

Data Structures and Algorithms

Lecture 03

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Agenda

Order of Growth

Asymptotic Notation

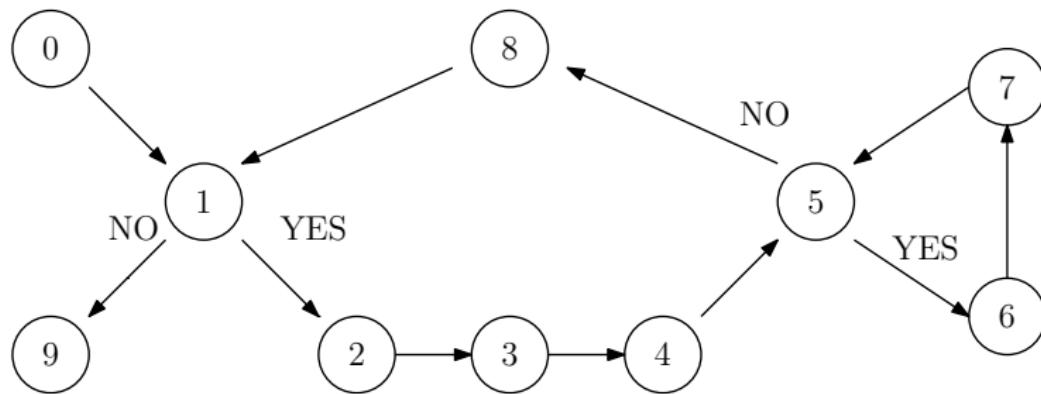
- ▶ O-notation
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Insertion Sort

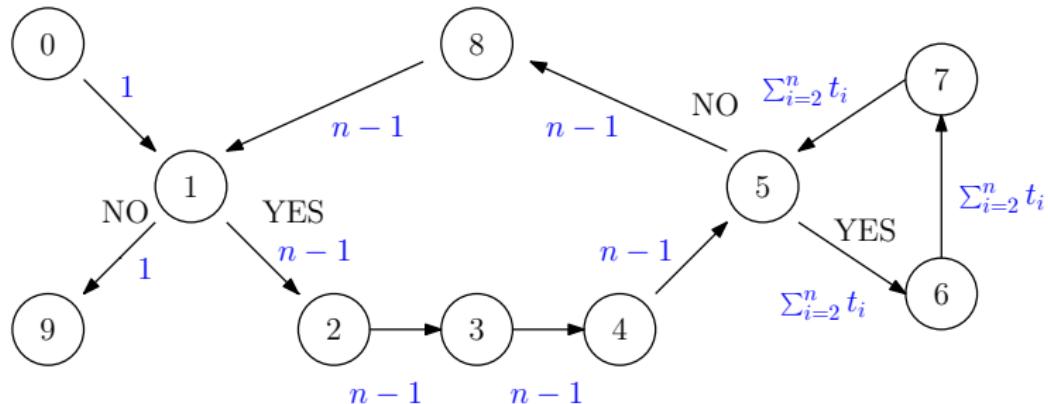
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INSERTION-SORT( $A, n$ )
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1  for  $i = 2$  to  $n$ 
2       $key = A[i]$ 
3      // Insert  $A[i]$  into the sorted subarray  $A[1 : i - 1]$ .
4       $j = i - 1$ 
5      while  $j > 0$  and  $A[j] > key$ 
6           $A[j + 1] = A[j]$ 
7           $j = j - 1$ 
8       $A[j + 1] = key$ 
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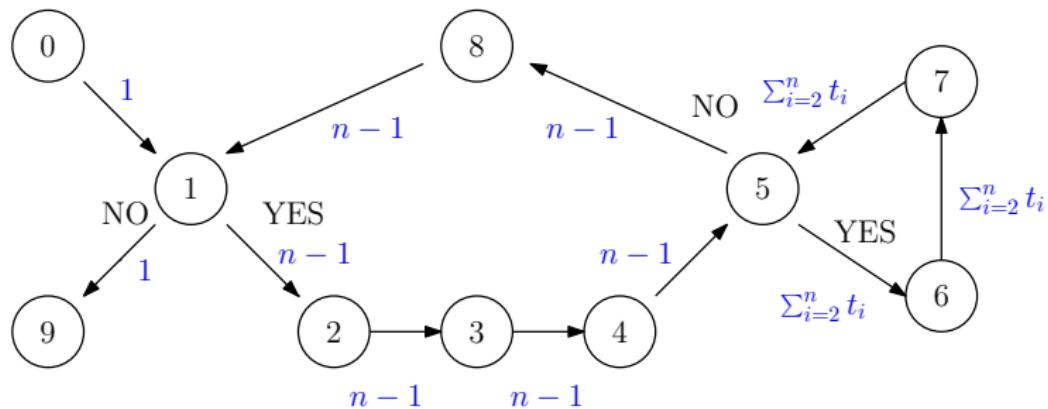
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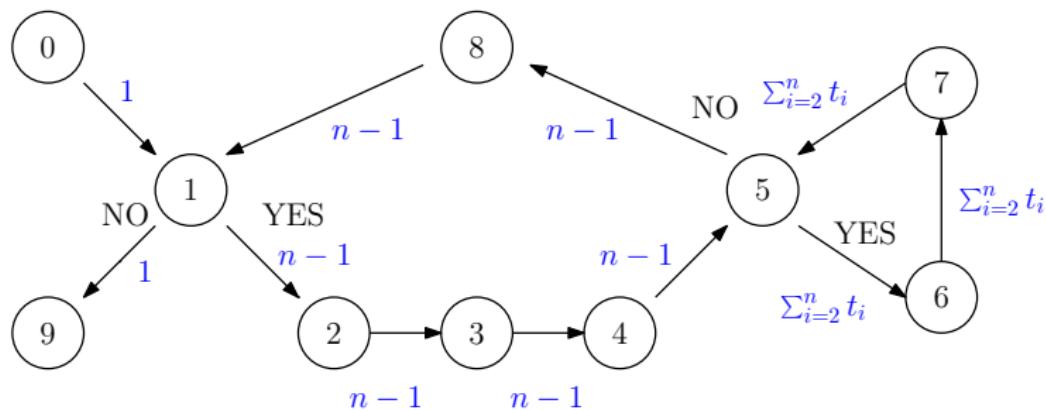


