

Backtracking : Try all possibilities



Brute force

Q1 Print all N digit numbers using $\{1, 2\}$.

↓
only these
digits can
be used.

Ex1 $N = 1$
↳ $[1, 2]$

Ex2 $N = 2$
↳ $[11, 21, 12, 22]$

Ex3 $N = 3$
↳ $\begin{bmatrix} 111, 211, 121, 221 \\ 112, 212, 122, 222 \end{bmatrix}$

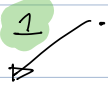
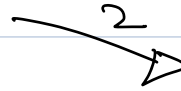
$N=3$

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↓ ↓ ↓
 $2 \times 2 \times 2$

⇒ 8 possibilities

$\{1, 2\}$

$[---, pos=0]$

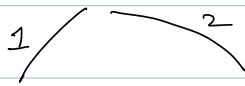


$[1--, pos=1]$



$[11-, pos=2]$

$[12-, pos=2]$



$[111, pos=3]$

$[112, pos=3]$

$[121, pos=3]$

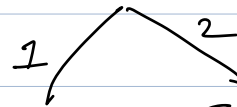
$[122, pos=3]$

$[2--, pos=1]$



$[21-, pos=2]$

$[22-, pos=2]$



$[211, pos=3]$

$[212, pos=3]$

221

222

Pseudo Code !

passed by reference



```
void generate ( int pos, int N, arr[] ) {
```

```
    if ( pos == N ) {
```

```
        print arr;
```

```
        return;
```

```
    }
```

```
    arr[pos] = 1
```

// Set

```
    generate ( pos+1, N, arr );
```

// Unset

```
    arr[pos] = 2
```

```
    generate ( pos+1, N, arr );
```

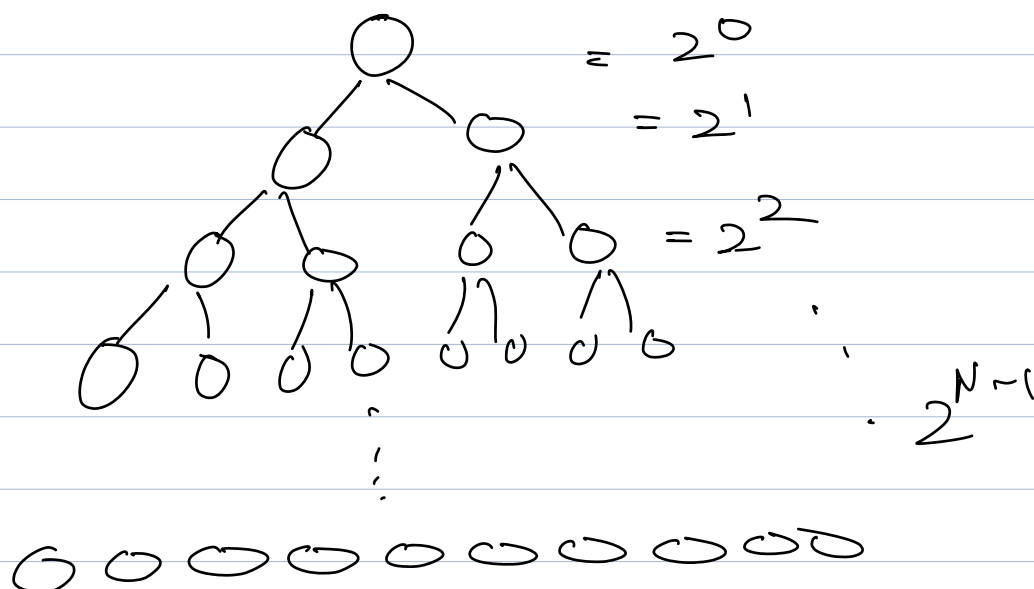
// Set

```
}
```

TC for a Base : $O(N)$

TC for a non base case \Rightarrow Recursive
+
 $O(1)$

(N)



Non base calls $\Rightarrow 2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{N-1}$

$$\Rightarrow 2^n - 1$$

Time taken $\Rightarrow 2^n$

Total Base Calls $\Rightarrow 2^n$

Time taken $\Rightarrow n \times 2^n$

$$T.C : (n \times 2^n)$$

SC : $O(n)$ + $O(n)$ $\Rightarrow O(n)$
Stack space array.

