



Practice

Mega Class: DnC/Backtracking

Special class

① LC-22: Generate Parentheses

7 min \Rightarrow Read
4 Think

()
)(?

- ① Jay: valid \rightarrow track ✓
- ② Yash: Open '(' se start ✓
- ③ Mukesh: Track Open & Close
Count. ✓

\Rightarrow Restricted $R \Sigma$

$$N = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Total} = 4$$

$$\text{open} = 0$$

$$\text{close} = 0$$

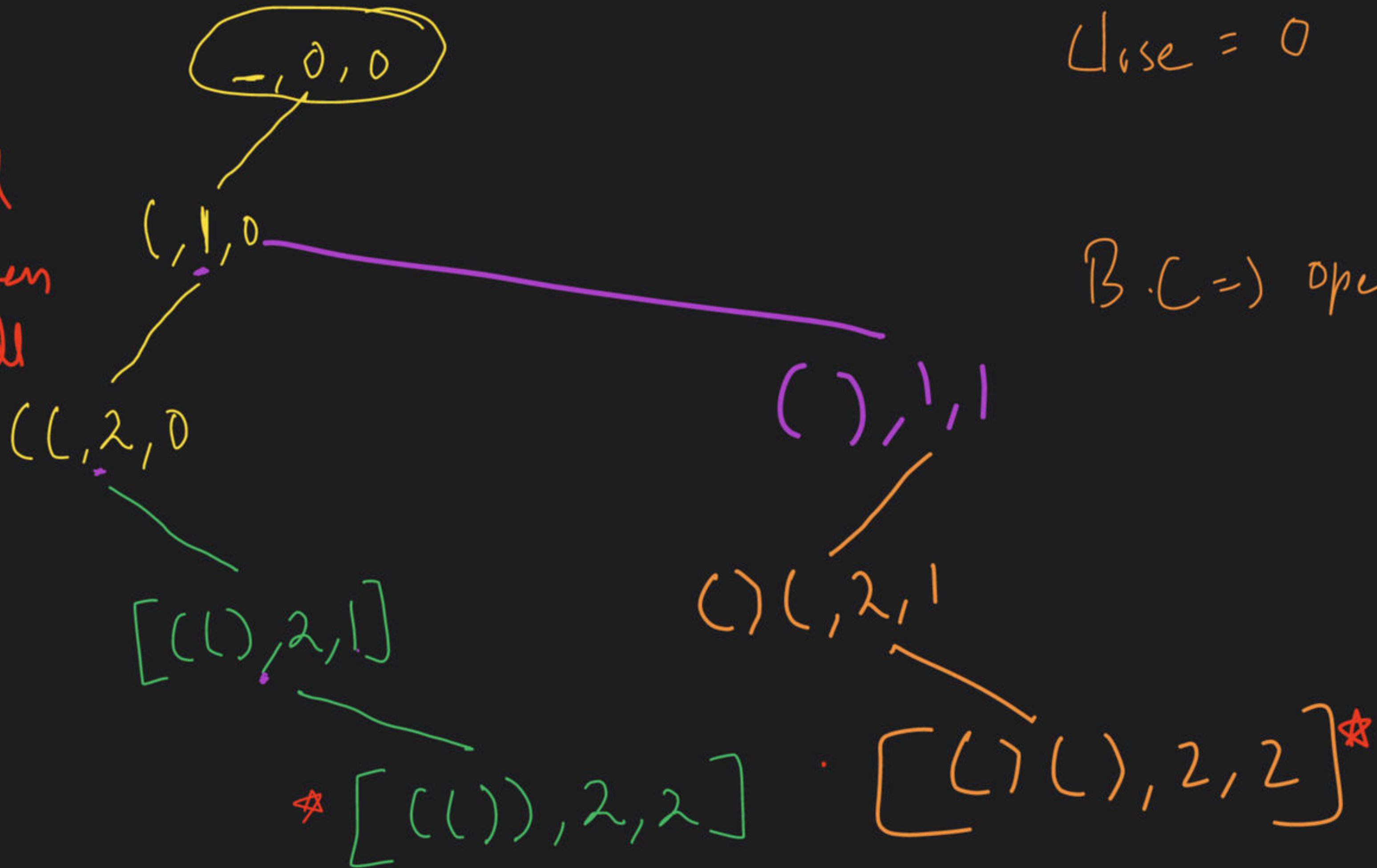
$$B.C \Rightarrow \text{open} + \text{close} = 2N$$