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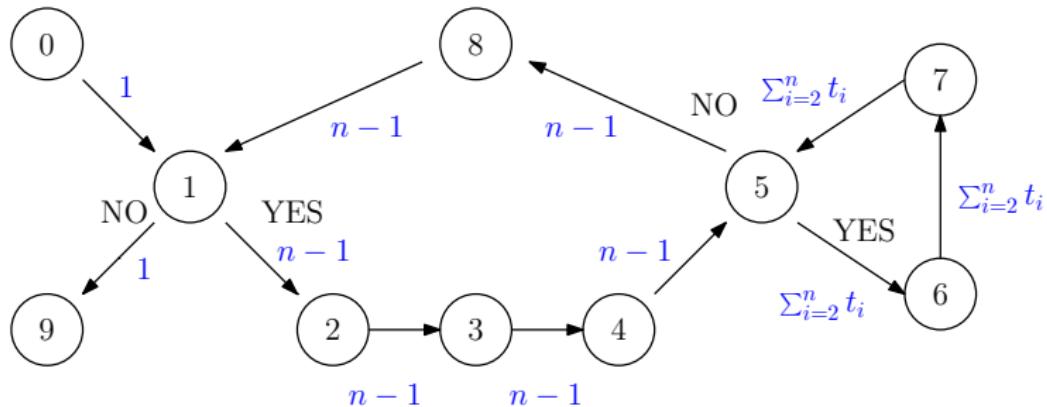
c_0	1	c_5	$\sum_{i=2}^n t_i + n - 1$
c_1	n	c_6	$\sum_{i=2}^n t_i$
c_2	$n - 1$	c_7	$\sum_{i=2}^n t_i$
c_3	$n - 1$	c_8	$n - 1$
c_4	$n - 1$	c_9	1

