Step 1: Do an instance of the problem

Problem:
Given two rectangles, compute the rectangle that represents their intersection.

Needed domain knowledge:

- What a rectangle is — A shape with four sides, such that adjacent sides are at right angles
- What their intersection is — The area that is within both of them

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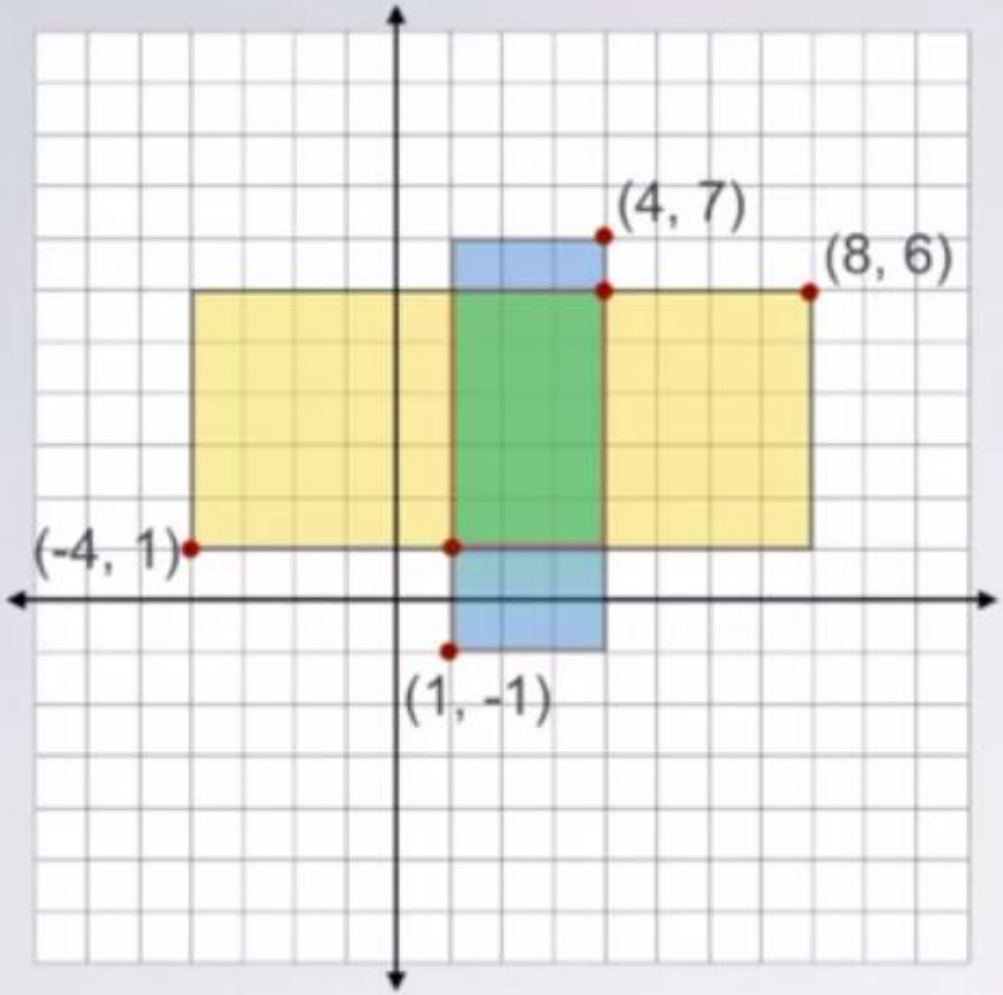

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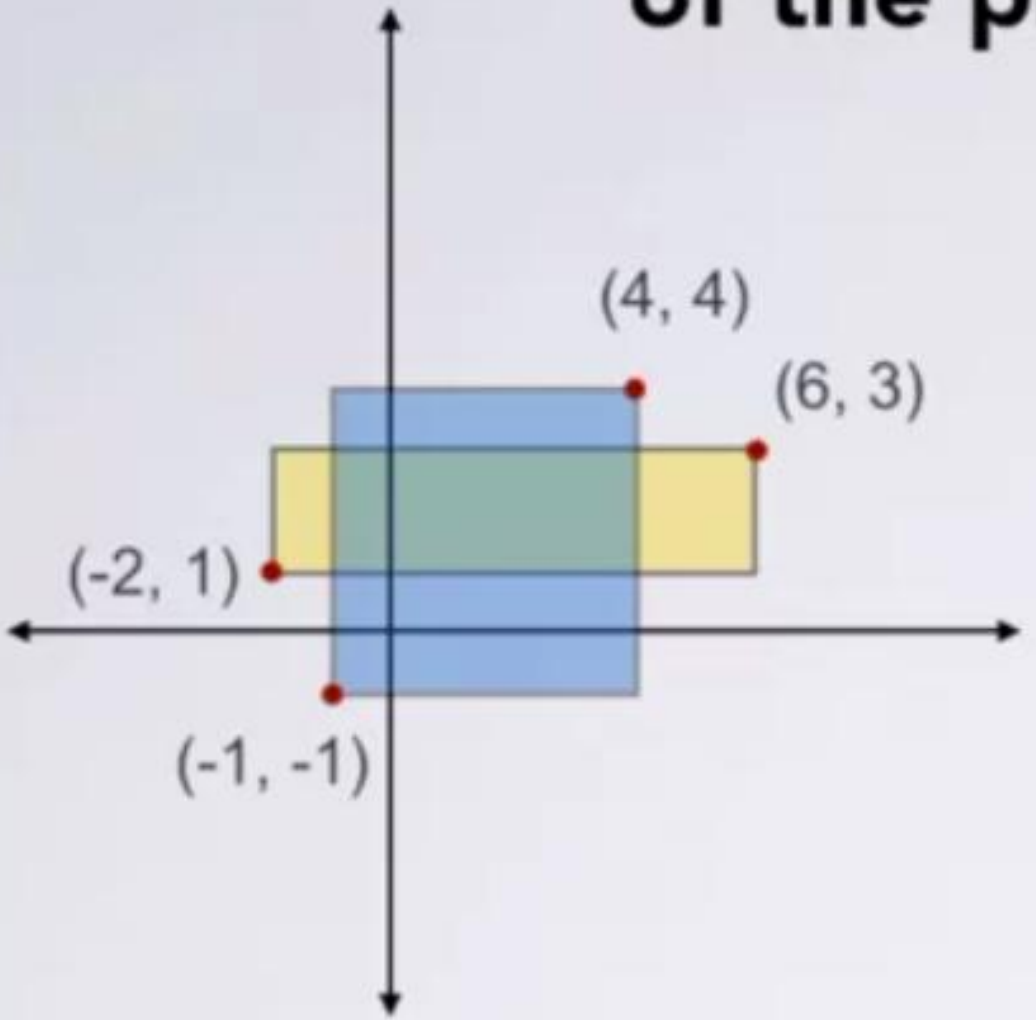