Q.1 Print all N digit numbers using

$\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

↓
only these
digits can
be used.

for (int i = 1; i ≤ 5; i++) {

arr[pos] = i;

generate ();

}

Q Given N array elements. Count no of subsets which have sum $= K$.

Ex1 arr : $[10, 2, 7, 6, 1, 5]$

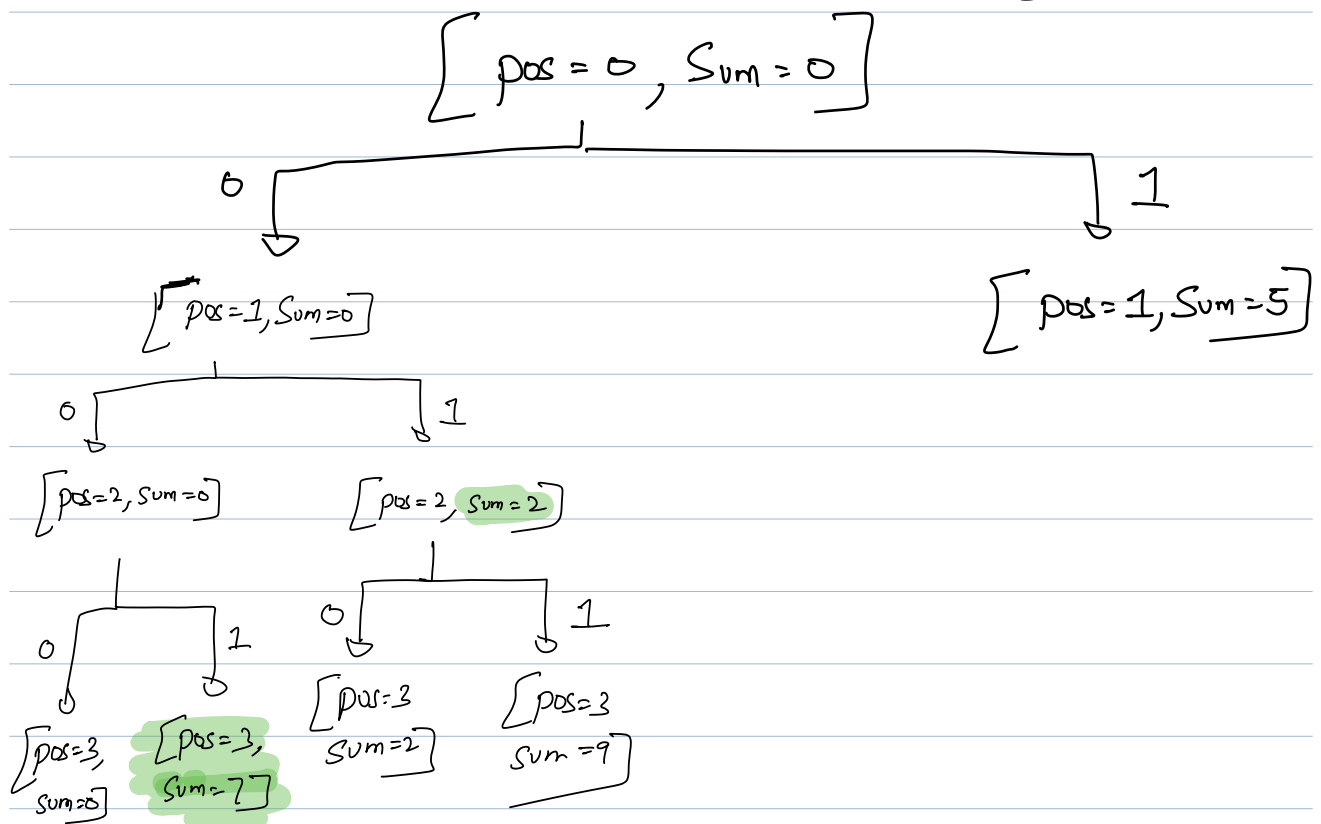
$K \Rightarrow 8 \Rightarrow [2, 6]$

$[7, 1]$

ans $= 3$

$[2, 1, 5]$

$$\text{arr} = [5, 2, 7] \quad R = 7 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{ans} = 2$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{TC} &: 2^N \\ \text{SC} &: \underline{\underline{O(N)}} \end{aligned}$$

Q3 Print all subsets!