① $\text{open} < N$

↳ open call

② $\text{close} < \text{open}$

↳ close call



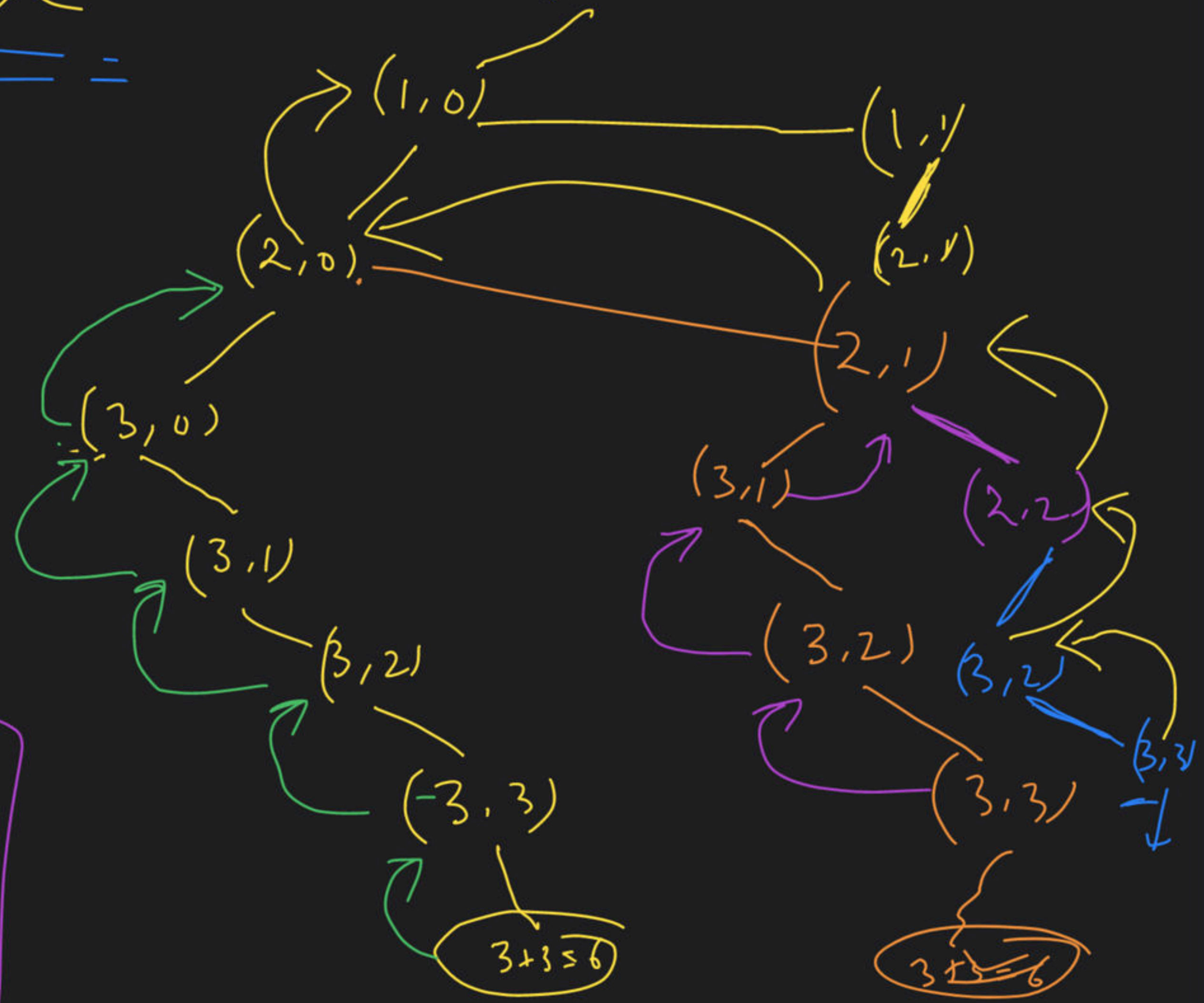
$n=3$

① if (0 + c == 2n) out = ()() ----- (0,0)
 Σ // store out string
return;