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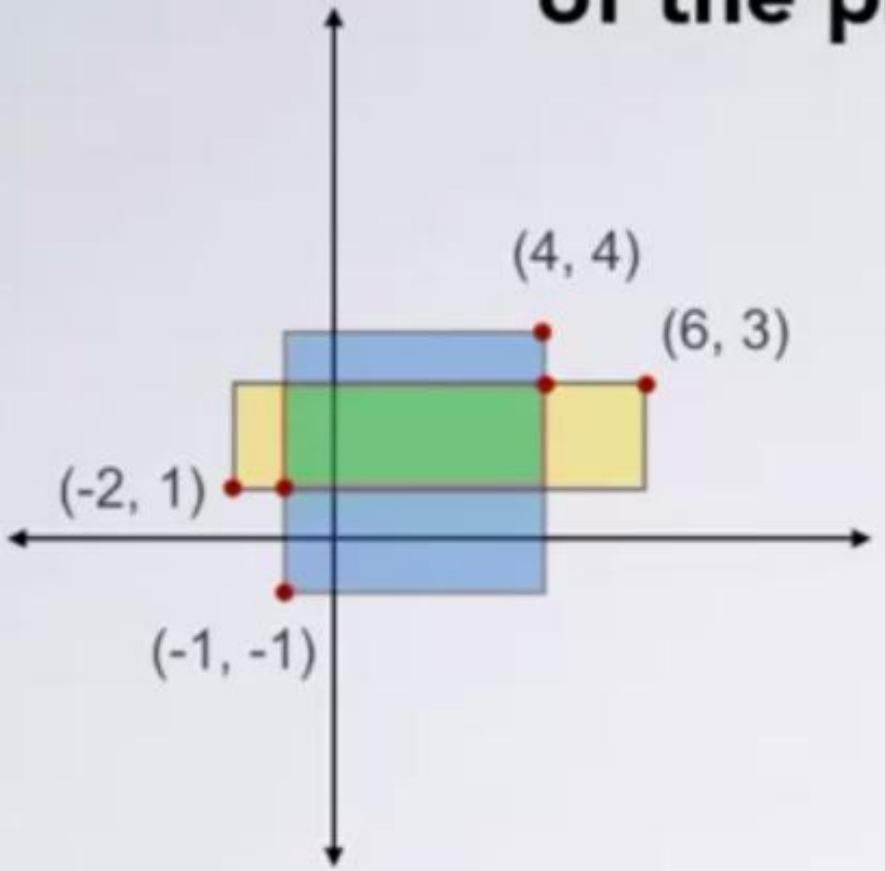
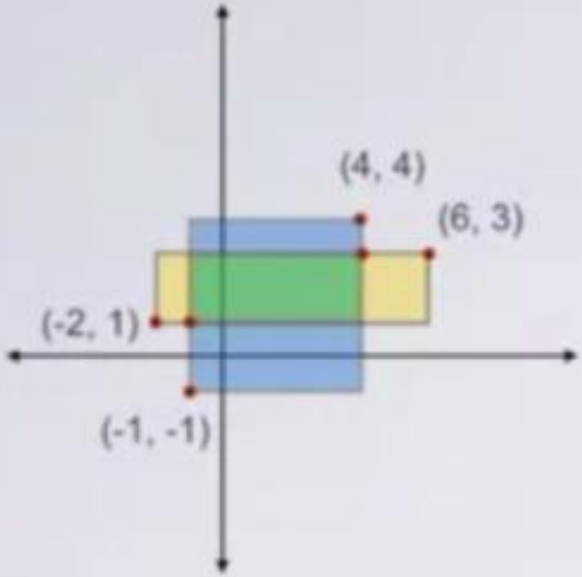


Intersection is the rectangle from (-1,1) to (4, 3)

Step 3: Generalize your steps



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- left: maximum of r1's left and r2's left
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- top: minimum of r1's top and r2's top

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rect intersection(rect r1, rect r2) {
  // make a rectangle (called ans)
  rect ans;
  // left: maximum of r1's left
  ans.left = max(r1.left, r2.left);
  // bottom: maximum of r1's bottom
  ans.bottom = max(r1.bottom, r2.bottom);
  // top: minimum of r1's top and r2's top
  ans.top = min(r1.top, r2.top);
  // right: minimum of r1's right and r2's right

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float min(float f1, float f2) {
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Step 1: Do an Instance of the problem

Given an integer N, determine if N is prime.

