

Q → Given a string of alphabets, print all possible subsequences of the given string. (Ordering doesn't matter)

Ex → "abc"

Ans →  
"abc"  
"ab"  
"bc"  
"ac"  
"a"  
"b"  
"c"  
""

# Subsequence  $\rightarrow$  It is a sequence of elements of the set obtained by deletion of some elements of the set.

Subsequence might sound similar to subset but here relative ordering of elements matters.

$\{1, 2, 3\}$   $\rightarrow$  given set (collection of items)  
array/string

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

Subsets  $\rightarrow$  order doesn't matter  
Subset is any possible combination of the original set  
elements

In case strings → Substrings  
# Subarray → These are contiguous cross-section of  
the given array. (They are different from subsequences)  
↳ continuity doesn't matter

1	2	3	4
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→ [1], [2], [3], [4]

[1, 2] [2, 3] [3, 4]

[1, 2, 3] [2, 3, 4]

[1, 2, 3, 4]

Every subarray is a subsequence but not all subsequence  
is a subarray.

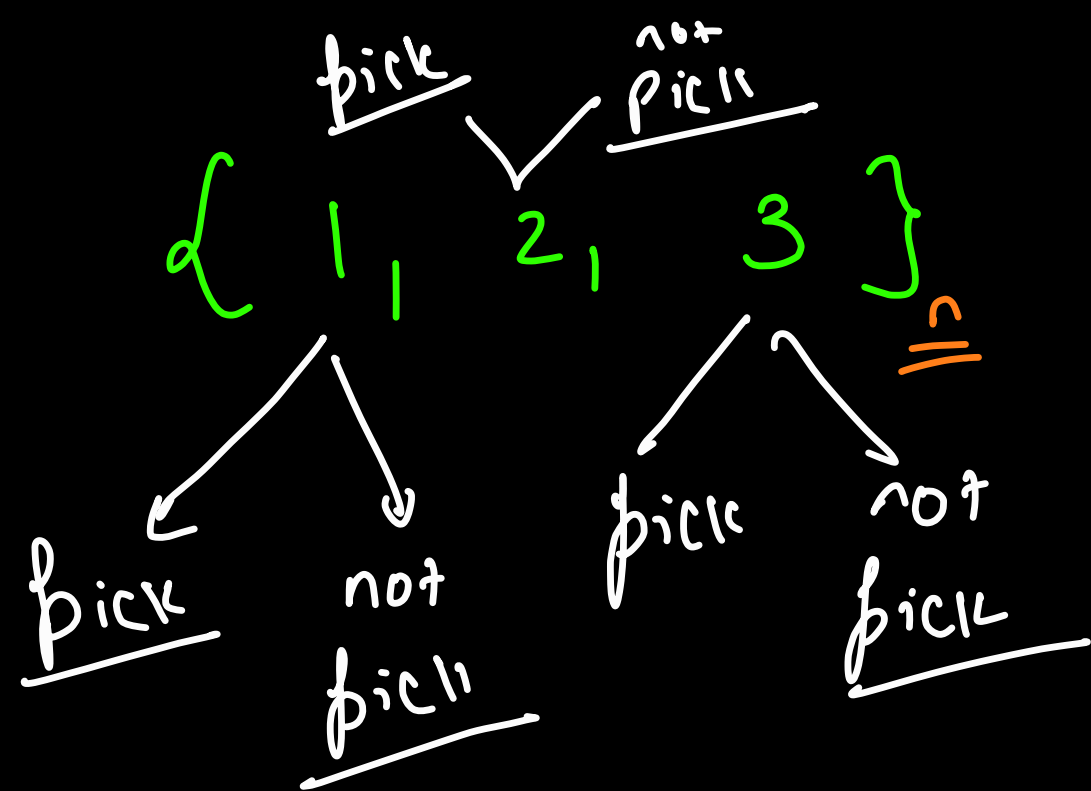
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(Recursively)

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↳  $abc \rightarrow$   
 $abc$   
 $ab$   
 $bc$   
 $ac$   
 $a$   
 $b$   
 $c$   
 $\dots$

