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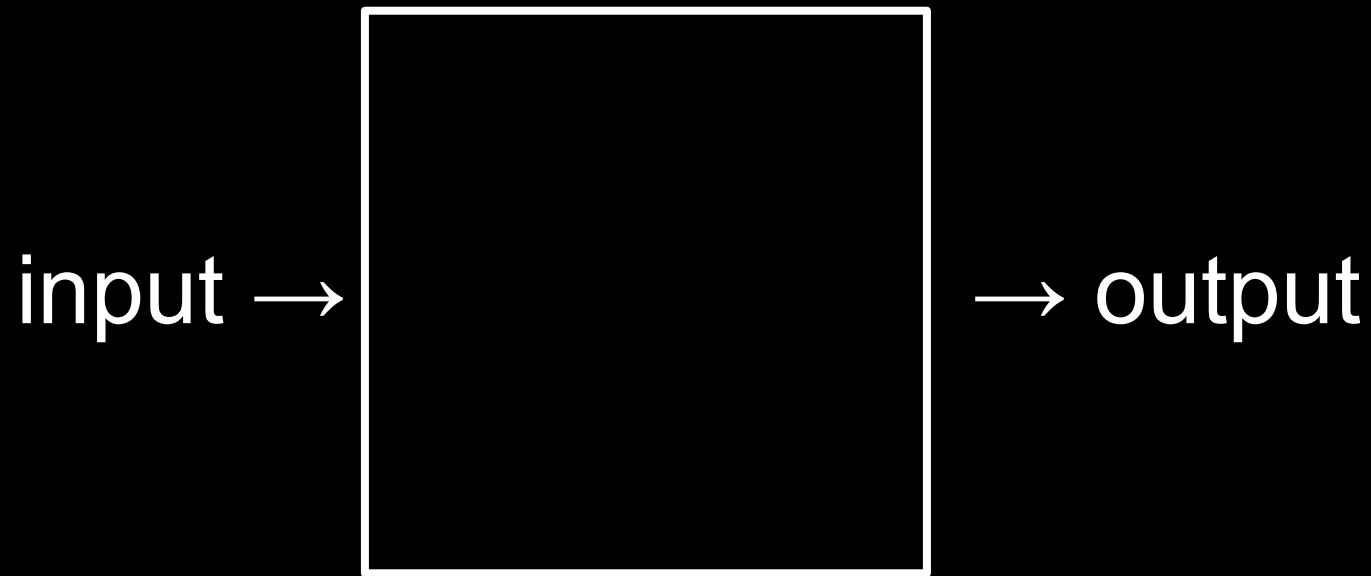
- Hi!
- See [cs50.harvard.edu](https://cs50.harvard.edu) for course's website.
  - See [cs50.harvard.edu/syllabus](https://cs50.harvard.edu/syllabus) for syllabus.
  - See [cs50.harvard.edu/faqs](https://cs50.harvard.edu/faqs) for FAQs.
- If you have trouble seeing screen on stage, see [live.cs50.io/screen](https://live.cs50.io/screen) on your laptop.
- Today's lecture will be 3pm–4:15pm.  
Future lectures will be Mondays, 3pm–5pm.
- Problem Set 0 due on Sunday 9/8, 11:59pm. See website.
- Orientation meetings next week. See website.
- CS50 Puzzle Day (a tradition) is this Saturday 9/7, 12pm–3:30pm.  
Register at [cs50.harvard.edu/register](https://cs50.harvard.edu/register). Friends welcome.
- Cake (a tradition) will be served in transept after class!

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# 2/3

of 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



representation



0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9



0 1

123

1

123

10 1

123

100 10 1

123

100 10 1

123

$100 \times 1$

100   10   1

123

$100 \times 1$    +

100   10   1

123

$100 \times 1$     $+$     $10 \times 2$



100   10   1

123

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100   10   1

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100 10 1

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100 + 20 + 3

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$10^2$   $10^1$   $10^0$

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$2^2$     $2^1$     $2^0$

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4 2 1

000

4 2 1

001

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010

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100

4 2 1

101



4 2 1

110

4 2 1

111

bit



bit bit bit bit bit bit bit bit



byte





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65

01000001

65

ASCII

...	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	...
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H

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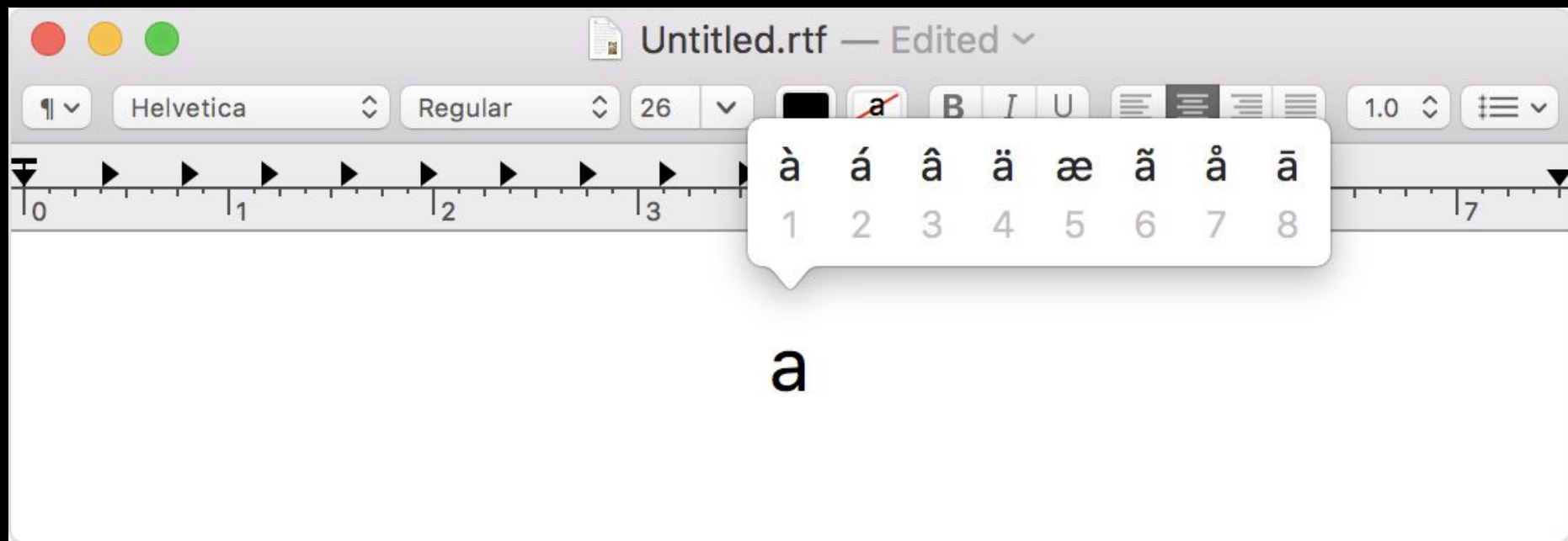
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Search

## FAVORITES



## SMILEYS & PEOPLE



Unicode



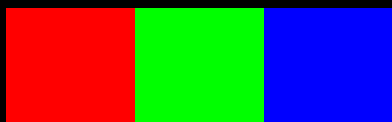
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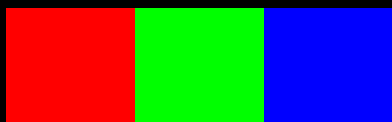


