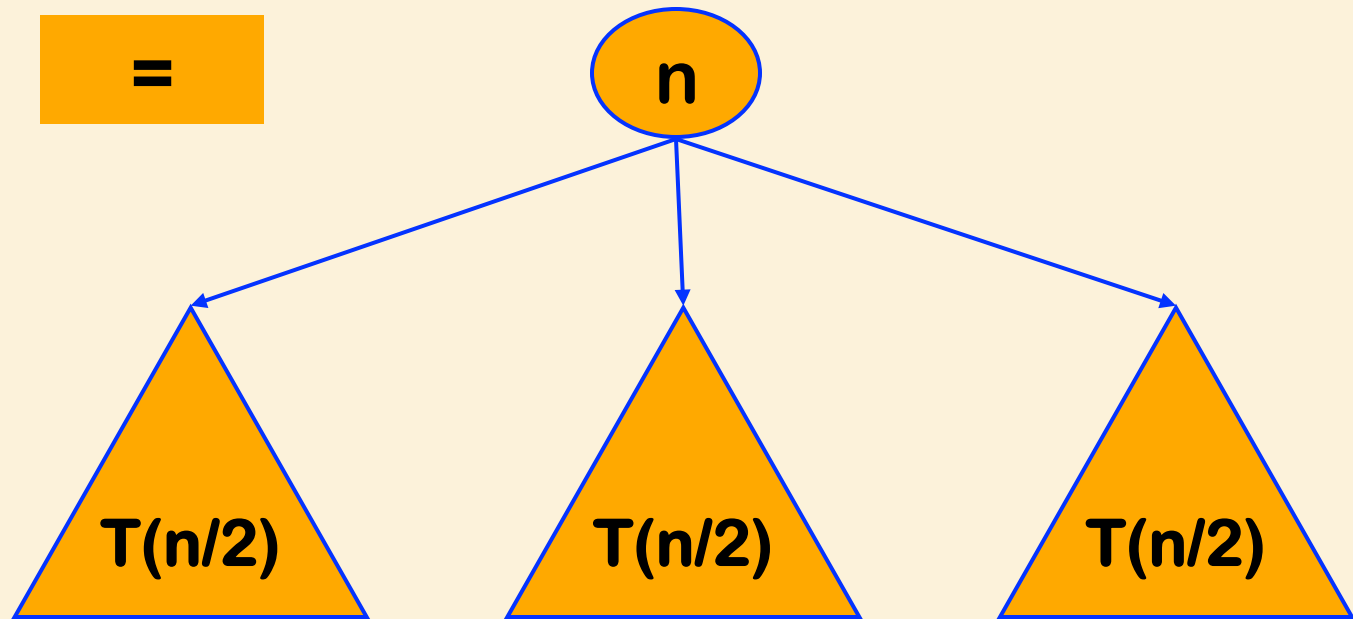
$$T(n) = 3 T(n/2) + n$$

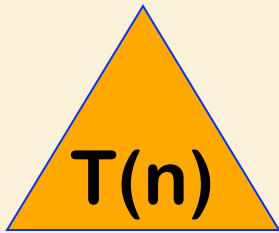
*(More precisely:  $T(n) = 2 T(n/2) + T(n/2 + 1) + kn$ )*



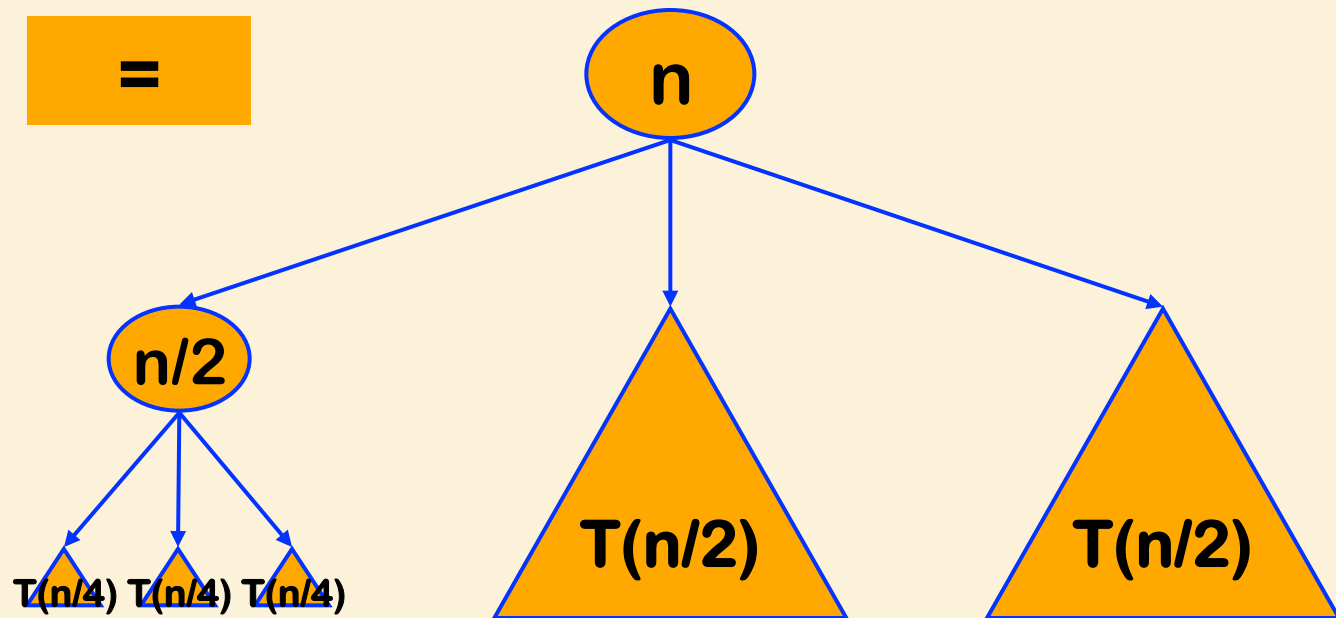


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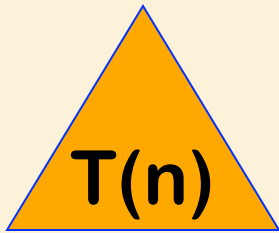




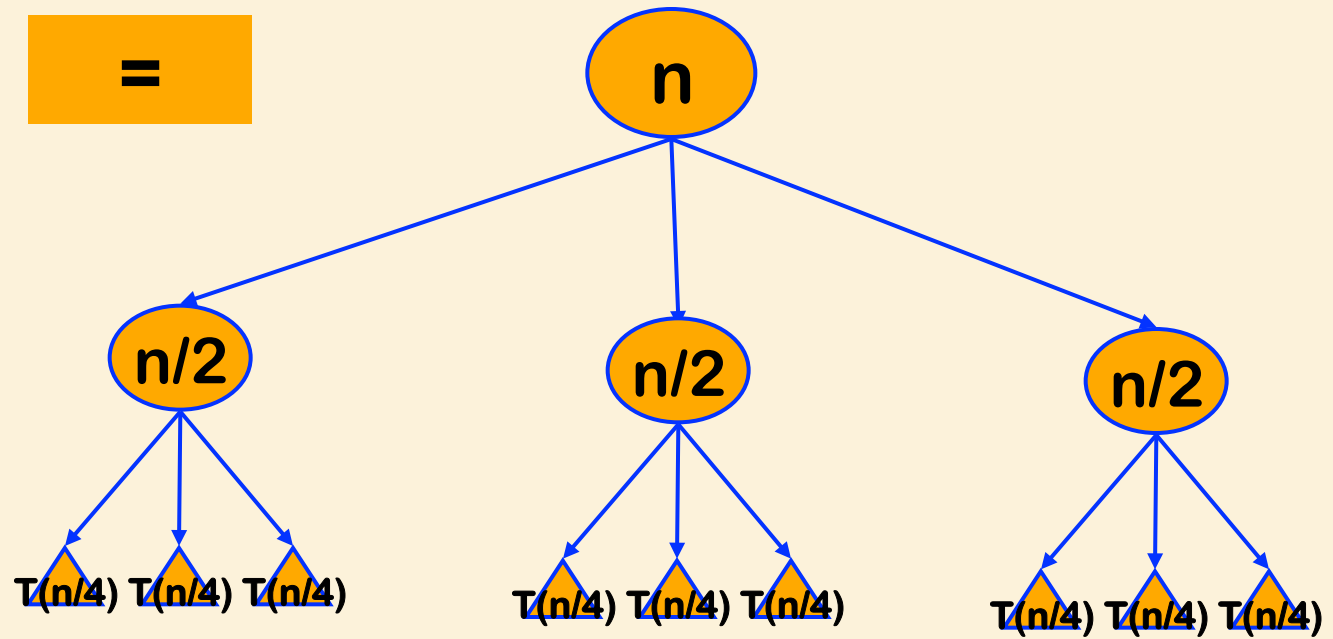
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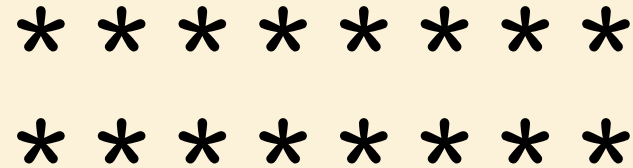
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$\theta(n^2)$  vs  $\theta(n^{1.58..})$

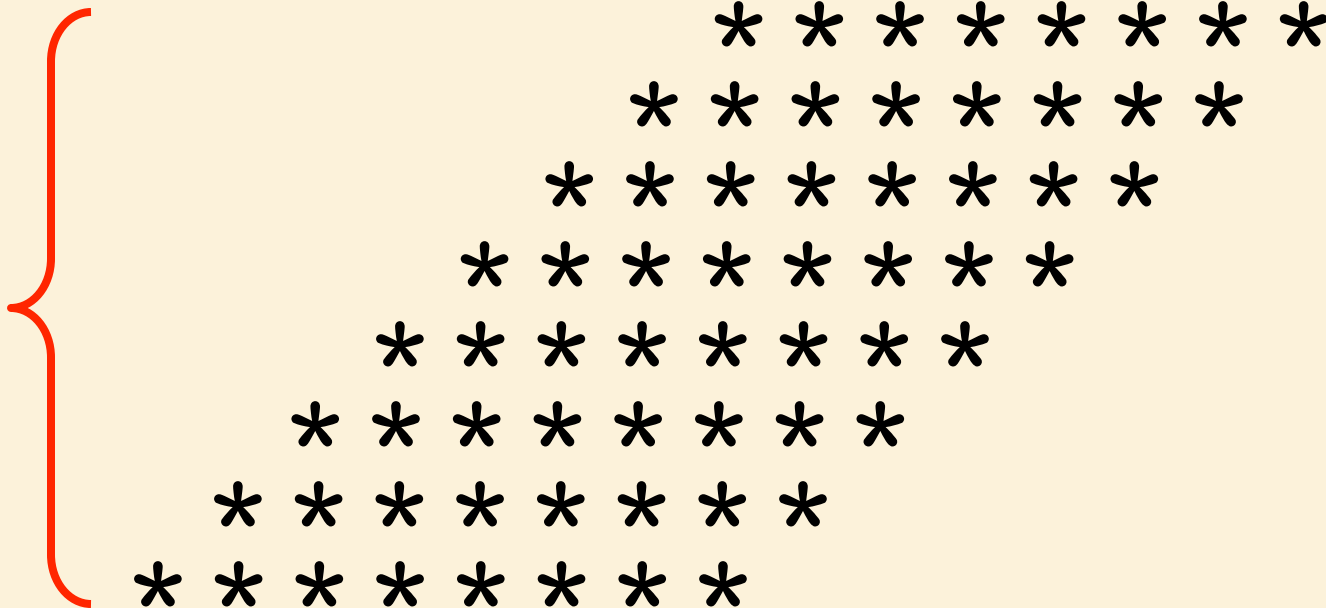
# Grade-School Multiplication

$n^2$  multiplies +  $n^2$  additions

→  $T(n)$ ;  $2n^2$  bit operations



$n^2$



# Gaussified MULT (Karatsuba 1962)

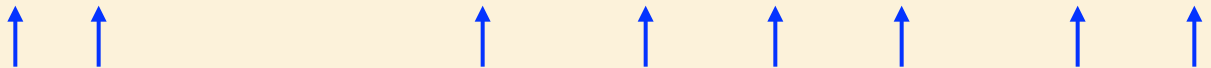
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$$T(n) \approx 3 T(n/2) + kn$$

*What is k? e.g., k=8*

# Dramatic improvement for large n

## Not just a 25% savings!

$$\theta(2n^2) \text{ vs } \theta(8n^{1.58..})$$

**Example:**

**A networking simulation requires 10 million multiplications of 16-bit integers.**

**Suppose that each bit operation takes 4 picosec on your machine (realistic).**

**Grade School Multiplication Time = 2 days 9 hours (do it over the weekend!)**

**Karatsuba Multiplication Time = 5.4 minutes (just enough time to grab a coffee!)**

**MATLAB takes 0.07 seconds on my machine (don't blink!)**

# Multiplication Algorithms

Kindergarten	$n2^n$
Grade School	$n^2$
Karatsuba	$n^{1.58\dots}$
Fastest Known (Schönhage-Strassen algorithm, 1971)	$n \log n \log \log n$



# What a difference a single recursive call makes!

- What are the underlying principles here?
- How can we systematically predict which recursive algorithms are going to save time, and which are not?

# Recurrence Relations

$$T(1) = 1$$

$$T(n) = a T(n/b) + f(n)$$

# Recurrence Relations ≈ Time of Recursive Program

```
procedure Eg(int n)
  if(n≤1) then
    put "Hi"
  else
    loop i=1..f(n)
      put "Hi"
    loop i=1..a
      Eg(n/b)
```

- Recurrence relations arise from the timing of recursive programs.
- Let **T(n)** be the # of “Hi”s on an input of “size” **n**.

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put "Hi"

Given size **1**, the program outputs **T(1)=1** Hi's.

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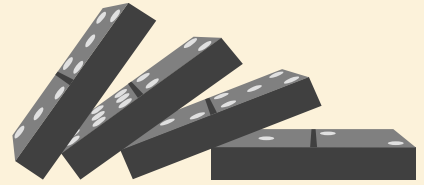
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Recursing on **a** instances of size **n/b** generates **aT(n/b)** "Hi"s.

For a total of **T(1) = 1**; **T(n) = a·T(n/b) + f(n)** "Hi"s.

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Thus (\*) is also satisfied for  $n$

# More Generally, and Formally

$$T(1) = 1 \text{ \& } T(n) = 4T(\lfloor n/2 \rfloor) + n$$

**Hypothesis:**  $T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$  i.e.,  $\exists c_1, c_2, n_0 > 0 : \forall n \geq n_0, c_1 n^2 \leq T(n) \leq c_2 n^2$

## Step 1. Lower Bound

Suppose that lower bound holds for  $\lfloor i/2 \rfloor$ , i.e.,  $c_1 \lfloor i/2 \rfloor^2 \leq T(\lfloor i/2 \rfloor)$

**Substituting,**

$$\begin{aligned} T(i) &= 4T(\lfloor i/2 \rfloor) + i \geq 4c_1 \lfloor i/2 \rfloor^2 + i \\ &\geq 4c_1 \left( \frac{i-1}{2} \right)^2 + i \\ &= 4c_1 \left( i^2/4 - i/2 + 1/4 \right) + i \\ &= c_1 [i^2 - 2i + 1] + i \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that  $c_1 = \frac{1}{2}$

Then  $T(i) \geq \frac{1}{2} [i^2 - 2i + 1] + i = \frac{1}{2} i^2 + \frac{1}{2} \geq \frac{1}{2} i^2 = c_1 i^2$  Thus lower bound holds for  $i$ !

## To Summarize

If lower bound holds for  $\lfloor i/2 \rfloor$ , i.e.,  $c_1 \lfloor i/2 \rfloor^2 \leq T(\lfloor i/2 \rfloor)$

with  $c_1 = \frac{1}{2}$ ,

Then lower bound holds for  $i$ , i.e.,  $c_1 i^2 \leq T(i)$

# Base Case

Does lower bound hold for  $i = 1$ ?

$$c_1 i^2 = \frac{1}{2}(1)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \leq T(i) = 1 \text{ Yes!}$$

By induction, must also hold for  $i = 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots$

e.g.,

$$i = 1 \rightarrow i = 2, 3$$

$$i = 2 \rightarrow i = 4, 5$$

$$i = 3 \rightarrow i = 6, 7$$

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Follow similar process to prove upper bound.



# Solving Technique 2

## Guess Form and Calculate Coefficients

- **Recurrence Relation:**

$$T(1) = 1 \text{ \& } T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n$$

- **Guess:**  $T(n) = an^2 + bn + c$

- **Verify:**

Left Hand Side	Right Hand Side
$T(1) = a+b+c$	1
$T(n)$ $= an^2 + bn + c$	$4T(n/2) + n$ $= 4 [a (n/2)^2 + b (n/2) + c] + n$ $= an^2 + (2b+1)n + 4c$

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$c=4c$   
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$b = 2b+1$ $\rightarrow b = -1$	

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$= an^2 + bn + c$	$= 4 [a (n/2)^2 + b (n/2) + c] + n$
	$= an^2 + (2b+1)n + 4c$

$a=a$

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- **Guess:**  $T(n) = an^2 - 1n + 0 \rightarrow T(n) = 2n^2 - n$

- **Verify:**

$$a+b+c=1$$

$$a-1+0=1$$

$$\rightarrow a=2$$

Left Hand Side	Right Hand Side
$T(1) = a+b+c$	1
$T(n)$ $= an^2 + bn + c$	$4T(n/2) + n$ $= 4 [a (n/2)^2 + b (n/2) + c] + n$ $= an^2 + (2b+1)n + 4c$

# Solving Technique 3

## Approximate Form and Calculate Exponent

- **Recurrence Relation:**

$$T(1) = 1 \text{ \& } T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$$



**which is bigger?**

**Guess**

# Solving Technique 3

## Calculate Exponent

• **Recurrence Relation:**

$$T(1) = 1 \text{ \& } T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$$

• **Guess:**  $aT(n/b) \ll f(n)$

• **Simplify:**  $T(n) \approx f(n)$

**In this case, the answer is easy.**

$$T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$$

# Solving Technique 3

## Calculate Exponent

• **Recurrence Relation:**

$$T(1) = 1 \text{ \& } T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$$

• **Guess:**  $aT(n/b) \gg f(n)$

• **Simplify:**  $T(n) \approx aT(n/b)$

**In this case, the answer is harder.**



# Solving Technique 3

## Calculate Exponent

- **Recurrence Relation:**

$$T(1) = 1 \text{ \& } T(n) = aT(n/b)$$

- **Guess:**  $T(n) = cn^\alpha = cn^{(\log a / \log b)}$

- **Verify:**

Left Hand Side	Right Hand Side
$T(n)$ <del><math>= cn^\alpha</math></del> $1 = a b^{-\alpha}$ $b^\alpha = a$ $\alpha \log b = \log a$ $\alpha = \log a / \log b$	$aT(n/b)$ $= a [c (n/b)^\alpha]$ <del><math>= c a b^{-\alpha} n^\alpha</math></del>

# Solving Technique 3

## Calculate Exponent

- **Recurrence Relation:**

$$T(1) = 1 \text{ \& } T(n) = 4T(n/2)$$

- **Guess:**  $T(n) = cn^\alpha = cn^{(\log a / \log b)} = cn^{\log 4 / \log 2} = cn^2$

- **Verify:**

Left Hand Side	Right Hand Side
$T(n)$ $= \cancel{cn^\alpha}$ $1 = a b^{-\alpha}$ $b^\alpha = a$ $\alpha \log b = \log a$ $\alpha = \log a / \log b$	$aT(n/b)$ $= a [c (n/b)^\alpha]$ $= \cancel{c} a b^{-\alpha} \cancel{n^\alpha}$

# Solving Technique 3

## Calculate Exponent

- **Recurrence Relation:**

$$T(1) = 1 \text{ \& } T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$$

**If bigger then**

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^{(\log a / \log b)})$$

**If bigger then**

$$T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$$

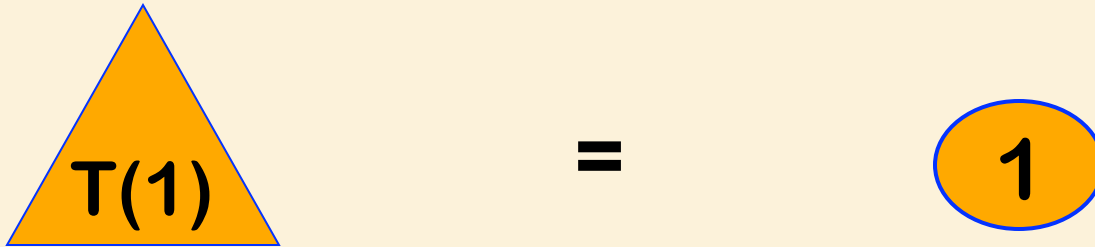
And if  $aT(n/b) \approx f(n)$

what is  $T(n)$  then?

