

This is CS50









GETTING INFORMATION
FROM **NOT**
OLIVE TRYING TO
GET A DRINK
FROM A
FIRE HOSE...



most CS50 students
have never taken CS before

what ultimately matters in this course is not so much where
you end up relative to your classmates but where
you end up relative to yourself when you began


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 * hello.c
 *
 * Assignment: Assignment 1
 *
 * Name: David Malan
 *
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 */

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/*
 * main
 */

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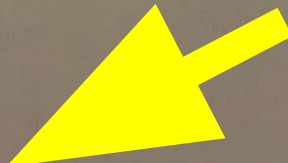
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WELCOME ABOARD

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computer science

computational thinking

problem solving



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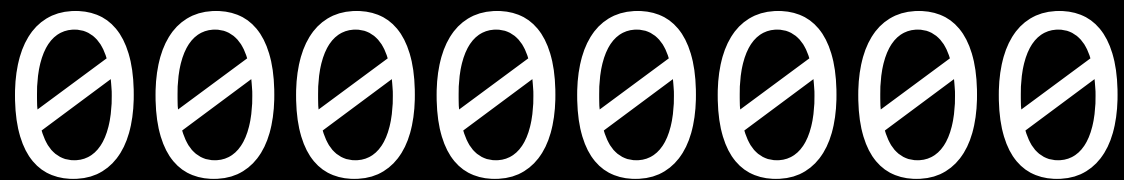
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SMILEYS & PEOPLE



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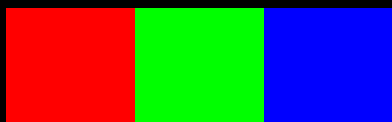








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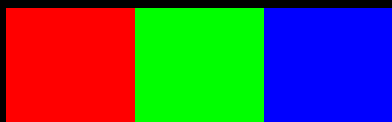


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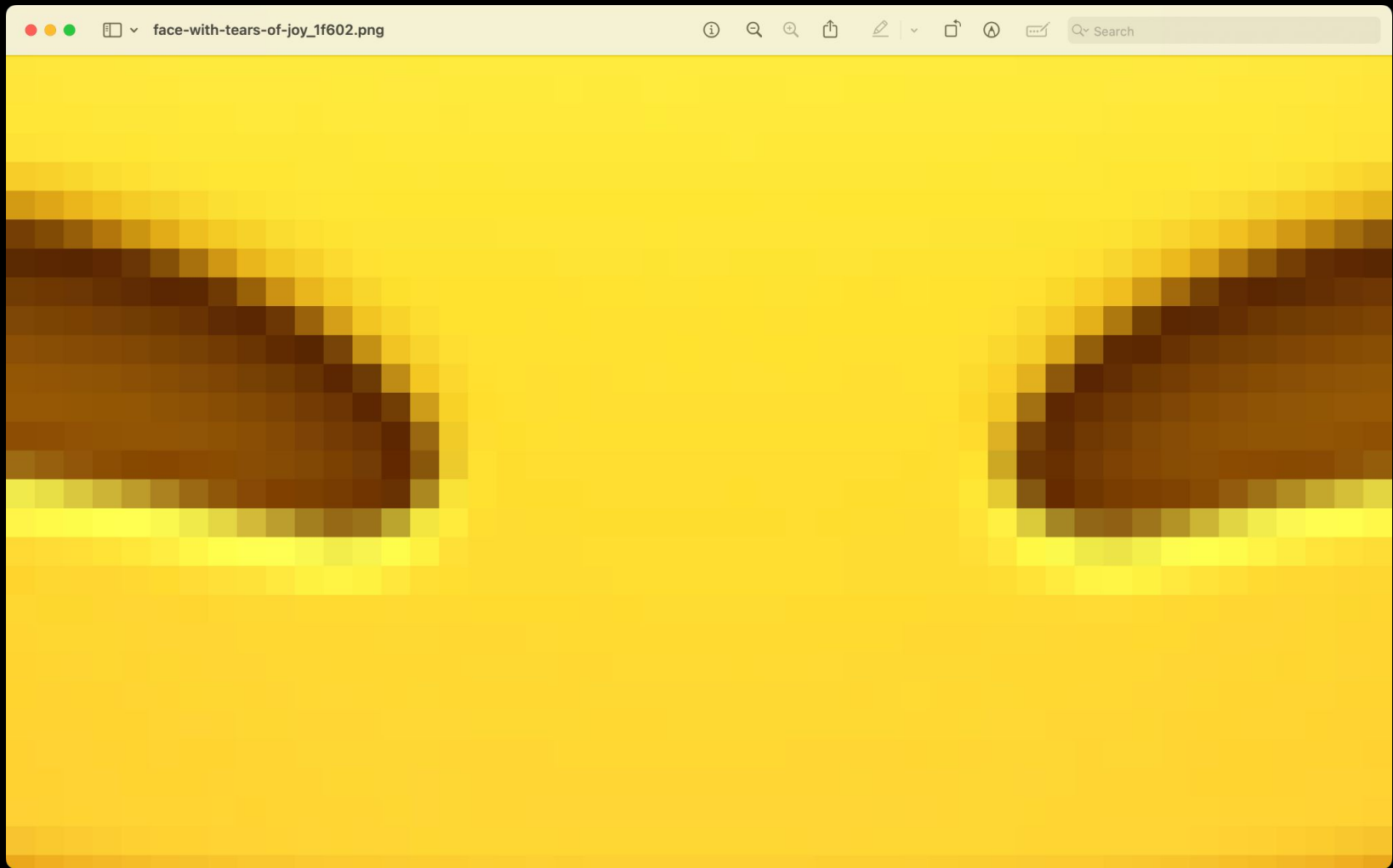


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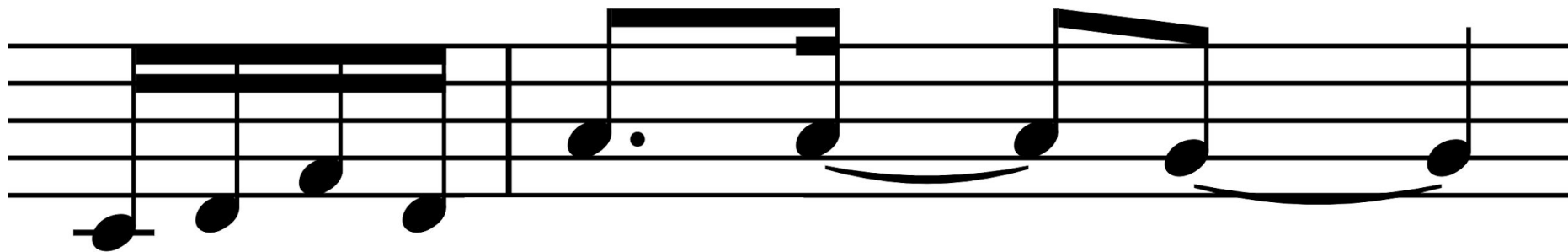


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algorithm

- planning a trip
- hierarchy is how we describe, organize, and build big things.

Algorithm: a precise description of how to do something

- precise sequence of operations (using a specified set of basic "primitive" operations)
- correct !
- finite: they will stop eventually



algorithm



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Bowser Jr.