↓
Ordering is not important

Ex: arr : [2, 3] =
[]
[2]
[3]
[2, 3] = [3, 2]

void generate (int arr[], int N, int pos,
list<int> l)

if (N == pos) {
 print l;
 return;
}

l.push_back (arr[pos]);

generate (arr, N, pos+1, l);

l.pop_back();

generate (arr, N, pos+1, l);

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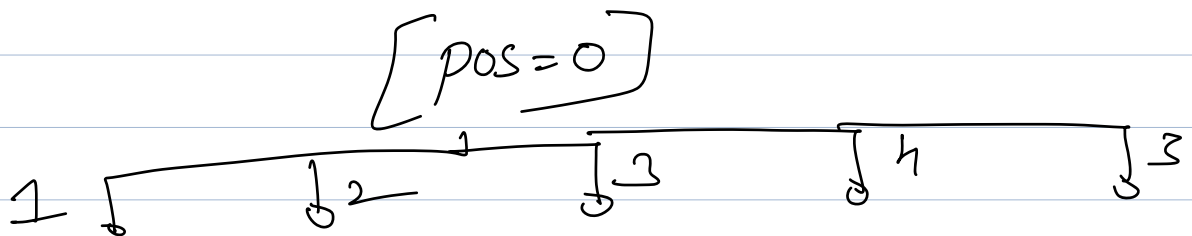
$$T_c: O(n \times 2^n)$$

$$S_c: O(n)$$

Qn Print all permutations \Rightarrow Distinct Digits.

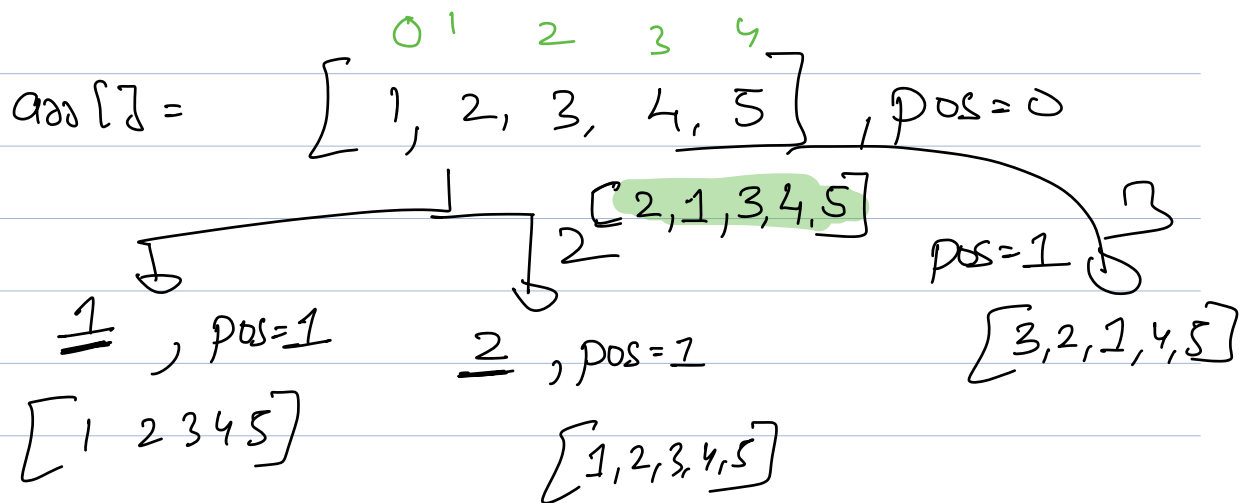
$$\text{ans}[] = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] = \underline{5!}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & & & \\ 5 & \times & 4 & \times & 3 & \times & 2 & \times & 1 = \underline{\underline{5!}} \end{array}$$