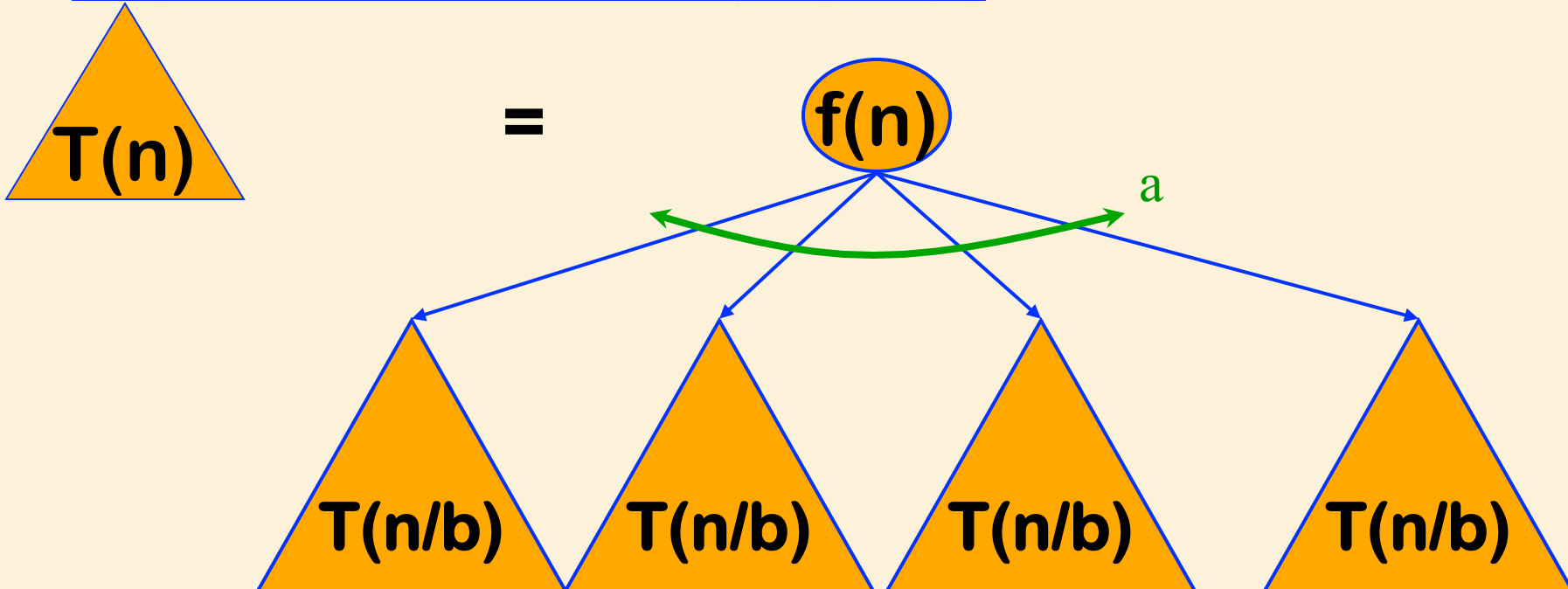


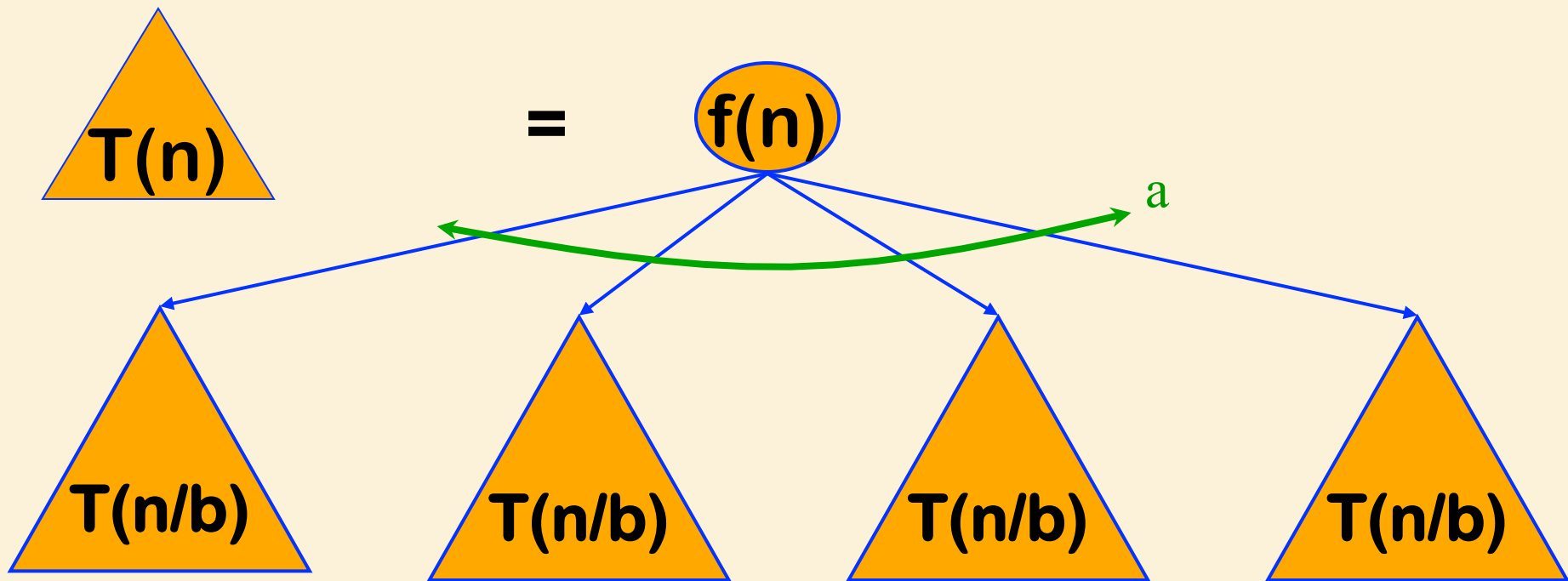
# Technique 4: Recursion Tree Method

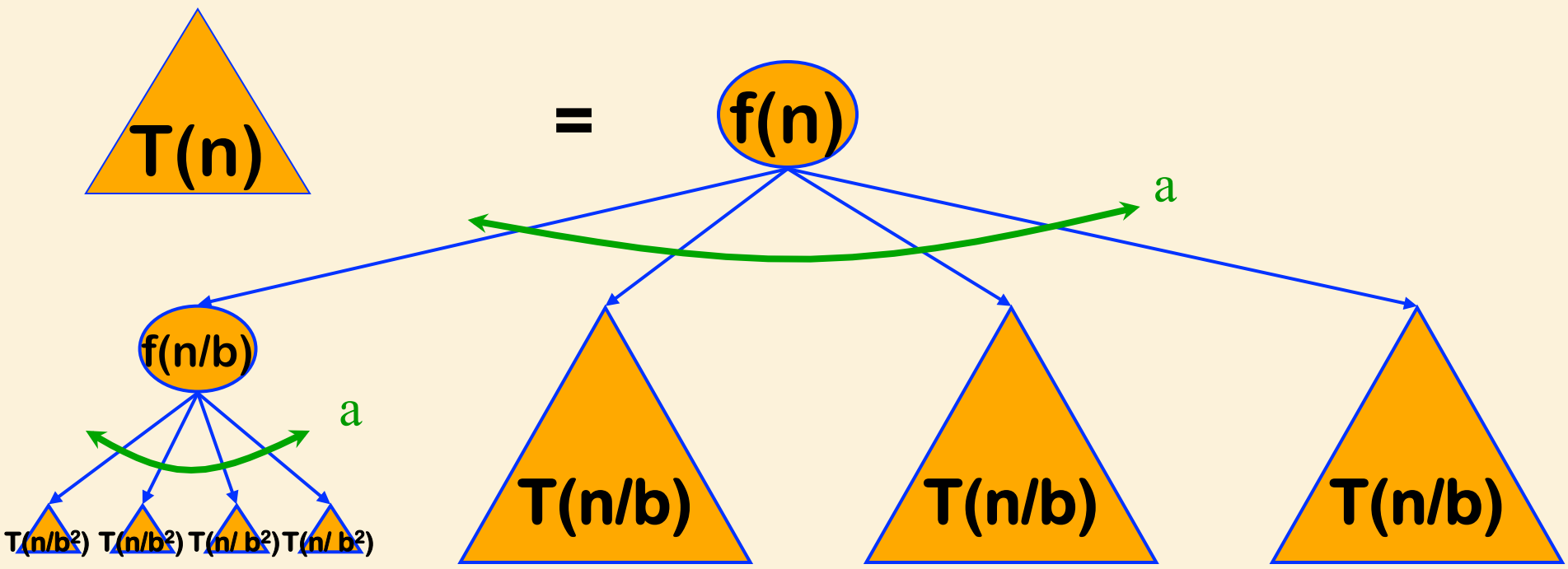
$$\bullet \underline{T(1) = 1}$$

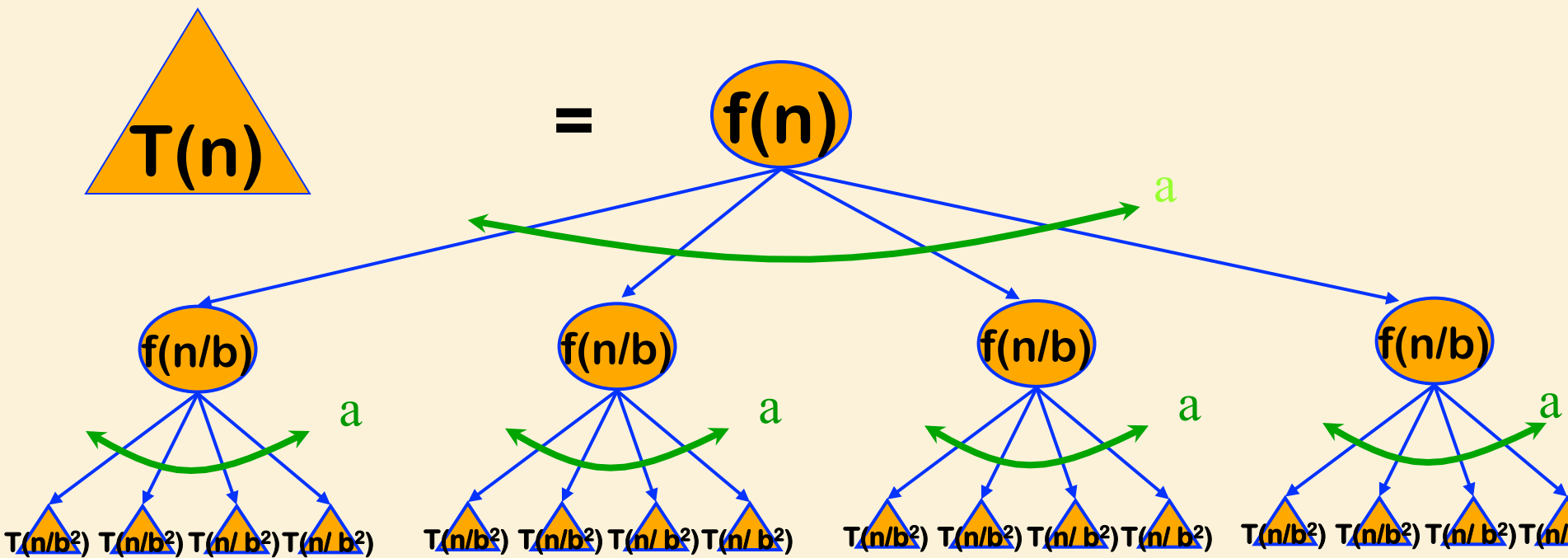


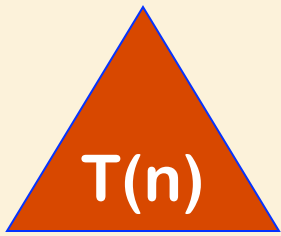
$$\bullet \underline{T(n) = a T(n/b) + f(n)}$$



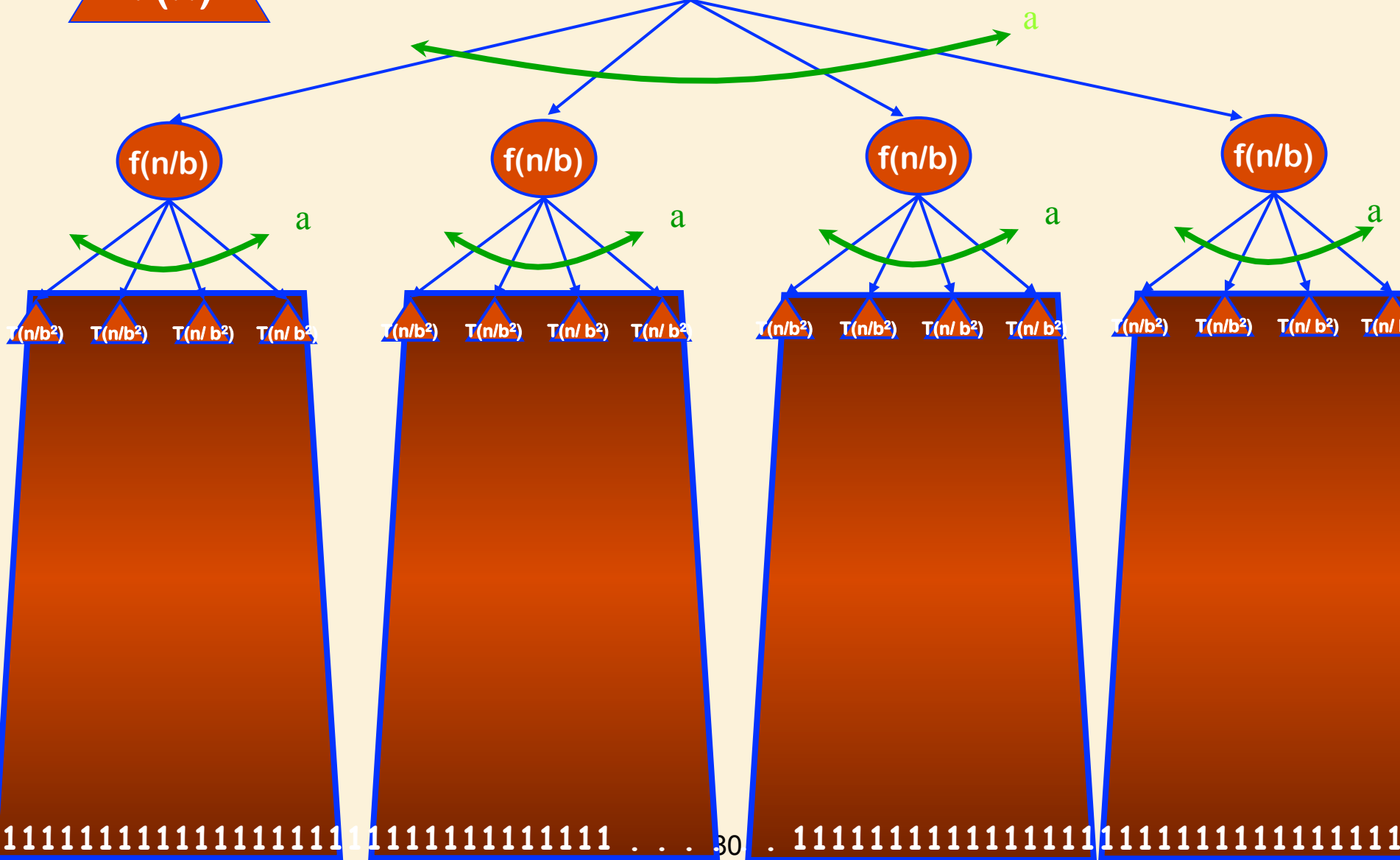











=  $f(n)$











# Evaluating: $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$

Level	# Instances				
0					
1					
2					
i					
					
h					








# Evaluating: $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$

Level	# Instances	Instance size			
0					
1					
2					
i					
h					






# Evaluating: $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$

Level	# Instances	Instance size			
0		n			
1					
2					
					
i					
					
h					







# Evaluating: $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$

Level	# Instances	Instance size			
0		n			
1		n/b			
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# Evaluating: $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$

Level	# Instances	Instance size			
0		n			
1		n/b			
2		n/b <sup>2</sup>			
i					
					
h					






# Evaluating: $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$

Level	# Instances	Instance size			
0		$n$			
1		$n/b$			
2		$n/b^2$			
i		$n/b^i$			
					
h		$n/b^h$			







# Evaluating: $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$

Level	# Instances	Instance size			
0		n			
1		n/b			
2		n/b <sup>2</sup>			
i		n/b <sup>i</sup>			
					
h		n/b <sup>h</sup>			



# Evaluating: $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$




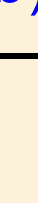
Level	# Instances	Instance size			
0		$n$			
1		$n/b$			
2		$n/b^2$			
i		$n/b^i$			
					
h		$n/b^h = 1$			

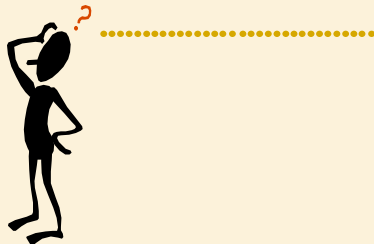


base case







# Evaluating: $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$

Level	# Instances	Instance size			
0		$n$			
1		$n/b$			
2		$n/b^2$			
i		$n/b^i$			
					
h		$n/b^h = 1$			



# Evaluating: $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$

Level	# Instances	Instance size			
0		n			
1		n/b			
2		n/b <sup>2</sup>			
i		n/b <sup>i</sup>			
					
$h = \log n / \log b$		$n/b^h = 1$			



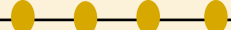





$$b^h = n$$

$$h \log b = \log n$$





$$h = \log n / \log b$$

# Evaluating: $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$

Level	# Instances	Instance size	Work in stack frame		
0		$n$			
1		$n/b$			
2		$n/b^2$			
$i$		$n/b^i$			
$h = \log_{n/b} n$		1			








# Evaluating: $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$

Level	# Instances	Instance size	Work in stack frame		
0		$n$	$f(n)$		
1		$n/b$	$f(n/b)$		
2		$n/b^2$	$f(n/b^2)$		
$i$		$n/b^i$	$f(n/b^i)$		
					
$h = \log_{b} n / \log_{b} b$		1	$T(1)$		





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# Evaluating: $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$

Level	# Instances	Instance size	Work in stack frame	# stack frames
0		$n$	$f(n)$	
1		$n/b$	$f(n/b)$	
2		$n/b^2$	$f(n/b^2)$	
$\dots$				
$i$		$n/b^i$	$f(n/b^i)$	
$h = \log_{n/b} n$		$n/b^h$	$T(1)$	







# Evaluating: $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$

Level	# Instances	Instance size	Work in stack frame	# stack frames	
0		$n$	$f(n)$	1	
1		$n/b$	$f(n/b)$	$a$	
2		$n/b^2$	$f(n/b^2)$	$a^2$	
$i$		$n/b^i$	$f(n/b^i)$	$a^i$	
					
$h = \log n / \log b$		$n/b^h$	$T(1)$	$a^h$	

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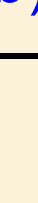
# Evaluating: $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$

Level	# Instances	Instance size	Work in stack frame	# stack frames	
0		$n$	$f(n)$	1	
1		$n/b$	$f(n/b)$	$a$	
2		$n/b^2$	$f(n/b^2)$	$a^2$	
$i$		$n/b^i$	$f(n/b^i)$	$a^i$	
					
$h = \log_{1/b} n$		$n/b^h$	$T(1)$	$a^h$	

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# Evaluating: $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$






Level	# Instances	Instance size	Work in stack frame	# stack frames	
0		$n$	$f(n)$	1	
1		$n/b$	$f(n/b)$	$a$	
2		$n/b^2$	$f(n/b^2)$	$a^2$	
$i$		$n/b^i$	$f(n/b^i)$	$a^i$	
					
$h = \log n / \log b$		$n/b^h$	$T(1)$	$a^h$	

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$$a^h = a^{\log n / \log b} = n^{\log a / \log b}$$






# Evaluating: $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$

Level	# Instances	Instance size	Work in stack frame	# stack frames	Work in Level
0		$n$	$f(n)$	1	
1		$n/b$	$f(n/b)$	$a$	
2		$n/b^2$	$f(n/b^2)$	$a^2$	
$i$		$n/b^i$	$f(n/b^i)$	$a^i$	
					
$h = \log_{n/b} n$		$n/b^h$	$T(1)$		



$$n^{\log a / \log b}$$

# Evaluating: $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$

Level	# Instances	Instance size	Work in stack frame	# stack frames	Work in Level
0		$n$	$f(n)$	1	$1 \cdot f(n)$
1		$n/b$	$f(n/b)$	$a$	$a \cdot f(n/b)$
2		$n/b^2$	$f(n/b^2)$	$a^2$	$a^2 \cdot f(n/b^2)$
$i$		$n/b^i$	$f(n/b^i)$	$a^i$	$a^i \cdot f(n/b^i)$
$h = \log_{\log b} n$		$n/b^h$	$T(1)$		



$$n^{\log a / \log b}$$

$$n^{\log a / \log b} \cdot T(1)$$

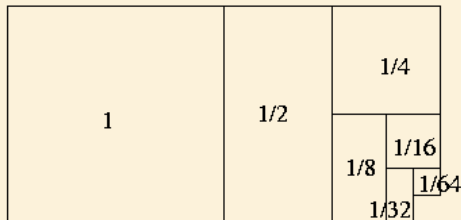
$$\text{Total Work } T(n) = \sum_{i=0..h} a^i \cdot f(n/b^i)$$

Evaluating:  $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$

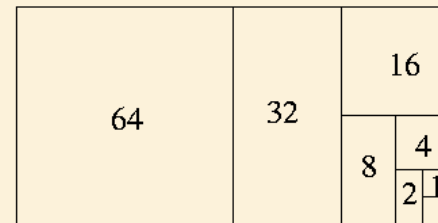
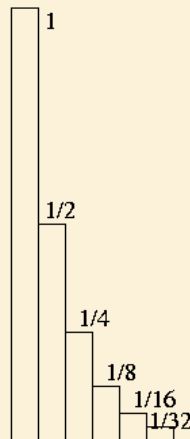
$$= \sum_{i=0..h} a^i \cdot f(n/b^i)$$

If a Geometric Sum

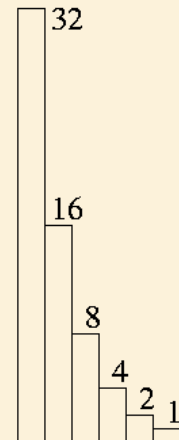
$$\sum_{i=0..n} x^i = \theta(\max(\text{first term}, \text{last term}))$$



$$1 + 1/2 + 1/4 + 1/8 + 1/16 + 1/32 + 1/64 + \dots = 2$$

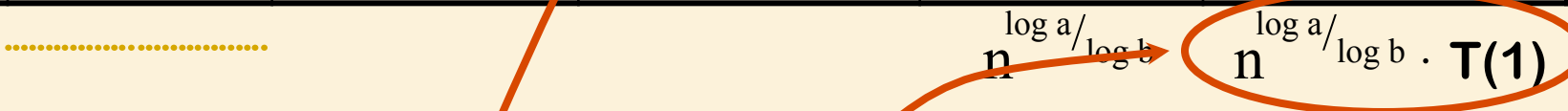


$$1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + 16 + 32 + 64 = 2 * 64 - 1$$



# Evaluating: $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$

Level		Instance size	Work in stack frame	# stack frames	Work in Level
0		$n$	$f(n)$	1	$1 \cdot f(n)$
1	•	$n/b$	$f(n/b)$	$a$	$a \cdot f(n/b)$
2	• • • •	$n/b^2$	$f(n/b^2)$	$a^2$	$a^2 \cdot f(n/b^2)$
$i$		$n/b^i$	$f(n/b^i)$	$a^i$	$a^i \cdot f(n/b^i)$
	••••••••••••••••••••				
$h = \log_{\log b} n$		$n/b^h$	$T(1)$		



Dominated by **Top Level** or **Base Cases**

End of Lecture 7

## Master Theorem: Intuition

Suppose  $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$ ,  $a \geq 1$ ,  $b > 1$

Work at top level =  $f(n)$

Work at bottom level = number of base cases =  $n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log a / \log b}$

Running time =  $\max(\text{work at top}, \text{work at bottom}) = \max(f(n), n^{\log_b a})$

If they are equal, then all levels are important:

Running time = sum of work over all levels =  $n^{\log_b a} \log n$

## Theorem 4.1 (Master Theorem)

Suppose  $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$ ,  $a \geq 1$ ,  $b > 1$

1. IF  $\exists \varepsilon > 0$  such that  $f(n) \in O(n^{\log_b a - \varepsilon})$   
THEN  $T(n) \in \theta(n^{\log_b a})$  ← Dominated by base cases
2. IF  $f(n) \in \theta(n^{\log_b a})$   
THEN  $T(n) \in \theta(n^{\log_b a} \log n)$  ← Work at each level is comparable:  
Sum work over all levels
3. IF  $\exists \varepsilon > 0$  such that  $f(n) \in \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \varepsilon})$  ← Dominated by top level work  
AND  
 $\exists c < 1, n_0 > 0$  such that  $af(n/b) \leq cf(n) \forall n \geq n_0$   
THEN  $T(n) \in \theta(f(n))$  ← Additional regularity condition

## Theorem 4.1 (Master Theorem)

Suppose  $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$ ,  $a \geq 1$ ,  $b > 1$

e.g.,  $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + f(n) \rightarrow \log_b a = \log_2 4 = 2$

1. IF  $\exists \varepsilon > 0$  such that  $f(n) \in O(n^{\log_b a - \varepsilon})$   
THEN  $T(n) \in \theta(n^{\log_b a})$

$f(n) = n^2 ? \quad \times$   
 $f(n) = n^{1.97} ? \quad \checkmark$   
e.g.,  $\varepsilon = 0.01$

2. IF  $f(n) \in \theta(n^{\log_b a})$   
THEN  $T(n) \in \theta(n^{\log_b a} \log n)$

3. IF  $\exists \varepsilon > 0$  such that  $f(n) \in \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \varepsilon})$

AND

$\exists c < 1, n_0 > 0$  such that  $af(n/b) \leq cf(n) \quad \forall n \geq n_0$

THEN  $T(n) \in \theta(f(n))$



Example 2:  $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + 2^n$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a = 4 \\ b = 2 \end{array} \right\} n^{\log_b a} = n^2$$

$$f(n) = 2^n$$

Thus  $f(n) \in \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \varepsilon})$  (Case 3: dominated by top level)

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THEN  $T(n) \in \theta(n^{\log_b a} \log n)$

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$$f(n) = 2^n$$

3. IF  $\exists \varepsilon > 0$  such that  $f(n) \in \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \varepsilon})$  ← Dominated by top level work

AND

$\exists c < 1, n_0 > 0$  such that  $af(n/b) \leq cf(n) \forall n \geq n_0$  But what about this?