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Daisy

Diddy Kong

Donkey Kong

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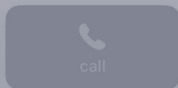
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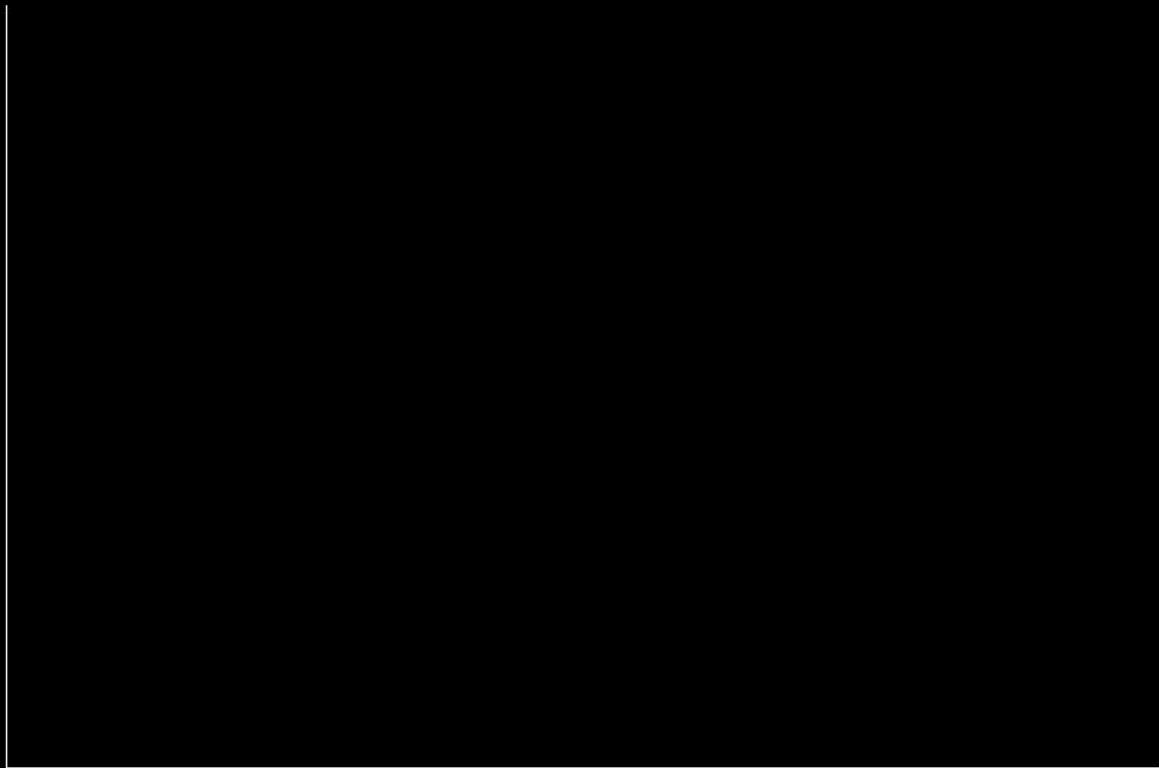
