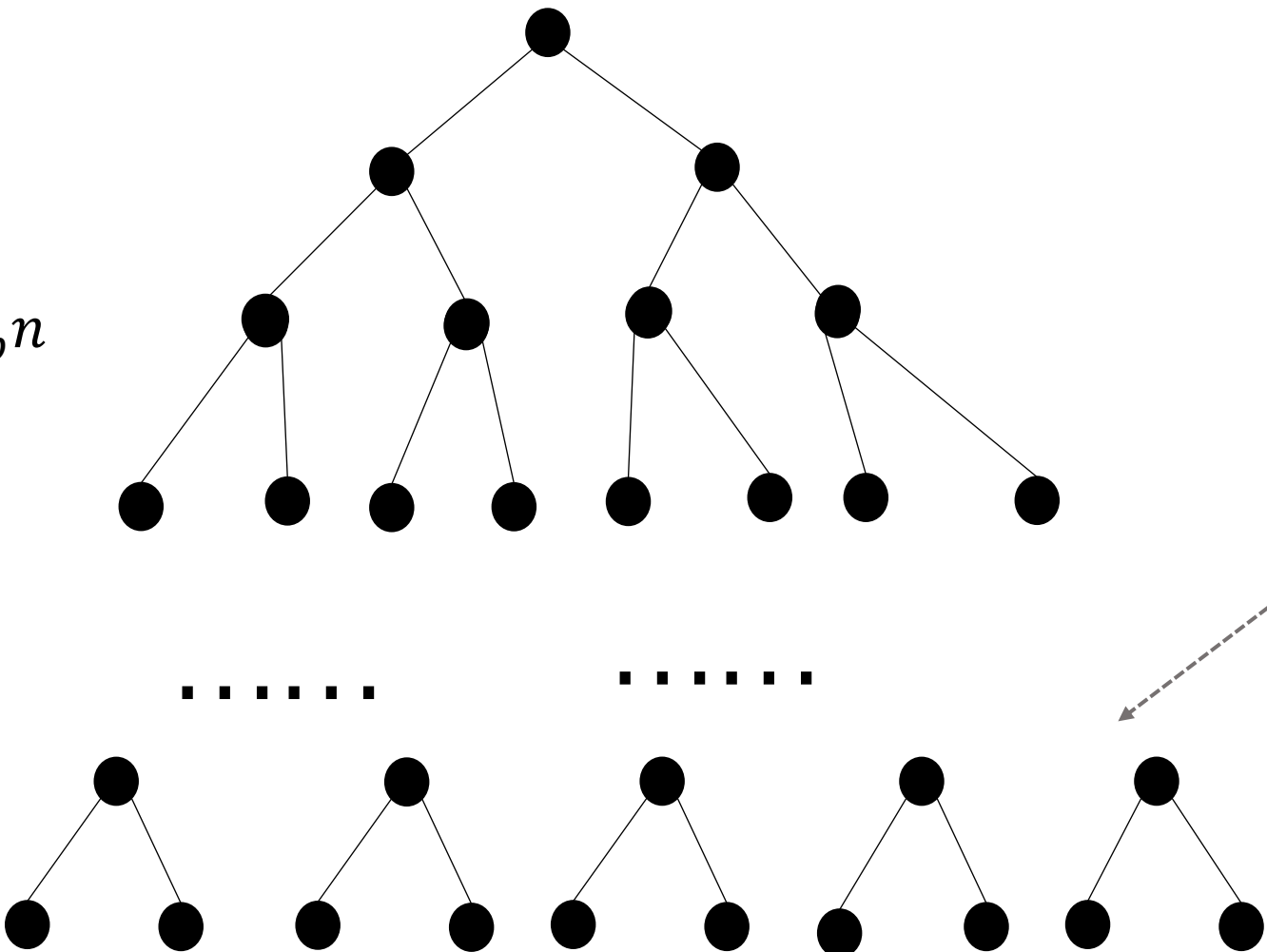


Recurrence Tree T(n)

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Depth $\log_b n$
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Level Computation

Level 1 $O(n \log n)$

Level 2 $2 \times O(\frac{n}{2} \log \frac{n}{2})$

Level j $2^j \times O(\frac{n}{2^j} \log \frac{n}{2^j})$

Totally $k = \log_2 n - 1$ levels

Level k $2^k \times O(\frac{n}{2^k} \log \frac{n}{2^k})$