THEN  $T(n) \in \theta(f(n))$

Example 2:  $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + 2^n$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a = 4 \\ b = 2 \end{array} \right\} n^{\log_b a} = n^2$$

$$f(n) = 2^n$$

Thus  $f(n) \in \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \varepsilon})$  (Case 3: dominated by top level)

**Additional regularity condition:**

$\exists c < 1, n_0 > 0$  such that  $af(n/b) \leq cf(n) \forall n \geq n_0$

Thus we require that  $4 \cdot 2^{n/2} \leq c2^n$

$$\Leftrightarrow c \geq 4 \cdot 2^{-n/2}$$

$$\text{Let } n_0 = 6 \rightarrow c \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

$\rightarrow$  regularity condition holds for  $n_0 = 6, c = 0.5$

Thus  $T(n) = \theta(f(n)) = \theta(2^n)$

Example 3:  $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n \log_5 n$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a = 4 \\ b = 2 \end{array} \right\} n^{\log_b a} = n^2$$

$$f(n) = n \log_5 n$$

Thus  $f(n) \in O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$  (Case 1: dominated by base cases)

$$\text{Thus } T(n) = \theta(n^{\log_b a}) = \theta(n^2)$$

## Theorem 4.1 (Master Theorem)

Suppose  $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$ ,  $a \geq 1$ ,  $b > 1$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a = 4 \\ b = 2 \end{array} \right\} n^{\log_b a} = n^2$$

$$f(n) = n \log_5 n$$

1. IF  $\exists \varepsilon > 0$  such that  $f(n) \in O(n^{\log_b a - \varepsilon})$

THEN  $T(n) \in \theta(n^{\log_b a})$

← Dominated by base cases

2. IF  $f(n) \in \theta(n^{\log_b a})$

THEN  $T(n) \in \theta(n^{\log_b a} \log n)$

3. IF  $\exists \varepsilon > 0$  such that  $f(n) \in \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \varepsilon})$

AND

$\exists c < 1, n_0 > 0$  such that  $af(n/b) \leq cf(n) \forall n \geq n_0$

THEN  $T(n) \in \theta(f(n))$

Example 4:  $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n^2$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a = 4 \\ b = 2 \end{array} \right\} n^{\log_b a} = n^2$$

$$f(n) = n^2$$

Thus  $f(n) \in \theta(n^{\log_b a})$  (Case 2: all levels significant)

Thus  $T(n) = \theta(n^{\log_b a} \log n) = \theta(n^2 \log n)$

## Theorem 4.1 (Master Theorem)

Suppose  $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$ ,  $a \geq 1$ ,  $b > 1$

1. IF  $\exists \varepsilon > 0$  such that  $f(n) \in O(n^{\log_b a - \varepsilon})$   
THEN  $T(n) \in \theta(n^{\log_b a})$

2. IF  $f(n) \in \theta(n^{\log_b a})$   
THEN  $T(n) \in \theta(n^{\log_b a} \log n)$

3. IF  $\exists \varepsilon > 0$  such that  $f(n) \in \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \varepsilon})$

AND

$\exists c < 1, n_0 > 0$  such that  $af(n/b) \leq cf(n) \forall n \geq n_0$

THEN  $T(n) \in \theta(f(n))$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a = 4 \\ b = 2 \end{array} \right\} n^{\log_b a} = n^2$$

$$f(n) = n^2$$

Work at each level is comparable:  
Sum work over all levels

## Master Theorem Case 3: When the Regularity Condition Fails

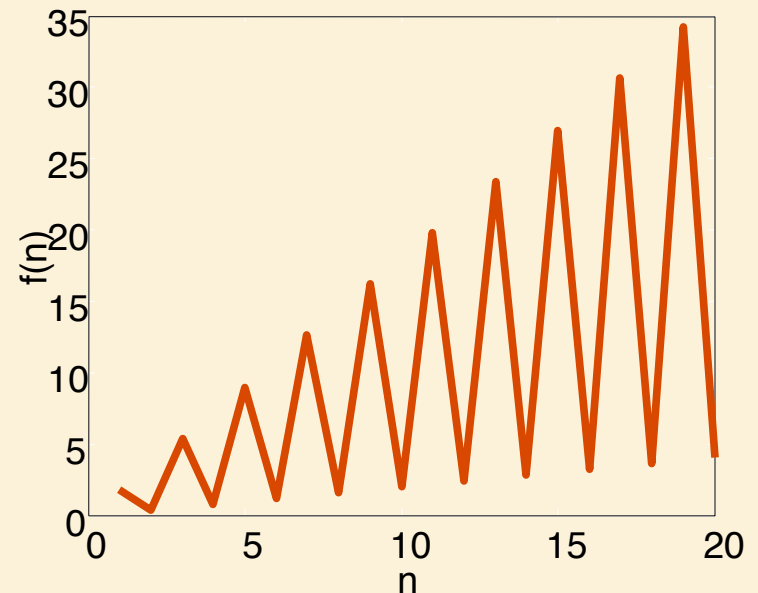
e.g.  $T(n) = T(n/2) + n(1 - .8 \cos \pi n)$

Here  $\log_b a = \log_2 1 = 0 \rightarrow n^{\log_b a} = n^0 = 1$

and  $f(n) = n(1 - .8 \cos \pi n) \geq .2n \in \Omega(n)$

Thus  $f(n) \in \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$ , suggesting that Case 3 applies.

But does the regularity condition hold?





## Master Theorem Case 3: When the Regularity Condition Fails

e.g.  $T(n) = T(n/2) + n(1 - .8 \cos \pi n)$     **Does the regularity condition hold?**

We require that  $af(n/b) \leq cf(n)$  for some constant  $c < 1, \forall n \geq n_0$ .

$$\Leftrightarrow f(n/2) \leq cf(n)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (n/2)(1 - .8 \cos(\pi n/2)) \leq cn(1 - .8 \cos \pi n)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (1/2)(1 - .8 \cos(\pi n/2)) \leq c(1 - .8 \cos \pi n)$$

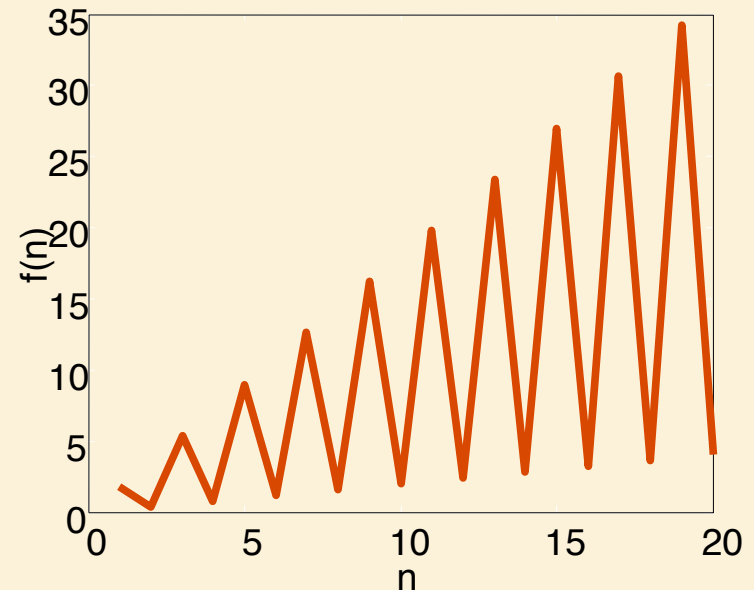
Given arbitrary  $n_0$ , select an  $n \geq n_0$

such that  $n$  is even and  $n/2$  is odd

Then we require that  $(1/2)(1 + .8) \leq c(1 - .8)$

$$\Leftrightarrow .9 \leq .2c \Leftrightarrow c \geq 4.5$$

**Thus the regularity condition does not hold.**



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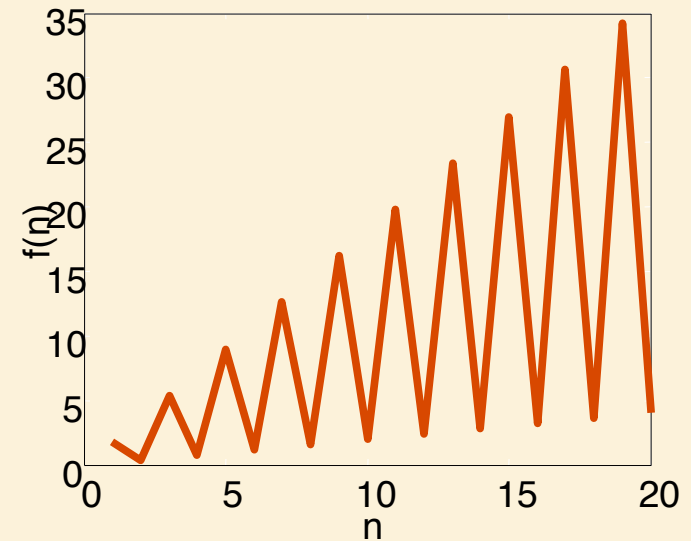
$$T(n) = T(n/2) + n(1 - .8 \cos \pi n)$$

Note that  $f(n) = n(1 - .8 \cos \pi n) \in \Theta(n)$

So in this case,

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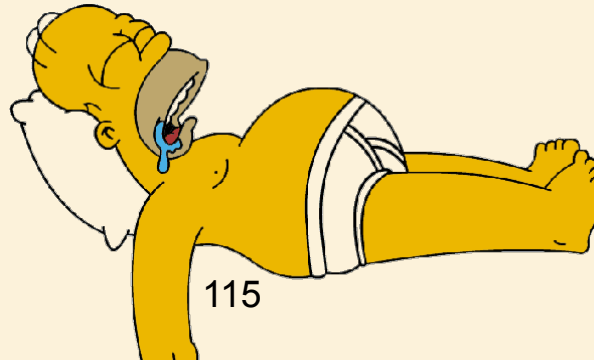
**Consider**  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + f(n)$

where  $f(n) = \begin{cases} n^3 & \text{when } \lceil \log_2 n \rceil \text{ is even} \\ n^2 & \text{when } \lceil \log_2 n \rceil \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$

Think about this puzzle and ask yourself:

1. Is the first condition of Case 3 satisfied?
2. Is the second (regularity) condition of Case 3 satisfied?
3. Is  $T(n) \in \Theta(f(n))$ ?

**Let's sleep on it.**



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An so on ....

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### Pros:

- Traces what actually occurs in the computer
- Concrete.

### Cons:

- Described in words it is impossible to follow
- Does not explain **why** it works.
- Demonstrates for only one of many inputs.

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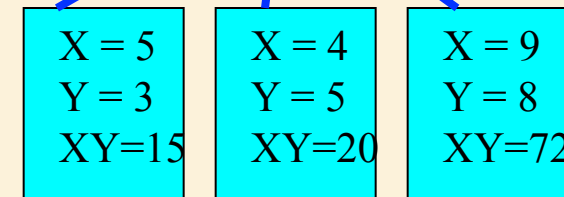
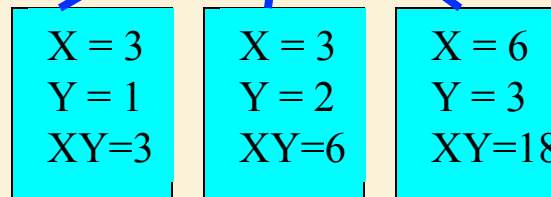
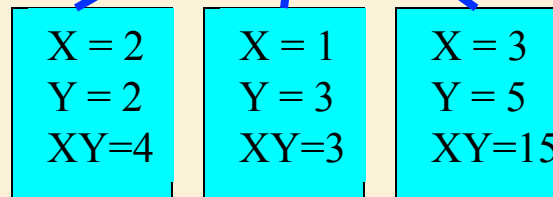
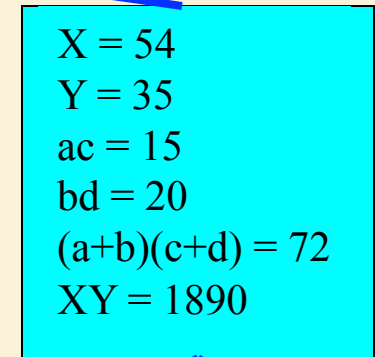
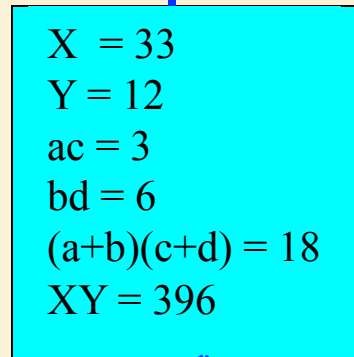
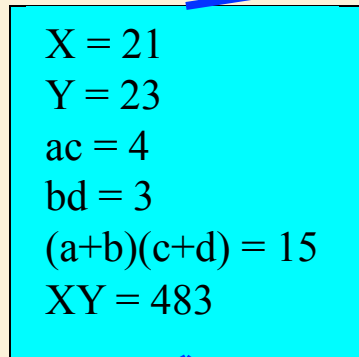
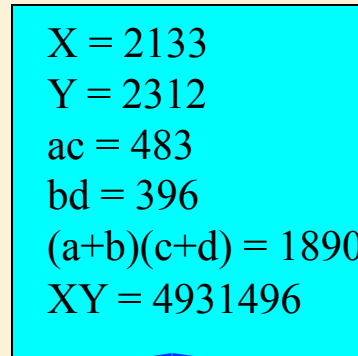
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## Representation of an Algorithm

### Pros:

- View the entire computation.
- Good for computing the running time.

### Cons:

- Must describe entire tree.
  - For each stack frame
    - input instance
    - computation
    - solution returned

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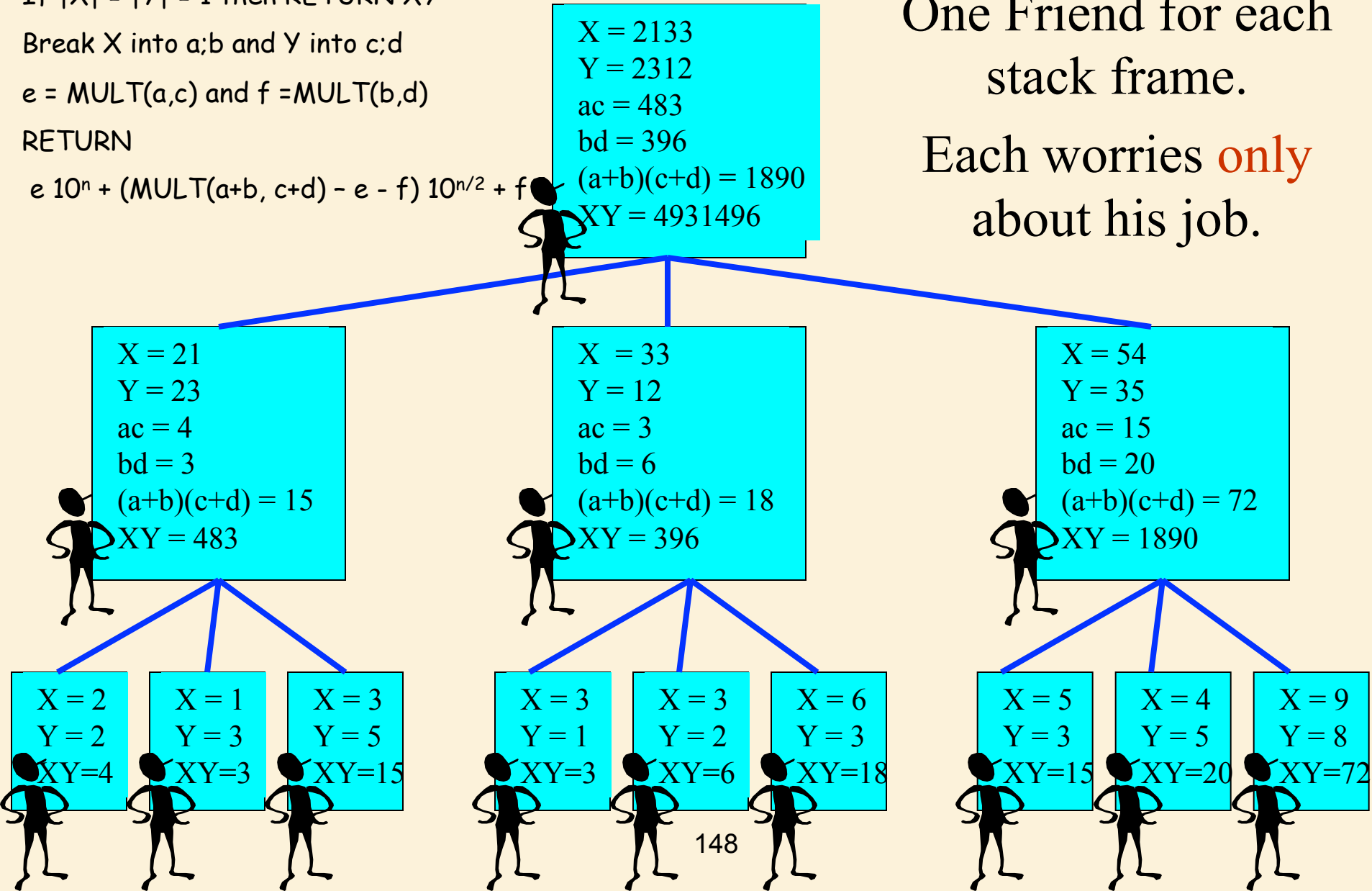
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Each worries **only** about his job.



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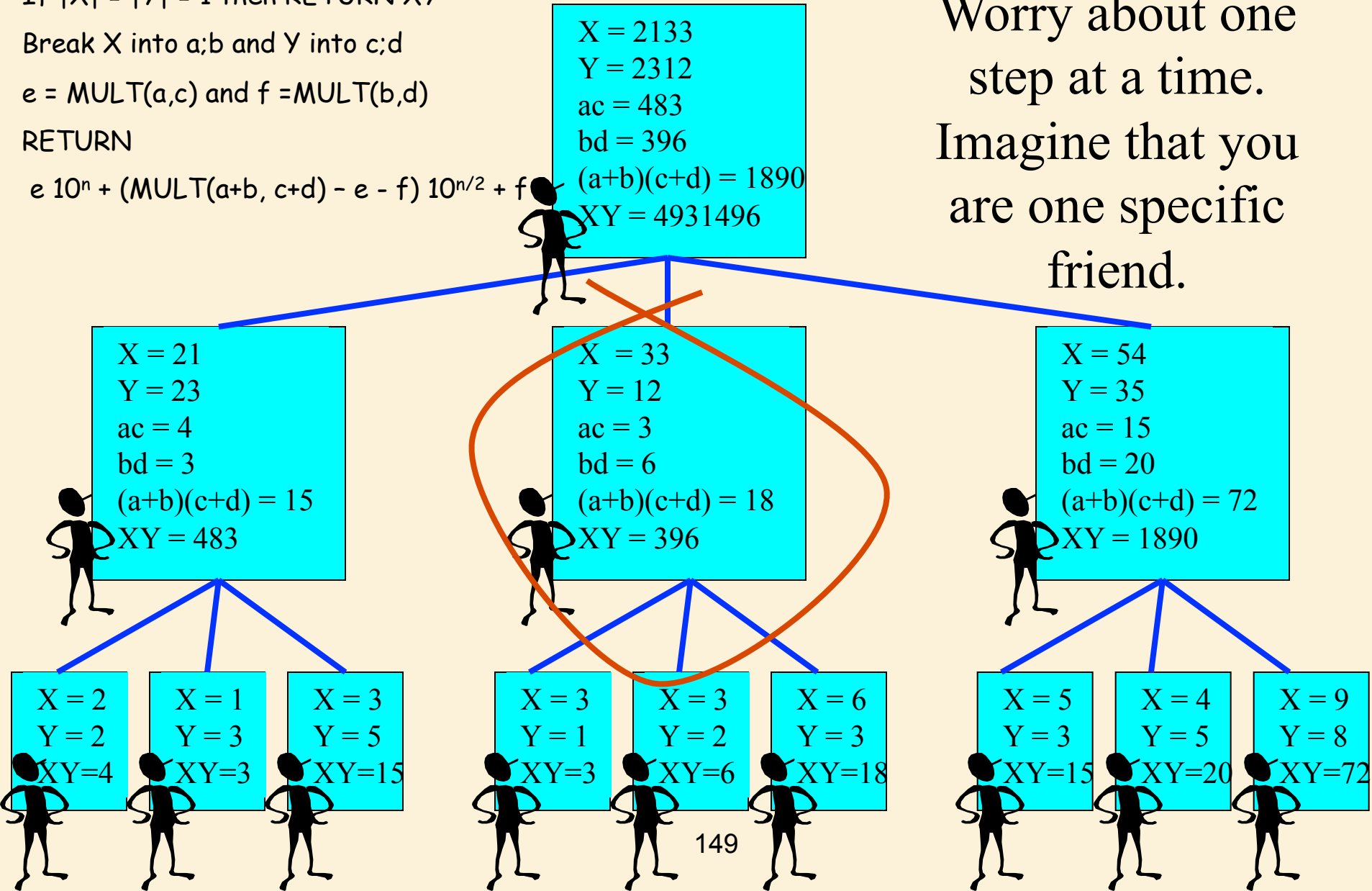
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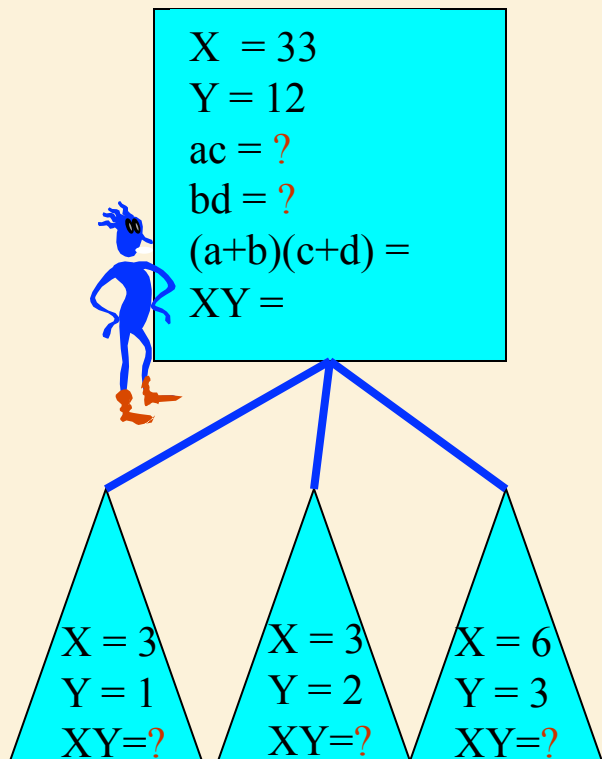
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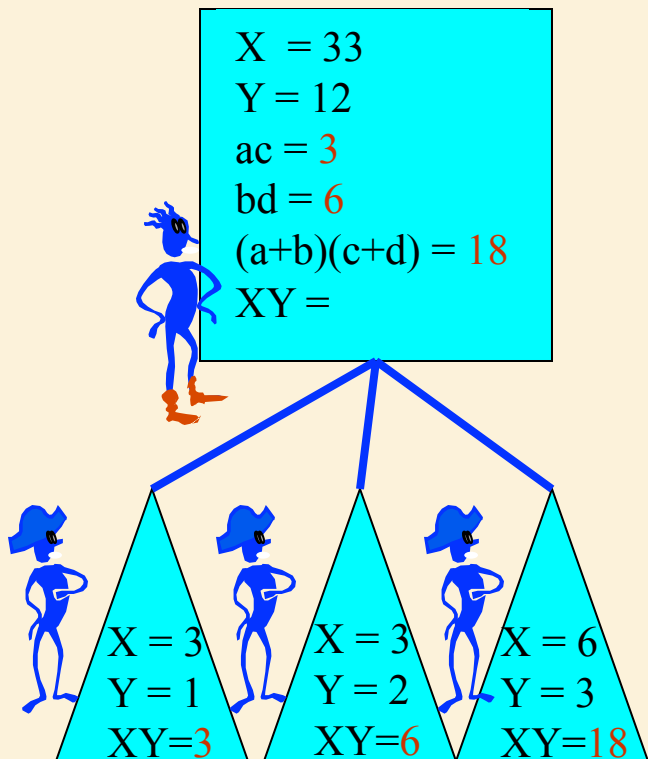
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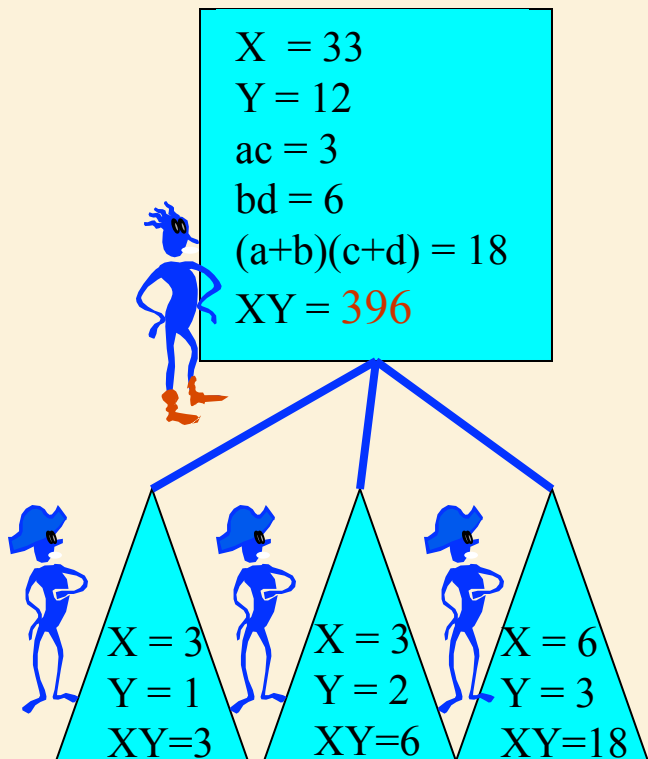
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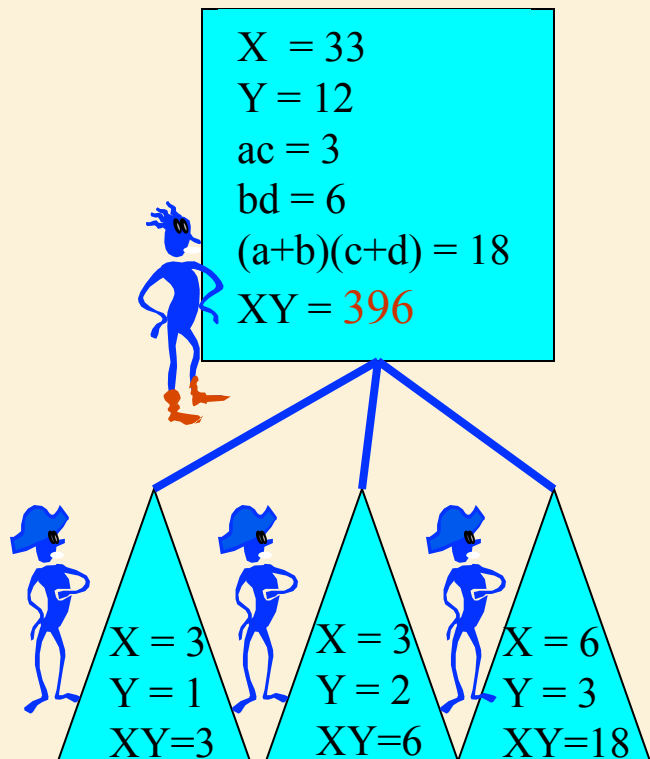
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- Use this help to solve your own instance.
- Do **not** worry about anything else, e.g.,
  - Who your boss is.
  - How your friends solve their instance.