② if (0 < n) =
 'L' \rightarrow push
 Σ (open, close)
 pop

③ if (c < 0)
 '}' \rightarrow push
 Σ (o, c + 1)
 pop

- ① ((()))
- ② (() ())
- ③ (()) ()



② LL240: Search a 2D Matrix - II

S min : Read
+
Think

TRY

↳ B.o.S

iterative

↙
find movement to
Row or col →

③ Combinations $LC = 77.$

5 min → Read
& Think

$\Rightarrow N, K$

\xrightarrow{N}
 $[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 2]$

$(3) \rightarrow \underline{1} \underline{2} \underline{\quad}$

$\xrightarrow{K \text{ pick}}$
 $[1, 2, \dots, N]$

$[1, 2] \equiv [2, 1]$

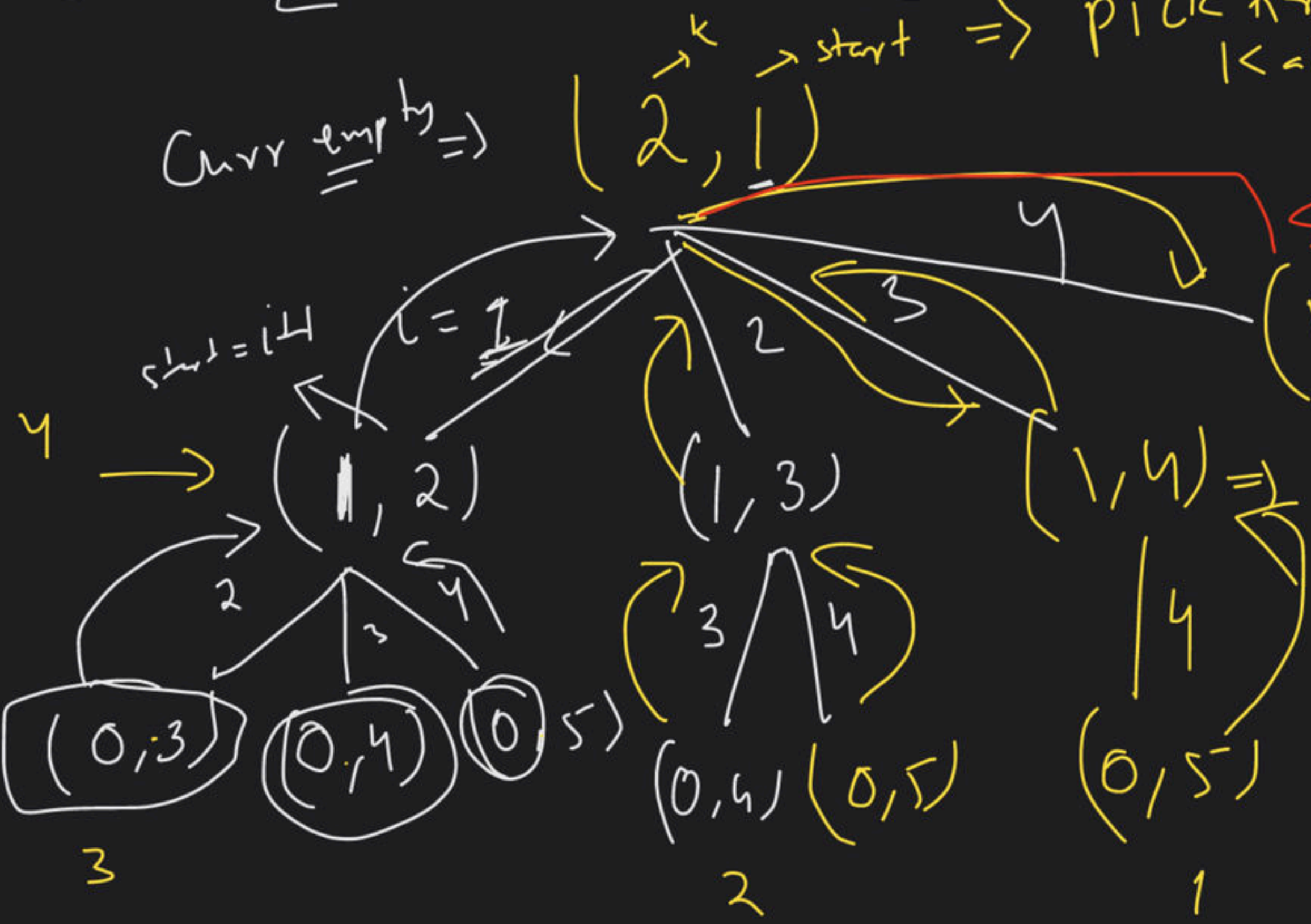
$N=4, \quad k=2$

curr \rightarrow []

[1, 2, 3, 4]

curr empty \Rightarrow

\rightarrow start \Rightarrow pick k-rna
 $k < n$ se shuru



~~(1, 5)~~

Vector <init> curr

I'll form
combi. in it.

- (1, 2)
- (1, 3)
- (1, 4)
- (2, 3)
- (2, 4)
- (3, 4)

BC \rightarrow if ($k == 0$)
 \Rightarrow (start == N) \leftarrow (ans.push(curr))

① if ($k == 0$) ✓

// store ✓
return

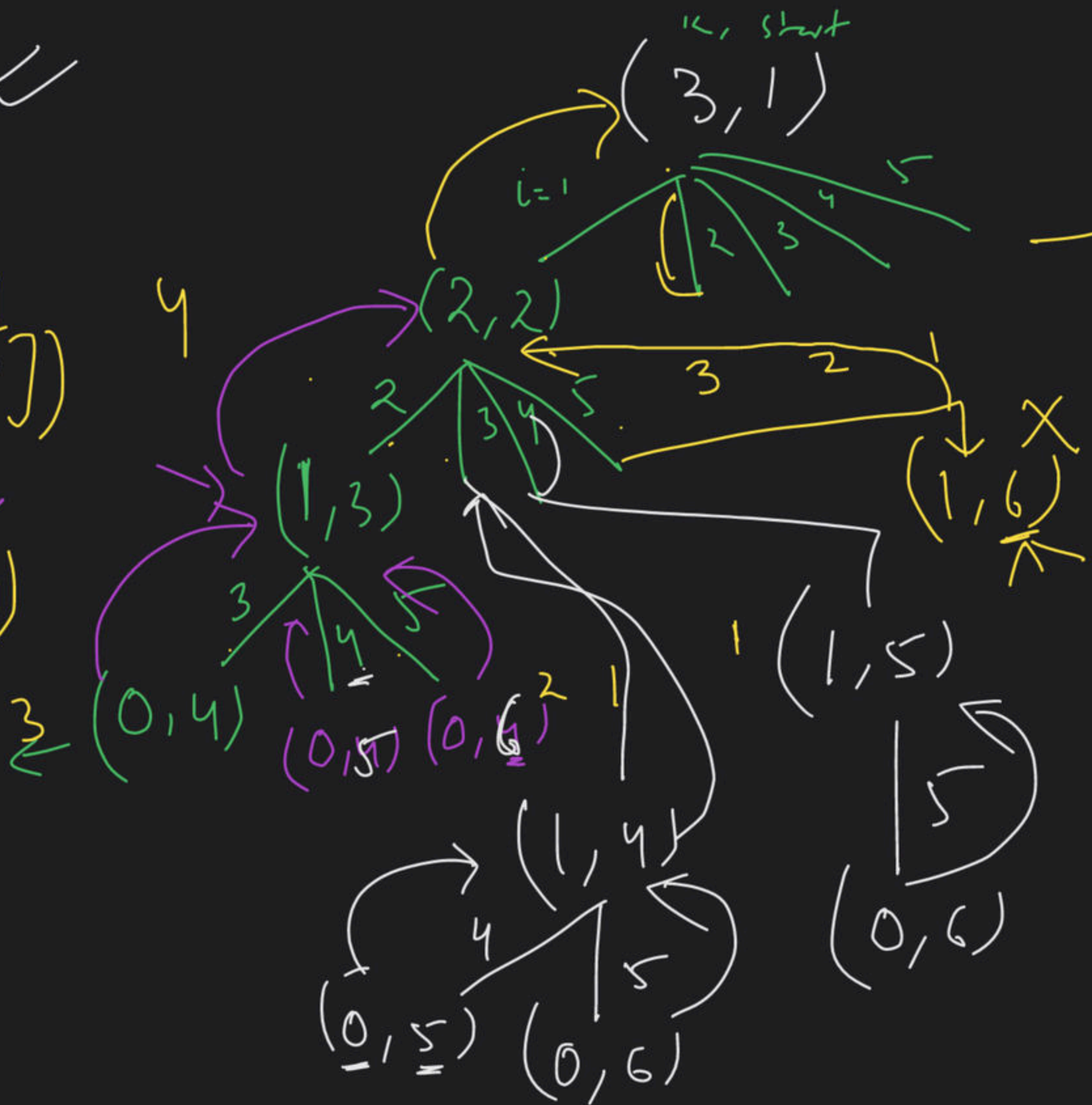
② for ($i \in [\text{start}, N]$)