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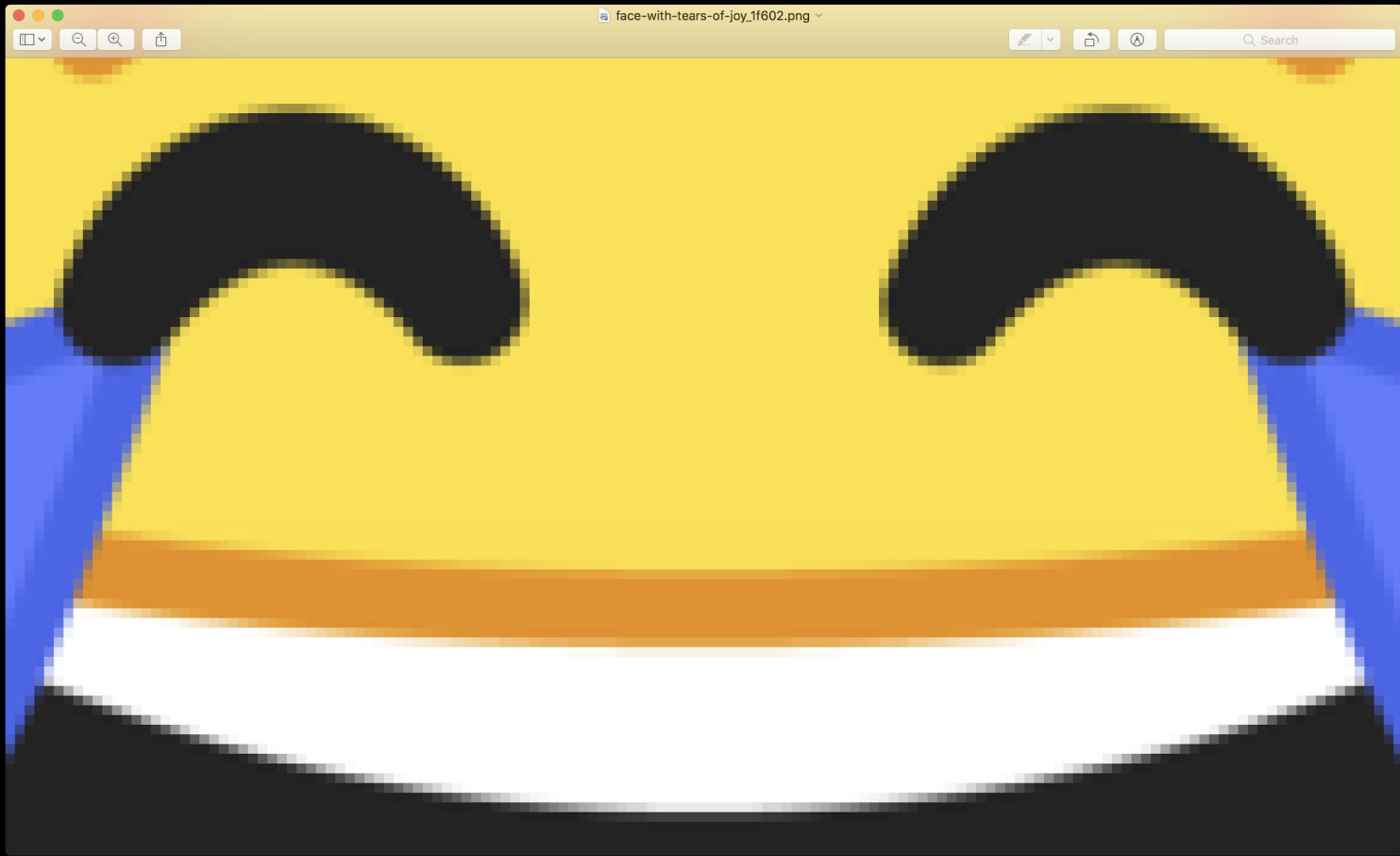






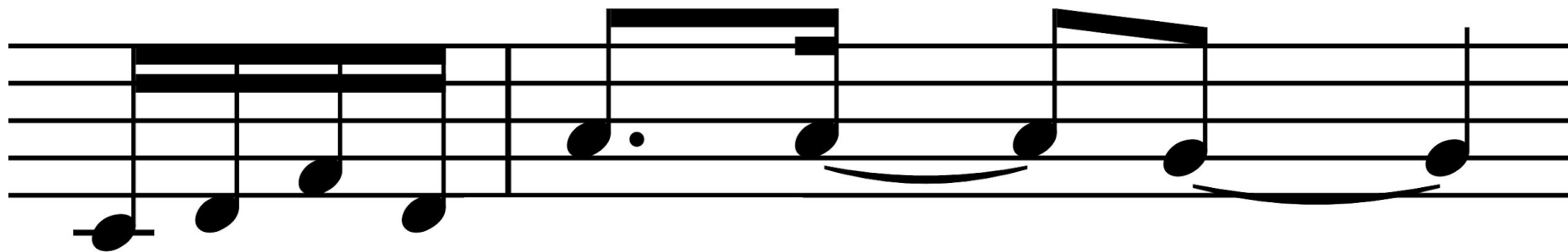


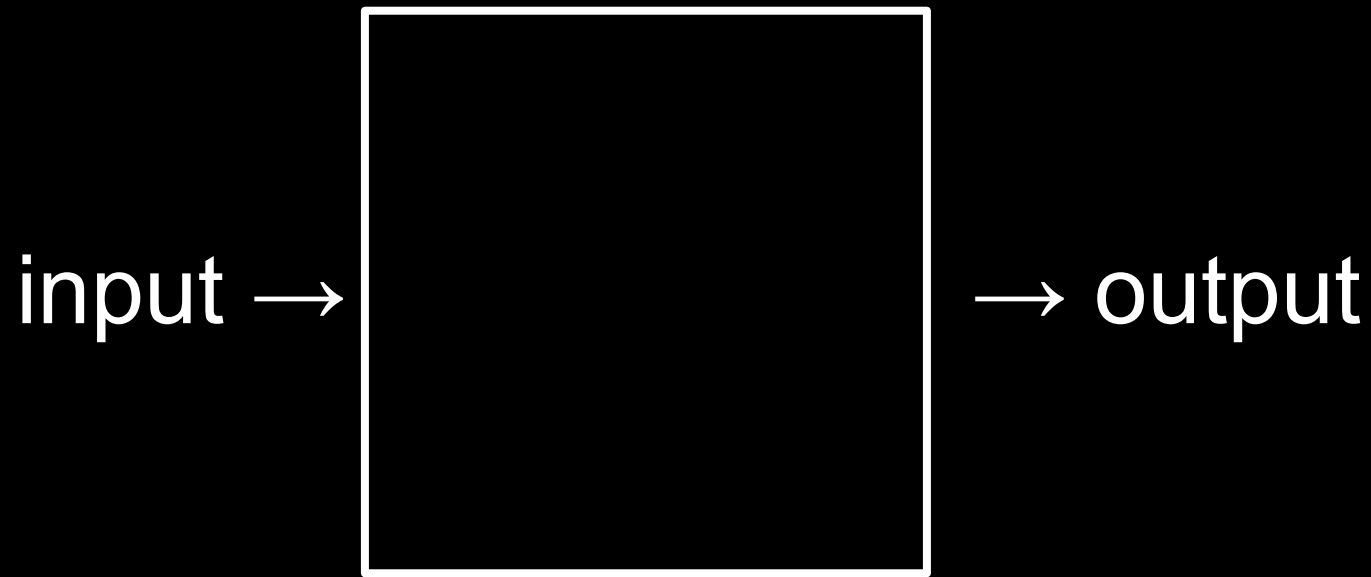














algorithms

1024

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1022

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1016

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1014

...



