

# Dynamic Programming

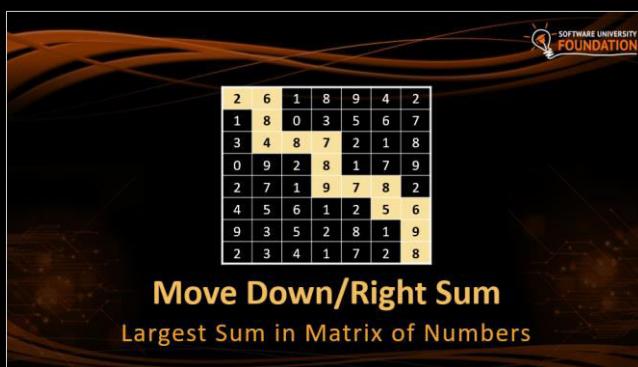
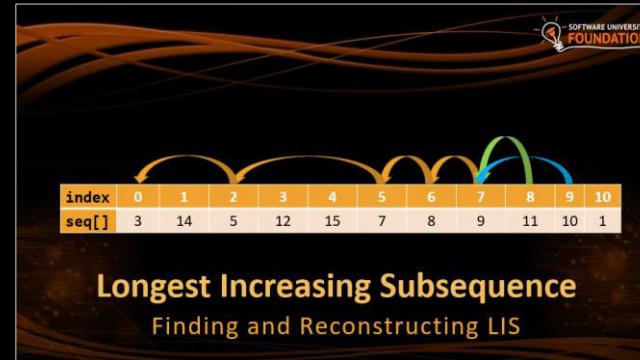
Solving Optimization Problems  
with Dynamic Programming



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# Dynamic Programming

- Dynamic programming (DP)
  - Solve **optimization** problems
  - Usually by breaking down into **overlapping sub-problems**
- In contrast → **Divide and Conquer**
  - Sub-problems don't overlap

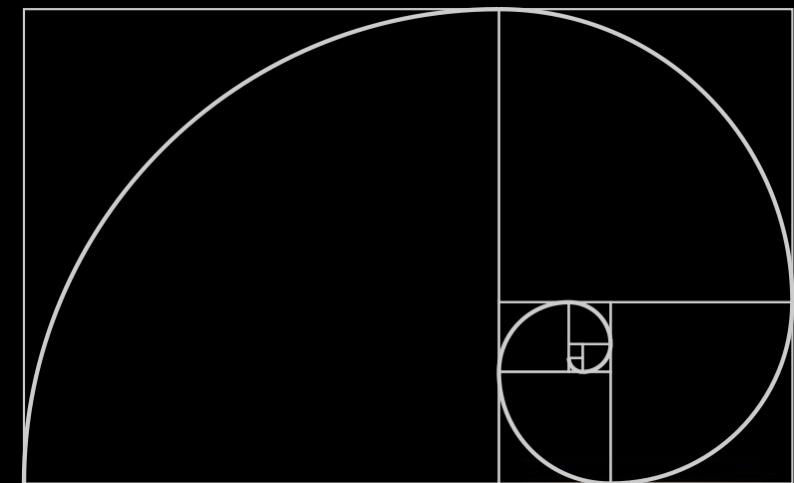


# Fibonacci Sequence

## Recursive Approach

# Example: Fibonacci Sequence

- The Fibonacci sequence holds the following integers:
  - 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, 144, ...
  - The **first two** numbers are **0** and **1**
  - Each subsequent number is the sum of the previous two numbers
- Recursive mathematical formula:
  - $F_0 = 0, F_1 = 1$
  - $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$

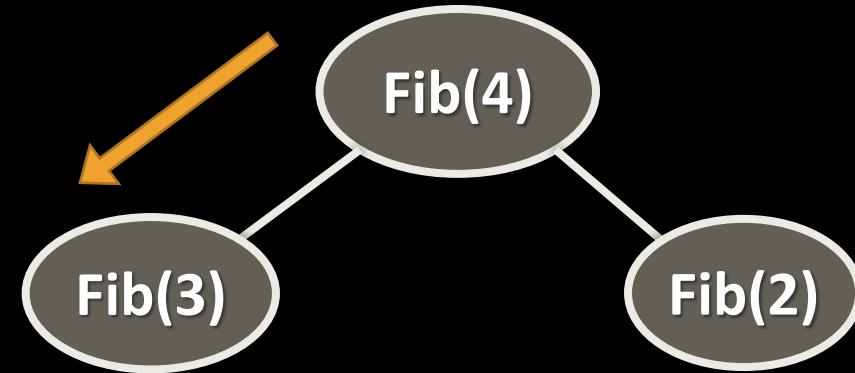


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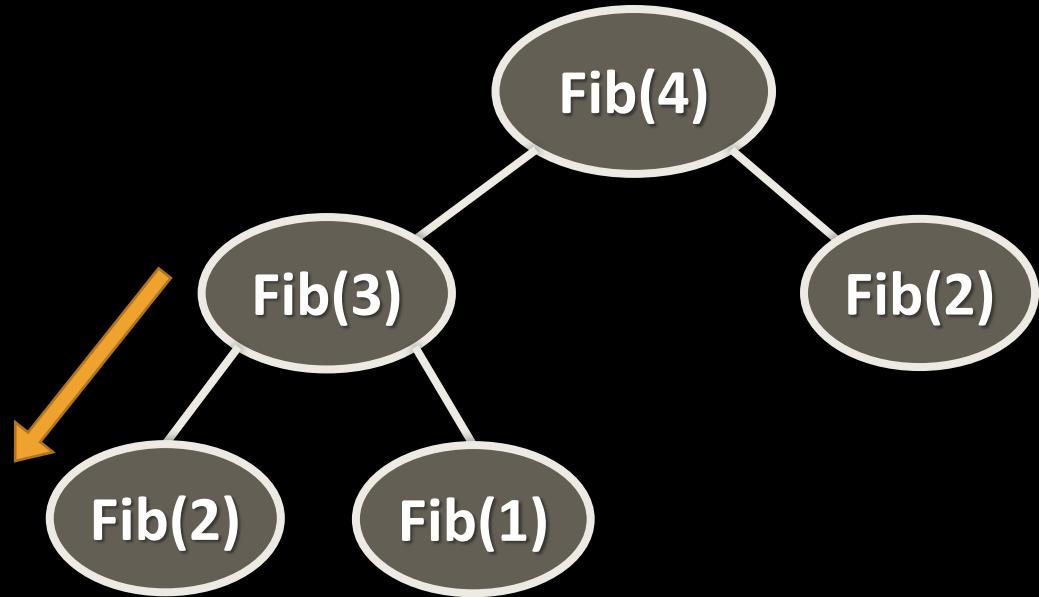
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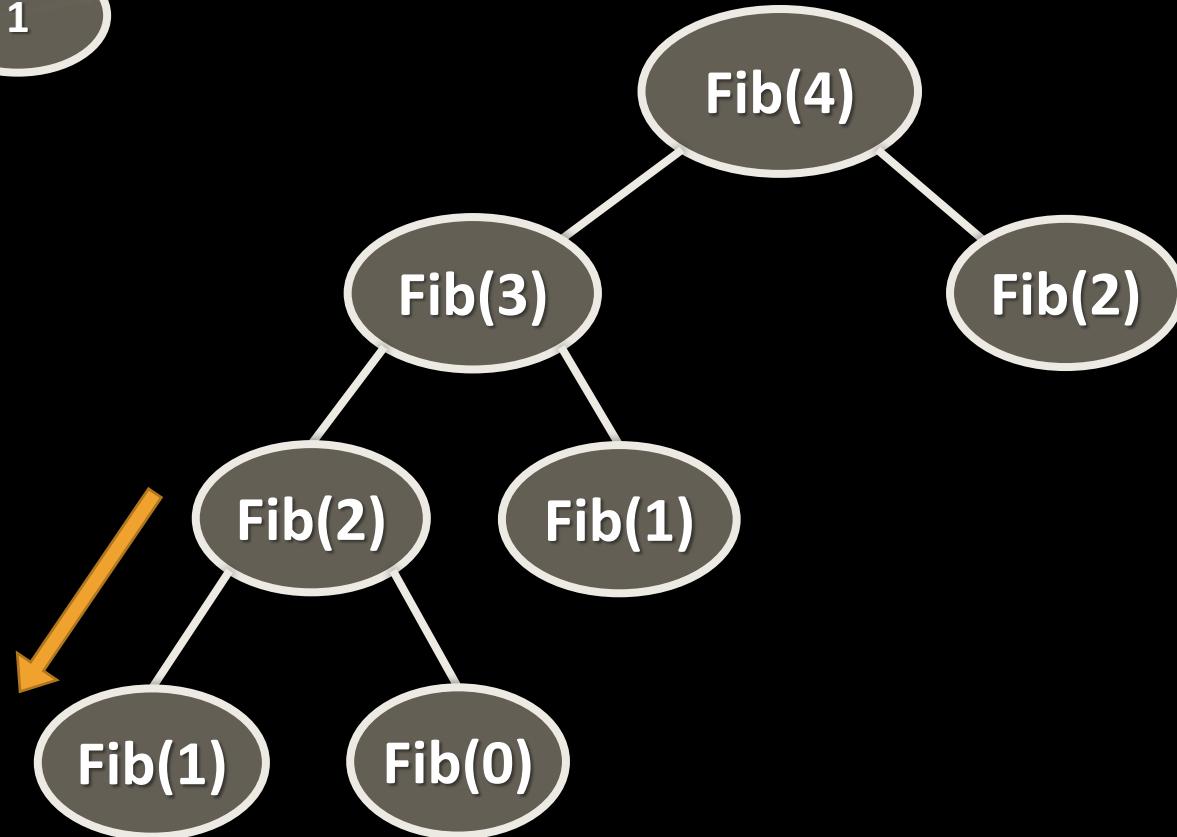


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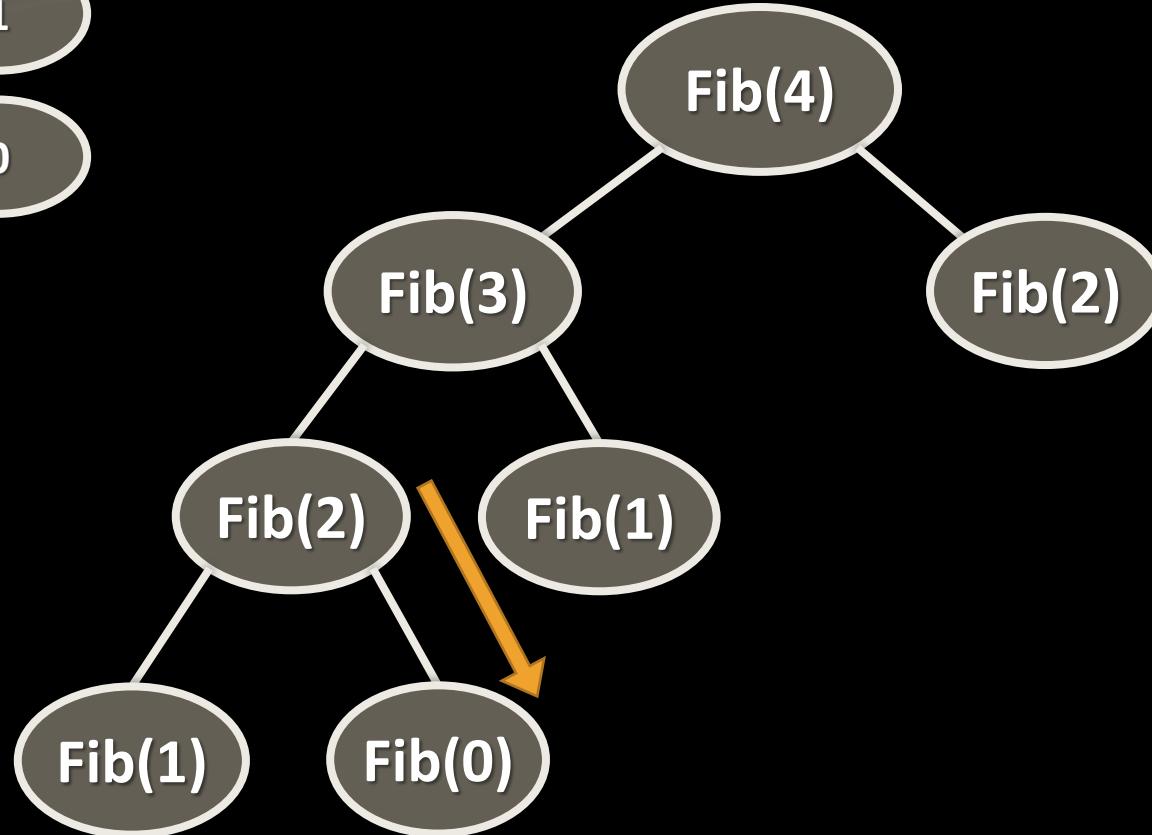
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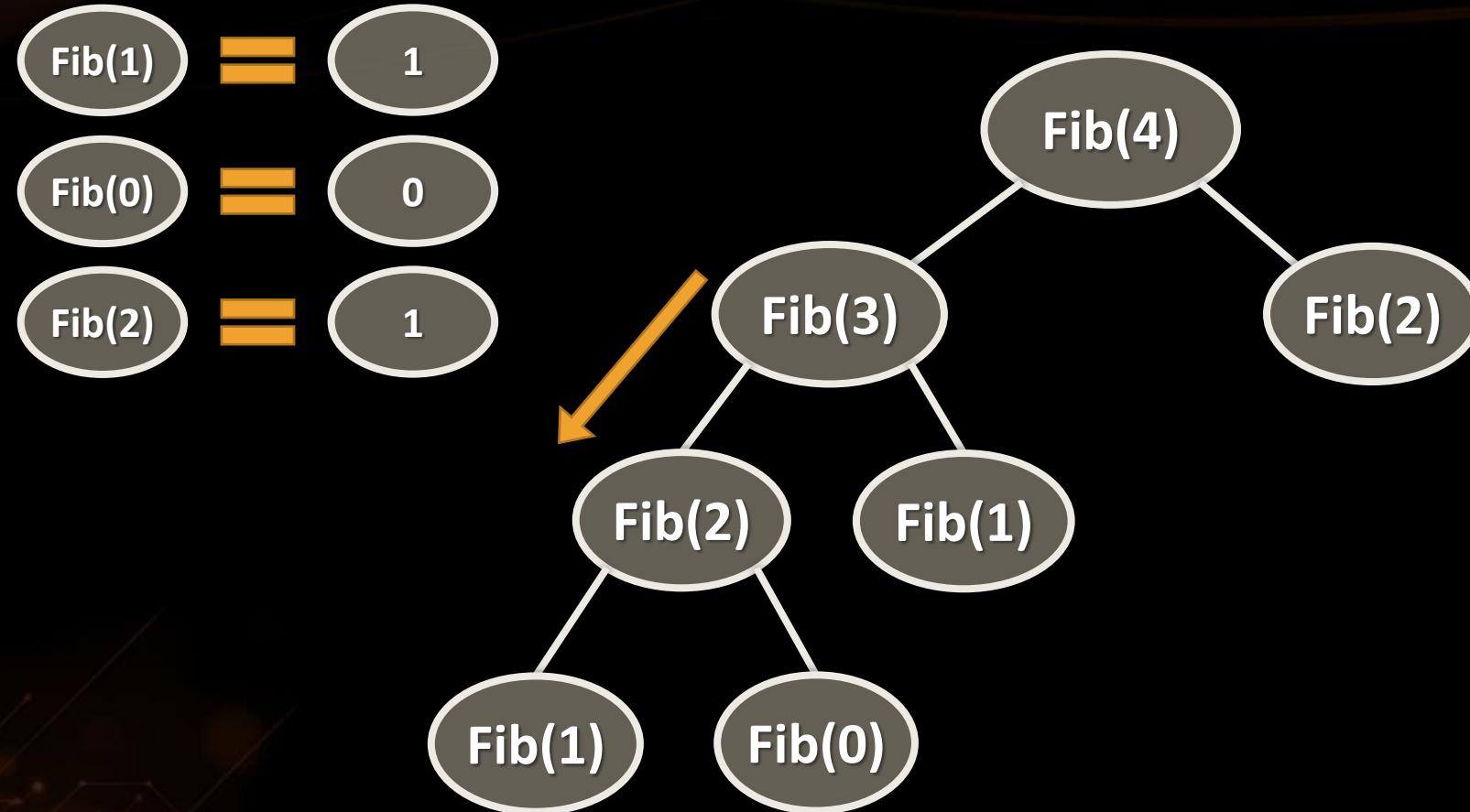


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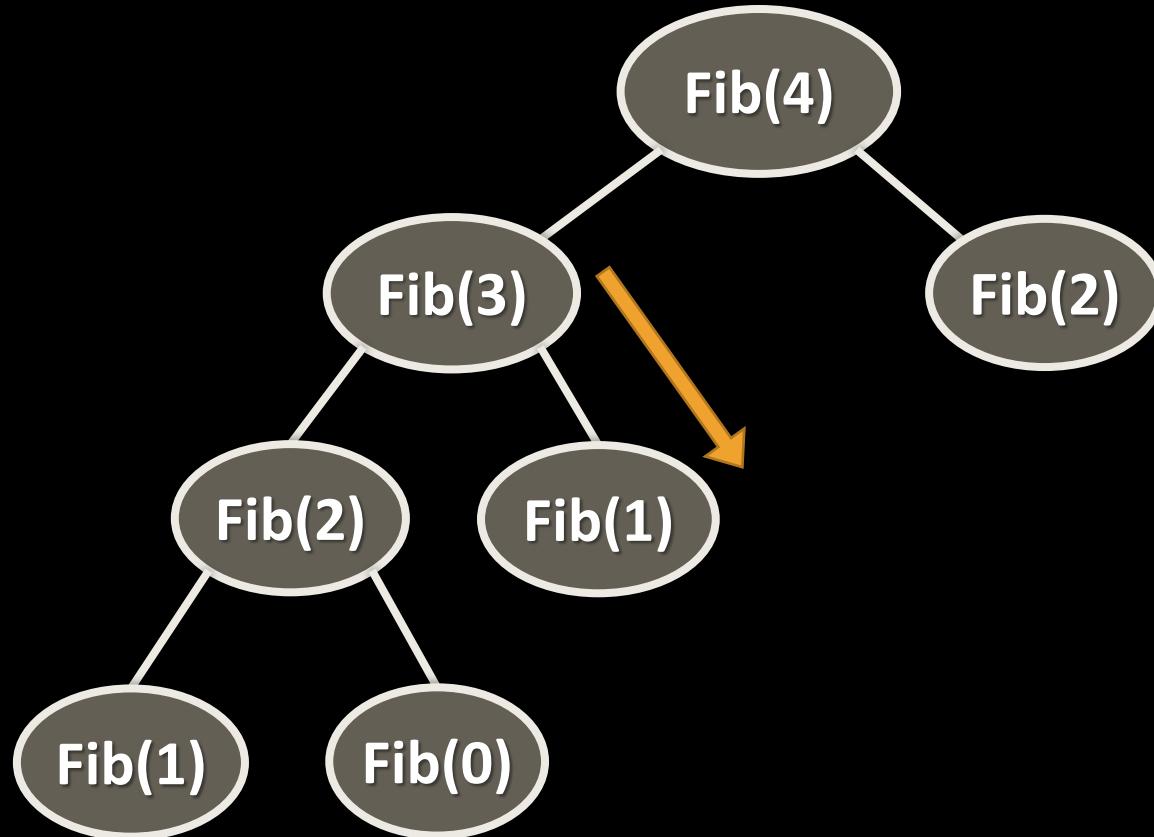


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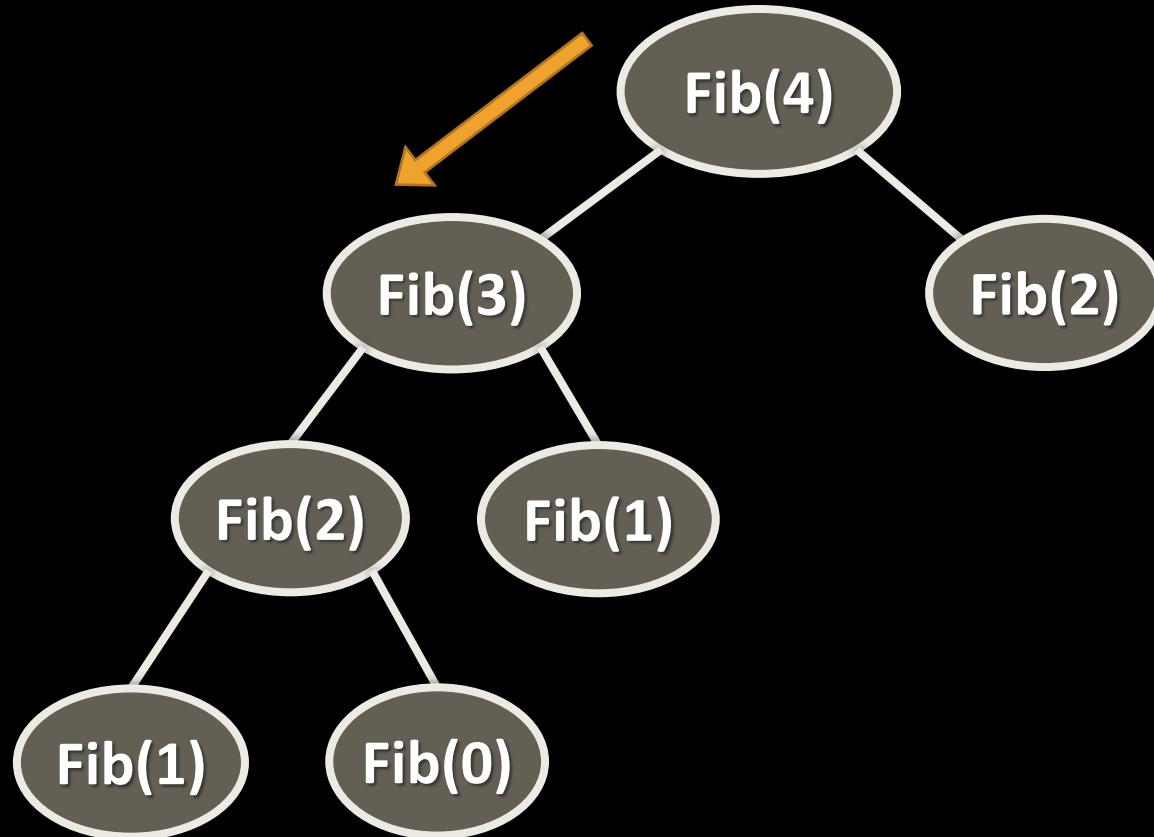
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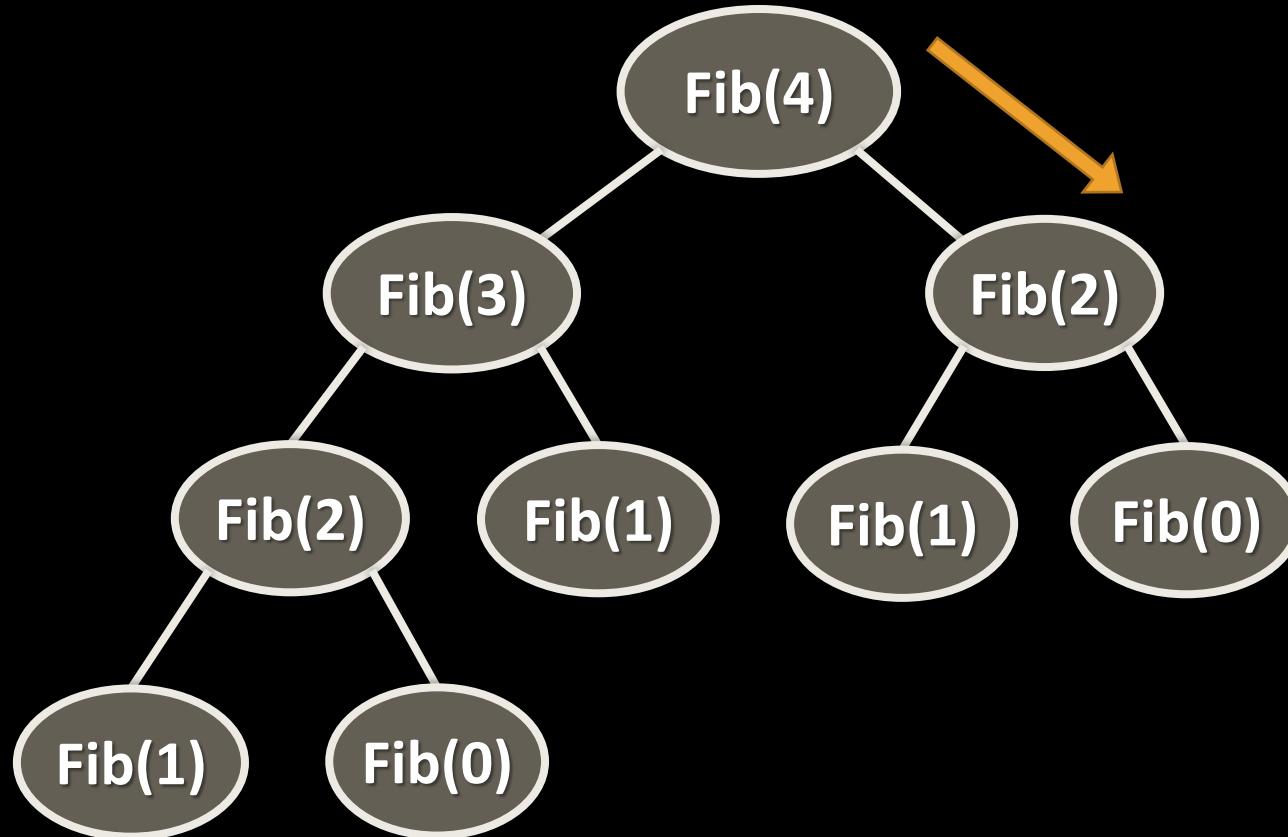
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Fib(1)	=	1
Fib(3)	=	2