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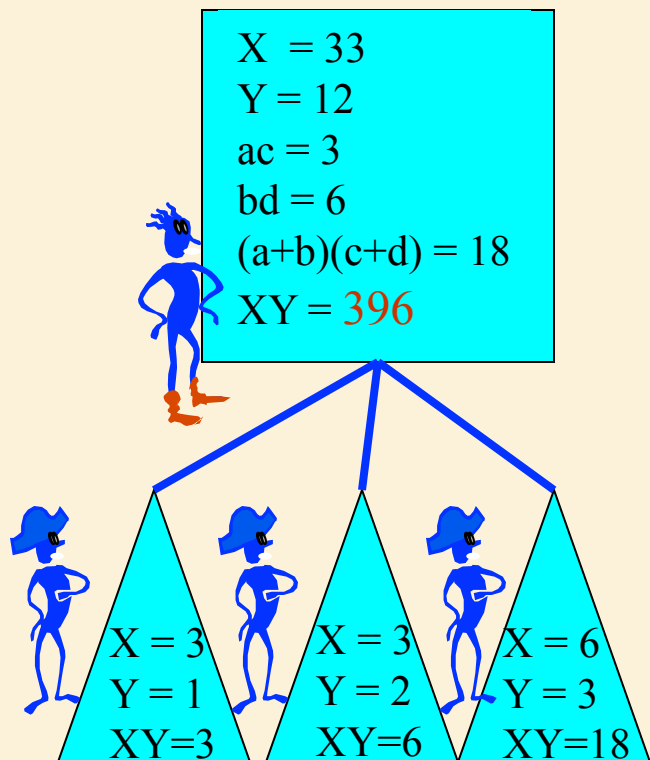
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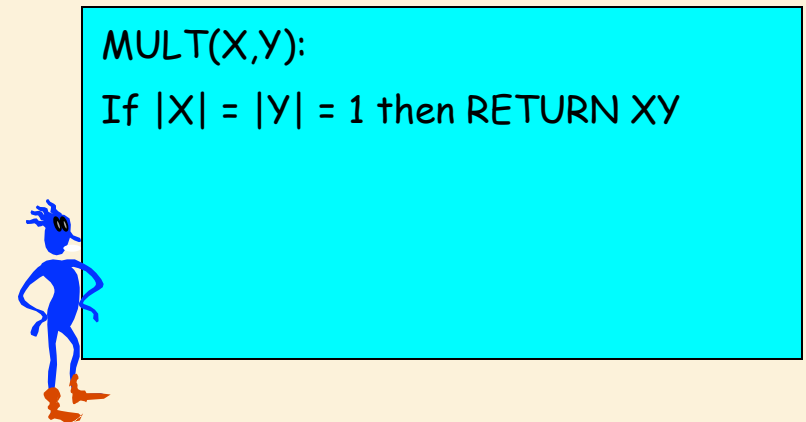
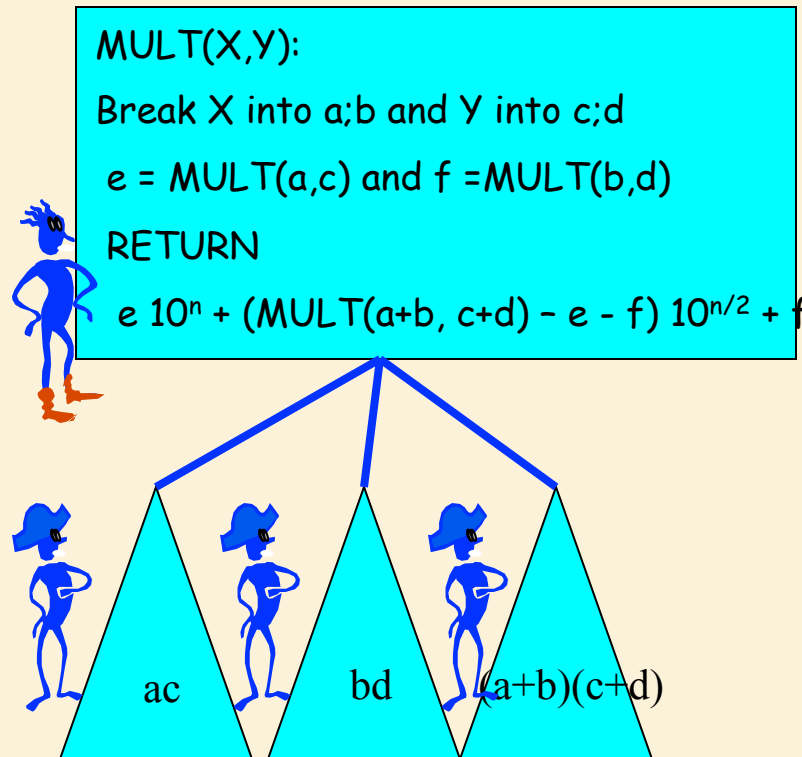
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RETURN

$e \cdot 10^n + (\text{MULT}(a+b, c+d) - e - f) \cdot 10^{n/2} + f$

Consider generic instances.



# Friends & Strong Induction

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This solves the problem for **every** possible instance.

X = 2133  
Y = 2312  
ac = 483  
bd = 396  
(a+b)(c+d) = 1890  
XY = 4931496

X = 21  
Y = 23  
ac = 4  
bd = 3  
(a+b)(c+d) = 15  
XY = 483

X = 33  
Y = 12  
ac = 3  
bd = 6  
(a+b)(c+d) = 18  
XY = 396

X = 54  
Y = 35  
ac = 15  
bd = 20  
(a+b)(c+d) = 72  
XY = 1890

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# Friends & Strong Induction

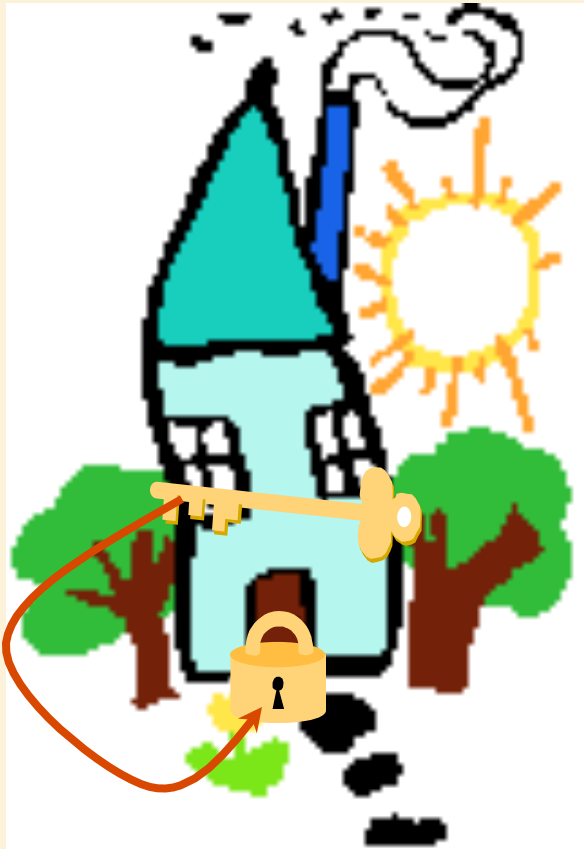
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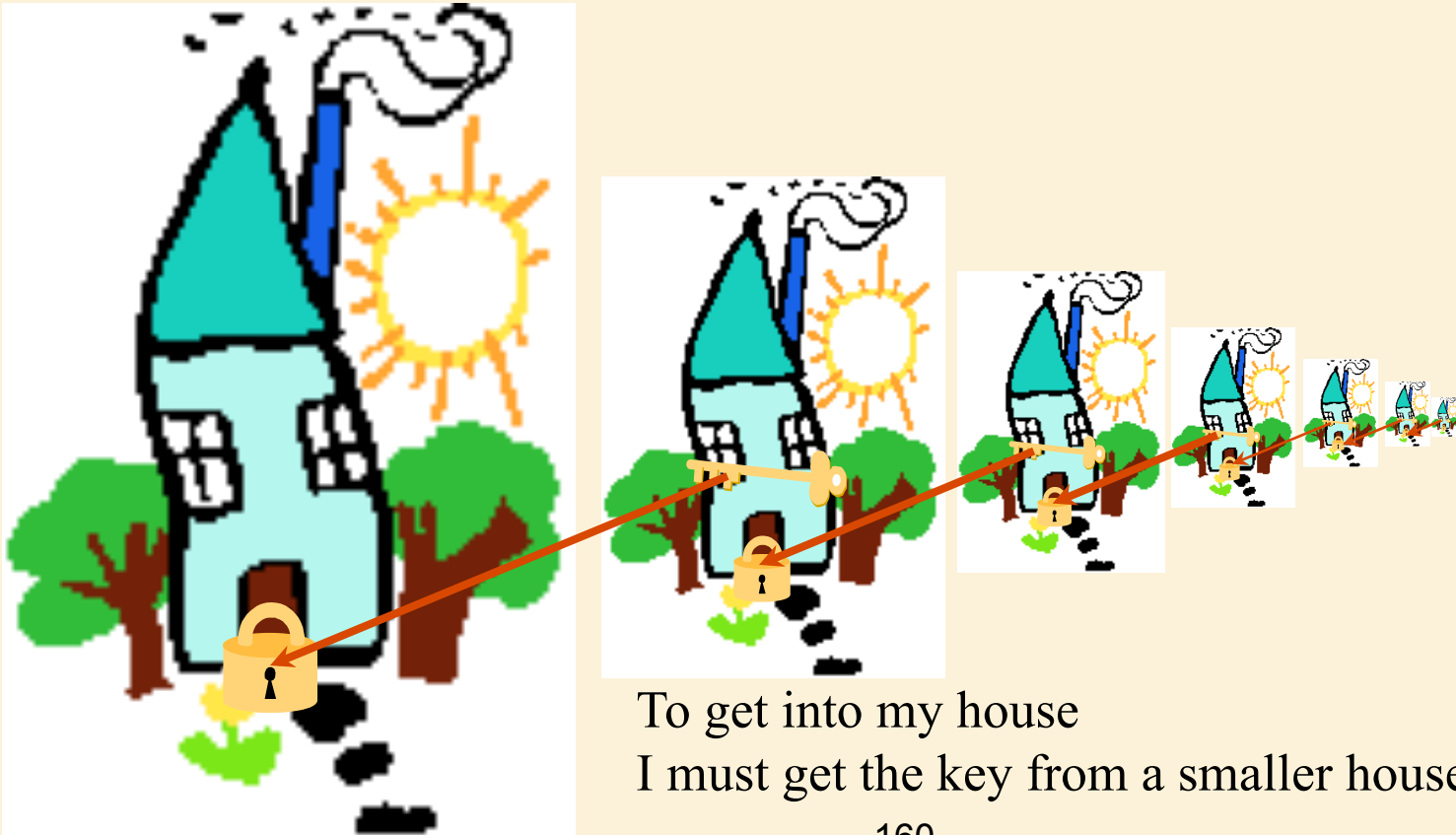
If I could get in,  
I could get the key.  
Then I could unlock the door  
so that I can get in.

**Circular Argument!**

# Friends & Strong Induction

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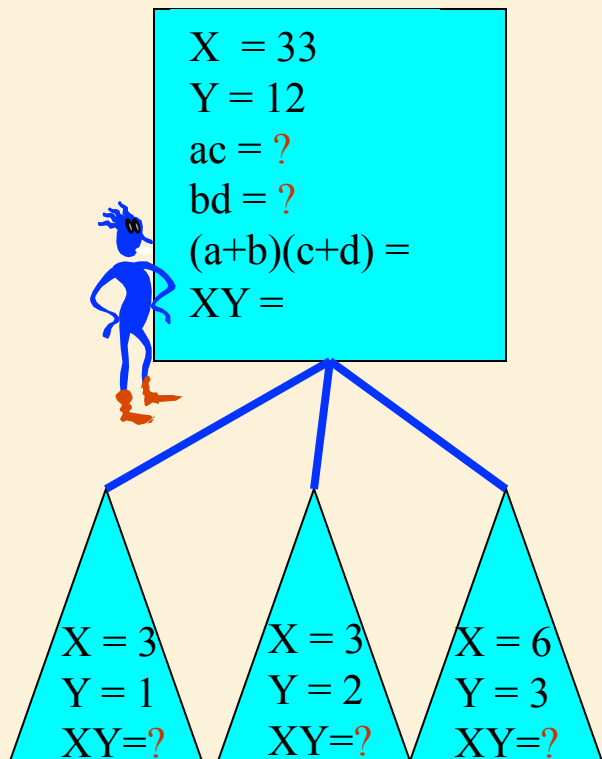
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- Allocate work
  - Construct one or more subinstances

Each subinstance must be a **smaller** instance to the **same** problem.



# Friends & Strong Induction

Recursive Algorithm:

- Assume you have an algorithm that works.
- Use it to write an algorithm that works.



Use brute force  
to get into  
the smallest house.

# Friends & Strong Induction

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MULT(X,Y):

If  $|X| = |Y| = 1$  then RETURN XY

Use brute force  
to solve the base case  
instances.



# Friends & Strong Induction

Carefully write the specifications for the problem.

Preconditions:            Set of legal instances  
                                  (inputs)

- To be sure that we solve the problem for every legal instance.
- So that we know
  - what we can give to a friend.

Postconditions:            Required output

- So that we know
  - what is expected of us.
  - what we can expect from our friend.

Related to Loop Invariants



# Applications of Recursion

Another Numerical Computation Example

# The Greatest Common Divisor (GCD) Problem

- Given two integers, what is their greatest common divisor?
- e.g.,  $\text{gcd}(56,24) = 8$

## Notation:

Given  $d, a \in \mathcal{C}$  :

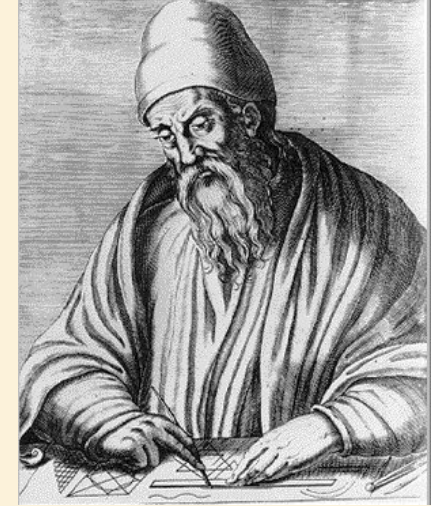
$$d \mid a \Leftrightarrow d \text{ divides } a \Leftrightarrow \exists k \in \mathcal{C} : a = kd$$

**Note:** All integers divide 0:  $d \mid 0 \forall d \in \mathcal{C}$

## Important Property:

$$d \mid a \text{ and } d \mid b \rightarrow d \mid (ax + by) \forall x, y \in \mathcal{C}$$

# Euclid's Trick



Euclid of Alexandria,  
"The Father of Geometry"  
c. 300 BC

Important Property:

$$d \mid a \text{ and } d \mid b \rightarrow d \mid (ax + by) \forall x, y \in \mathcal{C}$$

Idea: Use this property to make the GCD problem easier!

Consequence: e.g.,

$$\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(a - b, b) \longrightarrow \gcd(56, 24) = \gcd(56 - 24, 24) = \gcd(32, 24)$$

**Good!**

$$\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(a - 2b, b) \longrightarrow \gcd(56, 24) = \gcd(56 - 2 \times 24, 24) = \gcd(8, 24)$$

**Better!**

$$\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(a - 3b, b) \longrightarrow \gcd(56, 24) = \gcd(56 - 3 \times 24, 24) = \gcd(-16, 24)$$

**Too Far!**

**N**

What is the optimal choice?

$$\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(a \bmod b, b) \longrightarrow \gcd(56, 24) = \gcd(56 \bmod 24, 24) = \gcd(8, 24)$$



# Euclid's Algorithm (*circa* 300 BC)

Euclid( $a, b$ )

<Precondition:  $a$  and  $b$  are positive integers>

<Postcondition: returns  $\text{gcd}(a, b)$ >

if  $b = 0$  then

    return( $a$ )

else

    return(Euclid( $b, a \bmod b$ ))

Precondition met, since  $a \bmod b \in \mathcal{I}$

Postcondition met, since

1.  $b = 0 \rightarrow \text{gcd}(a, b) = \text{gcd}(a, 0) = a$
2. Otherwise,  $\text{gcd}(a, b) = \text{gcd}(b, a \bmod b)$
3. Algorithm halts, since  $0 \leq a \bmod b < b$

End of Lecture 8

# Time Complexity

Euclid(a,b)

if  $b = 0$  then

return(a)

else

return(Euclid(b, a mod b))

**Claim:** 2nd argument drops by factor of at least 2 every 2 iterations.

**Proof:**

Iteration	Arg 1	Arg 2
$i$	$a$	$b$
$i+1$	$b$	$a \bmod b$
$i+2$	$a \bmod b$	$b \bmod (a \bmod b)$

**Case 1:**  $a \bmod b \leq b/2$ . Then  $b \bmod (a \bmod b) < a \bmod b \leq b/2$  ✓

**Case 2:**  $b > a \bmod b > b/2$ . Then  $b \bmod (a \bmod b) < b/2$  ✓

# Time Complexity

Euclid(a,b)

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else

return(Euclid(b, a mod b))

Let  $k$  = total number of recursive calls to Euclid.

Let  $n$  = input size ; number of bits used to represent  $a$  and  $b$ .

Then  $2^{k/2} ; b ; 2^{n/2} \rightarrow k ; n$ .

Each stackframe must compute  $a \bmod b$ , which takes more than constant time.

It can be shown that the resulting time complexity is  $T(n) \in O(n^2)$ .

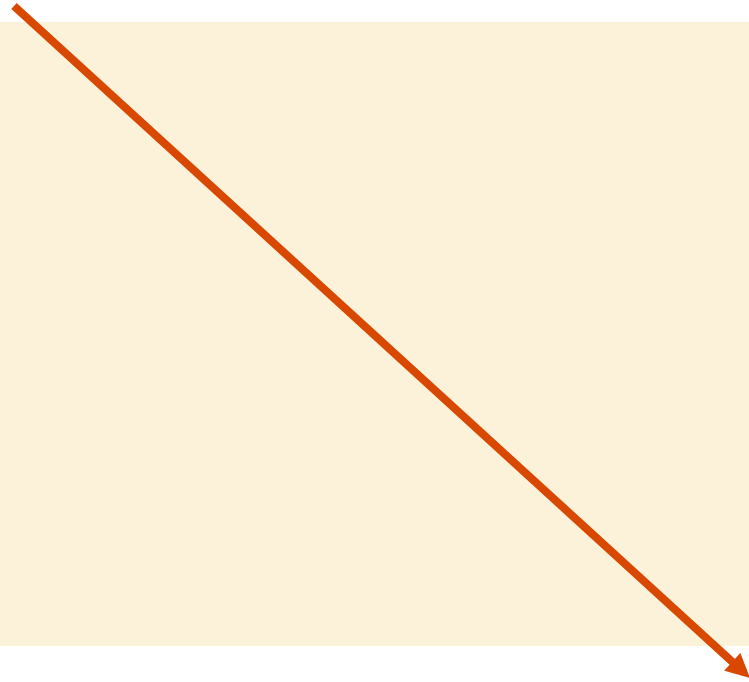
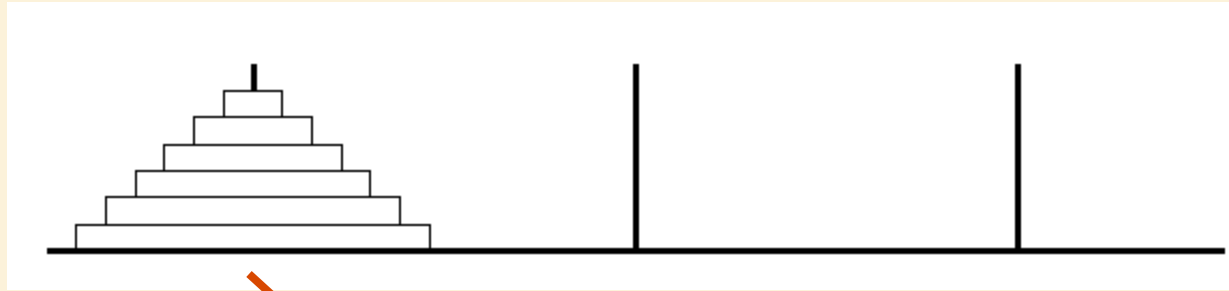
# Applications of Recursion

Data Organization

A Simple Example:

The Tower of Hanoi

# Tower of Hanoi



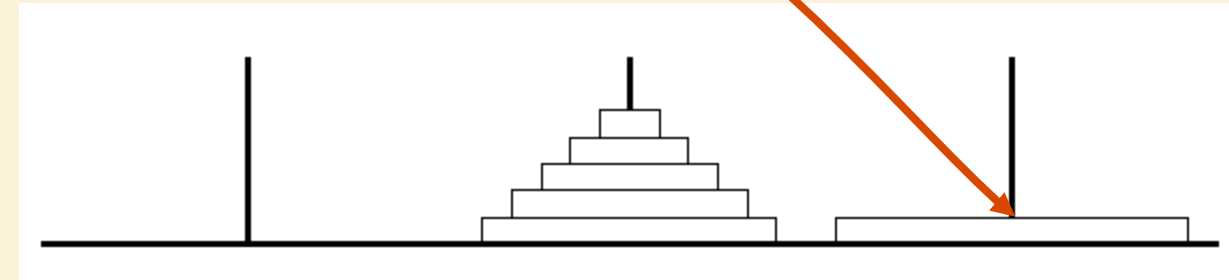
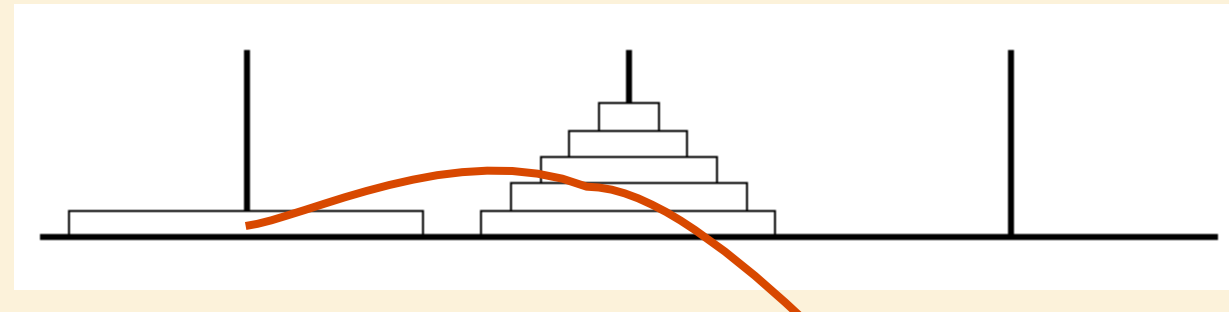
This job of mine  
is a bit daunting.  
Where do I start?

And I am lazy.

# Tower of Hanoi



At some point,  
the biggest disk  
moves.  
I will do that job.