1024

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1024

512

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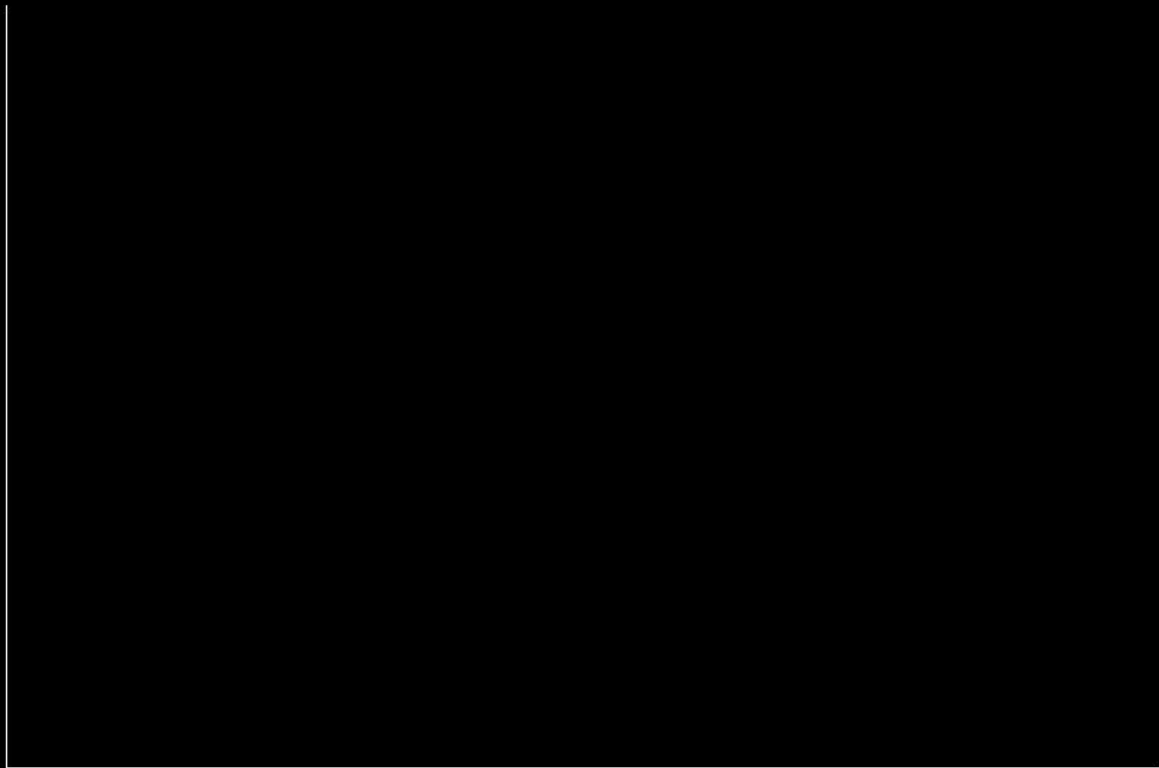
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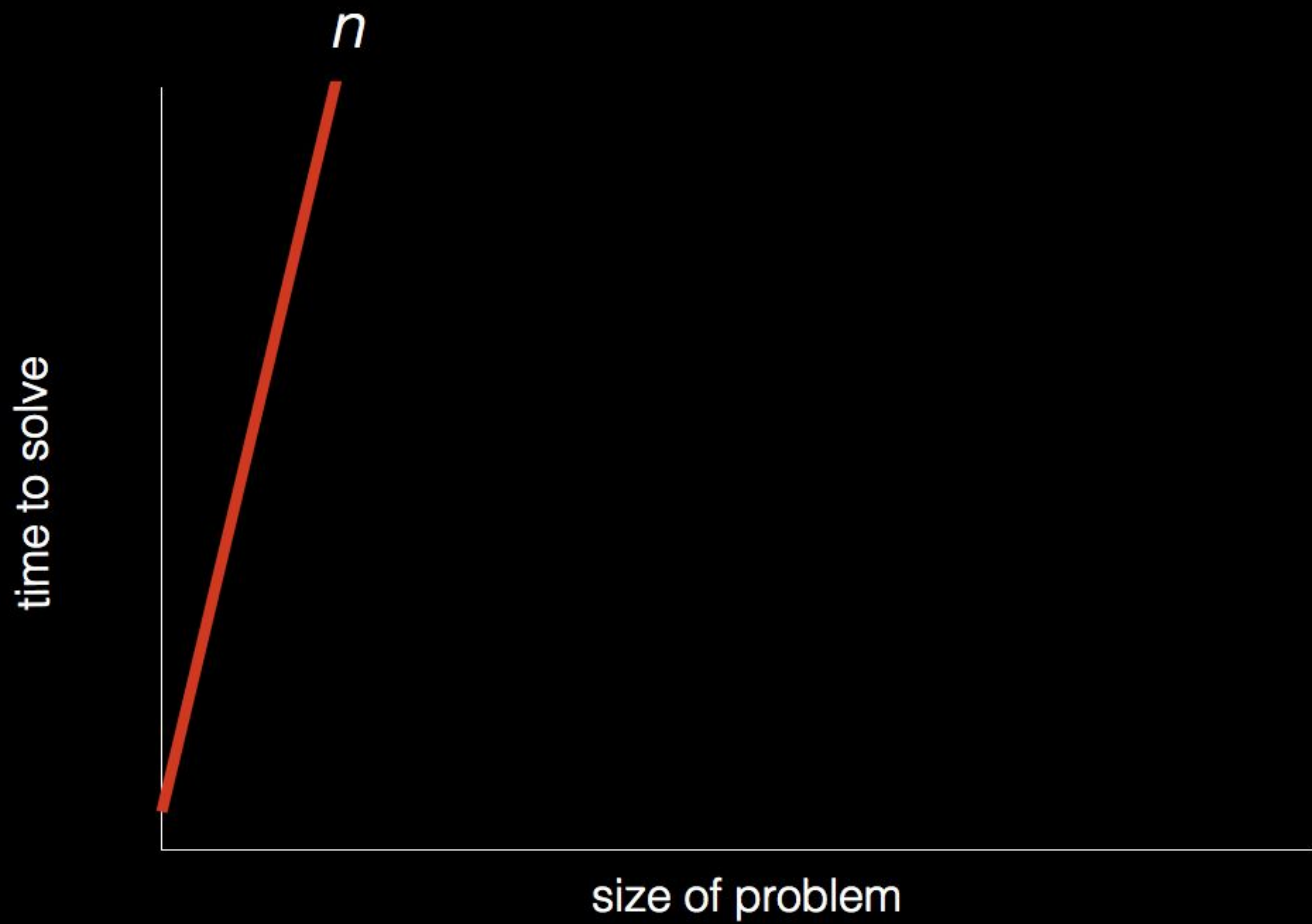