$\{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  Total no. of  
Subsets  $\rightarrow \underline{\underline{2^n}}$



$$\frac{2^n}{2 \times 2 \times 2 \dots 2}$$

{ 1, 2 }    { 2, 3 }    { 1, 3 }  
 { 1, 2, 3 }    { }  
 { 1 }    { 2 }    { 3 }

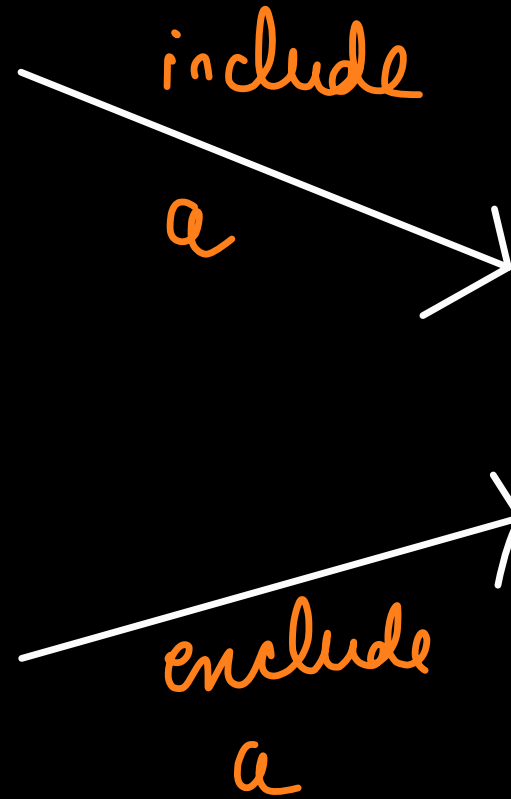
pick  $\Rightarrow 1$   
 not pick  $\rightarrow 0$

{ 1, 2, 3 }

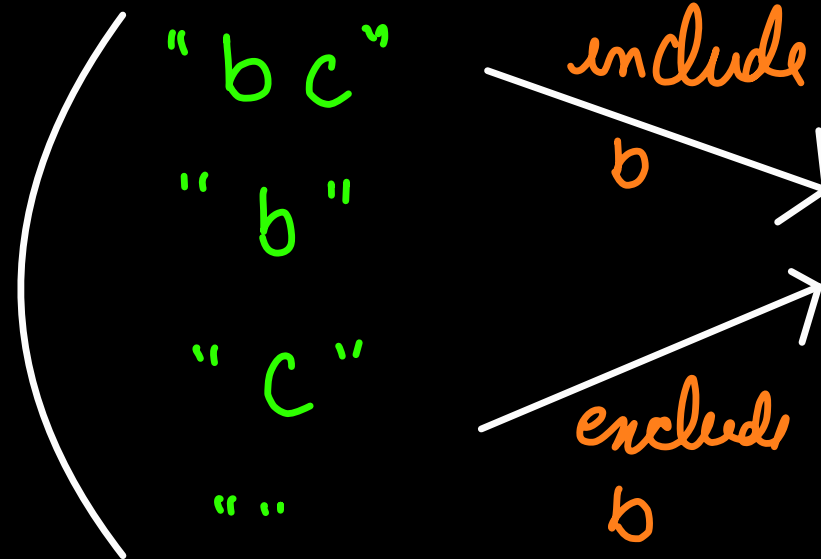
0	0	0	$\rightarrow$ { }
0	0	1	$\rightarrow$ { 3 }
0	1	0	$\rightarrow$ { 2 }
1	0	0	$\rightarrow$ { 1 }
1	0	1	$\rightarrow$ { 1, 3 }
0	1	1	$\rightarrow$ { 2, 3 }
1	1	0	$\rightarrow$ { 1, 2 }
1	1	1	$\rightarrow$ <u>{ 1, 2, 3 }</u>

abc  
ab  
ac  
a  
  
bc  
b  
c  
...