↳ $i \rightarrow \text{push}$ ✓

→ $RE(k-1, i+1)$

'pop → i'

main
↳ $RE(k, 1)$



$N = 5$
 $k = 3$

curr
↳
[2 _ _]

1 4 5
1 3 5
1 3 4
1 2 3
1 2 4
1 2 5

$$N = 5$$

$$K = 3$$

$$N \leftarrow \text{---} \rightarrow$$

$$N \leftarrow K \Rightarrow \rightarrow$$

$$N \leftarrow K$$

$$=$$

$$\frac{N!}{K! (N-K)!}$$

④

LC = 79, Word Search

⇒

5 min

↳ Think & Read

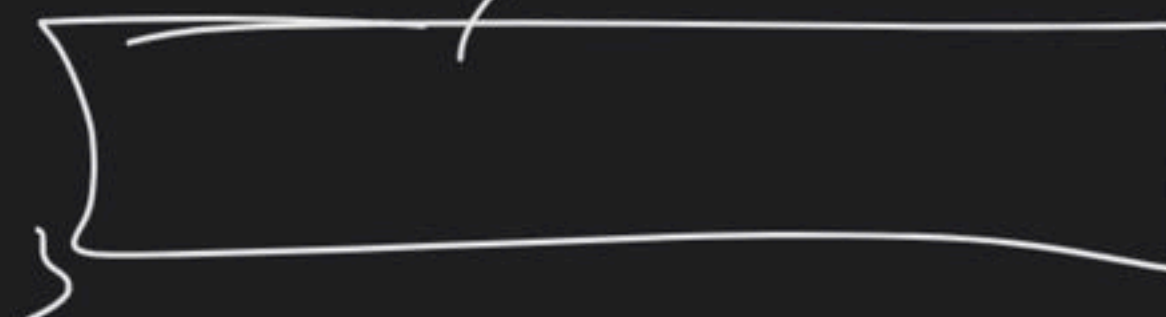
A	B	C	E
S	F	C	S
A	D	E	E

Word = (A B C C E D)

for (Row) $\leq I$

for (col)