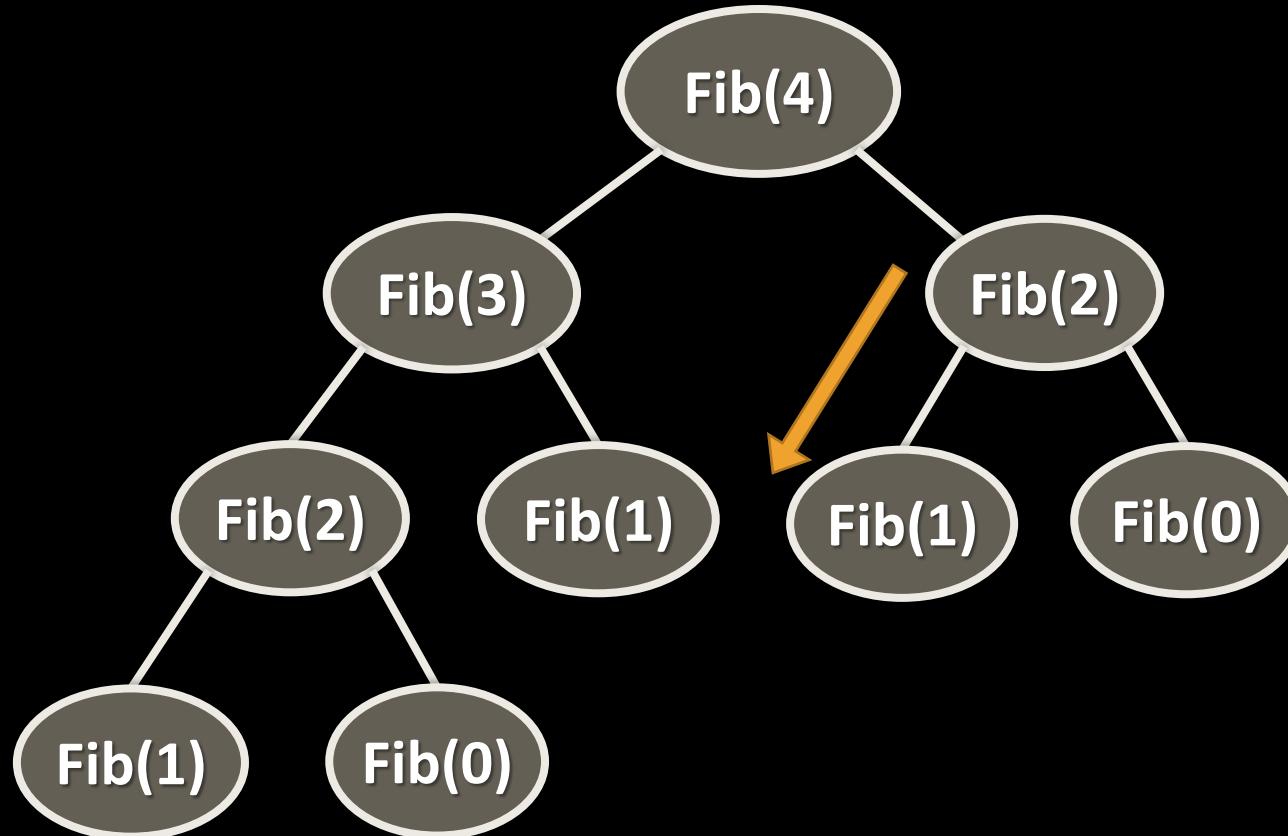
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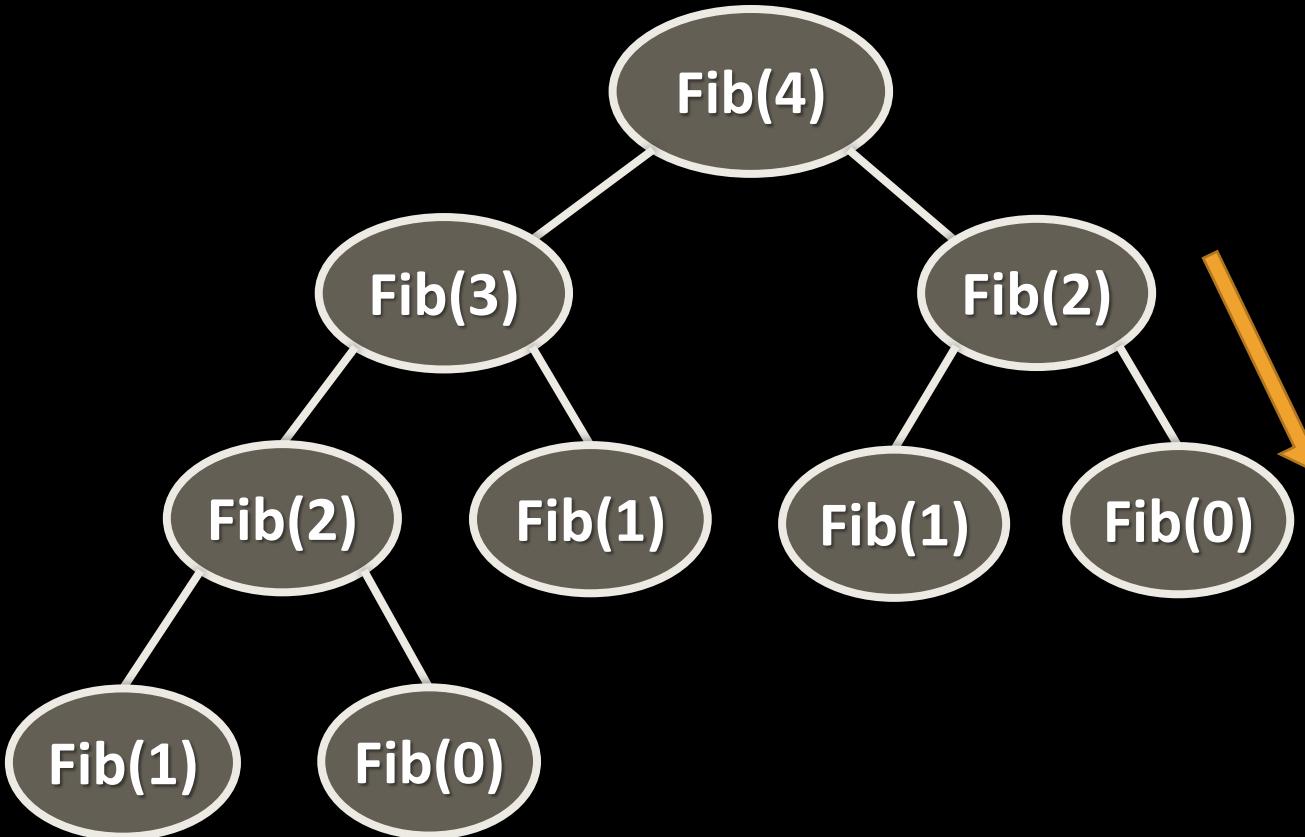
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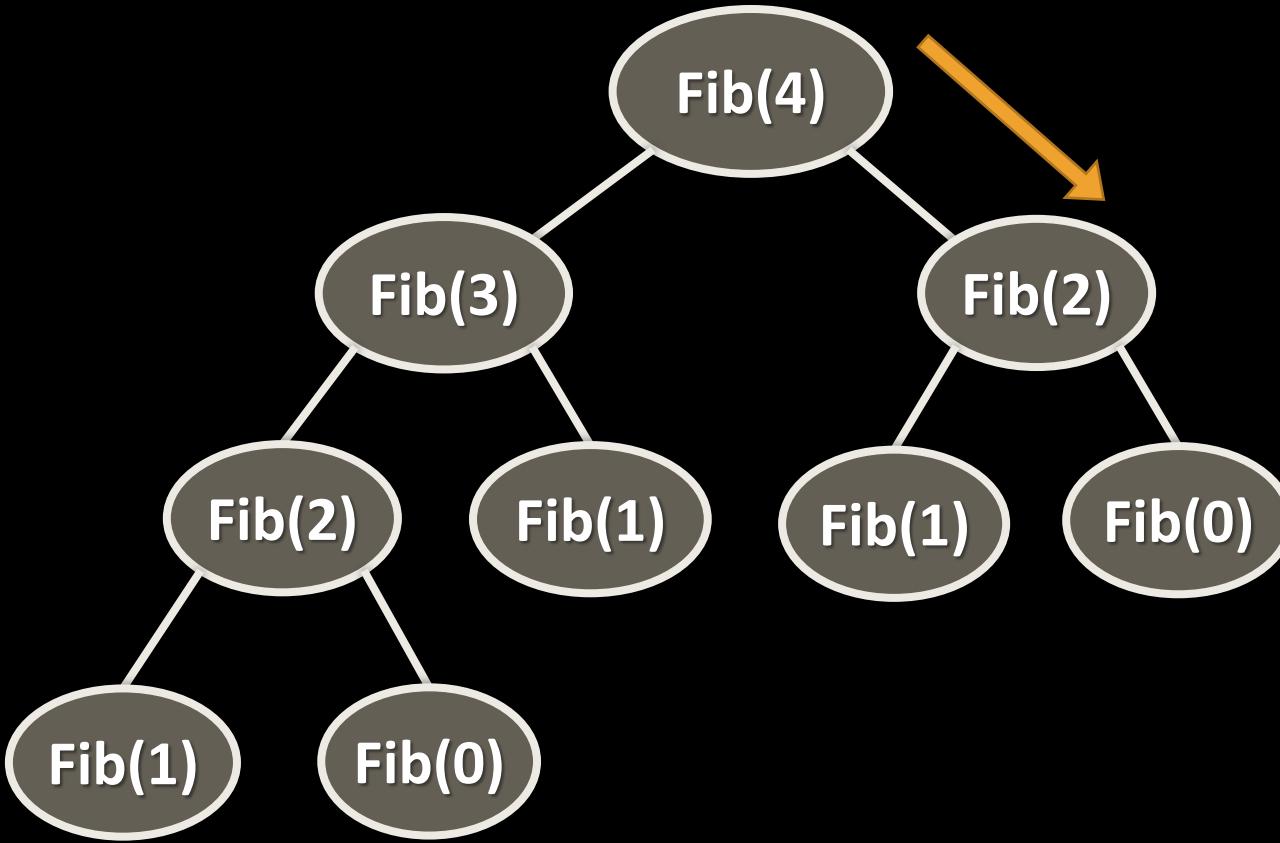
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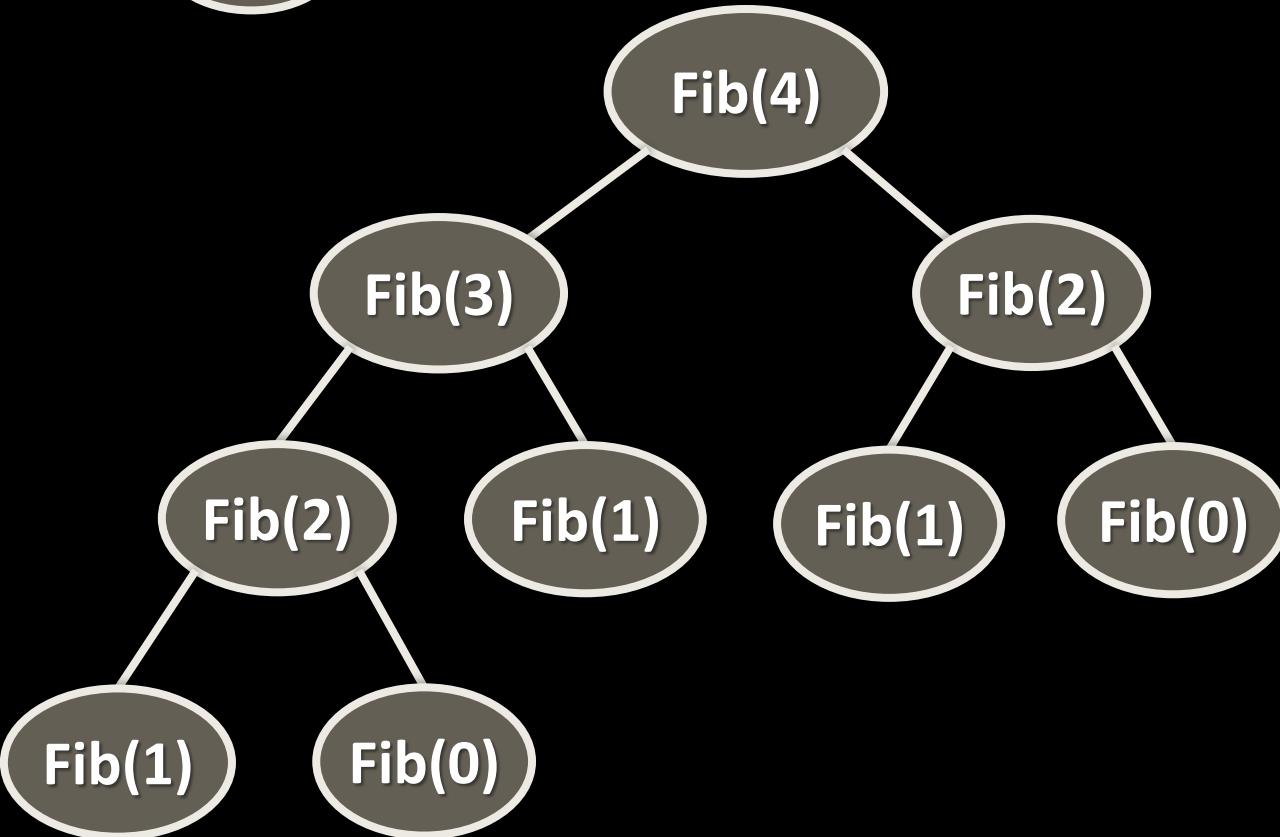
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$\text{Fib}(1)$	$=$	1
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$\text{Fib}(0)$	$=$	0
$\text{Fib}(2)$	$=$	1

$$\text{Fib}(4) = 3$$



# Memoization

- DP → sub-problems **overlap**
- In order to **avoid solving** problems **multiple times**, memorize
  - **Memoization** → **save/cache** sub-problem solutions **for later use**
- Typically using an **array**, **matrix** or a **hash table**



# Fibonacci Sequence with DP

## Recursive Top-Down Approach

# Fibonacci

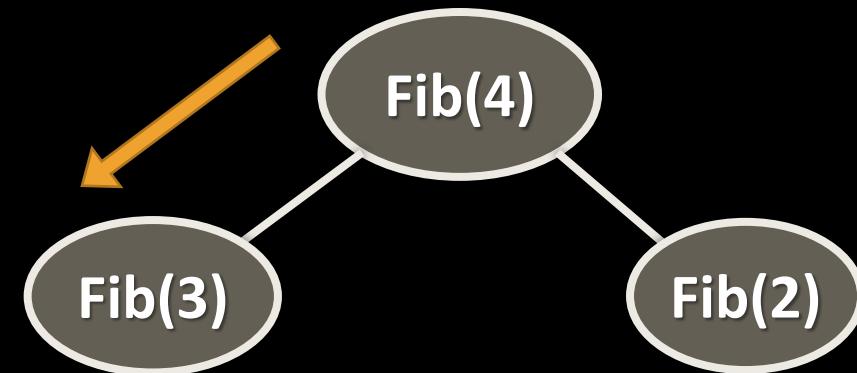
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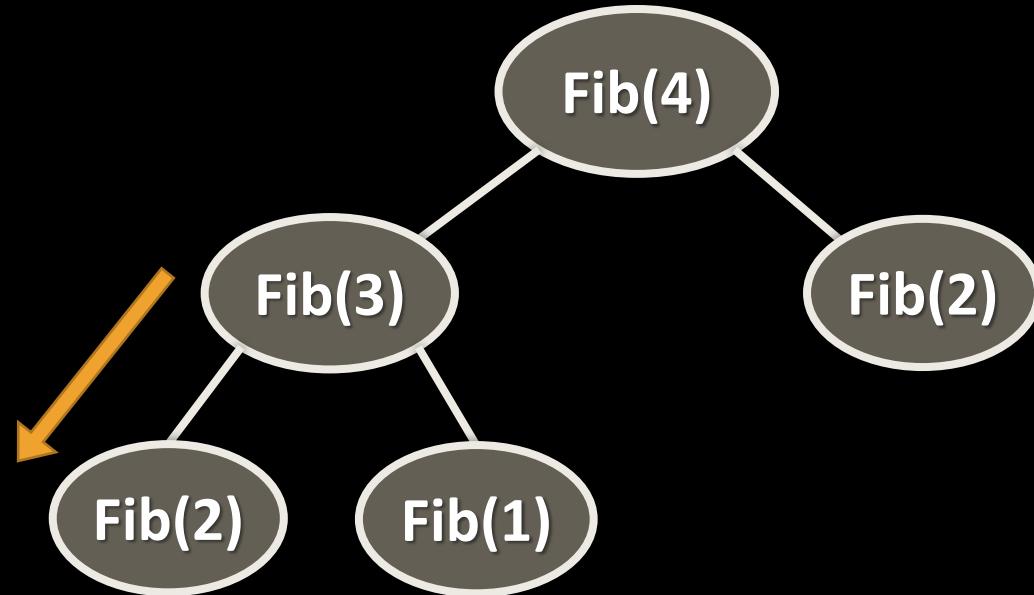
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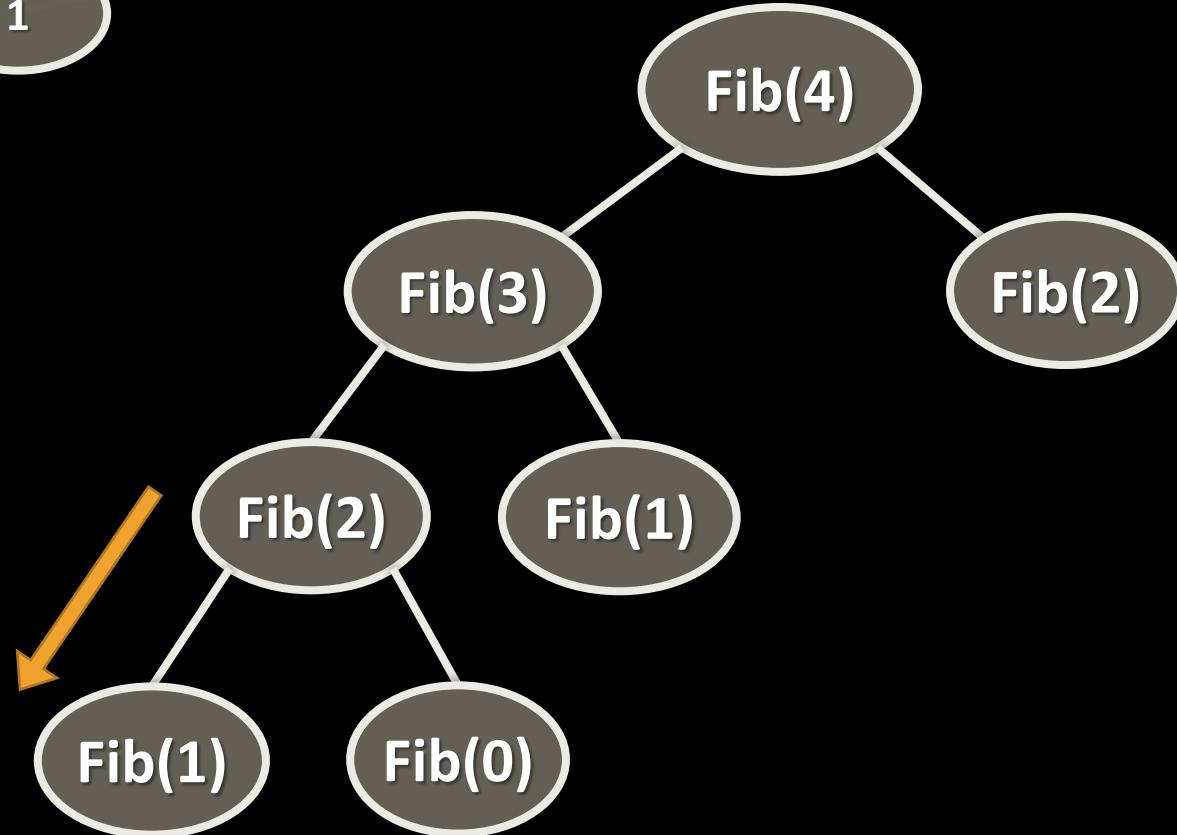
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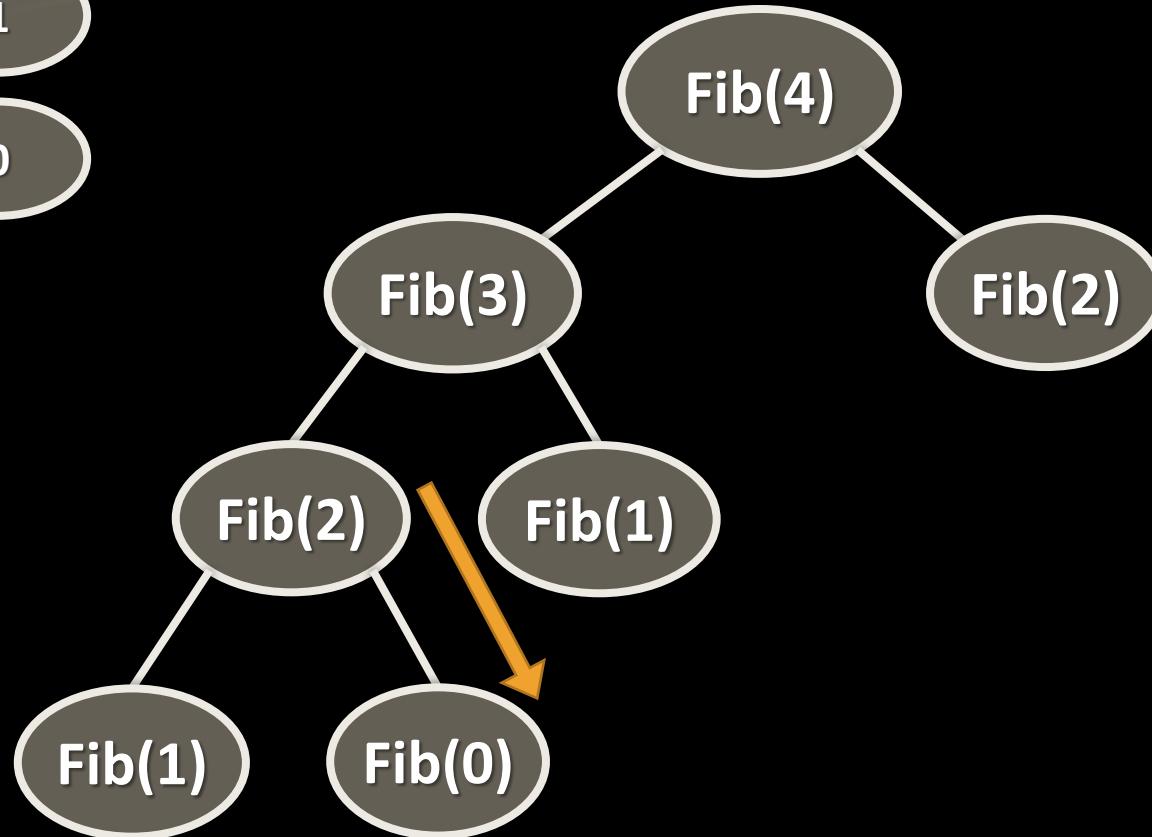
$$\text{Fib}(1) = 1$$



