

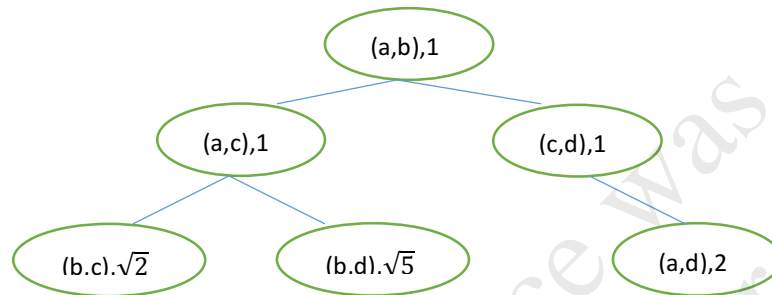
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Quiz 6: Hierarchical clustering (10 points), 15 minutes

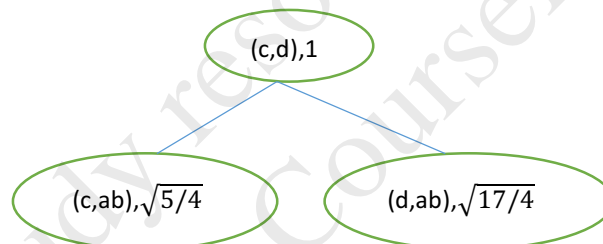
Consider clustering the following 2-dimensional data points using the (agglomerative) hierarchical clustering algorithm. Assume that the algorithm uses a heap for finding closest clusters to merge and uses the **centroid**-based method to measure the cluster distance (using Euclidean distance).

$$a = (0,0), b = (1,0), c = (0,1), d = (0,2)$$

- [3 points] Show the initial heap (after heapified). The heap should show pairs of clusters and their distances.



- [3 points] Show the heap after the first merge (using **eager** deletion).



- [4 points] Draw a dendrogram for the clustering process. Make sure you indicate the distance when two clusters are merged.