{
 & har position
 se start



B.C

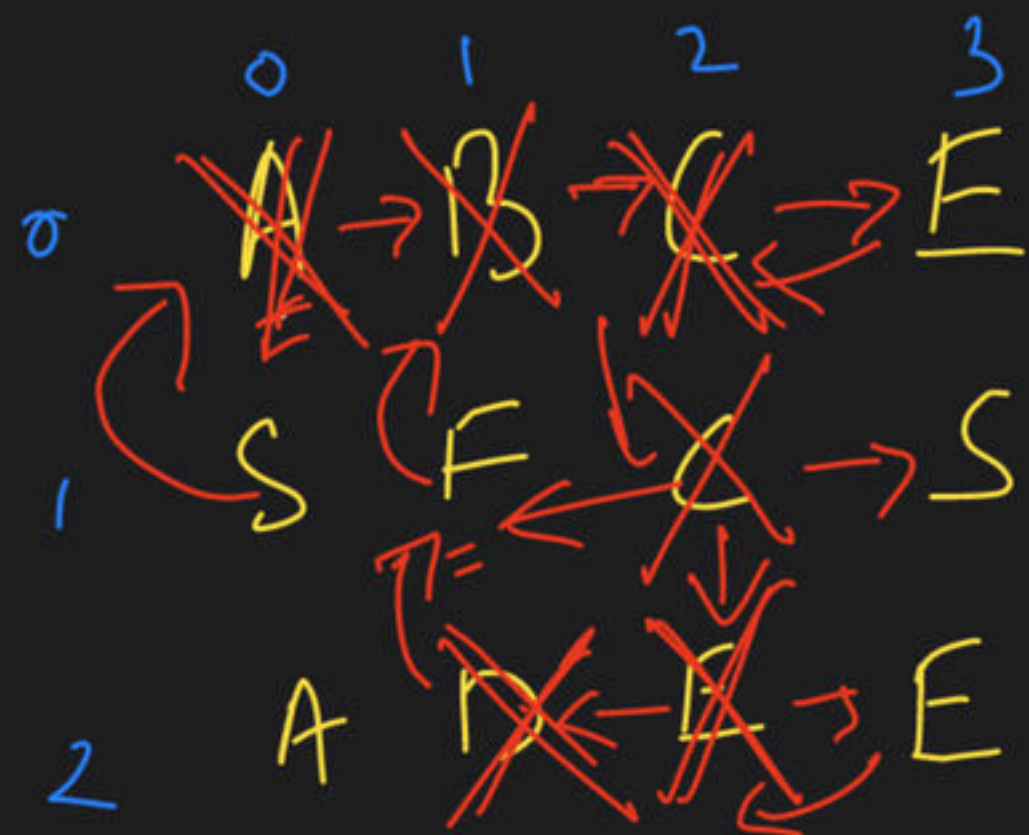
if (row < 0 || row >= B.size())

|| col < 0 || col >= B[0].size()

B[row][col] != word[i]

visited → 2D matrix

↘ Board to visit



① if $i == \text{word.size}()$
return true;

A B C C E D
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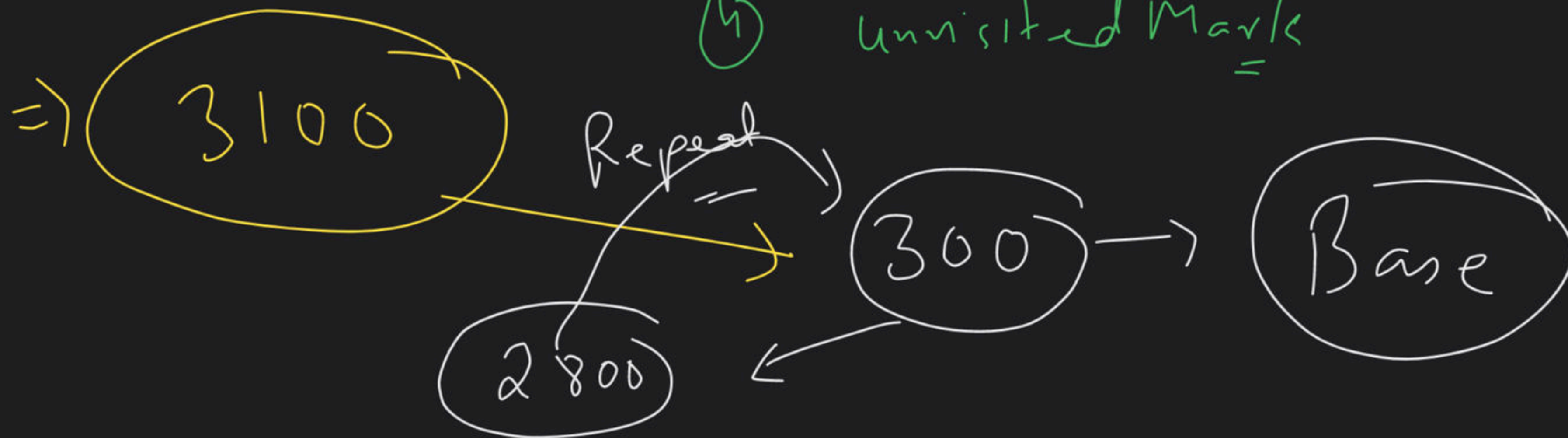
① B.C = ~~...~~