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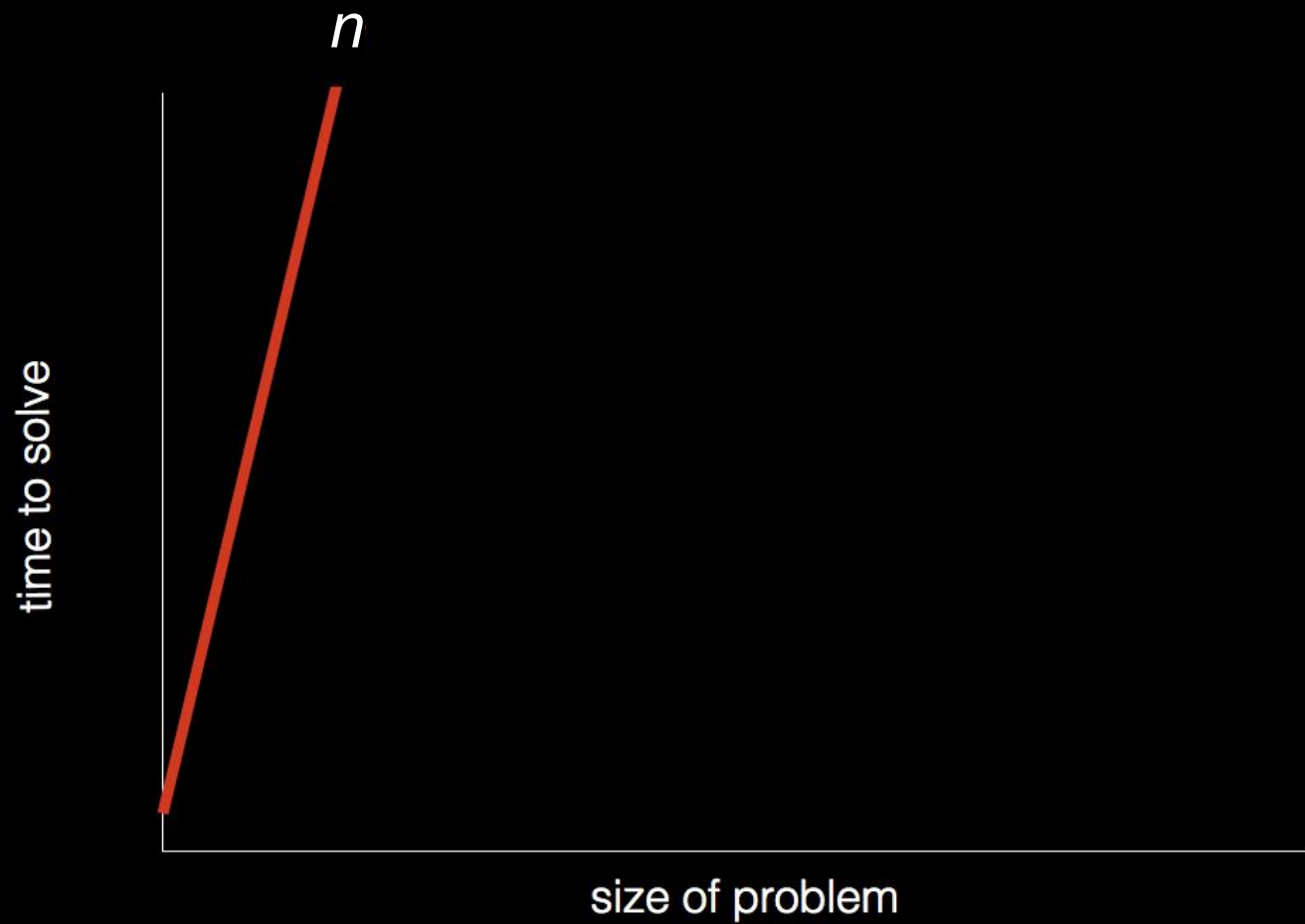
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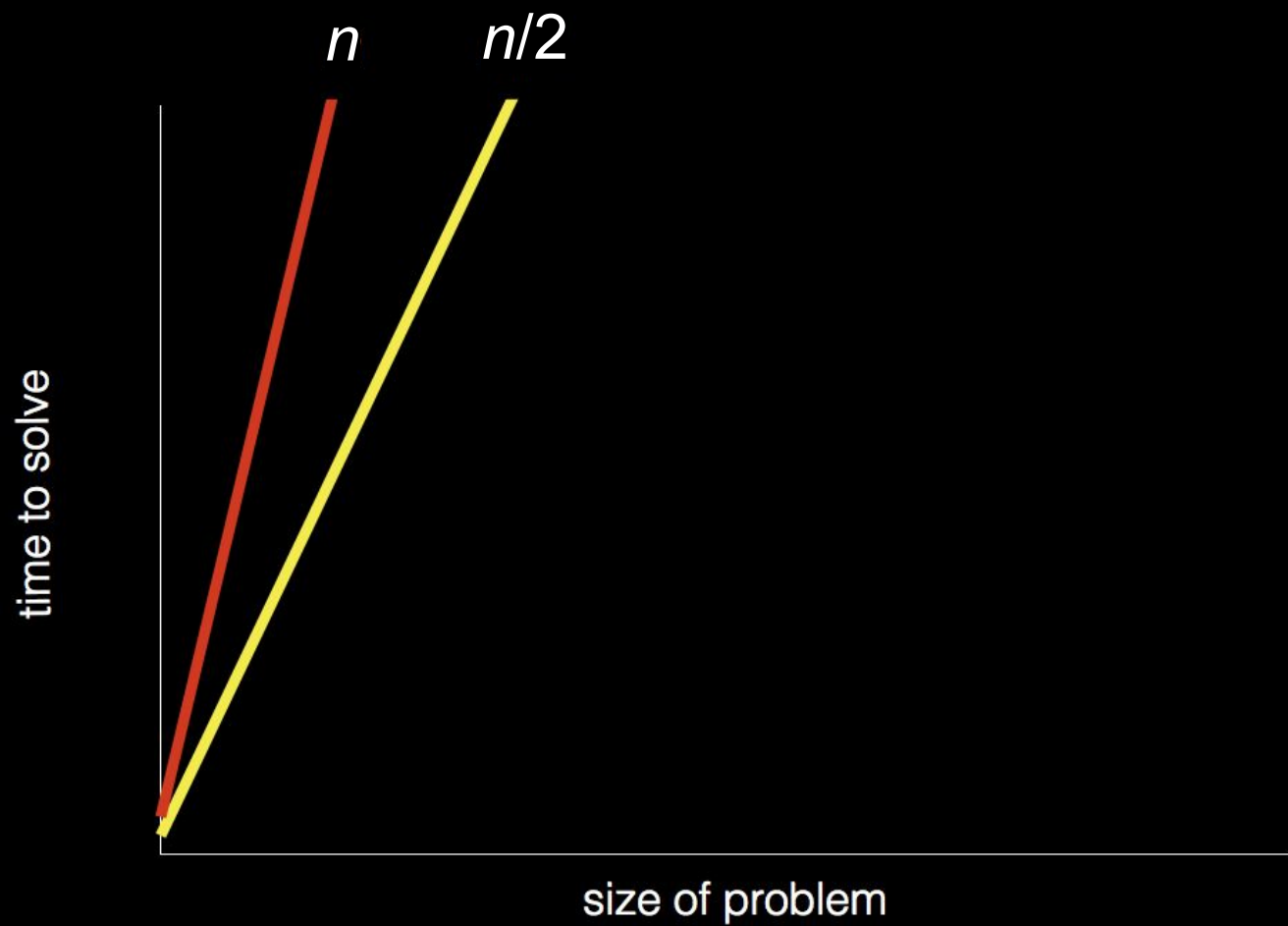
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