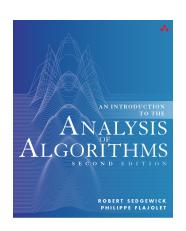
Algorithm Analysis, PMI, Asymptotics, and Recurrences (A Little Mathematics for Computer Science)

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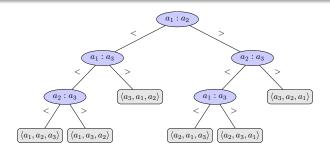
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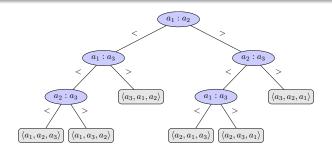
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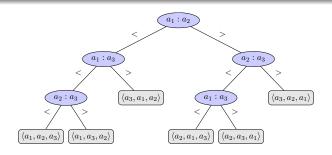


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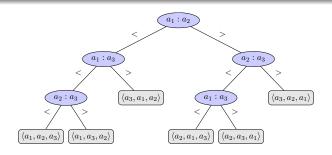
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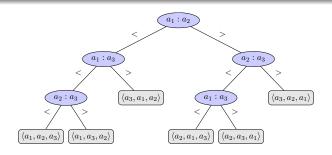
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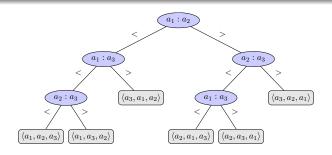
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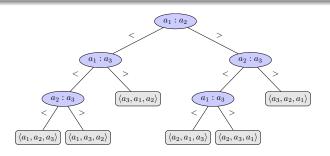
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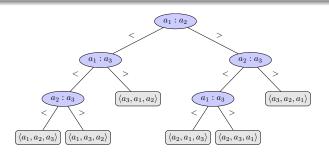


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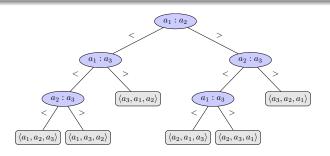


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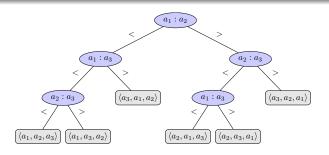


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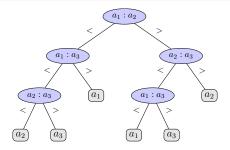


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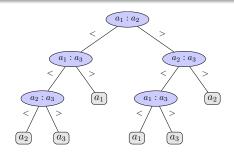
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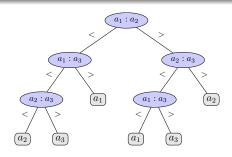


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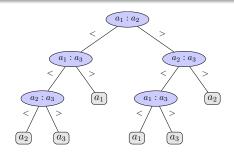


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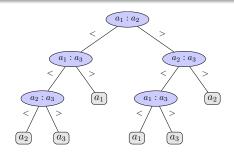


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Mathematical Induction



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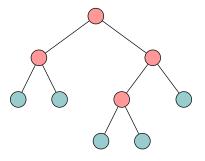
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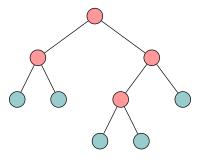
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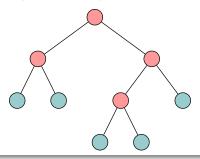
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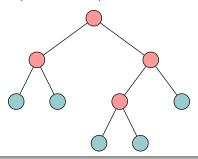
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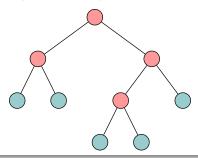
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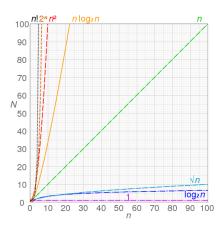
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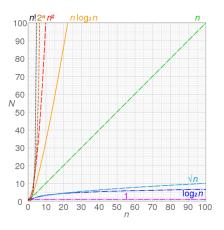
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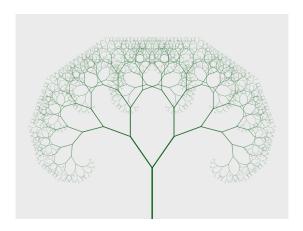




Reference:

"Big Omicron and Big Omega and Big Theta" by Donald E. Knuth, 1976.

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$$\begin{split} \mathsf{T}(n) &= \sqrt{n} \ \mathsf{T}(\sqrt{n}) + n \\ &= n^{\frac{1}{2}} \ \mathsf{T}\left(n^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) + n \\ &= n^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(n^{\frac{1}{2^2}} \ \mathsf{T}\left(n^{\frac{1}{2^2}}\right) + n^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) + n \\ &= n^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2}} \ \mathsf{T}\left(n^{\frac{1}{2^2}}\right) + 2n \\ &= n^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2}} \left(n^{\frac{1}{2^3}} \ \mathsf{T}\left(n^{\frac{1}{2^3}}\right) + n^{\frac{1}{2^2}}\right) + 2n \\ &= n^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^3}} \ \mathsf{T}\left(n^{\frac{1}{2^3}}\right) + 3n \\ &= \cdots \\ &= n^{\sum_{i=1}^k \frac{1}{2^i}} \ \mathsf{T}\left(n^{\frac{1}{2^k}}\right) + kn \end{split}$$

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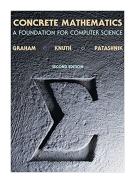
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$$A[-2, 1, -3, \boxed{4, -1, 2, 1}, -5, 4]$$

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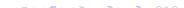
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