② Visited Mark.

word[i]
== B[r][c]

③ R.E (row+1, col, i+1) / Down

④ unvisited Mark



⑤

N-Queens - II



→ Khud krna hai

→ Hint → we use N-Queens-I
solution as
it is to
count.

⑥ LC \Rightarrow 473 : Matchsticks to square

10 Min Break

Back at ☆ ☆
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5 \rightarrow org. Break.

5 \rightarrow Think &
Read

$\Rightarrow [1, 1, 2, 2, 2]$

- ✓
✓ Sides = 4
- ✓ All sides are of equal length

→ I can make square
if I can divide my array into 4
equal subsets. ✓

①

array.length < 4

→

[2, 2, 2]

Return false.

②

(Sum % 4 != 0) ⇒ Sum not divisible by 4

return false

③

SideSum = sum / 4;

Try to divide array into 4 subsets with sum equal to SideSum

\Rightarrow side array \Rightarrow [sideSum, Ss, Ss, Ss]

\downarrow
A

\downarrow
B

\downarrow
C

\downarrow
D

✓
✓ include / Each

at the end \rightarrow

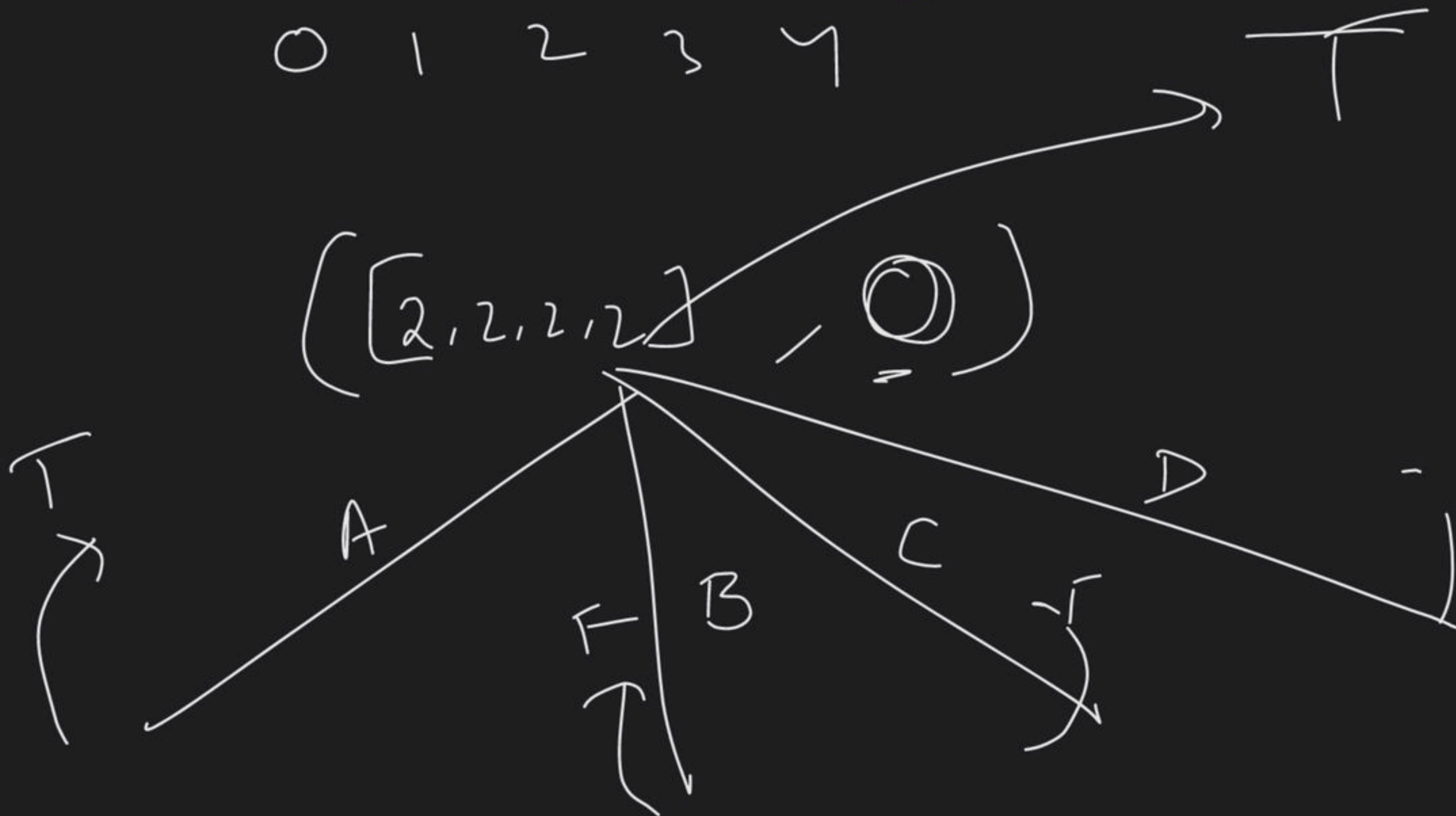
[0, 0, 0, 0]