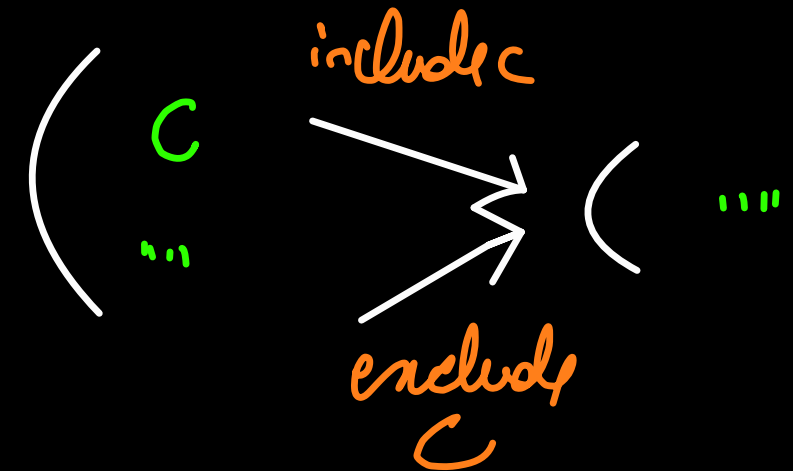
abc



all possible  
subsequence of  
↓  
bc



all possible  
subsequence of  
↓  
c



all possible  
subseq of  
..."

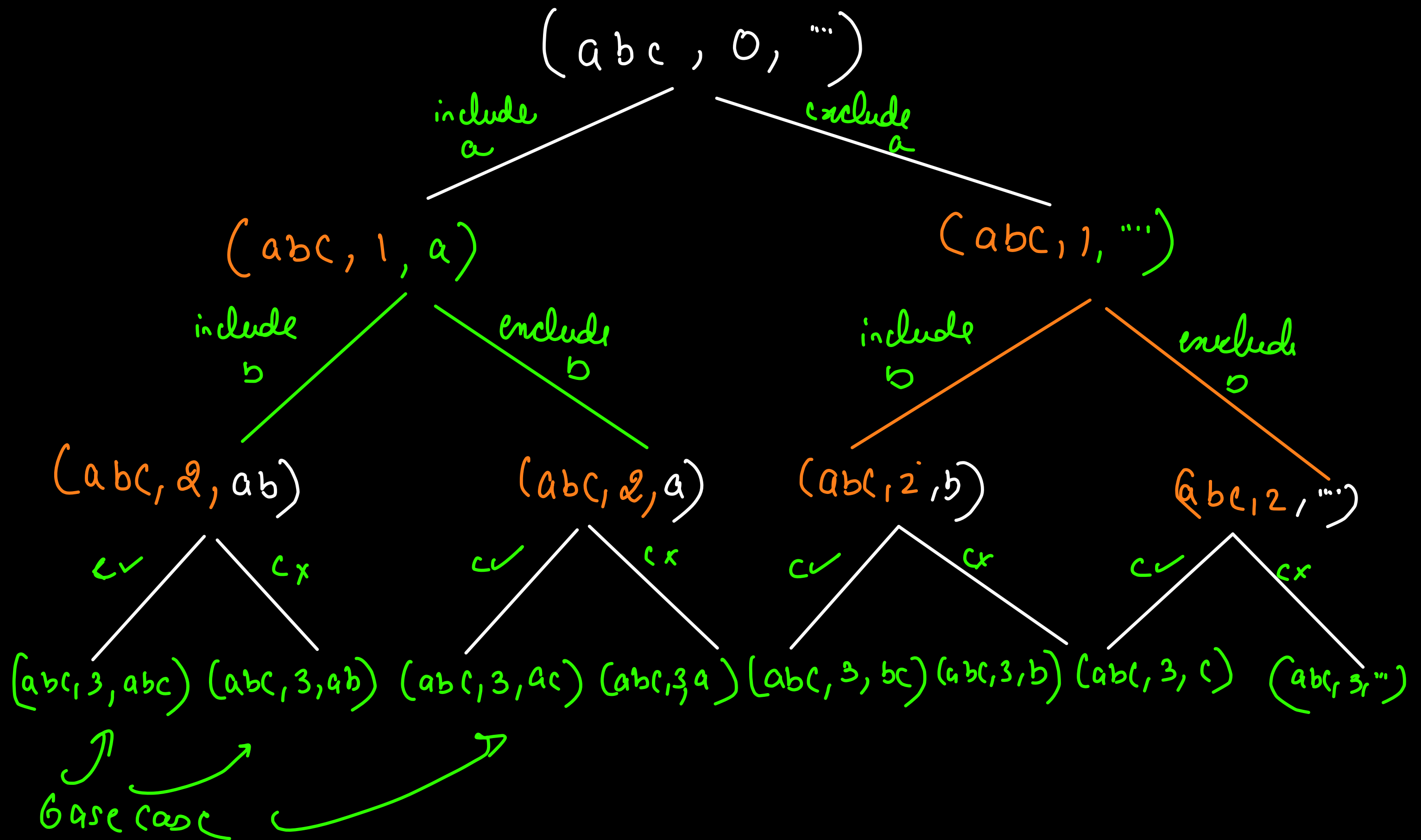
$$f(str, i, output) = f(str, i+1, output + str[i])$$

