

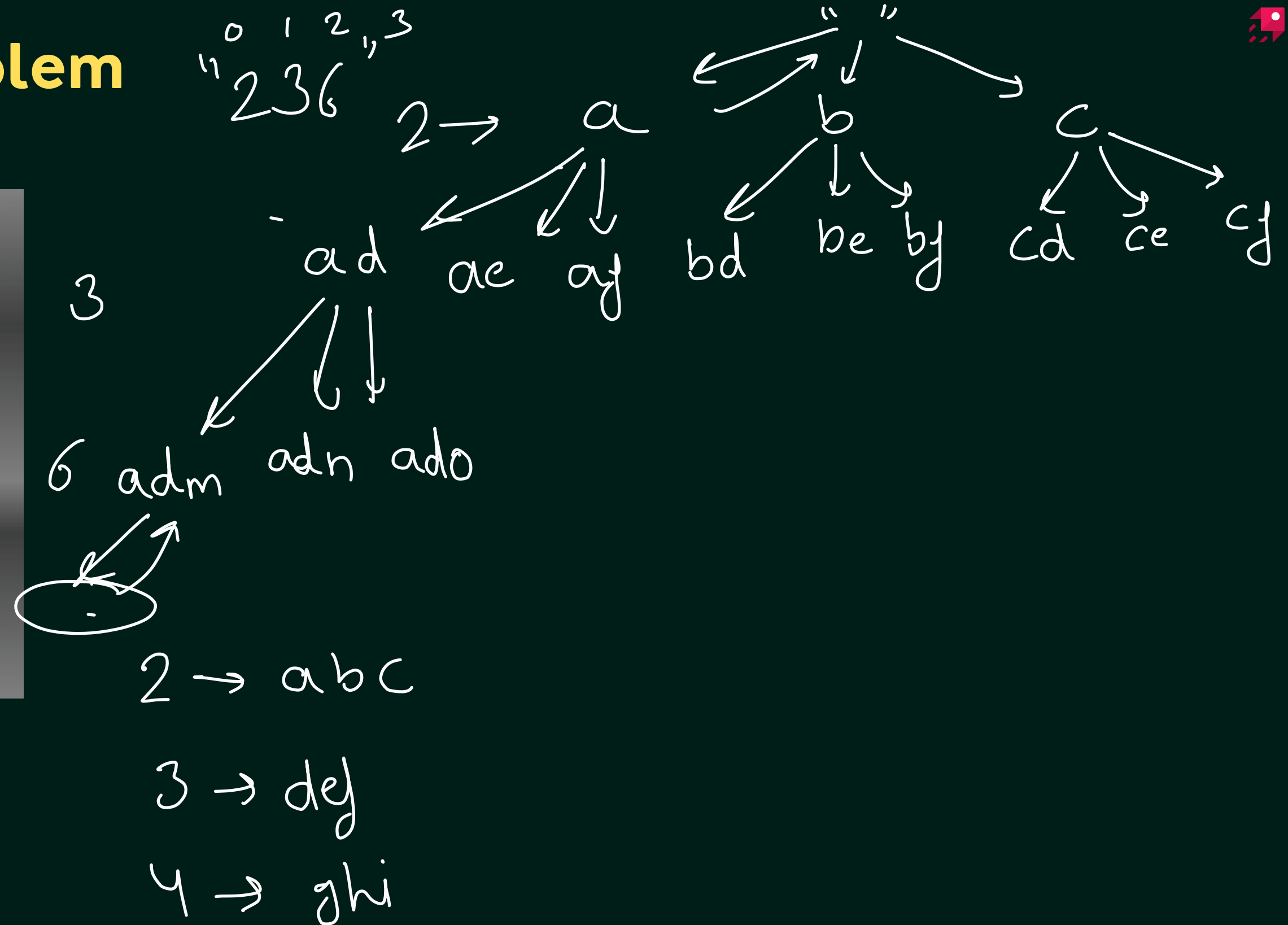
Week 4 LIVE 

Backtracking Problems LIVE - 2

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Smart Keypad Problem



Smart Keypad Problem



input = "68"
index = 0

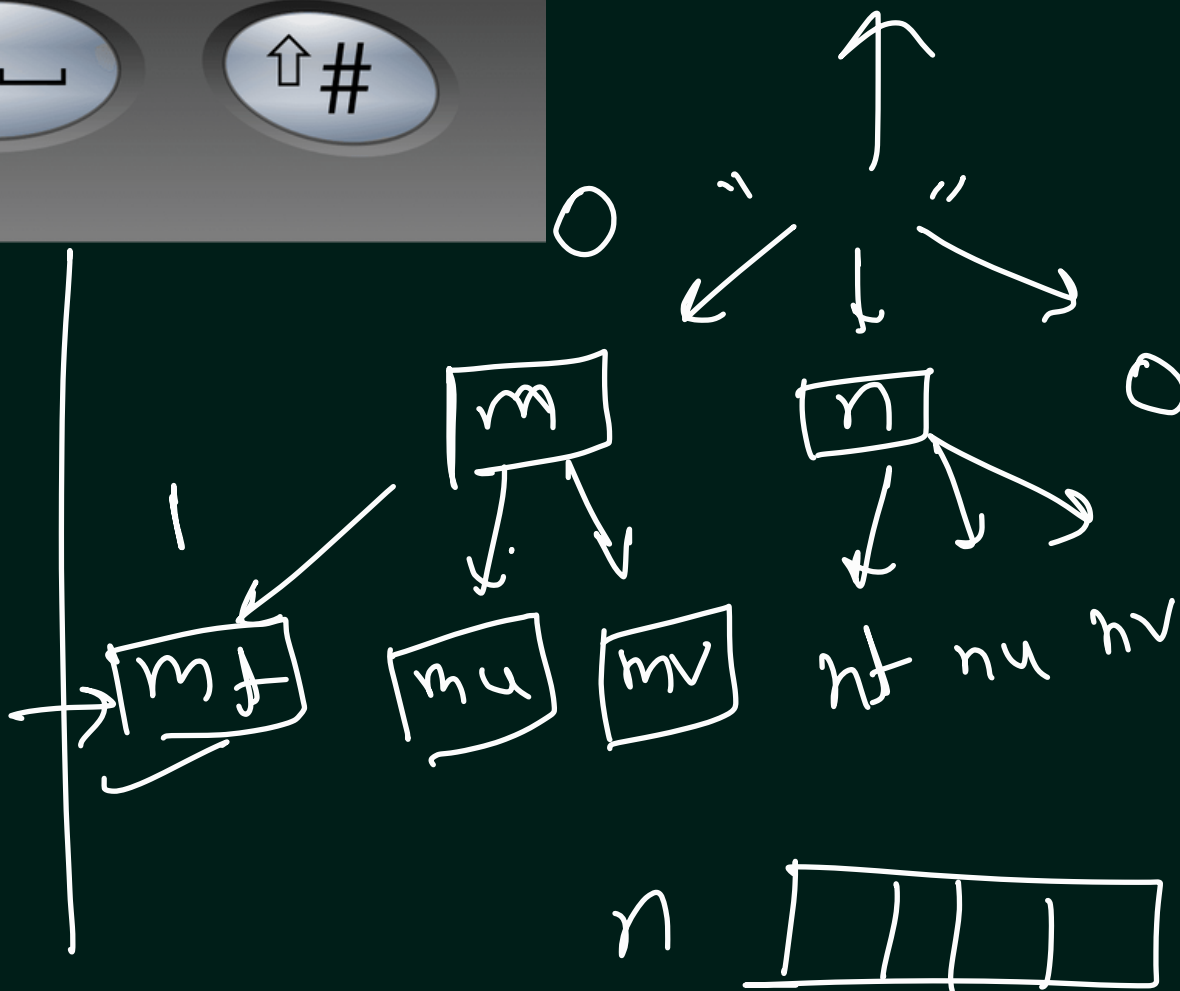
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static void smartKeypadHelper(String input, int index, List<String> ans,
                               String a[], String cur) {
    if(index == input.length()) {
        ans.add(cur);
        return;
    }

    int indexOfButton = input.charAt(index) - '0';
    String buttonString = a[indexOfButton];

    for(int i = 0; i < buttonString.length(); i++) {
        cur = cur + buttonString.charAt(i);
        smartKeypadHelper(input, index+1, ans, a, cur);
        cur = cur.substring(0, cur.length()-1); // backtracking

        smartKeypadHelper(input, index: index+1, ans, a, cur: cur+buttonString.charAt(i));
    }
}
```

String → "68"
char → '6' - '0'
54 - 48
int = 6



$O(k^n)$

Palindromic Partitioning Problem

String s = "ab(baca"

[a b b a c a]

abb(a/φ)

]

```
static void palindromicHelper(String s, List<List<String>> ans,
                                int index, List<String> cur) {
    if(index == s.length()) {
        List<String> copyCur = new ArrayList<>(cur);
        ans.add(copyCur);
        return;
    }

    for(int i = index; i < s.length(); i++) {
        if(isPalindrome(s, index, i)) {
            cur.add(s.substring(index, i+1));
            palindromicHelper(s, ans, index: i+1, cur);
            cur.remove(index: cur.size()-1);
        }
    }
}
```

Palindromic Partitioning Problem

Sudoku

[0, 1, 3, 0, 4,]
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