✓
✓

$[1, 1, 2, 2, 2]$

0 1 2 3 4

$([2, 2, 2, 2], 0)$



[1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 102]

→ ✓

[102, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1]

DP

102

[29, 29, 29, 29]

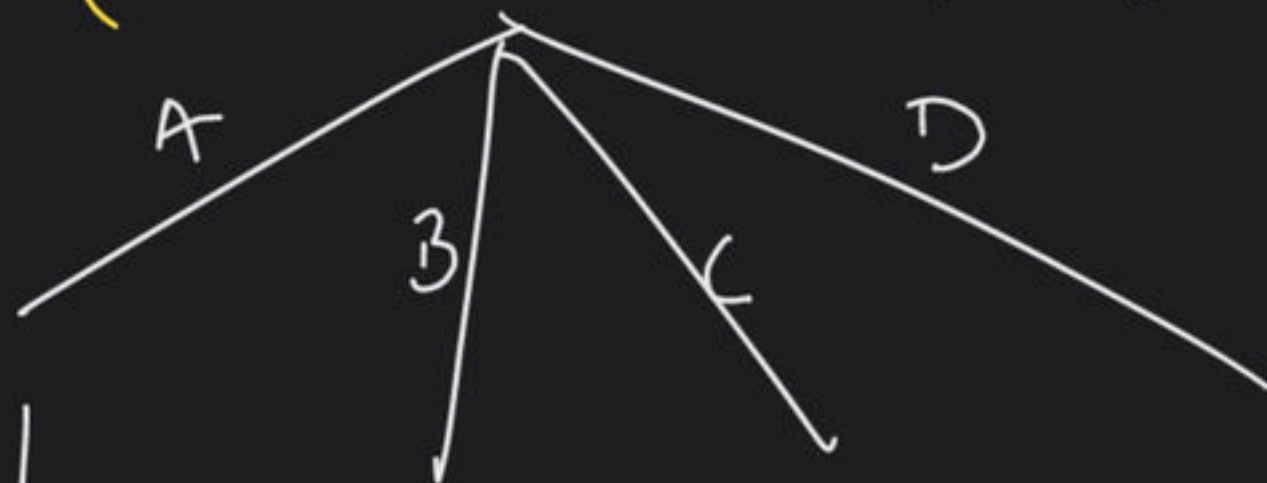
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29

29 - 102 → -ve

$[1, 1, 2, 2, \textcircled{2}] \Rightarrow$

$\textcircled{8}$

$([2, 2, 2, 2], 0)$



$(2, 2, 2, 2, 1)$