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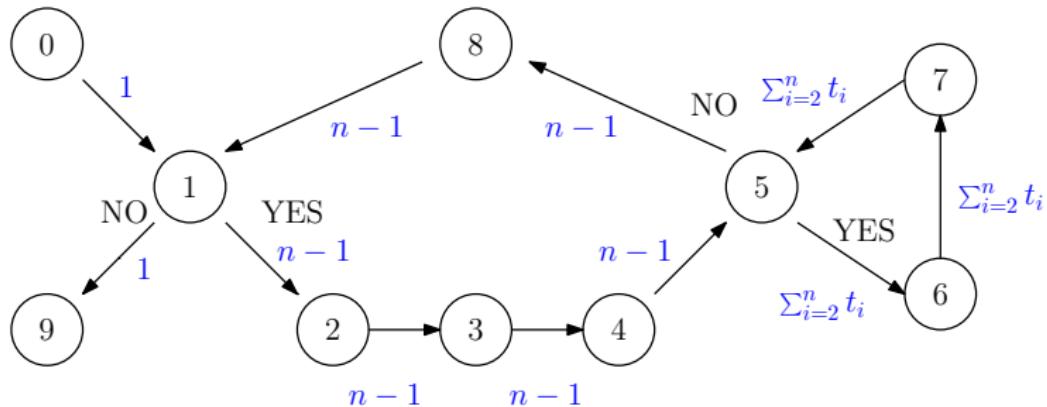
$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) = & \left(\sum_{i=2}^n t_i \right) \cdot (c_5 + c_6 + c_7) + n \cdot (c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + c_4 + c_5 + c_8) \\
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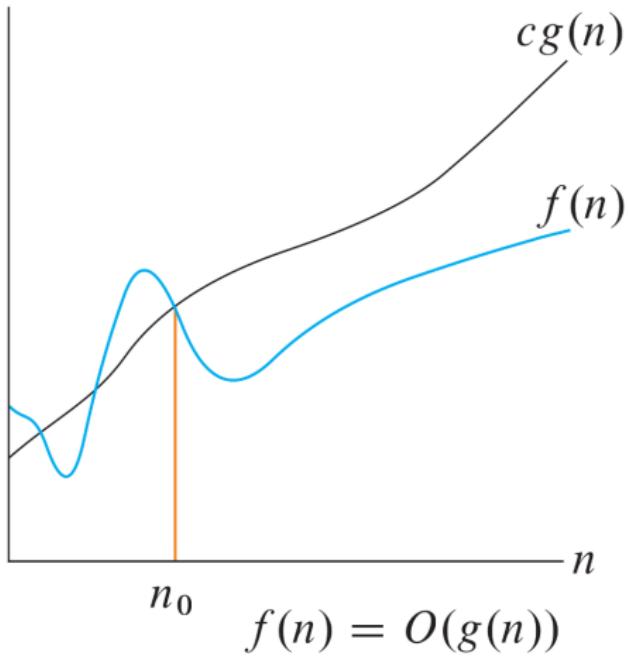
$$T(n) \leq a \cdot n^2 + b \cdot n + c$$

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$$T(n) = O(n^2)$$

$$f(n) = O(g(n))$$

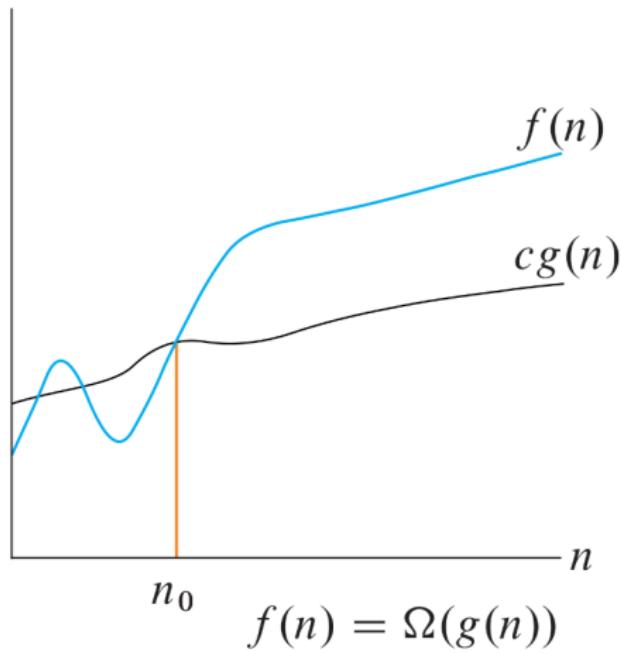


Formal Definition

$$O(g(n)) = \{f(n) \mid \exists c > 0, n_0 > 0, \quad \forall n \geq n_0, \quad 0 \leq f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)\}$$