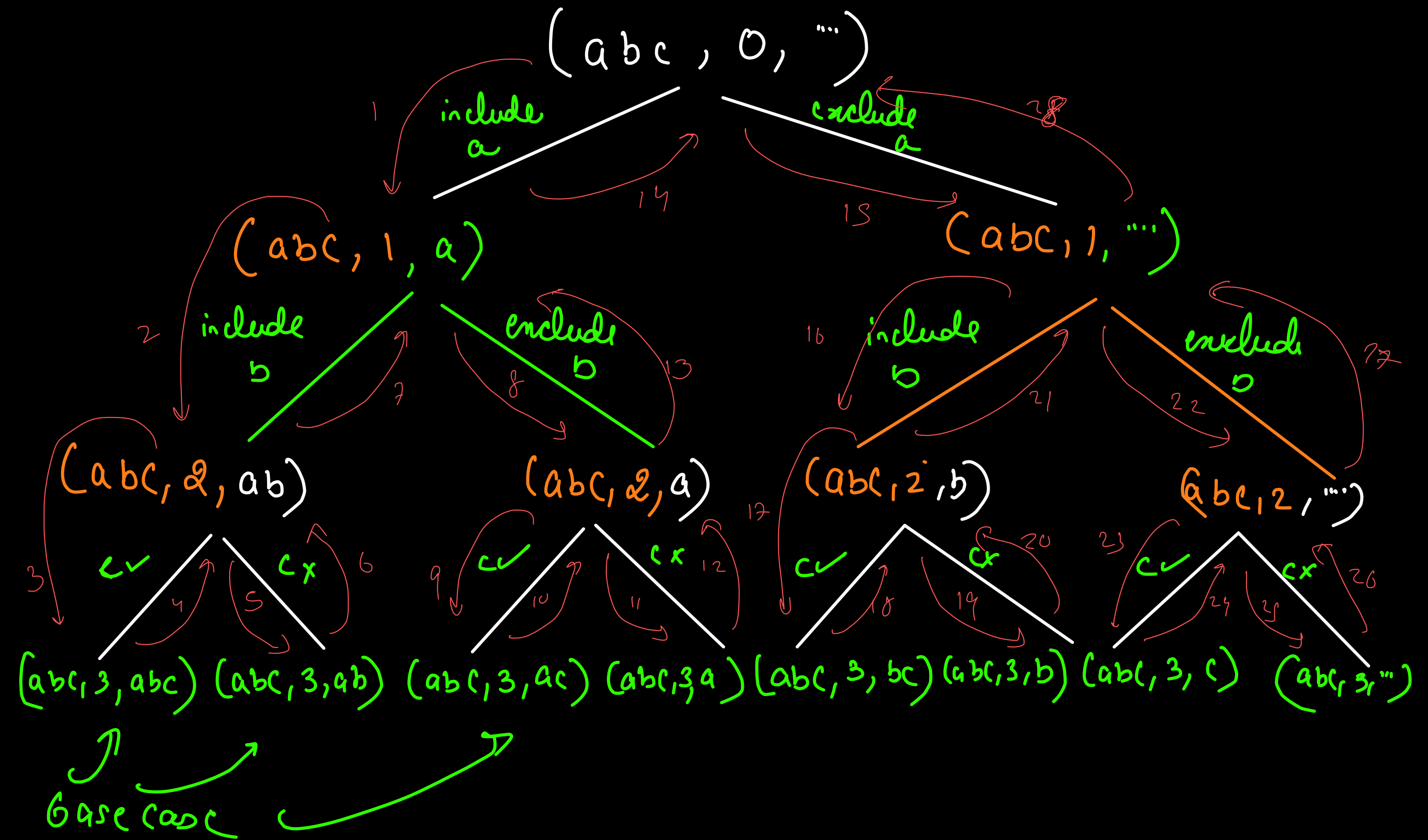
$$f(str, i+1, output)$$

↓  
computes all possible  
subsequences from  
index  $i$  to  $n-1$  of  
the given string  $str$  in  
the output string 'output'

Base → if  $(i == str.size) \{$   
    print(output);  
    return;  
}







Q → Given a string str, remove all occurrence of the character "x" in it and return a new string.

Ex → "m o a b x x d x c x y x"

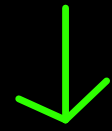
ans → "m o a b d c y"

$f(\text{str}, i, \text{output}) = \begin{cases} f(\text{str}, i+1, \text{output}) & \text{if } \text{str}[i] == 'x' \\ f(\text{str}, i+1, \text{output} + \text{str}[i]) & \text{else} \end{cases}$

↓  
Computes str without "x"  
from index i to n-1

Base → if ( $i == \text{str.size}()$ ) {  
    print(output)  
    return  
}

$(maabxxdx, 0, "")$



$(moba bxx dx, 1, m)$



$(moba bxx dx, 2, mo)$



$(moba bxx dx, 3, moba)$



$(moba bxx dx, 4, moba b)$



$(moba bxx dx, 5, moba b)$



$(moba bxx dx, 6, moba b)$



$(moba bxx dx, 7, moba bd)$



$(moba bxx dx, 8, moba bd)$