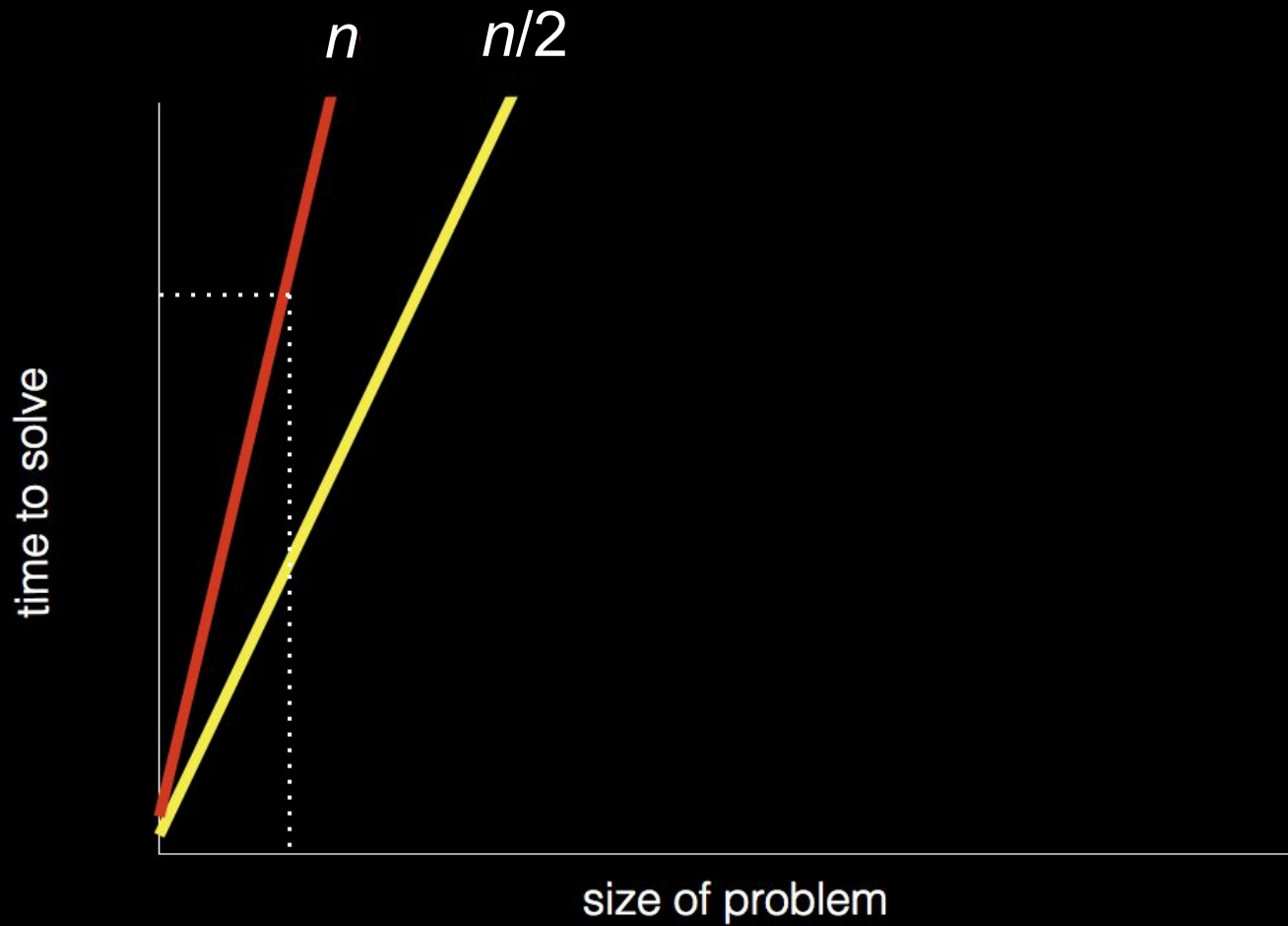
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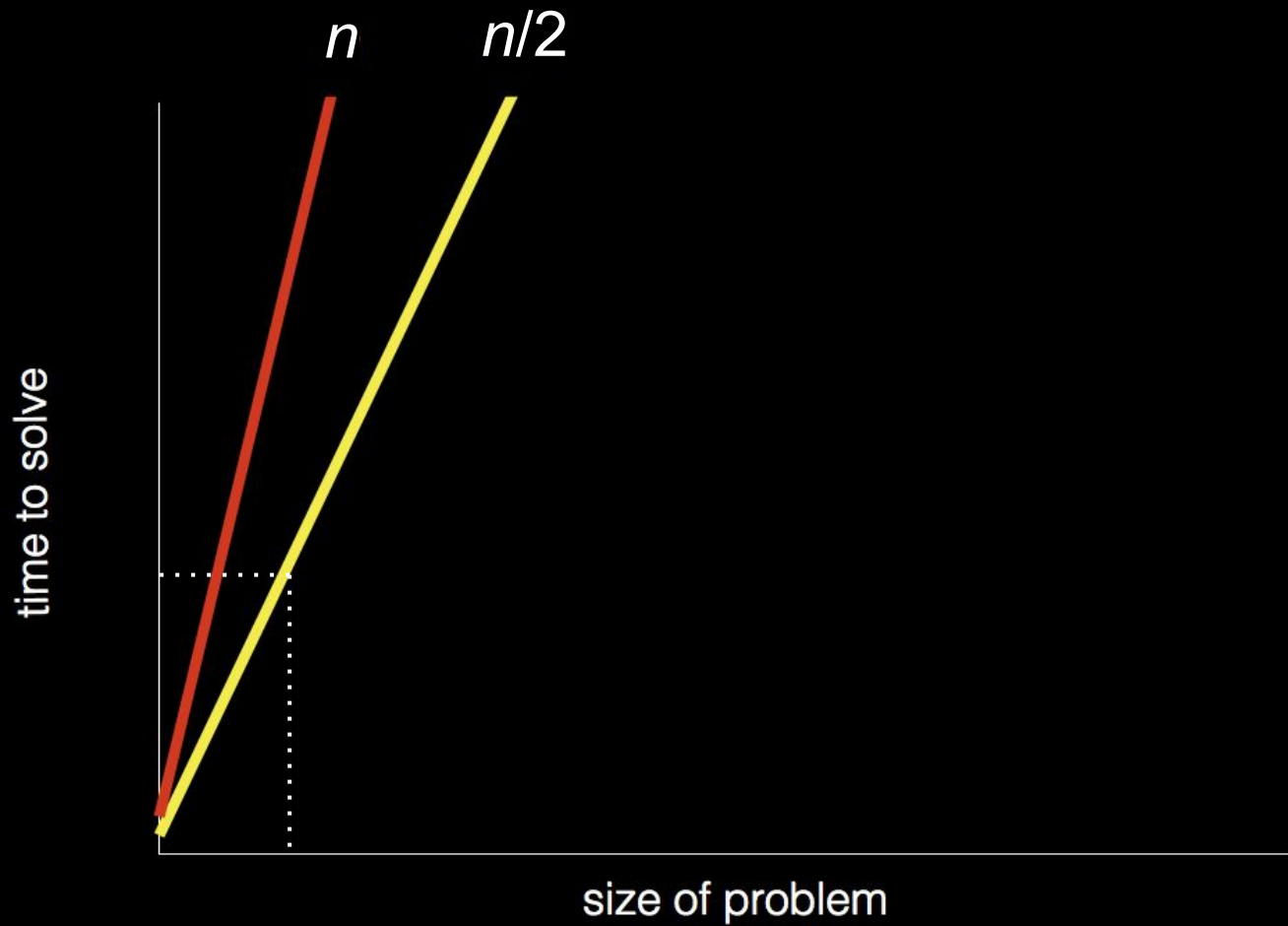
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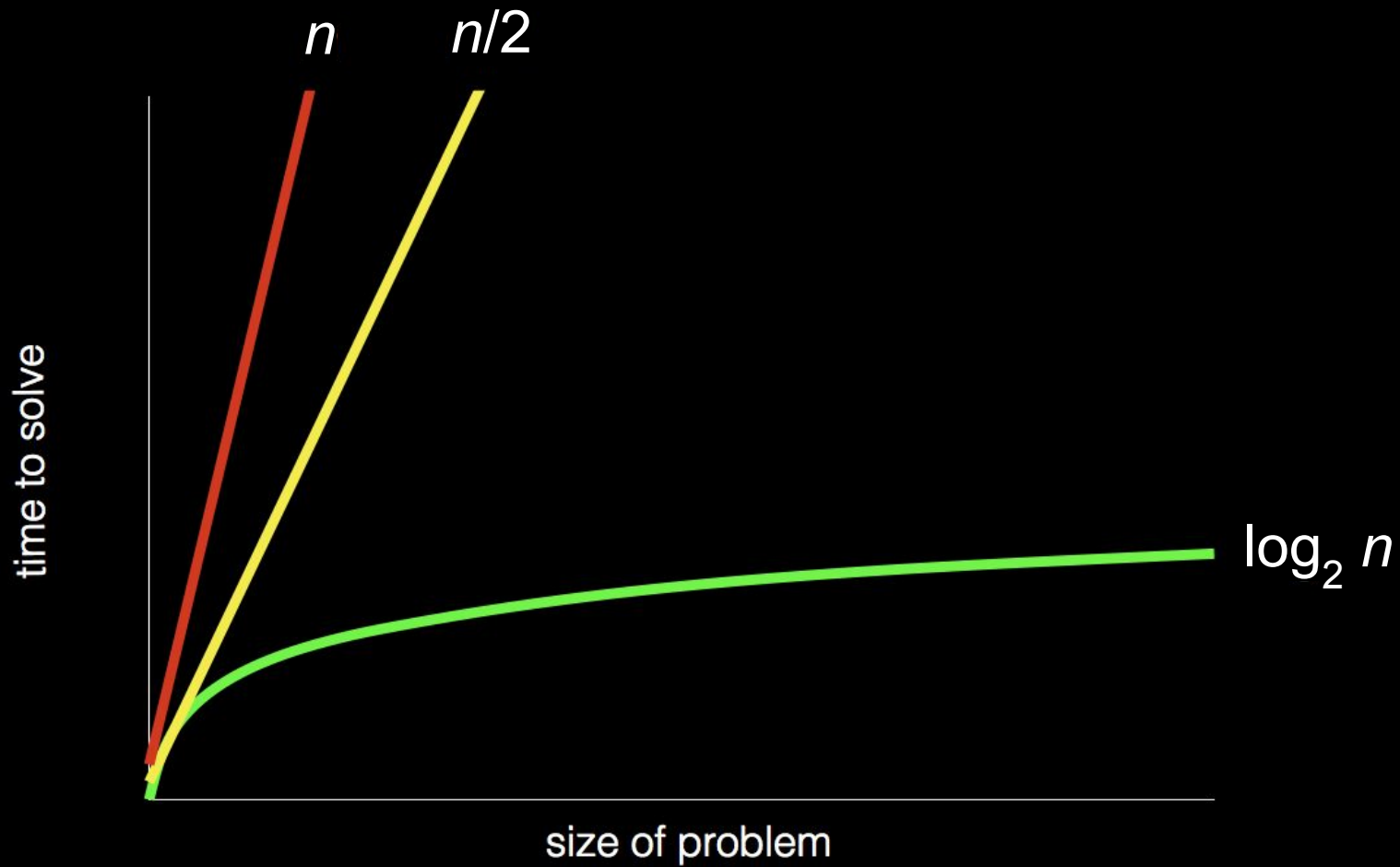