0	1	2	3	4
	1			

# Fibonacci

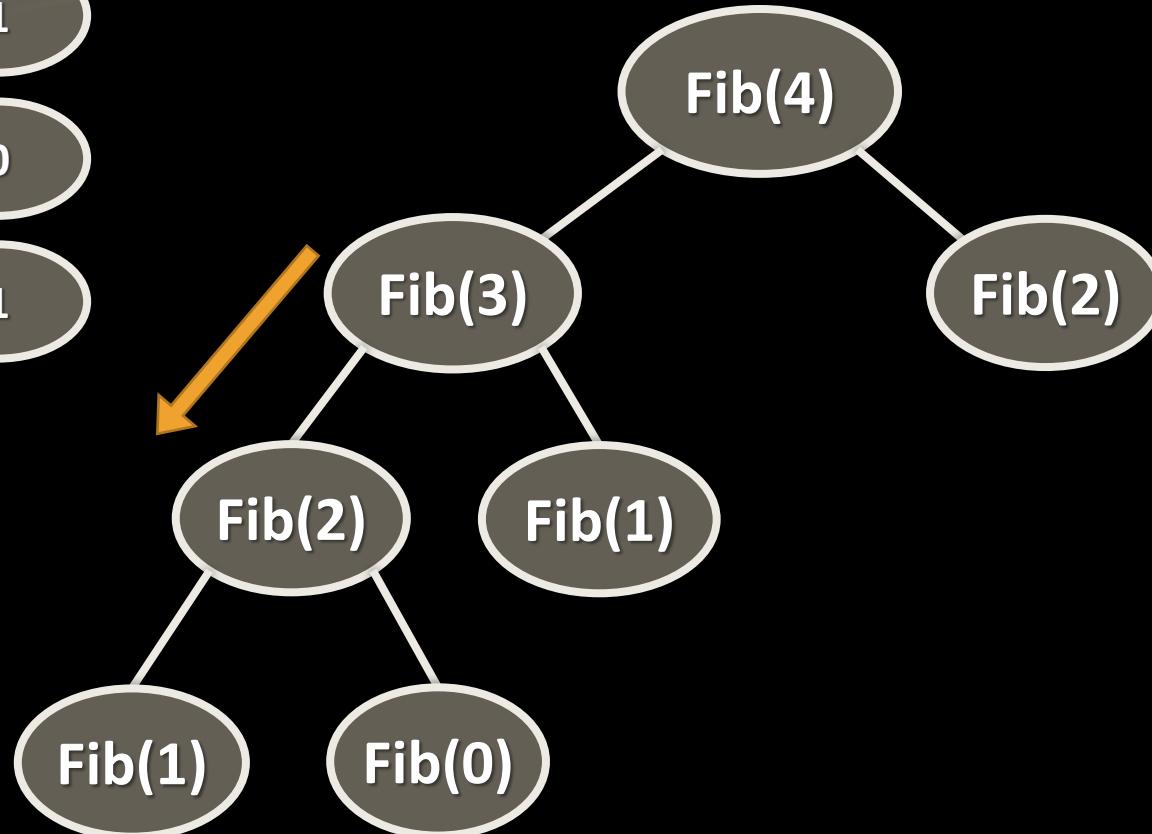
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0	1	2	3	4
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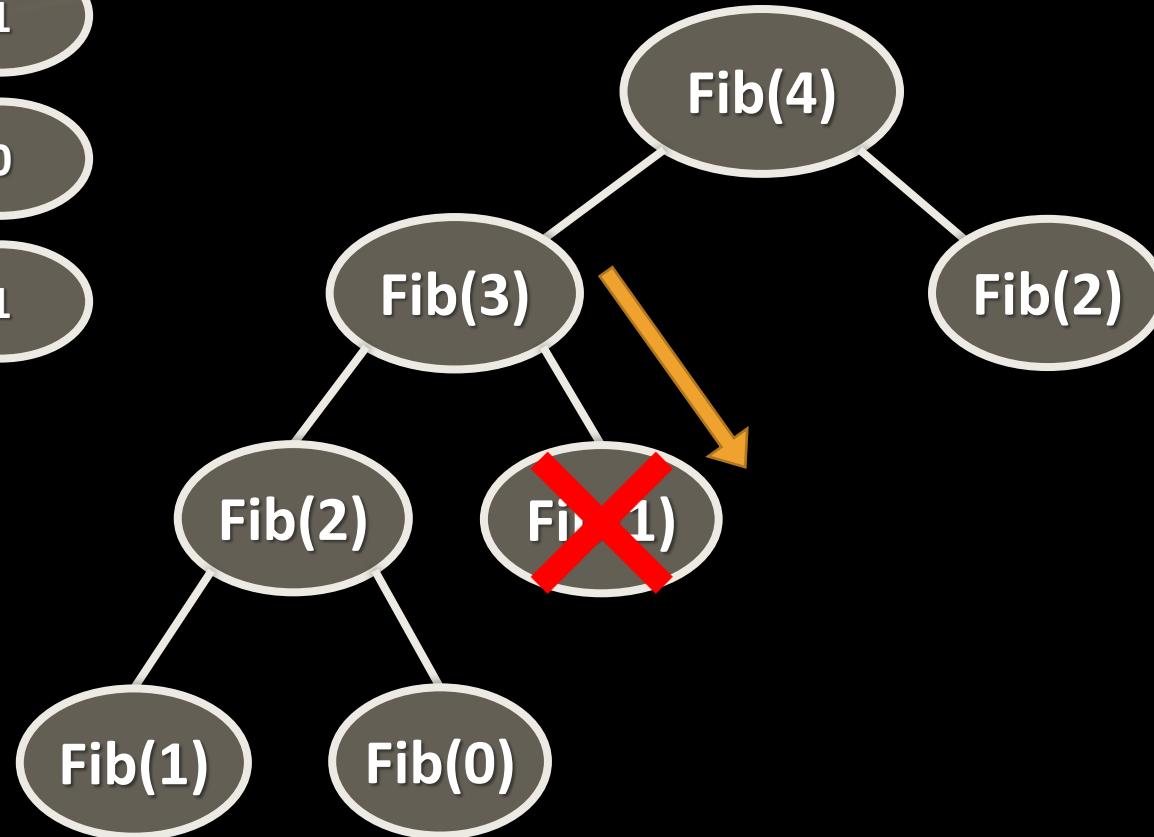
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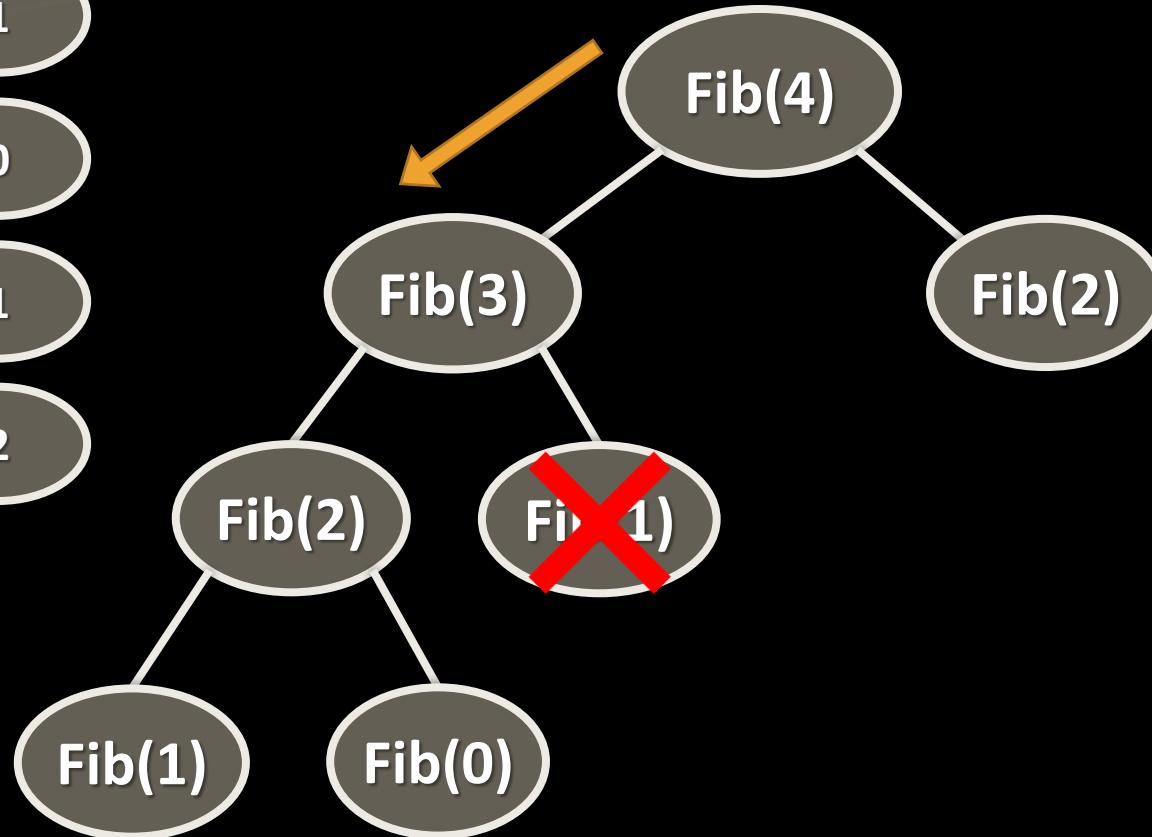
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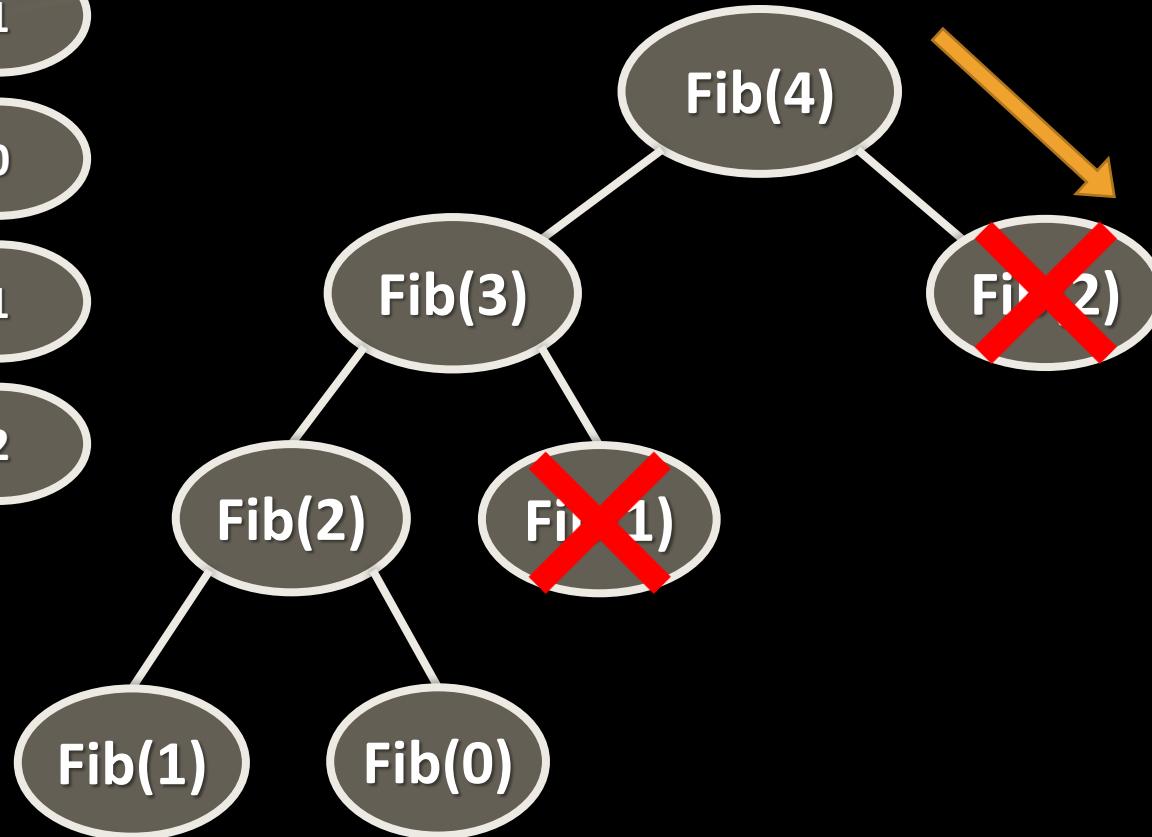
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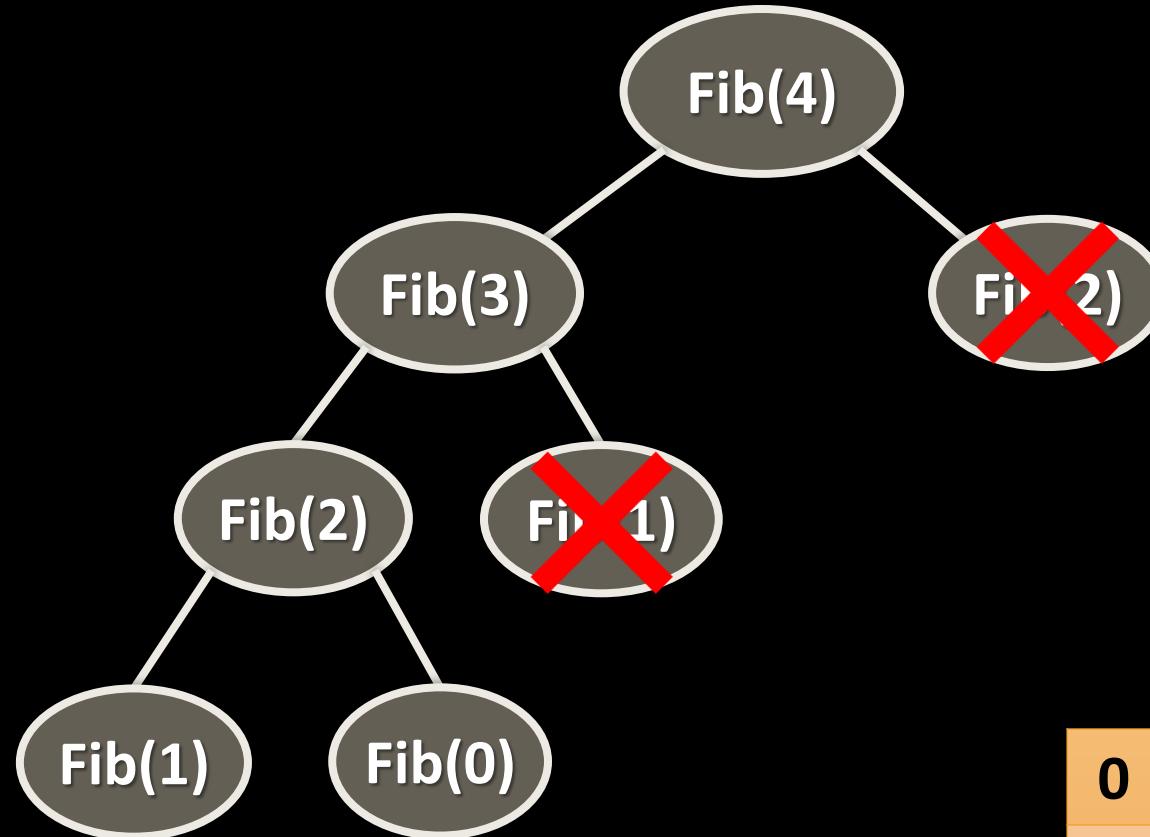
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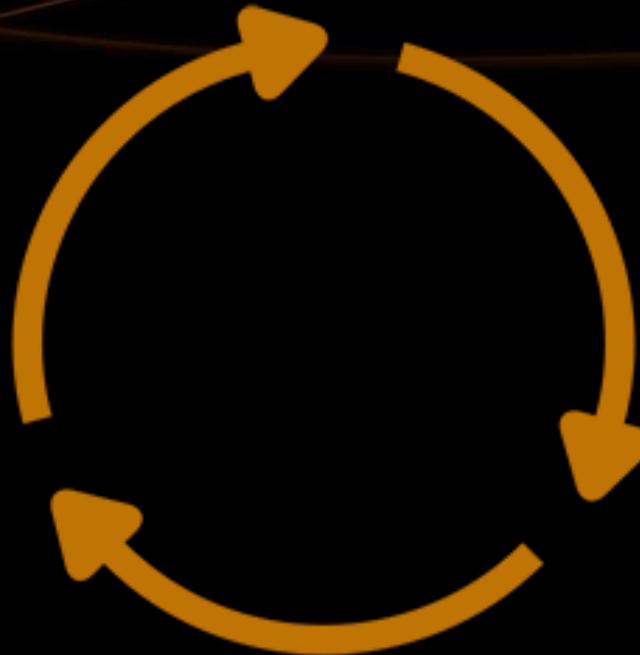
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Fib(2)	=	1
Fib(3)	=	2
Fib(4)	=	3



0	1	2	3	4
0	1	1	2	3

# Top Down vs Bottom Up

- **Top down** approach
  - Solve **recursively** by **breaking down** the problem further and further
- **Bottom up** approach
  - Solve **iteratively** by solving smaller problems and **constructing the whole solution from the bottom up**



# Fibonacci Sequence

Iterative Bottom-Up Approach

# Fibonacci

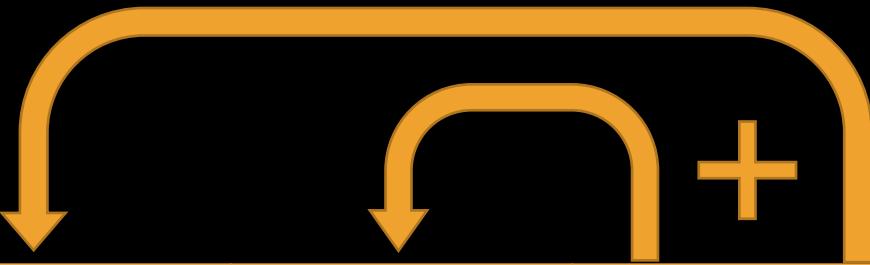
- Fib(4)

0	1	2	3	4
0	1			

# Fibonacci

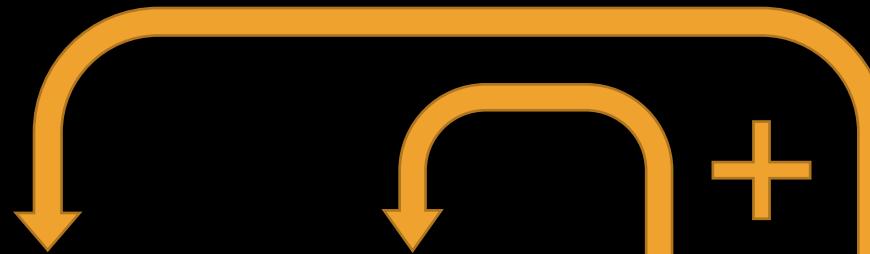
- Fib(4)

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# Fibonacci

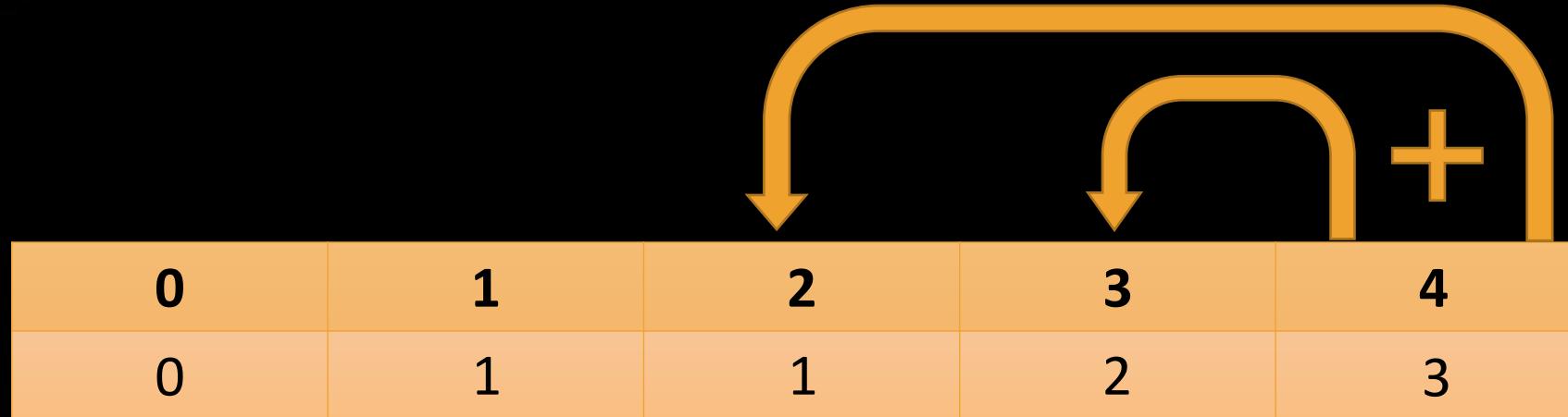
- Fib(4)



0	1	2	3	4
0	1	1	2	

# Fibonacci

- Fib(4)



0	1	2	3	4
0	1	1	2	3

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# Compare Fibonacci Solutions

- Recursive Fibonacci (divide-and-conquer, no memoization)
  - Complexity:  $\sim O(1.6^n)$
- **Top-down** dynamic programming (recursive with memorization)
  - Complexity:  $\sim O(n)$
- **Bottom-up** dynamic programming (iterative)
  - Complexity:  $\sim O(n)$
- If we want to find the 36<sup>th</sup> Fibonacci number:
  - Recursive solution takes  $\sim 48\ 315\ 633$  steps
  - Dynamic programming solution takes  $\sim 36$  steps



index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1

# Longest Increasing Subsequence

## Finding and Reconstructing LIS

# Longest Increasing Subsequence (LIS)



- Goal: find the largest subsequence of increasing numbers within a given sequence
- This subsequence is not necessarily contiguous, or unique
- Example:
  - $\{3, 5, 8, 6, 7\} \rightarrow \{3, 5, 6, 7\}$



# LIS Optimal Substructure

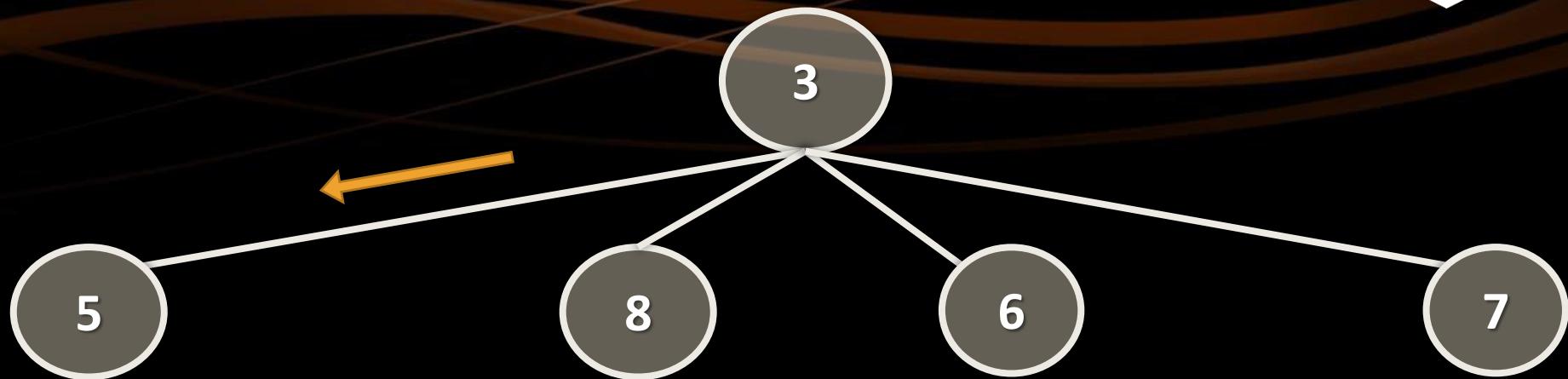
## Recursive Top-Down Approach

# Optimal Sub-Structure

- Break up the problem into **sub-problems**
- Characterize the structure of an **optimal solution**
- Compute the optimal solutions, typically in a bottom-up fashion
- Construct an **optimal solution** from computed information