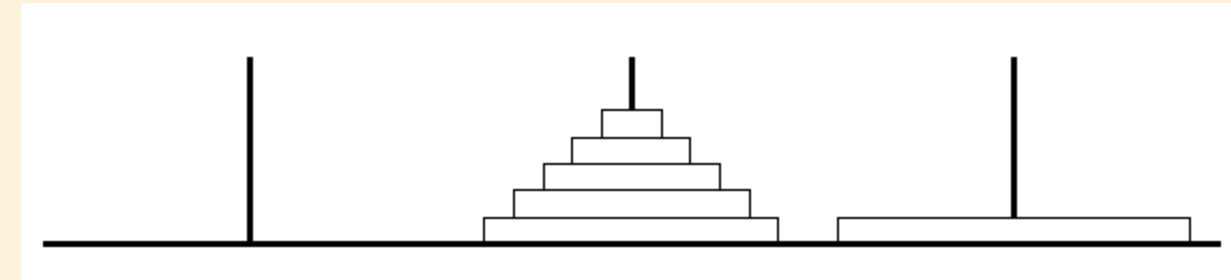
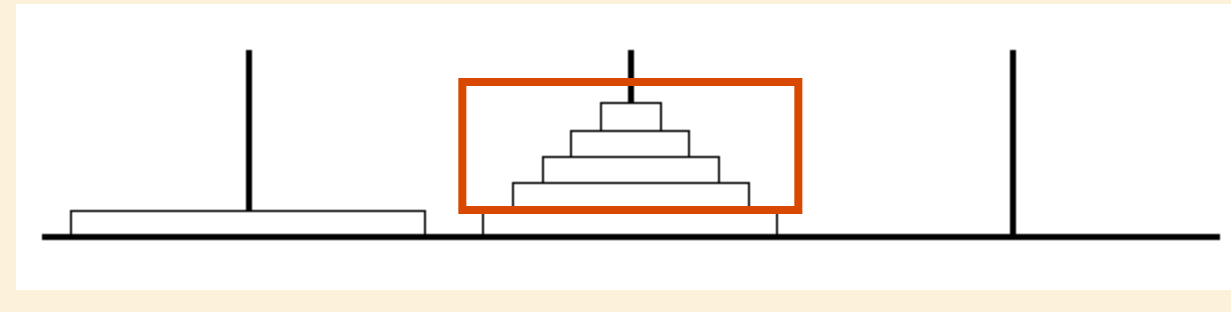




# Tower of Hanoi



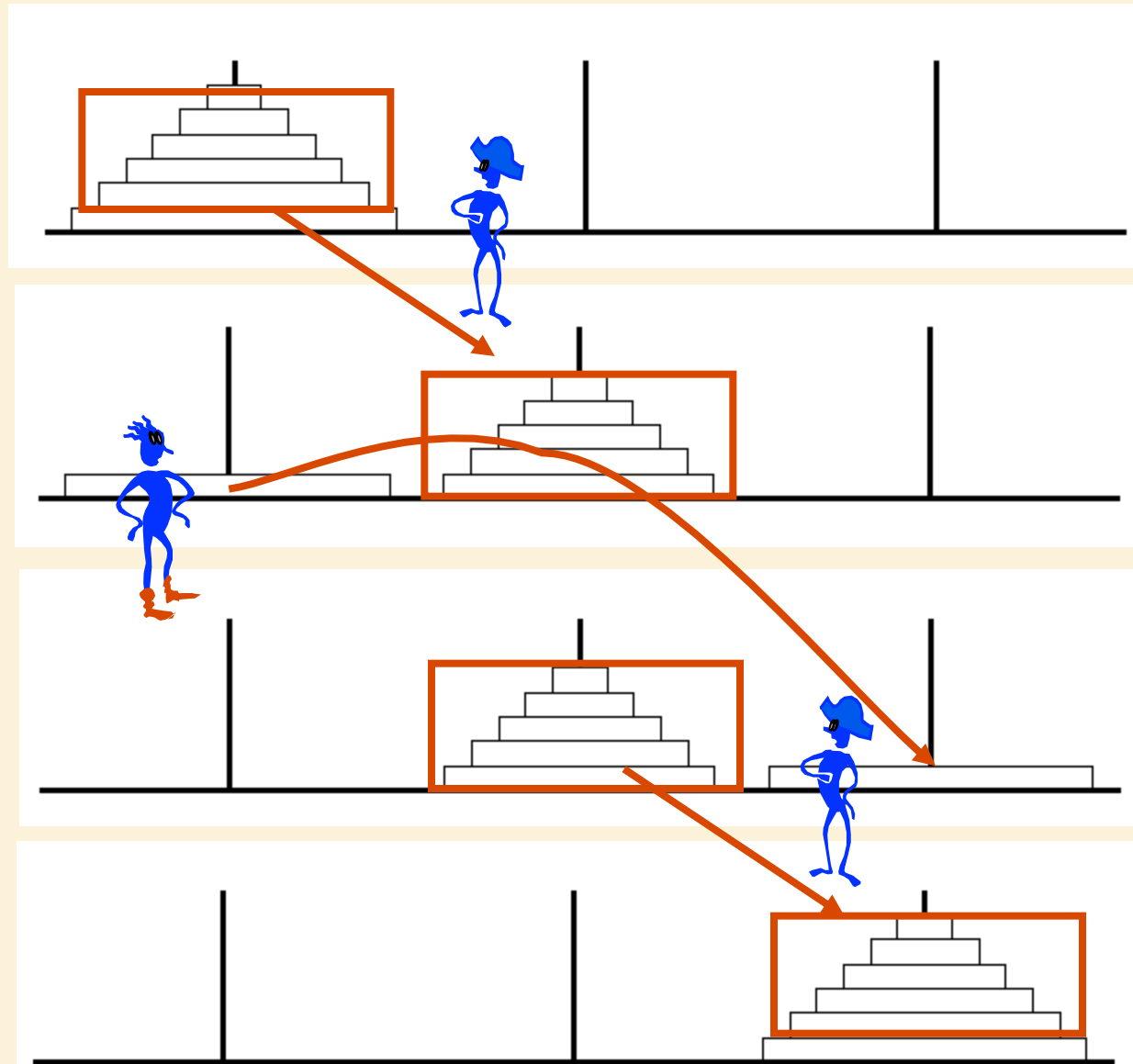
To do this,  
the other disks  
must be in the  
middle.



# Tower of Hanoi

How will these  
move?

I will get a  
friend to do it.  
And another to  
move these.  
I only move the  
big disk.



# Tower of Hanoi

Code:

algorithm *TowersOfHanoi*( $n$ , *source*, *destination*, *spare*)

⟨*pre-cond*⟩: The  $n$  smallest disks are on  $pole_{source}$ .

⟨*post-cond*⟩: They are moved to  $pole_{destination}$ .

begin

  if( $n = 1$ )

    Move the single disk from  $pole_{source}$  to  $pole_{destination}$ .

  else

*TowersOfHanoi*( $n - 1$ , *source*, *spare*, *destination*)

    Move the  $n^{th}$  disk from  $pole_{source}$  to  $pole_{destination}$ .

*TowersOfHanoi*( $n - 1$ , *spare*, *destination*, *source*)

  end if

end algorithm

# Tower of Hanoi

Code:

```
algorithm TowersOfHanoi(n, source, destination, spare)
  <pre-cond>: The n smallest disks are on polesource.
  <post-cond>: They are moved to poledestination.

  begin
    if(n = 1)
      Move the single disk from polesource to poledestination.
    else
      TowersOfHanoi(n - 1, source, spare, destination)
      Move the nth disk from polesource to poledestination.
      TowersOfHanoi(n - 1, spare, destination, source)
    end if
  end algorithm
```

Time:

$$T(1) = 1,$$

$$T(n) = 1 + 2T(n-1) \approx 2T(n-1)$$

$$\approx 2(2T(n-2)) \approx 4T(n-2)$$

$$\approx 4(2T(n-3)) \approx 8T(n-3)$$

$$\approx 2^i T(n-i)$$

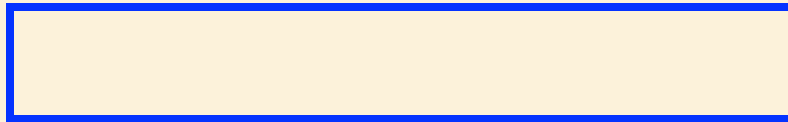
$$\approx 2^n$$

# More Data Organization Examples

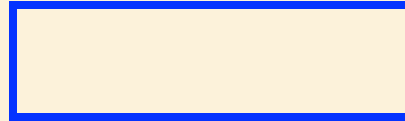
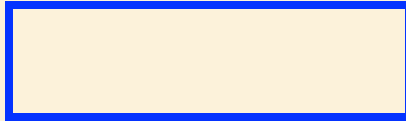
Sorting

# Recursive Sorts

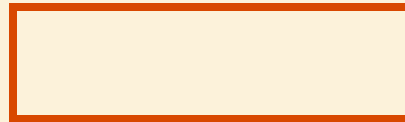
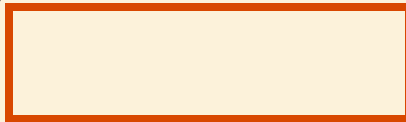
- Given list of objects to be sorted



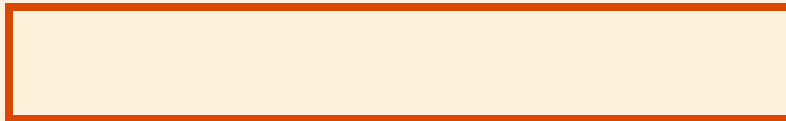
- Split the list into two sublists.



- Recursively have a friend sort the two sublists.

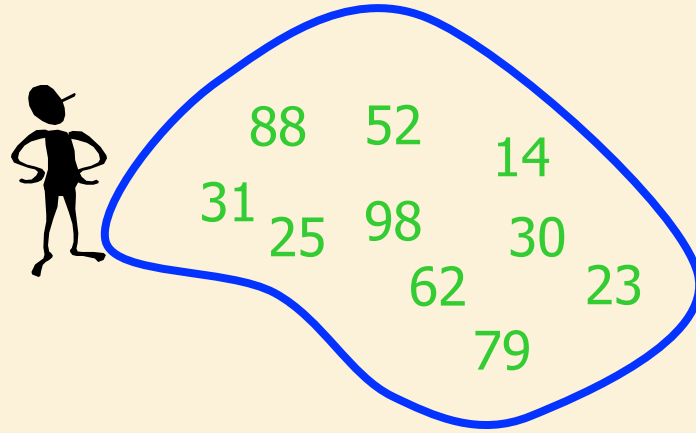


- Combine the two sorted sublists into one entirely sorted list.



Example: Merge Sort

# Merge Sort

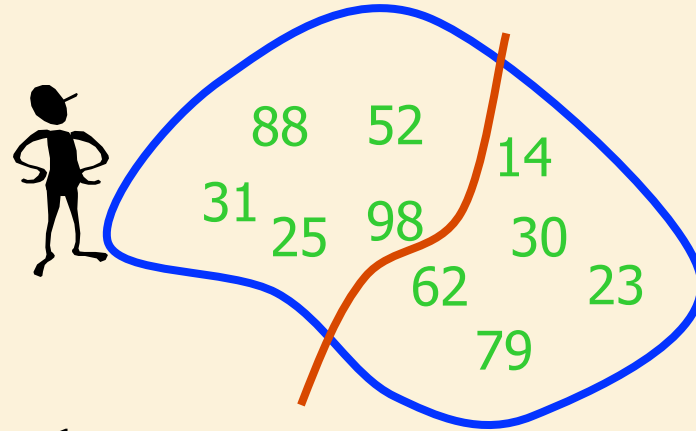


## Divide and Conquer





# Merge Sort



Split Set into Two  
(no real work)

Get one friend to  
sort the first half.



25,31,52,88,98

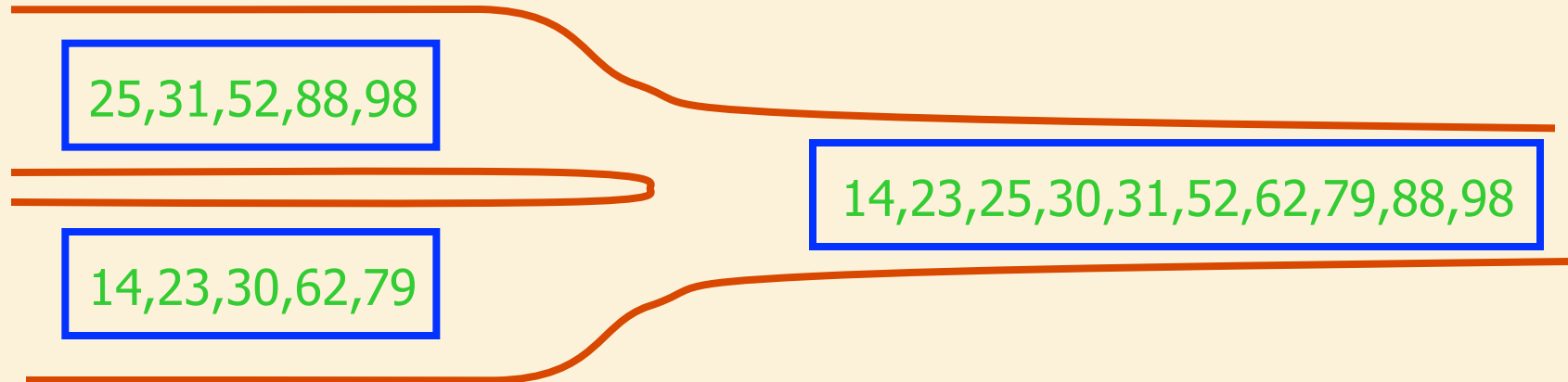
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14,23,30,62,79

# Merge Sort

Merge two sorted lists into one

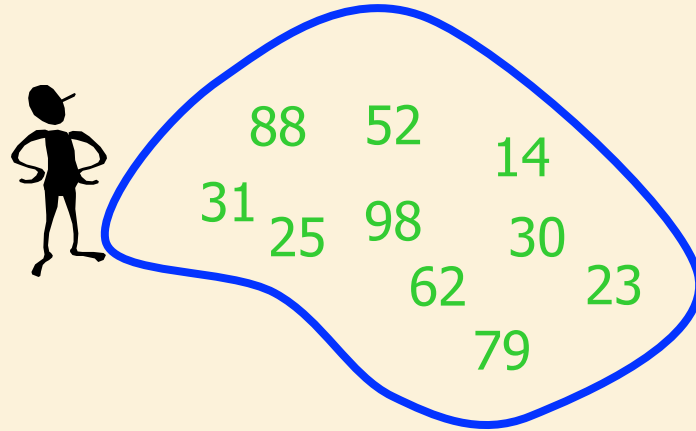


# Merge Sort

Time:  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + \Theta(n)$   
 $= \Theta(n \log(n))$

# Example: Quick Sort

# Quick Sort

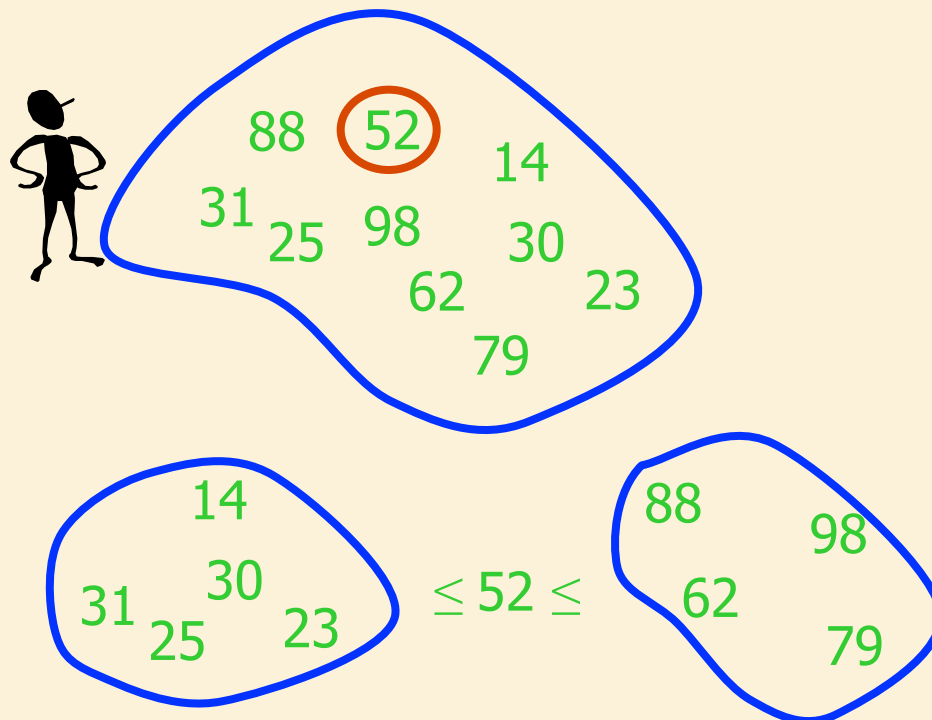


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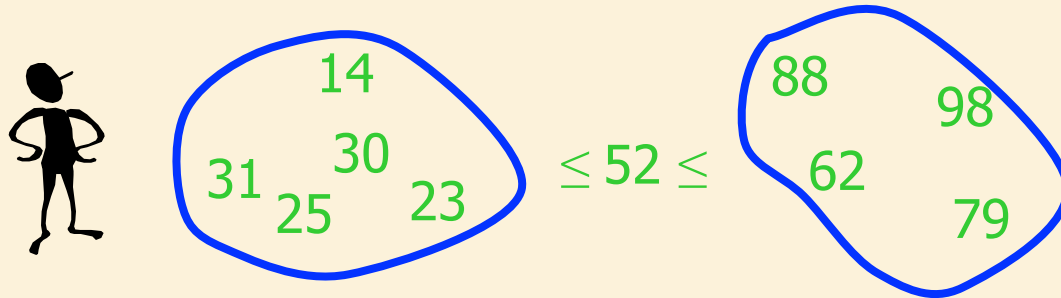


# Quick Sort

Partition set into two using  
randomly chosen pivot



# Quick Sort



Get one friend to sort the first half.



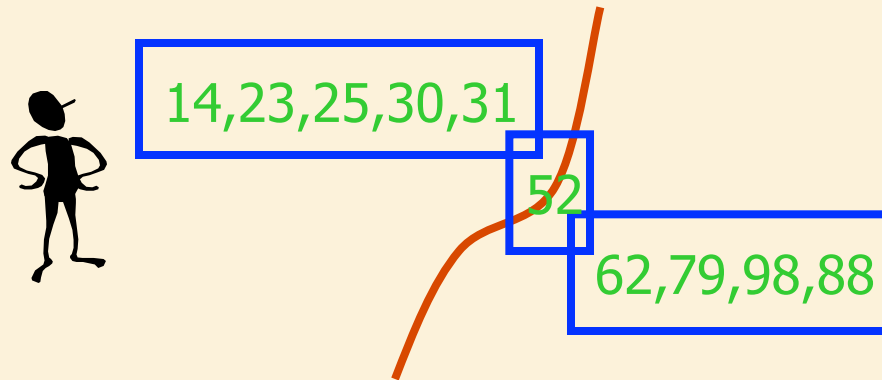
14,23,25,30,31

Get one friend to sort the second half.



62,79,98,88

# Quick Sort



Glue pieces together.  
(No real work)

14,23,25,30,31,52,62,79,88,98



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| In:  100 21 40 97 53 9 25 105 99 8 45 10 |
| Out:  8 9 10 21 25 40 45 53 97 99 100 105 |
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      / | \
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| In:  21 9 8 10 |   25 | In:  100 40 97 53 105 99 45 |
| Out:  8 9 10 21 |   | Out:  40 45 53 97 99 100 105 |
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| In:  9 8 | 10 | In:  21 | | In:  40 53 45 | 97 | In:  100 105 99 |
| Out:  8 9 |   | Out:  21 | | Out:  40 45 53 |   | Out:  99 100 105 |
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In:  | 8 | 9 |   |
Out: | 8 |   |   |
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| 40 45 | 53 |   |
| 40 45 |   |   |
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| 99 | 100 | 105 |
| 99 |   | 105 |
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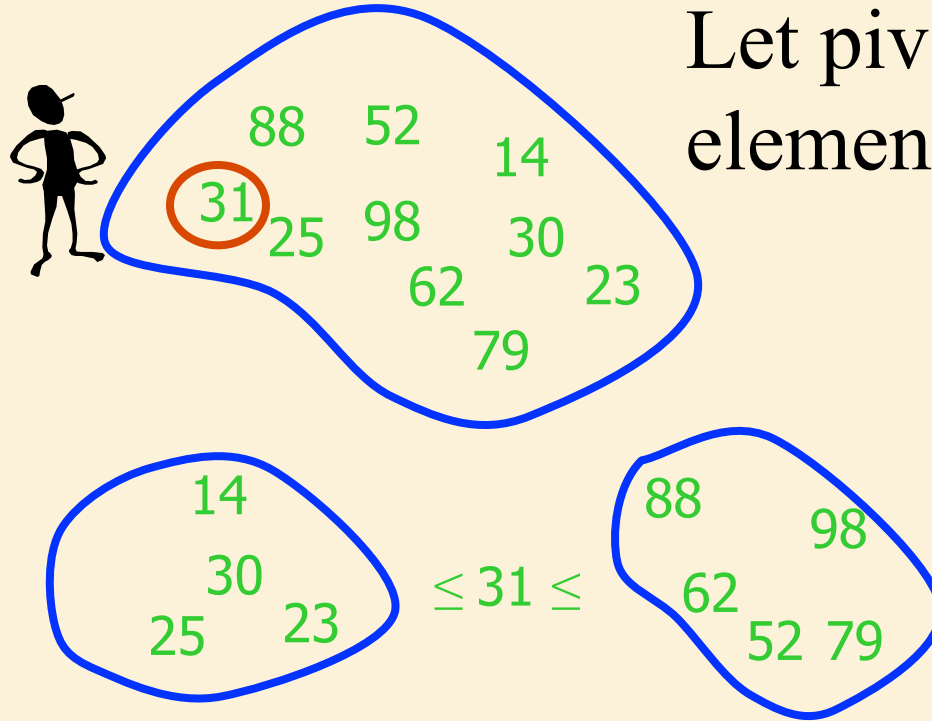
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In:  |   | 40 | 45 |
Out: |   |   | 45 |
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# Quick Sort

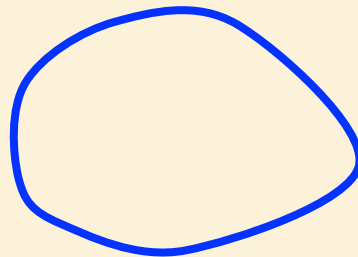
Let pivot be the first element in the list?



# Quick Sort



14, 23, 25, 30, 31, 52, 62, 79, 88, 98

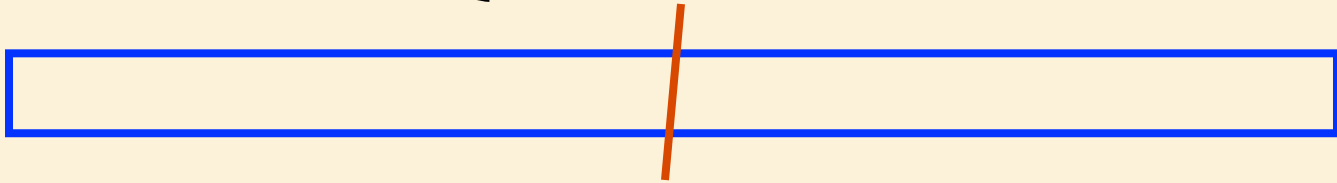


$\leq 14 \leq$

23, 25, 30, 31, 52, 62, 79, 88, 98

If the list is already sorted,  
then the list is worst case unbalanced.

# Quick Sort

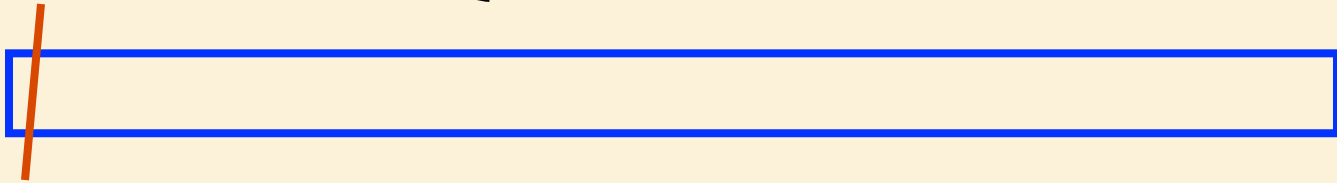


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Worst Time:

Expected Time:

# Quick Sort

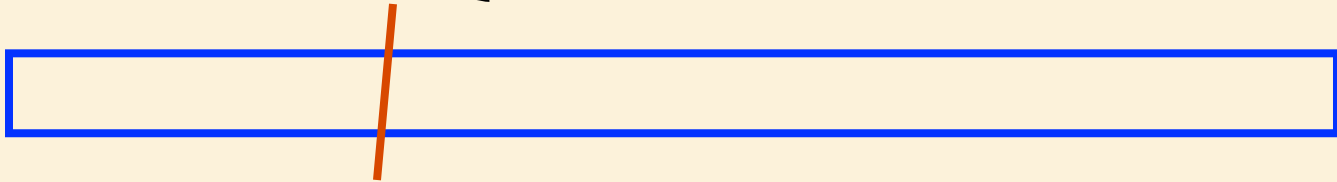


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 $= \Theta(n^2)$

Expected Time:

# Quick Sort



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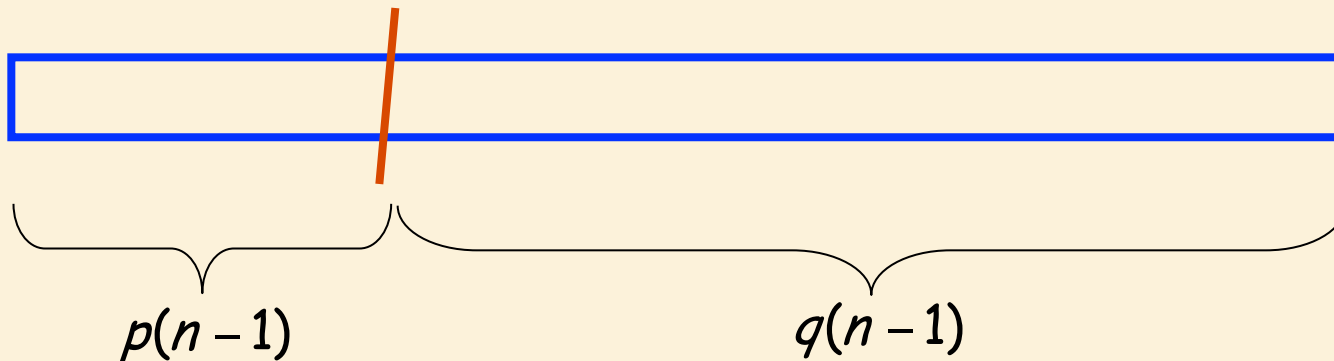
Expected Time:  $T(n) = \Theta(n \log(n))$   
(The proof is not difficult, but it's a little long)

# Expected Time Complexity for Quick Sort

**Q:** Why is it reasonable to expect  $\Theta(n \log n)$  time complexity?

**A:** Because on average, the partition is not too unbalanced.

Example: Imagine a deterministic partition, in which the 2 subsets are always in fixed proportion, i.e.,  $p(n-1)$  &  $q(n-1)$ , where  $p, q$  are constants,  $p, q \in [0..1], p + q = 1$ .