algorithm



code



pseudocode


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1  Pick up phone book
2  Open to middle of phone book
3  Look at page
4  If person is on page
5      Call person
6  Else if person is earlier in book
7      Open to middle of left half of book
8      Go back to line 3
9  Else if person is later in book
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- functions
 - arguments, return values, variables
- conditionals
- Boolean expressions
- loops
- ...

artificial intelligence

```
If student says hello  
    Say hello
```

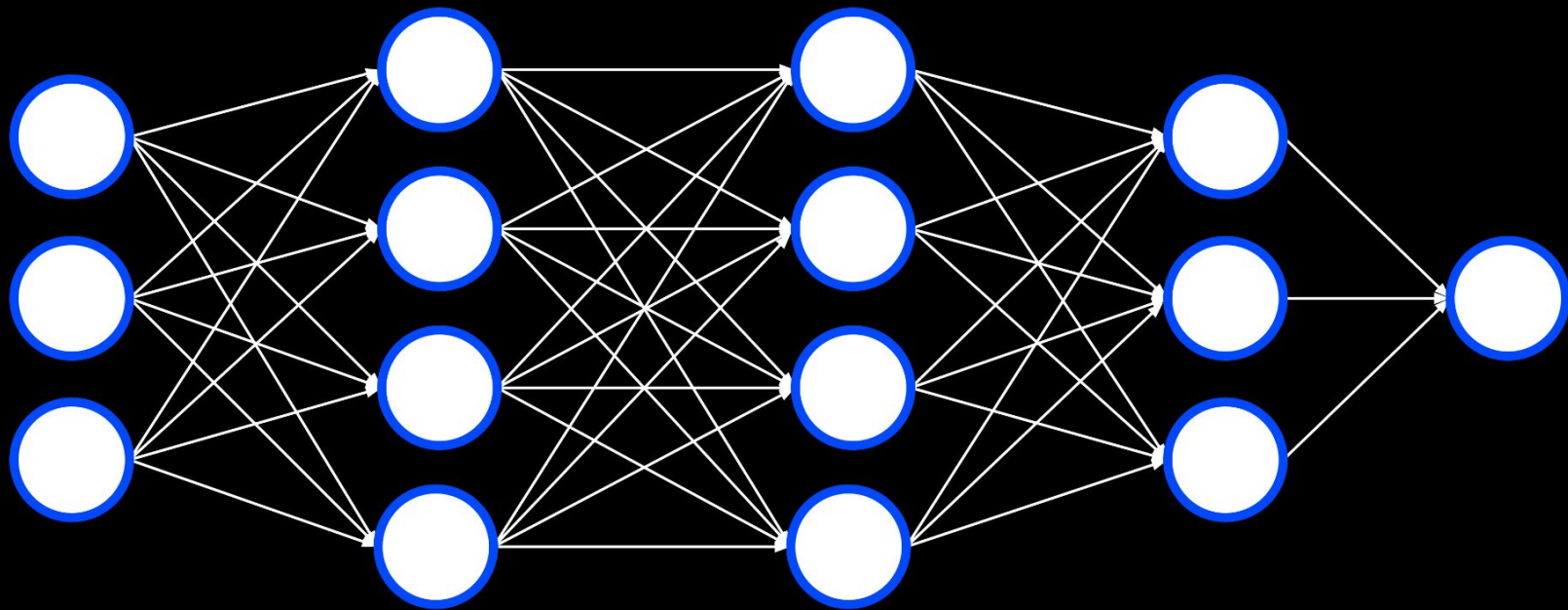


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If student says hello
    Say hello
Else if student says goodbye
    Say goodbye
```

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If student says hello
    Say hello
Else if student says goodbye
    Say goodbye
Else if student asks how you are
    Say well
```

```
If student says hello
    Say hello
Else if student says goodbye
    Say goodbye
Else if student asks how you are
    Say well
Else if student asks why 111 in binary is 7 is decimal
    ...
```

large language models





Not Reasonable

Using AI-based software other than CS50's own...

Reasonable

Using CS50's own AI-based software...

CS50 Duck

cs50.ai

Visual Studio Code for CS50

`cs50.dev`

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main(void)
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```
{
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```
    printf("hello, world\n");
```

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}
```

[illegible]

break

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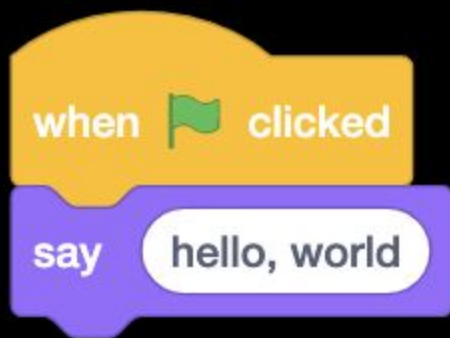
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Scratch

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Code

Costumes

Sounds

Motion

Motion

move 10 steps

turn 15 degrees

turn 15 degrees

go to random position

go to x: 0 y: 0

glide 1 secs to random position

glide 1 secs to x: 0 y: 0

point in direction 90

point towards mouse-pointer

change x by 10

set x to 0

change y by 10



Sprite Sprite1

x 0

y 0

Show



Size

100

Direction

90



Sprite1

Stage

Backdrops
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Motion



Looks



Sound



Events



Control



Sensing



Operators



Variables



My Blocks

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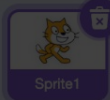
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Join ScratchSign in

Sprite1

x0y0

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go to x: 0 y: 0

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point in direction 90

point towards mouse-pointer ▾

change x by 10

set x to 0

change y by 10



Sprite

Sprite1

↔ x 0

↕ y 0

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turn 15 degrees

go to random position ▾

go to x: 0 y: 0

glide 1 secs to random position ▾

glide 1 secs to x: 0 y: 0

point in direction 90

point towards mouse-pointer ▾

change x by 10

set x to 0

change y by 10



Sprite Sprite1

x 0

y 0

Show



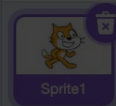
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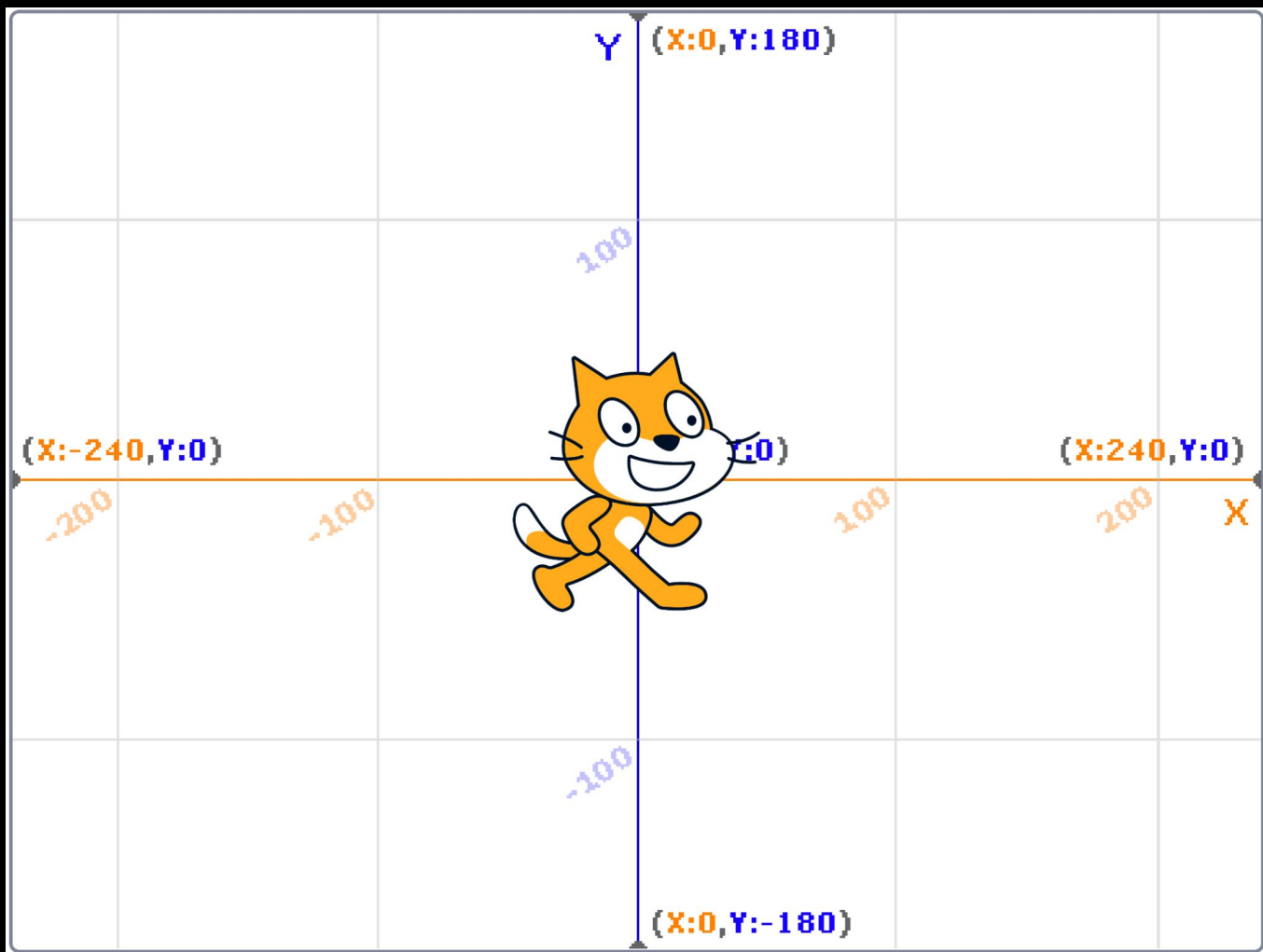
90