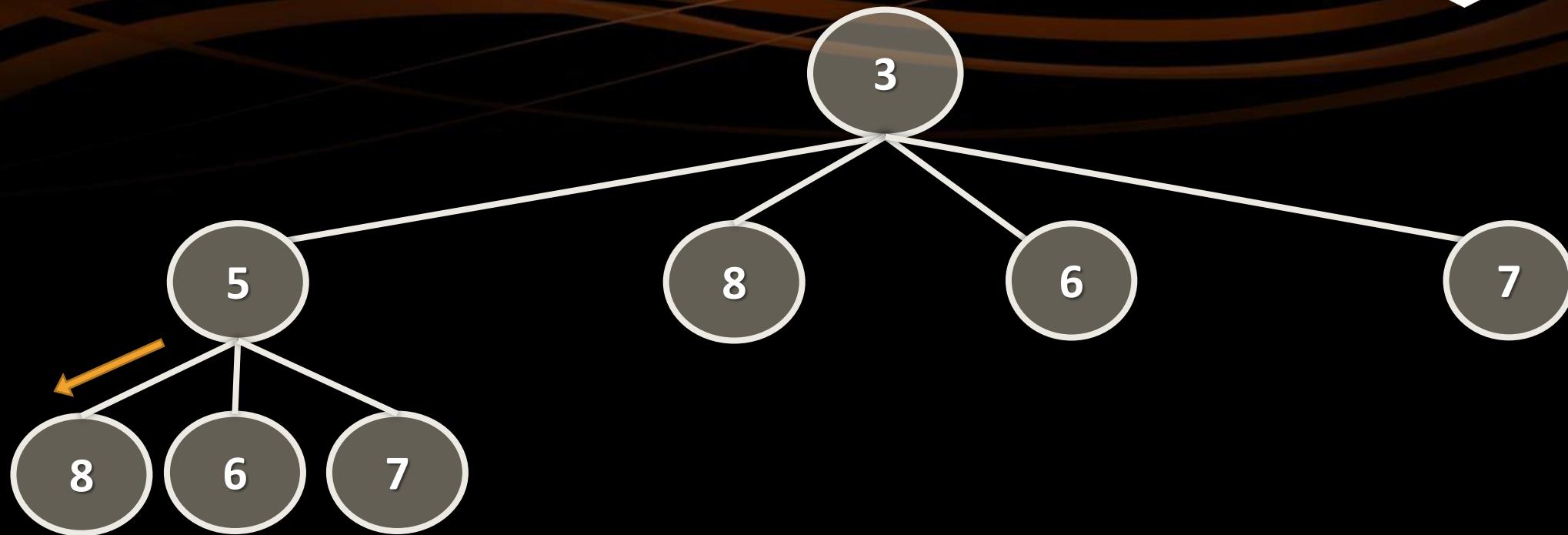
Optimal sub-  
structure

# LIS – Optimal SS



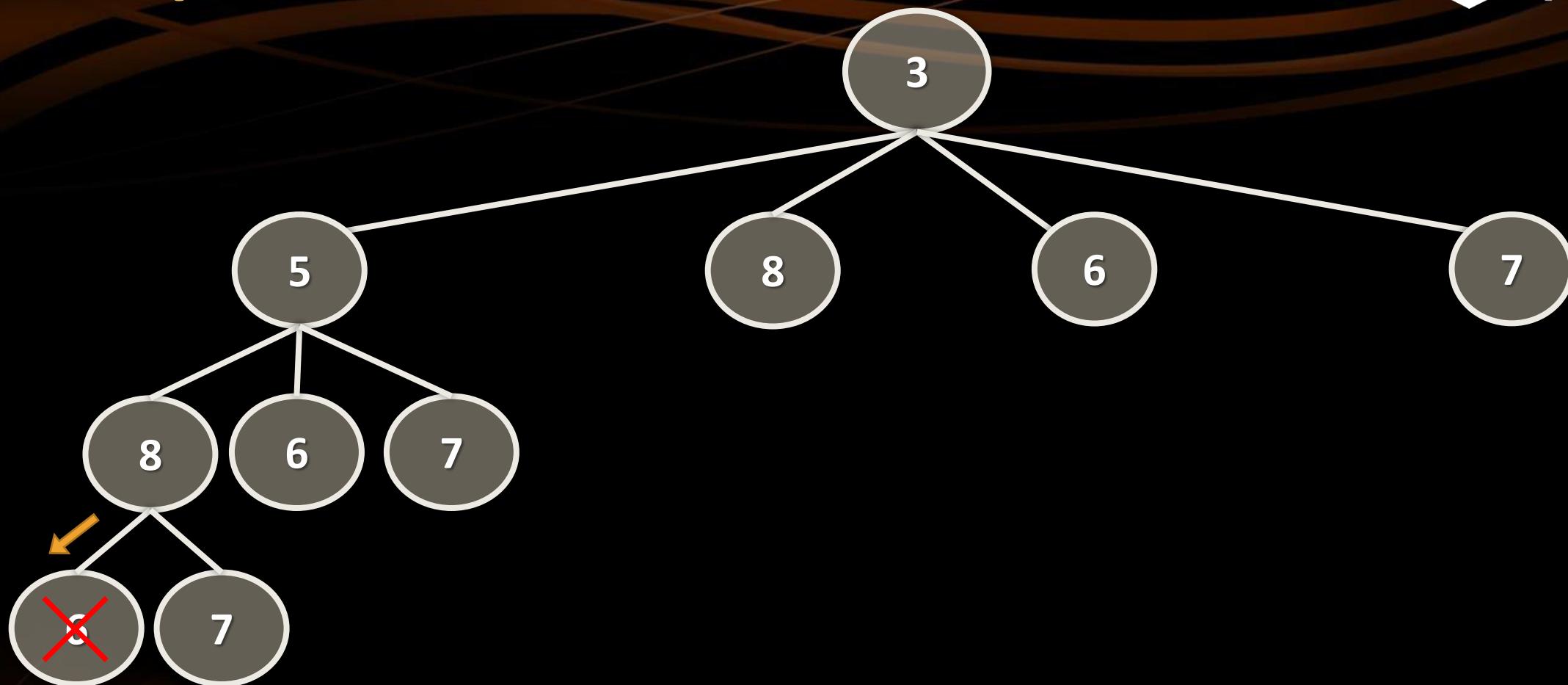
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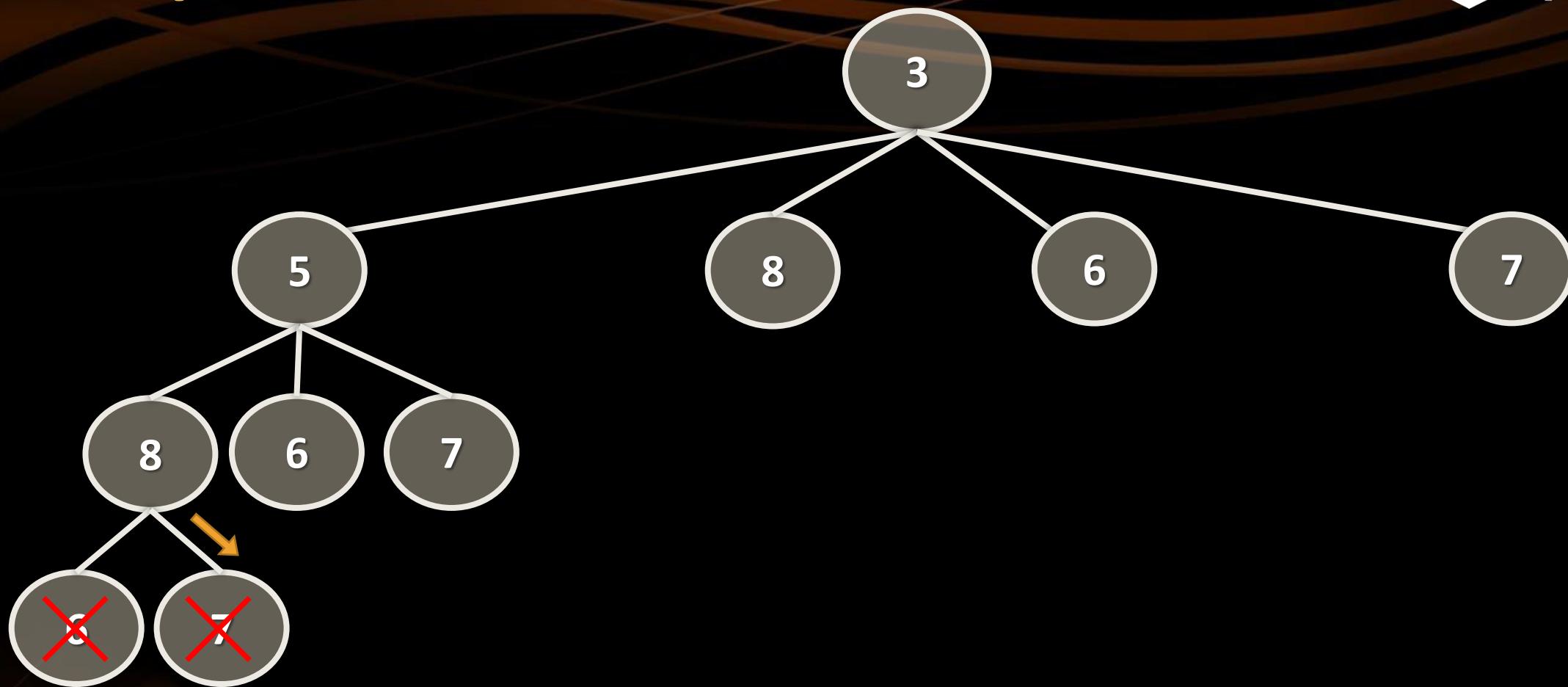
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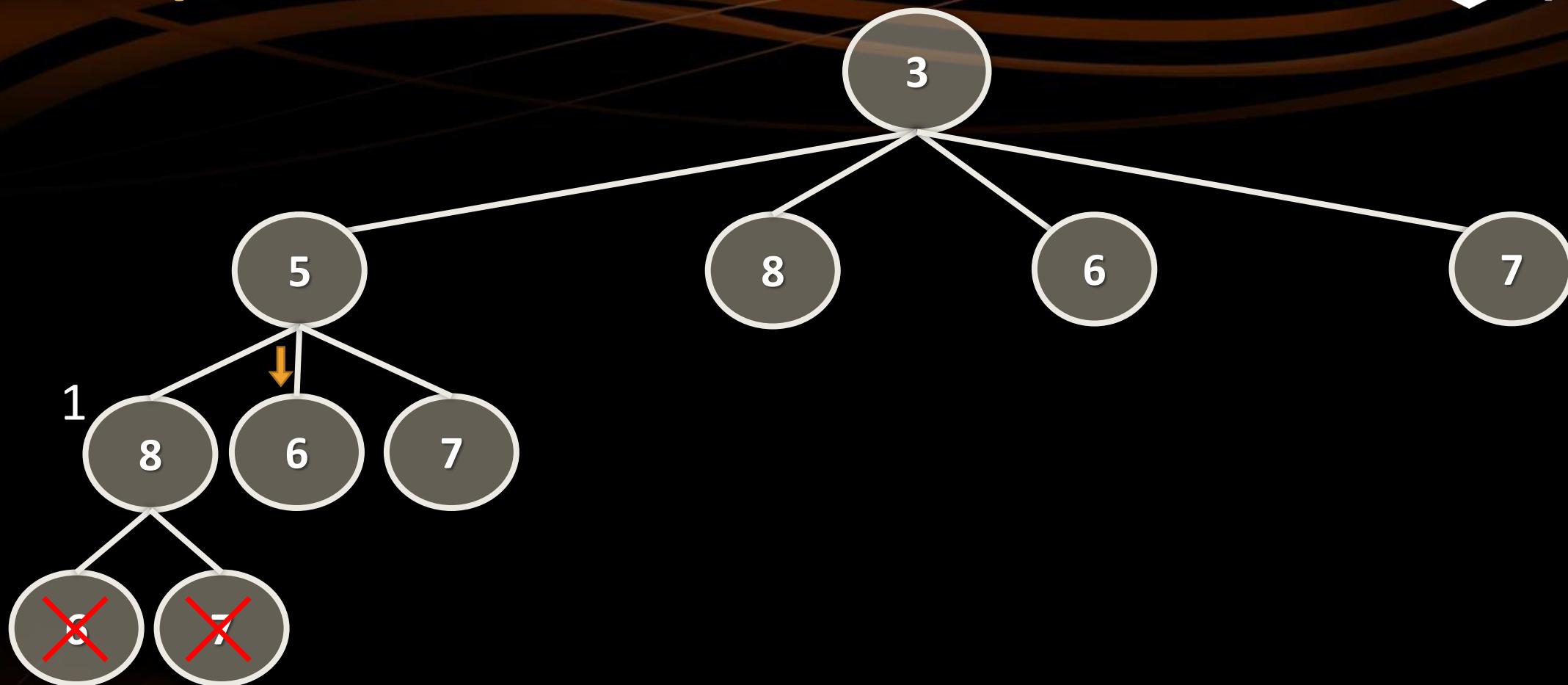
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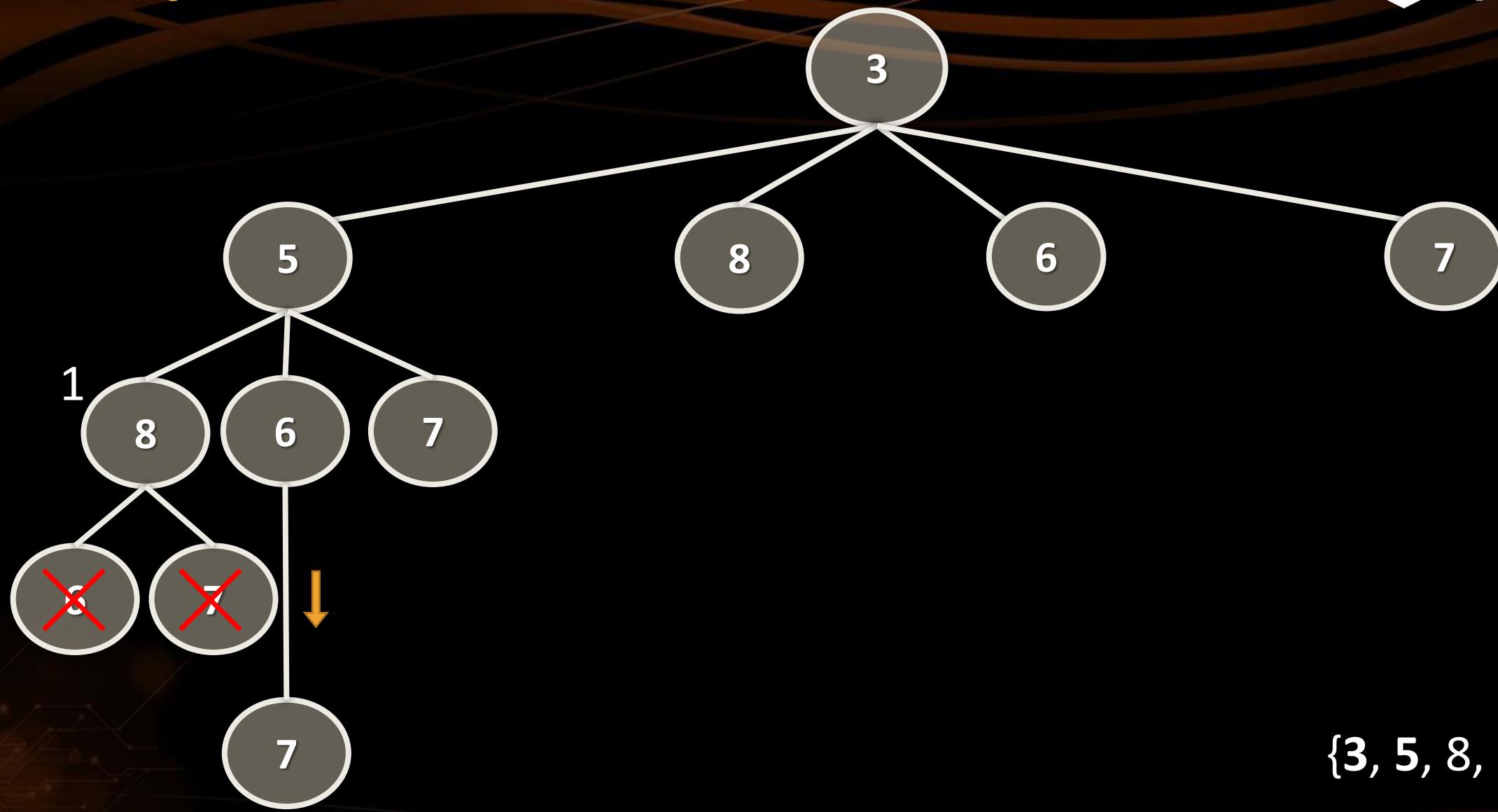
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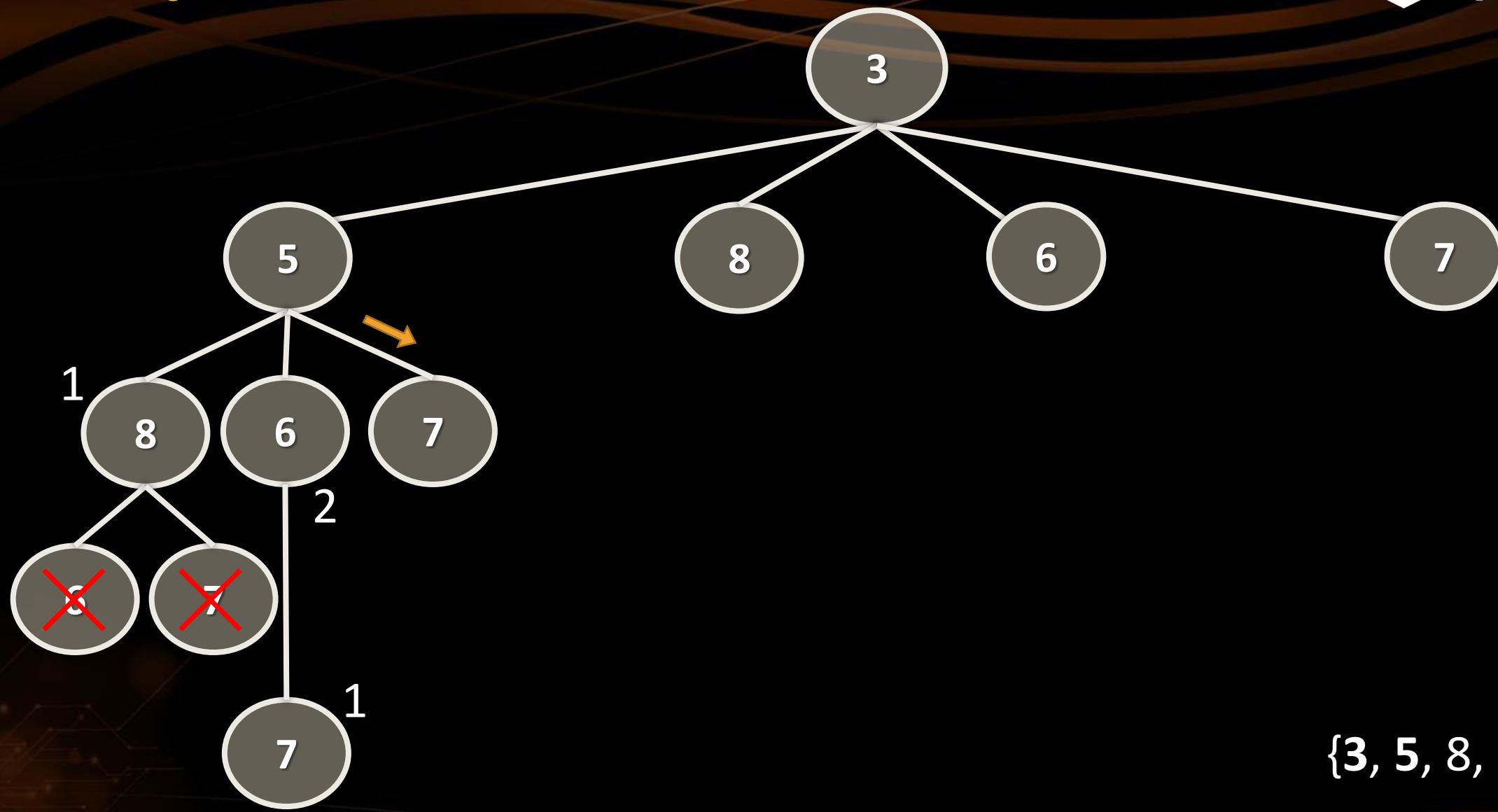