Is 7 prime? "Yes, I just know this" (not helpful)

May be hard to see past "I just know this," if so:

- Think about how you would convince someone this is right
- Think about a harder problem to see step-by-step approach

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➤ answer "no"

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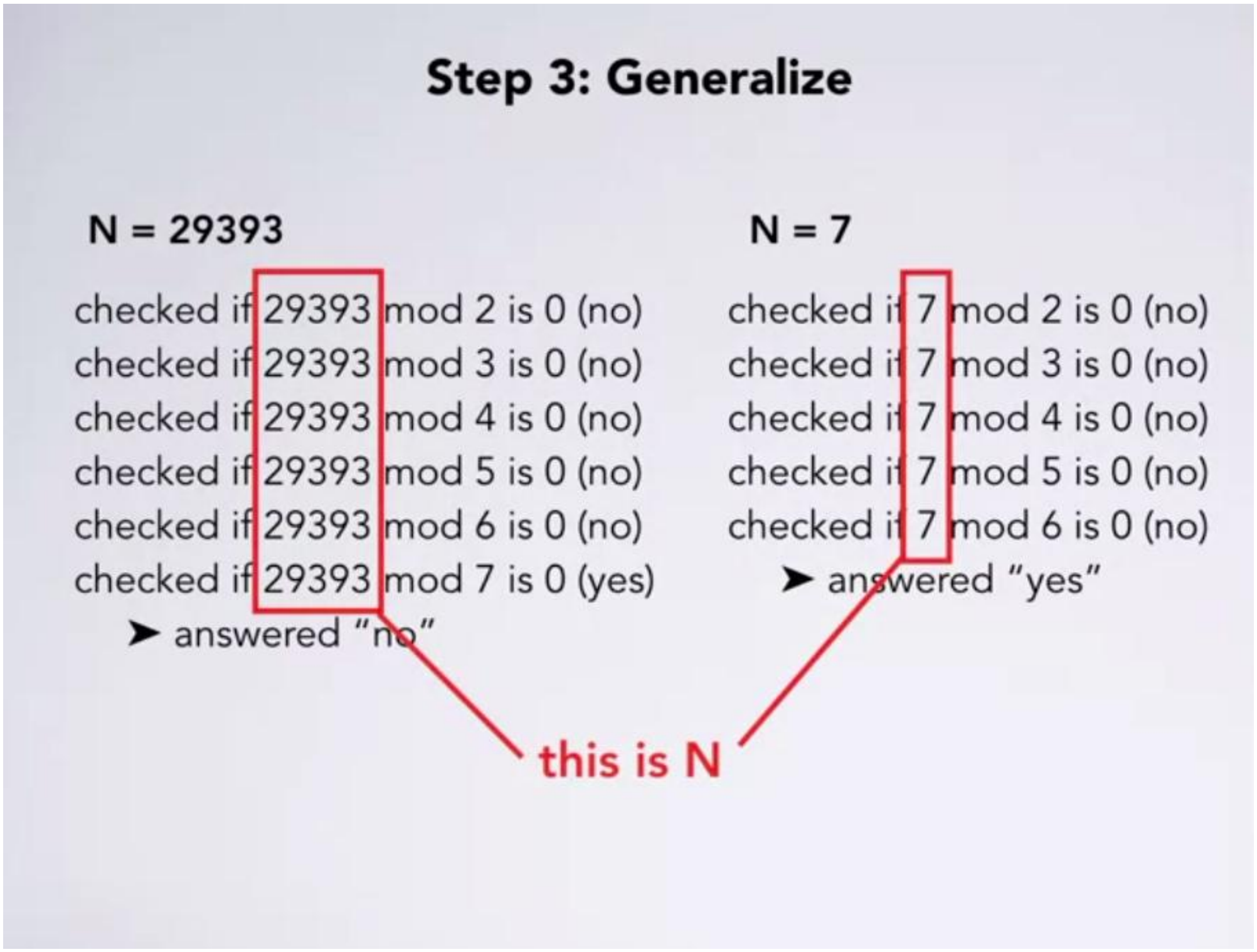
Is 7 prime?

7/2 = 3 remainder 1
7/3 = 2 remainder 1
7/4 = 1 remainder 3
7/5 = 1 remainder 2
7/6 = 1 remainder 1

➤ answer "yes"

Step 3: Generalize



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➤ answered "no"

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count from 2 to (something)

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sometimes no, sometimes yes
if we get "yes," we immediately answer "no"
if we get "no," we do nothing special

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    if so, answer "no"

answer "yes"

counting from 2 to N–1, or
2 to N (exclusive)

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    if so, answer "no"

counting from 2 to... 8 (exclusive) ?

