

# Announcements

- Homework 2 Solutions online
- No homework this week
- Exam 1 on Friday

# Homework Note

- TA piazza post:
  - Proofread answers
  - Select all solution pages on gradescope (and try to avoid splitting pages)
  - Make sure that your solutions are legible
  - High level description of algorithm
  - Remember: ALL homeworks require justification unless stated otherwise

# DFS/explore

Remember:

- Explore
  - Finds all vertices reachable from a single source
  - DOES NOT visit any other vertices
  - Does not compute pre/post orders for other vertices
- DFS
  - Visits ALL vertices of the graph
  - Cannot tell what is reachable from what without extra work
  - Can compute pre/post orders

# Last Time

- Divide and Conquer
- Schoolboy Multiplication

# Divide & Conquer (Ch 2)

- General Technique
- Master Theorem
- Karatsuba Multiplication
- Strassen's Algorithm
- Merge Sort
- Order Statistics
- Binary Search
- Closest Pair of Points

# Divide and Conquer

This is the first of our three major algorithmic techniques.

1. Break problem into pieces
2. Solve pieces recursively
3. Recombine pieces to get answer

# Example: Integer Multiplication

**Problem:** Given two  $n$ -bit numbers find their product.

**Naïve Algorithm:** Schoolboy multiplication. The binary version of the technique that you probably learned in elementary school.

**Runtime:**  $O(n^2)$

# Schoolboy Multiplication

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 & \text{ANSWER}
 \end{array}$$



# Today

- Karatsuba multiplication
- Master Theorem
- Strassen's algorithm

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How can we apply this to larger problems?

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$$\begin{aligned} N \cdot M &= AC \cdot X^2 + (AD+BC)X + BD \\ &= AC \cdot X^2 + [(A+B)(C+D) - AC - BD]X + BD \end{aligned}$$
  - The multiplications by  $X$  are just bit shifts.

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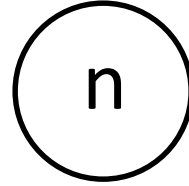
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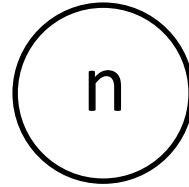


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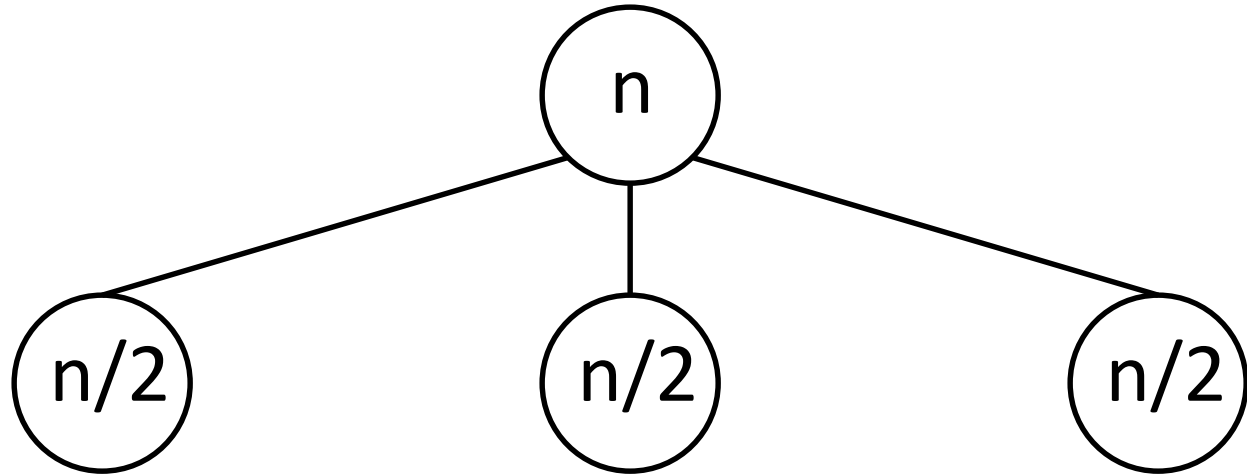