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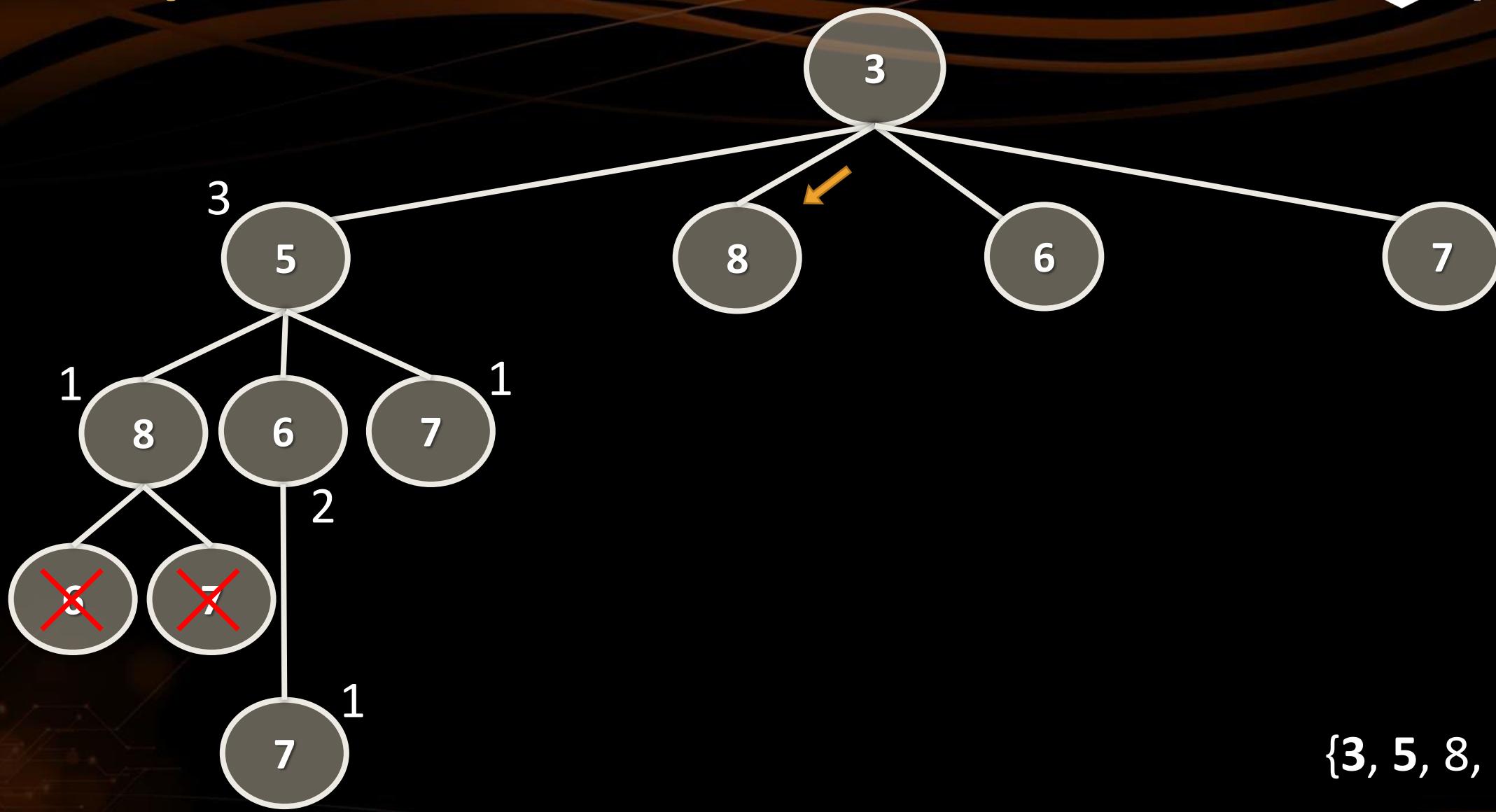
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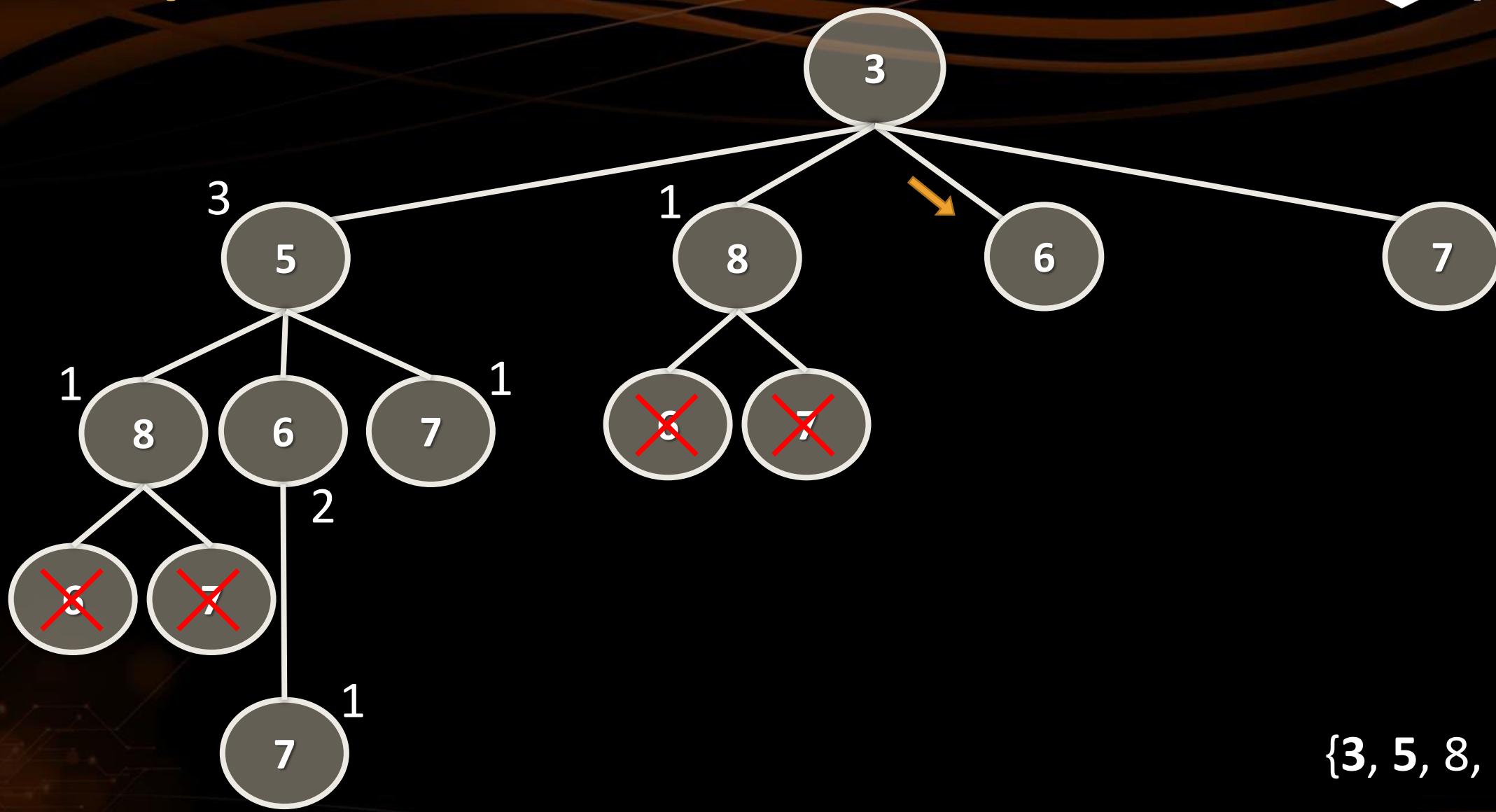
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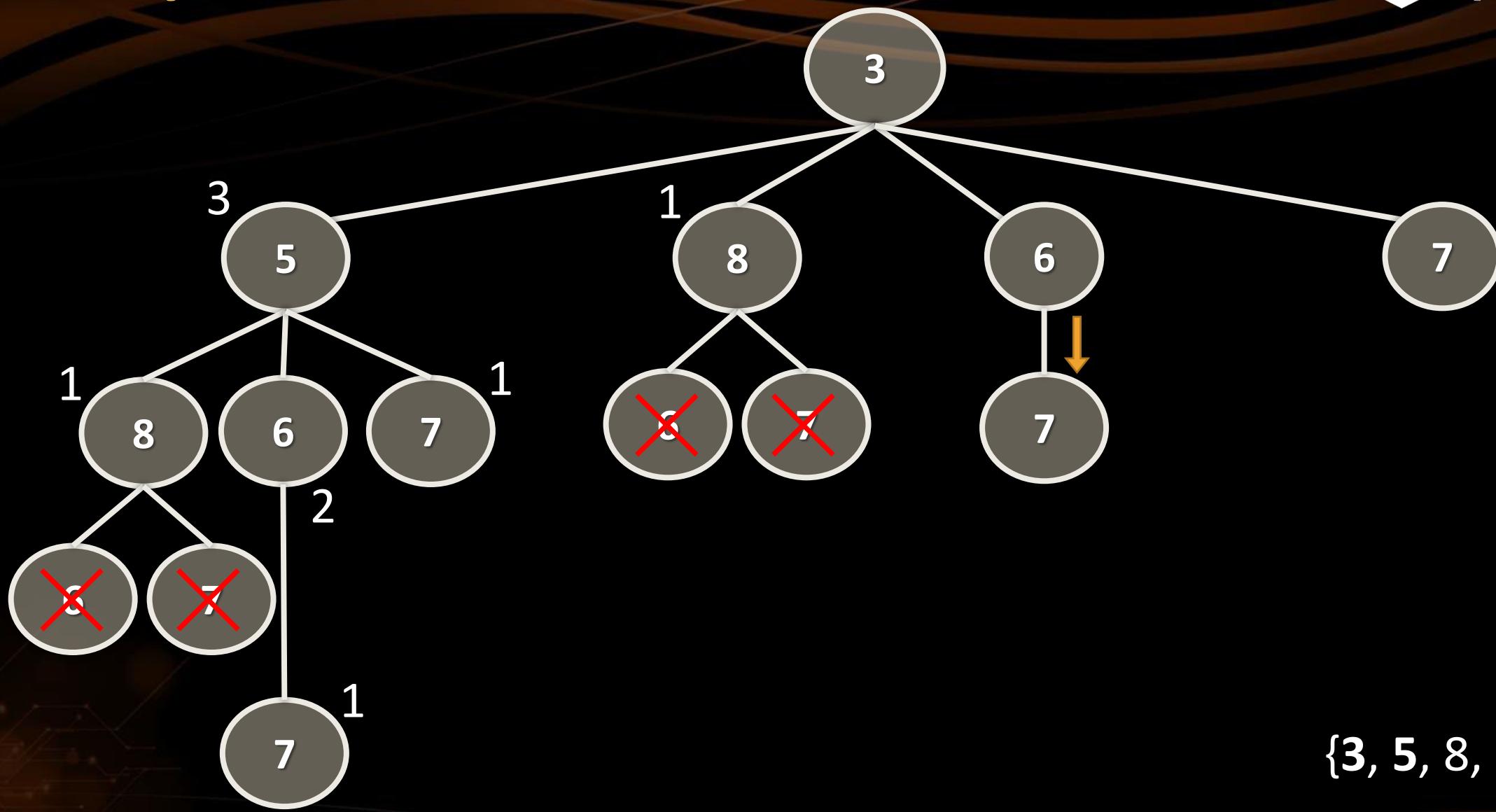
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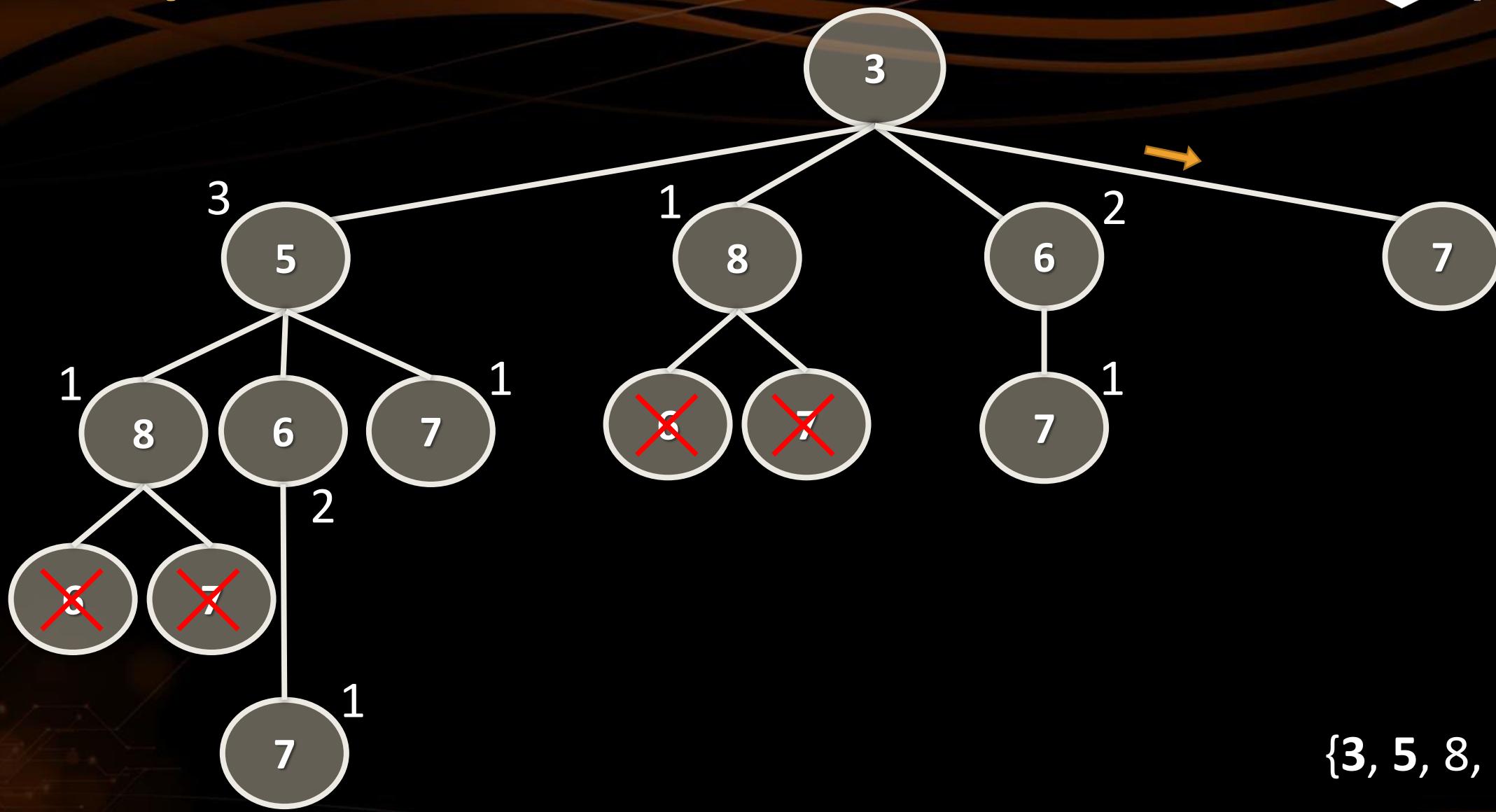
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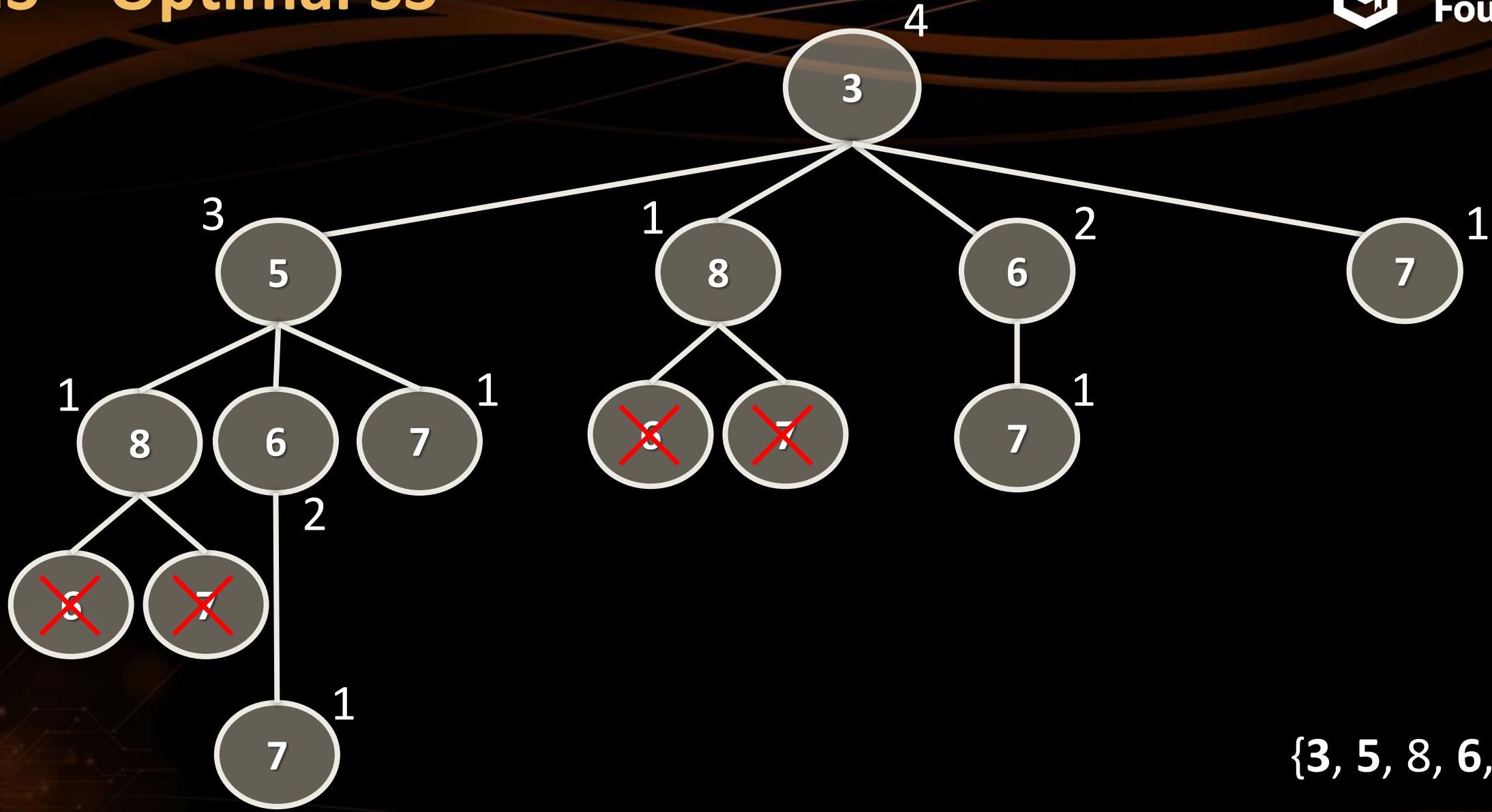
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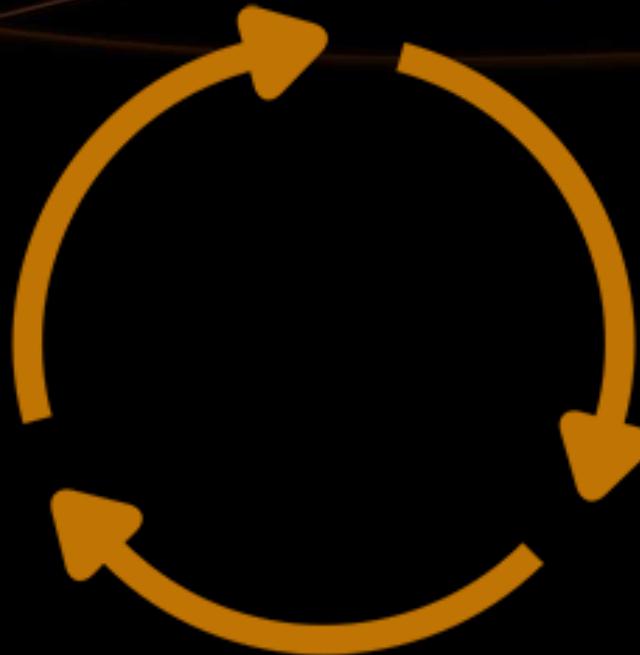
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# Memoization

- DP → sub-problems **overlap**
- In order to **avoid solving** problems **multiple times**, memorize
  - **Memoization** → **save/cache** sub-problem solutions **for later use**
- Example:
  - **Save** the length of the LIS **starting/ending** with each number

Number	Length of LIS
0	4
1	3
2	1
3	2
4	1
5	3
6	2
7	1



# Longest Increasing Subsequence

## Iterative Bottom-Up Approach

# Longest Increasing Subsequence

LIS



index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[ ]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1



# Longest Increasing Subsequence

LIS

3



<b>index</b>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>seq[ ]</b>	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1



# Longest Increasing Subsequence

LIS

3, 14



index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[ ]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1



# Longest Increasing Subsequence

LIS

3, 5



index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[ ]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1



# Longest Increasing Subsequence

LIS

3, 5, 12



index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[ ]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1



index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
len[ ]	1	2	2	3							

# Longest Increasing Subsequence

LIS

3, 5, 12, 15



index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[ ]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1



index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
len[ ]	1	2	2	3	4						

# Longest Increasing Subsequence

LIS

3, 5, 7



index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[ ]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1



index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
len[ ]	1	2	2	3	4	3					

# Longest Increasing Subsequence

LIS

3, 5, 7, 8

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[ ]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1



index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
len[ ]	1	2	2	3	4	3	4				



# Longest Increasing Subsequence

LIS

3, 5, 7, 8, 9

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[ ]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1



index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
len[ ]	1	2	2	3	4	3	4	5			



# Longest Increasing Subsequence

LIS 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[ ]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1



index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
len[ ]	1	2	2	3	4	3	4	5	6		



# Longest Increasing Subsequence

LIS 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[ ]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1



index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
len[ ]	1	2	2	3	4	3	4	5	6	6	



# Longest Increasing Subsequence

LIS

1



index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[ ]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1



index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
len[ ]	1	2	2	3	4	3	4	5	6	6	1

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len[ ]	1	2	2	3	4	3	4	5	6	6	1
LIS	{3}	{3,14}	{3,5}	{3,5,12}	{3,5,12,15}	{3,5,7}	{3,5,7,8}	{3,5,7,8,9}	{3,5,7,8,9,11}	{3,5,7,8,9,10}	{1}

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# Reconstructing LIS

LIS



index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1
index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10



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len[]											
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# Reconstructing LIS

LIS 3



<b>index</b>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>seq[ ]</b>	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1



# Reconstructing LIS

LIS

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LIS 3, 5, 12



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seq[]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1



index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
len[]	1	2	2	3							



index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
prev[]	-1	0	0	2							

# Reconstructing LIS

**LIS**

3, 5, 12, 15



index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1
index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10



index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
len[]	1	2	2	3	4						
index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10



index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
prev[]	-1	0	0	2	3						
index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

# Reconstructing LIS

LIS 3, 5, 7



index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1



index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
len[]	1	2	2	3	4	3					



index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
prev[]	-1	0	0	2	3	2					

# Reconstructing LIS

LIS    3, 5, 7, 8

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1
index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
len[]	1	2	2	3	4	3	4				
index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
prev[]	-1	0	0	2	3	2	5				
index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

# Reconstructing LIS

LIS 3, 5, 7, 8, 9

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1
index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
len[]	1	2	2	3	4	3	4	5			
index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
prev[]	-1	0	0	2	3	2	5	6			
index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

# Reconstructing LIS

LIS 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1
index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
len[]	1	2	2	3	4	3	4	5	6		
index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
prev[]	-1	0	0	2	3	2	5	6	7		
index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

# Reconstructing LIS

LIS 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1
index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
len[]	1	2	2	3	4	3	4	5	6	6	
index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
prev[]	-1	0	0	2	3	2	5	6	7	7	
index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

# Reconstructing LIS

LIS	1
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index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1

↓

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
len[]	1	2	2	3	4	3	4	5	6	6	1

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index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
prev[]	-1	0	0	2	3	2	5	6	7	7	-1

# Reconstructing LIS - Right-Most Solution

LIS	10
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index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1



index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
len[]	1	2	2	3	4	3	4	5	6 ✓	6 ✓	1

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
prev[]	-1	0	0	2	3	2	5	6	7	7	-1

# Calculating LIS – Source Code

```
int[] seq = { 3, 4, 8, 1, 2, 4, 32, 6, 2, 5, 33, 4, 38, 22 };  
int[] len = new int[seq.Length];  
for (int x = 0; x < seq.Length; x++)  
{  
    len[x] = 1;  
    for (int i = 0; i <= x - 1; i++)  
        if (seq[i] < seq[x] && len[i] + 1 > len[x])  
            len[x] = 1 + len[i];  
}
```

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1
len[]	1	2	2	3	4	3	4	5	6	6	1

# Reconstructing LIS - Right-Most Solution

LIS	10
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index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[ ]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1

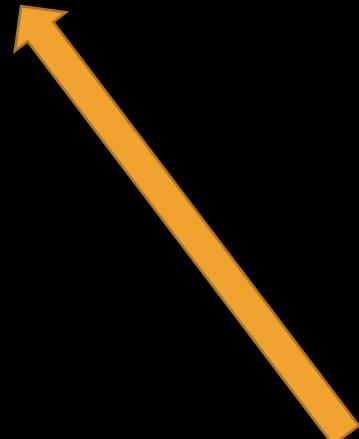


index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
prev[ ]	-1	0	0	2	3	2	5	6	7	7	-1

# Reconstructing LIS - Right-Most Solution

LIS	10, 9
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index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[ ]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1

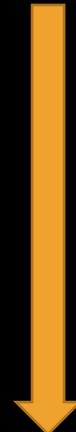


index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
prev[ ]	-1	0	0	2	3	2	5	6	7	7	-1

# Reconstructing LIS - Right-Most Solution

LIS	10, 9
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index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[ ]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1

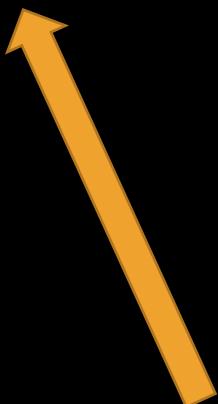


index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
prev[ ]	-1	0	0	2	3	2	5	6	7	7	-1

# Reconstructing LIS - Right-Most Solution

LIS	10, 9, 8
-----	----------

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[ ]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1



index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
prev[ ]	-1	0	0	2	3	2	5	6	7	7	-1

# Reconstructing LIS - Right-Most Solution

LIS	10, 9, 8
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index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[ ]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1

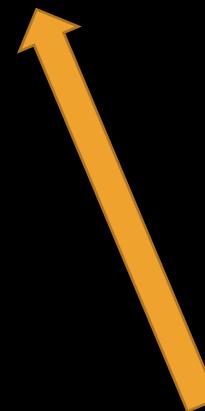


index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
prev[ ]	-1	0	0	2	3	2	5	6	7	7	-1

# Reconstructing LIS - Right-Most Solution

LIS	10, 9, 8, 7
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index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[ ]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1



index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
prev[ ]	-1	0	0	2	3	2	5	6	7	7	-1

# Reconstructing LIS - Right-Most Solution

LIS	10, 9, 8, 7
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index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[ ]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1

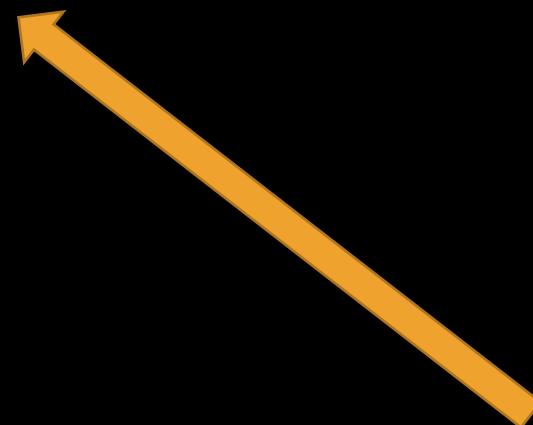


index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
prev[ ]	-1	0	0	2	3	2	5	6	7	7	-1

# Reconstructing LIS - Right-Most Solution

LIS	10, 9, 8, 7, 5
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index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[ ]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1



index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
prev[ ]	-1	0	0	2	3	2	5	6	7	7	-1

# Reconstructing LIS - Right-Most Solution

LIS 10, 9, 8, 7, 5

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[ ]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1

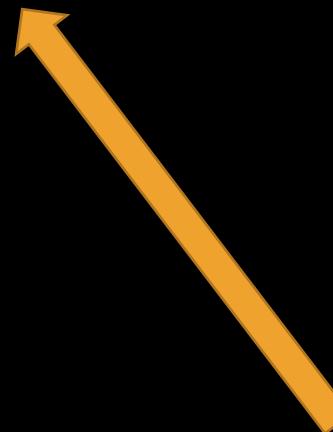


index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
prev[ ]	-1	0	0	2	3	2	5	6	7	7	-1

# Reconstructing LIS - Right-Most Solution

LIS 10, 9, 8, 7, 5, 3

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[ ]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1



index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
prev[ ]	-1	0	0	2	3	2	5	6	7	7	-1

# Reconstructing LIS - Right-Most Solution

LIS 10, 9, 8, 7, 5, 3

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[ ]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1



index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
prev[ ]	-1	0	0	2	3	2	5	6	7	7	-1

# Reconstructing LIS - Right-Most Solution



index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[ ]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
len[ ]	1	2	2	3	4	3	4	5	6	6	1

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
prev[ ]	-1	0	0	2	3	2	5	6	7	7	-1

# Calculating LIS with Previous – Source Code

```
int maxLen = 0;
int lastIndex = -1;
for (int x = 0; x < seq.Length; x++)
{
    len[x] = 1;
    prev[x] = -1;
    for (int i = 0; i < x; i++)
        if ((seq[i] < seq[x]) && (len[i] + 1 > len[x]))
    {
        len[x] = len[i] + 1;
        prev[x] = i;
    }
    if (len[x] > maxLen)
    {
        maxLen = len[x];
        lastIndex = x;
    }
}
```

# Restoring LIS Elements – Source Code

```
int[] RestoreLIS(int[] seq, int[] prev, int lastIndex)
{
    var longestSeq = new List<int>();
    while (lastIndex != -1)
    {
        longestSeq.Add(seq[lastIndex]);
        lastIndex = prev[lastIndex];
    }
    longestSeq.Reverse();
    return longestSeq.ToArray();
}
```

2	6	1	8	9	4	2
1	8	0	3	5	6	7
3	4	8	7	2	1	8
0	9	2	8	1	7	9
2	7	1	9	7	8	2
4	5	6	1	2	5	6
9	3	5	2	8	1	9
2	3	4	1	7	2	8

# Move Down/Right Sum

## Largest Sum in Matrix of Numbers

# "Move Down / Right Sum" Problem

- You are given a matrix of numbers
  - Find the **path with largest sum**
  - Start → top left
  - End → bottom right
  - Move only right/down
  - There won't be negative numbers

2	6	1	8	9	4	2
1	8	0	3	5	6	7
3	4	8	7	2	1	8
0	9	2	8	1	7	9
2	7	1	9	7	8	2
4	5	6	1	2	5	6
9	3	5	2	8	1	9
2	3	4	1	7	2	8