# Expected Time Complexity for Quick Sort

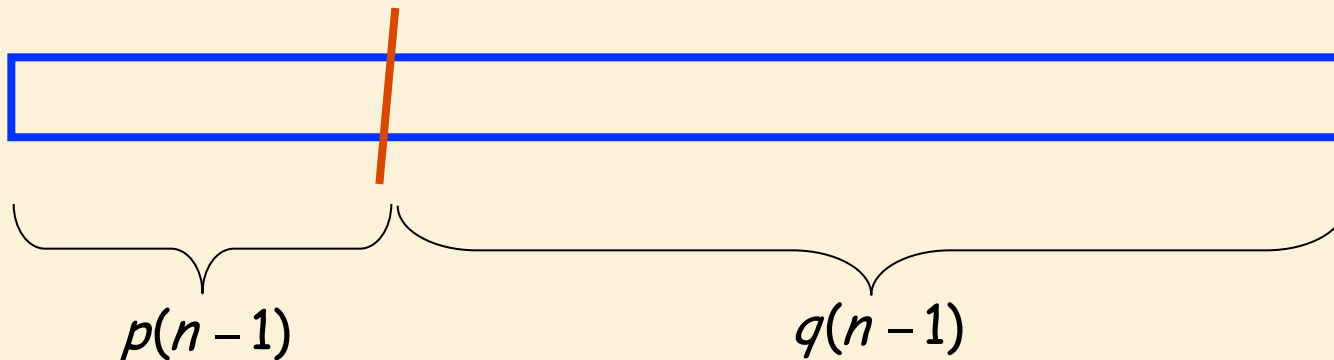
Then  $T(n) = T(p(n-1)) + T(q(n-1)) + \Theta(n)$

wlog, suppose that  $q > p$ .

Then recursion tree has depth  $k \in \Theta(\log n)$ :

$$q^k n = 1 \rightarrow k = \log n / \log(1/q)$$

$\Theta(n)$  work done per level  $\rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n \log n)$ .





# Properties of QuickSort

- In-place? ✓
- Stable? ✓
- Fast?
  - Depends.
  - Worst Case:  $\Theta(n^2)$
  - Expected Case:  $\Theta(n \log n)$ , with small constants

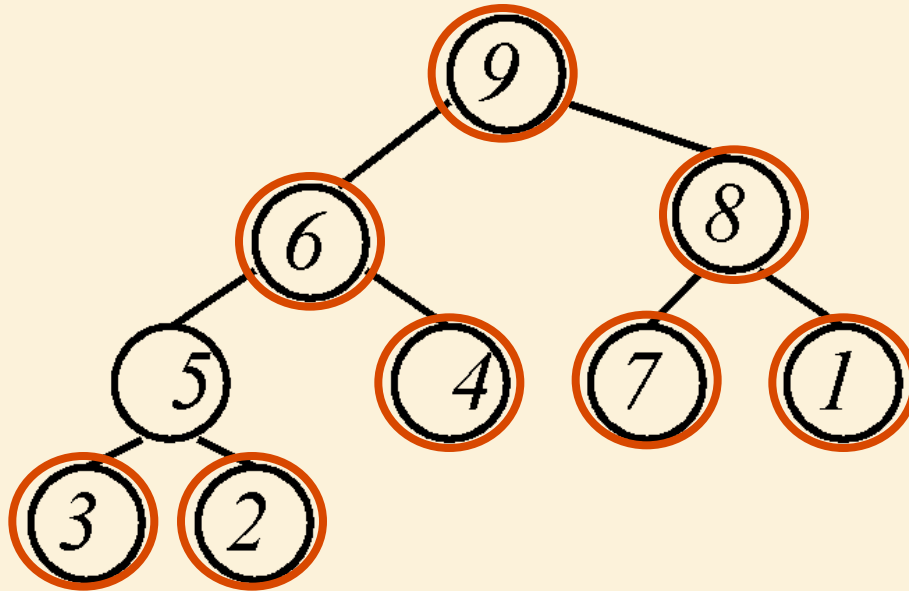
# Heaps, Heap Sort, & Priority Queues

# Heapsort

- $O(n \log n)$  worst case – like merge sort
- Sorts in place – like insertion sort
- Combines the best of both algorithms

## Heap Definition (MaxHeap)

- Balanced binary tree
- The value of each node  $\geq$  each of the node's children.
- Left or right child could be next largest.



Where can 9 go?

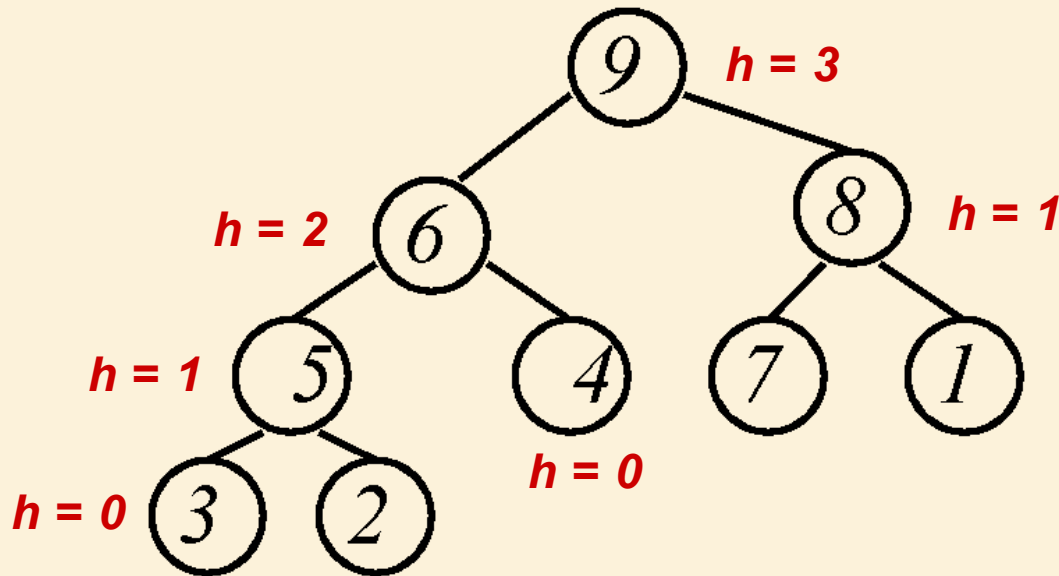
Where can 1 go?

Where can 8 go?

Maximum is at root.

## Some Additional Properties of Heaps

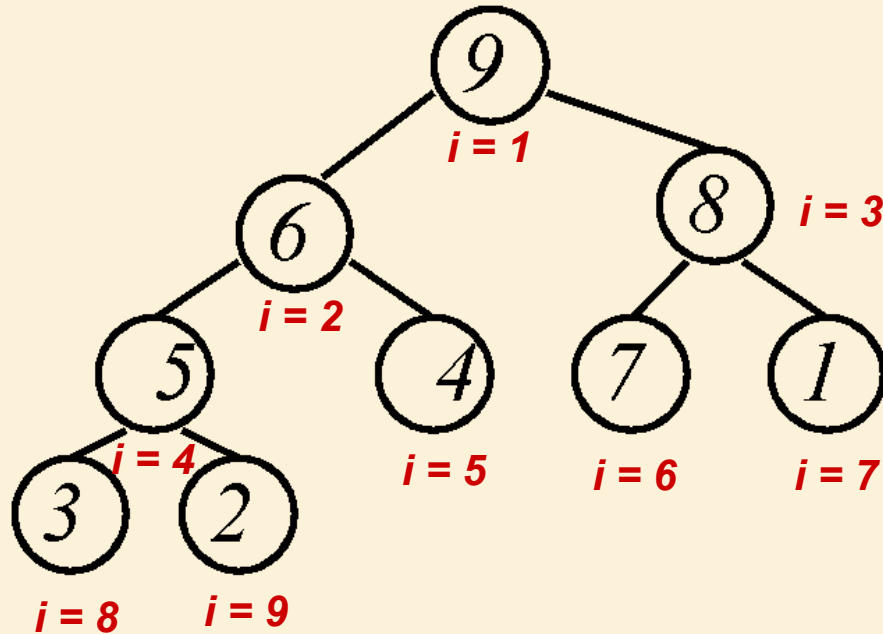
The height  $h(i)$  of a node  $i$  of the heap is the number of edges on the **longest** simple downward path from the node to a leaf.



The height  $H$  of a heap is the height of the root.

## Some Additional Properties of Heaps

An  $n$ -element heap has height  $H = \lfloor \log_2 n \rfloor$

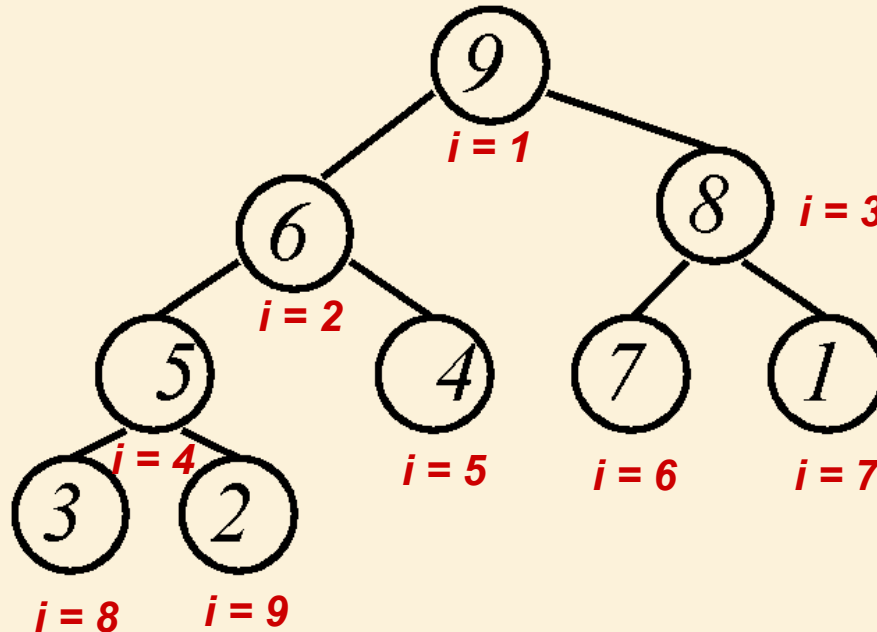


## Some Additional Properties of Heaps

A heap of height  $H$  has at least  $n = 2^H$  nodes.

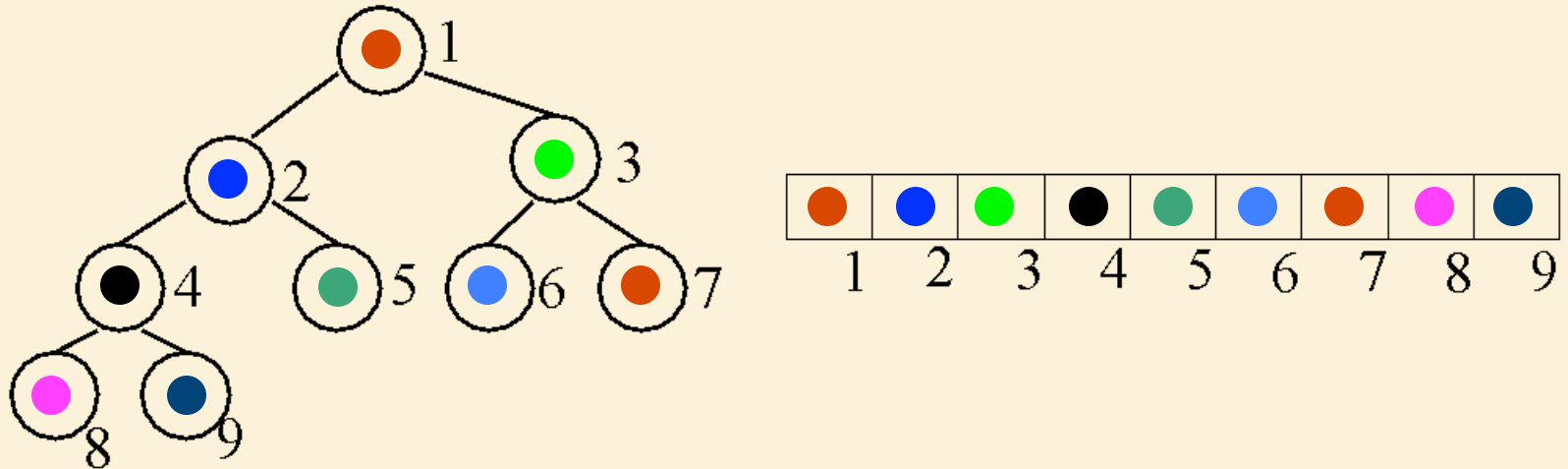
A heap of height  $H$  has at most  $n = 2^{H+1} - 1$  nodes.

$$2^H \leq n \leq 2^{H+1} - 1$$



# Heap Data Structure

## Balanced Binary Tree Implemented by an Array



- The root is stored in  $A[1]$
- The parent of  $A[i]$  is  $A[\lfloor \frac{i}{2} \rfloor]$ .
- The left child of  $A[i]$  is  $A[2 \cdot i]$ .
- The right child of  $A[i]$  is  $A[2 \cdot i + 1]$ .
- The node in the far right of the bottom level is stored in  $A[n]$ .
- If  $2i + 1 > n$ , then the node does not have a right child.



# Make Heap

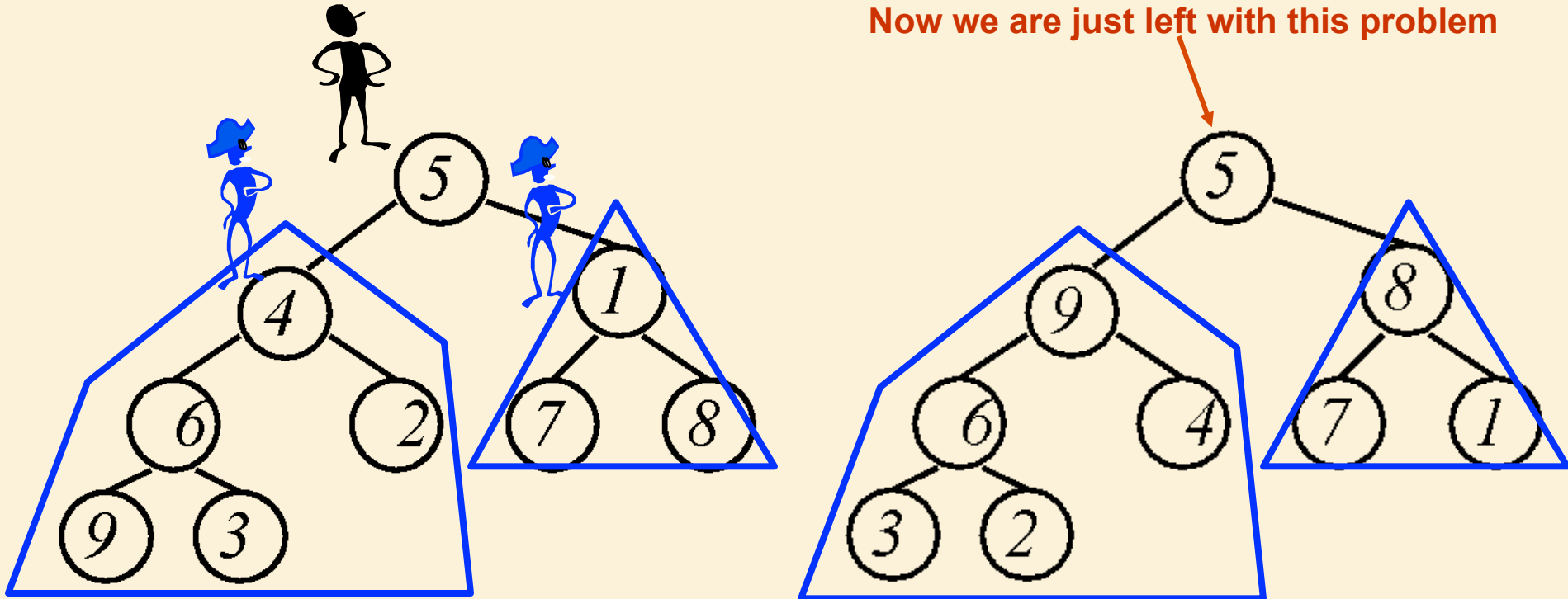
**algorithm** *MakeHeap()*

**<pre-cond>**: The input is an array of numbers, which can be viewed as a balanced binary tree of numbers.

**<post-cond>**: Its values are rearranged in place to make it heap.

## Get help from friends

Now we are just left with this problem



# Heapify

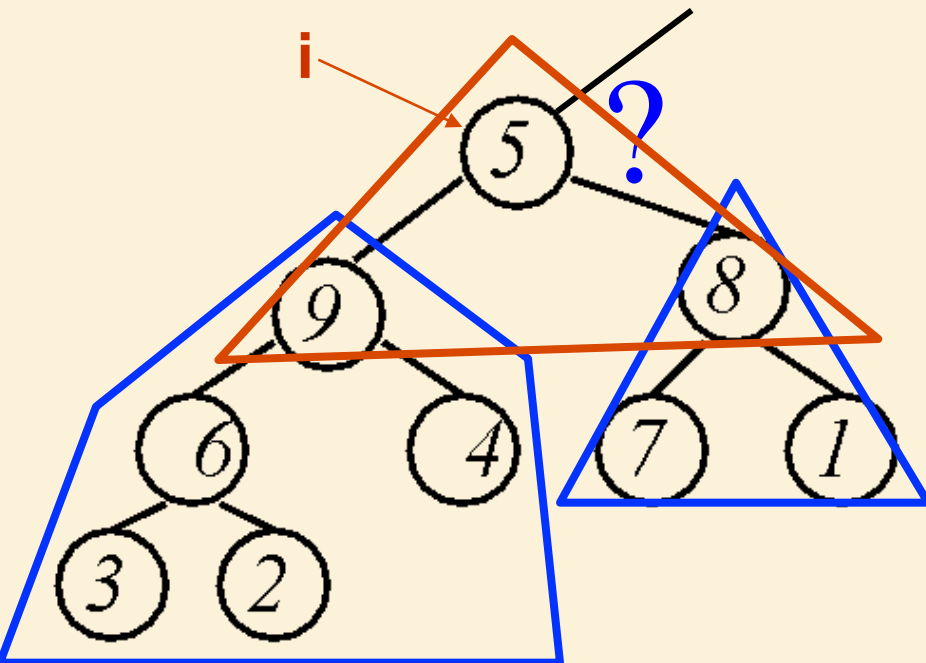
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Where should the maximum be?

Maximum must be at root.



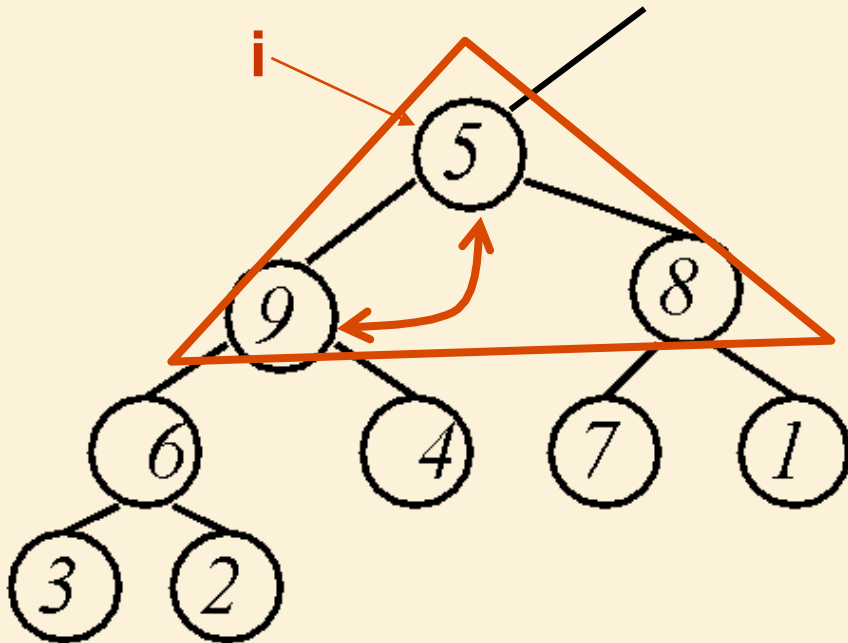
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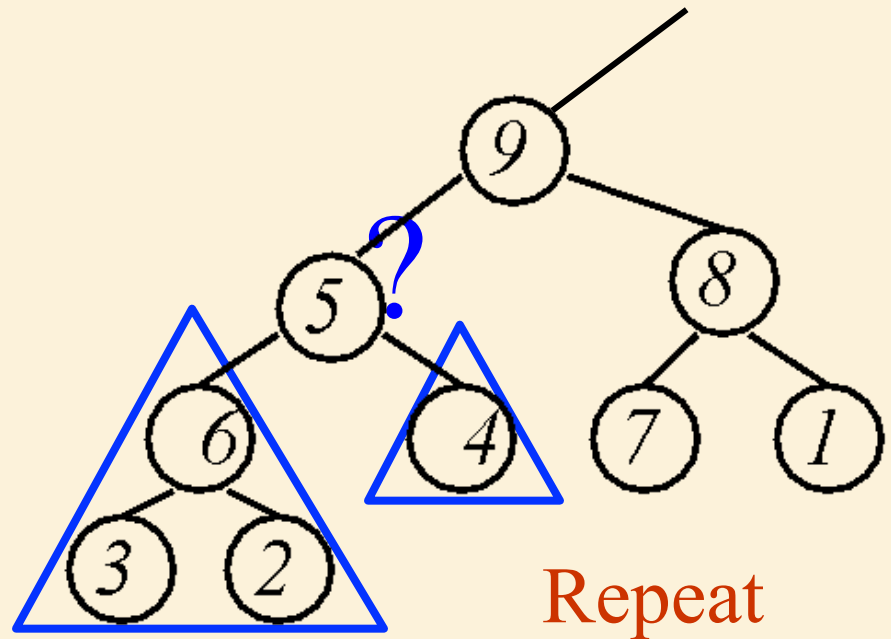
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Find the maximum.



Put it in place



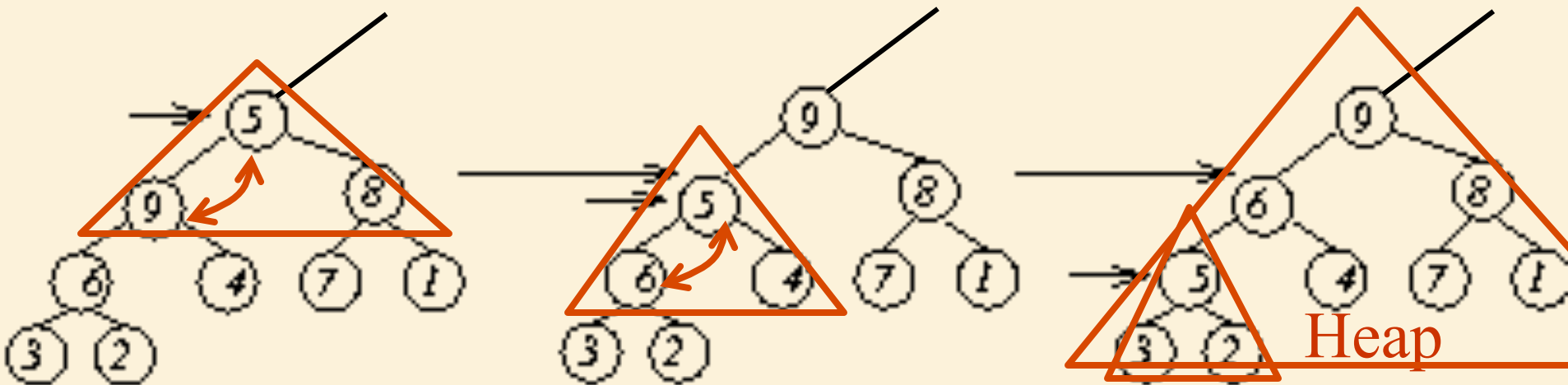
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Running Time:  $T(n) = \Theta(\text{the height of tree}) = \Theta(\log n)$ .

$$T(n) = 1 \cdot T(n/2) + \Theta(1) = \Theta(\log n)$$

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<post-cond>: Subtree rooted at  $i$  is a heap.