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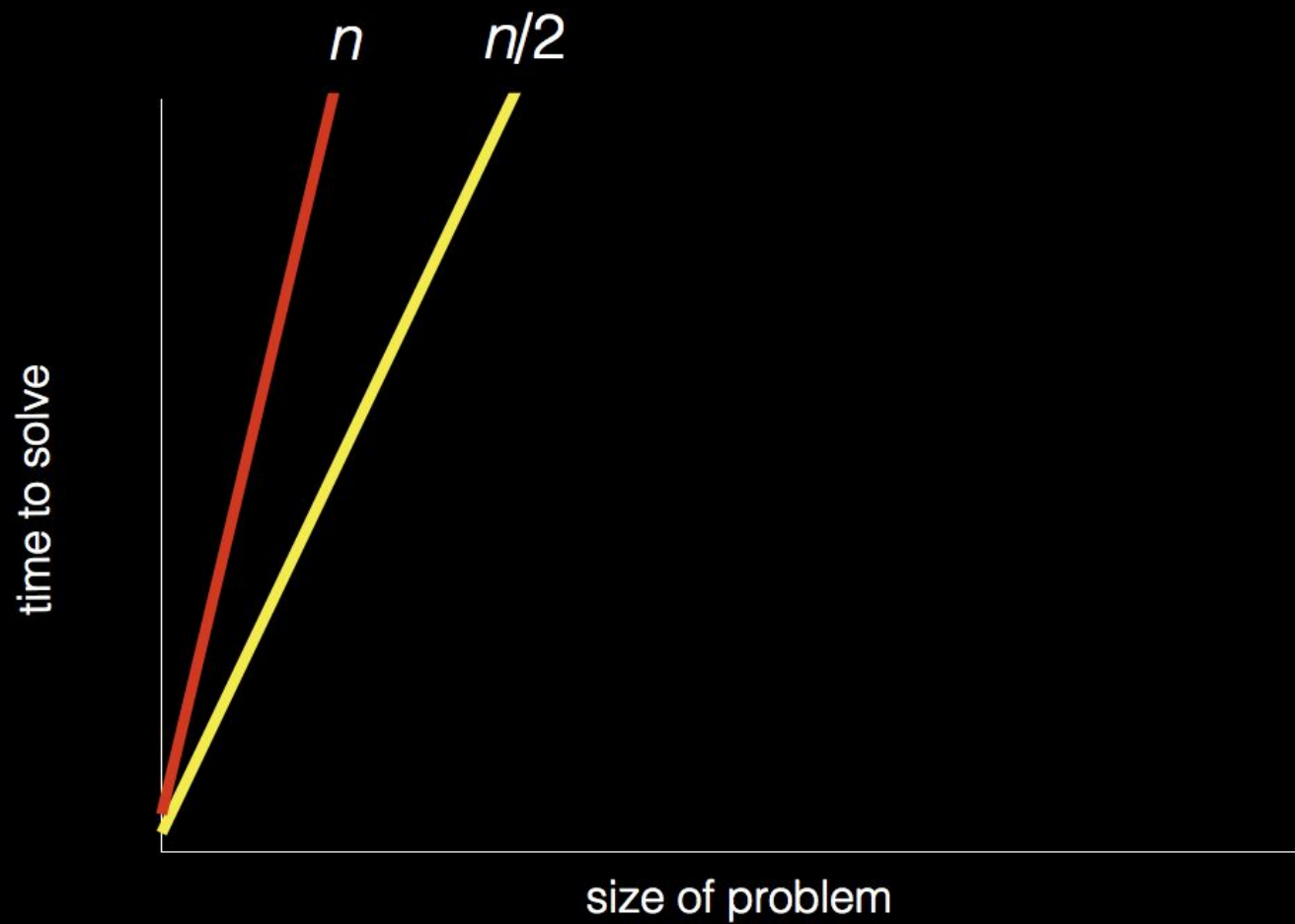
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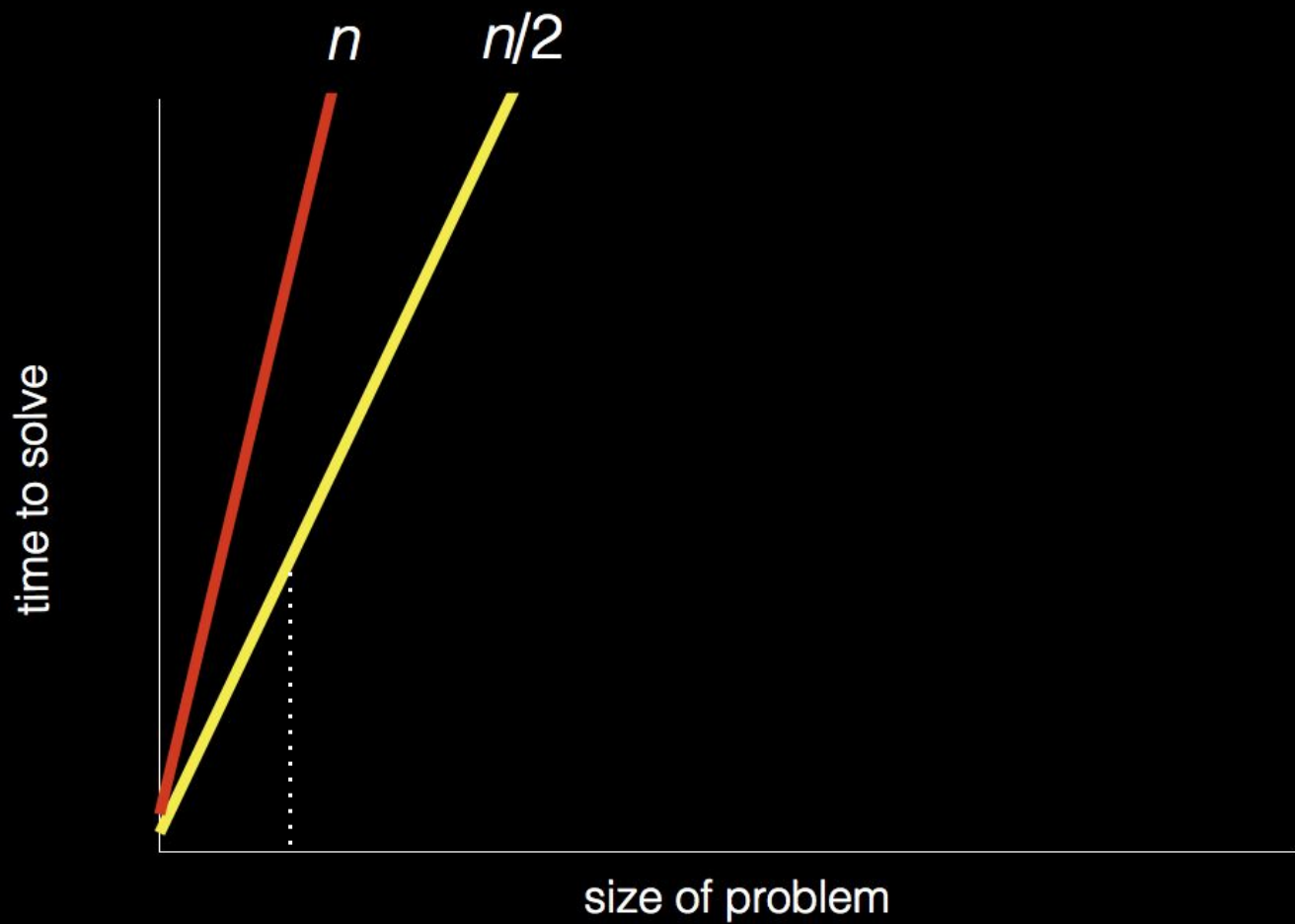
time to solve