# Move D/R Optimal Substructure

## Recursive Top-Down Approach

# Move Down/Right

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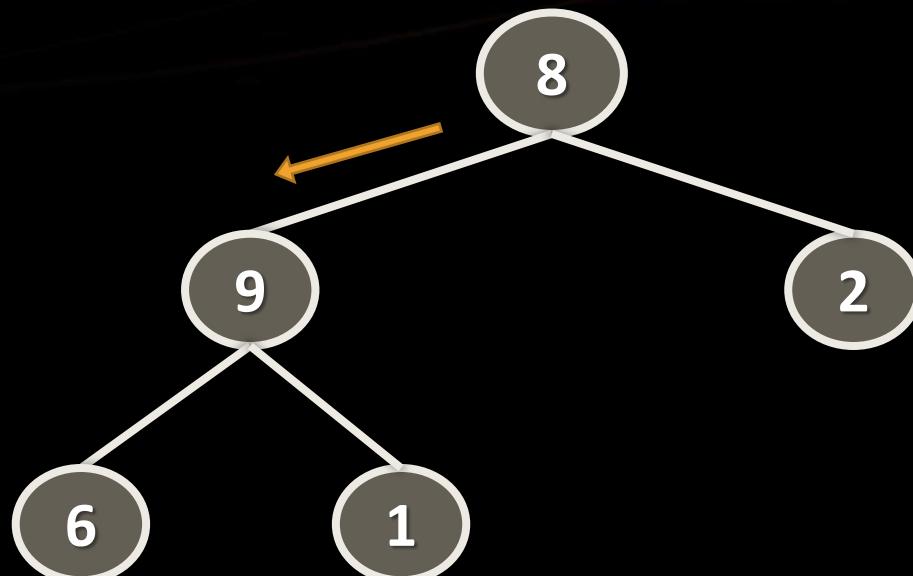
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3	4	8	7	2	1	8	
0	9	2	8	1	7	9	
2	7	1	9	7	8	2	
4	5	6	1	2	5	6	
9	3	5	2	8	1	9	
2	3	4	1	7	2	8	

# Move Down/Right



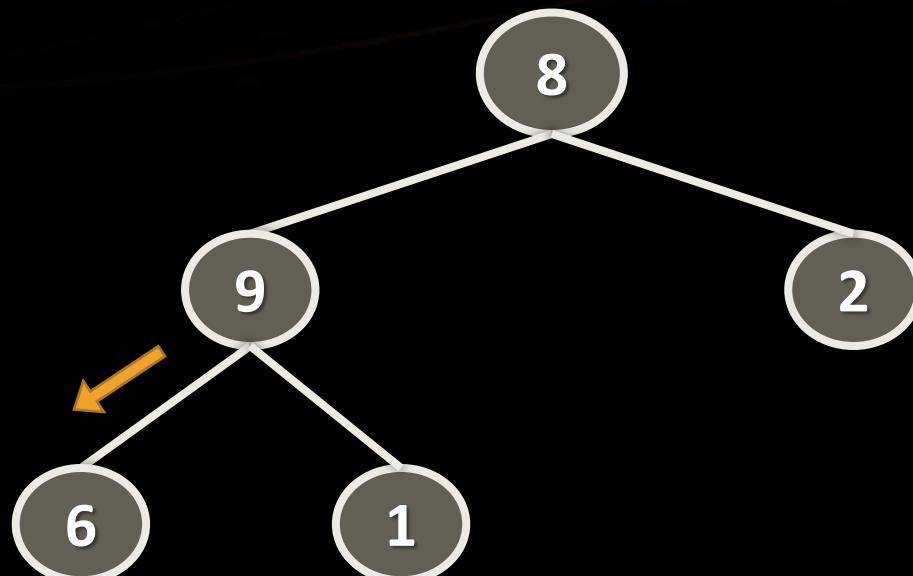
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3	4	8	7	2	1	8
0	9	2	8	1	7	9
2	7	1	9	7	8	2
4	5	6	1	2	5	6
9	3	5	2	8	1	9
2	3	4	1	7	2	8

# Move Down/Right



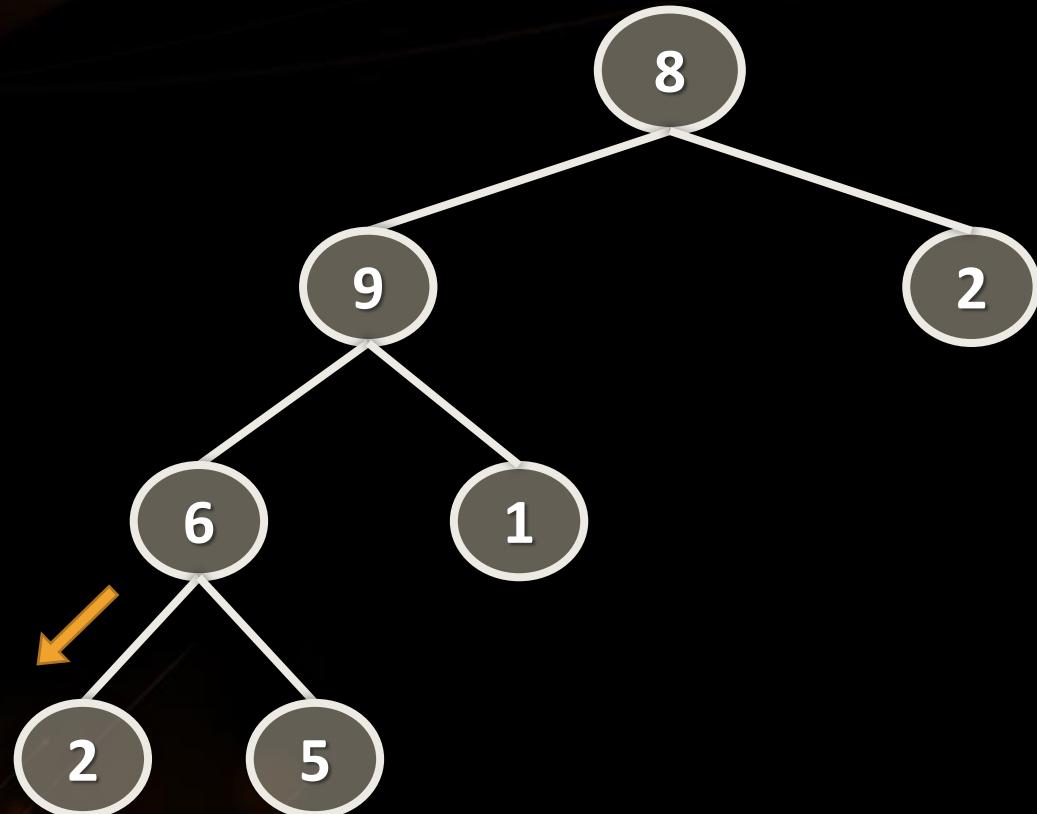
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0	9	2	8	1	7	9
2	7	1	9	7	8	2
4	5	6	1	2	5	6
9	3	5	2	8	1	9
2	3	4	1	7	2	8

# Move Down/Right



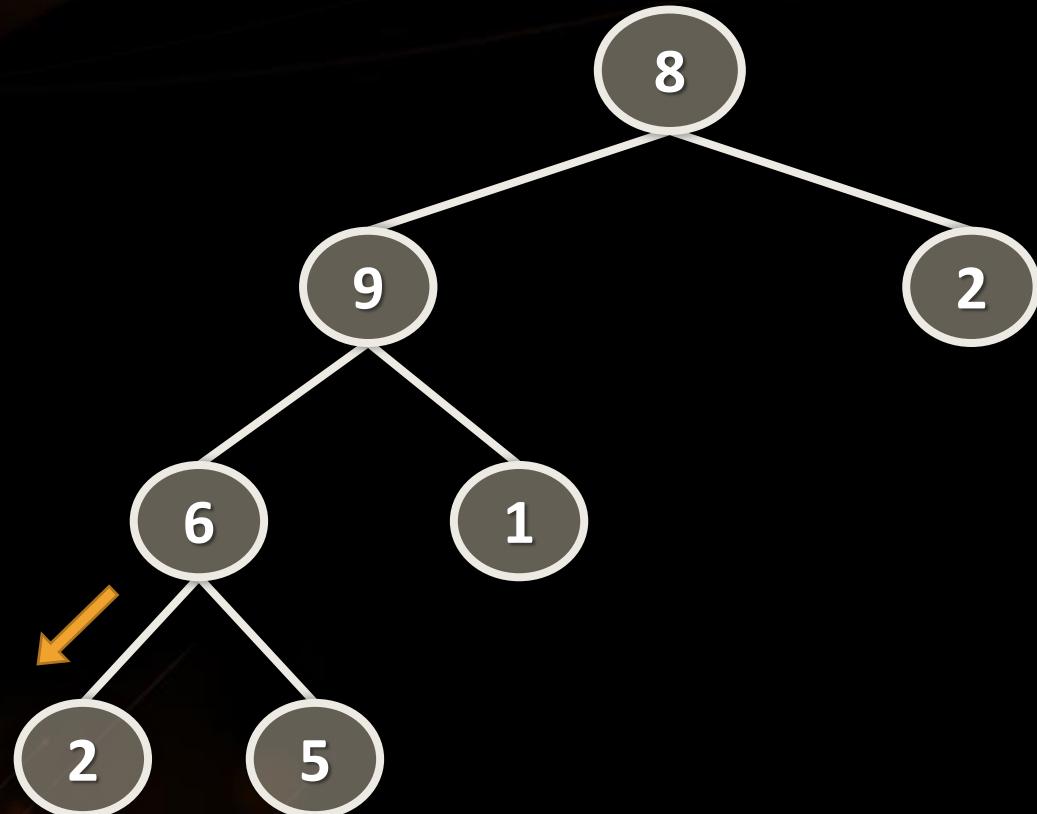
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2	7	1	9	7	8	2
4	5	6	1	2	5	6
9	3	5	2	8	1	9
2	3	4	1	7	2	8

# Move Down/Right



2	6	1	8	9	4	2
1	8	0	3	5	6	7
3	4	8	7	2	1	8
0	9	2	8	1	7	9
2	7	1	9	7	8	2
4	5	6	1	2	5	6
9	3	5	2	8	1	9
2	3	4	1	7	2	8

# Move Down/Right



2	6	1	8	9	4	2
1	8	0	3	5	6	7
3	4	8	7	2	1	8
0	9	2	8	1	7	9
2	7	1	9	7	8	2
4	5	6	1	2	5	6
9	3	5	2	8	1	9
2	3	4	1	7	2	8

# Building the DP Matrix

2	6	1	8	9	4	2
1	8	0	3	5	6	7
3	4	8	7	2	1	8
0	9	2	8	1	7	9
2	7	1	9	7	8	2
4	5	6	1	2	5	6
9	3	5	2	8	1	9
2	3	4	1	7	2	8



# Building the DP Matrix

2	6	1	8	9	4	2
1	8	0	3	5	6	7
3	4	8	7	2	1	8
0	9	2	8	1	7	9
2	7	1	9	7	8	2
4	5	6	1	2	5	6
9	3	5	2	8	1	9
2	3	4	1	7	2	8

# Building the DP Matrix



2	6	1	8	9	4	2
1	8	0	3	5	6	7
3	4	8	7	2	1	8
0	9	2	8	1	7	9
2	7	1	9	7	8	2
4	5	6	1	2	5	6
9	3	5	2	8	1	9
2	3	4	1	7	2	8



2	8	9				

# Building the DP Matrix

2	6	1	8	9	4	2
1	8	0	3	5	6	7
3	4	8	7	2	1	8
0	9	2	8	1	7	9
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4	5	6	1	2	5	6
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2	3	4	1	7	2	8



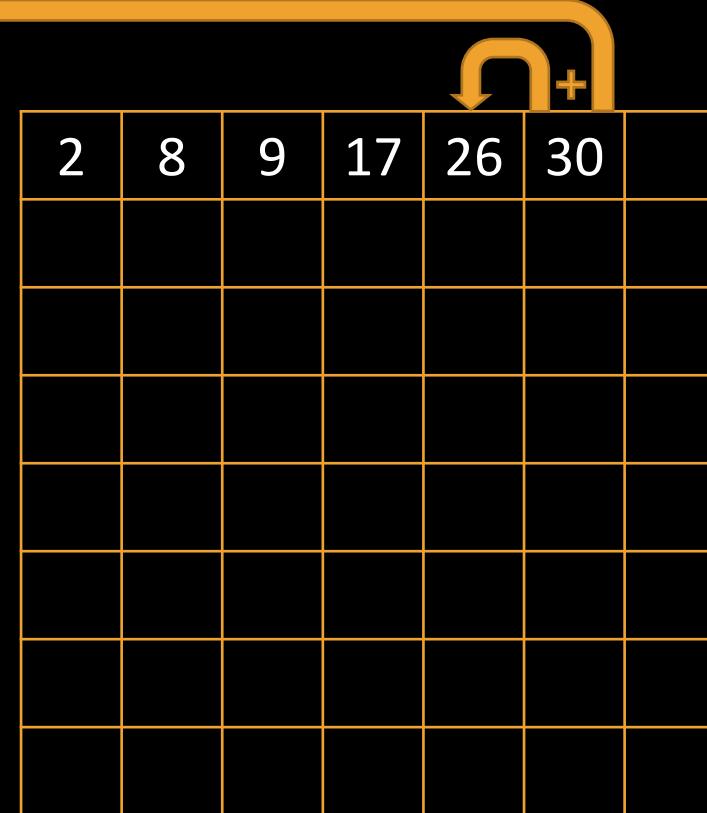
# Building the DP Matrix

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4	5	6	1	2	5	6
9	3	5	2	8	1	9
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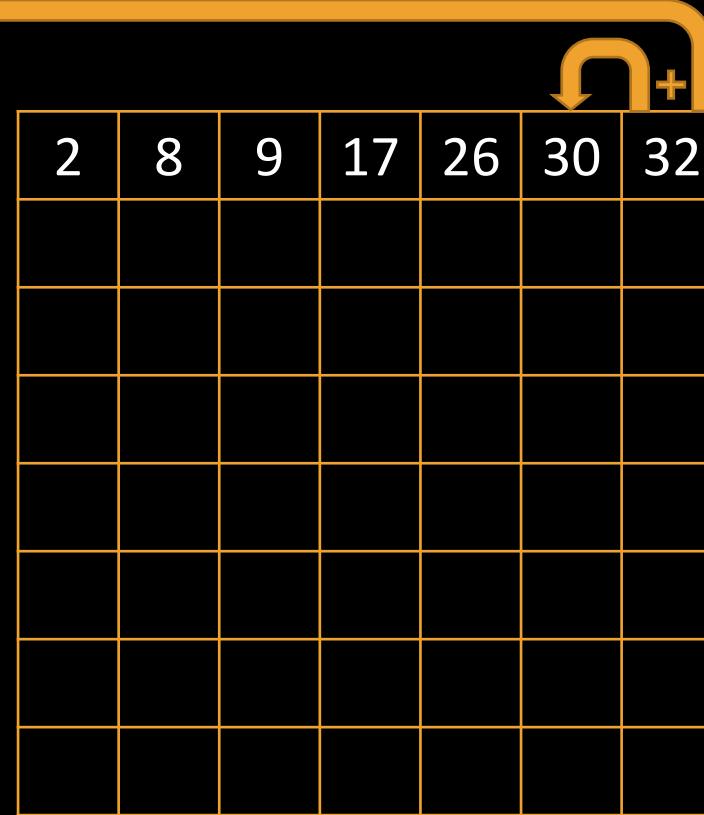
# Building the DP Matrix

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2	7	1	9	7	8	2
4	5	6	1	2	5	6
9	3	5	2	8	1	9
2	3	4	1	7	2	8



# Building the DP Matrix

2	6	1	8	9	4	2
1	8	0	3	5	6	7
3	4	8	7	2	1	8
0	9	2	8	1	7	9
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# Building the DP Matrix

2	6	1	8	9	4	2
1	8	0	3	5	6	7
3	4	8	7	2	1	8
0	9	2	8	1	7	9
2	7	1	9	7	8	2
4	5	6	1	2	5	6
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2	3	4	1	7	2	8

# Building the DP Matrix



2	6	1	8	9	4	2
1	8	0	3	5	6	7
3	4	8	7	2	1	8
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2	7	1	9	7	8	2
4	5	6	1	2	5	6
9	3	5	2	8	1	9
2	3	4	1	7	2	8



2	8	9	17	26	30	32
3						
6						

# Building the DP Matrix



2	6	1	8	9	4	2
1	8	0	3	5	6	7
3	4	8	7	2	1	8
0	9	2	8	1	7	9
2	7	1	9	7	8	2
4	5	6	1	2	5	6
9	3	5	2	8	1	9
2	3	4	1	7	2	8



2	8	9	17	26	30	32
3						
6						
6						

# Building the DP Matrix



2	6	1	8	9	4	2
1	8	0	3	5	6	7
3	4	8	7	2	1	8
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2	7	1	9	7	8	2
4	5	6	1	2	5	6
9	3	5	2	8	1	9
2	3	4	1	7	2	8



2	8	9	17	26	30	32
3						
6						
6						
8						

# Building the DP Matrix



2	6	1	8	9	4	2
1	8	0	3	5	6	7
3	4	8	7	2	1	8
0	9	2	8	1	7	9
2	7	1	9	7	8	2
4	5	6	1	2	5	6
9	3	5	2	8	1	9
2	3	4	1	7	2	8



2	8	9	17	26	30	32
3						
6						
6						
8						
12						

# Building the DP Matrix



2	6	1	8	9	4	2
1	8	0	3	5	6	7
3	4	8	7	2	1	8
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2	7	1	9	7	8	2
4	5	6	1	2	5	6
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2	8	9	17	26	30	32
3						
6						
6						
8						
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# Building the DP Matrix



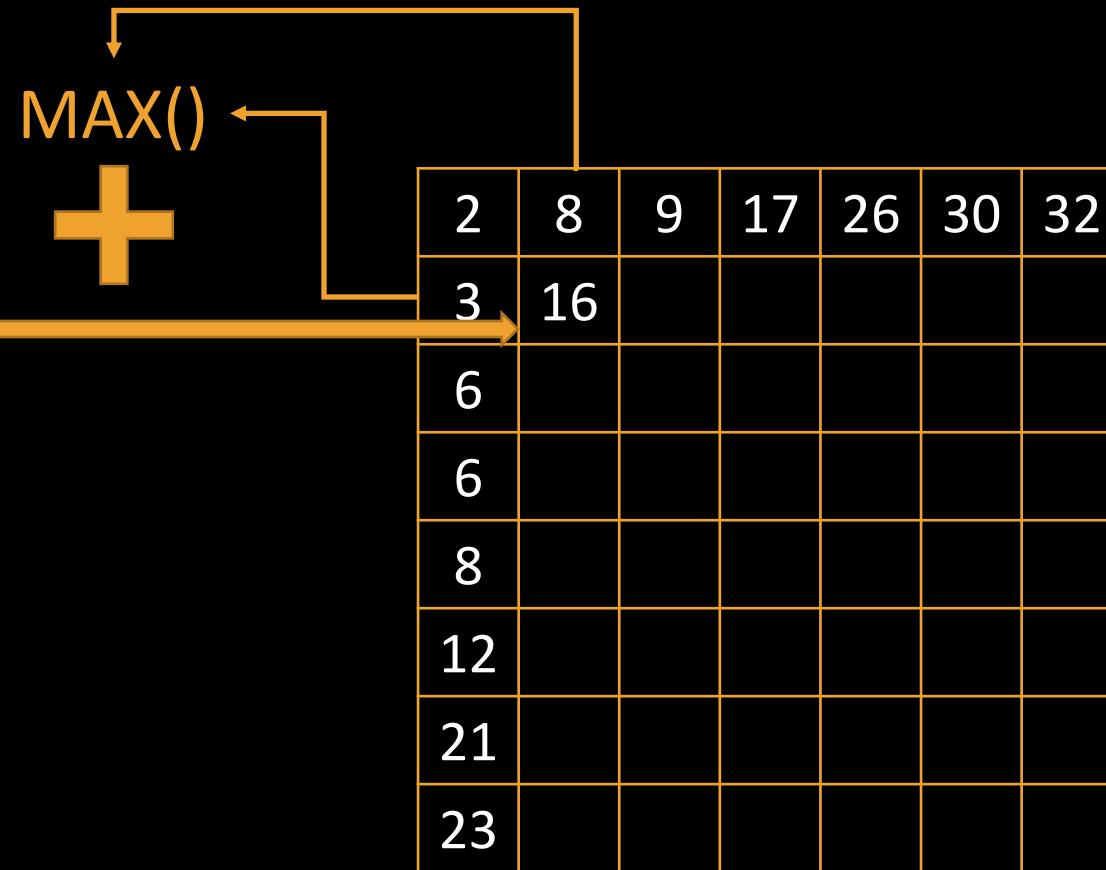
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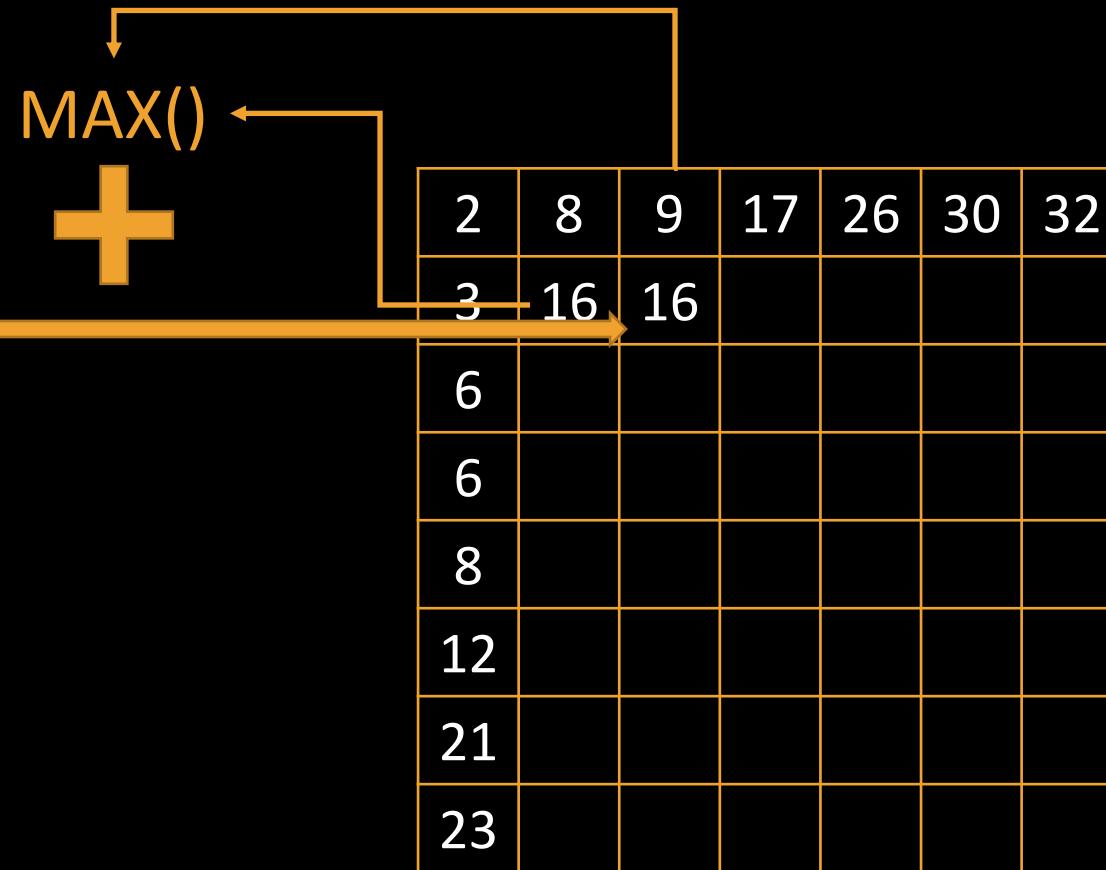
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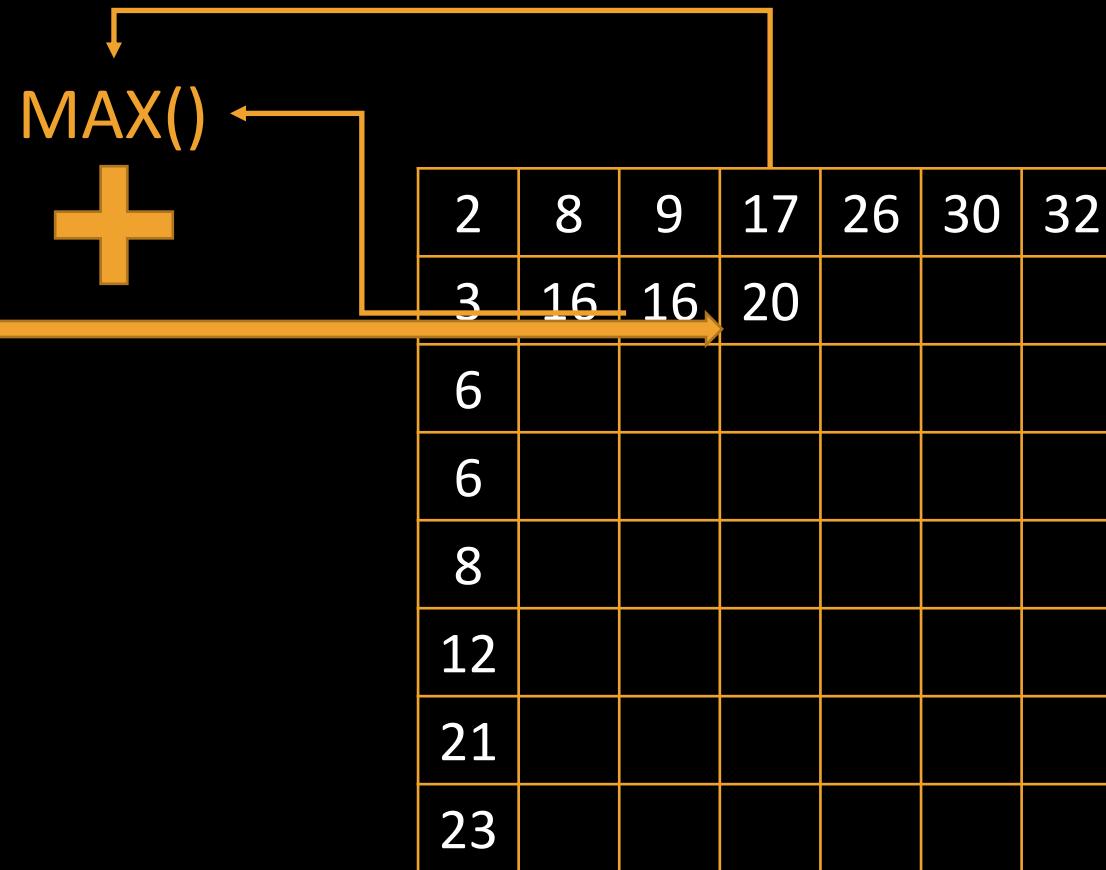
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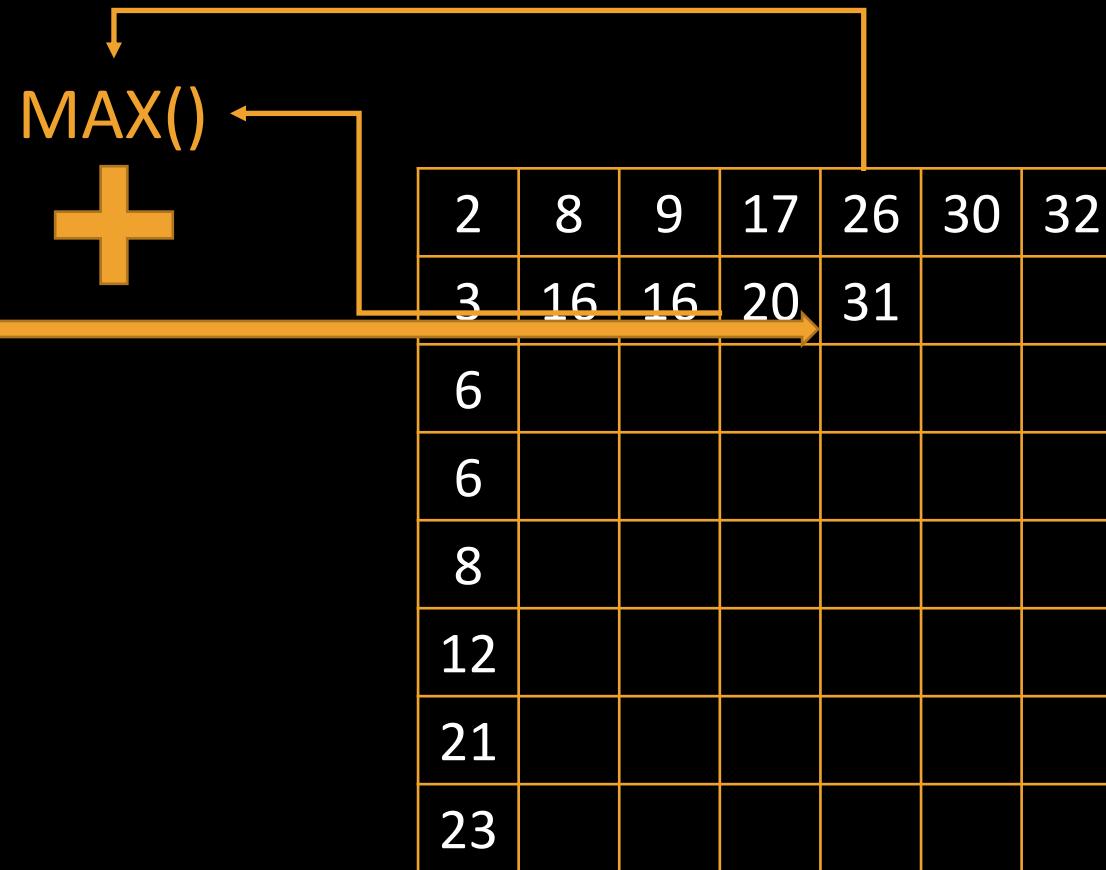
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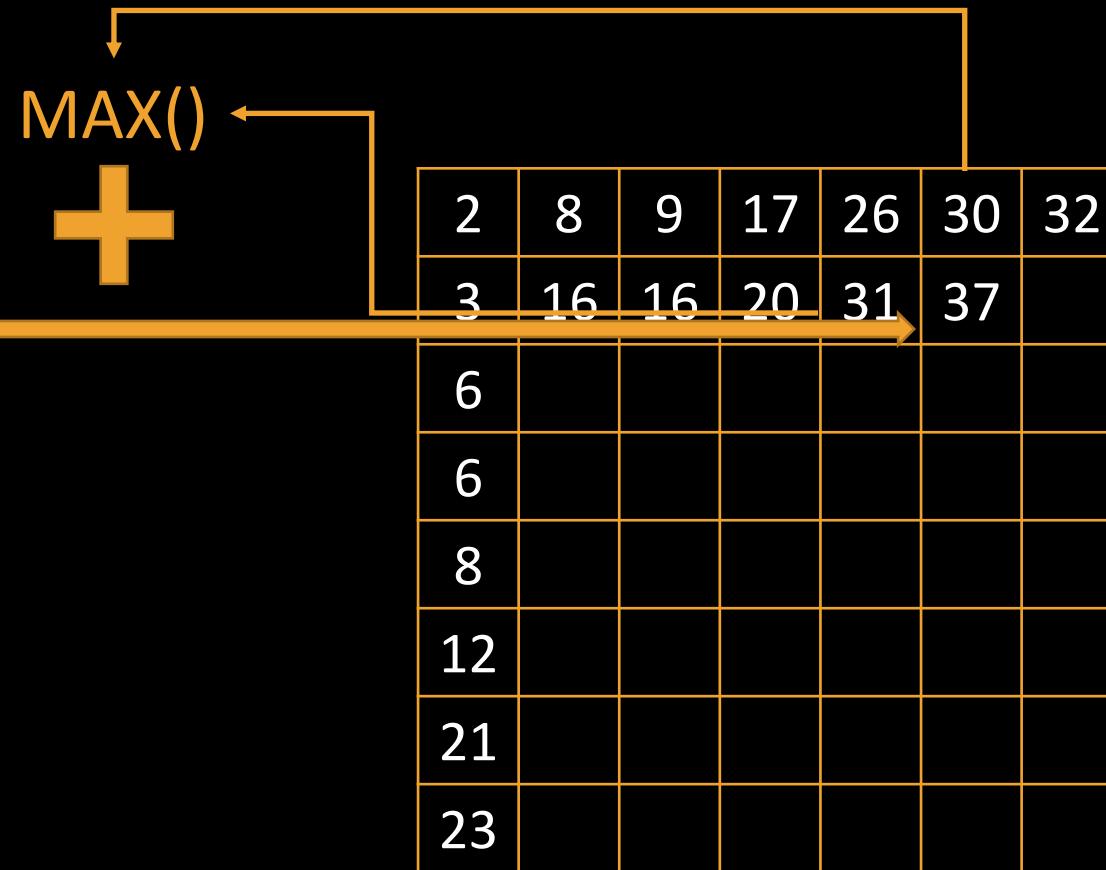
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# Building the DP Matrix