$l \leftarrow \text{LEFT}(i)$

$r \leftarrow \text{RIGHT}(i)$

if  $l \leq n$  and  $A[l] > A[i]$

then  $largest \leftarrow l$

else  $largest \leftarrow i$

if  $r \leq n$  and  $A[r] > A[largest]$

then  $largest \leftarrow r$

if  $largest \neq i$

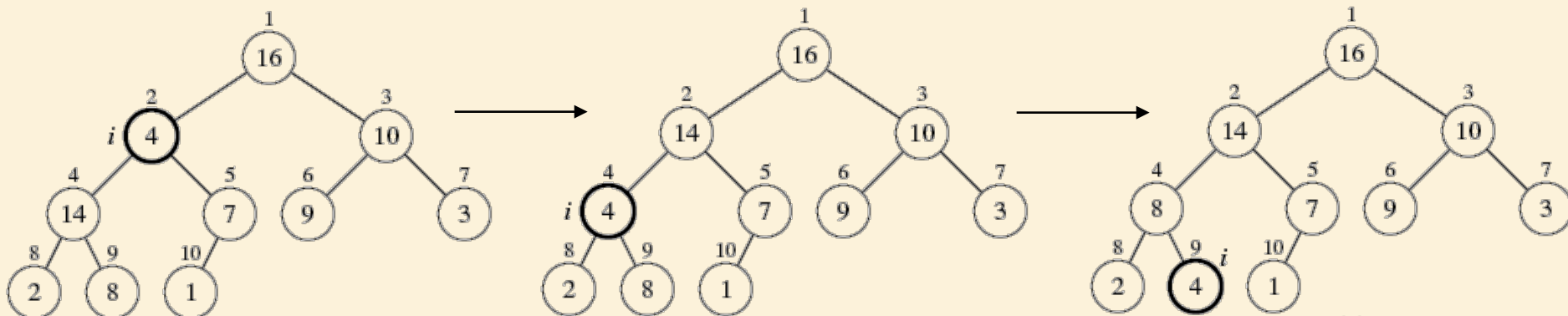
then exchange  $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[largest]$

MAX-HEAPIFY( $A, largest, n$ )

e.g., Max-Heapify ( $A, 2, 10$ )

→ Max-Heapify ( $A, 4, 10$ )

→ Max-Heapify ( $A, 9, 10$ )



End of Lecture 9

# MakeHeap

- MakeHeap uses Max-Heapify to reorganize the tree from bottom to top to make it a heap.
- MakeHeap can be written concisely in either recursive or iterative form.

# Recursive MakeHeap

**MakeHeap**( $A, i, n$ )

Invoke as **MakeHeap** ( $A, 1, n$ )

<pre-cond>:  $A[i \leq n]$  is a balanced binary tree

<post-cond>: The subtree rooted at  $i$  is a heap

Running time:

if  $i \leq \lfloor n/4 \rfloor$  then

**MakeHeap**( $A, \text{LEFT}(i), n$ )

**MakeHeap**( $A, \text{RIGHT}(i), n$ )

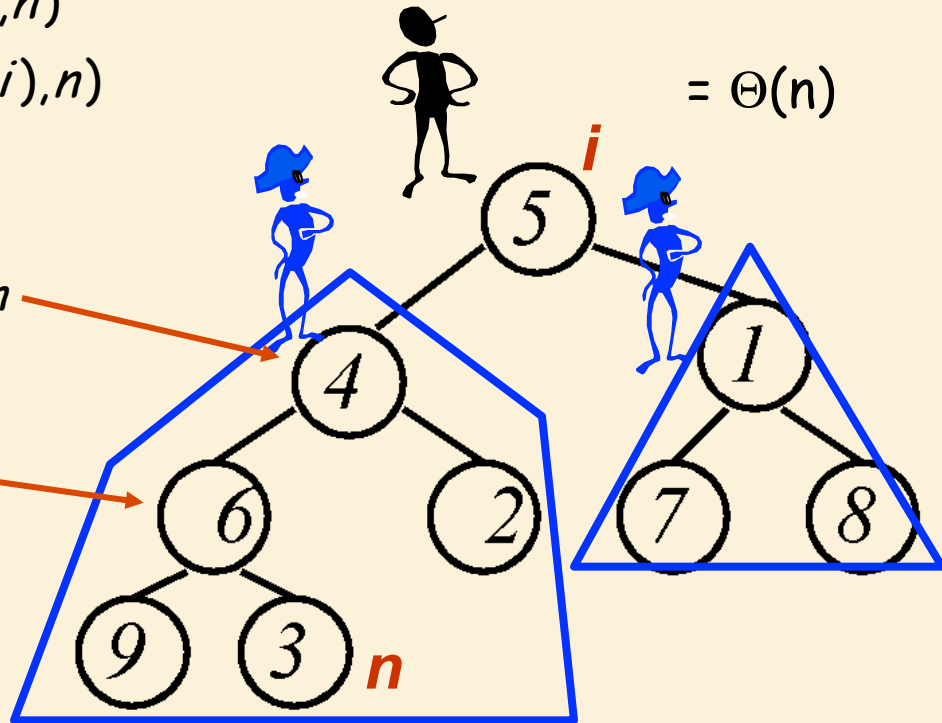
$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + \log(n)$$

$$= \Theta(n)$$

**Max-Heapify**( $A, i, n$ )

$\lfloor n/4 \rfloor$  is **grandparent** of  $n$

$\lfloor n/2 \rfloor$  is **parent** of  $n$





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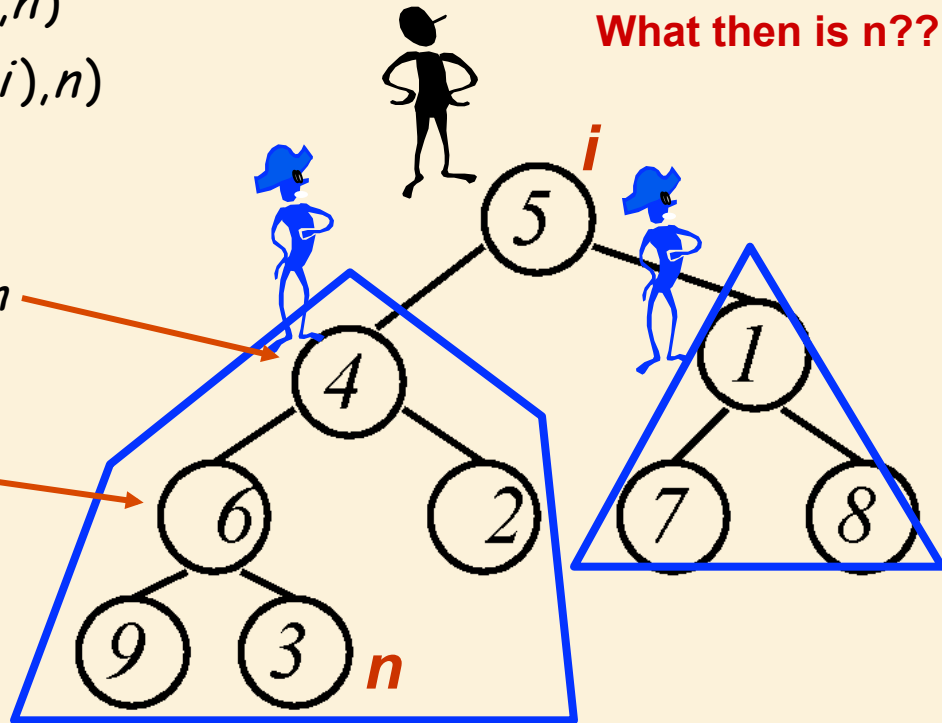
**Max-Heapify**( $A, i, n$ )

Question from last class: what if  $i = 4$ ??

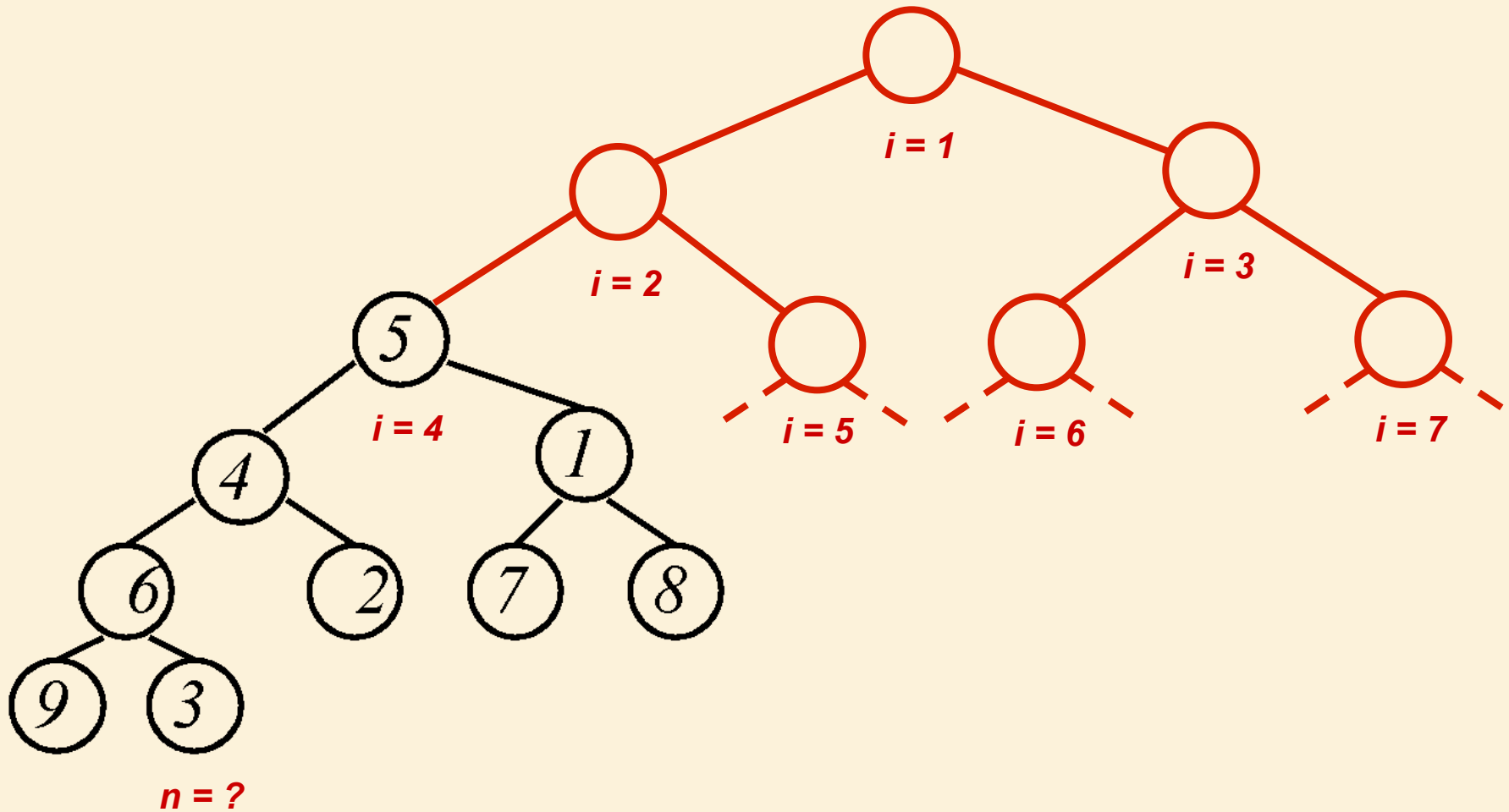
What then is  $n$ ??

$\lfloor n/4 \rfloor$  is **grandparent** of  $n$

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# Recursive MakeHeap



# Iterative MakeHeap

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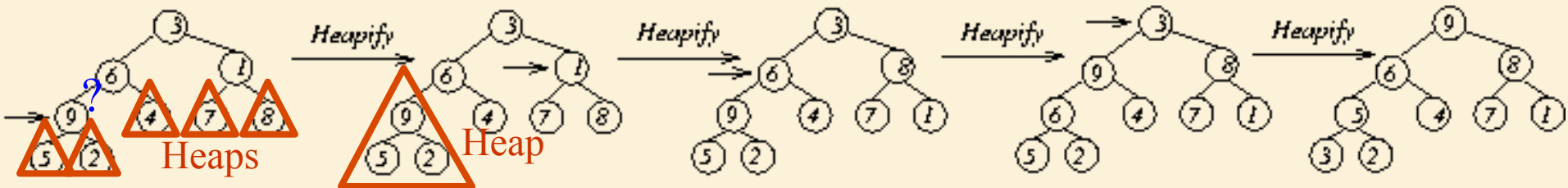
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Max-Heapify( $A, i, n$ )



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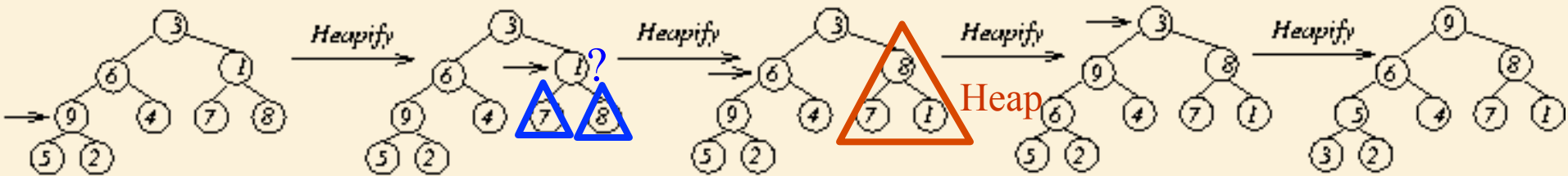
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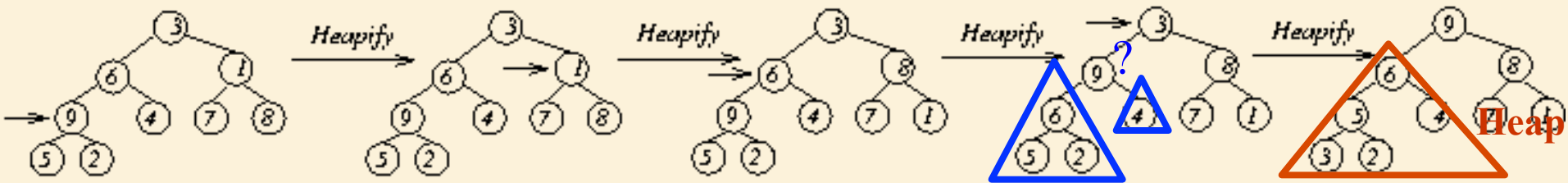
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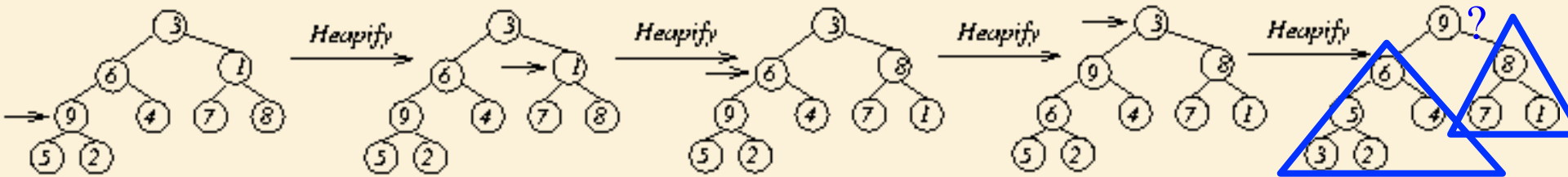
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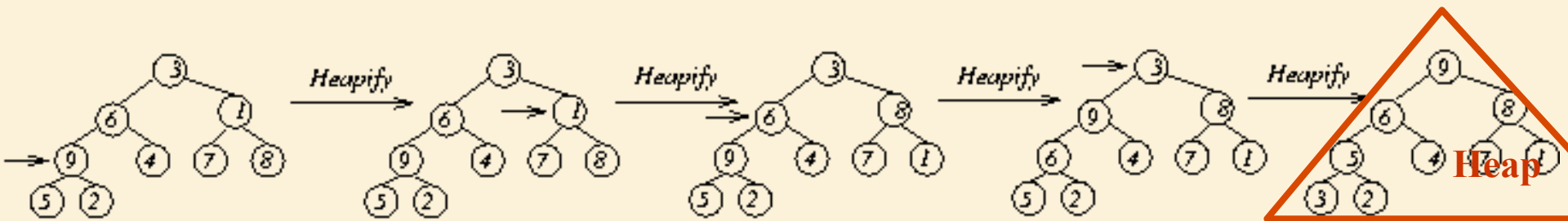
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Runtime:

Height of heap =  $\lfloor \log_2 n \rfloor$

It can be shown that the number of nodes at height  $h \leq \left\lceil \frac{n}{2^{h+1}} \right\rceil$

Time to heapify from node at height  $h \in O(h)$

$$\rightarrow T(n) = \sum_{h=0}^{\lfloor \log_2 n \rfloor} \left\lceil \frac{n}{2^{h+1}} \right\rceil O(h) = O\left(n \sum_{h=0}^{\lfloor \log_2 n \rfloor} \frac{h}{2^h}\right) = O(n)$$

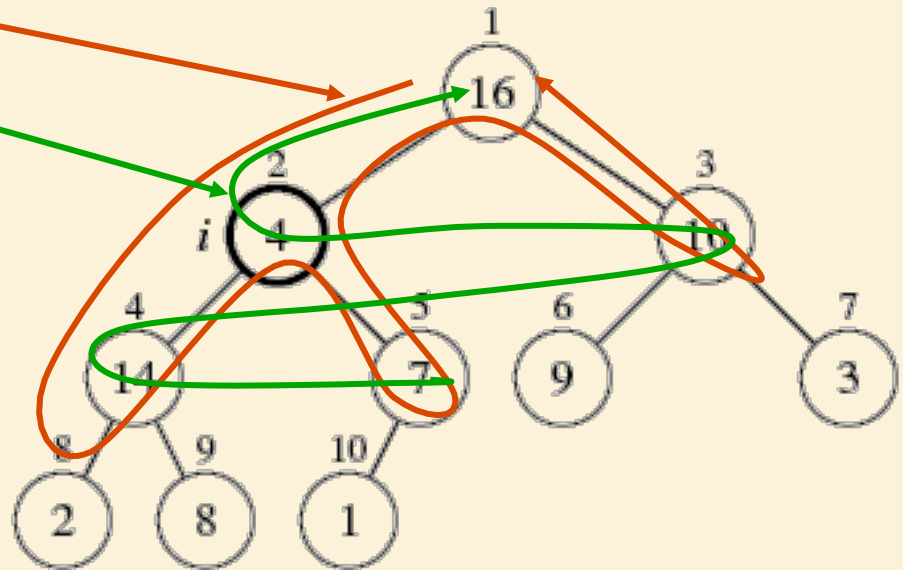


# Iterative MakeHeap

- Recursive and Iterative MakeHeap do essentially the same thing: Heapify from bottom to top.
- Difference:

- Recursive is “depth-first”

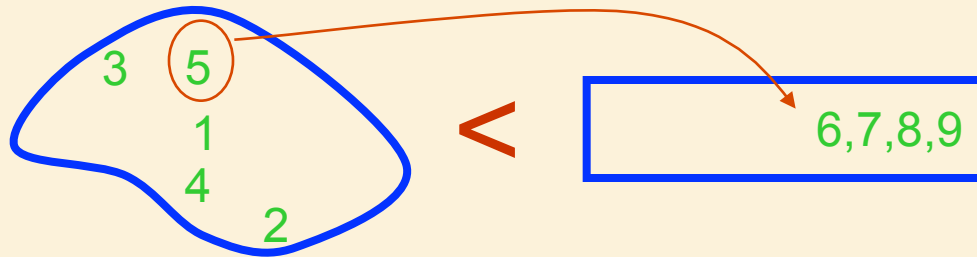
- Iterative is “breadth-first”



# Using Heaps for Sorting

# Selection Sort

Largest  $i$  values are sorted on the right.  
Remaining values are off to the left.



Max is easier to find if a heap.

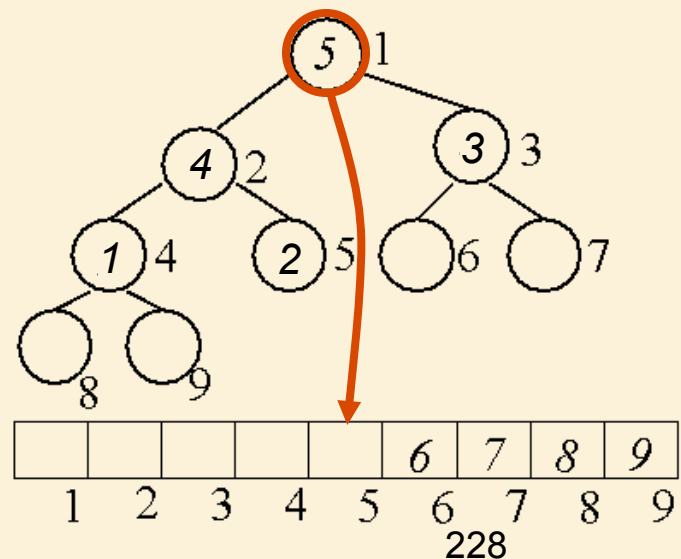
# Heap Sort

$\text{HeapSort}(A, n)$

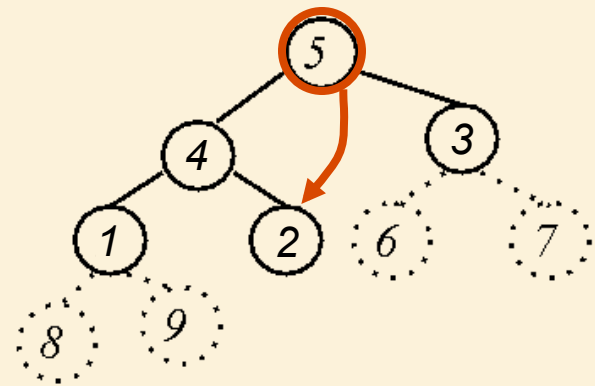
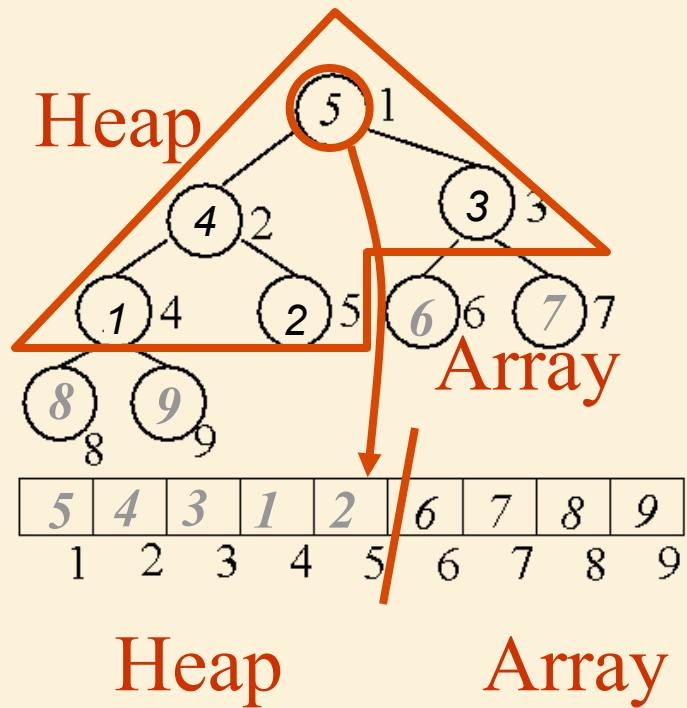
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# Heap Data Structure

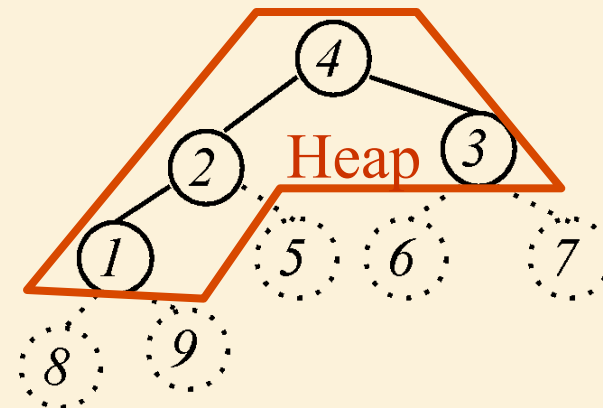
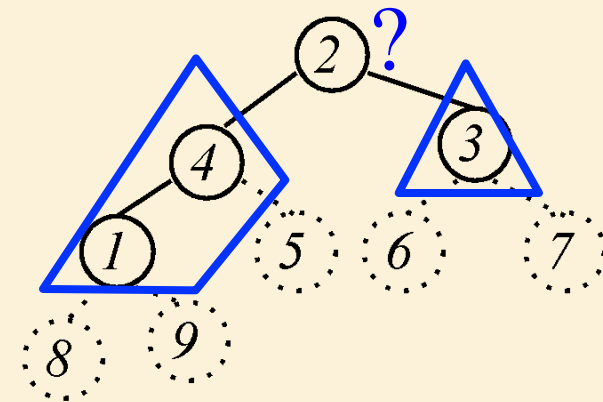
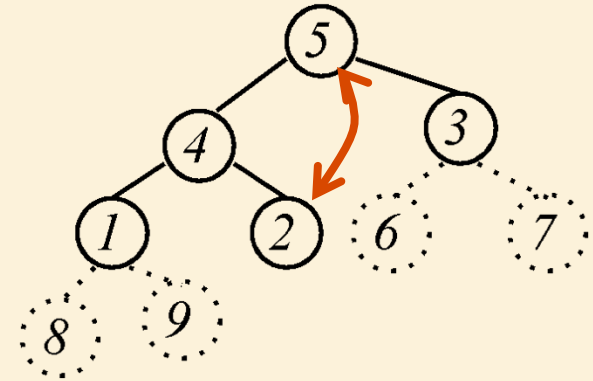


# Heap Sort

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in a heap

Put next value  
where it belongs.