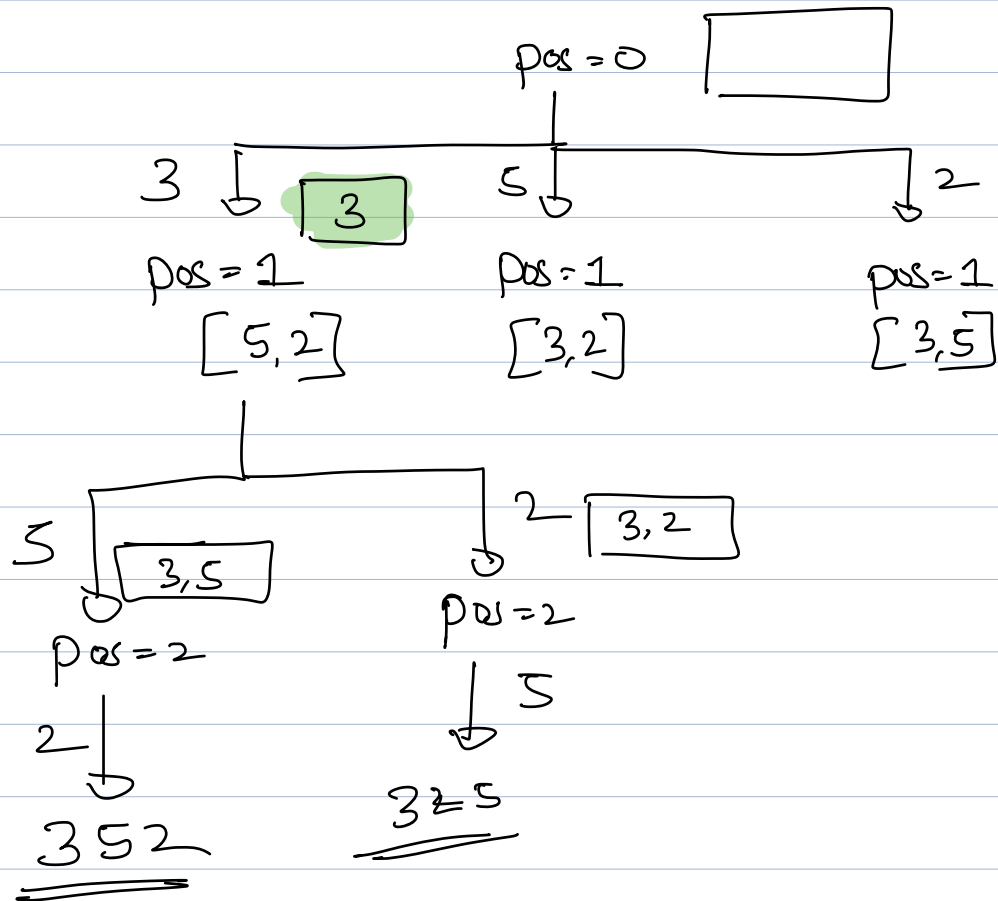
pos=1
2345

- \rightarrow Boolean array.
- \rightarrow Set
- \rightarrow Bit masking



Pseudo code
TL

arr = [3, 5, 2]



Pseudo Code!

```
void gen ( int arr[], int n , int ans[], HS) {
```

```
    int pos  $\Rightarrow$  HS.size();
```

```
    if (pos == n) {
```

```
        print ans;
```

```
        return;
```

```
    }
```

```
    for (int i=0 ; i<n ; i++) {
```

```
        if (HS.contains (arr[i]) == False) {
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```
            arr[pos] = arr[i];
```