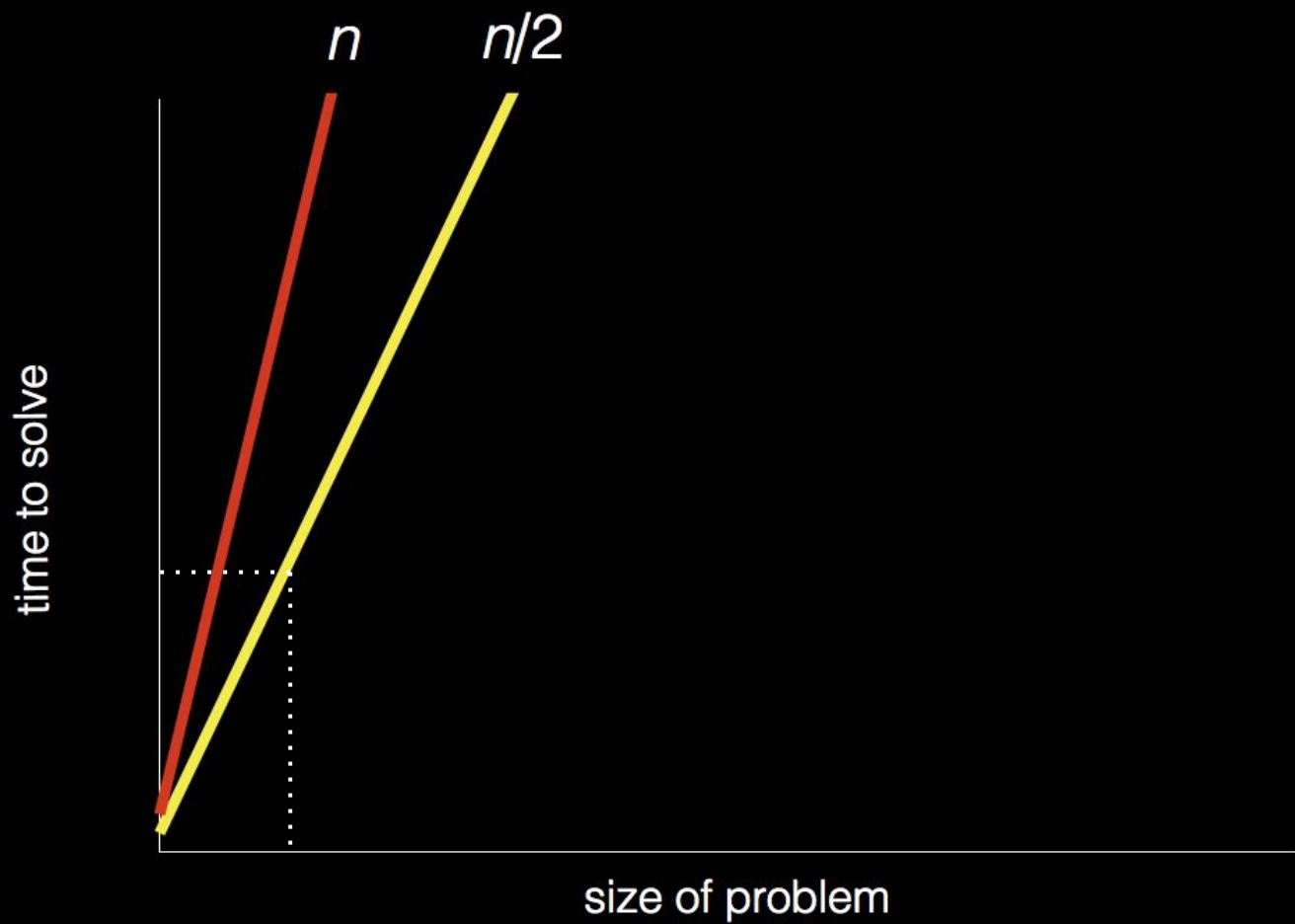
size of problem

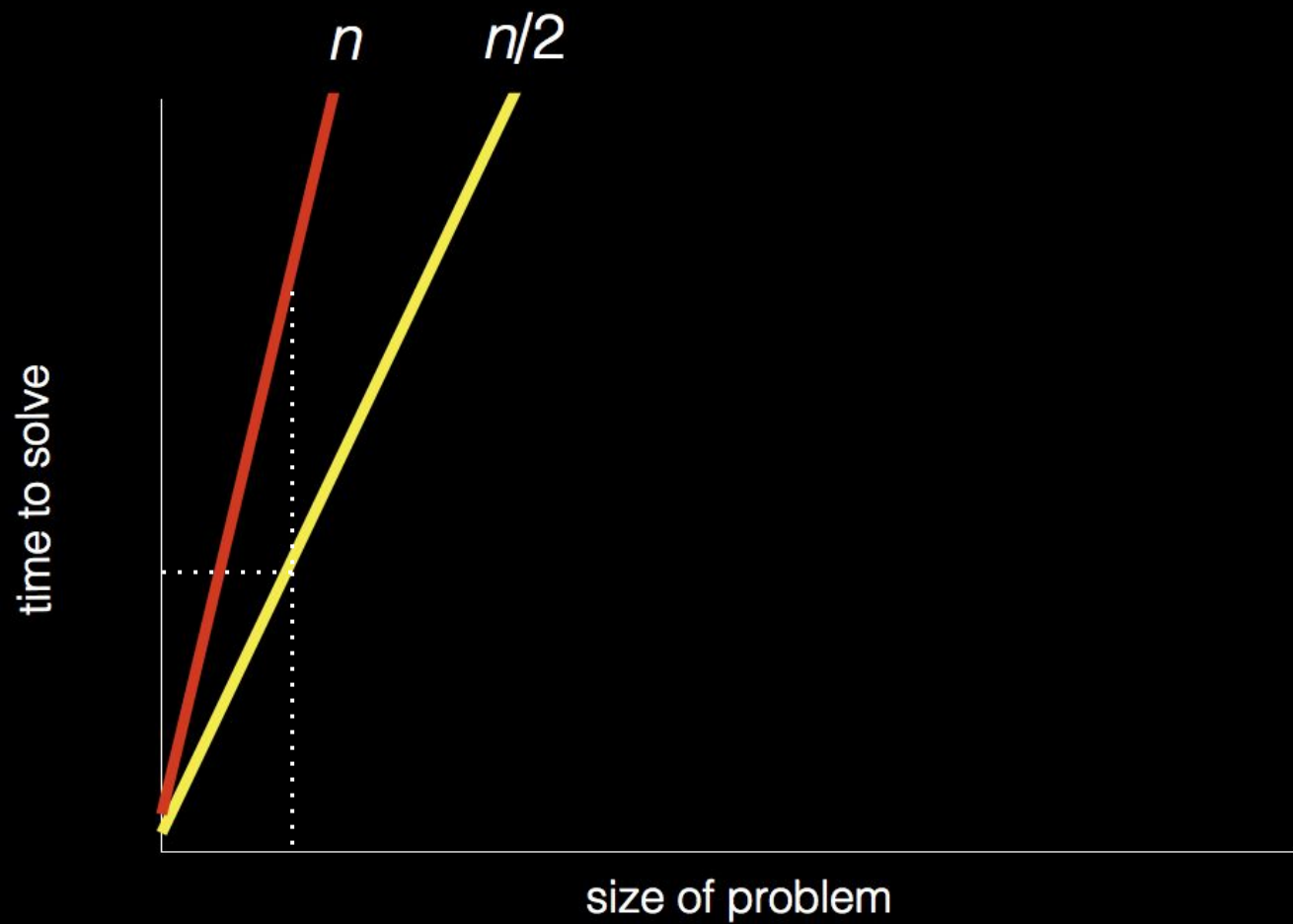




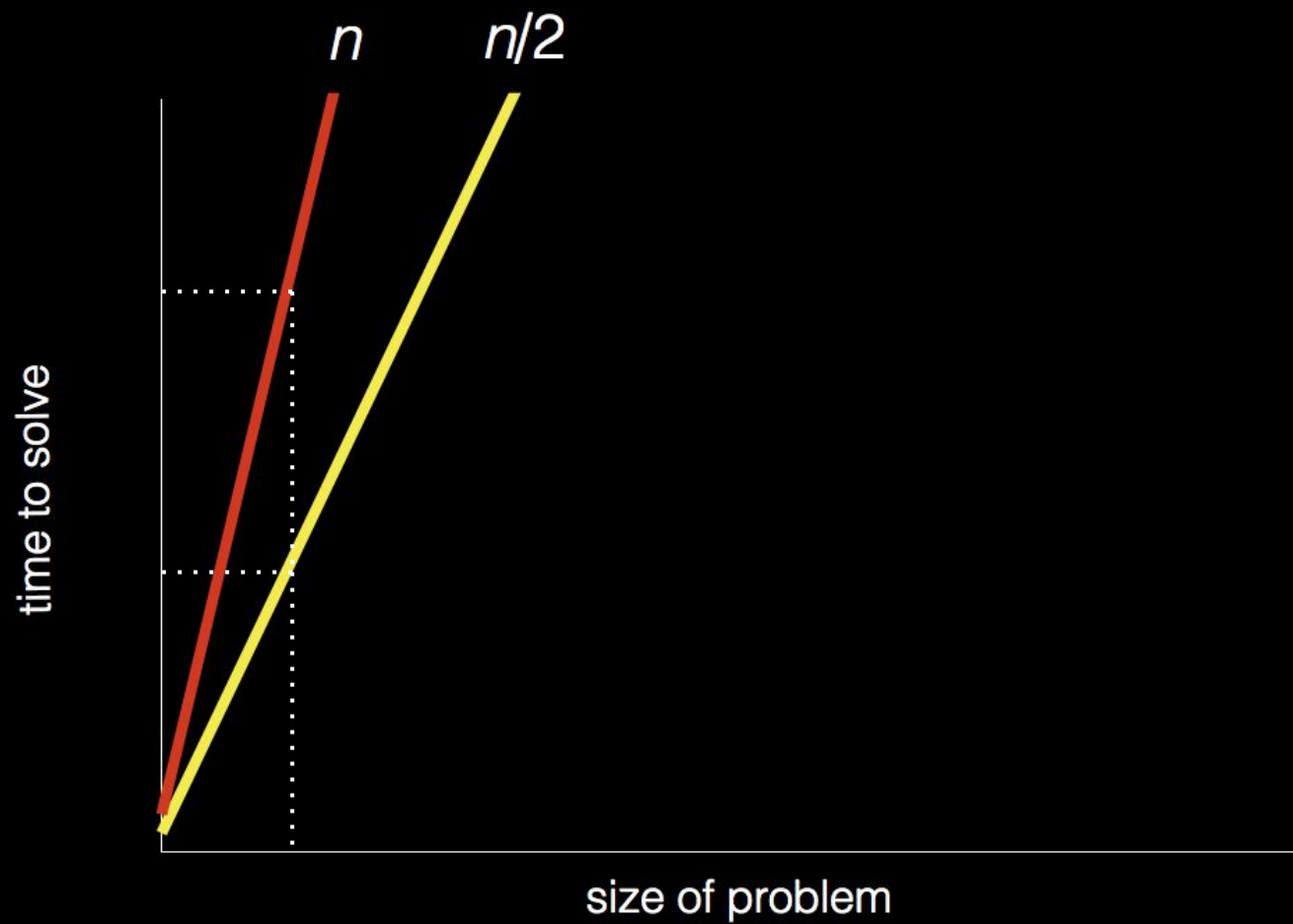


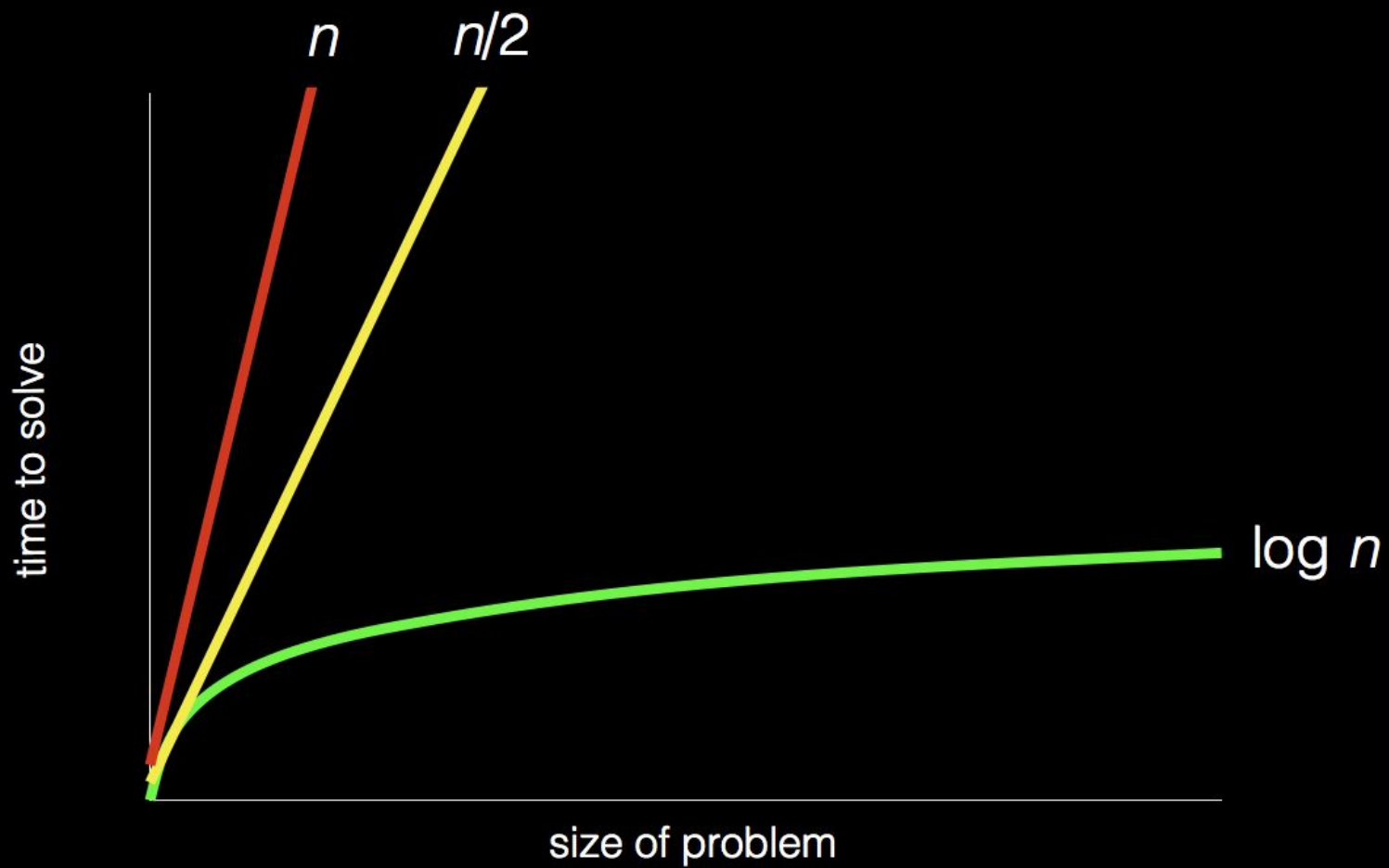












pseudocode

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1  Pick up phone book
2  Open to middle of phone book
3  Look at page
4  If Smith is on page
5      Call Mike
6  Else if Smith is earlier in book
7      Open to middle of left half of book
8      Go back to line 3
9  Else if Smith is later in book
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12 Else
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- conditions
- Boolean expressions
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- variables
- threads
- events
- ...

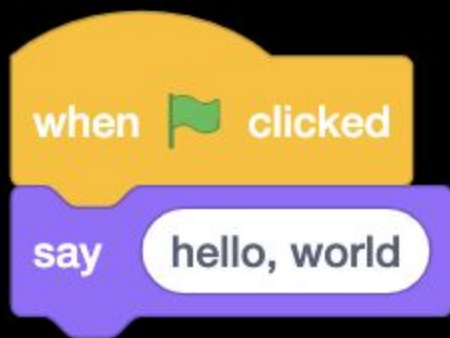
```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main(void)
```

```
{
```

```
    printf("hello, world\n");
```

```
}
```