Start

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0	9	2	8	1	7	9
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End

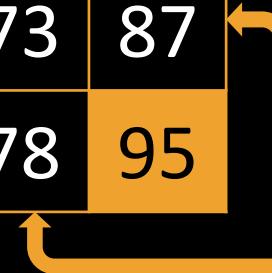
Start

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8	36	37	52	59	67	69
12	41	47	53	61	72	78
21	44	52	55	69	73	87
23	47	56	57	76	78	95

End

# Finding the Path

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MAX()

# Finding the Path

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# "Move Down / Right Sum" – Solution

```
for (int row = 0; row < rowsCount; row++)
{
    for (int col = 0; col < colsCount; col++)
    {
        long maxPrevCell = long.MinValue;
        if (col > 0 && sum[row, col - 1] > maxPrevCell)
            maxPrevCell = sum[row, col - 1];
        if (row > 0 && sum[row - 1, col] > maxPrevCell)
            maxPrevCell = sum[row - 1, col];
        sum[row, col] = cells[row, col];
        if (maxPrevCell != long.MinValue)
            sum[row, col] += maxPrevCell;
    }
}
```



# Rod Cutting Problem

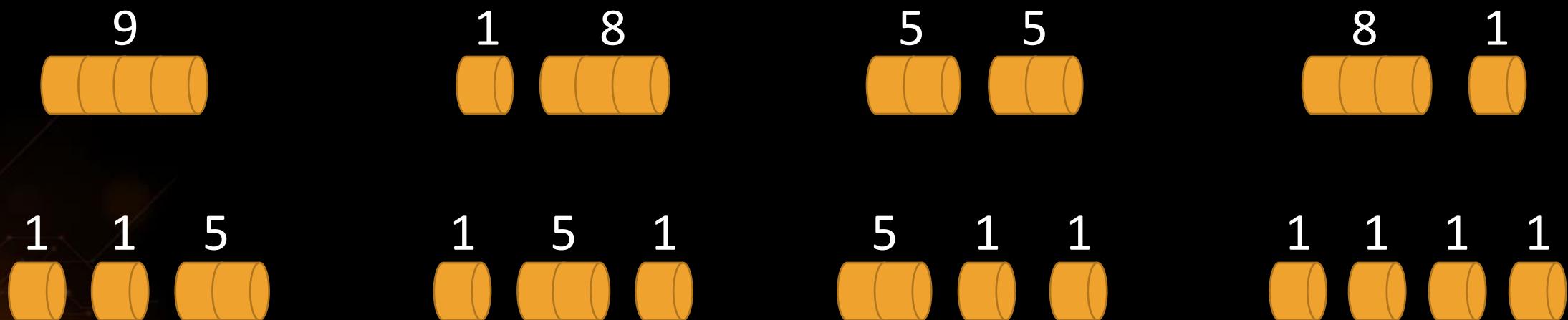
## Max Profit from Cutting a Rod

# Rod Cutting

- Find the **best way** to cut up a rod, given the prices below

Length	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Price	0	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20	24	30

- Example: All possible ways to **cut rod** with **length = 4**

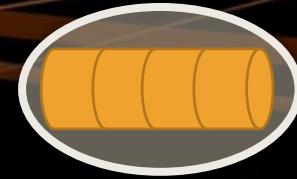




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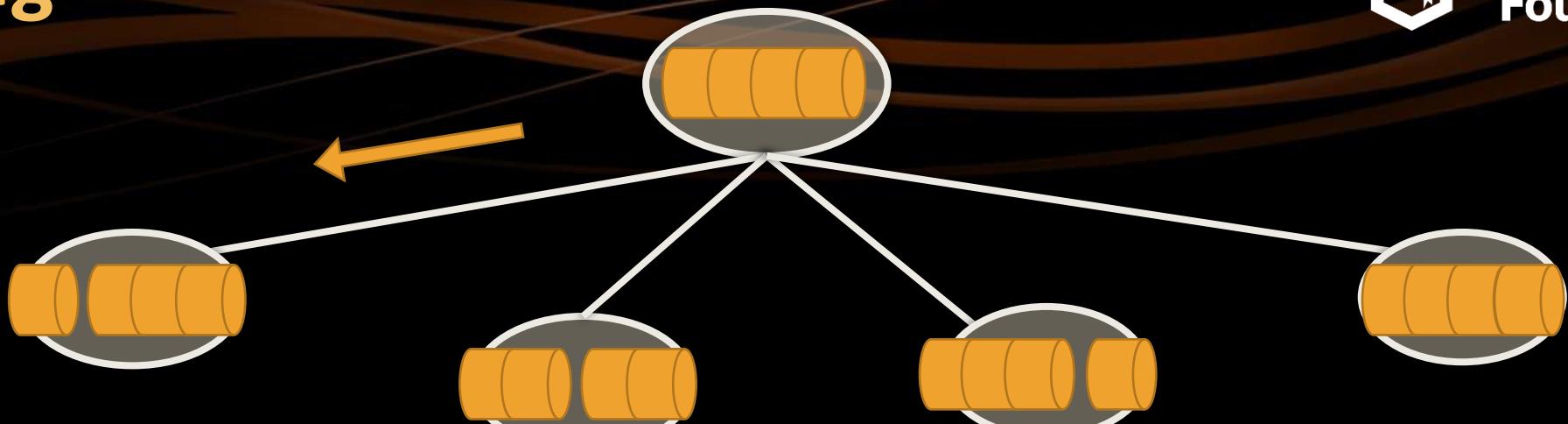
Recursive Top-Down Approach