DO

```
            HS.insert (arr[i]);
```

DO

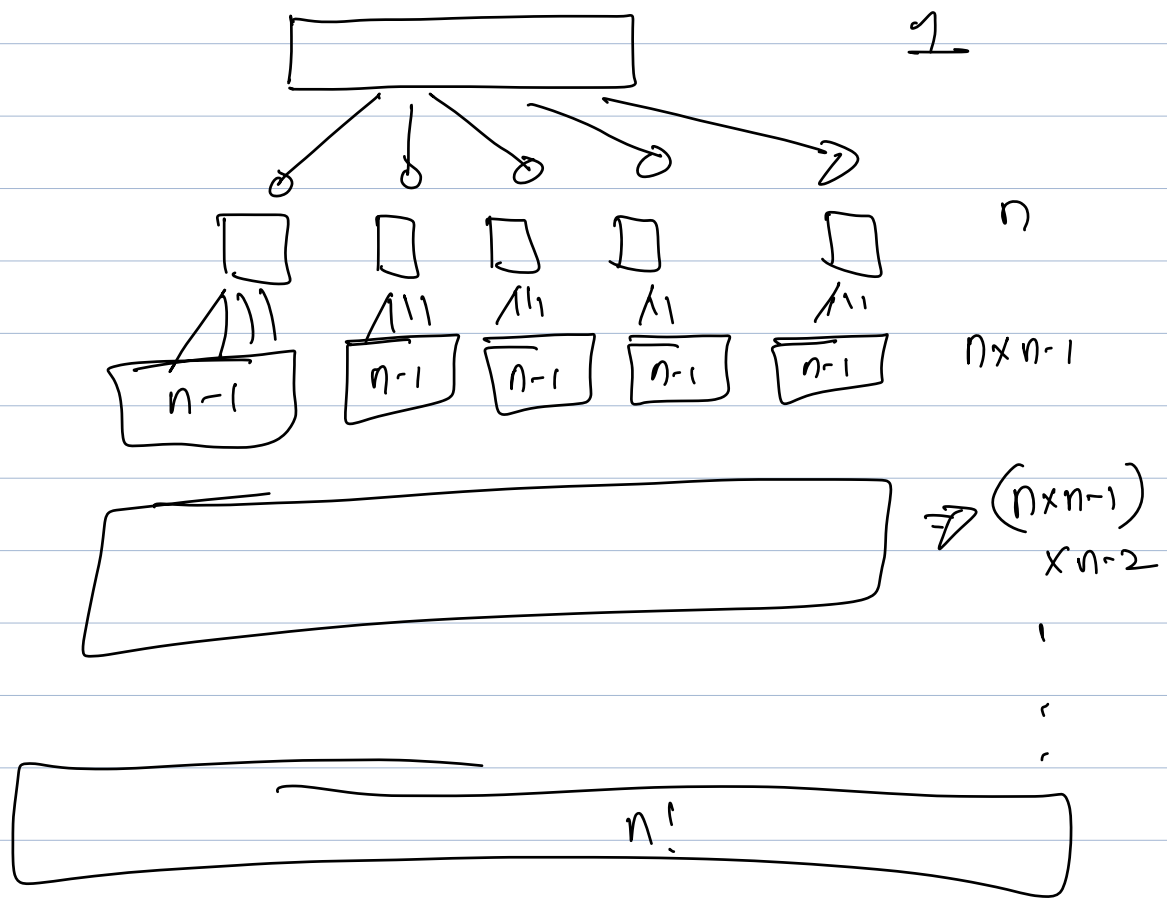
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            gen (arr, n, arr, HS);
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```
            HS.remove (arr[i]);
```

UNDO

```
        }
```

```
    }
```



Total non base $\Rightarrow n!$

Total base calls $\Rightarrow n!$

Time taken for non base calls $\Rightarrow n$
 " " " base " $\Rightarrow n$

Total time = $n \times n! + n \times n!$

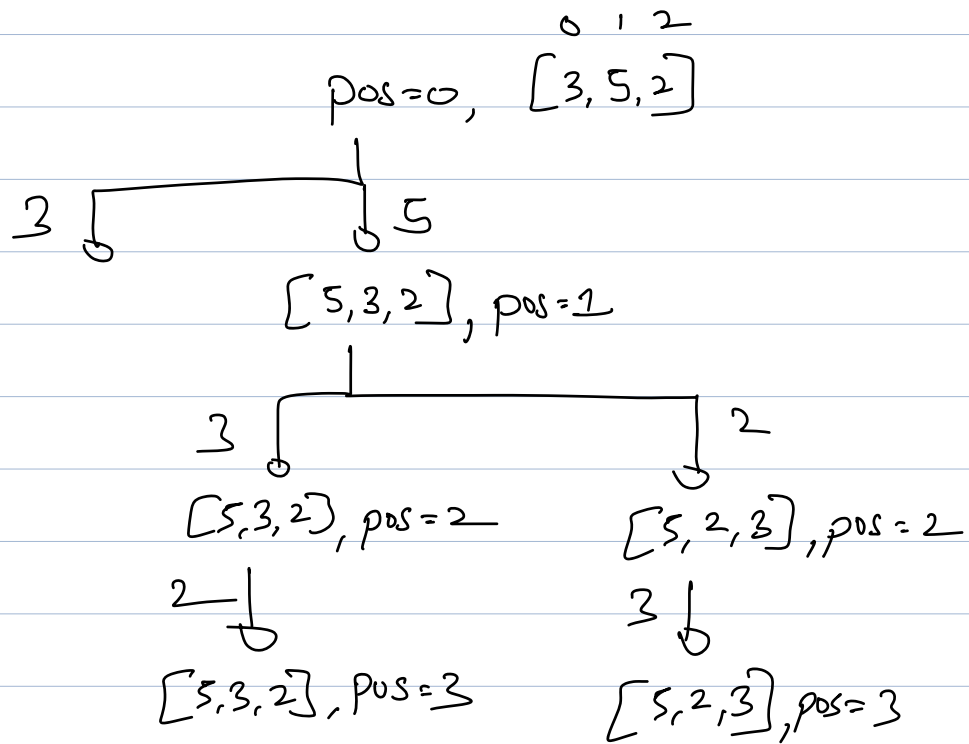
TC $\Rightarrow n \times n!$

SC $\Rightarrow O(n) + O(n) + O(n)$

SC $\Rightarrow O(n)$

\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow
 Hashset ans list call stack

arr = [3, 5, 2]



Pseudo Code!