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answer "yes"

actually counting from 2 to N,
stopped early because we got an answer

Step 3: Generalize

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Count from 2 to N (exclusive),
(call each number i)
    check if N mod i is 0
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Step 4: Test

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what about this last step for N = 7?

- it's there in general (after we finish counting)
- for N = 29393, we never get there

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No answers: 4, 9

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Do not need to worry about N = 2.75 or N = "Hello World"
because these are the wrong types—
N must be an int

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Right for 5, 13, 4, 9, 2
Wrong for 0, 1, -1 (says yes, should be no)

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int isPrime (int N) {
  // Check if N is less than or equal to 1

    // if so, answer "no"


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      // if so, answer "no"



  // answer "yes"

}
```

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  if (N <= 1) {
    // if so, answer "no"
    return 0;
  }
  // Count from 2 to N (exclusive), (call each number i)
  for (int i = 2; i < N; i++) {
    // check if N mod i is 0
    if (N % i == 0) {
      // if so, answer "no"
      return 0;
    }
  }
  // answer "yes"
  return 1;
}
```

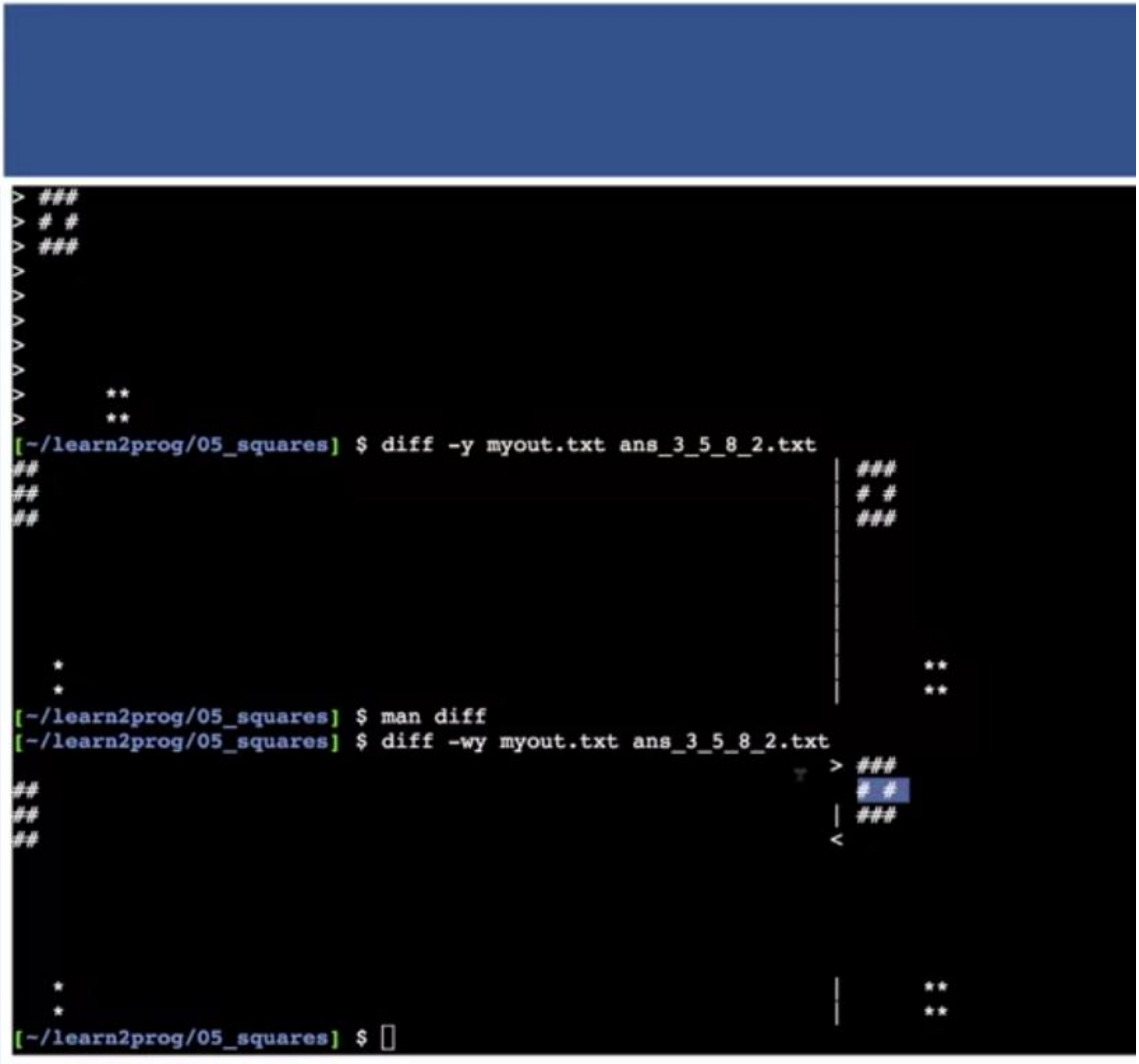
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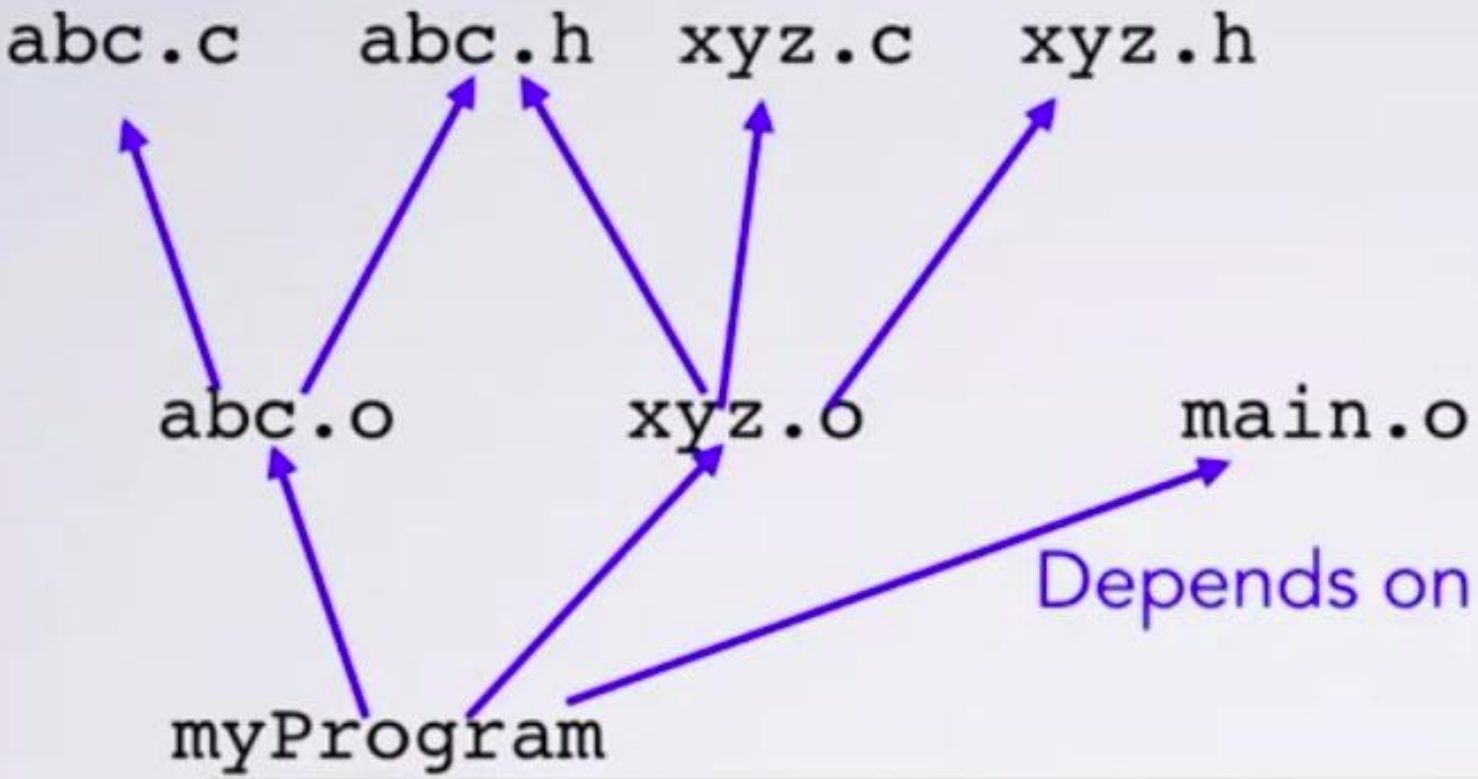