# Rod Cutting



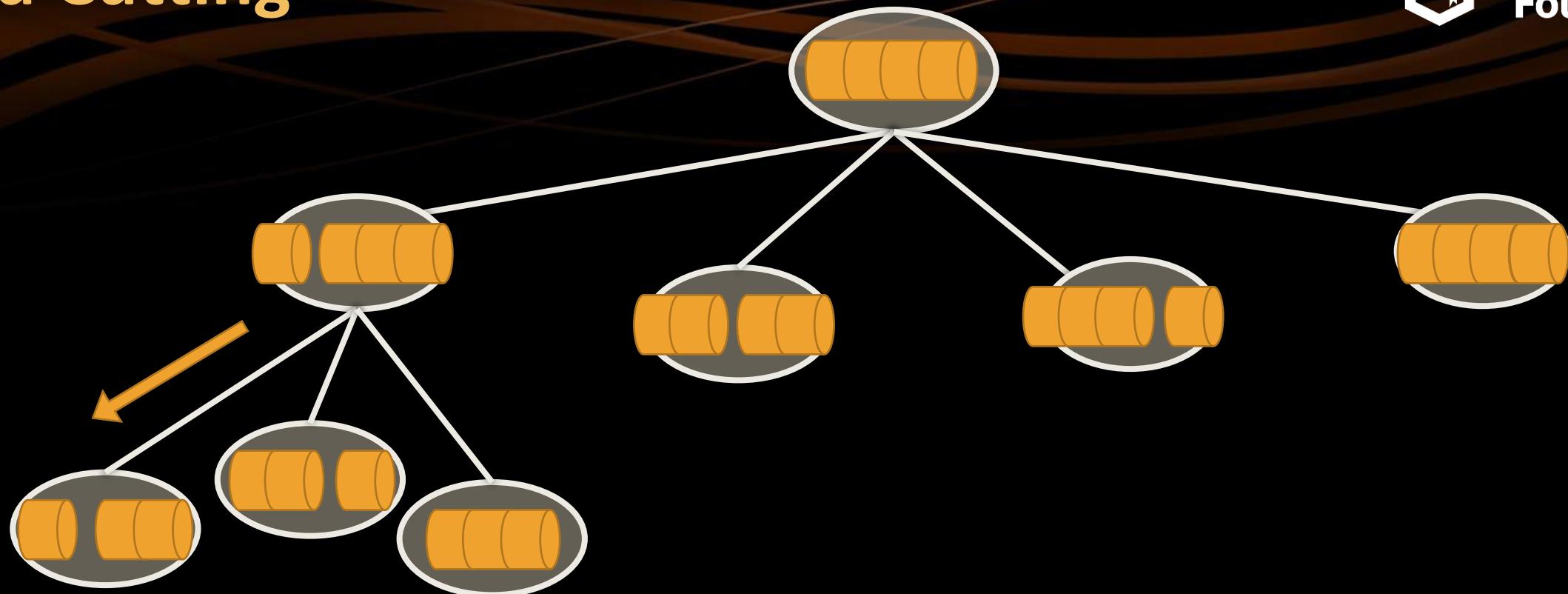
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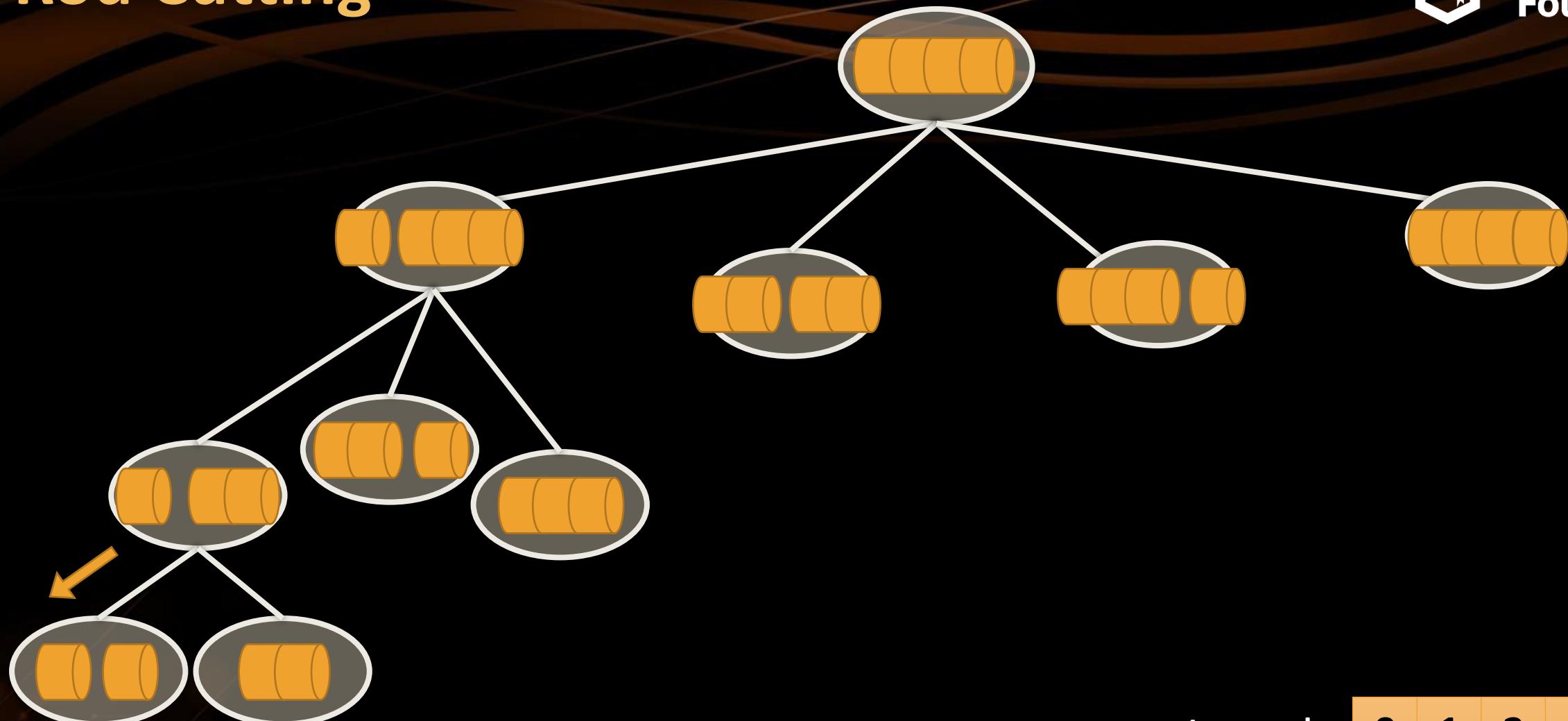
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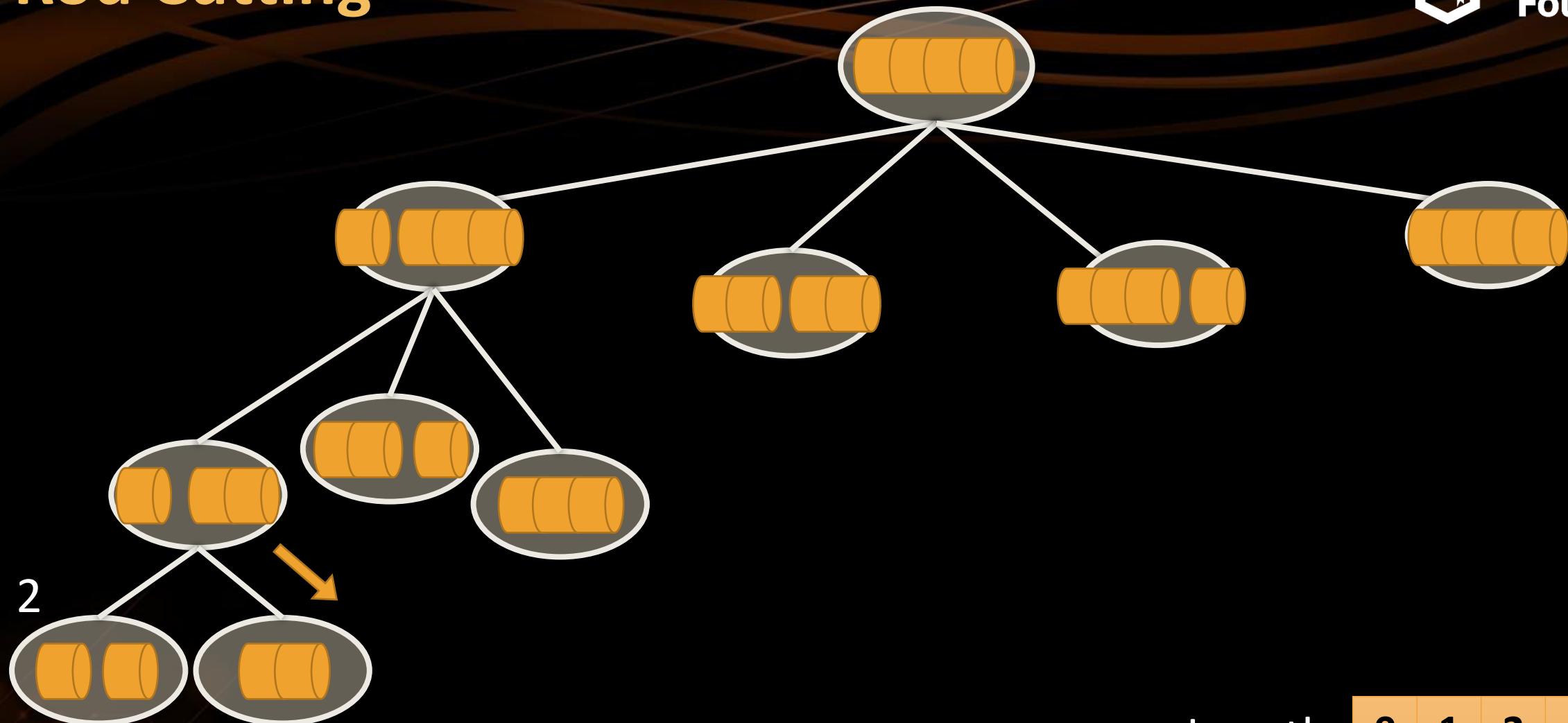
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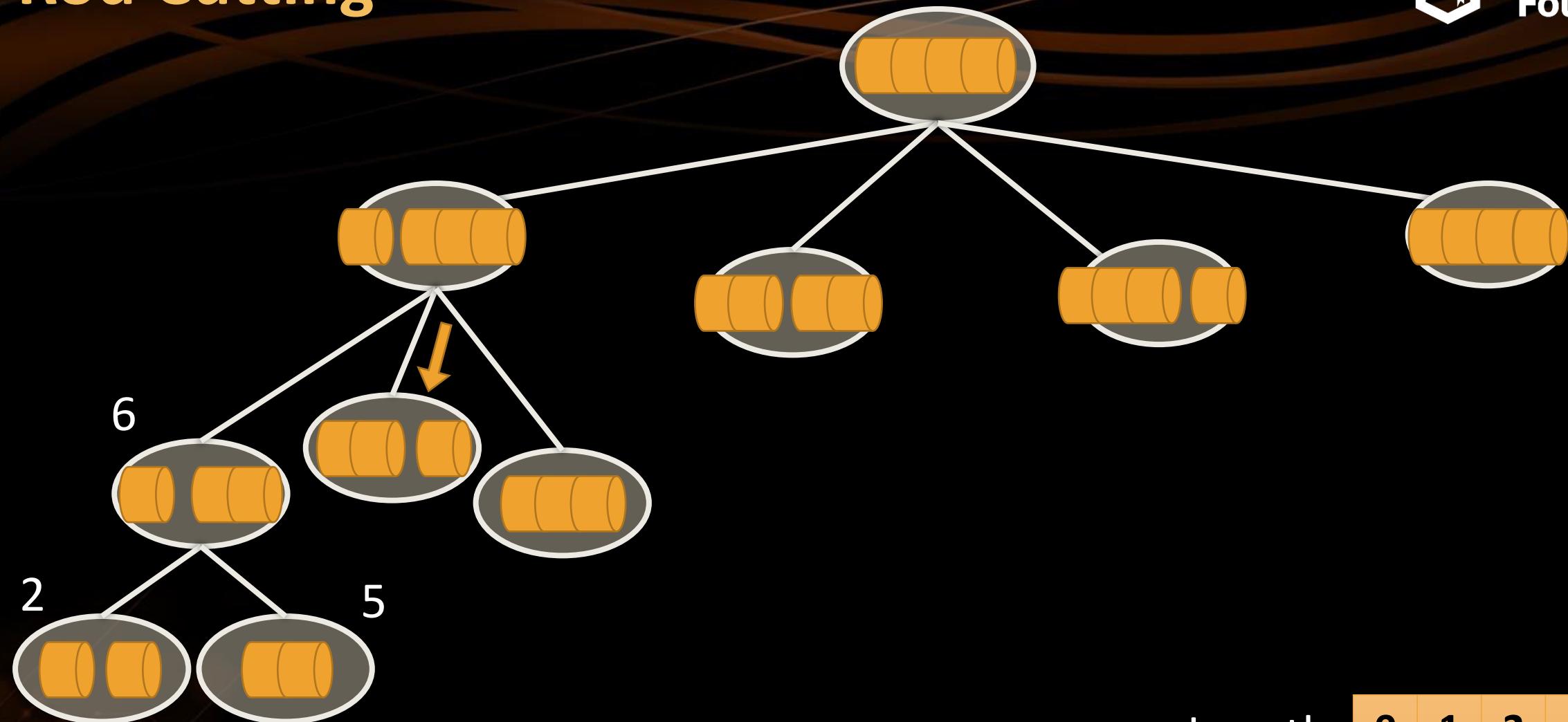
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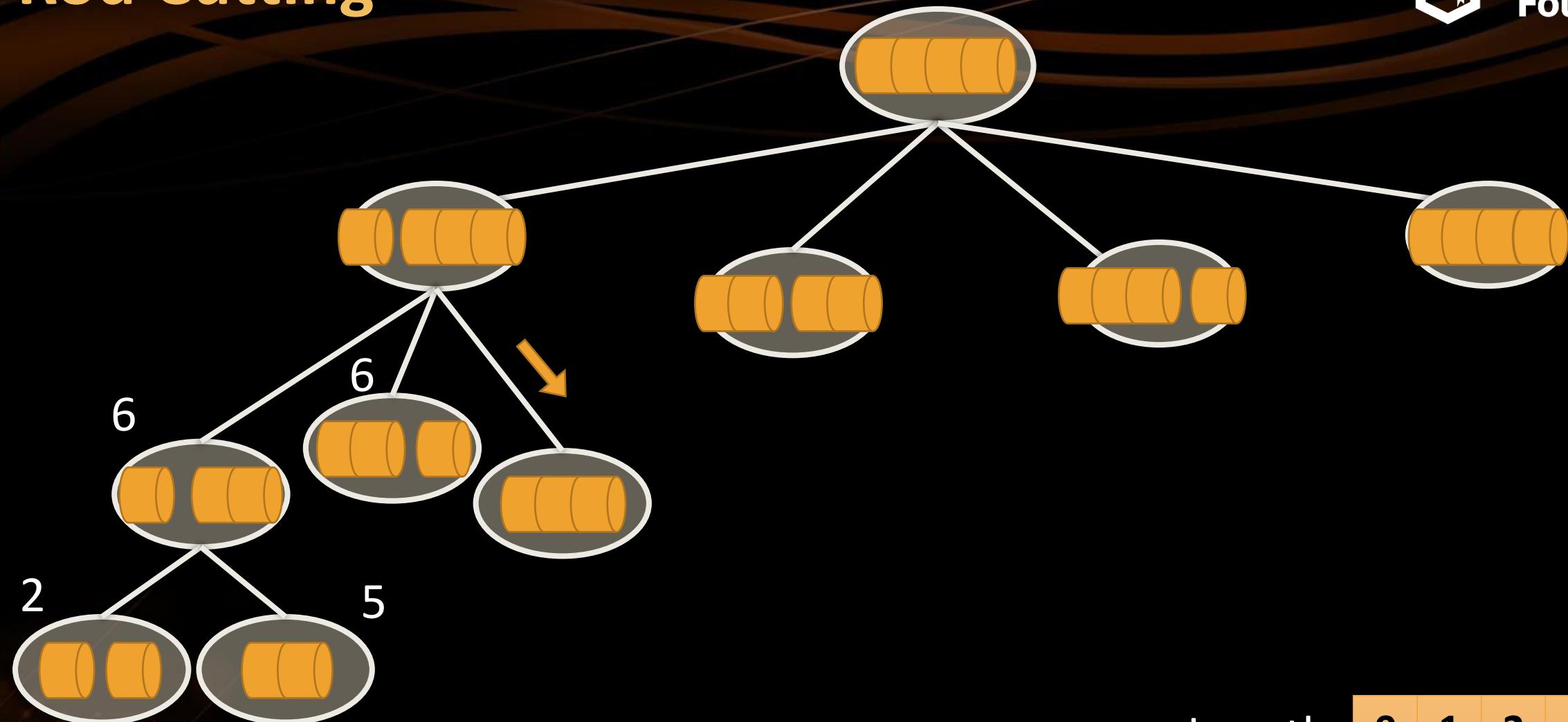
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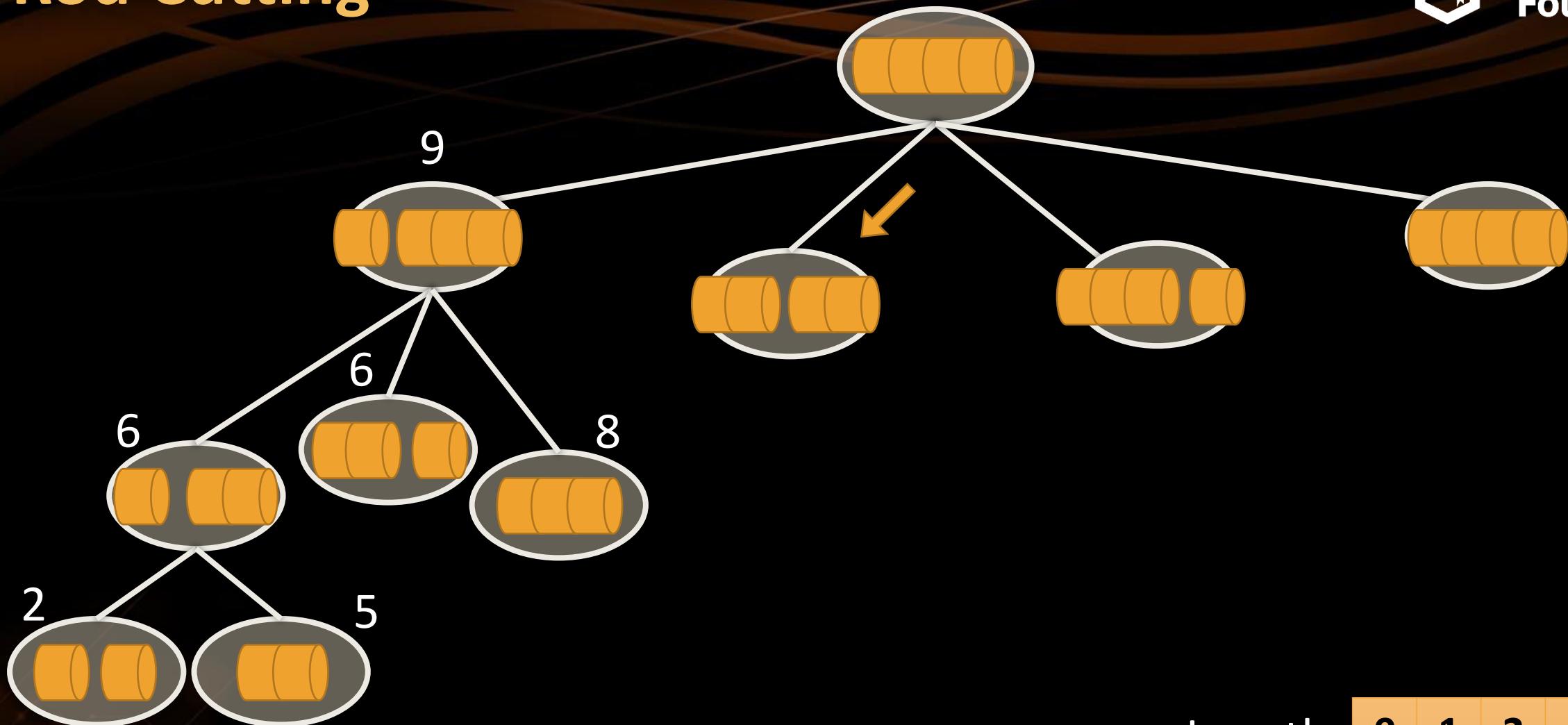
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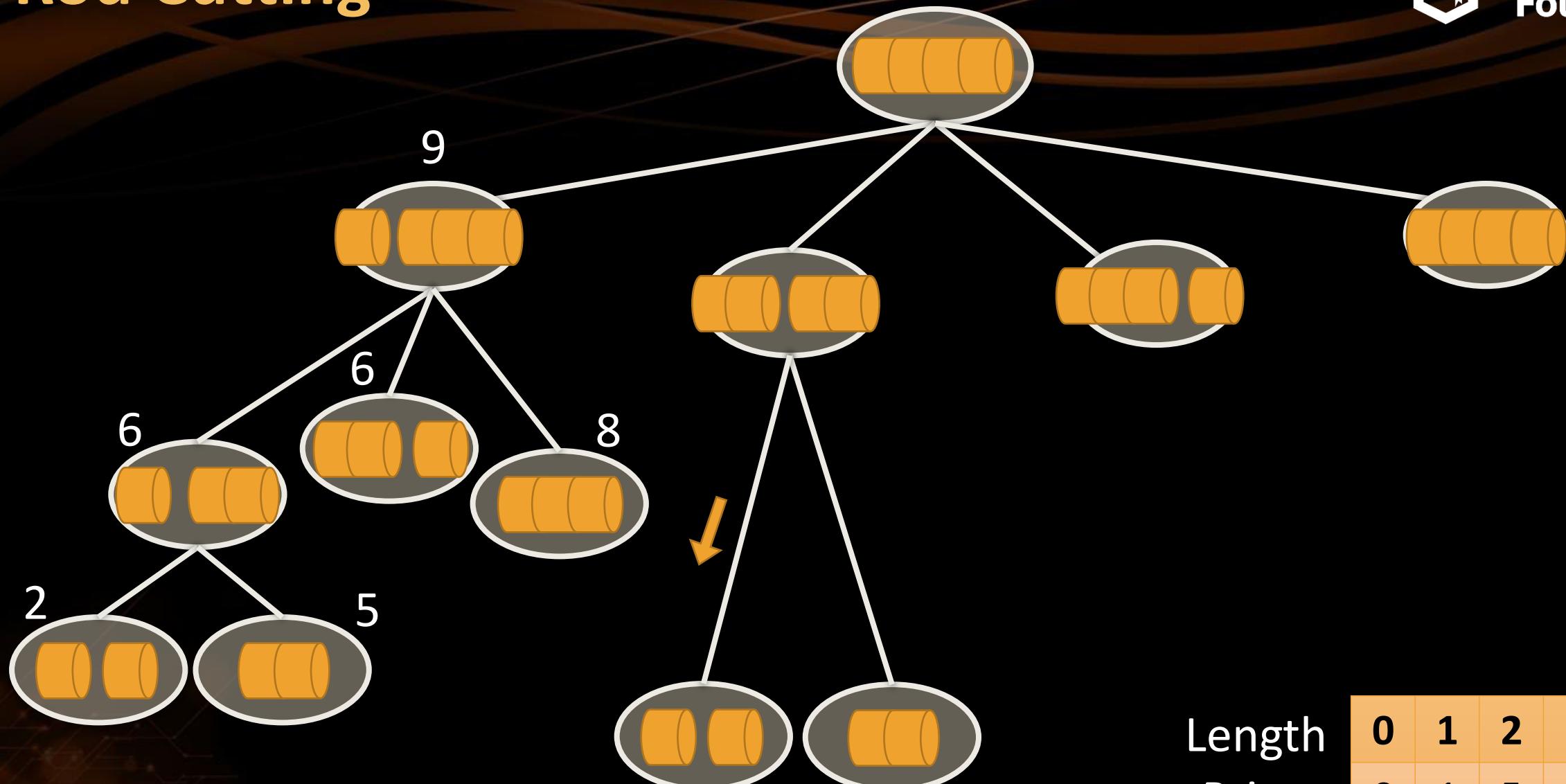
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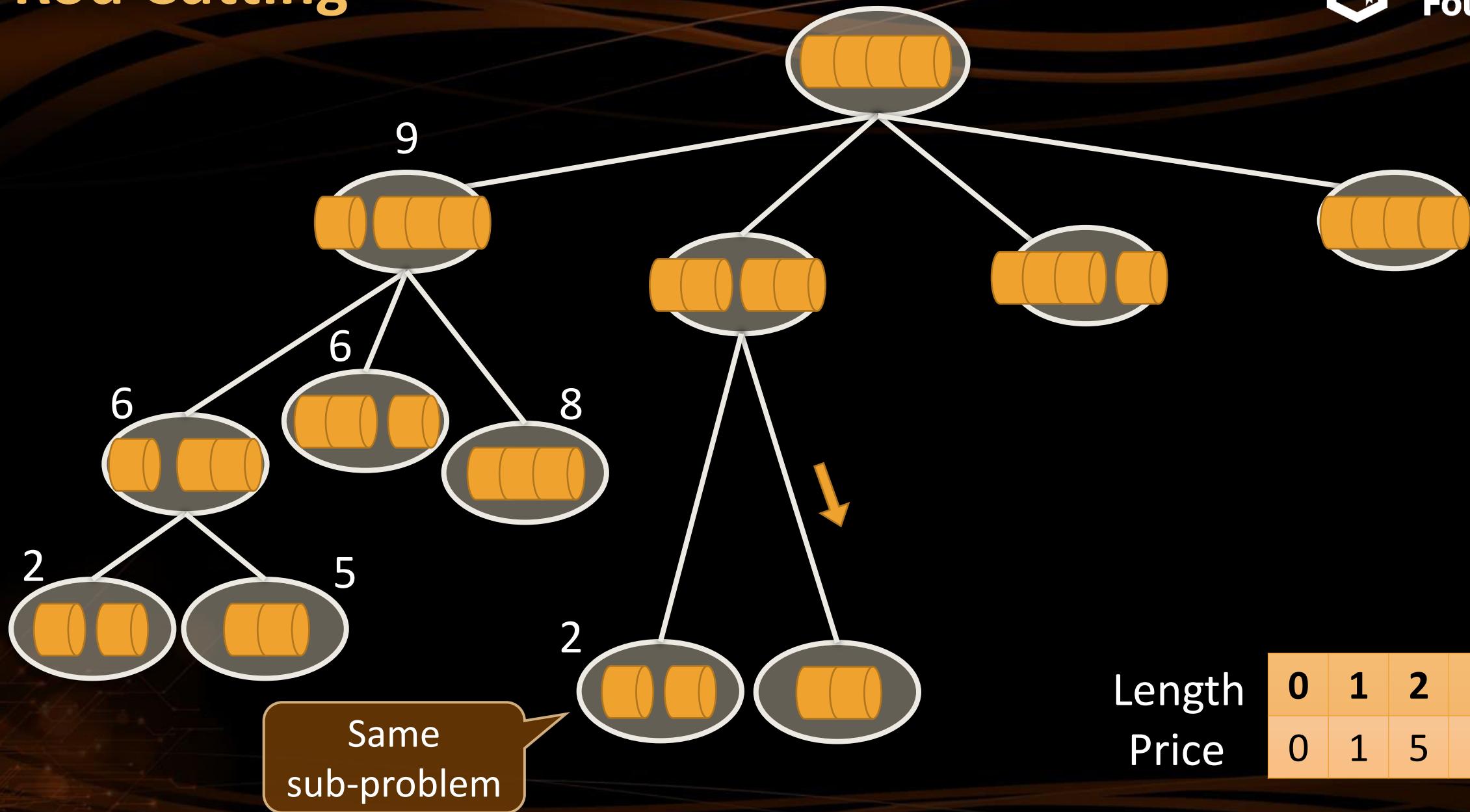
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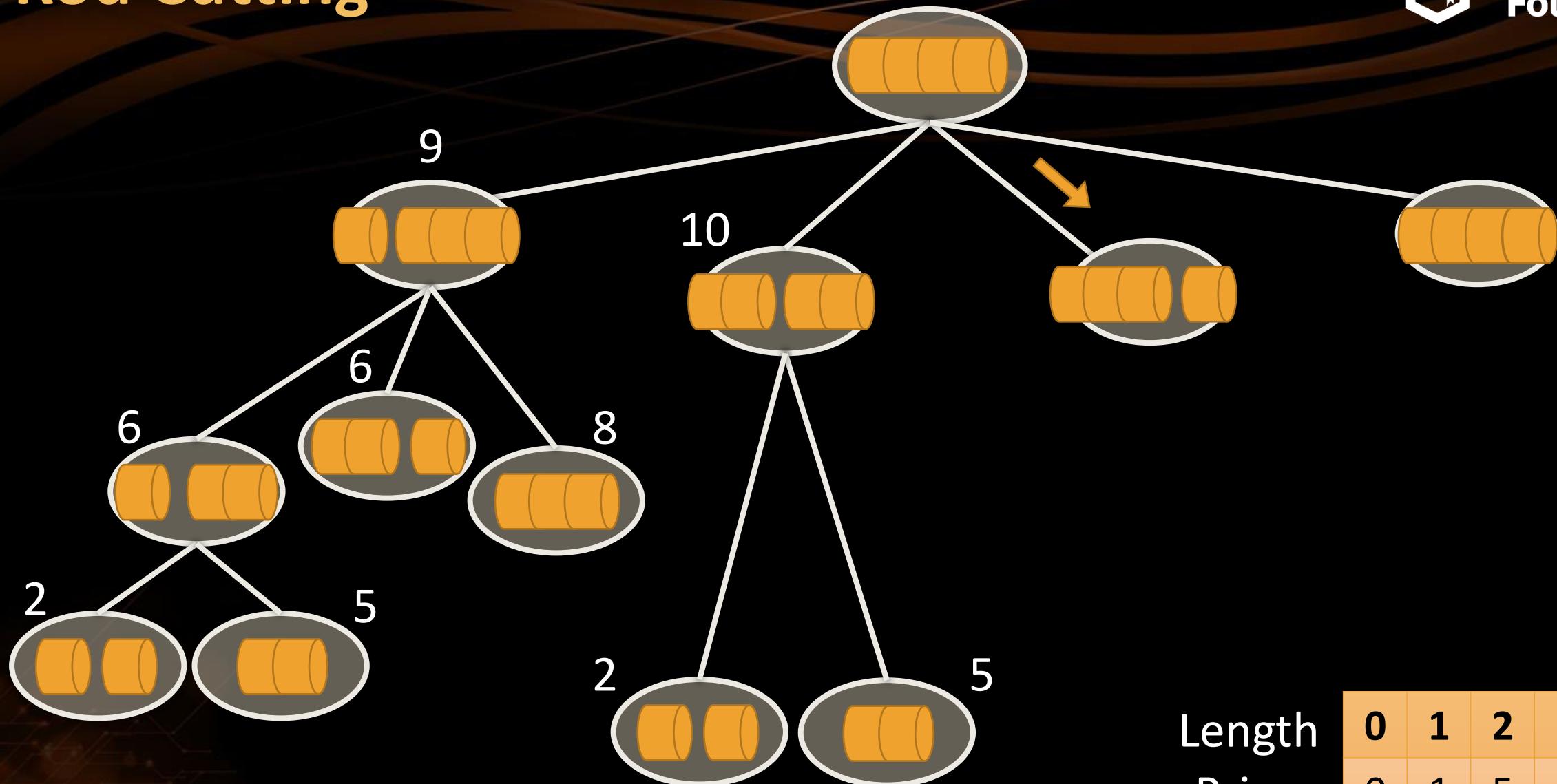


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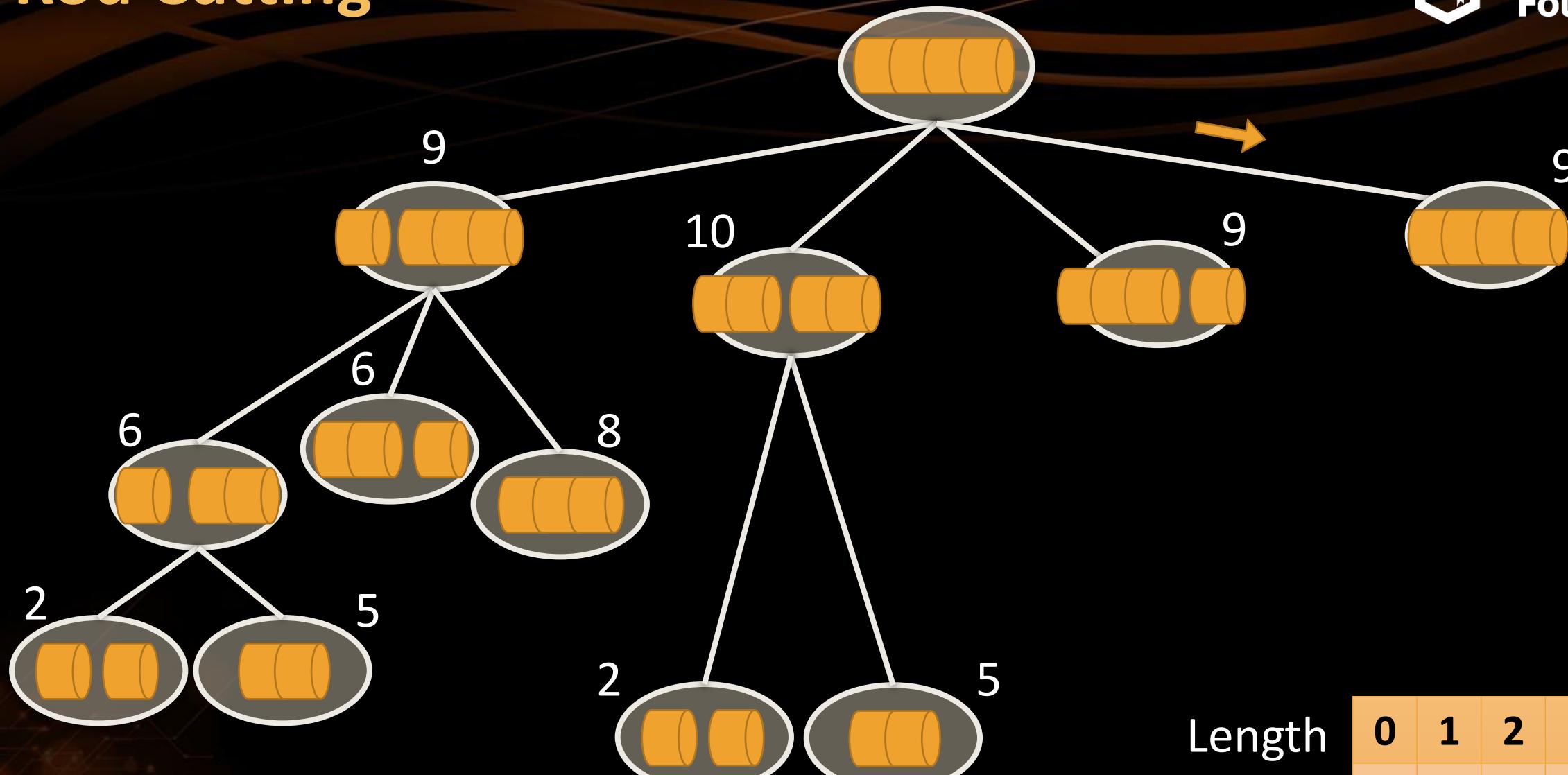


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# Rod Cutting



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# Rod Cutting – Reconstructing Solution

Length	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Price	0	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20	24	30

Best Price	0	1	5	8	10	10	17	18	20	24	30
Best Prev	0	1	2	3	2	2	6	6	8	9	10

# Rod Cutting – Recursive Solution

```
private static int CutRod(int n) {  
    if (bestPrice[n] >= 0) return bestPrice[n];  
    if (n == 0) return 0;  
    var currentBest = bestPrice[n];  
    for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {  
        currentBest =  
            Math.Max(currentBest, price[i] + CutRodTD(n - i));  
        if (currentBest > bestPrice[n]) {  
            bestPrice[n] = currentBest; bestCombo[n] = i;  
        }  
    }  
    return bestPrice[n];  
}
```

# Rod Cutting – Iterative Solution

```
private static int CutRod(int n) {  
    for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {  
        int currentBest = bestPrice[i];  
        for (int j = 1; j <= i; j++) {  
            currentBest =  
                Math.Max(bestPrice[i], price[j] + bestPrice[i - j]);  
            if (currentBest > bestPrice[i]) {  
                bestPrice[i] = currentBest;  
                bestCombo[i] = j;  
            }  
        }  
    }  
    return bestPrice[n];  
}
```

# Rod Cutting – Reconstructing Solution



```
private static void ReconstructSolution(int n)
{
    while (n - bestCombo[n] != 0)
    {
        Console.Write(bestCombo[n] + " ");
        n = n - bestCombo[n];
    }

    Console.WriteLine(bestCombo[n]);
}
```

# Summary

- DP → Solve a problem by **solving overlapping subproblems**
- Memoization → Save subproblem **solutions** for later use
- Optimal Substructure
  - Subproblems should have **optimal solutions**
  - Combine optimal solutions for subproblems
  - Get optimal solution for original problem
- Top down approach – **Recursive**
- Bottom up approach – **Iterative**



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