Stage



Sprite1

Backdrops
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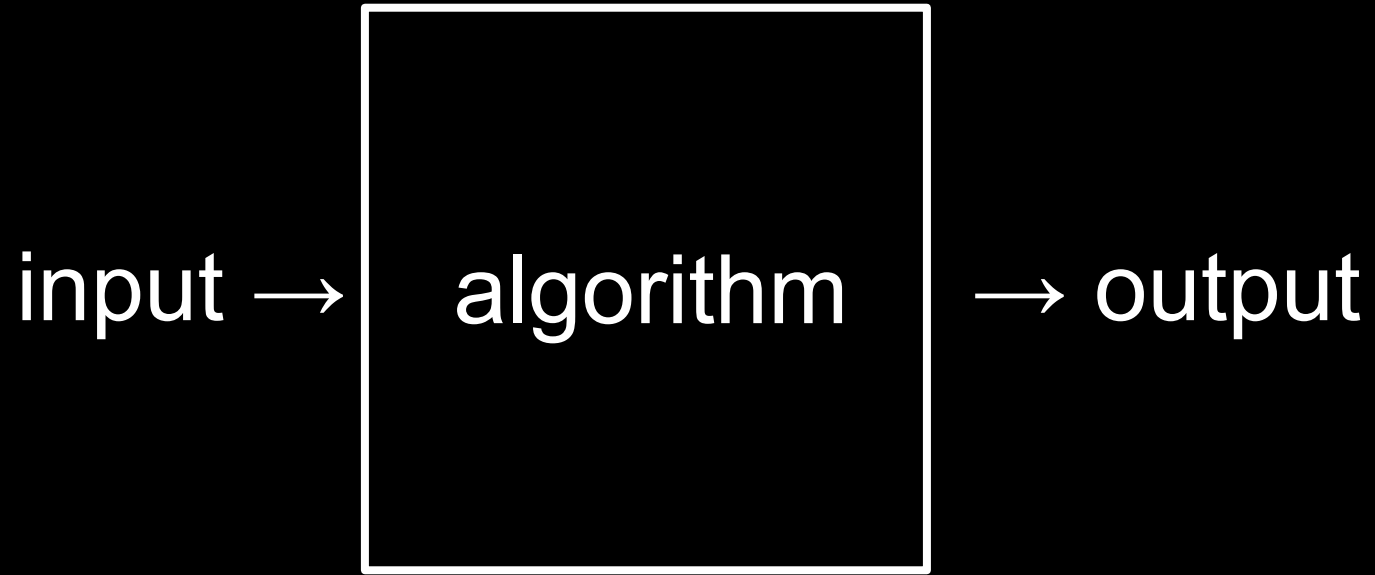


A purple Scratch 'say' block with a notch on the left and a bump on the right. It contains the text 'say' and 'hello, world' in a white rounded rectangle.