pronounced as *big-oh of g of n*

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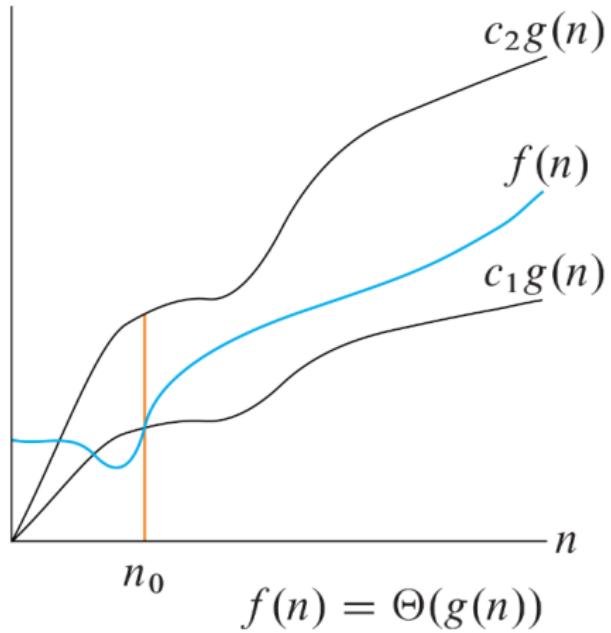


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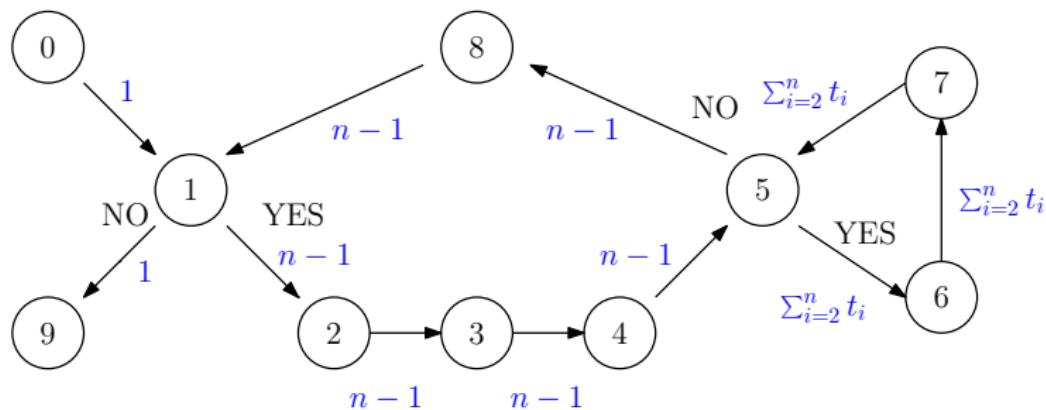