## Code

## Costumes

## Sounds



Motion



Looks



Sound



Events



Control



Sensing



Operators



Variables



My Blocks

## 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

set y to 0

if on edge, bounce



Sprite

Sprite1

x

0

y

0

Show



Size

100

Direction

90



Sprite1

Stage

Backdrops

1





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Zoom In

Zoom Out

Reset Stage

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x0y0

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Scratch Cat

Search

Refresh

Pause

Stage

Backdrops

Sprite1

Size 100

Direction 90

Sprite1

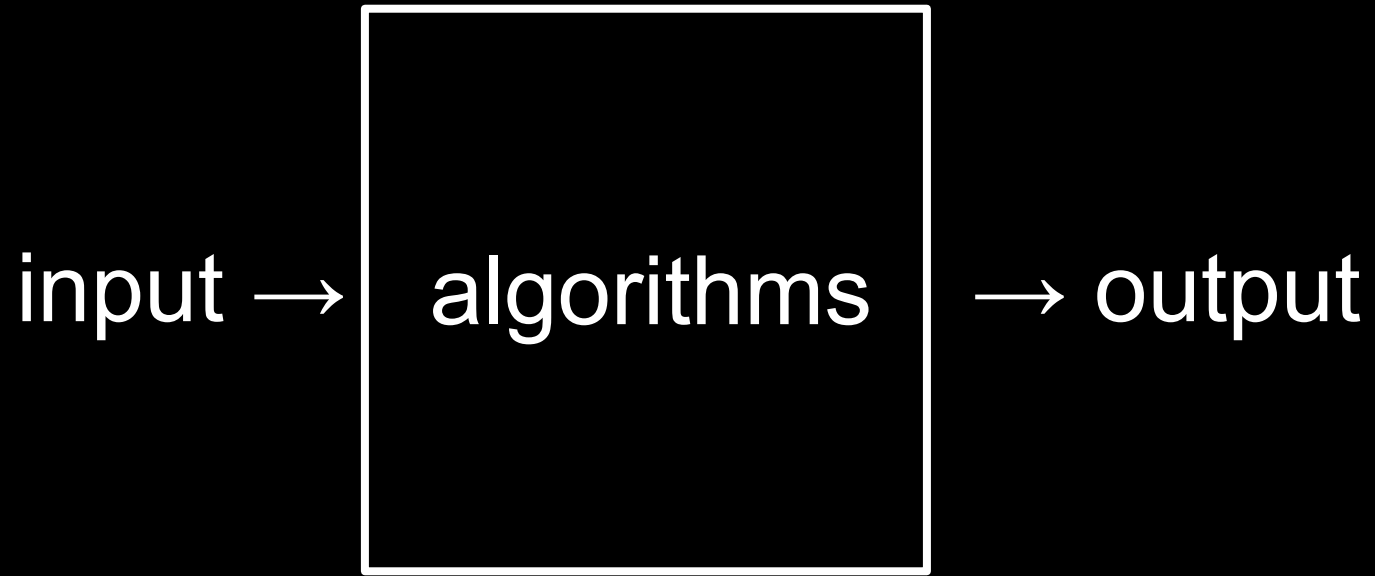
Stage

Backdrops

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



hello, world

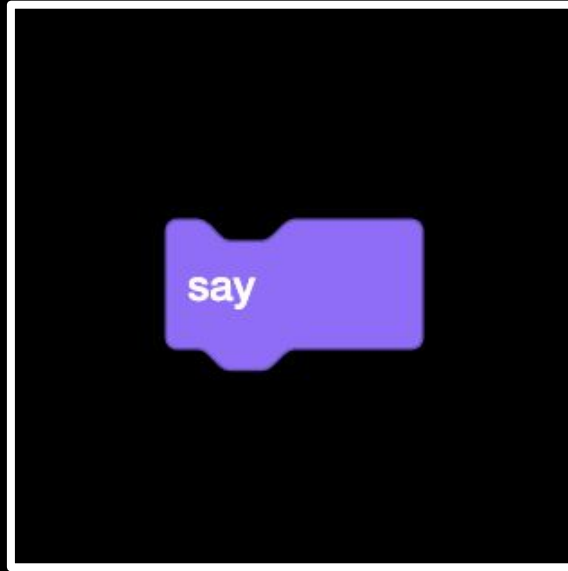


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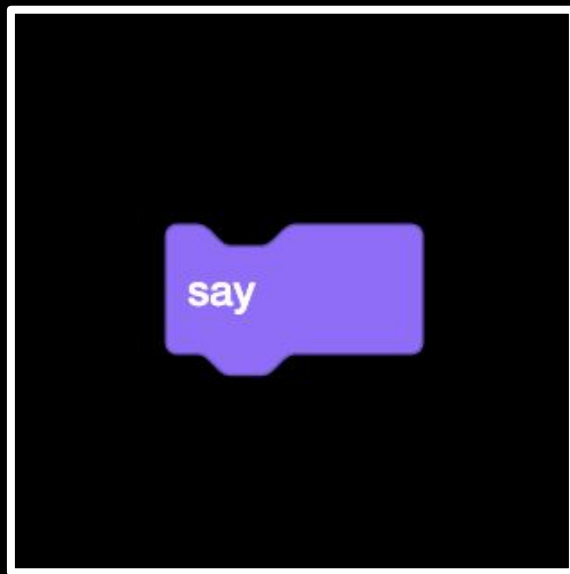
output

hello, world



→ output

hello, world

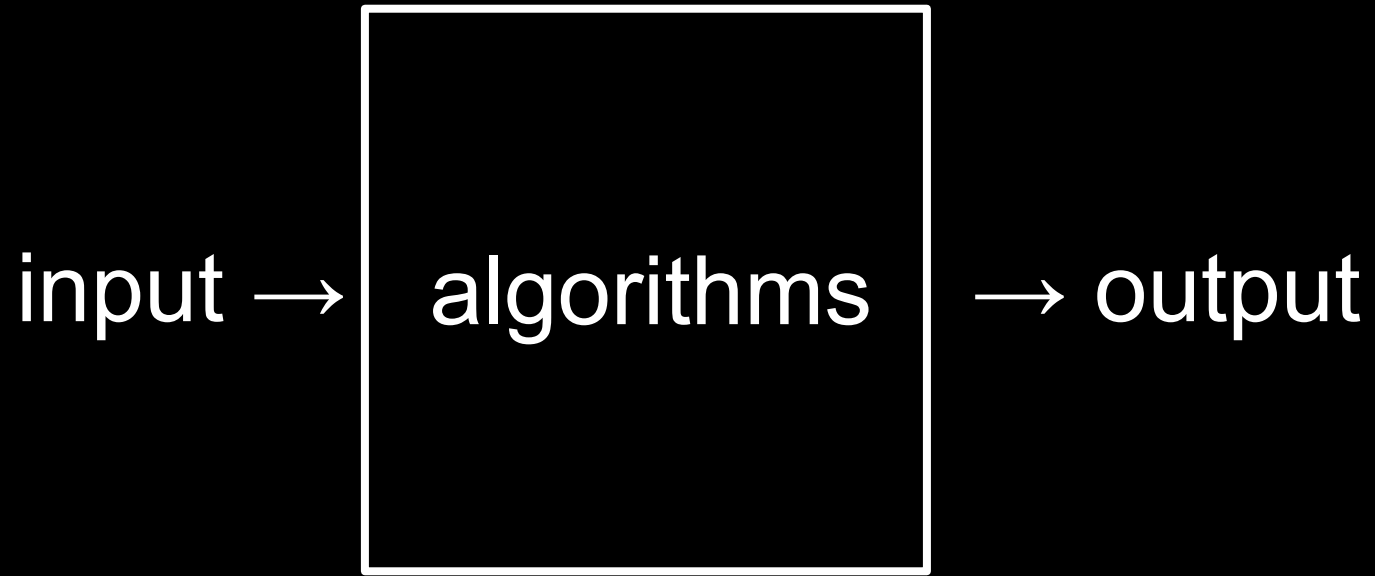


A blue Scratch 'ask and wait' block with a notch on the left and a bump on the right. It contains a white text input field with the text 'What's your name?'.

ask

What's your name?

and wait





What's your name?

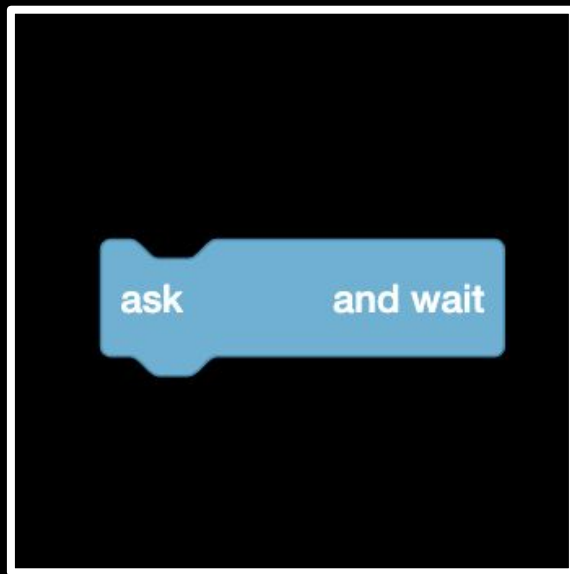


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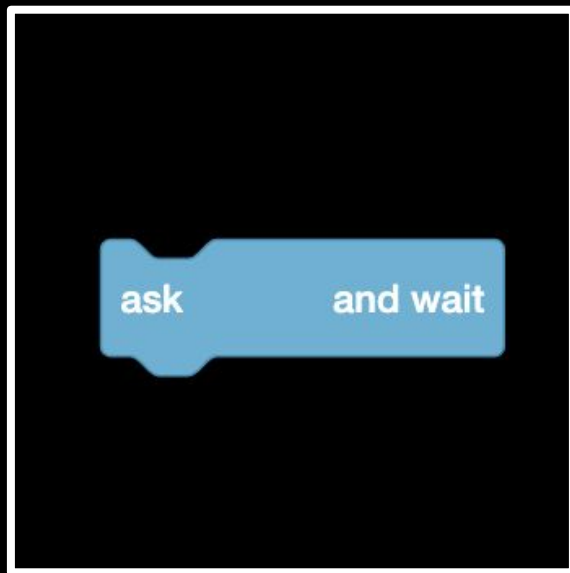
output

What's your name?



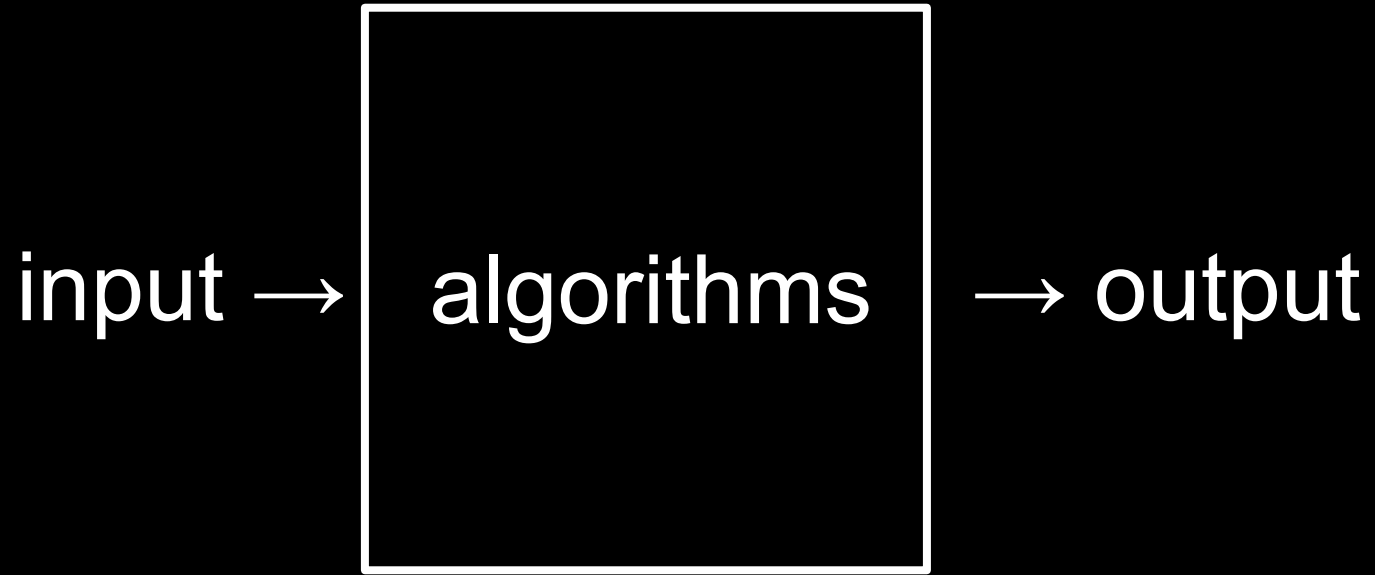
→ output

What's your name?