say

hello, world

side effect



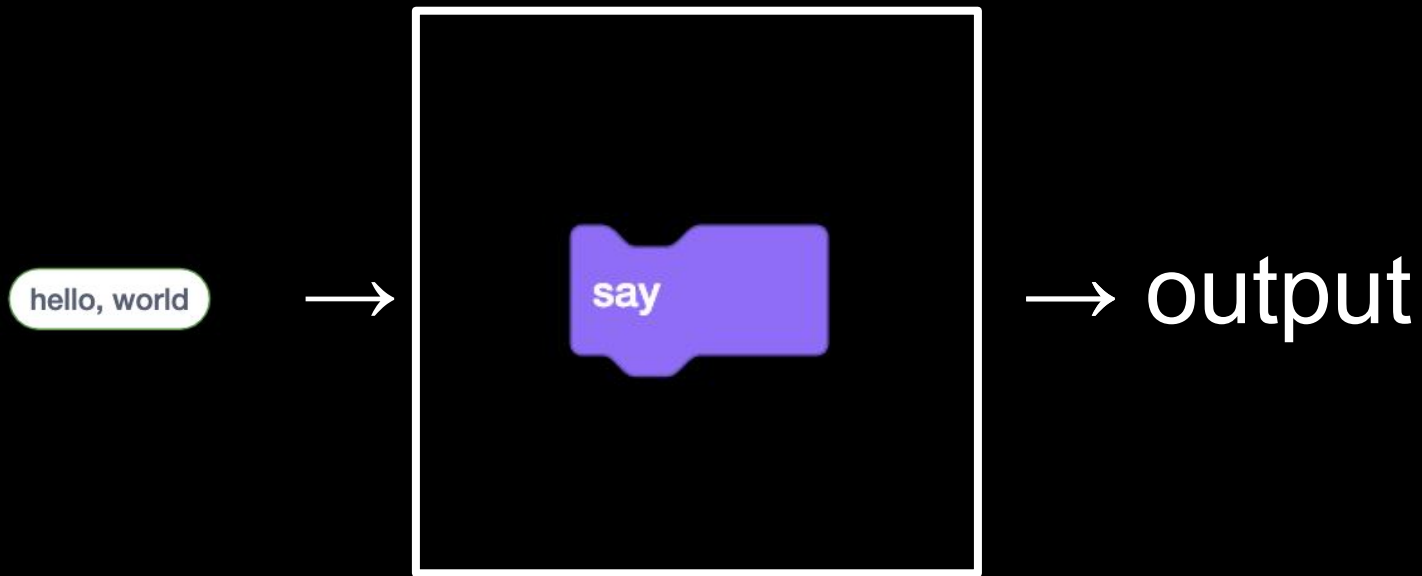
hello, world

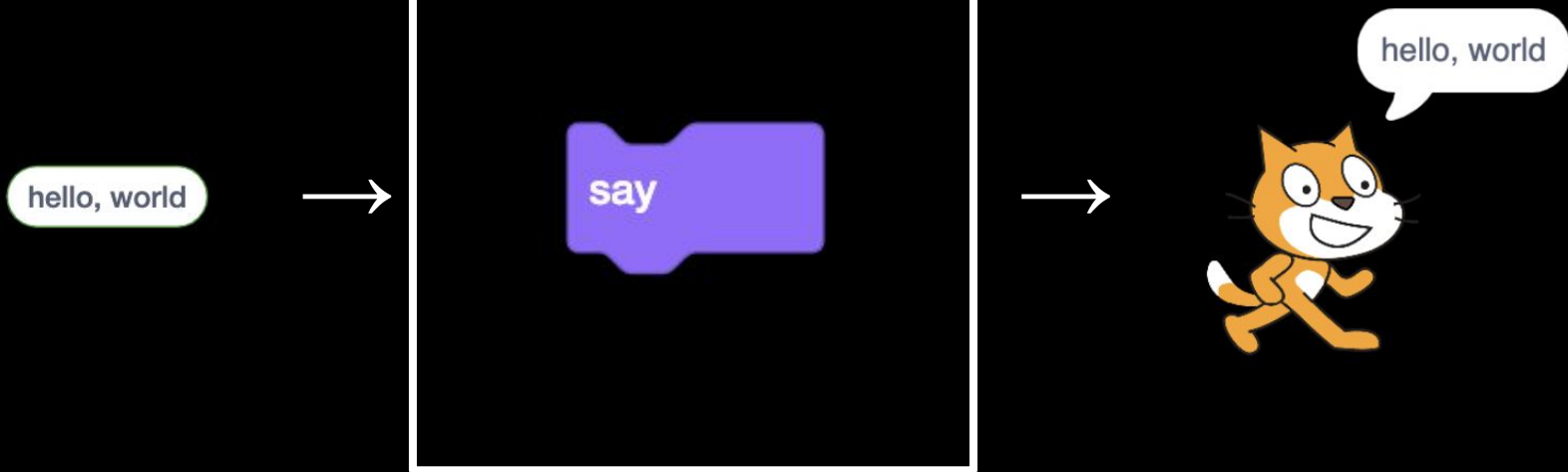


algorithm



output





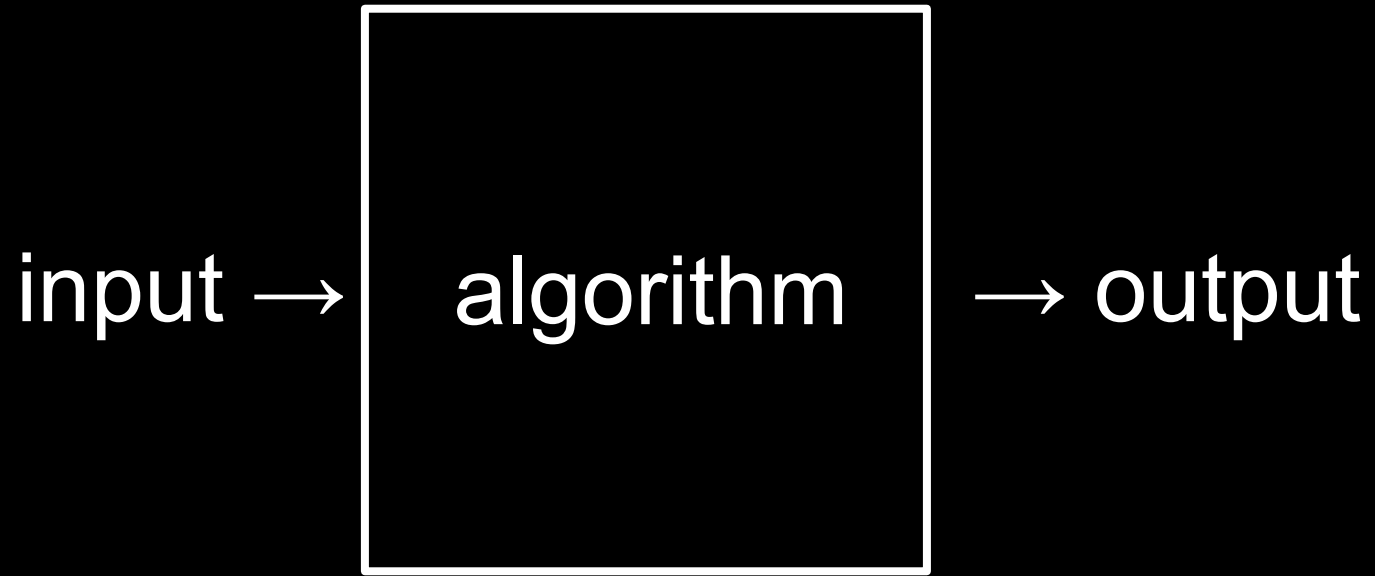
A blue Scratch 'ask and wait' block with a notch on the left side. It contains a white text input field with the text 'What's your name?' and the words 'and wait' at the end.

ask

What's your name?

and wait

return value



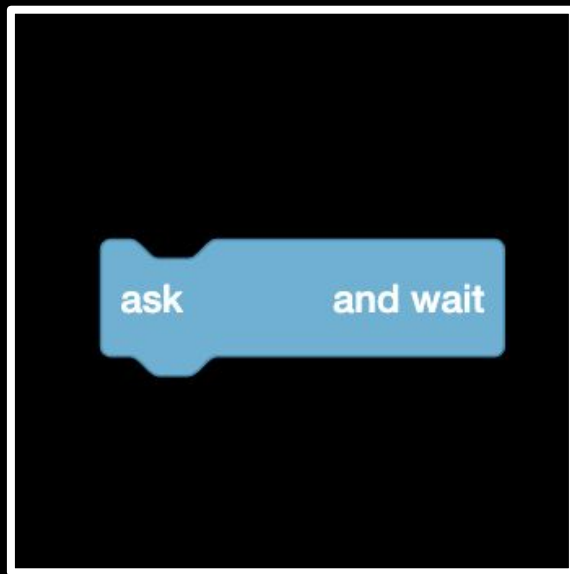
What's your name?



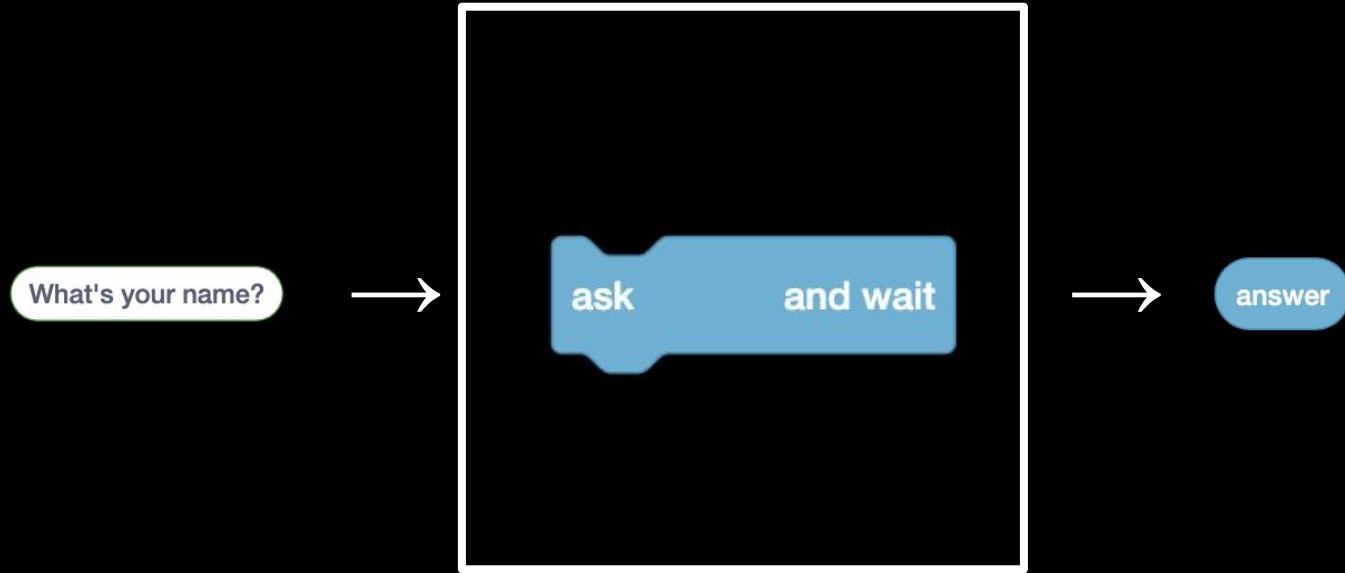
algorithm

→ output

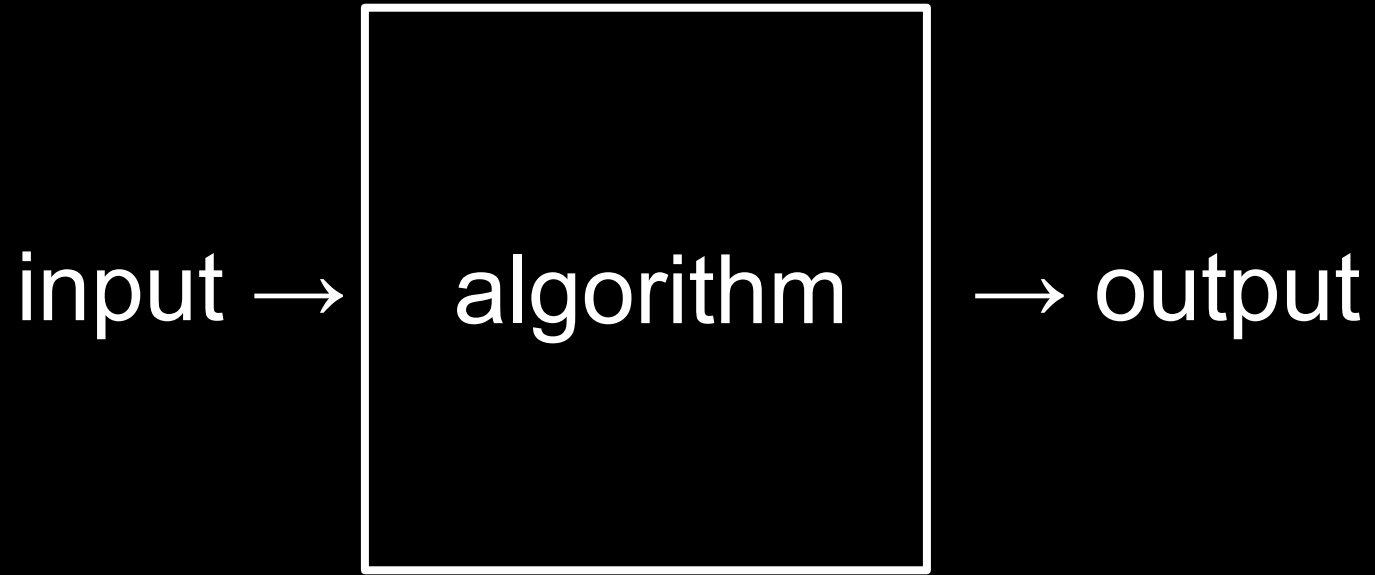
What's your name?