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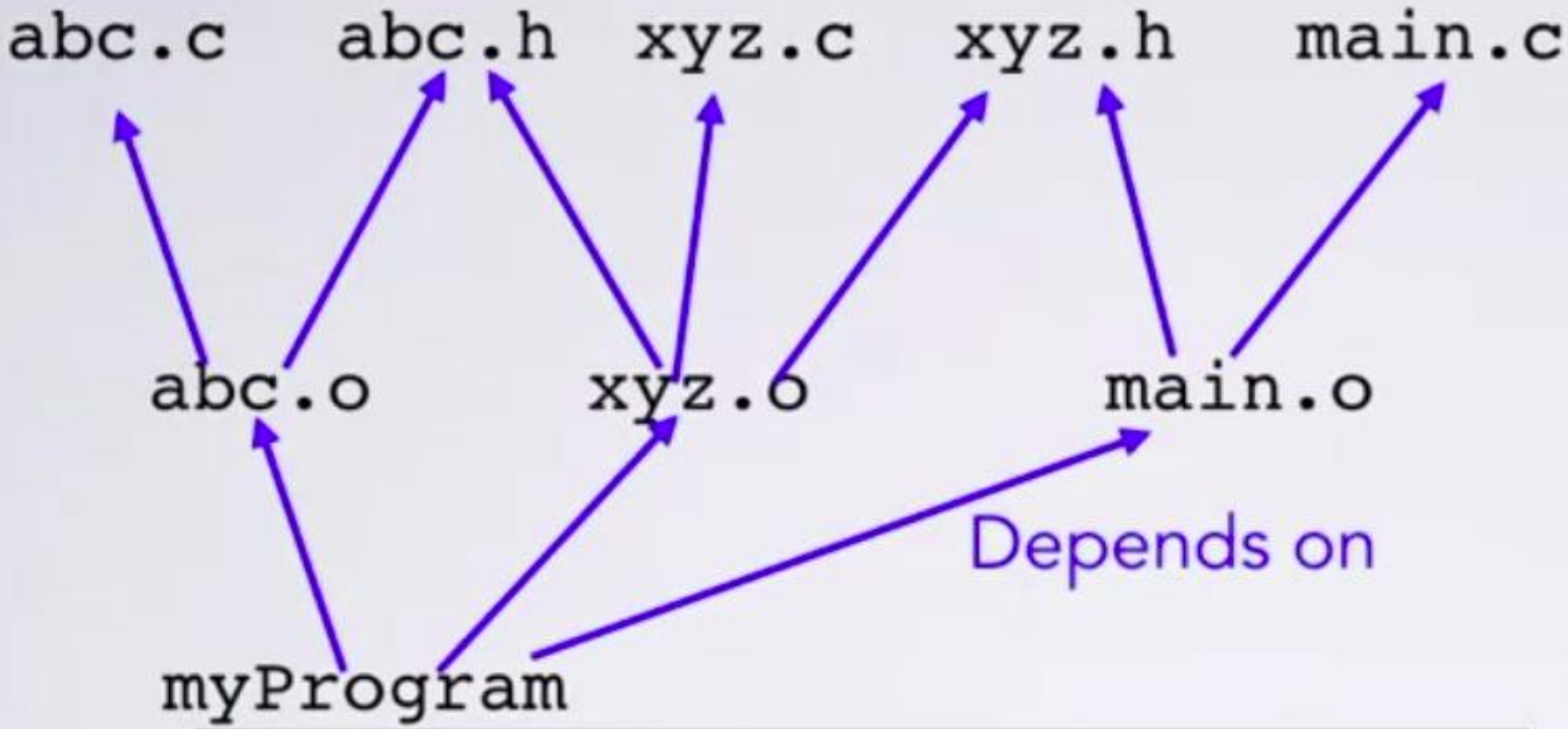