```
void gen ( int n , int arr[] , int pos ) {
```

```
    if ( pos == n ) {
```

```
        print arr;
```

```
        return;
```

```
    }
```

```
    for ( int i = pos ; i < n ; i++ ) {
```

```
        swap ( arr[pos] , arr[i] );
```

```
        generate ( n , arr , pos+1 );
```

```
        swap ( arr[pos] , arr[i] );
```

```
    }
```

```
    Tc :  $O(n! \times n)$ 
```

```
    Sc :  $O(n)$ 
```

```
}
```

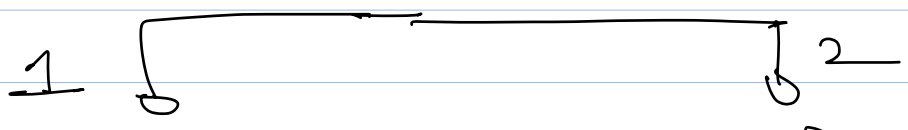
Non distinct elements!

H.M $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \rightarrow 2 \\ 2 \rightarrow 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\frac{3!}{1!} (3)$

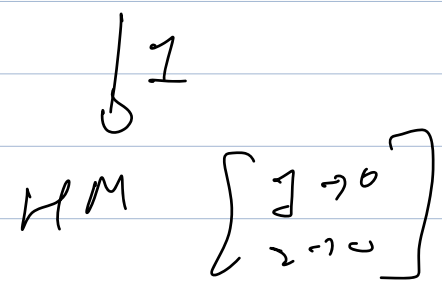
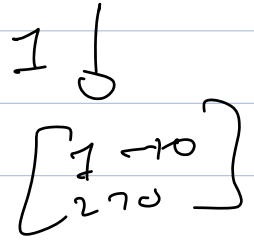
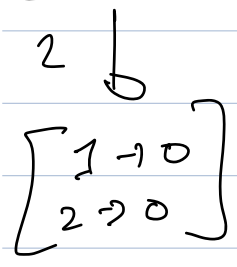
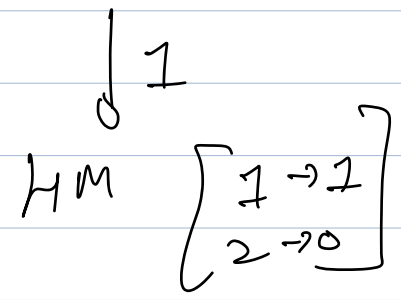
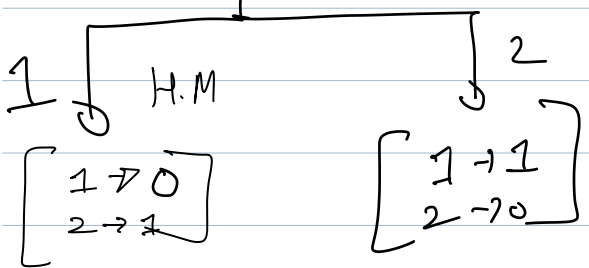
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$$[11\ 2]$$



H.M $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \rightarrow 1 \\ 2 \rightarrow 1 \end{bmatrix}$

H.M $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \rightarrow 2 \\ 2 \rightarrow 0 \end{bmatrix}$



112

121

211