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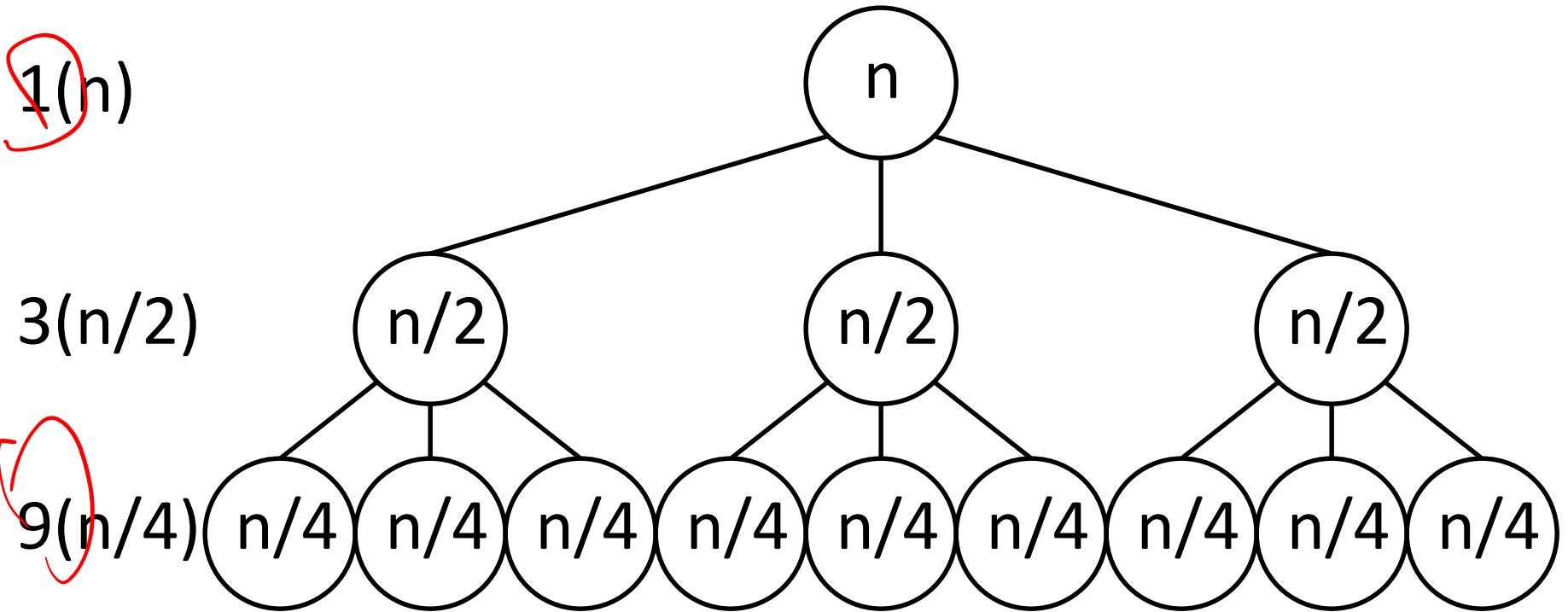
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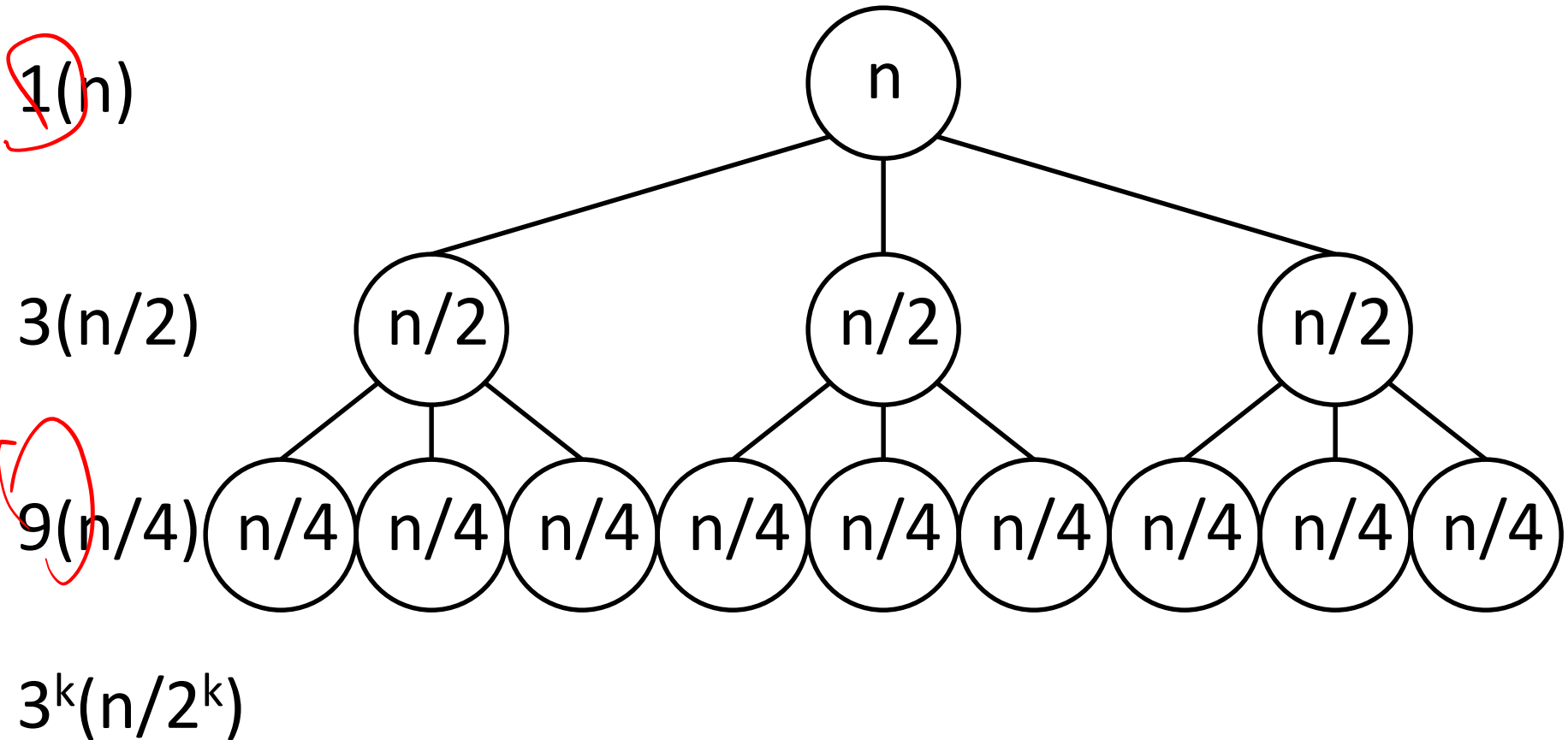
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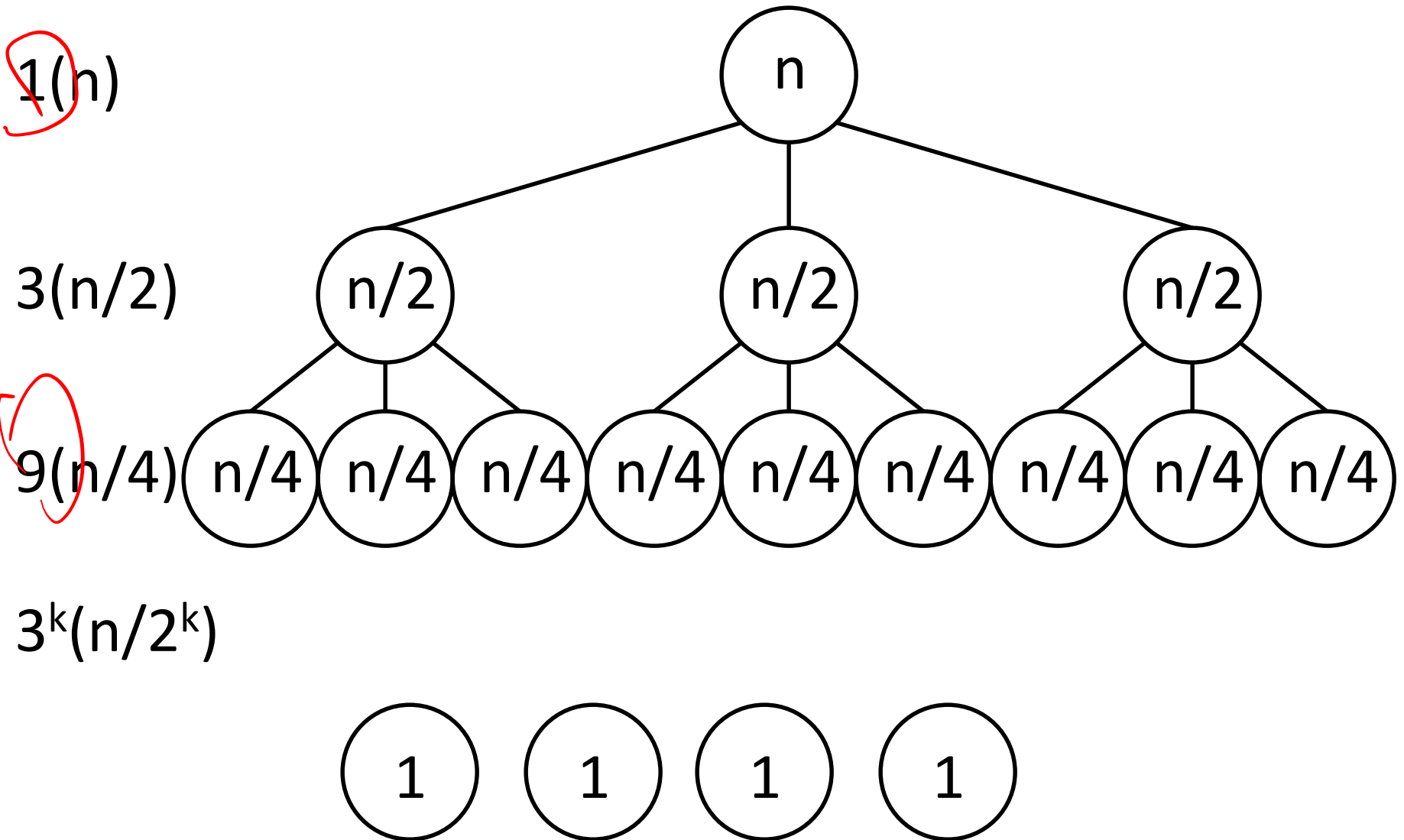
