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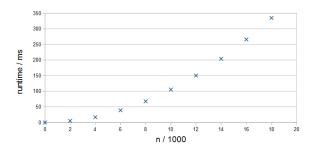
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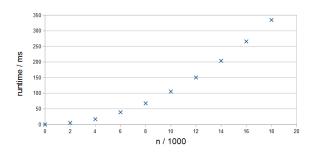
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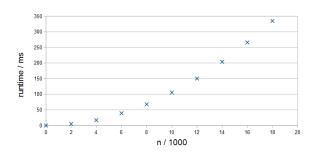


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Incomplete list of basic operations:

- Arithmetic operation, for example: a + b
- Assignment of variables, for example: x = y
- ► Function call, for example: minsort(lst)

Basic Operations

Intuitive:	Better:	Best:
lines of code	lines of machine code	process cycles

Important:

The actual runtime has to be roughly proportional to the number of operations.

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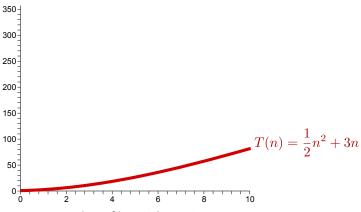
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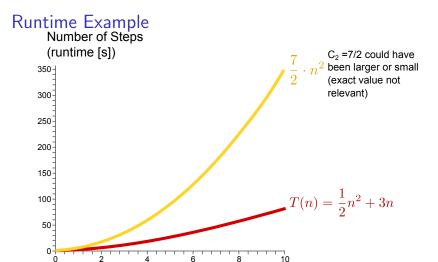
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We declare:

▶ Runtime of opertations: T(n)

▶ Number of Elements: *n*

▶ Constants: C_1 (lower bound), C_2 (upper bound)

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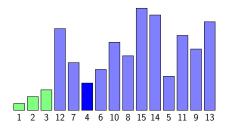


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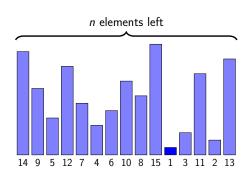


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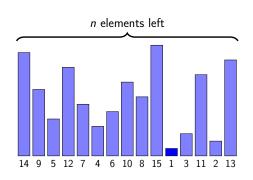


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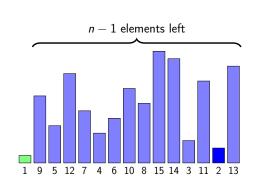


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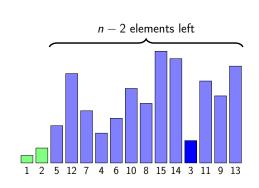


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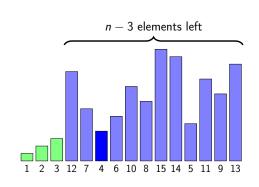


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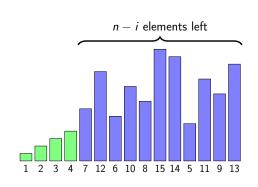


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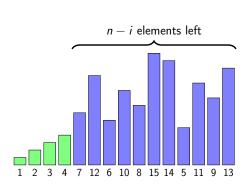


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Excursion - Small Gauss Formula

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Depth of a binary tree:

- ► **Depth** *d*: longest path through the tree
- ► Complete binary tree has $n = 2^d 1$ nodes
- ► Example: d = 4⇒ $n = 2^4 - 1 = 15$

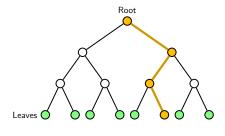


Figure: Binary tree with 15 nodes

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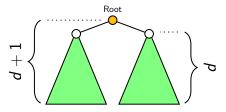
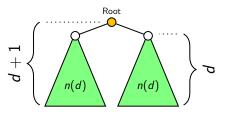


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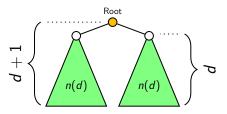


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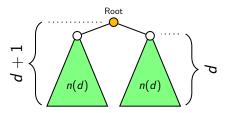


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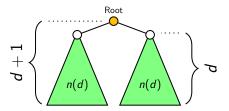


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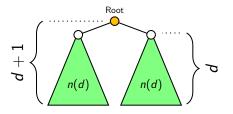
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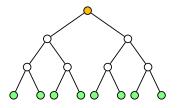
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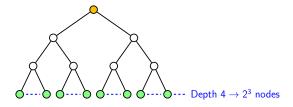
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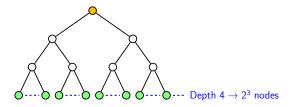
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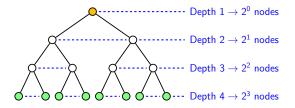
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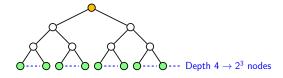
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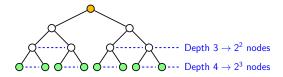
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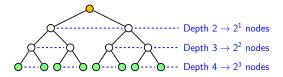
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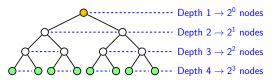
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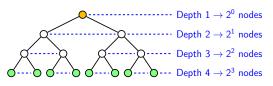


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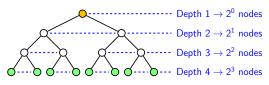
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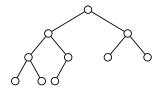


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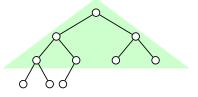


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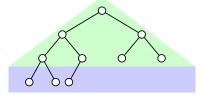


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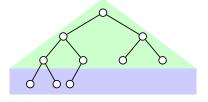


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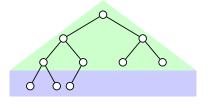


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▶ We denote the left side with *A*, the right side with *B*

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Logarithm to different bases:

$$\log_a n = \frac{\log_b n}{\log_b a} = \log_b n \cdot \frac{1}{\log_b a}$$

The only difference is a constant coefficient $\frac{1}{\log_b a}$

Examples:

▶
$$\log_{10} 1000 = \log_e 1000 \cdot \frac{1}{\log_e 10} = \ln 1000 \cdot \frac{1}{\ln 10} = 3$$
 ✓

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