$n \rightarrow$  way going to  
all char

$O(n)$

$O(n^2)$

Space  $\rightarrow$   $O(n)$

"abc" + "bc" → "abc bc"

"abc bc"

$O(n+m)$

1 → x  
2 → abc  
3 → def  
4 → ghi  
5 → jkl  
6 → mno  
:  
:  
:  
:

"23"

"23"  
abc

mapping comb

g 3

attach a

attach  
b

attach  
c

d

e

f

ad

ae

af

bd

be

bf

cd

ce

cf

2 3 4

adg, adh, adi  
aeg, aeh, aei  
afg, afh, afi

a ✓

bdg bdh bdi  
beg beh bei  
bfg bfh bfi

b ✓

cdg cdh cdi  
ceg ceh cei  
cfg cfh cfi

c ✓

Combinations  
of 3 4

dg  
dh  
di  
eg  
eh  
ei  
fg  
fh  
fi

2 → abc

3 → def

4 → ghi

Combinations  
of 4

Combinations  
of ...

d

e

f

g

h

i

g

h

i

...



$$\overset{\text{mapping}}{f(\text{str}, i, \text{output})} = f(\text{str}, i+1, \text{output} + \text{char})$$

↓  
compute all possible  
keypad comb. of  
the str from index

$i$  to  $n-1$

↑ char ∈ mapping of  
digit at  $i^{\text{th}}$   
index

map → 2 → abc

("23", 0, "")

a✓

b✓

c✓

("23", 1, a)

("23", 1, b)

("23", 1, c)

d

e

f

("23", 2, ad)

("23", 2, ae)

("23", 2, af)