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Testing: Finding Bugs

- Testing + Debugging
  - **Testing**: finding bugs
  - **Debugging**: fixing bugs
- Good test case
  - One that the code **fails**
  - Why?

Let's Think About Other Tests

- Suppose we talk about "exams" instead
  - Testing students
  - E.g., testing students' programming skills

Let's Think About Other Tests

Question 1:

Choose the picture of a computer:

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

- Nobody would get this wrong
  - Even with no programming knowledge
  - Too easy

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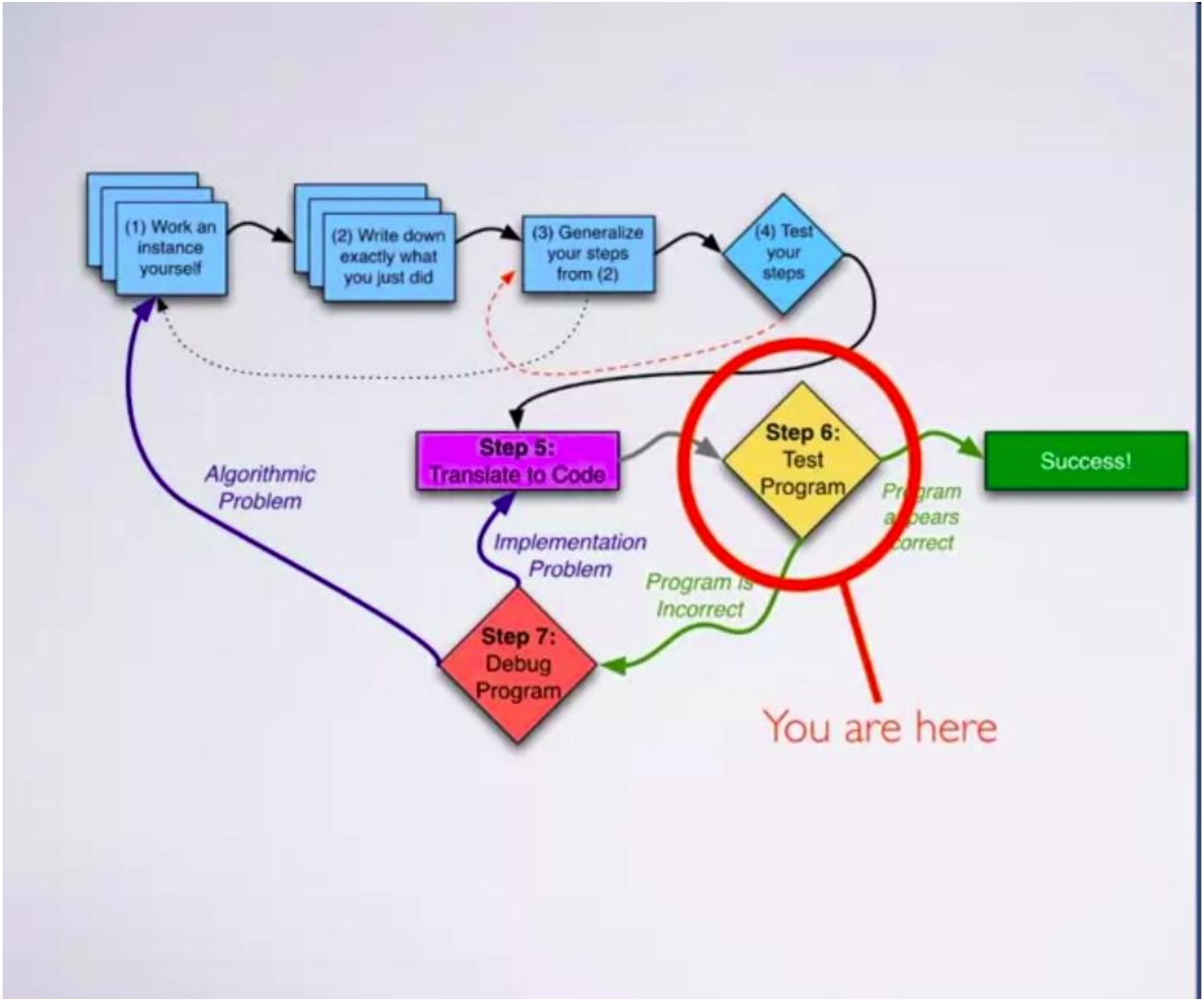
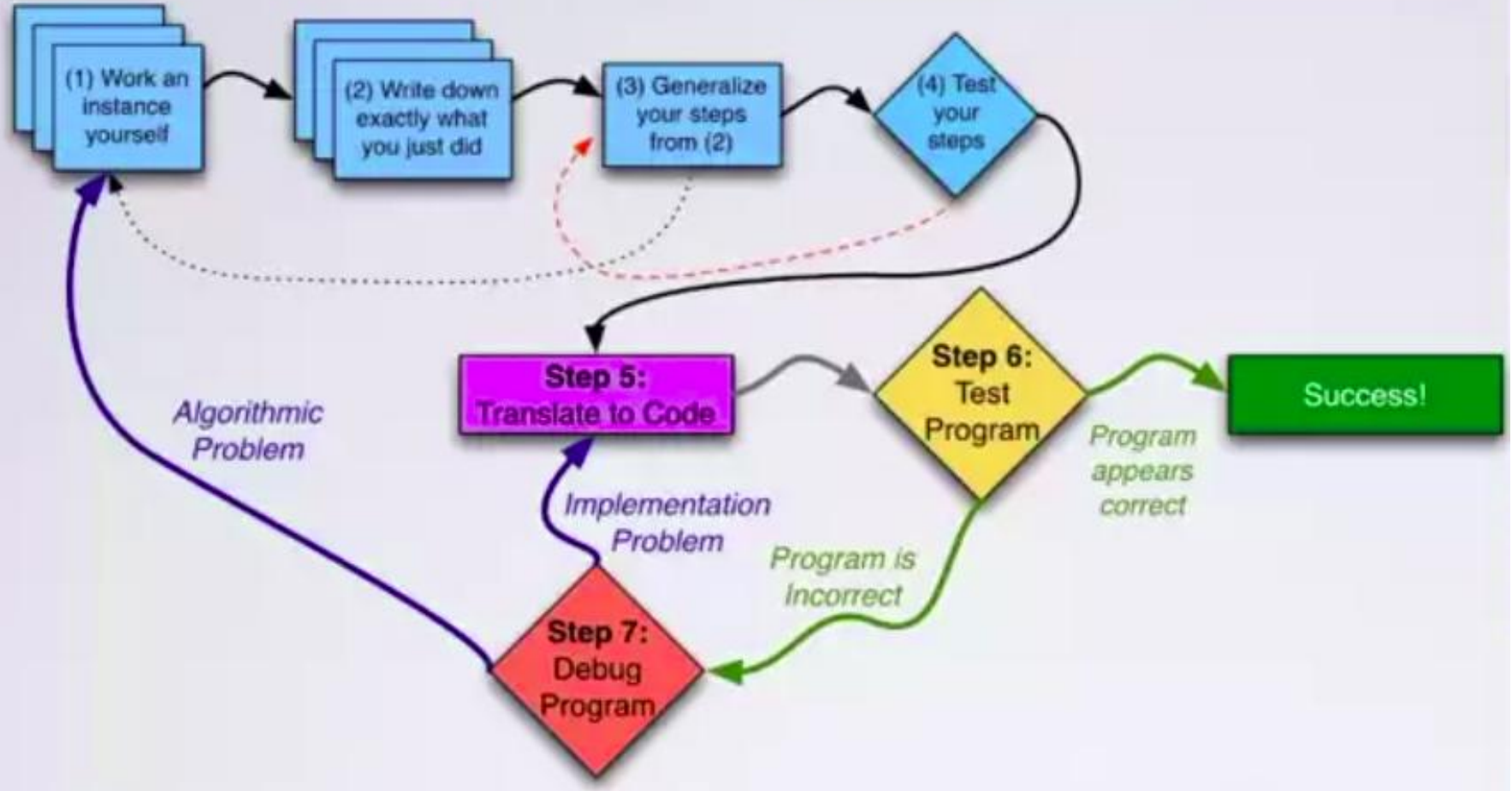
- You'll learn about testing + debugging
  - Important + under-taught skills


(1) Work an instance yourself
(2) Write down exactly what you just did
(3) Generalize your steps from (2)
(4) Test your steps
Step 5: Translate to Code
Step 6: Test Program
Success!
Algorithmic Problem
Implementation Problem
Program is Incorrect
Step 7: Debug Program
You are here

Test Driven Development



Come up with test cases **first** (matches nicely with step 1)
Test cases already ready when you get to Step 6

Code Reviews

- Testing is great, but…
  - **Never** enough test cases to **ensure** correctness
  - Only addresses functional issues, not stylistic concerns

Code Reviews

- Sit down with a colleague
- Go through your code line-by-line
- Explain what each line does + why
  - Possibly draw diagram of execution
- Colleague identifies potential problems
  - I don't think you considered…
  - This part needs documentation
  - ….