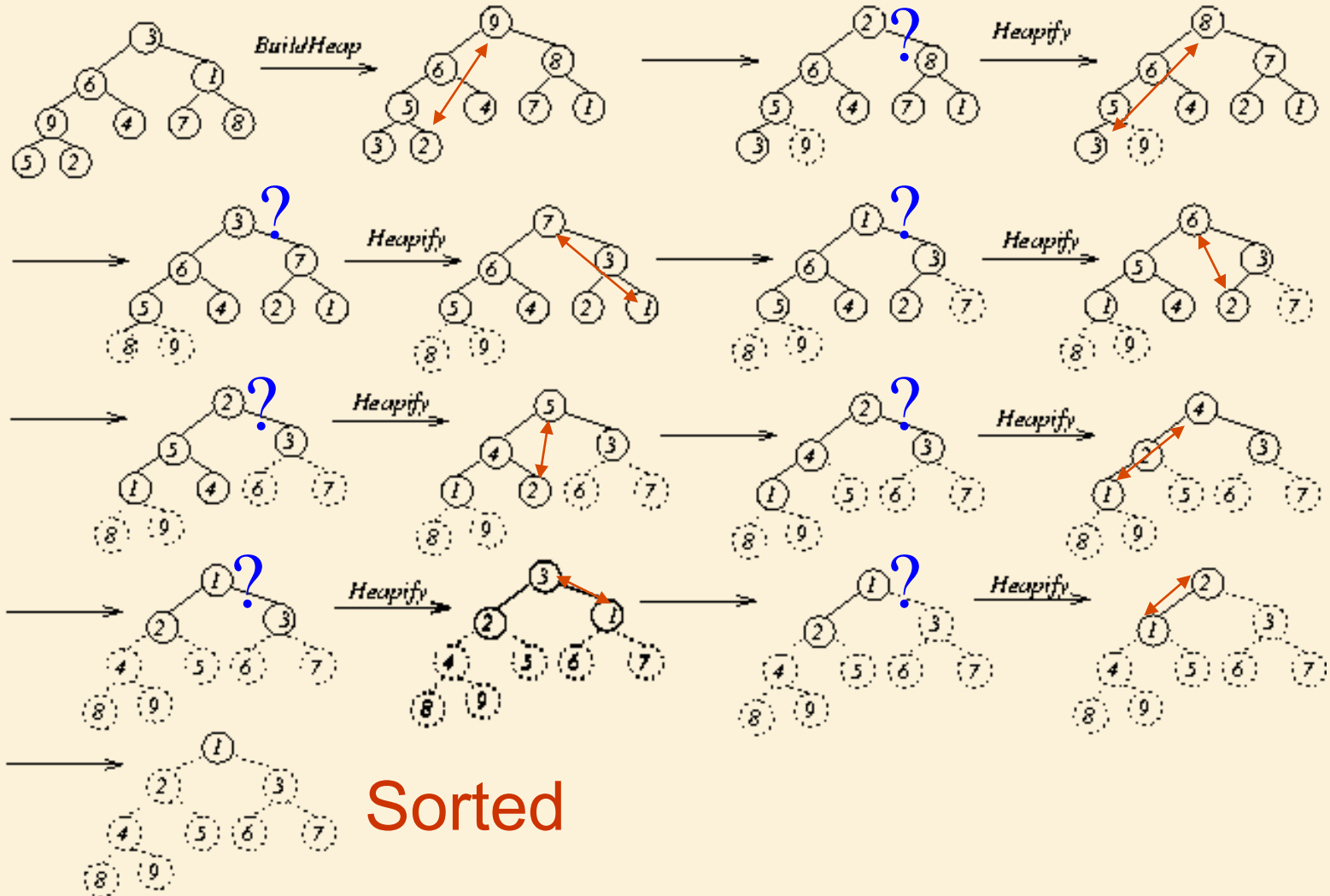


## Max-Heapify( $A, i, n$ )

<pre-cond>: Left and right subtrees of  $A[i]$  are max heaps.

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# Heap Sort



# Heap Sort

HeapSort( $A, n$ )

<pre-cond>:  $A[1..n]$  is a list of keys

<post-cond>:  $A[1..n]$  is sorted in non-decreasing order

MakeHeap( $A, n$ )

for  $i \leftarrow n$  downto 2

    <  $LI$  >:  $A[1..i]$  is a heap

$A[i+1..n]$  contains the largest keys in non-decreasing order

    exchange  $A[1] \leftrightarrow A[i]$

    Max-Heapify( $A, 1, i-1$ )

Running Time:

MakeHeap takes  $\Theta(n)$  time.

Heapifying a tree of size  $i$  takes  $\log(i)$ .

$T(n) = \Theta(n) + \sum_{i=n}^1 \log i$ .     This sum is arithmetic.

$T(n) = n \times \text{maximum value} = \Theta(n \log n)$ .



# Other Applications of Heaps

# Priority Queue

- Maintains dynamic set,  $A$ , of  $n$  elements, each with a  $key$ .
- Max-priority queue supports:
  1.  $MAXIMUM(A)$
  2.  $EXTRACT-MAX(A, n)$
  3.  $INCREASE-KEY(A, i, key)$
  4.  $INSERT(A, key, n)$
- **Example Application:** Schedule jobs on a shared computer.

# Priority Queues cont'd...

- MAXIMUM(A):

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HEAP-MAXIMUM(A)  
return A[1]
```

*Time:*  $\Theta(1)$ .

- EXTRACT-MAX(A,n):

```
HEAP-EXTRACT-MAX(A, n)  
if  $n < 1$   
  then error "heap underflow"  
 $max \leftarrow A[1]$   
 $A[1] \leftarrow A[n]$   
MAX-HEAPIFY(A, 1,  $n - 1$ )  $\triangleright$  remakes heap  
return  $max$ 
```

*Analysis:* constant time assignments plus time for MAX-HEAPIFY.

*Time:*  $O(\lg n)$ .

# Priority Queue cont'd...

- INCREASE-KEY( $A$ ,  $i$ ,  $key$ ):

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HEAP-INCREASE-KEY( $A$ ,  $i$ ,  $key$ )
  if  $key < A[i]$ 
    then error "new key is smaller than current key"
   $A[i] \leftarrow key$ 
  while  $i > 1$  and  $A[\text{PARENT}(i)] < A[i]$ 
    do exchange  $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[\text{PARENT}(i)]$ 
     $i \leftarrow \text{PARENT}(i)$ 
```

*Analysis:* Upward path from node  $i$  has length  $O(\lg n)$  in an  $n$ -element heap.

*Time:*  $O(\lg n)$ .

- INSERT( $A$ ,  $key$ ,  $n$ ):
- ```
MAX-HEAP-INSERT( $A$ ,  $key$ ,  $n$ )
   $A[n + 1] \leftarrow -\infty$ 
  HEAP-INCREASE-KEY( $A$ ,  $n + 1$ ,  $key$ )
```

*Analysis:* constant time assignments + time for HEAP-INCREASE-KEY.

*Time:*  $O(\lg n)$ .

# Binary Search Trees

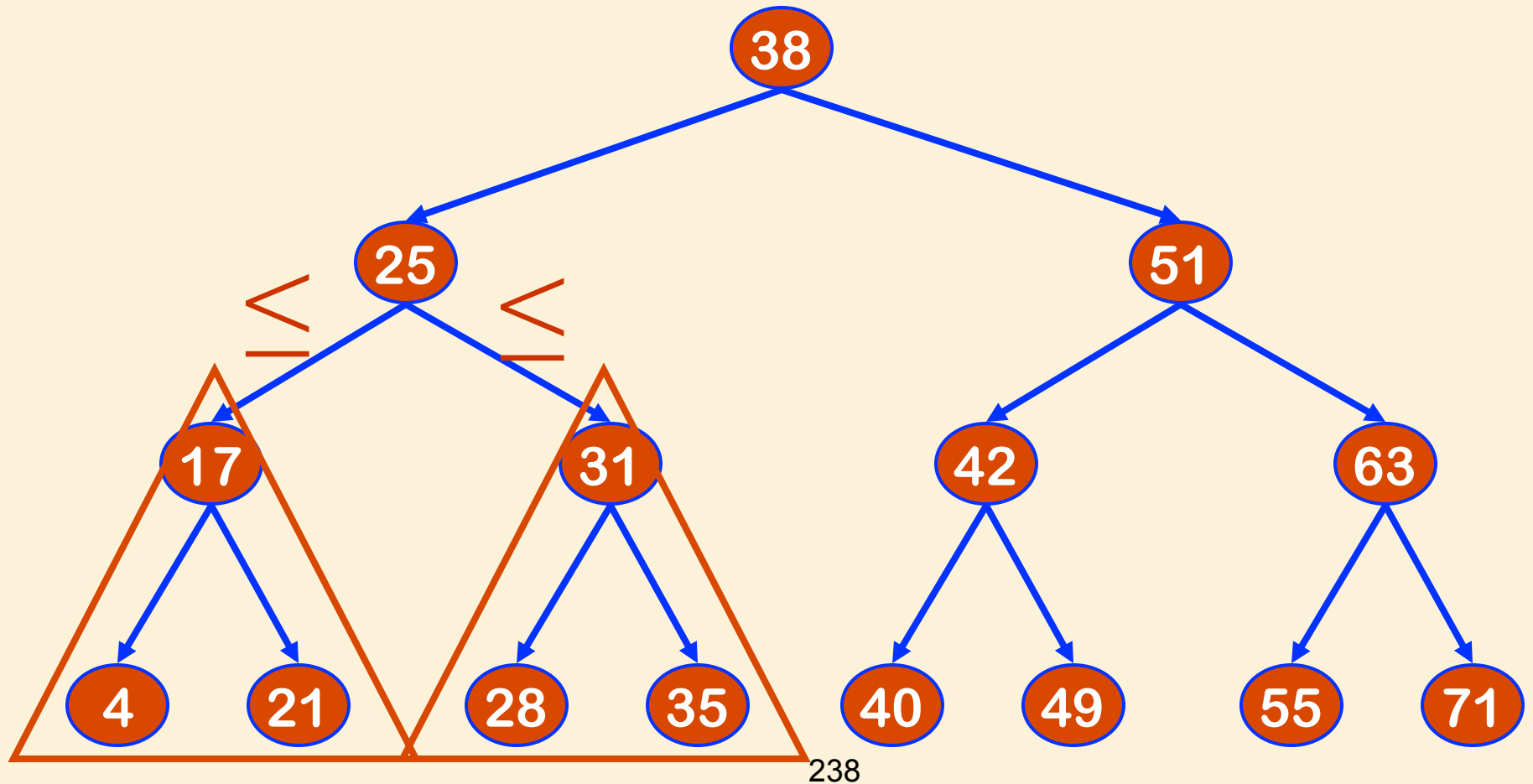
- Support many dynamic-set operations
- Basic operations take time proportional to height  $h$  of tree.

$\Theta(\log n)$  for balanced tree

$\Theta(n)$  for worst-cased unbalanced tree

# Binary Search Tree

Left children  $\leq$  Node  $\leq$  Right children



# BST Data Structure

Each node contains the fields

- *key* (and possibly other satellite data).
- *left*: points to left child.
- *right*: points to right child.
- *p*: points to parent.  $p[\text{root}[T]] = \text{NIL}$ .

# Insertion

**Tree-Insert**( $T, z$ )

<pre-cond>:  $T$  is a BST,  $z$  a node to be inserted

<post-cond>:  $T$  is a BST with  $z$  inserted

$y \leftarrow \text{NIL}$

$x \leftarrow \text{root}[T]$

**while**  $x \neq \text{NIL}$

**do**  $y \leftarrow x$

**if**  $\text{key}[z] < \text{key}[x]$

**then**  $x \leftarrow \text{left}[x]$

**else**  $x \leftarrow \text{right}[x]$

$p[z] \leftarrow y$

**if**  $y = \text{NIL}$

**then**  $\text{root}[T] \leftarrow z$

$\triangleright$  Tree  $T$  was empty

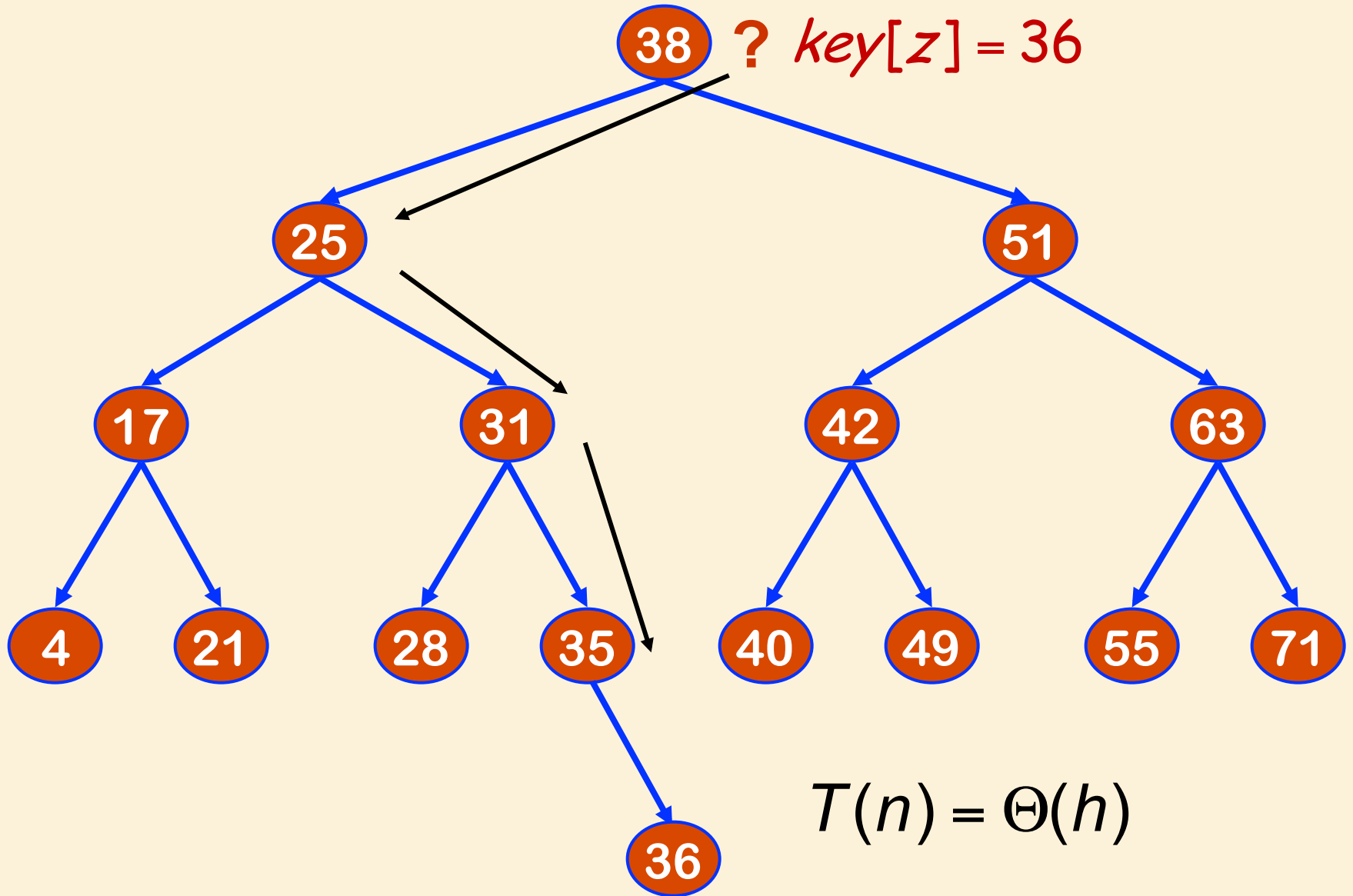
**else if**  $\text{key}[z] < \text{key}[y]$

**then**  $\text{left}[y] \leftarrow z$

**else**  $\text{right}[y] \leftarrow z$



# Insertion



# Building a Tree

Build-BST( $Z$ )

<pre-cond>:  $Z$  is a set of nodes

<post-cond>: Returns a BST consisting of the nodes in  $Z$

$T \leftarrow \text{NIL}$

for  $z$  in  $Z$

    Tree-Insert( $T, z$ )

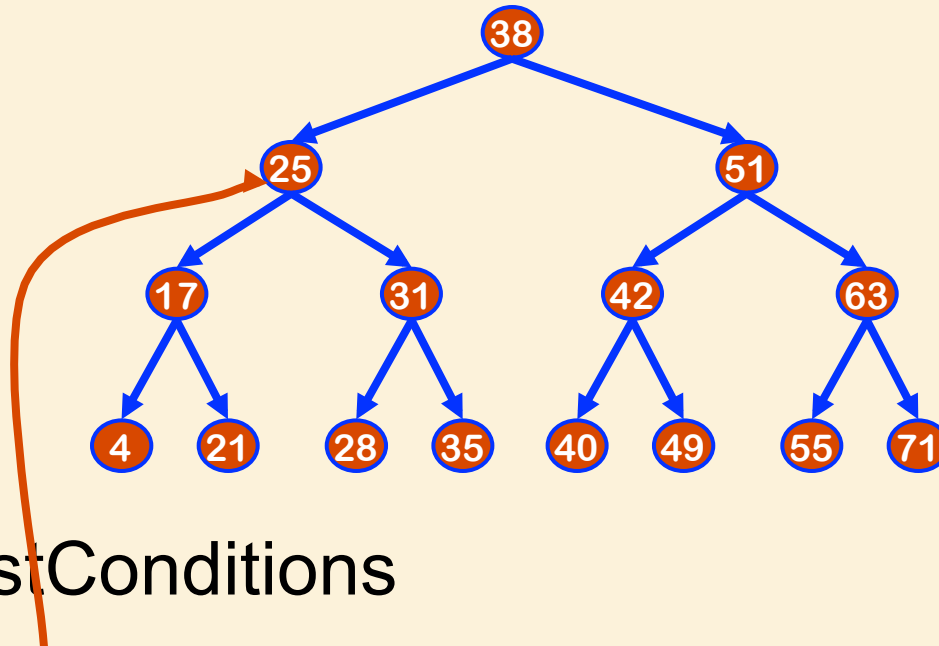
Time for each insertion =  $\Theta(h)$

For balanced tree, number of nodes inserted into tree of height  $h$  is  $2^h$

$$\text{Thus } T(n) = \sum_{h=0}^{\lfloor \log_2 n \rfloor} 2^h \Theta(h) = \Theta(n \log n)$$

# Searching the Tree

- PreConditions
  - Key 25
  - A binary search tree.

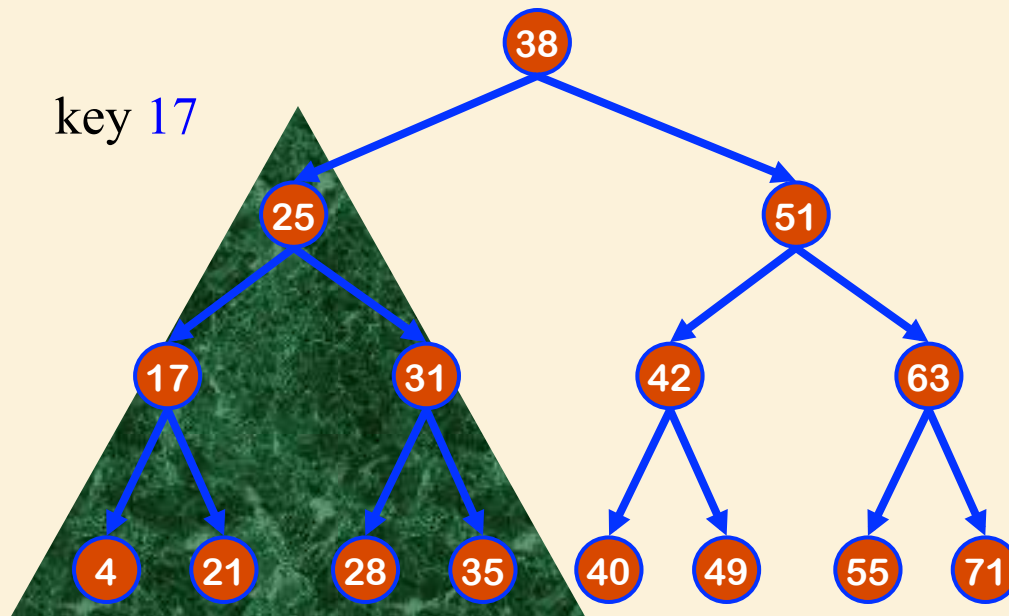


- PostConditions
  - Find key in BST (if there).

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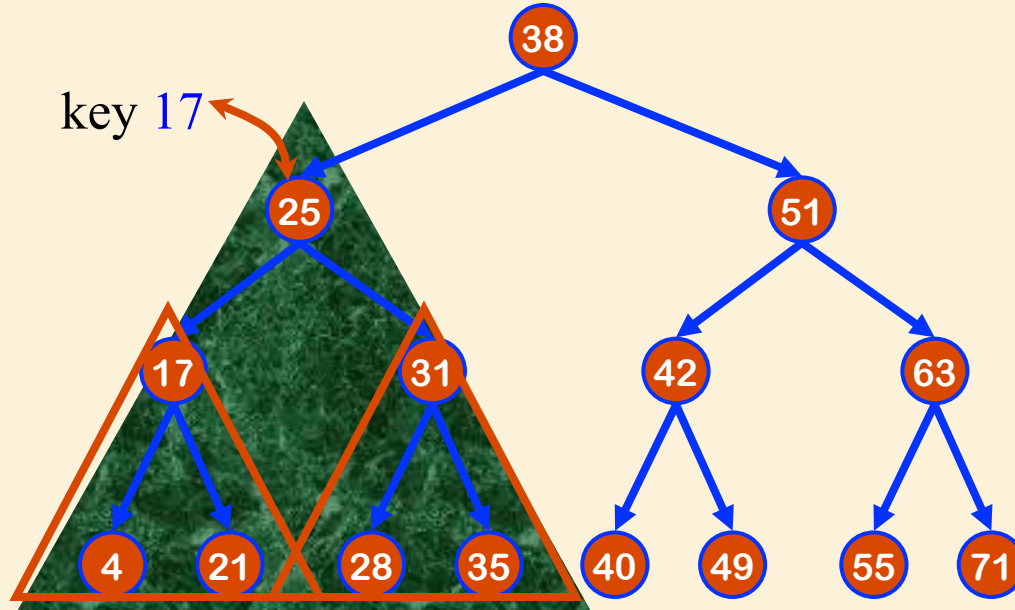


- Maintain a sub-tree.
- If the key is contained in the original tree, then the key is contained in the sub-tree.



# Define Step

- Cut sub-tree in half.
- Determine which half the key would be in.
- Keep that half.



If  $key < root$ ,  
then key is  
in left half.

If  $key = root$ ,  
then key is  
found

If  $key > root$ ,  
then key is  
in right half.

# Searching the Tree

*Tree-Search( $x, k$ )*

<pre-cond>:  $x$  is a BST,  $k$  is a key to search for

<post-cond>: returns the node matching  $k$  if it exists or NIL otherwise

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if  $x = \text{NIL}$  or  $k = \text{key}[x]$ 
  then return  $x$ 
if  $k < \text{key}[x]$ 
  then return TREE-SEARCH( $\text{left}[x], k$ )
  else return TREE-SEARCH( $\text{right}[x], k$ )
```

Runtime =  $\Theta(h)$

# Why use (balanced) binary search trees?

- What is the advantage over a sorted linear array?
  - Search time is the same
  - However, **maintaining** (inserting, deleting, modifying) is
    - $\Theta(\log n)$  for balanced BSTs
    - $\Theta(n)$  for arrays