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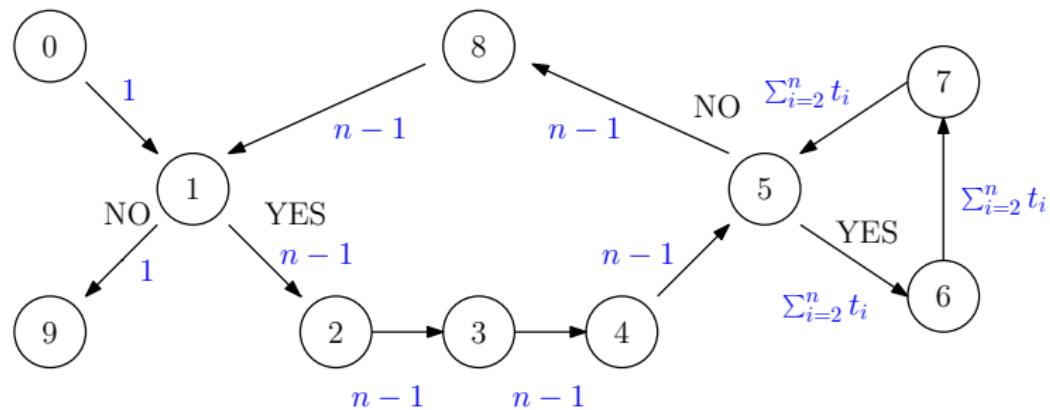
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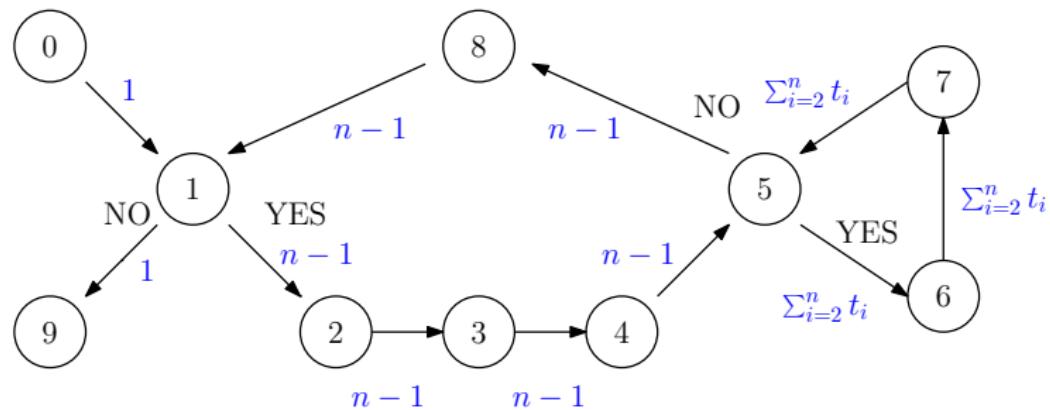
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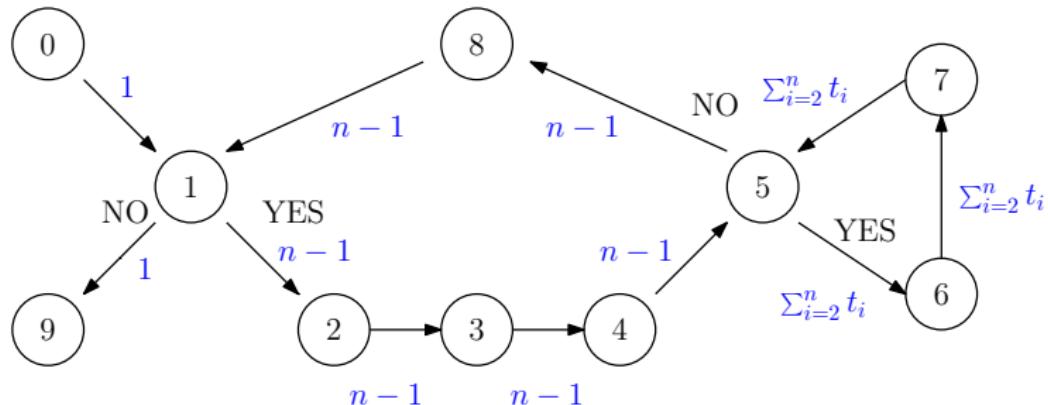
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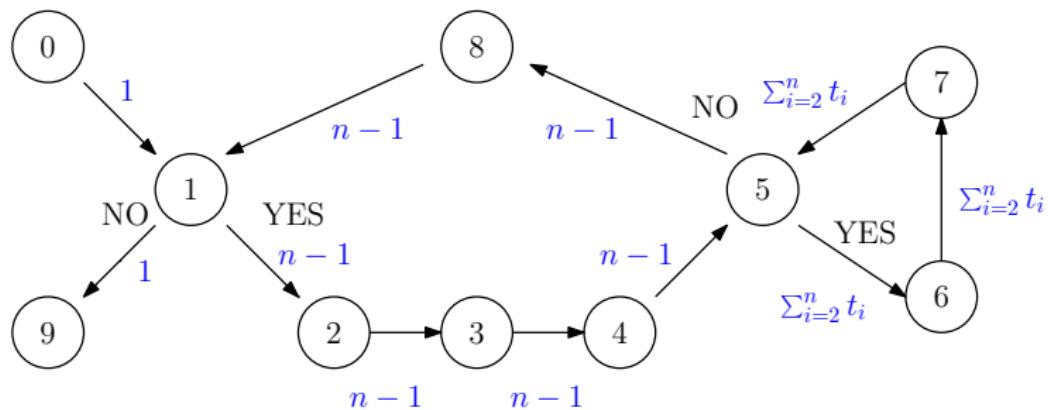