Code Reviews

- May be done in various other ways
  - Colleague reviews code w/o you there
    - Many places: required to push to certain branches
  - Pair programming:
    - One reviews while the other writes
- Software engineering class:
  - Much more about these things!

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  - Work out formulas?
    - Complicated
      - (depends on other cards)

Monte Carlo Simulation

- Draw large number of random hands
  - Compute probabilities based on those
  - Results will be pretty close to right
    - How close depends on how many
    - 100,000 = pretty good.
- Broadly applicable technique:
  - Used to estimate complicated answers

Project Road Map

Course 2 | Cards

- Cards:
  - Printing
  - Creating (from number or letters)
  - Asserting validity

Project Road Map

- Deck:
  - Print
  - Shuffle
  - Check if contains a specific card

Project Road Map

- Test cases for evaluation in C2
  - Test case = hands of cards
  - Program: evaluates hands

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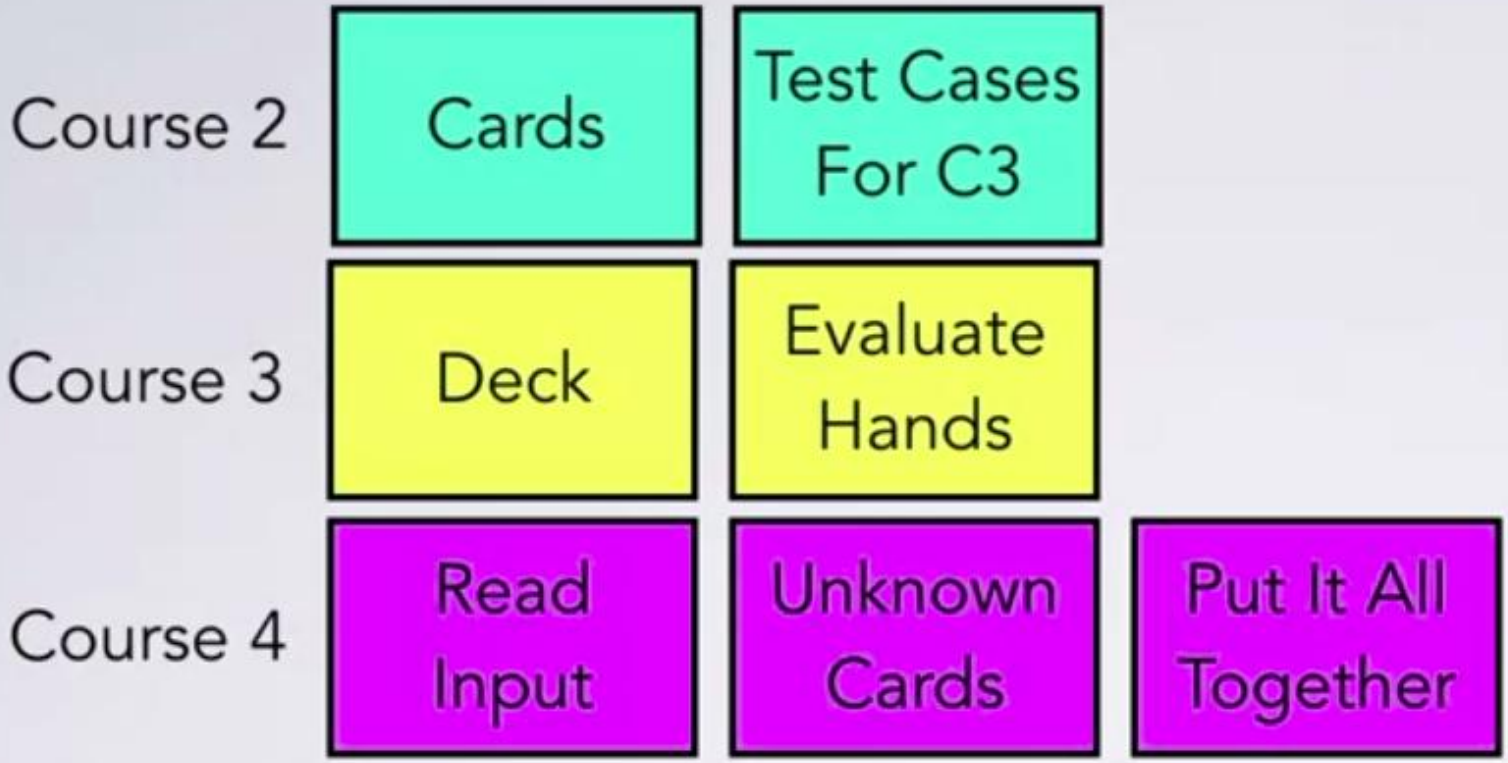

- Read input
- Handle unknown (?0, ?1) cards
- Put it all together: main