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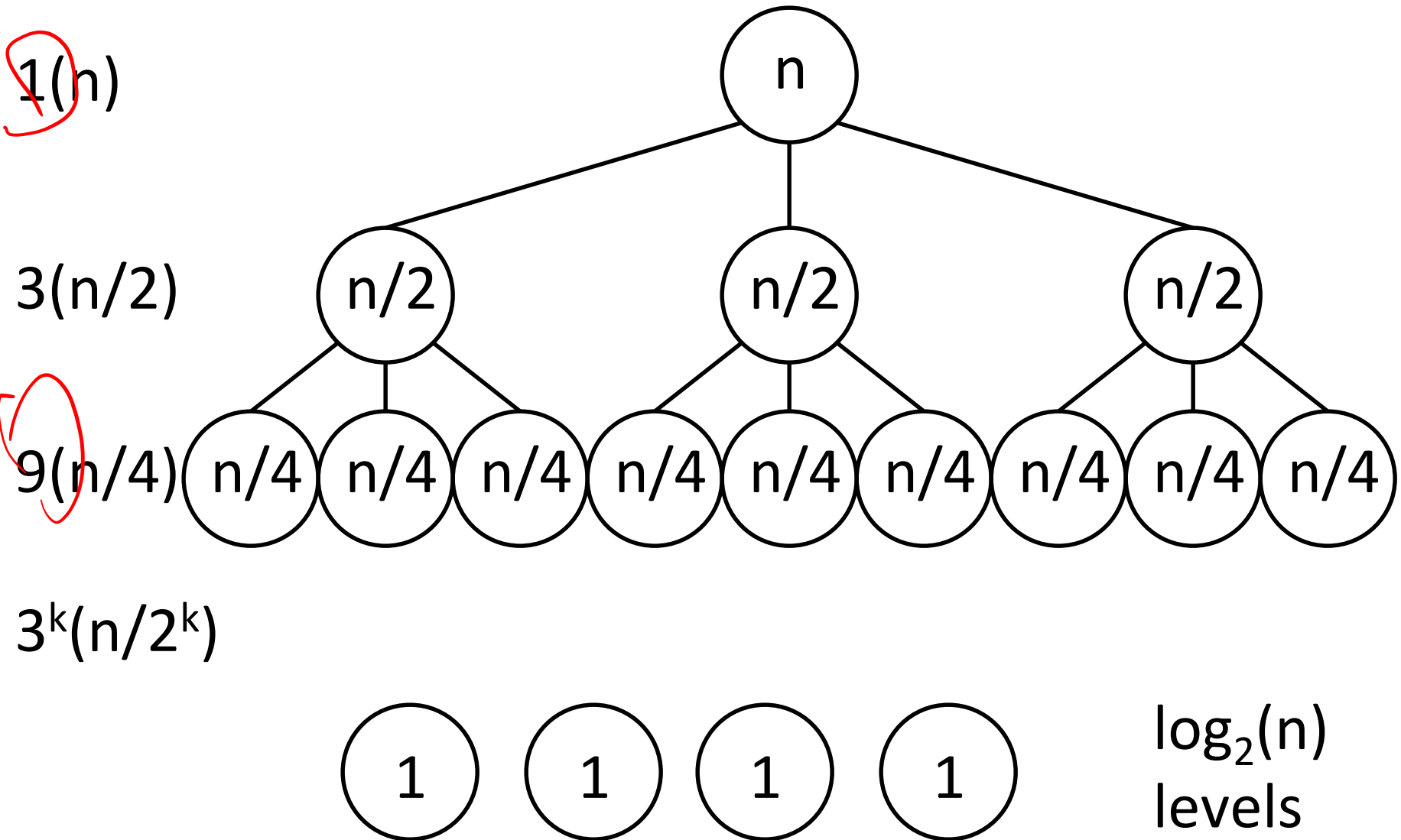
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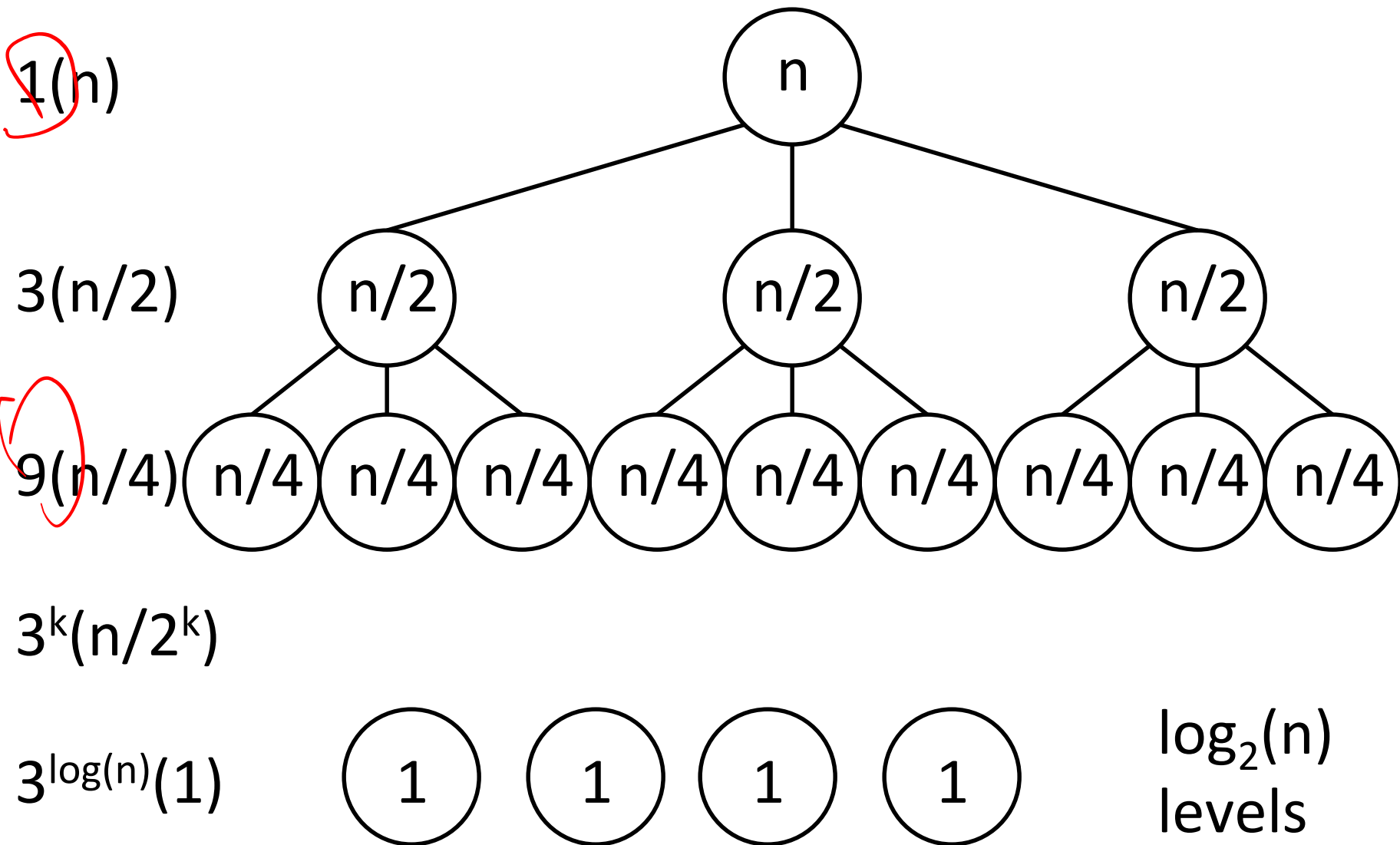
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# Total Runtime

$$\text{Total Runtime} = \sum_{k=0}^{\log_2(n)} 3^k O(n/2^k)$$

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$$= O(n^{1.585...}).$$

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

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# Divide and Conquer

This is our first example of this general technique:

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Bottoms out when  $k = \log_b(n)$ .

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# Master Theorem

**Theorem:** Let  $T(n)$  be given by the recurrence:

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Then we have that

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} O(n^{\log_b(a)}) & \text{if } a > b^d \\ O(n^d \log(n)) & \text{if } a = b^d \\ O(n^d) & \text{if } a < b^d \end{cases}$$