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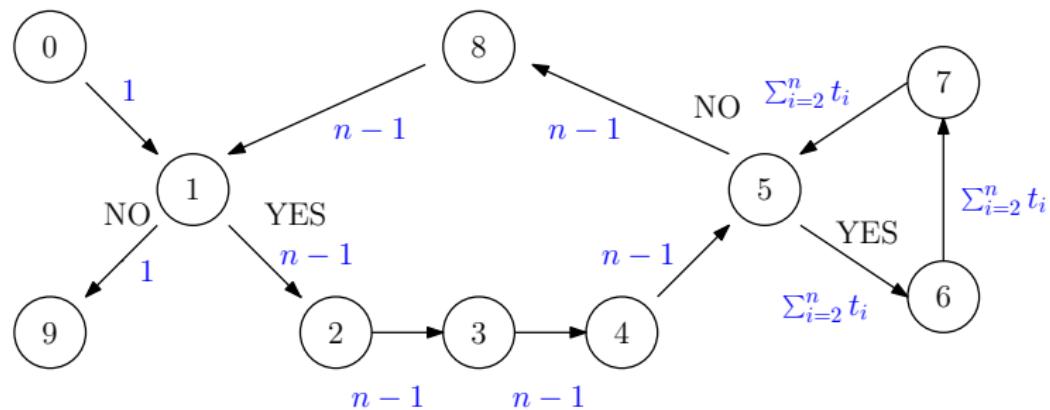
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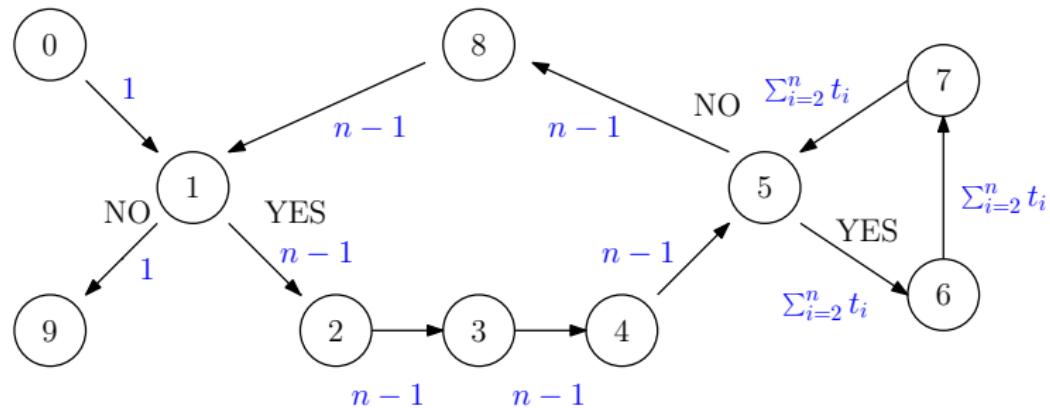
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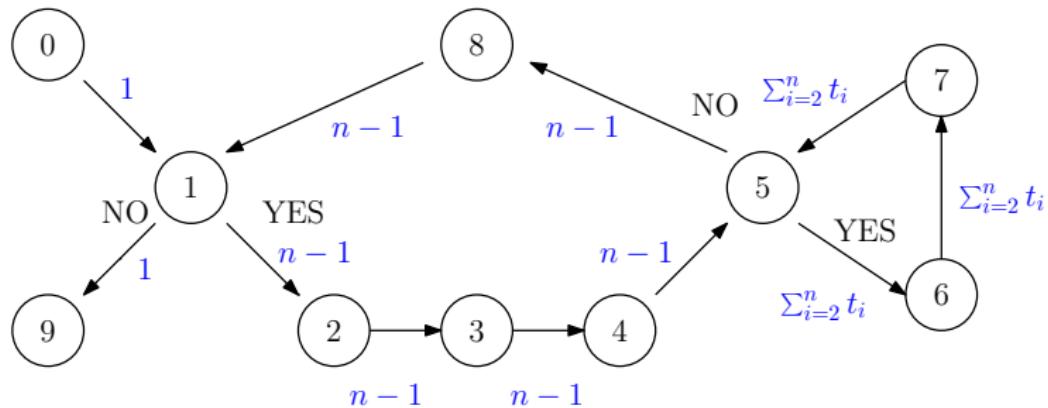
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Best-case time complexity:

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