→ output

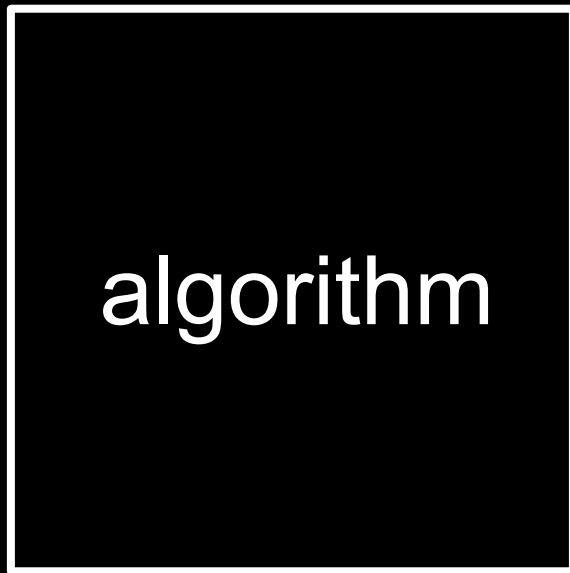




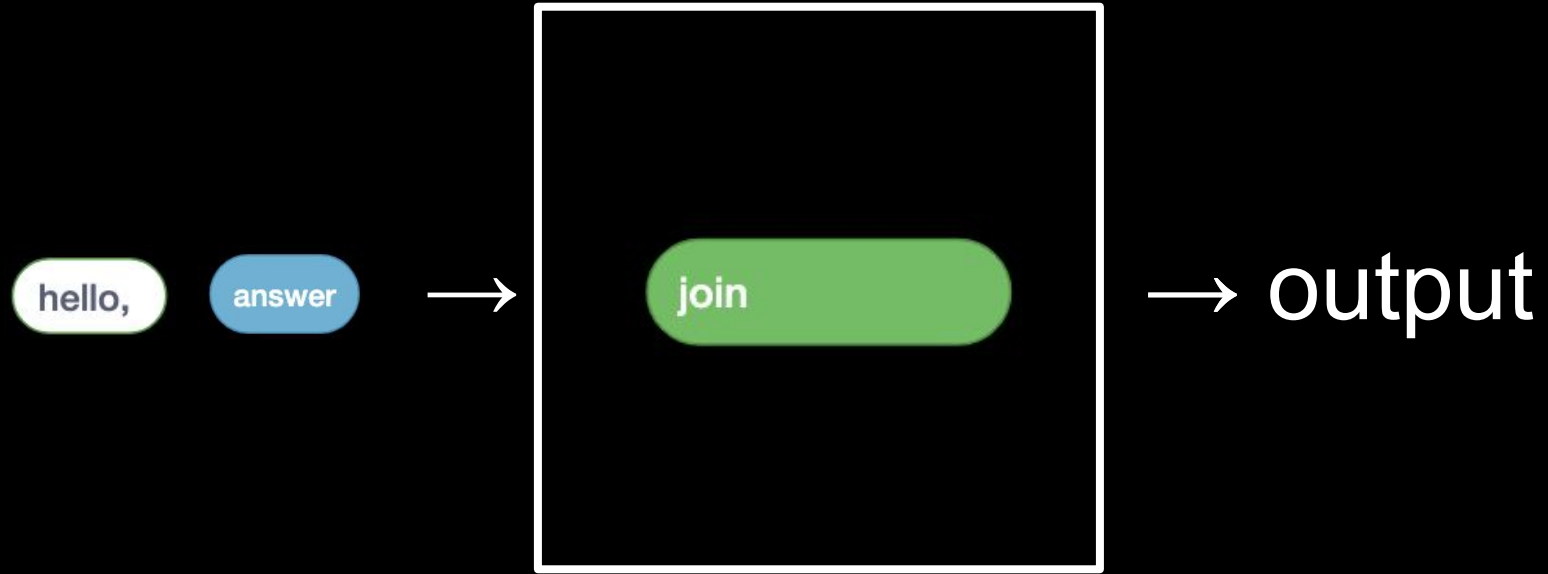


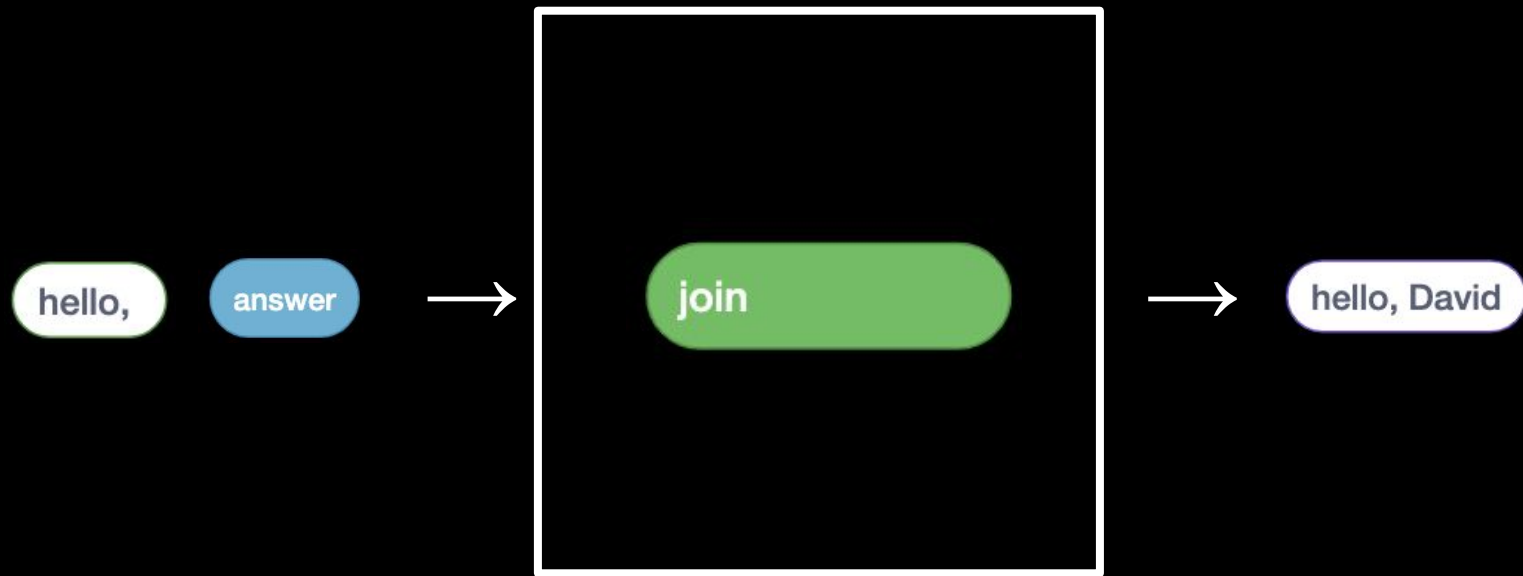
hello,

answer



output







hello, David



hello, David



hello, David

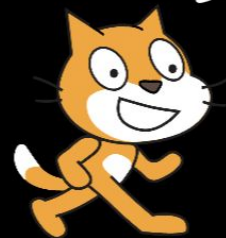




hello, David



say



hello, David

This is CS50