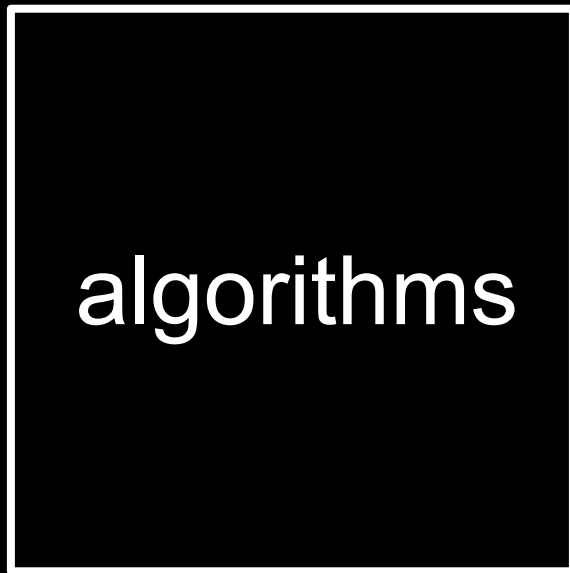
answer





hello,

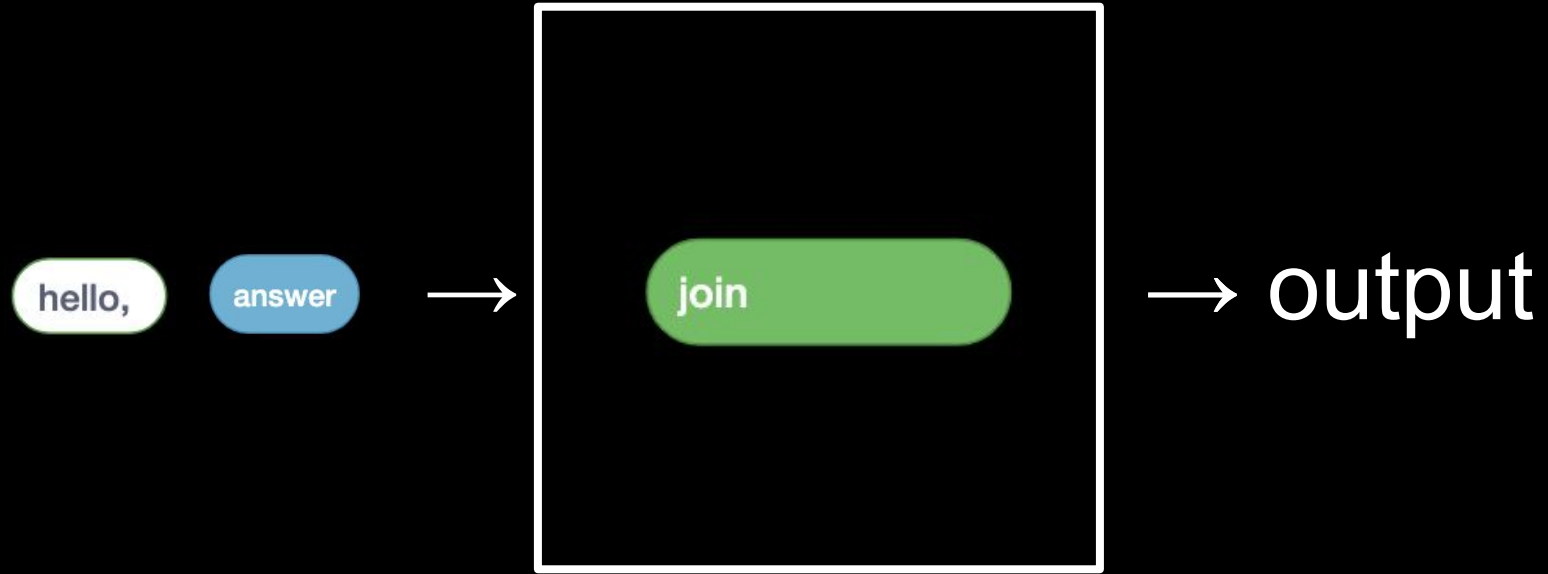
answer

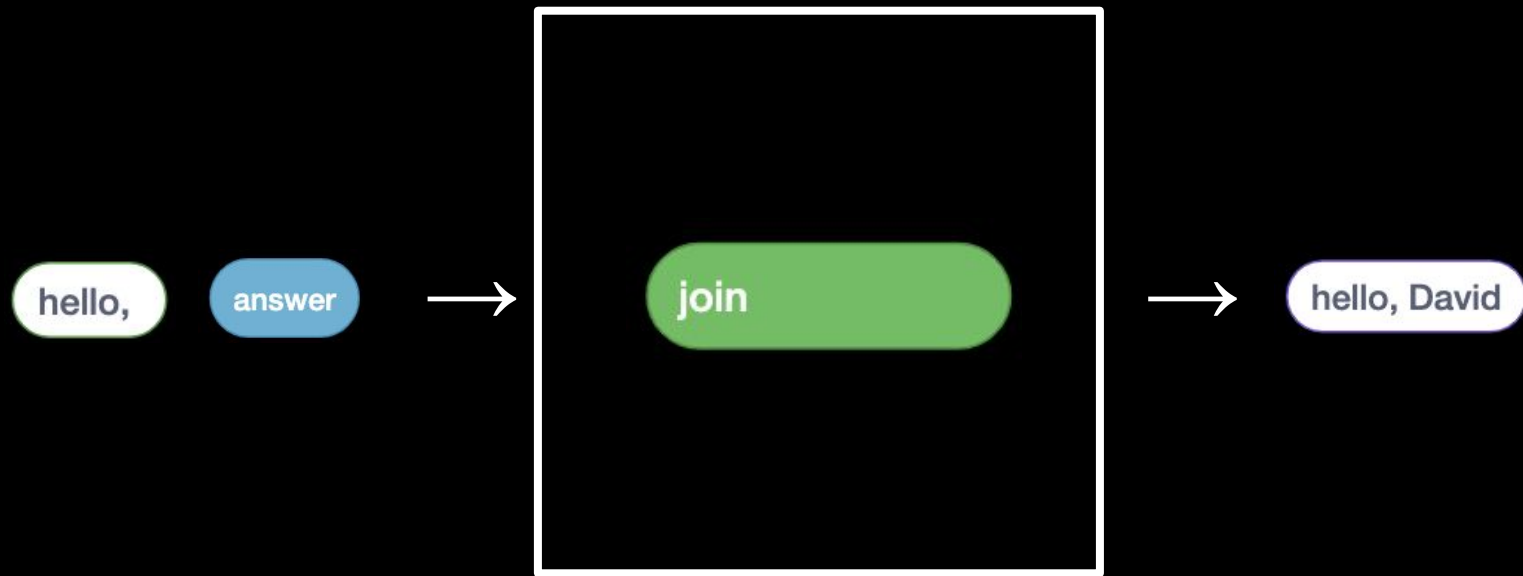


algorithms



output









hello, David



hello, David

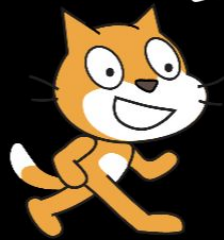


hello, David





hello, David



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